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January 29, 2020

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**RE: Snow Fence on Highway 12 in the Township of Brock**

Dear Ms. Jamieson:

Thank you for your letter sent on January 13, 2020 to the Ministry of Transportation regarding snow fence on Highway 12 in the Township of Brock.

The ministry contracts highway maintenance services in Durham Region. The ministry will complete a review of Highway 12 through Brock Township with the Area Maintenance Contractor to determine areas where snow fence is needed.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Fiore Ranieri, Maintenance Superintendent, at (905) 665-4976.

Sincerely,

Paul Mathur  
Manager  
Operations Office  
Central Region  
Ministry of Transportation, Ontario

Cc: Rebecca Li, Area Contracts Engineer  
Janice Munro, Area Traffic Manager

**Lesley Donnelly**

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January 2020 Legislative Express



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February 3, 2020

Here is a summary of the most relevant policy developments from the months of December 2019 and January 2020:

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## POLICY SPOTLIGHT

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### **AMCTO Releases 2020 Pre-Budget Submission: Calls for Internship Funding**

AMCTO has submitted its annual 2020 Pre-Budget Submission to the provincial government.

Through this submission, the association will engage the government in the policy areas that are of importance to our members ahead of the provincial budget that will be released sometime this year.

Our submission contains the following recommendations:

**Invest in Municipal Internships:** From 2008 to 2015, AMCTO administered a Municipal Management Internship program, which was co-funded between municipalities and through provincial funding. The program has produced alumni that are now employed as leaders in municipalities across the province. AMCTO is keen to see the government re-invest into this program to build the next generation of talent in our sector.

**Reduce the Burden on Municipalities:** Following a cross-Ministry initiative to reduce the reporting burden, AMCTO is now encouraging the government to release the list of reduced reports, and shift its focus toward establishing a comprehensive inventory of provincially required reports.

**Promote Municipal Fiscal Sustainability:** AMCTO has presented three areas the government can pursue to ensure a fiscally strengthened municipal sector. This includes allowing municipalities access to greater revenue tools, increasing the annual escalator of the federal gas tax fund, and continued protection of municipal transfer payments.

**2020 Pre-Budget Submission**

For any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Sabena Sandhu, Legislative and Policy Coordinator (ssandhu@amcto.com).

## POLICY UPDATES

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**Highlights from ROMA's 2020 Annual Conference:** A brief summary of announcements made including OMPF funding, a new intake under the Rural Economic Development program, and drainage red tape consultations.

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**Government Announces \$200 Million for Small, Rural, and Northern Communities:** Ontario's Premier and Minister of Infrastructure announce \$200 million investment into the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) to 424 municipalities.

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**New Regulations on Excess Soils Finalized:** The government has finalized new regulations on excess soils under the *Environmental Protection Act*.

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**Government Establishes Cross-Ministry Framework for Advancing Accessibility:** Following a legislative review of the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)* in 2019 and input from stakeholders, the government has developed a new cross-ministry framework that will continue to contribute to a barrier-free Ontario.

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**Government Announces Consultations on OPP Detachment Boards Compositions:** Ontario's Solicitor General wrote to all Heads of Council to announce consultations on regulations that will support the establishment of new OPP detachment boards.

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**City of Toronto to Collect 20 Year Old Traffic Fines in New Debt Collection Strategy:** The City of Toronto's Council has hired two collection agencies to locate debtors with traffic fines that are more than 20 years old.

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**Ontario Launching Job Site Challenge:** The government has launched a Job Site Challenge whereby municipal governments can propose their large tracts of land or industrial sites to support large-scale manufacturing operations.

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**Ontario Opening Cannabis Stores to Market:** The government will be moving away from the cannabis retail lottery system and towards one that opens retail stores to the market.

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**Ontario Investing in Sport Events to Boost Local Economies:** The province is investing more than \$1.4 million in organizations and communities that will host 11 sport events in Ontario to increase economic activity and boost tourism.

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## RESOURCES

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**Chief Drinking Water Inspector Releases Annual Report:** Ontario's Chief Drinking Water Inspector, Melissa Thompson, has released her annual report that looks at Ontario's water protection activities and results from 2018 to 2019.

[Read Report](#)

**Paper Calls for a Review on Provincial-Municipal Responsibilities in Ontario:** The IMFG, Urban Policy Lab, and Ontario 360 have released a paper on the relationship between the provincial and local levels of government and how it is time to reassess and review the current division of responsibilities.

[Read Report](#)

**Maytree Releases Report on Ontario's Social Assistance Reforms:** The Maytree Foundation has released a report containing

**Northern Policy Institute Releases Paper on Automation Impact:** The Northern Policy Institute has examined the impact of

recommendations for the Ontario government to consider as it integrates employment and training services provided to social assistance recipients into Employment Ontario.

automation on industries, jobs, income, income distribution and communities in Northern Ontario.

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### Ontario Releases Third Quarter Fiscal

**Report:** The government has released its 2019-20 third quarter fiscal report.

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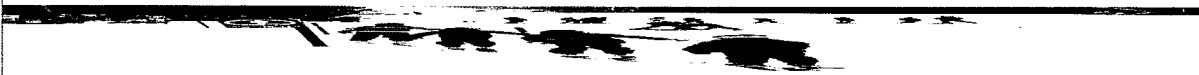
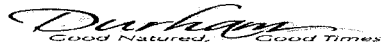
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Dagmar Ski Resort, Township of Uxbridge

## Put a little fun in your February February 2020

February is here, and while Mr. Groundhog has yet to reveal if we've got more winter or an early spring in store, there is always fun on the radar in Durham Region.

Time to plan your next adventure. Consider the events featured below, or visit our [events calendar](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or [Twitter](#) for ideas on what to do in Durham this month.



**Beaverton Legion  
Ice Fishing Derby**

The Beaverton Legion's third annual Howard Metherel Memorial Ice Fishing Derby is happening **February 15** on Lake Simcoe. The derby runs from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m, followed by a Fish Fry dinner and prizes (included in your \$20 entry fee) starting at 6 p.m. at the Beaverton Legion.

