

# Danforth East Update

Danforth East Community Association

## Safety First...

What number do you call for traffic concerns? Who do you call if you want more lighting in an alley? What can we do about graffiti?

What resources are there for seniors in the area? Learn the answers to all of these questions and more on

**Monday November 19th at 6:30pm**  
**Monarch Park Collegiate cafeteria**

Meet with Toronto Police, Crime Prevention Association of Toronto, SeniorLink and others. Learn what they do and ask questions about local issues and concerns. Tables will be set up for each of the groups so you can talk to someone one on one. Please help spread the word to friends and neighbours.

## DECA Home Safety Night

On Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, the DECA safety group hosted a Home Safety Audit to give members a chance to talk to local police about home and personal safety in the neighbourhood. There were great tips including how to mark and record your valuables and smart ways to burglar-proof your home. Check out [www.danfortheast.ca](http://www.danfortheast.ca) for a full tip sheet.



## Abandoned Bikes

If you notice an abandoned bike, call by-law officer Stuart McGhie (416-338-3953) to have it tagged and removed. Help keep our streets clean and free of unloved two-wheelers.

## And Finally,

Let Colleen in DECA's safety group know about any safety or crime issues you or your business has experienced. We are interested in keeping records. Watch for our poll on safety issues that have affected you.

# DECA General Meeting

The morning after the DECA general meeting, everybody's going to be talking about who was there and what happened and if you miss it, you'll feel like a heel so mark your calendar.

**Earl Haig Public School Library**  
**2 blocks south of Danforth, just east of Coxwell**  
**Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 8:30 pm**

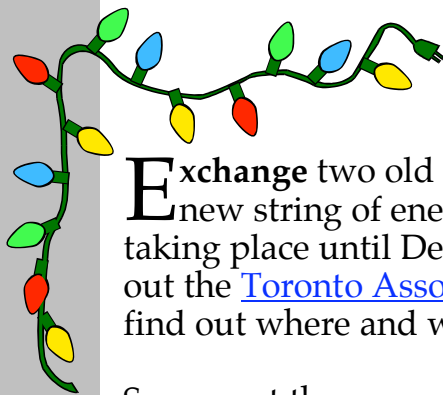
You need a voting membership to vote in elections and that will cost you \$10. You also need to live within the boundaries – Coxwell to Main, Mortimer/Lumsden to the train tracks. Memberships will be available at the door. There's a free piece of fruit in it for you. There will be information about what DECA is doing and it's a great opportunity to meet your neighbours and get involved.

If you're interested in being part of the executive committee as either a lead member or as a member at large, we would love to hear from you at [contact@danforeast.ca](mailto:contact@danforeast.ca). Members will be voting in a chair, co-chair, communications coordinator, membership coordinator, website manager, treasurer, secretary and members at large. Check [danforeast.ca](http://danforeast.ca) for draft constitution and by-laws.

## Free Family Fun

The annual Earl Beatty Community Centre Family Celebration is happening on **Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**. It's free, but please please bring a non-perishable food item for the food bank. Eat dinner first, then get over to 455 Glebeholme (3 blocks north of Danforth, 1 block east of Coxwell) around **6:15**.

The Earl Beatty Community Centre Advisory Council is providing baked goods, hot chocolate and coffee. Kids of all ages and their families are welcome. The big show starts at **6:45pm**.



**E**xchange two old strings of incandescent Christmas lights for one new string of energy efficient LED lights. Exchanges will be taking place until December 1<sup>st</sup> in communities across Toronto. Check out the [Toronto Association of Business Improvement Associations](http://Toronto Association of Business Improvement Associations) to find out where and when.

See you at the general meeting on Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>.  
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