

**Ontario Nurses' Association
Weekly Media Scan & Media Release Summary**

October 3 to 6, 2023

ONA coverage:

Public health nurses seek transparency by filing FOI request

QUINTE News, September 29, 2023

[Public health nurses seek transparency by filing FOI request | Quinte News](#)

Public health nurses donate baby supplies to Community Development Council of Quinte

QUINTE News, September 29, 2023

[Public health nurses donate baby supplies to Community Development Council of Quinte | Quinte News](#)

ONA releases statement mentioning further efforts for more transparency from HPEPH

InQuinte.ca, September 29, 2023

[INQUINTE.CA | ONA releases statement mentioning further efforts for more transparency from HPEPH](#)

Service update from HPEPH Medical Officer of Health

Quinte News, September 29, 2023

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CUPE remains on picket line, hoping for return to negotiations					
Program:	News	Air Time:	15:00 PM - 15:10 PM	Date:	2023-Oct-02 15:02 PM
Station:	CJBQ AM (CJBQ 800 AM)	Network:	Quinte Broadcasting Co. Ltd.	City:	Belleville

Reporter: Announcer **Length:** 1:00 **Province:** Ontario
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Interview: None

Note: CUPE workers with Hastings Prince Edward Public Health remained on the picket line Monday morning. About 70 public health inspectors, dental assistants and hygienists, dieticians, health promoters and other workers have been on strike since September 22. Approximately 50 nurses, members of the Ontario Nurses' Association were on strike for six weeks but voted in favour of a new offer on Saturday.

Log ID: 20231002R-0121

ONA strike concludes at Hastings Prince Edward Public Health

Program: News **Air Time:** 14:00 PM - 14:07 PM **Date:** 2023-Oct-02 14:01 PM

Station: CJBQ AM **Network:** Quinte Broadcasting Co. Ltd. **City:** Belleville
(CJBQ 800 AM)

Reporter: Announcer **Length:** 01:00 **Province:** Ontario
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Interview: Kim Craig, CUPE;

Note: Ontario Nurses Association members have been on strike Hastings Prince Edward Public Health for the past 6 weeks, and just this morning, they have finally reached a deal. However, members of CUPE have remained on the picket lines, and have expressed that will remain the case until the union receives an offer from the employer that is in line with what was offered to the ONA.

Log ID: 20231002R-0146

ONA members at Hastings Prince Edward Public Health return to work

Program: CJBQ News **Air Time:** 12:00 PM - 12:09 PM **Date:** 2023-Oct-02 12:02 PM

Station: CJBQ AM **Network:** Quinte Broadcasting Co. Ltd. **City:** Belleville
(CJBQ 800 AM)

Reporter: Announcer **Length:** 01:00 **Province:** Ontario
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Interview: None

Note: After reaching a deal this morning, members of the Ontario Nurses' Association who were on strike at Hastings Prince Edward Public Health have returned to work. Meanwhile, members of CUPE have remained on

the picket lines, in pursuit of their own collective agreement. CUPE has stated that their members will remain on the picket lines until a reasonable, necessary, and affordable proposal is accepted.

Log ID: 20231002R-0143

Nurses have approved a new offer

Program: News **Air Time:** 12:00 PM - 13:00 PM **Date:** 2023-Oct-02 12:00 PM

Station: CKWS TV (Global) **Network:** Corus Entertainment Inc. **City:** Kingston

Reporter: Maegen Kulchar **Length:** 00:30 **Province:** Ontario

Interview: None

Note: Today, fifty nurses at Hastings and Prince Edward Public Health are ending a six-week strike after reaching a weekend's tentative agreement with the health unit. The new collective agreement gained approval from the Local 31 nurses of the Ontario Nurses' Association on Saturday, with final ratification pending from the health unit's board of health members later this week.

