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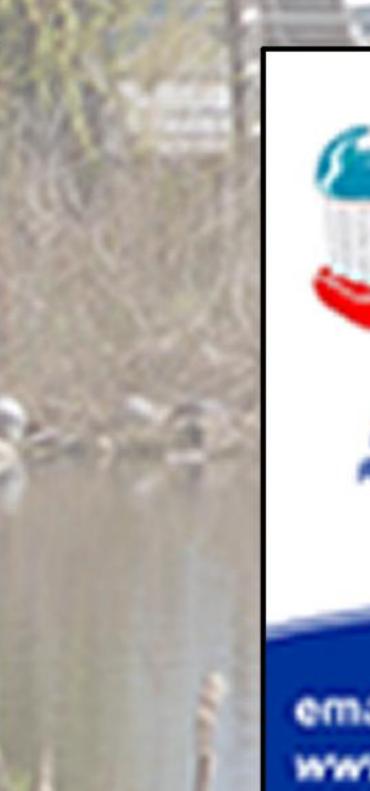
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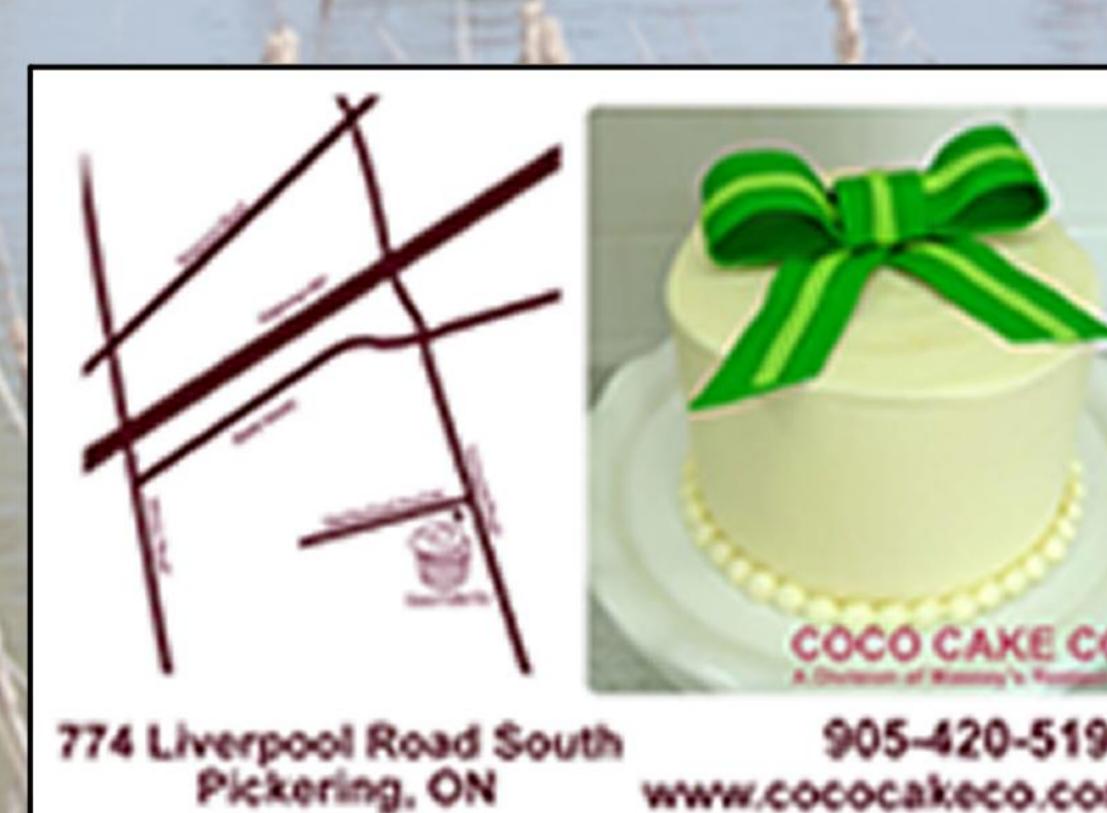
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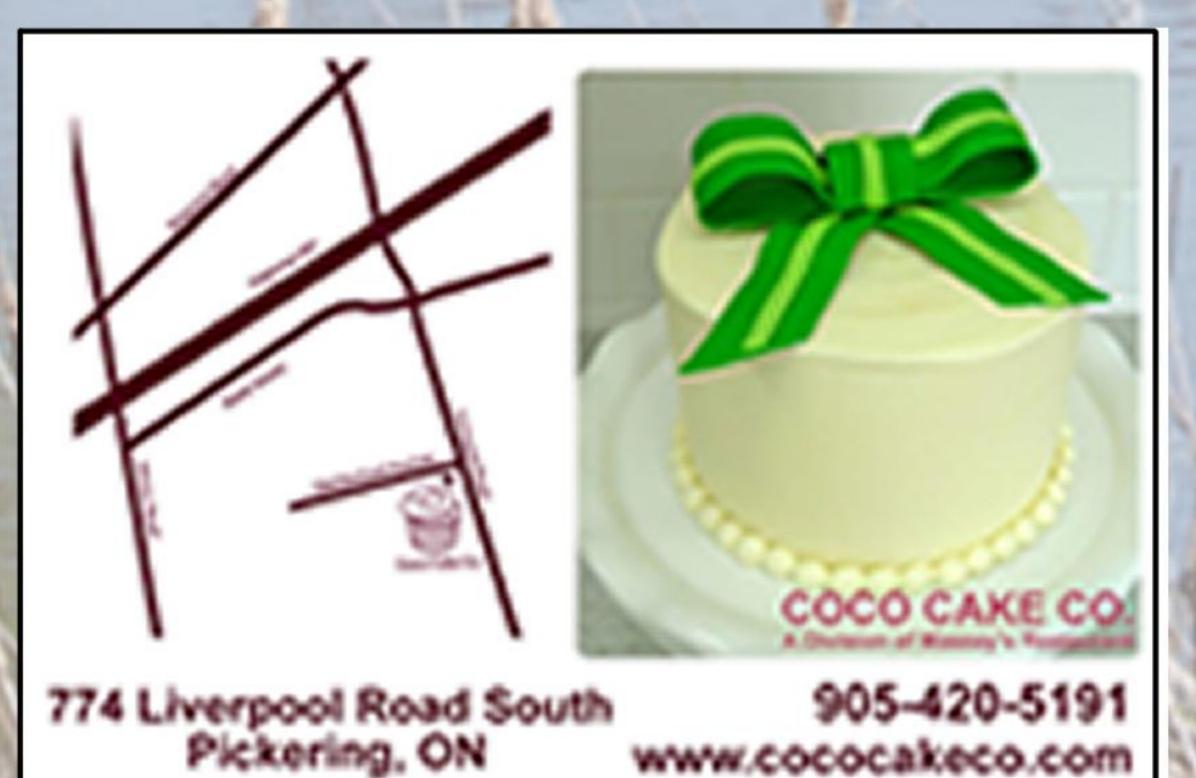
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What's New?

