



**Town of Arnprior  
Regular Meeting of Council: September 12, 2022  
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**Recommendation:**

That the Correspondence Package No. I-22-SEPT-15 be received as information and filed accordingly.

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## Working with Municipalities to Move Ontario Forward

Province announces funding at 2022 AMO conference to support critical public services

August 17, 2022

[Municipal Affairs and Housing](#)

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OTTAWA — The Ontario government is working with its municipal partners to build strong, thriving communities and making significant, additional investments to enhance and protect the critical public services Ontarians rely on everyday.

At the 2022 Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) conference in Ottawa, the Ontario government announced nearly \$764 million in funding to assist municipalities with the cost of land ambulance operations. This represents an average increase of five per cent provincially compared to 2021-22 funding levels.

“The people of Ontario are counting on all levels of government to come together and get it done for them,” said Premier Doug Ford. “We will work shoulder to shoulder with our municipal partners to deliver a stronger health system, world class transportation infrastructure and attainable housing for all Ontarians. Because there is only one way to build a prosperous Ontario for everyone, and that is by building together.”

Ontario is supporting efficient local decision-making to help cut through red tape and speed up development timelines. The government introduced the [Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act](#) that, if passed, would put trust in local leadership by giving the mayors of Toronto and Ottawa more responsibility to deliver on our shared provincial-municipal priorities, including the government’s commitment to build 1.5 million new homes over the next 10 years to address the housing supply crisis.

“The past three years have underscored the important role local governments play in our communities,” said Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. “That’s why we’re working closely with our municipal partners and working to ensure they have the tools and flexibility they need to address local priorities. We will continue to keep the lines of communication open and encourage municipalities to take action as we work together to strengthen our communities and promote economic growth.”

The government is also expanding patient care models for eligible 9-1-1 patients to provide them timely access to appropriate treatment in the community and help reduce unnecessary emergency department visits. Currently, these patient care models enable paramedics to treat and refer mental health and addictions and palliative care patients to appropriate services in the community. The government is working with key partners to expand these models to different patient groups, such as people with diabetes and epilepsy, and implement a new treat and release model with recommendations to patients for appropriate follow-up care.

Additionally, Ontario is providing approximately \$47 million through to the end of 2023 to public health units and municipalities to ensure they have the financial stability to deliver key services across the province during this critical time. This is in addition to continuing the increased investments to support the public health sector's response to COVID-19.

"Ontario's public health system and frontline health care workers have demonstrated remarkable dedication in responding to COVID-19 while continuing to provide exceptional care to Ontarians," said Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. "As we head into the fall, our government is providing funding to support public health units in their critical work and is also expanding patient models of care to enable our world-class paramedics to provide more timely and appropriate care for even more patients at the right place at the right time."

Ontario has invested nearly \$4.4 billion over the past three years to grow and enhance community and supportive housing for vulnerable Ontarians and Indigenous people, address homelessness, and respond to COVID-19. This includes over \$1.2 billion through the Social Services Relief Fund to help municipal service managers and Indigenous program administrators create longer-term housing solutions and help vulnerable Ontarians – one of the biggest investments made in affordable housing and homelessness supports in the province's history.

"AMO appreciates the Government of Ontario's commitment to making our conference successful. Ontario's 444 municipal governments work with the province to serve the same people. We often work in partnership, through shared funding and service relationships," said Jamie McGarvey, outgoing AMO President and Mayor of Parry Sound. "Good government depends on our ability to work well together. AMO is pleased to provide a meeting place where governments come together and achieve more through collaboration. We provide that role every day. AMO's Annual conference is the most important expression of our role."

- The government has approved 49 patient care models for eligible 9-1-1 mental health and addictions and palliative care patients in 40 municipalities across Ontario. These models ensure paramedics have more options to provide safe and appropriate treatment, while also helping to protect hospital capacity.
  - Ontario's [More Homes for Everyone plan](#) helps deliver both near-term solutions and long-term commitments to make it faster to build the homes that families need.
  - Ontario is launching a Housing Supply Action Plan Implementation Team to engage with municipalities, the federal government and industry to monitor progress and support improvements to our annual housing supply action plans.
  - The government announced it will maintain the overall structure of the \$500 million Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund for 2023. Allocations will be announced this fall, in advance of the municipal budget year.
  - Ministers, Associate Ministers and Parliamentary Assistants held more than 570 meetings with municipalities and municipal organizations from across Ontario at the 2022 AMO conference. They discussed key priorities including economic recovery, public health, housing and homelessness supports, and transportation infrastructure.
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## Ontario Introduces A Plan to Stay Open: Health System Stability and Recovery

Plan hires up to 6,000 additional health care workers, frees up 2,500 more hospital beds and temporarily covers cost of examination, application and registration fees for retired and internationally trained nurses

August 18, 2022

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TORONTO — The Ontario government introduced its [Plan to Stay Open: Health System Stability and Recovery](#), a five-point plan to provide the best care possible to patients and residents while ensuring the resources and supports are in place to keep the province and economy open. The plan further bolsters Ontario's health care workforce, expands innovative models of care and ensures hospital beds are there for patients when they need them.

"When we released our first Plan to Stay Open in March 2022, we made a promise to build an Ontario that is ready for the challenges of tomorrow because we can no longer accept the status quo," said Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. "The second phase of our plan will provide the support our health system needs to address the urgent pressures of today while preparing for a potential winter surge so our province and economy can stay open."

When fully implemented, this next phase of the Plan to Stay Open will add up to 6,000 more health care workers. Combined with the initiatives included in the first phase of the plan that are adding 13,000 more staff, the two plans together are adding 19,000 more health care workers, including nurses and personal support workers, to Ontario's health workforce. It will also free up over 2,500 hospital beds so that care is there for those who need it, and expand models of care that provide better, more appropriate care to avoid unnecessary visits to emergency departments.

The next phase of Ontario's Plan to Stay Open also temporarily covers the costs of examination, application and registration fees for internationally trained and retired nurses, so they can resume or begin caring for patients sooner.

Some key highlights of the [plan](#) include:

## **Preserving our Hospital Capacity**

- To further bolster the fight against COVID-19 and help stop its spread, the government is continuing to provide access to testing for COVID-19, Paxlovid and Evusheld therapies for treatment for those who are eligible, with plans on expanding eligibility for Evusheld for high-risk populations in the coming weeks.
- COVID-19 and flu shots will also continue to be provided to Ontarians so they can stay up to date with their vaccinations to protect themselves and reduce the number of hospitalizations due to respiratory illnesses.
- Free rapid antigen tests will continue to be available to the general public at participating grocery and pharmacy retailers throughout the province as well as for workplaces, schools, and congregate settings.

## **Providing the Right Care in the Right Place**

- Ontario is expanding the hugely successful 9-1-1 models of care to include additional ailments and is now giving paramedics the flexibility to provide better, more appropriate care. Patients diverted from emergency departments through these models received the care they needed up to 17 times faster with 94 per cent of patients avoiding the emergency department in the days following treatment.
- Ontario is implementing several initiatives to help avoid unnecessary hospitalizations, improve the process for ambulance offloading, and reintroduce respite services in long-term care.
- Ontario is introducing legislation that, if passed, will support patients whose doctors have said they no longer need hospital treatment and should instead be placed in a long-term care home, while they wait for their preferred home.
- Ontario continues to fund community paramedicine to provide additional care for seniors in the comfort of their own homes before their admission to a long-term care home. These initiatives will free up to 400 hospital beds.

## **Further Reducing Surgical Waitlists**

- Timely access to surgery is important for keeping patients healthy and reducing pressure on the health care system in the long-term. That is why the government is investing over \$300 million in 2022–23 as part of the province's surgical recovery strategy, bringing the total investment to \$880 million over the last three fiscal years.
- Ontario is working with hospital partners to identify innovative solutions to reduce wait times for surgeries and procedures, including considering options for further increasing surgical capacity by increasing the number of OHIP-covered surgical procedures performed at independent health facilities.

- Ontario is investing more to increase surgeries in paediatric hospitals and existing private clinics covered by OHIP, as well as to fund more than 150,000 additional operating hours for hospital-based MRI and CT machines.

### **Easing Pressure on our Emergency Departments**

- Ontario is also launching a new provincial emergency department peer-to-peer program to provide additional on-demand, real-time support and coaching from experienced emergency physicians to aid in the management of patients presenting to rural emergency departments.
- Ontario is adding 400 physician residents to support the workforce in northern and rural Ontario.
- Ontario is working with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario to expedite the registration of doctors, including those from out-of-province and who may want to work in rural and northern emergency departments, so they can start working and caring for patients sooner.

### **Further Expanding Ontario's Health Workforce**

- Ontario is working with the College of Nurses of Ontario and Ontario Health to expand funding for the supervised practice experience partnership program which has already supported over 600 international nurses in getting licensed since January. The province anticipates that by the end of the fiscal year another 400 international nurses will gain the practice and language requirements necessary to work in Ontario.
- The Ontario government is also working with the College of Nurses of Ontario to reduce the financial barriers that may be stopping some retired or internationally trained nurses from receiving accreditation to resume or begin practicing by temporarily covering the cost of examination, application, and registration fees, saving them up to \$1,500.
- The province is aware that agency rates have increased significantly, creating instability for hospitals, long-term care homes and emergency departments. In response, Ontario will engage with our frontline partners to better understand how we can bring stability to hospitals and emergency departments, while protecting quality of care.

