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Increased Bear Sightings in Tobermory This Spring



Photos Credit: Jordan Pursel

Photos: Jordan Pursel snapped these photos of a determined black bear searching for food in some downtown Tobermory dumpsters. "This past winter was long and likely difficult for bears during their hibernation. Now that the winter season has come to an end, the bears are hungry and more likely to venture out looking for food. As a result, it is not unusual that we are seeing an increase in bear sightings this spring," said Parks Canada.

Tammy Raycraft,
Bruce Peninsula Press

Spring is here and with it has come many bear sightings around Tobermory. Businesses and homeowners have taken to social media to post pictures and videos of bear sightings around town, earning nicknames such as "Big Tub

Bear". Businesses are having to take extra precautions to secure dumpsters and garbage so bears can't get into them.

Parks Canada warns to limit wildlife interaction as much as possible in the following statement they provided:

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Lion's Head LCBO Staff Host Customer Appreciation BBQ

Joanne Rodgers,
Bruce Peninsula Press

On May 22, 2026, the staff of LCBO in Lion's Head sponsored their first customer appreciation BBQ with over 150 community members turning out to the event.

The local LCBO employs four full-time staff and two additional staff members join for the summer months. The staff say they are very appreciative of their customers, and felt that a community BBQ would be a good way to thank them.



Photo L-R: Lion's Head LCBO Manager Vicky Warder with customer Cindy at the customer appreciation BBQ hosted by staff on May 22, 2026.

Wholly funded by staff members, it was the brainchild of staff member Roy Allen. Manager Vicky Warder says the staff all chipped in to make the event a success.

With near perfect summer weather, the staff set up the food tent near the LCBO building in Lion's Head. Customers were surprised to hear that this was not a corporate LCBO funded event, but a staff initiative to express their

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No Candidates Registered For Local Municipal Election

Marianne Wood,
Bruce Peninsula Press

As Northern Bruce Peninsula heads toward the 2026 municipal election, as of this publication's print date, no candidates have yet registered for municipal office. Interest is expected to build as the nomination period progresses. With several key positions attracting attention—including an open public school board trustee seat—the coming months could shape one of the municipality's most interesting elections in recent years.

Four years ago, Mayor Milt McIver secured a decisive victory, capturing 69 percent of the vote and earning another four-year term. McIver's political career stretches back more than four decades. First elected Reeve of Lindsay Township in 1982, he served until municipal amalgamation in 1999 and has been Mayor of Northern Bruce Peninsula ever since. The municipality has never had another mayor.

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Shuttle Service Continues in Lion's Head This Summer

Tessa Swanton (Townson),
Bruce Peninsula Press

The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (MNBP) Council approved an agreement with Golden Dawn Senior Citizen Home to provide shuttle service in Lion's Head from July 3 to September 7 this year. The Municipality has partnered with Golden Dawn since 2022 when they were the sole bidder during the Request for Proposals process. The shuttle travels from the Lion's Head Arena parking lot to McCurdy Drive parking lot (access to Lion's Head Provincial Park) and other tourist destinations in the village.

Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), Peggy Van Mierlo-West, said that "essentially it was done to curtail pedestrian traffic up to the Lion's Head Provincial Park via Moore Street." Staff observed tourists walking up the Moore

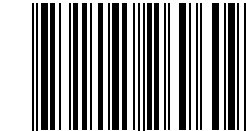
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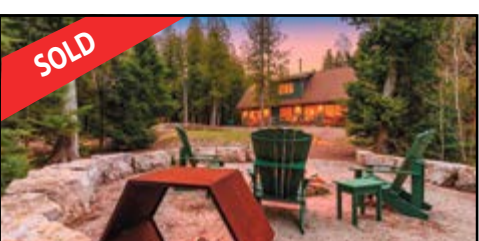
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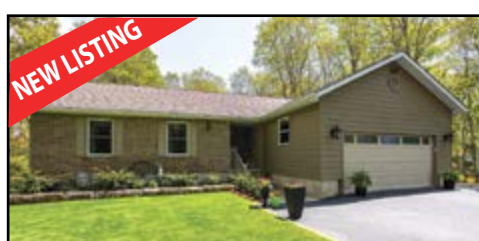
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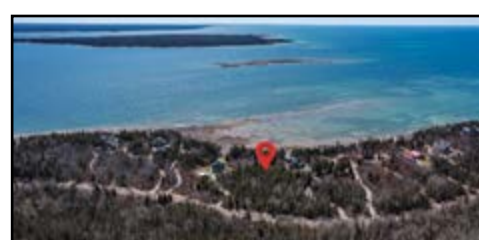
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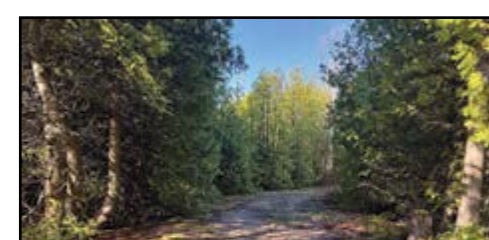
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Tobermory E-Bike Rentals Expands to Second Rental Kiosk In Tobermory

Submitted by The Meeting Place E-Bike Team

Tobermory E-Bike Rentals, a social enterprise of The Meeting Place Tobermory (TMP), is excited to announce we have expanded our E-Bike rental service to a second location.

This spring, TMP started looking for a location for a 'mini' kiosk closer to downtown Tobermory that would offer good visibility and access. We were pleased that several businesses were interested in supporting this. We landed on working with Adam and Megan Robins of Escarpment Heights Motel who had an ideal location at 17 Hay Bay Road at the overflow parking lot. Our team set up the kiosk and it's up and running as of June 1st. There are two bikes for rent to start and we will monitor the rental interest from this site - it's still all self-serve by downloading the app so visitors can leave their car

and rent a bike with ease and explore the town and surrounding sites. All rental information is posted at the kiosk.

The main Tobermory E-bike Rental kiosk at 20 Centennial Drive beside the Meeting Place building, has 8 bikes for rent and is open 7 days a week, 9am-5pm and evening hours come July. This location has a new prebooking feature for half day and full day rentals through our dedicated website tobermoryebikes.ca. Take a look at our website for general information - also new this season.

TMP thanks all involved with our expansion and new promotion features; our E-bike team Brad Witt and Nick Ferrence; our business partner Erik Koning at Ridenet; Adam and Megan Robins and staff at Escarpment Heights Motel and Sara Tullock, TMP Community Coordinator, for looking after the popular Seasonal Worker E-Bike Rental program.



Photo: Opening of the new 'Mini' kiosk Tobermory E-Bike Rentals at 17 Hay Bay Rd. in Tobermory.

(L-R) Brad Witt, Noreen Steinacher from The Meeting Place Tobermory, Jackie Weaver from Escarpment Heights Motel, Tobermory E-Bike Rentals Fleet Manager Nick Ferrence, and Adam, Megan and Desmond Robins from Escarpment Heights Motel.

New VP Appointed to Bruce Peninsula District School, St. Edmunds Public School for 2026-27 School Year

Media Release

Bluewater District School Board has announced administrative placements for the 2026-27 school year, including a new vice-principal for Bruce Peninsula District School and St. Edmunds Public School.

Stéphanie Cantin has been appointed vice-principal at the two Northern Bruce Peninsula schools effective September 2026.

The appointment was included in a series of administrative changes announced by the board on May 27. The annual placement process sees principals and vice-principals assigned

to schools across the district ahead of the new academic year.

The board also announced several principal and vice-principal transfers at schools throughout Grey and Bruce counties, including leadership changes at Peninsula Shores District School in Wiarton. Kelly Wilkins, currently principal at Georgian Bay Community School, will become principal at Peninsula Shores District School for the 2026-27 school year.

The administrative placements take effect for the start of the upcoming school year in September.

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EV Chargers at Tobermory Community Centre Back In Service

Tammy Raycraft,
Bruce Peninsula Press

After years of sitting out-of-service, the electric vehicle charging stations at the Tobermory Community Centre are once again functional.

ChargerQuest expanded its EV Fast Charging Hub to Tobermory in 2022 but according to the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (MNBP), after

a lightning strike in 2023 power was disrupted to the new charging stations.

It was out of service for nearly 3 years as ChargerQuest faced persistent grounding issues and local power grid complications. While ChargerQuest still holds the physical infrastructure contract, the network and software are operated by Noodoe. They are responsible for the cloud automation, user app and payment processing.

MNBP is the landowner and Hydro One is responsible for the underlying high voltage power lines and feeding the site.

The rate is currently set at 46 cents/kWh, with customers successfully pulling a 120-kW charge, according to Plug Share.

Other public



Photo: After years of sitting out-of-service, the electric vehicle charging stations at the Tobermory Community Centre are once again functional.

Red Schoolhouse Gallery Artist Spotlight Peter Rasberry & Angela McKay

Submitted by Janet Whittington

Peter Rasberry, one of thirteen guest artists, is a wildlife photographer who is inspired by the breathtakingly beautiful birds, butterflies and wildflowers of the Saugeen Bruce Peninsula. His images feature subjects that fill the frame, show great detail, are boldly colourful and are typically isolated from the background. Peter's workflow includes the capture, processing, printing and mounting of all of his photos to ensure their realism and show their best. He is retired following a career in Outdoor and Environmental Education.



Photo: Photograph taken by guest artist Peter Rasberry.

Guest artist Angela McKay finds inspiration for her functional and artistic pottery by exploring the lush botanical scenes of the Saugeen Peninsula. Angela's work is heavily influenced by the natural beauty that surrounds her, particularly birch trees which hold a special place in her heart. Each piece she creates is a reflection of these organic elements, crafted with care and a personal touch. Whether it's a functional mug or a decorative vase, Angela's hope is that her pottery brings a touch of nature into your everyday life.

During May, June, September and October, the gallery is open every Saturday, Sunday and holiday Monday from 11am to 5pm. During July and August, the gallery is open from Thursday to Monday.



Photo: Pottery by guest artist Angela McKay.

EV charging sites:

- Blue Heron Company, 20 Head St. Tobermory
- Tobermory Princess Hotel, 34 Bay St. Tobermory
- Millers Family Camp, 108 Miller Lake Shore Rd. Miller Lake
- Summer House Park, 197 Miller Lake Shore Rd. Miller Lake

EV Charging sites for guests only:

- Escarpment Heights Hotel, 16 Hay Bay Rd. Tobermory
- Lionheart Guest House, 87 Main St. Lion's Head
- Sweet Water Bay Hotel, 201 Little Cove Rd. Tobermory
- Tamarac Island Inn & Motel, 235 and 240 Tamarac Rd. Stokes Bay

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10:00am to 1:00pm - while quantities last

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- Live music, hot dogs, kids and family friendly activities.
- Supported by volunteers from the the community and local organizations. Free event (donations gratefully received)

LION'S HEAD

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9:00am to 10:00am at Lion's Head Beach

CUPCAKES AND KIDS' CRAFTS

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FIREWORKS AT THE HARBOUR

Lion's Head at Dusk

FRIDAY JULY 3rd LION'S HEAD

HARBOURSIDE MUSIC

7:00pm - 8:30pm at the beach in Lion's Head

BAYSIDE ASTRONOMY

Lion's Head Marina at Dusk

SATURDAY JULY 4th

LION'S HEAD FARMERS' MARKET

Lion's Head Beach from 9:00am to 1:00pm

FREE HOTDOGS & CAKE

In front of White's Garage in Lion's Head at 5:30pm
Sponsored by the Lion's Head Community Bottle Fund
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CANADA DAY PARADE

Downtown Lion's Head at 7:00pm (Registration 6:30pm)
Starts and ends at Bruce Peninsula District School
(2 hour free parking downtown Lion's Head)

BAYSIDE ASTRONOMY

Lion's Head Marina at Dusk

SUNDAY JULY 5th

THE ROTARY BIG BREAKFAST

At the Lion's Head Rotary Pavilion from 9:00am-11:30am

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JOHN'S COLUMN

By John Francis

As the numbers of tourists have steadily increased on our peninsula, some areas have been more heavily affected than others. Over the last ten years or so, the number of visitors has regularly exceeded our capacity.

Moore Street in Lion's Head was an early casualty, with people parking to walk the Lion's Head Lookout trail.

Our municipality addressed that problem by banning on-street parking, putting in a reservation system at the McCurdy Street parking lot and building some sidewalks on the section of street that gets the heaviest pedestrian traffic.

Similar problems happened at Little Cove Road, Grant Watson Drive and Singing Sands. Similar solutions — eliminating on-street parking — fixed the problems in all three cases.

Little Cove Road still needed pavement, of course. It got that pavement last week. I would have taken a picture

but it's tar & chip so it still looks like a gravel road.

Earl Street and Harpur Drive were a different kind of problem. The village needs people to be able to park on Harpur Drive, and it's the only way out of the village so there is no way to limit traffic. And all the people who parked on Harpur Drive immediately became pedestrians, so that, too needed to be fixed.

The solution was obvious: pave a third lane for parking, then put in a curb and a proper sidewalk. The only problem here was the cost of doing this (breath-taking). But Council voted to fix it and the job is now complete (see photo page 6).

I'm not sure whose budget will get dinged for these jobs, but I strongly suggest they should be paid for out of Paid Parking revenue and Municipal Accommodation Tax revenue.

These projects are only needed because of the increased traffic that tourism brings, so let's use tourism revenue to pay for them.

Two Perfect Examples of How to Use MAT & Parking Revenues



Bruce Peninsula Press File Photo

Photo: Harpur Drive was a serious safety hazard, with two-way traffic, a row of parked cars and a steady stream of pedestrians all sharing nineteen feet of pavement. With a blind hill thrown in for good measure. Well, they solved it! (See photo page 6.)

Tobermory Press Awarded Contract to Supply Handheld Flags to the Government of Canada

Marianne Wood,
Bruce Peninsula Press

Tobermory Press has been awarded a contract with the Government of Canada to continue supplying paper handheld Canadian flags for federal use.

The contract further strengthens the company's position as Canada's leading suppliers of handheld paper flags. Along

with Canadian flags, Tobermory Press produces provincial, international and custom-designed handheld flags that are shipped across the country for events, celebrations, promotions and community gatherings.

All flags are produced at the company's 4,200-square-foot facility on Legion Street in Tobermory. Since expanding into flag manufacturing in 2003, Tobermory Press has produced tens of millions of handheld flags, including about 20 million for the Government of Canada.

Under the new agreement, the company will continue providing handheld Canadian flags for government programs and events from coast to coast. The contract reflects Tobermory Press's experience in flag production and

its ability to meet large-volume orders while maintaining consistent quality.

Over the past two decades, Tobermory Press has grown from a

local printing company into a national supplier, providing Canadian-made flags to governments, businesses, schools, organizations and community groups across Canada.



