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Together we're building
strong and compassionate
communities in Ottawa West-Nepean

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Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

– Margaret Mead

The Ottawa West-Nepean NDP (OWN NDP) is always looking for people who want to help make progressive change happen. Our executive meets at least once a month and new members are always welcome. Please contact us via info@ownndp.ca. And like our FaceBook page!

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**OWN
Federal NDP
Convention
Delegate
Selection &
Resolutions
Meeting**

*Sunday Dec. 10
@ 1:30 pm
@ Ron Kolbus
Lakeside Center
102 Greenview Av
(in Britannia Park)*



“It takes an act of *love* to realize we are all in this together, and an act of *courage* to demand better and to fight for a more inclusive and just country.”

– Jagmeet Singh
Leader of Canada's New Democrats

New NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh starts 100,000 conversations with Canadians

Jagmeet Singh wants to have 100,000 conversations with people across Canada – a Canada where we can all succeed. If we take care of each other, and invest in one another, it can be that place. When we lift up the people around us, we all rise.

What are your top priorities for a better, fairer Canada? Share with us at ndp.ca/100k



PHARMACARE
FOR EVERYONE



You shouldn't have to empty your wallet to get the medicine you need.

Over 2 million Ontarians have no prescription drug coverage at all. One in four Ontarians don't take their medications as prescribed because they can't afford them, and too many end up in hospitals and emergency rooms as a result.

Andrea Horwath's New Democrats will create the province's first universal Pharmacare program so all Ontarians can get the medication they need.

For more information, go to ontariondp.ca/pharmacareforeveryone

NDP: Protect Sears Canada's workers pensions!

OTTAWA – New Democrats are calling on the Liberal government to protect pensions and health care benefits of Sears Canada employees and retirees. This call comes after reports that the company filed a motion asking to suspend \$3.7 million worth of monthly payments to its pension and post-retirement benefit plan.

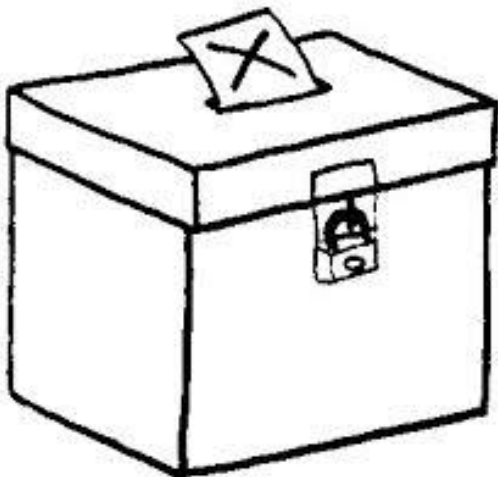
"The pensions earned by workers from Sears Canada are deferred wages, plain and simple. Diverting, withholding or seizing those funds should be illegal," said Scott Duvall, NDP Pensions Critic. "The current system under the Liberals is broken. They need to stand up for Canadian retirees and stop the organized theft of workers' pensions."

Sears Canada, like other large multinational corporations, is using Canada's inadequate bankruptcy laws to take money meant for workers' pensions and divert it to pay off their secured creditors, who in many cases are often their parent companies.

"The Liberals must lead by example and prioritize protecting workers' pension plans. Workers fulfilled their obligation regarding their pension; companies like Sears Canada must do the same," added Duvall. "This needs to be about fairness for workers. We will continue to fight for a Canada that works for everyone and will make sure corporations and multinationals can't steal the pensions their workers and retirees have earned."

During the election, the Liberals campaigned on a promise to improve the income retirement security of all Canadian seniors, but have so far refused to propose solutions for or even acknowledge the grim future of the workers and retirees involved in recent bankruptcy proceedings.

The June 2018 Provincial Election is coming, and we are getting ready!



The Ottawa West-Nepean NDP are already preparing for next June's provincial election – we have a Candidate Search Committee and an Election Planning Committee underway. But we need help – volunteers to go canvassing, make phone calls, do data input, put up signs, stuff envelopes, and more!

The NDP provides training for many of these functions, through webinars and workshops. If you are interested in learning more, or just helping out where you can, please drop us a line at info@ownndp.ca.

And thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



'TIS THE SEASON!



Please join us for our annual ~~SEASONAL CELEBRATION~~ with
Wine & cheese & other goodies

On Sunday December 17, from 2 pm to 4 pm

At 2047 Haymarket St. (behind Carlingwood Mall)

➤ RSVP at events@ownndp.ca or leave a message at 613 518-7981 ◀