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MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH POLITICS

Dalton McGuinty Former Premier of Ontario



Monday, January 11, 2016
1:30 – 2:30 pm
Robert Sutherland Hall, Rm. 202

Dalton McGuinty served as Ontario's 24th Premier from 2003 until 2013. His government introduced North America's first full-day kindergarten program, created 200,000 more spaces in post-secondary education, invested \$4 billion in new classrooms and facilities, and introduced the 30% Off Ontario Tuition grant. Since leaving politics, McGuinty completed a fellowship at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University. He is now the Special Advisor to the President of Desire2Learn, an Ontario education technology company, and a Senior Fellow at the School of Public Policy and Governance at the University of Toronto.

In his 2015 book, *Making a Difference* (Dundurn), McGuinty shares the story of his first crushing defeat, the victories that followed, his campaign for the leadership of the Liberal Party, and his years as premier. Delivering a frank look at his years in power, he offers insight into major issues, like the closing of the coal-fired electricity plants, the HST, full-day kindergarten, and the two cancelled Ontario Hydro gas plants.

Before entering politics, McGuinty practised law in Ottawa. He and his wife, Terri, have four grown children.

