

Scugog Youth Task Force

Meeting #3 (2007-2008 School Year) May 23, 2008

Township Annual Report

Met with Youth Council on three occasions and one special meeting:

- November 23/07 Township Council Chambers
- January 25/08 Principals, Police and Township re: Character Community
- February 28/08 RH Cornish Public School
- May 23/08 Port Perry High School

Youth Council membership has grown to include DCSB (Immaculate Conception & Good Shepherd School as well as Hope Christian School). As well, DRPS Inspector Brian Fazackerley and his staff have taken a much more active role in 2007-2008.

First meeting of the year established 3 areas that we should focus on:

1. Environment
2. Physical Activity
3. Character Community

Follow-up from 2007

- Expand representation on Task Force – Good Shepherd, Immaculate Conception and Scugog Christian School – Winter 2008
- Nominate to Mayor's Honour Roll – Amanda Evans – Winter 2008

THEME	ACTION	TIMING/LOCATION
Environment		
Adopt-A-Park	Prince Albert PS	Georgian Woods April 2008
Adopt-A-Park	Cartwright HS	Fairgrounds April 2008
Adopt-A-Park	Cartwright Central	Crestview April 2008
Adopt-A-Park	Immaculate Conception	Perryview Fall 2007
Adopt-A-Road	PPHS Robotics	Spring 2008
Earth Hour	PPHS	
Pitch-In Week	Five Schools Registered	PPHS, Greenbank, Montessori, RH Cornish, Scugog Christian
Reflection Park	\$25,000 Commitment from the Township	Fall 2008
Reflection Park	Maintenance Costs	Ongoing
Physical Activity		
Splash Pad at Palmer Park		Summer 2008
Trails		Birdseye Park
Windsurfing Program		Caesarea Summer 2008
Summer Sports Camp		Caesarea Summer 2008
Blackstock Skate Board Park		Fall 2007

THEME	ACTION	TIMING/LOCATION
Outdoor Volleyball – Drop In		Spring / Summer 2008
Seagrave Park Ball Diamond	Repairs to improve facility	Summer 2008
Greenbank Park	Repairs to improve facility	Summer 2008
Character Community		
Code of Conduct Policy		May 26, 2008
Youth Nominee – Mayor’s Honour Roll		Winter 2008
Youth Appointments	Library – Fall 2007 Museum – Winter 2008 SAAC – Spring 2008 Heritage – Vacant Blackstock Rec –Vacant Sports Wall - Vacant	
Sponsored 5 Special Olympians		Fire Department - 2
Fore Scugog Youth Initiatives - \$12,000 May 29 th Deadline for Submissions		<u>2007 Recipients</u> 4 Bursaries Choral DeLites Precious Minds PPMH, YMCA Big Brothers/Sisters Student to Royal Conservatory
Canadian Tire Jump Start Program For fee subsidization		17 Supported
Heritage Awards		PPHS April 2008
Cartwright Central Public School Musical		Spring 2008 Celebrate You & Me
Canada Cord Presentation – Council		Laura Martin, Alicia Harper-deGeer, Valerie Stowell-Smith

THEME	ACTION	TIMING/LOCATION
Sponsored Youth Justice Forum		Community Centre October 2007
Other		
More Youth Jobs at Township	2 more in Parks Dept. 2 more in Works Dept.	Naturalization Crew Summer 2008
Careers / Job Shadowing	By-Law Department	Job Shadowing with PPHS & Durham College
	Municipal Office	1 Co-op student each semester at the office
	Fire Department	
School Presentations	Works Department Public Works Week	Immaculate Conception, SA Cawker
	Municipal Office Tours – Mayor	RH Cornish – Grade 5 October 2007
	Region of Durham launches a curriculum unit	October 2007 For Grade 5 and 10
Transit / Transportation	New route to UOIT every 2 hours – Monday to Friday	Need to expand to weekends
Expanded Representation	Scugog Christian, Good Shepherd, Immaculate Conception	Recommended in May 2007
Outstanding		
Additions to Skateboard Parks		Budget 2009
BMX Trails		
Add Boardwalk at Waterfront		Possibly Summer 2008 CHS Recommendation
Remove Graffiti at Blackstock Rec	New By-Law coming that requires clean-up	

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Better use of Blackstock Fairground	More youth-related activities	Need Youth Rep on Board
Youth Lawn Bowling		
More Paved pathways for skateboards		
Official Plan Statement	“Actively support and provide opportunities for the growth and development of youth through play”	
Provincial recognition as Youth-friendly		
Funding for a Do-it-Yourself Grant	Financial support for youth to organize and run an event	