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Family Day Fun for February 18

There is no better way to spend a brisk February day than with those closest to you; family. With so much to do around the City I encourage you to make this a Family Day to remember and take advantage of what Toronto has to offer. Happy Family Day!

-Mark Grimes

City of Toronto's activities for a fun Family Day on February 18

The City of Toronto encourages residents to enjoy this year's Family Day on Monday, February 18 by making the most of the City's recreational activities, museums and other attractions.

City of Toronto municipal childcare centres, libraries and some community recreation centres will be closed on the Family Day holiday. The Toronto Zoo will be open. All City of Toronto emergency services and 24-hour operations will continue to be provided.

A great list of recreational activities follows in the newsletter below.

Spaces still available in City's March Break camps

The City of Toronto will offer high-quality camps for the March Break that provide a fun, safe and exciting experience for everyone at reasonable prices.

Parks, Forestry and Recreation camps are available for the week of March 11 to 15 for three to fifteen year olds. The camps offer a wide range of activities and adventures.

City of Toronto museums present day camps and drop-ins that run from March 9 to 17. More information about costs, locations and camp details are available at <u>http://www.toronto.ca/camps</u>.

Parks, Forestry and Recreation offers a variety of activity and specialty camps in neighbourhoods across the city. Residents are invited to sign up for ski and snowboarding camp at Earl Bales Park and Centennial Park. Artists can unleash their creativity at the Barbara Frum fine art camp. Participants can flip and tumble away their March Break at Northview Heights Secondary Schools' gymnastic camp. Other options include dance camp at Cedarbrook Community Centre, cheerleading camp at James S. Bell Community Centre, or swim camp at Mary McCormick Recreation Centre.

City of Toronto Family Day Activities

Outdoor skating

Family Day schedules for outdoor rinks and select indoor rinks vary and are available at <u>http://www.toronto.ca/parks/prd/skating</u> or by calling 311. CSA-approved hockey helmets are mandatory for children under six years of age, and are recommended for skaters of all ages. There is no charge for public skating at indoor or outdoor rinks.

Shinny hockey

Supervised shinny hockey is available free of charge for different ages and skill levels. Family Day schedules vary at each facility and some programs are gender-specific. Schedule details are available at http://www.toronto.ca/parks/prd/skating/dropin/hockey and by calling 311.

CSA-approved hockey helmets are mandatory for all shinny hockey participants and full face masks are also mandatory for all participants under the age of 19. The use of neck and mouth guards is strongly recommended, along with other protective equipment. Participants must have their own gloves and stick.

Skiing and snowboarding

Both of Toronto's ski and snowboard centres will be open for public skiing and snowboarding on Family Day. Centennial Ski and Snowboard Centre will be open from noon to 9:30 p.m. Earl Bales Ski and Snowboard Centre will be open from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The Centennial Park Ski and Snowboard Centre (416-394-8754) is located at 256 Centennial Park Rd., inside Centennial Park. The Earl Bales Ski and Snowboard Centre (416-395-7931) is located at 4169 Bathurst St., inside Earl Bales Park.

At Earl Bales, a \$2.3-million investment is improving the customer experience. Participants are reaching the top of the hills faster this season with a new four-person chairlift. Indoors, rental equipment and lift passes are available for purchase all day.

The two ski and snowboard centres offer "Adults Pay, Kids Play" from 4 to 9:30 p.m. Adults pay \$23.25, and up to two children under 18 years of age can ski or snowboard for free (rentals not included).

For the beginner aged eight and older, a two-hour group Introduction to Skiing and Snow Boarding lesson is available for \$44. The lesson involves an instructor with a group of four to six participants. Each person receives a lift pass, rental equipment and a lesson with a certified instructor. Registration for the lesson can be made in advance by calling the preferred location to check on openings.

The use of a recognized ski or snowboard helmet for lessons is required and is strongly recommended for other participants.

For information about the Toronto Ski and Snowboard Centres, call 311 or visit <u>http://www.toronto.ca/parks/skiing</u>.

Swimming

Make a splash at one of 10 City-run indoor pools open between 2 and 5 p.m. Regular admission fees will apply on Family Day: child, youth and older adult \$1, adult \$2 and family \$5.50. A list of locations is available at http://www.toronto.ca/parks/swimming.

Riverdale Farm

Animal lovers are invited to visit the cows, horses, sheep, goats, rabbits and farm cats at Riverdale Farm on Family Day. In addition, the farm will offer indoor board games, sewing craft with the Cabbagetown Quilters Guild, and activities with the Toronto Guild of Spinners and Weavers. Drop-in activities run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The farm, located at 201 Winchester St., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission and activities are free. More information about the farm is available by calling 416-392-6794 or visiting http://www.toronto.ca/parks/zoo/riverdale_farm.htm.

High Park Zoo

Located on Deer Pen Road, the High Park Zoo offers both domestic and exotic animals including bison, llamas, peacocks, reindeer, highland cattle and sheep. The zoo is open daily year round from 7 a.m. to dusk, including on Family Day. For more information, call 311 or visit <u>http://www.toronto.ca/parks/zoo/high_park.htm</u>.

Shared Path walk

The Shared Path - the newest of the City of Toronto's Discovery Walks - includes 15 kilometres of trails through a series of park areas along the banks of the Humber River. The Discovery Walks program is a series of 10 self-guided walks linking ravines, parks and neighbourhoods to showcase Toronto's outstanding natural features and cultural and historical attractions. Maps are available to download at <u>http://www.toronto.ca/parks/trails/discover.htm</u>.

Most of the City's recreation centres will be closed on Family Day. Exceptions are those that are designated swimming or skating locations for their district. Details: <u>http://www.toronto.ca/parks/familyday.htm</u>

Museums

Events and activities at seven of the City of Toronto museums offer Torontonians a historic, cultural, educational and fun way to celebrate Family Day.

Selected details are provided below. More detailed Family Day information can be found at <u>http://www.toronto.ca/culture/museums/familyday.htm</u>.

Fort York National Historic Site (250 Fort York Blvd.)

Families can explore Toronto's history while visiting the Fort's historic kitchen and sampling some traditional baking from the hearth. Regular admission applies: adults \$7.96, seniors \$3.81, youth \$4.87, children \$3.76 (plus tax), children five years and under are free. Family Day hours: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Historic Zion Schoolhouse (1091 Finch Ave. E.)

At the one-room Zion Schoolhouse in North York, visitors can explore everything paper and pop-up. Admission is free but donations are welcome. Family Day hours: 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mackenzie House (82 Bond St.)

In celebration of Black History Month, visitors will be able to learn more about the early black community in Toronto, including newspapers of the day. Mike Ford, formerly of Moxy Früvous, will share his songs and children can try illumination - colouring previously drawn and printed pictures. Regular admission applies: adults \$5.71, seniors \$3.54, youth \$2.62, children \$2.65 (plus tax). Admissions is free for children four and under. Family Day opening hours: noon to 5 p.m.

Montgomery's Inn (4709 Dundas St. W. at Islington Avenue)

Maureen O'Leary of Maureen's Reel Irish Dancing will teach a dance workshop at 2 p.m. and then host an Irish ceilidh gathering at 4 p.m. Resident storyteller Nan Brien will share tales at 1:30 and 3 p.m. Cooks in the historic kitchen will prepare tasty treats over the fire. Regular admission applies: adults \$5.71, seniors and youth \$2.86, children \$1.90 (plus tax). Family Day hours: 1 to 5 p.m.

Scarborough Museum (1007 Brimley Rd.)

Families can join fun activities such as pioneer crafts, a scavenger hunt and wood stove baking. Hot chocolate will be available. Admission is pay what you can. Family Day hours: noon to 4 p.m.

Spadina Museum (285 Spadina Rd.)

At Spadina Museum, hands-on tours will give visitors opportunities to experience the luxurious world of the Austin children and the working-class lives of the chauffeur's children. Families can engage in toys, games, school lessons and

more. Kid's Life tours will start at 12:15, 1, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15 and 4 p.m. Regular admission applies, with children five and under having free admission. Family Day hours: noon to 5 p.m.

Todmorden Mills Heritage Site (bottom of Pottery Road)

Families can take tours to learn about owls, explore 19th-century historic homes and sample tasty treats prepared on the open hearth. Guests can make their own owl-theme crafts. Admission fees: adults \$5.31, children \$2, students/seniors \$3 (plus taxes). Family Day hours: noon to 4 p.m.

The City of Toronto operates 10 historic museums that work collectively to inspire passion for the city. More information is available at http://www.toronto.ca/culture/museums/familyday.htm or you can follow the museums at http://www.facebook.com/historictoronto and on Twitter @TOhistoricsites.

Other municipal facilities/services

The Toronto Zoo will be open as usual from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on February 18. More information about activities at the zoo is available at <u>http://www.torontozoo.com</u>.

The TTC will provide holiday service on most of its routes on February 18. More information is available at <u>http://www.ttc.ca</u>.

Etobicoke-Lakeshore Ward 5 and 6 Air Quality Study Open House

Etobicoke-Lakeshore (Wards 5 & 6)

The Toronto Environment & Energy Office and Toronto Public Health invite you to attend an Open House to learn about the air quality study underway in the Etobicoke-Lakeshore area.

Date: Thursday, February 28, 2013 Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: The Assembly Hall, 1 Colonel Samuel Smith Park Drive, Etobicoke (Kipling Ave. & Lake Shore Blvd. W.) The purpose of the study is to evaluate individual pollutants and the potential cumulative health impacts of these pollutants on the community.

Ways to get involved:

Attend the Open House on February 28 to learn more about the purpose and direction of the air quality study underway Sign up to the mailing list to stay informed as the study progresses Visit the website for more information: <u>toronto.ca/teo/local-air-quality-studies.htm</u>

For more information:

- Visit: toronto.ca/teo/local-air-quality-studies.htm
- Email: teo@toronto.ca
- Call 311
- TTY: 416-338-0889

Lakeshore Arts Penny Drive

Bring us your tired, your poor, your huddled masses of unwanted pennies yearning to breathe free!

I am sure many of you, like myself, have stashes of pennies in jars, coffee cups, and piggy banks that are now being phased out.

Put them to work for your community! As a not for profit charity, Lakeshore Arts will convert your pennies into art

workshops for youth, gallery shows, community theatre, dance, and music performances.

Just drop them by our office between now and the end of February to show your support for arts and culture.

TIFF Next Wave Festival - a film festival for young movie lovers

http://tiff.net/nextwave

Please note that for the free tickets, a valid student identification is required:

Festival Film Screenings/ John Hughes Movie Marathon High School Student*: FREE Adult: \$12 Student/Senior: \$9.50 Child**: \$8.50

Opening Night Event/ Special Presentation High School Student*: \$9.50 Adult: \$12 Student/Senior: \$9.50 Child**: \$8.50

TIFF Next Wave 24-Hour Film Challenge Entry: \$40per team Includes 3 placements in TIFF Next Wave Talent Lab sessions on Saturday, Feb 16.

TIFF Next Wave Talent Lab \$40

How to get tickets Online (paid tickets only) By Phone 416-599-TIFF toll-free: 1-888-599-8433 Hours of operation: 10am – 7pm daily In Person Steve and Rashmi Gupta Box Office TIFF Bell Lightbox Reitman Square, 350 King Street West, Toronto Hours of operation: 10am – 10pm daily

Health & Wellness Programs for Seniors

(ESS) Etobicoke Services for Seniors is offering FREE Health & Wellness Programs for seniors aged 55+ in 2013. Programs available in 2013 include weekly exercise classes for different levels and abilities, a Nutrition Workshop to learn about healthy eating for the heart, and a confidential counselling session for individuals and family members coping with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Space is limited, for more information or to register please call: Yvonne Ng at 416-243-0127 ext. 271.

Funding for ESS Health & Wellness Programs has been provided by the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

ESS is also hosting a Seniors Information and Active Living Fair. The Fair runs all day and will highlight important issues and services available to Elderly residents living in Etobicoke.

Location:	Etobicoke Civic Centre
Date:	Thursday, March 21, 2013

This Year at Franklin Horner Community Centre

Ongoing activities in 2013

Jazzercise Lite for Seniors Every Friday starting January 11th at 10 am – 11 am

Low Impact Exercise - Stay healthy and active while protecting your joints with this session, followed by a healthy 'happy hour' with fruits and snacks from 11 am - 12 pm. \$15.00 for 9 weeks - sign up in office.

Chair Yoga for Older Adults - Starting Monday January 7th from 12 pm - 1 pm **OR** at 3 pm – 4 pm with a wellness seminar following the class featuring a delicious cuisine! You must be a member. Register in main office. \$15.00/per 9 week session. Beginners welcome.

