



Town of Arnprior
Regular Meeting of Council: June 13, 2022
Correspondence Package No. I-22-JUN-11

Recommendation:

That the Correspondence Package No. I-22-JUN-11 be received as information and filed accordingly.

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Most Masking Requirements to be Lifted on June 11

June 08, 2022

[Health](#)

TORONTO — Today, Dr. Kieran Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health, issued the following statement on the lifting of remaining provincial masking requirements:

“With high vaccination rates and Ontario’s COVID-19 situation continuing to improve, most of the province’s remaining provincial masking requirements, including on public transit, will expire as of 12:00 a.m. on June 11, 2022.

To continue providing an additional layer of protection for the most vulnerable, masks will still be required in long-term care and retirement homes. Masking is recommended in higher-risk congregate living settings, such as shelters and group homes.

On June 11, 2022, remaining [Directives](#) will also be revoked and replaced with Ministry of Health guidance for health care workers and organizations. This includes guidance on when masks should be worn in hospitals and other health care settings.

While masking requirements are expiring, organizations may implement their own policies. Ontarians should continue to wear a mask if they feel it is right for them, are at high risk for severe illness, recovering from COVID-19, have symptoms of the virus or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19.

Thanks to the efforts of all Ontarians following public health measures and getting vaccinated we have made significant progress in the fight against COVID-19. However, I want to remind Ontarians to stay home when sick and, most importantly, get vaccinated and boosted if eligible. Staying up to date with vaccination is the best protection against severe outcomes and will help us maintain the progress we have made.

The province will continue to monitor for any significant changes, including any new variants of concern, to ensure we are adapting our response to protect the health and safety of all Ontarians.”

Related Topics

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Health and Wellness

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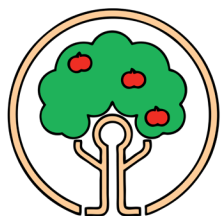
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Renfrew County and District Health Unit

COVID-19 Case Summary

June 02, 2022

Total Confirmed Cases in Renfrew County and District (RCD): 4768		Current Status of Cases in RCD	
Cases Reported in the Last 7 Days: 35		Self-Isolation: 42	
Incidence Rate^a in the Last 7 Days: 32.2 per 100,000 individuals		Hospitalized: 6	
		Hospitalized in Intensive Care Unit: 0	
		Resolved: 4671	
		Deceased: 49	
Outbreak Setting	Cumulative Number of Outbreaks	Active Number of Outbreaks	
Hospital	9	1	
Long-term care home	23	0	
Retirement home	19	1	
Congregate living facility	17	0	
Other ^c	38	0	
Total	106	2	
Total Number of tests completed for RCD residents: 148,362		Percent Positivity^b of tests completed for RCD residents (May 19, 2022-May 25, 2022) 3.4%	

^a Incidence rate is calculated by dividing the total number of confirmed cases in a 7-day period by the population size, and then multiplying by 100,000. It takes into account the size of the population, and can be compared to other regions. It's trend (increasing or decreasing) suggests the trajectory of transmission within a region. Data source: Population Projection of Renfrew County and District Health Unit [2020], Ontario Ministry of Health, IntelliHEALTH Ontario

^b Percent positivity is calculated by dividing the number of tests with a positive result by the total number of tests processed during the same time frame, and then multiplying by 100. A higher percent positivity suggests higher community transmission and that there are likely more people with COVID-19 in the community who haven't been tested yet. Data source: Ontario Ministry of Health, Ontario Laboratory Information System (OLIS), Visual Analytics Hub.

^c Includes school/education/child care, workplaces, and other community outbreak settings. In alignment with Provincial guidance, RCDHU has shifted focus to mitigate outbreaks and transmission to vulnerable individuals in highest-risk settings such as hospitals, long-term care homes, retirement homes, and congregate living facilities.

For more information on COVID-19 variants of concern in Ontario, please visit:

<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/laboratory-services/test-information-index/covid-19-voc>

Applications for housing affordability grants to open June 6, 2022

Posted on Friday, June 03, 2022

RENFREW COUNTY: The County of Renfrew will open the grant application process for two housing affordability programs beginning June 6.

The programs are Ontario Renovates and Affordable Homeownership.

Ontario Renovates is a program that provides financial assistance to homeowners by way of a forgivable loan to repair their home to acceptable standards while improving the energy efficiency and/or increasing accessibility of their unit. Loans of up to \$10,000 (additional funding of up to \$3,500 for accessibility) are available. This program is funded by the Investment in Affordable Housing for Ontario Revolving Loan Fund and can help homeowners with eligible repairs including heating systems, windows, roofs, plumbing and accessibility modifications.

The Affordable Homeownership Program aims to assist low-to-moderate-income renter households to purchase affordable homes by providing down payment assistance in the form of a forgivable loan. This program is funded by the Investment in Affordable Housing for Ontario Revolving Loan Fund. Loans of up to \$25,000 towards the purchase of a home are available.

For both programs, funding is limited and applicants are encouraged to submit their fully completed applications promptly. Applications along with program rules and conditions are available online at [Community Housing - County of Renfrew](#) and at County of Renfrew offices.

Applications will not be accepted prior to June 6, 2022 and they will be approved in the order that they are received once deemed to meet the eligibility criteria.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Starter Company Plus - Spring Intake Open

Posted on Friday, May 27, 2022

Pembroke, (ON): Enterprise Renfrew County is hosting two information sessions for entrepreneurs wishing to participate in our 2022 Starter Company Plus program. Funded by the Government of Ontario, Starter Company Plus supports entrepreneurs wishing to start, expand or purchase an existing business in the County of Renfrew, including the City of Pembroke.

This program has proven to be very helpful for entrepreneurs with new business ideas and for owners of businesses that have been operating for five years or less. Starter Company Plus provides three months of business coaching, business plan development, mentoring and instruction from our staff and professional trainers. Also included are information sessions with local insurance, legal and accounting professionals and, networking events with successful local entrepreneurs.

At the end of the Starter Company Plus program there is an opportunity for participants to compete, through a business plan pitch contest, for a grant of up to \$4,000 to be applied to their business operations.

Interested entrepreneurs must email Heather Inwood-Montrose, Small Business Advisor with Enterprise Renfrew County, at [Small Business Advisor](#), to select the Zoom virtual Starter Company Plus information session of their choice. Options are either Wednesday, June 1, 1-3 p.m. or Tuesday, June 7, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

For additional information, entrepreneurs may call the Small Business Advisor at 613-639-5853. At the end of the Information Session, once participants are familiar with the Starter Company Plus requirements, benefits and timelines, they will be invited to apply to the program.

“Starter Company Plus is a comprehensive program that provides entrepreneurs with training and guidance to help them succeed in business,” states Inwood-Montrose.

Starter Company Plus is a highly competitive program with limited spaces available. The deadline for applications for this Spring 2022 intake is Friday, June 10.

