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### ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

OPPI members will receive a weekly district eblast highlighting district events taking place across Ontario in a given week. You are receiving this because your District has an event they would like to share with you. Please see the events listed below for more information. If you have any questions about this weekly eblast, please contact OPPI at [info@ontarioplanners.ca](mailto:info@ontarioplanners.ca).

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## District Co-Creation Event

### OPPI Province-Wide Book Club

Join planners from across Ontario in our first-ever Province-wide planning book club!

This summer we will be reading "Extreme Cities: Climate Chaos and the Urban Future" by Ashley Dawson.

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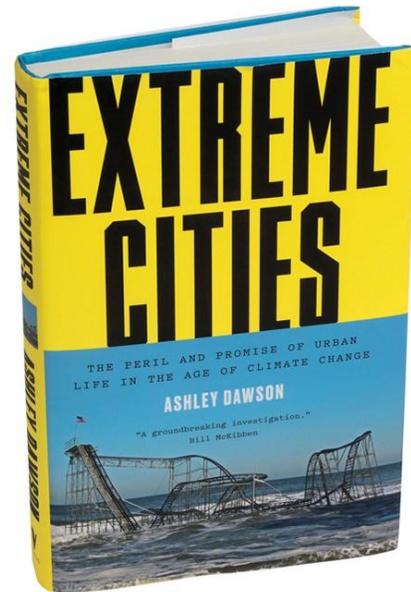
"In Extreme Cities, Dawson offers an alarming portrait of the future of our cities, describing the efforts of Staten Island, New York, and Shishmareff, Alaska residents to

relocate; Holland's models for defending against the seas; and the development of New York City before and after Hurricane Sandy. Our best hope lies not with fortified sea walls, he argues. Rather, it lies with urban movements already fighting to remake our cities in a more just and equitable way."

We will aim to read 40-50 pages per week, for July and August, with a weekly discussion forum on a [LinkedIn](#) group created specifically for the book club.

We will also be meeting up in person at the OPPI symposium in Toronto this fall. For those who are attending the symposium, stay tuned for details!

The book is available from [Indigo](#), [Amazon](#), or your local library.

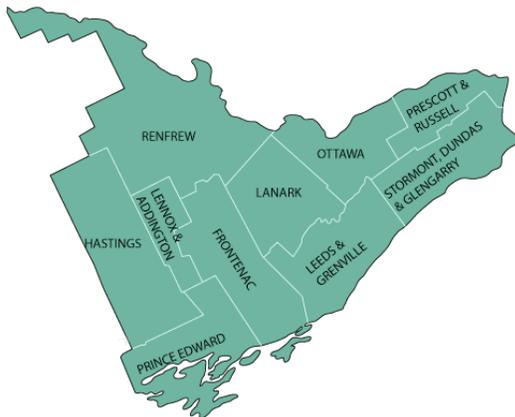


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## Eastern District

### Eastern District Mobile Rural Workshop



Please join OPPI Eastern District leadership team for its annual Rural Workshop which will be held on Tuesday, July 30 from 9am to 3pm. This time we've gone mobile with a farm bus tour! The day will include a visit to three exciting agricultural facilities in Ottawa:

1. A tour of the National Capital Commission's Autonomous Vehicle Innovation Network Facility to learn about the L5 project, receive a demonstration of an autonomous vehicle and hear from the partners involved. We will also have the opportunity to learn about the City of Ottawa's smart agriculture ambitions.
2. A tour of a vineyard, learn about wine in the regional and what's involved with land use planning at Jabulani Vineyard and Winery. There will also be opportunity for some sampling of local wine for those inclined.
3. Visit and learn about the newly constructed state-of-art dairy farm at Blackrapids Farm.

Coffee, water and light snacks will be available on the bus. Lunch is included with registration and will be hosted by Jabulani. Registration opens at 8:30am at the Nepean Sportsplex located at 1701 Woodroffe Avenue, Ottawa.

**Sponsorship opportunities are available.** Please contact [eoconnor@regionalgroup.com](mailto:eoconnor@regionalgroup.com) for details.

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, July 30, 2019 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Location:** Meet and bus pickup is at the [Nepean Sportsplex](#) is located at 1701 Woodroffe Avenue, Ottawa. Parking is provided in an area behind the sportplex.

