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Luck o' the Irish – St Paddy's Fundraiser Rasies \$1,500.00 for Tobermory Primary Place

Photo: St Patrick's Day Skating Fundraiser organizer Megan Robins poses with some of the young skaters who attended. The event raised \$1,500.00 for Tobermory Primary Place Childcare Center. Turn to page 29 for the full story.

Community Cluster of COVID Cases in Tobermory

By John Francis, Bruce Peninsula Press

Five months ago, at the end of October, 2021, there had been a total of 16 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula. That was a total of 16 cases spaced over 20 months. The total for Grey-Bruce at that point was 2,404, with 23 fatalities among Grey-Bruce residents as of late October.

The Omicron variant changed all that.

The more contagious virus has become so pervasive in Grey-Bruce that meaningful case numbers are no longer possible. The number of fatalities among Grey-Bruce residents has more than doubled since last fall but the number of hospitalizations, while increased, has remained quite manageable.

Then the gathering limits came off, beginning in February. With masking no

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Peacocks Foodland Anticipates Fall Grand Opening of New Store



Photo L-R: Rick Peacock Sr and Ricky Peacock Jr at the entrance of the new supermarket in Tobermory, scheduled to open in the fall of this year.

The new store will offer more than double the floor space of the existing store, as well as customer washrooms and ample parking. (It will be about two-thirds the size of the Wiarton Foodland.)

Carefully planned and purpose-built, the store has a back-up generator, two loading bays (so it can accept two deliveries simultaneously) and lots of storage space. Wider aisles will make it easier to shop; deeper shelves will make it easier to keep them stocked.

Turn to next page for more on the new Foodland.

Boiler Room Fire on MS Chi-Cheemaun Will Not Affect Sailing Schedule

By John Francis, Bruce Peninsula Press

The MS Chi-Cheemaun went to Thunder Bay at the end of the sailing season, last October, for her 5-year inspection. The inspection was not completed by the time the locks at Sault Ste Marie closed for the winter, so the Chi-Cheemaun has remained at drydock all winter.

An OSTC press release dated March 12 states: "On March 12th, the Owen Sound Transportation Company (OSTC) confirms that one of the two heating boilers was damaged by fire on the MS Chi-Cheemaun. No injuries resulted from this incident and no other machinery was negatively affected by the fire."

The cause of the fire remains under investigation and the vessel will undergo further examination and equipment testing at which point the OSTC will provide additional information.

The OSTC wishes to thank the Thunder Bay Rescue Service for their rapid response."

OSTC spokesperson Kaleena Sanford points out that the boiler has nothing to do with the drive, steering or safety systems of the vessel — it just provides heat to the passenger areas. No other machinery and equipment was negatively affected by the fire.

The repairs are already underway and there is no reason for concern about the sailing schedule. The Chi-Cheemaun will arrive in Tobermory on May 5 and the sailing season will begin May 6. Reservations are being booked.

2022 will once again see three round trips per day at the height of season rather than the traditional four trips. This means no 7:00AM departures and no 11:40PM arrivals.

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Community Groups Purchase New Tables for Community Centre

Submitted by Joan Garner

Various groups who utilize the Tobermory Community Centre got together and made donations to purchase some new tables for the Centre. Team work at its very best! Thank you to all who gave so generously!



Photo Credit: Teri Reid

L-R: Joan Garner from the Tobermory Coffee Club, Mike Marshall from the Carver's Club and Penny Hellyer from the Tobermory Legion, Branch 290 Ladies Auxiliary.

Peacocks Foodland Fall Grand Opening

By Hazel Smith

The Peacocks Foodland grocery store in Tobermory will remain at the head of the harbour for one more summer despite initial hopes by the Peacock family that the new store near town on highway 6 would be open in June.

It means one more summer of navigating limited parking options and the "quaint" aisle space of the current

location, but hopefully will make the eventual opening in October even sweeter.

In interview, Rick Peacock Sr, begins to sound genuinely excited about the move and new beginnings. While disappointed by yet another delay, which he explains "is no one's fault, it's a supply issue, everything is hard to get," he is pleased that the store siding is soon to be delivered. The building will be closed in "within a week or two. It's starting to feel real," he adds.

Despite the years in planning, development, and actual building, Peacock remains cheerful. "It needed to be done and now it's going to be done. I'm so glad we're a family operation and Ricky is here. It's a team effort."

Shoppers, he says, can look forward to a Grand Opening event, "some time in the fall."



Photo L-R: Owner/Managers Ricky Peacock Jr and Rick Peacock Sr eagerly anticipate moving day.

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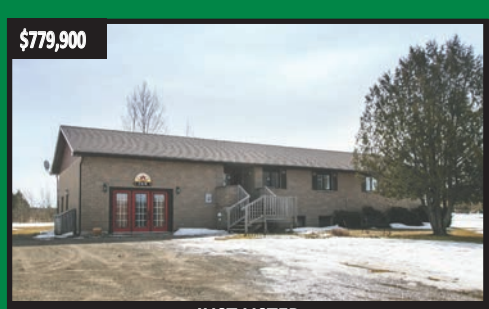
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Covid Community Cluster
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longer required, COVID is having quite a heyday in MNB, especially Tobermory. At this writing, there are dozens — probably hundreds — of people sick with COVID.

Rapid Antigen Testing allows people to determine that they have COVID, but there is no protocol in place to gather data. As a result, Public Health officials do not know exactly how many people are sick at any given time, only how many are in hospital.

Grey-Bruce Public Health confirms that there is a “community cluster” of COVID cases at Tobermory.

There is no indication of increased hospitalization at this point, but personal reports indicate there are a slew of people testing positive.

This has resulted in a lot of closures and cancellations. Tobermory Legion is closed for the rest of March; check their Facebook page for opening dates in April. Tobermory United/St Edmunds Anglican Church is closed for the rest of March. Tobermory Brewing Company (“the brew pub”) is closed until Thursday, March 31.

Peacock’s Grocery is open, but they are asking anyone with symptoms to please stay home. Get someone else to shop for you, or email your order in (fld7185tobermory@sobeys.com) and it will be delivered to your car in the parking lot. Rick Peacock jr says he has noticed a lot of people shopping for friends or relatives who have tested positive. Staffing the store has not been a problem yet — no more than one or two staff have been away on any given day.

Grey-Bruce Medical Officer of Health Dr Ian Arra suggests that people continue to avoid crowded situations and keep two metres distance from other people — or wear a mask when distancing is not possible.

The following statement from Dr Arra was received March 28th:

“The Grey Bruce Health Unit is aware of community concern about an increase

in COVID-19 cases in Northern Bruce Peninsula.

There is current transmission of Omicron in all municipalities in Grey Bruce and across the province. There is still risk of transmission in our communities. Although public safety measures have been lifted, there is a potential for some increase in transmission in the weeks to come, especially while spending more time indoors in colder weather and on occasions like March Break, St. Patrick’s Day and Statutory Holidays.

As per the current provincial guidance, local public health is focusing on the management of cases and contacts in high-risk sectors, which include hospitals, first responders and congregate settings. Our team follows up with community cases if they work, or household members work, at one of the high-risk sectors.

Our team is monitoring the local epidemiology and will continue to respond according to local health need.

Community cases not related to the high-risk sectors should be managed by the individual cases themselves. Resources are available on our website and the provincial government website.

It is important for everyone to remain vigilant if they decided to attend social gatherings. During social gatherings, wearing a mask, physical distancing, and handwashing (or the application of alcohol hand rub) are relatively simple ways to help reduce risk. Public health also advises people who are eligible to receive a booster dose of a COVID-19 vaccine do so. Self-isolating when ill is still required to prevent

the virus from spreading to others.

We urge the community to be mindful that the risk of infection and severe disease is greater for some individuals than others, including those who are immunocompromised, those with underlying health conditions, and older adults.

Dr. Ian Arra, MD MSc FRCPC ACPM ABPM

Medical Officer of Health and Chief Executive Officer

Turn to page 30 for The Peninsula Family Health Team’s message addressing the current spike in local Covid-19 cases.

COVID 19 is Loose on the Upper Bruce

Submitted by Dr George Harpur

I want to draw everyone’s attention to the attached notice from the Peninsula Family Health Team (see page 30). While it appears that most cases of Covid

19 arising in people who have been immunized are relatively mild, those with compromised immune systems or other health problems remain at serious risk.

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PUBLISHER'S COLUMN

By John Francis,
Bruce Peninsula Press

Northern Bruce Peninsula has a serious housing problem. Real estate values are so inflated that nobody can afford to move here except wealthy retired folk. This is especially true around Tobermory.

We also have a labour shortage in MNBP. Contractors can't find labourers or carpenters; merchants and tourism businesses can't find staff. This is especially true around Tobermory.

But this isn't two problems — it's a single problem. The labour shortage is caused by the housing problem because would-be workers can't afford to live here. They can't find a place to rent; they can't afford to buy a house and they can't find a builder to build one.

There is a lot of talk — at Council, at meetings of the Housing Committee, at meeting tables of clubs and organizations, at kitchen tables — about how to increase the supply of medium and long-term rentals. But there is no action whatsoever and very little hope of a solution.

Why?

Because any kind of commercial development requires an intensive series of approvals. Even a tiny three-unit apartment complex intended for a total of six people has to jump through all sorts of hoops, whereas a purpose-built STA for 12 or 15 people only has to satisfy residential building codes. The new STA bylaws may increase the difficulty of building more STAs, but they definitely won't make it any easier to build long-term rentals.

Last issue I proposed we consider a rural Canadian equivalent to English "council flats". This time I'll beat the same drum with a different stick.

Our municipality has a very low tax rate and therefore a tiny budget. MNBP offers a minimum of infrastructure and services. This means that an initiative like public housing would use a prohibitively large portion of the budget. Question: is there a middle ground, whereby the municipality could do affordable things to encourage affordable housing?

Like what?

Like water, for example. And sewers.

The Hayes development in Lion's Head offers small rental houses for seniors. The availability of town water was one of the things that made the development possible.

Compare that to the (county-run) Bradley Davis Apartments in Tobermory, where town water is not available. The Davis apartments have had constant, expensive problems with their well water from the beginning. Town sewers allowed the facility to be built on a small plot of land adjacent to the harbour, which was great, but water problems spoiled that advantage.

Moral of the story: if we want more rental housing available, we are going to need to offer town water and town sewers. But we might be able to do even better.

Imagine what an encouragement it would be to tell a prospective investor that if they build affordable housing, the municipality will bring water and sewers to the property line.

Imagine what an encouragement it would be to make small, affordable long-term housing developments a permitted use in residential zones, to reduce or eliminate the red tape.

Water, sewers and zoning changes might help to increase the supply of affordable rental housing. But they might solve another problem as well.

Toronto and other cities are increasing

housing density in some areas by allowing multiple dwellings on residential properties — multi-unit houses, granny flats and laneway housing. These are great ideas, but not that useful in MNBP because they generally require town water and sewers.

The shortage of affordable houses is only partly caused by STAs and investors pushing up prices. It is also caused by a shortage of lots to build on and a shortage of carpenters.

Imagine what an encouragement it would be to property developers if the municipality offered to bring town water and sewers to the lot lines of new developments.

Affordable housing took a body punch a few years ago when MNBP lost its only mobile home park. Imagine what an encouragement it would be if the municipality could offer free water and sewer to the property line for anyone willing to create a mobile home park.

Water and sewers are huge investments. We need to keep pressing the provincial and federal governments to help with the funding. But for the municipal contribution, we need to remember that

these improvements are necessary for tourism. If we can't find staff, we can't expand the tourism economy.

Which brings me to paid parking revenues and the Municipal Accommodation Tax. Those revenues are supposed to be spent to promote tourism. But arguably the biggest limitation to tourism right now is staff. They can't afford to live here.

Town water in Tobermory, town sewers in Lion's Head and an expansion of the town sewers in Tobermory would be a huge step towards solving our staffing problems.

Pay for them out of MAT and parking revenues; amortize it for as long as necessary.

Town water and sewer will make lot prices more affordable. We need to make it easy for carpenters to move here. Make it easy to build multi-unit affordable rentals. Extend trailer agreements to three years for year-round residents, so that people can take longer to build their houses.

The labour shortage will solve itself.

Special bonus feature — the schools will fill up too.

Letter: Dr Arra Response to COVID-19 Pandemic

Two years ago this week, the first cases of COVID-19 were confirmed in Grey-Bruce and the government of Ontario declared a state of emergency, effectively marking the start of the pandemic both locally and provincially.

We've come so far over the course of the pandemic and are now at a point where nearly all public health measures have been lifted and municipal states of emergency have come to an end.

Through it all, residents, community partners and organizations, municipalities and businesses in Grey-Bruce demonstrated a commendable commitment to public health requirements and guidelines and did everything possible to help curb the virus's spread, protect the most vulnerable from getting sick and keep everyone safe. The community's positive response to our call for the critical threshold was one of the many examples of our collective commitment. Another example is the region's success in leading the way with a paradigm-changing vaccine distribution process that is being studied and used as a benchmark across the country.

We practiced the three Ws — washing our hands, watching our distance and wearing a mask. We respected gathering

limits, postponed events, stayed home and worked from our residences, when required.

We got tested for COVID-19 and, most importantly, got vaccinated against the virus.

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to everyone in Grey-Bruce for these incredible efforts.

Thank you to the front-line health care workers and first responders who have worked tirelessly throughout the pandemic. Thank you to the teachers and students who pivoted several times during the pandemic from classroom to remote learning.

Thank you to the local political leaders — municipal and provincial — and their staff who enacted emergency orders and put in place other measures to protect their residents. Thank you to the media and community partners for helping public health to communicate our directives, guidelines and advice to the broader Grey-Bruce community. Information accuracy and timeliness, a function of credible media, has been indispensable to ensure individuals make informed decisions to protect themselves, their families, and the community at large.

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Letter: Response to Publisher's Column "My Old Man's a Dustman"

That column (*Publisher's Column Issue #3/22 "The Saugeen/Bruce in 2022 — What's a Dustman to Do?"*) certainly brought back memories for me as I was brought up in a council house poor but we were lucky to have a roof over our heads.

As a recent newcomer to the Lion's Head area, we realize we are extremely lucky to be living in this beautiful

community. We did not realize the lack of accommodation here and no wonder there is a shortage of workers.

I hope at least one politician can move this forward. They would certainly have our vote.

Regards,

Tony Moon

Letter: Truly Touched by Town of Wiarton

I wanted to reach out and let you know what a beautiful town this is.

I came up to present on *Moving Forward From Grief Trauma and a Pandemic* (presented by Bruce Peninsula Hospice). The turnout was great and the combination of zoom/live really worked well. The community shared their stories of grief during the pandemic and before. It was such an honour to be invited and witness the strength of so many as they grieve.

I am staying at the Spirit Rock, lovely motel, very calming. I am off to find a breakfast place.

Thank you, from someone who is truly touched by the Wiarton Town.

Christine Dernerlanden
C.B.T., C.T.S.S. (She/Her)

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Letter: Dr Arra Response to Pandemic
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Thank you to the long-term care residents and other vulnerable people who had to be isolated and away from their loved ones for prolonged periods of time, including special occasions, to help prevent the virus' spread.

Thank you to the businesses and organizations who followed public health guidelines throughout the pandemic.

Thank you to the professional, hard-working Grey Bruce Health Unit team, which collaborated to deliver a second-to-none public health emergency response. We have been able to contain cases and deaths to an extremely limited number relative to other jurisdictions, and taken

steps to protect our most vulnerable populations.

Our Board of Health has played a leading role in the public health response and I am grateful for their leadership and support during this difficult time.

Thank you to all the stakeholders and groups that are not listed here.

We are at this relatively positive point in the pandemic because of the sacrifices

everyone made and the measures you took to safeguard not only yourselves and your families but your communities as well.

Yours very truly,

Ian

Dr. Ian Arra, MD MSc FRCPC ACPM ABPM,

Medical Officer of Health and Chief Executive Officer, Grey Bruce Health Unit

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Bruce Peninsula OPP Report: Disturbance Results In Charges



Media Release
(NORTHERN BRUCE PENINSULA, ON) On March 4, 2022 at approximately 8 p.m., The Grey Bruce Ontario Provincial

Police (OPP) responded to a 911 call at a residence in the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

Police arrived on scene and determined an altercation had occurred. An individual from the residence was placed under arrest and transported to a Grey Bruce OPP Detachment.

The Grey Bruce OPP have charged a 71 year old female from Milton with two counts of Assault with a weapon.

The accused was released and will appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Owen Sound at a later date.

DRIVER CHARGED WITH IMPAIRED DRIVING AFTER COLLISION

(GREY BRUCE, ON) On March 5, 2022 at approximately 12:30 a.m., The Grey Bruce Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to a rollover collision on Highway 6 in the County of Grey Bruce.

Police arrived on scene and discovered that the driver had failed to remain. They were located a short

time later. Officers detected signs of impairment, and the driver was placed under arrest. They were transported to a local police detachment for further testing.

The Grey Bruce OPP have charged an 18 year old from Melancthon with the following offences:

- Operation while impaired - alcohol
- Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)
- Fail to remain
- Fail to report accident
- Race a motor vehicle - Stunt

The accused was released and will appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Owen Sound at a later date.

Police have also charged a 21 year old, and 19 year old passenger, both from Grand Valley, with having liquor in open container in unauthorized place.

Vigil for Ukraine To Be Held April 2nd at Bethel Church

Submitted by David Warder

Many in our community are shocked and saddened by the news reports of recent and ongoing events in Ukraine, but also inspired by the courage and fortitude of the Ukrainian people. We are concerned about the future. The situation is evoking many emotions such as fear, anger and sorrow. The images and our emotions can overwhelm us and make us feel helpless.

Even in our small corner of the world, we can do something.

Bethel Church, 18 Ferndale Road in Lion's Head, has graciously agreed to be the host location so our community can gather for a "Vigil for Ukraine". Bethel Church is a familiar, safe and comfortable space for most everyone in our community. It is among our primary community gathering places.

"Vigil for Ukraine" will be held on Saturday, April 2 at 7:00 pm.

This is an opportunity for us to gather as a community and bear witness to the atrocities that are occurring, demonstrate our solidarity with the people of Ukraine and pledge to each other that we will keep watch until peace returns to their country.

The formal program will be about 30 minutes long and will be a mix of silent reflections, music and prayers. Some may wish to stay beyond that for their own personal quiet time to pray, reflect or meditate. Others may want to be able to speak to someone.

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A Cantata Choir for Holy Week – “In Calvary’s Shadow” Tenebrae Service

Submitted by David Warder

Following a successful and safe Christmas Cantata performance, we have kept the choir going to prepare a Cantata for Holy Week, leading up to Easter.

Many pandemic restrictions and mandates were in effect at the time we started this round of rehearsals. (In fact, when the choir members agreed to sing, we were not even permitted to rehearse.) As a result, the choir has a very COVID feel to it, as it did at Christmas. We are a small group of singers with the appearance of a church choir, but we really are a community choir. We live in Tobermory in the north to the Hope Bay and Pike Bay areas in the south and scattered throughout the peninsula in between. This group of 10 singers has picked up where

the full choir left off, by performing the Cantata we had almost completely learned when COVID shut us down in 2020.

