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Regional Councillor's Report, Ward 2

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Meals on Wheels

The Canadian Red Cross offers Meals on Wheels in numerous communities. The program benefits people who are unable to prepare meals for themselves and assists them with living independently in their own home. Last year, 40,000 meals were delivered to over 500 clients in Mississauga, but there is a capacity for 20,000 more meal deliveries each year.

This group is actively seeking out the addition of another oven for their program to prepare for the future with the aging population. Hot meals are very popular right now; their mission is to provide a healthy meal alternative over high sodium, unhealthy meals.

Security checks are also provided for clients living alone and they will notify family members if they are ill. Other community programs are also provided to clients in need.

During the third week of March, many communities across Ontario participated in the Mayors for Meals events as a way of promoting Meals On Wheels. To highlight the importance of the program and raise awareness, Mayors and Councillors were invited to become Red Cross volunteers and help deliver meals to clients.

If you are interested in learning more or registering for the Meals On Wheels Program, please call the staff, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., at 905-403-9494.

Dear Neighbours:

Welcome to my 2013 Spring/Summer Councillor's Report. I am very pleased to provide you with updates and share information about the issues that affect our City and Ward. I hope that you will find this edition informative and I urge you to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

My staff and I are available to assist you with any City or Regional concerns that you may have. You can speak with my Executive Assistant, Helena Francisco and/or Noreen Stesky, my Administrative Assistant by calling 905-896-5200. They will be happy to assist you. Please feel free to contact me directly at pat.mullin@mississauga.ca or by phone at 905-896-5200 and I will respond to your concerns.

You can stay up-to-date on key issues in the Ward by visiting my website at mississauga.ca/portal/cityhall/ward2. The City of Mississauga website, mississauga.ca, offers information on City services and access to numerous online services. For Regional services, please visit peelregion.ca.

It is my extreme pleasure to work with our community and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Regards,

Pat Mullin

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Student Health Survey 2011: Measuring the health of Peel's youth

In 2011, Peel Public Health, in collaboration with both Peel school boards, surveyed 8,500 students in grades 7 to 12. This was the largest survey of its kind. The survey captured information on a variety of health topics, including: eating habits, physical activity, substance use, mental health, injury, and sun safety. In addition, Peel Public Health staff conducted height and weight measurements, an oral health assessment (for students in grades 10 and 12) and a physical fitness assessment (for grade 9 students).

Their findings include the following:

- As students transition from elementary to secondary school, dietary quality declines; for example, the consumption of french fries, deep-fried food, soft drinks and energy drinks increases.
- Although two-thirds of students in Peel are a healthy weight, one-fifth of students are classified as overweight and one-sixth are obese. Boys are twice as likely as girls to be obese.
- Frequency of daily smoking increases with age. Less than 1% of grade 9 students report smoking cigarettes daily, as compared 6% of students in grade 12.
- The proportion of students who report losing sleep because of worries is twice as high among girls, as compared to boys (25% versus 13% respectively).

To view all the survey and assessment findings, please visit:
peelregion.ca/health/health-status-report/studenthealth2011.



Penny Redmond, President and owner of Humanistic Fare, Councillor Pat Mullin and Meals on Wheels volunteer Dana.

Sewer systems at home

An important part of home ownership is to understand how water is handled both indoors and out.

Outside your home, water is generated from both your garden hoses and from rain and melting snow. When your house was built, your property was graded to move any large volumes of surface water away from your home's foundation.

This surface water flows into the storm sewer system, where it is collected in a large pipe running beneath the road. Storm water flows into ponds, creeks and rivers and then makes its way to Lake Ontario.

Inside your home, your plumbing is designed to capture water used in sinks, toilets, tubs and showers and bring it to a central pipe that runs

from your home to the road. This is called the sanitary sewer system and it is designed to collect all the wastewater generated in your home.

The sanitary sewer pipes inside a home and within a property are the responsibility of the homeowner. To keep these pipes in good working order, don't put the following items in your drains or toilets.

- Fats, oil or grease. These substances harden once they are poured down the drain and can cause a blockage in the pipe.
- Large items, such as rags, paper towels, diapers or sanitary napkins. These items can get stuck in the pipe when they are flushed down the toilet and can cause a blockage.

