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**Town of Arnprior
Regular Meeting of Council: June 8th, 2026
Correspondence Package No. I-26-JUNE-11**

Recommendation:

That the Correspondence Package No. I-26-JUNE-11 be received as information and filed accordingly.

General Information Items:

- 1. Correspondence from the Government of Ontario**
 - a) Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing – Protecting Ontario’s Streets and Communities Act, 2026
 - b) Billy Denault, MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke - Development Charges Reduction Program
- 2. Correspondence from the County of Renfrew**
 - a) Council and Committee Monthly Summary – May 2026
 - b) Invitation to Review and Comment on Draft 2027-36 Forest Management Plan
- 3. Correspondence from Renfrew County District Health Unit**
 - a) Medical Officer of Health Report to the Board
- 4. Correspondence from the Association of Municipalities of Ontario**
 - a) Watchfile – May 21, 2026
- 5. Correspondence from the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan**
 - a) Newsletter – May 22, 2026
 - b) Newsletter – May 29, 2026
- 6. Correspondence from Other Municipalities**
 - a) Town of Grimsby – Municipal Heritage Register Extension
 - b) Township of North Dumfries – Resolution – Request to the Province of Ontario to Extend the Deadline for Notices of Intention to Designate Listed Heritage Properties

- c) County of Prince Edward – Resolution – Seeking Support for Sustainable Funding for Public Health Units
- d) County of Prince Edward – Resolution – Better Regional Governance Act
- e) City of Kitchener – Heritage Helping Housing Building Grant
- f) Town of Orangeville – Request to the Province to Extend the Deadline for Notices of Intention to Designate Listed Heritage Properties
- g) Town of South Bruce Peninsula – Excerpt from Council Meeting Minutes – June 2, 2026
- h) Municipality of Calvin – Request for Provincial Review of CVA-Based Appointment for Shared Municipal and Provincially Mandated Services
- i) Municipality of Red Lake – Request for Provincial Financial Assistance to Offset Costs to Comply with Community Safety and Policing Act
- j) Township of North Glengarry – Support Resolution 2026-03 Ontario Most Outdated Property Reassessment in Canada: A call to Return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle
- k) Township of Puslinch – Support Resolution 2026-128 Regarding Consent of Item 6.8 Western Ontario Warden’ Caucus Finlay’s Law on Emergency Room Reform
- l) Township of Larder Lake – Resolution – Support Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) Resolution No. 2026-02 – Establishment of a Northern Ontario Policing Grant

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June 1, 2026

On May 25, 2026, our government introduced the proposed [Protecting Ontario's Streets and Communities Act, 2026](#) (Bill 119). Through this legislation, we are proposing new tools to address zoning by-law contraventions which respond to recommendations and requests from municipal leaders. The proposed *Planning Act* changes, if passed, would enable municipalities to use an administrative monetary penalty (AMP) system for zoning by-law contraventions which relate to land uses that are not permitted.

We are interested in receiving your comments on these proposed changes. Comments can be made through the Environmental Registry of Ontario Posting [026-0558](#) Proposed Planning Act Changes (Schedule 7 of Bill 119 - *Protecting Ontario's Streets and Communities Act, 2026*) from May 26, 2026, to June 25, 2026. The government invites you to review the [Environmental Registry of Ontario and Regulatory Registry of Ontario](#) links provided above and share any feedback you may have.

If you have any questions, please reach out to my Director of Stakeholder Relations, Caucus Affairs and Public Appointments, Tanner Zelenko at tanner.zelenko@ontario.ca.

I look forward to continued collaboration with you to address these and other important issues facing our communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert J. Flack".

Hon. Robert J. Flack

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

c. The Honourable Graydon Smith, Associate Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

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Matthew Rae, Parliamentary Assistant, Municipal Affairs and Housing

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Sean Fraser, Assistant Deputy Minister, Municipal Affairs and Housing

Municipal Chief Administrative Officers



*From the Desk of
Billy Denault, MPP
Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke*

June 2, 2026

Dear Mayors and CAOs,

I wanted to ensure that you and your municipal staff are aware that applications are now open for Ontario's new Development Charge Reduction Program (DCRP), a joint initiative between the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada.

The program will provide up to \$8.8 billion over the next ten years to support housing-enabling infrastructure projects across Ontario. Funding will be prioritized for municipalities that reduce development charges on residential development by 30 per cent to 50 per cent or more and maintain those reductions for at least three years.

As housing affordability and housing supply continue to be significant challenges across our region and the province, this program represents an important opportunity for municipalities to secure infrastructure funding while helping to reduce the cost of building new homes.

Municipalities are encouraged to review the program details and consider how participation may support local housing and infrastructure priorities. Applications opened on June 1, 2026.

Additional information, including the provincial announcement and program details, is available at:

News Release:

<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1007531/ontario-and-canada-open-applications-for-new-development-charge-reduction-program>

If my office can be of assistance in connecting you with the appropriate ministry contacts or obtaining further information, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Billy Denault".

Billy Denault
MPP, Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke

Council and Committee

Monthly Summary

May 2026

Below you will find highlights of the County of Renfrew County Council and Committee meetings held May 13 and May 27, 2026.

Please note that this summary does not constitute the official record of the meetings and approved minutes should be consulted for that purpose.

The full [Council and Committee packages](#) can be found online.

The [May 13, 2026](#) and [May 27, 2026](#) meetings are on YouTube.

Warden's Address

Key highlights

At the May 13 meeting, Warden Jennifer Murphy highlighted some of her activities since the last Council and Committee meetings:

- As a member of the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus, Warden Murphy participated in the annual Queen's Park Advocacy Day, where Wardens and senior staff from across the region met with provincial representatives to advance shared priorities for rural Ontario. These discussions focused on key issues such as infrastructure, housing, and economic growth, and continued to reinforce the importance of strong collaboration between our municipalities and the Province.
- She acknowledged the [groundbreaking ceremony](#) for the new Whitewater Paramedic Base, calling it an important milestone which reflects our continued investment in paramedic service and the commitment to ensuring timely, high-quality emergency response for residents across the region. She thanked members of County Council and MPP Billy Denault for attending, in addition to members of the County of Renfrew Paramedic Service.
- The Warden attended the annual Hike for Hospice Renfrew on May 3, which saw dozens of teams and countless individuals band together to raise \$95,821 for the hospice.
- The Warden acknowledged Clerk's Week and Economic Development Week, highlighting the vital contributions of legislative staff in supporting transparent and accountable governance, as well as the efforts of staff and partners who drive business growth and economic prosperity across the County.
- She also acknowledged the Community Services Department – particularly the Children's Services team – for delivering a successful [May Day](#) event, which brought together childcare staff from across Renfrew County to celebrate early years programming and showcase services available to residents.

At the May 27 meeting, Warden Murphy highlighted her recent activities:

- On May 19, the Warden along with other members of County Council, Development and Property and Community Services staff attended the [ribbon-cutting](#) ceremony of our new affordable housing units at 135 Francis Street in the Town of Renfrew. This project represents an important investment in our community, contributing to the Renfrew County Housing Corporation’s portfolio. This project was a collaboration between the County, the Provincial and Federal governments, along with many external partners, to provide safe, efficient, and accessible housing options for residents.
- With May 17–23 recognized as Paramedic Services Week and National Public Works Week, Warden Murphy acknowledged the dedication of Paramedics and emergency responders in providing essential front-line care, and the critical behind-the-scenes work of Public Works staff in maintaining infrastructure and supporting public safety and extended sincere appreciation to both groups for their ongoing commitment to residents.

Members’ Written Motion

- County Council supported the nomination of Councillor Peter Emon to the Board of Directors for the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) as a Rural Caucus representative.

Announcements

- The [Silver Chain Challenge](#) returns this June. This friendly competition with Lanark County invites residents and visitors of all ages to get active by walking, running, or cycling throughout the month. This is a fun way to explore Renfrew County with a purpose – checking out new locations, getting some physical activity and helping Renfrew County win by [tracking your kilometres](#) in real time.

Delegations

- At the May 13 session of County Council, Adam Amza, Coordinator of [the Lanark Renfrew Immigration Settlement Services \(LRISS\)](#), provided an overview of LRISS programming and its role in supporting newcomer settlement across Renfrew County. In 2026, LRISS assisted 123 newcomers through 196 service interactions, providing coordinated supports including needs assessments, employment services, language and community connections, and school-based integration. Case examples highlighted the complexity of newcomer needs and the importance of ongoing, individualized support. Program outcomes demonstrate improved access to services, increased language skills, stronger community integration, and progress toward citizenship. Council was encouraged to continue supporting collaborative efforts that enhance newcomer inclusion and long-term settlement success in the region.
- At the May 13 Community Services Committee, Community Services Director Andrea Patrick and Development and Property Director Jason Davis provided a high-level overview of the [Renfrew County Housing Corporation’s Vision Forward](#), a comprehensive five-year strategic road map that will guide community housing planning, investment, and service modernization across Renfrew County from 2026 to 2030.
- At the May 27 session of County Council, Stefi Van Wijk and Michelle Logan, Chair and Vice-Chair respectively of the Ottawa Valley Tourist Association Board of Directors, provided an [annual update](#). The OVTA highlights a strong and growing tourism sector in Renfrew County and Pembroke, with hundreds of businesses supporting nearly 3,000 jobs and continued growth in

accommodations and visitor activity. Visitor confidence remains high, with positive reviews, steady or increasing visitation for most businesses, and many operators rely heavily on tourism. A key focus is leveraging the Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT), which is generating revenue in communities like Pembroke and Petawawa. These funds are reinvested into tourism marketing, product development, and events to attract more visitors and support local economies. Overall, the presentation emphasizes collaboration, strategic marketing, and reinvestment of tourism revenues to drive increased visitation, longer stays, and sustainable economic growth across the Ottawa Valley.

