#### DUKE HEIGHTS BIA NEWS



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## What's Happening



#### Join us for the 2021 Annual General Meeting

Duke Heights Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday, November 25, 2021, from 5-7 pm.

All participants must register in advance to receive an email



confirming their registration and details of the BIA AGM virtual meeting.

If you haven't already, please register at the link below to receive your AGM registration link and AGM meeting information. We look forward to seeing you on November 25th!

#### **Register Now**

Download the Full 2021 AGM Notice with 2022 Budget Summary

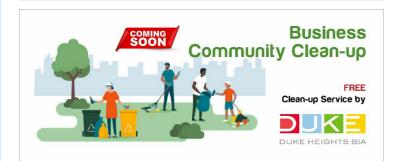


#### **Become a Business Mentor**

Do you have a passion for business and enjoy giving back to the community? Why not look into becoming a business mentor? If you have the right skills and experience, hundreds of existing and new businesses could use your guidance and insight.

If you are willing to give just a little of your time to help others, register as a business mentor with the DUKE Heights mentorship program!

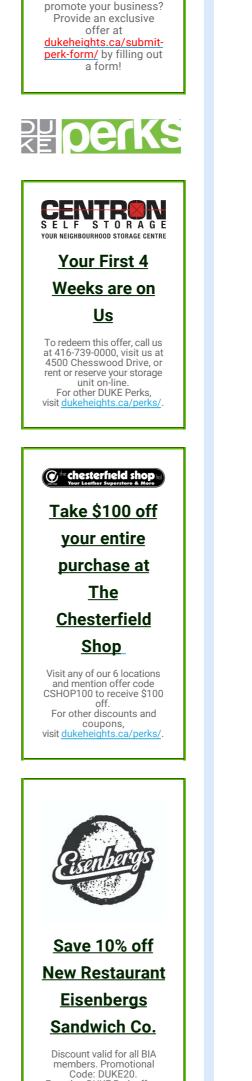
**Expression of Interest Form** 



#### Sign Up for FREE Business Community Cleanup

DUKE Heights BIA is offering a FREE clean-up service to the interested BIA members. Make an appointment with us and we will collect and dispose of your business waste, such as: construction debris, tires, furniture, electronics, batteries, and other junk. Our partners are licensed and insured for junk removal and will Recycle or Donate any items that can be reused. First come, first served!!!

Please fill out the form. The BIA staff will contact you soon to provide you more information.



For other DUKE Perk offers, visit dukeheights.ca/perks/

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#### DUKE Scavenger Hunt 2021 Begins on December 1st

Between December 1- December 21, 2021, Duke Heights BIA is excited to invite the BIA community and all our Toronto neighbors to participate in the Duke Scavenger Hunt, a fun community event aimed to animate the BIA's streets and create buzz around shopping, dining local and promoting local businesses.

We will offer daily prizes from you, our valued DUKE Heights BIA business members. So, if you want to join the fun, either as a vendor or a participant, ask us how at **info@dukeheights.ca**.

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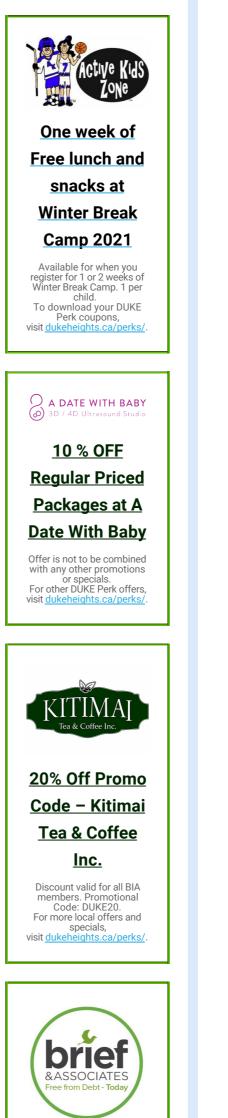
# Safe Return to Office Resources

#### Smart Commute Webinars and Resources for A Safe Return to Office

The City of Toronto is offering support to help employers and employees plan for a safe return to the office through its Smart Commute program. Free webinars and downloadable resources to support sustainable commuting are available to all Toronto workplaces and employees. The first webinar in the series takes place on November 10 from noon to 1 p.m. and will focus on returning to public transit, with representatives from the TTC and GO Transit. Register for the webinar. Find more Return to Office resources.

**Resources for Employers and Employees** 

**Register for Webinar on Returning to Transit** 



# Featured Services



Free Advertising Opportunity on Digital Billboard for BIA Members

#### Free Advertisement on Digital Billboard for BIA Members

If you missed our FREE Billboard Ad opportunity earlier this year, grab your chance now to fill one of the limited number of slots available for the last month of the year. DUKE Heights BIA is running this pilot program to offer free advertisement support on a digital billboard to members who are interested in outdoor advertisement. If you are interested, please submit your business information and contact details.[...]

#### **Expression of Interest Form**



#### **BIA-sponsored Digital Advertising for**

#### Members

Limited free digital Advertising spots are still available for BIA members who are willing to extend their digital presence to attract new customers. Take advantage of a paid marketing campaign sponsored by the BIA on social media channels. Follow the link below to book your spot now! [...]

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# Featured Member



#### <u>Debts Giving</u> <u>You Grief? Call</u> <u>Brief 416-665-</u> 3000

Licensed insolvency trustees, brief & associates inc. Book your free consultation. To access all the active perks, visit <u>dukeheights.ca/</u> perks/

#### Say Hello to Delightful Dental Care

#### We are delighted to welcome home The Dental Group, the newest member of the DUKE Heights BIA.

The Dental Group Open House and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held on October 29, 2021, with Toronto City Councillor James Pasternak and Paolo Abate, CEO of Haven Developments as guests of honour.[...]

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# Photo of the Month



This photo was one of the winning entries in the first Discover DUKE Photo Exhibition held earlier this year. Photo Title: Way To Go, Coach Victoria!! Photo location: Toronto Azzurri Soccer Club (4995 Keele Street) Copyright: Louise Garneau-Ross [Click on the photo to see it in higher resolution] Link to the gallery on our Facebook page.

## Councillor's Corner



#### Councillor's Corner

James Pasternak City Councillor Ward 6 – York Centre

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#### **James Pasternak**

#### Toronto City Councillor – Ward 6 York Centre

As we slowly exit the third phase, the City of Toronto's focus will

shift to cultural and economic recovery and to support those who have been disadvantaged as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Through its Economic Development and Culture (EDC) division, the City of Toronto is leading a variety of initiatives to rebuild and grow businesses across sectors such as film, entertainment, arts, culture and heritage.[...]

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#### **Anthony Perruzza**

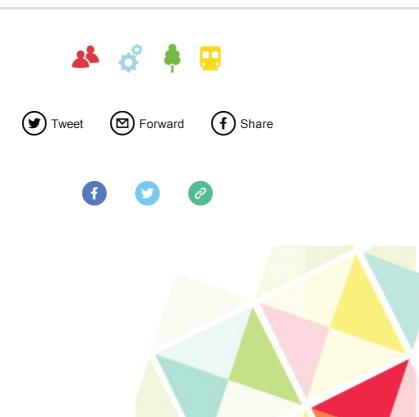
**Toronto City Councillor – Ward 7** 

#### **Humber River - Black Creek**

Let's work together to keep our area clean. With the fall weather upon us, here are some reminders and tips from the City's Solid Waste Department:

Garbage, recycling and yard waste are collected on Wednesdays, alternating between weeks. [...]

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