Photo L-R: Scott McFarlane and John Francis in 2003 when Tobermory Press was finishing up their first major flag contract with the Government of Canada.



Photo: The Tobermory Press team holding the 3" x 6" handheld Canadian flags manufactured at their facility in Tobermory. (L-R) Marianne Wood, Scott McFarlane, Kenneth McFarlane, John Francis and Tanya Early. (Missing from photo: Jennifer Brooks)

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Climate Comment for May 2026 A Cool Month

Submitted by Bill Caulfeild-Browne

It feels almost unnatural to be writing about a cool month when, for the last year or two, the headline has often been about above-average temperatures. But May was nearly one degree Celsius below normal, not just in Tobermory but for the Province as a whole. I think most people felt that spring was very slow in coming and the record backs them up.

The month started out cold with daily highs in single digits and frost on the 3rd and 12th. By the middle, things began to warm up and our highest temperature of 23.7C was recorded on the 18th. The third week went cool again with overnight temperatures as low as 3C. It wasn't until the 26th that things began to recover with a high of 22.8C.

Precipitation was about 10mm below the norm of 65mm, with half of it coming on the 17/18th. Then we were almost dry for the rest of the month.

Sunshine was copious, a by-product

of the cold northern high pressure ridge that kept the mercury down. Twenty days were sunny from dawn til dusk, and only two were truly cloudy.

Once again we benefitted from the cold lake and its stabilizing effect on our climate as we avoided the violent thunderstorms that plagued areas to our east and south. While we were having our warmest day, the Ottawa Valley was getting hammered with very high winds, downed trees and closed roads. The next day brought a tornado to the London area and a huge swath of power outages. On May 23rd, when we got just 3mm of rain, the GTA experienced flooding bad enough to cancel the Bruno Mars concert and flood areas of highways 401 and 410.

Environment and Climate Change Canada, to whom I'm indebted for non-Tobermory statistics, suggests that warmer-than-normal conditions might prevail in June. Let's hope they're right - it was a long winter!

Lion's Head Shuttle Service Continued from page 1

Street hill multiple people wide rather than single file creating an unsafe roadway. "It was also to curtail overflow parking and having traffic congestion up at the parking area itself," she said.

The shuttle service costs MNBP \$1,283 per day, revealing an increase of \$200 per day over last season. The increase reflects a rise in insurance, fuel, and cost of living prices. The CAO explained that although operational costs have grown, the service is assured to help tourism demands, improve visitor management, and reduce parking pressures. "This essentially is a net zero operation and is being paid for by the parking and reservation systems, we believe it will be net zero this year also," said Van Mierlo-West.

The shuttle proposes to operate Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and holiday Mondays from 10am to 6:30pm.

Vending Machines Coming to Lion's Head Harbour Boater's Lounge

Municipal staff have been searching for a vending machine service provider since last year to supply snacks at the Boater's Lounge at the Lion's Head Marina. Vendhouse Canada from Springwater, Ontario was approved on May 25 by Council to supply vending machines from June 1 to October 31, 2026 on a trial basis.

The provider agreed to pay \$100 per month to the Municipality. With the installation of laundry vending machines in 2025, the snack/food vending machines will give boaters another service in the harbour and make better use of the under-utilized Boater's Lounge.

Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden communicated concern with the vending machines supplying sandwiches which may potentially impact sales from the local grocery

store and restaurants. She suggested the machines limit sales to snacks like chips, pop, and chocolate bars. "I think we have to be cognizant, the next few years especially are going to be challenging for food providers," said the councillor.

Hardwick Cove Zoning By-law Amendment Approved with Amendments

Council approved a zoning by-law amendment (ZBLA) for 123 Hardwick Cove Road where three residential lots are being severed from a large parcel. Following concerns from neighbours at a previous meeting, Bruce County Planning Department made changes to the application to satisfy the parties.

A lot grading and drainage plan will be required prior to any development on the three new residential lots that surround existing houses on Hardwick Cove Road. The plans will ensure that water runoff does not interfere with other properties. One neighbour expressed worry with development on Lot A3 which has an irregular "L" shape and building envelope directly behind their house. Planner, Megan Stansfield, suggested a 6-metre treed buffer between the lots for privacy and separation. Lot A3 has a reduced frontage of 18 metres using an existing driveway. Stansfield's report indicates that the width of the lot does not impact nearby properties or the character of the neighbourhood. "The 18 metre frontage is existing, there is a driveway there, it's not as common to see these sorts of different shaped lots but I would say it is a better use of the space, it allows the rounding out of the development in that area," voiced the planner.

Councillor Golden clarified that if Council makes a decision that is inconsistent with a planning recommendation from Bruce County, then that places the Municipality at risk of being summoned to the Ontario Land Tribunal. "We have to take very seriously what our Bruce County Planners recommend, they work for us, they are the experts."

Road Improvements at Tobermory Improve Pedestrian Safety



Photo: Two significant bits of pavement happened in Tobermory in the last month. Earl Street and Harpur Drive (pictured above) in the village of Tobermory got a parking lane, a curb and a poured concrete sidewalk. Little Cove Road, one of the municipality's most heavily used gravel roads, got tar and chip pavement.

Residents and tourists alike will benefit. (See John's Column, page 5.)



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Community Portraits and Deep-Water Discoveries: Sources of Knowledge Continues Spring SOK Talk Series

Submitted by Moira Parker

A crowd gathered at the Parks Canada Visitor Centre last week for an evening with visual historian Willy Waterton, whose presentation (titled Salt of the Earth: People of Bruce County) offered a heartfelt look at the people and stories that have shaped the Upper Peninsula.

Introducing Waterton was longtime friend Scarlett Janusas, who described him as a true renaissance man. "A renaissance man is defined as someone who practices cross-disciplinary thinking, has a relentless appetite for acquiring new skills and knowledge and has a well-rounded personality," Janusas told the audience. "Willy is all that."

Waterton, who describes himself as a visual historian, guided attendees through a collection of photographs featuring many familiar faces from the region, including Stan McClellan, Bob Day, Ken Johnstone, the Krug brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Emmett Lake, the Addison brothers, and many others. Accompanied by historical context and personal anecdotes, the images painted a portrait of community life and the individuals who helped define it.

More than a photographic presentation, the evening was a celebration of local history and the connections that tie communities together. Many audience members found themselves reflected in the stories being shared.

"The talk was excellent," attendee Tom Lemon commented afterward. "Great photos and back stories. Good turnout. Glad I went." For Lemon, the

presentation was also a reminder of the unique character of the region. "Like many in the crowd, I knew quite a few of the people featured and a few of them well," he said. "Willy's presentation reminded me of how remarkable it is."

SOK Talk June 11 - The Ashbridge's Bay Wreck: A Newly Discovered Lake Ontario Schooner in Context

The successful event marked another memorable evening in Sources of Knowledge's ongoing speaker series, which continues on June 11 with a look beneath the waters of Lake Ontario.

Sources of Knowledge will host archaeologist Dr. James Conolly for a presentation titled The Ashbridge's Bay Wreck: A Newly Discovered Lake Ontario Schooner in Context. Conolly, a professor of archaeology at Trent University, has spent many years researching maritime archaeology and underwater cultural heritage. His work focuses on submerged archaeological sites throughout the Great Lakes, using advanced marine remote sensing technology to uncover and document Ontario's underwater history.

The presentation will explore a recently identified schooner wreck lying approximately 100 metres below the surface of Lake Ontario and examine the vessel within the broader history of Great Lakes shipping and trade.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. on June 11, with the presentation running from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Parks Canada Visitor Centre. Donations are welcome, and all are invited to attend. For more information about upcoming events, visit sourcesofknowledge.ca.



Photo: Willy Waterton presents Salt of the Earth: People of Bruce County at the Parks Canada Visitor Centre in Tobermory.

Club 290 Late Night Fun and Dancing with DJ Maxx Returns This Summer

Submitted by Kathryn Hauck, Poppy Chair

Club 290 late night fun and dancing with DJ Maxx is BACK!! Starting on June 27th, followed by July 11 and 25, August 1, 8 and 22 and ending with September 5th. Don't worry, I will remind you. Come on out and dance like no one is watching!

BBQ's are BACK! July 11, August 29 and September 12, after the meat draw, which starts at 4:00pm. You can get a burger and a bag of chips for \$15.00.

July 17th we will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion! Wouldn't it just be fantastic if you were a legion member? You can get a free legion membership, for new members only in celebration of the 100th anniversary - a century of standing with Veterans, strengthening communities and honouring the memory of those who served. Please consider joining, this is your 'free' chance. We would love to add more people to this great organization AND to have a few new members at our local branch. Please consider joining and help support veterans and your local legion.

Darts time has changed to 7:00pm on Thursdays, and as usual, Meat Draws are Saturday at 4:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Ladies Auxiliary Bingo is at the Tobermory Community Centre on Wednesdays. Doors open at 6:30pm with a start time of 7:00pm

The Legion is now open Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 3:00pm. Stop in and welcome Raelene, our new bartender!

Remembering Clifford A 'Barney' Hopkins

From the Legion Ontario Command Military Service Recognition Book - Clifford A 'Barney' Hopkins was born in Tobermory, Ontario on September 12, 1898. He enlisted in the Army on November 18, 1915 and served with the 160th Battalion in Canada during World War I. He was medically discharged on

September 19, 1916 and returned to Tobermory where he built a boat and operated a Charter Boat Service. Clifford was known locally as 'Barney'. He was a member of the Tobermory Legion Branch 290. Clifford passed away on October 25, 1963

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Photo: Clifford A 'Barney' Hopkins.

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Another Successful Tobermory Food Bank Hot Dog BBQ To Mark World Hunger Day

Submitted by Linda Godhue

We at the Tobermory Food Bank want to say thank you to all who came by at Peacock's to have a BBQ'd Hot Dog on May 28th to mark World Hunger Day. We especially appreciate all the businesses who made a donation and had Hot Dogs and Beverages delivered to their location for their staff to enjoy. This event has been part of Tobermory Food Bank for several years now and is supported by so many in this wonderful community.

This year, 176 Hot Dogs were given out compared to 141 last year. After expenses, \$870 will be put to good use

in our work in assisting those in our community facing Food Insecurity. But this particular BBQ is also about recognizing that Food Insecurity is an increasing problem in all the world.

Our next BBQ is on Saturday June 13th of the Chi-Cheemaun weekend. We will be downtown by the Harbour from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Of course, as we always say, follow the aroma of fried onions and you will

find us. Have a Hot Dog for lunch, or while you are waiting for the Cardboard Boat Races to start, or anytime you can't resist having one of our delicious Hot Dogs BBQ'd and served by our dedicated

volunteers. The Tobermory Food Bank has three BBQ fundraisers a year – World Hunger Day, Chi-Cheemaun weekend and at the Santa Claus Parade (weather permitting). Otherwise, we depend on the generosity of individuals, organizations, business and churches who donate grocery items and monies.

As the cost of groceries is still increasing weekly, so does the number of clients visiting the Food Bank. The latest Poverty Report (2026) on the Foodbanks Canada website (foodbankscanada.ca/poverty-report-card) gives reasons why 1 in 4 Canadians live in food insecure households. This number has risen 40% over the past two years. This report also gives specific information for our province of Ontario.

Again, if you wish to learn more about the Tobermory Food Bank, please visit tobermoryfoodbank.ca or call Linda at 519-596-2333.



Photo by Tammy Raycraft, Bruce Peninsula Press.

Photo: Steve Lindsay, Chair of the Tobermory Foodbank, prepares hot dogs fresh off the BBQ for a take-out order during the foodbank fundraiser on May 27. Hungry customers lined up to support the fundraiser, which marked World Hunger Day.



Photo by Tammy Raycraft, Bruce Peninsula Press. Photo: Rick Caron, Tobermory Foodbank Treasurer, cooking hot dogs outside of Peacocks Foodland for the foodbank fundraiser on May 27.

No Candidates Registered Continued from page 1

Today, Mayor Milt McIver holds the distinction of being Canada's second longest-serving mayor, behind only Milton Mayor Gordon Krantz, who has announced he will seek re-election in 2026.

The 2022 election also ushered in significant turnover on council. Rod Anderson won the Deputy Mayor's race, defeating incumbent Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles and incumbent Councillor James Mielhausen. Councillor Laurie "Smokey" Golden was the only returning member of council, while new councillors Aman Sohrab and Todd Dowd were elected to the remaining councillor positions.

A significant development ahead of the 2026 election is the Bluewater District School Board trustee race. Long-serving trustee Jane Thomson, who has deep roots on the Peninsula, has announced she will not seek re-election after 12 years representing Northern Bruce Peninsula families and students.

In a recent letter to the Bruce Peninsula Press, Thomson reflected on her years of service and encouraged community members to consider stepping forward. She emphasized the importance of finding a strong successor who is committed to advocating for local students and ensuring the unique needs of Peninsula schools continue to be heard at the board table.

The successful candidate will have a direct impact on local schools, educational programming, transportation

and student well-being across the region.

With no candidates yet registered and a school board trustee position already confirmed as open, voters will be watching closely to see who steps forward in the coming months. Whether Mayor McIver chooses to seek another term, and who may challenge for council and school board positions, will help define the next chapter in Northern Bruce Peninsula's municipal leadership.

LCBO Customer Appreciation BBQ Continued from page 1

personal thanks to their customers. The staff was pleased with the turnout. They said it was a lot of fun for both staff and customers, with "lots of laughs and hugs" and was a great way to kick off summer.

Four weeks prior to the event, staff started to invite their customers. The staff went out and bought all the ingredients. The community enjoyed hot dogs cooked by Chef Roy, chips and brownies.

Vicky baked rice krispy squares and her fried onions as an additional

condiment was a big hit.

The Lion's Head LCBO staff plan to make the BBQ a yearly event.



Photo L-R: Full-time staff members of the Lion's Head LCBO Vicky, Laura, Barry and Roy hold a sign that says: "Because of amazing customer like you we love what we do. We are genuinely grateful for your smiles, hugs and support! Heartfelt thanks and appreciation."

Happy 95th, George!



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Church of St Edmund's Annual Community Yard Sale July 18th

Submitted by Jane Greenhouse

The annual yard sale at The Church of St. Edmund's has become a much-loved community event.

Residents support this sale in large numbers as all the funds raised do not go toward church operating expenses; instead, they are given back to the community. That is why so many local people are eager to take part. In recent years, friends and neighbours have helped sort donations during the week before the sale and have volunteered on the day itself. This year's sale will be held on July 18th.

Past recipients of the funds raised have included the Tobermory Day Care Centre, The Meeting Place, Tobermory Outreach and the Women's Shelter in Owen Sound.

As you clear out storage spaces or

do some de-cluttering, please set aside items to donate to this sale. Donations can be dropped off at the church, at the end of Highway 6 in Tobermory, from Monday, July 13th to Friday, July 17th. Volunteers will be at the church between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to receive them.

