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### Dear Ward 10 Neighbours,

Happy spring to my friends, neighbours and wonderful residents of Ward 10! Let me begin by expressing my sincere thanks for the confidence you have shown in my abilities to serve as your City and Regional Councillor. I appreciate the privilege and honour of serving for another term in order to move Ward 10 and the City of Mississauga forward in a transparent and always accountable form of government.

I am proud to bring you and your family updates about the exciting developments happening in and around our fantastic community, and to share important information about the issues that affect the city you call home.

You will notice a lot of "family friendly" improvements in Ward 10 over the next few

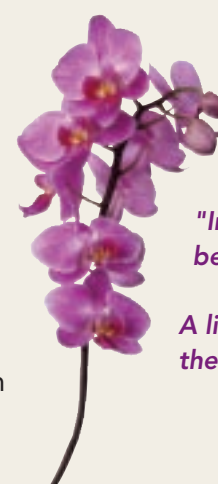
months. I am investing in our parks for the enjoyment and physical health of our youngest and senior residents.

I want to thank all of my residents for their input and patience during the parks re-development – the end result will be worth the wait! A grand opening of the much anticipated O'Connor Park on Bala Drive will be held in early summer. This event will be a community celebration to thank the students of Ruth Thompson Middle School's "Green Team" for their dedication to saving the wetland.

As always, it is my pleasure to work with you, the residents, to bring resolution, receive input, and most importantly share conversation and information about the issues that affect your daily life.

I appreciate hearing from you – your voice matters – this is your community!

As in the past, I will try to meet you personally when I am out in the community I call home.



*"Integrity means you do what you do because it's right not just fashionable or politically correct. A life of principle, of not succumbing to the seductive sirens of an easy morality, will always win the day."*

~Denis Waitley~

## Working for you: Delivering services that support Peel residents

The Region of Peel's 2011 Budget balances the service demands of one of the fastest-growing regions in Ontario, and the need to maintain the Region's fiscal strength.

This year, the Region of Peel will operate with a \$1.7 billion current operating budget and a \$900 million capital budget. This Budget includes a 2.5% Regional tax rate increase and a 9.1% utility rate increase (water and wastewater services) to address rising electricity costs, increase in service demand and investment in capital infrastructure. To the average household, this tax increase means paying an additional \$77 in 2011 (\$41 increase for tax supported programs and a \$36 increase to the utility bill (water and wastewater services).

The Region delivers quality services in the most cost effective way to more than 1.3 million residents and 86,000 businesses in Mississauga, Brampton and Caledon, including:

- 13,899 families and individuals receive financial assistance and job support
- 43 ambulances on the road at peak times respond to 80,000 9-1-1 calls
- 428,908 accessible transportation trips for individuals with disabilities

- 16,205 families and individuals in social housing
- 7,500 subsidized child care spaces provided for families
- Police protect a growing number of people and properties
- Emergency call centre staff respond to emergencies promptly
- 1,551 lane kilometres of roads, 110 bridges and 416 signalized intersections move people, goods and products
- 486,629 tonnes of waste managed to ensure the smallest environmental impact
- 250,180 resident days of care (703 beds) in five long term care homes
- 63,000 children screened for dental health
- 239,685 immunization records reviewed
- 10,850 Healthy Babies Healthy Children assessments
- 91,000 catch basins treated for West Nile Virus
- Peel Heritage program connects residents through culture and art
- Conservation Authorities protect and manage water resources, wetlands and forests, provide educational and recreational opportunities, and preserve and restore natural heritage features within Peel

For more information on the Region of Peel's 2011 Budget, visit [peelregion.ca](http://peelregion.ca)

### The roles of government

Canada's levels of government share powers and responsibilities in a top-down system. This chart provides an overview of the role each level plays.

#### Federal

One government that deals with issues that relate to the whole country.

- Defence
- Criminal law
- Employment insurance
- Postal service
- Census
- Copyrights
- Trade regulation
- External relations
- Money and banking
- Transportation
- Citizenship
- Indian affairs

#### Provincial

Each province has its own government to deal with issues that relate to that province.

- Property and civil rights
- Administration of justice
- Natural resources
- Environment
- Education
- Health
- Welfare

#### Regional

The Region of Peel is an upper tier municipality; lower-tier municipalities exist within an upper tier (i.e. Mississauga, Brampton and Caledon).

