



## TALPINES POA NEWSLETTER

Happy Thanksgiving Edition 🍷

### UPDATES:

- It's fall, the leaves are turning, the Trail is quiet and Talpines directors are slowing down . BUT, our daffodil 🌼 bulbs are arriving any day and we will be planting them on the hillside at the Pine Street beach. If you want to help, email us at [taytalpines.ca](mailto:taytalpines.ca) and we'll let you know when they arrive. All bulb donations welcomed!
- Council's recreation Survey was recently prepared by Tay staff and reported to the Operations Committee. Check it out: <https://calendar.tay.ca/Module/Calendar/Document/Download/d66a131c-5ff5-4f7f-805d-b2eba0cb6b1f>. The Ad Hoc Committee led by Councillor Barry Norris will be reviewing the results and a report will proceed to Council, likely by March.
- Talpines has submitted a grant request to Tay Council for enhancements to the under-utilized Veteran's Park on Pine Street. Our hope is to begin by planting a vegetable garden with corn, beans, and squash (the Three Sisters) and other veggies and to distribute the produce to the community. Fingers crossed 🙏

### • WEBINARS AND ISSUES OF INTEREST

- : Looking for something interesting, important, educational to do? Here are some great options:

- The University of Alberta is offering a free course: Indigenous Canada is a 12-lesson Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) from the Faculty of Native Studies that explores Indigenous histories and contemporary issues in Canada. From an Indigenous perspective, this course explores key issues facing Indigenous peoples today from a historical and critical perspective highlighting national and local Indigenous-settler issues. <https://www.coursera.org/learn/indigenous-canada>
- Georgian Bay Forever, the organization that helps fight Phragmites in Tay, and offers educational webinars is holding a number of free webinars : Extreme Water Levels: Impacts and Strategies Webinar Series. [georgianbayforever.org](http://georgianbayforever.org)
- STOP THE BIG SPRAWL! Even as the pandemic has shown the true value of beautiful green space, local produce and access to nature, the Ontario government is trying to railroad municipalities into opening up tens of thousands of acres of prime farmland and natural areas to be paved over by sprawl developers. Please take action by writing Council to show your opposition to this ridiculous Ford policy. Check out the issue <https://environmentaldefence.ca/the-big-sprawl/>



**•HAPPY THANKSGIVING  
Everyone! LETS GIVE  
THANKS FOR LIVING IN  
THIS BEAUTIFUL PLACE  
WHERE WE ARE CLOSE TO  
NATURE! WHERE COVID  
RATES ARE LOW! AND  
WHERE WE LOOK AFTER  
OUR NEIGHBOURS**

**Victoria Reaume, President , Talpines POA, on behalf of the Directors**