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Update on Flood Mitigation Efforts

June's severe rain event was a significant test of the flood mitigation work that has been completed or is near completion in Kanata South. The rain fell steadily all day and very intensely for one hour during the evening, causing significant accumulation of water on our streets.

I am pleased to report that the solutions implemented by the City did exactly what we needed, and that is to keep the water out of your basements! As a result of this severe rainstorm event we have had several reports of basement flooding that are being investigated by City staff, none of which are in the area that flooded in 2009.

It has been brought to my attention that during the rain event of June 24th, 2014, our staff at 3-1-1 experienced an issue with their system dropping calls. This matter has been escalated to the City's telecom group, as well as Bell, for further investigation.

If you currently have a backwater flow valve in your basement, please follow the manufacturer's instructions to ensure that the lid is on tight and working properly. Regular maintenance of this equipment ensures it will protect your property when needed.

The City of Ottawa has the Residential Protective Plumbing Program to encourage residents to install backwater flow valves (BFVs) in their homes. Upon approval, the program provides grants for the installation of these devices to residents whose homes have had a documented history of basement flooding. Please remember that homes with a reported history of flooding may be eligible for up to 100 per cent coverage, so it is important to get your report reference number.

City staff are currently investigating the sewer system in Bridlewood. Once I receive this report I will be sharing it with all residents. The City is also installing Inlet Control Devices (ICDs) throughout the community, as discussed this spring at the Bridlewood Community Association meeting. This means you will witness more water on the streets while we mitigate the risk of water in your home.

Again let me say that I consider it a privilege to have been elected to serve you. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any concerns that you may have.

Respectfully,

Out and About in the Ward



With Justin Nolan, Grady McClure, Caitlin Clouthier, Asa Campbell and Ella Blondin at the TeenMinds Fundraising event.



At the Kanata Legion - Branch 638's Canada Day BBQ with Jennifer Meeks, Mirrieme Girard and Norma McCann.



Visiting the GCCA as they "Clean the Capital" at Clarence Maheral Park.

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Upcoming Events

July 17th: There will be a public meeting to discuss the Site Plan Proposal and Zoning By-law Amendment Proposal for part of 19 and 23 Bachman Terrace. This meeting will be held from 7-9 pm at the Kanata Recreation Complex, 100 Walter Baker Place, off Terry Fox (Program Room , 2nd floor). If you would like additional information please contact my office.

July 19th: Please join me for a celebration for one of our community heroes! Laura Dubois is the owner of Laura's Your Independent Grocer, located in the Hazeldean Mall. Laura recently received The Mayor's City Builder Award which is a civic honour created to recognize an individual, group or organization that has, through their outstanding volunteerism or exemplary action, demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to making our city a better place today and for the future. Laura is a very deserving recipient of this award as I am sure many of you have been impacted over the years by Laura's generosity and kindness.

Please join me from 2-5 pm at Don Cherry's (320 Eagleson Rd.) for a community celebration! There will be lots going on! If you have a special story or wish for Laura, please bring it with you or e-mail it to my office at allan.hubley@ottawa.ca as we will be compiling all memories in a keepsake book for Laura.



Presenting Laura with her City Builder's Award

One story of Laura's generosity and kindness that I recall, took place last summer. The Youth Services Bureau was hosting a fundraising BBQ outside of Laura's store and the weather was not cooperating. Laura decided to help with the dwindling sales as the event was for a charity, and bought all of her staff burgers and drinks and called it "Employee Appreciation Day". She helped to support a wonderful cause and treated her employees to lunch, which is classic Laura!

If you have a similar type of story, please share it with me!



Thank you to all who joined me at my annual Senior's Social!



With Liz and Bill at the Eagleson Road Tim Horton's on Camp Day.

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