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MARCH 2020




30 ways to market your business for FREE

Great tips and ideas for marketing your business. From social media to giveaway ideas, there's definitely something you can do to refresh your marketing plan for 2020. [Read Article](#)

Article researched and written by Debora Kabikwa, Durham College student interning at BACD.

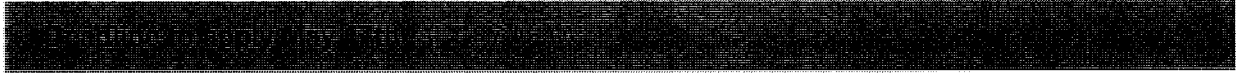
BACD Grant Programs 2020



Are you a student looking to start your own business this summer?

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Starter Company Plus Grant Program



The Starter Company Plus program provides training, mentoring and an opportunity to apply for a grant of up to \$5,000. This grant program is for 'market ready' businesses in Durham Region.

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Meet our BACD Experts

Shaelene McGinnis, Books In Line Professional Services Inc.



Shaelene McInnis is the founder and CEO of Books In Line, an accounting company located in Durham Region. Books In Line started in the basement of her home and now, just 6 years later, has a number of offices and 10 employees. For the past 15 years, Shaelene has been partnering with entrepreneurs and small business owners. Shaelene and her team are passionate about empowering people when it comes to their money.

Services include: Bookkeeping Services, CRA Audits, Payroll & Remittances, Personal Income Tax.

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Stephan Orlob, BizMetrics Inc.



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Tony Orsi, Bereskin & Parr



Tony Orsi is a patent agent and partner with the Intellectual Property law firm of Bereskin & Parr. He focuses on helping individuals, startups, companies, colleges and universities obtain patents for their inventions in a wide variety of areas including medical devices, electrical and computer technology, software, mechanical and clean-tech.

Visit their [website](#) for more information

Attend a BACD Networking Event or Expert Workshop



UP Sales Talks Speaker Series

Wednesday, March 4

8:00am - 12:00pm

Audley Recreation Centre, 1955 Audley Rd, Ajax

[REGISTER](#)



Small Claims Court for Small Businesses

Thursday, March 5

9:30am - 12:30pm

BACD Offices, Whitby

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Maker Meet Up

Wednesday, March 11

10:00am - 11:30am

BACD Offices, Whitby

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Canada Revenue Agency Tax Seminar

Thursday, March 12
9:30am - 11:30am
BACD Offices, Whitby
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Build a Website Day

Thursday, March 19
8:30am - 4:30pm
BACD Offices, Whitby
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BACD Biz Lunch

Tuesday March 24
12pm - 2pm
Makimono Japanese Restaurant, Ajax
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Drive Foot Traffic Using Social Media

Tuesday March 31
9:30am - 12pm
BACD Offices, Whitby
[TICKETS](#)



Free Business Fundamentals Workshops in March 2020

Start Up Session: March 3, March 12, March 18, March 25
Business Planning: March 10
Marketing & Sales: March 18
Financials & Operations: March 26

Register online: bacd.ca/events/category/business-training

For BACD's event listing, please visit our website: bacd.ca/events



Fraud Prevention Awareness with Officer Martin

Franssen

Thursday, March 12

3:30pm - 5:30pm

AWCCU Financial, 322 King Street West, Oshawa

[REGISTER](#)

Pepper North Artisan Foods, Oshawa based food company (and BACD client) is featured in the **HOT ONES** episode featuring Margot Robbie, actress and Academy Award nominee. See her being interviewed by host Sean Evans as she eats a progressively spicy chicken wing including Pepper North's sauce.

Check it out....[View Video](#)



DRAGONS' DEN Open Auditions - Oshawa

Wednesday, March 11, 11am - 6pm

Durham College Student Services Building

Room SSB 116, 2000 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa

The audition tour welcomes participants of all ages, with businesses at any stage of development to PITCH and appear on the CBC Dragon's Den tv show on season 15.

Apply online or in person.

[Dragon's Den Audition Sheet](#)

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Business Loans from \$1,000 to \$250,000* Flexibility on terms, collateral, and credit ratings. No penalties for early payout.

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For more details, please contact: **Tom Ross**, Business Loans Officer

tross@southlakefutures.ca 905-476-1244



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Lesley Donnelly

From: MARY ANTOLAK [REDACTED]
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In response to my recent letter which highlighted the concern for exceeding water levels for February, I would like to express appreciation for dealing with the gradual decrease of water level on Lake Simcoe, (Beaverton area in particular).

Please keep up the good effort.

Sincerely Mary Antolak

On Wednesday, February 19, 2020, 10:16:16 a.m. EST, MARY ANTOLAK <happymoments@rogers.com> wrote:

Attention Ms. Jewel Cunningham (Director of Waterways)

I am writing this letter to Parks Canada and Lake Simcoe Region Conservation (LSRCA) to inform them that lakefront owners are closely watching how Lake Simcoe water levels are being managed. I live on a lakefront in Beaverton. I noticed that the lake levels are 20 cm. over what they should be at this time of year according to the rule curve. That means that they are far too high. If we have an early melt down of ice and snow on the lake and surrounding areas, there could be devastating consequences for the Lake Simcoe environment.

If we have an earlier spring melt down, the lake levels must be taken down 1 cm. each day. Before this happens, we need to be proactive in accomplishing this task.

I would like to remind you about the storm/ hurricane-like wind catastrophe that occurred on the weekend of May 3, 2018. Waterfront soil was severely eroded, trees up-rooted and vegetation was washed away. Wild life and their habitats were destroyed. There were houses hanging from cliffs. There were cases where water went through permanent homes and destroyed them. In addition, Lake Simcoe was severely polluted. There was no one there to help us with the clean up. Our Provincial MP, Laurie Scott refused to call this an emergency and did not support us.

Our waterfront soil, stone, our vegetation, wild life and their habitats have just been restored at a costly price. Life is just beginning again. We do not want it destroyed over and over again. Where are the grants for restoring Lake Simcoe as promised by politicians? WE NEED TO BE PROACTIVE IN REDUCING LAKE LEVELS AT APPROPRIATE TIMES.

Our waterfront committee made recommendations to Parks Canada and LSRCA .One of them was that we would rather have less water than a loss of our shoreline because of severe damage it can cause to the shorelines long term. This recommendation was made stemming from the decision that someone at Parks Canada made to save the water earlier on in the year in case there was not enough rainfall in the spring. Please go over these recommendations in your files.

I Spoke with Anna Ciorap of Parks Canada on Monday, February,17/20. She explained that they are unable to decrease the water level because the locks are filled to capacity . They cannot do it because the locks need to be updated .

THERE SHOULD BE A MEETING AND NOTIFICATION TO ALERT ALL LAKEFRONT OWNERS OF THIS SITUATION

The Trent Waterway System is very important as it affects many communities. It should be up-graded to handle climate change. Are new employees well trained to understand the water system flow and lake levels? Are they being proactive?

It is vital that politicians stay true to their promises and re-direct money to up-grade this essential waterway.

Looking forward to your response, assistance, questions and cooperation.

Sincerely Mary Antolak

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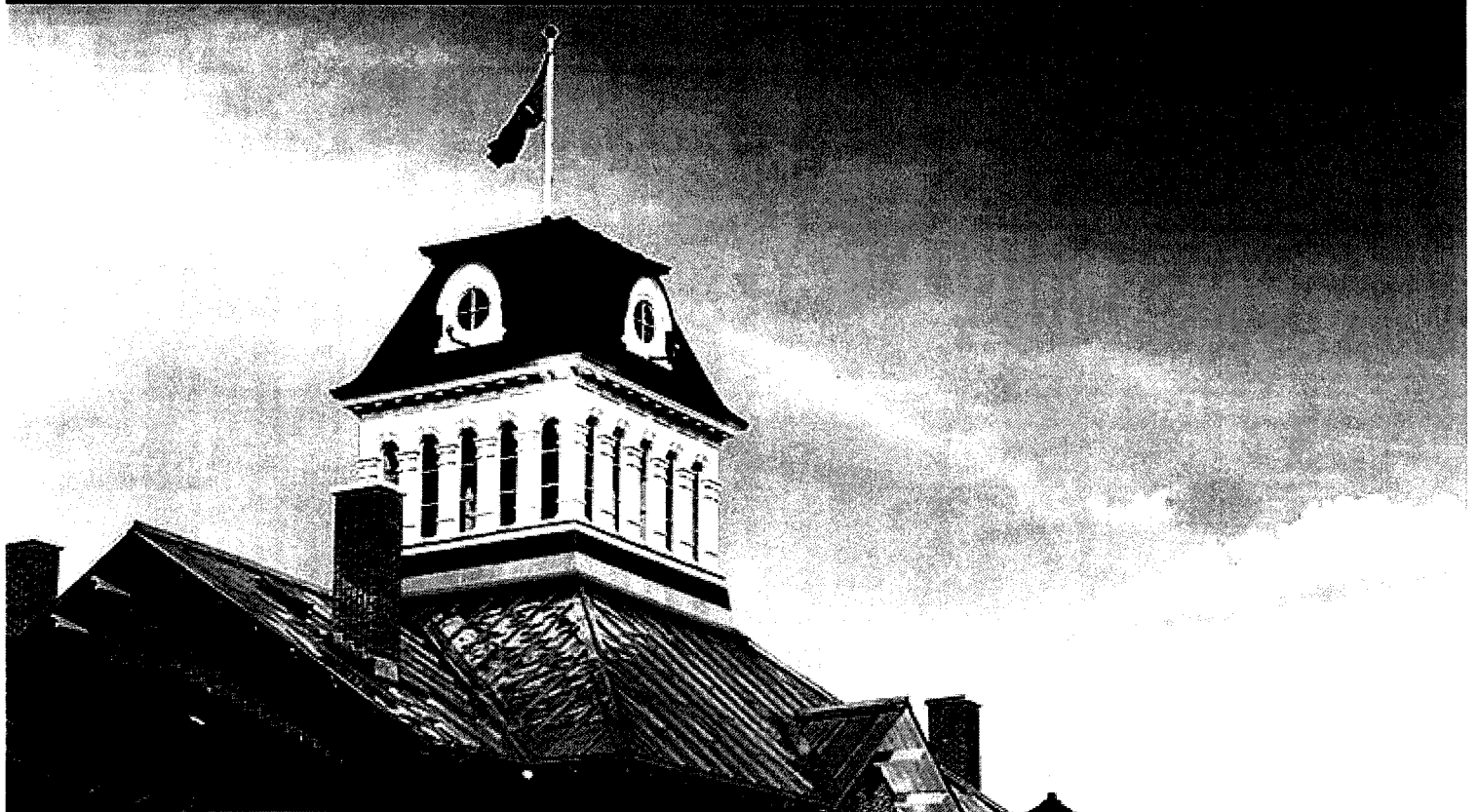
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FCM NEWS | March 2, 2020



FCM VOICE

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FCM's Board meets ahead of Budget 2020

With the 2020 federal budget fast approaching, FCM's elected Board of Directors gathers in Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec this week to send a clear message: when Ottawa invests in local governments, we deliver for Canadians.

Budget 2020 is a litmus test for a minority government that needs to show it can drive results. And so, on Thursday, FCM will release budget recommendations that focus on three key areas: climate action that builds better lives, housing affordability, and steps to strengthen communities of all sizes.

After four years of progress, we're determined to continue moving forward. Our budget proposals equip local leaders to deliver results Canadians can see and feel in their daily lives. So stay tuned.

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NEWS

New report: Climate adaptation will cost municipalities \$5.3 billion per year

FCM and the Insurance Bureau of Canada released a new report last week, revealing striking new data demonstrating the urgent need for new investments in local climate adaptation. This report is the first of its kind to quantify the cost for municipalities: an estimated \$5.3 billion per year, or equivalent to 0.26% of Canada's GDP.

[!\[\]\(aa53ad6fea213b8b2226d3077e30533a_img.jpg\) READ THE FULL REPORT](#)

Case study: Loan program boosted home energy efficiency

How can your community improve residential energy efficiency? The Quebec cities of Plessisville, Varennes and Verchères provide a useful case study. They offered eligible homeowners access to expert advice and loans of up to \$20,000 for energy retrofits. The pilot project received a grant of \$260,000 from FCM's Green Municipal Fund and generated valuable lessons to inform similar projects across the country.

