



ONTARIO HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION
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Retired Ontario Lieutenant-Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell
The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell
Former Lieutenant Gouvernor of Ontario
Queens Park
Toronto On M7A1A1

Dear Elizabeth Dowdeswell,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the General Membership of the Ontario Home Economics Association (OHEA), we thank you for your dedication in serving the Crown and Ontario for the past nine years during two premiers and monarchs.

Professional Home Economists hold you in high esteem as we share your background in home economics, still very relevant to the health and lives of the citizens of Ontario. Additionally, several of us in OHEA remember your keynote address at our Annual OHEA Conference on the CNE grounds in Toronto. You spoke about the evolution of domestic science to the current family studies and more scientific fields of food, textiles, and sociology. Your great passion and respect for the important work that Professional Home Economists do to enhance the health of the family came through. Also, we thank you for your countless mentions of family studies and advocacy for children in the government.

OHEA is forging ahead with a renewed interest in food education in our schools. A Private Member's *Bill* has received first reading in the House of Commons. Concurrent work is happening in Ontario. We would invite you to join our efforts. Perhaps we could connect for me to outline our plans.

The Association sends you best wishes in your retirement.

Sincerely yours on behalf of the Board of Directors,

Camille Naranjit

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President, Ontario Home Economics Association