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## Mayor extremely proud of accomplishments

By Mayor Steve Pellegrini

As we enter the holiday season, it's a good time to rest, recharge and reflect.

We've just come through the recent municipal election and I'm humbled and grateful to be acclaimed for the second consecutive term of council. We will have many familiar faces around the council table, along with a couple of new ones.

Councillors David Boyd (Ward 2), Bill Cober (Ward 4), Debbie Schaefer (Ward 5) and Avia Eek (Ward 6) were all re-elected while Jordan Cescolini won the Ward 1 contest. Jakob Schneider won Ward 3 which was an open seat due to the retirement of Linda Pabst.

Linda served as a councillor for 24 years and we owe her a huge debt of gratitude for her years of tireless service.

Looking back at our list of accomplishments, I'm extremely proud of what council and staff achieved over the last 12 months.

The largest and most visible sign of our success is the new municipal centre located at 2585 King Rd. It's a magnificent building, including wonderful brick. wood and sustainability features like a geo-thermal loop and electric vehicle charging stations. York Regional Police will move into their section of the building – a new police sub-station – early in the new year.

There is also a multi-use public gymnasium that sits in the heart of the building. We are currently working on programming so the public can start using it. Stay tuned for more information.

The other major capital projects we've started - or are about to start – include the King City library renovation/expansion and the recreation facilities slated for Seneca College's King City campus.

The renovation and expansion of the current King City Library will include the relocation of the Seniors Centre. Residents can visit the library's building blog at ktplibrary.wordpress.com for all updated information on the construction process.

The third major capital project will see a new recreation centre built on the southeast corner of Seneca's King City campus. It's now in the planning stages,



but it will include both indoor and outdoor facilities, including an indoor pool. More than 80 per cent of the \$32 million estimated cost to build the centre will be covered by developer contributions.

Once again, we had an amazing number of special events throughout our community, including the King City Craft Beer and Food Truck Festival, the Holland Marsh Soupfest, Nobleton Victoria Day, Schomberg Agricultural Fair and the Christmas events that we just recently enjoyed. These events get better and better with each passing year while attendance at each of them continues to grow.

On behalf of council, I wish you and yours a peaceful and happy holiday season and all the best for the New Year!







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#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

#### **COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2585 King Road Monday, January 14, 2019

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

To view full Council and Committee of the Whole agendas, visit king.civicweb.net/filepro/documents

#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Summer Camp (various) closes February 15
- Outdoor Program Facilitator (seasonal contract) closes February 15
- · Arena/Facility Operator I (contract) closes when filled
- Stand-by Equipment Operator (seasonal contract) closes when filled
- Program Instructor (PT, seasonal) closes when filled
- · Crossing Guard (contract) closes when filled Please visit the Township website at www.king.ca

#### **BID NOTICES**

For all bid opportunities, please visit the Township of King's website www.king.ca, click Popular Topics and click **BID OPPORTUNITIES.** 

for employment opportunities.

Or visit on the following link https://king.bidsandtenders.ca/Module/Tenders/en

#### REMINDERS



#### **Holiday** office closure

The municipal offices at 2585 King Road will close for the holidays at 4:30 p.m. Friday, December 21st, 2018 and reopen at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019.

If you have an urgent matter requiring attention during the closure, please call the Township's answering service at 905-833-5321 and your call will be forwarded to the appropriate personnel.



**REMINDER!** Help us keep your streets clear of snow and safe for passage. To ensure effective snow removal, Winter Parking Restrictions are in effect from November 1st to April 15th. On-street parking is prohibited on any roadway from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. during this period.



#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**



## Happy New Year!

On behalf of Mayor Steve Pellegrini and Members of Council we wish. all of our residents and their families a very happy and safe New Year!



### **Waste Collection Calendar 2019**

Contact GFL with questions related to waste collection 1.866.421.5625 | www.gflenv.com







Look for the 2019 Waste Collection Calendar in your mail. It was scheduled to be delivered to all homes in King Township the week of December 10th, 2018. If you haven't received yours yet, please visit the online version at www.king.ca



#### SustainableKing

We are REFRESHING our Community Sustainability Plan that was created in back 2012. We'd love to know what you love about King, what changes you would most like to see and which priorities we should focus on as we undertake the REFRESH!

Please visit <a href="https://speaking.king.ca/ICSP">https://speaking.king.ca/ICSP</a> to participate in the surveys, post a comment in the forum or to ask a question.

