

Keeping your poppy in place: a few tips and tricks

In the weeks leading up to Remembrance Day, many wear a poppy to honour and respect those who have served their country.

Each year, people drop coins into poppy boxes as local Royal Canadian Legions run poppy campaigns to raise funds in support of veterans and their families.

The poppy has been a visual symbol of remembrance in Canada since 1921 and was inspired by Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae's poem, In Flanders Fields.

While Canadians from coast to coast are proud to wear the symbol, it is frustrating when they continually fall from your lapel.

Here are a few tips and tricks to help you keep your poppy in place.

Bend a little: Stick the straight pin through your lapel so the end of the pin is on the inside and use pliers to gently bend the end of the pin.

Back it: Borrow an earring back or a brooch back to prevent the pin

from pulling through your lapel.

Improvise: Use a piece of an eraser, cork from a wine bottle or, if you are desperate, a gently used piece of chewing gum to act as a stopper for the pin.

Get sticky: Simply wrap a piece of adhesive tape around the end of the pin.

Stitch it: Get some matching red thread and a sewing needle to attach the petals of the poppy to your lapel.

If all else fails, throw a few extra coins into the donation box and carry some extra poppies to replace lost ones or to give one to someone who doesn't have one.

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Notice of Pre-Qualification to Tender

Solicitation details

- Publication date: November 3, 2016
- Category: New Construction
- Subcategory: Renovation
- Type: Pre-qualification Notice of Proposed Procurement
- Location: Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON
- Response Date: November 10, 2016

Solicitation description

PROJECT: The Board is seeking Contractors who wish to pre-qualify for bidding on a 7,600 s.f Addition and Renovations of a 16,000 s.f Building located in Whitchurch-Stouffville. Construction to begin in winter 2016-2017. All submissions must include a completed Contractor's Qualification Statement CCDC 11-2016 form and previous experience of working on a Long Term Care Facility. Submit responses by 2 pm on November 10, 2016.

OWNER: Sienna Senior Living
 302 Towne Centre Blvd. Suite 300
 Markham, ON, L3R 0E8

LOCATION: Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON
 13621 Ninth Line Rd.
 Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON

PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT:
 True North Group
 2999 Lakeshore Blvd West
 Toronto, ON, M8V 1J8

ARCHITECT: Sam Iser
 62 Spanhouse Crescent
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DESCRIPTION: Work includes the construction of a two story addition and renovations to an existing occupied Long Term Care Facility.

Interested parties are to contact the PM Consultant, attention: Bryan Jackson, phone: 613-276-5770 bryan@truenorthgroup.ca for additional details and to receive a pre-qualification questionnaire.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION CENTRE

BALLANTRAE LONG-TERM WATER SUPPLY CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

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York Region has initiated a Schedule 'B' Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process to better understand if the existing water supply and storage capacity in the Ballantrae-Musselman Lake area will meet the long-term water needs of the community.

As part of the Class EA process, York Region is hosting a Public Consultation Centre on the project to engage residents and stakeholders with respect to this study.

The Public Consultation will provide study background, servicing alternatives, potential impacts, a summary of the process followed, and next steps.

The study area and municipal water service area for this project are shown below:



Staff will be on hand to answer questions and all those with an interest in the study are invited to attend:

Ballantrae Community Centre
 5592 Aurora Rd, Ballantrae
 November 21, 2016
 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

For questions, to submit a comment or to be added to the mailing list, please contact:

Shivan Narine, P.M.P, P.Eng.
 Senior Project Manager
 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75370
 BallantraeWater@york.ca

Please let us know if you require accommodations to participate. An accessible version of this notice is available upon request. Written comments are also invited for incorporation in to the Class EA record.

Personal information submitted (e.g., name, address and phone number) is collected, maintained and disclosed under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act and the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for transparency and consultation purposes. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public, unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.