



CENTRE NEWS

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would have liked to welcome our Members back in person as we ease into spring but Covid has different plans.

It has been an interesting year for all, but positive things are coming with the vaccine now being distributed! Hope for all as we move forward. Our first Virtual AGM on December 16th with 65 Proxies, 28 online and 5 present.

I am proud to lead our Members into better times ahead and warmer weather.

We have implemented new Policies and Procedures to keep up with the incorporation of the Satellite locations, Risk Management Document, Influenza and Pandemic Guidelines, Influenza and Pandemic Plan and Business Continuity Plan. I think we are ready for anything Mother Nature throws at us.

The Board decided not to charge Membership fees but will increase the cost of certain activities when we are back in full swing with our programs.

If anyone would like to donate the \$15 to our fundraising campaign it would be much appreciated.

Our online programs are working well and expanding each week.

The office staff has done a tremendous job during this time and as you can see, our Newsletter has a different format and we hope informative moving forward. Stay safe and let's hope we see many smiling faces back at the Centre in the coming months.

Regards Jane Chapman

FUNDING: Thankfully the government continues to fund the centre with the emphasis on changing how we do business during the pandemic. Virtual and phone based programs are designed to help with social connection and to try and help with the feeling of isolation. We are here to help if its just a friendly phone call or deliver lunches and/or dinners made at the Centre, so if you would like to be a part of the programming please give us a call.

FUNDRAISING – In the coming months we intend to increase our fundraising efforts for some of the niceties and necessities for our upcoming expansion. We have started a bottle drive, (F.M.I. call the centre) but lots of great ideas are being discussed as we start this new chapter of the CSC

OPENING DURING COVID; Staff are working from Rotary Place, but we are still not able to offer in house programs, hopefully in the coming months things will improve.

PROGRAMS:

SPEAKER SERIES - Schedule attached

HOME ACCESS PROGRAMMING – Schedule attached

UPCOMING SPEAKER SERIES

Join our speaker series (schedule attached) at Rotary Place, by phone or by Zoom.

(Programs are increasing and changes to the schedules may be necessary from the time of print)

MEMBERSHIP: Enclosed in the newsletter is our updated membership form, we would ask all members to complete the form and return to the Centre either by, mail, e-mail or drop off. This helps keep our records current especially with emergency contact information and insurance purposes, thank you in advance for completing 😊

EXPANSION UPDATE:

November 8th. we were advised Percon Construction was the successful vendor. By the 13th., their team submitted 18 questions around the CSC Kitchen requirements followed by two virtual meetings the 19th. and December 7th. with Percon, architects CS&P, Legge Foodservice (kitchen design), other vendors in HVAC, Audio-Visual, Town team, CSC Expansion reps. Nora, Beverley, Jane, and Derek. Late December and early January we reviewed the overall design and the proposed Kitchen. By mid January, we submitted numerous comments, questions, and changes to the Egan Room & Bob Smith room renovations and the new ~9000 sq. ft. addition, Kitchen, 3 Multi-Purpose Rooms, Basement Storage Room etc. The CSC, The Rotary Club of Bolton and the Town of Caledon approved the overall 'footprint' stage one. We expect discussions on the internal design will begin in February. There is an overview drawing of the entire facility posted at the Centre. Percon confirmed 'that notice will be provided to the Seniors Centre prior to the start of construction. Logistic plans and schedules will be provided prior to starting the work.' We believe the project is over budget partly due to the Kitchen. It is significantly larger than proposed in the original architectural drawings submitted for tender. Hence our need to fundraise! Submitted by Nora Martin, Chair Expansion Committee