

PATRICK BROWN'S Local Priorities for Barrie

> A 10 Point Action Plan



1

Protecting Lake Simcoe

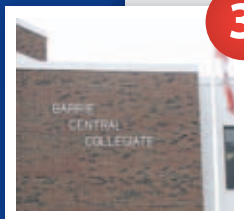
High phosphorus levels in Lake Simcoe were ruining the Lake we love. Patrick helped convince the Prime Minister to invest \$30 million to clean up Lake Simcoe. In 2010, phosphorus levels actually went down. Patrick Brown is committed to completing this clean up of Lake Simcoe.



2

Expanding Georgian College

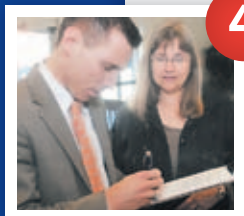
Patrick is committed to ensuring the Health and Wellness Centre is properly financed and opens in 2011. We need to train healthcare workers here at home. The initial Federal investment of \$20 million dollars is allowing this massive new expansion of Georgian College.



3

Keeping Barrie Central Open

On February 15, 2011, The Accommodation Review Committee (ARC) recommended the SCDSB keep Barrie Central open until at least 2015. Patrick has been a strenuous advocate for keeping Central in our downtown and is working closely with downtown Councillor Lynn Strachan and area school board trustees to keep the doors of Barrie Central open.



4

Saving /A\ Channel Barrie

For years, the CRTC allowed big cable companies to resell the signal of local TV stations without providing any compensation. The /A\ Channels were on the verge of going under and Patrick Brown lead a campaign on Parliament Hill to stop cable companies from pirating local TV signals. In the end, the CRTC sided with local TV and the victory has resulted in a stronger than ever /A\ channel. Patrick is a big believer that having local news and culture is critically important to our community.



5

Investing & Improving Barrie's Downtown

Patrick believes that a downtown is the heart of a city. Our MP is concerned about too many empty storefronts in downtown Barrie. To help improve our downtown, Patrick Brown delivered Federal funding for a new downtown Fire Hall, a new downtown Theatre and secured Federal funding for Barrie's Canada Day Celebrations.

Recruiting & Retaining Family Doctors

MP Brown created the Doctor Recruitment Scholarship Fund, he tours Ontario Medical Schools and fundraises for the Family Medicine Residency Program at RVH in collaboration with Barrie's Chamber of Commerce. He is passionate in his commitment to recruit doctors to Barrie.



6

Supporting & Encouraging Local Job Creation

Patrick announced the business incubator grants through the Federal Economic Development Agency program that helped business growth and job creation in Barrie. He is working closely with the Barrie Chamber of Commerce and pledges to continue to support small business and promote Barrie as a great destination for new industry.



7

Advocating for a Passport Canada Office in Barrie

As the MP for Barrie, Patrick Brown has long advocated for a passport office in Barrie. Until Service Canada expands operations and opens a passport office in Barrie, Patrick will run passport clinics throughout the year and continue to provide this passport service at his MP office where upwards of 5000 applications are accepted every year.



8

Supporting Local Charities

Patrick will continue his support of local charities through his annual pancake breakfast, Family BBQ, Chilifest and Hockey Night in Barrie charity hockey game. Patrick believes it is a MP's obligation to go above and beyond the call of duty to support so many worthy organizations in our community.



9

Supporting the Military & Local Veterans

In 2010, the government of Canada announced a four year plan to invest \$210 million into rebuilding CFB Borden and this year Patrick made the announcement of the new Joint Personnel Support Unit. This will improve the quality of care and services provided to ill and injured CF personnel and their families.



10



Conservative Platform for the **Next Mandate**

*Re-Elect Patrick Brown
making a positive difference*



Family Caregiver Tax Credit

New tax support for caregivers of infirm dependent family members (15% non-refundable credit on an amount of \$2000)



ecoENERGY RETROFIT-HOMES PROGRAM

Providing home and property owners grants of up to \$5000 per unit to offset the cost of energy-efficiency improvements



Adult & Children's Fitness Tax Credit

Doubling of the limits for the Children's Fitness Tax Credit to \$1000 per child and a new \$500 credit for adults (15% non-refundable credit)



Children's Arts Tax Credit

15% non-refundable credit up to \$500 per child for costs associated with a child's artistic, cultural or musical development



