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## Lending a Hand to Save the Land

Photo: Grade 5/6 students Piper Finger and Emilia Cormier-Firth participate in a beach clean-up in Lion's Head. Other Earth Week inspired events included school-wide community clean-ups, a litter audit and lots of walks on the Bruce Trail! Turn to page 18 for the latest Bruce Peninsula District School news "From The Principal's Desk".

## Xplornet Bringing High-Speed Fibre Network To Lion's Head

Investment Valued At Over \$1.5 Million

By Joanne Rodgers, Bruce Peninsula Press

Xplornet is deploying 20.2 kilometres of fibre optic cable to connect 647 homes and businesses to high-speed Internet offering gigabit speeds throughout the village of Lion's Head. They anticipate the service to be available starting in November 2022.



Photo: Fibre Optic cable installation at the corner of Webster and Forbes Street in Lion's Head.

## Project valued at \$1.5 million

Xplornet says the project is valued at over \$1.5 million. The installation encompasses the village of Lion's Head; north on Isthmus Bay to the end of Whippoorwill Road in the east and west on the Forty Hills Road as far north as the Caudle Side Road, continuing west on Caudle Side Road to Hwy 6; east along Moore Street to the end of Moore Street; and south on Bruce 9 from the Ferndale Road for 500m; and also west on the Ferndale Road to the Bethel Church.

The project map can be viewed at <https://swiftruralbroadband.ca/resources/our-service-map/>

Enter Lion's Head in the search box of the interactive map box.

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## MNBP Passes By-Law to Regulate Purchase and Discharge of Fireworks

Media Release

(April 25, 2022) – At the regular meeting of Council on April 25, 2022, a by-law to regulate the sale, possession, use, setting off, ignition, and/or discharge of fireworks (By-law No. 2022-21) was approved in Northern Bruce Peninsula.

Natural Resources Canada lists two different categories of fireworks – Family Fireworks (also known as Consumer Fireworks) and Display Fireworks. Family Fireworks are fireworks that an individual can purchase at a store and use at home without a license issued by NRC. Display Fireworks are larger displays, that are set off by a licensed professional, under direction of a licensed supervisor, who has been trained by NRC.

**All firework displays, whether Family Fireworks or Display Fireworks, requires a permit prior to fireworks show. Permit applications need to be received by the Fire Chief 30 days prior to the fireworks show.**

The sale of fireworks is also prohibited by By-law No. 2022-21. **The sale of Family Fireworks and Display Fireworks is prohibited.** Although the sale of fireworks is prohibited, Northern Bruce Peninsula will continue to work with business owners this year, to ensure continuing education about these new changes to the selling and possession of fireworks.

Provincial Offences fines have been increased for the sale, possession, use,

setting off, ignition, and/or discharge of fireworks to \$835, while failing to obtain a permit has a set fine of \$500.

Any questions regarding changes to Northern Bruce Peninsula's fireworks by-law should be directed to Fire Chief Jack Burt at [firechief@northernbruce.ca](mailto:firechief@northernbruce.ca).

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# Reporter's Notebook – Proposed Arena Budget Doubles; Cabot Head Road Improvements Cancelled

By John Francis, Bruce Peninsula Press

On April 25, MNBP Council held a Special Meeting on Parks and Recreation planning and the renovation of the community centre/arena in Lion's Head. The meeting began with a presentation by McQueen Galloway Associates/GSP Group, the consulting firm hired to study the Parks and Recreation Master Plan and the municipality's waterfronts. (See possible floor plan, page 30.)

McQueen Galloway began with the Lion's Head Waterfront Revitalization Conceptual Plans. Their guiding principles began with: "Design the waterfront for broad public access, use and enjoyment by the community and visitors". They offered two visions for Lion's Head Beach Park — one in which the campground is turned into a public park, the other with the campsites shifted back from the shoreline and a public walkway along the shore. Both proposals would increase public shoreline on Lion's Head harbour by about 50%.

Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles and Mayor Milt McIver noted that the areas proposed for enlarged parking lots are both tile beds.

Councillor Megan Myles applauded the idea of putting a shoreline walkway in front of the campsites; she suggested more

benches be incorporated into the design to accommodate the large senior population in MNBP. She also suggested a canoe/kayak launch should be included.

Mayor McIver and Councillor Myles wondered about increasing parking capacity. They would like to understand the park's capacity before working to attract more people.

Another survey/questionnaire will be done and the plan will come back to Council on June 27.

## Arena/Community Centre

The renovation of Lion's Head arena received approval for federal and provincial support at a budget of somewhat under \$5 million. Consideration of community requirements has increased the scope of the proposal and doubled its budget.

The original plan called for new change rooms — at rink level and properly accessible. But the municipality realized it could solve three other problems at the same time. The current library facility on Main Street is much too small. It would make sense to include a larger library in the community centre. Similarly, the Friendship Club (seniors recreation) building, which is adjacent to the arena on Tackabury Street, needs extensive renovations. It would be cheaper in the

long run to add it to the new building and demolish the existing structure. Finally, there is the need for indoor recreation space — pickleball courts with basketball nets and a climbing wall — somewhere in the village. Why not put them right beside the library?

Councillor Myles expressed concern that building dedicated space for an individual group (Friendship Club) "is a dangerous precedent to set". Councillor Golden felt that a gym/fitness facility is fine but it was important that the facility not offer training equipment, "otherwise you're in a whole different ballgame with staffing and such".

CAO Peggy Van Mierlo West summarized the proposal for Council. The original plan had a small fitness room but no room for pickleball. The larger facility would probably be better described as a

"multi-use space". The library had to be increased in size to meet Ontario best practices. It will allow parents to use the library while their kids are on the ice. The Friendship Club space would be available for community events like baby showers.

In summary, she said that the facility is not a short-term investment; it will be in place for "50 - 75 - 100 years". The extra \$5 million could be amortized over 30 years and would have a budgetary impact of approximately \$300,000 per year. (It should be noted that Bruce County would pay rent on the library space at \$8.09 per square foot, which would defray some of that expense.)

Councillor Golden argued for care in allotting the money. "This is going to take a big chunk of our reserves," and it will still leave us without a water system in Tobermory. Mayor McIver agreed, noting

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# State Of The Art X-Ray Equipment On Its Way To Lion's Head Hospital

By Hazel Smith,  
Bruce Peninsula Press

Thanks to the recently confirmed \$50,000 contribution by the Municipality of Northern Bruce, advanced x-ray equipment will be available at the Lion's Head Hospital by early summer.

On September 13, 2021 April Patry, Executive Director of the Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation, together with Foundation Directors Dr Brian Taylor and Kathy Beattie, and Barb Harron, Manager, Medical Imaging and Cardiology, made a formal presentation to Council outlining the strong case for replacing the aging x-ray equipment with state of the art diagnostic x-ray tools. At 17 years old the current equipment is well past its best-before date and leaves local medical professionals at a treatment and care disadvantage.

The presentation was one part of a multifaceted campaign aimed at raising \$1,020,000 to purchase and install two replacement machines, one for each of the Lion's Head and Wiarton Hospitals.

The Foundation representatives made an appeal to Council for \$100,000 over two years. The second contribution will need to be ratified by the new Council.

The Municipality has a long history of offering serious support to local health care. Past contributions have included \$350,000 over 2003-2007 to the "Today's Spirit, Tomorrow's Care" campaign for the redevelopment of the Lion's Head Hospital, an initiative which included the purchase and installation of the current x-ray equipment.

Other investments include \$100,000 to the improvement of regional cancer and cardiac care as part of the 2014 - 2018 "Hospital Campaign". As recently as 2019 the Municipality contributed \$20,000 to the MRI campaign.

Patry reports with obvious delight that with this significant contribution and future pledge, the campaign has reached its fundraising goal. The new equipment is expected to arrive at the Lion's Head

hospital by early summer.

On average more than 2,000 x-rays are performed annually at the Lion's Head Hospital. The new equipment has a portable capacity which means the option of bedside imaging. Other benefits include lower dose radiation as well as higher quality images with immediate physician access.

Mayor McIver said simply, "This is an excellent opportunity for the Municipality to invest in the future of our medical services."

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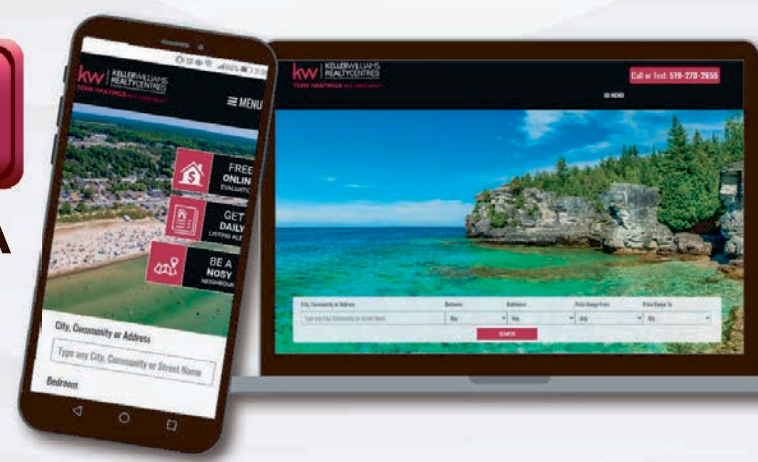
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## PUBLISHER'S COLUMN

### How to Satisfy the 98.5% Who Offered No Opinion on Recreation Plan

By John Francis

MNBP Council held a Special Meeting on April 25 to receive a presentation from the consultant hired to provide input towards a new Parks and Recreation Masterplan. Also on the Agenda was a discussion of the plans for the upgrade and renovation of the arena/community centre in Lion's Head.

The consultant's report began with some background on community demographics. Fun fact: our population was expected to rise 15% over the last five years to 4,600 and is projected to go up by another third to 6,100 by 2046.

The report explores the results of citizen surveys undertaken as part of their research. 97 surveys were completed, 70% of the survey respondents were full-time residents. That works out to 68 actual surveys.

68 people is 1.5% of the 4,600 people who live here. So in my opinion, the most important survey result is that 98.5% of MNBP residents didn't fill out the survey.

How are staff and Council supposed to make the right decisions when they only know the opinions of 1.5% of the people? Should the municipality and/or the consultant have made more of an effort and gotten a dramatically larger survey response?

Probably.

I wonder how many people even knew there was a consultation process going on...

The municipality apparently received comprehensive input from stakeholders, which is excellent. It's the rest of us they didn't hear from. It makes it hard for staff and council when they have to guess what 98.5% of us think.

#### NCC Invasive Species Videos

You will have noticed that Nature Conservancy of Canada received a healthy grant (thanks Bill, we're gonna miss you) from the province to combat invasive plant species on the peninsula. The four species involved are dog-strangling vine, common buckthorn, garlic mustard and phragmites australis.

"Phrag" takes over whole wetlands and shorelines, forming a dense cover up to five metres tall and choking out EVERYTHING else. The impact is not just on vegetation — the bird, mammal, amphibian, insect and fish populations are also devastated, having evolved to utilize native species such as cattails and rushes.

The other species are less dramatic but annoying nonetheless. I am fighting a losing battle with garlic mustard on my own property — it extends its cover relentlessly unless you remove all of it. I should be out there weeding instead of writing this.

NCC has put together four videos about strategies for dealing with the various invasives. They are short, to-the-point and very helpful, giving step-by-step instructions for removing invasive species and disposing of them.

One very helpful suggestion — leave

invasive plant material in a green garbage bag in direct sun for two weeks to bake the roots and seeds, then compost them.

For garlic mustard, use a digging tool to make sure you get all of the pencil-sized taproot, otherwise it'll put out more foliage tomorrow.

Thanks NCC — good videos.

www.saugeenpeninsulainvasives.ca/videos



Photos: Garlic mustard thrives along forest edges and in disturbed soil. This is what an infestation looks like on April 30 (loony for size reference). These plants will grow two feet tall. The leaves smell pleasantly of garlic and make a lovely pesto. First-year plants present a harmless-looking rosette of leaves with recessed veins; in subsequent years the pencil-sized or larger taproot can put up a two-foot-tall flower stalk. When weeding, make sure to get the tap root.

Watch the NCC video at saugeenpeninsulainvasives.ca/videos

## Letter: BPDS Student Accepted to York University SHAD STEAM Enrichment Program

My name is Elise Stewart and I am a student at Bruce Peninsula District School. I have attended school on the peninsula since entering Kindergarten and am presently completing Grade 10. I have begun to see many opportunities for my future. BPDS has offered some unique courses, such as 3D Tech & Design where I designed on a 3D printer, and Green Industries where I learned about the many species of trees and helped to re-design the atrium space at BPDS.



Photo: BPDS Student Elise Stewart.

I want to share about an experience I am about to have:

SHAD is a STEAM enrichment program, first established back in 1981 in Ontario, and has grown into a Canada-wide program. There are now

18 university campuses across Canada that run a month-long summer experience for students who have applied to be in the program. The application was very lengthy, requiring several essays about my passions, struggles, and aspirations. I compiled my community/school involvement, volunteerism, included my last report card, as well as a lengthy reference from a teacher. Mr. Kevin Kuipers, my current teacher, was kind enough to write this for me. He has been a great inspiration as he is always passionate about

the projects we take part in. He is also heading up the Envirothon program that I am involved with this year.

After months of waiting for a response, I recently was given an offer

and accepted to participate as a member of the York University SHAD program beginning in July!

I feel that my love of Science and Technology, my eagerness to meet new people, and my future aspirations will make my experiences away from home this summer very rewarding! I hope that after this experience, I will be more confident about the direction of my future in many ways. I also hope to make connections with other students coming from all over Canada that might last a lifetime.

I see my role over the next two years as one of an ambassador for the program. I would encourage peninsula students to apply and give them details of my experiences, so to motivate others to spread their wings.

Some potential activities that I have heard about and might take part in include forensic examination of blood spatter, learning how to rock climb, and solving real world problems with my team at York.

To help support the funding of my participation in SHAD York 2022 this coming July, I am looking for community groups or individuals who may be interested in contributing a monetary donation. The total \$5,600 fee includes my stay at York University's residence, meals, daily activity costs, and field trip funding. My family will plan to drive me to and from Toronto.


Feel free to reach out to me through the following email: stewartmel@bwdsb.on.ca

Thank you,

Elise Stewart

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# Rotary Pancake Breakfast is Back! Sunday, May 22nd

Submitted by Rob Hiscott

We're excited to announce that Rotary will be holding a Pancake Breakfast for the community at the Rotary Hall (59 Main Street, Lion's Head) on the upcoming Victoria Day weekend, on Sunday, May 22nd from 8:30 to 11:00 AM! This will be our first community Pancake Breakfast since 2019 due to restrictions related to covid. Breakfasts will include pancakes with real maple syrup, scrambled eggs, pork sausages and hash browns, as well as orange juice and coffee to drink, and will cost \$10.00 per adult (\$5.00 for kids aged 12 years and under), with all profits going towards Rotary local community projects.

If practical, we encourage you to bring your own plate and cutlery to help reduce waste from this breakfast event. In addition to table seating in the Rotary Hall, we are working on an option for breakfast pick-up for those wishing to take away

their breakfast – more details on this will be provided in the next Rotary article to appear in Bruce Peninsula Press before the coming holiday weekend.

Rotary is also recruiting volunteer helpers for putting on this breakfast event – breakfast volunteers will receive a free pancake breakfast! If you would like to help out with our Pancake Breakfast, please get in touch with any Rotarian, or you can leave a phone message (519-793-4040), or send us an e-mail to nbprotary@gmail.com.

## Thank you Pancake Breakfast Sponsors!

Rotary wishes to thank our continuing sponsors of our Pancake Breakfast events! Russell and Abby Miner Maple Products from Kemble continue to provide their oh-so-delicious real maple syrup for Rotary Breakfasts, and Lion's Head Beach Motel continues to provide the coffee for

our event! Our corporate sponsors help us offset breakfast expenses, allowing Rotary to have more money to put towards our various local community projects. Special thanks to our continuing corporate sponsors!

If you or your company would be interested in sponsoring part of Rotary Pancake Breakfasts in the future, please let us know! Rotary tries to run four community Pancake Breakfasts during holiday weekends between May and September of each year.

