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From: [Brock General](#)
To: [Brock Clerks](#)
Subject: FW: Reminder to Please Participate in the National Invasive Species Municipal Expenditures Survey!
Date: July 7, 2021 3:24:03 PM

From: Invasive Species Centre <info@invasivespeciescentre.ca>
Sent: July 7, 2021 2:30 PM
To: Brock General <brock@brock.ca>
Subject: Reminder to Please Participate in the National Invasive Species Municipal Expenditures Survey!



National Invasive Species Municipal Expenditures Survey

Please Participate!

We are reminding all municipalities in Canada to report their expenditures, identify their priority species, and help contribute to this important survey by July 31st, 2021. Please consider responding even if you have no invasive species expenditures in your municipality or department, as additional important information can be captured under this survey.

The introduction and spread of invasive species threatens the environment, the economy,

and society, including human health. However, the true cost of invasive species to Canadian municipalities remains unknown. For this reason, the Invasive Species Centre and Environment and Climate Change Canada, with the support of the federal-provincial-territorial Invasive Alien Species National Committee, are conducting a review of known economic costs of invasive species to municipal and local governments across Canada. In 2019 the Invasive Species Centre conducted an Ontario-wide survey, the result of this survey found that the combined potential impacts of invasive species on agriculture, fisheries, forestry, healthcare, tourism, and the recreation industry are estimated to be approximately \$3.6 billion per year in Ontario! Municipalities and conservation agencies invest \$50 million per year to control invasives.

Building on the success of the Ontario-wide survey, a questionnaire has been developed to assess the direct costs of invasive species detection, prevention, and management by Canadian municipalities. Examples include hiring contractors to cut down dead ash trees impacted by emerald ash borer, conducting research to prevent the spread of invasive goldfish, hiring summer students to attend outreach events, promoting boat wash stations, and more! A better understanding of our individual and collective costs will help improve and prioritize planning and resource allocation for this serious and growing issue, along with helping you to use this data in your own municipal planning and presentations to your municipal committees and Council.

We are calling on all municipalities in Canada to report their expenditures, identify their priority species, and help contribute to this important survey. Please note that for the purpose of this survey, municipalities and local governments include all cities, towns, villages, parishes, rural (county) or metropolitan municipalities, etc., for the thirteen provinces and territories across Canada.

[Access the English Survey](#)

[Access the French Survey](#)

To successfully gather information and accurately represent municipal expenditures, contribution from every community is necessary. Responses to this survey should be specific to the most recent fiscal year, to the best of your ability. You can respond on behalf of your department or your municipality as a whole.

We appreciate you taking the time to fill out these questions as thoroughly as you can. This survey should be submitted by July 31st. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at info@invasivespeciescentre.ca Thank you for your important contribution!



About the Invasive Species Centre

The Invasive Species Centre is a not-for-profit organization that prevents the spread of invasive species in Canada and beyond by connecting with stakeholders to catalyze invasive species management and communicate policy and science knowledge. For more info visit invasivespeciescentre.ca.

About Environment and Climate Change Canada

Environment and Climate Change Canada informs Canadians about protecting and conserving our natural heritage, and ensuring a clean, safe, and sustainable environment for present and future generations. For more info visit canada.ca.

About the Invasive Alien Species National Committee

The Invasive Alien Species National Committee is a federal-provincial-territorial committee established in 2018 working to increase policy coordination and information sharing with regards to invasive alien species prevention, detection, and management. For more info, reach the Secretariat at

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July 7, 2021

Mayor Arie Hoogenboom
Rideau Lakes
1439 County Road 8
Delta, ON K0E 1G0

VIA EMAIL

Dear Mayor Hoogenboom:

**Re: Town of Greater Napanee Resolution of Support for Rideau Lakes
Resolution #68-2021**

Please be advised that at the meeting held on June 22, 2021, the Council of the Town of Greater Napanee adopted the following resolution of support:

RESOLUTION #323/21: Richardson/Norrie

That the correspondence from the Township of Rideau Lakes, June 15, 2021, is received;
And further, that Council provide a letter of support to the Township of Rideau Lakes regarding the request for funding sources for Municipalities for the ongoing maintenance and preservation repair of abandoned cemeteries in the Township of Rideau Lakes. CARRIED.

I trust you find this support in order.

Yours truly,

Katy Macpherson
Legal Services Coordinator

July 6, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau,
Prime Minister of Canada
Justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

Honourable and Dear Sir:

**Support Resolution from the Council of Fort Erie passed June 21st re:
Licensing of Cannabis Operations – Previously Operating Illegally**

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on June 28, 2021 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Moved by CI Latimer Second by CI Crew

Whereas there have been a number of illegal cannabis grow operations and;

Whereas these illegal cannabis operations take significant municipal and regional manpower to control, and pose a significant threat to nearby communities, and

Whereas monetary fines and penalties do not restrict cannabis growers from future illegal cannabis activities on the lands, and do not appear to be enough of a deterrent, and

Whereas operating an illegal cannabis grow operation does not restrict the owners from applying for a legal licence to Health Canada through another responsible person, and

Whereas the licensed operators for the grow facilities may be producing for owners or owners within a corporation previously convicted of an offence;

Now therefore be it resolved,

That: The Federal Government look at prohibiting the ability to obtain a licence to grow cannabis if any of the owners including those owners within a corporation have ever been convicted of operating an illegal cannabis operation, and further


That: The Federal Government require that before submitting an application to the Minister for a licence for cultivation, a licence for processing or a licence for sale that authorizes the possession of cannabis, the person that intends to submit the application must first obtain a letter of compliance from the following authorities in the area in which the site referred to in the application is located

- (a) the local government;
- (b) the local fire authority; and
- (c) the local police force or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment that is responsible for providing policing services to that area, and further

That: A copy of this resolution be circulated to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, The Minister of Health Patty Hajdu, All members of Parliament, All municipalities, Chatham-Kent Police, Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Federation of Municipalities of Ontario for their support.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at judys@chatham-kent.ca

Sincerely,



Judy Smith, CMO
 Director Municipal Governance
 Clerk /Freedom of Information Coordinator

C (via email)

Local MP and MPP

Minister of Health (Canada) Patty.Hajdu@parl.gc.ca

Commissioner Brenda Lucki, RCMP Brenda.Lucki@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

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July 6, 2021

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(via e-mail) info@thebao.ca

**Support Resolution from the Council of Rideau Lakes passed May 20th re
Funding for Maintenance and Preservation Repair of Abandoned Cemeteries**

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on June 28, 2021 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Moved by CI Latimer Second by CI Finn

Whereas Municipalities in Ontario have been made responsible for abandoned cemeteries within their boundaries, and are required by the Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002 “to ensure that the cemetery grounds, including all lots, structures, and markers, are maintained to ensure the safety of the public and to preserve the dignity of the cemetery;

And Whereas cemeteries are not only symbols of respect, preserving the memory of families, prominent citizens, and local history; some cemeteries are landmarks in themselves and hold great historical value worldwide;

And Whereas preservation repairs to older cemeteries are very costly, requiring the specialized services of stonemasons and archeologists;

And Whereas the care and maintenance funds of abandoned cemeteries are generally non-existent or so small as to produce insufficient annual interest to cover even the cost of lawn care at the site;

Now Therefore the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent hereby Urges the Government of Ontario to immediately provide funding sources for Municipalities for the ongoing maintenance and preservation repair of abandoned

cemeteries in their care;

And Further that this Resolution be forwarded to the Bereavement Authority of Ontario, the Minister of Government and Consumer Affairs, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), and local MPP.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at judys@chatham-kent.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed on a light yellow rectangular background.

Judy Smith, CMO
Director Municipal Governance
Clerk /Freedom of Information Coordinator

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Local MP & MPP
Minister of Government and Consumer Affairs
ROMA

July 6, 2021

Via email: ontariobigcitymayors.ca@ONBigCityMayors

Jeff Lehman, Chair
Ontario's Big City Mayors

Re: Chatham-Kent support OBCM action on mental health and addiction plan

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on June 28, 2021 passed the following motion:

Moved by CI Finn Second by CI Crew

“That the Municipality of Chatham-Kent Council support Ontario's Big City Mayors (OBCM) call for action on ambitious mental health and addiction plan.”

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca

Sincerely,



Judy Smith, CMO
Director Municipal Governance
Clerk /Freedom of Information Coordinator

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Local MP & MPP

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July 6, 2021

Via Email: peter.julian@parl.gc.ca

Honourable Peter Julian MP
House of Commons
Suite 203, Wellington Building
Ottawa ON K1A 0A6

**Re: Support Motion M-84 Anti-Hate Crimes and Incidents and
Private Member's Bill C-313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act**

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on June 28, 2021 passed the following motion:

Moved by CI Crew Second by CI Latimer

"That the Municipality of Chatham-Kent Council support MP Peter Julian's private member's motion, Motion M-84 Anti-Hate Crimes and Incidents and his private member's bill Bill-C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act".

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca

Sincerely,



Judy Smith, CMO
Director Municipal Governance
Clerk /Freedom of Information Coordinator

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Local MP & MPP

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July 7, 2021

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The Honourable Doug Ford
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Honourable and Dear Sirs:

Re: Correspondence received from the Town of Fort Erie regarding Capital Gains tax on Primary Residence

Please be advised that at the meeting held on June 22, 2021, the Council of the Town of Greater Napanee adopted the following resolution of support:

RESOLUTION #321/21: Pinnell/Norrie

That the correspondence from the Township of Scugog - June 22, 2021 be received;
And further, That Council provide a letter of support to the Town of Fort Erie regarding Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence. CARRIED.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Yours truly,

Katy Macpherson
Legal Services Coordinator

Encl.

cc: All Ontario Municipalities



June 10, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6
Sent via email to: Justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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premier@ontario.ca

Re: Correspondence received from the Town of Fort Erie regarding Capital Gains tax on Primary Residence

Honourable and Dear Sirs:

At the last regular General Purpose and Administration Committee meeting of the Township of Scugog held June 7, 2021, the Committee received and endorsed correspondence from the Town of Fort Erie dated June 1, 2021 with respect to Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence. Attached please find a copy of the Town of Fort Erie's correspondence dated June 1, 2021.

