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North Rosedale **News**

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P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

I think we can all agree 2020 has been quite a ride and 2021 looks like it will be equally interesting, but let's not get ahead of ourselves... We tackle several topics of importance to members of the North Rosedale Residents' Association in this Winter newsletter.

The City of Toronto Parks department would like us to educate ourselves on how to use our NEW green recycle bins. Please note that this is a trial program and local parks that are not using their green bins correctly will lose them and the opportunity to recycle organic waste.

By now you will have seen several "Slow Down" signs on our streets. Speed is a growing concern within our membership and on our local streets. To help with this effort both the NRRRA and Councillor Mike Layton's office are offering "Slow Down" signs on a first come first served basis to any members who'd like one for their front lawn to help with this awareness campaign.

Now that the Glen Road construction has finally wound down, our next area construction project is underway at the corner of Roxborough and Mt. Pleasant. This change is part of the City's "Vision Zero- 2017-2021 Campaign"- Safety for Pedestrians. In this issue you can read about the recent meeting on this matter with concerned residents, the NRRRA Board and the City.

In this Winter issue we officially launch the new look and feel of our NRRRA Website. Don't miss the opportunity to enter our Photo Contest! Send your photos in now to win a gift certificate and to have your photos featured on our website, Facebook page and in our twice-yearly newsletter. Good Luck!

Thank you Chef Jamison and Rosedale's Finest for another yummy recipe ... Braised Short Ribs. Makes my mouth water! And thank you to Interior Couture for giving us a step by step lesson on how to set a modern holiday table.

Finally, let me join with all of the NRRRA board members in wishing all of you a safe, healthy, and happy New Year and holiday season.

Jean Anderson

President, North Rosedale Residents' Association

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A Note from Our Councillor

One of the most challenging years in recent memory is almost at an end, and I want to take this time to express my gratitude for the work of so many who saw us through. From our Medical Officer of Health and City Staff, to local businesses, community groups and residents, it is clear that the majority of us want to work to overcome this pandemic, together.

I want to update you on several local projects in the North Rosedale Area:

The Reconstruction of Glen Road:

After overcoming a number of challenges with the site contractor and working through a pandemic, the reconstruction of Glen Road is now completed. The City took advantage of planned road reconstruction to implement a number of road safety improvements. The improvements are designed to reduce vehicle speeds, shorten crossing distances, and improve overall safety for all users along Glen Road using a complete streets approach. Due to the challenges experienced, our office worked alongside the NRRRA to develop a resident survey. The survey was created by City Staff for wider residents to provide feedback to ECE. This survey was circulated in late November and feedback is due by Dec 18th/20.

Mt. Pleasant Road and Roxborough Drive:

The much-awaited redesign and road safety improvements of the intersection at Mt. Pleasant and Roxborough Drive is currently being delivered. Work began in late October 2020 and will be finalized with the installation of traffic signalization and pavement markings in the spring 2021. Under the guidelines of Vision Zero, these improvements will address safety for the most vulnerable users of our roads-Pedestrians, school-age children, older adults, and cyclists. Most recently, the project team and City Staff met with my office, members of the NRRRA and local residents to discuss the project and answer questions on November 24, 2020.

The Slow Down Campaign:

The City's Vision Zero fall education Slow Down campaign has drawn a lot of attention from NRRRA members. Due to your support, our office has acquired more signs for residents within the boundaries of the NRRRA which will be available on a first come, first served basis. Please contact northrosedale.ca/contact-us/ to reserve your sign.

Green Bins:

The City of Toronto has been expanding the installation of Green Bins in City parks that do not contain dog off-leash areas. This year, the Parks team reviewed Chorley Park and Rosedale Park in North Rosedale and installed Green Bins for residents using the parks. Please note that only bins that are deemed a success - that is those that are not contaminated with garbage or recycling - will be left in place. If there is a high level of contamination, staff will be removing bins from the project as this impacts the City diversion efforts.

I want to thank everyone for their continued dedication towards working with my office to address local concerns and implement projects within the NRRRA community.

Yours in community,

Mike Layton
City Councillor
Ward 11, University-Rosedale



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2020 has been a difficult year for everyone, but there is no better time to give back this holiday season. Join us as we collect fall & winter clothing that is gently used or new for every age and gender for the amazing team at New Circles! Contact Jess.jengland@bosleyrealestate.com or Val.vbaldwin@bosleyrealestate.com for more information.

