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Hi Neighbour!

As summer-like weather awaits us this weekend, I hope you'll join **Mayor Chow and me TOMORROW (Saturday) 11:30-2pm for the Neighbourhood Munch - World Tour Brunch. It will be a delicious adventure!** Help us welcome our new budding entrepreneurs who are being incubated at **Food Hall TO** made up of newcomers and refugees as we experience a global taste adventure. For \$40, you will get to experience flavours from the Caribbean, Tibet, Thailand, India, Spain, Mexico and more! So please come out and help us extend a warm Willowdale welcome to this beautiful new Food Hall! [Click Here to RSVP.](#)

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Next week you can follow my committee meetings and read the agendas at the following links:

- [Toronto Police Services Board](#) - April 30, 9am
- [General Government Committee](#) - May 1, 9:30am

I hope to see you tomorrow at the FoodHall TO Brunch! Have a wonderful weekend!

Warmest Regards,

*Lily Cheng* 陳伶俐  
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FOOD HALL TO. PRESENTS

# Neighbourhood Munch:

WORLD TOUR BRUNCH



Enjoy a tasting menu from each of our 5 unique kiosks. Each kiosk is operated by a newcomer or refugee participating in our incubator program to become an entrepreneur.

Co-host Councillor Lily Cheng.



APRIL 27TH, 2024  
11AM - 3PM  
5210 YONGE ST  
SCAN THE QR FOR  
TICKETS



## NEIGHBOURHOOD MUNCH: WORLD TOUR BRUNCH

Join me and Feed Scarborough at Food Hall TO (**5210 Yonge Street**) for a fun-filled event where you can meet Newcomers to the country who are also students of our local food incubator, to hear their stories as they begin building their life in Canada as small business entrepreneurs. Enjoy delicious food, and learn about the new program in Willowdale. This is a great opportunity to connect with the community and enjoy conversations with me and the new team. Don't miss out on this fantastic event! You're in for a culinary adventure that will leave your appetite satisfied!

**When:** Saturday, April 27, 11am - 3pm

**Where:** 5210 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M2N 5P6

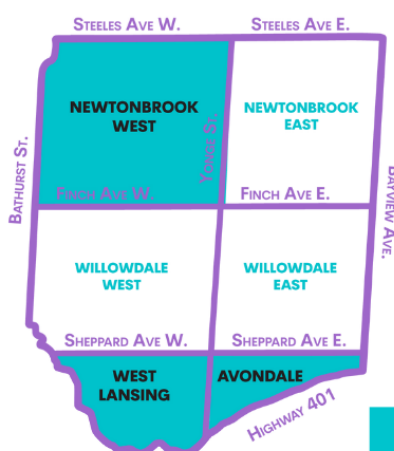
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## SPAGHETTI TOWNHALL SERIES

**AVONDALE • THURS, APR. 18**  
**NEWTONBROOK WEST • FRI, APR. 26**  
**WEST LANSING • TUES, MAY. 7**



- Meet Neighbours
- Share Ideas
- Connect with City Staff



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### SPAGHETTI TOWN HALLS ARE BACK!

**THANK YOU** to all the Avondale community members who joined us for a wonderful spaghetti dinner and town hall meeting! We are looking forward to the Spaghetti Town Hall with our Newtonbrook West community members tonight!

If you live in **West Lansing**, there's still time to RSVP to your neighbourhood's Spaghetti Town Hall!

#### West Lansing

**When: Tuesday, May 7, 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM**

**Where: Lansing United Church, 49 Bogert Ave, M2N 1K4**

[RSVP Now!](#)

### LEARN HOW TO INCREASE COMMUNITY SAFETY!

# NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH WEBINAR

**MON, MAY 27, 2024**  
**FROM 7 - 8 PM**

Learn how to set up your own local cluster!



HOSTED BY:

**LILY CHENG**

CITY COUNCILLOR WARD 18, WILLOWDALE

RSVP AT

[LILYCHENG.CA/EVENTS](http://LILYCHENG.CA/EVENTS)

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH WEBINAR

Are you concerned about rising crime rates in Willowdale? Do you want to take action against crime and improve community safety? Consider forming a Neighbourhood Watch with neighbours in your building or block!