Multiple weigh in locations will be available from Virginia Beach to Brechin. Prizes for the biggest trout, whitefish and perch.

[Learn more](#)



## To the theatre!

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Musicals, classic plays and film adaptations all take the stage in Durham Region this month.

The [Whitby Courthouse Theatre](#) is running the Broadway version of Little Women, from **February 5 to 22**.

[Oshawa Little Theatre](#) presents Pride and Prejudice, you can catch this classic tale at one of eight shows taking place between **February 1 and 15**.

Tennessee William's classic drama Cat on a Hot Tin Roof is at the [Town Hall Theatre](#) in Port Perry from **February 13 to 22**.

The [Herongate Barn Theatre](#) presents The Love List, **February 7 to March 21**.

The Ajax Community Theatre presents A Few Good Men by Alan Sorkin—catch it at the [St. Francis Centre](#) between **February 6 and 15**.

Mama Mia (here we go again) is at the [Uxbridge Music Hall](#), **February 13 to 22**.



**Ultimate Winter Road Trip:  
Destination Durham**

Why not take a break from your day-to-day routine and join us in Durham Region for a change of scenery and a weekend of unexpected adventure?

Plan your Ultimate Winter Road Trip, courtesy of [YorkDurhamHeadwaters.ca](http://YorkDurhamHeadwaters.ca). Explore our trails, try your hand at ice fishing, or hit the slopes. Take an art class. Find a cozy pub to escape the cold. The possibilities are endless.

**Plan your road trip**



## Tiff Ajax 2nd Reel

Did you know you can screen the best of Canadian and International films and artists right here in Durham Region? Tiff presents the [Ajax Film Circuit](#), holds monthly screenings at Ajax's [St. Francis Centre](#).

Tickets are available at the St. Francis Centre Box Office, the Ajax and McLean Community Centres, and the Audley Recreation Centre. Tickets are also available online or by calling 905-619-2529 ext. 2787 (ARTS).

Catch these upcoming films:

- The Tomorrow Man on **February 21**
- Judy on **March 6**
- The Farewell on **March 20**

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**Dream big. Be bold.  
Play without limits.**

Playdium recently opened their newest location in Whitby this past November. A place to dream big, be bold and play without limits, Playdium offers classic arcade and video games, virtual reality experiences, bowling, and a thrilling ropes course (with zipline!). Between rounds, visitors can fuel up with snacks (nachos, fries, or a slice of 'za) or enjoy a sit-down meal at the Playdium Eatery (think Tacos, Sliders, and Bowls).

Playdium Whitby can also be booked for the ultimate birthday party, team building or school outing event. Playdium Whitby is located at 75 Consumers Drive, in the Whitby Entertainment Centrum.

[Learn more](#)



## Won't you be mine, Valentine?

Looking for the perfect spot to take your Valentine? Consider the following options for you and your special someone!

Food enthusiasts can feed their passion for fine food with a class at the [Passionate Cook](#) in Uxbridge. Expand your recipe collection and cooking expertise, while spending some quality time with your significant other. All classes include recipes and a full meal. There are several February classes to choose from.

Are fine harmonies, high energy and toe-tapping songs what you're looking for? Celebrate the music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons with a special Valentine's Day performance of Jersey Nights. You'll be singing "What a night!" after this tribute show, at the [Regent Theatre](#) on **February 14**.

Laugh together—catch David Merry at [YukYuk's Oshawa](#). Known for his hosting duties on the national sports trivia show Game On, and the golf show Get a Grip on Golf, David is also a dynamite stand-up comedian.

Of course, sharing a meal together is a classic Valentine's Day activity. Find delicious spots [#InTheDR](#), by visiting the Sip & Savour section on [DurhamTourism.ca](#).

[Looking for more options?](#)



## The ultimate rock musical

We Will Rock You is a quirky, eccentric and heartfelt story of outsiders, and a creative cautionary tale for the cyberage. It reflects the scale and spectacle that marked Queen's live performances and earned the band its pinnacle position in rock history. Rock as fiercely as you would at the best of Queen's concerts, right here in Durham Region.

This rock musical experience comes to the Tribute Communities Centre in Oshawa, **February 6**. Tickets start at \$69.50 and are available through [TributeCommunitiesCentre.com](http://TributeCommunitiesCentre.com).

**Book your tickets today!**



## Take a hike...on the Quaker Trail

The Quaker Trail is in the Township of Uxbridge. The trail winds around the Quaker Village residential area in northwest Uxbridge, passing through some of the most historic areas of the town's past, with access to the Uxbridge Historical Centre (museum). Trail features include a pond, playgrounds and a wide grassy area for picnics and play. Parking is available at the Uxbridge Arena and the Uxbridge Historical Centre.

The trail is located near downtown Uxbridge. After the hike, visit Corner House Pub and Grill or Wixan's Bridge Restaurant. Local shopping and entertainment located nearby.

**Length:** 3 kilometers

**Surface:** Paved, gravel, grass/natural, soil compacted

**Access Points:** Bolton Drive, Quaker Village Drive

**Accessibility:** Partial wheelchair access

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## Family fishing weekend

Take part in Family Fishing Weekend, from **February 15 to 17**. This weekend is one of only four times this year that Canadian residents can fish in Ontario without buying a licence. Winter ice fishing is available in several locations across the region, as local lakes Simcoe and Scugog become an angler's winter dream. Picture impressive ice fishing villages of portable and permanent huts.

Why not book a charter for a day out on the lake? Visit [FishingDurham.ca](http://FishingDurham.ca) for more fishing resources or to access our [Durham Region Fishing Map](#). Always exercise caution and check conditions before venturing out!

Be sure to watch the Fishing Durham video below highlighting our local fishing celebrity, Cooper Gallant!