As actions in this plan are implemented in the coming weeks and months, Ontarians can expect to see faster access to health care, including lower wait times in emergency departments, lower wait times for surgical procedures and more care options right in their communities. Ontario will also significantly reduce the risk of a hospital bed shortage during a possible winter surge so that the province and economy can stay open.



“Expanding specialized supports for people with complex needs and supporting the transition from hospitals into long-term care, when appropriate, are key pieces of our government’s Plan to Stay Open: Health System Stability and Recovery,” said Paul Calandra, Minister of Long-Term Care. “We are taking action to get Ontarians the right care in the right setting, where they can have the best possible quality of life, while freeing up much-needed hospital beds.”

"We are committed to working with our system partners to deliver on this plan and support front line health care workers," said Matthew Anderson, President & CEO of Ontario Health. “This plan provides both immediate and long-term strategies that will allow us to respond to current challenges and better integrate the system for the future."

Since the start of the pandemic Ontario has taken immediate action to ensure we can continue to manage COVID-19 and prepare for the long term.

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#### **Quick Facts**

- Ontario has processed over 25 million lab-based COVID-19 PCR tests and distributed close to 240 million free rapid antigen tests to date.
- Ontario has administered over 34.5 million COVID-19 vaccinations to date.
- Over 36,000 doses of Paxlovid have been prescribed to protect Ontarians against the worst effects of COVID-19, helping to reduce hospital admissions.
- Ontario has invested \$880 million in surgical recovery investments over the last three fiscal years, including increasing surgical capacity through funding for innovative hospital projects.
- To strengthen long-term care and alternate levels of care, Ontario has invested \$175.2 million to expand home care services and \$117 million for sustainability of home care services, and \$1 million to inter-facility transfer of medically stable patients in Northern Ontario.
- The Ontario government has approved new patient care models, giving paramedics more flexibility to treat and refer patients when responding to 911 calls.
- Over 10,900 health care professionals (including over 7,800 nurses and externs) have been added to the health system since Winter 2020.
- The government has invested \$764 million to provide Ontario’s nurses with a retention incentive of up to \$5,000 per person.
- If you have questions about COVID-19 vaccine, please contact the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at 1-833-943-3900 (TTY for people who are deaf, hearing-impaired or speech-impaired: 1-866-797-0007), which is open seven

days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and capable of providing assistance in more than 300 languages.

- For more information about treatment options, contact your primary care provider, visit a clinical assessment centre, or call Health Connect Ontario at 811 or 1-866-797-0007 (toll-free TTY) for more information on treatments, assistance, or eligibility for virtual care options.

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## Quotes

"Our health care teams – at Sunnybrook and across Ontario – have been working very hard and effectively, under difficult conditions, and we are very proud of them. To address the ongoing challenges we face, we join the government in taking bold and creative actions, to ensure that we can continue to best take care of Ontarians and their families"

**- Dr. Andy Smith**

**President and Chief Executive Officer of Sunnybrook Health Sciences  
Centre**

"Today's announcement is great news for Ontario hospitals. These measures address one of our biggest system challenges – the ability to transition patients who no longer require hospitalization into appropriate care spaces. These changes will provide faster access to care, positively impact quality patient outcomes, and improve the patient experience."

**- David Graham**

**CEO (interim), Scarborough Health Network**

"The nursing crisis is deepening – yet there are thousands of internationally trained nurses (IENs) residing in Canada who have been waiting years for regulatory registration. RNAO commends the government's intention to accelerate the integration of IENs as one of the urgent actions required to address the nursing crisis. We will continue to partner on programs to retain, recruit and build careers for nurses in our province."

**- Dr. Doris Grinspun**

**CEO of the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO)**

"The Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa) appreciates the announcement from the Hon. Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health, and welcomes the ongoing leadership and support from the province to enable local public health and the health care system's ongoing response to the pandemic."

**- Trudy Sachowski  
President, alPHa**

"The province has properly diagnosed the pressures on the health system. The challenges being felt by hospitals are connected to similar challenges in home care and long-term care as well. What we see with today's announcement is government beginning to build health care capacity in the community, which is exactly what Ontarians want and need."

**- Sue VanderBent  
CEO of Home Care Ontario**

"The Ontario Association of Radiologists welcomes the government's announcement to further reduce surgical and diagnostic waitlists. MRI is central to the detection and management of diseases, including cancer, strokes, cardiac disease, and sports injuries. By addressing MRI infrastructure, MRI wait times worsened by the pandemic will become more manageable. Diagnostic and Interventional Radiologists remain committed to working alongside the government and Ministry to provide high-quality diagnostic care to Ontario patients."

**- Dr. David Jacobs, President  
Ontario Association of Radiologists**

"The Ontario Hospital Association (OHA) supports the strategy announced today by the Government of Ontario for the Fall and Winter 2022/23 as it will help maintain access to health services during what is expected to be a challenging period. It is essential that all partners continue to work closely together with a 'Team Ontario' approach to overcome the complex, underlying issues facing the healthcare system. Hospitals are here to serve the people of Ontario and will continue to do everything possible to meet their health service needs."

- Anthony Dale, President and CEO  
Ontario Hospital Association

"The Ontario Medical Association supports the initiatives announced today by the government, which are aligned with our roadmap for the future, Prescription for Ontario: Doctors' 5-Point Plan for Better Health Care. Strengthening collaboration with government, doctors and other health-care stakeholders is critical to resolving the unprecedented pressures on Ontario's health-care system. No one group can do this alone, we must work together."

- Allan O'Dette  
CEO OMA

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### Additional Resources

- [Plan to Stay Open: Health System Stability and Recovery](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Bookings to Open For Children Aged Six Months to Under Five Years](#)
- [Ontarians Aged 18+ Eligible for Second Booster Shot](#)
- [Ontario Announces New Ontario Health Team in Windsor-Essex](#)
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## Ontario Making it Easier to Apply for and Renew Accessible Parking Permits

New online options simpler and faster, making services more accessible

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[Public and Business Service Delivery](#)

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TORONTO — The Ontario government is making it easier, faster, and more convenient for people with accessibility needs to use Accessible Parking Permits. Now, Ontarians can apply for, renew, and replace lost or stolen Accessible Parking Permits online, from the comfort of home. Organizations and not-for-profits supporting disabled Ontarians will also be able to take advantage of this full suite of online services anytime, anywhere.

“We are improving our services to make life easier for all Ontarians, especially those with accessibility needs,” said Kaleed Rasheed, Minister of Public and Business Service Delivery. “Having the option to apply for and renew Accessible Parking Permits online will save people precious time and let them focus on what matters most in their life instead of filling out needless paperwork.”

With these new online services, residents can apply for new Accessible Parking Permits, renew Subject to Change permits, and replace lost or stolen permits. This builds on other online services already available, including applying for a traveller’s permit or a motorcycle decal, requesting a change of address, and renewing a permanent permit.

“We are removing barriers for Ontarians with disabilities who are applying for, or renewing, Accessible Parking Permits,” said Raymond Cho, Minister for Seniors and Accessibility. “I’d like to thank all those who participated in the testing phase of the application, helping us ensure their voice is captured in the services we are developing.”

Providing a full suite of online options to obtain an Accessible Parking Permit is a major step forward to making services more accessible to residents and organizations supporting those with disabilities. Previously, people applying for an Accessible Parking Permit needed to apply in-person or by mail, taking weeks and requiring needless and time-consuming travel. Organizations and not-for-profits

supporting disabled Ontarians can now use the time and resources they would otherwise spend applying for or renewing permits to directly support their community members.

It's important for Ontarians to keep their Accessible Parking Permit and other government-issued documents up to date to avoid fines or penalties and ensure access to critical services. We've made it easier, faster, and more convenient to renew. Customers can go online to renew their licence plate, driver's licence, health card, Ontario Photo Card, and Accessible Parking Permit at [Ontario.ca/Renew](https://ontario.ca/Renew) in minutes. For those who need to visit in person, ServiceOntario offers appointment bookings to make the visit fast and hassle-free at [Ontario.ca/Appointment](https://ontario.ca/Appointment).

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### Quick Facts

- An Accessible Parking Permit is available to an individual with a health condition that meets the [eligible health requirements](#). Accessible Parking Permits can be issued to an individual or to a company vehicle used to transport people with a disability.
  - There are approximately 770,000 Accessible Parking Permits in use. Last year, ServiceOntario issued close to 255,000 permits.
  - In addition to online options, Ontarians can also access services by mail or in person at a ServiceOntario location.
  - Reminders for renewal are mailed to Accessible Parking Permit holders.
  - Digital reminders are available for renewal of licence plates, driver's licences, health cards, and Ontario Photo Cards. Convenient digital reminders by email, text, or phone call are a simple and fast way to get notified 60 and 30 days ahead of expiry. Signing up is quick and easy online at [Ontario.ca/Reminders](https://ontario.ca/Reminders) or call ServiceOntario at 1-800-387-3445 (TTY 1-800-268-7095).
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## Children Aged Five and Over Eligible for First Booster Shot

Updated Public Health Guidance to Keep Ontarians Safe and Healthy This Fall

August 31, 2022

[Health](#)

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TORONTO — The Ontario government is expanding eligibility for COVID-19 first booster doses to children aged five to 11 to provide an extra layer of protection to those who need it ahead of the new school year.

As of 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 1, parents and caregivers of children aged five to 11 will be able to book an appointment for a paediatric COVID-19 booster dose through the [COVID-19 vaccination portal](#) or by calling the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at 1-833-943-3900. Eligible individuals can also book an appointment directly through public health units that use their own booking systems, Indigenous-led vaccination clinics, participating health care providers and [participating pharmacies](#).