## Rotary Runs Bars for Local Community Events

With covid mandates and restrictions finally being lifted, our Rotary Club has returned to running bars for local community events! Recently, we ran a bar at the Rotary Hall for the Bruce County municipal road superintendents on

Thursday, April 21st. We held a second bar at Rotary Hall on the evening of Saturday, April 23rd for a Municipality-sponsored concert featuring folk singer Craig Cardiff and indie folk group Great Lake Swimmers. Profits after costs received from Rotary bars are returned to the community through a wide range of Rotary projects and initiatives.

## Recruiting New Rotary Members

We're looking for new members to join our small Rotary Club to give back to our local community and also contribute to international projects such as 'Polio Plus', working towards the eradication of polio world-wide. In addition to our traditional fundraising activities (hosting pancake breakfasts and running bars), our Club also raises funds for community projects through sales of different products such as pewter Lion's Head Christmas tree ornaments, Georgian Bay honey, and tulip bulbs ('Tulips for Polio' supporting Rotary International's 'Polio Plus' program), as well as renting out tents/canopies for local community events (including erecting and taking down these tents/canopies).

Rotary's motto is 'Service Above Self' and our Club provides great opportunities for giving back to our wonderful community here in Northern Bruce! If interested in joining, please get in touch with any Rotarian, or you can leave a phone message (519-793-4040), or send us an e-mail to nbprotary@gmail.com.



Photo L-R: Rotarians Catherine Henderson and Doug Embleton tending bar at the Rotary Hall on the evening of Saturday, April 23rd for a Municipality-sponsored concert featuring folk singer Craig Cardiff and indie folk group Great Lake Swimmers. Other Rotarians tending bar at this community concert were John White, Rob Hiscott, Bob Spearing and Captain Gerry Greig.



Photo L-R: Rotarians Bob Spearing and John White tending bar at Rotary Hall for Bruce County municipal road superintendents event held on April 21, 2022. Other Rotarians tending bar at this event were Catherine Henderson, Captain Gerry Greig and Rob Hiscott. Great to return to holding Rotary bars to raise funds for our community!

Rotary Club of  
Northern Bruce Peninsula

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday May 22nd 2022  
8:30am-11:00am

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scrambled eggs, pork sausages, hash  
browns, orange juice & coffee

## First Men's Breakfast Meeting Since 2020 (Hopefully!)

Submitted by Brian McHattie

As has been the case with so many of our community traditions, the regular Men's Breakfast has not occurred since February 2020 – that is a lot of missed pancakes (not that my waistline shrunk in the interim!)

Well, we want everyone to know that we're organized to come back on May 14 or June 11 (hopefully) at our old haunt, the Tobermory Community Centre – we are hedging our bets in respecting the state of covid (get your boosters!). Our speaker will be Owen Glendon from the Sources of Knowledge Board who will tell us all about their Seabin Watchers program, a citizen science opportunity (that means they need volunteers!) to monitor water quality in the Tobermory Harbours.

We also wanted to take this opportunity to provide our heart-felt thanks to Dave Robertson, the key Men's Breakfast organizer over the past number of years. Dave and his wife decided to leave Tobermory for a very good reason – growing grandchildren! That is a draw that many of us feel as we grow older. Good luck Dave and no doubt we'll see you around as you have many friends to stay with here.

Thanks also to Bernard Roy for his many years of cheerfully running the welcome table as breakfasters came in and serving as our Treasurer – he is stepping back to become an 'ordinary'

pancake eater now! So too is Rainer Hoffman-Taylor who has been a stalwart every-man for the breakfast, running the audio-visual, and helping Dave to keep everything running smoothly.

Breakfast is served at 9, with coffee ready by 8. Breakfast is \$12 by tickets purchased at the door. For members, our trusty Martin Hogarth will send an invite to the email list with a follow-up cancelling if need be – if you're not on this list, we encourage you to connect with us. To get on our email list, or for more information, please contact Martin at hogarth@amtelecom.net.

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# Ferndale, Lion's Head and District Lions Club Walk for Dog Guides May 29th



Submitted by Tom Boyle

## Walk for Dog Guides May 29th

Well... for the third year in a row our Annual March Break Hockey Tournament was cancelled due to Covid 19. The Ferndale Lion's Head and District Lions will now look forward to hosting it again next year. It is always a well attended event and it certainly brings the community members and their relatives and friends together at a good time of the year.

So, to start our summer events off this year, please save the date of Sunday May 29 at 1:00 PM for the *Walk for Dog Guides*. We will be meeting at the Lion's Head Beach Pavilion to lead the walk within the Village of Lion's Head. It is for the benefit of the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guide program which has been run from the Lions Foundation of Canada facility in Oakville Ontario since 1985. The program empowers Canadians with disabilities to navigate their world with confidence and independence by providing Dog Guides at no cost to them and supporting each pair in their journey together.

special cause and you can go on the website for this nationwide walk and read all about it. Please consider making a contribution through [www.walkfordogguides.com](http://www.walkfordogguides.com)

Better yet... contact us to walk on the day and have some fun with your friends and their critters. Lion Sue Ellen Boyle is our contact [sueellen.tom@gmail.com](mailto:sueellen.tom@gmail.com) 519-793-3654.

## Lion Ron Brunk Presented With 55 Year Membership Pin

Of special interest to the Lions members in the last month was a visit that was made by our Lion Secretary Dave Riach and Lion Bob Goodall to present a fifty-five year membership pin to our member Lion Ron Brunk who is now a resident at the

Parkview Manor in Chesley. Ron has been an active Lion in our club after transferring from the Bridgeport Lions Club. Ron was a Past Zone Chairman for District A-9 and in addition to Lionism Ron was also an active supporter of the Salvation Army in Warton.

Our visiting Lions reported that they were very well received by the staff and residents of Parkview Manor who put on a fine celebration for a good Lion.

It has also been observed that the water levels at the Beach Park are once again cooperating to give the Lions the space at the Beach necessary to hold the annual Horseshoe Tournament on the August Long Weekend. Details to follow.

For more about our Club or to join or support us contact Lion Secretary Dave at 519-592-5780 or [driach@eastlink.ca](mailto:driach@eastlink.ca)



# Tobermory Legion Branch 290 News: Thanks to Many People

Submitted by Elaine Sinha

Hopefully, we are gaining traction on being open and getting all of our lives

back to some semblance of normalcy. The past 2 years have been trying on everyone for obvious reasons and it has been frustrating trying to keep up with ever changing mandates; heck just trying to figure out what was open and when has been a task.

To that end, we had 2 Sunday Breakfasts, one in February and one in April. Thank you to all who supported the legion by coming out to eat and of course thank you to the volunteers who made the breakfasts happen. Huge thank you to Kristin Buckley for sponsoring the breakfasts by donating all of the food items. We look forward to this winter and regularly scheduled breakfast dates.

As many know the legion

would be nothing without the wonderful Ladies Auxiliary. This group works tirelessly to raise money and keep our community spirit up. One of the ways in which this is done is BINGO! Winter bingo has just recently ended but don't despair as the Ladies will be running the summer bingo starting Wednesday, June 1 at 7:00 pm at the Tobermory Community Centre. So, keep your dabbers handy.

An enormous thank you to Penny Hellyer for organising the bingos and to the entire team consisting of Betty Hopkins, Debbie Thornton, Barb Zych, Jill Raney, Wayne Raney, Susan Lyons, Jo Anne Lane and Brad Inglis. If you enjoy going to bingo please thank these folks for their time and effort.

As winter has started to leave us, it always manages to leave a lot of grit behind. The municipality has begun to sweep the streets and thank you to Bill Gowland who swept the cenotaph in the harbour clean. The cenotaph looks good.

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.

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](mailto:dsmith@amtelecom.net)

## Upcoming Events

- 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 - will resume on Wednesday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tobermory Community Centre run by the Ladies Auxiliary.
  - Darts for Fun - every Thursday at 7:30 pm; cost is \$2.00 and ten cents to the duck if you are so lucky!
- Branch Hours are Saturday 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.
- Visit our website: [www.tobermorylegion.org](http://www.tobermorylegion.org) or see us on Facebook.



Photo L-R: Volunteer Betty Hopkins hands Easter goodie bags to eager little bunnies Sadie Scott and Emma Wyonch at the annual Easter Event.

Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary Branch 290, the modified event was held at the Tobermory Community Centre to allow for distancing so that everyone could safely participate.

Children up to age 10 were presented with a treat bag and a toy.

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# Chi-Cheemaun Festival Modified to a One-Day Event for 2022

By Hazel Smith,  
Bruce Peninsula Press

Initial hopes for a full scale weekend long Chi-Cheemaun Festival have been dashed as organizers faced a shortage of certified umpires for the multi-day ball tournament.

The wholly volunteer run festival committee remains committed nonetheless to hosting a 2022 festival.

A modified 7 game ball tournament

will proceed but consist only of 4 local teams and all games will take place on a single day. The first pitch is expected to be thrown at 11 am on Saturday June 18th and the final game is expected to begin at 6:30pm.

The Tobermory Primary Place Childcare Centre (aka "the Daycare") will host the food concession at the ball diamond. The requisite beer garden will be open from 11am to 9pm.

The cardboard boat races will entertain many in the harbour area in the afternoon. The first race is planned to start at 2pm. If you need information about boat construction and how to enter a team, contact volunteer organizer, Linda Bain. Best way to catch her? Drop by The Hungry Hiker and pick up a coffee while you're there. Open daily 7am to 3pm starting May 1st.

The fireworks display is scheduled for 10pm.

Festival Chairman, Tom McAfee, while disappointed a full scale festival isn't going to be possible this year, says the committee felt it was important to have a community day of celebration of some kind this year.

Smokey Golden, a committee member, also commented "It will be smaller than the past but it will be a good day of community fun. We need that."



## Nature Conservancy Of Canada Helps Residents Combat Invasive Species On Saugeen Bruce Peninsula

News Release

Lion's Head, ON (April 22, 2022) – This Earth Day, the Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) is excited to celebrate significant investments into controlling invasive species across the Saugeen Bruce Peninsula.

Thanks to a three-year, \$727,000 Grow Grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, NCC is expanding its focus from invasive species control on its own properties, to leading a collaborative, landscape-scale invasive species control program across the peninsula.

Most recently, NCC produced a four-part video series on DIY invasive species removal. These videos help educate the community on how to rid their properties of invasives like dog strangling vine, invasive phragmites, garlic mustard and buckthorn.

Future plans for the program include large-scale phragmites control at Oliphant and the Fishing Islands, the prioritization of follow-up invasive species control at many locations across the project area, and a continued focus on landowner outreach and engagement.

Residents are invited to participate in these efforts by reporting invasive species on their properties and/or registering to receive free-of-charge control services. To learn more, please email saugeenpeninsulacollaborative@gmail.com or visit saugeenpeninsulainvasives.ca.

With gratitude and respect, NCC acknowledges the significant, ongoing role of Indigenous Peoples on these lands and looks forward to continuing working with the Saugeen Ojibway Nation to ensure these lands can continue to support the people with whom they are intertwined.

### Quotes

"This commitment from the Ontario Trillium Foundation has allowed NCC to take a collaborative and truly landscape scale approach to managing some of the Peninsula's most damaging invasive plant species which, in turn has protected many of the area's unique and ecologically significant habitats and the species that use these spaces" – Jacob Kloeze, Invasive Species Program Coordinator

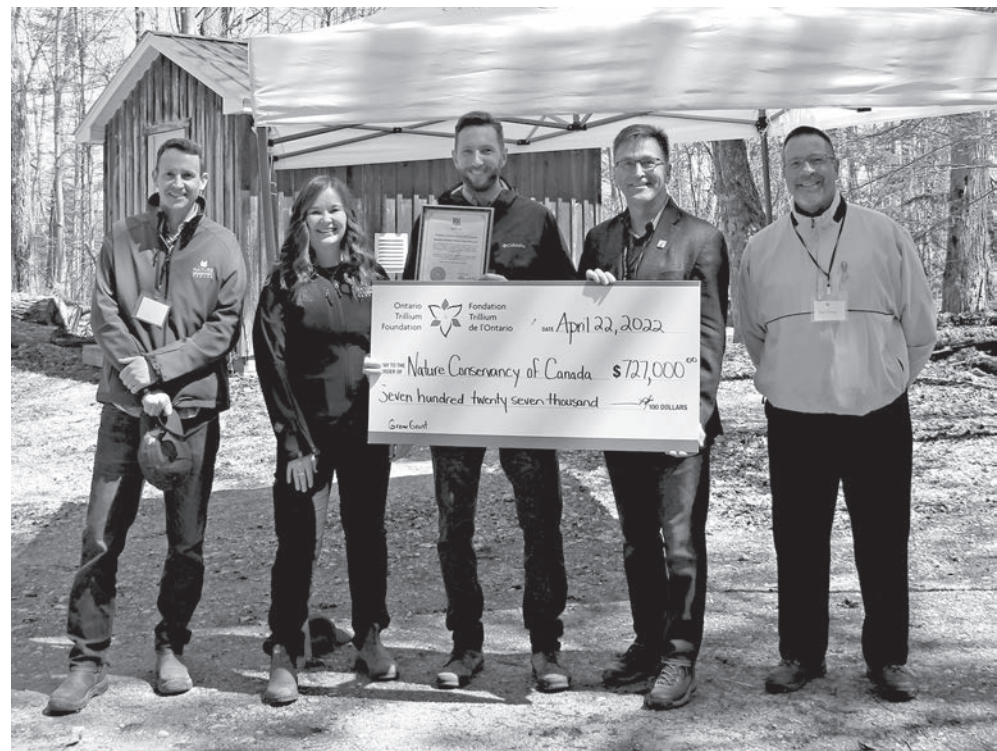


Photo Credit: Bruce Peninsula Press

Photo: Retiring MPP Bill Walker (2nd from right) and Dan Snow (right) of the Ontario Trillium Foundation made Earth Day 2022 memorable by presenting a \$727,000 cheque to Nature Conservancy of Canada to help combat invasive species on the Saugeen Bruce Peninsula. Accepting the cheque on behalf of NCC are (from left) Mike Hendren, Esme Batten and Jacob Kloeze.

NCC has created four short videos to help peninsula residents identify and deal with the local invasive problems. They can be found at: [www.saugeenpeninsulainvasives.ca/videos](http://www.saugeenpeninsulainvasives.ca/videos)

"This Ontario Trillium Foundation Resilient Communities grant is an investment in the long term sustainability and health of the environment. Thank you to the Nature Conservancy for their efforts to expand programs that identify/control invasive plant species as well as conservation and restoration along the Saugeen Bruce Peninsula, which will ensure the natural beauty and outdoor ecosystems for people to enjoy in future. It is my hope the funding will help the organization to recover from the impacts of Covid-19, and wish them much continued success." – Bill Walker, MPP for Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound

### About

The Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) is the country's unifying force for nature. We seek solutions to the twin crises of rapid biodiversity loss and climate change through large-scale, permanent land conservation. As a trusted partner, we work with people, communities, businesses and government to protect and care for our most important natural areas. Since 1962, we have brought Canadians together to conserve and restore more than 15 million hectares. NCC is a registered charity. With nature, we build a thriving world. To learn more, visit [natureconservancy.ca](http://natureconservancy.ca)

### Facts

- To date, funding from the three-year Grow Grant has contributed to the control of more than 75 hectares of invasive phragmites across the Peninsula.
- Invasive species are considered to be the second-most significant threat to global biodiversity after habitat loss (International Union for Conservation of Nature).
- Invasive phragmites has been recognized as Canada's worst invasive plant by scientists at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. Phragmites often grows in aquatic habitats such as wetlands and shorelines, both of which are abundant across the Peninsula.
- Many of Ontario's alvars are found on the Peninsula. These globally rare and species-rich habitats are especially susceptible to invasion by dog-strangling vine.
- Garlic mustard thrives on undisturbed forest floors. It can crowd out and displace the wide range of stunning wildflowers that can be found in the forests of the Peninsula.
- Impacts from invasive species are not limited to the environment. Many invasive species can have significant economic and social impacts too, such as reducing agricultural productivity and limiting recreational activity.
- Invasive species are often spread by human activity, either intentionally or unintentionally. For example, plants can be purposefully imported for use in gardens, or unintentionally transported on the boots of hikers or in the wheels of bikes and ATVs.

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# Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council Meeting Minutes Meeting No. 22-10 Monday, March 28, 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, Committee/Licensing Coordinator - Lindsay Forbes, GIS/IT Coordinator - Kara Smith, Manager of Community Services - Ryan Deska, Fire Chief - Jack Burt

Others Present: Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association Representative, Mike Campbell

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 #12: "Chief Administrative Officer Report No. 22-06 as my wife and I operate a STA".

