



Speech

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Susan Kadis, MP Thornhill, Speech for Support of the David Dunlop Observatory Rally- delivered by Karen Cilevitz
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First and foremost I want to thank everyone who has been working hard, supporting the effort to save the David Dunlop Observatory. We must all stand together and fight for this historical landmark which is integral to our Canadian heritage. The David Dunlop Observatory has been a valuable gem with deep roots in York Region for over 70 years. This observatory and parkland is very important to the residents of Richmond Hill, Thornhill, all of York Region and in fact to our country. Rather than being at risk, it should be celebrated and appreciated for its unique and significant contributions to science and the environment. With its devotion to scientific research and education, the David Dunlop Observatory is well respected globally for its notable achievements, and therefore its closure would certainly be a tremendous loss for the public and scientific community here and around the world. To destroy the David Dunlop Observatory is to destroy part of our Canadian Heritage. We can't afford to lose the David Dunlop Observatory as once it's lost its lost forever, for all future generations. I stand with you in this laudable and significant cause. The David Dunlop Observatory is worth fighting for.