If you are unable to drop off your items, please call Jane at 519-502-5144, Bernie at 519-596-2260, Andrea Buck 519-400-0550 or Lee at 519-795-7440 to arrange a pickup.

As you tackle your spring cleaning, please set aside items you no longer need and are still in good condition. We can accept almost anything, but please do not donate mattresses, old appliances, or large furniture. Every dollar raised supports local community outreach programmes.

South Bruce Peninsula to Host 2nd Annual Healthy Aging and Wellness Day June 13

Media Release

June 4, 2026 - South Bruce Peninsula – The Town of South Bruce Peninsula is pleased to announce the return of its Healthy Aging and Wellness Day, taking place on Saturday, June 13, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Sauble Beach Community Centre.

This free, community-focused event is designed to promote healthy, active lifestyles and connect residents with valuable local resources and services that support well-being at every stage of life.

Attendees can look forward to a full day of engaging presentations from a variety of community partners, including the Sauble Family Health Team, Ontario Provincial Police, Ministry of Transportation of Ontario, Bruce County Library, and the Grey Bruce Community Legal Clinic and new for 2026, Q and A Discussion Panel with presenters!

In addition to informative sessions, the event will feature a variety of interactive activities and demonstrations, including fitness

classes, yoga, lawn bowling, and horseshoes. Exhibitor booths will be set up throughout the venue, offering opportunities to learn more about programs, services, and supports available in the region.

“A strong, connected community is built on supporting one another at every stage of life,” said Jay Kirkland, Mayor of South Bruce Peninsula. “Healthy Aging and Wellness Day is a wonderful opportunity for residents to come together, learn about the resources available to them, and take part in activities that support both physical and mental well-being. We are proud to host this event and grateful to our community partners for helping make it possible.”

A complimentary lunch and healthy snacks will be provided, and all members of the community are encouraged to attend. This event is made possible through generous funding support from the Province of Ontario.

Learn more online at www.southbrucepeninsula.com/recreation-programs

United Way of Bruce Grey Announces Temporary Pause on Utility Assistance Program Applications

Media Release

May 29, 2026 – The United Way of Bruce Grey has announced a temporary pause on new intakes for its Utility Assistance Program until July 2, 2026, due to unprecedented demand pressures and limited available funding resources.

The program supports households in Bruce and Grey Counties experiencing emergency heating insecurity related to propane, furnace oil, and cord wood. These heating sources are not fully covered through existing provincial utility assistance programs such as those for electricity and natural gas.

“This was not a decision the Board made lightly,” said Francesca Dobbyn, Executive Director of United Way of Bruce Grey. “We are seeing a growing number of households reaching out for assistance for the first time, particularly households struggling to afford basic home heating costs. The demand has increased significantly over the past two years.”

Data reviewed by the organization shows that the increase in demand is being driven primarily by new households entering financial crisis, rather than by repeat program use. Rising fuel costs, inflationary pressures, and broader affordability challenges continue to impact rural households across the region.

Nearly 3 out of 4 households using the program in 2026 are brand new to the program.

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this work in meaningful ways. What we are experiencing now is a widening affordability crisis that is bringing more first-time households into need than the program has historically been funded to support.

The temporary intake pause is intended to preserve emergency response capacity while the organization reviews long-term sustainability options for the program.

Households currently in process will be processed. During the intake pause, United Way staff will continue providing information and referrals to other available community resources and supports where possible.

The temporary pause is being implemented during the warmer months in order to avoid the possibility of service disruption during peak winter heating periods, when households are at greatest risk. The Board determined that taking this step now provides the organization with the best opportunity to preserve emergency response capacity for the colder months ahead.

“We know this announcement will be difficult for many people,” said Dobbyn. “Our staff and volunteers care deeply about the households affected by these pressures. This pause reflects the reality that community need is growing faster than the resources currently available to respond.”

The Board of Directors and staff will continue evaluating program capacity and community needs leading up to the planned reopening date.

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Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council Minutes May 11, 2026

Members Present: Milt McIver, Mayor, Rod Anderson, Deputy Mayor, Todd Dowd, Councillor, Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Councillor, Aman Sohrab, Councillor

Staff Present: Peggy Van Mierlo-West, Chief Administrative Officer, Alexandra Croce, Clerk, Troy Cameron, Public Works Manager, Kara Smith, GIS/IT Manager, Emily McDougall, Chief Building Official

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

Mayor McIver called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m. and Council members were reminded to disclose any pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof that may arise during the meeting.

2. Approval of the Agenda

#12-01-2026

Moved by Councillor Todd Dowd, Seconded by Councillor Aman Sohrab

That the content of the agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

3. Adoption of the Minutes

a. Re: Council Meeting No. 25-10, April 27, 2026 and Special Council Meeting No. 25-11 May 1, 2026

#12-02-2026

Moved by Councillor Todd Dowd, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That the minutes of Council Meeting No.25-10, April 27, 2026 and Special Council Meeting No. 25-11, May 1, 2026 be approved.

Carried

4. Public Meeting – Nil.

5. Delegation

a. Cabot Head Road ‘Preferred’ Operational Plan - “What We Heard” Report

Michelle Smibert and Michelle Casavecchia-Somers, Clerk’s On Call

Michelle Smibert and Michelle Casavecchia-Somers joined the meeting via zoom at 1:02 p.m.

Ms. Smibert and Ms. Casavecchia-Somers provided information regarding Clerk’s on Call, and an overview regarding the public consultation completed regarding the Cabot Head Road project, including a summary of feedback received, results of the public survey, highlighted key findings, and assist with framing a decision.

Ms. Smibert and Ms. Casavecchia-Somers noted that the key concerns that were raised by participants were parking, trespassing, garbage, and safety.

Council asked about suggestions received regarding access for specific groups, about the demographics of the participants of the survey, about the number of individuals who were in support of the project, about the types of access models, and asked about public access for biking or hiking.

Ms. Casavecchia-Somers noted that the majority of participants were in favour of controlled vehicle access, while there were some participants who were in favour of general access.

Ms. Smibert and Ms. Casavecchia-Somers left the meeting at 1:24 p.m

b. Crosswalk Installation Request

Gerry Tilmans, Chris Mawdsley, and Darryl Cowell, Royal Canadian Legion

Gerry Tilmans joined the meeting at 1:25 p.m.

Mr. Tilmans provided an overview regarding the Legion’s request for installation of crosswalks in Lion’s Head and in Tobermory, including cost considerations, potential education opportunities, community integration and strategic connectivity.

Council asked about the preferred location for the cross walks.

Darryl Cowell joined the meeting at 1:32 p.m. to provide ideas about a location in Tobermory.

Mr. Tilmans provided an overview of

designs for a commemorative crosswalk.

Council asked about the possibility of implementing the crosswalk with the road work being done at the harbour in Tobermory over the summer.

Council referred the request to the Public Works Department.

Gerry Tilmans, Chris Mawdsley, and Darryl Cowell left the meeting at 1:39 p.m.

6. Consideration of Agenda Items

Office of the CAO

a. CA026-04 Cabot Head Road - Public Engagement and Request for Direction

Council asked about other municipality’s access models for trails or roads, and asked about the required standards of road under the controlled model and liability of the Municipality.

Peggy Van-Mierlo West, CAO provided comments on the required safety standards and the history of the Cabot Head Road project.

Council asked about the draft operational plan and specific options regarding access, asked about historical vehicle access to Cabot Head Road and the cause of access changes, asked about the road erosion, asked about the approval process required from relevant agencies after a decision is made, and about the timing options for the controlled access model.

#12-03-2026

Moved by Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson, Seconded by Councillor Todd Dowd

That the motion be deferred to the June 8, 2026 meeting.

Carried

Moved by Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson, Seconded by Councillor Aman Sohrab

That Council receives report CAO 26-04 Cabot Head Road – Public Engagement Results and Request for Direction; and

That Council receives the Cabot Head Road Proposed Operational Plan - Public Project Final Report prepared by Clerks on Call dated May 1, 2026; and

That Council provide direction to staff on the preferred operational approach for Cabot Head Road, including the level and type of public access, the approach to controlled or authorized access, enforcement expectations and resourcing, and the consideration of accessibility requirements.

Deferred

Clerk’s Department

b. C26-13 Deputy Clerk Appointment By-Law

#12-04-2026

Moved by Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson, Seconded by Councillor Aman Sohrab

That Council receives report C26-13 Deputy Clerk Appointment By-law for information; and

That Council approves a by-law to appoint a Deputy Clerk (Cally Mann) as presented.

Carried

c. C26-14 Potential Changes to Aggregate Resource Mapping

#12-05-2026

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor Todd Dowd

That Council receives report C26-14 - Potential Changes to Aggregate Resource Mapping as information.

Carried

d. C26-15 Encroachment Agreement for Lot 53 Eagle Road

#12-06-2026

Moved by Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson, Seconded by Councillor Aman Sohrab

That Council receives report C26-15 Encroachment Agreement for Lot 53 Eagle Road for information; and

That Council authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to enter into an Encroachment Agreement with Josh Lyons and Jada Mielhausen for the subject property.

Carried

Treasury

e. TR26-08 2025 Cash-In-Lieu of Parkland (Parks Reserve Fund)

#12-07-2026

Moved by Councillor Todd Dowd, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That Council receives report TR26-08 2025 Cash-In-Lieu of Parkland (Parks Reserve Fund) for information.

Carried

Public Works Department

f. PW26-15 2025 Annual Monitoring Reports for the Waste Disposal Sites

Council asked about observed issues with the Eastnor Waste Disposal site, for clarification regarding the phases of the projects, and the life expectancy for the St. Edmunds land disposal site.

#12-08-2026

Moved by Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson, Seconded by Councillor Aman Sohrab

That Council receives report PW26-15 2025 Annual Monitoring Reports for the Waste Disposal Sites for information; and

That Council supports the recommendations provided by GEI Consultants Canada Ltd. as contained within each of the Annual Monitoring Reports.

Carried

g. PW26-16 Davidson Construction – Request for Reduced Tipping fees for Table 3 Soil

#12-09-2026

Moved by Councillor Aman Sohrab, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That Council receives report PW26-16 - Davidson Construction - Request for Reduced Tipping fees for Table 3 soil for information; and

That Council approves PW26-16 as presented.

Carried

Building Department

h. BD26-06 Tent and Trailer Agreement

#12-10-2026

Moved by Councillor Todd Dowd, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That Council receives report BD26-06 for a Tent and Trailer Agreement for information; and

That Council authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to enter into a Tent and Trailer Agreement for the property legally described as Eastnor Concession 3 WBR Part Lot 35 RP 3R1082 Parts 4 & 5 and located at 9 Gard Street.

Carried

i. BD26-07 Tent and Trailer Agreement

#12-11-2026

Moved by Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson, Seconded by Councillor Todd Dowd

That Council receives report BD26-07 Tent and Trailer Agreement for information; and

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That Council authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to enter into a Tent and Trailer Agreement for the property legally described as St. Edmunds Concession 4 WBR Part Lot 13 located at 473 Johnson's Harbour Road.

Carried

j. BD26-08 No Demand for Services Site Plan Control Agreement

#12-12-2026

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor Todd Dowd

That Council receives report BD26-08 for a No Demand for Services Site Plan Control Agreement information; and

That Council authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to enter into a No Demand for Services Agreement for the property legally described as Plan 571 Lot 155 and located at 35 Howard Bowman Road.

Carried

k. BD26-09 Tent and Trailer Agreement

#12-13-2026

Moved by Councillor Todd Dowd, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson

That Council receives report BD26-09 for a Tent and Trailer Agreement for information; and

That Council authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to enter into a Tent and Trailer Agreement for the property legally described as Plan 571 Lot 82 located at 850 Dorcas Bay Road.

Carried

7. Other Business

8. Correspondence - for Information

a. Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators - Peggy Van Mierlo-West 15 Years of Service Recognition

b. Mary and Leonard Friesen - Cabot Head Road Accessibility Concerns

c. Kevin Carson - Request for Determination

d. Ontario Landowners Association - Johnsons Harbour to Pine Tree Harbour Road

Council referred the correspondence to the Public Works Department.

e. Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing - Stormwater Fees and Charges

f. Nuclear Innovation Institute - 2025 Annual Report

g. Grey Bruce OPP Detachment Board Minutes

h. Paul Vickers, MPP Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound Media Releases

i. Correspondence

#12-14-2026

Moved by Councillor Aman Sohrab, Seconded by Councillor Todd Dowd

That the correspondence be received as information.

Carried

9. Closed Session

a. Closed Session

#12-15-2026

Moved by Councillor Todd Dowd, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That Council move into a closed meeting with the CAO, Clerk and Municipal Solicitor in attendance pursuant to Section 239 (2)(b)(e) and (f) of The Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, for the following reasons:

1. Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees.

Carried

Reporting Out

Mayor McIver reported out that Council met in a closed session meeting with the CAO and Clerk in attendance to discuss personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees; specifically related to a personal update and tenants for the Heron Point property. Council approved the closed minutes from March 23, 2026.

10. Reading of By-laws

a. BY-LAW 2026-42 - Being A By-Law to Appoint a Deputy Clerk (Cally Mann) for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

b. BY-LAW 2026-43 - Being A By-Law to enter into an Encroachment Agreement Between Joshua and Jada Mielhausen and The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

c. BY-LAW 2026-44 - Being A By-Law of the Corporation of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula to confirm the proceedings of the Council meeting held on May 1, 2026 and May 11, 2026

d. Reading of By-laws

#12-16-2026

Moved by Councillor Aman Sohrab, Seconded by Councillor Todd Dowd

That the listed by-laws be given a first, second, and third reading, and enacted.

Carried

11. Adjournment

a. Motion to Adjourn

#12-17-2026

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor Todd Dowd

That the meeting adjourns at 2:34 p.m.

Carried

Stackin' Em' Up To Help Improve Local Health Care Services

Submitted by Wendy Caron

The Tobermory Health Services Auxiliary (THSA) will be hosting the Chi Cheemaun Festival Pancake Breakfast on Saturday June 13th from 7:30 to 10:30AM at the Tobermory Community Centre. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$7 for children under 12, and free for children under 5. Breakfast includes pancakes with real maple syrup, scrambled eggs, breakfast sausages, tater tots, fresh fruit, orange juice, coffee and tea. First come first served while supplies last. Limited take-out will also be available. Cash, debit, or credit card accepted at the door.

Funds raised through this event will support the Peninsula Family Health Team and its associated clinics, as well as other THSA initiatives that benefit the residents of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

Watch for announcements of recently funded projects; see how your support is helping to enhance local health care services and community well-being.

We look forward to serving you a delicious breakfast before sending you off to enjoy all the other activities the Festival has to offer.

