

# Paul Ainslie

Toronto City Councillor  
Ward 43 Scarborough East

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Dear Neighbours,

I hope everyone is doing their best to stay warm! As we embark on the month of February, we celebrate it annually as Black History Month. Be sure to join myself and your neighbours at one of the many events taking place in Toronto. [The Toronto Public Library](#) has a number of events, our community school West Hill Collegiate is celebrating with a production called "[Move to the Music](#)". You may also want to visit one of the events listed on the [Black History month event page](#) as well as attend a lecture hosted by the [Law Society of Upper Canada - Canadian Association of Black Lawyers](#) on Monday February 12<sup>th</sup>. It will feature civil rights activist, broadcaster and businessman, B. Denham Jolly, and Jean Augustine, the first African-Canadian woman to be elected to the House of Commons.

Public transit remains a top priority as I continue to work with residents to have the TTC add bus routes to eastern Scarborough, while at the same time working to ensure the funding for the future extension of the Eglinton East LRT is protected. A report addressing funding will be on the Executive Committee agenda next month. I have a number of projects ongoing including the request for a bus route along Kingston Road, from the Rouge River to Queen Street. Residents are passionate about this request so much so a grassroots petition has been started to show support. If you have not added your name to support the route please visit the link to the [petition here](#). See Inside Toronto's article [here](#).

I am very proud to continue to host the Guild Alive with Culture Arts Festival with the Guild Renaissance Group. Entering our 11<sup>th</sup> year, the Arts Festival has become an immense success, as one of the best Arts Festivals in southern Ontario! This year the Festival will take place on the July 28 – July 29 weekend. Please visit the [Festival page](#) for regular updates on a fun-filled weekend!

The arts community in Scarborough East has increased over the years with a wide variety of offerings. The Guild Festival Theatre, a registered charity and non-profit organization is one of our jewels that have been performing at the Guild Park and Gardens outdoor Greek Theatre since 2011. This year the Theatre unfortunately lost their main sponsor, and are in need of financial support. If you would like to help the theatre enabling them to bring live theatre to Scarborough East [please click here for more information.](#)

I welcome you to continue contacting me at councillor\_ainslie@toronto.ca, Tel: 416-396-7222 or visit my constituency office located in the Scarborough Civic Centre, 150 Borough Boulevard 2nd Floor.

All My Best,  
Paul W. Ainslie  
Ward 43 Scarborough East

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**Register! Skate/swim programs and March camps: Registration [Details](#)**

**Garbage Tags:** Residents can now buy garbage tags online for any excess garbage at <https://secure.toronto.ca/webapps/swmWebStore/>.



Paul celebrating at the Swaminarayan Temple

with Mayor John Tory and Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker

## **Cedar Ridge Community & Cornell Community**

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Toronto Public Library: Cedarbrae District Branch [the list of activities](#)

### **City Street Furniture Installation in your Community!**

As part of the City "street furniture" program across Ward 43.....a litter receptacle will be installed at the South/East corner of Markham Rd. and Lawrence Ave. E. If there are other locations where you think one could be put and/or also have concerns about littering please let me know.

### **Lawrence Avenue East at Mossbank Drive Pedestrian Walk Time Inquiry**

A requested to increase the pedestrian walk time at the intersection of Lawrence Avenue East at Mossbank Drive was investigated by Transportation Services. The review concluded the north/south pedestrian flashing doesn't walk time be increased. The timing meets all of the Transportation Departments guidelines. See full memo [here](#).

### **Lawrence Avenue East & Susan Street**

There is a damaged vehicle detection system at the intersection of Marcella and Scarborough Golf Club Road.

I have been advised that this old technology will be replaced with a camera.

Installation of this camera will be June/July 2018, once the contract is awarded.

### **School Safety Zones Program**

Toronto City Council introduced a new program last September under the Vision Zero Road Safety Plan called "School Safety Zones". Under a pilot project School Safety Zones are being installed in seven locations across Toronto. Two Ward 43 schools will be part of this project, Cornell Junior Public School located at 61 Holmfirth Terrace, and Willow Park Junior Public School located at 45 Windover Drive. The project aims to improve safety around schools by reducing aggressive driving and speeding through the use of enhanced signage, as well as pavement markings. I will be working with both schools to ensure the projects are a success.

### **Cedar Ridge Creative Centre**

225 Confederation Drive Toronto, ON, M1G 1B2

416-396-4026 Email: [crcc@toronto.ca](mailto:crcc@toronto.ca)

- Cedar Ridge Studio Gallery
  - City arts galleries
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- Permanent art collections
- Contemporary exhibitions: [Exhibition schedule and residency information](#)



Paul at the Port Union Winterfest this January with Toronto Fire Services

## **The Coronation and West Hill Community**

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[www.coronationca.com](http://www.coronationca.com)

### **Falaise Road**

Winter road maintenance on Falaise Drive is going to be increased by adding an additional volume of road salt and sanding. Residents have reached out to my office requesting additional winter maintenance. With the lack of sidewalks, and a large number of residents including students from West Hill Collegiate walking on the roadway due to a lack of sidewalks, it's becoming hazardous.

### **City Street Furniture Installation in the Community**

The City will be installing a bench at the Northwest Side of Lawrence Ave. E. and Overture Rd.

As well as bus shelters at several locations:

1. North/West Side of Kingston Rd. and Falaise Rd.
2. North/East Side of Kingston Rd. and Galloway Rd.
3. South/West Side of Lawrence Ave E. and Morningside Ave.

If there are other locations where you would like to see bus shelters, garbage bins, or benches please let me know.

### **Upcoming Sewer Rehabilitation Work in Ward 43**

Construction Area: Kingston Road from 4384 Kingston Road to Lawrence Avenue East  
Construction Window: January 22, 2018 – February 16, 2018.

