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Dear Friends,

Earlier this month, I had the privilege of presenting a scroll to Fred Fox, brother of the late Terry Fox, in front of the Terry Fox exhibit in the Scarborough Civic Centre. The permanent display is a tribute to Terry's 1980 visit to Scarborough, I hope that you will bring your family and friends to see and experience the energy of Terry's visit so many years ago. It was a pleasure working with Mr. Ken Pearson, Organizer Terry Fox Run in Scarborough, over the years to accomplish a number of key installations in memory of Terry Fox: the permanent exhibit at the Scarborough Civic Centre being one as well as permanent Terry Fox KM markers installed in the Cedarbrook Park where the annual Scarborough Terry Fox Run takes place.

The City of Toronto and The Toronto Community Housing Corporation have released a document named "Closing the Housing Gap", to call on the Federal and Provincial governments to continue to fund social housing at existing financial levels and also to make new, long-term funding available for social housing capital repairs. This issue has become pressing as over the next five years, it is estimated federal contributions to social housing will decline by close to \$33.4 million, shrinking to zero dollars by 2031. The Province will not harmonize social assistance subsidies between private market and social housing triggering an annual shortfall of \$81 million on Toronto taxpayers. Housing affects all of us, please take a moment to support your City by contacting our Federal and Provincial Members of Parliament to voice your concerns: 1. That the federal government stop withdrawing money from social housing and instead reinvest it back into social housing capital repairs 2. The provincial government to treat social housing providers fairly when paying social assistance rent rates, and 3. Ottawa and Queen's Park to provide fully-funded, long-term housing strategies <http://www.putpeoplefirst.ca>

**Mark your calendars for my annual Environment Day on Saturday September 28, 2013** at the Morningside Works Yard, 891 Morningside Ave. (south of Highway 401). Almost all items may be brought to the depot including electronic equipment, Household Hazardous Waste, please separate items to donate from your refuge. For a full list of items accepted at environment day please visit: [http://www.toronto.ca/environment\\_days/activities.htm](http://www.toronto.ca/environment_days/activities.htm).

This is also an opportunity to pick up an additional green bin, composter or kitchen container or exchange your damaged container. If you are a new resident bring your proof of new residency in the last 90 days to receive a free bin. Many items can be placed in your blue bin at home: plastic shopping bags, foam polystyrene, empty paint and empty aerosol cans.

My office is always open. Please contact me with your municipal issues.

Sincerely,  
Paul Ainslie,  
City of Toronto Councillor  
Ward 43, Scarborough East

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**2. Seven Oaks**  
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**Highcastle Public Elementary School**

I am supporting the implementation of a crossing guard to accommodate the increased volume of small children attending Highcastle Public Elementary School.

Earlier this year the Principal of Highcastle PES requested that a crossing guard be stationed at the school to guide children safely in anticipation of the influx of new students. Crossing guard requests require a police study to determine if a recommendation for placement is needed. Please support Highcastle PES with their request by emailing me at [councillor\\_ainslie@toronto.ca](mailto:councillor_ainslie@toronto.ca) with the Subject heading "crossing Guard for Highcastle PES".

**G.E.A.R.S. - Go Easy And Reduce Speed**

On Thursday, September 19, 2013, between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m., at Blessed Pope John Paul II High School, located at 685 Military Trail, students and police used speed-measuring equipment and caution motorists exceeding speed limits within the school zone.

G.E.A.R.S. - Go Easy and Reduce Speed, is aimed at improving community safety through speed interdiction while utilizing police/youth engagement and bringing greater awareness to drivers that excessive speed in a school zone has an effect on the school community. In addition, it will empower the participating students by giving them the opportunity to take ownership of their community and change the driving habits of motorists in their school's area.

The offending drivers' speed was measured by a radar unit operated by officers and the speed will be compared with the students' own mathematical measurements.

The offending drivers will be pulled over and given the option of receiving an offence notice from the officer or safety advice and a student-made ticket from the students of Blessed Pope John Paul II High School

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**3. Curran Hall Community**  
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website: <http://www.curranhall.ca/>

**Curran Hall Survey**

This summer a survey was delivered to all the homes in Curran Hall, asking for your support for a community bus to service the local community. Please take a few minutes to return the survey to my office, your needs are very important to me and help me represent you better. I have received many responses and hope to receive more.

**Botany Hill Park**

As part of the week-long celebrations, the City launched the "Every Tree Counts" initiative on National Tree Day, Wednesday, September 25. The Every Tree Counts initiative will include four installations located in park areas across the city. The Ward 43 installation will be implemented in Botany Hill Park. The installations are designed to bring attention to the value of urban trees and to encourage participation in the City's free tree-planting program.

To learn more about Every Tree Counts and the Free Tree Planting program for City-owned street property in front of your business, home or apartment, visit <http://www.toronto.ca/trees> or call 311.

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**4. Coronation and West Hill Community**  
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**Website:** <http://www.coronationca.com/>

### **Community Survey**

This summer a survey card was delivered to all your homes, asking for your input on what city issues concern you or your community. Please take a few minutes to return the survey to my office, your needs are very important to me and help me represent you better. Please send your comments to [councillor\\_ainslie@toronto.ca](mailto:councillor_ainslie@toronto.ca).

### **Infrastructure Projects in the Community**

#### **Lawrence Avenue East over Highland Creek West of Galloway Road – Bridge Repairs [Link](#)**

**Anticipated Project Start Date: September 3rd, 2013**

**Expected Project Completion Date: Mid November, 2013**

The City of Toronto will rehabilitate Lawrence Avenue Bridge over Highland Creek West of Galloway Road. The purpose of the work is to replace the expansion joints at the ends of the bridge along both the roadway and the sidewalks. The existing expansion joints have deteriorated and pose a risk to traffic. This work will take place on Lawrence Avenue, east of Orton Park Road and west of Galloway Road.

#### **Lawrence Avenue East: Painted Solid White Curb Lane Line from Kingston Road to Rodda Boulevard**

That Transportation Services is pursuing the installation of a painted solid white lane line delineation for sixty metre on Lawrence Avenue between Kingston Road to Rodda Boulevard.

