

METROLAND LAUNCHES NEW PARCEL DELIVERY SERVICE

LOCAL NEWSPAPER COMPANY CAPITALIZING ON DISTRIBUTION NETWORK

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Metroland Media has launched an innovative parcel delivery service heralding a new chapter in its venerable 150-year history of serving Ontarians.

A division of Torstar Corporation, Metroland publishes more than 70 community and daily newspapers delivered to 147,000 Ontario postal codes by a network of 15,000 delivery contractors.

Metroland's facility hubs, distribution networks and expertise, in addition to the upward trajectory of e-commerce, ideally positions the organization to successfully extend its services into parcel delivery, Torstar Group of Companies head of parcel services Mike Banville said.

"Our research and clients tell us e-commerce channel growth has exploded and is largely expected to sustain post-COVID," he said. "Parcel carriers are struggling to meet service level commitments. Some carriers have inconvenient hard stop deadlines for holiday deliveries."

"Almost 50 per cent of consumers will shop online this year to avoid large

crowds and retailers want more delivery options.

"Our new solution is designed to deliver the high value premium final mile parcel delivery experience in Ontario, right up to Christmas Eve and beyond."

Metroland will offer next-day express and standard two- to three-day delivery at competitive prices to retailers and distributors and includes delivery guarantees, real-time parcel tracking and photo delivery confirmation. The new service also provides seamless technology integration into client platforms.

For information, visit metrolandparcelservices.ca or email mbanville@metroland.com.



Nick Kozak/Torstar

Toronto Star publisher Jordan Bitove, chair of Torstar Paul Rivett, president and CEO of Toys R Us Canada Vic Bertrand and Geoffrey the Giraffe with the first package to be delivered by Metroland Parcel Services, Saturday. The new venture provides parcel delivery for retailers and distributors, including Toys R Us.



Royal Canadian Legion
Acton, Branch 197



On Tuesday November 10th, the Acton Legion Executive Laid wreaths at the Cenotaph on behalf of the Following Organizations, Services, and Families:

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