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Dear Neighbour,

It remains a privilege to serve you and represent Ward 1 at both the City of Mississauga and Peel Region. Ensuring that our community includes a range of housing options and remains a livable, vibrant place to call home, continues to be one of my top priorities. I remain committed to responsible, balanced growth that respects the City's Official Plan and Local Area Plans, and I continue to work to ensure that residents have meaningful opportunities to provide input on development applications.

Work also continues on the transition of several services, including Waste Services and Roads from Peel Region to the City. I will share updates as this process advances.

Across Ward 1, several important projects are underway. Time of day speed enforcement continues to roll out in school zones, with additional traffic calming measures to follow due to provincial changes. Major upgrades are taking place at the G.E. Booth Water Resource Recovery Facility, which will result in significant odour reduction. The Jim Tovey Lakeview Conservation Area is expected to open this spring, and more information will be shared as we get closer to the date.

Improvements to our parks also continue; a refreshed playground surface at Dellwood, with upgrades to the Shawnmarr basketball court, and repairs and enhancements to the Lakefront Promenade boat launch. Significant work will begin, adding to our waterfront parks at Lakeview Village and Brightwater. Later this year, we will see the completion of the Port Credit Pedestrian Bridge and other improvements in Port Credit's Memorial Park.

As Chair of the Mayor's Arts and Museums Advisory Committee, I continue to champion sustainable arts



funding and expanded cultural programming. Supporting spaces and programs where artists and residents can create, connect, and participate in community life remains a key focus.

Public engagement is essential in Ward 1, and as many of you may have heard me say, I have had over 500 community engagement meetings on ward issues and I will continue to keep residents informed through my newsletters, e-updates, social media, and my monthly segment on The Norm with Norm Murray. Use the QR code on the back page to join my email list to receive my monthly e-newsletter.

My dedicated team—Angie Dell and Amber Robertson—are always here to assist you.

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▲ JTLCA is opening this spring.



▲ Port Credit Pedestrian Bridge will open later this year.

Community Seniors Fair

Join us on Friday, June 5, 2026!

Mark your calendars!

The Ward 1 Community Seniors Fair is happening on Friday, June 5, 2026, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Mississauga Seniors Centre on Cawthra. This annual event is a wonderful opportunity for seniors to connect with local organizations and service providers dedicated to supporting healthy, active, and engaged living.

Enjoy light refreshments, a free gift package, and a safe, friendly atmosphere where you can explore a wide range of programs and resources available right here in our community. Whether you are interested in health and wellness services, recreation opportunities, safety programs, or community supports, there will be something valuable for everyone.

I look forward to seeing you there!



Community Family Fun Fair

Join us on Saturday, June 13, 2026!

Get ready for a great day in the park! The Ward 1 Community Family Fun Fair is happening on Saturday, June 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Westacres Park. This fun filled event is a perfect outing for families, friends, and neighbours of all ages.

Enjoy an exciting time including food, games, vendors, and much more. From community booths and local artisans to kid friendly activities and tasty treats, there will be something for everyone to enjoy. It's a fantastic opportunity to spend time outdoors, connect with the community, and celebrate the start of summer!

Don't miss out on this fun family friendly event!

Affordable housing breaks ground in Lakeview

Peel Region has officially broken ground on Byngmount Shores, a new 7-storey affordable rental community coming to 970 East Avenue in Lakeview. The building will offer 150 rental homes, including family sized units, 22% fully accessible units and ground floor community space.

Owned and operated by Peel Housing Corporation, the project is supported through coordinated funding from all levels of government, including the Government of Canada (via CMHC), Ontario's Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Peel Region, and the City of Mississauga.

Named after the former public school in the area - Byngmount Public School - Byngmount

Shores is a key action in Peel's 10 year housing and homelessness plan, focused on building affordable homes close to transit, schools, services, and jobs.

For more information, visit my website at stephendasko.ca or reach out to my office.





Peel Region no longer manages recycling collection

As of January 1, 2026, Circular Materials manages Ontario's recycling program.