The rehabilitation of the nearby sewer main involves flushing the sewer with high pressure water to remove any debris, and installing a structural liner which will adhere to the existing pipe to form a new pipe lining. Access to the sewer is made through maintenance holes on the street. In most cases, excavation is not required. See full construction notice [here](#).

### **85 Galloway Road. Property beside CNR at the Ontario Municipal Board**

During the September meeting of Scarborough Community Council I requested that City legal attend the OMB Second Pre-Hearing - on November 22, 2017 to oppose the application put forward by the owners of 85 Galloway Road. The matter has now been put over for another pre-hearing scheduled for Monday, October 1, 2018. City legal attend to represent our position.

If you would like to attend the hearing and make a presentation, or send in comments please contact the OMB Case Coordinator: [Agenda link](#)

- By emailing to: [Ontario.municipal.board@ontario.ca](mailto:Ontario.municipal.board@ontario.ca)
- By telephoning: Toronto 416-212-6349 or Toll Free 1-866-448-2248
- By faxing to: Toronto 416-326-5370
- TTY: 1-800-855-1155 via Bell relay

### **Morningside Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation and Road Resurfacing**

Work on the bridge is at a standstill from the City side of things. While the east side has been completed, work on the west side is awaiting Bell Canada. They were supposed to move wiring and cabling owned by them from under the west side by July 2017. As work was about to begin this month Bell notified our Transportation staff this work had in fact not been done. I asked staff why they had not checked on the work, and I was informed we have no legal authority to enter in to Bell Canada vaults which are located under the road and bridge. The completion date for the entire project is marked for Spring 2018. Thank you to everyone for their patience. I have asked the City Legal Department and Transportation staff to look at our legal options to recover the costs associated with the delay in construction from Bell Canada.

### **Morningside and Kingston Road - Southbound Travel**

A request for an "advance turn" from Morningside onto eastbound Kingston Road

for southbound motorists has been made. Transportation Services have completed a review and will be implementing a southbound afternoon peak period traffic control feature. I will keep residents advised of the installation timeframe when they become available.



Paul with Tasunke Sugar, Joey Myran, Kevin Myran, and Josh Smoke during a smudging ceremony and drum circle at the December 6, 2017 City Council meeting where Council unanimous voted to open an Indigenous Affairs Office

### **Curran Hall Community**

Curran Hall Community Centre - AODA Compliant  
277 Orton Park - 416-396-5156

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### **City Street Furniture Installation in your Community**

Litter receptacle will be installed at several locations:

1. South/West Side of Brimorton Dr. and Linville Rd.
2. South/East Side of Scarborough Golf Club Rd. and Slan Ave.
3. South/East Side of Scarborough Golf Club Rd. and Mossbank Dr.

If you are aware of other locations which may be suitable for garbage bins/ bus shelters, or benches, please contact my office.

**Botany Hill Park:** This Winter, Parks' staff began constructing a shelter adjacent to the off-leash dog park. I want to thank all of the residents who reached out to my office, and Parks' staff, to make the case for one to be built.

I am aware of the need to replace the playground structure. This was reinforced recently at a meeting held by the Curran Hall Community Association. Repairs to some broken pieces were made after the meeting, by Parks 'staff. The playground in Botany Hill Park is on the list for replacement in two years. There is a "State of Good Repair" list which covers parks across the City of Toronto. The budget to replace a playground is \$150,000 - \$200,000 depending on the size and amenities to be installed. In the interim, staff have agreed to my request to paint the playground equipment to address its current condition.

**Bus Route on Brimorton Road/Scarborough Golf Club Road/Orton Park Road:**

I would like to thank residents for continuing to send in their support forms for a bus route from Ellesmere along Scarborough Golf Club Road, Brimorton Road, and Orton Park Road and back to Ellesmere. Please continue to send them in!



Paul at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 258 on Remembrance Day

**The Guildwood Village Community**

**Toronto Public Library: Guildwood Branch [Library link](#)**

**The Clark Centre for the Arts Facility Development Update (Building 191)**

[Website update](#)

**Guild Park and Gardens Management Plan: Take the online survey**

<https://goo.gl/YzWLdE>

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**City Street Furniture Installation in the Community**

**TTC transit shelters** will be installed at:

- The North/East and South/ East Corners of Guildwood Pkwy and Scarcliff

Gardens.

**Litter Receptacle** will also be placed at:

- The South/West Side of Kingston Rd. and Guildcrest Dr.
- the South/West Side of Westlake Rd. and Livingston Rd

If there are other locations you would like to see garbage cans, bus shelters, or benches. Please contact my office with any suggestions.

### **Request for All-Way Stop Control at Galloway Road at Coronation Drive Intersection**

Transportation Services - Scarborough District conducted a review of the above-noted matter. The results of the review indicates that the installation of an All-Way Stop Control is not justified at the subject intersection at this time. [Full report available here.](#) If you have any questions or comments feel free to contact us via phone at 416-392-4008 or via email at [councillor\\_ainslie@toronto.ca](mailto:councillor_ainslie@toronto.ca)

### **The Guild Festival Theatre Needs Our Financial Support**

As many know the financial stability of the Theatre is currently in a precarious state due to the loss of its key sponsor. Progress has been made in the Theatre's request for support. Ongoing fundraising efforts have continued to be positive. Under my direction the City is also stepping forward. The City's Culture division and Theatre are now working together to form a partnership. They have been actively working with the goal to have the production run this summer, and well into the future. The Guild Festival Theatre is an asset to the park's revitalization and entire city! It brings theatre goers to Scarborough to experience live theatre in a beautiful park setting.

The Guild Festival Theatre is a registered charity and non-profit organization which is a jewel in our community. Performances have been held in the Guild Park and Gardens Greek Amphitheatre since 2011. Although strides have been made to support the theatre group support is still needed. If you would like to contribute in helping the theatre [please click here for more information.](#)

### **Guild Alive with Culture Festival**

As we go into our 11<sup>th</sup> year, I am proud to continue to host the Arts Festival with the Guild Renaissance Group. The Festival date has been set for 2018!! It will be held on Saturday July 28 – Sunday July 29, 2018. If you are interested in volunteering please email [guildalive@guildalivewithculture.ca](mailto:guildalive@guildalivewithculture.ca). Also visit the website to view the 2018 applications to register for a booth [www.guildalivewithculture.ca](http://www.guildalivewithculture.ca).