Log ID: 20231002T-0038

Nurses voted in favour of a new offer

Program: Scotty Lalonde **Air Time:** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Date:** 2023-Oct-02 11:01 AM

Station: CJBQ AM (CJBQ 800 AM) **Network:** Quinte Broadcasting Co. Ltd. **City:** Belleville

Reporter: Announcer Copy **Length:** 00:30 **Province:** Ontario

Interview: None

Note: Today, fifty nurses from Hastings and Prince Edward Public Health are returning to work after a six-week strike. They reached a tentative agreement over the weekend, approved by the Local 31 nurses of the Ontario Nurses' Association on Saturday, pending final ratification by the health unit's board members later this week.

Log ID: 20231002R-0098

ONA is back to work, but not CUPE

Program: News **Air Time:** 10:00 AM - 10:10 AM **Date:** 2023-Oct-02 10:00 AM

Station: CJBQ AM **Network:** Quinte Broadcasting Co. Ltd. **City:** Belleville
(CJBQ 800 AM)

Reporter: Announcer **Length:** 01:00 **Province:** Ontario
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Interview: Joshua Davidson Marcon, ONA Local 31 President;

Note: Today, fifty nurses from Hastings and Prince Edward Public Health are back at work, concluding a six-week strike following a weekend's tentative agreement with the health unit. The freshly negotiated collective agreement received approval from the Local 31 nurses of the Ontario Nurses' Association on Saturday, with final ratification pending from the health unit's board of health members later this week.

Log ID: 20231002R-0096

The deal is reached: nurses are back to work

Program: News **Air Time:** 09:00 AM - 09:10 AM **Date:** 2023-Oct-02 09:01 AM

Station: CJBQ AM **Network:** Quinte Broadcasting Co. Ltd. **City:** Belleville
(CJBQ 800 AM)

Reporter: Announcer **Length:** 01:00 **Province:** Ontario
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Interview: Joshua Davidson Marcon, ONA Local 31 President;

Note: Today, fifty nurses at Hastings and Prince Edward Public Health return to work, ending a six-week strike after reaching a tentative agreement over the weekend. The new collective agreement was approved by Local 31 nurses of the Ontario Nurses' Association on Saturday, awaiting final ratification by the health unit's board members later this week.

Tentative agreement reached

Quinte News, September 30, 2023

[Tentative agreement reached | Quinte News](#)

CUPE remains on picket line, hoping for return to negotiations

Quinte News, October 2, 2023

[CUPE remains on picket line, hoping for return to negotiations | Quinte News](#)

Some public health programs will return

Quinte News, October 2, 2023

[Some public health programs will return | Quinte News](#)

Nurses reach agreement

Global News Morning, October 3, 2023
(No link available)

Health-care workers in Prince Edward County reach tentative agreement with public health unit

CTV News, October 2, 2023

[Hasting Prince Edward Public Health Unit strike nears end as tentative agreement reached | CTV News](#)

ONA nurses, health unit, reach tentative agreement

Belleville Intelligencer, October 2, 2023
(No link available)

Frontline CUPE public health workers reach tentative agreement

Countrylive.ca, October 2, 2023

[Countylive.ca](#)

CUPE asks HPEPH management to meet them at bargaining table

INQUINTE.CA, October 2, 2023

[INQUINTE.CA | CUPE asks HPEPH management to meet them at bargaining table](#)

Tentative agreements reached in two Public Health workers' strike

My Bancroft Now, October 3, 2023

[Tentative agreements reached in two Public Health workers' strike - My Bancroft Now](#)

Board of Health to meet today

CJBQ Radio, October 4, 2023
(No link available)

WITHDRAWAL: Councillors Hirsch and MacNaughton step down from public health board

Picton Gazette, October 3, 2023

[WITHDRAWAL: Councillors Hirsch and MacNaughton step down from public health board – Picton Gazette](#)

CUPE votes in favour of ratifying deal with HPEPH

Quinte News, October 3, 2023

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Nurses ratified the deal over the weekend
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News	Air Time: 16:00 PM - 19:00 PM	Date:	2023-Oct-03 16:05 PM
CHMS FM (Moose FM)	Network: Haliburton Broadcasting Group	City:	Bancroft
Announcer Copy None	Length: 01:00	Province:	Ontario

On Monday, a group of fifty nurses who are employed by Hastings and Prince Edward Public Health resumed their duties following a six-week strike. This development came after they reached a tentative agreement with the health unit over the weekend. The newly negotiated collective agreement received ratification from Local 31 nurses of the Ontario Nurses' Association on Saturday.