Councillor Myles declared a conflict of interest on Agenda Item #12: "Chief Administrative Officer Report No. 22-06 Re: Municipal Accommodation Tax Draft Agreement because I own/ operate tourism accommodation in the Municipality".

## Approval of the Agenda

#10-1-2022

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

That the content of the agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

## Adoption of the Minutes

#10-2-2022

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

That the minutes of Council Meeting No. 22-09 dated March 14, 2022 be approved as printed and circulated.

Carried

Public Meeting - Nil

## Delegation

**Mike Campbell - Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association**

### Re: Cabot Head Road Repair Proposal

Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association representative Mike Campbell appeared before Council in person to provide an update on the Cabot Head Road Repair Project to Council.

Council was informed that the Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association has

conducted meetings with CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo- West, and the Municipal Solicitor to discuss plans regarding the continuation of the Cabot Head Road Repair Project. Mr. Campbell further stated that the Municipal Act allows the Municipality to restrict access to the road unless permission is granted by the Municipality to organizations and charities requiring access to the area.

It was noted that a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will be sent to various organizations and charities regarding future use of the road.

Mr. Campbell informed Council that the Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association had conducted meetings with the Ontario Trillium Foundation regarding the timeline associated with the grant received to repair the road and not a path. Council was informed that the Ontario Trillium Foundation has permitted the Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association to proceed with the repair of the road and that the timelines previously specified no longer apply to the grant money.

The Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association is requesting that the Municipality sign a work permit order for the Cabot Head Road Construction - Phase 1.

Council was informed that following protocol associated with the work permit, stakeholders and property owners affected by the project would be notified of the proposed work and be able to provide comment to the Municipality.

Clarification was provided by Mike Campbell regarding the current state of the road. Mr. Campbell informed Council that approximately four (4) areas of the road are damaged. Councillor Mielhausen questioned the areas of damage, Mr. Campbell indicated that 500 meters of the road is damaged and an additional 100 meters has been washed out. He further stated that significant run off continues to erode the road, making vehicle access difficult.

Council was informed that the funding obtained by the Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association would be sufficient for repairing three of the four areas of the road in need of maintenance. The fourth area would require sufficient road repair.

Discussion ensued regarding the longevity of the road once maintenance indicated within the Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association's project proposal is completed. Mr. Campbell informed Council that long term decisions regarding the road will be included within the second phase of the Cabot Head Road Construction project.

Discussion ensued regarding the potential transfer of ownership from property owners to the Municipality if the long-term maintenance of the road is assigned to the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula. Council was informed by Mr. Campbell that meetings with the Municipal Solicitor concluded that if the use of the road does not change, the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula retains the right to maintain and use the road. He further stated that a request in 2020 to repair Cabot Head Road under an emergency repair would be applicable

to the work proposed within the Bruce Peninsula Biosphere's Cabot Head Road Construction- Phase 1.

Discussion ensued regarding the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula's legal claim of the road leading to Cabot Head Lighthouse. It was noted that Phase 2 of the Cabot Head Road Construction Project intends to have government involvement due to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans possessing ownership of Cabot Head Lighthouse and other federal or provincial landowners.

It was noted that Agenda Item #13: Chief Administrative Officer Report No. 22-07, asks for Council's direction regarding Cabot Head Road Construction - Phase 1.

Mayor McIver thanked Mike Campbell for his delegation.

## Consideration of Agenda Items

### 1. Fire Chief Report No. FC 22-03

### Re: By-law to Regulate the Sale, Possession, Use, Setting off, Ignition, and/or Discharge of Fireworks within Northern Bruce Peninsula

Discussion ensued regarding the 60 day permit requirement currently contained within By-law 2022-21 concerning both family and display fireworks. It was noted that the Fire Chief has the delegated authority regarding the approval of all firework permits within the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

Council directed Fire Chief, Jack Burt, to amend the by-law to reflect a 30-day permit submission requirement prior to the ignition of both family and display fireworks, as well to allow the Fire Chief to approve all firework permits within the Municipality instead of requiring Council approval.

It was noted that the five-million-dollar insurance requirement contained within By-law 2022-21 solely applies to the

ignition of display fireworks, not family fireworks.

Clarification was provided by Fire Chief, Jack Burt, regarding the fine schedule fee associated with By-law 2022-21. He further stated that the fine fees are standard for most municipalities in Ontario.

It was noted that public outreach programs and notices across multimedia platforms must be conducted to ensure that the public is made aware of the alterations to the regulations regarding the sale, possession, use, setting off, ignition, and/or discharge of fireworks within Northern Bruce Peninsula.

Fire Chief, Jack Burt, informed Council that although the by-law contained a set fine schedule associated with the utilization of fireworks, that the issuing of fines would be applied at the discretion of the By-law Enforcement Officer. He further stated that the first year after By-law 2022-21 is passed will be comprised of more education programs than enforcement fines regarding the sale, possession, use, setting off, ignition, and/or discharge of fireworks within Northern Bruce Peninsula.

Fire Chief, Jack Burt, informed Council that he has been in contact with several of the organizations who routinely conduct firework displays within the Municipality. He further stated that once the by-law is passed, he plans to work with the organizations to ensure the continuation of display fireworks within the Municipality.

It was noted that several suppliers have already purchased their inventory of fireworks for the 2022 season. Fire Chief, Jack Burt, reiterated to Council that the first year of by-law implementation would focus on education as opposed to enforcement.

#10-3-2022

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

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That Council receives FC 22-03 report titled By-law to Regulate the sale, possession, use, setting off, ignition, and/or discharge of Fireworks within Northern Bruce Peninsula; and

That Council approves the fireworks By-law 2022-21 as outlined in this report at its April 25, 2022, Council meeting

Carried

**2. Fire Chief Report No. FC 22-04**

**Re: Tower Space License Agreement with Bayshore Broadcasting**

#10-4-2022

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

That, Council receives FC 22-04 report titled Tower Space License Agreement with Bayshore Broadcasting; and

That, Council directs staff to enter into an agreement with Bayshore Broadcasting for the leasing of tower space; and

That Council Adopts By-law 2022-32 at its April 25, 2022 regular council meeting.

Carried

**3. Chief Building Official Report No. BD 22-03**

**Re: Trailer Agreement**

Applicant/Owner (s): Jay Allen Marentette  
Christine L. Marentette

Plan 529 Lot 26, 203 Tammy's Cove Road  
Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula  
County of Bruce

Assessment Roll No. 41 09 660 002 25700  
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#10-5-2022

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

That Council recommends approval of the Trailer Agreement requested by the property owners, namely Jay Allen Marentette and Christine L. Marentette for the property legally described as Plan 529 Lot 26; 203 Tammy's Cove Road (Assessment Roll No. 41 09 660 002 25700) Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula; and

That the owner acknowledges that the building being constructed will be substantially completed and ready for occupancy within one (1) year from date of signing of the Trailer Agreement.

Carried

**4. Chief Building Official Report No. BD 22-04**

**Re: Trailer Agreement**

Applicant/Owner (s): John Nathanael Larry Leonard

Con 5 EBR Pt Lot 35 RP 3R608 Part 9, Unassigned on Fox Drive

Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula  
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#10-6-2022

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

That Council recommends approval of the Trailer Agreement requested by the property owners, namely John Nathanael Larry Leonard for the property legally described as Con 5 EBR Pt Lot 35 RP 3R608 Part 9; unassigned on Fox Drive (Assessment Roll No. 41 09 620 006 17408) Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.; and

That the owner acknowledges that the building being constructed will be substantially completed and ready for occupancy within one (1) year from date of signing of the Trailer Agreement.

Carried

**5. Community Services Manager Report No. CS 22-04**

**Re: OMAFRA RED Funding Agreement**

Clarification was provided by Community Services Manager, Ryan Deska, regarding the scope of responsibilities associated with the Downtown Revitalization Coordinator position. He further stated that it would be a third-party contractor working remotely while developing relationships with the businesses contained within the Municipality.

It was noted that there are several ongoing projects contained within downtown Tobermory. Community Services Manager, Ryan Deska, further stated that the ongoing projects contained within the downtown areas of Tobermory demonstrate a unique opportunity to develop the downtown area to address the needs and concerns presented by business owners and residents. It was noted that the Downtown Revitalization Coordinator would be responsible for starting conversations with businesses and residents within the Municipality.

Clarification was provided on the position's focus on tourism management within the Municipality. Community Services Manager, Ryan Deska, informed Council that although tourism management is one of the largest concerns to accommodate within the downtown areas, that it would not be the sole priority of the Downtown Revitalization Coordinator.

It was noted that the Downtown Revitalization Coordinator could be a resident of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula as opposed to a contracting company. It was further noted that the proposed individual would not be utilizing office space within the Administration building.

Community Services Manager, Ryan Deska, informed Council that OMAFRA has an overview of the recruitment process including the roles and responsibilities

associated with the Downtown Revitalization Coordinator position. He further noted that consultations with OMAFRA have been conducted regarding potential consultation fatigue within the community due to several ongoing committee research and Municipal projects. Several alternative communication avenues were recommended by OMAFRA including lectures, presentations, and open houses.

Clarification was provided on the scope of the Rural Economic Development (RED) Grant. Community Services Manager, Ryan Deska, informed Council that the grant was additionally utilized for the Park Pass initiative as well as signage for the McCurdy parking lot.

Clarification was provided by Community Services Manager, Ryan Deska, regarding the timeline associated with the utilization of the funds received within the grant. It was noted that by signing the agreement, the Municipality is not committed to spending all of the associated funds or finishing the project.

Community Services Manager, Ryan Deska, provided clarification on the locations utilized for the Community Improvement Plans created in association with Spruce the Bruce.

Mayor McIver indicated that Bruce County has been implementing programs intended to assist the development and continuation of businesses located within the county. He further stated that these programs would be good resources for local businesses in Northern Bruce Peninsula.

It was noted that the right person is necessary to fill the Downtown Revitalization Coordinator position in order to achieve the desired outcomes for the project.

#10-7-2022

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

That Council approves the signing of the attached RED Funding Agreement for a Downtown Coordinator Position; and

That Council adopts By-law 2022-28 to authorize this agreement at its April 25, 2022 regular council meeting.

Carried

**6. Community Services Manager Report No. CS 22-05**

**Re: The Meeting Place Pavilion Funding Request**

#10-8-2022

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

That Council receive Community Service report 22-05, The Meeting Place Pavilion Funding Request, as information.

Carried

**7. Clerk Report No. C 22-14**

**Re: By-law Enforcement Officer Appointments**

Clarification was provided by Clerk, Cathy

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Addison, regarding the legal name of one of the appointed By-law Enforcement Officers, as they do not identify with a last name.

#10-9-2022

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

That Council receives Clerk's Report C 22-14 with regards to Bylaw Enforcement Officer Appointments: and

That Council considers the passage of By-law No. 2022-30 appointing said Municipal Law Enforcement Officers, at today's meeting.

Carried

**8. Clerk Report No. C 22-15**

**Re: Fees and Charges Bylaw 2022-29 - Proposed amendments and/or additions**

Clarification was provided by Clerk, Cathy Addison, regarding the establishment of a columbarium in the Dunks Bay Cemetery. She further stated that if the Eastnor Columbarium is well utilized, funds for a columbarium at the Dunks Bay Cemetery could be allocated within the 2023 Municipal Budget.

#10-10-2022

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

That Council holds a Public Meeting on Monday, April 25 2022, at 1:00 p.m. with respect to the proposed amendments and/or additions to the Municipality's Fees and Charges By-law; and

That following discussions and review, Council considers passage of the enacting By-law No. 2022-29 at its regular meeting on Monday, May 9th, 2022.

Carried

**9. Clerk Report No. C 22-16**

**Re: Owner: David & Julie Henderson**

File No: B-2022-011 (Consent)

Legal Description: 1034 West Road CON 2 WBE PT lot 13 (Eastnor Township) Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

Roll Number: 4109620000409220

Clarification was provided by Clerk, Cathy Addison, regarding the existing structures located on the original lot as well as the proposed lot addition.

#10-11-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council directs staff to submit to the County of Bruce Planning and Economic Development Department, the Municipality's position of no objection to a severance, on behalf of the owner, David and Julie Henderson, for property legally described as 1034 West Road CON 2 WBE PT lot 13 (Eastnor) Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Carried

**10. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO 22-04**

**Re: Records Management - Administrative Position**

Clarification was provided by CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West regarding the cost saving budgetary implications stated within the position description. She further stated that the position is part-time as opposed to hiring for a full-time Deputy Clerk maternity leave position. It was noted that

both the CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, and Treasurer, Teresa Shearer, are also Deputy Clerks.

#10-12-2022

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

That Council receive Report Number CAO-22-04 Records Management - Administrative Position; and

That Council approve the attached Job Description.

Carried

**11. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. 22-05**

**Re: Tobermory E-Charging Stations**

Clarification was provided by CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo- West, regarding the loss of six paid parking spaces to accommodate the installation of the e-charging stations. She further stated that the charging stations possess their own payment systems and the Municipality will be receiving a percentage of the associated revenues.

Clarification was provided on Bruce County's involvement with the e-charging stations. CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, noted that the County provides recommendations on key areas where e-chargers should be located and that it is at the discretion of the Municipality to implement any e-charging stations.

Clarification was provided on the potential termination of the agreement if the Municipality is not satisfied with the installation or maintenance of the e-charging stations. It was noted that the ten-year agreement contains a five-year termination clause.

It was noted that the Municipality should negotiate free charging for electric Municipal vehicles in the agreement.

Clarification was provided by CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, regarding the parking issues associated with the e-charging stations. She further stated that the users

will not be charged for parking at the e-charging stations, but would receive a fee for the charging of their vehicle. It was noted that if the user leaves the vehicle parked in the area longer than required for the vehicle to be charged, that a fee will be applied to the user's total cost of charging to reflect the prolonged use of the area.

Discussion ensued regarding potential alternative locations for the e-charging stations within the Municipality. CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, informed Council that the location had been selected due to its high visibility as well as the area's proximity to the power source.

Discussion ensued regarding a proposed alternative landscape plan for the charging area as well as the proposed timeline of installation for the charging stations. It was noted that Council directed that Chief Administrative Officer Report No. 22-05 be deferred until more information is received regarding the project.

#10-13-2022

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

That Council receive Report Number CAO-22-05 Tobermory E-Charging Stations, and;

That Council approve the attached contract between ChargerQuest Inc. and the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, and;

That a subsequent bylaw come to a future Council meeting for authorization.

Deferred

**12. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. 22-06**

**Re: Municipal Accommodation Tax Draft Agreement**

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

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

Clarification was provided regarding the draft agreement. Council was informed that Municipal costs incurred for start up have the potential for reimbursement.

Clarification was provided on page two of the draft agreement regarding bolstering tourism infrastructure. Council was informed that the scope of the agreement would not include a new permanent tourism building.

Councillor Golden noted that a portable lighthouse located in Tobermory might be a great attraction for the Ferndale Information Centre. The Community Services Manager, Ryan Deska, indicated that he would look into this possibility and report back to Council.

#10-14-2022

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

That Council receive Report Number CAO-22-06 Municipal Accommodation Tax Draft Agreement, and;

That Council provide comments surrounding the agreement, and;

That the draft agreement be forwarded to the Tobermory Chamber of Commerce for review.

Carried

**13. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. 22-07**

**Re: Cabot Head Trail Delegation**

Councillor Mielhausen resumed participation in the meeting at this time.

Councillor Myles resumed participation in the meeting at this time.

Mayor McIver thanked the Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association for listening to Council's concerns regarding the project and delivering a mutually accepted plan.

Discussion ensued regarding the land owners and stakeholders support of the project. Council further stated that prior to the work permit being issued, a consultation program must be completed with affected property owners and stakeholders.

Council directed CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, to sign the work permit order for the Cabot Head Road Construction – Phase 1.

#10-15-2022

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

That Council receive Report Number CAO-22-07 Cabot Head Trail Delegation; and

That Council supports the CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, signing the work permit order for Phase 1 of the Cabot Head Road Construction project.

Carried

**14. Resolution - The City of Barrie**

**Re: Request to the Province of Ontario for a plan of action to address Joint and Several Liability**

#10-16-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That Council supports the resolution from the City of Barrie regarding a request to the Province of Ontario for a plan of action to address Joint and Several Liability.