Ending the Per Vote Subsidy

A majority conservative government will end the annual payments to political parties saving the taxpayers tens of millions of dollars a year



Family Tax Cut

Families with children under the age of 18 will be able to share their household income for tax purposes (up to \$50,000)



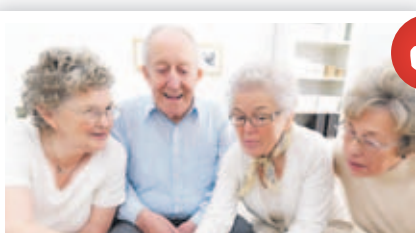
Fulfill Tough on Crime Promises & Support for Victims

A majority conservative government will bundle all crime bills that were before the House prior to the election call and pass them within the new Parliament's first 100 days



Hiring Credit for Small Business

Providing a one-time credit against a small firm's increase in EI premiums over those paid in the previous year to encourage new hiring (up to \$1000)



Supporting Our Seniors

Increasing the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) for low income seniors and doubling the annual amount allowed for the Tax Free Savings Account (TFSA)



Election Day is **May 2nd!**



Check out:
Patrick's facebook page



Follow Patrick at:
BrownBarrie

own to continue
positive impact

What People are Saying About Patrick Brown

"I have known Patrick for just a few short years but in that time I have come to greatly admire his efforts. He spends endless hours working on building a better community for us through both his roles as an MP and charity work. Personally, I have worked with him on the Hockey Night in Barrie charity game for RVH in the summer and the results of that speak for themselves on his dedication to our community. Without doubt, I fully support Patrick in the upcoming election to represent our great city."

Shayne Corson, Barrie Native, Former NHL All-Star, Canada Cup, World Juniors & Canadian Olympic Team Member



"Patrick continues to work tirelessly for the citizens of Barrie since becoming our MP five years ago. I am particularly impressed with his commitment to raising awareness and increased funding for neurological disorders research which now affects 5.5 million Canadians, like me."

Derek Walton, Order of the Spirit Catcher Award (2010)

"Patrick has been an early, enthusiastic and helpful advocate for keeping Barrie Central open. His commitment to education and the downtown core is the reason I am supporting his re-election as MP."

Christine Williams, Simcoe County District School Board Trustee - Barrie, Wards 7 to 10



"Patrick has been a tremendous supporter of recreation in Barrie. His work with Hockey Night in Barrie in support of RVH, renovating local recreation facilities and supporting local charities is commendable. He serves Barrie with distinction and I am happy to support him."

Howie Campbell President of Barrie Colts

"Patrick Brown has brought close to 300 million dollars in Federal investment to our community during his time in office. His dogged determination on behalf of Barrie has been tremendously helpful"

John Brassard Councillor, Ward 7 - Barrie



"Patrick's commitment to new Canadians, to the RVH expansion, to Georgian College, to Lake Simcoe and to doctor recruitment inspires me to actively support and volunteer for our Conservative MP. Our MP Patrick Brown is a tireless worker."

Peter Silveira, Councillor, Ward 5 - Barrie

"Patrick has always been an exceptional advocate for Barrie seniors in Ottawa. He is always available to listen and help. Barrie seniors have been very fortunate these past five years to have such a hard working MP."

Doreen M. Saunders, CEO - IOOF Seniors Homes Inc.



"As a Doctor, I am on the frontlines of our healthcare system and I see everyday how much we need someone to fight for us. Patrick's leadership in fundraising for our medical community is tremendously appreciated. Thank you Patrick."

Dr. David Boushy

"Patrick's support of the Filipino Community in Barrie has been without equal. He sincerely cares about everyone in our City. He has always been there to support anyone in need. His heart is as big as Lake Simcoe."

Remy Cabansag, President Barrie Filipino Association



"Patrick Brown has been a tireless worker for Barrie residents. In particular, his work in support of the RVH expansion has been incredible and unique from a Federal Member of Parliament. It is my pleasure to fully support Patrick in the upcoming election to once again represent the people of Barrie in Ottawa."

