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Dear Ward 43 Residents,

Back to School!

With the return to school our minds turn to the safety on our roads. Last February I brought this matter to City Council requesting the installation process for school crossing guards to be reviewed by the Toronto Police Services to understand why all of my request for placements are being denied on a regular basis. True to government form.....This matter has now been placed as an item for review under the Transformational Task Force (TTF) interim report released on June 16, entitled ***The Way Forward: Modernizing Community Safety in Toronto***. The report recommends the placement of school crossing guards be placed under the preview of the City of Toronto. Your comments on the task force recommendations including those on crossing guards are welcome by emailing thewayforward@torontopolice.on.ca with a copy to councillor_ainslie@toronto.ca. I look forward to hearing from you.

The planning for a Community Hub in Scarborough East is moving forward. Several meetings have taken place at the Sir Robert Borden BTI, 200 Poplar site and at City Hall. I am working with the Province, City staff and stakeholders who have come forward with the desire to operate a Community Hub at this location. The prospects are very positive.

The Toronto Ward Boundary Review (TWBR) team is seeking feedback from the public on two items outlined in the Toronto Ward Boundary Review on the revised option 2 which has 44 Wards and incorporates the refinements suggested during the TWBR public consultation process in August - November 2015 as well as a Ward option that is aligned, where possible, with the boundaries of the 25 federal and provincial ridings. There are two ways to provide comments: complete a survey ([Online](#) or in [PDF](#)) or attend the September 15, 2016 7pm- 9pm public consultation at the Scarborough Civic Center. Visit [Report](#) for details.

The TTC will be discussing all community bus requests including my proposal for Ward 43 this Fall together with a Wheel Trans Review. The report encompasses a strategy including routings, phasing, benefits, and cost implications. Please view the report and advise me of your comments. I will advise you of the meeting date as soon as it has been scheduled to allow for comments or your attendance. You may review the [Study Here](#) under community bus enhancements. You may also begin to send in your comments and need for a community bus in Ward 43 via E-mail: wtconsult@ttc.ca Telephone: 416-397-8699, TTY 416-393-4555.

Please continue to contact my office with any municipal issues my constituency office located at the Scarborough Civic Centre is available to receive you.

City of Toronto Councillor
Paul Ainslie
Ward 43 – Scarborough East

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1. Calendar

September 6	Government Management Committee
September 6	Coronation of West Hill Community Association Meeting
September 7	Scarborough Community Council Meeting
September 7	Guild Renaissance Group Meeting
September 8	City Staff Meetings
September 9	City of Toronto Eglinton East LRT Video Taping
September 10	First Annual Bike Safety Day by KGO team at Morningside Park
September 12	Toronto Open Government Celebration Co-hosted by Councillor Ainslie
September 13	Community Use Meeting for Tam Heather Curling Club Programs
September 13	Guildwood Village Community Association Meeting
September 14	Toronto Pan Am Sports Wall of Fame Committee Meeting

September 14	Toronto and Region Conservation Celebration of new 9.3 hectare wetland near the CN Tower at Tommy Thompson Park
September 15	Ontario Good Roads Association Policy and Members Services Committee Meetings
September 15	Toronto Ward Boundary Review Public Meeting, Scarborough Civic Centre
September 15	Councillor Ainslie Community Mobile Office will be at 4301 Kingston Rd. 10 am
September 16	Ontario Good Roads Association Board of Directors Meeting
September 17	Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup - by Friends of Guild Park & Gardens
September 18	Terry Fox Run @ Cedarbrook Park (91 Eastpark Boulevard - West off Markham Road below Lawrence Avenue East)
September 19	Toronto Public Library Annual Donor Appreciation Event
September 20	Community Development & Recreation Committee Open Data Report Tennis Pilot Permit Project
September 21	Southeast Scarborough Neighbourhood Improvement Areas Meeting
September 21	Metrolinx Lakeshore East GO Expansion Public Meeting Guildwood – Pickering
September 22	Annual General Meeting- Friends of Guild Park and Gardens
September 23	Toronto Region Conservation Authority Meeting
September 24	Grand Opening of Guildwood Clinic/Pharmacy
September 26	Friends of Guild Park and Gardens Meeting
September 26	Toronto Public Library Meeting
September 27	Public Works and Infrastructure Committee Soil Regulations Motion by Councillor Paul Ainslie
September 27	2020 East District "Neighbourhood Summit" by Toronto Strong Neighbourhood Strategy
September 28	Kingston Galloway Orton Park KGO Safety Committee Meeting Boys and Girls Club of East Scarborough, 100 Galloway Rd., in the Community Room
September 29	Councillor Ainslie Community Mobile Office will be at 90 Mornelle Court 10 am
September 29	Toronto Zoo Board Meeting
September 29	2016 Scarborough Trillium Garden Awards – Congratulations to Ward 43 Winners

September 30 Federation of Ontario Public Libraries – Board of Directors Meeting

City and Community Events

Toronto International Film Festival

King Street between Spadina Avenue and University Avenue will become Festival Street in connection with the Toronto International Film Festival, involving the full closure of King Street to traffic from 5 a.m. on Thursday, September 8 to 5 a.m. on Monday, September 12. Details about TTC route diversions associated with TIFF are available at https://ttc.ca/Service_Advisories/Route_diversions/TIFF_2016.jsp.

KGO Bike Day

Saturday, September 10th, 2016

Morningside Park

KGO Centre of Excellence, working with community partners hosted an amazing 1st Annual Bike Safety Day. There were games, information sessions, and obstacle course, and giveaways. Thank you to all the community organizations and their staff who participated!