CUPE workers ratify tentative agreement with health unit

Belleville Intelligencer, October 4, 2023

[CUPE workers ratify tentative agreement with health unit | Belleville Intelligencer](#)

HPEPH ratifies deals with ONA & CUPE

Quinte News, October 4, 2023

[HPEPH ratifies deals with ONA & CUPE | Quinte News](#)

Public health three-year contracts with ONA and CUPE ratified

Country Live, Rock 107, CIGL, October 4, 2023

[Public health three-year contracts with ONA and CUPE ratified : Prince Edward County News countylive.ca](#)

HPE Board of Health inks 3-year deals with ONA and CUPE

InQuinte, October 4, 2023

[INQUINTE.CA | HPE Board of Health inks 3-year deals with ONA and CUPE](#)

Board of Health ratifies new deals

CJOJ, CJBQ, CKWS, 99.3 FM, October 5, 2023

(No link available)

Contract talks stalled for BMHC workers; Union says employer sticking to Bill 124 wage limit

Gananoque Reporter, October 5, 2023

(No link available)

Public Health Nurses Back on the Job

CBC All in a Day, October 5, 2023

[Frontline nurses and public health workers in Hastings Prince-Edward are back to work this week | All in a Day with Alan Neal | Live Radio | CBC Listen](#)

Hastings Prince Edward Public Health: Two strikes resolved			
Program:	The Morning Show	Air Time: 06:00 AM - 09:00 AM	Date: 2023-Oct-05 06:02 AM
Station:	CKWS TV (Global)	Network: Corus Entertainment Inc.	City: Kingston
Reporter:	Darryn Davis	Length: 02:30	Province: Ontario
Interview:	David Johnston, Director, Corporate Services at Hastings Prince Edward Public Health; Dr. Ethan Toumishey, Medical Officer of Health; Jan O'Neill, HPE Public Health Board Chair;		
Note:	Contracts finalized between Hastings Prince Edward Public Health and striking workers. The board ratified agreements with its public health nurses and other staff members, ending two contentious strikes. That means the health unit can start re-opening its offices, and resuming services to 200,000 residents.		
Log ID:	20231005T-0019		

HPEPH ratifies deals with ONA & CUPE			
Program:	News	Air Time: 05:00 AM - 05:10 AM	Date: 2023-Oct-05 05:30 AM
Station:	CJBQ AM (CJBQ 800 AM)	Network: Quinte Broadcasting Co. Ltd.	City: Belleville
Reporter:	Announcer copy	Length: 1:00	Province: Ontario
Interview:	David Johnson, HPE Public Health director of corporate services;		
Note:	Frontline workers from CUPE Local 3314 and public health nurses from the Ontario Nurses Association Local 31 have returned to work after the Hastings Prince Edward Public Health Unit ratified both of their collective bargaining agreements.		
Log ID:	20231005R-0004		

Public health three-year contracts with ONA and CUPE ratified			
Program:	Newswatch at 11	Air Time: 23:00 PM - 23:30 PM	Date: 2023-Oct-04 23:01 PM

Station:	CKWS TV (Global)	Network:	Corus Entertainment Inc.	City:	Kingston
Reporter:	Darryn Davis	Length:	2:30	Province:	Ontario
Interview:	David Johnson, HPE Public Health director of corporate services; Dr. Ethan Toumishey, Medical officer of health; Jan O'Neill, HPE Public Health board chair;				
Note:	Frontline workers from CUPE Local 3314 and public health nurses from the Ontario Nurses Association Local 31 have returned to work after the Hastings Prince Edward Public Health Unit ratified both of their contracts.				