Carried

**15. Resolution - City of Waterloo**

**Re: National Model Building Code**

#10-17-2022

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

That Council supports a resolution from the City of Waterloo regarding National Model Building Code.

Defeated

#10-18-2022

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

That Council receives a resolution from the City of Waterloo regarding National Model Building Code as information.

Carried

Other Business – Nil

**Correspondence**

1. Grey Sauble Conservation Authority - January 26, 2022 Meeting Minutes (Information)

2. Wind Concerns Ontario Report - March 8, 2022 (Information)

3. Grey Sauble Conservation Authority - February 23, 2022, Minutes (Information)

4. Municipality of West Perth - Northern Bruce Fire Department Appreciation of Support (Information)

Mayor McIver extended Council's appreciation to the Northern Bruce Peninsula Fire Department with regards to their assistance with the search and rescue operation.

5. Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce (Information)

6. Municipal Innovation Council - January 20, 2022 Meeting Minutes (Information)

Clarification was provided by GIS/ IT Coordinator, Kara Smith, regarding the software utilized by the Municipality. Council was informed that the Treasury Department currently uses a financial software as opposed to a budget software.

7. Municipal Innovation Council - February 24, 2022 Special Meeting Minutes (Information)

8. Northern Bruce Peninsula Community Support Advisory Action Committee - Appreciation of Donation (Information)

9. Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing - Phase 2 Consultation on Urban River Valley's to Grow the Greenbelt (Information)

#10-19-2022

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

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

Carried

10. Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry -

Seeking input for floating accommodations on waterways - Deputy Mayor Myles requested feedback (Direction)

Deputy Mayor Myles requested that input be given to the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry regarding floating accommodations given the expanses of waterways contained within Northern Bruce Peninsula.

Discussion ensued regarding the proposed submission of input from Council to the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry regarding floating accommodations on waterways within the Municipality.

Clarification was provided by Clerk, Cathy Addison, regarding the Municipality's governing powers over waterways within

the Northern Bruce Peninsula. Due to the National and Provincial parks comprised within the Municipality, a majority of the waterways would be governed by higher levels of government. She further stated that the only inland lake that would be included within the Municipality's scope that would also accommodate for the establishment of floating accommodations would be Miller Lake, however the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry would also have input.

Discussion ensued regarding the motions other municipalities have carried regarding floating accommodations as well as the applicability of such accommodations to building and zoning by-laws.

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**PAID PARKING PROGRAM LOCATIONS FOR ON-STREET/PARKING LOT PAID PARKING:**

- Tobermory - Lion's Head - 60 Carter Road - End of Borchardt Road - Dunk's Bay Parking Area - 941 Dyers Bay Road

**LOCATIONS WHERE PARKPASS RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED:**

- Little Cove, Tobermory - McCurdy Drive, Lion's Head

These maps outline the parking limits, rates, and "Pay & Display" machine locations within Lion's Head and Tobermory.

**PARKING VIOLATIONS**

Payments for parking violations can be made through the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula website: [northbrucepeninsula.ca](http://northbrucepeninsula.ca)

**RESIDENT PARKING PASS PROGRAM**

A parking pass is designed to offer access to Municipal parking lots and other on-street parking spaces. The pass is an exemption from paying the parking fee only. All other provisions of the Parking By-law shall apply.

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- If you require more than two (2) parking passes, additional residential parking passes can be purchased for a fee of \$50.00 each per year.
- Non-resident parking passes are available to purchase for a fee of \$100 per year.
- Commercial (Bus) passes are available to purchase for a fee of \$300 per year.
- A parking pass does not at any time guarantee availability of a parking space.

**HOW DO I OBTAIN A PARKING PASS?**

**Residents may apply in person at the Municipal Office, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, or by email to [parking@northernbruce.ca](mailto:parking@northernbruce.ca)**

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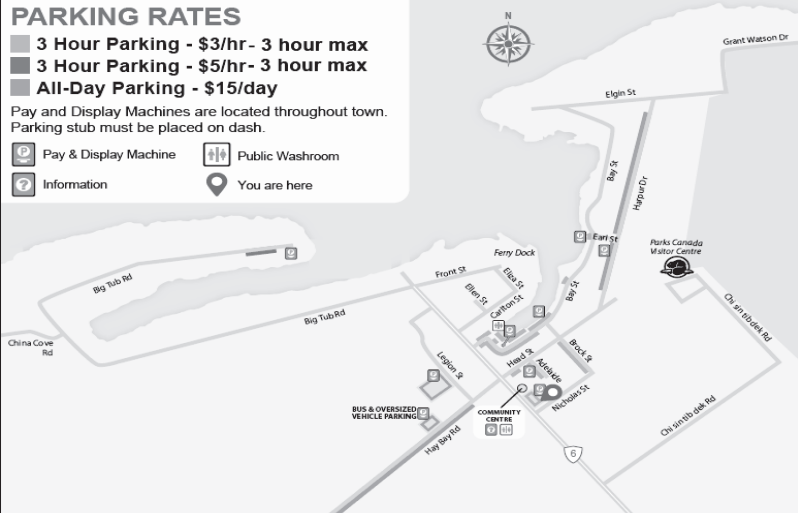
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- Current year's tax bill and the vehicle ownership. In the case of leased residential property, please provide a copy of the lease agreement or proof of tenancy.
- Applicable fees for additional resident, non-resident, or commercial passes.

**PARKING RATES**

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

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

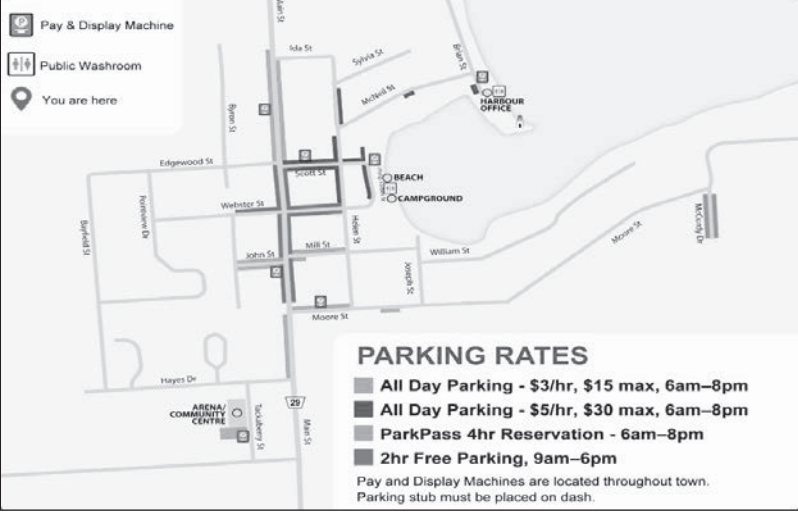
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- All Day Parking - \$3/hr, \$15 max, 6am-8pm
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- ParkPass 4hr Reservation - 6am-8pm
- 2hr Free Parking, 9am-6pm

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**NOTES**

- Resident passes are limited to two (2) per improved (house or cottage) property. A maximum of only two (2) passes will be issued even if one person owns multiple properties. In the case of properties registered as corporate names, proof showing the principals of that corporation will be required.
- Each parking pass will be associated with a specific licence plate (not to a property or a person).
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#10-20-2022  
Moved by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden  
That the Council of Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula advises the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry that Council does not support the permitting of vessels to anchor in local water or to be connected to shore if these vessels are primarily designed for accommodation and not navigation.  
Carried

**Reading of By-laws**  
By-law 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  
By-law 2022-30  
Being a By-law to Appoint Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Property Standards Officers for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula  
By-law 2022-31  
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 28, 2022  
#10-21-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles  
That the listed by-law(s) be given 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reading, and enacted.  
Carried  
**Closed Session**  
Closed Session pursuant to Section 239(2) of the Municipal Act for the following reasons: b) personal matters about an identifiable individual including Municipal or local board members, and d) labour relations or employee negotiations, (CAO Performance Review).  
#10-22-2022  
Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles  
That Council move into closed meeting at 2:37 p.m. pursuant to Section 239 (2) of The Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, for the following reasons: b) personal matters about an identifiable individual including Municipal or local board members, and d) labour relations or employee negotiations, (CAO Performance Review).  
Carried  
Reconvene from Closed Session to Resume Council Meeting

#10-23-2022  
Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles  
That Council reconvenes from Closed Session at 3:13 p.m. and resumes the Council meeting.  
Carried  
Following a closed session meeting, Mayor McIver advised that Council received and reviewed the written presentation with regards to the CAO's annual performance review and direction was given.  
**Adjournment**  
We are attempting to make every document accessible but there may still be difficulty in recognizing all the information. Please contact the Accessibility Coordinator if you require assistance and we will make every attempt to provide this information in an alternate format.  
#10-24-2022  
Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden  
That the meeting adjourns at 3:14 p.m.  
Carried

# Bruce Peninsula O.P.P. Report: Driver Facing Impaired Charges



*Media Release*  
(SOUTH BRUCE PENINSULA, ON) On April 15, 2022 at 2:50 a.m., a Grey Bruce Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officer was patrolling Highway 6 when they observed a motor vehicle enter the ditch.

Police spoke to the driver, and determined that they had been consuming alcohol. The driver was placed under arrest, and transported to a local OPP detachment where further testing was administered.

The Grey Bruce OPP have charged a 72 year old from South Bruce Peninsula with the following offences:

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

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

## PROHIBITED DRIVER ARRESTED BY OBSERVANT OFFICER

(SOUTH BRUCE PENINSULA, ON) On April 16, 2022 at approximately 10:30 a.m., a Grey Bruce Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officer was stationary on Highway 6, when they observed an individual known to be a prohibited driver operating a motor vehicle.

The officer conducted a traffic stop and spoke with the driver. The driver provided false identification and was subsequently placed under arrest after their identity was confirmed.

The Grey Bruce OPP have charged a 37 year old from Owen Sound with the following offences:

- Operation while prohibited under the criminal code
- Personation with intent to avoid arrest, prosecution or obstruct justice (identity fraud)

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

# Lion's Head Food Bank News: "Quarters for Community" Fundraiser

*Submitted by Darlene Myles*

Hellyer's Foodland in Lion's Head will be hosting a fundraiser to support The Lion's Head & District Food Bank and The Bruce Peninsula Family Centre.

The "Quarters for Community" fundraiser will begin on May 1st. As shoppers pay for their purchases they will be asked if they wish to donate a quarter to the Food Bank and Day Care. The proceeds will be split evenly between the two organizations.

Hellyer's Foodland also participated in their annual Christmas fundraiser for the Food Bank. Money donated at the cash register during the campaign was matched by Sobeys. Kyle and Kara Hellyer presented \$1,644.00 in Sobeys/Foodland gift cards to the Food Bank. This donation was used to purchase food items for the Easter hamper project.

All donations are gratefully received and will be used to feed those in our community experiencing food insecurity.



Photo: Darlene Myles - Coordinator of The Lion's Head & District Food Bank attended The Ferndale, Lion's Head & District Lions Club meeting on April 27th. She spoke to the club about the Food Bank program and needs within the community.

Pictured L-R: Lion Jason Merten (Treasurer), Darlene Myles and Lion Michael Finnigan (President).

# Tobermory Food Bank Thanks Those Who Volunteer

*Submitted by Linda Godhue*

As I write this it is the beginning of National Volunteer Week, April 24th to April 30th. And through this long Pandemic, Food Bank Volunteers all along the Bruce Peninsula have kept our Food Banks open. As one of those Food Banks, the front-line volunteers of the Tobermory Food Bank have worked through 6 waves of the Pandemic to ensure those facing Food Security issues had access to our Food Bank, with protocols in place that kept them safe, as well as the clients. Looking back, this prolonged Pandemic has seen the Tobermory Food Bank pack, and in some cases deliver, holiday hampers for three Easters, two Thanksgivings and Christmases. That is over 200 Hampers!

Tobermory Food Bank volunteers are not the only ones in our giving community who contribute their time and energy in

volunteering in many ways to make our life so much better. We are so very fortunate. During this Pandemic the donations of many individuals, Churches, businesses and organizations have kept up and indeed increased; enabling the Tobermory Food Bank to assist those most in need in our community.

Even during these difficult two plus years, the Tobermory Food Bank has welcomed new volunteers who have greatly added to the team. By the time this article appears in the Press, Volunteer Week will have gone by, but not the efforts and dedication of all those who volunteer in many ways.

If you are interested to know more about volunteering at the Tobermory Food Bank or have any questions about the Food Bank, please call Linda at 519-596-2333. Keep taking care.



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# 27th Annual Spring Auction Raises \$39,000 for Wiarton & Lion's Head Hospitals



Media Release  
Submitted by April Patry,  
Executive Director

The Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation Team is very pleased to announce that the 27th Annual Spring Auction raised \$39,000 for Wiarton & Lion's Head Hospitals!

The online Auction went 'live' on April 9th, running right through to April 16th when it came to a feverish close at 7pm. The auction featured a fabulous range of over 400 items to bid on, from a load of gravel, to dining experiences, to local art, to a pair of Air Canada flights, to a cottage rental, and so much in between.

The \$39,000 has completed the funding required for the Emergency Eye Care and Physiotherapy Equipment for the Lion's Head Hospital, and has made a significant contribution to the new Ultrasound Machine and ER Renovations for the Wiarton Hospital.

"With such great community support

for our local business, we choose to give back to Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation because the Foundation is there for the community, keeping our awesome hospitals up to date and efficient," said Patrick Sutter of Wiarton Home Hardware Building and Design Centres, who donated a \$5,000.00 credit to either of their stores.

## Harbourside Music Resumes This Summer in Lion's Head

By Joanne Rodgers,  
Bruce Peninsula Press

The Harbourside Stage will see the return of its namesake Concert series in the Summer of 2022. Starting June 17, every Friday night until September 2, music lovers are invited to head down to the Harbourside Stage, near the Lion's Head Beach Pavilion for 7:00 p.m. Bring a lawn chair, and/or a blanket and enjoy an evening of music with family and friends.

The 12 week concert series is known for its wide range of music genres. Some of the regional musicians to be featured are Brian Taylor and Friends, The McLaren Pipe Band, The Ferndale Flats, Three D's, Jim Martin and the Rogue Wave, Brianna McGowan, Marty Oblak, Ryan Matheson with performers from Camp Celtic, Heidi Cedar Rose, and AIYOYO (a Brazilian jazz fusion group). Harbourside Master of Ceremonies for about five seasons and sometime sound mixer, Gerry Goldie will perform on Stage for the final time as a Lion's Head resident.

For a full schedule, stay tuned to this local newspaper, and social media sites such as Music on the Bruce on Facebook and LookLocally.ca

The idea for this series was first discussed by John Baker and former Harbour Master Ken Hodge, both musicians,

over coffee. They launched the first season of Harbourside in the summer of 2011 and the concerts have been a summer constant in Lion's Head until the 2020 series was cancelled due to COVID-19.

Ken Hodge and John Baker were very enthused and active in lining up performers for the first season. Hodge was also the Master of Ceremonies for the first season and was an accomplished trumpet player and singer. Unfortunately Hodge passed away in early 2012, before the start of the second season. John Baker continued to be a performer at Harbourside. Baker passed away in 2021.

Both Hodge and Baker left a legacy of music to the community, situated in a beautiful outdoor venue with the splendor of the water and cliffs of Lion's Head.

In 2012, MaryDale Ashcroft became the main organizer. Ashcroft remembers mentioning to Warren Bray that they needed money to buy sound equipment and without hesitation Bray immediately wrote a cheque for the entire sum.

Ashcroft says that they would start booking acts in March for the upcoming summer. At the stage, Gerry Goldie, Brian Osborne, John Fenton and others would spend every Friday night setting up, running the show and taking down the equipment post-show.

While the concerts are free, donations are accepted and the monies raised over the years have been donated to the local daycare, Golden Dawn Seniors Home, BPDS JK/SK class, Christmas decorations for the Hydro Poles, Labour Day Weekend Community Potluck and other charitable causes.

The music stage was originally located waterside, in front of the hilly knoll next to the Memorial Garden. With recent high water levels cresting in 2020/21, the stage platform was partly hanging over the water and had to be moved. In Spring 2021 a group of volunteers relocated the Stage midway between the Memorial Garden and the Beach Pavilion, tucked under shady trees, but still keeping the water and cliffs as a backdrop.

