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Good Morning,

John sent me this for the CII. I don't know how to use the stamp yet, so forwarding it to you.



[Katie Campbell](#)

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Hi Katie.

For Council Information Index. Thank you. John

**From:** Ontario Tennis Association <[peter@tennisontario.ccsend.com](mailto:peter@tennisontario.ccsend.com)> **On Behalf Of** Ontario Tennis Association

**Sent:** April 30, 2021 5:12 PM

**To:** John Grant <[john.grant@brock.ca](mailto:john.grant@brock.ca)>

**Subject:** Safe Return to Tennis After End of Stay at Home Order from James Boyce, OTA, April 30, 2021



April 29, 2021

Dear Mayor John Grant;

My name is James Boyce, and I am the President and CEO of the Ontario Tennis Association (OTA). The OTA is the overseeing body for the sport of tennis in Ontario. It represents 250 clubs and academies and over 85,000 of their members.

On April 20, I forwarded letters to Premier Doug Ford and Minister Lisa MacLeod on behalf of the Association and its member clubs, in which we respectfully asked the government to reconsider its recent decision to close the province's tennis facilities.

While we have not heard back from them at this point, we remain hopeful that, in the light of mounting evidence being put forth by the medical community stating that outdoor physical activity is safe when the proper protocols are adhered to, the Province will choose to re-open outdoor recreational amenities, including tennis, across Ontario ASAP.

In preparation for that moment, we have been asked by our member clubs to highlight to their municipalities certain restrictions previously imposed by the Province that were general in nature which made it difficult for clubs to operate and for municipalities to interpret and enforce. Once the Stay-at-Home Order is lifted, we believe that municipalities will again be placed in one of the Covid-19 Zones and be obligated to interpret these vague Provincial protocols. While the sport of tennis was grateful for the opportunity to play last year, even in a limited capacity, the result of the municipalities' interpretations sometimes led to hardship for players, clubs and their employees, and will continue to do so, should the rules not be revised.

To that end, we have provided a [Safe Return to Tennis blueprint](#) to facilitate the re-opening of tennis facilities in most Covid Zones that we hope the Province and municipalities will consider when reviewing Covid Zone protocols.

We ask that you take the time to examine the document and if you agree with its content, please forward the document to the appropriate contacts and departments within your municipality for their consideration. Our hope is that the Government of Ontario will adjust their recreation facility protocol equitably and allowing all municipalities in Ontario to apply the rules concerning tennis facilities consistently.

The Ontario Tennis Association and its 250 member clubs thank you in advance for your attention to this matter and look forward to your positive response.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

James Boyce  
President and CEO  
Ontario Tennis Association  
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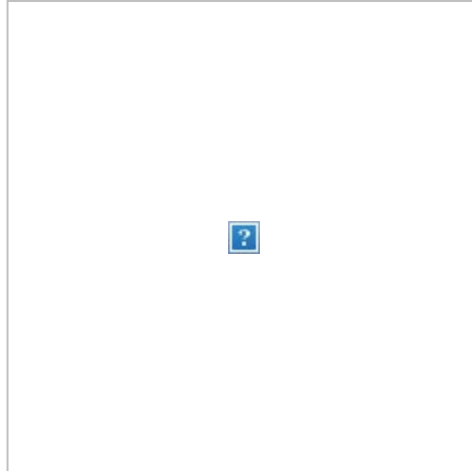


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**We hope you safely enjoy your experiences in Durham Region. Remember to follow Durham Region Health Department guidance: Stay home if you are sick, physically distance from others, wear a mask, and wash your hands frequently. Please respect the health and safety rules of any venue or facility you visit.**

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**May 2021**

## **Happy Mother's Day!**

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Welcome May! It's hard to believe it is already half-way through spring. The sun is shining, the grass is green and we are all looking forward to brighter days ahead. This is also the month to celebrate Mom and make her day extra special. Durham is the place to make memories with Mom all month long.

Looking for a unique gift for mom this Mothers Day? Many of Durham's local businesses offer curbside pick-up and delivery. Check out some of these local gems for gift inspiration!

- [Markets By Dream Day](#)
- [Picks & Giggles](#)

- [Urban Market Picks](#)
- [Simcoe Street Market](#)
- [Hello Makers Market](#)
- [Villa Vida Loca Market](#)

For more local shopping, visit [ShopDurhamRegion.ca](#). Shop hundreds of local products and services, and check out in one simple transaction.

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## Support local this Mother's Day with delicious meals and treats

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### **The Brock House**

The Brock House has collaborated with five local companies to bring you a Mother's Day Gift Bag available for purchase with any order from their [Mother's Day Family Meal menu](#).



Choose either a Mother's Day brunch or dinner, and add on the support local Mother's Day gift bag.

The gift bag includes:

- Scrunchie by Love Squared Kids
- Succulent Plant by Something Green
- Five scented Bath Bombs by The Whitby Soap Company
- Earrings by Soko Home
- Gemstone Bracelet by Sienna + Sage

Pre-orders are being accepted by [email only](#).

### **Eat My Shortbread**

Show mom how grateful you are with Eat My Shortbread's Mother's Day Stash Box.

This delicious treat box contains:

- Four sweet scones
- Bragg Farms aronia berry jam
- Four assorted shortbread-based butter tarts
- House-made clotted cream
- SEED greeting card from Your Footprint

Place your order [online](#).

## **Check out what's happening in Durham this May**

The Durham Tourism calendar is your source for virtual and COVID-19 safe activities in Durham Region. Visit the calendar to see what is happening this month and beyond.

Check back often! New events are added regularly.

[Durham Tourism event calendar](#)





## Rolling Hills Studio celebrates 10th anniversary

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Rolling Hills Studio has been serving the creative community of Durham Region since 2011 when it was founded by artist Anja Kooistra. As the name tells it, Rolling Hills Studio is located north of Uxbridge in the rolling hills of rural Sunderland—a short drive from Toronto.

This spring, the studio will celebrate its 10th anniversary on **May 22**. Help celebrate by working a full-day or half-day workshop!

Creative one-day workshops (learning to work with fabric) are held in the extensive studio—a renovated rustic barn, located on the property—by appointment only.

Experience an unforgettable workshop with your friends, family, or partner. Learn how to work with fabric, clay, and medium (Powertex) to create your own work of art. With Anja's guidance, she teaches you new techniques with an approachable and fun attitude. She is an energetic hostess and loves to inspire people to create fun art through sculpture. From

whimsical fairies to blue herons, a wide selection of workshops can be found on the website and are updated regularly.

