



The Year Ahead What to Watch FOR IN 2019

Happy New Year! There will be a number of important projects that we are planning for in 2019. These are, of course, in addition to those unforeseen occurrences that happen every year that will need to be addressed and dealt with. Every day in Ward 10 is an adventure!

Following are just a few of the key projects coming up this year in our neighbourhood.

- Construction continues on our Churchill Meadows Community Centre and Sports Park
- Completion of the Official Plan Amendments (Regional and Municipal) for the lands in the Ninth Line corridor

- Construction and installation of the permanent pump system along the Sixteen Mile Creek at Black Walnut Trail and Cactus Gate
- Roll out and enforcement of the cannabis laws, including regulations on where to smoke. A recommendation on further regulations regarding tobacco is also expected
- Environmental assessment and public information sessions on design of Ninth Line
- A complete review of the on-street parking regulations in Ward 10
- Installation of lights for tennis courts and second gazebo in southern part of Churchill Meadows Community Common
- Lane realignment at Eglinton Avenue and Ninth Line; installation of traffic signals on Ninth Line at Community Centre
- Hiring of a new Chief of Peel Police
- 4th Annual Canada Day Together Festival



WARD 10 Day WITH THE STEELHEADS

I'm hoping you and friend(s) will be my guest at my annual Ward 10 Day with the Mississauga Steelheads. I have at least 50 complimentary platinum seats for the game on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 2 pm vs. the Sudbury Wolves at Paramount Fine Foods Centre.

Please join me in cheering on our hometown boys in blue and white! It's always a fun atmosphere; in addition to the excitement on the ice, I'll give out prizes for best dressed fan, most exuberant fan, and fan with most creative poster. You can order your free tickets by sending an e-mail to me at sue.mcfadden@mississauga.ca and include all of the following information to be eligible:

1. Provide the number of tickets you would like (maximum 6).
2. Provide your full name and address, plus the first names of all people who are attending the game with you (one name for each ticket).
3. Provide the correct answer to the following question: What is the final score in this season's Dec. 31 game in Windsor between the Steelheads and Windsor Spitfires?

Winners are first-come, first-served until I run out. Be among the first to e-mail the score to me at sue.mcfadden@mississauga.ca following the conclusion of the game on Dec. 31. Good luck!

ALL-WAY STOP APPROVED

I am pleased to share that my request for an All-Way Stop at the intersection of Oscar Peterson Boulevard and Ozzie Drive/Edwyn Drive was approved in December. Adding this stop on Oscar Peterson will provide a safer crossing for children and all pedestrians who make their way to the adjacent park. Installation of the signs is expected in the first quarter of 2019. As always, please slow down and take care when driving on our residential streets.





YOUTHFUL EXUBERANCE

Bus Schedule Changes

Due to GO Transit schedule changes that will occur on January 5, 2019, MiWay routes are impacted including many that affect Ward 10. Schedules will change on some routes that connect with GO Train stations on Monday, January 7.

Check for updated schedules and connections on miway.ca/planatrip. Please allow for additional time to ensure you meet your GO Train connection. Schedules have been adjusted on the following routes:

- Route 9 - Rathburn-Thomas
- Route 20 - Rathburn
- Route 28 - Confederation
- Route 32 - Lisgar GO
- Route 37 - Creditview-Erindale GO
- Route 38 - Creditview
- Route 44 - Mississauga Road
- Route 49A - McDowell-Streetsville GO
- Route 64 - Meadowvale GO
- Route 67 - Streetsville GO
- Route 90 - Terragar-Copenhagen Loop

LINK: <http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/miway/service-changes>

I had a wonderful time connecting with many inspiring and engaging students at the Osprey Woods Public School annual Marketplace in December.

Parking Reminders

Please be aware that on-street parking is not allowed at any time during snow clearing operations. Vehicles parked on the road are susceptible to tickets and towing once plowing operations commence. Any parking considerations are revoked at that time and vehicles must be removed from the street or face tickets and/or towing.

In non-storm conditions, on-street parking is allowed between 6 am and 2 am for up to 5 hours at a time unless otherwise signed. This maximum can be extended by requesting a parking consideration. The maximum is waived from 7 am to midnight on statutory holidays such as Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. Please note that corner parking prohibitions are always in place to allow for adequate sightlines at intersections.

Save yourself and your guests some time and money – park in your garage and driveway!