Please be advised that Committee approved the following recommendation:

"THAT the correspondence received from the Town of Fort Erie regarding Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence, be endorsed."

Please note that all recommendations made by the Committee are subject to ratification at the next Council meeting of the Township of Scugog, scheduled to take place on June 28, 2021.

Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Becky Jamieson'.

Becky Jamieson
Director of Corporate Services/Municipal Clerk
Encl.

cc: Carol Schofield, Dipl.M.A. Manager, Town of Fort Erie, Manager, Legislative
Services/Clerk
All Members of Parliament
All Members of Provincial Parliament
The Regional Municipality of Niagara
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June 1, 2021
File #120203

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The Honourable Doug Ford
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Honourable and Dear Sirs:

Re: Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence

The Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of May 31, 2021 passed the following resolution:

Whereas primary residences are currently exempt from a capital gains tax, and

Whereas currently secondary and additional non-primary properties are subject to capital gains, and

Whereas the Federal Government is currently looking into a primary residence capital gains tax as they have recognized that affordable housing has become a serious issue in Canada, and

Whereas smaller communities including the Town of Fort Erie are seeing unprecedented higher selling prices that are outpacing prices in larger cities, and

Whereas many hard-working Canadians who have only a primary residence with no additional non-primary homes count on their home equity as financial aid to apply to upsizing or downsizing their home depending on their personal situation, and

Whereas a change in taxation to primary residences would be a significant financial blow to Canadians and would create an unfair, two-tiered taxation which could lead to depleted savings, inter-generational disparities, disparities among diverse groups such as seniors who may have a significant portion of their savings vested in their primary residence, as well as, reducing the ability of home ownership thereby a further, higher need for rentals, and

Whereas the Federal government could look at other means to slow down the rapidly escalating housing costs to improve housing affordability;

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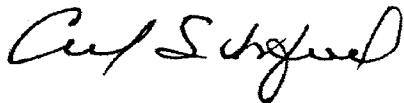
Now therefore be it resolved,

That: The Federal Government cease further consideration of eliminating capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences, and further

That: A copy of this resolution be circulated to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, All Members of Parliament, All Members of Provincial Parliament, The Regional Municipality of Niagara, and all Municipalities, for their support.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



Carol Schofield, Dipl.M.A.
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c.c. All Members of Parliament
All Members of Provincial Parliament
The Regional Municipality of Niagara
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July 7, 2021

The Honourable Patty Hajdu
Federal Minister of Health
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Dear Honourable Patty Hajdu:

Re: SUPPORT FOR 988, A 3-DIGIT SUICIDE AND CRISIS PREVENTION HOTLINE

Please be advised that at the meeting held on June 22, 2021, the Council of the Town of Greater Napanee adopted the following resolution of support:

RESOLUTION #322/21: Richardson/McCormack

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The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

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The Honourable Patty Hajdu
Federal Minister of Health
House of Commons
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June 1, 2021

Dear Honourable Patty Hajdu;

Re: Copy of Resolution #374

Motion No. 374

Moved by: Ed McGugan Seconded by: Carl Sloetjes

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby supports The Town of Caledon in endorsing the Federal governments initiative to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline AND further direct staff to forward a copy of this resolution to Honourable Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications (CRTC) and all municipalities in Ontario.

Sincerely,

Kelly Lush
Deputy Clerk

c.c Ian Scott, Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), iscott@telesat.com All Ontario Municipalities



Allan Thompson
Mayor

Sent via E-Mail to: Patty.Hajdu@parl.gc.ca

March 31, 2021

The Honourable Patty Hajdu
Federal Minister of Health
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Ms. Hajdu,

RE: SUPPORT FOR 988, A 3-DIGIT SUICIDE AND CRISIS PREVENTION HOTLINE

I am writing to advise that at the Town Council meeting held on March 30, 2021, Council adopted a resolution endorsing the 988 crisis line initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help.

The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;

Whereas the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200%;

Whereas existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;

Whereas in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline;

Whereas the Town of Caledon recognized that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Town of Caledon endorses this 988 crisis line initiative; and

That a letter demonstrating Caledon's support be sent to Kyle Seebach, MP, Dufferin-Caledon, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, MPP, Dufferin-Caledon, the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications (CRTC) and all municipalities in Ontario.

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Allan Thompson
Mayor

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Allan Thompson
Mayor

Cc. Kyle Seeback, MP Dufferin-Caledon, Kyle.Seeback@parl.gc.ca
Honourable Sylvia Jones, MPP Dufferin-Caledon, sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org
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The Honourable Patty Hajdu
Federal Minister of Health
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6
Via email: Patty.Hajdu@pal.gc.ca

April 20th 2021

Sent via e-mail

Re: Support for 988, a 3-Digit Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline

Please be advised that on April 14th 2021 the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion to support The Town of Caledon letter endorsing the 988 crisis line initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help.

Motion #16 – Moved by Tim Wilkins, Seconded by Mike Vasey that Council support correspondence item 'o' from the Town of Caledon regarding support for 988, a 3-digit suicide crisis prevention hotline.

Motion Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erin Kwarciak".

Erin Kwarciak

Clerk

Town of Plympton-Wyoming

- cc. The Honourable Christine Elliott, Minister of Health, Ontario - christine.elliott@ontario.ca
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Allan Thompson
Mayor

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March 31, 2021

The Honourable Patty Hajdu
Federal Minister of Health
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

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Allan Thompson
Mayor

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Sincerely,

Allan Thompson
Mayor

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From: [Maralee Drake](#)
To: [Katie Campbell](#)
Subject: FW: AMO WatchFile - July 8, 2021
Date: July 16, 2021 3:33:10 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)



[Maralee Drake](#)

Deputy Clerk

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From: AMO Communications <Communicate@amo.on.ca>

Sent: July 8, 2021 10:01 AM

To: Maralee Drake <Maralee.Drake@brock.ca>

Subject: AMO WatchFile - July 8, 2021

AMO Watchfile not displaying correctly? [View the online version](#)
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July 8, 2021

In This Issue

- AMO's Land Use Compatibility submission posted.
- Updates to Ontario's *Drainage Act* now in effect.
- Consultation launched on Projection Methodology Guideline.
- Provincial deadline extended for Land Use comments to August 6.
- Two upcoming AMO waste webinars on July 21, 2021.
- AMO 2021 training: *Human Rights and Equity*.
- AMO membership training: *Leading Through Crisis*.
- Special programming added to AMO Conference.
- Submit your Ministers' Forum questions by Friday, August 6, 12 noon.
- Spam Alert regarding AMO 2021 delegates list.
- Joint Health and Safety Committee eLearning bundle training.
- Canada's first net-zero fire station.

- New HISA with Scotiabank.
- OMHRA Webinar on reopening: Safeworkplaces/Vaccines.
- Careers: AMO, Markham, Northumberland County.

AMO Matters

On July 2nd, AMO formally submitted comments to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks on their “Strengthening the Environmental Compliance Approach” consultation (ERO 019-3268).

Provincial Matters

New *Drainage Act* amendments took effect June 30, 2021 which provide a simplified process for those undertaking minor changes to drainage projects. For details, see the *COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act, 2020* (Schedule 4).

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[Community Services Coordinator - Northumberland County](#). You will contribute to the implementation of the provincially legislated Community Safety & Wellbeing Plan (CSWB). Position Status: Contract, Temporary full-time (up to 12 months). Please submit your cover letter, résumé and any other supporting documents in one file, preferably MS Word (.doc or .docx) or Adobe (.pdf) by 4:30 pm, Friday, July 23, 2021 to: Human Resources, County of Northumberland, 555 Courthouse Road, Cobourg, ON K9A 5J6. Email: hr@northumberland.ca; Fax: 905.372.3046.

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July 12, 2021

Township of The Archipelago
9 James Street
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**RE: SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION – BILL 228 – BANNING UNENCAPSULATED POLYSTYRENE
FOAM**

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Adelaide Metcalfe, at the regular meeting of June 21, 2021, supported your resolution and the following was passed.

THAT Council support the Township of Archipelago Banning Unencapsulated Polystyrene Foam.

CARRIED.

Kind regards,

Morgan Calvert
CAO/Acting Clerk



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**RE: SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION – BILL 279 – ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AMENDMENT ACT
(MICROPLASTICS FILTERS FOR WASHING MACHINES), 2021**

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Adelaide Metcalfe, at the regular meeting of June 21, 2021, supported your resolution and the following was passed.

THAT Council support the Township of Archipelago Environmental Protection Amendment Act (Microplastics Filters for Washing Machines).

CARRIED.

Kind regards,

Morgan Calvert
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July 12, 2021

City of Owen Sound
808 2nd Avenue East
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ATTENTION: JAMIE ECKENSWILLER, DEPUTY CLERK

**RE: SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION – ENDORSEMENT OF 988 SUICIDE AND CRISIS PREVENTION
HOTLINE INITIATIVE**

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Adelaide Metcalfe, at the regular meeting of June 21, 2021, supported your resolution and the following was passed.

THAT Council support the City of Owen Sound's endorsement of the 988 Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline Initiative.

CARRIED.

Kind regards,

Morgan Calvert
CAO/Acting Clerk



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July 12, 2021

Township of Rideau Lakes
1439 County Road 8
Delta, ON
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RE: SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION – ABANDONED CEMETERIES

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Adelaide Metcalfe, at the regular meeting of June 21, 2021, supported your resolution and the following was passed.