For more information on the Sustainable King REFRESH contact Sara Olivieri, Sustainability Coordinator: (905)833-4080 or sustainability@king.ca

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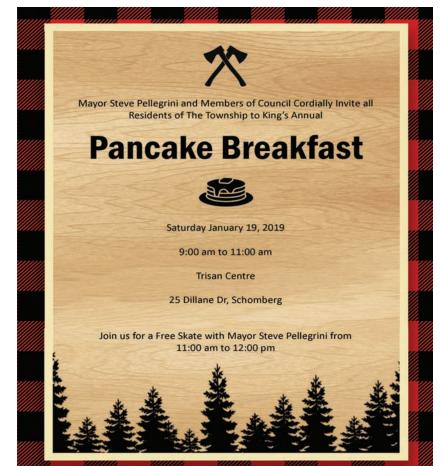
#### Christmas tree pickup

Christmas trees will be picked up on Mon., Jan. 14 only. Please remove all decorations, nails, tree stands and plastic tree bags. Crews will not dig out a tree or climb a snowbank to retrieve one and tress over six feet tall in height must be cut into pieces.

#### KING FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Insert Fire Department Name and Contact Information





## 2018 Year in Business



#### www.KingChamber.ca

Your Voice for Business in King

By Tom Allen President King Chamber of Commerce

Many of the general economic statistics would make 2018 appear to be a great year. Unemployment is down, we are a decade away from the last recession, and inflation remains low.

This year has, however, been one of great uncertainty for business. Early in the year it was uncertainty over taxation. In the middle of the year it was legislation that increased labour cost. And until late in the year there was considerable uncertainty over the rules of trade with the United States.

In 2017 the federal government introduced rules that raise the income tax successful businesses pay by changing rules on passive income, income that arises from investments owned by the business, and the rules over passive ownership. Many businesses retain earning to be available for re-investing in the active portion of the business. Then when business owners retire without selling the business they pay themselves dividends to fund retirement. The government has raised taxes on this approach. Further, they changed rules with new complex rules around tax on split income.

Then the provincial government introduced legislation which would increase labour costs. While the increase in minimum wage received the most media attention there were several other rules around shifts, notice, the ability to schedule and the ability to manage staff that all added costs to business. With a change in provincial government many of the provisions are being reviewed.

Internationally, trade relations are in a state of flux. For much of the year America threatened to tear up NAFTA and they added tariffs on aluminum and steel under the guise of national security. Fortunately, Canada has been able to come to terms with the US and Mexico on a new trade deal. All these international concerns have an impact on local business. As Magna is looking to invest in King the ability to have seamless supply chains across North America is important. Businesses that export and business services that support exporters are all impacted by changes to the rules of engagement internationally.

Amid all the uncertainty businesses in King continue to serve us well. Part of a sustainable community is having a thriving business sector; one that provides local convenience for shopping and one that provides employment so we can afford to live here. It is great to be

able to source so much in our local community. It is also wonderful to see hiring signs; in fact one common challenge I hear from businesses is the challenge of getting good staff. I also find it heartening to see so many local entrepreneurs engaged with our local community groups. They give their time, talent, and funds as they sponsor events or volunteer their time.

As the local Chamber of Commerce we have advocated for King businesses at all three levels of government this year. Having ongoing discussion with government can help to set an environment where business can get on with the job of serving clients. Further, we aim to connect people to facilitate business activity. So, when you need something please look in the business directory that went to homes in King and find the local business that can help.

For 2019 we hope the policy uncertainty settles down so that business can focus less on managing external change and focus more on serving clients.







# Calendar sales to help 'break the silence' surrounding mental illness

CMHA York South Simcoe is selling a 2019 calendar to support fundraising initiatives aimed at improving youth mental health care locally.

Real stories of real people who have experienced first-hand, the devastating impact mental illness has, is what inspired the creative focus of the calendar. Twelve stories of re-

of the calendar. Twelve stories of resilience and recovery, told in their own words, are shared

by CMHA York South Simcoe clients, staff, volunteers and donors. By purchasing a calendar, you are helping to "break the silence" surrounding mental illness, as well as reducing stigma and inspiring crucial conversation about mental health and the importance of treating mental health as we do physical health.

Calendars are \$20 each and proceeds will be directed to MOBYSS, Ontario's first, and community funded, mobile youth walk-in clinic, reaching youth where they are, when they need it, by removing barriers and welcoming them with services (mobyss.ca).

