



CENTRE NEWS

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to spring with flowers budding, grass greening and a Vaccine now in our arms to protect us moving forward!

It has been a trying time but hope for all as we embrace the warmer weather.

Our second Virtual AGM meeting is coming up on June 7th at 10:00am. Please sign your proxy if you cannot attend the meeting by Zoom.

Our online programs are working well and expanding each week. To hear the voices and laughter is a welcoming sound.

The office staff and volunteers have done a tremendous job during this time and I thank you for all your efforts.

Your kind donations to our building fund over the past few months is much appreciated. You will soon be hearing more about different events coming up which we hope you can participate in. Stay safe and let's hope we see many smiling faces back at the Centre in the coming months.

Regards, Jane Chapman President

EXPANSION UPDATE:

Members of the committee met with Percon and Town teams March 9 and 30 to finalize the perimeter footprint of Rotary Place and the addition (now 7825 SF), approved by CSC April 13th. Total cost about \$7M (budget \$4.4 Jan. Council approved \$1.5M). However, \$6M is not enough to cover cost of all renovations to Rotary Place therefore will request funds later this year in 2022 budget. Phase 1 includes the expansion and renovations to our kitchen into offices. Phase 2 build laundry, waiting, therapy, storage rooms and a server into Bob Smith room. Audio-Visual CSC responsibility cost estimate \$140,000. We need the metal shed and garage for storage. Both must be repaired so will ask for volunteers from our membership. Government grants partially cover costs, CSC fundraising goal \$1M over 3 years. Chair of Expansion Committee Nora Martin

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

A celebration will be held once the Covid 19 lockdown restrictions are lifted.

F.M.I. on programs and events please call 905 951 6114

OPENING DURING COVID; During lockdowns we will continue with our curb side weekly lunch program and monthly dinners. In house programs are presently on hold, however once the warmer weather arrives we hope to offer more outside activities. We will keep you posted through robocalls and e-mail blasts.

PROGRAMS:

SPEAKER SERIES - Schedule attached

HOME ACCESS PROGRAMMING – Schedule attached

FUNDRAISING –

2021 marks two significant milestones for Caledon Seniors' Center. It is celebrating its 25th year of providing health and wellness programs for seniors in Caledon, and secondly, the CSC has launched its most aggressive fundraising campaign ever. The goal is to raise \$1 million over the next 3 years as CSC's contribution towards the addition of a 7,000 plus square foot extension to the current facility. With nearly 1/3 of the Town's inhabitants being in the 55 years plus demographic, the fastest growing segment, this addition will enable the CSC to reach a greater number of seniors with more programs, activities, event's, meals and more. Stay tuned for more details.

Chair Fundraising John Rogers

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

The CSC are collecting wine, liquor and beer bottles along with cans as an ongoing fundraising initiative, tell your family, friends and neighbours, You can drop your empties by the kitchen door at Rotary Place behind the cedars in the blue boxes provided.

During the months of April and May the 'Little Gray Work Horse' are collecting e-waste (old electronics) old wire/electrical cords/Christmas lights, power tools, household and car batteries, pop cans and electrical equipment, batteries, liquor, beer and wine bottles and proceeds will go to the CSC fundraising campaign.

These items can be dropped off at: -

27 Goodfellow Cres. Bolton, L7E 5X5

KRISPY KREME DONUT Fundraiser order a dozen donuts by Friday May 14th for pick-up on May 26th for \$12

GARAGE SALE – SATURDAY JUNE 12TH 8 am – 1pm

Donations needed, great time for Spring cleaning

MEMBERSHIP: Please remember to send in your membership form, there are no fees for membership but if you wish to donate your fee to the building fund that is greatly appreciated.