For more information and helpful tips for your home's sewer system, visit peelregion.ca/pipes.

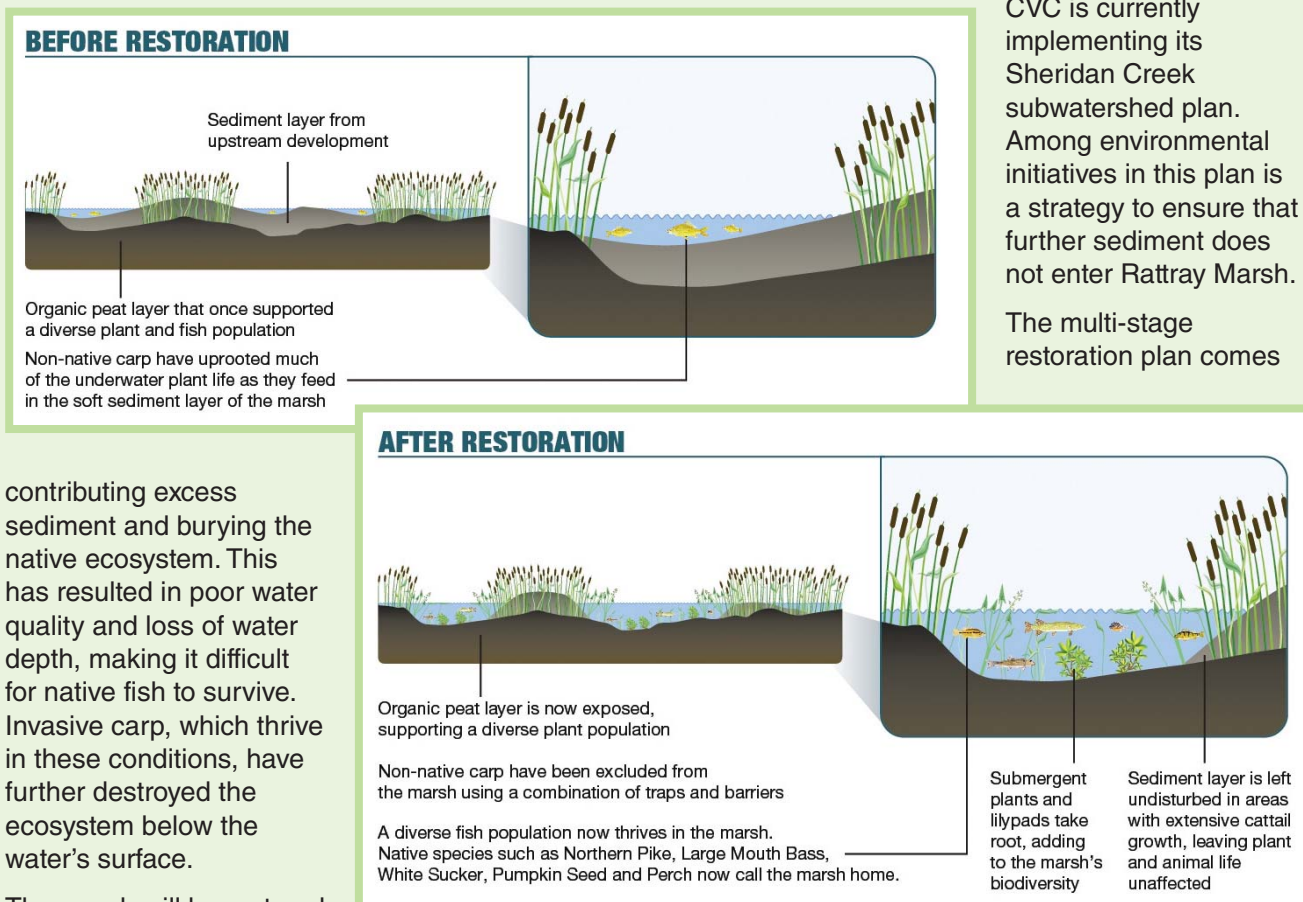
Restoring Rattray Marsh

Rattray Marsh is being restored to its former ecological health. At a well-attended public meeting in November 2012, Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) and the Rattray Marsh Protection Association presented their multi-stage restoration plan to dredge the marsh and control invasive carp.