- During the Development and Property Committee, County Forester Lacey Rose [outlined the draft Forest Management Plan \(FMP\)](#) for the County of Renfrew Forest (RCF) for the 2027–2036 period, which guides the sustainable management of approximately 6,540 hectares of County-owned forest across 54 tracts. The RCF continues to operate as a certified, working forest, balancing economic, environmental, and social objectives while remaining compliant with provincial legislation and the County Official Plan. The plan reflects current forest conditions, noting that a large portion of the forest is mature and eligible for harvest, which presents challenges for maintaining consistent long-term revenue. Over the next decade, approximately 1,716 hectares are planned for harvest, with projected revenues of \$2.3 million, subject to market conditions.
- Larissa Coulas, the County’s Municipal Climate Intern, made a presentation to the Development and Property Committee [overviewing climate change trends](#), impacts, and current actions within Renfrew County, alongside a recommendation for next steps. National research indicates that most municipalities across Canada – particularly in Ontario – have adopted or are developing climate action plans, highlighting a growing expectation for local climate leadership. She noted the County has initiated a range of climate-related actions, including energy efficiency upgrades to facilities, installation of EV chargers, operational changes to reduce emissions, and the establishment of a Climate Action Committee.

Operations Committee

Presented by: Glenn Doncaster, Chair

- The Operations Committee met on April 29, 2026, to review the Transportation Master Plan (TMP) and discuss how it will guide future transportation planning in the County. The discussion covered potential updates to road planning, transit options, active transportation (such as walking and cycling), and several existing policies. Members focused on making sure future plans support safe, efficient, and sustainable travel while meeting the community’s changing needs. The Committee also reviewed policies related to road safety and design, including community safety zones, speed limits, and road clear zones. Members noted concerns about potential costs and stressed the importance of keeping policies flexible and practical for different local conditions. Following the discussion, staff were directed to update and draft several transportation-related policies and strategies, and to review infrastructure expansion priorities within the Asset Management Plan.
- Council approved a resolution related to the Protection for Municipal Public Workers and Contractors. It calls on the Province of Ontario to strengthen legislative protections, enhance enforcement support, and impose stricter consequences for individuals who threaten or obstruct municipal public works staff and contractors.

- The approved contracts/tenders were as follows:
 - For engineering services for the inspection of County structures, as submitted by Keystone Bridge Management Incorporated of Ottawa, Ontario, in the amount of \$66,335.00, plus applicable taxes.
 - For rehabilitation of County Road 68 (Rockingham Road), from Guiney Road to Letterkenny Road, Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan, as submitted by Bonnechere Excavating Incorporated, Renfrew, Ontario, in the amount of \$1,082,510.84, plus applicable taxes.
 - For steel sign posts as submitted by Spectralite/Signoplus, Trois-Rivieres, Quebec, in the amount of \$44,599.00, excluding applicable taxes. The municipalities participating in this contract are the Towns of Laurentian Hills and Petawawa and the Townships of Bonnechere Valley, Horton, and Whitewater Region.
 - For crack sealing as submitted by Roadlast Asphalt & Sealing Maintenance Inc., Kemptville, Ontario, in the amount of \$39,420.00.
 - For the rehabilitation of B121 (Waba Creek Bridge), located on County Road 2 (White Lake Road), approximately 0.4 km north of County Road 52 (Burnstown Road), Township of McNab/Braeside, as submitted by GIP Paving Inc., Kingston, Ontario in the amount of \$467,330.00 excluding applicable taxes.
 - For the rehabilitation of County Road 508 (Calabogie Road), from 350m south of County Road 52 (Burnstown Road) to 200m south of Fleming Drive, approximately 5.7km, Townships of McNab/Braeside and Greater Madawaska, as submitted by McCrea Excavating Ltd., Pembroke, Ontario in the amount of \$2,616,681.80.
 - For supply and delivery of granular materials for the rehabilitation of County Road 508 (Calabogie Road), as submitted by Miller Paving Limited, Markham, Ontario, in the amount of \$109,070.00.

Community Services Committee

Presented by: Anne Giardini, Chair

- County Council has approved the County's new five-year community housing plan, *Vision Forward*. As part of this plan, the housing building at 524 Nelson Street in Pembroke will be declared surplus and prepared for sale in 2026, in accordance with County policy. The 24 existing rent-geared-to-income (RGI) units in that building will be replaced through a mix of redevelopment, intensification at other properties, and partnerships, including opportunities within the private market. Staff has been directed to move forward with the plan and its actions, subject to future budget approvals and any additional Council decisions required.

Development & Property Committee

Presented by: James Brose, Vice-Chair

- County Council allocated a budget of \$25,000 from County's Strategic Reserves for appraisal and survey work for a Class III Industrial Park located in the Township of Whitewater Region. Economic Development staff is engaging with the Ministries of Natural Resources and Energy and Mines, as the landowners of the site, to ensure that we have the most recent copies of any geological surveys completed to date and to discuss potential Provincial support and involvement for possible new developments in this area.

- County Council adopted an updated Tariff of Fees By-law for applications made in respect of planning matters, particularly associated with peer review of technical studies.
- The Township of Admaston/Bromley and the Town of Laurentian Hills adopted new comprehensive zoning by-laws this month, marking an important milestone for both municipalities and a significant achievement. These projects represent years of work involving detailed policy review, technical analysis, public consultation, and coordination to ensure that the new by-laws are consistent with provincial planning requirements while also reflecting the evolving needs and priorities of each community.
- The County of Renfrew GIS Division has launched the [Renfrew County GIS and Mapping Hub](#), a new publicly accessible platform powered by Esri's ArcGIS Hub technology. The Hub provides a centralized source for geographic data and interactive mapping tools, improving access to spatial information for residents, partner agencies, and County staff. By supporting collaboration, enhancing transparency, and enabling efficient data sharing, the Hub also plays a key role in advancing GIS initiatives. The GIS Division will continue to expand and maintain the platform and welcomes feedback from the community and stakeholders as the Hub evolves.
- On April 28, 2026, Business Development Officer David Wybou attended the Canadian Association of Nuclear Host Communities (CANHC) Annual General Meeting with representatives from the Town of Deep River, including Mayor Suzanne D'Eon, Reeve Glenn Doncaster, CAO Sean Patterson, and Director of Growth and Sustainability Christian Kaiser. The meeting focused on national nuclear host community priorities, including CANHC's strategic direction, federal/provincial/industry collaboration updates, regulatory processes, Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission engagement, governance reform, membership model changes, and long-term funding strategy.

Health Committee

Presented by: Michael Donohue, Chair

- In response to requests from local municipalities, the County of Renfrew Paramedic Service teams checked and mapped 268 locations affected by flooding as of May 4, with the majority in Whitewater Region, Horton, and Laurentian Valley. Staff reached residents using a variety of methods – including trucks, boats, and on-foot access - to assess health and safety, property impacts, access to emergency services, and potential hazards. Information was shared between the County and local municipalities through emergency management channels, and mapping work (including drone support) helped track conditions and plan for future flooding. Vulnerable residents were supported through the Community Paramedic Program and were actively monitored. Outreach and coordination with communities continued throughout the spring melt to help ensure residents were supported.
- County Council approved the purchase of four new Emergency Response Vehicles at a total cost of \$380,000. Some of the vehicle outfitting will be completed in-house to reduce costs. The vehicles will be paid for through a capital lease.
- County Council adopted a by-law authorizing the Warden and Chief Administrative Officer to sign the Lease Agreement between the County of Renfrew and Carefor Health and Community Services, 425 Cecelia Street, Pembroke, Ontario, for space for the Renfrew County Virtual Triage and Assessment Centre (RC VTAC), commencing April 1, 2026.

Corporate Services Committee

Presented by: Peter Emon, Chair

- County Council adopted a by-law amending a Corporate Policy for Non-Elected Committee Member Reimbursement, which will replace a 2007 by-law to reimburse travel costs for non-elected committee members. With more committees now including volunteer members, there's a need for clearer, more consistent rules. The new policy updates outdated language, sets a limit of four reimbursed meetings per year, and encourages virtual or hybrid attendance to reduce travel and improve access. It does not apply to members serving on external boards or agencies.
- County Council adopted a by-law amending a Corporate Policy for the Procurement of Goods and Services following direction to incorporate the *Buy Ontario Act (Public Sector Procurement), 2025* and the Municipal Buy Ontario Procurement Directive into the policy.
- County Council adopted a by-law amending the Surplus/Deficit Policy following a review of the reserve accounts.
- County Council approved a by-law amending Delegate Authority for the Administration of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act By-law. The existing by-law was outdated, and this update modernizes the County's MFIPPA framework, provides greater clarity and accountability, and aligns the County's practices with current legislation and accepted municipal best practices, without changing Council's oversight role or the County's obligations under the Act.
- County Council approved the revised Employment By-law #1 to return of the Human Resources Generalist position into Group 5 of the Non-Union Salary Grid.

Additional Information

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Subject: Invitation to Review & Comment on 2027-36 RCF FMP

To Whom it May Concern,

The Draft 2027-36 Forest Management Plan for the Renfrew County Forest is now available for a 60-day review and comment period, ending on July 31. The Renfrew County Forest (RCF) represents 6,540 hectares of forest scattered over 54 parcels. This update to the Renfrew County Forest Management Plan outlines objective and strategies for the sustainable management of forests owned by the County of Renfrew, as well as operational details for the time period of January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2036.

I invite you to view the Draft here: <https://arcg.is/11v1ai2>



There is a comment intake survey at the bottom of the form on the same link.

Please feel free to share this with others who may be interested.

Thank you in your interest in the Renfrew County Forest.

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Medical Officer of Health Report to the Board

May 26th, 2026

HEALTH PROTECTION

Immunization

Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA):

On April 15th, 2026, suspension orders under ISPA were implemented for 577 students aged 4–17 years (born 2008–2021). Public health staff collaborated closely with schools, families, and healthcare providers to support compliance with immunization requirements and facilitate timely return to school.

Comprehensive vaccination services were delivered through multiple models, including walk-in and appointment-based clinics, as well as in-home vaccination, where necessary. Prior to the suspension date, 49 community clinics and 14 high school clinics were conducted across the region. An additional 31 clinics were offered during the suspension period.

Over the 20-day suspension period, 532 students (92.2%) met their immunization requirements and were reinstated back to school as soon as compliance was confirmed. Students in Renfrew County and District (RCD) now have greater than 94% immunization coverage for each disease under ISPA. Measles immunization coverage among students in RCD is approximately 95%, which is the recommended threshold for community protection.

Grade 7 School-Based Immunization Program:

The second round of Grade 7 immunization clinics—covering Hepatitis B, Meningococcal, and Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines—commenced March 5th, 2026, and will continue through early June.

Approximately 36 school-based clinics are being delivered across the region. As of May 12th, 2026, 23 clinics have been completed. Students may also access vaccines through their primary care provider or by booking an appointment at an RCDHU clinic.

COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign:

The spring COVID-19 vaccination campaign is underway from April through June 2026, targeting individuals at higher risk of infection.

Vaccines are available through participating pharmacies, healthcare providers, and public health clinics. As of May 12th, 2026, four mobile clinics have been completed in local retirement homes, with additional clinics scheduled throughout the month.

Healthy Environments

Infectious Diseases and Rabies Control Program:

RCDHU is running the Yellow Ribbon Campaign throughout May to encourage the use of a yellow ribbon, collar, or bandana on pets to signal that the animal requires space and should be approached with caution. The campaign is intended to reduce animal bites, associated emergency department visits, and the unnecessary use of rabies post-exposure prophylaxis. In collaboration with municipalities, veterinary clinics, and pet stores, the campaign has expanded to include additional community partners such as pet groomers, trainers, kennels, and other pet-focused agencies across Renfrew County and District. Promotional efforts have been strengthened through a partner social media toolkit and the distribution of new yellow-themed wearable materials for pets.

Food Safety Program:

A significant component of the Healthy Environments mandate is conducting food premises inspections. Public health inspectors have achieved a 100% completion rate during the first round of routine high-risk food premises inspections. High-risk establishments are those that serve vulnerable populations and prepare food involving multiple handling steps, placing them at increased risk of causing foodborne illness. Each high-risk facility is required to be routinely inspected at least once every four months. Inspections of moderate-risk food premises, such as fast-food restaurants, are also being prioritized to have at least one inspection completed by the end of June, in accordance with the Ontario Public Health Standards.

Safe Water Program:

Lead in drinking water continues to be an area of public interest across Ontario. The provincial approach in schools and licensed childcare centers relies on mandatory testing, flushing requirements, and longer-term replacement of lead-bearing plumbing. Under Ontario Regulation 243/07, schools and licensed childcare centers must test drinking water fixtures annually, focusing on taps and fountains used for drinking or food preparation. Where results exceed the provincial standard of 10 parts per billion (ppb), corrective actions are required, which may include flushing, restricting access, or replacing fixtures. Over the past two years, two of 47 schools tested in RCD had standing sample results above 10 ppb. Both schools have appropriate mitigation measures in place and have come into compliance. RCDHU receives notification of adverse lead results and public health inspectors respond immediately upon receipt.

Emergency Management

RCDHU has been actively involved in the freshet response and has participated in 14 freshet meetings with community partners to date. Partners include the Ministry of Natural Resources, the Ottawa River Regulation Planning Board, Ontario Power Generation, Renfrew Power Generation, Emergency Management Ontario, Renfrew County, and municipalities within the RCDHU jurisdiction. While several communities along the main stem of the Ottawa River have experienced flooding in low-lying areas, affecting some residents, RCDHU continues to support residents through:

- Provision of safety information and water testing support to affected communities.
- Issuance of a media release on flood safety.

- Promotion of social media messaging focused on flood safety and drinking water safety.
- Sharing of Ministry of Natural Resources warnings as they are posted.

Local air quality monitoring remains a priority. RCDHU is developing partnerships to expand the network of air quality monitors across Renfrew County and District. In addition, a public toolkit is under development to help residents interpret air quality data and make informed public health decisions during air quality events.

Planning is underway to support the province in the event of potential First Nations evacuations this season. Staff are collaborating with Indigenous and government partners to develop a preliminary plan focused on meeting evacuees' health care needs and have participated in Ministry of Health planning meetings and regional discussions with Ontario Health East, the Ottawa Valley Ontario Health Team (OVOHT), and Emergency Management Ontario.

Infectious Diseases

Hantavirus:

Hantaviruses are a family of viruses primarily carried by rodents and most often transmitted to humans through inhalation of aerosolized particles from rodent urine, droppings, or saliva. The Andes virus, endemic to parts of South America, is the only hantavirus known to spread person-to-person, and only through close, prolonged contact with a symptomatic individual.

RCDHU has been monitoring updates and receiving regular briefings from the Chief Medical Officer of Health and the Ministry of Health regarding the Andes hantavirus cases and exposures linked to a cruise ship that first left from Argentina. As of May 12th, there are 11 known cases globally and no confirmed cases in Canada. A small number of returned passengers and close contacts are being actively monitored in several Ontario jurisdictions by their respective public health units. The Public Health Agency of Canada has assessed the overall risk to the general Canadian population as low, noting that onward spread within Canada is not expected.

At this time, RCDHU has not been made aware of anyone being impacted in Renfrew County and District; however, if the need arises, RCDHU is ready to respond. Strong relationships with local hospitals and paramedic services help support the health of communities across RCD.

Respiratory Illness Activity:

Respiratory outbreak rates in institutions have slowed to low-moderate for RCD. There were a total of 4 confirmed outbreaks occurring in April, all of which were declared in the first half of the month. Seasonal Coronavirus has been the primary pathogen identified in confirmed respiratory outbreaks, while Rhinovirus and Parainfluenza were identified in the remainder of outbreaks.

Overall, respiratory illness activity has also slowed steadily. Community positivity rates of COVID-19 have declined to low, Influenza rates remain low, and both are below the provincial average. RSV rates have seen a slight increase to a moderate status and are currently above the provincial average. Hospital bed occupancy rates remain stable at a moderate level. Respiratory related emergency visit rates remain unchanged, in the vicinity of 8-10% (low) since week 3 of 2026.

HEALTH PROTECTION

Lung Health in Renfrew County and District

As part of its ongoing review of population health indicators for Renfrew County and District, respiratory disease has emerged as a notable area of excess burden. The convergence of evidence across multiple data sources presents a consistent picture. Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in RCD, occurring at a rate 30% above Ontario (79.4 vs. 61.2 per 100 000, age-standardized). Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), a progressive and irreversible lung condition most commonly caused by long-term smoking, is 40% more common locally than across Ontario (9789 vs 7003 per 100 000), with new diagnoses 60% above the provincial rate.

While smoking rates in RCD have declined, historically higher rates have left a large pool of current and former smokers (approximately 53% of adults). This is compounded by elevated residential radon, a naturally occurring radioactive gas and the second leading cause of lung cancer after smoking. Between 2009 and 2024, 192 local radon test results are available, with 29% showing results above the 200 Bq/m³ guideline, compared to the rural Central Canada figure of 20%. Radon and smoking multiply each other's risk, meaning that even comparable smoking rates translate into greater lung cancer risk in a higher-radon area.

Staff are developing a local radon testing and education program, identifying local radon policy intervention opportunities, and reviewing gaps in smoking cessation availability, lung cancer screening uptake, and opportunities for earlier COPD identification, including through the RCDHU unattached patients initiative (UPI) collaboration with the Ottawa Valley Ontario Health Team.

Healthy Babies, Healthy Children (HBHC) Program

The HBHC Home Visiting Program is a voluntary early-intervention program for families identified through screening and assessment as being at risk for compromised child development.

Funded by the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS) and delivered by Renfrew County and District Health Unit (RCDHU) staff, the program supports families during pregnancy and from birth until a child's transition to school. Families may access services through self-referral or professional referral.

The program aims to optimize child growth and development and reduce health inequities. The interdisciplinary home visiting team includes public health nurses, a home visitor, and social workers. Each team member supports approximately 15–20 families, with visit frequency tailored to family needs.

RCDHU also maintains a partnership with Pembroke Regional Hospital to ensure continuity of care in the postpartum period. HBHC public health nurses meet with families prior to hospital discharge.

Program Activity (April 1st, 2025 – March 31st, 2026):

- Provided services to 733 families across Renfrew County and District
- Conducted 1442 home visits
- Supported 301 postpartum clients through hospital liaison visits
- Collaborated with community partners to screen 968 residents for HBHC eligibility

Renfrew County and District Drug Strategy

On April 23rd, a [media release](#) was issued to inform residents of an increasing trend in suspected drug toxicity deaths observed during the first quarter of 2026. Surveillance draws on multiple sources, including regional and provincial drug supply monitoring, community reports from people who use drugs, and information from partners in law enforcement, addiction treatment, and healthcare. Toxicology findings from the Office of the Chief Coroner of Ontario are also reviewed as they become available.

There were 10 suspected drug toxicity deaths in Q1 2026, compared to 12 deaths reported across all of 2025. The majority of recent deaths have occurred among males aged 40–60 years, consistent with broader provincial trends.

Harm Reduction and Community Safety Working Group meetings were held recently, with partners continuing implementation of priorities under the Renfrew County and District Drug Strategy (RCDDS).

Harm Reduction initiatives for Spring 2026 focus on the expansion of drug checking and mobile outreach services. RCDHU has added medetomidine drug test strips to available harm reduction supplies in response to the growing presence of this veterinary tranquilizer in the unregulated drug supply across Ontario. Planning is underway to further integrate Mesa Mobile Drug Testing with interdisciplinary outreach teams and to strategically expand these services in support of the Drug Toxicity Response Plan.

Community Safety partners reported a continued decline in social disorder–related concerns. The City of Pembroke's *Report a Concern* feature is being actively used to track and respond to community safety and well-being issues. Partners also received an update on utilization of services at the Mesa HART (Homelessness and Addiction Recovery Treatment) Hub and Intake Centre. The completion of 229 social contracts at the Intake Centre was identified as a contributing factor to the observed reduction in social disorder complaints.

Outreach and Sexual Health

RCDHU's Outreach Team will complete 14 visits to locations across RCD in May and has recently started including community organizations providing services to seniors. At these locations, the Team is providing information on the Unattached Patients Initiative, cancer screening, and other services and programs that seniors may benefit from, as well as providing vaccinations that are publicly funded for seniors. These include vaccines for pneumococcal disease, shingles, influenza, COVID-19, RSV, and tetanus. As of May 8th, 45 seniors have received 64 vaccines through this program and clients have expressed a strong interest in repeat visits.

RCDHU sexual health nurses have increased accessibility to sexually transmitted and blood-borne infection (STBBI) testing in the community by offering STBBI testing for individuals not eligible for testing under the SPRITE study. Since the beginning of the year, 33 individuals have been tested for syphilis, HIV, hepatitis C, hepatitis B, chlamydia, and gonorrhea. Two infections have been identified and successfully treated by RCDHU sexual health nurses through this testing.

RCDHU continues to promote [GetaKit](#) and will launch a promotion campaign to increase awareness of the service. With 20 health units now participating, the study plans to extend past 2027 and may become a permanent service in Ontario.