The Cantata is a Tenebrae Service entitled “In Calvary’s Shadow.” As a Cantata, Jesus’ journey from betrayal through crucifixion is retold via scripture readings, sound effects, vocal solos and choral arrangements of spirituals, gospel hymns and contemporary songs. As a Tenebrae Service, the Cantata further incorporates the ritual extinguishing of seven candles until the church is in total darkness. We also like to give everyone who so desires an opportunity to share in The Meal or Communion and we have found a way that we can continue to do this safely.

Three Performances Planned

We are planning for three performances of the Cantata:

• **Wednesday, April 13 at 7:30 pm at St. John’s United Church**, 528 Berford Street in Wiarton

• **Good Friday, April 15 at 10:30 am and again at 7:30 pm at Bethel Church**, 18 Ferndale Road in Lion’s Head.

There is no admission charge. Donations will be accepted to cover the choir’s costs with any surplus being donated to the Redevelopment of Golden Dawn Senior Citizen Home in Lion’s Head.

At the time of writing, we are not anticipating any pandemic restrictions for our audiences. Please be kind to one another. There will be sanitizing stations at all entrances. Please use them. If someone would prefer to have some distance, please honour that. Masking

is encouraged but no longer mandatory. The situation is constantly changing so I’d recommend you at least tuck a mask in your pocket in case, by Holy Week, one of these buildings wants us to be wearing masks. I’d like us to be able to continue to offer the Cantata in a safe way. Please respect one another’s choices including those of the people willing to allow us to gather in their buildings. After 2 years of practising how to live with the virus, I am confident that everyone who comes is going to honour and respect everyone else who is there.

So, if you’ve ever come before, I think this is going to be very similar to what it was in the past with the exception of the size of our choir and the way we will share in The Meal. If you think this is for you and you’re comfortable with coming out I know the Cantata will be meaningful and we will do what we can to keep it safe. We would love to see you!

Lion’s Head Friendship Club News: Easter Dinner April 9th

Submitted by Maxine Catteau

Spring is in the air, people are having the urge to get out and about. The Lion’s Head friendship club is seeing the benefit of that with so many new members and our numbers are growing with close to 100 members.

It’s certainly great seeing so many new faces out to our cards which are Monday and Friday at 1 PM for bid euchre and Wednesday at 7 PM for regular euchre. Don’t worry if you don’t know how to play or feel a little bit rusty as we’ve all been there. We have lots of willing teachers.

We’ve also just had our first Saturday night light supper and game night. It was certainly a great success with over 40 people out to it. If you missed it, the next

one is coming on Saturday, April 9 at 5 PM. It is our Easter dinner with all the trimmings and following with games and cards again. Please let us know if you were coming as seating is limited. The cost is \$10.00 for members.

The following Thursday, April 14 at 12 o’clock is our soup day. Cost is \$5.00 for members or \$6.00 for non-members, again followed by an afternoon of fun.

We would especially like to thank Tim Hayes and the Lion’s Head bottle drive for helping us support these dinners and soup days, keeping them at such low cost.

If you’d like any more information please contact Maxine Catteau at 519-375-0959 or email at maxlar@hotmail.com

Stokes Bay Community Centre Update: Family Funday April 15th

Submitted by Bonnie Kelly

Welcome Spring 2022! After two years of hibernation our community centre is waking up.

For all the gardeners out there this year we are teaming up with Plantables.ca to help get ready for planting season. Be sure to check out their website where you can order organic plants online from the comfort of your own home (code word Stokesbay). The bonus is you get to choose the week you have them delivered. We will be available at the community centre on Sunday, April 24 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. for those that don’t have internet access or need assistance ordering.

Everyone is Welcome to attend our COMMUNITY CENTRE MEETING on

Wednesday, April 6 2022 at 7:00 p.m., at the community centre. We encourage participation and ideas to keep our community centre active.

Come out and play Euchre on Saturday, April 9 2022 at 2 p.m..

Join us for a Family Funday! Bring the kids out on Good Friday, April 15 2022. Our Local Magician will be performing at 3:00 p.m., followed by an Easter Egg Hunt. Take-out Lasagna Dinner will be available at 5:30 p.m., we would appreciate if you could pre-order by Tuesday, April 12 - call Bonnie 519-592-5054.

We would like to thank everyone for your support in the past, present and future.

Time To Sign Up For Easter Hampers At Tobermory Food Bank

Submitted by Linda Godhue

It is time to sign up for an Easter Hamper if you or your family need some assistance in having an Easter Meal. To register you can sign up at the Tobermory Food Bank on its regular day and time, Tuesdays between 1-3 p.m. at the Meeting Place. Or you can call Linda at 519-596-2333 or Jim at 519-375-1010.

The Hampers will be distributed to those who have registered for one on Tuesday, April 12th between 11 a.m. and 12 noon at the Meeting Place. There will be no regular Food Bank hours that day, but the Food Bank will be open the following Tuesday, April 19th for regular hours 1-3 p.m.

We on the Food Bank Committee are very grateful to our many donors and supporters that enable us to distribute Holiday Hampers three times a year. And the recipients are also grateful as it enables them or their families to join others with

a meal that traditionally celebrates the Easter season. The Hampers not only contain items to prepare the meal, but also items such as eggs, milk and cheese.

We are once again taking donations of food that can be dropped off at the Post Office or Peacock’s Foodland. If you wish to make a cash donation there are several ways to do that. You can e-transfer at TobermoryFoodBank@gmail.com or mail a cheque to Jennifer Dewey at 211 Eagle Rd, Tobermory, ON NOH 2R0. Or you can give a cash donation at Peacock’s that will be deposited to the Food Bank store account. In all three ways, for donations over \$20 a tax receipt will be issued. It is important to note in the case of an e-transfer a separate e-mail should be sent with your complete name and address.

If you have any questions regarding the Hampers or anything about our work, please call Linda at 519-596-2333.

Happy Spring and Happy Easter.

Lion’s Head Food Bank News: Easter Food Hampers

Submitted by Darlene Myles

The Lion’s Head & District Food Bank is planning their 2nd Annual Easter Hamper project. Clients will have a choice of ham or turkey for their hamper. All the fixings to complement meat choice will be included. Hampers will be distributed on Thursday April 14th. Delivery is available as needed.

You must order your hamper in advance and a pickup time will be

scheduled. Deadline for ordering is Friday April 1st. You can order by text to 519-378-8842 or by email to lhdfdbank@gmail.com.

You do not need to be a regular food bank client to request a hamper. Hampers are available for singles, couples and families. The goal of this program is to make sure everyone in the community is able to have a special Easter dinner.

NBPCSAAC Seeking Nominations for Age-Friendly Initiatives in NBP

Submitted by Sharron Colter

The Northern Bruce Peninsula Community Support Advisory Action Committee (NBPCSAAC) is looking forward to the change of seasons and the relaxing of restrictions.

The Senior Centre Without Walls’ (SCWW) program continues with a variety of programs monthly as listed in the Bruce Peninsula Press weekly activities (see page 22). The sessions continue to be offered free via teleconferencing or zoom from the comforts and safety of one’s home.

Another initiative that needs the attention of residents and cottagers is to nominate an individual, a group, or an organization, for promoting age-friendly initiatives in your community. The nomination should include one page to explain the initiative that makes your

community healthier and safer for all ages.

Mail or e-mail your nomination by April 23rd to PO Box 364, Lion’s Head ON NOH 1W0 or nbpcsaac@eastlink.ca. Please include your email or mailing address, telephone number and why you are making the nomination.

Age-Friendly initiatives include initiatives related to transportation, affordable and available housing, outdoor spaces, accessible buildings, information and communication, health care, employment opportunities and inclusion in the community.

Recipients of the Age-Friendly Initiative certificates will be announced by May 3rd and presented in June during Senior’s Month. We are working together to recognize age-friendly initiatives in the Northern Bruce Peninsula community.

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Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Special Council Meeting Minutes No. 22-06 February 28, 2022 – Parking Report

Members Present: Mayor - Milt McIver, Deputy Mayor - Debbie Myles, Councillor - Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Councillor - James Mielhausen, Councillor - Megan Myles

Staff Absent: Committee/Licensing Coordinator - Lindsay Forbes, Treasurer - Teresa Shearer, Chief Building Official - Wendy Elliott, Fire Chief - Jack Burt

Staff Present: Chief Administrative Officer - Peggy Van Mierlo-West, Clerk - Cathy Addison, Deputy Clerk - Tessa Swanton, Public Works Manager - Troy Cameron, GIS/IT Coordinator - Kara Smith, Manager of Community Services - Ryan Deska, Bylaw Enforcement Officer - Carol Hopkins

Others Present: Nil

Note: Members of Council and staff were present in the Municipal Office Council Chamber and the meeting was held via zoom, an electronic platform, for members of the public to attend.

Call to Order and Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

Mayor McIver called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and Council members were reminded to disclose any pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof that may arise during the meeting.

Approval of the Agenda

#06-01-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That the content of the agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

Consideration of Agenda Items

1. By-Law Enforcement Officer Report No. MLEO-22-01

RE: Parking Report

Council discussed recommended actions within the Council report as follows:

- amend parking in Lion's Head from three-hour free parking to two-hour free parking
- signage for two-hour free parking in Lion's Head will have a traditional aesthetic and parking enforcement will patrol the area and chalk tires as appropriate
- remove three-hour free parking on Helen Street
- it is easier to enforce parking regulations when they are applied from corner to corner
- a Public Meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. regarding parking
- staff are drafting an agreement for the Lion's Head Shuttle Service which will be presented to Council at the March 14, 2022 Council meeting for consideration
- resident only parking was requested on Mill Street
- locals utilizing the Friendship Club in Lion's Head can utilize their Resident Parking Pass when parking at this location; this location will be monitored in the event that too many parking spaces are being occupied through paid parking
- comments were sent to Council from Big Tub Road residents outlining various questions pertaining to proposed changes to parking
- tree removal will take place wholly on the municipal road allowance
- staff are willing to meet with Big Tub Road homeowners on site to discuss the tree clearing area
- QR codes will be displayed on signs at the end of Big Tub Road for visitors to pay for parking
- the CAO agreed to meet with Big Tub Road residents in April to discuss the proposed turnaround pending direction from Council
- the proposed turnaround is large enough to accommodate a small shuttle bus
- a parking attendant will be stationed

at Big Tub Road to assist with parking vehicles (stationed during peak times until Labour Day)

- consider a temporary sign that can be used at various locations indicating "no parking beyond this point" when parking areas reach capacity limits

- three-hour parking on Big Tub Road promoted turnover and allows all visitors an opportunity to access Big Tub Lighthouse

- Big Tub Road will be widened on the south side and limited trees will be removed as the affected area is mostly grassed; the current aesthetic of the area will not be affected, and the existing hedge will act as a buffer zone

- the width of the Big Tub Road allowance is 100 feet

- less parking spaces are proposed on Big Tub Road; however, more space for vehicles to turn around will be created

- the Public Works Manager will attend the Big Tub Road area in the spring to mark the areas to be affected by road widening so property owners can view the flagged area and meet with staff to receive clarification

Council amended numerous recommended actions as identified within the By-law Enforcement Officer's report.

#06-02-2022

Moved by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That Council receives MLEO Report No. 22-01 as information; and

That two (2) hour free parking be permitted on Main Street both sides from Moore Street to Scott Street; and

That two (2) hour free parking be permitted on Webster north side from Alexander to Main Street; and

That two (2) hour free parking be permitted on Webster Street both sides from Main Street easterly to Helen Street; and

That resident-only free parking be permitted on the north side Sylvia Street from Helen Street to the end of Sylvia Street; and

That all day parking be permitted on Helen Street west side from Webster Street to Scott Street at the rate of \$5 per hour to a maximum of \$30 per day; and

That all day parking be permitted on Helen Street west side from Scott Street to McNeil Street at the rate of \$5 per hour to a maximum of \$30 per day; and

That all day parking be permitted on Helen Street east side from McNeil Street to Sylvia Street at the rate of \$5 per hour to a maximum of \$30 per day; and

That all day parking be permitted on

Philip Forbes west side at a rate of \$5 per hour to a maximum of \$30 per day; and

That all day parking be permitted on McNeil Street south side six (6) parking spaces between 1 and 3 McNeil at the rate of \$5 per hour to a maximum of \$30 per day; and

That all day and oversize vehicle parking be permitted at the Lions Head Arena at 4 Tackabury Street at the rate of \$3 per hour to a maximum of \$15 per day; and

That all-day parking be permitted at 61 Main Street (Rotary Hall parking lot), John Street, Moore Street and Mill Street at the rate of \$3 per hour to a maximum of \$15 per day; and

That all-day parking be permitted on Main Street both sides from Scott Street to Ida Street at the rate of \$3 per hour to a maximum of \$15 per day; and

That all-day parking be permitted on Main Street west side from Moore Street to Hayes Drive at the rate of \$3 per hour to a maximum of \$15 per day; and

That machine 12600006 (formally McCurdy Street) be placed at the parking lot at the Lion's Head Arena at a rate of \$3 per hour to a maximum of \$15 per day; and

That machine 12590010 (formally Webster St) be placed on Main Street north of Scott Street and reprogrammed to \$3 per hour to a maximum of \$15 per day; and

That machine 12590011 (John Street) be reprogrammed to \$3 per hour to a maximum of \$15 per day; and

That machine 12590009 (Scott Street) be reprogrammed to \$5 per hour to a maximum of \$30 per day; and

That machine 12590012 (Philip Forbes) be reprogrammed to \$5 per hour to a maximum of \$30 per day; and

That the turnaround on Big Tub Road be widened up to 5 meters on the north side to create a reasonable turnaround for all vehicles; and

That on the south side of Big Tub Road, the current parking lot be extended up to 30 to 40 meters west at the same depth as the current parking area; and

That a parking attendant remain at the Big Tub Road site during peak hours to help manage traffic; and

That the south side of Big Tub Road from 248 Big Tub Road to the current parking area be posted as "No Parking"; and

That the paid parking on the south side of Big Tub Road from the entrance of 248 Big Tub Road westerly to 236 Big Tub Road remain at a rate of \$5 per hour to a maximum of 3 hours; and

That the current parking area at the end of Big Tub Road remain at the rate of \$5

per hour to a maximum of 3 hours; and That machine 1260003 (Big Tub Road) be reprogrammed to \$5 per hour to a maximum of 3 hours.

Carried

Other Business

Councillor Myles requested that staff review the Resident Parking Pass process and investigate ways to make the process more accommodating and user friendly. She indicated that the process can be problematic for renters and residents with more than two vehicles.

Carol Hopkins, By-law Enforcement Officer, explained that the Resident Parking Pass process was greatly improved for the 2021 season as the system was digitized eliminating the need for physical parking passes. She suggested that the process remain status quo for the 2022 season.

Carol Hopkins advised that staff patrolled the Cape Chin South and Dyers Bay parking areas three times per day during peak season. She informed that staff will be relocating the paid parking machine at Dyers Bay to an alternate location in the same area to achieve better reception. She noted that costs associated with hardwiring the parking machine are high.

Councillor Myles suggested that year-round paid parking be implemented at popular locations, such as McCurdy Drive and other attractions. The By-law Enforcement Officer will prepare a report regarding this request at the end of the 2022 season.

The By-law Enforcement Officer was directed to prepare a Council report regarding Resident Parking Passes to be presented at an upcoming Council meeting.

Reading of By-laws

By-law No. 2022-22

Being A By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Special Council Meeting of The Corporation of The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Held Monday, February 28, 2022

Adjournment

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#06-04-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That the meeting adjourns at 11:33 a.m.

Carried



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Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

Council Meeting Minutes No. 22-07 February 28, 2022

Members Present: Mayor - Milt McIver, Deputy Mayor - Debbie Myles, Councillor - Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Councillor - James Mielhausen, Councillor - Megan Myles

Members Absent: Chief Administrative Officer - Peggy Van Mierlo-West, Treasurer - Teresa Shearer

Staff Present: Clerk - Cathy Addison, Deputy Clerk - Tessa Swanton, Committee/Licensing Coordinator - Lindsay Forbes, Public Works Manager - Troy Cameron, GIS/IT Coordinator - Kara Smith, Chief Building Official - Wendy Elliott, Manager of Community Services - Ryan Deska, Bylaw Enforcement Officer - Carol Hopkins, Fire Chief - Jack Burt

Others Present: Bruce County Senior Planner, Daniel Kingsbury, Saugeen Mobility Manager, Roger Cook, Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Representative, Elizabeth Thorn, GSS Engineer, Ross Slaughter

Note: Members of Council and staff were present in the Municipal Office Council Chamber and the meeting was held via zoom, an electronic platform, for members of the public to attend.

Call to Order and Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

Mayor McIver called the meeting to order at 1:17 p.m. and Council members were reminded to disclose any pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof that may arise during the meeting.

Councillor Mielhausen declared a conflict of interest with respect to Agenda Item #1 - Public Meeting Re: Land's End Campground, File No. Z-2021-016 as I also own a campground.

Councillor Mielhausen declared a conflict of interest with respect to Agenda item #9 BD-22-01 Zoning Housekeeping Amendment Report.

Councillor Mielhausen declared a conflict of interest with respect to By-law 2022-05 Being a By-law to Amend By-law No. 2002-54, as amended, being the Comprehensive Zoning By-law for MNBPA as it relates to the addition of a Definition of a Commercial Tour Boat Operation, as my daughter works for a tour boat company.

Councillor Mielhausen declared a conflict of interest on Agenda Item #13 - Clerks Report C-22-10 for the Northern Bruce Peninsula Veterinary Area Committee as I have been recommended to be a member.

Approval of the Agenda

#07-1-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That the content of the agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

Adoption of the Minutes

Re: Special Council Meeting No. 22-04 and Council Meeting No. 22-05, February 14, 2022

#07-2-2022

Moved by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That the minutes of Special Council Meeting No. 22-04 and Council Meeting No. 22-05, February 14, 2022 be approved as printed and circulated.

Carried

Public Meeting

Public Meeting Notice

Zoning By-Law Amendment: Z-2021-016 (Land's End Campground) 59 Corey Crescent

Having declared a conflict of interest, Councillor James Mielhausen did not participate in this portion of the meeting.

Mayor McIver provided an overview of the planning application process associated with the Zoning By-law Amendment to members of the public.

Bruce County Senior Planner, Daniel Kingsbury, provided a summary of the Planning Report associated with Zoning By-law Amendment - Z-2021-016 (Land's End Campground).

An overview of the application was presented to Council regarding the proposed expansion of the campground to incorporate an additional 30 campsites to the existing campground's framework. Additionally, a Zoning By-law Amendment is required to rezone the property from Restricted Rural (RU2), Rural Special (RU1-d), and Environmental Hazard (EH) to Travel Trailer Park and Commercial Campground Special Holding Zone.

Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON) has been consulted regarding the progression of Zoning By-law Amendment - Z-2021-016. Bruce County Planning is awaiting further consultation on the project regarding an archaeological assessment, as special provisions are being sought for the proposed expansion of the campground.

The proposed site plan was presented to Council. Further clarification with the applicant is required as the site plan does not depict all of the 30 new campsites as included in the application. Daniel Kingsbury informed Council that the Planning Report will be re-submitted to Council at a later date once more information is obtained and the application process is complete.