Wishing Everyone A Safe & Healthy Holiday Season!



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Community Update

Community Engagement! Get Involved Today!

We get emails, letters, suggestions, concerns, and questions to our North Rosedale Residents Association website asking for help! It occurred to us that there are some themes that our membership would love to help out with; they just need to be asked to help! So! This is us reaching out to ask each of you to help to continue to grow our neighbourhood community and our "Village in the City".

Here are some areas in which we can always use your help ... And you can start today! Thank you!

**We've been asked about our parks!
Lost & Found Box? What goes in the new Green Bin? How do we help to keep the parks clean of litter?
When will the skating start?**

LOST & FOUND BOX

Did you know we have a Lost and Found Box in Rosedale Park? We do! It is a large "blue box" repurposed as our Lost and Found Box. It has been located at the bathroom building between the Girls and the Boy Washrooms, near the water fountain.

Please check it out. It is available all four seasons. If you find something just drop it in the box ... If you have time, please post a photo of the lost item on the North Rosedale Resident Facebook Page!



**We get asked about recycling & litter in our parks...
and complaints about Dog poop in leaf bags ...**

Have you noticed? We have new Green Bins in our parks, and we need your help to recycle correctly. This is a trial program. Only the parks that use the Green Bins correctly will keep these bins! Green Bins are for organic waste only! Did you know that if you deposit waste or recyclable items in the wrong bins perfectly good recyclable materials will not get recycled! In fact, all the contents of either a Green or a Blue Bin not used correctly will end up as landfill. This is not a good thing. Here are our top four offenders! These four waste items are often incorrectly placed in the wrong recycling bins, but we can easily help!



Image from City of Toronto Parks Site

organic recyclable matter to landfill. Please carry home your dog poop and place it in your own Green Bin as organic waste!

FOOD SCRAPS

Food scraps should never go in the Blue Bin or in the recycling slot of public litter bins (recycling). Food residue gets soaked up by paper and can ruin large batches of otherwise good recyclables. It should be placed in the Green Bin (organics) or garbage (litter slot), if no Green Bin is available. Or take it home and place it in your own Green Bin as organic waste!

BLACK PLASTICS

Black plastic of any kind, such as take-out containers and black garbage bags are not accepted in the City's recycling program. They should never be put in the recycling compartment of public litter bins and park Blue Bins. Please take them home and reuse items such as takeout containers. Otherwise, put them in the garbage.

DISPOSABLE COFFEE CUPS

Most disposable hot beverage cups are made of paper but are lined with plastic or wax, which makes them difficult to recycle. Please, put coffee cups in the garbage or litter compartment of street bins. Non-black plastic lids and paper sleeves should be removed and placed in the Blue Bins or recycling compartments of street bins.

DOG POOP

Dog waste should never be placed in the Blue Bin or in the recycling compartment of street bins. Place dog poop (in any bag) in a park Green Bin, if available. If a park Green Bin isn't available, please take your dog poop home and place it in your own Green Bin as organic waste or if you must please place it in the garbage or litter bins. Also, did you know your dog waste should never go in leaf bags. This will immediately send the



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Community Update



So, take the time to help out and check yourself as you go to use each bin and double check that you're using it correctly ... And, if you see some litter on the ground make sure to get it to the right bin! It's up to us to use all the bins correctly and up to us to keep the Green Bins in our neighbourhood.

Thank you for helping to keep our Parks clean and safe! Always wash your hands after you pick up any litter or recyclables – City park washrooms are open if there is a skating rink open in the park!

SEASONAL SKATING Calendar For Rosedale Park

Seasonal skating is always weather dependent, but Rosedale Park skating rink opened in late November and is scheduled to remain open through to March 21, 2021. General hours of operation 9am to 10pm.



All Images from City of Toronto Parks Site



Watch the park for a skating calendar to be posted by Toronto Parks & Recs Staff and you can check the city schedule anytime. Here is the link:
<https://www.toronto.ca/data/parks/prd/facilities/outdoor-rinks/index.html>

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North Rosedale Community Clean

Park Clean Up Day!



