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Elementary Legion Remembrance Day Contest Winners

Photo: Congratulations to the Bruce Peninsula District School (BPDS) elementary Legion Remembrance Day Contest winners at the District C Competition. L-R: Mrs. Clark, Aria Thomas - 1st Place Intermediate Essay, Avery Sachs - 4th Place Junior Poem, and Terra Chayer - 2nd Place Junior Colour Poster. Turn to page 16 for more BPDS news.

Significant New Funding Received for Long-term Landlord SPARK Initiative



Media Release
The Meeting Place,
Tobermory

April 6, 2022 – In early March The Meeting Place in Tobermory received confirmation from Bruce County that it will receive \$110,000.00 in funding for the Long-term Landlord Housing Initiative, a project that emerged out of the Seasonal Workers & Entrepreneurs Spark Ideas (SPARK) working groups that met over the winter of 2019/2020.

Multiple SPARK projects arose from the initial working groups including one on e-bikes, another on entrepreneurship, one on extending the season and another on housing. Keenly aware that new housing infrastructure takes time and money, the housing group sought to look at the housing shortage creatively.

Previous seed funding to investigate feasibility and consider scope to grow the long-term rental housing inventory

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Seabin Citizen Science Project Launching in Fathom Five National Marine Park

Submitted by Sources of Knowledge Forum

Are you concerned about the amount of plastics that are being found across the Great Lakes? Do you ever wonder how clean our local Tobermory waters are? Well, starting in mid-May 2022, the Sources of Knowledge, Parks Canada, the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, and Friends of Bruce District Parks are launching the three-year Tobermory Seabin Citizen Science Project, and we need your help!

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Photo: Sources of Knowledge board member Owen Glendon with one of the Seabins at the head of Little Tub Harbour.

MNBP Reporter's Notebook: Parking Maps & Regulations Approved; Tentative Go-Ahead for Cabot Head Rd

By John Francis,
Bruce Peninsula Press

MNBP's parking bylaw for 2022 has been approved by Council. The short-form wording has been sent to the provincial Crown for approval. Draft parking maps have been released; they are included here to help residents understand how this year's system will work.

The biggest challenge for staff and Council was finding the best set of compromises for Lion's Head. Downtown businesses suffered a sharp loss of business from paid parking in 2021 and wanted free parking restored on Main and Webster Streets. Residents wanted time-limited parking to prevent those

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The Turtles Are Coming! The Turtles Are Coming!

Submitted by Rod Steinacher

With the warm weather of the last week, along with some spring rains that have softened the ground, baby Painted Turtles are digging their way out of their underground nests, where they spent the past winter. Many of these nests are dug into the gravel embankments beside local roadways.



Photo: A baby turtle getting its first peek at the big dangerous world, as it emerges from its underground nest.

Painted Turtles, at least those living this far north in their range, hatch out of their eggs in the fall. They spend the winter underground as babies, somehow surviving the below zero temperatures, waiting for the warmth of spring to signal that it's time for them to emerge from the nest. Unlike our local Snapping Turtles, this seems to be a better survival strategy for Painted Turtles than overwintering in local marshes and lakes.

As the baby Painted Turtles scurry to the safety of nearby water, they often travel across roads, where they are at extreme risk of being crushed by speeding

cars. They are so tiny that they are hard to see; after all, they are only about the size of a loonie. Most local drivers are not expecting them to be on the roads at this time of year and don't spot them.

If it is safe to do so, observant drivers can easily move the baby turtles well off

the road, preferably in the direction they are already headed (which is usually, but not always, in the direction of the nearest water). It might not seem like much, but over their 20 to 30 year lifespan, they can go on to produce many, many more Painted Turtles!

Adult male and female Painted and Snapping Turtles will be seen on roads by the end of April, especially in, or near

marshes. They can be moved, if it is safe for you to do so, off the road. It is not recommended to pick up the aptly named Snapping Turtles, as they will actively defend themselves. I use my winter car snow shovel to gently move these turtles in the direction they were already travelling.

Please keep an eye open for these local Species of Concern as they try to survive the danger of our local roadways.

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PUBLISHER'S COLUMN

By John Francis

Should We Install High-speed EV Chargers Beside a Parkette in Tobermory?

MNBP Council's March 28 Meeting included a proposal/contract from ChargerQuest, a company that installs and operates electric vehicle charging stations.

They propose to put six Level 3 (the most powerful) charging stations in the Community Centre parking lot in Tobermory. Their preferred location is the south corner of the lot, right beside the Rotary parkette.

Councillors noted that those are the parking spaces people use when they are having a family picnic. They also wondered whether the charging station's infrastructure might be intrusive or unsightly.

They deferred the proposal to a future meeting.

I can sympathize. It's hard for people who don't own EVs to understand exactly what EV owners need. Quick facts: A Level 1 charger would plug into a wall socket — it would take 13 hours to add 100 km of range. A Level 2 "overnight" charger can

add 100 km of range in about 2.6 hours. A Level 3 charger can add 100 km in about 9 minutes.

I contacted half a dozen of MNBP's electric vehicle owners, to get their reactions to the proposal.

Q) Who exactly would need the Level 3 chargers?

"The chargers will not be used by locals," Glen Estill points out. "They will charge at home — it is cheaper and more convenient." All respondents agreed that long distance travellers (especially those arriving or departing on the ferry) would be grateful for a quick charge — the nearest Level 3 chargers are Owen Sound to the south and Espanola to the north. People who come for the day ("daytrippers") would not necessarily need a charge. If they have come less than 200 km and have an overnight charger at their home/cottage/tourist accommodation, they would not need a charge. Only those coming up from the GTA or other cities would need a charge to get home. If they are staying all day, a Level 2 charger would serve their needs; otherwise they would need Level 3.

Bill Caulfeild-Browne adds some perspective on this issue: "I make a point of shopping or dining in towns that have chargers — many are free. Southampton, Kincardine and Goderich all spring to mind. They are only Level 2s but it's enough to top off while one eats. Last Friday we ate at the Walker House while plugged in and the hour gave us another 50 km of range." MNBP businesses: take note.

Glen Estill points out that many MNBP accommodations have installed Level 2 chargers using funding arranged by the Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association. This will reduce the need for their customers to charge in Tobermory.

Q) Do EV chargers need to be in a high-visibility location or will EV owners find them wherever they are?

EV owners all have the PlugShare app, mostly built into the nav system in their cars. They will find the chargers, wherever they are. If they are travelling, they will also know EXACTLY where they can get their next charge.

So an out-of-the-way location would be fine.

Q) Do we need six Level 3 chargers?

John Greenhouse notes that six Level 3 chargers "may be overkill at this stage" but points out that "as many as 1 in 5 cars produced in 2025 may be EVs (NOT hybrids). So overbuilding EV infrastructure today will probably not be a waste in the longer term."



Photo: Glen Estill and his trusty Tesla Model 3 have been to Cape Breton, Florida, North Carolina.

Glen Estill points out that Wiarton and Hepworth — or even Ferndale — might be more logical places to put Level 3 chargers. If (when) chargers are installed at those locations, it might reduce demand in Tobermory.

I know many of us are wondering whether it is practical to travel in an EV.

"I have owned a Tesla Model 3 (the cheap one...) for 4 years," says Glen Estill, "and during that time have had several road trips ranging from Cape Breton, to Florida, to North Carolina, as well as throughout SW Ont." John and Jane Greenhouse took their Model 3 to California in 2019. So yes — it can be done and it's getting easier every year.

Letter: Local Hospital a True Gem

Forty years ago we purchased our piece of Heaven in Lion's Head. It was our four season getaway, we came up weekends from Burlington and various weeks through the years. Over the years we have had occasion to go to the ER at Lion's Head Hospital always receiving good care.

unbelievable care and I cannot thank them enough. Also, the circle of friends I have made over the years showed me kindness above and beyond and have helped me through this dire episode in my life.

To Dr. Sellers, Dr. Vanderstelt, all the wonderful Nurses and support staff, my heartfelt thanks.

To my Dinner Club Gang, you have shown me what small town caring means and I am ever grateful.

We need to all support our Hospital, it is certainly the best.

Linda Ward

Since my husband died, I made the move to permanent residency last April. Recently I had an injury and spent a week in the Hospital and discovered what a gem it was and how lucky we are to have such a facility. The Doctors and Nurses gave me

Letter: Response to Article "Rattlers and the Law"

The following letter is in response to the issue #4, 2022 article entitled "Bruce County Memories Rattlers and the Law" by Robin Hillborn.

I read Robin's story with interest and felt compelled to offer my spin on alleged 19th century events said to have occurred at the mouth of "Rattlesnake Creek".

Most specifically, author Hillborn believes that Dr. Fox appeared to have "invented the whole rattler story". In defence of the dead, I believe that the only thing that Sherwood Fox is guilty of was in not thoroughly researching the facts when he recorded the account. I believe that Dr. Fox is telling the story, more or less, the way he heard it.

It has been my experience that "oral history" in rural Ontario, often distorts and changes events to improve the story. One common oral history theme often has clever and enterprising local characters confounding and besting bureaucrats and authorities in their attempts to control or stop alleged unlawful activities. I know, first hand, that oral history can perpetuate cruel untruths.

At any rate, I suspect that there may be some truth in the allegation that Steve Bradley once engaged in the manufacture of un-taxed whiskey on an isolated part of the Lake Huron shoreline. Other indicators that un-bonded booze flowed locally at one time survive in local place names like "Bootlegger's Cave" or "Whiskey Still Marsh".

I once had the privilege of knowing and befriending, Meg Bradley's grandson, who well remembered her, and who was a combat veteran of World War II. From him I acquired an old deer rifle that had been in the family for many years. The serial number on this relic placed its manufacture in the middle of the last decade of the 19th Century. Did it have any connection to Steve Bradley and long ago events at Middle Boat Cove? Probably not, but that did not cause me to value it less as a tangible piece of local history.

Continue reporting on your historical research Robin. I hope my spin on your story sounds plausible.

Regards:

Douglas SWEIGER

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Photo: Great Lakes Hearing Owner Jill Curtis.

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downtown parking spaces being taken up by beachgoers and Bruce Trail hikers. Ratepayers wanted to maximize paid parking revenues to cover the costs of bylaw enforcement, porta-potties and other tourism-related expenses. Some residents complained that their quiet streets were overrun with daytripper parking in 2020 which left no room for friends and family to visit, while in 2021, their friends and family still couldn't visit because the street was posted "No Parking". They wanted their streets to allow free parking but for residents only.

Council and staff put a lot of effort into getting it right for 2022. Three blocks of Main St and two blocks of Webster St are two-hour free parking. The most desirable parking spaces for visitors — those closest to the beach, the marina and the Lion's Head Lookout — will be \$5 per hour/\$30 per day. Less desirable spots will be \$3 per hour/\$15 per day.

The system will be reevaluated in the fall and changed as necessary for 2023.

The paid parking system in Tobermory received only minor tweaks. The largest change will be to parking on Little Cove Road, where a ParkPass system will be implemented, like the one at McCurdy Drive in Lion's Head. ParkPass requires that you have a reservation before entering the lot. Reservations are free for residents/cottagers but time limits still apply. Municipal staff request that residents get reservations even in the off-season, to help with record-keeping.

Parking at all locations will be free for residents and cottagers although they will still have to obey time limits.

Parking passes are available to all owners of "improved properties", which means houses or cottages — two passes per property. Passes will be issued to either the owner of a property or a long-term tenant (but not both). The passes are tied to specific vehicles and can not be used for other vehicles. (see parking maps on page 20)

Last Year's Passes Still Valid

Last year's passes do not need to be renewed — they're still valid; you don't need to do anything.

For new owners, new tenants or new vehicles, passes can be issued by mail, email or in person at the municipal office. You will need a driver's licence or other photo ID, the ownership of the vehicle in question and a copy of your tax bill or proof of tenancy. Read the regulations before you go. Complete parking pass details can be found at www.northernbrucepeninsula.ca/parking

Tentative Agreement to Fix Cabot Head Road

Three charities — Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory, Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association and Friends of Cabot Head Lightstation — rely on Cabot Head Road for their operations. When the road washed out in the winter of 2019-2020, things got very awkward for

all three. They formed a consortium and have been working tirelessly to find a way to regain access to Cabot Head without causing a dramatic increase in traffic through the hamlet of Dyers Bay.

They negotiated with a variety of stakeholders and proposed that Cabot Head Rd be closed and converted to a pedestrian/cycling trail which could serve as an emergency/stakeholder access road. They (successfully) applied for a \$125,000 Trillium Grant and negotiated other discounts and in-kind donations to move the project forward. This plan ran into unexpected resistance from Northern Bruce residents who have traditionally used the road for recreational purposes and would lose access if it were converted to a pedestrian/cycling trail.

Further research by the municipality revealed many complications. Designating a roadway for pedestrians and cyclists only has insurance and other implications which would need to be resolved. Also,

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Changing of the Guard at Peninsula Out Of Doors

By John Francis, Bruce Peninsula Press

One of Northern Bruce Peninsula's cornerstone businesses is entering a new era. Peninsula Out Of Doors Garden Centre, founded by Don and Wendy

Cameron in 1992, is now under new ownership. New owners Dustin and Jessica Hall took over in February.

In 1986, Don and Wendy started a lawn and garden care business. They also started growing their own flowers. In

1991 they rented the old service station at Cemetery Road (Centreville), a couple of kilometres south of Ferndale so that customers could come to them. And come they did.

A few years later they took the plunge — bought a piece of property at the corner

of Hwy 6 and Budvet Road and built a full service garden centre. The garden centre opened in the spring of 1992.

The people kept coming. In fact, as fast as the Camerons added new greenhouse capacity to grow more flowers, more people came in to buy them. There are now eight greenhouses, all full to the rafters with bedding plants and hanging plants, plus a large selection of shrubs and trees and a retail space.

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Avian Influenza Confirmed In Grey-Bruce

Media Release



Under the leadership of the Chief and Council of the Chippewas of the Nawash Unceded First Nation, the Grey Bruce Health Unit is supporting the Community Health Centre in conducting a comprehensive investigation after a poultry flock at Neyaashiinigiing tested positive for avian influenza.

