

MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

Committee of the Whole
Tuesday, March 3, 1:00 p.m.

Committee of the Whole (PH)
Tuesday, March 3, 7:00 p.m.

Council
Monday, March 23, 1:00 p.m.

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NOTICES

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
WARD BOUNDARY REVIEW**

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, Vaughan Civic Centre
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan

Vaughan is one of the fastest growing cities in Canada. The City is reviewing ward boundaries to fairly reflect population shifts and growth. The purpose of this meeting is to seek your input on the various Ward Boundary options for implementation beginning with the 2010 general Municipal Election.

Please come out and share your views!

For more information please contact:

Joseph A.V. Chiarelli
Manager, Special Projects
Licensing and Permits
Insurance-Risk Management
905-832-8585 ext. 8737

Todd Coles
Manager Development Services
Secretary-Treasurer to Committee of
Adjustment
905-832-8585 ext. 8332

JEFFREY A. ABRAMS,
City Clerk



**2009 ELDERLY HOME OWNERS
TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME**

Application Deadline: March 31, 2009

A Tax Credit, in the amount of \$280, is provided by the City of Vaughan to elderly homeowners who qualify.

In order to qualify for this Tax Credit, **THE OWNER OR SPOUSE OF THE OWNER MUST:**

- Be 65 years of age or older as of *MARCH 31, 2009*.
- Have been assessed as the owner and occupant of residential property in the municipality for a period of *not less than 1 year immediately preceding the application deadline*.
- Be receiving a monthly GUARANTEED INCOME SUPPLEMENT under Part II of the Old Age Security Act (Canada).
- Have submitted an application form no later than March 31, 2009, which is the final deadline for applications.

An application must be made each year for this assistance and the credit, where allowed, is an outright grant made by the City and does not entail repayment of any kind.

For further information, please contact the Tax Department at 905-832-8502 or Fax 905-832-8566.

**CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY
UNDERWAY FOR THE NORTH MAPLE COMMUNITY BRIDGE
(Connecting America Avenue and Canada Drive
over Highway 400)**

This Class EA study will develop and evaluate a range of alternative solutions/design concepts for the proposed North Maple Community Bridge to address the multi-modal transportation needs within the broader North Maple Community including:

- Traffic flow and transportation needs
- Environmental sustainability
- Community safety (e.g. access of emergency vehicles)
- Excellence in service delivery
- Health and wellness
- Pedestrian and cycling networks

To Have Your Say and Help Design Your Community please visit www.northmaplebridge.ca.

**Greening Vaughan Tip
Winter Waste Placement**

SNOWBANKS: Please ensure your blue boxes, green bins and garbage items are at the curb (i.e. on or beside your driveway) on your designated collection day. Do not place your materials on top of or behind snowbanks as it can be difficult for collection crews to access, and may cause materials to spill onto the roadway.

SET BACK FROM ROAD: During heavy snowfalls, garbage, blue boxes, and green bin materials must be set back from the curb approximately 0.9 metres (3 ft.) and placed on the right side of the driveway (the side that is on the right when facing the house). This set out requirement helps prevent waste materials from being knocked over or buried by snow ploughing operations.

Thank you for your co-operation!

For more information refer to www.greeningvaughan.ca or call the Public Works Department at 905-832-8562.



NOTICES

**A VISION FOR VAUGHAN'S FUTURE:
BUILDING A GREAT CITY**

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2009 from 6:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, Vaughan Civic Centre
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan

On Monday, March 2, 2009, the City of Vaughan will host an evening of presentations and discussion about the Vision for the City's new Official Plan. Representatives of Ratepayer groups, Seniors and Sports Clubs, and other Vaughan-based organizations are invited to attend. This event will include the documentary film "Voices For Transformation" and a presentation of the Vision for the Official Plan, followed by a discussion with the City's consulting team led by Urban Strategies. The event will commence at 6:15 p.m. with a light dinner for all attendees, followed by the film at 7 p.m.

Please RSVP by contacting Access Vaughan at 905-832-2281 to register. For further information, contact Melissa Rossi or Clement Chong, Policy Planning Department, at 905-832-8585 extension 8320 and 8214 respectively, or visit www.vaughtantomorrow.ca.

Please join us on March 2 • It's your City and your future!

2009 INTERIM PROPERTY TAX BILLING

INTERIM PROPERTY TAX BILLS for residential, farmland, managed forest and pipe line properties were mailed on **February 12, 2009**.

DUE DATES: 1st Installment Thursday, March 12, 2009
2nd Installment Thursday, April 16, 2009
3rd Installment Thursday, May 14, 2009

ESTIMATE: The interim property tax bill is an estimate based on raising approximately 50% of the 2009 property taxes. The amount of this interim bill will be deducted from the final property tax bill.

PAYMENTS: Payments may be made by pre-authorized payment, post-dated cheques, through financial institutions, computer or telephone banking, Interac payments, mail, and at the Civic Centre.

DID NOT RECEIVE A BILL? Non-receipt of a tax bill does not waive your obligation to pay and you may incur a penalty. If you did not receive a bill, call the Tax Department as soon as possible at 905-832-8502.

