

## **Scugog Youth Council Update**

Memo to Council from Mayor Pearce regarding the Scugog Youth Council

The first meeting of the year with the Scugog Youth Council held on March 25, 2010 at the Port Perry High School.

In attendance were student and teacher/principal representatives from Cartwright High School, Epsom/Greenbank Public School, Good Shepherd Catholic School, Immaculate Conception Catholic School, Port Perry High School, Prince Albert Public School, RH Cornish Public School, SA Cawker Public School.

Also in attendance, Durham Region Police Services Constable Shawn Heitzner, Mayor Marilyn Pearce and Bev Hendry from the Township of Scugog.

### **Items discussed:**

- The schools present provided an update on initiatives: Eco-schools and environmental initiatives, Haiti fundraisers, Operation Scugog, Terry Fox run, Epilepsy Awareness, volunteering, Relay for Life, food drives
- Youth Week 2010 – May 4<sup>th</sup> to May 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Events – Drumming Extravaganza at the SCRC
  - PPHS concert downtown
  - Relay for Life at the Port Perry Fairgrounds
- Annual Report – includes update on 2009 initiatives and Township suggestions for 2010 (attached).

### **Recommendations from the meeting:**

- That the Township formally declare May 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Scugog Youth week as per the national declaration.
- That the Township support the Youth Week activities in Scugog.
- That the Township undertake an on-line survey from May 1<sup>st</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup> to better understand youth recreational needs in the community (survey questions attached).
- Staff report back in September on results and recommendation to increase youth activities.