



# Bayshore Buzz

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## New community development project for Bayshore “Hand-in-Hand Bayshore”

The City of Ottawa, in partnership with Bayshore residents (through the Bayshore Community Association) and Bayshore service providers (including Minto, Pinecrest-Queensway Community Health Centre, the Boys & Girls Club, Leadership Ottawa, Ottawa Police, Bay Ward Councillor Alex Cullen, among others) has initiated a community project under its Community Development Framework, to enable Bayshore residents to help develop their community and have issues/problems addressed by decision makers at City Hall and elsewhere. A survey is being developed to identify the

strengths and weaknesses in the Bayshore community – for example, are there enough children’s programs? Is Bayshore a safe community? Do we need a grocery store at Bayshore Mall?

The steering committee of Bayshore residents and service providers are calling themselves “Hand-in-Hand Bayshore” and will be launching this project on Thursday May 21 at 4 p.m. at the Bayshore Field House. For more information about this exciting initiative please contact Larissa Williams at (613) 820-4922, ext.587 or e-mail [l.williams@pqchc.com](mailto:l.williams@pqchc.com).

The Bayshore Buzz has important news about your community. Please have this translated.

Voici un document très important. S’il vous est impossible de le lire, s’il vous-plait le faire traduire sans délai.

هذه الوثيقة مهمة، إذا كنت غير قادرة على قراءتها اطلب من أحد أن يترجم لك محتواها فوراً.

Warqandai waa muhiim. Haddii aadan akhrisan karin, waxa lagama maarmaan ah in uu gof kale si deg deg ah kuugu tarjumo waxa halkan ku goran.

這是一份重要文件。如果您看不明白，請立即找人替你將文件內容翻譯過來。

### Bayshore Community Association ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING


Thursday, April 16, 2009

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Bayshore Field House

Join our multicultural potluck dinner

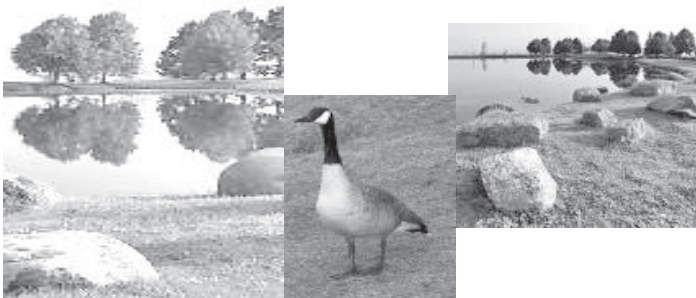
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## Dogs on leashes coming to Andrew Haydon Park this summer

The City of Ottawa has been reviewing its “dogs in parks” policy, and recently Bay Ward Councillor Alex Cullen held his Community Information Booth at Bayshore Mall and collected opinions about permitting dogs on leash in Andrew Haydon Park. Previously dogs were prohibited by the former City of Nepean in all its parks, but 9 years after amalgamation it was time to review this policy.

The results from the survey at Bayshore Mall, from an Ottawa Sun poll and a CFRA poll, and from a community meeting in nearby Crystal Beach-Lakeview (the neighbourhood to the west of Bayshore) strongly supported permitting dogs on leashes in Andrew Haydon Park except on holiday weekends and Canada Day, when the park gets busy. Dogs will not be permitted off-leash (there is a \$125 fine!) and owners must pick up their pet’s poop. This policy change will be on a trial period for one year and will be re-assessed after.



## And what about the geese at Andrew Haydon Park?

Geese droppings from Canada Geese at Andrew Haydon Park has increasingly become a problem, spoiling many a family picnic with their mess. A committee of area residents, City staff and Bay Ward Councillor Alex Cullen are looking into humane solutions to this annoying problem. For more information about this please call Councillor Cullen’s office at (613) 580-2477, or e-mail [alex.cullen@ottawa.ca](mailto:alex.cullen@ottawa.ca).

## Meet your neighbours at monthly potluck dinners at the Bayshore Field House

Eat great food, meet your neighbours, learn more about your community and have a great time!

From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Bayshore Field House on Thursday April 16, May 21 and June 18.

## FREE Leadership Training!

Give back to your community. Gain skills for your resume and for your personal care. Topics include: What is an Effective Leader; Conflict Resolution; Cross Cultural Education; Employment Resources; Understanding Addictions and Mental Health; Working with Youth; Self Care.

When:

Every Wednesday morning, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where:

Michele Heights Community Centre,  
2955 Michele Hts. Drive

Lunch is provided, child care and bus tickets on request

Please call Tammy Corner at PQ CHC at (613) 820-4922, ext.635 for more information

## Good Food Box for you!

Have groceries delivered to Bayshore! The Good Food Box delivers fresh fruits and vegetables at affordable prices in \$10, \$15 and \$20 boxes. These boxes are delivered once a month to a location in Bayshore.

Contact Ahmad Luqman at Pinecrest-Queensway Community Health Centre at (613) 820-4922, ext.590 or by e-mail at [a.luqman@pqchc.com](mailto:a.luqman@pqchc.com).