This change is a part of an Ontario-wide mandate that shifts the responsibility of recycling operations and costs to the producers who supply packaging and paper. The Ontario government requires these companies to be fully responsible for funding and managing recycling programs.

The goal of this change is to:

- Encourage sustainable packaging.
- Create consistency for all municipalities.
- Improve recycling outcomes across Ontario.

To find your recycling collection schedule and learn more about recyclable items, visit circularmaterials.ca/peelregion.

Green For Life Environmental Inc. (GFL) is the recycling collection contractor hired by Circular Materials for Peel region. If you have any recycling bin or collection issues:

- Visit gflenv.com/canada-recycles
- Call 1-877-268-4351

Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program

As we age, taking care of our oral health is important for our overall well-being. Regular dental visits are crucial for this, but they can be expensive.

The Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program (OSDCP) offers free, routine dental services for eligible low-income seniors 65 years and older.

These services include:

- Regular dental check-ups.
- Pain treatment.
- Repairing dentures and other services.

Who can apply

You can apply for the OSDCP if you:

- Are 65 years of age or older.
- Are an Ontario resident.
- Have an annual net income of \$25,000 or less for a single senior.
- Have a combined annual net income of \$41,500 or less for a couple.
- Do not have any other form of dental benefits, apart from the Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP). This includes private insurance or other government program.

If you are enrolled in CDCP and meet these criteria, you can also apply for the Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program.

How to apply

Applying online

Visit seniors.accerta.ca to apply for the Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program.

Applying by mail

Download and print the application form at forms.mgcs.gov.on.ca and mail it to:

Ministry of Health

Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program
Station P, P.O. Box 159, Toronto, ON M5S 2S7

You can also pick up the application form at one of these locations:

- 7120 Hurontario St, Mississauga (Service Peel)
- 10 Peel Centre Dr, Brampton (Service Peel)
- 9 Wellington St. E., Brampton (Peel Art Gallery Museum + Archives, Reception Desk)
- 325 Central Parkway W, Unit 21, Mississauga (Fairview Clinic).

Peel Public Health can help you fill out the Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program application form.



For more information, contact Peel Public Health at 905-799-7700 or visit peelregion.ca/services/dental-care-ontario-seniors.

Improving odour control at G.E. Booth Water Resource Recovery Facility

The G.E. Booth Water Resource Recovery Facility in East Mississauga treats an average of 518 million litres of wastewater every day. The facility manages wastewater from homes and businesses in Bolton, Caledon East, Brampton, parts of Mississauga, some areas of York Region, and the City of Toronto. It is an important facility that provides safe and effective wastewater treatment in Peel region.

Improving odour control

G.E. Booth staff have been consistently managing odours at the treatment plant, and since 2020, have taken significant steps to make improvements. These include building new odour control facilities to better manage emissions and improving service to the local community.

Peel Region is investing over \$200 million to implement additional odour-control measures at this site.

- Phase 1 of the construction was completed in 2021 to introduce odour control measures to the oldest portion of the plant.
- Phases 2 and 3 involve constructing buildings to cover the primary clarifiers, which are the largest source of odours at the plant.
- The site has 12 primary clarifiers. Construction of 4 clarifiers will be completed under phase 2, and the remaining 8 under phase 3.

Phase 2

Phase 2 is well underway. One of the 2 primary clarifier buildings is nearing completion, and the 2 associated odour control facilities are structurally complete. The second primary clarifier building is expected to be completed by late 2026.

Below is an image of the site's progress in late 2025.



▲ Phase 2 construction in late 2025

Phase 3

Construction of Phase 3 began in the spring of 2025. By the end of 2028, all active primary clarifiers will be covered, reducing odour emissions by more than 90%.

Here is what the site is expected to look like.



▲ Completed construction, expected in 2028.

Barge work continues this spring.

In early May 2026, residents can expect to see increased activity on Lake Ontario, as 2 barges will return to the lake to collect soil and rock samples. This work will support the design and construction of a new outfall pipe that returns clean treated water from the facility back to Lake Ontario.

