

**It is official! Councillor Bradley cut the ribbon on August 14th to re-open Ghosh Park. Sheila Gervais represented the Ghosh family and held the ribbon alongside Paul Norris, President of the Hunt Club Park Community Association. There was music, cake, freezies and balloon animals from GooPee Family Fun Entertainment and live animals from Little Ray's Nature Centre. Bike Rodeo and Pathway Control had a fun bike route to ride and bike safety gear to share. Thank you to Dr. Vineet Sidhu of Family Dental Care and Brenda Williams of NewLifeProject Inc. for providing your tents!**

**Did you know that Ghosh Park is named after a family in our community? It's true!**

**Robin and Paula Ghosh were instrumental in early development of our Hunt Club Park neighbourhood in the late 19'80s through mid-1990s, including being founding members of the Hunt Club Park Community Association of which Robin was the first President holding it for six years. Together with their neighbours, the Ghoshes were heavily involved in many community activities that have had a lasting impact in our neighbourhood including the negotiation of land swaps that led to the establishment of Robert Bateman Public School, many of our community parks, and the Fire Hall on Conroy Road. As well, they were involved in the formation of the first Parent-Teacher Association for Robert Bateman Public School and a Scout Troop to name just a few. In appreciation of their leadership and contributions to the community, this park was named after them.**

**While Robin and Paula could not attend, they did send along a message to the community:**

**"We have fond memories of Hunt Club Park where we raised our family and made many lifelong friends. We were privileged to be able to contribute to the development of the community that became Hunt Club Park. There was much camaraderie and hard work in the early days of neighbours pulling together to make things happen and it was thrilling to watch the community grow. We were deeply touched and honoured to have a park bear our family name. We would have loved to be there with you today! We look forward to seeing videos and photographs of this special event and to visiting the park in the near future. Congratulations to the City and the community on your revitalized Ghosh Park!"**