Eligible children can receive their first booster dose at a recommended interval of at least six months following their most recent dose. Parents with questions are encouraged to reach out to their health care provider, the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre or the SickKids COVID-19 Vaccine Consult Service to make an informed choice for their family.

“Staying up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters is still the best tool to keep people healthy and out of hospitals, and to ensure Ontario’s economy stays open,” said Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. “Expanding access to boosters for ages five to 11 will give parents more opportunities to protect themselves, their families and their communities this fall as kids go back to school and as people are spending more time indoors.”

In anticipation of the approval of a bivalent COVID-19 vaccine, which may offer more targeted protection against the Omicron variants, the province is working with public health units and sector partners to make sure doses are ready to be



administered once supply is received from the federal government. Details on timing and eligibility for the bivalent COVID-19 vaccine will be communicated once Health Canada provides additional information and guidance.

In addition to the many tools already in place to keep Ontarians safe, on the recommendation of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Ontario is updating public health guidance to manage COVID-19 during the respiratory illness season this fall. Some key highlights include:

- If you are in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, continue to self-monitor for symptoms. There is no longer a need to isolate but you should wear a mask for 10 days when in public.
- If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 such as fever, cough, or runny nose, stay home from school, work and social events until your fever is gone and symptoms are improving, get a rapid antigen test or, if eligible, a PCR test. Wear a mask for 10 days after and avoid non-essential visits to high-risk individuals and settings.

“While we are updating our public health guidance, preventing COVID-19 and other infections is vital to keeping our families, schools and communities safe and healthy,” said Dr. Kieran Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health. “I strongly encourage all Ontarians to take advantage of vaccine and booster doses that are recommended and available to them, which now includes the availability of a booster dose for children aged five to 11. Ontarians are also encouraged to protect one another by respecting public health guidance, including staying home and taking precautions if you are sick.”

With Omicron-specific vaccines on the horizon, expanded booster eligibility, continued access to testing and antivirals, and updated public health guidance, Ontarians have the tools they need to make the best decisions for themselves on how to stay safe, healthy and out of hospitals as the province continues its efforts to support the recovery and rebuilding of the health system.

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### Quick Facts

- Individuals aged 18 and over are eligible for their second booster dose at a recommended interval of five months since their first booster dose.
- Individuals aged 12 and over who are immunocompromised are recommended to receive their second booster at an interval of six months since their first booster.
- It is recommended that high-risk individuals including individuals aged 60 and over, First Nation, Inuit and Métis individuals and their non-Indigenous

household members aged 18 and over, residents of long-term care homes, retirement homes, or Elder Care Lodges and older adults living in other congregate settings that provide assisted-living and health services, and [individuals who are moderately to severely immunocompromised](#) get their second booster as soon as possible.

- The province is preparing to provide flu shots to Ontarians this fall so they can protect themselves and reduce the number of hospitalizations due to influenza.
- If you have questions about COVID-19 vaccines, please contact the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at 1-833-943-3900 (TTY for people who are deaf, hearing-impaired or speech-impaired: 1-866-797-0007), which is open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and capable of providing assistance in more than 300 languages.
- If you have questions about vaccinating your child, speak with your health care provider or contact the COVID-19 Vaccine Consult Service at [sickkids.ca/vaccineconsult](https://sickkids.ca/vaccineconsult) or 1-888-304-6558 to book a confidential phone appointment with a SickKids' Registered Nurse or the Scarborough Health Network VaxFacts Clinic at [shn.ca/vaxfacts](https://shn.ca/vaxfacts) or 416-438-2911, ext. 5738 to speak with a qualified physician.
- For more information about treatment options, contact your primary care provider, visit a clinical assessment centre, or call Health Connect Ontario at 811 or 1-866-797-0007 (toll-free TTY) for more information on treatments, assistance, or eligibility for virtual care options.

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- [COVID-19 vaccines for children and youth](#)
- [Staying Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines: Recommended Doses](#)
- Visit [COVID-19 Vaccine Consult Service](#) to book a confidential phone appointment with a SickKids Registered Nurse
- For resources in multiple languages to help local communication efforts in responding to COVID-19, visit Ontario's [COVID-19 communication resources webpage](#).
- Visit Ontario's [website](#) to learn more about how the province continues to protect the people of Ontario from COVID-19.

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## Government Protects Moose Populations

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[Natural Resources and Forestry](#)

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The Ontario government is safeguarding moose from illegal hunting activities.

Syed Muhammad Mehdi Rizvi of South Hampton was fined \$5,000 for hunting moose without a licence, \$1,000 for trespassing for the purpose of hunting and \$1,000 for making a false statement to a conservation officer. In addition, he is suspended from hunting in Ontario for five years and his firearm and GoPro video camera were forfeited to the Crown.

Court heard that on October 17, 2020, conservation officers contacted Rizvi after he was hunting on the Brown Forest Access Road, north of Parry Sound. Despite his denials, the officers suspected unlawful moose hunting activity and seized a GoPro video camera and firearm as part of the investigation. Rizvi was not licensed to hunt moose, and evidence collected revealed that an illegal moose hunt had taken place over several days that month. Evidence also found Rizvi had trespassed on private property.

Justice of the Peace Diane McAleer heard the case in Ontario Court of Justice, Parry Sound, on April 5, 2022.

Conservation officers remind everyone that by respecting seasons, sanctuaries, bag and possession limits, we all help ensure our natural resources stay healthy. To report a natural resource problem or provide information about an unsolved case, members of the public can call the ministry TIPS line toll free at 1-877-847-7667. You can also call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS. For more information about unsolved cases, please visit [ontario.ca/mnrftips](https://ontario.ca/mnrftips).

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August 29, 2022

Town of Arnprior  
105 Elgin Street, Arnprior, ON  
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Good Day,

I am writing on behalf of the Renfrew County Regional Science Fair (RCRSF) to request a donation to support the 2023 fair so that we can continue to bring this wonderful opportunity to students across Renfrew County.

Each year we host the Renfrew County Regional Science Fair where students present science and technology-based projects. Those projects are judged, and prizes are awarded for experimentation, innovation and study. Students with the most innovative, creative and well-presented projects are then selected by a judging panel of community members to represent Renfrew County at the Canada Wide Science Fair. We are grateful to have sponsors that reward scientific thought in our students, both at the Regional Fair and at the Canada Wide Science Fair. Thank you for the role you play in that support.

In addition to exhibiting the great science projects of the youth of Renfrew County, the fair also has interactive, educational exhibits for the students, including building activities hosted by Professional Engineers Ontario and hands-on experiments hosted by Let's Talk Science.

It's been a tough few years everyone, and the science fair is no exception. The 2020 and 2022 fairs were cancelled due to COVID; the 2021 fair was held successfully, but virtually. We are trying hard to get back to an in-person fair this year; but one way or another, we will be having a 2023 science fair. If conditions force us to not have an in-person fair, we will host a virtual fair that still has interactive components and opportunities to appropriately acknowledge our sponsors.

The 2023 fair is planned to be held April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Petawawa Civic Centre and is open to Grades 5 to 12 for projects. Anyone with an interest in seeing the future scientists of Renfrew County is welcome to attend, provided approval is provided by the Renfrew County District Health Unit at that time.

We would like to invite you to become a sponsor of the 2023 RCRSF and have enclosed



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a funding schedule of sponsorship levels to assist you in your consideration.

We welcome the opportunity to speak with you at any time. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or would like more information on the Renfrew County Regional Science and Technology Fair and the ways in which you can help make it a success in 2023. You can also view our website at <http://rcrsf.ca/>, contact the fair organizers directly at [info@rcrsf.ca](mailto:info@rcrsf.ca) or call me at 613-602-3789.

Respectfully,

Aidan Leach

Chair, Renfrew County Science & Technology Fair Committee

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613-602-3789

Mailing Address:

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## 2021 SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

All sponsors will be listed in the fair day program, in a media release released after the awards ceremony, and on [www.rcrsf.ca](http://www.rcrsf.ca).

### Primary Sponsor (\$6,000) \*

Sponsorships Available: 1

The primary sponsor covers the cost of most of the fair day activities (hall rental, food, activities, rental equipment, insurance, website hosting fees) and the cost of sending two adult chaperones to the Canada wide Science Fair (\$1825 each)

- Sponsors will be invited to present the grand award on fair day,
- The sponsor's logo or promotional material will be present on the stage for the awards ceremony and throughout the fair. Displays will need to be provided.

### Grand Prize Sponsor (\$1,800) \*

Sponsorships Available: 4

Four sponsorships are available each year to send four local students to participate in the Canada Wide Science Fair (at a cost of \$1825 for each student).

- Sponsors will be invited to present the grand award on fair day,
- The sponsor's logo or promotional material will be displayed throughout the fair. Displays will need to be provided.
- The sponsor will be mentioned on social media prior to the regional fair and prior to the Canada Wide Science Fair.

### Divisional Sponsor (\$800) \*

Sponsorships Available: 5

The Regional Fair has five divisions in which projects may be entered: Earth & Environmental Science, Engineering & Computer Science, Health Sciences, Physical & Mathematical Science and Life Sciences.

- Sponsors will be invited to present an award on fair day,
- The sponsor's logo is displayed on signage to mark their sponsored division on the fair floor,
- The sponsor will be mentioned on social media prior to the regional fair,

### Special Award Sponsor (\$500)

Sponsorships Available: 6

Special Awards will be presented to students for a specific category – for example, best Nuclear Project presented by the Canadian Nuclear Society or Best Energy Project from OPG. The sponsorship amount will be divided equally between outreach expenses for the fair and the special award. Please contact [info@rcrsf.ca](mailto:info@rcrsf.ca) to determine a suitable special award category.