CATCH My Breath

Another secondary school in Renfrew County and District participated in a research study evaluating the effectiveness of the *CATCH My Breath* vaping prevention curriculum in reducing vaping initiation among high school students, with ethics approval from Ontario Tech University (18093, February 12th, 2025) and the Renfrew County District School Board. Delivered by a trained Public Health staff member over two 60-minute sessions, the curriculum covered vape components, health risks and addiction, social influences, and refusal strategies. Participation will help assess the program's impact on preventing youth vaping and inform school-based prevention efforts. At Valour K-12 School, 38 students attended the first combined session and 21 attended the second, with higher engagement observed in the larger classroom setting.

Nutrition

You're the Chef:

Implementation of the You're the Chef program continues to demonstrate strong momentum through ongoing collaboration with local education partners. This month, the Renfrew County and District Health Unit completed a centralized training session with eight participants, including five teachers and three Inspired Learning Coaches from the Renfrew County District School Board. This approach supports broader program reach and sustainability by building internal capacity within the school system.

Program delivery in schools also continues to expand. Since the last update, six more teachers completed the You're the Chef program with their respective classes, while three additional classes initiated the program this month. These activities reflect sustained interest and continued uptake of the program across the region. Overall, current engagement indicates that growth is ongoing, with increasing integration of food literacy programming in school settings and continued enthusiasm from educators.

Great Big Crunch:

[The Great Big Crunch](#) is a national initiative that brings together students, educators, and communities across Canada to collectively "crunch" into a fruit or vegetable in support of healthy school food. The initiative supports the work of the [Coalition for Healthy School Food](#) (CHSF), a broad network of non-profit organizations and partners that has played a key role in advocating for and advising on the development of [Canada's National School Food Program](#). The CHSF was instrumental in advancing this federal program and continues to work to ensure it becomes a permanent, universal, and high-quality program across the country.

Efforts to strengthen school food programs are grounded in evidence that access to nutritious food at school supports student health, well-being, and readiness to learn. Staff at the Renfrew County and District Health Unit continue to support the Great Big Crunch annually by participating alongside community partners, reflecting local commitment to advancing healthy school food environments and food literacy among children and youth.



#GreatBigCrunch
#HealthySchoolFood

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RENFREW COUNTY AND
DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT



Submitted by:

Dr. Jason Morgenstern
Medical Officer of Health
Renfrew County and District Health Unit

May 21, 2026

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Provincial Matters

BPS Reporting Webinar Next Week

Under OReg 25/23, municipalities must report their 2025 energy consumption data by July 1, 2026. Join the Ministry of Energy's webinar on May 26 at 11am EST to learn more. For questions, contact BPSSupport@ontario.ca. [Register here](#).

Events & Education

- **JUN 2 - Youth Considering Considering Running for Office**

Insights and strategies to build your understanding and confidence around how to become a candidate and running a campaign. [Register here](#)

- **JUN 3 - Urban Indigenous People Considering Running for Office**

Why increasing representation matters and understand what it take to become a candidate to build confidence and lead with cultural integrity. [Register here](#)

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What to expect as an underrepresented candidate plus tips for developing effective messaging, utilizing community engagement & more. [Register here](#)

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LAS AMO Business Services

New Invoicing Process for Canoe Purchases

If you make purchases through the [Canoe Procurement Group](#), some invoices are now [sent via LBMX](#). Check there often to keep your Payables up to date. Not sure how to log in? [Contact Vicki Barton](#) at Canoe for more information.

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Municipal Partners*

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Nominations are open for the 2026 Daniel G. Hill Human Rights Awards, recognizing individuals who have made significant contributions to advancing human rights in Ontario. [Submissions open until May 29](#).

Nominations Call: Medal of Distinction in Public Administration

Nominations for the Lieutenant Governor's Medal of Distinction in Public Administration, Ontario's highest honour for public servants, are [open until June 8](#).

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The IPC's third Transparency Challenge is now open. [Submit your institution's innovative projects](#) advancing government openness and get showcased in Ontario's online Transparency gallery.

Electrical Safety Authority: Stakeholder Advisory Council Vacancies

The Electrical Safety Authority is seeking one representative with municipal management experience and other representatives for its [Consumer Advisory Council](#) and Electrical Contractor Registration Agency Advisory Council.

Careers

[Director, Long-Term Care - City of London](#). Closing Date: June 9, 2026.

[Geomorphologist - Rideau Valley Conservation Authority](#). Closing Date: June 12, 2026.

[Coordinator, Bylaw Services - Town of Aurora](#). Closing Date: May 28, 2026.

[Project Executive, Regional Conservation Authority - Ontario Provincial Conservation Agency](#). Closing Date: May 25, 2026.

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Please update your mailing address with Lands, Estates & Membership to ensure you get the latest news and upcoming events & info

Contact - Curtis Jahn at 613-625-2800 ext.231
Email - coordinator.lem@pikwakanagan.ca

Important!

Why did the flowers throw a party in May?

...because they were happy to bloom!

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

[Link to the full news letter dated Friday, May 22, 2026](#)

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Joke of the Week

If April showers bring May flowers,
what do May flowers bring?

....June bugs!

Upcoming:

Watch for updates on
Mamidosewin Gathering Place
(former Bingo hall)
rental increase

[Link to the full news letter dated Friday, May 29, 2026](#)



The Corporation of the Town of Grimsby

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Friday, May 29, 2026

SENT VIA E-MAIL

RE: Municipal Heritage Register Extension

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby at its meeting held on Monday May 25, 2026, approved the following motion:

Whereas amendments to the Ontario Heritage Act under the More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022 introduced timelines requiring municipalities to issue Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on municipal heritage registers as of December 31, 2022, originally requiring action by January 1, 2025; and

Whereas the Province subsequently amended the legislation through the Homeowner Protection Act, 2024 to extend the deadline to January 1, 2027, in response to concerns raised by municipalities and heritage stakeholders; and

Whereas many municipalities have been actively engaging in research, documentation, and consultation to ensure that listed cultural heritage resources are adequately evaluated to determine whether listed properties warrant designation under the Ontario Heritage Act; and

Whereas the removal of listed properties from municipal heritage registers if the prescribed timelines are not met may place cultural heritage resources at increased risk of irreversible alteration or demolition before municipalities have the opportunity to properly evaluate their cultural heritage value or interest; and

Whereas municipalities across Ontario are facing significant workloads associated with evaluating listed properties; and



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Whereas since 2023, the Town of Grimsby has consulted over 200 property owners regarding designation, started the designation process on 63 properties, and completed designation on 49 properties, 47 of which did not go to the Ontario Land Tribunal; and

Whereas the Town of Grimsby values its heritage resources and has also been working with property owners and developers on plans to restore, adapt, and meaningfully incorporate heritage buildings into their upcoming new, large scale rental housing developments. This collaborative work is evidence that protected heritage properties are not obstacles that inherently restrict development, but valuable assets that have the potential to contribute to the betterment of both the site and future of the community; and

Whereas since 2023, the Town of Grimsby has implemented the new heritage property grant program and tax relief incentive program to support the long-term preservation of the Town's invaluable heritage resources. Thus far, 13 heritage property grants and 26 tax relief rebates have been awarded; and

Whereas the Grimsby Heritage Advisory Committee, at its meeting of May 12, 2026, recommended that Council advocate to the Province of Ontario for a further extension to the current deadline;

Therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Town of Grimsby endorse the recommendation of its Heritage Advisory Committee and respectfully request that the Province of Ontario further amend the Ontario Heritage Act to maintain the municipal heritage registers indefinitely, or if more appropriate extend the deadline to January 1, 2030, for issuing Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on municipal heritage registers as of December 31, 2022.

Be it further resolved that the extension of the deadline to January 1, 2030, or another reasonable timeframe, will provide municipalities with adequate time to complete heritage evaluations and make informed designation decisions; and



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Be it further resolved that this resolution be circulated to the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local Member of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Heritage Committee Association, and all Ontario municipalities for their information and consideration.

If you require any other additional information, please let me know.

Regards,

Victoria Steele
Town Clerk

CC:

Hon. Graham McGregor, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism

Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Hon. Sam Oosterhoff, Associate Minister of Energy-Intensive Industries

Association of Municipalities of Ontario

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All Ontario Municipalities



—The TOWNSHIP of—
NORTH DUMFRIES

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June 1, 2026

Sent via Email: Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local Member of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Heritage Committee Association, and all Ontario municipalities

RE: Resolution – Request to the Province of Ontario to Extend the Deadline for Notices of Intention to Designate Listed Heritage Properties

Please be advised, at the Council Meeting held on May 25, 2026 the Township of North Dumfries Council considered the enclosed resolution received from the Township of Woolwich regarding a Request to the Province of Ontario to Extend the Deadline for Notices of Intention to Designate Listed Heritage Properties and adopted the following resolution:

“THAT the Resolution received from the Township of Woolwich regarding a Request to the Province of Ontario to Extend the Deadline for Notices of Intention to Designate Listed Heritage Properties be received;

WHEREAS amendments to the Ontario Heritage Act under the More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022 introduced timelines requiring municipalities to issue Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on municipal heritage registers as of December 31, 2022, originally requiring action by January 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS the Province subsequently amended the legislation through the Homeowner Protection Act, 2024 to extend the deadline to January 1, 2027 in response to concerns raised by municipalities and heritage stakeholders; and

WHEREAS municipalities require sufficient time and resources to undertake research, documentation, consultation, and evaluation to determine whether listed properties warrant designation under the Ontario Heritage Act; and

WHEREAS the removal of listed properties from municipal heritage registers if the prescribed timelines are not met may place cultural heritage resources at increased risk of demolition or irreversible alteration before municipalities have the opportunity to properly evaluate their cultural heritage value or interest; and

WHEREAS many municipalities, including the Township of North Dumfries do not have dedicated heritage planning staff and must rely on volunteer Heritage Advisory Committee members or external heritage consultants to undertake property evaluations, which can result in additional financial and administrative pressures; and

WHEREAS municipalities across Ontario are facing significant workloads associated with evaluating listed properties; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The Council of the Township of North Dumfries endorse the recommendation of its Heritage Advisory Committee and respectfully request that the Province of Ontario further amend the Ontario Heritage Act to extend the January 1, 2027 deadline for issuing Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on municipal heritage registers as of December 31, 2022; and*
- 2. The Province consider extending the deadline to January 1, 2030, or another reasonable timeframe that would provide municipalities with adequate time to complete heritage evaluations and make informed designation decisions; and*
- 3. This resolution be circulated to the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local Member of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Heritage Committee Association, and all Ontario municipalities for their information and consideration.”*

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, or concerns.