THAT Council support the Township of Rideau Lakes motion to urge the Government of Ontario to provide funding sources for municipalities for the ongoing maintenance and preservation repair of abandoned cemeteries in their care.

CARRIED.

Kind regards,

Morgan Calvert
CAO/Acting Clerk



CHRISTINE TARLING
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July 12, 2021

Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa ON K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on Monday June 28, 2021, passed the following resolution with respect to Motion M-84 Anti-Hate Crimes and Incidents and private member's bill Bill-C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act:

“WHEREAS racism and hate crimes in Kitchener have been on the rise since the start of the global pandemic; and,

WHEREAS the City of Kitchener continues to seek opportunities to dismantle systemic racism; and,

WHEREAS the City's Strategic Plan has identified Caring Community as a priority, and the proposed motion M-84 Anti-hate crimes and incidents and private member's bill Bill-C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act supports several of the bodies of work currently being moved forward under this strategic goal; and,

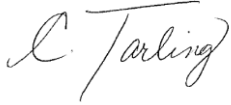
WHEREAS MP Peter Julian's motion M-84 Anti-hate crimes and incidents and private member's bill Bill-C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act is an opportunity to make all Canadians feel safer in the communities that they live;

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that the City of Kitchener endorses MP Peter Julian's private member's motion, Motion M-84 Anti-Hate Crimes and Incidents and his private member's bill Bill-C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Minister of Municipal Affairs Steve Clark, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism Parm Gill, to the local

MP's and MPP's, to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, to the Association of Municipalities Ontario, and all other municipalities in Ontario.”

Yours truly,



C. Tarling
Director of Legislated Services
& City Clerk

c: Hon. Minister Steve Clark
Hon. Minister Parm Gill
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Amy Fee (Kitchener South-Hespeler), MPP
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Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on Monday June 28, 2021, passed the following resolution with respect to the rising cost of building materials:

“WHEREAS the prices for construction materials have seen dramatic increases during the pandemic; and,

WHEREAS reports by Statistics Canada noted that the price of lumber increased by 68 percent between March 2020 and March 2021, while fabricated metal products and construction material rose by 9 percent; and,

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has seen an accelerated overall increase in demands for construction; and,

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has deemed residential construction as essential activity during province-wide emergency declarations and stay-at-home orders; and,

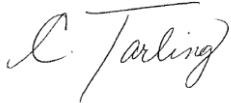
WHEREAS Kitchener City Council considers it a matter of public interest as the increase in rates and demand could result in unsustainable costs on the local construction industry;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the City of Kitchener advocate to the Federal and Provincial Governments to review actions that could be taken to help mitigate or offset the impacts related to the rising cost of building materials; and;

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau; Honourable Doug Ford,

Premier Ontario; Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance; Honourable Hon. Victor Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs; Job Creation and Trade; local MP's and MPP's, to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all other municipalities in Ontario.”

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'C. Tarling'.

C. Tarling
Director of Legislated Services
& City Clerk

c: Hon. Premiere Doug Ford
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July 7, 2021

Via email: cschofield@forterie.ca

Town of Fort Erie

Attention: Carol Schofield, Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk

1 Municipal Centre Drive

Fort Erie, ON

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Dear Ms. Schofield:

RE: Correspondence – Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence

On behalf of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays, please be advised that the above-noted correspondence was presented at the last regularly scheduled meeting on July 6, 2021, and the following was passed.

“Resolution #7(c)/07/06/21

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays hereby receives the correspondence from Carol Schofield, Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk of the Town of Fort Erie requesting support for the Federal Government to cease further consideration of eliminating capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences, dated June 1, 2021;

AND FURTHER THAT Council hereby supports the attached resolution from the Town of Fort Erie;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister, the Premier, all Members of Parliament, all Members of Provincial Parliament, and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried.”

Sincerely,

Carrie Sykes, *Dipl. M.A., CMO, AOMC,*
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk.
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Copy to: Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister
Hon. Doug Ford, Premier
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The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
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premier@ontario.ca

Honourable and Dear Sirs:

Re: Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence

The Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of May 31, 2021 passed the following resolution:

Whereas primary residences are currently exempt from a capital gains tax, and

Whereas currently secondary and additional non-primary properties are subject to capital gains, and

Whereas the Federal Government is currently looking into a primary residence capital gains tax as they have recognized that affordable housing has become a serious issue in Canada, and

Whereas smaller communities including the Town of Fort Erie are seeing unprecedented higher selling prices that are outpacing prices in larger cities, and

Whereas many hard-working Canadians who have only a primary residence with no additional non-primary homes count on their home equity as financial aid to apply to upsizing or downsizing their home depending on their personal situation, and

Whereas a change in taxation to primary residences would be a significant financial blow to Canadians and would create an unfair, two-tiered taxation which could lead to depleted savings, inter-generational disparities, disparities among diverse groups such as seniors who may have a significant portion of their savings vested in their primary residence, as well as, reducing the ability of home ownership thereby a further, higher need for rentals, and

Whereas the Federal government could look at other means to slow down the rapidly escalating housing costs to improve housing affordability;

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Mailing Address:

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie
1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie ON L2A 2S6
Office Hours 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Phone: (905) 871-1600 FAX: (905) 871-4022 Web-site: www.forterie.ca

Now therefore be it resolved,

That: The Federal Government cease further consideration of eliminating capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences, and further

That: A copy of this resolution be circulated to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, All Members of Parliament, All Members of Provincial Parliament, The Regional Municipality of Niagara, and all Municipalities, for their support.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



Carol Schofield, Dipl.M.A.
Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk
cschofield@forterie.ca

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c.c. All Members of Parliament
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July 7, 2021

Via email: admin@hudson.ca

Township of Hudson
Attention: Jordan Kemp, Clerk-Treasurer
903303 Hanbury Road
New Liskeard, ON
P0J 1P0

Dear Mr. Kemp:

RE: Correspondence – Support for Fire Departments

On behalf of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays, please be advised that the above-noted correspondence was presented at the last regularly scheduled meeting on July 6, 2021, and the following was passed.

“Resolution #7(b)/07/06/21

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation hereby receives the correspondence from Jordan Kemp, Clerk-Treasurer of the Township of Hudson requesting support for the Federal and Provincial Government to include apparatuses, training, equipment and structures for Fire Departments as eligible categories to any further Infrastructures Programs, dated March 31, 2021;

AND FURTHER THAT Council hereby supports the attached resolution from the Township of Hudson;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Infrastructure, local MPP, local MP, the Ontario Fire Marshal, the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs, and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried.”

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Sincerely,



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Director of Corporate Services/Clerk.
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Copy to:

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Hon. Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure
Hon. Scott Aitchison, Member of Parliament for Parry Sound-Muskoka
Hon. Norm Miller, Member of Provincial Parliament for Parry Sound-Muskoka
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March 31st, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford
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Attention: Premier Ford

RE: Support for Fire Departments

At the Township of Hudson's Regular Meeting of Council held on Wednesday March 3rd, 2021, the following resolution 2021-049 was put forward and passed:

WHEREAS the role of Ontario's 441 fire departments and their approximate 30,000 full, part-time, and volunteer firefighters is to protect Ontarians and their property; and

WHEREAS according to the Ontario Fire Marshal and Emergency Management's latest data, in Ontario there was over 11,000 number of loss fires, 9,500 no loss fires, 784 injuries, 91 fatalities, and over \$820 million dollars of estimated loss in 2018; and

WHEREAS fire emergencies only make up a portion of the total calls for help received by fire and emergency service departments as they respond to nearly every public emergency, disaster, or 9-1-1 call; and

WHEREAS Ontario's fire department infrastructure deficit continues to grow annually and is almost entirely borne by the municipality and local taxpayers with the majority having populations under 25,000; and

WHEREAS due to antiquated structures and equipment that do not meet current industry standards the safety of the Ontario public and Ontario firefighters is being jeopardized;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Hudson resolves as follows:

1. **THAT** the Federal and Provincial Government includes apparatuses, training, equipment and structures for fire departments as eligible categories to any further infrastructure programs which will not only provide immediate stimulus to the local, provincial and federal economies given current economic uncertainty but also ensure the safety of Canadians and dedicated firefighters; and

2. **THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Laurie Scott, Minister of Infrastructure, local MPP, local MP, the Ontario Fire Marshal, Jon Pegg, the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs, and all Ontario Municipalities.

Please accept this for your consideration and any necessary action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jordan Kemp". The signature is stylized with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jordan Kemp
Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Hudson

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July 15, 2021

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Provincial Matters

Funding applications for drinking water projects will be accepted until September 8, 2021 for intake 2 of the Green Stream and the final portion of Ontario's funding under the joint federal and provincial [Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program \(ICIP\)](#). The Ministry of Infrastructure is holding webinars for applicants on July 22 10:30 - 12:00 or July 28, 1:30 - 3:00 EDT. For the registration link and if you require assistance with registration, please contact ICIPtraining@ontario.ca.

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[Sign up now](#) for the 2021 Risk Management Virtual Symposium October 5 and 6. Join keynote speaker Dr. Blair Feltmate and walk away empowered with the right tools to help lower your community's carbon footprint.

On July 22, [AMO's occupational health and safety partner, 4S](#), is hosting a virtual roundtable discussion to help employers understand how to build a strong OHS program that moves towards Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development's accreditation program for earning rebates. [Register today](#).

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Some of the contracts used by the [Canoe Procurement Group](#) cover all of North America, but you can be sure that they're ready for Ontario. Each has been vetted to ensure local sales and support, CETA/CFTA compliance, and Canadian pricing. Contact [Tanner](#) for more information.

