

WHAT'S NEW?

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2019 TSSR AGM

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PARK NEWS

PLAYGROUND

There comes a time when all good things must be replaced. The tire swings and the baby swing at the kiddie's playground had done their duty and were worn out. So was the structure that supported the tire swings. Recognizing that we had an old/new resident of Sandhurst Shores who is a master carpenter amongst other things, I strong armed him into rebuilding the structure! Thanks to Shane Cameron for taking the task on and doing a great job of it. Not only did he rebuild, he also took away and disposed of the old structure and the old equipment. Ashley has offered to take down the new glider, trapeze bars and baby swing and store them for the winter so they might last a bit longer and not be exposed to the winter snow and winds.

The exec has also purchased a nest swing to be installed next to the trapeze bars and that will be installed next spring.

Happy playing on the equipment kids

- Sandi Ackerblade-Treasurer

President's Fall Report

The Pumpkin Patch - President and First Lady Initiative and execution - the handout write up, printing and delivery by Lynn and Pauline, labour and tools and patience provided by Andre, Danny, Richard, Brad and Tony, the lumber for the raised beds provided by Hank and Anne, topsoil and mulch provided by David, Kate and George - the excitement provided by the two teams of young people the Pumpkin KINGS and the Pumpkin QUEENS

The corn roast was a success with the perfect weather, good grub, a great turnout of 91 and even wandering minstrels in the flavour of Cynthia, Kate and David as a unique treat for all, before the big bonfire and drinks. Lots of kudos to Lyn, Betty, Kathryn and Pauline for sorting out the food plan and getting the environment organized. The cooks Andre and David, kept the serving line loaded. The kids were kept entertained by the energy of Kristi and Ashley. The setup and cleanup of tents and tables and coolers, fire pit and generator was due to grunt work by Andre, Tony and Shane.

Tony Herritt- President

Vice-President's Fall Report

The Sandhurst Shores Ratepayers' Community Management Plan 2018-2022 indicates as weaknesses our paper based communications and limited exploitation of the Internet. My background is data management and website management. Over the past few months I have analyzed TSSR's documents archive, membership spreadsheet, Facebook Group, and Discussion Forum with the view of improving access, usability, consistency, and preservation for TSSR members now and into the future. A new website, <http://www.tssr.ca>, has been created to replace the discussion forum and to augment the FB Group. The new website permits all members to post articles and to comment on all posts. Other items to be found on the website include:

- ▶ Official association documents
- ▶ Contact information
- ▶ Calendar of events

Login is required to gain access. An email address is a requirement for having an account. Accounts are being created for all paid members who have email addresses in our membership records. An email will be sent to each new account with login instructions. It is hoped this new website will assist members, especially those without Facebook accounts, to stay active and current with association activities

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GIARDIA INFO

We all love our 4 legged members of our family. And we all love our family members, kids and grandkids. One way we can protect all of them is to ensure when walking our pooches is to pick up after them when they have a poop. This past summer was very bad for an outbreak of giardia. My vet treats many dogs in our community and she couldn't tell me who she treated, but she did say there were a few pooches who had been sick. Why you ask? Simply because they had sniffed a poop that had been left behind. How does it affect our kids and grandkids? They might walk in it, come home and take their shoes off, get some on their hands and "forget" to wash. Voila – they get sick with it too! Let's protect all who we love and not forget to stoop and scoop – all year long. - Sandi Ackerblade -Treasurer

Memberships

First, I would like to say

Thank you, to everyone in our community who were able to join the 2018 TSSR. This year we had a few neighbours leave our community, sadly, and a few new neighbours who have joined! We will continue with the membership cards, map, and contact list at that time however we will be updating our request form to make it more in accordance to the current privacy laws. **Now to the great NEWS!** With all the TSSR membership registrations tallied up our total this year is

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So, thank you all for joining, spreading word, reminding and being active within the 2018 TSSR.-

Kristi Marucci- Membership Officer