**Fee + HST:** OPPI Member - \$55.00 | OPPI Student - \$45.00 | Non-Member - \$65.00

**Registration closes: July 26 but we encourage you to book early to save your seat on the bus!**

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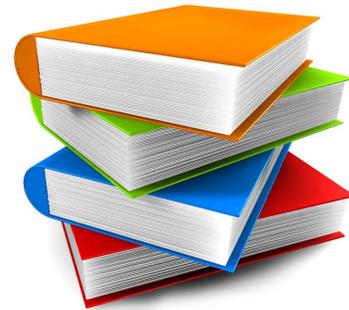
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## 2019-2020 Eastern District Book Club

Join the Eastern District Book Club in reading three books over the 2019-2020 year:

### Fall (July-September)

**Extreme Cities: The Peril and Promise of Urban Life in the Age of Climate Change (2017)** by Ashley Dawson. Meeting will take place in October during the OPPI Symposium in Toronto.



### Winter (November-January)

**The Smart Enough City: Putting Technology in Its Place to Reclaim Our Urban Future (2019)** by Ben Green. Meeting will take place in Ottawa in February.

### Spring (March-May)

**Perfect City: An Urban Fixer's Global Search for Magic in the Modern Metropolis (2019)** by Joe Berridge. Meeting will take place in Ottawa in June.

**Stay tuned to the District e-blasts for meeting details.**

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Northern District

## Lunch and Learn: Planting for Cleaner Water and Community Connection

Join us in hearing from Sue Buckle, the Manager Communications & Outreach at North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority to discuss Restore Your Shore and Drinking Water Source Protection.  
The North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority



(NBMCA) launched Restore Your Shore (RYS) in 2015 as a collaborate initiative connecting five municipalities, NBMCA, and a multi-stakeholder community advisory group whose membership included property owner associations, agricultural groups, university professors and various provincial ministries. As a shoreline planting program, RYS was originally established using a community-based social marketing approach to satisfy an education and outreach policy contained within the North Bay-Mattawa Source Protection Plan to reduce phosphorus loading in the Callander-Wasi watershed. It has since evolved into a multi-community/watershed stewardship program that has been profiled by the

North American Lake Management Society (NALMS). More than 25,000 trees, shrubs and perennials have been planted along 6,000m of shoreline involving more than 120 private property owners and NBMCA's member municipalities.

### **About Sue Buckle:**

Beyond policy and regulations there are people who want their needs met – whether it's a personal, social, financial or environmental need or goal. In today's complex and interactive world meeting one's needs invariably involves collaborating with others. Finding ways to educate, engage and bring people together, communicating in a way that respects everyone's needs using tools and strategies that are relevant and engaging, is the cornerstone of Sue Buckle's 20 year career in communications. In addition to her 10 years with the North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority, Sue has provided communications and outreach guidance to the municipal, environmental, social service, arts and business sectors, facilitating strategic planning, communications and visioning sessions.

**Date and Time:** Thursday, June 27, 2019 from 12:00pm - 1:00pm (EST)

**Location:** Dial in from your desk or join your colleagues at the following meeting locations:

### **City of Thunder Bay**

Development Services Boardroom, Victoriaville Civic Centre 2nd Floor  
[111 Syndicate Ave South, Thunder Bay, ON P7C 5K4](#)

### **City of Greater Sudbury**

Art Potvin Board Room, 3rd Floor - Planning Services, Tom Davies Square,  
[200 Brady Street, Sudbury, ON P3A 5P3](#)

\*Please present yourself at the Planning Services Division Counter.

### **City of Sault Ste. Marie**

IT Training Room, Level 3, Civic Centre  
[99 Foster Drive, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 5X6](#)

### **City of North Bay**

Executive Boardroom, 7th Floor, North Bay City Hall  
[200 McIntyre Street East, North Bay, ON P1B 8H8](#)

**Fee:** This is a free event. Dial-in instructions will be emailed to the registrants two days before

the event.

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## Toronto District

### OPPI TO District and CTBUH - 50 fwd 50 back Walking Tour

OPPI Toronto District and the CTBUH (Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat) will be holding its annual walk on June 27th at 5:30 pm. The walk forms part of the larger global initiative where tours will take place in over 20 cities using a common theme. This will be the sixth annual walk exploring the relationship between tall buildings and the urban environment.



This year's theme is "50 Forward 50 Back" and will explore the history of tall building development over the last 50 years. The tour will begin at Toronto City Hall and will walk to the Lake Front. The tour will then explore the new developments and public spaces. The tour will be hosted by **James Parakh** the manager of Urban Design at the City of Toronto.

