

SPRING 2024 COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Saturday, June 22
4pm-7pm in Birches Park

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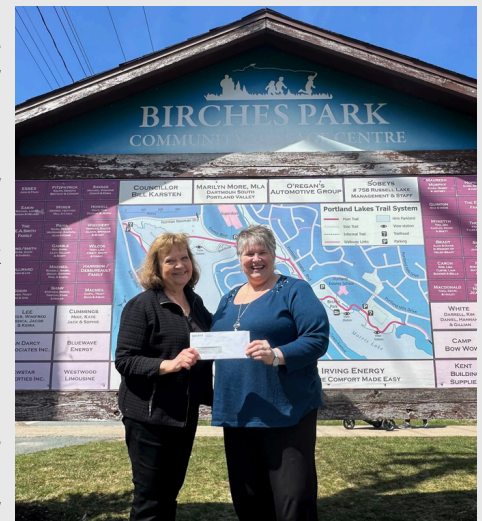
PEHRA BUILDS COMMUNITY

As you read about what our committees have been doing to support our community's growth – please consider joining us as a board member or event volunteer to help make the difference that we make possible!

FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY MESSAGE CENTRE UPGRADES!

By Dalyce Mallion

Acknowledging its importance to our community to share local events and information, Councillor Kent presented Dalyce Mallion with a contribution of \$4500 to help restore the condition of our Community Message Centre. The perpetual plaques on the back thank all residents and businesses that helped raise the \$11,000 to build the centre in 2010. If you are interested in getting involved in the community, we are looking for a new Message Centre volunteer to update messages - great volunteer experience for a student!



Contact messages@pehra.ca

Saturday, Sept. 28
7:30pm in Birches Park

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets!

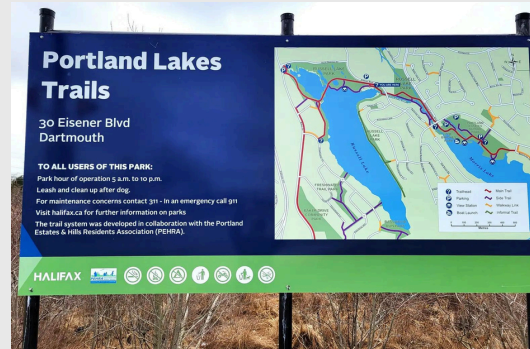


POP-UP CINEMA



FIVE NEW SIGNS ON OUR TRAILS By Hugh Millward

There are five new trail signs at trailheads in our parklands! The previous signs were damaged in several storms so PEHRA requested their replacement. We worked with HRM Parks to design them to be eye-catching and informative - with a helpful "you are here" feature. This encourages residents to be active on our wonderful trails year-round!



However, there is a concern with the height of the boards being too tall to read. PEHRA recently requested that they be lowered on the posts by 18 inches and we're pleased to report that the Parks Superintendent has agreed to the request. We look forward to this improvement!

FOR MORE DETAILS AND CONTACT INFO, VISIT www.PEHRA.ca



PROTECTING LAKE ECOLOGY

By Norman Steele

The PEHRA Environment Committee has been developing a permanent solution to maintain water flow in Russell Lake Brook. Despite neighbourhood beavers building dams, a solution to protect downstream aquatic life is nearing final approval. New designs, set for Fall 2024 installation, will accommodate beavers while ensuring fish passage. For more info, contact environment@pehra.ca.



ANNUAL SPRING CLEANUP

By Norman Steele

On April 27th, the PEHRA Environment Committee hosted a successful annual cleanup event. Community members gathered to show their dedication to preserving our beautiful parks & lakes.



Protecting our spaces and the ecology is an important community value that PEHRA is dedicated in supporting. Volunteers and voices are always welcome and necessary to continue this work. Thanks to all who joined us, particularly Councillor Becky Kent, MLA Lorelei Nicoll, and the Scouts!

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS OF ANY AGE, SKILL, AND COMMITMENT LEVEL

PEHRA is always welcoming volunteers to support our work. Whether it's lending a hand at an event, gardening at our gates in your free time, or filling a vacant role on the board such as secretary - we need you to help our community to continue to grow and thrive! Contact volunteers@pehra.ca or events@pehra.ca to get involved!

THE IMPACT OF BEING A PEHRA MEMBER

Being a registered, paid member goes beyond ensuring funds to keep our memorable community events going. Building membership improves our neighbourhood's ability to advocate for improvements and make requests to HRM! Support our efforts with \$10/household/year.

Visit www.pehra.ca/join to register!

Check out local businesses and groups in our area. Thanks for your support!

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