Inaugural Toronto Open Government Celebration - Hosted by Councillor Paul Ainslie

September 12 - 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Toronto Metro Hall Rotunda

[Register to Attend!](#)

Help kick off

[Toronto Democracy Week!](#)

The Toronto Open Government Celebration is an open and free public event that will provide an opportunity for people to learn about Open Government & Open Data. They will also get the chance to engage with Toronto's senior public service, elected representatives, and the rich community of civic leaders. The event's purpose is to find new ways on how residents and the city can work together as a means to provide Torontonians with better services and a better government. Our goal is to make this an engaging and atypical function that will demonstrate the power that Open Government & Open Data can bring to the City of Toronto!

Toronto Ward Boundary Review Public Meeting [Full Flyer](#)

September 15, 2016 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Scarborough Civic Centre, 150 Boroughs Road

Friends of the Guild Park and Gardens - Fall Shoreline Clean-Up

September 17 9:00 am

Guild Park and Gardens, 201 Guildwood Parkway

Terry Fox Run

September 18 - 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Cedarbrook Park 91 Eastpark Boulevard

West off Markham Road below Lawrence Avenue East

Tree Bylaw Information - [Flyer](#)

September 19 – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Metro Hall – 55 John Street

LEAF is very pleased to be hosting this public event where City Forestry staff will share information on Toronto's tree bylaws.

Metrolinx Lakeshore East GO Expansion Public Meeting Guildwood – Pickering [Full Notice](#)

September 21 - 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Scarborough Village Recreation Centre, 3600 Kingston Road. Scarborough

September 22 - 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Petticoat Creek Community Centre (Paris & Franklin Rooms), 470 Kingston Road West, Pickering

September 28 - 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

The Royal Canadian Legion, Highland Creek (ONT 258) Branch, 45 Lawson Road, Scarborough

Lived Experience Poverty Group

Saturday September 24, 2016 – 10:00 am – 3:30 p.m.

Lawrence Heights Community Centre

5 Replin Rd, Toronto (Lawrence West Subway Station)

Register <http://prs-leag.eventbrite.ca>

Neighbourhood Summits

September 27- 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Scarborough Civic Centre, 150 Borough Blvd

[Notice to Meeting Dates](#)

TSNS 2020 District “**Neighbourhood Summits**” An opportunity for residents, community groups, networks and City partners to engage, inform and create opportunities for collaboration on a number of regional and citywide initiatives.

Councillor Ainslie’s Environment Day

October 1, 2016 - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Morningside Yard, 891 Morningside Ave.

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2. Seven Oaks Community

7 Oaks Community Association

Email: 7oaksresidents@gmail.com

[Newsletter Here](#)

Resurfacing at Ellesmere and Neilson intersection

The southwest section of the intersection at Ellesmere and Neilson is to be resurfaced in 2017. The work will be subject to availability of budget funds, other comparative priorities and coordination with utilities.

Cindy Nicholas Path to Morningside

The request to install lighting along the Cindy Nicholas Path has been submitted to staff. Staff agree that lighting would be beneficial and have placed the item on their lighting request list to be submitted with their budget submission. There are a number of path locations across the city in need of lighting, I will work to have this request fulfilled.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED IN THE 7 OAKS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION?

Contact: Dan Nortes, President, 7 Oaks Residents Association, Website: [7 Oaks Residents Association](#)

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3. Curran Hall Community

<http://www.curranhall.ca/>

Heather Heights Park Installation

The park revitalization will soon be complete for the community to enjoy the new amenities. Work began on August 15, 2016 with a construction schedule for 5 - 6 weeks. The playground will accommodate children from toddler to 12 years of age. Adult stationary exercise stations were requested by residents and are included in the project plans. A pathway complete with night time lighting will also be implemented.

Request to Review Pedestrian Issues: Scarborough Golf Club Road at Par Avenue – [Full Report](#)

Transportation Services has conducted a review on the following issues:

Speeding on Scarborough Golf Club Road between Lawrence Avenue East to Chandler Avenue

Pedestrian crossing issues

Reduced the current posted speed limit from 50 km/h to 40 km/h in the vicinity of the school.

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4. Coronation and West Hill Community

<http://www.coronationca.com/>

Crossing Guard Request

A request has been submitted to the Toronto Police Services to implement a crossing guard at Lawrence Avenue and Galloway Road. Although the procedure for crossing guards is under review the current process remains in place. I have been advised that the Toronto Police Service will conduct a detailed traffic survey. There are specific traffic related criteria that must meet a minimum threshold before a crossing guard can be considered for any location. If the survey results indicate that an adult (high school age) crossing guard supervision is warranted the request will be submitted to the Chief of Police for approval.

Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS) installed at Morningside Avenue & Beath Street (Entrance to West Hill Collegiate) activated by on Friday August 19, 2016. The APS signals are push button activated (push button must be depressed for at least three seconds) and adjust to ambient sound levels.

Accessible pedestrian signals (APS), formerly known as audible pedestrian signals, advise pedestrians who are blind, visually impaired, or deaf-blind when they have the right-of-way to cross at a signalized intersection and in which direction they may cross the intersection. The City of Toronto currently has 716 signalized intersections equipped with APS.

Mural for the Lawrence/Orton Community

Parks People is coordinating with the support of the City of Toronto's StreetARToronto program, in partnership with the not-for-profit SKETCH and Toronto Community Housing.

Working with the residents of the Lawrence/Orton community, a mural has been developed to be installed at the Lawrence/Orton Toronto Community Housing complex, on one of the publicly visible walls of the building. Residents and the wider community have been consulted over the course of July. A final mural image was developed by the young artists from SKETCH which will capture the wide range of elements of the community including nature, the neighbouring ravine and the Lawrence/Orton streetscape. Over the course of August the mural will be painted by the artists from SKETCH and then installed in early September.

