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THE VILLAGE OF MALTON HAS SEEN MANY IMPROVEMENTS OVER THE PAST SEVEN YEARS

This past 18 months have been incredibly difficult for everyone. The Village of Malton has been particularly hard hit because so many of our people work on assembly lines, in service industries and transportation. But, we are strong. I am happy to see we are on the way back to the way life was before lockdowns, school closures and many other hardships. Passing through stage three, our businesses and restaurants are re-opening and our kids are back in school.

Soon we will celebrate a variety of public events and community meetings. This is a result of the very hard work of many volunteers who have raised our double vaccination rate to well over 80%. I want to thank Mississauga staff at the Malton Community Centre, the Board members and youth volunteers at the Malton Masjid, the staff at Four Corners Health Centre and most especially the Malton BIA which set up the easy to use phone appointment system. I want to especially thank BIA Manager Natalie Hart who volunteered literally hundreds of hours at various vaccination centres in Malton.



This newsletter is an optimistic view of the next year that will see more exciting projects in Malton, like the recently opened Nav Bhatia Superfan basketball courts at Paul Coffey Park, new tennis courts, bocce courts and the Jonathan Davis MALTON YOUTH HUB. Add to this...finally...the GOREWAY BRIDGE!

PLEASE, CONTINUE TO BE VIGILANT. STAY SAFE AS WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO CANADA DAY 2022 WITH THE BIGGEST, BADDEST FIREWORKS IN THE CITY!



FINALLY...GOREWAY BRIDGE ACTUALLY ON ITS WAY!

After 30 years of clogged traffic at the CN rail crossing, agreements are being signed, construction contracts are being tendered and life as Malton drivers have known it, is coming to an end!

Goreway Bridge is the most amazingly complicated tangle I have encountered in 38 years in politics, but relief is on the horizon for those who work in Brampton.

- CN has agreed to assuming 1/3 costs, which is being incorporated into all the agreements.
- The agreement with the Region of Peel has been finalized.
- Lawyers from the Cities of Brampton (lead city on project) and Mississauga continue to tie ribbons on final agreements - always a long and arduous process.
- The design of the Regional access road is complete and unapproved accesses to Goreway on the Brampton side are being closed.
- Brampton Realty staff are completing negotiations with property owners for expropriation of some needed lands on the Brampton side.
- Brampton staff are going to tender early 2022 with construction anticipated to start summer 2022 and completed in 18 months.
- Public consultation indicated a strong preference for closing Goreway to traffic which will shorten construction from 3 years to 18 months.
- An overpass for cars rather than an underpass requiring a rerouting of the rails have also shortened the construction complications by at least another year.

The Goreway Bridge will be open December 2023!
"May the force be with us"!



Looking Southeast

LISTENING TO YOU

Your priorities and concerns are important. I want your feedback on issues that affect our community and the City of Mississauga.

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BUILDING A STRONGER COMMUNITY

EXCITING NEW BASKETBALL COURTS AT PAUL COFFEY PARK

Sponsored by the Nav Bhatia Superfan Foundation

On Saturday, September 25, the City of Mississauga and the Nav Bhatia Superfan Foundation unveiled a full NBA basketball court and refurbished three 3-on-3 courts, located at Malton's Paul Coffey Park.

Bringing something extra special to the Malton community and to Mississauga as a whole, basketball lovers from across our community can now come here to play, connect and bond over the game. Thank you to Nav and the Superfan Foundation for their partnership and support in helping make Malton a thriving place for everyone to enjoy. The Superfan has not forgotten his first home in Canada.

In addition to three courts for 3-on-3 games, there is also one International Basketball Federation (FIBA) regulation size court, which has the ability to host tournaments. There are stands for fans to enjoy watching the play.

When asked about the contribution, Nav Bhatia said, "Malton is very special to me. It is where my family began our life in Canada. It was the warm welcome we received from such a diverse community that gave us the strength to build the life we have today. We are proud to give back with these courts. Basketball changed my life and I hope these courts will bring people together for generations to come".

It is important to know, these courts will not require booking. They belong to the village to spontaneously pick up a basketball and play as much as they would like. Nav Bhatia will be organizing tournaments with Raptors players doing guest appearances. Rexdale produced the first Canadian, Dalano Banton, drafted by the Raptors. Malton will now provide the next!