To purchase a calendar online, please visit https://www.cmha-yr.on.ca/calendars. To purchase in person, please contact Danielle Luciano at dluciano@cmha-yr.on.ca or 905-841-3977 x2220

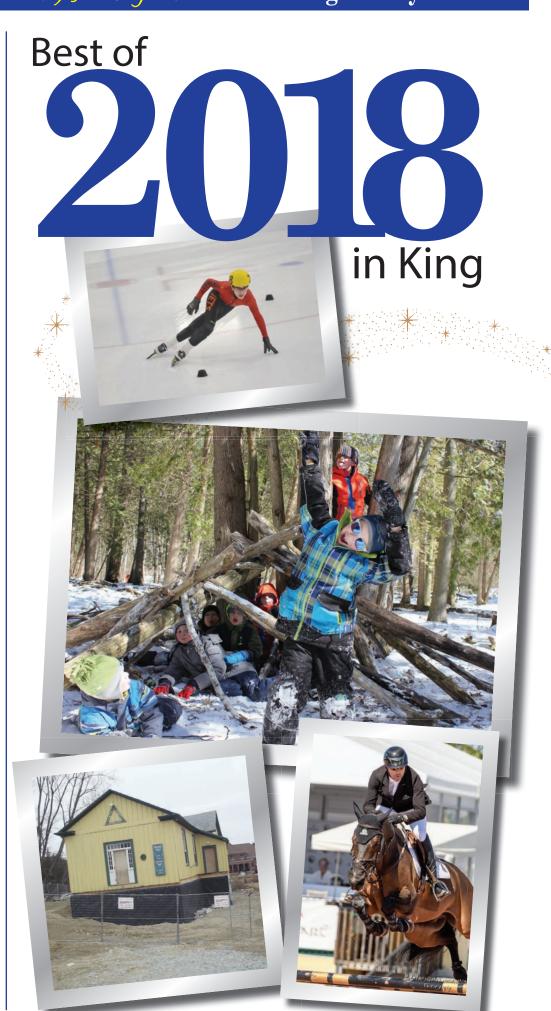
Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) is celebrating its 100th year as the most established, most extensive community mental health organization in Canada. Through a presence in more than 330 communities across every province, CMHA provides advocacy and resources that help to prevent mental health problems and illnesses, support recovery and resilience, and enable Canadians to flourish and thrive.

CMHA York Region Branch was founded in 1984 and is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with mental illnesses. Through several locations across York Region and South Simcoe, we help people learn how to maintain their mental health, look for and identify the signs of mental illness, and get help and support when they need it.



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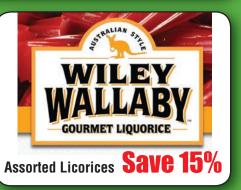
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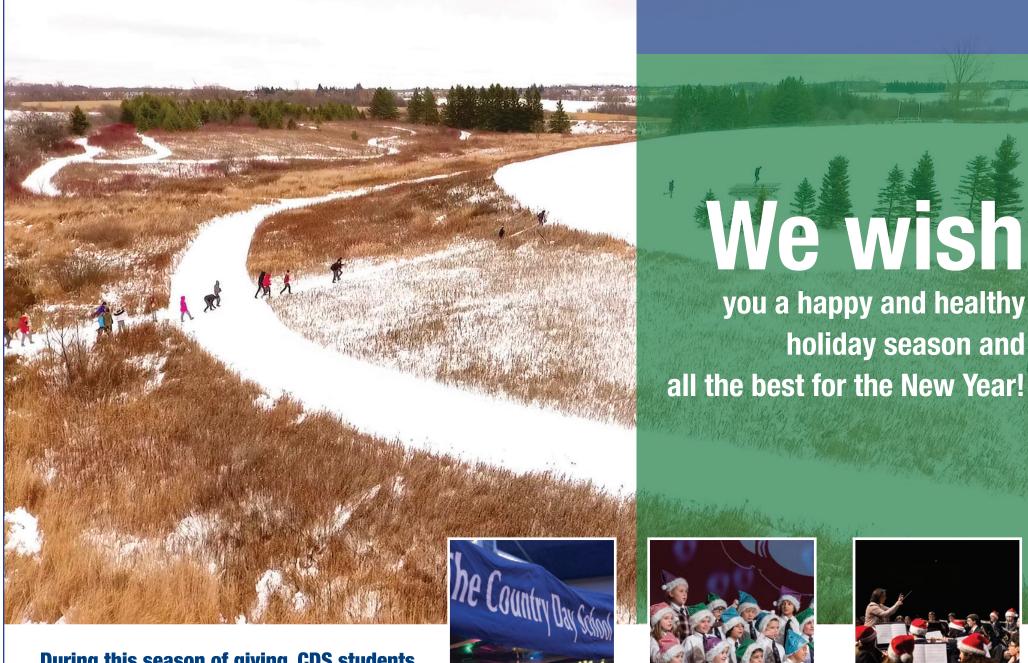
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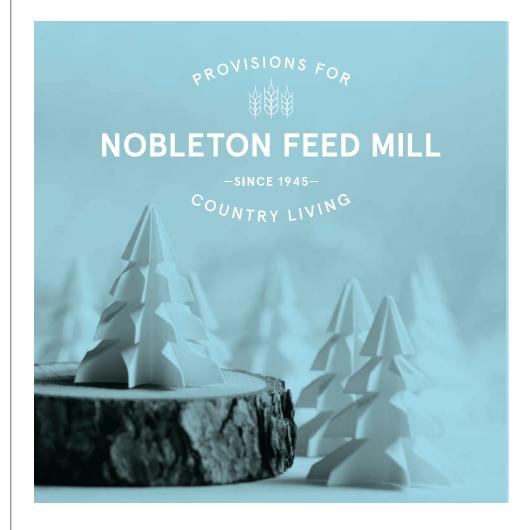