**On May 27 from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**, a safety webinar will be hosted by our office and Didi, a community leader and starter of several Neighbourhood Watches across the city! Her largest group is in the Yonge-Lawrence area, where she went door to door to form a neighbourhood watch group following a stabbing incident on her block. Watch the following news footage for her story: <https://globalnews.ca/video/4344474/torontos-yonge-and-lawrence-community-forms-online-neighbourhood-watch-program>

**A Neighbourhood Watch Group allows for quick responses and reporting of incidents, increased awareness of suspicious events and enhanced crime prevention through collective action.**

If you are interested in starting a Neighbourhood Watch for your area, please register for the Webinar at [bit.ly/neighbourhoodwatchrsvp](http://bit.ly/neighbourhoodwatchrsvp), and fill out the registration form for a chance to win a \$100 giftcard towards a Block/Building Party to launch your Neighbourhood Watch!

[Register Now!](#)



### COMMUNITY MURAL "SKYWORLD AND BEYOND" BY INDIGENOUS ARTIST MO THUNDER AT GIBSON HOUSE

Last weekend, I was honoured to be invited to participate in a community mural unveiling hosted by North York Arts. Through an ongoing initiative called **Arts Connects** to address North York Arts' role in Truth and Reconciliation, this is the 2nd year that NYA has partnered with Gibson House to be a place for rotating community artworks designed and led by Indigenous Artists to be on public/outdoor display.

This year's community mural allowed for North York community members the opportunity to contribute to the creative brainstorming process that inspired the artwork. **Please visit Gibson House to see this beautiful artwork, and for the littles, there is a colouring page of the mural throughout the year for kids to enjoy during your visit!**



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# CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS SIGN UP NOW!

Meet Neighbours & Earn Volunteer Hours

New volunteers sign up here: [www.lilycheng.ca/volunteer](http://www.lilycheng.ca/volunteer)

Existing volunteers sign up here: [bit.ly/existingvolunteers](http://bit.ly/existingvolunteers)



Let's work together to make **WILLOWDALE** a great community!

**COUNCILLOR CHENG**

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Passionate about making a difference? **We are looking for dedicated individuals to join our Volunteer Team!**

Help foster a **Connected Community in Willowdale**. Contribute to making meaningful change and earn volunteer hours.

Let's work together to make Willowdale a better place for all!

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Existing volunteers, sign up here: [bit.ly/existingvolunteers](http://bit.ly/existingvolunteers)

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### UTILITY WORK AT YONGE ST. AND STEELES AVE. (STEELES STATION)

To support the **Yonge North Subway Extension Project (YNSE)**, Beanfield will complete the relocation of the existing fibre optic cable on the south side of Steeles Ave., crossing over Yonge St. This work is necessary as the existing cable conflicts with the future Steeles Station North Headwall.

**The work will be done on the boulevard on Steeles Ave. from Tangreen Crt. to Bayview Ave., with eastbound lane closures on Steeles Ave. during this period.** The relocation of the Beanfield cable is being integrated into a larger Beanfield capital project that will result in network enhancement. As Metrolinx's work is being integrated into an existing worksite within the current timing of **8am – 5pm and 9pm – 6am**, residents and businesses near the work should not experience any additional disruptions. The existing traffic impacts, including rotating closures of portions of the boulevard and parallel lane in the project area will continue. Signage will be posted as required as part of the Traffic Control Plan.

Please contact Metrolinx with any questions related to this project, at <https://www.metrolinx.com/en/contact-us> or **(416) 869-3600**.

