

Calendar for the Week of January 28 - February 3

- 28 33rd Annual Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Championship**
Notre Dame Secondary School
9:30 a.m.
905-332-3452 or 905-637-7246
- 28 Bur Bear Free Swim**
Centennial Pool
2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
905-639-5722
- 28 Empty Chair Production Play & Dinner**
Carpenter Hospice Fund Raiser
2259 Parkway Drive
St. Stephen United Church
6 p.m.
905-331-0372
- 29 Robbie Burns Day Run**
Burlington Central High School
9:30 a.m.
905-336-5357
- 29 Bur Bear's Children's Show & Family Skate**
Mainway Recreation Centre
1 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.
905-335-7600 ext. 7201
- 29 Bur Bear Curling Tournament & Open House**
Burlington Curling Club at Central Park
1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
905-634-0014
- 29 Ron Edwards Family YMCA Open House**
Ron Edwards YMCA
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
905-632-5000 ext. 6229
- 29 Making Spirits Bright**
Nelson High School, New Street
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
905-681-1517 or 905-639-1727
- 30 Council Meeting**
7 p.m. Council Chambers, 2nd level
- Agenda Highlights:*
- Proceedings of the January 16, 2006 Community Development Committee meeting
 - Proceedings of the January 17, 2006 Community and Corporate Services Committee meeting
 - Proceedings of the January 18, 2006 Audit and Budget and Strategic Planning Committee meetings
- By-laws related to:*
- Amending By-laws 130-1976 and 1984-1, regarding Fire Route Curb Parking and regulation of traffic and parking
 - Exemptions from Part Lot Control, Ward 6: Fernbrook Homes (Bronte Woods Limited); Valfour Developments (2001) Inc.
 - Assumption of Fairview Village Phase 4 Subdivision, Ward 4
 - Amending By-laws 31-2004 and 140-2004, establishing fees for processing of development applications
 - Amending By-law 56-2005 regarding construction, demolition, change of use, occupancy, transfer of permits and inspections
 - Amending By-law 2020 rezoning residential lands to implement minimum internal dimensions for private garages
- For details, please contact Kim Phillips, City Clerk at 905-335-7702*
- 30 Weight Loss & Exercise Workshop**
2012 Victoria Avenue
(Downtown at Brant, beside Blockbuster)
7:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
905-333-3838

Ward 3 Official Plan Review Public Meeting

The City of Burlington is currently undertaking a review of its Official Plan – the policy document that guides land use planning decisions over the long-term.

A draft amended Official Plan and corresponding draft zoning by-laws has been prepared and referred by Council to the public for review. The draft document can be accessed on-line at www.burlington.ca or by contacting the City of Burlington planning department at 905-335-7642.

Councillor John Taylor invites you to attend an Official Plan Review public meeting on:

February 9, 7:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

Angela Coughlan Swimming Pool, 2425 Upper Middle Road

Although a wide range of topics are under review, topics of discussion will include:

- growth management
- second dwelling units
- heritage

Planning staff will offer a brief presentation. A question and answer period will follow.

Burlington Transit Transit Service Review Open House

As part of the 2006-2015 Transit Service Review, Burlington Transit will be holding two open houses to discuss future transit operations and service.

Burlington Transit is conducting a transit service review in order to enhance the transit system's efficiency and effectiveness over the next ten years. The review will identify opportunities to reduce auto dependence and encourage the use of transit.

Transit staff and the consultant conducting the study will be available to discuss the findings of the study at these meetings. Members of the public interested in public transit are invited to attend the meeting to review the study materials and provide comments that will be considered in the final report being prepared by staff.

Tuesday, January 31, 2006

6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Mainway Arena, Laurie Branch Auditorium, 4015 Mainway
Presentation: 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 1, 2006

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Burlington Central Library, Centennial Room, 2331 New Street
Presentation: 6:30 p.m.

For any additional information on these meetings or on the Transit Service Review, please call 905-639-0550.

BURLINGTON TRANSIT

Environmental Corner

Burn It Smart!

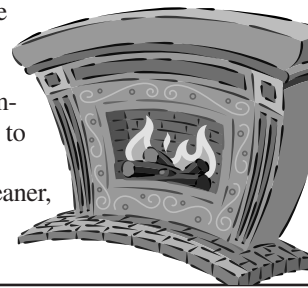
Many Canadians enjoy curling up near a wood stove or fireplace on a cold winter day, but are they burning their wood safely?