THE FATE OF HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL IS IN QUESTION!

The staff at the DCDSB is heading a committee to review the future of eight schools in Pickering under the Accommodation Review Committee (ARC). Their recommended options will be one or more of the following to be included in the ARC Report to the Director:

- to reorganize the schools, their programs or their grade structures;
- to change the boundaries of the schools; and/or
- to consolidate and/or close one or more of the schools.

The last option is likely the path that will be recommended for Holy Redeemer. The PESCA executive has been swift to act on this passing the following motion, "Pickering East Shore Community Association does not support any possibility of school closure at Holy Redeemer or amalgamation with any other school." At the ARC Public Meeting #2, our President Keith Falconer presented these specific supporting facts citing historical, community and economic value of the school.



We ask you for your support – join us in this fight to keep OUR school in OUR community. ALL Pickering residents are welcome to attend the meeting. Please come out and MAKE YOUR VOICES HEARD at the LAST MEETING before the ARC Report is issued:

Last Public Meeting – June 14, 2012 from 7 – 9 pm at St. Elizabeth Seaton Catholic School, 490 Strouds Lane

WE CAN NOT FIGHT THIS ALONE!

COMING EVENTS...

Enjoy a free BBQ lunch, coffee and treats! Come on out and help us clean up a great part of our neighbourhood! Meet us on the west slope of the ravine behind the strip plaza (watch for signage) on Saturday May 26, 2012. Extra parking is available at the East Shore Community Centre.



May 26, 2012 9:30am - 1:00pm Douglas Ravine

Community Clean Up



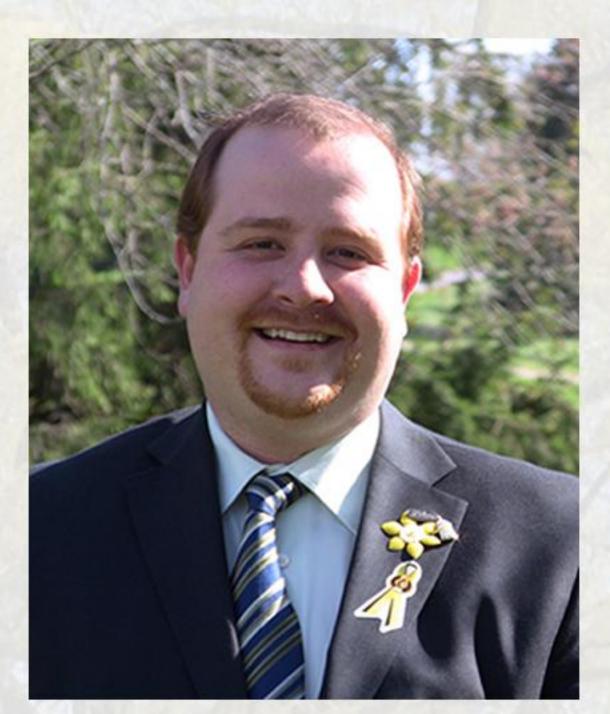


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Message from the President



The Pickering East Shore Community Association (PESCA) is a community based organization located in Bay Ridges. Our elected executive is made up of a team of dedicated volunteers who enjoy celebrating all that is great about our community and are eager to volunteer at every opportunity.