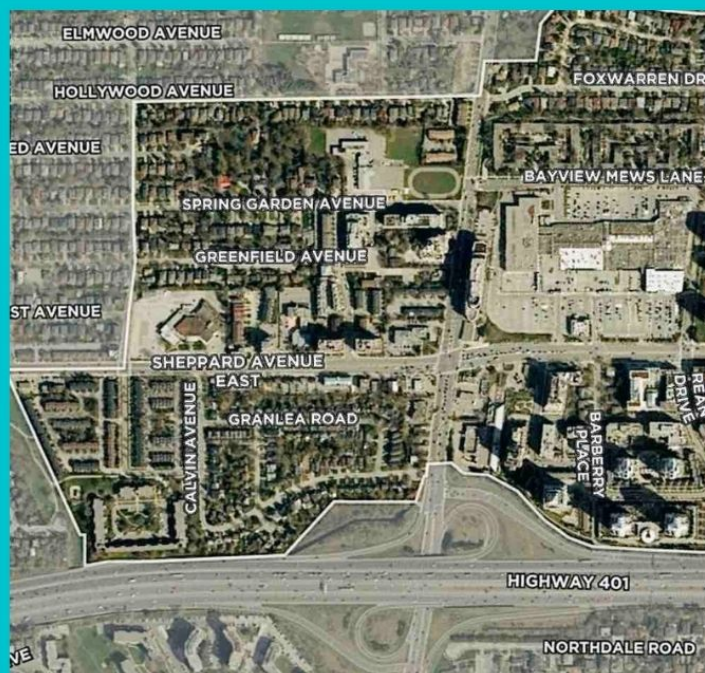


### FINCH STATION ELEVATOR REPAIRS

The elevator outage at Finch Station, initially scheduled for repairs from April 11th to April 19th, 2024, **may now require additional time for restoration**. The TTC maintenance team has discovered extensive water damage, prolonging the repair process. As they work diligently to resolve the issue, **it is anticipated that the unit will be back in service by the end of next week.**

Additionally, signage will be updated accordingly to keep commuters updated of the progress. Your patience and understanding during this time are greatly appreciated as we work to improve your transportation experience!

[Learn More](#)



## WILLOWDALE IMPACTED AREA FOR SHEPPARD AVENUE EAST PLANNING REVIEW

**COUNCILLOR CHENG**

### ReNew SHEPPARD EAST

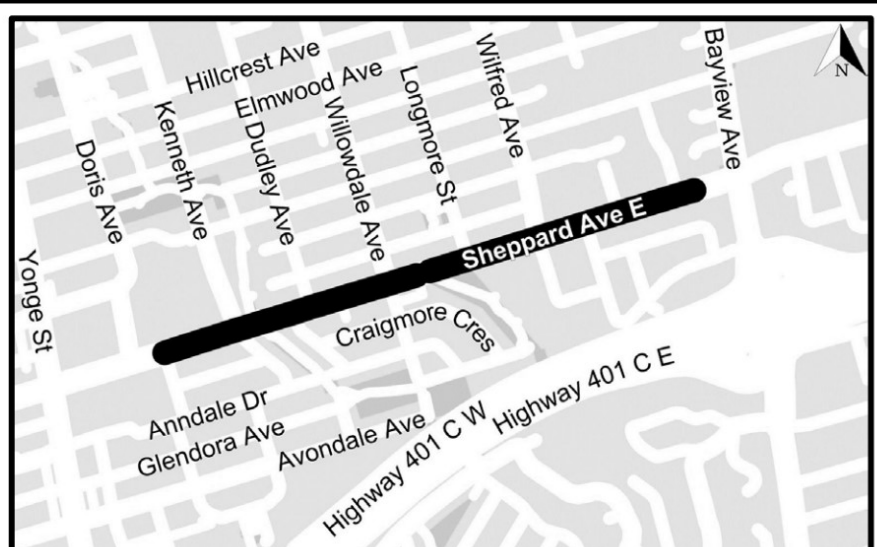
The City is developing a vision and plan to guide growth and future development within the Sheppard Avenue East corridor between Bayview Avenue and Leslie Street. **This impacts the eastern tip of Willowdale on Sheppard.**

The ReNew Sheppard East Planning Study (Sheppard Avenue East Planning Review) will provide recommendations to clarify, refine, and/or strengthen the existing policy framework, which could include official plan changes, and area-specific planning tools and policies.