Enterprise Renfrew County is a non-profit government organization funded by the Ontario Government, the County of Renfrew, the Town of Renfrew and the City of Pembroke. Its

mandate is to promote and assist small businesses across the County of Renfrew.

For more information contact:

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New Campus Development gets green light from Ontario government

In March 2022, the Government of Ontario announced the approval of The Ottawa Hospital's (TOH) New Campus Development project, with a commitment to fund more than \$2 billion in construction costs. The project is now into the implementation stage and when it opens in 2028, TOH's New Campus will be the largest and most modern teaching and research hospital in Canada.

[Read more](#)



New hospital construction to boost Ottawa's GDP by \$2 billion

By hiring local contractors, creating a vast new workforce, and facilitating patronage to local businesses, The Ottawa Hospital's New Campus Development stands to dramatically boost Ottawa's bottom line. According to a new report by Deloitte, the project will inject nearly \$2 billion into the local economy.

The analysis measures the impact of direct spending on construction of the state-of-the-art new hospital, as well as the resulting ripple effects through the local economy, for example when construction companies use that initial investment to purchase supplies, or workers buy lunch at nearby restaurants.

In addition to the \$1.92 billion boost to the local GDP, the project will contribute \$1.24 billion to Ottawa's labour income and will independently create or sustain the employment of about 4000 full time equivalent jobs each year.

[Read more](#)



Historic \$500-million fundraising campaign launched

On Tuesday, April 19, 2022, The Ottawa Hospital Foundation launched the historic \$500-million Campaign to Create Tomorrow. This comprehensive fundraising campaign will transform healthcare not only in our community and across our country, but around the world.

[Read more](#)

Visit our website



For Immediate Release

RE: CAO Tremblay Resignation

Whitewater Region, Ontario – June 1, 2022

Council was notified of the resignation of Robert Tremblay from the position of Chief Administrative Officer at its special closed meeting of May 24. Rob's last day will be June 24, 2022. An official announcement was made at today's regular Council meeting.

Mr. Tremblay joined Whitewater Region in December 2016. He played an important role in the development of the Township's 2020-2030 Strategic Plan, several operational reviews, and policy development.

Mayor Moore stated, *"Rob is a valuable member of our team. We wish him the best."*

Reeve Regier added, *"Rob is a well-respected municipal professional who collaborated with staff, council, the community, and his colleagues across the county and the province."*

Mr. Tremblay accepted a new role with the Town of Renfrew, where he will commence employment on June 27, 2022. The vacant CAO position will be posted immediately to ensure it is filled in a timely manner.

Mr. Tremblay added, "It was an honour to serve the Township for five and a half years. I am proud of our team members who are important ambassadors and crucial to delivering services. I will continue to be a champion and cheerleader for Whitewater Region, as I know it is an excellent place to live, work and enjoy life. I am moving on to the next chapter in my career and have full confidence in the team to keep the momentum going."

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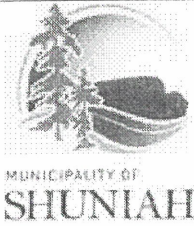
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(Photo provided)



COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 173-22

Date: May 24, 2022

Moved By: RON GIARDETTI

Seconded By: MEGHAN CHOMUT

THAT Council hereby supports the resolution from the Town of East Hawkesbury for the Funding Support for Infrastructure Projects - Bridge and Culvert Replacements in Rural Municipalities; and

BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Ontario municipalities, AMO, Premier of Ontario, Provincial Minister of Finance.

☒ Carried

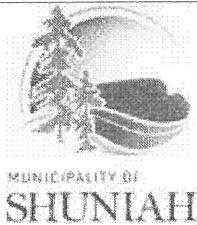
☐ Defeated

☐ Amended

☐ Deferred

Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8



COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Date: May 24, 2022

Resolution No.: 174-22

Moved By: MEGHAN CHOMUT

Seconded By: DON SMITH

THAT Council hereby receives the Community Schools Alliance Action Plan and Social and Economic Impact for Small Communities in Ontario Study;

WHEREAS all students should have the opportunity to attend elementary and secondary school in their home community;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The province increase the Rural and Northern Education Fund (RNEF) to \$50 million;
2. Should the current moratorium on accommodation reviews and school closures be lifted, we ask that the moratorium remain in place for schools that qualify for the RNEF until a thorough review of the education funding formula is completed;
3. Before templates required by the 2018 Pupil Accommodation Review Guide (PARG) are developed, there be consultation with school boards and community groups including the Community Schools Alliance.

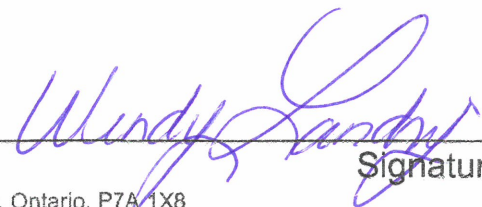
AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Ontario municipalities, Community Schools Alliance, local MP's and MPP's and the Premier of Ontario.

☒ Carried

☐ Defeated

☐ Amended

☐ Deferred


Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8

Welcome to Spring



Please note, the library will be closed on Monday May 23 in celebration of Victoria Day.



Music is in the air, so mark your calendars for the second weekend in June.



We are pleased to welcome the students of Main Street School of Music on Friday June 10 at 7pm as they present their spring show in support of the Library. Admission is \$5. For more information, please contact the school at mssm@magma.ca



On Sunday June 12 at 2 pm, join the vocal studio of Lisa Webber as they present DUETS! Come and enjoy glorious harmonies as the singers present a varied program of music. From classical to gospel to Broadway, there is something for everyone. Mezzo-soprano Lisa Webber and her adult students will be joined by Patrick Kline on cello and Ian Guenette at the piano. Admission is by donation in support of the Canada-Ukraine Foundation and you must [register your attendance](#) on the library's website.

We have been receiving lots of questions about our summer programs!



Registration will open in-person at the library on Tuesday, June 14. At this point we will update or create a membership for your child (the parent will be required to provide ID with their picture and current address). At this time you will receive a password which will allow you to register for programs on-line. The registration will roll-out on a weekly basis.

We are looking forward to a busy summer of in-person programs, beginning July 2 with a fabulous magic show for all the kids who registered for summer programs by June 30.

Programs will be offered in the morning and afternoon from Monday-Thursday for 4-6 year olds, 7-9 year olds and those 10 and up. Drop-in Friday morning story times will be offered for toddlers and preschoolers. It's sure to be a legendary summer, and we look forward to reading, crafting and playing games with our young patrons!

Our popular after school LEGO Lounge Program wrap up May 26th. You can see some of the latest creations in our display cabinet near the main desk. Our Friday morning drop-in programs are also taking a break in June in preparation of summer programming.

Our Spring Let's Talk Science kits have arrived. Ask at the desk for a Light Kit (grades 2-6) or an Exploration Mars Kit (grade 6 and up). Many thanks to the folks at Let's Talk Science for providing such wonderful STEM resources!



