

# **30 METRES IS THE NEW RIBBON OF LIFE**

**Municipal Affairs & Housing has asked Municipalities to increase setback to 30 m.**

**THERE ARE REASONS TO LET 30 M OF SHORELINE GROW NATURALLY**

**Shoreline Buffer Strips are the Ribbon of Life because they:**

- **prevent nutrients from over-feeding the water**
- **filter out sediments, protecting fish spawning areas**
- **shade shallow water protecting fish & amphibian habitat**
- **provide food & cover to attract all kinds of wildlife**
- **make corridors for wildlife to move along shorelines**
- **give privacy to you & your property**
- **increase quality of life for everybody & everything**

**and if the buffer extends into shallow water (shrubs, aquatics)**

- ❖ **protects against shoreline erosion**
- ❖ **provides spawning & nursery habitat for fish**

*buffers are extremely important during construction and earth moving*

**Join us for discussion of this idea at our Annual General Meeting  
on October 20.**