Visit the [interactive map and survey](#) to provide your thoughts on key components of the study. The interactive map and survey will be made available until **May 10, 2024**.

[Learn More](#)





**SHEPPARD AVE. E CONSTRUCTION FROM BONNINGTON PLACE TO BAYVIEW AVE.**

Our office has been hearing from several concerned constituents regarding the **Road Resurfacing and Bikeway Construction on Sheppard Ave E**. Please see below an explanation of the project scope and timeline, from the Engineering & Construction Services Division:

“This project involves major road resurfacing, upgrading sidewalks/boulevards, and the creation of two new bike lanes on both the north and south sides. Additionally, all signalized intersections within the construction limits will be upgraded as part of the scope.

Considering the various traffic-related challenges, particularly in maintaining business access and potential weather-related delays, especially during the Spring and Fall seasons, this timeline from **April to November** presents the most constrained window for completing this job. While we will make every effort to complete the work as soon as possible, we assure you that the provided timeline is reasonable given the complexity of the project’s scope and other traffic related factors. **Throughout the construction period, residents can be assured that access to businesses will be maintained.**”

[Learn More](#)

**NEW UPDATES ON MULTI-TENANT HOUSING IN TORONTO**

The City of Toronto has implemented a new regulatory framework for multi-tenant (rooming) houses. **Changes include permitting multi-tenant houses city-wide, improving oversight and compliance and preserving affordable, safer homes for tenants.**

**As of March 31, it is mandatory for all operators of multi-tenant houses across Toronto to obtain a license.** Preserving tenancies and preventing evictions is central to the City’s approach. Implemented over a three-year period, the City will gradually expand licensing and include an education-first approach to obtaining compliance. The City will also prioritize educating tenants about their rights and ensure a range of supports are in place for tenants in need.

[Learn More](#)



**TTC WHEEL-TRANS COMMUNITY FEEDBACK**

The TTC wants to hear from you! **From now until April 30th**, the TTC is looking for community feedback on improving their Wheel-Trans Service & Family of Services.

All persons with disabilities who use the TTC, including Wheel-Trans, support persons and members of community-based organizations that support or advocate for people with disabilities are invited to participate. Your feedback plays a crucial role in shaping decisions concerning accessibility at the TTC.

You can share your feedback by participating in this survey: [Wheel-Trans Community Feedback Survey \(forumresearch.com\)](https://www.forumresearch.com)

[Learn More](#)

**Proposed Avondale PS to Hollywood PS and Bayview MS Boundary Change, with implementation for September 2025**

English	This document contains important information. Please take it to someone who can read English or to your School Office so that they can arrange for an interpreter or translation.
French	Le présent document contient des renseignements importants. Veuillez le montrer à une personne qui comprend l'anglais écrit ou au bureau de votre école qui prendra les dispositions requises pour engager un interprète ou un traducteur.
Simplified Chinese	此文件含有重要資訊。請找一能閱讀英文的人替你翻譯或將文件帶到你的學校辦事處以便他們能替你安排一口譯員或翻譯員。
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**PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOUNDARY REVIEW**

The Toronto District School Board would like to invite you to a public meeting to discuss a proposed boundary change affecting the following schools: **Hollywood Public School, Bayview Middle School, and Avondale Public School**. The meeting will also discuss the redirection of new residential developments from Avondale Public School to other elementary schools outside of the immediate area.



Virtual Public Meeting  
When: Thursday, May 2, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
Where: Virtual Public Meeting – Zoom

Participants must pre-register to join the meeting. To do so, please visit:  
[https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_tVANFKccQnWgPv4lyXIUsw](https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tVANFKccQnWgPv4lyXIUsw)

[Learn More](#)



### NEIGHBOURHOOD CLIMATE ACTION GRANTS

Applications for the 2024 Neighbourhood Climate Action Grants are now open! The Neighbourhood Climate Action Grants aim to increase awareness and engagement on climate action at the local level by funding resident-led projects, activities and events that:

- Reduce the emissions that contribute to climate change
- Educate and engage the public on climate change and climate action
- Advance the principles, priorities and actions of [TransformTO Net Zero Strategy](#) and the [Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy](#).