### New organizers for 2022

Starting in 2022, Ashcroft has passed on the responsibility for Harbourside to Dominik Franken, Rod Layman and Gerry Gregory. All three have been very involved in Harbourside over the years and are keen musicians.

The new organizers say that they are "thankful to MaryDale Ashcroft for bringing us the Harbourside Music series over the years. Because of the hard work organizing and twisting arms, many of us have spent entertaining Friday evenings at the Lion's Head Harbour."

The new organizers say most of the spots for each Friday evening have been filled and they are excited to see the return of Harbourside this summer.



Photo: Laurel Martin, with daughters Jasmine and Korah, backed by her dad John Baker, performing on the Harbourside stage in 2018.

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# New Space and Manager for Lion's Head NP CoWork

Joanne Rodgers, Bruce Peninsula Press

Lion's Head NP CoWork has a cozier setting in the building which formerly housed Greig's Fabric Store, now called The Mainsheet at 66 Main Street.

Lion's Head NP CoWork will be open Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All the regular services such as wifi and coffee are available in the new location. For larger events, Lion's Head NP CoWork will still use the Rotary Hall.

## Charlotte Chinn Steps in as New Manager

The New Manager for the NP CoWork in Tobermory and Lion's Head is Charlotte Chinn. Chinn brings her usual high energy and enthusiasm to the position.

One of the initiatives Chinn is keen to explore is creating more meetup opportunities within the co-work environment, in both Lion's Head and Tobermory.

Tobermory NP CoWork is located at the Meeting Place in Tobermory.

If you have any questions or would like more information, visit the NP CoWork website: <https://www.npcowork.com> or Northern Peninsula CoWork Space on Facebook. Contact them at [info@NpCoWork.com](mailto:info@NpCoWork.com)



Photo: New NP CoWork Manager Charlotte Chinn in front of the new Lion's Head location, 66 Main Street.



Photo: The new location at Mainsheet (formerly Greig's Fabrics) offers all the regular services such as wifi and coffee.

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### 2 ACRE FOREST LOT!

This is a very special property. One of a kind in this area as it has a wonderful flowing creek with a walkway beside it through the entire length of the property. The current owner has painstakingly manicured the grounds removing fallen trees and strategically placing rocks in the stream to create small eddies and rapids. There is also a driveway already installed. Large, very private, extremely well treed, building lot in the sought after area of spy shores along the lake huron shoreline.

\$475,000 (each)



### GREENOUGH HARBOUR!

2 adjoining Lake Huron waterfront lots in this very desirable, private area of newer year round vacation homes where partnering with the natural environment is a key focus of the community. Very well treed, 2 - 4 acres in size, each lot features over 150' of natural, gently sloping, rock shoreline with breathtaking Lake Huron vistas and sunsets over Simon Point Island. FIRST TIME OFFERED FOR SALE!

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"Lion's Head is a very rocky location which creates some challenges as we roll out fibre but this is nothing our teams can't handle as our expertise is building out networks across rural and remote locations in Canada," says Xplornet.



Photo: On 7 April 2022, a horizontal directional drill operated by Next Level Directional Drilling, laid fibre optic cable on John Street in Lion's Head.



Photo: The different colours of conduit coming out of the ground are called '1 Way Microducts'. These are the 'drop' conduits that connect the main conduit line with each individual home/premise. These 'drop' conduits provide the pathway for the micro fiber optic cable to be installed between the nearest splice point and the premise. Once connected, these microducts will be buried and no longer visible in the boulevard.

The horizontal directional drill is a steerable trenchless method of installing underground cable. A small diameter pilot hole is drilled along a directional path from one surface point to another, about 100 ft (30 m). Next, the bore created during pilot hole drilling is enlarged by passing a larger cutting tool known as the back reamer. The conduit is pulled into the enlarged hole, by the back reamer thus creating a continuous segment of conduit exposed only at the two initial endpoints.

Approximately 50 percent of the fiber optic cable will be installed underground and the other 50 percent will be hung overhead.

**Project completion by November 2022**

The array of little orange flags along the streets, reams of orange cables and drilling machines, backhoes and other

support vehicles have become a familiar sight in Lion's Head. This common sight has generated lots of curiosity and interest from passers-by and on local social media posts.

Ledcor is the prime contractor in charge of the construction of the project and may hire sub-contractors from time to time as a way to manage the construction schedule.

The installation project is expected to be completed by November 2022.

Maggie Burzawa, Senior Manager, Public Affairs & Media Relations Xplornet Communications Inc. says "Customers can follow us on social media where we share updates on our service availability. You can find those links at [www.xplornet.com](http://www.xplornet.com). Customers will also be notified once we get closer to the anticipated service availability date. We are looking forward to bringing the vast benefits of a high-speed fibre-to-the-premise network to residents and businesses in Lion's Head and building on our progress towards expanding our network so that all rural Canadians can connect to what matters most."

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**Local NDP Announces Candidate for Upcoming Election**

*Media Release*

April 28, 2022 – Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound NDP would like to announce that Karen Gventer is seeking the nomination as candidate in the upcoming provincial election.

Karen has run in the past. She finished second behind Bill Walker in the 2018 election. A seasoned candidate, she is looking forward to taking Bruce Grey Owen Sound orange in June.

"Life has become less and less affordable. The price of gas, food and housing is going up. Wages are not keeping pace," Gventer said. "It doesn't have to be this way. The Liberal and Conservative governments have made decisions over and over which have not put the majority of Ontarians first. I'm excited to be running for a party that has concrete plans to make things better for all of us."

Gventer stated that the Ontario NDP platform ranges from making housing more affordable, to creating a provincial food strategy, to regulating gas prices. Other key areas of the platform are to overhaul and improve long-term care and to keep more seniors in their homes where THEY want to be. To establish and achieve ambitious targets to combat climate change. To introduce comprehensive, universal mental health care.

"We have plans that would improve lives from conception through to retirement and beyond. We have plans to fix our health care system, fix education and schools, and provide quality public services you can count on. The Ontario NDP is in tune with the needs of Ontarians. We will deliver on those needs. I fervently believe that our party cares about you, your children and your

quality of life. There is no good reason that in a province with such wealth, that so many have to do without."

The nomination meeting will be held on May 4 by Zoom.

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# Lion's Head Ladies Night Held On April 14; First Look Locally Pop-Up Shop Hugely Popular With Patrons

By Joanne Rodgers, Bruce Peninsula Press

The Mainsheet Venue (the former Greig's Fabric Store) at 66 Main St. was the location of a Pop-up Shop for Ladies night on April 14. Eight Vendors, all female entrepreneurs, showcased a wide range of items from art, jewelry, greeting

cards, home decor, gardening items, baked goods, teas, candles, clothing, womens wetsuits, essential oils, yoga supplies, and skin care products

Ally Chisholm who acted as hostess for the Pop-up Shop says there was a social atmosphere with a steady flow of people coming by to visit the Shop.

Marydale Ashcroft from The Shops at 84 Main was pleased with the turnout and saw brisk business. Vendors in Lion's Head all offered special discounts for the event.

Merchant Tour organizer Charlotte Chinn says "the first Look Locally Pop-Up Shop and Ladies Night was a hit! I couldn't be more grateful for the turnout. Each and every time I work with an event locally, I'm reminded what a truly special community this is".

Chinn thanked the vendors and patrons saying that "the support, flexibility, and energy of everyone

involved greatly contributed to the success of the event".

Chinn received many inquiries about other Pop-up Shop events. Chinn says that there may be an opportunity for another Pop-up Store during the summer.



Photo: Allison Chisholm of Miss Galaxy Lion's Head was the hostess for the Pop-up Shop on April 14.



Photo: The Shops at 84 Main business owner Marydale Ashcroft (at the register) sees brisk business on the Lion's Head Ladies Night held April 14.



Photo: Nicole Gamble from the Art Shoppe was one of many vendors at the April 14 Look Locally Pop-Up Shop in Lion's Head.



Photo: Spring Merchant Tour organizer Charlotte Chinn with friend Heather Reid check out the Merchandise at Grandad's Attic in Lion's Head during the Lion's Head Ladies Night April 14.

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**\$899,000**



#### ENJOY ACCESS TO MILLER LAKE NEARBY

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**\$739,000**

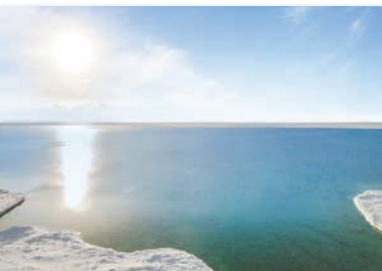


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#### 2 ACRES CLOSE TO TOBERMORY

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#### LOVE LIFE BY THE LAKE?

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#### WALK TO GEORGIAN BAY

Lot 22 Shoreline Drive, measuring 112ft by 119ft, offers a mix of trees, escarpment views & is a short walk away from water access on Birch Drive! Hike the Bruce Trail, enjoy the amazing waters of Dyers Bay, & count stars as they appear overhead!

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# Report From The Principal's Office: A Busy "Apr-Ma-June" at BPDS

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

And just like that, it's May! This is why we call it Apr-Ma-June! The next few months at Bruce Peninsula District School (BPDS) and St Edmunds Public School (St. Edmunds) 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!

Secondary badminton has just wrapped up, and now soccer is currently underway, and BPDS hosted a game last week, which was exciting since we hadn't had a game here in so long! Envirothon and Track and Field is next up! The school play - A Lighter Shade of Noir - is also coming up and will be performed May 12-14.

## Learning for a Sustainable Future Pilot Project - and Earth Week!

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 bring sustainable education into their classrooms, particularly around the UN Global Goals. This couples really well with our EcoSchool certification as well!

For the past few weeks, we have had Adriana, a student teacher and LSF volunteer, and Judy, who works with LSF, at BPDS to help support programming and professional development around integrating the UN Global Goals into our classrooms. It was also recently Earth Week, so in the past few weeks, we have had school-wide community clean-ups, a beach clean-up, a litter audit and lots of walks on the Bruce Trail!

In Ms. Rimay's SK/1 class, Adriana and Judy did a lesson where Thomas and Friends introduced the Global Goals to the class as they began their work on goal #15 Life on Land. The SK/1 class received a "Special Delivery" note from M.N.! After reading the mysterious note, signed only by initials M.N., students in the SK/1 class realized that M.N. must be Mother Nature and that she had so much work to do to get the Earth ready for spring. Without hesitation, these troopers marched off into the natural areas of the school yard to search for clues and find ways to help! Over the course of 3 days, these young Earth keepers gathered spruce cones for the squirrels, made nests and fed the birds. Mother Nature was sure to thank them for their willingness to help with a story, some beautiful rocks and a sunny afternoon!

In Mrs. Peacock's Grade 3/4 class, Judy and Adriana did a lesson about the interconnectedness of the Goals and how we are already doing things in our daily lives to work towards the Goals!

## Featured Staff - Elementary Itinerant

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 itinerant elementary teachers, who work in lots of the classrooms and teach a variety of subjects! If you have been following along our featured staff articles, you will notice many of our staff are former BPDS students, and in this issue alone, 3 of our featured staff are BPDS grads!

Rachel McLay is in her first year teaching, and teaches Core French and Music at BPDS! She says: "This is my first year of teaching and I still can't believe I'm working my dream job at BPDS! French and Music have always had a special place in my heart since I was a BPDS student and now I have the pleasure of sharing these passions and inspiring my own students. Being a prep teacher, I truly feel like I get the best of both worlds - teaching my favourite subjects and spending time with different classes, each unique in their own way! Every day I walk into BPDS, I feel at home and grateful to work alongside such amazing staff and students who never fail to put a smile on my face."



Photo: Grade 3/4 learning about the interconnectedness of the UN Global Goals.



Photo: Grades SK/1 and 3/4 on a Bruce Trail hike.

Last year, BPDS had to say goodbye to Martha as she retired from teaching, but it makes it a little less bitter because we have welcomed Rachel, who is Martha's daughter!

Ali Mielhausen teaches a variety of subjects, to a variety of grades! She is in her third year of teaching, and second year at BPDS! She says: "I was a student at BPDS, did all of my student teaching at BPDS, and I loved it so much I came

back to teach. I love teaching at BPDS, because as a prep coverage teacher I have the opportunity to be in several of our classrooms teaching various subjects to extraordinary kids. I also have the pleasure of calling several of the amazing educators that inspired me to become a teacher my colleagues. BPDS and the surrounding community are truly a family and I am so grateful that I get to continue being a part of it!"

Ashley Earle is the Learning Resource Teacher at BPDS, and has been at BPDS

for 6 years. Ashley works with lots of students, across all of the grades, as well, and gets to work with lots of students in small groups or 1:1. This year, she has especially enjoyed gardening and cooking with her students!

Chantelle King also teaches a variety of subjects, to a variety of grades! She is at BPDS for 0.5 and then also at St. Edmunds for 0.5 as well. Chantelle says: "Having grown-up in the halls, gym and classrooms of BPDS, the school has always been like a second home to me. I spent many mornings and time after school pretending to be a teacher in the classrooms. I have always wanted to teach, and knew that being a teacher in the school I grew up in, would be the best career I could have. I am so fortunate that my lifelong dream of being a teacher at BPDS is my real life. The staff and students at the school are so special, and make teaching here so much fun. As a prep teacher, I get to interact with a variety of different classes and enjoy learning with so many students from all grades. As I am in the early stages of my career of teaching at BPDS - it makes me so happy and excited to know that this is my home and where I will have many more years of learning, having fun, and meeting amazing students. I hope that I can continue on the many traditions I was able to be a part of as a student at BPDS - and leave the same impact in my students as my BPDS teachers and community had on me."

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



Photo: Meet the itinerant elementary teachers at BPDS (L-R) Ashley Earle, Ali Mielhausen, Chantelle King and Rachel McLay.



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# Bear Tracks Inn & Restaurant Hosts SOLD OUT Bruce Peninsula Family Centre Whitefish Dinner Fundraiser

By Joanne Rodgers,  
Bruce Peninsula Press

The Whitefish Daycare Fundraiser dinner held on 14 April 2022 with two seatings was a sold out event – and was even oversold, with Bear Tracks providing additional fish for the extra servings.

Tickets were \$30 each with 100% of proceeds going to the Bruce Peninsula Family Centre in Lion's Head.

Patrons enjoyed a meal of Georgian Bay Whitefish, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Roll, Coconut Cream Pie and coffee/tea, served in the dining room of Bear Tracks Restaurant.

The Whitefish for 80 meals was donated by the Lion's Head Community Bottle Fund; while the sides, dessert and beverages were provided by Bear Tracks Inn & Restaurant as their contribution to the Fundraiser.

The Bruce Peninsula Family Centre staff and parents volunteered to assist in the meal preparations as well as being the cooks, servers and dishwashers for the event.



Photo L-R: Bear Tracks owner Jeff Mielhausen with Andrew Vogan and Karlee Johnson at the Bear Tracks SOLD OUT Whitefish Dinner Fundraiser.

Bear Tracks generously donated 100% of the proceeds to the Bruce Peninsula Family Centre in Lion's Head.



Photo: Karlee Johnson prepares the plates for the Whitefish dinner.



## Bruce Peninsula Family Centre Whitefish Dinner Appreciation

Submitted by BPFC Board of Directors

Thank you to Bear Tracks Inn & Restaurant for organizing and hosting Bruce Peninsula Family Centre's (BPFC) Whitefish Dinner on April 14, 2022 that raised \$3,796.00 for our childcare centre. We could not have accomplished this without your support and generous contribution.

Thank you to the Community Bottle Drive for contributing the funds for covering the cost of the food so that all the

proceeds could go directly to The Bruce Peninsula Family Centre which is used to support the on-going financial demands of the Not-for-Profit child care centre.

The Employees and Board of Directors of the centre would also like to thank the parent volunteers that came out to support this much needed cause by helping Jeff and Roberta Mielhausen with serving the patrons, washing dishes, selling tickets, rolling silverware, wrapping baked potatoes and whatever else was asked of them.

Thank you also to Charlotte Chinn from looklocally.ca who printed the tickets and created graphics and promotional advertising to make this a huge success.

And of course, a big thank you to the community for supporting us by purchasing tickets for the event.

Photo Right: BPFC parent volunteer Lee Soulliere serves up the delicious plates of Whitefish at the fundraiser dinner hosted by Bear Tracks Restaurant Ferndale.