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED BUILDING ALERT! If you have been paying taxes on land only, you may be subject to a Supplementary Tax Bill in the fall for the building. Refer to the insert in the tax bill for further information or visit our website at www.vaughan.ca.

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION: If you have any questions related to the assessment value placed on your property, call the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation at 1-866-296-6722.

For further information and inquiries relating to Property Taxes please call the Tax Department at 905-832-8502.

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

RFE01-09-045

CHILD CARE OPERATORS

SEALED EXPRESSION OF INTEREST RESPONSES, in the envelope provided, clearly marked as to contents, will be received by the Purchasing Services Department, 70 Tigi Court, Unit #2, (Rutherford & Creditstone), L4K 5E4, no later than 15:00:00 hours (3:00:00 p.m.) local time no later than:

**15:00:00 Hours (3:00:00 p.m.) Local Time
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2009**

The City of Vaughan, is soliciting Expression of Interest from Respondents who have the necessary qualifications and experience to provide operations described in this request for Expression of Interest. The Request for Expression of Interest document is intended to assist the City in compiling a list of all interested Child Care Operators.

Request for Expression of Interest Documents may be obtained from the Purchasing Services Department, located at the above address, between 08:30 and 16:30 hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), local time, Monday to Friday or contact Purchasing Services at 905-832-8555.

GEORGE WILSON, C.P.P. C.P.M., CMM **MARY REALI**
Director of Purchasing Services Director of Recreation and Culture

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
PARKFIELD COURT TRAFFIC COMMITTEE**

You are invited to a public meeting to learn about traffic calming, establish a Traffic Committee, and elect a chairperson for Parkfield Court on:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2009 AT 7:00 p.m.
Woodbridge Pool & Memorial Arena
5020 Highway #7 (at Islington Avenue)

After the meeting, the Traffic Committee will need to:

- Solicit input from the residents, schools and other affected parties, regarding traffic-related concerns in the neighbourhood and possible solutions to these concerns;
- Prepare a Neighbourhood Traffic Management Plan with technical assistance from the City of Vaughan Engineering Department;
- Hold a final public meeting to allow residents an opportunity to provide input on the plan, and, if necessary, revise the plan to incorporate any input; and
- Present the plan to Vaughan City Council for their consideration and approval.

If you are unable to attend this meeting and would like to learn more about traffic calming or provide input, please contact Peter Trinh, Senior Traffic Technologist at 905-832-8585 ext. 3120 or email peter.trinh@vaughan.ca.

MIKE DOKMAN, C.E.T. Supervisor Traffic Engineering

BULLETINS

VAUGHAN RESIDENTS!!

*Did you vote
in the last municipal election?
Amazingly, over 61% of us didn't.*

The Task Force on Democratic Participation and Renewal was appointed by City Council to find ways to increase voter turnout in next year's municipal election. But we need your help. Democracy doesn't work if citizens do not vote.

Send us your views on voting at the municipal level, by going to <http://vaughan.thepeoplesmind.com> and taking three minutes to answer a brief questionnaire. Use your email address as your password. If you do not have an email address or would prefer not to use your email address, please use the password: **Vaughan**.

**The deadline for responses is 12 noon,
March 6, 2009.**

**2009 VAUGHAN
JURIED
EXHIBITION**

*An Art Integration
Project*



CALL FOR ENTRIES

Artists from Vaughan and the Greater Toronto Area aged 18 and over are invited to submit original works of art to the City of Vaughan's third annual juried art exhibition organized by the Department of Recreation and Culture with assistance from the Vaughan Arts Advisory Committee. A work from the exhibition may be selected for future installation in a designated public City centre/space through the *Art Integration Program*. Please refer to the Call for Entries brochure for more details at www.vaughan.ca.

EXHIBITION DATES: April 30 - May 24, 2009

LOCATION: City Playhouse Theatre Lobby
1000 New Westminster Dr., Thornhill

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, March 27, 2009

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST:

- completed entry form (available online under Events at www.vaughan.ca or by contacting Susan Giankoulas at 905-832-8585 ext. 3127)
- maximum of two works submitted as labelled images on CD or emailed as JPEG files
- artist statements for each work and short artist biography
- \$20 non-refundable cheque made payable to the City of Vaughan to cover handling fees

**JOIN OUR SUMMER CAMP TEAM
TODAY...**

Where Work Meets Play!

Working as a camp counsellor, coach, specialist or camp director enables you to develop skills future employers want.

**SUMMER CAMP JOB INTERVIEWS
OPEN HOUSE**

Drop by on either of the two days and get interviewed on the spot!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21 AND
SUNDAY, MARCH 22**

9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Drop-In)
Vellore Village Community Centre
1 Villa Royale Avenue
(Weston Road, north of Rutherford Road)

For more information, visit
www.vaughan.ca/SeasonalRecJobs
or call 905-832-8500.

**STAND-BY CROSSING GUARDS
NEEDED**

Help Keep Children Safe!

We are looking for **Stand-By Crossing Guards** for all areas of Vaughan: Maple, Thornhill and Woodbridge. The position pays \$12.25 per hour. Crossing Guards are paid a minimum 3 hours per day and may be eligible to receive a daily travel allowance.

Interested persons please call 905-832-8563, email resume to resume@vaughan.ca, or apply in person to Human Resources Department at 70 Tigi Court.