Making a purchase through the Canoe Procurement Group is simple and easy! Contact LAS for support with your purchase OR contact the vendor directly. Be sure to let the vendor know you want to use the program to take advantage of preferred pricing and CFTA compliant procurement. Contact us to learn more.

While the Canoe Procurement Group protects members from volatile prices, adjustments do happen on occasion. A negotiated price increase on our culvert supply contract has been approved for August 1. Contact LAS to place your order now before prices go up.

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Commissioner, Community Services - City of Windsor. This position is responsible for the effective and efficient operation of the Office of Community Services including the administration, coordination and management of this service area in a manner consistent with the strategic direction of Windsor City Council, ensuring the highest quality of service possible to the residents of the City of Windsor. An online application is available and must be completed and submitted by no later than Friday, July 23, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. If you require assistance to apply online, please contact recruitment@citywindsor.ca or call (519) 255-6515.

Claims Examiner - Niagara Region. Division: Legal & Court Services. Position Status: Full-Time, Temporary. Approximate Duration: 14 - 20 months. The Claims Examiner is responsible for the administration of claims, including claim response, assessment, defense, settlement negotiation, and the disposing of claims as delegated by the Risk Management Program Manager for the Corporation, the Niagara Police Services Board/Niagara Regional Police Service (NRP) and Niagara Regional Housing (NRH). Please submit your online application no later than July 26, 2021 before midnight by visiting the 'Careers' page at Region of Niagara.

Deputy Fire Chief, Administration & Accreditation - City of Guelph. The successful candidate will be responsible for administration of the Fire Service and continuity of operations of the Fire Services. Qualified applicants are invited to apply using our online application system by Sunday, August 1, 2021. All applicants must complete the online questionnaire specific to this position at the time they submit their resume

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Information Bulletin

TRENT-SEVERN WATERWAY PUBLIC SAFETY NOTICE

HIGH WATER ON THE SEVERN AND OTONABEE RIVERS

PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, July 9, 2021 – Parks Canada advises the public to expect higher than normal water levels and flows during navigation hours and increased flows outside of navigation hours, across the entire navigable route of the Trent-Severn Waterway as of today (July 9, 2021) until further notice.

The higher than normal water levels and flows during navigation hours are due to the high amounts of precipitation received over the past 2 weeks across the system.

The increased flows overnight are the result of water management dam adjustments to address the higher than normal water levels caused by the recent precipitation. The public should consider these overnight flows as non-navigable.

Residents and visitors should exercise extreme caution around and on the water.

For more information about the Trent-Severn Waterway, visit www.parksCanada.gc.ca/trent, or follow us on Facebook and Twitter @TrentSevernNHS.

For the most current boater specific information, please follow us on Twitter: @TSWBoaterInfo, @VNTSInfoNav.

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Trent-Severn Waterway - Water Level Management Update – Wednesday, July 14, 2021

Parks Canada's water management team continues to actively monitor water levels, flows, and weather forecasts across the Trent-Severn Waterway. These factors are used to determine dam operations on a daily basis for the Trent-Severn Waterway. Parks Canada maintains the Ontario Waterways Water Management InfoNet on the Trent-Severn Waterway website at www.pc.gc.ca/en/lhn-nhs/on/trentsevern/info/infonet

The InfoNet contains background information on water management practices, water management updates, frequently asked questions about water management, various reports on water management, and the most recent water levels of lakes along both the Rideau Canal and the Trent-Severn Waterway. The information comes from hydrometric gauges located at key points along both waterways and is vetted by trained and experienced Parks Canada water management staff.

This information is intended as supplemental information only. Stakeholders should continue to refer to their respective Conservation Authority or the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry as the primary source for relevant flood forecasting information specific to their area. These are [Kawartha Conservation](#), [Otonabee Region Conservation Authority](#), [Ganaraska Conservation Authority](#), [Lower Trent Conservation Authority](#), [Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority](#) or, in all other areas of the Trent and Severn Watersheds, the [Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry](#).

Weather

The five-day weather forecast predicts a low system that may result in 30-40 mm of rain and heavier amounts in localized areas impacted by thunderstorms.

Outlook

During the last three weeks, the Trent-Severn watersheds have received close to 100 mm the above-normal amount of rain. Due to the localized nature of the rain events, some areas have received twice the monthly precipitation. The impacts from the above-average amounts of precipitation received remain across the system. Flows and levels are above normal for this time of the year across all locations.

Given the amount of rain in the short-term forecast, the Trent Severn Water Management team will be active, and the changing conditions will be closely monitored. Any watershed conditions updates will be released by your [Conservation Authority](#) or local Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources district.

Haliburton and Northern Areas

Water levels and flows remain high in northern areas. Most lake levels on the Gull River, Burnt River system and Central Lakes are near full and are increasing. Lake levels are monitored on a 24-hour basis, and water management operations are being conducted based on the current watershed conditions, lake levels, estimated runoff amounts and forecasted rainfall. The flows on the Burnt River are above average and increasing and are expected to be sustained by the enhanced runoff from precipitation and operations in reservoirs. The flows on the Gull River are above average for this time of year.

Kawartha Lakes and the Otonabee River

Water levels in the Kawartha Lakes are above full, and the conditions across the system are due to sustained and elevated inflows from the Haliburton areas and the received amounts of rainfall. Flows on the Otonabee River are above average for this time of year.

Rice Lake and the Lower Trent

Water levels on Rice Lake, Upper and the Lower Trent River are above average for this time of year. The Crowe River has peaked and is receding.

Severn River

Lake Simcoe's water levels are above average, above full, and expected to increase from the forecasted rain amounts. Black River flows have peaked and are receding but remain high for this time of the year. Lake Simcoe outflows are being increased as Black River flows continue to decline. Flows on the Severn River are stable and are likely to remain high.

Regards,

Karen F.



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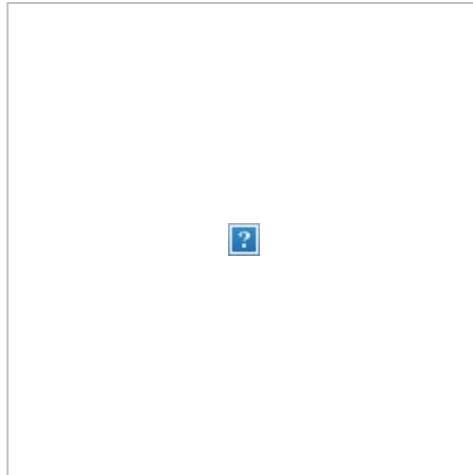
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July 2021

Durham Tourism Industry Report



The Shop Durham Region (SDR) online marketplace launched in January 2021. This e-marketplace allows shoppers to purchase products from multiple Durham-based businesses offering contactless pickup, or free local delivery where available, in a single transaction.

Whether a business has an existing online shop or is brand new to ecommerce, they can easily add up to 75 products to the marketplace and get discovered by new customers looking to support local. Completely free to join, the marketplace allows business owners to tap into ecommerce expertise and marketing support from the SDR team and its partners.

Funded by the Region of Durham and led by the Downtown Whitby BIA, SDR has seen continued growth in its first six months and now offers more than 1,000 products for sale from a variety of businesses. Since its launch, more than 15,000 visitors have browsed the site to discover local goods.

This [Shop Durham Region Onboarding Video](#) was produced by the Downtown Whitby BIA to help assist your business with everything you need to know about how to

participate in this program.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to the [SDR team](#) with any questions. More information about SDR can be found at [ShopDurhamRegion.ca](#).

[View the SDR Onboarding Video](#)



Step Three of the Roadmap to Reopen

In consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, the Ontario government is moving the province into Step Three of the Roadmap to Reopen at 12:01 a.m. on **Friday, July 16, 2021**.

Step Three of the Roadmap focuses on the resumption of additional indoor services with larger numbers of people and restrictions in place. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Outdoor social gatherings and organized public events with up to 100 people with limited exceptions.
- Indoor social gatherings and organized public events with up to 25 people.
- Indoor religious services, rites or ceremonies, including wedding services and funeral services permitted with physical distancing.
- Indoor dining permitted with no limits on the number of patrons per table with physical distancing and other restrictions still in effect.
- Indoor sports and recreational fitness facilities to open subject to a maximum 50 per cent capacity of the indoor space. Capacity for indoor spectators is 50 per cent of the usual seating capacity or 1,000 people, whichever is less. Capacity for outdoor spectators is 75 per cent of the usual seating capacity or 15,000 people, whichever

is less.

- Indoor meeting and event spaces permitted to operate with physical distancing and other restrictions still in effect and capacity limited to not exceed 50 per cent capacity or 1,000 people, (whichever is less).
- Essential and non-essential retail with capacity limited to the number of people that can maintain a physical distance of two metres.
- Personal care services, including services requiring the removal of a face covering, with capacity limited to the number of people that can maintain a physical distance of two metres.
- Museums, galleries, historic sites, aquariums, zoos, landmarks, botanical gardens, science centres, casinos/bingo halls, amusement parks, fairs and rural exhibitions, festivals, with capacity limited to not exceed 50 per cent capacity indoors and 75 per cent capacity outdoors.
- Concert venues, cinemas, and theatres permitted to operate at:
 - up to 50 per cent capacity indoors or a maximum limit of 1,000 people for seated events (whichever is less)
 - up to 75 per cent capacity outdoors or a maximum limit of 5,000 people for unseated events (whichever is less); and up to 75 per cent capacity outdoors or a maximum of 15,000 people for events with fixed seating (whichever is less).
- Real estate open houses with capacity limited to the number of people that can maintain a physical distance of two metres; and
- Indoor food or drink establishments where dance facilities are provided, including nightclubs and restobars, permitted up to 25 per cent capacity or up to a maximum limit of 250 people (whichever is less).

Face coverings in indoor public settings and physical distancing requirements remain in place throughout Step Three. This is in alignment with the [advice](#) on personal public health measures issued by the Public Health Agency of Canada, while also accounting for Ontario specific information and requirements. Face coverings will also be required in some outdoor public settings as well.