- Regional roads
- Public health
- Non-profit housing
- Heritage
- Police
- Long term care facilities
- Water and wastewater
- Social services
- Children's services
- Paramedics
- Garbage and recycling

#### Municipal

Cities, towns, and villages all over Canada have their own municipal governments to deal with local concerns.

- Local roads
- Parks and recreation
- Planning and zoning
- Taxation
- By-law enforcement
- Economic development
- Fire
- Libraries
- Licensing

## One in five kids experience mental health challenges

905-451-4655 is the only number you need to call to access information and mental health services for children and youth, ages 0 – 24 years.

Children, youth and families in Peel Region should call if they or their child/youth:

- wants to talk to someone
- feels sad, angry or isolated
- shows changes in behaviour, moods, or attitude, which is of concern
- has trouble at home, school, in the community or with friends
- feels depressed, thinks about or tries to hurt themselves or others.

Peel Children's Centre operates the Mental Health Services for Children and Youth centralized intake services on behalf of four partner organizations:

- Associated Youth Services of Peel
- Nexus Youth Services
- Peel Children's Centre
- Trillium Health Centre – Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

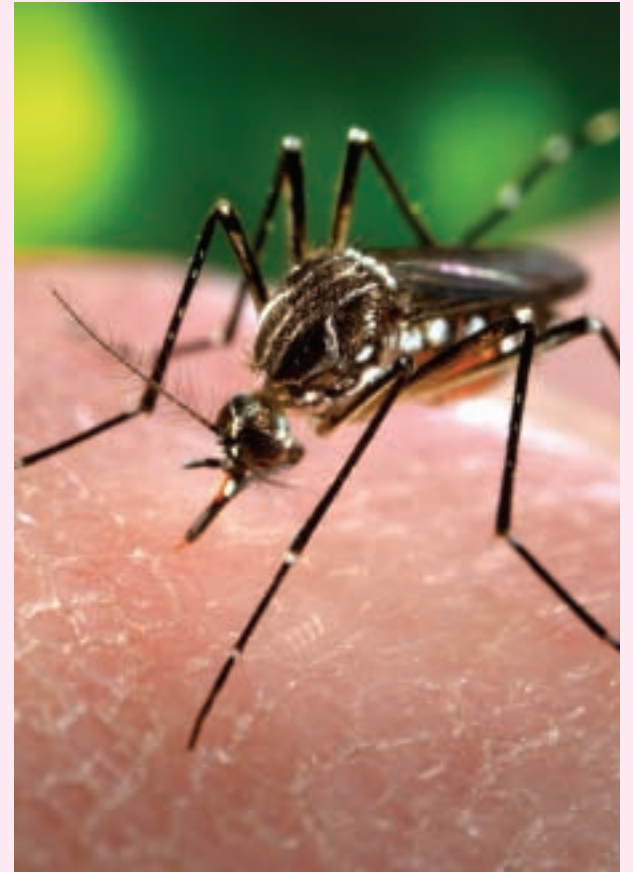
Mental Health Services for Children and Youth offers:

- individual and family counselling
- child, youth and parent groups
- psychiatric assessment and medication reviews
- sexual abuse assessment and treatment
- crisis intervention and support
- services for young people in trouble with the law
- support services for gay, lesbian and bisexual identifying youth and their families.

Parents/guardians, youth, and referring professionals can call 905-451-4655 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A messaging system is available after hours and calls are returned the next business day. Interpreter services are also available.

For more information, visit [peelcc.org](http://peelcc.org)

## West Nile Virus: Protect yourself and your family in 2011



This spring, Peel Public Health will be monitoring for West Nile Virus (WNV) by trapping and testing mosquitoes and working with Peel physicians to monitor for human cases. The summer of 2010 was hotter than 2009, and therefore there were overall higher levels of WNV activity in the mosquito population than the previous year. There were no positive mosquito batches in Ward 10 in 2010.

Peel Health will continue its efforts to decrease numbers of mosquitoes by larviciding municipal roadside catch basins and surface water sites located on public property that retain water for longer than seven days. A public education campaign will focus on raising awareness about WNV and prevention measures.