[!\[\]\(fe3aebe81acea8d45108cd2768939da7_img.jpg\) READ THE CASE STUDY](#)


Peer-to-peer learning and knowledge exchange in Tunisia

Former FCM President Vicky May Hamm was in Tunisia last week, supporting the Inclusive Municipal Leadership Program. While in Tunisia, Mayor Hamm participated in peer-to-peer learning sessions and discussions with women elected officials. She was joined by the Minister of Local Affairs and the Environment and other national partners to review program partners' local gender equality initiatives.

 [LEARN MORE](#)

How are you celebrating International Women's Day?

International Women's Day on March 8th is an opportunity to reflect and renew our collective efforts to achieving gender equality in Canada and around the world. Let us know what your municipality is doing to celebrate—we would love to feature you on our social media channels during the week!

 [SHARE YOUR STORY](#)

FCM TWEETS

Feb 29: New report from @InsuranceBureau and FCM shows the cost of #climatechange is rising in Canada. Avoiding the worst impacts at the municipal level will cost an estimated \$5.3 billion per year, or 0.26% of Canada's GDP. <http://bit.ly/2wWiH1P> #CDNmuni

Feb 28: COMING SOON: FCM's recommendations for #Budget2020: demonstrating how working w/ #cdnmuni means all levels of govt can get things done for Canadians—in communities of all sizes. #cdnpoli

Feb 26: Last week, the Minister of Local Affairs and the Environment #Tunisia joined our partners' meeting to review local gender equality projects. Building bridges. Learn more about our Inclusive Municipal Leader Program: <https://bit.ly/2PxwF0l> @VickiMayHar

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Public Notice Notifications – iAGCO Subscription Service

The AGCO has launched a new subscription service for people who would like to receive an e-mail notification whenever the AGCO has begun the public notice process for any new Liquor Sales Licence or Cannabis Retail Store Authorization (RSA) application.

If you are interested in receiving such notifications, you must sign up through the AGCO's online service delivery portal, called iAGCO. When doing so, you will be able to specify the types of applications you wish to be alerted about and the specific city(s)/town(s) for which you would like to receive notifications. You do not need to have or to create an iAGCO account in order to subscribe for this service. You can subscribe to **receive these notifications in English**, or to **receive them in French**.

Attached you will find a brief guide to help you sign up for this service. This guide is provided to you in both French and English.

Whether or not you subscribe to receive notifications, you can always search for any current liquor sales licence and cannabis retail store applications undergoing public notice on iAGCO. You will also find information on how to file a public notice submission in response to these applications on our website . Please note that an iAGCO account is not required to file a submission however, making submissions through an account will allow you to track your submissions.

The AGCO is committed to working with Ontario municipalities. Should you have any additional questions do not hesitate to be in touch.

Thank you,

AGCO Municipal

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More information about the AGCO's [complaint resolution process](#) is available on our website.

SEARCH FOR CURRENT LIQUOR AND CANNABIS APPLICATIONS

Search for a liquor sales licence application or a cannabis retail store authorization application that has been made to the AGCO and is currently undergoing public notice. Once found, you can also:

- File an objection to a liquor sales licence application.
- File a written submission in response to a cannabis retail store authorization application.

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More information about filing [objections](#) and [written submissions](#) is available on our website.

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[Search](#) for AGCO-issued licences, permits, authorizations or registrations. You do not need an account to use this search feature.

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Search for Applications Undergoing Public Notice

Search


Use the search fields below to find liquor sales licence applications or cannabis retail store authorization applications that are currently undergoing public notice. The public notice offers the municipality and residents of the municipality in which the premises is located an opportunity to respond to the application within the time period identified on the posting and on the placard.

You must search by category type (liquor or cannabis). Other search fields are optional and can be used to narrow down your search. You can also enter a street name (without a number) in the "Premises Address" field.

You can file an objection to a liquor sales licence application or make a written submission in response to a cannabis retail store authorization application from the search results page.

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***Name of city/town:**

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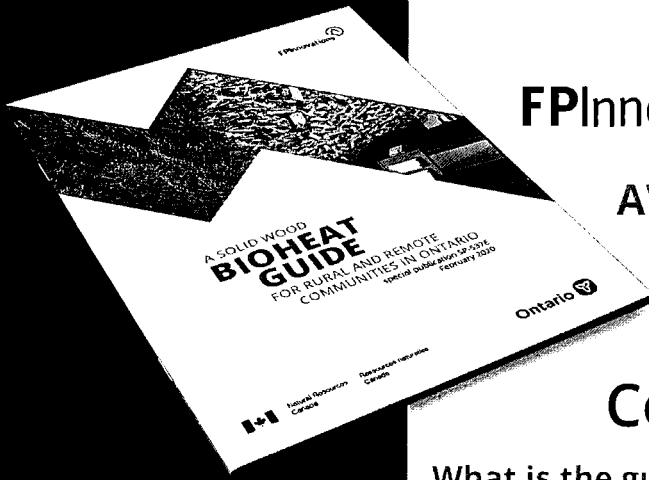
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What is the guide and why is it needed?

With increasing heating costs and climate change becoming top of mind, communities are taking a more serious look at energy alternatives. One of the top choices for energy alternatives is bioheat from modern wood heating technology. Bioheat systems are reliable, efficient and can supplement or replace current fossil fuel and/or electric heating systems with local, sustainably sourced, and renewable solid woody biofuels.

A guide has thus been developed to provide people in Ontario's rural and remote communities with the information and confidence they need to use wood from Ontario's sustainably managed forests to produce space heat and domestic hot water. It is aimed at community leaders such as those found in municipal governments, band councils, school boards, churches, not-for-profit organizations, and small businesses, as well as private homeowners. While it is tailored to Ontario regulations and resources, much of the guide is technical and applicable elsewhere.

What are biomass, biofuel, and bioheat?

Biomass includes all biological matter and can originate from forestry, arboricultural, agricultural, horticultural, or aquacultural operations. When biomass is processed into a fuel used to produce heat or power, it is called biofuel. Bioheat is the heat produced when biofuel is combusted.

The guide discusses only solid woody biofuel produced from forest resources. It refers to four categories of solid woody biofuel which are cordwood (firewood) (Figure 1), wood chips (Figure 2), wood briquettes (Figure 3), and wood pellets (Figure 4).

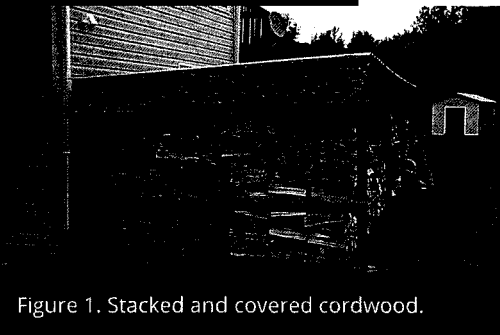


Figure 1. Stacked and covered cordwood.

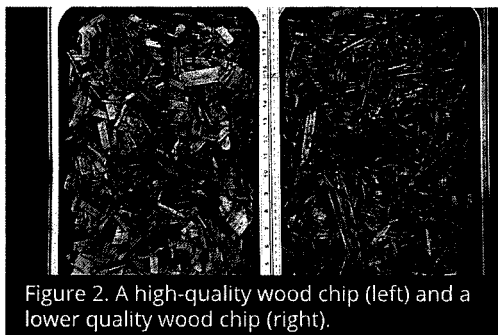


Figure 2. A high-quality wood chip (left) and a lower quality wood chip (right).

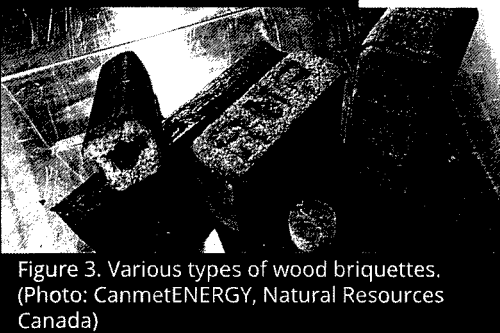


Figure 3. Various types of wood briquettes. (Photo: CanmetENERGY, Natural Resources Canada)

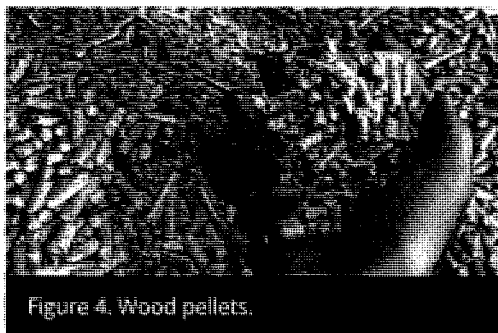


Figure 4. Wood pellets.

Ontario has a large supply of woody biomass sourced from sustainably managed forests (mill and harvest residues and unmerchantable standing timber) that could be used to produce solid woody biofuel.

What are modern bioheat combustion systems?

Modern bioheat systems are well-developed and highly engineered mechanical systems with sophisticated controls. They are ideal for providing space heat and domestic hot water for community buildings and businesses, as well as for

private homes. The technology is widely used in Europe, Alaska, and the northeastern United States, as well as across Canada. Bioheat systems are relatively new to Ontario, which is why this guide has been developed.

The guide is applicable to systems that are factory-built and less than 1 MW in size that use solid woody biofuels to produce heat.

The three types of combustion systems included in this guide are stoves (Figure 5), furnaces (Figure 6), and boilers (Figure 7). The major considerations for sourcing and using each type of biofuel for institutional/ commercial and residential applications are outlined in the guide. The guide addresses the planning steps and funding options for bioheat systems.

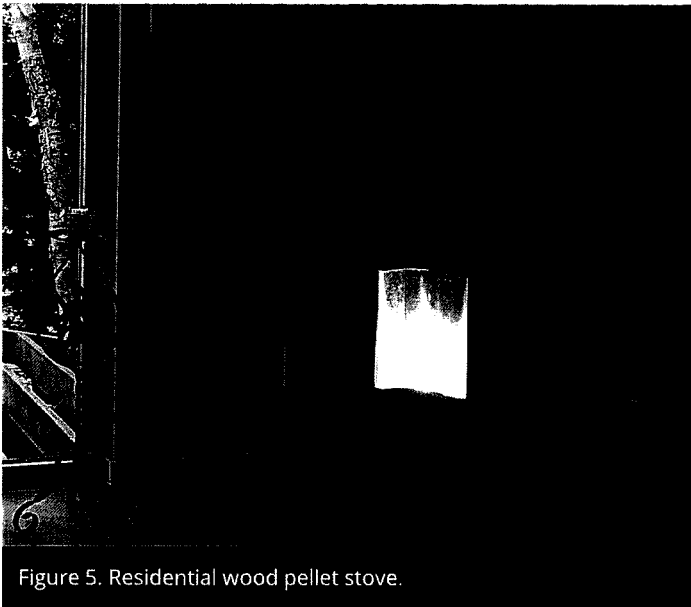


Figure 5. Residential wood pellet stove.



Figure 6. Wood pellet furnace.

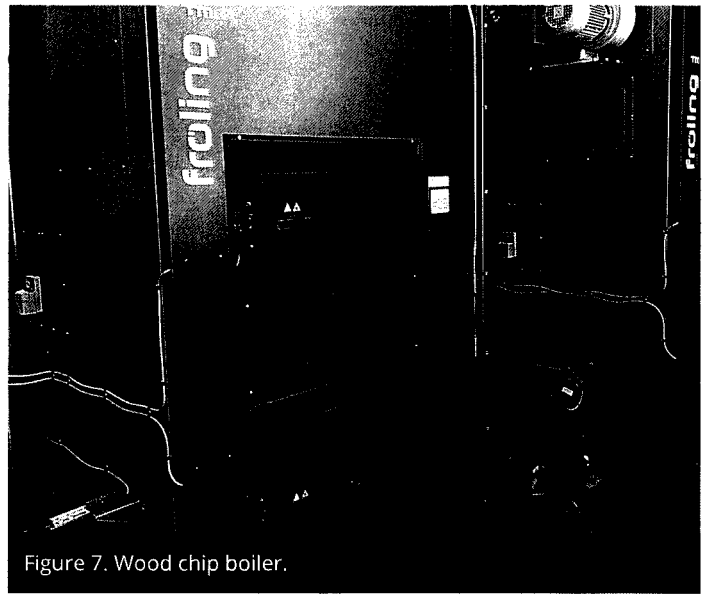


Figure 7. Wood chip boiler.

What are the benefits of switching to bioheat?