Over decades, upstream development around Sheridan Creek has changed the marsh by

excluding and native fish move freely between the marsh and Lake Ontario.

The first phase of dredging involves constructing a portion of a temporary road that will allow for future sediment removal. This may begin as the Region of Peel decommissions the Bexhill Sewage Pumping Station, scheduled for early 2013, or at any time funding becomes available.



contributing excess sediment and burying the native ecosystem. This has resulted in poor water quality and loss of water depth, making it difficult for native fish to survive. Invasive carp, which thrive in these conditions, have further destroyed the ecosystem below the water's surface.

The marsh will be restored in phases to reduce impact to wildlife and local residents. This spring, CVC ecologists, with help from the Rattray Marsh Protection Association and support from the Government of Ontario, will begin blocking carp in advance of any dredging. The carp control plan will use proven methods to ensure only carp are

as welcome news to residents near the marsh who have complained about its degrading state for years.

Rattray Marsh's future is bright. Taking action and working with partners, volunteers and like-minded organizations along Sheridan Creek will ensure that the marsh is healthy for future generations.

CVC is currently implementing its Sheridan Creek subwatershed plan. Among environmental initiatives in this plan is a strategy to ensure that further sediment does not enter Rattray Marsh.

The multi-stage restoration plan comes

Councillor Mullin acclaimed as Chair of Credit Valley Conservation

"As Chair, I am proud of the Credit Valley Conservation's board and staff for numerous accomplishments during the past year," said Councillor Mullin. "It is significant that we received approval for funding of a new gauge monitoring system that will provide greater protection of life and property in an uncertain future impacted by climate change."

There were significant gains in all Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) programs during 2012. Progress continued on innovative water technologies incorporating low impact development practices, which help provide cleaner water to rivers and streams while saving money over the long term. Restoration is beginning at Rattray Marsh, one of the remaining marshes of its kind on Lake Ontario. Staff are successfully raising funds to supplement municipal levies. Environmental education outreach has increased by more than 100 per cent per year.



Councillor Mullin with young conservationist Harnoor Gill at CVC's Friends of the Credit Conservation Awards ceremony, March 22, 2012.

Bexhill Road Sewage Pumping Station Demolition

The Region of Peel will be tearing down the outdated sewage pumping station at the bottom of Bexhill Road, south of Lakeshore Road West. This includes:

- Demolishing the above ground portion of the Bexhill Sewage Pumping Station
- Filling the remaining underground portion of the pumping station area with sand/concrete
- Covering man holes in the Rattray Marsh area
- Filling in sewer pipe with grout from Turtle Creek, behind Green Glade Public School along Meadow Wood Road, to Orr Road

The construction has begun and should be completed by August 2013. You may notice some noise and an increase in truck traffic in the vicinity of the construction site.

There is now a temporary gravel road from the end of Bexhill Road to the construction lay down site in preparation for future work planned by the Credit Valley Conservation.

As well some temporary pathway closures and detours are required for public safety during the demolition activities.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the project manager, Jeff Hennings at 905-791-7800, ext. 5235 or jeff.hennings@peelregion.ca.

Human Services available to support residents in Peel

The Region of Peel's Human Services department can help you with financial, child care, housing, transportation and employment needs.

Visit peelregion.ca or call the Region of Peel at 905-791-7800.

What we can help you with:

- help paying for child care
- parenting tips
- need a job or training
- want to learn English
- need medicine and can't afford to buy it (drug coverage/drug card)
- can't pay for a funeral
- need money to support family
- need food
- need a place to live
- going to be evicted
- utilities have been - or are about to be - cut off
- partner is abusive
- family member has physical disabilities and can't travel by regular transit
- aging parent can't live on their own anymore

Inspiration Lakeview

Inspiration Lakeview is the community's vision for Mississauga's eastern waterfront. Once home to the now-demolished Lakeview Generating Station, Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) 80-hectare site will be transformed into a vibrant, sustainable, mixed-use community. The City of Mississauga launched public consultations in 2010. Guided by City staff and planning experts, more than 1,000 people shared their hopes and dreams for Lakeview at discussions, presentations and visioning sessions.