As you start plans for summer outings, remember you can borrow passes giving your family free access to many of the National Museums in Ottawa as well as Ontario Parks. Information about the passes are [available](#) on our website. Passes circulate on a first come, first served basis. You can check our catalogue or call the library to determine availability. 613-623-2279

We're getting ready to share some of our healthy library plants in the annual houseplant fundraiser. Monday, June 13th is the start date for this event and it will continue until we run out of our supply.

Many of the library's giveaways have been propagated from our well established ones. Various sizes will be up for grabs. For those of you who have offered to donate some of your clippings and propagated plants, we will be in touch soon for a drop-off time. [Donations are welcome!](#)



Our lower level is has become quite the destination of late. In addition to housing all of our fiction and graphic novel collections, the continuous book sale is replenished with donations and discards from our shelves. It's a perfect destination to pick up that second hand book for the cottage! Paperbacks are a mere \$1; hard covers are \$2 each and we even have a great selection of Pristine Books at \$5!



The Tuesday Chess Club meetups are very popular. Our resident chess mentor is ready to meet challengers at all levels and offers a guiding hand to newcomers of the game. Stop by anytime on Tuesdays between noon and 7pm to meet up with Herb Langer of the Arnprior Chess Club in the Art Corridor downstairs.



The Whatknots Knitting group will continue to meet throughout the summer on Mondays at 10am in front of the cozy fireplace. Bring your handcrafted project and get ready to chat creativity and books! Everyone is welcome.

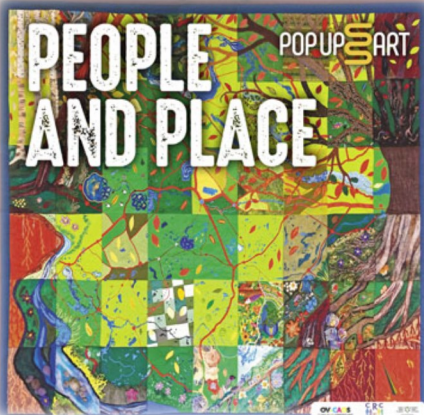
Last fall's launch of the Arnprior 10 Book Club was met with such success that we've launched **two** clubs that meet on the first and second Tuesday morning of the month. They'll be

taking a summer break for July & August and resume in September.

Send us an email if you would like to add your name to the waitlist for this popular Book Club. library@arnpriorlibrary.ca



You still have a few weeks left to see the amazing collaborative quilt that is the People and Place exhibit on display as part of the Pop-Up Art Exhibit organized by Ottawa Valley Community Arts.



The next exhibit will be installed in early June and it is a photographic display honouring seniors.

On June 9th we say so long to Heather, a long time staff member who has cheerfully worked our circulation desk, assisted countless individuals with technology training and helped patrons find that next great read.



On your next visit to the library be sure to wish her well as she gets ready to move out of province to retire close to family in Alberta.

From: >ERM Stakeholder Relations <ERMStakeholder@cnl.ca>

Sent: June 7, 2022 9:50 AM

To: >ERM Stakeholder Relations <ERMStakeholder@cnl.ca>

Cc: MacKay, Mitch <mitch.mackay@cnl.ca>; Quinn, Pat <pat.quinn@cnl.ca>

Subject: You're invited! NPD's 60th Anniversary Open House

Mark your calendars! Saturday, June 25, 2022

June 2022 marks six decades since Canada's first power reactor, the Nuclear Power Demonstration (NPD), came online. On June 4, 1962, the NPD reactor generated electrical power to the grid for the first time in Canadian history, demonstrating the ability of nuclear energy.

Sixty years later, the legacy of this little prototype lives on, with more than 60 per cent of Ontario's energy coming from carbon-free nuclear power on any given day.

To recognize this historic milestone, we are welcoming all to an open house at the NPD site, near Rolphton, Ontario, on Saturday, June 25.

Advance registration required at www.cnl.ca/events

Nuclear Power Demonstration 60th Anniversary Open House

June 2022 marks six decades since Canada's first power reactor, the Nuclear Power Demonstration (NPD), came online.

tours, booths & displays, picnic area & food

JUNE 25, 2022

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

NUCLEAR POWER DEMONSTRATION SITE
36510 HIGHWAY 17, ROLPHTON, ONTARIO

Register at www.cnl.ca/events



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Ontario Election Results And Facts

Yakabuski second most popular candidate in all ridings

By: Jennifer Layman
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The following are local results from the 2022 Ontario election. More election coverage inside!

Results from Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke

John Yakabuski (PC)
- Votes: 24,563
- Percentage of vote: 61.12%
Kurt Stoll (NDP)
- Votes: 6,872
- Percentage of vote: 17.10%
Oliver Jacob (Liberal)
- Votes: 3,928
- Percentage of vote: 9.77%
Thomas O'Connor (New Blue)
- Votes: 1,868
- Percentage of vote: 4.65%
Anna Dolan (Green)
- Vote: 1,470
- Percentage of vote: 3.66%
Kade MacWilliams (Ontario Party)
- Votes: 1,162
- Percentage of vote: 2.89%
Murray Reid (Ontario Provincial Confederation of Regions Party)
- Votes: 325
- Percentage of vote: 0.81%



Photo: www.facebook.com/JohnYakabuskiMPP

Additional RNP Statistics

- 86,645: registered electors
- 46.38%: voter turnout

Results from Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston

John Jordan (PC)
- Votes: 19,399 votes
- Percentage of vote: 50.31%
Drew Cumpson (NDP)
- Votes: 7,922
- Percentage of vote: 20.54%
Amanda Pulker-Mok (Liberal)
- Votes: 6,057
- Percentage of vote: 15.71%
Marlene Spruyt (Green)

- Votes: 2,636
- Percentage of vote: 6.84%
Thomas Mulder (Ontario Party)
- Votes: 1,422
- Percentage of vote: 3.69%
Marcin Lewandowski (New Blue)
- Votes: 656
- Percentage of vote: 1.70%
Chelsea Hillier (Populist)
- Vote: 273
- Percentage of vote: 0.71%
Craig Massey-Rogers (IND)
- Votes: 197
- Percentage of vote: 0.51%

Additional LFK Statistics

- 88,068: registered electors

- 43.79%: voter turnout Results from Hastings-Lennox Addington

Ric Bresee (PC)
- Votes: 18,129
- Percentage of vote: 47.55%
Eric Depoe (NDP)
- Votes: 7,258
- Percentage of vote: 19.04%
Ted Darby (Liberal)
- Votes: 7,055
- Percentage of vote: 18.50%
Derek Sloan (Ontario Party)
- Votes: 2,812
- Percentage of vote: 7.38%
Christina Wilson (Green)
- Votes: 1,744
- Percentage of vote: 4.57%
Joyce Reid (New Blue)
- Votes: 1,128
- Percentage of vote: 2.96%