When safe to do so, these classes are great for parties and can be customized according to your occasion.

Contact for details



Donate now

## Ontario Philharmonic I Together Through Music 2021 online concert series

Ontario Philharmonic (OP) is in its 64th season (founded in 1957) and continues its rise as one of the most thrilling professional orchestras in Greater Toronto.

OP's 2021 online season is a special concert series supporting Ontario Philharmonic through the pandemic in 2021. Tickets are available as a [subscription \(bundle\)](#) or [individually](#).

- **May 15:** Pianist Beatriz Boizan Plays Mozart
- **June 12:** Beethoven's 5th Shines in a Special Light
- **October 2:** The Flamboyant Piano - Virtuoso Interpretations
- **November 13:** Violinist Esther Yoo - Musical Musings Via the World Wide Web
- **December 18:** Tenor Cesar Delgado - Arias for Christmas Time - From My Heart to Yours

Get a sneak peek of Beatriz Boizan and Mozart on [YouTube](#).

Go to [OntarioPhil.ca](#) for complete seasonal information.



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

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**“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 Municipality of Calvin 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.”

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<u>Coun Cross</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>
<u>Coun Maxwell</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>
<u>Coun Olmstead</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>
<u>Mayor Pennell</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>

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**You're Invited**  
**Lunch & Learn with Minister Lisa MacLeod**  
**Monday, May 10, 2021 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

**[Register Here](#)**

**Grab A Bite And Have #Local4Lunch!**

**We are pleased to invite you to join the Hon. Minister Lisa MacLeod, Ontario's Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries for a special lunch & learn webinar to discuss current trends, impact of COVID-19 and what recent polling suggests. Minister MacLeod's guests are;**

**Dr. David Williams, Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health, and  
Darryl Bricker, CEO, IPSOS Public Affairs.**

**Minister MacLeod is encouraging all attendees to order lunch from your favourite local restaurant. Take a picture, tag the restaurant, @MacLeodLisa, and hashtag #Local4Lunch to showcase some of our province's great restaurants!**

**Monday, May 10, 2021 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

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## DURHAM REGIONAL POLICE SERVICES BOARD

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May 4, 2021

### Communications/911 Unit

**The following statement is being issued on behalf of The Durham Regional Police Services Board and John Henry, Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer for The Regional Municipality of Durham**

The Police Services Board and the Regional Municipality of Durham are aware that the Durham Regional Police Association has begun an advertising campaign about the DRPS 911/Communications Unit.

Working in the 911 call centre is an extremely difficult and demanding job. These employees are a critical resource to ensure the safety of citizens and police officers who are responding to emergency calls. We are proud of these members and the superior quality of their work.

Currently, the North American standard for public safety answering point is 90% of 911 calls to be answered within 15 seconds. The DRPS provides services that exceed this standard. In 2020, the DRPS average was 94% of all calls answered in two rings (approximately 8 seconds), which is above the standard in both time and consistency.

Adequate resources are in place to protect the public and employees. The need for further investments will be examined as part the budget process that regularly occurs, and should additional resources be required, these will be assigned.

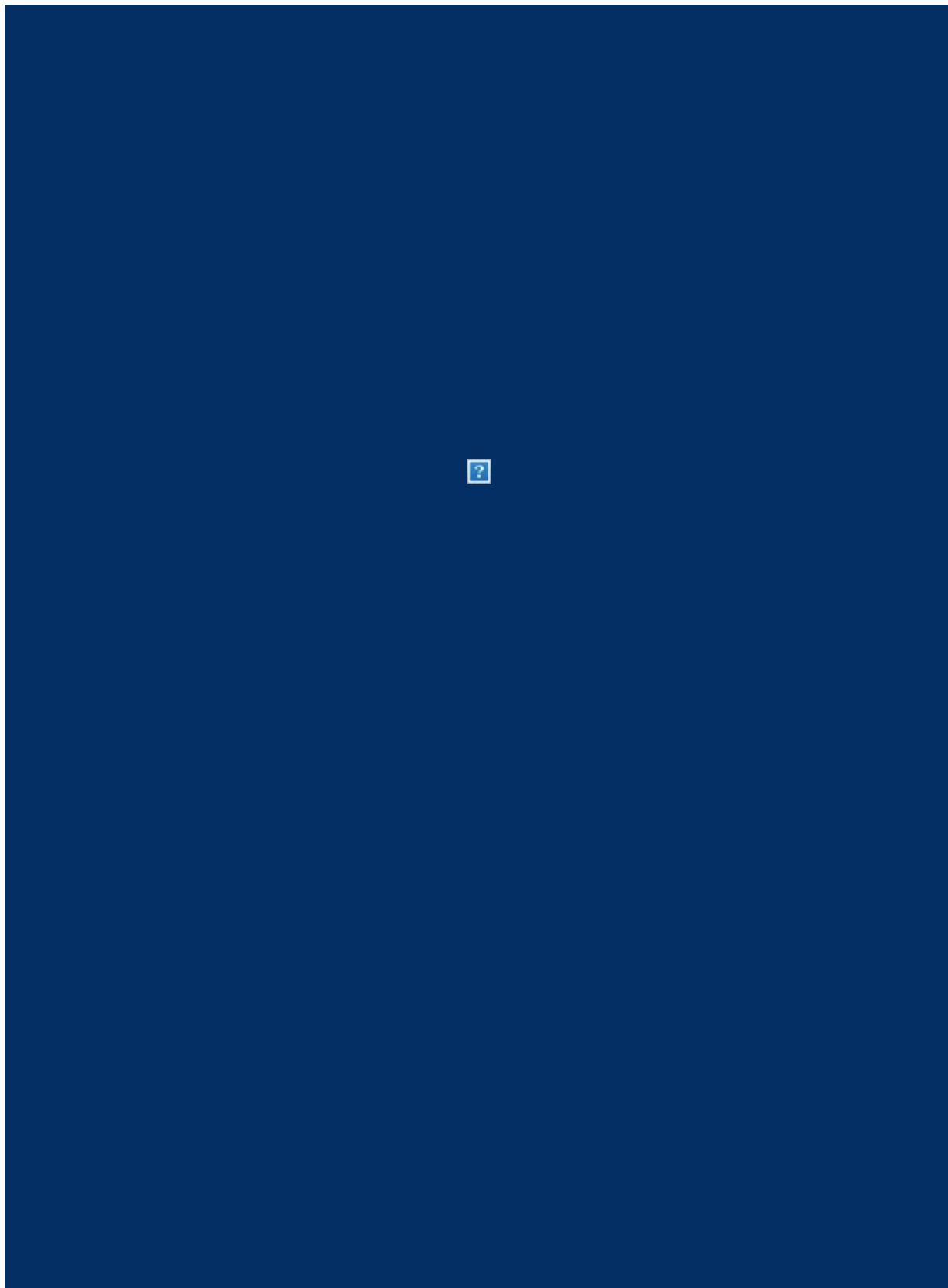
We are committed to continuing to ensure that all emergency calls are responded to promptly and effectively, and that adequate staffing levels exist to provide excellent policing services to everyone in Durham Region.