- Sponsors will be invited to present an award on fair day.

### Individual Sponsorship (Any Amount)

Unlimited

The Fair actively seeks donations in any amount to contribute to the costs throughout the year in preparation for the day of the fair.

**\*Sponsors supporting the fair at the Primary Sponsor, Grand Prize Sponsor or Divisional Sponsor levels can also present a special award, for an additional sponsorship. For example, a divisional sponsor can give \$1000 to present both a division and a \$200 special award.**

### Receipts Issued

The Renfrew County Regional Science Fair is a registered non-profit but not a charity, and as such is not able to issue charitable receipts. A receipt will still be issued for record purposes.

#### Inquiries

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**From:** [Terry Dawson](#)  
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Arnprior Municipal Council

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Arnprior I wish to extend our thanks for the use of Robert Simpson Park for our first annual Butter Tart Festival ( Tarts and Arts in the Park ) on August 27th.

Our club looked at this as an opportunity to provide the community with a family oriented event and a chance for everyone to recuperate from two years of restrictions. The Park at this time of year is at it's floral best and we were fortunate to have had perfect weather for our event. We feel the the Festival was very successful and that we met our objective of having a fun filled day, which both vendors and a crowd of roughly 400 people enjoyed . We were very pleased to be one of the events of an action filled weekend for the town of Arnprior and hope to be able to participate in such weekends again.

We would like to recognize the cooperation of your office staff in organizing the event, and in particular your Director of Recreation and his staff. Graeme provided solid direction for us in the planning and running of our first festival.

The club hopes to continue as a significant service provider for the town and larger community of Arnprior.

Respectfully  
Terry Dawson  
Festival Chairperson  
Rotary Club of Arnprior

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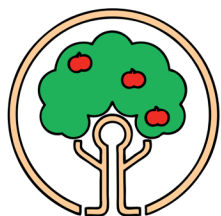
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# Renfrew County and District Health Unit

## COVID-19 Case Summary

September 01, 2022

<b>Total Confirmed Cases in Renfrew County and District (RCD):</b> <b>5725</b>		<b>Current Status of Cases in RCD</b>	
<b>Cases Reported in the Last 7 Days:</b> <b>142</b>		<b>Self-Isolation: 200</b>	
<b>Incidence Rate<sup>a</sup> in the Last 7 Days:</b> <b>130.9 per 100,000 individuals</b>		<b>Hospitalized: 9</b>	
		<b>Hospitalized in Intensive Care Unit: 0</b>	
		<b>Resolved: 5454</b>	
		<b>Deceased: 62</b>	
Outbreak Setting	Cumulative Number of Outbreaks	Active Number of Outbreaks	
Hospital	16	2	
Long-term care home	28	2	
Retirement home	30	3	
Congregate living facility	22	1	
Other <sup>c</sup>	38	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>8</b>	
<b>Total Number of tests completed for RCD residents:</b> <b>154,879</b>		<b>Percent Positivity<sup>b</sup> of tests completed for RCD residents (August 18, 2022-August 24, 2022)</b> <b>16.9%</b>	

<sup>a</sup> 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

<sup>b</sup> 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.

<sup>c</sup> 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>

## The Race Is On For Municipal Office

### Only one council acclaimed in Renfrew, Lanark and area

By: Jennifer Layman  
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The Ontario municipal election is slated for October 24 with advance polls available earlier in many municipalities. As all candidates have now filed or withdrawn nominations, here are some interesting facts:

#### Acclamations

In 2018, there were 27 acclaimed elected officials: 16 in Renfrew County, 4 in Lanark County and 7 in neighbouring municipalities.

In 2022, there were 22 acclamations: 11 in Renfrew County, 9 in Lanark County and 2 in neighbouring municipalities.

#### Women Representation

For 2022, 47% of the candidates (66) running in Renfrew County are women. Lanark county has more than half of the total candidates (35) as women at 55%. Neighbouring municipalities of Mattawa, Bancroft and South Algonquin have an even 50% of women election candidates combined.



In Renfrew County, there are equal men and women candidates in Bonnechere Valley (7 each), in Madawaska Valley (6 each) and in Head, Clara & Maria (4 each). Lanark County has one municipality with the same number of male and female candidates and that is Beckwith with 5 each. Mississippi Mills has more women candidates (7) than men candidates (5) running for election. Drummond North Elmsley has no women candidates.

#### Incumbents

In 2018, 70 incumbents were re-elected in Renfrew County

while 30 were re-elected in Lanark County and 16 were re-elected in neighbouring municipalities (Bancroft, Mattawa and South Algonquin). New members to council included 35 in Renfrew County, 27 in Lanark County and 5 in neighbouring municipalities.

For 2022, Renfrew County has 76 incumbents seeking re-election including all current members of council for Bonnechere Valley and North Algonquin Wilberforce. There are also 28 incumbents who are not running again for council. Greater Madawaska has only 1

incumbent seeking re-election who is challenged and the municipality could see an entirely new council in October.

Lanark County has 36 incumbents seeking re-election and 15 incumbents choosing not to run again in October. All incumbents for Beckwith are running again and three new members to council were acclaimed in Montague.

In South Algonquin, 3 incumbents are seeking re-election while 7 are not. Mattawa also has 3 incumbents running in the election while 4 are not. Bancroft has 6 incumbents running and 1 incumbent choosing not to seek re-election.

#### Individual Municipal Notes For the 2022 Election

##### Admaston Bromley

- candidates: 7 men, 1 woman
- 2/5 incumbents running

##### Arnprior

- candidates: 11 men, 6 women
- 6/7 incumbents running

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### September 13, 2022

eCommerce 101: What, Why and How? 10:00am-11:30am. Free online webinar. The basics in setting up an online store. Digital Main Street. [www.digitalmainstreet.ca](http://www.digitalmainstreet.ca)

### September 13, 2022

Mastermind & Webinar Session - Creating A Buzz. Free. 2:00pm-3:30pm. Hosted by BizLaunch. To register, call 647-298-5535 or [christopher.cerpnjak@mymainstreet.ca](mailto:christopher.cerpnjak@mymainstreet.ca)

### September 21, 2022

For business owners looking to sell, transfer or close their business, or for those interested in purchasing a business, a free Succession Planning Seminar is offered. 9:00am-12:00pm. Horton Community Centre, 1005 Castleford Road, Renfrew. Succession planning is used to ensure the smooth transfer of your business while maintaining all existing relationships. This workshop is being held in partnership with RCCFDD, BDC and Enterprise Renfrew County. [www.successionplanning.eventbrite.ca](http://www.successionplanning.eventbrite.ca)

### September 23, 2022

Final day for nominations for the Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce annual community awards celebration. Categories include citizen, community champion, outstanding business achievement, inclusive

employer champion, new business, young person, visual artist or artisan of the year and local hero award. Visit [www.renfrewareachambr.ca](http://www.renfrewareachambr.ca) for the nomination form.

### September 24, 2022

UOVCC Business Excellence Awards Gala. Normandy Officers' Mess, Garrison Petawawa. To attend or sponsor contact Kelly at: [manager@uovchamber.com](mailto:manager@uovchamber.com)

### September 27, 2022

Web Presence 101 - Ensuring Your Foundation Is Set. 10:00am-11:30am. Free online webinar. Getting your business online and where to start. Digital Main Street. Visit [www.digitalmainstreet.ca](http://www.digitalmainstreet.ca)

### September 28, 2022

Embracing Connection: Finding the right community for you and your business. 12:00pm-1:00pm. Virtual. We provide a range of communities and organizations across Canada catering to women entrepreneurs from different regions/industries. For details: [www.uovchamber.com](http://www.uovchamber.com)

### September 29, 2022

Virtual workshop for women entrepreneurs. Selling To Government. 10:00am-11:00am. If you're a woman entrepreneur who's been wondering how to sell your innovation to the federal government, this workshop is for you. [www.sbcontario.ca/events](http://www.sbcontario.ca/events)

### October 4, 2022

Renfrew County Federation of Agriculture Annual Regional Meeting. Rocky Mountain House, Renfrew. Free breakfast per membership beginning at 9:00am. Register with Donna by September 28 at 613-432-5568 or [donnaofa@nrtco.net](mailto:donnaofa@nrtco.net)

### October 6, 2022

Business Model Canvas seminar. 9:00am-10:30am. Nine building

blocks that make up the business model. Free. Register at [www.smallbizcentre.ca/events](http://www.smallbizcentre.ca/events)

### October 17, 2022

Virtual Fall Business Leadership Conference. Hosted by Algonquin College. Featuring Dr. Ken Coates of the University of Saskatchewan, Tina Varughese and Rocco Rossi. \$220 if registered by September 16. \$250 plus tax if registered after. Register three employees and the fourth is free. Contact Ellen at 613-735-4700 x.2760 or [wonge@algonquincollege.com](mailto:wonge@algonquincollege.com)

### October 27, 2022

Business Planning Fundamentals webinar. 9:00am-10:30am. Business plans are important for attracting funders so they can determine if your business is on the right path and worth investing money into. Free. [www.smallbizcentre.ca/events](http://www.smallbizcentre.ca/events)

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# Municipal Election: An Overview To Date