Mat Yoga for Older Adults – Starting Wednesday January 9th from 3 pm - 4 pm with a wellness seminar following the class featuring a delicious cuisine! Must be a member, register in main office. \$15.00/per 9 week session. Beginners welcome.

Line Dancing – Resumes Wednesday January 9th at 10:00 – 11:30 am **Latin/Ballroom Dancing** - Resumes Wednesday January 9th at 12:30- 1:30 pm Meet friends, have fun, keep fit. Partner not necessary. Sign up in the main office. Membership required.

Shuffleboard \$2

Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 pm - stay active and have fun!

Lunch and Learns – Wednesday January 23rd 2013, February 27th, April 24th, May 22nd 12:00 – 2:00 pm Join us each month for a new topic in our health and wellness series. Must be a member and register in main office. Free!

Wednesday Night Dances resume on January 16th. Come out and enjoy an evening of dancing, refreshments and fun for only \$3. No partner required.

Wednesday Afternoons

Movie and popcorn on January 16, February 6, March 6th and May 1st **Tea and books** on January 30, February 20th, March 20th and May 15th **Starting January 16th at 1 pm - \$2 for members \$3 for non-members**

Upcoming Events in 2013

FEBRUARY

Pancake Tuesday: Tuesday February 12, 2013 – 11:00 am Enjoy plain or blueberry pancakes, sausages, tea & coffee for just \$4.00

NEW! Special presentation - Vaccines Revealed: How are they made and how do they work? Wednesday February 20th 12:00 pm Join us for part 3 of our adult educational seminar with the University of Toronto. Lunch will be served; tickets are \$2.00 for members, \$3.00 for non-members.

Old Love: Theatre & Lunch – Wednesday February 20th has been **CANCELLED.**

Primo Pasta Night: Seniors Supper – Monday February 25th at 5:00 pm Enjoy Primo spaghetti with meat sauce, Caesar salad, bread and butter. Tea & coffee included. All for \$5.00!

NEW! Beginner Veneering 101 Classes: Mondays – Date to be determined. Class description: The student does not need to be an advanced woodworker, but would need to have basic skills and be fully confident in their use of shop tools and machinery. The students will receive and 8X8 piece of substrate, edge material and a few sheets of veneer. They will be instructed on how to glue the solid wood edging on and how to flush it with the top and bottom of the substrate. They will join two pieces of veneer to make the back and a fancy corner-to-corner pattern for the top. Lastly, we will discuss veneer press options and each student will make a small 1 square foot press that they can take with them after the class. This will be a basic veneering class for furniture but each student will be shown all the techniques they will likely need for a lifetime of project making. This class will be a prerequisite for the next course in the series. **Must be a current FHCC woodworker**.

Course fee is \$100.00 and due upon registration. Call the office for more details.

MARCH

Women's Spa Day: Be a Goddess for a Day-Saturday March 2nd 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Spend the afternoon enjoying wine and canapés while getting your nails done, have a facial or get massage on our spa day for women 55+ \$20.00

Chili Night – Tuesday March 12th 5:00 pm

You'll be keeping warm with this chili dinner with the works – ceasar salad, bread & butter, tea & coffee. Just \$5.00

St. Patrick's Day Brunch – Sunday March 17th at 10:30 am

Hold off on breakfast and get in line for the buffet featuring pancakes, bacon, eggs, home fries, sausages and hash browns. There will also be a bread and sweet table with fruit salad. Tea and coffee included, all for \$10.00

Health Fair - Wednesday March 27th

Plan to attend this free health fair featuring health, recreation and public service displays, snacks, and lunch. Entertainment features storytellers and standup comic Charlie. You must register to attend. Please sign up in the office.

MAY

FHCC/Great Lakes BBQ – Saturday May 25th 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Enjoy live music, kids' entertainment, maybe have a beer or two. The proceeds from the beer sales are donated to FHCC so tell your friends and make a day of it. Contact Navina/Susan for volunteer opportunities.

Franklin Horner's Golf Tournament – Monday May 27th

8th Annual Charity Golf Tournament 11:30 am BBQ Lunch, 1:00 pm Shot Gun, 6:30 pm Dinner First prize: set of handcrafted cedar muskoka chairs (each). \$150.00

JUNE

Garage Sale - Saturday June 15th - 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

BBQ lunch, coffee/tea, soft drinks and of course Sno-Kones, candy floss and popcorn! Vendor tables \$25.00. We are not accepting any donated items this year

Strawberry Social – Thursday June 27th 12:00 pm

Enjoy tea sandwiches, strawberry shortcake, ice cream and entertainment. Must register in the office. Free!