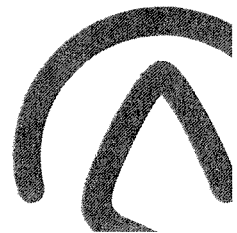
- Low and stable energy costs
- Biofuels are renewable and low-carbon
- Lower environmental risk than fossil fuels
- Reliable fuel supply
- Bioheat systems are reliable and easy to operate
- Support for local jobs and economic development
- Stimulation of community development
- Funding for local forest stewardship activities

What is included in the guide?

- Section 1: Introduction
- Section 2: Benefits of choosing bioheat
- Section 3: Solid woody biofuels
- Section 4: Bioheat combustion systems
- Section 5: Important factors to consider when choosing bioheat
- Section 6: New-build bioheat installations compared to retrofit installations
- Section 7: Residential bioheat projects
- Section 8: Institutional and commercial bioheat projects
- Section 9: Other bioheat systems

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Draft Community Benefit Charge/Development Charge Regulatory Proposal and Provincial Policy Statement Posted

Earlier today the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing posted a regulatory proposal for public comment on the [Environmental Registry of Ontario](#). As drafted, the proposal will significantly change the operation of both the new Community Benefit Charge (CBC) and the existing Development Charge (DC) framework. AMO's analysis of key changes is highlighted below.

Key "Soft" Service Costs to be recoverable through Development Charges

Under the proposal, Development Charges would be used to fund growth-related capital costs related to:

- Libraries
- Long-term care
- Park development (eg. playgrounds)
- Public Health, and
- Recreation.

Previous *More Homes, More Choice Act* changes also added waste diversion and ambulance services to the list of eligible services. These costs will be fully recoverable

(with no 10% discount). These services remain vital for growth. Their inclusion in the DC framework is a very positive change.

This is a significant amendment from an earlier proposal where the new Community Benefit Charge would have financed these services. The regulatory proposal places the funding of these services into the more established development charge framework. This provides much greater certainty for the growth-related capital funding of these services. AMO and the municipal sector had expressed significant concern regarding the utility of CBCs to adequately fund growth. On first reading, this represents a significant improvement to advancing the growth paying for growth principle for these services. Further modeling is needed.

Community Benefit Charge Calculation

Affordable housing, child care, land for parks, and other services can be funded through a new Community Benefit Charge. The charge will be assessed as a percentage of land value which will be determined immediately before a building permit is issued (with new zoning in place). The maximum charge is set at 15% of land value for a single-tier municipality. In a two tier situation, 10% of that charge will be for the lower-tier and 5% would be for the upper tier.

Further analysis needs to be conducted on the adequacy of the 15% charge to recover municipal service costs. Further analysis also needs to be conducted on the appropriateness of this split between upper and lower tiers. In addition to the services listed above, the 15% charge is also expected to pay for parkland acquisition and the past practice of density bonusing (previously known as Section 37 agreements).

Other details

The draft regulations provide for a one year transition once in effect. Municipalities would now be required to develop a Community Benefits Charge strategy (in a manner similar to Development Charges) and provide notice regarding a CBC by-law. The draft regulations provide for a 30 day comment period. Municipalities are encouraged to immediately undertake an assessment of these changes and provide feedback to AMO and the government.

The above analysis is preliminary. In the coming days AMO will work with the Municipal Finance Officers Association to assess impacts more thoroughly.

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Revisions to Provincial Policy Statement Completed

Today the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing also posted the final version of the Provincial Policy Statement. The changes, as a result of consultation, reflect important alterations requested by municipal governments.

Highlights of the changes include:

- In response to municipal concerns, the sections that spoke to “market based” housing have been balanced with the addition of affordable housing.
- The section calling for ‘fast-tracking’ of certain development proposals was removed.
- The changes clarify that where locally appropriate, lot creation is permissible in areas designated as rural lands.
- Planning and serviced land time horizons have been extended.
- The language, regarding wetlands, which would have allowed development with replacement elsewhere has been removed.
- The section that would have allowed aggregate extraction in a natural heritage feature, subject to a no negative impact study, has also been removed.

The new Provincial Policy Statement will come into effect May 1, 2020.

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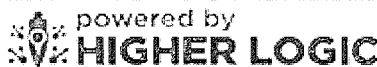
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Dear Head of Council:

RE: Provincial Policy Statement, 2020

Earlier today, the government of Ontario released the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS), 2020. The PPS is an important part of Ontario's land use planning system, setting out the provincial land use policy direction that guides municipal decision-making.

Municipalities play a key role in implementing provincial land use policies through local official plans, zoning by-laws and other planning decisions. The Planning Act requires that decisions on land use planning matters be "consistent with" PPS policies.

The PPS, 2020 supports implementation of **More Homes, More Choice: Ontario's Housing Supply Action Plan** and includes key changes to:

- Encourage an increase in the mix and supply of housing
- Protect the environment and public safety
- Reduce barriers and costs for development and provide greater certainty
- Support rural, northern and Indigenous communities
- Support the economy and job creation

The PPS, 2020 works together with other recent changes to the land use planning system – including changes to the Planning Act through Bill 108, More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019 and **A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe**. Collectively, these changes support key government priorities of increasing housing supply, supporting job creation and reducing red tape – while continuing to protect Ontarians' health and safety and the environment, including the Greenbelt.

The PPS, 2020 policies will take effect on May 1, 2020. It will replace the Provincial Policy Statement, 2014. In accordance with section 3 of the Planning Act, all decisions affecting land use planning matters made after this date shall be consistent with the PPS, 2020. My ministry will be in touch to provide education and training for municipal staff to support implementation of the new policies.

For more information about the PPS, 2020, please visit ontario.ca/PPS where you will find:

- A digital version of the PPS, 2020
- A link to the decision notice on the Environment Registry of Ontario (ERO #019-0279)

If you have any questions about the Provincial Policy Statement, 2020, please contact the ministry at provincialplanning@ontario.ca or by calling 1-877-711-8208.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Clark". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steve Clark
Minister

c: Planning Head, Planning Board Secretary-Treasurer, and/or Clerks

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March 2, 2020

Here is a summary of the most relevant policy developments from the month of February:

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- Policy Updates
- Bills and Lawmaking
- Resources

POLICY SPOTLIGHT

AMCTO Seeking Member Feedback on Areas of Municipal Burden

AMCTO has prepared a submission to the Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction identifying areas that pose a burden to Ontario's local governments.

Developed with initial input from the association's Legislative and Policy Advisory Committee (LPAC), we identified three individual areas of municipal burden: special occasion permits, wading pools and splash pads, and marriage license forms.

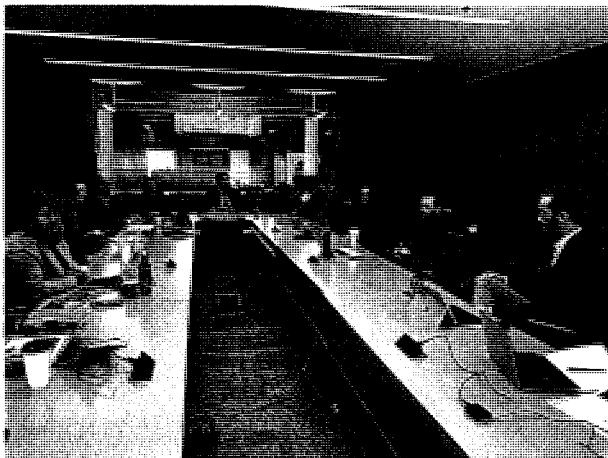
In December, Associate Minister Prabmeet Sarkaria met with the LPAC and discussed a number of burdensome issues that the Committee members experience on a regular basis. Based on this discussion, it is our understanding that the government is committed to receiving ongoing input on how to reduce the burden on municipalities.

We are now asking our members to provide us with issues that are impacting local government administration and service delivery in your respective municipalities. By completing the form below, we can work with you and the government to find a solution to your most burdensome issues.

For any questions, please reach out to Sabena Sandhu, Legislative and Policy Coordinator (ssandhu@amcto.com).

Submit Feedback

AMCTO Burden Reduction Submission



Associate Minister Sarkaria pictured with AMCTO's Legislative and Policy Advisory Committee and its Chair, Dylan McMahon

POLICY UPDATES

Proposals to Amend Standards and Regulation under the

Aggregate Resources Act: As a result of changes made to the *Aggregate Resources Act* in Bill 132, the government is proposing accompanying changes in regulation and the Act's provincial standards.

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Updated Provincial Policy Statement Announced: Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Steve Clark announced an updated Provincial Policy Statement that will come into effect on May 1st, 2020.

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Ontario Launches Consultations on Cannabis Business

Opportunities: Attorney General Downey has announced online consultations to inform potential new cannabis-related business opportunities.

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Ontario Consulting on Poverty Reduction Strategy: With a requirement to be reviewed every five years, the government will be consulting with stakeholders and the public on the province's poverty reduction strategy until March 30th.

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Minister Clark Announces Service Delivery Modernization

Investment: Ontario's Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing announced an investment of up to \$3.9 million to help 42 small and rural municipalities modernize service delivery.

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Ontario to Contract Out Employment Services Managers: As part of reforms to the employment services system, the provincial government will contract out organizations to provide services to those seeking employment in the three prototype regions.

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Government Moving Forward with Transit-Oriented

Communities Strategy: Ontario is working to implement its 'transit-oriented communities' strategy that will intensify

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development around major transit hubs in the Greater Toronto Area.

Government Says No Extra Accessibility Funding for Small and Rural Municipalities: According to a spokesperson for the Minister of Seniors and Accessibility, there will be no additional funding for municipalities to make their properties more accessible.

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Waterfront Toronto Delays Approval on Smart City Project: The Board of Directors have voted to delay the deadline decision on the Sidewalk Labs' smart city from March 31st to May 20th.

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PM Trudeau Meets with Big City Mayors' Caucus: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau met with FCM's (Federation of Canadian Municipalities) Big City Mayors' Caucus to discuss municipal priorities ahead of the federal government's 2020 budget.

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BILLS AND LAWMAKING

Bills Debated:

Bill 171, *Building Transit Faster Act, 2020*, aims to speed up the construction of four major transit projects in the GTA. Municipal implications of the Bill are related to compensation and municipal right of way. (Status: Second Reading Debated).

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Bill 175, *Connecting People to Home and Community Care Act, 2020*, will transfer the delivery of home and community care to the new Ontario Health Teams. (Status: First Reading Carried).

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A summary of Private Members' Bills from Queen's Park that are of relevance to Ontario's local governments.

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RESOURCES

IMFG Releases Paper on Municipal Law Powers Across Canada: The Institute on

Economic Impact of Coronavirus Outbreak: Based on a preliminary

Municipal Finance & Governance has analyzed the similarities and variations in municipal law across Canada's provinces.

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assessment, Deloitte's Chief Economist has assessed the economic impacts of the recent coronavirus on the global and Canadian economy.

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Paper Looks at the Drivers and Barriers on Municipal Climate Action: The Clean Air Partnership analyzes the drivers and barriers to climate action implementation from 14 Ontario municipalities.

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Good afternoon Township of Brock,

My name is Aaron Wood, and I am contacting you on behalf of the Durham Regional Police Service's Youth in Policing Initiative.

The Youth in Policing Initiative is an employment and personal development opportunity for youth between 15-18 years old. The Youth in Policing Initiative aims to empower others to make positive changes within their communities, personal lives and the lives of others. The program allows youth to develop and enhance professional skills in preparation for future employment and student advancement.

We are reaching out to you to invite the Township of Brock to our 2nd ever C.A.N. Conference (Community. Advocacy. Networking.) on March 25, 2020. This is a free conference designed to give our 70 students and program alumni different employment and volunteer opportunities after they graduate from our initiative at the end of March. Through this 14-week part-time employment opportunity, our students have received Mental Health First Aid Training, Standard First Aid & CPR C + AED Training, Leadership Training (accredited by Global Leadership Initiatives), and Diversity and Bias Awareness Training.

The Township of Brock would be given booth space and setup in a career-fair styled event. Each Student would have the opportunity to visit your booth, where you'd be able to provide insight about the different employment opportunities for Students offered by the township and give them recruiting materials and/or applications if possible.

The event details are as follows:

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2020

Event Time: 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm

**Networking Session Time: 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Location: Anderson CVI (400 Anderson St., Whitby ON L1N 3V6) in the Library

Attached is the flyer for our event with more information. If you are interested in participating in this event, or have any questions, please feel free to contact us at youthinpolicing@drps.ca and we can discuss your prospective involvement further. We thank you in advanced for your continued support in the community and our program, we look forward to hearing back from you. ?