## Incumbents, male-female representation and more

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### Bonnechere Valley

- candidates: 8 men, 6 women
- all 5 incumbents running

### Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan

- candidates: 8 men, 5 women
- 4/5 incumbents running

### Deep River

- candidates: 5 men, 4 women
- 5/6 incumbents running

### Greater Madawaska

- candidates: 10 men, 5 women
- 1/5 incumbents running

### Head, Clara & Maria

- candidates: 4 men, 4 women
- 4/5 incumbents running

### Horton

- candidates: 6 men, 1 woman
- 4/5 incumbents running

### Mayor acclaimed

### Killaloe, Hagarty & Richards

- candidates: 3 men, 2 women
- 4/7 incumbents running

### Laurentian Hills

- candidates: 3 men, 2 women
- 4/5 incumbents running

### all 5 candidates acclaimed

### Laurentian Valley

- candidates: 9 men, 3 women
- 6/7 incumbents running

### Mayor acclaimed

### Madawaska Valley

- candidates: 6 men, 6 women
- 4/5 incumbents running

### McNab Braeside

- candidates: 9 men, 3 women
- 4/5 incumbents running

### North Algona Wilberforce

- candidates: 4 men, 3 women
- all 5 incumbents running

### Pembroke

- candidates: 11 men, 5 women
- 5/7 incumbents running

### Mayor acclaimed

### Petawawa

- candidates: 8 men, 5 women
- 5/7 incumbents running

### Renfrew

- candidates: 11 men, 2 women
- 4/6 incumbents running

### Reeve acclaimed

### Whitewater Region

- candidates: 7 men, 3 women
- 4/7 incumbents running

### Deputy Mayor acclaimed

### LANARK COUNTY

### Beckwith

- candidates: 5 men, 5 women
- All 5 incumbents running

### Reeve acclaimed

### Drummond North Elmsley

- candidates: 6 men, 0 women
- 4/5 incumbents running

### Reeve acclaimed

### Lanark Highlands

- candidates: 11 men, 4 women
- 5/7 incumbents running

### Councillor Ward 5 acclaimed

### Mississippi Mills

- candidates: 5 men, 7 women
- 6/7 incumbents running

### Mayor and Councillor

### Pakenham Ward acclaimed

### Montague

- candidates: 7 men, 2 women
- 3/5 incumbents running

### Three Councillors acclaimed

### Perth

- candidates: 10 men, 6 women
- 6/7 incumbents running

### Deputy Mayor acclaimed

### Smiths Falls

- candidates: 9 men, 7 women
- 4/7 incumbents running

### Tay Valley

- candidates: 9 men, 5 women
- 3/8 incumbents running

### NEIGHBOURING MUNICIPALITIES

### South Algonquin

- candidates: 7 men, 6 women
- 3/10 incumbents running

### Councillors for Murchison

### Ward and Dickens Ward

### acclaimed

### Bancroft

- candidates: 11 men, 4 women
- 6/7 incumbents running

### Mattawa

- candidates: 8 men, 3 women
- 3/7 incumbents running

### OCTOBER 24 IS VOTING DAY

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## Hank & Hound Opens

In Downtown Pembroke  
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## Renfrew & Burnstown Castle Building Centres

The Grand Opening of the Renfrew & Burnstown Castle Building Centres took place on August 31. The business is in a new location at 305 Raglan Street South.

## Lisa Edmonds Honoured With Lifetime Achievement

Lisa Edmonds has been announced as the recipient of the annual Lifetime Achievement Award for the Upper Ottawa Valley Chamber of Commerce. The award honours outstanding leaders who have made significant contributions to the advancement of sustainability in business over their lifetime and

have made a difference in our community. Edmonds will receive the honour on September 24 at the annual business achievement awards gala.

## myFM Acquires More Stations

MY Broadcasting Corporation (MBC) has acquired two radio stations in Welland, Ontario - CIXL-FM and CKYY-FM. The former is a classic rock station and the latter is a country station. MBC is owned by Jon Pole and Andrew Dickson. Their portfolio includes 18 FM radio stations and 14 local news websites.

## Building Permits

Admaston Bromley has issued 51 permits through July 2022 for a total value of \$5,248,500.

## Margo Smith

The County of Renfrew has announced that Margo Smith is the new Manager of Child Care and Early Years. Smith was previously the Supervisor of Ontario Works, and has been

with the community services department for 24 years.

## Meet The Candidates Breakfasts

The Upper Ottawa Valley Chamber of Commerce is hosting several "meet the candidate" breakfasts. Register at [www.uovchamber.com](http://www.uovchamber.com).

Tickets are \$22 (advance) or \$25 (door.) Breakfasts are 8:00am-9:30am. Details include:

### September 27, 2022

City of Pembroke. Finnigan's Roadhouse, 955 Pembroke Street East.

### September 29, 2022

Bonnechere Valley and North Algona Wilberforce. Sands on Golden Lake, 13163 Highway 60, Golden Lake.

### October 4, 2022

Whitewater Region. Oaks of Cobden Golf Course, 1725 Kohlsmith Road, Cobden.

### October 6, 2022

Madawaska Valley and Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards. Hannah's

Diner, 19500 Opeongo Line in Barry's Bay.

### October 18, 2022

Laurentian Valley. Westwinds Restaurant, 1 International Drive, Pembroke.

### October 21, 2022

Deep River, Laurentian Hills and Head, Clara and Maria. Bear's Den Lounge, 33177 Highway 17, Deep River.

## Fraser Street in Pembroke Becomes One Way

Effective August 29, Fraser Street will permanently change to a one-way street allowing traffic to only turn off Pembroke Street East onto Fraser Street. Fraser Street will remain a one-way street until reaching Esther Street where it will return to a two-way street.

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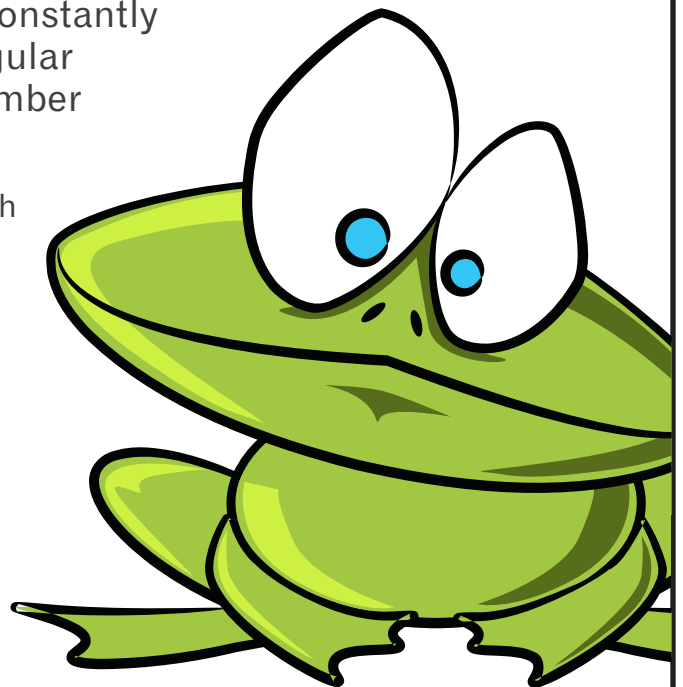
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# Federal Government News In Brief

## Emergencies Act, monitoring online content, 90-day shots and tourism

### Canadians' Views Revealed In Polling

Cabinet confidentially polled Canadians to learn their views about the Freedom Convoy and found that many supported them and were opposed to the use of extraordinary police powers to end the protest. Findings were based on federal focus groups held nationwide from February 2-28, 2022. Cabinet invoked the *Emergencies Act* from February 14 to 23 to freeze \$7.8 million held by Freedom Convoy supporters. Funds were frozen under a 9/11-era law against Taliban fundraising, the *Proceeds Of Crime And Terrorist Financing Act*. It would later be learned that none of the funds were from proceeds of crime or terrorism. The report was part of a \$2.4 million contract for The Strategic Counsel to provide monthly polling.

### Canadians Prefer To Monitor Own Content Online

A report entitled *Continuous Qualitative Data Collection Of Canadians' Views* reveals Canadians oppose federal regulation of the internet. The April 22 report was completed as cabinet prepared for debate on *Bill C-11 An Act To Amend The Broadcasting Act*. The bill would allow the CRTC to regulate "commercial" internet content, but has not defined that meaning.

### NACI Suggests COVID-19

#### Shot Every 90 Days

The National Advisory Committee on Immunization had advised getting COVID shots every 90 days according to a *Summary Of National Advisory Committee On Immunization Statement Of September 1*. While health officials vary on their recommendations, Dr. Howard Njoo, deputy chief

public health officer said a shot every six months is not enough. Health Minister Jean-Yves Duclos said in June a shot every nine months was sufficient.

### Tourism Businesses Could Close Due To Pandemic

A third of Canadian tourism operators plan to sell their business or close for good, say Department of Industry researchers. Net losses due to COVID averaged more than \$120,000 per operator. Tourism-related small businesses including restaurateurs, hoteliers and tour operators suffered average net losses of \$122,683. Almost all, a total 85%, received government aid that averaged \$64,326 including wage subsidies and interest-free loans. The Canadian Tourism Commission noted that COVID impacts were worse than 9/11 or the 2008 financial panic.