Hot Spot Locations Featured in your Community – [City of Toronto Brochure](#)

St Margaret In-ThePines: Take a walk to the reading lounge to view artwork created by local artists. St. Margaret was the first Anglican Church in Scarborough built in 1833. A brick parsonage was built on six acres adjoining the churchyard in 1857 and provided a comfortable home for successive clergy for 100 years. The original wooden church, destroyed by fire in 1904, was replaced in 1905 by the small brick building still standing in the cemetery.

East Scarborough Storefront: 4040 Lawrence Ave. E. East Scarborough Storefront is a partnership of community groups and social service agencies working together to create a thriving community in East Scarborough. The building used to be a police station and cells are now being used as office spaces. Go inside to find out about their programs or visit thestorefront.org.

Lawrence Avenue Bridge: Look down over the bridge's railing for the spectacular view of Highland Creek Watershed below and enjoy nature in the city. Each side of the bridge is painted in stencilled murals created by local young people, led by artists Rob Matejka and Tara Dorey as part of a Mural Routes project that ran over two summers in association with the Bridging Festival. Head down the path on the northeast side of Lawrence to see murals painted on the pillars below the bridge.

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5. Cedar Ridge Community & Cornell Community

Cedar Ridge Park Trail Improvements

Work is taking place to improve trails at Cedar Ridge Park, behind the Creative Arts Centre. These improvements are based on the concept design that was completed in 2014 <http://bit.ly/TrailCedarRidge>.

The TRCA staff will be working on building a new main trail and closing some of the existing trails. The purpose of this work is to make the trails less steep, safer, more accessible and more sustainable (less susceptible to erosion). The new narrow dirt trail will be cut with hand tools and care will be taken to minimize injury and removal of trees as the new trail is established. TRCA will be conducting the work as they have knowledge and expertise with working in sensitive environmental areas. This work is anticipated to start in late September.

Cornell Park Entrance Repairs at Kollar Avenue Entrance

Bell Canada unfortunately caused some damage at this location they will be repairing the damaged bollard posts and turf area south of bollard. City Staff will ensure that this work is completed.

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Cedar Ridge Creative Centre 225 Confederation Dr. Cedar Ridge Creative Centre is a vibrant arts hub housed in a 1912 historic mansion, nestled within loops guide 59 picturesque gardens. One of the cultural centres and art galleries owned and operated by the City of Toronto, the main house features

innovative art exhibitions at the Cedar Ridge Gallery. The upper floor of the house, as well as the adjacent Carriage House, consists of working studio spaces where engaging hands-on creative arts programs are offered for all ages, including a march break and summer camps. Cedar Ridge partners with organizations to help achieve one of their mandates: to offer innovative opportunities for Torontonians in diverse and underserved communities to participate in, contribute to and celebrate the cultural life of the city. Cedar Ridge Studio Gallery, Community Arts Guild and Precious Gems Project are three key partners. Cedar Ridge Studio Gallery, a volunteer run not-for-profit organization, was the original founding organization of the Creative Centre – the first public gallery with teaching studios in the east end of Toronto. Community Arts Guild connects the surrounding diverse community through art making projects and performances. The Precious Gems Project offers opportunities for young people to attend camp and after-school programs in the Greater Toronto Area, specializing in self-expression through the arts. Learn about Cedar Ridge's programs and rich history at www.toronto.ca/cedaridge.

Masaryk Memorial Institute & Prague Restaurant Scarborough Golf Club Road south of Confederation Drive. A not-for-profit charitable organization offering number of programs and activities that promote and preserve the Czech and Slovak heritage in Canada. The Prague Restaurant is located beside MMI, a contemporary Euro-Canadian restaurant offering a wide range of Canadian and European dishes. Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. Open only for dinner from Wednesday to Sunday.

Cedarbrae Library - Lots To Do!

Sunday library hours: 1:30-5:00 p.m

There's a lot happening at Cedarbrae Library from movie night, crafting to writing resources. Take a look at [the list of activities](#):

Newcomer Settlement Services

Ongoing event running from Fri Aug 09, 2013 - Tue Jun 27, 2017

Location: Cedarbrae

Drop in or call:

Mapping Personal and Community Change - Wednesday Drop in

3:30 pm - 6:30 pm on recurring dates listed below

Location: Cedarbrae

Using collage, sound, found objects, walking/talking tours, installations and online platforms, explore the power of map making as a communication tool. Work with artist and educator karen darricades to help guide and develop...

Upcoming Dates

Wed Sep 14

Wed Sep 21

Wed Sep 28

Wed Oct 05

Wed Oct 12

Worker Smarter with Google Drive

10:30 am - 12:00 pm on recurring dates listed below

Location: Cedarbrae

Create, share, and manage documents on Google Drive using its apps. We will focus on four types of files that can be created and shared....

Upcoming Dates

Sat Oct 01

Sat Oct 15

Research Databases 4 Teens

Tue Sep 20, 2016 | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: Cedarbrae

Need help with school essays? Wish to earn an A+ on assignments. Join us and explore the many resources and databases available with the Toronto Public Library. Visit Cedarbrae branch to register in person or call 416-396-885...

Mapping Personal and Community Change - Friday Drop in

4:30 pm - 8:30 pm on recurring dates listed below

Location: Cedarbrae

Using collage, sound, found objects, walking/talking tours, installations and online platforms, explore the power of map making as a communication tool. Work with artist and educator karen darricades to help guide and develop.

Upcoming Dates

Fri Sep 09

Fri Sep 16

Fri Sep 23

Fri Oct 07

Fri Oct 14

Meet a Settlement Counselor on 2nd and 4th Thursday

1:00 pm - 1:00 pm on recurring dates listed below

Location: Cedarbrae

Drop in or call: Karuna T. Wimalasuriya, Agincourt Community Services Association (Ph: 416-292-6912) provides settlement services to new immigrants on 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 2 pm to 4 pm.