Thank you to the Coronation Community Association of West for bringing this to my attention to enhance proper turning lane etiquette from Kingston to Lawrence Avenue East. It is the intent of this solid lane line to encourage motorists to remain in their proper lane throughout their turn at this intersection.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding our studies, please call Allan Burrows, Supervisor, Traffic Operations, at 416-396-7147.

#### **Parking Concern on Galloway Road**

Further to an investigation through 311 regarding on-street parking regulation on Galloway Road, Transportation Staff have conducted an onsite meeting to discuss the current unsigned parking regulations (3 hour default) on the west side of Galloway Road. There has been a request for the installation of signage in the hopes that it will reduce ongoing parking abuses.

Affected residents have been advised that they may submit a petition to determine 'the will of the neighbourhood' to install signage. Should you have any questions or comments regarding our studies, please call Allan Burrows, Supervisor, Traffic Operations, at 416-396-7147.

#### **Student Crossing**

I have asked transportation staff to conduct an investigation on Galloway Road at Lawrence Ave E and Camps Lane for the installation of a pedestrian crossing to accommodate the high volume of students attending the two local schools. The findings will be shared with the community through a staff report to be conducted this fall.

Investigation No: D13-5615820

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**5. Cedar Ridge Community & Cornell Community**  
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#### **Road Work in the Community**

**This summer marked the rehabilitation of a number of local roads in the Cornell community, the work included: Sidewalk and curb replacement, catch basin repair and road resurfacing**

The local roads to be updated included:

Kollar Drive – Confederation Drive to 229m N/Confederation Drive

Greencrest Circuit – Markham Road to Lawrence Avenue East

Stevendale Drive – Confederation Drive to Holmfirth Terrace

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**6. Guildwood Village**  
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**Guildwood Village Community Association website:** [www.guildwood.on.ca](http://www.guildwood.on.ca)

**The Guild Renaissance Group (GRG):** <http://guildrenaissancgroup.com/>

**Request to Review Westbound Vehicle Delays On Kingston Road at Scarborough Golf Club Road - [Link](#)**

Transportation Services have completed a review of the westbound vehicle travel as per a request via 3-1-1 on behalf of a constituent. Based on staff's observations along with the detailed measurements and a review of the timing plan it was revealed that an operational change is not justified on Kingston Road at Scarborough Golf Club Road.

It was observed westbound vehicle queues at the subject intersection during both peak periods. During the morning peak period, on seventeen occasions the green time on Scarborough Golf Club Road was based on vehicle detection only. In the afternoon peak period there were twenty occasions that vehicle only detections were observed.

The current Mode of Control is an SA2-VMG, with a WRM (walk rest modifier) feature. This type of operation provides the best type of control taking into consideration the volume of traffic on both Kingston Road and Scarborough Golf Club Road. The SA2-VMG type of control checks the side street (Scarborough Golf Club Road) traffic demand, and if there is no vehicle or pedestrian presence, the green phase will remain on the major roadway.

However, if a pedestrian activates the traffic control signal, sufficient pedestrian walk time will be provided on each specific cycle. If a vehicle is on the detector loop the green time provided will clear the vehicles on Scarborough Golf Club Road. This type of control reduces unused green time which provides a better balance each cycle.

**Meadowcliffe Drive Shoreline Protection Project**

Toronto Region Conservation Authority staff are currently completing final grading and site restoration activities to complete the Meadowcliffe Drive Shoreline Protection Project by the end of September 2013. With the dry weather conditions in August TRCA ordered dust suppressant applications to TRCA's shoreline access road as well as regular street sweeping on Guildwood Parkway. TRCA advised that flushing of the road in advance of the street sweeper was ordered to abate dust generated by the street cleaning activities during dry weather conditions.

What does this mean for the community? The construction equipment, site office and fencing etc are currently scheduled for removal by September 30, 2013. In October, the public can once again access the waterfront via the shoreline access road, at their own risk, as all the material needed to for the Meadowcliffe Drive Shoreline Protection Project has been delivered to the site location.

TRCA is also pursuing funding opportunities for the development of the Scarborough Waterfront Access Plan (SWAP) project, including the initiation of an environmental assessment and public consultation process. The SWAP project includes the Scarborough shoreline between Bluffer's Park and East Point Park and will consider the need to secure a secondary shoreline access to the Scarborough waterfront.

If you would like to speak to the TRCA directly please contact Laura Stephenson, Senior Manager, Project Management Office 416.661.6600 ext 5296 • [lstephenson@trca.on.ca](mailto:lstephenson@trca.on.ca) | [www.trca.on.ca](http://www.trca.on.ca)

**WATERFRONT FOR THE GREAT CANADIAN SHORELINE CLEAN-UPS**

Congratulations to both Friends of Guild Park & Gardens and Gisela H. Bach, Great Canadian Shoreline Site Coordinator in Guildwood for 10 years for both hosting shoreline clean-ups this past weekend.

It is with volunteers who share their time with the community that such endeavours can move forward. It would be wonderful if the community could on an ongoing basis keep our shoreline clean and if you do come across litter please do your part and clear it or call our office if the area needs extra hands. The shoreline is for all of us to enjoy we must keep it clean.

On Saturday September 21, Friends of Guild Park & Gardens with Great Canadian Shoreline Clean-up organized a waterfront cleanup along the shore of the Guild Park property.

On Sunday September 22, Gisela H. Bach with Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup organized a cleanup in Grey Abbey Park in Guildwood along the Scarborough Bluffs and the adjacent ravine.

Every September, tens of thousands of Canadians band together through the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup, presented by Loblaw Companies Limited to fight shoreline litter, a key threat to our waterways. A conservation initiative of the Vancouver Aquarium and WWF, the Shoreline Cleanup is the largest direct action conservation program in Canada.

Over its two-decade history, the Shoreline Cleanup has mobilized more than 500,000 individuals across Canada to help keep our rivers, lakes and oceans healthy for the communities and wildlife that depend on them. In 2012, participants removed 136,036 kg of litter from 3,102 km of shoreline. Last year, the top three items that were found littering our shorelines included: cigarettes/cigarette filters, food wrappers/containers and plastic bags.

