



# MID-MONTH NEWS

## DECEMBER 2021

Hello Sandycovers!

What a busy month in the Community, with the Tree Lighting, Candy Cane Express and the Christmas Light competition on your homes. It has certainly brightened the end of 2021. Here's a look into what has happened so far this month and what's to come as we end another year.

### **The Candy Cane Express Results:**

We were proud to welcome the Rotary Club of Innisfil back this year to collect donations for the Innisfil Food Bank. The Candy Cane Express received 4479lbs of non-perishable food items and \$3945 in cash donations! Thank you to the HOA for organizing this event. A special thanks to Al Gilchrist for his many trips back and forth from the office grabbing donations. What an amazing community!

### **Christmas Light Competition:**

The votes are! The annual Christmas Light competition really did sparkle, thank you to everyone who got in the spirit and decorated their home.

Congratulations

***1<sup>st</sup> place winners:***

Joe and Sue Libralesso

Deborah Bilicki

***2<sup>nd</sup> place winners:***

Franca Mancini/ Marlene Ryan

Charles & Mary Ash

***Honorable Mention:***

Neil & Sharon McDonald

Norm & Ann Fuller

**Stoop, Scoop, and Safety:**

In keeping our community greenspaces enjoyable for various activities please stoop and scoop all year around. Did you know that coyotes are attracted to dog feces? Taking care of our fur family members requires additional care along the wooded areas where coyotes frequent.

**Office Hours:**

Our office doors will be temporarily closed due to covid restrictions. If you are looking to speak with someone in person, please note that it will have to be fully masked and outside.

**Don't Feed the wild animals:**

To discourage coyotes from roaming the community please keep food inside or in the designated compost bin. Please refrain from leaving treats for the squirrels and chipmunks as this can lead to other long tailed rodents.

### **Snow Removal, Driveways, and Lawn Repair:**

With the warmer temperatures The Grounds Guys have been adding additional stakes to driveways and center courts. If you would like to place your own stakes around your property, please feel free to do so. When the snow does return, sorry it will, we would like to remind you, that once the road is cleared, to then remove your vehicle from the driveway. Unfortunately, for safety and time The Grounds Guys are not able to knock on your door and ask you to move your vehicle. They will do two passes throughout the day and if cars are still parked in that spot, a third pass the following day. Please be reminded that we are still coordinating best practices and that if you have a complaint to do so in a respectful and cohesive manner. Decisions on where the snow is placed are made with the community in mind and keeping roads cleared, not for individual properties. Our roads are very narrow, and snow must go somewhere. The Grounds Guys are learning and willing to work with both the individual and the community.

### **Leaves and Snow:**

Please do not push leaves or snow onto the road once it has been cleared. With this warmer weather, it is giving people an opportunity to bag yard waste. Please use the appropriate bags and avoid cluttering up your neighbor's area.

### **Emergency Line:**

Did you know that we are on call 24/7 for emergency issues such as water and sewer? The number to call is 705-436-1571 EXT: #9. **Please do not use this number for snow removal questions or concerns.**

### **Contact Information:**

Please make sure your contact information is up to date. With technology advancing, we are relying more heavily on e-mail and text messaging. Please consider adding a cell phone number to your main contact list or getting a neighbor to sign up for emails.

### **Holiday Message:**

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all the Sandycove Staff and Parkbridge, to wish everyone a holiday filled with peace & love... and a New Year rich with blessings. Too often we focus on what we don't have and not what we do have. Take this time to give thanks to those around you and the ones you cherish. So as the year draws to a close, I invite you to reflect on how things have gone, accept the things that you cannot change, change the things you can and above all else, show compassion in everything you do. – Stephen Parsons