



THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO  
LA LIEUTENANTE-GOUVERNEURE DE L'ONTARIO

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It is with a sense of gratitude that I recognize everyone celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (RVH) in Barrie.

I note that the Royal Victoria Hospital —opened in 1897— was named to commemorate Queen Victoria’s Diamond Jubilee. Since then, RVH has grown — alongside its local community— into the largest hospital in the region, providing specialized and lifesaving care to thousands of local residents. This year, Queen Elizabeth’s Platinum Jubilee and the quasiquintennial of RVH, is the perfect background to recognize your proud history and the enduring power of service. Indeed, it is all too clear that over the past few years, Ontarians have relied deeply upon the dedication and sacrifice of health care professionals and volunteers. So, I hope you will take this moment to celebrate this milestone and all that you have accomplished together.

As The Queen’s representative in Ontario, you have my best wishes for a memorable event.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elizabeth Dowdeswell".

Elizabeth Dowdeswell