

# INSPIRATION IS ALL AROUND US

DISCOVER SOME OF THE AMAZING GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE PROUD TO BE ESTABLISHED IN REGENT PARK



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Originally from Montreal, Coleman Lemieux & Compagnie creates, produces and presents varied works on a local, national and international scale. They are excited to be part of this community renewal, operating out of their new home – The Citadel, on Parliament Street. *“The transformation of Regent Park has created an inspiring work environment for our choreographers and the dance community. There is a magic in this neighbourhood that we’ve seen since we planted our roots in Regent Park several years ago.”*

– **BILL COLEMAN AND LAURENCE LEMIEUX**, CO-ARTISTIC DIRECTORS  
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## DANIELS SPECTRUM

Located directly next to One Park Place, the Regent Park Arts & Cultural Centre, now named DANIELS SPECTRUM, is Toronto’s newest cultural hub. It was developed by Artscape, The Daniels Corporation and Toronto Community Housing in collaboration with members of the local community. Through an energetic connection to art, performance and expression, this new city landmark will celebrate the artistic richness of the community and play an important role in creating an inclusive, livable, healthy and vibrant neighbourhood.

Rooted in Regent Park and open to the world, DANIELS SPECTRUM is comprised of 60,000 sq. ft. and encompasses three floors, each with distinct themes, organizational tenants and amenities to match.

### FLOOR EXPERIENCE

**1** The first floor is designed to promote “Experience” and features Ada Slaight Hall, a 400-seat multi-purpose performance/event space and large outdoor performance courtyard. This level is dedicated to the experience of music, dance and theatre performances, film screenings, cultural festivals and community events.

**Tenants include:** Native Earth Performing Arts and COBA - Collective of Black Artists

### FLOOR LEARNING

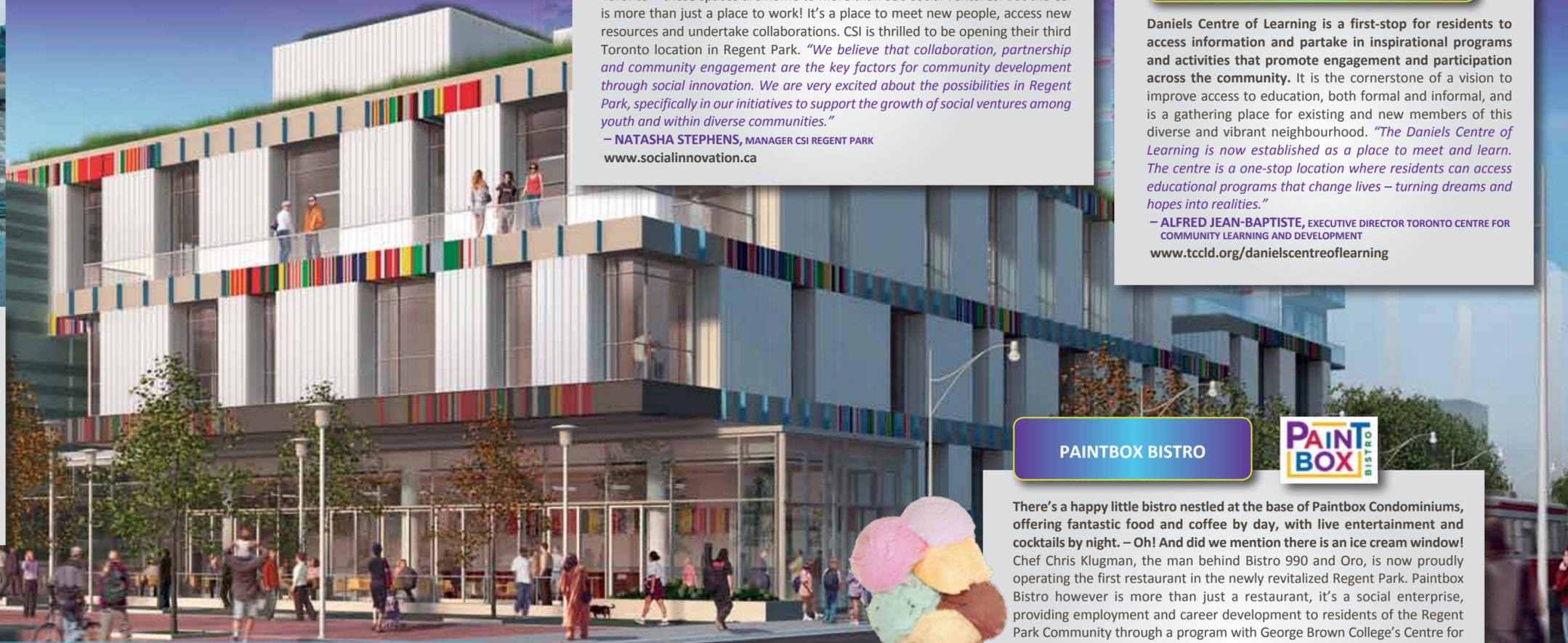
**2** The second floor is dedicated to “Learning”. Designed to develop talent in music, visual arts and film, and to build a sense of place and understanding of the area’s history – the city’s future performers, storytellers and filmmakers will find their place here.