Also known as H5N1, a reportable disease under Canada's Health of Animals Regulations, the avian flu is a contagious viral infection that can affect several species of food-producing birds as well as pet birds and wild birds.

Tests of the poultry flock were conducted late last week.

There are no reports of human illness related to this flock.

Last month, the H5N1 virus was detected in Ontario in wild and commercial poultry. This same strain has also been found in many other jurisdictions across the world, including in other Canadian provinces and American states. Its spread has been primarily attributed to the migration of infected waterfowl.

The management of health in Indigenous Communities takes place through the Community Health Centre under the authority of Community Chief and Council. The involvement of any other agency must be through their permission. It is the best practice for such agency to support the Health Centre in building its

capacity to address the matter at hand with the aim of promoting independence.

Along with the Grey Bruce Health Unit, the agencies involved are Ontario Ministry of Health, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).

The Community Health Centre at Neyaashiinigiing is overseeing contact tracing, which is focused on anyone who had been exposed to the infected birds in the 21 days prior to the birds' illness.

Contacts are advised to monitor for signs and symptoms for seven days after their last exposure. Post-exposure prophylaxis is recommended for anyone who was exposed without using appropriate personal protective equipment.

Biosecurity protocols are in place around the premises where the infected poultry flock is located.

The risk to the public of catching H5N1 from domestic poultry or products is very low. Transmission from birds to humans usually only occurs through close contact with infected birds or heavily contaminated environments.

There is no need to change food consumption habits or travel plans.

Corrections

In Issue #4, 2022 of the Bruce Peninsula Press, the article "Two Day Family Fun Fest Attracts Over 150 Community Members" contained two errors. The photo caption of the "Wipe Out Waste" booth incorrectly identified Fun Fest Co-organizer Krista Dovaston in the photo. The name should have been Lynne Dovaston.

Suzanne Dyke's name was spelled incorrectly.

As per an email from the Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church the notification above the church services in the Service Directory incorrectly states that the churches require vaccination and masks to attend services.

Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church states that they have never required vaccination to attend church. Masks are optional.

The Bruce Peninsula Press apologizes for these errors.

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Pike Bay Service at 9:30 a.m. and Lion's Head at 11:00 a.m. led by Ruth Cooke

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Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council Meeting Minutes No. 22-09 March 14, 2022

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

Staff Present: Chief Administrative Officer - Peggy Van Mierlo-West, Clerk - Cathy Addison, Deputy Clerk - Tessa Swanton, Committee/Licensing Coordinator - Lindsay Forbes, Treasurer - Teresa Shearer, Public Works Manager - Troy Cameron, GIS/IT Coordinator - Kara Smith, Manager of Community Services - Ryan Deska, Bylaw Enforcement Officer - Carol Hopkins, Fire Chief - Jack Burt

Others Present: Becky Smith, Municipal Innovation Council Representative, Griffin Salen, Tobermory Chamber of Commerce, Kent Wilkens, Tobermory Chamber of Commerce

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 1:00 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 on Agenda Item #17: Clerk Report No. C-22-13 "Letter of the Integrity Commissioner dated March 7, 2022 In the matter of the anonymous complaints against Councillor Mielhausen as it is about me".

Councillor Myles declared a conflict of interest on "Delegation #2 Re: Municipal Accommodation Tax Because I own/operate tourism accommodations within the Municipality".

Approval of the Agenda

#09-1-2022

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

That the content of the agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

Adoption of the Minutes

Re: Special Council Meeting No. 22-06, February 28, 2022; Council Meeting No. 22-07, February 28, 2022; and Special Council Meeting No. 22-08, March 7, 2022

It was noted that the minutes from Council meeting No. 22-07, dated February 28, 2022 contained an error regarding the location of a comment made by Deputy Mayor Myles. Staff was advised of the error contained on page 15 and were directed to relocate the comment to By-law 2022-05 with a note that the comment was made from a planning perspective.

#09-2-2022

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

That the minutes of Special Council Meeting No. 22-06, February 28, 2022; Council Meeting No. 22-07, February 28, 2022; and Special Council Meeting No. 22-08, March 7, 2022 be approved as amended.

Carried

Public Meeting

Treasurer Report TR22-05

Re: 2022 Budget Presentation

Mayor McIver opened the meeting to questions from the public at this time.

No public comments were received at this time.

Council members engaged in discussion regarding the proposed allocation of \$40,000 to the Lion's Head Harbour regarding the implementation of infrastructure to facilitate electrical access for D Dock.

Clarification was provided by Community Services Manager, Ryan Deska, regarding the specifications of the current Lion's Head Harbour RFP, as it relates to the facilitation of electrical access to C Dock.

CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, indicated that the proposed allocation of funds for the project would be put into a public tender and would need approval from Council. She informed Council that the approval of the 2022 Budget would stimulate the development of the project; however, no funds would be released until Council approves the associated RFP.

Community Services Manager, Ryan Deska, informed Council that the creation of infrastructure to facilitate the docks access to electricity is necessary due to the growing demand for hydro within the harbour. He further stated that the current system at the Lion's Head Harbour does not provide a sufficient supply of electricity to the docks.

Council was informed that the proposed funds are intended to be allocated for upgrading the service from the Hydro pole to D Dock.

#09-3-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council receives the 2022 Budget for their consideration; and

That By-law 2022-15, Being a By-law to Adopt the Estimates of All Sums Required During the Year and Set The 2022 Tax Rates, be presented and considered for passage at today's meeting.

Carried

Parking By-law 2022-02

Re: Public Meeting Discussion and Review of Two Written Comments

Mayor McIver Mayor McIver opened the meeting to questions from the public at this time.

No public Comments were received at this time.

Councillor Golden expressed to Council members that she did not make or support the comments contained within the first correspondence letter submitted to Council for the Public Meeting.

Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Carol Hopkins, joined the public meeting via Zoom to answer the questions contained within the second correspondence letter submitted to Council.

1. How will we make the process of getting parking passes easier for visitors, as the Kiosks were difficult being on Wi-Fi. Will we be looking at supplying Wi-Fi

downtown, phone in options for people, or QR codes to pay for parking?

Municipal Law enforcement Officer, Carol Hopkins, indicated that, upon the approval of By-law 2022-02, more signage would be ordered containing the necessary QR code. Council was informed that phone call verification would be available for obtaining parking passes within the Municipality.

2. Is resident parking in the new revised "free parking" area enough time for locals to come to town and enjoy all the amenities that we have to offer (shopping, groceries, restaurants, walking and the beach) if they are also held to the two hour maximum parking? In other locations around town, is there a maximum of 3 hour parking for residents? Still some clarification needed for people with parking passes.

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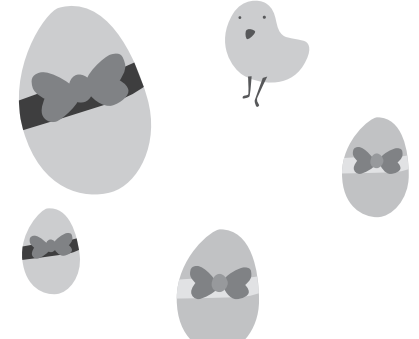
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Council members indicated that the 2 hour parking areas would be sufficient for residents to partake in the amenities offered by the Village of Lion's Head.

Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Carol Hopkins, also indicated that the revised parking plan has increased the allocation of all day parking areas to accommodate individuals wanting to remain in town longer than the 2 hour parking areas would permit.

3. Do residents of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula need to register their vehicles every year for the parking passes?

Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Carol Hopkins, informed Council that parking passes previously issued for vehicles do not need to renew their registration annually. However, if a new licence plate has been obtained for the vehicle, then a renewal must occur.

Discussion ensued amongst Council members regarding the anticipated influx of vehicles to free parking areas located around the Village of Lion's Head. It was proposed that the allocation of parking will be reviewed after the 2022 season to determine if alterations need to be made to the Municipal Parking Plan.

Council members discussed the proposed parking area for the Tamarac Causeway. Public Works Manager, Troy Cameron, informed Council that a proposed location on the North-West side of the Causeway could accommodate parking for approximately 2-3 vehicles. He also indicated that work could begin on the proposed parking area once the snow melts. Council members indicated that signage of the area should be postponed until the parking spaces have been developed.

Delegation

Delegation #1 Becky Smith, Municipal Innovation Council

Re: Municipal Innovation Council Initiatives Update

Municipal Innovation Council (MIC) representative Becky Smith provided an

update to Council on the initiatives and objectives of the MIC within Bruce County.

Becky Smith stated that the Centre for Municipal Innovation works with lower- and upper-tier municipalities in Bruce County to collectively develop solutions to shared problems with the goal of building smart, stronger, more resilient communities. She further indicated that the areas of focus contained within the MIC are Construction and Infrastructure, IT and Digital Services, Municipal Sustainability, and Livable Communities.

Council was informed of the completion of a Joint IT Business Analysis completed by the MIC. Becky Smith further elaborated to state that as a result of the analysis, a 5 year road map has been generated regarding the objectives of the MIC as it relates to digital modernization of Bruce County. The Joint IT Business Analysis Report will be submitted to Council within the coming weeks.

An overview of ongoing projects was provided to Council. The projects comprised within this overview included Mapping our Future, Smart Beach Project, and Workshop and Training Opportunities provided by the MIC.

Council was informed by CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, that efforts of the MIC are proving to be beneficial to all stakeholder municipalities, as the crossover of projects promote cost-saving opportunities and provide access to unique resources.

Discussion ensued regarding the involvement of conservation authorities within Bruce County with respect to the mapping of areas within the stakeholder municipalities. Becky Smith informed Council that multiple conservation authorities have been informed of the project and are enthusiastic to see the results.

Discussion ensued regarding the accessibility of the portal to staff. Becky Smith informed Council that municipal CAOs are the only municipal staff with access to the portal at this time. She further elaborated to state that with the continued development of the project, certain departments would have access to the portal in the future.

Council members inquired regarding the

MICs anticipation of projects regarding affordable housing within Bruce County. Becky Smith informed members of Council that although no current projects have been developed, the topic is intended to be revisited within the next year.

Mayor McIver recommended to have municipal insight into affordable housing from all stakeholder municipalities, as housing is a significant issue across Bruce County.

Mayor McIver thanked Becky Smith for the presentation.

Delegation #2 Tobermory Chamber of Commerce

Re: Municipal Accommodation Tax

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

A presentation was circulated to Council members via email prior to the meeting.

Tobermory Chamber of Commerce representatives, Griffin Salen and Kent Wilkens, informed Council of the objectives of the Tobermory Chamber of Commerce as it relates to Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT).

The Tobermory Chamber of Commerce intends to act as a legal entity for the Municipal Accommodation Tax and establish a committee to determine the proposed allocation of funds received from the tax.

Council members were informed that the committee established by the Tobermory Chamber of Commerce would be comprised of key stakeholders within the Municipality and would advise on the allocation of funds throughout the community, regarding the establishment of projects and hiring of staff.

Council members were informed that the Tobermory Chamber of Commerce has submitted a name change request to the provincial government and intends to be recognized as the "Tobermory and Northern Bruce Peninsula Chamber of Commerce". The proposed name change would facilitate public understanding that the Chamber intends to distribute the funds received from the Municipal Accommodation Tax throughout the Municipality, not just within Tobermory.

The next steps of the Tobermory Chamber of Commerce were discussed and Council was informed by CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West that a draft agreement has been created by the Municipal solicitor and will be included on the agenda for the Council meeting on Monday, March 28, 2022.

CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, indicated that a written agreement will provide clarification for both parties and clearly outline the intentions of the strategic plan associated with the funds.

Mayor McIver thanked Griffin Salen and Kent Wilkens for their presentation.

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Consideration of Agenda Items

1. GIS/ IT Coordinator Report GIS/IT 22-02

Re: Digital Open House

Councillor Myles resumed participation in the meeting at this time.

GIS/IT Coordinator, Kara Smith, and Community Services Manager, Ryan Deska, provided a presentation on the Digital Open House Story Map.

Community Services Manager, Ryan Deska, informed Council of the objectives associated with the Digital Open House. He further stated that the open house provides an overview of all projects being completed within the Municipality, facilitating public awareness, and displaying Municipal strategies in an accessible platform.

GIS/IT Coordinator, Kara Smith, provided a walk through of the website, indicating that the website encompasses all relevant information pertaining to Municipal projects in a single location. She further indicated that a friendly URL has been created for the website and it will be included within the April 2022 issue of the Bruce Peninsula Press, as well as posted on the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula's multi-media platforms.

Council members discussed the importance of public outreach regarding the website, stating that outreach must be conducted effectively across media platforms to ensure that members of the public are aware of the website.

Community Services Manager, Ryan Deska, provided an overview of various sections contained within the website, including Strategic Planning, Roads Needs Studies, Paid Parking Zones, Short-term Accommodations, and Capital Projects.

GIS/IT Coordinator, Kara Smith, informed Council that the website will be updated throughout the year to ensure transparency with the public regarding Municipal projects.

#09-4-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council receives report GIS/IT 22-02 regarding the Digital Open House Website as information.

Carried

2. Community Services Manager Report CS 22-03

Re: Lion's Head Harbour Office Roof Replacement

Deputy Mayor Myles declared a conflict of interest on Agenda Item #2 "LH Harbour Roof Replacement as "my son in-law works for one of the contractors".

#09-5-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That Council awards the contract for Lion's Head Harbour Office Roof Replacement in the amount of \$47,865.67, including HST to A+ Roofing Canada, and;

That Council allocate \$7,865.67 from the Lion's Head Harbour Reserve to the project.

Carried

3. Municipal Law Enforcement Officer Report MLEO 22-02

Re: Parking By-law 2022-02

Deputy Mayor Myles resumed participation in the meeting at this time.