## **Guildwood Junior Public School is collecting dead batteries!**

As posted on their Facebook page Guildwood Junior Public School is asking for your participation in their participation in the Ontario Schools Battery Recycling Challenge. To bring awareness to the importance to recycling batteries. The program compliments the schools eco-platinum which has been running for 8 years in conjunction with their environmental curriculum. Students are asking neighbours and friends to look around their junk drawers, empty the jar you have in your garage or basement, and bring them either to Valu-Mart, the Guildwood Public Library or to our school on Livingston Road. If you can't make it to drop off, we have parent volunteers who will come to you. PM me and I will arrange it.

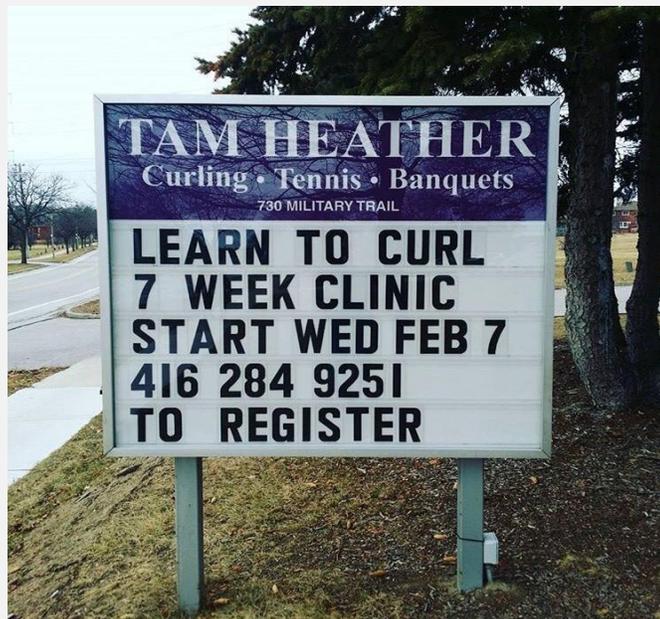
The top three schools out of 125 schools will receive a percentage of money raised. This challenge will also help support SickKids Foundation. For more information about the challenge, check out [www.rawmaterials.com](http://www.rawmaterials.com). Thank you to everyone for helping the environment and supporting Guildwood Junior Public School!!

## **Scarborough Waterfront Trail Draft Environmental Study – [view study](#)**

There have been two phases to the Scarborough Waterfront Project, the first being the **Terms of Reference** phase (completed) and the second is the **Environmental Assessment** phase (currently underway). You may view the [Minutes of the July 28, 2018 meeting here](#). [Subscribe to the newsletter here](#).

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Curling in Seven Oaks has always been a tradition. Learn to Curl Clinic is available.

## **The Seven Oaks Community**

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### **City Street Furniture Installation in your Community**

Under this annual program a litter receptacle will be installed at the South/East corner of Neilson Rd. and Oakmeadow Blvd.

If you are aware of other locations which may be suitable for garbage bins/ bus shelters, or benches, please contact my office.

### **Military Trail from Highcastle Road to Ellesmere Road is Open**

The road was reopened with the necessary repairs to ensure it was safe for vehicle use. The 2017 watermain break caused significant road damage in many locations on Military Trail making the road closure necessary. The damages included:

- destabilized road subsurface and surface
- severe cracking, potholes, pavement distortion,
- depressions, ponding and broken pavement edges

A geotechnical investigation was completed in November and the City has reviewed the report. The necessary temporary road repair work was delayed due to the extreme freezes and thaws during December/January and crews needed to visit the site and plan the work before it was completed two weeks ago.

The City is completing the engineering design for the new road and sidewalk for Military Trail between Ellesmere and High Castle, a tender will be issued this Winter work will start later this Spring (2018).

The work will involve reconstructing and realigning Military Trail, installing a sidewalk and potential green features. This work should take about 16 weeks for the entire project dependent on the weather. I have been advised that the timeline is needed as the work involves a full road reconstruction (this is much deeper digging and removal than road resurfacing), including the installation of a new concrete base, new curbs and some realignment of the road. I am continuing to speak to staff to see if the work can be done in a tighter timeline.

When work starts, the road will have to be closed because it is not wide enough for both construction machinery and private vehicle traffic.

A pre-construction notice and construction notice will be distributed before the

road reconstruction work begins.

When the ravine portion of Military Trail was re-opened, there were morning and afternoon turn restrictions put in place. They were put in place to deal with the high level of short-cutting and speeding in the community.....in particular on Highcastle, Oakmeadow and Military Trail.

The speeding and cross-cutting has been the main topic of discussion during my Town Hall Meetings in Seven Oaks. People asked about speed reductions or speed bumps. To have either of these done I need a petition signed by residents asking for the change. People have offered to the petitions but I have never had any submitted to my office. So this leads me to believe that neither of these options were really supported by residents.

Residents have also asked about some type of sticker which can be issued to Seven Oaks residents to place on their vehicle windows. Transportation staff said there is no system like this available, and it would be very costly to administer in conjunction with the Toronto Police.

During the recent construction complaints about speeding and short-cutting were almost non-existent.

There is also not enough police resources in 43 Division to have officers sitting on these streets each and every weekday morning.

It was determined in conjunction with Transportation staff the best course of action was to put in the turn restrictions.

### **Brooks Road Park Playground Update**

This project is on schedule with the playground equipment ordered in 2017. The installation of the equipment is dependent on the Spring thaw, with the expectation for a completion date of mid-June, 2018.

