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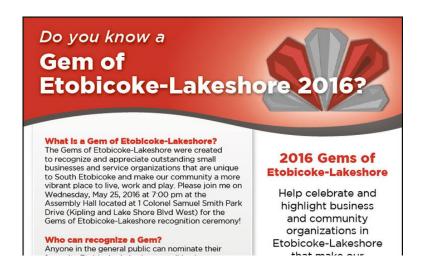


Dear Neighbour,

I would like to thank everyone who joined me for my March Break Free Family Movie and Family Skate. A great time was had by everyone and I look forward to carrying on this tradition next year!

It is time once again for you to nominate your favourite business, community and service organizations that are unique to Etobicoke-Lakeshore for a GEM award. You can find more information and a link to download the application form below. Don't wait to send in your nominations - by email, fax, Canada Post or drop them off at 933 The Queensway - as the deadline is May 5, 2016! I hope that interested residents will join me on Wednesday, May 25th, at 7 pm at the Assembly Hall located at I Colonel Sam Smith Park Drive (Kipling and Lake Shore Blvd West) for the Gems of Etobicoke-Lakeshore Recognition Ceremony. Help us to celebrate the business and community organizations that make our community sparkle!

Peter Milczyn





To download a copy of the application, please click here



Provincial News

Ontario Transforming Housing and Homelessness System Province Announces Update to Long-Term Affordable Housing Strategy

Ontario is introducing a suite of legislative and policy measures, and investing \$178 million over three years, to ensure that the people of Ontario have access to affordable and adequate housing and to help them secure employment, raise a family and build strong communities.

Last year, Ontario announced that it would consult with communities to update the Long-Term Affordable Housing Strategy, first launched in 2010. The updated strategy is informed by feedback from key stakeholders including clients, developers, municipalities and advocates. It will make housing programs more peoplecentred and co-ordinated, and provide municipalities with flexibility to meet local needs.

To increase the supply of affordable housing and support the province's goal of ending chronic homelessness in 10 years, Ontario is:

- * Creating a framework for a portable housing benefit that would give people who receive housing assistance the flexibility to choose where they want to live. Further, the province will invest more than \$17 million over three years to provide a portable housing benefit on a pilot basis to eventually support up to 3,000 survivors of domestic violence.
- * Proposing legislation for inclusionary zoning that would enable municipalities to mandate the inclusion of affordable housing units in new development projects.
- * Developing a Supportive Housing Policy Framework to improve client outcomes, and providing more than \$100 million in funding over the next three years for new supportive housing to improve access for up to 4,000 families and individuals to services like counselling, dispensing medication, and life skills, as well as support the construction of up to 1,500 new supportive housing units over the long term. * Providing an additional \$45 million over three years to the Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative.
- * Developing an Indigenous Housing Strategy in partnership with Indigenous communities.

Investing in long-term, stable funding for affordable and adequate housing is part of the government's economic plan to build Ontario up and deliver on its number one priority - to grow the economy and create jobs. The four-part plan includes investing in talent and skills, including helping more people get and create the jobs of the future by expanding access to high-quality college and university education. The plan is making

the largest investment in public infrastructure in Ontario's history and investing in a low-carbon economy driven by innovative, high-growth, export-oriented businesses. The plan is also helping working Ontarians achieve a more secure retirement.

MPP Milczyn in the Legislature



Peter Milczyn Question re Affordable Housing 03 24 16

Last week I asked my friend, Min. @TedMcMeekin a couple questions on our #InclusionaryZoning accouncement.

Etobicoke-Lakeshore student joins the Legislative Page Program at Queen's Park

I am delighted that local John English Grade 8 French Immersion student Josh Kim was selected to participate in the Legislative Page Program at the Legislative Assembly of Ontario from March 21st to April 21st. We are happy to have Josh on board at Queen's Park and hope that he will enjoy his first hand opportunity to learn about how government works in Ontario! The Page Program, open to students in grade 7 and 8, receives hundreds of applications for each round of selections and it's a very competitive process. The program is designed for outgoing, high achieving (academic average of 80% or higher) community-involved students who are interested in current affairs and have demonstrated responsibility and leadership. It's only offered when the provincial legislature is in session. Online applications via the Ontario Legislature website are accepted from April 15th until June 15th and from September 15th until November 15th. If more information is required, please call 416-325-7457 or email pageprogram@ola.org

