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Toronto City Councillor  
Ward 24 Scarborough-Guildwood

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**Outreach - Value – Input  
Making Our Community Thrive**

Dear Scarborough-Guildwood Neighbours,

Happy September to everyone!... and I would also like to welcome all the students back to school!

Whether you're learning online, or in person Toronto Public Health (TPH) is supporting all Toronto school boards in providing guidance to ensure a safe return to school. In addition to masking, handwashing, cleaning protocols and screening for staff, students and visitors; TPH has recommended additional measures which are [available here](#) .

The province of Ontario has [announced](#) as of September 22, 2021, Ontarians will be required to provide proof of vaccination to access certain businesses and settings, in an effort to provide Ontarians an additional layer of protection as infections of the Delta variant of COVID-19 are on the rise. Your proof of vaccination was emailed to you, you may download it or show your printed receipts. You can get your vaccination receipt by logging onto the [provincial portal](#) or by calling the Provincial Vaccine Booking line at 1-833-943-3900 for further assistance.

Individuals who cannot receive the vaccine due to medical exemptions will be permitted entry with a doctor's note until recognized medical exemptions can be integrated as part of a digital vaccine certificate. Children 11 years of age and younger who are unable to be vaccinated will also be exempt from these requirements.

I encourage everyone to review the [City's COVID-19 Vaccines webpage](#) to understand the benefits of vaccination. Book your first or second appointment by visiting

[www.toronto.ca/covid19](http://www.toronto.ca/covid19) or call 1-833-943-3900 and to review the current eligibility. You may also book through the Scarborough Health Network at [www.scarbvaccine.ca](http://www.scarbvaccine.ca)

Please reach me if you have any concerns or questions at 416-396-7222 or email [councillor\\_ainslie@toronto.ca](mailto:councillor_ainslie@toronto.ca)

All my Best,  
Paul

### **COVID-19 Updates**

#### **COVID-19 Vaccines for Youth – Mobile Immunization Clinic**

Toronto Public Health is hosting a mobile immunization clinic for individuals born in 2009 or earlier. No appointments are needed. If you have any questions about vaccination, please call the Toronto Public Health hotline at 416-338-7600 (TTY: 416-392-0658).

**Date:** September 16, 2021

**Time:** 12pm to 6pm

**Location:** St. Thomas More Catholic School, 2300 Ellesmere Rd

See [this flyer](#) for more details.

**Please see the following links for more information on COVID-19:**

- [City of Toronto's COVID-19 Vaccines webpage](#).
- VaxTO: Text “VACCINE” to 1-833-750-0888 for COVID-19 vaccine resources.
- [City of Toronto COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Location Map](#).
- [Additional Ward 24 Vaccination Sites](#).
- Need help getting to your vaccine appointment? Visit the [City of Toronto's Vaccine Equity Transportation Plan](#).
- [Booking Your Second Dose](#)
- Information on booking vaccine appointments for residents without an OHIP card can be found [here](#).
- [How to Document Your Out of Province or Non-Ontario Stock Vaccine](#)
- [Toronto East Health Network Mobile & Pop-up Clinics](#)
- [Testing Sites including Pop-up Sites – updated daily, map location near you](#).
- [COVID-19 Pandemic Data: case counts, active outbreaks, neighbourhood maps](#)
- Province of Ontario COVID-19 case update can be found online [here](#).

**City of Toronto Immunization Clinics:** For eligibility criteria and to book a first or second vaccination appointment visit [available here](#), or call 1-833-943-3900.

**Scarborough Health Network Community Vaccine Clinic & Eligibility:** Eligibility criteria and booking information is available at [www.scarbvaccine.ca](http://www.scarbvaccine.ca)

**COVID-19 Pharmacy Vaccine Locations & Eligibility:** Full details on eligibility and pharmacy locations administering the COVID-19 vaccine can be found [here](#).

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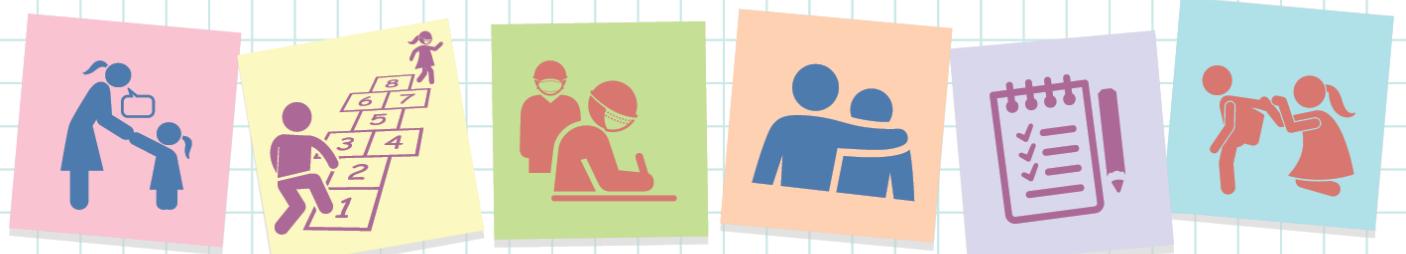
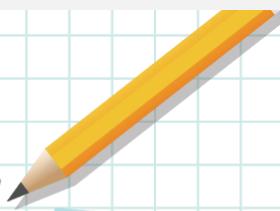
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**TALKING TO KIDS ABOUT GOING**  
**Back to School**



**Talk to them about getting fully immunized with a COVID-19 vaccine if they are eligible**

**Emphasize positives like seeing peers & taking part in activities**

**Remind them everyone will be wearing masks to protect each other**

**Be reassuring & acknowledge their feelings & concerns**

**Create a checklist (e.g. what to pack for school) to help them feel in control**

**Plan out your daily routine so they know what to expect**

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 **TORONTO** Public Health

Check out these "Back to School" tips when preparing your children for the upcoming school year!

**Bendale Community**

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**Temporary Closure of Bendale Park and Access to Thomson Memorial Park**

Due to sewer line repairs, Bendale Park and access to Thomson Memorial Park from Bendale Park will be temporarily closed from September 13 to 15, 2021. If you have any questions or concerns please contact my office at [councillor\\_ainslie\\_co@toronto.ca](mailto:councillor_ainslie_co@toronto.ca) or 416-396-7222.

### **Please Slow Down – Vision Zero Signs**

I would like to remind everyone to slow down on the roads and take notice of speed limit in your neighbourhood. Several residents in the Bendale Community have ordered and installed “Slow Down” lawn signs as a reminder. My office has also advised the police to monitor. Let keep the community safe!

“Please Slow Down” signs can be obtained by contacting my office at 416-396-7222 or [councillor\\_ainslie\\_co@toronto.ca](mailto:councillor_ainslie_co@toronto.ca) to arrange for a pick up at the Scarborough Civic Centre office, 150 Borough Drive.

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

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#### **Cornell Community Program Investments**

I have been working to bring more youth programming and services to the community by securing \$200,000 in new funding creating a pilot project to build youth violence intervention/prevention initiatives.