The Grey Sauble Conservation Authority (GSCA) reviews planning applications for natural heritage impacts. The GSCA has identified a concern with respect to potential impacts to nearby wetland features, while noting that a majority of the mitigation measures can be addressed through site plan control. The environmental consultant produced an addendum to the Environmental Impact Study (EIS) to address concerns regarding a number of proposed campsites identified within the proposed setback from wetlands. The GSCA has yet to review the addendum and Planning staff will report back to Council once the GSCA provides comments on the EIS addendum.

Daniel Kingsbury informed Council that one public comment was received on February 24, 2022, indicating concerns with the provision regarding increased motorized and non-motorized boat traffic, a lack of safety measures currently held by Land's End Campground, and increased foot traffic in the area. The public comment was distributed to Council and placed under advisement for the anticipated final Planning Report.

Mayor McIver opened the public portion of the meeting and asked members of the public to present any comments or concerns associated with the Planning Report.

Cuesta Planning Consultant, Genevieve Scott, provided clarification to Council regarding the Municipal Comment review included on page 7 of the Planning Report.

- Request for drainage plan - A drainage plan has been completed by Darryl M. Robins Consulting Inc and has been submitted as part of the application requirements

- Wetland setbacks - Grey Sauble Conservation Authority (GSCA) has been consulted on the project and a review is ongoing regarding the Environmental Impact Study

- 15 meter minimum frontage requirements - These requirements have been added to the site plan and demonstrate that trailers can be easily accommodated to meet these requirements.

- Utilization of the unopened road allowance - Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON) has been consulted on the project. The archeological assessment will be preformed by Jackie Fisher and completed once work permits are approved for the creation of a laneway.

Daniel Kingsbury noted that he will follow up with the one public comment at the next meeting.

Mayor McIver closed the public portion of the meeting at 1:39 p.m. and no further public comments were received.

#07-3-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That Planning Report for Zoning By-law Amendment Z-2021-016 (Land's End Campground) be received as information;

And that staff provide a report regarding the public meeting and a recommendation regarding the application at a subsequent meeting.

Carried

Delegation

Delegation #1

Roger Cook, Saugeen Mobility and Regional Transit

Re: Support for SMART being funded by the County of Bruce to provide specialized transit service to all residents of Bruce County

Councillor Mielhausen resumed participation in the meeting at this time.

Mayor McIver welcomed Saugeen Mobility and Regional Transit (SMART) Manager, Roger Cook, to the meeting.

Roger Cook provided a summary of the information package submitted to Council regarding the objectives and services offered by the specialized transit company throughout Bruce and Grey Counties.

SMART is seeking support to have Saugeen Mobility funded at the county level as opposed to receiving funding solely at the municipal level. The Delegation was intended to answer any questions held by Council regarding the specialized transit company and to facilitate potential support of Saugeen Mobility at the county level.

Councillor Golden questioned Saugeen Mobility's potential interest in providing services in the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula if the Municipality of South Bruce Peninsula does not employ Saugeen Mobility's services. Roger Cook informed Council that in the event that the Municipality of South Bruce Peninsula does not employ the company's services, that a mileage charge would be applied in addition to normal fees.

Councillor Myles questioned how the services offered by Saugeen Mobility differentiate from home and community support services. Roger Cook stated that home and community support services offer primarily medical transportation services and that Saugeen Mobility offers transportation services for a broader range of circumstances, including medical, travel, and work. Roger also stated that Saugeen Mobility provides transportation for people of any age, where home and community services do not provide transportation for individuals under the age of 18.

Councillor Golden questioned the pay scale associated with use of Saugeen Mobility's services as they apply to the distances between the northern end of the municipality and essential services. Roger Cook informed Council that in the event of successful funding at the county level, that Saugeen Mobility would like to reduce user fees, but that it is currently not an option due to current economic circumstances.

Mayor McIver questioned the timeline associated with Saugeen Mobility pursuing county funding. Roger Cook informed Council that Saugeen Mobility intends to present a proposal to Bruce County's Transportation and Environmental Services meeting in March and be included within Bruce County's 2023 Budget proposals.

Mayor Milt McIver thanked Roger Cook for his presentation.

Delegation #2

Elizabeth Thorn, Will Meneray, Beth Anne Currie, and Mike Campbell

Re: Request for Council's agreement to proceed with repairs to Cabot Head Road

Mayor McIver welcomed Elizabeth Thorn to the meeting.

Elizabeth Thorn provided an update on the Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association's status regarding the proposed creation of a trail to access Cabot Head. Council was informed that meetings have taken place with the Ontario Trillium Foundation and the Municipality's CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, regarding the status of the proposal.

The Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association intends to return to Council as a Delegation on March 14, 2022, to re-examine the project and find a way to proceed with establishing a balance between reducing liability and preserving the ability of the charities to operate within the area.

Mrs. Thorn suggested that members of Council and CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, were asked to contact the Bruce Peninsula Biosphere to discuss the proposed project specifics as they relate to the Trillium Foundation and lands owned by the Municipality.

Consideration of Agenda Items

1. Public Works Manager Report No. PW 22-04

Re: Isthmus Bay Road Reconstruction Project Phases 3 Update

GSS Engineer, Ross Slaughter joined the meeting via Zoom and responded to questions regarding the specifics of Phase 3 of the Isthmus Bay Road Reconstruction Project.

Council was informed that the storm sewers included in drawing #7 of the Phase 3 Isthmus Bay Road Reconstruction report had been changed to an infiltration trench.

Councillor Mielhausen questioned the project as it relates to the intersection of Forty Hills Road and Isthmus Bay Road. Ross Slaughter stated that due to the complexity of the intersection, alternative options are difficult to incorporate. Ross Slaughter added that public correspondence regarding the project occurred when planning commenced regarding all three phases of the project. Council recommended that public outreach efforts reoccur for all residents directly affected by the proposed implementation of a 3-way stop at the intersection known as Forty Hills Road and Isthmus Bay Road.

Clarification was provided to Council regarding the truck turning radius associated with the bend located at the

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intersection of Forty Hills Road and Isthmus Bay Road.

Public Works Manager, Troy Cameron, was directed by Council to talk to the Engineer regarding the removal of the intersection known as Forty Hills Road and Isthmus Bay Road from phase 3 of the Isthmus Bay Road Reconstruction Project, as the intersection is not viewed as an issue at this time.

#07-4-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

THAT Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 22-04 titled Isthmus Bay Road Reconstruction Project Phases 3, as information;

THAT Council directs GSS Engineering Consultants Ltd. to proceed with the tendering process and preparation of contract documents for Phase 3 of the Isthmus Bay Road Reconstruction and Swan Lake Bridge Restoration Project; with removal of the intersection area known as Forty Hills Road and Isthmus Bay Road from the tendering process.

Carried

2. Public Works Manager Report No. PW 22-05

Re: Parks Canada Winter Maintenance Agreement

#07-5-2022

Moved by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

THAT Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 22-05 titled Parks Canada Winter Maintenance Agreement, as information;

AND THAT Council supports passage of By-law 2022-20, being a by-law to authorize an agreement between Parks Canada Agency and the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula as it relates to a Winter Service Agreement to Provide Winter Maintenance for Bruce Peninsula National Park at Cyprus Lake, at its regular meeting on March 14, 2022.

Carried

3. Public Works Manager Report No. PW 22-06

Re: Contractual Agreement with Parks Canada Agency for Acceptance of Hauled Sewage

Council was informed that the Contractual Agreement was created based on the Municipality's 2022 Fees and Charges By-law and the medium septage rate fees.

#07-6-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

THAT Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 22-06 titled Contractual Agreement with Parks Canada Agency for Acceptance of Hauled Sewage, as information;

AND THAT Council supports passage of By-law 2022-19, being a by-law to authorize an agreement between Parks Canada Agency and the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula as it relates to the acceptance of hauled sewage, at its regular meeting of March 14, 2022.

Carried

4. Public Works Manager Report No. PW 22-08

Re: 2021 Annual Report for Lakewood Subdivision Sewage System

#07-7-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

THAT Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 22-08 titled 2021 Annual Report for Lakewood Subdivision Sewage System.

Carried

5. Public Works Manager Report No. PW 22-11

Re: Roads Needs Study Final Report

#07-8-2022

Moved by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

THAT Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 22-11 Roads Needs Study Report, as information; And Whereas the Corporation of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula adopts the Final Roads and Sidewalks Needs Study Report prepared by GM BluePlan Engineering Limited.

Carried

6. Public Works Manager Report No. PW 22-12

Re: Tobermory Community Center Water Update

Public Works Manager, Troy Cameron,

provided an update on the status of the Tobermory Community Centre.

Council was informed that the Public Works Department is pursuing the implementation of temporary solutions to the water issues associated with the Tobermory Community Centre until funding can be secured to receive water from the Tobermory Water Treatment Centre.

Consultations have occurred with plumbing companies regarding the issues. The Public Works Department would like to purchase two reservoir tank systems to incorporate into the existing water frameworks at the Tobermory Community Center. The reservoir systems are proposed to be filled during off-peak times to reinforce the water supply facilitated by the well located on the property. It is recommended that more pressure tanks be added to the water system to accommodate the public washrooms recently erected in the parking lot.

Council was informed that if the proposed solutions are insufficient for correcting the noted water issues, that alternative water systems located in the community must be explored.

The Public Works Department intends to modify a shipping container to facilitate a housing structure for the reservoir tanks. If the proposed methods are incorporated into long-term solutions for the issues, permanent housing options should be reviewed regarding the protection of the tanks.

Public Works Manager, Troy Cameron, informed Council that water conservation measures could be implemented within the Community Centre to further address the water usage issues associated with the building.

Council was informed that due to the current waiting period associated with the delivery of the reservoir tanks, the Public Works Department has already purchased the tanks at an approximate

cost of \$5,000 each in order to address the water issues associated with the Tobermory Community Centre prior to the influx seasonal travelers.

Council was informed that no data is available regarding water usage during seasonal peaks in Tobermory due to closures prompted by COVID 19 restrictions.

#07-9-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

THAT Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 22-12 titled Tobermory Community Center Water Update, as information

AND THAT Council authorize staff to continue to proceed with the installation of holding tanks and the upgrades required to the Tobermory Community water system

AND THAT Council consider utilizing funding to further upgrade the Tobermory Community Water System to utilize water efficient infrastructure and fixtures.

Carried

7. Public Works Manager Report No. PW 22-13

Re: Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry – Black Bear Barb Wire Hair Trap Survey

Public Works Manager, Troy Cameron, stated that the map solely depicts locations being utilized through unopened road allowances and that no Wire Hair Traps are currently placed on unopened road allowances in the former St. Edmunds Township.

#07-10-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

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THAT Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 22-13 titled Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry – Black Bear Barbwire Hair Trap Survey;

AND THAT Council supports a request from the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry for the use of the following unmaintained road allowances for the purposes of conducting black bear barbwire hair trap surveys:

Shaw Road, Spry Road 'T', Stokes Bay Road, Vickers Road, East Road, Miller Family Camp Road Allowance, McNair Road, Otter Lake Road, Devils Monument Road, and Lindsay Road 40;

AND THAT Council recognizes that the survey will be conducted by the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry, Owen Sound Area Office, in conjunction with Parks Canada, between the middle of May and the end of June 2022.

Carried

8. Fire Chief Report No. 22-02**Re: Firefighter Certification**

Fire Chief, Jack Burt, provided an overview of the recently proposed provincial legislation regarding Firefighter Certification.

Council was informed that the closing date for public comments regarding the legislation was February 28, 2022, and that Municipal comments regarding the proposed timelines as they applied to Volunteer Fire Departments would be valuable in the legislative process.

Council was informed that the Ontario Fire Marshal had established regional training centres throughout the Province. Additionally, Council was informed that the proposed timeframes included within the Firefighter Certification legislation would be difficult to accommodate for the Northern Bruce Peninsula Fire Department due to both departments being volunteer based.

Fire Chief, Jack Burt, provided Council with a summary of the hours of training currently required for regular training in addition to the hours required to obtain certifications as required in the proposed legislation. Members of Council responded to the summary and expressed that it would be a significant increase in time commitments to the Fire Department for volunteers since it is considered a full service Fire Department.

Clarification was provided regarding training schedules for both Fire Halls and their associated monthly time commitments.

Concerns were presented to Council regarding the recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters within the Municipality.

Clarification was provided regarding the standardized training of Firefighters. Fire Chief, Jack Burt, indicated that the legislation would hold volunteer firefighters to the same certification standards as a career firefighter.

Council was informed that there is a requirement of 70% mandatory attendance for the Northern Bruce Peninsula Fire Department. Fire Chief, Jack Burt, indicated that in the event that the legislation is passed, this requirement be re-evaluated to ensure that all firefighters are completing their training as laid out by the training schedule.

Council discussed the impact of more training in consideration of the Budget. Fire Chief, Jack Burt, indicated to Council that the associated costs are not primarily associated with training but also the cost of equipment and supplies to complete the training.

Fire Chief, Jack Burt, stated that outreach regarding merged training courses with other municipalities had been discussed but there are currently high costs associated with training due to the limited class sizes at local fire colleges.

Fire Chief, Jack Burt, was instructed to create a letter indicating the concerns of the Municipality regarding the proposed legislation for Firefighter Certification.

#07-11-2022

Moved by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That Council receives FC 22-02 report titled Firefighter Certification, as information: and

That Council provides feedback to the Ontario Regulatory Registry on the proposed regulation by February 28, 2022.

Carried

9. Chief Building Official Report No. BD 22-01**Re: Zoning By-law Amendment**

Having declared a conflict of interest, Councillor James Mielhausen did not participate in this portion of the meeting.

#07-12-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That Council receives Building Department Report BD 22-01 regarding the Zoning By-law Amendment, as information.

Carried

10. Chief Building Official Report No. BD 22-02**Re: Partial No Demand for Services Site Plan Control Agreement**

Owners: Derek P. Rauchfleisz and Jennifer M. Rauchfleisz

Plan 501 Lot 16, 12 Birchwood Drive

Assessment Roll No. 4109 680 006 14300 0000

Property Identifier Number (PIN): 33108-0768 (LT)

Councillor Mielhausen resumed participation in the meeting at this time.

#07-13-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council approves the negotiation and registration of a Partial No Demand for Services Site Plan Control Agreement requested by Derek P. Rauchfleisz and Jennifer M. Rauchfleisz, owners of the property legally described as Plan 501 Lot 16 and located at 12 Birchwood Drive, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

Carried

11. Community Services Manager Report No. CS 22-02**Re: Award of Contract for Lion's Head Harbour Dock Construction RFP**

The contract for Lion's Head Harbour Dock Construction RFP has been tendered and two proposals have been submitted to Council.

Council was informed that the insurance estimates had only recently been submitted regarding the proposed settlements to the damages incurred to the docks in the summer of 2021.

Community Services Manager, Ryan Deska, provided an overview of both proposals in relation to the compatibility of both designs to existing dock infrastructure located at the Lion's Head Harbour.

Council was informed that Kropf Dock Designs are not compatible with existing dock structures and the remaining docks would need to be reconfigured within the dock layout.

Community Services Manager, Ryan Deska, indicated that the new dock designs are intended to be stronger than the existing docks in the Lion's Head Harbour and that additional weights are intended to be placed on both the main and finger docks. There are no plans to reconstruct the break wall at this time.

Clarification was provided to Council regarding both proposals and their intended plans for the docks as both tenders are applicable to recreating C dock.

Council discussed the possible implementation of floating break walls within the Harbour. Community Services Manager, Ryan Deska, informed Council that not enough research has been done on the project to provide a clear evaluation of the preventative measures as applicable to the Lion's Head Harbour.

Deputy Mayor Myles requested the creation of a prevention and mitigation action plan for the Harbour.

A Special Council meeting has been scheduled for Monday, March 7, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. to further discuss the selection of a proposal and the report was deferred.

#07-14-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council receives Manager of Community Services Report CS 22-02, with an update on the Lion's Head Harbour Dock Construction Project

And That Council awards the contract for Lion's Head Harbour Dock Construction to Kropf Industrial in the amount of \$429,536.73, including HST

Deferred

12. Clerk Report No. C 22-08**Owner: Lynn Janssen****Agent: Bruce Trail Conservancy**

File No: B-2021-141 (Consent)

Legal Description: 157 Georgian Drive CON 12 EBR PT LOT 6 (Eastnor Township) Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

Roll Number: 410962000909600

#07-15-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

THAT Council directs staff to submit to the County of Bruce Planning and Economic Development Department, the Municipality's position of no objection to a severance submitted by the agent, Bruce Trail Conservancy, on behalf of the owner, Lynn Janssen, for property legally described as 157 Georgian Drive CON 12 EBR PT LOT 6 (Eastnor) Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula;

THAT Council approves the imposition of conditions of granting of consent as follows:

1. That the owner enter into an Agreement with the Municipality, if deemed necessary by the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula to satisfy all the requirements, financial or otherwise of the Municipality, which may include, but shall not be limited to, the provision of parkland (or cash-in-lieu of land), roads, installation of services, facilities, drainage and the timing and payment of a development charge.

2. That a Reference Plan (survey that is registered) be completed and a copy filed with the Municipal Clerk and a digital copy and hard copy be filed with the Approval Authority, or an exemption from the Reference Plan be received from the Approval Authority.

3. That the Municipality provide written confirmation to the Approval Authority that the municipal conditions as imposed herein have been fulfilled.

4. That, pursuant to Section 53(42) of the Planning Act, the 'Certificate of Consent' be affixed to the deed within two years of the giving of the Notice of Decision. (Note: Section 53(43) of the Planning Act requires that the transaction approved by this consent must be carried out within two years of the issuance of the certificate (i.e., Stamping of the deed)).

5. That the applicant pays the applicable County of Bruce consent certification fee at the time of certification of the deeds.

Carried

13. Clerk Report No. C 22-10**Re: Bruce Peninsula & District Designated Veterinary Area Committee Representatives for Northern Bruce Peninsula**

Having declared a conflict of interest, Councillor James Mielhausen did not participate in this portion of the meeting.

#07-16-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That Council receives Clerk Report C 22-10 as information as it relates to the Bruce Peninsula & District Designated Veterinary Area Committee Representatives for Northern Bruce Peninsula; and

That Council approves the appointment of James Mielhausen and Tyson Forbes to represent the Northern Bruce Peninsula, for the Bruce Peninsula & District Designated Veterinary Area Committee.

Carried

14. Accounts Payable Voucher - January 2022

Councillor Mielhausen resumed participation in the meeting at this time.

#07-17-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That Council approves Accounts Payable Voucher, January 2022, in the amount of \$727,396.04.

Carried

15. Waste Management and Diversion Committee Minutes**Re: 21-05 October 14, 2021**

Discussion ensued amongst Council members regarding the Climate Action Plan as it relates to Waste Management within the Municipality and the qualifications required to provide comment on such issues.

#07-18-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That Council receives Waste Management and Diversion Committee minutes dated October 14, 2021 and approves all actions contained therein.