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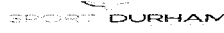
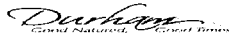
## Fun for the whole family

February is all about family and the options for family fun are endless:

- Those ages four and up can defy the laws of gravity as they free fall in the wind tunnel at [iFly Whitby](#).
- Go WILD this Family Day at the [Clarington Public Library's Winter WonderLearn festival](#). Discover fun and interactive activities about wildlife, nature, and conservation. Catch the interactive show with special guest [Soper Creek Wildlife Rescue](#) and their animal ambassadors.

- Enjoy arcade games, an indoor play centre and bowling at [Neb's Fun World](#) in Oshawa.
- Catch two great children's performances at the Sing-along & Magic Show, **February 16** at the [Regent Theatre](#) in Oshawa. TEAM T&J are a fresh dose of Active and Uplifting Family Entertainment for all ages. They create an environment where kids can explore and express their imaginations through the excitement and freedom of live music interaction.

**More ideas for family fun**



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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January 31, 2020

## January 31<sup>st</sup> AMO Board Highlights

AMO President Jamie McGarvey created a [video overview](#) of today's AMO Board meeting.

### AMO Youth Fellows

AMO is pleased to announce the three successful candidates of the inaugural Youth Fellows Program. Raghed Al-Areibi of the City of London, Graham Taylor of Chatsworth, Ontario and Emilie Leneveu of Belleville will be with AMO through to its Annual Conference and Annual General Meeting in August. The Youth Fellows Program was launched under AMO's Youth Engagement Strategy that is committed to engaging youth and inspiring participation in Ontario's vibrant and important municipal sector.

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### Public Health and EMS Modernization

The Board approved a response to the Public Health and the Emergency Health Services modernization consultations. AMO will bring forward practical solutions that work best for municipal residents and municipal governments to preserve what works well and fix what needs fixing. Underpinning the public health response will be a business case that investments in public health make sense for a multitude of population health and public policy reasons and that a separate discussion on funding is needed. AMO holds that one size will not fit all and will propose alternatives to the government's re-structuring proposal outlined in the 2019 Budget.

The EMS response will be a call to first address all long-standing municipal asks before any discussion about structure. These asks include: accelerating dispatch improvements, reducing offload delays, addressing non-urgent inter-facility health transfers, expanding community paramedicine with full 100% provincial funding and fix the funding model. The full written response will be shared with AMO members by mid-February.



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**Human Sex Trafficking**

The Region of Peel, lead by Regional Councillor Johanna Downey, provided a powerful presentation on their strategy to address human sex trafficking. Their regional strategy includes a framework to achieve outcomes under three pillars - prevention, intervention and exits/ housing, with a three-year pilot project to support the implementation their strategy. The board discussed the need for better provincial-municipal and non-government coordination, resources for intervention in areas of municipal responsibilities (e.g. emergency + transitional housing), and public education and awareness.

**AMO's Pre-Budget Submission**

On January 24<sup>th</sup> AMO's Executive Director Brian Rosborough presented the Association's pre-budget submission to the Ontario Legislature's Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs. The submission demonstrates that investing in municipalities is a good investment in the provincial economy. The [pre-budget submission](#) is available on the AMO website for your information and distribution. Members are encouraged to reinforce its themes in budget related discussions and submissions to provincial officials.

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**LAS Board Appointments**

The LAS Board of Directors has two new appointees. Aina DeViet, Mayor, Middlesex Centre for a two-year term and Lealand Sibbick, Treasurer, Simcoe County, for a three-year term effective January 1, 2020.

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**Patient Care Models Consultation**

The Board approved the proposed approach and key messages to respond to the Ministry of Health's Patient Care Models Standards Consultation. As this initiative is a key plank in the province's priority to reduce hallway medicine, AMO is looking for enhanced provincial support to the municipal paramedic services that have applied to implement the 1-year Phase 1 pilots. As the new standards are applied to municipal paramedic services, AMO will continue to insist that the province provides municipal governments and their employees with indemnification from liability and address continuing funding issues.

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**Flood Advisor's response**

The Board considered the recommendations of the Flood Advisors report in terms of timelines, costs and whether recommendations are intended to avoid flood damage or respond to floods. AMO supports avoiding allowing development in flood prone areas as appropriate rather than engineering mitigation and requiring low impact development, promoting green infrastructure and increasing wetlands, although this will be a major shift in approach. AMO will also call for increased real time data and monitoring, dedicated federal-provincial flooding infrastructure funding to allow the most affected communities to take action to protect their residents and clearer resources on how Ontario's flood management regime works.

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**Climate Change Work update**

AMO staff provided an update on upcoming climate change work. AMO's 2020 Strategic Objectives includes the theme of "positioning municipal interests on the urgency of climate change." Recent events have increased the need for climate adaptation and greenhouse gas reduction actions. Municipal governments offer some of the best solutions to challenges to climate change through local services and facilities that can reduce emissions, protect residents and enable continued economic activity. The Board was briefed on AMO's "stock taking" exercise of work to date that members + AMO have been doing, as well as ideas for new work such as a proposal of a few short discussion papers that focus on municipal government needs and solutions. Staff are developing these ideas for future Board direction and then to share with members later in 2020.

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Craig Reid, Senior Advisor, [creid@amo.on.ca](mailto:creid@amo.on.ca), 416-971-9856 ext. 334.

**Streamlining the Municipal Development Review Process BMP**

To help shorten development application review timelines, AMO has released a [best practices guide](#). This document has ideas on how to improve the processes and timelines by providing tools and municipal case studies. To share your municipality's planning best practices, submit to the AMO [website](#).

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### Introduction to Document Accessibility

**When:** February 10, 2020

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What is an accessible document? What is involved in making accessible documents? What are the barriers might people with disabilities encounter with non accessible content? How much training is required to learn how to make accessible documents? What are your organization's legal obligation to provide accessible documents?

These questions and more will be discussed in this 1-hour webinar on document accessibility.

