



Bronte Creek Community
Residents Association

BCCRA

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



DEAR RESIDENTS

As winter approaches and the Holiday Season begins, I want to take this opportunity to reconnect and provide an update regarding some of the BCCRA's recent activities and engagements.

We have been busy planning some fun activities for our community. AT the end of the newsletter, you will find a listing of some of the activities we are planning. Your input is always welcome. You can reach me at rohit@bccra.ca

Recently, there has been some unsettling news. The Town of Oakville has approved the development of Saw-whet Golf course. This will impact our neighbourhood significantly. It seems that is it too late to do anything about it. However, I urge you to join us to ensure we have a say in future issues that may impact our community.

One such issue in front of us is the proposed CN Logistics terminal. Please visit www.miltonsaysno.com for further information. We are joining this organization in opposing the logistics hub. **A representative will be attending our information meeting to answer questions and provide more information. I hope to see you at the meeting.**

WHEN : Monday, December 12, 2016

TIME : 7:00 pm

WHERE : St. Luke's Community Centre, 3114 Dundas Street W, Oakville L6M 4J3

EMAIL : admin@bccra.ca for more information

Please join our Board of Directors or volunteer for our activities. Email admin@bccra.ca to join. Together, we can be a strong voice for our community!

Please note that this will be this last print issue of our bi-monthly newsletter. Future editions will be distributed by e-mail and will be available on our website. To join our mailing list, please e-mail Jack Greenberg at jgreenberg@bccra.ca or sign up online at www.bccra.ca

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, Season's Greetings and a Happy New Year from all of us at the BCCRA!

Cheers!

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Bronte Creek says NO to CN Intermodal Facility in South Milton

Have you heard about CN Rail's proposal to build a road-rail logistics hub, called the "Milton Logistics Hub Project"? The project is envisioned to transfer containers between trucks and rail-cars and entails the construction of a railway yard and more the 20 km of track. The project is to be located on 160 hectares of CN-owned land in the Town of Milton at Britannia Rd. & Lower Base Line, east of Tremaine Rd. The project would operate 24/7 and bring an estimated 1,600 truck trips and two train trips per day to our neighboring town. The project will directly face suburban residential development and carry loads upon loads of industrial and hazardous materials.

Although the project still faces an environmental assessment by the Federal Environment Ministry, it is important to note that proposal walks all over Ontario's growth plan. It is critical that we, as Bronte Creek residents raise our voices in defending our beautiful Greenbelt region. Email admin@bccra.ca for more information and to sign the petition.

A Roaring Success: BCCRA'S Family Movie Night in Valleyridge Park

On June 18th, BCCRA was proud to host over 600 members of the community at our annual Family Movie Night at Valleyridge Park. It was great to see neighbors of all ages gather under the moonlight to watch, Kung-Fu Panda 3. While enjoying popcorn and ice-cream. The event would not have been possible without the generosity of our sponsors, Kerry-Anne Hall and Ed Pryla (Movie Sponsors) and Angie Pettyjohn (Refreshments). A Lemonade was also on-site to raise funds for Dreams Take Flight, a program created by a group of Air Canada employees to provide trips to Disney World for children with special needs.

Please take a moment to rate your experience and provide some feedback to help us improve our future events. Please visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/K7MMCX6 to provide your feedback.

BCCRA is growing!

There has been a growing demand to expand our community association boundaries to include residents from the Westoak Trails area.

I am happy to report that BCCRA has decided to include in the residents association residents of the area bounded by 3rd line to the east, Upper Middle Road to the south and Dundas Street to the north.

BCCRA is holding an information session to encourage as many residents as possible to join the new expanded association.

St. Luke's Community Centre: Your new community hub in North Oakville

St. Luke's Community Centre is now open to serve Oakville, Burlington, Milton and the entire Halton Region. Located at 3114 Dundas St. West, at the corner of Dundas St. And Valleyridge Dr., St. Luke's Community Centre (SLCC), an outreach project of St. Luke's Anglican Church, Palermo, is a hub where people meet in both structured and casual ways to engage in social, recreational, educational, artistic, cultural and community building opportunities. If you, your group or someone you know is looking for space to run events or community programs, contact us to find out about our rooms. St. Luke's offers several bright, inviting spaces that will suit a wide range of activities.

St. Luke's partners with agencies, community groups, and businesses from across the community to provide a variety of programs and services for people of all ages, abilities, faiths, sexual orientations and ethnicities. Visit us or check out our website today to discover everything St. Luke's has to offer!

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Oakville Explores Creation of a Municipal Development Corporation

Members of Town Council have voted in favor of exploring the creation of a Municipal Development Corporation (MDC), which would operate independently from Council. An MDC may assist a municipality in optimizing the management of public assets, such as real estate, while providing the community with value through revenue maximization, strategic resource deployment, risk minimization, and increased market responsiveness. The MDC would operate under the direction of a paid, full-time CEO, guided by a well-qualified Board of Directors. The first project for Oakville's MDC would be to oversee the development of the Town's former public works site on Trafalgar Rd. The MDC would have the ability undertake work and negotiate financial transactions in the open market.

Oakville's New Ward 7

When Oakville residents return to polls in the 2018 Civic Elections, Oakville's Council will increase to 14 councilors from the present 12. This change is due to the fact that the Town will be home to a new 7th Ward. As with all current Wards, the new Ward 7 will elect one Town Councilor and one Regional Councilor. The redistribution of Ward boundaries is reflective of Town Council's commitment to achieve effective representation and protection of community interest for all residents and neighborhoods, as well as the approved increase of representation for Oakville at Regional Council, which was approved in late September.

BCCRA Pub Night – Palermo Pub

Starting in January 2017, the BCCRA will be hosting a Pub Night at the local Palermo Pub every fourth Thursday of the month. The first gathering will be on Thursday, January 26th, 2017 at 7:00 pm. Please save the date and mark your calendars! Come out and socialize with our neighbours and foster the community spirit. BCCRA Members receive 10% off food at the Palermo Pub!

BCCRA Meetings

BCCRA will be holding monthly meeting on every 3rd Thursday of the month. The first meeting will be held on Thursday, January 19th, 2017. The meeting will be from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The venue is the St. Luke's Community Centre, 3114 Dundas Street West, Oakville. Agendas will be posted on the website one week in advance. Please join us and have your say. You are welcome to add topics of discussion to the agenda. Please email admin@bccra.ca



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EVENTS

December 2016	Opening of Skating Rink at Valleyridge Park
April 22nd, 2017	Earth Day Clean-up of the community
May 2017	Community Garage Sale
June 2017	Family Movie Night
July 1st, 2017	Canada Day Celebration

For updated information on events and to keep abreast of what's happening around you and in Oakville, visit www.bccra.ca often

Website Highlights

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- ✦ Report an issue
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