

CCRA INFORMATION BULLETIN

October 2021



A REMINDER TO ALL RESIDENTS - LAND USE SURVEY IS DUE OCTOBER 12th

Please complete your survey and put it in the envelope provided. You may place it in the box at the mail kiosk or in the box at the main entrance of The Centre by **October 12th**. Thank you.

CREATIVE THREADS – STITCH & SEW CLUB

Anyone interested in fabric, threads, sewing, quilting, embroidery, needlework, etc.? If so, please join us for an orientation meeting on Monday, October 25th @ 1:30 p.m. in The Centre, upper level.

We plan to meet on Monday afternoons from 1:30 – 4:00 p.m., starting November 1st, at which time you will be required to bring your own machine and supplies and work on your own project. All COVID protocols are in place, including proof of vaccination requirement. If you are interested, please contact Nora Symington – 905-985-3474, norasyminton@yahoo.ca OR Bronwen Quirk – 905-985-6195, bron4rick@sympatico.ca.

GARDENS COMMITTEE

The Gardens Committee is looking for two volunteers to help with ongoing gardens maintenance around The Centre. Duties will include (but not exclusive to): weeding, deadheading, soil aeration, trimming /removal of unwanted plant material and edging. Anyone coming forward will be given a specific area to focus on and scheduling of when the work gets done will be totally at the individual's discretion. The time commitment required will vary but overall is not intended to be unreasonable. Even though this gardening season is drawing to a close, the need is immediate and would be a prelude to carrying on in a similar capacity next year.

Please contact Ren Blimke at 905-985-2361 or blimkewreyn@gmail.com if you can help out. Thank you.

HOUSE AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE

If you have thought about joining a committee and just haven't got around to it yet – we have an opportunity for you. Our committee needs to fill the position of Secretary. It involves sending out the monthly meeting agenda, preparing and distributing the minutes as well as some other duties. It is not a large time commitment and is an interesting committee with great members! If you are interested, please contact George Clapham at Tel: 905 982-1593, email: claphamg@yahoo.com

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

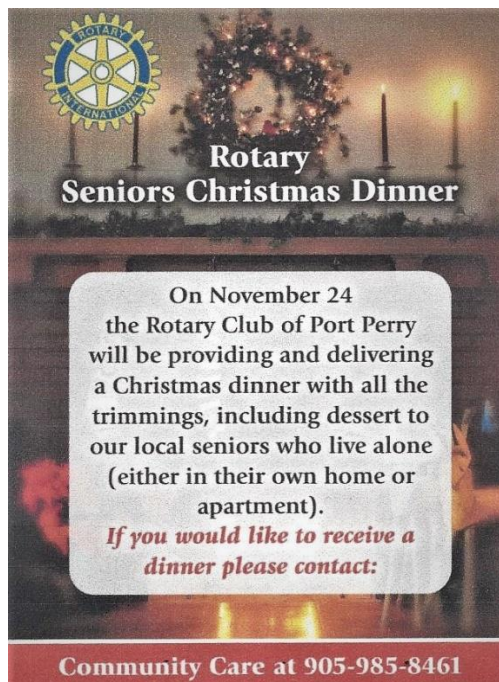
It was so nice to see many of our long-time and new residents at the recent outdoor *Meet and Greet* and *Happy Hours*. Now that the cold weather is upon us, your Social Committee is actively planning future events, adhering to the COVID guidelines. Check the Monthly Calendar (available at the mail kiosk), the Canterbury Website, and the indoor and outdoor bulletin boards at The Centre for updates, as they become available. *HAVE A HAPPY & SAFE THANKSGIVING.*

BOOK CLUB - REMINDER

The Centre has been booked for the Book Club on the last Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m., beginning October 28th. The book for October is *Born a Crime*, by Trevor Noah and November is *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins.

Volunteers for choosing titles from January to May, 2022 will be needed. Bring your book suggestions!

ROTARY SENIORS CHRISTMAS DINNER

A poster for a Rotary Seniors Christmas Dinner. The background features a Christmas wreath and lit candles. The Rotary International logo is in the top left corner. The text is centered and reads: "Rotary Seniors Christmas Dinner", "On November 24 the Rotary Club of Port Perry will be providing and delivering a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, including dessert to our local seniors who live alone (either in their own home or apartment).", "If you would like to receive a dinner please contact:", and "Community Care at 905-985-8461".

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CHRISTMAS RECIPES

We're looking for your favourite Christmas recipes for the next issue of *The Chronicle*. From appetizers to desserts, we want it all. If you have something to share, please send it to chronicle@canterburycommon.ca.