Nursing coverage:

Ontario faces calls to fund nurse practitioners as clinics charge patients a fee

CTV News, October 5, 2023

[Ontario faces calls to fund nurse practitioners as clinics charge patients a fee | CTV News](#)

Why aren't nurse practitioners covered?; Controversy erupts over patient fees

National Post, October 6, 2023

[Randall Denley: Why aren't nurse practitioners covered by OHIP? | National Post](#)

COVID-19 coverage:

McMaster Children's Hospital shores up beds, ER and ICU to prepare for respiratory season

Hamilton Spectator, September 29, 2023

[Hamilton hospital shores up beds, ER and ICU for flu season \(thespec.com\)](#)

Pandemic response unit removed from Joseph Brant Hospital in Burlington

Hamilton Spectator, September 29, 2023

[Pandemic response unit removed from Joseph Brant Hospital \(thespec.com\)](#)

High-risk individuals can get new COVID vax, flu shots next week

Sudbury.com, September 29, 2023

[High-risk individuals can get new COVID vax, flu shots next week - Sudbury News](#)

Kingston medical officer of health addresses community respiratory virus levels

The Whig, September 29, 2023

[Kingston medical officer of health addresses respiratory virus levels | The Kingston Whig Standard \(thewhig.com\)](#)

Hundreds gather in Breslau, Ont. for unveiling of second Wall of Memories

CTV News, October 2, 2023

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Court overturns GTA judge's COVID vaccine ruling, slamming use of 'inflammatory rhetoric' and 'personal hypotheses'

Toronto Star, October 2, 2023

[Court overturns GTA judge's COVID vaccine ruling, slamming use of 'inflammatory rhetoric' and 'personal hypotheses' \(thestar.com\)](#)

With COVID-19 cases edging up, London hospitals revise masking rules

CBC News, October 2, 2023

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Latest COVID-19 vaccines available and flu shots for Sudbury coming soon

CBC News, October 3, 2023

[Latest COVID-19 vaccines available and flu shots for Sudbury coming soon | CBC News](#)

High-risk individuals can now book latest COVID, influenza vaccines

CBC News, October 4, 2023

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B.C. COVID-19 hospitalizations up 58% in two weeks, as infections, deaths also spike

Toronto Star, October 5, 2023

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All staff at Windsor Regional Hospital to mask up when near patients

CBC News, October 5, 2023

[All staff at Windsor Regional Hospital to mask up when near patients | CBC News](#)

The new COVID booster is here. Here's who can get it, and where

The London Free Press, October 6, 2023

[Everything you need to know about the new COVID-19 booster | London Free Press \(lfpres.com\)](#)

Industry coverage:

Ontario Pharmacists Association says ability to prescribe birth control should be next

The Canadian Press, October 3, 2023

[Ontario pharmacists say they should be able to prescribe birth control | CP24.com](#)

GTA hospital advises patients seek care elsewhere amid high patient volumes

CTV News, October 1, 2023

[Peel Memorial Hospital dealing with high patient load | CTV News](#)

Province vows to 'shut down bad actors' but Ottawa clinic charging \$400 a year says it is doing so legally

Ottawa Citizens, October 2, 2023

[MPP wants investigation into Ottawa clinic charging registration fee | Ottawa Citizen](#)

Adolescent ER visits for eating disorders saw big jump during pandemic: Ont. study

The Canadian Press, October 3, 2023

[Adolescent ER visits for eating disorders saw big jump during pandemic: Ont. study \(thestar.com\)](#)

Clinic offering access to nurse practitioner for \$400 annual fee facing criticism

CBC News, October 4, 2023

[Clinic offering access to nurse practitioner for \\$400 annual fee facing criticism | CBC News](#)

Health Sciences North names David McNeil new president

CBC News, October 3, 2023

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Ambulance shortage in Toronto prompts calls to nearby municipalities for help: union

Global News, October 4, 2023

[Ambulance shortage in Toronto prompts calls to nearby municipalities for help: union - Toronto | Globalnews.ca](#)

Sudbury area suicide rate higher than provincial average

Sudbury.com, October 3, 2023

[Sudbury area suicide rate higher than provincial average - Sudbury News](#)

A “Heaven on Earth” during a time of need

Seaway News, October 3, 2023

[A “Heaven on Earth” during a time of need \(cornwallseawaynews.com\)](https://www.cornwallseawaynews.com)