JULY

BBQ lunch – Friday July 19th

Hot dogs, burgers, salad and dessert, all for just \$5.00.

Local Events

Saturday, February 16, 2013

CCFEW Bird Walk

The February Bird Walk, cancelled last weekend due to the snow storm, has been re-scheduled for this **Saturday**, **February 16th**, at the same time and place: **Humber Bay Park East** - Leader: Hugh Currie **9:00 - 11:00 am** Meet in the main parking lot of Humber Bay East at 9:00 am. MAP

Tuesday, February 19, 2013

New Toronto Co-operative Nursery School Open House! Are you interested in quality care for your 2.5-4 year old? Come and check out our nursery school, meet the teachers and register for our CORE program. Tuesday February 19th, 2013 - 6:30-8:00 153 Lakeshore Drive Toronto, Ontario For more information about our school, and to access our full registration package, please go to our web site learningonthelake.com

Saturday, February 23, 2013

2nd Annual Etobicoke-Lakeshore Family Skate

Join MP Bernard Trottier for his second annual family skate . Mastercard Centre, 400 Kipling Ave. 2:15- 4:15 p.m.

Sunday, April 21, 2013

Colonel Samuel Smith Park Clean up

From 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. rain or shine. Come out and help spruce up the waterfront with your neighbours as part of the annual cleanup.

Upcoming at the Toronto Zoo

Saturday, February 16 to Monday, February 18

Family Day Weekend

9:30am to 4:30pm

Celebrate Family Day Weekend by visiting with some of the Zoo's featured families such as the Western lowland gorillas, orangutans, Komodo dragons and hairy-nosed wombats, to name a few. There's no better way to spend quality time with the family than a visit with our Zoo family!

Saturday, February 23 & Sunday, February 24

Toronto Zoo's Winterfest

11:00am to 3:00pm, daily, Tundra Trek

Join us for our very "cool" Winterfest event to celebrate International Polar Bear Day. The fun includes special "Meet the Polar Bear Keeper" talks, environmentally themed children's activities and crafts, daily draws for great prizes and more! Event is FREE with admission!

News and Events from the TCDSB

View the February Edition of *It Starts in the Schools*, a monthly newsletter from the TCDSB, here: http://tinyurl.com/bfq9ds5

Happening at Humber: Lakeshore Campus Programs and Events

Art and Photography Short Courses at Humber's Lakeshore Campus

Humber College is expanding its visual arts and photography Continuing Education programs to the Lakeshore Campus, with a series of short courses in February, March and April.

The highly practical courses are cost-effective and time-efficient. Whether you're a beginner or have advanced skills, you'll receive hands-on guidance from a variety of industry-renowned instructors. Humber also offers a course targeted to emerging artists looking for help navigating Ontario's galleries, co-operatives and publicly-funded arts organizations, led by a leading Toronto gallerist.

Each short course is three-weeks in length and costs \$150.00. All take place on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9:30 pm at the Humber Arts and Media Studios, 300 Birmingham Street (one block north of Lake Shore Blvd at 21st St.):

- February 13, 20 and 27 offerings include: Drawing Basics, Getting to Know Your DSLR Camera, and Understanding Contemporary Arts Organizations.
- March 6, 20 and 27 offerings include: Springboard to Abstraction Drawing, Collage Explorations, and A Flat Surface- Dry Materials and Monochromatic Techniques.
- April 3, 10 and 17 offerings include: *Printmaking without a Press, Illustration and Where it Can Take You,* and *Studio Portrait Photography.*

The practical courses are led by working professional artists who will spur your creativity and help bring your ideas to life. Humber's short courses are a great opportunity to learn new techniques or to add variety and quality to your portfolio.

