



MAYOR'S REPORT – MAY 27, 2019

Rural Medicine Week Learners

Earlier this evening, you met our five Rural Medicine Week Learners. I would like to take this opportunity to extend the City's sincerest appreciation to Sherkston Shores for providing amazing accommodations for these learners.

With the learners working between Port Colborne and Fort Erie, Sherkston Shores was a logical choice for accommodation.

They have gone above and beyond to make our learners feel welcomed to Niagara's South Coast.

Broken Spoke Program

This morning I had the privilege of attending at Port Colborne High School to watch Aubrey Foley be presented with a Certificate of Recognition for his contribution to the Broken Spoke Program, which received a 2018 Solid Waste Association of North America Silver Excellence Award in partnership with Niagara Region.

Aubrey had a passion for fixing broken bicycles which led to the creation of the Broken Spoke Program at Port High.

Thank you again Aubrey for all you do to help improve the environment.

Mayor's Breakfast – Chamber of Commerce

Tomorrow morning I will be joining Mayor Kevin Gibson of Wainfleet at Jericho House in Wainfleet for our Annual Chamber of Commerce Mayor's Breakfast.

We will be bringing the business community up-to-date on what's happening in the City during the coming year.

I will post my talk on our website for those who are interested in reading it.

Upcoming Conferences

On Wednesday, myself and Councillors Bruno and Beauregard will be joining CAO Scott Luey at the Federation of Canadian Municipalities annual conference in Quebec City.

This conference is an opportunity to meet with fellow politicians, upper levels of government, Ministers and staff, private business as well as attending several plenaries during our four day stay with an emphasis on bringing back best practices and investments opportunities that will benefit the City of Port Colborne.

Next Tuesday, I will be joining Mayor Sendzik and Mayor Redekop at the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative annual conference in Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative is a binational coalition of 131 U.S. and Canadian mayors and local officials working to advance the protection and restoration of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River.

The Cities Initiative and local officials integrate environmental, economic and social agendas and sustain a resource that represents approximately 20 percent of the world's surface freshwater supply, provides drinking water for 40 million people, and is the foundation upon which a strong regional economy is based.

Members of the Cities Initiative work together and with other orders of government and stakeholders to improve infrastructure, programs and services and increase investments that protect and restore this globally significant freshwater resource.

Only by working together to protect the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence can we preserve and enhance the quality of life and economic well-being of the people of the region.