### **St. Edmund Campion Catholic Elementary School New Child Care Centre**

Funding for the construction of a child care centre at St. Edmund Campion Catholic School has been announced. The facility will include spaces for up to 10 infants (0-18 months of age), up to 15 toddlers (18 months – 30 months of age) and up to 24 preschool children (2.5 – 3.8 years of age). Click for details [here](#).

### **1<sup>st</sup> Centenary Scouts Canada Testimonials**

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"I have two children in Scouts Canada with the 1st Centenary, my daughter age

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11 and son age 7. They both love it!

We as a family have enjoyed the many outings and community events that Scouts have planned or helped in some way. We look forward to many more years with Scouts Canada."

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"My four kids are in the Scouts program with 1st Centenary and we have found it very rewarding. What is notable is the dedication to and knowledge of the program.

My older two are in Scouts and recently came home full of pride after making catapults. I thought it was amazing."

"I encourage all parents if they have an opportunity to check out their local area Scout troupe for their kids, it's a great opportunity for learning and forming friendships."

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"Our family has been involved in Scouting with 1st Centenary for the past 7 years. We know that all the experiences they have gone through with Scouting have enabled our children to discover feelings confidence, skills to become leaders of tomorrow and an appreciation and connection for the outdoors."

The 1<sup>st</sup> Centenary Scouts Groups (Beavers/Cub Scouts/ Scouts) meet Tuesday/Wednesdays at Saint Edmund Campion, and Highcastle Public School depending on the group. Times and age groups vary, so give call [416-724-9215](tel:416-724-9215) and explore what Scouts Canada can do for your children, ages 5 to 26!!



Paul Supporting the Toronto Professional Fire Fighters Association Toy Drive

## High-rise Communities and Neighbourhoods

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## **Fire Prevention Inspection results now available for Residential High-rise Properties**

Toronto Fire Services (TFS) announced that fire prevention inspection results for high-rise residential buildings in Toronto are [now available online here](#). The list includes properties where violations of the Ontario Fire Code have been found and addressed, as well as properties that had no observable violations.

## **Automatic Rent Reductions and Property Tax Decreases**

This automatic rent reduction is permitted under provincial legislation, section 131 of the Residential Tenancies Act which allows residential tenants to reduce their rents when the rental buildings in which they live have a property tax decrease by more than 2.49% between two consecutive years. Here you can find an Important [Information Sheet](#), [Provincial Brochure](#) and [Briefing Note](#).

For additional information visit the City's webpage on Rent Reduction [here](#).

## **TCHC Presents: Basketball Mondays**

A FREE event on Mondays 5 pm to 8 pm at 4301 Kingston Road! For more info please contact [Rafael.dasilva@torontohousing.ca](mailto:Rafael.dasilva@torontohousing.ca) or 416-320-2266. See flyer [here](#)

## **4301 Kingston Road – Toronto Community Housing Corporation**

Our office has been receiving many calls regarding the elevators at 4301 Kingston Road, in particular with how often they seem to be out of order. We have contacted Toronto Community Housing and the Del Property Management Team with these concerns. We have been advised, as a precaution site staff have emailed the contractor and cleaners to informing them they are not allowed to use the elevators to free them up as much as possible for the tenants. The elevators are scheduled to be replaced.

Project duration and scope:

- The project is set to begin January 2018. Each elevator will be replaced individually to ensure there are 3 elevators working at all times.
- The materials are to be supplied in late 2017.
- This process will occur over a 43-52 week time period depending on any difficulties which arise during the work.

## **Mornelle Court Volunteers Needed!**

Mornelle All- Stars is looking for individuals with various backgrounds to volunteer in the community with the Walk Safe Program, Home Work Program, and administrative assistant for the highly popular March Break and Summer Camp.

If you are a believer in bringing effective and sustainable change, then this is the place for you!

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Great experience, in community development, one could use this experience as part of their placements/internship, volunteer hours.

**If interested please Contact Angela**

Email: [mornellecourtcoalition@yahoo.ca](mailto:mornellecourtcoalition@yahoo.ca) or call (647-769-5900)

**Mornelle All- Stars & Second Chance Programs**

**Mornelle Ontario Early Years Centre**

**110 Mornelle Court**

Phone Number: 416-287-3578

Main floor buzzer 248

Hours of operation are:

Monday/Tuesday & Thursday/Friday 9am-4:30pm

Closed on Wednesdays

**Visions of Science is hosting a free Community Science Club**

This is a weekly program on Saturdays from 11:00am to 1:00pm and will end on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Open to children/youth between the ages of 8 to 14 years.

Located at 90 Mornelle Court, Community Hub Room

Registration is free.

For further information you can see <https://goo.gl/oGn46z> or please call 416-663-2530

**Mornelle Community Programs**

**Safe Walk Program**

Weekday mornings starting at 8:00AM Monday to Friday

**After School Homework Program**

3:50 PM to 6PM -Mondays, Tuesday, and Wednesdays

Art Programs every Sunday from 3:30pm to 5:30pm

**Please call 647-769-5900 to inquire on services for**

**The March Break Camp & Summer Camp**

Internet safety workshops for all ages

Second Chance Rehab ( substance abuse)

Mentorship-Life-skills

Teen pregnancy support

Counselling services

Financial solutions

ESL and continued education

Family restoration  
Victim support, suicide intervention, anti-bullying  
Housing shelters  
Clothing and food bank  
Job search and re-entry support and much more

### **TCHC Tenant Guide**

Residents may pick up your copy of the TCHC Tenant Guide and get all the information you need about your tenancy in one place. [Guide link](#)  
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Paul Speaking at the Nathan Philips Square  
Peace Garden Rededication Ceremony

## **2. TRCA – Scarborough Waterfront Project (SWP)**

TRCA [Upcoming Events](#)

### **Morningside Park**

Highland Creek watershed falls almost entirely within the City of Toronto with a small section located in the Town of Markham. It's approximately 102 km<sup>2</sup> in size,

which is small compared to the other watersheds within the Greater Toronto Area.  
<https://trca.ca/conservation/watershed-management/highland-creek/>

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### **3. City Hall – Budget 2018**

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#### **2018 City of Toronto Budget**

[Budget website is available](#), it includes information on the 2018 budget presentations, budget schedule, fact sheets and Budget Notes for each City Program and Agency.