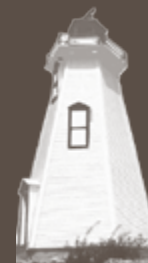
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Cabot Head Road Decision Deferred by MNB Council
 Tessa Swanton (Townson), Bruce Peninsula Press
 The May 11th Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (MNB) Council Meeting included a delegation from "Clerks on Call" Michelle Smibert and Michelle Casavecchia-Somers presenting their findings from the public engagement survey and open house regarding the future of Cabot Head Road. "We did hear a wide range of opinions," said Casavecchia-Somers. She confirmed that "76% more or less do have some support [for the proposed combined model]" but "there are definitely conditions to that support." Council supported an Operational Plan prepared by Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Peggy Van Mierlo-West consisting of managed vehicular access to a defined group of users and a non-motorized public multi-use trail.
 Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden explained throughout the meeting...



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\$2,449,000



WATERVIEW LOG HOME NEAR LION'S HEAD

Exceptional 2000+ sq.ft. log home on the Niagara Escarpment with Georgian Bay views. This 3-bed, 2-bath retreat offers open-concept living, a modern country kitchen, wood fireplace, and a 700+ sq.ft. deck for sunrise views.. Turnkey and mostly furnished.

\$775,000



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Rare Bruce Peninsula Sanctuary on Lake Huron! 1.9-acre waterfront property on Lake Huron, 164 ft. of rocky shoreline and western exposure. Fully furnished 3,100+ sq.ft. home. Expansive windows, in-floor heating & generator. 3 bdrms & 4.5 baths. Greenough Harbour is where nature and refined living meet.

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LOG HOME ON SCUGOG LAKE

Charming waterfront log home offering 1,563 sq.ft. of finished living space. The open-concept main floor features a spacious kitchen, main floor bedroom, 4-pc bath, laundry, and a stunning living area with a wood-burning fireplace. Being sold fully furnished & turn-key.

\$575,000



LIVE & PLAY ON THE SHORES OF LAKE HURON

The 950sq.ft. home/cottage has an open concept layout, spacious kitchen, cozy propane fireplace, 3 bdrms, and laundry facilities. The covered deck extends your living space outdoors. 20km of both Lions Head & Wiarton. Government dock, boat launch & public beach only 2.5km away!

\$750,000



LAKE HURON WATERFRONT WITH STUNNING VIEWS

This waterfront home/cottage features 4 bdrms, 2 baths, attached oversized garage plus unfinished lower level walkout. Three-levels, top floor has a large bedroom with 360 degree views! Gradual shoreline entry. Being sold turnkey! Located near Tobermory.

\$825,000



GEORGIAN BAY WATERFRONT - WALK INTO TOBERMORY!

This 100ft. X 378ft. property offers a beautiful Georgian Bay shoreline. This 3 bedroom / 2 bathroom cottage features an open concept living / dining room. Furnished and turn-key! The property is located only a short drive or bike ride into Tobermory.

\$659,000



CUSTOM HOME ON 2.4 ACRES NEAR LION'S HEAD

Thoughtfully designed custom home built in 2019, set on a private 2.4-acre lot. It features 4 bdrms, 4 baths, and over 2,100sqft. Located just 10 minutes from Lions Head. Step into the welcoming foyer leading into an open-concept living space. The chef's kitchen features quartz countertops, custom cabinetry, and island. The living room boasts a stunning floor-to-ceiling fireplace and doors leading to a large back deck. 3 of the 4 spacious bedrooms include private ensuites. Oversized attached garage.

\$799,900



WATERFRONT HOME/COTTAGE IN PIKE BAY

Beautifully updated 3-bdrm, 1-bath home tucked along the north shore of Pike Bay. Both the property and cottage feature new updates. The waterfront is an entertainer's dream, featuring a Tiki Bar, flagstone fire pit, wooden dock, boat launch, water-side deck, and sand pit! Inside the chalet / A-frame style layout features a cozy open-concept living area with beautiful stone fireplace and sweeping views of Lake Huron. Upstairs has spacious bedrooms. The cottage is being offered fully furnished and move-in ready.

\$735,000



BRUCE PENINSULA WATERFRONT NEAR TOBERMORY!

Located in a calm, protected harbour, this beautiful 4-season waterfront home or cottage offers starry skies, and the perfect escape. Built in 2020, the home features 1,120 sqft of finished living space plus additional potential in the lower level walkout. The open-concept kitchen, dining, and living area features cathedral wood ceilings and large windows that create a bright and inviting atmosphere. A covered deck overlooking the water plus approx. 900 sqft of wraparound deck space. Heated attached garage.

\$795,000



STUNNING LAKE HURON VIEWS

Well-appointed four-season home or cottage with 3 bdrms, 2 baths, and 1,500+ sq.ft. of living space. The walkout lower-level family room provides easy access to the yard & waterfront. Gradual shoreline entry is ideal for swimming! Nearby village of Tobermory offers year-round activities.

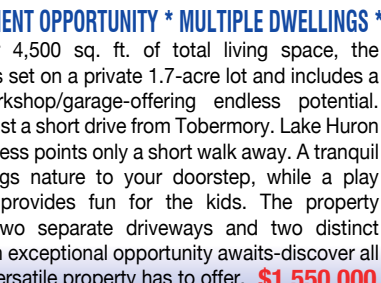
\$725,000



EXPANSIVE LAKE HURON WATERFRONT!

1.9 acre property w/ over 500ft of Lake Huron shoreline. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1314sq.ft. home/cottage with bright & inviting living room, 16-ft vaulted ceiling, access to the deck, dining area with water views & a cozy loft. Fully Furnished. Short drive to Tobermory.

\$699,000



WATERFRONT HOME/COTTAGE + BOATHOUSE & MORE!

This property offers 3 bdrms, 1 bath, dry boathouse, detached garage, and guest accommodations with 170 ft of beautiful waterfront. The clean, rocky shoreline adds natural charm, while outdoor living spaces, bunks, and a built-in grill station make entertaining easy.

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- 3) 1035 DORCAS BAY ROAD - MLS[®]#: X13159512 - 1.8 ACRES - **\$120,000**
- 4) PART 1 TAMMY'S COVE ROAD - MLS[®]#: X13130592 - 12.10 ACRES - **\$225,000**
- 5) PART 1 CAPE CHIN NORTH ROAD - MLS[®]#: X13114910 - 21.84 ACES - **\$279,000**
- 6) PART 10 TAMMY'S COVE ROAD - MLS[®]#: X13073136 - 0.34 ACRES - **\$325,000**
- 7) PART 28 MAPLE DRIVE - MLS[®]#: X13038808 - 66FT X 150FT - **\$67,500**
- 8) 019556 HIGHWAY 6 - MLS[®]#: X13028292 - 1 ACRE - **\$220,000**
- 9) LOT 12 WILLOW CREEK CRES - MLS[®]#: X12996640 - 2.20 ACRES - **\$135,000**
- 10) LOT 5 TRILLIUM CROSSING - MLS[®]#: X12972968 - 1.20 ACRES - **\$99,900**
- 11) PART FARM LOT 4 CHI SIN TIB DEK RD - MLS[®]#: X12806974 - 39.50 ACRES - **\$575,000**
- 12) PT FARM LOT 4 CHI SIN TIB DEK RD - MLS[®]#: X12806434 - 0.47 ACRES - **\$95,000**
- 13) PART FM LOT 4 CHI SIN TIB DEK RD - MLS[®]#: X12806386 - 0.76 ACRES - **\$120,000**
- 14) PT FARM LT 4 CHI SIN TIB DEK RD - MLS[®]#: X12806340 - 0.46 ACRES - **\$99,000**
- 15) PT FM LT 4 CHI SIN TIB DEK RD - MLS[®]#: X12806308 - 0.46 ACRES - **\$99,000**
- 16) PT FARM LT 4 NICHOLAS ST - MLS[®]#: X12806248 - 0.56 ACRES - **\$125,000**
- 17) FM LT 4 NICHOLAS ST - MLS[®]#: X12806214 - 133 FT X 200 FT - **\$125,000**
- 18) LOTS 33 & 34 BIG TUB ROAD - MLS[®]#: X12730426 - 0.49 ACRES - **\$155,000**
- 19) 30 HURON PARK ROAD - MLS[®]#: X13246240 - 1.90 ACRES - **\$120,000**



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Westerly facing with 105' of waterfront offering stunning sunsets! Located just 15 minutes to Tobermory. Ready for you to start building right away or simply enjoy as a recreational property. Beautifully treed with mature evergreens for year-round privacy.

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WHAT A VIEW! LAKE HURON WATERFRONT

100ft. of pristine waterfront with NW exposure! Panoramic skyline and stunning sunsets. 100ft. X 440ft. lot with hydro at the boat, approved site & drainage plans. Nearby boat launch, short drive to Tobermory & amenities. Dreams do come true!

\$299,000



275 FT OF WATERFRONT ON LAKE HURON!

1+ acre property in a calm, protected cove with a natural rock shoreline and clear turquoise water. Located just 15 minutes to Tobermory. Well-treed with mature evergreens and over 500 ft deep for excellent privacy. Hydro is already on site for easy hookup.

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100 ft of rocky Lake Huron shoreline. 360 sq. ft. sunroom, designed with a wall of windows that showcase lake views. This 3 bdrm, 3Pc bath home or cottage offers over 960 sq.ft. of comfortable living space. Detached garage & storage shed. Short drive to Tobermory. **\$625,000**



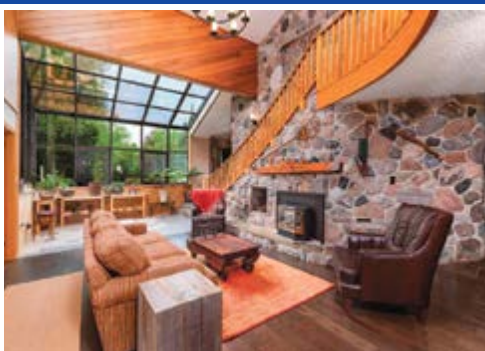
WATERVIEW HOME/COTTAGE

This 1200sq.ft., 2-bdrm, 2-bath home offers beautiful views captured by the large windows. The open concept living space is perfect for entertaining. The spacious kitchen offers plenty of cabinetry. The primary bedroom is truly a retreat with a walk-in closet and 4 pc ensuite. Conveniently located mid-Peninsula. **\$559,000**



STUNNING GEORGIAN BAY WATERFRONT

Located on the North-shore of Tobermory, this stunning 2-acre property is an oasis! Offering over 200ft. of clean, rocky shoreline on Georgian Bay, a large pond, gardens and various outdoor sitting areas to take in the views. The 4-season residence features 4 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, solarium, and an attached 2-car garage. The detached garage ft. a workshop plus upper level bunkie. Sited minutes to Tobermory for amenities, hiking and scuba diving plus more Bruce Peninsula adventures! **\$1,385,000**



WATERFRONT HOME/COTTAGE NEAR TOBERMORY!

66ft. of shoreline in a protected harbour. Sip your beverage of choice on the stone patio by the water or entertain while taking in the views from the deck. This bungalow features 3 BR, 2 BA, laundry and has been fully renovated throughout! Detached garage. **\$799,000**



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This exceptional 3,000+ sq.ft. luxury waterfront home offers a rare opportunity to own a turnkey retreat with direct boating access to Lake Huron. Designed to impress, with stone exterior finishes, panoramic water views & much more. Attached garage & detached carport. **\$1,100,000**



RED BAY IS CALLING...

Stroll to the beach for jaw-dropping sunsets in the gradual, sandy shores of Lake Huron minutes away. Parcel 1: 112 Symon Ave., featuring a 691sq.ft. 3-bdrm, 1 bath cottage with screened porch. Enjoy the benefit of a turn-key offering! The property is low maintenance and features a large shed with hydro. Parcel 2: 4 Kay Lane, offering a 12'x24' detached garage with separate hydro service & 10'x10' storage shed. Parcel 3 is on the corner of Kay Ln and Huron Rd. This vacant lot provides a cooler, treed area for lounging or extra parking. Conveniently located close to both Sauble Beach and Wiarton. **\$550,000**



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Beautifully landscaped grounds with panoramic countryside views. Stunning 2300+sq.ft. home on 60 acres. The custom kitchen is the heart of the home. A charming breakfast room captures escarpment views. The breathtaking family room features soaring ceilings and a stunning stone fireplace. Walk out to the wraparound covered porch. The main level feat. 3 spacious bedrooms. The lower-level recreation room adds flexible space. Envision hobby farming, maple syrup production, B&B, the possibilities are endless. **\$1,200,000**



MILLER LAKE WATERFRONT HOME/COTTAGE

This exceptional 4-season home or cottage features a paved driveway, direct deep-water access & sandy beach with 105 ft. of pristine shoreline. This ~3,000 sq.ft. home offers 4 bdrms & 3 baths with a spacious, family-friendly layout. The open-concept main level features a stylish kitchen. Walk out to the deck and take in the lakefront scenery. The fully finished lower level with walkout to the lower deck. Outdoor features include a hot tub, sauna building, heated bunkie, and multiple entertaining areas. **\$1,149,000**



ISLAND-LIKE LIVING ON THE BRUCE PENINSULA

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WATERFRONT HOME/COTTAGE IN PIKE BAY

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Incredible potential, located on Highway 6 with commercial zoning. Set on 1.5 acres, with dog run, firepit area, and a majestic willow tree. 3 bdrms + den, and a 4Pc bath. The in-law suite features its own entry, bathroom & cozy woodstove. Minutes from Tobermory. **\$499,000**



INVEST, RETIRE, OR ESCAPE TO COTTAGE COUNTRY

Private, 1-acre four-season home just minutes from downtown Tobermory. 3-bdrm, 2-bath home offers bright open-concept layout features soaring ceilings and large windows. The kitchen flows into the dining area with a walkout to a wrap-around deck. Insulated garage with hydro. **\$675,000**



UNBEATABLE IN-TOWN LOCATION

This well-maintained home features 3 bdrms & 2 baths with a bright open-concept layout. Functional kitchen seamlessly flows into the dining and living areas. Attached double car garage & detached workshop. Short walk to downtown Lion's Head and amenities! **\$750,000**



FIXER UPPER OPPORTUNITY!

Sited in Lion's Head, walkable to town & beach. Large back yard and storage sheds. 1,149 sq.ft. of main floor living space, plus a sunporch. Attached garage. The full lower level basement requires work, but has plenty of potential! Being sold in As Is condition. **\$330,000**



GREAT HOME MINUTES FROM TOBERMORY

4 season, 5 bedroom home located just minutes from the Tobermory Harbour amenities. Lower level recreation room with walkout. Enjoy the privacy and coverage of the trees and wildlife and views on your fully enclosed deck. A great location and endless possibilities. **\$449,999**



JUST MINUTES TO TOBERMORY!