#09-6-2022

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

That Council receives and approves MLEO Report # 22-02 Report as it relates to the By-law to Regulate Paid Parking and the Control of Traffic and More Particularly the Parking, Stopping or Standing of Vehicles and the Use of the Municipal Parking Lots within the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula; and

That Council will consider the passage of By-law No. 2022-02 being a By-law to Regulate Paid Parking and Control Traffic and More Particularly the Parking, Stopping or Standing of Vehicles and the Use of Municipal Parking Lots Within the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula at its regular Council meeting on March 28, 2022

Carried

4. Public Works Manager Report PW 22-07

Re: Roadway and Turn Around Paving in the area of the Parks Canada operated Emmett Lake Road Gatehouse Agreement

Council members discussed the Parks Canada operated Emmett Lake Road

Gatehouse Agreement as it pertains to a temporary structure, stating that the proposed paving of the area would add a permanency to the structure itself.

Council members requested more information be presented regarding the site specific details and background for the requested area.

Public Works Manager, Troy Cameron, provided an overview of the information requested by Council. He indicated that the request from Parks Canada encompasses the roads need to facilitate high vehicle traffic during peak seasons. Further elaboration was provided regarding the high vehicle turn away rates associated with the Emmett Lake gate house, demonstrating a need for the installation of a proper turn around area, as opposed to the gravel currently located at the site. Public Works Manager, Troy Cameron, informed Council that paving the requested area would facilitate effective traffic control and dust mitigation for the area.

Council was informed that the Municipality would be fully reimbursed for the project as per the terms of the agreement with Parks Canada. Public Works Manager, Troy Cameron, indicated that Parks Canada has requested that the Municipality facilitate the administrative work associated with the project, as the paving request could be added to ongoing Municipal tenders.

It was noted that Council members would like more communication from Staff regarding proposed projects within the Municipality.

#09-7-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

THAT Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 22-07 titled Roadway and Turn Around Paving in the area of the Parks Canada operated Emmett Lake Road Gatehouse Agreement, as information;

AND THAT Council supports passage of By-law 2022-26 being a by-law to authorize an agreement between Parks Canada Agency and the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula as it relates to Paving the Turnaround Area and Roadway at the Parks Canada operated Emmett Lake Gatehouse, at its regular meeting of April 25, 2022.

Carried

5. Public Works Manager Report PW 22-14

Re: 2021 Lion's Head Drinking Water System Summary Report

#09-8-2022

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

THAT Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 22-14 titled 2021 Lion's Head Drinking Water System Summary Report, as information;

AND THAT Council directs Staff to place a notice in the Municipal Ad in the Bruce

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Peninsula Press indicating that the Summary Report is available for viewing at the Municipal Office;

AND THAT Council directs Staff to notify the Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) that Council has accepted the Schedule 22 Summary Report and that the resolution of acceptance be posted on the Municipal website.

Carried

6. Public Works Manager Report PW 22-15

Re: 2021 Lion's Head Drinking Water System and Tobermory Primary Place Daycare Centre Drinking Water System Annual Reports

Public Works Manager, Troy Cameron, was asked to provide clarification regarding the heightened lead levels in one of the Tobermory Primary Place Daycare Centre's sink.

#09-9-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

THAT Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 22-15 titled 2021 Lion's Head Drinking Water System and Tobermory Primary Place Daycare Centre Drinking Water System Annual Reports, as information;

AND THAT Council directs Staff to place notice in the Municipal Ad in the Bruce Peninsula Press indicating that the Annual Reports are available for viewing at the Municipal Office.

Carried

7. Public Works Manager Report PW 22-16

Re: Request for Winter Maintenance on Dunn Street

Public Works Manager, Troy Cameron, provided clarification regarding the integration of additional roads into existing snow removal routes within the Municipality.

#09-10-2022

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

THAT Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 22-16 titled Request for Winter Maintenance on Dunn Street, as information;

AND THAT Council supports the additions of Dunn Street to the winter maintenance program commencing in the 2022/2023 winter season.

Carried

8. Treasurer Report TR 22-04

Re: 2022 Interim Tax Levy

#09-11-2022

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

That Council receives Treasurer's Report TR22-04 regarding the 2022 Interim Tax Levy; and

That By-law 2022-24 be presented and considered for passage at today's meeting.

Carried

9. Treasurer Report No. TR 22-06

Re: 2021 Cash-In-Lieu of Parkland Reserve

#09-12-2022

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

THAT Council receives Treasurer's Report TR22-06 as information regarding the 2021 Cash-in-Lieu of Parkland as information; and

THAT Council approves the 2021 Statement of Cash- in-Lieu of Parkland as presented.

Carried

10. Treasurer Report No. TR 22-07

Re: 2021 Investment Reporting

#09-13-2022

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

THAT Council receives Treasurer's report TR22-07 as information regarding Municipal Investments in 2021.

Carried

11. Treasurer Report No. TR 22-08

Re: 2021 By-law Department Allocations

#09-14-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

THAT Council receives Treasurer's Report TR22-08 regarding 2021 By-Law Department revenue and expenses and allocation of surplus funds to reserves as information.

Carried

12. Treasurer Report No. TR 22-09

Re: 2021 Council Remuneration

#09-15-2022

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

That Council receives Treasurer's Report TR 22-09 as information regarding Council Remuneration for 2021.

Carried

13. Treasurer Report No. TR 22-10

Re: 2021 Audit Planning Letter

#09-16-2022

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

That Council receives the Audit Planning Report from BDO Canada LLP that contains their engagement letter and outlines their plans for completing the 2021 external audit.

Carried

14. Clerk Report No. C 22-09

Re: Owner: Joanne & Frank Hofer

File No: B-2021-133, B-2021-134, B-2021-135, B-2021-136 and B-2021-137 (Consent)

Legal Description: No civic address Plan 397 Block B (Eastnor Township) Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

Roll Number: 410962000101801

Clerk, Cathy Addison, provided a brief overview of the report and provided clarification on the original creation of the Water Lot.

#09-17-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

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 to convey existing water lot into five parcels, submitted by the owners, Joanne and Frank Hofer, property legally described Part 1 of Block B convey to 193 Widgeon Cove Road Part 2 of Block B convey to 191 Widgeon Cove Road Part 3 of Block B convey to 6 Aberdeen Avenue Part 4 of Block B convey to 8 Aberdeen Avenue Part 5 of Block B convey to 20 Aberdeen Avenue Part 6 of Block B convey to 14 Aberdeen Avenue, (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.

6. That the application is for a lot addition only; and, that the lands to be severed be merged under the same ownership as the abutting lands (LEGAL DESCRIPTION, [MUNICIPAL ADDRESS]), as shown on the attached Schedule and that Subsection (3) or (5) of Section 50 of the Planning Act, apply to any subsequent conveyance.

a. A copy of the Registered Deed to the abutting lands (LEGAL DESCRIPTION, [MUNICIPAL ADDRESS]) shall be filed with the Approval Authority for the County of Bruce; and

b. The lawyer shall provide an undertaking to consolidate the pins for the property upon registration of the consent.

Carried

15. Clerk Report No. C 22-11

Re: FILE NUMBER: B/R/2021-2022/762

APPLICANT: Bruce Trail Conservancy

AGENT: Brian Popelier, Bruce Trail Conservancy

OWNER: Ontario Heritage Trust

LOCATION: Part Lots 26, 27, 28, & 29, Concession 8 EBR Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (Lindsay)

Roll #: 41-09-660-003-17000

RELATED FILES: B/R/1987-1988/9133; B/R/1988-1989/9295; B/L/1988-1989/9295; B/L/2005-2006/9134

Council discussed the Municipal comments associated with Clerk Report No. C 22-11 as it pertains to the turnaround area a Devil's Monument.

It was noted that large equipment is required to use the turn around to conduct road maintenance.

Public Works Manager, Troy Cameron, indicated to Council that turn arounds should be evaluated to see if the establishment of parking areas are able to accommodate the continued utilization of turn arounds by the required equipment.

It was noted that an assessment of the site will be conducted to evaluate the parking allocations associated with the Devil's Monument Parking area.

#09-18-2022

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

That Council directs staff to submit the Municipality's comments to the Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC), regarding the Development Permit application submitted by the applicant/agent, Bruce Trail Conservancy on behalf of the owner, Ontario Heritage Trust, for the property known as Part Lots 26, 27, 28, & 29, Concession 8 EBR, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (Lindsay), who is seeking approval to undertake improvements to the Bruce Trail structures, to increase public safety on the existing 25.6 ha (63.25 ac) lot, to perform the following work:

- Construct a new ± 31.2 m2 (± 336 ft2) wooden viewing platform with railing having a maximum height of ± 4.8 m (± 15.8 ft).

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MNBP COUNCIL MINUTES

March 14, 2022

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pier base from the top of the Escarpment to the shoreline to access the geological flowerpot feature known as the Devil's Monument

• Install a new interpretive sign at the top of the Escarpment and remove the old one.

• Install new interpretive/instructional sign and kiosk in the existing parking lot at the end of Borchardt Road.

And That Senior Management reviewed the request for comments and noted the following:

• It was noted that the report referred to an "existing parking lot at the end of Borchardt Road", it is actually a municipal turn around for snowplow and emergency vehicles, not a designed parking lot;

• This turn around area is not sufficient enough to accommodate the volume of vehicles using this area;

• A building permit for the proposed structures will be obtained from the Municipal Building Department.

Carried

16. Clerk Report No. C 22-12

Re: Cancellation of Regular Council Meeting – Monday, April 11, 2022

#09-19-2022

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

That Council authorizes the cancellation of its first regular Council meeting scheduled to be held Monday, April 11, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. as Council members will be attending a conference and the possibility exists that a quorum cannot be constituted.

Carried

17. Clerk Report No. C 22-13

Re: Letter of the Integrity Commissioner dated March 7, 2022

In the matter of the anonymous complaints against Councillor Mielhausen

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

Discussion ensued amongst Council members regarding the details surrounding the signage posted at public areas throughout the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

Municipal Law Enforcement Office, Carol Hopkins, informed Council that the signs were approved by Council in 2021. She also indicated that the signage of areas was conducted at locations where complaints had been filed by members of the public regarding neglect, noise complaints, or other factors.

Municipal Law Enforcement Office, Carol Hopkins, was directed to provide

clarification on the timelines associated with placement of the signage.

Clerk, Cathy Addison, was asked to forward past Council correspondence items regarding the Burma Road Boat Launch to members of Council.

#09-20-2022

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

That Council receives the letter from the Integrity Commissioner dated March 7, 2022, as it relates to the matter of two anonymous complaints lodged against Councillor Mielhausen, dated December 21, 2021, and March 2022: and

That Council be aware that both anonymous complaints were dismissed by the Integrity Commissioner regarding the Burma Road Boat Launch, possible conflict of interest lodged against Councillor Mielhausen.

Carried

18. Attainable Housing Task Force Minutes

Re: Meeting No. 22-02, February 3, 2022

Councillor Mielhausen resumed participation in the meeting at this time.

Councillor Golden and Community Services Manager, Ryan Deska, provided a brief update on the next steps of the Attainable Housing Task Force.

Council was informed that due to scheduling conflicts, the Attainable Housing Task Force is recommending to push back the proposed dates for the Attainable Housing Focus Groups.

Discussion ensued amongst Council members regarding the proposed completion of the Attainable Housing Strategy. Council was informed that the report is currently anticipated to be completed by the end of April.

#09-21-2022

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

That Council approves Attainable Housing Task Force minutes dated February 3, 2022 and approves all actions contained therein.

Carried

19. Climate Action Committee Minutes
Re: Meeting No. 22-02, February 8, 2022

Councillor Myles provided a brief overview of the Climate Action Plan to Council.

#09-22-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That Council approves Climate Action Committee minutes dated February 8, 2022 and approves all actions contained therein.

Carried

20. Chi-Cheemaun Festival Committee Minutes

Re: Meeting No. 22-01, March 9, 2022

Clerk, Cathy Addison, provided clarification and confirmation on the recommendations presented to Council.

#09-23-2022

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

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8th ANNUAL OLDTIMERS TOURNAMENT PANTERS ARE GRAND CHAMPIONS!

The Eighth Annual Oldtimers Hockey Tournament was held on February 21, 22 and 23 at the Lion's Head Arena. "Oldtimer" teams consist of players who are at least 35 years of age. Sixteen teams took part in this tournament.

The teams play in four divisions. Divisional winners were the Tobermory Flyers, the Beechwood Hoggers, Catton's Aging Bulls and the Hamilton Grey Hawks.

The best-attended game took place on the night of Saturday, February 22 when the Lion's Head Panters met the Tobermory Flyers. Cheered on by a remarkable spectator turnout, the two old rivals tied 2 - 2, leaving all fans happy.

GRAND CHAMPIONS
Although the Panters did not win in their division, they won enough games to allow them to compete in the Grand Championship series, which produce two Grand Champions. To the Panters great delight, and that of their fans, they won one of the Grand Championships for the first time in the eight years they have hosted the Oldtimers Tournament. The other Grand Championship went to the Owen Sound Old Blades.

The Award for the Most Valuable Player was given to Gary Bachi of the Hamilton Grey Hawks. The Best Goalie award went to Pete Daufenbach of the Catton's Aging Bulls.

Two teams tied for the Fair Play Award. The Beechwood Hoggers and the Shallow Lake Caframos each had a total of only 4 minutes in the penalty box.

As part of the weekend's events the Ferndale and District Lions Club sponsored a Spaghetti Dinner in the Seniors centre behind the Arena. Profits were donated to the Hospital Auxiliary.

The Panters want to extend their thanks to everyone — participants, spectators and helpers — who helped make the Oldtimers Tournament such a success.

TOP: The Tournament Champion Peninsula Panters Team:

Front Row: Reid McIver, Jerry Blair, Bill Flick (Age 64!), Ted Smith, Jim Oliver, Alan Lemcke.
Standing: Larry McCormick, Eric McLay, Don Ceaser, John Mielhausen, Randy Campbell, Bill Martin, Leonard Bridge, Milt McIver, Bill Thompson, Morgan Robins, Nelson Hellyer, Wes Rydall, Keith Meyer, Bernie Hellyer.

BOTTOM: Tobermory Flyers Oldtimers Team (The Champions in their Division):

Front Row: Doug Smith, Peter Howell, Joe Gamache, jr.
Second Row: Dale Lyons, Rod Adams, Wayne Raney, Robbie Davis, Paul Howell, Steven Holmes, Bob Rouse.
Back Row: Bill Hopkins, Don Smith, Russel Davis, Glenn Aishford.