Take steps to reduce mosquito breeding sites on your property:

- recycle/dispose of containers that hold water
- drain pool covers
- ensure proper drainage of eavestroughs, flowerpots and window boxes
- change the water in bird baths and wading pools weekly
- drill drainage holes in recycling and trash containers
- turn over wheelbarrows, canoes, toys and plastic wading pools
- cover rain barrels with a screen to prevent mosquitoes from breeding.

Help prevent mosquito bites and reduce the risk of WNV illness:

- wear light-coloured clothing with long sleeves, pants, and hat
- apply a mosquito repellent.

For more information about West Nile Virus and how to protect yourself, call Peel Health at 905-799-7700 or visit [peel-bugbite.ca](http://peel-bugbite.ca)

## Ward 10 welcomes Mississauga's newest retirement community

In summer 2011, VIVA Mississauga will open its newest rental retirement community at 5575 Bonnie St. just west of Winston Churchill Boulevard. VIVA Mississauga is just minutes from Erin Mills Town Centre, Streetsville, and Credit Valley Hospital.

VIVA is focused on creating communities that promote active, healthy and enriching lifestyles. This brand new retirement community offers 124 spacious rental suites ranging in size from studio, one bedroom, one bedroom plus den, and two bedroom units. VIVA community members will be able to select from independent living or assisted living suite packages. All feature three healthy meals per day and access to exclusive services and amenities, including a wellness spa with indoor heated saltwater swimming pool, a big-screen movie theatre, the fully-licensed Pints! Pub, and the delightful Perks! café.

VIVA Mississauga's Presentation Centre is located at 3030 Thomas St., at the corner of Winston Churchill Boulevard and Thomas Street, in the new Rexall Plaza next to VIVA's



construction site. To book your personal tour of VIVA Mississauga, call 905-566-4500 or e-mail [mississauga@vivalife.ca](mailto:mississauga@vivalife.ca)



## Buy fresh: Find farms and markets near you



For six years, the *Grown in Peel, Buy Fresh Guide* has received an overwhelming response from residents and local agencies in the Region of Peel. The 2011 guide features a new layout and design with over 30 farms and farmers' markets, and numerous picnic and conservation areas.

Last year almost 40,000 copies of the guide were distributed at libraries, schools, fall fairs, Peel Children's Water Festival, and the Good Food Festival.

The guide helps residents find local farms and farmers' markets within Peel, improve access to nutritious food, and support our farming community. It has an easy-to-read map of farms and farmers' market locations, available products, and a legend that highlights the seasonal availability of nearly 50 vegetables and fruit.

Visit [GrownInPeel.ca](http://GrownInPeel.ca) to find a farm or market near you, discover what's in season, and join events. To request a printed copy of the *Grown in Peel, Buy Fresh Guide*, e-mail [growninpeel@peelregion.ca](mailto:growninpeel@peelregion.ca)

## Be a 'roll' model for your kids: Wear a helmet when riding your bike

Spring is just around the corner, which means kids and adults will soon be out riding bikes. As you prepare, keep this in mind:

1. Helmets save lives.
2. Ontario law states that every cyclist under the age of 18 must wear an approved bicycle helmet.

A child's skull is only 1 cm thick and can be fractured at only 7 km/h. Kids on bikes often travel at these speeds or faster ([healthycanadians.gc.ca](http://healthycanadians.gc.ca)).

According to the Public Health Agency of Canada, eight per cent of emergency room visits by cyclists are due to traumatic brain

injuries ([safekidscanada.ca](http://safekidscanada.ca)). These serious head injuries are often caused from falls and even minor incidents which, can lead to short or long term brain damage or even death. This is especially the case for kids not wearing helmets.

A helmet works by absorbing the forces of a crash. Parents should keep in mind that if the helmet has been in a collision, it should be replaced even if there is no visible damage ([mto.gov.on.ca](http://mto.gov.on.ca)).

Statistics show that head injury rates among child and youth cyclists are approximately 25 per cent lower in provinces with helmet laws, compared to those without.



For more information on bike helmets, visit [mto.gov.on.ca/english/pubs/cycling-guide](http://mto.gov.on.ca/english/pubs/cycling-guide)

## New buses for TransHelp



New bus designs have been added to the TransHelp fleet on a pilot basis. The new buses promise to deliver a smoother, more comfortable trip for passengers.