Additional HLA Statistics

81,150: registered electors
46.98%: voter turnout

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Events

June 7, 2022

Cash Flow Management Strategies For Small Business. The main causes of cash flow problems, cash flow management tips, strategies to keep cash flowing in your business and more. Speaker is Andrew Patricio of BizLaunch. 10:00am-10:30am. Hosted by Small Business Advisory Centre. Register with www.smallbizcentre.ca/events

June 7, 2022

Social Media For Your Business. Free webinar. 10:00am-11:30pm. www.digitalmainstreet.ca

June 9, 2022

Free Ontario Program: How an Online Store can Boost Your Business. Online webinar. 11:30am-12:30pm. www.digitalmainstreet.ca

June 9, 2022

Volunteer Recruitment. This workshop will take you through best practices in the recruitment process, from developing good job descriptions to identifying motivation, getting out your message, and the application process. \$145. 9:30am-12:00pm. www.volunteerottawa.ca

June 14, 2022

Getting Back to Basics: Roadmap to simple safety solutions. Getting back to the basics of health and safety and remember what other hazards there are to look for and eliminate. 9:00am-10:00am. Hosted by Small Business Advisory Centre. Register with www.smallbizcentre.ca/events

June 15, 2022

Self-employment tax deadline. If you owe money on your self-

employment tax return, it is due by May 2, 2022.

June 16, 2022

Free Ontario Program: How an Online Store can Boost Your Business. Online webinar. 11:30am-12:30pm. www.digitalmainstreet.ca

June 21, 2022

eCommerce 101: What, why and how. Free webinar. 10:00am-11:30am. www.digitalmainstreet.ca

June 21, 2022

Free Apps & Tools For Your Business. 9:00am-10:30am. This workshop is designed to showcase a variety of different apps and tools that are most beneficial to start up businesses. Hosted by Small Business Advisory Centre. Register with www.smallbizcentre.ca/events

June 22, 2022

Sales Playbooks 101. 60-minute workshop where he will share the three foundational elements for sales success and walk away with templates and actionable worksheets so you can implement the learnings in your own organization. 11:00am-12:00pm. Free. Register at www.investottawa.ca/events

June 23, 2022

Are you a potential Maturepreneur? The 21st century requires more "maturepreneurs" to use their skills and experience in new ways. Join us to figure out the mindset and some of the entrepreneurial competencies that you may already possess. 12:00pm-1:15pm. Free. Register at www.investottawa.ca/events

June 23, 2022

Free Ontario Program: How an online store can boost your business. ShopHERE powered by Google provides independent small businesses and artists with a quick, easy and no-cost way to start selling online right away. 11:30am-12:30pm. Register at www.digitalmainstreet.ca

June 28, 2022

Putting Fun Back in the Buying Process for Customers and Clients. 9:00am-10:30am. The last few years with the pandemic taught us that no business is without change. Learn highlights some of the big marketing trends for 2022, and how expanding your offerings and going the extra mile will help put the fun back in the buying process. Hosted by Small Business Advisory Centre. Register with www.smallbizcentre.ca/events

June 30, 2022

Bidding on Government of Canada contracts. This webinar is for participants who are ready for a more detailed overview of the bidding process. Key information to help you bid on opportunities. 12:00pm-2:00pm. Register at www.investottawa.ca/events

June 30, 2022

Free Ontario Program: How an online store can boost your business. ShopHERE by Google provides independent small businesses and artists with a quick, easy and no-cost way to start selling online right away. 11:30am-12:30pm. Register at www.digitalmainstreet.ca

July 5, 2022

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Business News Around The Valley

Fort Opens June 11

The Fort in Sheenboro, a popular stop along the Ottawa River, is opening for the season on June 11. The owners have added a new kitchen, replaced parking barriers, new flooring and more.

Tremblay Moving To Renfrew

Whitewater Region CAO, Robert Tremblay, is moving to Renfrew to be the CAO of that municipality. Tremblay joined Whitewater Region in 2016. He starts in Renfrew June 27, 2022.

Film Debuts at

Champlain Trail Museum

On June 9, 2022 at 7:00pm, The Forgotten Valley, a film by David Bouthillier, will be presented. Bouthillier has filmed different places and things that are now forgotten or have disappeared in the Upper Ottawa Valley such as the Balaclava sawmill. Admission by donation.

Oak Door Opens For Brunch

The Oak Door restaurant, located at Grey Gables in

Pembroke, is now open for brunch on Sundays from 10:30am to 3:00pm. Reservations are recommended and walk-ins are welcome.

Bonnechere Valley Lifts Fire Ban

The Level 1 fire ban for Bonnechere Valley has been lifted. Permits for open-air burning are once again available online or in person at the township office.

Deep River Launches Survey

The Town of Deep River has launched the downtown streetscape and waterfront design survey. The survey is open for two weeks till June 20th. Visit www.facebook.com/deepriveron for a survey link.

Storm Funding

In response to the Ontario 2022 storm, Renfrew County Community Futures Development Corporation is offering a special relief loan with payments deferred for 12 months at 0% interest to qualifying small

businesses in Renfrew County. To learn more, call 613-431-3951 or email info@rccfdc.org.

Starter Company Plus

Starter Company Plus is back for 2022 with Enterprise Renfrew County. If you're starting, expanding or buying a small business, apply for training, mentoring and a grant through Starter Company Plus. You can get one-on-one guidance, participate in business workshops, seminars or networking events and have the opportunity to compete for a grant of up to \$4000. Sessions are mandatory. The next session is June 7, 2022 from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Contact Heather at HInwoodMontrose@countyofrenfrew.on.ca or 613-639-5853.

Whitewater Region Recognizes Firefighters

On May 26th, the Whitewater Region Fire Department hosted its first exemplary service medals for 20 years of service in

a fire department, and 1st Bar for 30 years of fire service. Fire service exemplary service recipients include Captain Rick Ruttan, Captain Reuban Snyder, Lieutenant Wade Lumax, Captain Lorin Martin, Lieutenant Tom Letang, Captain Randy Smith and Captain Lawrence Regier. Fire service exemplary service and 1st Bar recipients include Captain Roy Church, Captain Terry Moore, Firefighter Barry Robertson and Captain Troy Waite.

Mulvihill to Retire

Judy Mulvihill, Manager of the Child Care and Early Years Division, will retire effective June 30 after more than 16 years with the County of Renfrew, leading the child care and early years department through significant growth and changes.

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If you choose a short deadline, you may need to re-post if you haven't been successful, while the other two options give you some leeway in the timeframe while still stressing urgency.

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Building Permits

Admaston Bromely issued five permits in April 2022. Total permit value is \$3,840,000.

Francis Joins City of Pembroke

The City of Pembroke is pleased to introduce the new director of the Parks and Recreation Department, Todd Francis. He has held positions in the private and public sectors in Brantford, St. Catharines, Oakville, and most recently in the Northwest

Territories, with increasing responsibility and leadership throughout his career. He played in the Ontario Hockey League and International Hockey League and was drafted by the Montreal Canadiens in 1983 35th overall.