"Sunny Ridge Cottage" is a fully furnished, turn-key 2 bdrm cottage, 4 minutes from Tobermory. Everything included! Many updates! Step out the front door and enjoy your screened in covered porch area. Outside features a fire pit, wood shed, and 10x10 bunkie. **\$270,000**



MILLER LAKE HOME - NEAR WATER ACCESS

This charming 1,199 sqft home boasts wood finishes, vaulted ceilings, and large windows. Open-concept layout. The lower level is partially finished and full of potential! Nearby public lake access to Miller Lake. Located between Tobermory & Lion's Head. **\$599,900**



HOME WITH SHOP!

3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, ~1,100sqft home with detached shop/garage on 1 acre! Updates include: newer roof, siding, heat pump, wood stove, bedroom renovation, and much more. The entire property is surrounded with mature trees giving utmost privacy! **\$450,000**



HOME/COTTAGE MINTUES FROM TOBERMORY

1 acre in the direct Tobermory area. Well-maintained 3 bdrm, 2 bath home/cottage with attached garage. Recent updates throughout. Bright open-concept kitchen, dining space, and living area with walkout. Primary bedroom with ensuite. All furnishings included. **\$545,000**



FAMILY HOME MID PENINSULA

This family home or cottage property only a short drive to public water access. This 2200sq.ft. home offers plenty of space for growing families with 4 bedrooms and 1.5 baths. Two 8'x12' storage sheds and attached woodshed. Located a short drive to Lion's Head. **\$459,900**

Forever Pawsitive K9 Academy Donates \$1,165 to Lions Foundation Walk for Guide Dogs



Photo L-R: Jessica Neuert, CPDT-KA, owner of Forever Pawsitive K9 Academy, presents a donation of \$1,165.00 to Jackie Beaton, organizer of the Sauble Beach Lions Foundation Walk for Guide Dogs, on May 31, 2026, in Sauble Beach, Ontario.

Media Release
SAUBLE BEACH, ON – May 31, 2026 – Forever Pawsitive K9 Academy is proud to announce a donation of \$1,165.00 to the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides through the Sauble Beach Walk for Guide Dogs.

On Sunday, May 31, 2026, Jessica Neuert, CPDT-KA, owner of Forever Pawsitive K9 Academy, presented the donation to Jackie Beaton, organizer of the Sauble Beach Lions Foundation Walk for Guide Dogs.

The funds were raised through a month-long community fundraising

initiative involving clients of Forever Pawsitive K9 Academy and its K9 Forest School program. A popular enrichment game called “Whack-A-Mole” gave participating dogs the opportunity to play a fun snack-seeking game while supporting an important cause. The activity raised \$625.00, with Forever Pawsitive K9 Academy contributing an additional \$2.00 for every K9 Forest School attendance during the month of May, bringing the total donation to \$1,165.00.

“We are incredibly grateful to our clients and community members who supported this fundraiser,” said Neuert. “The enthusiasm from both the dogs and their families was amazing to see. Together, we were able to make a meaningful contribution to an organization that provides life-changing Dog Guide services to Canadians.”

The Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides provides professionally trained Dog Guides at no cost to Canadians with disabilities, helping individuals achieve greater independence, safety, and confidence in their daily lives.

Forever Pawsitive K9 Academy extends its sincere thanks to all participants who helped make this

fundraiser a success and is proud to support the important work of the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides.

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Rotary Hears Presentation on Youth Leadership Assembly

Submitted by Rob Hiscott

At our regular Club meeting held Tuesday, June 2nd at Rotary Hall, Lena Hofstrand and Gage Robbins gave an inspiring presentation about their recent participation in the 'Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly: Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders' which was held at Western University in London, Ontario between May 8th and 10th.

Gage and Lena are Grade 11 students from Bruce Peninsula District School, and our Club sponsored both students and paid their expenses to attend this conference where they developed leadership skills through interactive activities and lectures - these will prove to be important skills in their academic and personal lives! The leadership conference also provided an opportunity for Lena and Gage to meet a number of Rotary exchange students from different countries.

Our next Friday Pub Night this month will be June 19th. In addition to a wide range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, a variety of snacks (such as flatbread pizzas) are available at Rotary Pub Nights. You can also purchase boxes of Girl Guides cookies at the Rotary bar! Please join us for fun Friday Pub Nights at the Rotary Hall!

Also this month, Rotarians Cathryn and Tom Buckley and Denise Blay will tend bar for the Tobermory Fashion Show on Thursday, June 11th at the Tobermory Community Centre.

Our next community Pancake Breakfast will be held at the Rotary Pavilion by Lion's Head Beach on Sunday, July 5th, from 9:00 to 11:30 AM. Come join us for a delicious breakfast of buttermilk & vanilla pancakes with real maple syrup, scrambled eggs, pork sausages, seasoned hash browns, orange juice and coffee/tea, served by Rotarians and Friends of Rotary.

Photos from our most recent community Pancake Breakfast event - the first in 2026 - can be found at <https://www.rotarynbp.org/photoalbums/pancake-breakfast-may-17-2026>.

Once again, Rotary thanks our

individual and corporate sponsors who generously donate product and money to help defray our costs of putting on these breakfast events, allowing us to return more of the proceeds back to the community of Northern Bruce Peninsula! We hope to see you at our next Pancake Breakfast!



Photo L-R: Lena Hofstrand and Gage Robbins answering questions from Rotarians at Rotary Hall regarding their recent experiences at the 'Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly: Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders', held at Western University, May 8-10.

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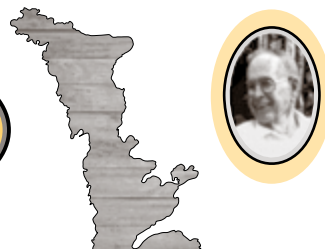
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- Ongoing at the Tobermory Baseball Diamond

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Grade 7/8 Students Participate in "Reach Ahead" Experience at BPDS

Submitted by Emily Cameron, BPDS

On Tuesday June 2nd, students in Ms. Rosenberg's grade 7/8 class got to participate in a reach ahead experience made possible by Bluewater District School Board and funding through the Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) program in the Environment. Constable Adam Belanger and other members of the OPP brought the Bike Trailer to Bruce Peninsula District School (BPDS) and spent the day teaching students about bike safety, maintenance and the rules of the road.

In the morning, the grade 7/8 class got to try out the bikes, then after lunch several other classes also got to participate. Thank you to Constable Belanger and his amazing team!

We want to thank Nancy Griffen - a retired member of Grey Sauble

Conservation - who came to teach the grade 7/8's about fish species in Ontario and beyond. Students learned about the differences between various kinds of fish, discussed how to keep our waters clean and learned about different fish habitats, all while playing interactive games and activities.

Also, thank you to Mrs. E Cameron's Work Studies class for lending a hand to the younger students.

Finally, students were treated to ice cream (and were encouraged to reduce waste by bringing their own bowl) and also went home with a steel water bottle which they can use throughout their high school careers at BPDS. It was a great opportunity made possible by the Secondary SHSM program.



Photo: BPDS Grade 7/8 students learning about fish migration and clean water.



Photo: Senior Specialist High Skills Major students working with a junior student.

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Smile Cookie Campaign Raises \$14,703 for Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation

Media Release

Restaurant owners from Hepworth & Wiarton are donating 100% of proceeds from sales of Smile Cookies to Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation this spring.

Tim Hortons is proud to share that \$23.3 million was raised through its 30th anniversary Smile Cookie campaign for nearly 700 local charities and community groups across Canada and the U.S.

"Tims® restaurant owners are proud members of the communities where they live and work, and for decades their passion for giving back has made the Smile Cookie campaign what it is today," says Axel Schwan, president of Tim Hortons.

This year in Hepworth and Wiarton, local Tim Hortons restaurant owners Bill & Sarah Trude and guests helped raise \$14,703 to support Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation. The Wiarton and Hepworth Tim Hortons Restaurants have made such a positive and lasting impact on local health care through this national fundraising campaign. That brings a total of \$128,382 raised for Bruce Peninsula patient care through Smile Cookie over the last 27 years!

Warton & Hepworth Tim Hortons Owner, Bill Trude expressed his appreciation for the local success of this national campaign "As Tim Hortons franchisees in this community, my wife Sarah and I are proud to support the Bruce Peninsula Hospital Foundation because strong local healthcare is

essential to the well-being and future of our community. Supporting the Foundation is our way of giving back to a community that has supported us over the years, while helping ensure the hospital can continue to invest in equipment, technology, and patient care for generations to come. For us, it's about strengthening the place we work, and raise our families, and contributing to a healthier future for everyone in the Bruce Peninsula area".

About Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation

Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation strives to provide opportunities for the

community to engage in philanthropic activities which support outstanding health care in order to meet the health care needs of the people of the Bruce Peninsula. Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation supports the capital priority needs of Brightshores Health System - Lion's Head Hospital, Wiarton Hospital and the regional needs of Brightshores Health System.

With the government only providing up to 10% of the required funding to keep our hospitals up-to-date with medical equipment, technology and facility upgrades, the balance must be raised by the communities whom our health care system serves.



Photo L-R: Catherine Anderson, Foundation Coordinator, BPH Foundation; April Patry, Executive Director, BPH Foundation; Leanne Thomson and Bill Trude, owner of the Hepworth and Wiarton Tim Hortons restaurants. Photo taken at the Hepworth Tim Hortons Restaurant.

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Get Connected To Primary Care In Northern & South Bruce Peninsula

Submitted by Pamela Loughlean, Executive Director, Peninsula FHT

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If you are a local resident who is currently without care, you should register with Health Care Connect to get added to the waitlist.

Health Care Connect is a provincial initiative that will help Ontarians to find a family physician, nurse practitioner or primary care team who are accepting new patients in our communities.

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The Health Care Connect team will work with local clinics to help connect residents with a primary care provider in our area as soon as possible. Priority is given to individuals who have greater health needs. We encourage all residents who are currently without care to add their name to the Health Care Connect waitlist as it will provide our clinics with updated information on the number of residents in need of care in Northern & South Bruce Peninsula.

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Friends of the Library AGM Features Local Geology Presentation

Submitted by Sheri McHardy

LION'S HEAD — The Lion's Head Friends of the Library held their Annual General Meeting on June 1 at Rotary Hall, bringing members together to review the year's activities and plans for the future.

Following the meeting, attendees enjoyed a presentation by guest speaker Beth Gillespy, who took the audience on a virtual hiking journey through five trails on the Saugeen Peninsula.

Gillespy highlighted the region's remarkable geological features, focusing on the unique formations of the Niagara Escarpment and their significance to the landscape of the Saugeen Peninsula.

Those interested in learning more about the area's geological history can purchase copies of Gillespy's latest book, *Walking Through Time: Exploring Niagara Escarpment Geology of the Saugeen (Bruce) Peninsula*, available at The Shops at 84 Main in Lion's Head or you can borrow the book from your local library.

The Friends of the Library are now preparing for their annual Used Book Sale and are accepting donations of gently used books beginning June 16 at the arena. (Please no donation drop-offs on Sundays or Mondays.)

The annual Used Book Sale will take place on August 8 from 9 a.m. to 3

p.m. Organizers encourage community members to donate books and attend the sale in support of local library programs and initiatives.



Photo: Guest Speaker Beth Gillespy brought some of her fossils for the audience to observe.



Photo: Chair of Lion's Head Friends of the Library, Donna Hambleton (right), thanked Suzanne Dyke (left) for her years of dedication to the executive committee. Suzanne's painting (shown) is on the cover of Beth Gillespy's latest book. The painting is from a photo taken by photographer Jon Spyne.



Photo L-R: Friends of the Lion's Head Library Executive Committee – Shelly Annett (Member at Larger), Debbie Dover (Member at Large), Kelly Burgess (Member at Large), Lynn Allen (Treasurer), Donna Hambleton (Chair) and Sheri McHardy (Secretary).



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Returning To The Earth: Community Gathers To Learn About Natural Burial

Submitted by Jennifer Barratt Parker

What if our final act could give something back to the earth? That question brought approximately 35 people together on Sunday morning, May 24, for an engaging information session on natural burial—an approach that is steadily gaining attention for its environmental and philosophical appeal. Hosted by the Bruce Peninsula Environment Group (BPEG) in partnership with the Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula, the event invited community members to explore a more sustainable way of thinking about end-of-life choices.

The session featured presentations from Bob Hope and Melissa Vukovich of Natural Burial Grey-Bruce. Thoughtful and highly knowledgeable, Melissa guided attendees through the principles of natural burial with a balance of clarity, compassion, and gentle humour. With her extensive background in thanatology (study of death, dying, and bereavement) Melissa created a comfortable space for discussing what can often be an emotional topic, while maintaining a strong sense of dignity and respect throughout.

Natural burial grounds differ significantly from conventional cemeteries. Rather than manicured lawns with rows of tombstones, natural burial sites appear as meadows or woodlands, restored and protected as natural ecosystems. By forgoing embalming fluids, non-biodegradable caskets, and concrete vaults, natural burial involves being buried in a simple wood or wicker casket, or wrapped in a shroud, allowing the body to decompose naturally and return to the soil. Natural burial also offers people an alternative to the significant environmental harms of flame cremation.

Bob shared examples of natural burial sites around the world and spoke about ongoing work to advance natural burial options in Grey-Bruce. His recent proposal to the Municipality of Georgian Bluffs to establish a designated natural burial area at Mount Pleasant Cemetery (on Grey Rd 17A) has been met with encouraging progress. This work highlights how municipalities can integrate such spaces within or adjacent to existing cemeteries, offering additional options while working within current regulatory frameworks. Other southern Ontario examples are located in Holstein, New Hamburg, Guelph and Hamilton.

The presentation sparked thoughtful discussion among attendees. The lively question-and-answer period reflected a growing curiosity in the community and a desire to better understand alternatives that align with both personal values and environmental concerns.

The turnout and level of engagement signal strong local interest in the topic. As consciousness about sustainable living continues to expand, natural burial is increasingly part of that conversation—prompting both individuals and municipalities to rethink traditional approaches.

The session closed on a note of cautious optimism. While challenges remain, initiatives like those underway in Georgian Bluffs suggest meaningful progress is possible. For attendees, the event offered an opportunity to reflect on how even in death, individuals can choose to support the health of the land they leave behind.

With municipal elections on the horizon this topic could be one to raise with our local candidates. BPEG has formed a subcommittee to advance local conversations.

Resources: www.naturalburialassociation.ca



Photo: Melissa Vukovich, natural burial advocate, presenting at a recent community gathering in Lion's Head.

Tickets Available for Lion's Head Legion Roast Beef Dinner July 7

Submitted by Gerry Tilmans, 1st VP, Public Relations

Saturday June 13 we will be celebrating George Bowman's 95th(!) birthday at our branch, 2-5 pm. Please stop with best wishes only to say hi to George and have a coffee, tea, cake, or something from the cash bar.