Photo: Joined by Bear Tracks Inn & Restaurant owner Jeff Mielhausen (top left), Bruce Peninsula Family Centre (BPFC) volunteers sit down to a well-earned post-event Whitefish Dinner. The dinner, hosted by Bear Tracks, was a fundraiser for the BPFC childcare centre in Lion's Head.

L-R: Lee Soulliere, Kathryn Vogan, Jeff Mielhausen, Andrew Vogan, Gillian Ceaser, Karlee Johnson and Amanda Soulliere.



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# 90 Kids/250 Families Participate In Lion's Head Scavenger Hunt On Easter Saturday



Photo: Sarah from Aunt Donkey's serves up hot dogs and popcorn to families.



Photo: Emma Green and David Lougheed collect their goodie bags for participating in the Lion's Head Scavenger Hunt. They were able to locate all the clues and complete the scavenger hunt within 40 minutes.

By Joanne Rodgers,  
Bruce Peninsula Press

On Easter Saturday April 16, over 90 kids and over 250 families participated in the Lion's Head Scavenger Hunt.

The families collected their Clue Card from Aunt Donkey's. To locate the 8 clues, the kids and their families embarked on a scavenger hunt throughout the village which took them from the Bank and the Hardware store on Main Street, to the Campground, the Beach Pavilion and the Memorial Garden near the Marina.

Participants Emma Green and David Lougheed said it took them about 40 minutes to find all the clues and complete the scavenger hunt.

Families then enjoyed hot dogs and popcorn served in front of Aunt Donkey's.

Other local businesses hosted special activities for the day: Scott's Home Hardware offered treats, Peninsula I.D.A Pharmacy offered Freebies and treats, while The Booth Takeout & Catering offered free slushies.

## Little Cove Bakery Featured on Food Network Canada's Project Bakeover



Photo: Little Cove Bakery, at the corner of Warner Bay Rd and Hwy 6, is best known for their Buttertarts.

By Marianne Wood,  
Bruce Peninsula Press

Tobermory's own Little Cove Bakery was recently featured on Food Network Canada's show *Project Bakeover*.

From the [foodnetwork.ca](http://foodnetwork.ca) website, "*Project Bakeover* renowned pastry chef, master chocolatier and entrepreneur Steve Hodge throws a lifeline to struggling bakery businesses on the brink of losing it all. Drawing on his finely honed chef skills, his passion for desserts and his business acumen, Steve reinvigorates and inspires the desperate bakery owners, while design guru Tiffany Pratt transforms their tired, uninspired bakeries into warm and welcoming spaces. Together they get these businesses turned around and on the road to success."

Filed last season, the original episode aired April 21, 2022 and featured many local faces and several shots of the Tobermory area.

You can stream the episode online at [stacktv.ca](http://stacktv.ca) or through various television service providers.

Little Cove Bakery is located at the corner of Warner Bay Road and Highway 6. See their facebook page for contact info and hours of operation.

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## In The Garden: Hints from a Mrs Gardener Priority #1: Tidy Up Outside

Submitted by Joan Regan

All my house plants are looking good and ready now for their season of neglect while Mom plays outside with the yucky dirty garden. The Chinese Evergreen is looking good and more roots are coming. They will stay in water now till the Fall. So, out to the garden I go "To lose my mind & to find my soul".

After a quick walk around I came back in exhausted. So much Winter debris to pick up, but even after all the wind, only a couple of branches down.

Priority #1: pick up all the small branches, into the fire pit they go. Then rake all the paths (I don't touch the gardens for awhile yet). All the sitting areas raked and chairs wiped down and put out. Knick Knack's wiped and put around (note to self "down size on these"... ya sure). Lots to do before even touching the gardens - I like to leave them to the last and let Mother Nature look after the tiny, tiny critters there.

Some of the smaller planters are looking like it was "Party Time" under the snow all winter. they're sure on a tilt. Quick fix and they're ready for their pretty.

The garden out front by the road that Cheri Jankneft (AND-ROD) fixed up for me is starting to come alive and looking good as well.

So, weather permitting, the Garden of 2022 is here. BRING IT ON!

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## SEEKING ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS FOR A LONG-TERM RENTAL PILOT PROJECT IN NORTHERN BRUCE PENINSULA

The Meeting Place is seeking Advisory Group members for the next phase of our Spark Housing Initiative. We have received funding from Bruce County to undertake our Long-term Landlord Housing Initiative, a pilot project aiming to increase long-term rental options in the Northern Bruce Peninsula. The pilot phase will include the development of criteria and mechanisms to provide grants for long-term landlord applicants seeking to up-grade or retro-fit properties for the long-term housing market. We are looking for a diverse group of individuals passionate about housing issues to sit on an advisory group.

**We are inviting people with any of the following interests or skills:**

- Experience with Not-for-Profit community development
- Construction/Development experience and expertise
  - Lived experience with housing insecurity
- Investment in the Northern Bruce Peninsula community

**Interested individuals can reach out to:**  
[housing@tobermorymeetingplace.com](mailto:housing@tobermorymeetingplace.com)  
or call 519-596-2313.

Please note that this is a volunteer position requiring commitment to attend a monthly meeting over 6-8 months, and that Advisory Group members cannot apply for funding through this project.

# The Friends Of Bruce District Parks Has Ambitious Plans!



Submitted by Friends of Bruce District Parks

Owing to the Covid 19 pandemic, the Friends of Bruce District Parks has had to curtail most of its activities during the past two years. This is not to say that we have been idle, just that events involving large groups have been severely restricted or cancelled.

For example, as the Light Station on Flowerpot Island was closed much of the time, we took advantage of the lack of visitors to give the properties a major facelift, largely thanks to volunteers. We

removed and took off the old bevel wood siding which always needed to be painted. We found an identical profile match, made of steel with a maintenance free and lifetime warranty on the paint. While doing this we replaced all the old windows with red vinyl to complete the same look as the house had historically.

We also undertook re-seeding the lawns with a high traffic grass seed to complete the project.

The Friends continued maintenance of Big Tub Light, repairing damage done in the winter storm a year ago and reinforcing the first few layers of shakes. Last summer we installed five new full-

colour interpretive signs around Little Tub Harbour to help educate our visitors about our community and the National Parks.

For several years the Friends, in conjunction with Parks Canada and the Friends of the Library, have sponsored first-run movies at the Park's Visitor Centre. This has been a bit on-and-off, owing to government restrictions, but we plan to have a full schedule of shows ready for next winter. Likewise the Orchid Festival held in conjunction with the Park has had to be a Zoom affair - but we are optimistic we can revert to the real thing soon, complete with field trips.

Other events we hope to revive

include the Flowerpot Island Fun Run and the Snowshoe Hike early next winter. And we're really looking forward to reinstating our Annual BBQ, held for our members at the Annual General Meeting in the Fall.

Membership (just \$15 a person or \$25 a family) entitles one to apply to act as a Host and stay at the Light Station on Flowerpot - another experience sponsored by the Friends that has had people coming back time and again.

If you enjoy our two National Parks and want to support their activities, there are a number of opportunities to get involved. Take a look at our website at <https://www.friendsofthebruce.ca>.



## Protect Against Tick Bites And Lyme Disease in Grey Bruce

Media Release

Now that spring has sprung, ticks have become active. If bitten by a specific tick (blacklegged tick - deer tick), you may be at risk of getting Lyme disease.

Lyme disease is caused by the bacteria *B. burgdoferi*, which can be transmitted from a blacklegged tick to a person.

"The likelihood of encountering a blacklegged tick in Grey-Bruce has increased over the years. The number of cases of Lyme disease in the province has also been increasing," says Grey Bruce Health Unit Program Manager Andrew Barton.

"The best way to prevent Lyme disease is to avoid being bitten. Checking for ticks is also important as prompt removal reduces your risk significantly."

The Grey Bruce Health Unit is advising people who wish to identify ticks to use the free online platform eTick. A free mobile application is also available

to simplify submissions.

The National Microbiology Laboratory in Winnipeg is no longer offering tick testing following a tick bite. Tick identification through the provincial laboratory can take several weeks and is not intended to be used for diagnostic or treatment purposes; rather its purpose is for epidemiological surveillance.

Health Quality Ontario has developed a Clinical Guidance Document for the management of tick bites.

Public Health follows up with all individuals diagnosed with Lyme disease, a reportable disease in Ontario. If caught early, Lyme disease can be treated effectively with antibiotics.

Early symptoms can include fever, headache, muscle and joint pain, fatigue and a bull's-eye rash. Consult your doctor if you experience any of these symptoms.

Ticks are most often found in forests, wooded areas, shrubs, tall grass and leaf piles.

The Ontario Lyme Disease Map

shows locations where blacklegged ticks have been identified or where people are more likely to come across infective ticks. It is important to remember that tick encounters are still possible in many areas across Grey-Bruce that offer ideal tick habitat.

### To avoid tick bites:

- Wear light-coloured clothing;
- Tuck your shirt into your pants and pants into your socks and wear closed-toe shoes;
- Use bug spray with DEET or Icaridin according to manufacturers' directions;
- Walk on clear paths;
- Consider using a sticky roll brush to remove ticks from clothing prior to getting into your car;
- Shower or bathe shortly after being outdoors;
- Check your full body, children, gear and pets for ticks;
- Putting your clothes in a hot dryer for

several minutes has been found to kill ticks.

If bitten by a tick, it's important to remove it immediately. Ticks that have been attached for less than 24 hours are not likely to transfer the bacteria causing Lyme disease.

Use clean, fine-point tweezers to remove an attached tick by grasping its head as close to the person's skin as possible and slowly pulling it straight out - gently but firmly. It's important to not crush or damage the tick because it could cause Lyme bacteria to pass from the tick to your bloodstream.

If mouthparts remain in the skin, try removing them with tweezers. If they cannot be removed, leave them alone and let the skin heal. The bite area should be washed with soap and water or an alcohol-based sanitizer.

More information on protecting yourself against tick bites and preventing Lyme disease is available on the Grey Bruce Health Unit website [www.publikealthgreybruce.on.ca](http://www.publikealthgreybruce.on.ca)



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# 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](mailto: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. Hourly wage: \$17.00-\$19.50 depending on qualifications.

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- 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. Please send your resume to [bpfcprograms@gmail.com](mailto:bpfcprograms@gmail.com). This position is a full-time position ranging from 30 to 40 hours weekly. Starting wage \$17 plus \$2/WEG for program coverage hours.

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# St Edmunds Peninsula Museum Preparing To Open For Visitors

Submitted by St Edmunds Peninsula Museum

After two years of limited public access, the St Edmunds Peninsula Museum is preparing to open for visitors this coming season. While we are still in the process of developing guidelines to manage ongoing covid concerns, by the time we open on the May holiday weekend we will be ready to welcome visitors. Our plan is to operate on weekends only starting May 21 to the end of June, seven days a week in July and August and then on weekends for the balance of the season.

This summer, we plan to invite our local artisans and crafters to come for demonstration days. In previous years we have been supported on a regular basis by our local weavers, spinners and wood carvers. We would like to expand on these events and invite any person or group to come to demonstrate your art or craft.

The museum has been awarded two grants this year. We have received a grant from the Canadian Heritage Foundation that will allow us to improve our document management and digital records. This is extremely important for us in preserving our history. We have also received a Trillium grant for the relocation of a

heritage log cabin. The cabin is currently located on Parks Canada property and is believed to be the oldest structure in the former St Edmunds Township. It will be an excellent complement to Jacob's Cabin and will provide us with another perspective of early lifestyles in our community. The Municipality, the Museum Committee and Parks Canada will be working in partnership on this project.

We are seeking volunteers who would like to give their time to our community museum. Volunteering can take a number of different forms – if you like greeting our visitors, sharing the stories of our

history and our exhibits and are available for shifts of 2 to 5 hours, this is the role for you; if you have experience in data management, genealogy/ancestry... and prefer to work in the background, we have opportunities; if your skill set and interests are in doing odd jobs, carpentry, painting, yard work... we have chores and projects that need to be done. Hours are negotiable and we can work around your availability.

The Museum is a primary link to our proud history. If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact Rob Davis at 519-596-8766 or Ruth Bainbridge at 519-596-2129.



## Bruce County Memories – Marital Tiffs: Can The Wife Take The Cows?

Submitted by Robin Hilborn, Bruce County Historical Society

Helene Scott of Stokes Bay wrote a lot for the Bruce County Historical Society Yearbook. These "Old Timers' Tales" are from the 1978 edition.

Were marriages among the early settlers of Bruce County peaceful affairs? We'd like to think so. However, Helene Scott related that one (unnamed) couple were always quarrelling and every time they had a really serious tiff the wife would take the children, the cow and the calf, and go home to her parents.

Moving from cows to horses ... Old McTavish was very fond of smoking a pipe, but he was not so fond of buying tobacco. Every chance he got he would pick up someone else's pipe and take a smoke out if it — if they had chanced to put it down where he could get it.

One day Bob Golden, who was mending nets in the Orange Hall, decided he would cure McTavish of his bad habit. He went outside and loaded a pipe with horse manure, put a little tobacco on top, and left the pipe on the window sill.

Soon McTavish came in for his little chat with the men working there. He spied the pipe, picked it up, lit it and took a deep draw.

"How's the pipe, McTavish?", someone enquired. He replied, "This tobacco is so bad I'd say it tastes just like horse manure!" Then he dug into the bowl and sure enough, it was horse manure! If this didn't cure McTavish of pipe snatching, it surely would make him a bit more careful when he mooched his next smoke.

Turning finally to fish, Helene Scott told a tale about a newcomer to Stokes Bay in the early days. He decided he would make his living by fishing from a rowboat. Therefore he bought an old rowboat that had been drying out on the shore for a number of years.

He enquired of some of the fishermen as to how he would go about fixing the boat up to make it waterproof. Since the poor man was a real greenhorn, they decided to have a bit of fun with him. They suggested he shingle the boat. And so he proceeded to buy tarpaper and shingles and set about shingling the outside of his leaky vessel.

When the boat was finished, it was so heavy that he asked some of the men to help put it in the water. They obliged, but in a few minutes the boat filled with water and sank out of sight. This was thought to have been the only shingled boat launched at Stokes Bay—or anywhere.



Photo Credit: Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre, A992.022.0486, John H. Scougall  
Photo: The cows... fair game for an aggrieved wife?

The next day the neighbours would see a procession coming through the clearing in the bush, headed by the patriarch, followed by his daughter, grandchildren and the cow and calf.

The son-in-law would be gravely counselled and told he must treat his wife better. The father would then stalk by on his long way back home. This procession was repeated many times until, as they say, the couple got "adjusted".

Another husband (equally unnamed) was mean, cantankerous and insanely jealous. His wife tried to please him, but to no avail; she simply could not get along with him.

Fed up with one stormy scene after another, one day when her husband was absent she went out and sold two cows, took the money and the children, and departed for, as they say, parts unknown. Imagine the husband's reaction when he returned to find the bird had flown, taking not just the children, but two of his best cows.

They called this episode "The Flight Out of Little Egypt" because it happened in Little Egypt, then on the edge of the Greenock Swamp but now a ghost town, 25 km east of Kincardine.

The moral of these stories seems to be ... lock up your cows, lest your spouse abscond with them.

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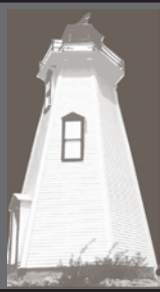
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**Tobermory's newest Gelato and Cafe is looking to have energetic, punctual and hardworking folks join our amazing team for 2022 May to October full/part time with following positions: Cafe Clerk and Server (experience is not necessary), Barista. Accommodation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

Tobermory Princess Hotel is looking for various positions for the 2022 season - Front desk clerk, housekeeping supervisor, housekeeping, servers, kitchen staff, sous chef, & line cook. Full time and part time positions available. Please email resume to info@tobermoryprincesshotel.com or call Tessie at 519-596-8282.

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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. Positions could be combined to create one position. For more information on the SoK please visit www.sourcesofknowledge.ca. Please email resume to info@sourcesofknowledge.ca

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**HOEY**: In loving memory of a dear Aunt Lorraine Hoey who passed away May 12, 2019.

This day we do remember,  
And a loving thought we give,  
To one no longer with us,  
But in our hearts still lives.

Sadly missed by Peggy, Darryl, Laura and Shane, Scott and Nicole.