County Councillors Not Seeking Re-election

Warden Debbie Robinson of Laurentian Valley and John Reinwald of Laurentian Hills have both announced they will not be running in the upcoming election.

Recycling Plant For McNab Braeside Possible

McNab Braeside Mayor Tom Peckett made a presentation to the council for Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards on May 3. Peckett spoke on a waste management initiative that he has been working on for the past three years with Sustane Technologies. The plan is for a recycling plant in McNab Braeside to facilitate recycling services for all of Renfrew County and perhaps Lanark County. The plant will have the capacity to take up to

200 tonnes of kitchen waste a day, 7 days a week, including all recyclable material. Peckett is looking for commitments in the form of a signed memorandum of understanding and is reaching out to all municipalities for their support. Peckett stated both the federal and provincial governments are on board with this project.

CTF Annual Teddy Awards Presented

Best of the worst government misspending: taxpayer federation

The Canadian Taxpayers Federation hosted its 24th annual Teddy Waste Awards ceremony celebrating the best of the worst in government waste over the past year. Here are the highlights

Municipal Teddy Winner:

Thompson-Nicola Regional District's former CAO Sukh Gill. Gill spent more than \$500,000 over five years on high-priced meals at restaurants, jewellery for staff and nearly \$9,000 to rent a champagne room in Whistler during a conference.

Provincial Teddy Winner:

Investissement Quebec gave \$380 million to the Airbus A220

project, formerly known as the Bombardier C-Series. In 2015, the Crown corporation put \$1.3 billion into Bombardier's C-Series in exchange for partial ownership. The \$1.3-billion investment is now worthless, according to the annual report.

Federal Teddy Winner:

It cost about \$11 million to renovate the prime minister's Harrington Lake retreat. Included is a \$2.5-million backup cottage for the prime minister and \$700,000 for the lake house kitchen renovations.

Lifetime Achievement Teddy:

Canada sent 276 delegates to

the UN's COP26 in Glasgow, the largest G7 delegation and bigger than that of the host country, the UK. The cost of Canada's delegation is estimated at over \$1 million. Finance Minister Chrystia Freeland stayed in the wrong city and paid \$3,000 for a luxury chauffeur service between Edinburgh and Glasgow. In 2019, Canada sent the second-largest G20 delegation to Spain at a cost of \$683,278.

Other highlights:

- MPs who gave themselves three pay raises during the pandemic totalling \$7.7 million

by the end of 2022.

- The Liberal and Conservative governments have said they would not implement a home equity tax, but Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) paid \$450,000 to study it. When news of the study broke, CMHC denied it was true, then paid the study company an additional \$200,000.

- Canadian Heritage paid \$1,024 on an audit of how to get rid of an old shotgun stored, unloaded in a vault. Eventually they called the Ottawa Police Service to remove the firearm for free; after the audit was paid plus \$230 for French translation.

- The Manitoba government paid a tour company \$150,000 to convert a diesel tundra buggy into electric so polar bears on tours would not be frightened.

- The City of Winnipeg spent \$260,000 on a fake Christmas tree, decorations and a tree stand

- The City of Ottawa provided a \$2.9 million tax break for a new Porsche dealership which was 600 metres from its existing Porsche dealership.

- The City of Vancouver paid \$645,000 for an outdoor public washroom (\$150,000 for the prefabricated toilet and the rest to connect to the water and sewer). In nearby Prince George, the same outdoor washroom cost \$200,000 including all expenses.

Country Girl Women's Golf Day 2022!

Sunday, August 21st

Pembroke Golf Club

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Results from Leeds-Grenville-Thousand Islands and Rideau Lakes

- Steve Clark (PC)
- Vote: 24,657
- Percentage of vote: 57.80%
- Josh Bennett (Liberal)
- Vote: 7,786
- Percentage of vote: 18.25%
- Chris Wilson (NDP)
- Vote: 5,672
- Percentage of vote: 13.30%
- Fiona Jager (Green)
- Vote: 2,583
- Percentage of vote: 6.06%
- Daniel Kirsch (New Blue)
- Vote: 944
- Percentage of vote: 2.21%
- Glenn Malcolm (Ontario Party)
- Vote: 536
- Percentage of vote: 1.26%
- Mark Snow (Libertarian)
- Vote: 202
- Percentage of vote: 0.47%
- Stephen Ireland (Ontario
People's Front)
- Vote: 189
- Percentage of vote: 0.44%
- Dave Senger (Populist)
- Vote: 88
- Percentage of vote: 0.21%

Additional LGTIRL Statistics

- 86,847: registered electors
- 49.12%: voter turnout

Candidates Elected with Highest Number of Votes

- 30,022 - Oshawa Centre
Joel Harden, NDP
- 29,769 - Guelph
Mike Schreiner, Green
- 27,060 - Simcoe-Grey
Brian Saunderson, PC
- 26,209 - Northumberland-
Peterborough South
David Piccini, PC
- 25,656 - Haliburton-Kawartha
Lakes- Brock
Laurie Scott, PC
- 25,049 - Wellington-Halton Hills
Ted Arnott, PC
- 24,682 - Essex
Anthony Leardi, PC
- 24,657 - Leeds-Grenville-
Thousand Islands/Rideau Lakes
Steve Clark, PC
- 24,608 - Niagara Falls
Wayne Gates, NDP
- 24,563 - Renfrew-Nipissing-
Pembroke
John Yakubuski, PC

Candidates Elected with Lowest Number of Votes

- 2,426 - Kiiwetinoong
Sol Mamakwa, NDP
- 3,418 - Mushkegowuk-James Bay
Guy Bourgouin, NDP
- 7,100 - Humber River-Black Creek
Tom Rakocovic, NDP
- 8,404 - Thunder Bay-Superior North
Lise Vaugeois, NDP
- 9,231 - Kenora-Rainy River
Greg Bickford, PC

- 9,251 - Timiskaming-Cochrane
John Vanthof, NDP
- 9,450 - Timmins
George Pirie, PC
- 9,657 - Thunder Bay-Atikokan
Kevin Holland, PC
- 10,120 - Brampton Centre
Charmaine Williams, PC
- 11,113 - Algoma-Manitoulin
Michael Mantha, NDP

Other Local Notes

- 19,399 - Lanark-Frontenac-
Kingston *John Jordan, PC*
- 18,129 - Hastings-Lennox
Addington *Ric Bresee, PC*

Winning Candidates with Highest Vote Percentage

- 64.93% - Timmins
George Pirie, PC
- 61.12% - Renfrew-Nipissing-
Pembroke
John Yakubuski, PC
- 59.44% - Kenora-Rainy River
Greg Bickford, PC
- 59.43% - Lambton-Kent-
Middlesex
Monte McNaughton, PC
- 57.80% - Leeds-Grenville-
Thousand Islands/Rideau Lakes
Steve Clark, PC
- 57.55% - King-Vaughan
Stephen Lecce, PC
- 57.50% - Stormont-Dundas-
South Glengarry
Nolan Quinn, PC
- 57.26% - Hamilton Centre
Andrea Horwath, NDP