The shuttle model seats up to 14 ambulatory passengers and can accommodate a few wheelchair passengers. It is available for large groups planning charter outings. The low floor model offers an air ride suspension that can kneel, eliminating the need for a lift. Call 905-791-1015 for information, rates, or to provide passenger feedback.

## Helping you get around

The Region of Peel is pleased to offer the Taxi Scrip program as part of our Accessible Transportation initiatives. The Taxi Scrip program is available to Peel residents living with a disability. A subsidized taxi fare allows for spontaneous travel needs. Registered users purchase Taxi Scrip booklets that contain \$40 worth of scrip for only \$25.

For an application, more information or to find out which taxi companies are participating, visit [peelregion.ca/transhelp](http://peelregion.ca/transhelp) or call 905-791-1015.

## Emergencies can happen quickly and without warning

Peel's Regional Emergency Program implements and maintains the Region's Emergency Plan and works together with Mississauga, Brampton and Caledon to ensure that a high level of municipal emergency response and preparedness exists within Peel. The Plan details – should an emergency occur – what is expected of the Regional Chair; Mayors of Brampton, Caledon and Mississauga; Peel Regional employees; and other key agencies.

### The Region's Emergency Plan summarizes:

- who is responsible for which actions in an emergency situation
- departmental responsibilities and who should report to the Emergency Operations Centre
- actions that must be taken at the emergency site and who should carry them out.

## Personal family preparedness

The Region of Peel is prepared for the unexpected, but you too have a role to play in emergency preparedness. With a little planning you can better prepare yourself, your family, and your property.

Find out about the risks, how to prepare your home and family for seven days, and how the Region of Peel can help by visiting [peelregion.ca/pep](http://peelregion.ca/pep)

## Know the signs of heart attack and stroke

Every day, Peel Paramedics see patients who wait too long to call 9-1-1 to get medical treatment for heart attacks and strokes. According to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, over 17,000 Canadians die each year from heart attack and 14,000 die from stroke.

Learn to recognize the signs of each so you can react quickly to save a life. If you experience any of these symptoms, call 9-1-1.

Heart attack	Stroke
<b>Pain:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in the chest, neck, jaw, shoulder, arms or back and may feel like burning, squeezing, heaviness, tightness or pressure</li> <li>• for women, pain may be more vague</li> <li>• chest pain from hard work or exercise that goes away with rest</li> </ul> <b>Shortness of breath:</b> Difficulty breathing	<b>Weakness:</b> Sudden loss of strength or sudden numbness in the face, arm or leg, even if temporary
<b>Nausea:</b> Indigestion and/or vomiting	<b>Trouble speaking:</b> Sudden difficulty speaking or understanding or sudden confusion, even if temporary
<b>Sweating:</b> Cool, clammy skin	<b>Vision problems:</b> Sudden trouble with vision, even if temporary
<b>Fear:</b> Anxiety and/or denial	<b>Headache:</b> Sudden, severe and unusual headache
	<b>Dizziness:</b> Sudden loss of balance, especially with any of the above signs

## CPR saves lives



Eighty per cent of cardiac arrests in Canada take place at home. If CPR is performed within the first few minutes, it can increase survival and recovery by 30 per cent or more.

To learn about how to receive CPR certification or find out about CPR courses, contact the following organizations:

**St. John Ambulance**  
[sja.ca](http://sja.ca) or 905-568-1905

**Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario**  
[heartandstroke.on.ca](http://heartandstroke.on.ca) or 905-451-0021

**Canadian Red Cross**  
[redcross.ca](http://redcross.ca) or 905-890-1000

**Peel Paramedic Association**  
[peelparamedics.ca](http://peelparamedics.ca) or 905-279-2116

## Mississauga-Meadowvale Rotary Club

The Region of Peel and Rotary International share similar visions and values to help improve the lives of its citizens. As Past President and Member 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. We meet at the Delta Meadowvale on Fridays at noon – and we're always looking for new members who share our vision.



