

New town hires excited about downtown revitalization plans

BY ALI RAZA
araza@yrmg.com

Whitchurch-Stouffville's got two new hires optimistic about the town's downtown revitalization project.

Downtown co-ordinator Tina Sharma and economic development officer David Tuley will work together during the four-year project that aims to redevelop the

downtown core between the Tenth and Ninth lines.

Sharma's new roles include managing the town's marketing and promotion of the downtown core, including co-ordinating events, tourism initiatives and assisting downtown merchants. She replaces Anna Rose, who left for Vaughan.

"Merchants, property owners, residents, community organizations and local government all

benefit from a healthy and vibrant downtown," she said in a media release. "As the downtown co-ordinator, I advocate to strengthen and support the economic growth, unique architecture and heritage of downtown Stouffville."

'NO COPY AND PASTE'

Tuley brings his experience working for the City of Oshawa for 10 years and in the United States

prior to that. Though he is assisting in downtown development, his portfolio includes economic development for the entire municipality.

"The opportunities in Whitchurch-Stouffville are vast and exciting, but copy-and-paste economic development isn't going to work here," Tuley said. "Given our greenbelt constraints, we need to be creative and use every inch of land wisely."

Sharma will be based in the downtown town office at the GO Train station.

The downtown revitalization project began July this year with construction between Tenth Line and Stouffer Street. Construction will continue in phases between Stouffer Street and Ninth Line in 2017-2019.

The total cost of the project is \$10.6 million.

Stouffville Churches Welcome You

in2one THE TIME IS NOW **New Series**
The Time is Now

August 21: The Blessings of Obedience
August 28: Checkpoint Sunday
September 4: Together

Sunday at 10:00am
6273 Main Street
905-681-3200
www.in2one.ca

A Church of the Christian And Missionary Alliance

Christ Church Stouffville
Anglican Church of Canada
254 Sunset Blvd., 905-640-1461
www.stouffvilleanglican.ca

Sunday, September 4th
8:00 am & 10:00 am Eucharist
Nursery & Church School at 10:00 am
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays
Morning Prayer at 9:15 am

Saturday, September 10th
18th Annual Golf Tournament
at Spring Creek Golf Club
Wednesday, September 14th
Seniors' Service & Tea
10:00 am

All Welcome COME & SEE

WELCOME TO ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6432 Main St., Stouffville
905-640-3151
Rev. Joan Masterton, Minister

Sunday, September 4
Combined service
at Stouffville United Church
Rev. Elizabeth Cunningham
pastor 10:30 a.m.

Monday, September 5
Fellowship breakfast
Fickle Pickle restaurant
Main St., Stouffville 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 11
Service of Worship
Rev. Joan Masterton, pastor
10:00 a.m.

"A friendly family church" ♿

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday Service @ 10am
(Sunday School for Kids)

Lead Pastor : Jeff Laird
Children's Pastor : Lori Attack
Youth Pastor : Steffan Watson

Student programs to resume in September

6853 Main St. Stouffville
905-640-5696
www.spcfamly.ca

*** EVERYONE WELCOME ***

Stouffville Christian Fellowship
A Church in a Beautiful Countryside
Pastor Walter Robbins

Sunday Service 10:30am
Lunch to follow

860 Conc. 8, Clarendon
905-649-2812

St. Mark's ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

345 Glad Park Ave. Stouffville
905-640-6954

Weekend Masses
(Summer Schedule)
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am
www.stmarkstouffville.ca

LEMONVILLE UNITED CHURCH
13523 McCowan Rd.
Lemonville, On L4A 7X5

Worship:
Sunday 10:00 AM
Lemonville United Church

Minister:
Rev. Bill Fritz
ALL ARE WELCOME
Website:
www.lemonvilleunited.ca

BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH
13660 Ninth Line N.
(905) 642-4414
Rev. Peter Pallant
Sunday, September 4, 2016
10:00 a.m.
Worship Service
Guest Speaker:
Paul Russell
Everyone Welcome!

恩泉浸信會
Stouffville Grace Baptist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:45AM
Chinese/English/Children Service
粵語(普通話翻譯) / 英文 / 兒童崇拜

@ Oscar Peterson Public School
850 Hoover Park Dr., Stouffville

CHURCH CONTACT 教會聯絡處
(647) 547-3618
32 Jamesway Cres., Stouffville
admin@stouffville-gbc.org
www.stouffville-gbc.org

Stouffville United Church
Building Spirit/Building Lives

Rev. Elizabeth Cunningham
34 Church St. N. • 905-640-1163
office@stouffvilleuc.ca

Sunday, September 4

We welcome St. James Presbyterian Church who are joining us for a combined services September 4th at 10:30 am

Worship Service
Sermon Title: A Fresh Start
Everyone Welcome!
www.stouffvilleuc.ca

To Advertise Please call 905-640-2612

Back to School Special
Starting at **\$79.95**

Includes:
- Oil, Lube Filter
- Tire Rotation
- Multi-point Inspection
- Car Wash & Vacuum

EASTSIDE
BMC

8435 Woodbine Ave. (Woodbine and Hwy. 7) 905.475.7373 Toronto Line 416.756.9712 ~ www.eastsidegm.ca