

## The de Peuter Building... Long history, new focus for building on Holland St. West

The commercial building at 113-Holland St. West has a new sign, and a new name: *The de Peuter Building*.

It's an acknowledgement

that the building has been in de Peuter hands for nearly 50 years, since it was first purchased by John de Peuter and family in 1957.

Current owner, Lawrence

de Peuter, is the second generation to operate a decorating business from the main street location.

Lawrence purchased the century home from his parents in 1979, and moved his carpet and paint retail business to the locale, from a shop on the 9th Line. In 1984, he added 6,000 sq. ft. of space, and in 1989, another 1,500 sq. ft. He sold De Peuter Interiors in 1992 but retained ownership of the property.

Now, after further improvements and up-

grades, the building has been transformed into as a commercial and professional office. Of the original tenants, only Joella's Jewellery & Gifts, operated by Rosemary and George More, remains - a retailer offering fine jewellery and giftware, that has been at the same location for 19 years.

New tenants include Lorie Walton's Family First Play Therapy Centre; Mike Hunter's The Referral Company; Computer Office Services operated by

Hernan Burgos; Nelson Santos' Western Technologies; and Esthetically Yours... by Sandra.

De Peuter has upgraded each commercial area to meet the individual needs of his tenants. Each unit has its own heating and air conditioning, with separate controls, and the upgraded insulation and fire-rated drywall between units provide improved sound-proofing and fire-proofing. And he has gone beyond code requirements - after all, if the family name is

going on the building, Lawrence de Peuter wants the facilities to be top-notch.

The de Peuter Building has parking, main street access and a central location (across from the new location of Shoppers Drug Mart, at Collings at Holland St. West). Approximately 600 sq. ft. is still available to rent. For information, call 905-775-5103.

**On March 29, the de Peuter Building is hosting an open house, with Ribbon Cutting at noon.**



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