COMING SOON	
Camera Location	Enforcement Period Begins
Darcel Ave. Wrenwood Cres. to Brandon Gate Dr	November
Clara Dr. Netherwood Rd. to Catalpa Rd.	January 22



TRAFFIC CALMING

In July 2021, the City of Mississauga began Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) operations in neighbourhood school area Community Safety Zones utilizing two mobile automated speed enforcement units.

The first Malton location where cameras were deployed was Morning Star Drive between Lancaster Drive and Netherwood Road.

The cameras enforced the posted 30km/h speed limit between July 5th and August 3rd. Preliminary data collected shows the average speed was reduced by more than 11 km/h on Morning Star Drive.

A total of 298 tickets were issued on Morning Star Drive. The average fine was approximately \$140 with the maximum fine issued was \$544.00.

A total of 495 tickets were issued at the first two ASE camera locations: 298 tickets at Morning Star Drive and 197 at Sawmill Valley Drive.

The average fine was approximately \$140.00 on Morning Star Drive and approximately \$126.00 on Sawmill Valley Drive with the maximum fines issued being \$544.00 and \$607.00 respectively.

During the month-long enforcement period, a combined 55 repeat offenders received tickets. The highest speeding ticket on Morning Star Drive was 67km/hr. More than double the posted speed limit of 30 km/h.

Throughout October and November, the 20 additional cameras will continue to be deployed and begin enforcing 30 km/h speed limits around the City, with two cameras being utilized per Ward.

Cameras will be active for at least one month at each location before rotating to a new location. The cameras will be in place 24-hours a day, seven days a week, including holidays.

For more information an interactive map showing active and future locations has been created and can be found at www.mississauga.ca/ase.

PAUL COFFEY PARK IMPROVEMENTS

New tennis courts, bocce court reconstruction, a leash-free dog zone and cricket pitch upgrades are also planned



Shop Local!

The Malton BIA is proud to be taking part in the new ShopLocalMississauga.ca campaign.

Free for our local business to join, this cross-city promotion of the importance of keeping the Mississauga Small Business community strong is an example of how important it is to support each other.

Keep Mississauga Strong!

SHOP HERE - DINE HERE - ENJOY HERE

Never has community mattered more. Local businesses have struggled to stay open. The same is true for restaurants and entertainment hot spots.

Support your local community shops.



SAFETY IS IMPORTANT



THE MALTON YOUTH HUB

The Jonathon Davis Centre

The City of Mississauga and the Region of Peel have recognized the need for quality space being dedicated to Malton's youth. With both Councils approving funding and several very generous private sector donors, the City is converting the no longer viable pool at Lincoln M. Alexander SS into a welcoming, safe youth space specifically designed to meet the needs of Malton's young people. It will be a spacious place for kids to just hang out, do homework, listen to music or play video games. They can organize their own special events and also book private appointments with some of the youth-oriented organizations that will be tenants on the upper floor.

The \$12.7m conversion will result in:

- 18,300 ft² in a fully renovated ground floor (12,500 ft²) and partial second floor (5,800 ft²) around a huge two storey atrium filled with natural light
- a fully equipped and stocked teaching kitchen (3,000 ft²) for snacking, quick breakfasts and most importantly, learning how to cook healthy meals
- a professional quality recording studio for budding artists
- individual rooms for meetings, art work, theatrical ventures and numerous other youth-organized events
- the Peel District School Board is partnering with the City to build an all-weather track right behind the Hub, an added feature for the youth and for the community at large.

Timelines are moving toward an official opening in the Fall of 2023.

- architectural plans and applications for permits have been submitted to the City and are progressing well
- tenders for the demolition of the pool, decking and associated pool equipment will be requested in November
- demolition will take place in December while tenders for the construction of the project will be put out late December/January

We all look forward to the Official Opening some time in the Fall of 2023. Upon opening, young people from Lincoln and Ascension Secondary Schools will be asked to select their own representatives to sit on the Board of Directors for the Hub.

FOR YOUR COUNCILLOR, THIS IS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENT OF MY 38 YEAR CAREER.

COMING TO MALTON

Safe City Mississauga's BusinessWatch is an adaptation of the Neighbourhood Watch program, in which organized communities of business owners look out for one another, and each other's business properties.



By participating in the Watch, everyone is alert and working together to maintain safety in their respective business communities.

For details go to:

<https://safecitymississauga.on.ca/programs/business-watch>

SENIOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Financial Assistant Programs for Older Adults

As Mississauga's older adult population grows, there will be those in need of financial assistance. The City of Mississauga offers many assistance programs for older adults, including programs for low-income seniors.