Recently, we noticed a few of Rosedale's parks were looking a little unkempt. So! The North Rosedale Residents Association Community Events Team sent the word out and on Saturday, November 7th and Sunday, November 8th, 2020 a group of local residents both young and old put their facemasks on, rolled up their sleeves, grabbed their rakes and pitched in to clean up our parks!

We would like to send a **GREAT BIG THANK YOU** to all those who helped out to clean up our parks.

We would also like to encourage everyone to help us keep all our parks clean and to use our recycle bins and litter bins correctly! Please see our article on our new green recycle bins and what goes in each bin! The green recycle bins are a pilot

Just some of the crew that helped us clean up.

project and if we do not use them correctly they will be removed! Let's join forces to keep our green bins in both Chorley and Rosedale Parks!

Thank you for all your help in keeping our parks clean and safe!



That's a lot of bags!

Construction Update

Intersection Changes at Mt. Pleasant & Roxborough Drive

by Fern Starke

As the Glen Road construction project concludes, North Rosedale's next construction project has launched. To improve the Beltline Trail and to improve pedestrian safety when crossing Mt. Pleasant, the City has begun construction at the intersection of Mt. Pleasant and Roxborough Dr., including the installation of traffic lights.

HISTORY

The Beltline Trail is a 9-kilometer multi-use trail that extends through the current midtown neighborhoods of Forest Hill, Chaplin Estates, Moore Park, Bennington Heights, Governor's Bridge, Rosedale, and Deer Park. If you have been on the trail lately, you will know that it is heavily used for walking, running, cycling, and dog walking. In 2013, the City developed a Conceptual Design for Improvements to the Beltline Trail. Among its objectives was the improvement of unsafe road crossings at Mount Pleasant Road and Roxborough Drive for both our local residents and all who enjoy the trail.

The Toronto and East York Community Council approved this intersection design on October 5, 2016 without public consultation, as the City considered it a minor change as it did not impact any private properties. The NRRA only became aware of the planned changes when residents received the construction notice on October 16, 2020. The City agrees there was some breakdown in notifications on the project and indicated that communications is an area they are trying to improve.



Image: Susan Drysdale

NOTE: All road construction projects are always available on the City of Toronto website. toronto.ca

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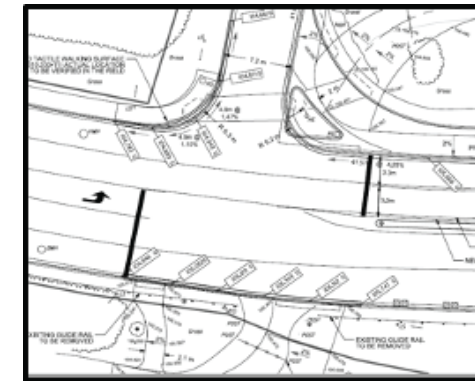
Construction Update

On November 24th, 2020, concerned neighbours and members of the NRRA met with the City and Mike Layton to understand these changes and voice a few concerns on this project. We had hoped for a few changes to the plan. We asked several questions. Here are the highlights.

Q: Why this change to the Mount Pleasant and Roxborough intersection?

A: Design Principles - City's Vision Zero project:

This project is part of the City's Vision Zero a five-year project (2017 - 2021) an action plan focused on reducing traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries on Toronto's streets. The plan addresses safety for the most vulnerable users of our transportation system - Pedestrians, school children, older adults, and cyclists and our intersection has had complaints and issues by area residents and trail users surrounding the following issues are being addressed.



What changes will be made:

- Right-turn channel removal
- Right-turn lane removal
- New traffic signal at intersection (to be installed Spring 2021)
- Pedestrian and cyclist crossing (markings Spring 2021)

The stated benefits:

- Reduced crossing distances for pedestrians
- Improved sight lines for pedestrians
- Reduced vehicle speeds
- Increased sidewalk widths and waiting areas at corners
- Improved accessibility and user experience for all pedestrians and cyclists



Q: Would the City consider an on-demand light for pedestrians for safe crossing?

A: The proposed signals will effectively operate 'on demand' via push-buttons. (i.e. a "pedestrian signal") with an accompanying traffic signal. Traffic signals are a significant safety improvement for the ~ 500 cyclists and pedestrians that cross east/west daily.

