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A CBC News Network reporter finishes her live coverage of an education announcement at Hillside P.S.

Education Minister at Hillside P.S.

On September 7, 2017 Ontario Education Minister Mitzie Hunter announced Ontario's Equity Action Plan at Hillside Public School on Kelly Road.

Staff are in the process of finalizing the contractor for the project. This should be finalized by the end of September.

Hillside Park renovation



The Hillside Park renovation finished midsummer and includes all new playground equipment.

2200 Bromsgrove Road

The City of Mississauga has received new Official Plan Amendment and Rezoning applications for the property at 2200 Bromsgrove Road. The plan is to build 84 back-to-back three-storey stacked townhouses. This property is immediately east of the 104 townhouse development proposed by a different applicant and owner.

The Site Plan application has been submitted for 2200 Bromsgrove Road. A public meeting regarding this application should occur in October or November of this year.

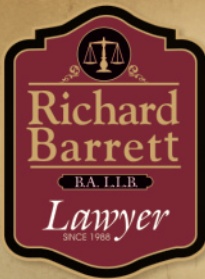
Willow Glen Public School development

The demolition of Willow Glen Public School occurred in November. The closing of the sale to the city occurred in May.

A public information session is in the planning stage now by Councillor Karen Ras to seek comments from the community regarding city plans for park development on site.

Multi-Use Hydro Trail

Construction on the proposed \$3 million multi-use trail that will be available for public use along the Royal Windsor Hydro One Corridor should begin in the coming weeks.



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The Park Royal Community Association (PRCA) strives to foster a sense of belonging, pride and commitment to the people, businesses, and institutions within its community.

This free newsletter will be published four times a year and distributed to all members of the community.

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Community Calendar

Lakeshore Connecting Communities

Wednesday, September 27, 2017 (5:30 to 8:30 pm), Chartwell Baptist Church, 1880 Lakeshore Road West. Public open house regarding this study to connect Lakeshore Communities and alternative street designs for Lakeshore Road and Royal Windsor Drive. www.connectlakeshore.ca

Clarkson Library Book Club

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 (7 to 8:30 pm), Clarkson Library, 2475 Truscott Dr. Discussing the book *Indian Horse* by Richard Wagamese.

Coyote Community Meeting

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 (6:30 pm), Clarkson Secondary School Theatre. Presentation by Brent Patterson of the Ministry of Natural Resources, the foremost expert on coyotes in Ontario.

If you have news or an event that would interest the residents of Park Royal and Benedet Woods let us know at newsletter@parkroyalca.org.

Halloween in the Village

Saturday, October 28, 2017 (10 am to 2 pm), Clarkson Village. Clarkson Village businesses will be giving out candies to trick-or-treat children. www.clarksonbia.com

Family Skate Event

Sunday, November 19, 2017 (2 to 4 pm), Clarkson Community Centre Arena, 2475 Truscott Dr. Enjoy a complimentary skate and hot chocolate hosted by Councillor Karen Ras.

Christmas in the Village

Thursday, November 23, 2017 (7 to 8:30 pm), Clarkson Village. Celebrate Christmas in Clarkson Village. www.clarksonbia.com

A local tribute to Clarkson's strawberry past

Mississauga Arts Council unveils transformer designed by local Park Royal artist



Artist Alison Syer, Mississauga Arts Council Executive Director Mike Douglas, Ward 2 City Councillor Karen Ras, and Alectra Vice President, Government and Corporate Relations Blair Peberdy.

On Sunday, September 17, 2017 local residents gathered at Wiseman Court and Southdown Road in Park Royal for the unveiling of the newly decorated Alectra transformer. The artwork was commissioned by the Mississauga Arts Council and completed by local artist Alison Syer.

“We have thousands of transformers and this is

the best looking one,” said Blair Peberdy, Vice President at Alectra.

Mike Douglas, the Executive Director of the Mississauga Arts Council, said that Alison Syer was selected not only because of her talent but also because she resides in Park Royal.

Photo by David Field

Syer worked with Heritage Mississauga to develop the historical theme. The project received funding from a variety of sponsors and the wrap cost \$4,400 to print.

Syer said that she was first approached in April of this year regarding the project. She started exploring a few ideas and began to settle on the history of farming strawberries in the area. “It was once the strawberry capital of Ontario,” she told the crowd that gathered for the unveiling.