Please view the [regulation for the full list of public health and workplace safety measures](#) that need to be followed.

More information can be found in the [Province's news release](#).

Please do not hesitate to reach out to Durham Tourism if we can assist you in any way.

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Government of Canada Tourism Relief Fund

The Government of Canada has just launched the Tourism Relief Fund, to be delivered through FedDev Ontario. The Tourism Relief Fund supports tourism businesses and organizations to adapt their operations to meet public health requirements while investing in products and services to facilitate their future growth.

This fund has a \$500 million budget (ending **March 31, 2023**) and will focus on product development and destination development. The fund will empower businesses to create or enhance tourism experiences and products to attract visitors and to help the sector provide the best Canadian tourism experiences.

Contributions to businesses will be either non-repayable contributions up to \$100,000 for up to 50 per cent of eligible costs OR fully repayable contributions up to \$500,000 for up to 75 per cent of eligible costs.

The fund will offer a minimum of \$50 million to support Indigenous tourism initiatives and \$15 million will be dedicated to national initiatives that support the advancement of national tourism priorities. Eligible applicants include tourism entities that cater mainly to visitors, such as businesses, not-for-profit organizations, and band councils or other Indigenous organizations and co-operatives.

To be considered eligible for this fund, applicants must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Be a key supplier or operator in the visitor experience;
- Be part of a defined tourism cluster or a tourism dependent community, including

- supporting downtown cores; or
- Provide an anchor product or service in a tourism destination.

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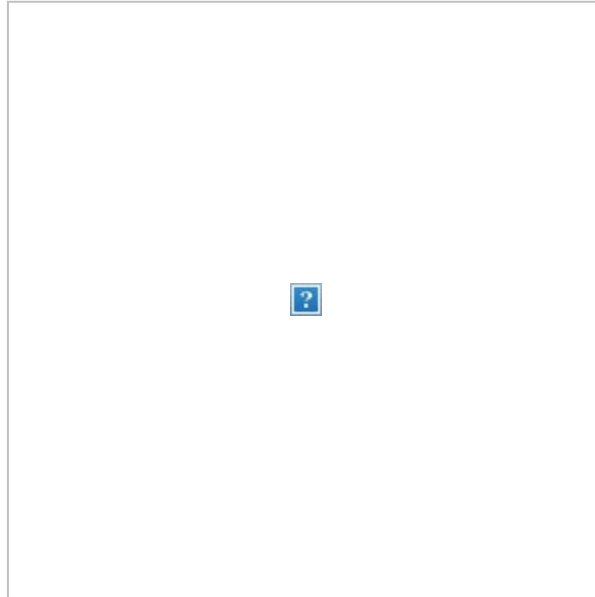
14 patios to visit in Durham Region's downtowns

If you've spent a summer in Canada, then you know the powerful pull of a great Canadian staple: the patio. From private, tucked away nooks, to main street seats, waterfront vistas or a simple slice of shade, patios come in all shapes and sizes- to offer an amazing outdoor experience.

The eclectic mix of patios in Durham Region will not disappoint, especially in our downtowns, where after-dinner strolls, sweet treats, and window shopping can round out a perfectly Canadian summer day.

There are so many amazing patios across Durham Region to visit. Explore the whole region in our [Tourism directory](#)! But for now, we've narrowed it down to [14 distinct Durham Region downtown dining experiences](#) to create your summer patio bucket list.

[Learn more](#)



For unique trip ideas or to plan your perfect day, visit [DurhamTourism.ca](#), or call 1-800-413-0017. If this information is required in an accessible format, contact [Durham Tourism](#).

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Good afternoon fellow communicators,

July is Lakes Appreciation Month! The Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority is celebrating along with the North American Lakes Management Society ([NALMS](#)) and we hope you, as our municipal communications counterparts within the watershed, can celebrate the lake with your residents as well. All the municipalities in the Lake Simcoe watershed play a role in the lake's health, even those that don't necessarily border the lake.

To that end, we've developed some resources to participate in the celebration in a way that makes it easy for you to share with your audiences.

Resources include:

1. Social Media campaign for Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, including text and appropriately sized photos for all platforms - files can be found here:  [Lakes Appreciation Month](#)
 - You are of course welcome to edit the text or use your own photos. We also have additional photos available on request.
2. Our Lake Doctor's Presentation on Lake Simcoe's health – can be found on YouTube here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G7c6uQ1NvAI> (We prepped a social media post for sharing of this video in the above resource)

Also, earlier today we issued a media release with a Lake Simcoe quiz that can be found on our website here:

<https://www.lsrca.on.ca/Pages/How-much-do-you-know-about-Lake-Simcoe.aspx>

We hope you enjoy these resources and that they help contribute to a better understanding of Lake Simcoe's health.

Thank you for reading. Please reach out to either me or Nancie Knight (copied) if you have any questions or comments.

Warm regards
Susan

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WHEREAS only 10 items in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action have been completed since its creation;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council fully supports, and requests, the implementation of the remaining 84 Calls to Action; and

THAT this resolution be sent to all Ontario municipalities, local MPs and MPPs, the Premier of Ontario and the Prime Minister of Canada.

Peter Koetsier
Mayor

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BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council support the Town of Halton Hills Resolution 2021-0115 regarding the elimination of LPAT; and

THAT this resolution be circulated to The Honourable Doug Ford, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the District of Muskoka and area municipalities, and the OLT.

Peter Koetsier
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Peter Koetsier
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**From Risk to Resilience: The Fundamentals of Risk Management
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FEO

Risk Management has become one of the most important aspects of preparing for a festival or event, yet so few have a plan. FEO has secured our industry's leading Risk Management Expert, Peter Ashwin, to offer YOU the following eLearning course **"From Risk to Resilience: The Fundamentals of Risk Management for Festivals & Events."** A self-guided 10 module course that will ensure that your festival or event will be safe, successful, and sustainable.

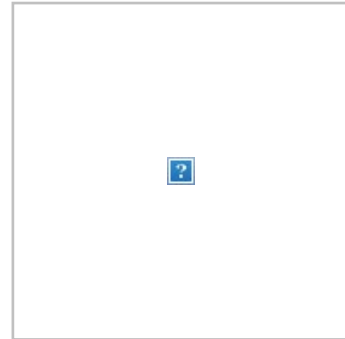
Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity. Prepare yourself and your event for 2021 by clicking on this link www.coveryourrisk.ca.

After 1.5 years of researching, writing, compiling, creating, designing, and testing we are ready to share our expertise and knowledge with you.

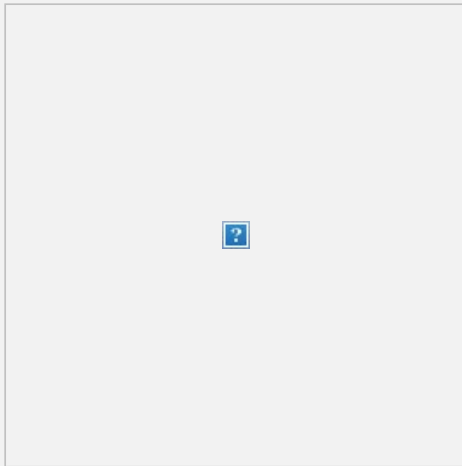
Remember, the future of your festival or event is at risk without a documented Risk Management Plan.

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ONTARIO FESTIVAL NEWS

River and Sky Festival to go ahead, but with conditions

CTV News

A popular music festival is set to go ahead with in-person performances, but fans of River and Sky are going to notice a few changes if they attend next weekend. Attendance is being capped at 300, there will be rapid COVID-19 testing at the gate, the festival will only be two days and you must show proof of a COVID-19 vaccination.

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Live jazz makes its reappearance at Festival Quebec Jazz en Juin

Ottawa Citizen

Watching bassist Carl Mayotte as he performed Sunday night at the Impérial Bell theatre in Quebec City, you would probably have concluded that he was the happiest guy in the room. Not that the packed house at the Festival Quebec Jazz en Juin's closing concert had any reason to be dissatisfied. Mayotte's high-energy electric band delivered tune after tune of fusion fare that was as polished as it was punchy. It's just that Mayotte, who dominated and directed the show from centre stage, was the visual exemplification of a musician who had not performed in front of a live audience since the spring of 2020 because of the novel coronavirus pandemic.

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Ottawa outlines new financial help to keep tourism operators from spiralling into debt

CBC News

The federal government is offering easy financing for the country's beleaguered tourism operators. The sector has been among those hardest hit during the COVID-19 pandemic as international travel has plummeted and domestic travellers have largely stayed close to home.

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Infrastructure funding announced for waterfront festival area

TBNewsWatch.com

The federal and Ontario governments will contribute almost \$3.7 million for improvements to the outdoor festival area at Prince Arthur's Landing. Renovations include the reorientation of the stage and viewing area, and upgrades to the electrical and backstage infrastructure for event and concert-hosting. According to a joint announcement, the project will improve the spectator and performer experience while increasing safety for performers, staff and spectators.

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2 new music festivals launching on PEI this summer

CBC News

Music fans on P.E.I. will have two new festivals to check out this summer, including the Island's first-ever hip hop festival. Artists will compete for a \$1,000 prize at the Iron Mic Festival, but festival creator Shaman Ferraro said the event is about getting the performers together.

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40th Fringe Festival, weeks after reopening, to be smaller affair

CTV News

The 2021 Fringe Festival will take place Aug. 12 to 22 as an in-person and digital event. The hybrid festival will have capacity limits and fewer indoor venues. "It's going to be very different but we are going to do it," artistic director Murray Utas said. The Fringe was forced to cancel its 2020 festival due to the pandemic.

