




# COMMUNICATION UPDATE

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Members City Council
<b>DATE:</b>	May 31, 2023
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Saltfleet Community Centre Structural Concerns and Closure – Update #3 (CFEM2304) (Ward 10)
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	Ward 10
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>	Robyn Ellis Acting Director, Corporate Facilities and Energy Management Public Works Department
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	

This Communication Update is to provide members of Council with a third update regarding structural concerns at the Saltfleet Community Centre, located at 605 Highway 8, which have resulted in the closure of the facility as well as the relocation of groups offering services and programs in the Centre.

Update on Relocations of Community Groups:

- April 14 & 16 - The Football Association was relocated from Saltfleet Community Centre to Eastwood Arena.
- April 21 - Cancer Homefront was relocated from the Saltfleet Community Centre to Winona Recreation Centre.
- May 3 - The Historical Society has been moved from Saltfleet Community and relocated at the Winona Community Centre.

Update on Saltfleet Community Centre:

- April 28 - May 3 -- removal of building contents in order to access areas for wall investigation.
- May 5 -- walk-through to develop the plan for wall investigation & geotechnical locates.
- May 15 – 17 -- removal of drywall to access structural wall for investigation.
- May 23 -- geotechnical locates tentatively scheduled.

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OUR Mission: To provide high quality cost conscious public services that contribute to a healthy, safe and prosperous community, in a sustainable manner.

OUR Culture: Collective Ownership, Steadfast Integrity, Courageous Change, Sensational Service, Engaged Empowered Employees.

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Looking back previous Communications to Council:

- [April 14: Communications Update #2](#)
- [March 27: Communications Update, including Order to Comply](#)
- March 22: Email to Council, notice of Facility closure and structural concerns

We appreciate the efforts of City Staff as they responded to protect public safety and continue to work with tenants to accommodate them in other facilities.

The City appreciates that the safety concerns with the facility represent significant challenges and inconveniences to the tenants and the services they provide to the community. The City is committed to working with all groups who were using the Saltfleet Community Centre to help them continue to operate and provide service to their members and clients.

If you have any questions, please contact Robyn Ellis, Acting Director, Corporate Facilities and Energy Management at Ext. 2616.

**APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED**

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