The result was a community vision – Inspiration Lakeview. Soon after City Council's approval of the vision in April 2011, the Province of Ontario and OPG formalized their partnership with the City, signing a Memorandum of Understanding in June 2011 with the aim of working toward a shared vision for Lakeview.

- The goal of the partners is to transform the Lakeview site into a regional, national and international model of sustainability and brownfield redevelopment.

- Study is also underway, with OPG's support, on how to provide the public with safe access to the Lakeview site's western pier, which would provide opportunities for people to experience the waterfront. Proposed plans would connect the pier to Lakefront Promenade Park to the west.

- The City is working with community partners on another project to the east of the Lakeview site. The Lakeview Waterfront Connection (LWC) is a partnership with Credit Valley Conservation, the Region of Peel, and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority. The goal is to transform a degraded and inaccessible area of shoreline into an inviting naturalized park with public access and wildlife habitat. The project, which proposes to connect Lakeview with Toronto's Marie Curtis Park in the east, is now undergoing an Environmental Assessment. Visit creditvalleyca.ca/lwc for more information.

For more information, visit mississauga.ca/strategicplan and mississauga.ca/lakeview.

Lakeview Waterfront Connection



Oakville-Clarkson Air Zone Management Advisory Committee Update

On March 8, 2013, City staff chaired the second meeting of the year for the Oakville-Clarkson Air Zone Management Advisory Committee (OCAZMAC). Under a newly adopted governance model, the community, industry and government stakeholders rotate chairing responsibilities for each meeting. The OCAZMAC was established as a pilot project within Oakville-Clarkson by the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) to demonstrate a locally driven model for engagement of communities in local air quality.

Key Accomplishments in 2012-2013 include:

- Adopting a Terms of Reference and appointing members that represent resident organizations, industry, business, municipal government, Regional Health Units and the MOE.
- Developing a governance model that is supported by all Committee members and allows the group's work to proceed without additional funding.
- Compiling a comprehensive inventory of all the air quality data, emissions and air management information being collected and reported by all levels of government, as well as Committee member organizations.
- Establishing the framework for a new website.
- Drafting a communications plan to support the website.
- Informing the MOE as they develop a proposal for how Ontario will roll out air zones across the province (by sharing "lessons learned").

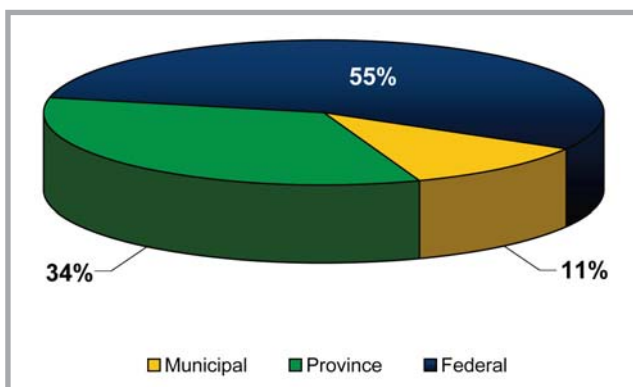
The new website will include information and a series of fact sheets for the community. This includes a fact sheet to address community questions regarding what changes to regulation and air quality have occurred since the release of the 2005 Clarkson Airshed Study and the status of Dr. David Balsillie's Southwest Greater Toronto Area Air Quality Task Force Action Plan recommendations.

For further information, contact Brenda Osborne, Director, Environment, at 905-615-3200, ext. 3217 or brenda.osborne@mississauga.ca.

Your Tax Dollars at Work

We all pay taxes — from the income, sales and gas taxes that go to the federal and provincial governments to the property tax that go to area and Regional municipalities.

Of all the taxes paid each year, the average resident in Ontario pays about 55% to the federal government, 34% to the provincial government and 11% to the two-tiered municipal governments. For Mississauga residents, these municipal taxes are paid to the Region of Peel and the City of Mississauga.