BE ON THE ALERT FOR SCAMS

There are some new scams going around. Here are two examples -

- You get a warning (possibly about a trojan threat) and an alarm sound on your computer. A message appears telling you to call a toll-free number for help. **DO NOT RESPOND**. It is a scam.
- If you receive a delivery for something you did not order (flowers seem to be the common one) **DO NOT PAY A DELIVERY FEE**. It is a scam.

The Winter Chronicle will provide more details.

ROGERS AND BELL COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

Rogers

Those who had Ignite Service during the capacity issues should have received a credit in September. Rogers has also committed to an attractive offer for our clubhouse that will save the entire community money. They are also working on another very attractive offer for us that, if possible, will reduce individual costs further. More to come.

Bell

As mentioned in a prior newsletter, Bell is busy digging holes and installing the orange pipes we see. After the pipes (conduit) are buried, Bell will be actively trying to sign up subscribers to their service. They will be pulling Fibre Optic Cable through these Orange pipes and connecting them to houses. I would recommend you give Bell permission when they come to your house to install a Fibre cable on the side of your house free of charge that can be used if you sign up with Bell. If you don't let them put the fibre on the outside of your house now, they will charge you a connection fee later. You don't need to sign up. Just let them put the fibre on your outside wall somewhere.

Fibre service from Bell is basically the same inside the house as Ignite. A router connects to the Fibre in the street and then WIFI is used inside the house to connect TV, printers, cell phones etc. to the router. Like Rogers, Bell will use repeaters in the house to be sure the WIFI signal is strong

So what's the difference?

Bell Fibre does not share the bandwidth (size of the highway) with others in the community. Think of it as a bus express lane. You pay for 500 meg download speeds. You almost always get this. And Bell upload speeds are typically very fast.

Rogers actually shares the total capacity amongst all users. Think of it as the normal non-express lanes. Lots of cars in rush hour and things slow down. And their upload

speeds are not as fast as Bell typically.

So, does this all really matter? Not really. Both Bell and Rogers (now that Rogers is fixed and will get even better soon) supply enough highway for our cars. From streaming movies to doing video zoom calls, both are capable.

So, a decision as to which is better might come down to some other questions such as -

- Price for what you want.
- Can you get bundle discounts for your home internet, TV and cell phones?
- If you're a snowbird, can you get them to discount your rates while you are away?
- What channel packs are available at what price?
- Do both have a remote control you can talk to?
- What about recording movies and their playback?
- Ask each provider how their home phone 911 service works.
- What other Smart home features can be bundled. i.e., alarm systems, fall detection, door locks, smoke detectors etc.?

So as mentioned before, soon you will have an alternative that you did not have before and you can now weigh the options available to you.

For those of you who have Bell ExpressVu now and a Bell landline, a change to Bell Fibre or Rogers Ignite might be worth considering.

Do your homework before picking. Happy Choosing!!

Cheers

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'HOW TO WASTE AN AFTERNOON BEFORE WE HIBERNATE'
SCAVENGER HUNT
ANSWER SHEET

We hope that you enjoyed this Scavenger Hunt. How did you do?
 Here are the answers.

Street names are abbreviated. They are –
 C – Candlelight Court
 CE – Country Estates Drive
 SG – South Garden Court
 W – Waterbury Crescent

	CLUE	ANSWER
1	I need someone heavenly to watch over me at the pace I go.	358 W - angel/snail
2	Quack! With hunting season coming, I stand alone.	288 W
3	Let me read you a story	363 W - boy over book
4	Lock up your picnic baskets if you are smarter than the average...	159 W - bear
5	____, _____, fly away home.	295 W - ladybug
6	A ghost of a Cat.	372 W
7	This large insect is a symbol of happiness, new beginnings and change.	207 W - dragonfly
8	Gardening is for the birds	53 SG -sign in garden
9	Boulders TWO behind me around a corner.	399 W
10	I share my door colour with a one eyed, one horn flying people eater	73 W - purple
11	Big snap... with two little snaps...	256 W - 3 turtles
12	We are great at retrieving ducks (2 homes).	391 W + 328 W - 2 labs
13	In monetary terms, the peace and tranquillity I symbolize is only worth a buck!	223 W - loon on address plaque
14	Three "stoned" geese!	359 W
15	I am all head and nose and in real life stand 70 feet tall. I am the symbol of power and authority for sacred spirits.	196 W - Easter Island Head
16	A kit between two green shaped triangle bushes.	362 W - fox
17	Goldilocks' friends minus one.	227 W - bears
18	Two red toque elves in the garden guard this house – could Santa live here?	344 W
19	Leapfrog with a side twist!	70 CE
20	With a big smile I will warm your land and tan your body.	37 W - sun
21	Bear up a tree.	37 C
22	Harry's Hedwig lives UP, UP here.	256 W - owl on roof
23	I lost my head at the down spout.	295 W
24	Raindrops keep falling on OUR heads.	53 SG
25	Holy turtle!	355 W