- 57.06% - Davenport
Marit Stiles, NDP
- 56.76% - York-Simcoe
Caroline Mulroney, PC

Winning Candidates with Lowest Vote Percentage

- 34.12% - Thunder Bay-Superior
North (Lise Vaugeois, NDP)
- 34.44% - Humber River-Black
Creek (Tom Rakocovic, NDP)
- 34.60% - Hamilton East-Stoney
Creek (Neil Lumsden, PC)
- 35.05% - Haldimand-Norfolk
(Bobbi Ann Brady, IND)
- 35.42% - Beaches-East York
(Mary-Margaret McMahon,
Liberal)
- 35.99% - Scarborough Centre
(David Smith, PC)
- 36.26% - Toronto-St. Paul's (Jill
Andrew, NDP)
- 36.31% - Thunder Bay-Atikokan
(Kevin Holland, PC)
- 36.61% - York South-Weston
(Michael Ford, PC)
- 37.02% - Ottawa West-Nepean
(Chandra Pasma, NDP)

Other Local Notes

- 50.31% - Lanark-Frontenac-
Kingston (John Jordan, PC)
- 47.55% - Hastings-Lennox
Addington (Ric Bresee, PC)

Ridings with the Highest Voter Turnout Percentage

- 54.28% - Huron-Bruce
- 53.28% - Parry Sound-Muskoka
- 53.05% - Niagara West
- 51.38% - Northumberland-
Peterborough South
- 51.27% - Peterborough-
Kawartha
- 49.90% - Perth-Wellington
- 49.88% - Oakville
- 49.43% - Ottawa Centre
- 49.42% - Kanata-Carleton
- 49.13% - Carleton

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Ridings with the Lowest Voter Turnout Percentage

16.32% - Sarnia-Lambton
 16.98% - Hastings-Lennox and Addington
 27.40% - Kiiwetinoong
 28.37% - Spadina-Fort York
 29.06% - Humber River-Black Creek
 33.32% - Windsor West
 33.50% - Etobicoke North
 33.53% - Brampton West
 34.54% - Richmond Hill
 35.00% - Brampton North

Other Local Notes

49.12% - Leeds-Grenville-Thousand Islands/Rideau Lakes
Steve Clark, PC
 46.38% - Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke
John Yakabuski, PC
 43.79% - Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston
John Jordan, PC

Overall Ontario Notes

- 10,760,433: registered electors
 - 43.03%: voter turnout

Parties Forming Government

PC - 83 seats
 - 1,892,962 votes
 - 40.88% of the vote
 NDP - 31 seats
 - 1,098,646 votes
 - 23.73% of the vote
 Liberal - 8 seats
 - 1,100,339 votes
 - 23.76% of the vote
 Green Party - 1 seat
 - 276,704 votes
 - 5.98% of the vote
 Independent - 1 seat
 - 25,306 votes
 - 0.55% of the vote

Parties with No Candidates Elected

New Blue - 125,980 votes
 Ontario Party - 83,718 votes
 None of the Above Direct Democracy Party - 7,479 votes
 Libertarian - 5,364 votes
 Freedom Party Ontario - 2,291 votes
 Populist Ontario - 2,568 votes
 Communist - 2,082 votes

Consensus - 1,648 votes
 Ontario Moderate Party - 1,645 votes
 CCP - 568 votes
 Ontario Provincial Confederation of Regions Party - 412 votes
 The People - 388 votes
 Ontario People's Front - 367 votes
 Party for People with Special Needs - 350 votes
 Stop the New Sex-Ed Agenda - 333 votes
 NOP - 283 votes
 CPO - 295 votes
 Public Benefit Party - 196 votes
 Electoral Reform Party - 182 votes
 Freedom of Choice, Peace & Justice Party - 172 votes
 Alliance - 108 votes

Election News

Horwath To Resign As NDP Leader in Ontario

After 13 years, Andrea Horwath is stepping down as leader of the Ontario New Democratic Party. The NDP will return to Queen's Park as the official opposition in Ontario. Horwath was the party's first female leader when chosen in 2009.

Del Duca Resigns; Loses Seat

Ontario Liberal Leader, Steven Del Duca, lost his Vaughan-Woodbridge seat in the Ontario election to PC candidate Michael Tibollo. Del Duca is resigning as party leader.

One Independent Candidate

Ontario elected one Independent candidate, Bobbi Ann Brady of Haldimand-Norfolk. Brady was elected with 35.05% of the vote

over Haldimand mayor turned PC candidate, Ken Hewitt at 30.49%

NDP Loses Longtime Seat

PC George Pirie earned a seat from long-time NDP member, Gilles Bisson. Bisson was first elected in 1990.

CFL Hall of Famer First-Time MPP

Neil Lumsden, a Grey Cup Champion and CFL Hall of Famer won his seat as a first time Ontario MPP in East-Stoney Creek. Lumsden is 70 years old.

Ford Family Member Wins Seat

Premier Doug Ford's nephew, Michael Ford, won his seat in York South-Weston.

New Liberal Seat In Kingston

Ted Hsu won the seat for Kingston when the incumbent NDP member chose not to run again. Hsu was a federal MP for the Liberals from 2011-2015.

Lowest Voter Turnout In History

The 2022 Ontario election recorded the lowest voter turnout in history at 43.5%. This was 13.5% lower than the 2018 election. 4.6 million of Ontario's 10.7 million registered voters chose to vote. In 2011, voter turnout in the Ontario election was 48%.

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Federal Government News In Brief

Police contradict government, Supreme Court, bailouts, passports

Police Did Not Request Emergencies Act

Former Ottawa Police Chief, Peter Sloly, testified at the House affairs committee that he did not advise the federal government to use emergency powers against the Freedom Convoy. This is the third police executive to contradict the government - current Ottawa Police Chief Steve Bell and RCMP Commissioner Brenda Lucki both testified the same. Public Safety Minister Marco Medeiros and other government officials have repeatedly claimed that the Emergencies Act was invoked on "advice from law enforcement."

Marijuana Legalization A Boost For Drug Dealers

The Department of Public Safety is reporting that black market drug dealers sell more cannabis online than federally-licensed distributors as the price of illegal cannabis is more competitive.

Supreme Court Decision

The Supreme Court has ruled lifetime imprisonment without parole is unconstitutional. The 9-0 ruling overturned the case of Alexandre Bissonnette who killed six people in 2017. Bissonnette was sentenced to prison with no chance of parole for 40 years in 2019. The Court instead imposed a sentence of 25 years without parole.

Confidential Press Bailout

The Revenue Agency is declining to make public the cash payments made under Cabinet's \$595 million press bailout. In 2019, parliament amended the *Income Tax Act* to pay 25% of payroll rebates to a maximum of nearly \$14,000 per employee at "qualified Canadian journalism organizations."