Grants of up to \$7,500 per group are available through the Neighbourhood Climate Action Grants program. Groups will be matched with a local community organization to trustee the funds.

Apply by June 12, 2024 at 12:00 PM.

[Learn More](#)

### COMMUNITY UPDATES



### SPRING LANTERNS IN WILLOWDALE

Welcome Spring by enjoying the beautiful lanterns placed across our neighbourhood. The [Yonge North York BIA](#) proudly presents its FREE "Spring Lanterns" exhibit. This vibrant art display brings traditional hand-made silk lanterns from Sichuan, China.

You are invited to enjoy these beautiful vignettes at our sponsored locations until [April 30](#).

Participating BIA Locations:

- North American Centre: 5650 & 5700 Yonge St.
- Mel Lastman Square: 5100 Yonge St.
- Yonge Sheppard Centre: 4841 Yonge St.
- Emerald Park: 4750 Yonge St.

### VISIT, SHARE & WIN!

From March 15 to April 30, we are hosting an Instagram Contest, whereby patrons are encouraged to share their Spring Lanterns experience(s) on their public Instagram Account for a chance to WIN a \$250 gift card to the Yonge North York BIA restaurant of their choice. To enter, make sure to tag #yongenorthyork. To receive additional contest entries, upload selfies at other participating Spring Lanterns locations. Click on the button below for full contest details and rules.

[Learn More](#)

Brought to you by YARA LEADERSHIP SOCIETY  
YARA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

AN EXCITING IN-PERSON EVENT

THE YOUNG YARA Career Discovery SERIES  
FOR STUDENTS IN UNIVERSITY & HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

PANEL 1 - 10AM TO 12PM  
Explore Careers in AI & Data Science

CO-CHAIR Sahar Nezami MBA  
Sr Director, Analytics & Insights, Bank of Canada

CO-CHAIR Atefeh Mashatan PhD  
Canada Research Chair & Associate Professor, TMU

SPEAKER Elnaz Alipour PhD  
Health & Biotech Data Science Leader, Pfizer

SPEAKER Omid Tak MBA  
Business Intelligence & Data Manager, BMW Group

SPEAKER Mona Hasanzadeh PhD  
Director of Advanced Analytics, CIBC

SPEAKER Shervan Vafa PhD  
Data & Science Leader Amazon

PANEL 2 - 2 PM TO 4PM  
Explore Careers in Consulting

CHAIR Arezoo Irannejad MASc  
Technology Delivery Lead Accenture

SPEAKER Azadeh Dehghanpour MBA  
Partner, National Insurance Leader, Deloitte

SPEAKER Sina Sodaei BBA  
Management Consultant, Strategy, Analytics and M&A, Deloitte

SPEAKER Rozita Moazemi MBA  
Executive Advisor K&K Advisors

CHOOSE TO ATTEND ONE PANEL OR BOTH  
Sunday, April 28, 2024  
North York Central Library  
PARENTS WELCOME

Hear from Iranian Canadian industry experts, and learn about their career paths!

### THE YOUNG YARA CAREER DISCOVERY SERIES

**THIS SUNDAY:** Looking to change careers or learn more about AI/Data Analytics and Consulting? Women of all ages are welcome to join the Young Yara Career Series on [April 28th at North York Central Library](#) for an insightful day delving into these career paths. Hear from industry leaders, learn about their journeys, and network with fellow enthusiasts!



The Yara Leadership Society is a women's leadership-focused organization dedicated to uplifting Iranian-Canadian women, however this event is open for women of all culture groups. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

The Yara Leadership Society is also offering a **25% discount for Willowdale residents with code YARACAREER25.**

[RSVP Now!](#)



### NORTH YORK OPEN MIC WEDNESDAYS

Calling all Willowdale music lovers! Visit **John McKenzie House every Wednesday starting April 28 through June 19** for a brand-new Open Mic series!

