

# **INFORMATION ITEMS**

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**Week Ending October 25, 2013**

## **REPORTS**

1. None

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health – 2012 Community Report
2. Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport – 2014 Premier’s Awards for Excellence in the Arts

## **BOARDS & COMMITTEES**

1. None

## **ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THE CLERK’S OFFICE**

1. None

**From:** Sylvia Muir [<mailto:Sylvia.Muir@wdgpublichealth.ca>] **On Behalf Of** Nicola Mercer  
**Sent:** October 22, 2013 1:52 PM  
**Subject:** WDGPH 2012 Community Report

Dear Community Partner:

The work of Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health is often based on collaborating with other organizations and I know both our clients and staff benefit from these partnerships.

I am pleased to release our 2012 Community Report which you can view at [www.wdgpublichealth.ca/?q=statsreports#strat](http://www.wdgpublichealth.ca/?q=statsreports#strat).

I trust this snapshot of the work of Public Health will be informative and I certainly welcome any questions or feedback you may have.

Please feel free to share the link to this Report with your colleagues and clients.

Thank you so much for being a community partner with Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nicola Mercer  
Medical Officer of Health, CEO  
Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health

**From:** Motamedi, Tina (MTCS) [<mailto:Tina.Motamedi@ontario.ca>] **On Behalf Of** Davidson, Steven (MTCS)

**Sent:** October 23, 2013 4:11 PM

**Subject:** 2014 Premier's Awards for Excellence in the Arts / Prix du premier ministre pour l'excellence artistique 2014

Dear CAO, Clerk, Treasurer,

I am writing to announce that nominations are open for the 2014 [Premier's Awards for Excellence in the Arts](#) and to encourage you to share this information in your municipality.

The Premier's Awards recognize artists and arts organizations for their outstanding achievements and contributions that breathe life into our communities, help drive innovation and strengthen local economies.

Finalists are selected by an [Ontario Arts Council](#) (OAC) jury from nominations submitted by Ontarians. These awards are a way for us as audiences, fans and followers of their great work to applaud these innovators, creators, producers and performers whose talent and passion enrich our lives and help our communities become stronger and more vibrant.

Each year, two awards are presented: an artist award of \$35,000 and an arts organization award of \$50,000. Individuals and arts organizations engaged in any professional arts practice in Ontario whose artistic work or service spans a minimum of 10 years are eligible.

Program details and nomination forms are available on OAC's [website](#). The OAC manages the nomination and adjudication process on behalf of the Ontario government. The nomination deadline is December 2, 2013.

Thank you for helping Ontario celebrate organizations and artists who share their talents with us and improve our communities.

Sincerely,

Steven Davidson  
Deputy Minister