

MEMO

Date: May 27, 2011

To: All Staff, Residents, Volunteers and Visitors

From: Lawrence Grant, Executive Director

Re: The Glebe Centre's 125th Celebration News is Shared at Parliament

On May 18, MPP Yasir Naqvi, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Education, honoured The Glebe Centre in sharing news of our good work – and upcoming 125th Celebration - with members of Parliament (Queen's Park) through a Member's Statement. Here is the text of that speech:

Mr. Yasir Naqvi: It is my great pleasure to recognize The Glebe Centre, which is a charitable, not-for-profit, long-term-care home providing residential care and community outreach services in my riding of Ottawa Centre.

Since 1880, the site at 950 Bank Street has been caring for the elderly citizens of Ottawa, now for 125 years. They have over 250 residents, including a floor that offers special services for Asian-Canadian residents, strongly supported by the Chinese-Canadian community.

Abbotsford House, a vibrant, popular community centre, located just next door in a heritage home, offers a variety of programs to its over 900 clients and members. These include programs for people with dementia, at-home support assisting seniors to live independently, and activities of all kinds for the body, mind and soul.

There are 350 dedicated staff, including registered nurses, personal support workers, program facilitators, food service workers and environmental and administrative personnel. The Glebe Centre has about 300 volunteers who give over 24,000 hours of their time each year to supplement and enrich the day-to-day lives at the Glebe Centre.

They're celebrating their 125th year on Saturday, June 4. I want to wish a big thank you to all the staff and volunteers at the Glebe Centre for their service to our elders.