Mic, PA, and even a digital piano will be provided. Just bring your talent and vibes!



### DMZ's 2024 BASECAMP PROGRAM

DMZ is excited to announce the launch of their **2024 Basecamp program!** This year DMZ introduces Basecamp Sprint, a high-velocity 4-week program for university students to pitch at Collision 2024 to win a trip to New York City. Basecamp Sprint is followed by Basecamp Voyage, an 8-week deep dive program for high school and university students, emphasizing ideation, development, and a culminating pitch competition for \$50,000 in grants, with a first-place prize of \$20,000.

This **FREE** program will be hybrid from **June to August 2024.** Basecamp founders will participate in 3 days of in-person programming in the DMZ's downtown Toronto office and two days remotely.

What should Students expect?

- An opportunity to create tech solutions to growing social or economic gaps in society
- Interactive workshops and personalized mentorship needed to ideate and build a startup
- 1:1 mentoring with DMZ staff, alumni companies, and industry mentors
- A chance to participate in the Collision Conference and win a trip to New York City
- The chance to pitch your startup for one of four grant prizes totaling \$50,000, with a first place prize of \$20,000!

For more information, students can check out the [Basecamp Info Package](#).

Spots are limited and are filling up fast, **and students can apply on the Portal ASAP no later than May 3rd.**

For any questions, students can reach out to [dmztalement@torontomu.ca](mailto:dmztalement@torontomu.ca)

[Learn More](#)

A colorful poster for 'LET'S MOVE, WILLOWDALE' featuring photos of people participating in a community move-a-thon. The text includes: 'FAMILY FUN!', 'Walk, Run, Bike', 'LET'S MOVE, WILLOWDALE', 'COMMUNITY MOVE-A-THON &amp; BBQ', 'SOLO, FAMILY, &amp; GROUP PACKAGES FOR MOVE-A-THON INCLUDE MEAL &amp; TAX RECEIPT', 'SOLO BBQ MEALS ALSO AVAILABLE', 'SUPPORT YOUR NEIGHBOURS', 'MEET NEIGHBOURS 4KM WALK/RUN - 8KM RIDE LIVE MUSIC &amp; DANCE, PRIZES DELICIOUS FOOD, FACE PAINTING, CARICATURES, CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES &amp; MORE', 'SAT. MAY 4 • HENDON PARK 11AM MOVE-A-THON • 12PM BBQ', 'REGISTER TODAY! neighbourlink.org/letsmove', and logos for WE Love WILLOWDALE, NeighbourLink NORTH YORK, and nyjc North York SENIORS CENTRE.

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### TORONTO MARATHON

Get ready to lace up your running shoes as the annual **Toronto Marathon** takes over the streets on **Sunday, May 5, 2024!** This event welcomes over 16,000 participants from 60+ countries.

**The Marathon begins at 7:30 AM.**  
**The Half Marathon begins at 8:30 AM.**  
**5K and 10K begin at 8:00 AM.**

Hwy. 401 – Ramps to Yonge Street Southbound will be open by 10:00 AM. For East-West travel: Bloor Street, Danforth Avenue, Queen Street, and Dundas Street are all open for uninterrupted East-West traffic. Police will be at major intersections to direct traffic. Expect some delays.

For more information, including detailed road closures and course maps, visit [www.torontomarathon.com](http://www.torontomarathon.com).

[Learn More](#)



### WILLOWDALE BIRD WALK FROM LEE LIFESON ART PARK

**Exciting Update:** Since the Saturday, May 4 Willowdale Bird Walk is full, **Willowdale Neighbourhood Associations have added a bird walk on Sunday, May 5!**

Come join your neighbours for a pleasant walk, along the northern reaches of **Wilket Creek** in Willowdale, while we listen for and see birds, including resident ones and those in migration. **The walk lasts 1-1.5 hours**, returning to the starting point. You may easily stop and return anytime earlier, if an hour or less is best for you. Volunteers knowledgeable about Willowdale's birds will be guides. Children are most welcome and have been amazing bird spotters in previous years! **All walkways are paved, with accessible curbs for strollers, walkers and wheelchairs.**

Sign up for the walk, whether you are new to birds or a long-time birder. Bring your family and friends! Those who know their birds can help the group see and hear them, but no prior bird knowledge is necessary. Binoculars are helpful but not required. Capacity limited to approximately 30 people.