Sincerely,



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April 28, 2026

Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism
Legislative Building
Toronto, Ontario
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RE: Resolution Passed by Woolwich Township Council – Request to the Province of Ontario to Extend the Deadline for Notices of Intention to Designate Listed Heritage Properties

This letter is to inform you that the Council of the Township of Woolwich passed the following resolution at their meeting held on April 28, 2026:

That the Council of the Township of Woolwich, considering a resolution passed by the Town of Lincoln regarding extending the deadlines for notices of intention to designate listed heritage properties, endorse the resolution:

WHEREAS amendments to the Ontario Heritage Act under the More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022 introduced timelines requiring municipalities to issue Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on municipal heritage registers as of December 31, 2022, originally requiring action by January 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS the Province subsequently amended the legislation through the Homeowner Protection Act, 2024 to extend the deadline to January 1, 2027 in response to concerns raised by municipalities and heritage stakeholders; and

WHEREAS municipalities require sufficient time and resources to undertake research, documentation, consultation, and evaluation to determine whether listed properties warrant designation under the Ontario Heritage Act; and

WHEREAS the removal of listed properties from municipal heritage registers if the prescribed timelines are not met may place cultural heritage resources at increased risk of demolition or irreversible alteration before municipalities have the opportunity to properly evaluate their cultural heritage value or interest; and

WHEREAS many municipalities, including the Town of Lincoln, do not have dedicated heritage planning staff and must rely on volunteer Heritage Advisory Committee members or external heritage consultants to undertake property evaluations, which can result in additional financial and administrative pressures; and

WHEREAS municipalities across Ontario are facing significant workloads associated with evaluating listed properties; and

WHEREAS the Town of Lincoln Heritage Advisory Committee, at its meeting of March 12, 2026, recommended that Council advocate to the Province of Ontario for a further extension to the current deadline;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Council of the Town of Lincoln endorse the recommendation of its Heritage Advisory Committee and respectfully request that the Province of Ontario further amend the Ontario Heritage Act to extend the January 1, 2027 deadline for issuing Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on municipal heritage registers as of December 31, 2022; and
2. The Province consider extending the deadline to January 1, 2030, or another reasonable timeframe that would provide municipalities with adequate time to complete heritage evaluations and make informed designation decisions; and
3. This resolution be circulated to the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local Member of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Heritage Committee Association, and all Ontario municipalities for their information and consideration.

Should you have any questions, please contact Julia Wushke, by email at jwushke@woolwich.ca or by phone at 519-669-6004.

Yours truly,



Jeff Smith
Municipal Clerk
Corporate Services
Township of Woolwich

C.c. Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Mike Harris, MPP
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Ontario Municipal Heritage Committee Association
all Ontario municipalities

May 29, 2026

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of May 26, 2026 the following resolution seeking support for sustainable funding for Public Health Units was carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-244

DATE: May 26, 2026

MOVED BY: Councillor Roberts

SECONDED BY: Councillor Nieman

WHEREAS Ontario public health units and agencies provide a vital service to Ontarians that keeps people healthy, out of hospitals and out of the acute care system;

WHEREAS rural-urban equity in Ontario's public healthcare delivery is essential for a thriving provincial economy that keeps people at work and contributing;

WHEREAS Ontario's public health units & agencies sector has received a mere 1% in its annual budget increase from Queen's Park since 2018, a sum significantly below inflation and real-world cost increases;

WHEREAS public health faces steadily increasing demands, such as a 231% increase in respiratory outbreaks supported in Ontario's long-term care homes, hospitals, and retirement homes since 2018, as well as a 637% increase in Infection Prevention & Control complaints follow-ups;

WHEREAS according to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), municipalities across Ontario spend close to \$4 billion on health despite receiving less than \$2 billion in provincial grants, and Canada's Constitution Act 1867 clearly asserts provincial responsibility for health;

WHEREAS Ontario consistently ranks at the bottom for provincial health spending per capita, at \$876 below the average of other provinces using 2022-2023 data;

WHEREAS 60% of Ontario's hospitals are overwhelmed and in dire operating deficits, yet the Canadian Public Health Association asserts that investment in Ontario public health's preventative and health promotion initiatives delivers a 4:1 return on investment, for example, for every dollar spent on upstream public health vaccine immunization of children, \$16 in downstream hospital and primary health care costs are saved;

WHEREAS municipalities are being asked to shoulder an escalating percentage of public health unit costs while also asked to solve complex social determinates of health such as rural homelessness and food insecurity but with limited revenue tools;

WHEREAS the province and federal governments continue to collect significant revenue from local/municipal property transactions through the Land Transfer Tax and Goods & Services Tax;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward requests:

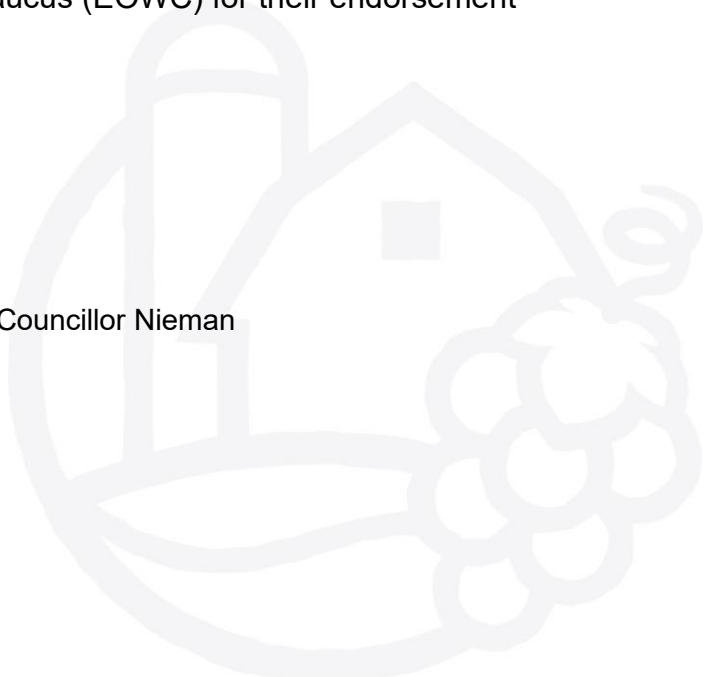
1. **THAT** the Provincial Government redistribute a portion of the Land Transfer Tax to municipalities to address public health funding gaps and the rising % share of municipal contributions to public health units;
2. **THAT** when the province announces its new Ontario Public Health Standards, it also commits to minimum annual funding increases tied to Ontario's consumer price inflation, currently holding at 2.4%;
3. **THAT** this resolution be forwarded to Prime Minister Mark Carney, Premier Doug Ford, the Ontario Minister of Finance, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Bay of Quinte Member of Parliament, Chris Malette, and Member of Provincial Parliament, Tyler Allsop; and
4. **THAT** this resolution be forwarded to all 444 Municipalities in Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC) for their endorsement and advocacy.

Yours truly,



Catalina Blumenberg, **CLERK**

cc: Mayor Steve Ferguson, Councillor Roberts, Councillor Nieman



May 29, 2026

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of May 26, 2026 the following resolution regarding the Better Regional Governance Act was carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-246

DATE: **May 26, 2026**

MOVED BY: **Councillor MacNaughton**

SECONDED BY: **Councillor Branderhorst**

WHEREAS electoral representation is the keystone of Canadian democracy; and,

WHEREAS the Better Regional Governance Act, 2026 (Act) received royal assent on May 7th; and,

WHEREAS the Act allows the provincial government to interfere with shape and composition of certain local and regional governments in Ontario without consultation, clear rationale or democratic process; and,

WHEREAS the Act allows the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, without consultation, clear rationale, or democratic process to appoint or vacate heads of council; and

WHEREAS the Act allows any appointed, non-elected head of council to have the voting rights of an elected mayor which may include strong chair powers; and

WHEREAS these changes are part of a series of anti-democratic decisions that undermine municipal authority and centralize local decision making at the province;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Prince Edward County Council, in solidarity with the impacted municipalities, urge the Province to recommit to local democracy, empower municipalities to determine their own composition, and restore the requirement that all local governments and regional council members including regional chairs be directly elected by their communities to ensure heads of council remain directly accountable to local voters; and,

THAT Council urge the province to restrict any further changes or expansion of the Act in any way that could undermine the democratic vigour of any additional municipality; and,

THAT this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Rob Flack, and Member of Provincial Parliament, Tyler Allsop; and



From the Office of the Clerk
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THAT this resolution be forwarded to all 444 Municipalities in Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for their endorsement and advocacy.

Yours truly,

Catalina Blumenberg, **CLERK**

cc: Mayor Steve Ferguson, Councillor MacNaughton, Councillor Branderhorst





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SENT VIA EMAIL

May 21, 2026

Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
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Dear Premier Ford:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on April 13, 2026, passed the following resolution regarding the Heritage Helping Housing Building Grant:

"That the City of Kitchener call on the Province of Ontario to implement a new housing-focused Heritage Helping Housing Building Grant of \$10 million per year to encourage the creation of additional housing units within heritage buildings; and further,

That staff be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, The Honourable Rob Flack, the Minister of Finance, the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the Honourable Graham McGregor and John Ecker, Chair, Ontario Heritage Trust, AMO, all Ontario MPPs and to all municipalities across the province."

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'A. Fusco'.

A. Fusco
Director of Legislated Services & City Clerk

Cc: Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
Hon. Graham McGregor, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism
John Ecker, Chair, Ontario Heritage Trust, AMO
Ontario MPP's
Ontario municipalities
Sloane Sweazey, Senior Policy Advisor, City of Kitchener



May, 27, 2026

Re: OPP Detachment Board Resolution of Support - Traffic Calming and Speeding Mitigation Techniques

Please be advised that the Council of the Municipality of North Grenville, at its Regular Meeting on May 26, 2026, passed the following motion pertaining to the OPP Detachment Board Resolution of Support - Traffic Calming and Speeding Mitigation Techniques:

Resolution #: C-2026-215

Moved By: Deputy Mayor John Barclay

Seconded by: Councillor Deb Wilson

THAT Council accept the OPP Board Resolution - Traffic Calming/Speeding Mitigation Techniques as information as submitted and circulated.

FURTHER THAT Council consider the request to support the OPP Board resolution as attached.

Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above resolution, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail at clerk@northgrenville.on.ca.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lindsey Lee".

Lindsey Lee
Municipal Clerk



May 7, 2026

Traffic Calming/Speeding Mitigation Techniques

The North Grenville, Merrickville-Wolford Village OPP Detachment Board, at its Meeting on May 7, 2026, passed the following motion with the request for municipal support:

Moved by: Ian Fraser

Seconded by: Jim Goodman

WHEREAS history demonstrates that speeding and public safety concerns are increasing across Ontario;

WHEREAS the Provincial government has shown interest and allocated financial resources to certain municipalities to implement alternative measures to photo radar, reaffirming its ongoing commitment to addressing public safety issues;

WHEREAS this commitment currently applies only to municipalities utilizing photo radar as a deterrent;

AND WHEREAS such funding support would assist municipalities with limited financial resources in protecting their citizens - especially seniors and school-aged children.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Grenville 1 OPP Detachment Board respectfully request North Grenville and Merrickville-Wolford Councils advocate that the province expand its stated interest and financial commitment to include all municipalities in Ontario, adopting a province-wide approach to public safety and thereby ensuring the well-being of all Ontarians;

AND THAT this resolution be sent to the following:

Premier Doug Ford

Minister of Transportation

Minister of Finance

MPP Steve Clark

AMO

ROMA

All Ontario Police Service Boards

And all 444 Municipalities in Ontario

Carried.



Village of Merrickville Wolford

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May 26, 2026

Re: OPP Detachment Board Resolution of Support - Traffic Calming & Speeding Mitigation Techniques

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford, at its Regular Meeting on May 25, 2026, passed the following motion pertaining to the OPP Detachment Board Resolution of Support - Traffic Calming & Speeding Mitigation Techniques:

Resolution #: R-24-05-25-26
Moved by: Councillor Maitland
Seconded by: Councillor Ireland

THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford receive for information the resolution from the Municipality of North Grenville, Merrickville-Wolford Village OPP Detachment Board dated May 7, 2026 regarding traffic calming and speeding mitigation techniques;

AND THAT Council endorse and support the resolution from the OPP Detachment Board and direct staff to circulate the resolution of support to Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of Transportation, the Minister of Finance, MPP Steve Clark, AMO, ROMA, all Ontario Police Service Boards, and all 444 Municipalities in Ontario.

Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above resolution, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at clerk@merrickville-wolford.ca.

Thank you.

Julia McCaugherty-Jansman
Clerk



May 7, 2026

Traffic Calming/Speeding Mitigation Techniques

The North Grenville, Merrickville-Wolford Village OPP Detachment Board, at its Meeting on May 7, 2026, passed the following motion with the request for municipal support:

Moved by: Ian Fraser

Seconded by: Jim Goodman

WHEREAS history demonstrates that speeding and public safety concerns are increasing across Ontario;

WHEREAS the Provincial government has shown interest and allocated financial resources to certain municipalities to implement alternative measures to photo radar, reaffirming its ongoing commitment to addressing public safety issues;

WHEREAS this commitment currently applies only to municipalities utilizing photo radar as a deterrent;

AND WHEREAS such funding support would assist municipalities with limited financial resources in protecting their citizens - especially seniors and school-aged children.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Grenville 1 OPP Detachment Board respectfully request North Grenville and Merrickville-Wolford Councils advocate that the province expand its stated interest and financial commitment to include all municipalities in Ontario, adopting a province-wide approach to public safety and thereby ensuring the well-being of all Ontarians;

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Carried.

May 28, 2026

Hon. Graham McGregor
Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism
14th Floor, 56 Wellesley St W
Toronto, ON M7A 2E7

Sent via email to: graham.mcgregor@ontario.ca

Subject: Town of Orangeville resolution re: Request to the Province to Extend the Deadline for Notices of Intention to Designate Listed Heritage Properties

Dear Minister McGregor,

The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Orangeville requests your consideration and support for the following resolution that was passed at the May 25, 2026 meeting of the Council of the Town of Orangeville.

Resolution Number: 2026-193

Moved by Councillor Sherwood

Seconded by Councillor Macintosh

Whereas amendments to the Ontario Heritage Act under the More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022 introduced timelines requiring municipalities to issue Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on municipal heritage registers as of December 31, 2022, originally requiring action by January 1, 2025; and

Whereas the Province subsequently amended the legislation through the *Home-owner Protection Act, 2024* to extend the deadline to January 1, 2027 in response to concerns raised by municipalities and heritage stakeholders; and

Whereas municipalities require sufficient time and resources to undertake research, documentation, consultation, and evaluation to determine whether listed properties warrant designation under the Ontario Heritage Act; and

Whereas the removal of listed properties from municipal heritage registers if the prescribed timelines are not met may place cultural heritage resources at increased risk of demolition or irreversible alteration before municipalities have the opportunity to properly evaluate their cultural heritage value or interest; and

Whereas the Heritage Orangeville Committee comprises of a handful of dedicated volunteers who are not able to review the current non-designated register containing 454 properties on or before the deadline of January 1, 2027; and

Whereas many municipalities, including the Town of Orangeville, do not have dedicated heritage planning staff and must rely on volunteer Heritage committee members or external heritage consultants to undertake the evaluations, which can result in additional financial and administrative pressures; and

Whereas Heritage Orangeville Committee, heritage consultants or staff members would need to review the municipal heritage register, research the heritage value and interest of listed non-designated properties, contact owners of such properties, determine which properties should potentially be designated in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, and take all required steps to designate such properties; and

Whereas the above noted work involving 454 listed properties in the Town of Orangeville is extremely time-consuming and cannot be completed by January 1, 2027 with the current resources available given other competing interests including reviewing and supporting new housing development proposals; and

Whereas municipalities across Ontario are facing significant workloads associated with evaluating listed properties; and

Whereas the Heritage Orangeville Committee, at its meeting of March 19, 2026, discussed and supported advocating to the Province of Ontario for a further extension to the current deadline;

Now therefore be it resolved that The Council of the Town of Orangeville respectfully request that the Province of Ontario further amend the Ontario Heritage Act to extend the January 1, 2027 deadline to January 1, 2030, or another reasonable timeframe for issuing Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on the municipal heritage non-designated register; and

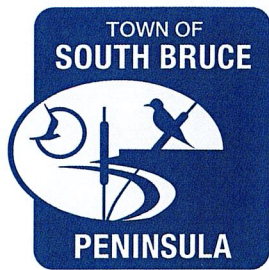
That the Town Clerk be directed to send a copy of this motion to the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local Member of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Municipal Councils across the province, and the Ontario Municipal Heritage Committee Association.

Carried

If you have any questions, please contact clerk@orangeville.ca.

Sincerely,
Ishita Soneji
Council Co-ordinator/Assistant Clerk
Corporate Services
Town of Orangeville

cc: Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, via email
Hon. Syliva Jones, Members of Provincial Parliament, via email
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), via email
Community Heritage Ontario, via email
All Ontario Municipalities, via email



Excerpt from Council Meeting Minutes – June 2, 2026

19. Notice of Motion – Deputy Mayor Hull – Affirming Outdoor Education as an Essential Part of Public Education in Ontario

Deputy Mayor Hull explained the importance of outdoor education and how this motion is in response to the closure of the Toronto District School Board outdoor education centre. He explained that he is asking for the Parks, Recreation and Culture Department to be mindful of outdoor nature-related opportunities for citizens; he is not asking for a formal report.

Discussion included staff evaluation and making a change to the motion to recognize the work staff currently undertake regarding outdoor opportunities.

R-151-2026

It was **Moved** by C. Hull, **Seconded** by J. Kirkland and **Carried**

Whereas outdoor and experiential education provides students with critical opportunities to improve mental health, physical well-being, environmental literacy, teamwork, leadership, resilience, and academic engagement;

And whereas access to nature and outdoor learning opportunities should not depend on a family's income, geography, or ability to afford private camps, cottages, or outdoor recreation;

And whereas many students, especially those living in urban communities, rely on publicly funded school programs as their primary opportunity to experience forests, trails, waterways, dark skies, overnight camping, and land-based learning;

And whereas closures of Outdoor Education Centres risk creating long-term negative consequences for student wellness, environmental stewardship, and equitable access to experiential learning opportunities;

And whereas knowledgeable and experienced outdoor education staff are essential to delivering safe, inclusive, and curriculum-based learning experiences;

And whereas municipalities that benefit from tourism connected to parks, trails, and natural spaces depend on environmentally responsible stewardship by visitors.

Therefore be it resolved that the Town of South Bruce Peninsula requests the Province of Ontario to:

1. Recognize outdoor education as an essential educational service and commit to equitable access for all Ontario students, and
2. Halt the closure of outdoor education centres and restore stable funding for programming across Ontario;

And that the Town's Parks, Recreation and Culture Department continues to evaluate how it can increase nature-related educational opportunities for citizens of all ages and abilities;

And further that this motion be forwarded to the Bluewater District School Board Trustees, MPP Paul Vickers, the Ontario Minister of Education MPP Paul Calandra, AMO, ROMA, The Council of Outdoor Educators of Ontario, and all other municipalities across Ontario.



Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin

Council Resolution

Date: May 27, 2026

Request for Provincial Review of CVA-Based Apportionment for Shared Municipal and Provincially Mandated Services

Resolution Number: 2026-173

Moved By: Mayor Gould

Seconded By: Councillor Manson

WHEREAS many provincially mandated services, shared municipal services, and board-imposed levies are apportioned among municipalities using Current Value Assessment (CVA) or weighted assessment formulas; and

WHEREAS CVA-based apportionment formulas are intended to reflect municipal assessment capacity, but often do not adequately account for population, service access, geographic isolation, infrastructure constraints, or the differing realities of small and rural municipalities; and

WHEREAS municipalities with significant industrial assessment, utility corridors, resource infrastructure, protected lands, seasonal properties, or large geographic areas may experience disproportionately high per-resident levy impacts despite limited local services and lower resident incomes; and

WHEREAS some municipalities contribute substantially toward regional services such as long-term care, policing, conservation authorities, social services, and other provincially mandated boards and agencies, while residents may have limited local access to those services due to geography, travel distance, or service availability; and

WHEREAS increasing levy pressures are creating significant financial strain for small and rural municipalities and their residents;

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Council of the Municipality of Calvin requests that the Province of Ontario, including the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Minister of Finance, undertake a review of policies, legislation, and regulations governing the use of Current Value Assessment (CVA) and weighted assessment as the basis for apportioning provincially-mandated levies and shared municipal service costs;

AND THAT the Province consider developing fairer and more balanced apportionment models which may include:

- hybrid formulas incorporating both CVA and population;
- consideration of service access and service availability;
- household count or permanent population metrics;
- ability-to-pay considerations for small and rural municipalities;
- rurality and geographic isolation factors; and
- measures to limit disproportionate per-resident levy impacts on smaller municipalities; and

AND THAT the Province work with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), rural municipalities, municipal service boards, and regional service providers to develop best practices and model apportionment frameworks for shared municipal services and provincially mandated boards;

AND THAT this resolution with the mayor's report attached, be circulated to:

- the Premier of Ontario;
- the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing;
- the Minister of Finance;
- The Minister of Rural Affairs
- the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO);
- the Rural Ontario Municipal Association
- local Member of Provincial Parliament;
- all Ontario municipalities;
- and relevant municipal service boards and associations for consideration and support.