This work is necessary to determine ground conditions along the proposed 3 km route and help our staff safely develop the pipe design. There will be no impact on the water quality.



▲ A barge collecting rock and soil samples from Lake Ontario near the G.E. Booth facility.

To learn more about this project, visit peelregion.ca/construction/project-22-2944.

Councillor Dasko at work in the community

In addition to my daily activities as your Ward 1 Councillor, I also represent the interests of the people in Ward 1 while being a part of several committees and working groups. Topics discussed with these groups include safety, City and Regional finance, conservation, and the arts.

City of Mississauga

- ✓ City Council
- ✓ Budget Committee, Vice Chair
- ✓ Environmental Action Committee, Vice Chair
- ✓ General Committee
- ✓ Heritage Advisory Committee
- ✓ Planning and Development Committee
- ✓ Road Safety Committee, Chair
- ✓ Tourism Mississauga
- ✓ Stormwater Advisory Committee, Vice Chair
- ✓ Mayor's Arts and Museum Advisory Committee, Chair

Peel Region

- ✓ Region of Peel Council
- ✓ Credit Valley Conservation Authority
- ✓ Regional Auditor General Recruitment Committee
- ✓ Toronto Regional Conservation Authority

Also ... as a Board Member

- ✓ Mississauga Legends Row
- ✓ Mississauga Heritage Foundation Committee
- ✓ Mississauga Valley Lions Chapter
- ✓ Port Credit Business Improvement Association
- ✓ Port Credit Heritage District Sub Committee
- ✓ Mississauga Arts Council



▲ On tour at G.E. Booth.



▲ Signing the beam for the new Trillium Hospital



▲ At the annual Polar Bear Dip January 1, 2026.



▲ Celebrating the new inductees at Mississauga's Walk of Fame Ceremony.



▲ Annual Arthur P. Kennedy Water Treatment Plant open house.



▲ Celebrating the grand re-opening of the Carmen Corbasson Community Centre.

Regional road projects – Ward 1 Mississauga

Project and Location	What's Happening	Timing
Queensway East and Stanfield Road	Sanitary sewer and watermain upgrades and replacement	Fall 2025 – Fall 2027
Lakeshore Road from Jack Darling Memorial Park to Elmwood Avenue	Sanitary trunk sewer and watermain installation	Fall 2025 – End of 2029
Retaining Walls CPR-Dixie South of Dundas	Retaining walls	Under warranty until 2026
Dixie/CNR Bridge - north/south of bridge. Orchard Hill Road to 350m northerly	Structure rehabilitation - Repair and resurfacing	Under warranty until 2026

* Project led by the city or externally

Stay one step ahead:

Subscribe to Peel's construction e-notices

Peel Region maintains the watermains and sanitary sewers that deliver clean, safe drinking water to homes and businesses, and ensures wastewater is properly treated. As pipes age and Peel's population grows, we need to replace older watermains to continue providing high-quality water to you.

Stay one step ahead and avoid surprises by signing up for **Peel's construction e-notices**. Subscribers receive timely email updates about nearby construction, including possible impacts to your commute, parking, waste collection, and water pressure.

To subscribe and view interactive maps of current and upcoming projects, visit peelregion.ca/construction.

While construction can be disruptive, it is essential for keeping our water and wastewater systems safe, reliable, and prepared to support our growing community.



Important phone numbers

Mississauga

Mississauga Animal Services	905-896-5858
By-law enforcement.....	311
Fire	905-615-3777
Mississauga property taxes	311
Mississauga Transit	905-615-4636
Parking enforcement	905-615-4311
Traffic signal inquiries	905-615-3022
Snow removal - city streets only.....	311

Peel

Peel Public Health.....	905-799-7700
Peel Regional Police.....	905-453-3311
Recycling and garbage pick-up	905-791-9499
Peel Region – after hours dispatch	905-791-7800
Peel Region water (24 hours)	905-791-7800
Peel Region billing.....	905-791-8711
Water and sewer problems	905-791-7800

Other

GO Transit.....	416-869-3200
Poison Control Centre.....	416-813-5900

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