Q: Will there be any "advance-warning signal" installed south of the intersection to warn northbound commuters of an upcoming red light?

A: Yes, a Traffic Signal Ahead sign (as shown) will be placed a distance of 140m ahead of the intersection. Additionally, a northbound auxiliary traffic signal ahead sign will be placed on the signal pole in the SW quadrant to further improve the sightlines.

Q: We are concerned inclement weather might impact motorists' ability to stop on a hill after a curve and/or to get up a steep hill after a full stop?

A: As with any roadway and intersection in the city, motorists are expected to drive, and have their vehicles equipped to drive, according to road conditions. They need to adjust their speed and be able to stop at any time regardless of the presence of traffic control.

Q: Will there be "No left turn during peak traffic hours" restricting south-bound/ left turns onto Mount Pleasant Road to discourage commuting traffic from coming through the neighborhood?

A: Not at this time, the volume of left turning vehicles is not expected to be high. This project provides correction for both the south left turn lane and the northbound right turn lane.



SE Corner of Mount Pleasant Road and Roxborough Drive

At the conclusion of our meeting the City asked us to work with them to monitor and advise on concerns once the intersection is completed. They have committed to continue to work with us.

For a more detailed examination of the City's plans please go to our new NRRA website: www.northroosedale.ca/safety/



Village in the City

ROAD SAFETY

S-L-O-W D-O-W-N

Roads, Speed and Safety



Have you seen the new S-L-O-W D-O-W-N signs on Whitehall Road and around the neighbourhood?

A group our neighbours have been raising concerns about speeding on all our streets, but specifically a group of neighbours are raising their voices to ask our membership to spread the word to help keep speed down on Whitehall Road AND all of our roads! Councillor Mike Layton's Office supplied us with a quantity of these plastic Slow Down signs.

They are first come first served and only while supplies last. The NRRRA requested and has received some additional signs. Just let us know at "Contact Us" on our new North Rosedale Residents Association website:

<http://northrosedale.ca/contact-us/> to get your sign today.

First come, first served.

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Update from Rosedale United Church

Rosedale United Church has been a part of the North Rosedale community for 107 years. We are an anchor for many in this neighbourhood and beyond. We have been honoured to be a part of your Christmases, Easters, weddings, funerals, and dozens of other milestones. From the Mom n' Tot mornings to evenings filled with yoga and Brownies, it has been a joy and a privilege to be where so many learn, grow and serve together.

During Covid, we have continued to be your spiritual hub, with vibrant programming available to all. The goal at Rosedale United will always be to care for the safety of our congregation and the community and right now that means not gathering in person for a while. We anticipate that almost all of our events and activities will be online, or, if possible, outside while socially distanced.

The church has a number of activities available for those who want to take part. These include:

- Weekly and monthly Contemplative Prayer and Lectio Divina (scripture study) groups
- The Good Ancestor monthly reading group
- Weekly yoga
- Monthly book club
- Junior Choir
- and Several outreach programs.

This year, we did not hold the annual Holly Berry Fair in its traditional format. However, we are preparing a Holly Berry Fair Book Sale to take place at a later date. We will have all the appropriate measures to keep people safe as they seek their next great find. We have paused accepting further donations at this time.

All of our events and programs can be found on our website, rosedaleunited.org, along with past services, contact information and more.

Thank you to all who have supported our church over the years and through this challenging time, and we hope to (safely) see you soon!

Roberta Howey

Acting Minister of Youth and Community Engagement



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Braised Beef Short Ribs



Rosedale's Finest Shares a Yummy Favourite



INGREDIENTS

- 5 to 6 beef short ribs, 10-14oz each
- 1.5 tsp each salt + pepper
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 3 garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 large yellow onion, chopped
- 2 celery ribs, chopped
- 2 carrots, chopped
- 2 tbsp tomato paste
- 2 cups dry red wine
- 2 cups beef stock/broth, low sodium
- 2 sprigs thyme
- 2 bay leaves