Carried

Other Business – Nil

Correspondence

1. Clean Energy Frontier - 2021 Clean Energy Innovation & Recovery Summit (Information)

2. Association of Municipalities Ontario - Municipal Energy Symposium (Information)

3. Bluewater District School Board - Population estimates and professionally projected enrolment data be included in the funding formula for building new schools (Information). Should be factored in for the future.

*Continued on next page***MUNICIPALITY OF NORTHERN BRUCE PENINSULA****TENDER FOR:**

**The Supply and Application of 5/8" Granular "A"
Tender No. PW 2022-01**

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10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 5, 2022

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4. Nigel Grinstead - Big Tub Lighthouse Parking (Information)

#07-19-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

Recommendation:

That the correspondence items #1-4 be received as information as printed and circulated.

Carried

5. Justin Handley - Request for Municipal Land to be deemed as Surplus (Direction)

The process of declaring municipal lands as surplus was clarified for members of Council.

Council was informed that if the lands are deemed surplus, bidding would be open to all members of the public.

Clarification was provided on the land in question. Clerk, Cathy Addison explained that the land is located on an unopened road allowance and that the property accompanies a past history.

Council was informed that a policy was established in 2021 regarding the sale surplus lands within the Municipality, specifically unopened road allowances.

#07-20-2022

Moved by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council does not support the sale of municipal land known as Part Lot 2, Concession 3 WBR- Part 3, #R1450 former Lindsay Township in the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

Carried

6. Royal Canadian Legion - Request to rent the Rotary Hall on Sunday May, 29, 2022 from 9:30 - 5:30 (Direction)

#07-21-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That Council approves waiving the rental fees at the Rotary Hall on May 29th, 2022 for the Ladies Auxiliary RCL Branch 202 to host the Zone C4 Convention.

Carried

Reading of By-laws

By-law 2022-03

A by law to amend the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula By-law 2002-

54, as amended.

By-law 2022-05

Being a By-law to Amend By-law No. 2002-54, as amended, being the Comprehensive Zoning By-law for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula as it relates to the addition of a Definition of a Commercial Tour Boat Operation

Having declared a conflict of interest, Councillor James Mielhausen did not participate in this portion of the meeting.

Deputy Mayor Myles noted that she cannot support this by-law at this time from a planning perspective.

#07-22-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That By-law No. 2022-05 be given 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reading, and enacted.

Carried

By-law 2022-06

A By-law to delegate authority to temporarily close or restrict the common law right of passage over and access to certain portions of the Cabot Head Road in the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

Councillor Mielhausen resumed participation in the meeting at this time.

By-law 2022-14

Being a By-law to Appoint Members to the Compliance Audit Committee of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

By-law 2022-16

Being a By-Law to Authorize the Execution of a Transfer Payment Agreement Under the Municipal Modernization Program Intake 3 - Implementation Stream - Digital Records Management Modernization

By-law 2022-23

Being A By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Council Meeting of The Corporation of The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Held Monday, February 28, 2022

#07-23-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That By-law Nos. 2022-03, 2022-06, 2022-14, 2022-16, and 2022-23 be given 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reading, and enacted.

Carried

Closed Session - Nil

Reconvene from Closed Session to Resume Council Meeting - Nil

Adjournment

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require assistance and we will make every attempt to provide this information in an alternate format.

#07-24-2022

Moved by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That the meeting adjourns at 3:56 p.m.

Carried

MNBP SPECIAL Council Meeting Minutes No. 22-08 March 7, 2022

Lion's Head Harbour Dock Construction RFP

Members Present: Mayor - Milt McIver, Deputy Mayor - Debbie Myles, Councillor - Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Councillor - James Mielhausen, Councillor - Megan Myles

Staff Absent: Treasurer - Teresa Shearer, GIS/IT Coordinator - Kara Smith, Chief Building Official - Wendy Elliott, Bylaw Enforcement Officer - Carol Hopkins

Staff Present: Chief Administrative Officer - Peggy Van Mierlo-West, Clerk - Cathy Addison, Deputy Clerk - Tessa Swanton, Committee/Licensing Coordinator - Lindsay Forbes, Public Works Manager - Troy Cameron, Manager of Community Services - Ryan Deska, Fire Chief - Jack Burt

Others Present: Nil

Note: Members of Council and staff were present in the Municipal Office Council Chamber and the meeting was held via zoom, an electronic platform, for members of the public to attend.

Note: In the absence of the ability to vote by a show of hands, in accordance with By-law No. 2021-08 Section 3-64.3, Council votes will be recorded for resolutions presented at electronic Council meetings. Voting took place by way of roll call by the Clerk to ensure that Council members and the public were aware of how each Council member voted.

Call to Order and Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

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Mayor McIver called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and Council members were reminded to disclose any pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof that may arise during the meeting.

Approval of the Agenda

#08-1-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

Yes: Mayor Milt McIver, Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Councillor James Mielhausen, and Councillor Megan Myles.

No: None.

That the content of the agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

Consideration of Agenda Items**1. Community Services Manager Report No. CS 22-02****Re: Award of Contract for Lion's Head Harbour Dock Construction RFP**

CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, provided

Council with the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula's procurement policy as information. She also informed Council that no confirmed results from the Insurance provider have been received at this time.

Staff informed Council that on Friday, March 4, 2022, an engineer visited and reviewed the claim site. Clarification was provided to Council that the current insurance policy held on the Harbour covers wave damage, but does not include tidal coverage.

CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West noted that if insurance payments do not cover all the costs associated with the repairs to the Harbour, as projected in the Community Services Manager Report CS 22-02, Council will consider the allocation of reserve funds to the project.

Considerable discussion ensued regarding Community Services Manager Report No. CS 22-02. It was noted that the Municipality must fund any damage that is not covered by the insurance claim filed on the Lion's Head Harbour.

Community Services Manager, Ryan Deska, provided further clarification on features of the proposed docks, such as a wave attenuator (underwater breakwall).

Council discussed coverage under the Municipality's current insurance policy, specifically the applicability of tidal wave coverage. It was noted that C and D dock are most susceptible to damage caused by intense waves within the Harbour.

Staff have reached out to the Municipal insurance broker to review the current policy and evaluate risk management as it pertains to the Lion's Head Harbour.

#08-2-2022

Moved by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

Yes: Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Mayor Milt McIver, Councillor James Mielhausen, and Councillor Megan Myles.

No: Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles.

That Council receives Manager of Community Services Report No. CS 22-02, with an update on the Lion's Head Harbour Dock Construction project;

And that Council awards the contract for Lion's Head Harbour Dock Construction to Kropf Industrial in the amount of \$429,536.73, including HST.

Carried

Other Business

CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West circulated an email to Council regarding an Ontario Good Roads Conference as information. She advised Council that if they wish to register for the conference, to contact staff.

Mayor McIver noted that he has registered for this event through Bruce County.

Reading of By-laws

By-law No. 2022-25

Being a By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Special Council Meeting of The Corporation of The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Held Monday, March 7, 2022

#08-3-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

Yes: Mayor Milt McIver, Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Councillor James Mielhausen, and Councillor Megan Myles.

No: None.

That the listed by-law(s) be given 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reading, and enacted.

Carried

Adjournment

#08-4-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

Yes: Mayor Milt McIver, Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Councillor James Mielhausen, and Councillor Megan Myles.

No: None.

That the meeting adjourns at 10:17 a.m.

Carried

Chi-Cheemaun Festival Returns After Two Year Hiatus

By Hazel Smith,
Bruce Peninsula Press

Scheduled for the third weekend in June (17-19), there is a general sigh of relief that an important and defining community event like the Chi-Cheemaun festival is returning to the annual calendar.

The first Chi-Cheemaun festival took place in 1975 and, whether consciously intended or not, it helped the community recover from a period of stressful change that occurred to make way for the arrival of the new car ferry.

The early '70s were marked by government land expropriation of long-time home owners who lived on the land where the ferry dock now stands, including Orrie Vail and Walter and Marion Hopkins, and businesses like McAfee's Restaurant and the Ferry Dock Restaurant.

The festival also helped the community to turn a corner in terms of the general sadness around bidding farewell to the much loved and long-serving Norisle and Norgoma.

Gradually the "new" ferry, the Chi-Cheemaun, has worked its way into our hearts and its eponymous festival is now a time honoured event that the whole community looks forward to. Components of the festival are ever-evolving and it's a sweet balance of tradition and innovation, rather like Tobermory itself.

The hugely popular "greased pole walk" for a \$50 prize enticed many in 1975, back when \$50 was a lot of dosh! Today we'd probably need to add a zero to get many takers. Alas, it's a moot point as the event had to be scrapped due to an unfortunate injury (or three).

Right up there in popularity and happily with us still is the cardboard boat race. Designs have evolved in sophistication and flare, and teams have moved between light and swift rowers and big and strong. In recent years, the deciding factor may have rested on the amount of duct tape involved. The festival committee is appealing to all businesses and not-for-profit groups to enter. Truly

the more the merrier. Their advice? Plan ahead. Be colourful. Be brave. What's in it for you? Why, glory, of course. Win or lose. Also, great stories all round.

The multi-day slo-pitch tournament is expected to once again be a feature of the festival. Nothing marks summer better than baseball. Music to all ears is the whack of bat on ball and the slap of ball to glove. This combined with the general chatter and sideline coaching from the stands, batter, batter, batter!

It's unclear what the exact format of the tournament will be as the initial search for qualified umpires had not yielded any results. Committee member Smokey Golden asks any community members with possible leads on finding an umpire or two, to please contact her by email at

councillorgolden@northernbruce.ca

Planning is ongoing and a full announcement of the line up of events, including the fireworks and pancake breakfast will be published here in the April 12th edition. Details on how to get involved as a volunteer and to register for events will also be available.

The 2022 festival volunteer committee consists of Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Tom McAfee Jr, Dan Forbes, Vivian Wyonch and Don Johnson. Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles is the Council appointed member. All deserve a handshake and a back slap when you meet them at the post office or grocery store. Or, if you bump into them in the TBC, a complimentary pint might be the very thing!

Newspaper Digitization Project Announcement for Archives Awareness Week

Media Release

March 25, 2022 – Ahead of Archives Awareness Week starting April 4, the Bruce County Archives at the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre (BCM&CC) announces its extensive newspaper digitization project aimed at preserving the County's historical news and making it more accessible to the public.

The project will include the digitization of up to 12 historic Bruce County newspapers from their earliest years of operation dating back to around the 1930s. The project will launch later this year with the digitized papers available for viewing on a new BCM&CC web resource, enabling the public to easily browse and search their contents from the comfort of their homes.

"Hundreds of people per year visit the museum for research purposes, accessing news on microfilm, or in original hard copy," says Deb Sturdevant, Archivist at the BCM&CC. "This project will allow more people to do their research by using easy keyword searches to help them find that needle in the haystack piece of information they're looking for."

Funding for Bruce County's Municipal Modernization Program (Intake 2) Projects is provided in part by the

Province of Ontario. Additional funding for the project is also provided in part by the Federal Museum Assistance Program. The project is set to conclude before the end of 2022.

*The views expressed in this release are the views of the County and do not necessarily reflect those of the Province.

About the Bruce County Archives

The Bruce County Archives holds an extensive Collection of local newspapers, in original and microfilm formats, for decades following 1930 as well. Over 23,000 images are viewable in BCM&CC's Online Collections site, along with descriptions of other resources which may be viewed in the Research Room.

About the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre

The Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre offers adult and children's programming, special events, and is home to the Bruce County Archives & Research Room. Our mandate is to preserve and make available the documentary heritage of Bruce County.

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Grand Reopening of Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary Bookstore April 16

By Joanne Rodgers,
Bruce Peninsula Press

The Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary (LHHA) will reopen their bookstore on 16 April 2022 from 10:30 a.m to 3 p.m. The new location of the Bookstore is at the Christ Church Anglican at 55 Main Street, Lion's Head.

The LHHA is very appreciative to the Anglican Church for offering this bright spacious room in the lower level of

the Anglican Church Hall. There are two access staircases to the room, an interior staircase through the Main Hall entrance and in summer, the outside stairway to the Memorial Scattering Garden also offers access to the exterior entrance of the Bookstore.

The hours of operation are Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (the bookstore will expand hours after the Victoria Day weekend).

The bookstore is stocked with popular fiction from science fiction, thrillers, fantasy and adventure in both paperback and hardcover. There are a variety of non-fiction books ranging in topics such as history, politics, gardening, cooking, biographies, health and self-help. There are also children's books and a selection of music CDs and Movie DVDs available.

The bookstore will be operated by LHHA volunteers. All the books, CDs and DVDs are donated. Proceeds of the sales go to support the Lion's Head Hospital and healthcare on the Bruce.

Bookstore Coordinator Margaret Gillis says with COVID-19 restrictions over the past two years, many of the fundraising projects of the Hospital Auxiliary did not take place, so they are happy that the bookstore can reopen this year.

The Bookstore project was a spin-off

from the Annual Yard Sale hosted by the Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary. In 2015, with many books left over, volunteer Sharon Winegarden was discussing her search for space for a bookstore with Marydale Ashcroft who then graciously offered a space in the basement of the Dandy Lion. With the onset of Covid-19, the bookstore ceased operation at that location. Needing a new home this year, they are pleased to be able to use the space at the Anglican Church Hall.

In the summer, they plan to set up some tables outside on the front lawn streetside to garner interest for the bookstore, while also allowing for greater accessibility to the books.

People are invited to come and browse the selection, and to remember to check back often since items are added all the time.



Photo: Bookstore Coordinator Margaret Gillis in the Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary bookstore. Newly located at the Christ Church Anglican hall, 55 Main Street, Lion's Head, the bookstore will reopen on April 16th.

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Spring Merchant QR Code Tour

Plus Three New Community Events Scheduled for April 2022

Submitted by Joanne Rodgers,
Bruce Peninsula Press

There is exciting news as four new community events are added to the local social calendar for April 2022.

Back by popular demand is the **Merchant QR Code Tour** which starts on Monday, April 11 and continues through the week to Saturday, April 16. Additionally, there will be two events held on the evening of Thursday, April 14; a Fish Dinner at Bear Tracks Restaurant and a Ladies Shopping Night in Lion's Head, with a first annual Pop-up Shop. On Saturday, April 16, there will be a Family Scavenger Hunt in the Lion's Head Village.

Charlotte Chinn of LookLocally.ca and RuralBrand.guru says due to the overwhelming interest from customers after last November's Black Friday event, she was encouraged to organize a Spring Merchant Tour. While planning the Spring Merchant Tour, she received other requests for partnered events. Chinn says it snowballed from there and she decided to combine the four events into a week of Spring fun in April of 2022.

Spring Merchant QR Code Tour Starting on April 11

Chinn, in collaboration with local merchants, will host the Spring Merchant QR Code Tour starting on Monday April 11 at 10 a.m. The tour will continue through the week till Saturday, April 16, to give participants an extended opportunity to collect ballots.

This event aims to get people out and to explore the selections available locally while at the same time offering the opportunity to win great prizes by using the QR code ballots.

The event follows the same formula as the hugely popular Black Friday Merchant Tour of 2021.

No purchase is necessary; each participating Merchant will post a QR code at their store. The shopper can either scan the QR code using their phone, type in a URL website link, or get a paper passport to take along to all the stores they visit.

Over 26 Vendors to Participate

Chinn says there will be a fantastic collection of prizes as vendors who are not even participating in the Merchant Tour have offered to donate. Chinn hopes to have about 10 prize packages made up of contributions from over 30 vendors.

To see a list of participating vendors for the Spring QR Code Tour Merchant, please check the website: LookLocally.ca/spring



Photo: Charlotte at the "Mainsheet Venue" which will host 10 vendors for the Lion's Head Ladies Shopping Night.

Lion's Head Ladies Shopping Night and Pop-up Shop April 14

Many of the Lion's Head Merchants will stay open past 6 p.m. on the Thursday night to participate in the Lion's Head Ladies Shopping Night.

The former Grieg's Fabric Store at 66 Main Street will be used for a pop-up shop, the "Mainsheet Venue" which will host 10 local vendors. Offerings will include clothes, wetsuits, jewelry, greeting cards, handcrafted teas, candles, homemade granola, spa products, gardening supplies, home decor, yoga supplies, essential oils, and more. There will also be a craft sale

table with donations accepted for the Bruce Peninsula Family Centre.

Allison Chisholm of Miss Galaxy Lion's Head will oversee the shop and is co-sponsor along with LookLocally.ca.

Whitefish Dinner Daycare Fundraiser on April 14, 2022

On Thursday, April 14, Bear Tracks Restaurant in Ferndale will host a Whitefish Dinner Fundraiser for the Bruce Peninsula Family Centre with two seatings, one at 5 p.m. and the second at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 each and are available at Bear Tracks Restaurant or the Bruce Peninsula Family Centre. Only 40 tickets are available for each seating and the organizers hope for a strong demand, so purchase your tickets early.

The co-sponsors for this event are Bear Tracks Restaurant, Lion's Head Community Bottle Fund, the Bruce Peninsula Family Centre and LookLocally.ca.

Kids Scavenger Hunt on April 16 in Lion's Head

There will be a Kids Scavenger Hunt on Saturday April 16 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Families can obtain a Scavenger Hunt clue card at either Aunt Donkeys or the Lion's Head Fire Hall. There is an event participation prize of a hot dog and a goodie bag.

The event is sponsored in part by Aunt Donkeys, Lion's Head Fire Department, Barbara Dirckx and Nathan Monk of Grey Bruce Realty, Mary Robbins of The Booth at the Lion's Head Arena and LookLocally.ca

Chinn is excited for a good turnout and looks forward to seeing the community out and about at the April events.

If you have any queries, please contact Charlotte@RuralBrand.guru

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Thursday, April 14th, 6 pm in Lion's Head Village

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Evolution of Pickleball in Tobermory

Submitted by Bret Shepley

Pickleball was introduced into the community of Tobermory in the fall of 2019 by Rob Davis. Over the next 6 months Larry Stevens would organize Pickleball night at St. Edmunds Public School where he would get between 8 - 10 participants each week.

In the spring of 2020 they moved to the tennis courts where they started with a half dozen people and continued to grow to just under 20 people as they started the 2021 season.

During the 2021 season a group of the Pickleball enthusiasts held discussions to grow the game in the community. They agreed on a 3 phase plan that would offer something to everybody in the community.

• **Phase 1 (Summer of 2021)** - increase the skill level of the existing players. In August of 2021 they invited Cameron Taylor (Provincial Champion, National Champion and Level 2 Certified Teaching Professional) for a 2 day skills development clinic. The clinic sold out in less than a week and the participants were so impressed they invited Cam back in September of 2021. During the August session Cam held an introduction to Pickleball for youth that attracted 6 youth from the Northern Bruce Peninsula.

• **Phase 2 (Winter of 2022)** - introduce a Northern Bruce Peninsula Youth Pickleball Development Program. In February of 2022, as Covid restrictions allowed, the program was launched to an overwhelming demand. 23 youth



Photo: The Tobermory Pickleball group recently introduced a Northern Bruce Peninsula Youth Pickleball Development Program. 23 youth have participated in the program which is hosted by 6 volunteers.

have participated in the program. The program is hosted by 6 volunteers from the Tobermory Pickleball Group and run every Monday & Wednesday from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. All equipment (nets, paddles & balls) have been provided from sponsorship by RBC and Friends of the Bruce District Parks Association.

