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Dear Ward 10 neighbours,

I am pleased to bring you interesting and relevant information as your Regional Councillor in this newsletter.

Regional Council and staff share a vision for Peel to be a healthy, vibrant and safe community that values its diversity, and quality of life.

Building and improving life in our community through fellowship and goodwill is evident in Ward 10.

Thank you for taking the time to enjoy our newsletter. The Ward 10 office welcomes

your e-mails and phone calls. We are here to serve our residents! I invite you to sign up for our e-newsletter at our website www.mississaugaward10.ca.

Please visit the Region of Peel's website at www.peelregion.ca for more information about Regional programs and services.

I wish you and your family good health and happiness for the upcoming festive season.

Your Ward 10 Councillor,

Doing what I love – love what I do.



"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."

– Henry Ford, Founder, Ford Motor Company

\$2.1 million upgrade for Ward 10 parks

Five Ward 10 park-related projects are being funded through the City's "Ward Specific 2009 Special Project Capital Reserve Fund." This fund is a result of a \$24.9 million grant from the Province to the City in August 2008. Community feedback helped me decide to put Ward 10's \$2.1 million share towards park projects. These park improvements provide our local community with enhanced social and play opportunities, and new focal points where users can gather in a vibrant park setting. Detailed design for

the parks began fall 2009, and construction is expected to begin spring 2010. Completion date for the parks is anticipated for the end of the 2010 construction season.

The five project sites:

1 Lisgar Fields: includes the replacement of existing playground equipment with new junior and senior playground equipment, upgrades to the existing basketball court, a new spray pad adjacent to the playground area, a new shade structure in close proximity to the playground and spray pad areas, and associated landscape improvements. There is also a park washroom planned for the area between the school parking lot and the children's playground. It is anticipated that the washroom will be installed at a later date in 2011.

2 Tobias Mason Park: includes the provision of a new spray pad adjacent to the existing children's play area, the addition of a shade structure in close proximity to the playground and spray pad areas, and associated landscape improvements.

3 Churchill Meadows Community Common:

provides for the inclusion of a new shade structure and associated landscape improvements in the area of the existing spray pad and children's play area at the north end of the park.

4 Jim Murray Community Park: provides for the inclusion of a new shade structure and associated landscape improvements in the area of the existing children's play area.

5 Lisgar Meadow Brook Trail: provides for additional park furnishings and trees to be installed along the trail. The new additions will provide trail users with improved accessibility, additional seating and resting areas, and natural area enhancements. (Installation of the Lisgar Meadow Brook Trail improvements will commence in 2009 with an anticipated completion date of spring 2010.)



Do what's right for kids, and the rest will take care of itself.

Thank you residents of Ward 10!

Our second Annual Ward 10 Resident Appreciation Day was a huge success, and I would like to thank all the residents who took time out of their busy schedules to attend. Thank you to all the sponsors, open house participants and staff. A special thank you to the many volunteers who helped make this another successful event. I know we're all looking forward to next year!

Bringing the Ward 10 community together – my commitment to you!



In the know... about snow

Park your car in the driveway

When cars are parked on the street, City plows may be unable to clear the snow.

Shovel your sidewalks and steps

Keep your neighbourhood safe during winter – shovel your sidewalk and the steps to your residence.

Throw snow on your lawn, not the street

Tossing snow on the street could result in a City fine under the City's *Obstructing Highways By-law 23-79*.

Lend a helping hand

Shovelling snow is hard work. Consider helping an elderly or disabled neighbour with their snow removal.

Financial assistance for snow clearing

If you are a low-income senior (65 or older), or a low-income physically disabled person, you may be eligible to receive a subsidy to offset the cost of snow removal from your sidewalks and driveway. Mississauga residents in receipt of either the GIS, ODSP or the Ontario Works Support Act will be considered for the subsidy. The snow removal subsidy application form is available at www.mississauga.ca

What City Crews Don't Clear

- Neighbourhood sidewalks that are not identified as priority sidewalks: we rely on residents and businesses to clear sidewalks in front of and adjacent to their property.
- The City does not clear windrows* as it is cost prohibitive: our priority is to keep residents' taxes low and focus our budget resources on clearing priority streets and sidewalks.

* A windrow is the snow that is left at the bottom of a driveway after a plow has cleared a road.