Clinic under scrutiny for charging fee to see nurse practitioners

CBC News, October 4, 2023

[Clinic under scrutiny for charging fee to see nurse practitioners | CBC News](#)

Ontario investigates fee-for-access nurse practitioner walk-in clinic

The Canadian Press, October 4, 2023

[Ontario investigates fee-for-access nurse practitioner walk-in clinic - The Globe and Mail](#)

Number of Canadians who give up and leave emergency departments due to long wait times has increased fivefold

CTV News, October 5, 2023

[Number of Canadians who give up and leave emergency departments due to long wait times has increased fivefold \(iheartradio.ca\)](#)

Burden of RSV falls mainly on youngest children, study finds, stressing need for better prevention

CBC News, October 4, 2023

[Burden of RSV falls mainly on youngest children, study finds, stressing need for better prevention | CBC News](#)

'Alarming' suicide rates in northern Ontario, Sudbury health unit says

CBC News, October 5, 2023

['Alarming' suicide rates in northern Ontario, Sudbury health unit says | CBC News](#)

Ultrasound technology steps up at London, Ont., hospital with 3D imaging for high-risk pregnancies

CBC News, October 5, 2023

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All surgeries and endoscopies rescheduled due to fire at Cambridge Memorial Hospital

CBC News, October 4, 2023

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Shortage of ambulances in Toronto means city not prepared for major disaster, paramedic union says

CBC News, October 4, 2023

[Shortage of ambulances in Toronto means city not prepared for major disaster, paramedic union says | CBC News](#)

High respiratory risk in some places, rising COVID hospitalizations elsewhere

CBC News, October 4, 2023

[High respiratory risk in some places, rising COVID hospitalizations elsewhere | CBC News](#)

New hospital CEO is happy to be back at Health Sciences North

Sudbury.com, October 4, 2023

[New hospital CEO is happy to be back at Health Sciences North - Sudbury News](#)

New supervised consumption sites in Ontario on hold until review complete

The Canadian Press, October 5, 2023

[New supervised consumption sites in Ontario on hold until review complete \(thestar.com\)](#)

Ontario adds \$5M in funding to Student Nutrition Program

Toronto Star, October 5, 2023

[Ontario adds \\$5M in funding to Student Nutrition Program \(thestar.com\)](#)

Ford government's \$5M for school nutrition programs called 'a drop in the bucket'

Toronto Star, October 5, 2023

[School nutrition programs should be national, NDP says \(thestar.com\)](#)

Ontario spending \$7.8M for 34 beds at the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre

CBC News, October 5, 2023

[Ontario spending \\$7.8M for 34 beds at the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre | CBC News](#)

Owen Sound LTC home barred from accepting new residents less than a year after opening

CBC News, October 5, 2023

[Owen Sound LTC home barred from accepting new residents less than a year after opening | CBC News](#)

Surgeries, endoscopies resume at Cambridge Memorial Hospital, fire damage estimated at \$1M

CBC News, October 5, 2023

[Surgeries, endoscopies resume at Cambridge Memorial Hospital, fire damage estimated at \\$1M | CBC News](#)

Brampton's healthcare system continues to struggle, while plans for Peel Memorial's expansion languish

Yahoo News, October 5, 2023

[Brampton's healthcare system continues to struggle, while plans for Peel Memorial's expansion languish \(yahoo.com\)](#)

Labour coverage:

Why are union members publicly challenging their leaders so often?

Toronto Star, October 3, 2023

[Why are union members challenging their leaders so often? \(thestar.com\)](#)

TVO employees vote to reject 'final' contract offer as strike heads into seventh week

The Canadian Press, October 1, 2023

[TVO employees vote to reject 'final' contract offer as strike heads into seventh week - The Globe and Mail](#)

TVO workers blame Ford government as strike drags on

The Trillium, October 3, 2023

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Employers project smaller raises for 2024 as experts push pay transparency

The Globe and Mail, October 5, 2023

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Health care workers picket outside US hospitals in multiple states, kicking off 3-day strike

City News, October 4, 2023

[Health care workers picket outside US hospitals in multiple states, kicking off 3-day strike | CityNews Halifax](#)