Dark or smelly smoke drifting out of your chimney means the wood is not burning completely, producing pollution and creosote. This highly flammable material builds on the inside walls of your chimney and can lead to chimney fires.

Children, the elderly, and those with asthma, allergies, heart problems or lung conditions are most sensitive to smoke and its health effects. Wood-smoke can cause sore throats, coughs, runny noses, headaches and nausea. Chemicals present in smoke, such as carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons, can cause serious health problems.

Use a high-efficiency wood stove, fireplace or insert that is certified as low emission by the US Environmental Protection Agency or the Canadian Standards Association. These safer appliances reduce wood-smoke emissions by up to 90 percent and add more heat to your home.

Look to the Burn it Smart campaign at www.burnitsmart.org to help make your wood-burning habits safer, cleaner, and more efficient.



Now Accepting Nominations... Built Heritage Awards



To Recognize the Preservation and Renovation of our Architectural Heritage

The Built Heritage Awards recognize property owners that have contributed to the preservation of our built heritage for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations of Burlington residents through maintenance, renovation or restoration.

Judging Criteria

- The building or neighbourhood must be at least 50 years old.
- Only exterior work visible from the street will be judged.
- Respect for original building materials and the quality of maintenance.
- Use of restored or reproduction period details.
- Quality of craftsmanship.
- Compatibility with original proportions and design.
- General enhancement of the neighbourhood or community.

Nominations will be accepted until February 3, 2006.

Heritage Burlington LACAC will present award certificates at the Annual Heritage Evening on February 22, 2006. For further information about Heritage Burlington LACAC please contact the clerks department at 905-335-7600 ext. 7413. Nomination forms are available on the city's website at www.burlington.ca.

Notice Of Completion Of Study

CITY OF BURLINGTON CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSEMENT INDIAN CREEK EROSION CONTROL AND STREAM RESTORATION STUDY

The City of Burlington is proposing erosion control works in response to erosion concerns along Indian Creek from Cedar Avenue to North Shore Blvd. In addition, the City of Burlington worked with Hamilton Harbour Remedial Action Plan representatives to prepare restoration plans for Indian Creek and adjacent lands, south of North Shore Blvd. The study area is illustrated on the map.

The restoration works include natural channel design and erosion protection works including vegetation. The proposed works will provide erosion control, enhance fish habitat, increase wildlife habitat and improve public safety.

Agencies and stakeholders, which have provided comments and participated in the study include: Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Ministry of Natural Resources, Conservation Halton, landowners adjacent to the creek block and six landowners who own portions of the creek block.

The city has planned this project under Schedule B of the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Municipal Water and Wastewater Projects. Subject to comments received as a result of this notice and receipt of necessary approvals, the City of Burlington intends to proceed with construction of this project as funding becomes available.

The Indian Creek Erosion Control and Stream Restoration Class EA Study Report and the Indian Creek Estuary Restoration / Enhancement Concept Strategy Report are available for review at:

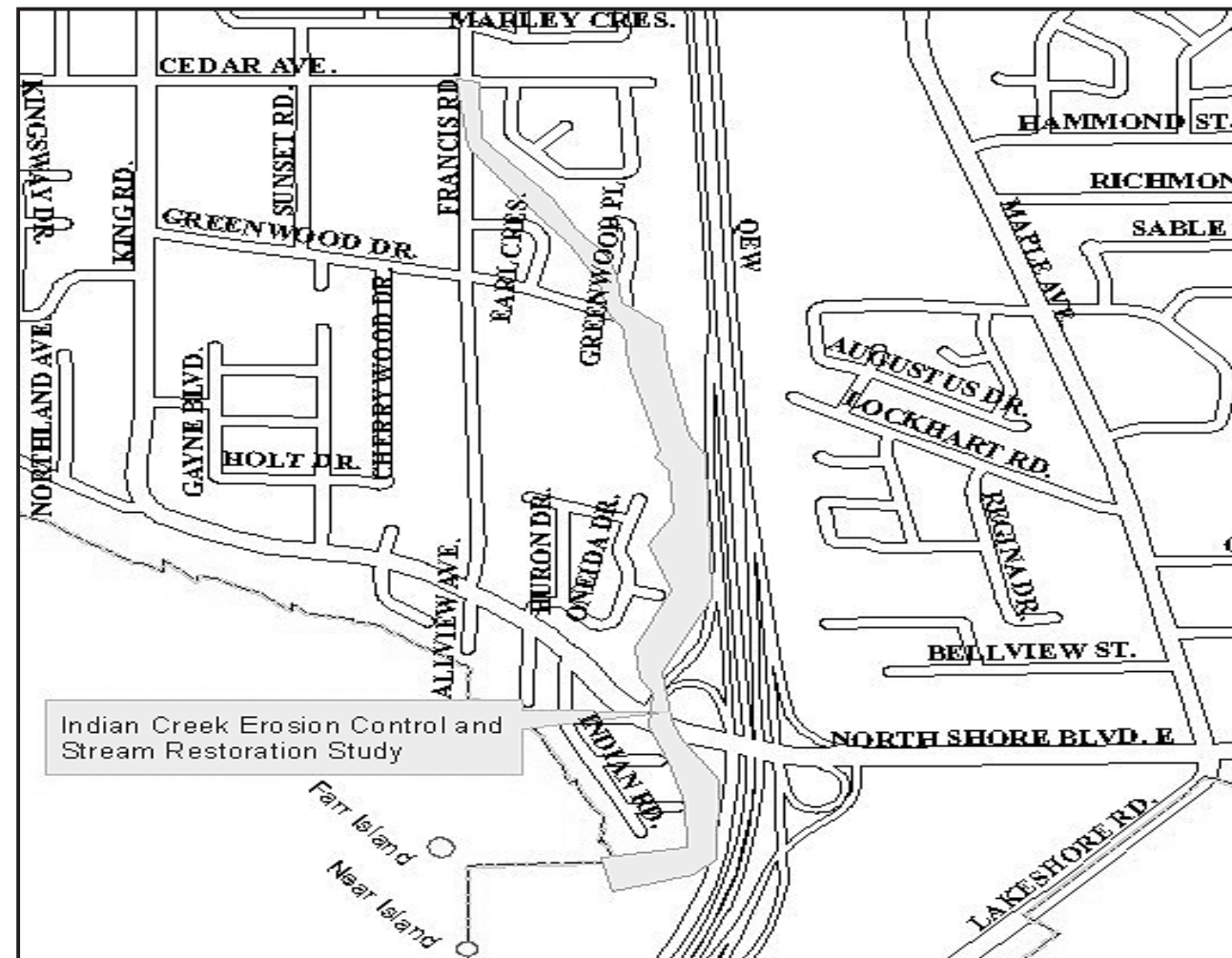
City Hall - Clerk's Office and Engineering Department
426 Brant Street, Burlington, Ontario, L7R 3Z6
Monday to Friday: 8:45 am to 4:30 pm

The 30-day review period will end on Monday, February 13, 2006.

There is an opportunity at any time during this review period for interested persons to review outstanding issues and provide comments. If, after consulting with city staff, you feel that serious environmental concerns remain unresolved, you have the right to request that the Minister of the Environment (135 St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto, Ontario, M4V 1P5) require the city to comply with Part II of the EA Act (Part II Order). This request must be submitted before the end of the 30-day review period on Monday, February 13, 2006. A copy of the Part II Order request shall be sent to the City of Burlington at the address noted below. The minister determines whether or not this is necessary with the minister's decision being final.

We are interested in hearing any comments or concerns you may have about this project. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. If you wish to obtain additional information about the project and/or provide written comments before the end of the review period on Monday, February 13, 2006, you may contact:

Teresa Giangregorio, Technician, Development and Stormwater Management
City of Burlington - Engineering Department
426 Brant Street, Burlington, Ontario, L7R 3Z6
Phone: 905-335-7600 ext. 7891



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Public Open House Emerson Neighbourhood Park

The City of Burlington will be hosting a Public Open House to provide the public with the opportunity to view and comment on the draft Concept Plan for Emerson Neighbourhood Park. The proposed Emerson Neighbourhood Park is a 1.7 hectare site located on Sutton Drive in the Orchard Community.

Date: Wednesday February 1, 2006
Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Place: Tansley Woods Community Centre
Holland Room

Staff will be available to answer questions from the public.

For additional information, please contact: Becky Ellis, Landscape Technician, Parks and Recreation, City of Burlington by phone 905-335-7716, fax 905-335-7782 or e-mail ellisr@burlington.ca

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