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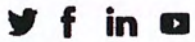
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**International Development Week 2020 — #GoForTheGoals**

We're celebrating the Canadian municipalities that contribute to the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). All week, we'll highlight the impact of our international development initiatives, implemented in partnership with Global Affairs Canada. We invite you to join FCM's celebration of international development throughout the week — follow along on social media and tell us how your community will #GoForTheGoals in 2020.

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### Better transit builds better lives

Public transit is the backbone of livable cities. Better transit means less congestion, faster commutes, higher productivity and lower emissions. FCM's [action plan](#) for the first 100 days of Parliament calls on the federal government to establish a permanent federal funding mechanism to set Canada on a path to 21<sup>st</sup> century public transit nationwide.

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### Canadian Energy Regulator and local governments

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## New funding to reduce plastic waste

The Zero Plastic Waste Initiative aims to increase waste collection, improve value recovery, and prevent and eliminate plastic pollution. Funded by the federal government, the initiative supports projects up to a maximum of \$250,000 that use innovative approaches to reduce plastic waste and pollution in Canada. The application deadline is March 2, 2020.

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## Big week ahead for cities

FCM's Big City Mayors' Caucus gathers in Ottawa this Thursday to discuss priorities for the upcoming federal budget. With several cabinet ministers slated to join throughout the day, they'll be making the case: *empowering municipal leaders builds better lives*. Then on Friday in Gatineau, FCM's **The Urban Project** convenes a diverse group of leading voices—municipal, federal, academic, industry and civil society—to explore long-range challenges and opportunities around public transit, mobility and road safety.

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## RESOURCES

### Webinar series: Best practices in municipal sustainability

How are cities and communities of all sizes tackling their environmental challenges? Find out with our upcoming five-part webinar series examining trends and best practices in municipal energy, waste, water, transportation and land use initiatives. Beginning Thursday, February 20, you'll hear from municipal champions who have successfully launched sustainability projects, and from Green Municipal Fund advisors on how we can bring your projects to life.

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## Heritage Matters ... *more!*



Photo courtesy of the County of Simcoe

### Up front | **Beth Hanna, CEO of the Ontario Heritage Trust**

We Ontarians are inextricably tied to the land. The connections are innumerable between the land that sustains us and the many and varied expressions of our cultures. From the creation of portage routes, to the establishment of settlements along waterways, to the resource-rich Canadian Shield, to the immense power of the Great Lakes, our communities have been influenced by the landforms and landscapes of Ontario.

The Trust protects more than 7,300 hectares (18,000 acres) of environmentally sensitive lands for the people of Ontario. These protected lands include sacred places, the habitats

of endangered species, rare Carolinian forests, wetlands, sensitive features of the Oak Ridges Moraine, nature reserves on the Canadian Shield, the spectacular Niagara Escarpment, and lands along the Bruce Trail.

We draw life, livelihood and inspiration from our natural environment, are challenged by it, look to it for rest, rejuvenation and recreation. Places like Manitoulin Island, Algonquin Park, the Muskoka Lakes and the Bruce Trail attract residents and tourists alike, and urban dwellers yearn for those experiences. For generations, we have reflected Ontario's nature in our stories, songs, poems, art and traditions.

Over the next several months, the Trust will share stories of these many connections between culture and nature in our communities. We'll look at the stunning diversity of species and spaces that exist in Ontario. And we'll discuss our responsibility to build resilience in our ecosystems and protected areas, and strengthen our conservation practices to protect our natural heritage so that it can continue to sustain its many living forms. I hope that you'll join the discussion.

**Share this newsletter with your friends and colleagues!**



## Black History Month



February is Black History Month in Canada – a time to celebrate the achievements of Black Canadians and reflect on the stories, experiences and accomplishments of the country's Black community, past and present.

There's much to commemorate and understand this Black History Month – heroic individuals and achievements associated with the Underground Railroad, the

deep history of Ontario's Black community, and a legacy of slavery and racism.

Explore the Trust's online resources and visit our event calendar to see how you can engage in celebrating Black history in your community.

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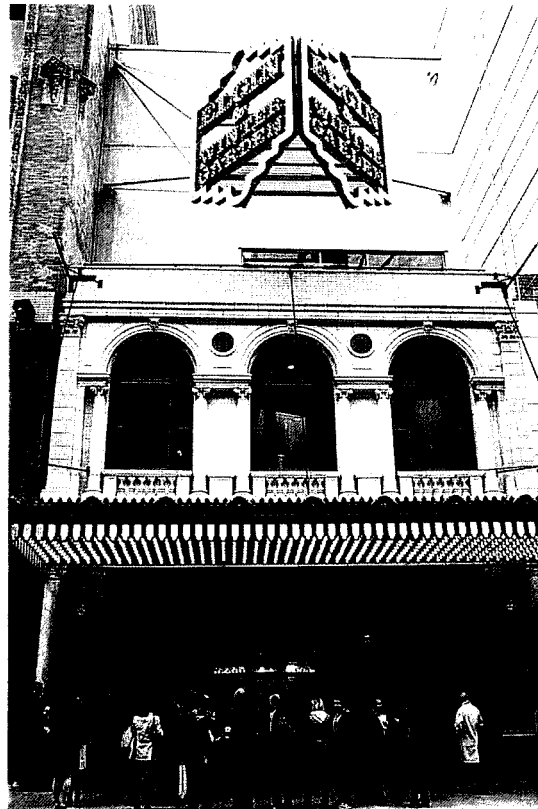
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## Celebrating our heritage

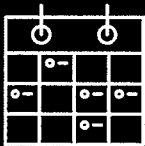
The third week of February gives Ontarians a great reason to connect with their community and province through Heritage Week.

Ontario's Heritage Week is an annual celebration that invites Ontarians to become involved in heritage and heritage conservation by visiting a museum or cultural site, volunteering for a local heritage group, reading a heritage plaque, seeing an artistic performance, nominating a deserving volunteer who has contributed to cultural preservation, enjoying a natural vista while taking a hike, or reading a book by one of Ontario's many talented authors.