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## York Region is ready to plow through winter storms

The Regional Municipality of York reminds residents to slow down and give yourself extra time and space going to your destinations when driving in poor weather.

York Region is responsible for the maintenance of approximately 1,100 kilometres (or more than 4,200 lane-kilometres) of roadways across all nine cities and towns. During the winter months this includes snow plowing, snow removal, sanding, salting and use of salt-brine to help prevent ice build-up on roads.

Road conditions are monitored 24 hours a day to ensure roads are safe and passable in winter conditions. York Region uses a road weather information system to track rain, snow and ice and GPS tracking to maximize the effectiveness of the winter maintenance fleet before, during and after winter storms. In addition, patrol vehicles are equipped with sensors to gauge the temperature of the road surface to better identify when roads may need to be treated.

All plow trucks are equipped with electronic spreader controls to help ensure the right amount of anti-ice materials are released at the right time and in the right place, minimizing impacts of salt to the environment.

Motorists should also take precautions when travelling during changing road conditions:

- Stay off roads, if possible, during extreme weather conditions.
- Let us do the driving by taking YRT.
- Give yourself extra time to get to your destination.
- Have winter tires on your vehicle.
- Clear snow, ice and frost from all windows, headlights, tail lights and roof.
- Make sure your windshield fluid and vehicle fuel is topped up.

The Regional Municipality of York consists of nine local cities and towns, and provides a variety of programs and services to 1.2 million residents and 51,000 businesses with 620,000 employees. More information about the Region's key service areas is available at york.ca/regionalservices.



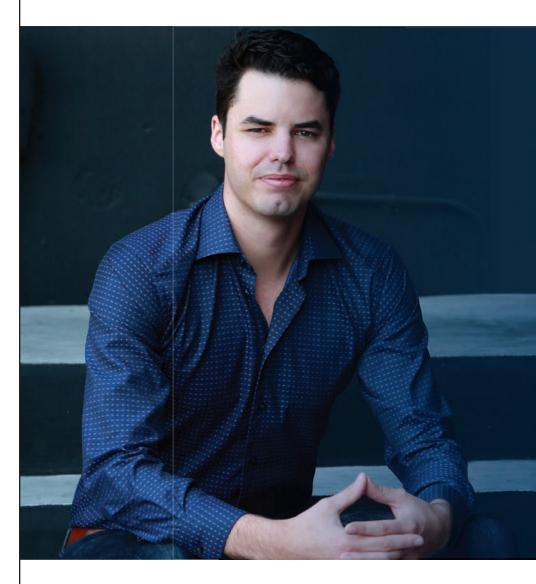
#### If you have to be on the road, please give plows plenty of room:

- Drive a safe distance behind the plow; you may see them but they may not see you if you are following too closely.
- Only pass snow removal vehicles when a safe passing area is available and the lane is clear of snow or treated with salt or sand; do not pass on the right.
- When passing a plow, be sure to leave plenty of space; plows are wider than most vehicles and portions of the plow and blade may be obscured by blowing snow
- Don't travel beside a plow; they can shift sideways after moving snow drifts.
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