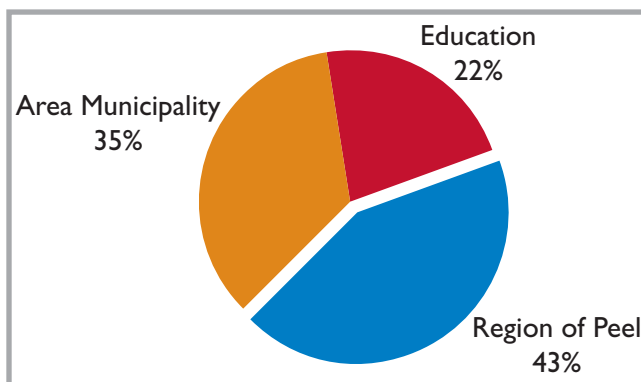


The estimated dollar value is:

- Federal (55%) - \$25,734
- Province (34%) - \$15,908
- Municipal (11%) - \$5,147

This 11% is made up of the single tax bill issued by Peel's area municipalities — Brampton, Caledon and Mississauga — and can be broken down further: Region of Peel (43%), City of Mississauga (35%) and

education (22%).



According to *Money Sense magazine*, in 2012 the average household income in Mississauga was \$105,858. According to the Fraser Institute, last year the average Canadian household earned \$94,259 and paid \$41,627 in tax, about 44.2%. Using this percentage, the average household in Mississauga paid approximately \$46,785 in tax last year.

The average house in Mississauga in 2013 is currently assessed at \$479,000. The total property taxes payable on this home is \$4,439, of which the City of Mississauga only receives \$1,391. The City and Region receive approximately 8% of your tax dollars (City, 3%; Region, 5%) to deliver their client-focused and cost-efficient services.

Visit peelregion.ca/2013budget and mississauga.ca/portal/cityhall/budgetbook for more information on the Region's and City's budgets and services provided.

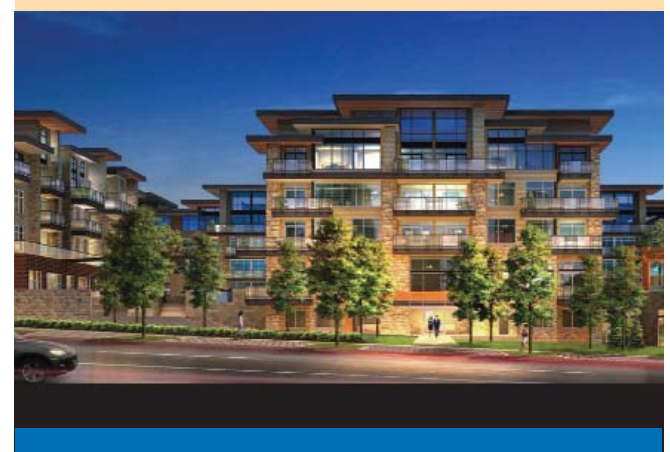
Vandyk – Clarkson Village Development

1575 Lakeshore Rd. W.

Located in the Clarkson Village, Vandyk Development Group has submitted a development proposal to develop the site for a 324 unit condominium apartment building ranging in height from 4 to 6 storeys, as well as to finish and use the partially constructed three-storey building for office/commercial uses.

The site had been previously approved for a 210 unit condominium apartment building, which proposed a height of three storeys along Lakeshore Road and stepped up to six storeys. The previous approval also included 32 townhouse units and a three storey building to be used for four live/work units.

If you have any questions on this proposal, contact David Breveglieri, Development Planner for this application at 905-615-3200, ext. 5551 or by email at david.breveglieri@mississauga.ca.



Museums of Mississauga

The Museums of Mississauga and Friends of the Museums will be hosting a wide range of events and programs this spring and summer at their three sites: Bradley Museum, Benares Historic House, and Leslie Log House.

There are many events planned this year including the annual Garden and Strawberry Fair, On the Verandah, Shakespeare under the Stars and the Teddy Bear's Picnic. The traditional Afternoon Tea and Tour (\$15 per person plus tax) is available and reservations are required.

Please call 905-615-4860, ext. 2110.