MPP Peter Milczyn Out and About in the Community





Mimico Residents Association AGM, March 31, 2016

I thoroughly enjoyed attending the MRA AGM at Storefront Humber on March 31, 2016, and participating in a Q and A session following the meeting. Proud to say that I grew up in Mimico, so always happy to hear about local issues and MRA activities. John Cary has stepped down as President of the MRA but fortunately for the Mimico community, he will continue to be a valuable resource for the MRA in his new role as a Director . Congratulations and best wishes to new incoming President (and former VP) Christopher Moore, and both the new and returning executive and Directors!







Campbell Company of Canada and Toronto Hydro unveil new Combined Heat and Power Project (CHP) that will power the Campbell production facility in Etobicoke-Lakeshore, March 30, 2016

This Combined Heat and Power (CHP) project is located at the Campbell Canada site in my riding of Etobicoke-Lakeshore, and uses natural gas to produce electricity and steam. On March 30, I was delighted to join Minister of Energy Bob Chiarelli, Campbell Canada President Ana Dominguez and Toronto Hydro President and CEO Anthony Haines for a briefing ahead of a ribbon cutting and tour of the CHP project. Campbell Canada, a leader in energy efficiency and sustainability, is well on track to cut its environmental footprint in half by 2020. The company's only North American site to now have this technology is right here in Etobicoke-Lakeshore. The CHP project, which took two years to complete, provides 95% of Campbell Canada's electricity needs, with the remaining coming from the Toronto Hydro grid. Toronto Hydro provided \$5 M in incentive funding, about 40% of the project, which is the first to be completed in Toronto using the saveONenergy incentive program. Saving energy means saving money and keeping good jobs in Ontario! For more information, please click here







Franklin Horner Community Centre's Seniors' Health Fair, March 30, 2016

I was very happy to drop by FHCC's Annual Seniors' Health Fair, "Aging in Place Well" on Wednesday, March 30th in Etobicoke-Lakeshore, where my staff had a table for the day. This is one of the biggest events of the year for the Centre, and this year was no exception - very well attended and well done. There were many activities, including a trade show, speakers, demonstrations, lunch and some fantastic door prizes. Congratulations to Franklin Horner Community Centre on yet another successful Seniors' Fair!



Kingsway BIA's Easter Celebration in the Kingsway, Etobicoke-Lakeshore, Saturday, March 26, 2016 I was delighted to participate in the Kingsway BIA's Annual Easter Celebration on Bloor Street West and Willingdon on Saturday, March 26, 2016. Once again, the KBIA went all out with Easter family activities, including trampoline demonstrations, face painting, colouring, games - and of course lots of chocolates and Easter surprise giveaways! I was very happy to give Chair David Lombardo a hand with the raffle and meet some new residents!



MPP Peter Milczyn, Etobicoke-Lakeshore, Second Annual March Break Free Family Skate, March 17, 2016

Great turnout and fun times at my Second Annual March Break Free Family Skate at the MasterCard Arena in Etobicoke-Lakeshore. Thanks to all who came out!







MPP Peter Milczyn. Etobicoke-Lakeshore, First Annual March Break Free Family Movie at the Kingsway Theatre in Etobicoke-Lakeshore

A fun time was had by everyone at MPP Peter Milczyn's First Annual March Break Free Family Movie at the Kingsway Theatre on March 13, 2016. A screening of "Paddington" was enjoyed by all ages and was a great way for local families to kick off a March Break morning!

Municipal Matters



The next meeting of Etobicoke York Community Council will be held on February 23, 2016. I have provided the links to the reports concerning matters in both Wards 5 and 6.

Please remember if you have any questions regarding any of these reports, please contact your local Councillor:

Ward 5, Councillor Di Ciano- <u>councillor_diciano@toronto.ca</u> 416-392-4040 Ward 6, Mark Grimes - <u>councillor_grimes@toronto.ca</u> 416-397-9273

You can also submit your comments to members of the Etobicoke York Community Council by e-mail to etcc@toronto.ca or you can go to the meeting and speak in person. Please contact EYCC staff before the meeting as often items are scheduled to be heard at specific times and they can inform you accordingly. EYCC staff can be reached at 416-394-8101.