*The Durham Regional Police Services Board is the civilian governing body of the Police Service. Its responsibilities include establishing objectives for policing in consultation with the Chief of the Police, setting policies for the effective management of the Police Service, and hiring and monitoring the performance of the Chief of Police. The Board consists of seven members, three appointed by the Province of Ontario and four chosen by Regional Council.*



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To celebrate [Economic Development Week](#), we want to spice up our regular happy hour with a game of virtual bingo! Invite your colleagues and join us on **Tuesday, May 11 at 4:00 PM EST**.

[Register Now](#)

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**Watch Out for Economic Development Week Updates**



Economic Developers, next week is for you! You deserve all the recognition and to assist in your efforts we have prepared new resources and special activities. Keep an eye out for:

- 2021 Bright Ideas Competition launch
- EDCO's Top Ten
- EDCO Member survey
- Social media shareables and more!

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## **Indigenous Growth Fund raises \$150M in First Round to Support Indigenous Entrepreneurs in Canada**

### **Summary**

- The Indigenous Growth Fund (IGF) has completed its first close. The IGF is Canada's newest and largest Indigenous social impact fund and will be under the management of the National Aboriginal Capital Corporations

Association (NACCA).

- The IGF will enable Indigenous entrepreneurs throughout Canada to receive the capital they require to start or expand their businesses through the Aboriginal Financial Institution (AFI) that serves them. AFIs will access the IGF for capital to build on their 30-year track record of lending to Indigenous-led small and medium-sized businesses.
- The IGF's innovative evergreen fund model will offer institutional and social impact investors a vehicle for investment that will directly contribute to economic reconciliation.
- The Fund's lead investors are the Government of Canada and Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC), with further commitments from Export Development Canada (EDC) and Farm Credit Canada (FCC).
- BDC's partnership with NACCA has been integral in bringing the Fund to fruition leading negotiations on behalf of the federal government and other investing Crown corporations and supporting NACCA with additional resources.
- The Fund will be operational and capital will begin to be deployed to AFIs later in 2021. Once fully utilized, the Fund will increase AFI lending by \$75M annually with loans to roughly 500 businesses.

[Learn More Here](#)

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## **What Does Economic Development Mean to You?**

We want to hear from YOU! Submit a 30-second video about what EDCO means to you and be entered for a chance to receive **\$250.00** in EDCO credits. This special video contest is open to everyone and submissions are due by 11:59 PM EST on **Thursday, May 6, 2021**. All video submissions will be used in EDCO's marketing during Economic Development Week. Email your final video to: [grow@edco.on.ca](mailto:grow@edco.on.ca)

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## **Enhancing Capacity for the Next Generation of Agricultural and Rural Leaders in Ontario**

Class 18 of the Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program is currently completing an Issues Analysis Project in small groups. The project, entitled "Enhancing Capacity for the Next Generation of Agricultural and Rural Leaders in Ontario", aims to determine best practices for attracting youth (under 40) and new individuals to leadership roles within rural and agricultural

organizations.

To inform their final report, they are conducting a survey of rural municipal leaders, agricultural organizations, and non-agricultural non-profit organizations to learn about how they are attracting the next generation of leaders.

If you are employed, volunteering, or elected to an organization in one of these categories, we encourage you to take the following survey or share it with your colleagues. It will take approximately 7-10 minutes to complete. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Danielle Collins at [danielle.collins@ofa.on.ca](mailto:danielle.collins@ofa.on.ca).

The survey is open until **Friday, May 21st, 2021**. Thank you for your time and your support!

[Take the Survey](#)

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**Need New 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](http://edco.on.ca/insider).

## EDCO Member Updates

### Special Download: EDCO President's Award 2020

Dear EDCO Members,

As part of our annual [Awards of Excellence program](#), EDCO recognizes each

of you as the recipients of our **2020 President's Award**. Thank you for all of your efforts during this pandemic. You have worked tirelessly to contribute to your communities and EDCO will continue to advocate for you every chance we get. To celebrate, we have created a special President's Award badge for you all. Follow the link below to download your copy and feel free to add to your email signatures or social media profiles.

[Download Here](#)

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## Call for Testimonials

Your feedback means a lot to us! If you have a few minutes, we would love to hear about your experience with EDCO. Please follow the link below to leave a brief note.

We get that leaving testimonials can be difficult, so if you need to beat writer's block, here is some inspiration to tell your story:

- What made you become an EDCO member?
- How has this made a difference in your business/life?
- What has surprised you most about the experience?

Thank you in advance for your time and participation!

[Submit Here](#)

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## Economic Development Online

Economic Development Online is your 24/7 resource for best practices and self-directed learning. It is designed for people who currently work in community and economic development as well as those who plan to work or volunteer in this field.

Acquire the resources and practical tools to meet today's challenges as community leaders, development professionals, and governmental and non-governmental organizations. Four Information Gateways are available with access to best practices, templates, and self-study modules.

Please log-in by using your email address as the username and the temporary password: **edco2020**. You can update your password by following [this link](#).

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## Membership Renewal Fees Due for 2021

Invoices for 2021 have been emailed to members for renewals. 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](mailto:grow@edco.on.ca)

## News Releases

### Ontario Moves One Step Closer to Becoming a World-Leading Digital Jurisdiction

The Ontario Government is introducing its first Digital and Data Strategy, [Building a Digital Ontario](#), which brings the province one step closer to becoming a world-leading digital jurisdiction. This strategy includes over two dozen new and established initiatives that will equip the province's people and businesses to succeed, and will play a critical role keeping Ontarians safe, secure, connected and supported in the digital world. Many jurisdictions around the globe have already begun this work, and Ontario is now laying the foundation to ensure that the province is meeting and exceeding the work of other jurisdictions.