INSTRUCTIONS

- Preheat oven to 325°F.
- Season beef with salt and pepper.
- Heat oil in a large ovenproof pot over high heat. Add half the ribs and brown aggressively all over (5 - 7 min in total). Remove and repeat with remaining ribs, then remove.
- Turn heat down to medium. Add onion and garlic into the same pot and cook for 2 minutes
- Add carrot and celery, cook for 5 minutes until carrot is softened and sweet.
- Add tomato paste and cook for 1 minute.
- Add wine, broth, thyme, and bay leaves. Stir until tomato paste is dissolved.
- Return beef into liquid, arranging them so they are as submerged as possible.
- Cover with lid and transfer to the oven for 3 hours, or until the meat can easily be pried apart with forks.
- Gently remove beef, keeping the meat on the bone. Tongs work well in this case. Cover to keep warm.
- Strain all liquid in the pot, pressing juices out of the onion, carrot etc. Return sauce into pot, bring to a simmer, and stir.
- Note: Adjust as necessary - simmer to reduce/thicken, add water to thin, season with salt and pepper if needed.
- Place beef on serving plate, spoon over sauce. Enjoy!

Neighbourhood Expertise

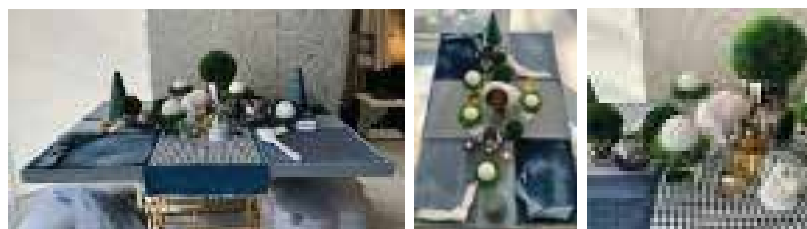
Setting a Modern Table for the Holidays

Our dining table is a place where we share meals, stories, and laughs with our family - our social bubble. Now the holidays are around the corner, it is a time to look at how we share these important times!

A modern table for the holidays can be a mix of natural and contemporary elements evoking style and sophistication. The layering of soft textiles in tonal colours of warm chenille, heathered linen and luxurious suede, accented with natural greenery, glass, metal and acrylic will help create a sense of luxury and depth in your festive dining space. Create a mix of layered textiles and objects for your holiday table. Start with runners as a clean base. We love to use runners both length and crosswise, mixing colour and texture.

Next in line, use the objects you want to display. Perhaps a selection of vases with votives, candle holders, holiday sculptures, and preserved greenery. Start with your tallest object to one side, and place lower objects around in an irregular pattern.

Allow 24" between place settings, roll and tie fabric napkins in a flat knot, add your candles and votives. As the season draws closer, add your favourite fresh greenery and florals for the final polishing touches that adds spirit to your holiday tabletop.



WISHING EVERYONE A VERY SAFE, HEALTHY AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!
ALL THE BEST,



Neighbourhood Expertise

Vet's Corner



Rosedale - Moore Park
Veterinary Clinic

Dr. Lindsay Paterson

Let's Keep Our Pets Safe Over The Holiday & New Year Season!



Floral Arrangements: Some beautiful holiday floral arrangements can be toxic. Things to look for specifically are lilies and poinsettias. Almost all lilies are very toxic, especially to cats, and the pollen can easily transfer onto their fur and paws if they brush past an arrangement. When they groom themselves they then ingest the toxin that can lead to organ failure and death. Poinsettias, while mildly toxic to both cat and dog, usually cause vomiting and diarrhea if ingested so be sure to keep them out of harm's way.

Holiday Treats and Decorations: Just like us most dogs love chocolate, but unfortunately it is poisonous to our pets as it contains substances called Methylxanthines. These are heart and nerve stimulants and depending on the amount ingested, can cause severe symptoms and even death. Dark chocolate and baker's chocolate have the highest concentration of these products and therefore are

significantly more dangerous. Always make sure all chocolate treats and cakes are kept out of reach, but if your dog does get into some, keep the packaging of the chocolate as it will help determine if a toxic amount was ingested. A great website link to refer to is veterinaryclinic.com/chocolate/calc.html, this will help determine the expected level of toxicity and whether you need to get help. Grapes and raisins are also known to be toxic so be sure to keep the Christmas cake and figgy pudding well out of reach! If your pet has ingested something seek help ASAP. Your veterinarian can induce vomiting which helps to reduce the amount of toxin absorbed - Do not wait for symptoms!

