



BUILT LIKE A TANK

NINTH LINE PLANS PHASE 1 DRAFT

The tanks for the 25 metre pool and therapeutic pool have been poured for the city's newest community centre at 5320 Ninth Line. Contractors are working feverishly on the construction in order to get the building 'water tight' so that interior work can continue through the winter.

The planning process for development of the lands west of Ninth Line between Britannia Road and Derry Road is now underway. I have held two community meetings already, the second one just last month, and am grateful for the many residents who attended, asked questions and provided comments about the draft plan. I continue to work with the developer and city staff to ensure that we have the best possible community built on those lands for those that will live and work there as well as those already living here that will be impacted.

This development will be presented to members

of City Council at the Planning and Development Committee meeting on Monday, December 2. Even though I am currently working with the developer on revisions to the plan, the draft that will be presented to members of PDC will be the same one that was presented at the community meeting on October 16 due to agenda deadlines and regulations around public notification in the Planning Act. Another community meeting will be held in a few months' time at a location more convenient to Ward 10 residents that will present revisions to the plan based on previous input.

40 km/h in LISGAR

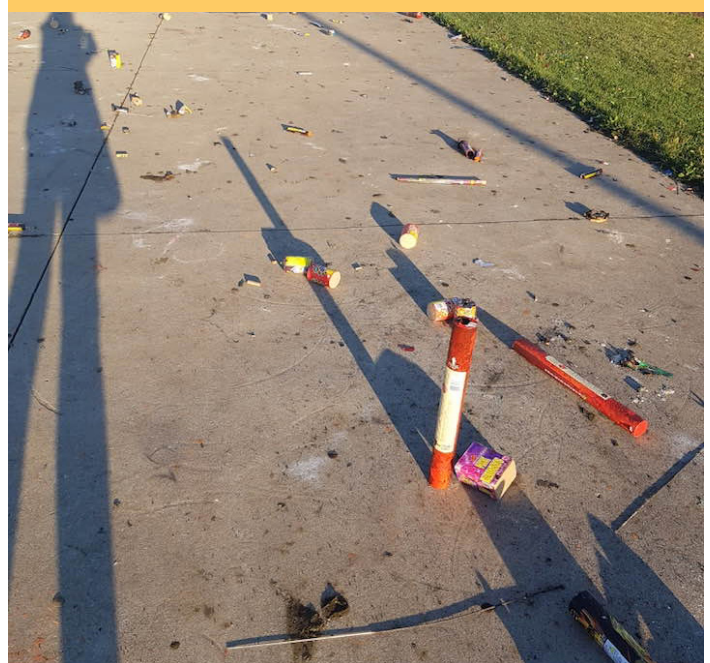
Watch for new "speed limit area" signs coming to streets in Lisgar later this month. New provincial legislation now allows cities to reduce speed limits on residential roads and Mississauga is rolling out 40 km/h speed limits in neighbourhoods across the city. The first area in Ward 10 will be the neighbourhood bounded by Britannia Road, Ninth Line, Derry Road and Tenth Line. New signs will be installed at the entrances and exits of this neighbourhood, for example: Crossbeak and Britannia, Foxwood and Ninth Line, Lisgar and Derry, Trelawny and Tenth Line – just to name a few. Where these speed limit area signs exist, all roads within that area will be 40 km/h. Additional neighbourhoods will be added next year as the roll-out across the city continues.

This change is part of the City's "Vision Zero" road safety initiative with a goal of preventing fatalities and serious injuries due to motor vehicle collisions. Studies confirm that a 10 km/h reduction in travel speed on residential roads significantly decreases the chances of fatal collisions. All these residential streets have driveways and homes where people live and play. We can all slow down for the first and last mile of our trip for everyone's safety. I'm sure it's what you would want for your precious family on your street too.

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Celebrating holidays and special occasions is an important part of belonging to a welcoming and accepting community. I encourage such celebrations. But not at the expense of our fellow neighbours. One of our Ward 10 parks was left in a disgraceful mess following Diwali celebrations on Oct. 27 (photo above). There are bylaws that regulate use of fireworks, park hours and even littering, but do we really have to legislate common decency? Even though you're not allowed to light fireworks in a public park without a permit... even though you're not allowed to be in a park after 11 pm... shouldn't you at least show common courtesy and clean up your mess when using our public spaces? What a shame!

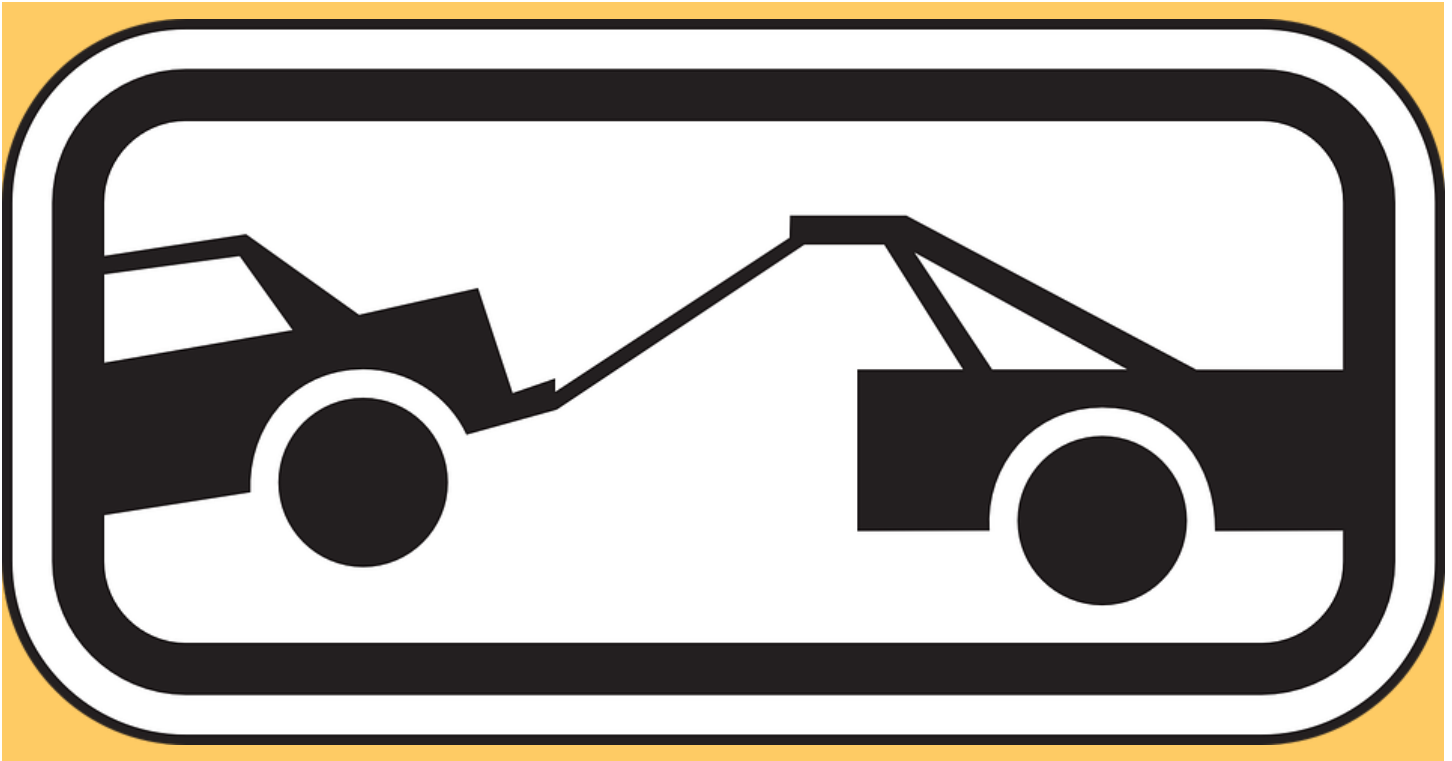
Townhall on Speeding

I am holding a townhall meeting for the residents living on or near Osprey Boulevard to address issues related to speeding specifically on Osprey Boulevard. Peel Police officers, transportation staff and members of Traffic Safety Council will be on hand to share results of several recent studies and present options around how to effectively encourage motorists to abide by the established speed limits on this street. Come out if you live nearby.

Tuesday, Nov. 26 – 7 pm

St. Edith Stein Catholic School (front foyer)

6234 Osprey Boulevard



PARKING ENFORCEMENT

Parking enforcement is ramping up before the snow season to ensure the roads are clear of vehicles when snow plows need to do their work. Avoid costly fines and towing storage fees by moving your vehicles off the street.

Enforcement of new and existing parking regulations in Ward 10 is being increased starting in November in order to change driver behaviour before the snow starts falling. Please take note of the following bylaws with respect to on-street parking so that you are not ticketed or towed this winter.

1. Do not park where No Parking signs have been installed.
2. Do not park on the street between 2 am and 6 am anytime (unless otherwise signed).
3. Do not park on the lower driveway boulevard – the part of your driveway between the sidewalk the curb (unless otherwise signed).
4. If lower driveway boulevard parking is permitted, do not park in such a way as to obstruct the sidewalk or the roadway at anytime.
5. Do not park on the street during and up to 36 hours after the snow stops following – even if you have a temporary parking consideration (unless

otherwise signed). Temporary permits are not issued during snow clearing operations and those that were issued prior to the snow event are suspended. Follow the City's Twitter feed to find out if permits are suspended, or call 3-1-1.

6. Do park properly in your driveway or garage this winter season! That's what those spaces were made for.

This winter, the City will be ticketing and towing on the first contravention of the bylaw. Due to resource limitations (number of enforcement officers and number of tow trucks), some vehicles may get lucky and not be towed – but I suggest not taking that chance. A postcard advising of this regulation and enforcement is being mailed to homes later this month. In addition, please pass this information on to your neighbours who may not have subscribed to my eNewsletter. Thank you – together we can clear the way so everyone can get to where they need to go!

LINK: <http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/residents/snowparking>



More Watches

I'm pleased to announce that three more Neighbourhood Watches are starting this fall in Ward 10. I attended the set-up meeting for the new Watch on Rainpark Court and congratulated the residents for taking intentional action in working together to keep their street safer from property crime, break and enters, and theft from vehicles. These neighbours have committed to watch out for each other and guard against suspicious behaviour. The side benefit is that they will also get to know each other better and create a stronger sense of community on their street, right where they live. This month, two more streets will join the Watch List: Bentrige Road and Amber Glen Drive. Ward 10 continues to have the most Watches per capita in Mississauga and also continues to be the safest ward in our city. Neighbourhood Watch is proven to be an effective way to reduce crime on your street. Find out how you can participate in this worthwhile program run by Safe City Mississauga.

LINK: <http://safecitymississauga.on.ca/programs/neighbourhood-watch/>

Occasionally I have the opportunity to visit schools in Ward 10, such as Kindree Public School pictured above, to speak about politics and the different levels of government within Canada's democracy. It's one of my favourite parts of the job - interacting with bright and inquisitive students who are eager to learn and have a lot to share.

The Harm in Vaping

In September, I put forward a motion at the Region of Peel Council to have Peel's Medical Officer of Health bring a report to Council on the harmful effects of using vapour products. The motion included developing an extensive plan to educate parents and teens on this unhealthy practice. I anticipate this report will be coming forward for discussion on the Region's November 14 agenda. Also later this year, I plan to initiate a conversation at Mississauga City Council on regulations regarding where cannabis and vapour products can be consumed in public spaces in order to minimize the impact on our most vulnerable citizens – especially children.



Infested Ash Tree Removal Continues

Contractors will be removing Ash trees infested with Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) in Lisgar Meadow Brook Trail, Lisgar Fields, and Lisgar Green this month. All trees scheduled for removals have been marked with an orange X.

Crews will be working Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. After the initial tree removal, crews will remove the tree stumps, repair the ground with topsoil and reseed. All works will be weather dependant.

All City-owned park trees removed due to EAB will be replanted over several years. This lengthy timeline is due to the high number of trees removed from parks, the short planting season and weather conditions.

LINK: <http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/residents/parks-emerald-ash-borer>

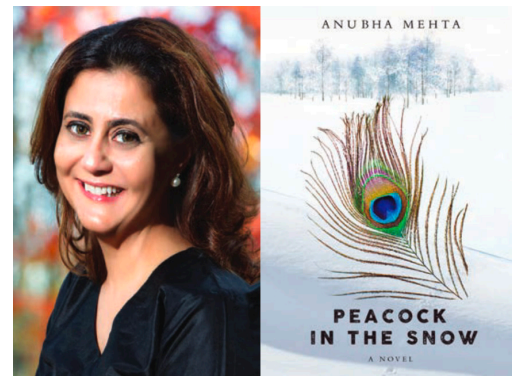
Disasterpiece

The City's libraries offer plenty of free or affordable programming for all ages. For example, coming to Churchill Meadows Library on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 7 pm is an event called **Bad Art Night for Teens** where 13 to 19 year olds can participate in a night of fun and relaxation while creating a masterpiece - or disasterpiece! Or on Nov. 7, meet author **Анубха Мехта** who discusses her genre-bending thriller *Peacock in the Snow* at 7 pm at the Erin Meadows Branch.

There is so much going on at our libraries. Check the following links to see what's of interest to you.

LIBRARY LINK: <https://web.mississauga.ca/library/>

NOV/DEC PDF: <https://bit.ly/2BXuXhK>



Census Hub

The City has released a new interactive website that makes Mississauga Census Data more accessible and user-friendly. The Census Hub features data about Mississauga's population from the 2016 Census across eight categories including age and sex, households, family and marital status, languages, income, ethno-cultural, labour force and education, and transportation.

The site has the capability to compare any of the City's 11 wards and 43 neighbourhoods from a data perspective.

The Census, collected by Statistics Canada, provides a statistical portrait of the country every five years. It helps Canadians better understand their country—its population, resources, economy, society and culture.

LINK: <https://mississauga.ca/censushub>

MODELING GOOD DRIVING

We're just coming out of National Teen Driver Safety Week in late October and I wanted to include the following educational and inspirational article from Peel Regional Police in my eNewsletter. As parents, we need to be intentional in teaching and modeling how to drive. As teens, we need to pay attention to the road and our surroundings to keep every road user safe. Here are some great tips for all of us.

Being a teenager is easy...said no teenager ever. Life has many challenges along the way and learning to drive is no exception. One has to go no further than social media to see the types of questionable driving behaviours that await new drivers on our roadways. Add a 4000-pound metal object with rubber wheels and some stress to the mix and you have young drivers trying to do their best with the experience they have.

Currently, the top three things that endanger teen drivers are:

- Impaired Driving
- Distracted Driving
- Speeding

All of these have easy fixes, so long as all drivers are onboard.

IMPAIRED DRIVING can include the combination of driving while having consumed alcohol or drugs. Parachute Canada says that young people have the highest rate of traffic death and injury among all age groups, and youth represent the largest number of drivers who test positive for drugs or alcohol after a fatal crash. Planning ahead, making alternate transportation plans and refraining from consuming drugs and alcohol are safer choices to consider when planning to get behind the wheel.

A **DISTRACTED DRIVER** holds or uses a cellphone, mp3 player, portable game consoles or any other hand-held device while operating a vehicle. This includes holding or using these devices while sitting at a red light or resting the device on one's lap. The



She still had the phone in her hand. One text message ended three lives. Show your kids. —Facebook

Canadian Automobile Association conducted a study in 2018 that found that Canadians believe texting while driving is one of the biggest threats to their safety on the road. Making a conscious choice to use a designated texter or refrain from using electronic devices while driving will not only save lives but will make them a great role model for others.

SPEEDING is self-explanatory. The faster you go, the more risk you are taking on the road. The World Health Organization found that a five-per-cent reduction in average speed can reduce fatalities by 30%. Obeying speed limits and driving according to the road conditions are a few tips to staying safer while driving.

Remember, the choices you make can affect more than just you. Let's all do our part to be safer on the road.

Quick Links



Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day ceremonies take place in various places across our city on Monday, November 11.

LINK: <http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/cityhall/remembranceday>



Clearing that Nasty Windrow

There's still time and room to sign up for the City's Windrow Clearing Program this winter. Deadline is Nov. 8

LINK: <http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/residents/drivewaywindrowprogram>



Light Up the Square

The holiday season kicks off this month with the annual Square lighting at Celebration Square on Saturday, November 23 from 5 to 9 pm.

LINK: <https://culture.mississauga.ca/event/celebration-square/light-square-2019>



School Bazaar

St. Edith Stein Catholic Elementary School on Osprey Blvd. is holding its annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 16 with 60 unique vendors and plenty of fun activities to enjoy.

LINK: <https://www.facebook.com/steinbazaar/>



Career Month

November is Canada Career Month. Canadians from coast-to-coast-to-coast celebrate the importance of accessing meaningful work and all those that help us in connecting with our preferred futures.

LINK: <https://careermonth.ca/>

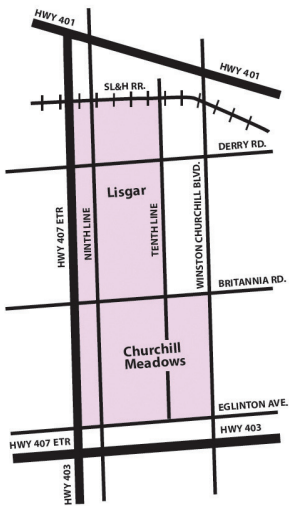
ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **St. Josephine BAKHITA PARISH and The Daughters of Isabella** on their 10th anniversary! They have served the community with distinction over the course of their existence. Together with Trustee Corbet, I was pleased to join Father Mark and many parishioners at their celebration in October.



If you or someone you know in Ward 10 has been honoured, recognized or reached a significant milestone, we'd love to share your good news with the community! Simply send me an e-mail with the details. I'm so proud of the residents that make up our wonderful neighbourhood!

WARD 10



Ward 10 Map

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