As she further researched, she began to focus on paying tribute to the Farmerettes—women who grew and harvested strawberries in the area during the Second World War.

The project picked up steam in the last month as Syer completed the photographic and historical research, drew outlines by hand and then scanned and coloured the artwork digitally.

For those tall enough to view, Syer added a butterfly on the top to note the important role pollinators alongside humans play towards food production.

Watermain replacement continues in Park Royal

The next stages of Region of Peel upgrades to begin shortly

The Region of Peel is continuing the replacement of watermain, water services and fire hydrants throughout Ward 2. The current infrastructure is outdated and requires frequent repairs and some areas have experienced low water pressure. The Region is also installing new transmission watermain to enhance security of water supply to the South West Mississauga water system.

Assignment A started in November 2016, and the contractor has completed watermain installation on Benedet Drive, Birch and Poplar Crescents and Vey Road. Work continues on Tredmore Drive, Harman and Selord Courts, and Playford Road and will be complete in the Fall of 2017.

Assignment B is in the industrial park northwest of Erin Mills Parkway and the QEW. This work will include a tunnelled crossing of the QEW and tunnelling work on Benedet Drive. The anticipated construction timeline is from late 2017 to Spring of 2019. North Sheridan Way will be closed, and Benedet Drive will be reduced to one lane with southbound traffic for a period of approximately five to six months.

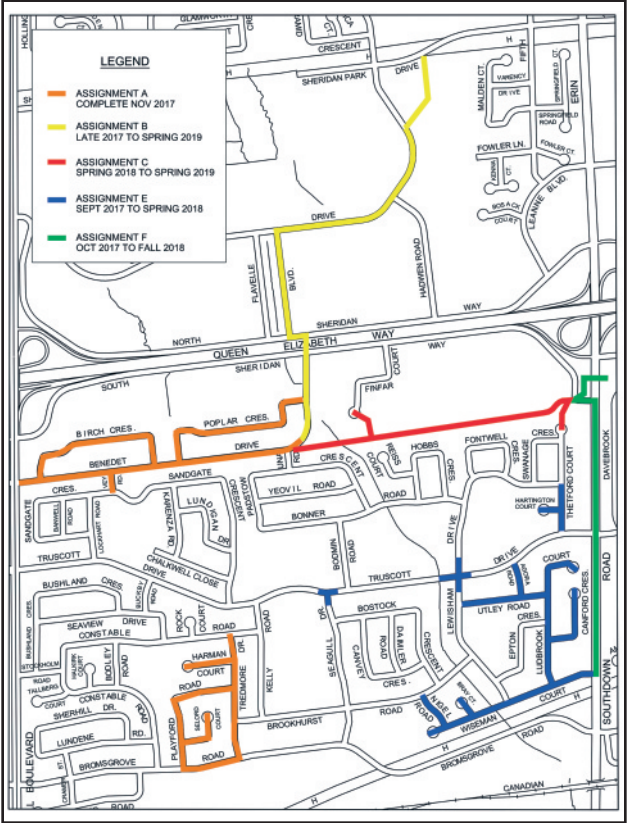
Assignment C will be located along the multi-use trail in Kodgadywin Park between Benedet Drive and Southdown Road. The construction will commence in Spring 2018 and be complete by

Spring 2019. The multi-use trail will be temporarily closed for the duration of construction.

Assignment E includes watermain construction on the following residential streets: Wiseman Court, Ludbrook Court, Bray Court, Thetford Court, Hartington Court, Nigel Road, Utley Road and Agora Road and Canford Crescent. It will also include a pressure zone boundary adjustment and will result in pressure increases for area residents. Construction of this project will begin in September 2017 and works are anticipated to be completed by Spring 2018.

Assignment F includes watermain construction along Southdown Road from South Sheridan Way to Wiseman Court. Construction is set to begin in October 2017, and will be complete in the Fall of 2018. Lane reductions on Southdown Road will cause some disruptions to traffic.

While we are working to minimize the impacts of construction, residents should continue to expect traffic disruptions, lane closures and reduced on-street parking while the watermain construction work progresses. Once the work has been completed all streets will be paved and any disturbed areas will be restored.



Map by Region of Peel

The Region has received funding under the Federal and Provincial Government’s Clean Water and Wastewater Fund (CWWF) for Assignments E and F.

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