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## **7. Mornelle Court Resident's Action Coalition & Tenants Associations in Ward 43**

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Mornelle Court Residents Action Coalition...Working together to make a change... Be the Change you want to See...

[www.mornellecourt.webs.com](http://www.mornellecourt.webs.com)

[Mornellecourtcoalition@yahoo.ca](mailto:Mornellecourtcoalition@yahoo.ca)

[mornellecourt@facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/mornellecourt)

### **Community Barbeque**

I would like to thank the community and the Mornelle Court Residents Action Coalition for a great community event held this summer. It was great to see all the residents come out to meet and greet with their neighbours, these events are great ways to build your community to ensure that volunteerism blossoms. I look forward to attend the upcoming community speaks.

### **Walk to school Program and After School Homework Club**

The two programs are being very well attended and do have room for new participants. Volunteers are always needed especially for the walk to school program. Volunteer for your neighbours by helping them ensure their children arrive at school safely. To volunteer please email [Mornellecourtcoalition@yahoo.ca](mailto:Mornellecourtcoalition@yahoo.ca).

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## **8. Council Highlights**

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### **Council Highlights**

#### **Toronto City Council meeting of July 16, 17, 18 and 19, 2013**

Council Highlights is an informal summary of decisions made by Toronto City Council. The City Clerk provides the formal documentation at <http://www.toronto.ca/council>.

### **Support for a Scarborough subway**

After two days of debate, Council confirmed its support for a Scarborough subway contingent on the provision of new federal funding equal to 50 per cent of net capital costs and a provincial contribution of \$1.8 billion. Council specified that no funding outlined in the Metrolinx/City of Toronto master agreement is to be re-allocated from the Sheppard LRT (light rail transit), the Finch LRT or the Eglinton LRT to fund the proposed extension of the Bloor-Danforth line (the Scarborough subway project), and there is to be no reallocation of City revenues from other services to pay for the subway. Council also approved other actions and conditions for the subway project, including a commitment to fund the City's share of the costs by means that include property taxes and development charges.

### **Loss of provincial pooling funds**

Council voted unanimously to urge the provincial government to rescind its recent decision to eliminate Toronto Pooling Compensation funding or, at a minimum, to maintain the social housing component of the funding. The province recently announced that \$149.4 million in Toronto Pooling Compensation - most of which Toronto uses for social housing expenses - will be phased out starting next year, ending in 2016. The loss of the funding would result in an increase in property taxes and/or a reduction in services for some of the most vulnerable people in Toronto.

### **Water infrastructure and flood damage**

Council adopted numerous motions concerning water infrastructure and damage caused by the July 8 rain storm/flooding. Actions to be taken as a result of the motions include, for example, requesting provincial and federal financial assistance to help pay for damage caused by the flooding, considering an increase in City subsidies available to residents for basement flooding protection, and working on ways to finance increased investment in Toronto's water and sewer infrastructure.

### **Toronto's ward boundaries**

Council decided to not adopt a request made in a petition from the Toronto Taxpayers Coalition calling for changes to Toronto ward boundaries to make the wards match the federal ridings in Toronto. Council authorized the City Solicitor to defend the City's position if Council's decision on the petition is legally challenged. The City recently commenced a ward boundary review that is expected to result in changes to ward boundaries for the 2018 municipal election.

### **Fair wages in Toronto**

Council amended the Toronto Fair Wage Bylaw to increase the Schedule C wage rates, which include wage rates for workers performing cleaning services for the City and its agencies. All fair wage schedule rates will now be updated every three years by the Fair Wage Office to ensure they remain consistent with prevailing market rates.

### **Child-care funding model for Toronto**

Council endorsed principles and evaluation criteria to guide the establishment of a new child-care funding model for Toronto. The model, tied to a new provincial child care-funding framework, is a made-in-Toronto funding model for child-care programs to support Toronto families. The report considered by Council emphasized that at present, provincial allocations do not support the growing demand for fee subsidies in Toronto.

### **Welfare of immigrant children**

Among recommendations adopted regarding services for, and welfare of, immigrant children, Council agreed to ask the federal government to establish a data collection system at Canada's ports of entry to facilitate gathering statistics on unaccompanied minors and children who arrive in Canada to be reunited with their parents/step-parents. The information would be shared with providers of child welfare services.

### **Youth equity strategy**

Council approved a framework for the development of a Toronto Youth Equity Strategy supporting youth at high risk of marginalization. The strategy will emphasize engaging and supporting youth who are furthest from social and economic opportunities and at highest risk of violence and victimization, while pursuing any related opportunities that benefit all Toronto youth.

### **Toronto Pan Am/Parapan Am Games showcase**

Council endorsed the Host City Showcase Program for the Toronto 2015 Pan American/Parapan American Games, with anticipated expenditures of up to about \$20 million for 16 showcase initiatives supporting Toronto's role as the official host city. Council also approved the establishment of a reserve fund for major special events, initially as a reserve for the Pan Am/Parapan Am Games. The Games in August 2015 are expected to draw at least 10,000 athletes and officials and up to 250,000 visitors to the Toronto region.

### **Anti-discrimination policies**

Council adopted an amended Human Rights and Anti-Harassment/Discrimination Policy and Hate Activity Policy, and a revised declaration of compliance with anti-harassment/discrimination legislation and the City's policy. The changes were made to clarify how the City of Toronto deals with discrimination complaints related to the delivery of City services, including anti-discrimination obligations of third-party providers of City services. The revised declaration of compliance replaces the old Declaration of a Non-Discrimination Policy.

### **Integrity Commissioner's annual report**

Council endorsed a recommendation to move from a part-time to a full-time Integrity Commissioner beginning with the next Integrity Commissioner appointment in 2014. The decision came after Toronto's current Integrity Commissioner, Janet Leiper, gave a presentation to Council with highlights of her 2013 annual report. The City of Toronto established

the Integrity Commissioner position in 2004 to provide advice/education to members of Council and local boards to assist them in maintaining a high standard of ethical behaviour.