EY13.4 Preliminary Report - 1001, 1007, 1011 and 1037 The Queensway - Zoning By-law Amendment Application

EY13.6 Preliminary Report - 30 and 44 Zorra Street - Zoning By-law Amendment Application

EY13.9 Intention to Designate under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act - 69 Long Branch Avenue and 24 Marina Avenue

EY13.15 Application to Remove a Private Tree - 9 Sunnydale Drive

EY13.21 Exclusive Right Turn Lane - Dundas Street West at East Mall Crescent

EY13.31 Traffic Calming - Ballacaine Drive, between Bethnal Avenue and Bernice Avenue

EY13.32 Traffic Calming - Glenellen Drive E between Prince Edward Drive South and Park Lawn Rd

EY13.36 Parking Regulation Amendments - Bering Avenue

EY13.42 Construction Staging Area - Fieldway Road

Community consultation on Judson DUNPAR development Community Consultation re: Dunpar lands at 49-55 Judson.

The link to the Preliminary Report:

http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaltemHistory.do?item=2016.PG10.8

Full preliminary report:

http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2016/pg/bgrd/backgroundfile-90450.pdf

If you have any questions or comments regarding this notice, please contact Councillor Mark Grimes at 416-397-9273 or councillor_grimes@toronto.ca.

When: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Where: St. Leo's School, 277 Royal York Road

Mimico Traffic Safety Meeting

22 Division and City staff will join Councillor Mark Grimes to discuss traffic safety in Mimico. Toronto Police and City staff will present an overview of the current and ongoing traffic safety issues in Mimico, as well as the measures being

undertaken to promote traffic safety in the neighbourhood. Following the presentations, residents will have the opportunity to provide feedback that will be used to create a new framework for a comprehensive, community driven

approach to traffic safety, as well as pick up a 'Slow Down' sign to place on your lawn.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this notice, please contact Councillor Mark Grimes at 416-397-9273 or councillor_grimes@toronto.ca.

When: Monday, April 4, 2016 Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Where: Mimico Centennial Library, 47 Station Road



Employment Ontario's <u>Youth Job Connection (YJC)</u> program offers paid pre-employment training and paid job placements to youth, including students, who experience barriers to employment. Our role at **vpi** is to provide program participants with pre-employment training and pair them with suitable employers who offer meaningful work experience. This program is funded by the Ontario government and provided to youth and employers for free.

The YJC program consists of two components:

- The **year-round component**, launched in Fall 2015, serves youth aged 15 29 who are unemployed and not participating in full-time training or education
- The **summer component**, launching in Spring 2016, serves students aged 15 18 who are looking for summer jobs

Registration is now open for both the summer and year-round component of the YJC program. The deadline to register for this year's summer component is April 22, 2016. For more information, contact: 1-888-336-9500 | info@vpi-inc.com

For more information, please click here



WELCOMING NEWCOMERS TO OUR COMMUNITY

sponsored by

ECULINKS Etobicoke and Islington United Church

A workshop on cultural awareness and understanding in receiving Syrian refugees escaping war in their home country

Responding to the call to welcome strangers in our midst "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" Matthew 25:35

Guest Speaker

Mahmoud Allouch

Syria Project Co-ordinator Arab Community Centre of Toronto

Join us in learning, resource sharing and networking

Saturday, April 23, 2016 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Islington United Church Stewart East Hall 25 Burnhamthorpe Road Toronto, Ontario

Let us know if you are joining us by registering at www.eventbrite.com/welcoming-newcomers-to-our-community-tickets-23041559926

> For information, contact: Peter Lindsay peterlindsay101@gmail.com

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What's On At Stonegate Ministry

Stonegate Ministry's desire is to interact with the community and find out what resources or programs the community needs. From conversations with both social workers and residents we have started the programs below. For more information about any of these programs, please contact 416.523.8611 or emily.stonegateministry@gmail.com.

English Conversational Circle

English-speaking volunteers partner with residents to practice conversational skills. Vocabulary may be introduced, but the main purpose is on conversation skills. Our desire is to create a safe place for students to interact and ask questions. We meet on Mondays from 1:30-3:00pm at Christ Church St. James.