2009-2010 Winter maintenance service levels after a snowfall ends

Approved by Mississauga City Council

Roads (reflects current levels in practice)

Snowfall accumulation amount	15 cm (6") or less*	15-30 cm (6"-12")	More than 30 cm (12")
Priority	12 hours	24 hours	As soon as practicable
Secondary	24 hours	36 hours	As soon as practicable

Sidewalks (increase in level for 15 cm (6") or less)

Snowfall accumulation amount	15 cm (6") or less*	15-30 cm (6"-12")	More than 30 cm (12")
Priority	24 hours	36 hours	As soon as practicable

Bus stops and pedestrian crossings

Snowfall accumulation amount	15 cm (6") or less*	15-30 cm (6"-12")	More than 30 cm (12")
Priority	24 hours	36 hours	As soon as practicable

*Over 95 per cent of snow events fall under this category

On-street parking restricted

Nov. 1, 2009 – March 31, 2010, 2 a.m. - 6 a.m.

Exemptions apply. For details, visit www.mississauga.ca/snow

Regional winter roads management

Ward 10 Regional roads

The Region of Peel is responsible for roadway snow removal on Derry Road and Britannia Road in Mississauga's Ward 10. All other roads in Ward 10 are maintained by the City of Mississauga.

For the most up-to-date information about the City of Mississauga's snow clearing operations, call 905-615-SNOW (7669) or visit www.mississauga.ca/snow



Funding support for Regional road projects in Mississauga

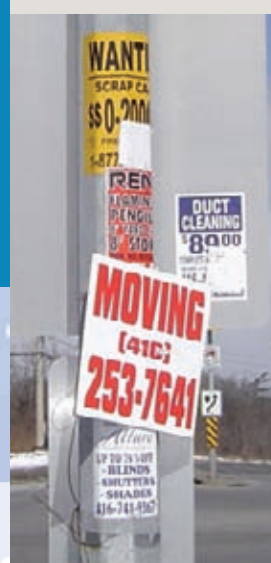
Support from the Canada-Ontario Infrastructure Stimulus Funding Program will assist several Regional road improvement projects in Mississauga. Regional road projects represent almost \$10 million for Mississauga in combined contributions from the Region of Peel, the Province of Ontario, and the Government of Canada. The work will help support our local economy and maintain important roadways for all Mississauga residents.

Projects include:

- Dixie Road resurfacing from Hwy 401 to Courtney Park Drive
- Dixie Road resurfacing from Courtney Park Drive to Derry Road
- Intersection improvements at Dixie Road and Derry Road
- Cawthra Road resurfacing from Lakeshore Road to North Service Road

Sign litter

Let's all help keep our city clean



A successful and productive sign blitz was undertaken in August 2009. Over 300 illegally placed roadside signs were removed – approximately 100 from both the northwest and southwest quadrants.

Keeping up with sign proliferation is a challenge. To find out how you can keep our Ward 10 neighbourhoods free of illegal signs, call 905-615-4046 or visit www.mississauga.ca/file/COM/SignRemoval_Package08.pdf

Holiday waste collection

Waste collection days will not be affected by the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays.

The remaining **Exemption Period** this year is from **Dec. 28, 2009 to Jan. 8, 2010**. During the curbside waste collection Exemption Period, residents may place unlimited quantities of acceptable waste at the curb on their scheduled waste collection day. **No garbage tags are required for this period only.**

Regular drop-off fees will apply at all Community Recycling Centres during the Exemption Period.

The Region of Peel places advertisements in community newspapers and mobile signs throughout Peel to notify you of collection day changes and Exemption Periods.

You can also find your holiday waste collection schedules in your *2009/2010 Waste Management Guide* or at www.peelregion.ca/waste

Holiday closures

The majority of City and Region operations will be closed from noon on

Thursday, Dec. 24, 2009 – Friday, Jan. 1, 2010.

Offices will reopen on Monday, Jan. 4, 2010.

Region of Peel approved for 26 infrastructure stimulus projects

With the economic recession slowly easing, I know many residents and businesses in Mississauga and Peel Region are breathing a sigh of relief. Peel has been particularly affected by the recession because of the impact on our large industrial and auto sectors.

Much-needed relief came with the recent federal and provincial announcement to fund 26 infrastructure projects in Peel. Funds total

\$149.3 million under the Canada-Ontario Infrastructure Stimulus Funding Program, including \$49.3 million from each of the federal and provincial governments, plus Peel's own investment of \$50.7 million.

Along with \$30.2 million for social housing repairs announced earlier this year, the projects are expected to create more than 2,000 local jobs.

The Region has been working quickly to move the projects along, and we hope to receive initial government funding soon.

