



# ***News Release***

**Susan Kadis, M.P., Thornhill**

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## **Thornhill Seniors Centre Honours MP Susan Kadis**

**Thornhill- Susan Kadis MP** was honoured by the Thornhill Seniors Club for her commitment to Thornhill seniors and participated in a demonstration of their new high tech teaching and accessibility equipment as a result of a \$4,600 New Horizons Federal Grant. The grant enabled the Seniors Club to buy a ceiling mounted camera, television and laptop computer to be used to facilitate demonstrations, show off members accomplishments on DVD presentations and show films.

“I am so pleased to have been part of this project” said Mrs. Kadis. “This initiative is a welcomed step forward to improving and enriching the quality of life for many people. With so many partners and so many pieces to this puzzle, this really is a grassroots project of the best kind and I am sure this technology will serve the centre well for years to come” she continued.

After the demonstration, Mrs. Kadis was presented with a certificate recognizing her long standing record of working for seniors in the community and an honorary membership was bestowed for Mrs. Kadis.

The technology allows seniors who have a difficult time seeing to zoom in on specific aspects of whatever is being shown on the screen so they can follow the action. Additional funds from the same New Horizons Grant went to the Community Home Assistance to Seniors (CHATS) community organization fund transportation for home-bound seniors to the Centre to participate in the Centre’s activities.

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### **PHOTOS ATTACHED**

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