Summer Camps are available at Bradley Museum and Benares Historic House including full day camps. Registration for any of these programs is available at connect2rec.ca or by calling 905-615-4100, ext. 3.

Drop-in guided tours are available throughout the year, Wednesday and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. with extended hours available during July and August.

The Friends of the Museums of Mississauga are an incorporated, charitable organization, which strengthens and supports the Museums of Mississauga through promotion, volunteer participation and fundraising. For information about volunteering at the Museums or to become a "Friend" please visit museumsmississauga.com.

Bradley Museum is located at 1620 Orr Rd.

Benares Historic House is located at 1507 Clarkson Rd. North.

Leslie Log House is located at 4415 Mississauga Rd.

For more information, please call 905-615-4860 or visit museumsmississauga.com.

Summer ART Attack – Come Join the fun!



You're invited to **Summer ART Attack** on Monday, Aug. 12 and Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2013, presented by the Living Arts Centre and supported by the City of Mississauga. Free performances, drumming, theatre, arts, crafts and dance! **Summer ART Attack** is just around the corner. Be inspired after watching upbeat hip-hop performances and learning some moves of your own. Join the circle with rhythm-based activities using drums and other percussion instruments. Join the action with DuffleBag Theatre as they tell the tale of The Three Musketeers. The best part is the entire event is FREE for children ages 5-12. Complimentary lunch will also be provided. Come to the **Park Royal Bible Church, 2400 Truscott Dr., Mississauga, ON L5J 2B3, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Looking for help? It's easy as 1-2-3!

Looking for information about local community supports, government programs/services or emergency assistance? Just think in threes...as in three-digit telephone numbers.

Call **2-1-1** for non-emergency information and referrals to community agencies and government programs. **2-1-1** is free, confidential, available 24/7 and in multiple languages.

For what types of services can **2-1-1** connect you?

- Housing supports
- Transportation supports
- Financial assistance
- Employment services
- Support groups, like-minded groups
- Recreational activities in the community
- Counselling

Call **3-1-1** for access to Regional and municipal government programs/services in Brampton and Mississauga.

For what type of services can **3-1-1** provide you?

- Garbage, recycling and yard waste
- Recreation centres, parks and programs
- Public Health
- Water
- City roads and transportation

Call **9-1-1** during an emergency. An emergency is any situation in which the safety of people or property is at risk and requires immediate assistance.

For what type of emergencies would you call **9-1-1**?

- A fire
- A crime in progress
- A medical emergency

To learn more about each of these services, visit peelregion.ca/contactus.

Health Services for Peel Residents

The Region of Peel provides important health services for you in public health, long term care and paramedic services:

- Immunization clinics
- Subsidized dental care for children and seniors
- Prenatal and parenting programs
- Healthy sexuality clinics
- Breastfeeding support
- Food safety and water inspections
- Injury and chronic disease prevention
- Infectious disease control
- Five long term care centres
- Adult day services and respite care
- Paramedic services

For more information, visit

peelregion.ca/health-wellness.htm or call 905-799-7700.

Development Updates

For updated information on development applications in Ward 2, please go to my Ward 2 website and click on the Ward 2 Major Development Applications.

mississauga.ca/portal/cityhall/ward2

Clarkson Community Centre and Library

Aquatic therapeutic and exercise classes at Clarkson Community Centre are growing in demand and have become very popular. Aqua Cycle and Warm Water Aqua Cycle are two programs utilizing underwater stationary bikes for weight loss, fitness and fun. Warm Water Aqua Cycle is suitable for those suffering or recovering from knee/lower limb injuries or ailments, orthopaedic conditions, cardiovascular disease or diabetes, while Aqua Cycle is a great program for runners, triathletes, or anyone looking for a unique cross-training workout. Contact Clarkson Community Centre at 905-615-4840 to enquire about these and other courses that may be of interest.

This summer visit David Ramsey Outdoor Pool at 2470 Thornlodge Dr., which will be open from June 15 until Sept. 1, 2013. Visit mississauga.ca/swimming for program details.