If you're interested in registering a youth for the program please email bret.shepley@gmail.com.

• **Phase 3 (Spring of 2022)** - reach out to the working adults in the Northern Bruce Peninsula and provide the same opportunities for them. The Tobermory

Pickleball Group will be hosting open sessions in April to let interested people come out and try their hand at the fastest growing sport in North America.

The group has also secured Cameron Taylor to return to Tobermory on the weekend of May 28 & 29 with the focus on offering both learn to play sessions for people new to Pickleball and skill development for existing players. You can register for a clinic by logging into www.taylorpickleball.com

A youth clinic has also been secured for that weekend.

Facilitating Growth in Pickleball

Currently, between the winter and summer sessions, the Tobermory Pickleball Group has over 70 seniors involved. With the 25 youth presently taking lessons, and adding 50 working adults to the sport, the group in anticipating close to 150 people enjoying the sport locally.

To facilitate the growth in Pickleball, the Municipality has approved 2 very important requests.

1) the present facility will be expanded from 2 to 4 courts,

2) the pickleball group will be expanding from 3 mornings that included 6 hours of court time a week to 5 days a week that will consist of over 20 hours per week and include expanded weekend play as well as evening play.



“Are You Scared?” – Sources of Knowledge Forum April 29-May 1

Submitted by Glen Estill on behalf of Sources of Knowledge

There is a theory of social change that says if you can get 3% of the population to support you on something, then that is enough to convert an entire society.

In 2018, Steve Lee launched an ambitious plan to engage in a discussion about climate change with 3% of the high school students across Canada. He called it the 3% Project, and he formed an organization to engage in direct talks with students across Canada. He criss-crossed the country from Nova Scotia, to British Columbia, to the Territories.

He was making an impact, so much so that Jason Kenney's Alberta "Energy War Room" opened with an attack on Steve.

I had been instrumental in bringing him to speak to Bruce Peninsula District School in Lion's Head, and so I attended the assembly that was held. At BPDS, the entire high school from grade 9 to 12 was included.

Steve made a powerful presentation, that covered climate change, but also solutions, and empowerment of individuals to effect change. The talk was potent, well delivered, and it triggered an active question and answer period. One of the grade 9 boys put up his hand. "Are you scared?", he asked. You could have heard a pin drop.

What a legacy we are leaving our youth! Not only do they have a changing climate to deal with, and an economic system that will continue to change the climate, but we are leaving them with the psychological stress of dealing with it too.

Steve Lee is presenting about his conversations with high school students

at the Sources of Knowledge Forum at the Tobermory Community Centre April 29-May 1. Registration is open now at <https://sourcesofknowledge.ca/>.

I won't tell you what Steve's answer was. You will have to come to the Forum to hear that!

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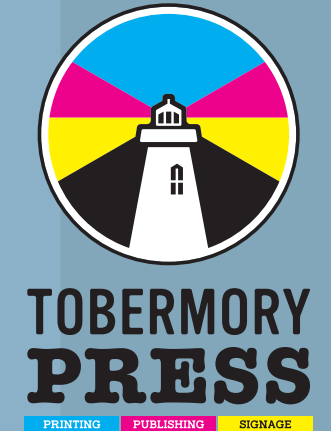
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Report from the Principal's Office – BPDS and St Edmunds News

Submitted by Brenda Brewer, Principal, and Breanna Heels, Vice-Principal

We have just had March Break and we are rolling into April now! With warmer weather and the sounds of Spring, we have also had many Covid protocols lifted. The biggest change is that students are able to play together on the playground again, and you can hear kids laughing at recess – perhaps one of the sweetest sounds of Spring!

The Grade 5/6 and 6/7 classes also recently spent the day at the Bluewater Outdoor Education Centre. The classes got to ski, snowshoe, play Survival (which is a class game at the BOEC), have a cookout lunch and build shelters. Going to the Outdoor Education Centre has always been a rite of passage for Grade 6 students, and even though it has been adapted, we are just really glad these trips could still happen this year. Grade 8 and 12 Grad photos also were able to happen this year which is exciting! Secondary Girls Volleyball teams finished their tournaments, and Secondary students are now into the Badminton season. Green Industries, which is a new course at Bruce Peninsula District School (BPDS), taught by Mr. Kuipers have plants growing in the cafeteria and will be ready to plant them soon. Ms. Stanton is leading a school play, A Lighter Shade of Noir, which will be open to the public to see between May 12-14 so mark your calendars!

At St. Edmunds Public School, in school library visits are resuming as well.

Spring is always a season for renewal and awakening, but it feels especially so this year!

Lift of Covid Restrictions

As of March 21, many of the Covid protocols have been lifted or eased. Masks are no longer required, although they are still encouraged. Students no longer have to physically distance or remain in their class cohorts. It

is really exciting that they can now play with other classes, and no longer have to remain in zones at recess. Despite these changes, we encourage everyone to continue to be mindful, respectful, and accepting of each other's personal space and comfort level when it comes to physical distancing.

We continue to require staff and students to continue to screen every day before coming to school at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>. As always, anyone who is sick or has any new or worsening symptoms of illness should stay home until their symptoms are improving for 24 hours (or 48 hours for nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea). We also continue to provide rapid antigen tests for symptomatic staff and students.

Featured Staff

We would like to take an opportunity in each issue to highlight the amazing staff at BPDS and St. Edmunds. In this issue, we would like to introduce you to the Intermediate teaching team at BPDS!

Terri McIver teaches Grade 6/7 and has been teaching at BPDS for 16 years! Terri was a student at BPDS, and loved it so much, she came back to teach here. Lots of BPDS staff were also students here, so you know it's a great place to

be! Terri was also Mrs. Heels' Associate Teacher when Mrs. Heels was becoming a teacher! Terri says: "I love teaching at BPDS, because I have the best colleagues and we have the best students! In grade 6/7, we are looking forward to the spring weather, and taking our learning outside!"

Melissa Rosenberg teaches Grade 7/8 at BPDS and has been teaching at BPDS for 7 years. Melissa says: "I LOVE teaching at BPDS because every day is different and exciting, with no room for boredom. Except snow days, they can sometimes be boring without the chatter of all the kids in the classroom. Teaching Grade 8 at BPDS is so rewarding, as I get the pleasure of watching the kids grow and change through coaching them in sports, helping them organize and lead their ideas through Student Council, laughing and making memories on school trips and inspiring and learning from each other within the class. Getting to know the kids in and outside of the four walls of the classroom is just so cool, and they inspire and challenge me to always be the best version of myself!"

Student Demographic Census

Bluewater District School Board (BWDSB) is organizing a Student

Demographic Census. All junior kindergarten to Grade 12 students will be provided access to this confidential questionnaire in April 2022. The goal of the census is to collect accurate and objective demographic data that will describe the current student population, across all municipalities, grades, and school communities; identify barriers to student success and well-being, including barriers to student achievement, equity, and inclusion within schools; and inform new and existing instructional programming and supports to better support the achievement and well-being of BWDSB students.

If you have any questions, visit BWDSB's designated web page at www.bwdsb.on.ca/students/student_demographic_census. Additional information will be shared by the school as we get closer to the Student Demographic Census.

If you don't already follow our Facebook page, you can follow us at Bruce Peninsula DS to see all of the amazing things happening at the school. If you ever have questions or concerns, give us a call at (519) 793-3211 or by email: Brenda_Brewer@bwdsb.on.ca and Breanna_Heels@bwdsb.on.ca.



Photo L-R: The Intermediate teaching team at BPDS, Terri McIver and Melissa Rosenberg.

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Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation's Spring Online Auction Runs April 9-16



Submitted by April Patry
Executive Director
March 21, 2022 – Spring has sprung and the BPH Foundation office is bustling with Spring Auction preparations. This year marks the 27th anniversary of this much-anticipated annual event, and year after year, the auction seems to get bigger and bigger. Hundreds of auction items have been collected from all sorts of local businesses, artists, restaurants, and growers. Despite the difficult year local businesses have endured, our merchants, professionals and 'friends of the foundation' have generously donated a terrific variety of treasures, experiences, delicious delights, and services.

tickets, I can still experience the thrills of the event with my friends and family as we outbid each other over gift baskets and cards, homemade pies, jellies, paintings, weekend getaways, oh so many to choose from. A week of entertainment from the warmth of my own home. I am so proud to be part of a caring community that gives of themselves and donates unconditionally to make this event a huge success each

Kim Ironmonger, a regular bidder recently said "You know spring is just around the corner when the Annual Hospital Spring Auction is gearing up! I am always so excited for April to arrive. Even though I can't raise my bidding paddle or greet everyone at the door selling

and every year. I know from experience, the monies raised has a large impact on keeping up to date equipment in our hospitals, so we are able to receive the best healthcare at home."

The auction features a number of categories including:

- Backyard Paradise;
- Local Growers;
- Local Arts;
- Dining;
- Family Fun;
- Wellness;
- Vintage & Collectables, and lots more!

Of special mention is a \$5,000.00 gift certificate that can be redeemed at Warton Home Hardware Building Centre or the Design Centre, and Air Canada has contributed two domestic flights anywhere in North America, including Hawaii, Mexico and the Caribbean.

In recent years, another very special auction Christmas category has developed which features unique Christmas ornaments created by local students. This past fall, the JK to grade 3 students of St. Edmund's Public School in Tobermory crafted a beautiful selection of ornaments in support of local healthcare

and are available for bidding.

Last year's Spring Auction raised a record-breaking \$34,722 for the Warton & Lion's Head Hospitals' new X-Ray Machines thanks to the incredible support of local businesses! 135 local businesses, artists, professionals, and restaurants provided 359 amazing auction items. Our partnering businesses made our auction irresistible for 380 registered bidders who bid hard and bid often throughout the week long event.

As always, there is lots of need for support again this year. We are raising funds for emergency eye care, physiotherapy equipment, and patient room improvements for GBHS-Lion's Head, and an ultrasound machine and Emergency Department renovations for GBHS-Wiarton.

The Spring Auction is available to preview and for early bidder registration beginning April 1st for one week, then the Auction goes LIVE April 9th at 7am and runs 24/7 until April 16th.

Please help us 'keep care close to home' by virtually joining us at @ www.bphfoundation.com. Viewing, registering and bidding is easy. If you need assistance, please call April or Catherine at (519)534-5856.

Winter Fun Day at St Edmund's Public School



Photo Credit: Melissa Stewart

Photo: Students at St Edmunds Public School pose for a photo during their Winter Fun Day on March 11th.

Update on Donations to Rotary Club of NBP Scholarships



Submitted by Rob Hiscott

Thank you so much to everyone in the community for their very generous support towards Rotary's scholarships program over the past several weeks! Over \$3,100 in donations have been received for this important cause! Of this total, \$2,500 will cover commitments for three scholarships to be awarded in June 2022 – the Highest Academic Proficiency Scholarship (\$1,000), 'Service Above Self' Scholarship (\$1,000), and the Mary Cameron Award for 'Most Improved Student' (\$500). The remainder of donations received will be divided evenly between the two trust funds for the Keith Hopkinson Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000), and the J.C. Buckley

Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000) which are also awarded annually. Supplements to these trust funds will help to extend the life of these memorial scholarships, so these may continue to be awarded in future years.

All Rotarians are deeply appreciative and thankful for the overwhelming financial support our community has provided in support of Rotary scholarships for graduates of Bruce Peninsula District High School to pursue their post-secondary studies!

Rotary will be announcing future community events in articles to appear in upcoming issues of the Bruce Peninsula Press, as well as posting details on our Rotary Club facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/LionsheadRotaryClub/>

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We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.



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Rod Steinacher Winner of 2022 Phone Book Cover Photo Contest

By Marianne Wood,
Bruce Peninsula Press

Congratulations to **Rod Steinacher** of Tobermory, winner of the 2022 Bruce Peninsula Telephone Directory Cover Photo Contest. His photo of a Red Fox was unanimously chosen as the best of many local photos submitted this year.

Rod is a retired educator who has lived with his wife, Noreen, full time in Tobermory for 14 years, owning property here since 1991. He has been involved in

various nature-related activities during this time, such as the Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory, the National Park Advisory Committee, and the Turtle Trackers (both inside the National Park and at Cape Hurd).

Rod has volunteered with the students at St. Edmunds School and with the Biosphere Association's Dark Sky Committee, as well as working to establish appropriate night time lighting within the Park, the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, and at the Tobermory

ferry terminal. Rod was the dark sky viewing educator on the top deck of the Chi-Cheemaun for five summers, and is actively involved with the Tobermory Community Gardens and its projects.

Photography has been a serious interest for most of Rod's lifetime - he almost always has a camera with him - which has come in handy many times!

The photo of a Red Fox was taken in 2021 on a snowy, mid-winter day on one of the fox's near daily visits to check out the happenings at the wild bird feeders at the Steinacher's Cape Hurd home. Even on very cold days and nights, their fur keeps them well-insulated, allowing foxes to make their long, meandering food searches throughout the winter (while many other animals are tucked away hibernating). Rod offers "This fox is definitely not tame, but will tolerate humans from a distance, making a telephoto lens useful."

As winner of the Phone Book Cover Photo Contest, Tobermory Press donates \$300.00 to the charity of choice. Rod has chosen the **Covered Pavilion Project at the Tobermory Community Park** as the recipient.

"I have chosen the Covered Pavilion Project as my charity, which will become part of the Tobermory Community Park," says Rod. "This initiative will compliment and expand facilities already being utilized at the site, by local residents and visitors alike."

The Bruce Peninsula Telephone Directory is mailed to every home and business on the Bruce Peninsula from Tobermory to Hepworth. Approximately 12,000 directories are being distributed this year.

Thank you to everyone who submitted photos for consideration and congratulations to our winner, Rod!

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Tobermory Primary Place Child Care is accepting applications for Early Childhood Educators to join our team. Full-time or part-time positions available for spring and summer start. Flexible hours and schedule. Must have ECE certification or equivalent training. Will be required to obtain Standard First Aid CPR C, AED certification and Vulnerable Sectors Check. Email childcare@tobermoryprimaryplace.ca or phone 519-596-2606. **Have you ever considered working as a registered Early Childhood Educator?** You can now apply for the **ECE Education Grant, scholarships and bursaries**, and OSAP to help cover tuition costs. There is also a **Leadership Certification Grant** for registered ECEs to continue their education. Visit www.brucecounty.on.ca/BeAnECE for more information

Adventure The Bruce Inn ranked as Top Hotel in Bruce Peninsula. \$\$\$ investment on complete renovation this year. Looking for full time motivated, responsible individuals for 2022 May to Oct with following positions: **Front Desk and Housekeeping Staff. Experienced Assistant Manager.** Free accommodation is available. Please email resume to info@adventurethebruceinn.com or 4168906007

Tobermory's newest Gelato and Cafe is looking to have energetic, punctual and hardworking folks join our amazing team for 2022 May to October full/part time with following positions: **Cafe Clerk and Server (experience is not necessary), Barista.** Free accommodation is available. Please text 4168870317 or email your resume to sisilee0224@gmail.com

Golden Dawn Senior Citizen Home is looking for enthusiastic individuals to join their care team.

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The Tobermory Chamber of Commerce is hiring a year-round Coordinator to hire effective immediately. The successful candidate will receive between \$24-26 an hour (negotiable) The duties of the job will include, but are not limited to the following: Managing staff and overseeing the tourism offices in Tobermory & Ferndale. Supporting and coordinating the Tobermory Chamber of Commerce Board and members. This job will require the successful candidate to have strong communication skills, excellent organization and managerial skills and requires a sense of pride for our beautiful community. For more details about the job, or to apply, please reach out with your resume/cover letter to chamber@tobermory.org

Do you like doing a variety of tasks? Then Miller's Family Camp's maintenance/cleaning position is for you! Applicants need to have attention to detail, customer service and general maintenance skills. Be hardworking and adaptable. Start April 2022 and finish end of October 2022. Work approximately 40 hrs/wk. Accommodation available. For more information email info@millersfamilycamp.com

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CANAM Resorts is looking for Housekeeper and Maintenance personnel. CANAM Resorts – Hospitality and Management Services www.canamresorts.com or call 416-554-7872.

Cindy Lou's in Lion's Head is hiring for the 2022 season. Short order cook, ice cream servers & other positions. Full time & part time available. Looking for responsible individuals who know how to wear a smile. Able to work as a team. This can be a multi-tasking environment. Reply with resume to cindykraag@hotmail.com

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West Carpentry looking for carpenter/carpentry helper for the upcoming season. Wages based on experience. Must have own transportation. Email resume to west.carpentry83@gmail.com or call 226-668-0485

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OBITUARIES



MOFFAT, Dean Malcolm – Of Lion's Head, formerly Guelph, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at the age of 72 after a battle with cancer. Predeceased by his wife of 28 years Ann Moffat (2009). Loving father to Nancy Moffat (Barry Ford) and loving step-grandpa to Maxime and Zachary Ford. Predeceased by his parents Malcolm Moffat (2001) and Wilma (Watson) Moffat (2012). Predeceased by his brothers Don (2007) and Neil (2020). Survived by his sister Doris Devine (the late Jim, 2014), his sisters-in-law Dorene and Martha and his seven nieces and nephews. Dean will be dearly missed by his partner of the last 8 years, Margaret (Taylor) Urbshott. Margaret's family also had the privilege of getting to know Dean's kindness. He will be fondly remembered by Margaret's children; Fred (deceased) and Carol Urbshott, Beth and Stephen Moore, Brian and Deb Urbshott, Carol and Dave Weir, Pauline Hepburn and Dean Livingston, Robert and Linda Urbshott, Joan Smith (deceased), and Margaret's grandchildren. Dean was one in a million. Anyone who had the privilege of knowing him knows how truly special he was. He will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements entrusted to the Wall-Custance Funeral Home & Chapel 519-822-0051 / www.wallcustance.com.