On Sunday July 12 we will be holding an open house to celebrate the 95th anniversary of Branch 202 as well as the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion. More information will be shared in a future article about both, but please mark your calendars. If you have anything you'd like to loan to us for that day to put on display, or some memorabilia that you'd like to donate, we will be happy to collect the information and make up an information card for that item.

A reminder that tickets for the Roast Beef Dinner July 7 are available. We will announce when tickets are available for the August 11 Fish Dinner.

Our free monthly movie this month is Friday June 26 "A Complete Unknown" a story about Bob Dylan. We will provide tea, coffee and snacks. This event is provided in partnership with the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula's Senior Active Living Centre (SALC) funding with support from the Government of Ontario. Doors open at 1:00, movie starts at 1:30.

Also open to the public (by RSVP): Let's Talk Lunch and Learn "Driving

Safely into your Senior Years" Friday June 12, 11am - 2pm. Guest speaker Kristy Kastelic of the Ministry of Transportation Ontario will speak about everything an older driver should know. On Tuesday May 23 10am - 1pm "Let's talk about Resources for Seniors" with Francesca Dobbyn, United Way Grey Bruce, who will talk about helpful services and support available for older adults in our region.

The events are free to attend but please register with Sharron Colter at 519-793-3473 or at dshcolter@eastlink.ca This series is sponsored by a 2026 Community Grant from the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, the Northern Bruce Peninsula Community Support Advisory Action Committee (NBP CSAAC), the Council on Aging Grey Bruce (COAGB) and Legion 202 Lions Head.

Our free weekly Tai Chi classes are Fridays, 9:30 to 10:30 am. This is open to the public so if you're interested just come out a few minutes early, and bring a dry pair of shoes with you. The focus of the moves are to stretch, improve balance, and of course, have fun. This is not a "hot" workout so casual wear is fine.

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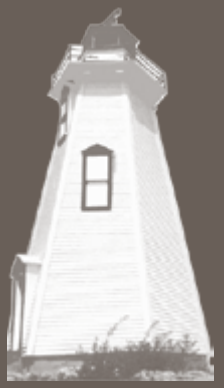
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- Each parking pass will be associated with a specific licence plate (not to a property or a person).
- Complete ParkPass details can be found at www.northernbruceparking.ca

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The Sweet Shop is seeking seasonal staff for the 2026 season: Cashiers, ice cream scoopers, assistant manager-retail & supervisors. Full and part-time positions with flexible scheduling. All experience levels welcome. Apply at jobs@sweetshop.ca

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McArthur Tree Removal is hiring. Monday to Friday. Call 519-596-2989.

Stella's Gelato and Cafe is looking for energetic, punctual and hardworking individuals to join our amazing team for the May to October 2026 season. Full-time and part-time positions are available: **Cafe Assistant, Barista, Ice Cream Scooper**. Accommodation may be available for strong candidates. Please text 4168906007 or email your resume to hr.adventurethebruce@outlook.com

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OBITUARIES



WYONCH, Cora Eileen - of Wiarton and formerly of Tobermory, peacefully at Gateway Haven - Wiarton on Saturday May 16, 2026 at the age of 96 years. Predeceased by her parents Charlie and Lottie (nee Hopkins); brothers Dan, Levi, and David; sisters Ethel, Willow, Myrtle, Dora, Gertrude, Eva, and Marina. Cora and her twin sister Dora attended Nursing College together in Hamilton. After graduation, they both worked for a few years in Hamilton before returning home and working at the Wiarton hospital for over 20 years. Sadly missed by her many nieces and nephews. Family wish to express their gratitude to the doctors and nursing staff of the Lion's Head hospital and Gateway Haven for the wonderful care Cora received. A graveside service to celebrate Cora's life was conducted at Dunk's Bay Cemetery on Tuesday June 2, 2026 at 11 o'clock. Arrangements entrusted to the Thomas C. Whitcroft Funeral Home & Chapel, Sauble Beach (519) 422-0041. Donations to the Humane Society, the Make-A-Wish Foundation, or to the Friends of Gateway would be appreciated and can be made through the funeral home. Condolences may be expressed on-line at www.whitcroffuneralhome.com



HERRON, Linda – of Lion's Head, suddenly at Brightshores Health System – Lion's Head on Saturday May 30, 2026. Linda Jane Herron (nee Lashbrook) at the age of 81 years. Beloved wife and best friend of Robert "Bob" for over 59 years. Dear sister of Arthur Lashbrook (Linda); and sister-in-law of Grace Phillips, and Kenneth Dale. Sadly missed by her 2 nephews and 5 nieces. Predeceased by her parents, Howard and Dorothy; brother, Robert Lashbrook; and sister-in-law, Dorothy Ann (Jack Harvey). Family wish to thank the doctors and nursing staff of the Lion's Head hospital for their care of Linda. Private family arrangements entrusted to the Thomas C. Whitcroft Funeral Home & Chapel, Sauble Beach (519) 422-0041. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. Condolences may be expressed online at www.whitcroffuneralhome.com

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REGULAR MEETINGS, FUN & GAMES

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MONDAY

Bruce Men's Shed Drop-in Coffee. Lion's Head Legion Br. 202. Contact brucemensshed@gmail.com or 519-793-3005 to get involved. **8:45-11am**
Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation Virtual Board Meeting. Contact Catherine at 519-534-5856 for info. **(last Mon.) 9-11am**
Lakeview Vendor Market. Sauble Town Square, Sauble Beach. facebook.com/saublemarket. **June 15-Sep. 7, 9am-4pm**
VON SMART Exercise & Fall Prevention Classes. Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. Visit von.ca for more info. **10am**
VON SMART Exercise & Fall Prevention Classes. Tobermory Community Centre. Visit von.ca for more info. **10:30am**
Laugh Yourself Healthier. Part of Senior's Centre Without Walls (SCWW). Phone 519-793-3473 for the link. **11-11:30am**
Chair Yoga with Karin. Tobermory United Church. See tobermoryunited.ca. **11:15am-12:15pm**
Bid Euchre. Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. Bid Euchre and/or Bridge. lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com. **1pm**
Mahjongg Monday. Rotary Hall, Lion's Head. All are welcome. Contact nbprotary@gmail.com for more information. **1pm**
Hatha Yoga with Karin. Tobermory United Church. See tobermoryunited.ca. **1-2:30pm**
MNBP Council Meeting. 56 Lindsay Rd, Lion's Head. Or view online at northernbrucepeninsula.ca **(2nd & 4th Mon.) 1-4pm**
Pickleball. Tobermory Tennis Court. Guests welcome. \$10. **4-8pm**
Lion's Head Peanut Soccer. Bruce Peninsula District School field. Ages JK - Gr. 5. \$30/child. Contact lionsheadsoccer@gmail.com. **Until June 22. 6-7pm**
Euchre. Pike Bay Community Centre. \$4 entry, includes light refreshments and prizes. Contact pikebay.ontario@gmail.com **1pm**
Stokes Bay Community Meeting. Stokes Bay Community Centre. **4th Mon. each month. 7pm**

TUESDAY

Pickleball. Tobermory Tennis Court. Guests welcome. \$10. **8am-12pm**
Mindful Movement with Joann. Tobermory United Church. See tobermoryunited.ca. **10am**
Line Dancing. Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. May not be suitable for beginners. lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com. **10-11am**
Meeting Place Gym. The Meeting Place Tobermory. New users please register with staff. **Drop in 10am-1pm**
Senior Chair Yoga. Tobermory Community Centre. Free. 55+. Limited spots. Register ahead northbrucepeninsula.ca/news/posts/tcc-chair-yoga. **11-11:30am**
Meditation with Joann. Tobermory United Church. See tobermoryunited.ca. **11:20am-12pm**
Rug Hookers. Hosted by Lion's Head Friendship Club. Call Linda at 519-377-6592 for info. **1pm**
Hand Drummers. Tobermory United Church. Everyone welcome. See tobermoryunited.ca. **1-2:30pm**
Tobermory Legion Branch 290 General Branch Meeting. Tobermory Legion. **2nd Tues. each month, not July/Aug. 7pm**
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

Yin & Yang Yoga. Via Zoom. Contact barbara@lovingyoga.ca. **7am**
Tea Time Quilters. United Church Hall, Lion's Head. Quilters meet to work on their projects. **9am-3pm**
Tobermory Quilters. Light & Life Chapel. Quilt, share ideas, collaborate. Contact Glenna at 519-596-8332 if interested. **9:30am-4pm**
Chair Yoga. Hosted by Lion's Head Friendship Club. Call Maxine at 519-375-0959 for info. **10am**
Tobermory Marketplace. At the harbour, Tobermory. **10am-1pm**
Tip of the Bruce Woodcarvers Meeting. Tobermory Community Centre. **11am-2:30pm**
Tobermory Muses. Tobermory United Church. See tobermoryunited.ca. **2nd Wed. ea. month. 1pm**
Afternoon Jamboree. Wiarton Legion Br. 208. Music & Dancing. All are welcome. **Doors 1pm, Music 2-5pm**
Pickleball. Tobermory Tennis Court. Guests welcome. \$10. **4-8pm**
Peninsula SWANS Meeting. Lion's Head Legion, Br. 202. New members welcome, contact Roberta at rjmihlhausen@gmail.com or 519-374-4110. **1st Wed. Not July/Aug. Social time 5:30pm, Dinner 6pm.**
Bingo. Tobermory Community Centre. Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary. **Doors 6:30, starts 7pm**
Bruce Peninsula Environment Group Meeting. Anglican Church Hall, Lion's Head. Presentations each meeting. **1st Wed. 7pm**
Darts. Wiarton Legion Br. 208. All are welcome. **7pm**
Euchre. Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com. **7pm**
Lion's Head & District Lions Club Dinner Meeting. Swan Lake Legion Hall. **2nd & 4th Wed. ea. month. NOT Jul./Aug. 7-9pm**
Sauble Beach Concerts in the Square. Lakeshore Blvd, N of Mainstreet. Free. Bring a blanket or chair. **7-9pm**

THURSDAY

Good Food Box Program, Lion's Head. Not-for-profit sustainable food program. Fresh fruits & vegetables. Drop off order before last Thurs. Each month. Pickup box first Thurs. Bring sealed envelope with your name & \$25 to LH Pharmacy or e-transfer to lionsheadgfb@gmail.com. Pick up at LH Rotary Hall 2:30-4:30pm. Info on Facebook [@LHGoodFoodBox](https://www.facebook.com/LHGoodFoodBox).
Good Food Box Program, Tobermory. As above. Drop off order and payment at The Meeting Place, Tobermory during business hours or contact 519-596-2313 or food@tobermorymeetingplace.com. Pickup at the Meeting Place 5:30-6:30pm. **Not July/August**
Pickleball. Tobermory Tennis Court. Guests welcome. \$10. **8am-12pm**

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THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

Lakeview Vendor Market. Sauble Town Square, Sauble Beach. [facebook.com/saublemarket](https://www.facebook.com/saublemarket). June 15–Sep. 7, 9am–4pm

VON SMART Exercise & Fall Prevention Classes. Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. Visit [von.ca](https://www.von.ca) for more info. 10am

VON SMART Exercise & Fall Prevention Classes. Tobermory Community Centre. Visit [von.ca](https://www.von.ca) for more info. 10:30am

Tai Chi. Tobermory United Church. See tobermoryunited.ca. 10–11:30am

Meeting Place Gym. The Meeting Place Tobermory. New users please register with staff. Drop in 10am–3pm

Friendship Club Luncheon & Bingo. Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. \$8 for members. Contact 519-375-0959 lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com for time & more info. 2nd Thurs. each month. 11:30am.

Bridge Club. Tobermory United Church. See tobermoryunited.ca. 1–4pm

Lion's Head Legion Branch 202 General Branch Meeting. Lion's Head Legion. 1st Thurs. each month. 2pm

Warton Rotary Club Virtual Meeting. Wartonrotary@gmail.com for more info. 6–8pm

Alcoholics Anonymous. United Church. 54 Main St, Lion's Head. 519-376-4193. 7–8pm

Darts for Fun–Tobermory. Tobermory Legion Branch 290. 7pm

Bruce Peninsula Sportsman's Association Monthly Meeting. BPSA Clubhouse, 611 Northacres Rd, Wiarton. Guests welcome. Visit bpsportsmen.com for info. Last Thurs. each month. 7:30pm

Euchre. Stokes Bay Community Centre. \$3 entry. 7:30pm

Warton Legion Branch 208 Members Meeting. Warton Legion. 3rd Thurs. Not Jan/Feb. 7:30pm

FRIDAY

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

Tai Chi. Lion's Head Legion. All are welcome. Bring dry shoes. 9:30–10:30am

Coffee Chat. Tobermory United Church. All are welcome. 9:30am–12pm

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

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

Warton Farmers' Market. Berford St. parkette. facebook.com/wartonfarmersmarket. Until Thanksgiving, 10am–2pm

Laugh Yourself Healthier. Part of SCWW. Phone 519-793-3473 for the link. 11–11:30am

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

Lion's Head Legion Monthly Movies. Lion's Head Legion Br. 202. All are welcome. Free. Tea, coffee, snacks provided. Jun. 26: A Complete Unknown. Doors 1pm, Starts 1:30pm

Lion's Head Knitting Group. Lion's Head Library. 51-9-793-3844 for more info. 2–4pm

Cornhole. Tobermory Legion Br. 290. 3pm

Euchre. Tobermory Legion Br. 290. All are welcome (19+). tobermorylegion.org Last Fri. each month. 7pm

Trivia. Tobermory Legion Br. 290. \$10 entry, proceeds to the Food Bank. All are welcome (19+). tobermorylegion.org 2nd Fri. each month. 7pm

Narcotics Anonymous. Frank St. Baptist Church, 365 Frank St, Wiarton. For more information call 519-375-7125. 7–8:30pm

Karaoke. Warton Legion Br. 208. All are welcome. 8pm

SATURDAY

Bruce Men's Shed General Meeting. Lion's Head Legion Br. 202. Contact brucemensshed@gmail.com or 519-793-3005 to get involved. Third Sat. each month. 9–11am

Lion's Head Farmers' Market. The beach, Lion's Head. Full list of vendors at lionsheadfarmersmarket.com. 9am–12pm (until 1pm on long weekends)

Tobermory All Seasons Market. At the ball diamond park. facebook.com/tobermoryallseasonsmarket. 10am–3pm

Laugh Yourself Healthier. Part of SCWW. Phone 519-793-3473 for the link. 11–11:30am

Repair Café. Owen Sound Library. Email GBOSRepairCafe@gmail.com to get involved, or osngupl.ca/repair-cafe for info. Second Sat. each month. 1–4pm

Music & Dancing. Warton Legion Br. 208. All are welcome. Doors 1pm, Music 2–5pm

Meat Draw. Tobermory Legion Br. 290. \$7 for 3 draws, plus bonus draw. All are welcome (19+). tobermorylegion.org 4pm

Friendship Club Meal. Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. Full course meal. \$15 members, \$18 non-members. Contact 519-375-0959 lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com for time & more info. Last Sat. each month.