To help you plan your Heritage Week activities, the Trust has a calendar of community events that are happening across the province. We will also be sharing ideas through our social media channels. We hope that you'll take this opportunity to celebrate local culture and traditions. Happy Heritage Week!



### Community events calendar



**Explore our calendar of events. There's always a lot to see and do throughout Ontario!**



The Gallery at the Ontario Heritage Centre, Toronto (Photo: Bofei Cao)

## Make your next event spectacular!

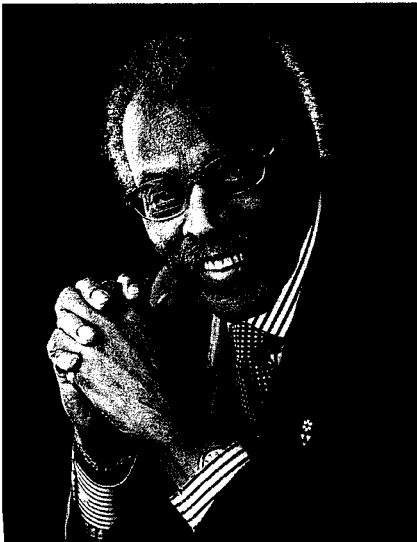
Our distinctive heritage venues provide everything that you expect in first-class facilities: beautiful and elegant heritage spaces, convenient locations and great food.

Our experienced team is here to help organize all of the important details for your event or meeting, combining modern amenities and affordable rates to meet your needs. Every effort will be made to accommodate last-minute bookings and special requests.

Choose from one of two unique Toronto venues: the Ontario Heritage Centre or the Enoch Turner Schoolhouse. Each location offers a variety of room arrangements to suit any occasion.

### Heritage Venues

- Or are you interested in holding an event at Brockville's **Fulford Place**?
- Maybe the **Elgin and Winter Garden Theatre Centre** is the place for you.



### Did you know?

In 1985, The Honourable Lincoln Alexander (1922-2012) became the first Black Canadian to be appointed as a Lieutenant Governor (in 1985). Alexander also served as Chair of the Trust's **Board of directors** from 2004 to 2010.

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**This Heritage Week, won't you consider making a donation? The Trust raises more than 65% of its funding. Join us in protecting Ontario's heritage.**

**Give today**

The Ontario Heritage Trust envisions an Ontario where the places, landscapes, traditions and stories that embody our heritage are reflected, valued and conserved for future generations.



Février 2020

## Questions de patrimoine ... *toujours plus!*



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### **D'entrée de jeu | Beth Hanna, directrice générale de la Fiducie du patrimoine ontarien**

Nous, les Ontariens, sommes inextricablement liés à la terre. Les liens sont innombrables entre la terre qui nous soutient et les nombreuses expressions variées de nos cultures. Qu'il s'agisse de la création de routes de portage, de l'établissement de colonies le long des voies navigables, du Bouclier canadien riche en ressources ou de l'immense puissance des Grands Lacs, nos collectivités ont été influencées par les modelés et les paysages de l'Ontario.

La Fiducie protège plus de 7 300 hectares (18 000 acres) de terres écologiquement vulnérables pour la population de l'Ontario. Ces terres protégées comprennent les endroits sacrés, les habitats d'espèces en voie de disparition, les rares forêts caroliniennes, les zones humides, les éléments sensibles de la moraine d'Oak Ridges, les réserves naturelles du Bouclier canadien, le spectaculaire escarpement du Niagara et les terres longeant le sentier Bruce.

Nous puisons la vie dans notre environnement naturel, en tirons nos moyens d'existence et notre inspiration, sommes stimulés par celui-ci, et nous tournons vers celui-ci pour nous reposer, nous revitaliser et nous distraire. Des endroits comme l'île Manitoulin, le parc provincial Algonquin, Muskoka Lakes et le sentier Bruce attirent autant les résidents que les touristes, et les citoyens meurent d'envie de vivre ces expériences. Depuis des générations, nous rendons compte de la nature de l'Ontario dans nos histoires, nos chansons, nos poèmes, notre art et nos traditions.

Au cours des prochains mois, la Fiducie partagera des histoires sur ces nombreux liens entre la culture et la nature au sein de nos communautés. Nous examinerons l'incroyable diversité des espèces et des lieux qui existent en Ontario. En outre, nous discuterons de notre responsabilité d'édifier une capacité de résistance dans nos écosystèmes et nos aires protégées, ainsi que de renforcer nos pratiques de conservation afin de protéger notre patrimoine naturel pour qu'il continue de maintenir ses nombreuses formes de vie. J'espère que vous prendrez part à la discussion.

**Partagez ce bulletin avec vos amis et collègues!**



## Mois de l'histoire des Noirs



Février est le Mois de l'histoire des Noirs au Canada. C'est le temps de célébrer les réalisations des Canadiens noirs et de réfléchir aux histoires, aux expériences et aux réalisations d'hier et d'aujourd'hui de la communauté noire du pays.

Il y a beaucoup à commémorer et à comprendre en ce Mois de l'Histoire des Noirs – les réalisations et les individus héroïques associés

au chemin de fer clandestin; la riche histoire de la communauté noire de l'Ontario; l'héritage de l'esclavage et du racisme.

Explorez les ressources en ligne de la Fiducie et consultez notre calendrier des événements pour voir la façon dont vous pouvez participer à la célébration de l'histoire des Noirs au sein de votre communauté.