Kind Regards,

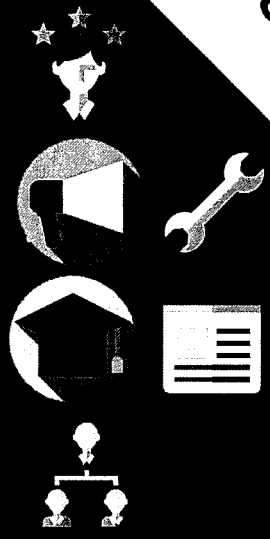
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Youth in Policing C.A.N. Conference

📅 March 25, 2020 | 4:30pm – 8:30pm

📍 Anderson CVI (400 Anderson St., Whitby ON, L1N 3V6)

The Youth in Policing Initiative is hosting its 2nd ever C.A.N. Conference! We are looking for Durham Regional employment, volunteer, and community organizations that would be interested in recruiting at this event.

Our 70 Youth in Policing Students spend 14 weeks developing and refining professional skills, preparing them to make positive changes within their communities. Through your organization's involvement in the C.A.N. Conference, you can provide an outlet for these new ambassadors of change to apply the skills and training that they have received through our program.

In addition to the community work, cooperative education, and team/personal development our students are involved with, they have received;

- **Mental Health First Aid Training** *[Mental Health Commission of Canada]*
- **Standard First Aid, CPR C, & AED Training** *[Life Saving Society]*
- **Ontario Worker Health & Safety Awareness** *[Ministry of Labour]*
- **Leadership Training** *[Global Leadership Initiatives]*
- **Diversity & Bias Awareness Training** *[Durham Regional Police Service]*

The conference will begin with speeches from keynote speakers, sharing their career experiences and giving professional development insight. The conference will then move to a networking session, which is the opportunity for Youth in Policing Students and Alumni to interact with the attending organizations. In a career fair styled setup, organizations will be provided booth space to share what they do and the various youth positions available. At the discretion of your organization, you may bring recruiting materials, applications, or conduct on-site interviews; all participants will have their resumes ready for organizations to review!



Contact youthinpolicing@drps.ca to participate or for more information! Use subject line "C.A.N. Conference"

Community. Advocacy. Networking.

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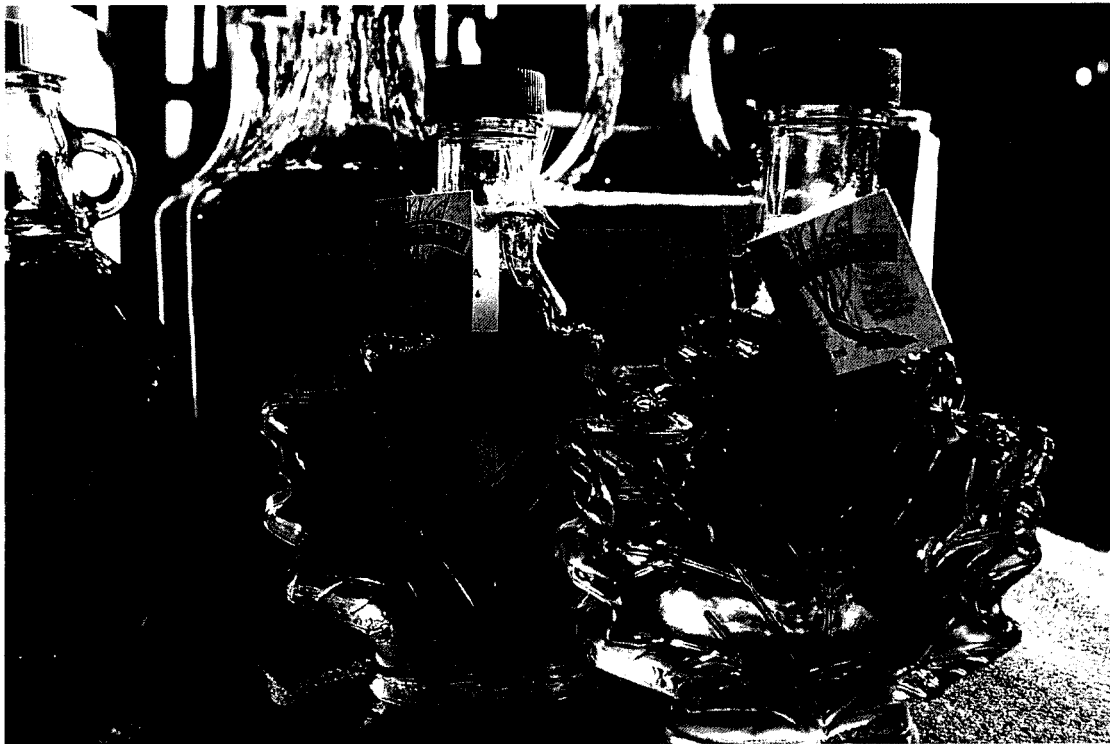


Sunderland Maple Syrup Festival, Township of Brock

Get outside this March
March 2020

It's finally March, and although spring has not yet sprung there is plenty of fun to be had in Durham Region. Whether you're looking to immerse yourself in community arts and culture or longing to satisfy an outdoor adventure itch, there are plenty of events taking place in and around March Break.

Be sure to check out the events featured below or visit our events calendar on durhamtourism.ca for more ideas on what to do in Durham this March.



Sweeten up your March with a Maple Syrup Festival

One thing you can expect to see this March in Durham Region is an abundance of maple syrup festivals. Sugarbush demonstrations, wagon rides and maple syrup samples are some of the many family friendly activities to enjoy at the following maple syrup festivals.

Pefferlaw Creek Farms' Maple Syrup Festival runs weekends starting **March 14 to April 5**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Uxbridge.

From **March 19 to 22**, Willowtree Farm in Port Perry will be hosting Maplefest. Try the maple sap or watch how authentic maple syrup is produced.

The Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority will be celebrating Maple Syrup Day on **March 28** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For one day only, bring your whole family and experience a MapleValley tour, Sugar Shack demos, live music and a pancake feast. Games, crafts, storytelling and face painting will also be available.

Sunderland Maple Syrup Festival is celebrating their 25th year from **April 4 to 5**.

Don't miss the delicious, maple-flavoured baked goods at Brooks Farm's 2020 Maple Sugar Festival. Check their website for event details.

YOUR TIME IS NOW.
THE MUSIC HALL OSHAWA APRIL 4

Celebrate music in Oshawa

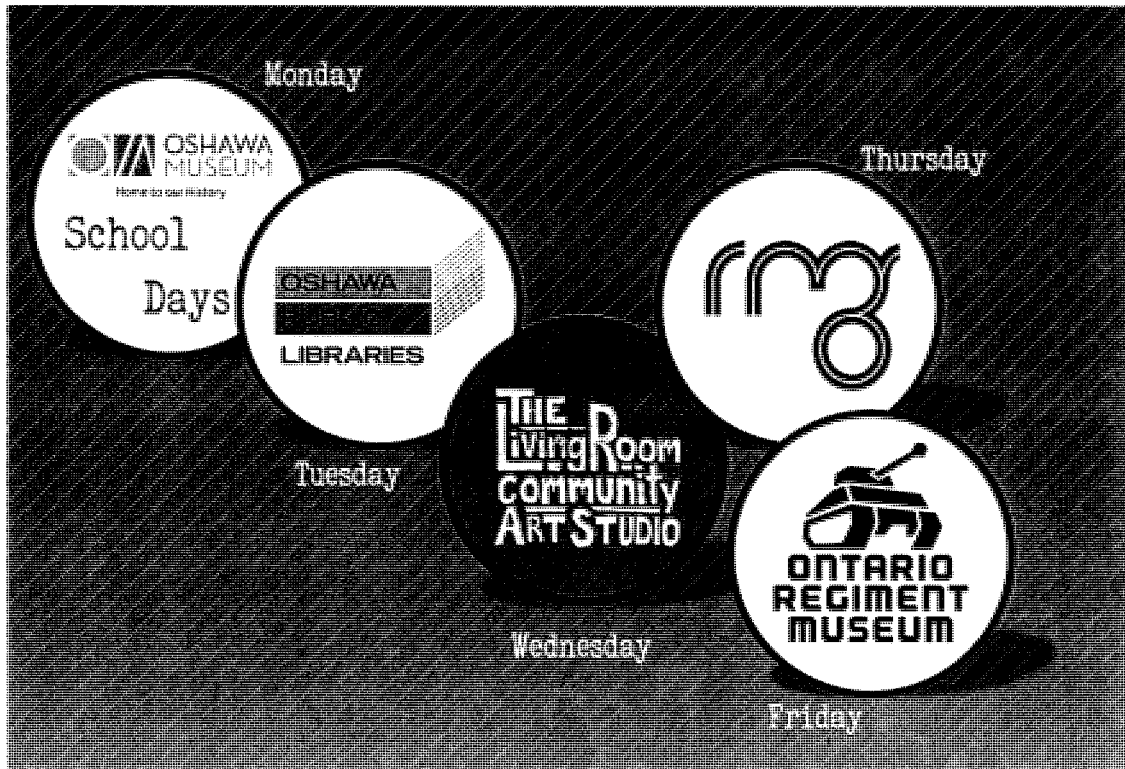


The 19th annual Oshawa Music week is taking place from **March 30 to April 3**. Check out these upcoming events:

- World Music Showcase
- Our Lips Are Synced
- Music 411
- Songs Revealed
- The Live! series showcases
- Summit

Beginning **March 1**, the Oshawa Music Awards' Best Songwriter(s) and Durham Song of the Year nominees are available for public voting. The awards will be handed out **April 4**, live at the Music Hall in Oshawa.

More on the festival



March Break fun in Durham Region!

March Break falls on **March 16 to 20** this year, and Durham Region has many cost-friendly events and activities to keep your child entertained. The following events run from Monday to Friday.

Neb's Fun World in Oshawa will be offering half-priced admission on all rides on from 9 to 11 a.m. only.

For history buffs, the Oshawa Museum will be welcoming a feature guest each day from noon to 4 p.m., including tours and a variety of themed activities.

Get outside with Dagmar Ski Resort in Uxbridge. The resort is hosting March Break Camp Mornings from **March 16 to 19**. Each morning includes a two-hour lesson and practise 'til 4 p.m.

Kids' Safety Village Durham will be hosting, March Break Madness, spreading safety awareness in a fun, one-day camp environment. Event details pending.

More March Break ideas



Travel to the past with a nostalgic train party

Relish in a night of glamour at the Roaring Railway's 20's Party. This Great Gatsby inspired event will give you the chance to reminisce on a York-Durham Heritage Railway train in Uxbridge.

On **March 28** from 6:30 to 11 p.m., guests will be served dinner with a champagne toast on an immovable train. Dancing, live music and casino games will be available in heated tents outside.

Make it a weekend getaway and book a room at one of the many neighbouring bed and breakfasts or inns.

All aboard!



Art through the eyes of a child

While the Robert McLaughlin Gallery is a place for all ages to unite and appreciate art, this month the gallery has scheduled a variety of child-friendly events.

On **March 8**, OPG Sundays offers free art activities from 1 to 3 p.m.

The Holi Festival of Colour on **March 8** from 1 to 3 p.m. celebrates the spring Hindu festival through dance, food and artmaking.

The gallery will open its doors during March Break and provide professional art instructors for fine art camps. Kids will have access to a variety of activities and playtime from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Canvas Kids runs on Thursdays from **March 26 to April 30** (4:15 to 5:45 p.m.); offering children the opportunity to learn painting and mixed media techniques.

About RMG

A rotten good time at the theatre

Whether you are an avid theatregoer or simply looking for a night out on the town, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels should be on the top of your March to-do list. A tale of two

the oshawa little theatre presents

DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS

book by JEFFREY LANE
music & lyrics by DAVID YALBECK
directed by DAVID CRYSTRE
produced by MICHÈLE BAKER
musical direction by CAROL SALAMONE
choreography by DOUG SEMYAL

travelling con men rivaling for the same object of affection, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels is sure to keep you laughing all evening long.

The show runs from **March 19 to 29** and **April 3 to 4** at Oshawa Little Theatre. Tickets start at \$18.

To the theatre!

March 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, April 2, 3rd at 7:30pm
March 29th and April 4th at 2:00pm

presented through a grant from the Oshawa Little Theatre Foundation



Celebrating the Durham Region 2019 Ontario Parasport Games success

On February 6, the 2019 Economic Developers Council of Ontario (EDCO) Awards of Excellence were announced at the 63rd Annual Conference & Showcase.