Result: Carried

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of
Resolution No. 2026-173 passed by the Council of
The Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin
on the 26th day of May, 2026.



Trish Araujo
Deputy Clerk



Report to Council by: Mayor Richard Gould Date: May 26, 2026

Subject: Request for Provincial Review of, and Change to CVA-Based Apportionment

The purpose of this report is to provide background information and supporting rationale for the attached resolution requesting that the Province of Ontario review the use of Current Value Assessment (CVA) and weighted assessment formulas as the basis for apportioning costs for provincially-mandated services, regional boards, and shared municipal services.

The report focuses on the growing financial impacts that CVA-based apportionment can have on small and rural municipalities, particularly where assessment values do not accurately reflect resident income levels, service access, or local municipal capacity.

Many shared municipal services and provincially-mandated boards in Ontario allocate costs among participating municipalities using Current Value Assessment (CVA) or weighted assessment formulas.

Examples include: Long-Term Care facilities; District Social Services Administration Boards (DSSAB); policing costs; conservation authorities; health and social service boards; and School boards and other regional service arrangements.

Under these formulas, municipalities with higher assessment values contribute a larger percentage of overall costs.

The intent of the current CVA-based apportionment is only a reflection of the municipalities "ability to pay." However, in many rural municipalities, assessment values do not accurately represent:

- or the actual level of services available within the municipality
- resident income levels;
- local economic strength;
- access to services;
- population density;
- transportation challenges.

As a result, some rural municipalities experience disproportionately high levy impacts on a per-household or per-resident basis.

Rural and Northern Municipal Realities

Small rural municipalities often differ significantly from urban centres in both geography and service availability.

In many cases:

- residents must travel substantial distances to access healthcare and government services;
- municipalities may lack public transit;
- municipalities may not have local hospitals, long-term care homes, or other major services;
- populations may be older and more geographically dispersed;
- infrastructure costs may be high due to large geographic areas and low population density.

At the same time, rural municipalities may contain:

- pipelines;
- hydro corridors;
- industrial infrastructure;

- protected lands;
- provincial parks;
- seasonal properties;
- or large acreages.

These features can substantially increase municipal assessment values while providing little indication of the financial capacity of local residents. This creates a disconnect between the assessed property value; and actual household ability to absorb increasing levy costs.

The Municipality of Calvin is a small rural municipality with approximately 230 households.

A significant portion of municipal assessment is influenced by industrial infrastructure, including a major pipeline corridor. The municipality also contains multiple provincial parks and large acreages, much of which limits future residential or commercial development opportunities.

Many residents live on inherited rural properties and have fixed or modest incomes. While assessment values may appear significant on paper, they do not necessarily reflect disposable household income or enhanced municipal service levels.

The Township has no hospital, no long-term care facility, no public transit, and limited local health and social service infrastructure.

Despite these limitations, the Township contributes toward many regional services through CVA-based apportionment formulas.

Cassellholme Capital Cost Example

The attached Appendix "A" illustrates the distribution of Cassellholme redevelopment capital costs among participating municipalities using:

- the current CVA formula;
- a household-based formula; and
- a hybrid formula combining CVA and household count.

The analysis demonstrates substantial differences in per-household impacts between municipalities.

Under the current CVA model:

- Calvin households contribute approximately \$393.89 per household;
- South Algonquin contributes approximately \$377.48 per household;
- Mattawan contributes approximately \$283.74 per household.

By comparison:

- Mattawa contributes approximately \$94.50 per household;
- Chisholm contributes approximately \$193.18 per household;
- North Bay contributes approximately \$203.56 per household.

Under a purely household-based model, the contribution would be approximately \$209.09 per household across all municipalities.

The analysis suggests that CVA-based formulas can create substantial disparities in per-household costs between municipalities, particularly in smaller rural communities where industrial or resource-based assessment inflates municipal valuation figures.

Hybrid and Alternative Models

The report recommends that the province review whether the current reliance on CVA alone remains the most equitable method of apportionment in all circumstances.

Alternative approaches could include:

- hybrid formulas combining CVA and household count;
- formulas incorporating permanent population;
- service availability considerations;
- rurality and geographic isolation factors;
- ability-to-pay considerations;
- or mechanisms to limit disproportionate impacts on smaller municipalities.

The attached example demonstrates that even a partial hybrid approach can reduce extreme disparities while still recognizing assessment capacity.

Broader Provincial Relevance

This issue extends beyond the Municipality of Calvin.

Many rural Ontario municipalities face similar circumstances where; industrial assessment; utility corridors, hydro infrastructure, pipelines, resource lands, or protected lands, increase municipal assessment values without proportionally increasing local service access or household financial capacity.

As provincial and regional levy pressures continue to rise, concerns regarding the fairness and sustainability of existing apportionment models are likely to become increasingly significant for rural municipalities across Ontario.

Conclusion

The current use of CVA and weighted assessment formulas was developed to reflect municipal assessment capacity. However, the growing divergence between assessment values and the realities facing many rural municipalities suggests that a provincial review is warranted.

The Municipality of Calvin is requesting that the Province of Ontario review the use of CVA-based apportionment for provincially-mandated and shared municipal services and consider more balanced approaches that better reflect:

- household impacts;
- rural realities;
- service access;
- and municipal capacity.
- The attached resolution seeks to initiate that broader provincial discussion.
- Recommendation:

That Council adopt the attached resolution requesting a provincial review of Current Value Assessment (CVA)-based apportionment formulas for shared municipal and provincially-mandated services.

Appendix A:

Distribution of Capital cost for Cassellholme construction:

This chart shows the distribution of costs based on current CVA, Per Household, and a Hybrid of 75% per household and 25% CVA.

Municipality	Households	Current CVA			Per Household			Hybrid 75/25		
		Current CVA Pct	Current CVA Annual	Per household	Household based PCT	Household Based Annual	by household only	Hybrid PCT	Hybrid Annual	hybrid by household
North Bay	23470	79.187%	\$4,777,615.40	\$203.56	81.34%	4,907,375.69	209.09	80.8000%	4,874,935.62	207.71
East Ferris	1890	7.742%	\$467,100.64	\$247.14	6.55%	395,182.79	209.09	6.8480%	413,162.25	218.60
South Algonquin	530	3.316%	\$200,065.32	\$377.48	1.84%	110,818.45	209.09	2.2066%	133,130.17	251.19
Bonfield	890	3.237%	\$195,298.99	\$219.44	3.08%	186,091.37	209.09	3.1225%	188,393.27	211.68
Papineau-Cameron	405	1.726%	\$104,135.33	\$257.12	1.40%	84,682.03	209.09	1.4842%	89,545.35	221.10
Chisholm	510	1.633%	\$98,524.33	\$193.18	1.77%	106,636.63	209.09	1.7338%	104,608.55	205.11
Calvin	227	1.482%	\$89,414.00	\$393.89	0.79%	47,463.75	209.09	0.9605%	57,951.31	255.29
Mattawa	860	1.347%	\$81,269.00	\$94.50	2.98%	179,818.62	209.09	2.5721%	155,181.22	180.44
Mattawan	70	0.329%	\$19,861.73	\$283.74	0.24%	\$14,636.40	209.09	0.2642%	15,942.73	227.75
TOTAL	28852		\$6,033,284.73		99.99%	\$6,032,705.73	209.09	1.00	6,032,850.48	

Totals 65693 \$6,033,284 \$6,033,333 \$6,033,333

Total Capital rebuild cost is and estimate of \$121,000,000 plus \$110,000,000 interest, minus the \$50,000,000 arranged by the province to be divided in each of the first years of the loan. This is a Total of \$181,000,000. Divided over the next 30 years this equals \$6,033,333 per year.



The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

MOVED BY: Councillor Geary

NO 104-26

SECONDED BY: Councillor Krystoff

DATE: May 19th, 2026

WHEREAS Ontario municipalities are required to maintain a police service or detachment board; and

WHEREAS policing is a provincially legislated responsibility, yet municipalities are bearing the brunt of rising costs to implement provincial mandates; and

WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) has asserted that the fiscal framework that enables municipalities to provide critical policing and public safety services is broken, and AMO requests an urgent update to the provincial-municipal fiscal relationship; and

WHEREAS double-digit increases in municipal annual Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) budgets are unsustainable, especially as Ontario municipal police services tackle provincial responsibilities, including mental health, addictions, and homelessness, which place police resources under enormous financial strain; and

WHEREAS municipalities across Ontario are experiencing increased police operating and capital costs directly attributable to new compliance and operational standards required under the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 (the Act); and; and

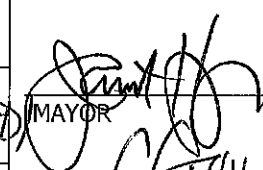
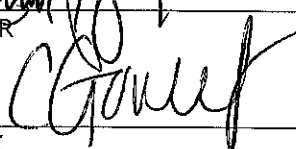
WHEREAS the costs of other measures, such as providing provincial court security, are rising and are not part of providing core, adequate, and effective municipal policing; and

WHEREAS these developments especially negatively impact rural municipalities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake hereby requests that the Province provide financial assistance to municipalities to offset all additional costs directly and demonstrably incurred as a result of compliance with the Act, not general increases to police budgets; and

FURTHER THAT Council urges the Province of Ontario to expeditiously review and reform its current police grant programs to ensure a more equitable distribution of funding to municipalities, so that communities with changing populations and expanding service demands receive fair and sustainable provincial support; and

THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Solicitor-General of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), Police Governance Ontario (PGO), and all Ontario municipalities for their endorsement.