Upcoming Dates

Thu Sep 22

Thu Oct 13

Thu Oct 27

Thu Nov 10

Thu Nov 24

Mapping Personal and Community Change - Monday Drop in

9:30 am - 2:30 pm on recurring dates listed below

Location: Cedarbrae

Using collage, sound, found objects, walking/talking tours, installations and online platforms, explore the power of map making as a communication tool. Work with artist and educator karen darricades to help guide and develop

Upcoming Dates:

Mon Sep 12

Mon Sep 19

Mon Sep 26

Mon Oct 03

Mon Oct 10

Becoming a Deejay: Skills, Attitudes, and Techniques

Mon Sep 26, 2016 | 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Location: Cedarbrae

Start an exciting new hobby or launch a career- this is sure to be a workshop that will inspire you. Join DeeJay Twizta, a Toronto-based artist as he unfolds his musical journey.

Henna 101

Sat Sep 17, 2016 | 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Location: Cedarbrae

Learn about the history of Henna and its uses around the world. Practice different designs and make up some of your own....

Mapping Personal and Community Change - Exhibition Fridays

4:30 pm - 8:30 pm on recurring dates listed below

Location: Cedarbrae

You've been using collage, sound, found objects, walking/talking tours, installations and online platforms to explore the power of map making as a communication tool. Now display your hard work at our Exhibition Fridays!

Upcoming Dates:

Fri Sep 30

Fri Oct 28

Fri Nov 25

Fri Dec 16

D.I.Y Candle Making

Sat Oct 01, 2016 | 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Location: Cedarbrae

Learn to make your own natural, non-toxic air purifiers! In this workshop we will be making candles using just Beeswax and Coconut oil. Beeswax candles offer a honey scent, a golden flame, and the longest, cleanest burn.

Youth Hub

3:30 pm - 7:00 pm on recurring dates listed below

Location: Cedarbrae

Join us every weekday from 3:30-7 when the Teen Room on the 2nd floor becomes the YOUTH HUB....

Upcoming Dates:

Fri Sep 09
Mon Sep 12
Tue Sep 13
Wed Sep 14
Thu Sep 15

Heritage Trees - Preserving Our Roots

Mon Nov 28, 2016 | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: Cedarbrae

What is a heritage tree? Why is it so important to protect them? Edith George, Advisor to the Ontario Urban Forest Council, will explain all the requirements that must be met in determining whether a tree is worthy of heritage.

3D Printer Certification

Sat Sep 17, 2016 | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: Cedarbrae

Staff members show participants how to use the 3D printer at the Digital Innovation Hub - including:...

Knitters' Drop-In

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm on recurring dates listed below

Location: Cedarbrae

Do you love to knit? Do you want to learn? Join our group of knitters that meet in the 1st floor study room to chat, work on a project, share your skill and learn something new. All levels welcome. Supplies provided for begin...

Upcoming Dates

Mon Sep 12
Mon Sep 19
Mon Sep 26
Mon Oct 03
Mon Oct 17

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6. Guildwood Village Community

Guildwood Community Association Website: www.guildwood.on.ca

Guild Inn (Bickford Residence): Approved plans [following link](#)

Guild Park and Garden Management Plan [Website Link](#)

Map of Entrances [Link](#) during Construction period

Stanley Barrack Gates Update

The tender for the work at the Stanley Barracks Gates will closed in mid-August. The gates should be removed in late October with the restoration work to be done indoors over the winter. The work is to be completed by March 31st, 2017.

Guildwood Farmer's Market will be open until Thanksgiving!

Please support the Farmer's Market. Only your patronage can help bring the market back next summer. Thursday 2-7 pm, to Thanksgiving Guildwood Parkway & Livingston Road [Like us on Facebook](#)

TRCA Complete Removal of Rebar below Guild Park and Gardens [view the before & after results here](#)

The Toronto Region Conservation Authority advised that they have completed the construction phase of the maintenance work below Guild Park and Gardens. With the heavy work completed there will no longer be any requirement for truck traffic or disturbances to the access route to the base of the bluffs. [Full story in Section 16](#)

Guildwood Lake Ontario Shoreline Cleanup has Big Impact – [Litter Report](#)

Organized by the Friends of Guild Park & Gardens the cleanup events have been very successful. Reporting that from September 2013 through to August 31st, 2016, 641kg of litter has been collected.

Please join the next public clean up organized for is Saturday September 17th, 9 am – noon at meet at Guild Park and Gardens.

Hot Spot Locations Featured in your Community – [City of Toronto Brochure](#)

Guildwood Library located in Guildwood Plaza. Guildwood Library was opened in 1974. For programs and hours, visit torontopubliclibrary.ca. The library features rotating art exhibits showcasing local talent.

Guild Park & Gardens: 201 Guildwood Parkway. Tours highlight hidden gems of Scarborough. Organizations, arts, heritage sites and many more all contribute to the unique Scarborough landscape.

Traffic Study

Speed Limit Review: Guildwood Parkway from Poplar Road to Morningside Avenue [Full Report](#)

Transportation has completed a speed limit review on Guildwood Parkway, from Poplar Road to Morningside Avenue due to a request to reduce the speed. The finding show that it does not meet the criteria for a reduction in the speed limit from the existing posted 50 km/h to 40 km/h speed limit.

I will bring this matter to the October 13, 2016 Scarborough Community Council Meeting to request support to have the speed limit reduced.

