

MEMORANDUM

TO: Regional Chair Bill Fisch and Members of Regional Council

FROM: Kees Schipper, Commissioner of Transportation and Works

DATE: May 12, 2005

RE: **Public Works Week**

In our semi-annual Transportation and Works newsletter, York Works Volume 6, distributed in February this year, we hosted a Design-a-Button contest for National Public Works Week, with the theme "Public Works is Everywhere You Look."

We received several dozen submissions in three different age categories, and struck a department-wide selection committee to judge the entries. After a rigorous judging process, the committee selected a winner for each age category, as well as an overall winning design.

I am pleased to advise the winners for recognition at York Regional Council. They are:

- Zoe Williams, age 4, for "Washing our Streets"
- Samantha Jennings, age 7, for "Crane and Truck"
- Adrienne Sta. Ana, age 11, for "YRT Bus Stop"

And our Overall Grand Prize Winner is:

- Gianluca Baggetta, age 9, for "Boy with Binoculars"

Each of our winners will have their names and winning designs displayed in York Works Volume 7, to be released in late June. They also receive a York Region gift pack from Transportation and Works that includes a t-shirt with their own design.

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