With input from local organizations: Scarborough Muslim Association (SMA), Scarborough Muslim Cultural Center, the Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities (SCHC) has been selected to administer the programming.

The SCHC office is based in Markham and Lawrence to help and support communities with a variety of resources. The programs will provide culturally relevant supports including a focus on intergenerational trauma. A social worker and two youth workers from our community will be hired. The hiring process is in progress, with the direct administration of the City, resident leaders and SMA, delivered to your homes this month. [Please see this flyer for more updates.](#)

#### **Watermain Cleaning and Relining on Marcella Street, Samson Crescent, DeGray Court, Windover Drive, and Susan Street from Windover Drive to Marcella Street**

The City of Toronto is in the process of cleaning and structurally relining the watermain this Spring, replacing the City-owned portion of any substandard water service pipes. The revised completion date for this project is November 2021. Review the [pre-construction notice.](#)

#### **525 Markham Road Residential Development**

A site plan application has been submitted to the Scarborough Planning office and is under review by City staff. The developer proposes a 6-storey residential building containing 62 affordable housing units for Indigenous households. This project has been awarded fee waivers and property tax exemptions, and a capital grant contribution by City Council as part of the 2020 Open Door Program for new affordable rental homes. I will keep you updated as

this file progresses. [All documentation/information and City planner contact can be found here](#). If you would like further information please contact the assigned City Senior Planner, Ben DiRaimo, [Ben.DiRaimo@toronto.ca](mailto:Ben.DiRaimo@toronto.ca)



Post-secondary students: it's almost time to head #VaxTOCampus and we're all looking forward to getting back to some of the activities we've missed. Find out how to get your COVID-19 vaccine for the best protection at

[www.toronto.ca/covid19](http://www.toronto.ca/covid19)

## The Coronation and West Hill Community

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### Notice of Construction University of Toronto Scarborough – Bank Stabilization Project

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) is planning on undertaking bank stabilization work along the north bank of Highland Creek, within Morningside Park, East of Morningside Avenue. The work includes decommissioning the failing asphalt trail and the installation of an armour stone retaining wall and vegetated rock buttress to protect public safety and parkland from the risk of erosion. Please visit [www.trca.ca/UTSC AreaB](http://www.trca.ca/UTSC_AreaB) for project updates.

### Notice of Application First Party Sign Variance – 4351 Kingston Rd

An applicant has been proposed to erect three first party ground signs displaying an electronic menu associated with a single lane drive through facility. To share your views and for more information, please contact the Sign By-law Unit at 416-392-8000, [www.toronto.ca/signs](http://www.toronto.ca/signs) or [signbylawunit@toronto.ca](mailto:signbylawunit@toronto.ca). The last day to submit comments is October 3, 2021, the decision date for this application is October 8, 2021. Please see [this notice](#) for more details.

### Watermain Condition Assessment on Kingston road from St. Clair Avenue to Celeste Drive

The City of Toronto conducted a condition assessment of a transmission watermain which required excavating a borehole to the outside wall of the watermain, installed a sensor and

determined the exiting condition and remaining life of the watermain. This work is now completed along with the final restoration of any damaged areas. Please see this [notice of site work](#) for more information.

### **Watermain Replacement:**

#### **Rodda Boulevard from Lawrence Avenue East to Westcroft Drive**

The City of Toronto has replaced the watermain at this location and water service connection has been made. The watermain has been installed and all water services connections have been completed. Moreover, the restoration is scheduled to begin in the week of September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021, which will include repaving the portion of the road that was disturbed by construction, restoring driveways, sidewalks, and sod. The work on Rodda Boulevard is anticipated to be completed by the second week of October 2021.

Full details of this project can be reviewed in this [construction notice](#).

#### **Livingston Road North, Greenvale Terrace, and Kingston Road from Greenvale Terrace to Celeste Drive**

The City of Toronto is in the process of replacing the watermain and City-owned portion of the substandard water services at this location. The work on Livingstone Road North is almost complete. Please note 1 connection and 1 hydrant installation are remaining, and they are scheduled to be done in the coming weeks. The watermain has been installed and all water services connections have been completed. Restoration which includes repaving the portion of the road that was disturbed by construction, restoring driveways, sidewalks, and sod has started and anticipated to be all completed by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

Please see the detailed [construction notice](#) for more information.

#### **Danzig Street from Poplar Road to Kitchener Road**

The City of Toronto is in the process of replacing the watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Danzig Street from Poplar Road to Kitchener Road. The watermain has been installed and all water service connections have been completed. The restorations will include repaving the portion of the road that was disturbed by construction, and restoring driveways, sidewalks and sod. The work on Danzig is anticipated to be completed by the first week of October 2021. For more details please review the [construction notice](#). This project has been frustrating to me as the contractor did a very poor job putting a temporary patch on the road.

#### **Pedestrian Safety and Infrastructure Improvement: Kingston Road and Lawrence Avenue East**

The City of Toronto is making pedestrian safety and infrastructure improvements involving the alteration of crosswalks and installing an upgraded traffic signal at Kingston Road and Lawrence Avenue East. This project is set to begin this month and is expected to be completed by the end of October 2021. Please review this [Construction Notice](#) for further information.

## **Road Resurfacing on Apsco Avenue**

The City of Toronto's Transportation Services inspected Apsco Avenue and found the road requires resurfacing, sections of damaged curb and/or sidewalks are also in need of repair will replacement. The expected timeline for this project is May 2021 to November 2021. For more information please review this [pre-construction notice](#).

## **4121 Kingston Road Residential Development**

A site plan application has been submitted to the Scarborough Planning Office and is under review by City staff. The developer has proposed four residential buildings ranging from 10 to 35 storeys with commercial space at grade level. The proposal includes a mix of residential units and townhouses totalling 996-unit types, with 533 parking spaces. This is a proposed application; it will require staff review and a community consultation meeting before any approvals are granted. I will keep everyone updated on the file. [All documentation/information and City planner contact can be found here](#). If would like further information please contact the assigned City Senior Planner, Francis Kwashie, [Francis.Kwashie@toronto.ca](mailto:Francis.Kwashie@toronto.ca)

## **Curran Hall Community**

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

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## **Update: New Park on Brimorton Drive**

A new park is being planned for the southeast corner of Meadowglen Place and Brimorton Drive, with the design and community outreach taking place next summer. The park will be designed and implemented in two phases. Input on the concept design for the new park was collected in an online survey from April 9 to 25, 2021. The survey received over 120 responses. Most respondents were satisfied with the proposed concept design, including park amenities, features and layout. More details and the final concept design are available on the [Brimorton Park webpage](#).

## **Highland Creek Trail – Phase 2 North Extension**

Please be advised that Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), on behalf of the City of Toronto, is preparing to undertake a north extension of the trail connection project in Morningside Park.

