

***Expression of Condolence for
Christopher John Kay Salmond by Toronto City Council***

Moved by: Councillor Paula Fletcher

Seconded by: Councillor Brad Bradford

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Christopher John Kay Salmond on June 10, 2021.

Chris Salmond was a beloved local historian in East York and was a member of the East York Historical Society since 2010. Further, Chris was on the Executive Board of Directors and was an avid supporter of the East York Community. His enthusiasm will be missed especially during the Poppy Campaign. Chris could always be found during the campaign with his box of poppies supporting Veterans. He was also a member of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 345.

Chris Salmond was known for his generosity and friendly waves when he passed by neighbours' homes. His warm demeanor was highly recognizable during his 20+ years as a crossing guard at Coxwell Avenue and Mortimer Avenue. Chris ensured that community members were safe crossing the street.

Chris' commitment to East York was deeply appreciated by his neighbours, family, and affiliates. He arrived in Canada from Scotland in 1947, and completed primary and high school in the east end.

Chris leaves behind his wife Aileen of 47 years, his younger brother and sister, as well as his nieces and nephews.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Chris' community and family.

July 15, 2021