The Durham Region 2019 Ontario Parasport Games received the 2019 EDCO Award of Excellence for Tourism Attraction and Tourism Product Development in the Urban-Over 100,000 Population category. In addition, the Games were recognized with the prestigious Lieutenant Governor's Award for Economic Development Excellence.

The Games have also been selected as a finalist for the Canadian Sport Tourism Alliance (CSTA) Canadian Sport Event of the Year Award and CSTA Sport Event Legacy of the Year Award.

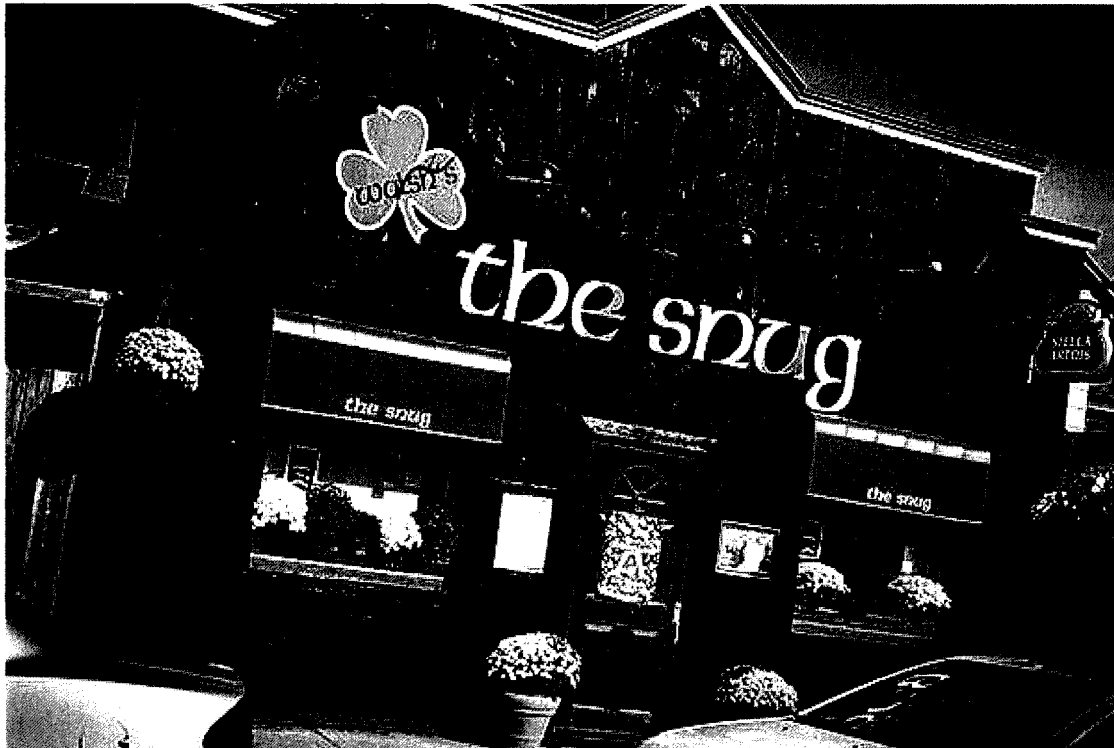


The country music buzz in Durham Region

Get those cowboy boots out; Durham Region has plenty of country music concerts happening this spring to get those feet moving. You can catch these concerts at the Tribute Communities Centre in Oshawa:

- Kane Brown with Chris Lane and Russel Dickerson on **March 20** at 8 p.m.
- Miranda Lambert with Cody Johnson and LANCO on **May 7** at 8 p.m.

Get your tickets



Get your Irish jig on

While Durham Region has many options for quenching your thirst with a cold, refreshing pint, check out these Irish pubs for St. Patrick's Day on **March 17**.

Sham Rock's Pub & Grill House in Whitby is the go-to place for open mike sets, karaoke and live bands and DJs. Don't forget to bust a move on the dance floor or try out some of your Irish dancing moves.

With locations in Ajax, Oshawa and Bowmanville, Fionn MacCool's is always a crowd pleaser. Live music and an assortment of Irish classics on the menu ensures a jolly good time for St. Patrick's Day.

Be sure to check out a local favourite Walsh's Snug in Newcastle. Offering a full menu with some Irish flavour, this is one stop you won't want to miss on **March 17!**

If you're visiting from outside of Durham, a great option is the New Irish Times, located just east of the Pickering GO station. The pub features an international menu and 22 Irish brands on tap, 20 TVs, and dart boards and pool tables; delivering the ultimate pub experience.



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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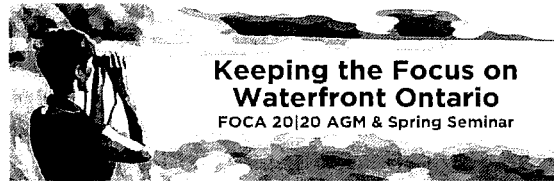


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LAST CALL for the FOCA AGM & Spring Seminar
Saturday, March 7, 2020

This year's theme is *"Keeping the Focus on Waterfront Ontario"* and the event includes seminars, displays, the FOCA Annual General Meeting, and presentation of the FOCA



Achievement Award to a member Association. Our special guest will be Andrea Khanjin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Ontario Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks. Read the agenda, and register to participate in person or by webinar, here: <https://foca.on.ca/2020-agm-spring-seminar/>

Your invitation to attend the event is in this video from the Executive Director:



*February greetings from FOCA's Terry Rees,
from waterfront Ontario (2020)*

Invasive Species Corner

Invasive Species Week

As we come to the end of **Invasive Species Week** (Feb.24-28, 2020), FOCA would like to recognize all the lake associations who galvanize their volunteers into action on behalf of Ontario's waterfronts! (Pictured are just a few of the many dedicated volunteers working hard to prevent the spread of invasive species in their communities.)



With over 180 non-native species established in the Great Lakes, preventing the spread may seem like an overwhelming task. Yet, there are some simple things boaters can do: **CLEAN** off any plants or debris, **DRAIN** bilges and ballast water, and **DRY** any wet areas of your boat. Report sightings to EddMapS Ontario. Get links and tips here: <https://foca.on.ca/invasive-species/>

You asked, FOCA found the answer

Question: What are Hydro One's practices for field teams, around preventing the spread of invasive species?

FOCA pursued the question with our contacts at Hydro One, and we've posted their response here: <https://foca.on.ca/hydro-one-activities-invasive-species/>

If you have particular concerns about a Hydro One team in your area, make them known via FOCA, or email: CustomerCommunications@HydroOne.com.



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Advocacy & Policy Updates

Waste Bin Removal in Muskoka

FOCA has been following the issue of bin removal in the **District of Muskoka** on behalf of our members in the region, especially island cottagers who have depended upon these disposal bins. According to a posting by the District of Muskoka, at the direction of the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, all 88 unlicensed bin sites are planned for removal by 2023; 13 of the sites will be removed this year. Our member groups, the Muskoka Lakes Association, the Kahshe Lake Ratepayers Association, and others are leading the local charge for liaison with the District of Muskoka on the issue. Get details and add your voice to a **stakeholder survey** by **March 1st**, here: <https://www.engagemuskoka.ca/bin-site-transition-plan>

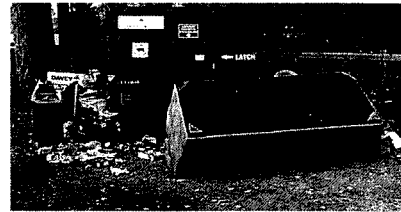
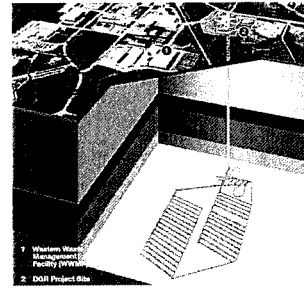


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Indigenous Vote on DGR for Nuclear Waste

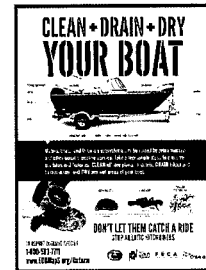
On Friday, January 31st, 2020 the Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON) voted "NO" to a proposed underground deep geological repository (DGR) at the shore of Lake Huron, for low and intermediate level nuclear waste. Ontario Power Generation (OPG) responded in a [media release](#): "OPG respects the decision of SON members. We will now move forward to develop an alternate solution." FOCA has followed this issue for the past seven years; background can be found here:



<https://foca.on.ca/radioactive-waste-storage-in-the-great-lakes-basin-overview/>

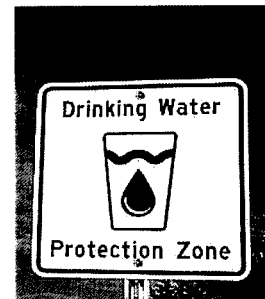
ERO posting on Invasive Species and Carriers

The Ontario government is seeking feedback from stakeholders about the impact of **13 invasive species** (including Fanwort, European Frog-bit, and Tench among others). In addition, they are reviewing the possible regulation of the movement of watercraft over land, through mandatory implementation of Clean+Drain+Dry principles. Read the details in the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) posting, and add your comments on particular species or projected impacts of the plan, by **March 30, 2020**: <https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-1162>



Source Water Protection

An application through the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) submitted by the [Canadian Environmental Law Association](#) (CELA) in late 2019 suggested that many areas of Ontario would benefit from some of the same oversight and protections afforded to municipal water through the Clean Water Act. The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) has recently replied that they will be responding to this issue this Spring, in response to a 2019 recommendation of the Auditor General that the province "should consider the feasibility of source water protection plans to identify and assess **threats to sources of water that supply private wells and intakes.**" Learn more about this topic: <https://foca.on.ca/source-water-protection/>



Water Management in Muskoka

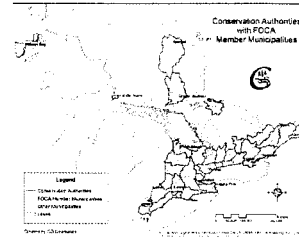
FOCA has participated in recent public meetings, and has submitted our input to the **Muskoka Watershed Advisory Group** (MWAG). The MWAG will be providing their input and advice to the Minister of the Environment Conservation and Parks, which should inform the Province's next steps in developing watershed-wide planning for this important region in central Ontario.

Conservation Authorities Act under review

FOCA recently presented to two public consultations-- in Colborne and in London--related to the role and responsibilities of Ontario's **Conservation Authorities (CAs)**. FOCA has member associations in about 60 municipalities served by CAs.

Public comment on the CAs can still be made via online survey until March 13, 2020, here:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/consultation-ontario-conservation-authorities>



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For current perspectives on watershed management related to both of the last two items, visit: <https://foca.on.ca/conservation-authorities-act-under-review/>

Partner Profile

Kawartha Conservation Stewardship Strategy

FOCA was one of the regional partners and stakeholders who participated in the development of the 2020-2030 **Stewardship Strategy** for Kawartha Conservation (KC).

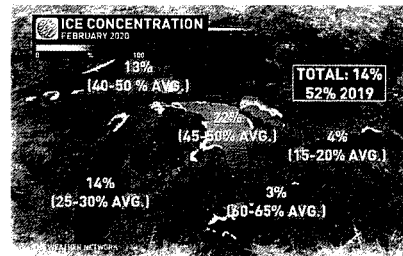
The strategy has received approval of the KC Board of Directors, and will now move into implementation. [Download the report.](#) (PDF, 28 pages)



Lake Environments

Water Level Concerns

"Two peculiar events are developing before our eyes across the Great Lakes," stated a mid-February posting by the Weather Network. "A rare combination of unusually high water levels, paired with a pronounced lack of ice cover has created interesting dynamics, that'll have consequences spilling into spring." [Link to the online post.](#)



FOCA posts links to current news and related high water preparedness information here: <https://foca.on.ca/high-water-flood-events-in-cottage-country/>

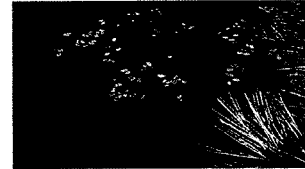
Predicting River Ice & Flooding

As reported earlier this month by **Water Canada**, a University of Saskatchewan Professor is working on better predicting ice formation in rivers, and potential ice jamming, to reduce the risk of flooding. [Read the article online.](#)



Survey about Cyanobacterial Bloom Notifications

On behalf of the North American Lake Management Society (NALMS) and the U.S. Interstate Harmful Cyanobacterial Blooms Team, lake users are invited to participate in a survey about how you learn if and when blue-green algal blooms occur on your waterbody. The goal is to help improve communications about these types of serious blooms. The deadline is fast-approaching! Complete the survey by Saturday, February 29, 2020: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GVMBW69>



Rideau/Trent-Severn Waterway (TSW) Public Survey

Property owners, waterway visitors, and other interested citizens are invited by Parks Canada and researchers at the Universities of Ottawa, Carleton and Sherbrooke, to participate in a [public online survey](#) about the Rideau Canal and/or the TSW.