These two local teams played an action packed game ending in a two - two tie, much to the delight of the crowd.



BPDS LAB 2000 HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

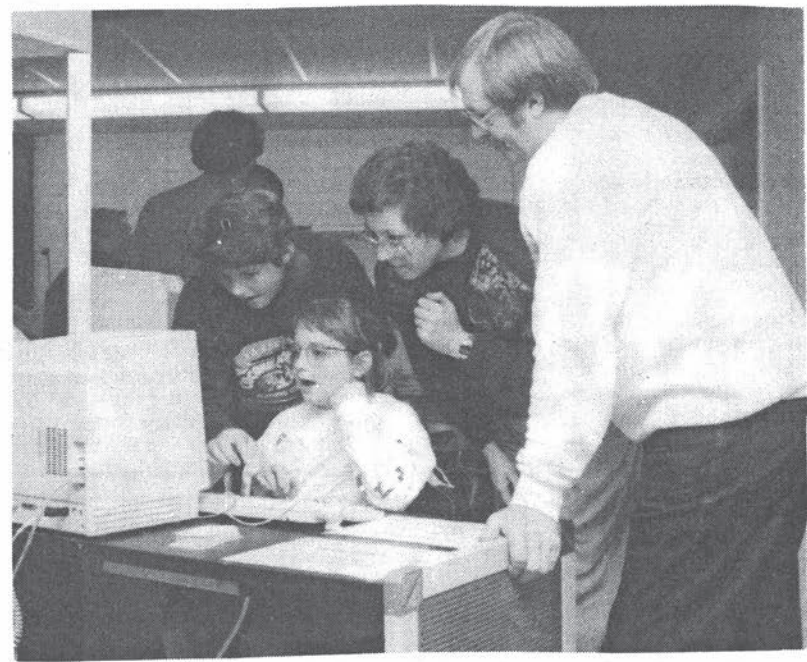
The "high tech" LAB 2000 facility held an open house on Jan. 28. For the students, it was an opportunity to show off their work and their skills. Local business and industry also attended, to show how the new technologies are being used in the "real world".

Somewhere over 50 students' projects were on display - some mounted on bristolboard, others made using the LAB 2000 hardware or software. In addition many students took the opportunity to show their parents the equipment and how to use it.

A number of local businesses set up displays. Doug Hill of James Hill Construction showed off the CAD system he uses to custom-design houses and buildings for his clients. Tim Hayes of EPH tools showed off the electronic switches and circuits he used to turn his Christmas lights into a lightshow. Christine McCrae (Cedar House of Ferndale) demonstrated computerized quilt designs. Also present were Revell Real Estate and the Bruce Peninsula Press.

The Lab 2000 facility is heavily used. Day school begins early in the morning and the adult night school classes often continue until 10:30 at night.

With the burgeoning demand for these LAB 2000 evening classes, the Monday and Wednesday evening sections are full. A Thursday night section is being added, however, and space is still available. Call BPDS if you're interested.



LEFT: With obvious fascination, Stacey Tyndall tries out some of the computer equipment at B.P.D.S. during the Lab 2000 Open House. With Stacey, left to right are sister Lisa, mother Carol and dad Bill.

Climate Comment For March 2022

The Month That Couldn't Make Up Its Mind

Submitted by Bill Caulfeild-Browne

March saw large temperature swings although the mean temperature at -1.7C was only a degree warmer than normal. It started out cool with a lowest temperature of -12.9C; mid-month this reversed with a string of very spring-like days and a maximum temperature of 10.2C. We thought winter might be over - the first few days of astronomical Spring (March 20th) showed no frost, even at night.

But by the end of the month winter weather reasserted itself with cold windy days and only redeemed itself on the 31st with a high of 9.2C. (A little history from my weather station - the last week of March 2003 dropped to -27.3C!)

Tobermory was not alone with these fluctuations. Peterborough eked out a high

of 18.2C during the warm spell - but then the cold spell brought the mercury down by as much 10C below normal in much of Southern Ontario.

These varying temperatures caused swings in ice accumulation on Lake Huron. During the first two weeks the ice grew and was above normal coverage. The end of the month saw all that melting and coverage ended up lower than normal.

Precipitation was well above the normal of 57mm at 81mm. The bulk of this was rain, rain/snow mix or freezing rain. The 23rd/24th gave us 33mm. and the 30th gave us 19mm. It was a messy month.

April has started out cool but with copious sunshine. If we can add about 10C to the mercury, we really will have Spring.

Lion's Head Friendship Club News

Euchre Monday & Wednesday

Submitted by Maxine Catteau

The Friendship Club in Lion's Head is a busy place with everybody out and about.

Our soup day this week is on Thursday at noon, with bingo and games to follow. Cost is five dollars for members, six dollars for non-members. Please sign up if you're interested in coming or give us a call.

We had our early Easter dinner last week which was well attended. A great success with lots of fun and laughter. Our last dinner of the spring will be on April 30 at 5 o'clock with a \$10 charge for members and 12 for non-members. The dinner feature will be Chicken Parmesan.

Cards have been busy on Monday as we play bid euchre that day and everybody's trying to get a moonshot. We have quite a competition between our members Rusty, George and Ida, all trying to get in first place. Wednesday night is a regular euchre night and we're always looking for more players. At least the weather's taking a change on Wednesday night - now instead of snow and ice we just had torrential rain last week.

Hope to see many of you out now that the weather has changed and it's getting warmer and lighter at night. Please call Maxine at 519-375-0959 with any questions about the dinners, lunches or cards.



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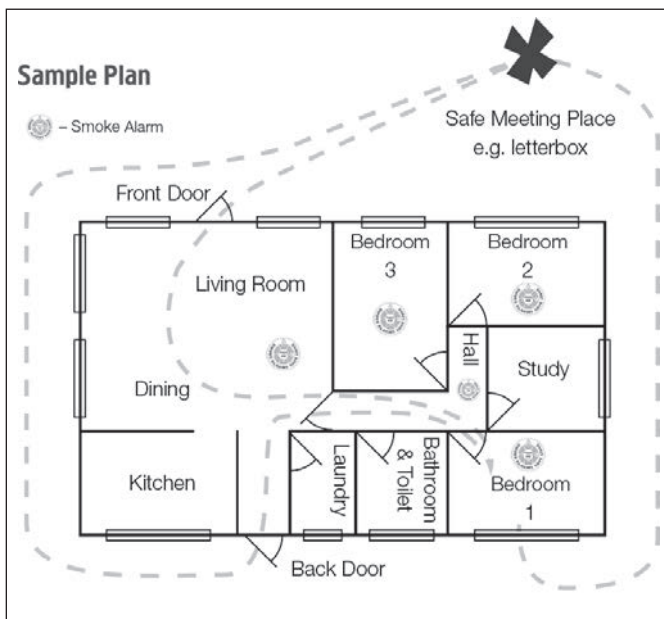


Emergency Preparedness Week (EP Week) is an annual event that will take place from May 1-7, 2022. The greatest risk for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula in 2022 is the COVID-19 pandemic. We are offering **children, ages 4-6**, that reside within Northern Bruce Peninsula to colour and submit the attached colouring page.

To promote Emergency Preparedness, we are offering **children, ages 7-10**, that reside within Northern Bruce Peninsula, to complete Fire Safety/ Exit Plans for their homes. Children can refer to the attached Fire Safety Plan. They should remember to include the location of all Smoke/CO alarms, Fire Extinguishers, Fire Exits, and the preferred emergency meeting place for the house.

There will be prizes awarded in the two different age groups: 4-6-year-olds and 7-10-year-olds.

Please ensure your name, age, grade, home address, and email (if applicable) are included in your submission. Your coloured poster or Fire Safety Plan can be submitted by email to lforbes@northernbruce.ca or by mail to the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula - 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head, Ont. N0H 1W0 - Contest closes on May 13th, 2022.



Lions Head and District Curling Club 2021-2022 Season Recap

Submitted by
Janice Sim

We were happy to resume curling in October 2021 after missing out on the previous season due to Covid-19. We had a great response to our invitation to curl and had enough curlers to run two time slots in the first two draws. Unfortunately we had to shut down again in January, 2022 due to a resurgence of Covid but we managed to have a draw in February and again in March. We followed the usual Covid restrictions for masking, tracking and distancing and did not have any occurrence of Covid in our members.



Photo: Club President, Katie Reimer-Catteau (centre) presents The Most Improved Curler award went to Marion Browning (left) and the Most Sportsmanlike award went to Susan McLachlan (right).

We did not attempt to have our usual bonspiels because they are all day events involving food and socializing which wasn't permitted under Covid restrictions. Next year we hope to

resume the bonspiels and all the fun they bring.

Katie and Chris Reimer-Catteau gave our new curlers excellent instruction with their weekly curling tips. Katie was our very capable President in a time of uncertainty and kept our club running smoothly. We had our Annual General

Meeting and election of officers on February 28 where George Hambleton was elected as President for 2022-23. A big thanks to all the outgoing and incoming executive for their hard work in promoting the club and keeping it healthy.

Draw Winners

- Draw 1 – 4-6pm -Chris Reimer-Catteau, Betty Hastings, Arran deMalmanche, Brad McMillan
- Draw 1 – 7-9pm – Susan McLachlan, Pete Hart, Elaine Sinha, Debbie Vander Eyk
- Draw 2 – 4-6pm – Lindsay deMalmanche, Kathy Hellyer, Chantelle Burbridge, Coralie Jacobi
- Draw 2 – 7-9pm – Chris Reimer-Catteau, Elaine Sinha, George Vander Eyk, Kirby Julian
- Draw 3 – cancelled due to Covid shutdown
- Draw 4 – Doug Hill, Pete Hart, Elaine Sinha, Sue Baerg

• March Draw – Doug Hill, Arran deMalmanche, Betty Hastings, Michael Gramatico

The Most Improved Curler award went to Marion Browning and the Most Sportsmanlike award went to Susan McLachlan.

All winners were presented with gift certificates from Bear Tracks Restaurant. A big thanks to Bear Tracks for helping out with these prizes.

Thanks to all our curlers and until next October – Hurry Hard!

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Community Garden Plots in Tobermory Available to Public for Spring Planting

Submitted by Community Gardens Group

There are two 4' X 8' raised garden beds now available, first come first served, at the Community Gardens site, Tobermory Community Park, 20 Centennial Drive.

Here's how it works:

The Community Gardens group of about 12-14 gardeners work together on some projects, keep the site weed free, plant, tend and water communal beds of tomatoes, squash



Photo: Gardeners working around the raised beds at Tobermory Community Gardens. There are presently two 4' X 8' raised garden beds available, first come first served.

and garlic. In exchange for shared work, each person or family is assigned their own garden plot to plant, tend, harvest and contribute to the cost of composted manure each year. There is no other fee. It's a pretty good deal and the amount of produce you can grow is amazing. Individuals, couples, family or friends can request a garden plot.

The set up is easy with water available on site, storage for tools and other equipment in the

'shared shed' with our turtle tracker friends, outdoor dry sink for vegetable prep, compost bins, picnic tables for taking a break and of course sharing and education among fellow gardeners.

The Community Gardens in Tobermory are supported locally by The Meeting Place and part of a larger network of community gardens in Grey and Bruce, exchanging ideas, seeds and gleaning opportunities.

To reserve a raised garden bed call The Meeting Place Tobermory at 519-596-2313 or email info@tobermorymeetingplace.com and leave your name, phone number and any questions you have.

In The Garden: Hints From A Mrs Gardener – Is Spring Really Here?

Submitted by Joan Regan

It won't be long, hopefully, and I will be out in the garden, raking, trimming and doing all the regular Spring clean up. While I wait, there are some of my inside plants that need attention still. I have to get them ready for their season of neglect.

They have been topped up with a bit more soil and trimmed, cleaned up and given a shot of fertiliser. A couple of them had been looking tired and miserable (my Chinese Evergreen) so I cut the tops off them and put them in a jar of water in a brighter location. They were slow to react, however they both have roots coming, too tiny yet to pot up so I will keep them in water for awhile until they are very healthy looking (probably October). My house plants sure do get neglected once the outside gardens get my attention. I

also put their stems in water, not looking very happy yet, but not dying, so they will stay where they are. For awhile just to see.

The Peace Lily I got at Peacocks a few years ago is absolutely beautiful and had been treating me with flowers most of the Winter. Never did repot her but most house plants do not like to be transplanted. Experience has taught me that. I would buy a new plant, bring her home divide her up and pot her up in 2-3 pots, then be disappointed that they all took forever to grow. Now they stay in their original containers and I put them in a pretty pot and leave them. I discovered that the majority of house plants don't mind being crowded together and it just sets them back by separating them. Sadly found this out with a couple of Christmas Cactus - it has taken a year and a half for

them to look happy again and they're still not quite smiling yet.

Some of my house plants love to go outside for the Summer months. They are kept in the shade, no direct sun to burn them. My Spider plant is one of them - forgot her last Fall and she has been struggling all Winter. Hope her Summer

vacation gives her the boost she needs.

I will nurse them till the weather breaks... then it's out in the garden I go. To lose my mind and find my soul.

Happy Gardening and Happy Spring,
Joni

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Danielle Valiquette Nominated

As Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound Green Candidate

Media Release

APRIL 5, 2022 – BRUCE-GREY-OWEN SOUND – The Green Party of Ontario is proud to announce that Danielle Valiquette has been nominated as its candidate for Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound ahead of the 2022 provincial election.

Valiquette is a Councillor for the Municipality of Grey Highlands, and serves as the council's Environment liaison. She has also served as the Ontario Greens Critic for Economic Development, Job Creation, and Trade since 2019.

"Ontario needs a provincial government that protects farmlands and wetlands instead of paving it over," Valiquette said. "Ontario Greens are the only party committed to protecting the places that feed and protect us, and the only party with a real plan to stop expensive and damaging urban sprawl."

"Danielle knows how important it is to protect the places we love," Ontario Greens Leader Mike Schreiner said.