## Pool enclosures: Safety first



Own a pool? Most pool owners are focused on the upkeep of their pool and equipment. But when was the last time you checked on the safety of your pool enclosure? Take some time this spring to prepare for swimming season.

- Ensure wooden boards are secure and posts are properly in the ground. Broken, loose or damaged boards and posts should be replaced.
- Gates and locks should be checked to ensure they work properly. Replace any loose or broken hardware.
- Be aware of outstanding requirements for the installation of any type of pool or artificial pond that holds two feet or more of water.
- Water drainage should be directed by a hose to the street in front of your property or a sanitary sewer on your own property. The water should be free of any chemicals for three days prior to discharge. Please do not discharge any water onto neighbouring properties.
- Keep in mind that even smaller pools available at local retail outlets may require a pool enclosure permit.

For more information, visit [mississauga.ca](http://mississauga.ca), or call 905-896-5655.

## To leash or not to leash? A reminder to Mississauga dog owners

There are many leash-free parks in Mississauga where residents can legally exercise their dogs off leash. In order for everyone (dog and human) to enjoy safe and uninterrupted access to these leash-free areas, residents are reminded of the following guidelines and policies:

- For health and safety reasons, leash-free zones are not recognized by the City as designated picnic or BBQ areas.
- Children should be supervised by an adult. Please teach your children how to interact with, and be respectful of, all dog types.
- Be mindful of dogs with potentially dangerous food allergies. Do not offer food (human or dog) to another dog unless permission is received from owners.
- Bulletin boards located in our leash-free parks are not for commercial advertising. Please contact your park volunteer committee if you would like to post a notice.
- If your dog does not interact well with children, be safe and leave the leash-free area and/or leash your dog and remove it from the situation.

Leash-free zones are under the City's Stoop and Scoop By-law 512-83.



For more information about the City's leash-free zones, call 416-761-POOP (7667), visit [leashfreemississauga.com](http://leashfreemississauga.com) or e-mail [info@leashfreemississauga.com](mailto:info@leashfreemississauga.com)

## New residential development coming to Churchill Meadows

I am pleased to inform you that the existing McCracken farm has been sold and plans are underway for an exciting new development to be built in the Churchill Meadows area of Ward 10. This property is bordered by Thomas Street on the north, Tenth Line West on the west, Tacc Drive on the south and Oscar Peterson Boulevard on the east.

The new development will consist of a variety of housing forms. Every effort will also be made to incorporate active and passive recreation, including a walking trail, through the community.

Once the plans are finalized, a community meeting will be held to share those plans with current Ward 10 residents. I will also keep up-to-date information on my website at [mississaugaward10.ca](http://mississaugaward10.ca)

### More Development

Proposed Gas Bar with service commercial and convenience kiosk and motor vehicle wash facility - restricted on the north-west corner of Thomas Street and Winston Churchill Boulevard.

## Use 9-1-1 properly to help save lives

Help our emergency communicators and services provide quick and efficient services in situations where every second counts.

### Know when it's an emergency.

Dial 9-1-1 for life threatening emergencies such as a fire, crime in progress or a medical emergency. For non-emergencies, when the safety of people or property is not at immediate risk, residents are asked to call their local police, fire or paramedic service. Visit Facts and Tips at [peelregion.ca/911](http://peelregion.ca/911) for a list of non-emergency phone numbers.

### Ensure your municipal street number is clearly visible – day or night.

Emergency services can lose precious time getting to the scene if addresses aren't clearly marked. For everyone's safety, residents and business owners must comply with the City's new Municipal Address By-law. Residents and business owners are asked to maintain municipal

street numbers that are:

- at least six inches high (commercial, industrial, institutional and apartment buildings)
- at least four inches high (residential buildings, not including apartments)
- made of durable material and contrast with the background on which they are mounted
- clearly visible from the nearest roadway.

### Don't program 9-1-1 into your mobile device.

Programming 9-1-1 into a mobile phone does not save any time during an emergency and actually results in an increase of unintentional calls. In cases where the call was made by 'pocket dialling' – (when a call is accidentally made with your phone in your pocket) – the person who activated the call often has no idea. Peel emergency communicators are responsible for determining whether misdialled calls to 9-1-1 are mistakes or real emergencies. To follow up on these calls, police must trace the call until



they can contact the person whose name is associated with the phone number. Unlike landlines, mobile device records only show the phone number, making it a time consuming process to trace these calls.

Peel police traced 55,000 cell phone calls in 2010, taking up valuable time and resources that could have been used to help someone who was experiencing a real emergency situation.

## Getting rid of old appliances?

The Region of Peel collects large metal appliances and fixtures from the curb by appointment, which can be made by calling the Region at 905-791-9499 or online at [peelregion.ca/waste](http://peelregion.ca/waste). There is a \$15 fee for the first item and \$10 for each additional item collected on the same day. A full list of accepted items and payment methods can be found online or in your 2011/2012 *Waste Management Guide*.

These items can also be dropped off at any Peel Community Recycling Centre (CRC) for free. The nearest CRC is located at 2255 Battleford Rd., Mississauga.

If you have a fridge or freezer that is 15 years or older, you may qualify for the Ontario Power Authority's fridge and freezer pick-up program. They will haul it out of your home and recycle it in an environmentally-friendly way for free – so you won't have to pay or do a thing. And by ridding yourself of that old, energy-guzzling fridge, you could save up to \$125 a year on your electricity costs.

Visit [powerauthority.on.ca](http://powerauthority.on.ca) for details. If buying new, check with the store to see if they will take your old appliances when they deliver your new ones.



## Reduce Blue Box contamination and waste

The Region of Peel manages approximately 500,000 tonnes of waste (garbage, recyclable material and household hazardous waste) each year. This waste is generated by more than 400,000 Peel households and can fill approximately 62,000 curbside garbage trucks!



As our population grows, so does the amount of waste we generate. And in the past few years so has the amount of non-recyclable material being placed in blue boxes. Refer to [wheredoesitgo.ca](http://wheredoesitgo.ca) or your *Waste Management Guide* to ensure that you're only placing recyclable items in your blue box or recycling bag.

In an effort to reduce contamination in the Blue Box program, the Region will be leaving obvious non-recyclable items at the curb. Also left behind will be recyclable items that are placed in garbage, grocery or shopping bags – the contents of these bags can't be easily identified at the curb and can't be sorted at the recycling facility.

Learn more about how you can reduce and reuse your waste at [peelregion.ca/waste](http://peelregion.ca/waste)

- Reduce waste by buying items with less packaging and buying fewer single-use items
- Reuse materials before recycling or discarding them, and donate gently used items

## Household hazardous waste disposal

Many of us have a can of old paint sitting in our basement, or a jug of leftover motor oil in the garage that we're not exactly sure how to dispose of properly.

We all know that household hazardous waste must never be disposed of in your garbage or recycling containers, or poured down the drain because it can negatively impact our environment.

Instead, bring it to any of the Region's Community Recycling Centres for safe disposal, free of charge. Our recycling centres accept a wide variety of household hazardous waste products, such as: paint,

pesticides, motor oil, pharmaceuticals, cleaners, chlorine, pool chemicals and much more. For a full list of accepted items, refer to your *Waste Management Guide* or visit [peelregion.ca/waste](http://peelregion.ca/waste)

Also, as part of the Government of Ontario's Orange Drop program, you can take back certain hazardous waste material to the retailer you purchased it from. To find out what material you can take back and where your nearest participating retailer is located, visit [makethedrop.ca](http://makethedrop.ca)

Proper disposal of household hazardous waste helps keep our air, water and soil clean.

## Smart parking

### Accessible Parking

No person shall park in a designated accessible space without properly displaying a recognized Ministry of Transportation Accessible Permit. Under the *Highway Traffic Act*, the permit must be displayed on the sun visor or the dashboard. The international access symbol for the disabled, the permit number, and the expiry date must be clearly visible from the outside of the vehicle (Accessible Parking By-law 1-09).

### On-Street Parking

Parking on City streets is limited to three hours, unless otherwise posted. This offence is enforced on a complaint basis only. Signs advising the public of the three-hour parking limit are posted at all major entrances to the City (Traffic By-law 555-00).

### Parking Considerations

Residents may request up to 14 temporary parking considerations in a year, with a five-day maximum per permit, per municipal address. This can be done by calling 3-1-1 Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. If calling from outside Mississauga, dial 905-615-4311. For weekend and after-hours requests, call 905-615-3000. Residents will be required to provide licence plate numbers of the vehicles that require the exemption.

The City of Mississauga charges an administrative fee of \$52 for single family dwellings requesting considerations that

extend longer than five days. An administrative fee of \$104 is charged for parking considerations for multiple residential unit buildings, and commercial or industrial properties.

For more information, visit [mississauga.ca](http://mississauga.ca) or call 3-1-1.

### Sidewalk and Boulevard Parking

The boulevard is the portion of the driveway between the property line or sidewalk and the road. No person may park a vehicle on the paved or grass portion of the City boulevard, unless otherwise posted. No person may park a vehicle in such a way as to obstruct or block the sidewalk from pedestrian traffic (Traffic By-law 555-00).

### Fire Routes/Hydrants

Fire routes are inspected and designated by the Fire Department. No person shall stop or park a vehicle on a designated fire route where stopping or parking is prohibited by an authorized sign. The purpose of this by-law is to ensure that fire, ambulance and police vehicles have clear and unobstructed access to buildings in the event of an emergency. Fire routes are enforced on a proactive basis and due to the emergency nature of the fire route, Parking Enforcement Officers will not issue warnings for vehicles found contravening section 10(1) of By-law 1036-81.

## Reminders

### Illegal Dumping

Residents are encouraged to properly dispose of their waste to help keep our neighbourhoods clean. Illegally dumping waste is prohibited and violators face fines of up to \$5,000. Visit [peelregion.ca/waste](http://peelregion.ca/waste) for disposal options.

### Open Air Burning (Fire Pits)

By-law 49-03 permits open air burning (fire pits) and is conditional on several factors, such as clearance to combustibles, size, type and time of the fire and suitable means of extinguishment. Please note if a complaint is received, an investigation will be conducted and charges may be laid. For your safety and the consideration of your neighbours please see Mississauga Fire and Emergency Services "Open Air Burning" information at: [mississauga.ca/fire](http://mississauga.ca/fire)

### Handheld Devices

Ontario drivers are banned from using handheld devices to talk, text or e-mail while driving. The ban extends to the use of portable video games or DVD players, but allows hands-free cell phone use and the use of global positioning systems if they are secured to the dashboard. The only exception to the ban is a 9-1-1 call.

## Got your tickets?

The Mississauga St. Michael's Majors will host the 2011 MasterCard Memorial Cup May 20-29 at the Hershey Centre.

## Park improvements: Do what's right for kids and the rest will take care of itself

**Lisgar Fields Community Park:** Construction is underway with the removal of the existing playground and the foundation preparations for the new shade structure. The installation of a new playground (featuring some accessible features), a shade structure, a children's spray pad, landscape improvements and upgrades to the existing basketball courts are scheduled for completion in June 2011.

**Tobias Mason Community Park:** Construction is underway with the shade structure foundation installation complete. The installation of the shade structure, a children's spray pad and additional landscape improvements are scheduled for completion in June 2011.

**Churchill Meadows Community Common:** Construction is underway with the shade structure foundation installation complete. The installation of the shade structure and additional landscape improvements are scheduled for completion in May 2011.

**Jim Murray Community Park:** Construction is underway with the shade structure foundation

installation complete. The installation of the shade structure and additional landscape improvements are scheduled for completion in May 2011.

**O'Connor Park:** The naturalized portion of the park, including the expanded and enhanced wetland, is complete. As of fall 2010, the naturalized areas were showing good evidence of successful establishment with wildlife populations being monitored by the City and Credit Valley Conservation. Construction of the active portion of the park is nearing completion with outstanding weather sensitive components, including pathway installation and playground safety surfacing, scheduled for completion in June 2011.

**Lisgar Trail – Trail Improvements:** Work on Lisgar Trail included the installation of several benches along the trail system as well as tree plantings and the addition of trash receptacles. All construction was completed in the summer of 2010.

## Lisgar Residents' Association celebrates 20 years



It all started when a few Lisgar residents came up with an idea to prevent garbage and debris from accumulating at the concrete-encased Lisgar Trail stream. This idea became a series of self-cleaning, interlined ponds where Lisgar residents can enjoy a stroll around their perimeter or a rest on one of the park benches, while providing robust natural habitat to the local wildlife. That's Osprey Marsh, the 2006 winner of the Mississauga Urban Design award.

The Lisgar Residents' Association (LRA) spent a lot of time over the years to make the entire Lisgar Trail (all five kilometres of it, from the GO Transit and SL&H Railway tracks at the north end to the Osprey Marsh in the south) to what it is today – a unique, naturalized greenbelt, pleasant to walk, run, or bike, with friends or by yourself.

Their job is not done. Please join the LRA at their upcoming Tree Planting/Community Day, which will be held on Saturday, May 28 at 9 a.m. at Lisgar Fields Park.

Visit [lisgar.com](http://lisgar.com) for more information.

## Sign litter: let's all help keep our City clean!

The number of signs illegally placed on utility poles and road allowances continues to be a concern. It is illegal to deface mailboxes with signs. Controlling these signs remains an ongoing challenge. As a result of various removal projects in 2010, the City removed approximately 32,000 signs.

To assist in deterring this type of advertising, business owners are encouraged not to hire these companies. Residents are encouraged to contact them to express your displeasure of littering our streets. You can register with the City as an "ambassador" to remove illegal signs in your area. Find out how you can keep our Ward 10 neighbourhood free of illegal signs. Call 905-896-5511 or visit [mississauga.ca/signremoval](http://mississauga.ca/signremoval)

If you do post a sign for your garage sale, please remember to remove it.

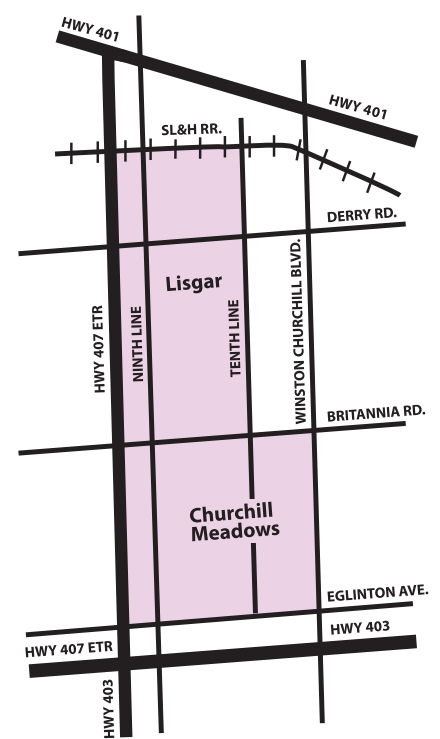


## Coffee conversation

Please enjoy a conversation with me on selected Friday mornings at one of these Tim Hortons locations:

- Derry Road and Terragar Boulevard
- Tenth Line and Thomas Street

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



Ward 10 Map

## Committees

I currently sit on the following committees on behalf of the Region of Peel:

- 3-1-1 Council Liaison Committee
- Emergency and Protective Services Committee
- Emergency Management Program Committee
- Grants Ad Hoc Committee
- Peel Police Services Board Nomination Ad Hoc Committee

## Contact us

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[mississaugaward10.ca](http://mississaugaward10.ca)

Glenda Huggett  
Executive Assistant 905-615-4610

Joanne Wood  
Administrative Assistant 905-896-5010

**Region of Peel** **905-791-7800**  
[peelregion.ca](http://peelregion.ca)

**10 Peel Centre Dr., Brampton**

**7120 Hurontario St., Mississauga NEW!**

Water Billing 905-791-8711

Water (24 hours) 905-791-7800

Waste Management 905-791-9499

Peel Heritage Complex 905-791-4055

Public Health 905-799-7700

## 2-1-1, 3-1-1, 9-1-1 ... know who to call

- **2-1-1** is for confidential information and referral to non-emergency community, health and social services in Peel (e.g. finding employment, a doctor or social housing)
- **3-1-1** provides residents, businesses and visitors with direct access to City and Regional programs and services in Peel (e.g. garbage pick-up, water billing, by-laws and taxes)
- **9-1-1** is for life-threatening emergencies or crimes (e.g. a fire, a crime in progress or a medical emergency)

For more information, visit [peelregion.ca](http://peelregion.ca) or [mississauga.ca](http://mississauga.ca)



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