The conclusions made by Transportations Services are based on a 40 km/h Speed Limit Warrant study which involved a review of the Pedestrian Environment category and the Road and Traffic Environment category. The results of our study indicate that the technical warrants for the installation of a 40 km/h speed limit are not met along the subject portion of Guildwood Parkway.

Livingston Road between Rowatson Road and Toynbee Trail (south intersection) [Full Report](#)

Transportation has completed a request to review the parking regulations on the east side of Livingston Road between Rowatson Road and Toynbee Trail (south intersection). Based on the review, it was concluded that changes to the existing parking regulation signs at the subject location are not justified.

Currently, two schools are located on the east side of Livingston Road between Rowatson Road and Toynbee Trail (south intersection). Parking is permitted for a maximum of 30 minutes, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the east side of Livingston Road, except in regulatory School Bus Loading Zones and fire hydrant zones. Stopping is prohibited, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the west side of Livingston Road.

Guildwood Public Library [link](#)

123 Guildwood Parkway
416-396-8872

Babytime - Music

10:30 am - 11:00 am on recurring dates listed below

Location: Guildwood

A program of songs, poems, rhymes and finger plays for babies aged newborn to 18 months. Limited to first 12 babies. Drop-in. 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Dates

Wed Sep 14

Wed Sep 21

Wed Sep 28

Wed Oct 05

Wed Oct 12

Toddler time

10:30 am - 11:00 am on recurring dates listed below

Location: Guildwood

A program of songs, stories, rhymes and finger plays for toddlers and their caregivers. Ages 18 months to 3 years. Limited to first 12 toddlers. Drop-in. 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Dates

Fri Oct 14

Fri Oct 21

Fri Oct 28

Fri Nov 04

Fri Nov 11

Guildwood Discussion Group

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm on recurring dates listed below

Location: Guildwood

Come to the library to discuss current events. Every third Friday of each month from 2 - 3 pm. No meetings during July or August. Please contact the branch to register. Space is limited.

Upcoming Dates

Fri Sep 16

Fri Oct 21

Fri Nov 18

Fri Dec 16

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7. High Rise Communities and Neighbourhoods

MornelleCAN mission is to improve the overall quality of life for residents of the Mornelle Court community by working together to achieve and bring forth change. We are dedicated to improving the health, welfare and safety of our neighbourhood and building.

MornelleCan Coalition

Facebook: Mornelle-Can-Coalition

twitter @MornelleCourt

Instagram: mornellecan

Mornelle Community Hub Programs: Please take advantage of the new community space at 90 Mornelle Court. A City of Toronto funded project the space is being operated by the Toronto Community Housing Corporation. [Program Listing](#)

Councillor Ainslie Community Mobile Office

Please drop in to say hello and discuss issue you would like to have addressed. I look forward to having you visit my mobile office.

September 15 Councillor Ainslie Community Mobile Office will be at 4301 Kingston Rd. 10 am

September 29 Councillor Ainslie Community Mobile Office will be at 90 Mornelle Court 10 am

Protect Your Health from Heat – [Resident Flyer](#) [Landlord Flyer](#)

Protect Your Health from Heat resource for tenants living in multi-storied buildings who could be vulnerable to the health effects of heat. The tenant resource has two objectives. One is to raise awareness of how heat affects health. The second, is focused on helping tenants make a plan to keep their space as cool as possible and help tenants find places to go to cool down. Beat the Heat website www.toronto.ca/health

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8. My Work at City Hall

Growing PCard program results in savings for the City

The City of Toronto implemented its Purchasing Card (PCard) program in 2005 to provide a more efficient and cost-effective means of procuring goods and services from vendors. Since the program began the city has received rebates in the sum of \$565,094.99 a substantial savings.

"Not only does the PCard program simplify and streamline the payment process, it also makes it much more cost efficient," said Councillor Paul Ainslie, Ward 43 Scarborough East, and Chair, Government Management Committee. "The PCard program has proven tremendously successful, increasing by almost 32 per cent in transactional value in 2015 over 2014. City has earned over \$0.5 million rebate from the PCard program, in 2015 the rebates alone totaled \$105,183"

The main benefit however is to the residents of Toronto with the program being extended to the City Services Benefit Card. "Residents on social assistance without a permanent address no longer have the burden of renting a postal box or attending a cheques cashing location where they would be charged a fee, the PCard allows them the ease of making purchases safely" stated Councillor Ainslie.

Incorporating the City Services Benefit Card use to Toronto residents on social assistance was spear-headed by Councillor Paul Ainslie in 2011. This use has now also been implemented by both the Province of Ontario, and Canada's Federal government.

Other benefits to the City of the PCard program include a reduction in time spent acquiring goods and services; fewer cheques, direct deposits and wire payments issued; improved purchase transparency and accountability; and reduced need for petty cash.

While resulting in cost efficiencies for the City of Toronto, the PCard program also benefits vendors. Some of the chief advantages include cost reductions due to the elimination of invoices and mailing; faster receipt of payment; and increased sales thanks to the growing number of organizations using suppliers that accept PCards as payment.

2016.EX16.24 - 2016 Heads and Beds Levy on Institutions

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2016.EX16.24>

2016.EX16.49 - Request for Implementation of E-Petitions System for City of Toronto

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2016.EX16.49>

2016.EX16.9 - Toronto Community Housing Corporation - Annual General Meeting and 2015 Audited Financial Statements

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2016.EX16.9>

1a - Motion to Amend Item (Additional) moved by Councillor Paul Ainslie (Carried)

That City Council request the Director, Affordable Housing Office to work with Toronto Community Housing Corporation to investigate increasing the amount of seniors' designated housing east of Markham Road, and report to the Executive Committee meeting of October 26, 2016.