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

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### Ontario Supports North Bay Area Businesses

The Ontario government is investing more than \$2.1 million in five businesses and one film project in the Nipissing region to help create 19 new jobs and promote economic development in Northeastern Ontario.

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

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### Canada and Ontario Invest Over \$44 M in Improved Culture, Recreation, and Green Infrastructure in Partnership with 15 Communities Across Ontario

Canadians everywhere are feeling the impact of COVID-19 on their families, their livelihoods and their way of life. Together, Canada and Ontario are working to reduce the impact of the pandemic, ensure health and safety, rebuild businesses, and promote job creation, growth and investment.

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

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## Ontario to Introduce Paid COVID-19 Leave

While Ontario government continues to work with the federal government to further support vulnerable workers by doubling payments made through the Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit (CRSB) program, the province will introduce legislation that, if passed, will offer up to three paid sick days per employee.

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

## Events

**May 6, 2021** – [EDRP: Broadband Access \(Free Webinar\)](#)

**May 6, 2021** – [OFA Research Day](#)

**May 9-15, 2021** – [Economic Development Week](#)

**May 12, 2021** – [Manufacturer's Growth Series: Driving Online Sales with Strategic E-Commerce](#)

**May 20, 2021** – [Planning for Economic Recovery \(Free Webinar\)](#)

**May 20, 2021** – [Everything You Need to Know About Agricultural Impact Assessments \(AIAs\)](#)

**May 27, 2021** – [Teamwork Makes the Dreamwork: The Role of Collaboration in Winning Grants \(Free Webinar\)](#)

**June 7-8, 2021** – [IEDC 2021 Economic Future Forum](#)

**\*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](mailto:info@obiaa.com)

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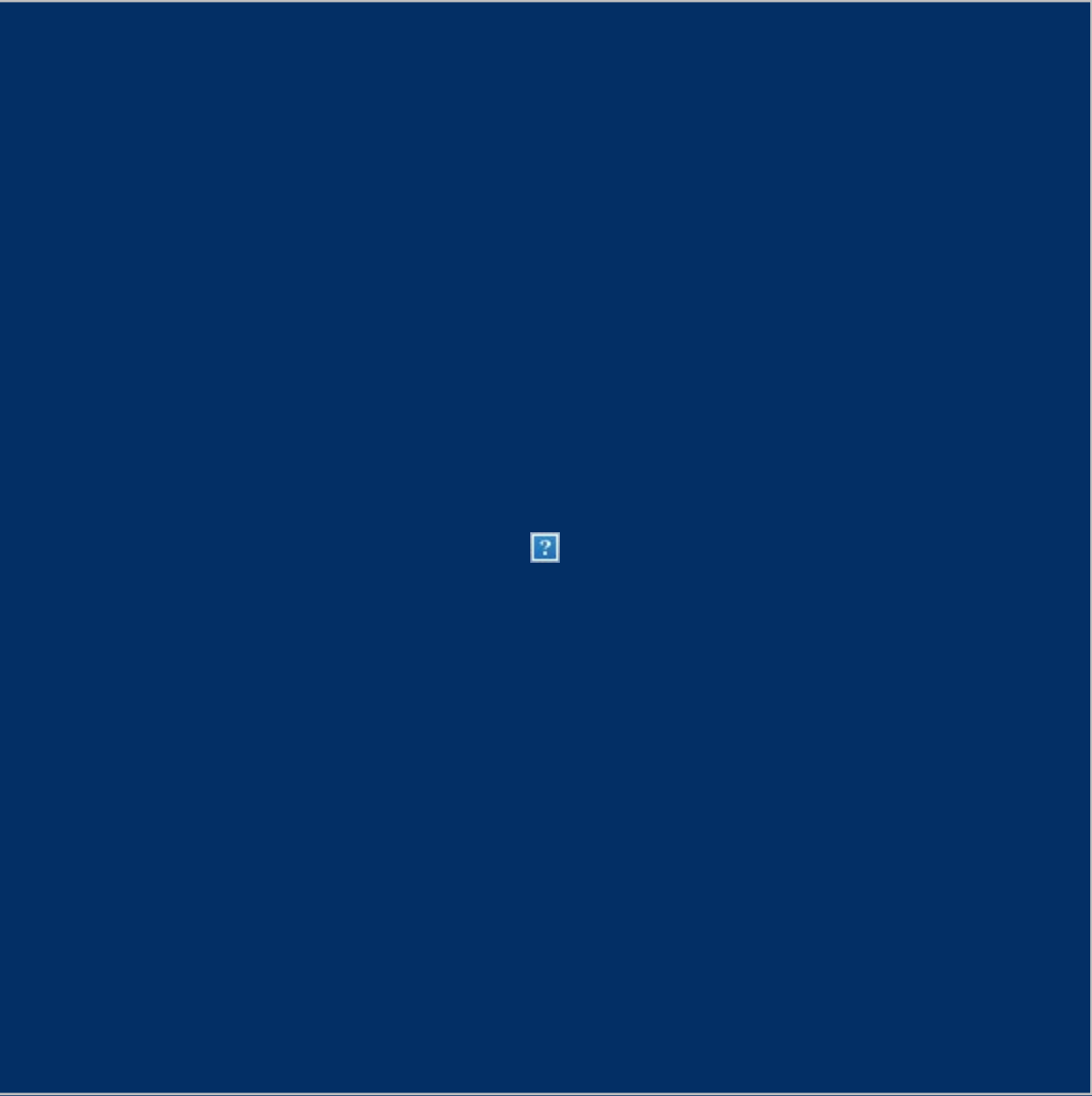
[EDCO's Facebook group](#) continues to grow in resources and numbers. Join the discussion today and get important insights from your fellow members across the province.

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April 29, 2021

## AMO Policy Update – Province Introduces Paid COVID-19 Leave

The Province introduced legislation today to create a [temporary COVID-19 focused provincial sick day program](#). This legislation, if passed, will require employers to provide workers with up to three days of pay, up to \$200 per day, if missing work because of COVID-19. This will be retroactive to April 19, 2021 and effective until September 25, 2021, the same date the Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit (CRSB) program will expire.