### **Charitable bingo and gaming initiative**

Council authorized Toronto bingo halls to offer electronic bingo (eBingo) and other electronic games in bingo halls as part of an initiative of the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation to revitalize charitable bingo and gaming. Slot machines are not part of the initiative.

### **Queen Street West in Parkdale community**

Council approved recommended restrictions on restaurants and related uses - including limiting the number of restaurants - on Queen Street West between Dufferin Street and Roncesvalles Avenue. Not more than 25 per cent of properties will be allowed to contain restaurants. About 35 new restaurants have opened along that part of Queen Street in recent years, which has created a concern that restaurants and bars threaten to become the main commercial activity, making it harder for other kinds of businesses to take root and serve the local community's diverse needs.

### **Handling vexatious complaints**

Council agreed to ask for a report on creating a policy for dealing with multiple, vexatious complaints about neighbours' apparent property bylaw infractions and other such complaints involving bylaw enforcement. The report is to include direction on the City's fee for appealing such complaints.

### **Heritage grants for 2013**

Council approved the awarding of grants for restoration work on 24 heritage properties in Toronto. The grants, which constitute the Toronto Heritage Grant Program for 2013, range from \$3,000 to \$40,000. This year's grant recipients include homeowners, condominiums, places of worship and commercial heritage properties.

### **Implementing Toronto's recreation service plan**

Council adopted an implementation plan for the Toronto recreation service plan that was approved at the end of 2012. The recreation service plan aims to increase overall participation in recreation, decrease financial barriers, and improve local and geographic access. The implementation plan, which covers 2013 to 2017, includes 27 actions addressing the service plan as well as initiatives for community engagement in Toronto's delivery of recreational services.

### **Guild Inn revitalization**

Council authorized staff to negotiate the terms of an agreement with Dynamic Hospitality and Entertainment Group to design, build, finance and operate a new restaurant and banquet/event centre at the Guild Inn site in Scarborough. Dynamic responded to a request for proposals from the City for this revitalization project. The Guild Inn's extensive grounds and 1914 mansion were once a hotel and artists' colony.

### **Railway safety issues**

Council decided to ask Transport Canada to advise the City of Toronto on the status of the Railway Safety Act review and to expedite the implementation of new safety protocols for Canada's railway system. The motion adopted by Council also directs staff to review railway safety in Toronto to determine if there are any steps the City can take to improve public safety locally with regard to dangerous goods transported through Toronto by rail.

### **Review of EMS and Fire Services**

Council approved a series of recommendations aimed at achieving efficiencies while maintaining the quality of the service in Toronto's emergency medical and fire services. The actions approved follow a study that assessed the possible consolidation of the EMS and Fire Services. The independent consultant concluded that merging the two organizations would not yield enough benefits to warrant consolidating fire and paramedic services. Council directed the City Manager to look into other ways of achieving efficiencies in the two emergency service operations.

### **Long-term strategy for waste management**

Council adopted terms of reference for the development of a strategy that will guide decision-making on Toronto's waste management for the next 30 to 50 years. Achieving the established target of 70 per cent waste diversion by 2016 would extend the life of the City's Green Lane Landfill until 2036, but there will be a need for disposal capacity beyond that date. The Solid Waste Management Services division will explore long-term options for Toronto's residual waste.

### **Common-sense parking enforcement**

Council committed to taking action to make sure the work of Toronto Police parking enforcement staff is mainly focused on helping achieve City priorities such as relieving traffic congestion and keeping traffic moving. The motion under



consideration said that certain kinds of parking infractions do not warrant the same level of police enforcement as others.

### **City/school boards task force**

Council approved establishing a task force made up of City councillors and Toronto school board trustees to identify issues that would benefit from better co-ordination between the City and the school boards and to advise City Council and school trustees on how to achieve better co-ordination.

### **Invasive species threatening Great Lakes**

Council agreed to communicate with the federal and provincial environment ministers, urging their co-operation with the United States Army Corps of Engineers to identify a preferred solution to the problem of invasive carp and to move forward quickly to implement that solution. The motion says the Asian carp is one of the most serious invasive-species threats ever presented to the Great Lakes and its connecting waterways.

### **Toronto and Austin music alliance**

Council endorsed an Austin-Toronto Music City Alliance that will position Toronto as a leading tourist destination for live music and promote Toronto's music industry. The City of Austin, Texas has committed to the partnership with Toronto. Council also adopted a motion for the City of Toronto to take steps to establish a music advisory committee and create a strategic action plan for the City's support of the music industry in Toronto.

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### **9. Small Business Forum – Keeping business in our communities**

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Enterprise Toronto is one of many programs provided by the Toronto Economic Development & Culture Office. Additional services are also available to address the needs of the business community. To retain existing business, staff visit key employers and high-growth companies to identify and address a wide range of needs including access to government services, export development opportunities, and tax/assessment review Assisting Location & Relocation.

Enterprise Toronto is an innovative public and private sector alliance created to provide one-stop sourcing of services and programs tailored to meet the needs of the Toronto's Entrepreneurs and small businesses. Enterprise Toronto can help you make good decisions during your business start-up and develop your management capabilities as your business venture grows. Enterprise Toronto is managed by the City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Office which offers services and programs in the areas of Small Business and Local Partnerships, Business Development and Retention, Investment Marketing, Economic Research and Business Information. [Current Forums link](#)

Enterprise Toronto's 13th Annual Small Business Forum, October 23, 2013. Online registration is now available, <http://ow.ly/oHXOC>

Business Franchise & Investment EXPO & Conference, October 5 & 6, 2013, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm, Direct Energy Centre, Hall C. Register online <http://tiny.cc/97rc3w> free or \$20 at the door.

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### **10. New - Local Business Feature**

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**If you have a long standing business in Scarborough East and would like to be my monthly feature please contact me.**

**G and G Electronics**

In 1954, George Tsuyuki started Lake View Television which was his dream after successfully completing the Radio and Television program at Ryerson University. He started with some seed capital from private investors and was able to create a sales and service outlet based in the same building that G and G occupies today. George's vision was to grow a business in the dynamic field of electronics to both sell television and radio and service these products for the local community. Located at 4371 Kingston Rd (Kingston rd and Lawrence Ave) George rented a space in a mixed use building and eventually purchased additional units until he came to acquire the entire building. He employed four workers from the local community including firefighters to do the antenna tower work.