### Government Coached Airlines To Challenge Passengers

Airlines were coached by the Department of Transport on how to reject Canadians' request for vaccine waivers based on religious grounds according to Access to Information documents. Even if passengers had legitimate claims, they were to be challenged every time they switched flights according to a confidential memo, dated November 22 entitled "*Federal Vaccine Mandate: Guidelines On Requirement*." The department guidelines went beyond what the Supreme Court of Canada ruled in a 2004 decision *Syndicat Northcrest v. Amselem* that the government "is in no position to be, nor should it become, the arbiter of religious dogma."

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Source: Unless otherwise noted, the source is [www.blacklocks.ca](http://www.blacklocks.ca)

# Ontario Government News In Brief

## French-language options, hiring spree, COVID changes, business grant

### French-Language Characters On Government ID

The Ontario government is now offering the option of French language characters, such as accents (e.g., ç, è, é, ê, ë), on Ontario health cards. This is part of the province's plan to make French characters available on all Ontario government ID.

### COVID Isolation Period Changes; New Rules

CBC News is reporting that Ontario is dropping the mandatory five-day isolation period for those testing positive for COVID-19. Dr. Kieran Moore said on August 31 that the COVID-19 pandemic has moved out of a crisis and is something that will require long-term management. The new policy applies to everyone regardless of vaccination status. The program is set to expire in March 2023. Here are the guidelines Moore outlined for

the general public:

- If you have symptoms of any respiratory illness, stay home until symptoms have improved for at least 24 hours.

- If you have a fever, stay home until it's completely gone.

- If you have gastrointestinal symptoms, stay home until symptoms have improved for at least 48 hours.

- After isolating at home, wear a mask in public for 10 days since the onset of symptoms.

- If sick, avoid non-essential visits to vulnerable or older people for a full 10 days starting the day after symptoms appear - including visits to high-risk settings such as long-term care homes and hospitals.

- If you're in the same household as someone who is sick or tested positive for COVID-19, mask in public spaces, even if you feel better, and avoid vulnerable individuals

and settings for 10 days after exposure. Isolate immediately if you develop symptoms.

### 100+ Correctional Officers Hired In Ontario

The Ontario government is hiring 123 new correctional officers to transform adult correctional services and improve public safety. Graduates have successfully completed the eight-week correctional officer training program delivered virtually by Mohawk College. In-person training was led by the Corrections Centre for Professional Advancement and Training.

### Grow Your Business Grant

With the Grow Your Business Online grant, small business owners can receive a grant up to \$2,400 for online, e-commerce or digitalized operations. Recipients must commit to maintaining a digital adoption strategy for at least six months.

E-commerce advisors will work with grant recipients, help with completing applications and answer questions. To be eligible, small businesses must meet all of the following criteria:

- A for-profit business, for-profit social enterprise or co-operative in Ontario
- A registered or incorporated consumer-facing business
- Able to be accessed by consumers or provide in-person services to consumers
- At least one employee (other than the business owner)
- Consent to participating in follow-up surveys, sharing information with the Government of Canada and having the name of the business published as a recipient

For more information, visit <https://occ.ca/growyourbusinessonline/>

# Municipal Election Candidates: Renfrew County

## Admaston Bromley

Mayor (1)  
Michael Donohue  
Jack Kelly  
Council (4)  
Campbell Crogie  
Angela Field  
Keith Gourley  
Brian Hamilton  
Ken Keill  
Kevin LeGris

## Arnprior

Mayor (1)  
Mike Defalco  
Lisa McGee  
Walter Stack  
Reeve (1)  
Ron Demmers  
Daniel Lynch  
Council (5)  
Kaliopi Balisis  
Tom Burnette  
Maureen Campbell  
Chris Couper  
Billy Denault  
Brian Dougherty  
Jake Dunn  
Nic Edge  
Lynn Grinstead  
Leslie Anne Hook  
Tiffany Lepack  
Chris Toner

## North Algona

### Wilberforce

Mayor (1)  
James Brose  
Deborah Farr  
Council (4)  
Melvin Berndt  
Doug Buckwald  
Kevin Clarke  
Maria Robinson  
Janet Reiche-Schoenfeldt

## Bonnechere Valley

Mayor (1)  
Jackie Agnew  
Zig Mintha  
Jennifer Murphy  
Leanne Panke  
Council (4)  
Merv Buckwald  
Kayla Desjardins  
John Epps  
Shawn Henry  
Kimberly Lehman  
Brent Patrick  
Kelly Reinert  
Jack Roesner  
Tracey Sanderson  
Tim Schison

## Brudenell, Lyndoch

### and Raglan

Mayor (1)  
Andrea Budarick  
Rick Clements  
Valeria Jahn  
Council - Ward 1 (2)  
Nicole Alessandro  
Iris Kauffeldt  
Kevin Quade  
Gerald Resmer  
John Rutledge  
Council - Ward 2 (2)  
Wayne Banks  
John Behnke  
Melody Budarick  
Sheldon Keller  
Stefan Woyslaw

## Head, Clara & Maria

Mayor (1)  
Debbi Grills  
Robert Reid  
Council (4)  
Fran Kelly-Chamberlain  
Chris Dowser  
Jim Gibson  
Karen LeClerc  
Rachel Richer  
Ernest Villeneuve

## Laurentian Hills

Mayor (1)  
Anne Giardini (acclaimed)  
Council (4)  
Brenda Blimkie (acclaimed)  
Bruce Boucher (acclaimed)  
John Hoyle (acclaimed)  
Gary McAnulty (acclaimed)

## Greater Madawaska

Mayor (1)  
Debora Biffin  
Jim Hemlin  
Lucie Perrier  
Rob Weir  
Council Ward 1 (2)  
Craig Armstrong  
Amanda Daley  
Don Dilks  
Jeff Levesque  
Chris Norton  
Rob Tripp  
Kurt Viehbacher  
Council Ward 2 (1)  
Taylor Popkie (acclaimed)  
Council Ward 3 (1)  
Dave Beauchamp  
Lois Thomson  
Mark Tomlim

## Renfrew

Mayor (1)  
Michael Coulas  
Sandi Heins  
Callum Scott  
Tom Sidney  
Kathryn Windle  
Reeve (1)  
Peter Emon (acclaimed)  
Council (5)  
Kyle Cybulski  
Andrew Dick  
Brady Enright  
Adam Laviolette  
Jason Legris  
Guy Longtin  
John McDonald  
Richard McWhirter

## Deep River

Mayor (1)  
Suzanne D'Eon (acclaimed)  
Reeve (1)  
Glenn Doncaster  
Catherine Ryan  
Council (5)  
Larry Dumoulin  
William Fitton  
Christina Giardini  
Kathy Hughes  
Terry Myers  
Tom Vaughan

## Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards

Mayor (1)  
David Mayville  
Janice Tiedje  
Councillor Ward 1 (2)  
Ted Browne  
Mike Henry  
Bil Smith  
Councillor Ward 2 (2)  
Dave King  
Carl Kuehl  
Maureen MacMillan  
Councillor Ward 3 (2)  
Steven Boyle  
Harold Lavigne  
Jenna McRae  
Brian Pecoskie

## Madawaska Valley

Mayor (1)  
Roger Prince  
Mark Willmer  
Council (4)  
Helen Benn  
Mary Blank  
Carl Bromwich  
Hanna Domagala  
Audrey Kaminski  
Shelley Maika  
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Ernie Peplinski  
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## Laurentian Valley

### Mayor (1)

Steve Bennett (acclaimed)

### Reeve (1)

Chris Pleau

Keith Watt

### Council (5)

Jen Gauthier

Wendy Hewitt

Brian Hugli

Danny Janke

Betty King

Stewart Ray

Jason Schulz

Mike Summers

Allan Wren

## Whitewater Region

### Mayor (1)

Donna Burns

Neil Nicholson

### Deputy Mayor (1)

Cathy Regier (acclaimed)

### Council (5)

Jim Butterworth

Joe Kowalski

Dave Mackay

Daryl McLaughlin

Michael Moore

Connie Tabbert

Joseph Trimm

## Petawawa

### Mayor (1)

Jody Anne McDonald

Gary Serviss

### Council (6)

Simon Brooks

James Carmody

Lisa Coutu

Karen Donovan

Adam Driscoll

Gerald Hoffman

Matthew McLean

Cyndi Mills

Murray Rutz

Theresa Sabourin

Barry Schimmens

## Pembroke

### Mayor (1)

Ron Gervais (acclaimed)

### Council (6)

Brian Abdallah

Chela Breckon

Dan Callaghan

Andrew Clark

Ed Jacyno

Ian Kuehl

Patricia Lafreniere

Jason Laronde

Dorian Pearce

Andrew Plummer

Troy Purcell

Stacy Taylor

Wade Wallace

Karen Walsh

Jane Wood

## Horton

### Mayor (1)

Dave Bennett (acclaimed)

### Council (4)

Glen Campbell

Shane Finnigan

Doug Humphries

Robert Kingsbury

Daina Proctor

Tom Webster

## McNab Braeside

### Mayor (1)

Oliver Jacob

Mark Mackenzie

Tom Peckett

### Deputy Mayor (1)

Brian Armsden

Lori Hoddinott

### Council (3)

Matthew Brearley

Scott Brum

Robert Campbell

Darrell Carson

Joanna Jane Hall Davis

Andy Kalnins

Kevin Rosien

# Municipal Election Candidates: Lanark County

## Mississippi Mills

### Mayor (1)

Christa Lowry (acclaimed)

### Deputy Mayor (1)

Rickey Minnille

Paul Watters

David Hinks

### Council - Almonte (2)

John Dalgity

Janet Maydan

Mary Lou Souter

Jane Torrance

### Council - Pakenham (1)

Denzil Ferguson (acclaimed)

