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GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING WEEKLY





The GPPL Main Office will be moving to Summer Hours!

Starting July 1st the office will be open:

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 - 3:30

Friday: 8:30-2:30

Artist's Against Apartheid

Local musicians and artists in Katarokwi-Kingston have been working hard on a fundraiser to support mutual aid efforts in Palestine, as the genocide continues and conditions become even more dire.

Event details:

Date: Friday, June 7 from 5 to 10 PM

Location: Next Church, 89 Colborne Street, Kingston. Accessible venue (ramp at rear entrance of building)

All funds from the event will be donated through <a>@operationolivebranch

Please come out and show support, enjoy beautiful music, and maybe take home some artwork. Visual artists who would like to donate artwork to be sold at the fundraiser can submit their art here
For More information please check out their
Instagram page.



Queen's Students Win National Urban Design Competition!

A team of three Queen's students won the National Capital Commission's Urban Design Challenge – "Re-Imagining the LeBreton Flats Park District"

24 teams from 11 Canadian universities participated in this year's challenge.

The winning student team, Chloe Bullen MPL '25 (Montreal), Nvar Jaf MPL '25 (Toronto), and Leah Dykstra MPL'25 (Ottawa) were introduced at the NCC Urbanism Lab on Thursday, May 23rd from 6:30-8:30 pm EDT. The graduate students won a cash prize and a trip to Ottawa, where they unveiled their winning design at the event.

For anyone who missed the awards ceremony, it can be streamed here.



Students Chloe Bullen, Nvar Jaf and Leah Dykstra with NCC Senior Planner Hieu Nguyen and Chief Planner Andrew Sacret.







Professor Emeritus Makes the News!

Professor Emeritus Dr. Andrejs Skaburskis was extensively quoted in the Saturday Globe and Mail's cover story "Could Canada's Underused Public Land Be the Key to Solving the Housing"



Dr. Andrejs Skaburskis

Julia Christensen Makes the News!

Dr. Julia Christensen was highlighted in the CBC article "New private college in Yellowknife says it will help the North — but its critics aren't sold"

The article sheds light on significant concerns surrounding the establishment of a local college in Yellowknife by the College of the North. Julia has highlighted critical issues such as the need for local input, concerns about program quality, and the potential impact on existing institutions. These concerns reflect broader challenges in addressing educational needs in Northern communities.



Dr. Julia Christensen