More about the project can be found here:

<https://historicwaterways.wixsite.com/research>. Please share this survey invitation with others in your waterfront community.



Muskoka 2019 Water Quality Report

In late January, the [Muskoka Lakes Association](#) announced that the **2019 Water Quality Report** has been posted for the region; Muskoka-area members can search for reports on the new [interactive map](#).



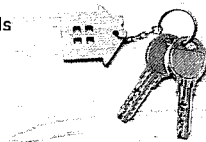
Short-term rental survey

The Township of Lake of Bays seeks local residents' feedback about the short-term rental of residential properties with no on-site management. Provide your thoughts, opinions and suggestions in an online survey, share your experiences, or complete a quick poll, here: <https://www.mylakeofbays.ca/STR>.

Short-term rentals
Tell us your thoughts!



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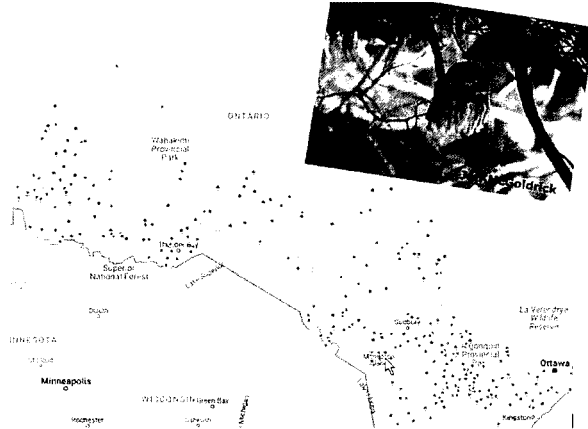


Find more information about short-term rentals across cottage country, here:
<https://foca.on.ca/responsible-cottage-rental/>

Volunteers needed for Owl Route in Northern Ontario

The goals and objectives of the **Ontario Owl Survey** are to monitor nocturnal owls that reside in our forests, particularly the boreal forest and the large forest tracts in Central Ontario. Central routes are already assigned, but there are still available northern routes (>46 degrees latitude).

[Download an Owl Survey Participant Factsheet \(PDF, 4 pages\)](#) and request a route:
<http://eepurl.com/deQmpz>



Click map image to enlarge; red dots indicate available routes.
Image of Northern Saw-Whet Owl by Jeff McGoldrick.

Support for tree planting - do your part!

Under the **50 Million Tree Program's** revised criteria, anyone with room to plant at least 500 trees can apply. The revised rules open opportunities for urban and suburban tree planting, as well as windbreaks and shelterbelts on farms. Read more from our partners at [Forests Ontario](#), or [click here to download an info-sheet \(PDF, 1 page\)](#).



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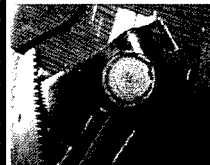
Oak under threat

Our friends at the [Invasive Species Centre](#) recently met with FOCA to brainstorm common concerns about aquatic and upland threats. One newer issue discussed was **Oak Wilt**, which is currently found closer than 500m from Canada's southern border, and could threaten oaks in Ontario and Quebec. Oak wilt is a vascular disease caused by a fungal infection that produces mats under the bark, that stops trees from being able to transport fluids. Trees usually die within a year of being infected--a significant concern for this important species of forest tree. Learn more about oak wilt and other forest pests at:

<https://www.invasivespeciescentre.ca/learn/forest-pest-and-pathogens>



infected oak.



Cross-section of an infected oak with severe vascular streaking.

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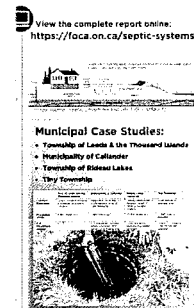
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Regional Notices & Other Upcoming Events

FOCA to speak at OOWA Convention

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 - London. FOCA's Executive Director will be a featured speaker at the **Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association (OOWA) annual convention and expo**. Terry will review **septic re-inspection** program research that led to the release of the 2019 report by FOCA and our partners. Get links to the report and additional septic system resources, here:

<https://foca.on.ca/septic-systems/>



Grass Carp Information Session

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 - Windsor. FOCA encourages members in southwestern Ontario to participate in a public information session by our partners at the Invasive Species Centre and Fisheries and Oceans Canada, about the threat and prevention of Grass Carp entering the Great Lakes.

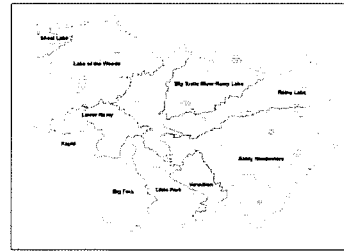
Download an info sheet (PDF, 1 page) or [register now to attend](#) this free event.



Asian Carp Info Session
The Threat of Grass Carp

Binational Civic Engagement Workshop

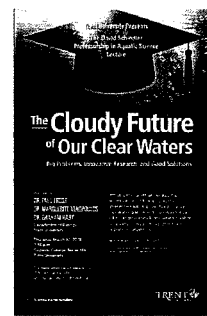
Tuesday, March 10, 2020 - International Falls, Minnesota. This workshop, focused on civic engagement in the Rainy-Lake of the Woods Watershed, will take place the day before the annual **Rainy-Lake of the Woods Watershed Forum**. Learn from colleagues, build network contacts, share your success story, and take home innovative ideas. Contact Kelli Saunders, International Watershed Coordinator of the Lake of the Woods Water Sustainability Foundation, to see if space remains: 807-548-8002 ksaunders@lowwsf.com



**MARCH 10/20 3:30-6:30 PM
BINALATIONAL CIVIC
ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP**

Water Lecture - Kawarthas

Thursday, March 12, 2020 - Peterborough. The topic of the 2020 David Schindler Professorship Lecture is: "The cloudy future of our clear waters: Big problems, innovative research, and good solutions" by Drs. Paul Frost, Marguerite Xenopoulos and Graham Raby of Trent University. [Click here](#) for more information, or to register.



Spring Cottage Life Show

March 26-29, 2020 - Toronto. South-central Ontario residents are invited to **join FOCA** and hundreds of cottage-country exhibitors at this annual early kick-off to summertime fun! [Details are online.](#)



**SPRING COTTAGE LIFE SHOW
MARCH 26 - 29, 2020**

Ottawa Cottage Life & Backyard Show

April 17-19, 2020 - Ottawa. For those in eastern Ontario, plan to visit cottage-country exhibitors at the Ottawa version of the Cottage Life show. [See more, here.](#)

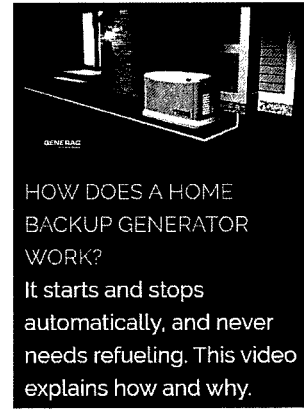


**OTTAWA COTTAGE LIFE & BACKYARD
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Sponsors' Corner

Welcome to Toronto|Muskoka Generators

FOCA is pleased to welcome **Toronto|Muskoka Generators** as our newest Silver Corporate Sponsor! FOCA members who attended our 2018 Fall Seminar on cottage country preparedness will recall FOCA's Board Member Daryle Moffatt spoke about his own experiences with power outages and extreme weather issues, at the cottage and in the city, which led him to invest in generators for both homes. Thank you to Daryle for connecting FOCA with Toronto/Muskoka Generators.



click for a quick video explanation

Toronto/Muskoka Generators has been a Generac dealer since 2003. Installation and servicing of standby generators throughout Southern Ontario for cottages, private residences and commercial buildings is their only business.

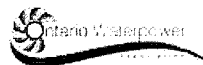
"Our turn-key installations and hands on service means you never need to get your hands dirty! We take care of it all, we coordinate all of the necessary permits and work," says owner Steve Day. "We've been doing this for 17 years, and we love a good challenge. No matter your location, we'll find a solution for you."



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Home Fire Prevention

Already one of the most common emergencies experienced by Canadians, home fires are even more likely to occur during the winter. That's because during a cold snap, our first instinct is to get warm. But when fireplaces are left unattended or portable heaters malfunction,

disaster is only a spark away. FOCA reminds everyone to be vigilant about home fire prevention. Take the **Red Cross Fire Safety Quiz** and learn more about emergency preparedness:

<https://www.redcross.ca/quiz/house-fire-safety-quiz>

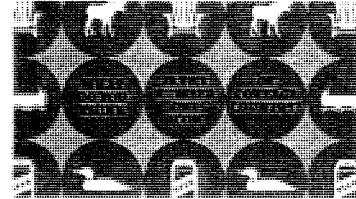
Home Fires: Have you taken the steps to prepare?



Partner Profile

Cottage Life & the ultimate cottage icon

You can participate in **Cottage Life's "Vote for the ultimate cottage icon."** Starting with 32 images, they are whittling the list down every week by polling until the end of March, when one cottage icon will be declared the winner:



<https://cottagelife.com/exp/vote-for-your-ultimate-cottage-icon/>

FOCA Member Benefits

In addition to FOCA's ongoing work on behalf of waterfront Ontario, our members gain access to several specific benefits, offers and discounts from our partners and corporate sponsors. Review all the benefits, here:

<https://foca.on.ca/member-services/benefits/>

Member Associations: **Do all your members know about their FOCA benefits?** Use a reminder "ad" on your association website, or an upcoming Newsletter. Could you use a short article about the value FOCA brings to your members? Contact the office for a draft article and/or a copy of the ad at the side.



In praise of "Family Day"

From our families to yours:
we hope you were able to enjoy Ontario's winter bounty
with loved ones on Family Day weekend earlier this month.

FOCA's staff and Board sure did!



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March 3, 2020

SENT VIA E-MAIL

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

Honourable Premier Ford:

SUBJECT: PROVINCIALY SIGNIFICANT WETLANDS DESIGNATION

At its regular meeting held on February 25, 2020, Council for the Municipality of West Nipissing passed resolution **2020/080**, attached hereto. The resolution supports a request circulated by the Village of Merrickville-Wolford, asking the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry to respectfully review its practices and procedures to include a requirement to provide supporting evidence, to impacted municipalities, when designating Provincially Significant Wetlands within their boundaries.

We trust the enclosed is self-explanatory.

Respectfully,

Deputy Clerk / Assistant to the
 Chief Administrative Officer

\Encl.

cc: Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry
 Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
 Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
 Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)
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**The Corporation of the Municipality of West Nipissing /
La Corporation de la Municipalité de Nipissing Ouest**

Resolution No.

2020 / 0 8 0

FEBRUARY 25, 2020

Moved by / *Proposé par* :

Seconded by / *Appuyé par* :

WHEREAS the Municipality of West Nipissing received resolution no. R-029-20 from the Village of Merrickville-Wolford, attached hereto; pertaining to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry's practices and procedures when designating of Provincially Significant Wetlands;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Municipality of West Nipissing supports the Village of Merrickville-Wolford requesting that the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry to respectfully provide supporting evidence with respect to the expansion of wetlands designations within their boundaries;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council for the Municipality of West Nipissing calls upon the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry to respectfully review its practices and procedures to include a requirement to provide supporting evidence, to impacted municipalities, when designating Provincially Significant Wetlands within their boundaries;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and all Ontario municipalities.

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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

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Robertson".

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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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.

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J. Douglas Struthers, Mayor

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Advanced Manufacturing business, Matchtech, comes to Sunderland



Matchtech Advanced Manufacturing has relocated to the Township of

Brock! The commercial and industrial equipment supplier offers customers solutions for original equipment manufacturer (OEM) procurement needs, as well as thorough manufacturing design analysis.

For more information, visit matchtech.ca.

