

Tuesday, Aug 4th, 2009 @ 6:30pm – Meeting with the working group

- Present: Elizabeth, Ali, Chris, Sofia, Aden, Alex, Margaret, Shabana, Mr. Attye, Sirojan, Iman, Shalini
- Update on registrations to date: total is 280
- Junior Youth, Iman and Sirojan, did a presentation on the health benefits of swimming and why the community needs the Jarvis pool.
- Alex presented his article on the health benefits of a pool
- Emails from Ali July 29th, 2009
 - Canada is losing billions because of illiteracy: TD Bank
http://www.macleans.ca/education/universities/article.jsp?content=20070906_170016_7956
 - Mother dies, 2 daughters in Kingston hospital after pool mishap
<http://www.thestar.com/article/668646>
 - Mother drowns, daughters critical after boing found in swimming pool
<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/national/toronto/mother-drowns-daughters-critical-after-boing-found-in-swimming-pool/article1224133/>
 - Literacy document: literacy_matters.pdf
- Mr. Attye presented a press release from George Smitherman:
 - 15.8M to 32 TDSB pools to stay open for 2 years
 - Jarvis and Rosedale?
 - Guarantee 8 years through self-sustained revenue
- Permitting ISSUES
 - CMT has permitted the pool for 280 hours
 - 1000 hours to cover through other permits
 - Groups outside of St. James Town – YMCA, Toronto Swim Club, George Brown, Ryerson, UofT Reserving spots for participation by the community.
 - Discussed the idea of having a pool committee to ensure that St. James Town kids get their time for swimming
 - The problem with permitting in our community is that most of our community residents do not work online. We need to somehow advocate for a process that goes through the school so that the school knows how the pool is being used and by whom.
- We should start sending emails to the MPs
- What can we do at the Cabbagetown festival on September 12th?