1b Council request the Board of Directors, Toronto Community Housing Corporation, to report to the Executive Committee meeting of October 26, 2016, on how the TCHC's Community Management Plan can address the following:

1. the need for strategies for human resource development for public domains of participatory action, including how TCHC prepares and assesses its public servants for their roles as communicators and social facilitators.

1c - Motion to Amend Item (Additional) moved by Councillor Paul Ainslie (Carried)

That City Council request the Board of Directors, Toronto Community Housing Corporation, to report to the Executive Committee meeting of October 26, 2016, on how the TCHC's Community Management Plan can address the following:

1. the need to develop a unique plan for resident participation appropriate to each locale, be it in a neighbourhoods or a smaller subsections, with sufficient budgetary allocations and expertise for such programs.

2016.EX16.23 - 2016 Levy on Railway Roadways and Rights of Way and on Power Utility Transmission and Distribution Corridors

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2016.EX16.23>

Motion to Amend Item (Additional) moved by Councillor Paul Ainslie (Carried)

1. City Council request the Province of Ontario to enact regulations to prescribe a levy on Railway Roadway and Rights of Way and on Power Utility Transmission and Distribution Corridors for the 2016 taxation year, reflecting inflationary increases since 2005 when the current mature rates were reached
2. City Council request the Province of Ontario to adjust the acreage rate that applies to the Railway Roadway and Rights of Way and on Power Utility Transmission and Distribution Corridors annually in each future year to reflect an average annual inflationary increase.
3. City Council, should the Province enact a new rate acreage rate that applies to the Railway Roadway and Rights of Way and on Power Utility Transmission and Distribution Corridors applicable for 2016, authorize staff to bring an amending bylaw to Council to enact the new rates.

2016.AU6.9 - Audit of City Cleaning Services - Part 1: Opportunities to Control Costs, Improve Productivity and Enhance Quality of Cleaning Services

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2016.AU6.9>

1 - Motion to Amend Item (Additional) moved by Councillor Paul Ainslie (Carried)

That City Council request the General Manager, Facilities Management to report to the October 28, 2016 meeting of the Audit Committee with an update on the status of implementing the recommendations of the Auditor General.

2016.AU6.10 - Audit of City Cleaning Services - Part 2: Maximizing Value from Cleaning Contracts

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2016.AU6.10>

Motion to Reconsider Item moved by Councillor Paul Ainslie (Carried)

That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 27, Council Procedures, City Council reconsider Item AU6.10.

2 - Motion to Amend Item (Additional) moved by Councillor Paul Ainslie (Carried)

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2016.ST10.1 - 2017 Schedule of Meetings

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2016.ST10.1>

1a - Motion to Amend Item moved by Councillor Paul Ainslie (Carried)

That City Council amend the 2017 Meeting Schedule by including a third day meeting day for all City Council meetings.

1b - Motion to Amend Item moved by Councillor Paul Ainslie (Carried)

That City Council amend the City Council meeting times in the 2017 Schedule by including a break from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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----- **9. September Flag Raising** -----

FLAG RAISINGS and HALF-MASTINGS

September 7 Flag of Brazil

Toronto City Hall, Podium Roof Flag Pole
Ceremony at 4:30 p.m.

September 8 Flag of Macedonia

Toronto City Hall, Podium Roof Flag Pole
Ceremony at 11:30 a.m.

September 15 Flag Raising - Prostate Cancer Awareness

Toronto City Hall, Podium Roof Flag Pole
No ceremony

September 16 Flag Raising - Big Brothers Big Sisters

Toronto City Hall, Podium Roof Flag Pole
Ceremony at 4:00 p.m.

September 17 Flag of Afghanistan

Scarborough Civic Centre, Courtesy Flag Pole
Ceremony at 1:30 p.m.

September 18 Flag Raising - Wiphala Day

Toronto City Hall, Podium Roof Flag Pole
Ceremony at 3:00 p.m.

September 21 Flag of Malta

Toronto City Hall, Podium Roof Flag Pole
Ceremony at 10:30 a.m.

September 23 Franco-Ontarian Flag Raising

Toronto City Hall, Podium Roof Flag Pole
Ceremony at 11:00 a.m.

September 28 Police and Peace Officers' National Memorial Day

Half-mast Canadian Flag
Toronto City Hall, Official Flag Pole

September 29 Flag of China
Toronto City Hall, Podium Roof Flag Pole
Ceremony at 10:00 a.m.

September 30 Canadian Association of Retired Persons (CARP)
Toronto City Hall, Podium Roof Flag Pole
Ceremony at 12:00 p.m.

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10. Services and City Programs available to Residents

Receive Utility Billings on a Monthly Basis.

Revenue Services is now offering property owners the option to receive their utility billings on a monthly basis. This one year pilot program allows a monthly billing option to residential customers for payment of their utility bill in a more efficient way and in manageable payment increments.

[Monthly Utility Billing Option Applications and Deadlines](#)

Nominations are now open for the office of Youth Councillor for the 2016-2018 term.

Nominations may be submitted until Friday, October 14 at 11:59pm online

Details: <http://toronto.thecyc.ca/candidate-nomination>

What's around your community Brochure: [Please see the inside to view](#)

List of Agencies that Offer Employment Assistance to Persons with Disabilities –[Link](#)

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11. East Scarborough Storefront – KGO Community

There is a lot happening at the East Scarborough Storefront! - [view full list here](#)

For a complete updated list please visit there events and programs for: Community Events, Programs and Services, Job and Training Opportunities, Community Updates Programs and Services, Newcomers Speak Up for Success Program

East Metro Youth Whats Up Mental Health Walk-In Clinic

East Metro Youth Services provides a "what's up" mental health walk in clinic for people under the age of 29. It has barrier free access, no appointment necessary. It's located at 1200 Markham Road.