The scope of work for this phase will include the creation of a paved connection node which will link the newly installed north pedestrian bridge with the trail from Botany Hill Park and the planned Meadoway Trail. This project is expected to be completed in Fall 2021. Please see this [notice of construction](#) for more details.

## **Road Resurfacing on Ingrid Drive from Greenock Avenue to Sian Avenue**

The City of Toronto's Transportation Services inspected Ingrid Drive from Greenock Avenue to Sian Avenue and found the road requires resurfacing with sections of damaged curb and

sidewalks in need of repair or replacement. The expected timeline for this project is May 2021 to November 2021. For more information please review this [pre-construction notice](#).



The construction of the Clark Centre for the Arts is nearly complete! [Project details are available online here.](#)

## **The Guildwood Village Community**

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### **Guildwood Village Pollinator Habitat**

The City is improving the natural area in [Guildwood Village Park](#) by adding a demonstration garden with native trees, shrubs, and wildflowers. A pathway and signs with information about urban biodiversity and native pollinator insects will be installed at the entrances of the habitat. Learn more about the project and how to get involved [here](#).

### **Clarks Centre for the Arts Update**

The construction of the Clark Centre for the Arts is nearly complete. The Centre is expected to reopen at full operational use in early 2022 with a soft opening this Fall. **You will be able to book a tour of the facility soon.** Arts Service staff are currently fitting the centre with equipment for its meeting rooms, studios and offices. To learn more about the Clark Centre for the Arts please [click here](#).

### **Watermain Replacement on South Marine Drive**

The City of Toronto has now replaced the watermain and made all water connections on South Marine Drive. Moreover, following resident reports regarding the condition of the road, City staff are now working on the site restorations, including asphalt basing on the watermain trench following a full road resurfacing on South Marine Drive and Rogate place.

The paving and milling work is expected to begin the week of September 20<sup>th</sup>. The work on South Marine Drive is anticipated to be completed by the second week of October 2021. For more information please review this [construction notice](#).

### **Road Resurfacing on Fareham Crescent and Rowatson Road**

The City of Toronto's Transportation Services inspected the roads and found they required resurfacing, sections of damaged curb and/or sidewalks needing repair will also be replaced, bringing them to a proper standard of use. The expected timeline for this project is May 2021 to November 2021. For more information please review this [pre-construction notice](#).

### **Watermain Replacement on Catalina Drive from Livingston Road to Prince Philip Boulevard**

The City of Toronto is in the process of replacing the watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Catalina Drive. The watermain has been installed and all water services connections have been completed. Moreover, the restoration is scheduled to begin the first week of September 2021, which will include repaving the portion of the road that was disturbed by construction, restoring driveways, sidewalks, and sod. The work on Catalina Drive is anticipated to be completed by the second week of October 2021 Full details of this project can be reviewed in this [construction notice](#).

### **The Guild Alive with Culture Online Arts Festival**

Please visit the Festival website at [www.guildalivewithculture.ca](http://www.guildalivewithculture.ca) and support our wonderful artisans.

Twitter: [@guild\\_alive](#) Instagram: [@guildalive](#)

Facebook: [@TheGuildAliveWithCultureArtsFestival](#)

### **The Scarborough Centre Community**

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### **Watermain Cleaning and Relining on Production Drive**

The City of Toronto is in the process of cleaning and structurally relining the watermain on Production Drive. A revised completion date for this project is November 2021. Please review the detailed [pre-construction notice](#).

### **Scarborough Centre Visioning Workshop**

Work is continuing to plan the Scarborough Centre area, from Ellesmere Road to Highway 401, and Markham Road West to Kennedy Road. Phase 2 of public engagement continues! You can participate in these two events: [Little Scarborough Centre](#) and [ShowUsSC](#). [For more information, please review the Scarborough centre webpage](#).

### **Scarborough Subway Extension FAQs**

Metrolinx has the answers to your questions about the Scarborough Subway Extension. Visit the [Scarborough Subway Extension FAQ page](#) to find answers to the most asked-about topics for this project. If you have a question that isn't answered on this page, you can reach out to a member of the Metrolinx team at [ScarboroughSubwayExtension@metrolinx.com](mailto:ScarboroughSubwayExtension@metrolinx.com).

## **Warden Woods Respite Centre at 705 Progress Avenue**

The Respite Centre has been operating at this address since November 2017 with 49 beds. Due to COVID-19 it has been reduced to 23-27 persons. The Warden Woods Shelter will continue to be operated by the City of Toronto and will focus on supporting people experiencing homelessness to stabilize their lives, improve life skills, address needs, and move toward securing permanent housing and independence. If you have any questions or comments please email: [705Progress@toronto.ca](mailto:705Progress@toronto.ca), information may be viewed at [www.toronto.ca/progressshelter](http://www.toronto.ca/progressshelter).



The Confederation Park Playground Enhancement & Basketball Court Revitalization is now complete!

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### **Confederation Park Playground Enhancement & Basketball Court Revitalization**

I am happy to inform everyone the Confederation Park Playground Enhancement and Basketball Court Revitalization project is now complete! This state-of-good-repair project upgraded the existing playground, revitalized the basketball courts and added new accessible seating and pathway options! [Learn more about the project here.](#)

## **Notice of Application First Party Sign Variance: 3800 Kingston Rd**

Tim Horton's has applied to erect two first party ground signs displaying an electronic menu associated with a single lane drive through facility. To share your views and for more information, please contact the Sign By-law Unit at 416-392-8000, [www.toronto.ca/signs](http://www.toronto.ca/signs) or signbylawunit@toronto.ca. The last day to submit comments is September 25, 2021, the decision date for this application is September 29, 2021. Please see [this notice](#) for more details.

**COMMUNITY  
ENVIRONMENT DAYS  
AT DROP-OFF DEPOTS**



**Drop off items for reuse, recycling and safe disposal**  
September & October

Environment Days are back on this year at a Drop-Off Depot near you! [Details here.](#)

## **Seven Oaks Community**

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### **Consent for Third Dose – Seven Oaks Long-Term Care Update**

On September 23, 2021, Scarborough Health Network will be onsite to provide COVID-19 third dose for residents only. Residents and/or substitute decision makers will need to provide consent for the third dose of the mRNA COVID-19 vaccine. An information sheet is attached for your review along with the consent form that needs completion. Please scan and send a completed copy back to [LTC-SO@toronto.ca](mailto:LTC-SO@toronto.ca). Hard copies will also be at reception if families would prefer to complete them when they are visiting.

## **Military Trail Road Reconstruction Update**

The City of Toronto is reconstructing Military Trail from Ellesmere Road to Highcastle Road. This project will also include the following improvements and safety features:

- Construction of retaining walls along segments of the road to improve slope stability and accommodate road realignment and a new sidewalk
- Construction of a new sidewalk on the west side of Military Trail from Ellesmere Road to Highcastle Road (the entire length).
- Installation of handrails and guardrails on the west side of Military Trail from

Ellesmere Road to Highcastle Road

- Additional street lighting

The expected timeline for this road reconstruction is from September 2021 to Spring/Summer 2022. Please visit the project website for regular updates regarding this planned work, [www.toronto.ca/militarytrail](http://www.toronto.ca/militarytrail).

