

Hello fellow TAN reps!

I am happy to introduce the first of our monthly TAN e-blasts. I hope that you will find it a useful way to keep informed about our activities. Please feel free to share with other members of your Board.

New to the Website

Some new items have been added to our website:

[Click here to see the results of our copyright initiative](#)

[Click here to see the February issue of our newsletter](#)

We have a new TAN member password for our website. If you cannot find your email containing the new password, please email lifelonglearningont@gmail.com

TAN member survey - Insurance

Please remember to fill in the Insurance survey if you have not done so already. We have already noticed quite a difference in the premiums paid and so it would be good to have as thorough a picture as possible so that we can determine what - if any - action we could take. [Click here to access the brief survey](#)

Save the Dates:

Our **TAN AGM** will be via Zoom again this year, and has been scheduled for **Wednesday, September 14** at 10 am. Mark your calendars!

The next **Ideas Exchange** will take us into a further discussion of the 'hybrid' challenge. Many of you have indicated that you are still struggling to see a clear path into selecting and implementing a way forward. Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, April 26** at 10:30 am to join us via Zoom. An invitation and more details will follow.

In Appreciation:

Thank you to Lifelong Learning Mississauga for the generous donation of \$500. We look forward to applying this gift to one of our upcoming TAN initiatives.

Welcome:

We are pleased to welcome two new reps to our group - Marjorie Dieterman has replaced Graham Swanson as rep in Burlington and Joyce Dalrymple has replaced Sandy Leppan as rep for Mississauga. Welcome, ladies!

FYI

Members of the City of Toronto's Social Purpose Real Estate Reference Group have launched a survey to collect information on the current state of nonprofit community space. They are seeking information on barriers and challenges to accessing spaces, real estate management, and future space needs. This is a helpful model for other regions in Ontario. [Click here to view the summary.](#)

Kamal Khera, Minister of Seniors, has issued a Little Black Book of Scams - a handy reference to possible phone and internet scams in Canada that seniors might encounter. This useful information may be of use to your membership. [Click here to access a pdf of the booklet.](#)

Since 2013, Sheilagh Hickie has held the role of editor of TAN's newsletter - a vital communications tool for our organization. Under her guidance, reps and their memberships have been informed of our news, successes, accomplishments and shared solutions, and we have grown stronger as a network as a result. Sheilagh has decided to step down from her role as newsletter editor. We thank her for her dedication and hard work over the years, and wish her all the best.

TANPLAN Update

Work on our TANPLAN is progressing well. The Board has approved the draft plan and we are developing a detailed action plan to support our strategies and objectives. We will launch the plan for all members later in the spring.

A Correction

Our February 2022 newsletter contained a piece entitled New TAN Tools for Managing Copyright Issues. Hamilton was inadvertently omitted from the list of groups that were instrumental in delivering the initiative. Our apologies for the oversight.

Have Something You Would Like to Share?

Do you have news from your group that you would like to share with other members? A question you would like to ask? Please send your thoughts to lifelonglearningont@gmail.com