

### The 2016 Clean Toronto together

The 2016 Clean Toronto together spring clean-up wrapped up on April 23rd. Close to 1000 events took place across the city bringing together friends, family, coworkers and classmates to clean our parks, laneways and other spaces in need of help. Working together there were thousands of bags of litter and recycling collected, and everyone helped to keep Toronto clean and green. The goal for 2016 was 175,000 participants, here's the final numbers: -534 schools and 177,914 students & teachers

-328 community events and 10,182 participants -199 businesses and 5,148 participants Thank you to all the groups who helped keep Toronto clean and green! Special thanks to the campaign sponsors and partners: GLAD, CP24, Tim Hortons, Pizza Pizza, Toronto Star, 680 News and the Toronto Park People, With your support, Toronto remains one of the world's cleanest cities.



### Italian Fallen Workers Memorial

On April 27th, many had the privilege to witness the unveiling ceremony of a new monument for fallen Italian-Canadian workers. The event coincided with the International Day of Mourning for workers killed, injured or disabled on the job. The memorial is the culmination of a six-year effort to formally recognize Italian workers' enormous sacrifices in the building and industrial development of Ontario. The memorial has 11 columns that bear the names of

identified Italian workers who have been lost since the beginning of the 19th century. The monument is located next to the Villa Colombo Toronto Gardens at 901 Lawrence Ave, West. Please take some time to visit when you are in the area.

### Business of the Month – Tiger Steel Industries

Tiger Steel is a family owned and operated steel provider that is all about the customer. Owner Chub Bakonyi sat down with the Emery Village Voice to explain a bit of their history. The business started on Weston Road in 1978. "I came out of Humber College and I didn't know what to do," Bakonyi said. "My Dad had a little machine shop, and I remember saying, 'Hey Dad, you want me to get a government job, or become a postie or something?'" Bakonyi laughs about the arm wringing. His father agreed and allowed his son to come on board. Bakonyi did everything for the small business from accounting, to purchasing, to sales, delivery, ordering and drafting. "I never thought I'd have to do that stuff because I went to technical school," he said. "But I took to it. And after a while I said, you know dad, it'd be better to sell to these people than be in competition with them." So Tiger established a little niche market the owner said. "Renovators, contractors, fixing parts, whatever you ask," Bakonyi added. "We can do it, and we'll work the weekend even. We don't mind." learn more about Tiger, contact them or visit at: 470 Garyray Dr. North York 416-741- 3008



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