



May 2018 Lighthouse Program Newsletter

Pre-agreement preparations and agreement negotiations are underway with several Christian groups and one Sikh group. Should they sign, there may be an opportunity to offer a summer Lighthouse Training session. Stay tuned...

Emergency Preparedness Week Events

Our emergency management staff were out and about in the community attending events. Some of our staff were in the Bramalea City Centre and Fletcher's Creek Secondary School and others participated in events at Brampton Civic Hospital. At Brampton Civic Hospital, I listened to a physician speak about Code Orange procedures and disaster coordination in hospitals. Then I heard one of our Lighthouse champions promote the Lighthouse Program to the hospital volunteers, a short time later.

Did you receive a test notification from the Alert Ready system on your cell phone this week? Early word is that some people did and some did not. What was your experience? Consult the Alert ready website for more information:

<https://www.alertready.ca/>

Exciting Lighthouse Developments

Brampton's Lighthouse Program has been promoted to other cities. Over the last few months, Toronto, Burlington and Hamilton have consulted me on various aspects of our program. Additionally, I have been invited to speak about the program at the World Congress of Sociology in July 2018.

<https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2018/webprogram/Paper105061.html>

Invitation to Our Lighthouse Friends & Supporters

Many of us will be registering to take part in the CANWARN workshop at Brampton's Rose Theatre. This series is promoted by Environment Canada and focuses on extreme weather. Here is a link if you'd like to join us for this free event on the 28th of May:

<http://www.brampton.ca/sites/Rose-Theatre/en/Events-And-Tickets/Pages/ShowDetails.aspx?ShowID=1382&ShowDate=05/28/2018>

We are collaborating with an organization called Faith and the Common Good on an extreme weather resilience project for urban neighbourhoods. Check it out at this link:

http://www.faithcommongood.org/extreme_weather_resilience

Reminder: The sooner the agreement with the City of Brampton has been signed, the sooner we can enlist your chosen delegates into our Lighthouse Training Program. Not ready, yet? We'd still like to see you at the CANWARN event.

Kind Regards,

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