In 1958, George rebranded the company to G and G Electronics to accommodate his newborn son Gary, obviously anticipating his participation in the company. George was always supported by his wife Shiz who took care of all of the administrative duties and the kids at the same time. Needless to say Gary and Robert grew up at the store. The electronics industry continued to diversify offering more variety of products and new services developed.


Today, the business employs three generations of family members who all reside in the local community. George is now joined by Gary's wife Cheryl, grandson David and his wife Tiffany, nephew Steve and extended family member Andy. Additionally, G and G also has installers, delivery, administration and warehousing staff as well.

G and G Electronics now is actively involved with government sales, commercial, private institutional, and consumer retail sales. G and G is an approved vendor for the City of Toronto, Provincial and Federal government supplying emergency services, community housing, TDSB, TCSB, ministry offices, etc with products and installation services for the past fifty plus years. The company also has been involved with commercial projects such as local bars, restaurants, seniors homes, and businesses. For our walk in retail operation, we are wheelchair accessible, and have a large variety of interactive display and theme rooms for the customers to explore. Our sales staff are all industry professionals each with a minimum of ten years plus selling electronics. Our suppliers offer regular training and education programs providing our staff with the tools to best serve our customers.

They distribute televisions including LCD, LED, and Plasma, all audio systems such as sound bars, components, built in solutions, and wireless solutions. We can supply all cabling, mounting and networking solutions as well. Car audio, Sony computer, cameras, Rogers and Bell boxes, av furniture are also available. Our brands include Sony, Panasonic, Seura, Bose, Denon, Monitor Audio, Polk Audio, Speakercraft, Crestron, Sanus, Nixon Audio, Logitech, Prime mounts, Sonos, Monstercable, Tributaries, Clarion, JL audio, Rogers, Bell, Techcraft, JVC, and GoPro.

G and G is also involved with community initiatives such as Boys and Girls club of Scarborough, Variety Village, 4 life foundation, Pickering Scouts, and Toronto Police community events. The company has always been promoting environmental sustainability through cardboard recycling from delivery and installations, and electronics recycling as well. We wish to thank and help build our community for all to enjoy. There is a new mural that is posted on our installation office at 4320 Kingston rd that is being painted by local youth as an art initiative. Please come by to check it out.

Most of all, we greatly value the support from our local community. Our customer base in Scarborough has helped us grow but we are always eager to service the neighbourhood that we live and work in.

Like us on  , follow us  , find us on   
www.ggelectronics.com  
G and G Electronics  
Visit us at  
4371 Kingston rd Scarborough ont M1E2M9  
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416-282-8111 retail store  
416-282-4598 custom installation line

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**11. Cedar Ridge Studio Gallery – Come discover**  
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**Program Registration for Fall 2013/Winter 2014**

Cedar Ridge Creative Centre offers arts classes and workshops for the fall and winter session. Ten-week courses are offered in: Drawing & Painting, Watercolours, Weaving, Pottery, Sculpture, Sewing and more. Classes are available for children in fine arts, craft and pottery. For a full listing of programs, visit [www.toronto.ca/culture/cedar\\_ridge.htm](http://www.toronto.ca/culture/cedar_ridge.htm) or call 416-396.4-26.

### **Through September 25**

#### **Cedar Ridge Permanent Collection**

Cedar Ridge Gallery exhibits works from its permanent collection, featuring artists who have previously exhibited, taught or been associated with Cedar Ridge. Admission and parking are free.

### **September 28 - October 3**

#### **Opening Reception: Sunday, September 29 from 1 - 4 p.m.**

##### ***The Art of Batik - A group exhibit by the Modern Batik Movement***

In the summer of 2010, Agincourt Community Services implemented a program that engaged female high school students to participate in a Modern Batik workshop series instructed and directed by renowned Batik artist David Kibuuka. This art form has elevated a basic craft to fine art status by incorporating several new techniques that provide extraordinary flexibility while still using the traditional wax and dye method. Admission and parking are free.

### **October 5 – 17**

#### **Opening Reception: Sunday, October 6 from 1 – 4 p.m.**

##### ***Serenity of Nature – Paintings by Dara Aram***

In these works, Dara depicts how nature and the human form are inseparable. Schooled at the Ontario College of Art and Design, and Suleymany Institute of Art in Kurdistan, Dara has been painting and exhibiting his works locally and internationally for over 30 years. Dara is also a teacher, working to engage many young people in the joy of painting. Admission and parking are free.

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## **12. Toronto seeks input on electronic and illuminated signs and billboards**

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The City of Toronto is looking for the public's input on potential changes to the sign regulations related to electronic and illuminated signs and billboards.

Earlier this year, the City of Toronto initiated a comprehensive research project that included a planning and design review, an update of traffic safety implications, and a poll to assess public opinion in Toronto towards electronic and illuminated signs.

Based on the planning and design review, potential changes to Toronto's sign regulations have been identified and were introduced at the September 12 meeting of the City's Planning and Growth Management Committee. A copy of the planning and design review is available at <http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2013/pg/bgrd/backgroundfile-61192.pdf>.

The findings related to electronic and illuminated signs and billboards will form part of the final recommendations in the staff report to City Council.

Specific issues being considered as part of this review include:

- Locations where illuminated and electronic signs should be allowed in the city,
- The impact of these types of signs on surrounding neighbourhoods, and
- The impact of these signs on public spaces.

Public consultation is an essential element of this process. All Toronto residents and businesses are encouraged to participate and provide the City with feedback about this important issue. Members of the public are invited to attend one of the following workshops for a brief presentation, and to speak with City staff to share thoughts and ideas on this subject.

