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### TEUCU Spring Bus Trip!

A day of sunshine and great fun was had by all those in attendance on this bus trip. Participants were treated to a scenic tour of Northumberland County! The beautiful weather and lilacs in full bloom were only part of what made our day great. We stopped at The Empire Cheese Factory, who were Grand Champions of the Cheddar Cheese Division at the 2008 Royal Winter Fair. Here, there were free samples and a chance to purchase their lovely cheese products. We had a wonderful home made lunch at Chubby's Restaurant. The delicious hot buffet was just scrumptious! We were able to enjoy carved roast beef and chicken along with all the fixin's! Next stop was the World Famous Chocolate Factory. We found enough delicious deals and bargains to satisfy any sweet-tooth. Then, we were off to Glover's Farms where we could purchase farm fresh vegetables and home made crafts, quilts and collectables. Not to mention that throughout our bus ride we had the pleasure of Peter Brotherhood, our tour guide, and his extensive knowledge of Northumberland County. Peter is a retired teacher and a specialist in both Geography and History and we couldn't wait to learn more about this beautiful countryside in Toronto's backyard. His commentary during our ride was lively, interesting and amusing. There were also some lucky draw winners on this trip. Kyle Brisbane, Robert Davies, Lena O'Leary, Sharon Wilson, Mary Wagler, and Joanne Tata all won Gift Cards during the ride. Special thanks goes out to Lori Williams and our bus-driver Fred, from Parkinsons Tours. Fred's expert driving was demonstrated many times throughout our day as he weaved his way in and out of tight places for us.

Stay posted for news about our next bus trip coming up in the fall. As usual, we expect this trip to sell out so if you would like to receive a bus trip invitation once details are finalized or to be placed on our waiting list please contact Nicole Lake at 416-542-2522. For more pictures of our bus trip please visit our website at [www.teucu.com](http://www.teucu.com) and click on events!



### TEUCU Winners!

Congratulations to Bob Kirk. Bob won a Movie Night out Package from The Personal during our most recent onsite on May 14th at the Toronto Hydro's Milner location. Bob's name was drawn from those who stopped by to receive a free gift and a quote from The Personal Home and Auto Insurance.

Congratulations to Christine Shannon! Christine answered all of the questions correctly on our most recent Online Survey Quiz and she won a \$75 Gift Card from Best Buy! There were other members with perfect scores as well, and all were entered into a draw. Please keep in mind that if you missed out this time you can try again for the next Online Survey Quiz. This time you could win a \$75 Gift Card from Shoppers Drug Mart.

### CyberBanker Upgrades

Some of you may have noticed the upgrades made to the bill payment portion of our online banking. These upgrades allow for a more streamlined



interface with clear more concise text.

This is just another way that TEUCU strives to bring you the best service possible.

### TEUCU Eco-Tip

If you live in a hard water area, then you will no doubt have a lime-scale problem on your kettle. This drastically reduces its efficiency. It's the kettle equivalent of never defrosting your freezer, or not servicing your car every 10,000 miles.

When we do have to buy consumer goods, it is important that we look after them so that they last as long as possible. If you de-scale your kettle, then it will last longer and you will reduce your electricity usage.

Try using roughly even quantities of white vinegar mixed with water. Leave it COLD in the kettle for 30-90 minutes and then just pour away. Then boil a normal amount of water, and pour that away (or use it to wash your dishes). Your kettle should now be de-scaled. If the first application has not worked, then repeat as required. Now you will have a more efficient kettle, and you get your tea or coffee quicker!

<http://www.dailyecotips.com/tip-196-regularly-de-scale-your-kettle/>

"Try to learn something about everything  
and everything about something."  
- Thomas Henry Huxley



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