The WSIB will administer the program but it will be funded by the Province, not by the

WSIB who relies on employers to fund their programs. At the time of writing the draft legislation was not available on the Legislative Assembly website, but when it is posted it should be found [here](#).

The Province has also offered to provide funding to the federal government to double CRSB payments to Ontario residents, adding an additional \$500 per week to eligible individuals for a total of \$1,000 per week. It is understood that federal-provincial discussions are currently occurring on creating a bridge between these programs and making it easier for employees to navigate between them when needed. The two programs, once up and operating together, are not to be used in the same week.

It has been stated by the Province that these temporary sick days, when passed into law, are not to be stacked on top of employer provided benefits if those benefits already provide for 3 or more sick days as part of the employment entitlements. As the employer is to manage the provision of these temporary COVID-19 focused provincial sick days, it is presumed that the employer will make sure this does not occur.

AMO's [COVID-19 Resources](#) page is being updated continually so you can find critical information in one place. Please send any of your municipally related pandemic questions to [covid19@amo.on.ca](mailto:covid19@amo.on.ca).

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April 29, 2021

## AMO 2021 Training Human Rights and Equity The Role and Obligations of Municipal Leaders

The death of George Floyd, growing inequality exposed by the pandemic, and the Black Lives Matter movement are a few of the things that made 2020 an historical moment for laying bear the necessity to honestly and transparently face the issues of human rights, diversity, equity and inclusion. This pivotal moment clarified both the positive obligation of municipalities and the consequences of missteps in addressing these fundamental issues in your community. Helping members better understand these important and complex issues is part of AMO's strategic objectives for 2021.

In partnership, **Hicks Morley**, the **Kojo Institute** and **AMO**, have developed training to

support members in understanding your obligations under law specific to human rights and how to work towards creating equitable outcomes for your constituents.

This half day training will take a deep dive into:

### **The Ontario Human Rights Code:**

- Understanding your obligations and duties in eliminating discrimination and harassment.
- What are grounds for discrimination?
- The important intersection of human rights and equity.
- Your role and opportunities in working towards equity.

### **Understanding and Creating Equity:**

- What is equity?
- The impact of your decision-making frameworks and data: how these reinforce bias, racism, discrimination and inequity.
- Creating change and equity in your municipality by confronting your biases.
- Working towards making new choices.

Join **Njeri Damali Sojourner-Campbell**, Associate with Hicks Morley and **Kike Ojo-Thompson**, Principal Consultant, Kojo Institute, for an important and innovative discussion and workshop on matters that are important to your council and your community. Registration is limited. [Register Today](#).

### **Facilitators:**

#### **Njeri Damali Sojourner-Campbell, Associate, Hicks Morley**

Njeri Damali Sojourner-Campbell is an employment, labour and human rights lawyer in Hicks Morley's Toronto office. Njeri provides strategic advice and representation before administrative tribunals and courts. She provides legal advice to clients to supplement their work with workplace consultants and/or workplace investigators on complex equity and human rights-related matters.

Prior to her legal career, Njeri was employed as a Human Rights and Diversity Advisor at Humber College. There, she supported workplace investigations, compliance initiatives and delivered human rights and AODA training. She possesses a Masters in Education from York University, where she focused on Critical Race Theory and other equity-related disciplines.

#### **Kike Ojo-Thompson, Principal Consultant, Kojo Institute:**

Kike Ojo-Thompson is the founder and principal consultant of Kojo Institute. An award-winning expert on equity, inclusion and diversity, Kike specializes in developing, facilitating and implementing innovative solutions for creating equity at an institutional level. A dynamic speaker and educator who artfully balances tact and honesty, Kike has over 20 years of experience leading engaging and effective workshops, lectures, mediations, and trainings for a broad range of organizations eager to create equitable

outcomes for their staff and clients.

In addition to her equity work with Kojo Institute, Kike is a member of the Ontario Human Rights Community Advisory Committee, was formerly the senior facilitator for the province of Ontario's carding review team, and formerly the project lead for One Vision One Voice, a first-of-its-kind initiative tasked with addressing anti-Black racism in the child welfare system.

Ojo-Thompson has lent her voice to provincial and national media platforms, including The Social, TVO, the Globe & Mail, CBC, and the Toronto Star. Her meaningful contributions to equity in Canada have been recognized by Women's Health in Women's Hands (2019); 100 Accomplished Black Canadian Women (2018); and Robert Small's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary Legacy (Black History) Poster (2020) to name a few.

Dates: June 10, 2021

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Registration Fee\*: \$400

\*A cancellation fee of \$50 applies.

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April 20, 2021

## **AMO and the Loomex Group**

### ***Leading Through Crisis: Strengthening Personal Resilience***

As the pandemic wears on, leaders can become worn down. AMO has joined with the Loomex Group to offer training that provides tools for elected officials to build resilience and strength in providing leadership through and beyond COVID-19.

Pandemic fatigue is impacting leaders. Stress is building.

While positive news about vaccines gives new hope, it does not change the fact that people may be struggling - and it could be the case for many months to come. Leaders need opportunities to restore and care for their well-being.

In response to the need for self-care and well-being for those in leadership positions, the Loomex Group are facilitating a one-day, virtual workshop to support the strengthening of personal resilience for municipal leaders.

The Loomex Group facilitators bring a wealth of experience in dealing with high-stress situations and have an acute awareness of the strategies that support resilience.

This virtual and experiential workshop will explore:

- healing exercises facilitated by an Indigenous community leader
- how to cultivate personal resilience and mindful leadership
- crisis communication tools
- supports required to move forward.

Registration is limited and on a first come first serve basis.

Date: Thursday, May 13, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$225 plus HST\*

Register: [Here](#)

\*Cancellation fees in affect

Please submit any questions to AMO Events: [events@amo.on.ca](mailto:events@amo.on.ca)

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MOVED BY Heather Olmstead

SECONDED BY Sandy Cross

“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 Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin endorses this 988 crisis line initiative; and

That this resolution be sent to the Honourable Vic Fedeli, MPP, Federal Minister of Health, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications (CRTC) and all municipalities in Ontario.”



