

Neighbours:

After a winter that just didn't seem to want to move on, the temperature has finally moved into double digits on the plus side! And so, we are into the busy time in the neighbourhood.

Spring Cleanup. "Armed with Bags and Pickers"



On Saturday April 21, under beautiful blue skies, a small but enthusiastic group of SJHs residents came out for the annual neighbourhood clean-up day. Armed with industrial garbage bags and long pickers, they set off to pick up the trash that had accumulated over the winter. About 10 bags were collected and even a truck tire and part of a bicycle were found. Thanks to all the volunteers that came out to help!

Gardening Day. Maybe not to this extent, but we will try!!



This year, on **Saturday May 26**, we plan to rehabilitate the garden area (although it has been long time since it looked like a garden) at the playground. We are working with the City, who will provide supplies for us. We need to provide "people power"! Always a good time to link up with our community after the winter 'hibernation". We plan to meet at ~9:30 to 10:00 a.m. at the playground. Bring your gloves and any extra gardening tools are always welcome!

Prior to the Work Day on May 26, you may notice a City of Mississauga crew with some heavy equipment at the playground area. Although a final plan has not been completed, the older overgrown shrubs will be removed. Our work will be replacing and planting.

The Garage Sale. Your garage could look like this after the sale!!



We are holding our neighbourhood Biannual Garage Sale on **Saturday June 2, 2018**. A great opportunity to clean things out for reuse! It is attractive to the prospective buyers, since, they don't have to travel "far and wide". It's all here, in our own backyard! A reminder will be sent out closer to the date.

Our updated Sir John's Homestead Site and Email address



We have been working on our site and have it up and running. The site can be found as noted at the bottom of this email. Should you have any photos that you would like to add to the site, send them to our email address and we can add them to the site. Make sure you take them as "landscape". Of course, any contributions to the site will be considered as well.

The Benches (Playground Area and Solitaire/SJH Intersection)



You may have noticed that the top board for two of the benches with plaques, has been removed. This has been done by the City as part of bench refurbishment work. The plaques will be removed from the old board, replaced on better wood and will be replaced in the near future.

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