Nursing student seeks to foster change and diversity in health care

U of T News, October 5, 2023

[Nursing student seeks to foster change and diversity in health care | University of Toronto \(utoronto.ca\)](#)

'They don't represent me': LGBTQ Muslims, allies speak out after 'parental rights' protests

CBC News, October 5, 2023

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Iran's Narges Mohammadi wins Nobel Peace Prize for her work fighting oppression of women

Thomson Reuters, October 6, 2023

[Iran's Narges Mohammadi wins Nobel Peace Prize for her work fighting oppression of women | CBC News](#)

Human Rights & Equity coverage:

Youths charged with hate-related offences after Pride flag damaged in Kitchener, Ont

Toronto Star, October 2, 2023

[Youths charged with hate-related offences after Pride flag damaged in Kitchener, Ont \(thestar.com\)](#)

As we remember the past, we must commit to eliminate the injustices of the present that face Indigenous peoples

Toronto Star, September 30, 2023

[Taking action on reconciliation \(thestar.com\)](#)

Sol Mamakwa: 'Awake from your slumber and open your eyes to our true history'

Toronto Star, October 2, 2023

[Ontario, awake from your slumber \(thestar.com\)](#)

Hard truths about reconciliation

Toronto Star, September 30, 2023

[The truth about reconciliation \(thestar.com\)](#)

Proper funding of Indigenous infrastructure is a path to healing, justice and equity

Toronto Star, October 4, 2023

[Proper funding of Indigenous infrastructure a necessity \(thestar.com\)](#)

Scott Moe stands against vulnerable trans youth

The Globe and Mail, October 4, 2023

[Globe editorial: Scott Moe stands against vulnerable trans youth - The Globe and Mail](#)

'Gratifying': Indigenous leaders reflect on Kinew's historic election win in Manitoba

The Canadian Press, October 4, 2023

['Gratifying': Indigenous leaders reflect on Kinew's historic election win in Manitoba \(thestar.com\)](#)

Multilingual, colour-blind, and adaptable content : Sudbury, Ont. researchers bring inclusivity to academia

CBC News, October 4, 2023

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Antisemitism is getting worse — but Canadians are indifferent. What's going on?

Toronto Star, October 5, 2023

[Antisemitism is getting worse, but Canadians are indifferent \(thestar.com\)](#)

Cornwall, Ont., hospital hires new Indigenous patient navigator

CBC News, October 4, 2023

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Political coverage:

Support for Doug Ford's PCs nears all-time low, poll finds

The Trillium, October 2, 2023

[Support for Doug Ford's PCs nears all-time low, poll finds - The Trillium](#)

Government lawyers acknowledge Doug Ford uses personal phone for government business

CTV News, October 3, 2023

[Government lawyers acknowledge Doug Ford uses personal phone for government business | Globalnews.ca](#)

Bonnie Crombie raises more than \$1-million for Ontario Liberal campaign, defends developer donations

The Globe and Mail, October 2, 2023

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Proposal to build hospital on protected Greenbelt land cancelled

The Globe and Mail, October 3, 2023

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Greenbelt 2.0? Why Doug Ford's boundary changes in Ottawa and Hamilton could make developers rich

CBC News, October 3, 2023

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Ontario government had targeted more Greenbelt sites without public's notice, documents show

The Globe and Mail, October 2, 2023

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CK mayor, councillors represented the municipality at an anti-abortion fundraising banquet

CBC News, October 3, 2023

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Public wants province to rein in private clinics, Gélinas says

Sudbury.com, October 2, 2023

[Public wants province to rein in private clinics, Gélinas says - Sudbury News](#)

Greg Fergus is the first Black person elected Speaker of the House of Commons

Toronto Star, October 3, 2023

[MPs set to elect new Speaker after Rota resignation \(thestar.com\)](#)

‘The details just don’t add up’: Greenbelt ghosts haunt Doug Ford’s Progressive Conservatives

Toronto Star, October 3, 2023

[Greenbelt ghosts haunt Doug Ford’s Progressive Conservatives \(thestar.com\)](#)

