



# The Emerald Newsletter

Spring 2022

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## President's Report

Dear Friends and Neighbours,

Your EWRA is extremely excited to once again be in the planning stages of our community events and programs. Adjusting to life during the Covid-19 pandemic over the past two years has been challenging for all of us, but we are seeing a light at the end of the tunnel, with mandates and restrictions lifting and the ability to socially engage with our friends and neighbours becoming possible once again.

We are excited to announce that following the AGM, the official EWRA membership boundary has been expanded. We now invite our friends and neighbours of the Gates of Albion to join the EWRA. For many years now we have behaved and thought of ourselves as a single community and now EWRA reflects this fact. Membership in EWRA is voluntary and not required to take part in many of our community events. Membership does provide members with the ability to vote at the AGM and receive discounted rates to some of our programming.

The membership fee of \$10.00 for a two-year period (2022 - 2024) helps to offset the costs of operating the EWRA such as running our community events, publication of our newsletters and flyers, and digital website hosting.

If you are interested in more information about the EWRA and what we offer *before* becoming a member, we encourage you to visit our newly updated website at [www.emeraldwoods.ca](http://www.emeraldwoods.ca). Here you will find information on how to join and become a member. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at [ewra300@gmail.com](mailto:ewra300@gmail.com), and a member of the EWRA Executive Committee will connect with you.

In addition to the website, the EWRA continues to maintain our Facebook page with new administrators and plans to actively engage with residents. We were excited to initiate our first-ever photo submission

competition and received many great photos, which we are now using to update not only our [Facebook page](#), but also our [website](#). If you haven't joined our Facebook group, we encourage you to do so. You can find a link on the EWRA site, search Facebook for the group "Emerald Woods Residents Association", or use this URL <https://www.facebook.com/groups/243376485678276/>. It's a great place to receive all the latest news and information about our community and keep in touch with neighbours. Please review the EWRA website and join us on Facebook to stay up to date on our meetings, community events, and news impacting our community.

The EWRA Executive Committee is committed to providing our residents with representation in connection with municipal matters. We encourage you to share your thoughts and concerns about items in our community so that we may effectively advocate on your behalf. Please email us with any questions or topics that you feel should be discussed or addressed with the city.

Lastly, we want to **thank all of you** for your continued support of the EWRA and our community. I have always said that we are fortunate to be surrounded by amazing friends and neighbours in a neighbourhood that has been resilient and supportive of each other over the past two years. The newly elected EWRA Executive Committee looks forward to engaging with all of you and getting to know all the members of our community.




Warmest regards,  
Goretti Pernitzky  
On behalf of the EWRA

Your New EWRA Executive Committee	
President	Goretti Pernitzky
Vice-President	Mark Vuotari
Secretary	Christine Guptill
Treasurer	Keely Storr
Director at Large	Kim Tytler
Director at Large	Christine Lowe

# Spring 2022 Event Calendar

May	<p><b><u>Mini Soccer</u></b> </p> <p>Tuesdays, starting May 17, 2022, thru to June 28, 2022, from 6:30 to 7:30 in Trappers Park. Rain dates will occur on the following Thursday of each week.</p> <p>A separate flyer with details and registration information will follow.</p>
	<p><b><u>Clean Up in the Park</u></b> </p> <p>May 14, 2022 11:00 to 1:00 at Emerald Woods Park and at Baden Park (Rain Date - May 15, 2022)</p> <p>We invite you to bring your gloves, rakes and shovels, and join us at Emerald Woods Park or Baden Park to help make our community clean and safe.</p>
June	<p><b><u>EWRA Community Yard Sale</u></b></p> <p>Saturday, June 4, 2022 (Rain Date: Sunday, June 5, 2022)</p> <p>Collect items collecting dust and participate in our community garage sale! There is no participation fee for this event.</p>
	<p><b><u>Fun Day in the Park</u></b></p> <p>Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 to 2:00 at Emerald Woods Park</p> <p>Join us for an afternoon of fun, food and socializing with friends and neighbours.</p> <p>Please note that there is no rain date for this event and it is subject to change and/or cancellation due to COVID-19 restrictions and/or any government mandates in effect at the time of the event.</p>

# Information and Updates

Volunteers	<p>The EWRA organizes several popular community events, and we are always looking for volunteers. If you can help at an event or deliver newsletters or flyers, please contact us at <a href="mailto:ewra300@gmail.com">ewra300@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>TIP:</b> Volunteering is a great way for students to earn credit towards their volunteering requirement for graduation.</p>
Connect with Us	<p><b><i>The Emerald Woods Residents Association is on Facebook!</i></b> </p> <p>Become a member of our group to stay informed of what's going on in our neighbourhood and city, share news and stay connected with friends and neighbours!</p> <p>Search Facebook for emerald woods residents association or go to <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/243376485678276/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/243376485678276/</a> to connect.</p>
	<p><b><i>Check out our website</i></b> </p> <p>Keep up-to-date with the latest information and access resources on our website at <a href="http://www.emeraldwoods.ca">www.emeraldwoods.ca</a></p>
	<p><b><i>Do you need to contact us?</i></b> </p> <p>You can email the EWRA at <a href="mailto:ewra300@gmail.com">ewra300@gmail.com</a>.</p>
Membership	<p><b><i>Become a member</i></b></p> <p>Membership with the EWRA is still open. Complete the attached form and submit your payment of \$10.00. Further information can be found on our website or email <a href="mailto:ewra300@gmail.com">ewra300@gmail.com</a> with your questions.</p>