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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 NDP
ONDP
Delegate
Selection &
Resolutions
Meeting**

*Monday March 25
@ 7 pm
@ Ron Kolbus-
Lakeside Centre,
102 Greenview Av.
(in Britannia Park)*



**Jagmeet Singh easily elected MP
in Burnaby South – takes seat in
House of Commons!**

NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh handily won the by-election in Burnaby South on February 25, leading his nearest rival by nearly 3,000 votes! Later that week Jagmeet received a warm welcome from the NDP caucus in Ottawa and was immediately embroiled in the SNC-Lavalin scandal, calling for a full public inquiry into political interference by the Prime Minister, PMO and PCO, following the resignation of 2 Liberal cabinet ministers. Welcome to Ottawa, Jagmeet!





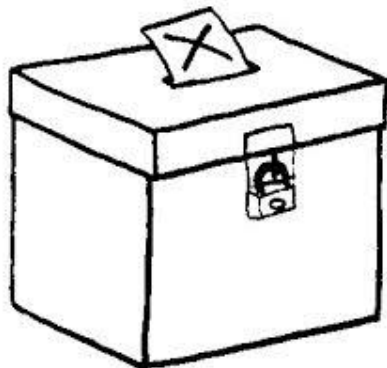
OWN NDP Forum on Future of Work at Algonquin College draws crowd

Our recent Forum on the Future of Work was a great success! Over 50 people joined us at Algonquin College for a lively and informative session. We heard from NDP Parliamentary Leader Guy Caron, Angella MacEwen with CUPE, and Emily Norgang with the CLC. Many thanks to everyone who came out. We're also grateful to Philippe Parisot of the Algonquin College NDP Club for co-hosting.

Our next Forum will be held in April – stay tuned!

Autism Services in Ontario

Parents with autistic children have a difficult time finding services for their children. We share their outrage over the news that Premier Doug Ford and Minister Lisa MacLeod froze autism therapy waitlists this past fall. Making matters worse, Minister MacLeod bullied, threatened, and manipulated families and service providers into giving their support to the Ford government's plan for autism services. This is wrong. It's time we invest more into autism services. If you agree, please sign our petition: <http://www.ontariondp.ca/fund-autism-services>



The October 2019 Federal Election is coming, and we are getting ready!

The Ottawa West-Nepean NDP are beginning to prepare for next October 2019's federal election – a Candidate Search Committee and an Election Planning Committee has been established. 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.