Tuesday Women's Group

This women's group from the community enjoy meeting for lunch every Tuesday. The purpose is to create community and to explore topics that touch on spiritual, emotional and physical wellbeing. It is an enjoyable time playing games, eating good food, and listening to speakers or engaging in workshops. We meet on

ruesuays nom 12.30-2.00pm at Onnst Onuron St. James.

God, Coffee & Me

This Mimico program explores what Jesus can mean for individuals. We enjoy a cup of coffee together at a local coffee shop and are currently working through the book of Mark. We take time to get to know each other and to ask/answer questions based on the passage presented. The program is held at a local coffee shop on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00pm.

THERE ARE OTHER EXCITING PROGRAMS THAT WE ARE WORKING TO IMPLEMENT - STAY TUNED!

You can find Great Finds & the office at 2358 Lakeshore Blvd. West, 416.255.6282 or stongateministry.ca

Contact Emily Slotegraaf, our Ministry Coordinator at 416.523.8611 or emily.stonegateministry@gmail.com If you would prefer to receive this Newsletter by email, please contact stonegateministryoffice@rogers.com

Stonegate Ministry is a Canadian registered non-profit organization

LAKESHORE GROUNDS INTERPRETIVE CENTRE

In anticipation of the centre's opening, January 2017, the Lakeshore Grounds Interpretive Centre are happy to bring you a series of online exhibitions which feature the past and present of the Lakeshore Grounds. Explore the resiliency of Aboriginal culture, the many birds of the Lakeshore, and archival photos from the Lakeshore Psychiatric Hospital.



For more information, please click **here**



ESL Conversation Classes at Queensway Baptist Church

Spring term starts on March 21, 2016 All Levels are Welcome

Classes will be held on Monday nights, except holidays

Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Registration Fee: \$5.00, fully refundable upon attending 80% of classes For information and registration, contact church office: 416-251-6121

950 Islington Avenue, Toronto, ON M8Z 4P6 Website: www.queenswaybaptist.com

Class dates:

- * March 21
- * April 4,11,18,25
- * May 2,9,16,30
- * June 6,13,20
- * No classes on March 28 (Easter Monday) or May 23 (Victoria Day)

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ESL Bible Studies on Saturday mornings For information and registration, call 416-232-1056



WE'RE RENOVATING!

Women's Habitat's Outreach Office at 140 Islington Avenue will be closed until August 2016 as we renovate our kitchen and program space to better serve our community.



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You can still call us!

416-252-7949

If you are in need of immediate assistance call our 24 hour crisis line: 416-252-5829







WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LAKESHORE ARTS

The Bank of Montreal Presents The Business of Art

Date: Thursdays from April 7 - May 26

Time: 6:30 - 9:30pm Where: Lakeshore Arts

Cost: \$20 per workshop or \$100 for all 8 workshops

The Bank of Montreal in partnership with Lakeshore Arts presents The Business of Art - a series of professional development workshops for artists. We are very happy to bring to the community a series of 8 workshop for artists focusing on skill development to assist in creative entrepreneurship. Learn about marketing and branding, small business/freelance finances and opportunities for turning your artistic hobby into a creative business. Sign up for one or two that interest you, or all 8 and receive a discount as well as a certificate of completion.

Each Thursday night workshop will be 3 hours in length (6:30 - 9:30pm) with a 15-20 min break and refreshments included. Participants enrolling and completing all 8 workshops will receive a certificate of completion to be presented by Bank of Montreal and Lakeshore Arts staff during the final workshop on May 26th.

*For all marked workshops participants are strongly encouraged to bring their own computer or device to participate fully. People who are unable to provide their own computer/device will have access to desktop iMacs at Lakeshore Arts but must inform us upon registration. iMac usage is limited and sharing may be necessary based on demand.

For additional questions or details please contact our Program Manager Kim Dayman at kim@lakeshorearts.ca.

Register Now for Through the Eyes of an Artist Juried Art Show

Lakeshore Arts' longstanding juried art show, Through the EYES of the Artist, will be returning this April for its 23rd year! This year jurors, Cole Swanson, Susan Dain, and Katherine Fleitas will take on the tough task of selecting pieces to be showcased at the Assembly Hall (from April 14th - May 12th, 2016). Download the application form now for your chance to win cash prizes! Fees: \$25 (for Lakeshore Arts Members) and \$35 (for non members).