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Montreal Comiccon returns in 2021 ... virtually

CTV News

Montreal Comiccon is back ... sort of. The 2021 virtual edition kicks off Saturday at noon on Facebook, YouTube and Twitch, and will feature celebrity guests, an autograph sale and an auction. The 2020 event was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic and organizers of one of Montreal's flagship events wanted to make sure comic, sci-fi, fantasy and toy fans had something to celebrate in 2021.

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Vancouver's PNE urges \$8M lifeline from provincial government

CTV News

Buoyed by the sound of honks from passing motorists, employees of Vancouver's Pacific National Exhibition rallied on the fair grounds Wednesday morning, to highlight what they're calling a "financial crisis." Hit hard by COVID-19 restrictions, unions representing the PNE's workers figured the 111-year-old summer fair will be \$15 million in debt by the fall.

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Puppetry and plays abound at the 2021 Found Festival

Edmonton Journal

To find something is to grasp a spark, a little piece of hope, a way forward. Whether it's a loonie in a parking lot, a sweater you had long given up for lost, or an experience you never expected, the concept of a find appeals on many levels. That's why Edmonton's Found Festival — now in its 10th year on the streets of Old Strathcona — is such a gift to the city.

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Folk On The Rocks festival drops artist, citing allegations of 'sexualized violence'

CBC News

A musician slated to perform at the Folk on the Rocks music festival in Yellowknife has been removed from the lineup over allegations of sexual violence, according to a festival official. The artist in question says the process lacks transparency, and that he'll take action to restore his professional and personal reputation.

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Vancouver eyeing the rainbow road to host WorldPride: The biggest LGBTQ festival

Daily Hive

Vancouver Pride organizers are aiming high with their goal of hosting the world's largest pride festival, but the rainbow road to get there will be a long one. WorldPride is a globe-trotting pride festival, held in a different city for a pride season and organized by the local pride society — supplanting and significantly expanding the host city's usual pride events, festivities, and programming, and adding a human rights conference.

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Montreal circus festival highlights Quebec performers in pandemic-adapted edition

CBC News

After being cancelled in the summer of 2020, the 12th edition of Montreal's circus festival, Montreal Complètement Cirque, is

back and putting artists from Quebec in the spotlight. Montreal companies along with ones from Quebec City and beyond have spent the pandemic lockdown honing their skills and inventing new routines.

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Victoria Symphony, Pacific Opera announce outdoor festival of music

Vancouver Island Free Daily

Get ready for a summer afternoon of lounging in luscious gardens and listening to captivating tunes, because the Victoria Symphony and Pacific Opera Victoria are inviting people to a two-week outdoor music festival. From July 22 to 26 and July 29 to Aug. 2, the two groups will offer a variety of instrumental chamber music, opera arias, show tunes and family-friendly programs in the grounds of St. Ann's Academy in Victoria.

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INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRY NEWS

Serbia's EXIT makes history as Europe's 1st major festival since pandemic began

Billboard

Serbia's EXIT Festival kicks off its four-day dance music event today (July 8), improbably becoming the first major music festival to take place in Europe since the coronavirus pandemic took hold early last year. Celebrating its 20-year anniversary in 2021, the festival expects to host 40,000 attendees per day at the Petrovaradin Fortress in Nova Sad, in the northern part of the country and about an hour from the capital city of Belgrade. The event extends through Sunday.

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Festivals warn: Change self-isolation rules or our staff will just ignore them

The Guardian

Festival organisers have urged the government to change "untenable" self-isolation rules that they say are already causing staffing problems and could lead to people deleting the NHS Covid-19 tracing app to avoid getting "pinged." Speaking less than a fortnight before the Latitude festival, a government test event, is due to return for the first time since 2019, its founder, Melvin Benn, predicted an explosion of culture over the next two months as festivals return with a stunted season.

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Dierks Bentley's 2021 Seven Peaks Festival canceled over capacity restrictions

Rolling Stone

Just one month after announcing its 2021 lineup, Dierks Bentley's Seven Peaks Festival has been canceled. Returning for its third year after a 2020 hiatus, the country star's event was originally set for September 3rd to 5th in Buena Vista, Colorado. "Seven Peaks Music Festival is being cancelled for 2021 due to current capacity restrictions in place by local health officials," the festival tweeted on Friday.

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European folk festivals reboot as covid-19 ebbs

The Economist

In normal years, on Trinity Sunday (eight weeks after Easter), thousands of denizens of the Belgian city of Mons chase an enormous plastic dragon around the town square until a local, dressed as St George, arrives on a horse and kills it. The procession, known as the Ducasse de Mons or simply Doudou, originated in the 14th century to celebrate the end of an outbreak of plague.

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Spain's cancelled bull-running fiesta leaves streets empty, feelings mixed

Reuters

In a normal year, the streets of Pamplona would have been packed on Wednesday, with white clad revellers celebrating Spain's San Fermin bull-running festival. But they were quiet, after authorities cancelled the fiesta for the second year in a row — the first such occurrence since Spain's civil war in the 1930s — over COVID-19 concerns.

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Summer music festivals start comeback tour, with some pandemic tweaks

Marketplace

It is thoroughly and officially summer now. We've had Independence Day, we've had blistering heat and now we have summer music festivals. Last summer, virtually all concerts were shut down due to COVID-19. But the festival scene is returning. One of the first music festivals of the summer happened in Portland, Oregon, over the July Fourth holiday weekend.

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Reading Festival granted licence to go ahead by council

BBC News

Reading Festival is one step closer to going ahead this summer after the local council granted its event licence. It comes after the government confirmed Covid-19 restrictions would end on 19 July, meaning large events like festivals could run. Reading Borough Council said there would need to be "detailed consideration" on how to minimise the risk of coronavirus.

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How can food festivals become more equitable and inclusive?

Biz Bash

Who doesn't love a food festival? They're a great way to learn about new restaurants and sample a variety of cuisine. But there's a darker side to the events, which, when mismanaged, can be financially exploitative to restaurants and responsible for mass food waste. Indie Chefs Community (ICC) — a group that aims to improve the lives of people in the hospitality industry—is hoping to change that with COMMUNE, a new food festival coming to Houston from Aug. 21 to Sept. 5.

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INDUSTRY NEWS

How to master email event marketing

Successful Meetings

Whether you're hosting a virtual, in-person or hybrid event, one of the best ways to spread the word and increase attendance is through email marketing. However, if you don't show people what your event is about and why they should attend, then people will either send your email to the spam folder or delete it altogether.

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EDCO's election takes place to fill vacancies created on the Board of Directors for a two-year term. For our 2022–2024 election, we are filling **five vacancies**.

Please see the *Nomination Package* linked below for more details about our election process and to access the nomination paperwork. Interested candidates must submit the completed paperwork no later than [September 15, 2021](#).

[Nomination Package](#)

Quick Poll:

Do you plan on attending in-person events/conferences in early 2022?

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#EDCO2022 Call for Presentations Due Next Week



The time has finally come for group hugs and virtual high fives and to celebrate Ontario's resilience!

Let's get together at EDCO's 65th Annual Conference and Showcase, **Move**

ON, February 8-10, 2022 and explore the pivotal role economic developers will play in reimagining Ontario's economy. Make sure that you and your community lend a voice to shape the future as we **Move ON** to new opportunities ahead of us. The #EDCO2022 experience will include everything that you've come to expect that makes the EDCO conference the premier thought-leadership event.

Whether you plan to join us at the Marriott Downtown at CF Toronto Eaton Centre or participate remotely on-line, we're looking forward to welcoming everyone back to the highlight of the professional calendar for the economic developer community.

Check out the EDCO [website](#) regularly and watch your inbox for program and partnership updates.

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS OPEN!

Proposals are being accepted until [Friday, July 23, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. \(EDT\)](#). Submissions will be not accepted after that date. We especially welcome submissions from members of equity-seeking groups.

Please visit the #EDCO2022 [website](#) for more information on the Call for Presentations including presentation formats, key topic areas, key dates, how to submit your proposal and the evaluation and review process. If you have any questions, contact [Cindy Hick](#), Conference Coordinator.

Nominations Open: OEMC Economic Developer of the Year Award

Ontario East is seeking nominations to recognize an economic development practitioner in Eastern Ontario as the Economic Developer of the Year during the [Ontario East Municipal Conference \(OEMC\)](#) to be held on October 20 & 21, 2021.

Nominations are open to all Active and Associate members of the Ontario East Economic Development Commission. If you wish to nominate an individual, please complete the following Nomination Form, and submit to Ontario East by the [deadline of 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 27th, 2021](#).

[Nomination Form](#)

EDCO Member Updates

Final Notice: Membership Renewal Fees Due for 2021

If you have not already paid for your 2021 EDCO Membership, please submit before [July 31, 2021](#) to remain in good standing. Payments can be made online, by cheque, or EFT.

For more information on how to set up for EFT payment or for questions about your membership, please contact Taylor Chamberlain at: grow@edco.on.ca

Need Incentives for Driving Traffic into Your Local Businesses?

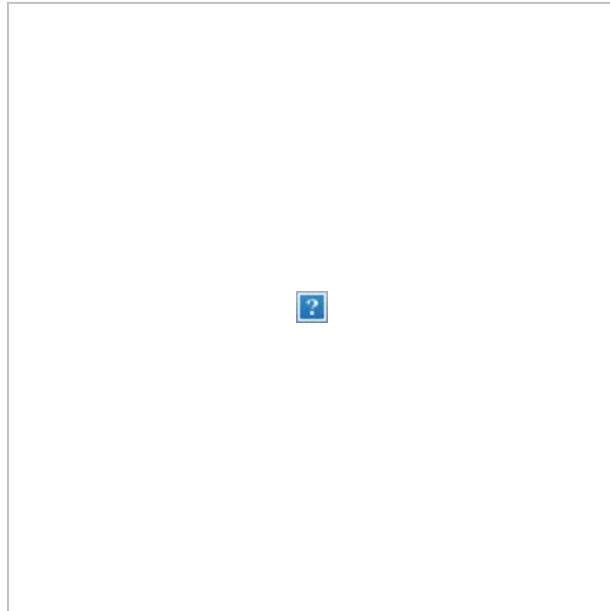


EDCO has launched a new service for Ontario communities to drive economic development by rewarding people for exploring. Called EDCO Insider and powered by [468 Communications](#), the service allows individual communities to easily and cost-effectively create their own customized apps and build

incentives for people to visit places of interest or make purchases locally.