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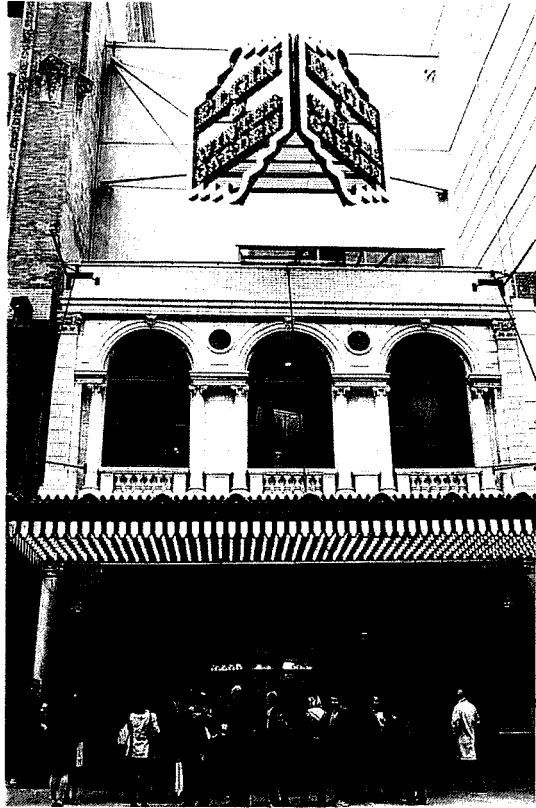
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## Célébration de notre patrimoine

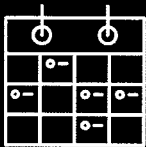
La troisième semaine de février offre aux Ontariens une excellente raison d'établir des liens avec leur communauté et leur province pendant la Semaine du Patrimoine.

La Semaine du Patrimoine de l'Ontario est une célébration annuelle qui invite les Ontariens à s'investir dans le patrimoine et la conservation du patrimoine en visitant un musée ou un lieu culturel, en faisant du bénévolat pour un groupe du patrimoine local, en lisant une plaque du patrimoine, en allant voir un spectacle artistique, en nommant un bénévole méritant qui a contribué à la conservation de la culture, en profitant de la nature pendant une randonnée ou en lisant un livre de l'un des nombreux talentueux auteurs de l'Ontario.

Pour vous aider à planifier vos activités durant la Semaine du Patrimoine, la Fiducie dispose d'un calendrier des événements communautaires qui ont lieu dans l'ensemble de la province. Nous échangerons également des idées par l'entremise de nos réseaux de médias sociaux. Nous espérons que vous profiterez de cette occasion pour célébrer la culture et les traditions locales. Bonne Semaine du Patrimoine!



### Calendrier des événements communautaires



**Consultez le calendrier des événements. Il y a plein de choses à voir et à faire partout en Ontario!**





La Galerie au Centre du patrimoine ontarien, Toronto (Photo : Bofei Cao)

## **Faites-en sorte que votre prochain événement soit spectaculaire!**

Nos lieux patrimoniaux distinctifs offrent tout ce à quoi vous vous attendez d'installations de première classe : salles patrimoniales élégantes et raffinées, emplacements pratiques et nourriture fabuleuse.

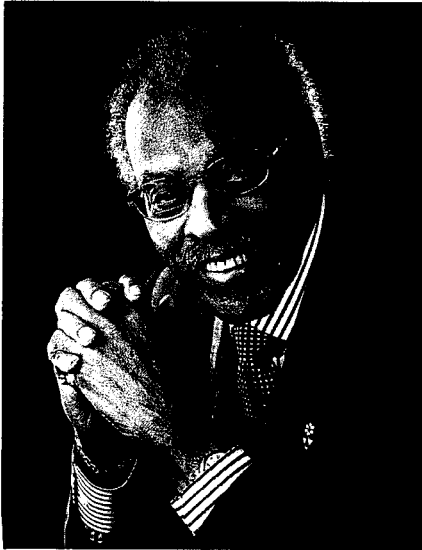
Notre équipe d'expérience est là pour vous aider à organiser tous les détails importants de vos événements ou réunions en associant commodités modernes et prix abordables afin de répondre à vos besoins. Elle s'efforcera le plus possible de donner suite aux demandes spéciales et aux réservations de dernière minute.

Choisissez entre deux endroits uniques à Toronto : le Centre du patrimoine ontarien ou l'École Enoch Turner. Les pièces de chacun de ces lieux présentent des dispositions variées qui conviennent à toutes les occasions.

### **Lieux patrimoniaux**

- Ou souhaiteriez-vous tenir un événement à la **Place Fulford** à Brockville?
- Peut-être que le **Centre des salles de théâtre Elgin et Winter Garden** est l'endroit pour vous.

## **Le saviez-vous?**



En 1985, l'honorable Lincoln Alexander (1922-2012) a été le premier Canadien noir à occuper le poste de lieutenant-gouverneur. Il a également siégé au **conseil d'administration** de la Fiducie à titre de président, de 2004 à 2010.

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**En cette Semaine du Patrimoine, songez-vous à faire un don? Joignez-vous à nous pour protéger le patrimoine de l'Ontario. La Fiducie recueille plus de 65 % de ses fonds.**

**Nous soutenir**

La Fiducie du patrimoine ontarien a la vision d'un Ontario où les lieux, les paysages, les traditions et les histoires qui incarnent notre patrimoine sont pris en compte, valorisés et conservés pour les générations futures.



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## OPP Detachment Board Regional Discussions

The Ministry of the Solicitor General has announced the dates and times of regional roundtable discussion regarding the re-composition of OPP Detachment Boards. Those details are below:

DATE AND TIME	LOCATION	RSVP DATE
<b>February 10, 2020</b> 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Thunder Bay</b> Valhalla Inn 1 Valhalla Inn Road Scandia Room	February 3, 2020
<b>February 12, 2020</b> 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Kenora</b> Kenora Recreation Centre 18 Mike Richards Way Rotary Room, 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl.	February 5, 2020
<b>February 19, 2020</b> 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>London</b> Goodwill Centre 255 Horton Street Community Hall, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl.	February 12, 2020
<b>February 20, 2020</b> 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Brockville</b> Brockville Memorial Civic Centre 100 Magedoma Blvd. The Hall	February 13, 2020

**February 24, 2020**  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Sudbury**  
Northbury Hotel & Conference Centre  
50 Brady Street  
Aspen Hall

February 17, 2020

**February 25, 2020**  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Timmins**  
McIntyre Community Centre  
85 McIntyre Road  
Hall Facility – Auditorium

February 18, 2020

**February 28, 2020**  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Orillia**  
Best Western Plus  
Mariposa Inn & Conference Centre  
400 Memorial Avenue  
Hermitage Ballroom

February 21, 2020

Please email your RSVP to: [SOLGENinput@ontario.ca](mailto:SOLGENinput@ontario.ca). AMO encourages the participation of all elected officials in these discussions.