To register, please click here



The YWCA JUMP program offers a variety of training and educational courses and services for newcomer women and girls, for a complete listing of services, please click here

To view the calendar for April, please click here

Upcoming Fundraising Events

Grandkids Walk For Alzheimer's

April 9 & 10, 2016

Two George R Gauld students, inspired by Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope, are determined to carry out a personal project: they are going to undertake a two-day staged weekend walk from Ashbridge's Bay to Amos Waites Park in Mimico in support of Alzheimer's research.

Other children are invited to join them. Details can be found here

A Walk of Hope - Lyme Ontario

Lyme Ontario would like to invite you to our first 5 km walk, "A Walk of Hope" on Saturday, May 14th at Spencer Smith Park, along Lake Ontario in Burlington. It takes place from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.. It is a short 1 km walk for those who find walking a challenge or a longer 5 km for those who would like that option. Lyme Ontario are selling t-shirts to help raise funds to continue our research, advocacy, support and education:

http://lymeontario.com/a-walk-for-hope/

Hope you will join them in raising awareness to Lyme disease, as many suffering in Ontario and in Canada.

Kids Help Phone Needs Your Help

Kids Help Phone is a national charity that provides confidential and anonymous counselling to kids between the ages of 5-20, in English and French.

Every minute of every day, no matter where kids are or how they get in touch with us, the professional counsellors at Kids Help Phone are there to listen when no one else can or will. For more information on how you can help, please click **here**.



Ten artist signed prints "Beethoven & the Immortals to be give away as door prizes (print below)





Upcoming Meetings and Events

THE ETOBICOKE CENTENNIAL CHOIR

Henry Renglich, Music Director presents When Daffodils Begin to Peer With special guests: The Unionville Montessori School Appassionata Singers

The Etobicoke Centennial Choir presents a fragrant bouquet of music to usher in spring, including Gustav Holst's dramatic Choral Hymns from the Rig Veda, Opus 26, No.1, jazz musician George Shearings's melodic and swinging arrangements of Shakespearian Songs and Sonnets, Canadian Donald Patriquin's Six Songs of Early Canada, and Paul Halley's delightful and humorous Love Songs for Springtime.

Date: Saturday, April 2, 2016

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Humber Valley United Church

76 Anglesey Blvd.

Tickets: \$25.00 per ticket, general admission.

Call (416)769-9271 to pre-order. Family and group rates are available.

For further information about this concert and the Etobicoke Centennial Choir:

Visit <u>www.etobicokecentennialchoir.ca</u>, email <u>info@etobicokecentennialchoir.ca</u> or call 416-622-6923. Like the ECC on Facebook and follow us on Twitter: @EtobicokeChoir.





St. Leo Community Night and Auction



All proceeds go to resources for St. Leo Catholic School.





T-REX NEEDS YOUR HELP!!! KEEPING YOUR PARK CLEAN

14th ANNUAL COLONEL SAM SMITH PARK CLEANUP AT THE BASE OF KIPLING AVE. AND LAKESHORE SUNDAY APRIL 17th 9AM-3PM

Protect our urban green spaces by reducing the amount of garbage in the park and along the shoreline.

Meet on the path, east of the Lake Shore Yacht Club

Draw prizes; giveaways and community service hours available

Garbage bags and water will be supplied Bring your own gloves and boots Pack a lunch if you wish Dress for the weather

For more information, contact
Alan Roy: alan_roy@rogers.com or (416) -937-4568

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Thanks for your consideration and have a GREAT day!

Huge Flea Market at Kingsway-Lambton United Church 85 The Kingsway at Prince Edward Drive in Etobicoke Saturday, April 30, 2016 8 am - 1 pm

Thousands of items priced to sell at this outstanding Flea Market, now in its 52nd year. Household furnishings, clothing for the whole family, jewelry, accessories, toys, games, books, luggage, small furniture, appliances, vintage treasures, china, silverware, and more. Bake Sale. BBQ lunch. Proceeds support over 20 charities. Everyone is invited to come and shop, from 8 am to 1 pm on Saturday, April 30th at Kingsway-Lambton United Church located at 85 The Kingsway (at Prince Edward, north of Bloor). Free admission. For photos, downloadable flyer and more information, please click here
To view the flyer, please click here

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