

# HOTT WIRE

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## *Spring is Here!*



*As winter comes to a close,  
it is always a pleasure to  
see the sunshine later in the  
day, the birds chirp louder,  
and see the first signs of  
spring flowers sprouting out  
of the earth.*

*Spring is a lovely time to  
reflect on new beginnings  
and to embrace positivity  
and light in our lives.*

 **Share your feedback!** 

Join us for our 2024 Tenant Town Hall event to share your insight, suggestions, and perspective with our HOTT Team.

We value your point of view as our residents and would like to hear from you!

Keep an eye out for more information coming soon!





## Goodbye, Jennifer!

We've had to sadly say goodbye to one of our HOTT staff members, Jennifer. She has moved on to a new position and will be greatly missed by our team.

We wish her the best and are looking forward to onboarding a new hire very soon!



## National Volunteer Week! April 14-20, 2024

This week highlights the importance of every volunteer and the contribution they bring to organizations across Canada, including HOTT. The sharing of time, skills, empathy, and creativity is vital to the inclusivity, strength, and well-being of our communities.



By coming together, committing support, and increasing our collective efforts and impact, we contribute exponentially to the quality of life we all strive for.

During this week, we recognize and celebrate the importance of each and every volunteer's impact on our organization. Thank you to all our volunteers for your dedication to HOTT!

## Produce Storage

### REFRIGERATE



Berries



Apples



Cruciferous



Pomegranate



Carrots



Mushrooms



Grapes



Leafy greens

### DON'T REFRIGERATE



Potatoes



Onions



Citrus



Tomatoes



Coffee beans



Bananas



Avocado



Squash

Ever wonder where the best place to store your produce is?

Use this easy guide next time to help keep your fruits and vegetables

## Reminder to our Rent-Geared-to-Income residents!

It is rent calculation time again, and you will be receiving your updated rent amount in the mail. If you have not yet submitted your documentation, please contact staff as soon as possible.





A lovely drawing done by one of our new HOTT residents in their new home!

It is a wonderful to see families join our community and thrive in their new unit and neighbourhood.

Earth Day is an annual celebration on April 22 that honours the achievements of the environmental movement and raises awareness of the need to protect Earth's natural resources for future generations. Use this day to reflect on the Earth and our role as humans in our environment.



## Are you or your children interested in learning about digital literacy and safety online?

Please let us know if this is something you'd like to participate in.



HOTT can facilitate organizing a workshop for tenants on this topic!

## Planning to attend post-secondary school in September? Check out this program!

The TELUS Student Bursary provides financial assistance to deserving young people across the country who are committed to giving back in their local communities by taking on a social impact project.

**WOW!**

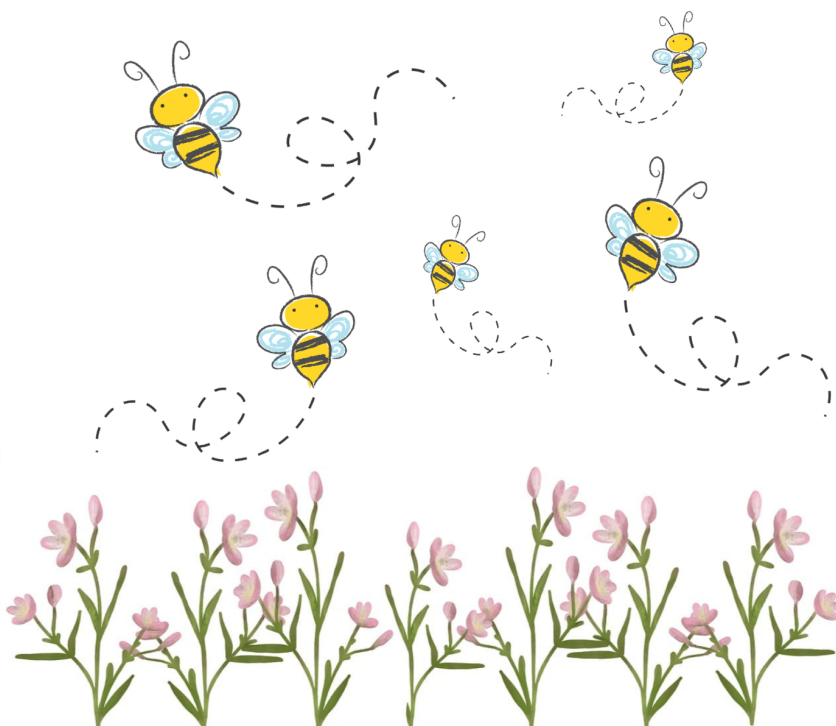
Visit their website to learn more!

<https://www.friendlyfuture.com/en/foundation/social-impact-bursary>



## Houses Opening Today Toronto's Position on Discrimination

Houses Opening Today Toronto Inc. (HOTT) is committed to creating and maintaining a positive and professional environment that respects the dignity, self-worth, and human rights of every individual, and is free from any form of discrimination or harassment.



### Office Hours



75 Blantyre Avenue

Tuesday: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Wednesday: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Thursday: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

269 Jarvis Street

Tuesday: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Thursday: 2:00pm - 7:00pm

### HOTT Resident Feature

This newsletter is for you, our residents, and we would love to hear from you!

We are inviting anyone who is interested to submit their personal artwork, stories, photographs, or other creative work to us. If you are comfortable, we can publish it in the next edition of the newsletter!

Please contact us if you would like to participate.



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Bye for now!

