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Join OPG & Friends for March Break Madness

Ontario Power Generation is pleased to once again offer fun and educational opportunities for families celebrating March Break. More than 2,000 neighbours attended our program last year, and together with our community partners we have planned a fantastic program for 2014!

For program details, please see the back page of this newsletter.

OPG Recognized as a Top Corporate Citizen

OPG has made the list of Canada's 50 Best Corporate Citizens for 2013. The corporate rankings were based on environmental, social and governance indicators, as well as on the management of carbon, energy, water usage and waste production.

"My congratulations go out to all OPG employees for contributing to this achievement," said OPG President and CEO Tom Mitchell. "A distinction of this nature, which spans multiple categories, is not due to any one group or individual. It is truly a collective effort, reflecting a company deeply and widely committed to environmental, social and community values." The success of OPG's corporate citizenship program is also due in great part to our valuable community partners. They share our same values and a commitment to making our local communities a great place to work and live.

Founded in 2002, Corporate Knights Inc. is an independent Toronto-based media and financial products company focused on clean capitalism. The list can be accessed through the Corporate Knights website at www.corporateknights.com/best50

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A Message from Brian Duncan, Senior Vice President, Darlington Nuclear

Like many Canadians, I like to talk about the weather, and what a winter we've had!

While I've lived through more winters than I'd like to admit, this winter I added 'polar vortex' and 'frostquake' to my vocabulary— proving you're never too old to learn something new. And then there was the ice storm. Like many across the GTA, my family home lost power for an extended period, and you sure do appreciate something after it's gone.

Reporters called it the worst storm since 1998, which was then known as the most destructive natural event in our history.

This time around, the employees of Hydro One, Veridian Corp., Oshawa PUC and supporting companies sacrificed holiday time with family and friends to get our community back on the grid in record time. And the tremendous work done by of local emergency services, the Region of Durham, and the Municipality of Clarington staff in ensuring the safety and well being of local residents made me proud to live in this community.

Darlington Nuclear will be practicing our own emergency response in May, alongside more than 50 government agencies and regional organizations, including the Region of Durham and Municipality of Clarington.

The focus of the exercise will be on working together in the unlikely event of a nuclear emergency. The "Exercise Unified Response" will also be an opportunity to test the updates made to the Federal Nuclear Emergency Plan following the Fukushima incident in 2011.

Conducting drills and practicing our response helps to ensure the safety of residents, staff and the environment, and is an ongoing part of OPG's emergency preparedness program.

Hosting families each March Break has become a yearly highlight for me. This year, our staff and community partners have planned a fun roster of activities for kids of all ages. So bring your helmet, lace up those skates, and we will see you soon!

Brian Duncan,
Senior Vice President,
Darlington Nuclear

Doing Better for Ontario

Last December, OPG accepted a report by the province's Auditor General, which outlined specific findings related to a 10-year review of our company's human resource policies. Across OPG we have committed to doing better for the people of Ontario.

In recent years, our company-wide business transformation has achieved a headcount reduction of 1,500, resulting in savings of \$275 million to date. There will be additional savings for each year we maintain and further those reductions. As we continue moving forward with our business transformation, the Auditor's General's report will serve as a catalyst for further positive changes at OPG.

Construction around Darlington Nuclear

This spring the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) will begin construction work on the Holt Road/401 interchange and the realignment of South Service Road required by the Highway 407 East Project. To ensure the safety of trail and soccer field users, there will be a temporary closure of Darlington's portion of the Waterfront Trail for the 2014 and 2015 seasons (north section between Solina/Crago and Park roads). The work also requires the temporary closure of the upper soccer fields for the 2014 season. The trail once reinstated will be designed and constructed to current municipal standards affording barrier-free access to users.

OPG has been working closely with the MTO, the Municipality of Clarington and the Darlington Soccer Club to minimize the impact to recreational and trail users. Should you have any questions, please contact our information line at (905) 623-7122 or DarlingtonNuclear@opg.com. For questions related specifically to use of the soccer fields, please contact your soccer club or the Municipality of Clarington at (905) 263-2291.