These programs include:

- Property Tax Rebate
- Stormwater Subsidy
- Active Assist Program
- MiWay Senior One Dollar Bus Fares in Off-Peak Hours
- MiWay Affordable Transit
- Driveway Windrow Snow Clearing
- Yard Maintenance Subsidy

Applications and detailed information can be found on-line at Mississauga.ca. If you require further assistance please contact my office.

SENIORS' DENTAL CARE

You are eligible for free seniors' dental care if you are...

- 65 years or older
- a resident of Ontario
- have an annual net income of \$22,200/ single or \$37,100/couple
- have no private insurance or qualify for any other government plan

Apply online at www.ontario.ca/seniors dental and select "apply online" OR call our office for assistance at 905-896-5500



NEW MALTON COMMUNITY POLICE STATION

Westwood Square Mall

Delightful Day! Malton's COMMUNITY POLICE STATION has opened its doors! Repainted, restaffed, open for business. Thank you to Chief Nish, the management of Westwood Square and the smiling officers who are pictured here with Danny Singh.



WALMART CLOSURE AT WESTWOOD SQUARE MALL

The Walmart building is too large to fill with a single replacement tenant. So residents will see the demolition of some of the space at the rear of the building. This should not cause concern as the management is in negotiations with two commercial establishments that will fill half of the remaining space each. The residents of Malton will be pleased with the two new tenants who will fill the void left by the closure of the Walmart store. Stay tuned!



CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

RECOGNIZING COMMUNITY LEADERS

During Black History Month, the City recognized five outstanding superstars in the Malton community.



HYACINTH HARPER, BEVERLY PATTERSON AND LINCOLN GILLESPIE

These three wonderful people ran the Mount Zion Food Bank out of two trailers in the church parking lot for many years. Recently the trailers were replaced by a donated school portable. Throughout Covid they tripled their efforts, joining forces with Malton's SEVA food bank to distribute fresh fruits and vegetables, flour and other staples. Recently, seeing a need, they added cleaning and sanitizing products, virtual learning equipment and personal hygiene products. These three leaders continue to give hundreds of hours to members of Malton Village who are in need.

BLOSSOM PATTERSON

Blossom's smile can light up a room. An active member of Malton Neighbourhood Services, Blossom specializes in Seniors' activities. With the staff of Malton Community Centre she organizes activities and events including a yearly Christmas Party. Covid didn't stop her as she arranged packages to be delivered to all her seniors. And most importantly, she checked in by phone, to ensure the more vulnerable seniors were cared for.



PAT MCNAUGHTON

Patricia is the most perfect City staff the village could wish for. Regular work hours mean nothing to Pat. She treats every resident, especially the children, as though they were members of her own family. She arranges donated program fees for kids in need, knows who doesn't have lunch money and is a significant partner in the Malton Youth Hub - ensuring it will have a teaching kitchen with stocked fridges where kids can help themselves. She is an absolute angel.



JOBS COMING TO MALTON!

Bombardier has begun construction of a new Global manufacturing centre right here in Malton. The massive steel-beamed skeleton can be seen on the Airport lands, seeming to stretch endlessly behind buildings parallel to Derry road. Construction of the behemoth is set to be completed in 2023.



Mayor Crombie addresses Bombardier, welcoming them to Mississauga.

A world class facility for the final assembly of Global aircraft, Bombardier will continue the aerospace tradition that got its start with such early founding companies as Victory Aircraft, A.V. Roe and other pioneers of flight, right here in Malton.

Environmentally responsible features are being built into the new plant that will reduce energy consumption by almost 60% and lower greenhouse emissions by more than half.

A private investment of \$400 million US will provide continuous work to highly skilled employees, some from the Downsview facility, which is closing, as well as a significant number of new hires from our local community.

Along with 300 flight-associated manufacturers and suppliers in Mississauga, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Canada, Magellan Aerospace and Bombardier will make Malton 'The Triple Crown' of the aerospace industry.



Wishing you and your family a safe, healthy and happy holiday season.

MY COMMITMENTS TO YOU

- Hard work and passion to develop and deliver a stronger, safer and more sustainable community for everyone to enjoy.
- Experience and an ability to attract private sector donations and senior government grants to Ward 5.
- Oversight every week at City and regional Council, ensuring not one penny of your hard-earned tax dollars is wasted and Ward 5 gets a fair share of the huge tax base that is produced in our ward.
- Diligence, ensuring your calls are returned promptly, your questions answered and your opinions valued.