SUNDAY

Pickleball. Tobermory Tennis Court. Guests welcome. \$10. 8am–12pm

Fuel Our Youth. Hungry Hiker, Ferndale parking lot. Children under 12 eat free. \$5 from every dinner special sold goes to the Bruce Peninsula District School Breakfast program. Cash donations accepted. 6–8pm

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Ongoing

Peninsula Bruce Trail Club Hikes. Dates, times, locations, and registration at peninsula.bruce-trail.org/hikeitloveitkeepitclean, or follow us on Facebook under PeninsulaBTC.

Thursday June 11

Sources of Knowledge Talk on the Oldest Great Lakes Shipwreck. Parks Visitor Centre, Tobermory. Speaker Dr. James Conolly. Donations welcome. For more info visit sourcesofknowledge.ca.
Doors 6:30pm; Starts 7pm

Thursday June 11 – Sunday June 14

Chi-Cheemaun Weekend. See centre spread for more info.

Thurs. June 11: Fashion show at the Tobermory Community Centre.

Fri. June 12–Sun. June 14: Baseball tournament & Foodbooth at the ball diamond.

Sat. June 13: Pancake breakfast, book sale, cardboard boat races, & more.

Friday June 12

Lunch & Learn – Driving Safely into Your Senior Years.

Lion's Head Legion, Br. 202. Speaker Kristy Kastelic. Free. Register ahead at 519-793-3473 or dshcolter@cabletv.on.ca. **11am–2pm**

Presentation – Driving Safely into Your Senior Years. The Meeting Place, Tobermory. Free. Register ahead at 519-596-2313 or info@tobermorymeetingplace.com. **2–3:30pm**

Saturday June 13

Tobermory Health Services Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast.

Tobermory Community Centre. Fundraiser for THSA. Tickets \$15/adult, \$7/child 12 and under, under 5 free. Limited take-out available. Cash, debit, and credit card accepted. **7:30–10:30am**

Healthy Aging & Wellness Day. Sauble Beach Community Centre. Free. Informative sessions, interactive activities, demonstrations, and exhibitor booths. Complimentary lunch and snacks provided. southbrucepeninsula.com/recreation-programs. **9am–3pm**

Tobermory Food Bank Fundraiser BBQ. At the Harbour, Tobermory. **11am–3pm**

Orchid Fest. Parks Visitor Centre, Tobermory. Hosted by Friends of Bruce District Parks in collaboration with Parks Canada, the Owen Sound Field Naturalists, and the Peninsula Bruce Trail Club. An expert speaker, arts & crafts, and information on orchids and their habitats. Entry by donation. Space limited, arrive early. **2pm**

Sunday June 14

Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association Open House.

BPSA Facility, Wiarton. Hands on activities, tour. Free admission and refreshments. All are welcome. Contact bpsportsmen@gmail.com for more info. **10am–2pm**

Tuesday June 16

Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Annual General Meeting.

Parks Visitor Centre, Tobermory. Come learn our goals and accomplishments. Guest Speaker Scott Parent. Members, guests, and new members welcome. Pizza & refreshments served. **6–8pm**

Wednesday June 17

Writer's Workshop. Lion's Head Friendship Club. Funded by Seniors Active Living Centre. More info at 519-793-3473 or dshcolter@eastlink.ca.

Lunch 12:30pm; Workshop 1pm

Thursday June 18

Public Meeting for the New Bruce County Official Plan.

Bruce County Administration Centre, Walkerton. Learn about the new Official Plan for land use in Bruce County. More info at planthebruce.ca. **9:30am**

Friday June 19

Harbourside Music Begins. Harbourside stage, Lion's Head beach.

Free. Donations accepted. Contact Dominik at 226-921-4301 to get involved. For the full lineup search Facebook for Harbourside Music. **7pm**

Rotary Hall Pub Night. Rotary Hall, Lion's Head. Bar and Trivia. **7pm**

Tuesday June 23

Lunch & Learn – Let's Talk about Senior Resources.

Lion's Head Legion, Br. 202. Speaker Francesca Dobbyn. Free. Register ahead at 519-793-3473 or dshcolter@cabletv.on.ca. **10am–1pm**

Saturday June 27

Household Hazardous Waste Collection - Wiarton. 441048 Elm St. No commercial, industrial, agricultural waste, PCB materials, ammunition, or flares. Full list at brucecounty.on.ca/hazardouswaste.

8am–1pm

Sunday June 28

Pancake Breakfast. Beach pavilion, Lion's Head. Hosted by the Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula. \$15/person, \$9/child 12 and under. **9–11:30pm**

Wednesday July 1

Canada Day Celebrations. Across the peninsula. See ad pg. 4.

Saturday July 4 – Sunday July 5

Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary Yardsale Fundraiser.

Lion's Head Arena. Proceeds support the auxiliary. **Sat. 8am–12pm; Sun. 10am–12pm**

Sunday July 5

Rotary Pancake Breakfast. Rotary Pavilion at Lion's Head beach.

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Saturday July 11

Parks Canada Community Day. Cyprus Lake (Grotto) & Halfway Log Dump. Parking and reservation fees waived for residents of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula. ID required. For more info contact bruce-fathomfive@pc.gc.ca. **Cyprus Lake 8am-1pm; Halfway Log Dump 2-8pm**

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Neyaashiinigiing. Community Centre.
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Emergency service. **Contact for service.**

Warton. The Salvation Army.
576 Edward St, Warton. 519-534-0353.
Walk in service. **Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1-3:30pm**

CHURCH SERVICES

Services with an asterisk (*) are also available online.

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226-949-9105. 55 Main St, Lion's Head. **Sunday, 11:30am**

Lutheran & Anglican Services laamb.ca, 519-534-1604.

• **St. Edmund's** 38 Big Tub Rd, Tobermory. **Sunday, 10am**

• **St. Margaret's** 133 East Rd, Cape Chin. **Victoria Day, Labour Day, & Thanksgiving weekends, July & Aug, Sunday, 7pm**

Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church bethelc.ca
18 Ferndale Rd, Lion's Head. **Sunday, 10:30am**

Pentecostal Country Church pentecostalcountrychurch.org
226-559-0564. 2627 Hwy #6. **Sunday, 10:30am***

Pentecostal Light & Life Community Chapel lightandlifecommunitychapel.ca
7347 Hwy#6, Tobermory. **Sunday, 10:30am***

St. Mary's & the Missions Catholic Church stmarysandthemiissions.ca
519-376-0778.

• **St. Mark's** 54 Main St, Lion's Head. **Saturday, 9:30am**

• **St. Thomas Aquinas** 552 Gould St, Warton. **Sunday, 11am**

• **St. Thomas the Apostle** At Tobermory United. **Saturday, 11:30am**

Lion's Head United Church lhpc@amtelecom.net, 519-793-3312.
54 Main St, Lion's Head. **Sunday, 10:30am, Not Jan-Mar.**

Pike Bay United Church lhpc@amtelecom.net, 519-793-3312.
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FRI	9:30am-5pm	10am-2pm	10am-6pm
SAT	9:30am-2pm	10am-3pm	10am-4pm
SUN	Closed	1-4pm	2-6pm

Are You Interested In Travelling Overseas With People From The Bruce Peninsula?

Submitted by Brenda Foster

Brenda Foster, a retired teacher from Warton who led student trips for 35 years, is now organizing adult trips. Just a month ago, 26 people from this area travelled to Scotland, England, Ireland and France and had a glorious time!

The next adventure is a 12 day trip to Central Europe including Berlin, Warsaw, Krakow, Bratislava, Vienna and Prague. The price, based on twin / 1 queen room accommodation, includes upgraded hotels and food, all transportation, breakfasts and suppers and all admissions PLUS all tips EXCEPT: it doesn't include lunches, travel insurance or transportation to the airport from Bruce Peninsula, but inexpensive arrangements will be made.

Brenda does not earn money for this: it's a labour of love as she is passionate about travel. Brenda coordinates with a travel company,

Explorica, the one she used for students since 2001.

To check out more details, go to: www.explorica.ca/Foster-9948 Feel free to contact Brenda at brendafosterlong@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Photo: Tobermory residents Pete and Nora Dean in front of the sparkling Eiffel Tower on a recent trip to Paris, France with Brenda Foster's group.

Bear Sightings Continued from page 1

"While bear sightings have been on the rise this spring, Parks Canada would like to remind visitors that this is a normal part of the bear's hibernation cycle. This past winter was long and likely difficult for bears during their hibernation. Now that the winter season has come to an end, the bears are hungry and more likely to venture out looking for food. As a result, it is not unusual that we are seeing an increase in bear sightings this spring.

The most important thing to remember is that we all do our part to help limit bear and other wildlife interactions. Bruce Peninsula National Park requires that food, food related items, and cosmetics be stored properly in a vehicle with closed windows, trailer, hard-sided units, or motor home, and never left out on a picnic table or picnic shelter. Visitors are required to keep their campsites clear of food and garbage when unattended and to pack out these items when they leave. Outside the park boundaries, there are things the public can do to keep bears, other wildlife, and other people safe year-round including, cleaning their barbecues, avoiding leaving food outside, keeping garbage inside garages or bear proof bins, and monitoring their bird feeders.

Under no circumstances should anyone feed a bear. Black bears are opportunists, always on the lookout for "easy" calories. Once they find human food or garbage (if they become food-conditioned), they continue to seek

it out from backpacks, picnic tables, coolers, etc. If they become accustomed to humans, their natural fear of people fades, and they take more chances to find food rewards. These bears can then become unpredictable and may be aggressive.

Unfortunately, there is little that can be done to manage habituated, food-conditioned black bears. These bears often pay with their lives for human mistakes. The only true solution is to be "Bear Aware" by making sure all food, trash and other possible bear attractants are stored properly.

This land is the bear's home as much as it is ours, and we need to find ways to safely coexist with one another."

The Ministry of Natural Resources implemented the Bear Wise Program. This program provides information on preventing and reporting encounters with black bears and can be reached at 1-866-514-2327 from April 1 to November 30 if a bear is roaming around checking garbage cans, breaking into somewhere food is stored, in a tree, pulling down a bird feeder or knocking over a barbecue.



Photo: A Black Bear attempting to hide after being spotted behind Peacocks Foodland on June 5.

Photo Credit: Ricky Peacock.



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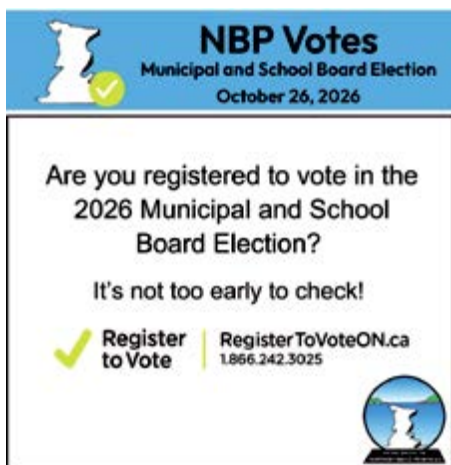
COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Council Meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and held at the Council Chambers at 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head, ON N0H 1W0.
Council meetings are open to the public and are available to watch via livestream.
For more details, including access to public meeting agendas and minutes, please visit www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/government.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION UPDATES

NOTICE OF NOMINATION FOR OFFICE

Nominations for the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election open on May 1, 2026.
Candidates may be nominated for Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council, including the offices of Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and three (3) Councillors.
Candidates may also be nominated for School Board Trustee positions with the Bluewater District School Board, BruceGrey Catholic District School Board, Conseil scolaire Viamonde, and Conseil scolaire catholique Providence.
Nomination papers may be filed with the Municipal Clerk in person beginning May 1, 2026, during regular business hours until August 20, 2026, and on August 21, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
More information, including the Official Notice of Nomination, workshop details, and election resources, are available at <https://www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/government/council-committees/elections/>.
For questions, to pick up a Candidate's Package, or to book an appointment to file nomination papers, please contact or visit the Office of the Clerk.



2026 DECORATION DAYS AT MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES

Dunks Bay Cemetery on Sunday, June 7, 2026, at 12:30 p.m.

Eastnor Cemetery on Sunday, June 28, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.

Decoration Day Services at the cemeteries will include a remembrance service, offering and music.
In the event of rain, the service will be relocated to the following locations:

- Dunks Bay Cemetery Service at the Tobermory Community Centre
 - Eastnor Cemetery Service at the Lion's Head Rotary Hall
- Everyone is welcome. Please bring a lawn chair.

LANDFILL SITES HOURS OF OPERATION APRIL 1ST TO OCTOBER 31 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Lindsay 9-5	Eastnor 9-5		St Edmunds 9-5		Lindsay 9-5	Eastnor & St Edmunds 9-5

Eastnor Site - 1252 West Road | Lindsay Site - 627 Ira Lake Road | St. Edmunds - 71 McArthur Road

To ensure your materials are collected, please have them curbside no later than 8:00 a.m. on Mondays. All issues with curbside waste and recycling collection, are to be directed to the contractor at 1-800-561-1655 or canresidential@wm.com

FACILITIES OPENING

The following facilities will be open on Friday May 15, 2026 for the season:

- Lion's Head and Tobermory Harbours • Lion's Head Beach Campground
- St. Edmunds Museum, Tobermory • Tobermory Municipal Airport

AFTER-HOURS TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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For a municipal road hazard, by-law or livestock claim emergency, please call 1-866-750-8219.

MONTHLY COMMUNITY E-NEWSLETTER

Our E-newsletters will be sent out on the first business day of each month, filled with upcoming events, cool activities, important announcements, and so much more. You don't want to miss out! Now, you might be wondering, how can I be part of this fabulous E-newsletter club? Just head on over to our website at www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/newsletter

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FOOD TRUCK OPERATORS

Attention all food truck operators! The 2026 registration for food truck licences is open!
Whether you're launching a new food truck or renewing your existing licence, now is the perfect time to ensure compliance with local regulations and prepare your business for a successful year ahead.
For information on how to register your Food Truck, please visit <https://northbrucepeninsula.ca/foodtrucks>

MUNICIPAL ACCOMMODATION TAX

Do you own or operate a Short-Term Accommodation, Bed & Breakfast, Hotel, Motel, or any other establishment offering short-term lodging (30 days or less) in all or part of a dwelling? You are required to collect and remit the Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT). For more information about the MAT, visit our website at www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/MAT

MAT Remittance Deadlines

- Q2 (April-June) - Due July 31
- Q3 (July-September) - Due October 31
- Q4 (October-December) - Due January 31

How to Pay

Visit the Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) Payment Page on the municipal website or scan the QR code provided to submit your remittance. The Municipality does not have agreements with third-party booking platforms such as Airbnb, VRBO, or similar services.

