

***Expression of Condolence for Daniel Stopnicki  
by Toronto City Council***

**Moved by:           Councillor Mike Colle**

**Seconded by:      Councillor James Pasternak**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Daniel Stopnicki.

Daniel was a beloved husband, a cherished son, a dear brother, and a great companion. He was a dedicated teacher and mentor who was beloved and respected by those who knew him. Daniel was always filled with humour, kindness and compassion—truly a gentle soul.

The world has lost an incredibly talented, kind and caring individual, someone who has shaped and touched the lives of many young artists out there who had the pleasure of working with him. Daniel was a long-standing member of the Computer Graphics and Gaming communities in Toronto, and a friend to many.

Daniel will be remembered as an enthusiastic and ambitious innovator in real time interactive media, leading numerous exciting companies as Chief Technology and Innovation Officer, and as a dedicated teacher and mentor to many during his time as a professor and coordinator at Seneca Polytechnic and Centennial College.

Daniel will be remembered by his wife, his family and friends, and the colleagues and students he mentored during his time teaching.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Daniel's family, including his father, Roberto, who served as a director in the City of Toronto's Transportation Services Division.

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