



**THE CORPORATION OF  
THE TOWN OF KINGSVILLE**

**2006 MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2006**

**NOTICE OF VOTING BY MAIL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF KINGSVILLE THAT VOTING BY MAIL WILL TAKE PLACE THROUGHOUT THE TOWN OF KINGSVILLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE HOLDERS OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE OFFICES.

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

- MAYOR ONE (1) Candidate to be elected
- DEPUTY-MAYOR ONE (1) Candidate to be elected
- COUNCILLOR FIVE (5) Candidates to be elected

**DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARDS**

- TRUSTEE, Greater Essex County District School Board ONE (1) Trustee to be elected
- TRUSTEE, Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board ONE (1) Trustee to be elected
- TRUSTEE, Conseil scolaire de district du Centre Sud-Ouest ACCLAIMED
- TRUSTEE, Conseil scolaire de district des Ecoles Catholiques Du Sud-Ouest ACCLAIMED

**VOTERS' LIST**

The Voters' List may be viewed at the Municipal Office, 2021 Division Road North, Kingsville. Applications to amend the Voters' List are available at the office or online at [www.town.kingsville.on.ca](http://www.town.kingsville.on.ca).

**VOTER KITS**

Voting by Mail Kits will be mailed on Monday, October 23, 2006. Please mail your Return Envelope by Friday, November 3, 2006 to guarantee delivery or, alternatively, hand deliver your Return Envelope to the Town Hall during regular business hours up to and including Election Day, Monday, November 13, 2006 until 8:00 p.m.

**DATED THIS 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2006.**

LINDA BURLING  
MUNICIPAL CLERK  
2021 DIVISION ROAD NORTH  
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**Having a bad day?**

Let's admit it. We all have bad days. Some days we wonder why we even bothered to get out of bed because nothing seems to go our way. Maybe we're not living up to expectations at work. Perhaps we under-performed on the golf course or at school or we're just having one of those all too numerous bad hair days. Some days are better than others in regards to our relationships too. Some find that expressing and sharing feelings with friends, relatives or co-workers can help to get them through troubled times.



**i've got issues**

*randy chedour*

(If you are one who is constantly on the listening end of these "shared feelings", you're perhaps more likely to refer to them as "whining" and you've got a good point).

The one thing to which people have a problem confessing, however, is when they are having a bad driving day. Rarely will you hear, "Couldn't keep my concentration on the roads today. Got to daydreaming, lost track of where I was a couple of times and then, for reasons that are beyond me, I just started tailgating. Cut a corner too sharply and nearly took out an elderly pedestrian. I was a menace out there." No, we're all too aware that even seemingly minor traffic offences can have serious consequences, so a driving faux pas is not something we generally care to share with others.

On the other hand, we have no problem recognizing and expressing our displeasure with the driving habits of others. Let someone change lanes in front of us without signaling, or pull out from an intersection forcing us to slow down, and the offender can expect to be greeted with long, loud, impatient blasts from our horns or, at very least, the one-fingered salute. Frankly, I've never fully understood why people react in these ways. It's not as if the offence can be undone by our expressions of anger—and chances are the driver is not going to change his or her driving habits as a result anyway. A more likely reaction is that he or she will also become angry and I can't think of a scarier combination than that of an irate driver who's also borderline incompetent and intent upon turning his or her car into a weapon.

If road rage were ever to be considered justifiable, it would most likely be directed towards the guy at the end of a long line of vehicles stopped due to an accident or a road-blocking mechanical failure, who starts honking his horn. Others in that line have to be wondering

if he hopes that they'll be thinking, "Thanks for the reminder. We'll start moving now and we're real sorry to have inconvenienced you." If there's any justice, he and his fellow horn-

honking buddies, upon their demise, will be relegated to that perpetual traffic jam in the sky.

Surely there are drivers out there who don't belong on the road. Whether due to chronic inattentiveness or an inability to operate a vehicle within the constraints of the rules established by the

Ministry of Transportation, some drivers should have their licences

revoked—and hopefully before their poor driving habits cause damage to property or persons.

Whether we're willing to admit it or not, we are all better drivers on some days than others (with the possible exception of professional drivers, particularly truck drivers, who are, as a rule, excellent). There are days when we all make poor decisions.

(Attempting to turn left from Victoria onto Talbot at any time of day, or changing lanes as you approach customs at the bridge or tunnel since the lane you were in is going to move the fastest anyway would fit into this category.) But, by and large, most of us operate our vehicles in a safe and mutually respectful manner.

Incidences of truly bizarre driving habits are, fortunately, rare and certainly not restricted to those of a particular age group. Two recent examples illustrate the point. In Germany an 80-year-old man put too much faith in his GPS system – following its directions until he crashed his car into a pile of sand. Evidently he ignored warning signs that the highway was closed for construction and instead chose to heed the advice of his navigation system. In Australia a 22-year-old man, needing to drive over a stretch of 345 kilometres to look for work, was forced to drive the distance in reverse since his forward gears weren't working. Police clocked him driving backwards down the highway at 66 kilometres per hour. At that point his adventure came to an abrupt end as police arrested and charged him with reckless driving. These guys have obviously had better days.

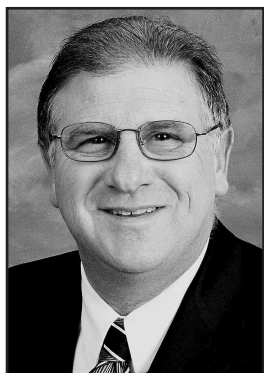
Let those among you who are without driving sins honk the first horn. But, if you too have had the occasional motor-ing lapse of judgment, next time you observe someone whose driving habits don't meet up with your expectations, cut them a break. Maybe they're just having a bad day.

**LEN JANISSE X  
MAYOR OF LAKESHORE**

- Current Lakeshore Councillor Ward 1
- Current Member and Past Chairperson of Lakeshore Parks and Recreation Committee
- Former Maidstone Township Councillor
- Past Chairperson Former Maidstone Parks and Recreation Committee

**AS YOUR MAYOR I AM COMMITTED TO:**

- Holding Town Hall style meetings in all areas of Lakeshore to listen to the needs of residents.
- Holding meetings with E.C.F.A. to see how myself and council can help to bring prosperity to the farming community.
- Keep costs under control and limit tax increases.



**JANISSE, LEN X  
MAYOR**

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