### Council - Ramsay (2)

Vicki Lowe

Beverley Holmes

Cynthia Guerard

## Montague

### Reeve (1)

Vince Carroll

Klaas Van Der Meer

Karen Jennings

### Deputy Reeve (1)

Jeffrey Carroll

David Marion

Pat Dolan

### Council (3)

Jim Abbass (acclaimed)

Morgan Kenny (acclaimed)

Gerald Crabtree (acclaimed)

## Drummond

## North Elmsley

### Reeve (1)

Steve Fournier (acclaimed)

### Council - Drummond (2)

Paul Kehoe

John Matheson

Sean Kennedy

### Council - North Elmsley (2)

Ray Scissons (acclaimed)

Paul Coutts (acclaimed)

## Lanark Highlands

### Reeve (1)

Peter McLaren

James Parsons

Wes Pugh

### Deputy Reeve (1)

Adam Michael Peters

Bill King

Dennis Munroe

### Council - Ward 1 (1)

Ronald Closs (acclaimed)

### Council - Ward 2 (1)

Rachael Heleniak

Steve Roberts

Daniel Keating

### Council - Ward 3 (1)

Allison Vereyken

Ryan McMurrer

### Council - Ward 4 (1)

Gregory Drew

Marina Summers

Mike Ford

### Council - Ward 5 (1)

Jeannie Kelso (acclaimed)

## Tay Valley

### Reeve (1)

RoxAnne Darling

Rob Rainer

### Deputy Reeve (1)

Fred Dobbie

Gordon Hill

### Council - Bathurst (2)

Korrine Affleck

Gilbert Rossignol

Marilyn Thomas

### Council - Burgess (2)

Doug Barr

Madison Hainstock

Greg Hallam

Angela Pierman

### Council - Sherbrooke (2)

Wayne Baker

Mark Burnham

Andrew Kendrick

## Perth

### Mayor (1)

Judy Brown

Stephanie Drummond

John Fenik

Chad Kelford

### Deputy Mayor (1)

Ed McPherson (acclaimed)

### Council (5)

David Bird

Jim Boldt

Leona Cameron

Marlene Donoghue

Sheldon Giff

Isabel Anne McRae

Barry Smith

Meredith Toivanen

Roy Van Der Mull

Gary Waterfield

Derek Zeisman

## Smiths Falls

### Mayor (1)

Shawn Pankow

Justin Duhamel

### Council (6)

Lynda Bradford

Jennifer Miller

Chance Lauziere-Peterson

Jay Brennan

Peter McKenna

Patricia Anne Clark

Stephen Robinson

Joane Morin

Wendy Alford

Karen Salter

Christopher Saumure

Dawn Quinn

Christopher McGuire

James Creighton

## Beckwith

### Reeve (1)

Richard Kidd (acclaimed)

### Deputy Reeve (1)

Brian Dowdall

Sharon Mousseau

### Council (3)

Faye Campbell

Timothy Campbell

Trevor Doraty

Jessica McKenna-Kelso

Kerri Nicholson-Watson

Erin Rose

Ross Trimble



# Municipal Election Candidates

## Bancroft, Mattawa and South Algonquin

### **Bancroft**

#### Mayor (1)

Paul Jenkins  
Michael Anderson  
Scott Munro

#### Council - Dungannon (3)

Barry McGibbob  
Valerie Miles  
Charles Mullett  
Dale Anderson

Trevor Stevenson  
Mike Van Roon

#### Council - Bancroft (3)

Tracy McGibbob  
Wayne Wiggins  
George Eastman  
Mary Kavanagh  
Curtis Sibley  
Tanya Armstrong-Ace

### **Mattawa**

#### Mayor (1)

Raymond Belanger  
Marie Goyette

#### Council (6)

Dexture Sarrazin  
Kenneth MacDonald  
Laura Ross  
Fern Levesque  
Matthew Gardiner

Garry Thibert

Loren Mick

Lise Perreault

Mark Duchesne

### **South Algonquin**

#### Mayor (1)

Bongo  
Barney Baker  
Ethel LaValley

#### Council - Airy (2)

Joan Kuiack

John Pollack

Laurie Sydock

#### Council - Dickens (1)

Bill Rodnick (acclaimed)

#### Council - Lyell (1)

Gabriela Hairabedian

Tom Taylor

Sandra Collins

#### Council - Murchison (1)

Joe Florent (acclaimed)

#### Council - Sabine (1)

Shawn Pigeon

Loretta Neil

## It's A Fact

### Inflation Impacts

Source: Angus Reid (August 2022)

**7.6%**

How much prices have rise in  
Canada since July 2021

**10%**

How much food prices have rise  
in Canada since July 2021

**80%**

Canadians who have cut  
spending in recent months

**74%**

Canadians who had cut spending  
due to inflation in February

**52%**

Canadians who could not  
manage a sudden expense of  
\$1,000 or more

**78%**

Canadians who feel grocery  
stores are taking advantage of  
inflation to make more profit

**57%**

Canadians who plan to cut back  
on discretionary spending

**42%**

Canadians who plan to delay  
making a major purchase

**41%**

Canadians who are driving less

**32%**

Canadians who are cancelling or  
scaling back travel plans

**27%**

Canadians scaling back on  
donations and charitable giving

**19%**

Canadians who are not making  
an RRSP or TFSA contribution

**76%**

Canadians who feel stressed  
about money

**56%**

Canadians who say they cannot  
keep up with the cost of living

**36%**

Canadians uncertain about ability  
to maintain their job stability

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# Tender Results Around The Valley

## PWO-2022-21 Service Truck. County of Renfrew.

Fraser Durham - \$145,065.00  
Surgenor Chev - \$149,780.00  
Rush Truck - \$188,791.72

## Janitorial Services for Renfrew County Place. County of Renfrew.

GDI IFS - \$198,899.32  
Glacier Maint. - \$276,055.00

Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan accept the tender amount of \$176,424.60 plus HST from Bonnechere Excavating Inc. for the supply and application of "A" Gravel.

Admaston Bromley is considering the award of PW 2022-05 to Bonnechere Excavating Inc (BEI) in the amount of \$753,806.11.

Admaston Bromley is considering the award of RFP PW 2022-02 to Emterra Environmental for the annual cost of \$66,583.44.

## Replace Asphalt Roof with Standing Seam Metal Roof L- 104. Defence Construction Canada.

Awarded to T.Hamilton & Son Roofing of Scarborough in the amount of \$958,800.00.

## Repaint Road Lines Petawawa. Defence Construction Canada.

Awarded to Greenwood Paving (Pembroke) in the amount of \$49,460.00.

## Design to Upgrade HVAC System in Building Z-125 Phase 3A. Defence Construction Canada.

Awarded to SNC-Lavalin Inc. (Halifax) in the amount of \$15,246.00.

## Pave Entrances to Range Training Area. Defence Construction Canada.

Awarded to H & H Construction of Petawawa in the amount of \$230,000.00.

## Interior Renovation of Residential Housing Units. Defence Construction Canada.

Awarded to Saffco EHP of Pembroke in the amount of \$1,389,666.00.

## Repair Comms Conduit, Various Locations. Defence Construction Canada.

Awarded to Do All Construction of Pembroke in the amount of \$35,250.00.

## Resurface Various Roads. Defence Construction Canada.

Awarded to 1956466 Ontario (JWK Contracting) of Pembroke in the amount of \$1,097,555.00.

Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan has approved the purchase of 1 x 22-yard dump box for \$12,250 plus HST and a 3 x 40-yard bear proof waste containers for \$51,750 plus HST from S&L Waste Tech.

Full tender links are available at [www.ovbusiness.com](http://www.ovbusiness.com)

## Tenders

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Professional  
Engineering Services

APN\_Base Program 2022-23,  
Petawawa

### FOR SALE

PW-18-2022 Sale of Surplus  
Equipment and Vehicles

For Sale – 2009 International  
Truck

Sale of Land - Mattawa

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Snow Clearing/Removal and Ice  
Control Services

PRH-RFP-2022-03 Professional  
Auditing Services

2022-12 RFP Operation of  
Canteens at Cobden Astrolabe  
Arena

Contract No. 2022-13 Landfill  
Grinding

RFP Official Plan Update

Lagoon Sludge Removal (RFP  
No. ES-2022-18)

RFP 2022-02 Municipal Office  
Roof Repair

RFP 2022-01 Municipal Office  
Front Entrance Repairs

RFP-HR-2022-02 HRIS  
Solution

RFP PW2022-4 Winter Sand

### REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

PW-17-2022 Equipment  
Quotation for Snow Removal

RFQ 22-14 Downtown Holiday  
Hanging Basket Program

Concession Booth Operation  
(Arena)

Pembroke Business  
Improvement Area Summer  
2023 Flowers

RFQ # CSD-02-2022 Composite  
Playground Structure

### TENDERS

Replace Windows on East and  
West Walls at Building BB-104

Construct Heavy Breaching  
Range

Upgrade Underground Electrical  
Lines

PW-16-2022 Snow Plowing at  
Municipal Buildings

Request for Tender – Sodium  
Hypochlorite Supply (ES-2022-  
17)

Contract No 22000550-AO  
Reconstruction of Pembroke  
Snow Disposal Facility (Quarry  
Road)

Contract 22-17 2022 Asphalt  
Paving

Tender 22-16 Replacement of an  
Open Loop Geothermal Heat  
Pump

Tender 22-15 Snow Removal at  
Various Municipal Facilities

PW-2022-07 Demolition of Old  
Braeside Municipal Office

PW-2022-08 East White Lake  
Area Plowing

PW-2022-09 West White Lake  
Area Plowing

PWO-2022-10 Concrete Curb  
Replacement

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# Gain Key Skills With These Tips

## Make customer interactions easier to solve



**By: Jennifer Layman**  
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If you work in a role as the first point of contact with people, such as customer service, administration or a similar profession, you will enjoy your position more when you can understand what the customer needs and can direct them to help. As an added benefit, the customer will appreciate being served quickly and accurately. Both experiences reflect well on the business for which you work.

