

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – APRIL 18, 2005

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL DAY – APRIL 29, 2005

Recommendation

Councillor Peter Meffe recommends:

That April 29th, 2005 be declared as “Alexander Graham Bell Day”.

Purpose

The purpose of this recommendation is to declare April 29th, 2005, “Alexander Graham Bell Day” in the City of Vaughan.

Background - Analysis and Options

The telephone was invented by a Canadian, Alexander Graham Bell.

The telephone is one of the most innovative and supportive technological contributions in mankind’s history.

Today the telephone is accepted as the primary method of communication in the world. It has improved health, safety and social co-existence in our society perhaps more than any other available technology in the world.

April 29th, 2005 marks the 125th anniversary of the invention of the telephone.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Conclusion

I recommend that April 29th, 2005 be declared as “Alexander Graham Bell Day”.

Attachments

n/a

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Respectfully submitted,

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