For more information about EDCO Insider, please visit edco.on.ca/insider.

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We encourage all members to add our logo to your organization's website! Left-click to select the image above and then right-click to save it to your files. If you would like a transparent version, please contact grow@edco.on.ca.

News Releases

Ontario Moving to Step Three of Roadmap to Reopen on July 16

With key public health and health care indicators continuing to improve and the provincewide vaccination rate surpassing the targets outlined in the province's [Roadmap to Reopen](#), in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health the Ontario government is moving the province into Step Three of the Roadmap to Reopen at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 16, 2021.

[Read the full news release here.](#)

Ontario on Path to Economic Recovery as Restrictions Lift

Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, issued the following statement in response to July's monthly employment release by Statistics Canada.

[Read the full news release here.](#)

Ontario Investing in Toronto's Tourism Sector

The Ontario government is investing \$16.3 million in Destination Toronto and the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC) to support tourism sector recovery in one of Ontario's key gateway cities.

[Read the full news release here.](#)

Events

July 13, 2021 – [Creating Economic Impact through an Indigenous Led Business Model](#)

July 15, 2021 – [On Talent Attraction \(Free Webinar\)](#)

July 20, 2021 – [Lessons Learned by Top Higher Education Associations from COVID-19](#)

July 21, 2021 – [Metrics That Matter: Social Media Insights 101](#)

July 23, 2021 – [Deadline for #EDCO2022 Call for Presentations](#)

July 29, 2021 – [Broadband Solutions for Rural & Underserved Communities \(Free Webinar\)](#)

August 9-13, 2021 – [2021 Economic Development \(Virtual\) Youth Summit](#)

August 19, 2021 – [Agriculture Economic Development & Planning Community of Practice - Agri-Tourism](#)

October 20-21, 2021 – [Ontario East Municipal Conference 2021 Virtual](#)

February 8-10, 2022 – [EDCO's 65th Annual Conference and Showcase, Move ON](#)

***Reminder:** OBIAA has bi-weekly Best Practice Calls with BIAs across the province on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:00 PM EST. If you would like to join one or two as a guest, please email: info@obiaa.com

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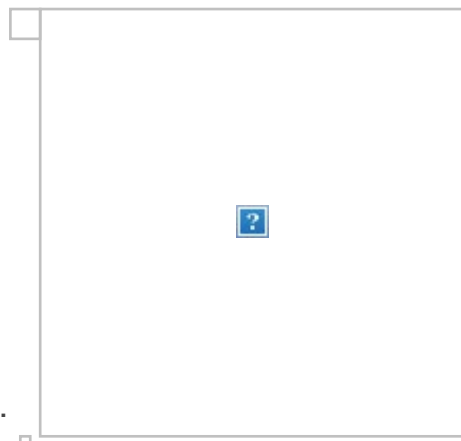
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Made in Durham: Shirley's Country Clutter continues to wear Beaverton on its sleeve

[Shirley's Country Clutter](#) has been a staple of downtown Beaverton since 1996. Since purchasing the store in 2017, owners Jane Trollope and Darrin Ward have shown their community pride in many ways. From the stores collection of Beaverton and Lake Simcoe inspired products to their various charitable partnerships, Jane and Darrin are the embodiment of community ambassadors.



The store offers a wide variety of products, including local apparel, home décor, health and wellness products, books, puzzles, and so much more. They are excited to announce that they will serve as Brock Township's pick-up location for Omemee's Mickaël's Café.

As the Province of Ontario continues to reopen, Shirley's Country Clutter is excited to welcome customers back into their store (in accordance with public health regulations). Customers can also shop [online](#) and choose between pick-up or delivery options!

Grown in Durham: Mighty Harvest Produce sees vertical growth continue in Oshawa

Join us in welcoming Mighty Harvest Produce to our local food community. Mighty Harvest Produce is an indoor vertical farm located in Oshawa that focuses on growing fresh, high-quality leafy greens and herbs. Mighty Harvest is committed to sustainability and supplying the community with local food in all seasons of the year. This is a step towards reducing the need to import leafy greens from other countries out of season. Mighty Harvest Produce can be found at their storefront in Oshawa, at the Whitby Farmers' Market, Brooklin Farmers' Market, Willowtree Farm, Pingle's Farm Market, and even delivered to your home if you live within the Whitby to Bowmanville area.

Learn more about [Mighty Harvest Produce](#).

Durham Region Business Count

The Durham Region Business Count is back and in full swing. The Business Count is an annual survey of every business in the Region of Durham whose data helps inform a myriad of regional projects and decisions. As a result of the pandemic, the program has shifted from in-person to primarily over the phone and email. Surveyors are currently reaching out to businesses across Durham Region. Home-based businesses and farms are encouraged to [complete the business count online](#) as these businesses can be difficult for our surveyors to identify.

Count your business in today!

COVID-19 business re-opening toolkit

The Durham Region Health Department provides sector specific toolkits to provide guidance to businesses and organizations to prepare for re-opening in accordance with the direction from the Province of Ontario.

Information is available for retail, restaurants and food services, camps, outdoor gatherings, the agri-food sector and more.



[Learn more](#) about COVID-19 guidance and advice for businesses and organizations in Durham Region.

Douglas E. Williams inducted into the Ontario Agriculture Hall of Fame

We would like to congratulate the Rickard family of Clarington on the induction of their father/ father in-law/grandfather, Doug Williams into the Ontario Agriculture Hall of Fame. This is a great accomplishment that we are so happy to recognize.

Doug was exemplary of what leadership is in agriculture. He devoted his career to supporting the horticultural sector through his contributions towards the creation of Foodland Ontario, serving as Chairman of the Ontario Food Terminal, and his work to market and create fair pricing for food producers in the province, which are just a few of his many accomplishments. Doug's actions and dedication to agriculture are a true legacy.



Learn more about [Douglas Williams](#) and watch his [induction video](#).

My Uxbridge Downtown

Calling all Uxbridge residents! The Township of Uxbridge wants to hear from you. As part of the Uxbridge Downtown Revitalization project, the Township has developed a resident survey to help inform project activities. Not only will this survey shed light on current and future usage of the



downtown, but it will also give residents the chance to help prioritize future actions, explain their likes and dislikes, and voice their concerns, ideas and opinions surrounding their downtown.

[Take the 10-minute survey today!](#)

Downtowns of Durham

As the Province of Ontario continues to move through its [reopening plan](#), it continues to be vitally important to support local. [Downtowns of Durham](#) is here to make it as easy as possible to identify local options throughout Durham Region's 14 downtowns. Whether you're looking for a patio to enjoy or a place to get your haircut, Downtowns of Durham will help you find the perfect local gem. Browse the business inventory or skim through the 'Stories' tab for recent blog posts about some of Durham's trendiest small businesses.

Durham is Home Collection

The pandemic has had a major impact on the tourism industry; from destinations and restaurants, to independent retailers and event facilities. As a component of recovery, Durham Tourism is pleased to launch the 'Durham is Home Collection'. The vision is to foster interest in Durham Region's many communities through a confident new form of community pride. We can all work together to tell our shared story of why Durham Region is a truly great place to live, work and play. By wearing our community, we

can communicate to others that Durham is vibrant, diverse and caring.

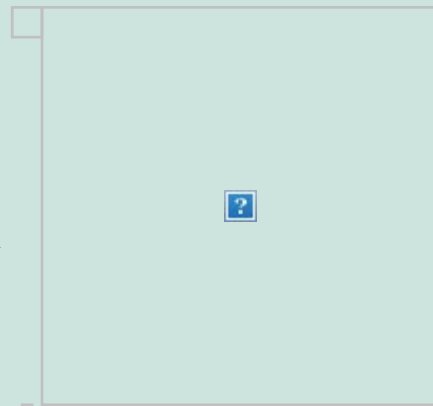
We can all become ambassadors and support the locally-owned and operated tourism businesses of our region—helping to build back stronger.

To design the collection, Durham Tourism hosted 17 brainstorming sessions with 70 representatives from across the region. 139 concepts were proposed, and the debut collection features the most popular 22 icons. T-shirts, hoodies, and hats, as well as water bottles, tote bags, stemless glasses and campfire mugs are in the collection.

Explore the [Durham Is Home collection](#).

Update on broadband in Durham

The Region of Durham is working hard to make sure all residents are connected to fast and reliable broadband. Through the establishment of a Municipal Services Corporation, the Region envisions the creation of a Regional Broadband Network that will span about 700 kilometres to connect all of Durham's rural hamlets to high-speed fibre optic internet. While completing this vision will take time, work



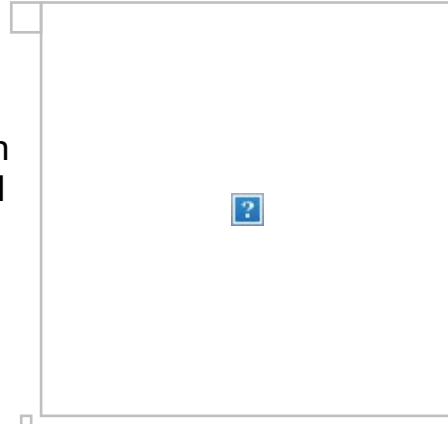
is already beginning. The Pickering-Uxbridge Fibre Trunk project is set to begin construction in mid-2021 with an estimated completion date of December 2021. This project will extend fibre optic internet from north Pickering through the hamlets of Brougham, Claremont, Coppins Corners and Goodwood, extending through to the Uxbridge urban area.

