

Premier Wynne visits Fort Erie to speak to local business and industrial leaders.

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January 17, 2014, Fort Erie, Ontario – Premiere Kathleen Wynne visited Fort Erie today to take part in a roundtable discussion with Fort Erie's business and industrial leaders.

Intended to provide Premier Wynne with critical insights into the successes of, and issues facing Fort Erie's local business and industrial and development stakeholders, Premier Wynne was accompanied by the Ontario Liberal Party candidate for the local riding Ms. Joyce Morocco.

Senior members of Town staff, Mayor Martin and representatives of the Fort Erie Economic Development & Tourism Corporation were in attendance to support Fort Erie's local business leaders and help facilitate the meeting. Of significant concern, were issues related to skills gaps within Fort Erie's local labor force, Provincially Significant Wetland implications, the status of the Fort Erie Race Track and the Province's role with respect to business regulations and competitiveness.



From left to right, Rick Brady (Town of Fort Erie), Robert Hunt (Durez Canada), David Kompson (local developer), Jim Thibert (Fort Erie EDTC), Romain Trapp (Airbus Helicopters), George McDermott, Marina Butler (EPC), Tom Kuchyt (Town of Fort Erie), Dean Demezio (Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce), Scott Verost (Rich Products Canada). Seated, Mayor Doug Martin, Premier Kathleen Wynne, Joyce Morocco (Provincial Liberal candidate). Photo: Adam Joon.

For more information on this upcoming seminar, media are encouraged to contact Mr. Jim Thibert, General Manager at the Fort Erie EDTC at 905-871-1332 or via e-mail at jthibert@forteriecanada.com

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