**When:** Saturday, May 4, 2024 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM  
**Where:** Lee Lifeson Art Park, 223 Gladys Allison Place Toronto, ON M2N 3R5

[Reserve Your Spot](#)



toronto children's chorus  
Zimfira Poloz, Artistic Director

**True Colours:**  
LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

GEORGE WESTON  
RECITAL HALL  
SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024  
3:00 P.M.

*Our 46th season finale concert*

### TRUE COLOURS: LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

The **Toronto Children's Chorus'** spring concert celebrates the shared beauty and connection that emerges when we fully accept the unique thoughts, emotions, and characteristics that make each of us who we are. This program will feature an array of equally unique pieces which display a wide range of vocal colours due to their varying musical and cultural influences.

The message found in the song True Colours aligns perfectly with our 2023-24 season concept, "**Kaleidoscope: Let Your Light Shine!**". It inspires us all to embrace our authentic selves and shine collectively, much like the colourful shapes in a kaleidoscope.

**When:** May 5, 2024 at 2:00pm  
**Where:** George Weston Recital Hall

[Learn More](#)



### PER ASPERA AD ASTRA

Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 8 pm

*George Weston Recital Hall*

[Book seats](#)

### KINDRED SPIRITS ORCHESTRA: PER ASPERA AD ASTRA

Experience a night of musical wonders! Delve into the vibrant rhythms of **Manuel de Falla's The Three-cornered Hat suite**, journey through the virtuosic brilliance of **Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 2**, and feel the emotional depth of **Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5**. Don't miss out on an unforgettable evening filled with enchantment and joy!

**Featuring:**  
[Kristian Alexander](#) | Conductor  
[Ludmil Angelov](#) | Pianist  
[Daniel Vnukowski](#) | Host

**When:** Saturday, May 11, 2024, at 8 PM  
**Where:** Meridian Arts Centre - George Weston Recital Hall 5060 Yonge St., Toronto

[Buy Tickets](#)





### ZUMBA & DANCE THERAPY

Take part in an outdoor **Zumba & Dance Therapy Workshop!** Get ready to shake it off and dance your stress away with a Zumba & Dance Therapy event - it's time to groove and feel good!

**When:** May 14, 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

**Where:** Glendora Park, 201 Glendora Avenue Toronto, ON M2N 2W5

[Buy Tickets](#)

**50 North York SENIORS CENTRE**

## Caregiver's Binder Workshop

**Thursday, May 16**  
 10:00 - 12:00 P.M. • 21 Hendon Ave, Café  
**Free Refreshment • Discounted Binders**

Receive guidance to effectively utilize your Caregivers' Support Binder to manage appointments, medical history, and personal information.

Call Stacy Hilliman at 416 733 4111 ext.310 to register  
 This workshop is free!!!

Purchase your binder during the workshop and receive a special discount.

**The first 8 caregiver who registers will receive a free binder!**

### CAREGIVER BINDER WORKSHOP

Join the upcoming "**Caregiver Binder Workshop**" where the **North York Seniors Centre** provides an innovative solution to streamline caregiving. Designed to simplify the often overwhelming task of organizing essential information, the binder serves as a comprehensive resource for caregivers. From medication schedules to documenting daily observations and medical history, this workshop will guide you through the optimal utilization of our caregiver binder. Don't miss out on the opportunity to get your hands on this invaluable tool and learn how to manage caregiving responsibilities with ease.

**When:** Thursday, May 16, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Where:** 21 Hendon Ave., Café

To register, contact Stacy Hilliman at (416) 733-4111. Registration is free!

