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Official Press Release



OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Discontinuance of Lawsuit

Georgina, February 2, 2012... The Council of the Town of Georgina recently directed our solicitors to launch a lawsuit against John McLean, an employee of this Town and former Director of Leisure Services, who made what we feel were blatantly inaccurate and irresponsible remarks about our municipality and about the integrity of our Council and staff. The lawsuit was directed only after Mr. McLean did not respond to a Council request for a retraction of his comments.

The lawsuit was never a personal suit between Mayor Grossi and Mr. McLean. Council unanimously decided that this lawsuit was warranted to protect the integrity of the system in which we operate. The Town's legal counsel advised that the suit be in the Mayor's name as the most senior elected official.

Many of our constituents have questioned the potential expense of the suit and that is fair comment. Today Town Council decided to discontinue our law suit as the Town's intent has been clouded by some misunderstandings. We prefer to clarify our reasoning for the lawsuit today, rather than wait until our suit is heard by the courts which could be unduly delayed and costly. We listened to your concerns and we agreed to move on.

Georgina Council relies on staff to give us their best advice when we are making decisions. This principle is essential to good government, to the success of our community, and to protect the integrity of the work that the Council and the employees of the Town do on your behalf. If Mr. McLean was opposed to any reports or projects he worked on when he was the Town's Director of Leisure Services, he could have and should have voiced his concerns professionally at that time, and in the normal course of business.

Robert Grossi, Mayor

Naomi Davison, Ward 1 Councillor

Ken Hackenbrook, Ward 4 Councillor

Danny Wheeler, Deputy Mayor

Phil Craig, Ward 2 Councillor

Brad Smockum, Ward 5 Councillor

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Important Upcoming Events...

*Mark these dates on your calendar!

- Feb. 11 - "Sno*Fest" - 10:00am to 3:00pm @ De La Salle (see ad below)
- Feb. 14 - "Happy Valentine's Day"
- Feb. 20 - "Family Day"
- Feb. 26 - "Big Brothers Big Sisters' Bowl for Kids' Sake" @ Rock 'n Bowl, Baldwin.
Visit <http://www.bowlforkidsyork.kintera.org> for details & to register

Stay tuned to the Town page in the weeks to come for more information on these events and more...

Matters of Interest

FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE WASTE COLLECTION

Due to the Family Day Holiday on February 20th, 2012, your waste collection is shifted 1 day later. See Chart Below

Normal Waste Collection Day collection will be changed to:

Monday	Tuesday
Tuesday	Wednesday
Wednesday	Thursday
Thursday	Friday

PLEASE HAVE ITEMS TO THE CURB BY 7:00 A.M.

All YRT/Viva service to and from The ROC is free until March 31, 2012.

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Georgina's Family SNO*FEST

Saturday, February 11, 2012
De La Salle Park
10:00am - 3:00pm

EXTRA PARKING at the Salvation Army Church Parking Lot
Shuttle Bus will run continuously from 10:00am - 3:00pm

Lake Drive will be closed to vehicular traffic Saturday, February 11, 2012 from 8:00am - 4:30pm
Between De La Salle Blvd. & Brule Lane Way.



FREE

- Dog Sled Races
- Snowshoeing
- Face Painting
- Sleigh Rides
- Tobogganing
- Special Exhibits
- Tim Hortons Kids World
- Food Prizes

And many other fun and frosty activities!

For more information about 2012 SNO*FEST, or if you are interested in volunteering please call The Recreation, Parks & Culture Department at (905) 476-4301 ext. 240/354



PRESENTATION BY THE YORK REGIONAL POLICE

The York Regional Police Services Board invites everyone to its meeting at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 2012 for a presentation by Chief Eric Joliffe and his team on Air 2 on Patrol. Location: York Region Administrative Centre, Committee Room A, 17250 Yonge St., Newmarket. RSVP by Monday, February 13, 2012 with Jaelyn Kogan, Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director, at jkogan@yrp.ca or 905-830-4444 ext. 7736. Please join us and indicate if you have accessibility requirements.

Opening Doors and Minds @ your library

At Home Alone safety program for kids 10-13 years. \$25 - pre-register. Saturday, February 11, 9:30-11:30am at the Keswick Branch

Free tax clinics are being offered by the Institute of Chartered Accountants at all three branches of Georgina Public Libraries during the month of March. Please contact your nearest branch to find out if you are eligible and to book an appointment.



Georgina Public Libraries

Keswick 905-476-5762 Sutton 905-722-5702 Pefferlaw 705-437-1514

www.georginalibrary.ca
Opening Doors and Minds

You can go anywhere from here...



York Region Transit will be providing transit service to The ROC facility starting February 10th, 2012 between Keswick, Sutton and Pefferlaw from Friday afternoons to Sunday evenings:

• Fri. 4pm-11:30pm • Sat. 9:30am-11:30pm • Sun./Holidays 10am-7pm •

Visit www.geoginaroc.ca for more information.

Join us at The ROC on Family Day!

February 20, 2012

We will be open from 10:00am-10:00pm

Show us you live in Georgina and get discounted prices on tubing and lift tickets.