To help you learn more about the City budget and the budget process [publications are available](#) for your review. This year the City also created [24 infographics and as well videos](#) for you to download.

- [Six things to know about the Toronto City Budget](#)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nck6kU4cbVs>
- [Learn how the City's budget keeps Toronto moving](#)

#### **PlowTO Map**

During the winter season (November to April), Transportation Services staff patrol the expressways, arterial roads, and potential “trouble spots” like hills on collector or local roads, 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Staff also monitors detailed weather forecasts supplied by various service providers. In this way, the appropriate response to any given condition can be activated in a timely manner. Use the map below to help you find out when roads have been salted and plowed in the City of Toronto. The colour coded legend on the left side of the map provides a time range to indicate when a salter or plow was last on the street. The map also displays the real-time location of salters, plows and sidewalk plows.



Paul at the Nathan Phillips Square Cavalcade of Lights

#### **4. My Calendar and Community Events - [link to My Calendar](#) [Back to Index](#)**

##### **Morningside Park Community Skate Day**

Hosted by Centennial College Environmental Student Society

Saturday February 10th, 2018

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

[Event Flyer](#)

##### **February Events at Church of the Holy Trinity, Guildwood**

[2018 Family Day Winter Fair](#)

[2018 Black History Month Service](#)

["Transformative Women of the Bible" Joint Lenten Study](#)

##### **Sunday Concert Series at Scarborough Civic Centre**

Concerts will begin on January 14!

**Admission: FREE**

**Time: 2 – 4 p.m.**

**Location: Scarborough Civic Centre, 150 Borough Dr. (at McCowan & Ellesmere)**

**[2018 Concert Schedule – click here](#)**

There is no reserved seating for any concerts. Concerts can be subject to change or cancellation due to extreme weather conditions.

##### **Lunar New Year Reception**

Date: Saturday, February 17, 2018

Time 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Location: Scarborough Civic Centre Rotunda & Council Chambers.

## **New exhibit at the Market Gallery – December 2 – February 24**

An exhibit called Building Toronto: Stories of the St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood opens December 2 at the Market Gallery. This show, presented in partnership with Heritage Toronto, explores the role of Toronto's first planned neighbourhood in the city's development. [Details](#)

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Paul at the Annual Children's Breakfast Club Luncheon

## **5. Services in the Community and Job Opportunities**

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**Local Champions Needed.**

[YouTube information](#) [Click her to apply](#) [Information Flyer](#)

**Deadline is February 17th.**

This year college credit courses have been added to the program! A Human Rights course from the Community Worker program at George Brown College, taught specifically to Local Champions as well as adding a coaching component

### **Weekly KGO Updates**

Community Events, Programs and Services:

- East Metro Youth Services – Newcomer Youth Program January Calendar. See flyer [here](#).
- Dental Bus dates. See flyer [here](#).
- Writing Workshop for KGO Residents. For more details [here](#).
- Weekly Guided Walks. Find February schedule [here](#).
- Introduction to Mural Art. See flyer [here](#).

### **Job and Training Opportunities**

- Trauma and its Effects of Racialized Youth – Training. See flyer [here](#).
- Become a Guided Walk Leader in Rouge National Urban Park! More information [here](#).
- TCHC Investing in Our Diversity Scholarship Application – 6 weeks to go! For more information please visit this [website](#).
- Hiring an Inclusion, Equity and Diversity Facilitator. More information [here](#).
- Employment Workshop: Identifying Your Skills. Click [here](#) for more information.
- Making Sense of Movements – paid opportunity for Black and Indigenous Youth. More information [here](#).

### **Toronto Seniors' Forum is Recruiting New Members!**

Experience opportunities to:

- Advocate for change on issues that matter
- Develop an age-friendly Toronto
- Network with other senior organizations

To apply and for more information please visit this [website](#).

**February calendar Scarborough East EarlyON Child & Family Centre  
Morningside EarlyON Child & Family Centre**  
[Programing at 4218 Lawrence Avenue East, Unit 15  
110 Mornelle Court and 100 Galloway Road](#)

**Recruiting for the 2018 Summer Youth In Policing program! Job**

## Opportunity

Applications will be accepted online at [www.torontopolice.on.ca/yipi](http://www.torontopolice.on.ca/yipi). The deadline to apply is Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

The Youth in Policing is a joint partnership between the Toronto Police Service, the Toronto Police Service Board and the Ministry of Children and Youth Services. The program is a paid position and employs students between the ages of 15-18 years within Neighbourhood Improvement Areas.

### Eligibility:

- Must be a student between the ages of 15-18 years as of July 3, 2018
- Must be legally eligible to work in Canada
- Must be attending school
- Must not have previously participated in any YIPI program
- Must be successful through the employment security clearance process
- Must be able to work weekends

To participate in the program Applicants must also permanently reside in one of the priority identified neighbourhoods: For more information, please contact us at [yipi@torontopolice.on.ca](mailto:yipi@torontopolice.on.ca) or 416-808-7293 and 416-808-7108.

## General Interest: Parks, Forestry and Recreation

Are you a community organization looking to access space for meetings, trainings, etc. at Cedarbrook CC?

Does your organization meet the following requirements?

- 90% residency (City of Toronto)
- Not-for-profit organization
- Membership open to the public

Do you have an account set up?

If not ...

- You will need to complete the necessary paperwork to determine the category of your organization
- Set up a CLASS account

Please note: You may be eligible to access the space at no charge during regular operating hours. However, recovery fees may be applied (e.g. staff charges, clean up fees, etc.)

See fly [here](#) for more information.