This past year, the focus of our executive has been to increase community involvement. We have promoted and participated in various events such as: tree planting at Alex Robertson Park, waterfront clean-ups, Easter Parades and in our first Santa Claus Parade and Canada Day celebrations. We continue to assist our local youth through donations and awards to students graduating

from our three local elementary schools, 2nd Bay Ridges Scouts, the Pickering Softball Association, the Pickering Baseball Association, and to the Pickering Library's Summer Reading Program. In addition, we support our local families in need at Christmas through donations to St. Vincent de Paul and to students at our local schools; and we have donated to the Ajax-Pickering Hospital MRI campaign. Every year, we present Garden and Christmas Light Awards to local residents who show pride of ownership in our neighbourhoods. They take the time, and make an extra effort, to help make Bay Ridges a beautiful place to live. This year, we initiated a new Euchre program at the East Shore Community Centre which has proven to be a great success. Presently, we are working on other plans that will bring Bay Ridges to the forefront and continue to celebrate our great community. Stay tuned for another PESCA event coming this summer!

I would like to thank our excellent volunteer executive team for their efforts. Please take the time to read their comments and say hi when you see them in the community!

In addition, we would really like to thank Mayor Dave Ryan, Deputy Mayor Doug Dickerson, Councillor David Pickles, Councillor Kevin Ashe, Trustee Jim McCafferty and the City of Pickering staff for their continued support of our organization and our community. Bay Ridges is a special place; and we are proud to serve our neighbourhood.



Please share our enthusiasm - join us on Canada Day, at the Music By the Bay Festival, and on May 26th for a free BBQ while we work together to clean up the Ravine at Bayly and Liverpool. In addition, Holy Redeemer School is part of our heritage and really needs our help to survive closure! Please show your support!



Our door is always open. Please contact us at anytime with your suggestions or questions.

Sincerely, your friend and neighbour,

Keith Falconer, President



I've been living at the same address in Bay Ridges for over 40 years and, in the past, I've been involved in some of the activities that concerned our Community. My wife has always kept at me to join PESCA and to take an active role in the organization. I'm pleased to have joined the Association this past year and to offer my services to PESCA. I have to say; being a part of PESCA's board has its rewards, like:

- It is a wonderful feeling to be able to help someone who is in need.
- It is a wonderful feeling to take part in an activity that helps to highlight and advance our Community.
- It is a wonderful feeling to see a big smile on some child's face when you do something to put that smile there.

We now have a wonderful group of volunteers who are willing to participate in all kinds of activities for the betterment of our organization and our Community. Our goals are to enhance the cultural, civic and social life in our Community. We want to make you aware of all the opportunities that are available to you and your families. With your participation and/or input we will achieve these goals. We want YOU, our neighbour, to take an active role in our Association.

I am looking forward to the many opportunities that lie ahead for us to make our Community of Bay Ridges a nicer and safer place to live for all.

Bill Evely, Vice-President

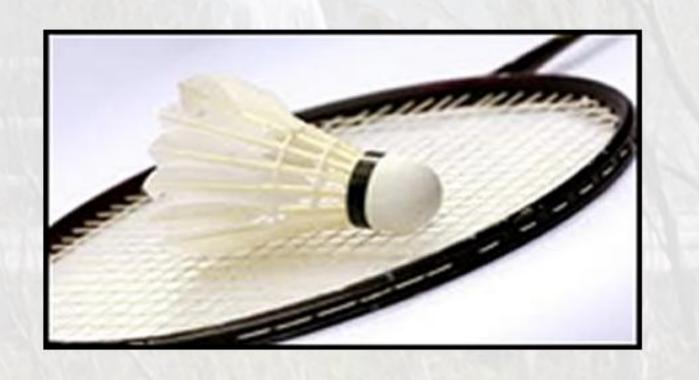


East Shore Community Centre is home to a number of programs offering a variety of recreational activities. A nominal registration fee of \$15.00 applies to each program. Whether you are looking for physical exercise or a friendly game of cards, the East Shore Community Centre has a program for you. Our programs include:

Monday evenings 7:00 to 10:00pm

Bridge:
Thursday mornings 8:45 – 11:45
All for fun, great people and good times.





Badminton:

Monday evenings 7:00 to 10:00pm

Get your blood pumping while playing this fastpaced game

Table Tennis:

Tuesday evenings 7:30 – 11:00pm Paced, improve your skills





Volleyball:

Monday 9:00am to 11:00am

Wednesday 9:00 am to 11:00am

Friday Morning Ladies 9:00am - 12:00pm

Lori Crosby, Program Director

I've been a Director on the PESCA Committee for the past year. It's been a great experience to be involved with such an active Association. The people are friendly and come in all ages. What I suggest is, maybe try one program per year and you may be surprised at how much you will enjoy it. The programs start in the Fall and are listed on our Website. Looking forward to seeing you at the Centre.

Debra Amos, Director

