

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Essex County Cares Campaign

We would like to express our deep appreciation to the people of Essex for their overwhelming support of the Essex County Cares Campaign. It was very moving to have your family join our family in the outpouring of support for our Canadian troops in Afghanistan.

We want to also extend heartfelt thanks to the Legions in Belle River, Amherstburg, LaSalle, Essex and Harrow, who opened their doors to our project and made their branches available as drop-

off points and, as well, to make honourable mention of the Kingsville Legion for their project in support of our troops ongoing when the ECC campaign was launched.

We also wish to express a warm thanks to the board, teachers and students of the Greater Essex County School District for wholeheartedly embracing this project, for their outpouring of donations and, most especially, for the children's pictures and letters. Our family recently received a personal thank you letter for the first group of care packages that we sent over earlier this fall, and the soldiers

very pointedly thanked our children for their pictures and comments.

Our efforts to show our appreciation and care will make a difference to the morale of our men and women serving in Afghanistan and, conversely, help us as a community to connect with what the soldiers are doing for our country and for the people of Afghanistan.

The campaign was a tremendous success due to the generous support of each of our communities in Essex. Thanks again!

Jeff & Sarah Watson
and family



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TOWN OF LAKESHORE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT BUDGET

In accordance with Section 290 of the Municipal Act, notice is hereby given of the intention of the Council of the Town of Lakeshore to hold its Municipal Budget deliberations for the 2007 year at the special Council meeting proceedings scheduled for December 18 and 19, 2006 commencing at 4 p.m.

Sylvia Rammelaere CA, Director of Finance and Performance Services

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Canadian Blood Services is encouraging local residents to celebrate family and friends by donating blood in their honour. Donors will be able to hang a special star and send a holiday e-card to encourage others to donate.

This time of year can be a difficult time to collect blood with many people busy getting ready for the holidays. As a result, the holiday season represents a challenge for the blood system. Hospitals continue to draw on the supply of blood and blood products, while donors, preoccupied with holiday activities, do not

continue to replenish the supply.

Local blood donor clinics will be held as follows:

- Tues. Dec. 19, 2-8 p.m., Essex Legion
- Thurs. Dec. 21, 12:30-3:30 p.m. and 5-7:30 p.m., Harrow Community Room.

With one donation, people in Windsor-Essex can give a gift that saves up to three lives.



Municipal Act, 2001

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LAKESHORE

TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on January 5, 2007, at 419 Notre Dame, Council Chambers, Belle River, Ontario.

Description of Land: 1. Part Lot 3, Concession East of River Peche Maidstone, Part 8 12R579 Except Part 1 & 2 12R18041; S/T R566723; Lakeshore, in the Town of Lakeshore, County of Essex, Province of Ontario. 472 Blanchard Drive, 380.00 frontage, Roll #3751.210.000.07700.0000. Minimum Tender Amount: \$ 228,593.10.

Description of Land: 2. Part Lot 3, Concession East of River Peche Maidstone, Part 10 12R579; Lakeshore, in the Town of Lakeshore, County of Essex, Province of Ontario. 486 Blanchard Drive, 150.00 frontage X 165.00 depth, Roll # 3751.210.000.07800.0000. Minimum Tender Amount: \$ 6,322.67.

Description of Land: 3. Part Lot 3, Concession East of River Peche Maidstone, Part 9 12R579; Lakeshore, in the Town of Lakeshore, County of Essex, Province of Ontario. 487 Blanchard Drive, 150.00 frontage X 165.00 depth, Roll # 3751.210.000.08400.0000. Minimum Tender Amount: \$ 6,348.42.

Description of Land: 4. Part of Lot 30, Concession 8 Rochester as in R495196; Lakeshore, in the Town of Lakeshore, County of Essex, Province of Ontario. 3073 Rochester Townline, 100.00 frontage X 150.00 depth, Roll # 3751.450.000.03000.0000. Minimum Tender Amount: \$ 13,487.29.

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

The municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus additional accumulated taxes and penalties and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact:

Sylvia Rammelaere
Director of Finance and
Performance Services

or
Patti Atkinson
Manager of Accounting Services

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