



NEIGHBOURS

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Being Downright Neighbourly with our Neighbours

MetCap Living communities are part of neighbourhoods – the places where people shop, go to school and work. And being Downright Neighbourly we like to work with our neighbours to help build even better communities for people. Olympic Village is an example of this effort. Olympic Village is a 980 suite community in the east end of Montreal that also includes a grocery store, a bank, restaurants, hair salon, a travel agency and government offices. Near the community is a large high school whose students come to the Olympic Village restaurants at lunch time or sit on the lawns when they have a break. While certainly not the majority, there are students who have caused complaints. In June Olympic Village hosted an informal lunch meeting with representatives of the school, the neighbourhood police service and the administration of the Village. A protocol was put together to address any future issues while at the same time rewarding students for good community spirit. These rewards will include a free mini-golf session, having the school choral perform at the Olympic Village Christmas party and, the Village providing student recognition gift certificates at the school's annual graduation.



Jump In!

Most outdoor swimming pools at MetCap Living communities in Greater Toronto opened on July 1. Swimming pools at 15 Dundonald, 4190 Bathurst Street and 6020 Bathurst Street are adult only pools, which means that anyone under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or agent over the age of 16. At Parkway Forest in North York and Pacific Way in Mississauga, swimmers must have a 'tag' from their Building Manager. At all MetCap Living swimming

pools, rules and regulations are posted near each pool. If there are any questions about your swimming pool, then please speak to your Building Manager.

We Appreciate Your Help!

We at MetCap Living think it's important to know what our residents think about different issues in their buildings and communities. Over the last year we have surveyed about half of all communities in Greater Toronto and plan to survey the remainder over the next year. While this takes a great deal of time we think it is an important part of how we can best serve your needs. An example of something that has already changed as a result of the survey results at some communities is changing the Building Manager's office hours. As a thank you to those who have already submitted surveys we held a draw, with the following people receiving prizes:



1 Fountainhead Road Building Manager, Lise Ouimet
Winning Resident, Qidong Lai



35 Fountainhead Road Building Managers, Nancy Zhou & David Tian,
Winning Resident, Sarwat Siddiqui



40 Fountainhead Road Building Managers, Donika & Devi Paparisto,
Winning Resident, Hongzheng Wang

Ae Ay Liong Thioe, 1485 Williamsport (Pacific Way), Mississauga

Farana Malik, 3315 Fieldgate (Pacific Way), Mississauga

Didier Pomerleau, 15 Dundonald, Toronto

Brian Sparrow, 200 Dufferin, Toronto

Qidong Lai, 1 Fountainhead (Maple Grove)

Sarwat Siddiqui, 35 Fountainhead (Maple Grove)

Hongzheng Wang, 40 Fountainhead (Maple Grove)

Hao Sheng You, 470 Sentinel (Maple Grove)

Security is Important to All of Us

Security is important to all of us and we appreciate the community spirit of neighbours watching out for neighbours at MetCap Living communities. Separate from the staff who work at MetCap Living communities, MetCap utilizes the services of Shadow Security to monitor activity at all Toronto and Mississauga communities. At any time of the day or night, should you have a security concern, please call Shadow International Security Services' new phone number, 416-646-0911.

Trivia

In the Spring 2004 Neighbours we asked you how Dufferin Street got its name. Until the 1880s Dufferin Street was known as Side Line and it was the western boundary of the City. In 1876 the street was named after the Governor General of the day, Frederick Temple Blackwood (1826-1902) who was also known as Lord Dufferin. In 1878 Lord Dufferin opened the first Canadian National Exhibition. A draw of correct submissions was held and the lucky winner is Zachar Kruglyak, a resident of Pacific Way in Mississauga. As a winner, Zachar Kruglyak will be receiving a cheque for \$200.

MetCap Living manages four communities in central Mississauga known as Pacific Way (1485 Williamspoint Drive, 3315 Fieldgate Drive, 3480 Havenwood Drive and 1750 Bloor Street East. In 1968, six communities went from being called Toronto Township to the Town of Mississauga. In 1974 two villages were added (Streetsville and Port Credit) to make up what today is the City of Mississauga. Today Mississauga is Canada's sixth largest municipality with a population of 680,000. Ranked as a top 100 employer and recognized as Canada's safest city, Mississauga is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year. This issue's question is about Mississauga.

Where did Mississauga get its name from?

In this issue of Neighbours the trivia question is, where did Mississauga get its name from? Please pick one of the 4 options below by placing a check mark next to your choice, cut out this coupon and then forward it to your Building Manager. A draw among correct answers will be held and a prize will be awarded.

- a) Early British explorers kept looking for the mouth of the Credit River as a place to trade with local native communities. Unfortunately the river was difficult to find from any distance off shore on Lake Ontario, leading to the name of 'missed it – saw it'. Over time the spelling changed to Mississauga.
- b) A native tribe known as the Mississaugas used to live along the Credit River
- c) In some native languages 'Mississ' (like the Mississippi River) means large river. 'Auga' was the native name for what is now the Credit River.
- d) One of the first British settlers to move into the area was a woman by the name Mrs. Auga.

Please fill in the following and submit it to your building manager to be considered for the prize:

Your Name:

Home Phone Number:

Home Address:



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