**Date and Time:** Thursday, June 27, 2019 from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Location:** The tour begins at City Hall and will end at One York. Copy of the map is available for download on the [event page](#).

**Fee + HST:** OPPI Member - \$20.00 | OPPI Student - \$20.00 | Non-Member - \$25.00

A complimentary beverage will be provided at the end of the tour.

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### Re-imagine Galleria: Transforming Toronto's Tired Malls Walking Tour

Nostalgic icons in the urban landscape, Toronto's older malls hold a special place in the neighbourhoods they call home. These malls have prime positions in our communities, but offer little to the urban environment; presenting a long list of challenges, but also offering



significant opportunities.

Galleria Mall is one such icon, now in need of repair, but still playing an important social role in the community. The Mall, along with the Wallace Emerson Community Centre and Park, are now being transformed through a

complete rethink of what exists today.

This walking tour will take participants on the journey of the Galleria Mall transformation, highlighting how the Mall is being re-imagined as a complete community, and how a successful and unique partnership between the City and the Developer has unlocked one of the most complex sites in Toronto.

**Date and Time:** Thursday, July 11, 2019 from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Location:** Meet at the entrance to [Wallace Emerson Park on Dufferin St](#), just south of the Wallace Emerson Community Centre.

**Fee + HST:** OPPI Member - \$20.00 | OPPI Student - \$15.00 | Non-Member - \$25.00

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## Save the Date: TO District First Ever Scavenger Hunt

OPPI Toronto District will be hosting a Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, July 20, 2019. The event will begin in Downtown Toronto and finish with a social event. More details will be released and registration will open in June. **Save the date!**

**Date and Time:** Saturday, July 20, 2019 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Location:** To be confirmed in the coming weeks.



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## Western Lake Ontario District

### WLOD Book Club

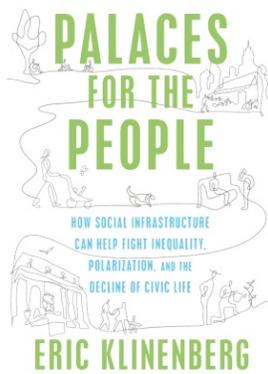
Please join us for an online facilitated book club. The book chosen is Eric Klinenberg's *Palaces for the People*. A forum will be set up with weekly discussions as we progress through reading the book through July-September.

WLOD presents  
the first inaugural, annual summer book club

Please join us for an online facilitated book club forum. Afterwards, we shall have a meet up to discuss the book in person and socialize. Cost of book not included.

Self-directed Reading  
When: July - September  
Cost: \$5 - covers online discussion forum  
Capacity: unlimited

Meet-up  
When: Thursday, September 26, 2019  
Time: 6-9pm  
Location: Thirsty Cactus,  
Cost: \$15 - covers light supper  
Capacity: 21



A meet up has been scheduled for September 26, 2019 and will require separate registration.

**Date:** July 1 to September 25, 2019

**Location:** Self-directed reading and participation in the on-line forum can occur anywhere!

**Fee + HST:** OPPI Member - \$5.00 | OPPI Student - \$5.00 | Non-Member - \$10.00

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## OPPI News

### Sign Up for OPPI's 2019 Fall CPL Courses

OPPI offers members a number of Continuous Professional Learning (CPL) courses throughout the year to stay current with changes and developments in the planning profession, and to stay informed about innovations and leading practices. The courses available in the spring are for all levels and members can earn CPL units. Please see the available course below to learn more and register today:

- [Managing Skills for Planners \(October 25, 2019\)](#)
- [Project Management for Planners \(November 22, 2019\)](#)
- [Applied Project Management for Planners \(December 6, 2019\)](#)



CPL requires the completion of 18 Learning Units each year. For more information on CPL, please visit OPPI's [CPL webpage](#). To view all of OPPI's events, [please visit our website](#) for more information.

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## District Leadership Team

### Get to know OPPI's District Leadership Team

- Eastern District Chair: Erin O'Connor, RPP
- Southwest District Chair: Jane Gurney, RPP
- Lakeland District Chair: Scott Taylor, RPP
- Toronto District Chair: Meghan Bratt, RPP

- Northern District Chair: Beverley Hillier, RPP
- Oak Ridges District Chair: Tim Jessop, RPP

- Western Lake Ontario District: Brenda Khes, RPP

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