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What's New?

BAY RIDGES SCHOOL NEXT STEP CLOSURE!



It appears that Holy Redeemer is slated for closure as per the report issued by the Accommodation Review Committee (ARC). After 4 months of meetings, the ARC changed their criteria, a week before the last public meeting, choosing Holy Redeemer as one of the schools for closure as early as 2013! If this happens, the next step will be the process to sell the land. Who can afford its hefty price tag? It will likely end up in the hands of a developer. Condos? Townhouses? Who knows! Let's keep this property as a school site - whether it's the existing building or a new build. We owe it to our children! With this in mind, we ask that you please sign our petition to keep our community school. Please contact us at contactus@pesca.ca to sign.

COMING EVENTS...

Bay Ridges Community Day!
September 15, 2012

Come out and join us for a free beachfront movie and popcorn courtesy of PESCA!

Watch Madagascar 3 on a huge movie screen! Fun for the whole family! Don't forget your lawn chair and blanket!



7:30pm - Millennium Square

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Meet Your Elected Group of Dedicated Volunteers



Keith Falconer - President, Bill Evely - Vice-President,
Margaret Wilken - Secretary, Mark Kleinfelder - Treasurer,
Lori Crosby - Program Director, Will White - Publicity Director,
Debra Amos - Director

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Message from the President



I hope that you are all having a terrific summer! PESCA has once again been involved in many great events. Our participation in the Douglas Ravine Clean-Up at the end of May was met with resounding success! The amount of garbage retrieved measured an area of 10'x 50' when completed! Great to see it removed but really sad that it was there in the first place. On behalf of the PESCA executive, I want to thank Blago Blagoev, Councillor Dickerson, Chestnut Hill Homes, Mayor Ryan, Councillor Pickles, Tim Hortons, the Ajax Venturers, and all the many wonderful people who volunteered their time to make this event a success.

In June, we supported the Pickering Library with a donation to the Children's Reading Program. We also honoured three outstanding graduating students from our local schools. July brought the Canada Day celebrations where we set up a photo booth for one and all to dress-up and join us in showing our Canadian Pride!

Also on Canada Day, Mayor Ryan, MP Chisu and MPP MacCharles made an announcement that we have all been anticipating. The Federal and Provincial governments will be providing \$3 million each to support the City with the re-development of our harbour to ensure a safe and reliable entrance. This is great news! We will see the harbour returned to it's former glory with the additional benefit of extended walkout piers on both sides and full accessibility.

I would ask you to please take a moment to check out some of the great businesses Bay Ridges has to offer listed on the back of our newsletter. Without their support this would not be possible. They chose to call Bay Ridges their home and provide many great services.

Please be sure to join us on September 15th for a great showing of Madagascar 3. Our volunteer executive team has put a lot of work into offering this outdoor movie event free of charge as a thank-you to the residents of Bay Ridges. If you would like to volunteer to help us with events, or would like us to help you, please e-mail us at contactus@pesca.ca, mail us a letter to 910 Liverpool Road, Pickering, Ontario, L1W 1S6, or drop off a note in our mailbox (staff office) at the East Shore Community Centre.

Remember, our door is always open. Please contact us at anytime with your suggestions or questions.

Sincerely, your friend and neighbour,

Keith Falconer
Keith Falconer, President

Douglas Ravine Clean-Up



Everyone poses with a tonne of garbage they cleaned out of the ravine



Deputy Mayor Dickerson cleaning up with the Scouts



Mayor Ryan and Keith share a laugh



Will White hard at work!



Deputy Mayor Dickerson with Margaret Wilken and Bill Evelyn



Pulling out a huge sheet of cardboard!



Margaret and the folks at Tim Hortons getting set up.

Residents of Bay Ridges came out to clean up the ravine. Volunteers enjoyed lunch, coffee and treats. The ravine, located between Bayly and Radom, is a wonderful natural habitat right in our own backyard. It gives our community its unique character. Sadly, it has accumulated a noticeable amount of trash and debris over the winter. The team helped restore it to its natural beauty and are planning to keep it that way!

Canada Day!



Pickering celebrated our Nation's birthday with a grand outdoor festival at Kinsmen Park. PESCA was proud to run a great photo booth for the whole family. Along with the photo booth, we provided healthy snacks to the many visitors. It was a beautiful day and warm evening to have fun and share our Canadian pride with one another in the Pickering Community.



Shashi Bhatia and Usha Chahar from the ICCAD dress up PESCA-style



Blago and Julia Blagoev, who spearheaded the cleanup and took action!



Mark Alger and the 7th Ajax Venturers teamed up to pull a shopping cart from the ravine

IN AND AROUND BAY RIDGES.....

Donation to the Pickering Public Library Children's Reading Program



PESCA is again proud to support the Children's Summer Reading Program at the Pickering Public Library. Pictured above are Kathy Williams and Sarah West accepting PESCA's donation. Every year Children are encouraged to read - even during the summer months.

Check out what our Library has to offer at www.picnet.org

PESCA Honours Outstanding Youth



Every year, PESCA honours outstanding students from our three Bay Ridges schools. Here, is Jennifer Webb who is this year's recipient from Holy Redeemer. Jennifer also helped out in our ravine clean-up. Congratulations Jennifer, and thanks for your help!

New Harbour Entrance Announcement



MP Corneliu Chisu, Mayor David Ryan & MPP Tracy MacCharles on July 1st at Millennium Square. They announced joint City, Federal and Provincial funding to re-develop the harbour entrance. A great enhancement to Bay Ridges!

Senior of the Year Award



Congratulations to Dave Simpson, Senior of the Year, pictured with his wife, Marg. Dave is President of the South Pickering Seniors Club. Offering congratulations are Deputy Mayor Doug Dickerson, Councillor David Pickles, Mayor Dave Ryan, M.P.P. Joe Dickson and Keith Falconer from PESCA.

It's that time of year again! Programs start in September! Register early to ensure your spot!



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:

Euchre:
Monday evenings 7:00 to 10:00pm

Bridge:
Thursday mornings 8:45 – 11:45

Badminton:
Monday evenings 7:00 to 10:00pm

Table Tennis:
Tuesday evenings 7:30 – 11:00pm

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

Call for nominations...

Know an outstanding Bay Ridges Citizen or Youth? A volunteer that helps the needy or elderly? A person who keeps our environment green? Consider nominating them for an achievement award. Send us an e-mail at contactus@pesca.ca or visit us at www.pesca.ca for further information.



Will White,
Publicity
Director

TIPS TO PREVENT VANDALISM

There has been a recent increase in vandalism and graffiti in our community. The Durham Regional Police has provided the following tips to help minimize and prevent vandalism from occurring in our community:

- If outside at night, consider standing to the front of your home where your visibility is greater than being in the side or rear yards;
- Leave your exterior lights on at night to illuminate your residence;
- Always lock your car doors;
- Be mindful of individuals in your neighbourhood that are unfamiliar to you;
- If you observe suspicious activity, don't hesitate to call your local Police Department at 1-888-579-1520 or report it anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS(8477).