### **Toronto Hydro Underground Civil Upgrade: Project Neilson-Ellesmere Phase 3 Civil**

Toronto Hydro has rebuilt the ageing underground electrical system in the community to help improve service reliability. This project is now complete, more details can be read in [this notice](#).

### **Toronto Hydro Underground Electrical Upgrade - Project: Finch-Lawrence-Morningside**

Toronto Hydro is rebuilding the electrical distribution system to improve the reliability of electrical services. The rebuild includes replacing the existing transformer on the city-owned property. The boundaries for the project include sections of areas within McNicoll (North), Centennial Road (East), Lawrence Ave East (South) and Birchmount Road (West). Sections of Ward 24 that will be affected by this work include Misthollow Square, Skyridge Road, Caley Terrace and Lawrence Avenue East. This revised completion date for this project is end of October 2021. Please see [this notice](#) for more information

### **Keeler Boulevard Speed Humps Update**

The design portion of the Keeler Boulevard Speed Hump project is nearly complete. The expected installation of these traffic calming measures is scheduled for 2023. My office will inform you once an official timeline and notice for the installation is available. If you have any further questions or concerns regarding this project, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 416-396-7222 or [councillor\\_ainslie@toronto.ca](mailto:councillor_ainslie@toronto.ca)

### **Highland Creek Trail – The Meadoway Update: Purpledusk Trail**

The Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), in partnership with the City of Toronto, continues to work on the construction of The Meadoway Multi-use Trail Project. Transforming the existing Gatineau Hydro Corridor between the Don River Ravine and the Rouge National Urban Park in Scarborough into a revitalized green space with a restored meadow, and a dedicated multi-use trail network. The anticipated construction timeline is March to October 2021. For more information please review this [construction notice](#).

### **Naturalization Planting Plan Military Trail and Ellesmere Road**

Urban Forestry is proposing to plant native trees and shrubs within the following areas: Scarborough Hydro Greenspace (Gatineau Corridor – [Section 5.1](#) and [Section 5.2](#)), [Military Trail, and Ellesmere Road](#) natural areas. These plantings are part of an ongoing naturalization project in coordination with the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority and Hydro One. The purpose of this planting is to increase biodiversity and improve the health of associated ecosystems. This work is expected to begin in Fall 2021.

**Get your routine  
childhood vaccination  
in time for class**

**#VaxTOClass**

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Do you have a child heading #BackToSchool? Students in grades 7 & above can book an appointment to receive their routine vaccinations at a City-run immunization site. [Learn more here.](#)



## **South Cedarbrae Community**

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### **Toronto Police Service 43 Division continues to advise community of recent auto thefts**

The Toronto Police Service 43 Division has seen an increase in auto thefts in Scarborough-Guildwood, particularly in the last few weeks. Owners of newer model Honda Cr-V's and Lexus SUV's seem to be a preferred target; however, autos being stolen are not limited to these vehicles. The 43 Division has prepared a pamphlet with information on why vehicles are being stolen, how to reduce the risk of vehicle theft, and more important tips. Please review the [Auto Crimes pamphlet here](#).

[More information on auto thefts are available online here](#). Should you have further questions or concerns you may report them to the 43 Division at 416-808-4300. You can also contact my office at [councillor\\_ainslie@toronto.ca](mailto:councillor_ainslie@toronto.ca) or 416-396-7222.

## **Woburn Community**

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### **A new park is coming to Brimorton Drive**

A new park is being planned for the southeast corner of Meadowglen Place and Brimorton Drive, with the design and community outreach taking place this summer. The park will be designed and implemented in two phases. Details are available on the [Brimorton Park webpage](#). Information on community input will be shared shortly.

## **Road Resurfacing on Brewton Road, Clementine Square, Indian Mound Crescent, and Toulon Road**

The City of Toronto's Transportation Services inspected the roads listed below and found they require resurfacing, sections of damaged curb and/or sidewalks needing repair will also

be replaced, bringing them to a proper standard of use:

- Brewton Road
- Clementine Square
- Indian Mound Crescent
- Toulon Road

The expected timeline for this project is May 2021 to November 2021. For more information please review this [pre-construction notice](#).

### **Watermain Replacement on Janray Drive and Lucerne Court**

The City of Toronto is in the process of replacing the watermain and the City-owned portion of substandard water services on Janray Drive and Lucerne Court. The watermain has been installed and all water services connections have been completed. However, the restoration is planned to take place the last week of September 2021, which will include repaving the portion of the road that was disturbed by construction, restoring driveways, sidewalks, and sod. The work on Janray Drive and Lucerne Court is anticipated to be completed by the last week of May 2022. For more information please review this [Construction Notice](#).

### **42 Tuxedo Court Newly submitted Residential Proposed Development**

A site plan application has been submitted to the Scarborough planning office and is currently under review by City staff. The development proposes two residential buildings at 26 and 29 storeys connected by a 3-storey podium, totalling 644 residential units with a daycare on the main floor and two levels of underground parking. This proposed application requires staff review and community consultation before any approvals are granted. I will keep you updated on the file. [All documentation/information and City planner contact can be found here](#). If you would like further information please contact the assigned City Planner, Tyler Hughes, [Tyler.Hughes@toronto.ca](mailto:Tyler.Hughes@toronto.ca)



## High-Rise Communities and Neighbourhoods

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### 3847 Lawrence Avenue East Safety Audit Update

On August 23, 2021, my office attended a safety audit with TCHC staff, Del Management staff, TPS 43 Division and residents. Some of the issues which came out of this audit include: proper locking of the front and side doors, repairs needed for the side door railings, addition of speedbumps to the property, additional speed signage, camera installations for the parking lot and basketball court, trimming of the bushes for better visibility, repair to the open wire lamp post, closing of the electrical box, closing exposed wires on the exterior wall, repair to first floor stairs at the side entrance and more. Should you have safety concerns please reach out to Sean Brosnan at [Sean.Brosnan@torontohousing.ca](mailto:Sean.Brosnan@torontohousing.ca) or my office at 416-396-7222 or [councillor\\_ainslie@toronto.ca](mailto:councillor_ainslie@toronto.ca).

### My Access to HousingTO

The City has launched [MyAccessToHousingTO](#), a new online application portal for Rent-Geared-to-Income (RGI) housing, also known as subsidized housing. MyAccessToHousingTO provides a convenient and secure way for applicants to apply for and manage their RGI applications. Applicants can submit all required documentation, update and view the status of their application and receive notifications from a smartphone, tablet, or computer. More information about MyAccessToHousingTO, RGI housing, and ways to get help can be found at [www.toronto.ca/accesstohousing](http://www.toronto.ca/accesstohousing).

