

Park Royal Community Association

Outreach Within Our Community Since 1956
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An Update from the Board

All-Candidates Meeting (ACM)

For the October 6th Provincial Election

Tuesday, September 27, 2011 Meeting from 7:00 - 9:00pm Doors open at 6:30

Clarkson Secondary School 2524 Bromsgrove Rd.

Food Drive: bring what you can!



Veteran Gardener

Meet **Donald Harrison**: Park Royal resident since the 1960s, PRCA member and WWII Signalman in the 1st Canadian Air Support Signals Unit.

In 1999, Mr. Harrison dedicated his garden to the Veterans of WWII during the Veterans Affairs program called *Canada Remembers*. This year he planted red chrysanthemums to honour the fallen soldiers in Afghanistan.

Forty years ago Mr. Harrison placed 3rd in a PRCA garden contest. This year Mr. Harrison received an Honourable Mention for his dedication to veterans. Donald Harrison, for all you do, we salute you!

Visit www.parkroyalca.org for garden pictures.

Contact Us:

President: Laura Barrett (905) 823-4660

Main email: PRCAboard@parkroyalca.org

Website: www.ParkRoyalCA.org
Facebook: Park Royal Community
Association Inc.

Park Royal School Review

The Peel District School Board (PDSB) has placed 3 Park Royal schools under review for

consolidation as early as 2014 due to low student enrolment (less than 60%). The schools under review are:



- Hillside Sr. Public School
- Willow Glen Public School
- Elmcrest Public School

As education is a top priority for this community, the PRCA is gathering community feedback to be sent to the Accommodation Review Committee (ARC) for consideration. The PDSB will reach a decision in January 2012.

If you wish to provide feedback on the scenarios under consideration or for more info, contact the Community Action Committee at CommunityAction@parkroyalca.org. We are eager for your opinion; however, only comments from PRCA members will be included in a report to the ARC. Therefore, become a PRCA member and add your voice to this issue.

Acknowledgements

On behalf of the PRCA, we would like to acknowledge those who have recently helped us:

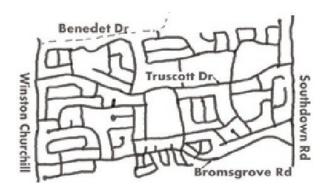
- **Truscott Italian Bakery and Deli** for placing signs for our events: (905) 403-9550
- Park Royal Bible Church for hosting our successful 2011 garage sale



PRCA Accomplishments

- Membership is up to 208! Join us!!!
- Due to community support, our June garage sale was a huge success! CDs were in high demand and we are accepting donations for these. For pickups, email CommunityEvents@parkroyalca.org.
- Plans for the September 27th ACM are well-underway.
- The Community Action Committee of the PRCA will be closely following the school review discussions.
- Congratulations to the 18 noteworthy entrants in this year's Park Royal in Blooms garden contest; prizes were awarded to the following contest winners: 1st to Rita Langdon 2nd to Pauline Lester
- Our annual meeting in May produced 6 new, talented directors for the board. See www.parkroyalca.org/contactus for details.

3rd to Heather Bradley



Did You Know...?

- The PRCA holiday-lights contest will be held in early December. Please email your name and contact info to PRCAboard@parkroyalca.org (put 'holiday contest' in the subject line).
- June 18th was the official launch of the Clarkson Communi ty Centre pool!
- Visit the one-stop website for seniors in Peel: www.SeniorsInfo.ca. You'll be glad you did!

Community Events

- Sept. 15-18: Miss. Symphony Book Sale (Sheridan Centre). Check website for specific times.
- Sept: 18: Tour de Mississauga @8am.
 Cycling in NE quad of city. Visit
 www.MississaugaCycling.ca for details.
- Sept. 27: ACM at Clarkson SS: 7-9pm
- Oct. 1: Miss. Heritage Foundation Bus Tour from 11-4. Call (905) 828-8411
- Oct. 6: Provincial Elections
- Oct. 29: Peel's Autumn 5K Fun Run

Yes , I want to join the PRCA. Complete the information below and drop off this form along with the fee of \$5.00 (cheque payable to Park Royal Community Association) at the Clarkson Community Centre drop box. Card No:		
First Name: Last Name:		
Address:	Postal Code	2:
Phone Number:	Email:	Date:
Please let us know if you have any ideas or suggestions of events you'd like to see in our community:		