OPG's New Chief Nuclear Officer

Glenn Jager, Senior Vice President of Pickering Nuclear has assumed the role of OPG's Chief Nuclear Officer, following the retirement of Wayne Robbins. Like Wayne, Glenn is devoted to ensuring the safe, reliable operation of the nuclear fleet at both the Pickering and Darlington stations, and is a tireless champion of safety and performance excellence.

Glenn joined Ontario Hydro 33 years ago, and has held positions of increasing responsibility at both the Pickering and Darlington stations, including Director Operations and Maintenance and Deputy Site Vice President at Darlington Nuclear. Glenn and his wife Leslie, and their children are long-time residents of Bowmanville.



OPG Receives Canadian Electricity Association Safety Award

The Canadian Electricity Association (CEA) has recognized OPG with the Vice President's Award for Safety Excellence at the Bronze level. CEA Lifesaving Awards were also presented, recognizing the lifesaving efforts of Pickering Nuclear employee Jeff Williamson (pictured far right, with Steve Woods, OPG; Jim Burpee, CEA President and CEO; and Wayne Robbins, (retired OPG Chief Nuclear Officer) and a group of Hydro employees from the Otto Holden Generating Station. Mr. Williamson was recognized for saving a co-worker who had collapsed and stopped breathing.

**STAY
CLEAR
STAY
SAFE**

OPG Launches its Winter Water Safety Campaign

OPG's water safety public announcement takes viewers on a journey through a miniature world designed to illustrate the dangers of snowmobiling near dams and hydroelectric stations. Ignoring the posted signs that warn of thin ice becomes a dangerous mistake. Suddenly, the ice begins to crack and the snowmobilers are plunged into freezing cold water.

The 30-second TV ad will air between Jan. 20 and March 15 across Ontario and is complemented by a unique online campaign.

Visit stayclearstaysafe.ca for information about OPG's winter water safety campaign.

SAFE AND SECURE

As part of our normal station operations, OPG staff carefully transport low and intermediate level waste between our nuclear facilities in Durham Region and the Western Waste Management Facility in Kincardine. Each trip is completed safely by our team of skilled and experienced drivers. Recently we marked three million kilometres travelled without a preventable accident. That's the equivalent of going around the world 75 times! In addition to being well trained and experienced, all of OPG's drivers are evaluated by an external agency every two years.



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MARCH BREAK MADNESS²⁰¹⁴

Join us for fun, free and educational activities.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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MAPLE TAFFY FUN

WHEN: 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

WHERE: Purple Woods Conservation Area
Maple Syrup Festival

\$4 per person admission fee to Purple Woods.
Tickets must be purchased in advance online at www.cloca.com.
All OPG sponsored activities are FREE.

FROM THE CLEAR SAP OF A MAPLE TREE COMES ONE OF
CANADA'S MOST DELICIOUS TREATS!

THURS
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FREE

KIDS SAFETY VILLAGE

WHEN: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

WHERE: 1125 Athol St., Whitby

EXPLORE SAFETY IN A KID-SIZED VILLAGE!

All activities are outdoors – Dress for the weather.



TUES
MARCH
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FREE

ABORIGINAL LEGENDS WITH CHIEF TOP LEAF

WHEN: 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.

WHERE: Darlington Information Centre
1855 Energy Drive
(East of Courtice Road)

GATHER AROUND CHIEF TOP LEAF AND LEARN ABOUT
ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS THROUGH STORIES AND LEGENDS.

Limited seating – Pre-registration required at
www.opg.com.

Please arrive 15 minutes early as program begins promptly.



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WE ARE ALL CONNECTED

WHEN: 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

WHERE: Purple Woods Conservation Area
Maple Syrup Festival

\$4 per person admission fee to Purple Woods. Tickets
must be purchased in advance online at www.cloca.com.
All OPG sponsored activities are FREE.

JOIN US FOR A BEADED CRAFT INSPIRED BY THE ANISHNAABE
MEDICINE WHEEL AND LEARN HOW WE ARE ALL CONNECTED.



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COMMUNITY SKATE

WHEN: 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: South Courtice Arena
1595 Prestonvale Rd., Courtice

Pad A – Parents and tots skate. Pad B – General Public Skate.

GATHER YOUR SKATES, HELMET, FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
SKATING IS FUN FOR EVERYONE!



For more information on our March Break program, please
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