Gift Packaging & Tree Decorations: Cats adore things like sparkling tinsel and ribbons. Unfortunately, these can cause serious gastrointestinal issues, including obstructions which often requires surgery. Always keep ribbons packed away, and after all the gifts have been opened, discard or store safely for reuse any loose ribbons or bows. If you have a home with a cat, you may want to completely avoid using tinsel as the reflective nature of it is a definite attraction to cats. It is just as important to be on guard when packing up holiday decorations as you were in setting up.

Batteries: These too are also hazards at this time of year, as many people add extras to battery operated gifts. Not only are batteries seriously toxic, but they can also cause an intestinal obstruction if ingested.

If you have any concerns regarding what your pet has ingested, your veterinarian is a great resource, but when in doubt you can always contact the pet poison helpline for assistance.

Pet Poison Helpline | Animal Poison Control Centre

Celebrating Lives Well Lived

Lorraine Thomson A LOVED NORTH ROSEDALE RESIDENT WE LOST THIS PAST SUMMER PERFORMER, BROADCASTER JULY 12, 1931 - AUGUST 13, 2020



Lorraine was born on a Saskatchewan wheat farm and raised by her grandparents. In the early 1940s, the family moved to Toronto where Lorraine soon became involved in the world of dance, which led to a five-decade career in the entertainment industry, first as a dancer/choreographer training under the great choreographer Betty Oliphant. She passed up the opportunity to dance with the New York Radio City Rockettes, to launch her successful career in television, as a radio host, an interviewer and producer. You will remember Lorraine from Wayne and Shuster, 701, Front Page Challenge and V.I.P which she produced for over 18 years. Lorraine, was on the board of ACTRA and AFBS for a combined thirty years. She served as a board member on the Canadian Mental Health Association for several years. In 1989, she began a new career chapter and became a judge for the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada.

Lorraine and her first husband, Julius Mallin, had two children, Francesca, and James. In 1982, she married celebrated journalist Knowlton Nash. They were the loves of each other's lives. North Rosedale knows this as we often saw them walking around the neighbourhood together.

In her memoirs, Lorraine wrote: "Think about this skinny little girl living on a farm in Saskatchewan who grew up, had a fabulous career and an amazing life." And indeed, she did!!

North Rosedale Kids' Corner

COPING DURING COVID

Managing Screen Time Throughout the Winter

With winter come hibernation mode and this will be the case this winter more than ever due to the pandemic. Our kids aren't hopping from park to park and playing outside or participating in as many after school activities. They are inside and most likely spending more time exposed to screens and devices for school and entertainment. Here are my tips on how to manage your child's screen time this winter:



PLAN! DON'T BAN SCREEN TIME!

Kids will protest if you ban all screen time and your good intentions will backfire. We need to teach our kids how to manage screens, how to set limits and use their screens in a healthy way. Do, spend time discussing and establishing your family's rules around device use and screen time. Do, ask your child to contribute their ideas and needs so that you can collaborate together to establish the guidelines.

For young children (2-5 years)

ask what show or game they would like to enjoy each day and build that screen activity into their daily routine. For example, come home from school, wash your hands, have a snack, and then watch one Paw Patrol episode, then play in the basement.

For older children (6-10 years)

get a day planner to block out time for screens and other activities such as chores, homework, sports, meal time etc. Including your children in the plan will encourage them to participate as the rules and expectations are not being imposed on them; you have worked together to meet their needs as well as your own and the family's.

QUALITY OVER QUANTITY

Find high quality, age appropriate content for your children to engage with. It is important to be aware of what they are engaging with and why. Common Sense Media, (here is the link <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>). This is a great resource for parents to use as it rates and reviews apps, games, websites, TV shows and movies. For parents of older children who use screen time more independently, know what your kids are engaging with and understand the language, apps and social media that your kids are using. This knowledge can help you discuss and guide your child on appropriate and safe ways to engage with this form of media.

MODEL POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

Parents are their children's best teachers. Our children are watching us all the time and learning from what we do. It is important for parents to model the behaviour that they want their children to show. This is especially important with screens because children's first exposure to devices is in their homes, through their parents.

