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Around the Ward

Notice of Public Meeting: Pupil Accommodation Review at Prince of Peace

Toronto Catholic District School Board is hosting a public meeting regarding the Pupil Accommodation Review of the area directly impacting Prince of Peace Catholic School, St. Rene Goupil Catholic School and The Divine Infant Catholic School. This accommodation review will be the first step in seizing opportunities available to schools which are able to consolidate their enrolment and benefit directly from the government's offer of financial support and assistance.

This meeting will be held on Wednesday October 19th from 7-9pm at Prince of Peace Catholic School, 255 Alton Towers Circle.

Although this is NOT a city responsibility, this notice is being provided as there are impacts to our communities.

Notice of Planning Meeting: 25 Thunder Grove

The zoning by-law amendment application proposes an additional 12-storey rental apartment building on an existing rental apartment site containing an 18-storey building at 25 Thunder Grove. Upon completion, the site will contain 423 rental apartment units (247 of those are existing units and 176 proposed units), as well as 381 parking spaces (342 underground and 39 surface spaces).

A community consultation will be held for this planning application on Wednesday, October 19th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Commander Park Recreation Centre, 140 Commander Blvd, Main Hall, 2nd floor. Please refer to the attached meeting notice.

Monthly Utility Billing Project – Application form available

Revenue Services is offering the option to receive utility bills on a monthly basis. This increased frequency in billing will allow homeowners to receive their utility bill on a monthly basis, providing smaller and more affordable payment amounts. It may also reduce large fluctuations in seasonal water consumption patterns or alert homeowners to potential leaks and plumbing issues.

You can apply for this pilot project if you fulfill the following program requirement:

- 1) Property owner
- 2) Account enrolled in the Pre-Authorized Utility Bill Payment Program
- 3) Account enrolled in epost
- 4) Automatic Meter Reader installed

Visit www.toronto.ca/utilitybill to learn more about the program and download the application form. Application form is also available at my Scarborough Constituency office (150 Borough Dr, Ste 200) where you can call to arrange a pick-up.

Community Bulletin

42 Division Police and CPLC Crime Prevention Seminar

As a reminder to residents, there will be a senior focused Crime Prevention Seminar on Sunday afternoon, October 23 from 2-4:30pm, at L'Amoreaux Community Centre, NW corner of Kennedy and McNicoll, where attendees will learn how to protect themselves from recent scams and fraudulent activity as well as how to take advantage of advice regarding Estate Law and Power of Attorney. This seminar is an excellent opportunity to become informed, engaged and empowered and is suitable for all seniors and their caregivers and families. For more information and early registration that will make you eligible for draw prices, please visit seminar@42divisioncplc.org. Poster is attached.

CPAC Education Day

CPAC Education Day will take place on Saturday, October 29 at 100 Princess Ave with the aim of helping immigrant families understand the Canadian education system and prepare their children for their academic and career future. Poster is attached for more details.

Host your own community consultation – dialogue with the Transformational Task-Force to recommend a modernized policing model

Opportunity is available to host your own community consultation as part of the Transformational Task-Force's public consultation process to develop and recommend a modernized policing model for the City of Toronto to the Toronto Police Services Board. There have been ongoing conversations to gauge the public for the future direction of the Toronto Police Service. One of the feedbacks during an actual session was for the task force to develop a facilitator's package so the communities could host their own sessions and provide feedback outside of the sessions that Toronto Police has been holding. **We are attaching the self-facilitation package for your review in this e-news** and would like to pique your interest in hosting your own community consultation within your network.

The deadline to receive feedback is November 14th and the directions on how to submit the comments are included in the facilitation package. We certainly hope that you will take part in this process. If you have any questions, please contact my office.

Parks, Forestry and Recreation Permit Review Survey

A review of the permitting process for Parks, Forestry and Recreation was launched last year with the goal of improving the customer experience of the permitting process and expedite approval times. Residents are invited to participate in a customer experience survey to provide Parks, Forestry and Recreation with insight into your recent experiences in applying for and completing the requirements of a permit. The survey is anonymous and all of the information collected will be kept completely confidential. Please complete the survey by November 1st by accessing the link: http://fluidsurveys.com/s/PFR_Survey/.