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DIVISION VOTE

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<u>Coun Cross</u>	<u>X</u>	_____
<u>Coun Maxwell</u>	<u>X</u>	_____
<u>Coun Olmstead</u>	<u>X</u>	_____
<u>Mayor Pennell</u>	<u>X</u>	_____

**From:** [Deena Hunt](#)  
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May 3, 2021

## AMO Policy Update – Long-Term Care Commission Report Overview and Digital Ontario

### Ontario's Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission Releases Report

The Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission has publicly released a final report fulfilling their mandate to examine the pandemic response for long-term care in Ontario. The [322-page report](#) contains the following:

- the state of long-term care before COVID-19, including the longstanding challenges concerning staffing, quality of resident care, oversight, funding, and

infrastructure

- the deficiencies in Ontario's pandemic preparedness
- the COVID-19 crisis in long-term care and its devastating impacts
- best practices and promising ideas that can be adopted and expanded to improve long-term care, and
- final recommendations that build on the interim recommendations provided in October and December 2020.

The Commissioners' overall conclusion was that there was a lack of planning for a pandemic and that the response to COVID-19 was insufficient. The government is being urged to make changes to protect against outbreaks of infectious disease and any future pandemics.

AMO was active in the inquiry providing both testimony and written submissions to the Commissioners. A response to the government about this report, and the recent Auditor General's Report, will be developed and communicated to AMO members after further analysis of the recommendations and implications. The report provides the foundation for a critically needed discussion on how to effectively transform long-term care in Ontario.

## Building a Digital Ontario

The Ontario Government introduced its first Digital and Data Strategy, [Building a Digital Ontario](#), on Friday, April 30th. This Strategy is the result of over two years of consultation and includes over two dozen new and established initiatives to equip people and businesses to succeed and, is to play a role in keeping Ontarians safe and secure, connected, and supported in the digital world. This strategy is an extension of [Ontario Onwards: Ontario's COVID-19 Action Plan for a People-Focused Government](#).

AMO's [COVID-19 Resources](#) page is being updated continually so you can find critical information in one place. Please send any of your municipally related pandemic questions to [covid19@amo.on.ca](mailto:covid19@amo.on.ca).

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Hi Maralee,

Is this something we would post or log?

Thanks,  
Stef

**From:** Ontario Shores Foundation for Mental Health <foundation@ontarioshores.ca>  
**Sent:** May 3, 2021 10:11 AM  
**To:** Brock General <brock@brock.ca>  
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Dear ,

In celebration of the 70th annual Canadian Mental Health Association's (CMHA) Mental Health Week, May 3-9, we will be talking mental health and wellness all week (even though that's pretty much all we talk about!)

**Name it, don't numb it.**

This CMHA Mental Health Week is focussed on how [naming](#), [expressing](#), and [dealing](#) with our emotions - [the ones we like and the ones we don't](#) - is important for our mental health. So be sure to #GetReal this week and name it, don't numb it!

## RESOURCE OF THE DAY

**A safe space to name, express, deal and grow.**

To launch into this important week of awareness, we want to let our donors know that the [Recovery College](#) program at Ontario Shores is now open to everyone and anyone!

The summer session is in full swing, but if you or someone you know could benefit from this empowering program, please reach out to Nicole Meens-Miller t: 905-430-4055 ext. 6307 e: [meensmillern@ontarioshores.ca](mailto:meensmillern@ontarioshores.ca)

To learn more about Recovery College and how it has expanded across the country this year, please read below!

With you in mind,

Your Ontario Shores Foundation Team



Over the past three years Ontario Shores was able to collaborate with CMHA and open 12 Recovery College Centres across Canada.



In 2020 this collaboration expanded to include 20 additional sites!



Recovery College at Ontario Shores is available to everyone! Registrants are now no longer required to have received services from Ontario Shores to be eligible.



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May 3, 2021

Honourable Steve Clark  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Email: [minister.mah@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mah@ontario.ca)

VIA EMAIL

## **Re: Planning Act Timelines**

Dear Hon. Steve Clark,

At its meeting held on April 12, 2021, Council for the Town of Amherstburg passed the following:

Resolution # 20210412-120

***“That Administration BE DIRECTED to send correspondence in support of the City of Kitchener’s resolution regarding Planning Act Timelines.”***

Enclosed is a copy of the correspondence from the City of Kitchener for convenience and reference purposes.

Regards,

Tammy Fowkes  
Deputy Clerk, Town of Amherstburg  
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March 31, 2021

Honourable Steve Clark  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
17<sup>th</sup> Floor, 777 Bay Street  
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Dear Mr. Clark:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on March 22, 2021, passed the following resolution regarding Planning Act Timelines:

“WHEREAS the City of Kitchener, like many Ontario municipalities, is experiencing significant growth; and,

WHEREAS the City of Kitchener has conducted extensive work through its Development Services Review to remove red tape and improve public engagement; and,

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario's Planning Act provides a legislative framework for processing development applications including established timeframes which permit applicants to appeal to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal if a Council fails to make a decision within a prescribed timeline; and,

WHEREAS the passing of Bill 108 in 2019 reduced the timelines for processing development applications before they can be appealed to the Local Planning Appeals Tribunal (LPAT) for a non-decision from those outlined in Bill 139, the Building Better Communities and Conserving Watersheds Act, 2017 as follows:

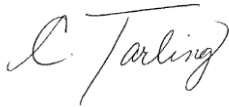
- from seven months (210 days) to four months (120 days) for Official Plan amendments;
- from five months (150 days) to three months (90 days) for Zoning By-law amendments; and
- from six months (180 days) to four months (120 days) for Plans of Subdivision; and

WHEREAS the shortened timeframes create unreasonable pressures on municipalities, even outside the context of navigating city business in a global pandemic, and result in reduced opportunities for meaningful public engagement and limited time for the public to provide written submissions on a development application;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Kitchener City Council urge the Province of Ontario to review and reconsider the current timelines established for review of Planning Act applications before an appeal is permitted to the Local Planning Appeals Tribunal and to return to the timelines that were in effect under Bill 139, the Building Better Communities and Conserving Watersheds Act, 2017;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, 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: Honourable Tim Louis, M.P.
- Honourable Raj Saini, M.P.
- Honourable Marwan Tabbara, M. P.
- Honourable Bardish Chagger, M.P.
- Honourable Bryan May, M.P.
- Honourable Amy Fee, M.P.P.
- Honourable Catherine Fife, M.P.P.
- Honourable Belinda Karahalios, M.P.P.
- Honourable Mike Harris, M.P.P.
- Honourable Laura Mae Lindo, M.P.P.
- Bill Karsten, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities
- Monika Turner, Association of Municipalities of Ontario
- Rosa Bustamante, Director, Planning, City of Kitchener
- Ontario Municipalities

**From:** [Act ON Litter \(MECP\)](#)  
**To:** [Becky Jamieson](#)  
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Good afternoon,

Below please find an email that was sent to your Head of Council.