#### OBITUARIES

**HOPKINS, Robert Kimberly** peacefully at Lion's Head Hospital Sunday February 13, 2022. Kim Hopkins of Tobermory in his 71st year. Beloved husband of Betty (nee Blacklock). Cherished father of R.A. Hopkins and his wife Crystal and Kimberly Hopkins and step-father of Teri Morris and Michael Morris and his wife Kelly. Much loved grandfather of Aiden, Abby, Brayden, Hudson, Waylon and Farah. Dear brother of Ken Hopkins (Nancy), Karen Watson (Lynn), Carl Hopkins (Gail pre), Klyde Hopkins (Hazel pre), Keith Hopkins (Ann), Kris Hopkins and Kandace McFarlane (Andy Munn pre) and brother-in-law of Marlee Hopkins (Kelly pre). Missed by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by parents Ruby and Harry Hopkins. Family and friends are invited to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 290 Tobermory on Saturday, May 7th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with memories shared at 12 noon. At the request of the family, please wear a mask when attending. Arrangements entrusted to the George Funeral Home, Lion's Head Chapel, Lion's Head. Expressions of remembrance to the Lion's Head Hospital, the Tobermory Medical Clinic Auxiliary or the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 290 Tobermory would be appreciated. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family through www.georgefuneralhome.com

**OVERHOLT, Jaqueline Elizabeth** - February 1927 - April 2021 Passed away peacefully in her 96th year at GBRHC Owen Sound. She is survived by her children, Susanne Shoultice (Kent), Stacey Hopkins (Barb), Mitch Hopkins (Pud), Jack Hopkins, Byron Hopkins, and Allan Hopkins (Kathleen). Lovingly remembered by eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Cremation has taken place as per Jacque's wishes There will be an internment service at Dunks Bay on May 14th, 2022 @ 12 noon, followed by a celebration of life and refreshments at the Tobermory Legion from 12:30 - 2:00pm.

**TRAIN, Marie (née Hyde)** - October 28, 1935 - March 31st, 2022 Passed away peacefully at Southlake Hospital, at the age of 86, with family by her side. She was predeceased by her partner George Peters. Much loved by her children Mary-Lynn (Bert), Joanne (Blair), Ruth (Chuck), James and Will and her late son John David. GiGi loved her grandkids and great grandkids and will be fondly remembered by Christopher, Anne Marie, Alex, Daniel, Anthony, Leanna, Victoria, Ashley-Marie, Alycia Marie and Great Grandchildren Emily, Owen, Wyatt, Beckett, Evie, Ewen, Noah, Lilly, Dillon, Declan, Aislynn-Marie, Keagan, Carter and Emma-Marie. In accordance with her wishes, Marie will be laid to rest with her late husband Jim Train, at a family plot in Tobermory. A graveside ceremony and celebration of life will be held mid-June and all who knew Marie and Jim are welcome to attend. Please contact 416-414-0550 or email will.ragan@outlook.com for more information. The family would like to thank the doctors and staff of Southlake Regional Hospital for their care and compassion during this difficult time.

#### OBITUARIES



**HARTLE, Jane.** - Our Lovely Jane "Be curious, not judgemental." We did not know the Walt Whitman quote until Ted Lasso, which we so enjoyed watching together, but that phrase epitomizes Jane's approach to life. As a little girl, her mother would tell her that she asked too many questions. Jane continued to ask questions throughout her life, which was recognized several times by the doctors at the London Health Sciences Centre, where she spent her final days. She was never more curious than when it came to people. Combined with lack of judgement, it made her so easy to spend time with. Jane listened carefully and always received answers to her questions with interest, genuine concern and empathy. Those who knew her loved her for it. Curiosity also led Jane to pursue an eclectic list of accomplishments. She became well-known as a "foodie" among her family and friends, preparing elaborate and beautiful meals from cultures all around the world. She was a wonderful gardener (plants also loved her), photographer, painter and rug hooker. She had a strong sense of colour that guided her in all of these endeavours. She took an active interest in interior design, which was a natural extension of her work as a visual display artist in retail. Jane had the soul of an artist. She never wanted anything to be less than the best she could make it. Jane skied all her life from the age of three, and was a controlled and elegant skier. As a young woman, she spent a winter in Banff as a "ski-bum." She was also a competent cross-country skier. She loved to swim, ("I'm a swimmer," she would say), especially in the North Channel when we cruised there by sailboat and in Lake Huron in front of our home, "The Anchorage." She biked, she hiked, she walked, she kayaked and she loved to do yoga. However, Jane's greatest passion was her family. She met me, Rob, when she had just turned 20 and ours was a love story from the first moment we met. She was simply the best wife, friend, partner, confidant, lover and believer. Jane grew from a beautiful and stylish young woman into a classy lady and I was so proud of her. She was a loving, nurturing mother to our children, Matt and Jocelyn. Jane was also a daughter to Margaret and Joe; a sister to Tom (and Sioux); and an aunt to Winston, Luke, Ivan, Hannah and Ryley. When Matt left us, almost ten years ago, it was a crushing blow, but Jane was able to reinvent herself in the community of Lion's Head, making new friends and pursuing new interests. The world would do well to have more Janes. Curiosity and kindness are her legacy. Arrangements entrusted with A. Millard George Funeral Home, 519-433-5184. Online condolences, memories and photographs shared at www.amgfh.com

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## REGULAR MEETINGS, FUN & GAMES

**Clubs, Organizations, Groups, etc. call us TODAY with your events to be included in the next Press.**

### 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**, The Mainsheet, 66 Main St, LH, npcwork.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 Healthier**; Part of SCWW, register with Sharon at 519-793-3473, **11am-12pm or 2-3pm or 7-7:30pm**

**Mind Body Chair Yoga**; Part of SCWW, **1-2pm**

**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**

**Fun Trivia**; Part of SCWW, contact nbpcsaac@eastlink.ca to participate, **1-1:45pm**

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

**Tobermory Pickleball Club**; Tobermory Community Centre Tennis Court, equipment provided, weather permitting, contact tobermorypickleball@gmail.com **4-8pm**

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

### TUESDAY

**Tobermory Pickleball Club**; Tobermory Community Centre Tennis Court, equipment provided, weather permitting, contact tobermorypickleball@gmail.com **8am-12pm**

**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.jschaner@gmail.com, **10-11am**

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

**NP CoWork-Lion's Head**, The Mainsheet, 66 Main St, LH, npcwork.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, otherwise indoors at Tobermory United Church, Covid precautions in place, 289-439-1413 for info, **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 Wed.*) **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**, The Mainsheet, 66 Main St, LH, npcwork.com for info, **10am-4pm**

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

**Tobermory Pickleball Club**; Tobermory Community Centre Tennis Court, equipment provided, weather permitting, contact tobermorypickleball@gmail.com **4-8pm**

**Bingo**, Tobermory Community Centre, **7pm**

**Phone-in Sessions**; Part of SCWW, New topics each week, contact nbpcsaac@eastlink.ca to participate, **7-8pm**

**Stokes Bay Euchre**, Stokes Bay Community Centre, **May 11-Oct. 27, 7pm**

**Lion's Head 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*)

**Tobermory Pickleball Club**; Tobermory Community Centre Tennis Court, equipment provided, weather permitting, contact tobermorypickleball@gmail.com **8am-12pm**

**Outdoor Yoga**, Tobermory United Church, \$10/class, bring your blanket, folding chair, and yoga mat, weather permitting, email in advance, shraddha.jschaner@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, npcwork.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**

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**THURSDAY (CONTINUED)**

Bridge, Tobermory Legion, **1pm**  
 Darts & Cards, Lion's Head Legion Br. 202, all are welcome, **1pm**  
 Wiarton Rotary Club Virtual Meeting, email [wiartonrotary@gmail.com](mailto:wiartonrotary@gmail.com) for more info **6-8pm**  
 Stokes Bay Community Meeting, Stokes Bay Community Centre, **(4th Thurs.) 7pm**  
 Alcoholics Anonymous, United Church, 54 Main St, Lion's Head, 519-619-7781, **7-8pm**  
 Darts, Tobermory Legion Branch 290, Entry \$2 + 10¢ to the duck! Covid protocol in place, [tobermorylegion.org](http://tobermorylegion.org) **7:30pm**

**FRIDAY**

Coffee Club, Tobermory Community Centre, all are welcome!, **7:30-10am**  
 Body Rolling for Myofascial Release, Via Zoom, contact [barbara@lovingyoga.ca](mailto:barbara@lovingyoga.ca), **8:50am**  
 Myo Yin Yoga, Via Zoom, contact [barbara@lovingyoga.ca](mailto: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](http://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 [nbpcsaac@eastlink.ca](mailto:nbpcsaac@eastlink.ca) to participate, **1pm**  
 Bid Euchre, Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St, Bid Euchre and/or Bridge, [lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com](mailto:lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com), **1-2pm**  
 Euchre, Tobermory Legion Branch 290, Covid protocol in place, [tobermorylegion.org](http://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](http://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](http://tobermorylegion.org) **4:30pm**

**SUNDAY**

Tobermory Pickleball Club; Tobermory Community Centre Tennis Court, equipment provided, weather permitting, contact [tobermorypickleball@gmail.com](mailto:tobermorypickleball@gmail.com) **8am-12pm**  
 Stokes Bay Bingo, Stokes Bay Community Centre, **May 22-Oct. 9, 1pm**

**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 May 11, 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 [jacemwehr@gmail.com](mailto:jacemwehr@gmail.com).

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

**Sunday May 1 – Sunday May 29**

**Hike for Hospice;** Fundraise, donate, or participate; see [bphospice.ca/hike-for-hospice](http://bphospice.ca/hike-for-hospice) for more info; see ad pg. 15

**Thursday May 12**

**Senior Centre Without Walls: Gutsy Walk info session;** Meet Nicole Sage from Crohns and Colitis to learn about the walk to be held on June 5; contact [nbpcsaac@eastlink.ca](mailto:nbpcsaac@eastlink.ca) for info; **11am-12pm**

**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](http://owensound.library.on.ca) for info; Selected films will be shown in June at Owen Sound Galaxy Cinemas.

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**Wednesday May 18**  
**Tobermory United Church Annual Spring Chicken BBQ;** Drive-thru pickup at the church, or delivery; \$20/person; Tickets available in advance; see ad pg. 3; **4:30-6pm**

**Saturday May 21**  
**St. Edmunds Peninsula Museum Opening Weekend;** Museum open weekends only through June, 7 days a week July/August; if you are interested in becoming involved, contact Rob Davis at 519-596-8766 or Ruth at 519-596-2129

**Sunday May 22**  
**Rotary Club of NBP Pancake Breakfast;** Rotary Hall, 59 Main St, Lion's Head; includes pancakes, eggs, pork sausage, hashbrowns, orange juice, and coffee or tea; \$10/Adult, \$5/kids 12 and under; Profits go to Rotary community projects; Please bring your own plate and cutlery to help reduce waste; contact 519-793-4040 if you would like to help; see ad pg. 5; **8:30-11am**

**Saturday May 28 - Sunday May 29**  
**Pickleball Development Clinic with Cameron Taylor;** Community Centre Tennis Court; Learn to play or develop your skills; Register ahead at [taylorpickleball.com](http://taylorpickleball.com)

**Sunday May 29**  
**Walk for Dog Guides;** Meet at Lion's Head Beach Pavilion; Benefit of the Lion's Foundation of Canada Dog Guide program; Contact Sue Ellen Boyle to joining the walk at [sueellen.tom@gmail.com](mailto:sueellen.tom@gmail.com) or 519-793-3654; Please consider contributing at [www.walkfordogguides.com](http://www.walkfordogguides.com); **1pm**

**Wednesday June 1 - Thursday June 2**  
**COVID Vaccine Clinic;** Lion's Head Arena; No appointment necessary; see ad pg. 7; **8:30am-4:30pm**

**Friday June 3**  
**COVID Vaccine Clinic;** Tobermory Clinic; No appointment necessary; see ad pg. 7; **8:30am-4:30pm**

**Friday June 17 - Friday September 2**  
**Harbourside Music;** Every Friday night; Harbourside Stage near the Lion's Head Beach Pavilion; Bring a lawn chair and enjoy music with friends; Admission is free, with donations towards local causes; List of performers will be available in this space; **7pm**

**Friday June 17 - Sunday June 19**  
**Chi-Cheemaun Festival Weekend;** Events all day Saturday, Ball Tournament, pancake Breakfast, Car Show, Fireworks, and more; see ad pg. 13 **8am-Dusk**

**Saturday August 6 - Sunday August 14**  
**Music on the Bruce 2022;** Details online at [www.musiconthebruce.com](http://www.musiconthebruce.com)

**Saturday June 18**  
**Pickleball Club Open House;** Tennis courts by the Tobermory Community Centre; **10am-4pm**

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**Lion's Head - Eastnor Landfill Site**  
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**  
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**August 27, 8am-12pm**

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SUNDAY: Indoor Service, 10:30am

**Light and Life Community Chapel,**  
[lightandlifecommunitychapel.ca](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://stmarysandthemissions.ca),  
St. Mark's, Lion's Head, 54 Main St, 519-376-0778;  
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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](http://tobermoryunited.ca),  
5 Brock St, Tobermory, 519-596-2394, [tobermoryunitedchurch@eastlink.ca](mailto:tobermoryunitedchurch@eastlink.ca)  
SUNDAY: Service, in-person, in fellowship with St. Edmund's Anglican, 1pm

## LIBRARY HOURS

See [library.brucecounty.on.ca/locations](http://library.brucecounty.on.ca/locations) for information.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### OFFICE CLOSURE - VICTORIA DAY

The Municipal Office will be closed on **May 23, 2022, for Victoria Day.**  
The office will reopen on **Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.**

### MUNICIPAL OFFICE

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

Council meetings will be open to the public to attend in person and/or electronically via Zoom. In alignment with the announcement by the Province of Ontario and Grey Bruce Health Unit, the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula will no longer require proof of vaccination or face coverings/masks to enter Municipal facilities; however, people can still wear a mask for their own protection.

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 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

Tuesday, May 3, 2022.....	9:00 a.m.....	Museum Committee Meeting – The Meeting Place – Tobermory
Wednesday, May 4, 2022.....	7:00 p.m.....	Chi Cheemaun Festival Committee – The Meeting Place and ZOOM
Thursday, May 5, 2022.....	9:00 a.m.....	Attainable Housing Task Force Meeting
Monday, May 9, 2022.....	10:30 a.m.....	Special Council Meeting – Climate Action Plan Presentation
Monday, May 9, 2022.....	1:00 p.m.....	Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 10, 2022.....	9:00 a.m.....	Climate Action Committee
Tuesday, May 10, 2022.....	9:00 a.m.....	Cemetery Committee Meeting
Thursday, May 19, 2022.....	9:00 a.m.....	Waste Management and Diversion Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 24, 2022.....	1:00 p.m.....	Regular Council Meeting (Due to the Holiday Monday)

### 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, 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

**By-Law No. 2022-33** Being a By-law to Amend By-law No. 2002-54, as Amended, Being the Comprehensive Zoning By-law for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula as it relates to the Removal of the Holding (H) Zone Provision – Plan 630 Lot 61 (Eastnor); 26 Old Woman's River Road, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

**By-Law No. 2022-35** Being A By-Law to Repeal By-law No. 2020-40 Being a By-law to Delegate Authority to the Mayor and Clerk for Certain Acts During Uncertain Times at the Corporation of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

**By-Law No. 2022-37** Being a By-Law to Authorize a Lease Agreement Between Iron League Sports and Promotions (owned and operated by Dale Waples) and the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

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

### 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 [parkingenforcement2@northbruce.ca](mailto:parkingenforcement2@northbruce.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

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

### LANDFILL SITES HOURS OF OPERATION

**PLEASE NOTE THAT LANDFILL HOURS CHANGED 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.

### 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/](http://northbrucepeninsula.ca/elections/) for more information.

### VOTER LOOKUP INFORMATION

All electors are encouraged to check and see if they are on the Voters' List for the October 24, 2022, Municipal and School Board Elections by visiting [www.voterlookup.ca](http://www.voterlookup.ca). VoterLookup is an online service used to collect and confirm information that will be used in the preparation of the final Voters' List. You can also change your school support for electoral purposes and add names to your property address.