### 4000 and 4010 Lawrence Ave East, Elevator Upgrades

CAPREIT is upgrading the elevators at 4000 and 4010 Lawrence Ave East. I have been advised crews have mobilized on-site and began the work on June 21, 2021. Work commenced with Elevator #2 at 4000 Lawrence Ave E and Elevator #3 at 4010 Lawrence Ave E. Notices have been posted on each floor and in common areas. The hours of work will be from Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Expected timelines for these projects are outlined below:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4000 Lawrence Ave E</li><li>Elevator #2 – June 21 to August 19</li><li>Elevator #1 – August 20 to October 15</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4010 Lawrence Ave E</li><li>Elevator #3 – June 21 to August 19</li><li>Elevator #2 – August 20 to October 10</li><li>Elevator #1 – October 11 to December 6</li></ul> |
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**Multi-Language 311 Poster:** Please find [this 311 poster](#) in different languages which provides information on what services 311 can assist you with.

## Rent Safe TO for Tenants

Apartment Building Standards is a bylaw enforcement program that ensures apartment building owners comply with building maintenance standards. The program applies to apartment buildings with three or more storeys and 10 or more units.

Residents need to contact their landlord first and submit service requests for issues such as pests, low or no heat, plumbing problems, leaky ceilings, or problems in the common areas of the building.

Landlords need to respond to urgent service requests, such as no heat or water, within 24 hours. Non-urgent service requests need to be responded to within seven days. If you get no action from your landlord and problems persist, you can contact 311 for the RentSafeTO team. For more information please see the [RentSafeTO for Tenants webpage](#) and [this brochure](#).

## FRAUD WARNING:

**Tenants:** If you get a call from a “volunteer” offering to deliver groceries who then asks for your banking or credit card information, hang up. It’s a scam. If you have been the victim of fraud, report it to Toronto Police Services at 416-808-2222.

## Tenant Rights and Responsibilities Support Resources

Below are resources that may help with finding out about Tenant Rights:

1. City-funded Housing Help Centres to help with avoiding evictions and keeping housing [here](#).
2. City-funded Financial Supports (including RentBank, one-time interest-free loan to help with making rent) [here](#).
3. FMTA Tenant Hotline (advice, referrals, general questions): 416-921-9494

FMTA Guide to Tenants' Rights (available in 12 languages) [here](#).

Email Rees for help with writing letters/Civic Engagement: [rees@torontotenants.org](mailto:rees@torontotenants.org)

Email Joe Ita for Tenant School registration/waiting list: [joeita@torontotenants.org](mailto:joeita@torontotenants.org)

## Get on the list – Report it!

If you have an issue with your TCHC unit or building it must be reported to the Client Care Centre at 416-981-5500 right away. (You may send an email to [help@torontohousing.ca](mailto:help@torontohousing.ca) if it's not an emergency) When repairs are needed, especially to your unit please make sure you get an EasyTrac number from the call representative. \*\*\* **It's very important to remember to not finish the call unless you have your EasyTrac number\*\*\***

Get on the list! [See the maintenance and repair site here](#).

Then track it on EasyTrac: [see more information](#).

## Toronto Community Housing Corporation (TCHC)

Concerned constituents may call the TCHC's **Community Safety Unit at 416-921-2323** to report noise disturbances, loitering, trespassing, or other safety-related issues. This will ensure an appropriate response is made promptly.

## Mornelle All-Stars & Second Chance Programs

### Mornelle EarlyON Child and Family Centre

# WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE 2022

Please hold onto this annual schedule as you will not be receiving a 2022 Waste Management Calendar.

**HOUSEHOLD COLLECTION**  
**FRIDAY | DAY 1**

January 2022							February 2022							March 2022							
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The City of Toronto is changing the way it distributes waste information. Residents will get their 2022 collection schedules as part of their utility bill and a condensed waste management guide will be mailed to their homes.

## 2. Ward Wide Update

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### Reminder Open Air Burning

Open air burning includes bonfires, fire pits, sky lanterns and the use of various types of outdoor fireplaces (also known as a "Chiminea"). Although outdoor fireplaces can be purchased at retail outlets throughout the city, it does not mean open air burning is permitted for their use.

Open air burning is not permitted. Exceptions to open air burning require a permit and are found below under the tab Open Air Burn Permit and Cultural Fire Authorization.

To report an emergency open air burning, please call 911. To simply report open air burning (only at time of the call) during regular business hours, contact the Fire Prevention Command office at 416-338-9050 [Learn more on Open Air Burning regulations and guidelines online.](#)

## **Changes to the 2022 Waste Management Calendar/Guide**

Starting this year, you will notice changes to the 2022 Collection Calendar typically mailed in the Fall of 2021. A condensed version of the calendar and guide will be mailed with your utility bill. Renters and others that do not receive utility bills will receive theirs separately. Mailing begins in December, but some residents may receive theirs as late as January 2022. If you have not received yours by then, please contact my office. Collection schedules are available online, by calling 311, or viewable on the TOwaste app. More information is available at [www.toronto.ca/waste](http://www.toronto.ca/waste).

## **Concerns regarding TDSB School Green Spaces**

Many residents have reached out to my office with concerns regarding the usage of TDSB School green spaces. Please report any vandalism, non-permitted usage of the green fields and any safety concerns to the Security Operations Centre at 416-395-4620. You can also reach out to my office at [councillor\\_ainslie\\_co@toronto.ca](mailto:councillor_ainslie_co@toronto.ca) or 416-396-7222.

## **Toronto Police Service Update & Concerns:**

### **Auto Thefts**

The Toronto Police Service 43 Division has seen an increase in auto thefts in Scarborough-Guildwood, particularly in the last few weeks. Owners of newer model Honda Cr-V's and Lexus SUV's seem to be a preferred target; however, autos being stolen are not limited to these vehicles. The 43 Division has prepared a pamphlet with information on why vehicles are being stolen, how to reduce the risk of vehicle theft, and more important tips. Please review the [Auto Crimes pamphlet here](#).

If your vehicle is stolen, report the theft to the Police immediately. You should be ready to report the following vehicle information:

- Year, make, model and colour/s
- Licence number
- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
- Serial numbers of all special equipment
- Special markings – dents, scratches, other damages

If your accessories are stolen, the Police will need specific information to identify those items. [More information on auto thefts are available online here](#). Should you have further questions or concerns you may report them to the 43 Division at 416-808-4300. You can also contact my office at [councillor\\_ainslie@toronto.ca](mailto:councillor_ainslie@toronto.ca) or 416-396-7222.

## **Parking Enforcement Reports**

The Parking Enforcement Unit of the Toronto Police Services is responsible for parking enforcement throughout the City of Toronto to maintain adequate traffic flow and ensure public safety. If you have any questions or concerns regarding parking enforcement you may contact my office at [councillor\\_ainslie@toronto.ca](mailto:councillor_ainslie@toronto.ca) or 416-396-7222 or [report a parking complaint online here](#).

