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Member of Provincial Parliament • Etobicoke North



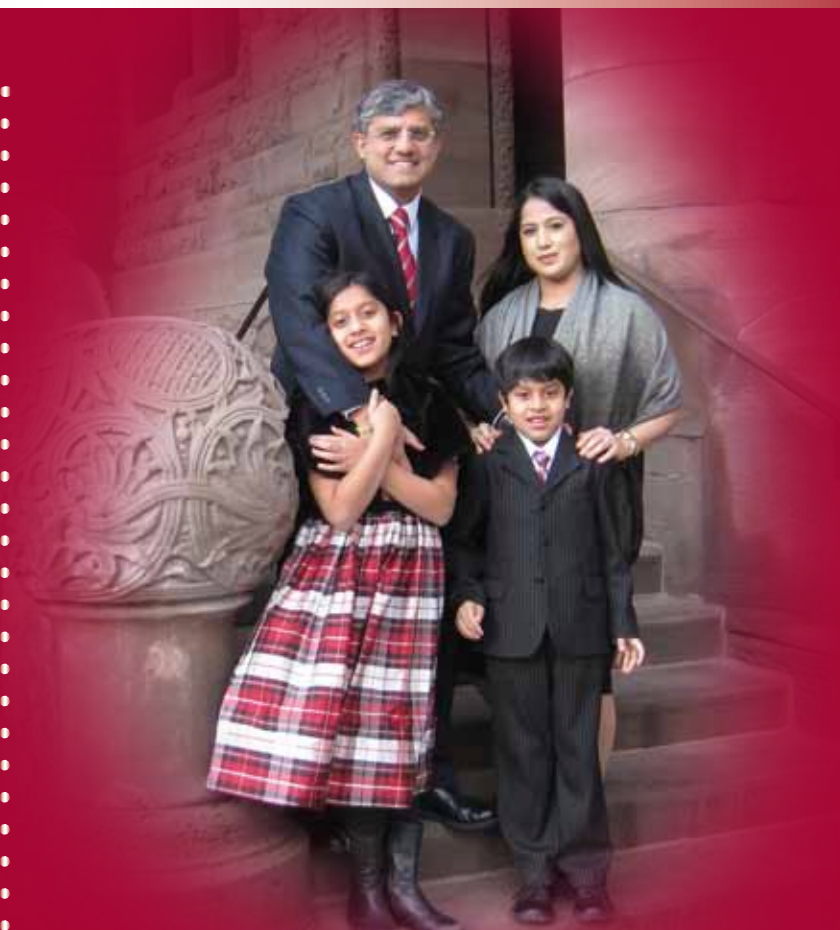
Dr. Qaadri with his oldest constituent, Mrs. Winnifred Currie, on her 104th Birthday!



Dr. Qaadri "serves the people" breakfast at Highfield Junior School



At the launch of the new Culinary Program at Humber College



"Taking your kids to work" day at the Ontario Legislature at Queen's Park



Dr. Qaadri speaks at the launch of Humber College programs

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Humber nursing students reach out to the community



Stronger Nursing programs at Humber College

Eighteen, third-year nursing students from Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning received a first-hand experience with community nursing this academic year.

“I am delighted to see Humber at the forefront of teaching in the Health Sciences,” says Dr. Qaadri, MPP for Etobicoke North.

As part of the Student Health Nursing Initiative, and in partnership with the Toronto District School Board, the nursing students embarked on a project to positively impact the mental health of youth in grade nine.

Since 2001, the Bachelor of Nursing program at Humber has been offered through a collaboration with Humber College and the University of New Brunswick (UNB) – two institutions that have a long-standing tradition of excellence in delivering nursing education in Canada.

Humber students contact International Space Station

“I am so impressed to see this major technological achievement right from our own backyard,” says Dr. Shafiq Qaadri, MPP for Etobicoke North. “For the students to speak to the Space Station with the equipment available to them is just genius.”

Four students from Humber College Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning made history on February 2, 2009 by becoming the first college-level students to make live voice contact with an astronaut aboard the International Space Station (ISS). Wireless and Telecommunications Technology students, Paul Je, Gino Cunti, Patrick Neelin and Kevin Luong designed and assembled the NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) approved radio communications system as part of a school technical design project.

Operation First Contact had just a 10-minute window to find the ISS’s signal and speak to the astronaut before it hurtled out of range at nearly 27,000 km/hour.



Congratulating the Humber College students on contacting the Space Station



Dr. Qaadri at a community gathering about building a more prosperous and tolerant society.

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With kids at a Community Breakfast Program



Dr. Qaadri welcoming Grade 5 students to the Legislature at Queen's Park



Dr. Qaadri welcomes Legislative Page Nancy Kanwal (2nd from Right) and her family to Queen's Park.

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