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Declaration of Interest (*)	NAME OF COUNCIL MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS		
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	GEARY, Debra				
	HAGER, Janet				
	KRISTOFF, Jamie				
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**CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY
Council Meeting**

Resolution # 10

Date: Monday May 25, 2026

Moved by: Jamie MacDonald

Seconded by: Carma Williams

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry support the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus resolution 2026-03: Ontario Most Outdated Property Reassessment in Canada: A Call to Return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle, as presented.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable peter Bethlenfalry, Minister of Finance; EOWC Members of Provincial Parliament; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Rural Ontario Municipal Association; the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation; the Ontario Big City Mayors; the Western Ontario Wardens 'Caucus; the Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities; and all EOWC municipalities."

CARRIED



DEFEATED

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MAYOR / DEPUTY MAYOR

Deputy Mayor: Carma Williams

Councillor: Jacques Massie

Councillor: Brian Caddell

Councillor: Jeff Manley

Councillor: Michael Madden

Councillor: Gary Martin

Mayor: Jamie MacDonald

YEA

NEA

**Resolution 2026-03: Ontario Most Outdated Property Reassessment in
Canada: A Call to Return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle**

Date: May 8, 2026

Moved by: Warden Jennifer Murphy, County of Renfrew

Seconded by: Warden Robert Mullin, County of Hastings

WHEREAS the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC) serves over 1.1 million residents across 13 upper-tier and single-tier municipalities, encompassing a total of 103 municipalities in Ontario;

AND WHEREAS municipalities in Ontario are currently required to calculate property taxes based on property valuations from 2016, over a decade ago;

AND WHEREAS all other provinces in Canada have continued regular reassessment cycles, resulting in properties being reassessed multiple times since 2016, making Ontario the most outdated in Canada;

AND WHEREAS the prolonged pause in the reassessment cycle has created significant distortions in assessed values, resulting in inequities among property classes; and

AND WHEREAS outdated assessments negatively impact investment decisions, economic competitiveness, municipal planning, and disproportionately affect independent small businesses; and

AND WHEREAS the continued pause on property tax reassessment in Ontario creates uncertainty for municipalities, property owners, and investors regarding future tax liabilities;

AND WHEREAS a current and predictable assessment system is essential to supporting strong communities, maintaining fairness in taxation, and encouraging economic investment consistent with the Ontario government's objective of being "Open for Business";

AND WHEREAS the lack of clarity regarding the timing of the next reassessment is contributing to delayed or deferred investment decisions, thereby impacting economic competitiveness across the province;

AND WHEREAS municipal governments, particularly in rural and small-urban communities, rely on a stable and updated assessment system to address financial pressures including inflation, rising labour costs, and increasing service demands;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the EOWC formally requests that the Government of Ontario commit to a clear and prompt return to the property tax reassessment cycle;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Province provide a defined timeline and transparent plan for implementing future reassessments on a regular and predictable basis;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government of Ontario work in coordination with the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) to ensure properties are reassessed in an accurate and timely manner;

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Carried

Signed by:



EOWC Chair Bonnie Clark
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Carried

Signed by:



EOWC Chair Bonnie Clark

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Honourable Sylvia Jones
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May 25, 2026

Honourable Marjorie
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Via Email:
hcminister.ministresc@hc-
sc.gc.ca

The Ontario Medical
Association
Via Email: info@oma.org

RE: Township of Puslinch Support Resolution No.2026-128, Regarding Consent item 6.8
Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus Finlay's Law on Emergency Room Reform

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on May 6, 2025
considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2026-128:

Moved by Councillor Bailey and
Seconded by Councillor Sepulis

That the Consent Agenda item 6.8 be received; and

**Whereas Council supports the WOWC resolution that Council direct staff to send a
support resolution accordingly.**

CARRIED



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

Sincerely,

Justine Brotherston
Municipal Clerk

CC:
The Ontario Hospital Association (OHA)
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Ontario Big City Mayors
Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus



Monday, April 20, 2026

Premier of Ontario
Hon. Doug Ford
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1
Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

Re: Support of Finlay's Law on Emergency Room Reform

At its regular meeting on April 10, 2026, the Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus adopted the following motion in support of Finlay's Law on Emergency Room Reform:

#11 Moved by D. Bailey seconded by B. Clark:

WHEREAS growing pressures across the Ontario healthcare system are increasing patient volumes in emergency rooms (ER), requiring more complex care, and contributing to longer patient wait times in ERs for residents in Ontario's largest municipalities; and

WHEREAS Health Quality Ontario data from October 2025 reports that patients needing admission to the hospital waited an average of 19-20 hours, with high-urgency patients waiting close to 5 hours on average to be seen by a physician; and

WHEREAS in December 2023, the Auditor General of Ontario reported that significant hospital staffing shortages were reducing access to timely emergency care; and

WHEREAS the Financial Accountability Office of Ontario reported in March 2023 that ER wait times were increasing significantly with the longest wait times recorded in over 15 years and that provincial funding was \$21.3 billion short to maintain current health programs through 2028; and

WHEREAS according to the Ontario Hospital Association (OHA), Ontario has had the lowest per capita hospital expenditure in Canada since 2018; and

WHEREAS according to the OHA, approximately 4,200 alternate level care (ALC) patients remain in acute beds (40% awaiting long term care), worsening ER delays; and

WHEREAS Canadian ER researchers have highlighted that between 8,000 and 15,000 Canadians die prematurely as a result of ER overcrowding; and

WHEREAS reports of patients dying in crowded ERs across Canada are increasing, such as 16-year-old Finlay van der Werken who waited over 8 hours in an Oakville ER without being seen by a physician and tragically passed away on February 9, 2024 from pneumonia that developed into sepsis; and

WHEREAS ER delays are contributing to excessive ambulance offload times, adding undue strain on response capacity of municipal paramedic services across Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has taken important steps to improve health care in Ontario, however additional funding and staffing resources for hospitals to reduce ER wait times and increase capacity to provide timely access to care for all patients in ER's remains critical; and

WHEREAS despite growing concerns regarding staffing shortages in and closures of ERs across Ontario, as well as failure to meet federal standards such as the Canadian Triage and Acuity Scale, the Provincial Government continues to receive full contributions of Canada Health Transfers from the federal government.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Western Ontario Wardens Caucus calls on the Provincial Ministry of Health to take immediate action to reduce ER wait times with consideration for the importance of enhanced ER triage protocols and increased funding to strengthen emergency readiness;

AND THAT the Western Ontario Wardens Caucus calls on the Provincial Ministry of Health to introduce Finlay's Law to ensure that no child in Ontario is left without timely emergency medical care in hospitals by:

- Setting legal maximum ER wait times for children under 18 (e.g., physician assessment within 2 hours, admission within 8 hours).
- Mandating safe pediatric nurse-to-patient and physician-to-patient ratios in emergency settings.
- Establish independent oversight to audit hospitals, investigate pediatric ER deaths, and enforce compliance.
- Mandate public, independent, and timely (within 1 year) inquiry by the Chief Coroner of Ontario of every pediatric death in an ER waiting area.
- Fund better pediatric emergency readiness, including staffing, training and infrastructure

AND THAT the Western Ontario Wardens Caucus calls on the Federal Ministry of Health to enforce the principles and requirements of the Canada Health Act through its spending power of Canada Health Transfers to Ontario by:

- monitoring compliance to national health standards, such as Canadian Triage and Acuity Scale (CTAS) in ERs;
- and establishing and ensuring compliance with a new sepsis care

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Health, the Federal Minister of Health, the Ontario Medical Association (OMA), the Ontario Hospital Association (OHA), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

Carried.

Please contact the office if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,



Marcus Ryan
Chair, Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus

cc.
Hon. Marjorie Michel, Federal Minister of Health
Hon. Sylvia Jones, Ontario Minister of Health
Ontario Medical Association
Ontario Hospital Association
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Ontario Big City Mayors
Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus
Western Ontario Municipalities



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May 28, 2026

To whom it May Concern:

RE: Resolution – support Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) Resolution No.2026-02 - Establishment of a Northern Ontario Policing Grant

Please be advised that at the Township of Larder Lake's Regular Council Meeting held on Tuesday, May 26th, 2026, the following resolution of support was adopted:

Resolution #15, May 26th, 2026

Moved by: Councillor Hull

Seconded by: Councillor Kelly

Carried

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Larder Lake supports the resolution from the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) regarding the Establishment of a Northern Ontario Policing Grant

WHEREAS Municipalities across Northern Ontario face disproportionately high policing costs due to low population densities, geographic isolation, and limited municipal tax bases;

AND WHEREAS many Northern communities rely on the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) for policing services, while others operate municipal police services that are also experiencing significant cost pressures;

AND WHEREAS recent increases in policing costs have placed unsustainable pressure on municipal budgets, forcing communities to make difficult decisions between maintaining public safety and funding essential municipal services such as infrastructure, roads, water systems, and recreation facilities;

AND WHEREAS Northern Ontario municipalities provide essential services across a vast geographic region while supporting key sectors of Ontario's economy, including mining, forestry, transportation, and energy;

AND WHEREAS municipalities require predictable and equitable provincial support to ensure policing costs remain sustainable and communities remain safe;

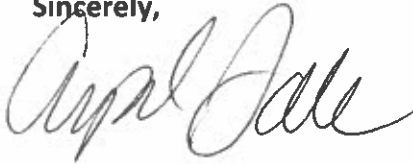
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities call on the Government of Ontario to establish a \$100 million Northern Ontario Policing Grant, phased in over three years, to support the 157 municipalities across Northern Ontario served by both the Ontario Provincial Police and municipal police services;

AND THAT the grant include a base funding allocation for all municipalities, with additional funding distributed based on population to ensure equitable support across communities of varying sizes;

AND THAT the Province work collaboratively with Northern municipal leaders, including FONOM and NOMA, to design and implement a sustainable funding framework that recognizes the unique economic and geographic realities of Northern Ontario.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of the Solicitor General, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Northern Economic Development and Growth, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA), and all Northern Ontario Municipalities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Crystal Labbe', written in a cursive style.

Crystal Labbe
CAO/ Clerk Treasurer

Encl.

cc: Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Michael Kerzner, Minister of the Solicitor General
Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
George Pirie, Minister of Northern Economic Development and Growth
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA)