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Councillor's Report

Ward 9

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Dear Neighbour:

Welcome to my 2018 Regional newsletter. This is coming to you a bit early this year as due to the upcoming municipal elections, we are required at the region to not deliver a newsletter after May 1, 2018. You can continue to find out what is going on regarding Regional services on the Ward 9 website at **ward9.ca**.

This newsletter provides information on key services and programs provided by the Region. As your Councillor, I sit on both the City of Mississauga and Region of Peel Council and you can always call my office at 905-896-5900 for service at either level of government.

I have included information on health, social services, waste and works as they relate to Ward 9 residents. I hope you find it helpful and if you have any suggestions on any of

the programs, please let me know as we move ahead planning for the future in Peel Region.


Patricia (Pat) Saito
Councillor, Ward 9



Coldest Night of the Year walkathon in support of The Dam at the finish line along with the great young people from Meadowvale Seventh Day Adventist Church and my team mate Esther O'Toole.

Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch programs have been in place in Mississauga for more than 40 years. In fact, it was the focus of the formation of the Mississauga Crime Prevention Association (now Safe City Mississauga) back in 1991. The program has grown since then with new watches being added annually.



Neighbourhood Watch is an excellent way for neighbours to watch out for each other and ultimately to improve safety in their community. It is a free service of Safe City in cooperation with Peel Regional Police and is part of our network of crime prevention initiatives.

Neighbourhoods are safest when people know who their neighbours are and this program is an excellent way to get your neighbours working together, staying in contact and having fun. Please visit safecitymississauga.on.ca/programs/neighbourhood-watch or call 905-615-4155 for more information.

Region and City Adopt Vision Zero for Safer Roads

Safety on our roads has long been a priority for me. That is why I initiated the City of Mississauga Safe Driving Committee (now Road Safety) in 1997. Over the years, I have worked with citizens and staff to help educate all road users and to make changes to enforcement and engineering to keep people safe.

I am so pleased that Regional Council adopted the Vision Zero framework on December 14, 2017 and Mississauga Council adopted it on February 22, 2018. Our Region of Peel staff, in partnership with various stakeholders, has reviewed traffic accident information, pinpointed the key problem areas and has set actions to make improvements in each of these areas.

Peel's Road Safety Strategic Plan (RSSP) and adoption of a "Vision Zero" framework conveys the key message

that no loss of life is acceptable. The plan sets out the vision, goals, and action plan to create safer roads, by reducing, and ultimately eliminating, motor vehicle collisions causing injury and death.

Vision Zero is based on the simple fact that we are human and make mistakes, and that life and health can never be exchanged for other benefits in society. It is based on shared responsibilities among everyone involved in the road system, including planners, police, public health, politicians, community organizations, vehicle manufacturing companies and all road users.

In the next five years, the RSSP will build on the Region's existing road safety programs by enhancing and expanding the key areas of the programs that are most effective in reducing collisions for each of the top improvement areas:

- Intersection related collisions
- Aggressive driving
- Distracted driving
- Pedestrian collisions
- Impaired driving
- Cyclist collisions

A number of countermeasures identified through activities such as engineering, enforcement, education and empathy will be applied to these areas to help reduce fatal and injury collisions.

As I chair the City of Mississauga's Road Safety Committee, I am also continuing to work towards these goals in Mississauga on our local roads. We have a dedicated group of citizens, Councillors, agencies and staff to help us get there. Working together and by adopting the Vision Zero goals, we can all be safety ambassadors and keep our roads safe for all.

Working Together to Prevent Crime

I have been involved in crime prevention for many years and encourage residents to take advantage of the programs that are offered here in Mississauga and Peel. Programs are available from Peel Regional Police as well as Safe City Mississauga.

Also if you have concerns over crime issues in your neighbourhood, I hold meetings to which I invite residents to meet with me, Peel Police and if necessary City Security and Safe City. These are usually in response to criminal activities that have taken place or just residents wanting to learn how to stay safe.

Peel Police offer excellent training at their ongoing Crime Prevention Academies. As crimes, especially related to computers, have become more sophisticated it is important for residents to learn how to protect themselves and their families.

The crime prevention experts at Peel Regional Police have developed a unique cyber-related course for parents, caregivers, educators and other professionals. Registrations are available to anyone 18 years of age and older who live, work in or visit Peel Region.

The Cyber Academy is FREE of charge.

The Cyber Academy is delivered over five evenings, 2.5 hours each evening for a total of 12.5 hours of instruction and is designed to teach participants how to avoid the risks on the following:

- **Computer Security** (passwords, home networking, malware, spam, privacy)
- **Cyber-Fraud** (identity theft, phishing, recognizing a scam)
- **Internet Child Exploitation** (child pornography, online luring)
- **Domestic Human Trafficking** (case studies in Peel Region involving prostitution, recruitment of victims and identifying characteristics of traffickers)
- **Social Media** (positive and negative aspects of social media, safer online strategies)
- **Cyber-Bullying** (bullying on digital mediums, recognizing the signs, resources)
- **Media Addiction** (How to recognize it)
- **Extremism-Understanding and Awareness** (propaganda and recruitment via social media platforms; recognizing behavioural identifiers)



With City Security at Lake Wabukayne

Space is limited and on a first come, first served basis.

Only registered guests are permitted to attend. Proficiency in the English language is essential and some computer skills are beneficial.

*** All required sessions must be attended to receive a certificate.***

Location: All sessions will be held at the Emil V. Kolb Centre for Police Excellence at 180 Derry Road East, Mississauga, in the Auditorium.

For more information, visit peelpolice.ca/en/crimeprevention/cyberacademy.asp, or contact Cst. Dave Lewis at 905-453-2121, ext. 4021 or email cyberproofed@peelpolice.ca.

Dental Services for Adults Receiving OW and ODSP

Good oral health is an important part of overall health. Government-funded dental programs for adults are limited, however there are some dental services available for adults receiving Ontario Works (OW) and Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) Income Support.

Emergency Discretionary Dental Plan for Adults Receiving OW

If you are receiving Ontario Works (OW), you are eligible for coverage for emergency dental services if you are 18 years of age and over. Emergency dental services refer to dental problems causing immediate pain. Basic denture coverage is also provided.

For more information, visit peelregion.ca/ow or contact your Ontario Works caseworker.

Your children 17 years of age and under will be automatically enrolled in the Healthy Smiles Ontario program. For more information, visit ontario.ca/healthysmiles or call the Region of Peel – Public Health at 905-799-7700.

Dental Coverage for Adults Receiving ODSP Income Support

If you are receiving Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) Income Support, you and your spouse (18 years and over) may be able to get coverage for:

- basic dental services;
- additional services if your disability, prescribed medications or prescribed treatment affects your oral health.

A dental card will be mailed to you each month with your monthly cheque or statement. You can use this card for dental care services in the following month.

An application must be completed and approved for denture coverage. Dependent adults (18 years of age and older) whose parents are receiving ODSP may be eligible for emergency dental coverage through OW.

For more information, visit peelregion.ca/ow or contact your ODSP caseworker.

Your children 17 years of age and under will be automatically enrolled in the Healthy Smiles Ontario program. For more information, visit ontario.ca/healthysmiles or call the Region of Peel – Public Health at 905-799-7700.

Immunization Protects Everyone!

Immunization is a safe and effective way to protect yourself, your family and your community from serious diseases. Immunization is a life-long process – and your needs change based on age, travel plans, line of work or medical conditions.

For more information about immunization or clinic services, call 905-799-7700 or visit peelregion.ca/immunize.

Ward 9 Seniors Clubs

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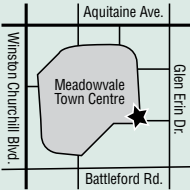


Celebrating Canada Day with the Sahara Seniors Club



Celebrating United Nations Flag Raising on International Day of Older Persons

Meadowvale Public Health Clinic Programs



Health Programs Available at Peel Public Health Clinic – Meadowvale

The Region of Peel – Public Health offers several programs to help keep you and your family safe, healthy and thriving. Many of these programs are conveniently available within our own ward at the Meadowvale Town Centre Clinic.

Dental Screenings

- Free dental screening for children 0-17 years of age

Call the Region of Peel – Public Health at 905-799-7700 to book an appointment.

Breastfeeding Services

Receive support for all questions about feeding your baby with one-to-one sessions with a nurse.

- Walk-in sessions are available (weekdays from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
- Schedule an appointment (weekdays, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) by calling 905-799-7700
- Discover all free breastfeeding support services provided by Region of Peel – Public Health at bit.ly/PeelBreastfeeding

Healthy Sexuality Services

Protect your sexual and reproductive health with confidential and non-judgemental clinic services, including:

- Free testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STIs)

- Low cost birth control and free pregnancy testing
- Immunization for hepatitis A, hepatitis B and human papillomavirus (HPV)

Needle Exchange Services

The Meadowvale clinic provides harm reduction services as part of a larger strategy to address the opioid crisis and reduce negative health outcomes associated with drug misuse. Harm reduction services include the provision of safer injection and inhalation supplies, along with sharps containers to support the safe disposal of used sharps. The clinic is also equipped with a 24-hour dropbox kiosk where sharps can be returned anonymously at any time convenient to clients.

In addition, referral services are provided for residents in the community seeking information about addiction treatment, counselling, social services and mental health.

For more information on harm reduction services provided by the Meadowvale Clinic and the Region of Peel – Public Health, visit: peelregion.ca/health/needle-exchange.

Peel Public Health Clinic – Meadowvale

6975 Meadowvale Town Centre Circle, Unit 3, Mississauga, Ontario L5N 2W7

The Region of Peel’s Priority to Increase Affordable Housing in Peel



Phase II of the Village of Erin Meadows set to open Fall 2018

Finding affordable housing in Peel continues to be a challenge for more and more individuals and families in Peel. That is why Region of Peel Council continues to make it a priority to increase the supply of affordable housing. Specifically, we are focused on helping people on Peel’s centralized wait list for subsidized housing obtain a permanent place to live.

While the Region of Peel increases affordable housing and addresses homelessness, the demand for affordable housing continues to increase. Council has made some significant steps towards addressing the problem. In June, we approved funds to build 174 new affordable housing units in Mississauga. We are partnering with agencies to help people experiencing homelessness.

For more information on Peel’s housing and homelessness services, visit peelregion.ca/housing.

TransHelp Improved

The Region of Peel’s TransHelp buses and contracted vehicles provide specialized transportation for eligible residents with physical, cognitive, visual, sensory and mental health disabilities. This door-to-door service is pre-paid, pre-arranged and shared with other passengers.

Eligibility is based on an individual’s barriers to using conventional public transit, due to his or her disability. If a barrier is preventing you, or someone you know, from being able to travel using MiWay, please fill out an application online at peelregion.ca/transhelp.

Did you know?

MiWay offers a high level of accessibility, including:

Fully accessible fleet with low floor, kneeling buses equipped with ramps and two wheelchair/scooter securement areas; both voice and visual announcements at all stops; shelters at accessible stops have large entrance openings and platform areas to ensure sufficient room for maneuvering wheelchairs and scooters.

Join us for Bike to School Week May 28 – June 1

Riding your bike to school with friends is always fun! Last year, 152 schools in Peel participated in the 3rd Annual Bike to School Week Campaign. More schools participated in the Region than in any other municipality in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area!

This year we are doing it again. Head over to biketoschoolweek.ca to register. Schools in Peel will receive a promotional kit including bike bells and bike lights.

Visit walkandrollpeel.ca for ideas from other schools, to check out our School Trip Planner or learn about other walking and cycling events happening in your neighbourhood!



Need Subsidized Daycare? Visit peelregion.ca/children/programs/subsidy

Bi-Weekly Waste Collection Tips and Reminders

Waste cart set out:

Place your carts as close to the road as possible without blocking the road or sidewalk. Face the front of the carts toward the street and the handles towards your house. Make sure material isn't jammed into your carts or overflowing.

When to set out carts:

Place your carts at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day.

Yard waste collection:

To find out when yard waste collection begins and ends, visit peelregion.ca/waste and use our **When Does It Go** tool to check your waste collection calendar.

Organics cart items:

Acceptable items include food scraps; fruit and vegetable peels; bones, meat and fish; greasy pizza boxes and microwave popcorn bags; coffee grounds and filters; loose shredded paper; cotton balls; corn stalks; paper napkins; paper towels; and house plants (soil removed).

Missed waste collection:

If there is a collection delay, leave your carts at the curb. If collection hasn't happened by 8 p.m., report your missed collection at peelregion.ca/waste. Your waste will be collected as a priority the next day.

Cart Storage:

Carts should be stored in the back yard, side yard, garage or carport. But, if it's not practical to store your carts this way, the Property Standards Officer may accept alternative measures, which may include carts being placed in the front of your home.

Read Mississauga's property standards by-law at mississauga.ca/bylaws.



New State-of-the-art Organics Processing Facility is Coming to Peel

For some time, Council has been advocating for the construction of an organics processing facility that will enable us to collect and better process additional organic materials.

I am pleased that we have recently obtained land for the new facility and it will be located in Ward 9 at 7390 and 7500 Danbro Crescent. The facility will be designed to be compatible with neighbouring properties and I held a meeting with local businesses to address any concerns they may have. It will also locate all material handling and processing indoors. Since the new facility will be replacing a trucking-based business, we are not expecting any increase in traffic in the area.

The new facility will use state-of-the-art anaerobic digestion technology to convert our household organics into renewable natural gas and fertilizer. Renewable natural gas can be used in place of fossil natural gas to heat buildings and fuel vehicles. The fertilizer will be used in agriculture and will reduce the use of synthetic fertilizers.

By returning waste materials to productive uses, the new facility will help Peel reach its goal of diverting 75 per cent of its waste from landfill. It will also contribute to Peel's circular economy, which means the Region can recover a product's materials at the end of its life.

The Region has started the process of finding a contractor to design, build, operate and maintain the new facility. Construction of the new facility is expected to start in 2021 and be completed in 2023.



Unveiling utility box artwork on north side of Derry Rd. just east of Glen Erin Dr.

Twinning of the West Trunk Sanitary Sewer Project update

Work continues along Erin Mills Parkway on construction of the West Trunk sanitary sewer line.

The Region's contractor is installing the pipes using a tunnel method but there are still minor impacts to traffic on Erin Mills Parkway.

This is a major project and the current work includes installation of a concrete liner in the tunnel. As a result, lane restrictions are still in place until mid-May on Erin Mills Parkway between Millcreek Drive and Vista Blvd./Wickham Road. Most restrictions are limited to outside rush hours, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Further work will include restoring a section of Erin Mills Parkway between Britannia Road and Windwood Drive in the spring/summer. This will also require more lane closures in both directions on Erin Mills Parkway. If permitted by the City of Mississauga's noise bylaw, the restoration could be completed at night and will take three to four weeks to complete. The construction shaft on Erin Mills Parkway just south of Britannia Road will be backfilled this spring/summer and will require one lane closed in each direction. Information about all lane closures will be updated on Twitter @peelpublicworks and retweeted by my office @PatSaitoWard9.

Longer-term construction includes another large diameter trunk sanitary sewer tunnelled along Britannia Road, east of Erin Mills Parkway which will connect the shaft just south of the Erin Mills Parkway/Britannia Road intersection. Field investigations for this construction will be completed later this year.

Britannia Road update

Thank you for your patience during the Britannia Road watermain installation works.

This was a major project and was extended due to unforeseen issues but the work is completed with base asphalt installed this past winter so that the road could be opened.

All lanes on Britannia Road are currently open and operating. The final top asphalt work will be completed this spring.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience during this construction.

Pat in the Community



Celebrating Lady Dorett Walker at Praise Cathedral for 20 years of community service



With Mike Kibsey and his daughter Corina at the Terry Fox Annual Community Run



At the Muslim Council of Peel EID dinner



Presenting a certificate and celebrating the Village of Erin Meadows' 15th Anniversary



With former Olympian Susan Stewart and her parents Winston and Nona at the taping of The Disability Channel at @MindshareLearn



Meadowvale Community Centre public artwork Fossil Record



At the Fo Guang Shan Temple at the Buddha's Light Vegetarian Gala



At the West of China Art Exhibit at the Living Arts Centre

Ward 9 Upcoming Events

Mississauga Fire and Emergency Services 50th Anniversary Celebration Open House
Garry W. Morden Centre
Saturday, May 12, 2018
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tree Planting Windwood Forest
Saturday, May 26, 2018
10 a.m. to 12 noon

Ward 9 Annual Seniors' Fair Meadowvale Community Centre
Friday, June 1, 2018
10 a.m. to 12 noon

Lake Wabukayne Annual Park Stewardship Day
Saturday, June 2, 2018
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For full details for these and other events happening in the ward, please visit my website at ward9.ca.

Johnny Bower

On December 26, 2017, we lost a great resident and friend, Johnny Bower. Johnny was well known as one of the greatest hockey players of all time. As goalie for the Toronto Maple Leafs he led the team to the last Stanley Cup they have won to date. But Johnny was much more than a legend. He was a loving husband to Nancy and a father, grandfather and friend to many.

I was proud to name a park after Johnny and the special sign hangs at Meadowvale 4 Rinks. I recently proposed that we name one of the rinks at 4 Rinks after him. We will be moving ahead with this with the unveiling planned for late October of this year so that young hockey players will continue to be inspired by the great legacy he leaves behind.

With good friend Johnny Bower and wife Nancy

Discover Ability Network

The Discover Ability Network is an online portal for employers seeking to hire employees with disabilities and persons with disabilities seeking employment.

Visit otec.org/discover-ability.aspx for more information.

Employers looking for more information can contact Navdeep Mangat, Discover Ability Coordinator at 416-622-1975, ext. 240.

The Dam has been instrumental in providing a safe haven for the youth of Meadowvale and Ward 9. The Dam offers support for at-risk-youth through mentoring and providing a safe drop-in as well as other supportive programs. By working with youth in a one-on-one approach or in group consultation, staff at the Dam are able to get to the core issues that affect their behaviour.

Please support the Dam by visiting the dam.org and making a donation.

Please Remember to Help those in Need.

For more information, visit edenffc.org, call 905-785-3651 or email info@edenffc.org.

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