IEMANTS, Simon – of Tobermory, peacefully at Gateway Haven Warton on Saturday March 12, 2022. Simon Johannes Iemants at the age of 67 years. Loving husband and best friend of Susan Edmonstone for over 33 years. Devoted father of Chris MacLeod (wife Vanessa), of Barrie, and Jami MacLeod (husband Steve Janknegt), of Tobermory. Cherished grandfather of Aireonna and Zederic MacLeod, and Quintin and Adel "Ajay" Janknegt. Brother of Katherine Iemants, of Calgary, Peter Iemants and Annette (Dennis Dolan), both of Edmonton, Johnny Iemants, of Westlock, AB; and brother-in-law of Ellen (Bud Hill), of Tobermory. Sadly missed by his nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends. Family wish to express their gratitude to the doctors and nursing staff of the Lion's Head, Warton and Owen Sound hospitals, Dr. Harpur and the Tobermory Hyperbaric Facility, and to Dr. VanDorp and the wonderful staff of Gateway Haven for the care given to Simon over the years. Donations to the Wild Horses of Alberta (<https://wildhorsesofalberta.com/>), or to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. A Celebration of Simon's Life will take place on June 25th at "On The Ridge Farm", Tobermory. Private family arrangements entrusted to the Thomas C. Whitcroft Funeral Home & Chapel, Sauble Beach (519) 422-0041. Condolences may be expressed online at www.whitcroffuneralhome.com



HILLS, Howard Ernest (74) peacefully, surrounded by love and family, reached the end of a year-long battle with cancer, on March 17, 2022 at the Warton Hospital, just a short distance from where he was born at Mrs. Spears Nursing Home. Howard is dearly missed by Doreen (nee Wilson), his wife of 56 years. Howard is fondly remembered by his children Janette (John Genereaux) and Jim (Sarah Dunstan and Laurie Hills), his brother Jack (Lois) of South Bruce Peninsula and brother-in-law Jim Wilson (Donna) of Brampton. Grandpa enjoyed being challenged by his grandchildren Billy, Jonathon and Elisabeth, in games of dominos and cards. Predeceased by his parents Laura (nee Howard) and Ernest Hills, his sister Mary Beth (1945-1948) and in-laws Edna (nee Holding) and Allan Wilson. The family wishes to thank Dr. Meagan Grigg and her staff and Dr. Fenn of Warton, Dr. Aboo and the Oncology Unit at GBRHC, Dr. Kuk at Grand River Cancer Care, Kitchener, and the nurses at the Warton Hospital for the kind and compassionate care which Howard received. Howard never liked being fussed over. In respect with his wishes, a private family gathering is being held. Anyone wishing to make a donation is asked to consider Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation or Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters. Arrangements entrusted to the George Funeral Home, Warton. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family through www.georgefuneralhome.com

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Bruce Peninsula Health Services Foundation Virtual Board Meeting, northbrucepeninsula.ca, contact Catherine at 519-534-5856 (last Mon, not July/Aug.) 9-11am

Chair Yoga, Lotusheart Yoga & Mindfulness, facebook.com/brucepeninsulayoga, 519-270-4905, 10-11am

NP CoWork-Lion's Head, LH Rotary Hall, npcowork.com for info, 10am-4pm

Northern Bruce Walkers, Tobermory Community Centre, Covid-19 safety protocols in place, bring indoor shoes, 10:30am-12pm

Laugh Yourself Healthy; Part of SCWW, unitedwayofbrucegrey.com/seniors-centre-without-walls-bruce-grey for info 11am-12pm & 2-3pm

Darts, Lion's Head Legion Br. 202, 1pm

Bingo, Tobermory Community Centre, 1pm

Bid Euchre, Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St, Bid Euchre and/or Bridge, lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com, 1-2pm

Phone-in Fun Trivia; Part of SCWW, unitedwayofbrucegrey.com/seniors-centre-without-walls-bruce-grey for info 1-1:45pm

MNBP Council Virtual Meeting, (2nd & 4th Mon.) 1-4pm

NBP Youth Pickleball; Tobermory Community Centre Tennis Court, equipment provided, register ahead bret.shepley@gmail.com 6-7:30pm

TUESDAY

Line Dancing, Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St, may not be suitable for beginners, lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com, 10-11am

Outdoor Yoga, Tobermory United Church, \$10/class, bring your blanket, folding chair, and yoga mat, weather permitting, email in advance, shraddha.jshaner@gmail.com, 10-11am

Hatha Yoga, Lotusheart Yoga & Mindfulness, facebook.com/brucepeninsulayoga, 519-270-4905, 10-11:15am

NP CoWork-Lion's Head, LH Rotary Hall, npcowork.com for info, 10am-4pm

Dance with Wendy Roman, facebook.com/wendy.rhythmwood, 11am

Tobermory Food Bank, The Meeting Place, for info call Jim at 519-375-1010, 1-3pm

Outdoor Drum Circle, 172 McArthur Rd, Tobermory, Bring your chair, shade tree provided, weather permitting, 1-3pm

Northern Bruce Walkers, Tobermory Community Centre, Covid-19 safety protocols in place, bring indoor shoes, 1:30-3pm

The Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula, Hybrid virtual and in-person meeting, Rotary Hall, Lion's Head, more info at facebook.com/LionsHeadRotaryClub or 519-793-4040, (1st and 3rd Tues.) 7-8pm

WEDNESDAY

Peninsula SWANS Meeting, contact Roberta at 519-374-4110, (1st Tues.) Time TBA

Yin & Yang Yoga, Via Zoom, contact barbara@lovingyoga.ca, 7am

Coffee Club, Tobermory Community Centre, all are welcome!, 7:30-10am

Chair Yoga, Lotusheart Yoga & Mindfulness, facebook.com/brucepeninsulayoga, 519-270-4905, 10-11am

Meeting Place Gym, The Meeting Place, Tobermory, drop in to register, 10am-2pm

NP CoWork-Lion's Head, LH Rotary Hall, npcowork.com for info, 10am-4pm

Phone-in Sessions; Part of SCWW, New topics each week, unitedwayofbrucegrey.com/seniors-centre-without-walls-bruce-grey for info 1-1:45pm

Bereavement Support Group, Online, free, pre-registration required, 519-534-1260 x5612, 1:30-3pm

NBP Youth Pickleball; Tobermory Community Centre Tennis Court, equipment provided, register ahead bret.shepley@gmail.com 6-7:30pm

Euchre, Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St, lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com, 7-8pm

THURSDAY

Lion's Head & District Food Bank, Pentecostal Country Church, 2627 Hwy#6, contact 519-378-8842 or lhdfoodbank@gmail.com for assistance, hampers must be ordered by Monday to pick up that week. (2nd & 4th Thurs. each month)

Outdoor Yoga, Tobermory United Church, \$10/class, bring your blanket, folding chair, and yoga mat, weather permitting, email in advance, shraddha.jshaner@gmail.com, 10-11am

Hatha Yoga, Lotusheart Yoga & Mindfulness, facebook.com/brucepeninsulayoga, 519-270-4905, 10-11:15am

Northern Bruce Walkers, Tobermory Community Centre, Covid-19 safety protocols in place, bring indoor shoes, 10-11:30am

Meeting Place Gym, The Meeting Place, Tobermory, drop in to register, 10am-4pm

NP CoWork-Tobermory, The Meeting Place, npcowork.com for info, 10am-4pm

Eat Local Grey Bruce Pickup, The Meeting Place, Tobermory, eatlocalgreybruce.ca for info & to order, 10:30-11:30am

Dance with Wendy Roman, facebook.com/wendy.rhythmwood, 11am

Darts & Cards, Lion's Head Legion Br. 202, all are welcome, 1pm

Bridge, Tobermory Legion, 1pm

Wiaron Rotary Club Virtual Meeting, email wiaronrotary@gmail.com for more info 6-8pm

Darts, Tobermory Legion Branch 290, Entry \$2 + 10¢ to the duck! Covid protocol in place, tobermorylegion.org 7:30pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, United Church, 54 Main St, Lion's Head, 519-619-7781, 7-8pm

FRIDAY

Coffee Club, Tobermory Community Centre, all are welcome!, 7:30-10am

Body Rolling for Myofascial Release, Via Zoom, contact barbara@lovingyoga.ca, 8:50am

Myo Yin Yoga, Via Zoom, contact barbara@lovingyoga.ca, 10am

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REGULAR MEETINGS, FUN & GAMES (CONTINUED)

FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

NP CoWork-Tobermory, The Meeting Place, nccowork.com for info, 10am-4pm
 Laugh Yourself Healthy; Part of SCWW, unitedwayofbrucegrey.com/seniors-centre-without-walls-bruce-grey for info 11am-12pm & 2-3pm

Phone-in Sessions; Part of SCWW, New topics each week, unitedwayofbrucegrey.com/seniors-centre-without-walls-bruce-grey for info 1-1:45pm

Bid Euchre, Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St, Bid Euchre and/or Bridge, lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com, 1-2pm

Trivia Night; Tobermory Legion, \$10 donation entry, Teams of 4-6, Covid requirements are in place, tobermorylegion.org (second Fri. each month), 7pm

SATURDAY

Darts for Meat, Lion's Head Legion Br. 202, (2nd & 4th Saturday) 1pm
 Meat Draw, Tobermory Legion Branch 290, \$7 for 3 draws, plus bonus draw, Covid requirements are in place, tobermorylegion.org 4:30pm

Through the Week

Yoga, Chair Yoga, & Guided Relaxation/Meditation, YoginaKatrina, [facebook.com/YoginaKatrina](https://www.facebook.com/YoginaKatrina), 3 classes posted each week

Yoga, Yoga Hive North, [facebook.com/yogahivenorth](https://www.facebook.com/yogahivenorth)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Does Your Group Have A Covid-Safe Event Coming Up? Call us before Apr. 12, 2022 to be included in the next Press.

Ongoing

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program; Provides free tax preparation of personal income tax for qualified individuals. If you have not previously had taxes prepared by volunteer at the Meeting Place, please contact Karla at 519-596-2313 to arrange a drop-off; Drop-off times: Wed. 10am-1pm; Thurs. 1-4pm; Box available: Tues. 1-3pm during Food Bank hours; To volunteer, contact Jace at 519-596-2057 or jacemweir@gmail.com.

6th Annual Tobermory Trail Race Weekend Registration Open; To sponsor the race with your local business or brand, contact quepasacanada@gmail.com; Race days September 24/25, 2022.

Friday April 1 - Saturday April 16

27th Annual Spring Auction - Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation; Join us virtually at bphfoundation.com for viewing, registration, and bidding; call April or Catherine at 519-534-5856 for assistance; Apr. 1: Early bidder registration starts; Apr. 9: Auction goes LIVE

Friday April 1

2nd Annual Easter Hamper Project Order Deadline - Lion's Head & District Food Bank; Deadline to order an Easter Hamper from the foodbank; Ham or turkey; Delivery is available as needed; You do not need to be a regular Foodbank customer to order; Order by text to 519-378-8842, or at lhdfoodbank@gmail.com; Hampers distributed Apr. 14

Saturday April 2

Vigil for Ukraine; Bethel Church, 18 Ferndale Rd, Lion's Head; Silent reflection, music, and prayer; All are welcome; 7pm

Wednesday April 6

Stokes Bay Community Centre Meeting; 240 Tamarac Rd, Stokes Bay; All community members welcome; 7pm

Saturday April 9

Friendship Club Lion's Head Easter Dinner; Friendship Hall, 6 Tackabury St; Supper & games for club members; \$10/person; Seating limited; RSVP to Maxine at 519-375-0959 or maxlar@hotmail.com; 5pm

Stokes Bay Euchre; Stokes Bay Community Centre, 240 Tamarac Rd; 2pm

Monday April 11 - Saturday April 16

Merchant QR Code Tour; Participating merchants will post a QR code for shoppers to scan, or grab a paper passport to track your visits; Prize packages with contributions from over 30 vendors; See full vendor list at LookLocally.ca/Spring, and contact Charlotte@RuralBrand.guru for more information. See ad pg. 14.

Thursday April 14

Fundraiser Fish Dinner at Bear Tracks Restaurant; Proceeds to Bruce Peninsula Family Centre; \$30/person, available at Bear Tracks or the BP Family Centre; 40 places/seating available; Co-sponsored by Bear Tracks Restaurant, LH Community Bottle Fund, BP Family Centre, and LookLocally.ca See ad pg. 15; Two seatings 5pm & 6:30pm

Ladies' Shopping Night; Many Lion's Head merchants will be open late for shopping.

1st Annual Pop-up Shop: Mainsheet Venue; 10 local vendors with a variety of offerings; 66 Main St; Co-sponsored by Allison Chisholm of Miss Galaxy LH, and BP Family Centre.

Saturday April 16

Kids' Scavenger Hunt; Clue Cards at Aunt Donkey's or the LH Fire Hall; includes a participation prize and goodie bag; Co-sponsored by Aunt Donkey's, LH Fire Department; Barbara Dirckx & Nathan Monk of GB Realty; Mary Robins of The Booth at the LH Arena, and LookLocally.ca |

Tuesday April 12

Tobermory FoodBank Easter Hamper Distribution; The Meeting Place, Tobermory; No regular Food Bank service; Register ahead during regular Food Bank hours; questions call Linda 519-596-2333; 11am-12pm

Tobermory Legion General Membership Meeting; Legion Branch 290, 37 Legion St, Tobermory; Covid requirements are in place; tobermorylegion.org; 8pm

Wednesday April 13

Cantata for Holy Week - In Calvary's Shadow; St John's United Church, 528 Berford St, Warton; Tenebrae Service; No admission, but donations accepted to cover choir costs, surplus to the redevelopment of Golden Dawn Senior's Home; See ad pg. 3; 7:30pm

Thursday April 14

Lion's Head Friendship Club Soup Day; Friendship Hall, 6 Tackabury St; \$5/member, \$6/non-member; Games follow lunch; contact Maxine at 519-375-0959 or maxlar@hotmail.com for info; 12pm

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SPECIAL EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Friday April 15
Cantata for Holy Week - In Calvary's Shadow; Bethel Church, 18 Ferndale Rd, LH; Tenebrae Service; No admission, but donations accepted to cover choir costs, surplus to the redevelopment of Golden Dawn Senior's Home; See ad pg. 3; **10:30am & 7:30pm**

Stokes Bay Community Fun Day; Stokes Bay Community Centre, 240 Tamarac Rd; Magician followed by an Egg Hunt and Take-out lasagna dinner; pre-order by Apr. 12 from Bonnie 519-592-5054; **Start 3pm, Dinner 5:30pm**

Saturday April 16
Purple Valley Syrup Festival; 565 Purple Valley Road, 15km NE of Warton; See ad pg. 3; **9am-2pm**

Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary Bookstore Re-opening; New location grand opening; Christ Church Anglican, 55 Main St, LH; **Open Fri. & Sat. 11am-3pm**

Friday April 22
Euchre; Tobermory Legion; \$5 entry; **7pm**

Sunday April 24
Plantables.ca Ordering Assistance; Stokes Bay Community Centre, 240 Tamarac Rd; Or order from home at plantables.ca with codeword 'Stokesbay'; **9-11am**

Friday April 29 - Sunday May 1
Sources of Knowledge Forum - The Climate is Changing: Will We?; Speakers, presentations, and events on environment, sustainability, and the Parks; Featured Speaker Dr. Peter Victor, economist, York University

CHURCH SERVICES

Proof of Vaccination & Masks Required

Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church, bethelmecc.ca, 18 Ferndale Rd, Lion's Head
SUNDAY: Indoor Service, 10:30am

Light and Life Community Chapel, lightandlifecommunitychapel.ca, or search Facebook for Light and Life Chapel, 7347 Hwy#6, Tobermory
SUNDAY: Service, 10:30am
 Live on Facebook at 11am

Lutheran & Anglican Services, laamb.ca 519-534-1604;
Lion's Head: Christ Church 55 Main St;
Tobermory: St. Edmund's 38 Big Tub Rd;
Cape Chin: St. Margaret's 133 East Rd
SUNDAY: Christ Church Service, in-person & online at laamb.ca 11:30am
St. Edmund's Service, in-person, in fellowship with TUC, temporarily at TUC, 5 Brock St, 1pm

Pentecostal Country Church, pentecostalcountrychurch.org, 2627 Hwy#6, Lion's Head, 579-793-3443
SUNDAY: Service, also available online, call for link, 10:30am

Pike Bay & Lion's Head United Church, search Facebook for Pike Bay & Lion's Head United Church, 519-793-3312, 54 Main St, Lion's Head
 Covid restrictions are in place.
SUNDAY: Pike Bay, no service until April
Lion's Head, limited capacity in-person, also online, contact church for details, 10am

St. Mary's and the Missions Catholic Church, stmarysandthemissions.ca,
St. Mark's, Lion's Head, 54 Main St, 519-376-0778;
St. Mary's, Neyaashiinigmiing: 20 Lighthouse Rd;
St. Thomas Aquinas, Warton, 552 Gould St;
St. Thomas the Apostle, Tobermory United Church, 5 Brock St
SATURDAY: St. Mark's - (Sunday Liturgy) 9:30am
St. Thomas the Apostle - closed until further notice
SUNDAY: St. Thomas Aquinas - 11am
St. Mary's - closed until further notice

Tobermory United Church, tobermoryunited.ca,
 5 Brock St, Tobermory, 519-596-2394, tobermoryunitedchurch@eastlink.ca
SUNDAY: Service, in-person, in fellowship with St. Edmund's Anglican, 1pm

LIBRARY HOURS

See library.brucecounty.on.ca/locations for information.

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M	Closed	T 10am to 1:30pm, 2 to 5pm	W 10am to 1:30pm, 2 to 5pm	T 12pm to 6pm	F 10am to 2pm	S 10am to 2pm	S Closed

LION'S HEAD				90 Main St. 519-793-3844			
M	9:30pm to 5pm	T Closed	W 2pm to 6pm	T 10am to 2pm	F 9:30am to 5pm	S 9:30am to 2pm	S Closed

WIARTON				578 Brown St. 519-534-2602			
M	Closed	T 10am to 7pm	WT 10am to 6pm	F 10am to 7pm	S 10am to 6pm	S 10am to 4pm	1pm to 5pm

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PUBLIC NOTICES

OFFICE CLOSURE - Easter Holiday

The Municipal Office will be closed on Friday, April 15 Good Friday and Easter Monday, April 18, 2022. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Members of the public are welcome to enter through the front entrance and attend the reception counter to speak with a receptionist and/or pay bills and drop off paperwork. The remainder of the office area will continue to remain closed for the safety and protection of staff. To meet with a member of staff, please schedule a time with the appropriate department. Contact the Municipal Office at 519-793-3522 or info@northbruce.ca with questions regarding the reopening of the Municipal Office.

Council meetings will be open to the public to attend in person and/or electronically via Zoom. Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Kieran Moore, announced the Province's plan to remove its masking mandate for most indoor public settings, commenced on March 21, 2022. Masking requirements will still be required for high-risk settings such as hospitals, long-term care homes, congregate care settings, shelters, and public transit.

A link to electronic Council meetings will be posted on the Municipal website (posted in both the Alert Box on the home page as well as under News and Public Notices) and Facebook page prior to the regularly scheduled meeting. You will need to download the Zoom app in advance of the meeting if you are participating electronically.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, April 7, 2022.....	9:00 a.m.	Attainable Housing Task Force Meeting
Tuesday, April 12, 2022.....	9:00 a.m.	Climate Action Committee
Tuesday, April 12, 2022.....	9:00 a.m.	Cemetery Committee Meeting
Wednesday, April 13, 2022.....	9:00 a.m.	Museum Committee Meeting – The Meeting Place – Tobermory
Monday, April 25, 2022.....	10:00 a.m.	Special Council Meeting - Parks and Recreational Masterplan and waterfront Study
Monday, April 25, 2022.....	1:00 p.m.	Public Meeting - Fees and Charges and zoning -Z-2022-009 Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 3, 2022.....	9:00 a.m.	Museum Committee Meeting – The Meeting Place – Tobermory
Thursday, May 5, 2022.....	9:00 a.m.	Attainable Housing Task Force Meeting
Monday, May 9, 2022.....	1:00 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 10, 2022.....	9:00 a.m.	Climate Action Committee
Thursday, May 19, 2022.....	9:00 a.m.	Waste Management Committee
Tuesday, May 24, 2022.....	1:00 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting

Important Note: The April 11, 2022, Council Meeting has been cancelled.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PASS BY-LAW(S)

The following by-law(s) will be tabled for consideration of passage by Council at its regular meeting on Monday, April 25, 2022, in the Council Chambers at 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head, Ontario:

By-Law No. 2022-21 Being a By-Law to Regulate the Discharge of Fireworks within the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

By-Law No. 2022-26 Being a By-law to Authorize an Agreement Between Parks Canada Agency and the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula for the Purposes of Roadway and Turn Around Paving in the Area of the Parks Canada Operated Emmett Lake Road Gatehouse.