Mike Gartner, NHL Hall of Famer, Barrie business owner and area resident

**HERE FOR
BARRIE**

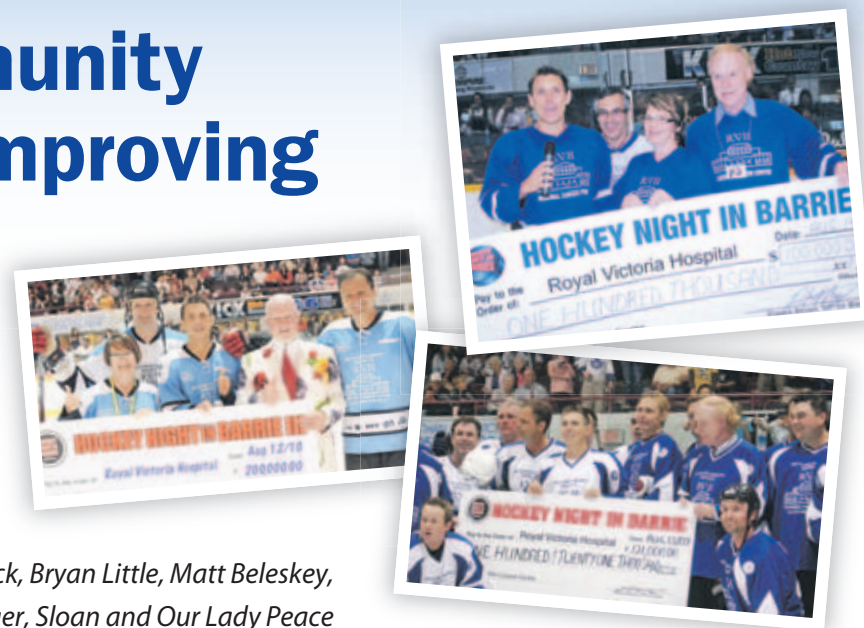
Website: votepatrick.ca
Email: patrick@votepatrick.ca

Campaign office:
274 Burton Ave, Suite 12
L4N 5W4 | 705-503-4242

Patrick Brown is a Community Advocate Dedicated to Improving Healthcare in Barrie

Since 2008, Hockey Night in Barrie Celebrities have Included:

Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Don Cherry, Ron MacLean, Rick Nash, Wendel Clark, Mike Gartner, Gary Leeman, Steve Thomas, Shayne Corson, Darcy Tucker, Eddie Shack, Bryan Little, Matt Beleskey, Kurt Browning, Canadian recording artist Michael Burgess and members of Glass Tiger, Sloan and Our Lady Peace



Hockey Night has raised over \$400,000 for the RVH expansion - Simcoe Muskoka Regional Cancer Centre
 Hockey Night in Barrie 4 is scheduled for **Thursday, August 11, 2011**

Since His Election to Parliament, Patrick has:

- ✓ Toured Medical Schools to promote Barrie as a destination for new doctors
- ✓ Set up Physician Recruitment Scholarship Fund to provide scholarships to new doctors who practice in Barrie
- ✓ Spearheaded in Ottawa creation of Neurological Disorders Committee for Hearings on Brain Disorders and petitioned the government to create National Institute on Brain Research
- ✓ Advocated in Ottawa for first ever National Health Study on Physician Recruitment and Retention
- ✓ Worked with Sybil Goruk and Chamber of Commerce to support Family Residence Program at RVH which is now training doctors here at home in Barrie
- ✓ Successfully convinced Government to Fund Health and Wellness Centre to train healthcare workers here in Barrie at Georgian College

An Enthusiastic Supporter of Barrie Health Charities



Can You Make a Donation? Campaigns Rely on Donations

A contribution in any amount will go a long way to help Patrick win this election - **your financial support is greatly appreciated**

Please make sure your personal cheque has your name and address on it as a tax receipt will be provided - **donations can be dropped at the Campaign Office or a pick up can be arranged by calling 705-503-4242**

*Please note the Patrick Brown Campaign does not accept corporate donations

Ways You Can Become Involved to Help Re-elect Patrick:

- Request a lawn sign ✓
- Volunteer to work in the Campaign Office ✓
- Canvas with Patrick ✓
- Deliver Literature on behalf of Patrick ✓
- Work at a Polling Station on Election Day ✓
- Drive Voters to the Polling Stations on Election Day ✓
- Make a Donation to Support Patrick's Re-election ✓

Join the team... call the Campaign today!
705-503-4242

Campaign office:

274 Burton Ave, Suite 12
L4N 5W4 | 705-503-4242

Website: votepatrick.ca
 Email: patrick@votepatrick.ca



Follow Patrick at:
BrownBarrie



Check out:
Patrick's facebook page