



Provincial Election ALL CANDIDATES MEETING Thursday, May 29, 7:30 – 9 pm at Bayview Middle School



Bayview Village Association invites residents to meet and hear from the candidates in advance of the upcoming provincial election.

The following candidates have been invited to make a short presentation & answer questions from BV residents. Students welcome!

Teresa Pun	Green Party
Alexander Brown	New Democratic Party
Michael Ceci	Progressive Conservative
David Zimmer	Liberal

**BVA has hosted All-Candidates meetings for every election since 1956!
Another example of your membership fees at work!**

The provincial election will be held on Thursday, June 12, 2014

For up-to-date Election Information: contact Elections Ontario re: voter's list, voting by mail, advance polls, voting in person at riding returning office, etc (8:30am – 4:30pm) 1-888-668-8683 (toll-free); info@elections.on.ca
Check their website: wemakevotingeasy.ca



Take The Fresh Water Test!

From Your BVA Environment Committee

Did you know? Canada has the greatest supply of fresh water in the world. There are many countries where all their fresh water is mostly polluted. Experts predict future wars will be fought over fresh water.

Are you and your family good stewards of our water? Take the test and check on the back of this mini newsletter for answers.

1. I dump waste water, clean my driveway with detergents and other liquid waste down the street drains (storm sewer system). YES or NO
2. I wash my car on driveway or on the street. YES or NO
3. I have disconnected my downspouts to flow down the driveway, not my lawn. YES or NO
4. I pump off and backwash my swimming pool onto the street. YES or NO
5. I do not sweep fertilizer spread on walks and drives back onto the lawn. YES or NO
6. I buy bottled water. YES or NO



BVA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 7:30 PM at Bayview Middle School
ON HOME SAFETY/SAFE AT HOME IN BAYVIEW VILLAGE**

Guest Speaker:

PC Kelly Downie, Toronto Police Crime Prevention
Officer.



The following firms have been invited to be part of our Safety Fair

ADT Security	Toronto Police, 33 Division, Traffic
MADD Toronto Chapter	3M Security film (Convenience Group Inc.)
Crime Prevention Association of Toronto	SafeTech Alarms
Crime Stoppers	WOBI (Ward Off Burglars)
Information + Privacy Commissioner's Office	Philips Home Healthcare Solutions
Financial Services Commission	Paragon Security
311.com , City of Toronto Information Services	

Did You Take The Fresh Water Test?

Did you get the answers right? Check them out here.

1. This is highly polluting and illegal. Storm water goes directly to the Don River watershed and into Lake Ontario where our drinking water is sourced.
2. Same as 1, it is illegal
3. Downspouts are to flow onto the lawn and absorb excess water flow. Directing downspout water down your drive ends up in the same place as before (storm sewers) and does not meet the city requirement.
4. City asks that you de-chlorinate water first. Chlorinated water is harmful to fish and other wildlife forms that use the river.
5. Fertilizer runoff goes to the storm water system and to the lakes where it is a nutrient for algae growth. Ever see Lake Erie from the air in the summer? It is almost entirely green as a result of the run off. Is Lake Ontario next?
6. Many water bottlers are located in the GTA and use Toronto City water (which is one of the purest of any city in the world). They run it through a carbon filter bed to remove the chlorine taste. You can buy a carbon filter and attach it to your household water supply. Another fact: to put a one litre bottle of water on a store shelf consumes 2.5 litres of water through the cradle to grave chain (i.e. from extracting ethane from natural gas to make ethylene, to make the bottle, to building the bottling plant, water spills and waste at the plant, transportation to distribution centres, then to stores you drive to the store to buy water etc, etc. Every step of the way consumes water. Solution: use Toronto tap water.



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