Please note that the Ministry is seeking input to inform the regulations which will determine the future of democratic oversight and governance of policing. The Ministry has not made any decisions regarding the size and composition of detachment boards. Ideas which can be successfully implemented at a regional or local level are being sought.

Local elected officials with thoughts on the regional composition of OPP detachment boards should put those forward at the roundtable sessions and in the weeks that follow. AMO has impressed upon the Ministry the need for all municipal councils to be represented.

In addition, at the roundtable meetings the Ministry is seeking municipal thoughts related to the composition of a new OPP Governance Advisory Council. This Council's purpose is to provide advice to the Solicitor General with respect to the use of the Solicitor General's powers related to the OPP.

The AMO Board has recently adopted a position regarding the Council's composition. With over 300 municipalities using the services of the OPP, AMO seeks the authority to recommend municipal appointees to the Council. AMO's position is that half of Council's composition should be designated municipal appointees. In addition, given the purpose of the Council, no member should be a former or current member of an Ontario police service or police association.

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Join the Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility for a webinar on February 12th, 12pm - 1pm, to learn more about accessible art and design. Organizations across Ontario and Canada are helping to cultivate disability arts and support access to the arts for artists and audiences with disabilities. Two organizations will be discussing their

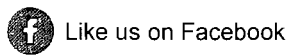
work together in helping showcase and promote artists with disabilities from visual, performing, media arts, film and integrated art forms.

1. Tangled Art + Disability is a registered charitable organization dedicated to enhancing opportunities for artists with disabilities.
2. Surface Impressions is an organization that has been helping the cultural sector get the best from digital media, particularly in relation to accessibility.

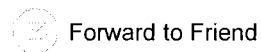
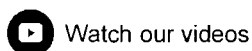
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**She Means Business - Whitby**  
Thursday February 6 | 4:00pm - 6:00pm  
Milestones Restaurant, Whitby **TICKETS**

**SHE MEANS BUSINESS**

This month, we are partnering with **Milestones Whitby** to host this event and supply light refreshments. Drinks are not included, however the daily feature for Thursday is 25% off Canadian VQA wines!



## UP Sales Talks - Ajax

Wednesday, 4 March | 8:00am to 11:30am

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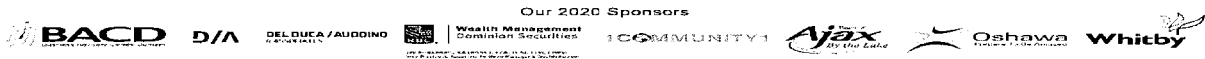
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**VILLAGE OF MERRICKVILLE-WOLFORD**

February 5, 2020

**The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario**  
Premier's Office, Room 281  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON, M7A 1A1

Date:	06/02/2020
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Dear Premier Ford:

**Re: Provincially Significant Wetlands Designation**

Please find attached the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford's Resolution No. R-029-20, with respect to the Village's concerns surrounding the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry's practices and procedures while implementing designations of Provincially Significant Wetlands.

While the attached resolution is tailored to a Village-specific issue, it is Council's position that the concerns expressed therein are being experienced by municipalities Province-wide.

Thank you in advance for the consideration that you give this matter.

Yours truly,

Doug Robertson  
CAO/Clerk/Director, Economic Development

- c. Honourable John Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry
- Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Andy Brown, CAO of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville
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**Recorded Vote Requested By:**

Cameron	Y	N
Foster	Y	N
Halpenny	Y	N
Molloy	Y	N
Struthers	Y	N

Resolution Number: R - 029 - 20

Date: January 27, 2020

Moved by: Cameron Foster Halpenny Molloy

Seconded by: Cameron Foster Halpenny Molloy

WHEREAS the Village of Merrickville-Wolford is endeavouring to adopt a new Official Plan as required per Section 17 of the *Planning Act* and the Village is required to incorporate the Provincial Policy Statements of the Act;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Policy Statements require the Village to provide in its Official Plan the updated provisions of new and expanded Provincially Significant Wetlands designations;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford is concerned that the expansion of these wetlands is detrimentally affecting certain landowners and the Village's assessment base;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford is concerned that designations of Provincially Significant Wetlands have occurred throughout the Province of Ontario without the provision of supporting evidence;

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AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford is concerned about the expansion of the Provincially Significant Wetlands in the Northeast quadrant of the Village;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford is concerned that these wetlands designations have been expanded without the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry having provided to the Village supporting evidence to justify said expansion;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford does hereby respectfully request that the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry provide the Village with supporting evidence with respect to the expansion of these wetlands designations;

AND THAT the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry re-evaluate the subject properties without delay;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Rural Ontario Municipal Association and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried / Defeated

  
J. Douglas Struthers, Mayor



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February 6, 2020

Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building  
Queen's Park  
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Dear Premier:

**Re: Support for Conservation Authorities**

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Please be advised that the Council of the Township of South Frontenac passed the following resolution at their meeting February 4, 2020:

“Whereas the Township of South Frontenac has been well served by Quinte Conservation, Cataraqui Conservation and Rideau Valley Conservation Authorities,

And whereas we value the efforts of the Conservation Authorities to monitor floods, to manage Source Water protection and to ensure the integrity of the watersheds within our Township and conserve our natural environment,

And whereas the province of Ontario is currently reviewing the mandate and operations of conservation authorities,

And whereas Conservation Authorities provide essential services to municipalities in their watersheds,

And whereas smaller municipalities do not have the capacity or the financial resources to employ staff with the technical expertise that conservation authorities provide,

Therefore be it resolved that the Township of South Frontenac encourages the province to continue to support the principle of planning on a watershed basis in the ongoing review and prioritize the allocation of adequate funding to support the core mandate of conservation authorities.

