



PORT COLBORNE

Mayor's Report to the
September 25, 2017 Council Meeting

OCTOBER IS LIBRARY MONTH

October is Library Month and the City of Port Colborne Public Library will be celebrating.

CREATIVE DESIGN WORKSHOPS WITH KYLA - October 5, 12, 19 & 26, 4:00-5:00 p.m. For ages 7 to 12. Cost is \$20 for the 4-week session.

PATRON APPRECIATION DAY - Sponsored by Sobeys. Drop by your library on Friday, October 20th and enjoy a delicious piece of cake.

"STORM CHASING" - **Wed., Oct. 18, 2 – 3:00 p.m.** Learn more about a 2015 supercell cloud that cut a path across the Port Colborne area! A very powerful presentation explaining the effects storms have in Ontario. **FREE.** Tickets at the library.

CANADIAN LIBRARY MONTH ADULT READING CHALLENGE - Get your fall reading underway with a chance to win some awesome prizes! Starting October 1, 2017, Reading Bingo cards will be available for pick up at the library. Complete just one line of the Bingo card, and submit it to win! More details on prizes and qualifying books available soon.

ONTARIO PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEK CONTEST - During Public Library Week, **Monday, October 16 to Saturday, October 21, 2017**, whenever you check out library materials or like us on Facebook, you will receive one ballot to enter our draw to win a prize. One prize for ages 12 & younger; one prize for ages 13 to 18; one prize for 19 & older.

GET YOUR CRAFT ON! New arts & crafts classes for adults this fall at the Library –
Thurs. Oct. 5, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. "Scarecrow Silhouette" with Stacey. Cost is \$10. Pre-register.
Thurs. Oct. 19, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Project to be announced; with Margaret. Cost is \$10. Pre-register.

PORT CARES FOOD DRIVE

Donations of non-perishable food items will be accepted throughout October at the library.

RETIREMENT – JIM ALLAN

The city hosted a retirement event for Jim Allan who has left the city after 27 years, retiring as the Manager of Information Technology. We wish Jim a long and health retirement.

BATTLE OF BRITAIN COMMEMORATION CEREMONY

The city helped coordinate commemoration ceremonies on the anniversary of the Battle of Britain, joining with members of Wings 434 and 484 of the Royal Canadian Air Force, cadets and Mayors of Wainfleet and Pelham. Fire Chief Cartwright presented a plaque with the names of former members of the Port Colborne Fire Department who had also served in the Fire Brigade in London during the war. The plaque will hang in the Fire Hall.

CANADIAN TIRE ACCEPTANCE AND COMMUNITY LIVING PORT COLBORNE-WAINFLEET

I attended a work bee with over one hundred senior management employees of Canadian Tire Acceptance at the Community Living premises on Northland Avenue. It was a hands-on event with volunteers landscaping, laying sod, constructing sheds and a pergola and interior work such as painting and drywalling. We are most appreciative that Canadian Tire Acceptance chose our community for this charitable work.