"And as a local councillor, she deeply understands her community's needs. Danielle has a reputation for collaboration that will serve Ontario Greens well at Queen's Park."

Valiquette serves as the Council and Legislative Services liaison Legislative Services liaison for the Municipality of Grey Highlands and sits on a number of boards and committees including the Grey Highlands Public Library Board, the Grey Highlands Community Development Advisory Committee and the Joint Waste and Diversion Committee.

She resides with her husband and three children on a farm outside of Ceylon, Grey County.



Photo: Danielle Valiquette has been nominated as Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound 2022 candidate ahead of the provincial election.

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Brown Trout Largest In Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association History

Submitted by Stu Paterson for the Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association

Warton Ontario: It happened on the shores of Colpoy's Bay. The Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association (BPSA) made history releasing the largest fish ever produced by volunteers who work at the club's hatchery. The brown trout averaged 76 grams or .165 pounds. Some were nearly 9 inches long.

Another milestone - this was the first time this conservation group stocked fish through the ice!

As BPSA President Kevin Harders noted "It was very exciting as the water temperatures worked out great for transferring the fish from our hatchery. It was another successful stocking of the brown trout that are fin clipped for identification purposes." Clipping helps identify a hatchery-raised fish when it is caught.

"Our organization has worked hard for 60 years maintaining fish stocking in the waters of Colpoy's Bay. This is just another highlight of what our club is all about, conservation!"

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters director Rob Hare is impressed saying "great job keep up this fantastic work."

Due to circumstances related to Covid, BPSA had extra space in its hatchery. This allowed the club's volunteers to keep the brown trout longer than usual and grow the fish to reach, for our club, record sizes.

Since the sixties our community group has stocked more than four million rainbow and brown trout and salmon in Colpoy's Bay. Tourism officials suggest the club's efforts and region-wide sports fish stocking, have helped pump millions of dollars into our regional economy.

As Ontario moves to more normal times, this Warton based club is slowly resuming its usual schedule. We hope to soon release the date for our annual SPRING KIDS FISHING DERBY.

The 150 member BPSA was established in the sixties to "preserve and enhance fish and wildlife." BPSA boasts the longest operating privately run community hatchery in Ontario.

We belong to the 40-member Ontario Community Hatchery Program (CHP) which is funded by the province. Some of the costs of our fish stocking program are covered by the CHP.

BPSA is more than fish stocking. We have an active youth and adult archery program, a busy handgun club, firearms training classes, tree planting and an invasive species awareness program. Some of these activities could resume this

year. No decisions have yet been made.

This year we celebrate SIXTY YEARS OF SERVICE to the Grey-Bruce

community. Check our website at: www.bpsportsmen.com for club information, newsletters and updates.



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Photo: BPSA member Mike Smith and daughter Jadin grade Rainbow Trout at the BPSA hatchery.



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Photo: BPSA director Chris Thompson at the Big Brown Trout stocking in March 2022.

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Report From the Principal's Office: BPDS & St Edmunds News Learning for a Sustainable Future Pilot Project

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

It's April, and we are now into what we call Apr-Ma-June because the next three months fly by. The next few months are also some of the most exciting as more sports are occurring, the weather is nicer, and of course, there are class trips, Prom, Grad and more!

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, and there are still situations where masks are required (see the graphic below).

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A member of your household has COVID-19	10 days after the date you were last exposed to the COVID-19 case
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You previously tested positive for COVID-19 but self-isolated and have now passed the school screener	10 days after symptoms began or the positive test date, whichever was first

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- Activities where they would need to remove the mask (e.g., certain music class activities, sports)
- Visiting anyone who is immunocompromised or at higher risk of illness
- Visiting highest-risk settings (e.g., hospitals, long-term care homes)

bring sustainable education into their classrooms, particularly around the UN Global Goals.

From April 11-29, we are going to have a student teacher and LSF volunteer at BPDS to help support programming and professional development around integrating the UN Global Goals into our classrooms. We are very excited about this, and will share more about these projects as they are happening.

Featured Staff – Meet Our BPDS Educational Assistants!

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 amazing Educational Assistants at BPDS! You may have heard that not all superheroes wear capes, and this is certainly true when it comes to our EAs!

Shawna McLay has been an EA for over 20 years. A majority of those years have been spent at BPDS! Shawna says: "The years that I spent at other schools really demonstrated to me how special BPDS was. We are a family! It doesn't get better than that!"

Tammie Mielhausen has worked at BPDS (and a little bit at St. Edmunds) since 2000. Tammie says: "I think what I like most about

working at BPDS are the relationships I get to make with students that fortunately last from Kindergarten to Grade 12. It's a pleasure to watch these kids grow and mature then send them off to post-secondary."

Rhonda Lawrence is a Child and Youth Worker turned Educational Assistant! This is her 27th year with Bluewater District School Board! One of Rhonda's accomplishments is that she started the Special Olympics at BPDS! Rhonda says: "The best thing about being an EA is even the smallest achievement is a big celebration. The kids make the job very rewarding."

Kelly Wyonch has worked at BPDS for most of her 15 years of being an Educational Assistant. Kelly says: "I am fortunate to be able to work with the most amazing staff here. It sounds cliché but it is like a family. Everyone is supportive and caring. The students at BPDS are top notch and it is very rewarding to work with so many amazing kids. Working in a small community is the best – you get to know everyone so well. My own children may not agree, but it is nice to work in the same building that your kids attend. I feel very lucky to be able to be a part of such a fantastic school and community."



Photo: Meet your BPDS Educational Assistants (L-R) Shawna McLay, Tammie Mielhausen, Kelly Wyonch and Rhonda Lawrence.

Kelly was also a BPDS grad. There is a trend of BPDS grads coming back to BPDS to work if you haven't noticed!

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.

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.

Learning for a Sustainable Future Pilot Project

As you may know, both Bruce Peninsula District School (BPDS) and St. Edmund's Public School are proudly UNESCO Associated schools, meaning we integrate the values and pillars of the UNESCO into our curriculum. To further support this designation, we have partnered with Learning for a Sustainable Future (LSF) to become a Sustainable Future School this year as part of a pilot program. LSF is a Canadian charity that has been working for over 30 years to integrate sustainability education into Canada's school system. LSF has lots of teaching resources and ideas to give teachers practical ideas to



Photo Credit: Bruce Peninsula DS Facebook page
Photo: Congratulations to Annelise and Zenaide who were winners in the Legion Remembrance Day Contest! Zenaide won 1st place with her Senior Essay at the District level, and then went on to win 2nd at the Provincial level. Annelise won 2nd place in the Senior Black and White poster. Congratulations Zenaide and Annelise!



Photo: Learning for a Sustainable Future (LSF) provides teaching resources to bring sustainable education into classrooms, particularly around the UN Global Goals which are shown here.

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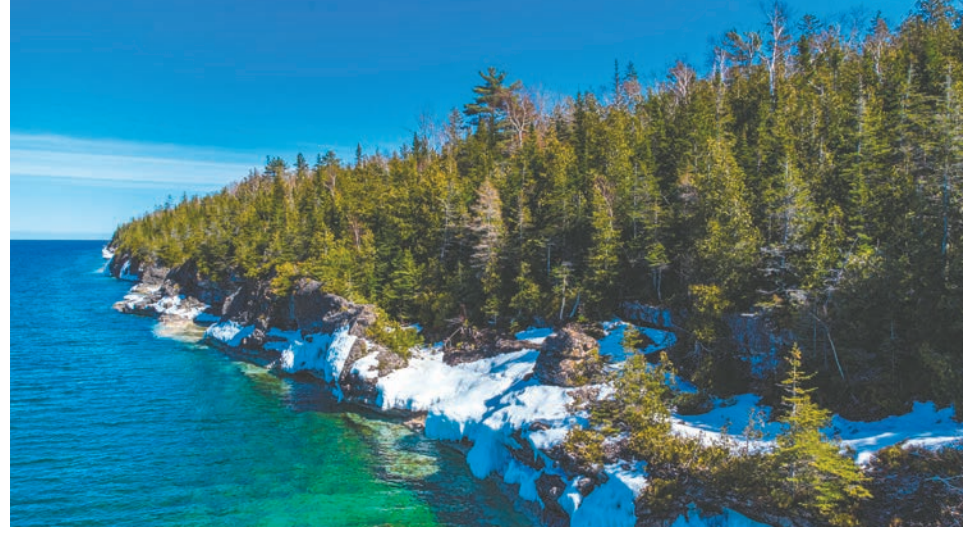
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Landlord SPARK Funding Continued from page 1

was furnished in grants from the County and The Community Foundation of Grey Bruce. A two phase investigation was conducted in 2021 resulting in two reports which clearly articulated next steps and underpinned the present application to Bruce County. The current funding will take the project into pilot phase.

The pilot phase will include the

development of criteria and mechanisms to provide grants for long-term landlord applicants seeking to upgrade or retro-fit properties for conversion to the long-term rental market. The pilot will also look at key components of the landlord-tenant relationship and supports that might be developed to foster long-term satisfaction for both parties. A small community advisory group will work with a representative of The Meeting Place Board and a part-time project manager. A further aspect of the new phase of work

will be a community information campaign which will begin to roll out within the next month.

The Meeting Place will continue to work closely with Bruce County, the MNBP and the Attainable Housing Task Force.

Noreen Steinacher, Board Chair, says The Meeting Place is "very excited" while at the same time aware of the workload inherent to the project. She says it's encouraging that part of this agreement includes, for the first time, a

five year service agreement with Bruce County. In broad brush strokes the agreement seeks to ensure "the delivery of community-based initiatives aimed at creating an inclusive community hub for all residents".

Local resident Kim Belrose, a participant in the early SPARK working groups, is pleased to see something happening to address the housing crisis. Speaking specifically to this pilot project she urges people to think with their "hearts not just their pockets".

To learn more about the work of the SPARK Housing Initiative visit The Meeting Place website at tobermorymeetingplace.com/spark/

Seabin Citizen Science Project Continued from page 1

Parks Canada has helped identify three Seabin locations in Fathom Five National Marine Park to monitor the amount of trash that is present in our waters: the marina in Little Tub Harbour, Big Tub Harbour, and Hay Bay. Data collected will serve as an ecosystem indicator for the marine park, and inform us locally on how clean our waters are.

Your role as a volunteer citizen scientist is to check the Seabins daily using a monitoring protocol developed by the University of Toronto, now applied around the world through the International Trash Trap Network (see: <https://oceanconservancy.org/trash-free-seas/international-coastal-cleanup/trash-trap-network/>). Monitoring is simple: remove catch bag; shake to remove excess water, take a photo, weigh, record data (by using a purpose-built app or on paper); empty contents into trash; and return catch bag to Seabin. Up to 10-15 times per season, 'deep-dive' monitoring will be conducted where we keep the contents of catch bags instead of disposing of them, identify the different types and volumes of trash collected, and record the results. Don't worry, training is included when you become a citizen scientist! (check out this of U of T video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DCC6NokymkM&t=15s>).

The other key role for Seabins is to attract the interest of local citizens and tourists so we can raise awareness of plastics pollution and encourage

people to take action. A Seabin interpretive sign will be installed in downtown Tobermory shortly, and we are working on developing an education and outreach program.

To become a Seabin Citizen Scientist, or to learn more please contact us at info@sourcesofknowledge.ca.

Photo Right: This infographic from the International Trash Trap Network shows 2021 results from similar programs around the world. Data from our citizen scientists will be included in this reporting scheme for 2022.



Greg and Caroline Koculym of Barrie & Gary and Laura Lynn Forbes of Lion's Head are pleased to announce the engagement of

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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 longer required, the number of cases has continued to rise.

Luck o' the Irish - St Paddy's Fundraiser Raises \$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.

Peacocks Foodland Anticipates Boiler Room Fire on MS Chi-Cheemaun

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Peninsula Out Of Doors Continued from page 5

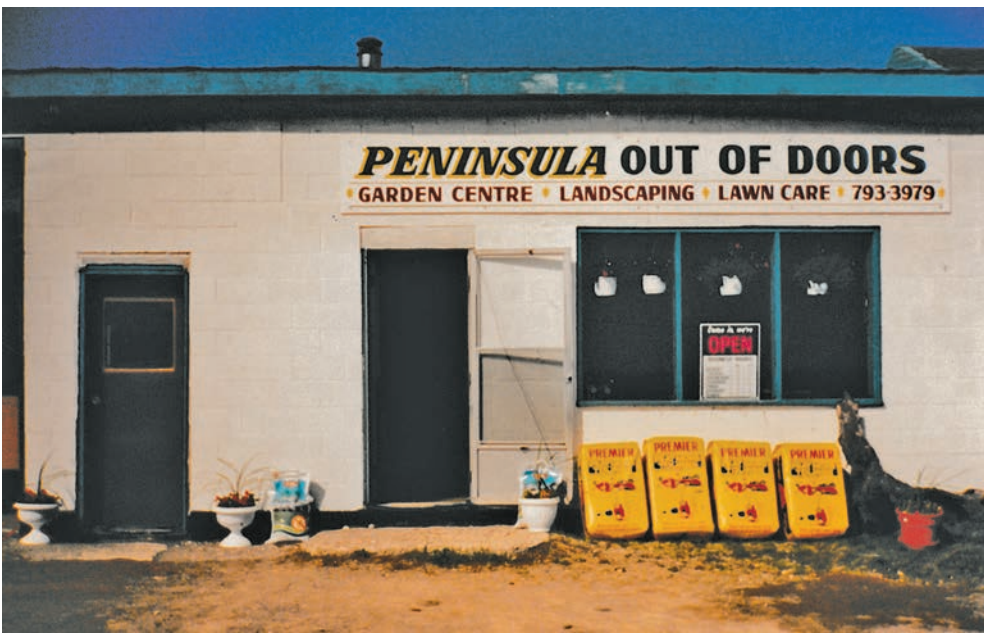


Photo credit: Wendy Cameron

Photo: The original Peninsula Out Of Doors store at Cemetery Road opened in 1992.

They also built up a landscaping business on the side. That business, a partnership with their son, Justin Cameron, is now known as Peninsula Roots Landscaping Ltd.

But after thirty years of hundred-

hour weeks, Don and Wendy will be stepping away from the garden centre.