Public information sessions will be held from 6 to 9:30 p.m. on the following dates:

- Monday, September 23, North York Civic Centre
- Tuesday, September 24, Etobicoke Civic Centre
- Wednesday, September 25, Toronto City Hall
- Thursday, September 26, Scarborough Civic Centre

Each session will have an information presentation at 7:30 p.m. Attendees will be able to speak one-on-one with staff and ask any questions or provide feedback and ideas.

For those unable to attend in person, comments can also be sent directly to [signbylawunit@toronto.ca](mailto:signbylawunit@toronto.ca).

For more information, please visit <http://www.toronto.ca/signbylawunit>.

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### **13. Register for fall/winter community recreation programs**

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Registration for fall and some winter City of Toronto community recreation programs have begun. You may register for fall and winter general programs, all ski and snowboarding programs, fall skating and swimming lessons, and December holiday camps.

The fastest, easiest and most convenient way for Toronto residents to register is online by visiting <http://www.toronto.ca/torontofun> and following the link to Toronto FUN online. Alternatively, Toronto residents can call the touch-tone registration phone line at 416-338-0000 and follow the voice prompts.

To register, residents will need family and client numbers. These numbers are like a "PIN" number issued by Parks, Forestry and Recreation. People who do not have a family or client number and who intend to register for community recreation programs should call a client service representative at 416-338-4386 before registration begins to receive their family and client numbers.

It is also possible to register with telephone assistance by calling 416-338-4386. Registration can also be done in person. Check online or in your district FUN Guide for registration locations and hours of operation.

Online registration, touch-tone registration, in-person registration and telephone-assisted registration start at 7 a.m. Online registration ends at midnight and telephone assistance registration ends at 4:30 p.m.

Information about City of Toronto's Welcome Policy, which gives families and individuals with low incomes who live in Toronto free access to City-operated community recreation programs, is available at <http://www.toronto.ca/wp>.

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### **14. Toronto Public Library Events – Come out and participate**

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Toronto Public Library partners with Culture Days and the Neighbourhood Arts Network to offer 40 free programs at branches across the city, on **Fri. Sept. 27** and **Sat. Sept. 28**. Below, we've listed the programs taking place in Scarborough.

**Indian Martial Arts Workshop** Fri Sep 27, 2 – 3pm [Bendale](#)

A demonstration and workshop of kalari payat, from the jungles of South India, with movements based on animal forms, jumps, turns and kicks.

**Toronto Belly Dancing** Fri Sep 27, 11 – 12pm [Highland Creek](#)

Dancer Evyenia Karmi will be offering a glimpse into the exotic world of belly dancing. Participants will observe a short choreography followed by a step by step breakdown of movements. Discover the mystique and glamour of this beautiful and ancient dance form.

**Thai Dance: Learn & Enjoy Thai Dramatic Arts with Tdat!** Sat Sep 28, 10:30 – 11:30am [Agincourt](#) and Sat Sep 28, 1:30 – 2:30pm [Highland Creek](#)

Tdot Tdat presents a show like no other. Participants will learn and practice the body language of basic postures and gestures that make Thai dance special. Throughout this crash course, performances will feature the beauty and grace of traditional Thai dance performances. This performance will have the audience feeling like they're ready to dance. Come to watch, come to learn, come to try it.

**Cultural Celebration** Sat Sep 28, 12 – 2pm [Albert Campbell](#)

Bring your whole family for a fun filled afternoon at the library to get a chance to learn about and experience different cultures.

Cultural diversity will be celebrated through the display of ethnic items, activities for children, block printing, henna, singing songs accompanied by a dholak (an Indian drum, where ladies dressed in South Asian wedding clothes playing the drum sitting in a circle on the floor clapping and singing wedding songs), a performance by a Spanish dancer, refreshments and more.

For more information please contact the library at 416-396-8890

**The King's Fury - a Tamil Folk Drama** Sat Sep 28, 2 – 4pm [Malvern](#)

The ancient traditional musical art form of north and east Sri Lanka, Naadu Koothu, is presented in its original style by Manuel Jesudasan and a group in partnership with the Tamil Literary Garden.

**Origami Workshop** Sat Sep 28, 10 – 12pm [Albert Campbell](#) Registration required.

Learn the traditional Japanese art of paper folding! Participants will be taught basic origami principles and folding techniques. For more information or to register, visit the branch in person or call 416-396-8890.

**Origami Workshop with John Jay Guppy** Sat Sep 28, 2 – 4pm [McGregor Park](#)

Learn how to fold traditional favourites and latest new models. Open to everyone over seven years of age. All paper is provided. Examples of advanced origami will be on display along with books and magazines demonstrating the ever growing art of origami. John Jay Guppy is an experienced origami instructor and a member of the Toronto Origami Society and the British Origami Society

**Also be sure to check to circle your calendar for a great line up of author visits and talks taking place this month.**

**The eh List Author Series: Charlotte Gray - The Massey Murder**

Tue Sep 24, 2 – 3:15pm [Taylor Memorial](#)

In February of 1915, Carrie Davies shot her employer, Bert Massey, dead as he arrived home from work, claiming that Massey was a brute who had sexually assaulted her. In her award-winning style, Charlotte Gray has created a captivating narrative rich in detail and brimming with larger-than-life personalities.

**Avro Arrow** Tue Sep 24, 1:30 – 2:30pm [Eglinton Square](#) Registration required.

Join us for an informative talk given by Keith Hyde, an aviation historian, on the history of and the controversy surrounding the Avro Arrow.

**Scarborough Historical Society Meeting** Tue Sep 24, 7:30 – 10pm [Bendale](#)

Join us for talks on historical subjects. Meetings are free and include refreshments. At this meeting Mike Filey presents "Trillium and Toronto Islands."

**Sheila Dalton - The Girl in the Box** Thu Sep 26, 6:25 – 7:25pm [Kennedy/Eglinton](#)

Toronto author and librarian Sheila Dalton reads from her gripping work. A Guatemalan girl traumatized by violence commits murder - or does she? Presented in partnership with Librarians Without Borders.

**Tea & Books** Tue September 17, 2 – 3pm [Agincourt](#)

Calling all book lovers! Join us for an entertaining afternoon to discuss old favourites, recent publications, upcoming titles, favourite authors, and recommend some good reads. Light refreshments provided

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**15. Toronto Food Truck Pilot Project**  
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Come out and enjoy!