**Tenants include:** ArtHeart Community Art Centre, Pathways to Education, Regent Park Film Festival and Regent Park School of Music

### FLOOR INNOVATION

**3** The top floor is home to artistic “Innovation”. Here, Toronto’s Centre for Social Innovation will provide workspace to budding new social and arts entrepreneurs. These workspaces will be a catalyst for positive social change, discovery, growth, collaboration and transformation in the neighbourhood and beyond.

**Tenant includes:** Centre for Social Innovation (CSI)



## CSI REGENT PARK

The Centre for Social Innovation (CSI) is a social enterprise with a mission to catalyze, inform and support social innovation in Toronto and around the world. Currently, CSI operates 60,000 sq. ft. of space across two sites in downtown Toronto – these spaces are home to more than 350 social ventures. But the CSI is more than just a place to work! It’s a place to meet new people, access new resources and undertake collaborations. CSI is thrilled to be opening their third Toronto location in Regent Park. *“We believe that collaboration, partnership and community engagement are the key factors for community development through social innovation. We are very excited about the possibilities in Regent Park, specifically in our initiatives to support the growth of social ventures among youth and within diverse communities.”*

– **NATASHA STEPHENS**, MANAGER CSI REGENT PARK  
[www.socialinnovation.ca](http://www.socialinnovation.ca)



## DANIELS CENTRE OF LEARNING

Daniels Centre of Learning is a first-stop for residents to access information and partake in inspirational programs and activities that promote engagement and participation across the community. It is the cornerstone of a vision to improve access to education, both formal and informal, and is a gathering place for existing and new members of this diverse and vibrant neighbourhood. *“The Daniels Centre of Learning is now established as a place to meet and learn. The centre is a one-stop location where residents can access educational programs that change lives – turning dreams and hopes into realities.”*

– **ALFRED JEAN-BAPTISTE**, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TORONTO CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT  
[www.tccl.org/danielscentreoflearning](http://www.tccl.org/danielscentreoflearning)

## PAINTBOX BISTRO



There’s a happy little bistro nestled at the base of Paintbox Condominiums, offering fantastic food and coffee by day, with live entertainment and cocktails by night. – Oh! And did we mention there is an ice cream window! Chef Chris Klugman, the man behind Bistro 990 and Oro, is now proudly operating the first restaurant in the newly revitalized Regent Park. Paintbox Bistro however is more than just a restaurant, it’s a social enterprise, providing employment and career development to residents of the Regent Park Community through a program with George Brown College’s Centre for Hospitality and Culinary Arts. Paintbox Bistro is proud to be a new member of the Regent Park community and is both honoured and humbled by the warm welcome of new and long-time residents of this vibrant part of our city. *“Paintbox Bistro is all about creativity, culture and bringing people together. We look forward to inviting those outside Regent Park to enjoy and experience this vibrant part of our city.”*

– **CHEF CHRIS KLUGMAN**, PRESIDENT  
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