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Dhalla Addresses Housing Crisis

Penticton, BC- Dr. Ruby Dhalla, Member of Parliament for Brampton-Springdale will be speaking today about the housing crisis facing residents of Okanagan Coquihalla and the surrounding regions, at a town hall meeting on Affordable and Attainable Housing.

"Since the Conservatives have taken office, issues of social justice like affordable housing and homelessness have fallen off the agenda," said Dhalla.

Valerie Halford, Liberal Candidate for Okanagan -Coquihalla is hosting tonight's meeting.

"Residents of Penticton and all Canadians have reason to be concerned about the future of affordable housing given the Conservative record. The Conservatives have cut funding for affordable housing booked by the previous Liberal government and have ignored calls for long-term commitments to federal programs which are set to expire at the end of this fiscal year, in March 2009," said Dr. Dhalla.

The Town Hall meeting will take place today from 6pm-9pm at the Penticton & District Society for Community Living Leisure Centre at 439 Winnipeg St.

All are welcome.

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