By-Law No. 2022-28 Being a By-law to Authorize an Agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario as Represented by the Minister of Agriculture, Food- Rural Economic Development Program (Downtown Revitalization for Sustainable Tourism).

By-Law No. 2022-32 Being a By-Law to Authorize a Lease Agreement Between Bayshore Broadcasting Corporation and the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (71 McArthur Road (St. Edmunds Landfill) and 7 Nicholas Street (Tobermory Fire Hall).

The following by-law(s) will be tabled for consideration of passage by Council at its regular meeting on Monday, May 9, 2022, in the Council Chambers at 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head, Ontario:

By-Law No. 2022-29 Being A By-Law to Set Fees and Charges for The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

The Request for Delegation form is available on the Municipal website. Please note that Requests for Delegation are on a first come, first serve basis.

DIGITAL OPEN HOUSE

The Municipality is pleased to launch their 'Digital Open-House' for 2022. This website has been developed as a one-stop source for information on upcoming and ongoing Municipal projects. To visit the site and explore the projects, follow: <http://northbrucepeninsula.ca/openhouse/>

SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATIONS (STA) REGISTRATION ONLINE APPLICATION

In an ongoing effort to address short-term accommodation rentals, the Municipality implemented a process to register STA. Please go to the following link: <https://northbrucepeninsula.ca/sta/>

Once the completed application package is submitted online, it will be reviewed by staff and an inspection will be scheduled for the property. Upon the fulfillment of all requirements, an STA Licence will be issued to a property owner for a period of one year. The licence will be renewed annually. Any person who obtains a licence shall comply with the regulations set out in the Municipality's STA Licence By-law. STAs operating without a licence will risk incurring a penalty of \$1,000 a week.

MUNICIPAL ACCOMMODATION TAX (MAT) EFFECTIVE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2022

On Monday, September 27, 2021, Council passed By-law 2021-83, being a by-law to implement the Municipal Accommodation Tax on January 1, 2022. The implementation of a four percent (4%) mandatory MAT is applicable on all short-term accommodations under 30 days.

As per Council discussion, commercial establishments such as Hotels, Trailer Parks, Hostels and Bed and Breakfasts will be exempt from this by-law.

A Provider shall remit to the Municipality for the MAT collected for the previous quarter and submit statements in the form required by the Municipality for the purpose of administering and enforcing this By-law. These remittances shall be made by the end of April, July, October, and January for the respective previous quarter.

REPORTING A PROBLEM

Please use the "Report a Problem" feature on the Municipal website to submit various types of complaints. Visit northbrucepeninsula.ca/reportaproblem. Once submitted staff will be happy to assist.

LANDFILL SITES HOURS OF OPERATION

PLEASE NOTE THAT LANDFILL HOURS CHANGE ON APRIL 1 TO SUMMER HOURS

April 1 to October 31

Eastnor Site – 1252 West Road: Monday and Saturday – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Lindsay Site – 627 Ira Lake Road: Friday and Sunday – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

St. Edmunds – 71 McArthur Road: Wednesday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cash will not be accepted at this time. Residents are encouraged to pay by debit/credit or account.

PUBLIC NOTICE – WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

From November 1 of any year to April 30 of the following year between 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., parking is prohibited on any highway including a boulevard that will interfere with the removal of snow from any road or sidewalk in the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The next municipal election will be held on **Monday, October 24, 2022**. Elections for municipal government are held every four years on the fourth Monday of October.

THE TERM OF OFFICE

The Term of Office is from **November 15, 2022, to November 14, 2026**. Nomination Forms and Candidate Guides will be available from the Municipal Office beginning Monday, May 2, 2022. The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council consists of the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and three Councillors.

METHOD OF VOTING

Council approved internet/telephone voting systems for use in the 2022 Municipal Election. No person who proposes to be a candidate may solicit or accept contributions for election purposes or incur campaign expenses until a nomination paper has been filed. Visit northbrucepeninsula.ca/elections/ for more information.

CURBSIDE WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

To ensure your materials are collected, please have them curbside by no later than 8:00 a.m. on Mondays. Waste Management can tell customers exactly what time the driver was at the customers address to assist with missed garbage pickups, etc. **All issues with curbside waste and recycling collection, including missed collections, are to be directed to the contractor at 1-888-730-3344.**

AFTER-HOURS TELEPHONE NUMBERS

If you require immediate assistance with a municipal water or sewer emergency, please call (519) 372-3034. For a municipal road hazard, by-law or livestock claim emergency, please call 1-866-750-8219. The Municipal Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

LION'S HEAD & DISTRICT ARENA AND COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATES

To keep abreast on updates regarding the Lion's Head & District Arena and Community Centre renovations, please go to northbrucepeninsula.ca/arenarenovations/

INTERIM TAX BILLING

Interim tax invoices were distributed the on first week of February. Interim Tax Billing for 2022 have two (2) tax due dates: **February 28, 2022, and April 30, 2022**. Tax payments can be made through Internet banking with most Financial Institutions. Select "Northern Bruce Peninsula – Taxes" (or slight variation) and use your roll number for the account number. Multiple properties must be paid separately to each roll number.

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You can also pay by telephone banking, in person at most financial institutions, mail in cheque with payment stubs, use the Municipal drop box, or at the Municipal office by debit, cash, or cheque

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM 2022 SCHEDULE

Now is a great time to remove hazardous materials and dispose of them in an environmentally safe manner. Household hazardous waste materials include but are not limited to the following items: Paints & Stains, Propane Tanks, Used Oil, Aerosols, Batteries, Antifreeze, Oil Filters, Solvents, Household Cleaners, Fluorescent Lights, Fertilizers, Fuel, Pharmaceuticals, Fire Extinguishers, Pesticides, Pool, and Chemicals

Event Location	Date	Hours	Location
Lion's Head	July 23/22	8:00-12:00	Eastnor Landfill Site – 1252 West Road
Tobermory	Aug. 06/22	8:00-12:00	St. Edmunds Landfill – 71 McArthur Rd

WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON MUNICIPAL ROADS

To help maintain the Municipality's Road network and infrastructure, weight restrictions are now imposed on Municipal roads. Seasonal half load restrictions are enforced as per By-law 2013-15 and the Highway Traffic Act and will remain in place until **April 30** or as otherwise determined at the Public Works Manager's discretion.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK – MAY 1-7, 2022 ARE YOU PREPARED?

Emergency Preparedness Week (EP Week) is an annual event that will take place first full week of May. This national event is coordinated by Public Safety Canada, in close collaboration with the provinces, territories and other partners.

EP Week helps Canadians take action to protect themselves and their families during emergencies. Together with community leaders, first responders, all levels of government and non-government organizations, we can build a more resilient and safer Canada.

FIRE PERMITS

For your convenience, fire permits are available on-line at www.northbrucepeninsula.ca. On the Municipal home page, scroll to the flame symbol beside "fire permits." Commencing April 1, 2022, daytime burning is not permitted unless the appropriate fire permit is obtained.

PUBLIC MEETING FOR FEES AND CHARGES BY-LAW – April 25, 2022

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula will hold a Public Meeting (via ZOOM) and in person with respect to amendments and additions to the Fees and Charges By-law on **Monday, April 25, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers, 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head, Ontario. The draft Fees and Charges By-law will be posted on the Municipal website (under News, then select Public Notices) on April 12, 2022. Written comments will be received by the Clerk no later than Friday, April 22, 2022, at 12 Noon.

PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN

The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula is pleased to be working with McQueen Galloway Associates (MGA) and GSP to develop a new Parks and Recreation Master Plan to guide the future of services and investments for the next 10 years. Council understands how important parks, waterfront and recreation services and programs are to our residents, and we want to encourage everybody to take advantage of the different opportunities we have available for input. This on-line survey is just another community engagement tool being utilized by the consultants.

The Parks and Recreational Master Plan will provide the Municipality with the necessary framework to manage its parks, open spaces, trails, waterfront, programs, and facilities into the future. **For additional information you can contact Ryan Deska, Community Services Manager, at 519-793-3522 or Tracey McQueen MGA consultant at tracey@fjgalloway.ca**

Please visit the following link and have your say <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NBPRecreationMasterPlan>. Thank you for taking time out of your busy day to help the Municipality plan for the future.

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Historical Treasure Found in Pike Bay Community Centre

By Kelly Burgess,
Bruce Peninsula Press

If you have ever watched episodes of "Little House on the Prairie" you will recall the one room schoolhouse with the slate boards (blackboards as we now call them) covered with Miss Beadle's beautiful cursive writing. An amazing discovery was made recently at the Pike Bay Community Centre when they began renovations. When they removed the current blackboards from the walls, a treasure of original slate boards was found.

The Community Centre, built in 1886 on land donated by Robert McMaster, was originally a one-room schoolhouse. The school board completed Eastnor Township School USS #5 with an attached shed for outhouses and shelter for the teacher's horse. It is hard to believe that in 1964 the building was sold for only \$500 to be used as a centre within the Pike Bay Community.

It was discovered by the Pike Bay Community Association (PBCA) (established in 1947) when applying for a grant that the purchase of the building was never filed with the province and therefore they do not actually own it. They have hired a lawyer to verify and confirm ownership and also become incorporated so they can apply for a wider range of grants.

The building was in need of some renovations in order to continue to house the many activities that the PBCA provides to

the community. Within the past several years they have put on a new steel roof, updated the siding, upgraded the septic system, capped the well and built a new entry and deck. However, the interior of the building still needed some work in order to be functional for PBCA events.

A Breathtaking Discovery

After some successful online auctions, community donations, grants from the Municipality and a Trillium Mutual Insurance Roots Grant for \$10,000, the PBCA was able to begin some much needed renovations. "The PBCA is very grateful to the community for supporting us and our ongoing fundraising efforts. We had a very generous anonymous donation of \$5,000 towards our priority electrical inspection and follow up work", explained

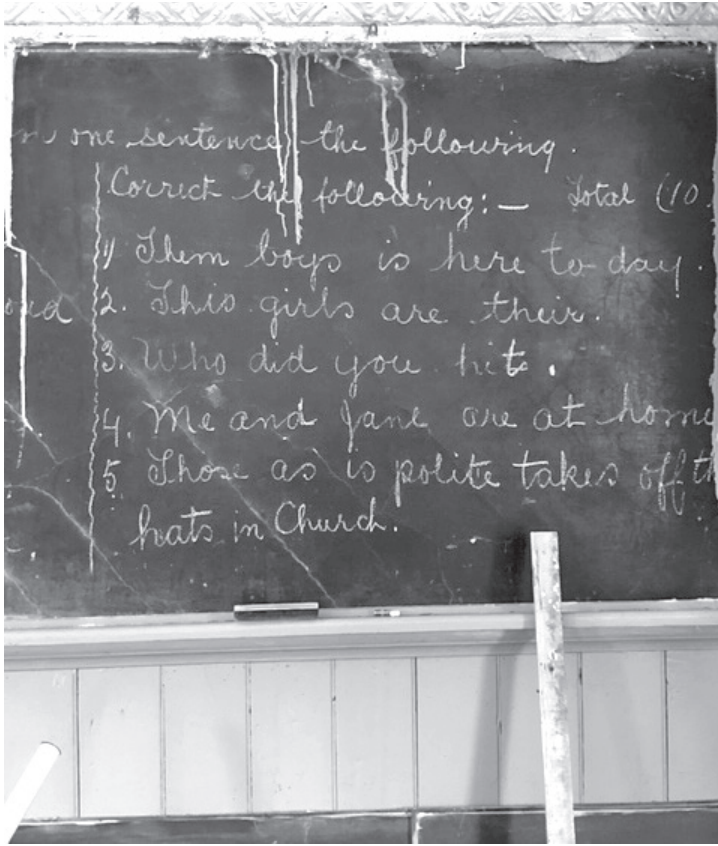


Photo: The original slate boards still had the pristine cursive written lessons by the teacher intact.



Photo: An amazing discovery was made recently at the Pike Bay Community Centre when they began renovations. When they removed the current blackboards from the walls, a treasure of original slate boards was found.

Debbie Dover, President of the PBCA.

It was when they began the renovation to move the electrical panel from the outside shed to the inside cupboard that they discovered the slate boards with pristine cursive written lessons by the teacher still intact. "They were probably imported by paddlewheel up the Great Lakes from Vermont and are similar to those in a school in Southampton, according to the members of the Bruce County Historical Society," Dover explained.

Since it is too difficult to take down the boards without damaging them, they are going to cover them up again with the outer boards to preserve them. Dover explained their additional plans, "We have taken photos of the boards. These will be printed and framed for display in the main hall as a tribute to the building's journey."

A Work in Progress

With the expertise of staff from Steve Tackaberry Electrical and Jim McNair

Construction, it is hoped that the building will be able to be put back into use by the May long weekend. The major projects of updating the electrical, repairing the washrooms, updating the water system (including a new UV purification system) will complete phase one. The next phase will consist of replacing carpet with vinyl, replacing windows and doors and installing a wall-mounted unit to remove moisture.

They PBCA hopes to finally open back up in the spring with many activities including euchres, Tai Chi, creative and education workshops, meetings, fundraising activities and according to Dover, "Whatever else we can fit in!"

With significant growth in the Pike Bay area over the past few years, membership now consists of over 200 households. If you would like to learn of upcoming events visit their Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/PikeBayCommunityAssociation/about/?ref=page_internal

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Bruce County Memories

Rattlers and The Law

Submitted by Robin Hilborn, Bruce County Historical Society

Can rattlesnakes ward off the law?

An oft-repeated story, about using snakes to ward off the law, took place on the Bruce Peninsula in the late 19th century.

Steve Bradley and his family settled at Boat Cove (later called Bradley Harbour), up the coast from Stokes Bay. At the mouth of Spring Creek he built a log cabin. Bradley tried a bit of farming but made real money distilling Spring Creek Moonshine for the thirsty people of the Bruce Peninsula.

The story of the Bradley booze gained notoriety in 1952, thanks to William Sherwood Fox's book *The Bruce Beckons*, a guide to the peninsula's natural and human history. It gained a wide audience and attracted many visitors to the Bruce.



Photo: The Massasauga Rattler, Ontario's only venomous snake, calls the Bruce Peninsula home.

According to Fox, Steve Bradley hid his still in the cedar forest—"a crude affair it was, a curious complex of tubes and coils and ancient tin containers rescued from sundry junk-heaps". His product sold well, and naturally attracted the attention of the authorities. The way Fox tells it, about 1887 two special constables set out to raid Bradley. They sailed to Boat Cove, couldn't find Bradley, but ran into his daughter Mag at the shanty on Spring Creek.

An imposing figure, the "husky" Mag confronted them at the door, and "they saw her plunge her right hand deep into a tall barrel that stood close to the door frame. In an instant up came the hand brandishing two large wriggling Massasaugas and thrusting them straight at the officers' faces." Waving a deadly rattler in each hand, Mag chased the men, who took to their boat and left.

Bradley, wrote Fox, realized that the law knew where his still was so he left the Bruce Peninsula "leaving no address behind". And Mag became a snake charmer in a travelling circus.

Does this account stand scrutiny? Steve Bradley was indeed living at Boat Cove in 1895, because that's when he and a companion rescued the crew of the *Severn*, a coal barge that had ran aground at the cove during a storm.

Local historian Bruce Krug was able to locate the daughter in southern Bruce County. In 1953 he wrote, "I am told that Mag Bradley is now Mrs. Maggie Penleton or Pendleton. She is an elderly lady and lives on a farm near Glamis. Last winter she was a patient in Kincardine hospital." And in a speech about 1956 he said that "unfortunately Mag died about two years ago near Kincardine".

Intrigued, Bruce Krug interviewed three people who knew the rattlesnake story. In 1955 Sam Myles of Stokes Bay remembered that Steve Bradley had a log house at the mouth of Spring Creek where his daughter Maggie lived. B.B. Miller was the constable sent to investigate the bootlegging. Miller walked in through the bush and asked Bradley about his still, who said that the person he wanted to see was his daughter Maggie out at the lakeshore. When Miller asked Maggie about the still, she reached into the house and picked up some tame rattlesnakes

and chased Miller, who ran out into the shallow water of the bay.

Nathan France, of Wiarton and originally from Ripley, knew Steve Bradley quite well. He said in 1960 that Steve Bradley and his wife had come from Ripley by sailboat right up to Boat Cove. Bradley operated a shingle mill on Spring Creek and had several men working for him. He also operated a still and produced a good brand of Bruce Peninsula whiskey. Bradley's was the only large still in the area and he did a good business. He also owned a farm near Ripley and had someone growing wheat there. Bradley would go down Lake Huron with his sailboat and bring the wheat up to Boat Cove to use in distilling whiskey.

In 1954, when Bruce Krug asked Jack Steip of Lion's Head if he had read Fox's book, he said he'd read part of it and was disgusted with the book. Fox had written that Bradley's daughter chased the men of the law with rattlesnakes, but Steip said that they were only water snakes that the girl carried. He said that Maggie is living over near Kincardine, is married and has a couple of children.

Could Fox have invented the whole rattler story? It would seem so, if we rely on the book *Shipwrecked on the Bruce Coast* by Capt. Gerry Ouder Kirk. He wrote that in 1953, a year before her death at 88, "Meg" Pinnell, then living two miles north of Kincardine, wrote to Mr. Fox asking him to retract his tale or she would sue for libel. In a letter to Capt. Ouder Kirk Mrs. Pinnell stated that her father, Stephen Bradley, did not move to Boat Cove until 1892, four or five years after the supposed incident. As for Meg Bradley herself, she wasn't even in Boat Cove at the time of the story, for she had wed Hugh Henry Pinnell and was living on a 50-acre farm on the 10th concession in Culross.

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Bruce Peninsula Past



Photo Credit: Brad & Dan Wyonch

Photo: Taken in March 1961 on Simpson Ave off Hay Bay Road in Tobermory. L-R: Mrs Johnny Gaunt and Levi Wyonch stand in front of an old Ford Army truck converted to a snow plow. Mrs Gaunt had just paid Levi three dollars to plow from Highway 6 to her cottage on Simpson Avenue.



Photo Credit: Brad & Dan Wyonch

Photo: Levi Wyonch driving an old Ford Army truck that had been converted to a snowplow - photo taken on the 5 mile block (near Cape Hurd Road).



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MPP Walker Announces \$7,238,772 In Funding For Local Long-Term Care Homes Golden Dawn To Receive Up To \$305,256.00

Media Release

March 15, 2022 – OWEN SOUND – Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound MPP Bill Walker has announced that local long-term care homes will receive a combined \$7,238,772 in provincial funding for more staff.