The Region appreciates the priority the federal and provincial governments have placed on economic recovery, and expects these key investments will benefit our citizens, economy and environment for years to come.

Are you confident that all the items you place in your blue box are recyclable?

Test your knowledge by visiting the Region of Peel's waste database at www.peelregion.ca/waste

Type in any item and the database will tell you where to properly dispose of it. You might be surprised by what goes in... and what does not.

Immigration web portal approaches first anniversary

Over the past 10 years, Peel has become a destination of choice for immigrants in search of a new start.

Many arrive in Brampton, Mississauga or Caledon equipped with a solid education, sharp technical skills and enviable work experience. In fact, these newcomers often bring global experience, adding value to any business in today's competitive market.

To help newcomers gain a foothold in the community, the Region of Peel launched www.ImmigrationPeel.ca last November.

The web portal supports prospective immigrants and those recently arrived in Peel by connecting them to the critical information they need to:

- make an informed decision in considering Peel as a site to settle in Canada
- prepare themselves effectively before immigrating to Peel
- access services and supports available when they arrive

Extensive consultation with newcomers and the organizations that serve them – including Region of Peel employees – provided a roadmap of topics of greatest interest to immigrants.

Nearly a year after it was launched, the portal has become a popular site for newcomers, as well as an important resource for organizations that provide settlement and other services.

V!VA groundbreaking

I am incredibly pleased to welcome V!VA Mississauga Retirement Community to our neighbourhood. Not only will this be a fantastic resource for seniors and their families throughout Mississauga, but it is truly satisfying to see a brand new construction project bring so many jobs to the region during these tough economic times. This will be a great addition to our quickly growing community!

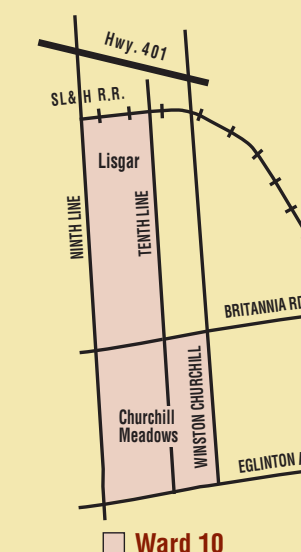


October 14, 2009: Councillor McFadden (right) stands with Bob Dechert, MP Mississauga-Erindale (left), and Jordan Bernamoff, President & CEO, V!VA Retirement Living Corp. (centre) at the groundbreaking ceremony of V!VA Mississauga! - a retirement community in Churchill Meadows.

Ward 10 profile

Population and growth

Ward 10's population increased by 22,975 residents (76.7 per cent) from 2001 to 2006 and now totals 52,915 residents. The per cent increase in population was the largest among all Mississauga wards.



Source: Peel Data Centre
Statistics Canada 2001 and 2006 Censuses.
See www.peeldatacentre.ca for more information.

Region prepares for a different flu season this fall

The Region of Peel is in high gear with its H1N1 flu planning to ensure Peel residents have access to information and measures to prevent illness. Peel is also working with health care, municipal and corporate partners to ensure region-wide emergency plans are in place.

"We have been carefully monitoring the progress of the H1N1 flu virus with the assistance of local schools, hospitals and family physicians," says Dr. David Mowat, Medical Officer of Health, Region of Peel. "What's different this year is that we are seeing younger people affected by this particular flu, unlike previous seasonal influenzas, which typically affect infants and the elderly."

While the plans are aimed at managing any scenario, current information points towards a second wave in the fall, with a larger number of mostly mild cases.

To stay healthy, use these simple and effective infection prevention measures:

- wash hands often with soap and warm water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer – especially after sneezing or coughing and after touching surfaces others may have touched
- cough and sneeze into your upper sleeve or a tissue
- clean surfaces at home or work regularly
- stay at home if you experience flu-like symptoms

For more information about H1N1 and the flu, visit www.peelregion.ca or call Peel Public Health at 905-799-7700.

Visit www.peelregion.ca/prep for useful information about preparing your family for emergencies.

Please enjoy a conversation with me on selected Friday mornings at the following Tim Hortons locations:

Derry Road and Terragar Boulevard and/or Tenth Line and Thomas Street

Please call 905-896-5010 to reserve your one-on-one time.

Coffee Conversation Corner

Learning can be fun

Free family literacy workshops



The Region of Peel's Children's Services division offers a series of 12 free family literacy workshops for families with children from birth to six years of age.