Wheelbarrow Farm: committed to growing high-quality vegetables with minimal impact to the environment



Since opening in Sunderland in the spring of 2008, Wheelbarrow Farm has expanded operations by implementing environmentally friendly farming practices, such as cover cropping, paperpot transplanters, row seeders, and weeding tools. The family farm has also installed a solar array to power the farm and has invested in the first Canadian Solectrac electric tractor; growing eight acres of vegetables, fruit and nut trees and perennials. With a goal of training new farmers, Wheelbarrow Farm also offers an apprenticeship program. For more information, visit wheelbarrowfarm.com.

Have your say on the Region's new Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (CSWP)!



Across the province, communities are developing Community Safety and Well-Being Plans (CSWP). The Police Services Act requires the CSWP to be developed in partnership with Durham Regional Police Service and in collaboration with local area municipalities, community partners and the public. To assist in the development of our CSWP, we need to hear from you! Please participate through our online survey at durham.ca/CSWP. The survey will be open until March 31.

An accessible print version of the survey will be available from the municipal office or at your local library.

Durham Region welcomes Manager of Agriculture and Rural Economic Development

The Region of Durham's Planning and Economic Development

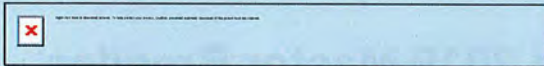


Department has announced Stacey Jibb as the successful candidate for the Manager of Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

Working closely with the teams at Uxbridge, Brock, and Scugog, Stacey will strive to attract, retain and expand businesses in north Durham. She will also lead the delivery of new strategies for agriculture and agri-food programming.

Contact Stacey: Stacey.Jibb@durham.ca.

Township of Scugog seeking feedback on Waterfront Action Plan



The Township of Scugog is requesting public feedback on the [Port Perry Waterfront Action Plan](#), which will make recommendations for actions related to recreation, economic development and tourism on the waterfront, and heritage features. As part of the public consultation strategy, workshops and public meetings will be held for the public to provide input. A report titled, [What We Heard Report #1](#) was released in December 2019.

To provide comments or receive notice of any future public meetings, please contact Robin Prentice, Manager of Planning at the Township of Scugog, by calling 905-985-7346, ext. 100 or via email at waterfront@scugog.ca.

Durham Food Policy Council Symposium takes place April 24 at Regional Headquarters

Join the Durham Food Policy Council (DFPC) for the [How Do](#)



[You Measure a Food System? Symposium](#) for a day of conversation on developing a report card for our local food system. The event will include a keynote address by food system scholar and practitioner

Phil Mount, a presentation of DFPC's report card research findings, recommendations related to the Food System Report Card project, and breakout activities to brainstorm and collect feedback.

Durham business owners: Have your say on broadband access in the region



Durham Region recognizes the importance of broadband

access as a necessity for every household and business. That's why we have launched separate broadband surveys—targeted to Durham residents (with additional questions for farms) and businesses—to gather feedback and improve broadband access across the region.

To complete the survey, visit durham.ca/broadband by April 30, 2020. To receive a copy by mail, please send a request to broadband.survey@durham.ca.

Maplebrough Farm named 2019 Master Breeder recipients

Congratulations to Mike and Jamie Risebrough of Uxbridge's Maplebrough Holsteins who have joined the ranks of Canada's most elite breeders for 2019! They will be honoured at the National Holstein Convention Master Breeder Gala in April.

The Master Breeder program is the most prolific accolade awarded by Holstein Canada. Read the [announcement](#) on holstein.ca.

Durham Region wins big at the 2019 EDCO Awards of Excellence

The Region of Durham's Planning and Economic



Development and Tourism Department received the [Economic Developers Council of Ontario \(EDCO\)](#) Award of Excellence for: [Growing Resilience: Durham Region Agricultural Sector Climate Adaptation Strategy](#) in the Sector or Project Specific Strategic Plan

category at the 2019 EDCO Awards of Excellence banquet held in Toronto on February 6, 2020.

Honorable mention in the same category was given to: [Connecting our Communities: Broadband Strategy for Durham Region](#). The department also received top honours for the Durham Region 2019 Ontario Parasport Games.

The awards recognize the efforts made to promote and market opportunities for investment attraction and tourism opportunities and is a well-established program that honours outstanding economic development initiatives and individuals in Ontario.

Durham Region opens Access and Privacy Office



Durham Region recently opened its Access and Privacy Office at

Regional Headquarters in Whitby. The office provides residents and organizations access to information on Regional decisions and actions, while protecting the privacy of individuals and personal/sensitive information. Visit the [Access to Information](#) page on durham.ca for more information.

Support local agriculture this spring at a maple syrup festival!

The annual [Sunderland Maple Syrup Festival](#) and [Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival](#) will take place this spring where visitors can



enjoy a fun, family friendly day out in north Durham. The Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival will take place throughout March, and the Sunderland Maple Syrup Festival will be held the first weekend of April.

Pefferlaw Creek Farms' [Maple Syrup Festival](#) runs weekends starting March 14 to April 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Uxbridge.

From March 19 to 22, [Willowtree Farm in Port Perry will be hosting Maplefest](#). Try the maple sap or watch how authentic maple syrup is produced.

The [Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority will be celebrating Maple Syrup Day](#) on March 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For one day only, bring your whole family and experience a MapleValley tour, Sugar Shack demos, live music and a pancake feast. Games, crafts, storytelling and face painting will also be available.

Don't miss the delicious, maple-flavoured baked goods at [Brooks Farm's 2020 Maple Sugar Festival](#). Check their website for event details.

Upcoming Events

March 4 - 5

East Central Farm Show

The 39th annual East Central Farm Show will take place in the Commonwell Exhibition Building at the Lindsay, Ontario Fairgrounds. It's the only show of its kind between London and Ottawa. [More info](#)

**March 17 &
24**

Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) Workshop - Whitby

Producers are invited to attend a free two-day (March 17 and 24) EFP workshop to: assess your farm business; learn more about on-farm environmental best management practices; develop action plans; and learn more about cost-sharing opportunities. [More info](#)

March 17

Brock Networking Group Meeting

This is a group of businesses that meet on the third Tuesday of every month at 8 a.m. Breakfast is provided with an attendance fee of \$10. This is a great way to let other businesses get to know you, make connections, and update the group on what is happening with you. [More info](#)

March 24

Uxbridge Chamber of Commerce Breakfast

With top-notch speakers, tasty buffet breakfast and an enthusiastic crowd, The Uxbridge Chamber of Commerce Breakfast for March presents Holly Barkwell, President & CEO of Barkwell Holland Group Inc. [More info](#)

March 26

2020 Farmland Forum

Attend the 2020 Farmland Forum for a day of sharing, networking, and exploring policy and land-use planning innovation for the changing landscapes of farming and farmland protection in Ontario. [More info](#)



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March 3, 2020

Re: New Business- Motion of Support for a peaceful conclusion to the ongoing rail disruptions and encouragement for ongoing discussions for a solution to the Costal GasLink Project.

At its meeting of March 2, 2020, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Tyendinaga ratified a motion, regarding the support for a peaceful conclusion to the ongoing rail disruptions and encouragement to find a path a peaceful solution regarding the Costal GasLink Project.

“WHEREAS the dispute regarding the Coastal Gas Link Project in British Columbia is continuing;

AND WHEREAS the dispute has directly affected both the Township of Tyendinaga and the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte;

AND WHEREAS a resolution of the situation lies in discussion and negotiations with the appropriate parties;

NOWHEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of Tyendinaga calls on those parties to work together to find a successful and peaceful resolution of the pipeline matter as quickly as possible;

AND FINALLY that the Township urges all municipalities and municipal organizations across the Country to support the parties involved in their search for a resolution of this critically important matter.”

Best Regards,



Brad Roach

CAO (Chief Administrative Officer)

Clerk-Treasurer

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Becky Jamieson

From: Parks and Recreation Ontario <pro@prontario.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 3:18 PM
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Subject: PRO Statement on COVID-19

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Parks and Recreation Ontario is issuing the following information to members about COVID-19. At this time, the Ontario Ministry of Health has stated that the risk to Ontarians from COVID-19 remains low and PRO currently has no plans to cancel or postpone upcoming events.

As we place the health of our delegates first, PRO is carefully monitoring information from the Ministry and local public health units. Preparedness and prevention are key and PRO is taking the following steps in advance of the Educational Forum and Trade Show:

- Daily monitoring of information from the Ontario Ministry of Health and Public Health
- Working with the local public health unit and Blue Mountain Conference Centre to ensure all public health protocols are followed and that all parties are prepared to follow recommendations for prevention
- Informing all attendees about how to protect oneself from infection
- Requesting that attendees who feel ill do not attend the event
- Requesting that attendees who have recently returned from travel in the current affected areas follow the protocols outlined on the Government of Ontario website, including reporting to their local public health unit immediately and following self-isolation guidelines until they are confirmed negative for COVID-19

PRO will update attendees and members with any new information as soon as it is available. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Diane English at Parks and Recreation Ontario at denglish@prontario.org.

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March 5, 2020

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- Main Street Revitalization Initiative coming to an end.
- Register today for the Waste Diversion Batteries Webinar – March 11th.
- COVID-19 Update.
- Ministry of Transportation Discussion: Off-Road Vehicles and Municipal Roads.
- *Spring Time in Paris* - Room booking now open for OSUM 2020 Conference.
- 164 days remaining until the AMO 2020 Conference!
- Showcase at the AMO Annual Conference - August 2020.
- Only 1 session left in AMO’s popular social media webinar series.
- Municipal cybersecurity best practices development.
- Tires Webinar: Municipal Group Buying Program.
- Facilities maintenance equipment webinar: Municipal Group Buying Program.
- Careers with AMO and Norfolk County.

AMO Matters

The P.J. Marshall Municipal Innovation Award showcases projects implemented by Ontario municipalities that point to tangible outcomes from new, more cost effective ways of providing public services and facilities.

All Main Street projects must have all eligible costs spent by March 31, 2020. Once spent, complete and submit the final report by May 15, 2020. Communication activities should also be considered. Contact Adam Garcia with questions.

To learn more about the new batteries regulation, register for AMO’s webinar on March 11th from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Provincial Matters

As the scope of the COVID- 19 outbreak continues to increase internationally, the risk in Ontario remains low. Ontario continues to work to make sure the province’s

readiness to contain and respond to a range of outbreak scenarios. For the most up-to-date and accurate information about coronavirus, this [Government of Ontario site](#) is the place to find it.

The Ministry of Transportation is hosting a virtual discussion with municipal governments regarding proposals on municipal authority to permit off-road vehicles on municipal roads. The meeting will be held 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m, Tuesday, March 10th. Please confirm attendance by email: sebastian.policht@ontario.ca or by phone at 437.777.7850. Meeting details: [Click here](#) to join the Zoom Meeting, or, to dial in: 647.558.0588 (Meeting ID 853 683 617).

Eye on Events

Ilona Dougherty, a leading thinker on engaging new generations in the work place and community, is one of the exciting speakers participating in the 2020 OSUM Conference. *Spring Time in Paris* will be hosted by Brant County April 29 through May 1. [Registration](#) and [room booking](#) are now available.

Join us in Ottawa from August 16 - 19 for AMO's Annual General Meeting and Conference. Visit the AMO [website](#) for details and registration information.

Are you a municipal supplier or vendor? Do you have a product or service that would benefit the municipal sector? For AMO and municipal industry partners, this Conference is an unparalleled opportunity to make and solidify relationships with the municipal sector. Showcase your products or services at the AMO Conference in Ottawa, from August 16 - 19, 2020. [Reserve your booth today!](#)

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 provide the tactics to promote good news, manage issues professionally, and leverage traditional and social media. [Register now](#) for the last webinar scheduled March 25.

Technation's initiative brings industry, government, and academic experts together with municipal leaders to collaboratively develop cybersecurity best practices for municipalities. Municipalities with populations between 10,000 to 25,000 are encouraged to attend. The event will be held Thursday, March 26, 7:30 a.m - 3:00 p.m., in Waterloo, Ontario. Please [register here](#).

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Webinar March 11 @ 10am – The Municipal Group Buying Program's [Tire Offering](#) helps municipalities access high quality tires at great prices from suppliers Goodyear, Michelin, Kal-Tire, and Tirecraft. Save time and money sourcing tires for all your needs, from small cars to heavy construction equipment. [Register here](#).

Webinar March 25 @ 10am – The [Capital Purchasing offering](#) under the popular [Group Buying Program](#) includes solutions to keep your facilities running smoothly. Join us to hear how Acklands Grainger can supply your maintenance and repair needs saving you time and operating dollars. [Register here](#).