## Human Services Integration (HSI)

HSI is a partnership across Shelter Support and Housing Administration, Toronto Children's Services and Toronto Employment and Social Services that is focused

on integrating access and intake for the core income support programs. HIS is pleased to announce that they are integrating their 67 client/resident facing phone numbers into a single human services number – **416-338-8888**

Residents and clients will be able to contact this service and hear a menu of options to which will direct them to the range of human services including housing support, child care information and subsidy, Ontario Works and related financial support, employment support, and medical and funeral benefits.

Existing phone numbers will be transitioned into the new number into two batches: on November 25<sup>th</sup> SSHA's Housing Connection, TCS' Application Office and District Offices, TESS' Application Centre, Welcome Policy Line, Emergency Energy Fund Line and T5 Replacement Line and on December 9<sup>th</sup> TESS' Employment Centres, Local Offices, Client Services and Information Unit and Client Special Services, these services will be integrated into the new human services number.

### **Job Opportunities**

**Springboard Employment Services and IMPACT 'n Communities** have partnered to deliver Passion 2 Purpose (P2P), a dynamic and innovative Youth Entrepreneurship program.

The program sparks the entrepreneurial spirit in youth (under 29 years) by focusing their energy, creativity, and talents to start their own business, social enterprise or business concept. Our information sessions, referrals, and professional resources open participants' eyes to the exciting possibilities of cultivating their talents to the establishment of their own business ventures. Participants with entrepreneurial ambitions are engaged through interactive workshops, and meet with professional mentors and guest speakers.

The program operates in September 2017 to March 2018 and focusses on the development of a successful business plan/model, hands-on training and mentoring with up to \$3,000 in micro financing available.

P2P provides the tools and supports for youth to gain extensive business knowledge, explore opportunities, and practical experience - integrating the skills necessary to bring enterprising ideas to life!

For more info or to book an interview contact Soul-R Damon Maraj 416-560-5857 [dmara@springboardservices.ca](mailto:dmara@springboardservices.ca)

### **The Reading Partnership**

We need your help! The Reading Partnership in association with Spotlight on Literacy is seeking to expand their committee. Their 6<sup>th</sup> annual Forum is taking

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place in May 2018 and is a one-day event for everyone with an interest in ensuring that literacy lives in the Kingston-Galloway-Orton Park (KGO) community.

The purpose of this forum is to:

- Raise awareness and promote multiple literacies within the community
- Facilitate dialogue between community stakeholders
- Connect families to existing opportunities, information, resources and supports

As a Committee Member Volunteer, you will:

- Work as a group to champion, plan and produce the annual SOL forum with a group of enthusiastic like-minded people
- Contribute ideas and objectivity during the planning process
- Regularly attend Tuesday evening meetings between 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Benefits of Volunteering:

- Give back by helping to plan and implement a growing and much needed community event
- Learn and enhance event planning skills
- Add experience to your resume in community program development
- Broaden your personal and professional network

To learn more about Spotlight on Literacy please visit <https://goo.gl/JNFYpK>

To apply, please fill out this form <https://goo.gl/JNFYpK>

### **East Scarborough Storefront**

There is a lot happening at the East Scarborough Storefront. Please see a full list of activities and services open to all residents to enrich and better their lives. [view full list here](#)

Community Events, Programs and Services:

- *Newcomers Speak Up for Success Program*

Job and Training Opportunities:

- *Paid Training & Job Placements for Youth*
- *Volunteer Mentors Needed for Newcomers Program*

National Housing Strategy Online Consultation [view full list here](#)

### **Meet With An Employment Specialist**

Are you looking for your next job opportunity? Do you need to update your resume or cover letter? Connect with an employment specialist and access the following:

- Updated job boards and training opportunities
- Free basic computer classes
- Learn job searching strategies
- Exclusive referrals to local employers
- Financial supports to secure job opportunities

Appointments are available until 6:30pm. Contact the East Scarborough Storefront

at 4040 Lawrence Ave E, 416-208-9889 for more details  
Flyer here <https://goo.gl/LrcwCz>

### **Job Search Supports Available in your KGO Neighbourhood**

Meet with their employment team and widen the scope of your job search:

- Update your resume with new experience
- Tailor your cover letter to each job posting
- Develop a list of contacts to network
- Create various profiles on differ job search sites

Drop in hours: Tuesdays 12:00pm to 4:00pm and Wednesdays 12:00pm to 3:00pm

No registration required

Located at the East Scarborough Storefront, 4040 Lawrence Ave East

### **Boys and Girls Club of East Scarborough**

100 Galloway Road, Scarborough -- [Calendar of Events and Programs](#)

Telephone: (416) 281 - 0262 ext. 208

[www.esbgc.org](http://www.esbgc.org) -- [View Full list of services](#)

### **Home Maintenance Assistance**

There are agencies that provide home maintenance services for seniors and adults with disabilities. For outdoor maintenance such as grass cutting and snow removal, agencies would often arrange for a student to do the work for a fee. For indoor work such as installing grab bars, agencies would arrange for a handyman to do the work for a fee. In Scarborough there are two agencies as follow:

#### **Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities**

- 416-642-9445
- 926 Markham Rd., Unit 2
- [www.schcontario.ca/](http://www.schcontario.ca/)
- [ask@schcontario.ca](mailto:ask@schcontario.ca)
- Snow shovelling and grass cutting
- Elderly and adults with disabilities
- Fees apply

#### **TransCare Community Support Services**

- 416-750-9885
- 1045 McNicoll Ave
- [www.tcare.ca](http://www.tcare.ca)
- [info@tcare.ca](mailto:info@tcare.ca)
- Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
- Grass cutting and snow removal
- 55+ and adults with disabilities
- Fees apply

## **Women Support Project Presents Computer Club**

Are you a resettles refugee and interested to practice and improve your computer skills and make new friends? Activities and services are available at other OEYC locations in Scarborough. TTC assistance and refreshment available. Services are available in Arabic and English. It's FREE.