Topics such as *Talk To Your Children*, *Read to Me and Help Me Become a Reader*, and *Playing with Language* encourage parents and children to work and learn together in a fun environment facilitated by early childhood educators, teachers or other community professionals who are experienced and trained in early literacy.

Family literacy workshops in Mississauga's Ward 10 are held at:

St. Simon Stock Elementary School
6440 Lisgar Dr.

Workshops are now underway. To register, visit www.peelregion.ca/children or call 905-791-1585.

Sign up now for our spring 2010 workshops: March 23 and 30, April 6, 13, 20 and 27.

A new telephone service



The cities of Brampton and Mississauga, and the Region of Peel are working together to

provide residents with simple 3-digit access to municipal information and services.

Launched in October 2009, the 3-1-1 telephone service provides residents, businesses and visitors with easy access to City and Regional

For more information about 3-1-1, visit www.peelregion.ca or www.mississauga.ca

3-1-1, 2-1-1, 9-1-1, 4-1-1... What's the difference?

- **3-1-1** provides residents with direct access to local municipal government programs and services in Peel
- **2-1-1** is for confidential information and referral to non-emergency community, health and social services in Peel

information, programs and services – from garbage and recycling, to tax payments and water bills, to recreation programs and building permits.

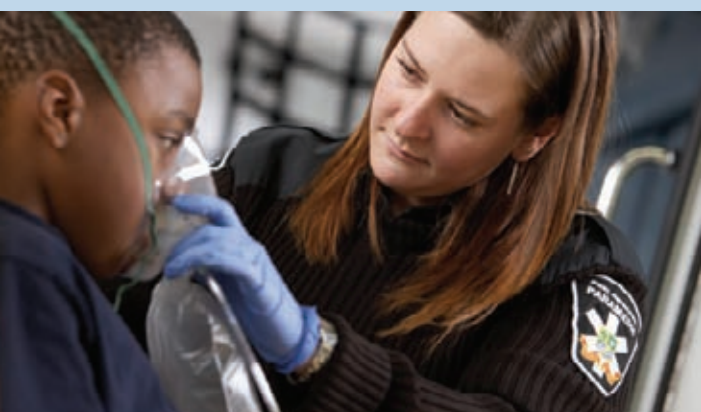
To use the service, call 3-1-1 from a landline, cellular or pay phone when within City of Mississauga boundaries. There is no associated cost for using 3-1-1, however standard cellular airtime rates may apply.

- **9-1-1** is for life-threatening emergencies or crimes; please call your community police station for non life-threatening situations
- **4-1-1** is for directory assistance from the local telephone company

9-1-1: don't misuse it

9-1-1 is the emergency telephone number in the Region of Peel to link callers to the appropriate emergency service – police, fire or ambulance.

Please make sure your house or apartment number is visible. Calling 9-1-1 helps ensure you reach the emergency service you require as quickly as possible.



What is an EMERGENCY?

An emergency is a situation where the safety of people or property is at risk. For example:

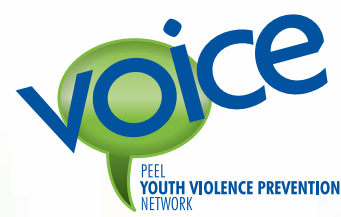
- a fire
- a crime in progress
- a medical crisis

What is NOT an emergency?

It is not an emergency when the situation is not dangerous and immediate action is not necessary. For example:

- an automobile accident where an injury has not occurred
- a crime has been committed and the offender has left the scene
- follow-up on an auto theft report

For a non-emergency, call **905-453-3311**.



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The Region of Peel and Rotary International share the same vision and values to help improve the lives of its citizens. As President of the Rotary Club of Mississauga-

Meadowvale, I am honoured to be a part of an organization that helps families, children and seniors through fellowship, goodwill, strengthening friendships and a commitment to unique educational opportunities. Together, we will help to ensure that Peel remains a healthy, vibrant and safe community.

As your Regional Councillor I sit on the following committees on behalf of the Region of Peel:

- Credit Valley Conservation
- Emergency Management Program Committee
- Emergency and Protective Services Committee
- Inter-Municipal Planning Subcommittee
- Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee
- Peel Housing Corporation Board of Directors
- Peel Police Services Board - Nomination Ad Hoc Committee
- Peel Regional Police Internet Safety Committee
- Peel Youth Violence Prevention Steering Committee

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Peel Heritage Complex	905-791-4055
Peel Public Health	905-799-7700
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View newsletters online at www.peelregion.ca/council

