



Third Age Barrie

Lifelong Learning Association

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Mr. Kevin Kelly
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Dear Kevin:

Thank you for your interest in helping to making lifelong learning available in Simcoe County by airing past presentations of Third Age Barrie. There has been tremendous community interest in these broadcasts based on feedback from our audience and other community members. There are currently more than one thousand people who subscribe to our website and attend our presentations.

On November 18, 2019, Third Age Barrie Directors Terry MacMillan and Pat Mansfield met with you to discuss your concerns about the necessity for our organization to fulfill the requirements of Canadian copyright legislation for public broadcast, which are much more stringent than the fair-dealing requirements for educational purposes. At a recent meeting, the Third Age Barrie Board of Directors, discussed your feedback. The decision was made to ask Rogers to discontinue the videotaping and broadcasting of Third Age Barrie presentations because we cannot guarantee that speakers have complied with the copyright legislation for public broadcast required by Rogers.

We have removed the links on the Third Age Barrie website to previous Rogers recordings. We ask you to immediately discontinue airing all Third Age Barrie recordings in your possession and to remove them from the Rogers website.

While the Board of Directors regrets that the relationship between Rogers and Third Age Barrie will not continue, we appreciate your support in the past to make lifelong learning more accessible to people in Simcoe County.

Yours truly,

Louise Pope, Chair

Third Age Barrie Lifelong Learning Board of Directors