New owners of the the Peninsula Out Of Doors Garden Centre (POOD) are Jessica and Dustin Hall. Jessica's maiden name is Deacon; she spent her childhood in the apartment above the family business,

Deacon's Hardware in Wiarton. She and Dustin have been living in Dundas (he's from Hamilton) for the last seven years, trying to find a way to move their young family back to the peninsula.

They are excited to take over a thriving business and look forward to meeting all the customers. Jessica will handle the retail end of the business ("I learned to run a cash register when I was about 8") while Dustin will concentrate on the plants and greenhouses. They expect that their kids (1 and 3) will grow up around the garden centre.

The ownership change took place in February. Don and Wendy say (on Facebook) "You will still see our faces around the greenhouses this spring as we help out Jessica & Dustin with the transition & hand over the watering wand".



Photo: Changing of the guard at Peninsula Out Of Doors Garden Centre: new owners are Jessica and Dustin Hall. Don and Wendy Cameron will help out this spring and then "hand over the watering wand".

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It turned out that while the right-of-way expropriation process was initiated 60 years ago, it was never completed and the landowners were never paid. This means that the municipality has the rights to the wheel-track roadbed but that's all. There is also concern that all the properties the road accesses belong to the provincial or federal government. Why should the municipality be responsible for the upkeep of the road?

After many months of delegations and negotiations, a tentative agreement was reached at Council's March 28 Meeting. Councillor Smokey Golden proposed that the road be closed to public motor vehicle traffic during the busiest weeks of summer but be open the rest of the year. The Municipality will approve a work permit to activate the Trillium grant, on the understanding that the grant will cover repairs to three of the four major washouts on the road. The fourth — and worst — washout will require an engineered solution.

Council recognized and applauded the extensive work done by the consortium of charities to make this project possible.

The municipality will go back to all the stakeholders to fine-tune the terms of access.

Conflict of Interest Complaints Dismissed

Two anonymous complaints were lodged with MNBP's Integrity Commissioner, alleging that Councillor James Mielhausen had a conflict of interest on the subject of the 10:00PM closure of the Burma Road Boat Launch because he owns property in the area.

Integrity Commissioner Harold Elston dismissed the complaints, finding that having property in the area does not amount to a pecuniary interest.

Electric Vehicle Chargers Proposed for Tobermory

A company called ChargerQuest proposes to put six Level-3 EV charging stations at the south corner of the community centre parking lot in

PARKING RATES

- All Day Parking - \$3/hr, \$15 max, 6am–8pm
- All Day Parking - \$5/hr, \$30 max, 6am–8pm
- ParkPass 4hr Reservation - 6am–8pm
- 2hr Free Parking, 9am–6pm

Pay and Display Machines are located throughout town. Parking stub must be placed on dash.

Photo: Parking Map for Lion's Head – Three blocks of Main St and two blocks of Webster St are two-hour free parking. The most desirable parking spaces for visitors — those closest to the beach, the marina and the Lion's Head Lookout — will be \$5 per hour/\$30 per day. Less desirable spots will be \$3 per hour/\$15 per day.

Tobermory (beside parkette). Level 3 chargers would replenish the power required to drive up from Toronto or London in about half an hour. (The current Level 2 chargers on

the peninsula would take about six hours to do this.)

ChargerQuest would remit 10% of revenues to MNBP.

Councillors expressed several concerns. Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles noted that MNBP would be giving up the parking revenue from those six spaces. Councillor Megan Myles suggested that six Level 3 chargers was probably more

than are needed and that the revenue estimates might therefore be too high. Councillor Golden pointed out that those parking spaces are right beside the picnic/barbecue area. She was concerned that the installation might be unsightly but also that it would displace people parking to use the picnic area.

Council deferred its decision on the proposal. See Publisher's Column on page 4 for more detail.

PARKING RATES

- 3 Hour Parking - \$3/hr
- 3 Hour Parking - \$5/hr
- All-Day Parking - \$15/day

Pay and Display Machines are located throughout town. Parking stub must be placed on dash.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Additional maps, local amenities and attractions.

Photo: Parking Map for Tobermory.

Bruce Peninsula Family Centre
JOB POSTINGS

#1. Summer Positions:

The Bruce Peninsula Family Centre is hiring!!! If you have your ECE diploma, or if you are currently enrolled in a Human Services Program and are over 18 years of age and are looking for a summer work from May to the end of August. Please send your resume to bpfcprograms@gmail.com. We are looking for loving and caring individuals that are also hard working and are team players. Knowledge of the CCEYA and "How Does Learning Happen?" are an asset. Starting wages \$15.00-\$17.00 plus \$2/WEG

Requirements:

- Vulnerable Sector Check (within 6 months)
- First Aid and Infant and Child CPR
- Up to date Immunizations
- Genuine interest in caring for and interacting with children

#2. Full time Cook / In Program Coverage Position

We are seeking someone who is interested in working to plan and prepare our daily home-made snacks and lunches. The centre is licensed for up to 50 children aged infants to school age. This position is a full-time position ranging from 30 to 40 hours weekly. Starting wage \$15.00-\$17 plus \$2/WEG for program coverage hours

Requirements:

- Safe food handling certificate
- Vulnerable Sector Check (within 6 months)
- First Aid and Infant and Child CPR
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- Genuine interest in cooking for, caring for and interacting with children

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MPP Walker And Minister Tibollo Announce \$6,007,900 In Funding For Grey Bruce Health Services Through Addictions Recovery Fund



Media Release

April 1, 2022 – OWEN SOUND – Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound MPP Bill Walker was joined by Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, the Honourable Michael

Tibollo, to announce that the Ontario government is investing \$6,007,900 through the new Addictions Recovery Fund to immediately enhance access to addictions treatment supports in Owen Sound.

Minister Tibollo joined with MPP Walker at a special virtual event to announce the funding. This funding will be provided to Grey Bruce Health Services to expand access to a total of 36 new addictions treatment beds, helping hundreds of local residents in Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound access specialized addictions treatment.

“Now more than ever, it is critically important to ensure that everyone can access the safe and effective mental health and addictions services they deserve - when and where they need them,” said Michael Tibollo, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions. “Investing in mental health and addictions services in Owen Sound, like those offered at Grey Bruce Health Services, is just one way our government is helping to ensure all Ontarians have access to the high-quality mental health and addictions care that meet their unique needs and have opportunities for treatment and recovery.”

Grey Bruce Health Service’s Mental Health & Addictions department offers a wide range of comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services. Funding through the new Addictions Recovery Fund will provide access to 14 addiction treatment beds, 12 withdrawal management beds and 10 supportive treatment beds.

“This is a significant investment in our community and I thank Minister Tibollo for his continued support,” said Walker. “With this funding, Grey Bruce Health Services will be able to expand its mental health and addictions programs to ensure our local residents have access to the supports and treatments they need.”

“We are very excited to secure this funding so we can support the growing number of people struggling with mental health and substance use in our communities,” said Gary Sims, GBHS President and CEO. “Thanks to this funding, we will be able to open 36 more beds to serve people with complex mental health and addictions needs, bringing the total to 45. This will be the largest expansion of mental health services that we’ve had in this region for decades.”

Studies have shown that opioid-related deaths surged by 79 per cent during the first two waves of the pandemic, with rates being three times higher in Northern Ontario. To meet the demand for treatment, the new Addictions Recovery

Fund will support almost 400 new addictions treatment beds across the province, helping to stabilize and provide care for approximately 7,000 clients per year. This includes clients in northern, rural and Indigenous communities.

Addictions Recovery Fund investments in other addictions services and supports across the province include:

- Eight new Youth Wellness Hubs offering developmentally tailored primary care and mental health and addictions treatment for youth ages 12 to 25;
- Two new Mobile Mental Health Clinics to provide a full suite of mental health and addictions services directly to individuals living in remote, rural and underserved communities;

- Three new police-partnered Mobile Crisis Response Teams to support individuals in a mental health or addictions crisis;

- Support for Indigenous-led land-based healing services; and

- Additional community supports including day/evening intensive treatment, mild to moderate intensive treatment, and after-care programs.

“Every year, more than one million people in Ontario experience a mental health or addictions challenge,” said Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. “That’s why our government is continuing to fulfill our commitment of making mental health and addictions a priority by investing in targeted addictions services.”

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MNBP COUNCIL MINUTES

March 14, 2022
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That Council approves Chi-Cheemaun minutes dated March 9, 2022 and approves all actions contained therein; and

That Tom McAfee be appointed as the Chair of the Chi Cheemaun Festival Committee commencing March 9, 2022; and

That Dan Forbes be appointed as the Vice Chair of the Chi Cheemaun Festival Committee commencing March 9, 2022; and

That the Chi Cheemaun Festival Committee accepts the resignation of Committee member Sheila Buckingham; and

That a letter of appreciation be send to Ms. Buckingham's for her contributions to the Committee over the past years; and

That Council support the 2022 Chi Cheemaun Festival event that is scheduled to commence on Friday, June 17 to Sunday, June 19, 2022.

Carried

21. Accounts Payable Voucher

Re: February 2022

#09-24-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That Council receives approved Accounts Payable Voucher, February 2022, in the amount of \$463,289.78.

Carried

22. Resolution - Town of South Bruce Peninsula

Re: Municipal Accommodation Tax and Crown Campgrounds

#09-25-2022

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

That Council supports a resolution from the Town of South Bruce Peninsula regarding Municipal Accommodation Tax and Crown Campgrounds.

Carried

Other Business

Councillor Golden expressed to Council members that she did not make or support the comments contained within the first correspondence letter submitted to Council for the Public Meeting Re: Parking By-law 2022-02. Councillor Golden questioned what recourse could be taken to deal with this concern. The CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, will investigate this issue.

Correspondence

1. electHer Now Planning (Information)
2. Public Health - Media Release - Provincial Mask Mandate (Information)
3. Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry - Utilization of Floating Accommodations on Waterways (Information)
4. 2022 Farmland Forum (Information)
5. Bruce County - Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (Information)
6. Grey Sauble Conservation Authority - Board Meeting Highlights (Information)
7. Ministry of Infrastructure - Getting Ontario Connected Act, 2022 (Information)
8. Grey Bruce Public Health - 2021 West Nile Virus Year End Report (Information)
9. Municipal Engineers Association - Bursary Awards Program (Information)
10. Ned and Mary Crawford - Cabot Head Road Management (Information)
11. Lynn Tackaberry - Emergency Response Remittance (Information)
12. Lina Nada - Ontario Trillium Foundation Funding (Information)
13. Chi Cheemaun Festival Committee (Information)
14. Deb Sturdevant - Archives and Bruce

County Museum & Cultural Center Tour (Direction)

Council members were advised that the deadline to register for the event is March 28, 2022.

Council was directed to contact Clerk, Cathy Addison, prior to the deadline, if they wish to attend the event.

#09-26-2022

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

That the correspondence be received as information as printed and circulated.

Carried

Reading of By-laws

By-law No. 2022-15 Being a By-Law to Adopt the Estimates of All Sums Required During the Year and Set The 2022 Tax Rates

By-law No. 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

By-law No. 2022-20

Being a By-law to Authorize a Winter Service Agreement to Provide Winter Maintenance for Bruce Peninsula National Park at Cyprus Lake

By-law No. 2022-24

BEING A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF AN INTERIM TAX FOR THE YEAR 2022

By-law No. 2022-27

Being A By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Council Meeting of The Corporation of The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Held Monday, March 14, 2022

#09-27-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

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

Carried

Closed Session

#09-28-2022

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

That Council moves into closed meeting at 2:59 p.m. pursuant to Section 239 (2) of The Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, for the following reasons: f) advice that

is subject to solicitor client privilege including communications necessary for that purpose (Native Land Claim).

Carried

Reconvene from Closed Session to Resume Council Meeting

#09-29-2022

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

That Council reconvenes from Closed Session at 3:19 p.m. and resumes the Council meeting.

Carried

Following a closed session meeting, Mayor McIver advised that Council received an

update from the CAO regarding the Native Land Claim and gave direction to the CAO.

Adjournment

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#09-30-2022

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

That the meeting adjourns at 3:20 p.m.

Carried

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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.

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

The following positions are available:
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If you enjoy serving the elderly, give us a call at 519-793-3433 or forward your resume to office@goldendawn.ca. Possibility of accommodation available.

A cottage owner in Stokes Bay is looking for someone to power wash and stain chairs and septic shed in mid to late April. Equipment, supplies, and lunch are included. It will be a full day. Contact Doug at 905-304-5907. An hourly wage of \$ 25.00 will be paid.

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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.** Accommodation may be available for good candidate. Please text 4168870317 or email your resume to sisilee0224@gmail.com

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Peacocks Foodland is hiring for the 2022 summer season. Full time/part time positions available. Full time year round cashier position and full time file maintenance clerk, with benefits, available now. Email resume to FLD7185TOBERMORY@SOBEYS.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.

Sources of Knowledge (SoK), a Tobermory-based environmental charitable organisation is hiring for two positions! SoK is hiring a Project Coordinator on a part-time basis (15 hours per week) for a three-year term from mid-May to mid-September annually to coordinate the Tobermory Seabin citizen science project. The work involves recruiting and supporting a team of volunteers (15-20) and assisting in raising public awareness on Great Lakes water quality issues. SoK is also hiring an Administrator on a part-time basis (variable hours) for an on-going term to provide clerical and administrative support to the Board of Directors including managing the budget, preparing financial statements, organising Board meetings, and playing a key role in the annual Forum in May. For more information on the SoK please visit www.sourcesofknowledge.ca. Please email resume to info@sourcesofknowledge.ca

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Thanks to our new frontline public health workers at Peacock's and the library. Well done everyone!!

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Loved and remembered forever and a day by Dorothy, daughters Tracey and Tanya, son-in-law Tim, grandchildren Ben, Eric, Abby, Emma and Connor.