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



CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

PROTECTING YOUR PROPERTY

On average, the Cities of Brampton and Mississauga experience seven residential break-and-enters each day. Residential break-ins are typically crimes of opportunity; burglars typically target certain property based on characteristics that will increase their chances of breaking-in without getting caught.

These characteristics include:

- Corner lots.
- Homes that back onto parks and other open spaces (these typically allow for greater access into the home).
- Property that does not appear to be maintained or "lived-in".

While Ward 10 remains one of the safest places to live in our region, crime does happen in our neighbourhoods and it can be unsettling. Break-and-enters are the most frequent crime in our Ward. Peel Regional Police have published a "home security challenge" for residents to gauge how safe their home may be, with a view to preventing you from becoming a victim of property crime. Please take the challenge on the back two pages of this newsletter.

Bonus tip not included in their list: Don't post to social media that you are on vacation or away from home for an extended time. It may be an invitation to your "friends'" friends to break in and steal.

MANAGING WINTER SALT

Salt is used to make winter driving and walking conditions safer, but it doesn't disappear when the snow and ice melts! Salt washes into our rivers and lakes and hurts our environment, wildlife and water quality.

The Region of Peel has developed a salt management plan which, by implementing other techniques to combat snow and ice, has decreased direct salt usage despite increasing roadway kilometres. The Region also continues to research new methods and apply best practices to reduce the amount of salt used while maintaining a safe bare pavement standard on Regional roads..

Here are some tips to help you reduce salt use on your property while still maintaining safe conditions:

- Before snow falls or temperatures drop to freezing, apply a small amount of salt across your driveway to help prevent ice and snow from sticking.
- Avoid ice build-up and reduce salt use by clearing snow from driveways and walkways.
- After a snowfall, salt should only be used once the snow is removed and only in areas needed for safety.
- Don't pile your snow where it could melt across paved areas and re-freeze creating a slipping hazard.
- Only treat icy areas with salt and give it time to absorb before clearing it. Don't use salt to melt snow.
- Salt only melts ice and snow at temperatures above -10C. When it's too cold for salt to work, alternatives such as sand, grit, non-clumping kitty litter or magnesium chloride can be used.
- Gather any unused excess salt from paved surfaces and store for re-use next time. Salt has no expiration date. Removing excess salt also helps prevent damage to paved surfaces and the environment.
- If you hire someone to clear your driveway or business, look for contractors that are Smart About Salt certified. They're trained to improve road salting practices.

LINK: <http://www.peelregion.ca/snow>



Committee Assignments

My fourth term on Council as your Ward 10 Councillor began with the Inaugural meeting held with pomp and circumstance at the Living Arts Centre on Dec. 3, 2018.

Young Women in Politics

At the start of our new term of Council, I will serve on several committees at the City of Mississauga and Region of Peel (see list below). I'm looking forward to getting started with Council colleagues and citizen members on the important work that lies ahead.

CITY OF MISSISSAUGA

- General Committee
- Budget Committee
- Planning and Development Committee
- Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee
- Traffic Safety Council
- Safe City Mississauga
- Advertising Review Panel

REGION OF PEEL

- Budget Committee
- Policies and Procedures Committee
- Diversity, Equity and Fairness Advisory Committee
- Peel Regional Police Internet Safety Committee
- Emergency Management Program Committee

Equal Voice announces the second iteration of its ground-breaking and historic program, Daughters of the Vote (DoV) which will take place in April 2019. Equal Voice will be selecting 338 young women from across Canada – one from every federal riding – to take part in a multi-partisan leadership program. This will include a morning sitting in the House of Commons and other interactive events. Applications are open until 11:59 pm (Pacific time) on January 6, 2019. We are inviting promising young women and gender non-conforming youth (from age 18 to 23) to apply. Equal Voice is committed to choosing a group of individuals who look and feel like Canada, in all of its diversity. The young women applying are invited to tell us about their background, heritage, and other identities. Apparently there is a shortage of candidates applying from Mississauga and Brampton.

LINK: DaughtersoftheVote.ca

Quick Links



CHIEF OF POLICE RETIRES

Congratulations to Peel Police Chief **Jennifer Evans** on a distinguished career in law enforcement! After 35 years with the force – six as Chief of Police – Evans announced her retirement a few months ago and her last day on the job is January 8, 2019. Deputy Chief Chris McCord has been appointed interim Chief. Thank you, Chief Evans! Peel Region is better for having had you serve here so well for so long! Have a wonderful retirement!

