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May 2020 Update

As we continue our social distancing during this COVID-19 pandemic, I am reminded of part of Queen Elizabeth's message - "If we remain united and resolute we will overcome it." Our AVCA community is united in its support of neighbours, seniors and those in need. As residents take their daily stroll throughout our neighbourhood, it is apparent that the two metre distance is being observed. Together we can make a difference by staying apart. All of us have many blessings and at this time it is important to focus on the positive we have in our lives.

Many Agincourt residents have given of their time, talents, and finances to support Scarborough residents in need.

Thank you to residents who have sewn and contributed many cloth face masks to Agincourt Community Services Association and beyond. Sarah, Janice, Hye-Young, Jill, Rhoda and Heather have helped with this endeavor. Voila some of the results:



Thank you to residents who have retrieved and delivered groceries and pharmaceutical items to many seniors. We appreciate the help from Mona, Jeff, Yamini and Raphael who have faithfully supported these individuals.

Let's value all of our front-line workers who are maintaining our systems that allow us to eat, move around our city, and stay healthy and safe.

AVCA Request to Support our Scarborough Community

Many among us are in need during these trying times. Please view the following flyer which outlines some of the needs and the location for donation drop offs. Please consider adding a few of these items to your shopping list and distributing them accordingly.



Ward 22 Teleconferences

Councillor Karygiannis facilitates Ward 22 Teleconferences biweekly. Previous events have provided an opportunity for residents to ask questions of our MP, MPP, Councillor and Trustees as well as Doctors and Nurses at SHN Birchmount Campus. The next Teleconference is scheduled for Friday, May 1, 2020 at 7:00 pm. The topic is Looking After Kids While Working From Home. If you would like to participate please email <u>councillor karygiannis@net.ca</u> to be added to the email listing.

Adopt-A-Station Challenge

As you are aware our Agincourt GO Station is being rebuilt. We are not able to facilitate our planned May Event and thus we challenge you – children and adults – to predict and draw or paint your idea of the New Agincourt GO Station. Send a photo of your artistry to <u>avcatoronto@gmail.ca</u> by May 30, 2020. Also save your creation! Your digital entries will be posted on #MyAgincourtGO and we hope to post your originals in our new station.

Changes in AVCA Planned Events

Our Annual Community Clean-Up had to be postponed, however it is noted that many residents are engaged in personal yard clean-up. Our Annual Community Yard Sale will be postponed indefinitely however we ask you to continue to save items like china, craft supplies, tools, as well as other household items you are thinking of donating (please no clothing) that may become a treasure for someone else. Our Community Associations Northern Scarborough BBQ has been postponed to Saturday, June 12, 2021. We look forward again to being able to assemble and enjoy face to face friendship.

Humour to Lighten Our Hearts

Did you wash your paws?



AVCA Executive and AVCA Website

The AVCA Executive is working on behalf of our community as various changes, issues and impacts arise. Please check out our website at <u>www.avcatoronto.ca</u>. Please contact the Executive at <u>avatoronto@gmail.com</u>.