Twenty-four food trucks offering a variety of menu options will be stationed at five City of Toronto park sites from August 1 to October 1 as part of a City of Toronto food truck pilot project. The food trucks, selected and scheduled by the Ontario Food Trucks Association, will rotate weekly. Two trucks at a time will be stationed at each of the five city-owned parks: Woodbine Park, Roundhouse Park, Canoe Landing, Sherbourne Commons and Allan Gardens.

"The food truck industry is an emerging one and we understand the public's desire to access these diverse food choices," said Councillor Cesar Palacio (Ward 17 Davenport), Chair of the Licensing and Standards Committee. "We're using this summer to gauge the impact that food trucks have on the existing industry to come up with a balanced approach moving forward."

All food trucks are required to be licensed by Municipal Licensing and Standards and must obtain a permit to operate in a City park. Under existing bylaws, new food trucks are not permitted to operate on the public right of way (streets, boulevards and sidewalks). Operators negotiate with private-property owners for locations. City Council has directed staff to consider expanding permission for food trucks to operate on the public right of way.

Participating food trucks in the pilot project are Beach Boys Food Truck, Beaver Tails, Bestia, Blue Donkey, Buster's Sea Cove, Caplansky's, Choco Churros, Curbside Bliss Cupcakes, Crossroads Diner, Dobro Jesti, Fidel Gastros, Gourmet B1tches, Gourmet Gringos, Hogtown Smoke, Per Se Mobile, Pretty Sweet Bakery, Smoke's Pouterie, Stuft Gourmet Sausages Sweet Snow Shave Ice, The Feisty Jack, The Food Dudes, The Rome'n Chariot, Tiny Tom Donuts and Urban Smoke.

More information is available at <http://ontariofoodtrucks.com/>.

Many stakeholders, including existing street food vendors, brick-and-mortar restaurants, local businesses and the general public have an interest in the future of street food vending.

The Street Food Working Group made up of representatives from the Toronto Street Food Vendors Association, the Ontario Food Trucks Association, the Ontario Restaurant, Hotel and Motel Association, the Toronto Association of Business Improvement Areas and City staff is working to develop an approach that balances the interests of all stakeholders and encourages a vibrant street food experience.

In addition to its work on the food truck pilot project, the working group is addressing issues associated with harmonizing the licensing and regulatory framework for street food vending across the city.

The results of this project, along with recommendations related to improving street food vending for food carts and food trucks, will be reported to the Licensing and Standards Committee in advance of the spring 2014 vending season.

Members of the public are invited to fill out a survey about street food vending at <http://cityoftoronto.fluidsurveys.com/s/streetfoodsurvey>.

More information is available at <http://www.toronto.ca/licensing/>.

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**16. Transportation Services Winter Review**  
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On October 1, 2013 I will be attending a transportation service review of their winter services, including roadway and sidewalk ploughing and salting. The review is to address winter contractor performance issues. A portion of the review includes community input. I would like to invite you to advise me of any issues you have encountered over the years with the City's winter service and maintenance, please write to me on your good and bad experiences, as I will raise them at your at the session.

Please send me your comments at [councillor\\_ainslie@toronto.ca](mailto:councillor_ainslie@toronto.ca) with the subject "Winter Service Review"

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## 17. National Forest Week

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The City of Toronto will take part in National Forest Week with a guided hike organized by Parks, Forestry and Recreation staff to explore the recently built trails through Crothers Woods on Sunday, September 22 from 1 to 3 p.m.

National Forest Week, September 22 to 28, was established by the Canadian Forestry Association to help Canadians learn more about their forest heritage and to support a greater recognition of this valuable resource. This year's theme, "The Greenest Work Force," is meant to highlight the work of forest professionals and practitioners.

"The City of Toronto is committed to improving our environment," said Councillor Ainslie. "National Forest Week is a great opportunity for Toronto residents to get out and appreciate our valuable green space and talk with City staff who care for and protect our urban trees."

Crothers Woods, a 52-hectare natural area park in the Don Valley, is a popular destination for trail enthusiasts, with approximately 10 kilometres of natural surface trails. People interested in taking part in the guided hike through the Crothers Woods should register as there are limited spots. To register, email [trails@toronto.ca](mailto:trails@toronto.ca). The hike will start at 1 p.m. at the Loblaws located at Redway Road (Overlea and Milwood). Hikers should dress appropriately. Dogs on leashes are welcome. The hike will take place rain or shine, however, it may be cancelled for very inclement weather, such as high winds, lightning or heavy rain.

As part of the week-long celebrations, the City will also be launching the Every Tree Counts initiative on National Tree Day, Wednesday, September 25. The Every Tree Counts initiative will include four installations located in park areas across the city. The installations are designed to bring attention to the value of urban trees and to encourage participation in the City's free tree-planting program. The four installations will be located at High Park (Ward 13), Botany Hill Park (in Ward 43), Lawrence Park (Ward 25) and Colonel Sam Smith Park (Ward 6).

Toronto City Council adopted Toronto's Strategic Forest Management Plan earlier this year. The 10-year plan, under the stewardship of the Parks, Forestry and Recreation division, aims to increase the city's tree canopy to 30 to 40 per cent, achieve more equitable distribution of the canopy, add to the city's biodiversity, raise awareness of the benefits of trees, and promote tree stewardship in Toronto. The urban forest improves air and water quality, reduces emissions and cools temperatures, all of which improves quality of life and creates economic benefits.

Toronto's Strategic Forest Management Plan is available at <http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2013/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-55258.pdf>.

To learn more about Every Tree Counts and the Free Tree Planting program for City-owned street property in front of your business, home or apartment, visit <http://www.toronto.ca/trees> or call 311.

To learn more about Urban Forestry events and initiatives visit [facebook.com/NaturalEnvironmentTO](https://www.facebook.com/NaturalEnvironmentTO). To join in the Every Tree Counts conversation on Twitter, use #EveryTreeCounts and follow @TOTrees.

More information about the Crothers Woods is available at <http://www.toronto.ca/parks/trails/crothers>.

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## 18. Rouge Valley Health Systems(RVHS) and The Scarborough Hospital (TSH)

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Blog - <http://www.rougevalley.ca/latest/rouge-valley-wins-international-communications-award>

Our Hospitals need your input and are reaching out to you. Please take some time and read through and view the links to their direct news releases. We all need our hospitals we want them to run efficiently with superior technology for this reason hospitals across Ontario are having discussions on what they need to implement in to ensure they are working to their best capacity, they have suggested that in some cases it could mean hospital mergers.

**ONLINE SURVEY SEEKS COMMUNITY FEEDBACK ON POSSIBLE MERGER:** RVHS and The Scarborough Hospital (TSH) invite the community to participate in an online survey to express their views on the benefits and risks of a

possible merger of the two hospitals. The survey asks several questions and invites questions from the community. The survey is part of a broad set of stakeholder engagement activities to involve the community and inform the hospital boards in their decision making. The online survey can be accessed here<<http://www.leadingforpatients.ca/community-survey/>> on the "Leading for Patients" website. Click here<<http://www.rougevalley.ca/latest/online-survey-seeks-community-views-on-possible-hospital-merger>> read news release. [Link](#)

COMMUNITY INVITED TO JOIN TELEPHONE TOWN HALLS ON POSSIBLE MERGER: Here's another way to be engaged this process. RVHS and TSH invite the community to join interactive telephone town halls that will explore the benefits and risks of a possible merger and ask for community input. Click on <http://www.leadingforpatients.ca/community-invited-to-join-telephone-town-halls-on-a-possible-merger/> to read the news release and to register. [Link](#)

**New paediatric allergy clinic at Rouge Valley Centenary** only one of its kind in Central East LHIN - A new paediatric allergy clinic at Rouge Valley Health System (RVHS) is bringing much-needed specialized paediatric care to the Central East Local Health Integration Network (Central East LHIN) area. With the prevalence of more childhood allergies, especially environmental and food-related, the need for a clinic to provide care to paediatric patients has become more evident over the years. The clinic, which is based at the Rouge Valley Centenary (RVC) hospital campus in Scarborough, 2867 Ellesmere Road, is based in the hospital's paediatric unit. The clinic began seeing patients in June. It is the only clinic of its kind in the Central East LHIN, which stretches from Scarborough, to Durham, Peterborough and Haliburton.

"Until now, RVHS had very limited resources in providing service in the fields of immunology and allergy," explains paediatrician Dr. Yehuda Nofech-Mozes, who also oversees the clinic. "Opening the clinic allows us to provide full assessments including skin testing and allergen challenges that guide us in providing recommendations and treatment plans. Having three physicians on our team will allow us to run the clinic, year-round." The clinic's two other physicians, who have joined RVHS, are Dr. Audrey Segal and Dr. Joyce Ching, who are both paediatric allergists.

**Rouge Valley wins international communications award** - Rouge Valley Health System's (RVHS) hospital blog has received the 2013 APEX Award for Publication Excellence, an international competition for writers, editors, publications staff and communicators. More than 2,400 entries were evaluated in this year's competition. These awards are presented annually to public and private sector organizations from across North America and abroad — including the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Sudan, and Singapore — recognizing outstanding achievements in graphic design, editorial content and overall communications. Corporations such as Ford, Disney, WebMD, and Merrill Lynch, as well as hospitals, school boards and universities were among this year's winners. "We are honoured to receive this award and to be recognized for our open communication with our community," says Rik Ganderton, RVHS president and CEO. "Healthcare is changing so the need to communicate is greater than ever. But it has always been our priority to keep our stakeholders --- our community, our staff, physicians, volunteers, patients, health care partners and political leaders --- informed on these changes." The complete series is available at <http://rvhsblog.blogspot.ca>.

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#### 19. Quote of the Month

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"HAPPINESS [is] ONLY REAL WHEN SHARED" *Jon Krakauer, Into the Wild*

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#### 20. Websites for Community Use

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[enterprisetoronto@toronto.ca](mailto: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](http://www.facebook.com/TheTorontoZoo) - Toronto Zoo's first official Facebook page

[www.toronto.ca/eventcalendar](http://www.toronto.ca/eventcalendar) - City of Toronto Events Calendar

[www.toronto.ca/wbey/subscribe.htm](http://www.toronto.ca/wbey/subscribe.htm). - We've been expecting you

<http://onthedon.createsend2.com/t/r/l/tlwukt/bhdtdkrth/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](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](http://aging.utoronto.ca/sites/aging.utoronto.ca/files/Section6_Eng%5B1%5D.pdf) - Service Directory for Seniors

[www.toronto.ca/transportation/snow](http://www.toronto.ca/transportation/snow) - City of Toronto Winter Operations - Snow

[www.toronto.ca](http://www.toronto.ca) - City of Toronto

[www.toronto.ca/city-update](http://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/](http://www.seetorontonow.com/) - Tourism Toronto – Official website

[www.222tips.com](http://www.222tips.com) - Crime Stoppers

[www.ourkgocommunity.com](http://www.ourkgocommunity.com) - Kingston Galloway Community Network

[www.torontopubliclibrary.ca](http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca) - Toronto Public Library

[www.torontobotanicalgarden.ca](http://www.torontobotanicalgarden.ca) - Toronto Botanical Gardens

[www.toronto4kids.com](http://www.toronto4kids.com) - Great ideas for what the kids can do in Toronto

[www.ago.net/gallery-school](http://www.ago.net/gallery-school) - Ontario Art Gallery

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com) - Star fall – great to get the little ones reading

[www.coronationca.com](http://www.coronationca.com) - Coronation & West Hill Community Association

[www.curranhall.ca/](http://www.curranhall.ca/) - Curran Hall Community Association

[www.guildwood.on.ca](http://www.guildwood.on.ca) - Guildwood Village Community Association

[www.mornellecourt.webs.com](http://www.mornellecourt.webs.com) - Mornelle Court Coalition

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## **21. E-News Policy and Contact Information**

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