It is important for parents to set boundaries around where and when they use devices. A great way to demonstrate these boundaries is to have a basket or tray in a central part of the home and establish specific times when there are no screens used. For example, devices should be placed in the basket at dinner or bedtime. Every time you pick up your phone to check for a recipe or look at your calendar, let your kids know what you are doing, otherwise they might think you are consistently playing games and that is the only use for the device.



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CROWD OUT SCREEN TIME

Plan tech-free activities throughout the winter months so that kids are engaged with physical activity, family, friends, outdoor play, and unstructured playtime.

Local Reporter Update



COVID UPDATE

Back to School

North Rosedale's Young Reporter
Scarlett Gilday Grade 5 / 10 years old

Last edition we had a coping with Covid update from our local youth reporters Bridget, Scarlett & Lea. If you missed this article please see: Spring/ Summer 2020 NRRA Newsletter filed on the North Rosedale Residents Association Website.

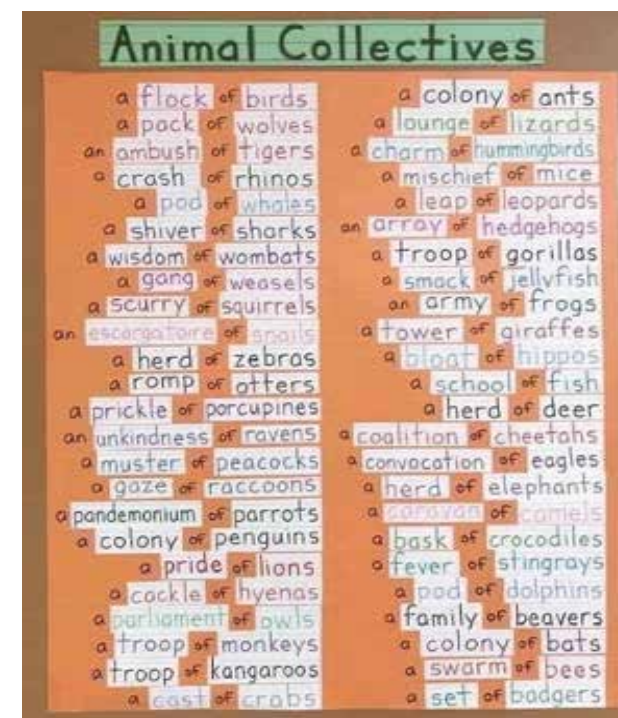
This edition we have asked one of our young reporters, Scarlett, to give us her take on school, social distancing, wearing a mask and how she and her friend's days unfold as they headed back to school.

Scarlett: "We were sad when summer finally ended! Normally, we would not be excited to go back to school, but this year was different!!! After being online we finally got to go back to the classroom and be with all our friends. Everyday we all meet a different spot in Rosedale, and we walk to school together. And, after school, the park has never been so busy! We are making the best of social distancing, wearing masks, and having fun!"

Kids' Corner Challenge

How Many Did You Guess Correctly?

Test your friends and family today ...



North Rosedale Website

Introducing the New North Rosedale Website!

Thank you to volunteer board member Grace Warren and her team who took up the challenge to update the North Rosedale Residents' Association's website. Please check it out today! To celebrate we are launching a Photo contest!



Photo Contest!

Celebrating and Inspiring Creativity

Are you or your child constantly looking for the best angle, composition and lighting?

Do you love to express yourself through photography?

Have you captured a moment in time that deserves sharing?

In celebration of the outstanding images captured everyday in our neighbourhood, we are running a contest for children and adults to enter their favourite photos in any of three categories:

Our environment

This category celebrates the beauty of our environment throughout the seasons of our parks, ravines and trees worth preserving and protecting.

Our people

This category encourages residents to capture moments with family and/or neighbours, enjoying life and the special moments together.

Our pets

This category is an opportunity to capture our furry friends making us smile.

The Photography Contest launches October 2020 and will run until the end of April 2021.

- The contest is divided into three Age Ranges of NRRA households:
 - age 13 and under
 - age 14-18
 - age 18+
- Please submit your photos with your Name, Category and Age Range before April 30th, 2021 to: photo@northrosedale.ca
- Judging to take place in early May 2021
- Winners will be announced the end of May 2021. Photos will be showcased on the North Rosedale Website.
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