The Tobermory Press will be closed Friday April 15 & Monday April 18th. We will open Tuesday April 19th 9am



OBITUARIES

RANSBURY, Katheleen (Kay) Beatrice A. - It is with profound sadness that the family of Kay Ransbury advise you of her sudden passing on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at the age of 86 in Tobermory. Dearest and much loved mother of Cindy Hood and Vonnie Ransbury. Mom leaves behind her beloved granddaughter Meghan and her husband Morgan Bayley and her cherished great grandchildren Charlotte and Oliver. Mom was predeceased by her husband Murray Ransbury, sister and brother-in-law Marguerite and Claire Elliott, sister Wilma Evans, and twin brother who died as an infant. She is survived by her brother Doug Robinson and his wife Ellen, who still reside on the family farm. Mom was the face behind the counter at Ransbury Hardware picking up the reins after Dad passed away 30 years ago. Never missing a beat she charged ahead and did it on her own, offering confident and usually spot on advice on how to fix your plumbing, electrical or your unfixables. She was a sudoku and crossword wiz, could beat us all at Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune and made us laugh until we cried at her acting skills playing Cranium. We want to thank Dr. George Harpur, Rob Rouse, Rachel Donnelly, Susan Murray and Lindsey Griffith. Your kindness and compassion, especially on the day of her passing, will never be forgotten. We also want to thank everyone who has reached out with kind messages of condolence, called, sent cards, flowers and meals which we appreciated so much. Thank you to each and everyone of you. Celebration of Life will be scheduled in the future. Arrangements entrusted to Grey Bruce Cremation and Burial Services. Rest In Peace Mom.

McFARLANE, Glen - of Lion's Head. Passed away peacefully on March 25th with Jeanne, his wife for over 60 years, by his side. He will be forever missed by Jeanne, son Tom (Heather); brothers Jim (June) and Murray (Lucy), sisters Joan (Bob deceased) and Carol; sisters-in-law Joyce (Allan deceased), Carol (Roger), Corinne and Charles (both deceased); many nieces and nephews; and many friends. Glen was predeceased by his parents, Eileen and Howard McFarlane; his daughter Tossa (Jody); and nephew Allen. Glen grew up on a farm near Stayner and graduated from U of T with a BASC in Electrical Engineering. He worked for Ontario Hydro for a few years, and then moved on to Ottawa, Arnprior, London and Oakville as a distribution engineer in each city. In 1984, he became General Manager of Sarnia Hydro. In London, Jeanne and Glen were blessed with two children - Tom in 1969, and Tossa in 1971. He was never happier than when spending time with his children, teaching them to ski, skate, fish, paddle etc. As a real hockey fan, Glen was delighted when Tom joined a team. He never missed a practice or a game. Jeanne always said that hockey was Tom's greatest gift to his Dad. Tossa's gift to her Dad was her zest for life, in addition to her enchanting smile and sparkling blue eyes. The family was devastated when she died in 2021. In 1975, Glen and Jeanne bought property up on the Beautiful Bruce, and had a cottage built on Sunset Drive near Howdenvale. Their family enjoyed boating, fishing, golfing, and cross-country skiing through the bush. After retirement in '95, Glen built his dream "log home", just south of the cottage. In addition to his many household projects, he became a beekeeper, which proved to be a good retirement pastime. His white honey won top awards at the Royal Winter Fair for 5 years in a row. Glen later partnered with Don Forster, and they became good friends, continuing to care for the bees, and collect excellent honey. Close to the day he died, Glen was devoted to checking the bees - and the cottage - on a daily basis. As time moved on, Glen found the upkeep of his dream home increasingly difficult and sold it. At the end of 2015, Jeanne and Glen moved into the Hayes apartments in Lion's Head and have enjoyed living there. Throughout their lives, Glen and Jeanne were active members of the United Church, most recently participating in the Pike Bay and Lion's Head churches. Family invited friends to gather at the Thomas C. Whitcroft Peninsula Chapel, 272 Berford St., Wiarton (519) 534-5341 on Saturday April 9, 2022 for visitation from 1-2 PM, where a service to celebrate Glen's life was held in the chapel at 2 o'clock. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Diabetes Association would be greatly appreciated. Condolences may be expressed online at www.whitcroftfuneralhome.com

OBITUARIES

KAUFMAN (nee Miller), Helen - of Owen Sound, and formerly of Wiarton, who had passed away peacefully at Mapleview Long Term Care, Owen Sound, on Friday January 14, 2022. Family invite friends to attend a graveside service to celebrate the lives of Helen and her son, Dean (who passed on June 8, 2021) at Dunk's Bay Cemetery, Tobermory on Wednesday May 11, 2022 at 1 PM. A luncheon will follow from the Tobermory Legion from 2-4 PM. Thomas C. Whitcroft Funeral Home & Chapel, Sauble Beach (519) 422-0041. Condolences may be expressed online at www.whitcroftfuneralhome.com



DIEFENBAKER, Lorraine Ruby peacefully at Lee Manor Nursing Home, Owen Sound on Friday, April 1, 2022. Lorraine Diefenbaker (nee Truax) of Stokes Bay in her 95th year. Beloved wife of the late Ernest Diefenbaker (1995). Cherished mother of Carol Hodgson and her husband Ralph, Edna Walsh and her husband Alan, John and his wife Denise, Lois Menzies and her husband Craig, Mary Stewart, Larry, Jean Leslie and her husband Mike and Shirley Kribs and her husband Gary. Much loved grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother of many. Predeceased by parents Mary (nee Galloway) and Abraham Truax, son-in-law Don Stewart and 8 brothers and sisters. The family would like to thank Lee Manor and the wonderful staff on 3 South for the excellent care given to Ruby during her time with them. A funeral service will be conducted from Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church, Lion's Head on Tuesday, April 12th at 1:00 p.m. Interment at Eastnor Cemetery, Lion's Head. Arrangements entrusted to the George Funeral Home, Lion's Head Chapel, Lion's Head. Expressions of remembrance to the Lion's Head Hospital c/o Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation would be appreciated. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family through www.georgefuneralhome.com



BEYER, (Simpson), Gloria Rosita - of Listowel, passed away peacefully on her 80th birthday, Friday, April 1, 2022. Beloved wife of Lavern Beyer. Mother of Tracy Beyer, and Tim & Christa Beyer, and very proud and joyful grandma to Tyson, Justin, Kaylee, Sophie, and Lily, all of Listowel. Sister of Joe & Joyce Simpson of Listowel, and remembered by their family. Gloria was predeceased by her parents Don & Florence (Ronald) Simpson. Visitation was held at the Eaton Funeral Home, Listowel on Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral service was held at Knox Presbyterian Church, Listowel on Friday, April 8, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. The service was live-streamed, and the link available on the funeral home website. Interment in Fairview Cemetery, Listowel. Memorial donations to Royal Terrace Residents Council would be appreciated. Online condolences may be left at www.eatonfuneralhome.ca

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MONDAY

Lion's Head & District Food Bank, Pentecostal Country Church, 519-378-8842 or lhdfoodbank@gmail.com for assistance.

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

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, register with Sharon at 519-793-3473, 11am-12pm or 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, contact nbpcsaac@eastlink.ca to participate, 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

Nar-Anon Family Groups Meeting; Frank St. Baptist Church, 365 Frank St, Wiarton, For more information, call 519-375-2901, 7pm

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, contact nbpcsaac@eastlink.ca to participate, 1pm

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

Bridge, Tobermory Legion, 1pm

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

Phone-in Sessions; Part of SCWW, New topics each week, contact nbpcsaac@eastlink.ca to participate, 1pm

Warton Rotary Club Virtual Meeting, email wartonrotary@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

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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**
 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**
 Laugh Yourself Healthy; Part of SCWW, register with Sharon at 519-793-3473, **11am-12pm or 2-3pm**
 Phone-in Sessions; Part of SCWW, New topics each week, contact nbpsaac@eastlink.ca to participate, **1pm**
 Bid Euchre, Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St, Bid Euchre and/or Bridge, lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com, **1-2pm**
 Euchre, Tobermory Legion Branch 290, Covid protocol in place, tobermorylegion.org (starts Apr. 22) **7pm**
 Narcotics Anonymous; Frank St. Baptist Church, 365 Frank St, Wiarton, For more information, call 519-375-7125, **7pm**
 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 An Event Coming Up? Call us before **Apr. 27, 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; **Auction now in progress, see website.**

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, Wiarton; Tenebrae Service; No admission, but donations accepted to cover choir costs, surplus to the redevelopment of Golden Dawn Senior's Home; See ad pg. 5; **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 to sign up or for info; **12pm**

Maundy Thursday Afternoon Tea & Service; St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Wiarton; see ad pg. 5; **Tea 3:30pm, Service 4:30pm**

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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 choirs costs, surplus to the redevelopment of Golden Dawn Senior's Home; See ad pg. 5; **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**

Good Friday Service; Christ Church, Lion's Head; see ad pg. 5; **3pm**

Saturday April 16
Purple Valley Syrup Festival; 565 Purple Valley Road, 15km NE of Warton; See ad pg. 6; **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**

Sunday April 17
Easter Morning Sunrise Service; Lion's Head United Church on the Labyrinth; see ad pg. 5; **7:30am**

Easter Morning Service - Pike Bay United; Lion's Head United Church; see ad pg. 5; **9:30am**

Easter Morning Service - Lion's Head United; Lion's Head United Church on the Labyrinth; see ad pg. 5; **11am**

Easter Service - Christ Church; Christ Church; see ad pg. 5; **11:30am**

Easter Service - Tobermory United; Tobermory United Church, in fellowship with St. Edmund's Anglican; see ad pg. 5; **1pm**

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 Environmental Studies professor, and author; Registration is now open at sourcesofknowledge.ca

Saturday April 30
Lion's Head Friendship Club Dinner; Friendship Hall, 6 Tackabury St; \$10/member, \$12/non-member; Chicken Parmesan; contact Maxine at 519-375-0959 or maxlar@hotmail.com to sign up or for info; **5pm**

Sunday May 1 - Sunday May 29
Hike for Hospice; Fundraise, donate, or participate; see bphospice.ca/hike-for-hospice for more info; see ad pg. 14

Friday May 13
Submission Deadline: Grey Bruce Youth Film Festival; Short films from students Grades 7 through 12, living in Grey or Bruce County are eligible; see owensound.library.on.ca for info; Selected films will be shown in June at Owen Sound Galaxy Cinemas.

Friday May 13
Tobermory United Church Annual Spring Chicken BBQ; Drive-thru pickup at the church, or delivery; \$20/person; Tickets available in advance; see ad pg. 13; **4:30-6pm**

Saturday May 28 - Sunday May 29
Pickleball Clinic with Cameron Taylor; Community Centre Tennis Court; Learn to play or develop your skills; Register ahead at taylorpickleball.com

June 17 - June 19
Chi-Cheemaun Festival Weekend; Speakers, presentations, and events on environment, sustainability, and the Parks; Featured Speaker Dr. Peter Victor, economist, York University Environmental Studies professor, and author; Registrants for 2019 will be contacted to reconfirm, with registration opening to new applicants closer to the Forum date; **7pm**

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 1252 West Rd, Lion's Head
July 23, 8am-12pm

Warton - Town of South Bruce Peninsula Works Garage
 441048 Elm St, Warton
July 30, 8am-12pm

Tobermory - St. Edmunds Landfill Site
 71 McArthur Rd, Tobermory
August 6, 8am-12pm

Sauble Beach - Amabel Works Yard
 413 Municipal Rd, Sauble Beach
August 27, 8am-12pm

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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
Some covid protocols are in place.
SUNDAY: Pike Bay, 9:30
Lion's Head, in-person and online, contact church for details, 11am

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, Wiarton, 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 - 11:30am
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

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LION'S HEAD			90 Main St. 519-793-3844		
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WIARTON			578 Brown St. 519-534-2602		
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PUBLIC NOTICES

OFFICE CLOSURE - Easter Holiday

The Municipal Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 15, 2022 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@northernbruce.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 the Facebook page prior to the scheduled meeting. You will need to download the Zoom app in advance of the meeting if you are participating electronically.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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 your 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.

To submit a complaint relating to a Short-Term Accommodation, please contact By-law Enforcement at 519-793-3522 X 261 or parkingenforce2@northernbruce.ca. Anonymous complaints will not be processed. All complaints require a name, phone number, and/or email address, and a detailed description of the complaint in order for staff to properly respond and follow up to your inquiry.

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

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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.

We Do Not Accept Credit Card or EFT Payments.

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

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, 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.

PAID PARKING/PARK PASS – EFFECTIVE MAY 15TH TO OCTOBER 15TH

A parking pass is designated to offer access to Municipal parking lots and other parking spaces in Tobermory, Lion's Head and other posted areas throughout Northern Bruce Peninsula. If residents do not have a parking pass, they may apply by emailing parking@northernbruce.ca or calling the Municipal Office at 519-793-3522 x 221. All that's required — by mail, email or hand-delivered envelope — is a copy of your vehicle ownership, plus proof that you own or rent a dwelling in MNB. Every dwelling/household is entitled to two parking passes per property. These passes are registered to the vehicle and are non-transferable. Please be advised that we have implemented a new system for parking passes. This new system is entirely online, therefore eliminating the need for a plastic parking pass. If you currently have a parking pass, there is no need to update unless your licence plate has changed.

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING FOR DISPOSAL OF A SMALL PORTION OF UNOPENED ROAD ALLOWANCE TO CORRECT AN ENCROACHMENT ISSUE

This Notice is given pursuant to By-law No. 2016-05, being a by-law to establish a procedure governing the sale and disposition of land for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula and the Sale of Unopened Road Allowance Policy Number 2021-20. The Municipality proposes to dispose of the following lands in accordance with Resolution #37-14-2021 approved by Council at its regular meeting on Monday, December 13, 2022, 2021:

NBPSL #01-22:

To purchase a small portion of the municipally unopened road allowance (no an original road allowance), legally described as Part Lot 44, Concession 5, WBR, Part of Part 9, Plan 3R-580(St. Edmunds) Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula PIN 33105-0162 LT; Please note that the subject property is being disposed of to correct an encroachment issue, is irregularly sized, is roughly 68.44 feet wide and at the longest point is 470.53 feet long abutting property on both sides. This section is approximately a 0.53-acre parcel. Public comments will be presented to Council at its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Written comments will be received by the Clerk to clerk@northernbruce.ca no later than Friday, May 13, 2022, at 12 Noon. Please contact the Clerk with any additional questions.

