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Local Government Week Cub Scouts Get First Hand Look at City Hall

Cambridge, Ontario. October 22, 2008... As part of the local government week activities to engage youth in the process of municipal operations, Mayor Doug Craig hosted a troupe of Cambridge Scouts. The tour through City Hall was one way to interact with the young people of the community and show them first hand how the municipality administers business from the award winning facility.

The Province of Ontario, Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario have championed Local Government Week to celebrate the key role that local governments play in helping to define the character, priorities, amenities and physical make-up of communities. The Clerk's office at the City of Cambridge joined a region wide partnership to actively promote opportunities for the public to attend city council meetings and connect with local representatives.



(Top) Members of the Preston - 7th Cambridge Cub Pack meet with Mayor Craig. While some of these youngsters are only eight years old, the Scouting group has been in the community for over 60 years and regularly meets on Dover Street in Preston.

(Bottom) Mayor Craig outlines the winning bid on the new public art exhibit called "indigena domain" which traces the history of the local communities and draws from the natural significance of the region.



"The boys and girls were very interested in the eco-friendly elements of the facility and asked many questions about the city," says Mayor Craig.

The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in Southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2008, the population reached over 125,000 people. With a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services, Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement. Based on the 2007 BMA Management Consulting Inc Municipal Study, the City of Cambridge is one of only four municipalities in the province that is debt free.

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