Call [416-438-3697](tel:416-438-3697) for more information or visit [weblink](#)

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12. Boys and Girls Club of East Scarborough

www.esbgc.org 100 Galloway Road, Scarborough

Screening Clinic – September 7th, 2016

Scarborough East Ontario Early Years Centre (Boys and Girls Club of East Scarborough, 100 Galloway Rd, Scarborough, ON, M1E1W7)

Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to check your child's developmental milestones and your health. You will be able to meet professionals and staff from different agencies who will help you to check whether you and your child are in optimal health.

Register for **FREE** dental, vision, developmental, asthma, speech and language screenings. Registration is encouraged. Please book your appointment at the OEYC Main site, front desk.

Screening & Checklist:

Dental: Toronto Public Health 9:30am-2:30pm

Nippising & NutriStep: Toronto Public Health/Early Years Staff 9:30am-2:30pm

Adult Literacy: Essential Skills Upgrading (TDSB) 1:00-2:30pm

Speech and Language: Early Abilities (TPSL) 9:30am-2:30pm

Literacy: Macaulay Child Development Centre 9:30am-2:30pm

Behaviour: Aisling Discoveries 9:30am-1:00pm

Vision: Eye See Eye Learn 9:30am-2:30pm

Cancer Prevention Presentation: Toronto Public Health 10:00am-11:00am, 1:00pm-2:00pm

For more information or to register contact Munira at:

Phone: 416-282-7284 mfatehi@esbgc.org

Website: www.esbgc.org Please visit our website for detailed information about the Screening Clinic.

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13. Waste collection maps online

Solid Waste Management Services in partnership with the Web Revitalization Project has launched an online Waste Collection Maps app. Residents of single-family homes in Toronto can now easily access their [waste collection schedule](#) by typing in their address.

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14. Volunteers Needed - The Reading Partnership

The Reading Partnership (TRP) will be running literacy programs for families with Pre-K and Kindergarten children at Ontario Early Years Centre (4218 Lawrence Ave. E) from Oct. 5th to Nov. 30th at 5:30-7:15pm, every Wednesday.

They are looking for volunteers that can fill interchangeable roles, depending on the Project Coordinator's needs. These roles include administration (take family attendances, help conduct learning assessments), space/location/food setup or prep, childminding, and program facilitation (engage with/oversee/explain program activities to children and parents). Volunteer orientation session will be on Wednesday Sept. 14th.

If you are interested in getting involved, please email TRP directly through intern@readingpartnership.com.

You can also view our VolunteerToronto posting

here: http://www.volunteertoronto.ca/networking/apply_now.aspx?view=1&id=378783

The Reading Partnership (TRP) is an interactive literacy-building program that empowers parents with skills, knowledge, and resources to teach their children to read using a play-based curriculum. The program establishes supportive environments for parents in Scarborough East who face barriers engaging in their children's learning.

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15. Poverty Reduction Strategy – Resident input needed

City of Toronto's Poverty Reduction Strategy (PRS), passed unanimously by council in November 2015.

[On Saturday September 24, 2016](#), the City needs residents who have lived experience with the conditions and impact of poverty to provide critical input and help us decide on the design of a Lived Experience Advisory Group to support the PRS.

The input will shape what LEAG should look like with regards to meetings, membership, communications, and supports. Including these voices is paramount to the implementation of the PRS and its success!

The day will be interactive and exciting where participants will design a key part of the PRS Implementation and Accountability Structure. Food, transportation, and childcare will be available.

[brochure and flyer with more information here](#)

Please take a moment to register yourself and or participants: The Eventbrite link is <http://prs-leag.eventbrite.ca>

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16. Toronto Police Services in the Community

Community Police Liaison Committee - meeting held on September 8, 2016

The Community Police Liaison Committee CPLC meet monthly providing updates for our community. This month it was reported that crime is on the decline.

- Toronto Police Services have commenced their back to school campaign targeting Lawrence Ave East and will be targeting Ellesmere Avenue the week of September 12
- Vehicle collisions in the community have declined
- **Decline in all 7 Major Crime Indicators have been seen over the summer for:**
 - Vehicle Collisions
 - Physical Assault
 - Sexual Assault
 - Homicide
 - Break and Entering
 - Personal Robbery
 - Auto Theft
 - Theft over \$5000

Toronto Police Service is asking that anyone with information contact them at 416-808-2222, Crime Stoppers anonymously at 416-222-TIPS (8477), online at www.222tips.com, text TOR and your message to CRIMES (274637), or [Leave A Tip on Facebook](#).

**Critical incident – Stabbing – September 9th 2016 ~ 3:00AM
Morningside Avenue & Lawrence Avenue East – Toronto Police 43 Division**

Toronto Police responded to reports of an altercation in the area of Morningside Avenue and Lawrence Avenue East. When officers arrived on scene they discovered a single victim suffering from an apparent stab wound. The victim was transported to hospital with serious injuries.

A suspect has been identified however no arrests have been made.

CCRP Staff: Sandra Damota – Email: sdamota@toronto.ca – Phone: 647.462.6053

**Critical incident – Shooting – September 10th 2016 ~ 11:00PM
Kingston Road & Galloway Road – Toronto Police 43 Division**

Toronto Police responded to reports of shots fired in the area of Kingston Road and Galloway Road. When officers arrived on scene they discovered a single victim suffering from an obvious gunshot wound. The victim was taken to hospital in serious condition.

No arrests have been made.