Every Saturday: 11:30 – 12:30am

Boys and Girls Club of East Scarborough

100 Galloway Road

Please call and register now:

Nadia Youssef 647-801-3222

[nyoussef@cathcrossculture.org](mailto:nyoussef@cathcrossculture.org)

## **Programs Available Boys and Girls Club of East Scarborough Galloway Ontario Early Years Centre**

100 Galloway Road Phone Number: 416-281-0262 ext. 208

## **Ontario Early Years Programs - Open to all**

### **OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS**

### **Programs available at 4218 Lawrence Ave**

Ontario Early Years October calendar of programs is now available.

They have various programs aimed at children birth to 6 years.

is 4218 Lawrence Ave. E Unit 15

Phone number is 416-282-7284

[www.earlyyears.edu.gov.on.ca](http://www.earlyyears.edu.gov.on.ca)

## **Toronto Public Library Events in Ward 43**

[View events and programs](#)

You can also stay up-to-date with the latest library news and upcoming programs by signing up for our What's On at the Library e-newsletter: <http://tpl.ca/e-news>.

Check out some of Toronto Public Library events at the Cedarbrae and Guildwood locations below. For a full list and more details of programs and events please visit this [page](#).

## **Cedarbrae Events: Toronto Public Library**

**New Comer Settlement Services**

An ongoing event from Aug 9, 2017 to Sept 26, 2019

**Creative Writing Workshop**

An ongoing event from Jan 20, 2018 to Mar 31, 2018

**Pyjama Time**

7:00pm to 7:30pm on Feb 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2018

### ESL Class (CBL 2-4 Basic English Proficiency)

From 10:30am to 1:30pm on Feb 2, 7, 9 and 14, 2018

### After School Chess for Kids

From 5:00pm to 6:00pm on Feb 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2018

### Robotics Club

From 4:00pm to 5:00pm on Feb 2 & 16, 2018; Mar 2, 16 and 30, 2018

### **Guildwood Events: Toronto Public Library**

#### Baby Time Music

From 10:30am to 11:00am on Feb 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2018

#### Toddler Time

From 10:30am to 11:00am on Feb 2, 9, 16, 23 and Mar 2, 2018

#### Guildwood Discussion Group

From 2:00pm to 3:00pm on Feb 16, mar 16, Apr 20 and May 18, 2018

### **The Buzz ... About Books**

What Toronto Read, Watched and Listened To in 2017! Check out what Torontonians have read in 2017. See what the most popular fiction ebook was read, most popular DVDs borrowed or most popular nonfiction books and many more [here](#).

### **#ImLibraryPeople**

The Toronto Public Library had more than 18 million visits to their 100 branches in 2016. They would like for supporters help spread the word and to let others know why they are such great supporters. Visit <http://tplfoundation.ca/belibrarypeople/> for more details! Be Library People. #IMLIBRARYPEOPLE

### **TD Shakespeare for Kids Library Drama Club**

10:00am – 12:00pm over six Saturdays at the Toronto Public Library Cedarbrae location, 545 Markham Road

### **Peer Support Group**

All genders welcome. Share your struggles and concerns in a safe, confidential space. Receive support and encouragement from each other. Ages 14-18.

**Contact: Scott Leathem - [sleathem@loftcs.org](mailto:sleathem@loftcs.org) - 416-420-1632**

Wednesday Nights **5pm to 7pm**

(Beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>)

East Metro Youth Services

1200 Markham Road, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

(The Zone)

### **Toronto Police Service**

Parking Issues and Traffic Complaints:

Residents are advised to contact Toronto Police Parking Enforcement regarding parking complaints at 416-808-6600 or email at [parkingenforcementeast@torontopolice.ca](mailto:parkingenforcementeast@torontopolice.ca).

### **Crime Stoppers**

Toronto Police Service is asking that anyone with information contact them at [416-808-2222](tel:416-808-2222), Crime Stoppers anonymously at 416-222-TIPS (8477), [online](#) or text TOR and your message to CRIMES (274637).

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

List of Agencies that Offer Employment Assistance to Persons with Disabilities  
[Please see list](#)

Please see the list of helpful Government and Community Services - [link](#)



Paul helping to Serve at a Toronto Public Health presentation at Mornelle Court.

## **6. Get Involved in your Community**

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### **Bridges 2018 by The Toronto East Quadrant Local Immigration partnership and partners**

Bridges is a city-wide forum to support cross-sector collaboration and partnerships. Bridges 2018 will take place on Thursday, February 22, 2018 from 9:00am to 4:30pm at Centennial College Event Centre. To register please visit this

[website.](#)

See full flyer [here.](#)

Full flyer [here.](#)

### **Let's Talk: An Open Dialogue on Vulnerability in Toronto Series**

The City of Toronto's Specialized Program for Interdivisional Enhanced Response (SPIDER) team wants to hear from you. Join us at the "The Open Dialogue on Vulnerability in Toronto" series. Let's talk about how we can increase awareness about situations affecting vulnerable Torontonians, what programs and services are available, and how we can build networks to create operation and systemic level innovation. See flyer for dates, start time and locations [here.](#)

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## **7. Projects, Grants and Public Service Information**

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### **Renewed Computer Technology**

Renewed Computer Technology of Ontario (RCTO) is a non-profit charitable organization that provides renewed, basic computers free to not-for-profit or charitable organizations such as Working Skills Centre. See flyer [here.](#)

RCTO provides this equipment via their largest program, Computers for Schools – Ontario, (CFS) which has been successfully operating for 23 years. See flyer [here.](#)

### **Improved toronto.ca search**

The Web Revitalization Project and the Open Data teams have made it easier to search for datasets and dynamically generated web pages that contain up-to-minute updates from City databases. Users can narrow their search results by selecting Open Data under the heading “By Section of Website.” [Recent enhancements](#)

### **Grants for waste reduction**

The City is offering grants of up to \$25,000 to support innovative community-based projects to reduce residential waste and increase participation in waste diversion programs. The grants support the City's goals of moving toward zero waste and reducing greenhouse gas emissions, with emphasis on reducing waste in multi-residential buildings. [More details](#)

### **Suicide Prevention Workshop**

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Toronto Public Health invites you to attend Suicide Prevention Workshops

Objectives:

- Safely explore your knowledge and attitudes about suicide prevention and intervention
- Learn and practice basic Suicide Prevention intervention skills using relevant case studies
- Discuss approach and process use to implement an organizational wide suicide prevention strategy

Date and Location:

March 21, 2018

227 Victoria Street, Room 502

9:30am to 4:30pm

To register please visit this [website](#).