Careers

Events Intern - AMO. This is a temporary position of up to 12.5 weeks. Assisting the Special Events Coordinator, the successful candidate will be responsible for providing support for the development and delivery of AMO's Annual Conference. The Intern will also provide support for other AMO events and training. Please apply in confidence by March 20, 2020 at 12 noon.

General Manager, Planning & Development - Norfolk County. Reports to: Chief Administrative Officer. Status: Permanent, Full Time. Location: Simcoe, ON. Closing date for applications: March 19, 2020. Click here to apply for this position.

About AMO

AMO is a non-profit organization representing almost all of Ontario's 444 municipal governments. AMO supports strong and effective municipal government in Ontario and promotes the value of municipal government as a vital and essential component of Ontario's and Canada's political system. Follow @AMOPolicy on Twitter!

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Hon. John Yakabuski
Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry
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Honourable Minister Yakabuski:

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE CHANGES IN BILL 132

At its regular meeting held on March 3, 2020, Council for the Municipality of West Nipissing passed resolution **2020/101**, attached hereto. The resolution supports a request circulated by the Township of Puslinch, supporting AMO's position on the legislative changes in Bill 132 with respect to the *Aggregate Resources Act* and the *Safe Drinking Water Act*.

We trust the enclosed is self-explanatory.

Respectfully,

Deputy Clerk / Assistant to the
Chief Administrative Officer

\Encl.

cc: Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Ontario Municipalities



**The Corporation of the Municipality of West Nipissing /
La Corporation de la Municipalité de Nipissing Ouest**

Resolution No.

2020 / 101

MARCH 3, 2020

Moved by / *Proposé par* :

Seconded by / *Appuyé par* :

WHEREAS the Municipality of West Nipissing received resolution no. 2020-010 from the Township of Puslinch supporting the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's (AMO) position on the Legislative Changes in Bill 132 with respect to the *Aggregate Resources Act* and the *Safe Drinking Water Act*;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Municipality of West Nipissing also supports AMO's position on the Legislative Changes in Bill 132 with respect to the *Aggregate Resources Act* and the *Safe Drinking Water Act*, as supported by the Township of Puslinch;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

	YEAS	NAYS
DUHAIME, Yvon		
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MALETTE, Léo		
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SÉGUIN, Jeremy		
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February 20, 2020

RE: AMO's position on the Legislative Changes in Bill 132 with respect to the Aggregate Resources Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on January 2, 2020, considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2020-010: Moved by Councillor Sepulis and
Seconded by Councillor Bailey

**That Council receives the Intergovernmental item 7.9 Queens Park Update; and
That Council direct staff to send correspondence in support of AMO's position on the
Legislative Changes in Bill 132 with respect to the Aggregate Resources Act and the Safe
Drinking Water Act.**

CARRIED

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Yours very truly,
Courtenay Hoytfox
Development and Legislative Coordinator

Courtenay Hoytfox

From: AMO Communications <Communicate@amo.on.ca>
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2019 11:17 AM
To: Courtenay Hoytfox
Subject: Queen's Park Update - December 16, 2019

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December 16, 2019

Queen's Park Update

Cannabis

On December 12th, the government amended Ontario Regulation 478/18 under the *Cannabis License Act, 2018*. This opens Ontario's cannabis retail market in 2020. Retail applications begin on January 6, 2020 and the new changes in the regulation include:

- Ceasing the lottery for retail licenses
- Eliminating pre-qualification requirements for retailers
- Allowing licensed producers to open retail store connected to a production facility

On March 2, 2020, the restrictions on the total number of store authorizations permitted in the province will be revoked. Licensed operators will be allowed to have up to 10 stores until September 2020, up to 30 stores until September 2021 and up to 75 stores afterwards. Store applications will only be eligible in municipalities that have opted-in to sell cannabis.

For more information, visit www.agco.ca.

End of the Fall Legislative Session

The Legislative Assembly of Ontario ended its 2019 legislative session on December 12th and is adjourned until February 18, 2020. Here are some short summaries of Bills of municipal interest that have received Royal Assent.

Bill 132, Better for People, Smarter for Business Act, 2019 – Received Royal Assent on Dec. 10th.

The legislative changes in Bill 132 of most municipal concern are to the *Aggregates Act*. While it is an improvement that a change will require an application process for below water table extraction, rather than just an amendment to a licence, it still allows the province to issue licences for below water table extraction while the *Safe Drinking Water Act*, Section 19 stipulates that owners of municipal drinking water sources are guilty of an offence if they fail to exercise care over a drinking water system, like a well. As aquifers are connected, a decision of the province to allow below water table extraction could lead to contamination of municipal drinking water sources.

Given the conflict between these two Acts, AMO had asked for a concurrent amendment to the *Safe Drinking Water Act* to indemnify Council members for decisions on *Aggregates Act* applications that the province makes. This amendment was not made to the legislation that now has Royal Assent. We believe this will result in municipal councils appealing all provincial decisions on below water table extraction to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) to show appropriate due diligence.

As well through Bill 132, the *Highway Traffic Act* was amended to allow municipal governments to pass by-laws that will allow some off-road vehicles to be driven on municipal highways.

For more information on this omnibus bill, please refer to AMO's [Bill 132 submission](#).

Bill 138, Plan to Build Ontario Together Act, 2019 – Received Royal Assent on December 10th.

This omnibus Bill accompanied the 2019 Fall Economic Statement and affected 40 statutes. This included:

- Section 26.1 of the *Development Charges Act* is amended and will remove industrial development and commercial development from eligible development types that can be charged.
- Subsection 329 (2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* and section 291 (2) of the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* has been amended regarding calculating property taxes when the permitted uses of land change.
- The *Supply Chain Management Act* specifies how the broader public sector may carry out supply chain management and procurement. AMO has confirmed that these provisions will not apply to municipalities.
- Section 37 of the *Planning Act* has been amended to set out a process for a person or public body to appeal a community benefits charge by-law to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal.
- Section 40 (1) of the *Liquor Licence and Control Act* permits municipal councils to designate a recreational area under its jurisdiction to prohibit the possession of liquor.

Bill 136, Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act, 2019 – Received Royal Assent on December 5th.

This bill creates an animal welfare framework. Under the Act, in the event of a conflict between a municipal by-law and the *Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act*, the provision that affords the greater protection to animals will prevail. The legislation

requires an implementation of a full provincial government-based animal welfare enforcement model.

The province has confirmed that all enforcement mechanisms will be performed by them.

Bill 124, *Protecting a Sustainable Public Sector for Future Generations Act*, 2019

– Received Royal Assent on November 7th.

Under Bill 124, broader public sector employee salary increases will be limited to 1% for the next three years. AMO has been assured that this Act does not apply to employers that are a municipality, a local board as defined in the *Municipal Act*, and persons and organizations that are appointed or chosen under the authority of a municipality.

AMO Contact:

You can contact AMO's Policy Team at policy@amo.on.ca or 416-971-9856.

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Hi all,

We are just over a month away from the first annual **Great Lakes Forest Health Showcase!** This one-day event is on April 8, 2020 at 8AM at Algoma University in Sault Ste. Marie, ON! **There is still time to register to participate in person or online!** Click [here](#) for more information about the event or click [here](#) to skip straight to register for this FREE event. Registration to attend the event will close April 3rd.

Please forward to those who may be interested within your network! For those planning to attend in person there will be information booths and posters for viewing prior to the event and at breaks. Lunch, coffee, tea and snacks will be provided throughout the day!

If you have any questions, concerns, or are having issues registering, please contact Victoria Fewster at Victoria.Fewster@canada.ca or (705) 541-5518.

Bonjour à tous,

Nous sommes à un peu plus d'un mois de la première **présentation annuelle sur la santé des forêts des Grands Lacs!** Cet événement d'une journée se tiendra le 8 avril 2020 à 8 heures à l'Université Algoma de Sault-Sainte-Marie, en Ontario! **Il est encore temps de s'inscrire pour participer en personne ou en ligne!** Cliquez [ici](#) pour plus de renseignements sur l'événement ou [ici](#) pour vous inscrire directement à cet événement GRATUIT. La période d'inscription pour y participer prend fin le 3 avril.

Veuillez faire passer le mot à ceux qui pourraient être intéressés au sein de votre réseau! Pour ceux qui prévoient participer en personne, il y aura des kiosques d'information et des affiches que vous pourrez consulter avant l'événement et pendant les pauses. Dîner, café, thé et collations vous seront offerts tout au long de la journée!

Si vous avez des questions, des préoccupations ou des problèmes pour vous inscrire, veuillez communiquer avec Victoria Fewster à l'adresse Victoria.Fewster@canada.ca ou par téléphone au 705-541-5518.

Lesley Donnelly

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Subject: Notice of Public Meeting for Keswick Secondary Plan Review
Attachments: Revisions to KSP - April 22-20.pdf

A public meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the changes that may be required to the Keswick Secondary Plan. See the attached [notice](#) for more information



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**Patrice Asaph**

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GEORGINA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

YOU ARE INVITED to attend a Public Meeting on:

**Wednesday, April 22, 2020, at approximately 7:30 p.m. in the
Council Chambers of the Georgina Civic Centre at 26557 Civic Centre Road, Keswick.**

Please note that this proposal, along with other matters, will be dealt with in the order that they appear on the agenda or as Council may determine.

SUBJECT: KESWICK SECONDARY PLAN REVIEW

The Town of Georgina is in the process of reviewing and updating the Keswick Secondary Plan. The Secondary Plan is a long-range planning policy document that manages land use, growth and development within the community of Keswick. The purpose of this meeting is to give an opportunity for the public to provide comments to Council regarding any issue or matters that should be considered through the review. The review will deal with the area subject to the Keswick Secondary Plan, as shown on the key map below. A copy of the current Keswick Secondary Plan is available for viewing at the municipal office during regular business hours or online through the Town's website at www.georgina.ca. A statutory public meeting will be held later this year to consider the proposed secondary plan once it has been drafted, notice for which will be provided in accordance with the requirements of the *Planning Act*.

Town File: 02.195; Direct inquiries and comments to Tolek A. Makarewicz, Senior Policy Planner, at 905-476-4301 ext. 2297 or tmakarewicz@georgina.ca. Please reference the above file number in all communications.

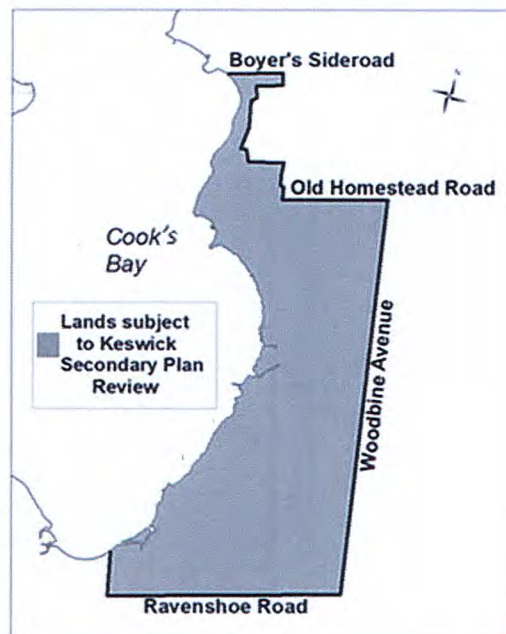
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Any person may attend the meeting and/or make written or verbal representation in relation to the proposal. Written comments should be mailed/emailed to the Planner noted above. Please ensure you include your name and address so that you may be contacted, if necessary. Additional information related to the review can be obtained by contacting the Planner noted above or by visiting the dedicated project website: www.georgina.ca/KSPR. The staff report to be considered by Council will be available on the Thursday preceding the scheduled Council meeting from the Planning Division or online within the full Council Agenda at www.georgina.ca. If you wish to be notified of future meetings and the decision of Council on the Keswick Secondary Plan Review, you must make a written request to the Planner noted above.

NOTICE OF COLLECTION:

Personal information collected in response to this planning notice or in relation to this proposal will be used to assist Town staff and Council to process the proposal and make a decision on this matter. Such personal information is collected under the authority of the *Municipal Act*, the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the *Planning Act*, and all other relevant legislation, and will become part of the public record, may be viewed by the general public, and may be published in a Planning Report and Council Agenda. Questions about this collection may be directed to the Rachel Dillabough, Town Clerk, at 905-476-4301 ext. 2223, or rdillabough@georgina.ca.

KEY MAP



DATED AT THE TOWN OF GEORGINA THIS 5th DAY OF MARCH, 2020

Town of Georgina address: 26557 Civic Centre Road, Keswick, ON, L4P 3G1