Should Toronto bid on hosting World EXPO 2025?

A feasibility study for hosting of the World EXPO2015 has been submitted to the City Manager for reporting to the Executive Committee of Toronto City Council at the October 26, 2016 meeting. The city staff will append to the feasibility study for Executive Committee to make their recommendation to City Council for its November 8-9 meeting.

Canadian cities have hosted 2 previous Expos successfully, and the last 2 Expos, 2010 in Shanghai and 2015 in Milan had been successes.

Question: Should Toronto mount a bid to host the World Expo 2025?

Are you interested in learning more about EXPO 2025? Expo2025 is partnering with CICS to bring the **Expo presentation** to Scarborough at CICS' head office on **Tuesday, October 18, 2016** from **7pm to 8:30pm**. Since space is very limited, please email my office to register if you are interested in attending, councillor_lee@toronto.ca.

EVENT LISTING

Enterprise Toronto Seminars and Events:

<http://tinyurl.com/p8utmaa>

Scarborough Centre for Employment Accessibility (SCEA):

<http://tinyurl.com/pd5vm77>

Scarborough Sunday Concert Series:

<http://tinyurl.com/ljx9mdm>

Cultural Hotspot (May - October):

<http://tinyurl.com/o6paxun>

Events in Nathan Phillips Square (100 Queen Street West)

Live from City Hall, Thursdays at 12:30pm <http://tinyurl.com/go593j7>

Community Consultation Meeting on 25 Thunder Grove

Wednesday, October 19, 2016 | 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Commander Park Recreation Centre, Main Hall, 2nd Floor

140 Commander Blvd, Scarb.

Flyer attached

Public Meeting-Pupil Accommodation Review

Wednesday, October 19, 2016 | 7pm

Prince of Peace Catholic School

255 Alton Towers Cr, Scarborough

More information:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/PlanningandFacilities/PlanningServices/SARC/Pages/default.aspx>

Greening Your Grounds – Getting Started

Thursday, October 20, 2016 | 7pm – 8:15pm

Milliken Park Community Recreation Centre

4325 McCowan Rd, Scarb

Register for this **free** workshop online at www.trcastewardshipevents.ca.

Inspirational Fair, Elevating and Empowering Women & Girls to live their Best Lives

Friday, October 21, 2016 | 10am – 2pm

Tropicana's Centre of Excellence

1385 Huntingwood Dr, Toronto

For more info and registration, please call Sonia at 416-439-9009 ext. 232 OR see the attached poster.

Volunteer Toronto Youth Expo

Sunday, October 23, 2016 | 1pm – 4pm

Ryerson Mattamy Athletic Centre

50 Carlton St, East of College Station

www.volunteertoronto.ca/youthexpo

Poster attached.

42 Division Police and CPLC Crime Prevention Seminar – focusing on Seniors

Sunday, October 23, 2016 | 2pm – 4:30pm

L'Amoreaux Community Centre

1900 McNicoll Avenue (NW corner of Kennedy and McNicoll)

Poster attached.

Agincourt Village Community Association – Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, October 25, 2016 | 7pm

Knox Presbyterian Church

4156 Sheppard Ave E, Scarb.

Agincourt Village Community Association is a member-supported group whose boundaries are Midland Ave, Finch Ave, Kennedy Rd and Sheppard Ave. Everyone is welcome. Please contact avcatoronto@gmail.com if you interested in joining the association.

Small Business Forum 2016

Tuesday, October 25, 2016 | 9am – 4pm

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

South Building, Level 800

Exhibit Halls F & G

222 Bremner Blvd, Toronto

For more information, visit <http://tinyurl.com/pymjjd6>. To register, visit

<http://tinyurl.com/jhwzsbe>.

CPAC Education Day 2016

Saturday, October 29, 2016 | 1:30pm – 5:30pm

100 Princess Ave, North York, ON M2N 3R7

Register at <https://www.cpac-canada.ca/2016eday/>

Poster attached.