## **Speeding Concerns**

A dedicated Toronto Police Service unit is responsible for focusing on traffic enforcement throughout the City to maintain speeding and dangerous driving. If you have questions or concerns regarding speeding you may contact my office at [councillor\\_ainslie@toronto.ca](mailto:councillor_ainslie@toronto.ca) or 416-396-722 or [report dangerous driving and speeding concerns online here](#).

## **Pedestrian Safety Guideline Reminder**

As the warmer weather approaches and more people are heading outdoors to get some fresh air and physical activity, I wanted to remind everyone to be safe and follow all pedestrian safety guidelines. Here are some suggested safety rules:

- Stop, look and listen for traffic.
- Wear reflective clothing or accessories during low light or dark conditions. Wear bright clothing during the day to increase your visibility for drivers.
- Walk-in pairs or groups to and from school.
- Obey crossing guards and school bus drivers.
- Walk on the part of the sidewalk furthest away from the curb.
- Walk facing traffic when there are no sidewalks.
- Cross at corners with traffic lights or stop signs. Never cross in the middle of a block.
- Remove headphones when walking, riding, or playing near the road.
- Make eye contact with drivers before moving past them and watch for moving vehicles in driveways and lanes.
- Look and listen for vehicles backing up (e.g. white reverse light and/or beeping sounds).

More information regarding pedestrian safety can be found at [this link](#).

## **Please Slow Down – Vision Zero Signs**

As we enjoy the warmer weather outside, I would like to remind the public to slow down on the roads and to be aware of “Please Slow Down” lawn signs in your neighbourhood between April 1<sup>st</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like one of these signs, please contact my office at 416-396-7222 or [councillor\\_ainslie\\_co@toronto.ca](mailto:councillor_ainslie_co@toronto.ca) to arrange to pick it up at my Scarborough Civic Centre office, 150 Borough Drive.

# LIGHT OF HOPE



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## VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE

To kick off the last weekend of summer, the City of Toronto partnered with the CN Tower to present an animated virtual light show, Light of Hope, available online at [www.toronto.ca/LightofHope](http://www.toronto.ca/LightofHope)

### 3. City Hall

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[Link to List of Councillor Ainslie's Motions](#)

#### **City of Toronto releases its mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy for employees – [News Release](#)**

Mayor John Tory announced a mandatory vaccination policy for all City of Toronto employees, to help protect the health and safety of City employees, residents and the community. The policy is now [available online](#) on the City's website.

Under the policy, all members of the Toronto Public Service are required to disclose vaccination status and provide proof of vaccination by September 13. Staff who have not been vaccinated or who do not disclose their vaccination status will be required to attend mandatory education sessions.

By September 30, unvaccinated staff will be required to have received and reported their first vaccine dose for a two-dose vaccine or have received a single-dose vaccine. By October 30, all City staff will be required to have received their first and second doses of a COVID-19 vaccine. The City will comply with its human rights obligations, and employees who are not able to obtain a COVID-19 vaccine under a protected ground set out in the Ontario Human Rights Code, will be entitled to accommodation.

#### **City of Toronto Media Room**

Check out the latest City news releases, media advisories, backgrounders, and fact sheets

[online here.](#)

## City of Toronto COVID-19 Landing Page

The City's website is updated daily with the latest health advice and information about City services and social supports. Check [www.toronto.ca/covid-19/](http://www.toronto.ca/covid-19/) for answers to common questions before contacting the Toronto Public Health COVID-19 Hotline or 311.

The City's COVID-19 website includes:

- [Health Advice](#)
- [Affected City Services](#)
- [Community Settings & Workplaces](#)
- [Economy Support & Recovery](#)
- [Social Support](#)
- [Travel Advice](#)

# POP-UP CLINIC

**Vaccine: Pfizer**

For those turning age 12 or older this year (born in 2009 or earlier)

For 2nd doses: Must have received 1st dose Pfizer 21+ days ago OR AstraZeneca 8+ weeks ago

**LEARN MORE:** [ScarbVaccine.ca](http://ScarbVaccine.ca)

**Agincourt Mall**  
3850 Sheppard Ave E.  
Friday September 3,4,10,11,17 & 24  
1 to 8 p.m.

**Bridlewood Mall**  
2900 Warden Ave.  
Friday & Saturday September 3,4,10,11,17,18,24 & 25  
12 to 6 p.m.

**Cedarbrae Mall**  
3495 Lawrence Ave E.  
Friday & Saturday September 3,4,10,11,17,18,24 & 25  
12 to 6 p.m.

**Golden Mile Shopping Centre**  
1880 Eglinton Ave E.  
Friday & Saturday September 3,4,10,11,17,18,24 & 25  
12 to 6 p.m.

**Parkway Mall**  
85 Ellesmere Rd.  
Friday & Saturday September 3,4,10,11,17,18,24 & 25  
12 to 6 p.m.

## SCARBOROUGH COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

The Scarborough Health Network is hosting Vaccine Pop-Ups at malls across Scarborough through the month of September! Shoppers can get their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> COVID-19 vaccine dose while shopping. Full details are available at

[www.scarbvaccine.ca](http://www.scarbvaccine.ca)

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

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Councillor Ainslie 2021 Community Compost Days

Community Compost Days are back! Come by and pick up FREE compost! Please bring your own containers and shovels. COVID-19 Public Health Regulations and Prevention Measures will be in effect. Masks are strongly recommended.

- Friday, September 17 | 5:30pm | Cedar Ridge Creative Centre, 225 Confederation Dr (Main Parking Lot)
- Saturday, September 18 | 10:30am | Cedarbrook Community Centre, 91 Eastpark Blvd (Parking Lot)
- Saturday, September 18 | 1:00pm | Curran Hall Community Centre, 277 Orton Park Rd (Parking Lot)

### **Community Environment Days**

Community Environment Days will be drive-thru events held at Drop-Off Depots on Sundays from September 12 to October 31, 2021. The Scarborough Community Environment Days are the following:

- Saturday, September 19 | 10am-2pm | Scarborough Drop-Off Depot, 1 Transfer Pl
- Sunday, October 31 | 10am-2pm | Scarborough Drop-Off Depot, 1 Transfer Pl

[More information is available here.](#)

### **How Do You GrowTO? Toronto Urban Agriculture Week – September 11 to 19, 2021**

Check out the Best in GrowTO urban-style agriculture contest, the NEW Veggie Derby and 9 days of Toronto-wide garden tours, workshops and harvest parties. Learn more about Toronto's Urban Agriculture Week events at [www.uawekto.wordpress.com](http://www.uawekto.wordpress.com).

### **DineTOgether – ShowLoveTO**

DineTOgether will take place from Friday, September 17 to Sunday, October 3, 2021. The program will showcase the breadth and diversity of Toronto's restaurants while encouraging residents to patronize local eateries through a DineTOgether feature menu available through takeout, delivery, patio dining and/or indoor dining. Visit [www.toronto.ca/dinetogther](http://www.toronto.ca/dinetogther) for more information.

