Welcome to the May 2018 edition of In the Loop. Ontario is gearing up for another bustling summer season and OMDC’s Film Commission is working hard to post new film-friendly locations in the Locations Library. This issue of In the Loop features an array of emergency service facilities, century old catacomb-like tunnels, upscale housing and updated Toronto streetscapes.

This summer, we will continue our sweeping renewal of Toronto neighbourhood portfolios and have committed to a full update of our London, Port Hope and Thunder Bay locations, all in an effort to highlight Ontario’s world-class location offering.

Enjoy this issue of In The Loop!

- Justin Cutler, Ontario Film Commissioner
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Kingston
The new Kingston Film Office is excited to offer a two-day Kingston film location tour on Saturday May 26th & Sunday May 27th. Travel from Toronto or Montreal, accommodations and meals will be provided. Locations will include downtown Kingston, City Hall, the historic Springer Market Square, the Royal Military College, Fort Henry, Queen's University, the Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts, and more! Space is limited. If interested, please contact film@kingstoncanada.com

Durham
FAM TOUR 2018
On April 29, Film Durham hosted a location familiarization tour of Durham Region with 20 film industry professionals in attendance.

This bus tour helped to enrich the participant’s knowledge and experience of Durham’s diverse locations and provided the opportunity to meet the owners and/or operators. The sites visited included: Tribute Community Centre, Pickering Nautical Village, Centennial Building, Town of Orono, Tyrone Mills and Canadian Tire Motorsport Park where the group enjoyed a savory lunch at Canada’s leading racing facility. In response to the post-tour survey comments, there are plans for Film Durham to host themed tours in the future.

Film Durham is expanding their list of available film locations and are working to identify key sites for the Locations Library to meet industry needs. For more information on Durham please contact Eileen Kennedy at 905-668-7711 or Eileen.Kennedy@Durham.ca for more information.
Theological Hall- Queens University (L6158)
Constructed in 1880, Theological Hall is the third oldest building on the Queen’s University campus in Kingston. The exterior of the building is limestone and has a grand tower above the doorway. The entrance greets you with curved wooden doors and a spacious lobby that leads you to an open staircase with stained glass windows. This hall is home to the School of Religion and the Department of Drama—therefore it can transform into a school, a convent, or it can be a great place to for a graduation or a performance setting.

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715 Oriole Parkway  (L166512)

This newly built modern two-storey house is located by Eglinton Park, one of Toronto’s north neighbourhoods. Open concept interiors with a front office, living room, dining area, kitchen with breakfast bar, and family room. Each bedroom connects to ensuite bathrooms while the lower level includes an additional bedroom, family room and den.
Roque Roofing Tunnels (L16578)

Looking for a series of cool tunnels for your next project? Well I definitely have a place for you! This 20th century industrial building in Hamilton sits on top of a series of brick tunnels that is perfect for your next scary or adventure movie. The main floor is a large warehouse space. Trust me you are going to want to check this out!

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Overpass at Summerhill Avenue (L4905)

Located in the Toronto suburban neighbourhood of Summerhill, this pedestrian crossway is a caged-in bridge across the CP railway tracks and connects MacLennan Ave on the south and north. The north side is surrounded by wooded areas with paths including Old Bridle Path.

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St. Clair Avenue West at Bathurst Street (L5703)

This portfolio consists of St. Clair Ave West to the north, Bathurst to the east, and Vaughan Rd connecting the two running southwest. The hustle and bustle of this Toronto street core shows combinations of old storefronts, some with renovated facades and two-storey buildings. New condominium and apartment towers and a concrete mall are being erected between Vaughan Rd and St Clair Ave.

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Aberdeen Avenue (L1642)

Located in Toronto’s residential neighbourhood, Cabbagetown, this quaint downtown neighbourhood features narrow, midscale red brick homes and row houses- it can easily resemble a trendy areas like Brooklyn, Georgetown or Boston.

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Attention Attention!

Location explorers, we are happy to let you know that 209 Mavety St. (L12119) is now available again for filming. We are working with the Toronto Film Office to get newer photos of the location. Please stay tuned!

Ottawa Paramedic Services (L7902)

Located in Ottawa, this large modern facility houses over one-hundred vehicles as well as skilled training facility and decontamination unit, rig car wash and gym. A new building has been built which is used as a dispatch centre.

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500 Sherman Ave (L3580)

We have updated the portfolio for this popular building located in Hamilton. This location can easily replicate an older police station in a harbour town. Main floor includes an open space and offices to the rear of the floor. A thick wooden stair case directs you to the second floor—which can easily be your D.A.'s office and the third floor can house your holding cells. Consider 500 Sherman Ave N. for your next project, it truly is great location.

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Mississauga Fire Station 122 (L16615)

Located in Mississauga is this modern two storey fire house built in 2002. It has a triple drive through truck bay, crew quarters, kitchen, lounge, dining area with small patio and weight room. It is nestled in a residential area and can easily provide a small town atmosphere.

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Garry W Morden Fire Training Centre (L12208)
This state-of-the-art training facility is found in Mississauga and sits on thirty-six acres of isolated land. Built in 2012, the facility is shared with Peel Regional Police and the Department of National Defense. Administrative building includes: three computer training classrooms, five multi-use classrooms, armoury, four service bays, fitness room, three fire training bays, and offices. Site includes: training tower, propane car & pan fire prop, multi-use training pads, class A burn building, field shelter, driver training track, highway prop, auto extrication props, trench rescue & confined space props, hazmat spill & rail car prop and pond for water and ice rescue training. Driver training circuit for police includes: 1.5 km track with night lighting, controllable stop lights & jersey walls. Basically this has everything you need to create you next firefighter scene.

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