These companies do not collect or remit MAT on your behalf. Property owners/operators remain responsible for compliance.



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If you wish to report a concern regarding a Short-term Accommodation property, please call (1) 855-331-0489.

Any person who obtains a licence shall comply with the regulations set out in the Municipality's STA Licence By-law.

BYLAW ENFORCEMENT

Municipal law enforcement is provided by the By-law Enforcement Department. The goal is to serve, protect, and provide a desired quality of life for residents and visitors of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula. By-law Enforcement is committed to raising awareness of community standards and enforcing the Municipality's by-laws using a timely, professional and unbiased approach.

By-law Enforcement complaints can be submitted 24/7 through the three following methods:

1. Online By-law Complaint Form by visiting our website at www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/government/by-law-enforcement/
2. Phone: 1-833-793-3537 Ext. 235
3. After Hours Emergency/Animal Control: 1-866-750-8219

FRIENDLY REMINDER: FIRE PERMITS ARE REQUIRED

As we head into fire season, just a reminder that fire permits are required each year for all outdoor fires in Northern Bruce Peninsula, including campfires.

- Permits are free and must be renewed annually
- Never leave a fire unattended
- Keep water or an extinguisher nearby
- Check weather and conditions before burning

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WEED SPRAY CONTROL PROGRAM - NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula will be conducting a Weed Spray Control Program in accordance with the Weed Control Act R.S.O. 1990. Notification is required as per current regulations under the Pesticides Act Ontario Regulation 63/09.

The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula will be spraying for Noxious Weeds on all road rights-of-way within the boundaries of July 5, 2026, to October 9, 2026

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Record 154 Players Attend 3rd Annual Spring Pickleball Tournament

Submitted by Lion's Head Pickleball Club

The Lion's Head Pickleball Club hosted their 3rd Annual Spring Pickleball Tournament on May 30 and May 31. Players travelled from all over the area to compete, including from Meaford, Owen Sound, Port Elgin, Georgian Bluffs, South Bruce and Northern Bruce Peninsula. This year we had a record number of players over the weekend totalling 154 pickle ballers!

The proceeds from the tournament will be split between the Lion's Head District Food Bank and the Bruce Peninsula Family Centre.

The club is most grateful to businesses who supported the tournament through generous donations and door prizes. The Division sponsors were: Katie Young Century 21 Realtor, Camp Celtic and Lion's Head Chiropractic & Wellness Clinic.

For a full list of sponsors please go to the Lion's Head Pickleball Tournament Facebook page (Lions Head Spring Pickleball Tournament). The club would also like to thank the Municipality of

Northern Bruce Peninsula for their support, as well as the staff at the Community Centre.

There were exciting matches across all divisions! Many players commented



Photo: Pam Crawford (left) was the winner of the Grand Prize Draw, a gift certificate for prescription eyewear from Margot's Optical worth \$1,750.00, presented by Mark Prieur (right), President of the Lion's Head Pickleball Club.

on how beautiful the Bruce Peninsula is and that they can't wait to come back again next year.

For more information about the Lion's Head Pickleball Club, please email lionsheadpickleballclub@gmail.com

Photo Right: The Mixed Gold Finalists, sponsored by Celtic Camp - 1st place, Craig Lanning and Catherine Davidson, 2nd place, Danielle Heard and Bev Johnston.



Photo: The Women's Gold Finalists, sponsored by Lion's Head Chiropractic & Wellness Clinic - 1st place, Emma Clark and Danielle Heard, 2nd place, Lisa Plaxton and Dana Landsborough.



Photo: The Men's Gold Finalists, sponsored by Katie Young Century 21 Realtor - 1st place, Patrick Eichelberger and Adam Henry, 2nd place, Craig Lanning and Terry Woods.

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Bluewater Education Foundation Launches Successful Inaugural Rankin River Canoe Rally

Media Release Under Pressure – Finish Line Sponsor.

The Bluewater Education Foundation proudly hosted its first-ever Rankin River Canoe Rally on Saturday, May 23, bringing together paddlers, nature enthusiasts, volunteers, and community supporters for a fun-filled day on the water. Mike, Development Manager of the Bluewater Education Foundation was the brains behind the idea! “The Rankin River Canoe Rally has been a dream of mine since... well, since paddling on Boat Lake as a child with my dad and my grandparents. This event will give people a chance to explore this amazing and vibrant ecosystem and come to care even more about preserving our natural waterways.”

Despite rainy and windy conditions, the inaugural event was a tremendous success, with participants embracing the challenge and paddling through the weather with smiles on their faces. Nearly 20 boats took to the river in the rally’s first year, competing in a variety of friendly challenges including fastest overall time, most orienteering markers found, and the highest number of bird species identified along the route.

Competition was spirited but friendly, with this year’s winners including:

- Andrew & Finn – Fastest Team
- Andrew & Darci – Most Orienteering Markers Found
- Tobin & Deb – Most Bird Species Identified

“It was awesome. Thanks to all who attended and I hope to see everyone and more next year.” — Jeff, Chair of the Bluewater Education Foundation

The Bluewater Education Foundation extends heartfelt thanks to the many volunteers who helped make the event possible, both on and off the water. Their dedication and enthusiasm were instrumental in ensuring a safe and memorable experience for all participants. A special thanks to St John’s Ambulance for attending as well.

The Foundation also gratefully acknowledges the generous support of event sponsors: Suntrail Source for Adventure – Lead Sponsor, Bikeface Cycling – Starting Line Sponsor, Kelly & Kelly Law – Transportation Sponsor,

Special thanks are also extended to Community Foundation Grey Bruce for providing \$5,000 in grant funding to help launch the event in its inaugural year.

“The support from our community continues to make events like this possible,” said Meagan, Coordinator of Strategic Initiatives of the Bluewater Education Foundation. “We are incredibly thankful to everyone who participated, volunteered, sponsored, and supported the rally. Events like the Rankin River Canoe Rally create meaningful opportunities for people to connect with nature, build community, and enjoy the outdoors together.”

The Bluewater Education Foundation looks forward to growing the Rankin River Canoe Rally in the years ahead and continuing to provide engaging outdoor education and recreation opportunities throughout the region.

For more information: info@bef-oec.org



Photo L-R: Orienteering Challenge winners Darci Lombard and Andrew Nearingburg – 205 points in 2 hours, 10 minutes!



Photo L-R: Species Contest winners Tobin Day and Deb Diebel – 26 confirmed bird species!



Photo: Speed winners Andrew Vereecke and Finn, with a time of 1 hour, 45 minutes!

Steady Flow of Bikes at Bruce Men’s Shed Bicycle Tuneup Event

Submitted by Gerry Tilmans, Team Leader

On Saturday May 30th we held a bicycle tuneup event at the Lion’s Head Farmers’ Market that was very well received by the community. There was a steady flow of bikes coming in all morning, keeping our crew of six going non-stop. Working in groups of two and three, they steadily worked their way through twenty-four bikes, running well past the end of the market. We would like to thank Sean Laporte of Owen Sound who brought his years of experience. Thanks also to Scott Elliott for running intake and Jerry Greig for help in the booth. While I helped with intake, our technicians were headed by organizer Rick Krisko, who worked alongside Michael Latimer, Terry Dovaston, Dave Drawbell and Geoff Cunliffe. People were generous with their donations but the accolades from shoppers were fantastic.

We are looking for two intrepid paddlers to race this year’s entry into the Chi-Cheemaun Festival’s cardboard boat race. The race will take place Saturday June 13 at 2pm. Bring a life vest and paddles if you have them, or use one of ours. If you know someone interested please contact us and paddle for glory! Come out to watch the races too, they’re a lot of fun.

Our next monthly meeting is Saturday June 20 from 9am-11am. Every Monday morning we meet for coffee from 9am-11am at Canadian Legion Branch 202, 6 Hellyer Road on Highway 6, 4 km north of Ferndale. Doors open at 8:45.

There is also a Bruce Men’s Shed coffee gathering every Wednesday at 10 am in Wiarton at 451 Frank Street, Matthew Mutch hosting.

If you would like further information on how to get involved with the Men’s Shed movement, please contact us at brucemensshed@gmail.com or call Gerry at (519) 793-3005.

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Photo: Bike tuneup event organizer, Rick Krisko, working on a customer bike at the May 30th Lion’s Head Farmers’ Market.

NOTICE

Roadside Pesticide Use

The County of Bruce intends to control noxious weeds along the following rural County roadsides: BR 1, BR 2, BR 3, BR 4, BR 6, BR 7, BR 12, BR 15, BR 19, BR 20, BR 22, BR 23, BR 28, BR 86, and BR 6E.

The following pesticides will be used which are registered under the Pest Control Products Act (Canada):

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- ClearView Herbicide (Reg. #29752) containing the active ingredients Aminopyralid (present as potassium salt), and Metsulfuron-methyl.

We are controlling Noxious weeds under Public Works Exception of the Cosmetic Pesticides Ban for the promotion of public health and safety.

Spraying will commence on May 11, 2026, weather permitting, and conclude June 30, 2026.

For more information, please contact:

- Greenstream: Steve Ford at 1-905-510-1229
- Bruce County: Andrew Beumer, Environmental Services Manager at 1-226-909-2824



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Canadian Artists Help Flowerpot Lighthouse Museum Upgrade Take Flight

Submitted by Melissa Kanmacher

The Flowerpot Island Lightstation Museum is beginning an exciting new chapter as volunteers work toward a long-term revitalization of the historic Lightkeeper's Home.

The project officially launched with the support of a generous grant from the Community Foundation Grey Bruce, which funded the transformation of the museum's Children's Room.

The renewed space reflects what life may have felt like for a child growing up on Flowerpot Island — surrounded by rugged shoreline, towering trees, island wildlife, and endless opportunities for adventure. The room celebrates the island's rich flora and fauna while also embracing a bit of local imagination through the playful legend of the Flowerpot Monster.

One of the committee's goals was to create a sense of movement and wonder within the room. Volunteers imagined local birds soaring overhead and began discussing the idea of a handcrafted bird mobile. That simple idea quickly took flight.

Through local connections, the committee was introduced to an extraordinary group of wildlife carvers whose talents helped bring the vision to life. What began as one conversation soon connected artists from across Ontario and Nova Scotia, all contributing their time, talent, and craftsmanship to the project.

The mobile and bird carvings were created by four highly accomplished artists:

Uta Strelive, originally from East Germany and now based in Ontario, has devoted a lifetime to birds, nature, and wildlife carving. Since discovering bird carving in Canada in 1981, she has earned top awards nationally and internationally, achieving Master status — a distinction that may make her the only female Master bird carver in Ontario, and possibly Canada. Her work

is collected internationally and displayed in galleries across Canada and the United States.

Jim Smith, a retired Captain with the Brantford Fire Department, began carving after retirement in 2003. What started as a woodworking interest quickly became a passion for bird carving. Jim is well known not only for his craftsmanship, but also for mentoring and encouraging fellow carvers within the carving community.

David Ricci, now based in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, has more than 40 years of experience carving waterfowl and wildlife. His award-winning work has received recognition at both Canadian and international carving championships, including multiple Best of Division finishes at the prestigious Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition.

Lynn Burnett of Rockwood, Ontario, created the American Redstart and loon featured in the display and also assembled the mobile itself. An award-winning wildlife carver and carving instructor, Lynn is passionate about sharing both the art and joy of carving with others.

The committee is deeply grateful to these artists for the many hours they contributed to the project. Their work has added beauty, movement, artistry, and authenticity to the exhibit, helping to create an experience that will inspire visitors of all ages.

Each year, visitors from around the

world pass through Flowerpot Island and the Lightkeeper's Home. Thanks to the support of the Community Foundation Grey Bruce and the generosity of talented

volunteers and artists, the Children's Room now offers an engaging and imaginative space where history, nature, art, and storytelling come together.



Photo: Volunteers install the mobile bird carvings at the Lightkeeper's home.



Photo: A child's bedroom in the Lightkeeper's home with the new mobile bird carvings.

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Stopped in Awe: News from Tobermory United Ohio Couple Chooses Tobermory to Elope

Submitted by Rev. Sheryl Spencer

Tobermory United got to be part of a very special event on May 20, when Dan Norman (75) and Miriam Morris (76), from Oak Harbour, Ohio, chose to be married at Tobermory United Church. Dan and Miriam, who both lost their spouses several years ago, spent their first vacation as a couple in Tobermory. They loved it. Rather than have a big wedding and try to get all of their blended families together, Dan and Miriam decided to come back to Tobermory and elope! A short, but meaningful service was held in the church with locals, Rob and Gwen Groves, as witnesses, and Martha Aitkin as the official video

recorder! Dan and Miriam are back in Ohio now, and very thankful to have had their special day in Tobermory. Many thanks to Brian at the Chamber of Commerce for putting Dan in touch with Tobermory United!

The Tobermory Thrift Shop is now open for sales! Many thanks to all who have dropped off donations and to the Thrift Shop volunteers, who have been working steadily to get the Thrift Shop ready to open on June 6. The Thrift Shop, located at 7101 Highway 6, is now open for both sales and donations throughout the summer every day of the week between 1 and 4 p.m., except for Wednesdays and Sundays. Tobermory United is grateful to the community for helping us to carry on this Tobermory tradition!

Summer in the Spirit, a joint initiative of Tobermory United and St. Edmund's Anglican, whose aim is to "Build Community, Honour the Sacredness of Place and Celebrate Spirit," is happily preparing for the summer of 2026! The series will begin July 22 3:00 to 9:00 p.m., with a sacred fire, teachings and ceremony offered by Nawash Three Fires on the grounds of St. Edmund's Anglican. Summer in the Spirit will continue every Wednesday evening through to September with events that folks have come to love - Brews and Hymns at the Legion; Songs of the Canadian Spirit with Brian Taylor and friends; a meditative forest walk; a concert in partnership with Music on the Bruce, and more! A schedule and more info to follow in coming weeks!

On June 14, all the churches in Tobermory will come together for a joint service at 10:30 a.m at Light and Life Chapel to celebrate Chi-Cheemaun Sunday. This service will be led by Pastor Lloyd Oakey with contributions from each of the four Tobermory churches. Rousing nautical hymns and a blessing of the boats will be part of the service. The service welcomes special musical guests, the local a cappella singing group, the Ladies of Note!



Photo credit: Olivia Mater

Photo L-R: Dan Norman and Miriam Morris from Oak Harbour, Ohio eloped to Tobermory and were married at Tobermory United Church on May 20, 2026.

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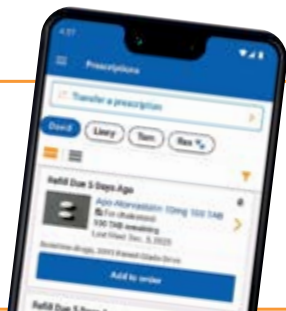
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