Department Changes Sees 79% Increase In Costs

Disbanding the Department of Indian Affairs and creating two

new departments - Indigenous Services and Crown-Indigenous Relations - has resulted in a 79% spending increase and 1,630 newly hired employees. In 2016, 6,678 federal employees managed Indigenous programs with a \$12.1 billion budget. By 2020 there were 8,308 employees and a \$21.7 billion budget.

Internet Discussion

Heritage Minister Pablo Rodriguez appointed Bernie Farber to an advisory panel to regulate Canadian internet content. Farber testified at the Senate legal and constitutional affairs committee that "We live in a time where people will believe whatever they want to believe," and that social media platforms were responsible for hateful words and actions and complicit in murder. Senator Larry Campbell told the committee that rural Canadians

are mostly responsible for anti-Semitism and racism. "From the emails I get the worst come from very small towns," he said.

\$240 Million Bilingualism Bill

Bill C-13 *An Act To Amend The Official Languages Act* would mandate bilingualism in federally regulated private businesses like airports, banks, grain mills, marine shippers, railways and interprovincial trucking companies that operate in any region with a "strong francophone presence." The term is not defined. Last fall, Cabinet estimated the cost at \$16 million to implement the bill, while the Parliamentary Budget Office estimates \$240 million in one-time costs and \$20 million annually in ongoing costs.

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Land – Bonnechere Valley

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

DP-RP-22-04 – Soffit and Fascia
Repairs – 9 International Drive

PW-2022-07 – Arnprior
Cemetery Columbaria
(Malloch Road)

MV 2022-07 Digital Signs

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QRT Source List

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on Residential Housing
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North Townsite Roads &
Utilities Reconstruction,
Multiple Streets

Replace Siding at Residential
Housing Units for CFHA

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Alarm Modifications

Construct Concrete Sidewalk on
Montgomery Road

HVAC & Electrical Installation
at Montgomery Hill

Mechanical Contractor Services
QRT Source List

Electrical Contractor QRT
Source List

Replace Roof at F16

General Contractor Services
QRT SL

2022-14 – Supply And Delivery
of Paint & Primer

#2022-12 – HVAC Upgrades at
Eganville Public School

#2022-10 – Labour Rates for
Flooring Contractors at Various
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Partial Window Replacements
Make-Up Air Unit for Organics
Building

2022-07 Sand Screening

2022-08 Gravel Crushing

2022-09 Pappin Road Surfacing

2022-10 Sturgeon Mountain
Road Resurfacing

FD-01-2022 For the Supply and
Delivery of One (1) 2022 Rib
Style Watercraft

PW-10-2022 For the Supply and
Delivery of One (1) 2022 Multi-
Purpose Sidewalk Tractor

Healing Garden in
Last Duel Park

22-10 Quantity Asphalt Paving

Museum Steel Bandshell

MV 2022-10 2021-2022 Model
Year 4-Wheel Drive Half-Ton
Pickup Truck

PW 22-005 Supply Construction
of Winter Sand-Salt Storage
Structure

PWC-2022-64 Rehabilitation of
County Structure B064 (Pilgrim
Road Bridge)

22-09 Vehicle Krown

PWC-2022-21 Rehabilitation of
CR 21 (Beachburg Road)

PW-2022-09 Eco-Friendly
Weed Control Program

PW-2022-05 Screened
Winter Sand

PW2022-06 Surface Treatment
and Fog Seal Rehabilitation of
Cotieville Streets

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Screened Winter Sand

LVPW-2022-09 – Tandem Truck
& Plow Unit

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Poilievre Introduces Bill To Ban Vaccine Mandates

Conservative MP Pierre Poilievre has introduced Bill C-278 *An Act To Prevent The Imposition By The Federal Government Of Vaccination Mandates For Employment And Travel*. The legislation would prohibit any requirement for proof of vaccination as a condition of federal employment or public access to federally-regulated transportation. Poilievre noted most countries have removed mandates for travel, all provinces have removed mandates as have the five big banks and public sector unions. The federal government still has a vaccine mandate.

Bill To Allow

Cellphone Searches

Bill S-7 *An Act To Amend The Customs Act* outlines grounds for searches of travellers' phones, tablets and laptops by the Canada Border Services Agency.

Passport Renewals: 3 Months

The average wait time for Canadians looking to renew a passport is three months.

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Marketing: Insource or Outsource

4 things to consider in making that decision



MARKETING

By: Jennifer Layman
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Marketing is what brings customers through the door. For businesses and organizations who know they need to improve their marketing, there can be a dilemma between doing the marketing work yourself or outsourcing to a professional. Here are a few tips to consider when you're facing that decision:

Your Focus

When you hire a marketing expert to handle marketing, you continue to focus on your job. If you have a lot on your plate, this can be an important consideration. A marketing expert will have the entire infrastructure in place (ideas, research, implementation strategies, etc.) to propose a plan of action; all things you will need to gather when doing this yourself. If you have the time to commit - great! If you don't, you will risk the marketing work not

being accomplished and six months later, you will find yourself in the same position.

The Cost

Hiring outside expertise comes with a price tag and you need to be comfortable with that cost for a sustainable period of time. Marketing is not a one-off commitment - to work effectively, it needs some time to prove results. If you are coming out of the pandemic situation in a stressed financial position, evaluate if outside marketing help is something you can truly afford to do over a six-month or one-year timeframe.

Control

When someone new takes a look at your organization, they will not see it the same way you do. The good news is that a fresh look at how you communicate to customers could reveal more potential than you can see. The challenge is that you need to try some new things and be comfortable relinquishing control of the way things have always been done in order to test new results. If you don't really want to change your ways, your commitment to marketing will not bring you what it could. Be sure the timing is right.

Skill Sets

As an organizational leader,

you know what strengths and skills you bring to customers. This is what makes you an expert in your field. You will have undoubtedly evaluated situations and found out how you could have helped the customer do things better if they had sought you out. Seasoned marketing professionals are the same - they are experts in what they do. When you do your own marketing, you will not be accessing the expertise of those professional skills so your return on the investment of your time may not yield the result you were hoping to achieve. However, it may still yield good enough results. Assess your expectations in making the decision.

There is no requirement to hire an expert to help grow your business; it is just a tool you can use if you choose to do so. Puts some thought into the goals you want to achieve and what it will take (in time, knowledge and finances) to get there to help you decide if you can do it yourself, or if you could benefit from a professional.

Jennifer is the president of Forward Thinking Marketing Agency. Her column appears in every issue.

Work Wellness

21 Days of Gratitude Challenge

Track 3 things you're grateful for every day on a shared Google sheet for 21 days. Research on the physical and mental health benefits of gratitude has piled up in recent years. Practising gratitude boosts overall wellness; it can make people happy and even inspire them to exercise more. The psychology experts at Harvard Medical School praise gratitude, "In positive psychology research, gratitude is strongly and consistently associated with greater happiness. Gratitude helps people feel more positive emotions, relish good experiences, improve their health, deal with adversity, and build strong relationships."