Here are some tips when it comes to key listening and communicating skills that can make your role more enjoyable in a customer-facing position.

### Practice Your Focus Skills

When a customer comes your way, either in person, by phone or through electronic means, treat them as if you are in a room with only the two of you in it. When you can give the customer your entire attention, you are

more likely to be able to help them quickly. Sometimes a customer cannot easily explain what they need and any distraction can turn their attention (or yours) off-topic. Being able to focus is a skill that is not an easy one to master. You can practice with colleagues and in personal interactions. You will notice how easily distracted everyone becomes, and yet as you hone this skill, you will be completely focussed.

### Be A Great Server

Some servers at a restaurant bring a notepad to write down your order while others keep it all in their heads. As the customer, you don't care how they take your order, you just want it to be right! Jotting down a few notes can be helpful for someone who had a difficult time communicating. It can also save you time finding the right resource for help. Having key words jotted down can keep you focussed if there the answers you need are not immediately accessible. (Extra tip: notes can also be a very useful resource in the future for the same customer or a different customer asking a similar question.)

### Get Agreement

When someone asks for help, direction or assistance, they can

often word their question in a lengthy or strangely-phrased way. You may be trained on the proper language to use in the workplace, but the customer may not be as familiar and could be using common terms. To confirm you understand what they are asking, phrase the question back to the customer.

An example I recently used was, "Do I understand correctly that you are looking to place a job posting with us, or are you asking if we offer recruiting services?" This gives the customer some help in clarifying what they want, and it helps you handle the request more easily.

### A Final Tip

In certain instances, people can struggle with communicating what they need from you. If you focus on listening to what they are explaining, jot down a note or two and repeat back to them what they are asking for, you can make the experience easier for both of you. When a business is easy to deal with, people tend to return and tell others about their good experience which reflects on your performance as an employee as well.

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

## Work Wellness

### Make Use Of An Empty Office

Turn an empty office into a "no work allowed" employee lounge. Hack Reactor has a company break room requiring access through a smartphone. The room includes soft, comfortable couches for relaxation or naps, turfgrass (so you can feel the experience of being outside without leaving the building), a cubby for shoes, and a strict rule of no work talk! Employees are free to listen to guided meditations, play board games, or do yoga.

### The Origin of Sayings: "Can't Hold A Candle"

This one dates back to the 17th century, and its meaning is related to one's incompetence. The saying came from talking about an apprentice who was not even skillful enough to hold a candle for his master. In short, they are worthless as an apprentice.

### Quotable

"You have to set goals that are almost out of reach. If you set a goal that is attainable without much work or thought, you are stuck with something below your true talent and potential." – Steve Garvey

"Don't stress the could haves. If it should have, it would have." – Unknown

"To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong." – Unknown

"There are two kinds of people: those who do the work and those who take the credit. Try to be in the first group; there is less competition there." – Indira Gandhi

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between having tools and knowing how to use them.



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### **In This Issue**

- 2022 PJ Marshall Municipal Innovation Awards.
- Blog: What are group benefits - really?
- Knowledge uncovers significant energy savings.
- Modern lighting to decrease your energy costs.
- Enhance your professional development with OMSSA.
- Careers: MOE, Legal Services Board of Nunavut and Pembroke.

### **AMO Matters**

This year's recipients of the PJ Marshall Municipal Innovation Award at the 2022 AMO AGM are Prince Edward County's proactive approach to financing infrastructure and service expansion to support new housing development, York Region's innovative use of microtunnelling technology to improve wastewater infrastructure while reducing disruption to people and the environment; and, Durham Region for its On Demand transit service which ensures that all residents have access to transit regardless of where they live in the Region.

### **LAS**

If a municipality were shopping for a new group benefits insurance company or wanted to compare rates, the process isn't a simple 24-hour turnaround. We sat down with Group Benefits program partner, Mosey and Mosey, and asked a few questions.

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agent and is accountable for all services and programs that impact clients. Apply to [careers@phelpsgroup.ca](mailto:careers@phelpsgroup.ca) by September 13.

Human Resources Director - Legal Services Board of Nunavut. You will lead the strategic planning for all human resources, workplace culture and well-being initiatives. Apply to [careers@phelpsgroup.ca](mailto:careers@phelpsgroup.ca) by September 13.

ADM, Drinking Water and Environmental Compliance - Ministry of the Environment. Provides overall direction for the strategic planning and delivery of innovative, risk-informed approaches to improve, monitor, and enforce compliance. Apply online, only, by August 28, 2022.

Chief Administrative Officer - City of Pembroke. The ideal candidate must have strong working knowledge of municipal legislation, statutes and regulations. Apply to [humanresources@pembroke.ca](mailto:humanresources@pembroke.ca) by September 10.

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August 25, 2022

### **In This Issue**

- Thank you for participating in AMO2022.
- Ontario accepting applications for Flood Hazard Identification & Mapping Program.
- Asset management training for municipalities.
- No-obligation quote for a 2023 road assessment.
- Investments 101 - Training seminars.
- Careers: Central Manitoulin and Halton Region.

### **AMO Matters**

More than 2,300 municipal leaders, government officials, public servants, sponsors, exhibitors, and media gathered over three days of packed programming. For AMO, it is a privilege to host one of the most important and influential public policy conferences in Canada. Thank you for supporting the work we do on your behalf. We look forward to seeing you again next year. Conference materials will be available soon. Stay tuned for more information.

### **Provincial Matters**

Applications are being accepted until September 16 for the Federal Flood Hazard Identification and Mapping Program. Up to 50% matched federal funding can be received for eligible flood mapping projects. Register here for and information webinar on August 30.

### **Eye on Events**

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### **LAS**

Is a road needs study part of your plan for 2023? Contact Tanner to get a no-obligation quote for a LAS Road & Sidewalk Assessment. Better data helps you make better decisions for your community.

### **ONE Investment**

ONE Investment brings back in person one-day training seminars. In Fall 2022, Investments 101 sessions will be held in Barrie, Kingston, London, and Milton. For registration or further details, please contact [one@oneinvestment.ca](mailto:one@oneinvestment.ca).

### **Careers**

Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk - Municipality of Central Manitoulin. Responsible for providing advice to Council on corporate activities and the business affairs in compliance with by-laws, policies and statutory requirements. Apply to [centralm@amtelecom.net](mailto:centralm@amtelecom.net) by September 16.

Quality/Continuous Improvement Analyst - Halton Region. Works across departments to review and analyze operational processes, identify operational efficiencies, and facilitate workshops/meetings. [Apply online](#) by September 7.

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September 1, 2022

## In This Issue

- Anti-Stigma Advisory Table: Call for nominations.
- Ontario accepting applications for Flood Hazard Identification & Mapping Program.
- Asset management training for municipalities.
- Jump start your digital transformation with an e-signature solution.
- Investments 101 - Training seminars.
- ORFA's Fall 2022 professional development program, Mississauga.
- Careers: South Bruce, Hastings, Simcoe, Tillsonburg and Sables-Spanish Rivers.

## Provincial Matters

The Ontario Mental Health Secretariat is conducting a call for nominations for the Anti-Stigma Advisory Table to support the work of the Mental Health Collaborative Tables. Interested nominees are requested to complete an [informational survey](#) by September 9.

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As municipalities move from paper to electronic filing, authentication of files is a critical challenge. On [September 28 at 12 pm](#), join AMO's partner, [Notarius](#), and learn how ConsignO Cloud can reduce the signing time of documents and allow anyone to sign legally reliable documents electronically with a phone, a tablet, or a computer.

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## Municipal Wire\*

Registration is open for ORFA's [Fall Professional Development Program](#), October 17-21. Take advantage of sessions on emerging issues, trends, and challenges, training courses, and a recreation industry focused tradeshow. Join ORFA in-person or connect virtually!

## Careers

[Communications/Public Relations Officer - Municipality of South Bruce](#). Works with the South Bruce Nuclear Exploration Project team. Email the cover letter and resume to:

[rniesen@southbruce.ca](mailto:rniesen@southbruce.ca) by September 9, 12:00 noon.

Collections Clerk - Hastings County. Maintains collection records adhering to policies and procedures for the monitoring and collection of outstanding accounts receivable. Closing Date: September 9, 4 pm.

Manager Maintenance & Facilities - County of Simcoe. Provides effective leadership and direction for all day to day operations related to all aspects of maintenance and facilities. Apply online by September 2.

Director of Operations and Development - Town of Tillsonburg. Responsible for the operation of the Department, and participates in the development of corporate policies and programs. Apply online by September 12.

Director of Development Services - Township of South Frontenac. Responsible for all strategy, services and policies related to planning, land use and development, Ontario Building Code enforcement, zoning compliance and economic development initiatives. Apply online by September 7.

Director of Operations, Public Works - Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers. Provides leadership and management of the Department and all related infrastructure. Apply to [awhalen@sables-spanish.ca](mailto:awhalen@sables-spanish.ca) by September 29.

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