VOYCE (Vision of Youth for Clarkson Events) continues to be an incredibly active group. After their successful Winter Wonderland open house, the Youth Advisory Committee ran their first ever Fall In Love With Your Culture

event over the Family Day weekend, which was sponsored by Clarkson Communities at Peace and included food donations from the local Truscott Bakery and Delicatessen and White Gold. Twenty-two youth volunteers stamped 169 passports while those on tour received food samples from China, Poland, Italy and Greece.

Youth looking to get more involved and give back to the community (a great way to gain volunteer hours) can visit Facebook or come to the next VOYCE meeting, which takes place on the third Wednesday of each month from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

The Clarkson Community Centre Older Adult Series, in conjunction with the Region of Peel's Sheridan Villa, continues to offer an array of speakers including the Ontario Tax Benefit and Credits for Seniors by the Ministry of Revenue. The Clarkson Senior's Association, operating out of the Clarkson Community Centre, is also in full swing offering a wide variety of options for older adults. Programs vary from fitness to euchre, carpet bowling to ballroom line dancing, and crafts to Tai Chi.



Lakeside Park was officially reopened by Mayor McCallion, Councillor Mullin, Councillor Tovey, Commissioner Mitcham and Dave Fletcher, Director of Energy Optimization for Holcim Canada Inc., on June 12, 2012.

Clarkson Gateway Feature Future Development



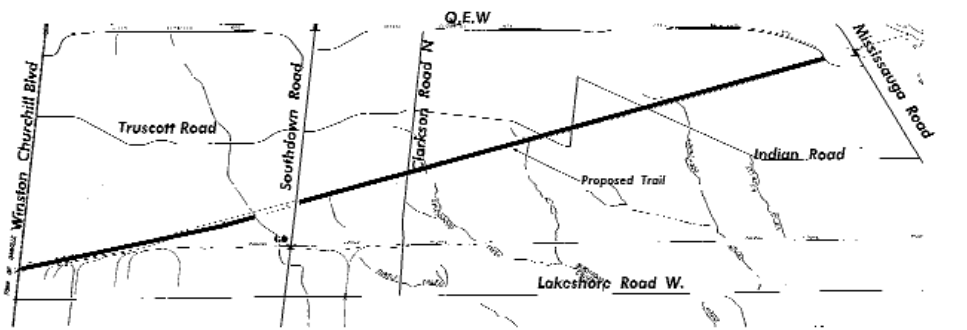
Residents of Ward 2 and visitors of Clarkson Village will soon be able to enjoy a welcoming gateway feature anchoring the corner of Lakeshore Road and Southdown Road intersection. The Clarkson Gateway Feature will serve as a local landmark providing identity to the area and a formal entry to Twin Spruce Park.

Proposed Lakeshore-Royal Windsor Trail

The Community Services Department has started the planning and design of a 6.5 kilometre multi-use trail within the hydro corridor from Winston Churchill Boulevard at Clarkson Park to South Sheridan Way at Mississauga Road. Forming part of the City Wide Cycling Network (Cycling Master Plan, 2010), the new trail will link Indian Road Trail and Sheridan Creek Trail together. Combined, the trails will offer a pleasant experience if you are walking or cycling throughout central Ward 2 on the designated trail routes. The trail also provides an alternative route by connecting neighbourhoods to transit

destinations such as Clarkson Go Station, Mi-Way stops, parks, schools and the Lorne Park Library. The trail is scheduled to open in the fall of 2015.

For more information, contact: Richard Roberts
Project Co-ordinator, Engineering
Community Services Department
905-615-3200, ext. 4210 or
richard.roberts@mississauga.ca.



Proposed Multi Use Trail within the Lakeshore Royal Windsor Hydro Corridor From Winston Churchill Blvd to Mississauga Road Ward 2 March 2013

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RECYCLING IS **MANDATORY** IN THE REGION OF PEEL



Securely place only these items in your curbside recycling box or clear bag. Please make sure all food and drink containers are empty and rinsed.



UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR CURBSIDE RECYCLING



Recyclable items placed in garbage, grocery or shopping bags will not be collected. Use only transparent (clear or tinted blue) plastic bags. Using bags will help to reduce litter.

Visit: wheredoesitgo.ca

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