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.

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Bruce Peninsula O.P.P. Report: Driver Facing Multiple Charges After Traffic Stop



Media Release
(SOUTH BRUCE PENINSULA, ON) - On April 6, 2022, just after 11:30 p.m., The Grey Bruce Ontario Provincial Police (OPP)

were conducting patrols on the Sauble Falls Parkway, when an officer observed a motor vehicle displaying suspicious driving behaviour.

The officer conducted a traffic stop on the motor vehicle. During the course of their investigation, the officer determined the driver currently had outstanding warrants. The driver was placed under arrest. The officer further discovered what appeared to be a controlled substance on the individual.

The Grey Bruce OPP have charged a 41 year old from Owen Sound with the following offences:

- Possession of a schedule I substance (two counts)
- Failure to comply with release order (four counts)

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

MULTIPLE CHARGES LAID FOLLOWING ALTERCATION

(SOUTH BRUCE PENINSULA, ON) On March 27, 2022 at 2:16 a.m., the Grey Bruce Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to a report of a disturbance in the Town of South Bruce Peninsula.

Police arrived on scene and placed an individual under arrest.

The Grey Bruce OPP have charged a 24-year-old male from South Bruce Peninsula with the following offences:

- Assault
- Assault Peace Officer (three counts)
- Resist Arrest

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

Victims of domestic violence are not alone. If you, or someone you know, is in need of support, there are local resources available to help. One organization you can contact is Victim Services Bruce Grey Perth at 1-866-376-9852. If you are in immediate crisis, dial 9-1-1.

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE LEADS TO IMPAIRED CHARGE

(GEORGIAN BLUFFS, ON) On March 24, 2022 at 3:41 a.m., the Grey Bruce Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) conducted a traffic stop on a motor vehicle on Grey Road 1, in the Township of Georgian Bluffs.

Police spoke with the driver and determined that they had been consuming alcohol. The driver was placed under arrest, and transported to an OPP detachment where further tests were administered.

The Grey Bruce OPP have charged a 19 year old from Owen Sound with the following offences:

- Operation while impaired

· Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)

· Drive motor vehicle - no licence

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

OPP SEARCH WARRANTS EXECUTED

(BRUCE COUNTY, GREY COUNTY, CITY OF OWEN SOUND, CITY OF BARRIE, ON) - On March 24, 2022, members of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU), OPP Organized Crime Enforcement Bureau (OCEB), OPP Investigative and Enforcement Bureau, West Region OPP Emergency Response Team (ERT) members, Owen Sound Police and Barrie Police executed a Search Warrant at properties in Bruce County, Grey County, Owen Sound and Barrie.

As a result of the execution of the search warrants, police seized a quantity of Cocaine, Crack Cocaine, Methamphetamine, Fentanyl and Oxycodone. The estimated value of the seized controlled substances is \$81,960.00.

Police also seized offence related property including: digital scales, cell phones, drug trafficking paraphernalia, Canadian currency, non-Canadian currency, three vehicles and two .22

Calibre rifles. The total value of the seized property is estimated to be \$40,470.

A 60 year old from the City of Barrie was charged with:

- Possession of Fentanyl for the purpose of trafficking
- Possession of Cocaine for the purpose of trafficking
- Possession of Methamphetamine for the purpose of trafficking
- Possession of Oxycodone for the purpose of trafficking
- 2 counts of Store Firearm or Restricted Weapon
- 2 counts of Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm
- 2 counts of Possessing Firearm or Ammunition while Prohibited
- 4 counts of Fail to Comply with Probation Order

The accused will be appearing at the Ontario Court of Justice in Owen Sound to answer to the charges as required.

The South Bruce OPP is requesting anyone with information to call 1-888-310-1122. Should you wish to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or submit a secure web-tip at www.cstip.ca, where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2000.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection in Bruce County

Media Release
April 05, 2022
- Residents of Bruce County are encouraged to remove hazardous

waste materials from their homes, garages, and basements and dispose of them in an environmentally safe manner. To assist with this cleanup effort, Bruce County will be hosting thirteen Household Hazardous Waste Collection events in designated locations across the County in 2022.

Household hazardous waste materials include: paints and stains, propane tanks, used oil, aerosols, batteries, antifreeze, oil filters, solvents, household cleaners, fluorescent lights, fertilizers, fuel, pharmaceuticals, fire extinguishers, pesticides, and pool chemicals. The full list is available at www.brucecounty.on.ca/hazardouswaste.

Residents of Bruce County are welcome to attend any of the following event locations:

- **Lion's Head** - July 23, 2022 - 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Eastnor Landfill Site, 1252 West Road, Lion's Head, ON
- **Warton** - July 30, 2022 - 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Town of South Bruce Peninsula Works Garage, 441048 Elm St., Warton, ON

• **Tobermory** - August 6, 2022 - 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, St. Edmunds Landfill Site, 71 McArthur Road, Tobermory, ON

• **Sauble Beach** - August 27, 2022 - 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Amabel Works Yard, 413 Municipal Road, Sauble Beach, ON

Please note that commercial waste, agricultural waste, industrial waste, PCB's, ammunitions, and flares will not be accepted. Only containers with a volume of 30 litres or less will be accepted. Waste must be received in containers that can be disposed of. Containers will not be emptied and returned (ie. gas cans). Empty metal paint cans are blue box recyclable.

Attendees must remain in their vehicle with windows closed and with waste materials in their open trunk only for unloading. Please do not attend if you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

Bruce County will be taking all precautions reasonable for their staff and contractors to operate these events during COVID-19. We require resident's adherence to the protocols in place to deliver this service. The County retains the right to refuse service if protocols are not being followed.

Discover more about Household Hazardous Waste Collection at www.brucecounty.on.ca/hazardouswaste

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Tobermory Legion Br 290 News: 3 Steps Forward, 2 Steps Back



Submitted by
Elaine Sinha

As we as a group have been moving out of pandemic mode with mandates being lifted and everyone breathing a sigh of relief; it seems that the virus has other plans. Omicron has brought forth a whole bunch of infections and has spread like wildfire throughout

the province and country. Unfortunately, this time we here on the beautiful Bruce Peninsula were not so lucky to sidestep this latest wave. However, we are still very fortunate that we hadn't been caught up in infections earlier and with more severe forms of Covid. Still this is a good reminder to all of us that while mandates may be relaxed it is up to each and everyone of us to be vigilant and keep our own health and welfare foremost in our minds.

Moving Forward From Grief, Trauma and a Pandemic Event From the Notes of a Hospice Volunteer

Submitted by
Christina Mereu

When we hear the personal life story of another, we have the opportunity to learn what it is we have in common with each other. We are reminded that while our challenges may seem uniquely our own, hardships are carried by all of humanity. When we listen to another we open ourselves. So it was with my attendance at a recent event featuring motivational speaker and author, Christine Dernerland.



Photo: Christine Dernerland speaks at Bruce Peninsula Hospice March 23rd event, Moving Forward from Grief, Trauma and a Pandemic Event.

Christine Dernerland.

As a local organization that provides at-home hospice care and grief support, Bruce Peninsula Hospice was excited to offer our community a fresh opportunity to be inspired. For many it was the first community gathering in a very long time. The hybrid model of participation brought together 40 in person and 60 by zoom. The feedback from participants was positive and appreciative.

Bruce Peninsula Hospice hosted Christine to tell her story... her lived experience with grief, trauma and the resultant unfolding of new opportunities that came her way. Some truths have been revealed these past years in particular. Covid has given all of us grief. Grief is real. Our grief is compounded, new loss layered over previous losses can immobilize us and send us inward, into a tail spin, to our dark rooms. It can cause us to feel confusion and a loss of confidence. We might isolate ourselves, and feel alone even when we are with others. With time, the support of a network, and access to resources, we can eventually rediscover ourselves again.

This award-winning speaker and author told of the power of lived experience

to open us to new ways of thinking, new ways of seeing ourselves and of seeing the world around us. She spoke of the healing power of nature and gave us some fresh new ideas of how to further provide grief support in our community. Some attended the session newly bereaved while others were curious about forums to deepen and "normalize" our conversations about death and grief.

Christine's story of grief is but one. Bruce Peninsula Hospice has witnessed the stories of so many in our community over the years, and we believe that everyone has a life story worth a listen. To offer care and attention to the small details and the particular needs of the dying, to be present with family members as they attend to their loved one, and to listen to the memories of the bereaved is the ongoing and profoundly rewarding work of hospice volunteers. This is my privilege.

I carry on... we carry on... together bound by the understanding that life is a wonder and our lived experiences are teachings for ourselves and for others.

You can contact Bruce Peninsula Hospice at info@bphospice.ca or 519-534-1260 x 5612 for more details about hospice and bereavement services or about becoming a volunteer.

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 1/4" x 4" mounted on a 1 1/2" 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

Need Some Extra Income?

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

- **Euchre** - Friday, April 22 at 7:00 pm. Cost \$5.00. Come on out to play some cards.
- **General Membership Meeting** - Tuesday, May 10 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 Tobermory Community Center 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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Bruce County Memories: When A Good Rhyme Is Worth A Ticket ... A Poem To Pay For A Boat Trip

Submitted by Robin Hilborn,
Bruce County Historical Society

You've heard of "singing for your supper". How about "composing a poem to pay for your boat trip"? One enterprising fellow at the start of the 20th century proved there was profit in poetry.

In October 1954 local historian Bruce Krug interviewed Bert MacDonald at Goderich harbour. Bert's father owned the schooner *J.G. Kolfage*. For 20 years she hauled the season's cut of lumber from the McVicar sawmill at Johnston's Harbour on the Bruce Peninsula, down to Chatham. For example, on Apr. 23, 1903 the Goderich Signal reported, "*Capt. John MacDonald has been waiting for favorable weather since the middle of last week to take out the Kolfage. She takes mill supplies to Johnston's Harbor and loads lumber there for Chatham.*"

Bert recalled the time that his father was taking *Kolfage* out of Chatham to pick up another load of lumber. Two men asked if they could ride along on the ship to Johnston's Harbour. His father agreed to give them a ride, and their board, if they would help in loading lumber at their destination.

When the *Kolfage* arrived at Johnston's Harbour, one of the men found after handling a few boards that he couldn't do the work. It wasn't that he was all thumbs, but rather that he lacked thumbs entirely. He begged the captain to excuse him from handling lumber, promising that, in return for his fare, he would write poetry all the way back to Chatham.

Bert MacDonald said that by the time the ship returned to Chatham the thumbless man, whose name was John McCuish, had written 23 verses. The poem starts, "*We shipped on board the Kolfage at Chatham County Kent, / The fourth day of October for Johnston's Harbor bent.*"

Capt. John MacDonald took the poem to the Chatham Planet, where it was printed. This would be about 1904. The editor of the newspaper said that he would like to hire a writer like this, but McCuish disappeared soon after the ship docked in Chatham. People said he'd been on the lam and had travelled on the ship to Johnston's Harbour in order to dodge a police pursuit.

After the poem appeared in the Planet sailors all over the Great Lakes started to recite "*A trip on the schooner Kolfage*". You can read it in the Archives at the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre (BCM&CC). There are two versions, one with 11 stanzas, another with 12.

Source: BCM&CC, Bruce Krug Manuscripts, A2014.003.0561, and Weichel Binder 48.

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A trip on the Schooner Kolfage

By John McCuish

*We shipped on board the Kolfage
at Chatham County Kent,
The fourth day of October
for Johnston's Harbor bent.
Commanded by MacDonald
who always fast time makes,
On board the Schr. Kolfage
Columbia of the Lakes.*

*The Lake tug Vick took us in tow
at nine o'clock at night,
And down the Thames we floated
'mid moonbeams sombre light.
And when we reached the Lake St. Clair
the wind was dead ahead
So the Captain ordered anchor down
and we went off to bed.*

*Next morning, when we hoisted sail
the wind came from the west,*

*And the Kolfage ploughed the Lake St.
Clair while the water frothed like yeast.*

*We were heading for the St. Clair cut
with all our sails unfurled,*

*With a bending mast, we certainly
smashed the record of the world.*

*Just then a steamer came abreast
and we ran neck and neck*

*The cut was not far distant
and our speed we could not check.*

*We ran into the steamer
to keep her off the bank*

*The fenders rubbed, both sides we
scrubbed of course we got a yank.*

*We reached the town of Sarnia
the afternoon that day,*

*The wind, once more contrary
we anchored in the bay.*

*We were towed out next morning
in the lake a mile or so,*

*With the Cataract and Vianna
from Lake Ontario.*

*All three then stripped for action
for a race it was to be,*

*For the Lake Ontario clippers
claimed the supremacy.*

*With every stitch of canvass stretched
we ran north like a steer.*

*And when that night the sun went down
They were hopelessly in the rear.*

*Next day we reached Southampton
and anchored off the shore,*

*Just inside the harbor
while the waves outside did roar*

*And the good ship Schooner Fulton
inside the harbor found*

*In a waterlogged condition
and also run aground.*

*At dawn we raised our anchor,
and hoisted sail once more*

*And headed out into lake
away from the rocky shore*

*We then sailed North along the Cape
before the south west breeze*

*We run her into a little bay
among lumber piles and trees.*

*We hauled in all our canvass
& tied up to the dock*

*And seven men came walking out
along the ridge of rock*

*We then did eat our dinner
for we were feeling lank*

*And shortly got introduced
to a twenty-two foot plank.*



Photo Courtesy of Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre, (BCM&CC, AX983.011.001)

Photo: The breeze wanting, J.G. Kolfage is towed into Kincardine harbour by three men in a boat.

*But before we started at the plank
oat bags we had to toat*

*And haul thirty barrels of flour
from the bosom of the boat.*

*We hoisted at the flour
till our fingers began to swell*

*But I'd gladly haul the flour
if the planks they were in h—.*

*So now the boat is loaded
and we are on the shore*

*Resolved to never handle
plank or lumber any more*

*And as the Kolfage rounds the bend
and disappears from view*

*Good-bye Capt. MacDonald
here's our respects to you.*

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