Accountability in Greenbelt controversy leads back to Premier Doug Ford, political experts say

CBC News, October 4, 2023

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Manitoba NDP bet big on health care, rode wave of discontent with Tories on way to victory

CBC News, October 4, 2023

[Manitoba NDP bet big on health care, rode wave of discontent with Tories on way to victory | CBC News](#)

Inquiry should expose foreign oil’s meddling in our elections

Toronto Star, October 5, 2023

[Inquiry should expose foreign oil’s meddling in our elections \(thestar.com\)](#)

Pierre Poilievre's inner circle divided over how to tackle gender issues, sources say

CBC News, October 5, 2023

[Pierre Poilievre's inner circle divided over how to tackle gender issues, sources say | CBC News](#)

What Wab Kinew’s victory in Manitoba means for the rest of Canada: ‘One party united the vote and the other party divided’

Toronto Star, October 5, 2023

[What Wab Kinew’s victory in Manitoba means for Canada \(thestar.com\)](#)

‘Extremely fluid’: Liberals and NDP haven't yet agreed on promised pharmacare bill

The Canadian Press, October 5, 2023

[‘Extremely fluid’: Liberals and NDP haven't yet agreed on promised pharmacare bill \(thestar.com\)](#)

‘The exact same problem as the Greenbelt’: Doug Ford hammered over changes to municipal boundaries

Toronto Star, October 4, 2023

[Doug Ford hammered over changing municipal boundaries \(thestar.com\)](#)

John Tory broke ethic rules over relationship with staffer, 2026 World Cup vote: report

Toronto Star, October 5, 2023

[John Tory breached integrity rules as Toronto mayor \(thestar.com\)](https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2023/10/05/john-tory-breached-integrity-rules-as-toronto-mayor.html)

FOI request finds no proof of work from Mark Saunders as Ontario Place special advisor

City News, October 5, 2023

[FOI request finds no proof of work from Mark Saunders as Ontario Place special advisor | CityNews Toronto](https://www.citynews.com/2023/10/05/foi-request-finds-no-proof-of-work-from-mark-saunders-as-ontario-place-special-advisor/)

The dangers of media algorithms: who is in control of a user's opinions?

Toronto Star, October 6, 2023

[The dangers of media algorithms \(thestar.com\)](https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2023/10/06/the-dangers-of-media-algorithms.html)

Here's when Doug Ford's \$8.28B Greenbelt land swap will be formally reversed

Toronto Star, October 5, 2023

[Date set to undo Doug Ford's \\$8.28B Greenbelt land swap \(thestar.com\)](https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2023/10/05/date-set-to-undo-doug-ford-s-8-28-billion-greenbelt-land-swap.html)

Media Statement

Nurses at Hastings and Prince Edward Public Health ratify new tentative agreement

BELLEVILLE, ON, September 30, 2023 – After more than six weeks on strike, 50 public health nurses who work at Hastings and Prince Edward (HPE) Public Health reached a tentative agreement with their employer.

The nurses – who are represented by the Ontario Nurses' Association (ONA) – ratified the agreement this evening and will return to work on Monday morning.

“This is a victory for the residents of these communities and for our brave and determined nurses who refused to back down. They showed the HPE Board of Health that they are strong and united in their demand for respect and fairness,” notes ONA Provincial President Erin Ariss, RN. “Nurses took to their communities in Belleville, Hastings, Prince Edward, Marmora and Lake, Trenton, and Quinte to talk to residents about their concerns. The public was overwhelmingly sympathetic to our nurses, and we are very grateful for their support.”

The tentative agreement – which was ratified by the ONA members – must be ratified by the employer before details are released. The agreement includes wage increases of more than two per cent in each year of a three-year agreement, which the nurses had demanded since the beginning of bargaining.

Adds Ariss, “Our nurses were determined to see the residents well-served and will return on Monday to care for the 200,000 residents. ONA had raised concerns about the transparency of the Board of Health associated with employee negotiations in light of the recent resignations of two Board of Health members. We are hopeful that the employer will use this experience to be more open and forthcoming with Board of Health members and the community they serve.”

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