

Danforth East Update

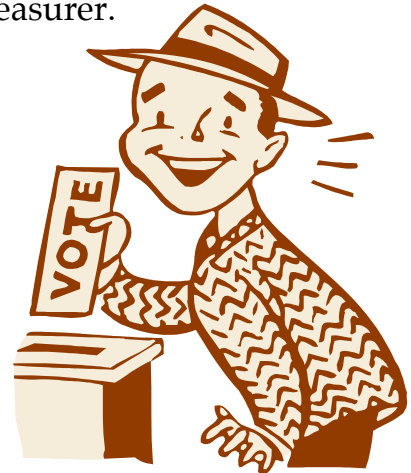
Danforth East Community Association

DECA ELECT

The provincial election is a distant memory and there might not be a federal election for weeks. How can a political junkie like yourself pass the time without getting the shakes? Come out to the DECA elections! If you thought the race between Tory, McGuinty and Hampton was exciting, wait until you see the drama unfold as a trio of soccer moms outwit each other to be DECA Treasurer.

Where: Earl Haig Public School Library
2 blocks south of Danforth, just east of Coxwell
When: Tuesday, November 27th, 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 will be lots of information about all the cool stuff that DECA is doing as well as election fruit and a chance 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. Members will be voting in a chair, co-chair, communications coordinator, membership coordinator, website manager, treasurer, secretary and members at large. Also, check out danforeast.ca for draft constitution and by-laws.

Playing Politics...

On October 2nd DECA hosted a provincial candidates meeting to raise the issues of this neighbourhood with our four main candidates. About 90 people came out to the East York Civic Centre to ask about everything from rent control and helping out small businesses to environmental concerns and transit funding. The questions were good and the audience was obviously thoughtful and passionate about this community. Oh, and NDP candidate Michael Prue won the election...by a landslide.

The Storefront Challenge

DECA is challenging provincial MPP Michel Prue and federal MP Maria Minna to be trailblazers on the Danforth. The Danforth offices of both politicians leave more than a little something to be desired so we've challenged them to spiff up their storefronts and energize their exteriors. And get this – they've accepted! So stay tuned for updates as we see which politico will be named the beauty queen or king.



Home Safety Audit

The DECA safety group is hosting a free Home Safety Audit on **Monday, November 12th at 7pm in the Earl Haig Public School library** (2 blocks south of Danforth, east of Coxwell).

PC Rob McDonald of 55 Division and Elizabeth Hawley of Crime Prevention Toronto will go over the essentials of home and car safety and answer all your questions. They will also provide their contact information so you can book a home safety audit of your house.

Let Colleen know if you plan to attend at csc@colleenclarke.com

If you want to know more about anything you've seen here or if you would like to receive this newsletter, let us know. Send us a note at contact@danfortheast.ca

See you at the general meeting on November 27th
Natasha Granatstein