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Coming Home

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Matthew enjoys a fast paced life in a small town setting.

“Life in Perth County is still busy, but the pace is a little slower than in downtown cities. The commute is considerably less stressful, housing is attainable for young people, and everyone says hello to you on the street – it’s a very welcoming environment,” says Matthew.

Having grown up interested in the news, politics was a natural progression for Matthew. In his current role as the Chief of Staff for Perth Wellington MPP Randy Pettapiece, no day is the same.

“Depending on if the Legislator is sitting, I could be attending meetings in Toronto or meeting with community stakeholders in Perth-Wellington – that fact that every day is different is what I like about my job.”

Matthew got his start in politics after Perth-Wellington MP John Nater brought him onto his team. “In politics, you never forget who gave you your first real job and shot, no matter what politician you work for. It is a tough business, which is built entirely on trust and loyalty. I will always be grateful for John’s faith in my abilities,” smiles Matthew.

Matthew proves that it is entirely possible to have your dream career while living in Perth County. “I grew-up in rural Ontario, so moving here was like coming home. I have been blessed with the opportunity to live and travel abroad but in my opinion, Southwestern Ontario remains one of the most beautiful places in the world.” ■