



You are Invited to Hear

Guest Speaker:



**Elizabeth Witmer,
MPP for Kitchener - Waterloo**

Elizabeth Witmer is currently MPP for K-W and Official Opposition Critic for Health and Long-Term Care. She is also Deputy Leader and Caucus Chair.

Elizabeth was first elected to the Ontario Legislature in 1990. In 1995 as Minister of Labour she moved quickly to restore balance to labour relations and strengthen workplace safety and insurance legislation.

In 1999, Elizabeth was re-appointed Minister of Health and Long-Term Care. Her collaborative approach saw investments in health promotion and disease prevention, along with expansion of community and home care services.

As Minister of Environment in 2001 she signed the regulation to close the coal-fired Lakeview Generating Station.

After being appointed Deputy Premier of Ontario and Minister of Education in 2002, students in Ontario saw unprecedented improvements to the education system in areas of early literacy and numeracy, and students at risk.

Active in her community, Elizabeth has been recognized as Woman of the Year in 1987. She has received numerous awards including: the Dr. Harry Paikin Award of Merit for her exceptional contribution in the field of education; the Paul Harris Fellowship by the Rotary Club in 1997 "for service above self"; the international Philippe Pinel Award for her contribution to mental health reform and the humane delivery of mental health services; the SmogBuster award in 2005 by the Ontario Clean Air Alliance for her work as Minister of the Environment; and, has been given an honorary membership with the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario in 2002.

Thursday, September 20, 2007

Registration: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Luncheon: 12:00 – 1:30 pm

Delta Hotel, Kitchener Room
King St. E., at Benton St, Kitchener, ON

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