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I am writing to provide you with an update for this years' Provincial Day of Action on Litter on May 11, 2021.

In light of the Stay-at-Home order and the province's ongoing efforts to stop the spread of [COVID-19](#), this year the Day of Action on Litter will focus on raising awareness of the impacts of waste in the environment, and what actions every Ontarian can do to prevent, reduce and divert waste, right at home. The ministry will not be promoting cleanups for May 11, 2021 out of an abundance of caution.

We hope that your municipality will support this effort by creating your own social media posts (including photos, videos, etc.) using the **#actONlitter** hashtag to profile what your city or town is doing to prevent, reduce or divert waste in your communities, and what local residents can do to get involved.

We will follow-up in the near future with a Partner Guide that will include sample social media content, shareable graphics and ideas to inspire individual actions on litter and waste. Our [www.ontario.ca/actONlitter](http://www.ontario.ca/actONlitter) page will also be updated in the near future to reflect the 2021 Day of Action. So please stay tuned!

The ministry's digital campaign leading up to the Day of Action will launch soon - please keep an eye out for sharable social posts on the ministry's social media accounts and follow the **#actONlitter** hashtag!

If you have any questions, please reach out to [actONlitter@ontario.ca](mailto:actONlitter@ontario.ca). Thank you for your ongoing support in working together to protect our environment, address climate change, and keep our province clean.

Jeff Yurek  
 Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Andrea Khanjin  
 Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

**From:** [Maralee Drake](#)  
**To:** [Brock Clerks](#)  
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- LAS webinar: Waterworks supply.
- Energy Reporting Portal now open.
- West Lincoln resolution concerning *Beds of Navigable Waters Act*.
- Careers.

### AMO Matters

Every year at the AMO Conference the [PJ Marshall Awards](#) recognize municipal excellence and innovation in capital projects, operating efficiencies and new

approaches to service delivery. If you have something you are proud to share, the deadline for [2021 submissions](#) is May 28, 2021.

### **Provincial Matters**

The Ontario Community Environment Fund provides grants to projects that protect and restore the environment. Municipalities and other eligible groups may [apply](#) for grants by 5 p.m., June 23, 2021.

### **Eye on Events**

AMO is pleased to announce the [2021 Path to Economic Recovery Panel](#) including the Honorable Peter Bethlanfalvy, Minister of Finance and President of the Treasury Board, well-known economist and writer, [Armine Yalnizyan](#) and Diane J Brisbois, President and CEO of the [Retail Council of Canada](#) returns for this year's panel. This panel is one of the many outstanding 2021 program offerings. [Register](#) today!

2020 was an historical moment for laying bear the necessity to honestly and transparently face the issues of human rights, diversity, equity and inclusion. AMO has developed training to help members better understand these important and complex issues along with their roles and obligations. Space is limited. [Register here](#).

### **LAS**

Keeping water supplies safe and reliable is one of the most important and expensive tasks for many municipalities. Our NEW waterworks supply contract makes procuring the necessary products, equipment, and systems easier and less expensive. [Join our webinar](#) on May 19 to learn more. Part of the [Municipal Group Buying Program](#).

The Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines is now accepting [O. Reg. 507/18](#) annual energy reports. Reporting is for the energy used in 2019 and due by July 1, 2021. Ministry [information webinars](#) will be held on May 12 and 26, and June 9 and 23. Email [BPSsupport@ontario.ca](mailto:BPSsupport@ontario.ca) with any questions.

### **Municipal Wire\***

The West Lincoln [resolution](#) requests the amendment of the *Beds of Navigable Waters Act* such that affected lower and upper tier municipalities are also required to be served with notice when an application for natural severance is filed with the Courts.

### **Careers**

[Policy Specialist \(CAO's Office\) - Region of Halton](#). Division: Strategic Policy & Government Relations. There are 2 positions available: 1 full-time permanent; 1 temporary full-time for up to 12 months. Posting Expires: May 7, 2021. Posting No.: CAO-198-21. Please apply online at [Halton Job Postings](#).

[Commissioner, Corporate Services & CFO - City of Mississauga](#). Mississauga is Canada's sixth largest city with over 90,000 businesses and 72 Fortune 500 headquarters. We are in an exciting period of significant urban transformation. Req ID: 16322. Vacancy Type: Permanent. Closing Date: May 12, 2021. Please apply directly through [Mississauga Jobs](#).

Manager, Human Resources - The Nation Municipality / Gérant des Ressources humaines - Municipalité de La Nation. Reports to Chief Administrative Officer. To view the job description for this position, please see The Nation Employment Opportunities. Resumes will be accepted until May 14th, 2021 at noon (12 p.m.) and should be addressed to Josée Brizard, CAO Clerk, The Nation Municipality, 958 Route 500 West, Casselman, ON K0A 1M0, or email: Josée Brizard.

Controller - The Nation Municipality / Contrôleur - Municipalité de La Nation. Reports to the Treasurer. To view the job description for this position, please see The Nation Employment Opportunities. Resumes will be accepted until noon (12 p.m.) on May 14, 2021 and must be sent to Josée Brizard, Director General/Clerk, The Nation Municipality, 958 Route 500 O, Casselman, ON K0A 1M0, or email: Josée Brizard.

Manager, Housing Programs - County of Simcoe. Employment Status: Permanent Full-Time. Reports to: Director, Social Housing. Reference Code: 1242. Closing Date: May 14, 2021. To view the job description and submit your application online, please visit Simcoe County Career Opportunities.

Manager of Operations - Municipality of Kincardine. Reports to: Director, Infrastructure & Development. This position oversees the public works operations and provides leadership for the fleet management program. Qualified candidates are invited to submit their application online at Kincardine Career Opportunities no later than May 17, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

Chief Administrative Officer - Norfolk County. Rural by nature, prosperous by design, Norfolk County is located one hour south of Toronto. To explore this opportunity please apply via email by May 19, 2021 or sooner to careers@waterhousesearch.ca quoting project NC-CAO. To speak to our Executive Recruiter or to receive a detailed position description please contact Jon Stungevicius at 416.214.9299 x1, or Amy Oliveira at 416.214.9299 x4.