**TORONTO POLICE 32 DIVISION CPLC COMMUNITY POLICE LIAISON COMMITTEE**

**POLICE WEEK JOIN US FOR OUR**

# COMMUNITY BBQ

**LET'S CELEBRATE**

**GREAT MUSIC • TASTY FOOD**

**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 4 PM - 8PM**

**30 ELLERSLIE AVE - 32 DIVISION**  
 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
 CPLC YORKDALE

### 32 DIVISION COMMUNITY BBQ

Calling all community members! You're cordially invited to join the 32 Division Community Police Liaison Committee for an unforgettable evening at the annual **32 Division Police Week Community BBQ!**

Come together on **Saturday, May 18th, from 4-8 PM** at **30 Eglerslie Ave.** Join your neighbors for delicious BBQ and good times. Don't miss out on this fantastic community event!

## NEWCOMERS WELCOME TEA

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 Bienvenida para recién llegados a Canada

**WHEN:** Sunday, May 26th, 2024  
**TIME:** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
**LOCATION:** Spring Garden Church, 112 Spring Garden Avenue

**NeighbourLink NORTH YORK** spring garden church  
 Join us to give and receive a warm welcome to local newcomers!

### NEWCOMERS WELCOME TEA

Connect with fellow newcomers and friendly Canadians who want to help at a Newcomer Welcome Tea on **Sunday, May 26th from 4 - 6 PM** at **Spring Garden Church (112 Spring Garden Ave)**. This is a **FREE family friendly event** hosted by local charity NeighbourLink North York. There will be activities, tea, light refreshments and community connection!

[Register Here](#)



**Finch Public School**

**SPRING FLING**

**Location: 277 Finch Ave. East**

**Friday May 31, 2024 from 4 - 7 pm**

**Everyone is welcome**

Water Dunk - Photo Booth - Fire Truck

BOOK SALE | RAFFLE | Games & Prizes

Face Painting - Midway Fun - Live Music

Cotton Candy | FOOD | Yummy Treats

\* All proceeds will go towards field trip transportation and classroom enrichment.

Tickets can be purchased at the event

**FINCH PUBLIC SCHOOL SPRING FLING**

Finch Public School is hosting a fundraising event on **May 31, 2024** for the school and the community! Finch P.S is looking for sponsors to help facilitate this event. Any proceeds they receive from the raffle will be used towards classroom enrichment, field trips, and buying school supplies, food, and winter clothing.

**When:** Friday, May 31, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
**Where:** 277 Finch Ave. E

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**EARL BALES ASPIRING ARTISTS**

**WHEN: EVERY MONDAY, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**WHERE: EARL BALES COMMUNITY CENTRE, ROOM 2**

**COUNCILLOR CHENG**

**EARL BALES ASPIRING ARTISTS**

Join a group of like-minded creative people, who get together in a supportive environment to create art. **You will work on your own project in the company of fellow artists.**

**Where:** Earl Bales Community Centre, Room 2  
**When:** Monday afternoons: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Bring all your materials. Dry and water-based media are welcome. No oil paint and spirits. No perfume please.

To register, contact Shelley at [EBArtists@hotmail.com](mailto:EBArtists@hotmail.com)

**WILLOWDALE CONCERTS IN THE PARK SERIES 2024**

Calling all artists, small business owners & community groups!

We invite you to become a pre-concert park animator.

**SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**MUSIC IN THE PARK: CONCERT SERIES**

Join the Willowdale Central Ratepayers Association **every Thursday evening in June and July from 7PM - 9PM** at the **Lee Lifeson Art Park** for a free outdoor concert!

The WCRA is seeking "**Community Supporters**" to participate in Pre-Concert park animation which will run from 5-7pm. **If you own a small business that operates in North York, are involved with a charitable / not-for-profit organization, or are an artists living in North York, you are invited to become a community supporter!**

There is no cost to participate, and as a community supporter, you will benefit from the promotional and community outreach activity associated with this concert series. In return, the WCRA will collaborate with those willing to animate the park with no cost activities that enrich the Concert in the Park Series. You are invited to participate in one or more of the concerts, depending on your plans, and availability.

[Community Supporter Form](#)

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