To confirm your information is accurately recorded for the upcoming elections, log on to [www.voterlookup.ca](http://www.voterlookup.ca) using your property address or assessment roll number and your full name and date of birth. Updating this information will help to ensure that the municipal Voters' List is accurate and up to date in preparation for municipal and school board elections. If you do not have access to the internet, please call the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) at **1-866-296-6722** to confirm your 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 customer's 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/](http://northbrucepeninsula.ca/arenarenovations/)

### 2021 ANNUAL REPORTS

Please be advised that the 2021 Lion's Head Drinking Water System, Tobermory Primary Place Day Care Centre Drinking Water System Annual and Lion's Head Drinking Water System Summary Reports can be viewed on the municipal website or at the Municipal Office. In addition, the Annual Performance Report for the Tobermory Sewage System is also available for viewing.

### 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

### 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](http://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@northbruce.ca](mailto:parking@northbruce.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, 2021, 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@northbruce.ca](mailto:clerk@northbruce.ca) no later than Friday, May 13, 2022, at 12 Noon. Please contact the Clerk with any additional questions.

### NOTICE OF NEW BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF CEMETERIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORTHERN BRUCE PENINSULA

- Eastnor Cemetery - 110 Cemetery Road
- Stokes Bay Cemetery - 34 Woodstock Avenue
- Dunks Bay Cemetery - 88 Dunks Bay Road
- McVicar Cemetery -144 Hidden Valley Road

The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula has submitted By-law No. 2022-11 to the Registrar of the Funeral, Burial, and Cremation Services Act, 2002. Any interested parties may contact Cathy Addison, Municipal Clerk, at Tel: **519-793-3522 x 236** for information or to make a copy. By-law No. 2022-11 may be reviewed or copied at MNB 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head. This by-law is subject to the approval of the Registrar of the Funeral, Burial, and Cremation Services Act, 2002. Telephone: Bereavement Authority of Ontario **647-483-2645** or **1-844-493-6356**.

### RECORDS MANAGEMENT/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (PART-TIME 18-MONTH CONTRACT)

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### MEMBERS OF COUNCIL 2018-2022

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- Municipal Website: [www.northbrucepeninsula.ca](http://www.northbrucepeninsula.ca)**

# Tobermory Pickleball Club Continues to Grow

Submitted by Bret Shepley

With outdoor pickleball starting up, the Tobermory Pickleball Club is excited to share the news that the courts beside the Community Centre will have new lines painted for Pickleball and will expand from 2 courts to 4 courts.

The club will also be increasing their dedicated hours of play from 6 hours per week to 20 hours per week.

**Hours of Play – May 1st - October 31st: (weather permitting)**

- Monday - 4:00pm - 8:00pm

- Tuesday - 8:00am - 12:00pm
- Wednesday - 4:00pm - 8:00pm
- Thursday - 8:00am - 12:00pm
- Sunday - 8:00am - 12:00pm

Word of mouth must be getting around as we had 5 more youth sign up.

If you're concerned about missing all the excitement at the corner of Hwy #6 and Head street this summer, consider giving the fastest growing sport in North America a try. Contact Louise Johnstone or Lynn

Fulton at tobermorypickleball@gmail.com

The Pickleball club will also be hosting development clinics on the weekend of May 28 & 29. You can register at [www.taylorredpickleballacademy.ca](http://www.taylorredpickleballacademy.ca)

## Chi-cheemaun weekend Open House

The club will also be hosting an open house from 10:00am - 4:00pm at the courts beside the Community Centre on Saturday June 18th.



Photo: Cam from Taylored Pickleball instructs a group on the Tobermory Courts at the corner of Hwy 6 and Head Street.

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that the same is true about sewers in Lion's Head. "This is affecting both our communities and not in a positive way..."

The plans go back to public consultation now and the CAO hopes to hire an architect in May.

**Cabot Head Road Delayed or Cancelled**

CAO Van Mierlo West announced that the initiative to improve Cabot Head Road in 2022 will not go forward this year.

Councillor Golden, whose proposal had formed the basis for the tentative agreement to proceed, was quite disappointed. She expressed hope that other ways of reopening the road can be explored. Councillor Myles noted that MNPB has done some minor maintenance work fairly recently. She pointed out that if nothing is done, erosion will get worse and repairs will be even more expensive in the future; is there some level of maintenance that keeps it from deteriorating further?

In an interview, Councillor Golden stated her position clearly: "We have a legal right and obligation to repair the road back to the original wheel track. Period." That said, she notes that she doesn't agree with opening the road fully during the busy season.

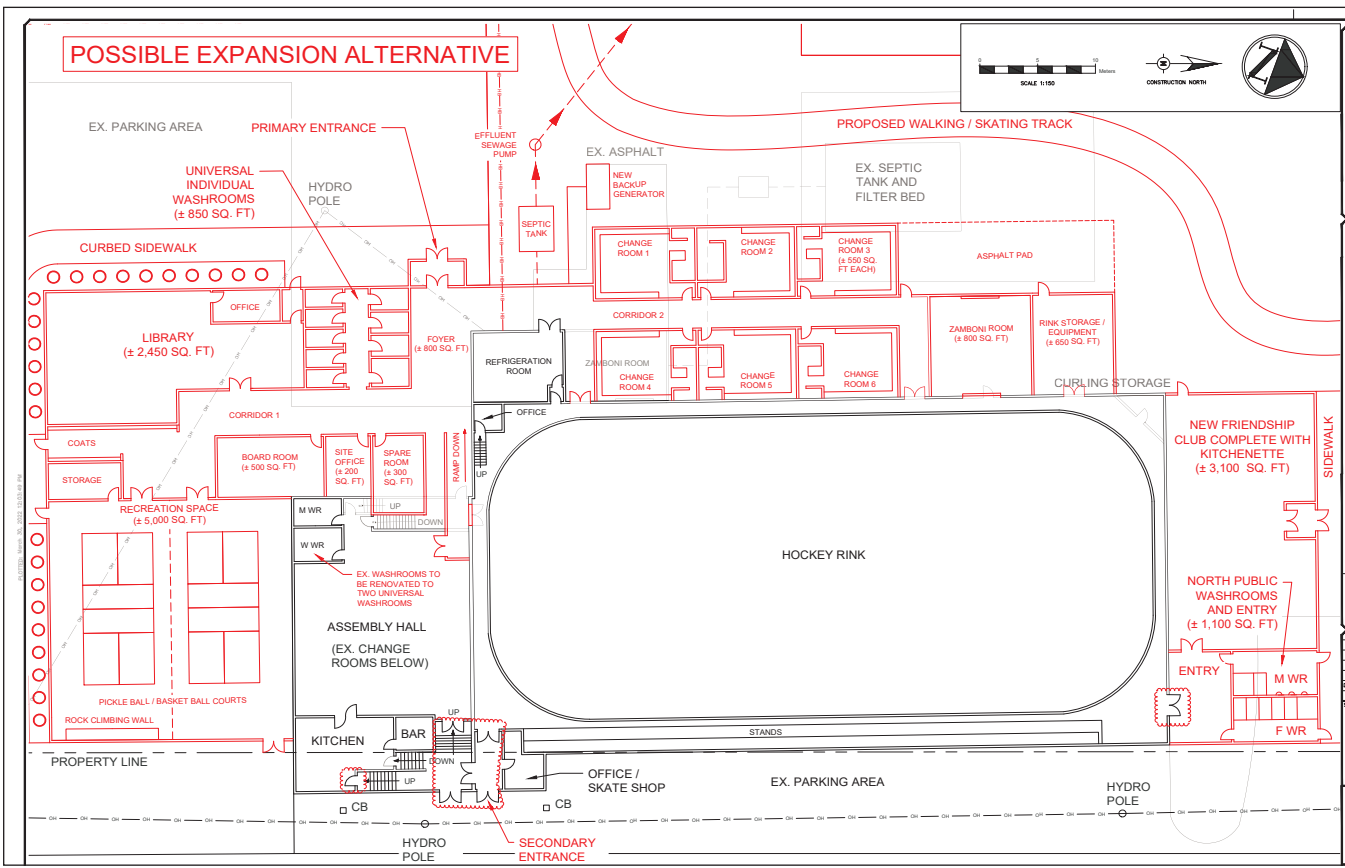


Photo: Possible expansion of Lion's Head Arena/Community Centre (from April 25 Council Agenda — online)

**Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary Bookshop Holds Grand Reopening**



Photo: Siobhan and Jeff Shred browse the selections at the bookstore. Siobhan was pleased with the wide selection and happy to learn that the sale proceeds went toward health care on the Bruce.

By Joanne Rodgers,  
Bruce Peninsula Press

The Grand Reopening of the Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary Bookshop was held on 16 April 2022, with patrons being treated to homemade cookies and coffee.

The Bookstore is located on the lower level of the Anglican Church Hall at 55 Main Street, Lion's Head. There are two access staircases to the room, an interior staircase through the Main Hall entrance and the outside stairway to the Memorial Scattering Garden which also leads to the exterior entrance of the Bookstore.

Currently the hours of operation are Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. In the summer, after the Victoria Day weekend, the bookstore will have expanded hours of operation.

Patrons are able to browse a wide selection of books in both paperback and hardcover. There is popular fiction which includes science fiction, thrillers, fantasy and adventure. Additionally,

there are a variety of non-fiction books ranging in topics such as history, politics, gardening, cooking, biographies, health and self-help. There are also children's books. A selection of music CDs and Movie DVDs are also available.

Run entirely by volunteers, all the books, CDs and DVDs are donated with proceeds of the sales going to support the Lion's Head Hospital and healthcare on the Bruce.

Photo Right: The Bookstore is located on the lower level of the Anglican Church Hall at 55 Main Street, Lion's Head.



Photo L-R: Bookstore Coordinators and Hospital Auxiliary Volunteers Margaret Gillis and Hanne Fynbo welcome patrons to the Bookstore.



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- 05 I will | Park where I am permitted to park.
- 06 I will | Picnic in selected designated areas.
- 07 I will take responsibility to | Dispose of my garbage properly — either in designated areas or take it HOME.
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# Hike It! Love It! Keep It Clean!

## Community Science Program Returns To The Bruce Trail



Submitted by  
Peninsula  
Bruce Trail  
Club

“Keep

The Bruce Trail Clean & Green” community science program will return to the Bruce Trail this year – with a new name, “Hike It! Love It! Keep It Clean!”

This community science pilot project was initially developed through local collaboration among A Greener Future, Bruce Peninsula National Park, Bruce Trail Conservancy, Keep The Bruce Clean & Green, Ontario Parks (MacGregor Point), Owen Sound Waste Watchers, and Peninsula Bruce Trail Club, with additional support from the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula and Fitz Hostel.

Volunteer community scientists collected litter, recorded and submitted litter characterizations from the Bruce Trail and trail access hot spots for the entire summer through individual and group litter cleanup events.

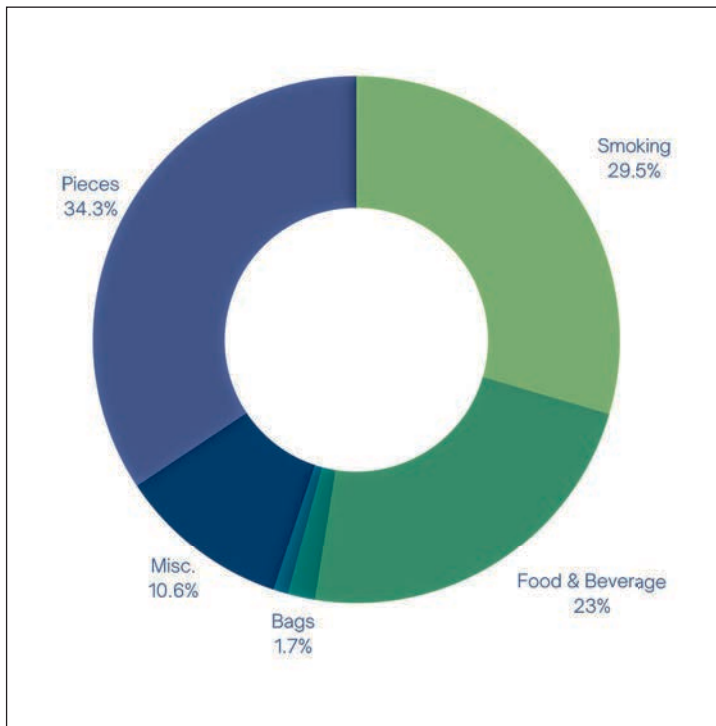
### Project goals:

1. Improving the cleanliness of the trail by picking up litter
2. Learning more about the types of litter found on the trail and trail access “hotspots”

3. Increasing awareness of the impact of litter on natural areas and the importance of ‘leave no trace’ principles

Litter clean-ups were supported with interpretive Envirohikes hikes, group event displays, Trash Talk Cafes (group conversation after the cleanups) and a fireside chat with Rochelle Byrne from A Greener Future, at Summerhouse Park.

Results from “Keep The Bruce Trail Clean & Green” indicate the top identifiable littered item (29%) on the Peninsula section of the Bruce Trail was



cigarette butts and smoking related items, followed closely by food and beverage litter (23%) such as cans, plastic cups, straws, bottles and utensils.

More than 73% of litter collected was made from plastic or plastic components.

Based on the experience of community science volunteers and data analysis, Bruce Trail Conservancy (BTC) will expand the program to include the entire Bruce Trail from Queenston to Tobermory – calling it, “Hike It! Love It! Keep It Clean!”

The Peninsula Bruce Trail Club is one of nine BTC Clubs. Utilizing only volunteers – PBTC stewards almost 4,000 acres of land along the Niagara Escarpment on the Sauguen (Bruce) Peninsula and approximately 167 km of main hiking trail with many more kilometres of side trails – from Wiarton to Tobermory. Join PBTC as a Volunteer Litter Ambassador.

A huge thank you to our amazing volunteers and community partners!

For more project information or to learn how you can become a PBTC Volunteer Litter Ambassador, contact Marg Glendon at: pbtcoutreach@gmail.com.

Small Actions Make Big Changes!

Graph: Results from “Keep The Bruce Trail Clean & Green” indicate the top identifiable littered item (29%) on the Peninsula section of the Bruce Trail was cigarette butts and smoking related items, followed closely by food and beverage litter (23%) such as cans, plastic cups, straws, bottles and utensils. More than 73% of litter collected was made from plastic or plastic components.

## Keep The Bruce Clean & Green 2022 Initiatives

Submitted by KTBC&G

Keep the Bruce Clean & Green (KTBC&G) wishes everyone a happy Spring! Rumour has it, it is going to be a very busy summer! All the more reason to think about this idea: Although Earth Day has passed, let’s commit to making every day, Earth Day! We can do this by continuing to REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, RESPECT and RETHINK how we treat the Earth!

The Earth is “us”, we are the environment! It is ourselves we are saving.

~Severn Cullis-Suzuki

KTBC&G will continue the following initiatives:

- Bottles, cans, liquor returnables will again be accepted at 182 Cape Hurd Road. Or, call 519-596-2649 for pickup. That is how serious we are about unnecessary waste going to the landfill site!
- Our Green Tomato Cage Garbage Blitz on long weekends and special weeks will resume! Bags and tomato cages are available, just contact us at keepthebruceclean@gmail.com.

Now some might ask, why should we do this? According to the Psychology of Littering, Lou Blouin says that “the distance to a trash receptacle was the strongest predictor of littering”! So the further away you are from a garbage container, the more likely one is to litter! Our initiative is non-intrusive, the bags are highly visible, they can be easily removed and changed and it is a lot easier to get rid of one bag than pick up litter piece by piece. One outstanding citizen, Hugh Stevenson, who regularly walks and picks litter up, would vouch for that.

• We will continue our relationship with the

Bruce Trail Club. Their pilot project “Keep The Bruce Trail Clean and Green” was a huge success! Their Litter Ambassadors picked up almost 12,000 pieces of litter on the trail, in our area last summer!

• KTBC&G items are sold at Reader’s Haven and Land’s End in Tobermory, and LAMBlicious in Wiarton. Soon Summer House Park in Miller Lake will join the group. Or, just contact us at our email address.

Future endeavours in the works are: a Garden cleanup in Tobermory, and the Adopt-a-Road idea (let us know if you are interested in supporting this idea). We will

be hosting a “Thank you dinner” in the Fall and we are expanding into South Bruce with more Litter Leaders.

We thank the Municipality for their continued support! Indeed, every supporter helps us achieve our goals and we couldn’t do it alone!

We welcome green ideas to KEEP THE BRUCE CLEAN & GREEN, email us at keepthebruceclean@gmail.com or see us on Facebook and Twitter!



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