

## Berkeley Castle Covid 19 - Tenant Update

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**Snowbirds “Operation Inspiration”:** The Canadian Forces Snowbirds flew over Toronto and region on Sunday as part of "Operation Inspiration." Sometime after 10 am, we heard their engines. We rushed out of our house, onto the street and looked up into the sky. After they had gone, I noticed that many of our neighbours had done the same thing. Up and down the whole street, we smiled and waved at each from a distance. It was then that I realized, it was not only inspirational, but emotional as well. I hadn't thought to take out my camera, but [this clip](#) taken by [Matt MacKenzie](#) is so much better than photos any of us could have taken. All this made for an uplifting and memorable Mother's Day.

**City of Toronto Business Support:** There are many programs out there to help businesses during the pandemic. Some of the application processes are fairly complex, and if you are a small business, hard to complete without professional help. The City of Toronto has business advisors who can. Here is the [link](#) to ask for help.

**OCECRA:** No additional news since last week on the Ontario-Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance program (OCECRA). Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (who has been assigned to administer the program) does have an on line form to complete ([link](#)) if you want them to let you know when details are available, and when the application process opens.

**Update Distribution:** A reminder that these updates are only sent to a few people within each company that is a tenant at Berkeley Castle. I invite you to forward these updates to your staff to help keep them informed about what is happening at their workplace while they are working from home. Berkeley Castle has staff on duty every day to ensure the building is kept safe, and we are available to help you in any way we can. Please do not hesitate to email us or call.

Today, I'd like to sign off with a quote from British Columbia's Provincial health officer Dr. Bonnie Henry: "The future is in our hands and we must continue to wash them."