CCRP Staff: Sandra Damota – Email: sdamota@toronto.ca – Phone: 647.462.6053

Please contact the CCRP Program if you are aware of the impact this incident has on the community-at-large and if any assistance is required to mobilize resources to support a coordinated community response to assist the community in the recovery and healing process. For more information about The Community Crisis Response Program (CCRP) please visit - <http://www.toronto.ca/nan/about/crisisresponse.htm>

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17. Scouts Canada in 7 Oaks

Venturers is a part of Scouts Canada! For youth ages 14-17, we meet weekly and plan our Service and OUTDOOR adventures. The goal of Venturers is to encourage youth to plan their own adventures, with some adult guidance or advice. There is a Big World out there and we mean to embrace it!

Some Venturer Companies are hiking the Bruce Trail - canoeing Algonquin Park - learning vocational skills such as EMS with advanced First Aid. We help younger kids too and earn required community service hours to help us while at high school. We visit area businesses and learn about new careers. We are involved.

Contact Doug Ruggles, Venturer Advisor at [416-724-9215](tel:416-724-9215) for information on becoming a Venturer here in 7 Oaks. Or visit www.scouts.ca and click on Venturers. Join us - our motto is CHALLENGE. Fit us in to your young busy life - it is truly worth it!

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Scouting has never been more active in 7 Oaks... 1st Centenary is quietly meeting at our area schools, training new adult leaders and showing our youth the important of OUT in ScOUTing outdoors!

But we can still grow! Parents everywhere across Canada have seen the importance of reducing screen time and encouraging cooperative play with their youngsters. Scouting fits the bill perfectly!

Medical professionals have warned about obesity. Scouting trims that package neatly!

Business leaders are concerned that the youth of today will not be adequately trained for the demands of tomorrow. Scouts Canada with the funding of major corporations has introduced STEP - the first programme of its kind that shows girls and boys the fun of science and engineering in a play setting. Check it out!

We meet Wednesdays at St Edmund Campion and Highcastle PS. Times and age groups vary so give us a call at [416-724-9215](tel:416-724-9215) and explore what Scouts can do for your boy or girl, ages 5 to 26!!

Special Notice. IF you were an adult leader in Scouting ANYWHERE in the world, bring us a badge, hat pin, lapel pin or any other marker and we have a SPECIAL SURPRISE AWARD for you!! Ask for Scouter Doug

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18. TRCA Complete Removal of Rebar below Guild Park and Gardens

[before & after results here](#)

The Toronto Region Conservation Authority advised that they have completed the construction phase of the maintenance work below Guild Park and Gardens. With the heavy work completed there will no longer be any requirement for truck traffic or disturbances to the access route to the base of the bluffs.

"Residents routinely use this passage to access the waterfront they may now do so safely". Stated Councillor Paul Ainslie.

A large portion of this hazardous material was moved from its previous position to the toe of the bank slope and used to provide erosion protection to at-risk portions of the TRCA construction access route. This rebar-laden material was then covered with clean material to eliminate any safety concerns and provide additional protection to the slope.

Rebar material along the shoreline that could not be used as bank protection was capped with 2-3 tonne armour stone to hide the remaining hazard and to provide adequate erosion protection to the backshore.

"With the removal of the rebar the area's natural beauty welcomes visitors to enjoy the beautiful vista the Scarborough Bluffs has to offer. The TRCA will also be planting additional trees this Fall" added Councillor Ainslie.

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19. Quote of the Month

"Go as far as you can see and you will see further" Zig Ziglar

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20. Websites for Community Use

Toronto Public Library Kids Space and Programming
<http://kidsspace.torontopubliclibrary.ca/programsandeventsadu.html>

www.toronto.ca/water
Toronto Water home page

enterprisetoronto@toronto.ca
Enterprise Toronto

<http://www.torontopolice.on.ca/recordsmanagement/crimereporting.php> -Citizens Online Crime Reporting

<http://www.toronto.ca/golf> -Toronto's golf courses

<http://www.torontohydro.com/peaksaver> - peaksaver PLUS

<http://www.torontopolice.on.ca/thebadge/> Toronto Police newsletter "The Badge"

<http://www.scarboroughsoftballassociation.com> - Scarborough Softball – Scarborough Dragons

<http://www.thestorefront.org/contact.php> - East Scarborough Storefront

www.facebook.com/TheTorontoZoo - Toronto Zoo's first official Facebook page

www.toronto.ca/eventcalendar - City of Toronto Events Calendar

<http://onthedon.createsend2.com/t/r/l/tlwukt/bhdtkrth/e/> - TRCA – The Don

<http://www.toronto.ca/seniors/index.htm> -City of Toronto Seniors

http://www.seniors.gov.on.ca/en/seniorsguide/emergency_4.php -Province of Ontario Seniors

<http://www.dementiatoronto.org/0303.asp> - Toronto Dementia Network

http://aging.utoronto.ca/sites/aging.utoronto.ca/files/Section6_Eng%5B1%5D.pdf - Service Directory for Seniors

www.toronto.ca - City of Toronto

www.toronto.ca/city-update - What is happening in our City

<http://wx.toronto.ca/festevents.nsf/> - City of Toronto Festival Page

www.seetorontonow.com/ - Tourism Toronto – Official website

www.222tips.com - Crime Stoppers

www.torontopubliclibrary.ca - Toronto Public Library

www.torontobotanicalgarden.ca - Toronto Botanical Gardens

www.toronto4kids.com - Great ideas for what the kids can do in Toronto

www.ago.net/gallery-school - Ontario Art Gallery

www.starfall.com - Star fall – great to get children reading

www.coronationca.com - Coronation & West Hill Community Association

www.curranhall.ca/ - Curran Hall Community Association

www.guildwood.on.ca - Guildwood Village Community Association

www.mornellecourt.webs.com - Mornelle Court Action Coalition (Mornelle CAN)

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21. E-News Policy and Contact Information

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