To find out more, or to register, please visit: http://mediastudies.humber.ca/ce/arts Or call 416.675.6622 ext. 4508/ext. 4678



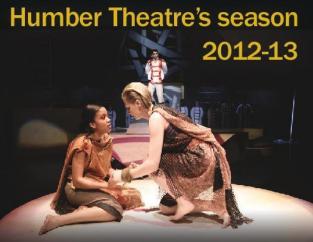




For information, please call **416-675-6622 X 3427**

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Blood & Roses

a tribute to Broadway in the 30s Conceived and created by the graduating Theatre Performance students with the Theatre Production students Dir. Diana Belshaw Musical Director: John Millard Choreographer: Viv Moore Costume Designer: Maya Ishiura Lighting Designer: Steve Lucas Nov.9th and 10th at 7:30 pm, Nov.11th at 2pm Humber Studio Theatre 300 Birmingham Street, Toronto, ON

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Till Eulenspeigel

(in the afterlife of Jerzy Kosiński)

Conceived and created by the graduating Theatre Performance students with the Theatre Production students Dir. Varrick Grimes Costume & Set design: Joanna Yu February 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, March 1 and 2 @ 7:30pm Matinees: February 24th and March 2nd at 2pm Humber Studio Theatre 300 Birmingham Street, Toronto, ON

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The BackSpace Project at Theatre Passe Muraille

Created and produced by the graduating Theatre Performance and Production students May 1,2,3,4 at 7:30pm and May 4th at 2pm Theatre Passe Muraille 16 Ryerson Avenue, Toronto, ON

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For ticket information contact: humber.theatre@humber.ca For Theatre Performance program information contact: john.bourgeois@humber.ca For Theatre Production program information contact: paul.court@humber.ca

Flyers and Notices



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Condo Consultation Please Join Us

The City of Toronto is conducting a consultation with condominium occupants.

We want to find out about issues and problems with the way people are living in Condos

The purpose of this consultation is to engage with condo residents, condo boards, businesses located in condo buildings, property managers, City staff and others to identify possible changes to City policies related to condo living in Toronto. We are already aware of some issues that have been raised, such as:

- Access to parks and dog parks;
- Recreational and community amenities;
- Parking , bike parking and visitor parking; and
- Childcare options in the neighborhood.

The consultation will focus on:

- 1. Identifying the issues that condo residents are currently experiencing;
- 2. Developing a set of ideas to help the City of Toronto address these issues.

We are hosting four public meetings where you can learn more about this study and share your thoughts. The meetings will begin with a brief overview presentation from the project team, followed by discussion to identify the issues and ideas to address them. The meeting time and venues are provided below. We will also be launching a survey in March 2013 – keep an eye on the project website (below) for updates.

All Public Meetings are from 7-9 pm

Central Tues Feb 12, 2013 Bram & Bluma Appel Salon Toronto Reference Library 789 Yonge Street (At Yonge and Bloor)

Scarborough Wed Feb 20, 2013 Scarborough Civic Centre 150 Borough Drive (At Ellesmere and McCowan) Etobicoke Thurs Feb 21, 2013 All Saints Kingsway Anglican Church 2850 Bloor St. W (At Royal York and Bloor St. W) North York Wed Feb 27, 2013 Congregation Darchei Noam 864 Sheppard Ave W (At Allen and Sheppard Ave W)

We Would Like To Hear From You

Public consultation is an important part of this project. Looking forward to seeing you there! For more information, please contact:

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Visit the project website for updates at: http://www.toronto.ca/planning/condo consultation.htm

COMMUNITYNOTICE

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY UPDATE: TRACK AND SIGNAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

January 2013

Dear Neighbour,

GO Transit is committed to keeping communities informed about our construction activities. As part of GO Transit's regular track maintenance program, we are planning to weld more than 200 track joints along the Lakeshore West corridor over the coming months. This work will take place between Port Credit GO Station and Dufferin St.

RESIDENT IMPACTS

In order to complete these improvements safely, tracks must be taken out of service. As a result, the work can only be carried out following the evening rush hour, when there is less train traffic. Construction work will remain within the area indicated on the map below; however, residents may experience noise from the welding/track work and construction equipment.

SCHEDULE

The work has begun at Port Credit GO Station (30 Queen St. E., Mississauga) and will move eastward along the Lakeshore West corridor to Dufferin St. This work is expected to be completed by the end of April 2013. To help minimize disruptions, the work will be completed in cycles. There will be eight days of construction (Wednesday to Wednesday between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m.) followed by six days off (Thursday to Tuesday).

GO Transit recognizes that this work can be disruptive to our neighbours. We apologize for this inconvenience and are doing our best to carry out this essential construction with the least disruption possible.



We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience as we complete these improvements.

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