

**OSHAWA LAND DONATION RECOGNIZED AT TRENT UNIVERSITY DURHAM GTA'S EXPANSION GROUNDBREAKING EVENT**

OSHAWA – Members of Oshawa City Council and representatives from the City's Corporate Leadership Team were recently on hand to celebrate the official groundbreaking of Trent University Durham GTA's expansion project. The City's donation of 1.8 acres of land to Trent University Durham GTA (first announced in 2017) will enable the University to proceed with expansion plans for its Durham campus located at 55 Thornton Road South in Oshawa. The expansion will provide additional students with access to post-secondary education and a growing range of degree programs in Oshawa, as well as an on-campus residence in a full living/learning community. Scheduled to open in fall 2020,

the expansion includes a new 200-bed residence and academic building featuring a 100-seat tiered lecture hall, two 64-seat classrooms, research space, student common spaces, new green space and faculty offices. The University's Durham campus has a rich history in Oshawa that spans over four decades. For more information on Trent University Durham GTA, visit [www.trentu.ca/durham](http://www.trentu.ca/durham). Learn more about the expansion project at [www.trentu.ca/durham/expansion](http://www.trentu.ca/durham/expansion). For updates on the City of Oshawa, visit [www.oshawa.ca](http://www.oshawa.ca) and sign up for news, alerts and e-newsletters. Stay connected with us on Twitter,

Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube and Connect Oshawa. "The Board has been pleased to support this campus expansion project in Durham over the past four years as student demand has grown for the truly unique learning experience at Trent University Durham," said Stephen Kylie, Chair of Trent University's Board of Governors. "I'm thrilled to be here to witness this significant milestone." "Trent Durham has been part of our great city for more than 40 years. We look forward to continuing our amazing partnership and to even more academic opportunities for students studying and living right here in Oshawa," said Oshawa Mayor Dan Carter.

"Transformative education will guide our city well into the future." "I proudly recall our efforts to attract and establish a permanent satellite campus for Trent University in Oshawa when I was first elected over a decade ago. Further, we were recently honoured to be part of the kick-off to celebrate the expansion of Trent University Durham GTA's campus here in Oshawa," said Councillor Tito-Dante Marimpietri, Chair, Development Services Committee. "The City of Oshawa looks forward to the grand opening of this exciting new expansion which will include new student residences and academic spaces next fall while welcoming even more Trent University students

and professors to our community. Our vision of attracting and building knowledge based industry is paying dividends in help transition our local economy and present an enhanced outlook for Oshawa's future. Trent University has been a big part of our community for many years now and with this expansion, we will see the University's economic impact grow to nearly \$80 million each year." "I greatly respect the work that has gone into this Trent Durham University expansion project, which will enhance the dynamic learning environment here in the City of Oshawa, and not only expand the horizon for our citizens' higher education, but will also help facilitate closer relationships

between our wider communities, with increased professional development and many new social, economic and cultural opportunities," said Councillor Rosemary McConkey, Vice-Chair of the Development Services Committee. "Trent University is a valued part of the Academic Economy which is helping to diversify Oshawa's overall economy now and into our future," said Rick Kerr, Regional and City Councillor, Ward 4. "This new building at the Trent Durham campus, which is in the western end of Ward 4, will bring together the exciting plans for expanding not only the program offerings but also providing residence opportunities for students. Exciting times!"

**FREE DROP-IN PLAYGROUND PROGRAM RETURNS TO OSHAWA PARKS THIS SUMMER**

Summer playground programs are coming to a neighbourhood park near you beginning Monday, July 8. Children aged 5 to 12 are invited to check out their local park this summer to take part in a fun, free summer camp experience. The drop-in Playground Program, in partnership with Their Opportunity, is run by trained leaders who provide interactive and exciting play opportunities such as games, songs and crafts for children daily throughout the summer.

Children can register at the playground location nearest their home on the first day they attend the program. Participants should wear sunscreen, a hat and bring a water bottle. A complete listing of park locations can be found below:

**Morning Locations**

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. beginning Monday, July 8

- Bridle Park, 2100 Bridle Rd.
- Brookside Park, 370 Brookside Ave.
- Glencastle Ave.
- Fenelon Park, 1230 Venus Cres.
- Waverly P.S. -- NEW! 100 Waverly St. S.
- Iroquois Shoreline Park, 1300 Grandview St. N.
- Margate Park, 535 Nottingham Cres.
- Sherwood Park, 585 Ormond Dr.
- Woodview Park, 151 Cadillac Ave. N.

**Afternoon Locations**

Monday - Friday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. starting Monday, July 8

- Coldstream Park, 1467 Coldstream Dr.
- Connaught Park, 435 Jarvis St.
- Cordova Valley Park - 811 Glen St.
- Easton Park - 900 Adelaide Ave. E.
- Laval Park, 475 Salisbury St.
- Mount Joy Park - 900 Coldstream Dr.
- Tampa Park, 86 Ormond Dr.
- Thornton Park, 210 Thornton Rd. N.

Playground program locations may be cancelled when inclement weather occurs. In the event of Durham Region issuing a Heat Alert, please refer to the City of Oshawa's activeOshawa Newsfeed for playground program cancellations. Should a playground program location continue to run during high heat it will be

with an emphasis on passive games and activities in shade, with frequent breaks.

To learn more visit the

Playground Program web page or contact the Playground Program Staff Office (beginning June 24) 905-436-3311 ext. 2749. For

more information on Their Opportunity, visit <http://www.theiropportunity.com/>.

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