### **Registration is now open for Park Summit 2018**

On Saturday February 24, 2018 1:00pm to 4:30pm at Daniels Spectrum for the Park People's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Park Summit. The theme of this year's Summit is "Let's Play: Montreal in Toronto."

The keynote speaker this year is Mouna Andraos, co-founder at Montreal's Daily tous les jours. Park Summit will feature a stellar line-up of community park groups and performances. After the speakers, the Park Social will give you a chance to mix and connect with city councillors, park volunteers, park staff and fellow park advocates.

Register [HERE](#).

### **TD Park People Grants**

The TD Park People Grants program just launched! This means your park group may be eligible to receive a \$2,000 grant to host awesome park events in your local parks and green spaces

- Applications are open now and close on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Grants in 2018 are for groups in Vancouver, Ottawa, Calgary, Montreal and Toronto
- Groups are committed to hosting three park events between Earth Day(April 22) and New Year's Eve 2018

For more details, helpful event ideas and the application form can be found on the website [here](#).

### **Ward 43 Approved Grants**

Hatha Yoga Group - \$ 1,500.00

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Morningside-Mornelle Community - \$1,500.00  
KGO Adult Literacy Program - \$1850.00  
Active Seniors Body and Mind - \$1,150.00  
Friends of Lawrence-Orton - \$3,000

Further information about Neighbourhood Grants is available at [Community Funding Unit](#)

### **Ontario Trillium Foundation Upcoming Workshops**

Seed Workshop: A half day workshop that will focus on the Seed Investment Stream.

Full Day Workshop: A day-long workshop.

- OTF Strategy
- How to apply for a Seed grant
- How to apply for a Capital Grant
- How to apply for a Grow Grant
- Program Growth and Development: using a learning lens in evaluation
- Services to the Community

The next OTF deadline is for Seed Stream applications:

Deadline to submit or update an organization registration: Jan 31, 2018 at 5pm

Deadline to submit a Seed application: February 21, 2018 at 5pm

See full list of workshops and webinars [here](#).

### **Cultural Hotspot 2018**

May through October the Cultural Hotspot shines on spotlight on arts, culture and community in diverse neighbourhoods, inspiring new ideas about where culture thrives in Toronto. In 2018 the Cultural Hotspot celebrates centre/north Scarborough an area bordered by Steeles Avenue to the north, Lawrence Avenue to the south, Victoria Park Avenue to the west and the Toronto boarder to the east.

Artists, Arts Organizations, Residents, Community Groups and Businesses – Here's how you can get involved!

- Create a Community Arts Project
- Share your Community events, festivals or gatherings
- Showcase your restaurants through Hot Eats
- Volunteer at Hotspot events and programs!

For more information please see flyer [here](#).

### **Live Green Perks**

Live Green Perks is a program that offers deals on green products and services at

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hundreds of local businesses plus exclusive events and monthly contests. It's free to join. Anyone who lives, shops or visits Toronto can join the program and get the perks by downloading the free app for iOS and Android devices. Businesses offering deals and discounts include local restaurants, retail shops, and attractions. Known previously as the Live Green Card, Live Green Perks is a component of Live Green Toronto, a City program that promotes sustainable living. Learn more at [livegreenperks.ca](http://livegreenperks.ca)

## **Public Service Information**

### **City of Toronto 2018 Waste Collection Calendar**

The 2018 Waste Collection Calendar is now being delivered to Toronto households. The 2018 calendar is packed with information and tips on how to reduce, reuse and dispose of your waste properly, and includes a "Put Waste in its Place" poster to help you figure out what goes in the Blue Bin, Green Bin, Garbage Bin and more!

### **UTSC Public updates:**

#### **Highland Hall (Spring 2018)**

A new five story addition facing Military Trail will add much needed faculty and administration space and create a welcoming addition and signature architecture to the campus while doubling the amount of space dedicated to students and providing for flexible community access spaces. For details please see:

<https://goo.gl/DC2nfY>

### **University of Toronto Scarborough Secondary Plan**

The University has filed an official plan amendment with the City that will form the basis of a Secondary Plan for the University. The application is proceeding through the planning review process including the scheduling of community consultation meetings.

### **Student Residence (Fall 2020)**

The University has submitted a zoning by-law amendment to the City with respect to the development of a new 750 bed student residence. The application is proceeding through the planning review process including the scheduling of community consultation meetings.

### **Stay Warm This Winter for Less**

Through the City of Toronto's Home Energy Loan Program (HELP), you can get a low-interest loan to cover the cost of a new high-efficient furnace, new windows, doors, insulation and more. And if you want to go the extra mile, the loan can also cover the cost of solar rooftop panels, solar hot water heaters and geothermal

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heating and cooling! The process begins with an easy online application. The HELP team will then connect you with a Registered Energy Advisor, help you access the incentives provided by the utility companies and do what they can to make the process smooth and seamless.

Contact HELP at 416-392-1826 or learn more at [www.toronto.ca/home-energy-loan](http://www.toronto.ca/home-energy-loan)

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Remember to check your water pipes to ensure they do not freeze. The City has prevention tips, and how to thaw frozen pipes on the website at [www.toronto.ca/frozenpipes](http://www.toronto.ca/frozenpipes).

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