The Origin of Sayings: Spill the beans

Okay. Okay. I'll spill the beans. Like most on here, it is pretty controversial where exactly the phrase originated, but one explanation dates back to ancient Greece. People would vote anonymously using white and black beans as a simple "yay" or "nay."

Quotable

"Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."
Thomas Edison

"Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day."
Dalai Lama

"Do more than is required. What is the distance between someone who achieves their goals consistently and those who spend their lives and careers merely following? The extra mile."
Gary Ryan Blair

Time to go in a new direction?

The last two years have caused some businesses to make a lot of changes. Maybe that changed your business entirely. If it's time to move forward in a new direction, we can help.

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May 19, 2022

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The PJ Marshall Awards recognize municipal excellence and innovation in capital projects, operating efficiencies and new approaches to service delivery. If you have a project for submission, the deadline for [2022 submissions](#) is May 27, 2022.

Eye on Events

Registered AMO conference delegates can now [request an in-person meeting](#) with a minister or parliamentary assistant at the AMO conference. The deadline to submit your request is June 24, 2022.

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We're pleased to welcome VFA, Inc. to the [Canoe Procurement Group](#). They offer facility condition assessment, ADA evaluations, energy assessments, capital planning & forecasting, and much more. Ensure your assets are safe and performing at their best. [Contact Simon](#) to learn more.

Join us on May 26 for a 'deep dive' into the software behind the [LAS Road & Sidewalk Assessment Service](#). See how the Streetlogix program helps optimize your surface assets, manage your work orders, engage with citizens, and plan for the future. [Register here](#).

Municipal Wire*

On Tuesday, May 31 at 10:00 am Conservation Ontario is hosting a webinar for Conservation Authorities and Municipalities on the [Federal Flood Hazard Identification and Mapping Program \(FHIMP\)](#). You can [register here](#).

AMO Partnerships

[Frequency Foundry](#) offers members a scalable, intuitive, and affordable digital citizen relationship management (CRM)/311 solution through its [Signal system](#). Built on the Microsoft Dynamics 365 and Azure platforms, Signal allows you to manage service requests and engage with residents seamlessly. Contact [Charles Finstad](#) for more information and preferred pricing.

Careers

[Director of Corporate Services/Treasurer - Township of Southwold](#). Reporting to the CAO/Clerk to serve as principal policy advisor for fiscal, financial and accounting matters. Apply to hr@southwold.ca.

[Deputy Clerk - Township of Wilmot](#). The role is responsible for coordinating the operations of Information and Legislative Services Department and assisting the Clerk in implementing by-laws, resolutions, and decisions of Council. [Apply online](#) by May 31.

[Asset Management Coordinator - City of Pembroke](#). You will perform a variety of asset management and capital works related duties to assist in long term planning and work prioritization activities for municipal assets. Apply to hr@pembroke.ca by June 1.

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LAS

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Municipal Wire*

The [City of Peterborough resolution](#) requests the Province of Ontario direct the Independent Electricity System Operator to develop a costed plan for the decarbonization of the Ontario electricity grid and develop grid-based energy solutions that seeks to lower carbon-intensity of electricity generation below 2022-levels by 2030, and provide funding assistance to support municipalities to overcome the increase in grid-based emissions that assists in enabling jurisdictions to reach their greenhouse gas emission reduction targets.

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Careers

Medical Officer of Health - Chatham-Kent Public Health. The Medical Officer of Health plays a significant role in shaping organizational ethics and values by communicating and consistently exemplifying them. Closing Date: May 30.

Web Applications Analyst - County of Simcoe. The role provides technical expertise in support of websites and web-based applications used throughout the County and by its affiliated partners. Apply online by June 2.

Database Applications Specialist - County of Simcoe. Responsible for the overall technical management of large and complex database systems including systems security, authorized access, and business continuity. Apply online by June 2.

Senior Manager, Financial Planning & Reporting - City of Markham. Responsible for developing and coordinating the preparation of corporate operating and capital budgets and forecasts. Apply to arthur@wmc.on.ca by June 24.

Manager, Waste Management - County of Peterborough. Responsibilities include the management of existing waste diversion programs, research and development of new programs, materials collection contract administration. Apply online by June 3.

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June 2, 2022

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- ?Save the Date - *Conservation Authorities Act* webinar.
- Request your delegation meetings at AMO 2022.
- New date for AMO's Advanced Land Use Planning training - June 14.
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- Ministry webinars for energy reporting.
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- Nominate your town to win an epic concert!
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On Wednesday, June 22 at 1:30 pm Conservation Ontario and AMO will host a webinar on the recent Phase II regulations to the *Conservation Authorities Act*. Registration details coming soon.

Eye on Events

Delegation meetings with Cabinet Ministers are a key feature of the AMO Conference experience. You can now request an in-person meeting with a minister or parliamentary assistant at the AMO conference. The **deadline to submit your request is June 24, 2022**. To request a meeting click [here](#). To register for AMO 2022 click [here](#).

AMO's advanced land use planning training provides the supports and insights Ontario's elected officials need in the strategic decision making and management of the many facets of land use planning. This training is for elected officials only. Limited space available for the June 14 session. Register [here](#).

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Keep your buildings tuned up for optimal efficiency. The IESO and Stephen Dixon are hosting a free webinar, *Building Tune Up - Existing Building Commissioning* on June 23 at 2 pm. Limited space available - [register here](#) by Friday June 10 to secure your spot. Contact LAS for more [Energy Training](#) workshops!

Municipal Wire*

Bringing big sounds to small communities across Canada - [SiriusXM Music Town](#) is bringing a once-in-a-lifetime concert experience to four lucky communities in Canada. Nominate your town now for the chance to host the biggest show its ever seen!

Careers

[Chief Information Officer - City of Brampton](#). Oversight and accountability over a broad portfolio of digital, information and technology and related programs and services. Apply to arthur@wmc.on.ca by June 27.

[Executive Assistant to the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/Treasurer - Town of Georgina](#). Responsible for providing administrative support to the, including handling sensitive political and human resource issues; preparing correspondence and reports. [Apply online](#) by June 12.

[Director & Chief, Paramedic Services - County of Simcoe](#). Responsible for the strategic and innovative planning with operational accountability of the County's Paramedic Services. [Apply online](#) by June 10.

[General Manager - Conservation Ontario](#). Responsible for the strategic leadership in the development and implementation of policies and programs. Apply to careers@waterhousesearch.ca by June 17.

[Economic Development Officer \(EDO\) - Township of Espanola](#). A leadership role in promotion of four communities, and for creating strategies and programs to enhance the business environment. Apply to town@espanola.ca by June 15.

[Inquiry Officer, Designated Bilingual \(English-French\) - The Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development](#). You will provide detailed information on the program requirements of the Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program with exceptional customer service to resolve client concerns and inquiries. [Apply online](#) by June 14.

[Project Manager, Capital Engineering - Town of New Tecumseth](#). This position is responsible for the management and coordination of assigned capital projects, programs, and studies related to the implementation for all aspects of municipal infrastructure. [Apply online](#) by June 28.

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