And that the provincial government will maintain and not diminish the core mandate of Conservation Authorities

And that this resolution is forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Conservation Ontario, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities. (Carried)

The Township of South Frontenac wish to express their support for Conservation Authorities as they provide an essential service as it is not within our existing financial capacity to hire staff with the particular expertise provided by Rideau Valley Conservation Authority, Quinte Conservation Authority and Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority.

We are aware of the stakeholder engagement sessions planned this month with the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks, and with Minister Yurek as an opportunity to express our concerns. We urge the provincial government to maintain the core mandate of local Conservation Authorities and look forward to receiving any updates on this matter.

Yours truly

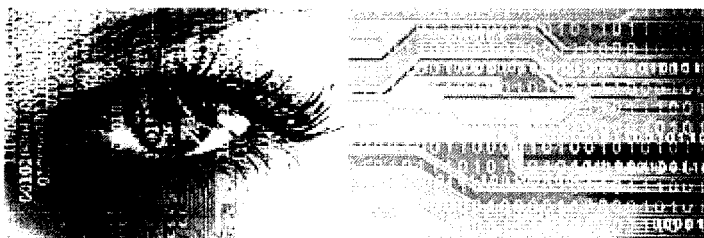
*Angela Maddocks*

Angela Maddocks  
Clerk

c.c. Honourable Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Honourable John Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry  
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February 6, 2020

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- Excess soil and brownfield webinar.
- OSUM's 67th Conference & Trade Show to be held in beautiful Brant County.
- 2020 AMO Conference - Early Bird Registration open until March 2.
- AMO's Social Media webinar series is back by popular demand!
- Free asset management on-demand webinar series for staff and elected officials.
- LTC homes save tens of thousands with LED upgrades.
- Culvert webinar: Municipal Group Buying Program.
- Ground engagement tools webinar: Municipal Group Buying Program.
- Careers.

### Provincial Matters

For the most up-to-date and accurate information about coronavirus, this [Government of Ontario site](#) is the place to find it. Although the risk continues to be low in Ontario, municipal officials are advised to: monitor the situation, review their local emergency response plans, refresh their occupational and safety plans, and continue to work with their local public health agencies, local emergency response providers, and any health care facilities in your area to make sure local coordination structures and plans are in place.

The provincial government is developing a new poverty reduction strategy for Ontario and is seeking feedback through an online [survey](#). The deadline to respond is March 30, 2020.

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks will run a webinar on "On-Site and Excess Soil Management Regulation and Amendments to Records of Site Condition (Brownfields) Regulation." To register for the webinar - on February 20, 2020, from 1-4 pm - [follow this link](#).

### Eye on Events

Scheduled for April 29 through May 1, the 2020 OSUM Conference and Trade Show will be a must attend event. [Registration](#) is now open. With limited space, we are encouraging Exhibitors to [book now](#).

Early Bird registration closes 4 pm on March 2, 2020. The AMO Conference website includes all the information you need to plan for your attendance. [Click here](#) for the

AMO 2020 Conference website.

As elected officials living in the spotlight, effective communication is essential! Designed to help you navigate social media effectively, these 1 hour lunch & learn workshops will provide the tactics to promote good news, manage issues professionally, and leverage traditional and social media. [Register now](#) for 1 or all 3 remaining webinars.

The free asset management webinar series will introduce new tools and templates that AMO piloted with a group of municipalities in partnership with FCM's [Municipal Asset Management Program](#). The third webinar on February 13 is on levels of service defined as the performance of your infrastructure assets and the quality of services municipalities provide to the community. We encourage elected officials to attend this webinar. [Click here to register](#).

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Webinar February 26 @ 10am. Our NEW [Ground Engagement offering](#) includes grader blades, bucket teeth, and a wide range of other wear items. Staff from LAS and Valley Blades will give an overview of this new [Municipal Group Buying Program](#) offering and answer any questions you have. [Register Here](#).

### **Careers**

[Commissioner of Public Works - Region of Peel](#). Career Level: Executive. Posting End Date: 11:59 p.m., February 13, 2020. To learn more about this position and to apply online, please visit Peel Region [Current Job Listings](#).

[Executive Assistant to the City Clerk \(Temporary\) - City of Sarnia](#). This is a temporary opportunity for a period of up to 12 months. Closing date: February 19, 2020. Candidates are invited to submit a resume in confidence to [hr@sarnia.ca](mailto:hr@sarnia.ca) indicating "2020-17 – Executive Assistant to the City Clerk".

[Chief Administrative Officer - Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula](#). The job description is available on the Municipality's [website](#). Please submit a cover letter and resume, marked "Private and Confidential – CAO", by regular mail, personal delivery or email no later than 12:00 p.m. Noon, Thursday, February 27, 2020 to: Mary Lynn Standen, Clerk, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head, Ontario N0H 1W0. Telephone: 519.793.3522, X229; Email: [clerk@northernbruce.ca](mailto:clerk@northernbruce.ca).

[Chief Administrative Officer \(CAO\) - District of Parry Sound Social Services](#)

Administration Board. Location: Town of Parry Sound. Please submit cover letter & resume referencing Job ID #20N-01, by 4:30 pm, February 28, 2020 to: Attn: Lisa Moore, CHRL, Director of Human Resources, 1 Beechwood Drive, 2nd Floor, Parry Sound, ON P2A 1J2. Fax: 705.751.5370; Email: [jobs@psdssab.org](mailto:jobs@psdssab.org).

Director, Information Technology Services - Region of Waterloo. If you are interested in exploring this opportunity further, and for a complete Position Profile, please visit Legacy Executive Search Partners. If you would like to submit your application, please forward a cover letter and resume to [waterlooit@lesp.ca](mailto:waterlooit@lesp.ca). The deadline for all applications is March 6, 2020.

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