

SITE STORY



Walking the walk

Mason Homes introduces the opening of the Maple Bridge Trail

From left to right: John McCutcheon, Rick Day, Mayor Gerri Lynn O'Connor and Sean Mason cut the ribbon for the official opening of the Maple Bridge Trail in Uxbridge.

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There are few communities that have planned for an extensive trail system throughout the town — and beyond. Uxbridge is a unique municipality in that they put much forethought into the projected planning

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of their town. As new development stretches the boundaries of this quaint community, the town council forms alliances with those adding to the growing tapestry of homes to incorporate connective trails and greenspace into their plans.

This past weekend, Mason Homes introduced the opening of Maple Bridge Trail, a path that will connect with the famous Town Trails. The Maple Bridge trail is the seventh such trail in the ongoing system of Town Trails. All trails are well-signed and marked for walkers, runners and bikers. In an attempt to foster appreciation for the beautiful landscape in the area and promote a healthier lifestyle, the Town Trails will connect with a network of Countryside Trails, eventually linking with two major trails passing through Uxbridge — the Trans Canada Trail and the Oak Ridges Trail.

“Put all these trails together and

you can see why we call Uxbridge the Trail Capital of Canada,” says Mayor Gerri Lynn O'Connor.

A collection of fully detached homes on 50- and 56-ft. lots, along with a limited selection of town-homes, make up Maplebridge in Uxbridge. This spectacular location makes the most of the rolling topography of the land and takes in spectacular views of the town, as well as the natural surroundings of the area. While on the edge of country living, residents are minutes from the centre of town, within walking distance of the community centre, stores, schools and restaurants. Uxbridge is ideally situated to take advantage of easy access to Highways 404 and 407, while the GO bus transfers commuters to downtown train connections. Not only steeped in history, Uxbridge is known for its exceptional arts community — with local and professional pro-

ductions, art tours and musical performances, as well as scheduled events, in Elgin Park.

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LOCATION
Uxbridge

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Exit Hwy. 404 at Davis Drive and travel east to Main Street, then south on Main to Ash Green Avenue, turn right onto Ash Green, then left onto Oakside Drive

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