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Welcome to the official e-newsletter of the Guildwood Village Community Association. We send these emails out monthly to keep our members informed about news and events that affect our community. To stop receiving these emails, use the "unsubscribe" links at the bottom of the newsletter.

Municipal Election Update

As many of you know, the Ontario government has made changes to the wards for the upcoming Toronto municipal election on October 22. Unless a court challenge by the city succeeds, these changes will create 25 new wards, instead of the 47 that were originally in place for the election. The ward boundaries now align with the wards for federal and provincial elections. Here's how the changes will affect Guildwood residents.

Most of Guildwood will be in ward 24, Scarborough-Guildwood, which stretches from Markham Rd to

Guildwood, which stretches from Markham Rd to Morningside Ave. Residents east of Morningside will be in ward 25, Scarborough-Rouge Park. A map of the new wards can be found [HERE](#).

The candidates have had to make a decision regarding which new ward to run in. To accommodate the changes, candidates can register their nominations until Friday, September 14. Until that date, we cannot be certain who is planning to represent Guildwood as a councillor or school trustee in either ward, but a number of candidates have already been nominated in both ward 24 and ward 25. A list of the current candidates can be found by entering your address on this website: <https://myvote.toronto.ca/home>.

Advance voting stations will be open from October 10-14, with voting opportunities from 10 am - 7 pm. If you won't be able to cast a vote on election day, this will be your chance to participate in the election. There will be at least two advance polling stations in each ward.

For updates, keep an eye on the GVCA Facebook and Twitter feeds, and the next edition of this newsletter.

Guildwood JPS Hosting "Pumpkin Fest" on October 13

Celebrate fall at Pumpkin Fest with fun and
games for all

The Guildwood Junior Public School Fall Fest was once a fixture of the community calendar and a memorable way to kick off the school year. The Guildwood Junior Parent Council has rebranded Fall Fest as Pumpkin Fest for the upcoming school year.

The festival was revived, in part, as a response to the uncertainty resulting from the pupil accommodation review (PARC) that local schools were recently involved in. The support of Guildwood residents during the PARC process was inspiring to the school community. To the parents of children who attend the school and the volunteers who fought to keep the school open, it showed just what was possible when the entire community came together to support each other.

The Council felt that it was important to celebrate the many wonderful things that are taking place at the

many wonderful things that are taking place at the school. The Pumpkin Fest will be held on Saturday, October 13, and will have an assortment of games, inflatables, a pumpkin patch, a petting zoo, a barbecue and much more!

Many community members, teachers, and parents are helping to sponsor the Pumpkin Fest as well as volunteering their time. With the proceeds raised from the festival, the school will be purchasing a permanent outdoor sign to help inform the community about school events.

2019 New Years Eve Masquerade Gala at Guild Inn Estate

Too early to make plans for New Year's Eve?
GVCA doesn't think so!

How do you think cool thoughts during the Dog Days of Summer? The GVCA New Year's Eve Committee is busy planning the 2nd Annual New Year's Eve Gala at the Guild Inn Estate.

Last year's event was such a success, and the event committee had so much fun planning it, that the

committee had so much fun planning it, that the GVCA has decided to bring the event back for a second year. This year they plan to incorporate all the same great elements into the evening: great food, open bar, great live music, and some fantastic prizes, while also adding a little fun, mystery, and intrigue as the theme for this year's gala event will be Masquerade.

Please stay tuned as plans are finalized for this great event! GVCA will provide more information prior to launching ticket sales. Ticket prices this year will be \$125 per person, and like last year will first be available in person and cash only at the GVCA table in Valu-Mart on October 20. Sorry, no ticket sales before that date. GVCA looks forward to celebrating the start of 2019 with our neighbours and friends.

Sneak Preview of New Chartwell Retirement Residence

On September 12 at 2:30 pm there will be an information session on Chartwell Guildwood, a new retirement residence that will replace the residence formerly located on Livingston Rd just south of Guildwood Parkway. The new building is expected to

Guildwood Parkway. The new building is expected to open in 2020.

The building promises to blend modern architecture and nature-inspired design, along with the conveniences of a worry-free retirement. Attendees will be able to explore photo renderings of the amenities, floor plans, and design elements not yet shown to the public.

Upon reopening, the new building will increase its capacity from the previous 83 suites to 172 suites, with 141 independent supportive living suites and 31 memory living suites.

To RSVP for the preview, call 647-846-7005 or email contact@chartwell.com.

More Guildwood Events Coming in September & October

September 12: **Chartwell Information Session**,
Guild Inn Estate, 2:30 pm start

September 15: **Fall Shoreline Cleanup**, meet at Galloway parking lot, 9:00 am - noon

September 30: **Sunday Stroll**, Guild Park, 2 pm start

October 5: **PA Day** for TDSB schools

October 13: **Pumpkin Fest**, Guildwood Junior Public School, details to come

October 20: **Bulb Planting at Friendship Garden**, Guild Park, time TBC

For more details and events, see the full calendar on the [GVCA website](#).