### **Join the Scarborough Health Foundation for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bluffs gates Open Virtual Homes and Garden Tour!**

The event will stream live via Zoom on **September 24, 27 and 29**. The tour will feature breathtaking interior design, landscaping and home design which will once again shine a light on Scarborough's hidden gems. [Purchase your tickets here!](#)

### **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Cultural Hotspot**

The City of Toronto launches the eighth annual Cultural Hotspot program with 27 new community-based public art projects. Cultural Hotspot connects and invests in Toronto's diverse outside-the-core neighbourhoods and, this year, shines a spotlight on East York, Etobicoke, North York, Scarborough and York. Learn more about the eighth annual [Cultural Hotspot program.](#)

## **The Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) Virtual Events**

TRCA hosts exciting webinars and e-learning activities, guided hikes, festivals and other seasonal events, educational workshops, and public consultations. Explore nature, culture, and the environment in Toronto and the GTA. Visit [TRCA's Events Calendar](#) for more information and how to join!

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# **CULTURAL HOTSPOT**



**UNTIL  
DECEMBER 31**

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## **5. Services in the Community**

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### **Team Toronto Mobile Strategy – Update on Mobile Vaccination Clinics**

Mobile teams continue to bring vaccines to residents in areas and settings that have low vaccination coverage, high risk of contracting COVID-19 or both. Toronto Public Health is now taking requests for mobile vaccination clinics to come to our neighbourhood, workplace or other location to provide COVID-19 vaccination clinics. Mobile clinics are intended to serve a group, and not a single individual or household. Mobile clinic requests should be made only by individuals who are authorized to make decisions on behalf of the organization. Learn more about Mobile Vaccination Clinics and how to request on, [online here](#).

### **City of Toronto supports for small businesses**

The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly impacted Toronto small businesses. Necessary restrictions and lockdowns -- even with curbside pick-ups and delivery -- have made it extremely difficult for small businesses to survive let alone turn a profit. As Toronto moves through the Provincial Roadmap to Reopening Steps, the City will continue to support small

businesses with a range of resources and programs, from sector-specific guidelines for safe reopening to one-on-one virtual support. More information is available at: [www.toronto.ca/businessrecovery](http://www.toronto.ca/businessrecovery).

### **Reopen Safely with Free COVID-19 Rapid Screening Kits**

The city of Toronto has partnered with the Toronto Region Board of Trade to provide free COVID-19 rapid screening kits to help small- and medium-sized businesses of 150 or fewer employees safely reopen. Eligible businesses can [visit this website](#) to order an initial four-week supply of testing kits and book a time slot for pickup at one of the following locations:

- Etobicoke Civic Centre
- North York Civic Centre
- Scarborough Civic Centre
- Fort York Visitor Centre

### **Job Applications**

#### **Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities is hiring!**

- [Social Worker – Community Healthy Team](#)
- [Youth Worker – Scarborough](#)
- [Youth Worker – Thorncliffe](#)

### **Programs & Workshops**

#### **Daniels Faculty Outreach programs for Fall 2021 and Winter 2022**

- Daniels Design Bootcamp (ages 16-18+ years old) | [Read More.](#)
- Daniels Minecraft Program (ages 8-14 years old) | [Read More.](#)
- Daniels Digital Design Program (ages 12-15 years old) | [Read More.](#)

#### **The CNE introduced their new virtual EXperience, CNE Connected!**

CNE Connected is a membership with both free and paid virtual content packed with online experiences from Canadian performers/artists, kids content creators, local chefs and much more that goes beyond September! Visit [www.cneconnected.com](http://www.cneconnected.com) for more information.

### **Toronto Public Library Service Update**

The Toronto Public Library (TPL) is excited to welcome more people back into our branches! During Step Three of the Province's [three-step roadmap](#), we have increased the number of people allowed into our branches while still maintaining physical distancing of two metres. Branches are currently closed on Sundays.

Please remember to wear your mask, even if you've been fully vaccinated, and practice physical distancing. Individuals who refuse to wear a mask without declaring a medical or legal exemption, whether at a branch or waiting in line outside, will be refused service.

TPL has adopted a [mandatory vaccination policy](#) for TPL staff with the goal of protecting employees and the people we serve. Please visit [www.tpl.ca/covid19](http://www.tpl.ca/covid19) for updates and how to prepare for a visit.

## **The Toronto Zoo is Open!**

Your Toronto Zoo is open, now with access to indoor areas! Step 3 changes at the Zoo include indoor pavilions will be open with limited capacity, Zoo members are no longer required to pre-book a time slot prior to arrival, public tickets will still be required to be purchased in advance and indoor seating at restaurants will be permitted. Full details and tickets are available at [www.toronto.ca/welcomeback](http://www.toronto.ca/welcomeback).

## **Managing Stress and Psychological Wellbeing is as Important as Managing your Physical Health**

As we adapt to our current circumstances, it's normal to feel overwhelmed. It's important, however, to avoid feelings of isolation as we work to change our behaviours from wanting to connect and be physically close to one another as social beings to respecting social distancing.

Where to find Mental Health help:

- [City of Toronto Mental Health](#)
- [World Health Organization](#)
- [The Psychological Foundation of Canada – Stress Strategies](#)
- [Canadian Mental Health Association](#)
- See this link for tips on managing your stress and well-being [here](#).

## **Parents Engaged in Education**

Features several educational services for students across the City by supporting low-income families with learning resources/materials a technology hub, Canada's first Education Bank, and a family service centre located at 857 Milner Ave. Unit 104, in Scarborough. [Parents Engaged in Education](#).

## **5n2 Kitchen**

5n2 Kitchen is a volunteer-run non-profit organization with a mission to fight food inadequacy in our community by creating equitable access to food supports. During the COVID-19 pandemic, 5n2 Kitchen continues to serve over 3000 meals a week. To learn more about 5n2 Kitchen and how to volunteer or donate please visit [www.5n2.ca](http://www.5n2.ca)

## **Food delivery for seniors**

Call **Red Cross at 1-833-204-9952** for seniors who have had to self-isolate and do not have alternative access to food through family, friends, or other food delivery services and are not receiving assistance from another community food program.

## **Scarborough-Guildwood has many food security locations:**

- Please [click here](#) for a list of food banks and soup kitchens
- Please [click here](#) for a list of food banks in East Scarborough
- Please [click here](#) for a list of food banks in Scarborough

Call ahead to ensure they are properly stocked. Many of the locations are also in need of Volunteers.

### **The Canadian Automobile Association (CAA) Food Delivery**

The CAA is providing Transportation and delivery services to support COVID-19 response for agencies. They will deliver only the following items: Food (uncooked and cooked; Medicine; Pharmaceuticals; Medical equipment (size limitations will apply). If you are interested in using this service please contact: [CommunityServicesResponseFleet@caasco.ca](mailto:CommunityServicesResponseFleet@caasco.ca) and share your organization name, contact name, phone number, address, and the type of pick-up and delivery required.

### **East Scarborough Storefront COVID-19 Information Hub**

The Storefront has also created a new COVID-19 Info Hub webpage: ["Know the Facts, Be the Solution: East Scarborough COVID-19 Information Hub"](#).