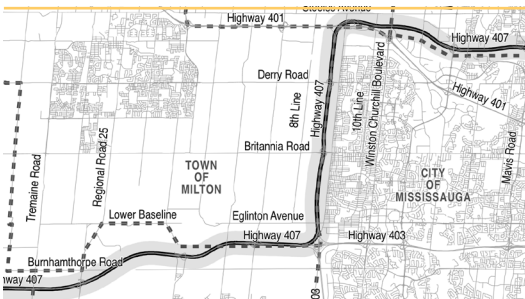
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PEEL REGION APPOINTS CHAIR

Congratulations to **Nando Iannicca** who was appointed as the fifth Chair of the Regional of Peel by the 24 members of Peel Council on December 6th. The former Mississauga Ward 7 Councillor retired after 30 years in that role before putting his name forward as regional chair.

LINK: <https://tinyurl.com/yd8n85eq>



407 TRANSITWAY POSTER BOARDS

The Ministry of Transportation Ontario (MTO) recently held a public information open house in our city related to the assessment and alignment for the western portion of the 407 transitway. For those who are interested but were unable to attend, the poster boards have been published to the province's web portal on this topic.

LINK: <http://www.407transitway.com/brantToHurontario/>

Budget

City Business Plan & Budget

2019 BUDGET MEETINGS IN JANUARY

Due to the municipal election this past fall and a change in composition of both Peel and Mississauga Councils, the budgets for both municipalities has been delayed and will be discussed and voted on in the early part of 2019.

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

LINK: <https://peelregion.ca/scripts/calendar/calendar.pl?cal=council>

RETIREMENT



Joanne Lebold IS RETIRING!

After 13 years at the city and 11 of them as my very capable, friendly and efficient Administrative Assistant, **Joanne Lebold** is finishing her career and entering a new stage of life!

Joanne has been a calm and steady presence in the Ward 10 office, often the first person on the phone when you call. Her ability to listen to concerns and determine where and how to find solutions has made her an invaluable member of my team and our community. She took care of the many admin-

istrative details in my office so I could focus on you, my residents, and building and leading the wonderful ward and city we live in today. I can't do this job alone and, together with my EA David Raakman, I have been blessed to have a great staff team with Joanne as my Administrative Assistant for many years. Thank you, Joanne, for all you have done for me and for us! Of course, you've been so much more than a hard-working employee; you've been a friend and sister to me. I will miss you dearly! I'm sure our residents in Ward 10 will as well.

Please join me in sending Joanne congratulations on a wonderful career and best wishes for a long, happy and healthy retirement! Feel free to send her a quick note by e-mail before her last day in the office on January 31, 2019: joanne.lebold@mississauga.ca.



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HOME SECURITY CHALLENGE

Is your home likely to attract a potential burglar?



The home security challenge was developed to give you an indication of the level of security in your home. Take the Home Security Challenge and learn how a little time, effort and money can greatly improve your peace of mind in and around your home.

OUTSIDE HOME

Are there clear views of all windows and doors?

YES NO

The more private an area is, the more likely it is to attract the attention of a criminal. Trim trees and shrubs that block sight lines to your windows and doors, particularly basement windows.

During the evening is there visible interior or exterior lighting that gives the impression that you are home, even if you're not?

YES NO

Install outside lighting to eliminate dark areas around doors or windows. Use motion activated lights with a low intensity feature as an alternative to bright constant level lighting.

DOORS

Is there a convenient way of clearly seeing who is at your door without opening it?

YES NO

Every entrance door should have a convenient way of clearly seeing who is there without opening it. For most doors this will require the installation of a wide-angle lens peephole or door scope. This will allow you to keep your door locked while assessing the visitor prior to opening the door.

Do all of your exterior doors have a deadbolt with at least a one-inch throw?

YES NO

Quality deadbolts should be installed on all exterior doors with security strike plates.

Are the screws that secure your entry doors and the strike plates located on the door jamb opposite the lock at least 2 1/2 inches long?

YES NO

Door kick break-ins to homes are common. Most door installations use screws less than 1" in length. This results in a door that appears secure but is relatively weak and easily prone to being kicked in. To secure a door properly the screws should be at least 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches long, and the strike plate should have a minimum of four offset holes.

Have you taken steps to reinforce any windows located in or next to doors?