In addition to work being done by the Region of Durham, multiple private Internet Service Providers (ISPs) including Bell, Rogers and Ruralwave have recently announced broadband expansions into a number of Durham's rural areas—including Whitevale, Greenwood, Macedonian Village, Gamebridge Beach, Udora, Leaskdale, Newtonville, Newcastle, Manchester, among others. As a result, these communities should see improved service by the end of 2021.

[Learn more](#) about broadband improvements being made in Durham Region.

Save the date for the Durham Farm Connections' Triple A Event: Celebrate Ag Gala

Join us in celebrating all of the great things happening in Durham's agriculture community at this year's Celebrate Ag Gala. The event will take place virtually on October 28 via Zoom. This year's gala will be a Triple A event with an exciting evening of awards, appetizers and an auction. Be sure to mark the date in your calendar, you won't want to miss out on a great evening of celebrations! Stay tuned for more information coming soon by visiting the Durham Farm Connections [website](#) or [Facebook page](#).



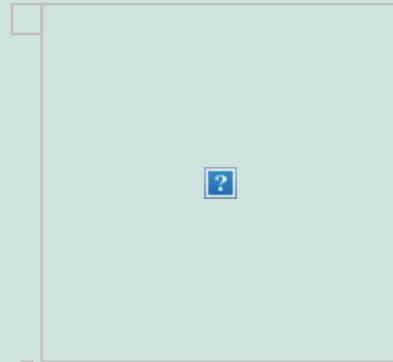
Shop Durham Region Online Marketplace

The [Shop Durham Region \(SDR\) online marketplace](#) was launched in January 2021 and has seen continued growth over its first six months. Now offering more than one thousand products from a variety of Durham-based businesses, this e-marketplace allows shoppers to purchase products from multiple businesses in a single transaction.

Whether a business has an existing online shop or is brand new to e-commerce, they can easily add up to 75 products to the marketplace and get discovered by new customers looking to support local. Completely free to join, the marketplace allows business owners to tap into e-commerce expertise and marketing support from the SDR team and its partners.

Interested businesses are encouraged to watch the [Shop Durham Region onboarding video](#), produced by the Whitby BIA, to help answer any questions they may have before signing up. Further questions can be directed to the SDR team at info@shopdurhamregion.ca.

For more information, visit the [online marketplace](#).



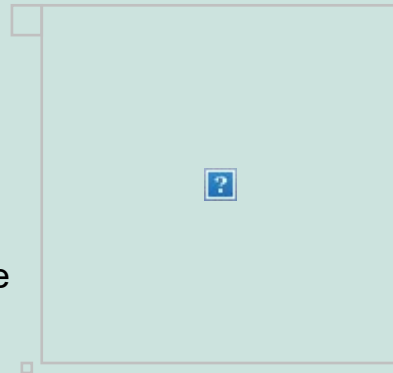
New Federal Agricultural Policy Framework under development

The Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, the Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau, and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, Neil Ellis, recently launched the federal consultation process for the Next Agricultural Policy Framework. The framework is a wide-ranging federal-provincial-territorial agreement that will replace the current five-year, \$3 billion Canadian Agricultural Partnership, which expires on March 31, 2023.

Consultations begin this July and will continue through the spring of 2022. For updates on the consultations, summaries of the feedback received, and opportunities to contribute to the discussion, please visit the [Next Agricultural Policy Framework](#) throughout 2021 and 2022.

Durham Farm Connections Barn Quilt Trail

The Durham Farm Connections Heritage Committee is initiating a Barn Quilt Trail project in Durham Region. Durham Farm Connections is looking for participants to join in on the trail by creating an approximately 8' x 8' wooden quilt block to place on a barn or farm building that is visible from the road. The goal of the barn quilt trail is to celebrate our agriculture community and rural area by enhancing the countryside with art that has meaning to each farm and the farming community, while honouring our community's rich agricultural history.



To learn more about the project or to participate in the trail, email info@DurhamFarmConnections.ca.

What's in Season in Durham Region?

Durham has lots of healthy, high-quality food grown on farms across the countryside. Find out what's in season by checking out the [Durham Farm Fresh 'In Season' guide](#). This allows viewers to check out what crops are



coming into season over the summer months!

[Learn what's in season.](#)

Ontario increasing provincial support to AgriStability programs

The Province is moving forward to provide an increase to the AgriStability compensation rate from 70 to 80 per cent retroactive to the 2020 growing season for the provincial share of the program. The Reference Margin Limit (RML) is also being removed. This change will further help farmers who have experienced large loss of income due to factors out of their control, and will result in approximately \$25 million in increased support to Ontario farmers.

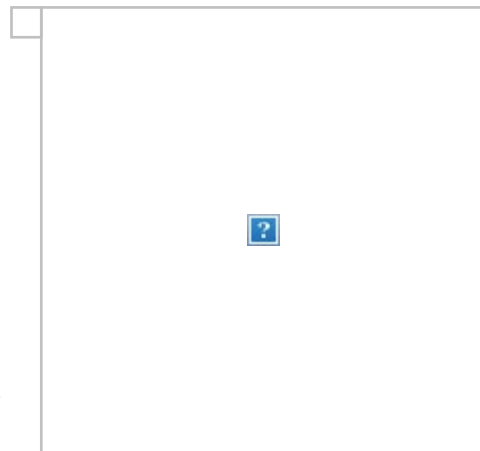
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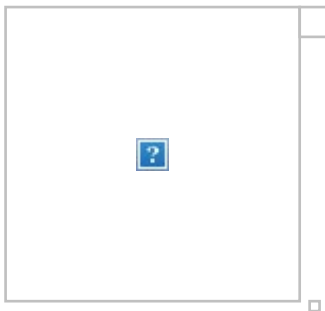
Canada Community Revitalization Fund

The Canada Community Revitalization Fund (CCRF) is a federal program aimed at helping communities across Canada rebound from the effects of COVID-19 through community infrastructure projects. Not-for-profit organizations, charities, municipal and regional governments, and bodies providing infrastructure services to communities, are all eligible to apply for funding to help move infrastructure projects forward. Eligible projects include revitalizing downtown cores and main streets, reinventing outdoor spaces, creating green infrastructure, and improving accessibility of public spaces. Applications will be accepted over the next two years, but priority will be given to applicants who apply by July 23, 2021.

[Learn more about the Canada Community Revitalization Fund!](#)



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Upcoming Events

For a full listing of events and webinars, visit [InvestDurham/calendar](#).

Virtual Program to Raise Ontario Food Investment & Trade (PROFIT)

July 6 to August 17, 2021

The PROFIT workshop is designed to educate Ontario agri-food, and beverage producers and processors, on the compliance regulations and market requirements necessary to export products to the United States (U.S.). [Learn more](#).

2021 Hazelnut Farm Tour in Uxbridge

Are you interested in learning more about hazelnut farming in Durham Region, or interested in starting your own hazelnut farm? Join the 2021 Hazelnut Farm Tour on July 24, hosted by the Ontario Hazelnut Association, at a hazelnut farm in Uxbridge. This is a great opportunity to learn and ask questions about all things hazelnut farming—but, spots are limited! If you are interested in attending, please [register now](#) through Eventbrite.

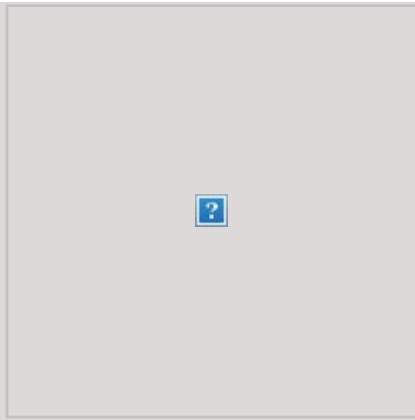


Facebook Live tours with Durham Region farmers

Throughout 2021, Durham Region farmers will offer behind-the-scenes



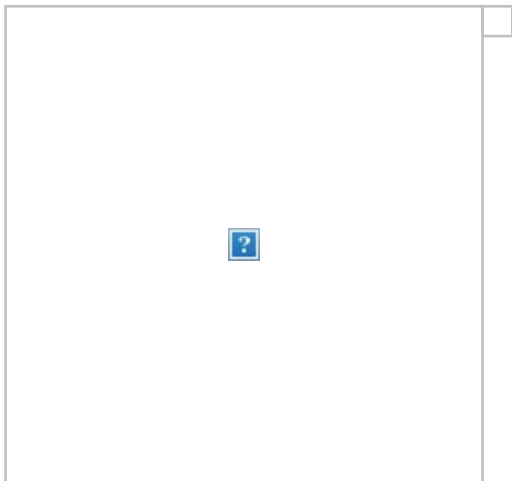
virtual farm tours. Each tour will be hosted by a local farmer, sharing a beyond-the-farm-gate view of the different types of farms in Durham. The tours will be broadcast live from the [Durham Farm Connections \(DFC\) Facebook page](#) and will be available for on-demand viewing after the broadcast for a period of one week.



Tours have been confirmed on many different types of farms, including beef cattle, maple syrup, egg, greenhouse, field crop, dairy, apple orchard, sheep, peas and strawberries, hay, herb (specialty tea), wheat, apple cider, field vegetables and fruit, and a flower farm.

DFC connects consumers, farmers and decision makers with opportunities to enhance knowledge, understanding and appreciation of agriculture and food in Durham Region; providing collaborative and innovative approaches to agricultural education.

[Learn more](#) about DFC, or email info@DurhamFarmConnections.ca.



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