### **KGO Updates: Community e-newsletter for Kingston-Galloway/Orton Park**

#### **Latest KGO Update [HERE](#).**

The East Scarborough Storefront's KGO Updates is a crowd-sourced email newsletter that keeps people in Kingston-Galloway/Orton Park (KGO) informed about what is going on in our neighbourhood. The newsletter goes out every two weeks, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month. [Sign up here to stay informed in KGO!](#) (And [check out past issues here](#)).

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

Find more locations [here](#). Sign up for the SCHC Newsletter [here](#).

### **Seniors' Safety in the Community**

B.A.S.S.I.C. (Bringing an Awareness of Senior Safety Issues to the Community) members and associates fulfill this mission by working together to deliver safety seminars and symposiums and producing a safety calendar. Check out BASSIC's 2021 Safe Seniors Calendar [here](#).

### **Scarborough Community Renewal Organization**

The Scarborough Community Renewal Organization (SCRO) is committed to creating and realizing bold visions to Renew Scarborough. Check out SCRO's July 2021 newsletter [here](#).

### **[Boys and Girls Club of East Scarborough](#)**

100 Galloway Road, Scarborough  
Telephone: (416) 281 - 0262 ext. 208  
[www.esbgc.ca](http://www.esbgc.ca)

## **EarlyON Child and Family Centres**

- Galloway EarlyON Child and Family Centre (100 Galloway Road)
- Morningside EarlyON Child and Family Centre (Unit 15 - 4218 Lawrence Ave East)
- Mornelle EarlyON Child and Family Centre (110 Mornelle Court - the main floor)
- Scarborough East EarlyON Child and Family Centre (62 Orchard Park Dr)

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

### **OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS**

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

## **Toronto Police Service**

Parking Issues and Traffic Complaints:

Residents are advised to contact Toronto Police Parking Enforcement regarding parking complaints at 416-808-6600.

## **Crime Stoppers**

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

## **East End Arts**

Sign up for the East End Arts' monthly eNewsletter, or their youth monthly eNewsletter. Please sign up [here](#).

## **Scarborough Centre for Employment Accessibility (SCEA)**

The Scarborough Centre for Employment Accessibility is a fully accessible, drop-in employment resource centre to assist job-ready individuals to prepare for employment or self-employment. Learn more information [here](#). Check out the [SCEA July 2021 workshop calendar](#).

## **Scarborough Women's Centre**

The Scarborough Women's Centre delivers programs and services to promote positive change for women in a safe, inclusive, and welcoming environment. See the Scarborough Women's Centre COVID-19 Response Plan [here](#). [Check out the Fall 2021 newsletter here](#).



Please provide your feedback on the CaféTO program at [www.toronto.ca/cafeto](http://www.toronto.ca/cafeto)

## 6. Get Involved in your Community.

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### YouthLink LGBTQ2S+ Scarborough Needs Assessment Survey

Scarborough Youth (aged 12- 29) and community service providers are encouraged to provide their feedback about their experiences on what's working, what's not working, and how you feel the 2SLGBTQ+ experience in Scarborough could improve. For the Youth Survey [click here](#). For the Service Provider Survey [click here](#).

### CaféTO Survey

Have you dined in or seen a CaféTO patio? Do you own a restaurant in Toronto? Complete a short survey online to help us shape the City's outdoor dining programs and the future of Toronto's streets. Visit [www.toronto.ca/cafeto](http://www.toronto.ca/cafeto) for more details.

### Do you know someone who should be inducted to Scarborough's Walk of Fame?

The Scarborough Walk of Fame Committee is looking for nominees for the "Scarborough Walk of Fame Star" and the "Rising Star Award". Details on eligibility and how to submit a nomination can be found [online here](#). The nomination deadline is October 15, 2021.

### Have your say on the Ontario Place Redevelopment!

Share your views on the Ontario Place redevelopment plans. Your input will help identify how you'll use a revitalized Ontario Place and what features are important to you. [Complete the survey and participate in virtual public information sessions here](#). Please complete the survey by October 28, 2021.

## **Help Save the CNE!**

Please sign the [www.savethecne.ca](http://www.savethecne.ca) petition! After 142 years, the Canadian National Exhibition (CNE) is at risk of closing its gates forever. As you may have heard, the City of Toronto has extended the current cancellation of in-person City-led and City-permitted major outdoor events through to September 7 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Without critical financial support from the federal and provincial government, the second year of cancellation puts the CNE, one of Canada's longest-standing events in jeopardy! If you have not yet had the opportunity to sign the petition (and would like to), please visit [www.savethecne.ca](http://www.savethecne.ca) and help the CNE to keep the gates open!

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

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### **Public Service Information**

#### **Metrolinx offering more trip opportunities this September**

As the province reopens, Metrolinx has been steadily increasing our service to provide our customers with convenient service. While we have been able to reinstate 15-minute service for most service hours, this new increase will provide even more convenient service during the evening rush, helping people make it home faster. To achieve this, starting September, Metrolinx will be pausing express service from Durham, which means more service options for our community. [Learn more here.](#)

#### **Toronto Hydro Interactive Streetlighting Portal**

Toronto Hydro has launched a new interactive Streetlighting Portal where residents can now report light outages and track the status of their report. [More details can be found online here.](#)

#### **Report a streetlight outage – Toronto Hydro**

Residents can report streetlight outages online here: [Report a streetlight out - Toronto Hydro](#). To report downed power lines, exposed wires and hanging light fixtures, please call Toronto Hydro immediately at 416-542-8000 and press 1. If you're reporting a problem with traffic lights, lights in a park, lights on a bike path or trees blocking a streetlight please contact 311.

#### **City of Toronto Waste Wizard and Drop-Off Depots**

The City of Toronto's Waste Wizard helps you find out what waste items go where! You can visit the [Waste Wizard online](#) or download the [TOwaste app](#).

The City of Toronto operates seven Transfer Stations which have drop-off depots used to collect, sort, and transfer all the City's waste. Residents can also use these depots to dispose of their unwanted items such as [Household Hazardous Waste](#) and [Electronic Waste](#). Find more information on Drop-Off Depot locations, hours of service, list of accepted items [HERE](#).

#### **Essential Government Information for COVID -19**

Public Health's information line & 311 are experiencing high call volumes. Residents can get

the information they need online at [www.toronto.ca](http://www.toronto.ca)

The City's website has a tool that can translate pages into 51 different languages.

**If you need info on COVID-19, please visit the following websites:**

[City of Toronto](#)

[Province of Ontario](#)

[Government of Canada](#)

[World Health Organization](#)

[Official Global Travel Advisory](#)

I hope you have found my monthly eNews useful and informative? If you have any suggestions on information you would like included.... please let me know!

All my Best,

Paul



Reach me by telephone at 416-396-7222 or email me at [councillor\\_ainslie@toronto.ca](mailto:councillor_ainslie@toronto.ca)

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150 Borough Drive

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