As part of its plan to fix long-term care, the Ontario government will provide up to \$673 million more this year to long-term care homes across the province to increase staffing levels, leading to more direct care for residents. This includes \$7,238,772 for long-term care homes in Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound. This is part of the province's commitment to ensure long-term care residents receive—on average—four hours of direct care per day by 2024-25.

These funds will increase care for residents at:

• **Gateway Haven Home for the Aged, in Wiarton, will receive up to \$872,136 for additional staffing this year to increase the hours of direct care for residents.**

• Grey Gables Home for Aged, in Markdale, will receive up to \$575,616 for additional staffing this year to increase the hours of direct care for residents.

• Lee Manor, in Owen Sound, will receive up to \$1,308,204 for additional staffing

this year to increase the hours of direct care for residents.

• Rockwood Terrace, in Durham, will receive up to \$872,136 for additional staffing this year to increase the hours of direct care for residents.

• Parkview Manor, in Chesley, will receive up to \$270,360 for additional staffing this year to increase the hours of direct care for residents.

• Country Lane Long Term Care Residence, in Chatsworth, will receive up to \$235,476 for additional staffing this year to increase the hours of direct care for residents.

• The Village Seniors Community, in Hanover, will receive up to \$462,240 for additional staffing this year to increase the hours of direct care for residents.

• Meaford Long Term Care, will receive up to \$549,444 for additional staffing this year to increase the hours of direct care for residents.

• Versa Care Centre, Summit Place, in Owen Sound, will receive up to \$863,424 for additional staffing this year to increase the hours of direct care for residents.

• Georgian Heights, in Owen Sound, will receive up to \$261,648 for additional staffing this year to increase the hours of direct care for residents.

• Mapleview, in Owen Sound, will receive up to \$200,592 for additional staffing this year to increase the hours of direct care for residents.

• **Golden Dawn Senior Citizen Home, in Lion's Head, will receive up to \$305,256 for additional staffing this year to increase the hours of direct care for residents.**

• Elgin Abbey Nursing Home, in Chesley, will receive up to \$183,156 for additional staffing this year to increase the hours of direct care for residents.

• Hanover Care Centre, will receive up to \$279,084 for additional staffing this year to increase the hours of direct care for residents.

"This funding will allow homes in our community to hire and retain more staff so they can provide more care to residents, every day," said MPP Bill Walker. "This is part of our government's plan to hire thousands of new staff over the next four years to ensure those living in long-term care get the high-quality care they need and deserve."

"We know that more qualified staff means more daily care for residents," said Paul Calandra, Minister of Long-Term Care. "Hiring more staff is part of

our government's plan to fix long-term care and to improve the quality of care residents receive and the quality of life they experience."

Seniors entering long-term care today are older and have more complex medical needs than they did just a decade ago. The level of care residents need has increased dramatically, but the amount of care they receive each day has not. In the nine years, between 2009 and 2018, the amount of care each resident received, by all providers, per day increased by only 22 minutes. Our government, over the span of four years, will increase direct hours of care by 1 hour and 21 minutes.

The government is investing \$4.9 billion over four years to boost direct resident care to an average of four hours daily by increasing care staff by more than 27,000 people. Hiring thousands of new staff at long-term homes and increasing the amount of care they deliver each year will be made possible by annual funding increases to homes:

-\$270 million in 2021-22

-\$673 million in 2022-23

-\$1.25 billion in 2023-24

-\$1.82 billion in 2024-25

In The Garden: Hints From A Mrs. Gardener – Garden Tools

All you will need to make gardening easier (and we all want easy)

Submitted by Joan Regan

We all like to garden. However do we want the blood, sweat and tears that go with it? NO. So here are some of my go-to tools that I use and like.

To get the Spring season off to a good start, a fan rake, but don't get into your gardens too quickly, let the little beings do their thing and get out first... and let the perennials get a jump on Spring. There is always clean up to do, paths to rake, chairs to wipe down and put in their Summer spots, knick knacks to be put around as well and then they go in their Summer spots.

All my Summer tools come out and get put in their Summer spots (not that they stay put).

Some of my favorites are:

- my fan rakes – my go to one is the adjustable one,

- a hard rake – great for the wood chip paths,

- a couple of trugs,

- wheelbarrow (some nice lighter weight ones available now) – great for cleaning up,

- large spade for moving rocks, etc.,

- and a lighter one for most other jobs,

- a couple of hand held trowels and hand held cultivators

- clippers – small ones for snipping and dead heading and good strong ones for roses, small shrubs, etc., and also longer handled ones, good for shorty's like me,

- longer handled cultivators (I have two sizes)

- and I have a great hand held tool for light weeding called a "Garden Bandit" that I use a lot as well, quick and easy.

-an old pail that I keep an oily rag in to wipe my tools when they need it and also a pail of sand with some oil in it that I can plunge my tools in – keeps them from getting too dull (yes it does).

- hoses – I have a lot that come Spring are put out and left out. They all have a tree branch or whatever to hang on and I can connect them to water quickly. They all have quick connects on them and are ready to go. Nozzles are hung with them. I tend to go with the good old fashioned ones – tried some newer fancy ones and went back to the older ones.

- and last, but not least, good well fitting gardening gloves. A must! I always have a few pairs around.

I have a heavy duty mesh bag that Pete attached to my wheel barrow and I keep the hand tools in it – less walking for this old gal. A couple of pairs of gloves always in there as well, and extra quick connects for the hoses.

Soon (I hope), I will be getting out there and getting all organised for the Summer of 22. In the meantime, my house plants still need some TLC. Gotta get them ready for their neglect season.

Happy Garden dreaming folks,

Joni

"To Plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow"

I can be reached at 519-596-2389 or jpregan@amtelecom.net



Tobermory Legion Branch 290 News: Spring Has Sprung

Submitted by Elaine Sinha

Spring has arrived and the weather has not been too bad. Unfortunately the branch had to cancel all events planned for the last weekend in March as no one wanted the Legion to be known as a super spreader! It is always paramount that the community be kept safe and now that nature seems to have run its course the Legion can be known as the Super Spreader of Fun!

There are various events planned for April please read Upcoming Events below, check the sign out front and Facebook for information.

As many of you know Shirley Johnstone the Chair of Senior and Veteran Services works tirelessly on everyone's behalf; in fact Shirley is a rock star at getting recognition for our Veterans. When attempting to have a Veteran recognized in the Military Service Book, or for the Billy Bishop Award, Shirley does need to contact family members for clarification of details and for signatures. When Shirley contacts you for a signature or clarification regarding your family member please try to reply in a timely manner. It will help Shirley and get your family member the recognition deserved as a Veteran.

Family of Veterans interred at Dunk's Bay Cemetery are being approached about purchasing a marker for the gravesite. The markers are: a metal plate 3" x 4" mounted on a 11" metal spike. Proudly made in Canada. The cost to purchase would be

\$25.00. There is a marker at the branch should you wish to view it in person. There has been good feedback on this initiative with a number of people showing interest. If you are interested in purchasing a marker for your family member or sponsoring a marker for one of the 125 Veterans interred at Dunk's Bay, please contact Doug Smith at dsmith@amtelecom.net

Help Wanted

The branch is looking for a part-time (approx. 10 hours/week or less) bartender primarily for Saturday nights from 9:00 pm to 2:00 am. You must have a valid Smart Serve certificate. If you are interested please send your resume to secretary@tobermorylegion.org

Upcoming Events

• **Trivia Night** - Friday, April 8 at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$10/person, proceeds donated to local causes. Get a team of 4 to 6 people together, come on out and test your knowledge.

• **Euchre** - Friday, April 22 at 7:00 pm. Cost \$5.00. Come on out to play some cards.

• **Breakfast** - TBA please watch the sign for the date Sunday, April ? from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Cost is \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children. Enjoy bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, homefries and toast.

• **General Membership Meeting** - Tuesday, April 12 at 8:00 pm. If you are a member, come to the meeting.

• **Meat Draws** - every Saturday at 4:30 p.m. All are welcome; come on out! Cost is \$7.00 for 3 draws, plus the bonus draw.

• **Bingo** - every Monday at 1:00 p.m. at the Community Centre run by the Ladies Auxiliary.

• **Darts for Fun** - every Thursday at 7:30 pm; cost is \$2.00 and ten cents to the duck

if you are so lucky!

Branch Hours are Saturday from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. Please maintain distance and use hand sanitizer. Also feel free to wear a mask if that makes you more comfortable. Thank you.

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St Patrick's Day Skating Fundraiser Raises \$1,500.00 for Tobermory Primary Place

By Joanne Rodgers,
Bruce Peninsula Press

Tobermory Primary Place Childcare Center (TPP) held a St Patrick's Day Skating Fundraiser on March 17 at the Lion's Head Arena.

On the first day of spring-like weather in Lion's Head for 2022, community members, their families and friends visiting for March Break headed to the indoor ice rink for a skate and to participate in the activities.

Approximately \$1,500.00 was raised and over 100 kids, parents and grandparents attended the event between 11 am and 2 pm.

Lead organizer and TPP Board Member Megan Robbins was happy with the attendance, saying it was "way more than expected." She was joined by other board members who volunteered at the event.

On the upper floor of the arena there were events for the entire family; such as face painting, crafts table, book reading, guessing games, kids Silent Auction Table, candy apples, book reading, hot dogs, baked goods and much more.

Robbins specially thanked Mary Robbins of the Arena Booth for cooking all the hot dogs for the event and Bobby Hofstrand, Arena Manager for all the assistance on having the arena facilities ready for the event.



Photo L-R: Isabelle, Sophie and Olivia Dion enjoy time on the ice. The Dion girls were visiting their grandparents in Lion's Head for March Break.



Photo: Ammalise and Vada Feettes enjoy cake decorating and tasting at the St Patrick's day event.



Photo: Wilfrid Roach gets his face painted by volunteer and TPP board member Leah Swanton. Wilfrid and his family were visiting friends in the area for March Break.

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Community Foundation Grey Bruce Funds Peninsula Bruce Trail Club Otter Lake Birding Platform

Submitted by Peninsula Bruce Trail Club

The Peninsula Bruce Trail Club (PBTC) is thrilled to be a 2021 grant recipient of the Community Foundation Grey Bruce. Community Foundation Grey Bruce supports Grey Bruce residents through grants to community projects by non-profit organizations and scholarships, bursaries or awards to students.

Grant funds paid for the materials required to build an 8' X 6' bird viewing platform which was constructed by PBTC volunteers, Tim, Olivia and Tamara Wilson (PBTC President) and installed by Land Stewardship volunteers, at Otter Lake Nature Reserve. Otter Lake Nature Reserve is located on Cape Chin Road North and is easily accessed by a short hike along the Otter Lake Side Trail.

Olivia, a local birder, describes the avian diversity at Otter Lake, "The diversity of the birds in this small area is amazing. I did not know places like this even existed. One of my favourite memories is walking up to Otter Lake and hearing a call in the tree beside me that sounded mechanical — like some sort of robot. That was my introduction to the Otter Lake Bobolinks and they became one of my favourite birds, often accompanying me during my hikes. My time at Otter Lake made me realize the importance of



Photo Credit: Tony Barton
Photo: Peninsula Bruce Trail Club Stewardship Crew – Mark Shantz, Bob Cunningham, Tim Wilson and Doug Miller at the installation of the Otter Lake Nature Reserve Birding Platform in Spring 2021.

conservation efforts, and the significance of keeping sections of the Bruce Trail such as this in pristine condition, away from harmful human impacts." Observations at Otter Lake will assist the public in learning about wetlands and the diversity of bird species found here.

Otter Lake Nature Reserve is one of several Bruce Trail Nature Reserves on the Saugeen (Bruce) Peninsula. Explore the Otter Lake Nature Reserve while hiking on the Otter Lake Side Trail by joining one of the PBTC Migration Monitoring hikes. Or, take your time for quiet reflection and observation of this wonderful wetland habitat while perched on the bird viewing platform.

Peninsula Bruce Trail Club is a non-profit organization, the northernmost Bruce Trail Conservancy Club, with a dual mandate of a land trust and hiking club. Utilizing only volunteers, it maintains the Bruce Trail and stewards several nature reserves and properties located on the Saugeen (Bruce) Peninsula from Wiarton to Tobermory. For more information about the Bruce Trail Conservancy and the Peninsula Bruce Trail Club Migration Monitoring hikes, go to www.bruce-trail.org.

Thank you to Community Foundation Grey Bruce for providing the funds for this initiative.

Peninsula Family Health Team

A MESSAGE FROM THE PHYSICIANS OF THE PENINSULA FAMILY HEALTH TEAM

The Peninsula is currently undergoing a spike in COVID-19 cases. We expect this to be the first of several inevitable spikes as restrictions in the province have loosened.

It reminds us that while we are much more protected than previously, risk still remains.

Thankfully, with the high vaccination rate in Northern Bruce Peninsula, thus far, we seem to have been protected from the short-term serious consequences of COVID-19.

Having said that, some people who contract COVID-19 may require medical attention in a timely fashion and so it is important to know what to do if you have tested positive for COVID-19 or have COVID-19 symptoms.

- If you have mild symptoms but have received 3 COVID-19 vaccine doses and have no immune compromise or complex medical conditions, then you should self-isolate and take care of yourself at home.
- If you have symptoms but have a compromised immune system and/or complex medical conditions, we suggest you call your family doctor's office for treatment guidance.
- If you have serious symptoms including shortness-of-breath or chest pain, then you should access the nearest emergency department.

If you or your children have not been vaccinated, please consider doing so. We can help you get vaccinated.

With the community continuing to work together with primary care, we are hopeful that there are better days ahead this spring.

Dr(s). Blau, Matheson, Thomas and Vanderstelt

Dr Harpur Covid Loose Continued from page 3

It appears now that we are all expected to attend to our own protection and I would urge you to do so. The simple measures are still important, so when indoors and in conditions where there is a great deal of hot air being expelled due to exuberance at our newfound freedoms or cheering on our favourite team, the mask you wear still protects you and those around you.

As noted in the PFHT notice we have achieved remarkably good levels of immunization but if you are one of those who qualifies for the fourth booster dose please avail yourself of

that additional protection. If you have not yet completed a full course of the standard immunization I would urge you to contact the clinic and maximize your protection now.

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Lead Physician at the Family Health Team, Dr Elaine Blau, offers the following additional comment:

"We appreciate and have great faith in the community spirit and pride on the North Bruce Peninsula. Let's continue to protect and care for each other as we have done throughout the pandemic to date. COVID19 is not done with us yet but we will get through this together."

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Two-Day Family Fun Fest Attracts Over 150 Community Members

Educational Interactive Games With Climate Action Themes

By Joanne Rodgers,
Bruce Peninsula Press

The Family Fun Fest, organized by the Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association with support from the Bruce Peninsula Environment Group (BPEG) and Environment and Climate Change Canada, invited families to participate in fun-filled events with interactive games and activities built around climate action themes.

The aim of the festival was to encourage all ages to make positive eco-friendly lifestyle changes. Despite the inclement weather, the two-day event was attended by over 70 community members at each of the two locations. On March 12, the event was held in Lion's Head at the Rotary Hall and on March 13 at the Tobermory Community Centre.

At the event there were five activity booths with interactive educational games, a Climate Action booth, raffle ticket sales, a candy guessing game, free lunches, and more. Upon arrival, attendees were given a Climate Passport that was stamped at each booth once the activities were completed. After collecting all five stamps from the activity booths, children received a prize bag.

The "Electrify Everything" booth highlighted the importance of electric energy as a clean energy source and provided information on what can be done to facilitate this transition.

Rod Layman, Chair of BPEG and Member of Municipality of Northern Bruce (MNB) Climate Action Committee, says the soaring gasoline prices have definitely pushed the conversation forward on electric vehicles. Additionally, many visitors to the booth were surprised to learn that a heat pump is a viable solution as an alternative house heating source even in the Northern Bruce winters.

The "Cut-out Consumption" booth focused on the importance of reducing consumption by encouraging people to make choices that reduce their carbon footprint. Participants had the opportunity to try on snowshoes with carabineers attached to different items such as a gas tank, toy cars, single-use plastics, and a toy freighter ship and a toy airplane. This activity showed how carbon footprints can be very heavy. To complete the activity, children were then asked to reduce the weight of the "footprint" by suggesting ways to remove certain items. For example, shopping locally removes the weight of the freighter ship.

The "Wipe-out Waste" booth emphasized the importance of reducing waste and single use items. Participants were invited to sort various waste items and place them into their appropriate containers for garbage, recycling and compost. This activity also provided information about what is recyclable in Grey-Bruce Counties.

At the "Protect the Peninsula" booth, participants were asked to brainstorm and commit to a Climate Change action. The children and adults wrote down their "pledge" and posted it on a bulletin board. Many of the children said they would ride their bikes more often, plant vegetable gardens and trees, create flower gardens for bees and butterflies, recycle more and pick up garbage. Adults pledged to



Photo: Family Fun Fest Co-organizer Krista Dovaston shows which items can be recycled by explaining the symbols and numbering scheme for grades of plastics to Maiya and Finn Peacock.

cut down on plastic waste and buy less consumables.

The "Climate Change Action Booth" introduced the Northern Bruce Peninsula's first ever Climate Action Plan. The plan is a joint effort between the Municipality's volunteer-led Climate Action Committee and various community groups. The Plan lays out a strategy to respond to climate change and identify ways to deal with its impact on the Peninsula.

Attendees say the event was very well organized, engaging and educational. They were happy to be able to talk to people who had real experiences with electric cars, heat pumps and other alternative heating and to learn about concerns and opportunities here on the Bruce as it related to Climate Change action. Cary Churchill of Tobermory said that she "enjoyed

speaking to like-minded locals who were interested in making positive environmental changes to preserve the beauty of the Peninsula".

A free lunch was provided by the event organizers and catered by Bear Tracks Restaurant at the Lion's Head event and by the Princess Hotel for the Tobermory event.

Elizabeth Thorn, Chair of the Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association, was pleased with the turnout despite the challenging weather. Moira Parker and Krista Dovaston took the lead in organizing this event, a first time experience for both of them organizing such an elaborate event. Pat Sein, Northern Bruce resident and Biosphere Board member, also deserves recognition as a leader in helping to organize the event. They were joined by 30 volunteers to support this event from manning the booths, serving food, clean-up and providing subject-matter expertise. The Biosphere Association expressed their appreciation for the help of the dedicated volunteers.

The Biosphere Association was also selling raffle tickets at a cost of \$10 per ticket, proceeds go toward supporting the Biosphere's activities. There are four prizes to be won including a Siana Aurora Folding E-bike, a painting by local artist Susanne Dyke, an e-reader, and an Eco Adventures gift card. Raffle tickets can be purchased at various local participating stores, or by

contacting Pat Sein at 705-507-4973.

The Biosphere Association is pleased to announce the winner of the Candy jar guessing game was Reid West with the winning guess of 951.

If you are interested in learning more about Climate Action, visit the Biosphere Association's Climate Action Hub at: <https://bpba.ca/projects/climate-action> or email Will Meneray at wmeneray@ourcanvas.ca

Interested in commenting on the Climate Action Plan? Please go to Draft Climate Action Plan for Community Feedback.

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Photo: Terri Munn of the MNB Climate Action Committee and former BPDS teacher engages a young participant in discussing steps that can be done as a Climate change action.

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