YES NO

Glass within 40 inches of a door lock can be broken and a criminal can reach inside to unlock the door. The security of windows at the sides of doors can be improved by adding a polycarbonate panel (available at home improvement centres). Call Crime Prevention Services for details.

SLIDING DOORS

If you have a sliding door, do you have screws in the top of the track to prevent the door from being lifted out when they are in the closed and locked position?

N/A YES NO

There is a 1" gap at the top of sliding doors, which allows them to be lifted in and out of their tracks. The addition of 3 flat-wood screws in the upper track of the doors in the closed position will prevent criminals from lifting them out.

If you have a sliding door, do you have either a hockey stick in the bottom track or a security bar to prevent the door from opening?

N/A YES NO

The standard locking pin on sliding doors is usually cast metal, which is weak and easily broken. A snug fitting hockey stick or security bar should be added to the door to prevent it from being pried.

WINDOWS

SLIDING

Do the sliding windows of your home have a:

- "pin" (removable nail like object drilled through the overlapping vertical frame at a downward angle),

- piece of wood in the track beside and above the window frame (flat-head-wood screws can be substituted for the latter), or
- secondary aftermarket locking device?

N/A YES NO

Most window locks are easily broken. To prevent quiet entry, add one or more of the security measures mentioned above. Be careful not to contact the glass if drilling through the window frame.

DOUBLE HUNG

Do the double hung (moves up and down) windows of your home have a pin secondary aftermarket locking device?

N/A YES NO

The pin should be drilled on a downward angle through the top of the bottom frame and the bottom of the top frame. Be careful not to contact the glass when drilling a window frame.

CASEMENT/AWNING STYLE

Give yourself a point if you have good quality casement/awning style windows with two latches per window.

N/A YES

GARAGE DOORS

Do you always close and lock your garage door?

N/A YES NO

Thefts from garages are one of the most common yet easily prevented crimes. Keep garage doors closed and locked. Keep ladders in the garage.

VALUABLES

Do you limit your exposure to risk by storing valuables in the basement or keep them in a safety deposit box?

YES NO

Criminals know all the hiding spots on the first and second floor. The best place to put valuables is in a safety deposit box. Otherwise a good alternative is to hide valuables in a lock box in a general storage area of the basement. Criminals tend to spend a minimal amount of time there.

Have you marked all valuables with an engraver and posted Operation Identification stickers on your windows and doors to deter theft and assist in the recovery of goods in the event they are lost or stolen?

YES NO

Marked property is an effective deterrent against break and enters. See the “Mark Your Property—For Home Owners—Operation Identification” fact sheet for details on this program. Another available program is the TRACE pen. See www.traceidentified.com for more information.

NEIGHBOURS

Do you know your neighbours across the street and on all three sides of you?

YES NO

Are you involved in Neighbourhood or Vertical Watch?

YES NO

WHEN AWAY

When you are away from home do you leave lights on timers both inside and outside the home?

YES NO

Timers make a home look lived in and will potentially avoid leaving your home in darkness or leaving the outside lights on during the day.

Do you have a trusted neighbour or friend pick up your mail, newspapers and flyers when away for more than a day?

N/A YES NO

The accumulation of mail, newspapers and flyers is a sure sign that nobody’s home. Avoid sending the wrong message to burglars.

Have you made arrangements to have your lawn cut and your snow shoveled when you go away?

N/A YES NO

The appearance of your home should never vary whether you’re home or away. Burglars are deterred by an “illusion of occupancy”.

If you have an answering machine, do you leave a message that leaves the impression you are home?

N/A YES NO

Never leave a message that says you’re not home.

RESULTS

To see how you did on the Home Security Challenge, please add up the number of “Yes” answers and divide by 20 less the number of “N/A” answers.

- 100% **Excellent!**
- 90+% **You’re almost there.**
- 80+% **You have a little work left to do.**
- 70+% **Your home would benefit from further security improvements.**
- 60+% **It’s time to address your security needs.**
- 50+% **Improve your security. Don’t delay.**
- 0-50% **Your home is vulnerable – take action!**

Your results reflect the level of security your home has in relation to the most common security weaknesses. Please review your security as all of the above changes to your home can, in most cases, be done at a reasonable cost. The results are substantial for the amount of money invested in your home.

Please make sure you get a copy of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Fact Sheet and Alarm Systems Fact Sheet. Additionally there are more detailed Fact Sheets on specific home security concerns. If you have any questions please call Crime Prevention Services at 905-453-2121 Ext. 4021.