



HOLIDAY MESSAGE TO OUR ARCADIA NEIGHBOURS

Fellow Arcadians,

As we approach the holiday season in our small hamlet of Kanata North, I would like to welcome all community members, both young and old, to our growing community. This past year has been an extremely productive one for our newly formed association, with highlights including the approval of our Constitution at the Annual General Meeting last Spring, the first ever Summer Fun Fest and Arcadia Olympiad, our community garage sale, the acquisition of multiple community sponsors, the creation of our beloved monthly community newsletter, and recognition as the best volunteer organization 2016 by Kanata North Councillor, Marianne Wilkinson. My very deepest gratitude goes out to each and every resident and association committee representative who has positively contributed to our overwhelming community successes this year. The Arcadia Community Association remains open to your suggestions, your comments, as well as your help in keeping Arcadia a wonderful place to live.

With so much construction in the area, it is not difficult to believe that Arcadia greeted its very first family a mere three years ago in summer of 2013. Now boasting over 300 homes, Arcadia is one of the most sought after residential areas in Ottawa, growing to over 350 completed homes by next summer. We also have our very own city park, Arcadia Park, which is enjoyed by children, adults, and pets. Many thanks to those of you who keep the park and streets clean so neighbours can continue to benefit from our neighbourhood areas. In 2016, we had a flurry of new commercial business development – Cabela's, Tanger Outlet expansion, and the Carpenter's Training Centre. Other businesses have already been announced including the UPS distribution facility, Princess Auto store, smaller medical clinics, and, it is rumoured that we may have a new Tim Horton's coffee shop opening up nearby.

Winter is a fabulous time to get out and enjoy our community. Until the end of this year, Ottawa is host to the Gift of Lights, a 2km drive-through holiday light display, which runs nightly until January 1st at Wesley Clover park campground on the outskirts of Kanata North. This one is not to be missed and I highly recommend that you go for a scenic drive with some friends and family. Please drive cautiously this winter and slow down when driving on our community streets. Add some extra time to your daily commute to compensate for poor weather conditions and have a plan in case you are temporarily stranded away from home. And let us not forget that exercise is even more important during the colder months and I encourage you to partake in some outdoor recreation activities in and around the City such as a skate on the Rideau canal, cross-country or downhill skiing, snowshoeing, or even a friendly snow ball fight down at Arcadia Park! Finally, all of Canada will be celebrating our 150th Anniversary and the City of Ottawa is gearing up for a full year of events and activities that showcase our Nation's history in the New Year.

Arcadians have much to be thankful for this holiday season: a Facebook group that allows residents to share neighbourly ideas, a highly diverse group of individuals from a variety of differing cultural backgrounds who respectfully enjoy our corner of Kanata North, and for living in a part of the world that has relative calm, peace, and security. From my family to yours, and on behalf of the Arcadia Community Association Committee members, I would like to wish you the very best that the holiday season has to offer. May your Christmas be peaceful and 2017 a memorable New Year!

*Daniel J. Kucherhan, Your Neighbour
President, Arcadia Community Association*



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YOUR HOME CHECKLIST FOR DECEMBER

Every month we're featuring recommended maintenance tips offered by Taron in our newsletter because trying to remember all of the upkeep a house requires can be overwhelming. The Taron website offers a fairly comprehensive list that breaks down [recommended maintenance by month and season](#), making it just a little bit easier to get the job done. And the benefits – aside from a well-functioning home – include ensuring your warranty rights are protected if something does go wrong.

TARION'S HOME OWNER

DECEMBER CHECKLIST

- ✓ Check air ducts
- ✓ Check for excessive snow on roof
- ✓ Clean furnace filter & heat recovery ventilator (HRV)
- ✓ Clean humidifier
- ✓ Check & reset ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI)
- ✓ Test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors

OTTAWA SENATORS DECEMBER 2016 HOME GAME SCHEDULE HOME GAMES MARKED IN RED

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4	5 PIT @ OTT 5 🏠	6	7 OTT @ SJS 2 🏠	8	9	10 LAK @ OTT 1 🏠
11 ANA @ OTT 1 🏠	12	13	14 VS SJS 7:00 PM ET 🏠	15	16	17 VS NJD 7:00 PM ET 🏠
18 @ NYI 7:00 PM ET	19	20 @ CHI 8:30 PM ET	21	22 VS ANA 7:30 PM ET 🏠	23	24
25	26	27 @ NVR 7:00 PM ET	28	29 VS DET 8:00 PM ET 🏠	30	31

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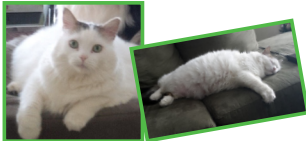
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29	30	31 @ FLA 7:30 PM ET				

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