

## **Press Release:**

### **Lake Ainslie housing group seeks land for senior housing complex.**

The Lake Ainslie Housing Committee has prioritized the search for a suitable property for the creation of a community senior housing complex in the Lake Ainslie area.

During a well attended meeting late last summer, community members identified a strong need and interest to move forward with the creation of senior housing. Since that time the committee has surveyed the community to look at specific needs and visited two examples of housing in nearby rural areas.

The group is currently seeking a donation of land that will assist the group to move forward with this project in a timely manner. We are seeking a minimum 10 acres, potentially 20 to 30 acres. The area we have identified as suitable includes East Lake Ainslie from the Trout River area to Scotsville, North Lake, or Kenloch. This area has been selected as being the closest to amenities, population, and a more heavily travelled area.

All inquiries will be kept confidential. Any discussion would include the housing committee covering the cost of the legal fees of land transfer and/or the group is looking into a tax benefit for donors.

The Lake Ainslie Housing Committee sees this as an opportunity for a family or individual to make a significant and long lasting contribution to their community.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss a potential donation of land, please phone or e-mail the following contact persons: LADA Chairperson: [lakeainslienewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:lakeainslienewsletter@gmail.com), or Maggie Herbert: [maggie.herbert@violetsbrook.ns.ca](mailto:maggie.herbert@violetsbrook.ns.ca) or, phone Joan Cameron 902-258-2546.

Anyone interested in seeing senior housing created at Lake Ainslie is welcome and encouraged to become involved in this committee.