Manager, Development Services / CBO - Municipality of Kincardine. Reports to: Director, Infrastructure & Development. This position administers and enforces the Ontario Building Code, the Property Standards By-law and any other related By-Law respecting the safety of buildings. Qualified candidates are invited to submit their application online at Kincardine Career Opportunities no later than May 21, 2021.

Integrity Commissioner - City of Ottawa / Commissaire à l'intégrité - Ville d'Ottawa. The appointment will be on a part-time, as required basis, for a one-year term with the possibility of a five-year term extension. Details on the mandate, duties and role of the position can be found at Ottawa Integrity Commissioner. A letter of interest and a current resume may be submitted by mail or email in confidence by May 31, 2021, at 4 pm to the attention of: M. Rick O'Connor, City Clerk, 110 Laurier Avenue West, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 1J1. Email: integrityrecruitment@ottawa.ca.

Chief Administrative Officer - Region of Niagara. Niagara Region is one of Canada's most world-renowned destinations. It is home to a culturally and economically diverse urban and rural population of more than 430,000. Please click here to access the

detailed CAO Position Profile. Please submit your resume and related information online to [Kartik Kumar](#), Legacy Executive Search Partners, by 11:59 p.m. Friday, June 4, 2021.

[Chief Administrative Officer - Town of Innisfil](#). Please visit [Town of Innisfil](#) to learn more about the Town. To apply for this position, please submit your application and related materials to [cmorrison@boyden.com](mailto:cmorrison@boyden.com) and state the title of the position in the subject line of your email.

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Digital experts will be discussing digital trends, the power of video, as well as how to transform and leverage online presence to grow small business. With speakers from Digital Main Street, MasterCard and Facebook/Instagram and digital agencies, this event is sure to enlighten every business owner.

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All sessions will be RECORDED and available to ticket holders after the event.

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10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

### **Session 1 - Digital Trends for Digital Customers Panel Discussion**

Join Darryl Julott of Digital Main Street along with Mastercard and Facebook panelists for an in-depth discussion and look at some of the trends we have seen in the first half of 2021, and also what we are anticipating for the second half of the year. The conversation will explore trends in consumer behaviour, opportunities, business practices and changes in technology.



**Darryl Julott**  
Managing Lead at Digital  
Main Street



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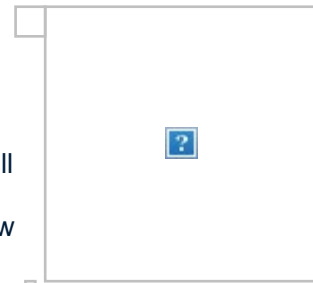
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11:20 AM - 12:20 PM

### **Session 2 - It's getting Reel: The Power of Video for Social Media Marketing and Small Business**

During this one hour presentation we will cover the basic how-to on creating engaging video content on your social media pages. We will also cover examples of small businesses that have leveraged their expertise on social media to create international recognition and how you can use your area of knowledge to help grow your following.

**Presented by Jen Pandelidis, JSP Communication & Training**



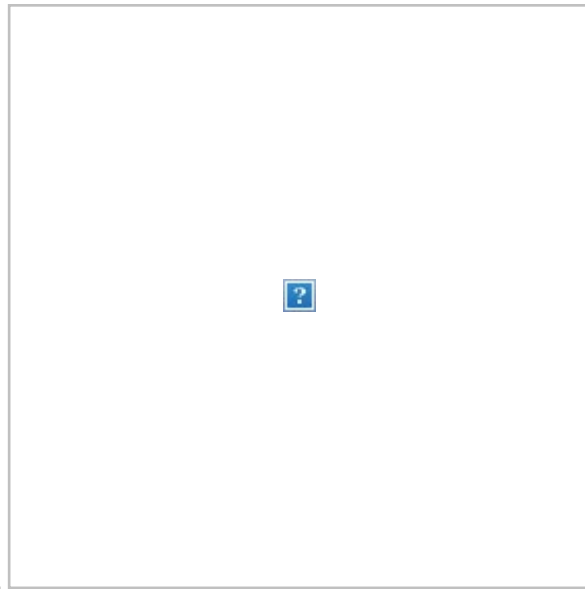
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12:20 PM - 1:00 PM



## Lunch Break / Networking / Breakout Groups

1. Digital Transformation with Darryl Julott and Orzala Quddusi, Digital Main Street
2. Cyber Security with Stephanie Herrera, McCam Insurance
3. Social Media Tools with Daisy Raudales, Digital Main Street

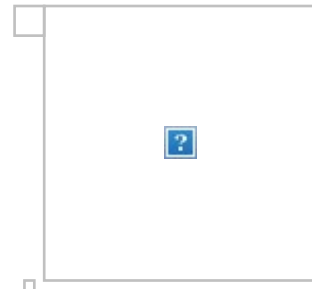


1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

### Session 3 - 9 Steps to Digital Transformation

Use the 9 steps to amplify your digital efforts and grow your business. Sean is an engaging and dynamic presenter and will share his expertise with you.

**Presented by Sean Stephens, CEO of Treefrog Inc.**



2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

### Session 4 - From Reviews to Revenue: Managing Online Reputation in 2021

In this session we will dig into how small businesses can manage their online reputations to ultimately make them stand out to customers needing the services they offer.

**Presented by Andrew McBurney, Review Robin**



3:00 PM

### Giveaway, Wrap up & Next Steps

More details: [digital-durham-thrive-online](https://digital-durham-thrive-online)

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April 30, 2021

Honourable Premier Doug Ford  
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Dear Premier Ford:

**Sent via Email:** [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

**Re: Provincial Hospital Funding of Major Capital Equipment**

The Town of Perth is requesting that further consideration be given to having the province be financially responsible for the replacement costs associated with all major capital equipment in hospitals, as municipalities across the province are facing major shortfalls in meeting their financial obligations. As set out in their asset management plans and cannot afford to directly absorb the financial responsibility for the replacement costs of the hospitals' major capital equipment without jeopardizing their financial sustainability.

As well, if the province is unwilling to assume the full responsibility for funding local hospitals completely, the Town of Perth requests that the province must develop a legislative framework as to how counties and municipalities should best address the financial shortfalls facing hospitals throughout Ontario, specifically the funding of major capital equipment;

Sincerely,

John Fenik  
Mayor of Perth

cc: Ontario Municipalities  
AMO – [amo@amo.on.ca](mailto:amo@amo.on.ca)

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