

January 2024

eNewsletter - news & updates



Upcoming Events

See what's happening this **month**.

Smith Landfill Winter Hours

The Smith Landfill (1480 County Road 18) is now operating on Winter Hours.

- Sunday: Closed
- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Wednesday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Thursday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Friday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Saturday: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.



Happy New Year!
From the Council & Staff
of Selwyn Township!



**Watch Live Council
Meetings**

January Council Meetings

- January 16th, 2024 - 1:00 PM

Watch Council business from the comfort of your home by visiting the Selwyn Township YouTube Channel.

Think you missed something at a past meeting?
Recordings are also available!

Blue Box Transition - January 1st, 2024

On January 1, 2024, Peterborough County's blue box program will transition to producer responsibility.

For curbside recycling, the only change for residents will be a new contact to call when you have questions or concerns with your blue box pick-up or when you need a new blue box. All calls as of January 2, 2024, should be forwarded to Emterra Environmental at



For more information on the Blue Box Transition, visit the [Peterborough County website](#).

We're Hiring!

The Township is seeking an **Administrative Assistant – Planning & By-law** who will, as a member of the Customer Service & Administrative Support Team, provide customer service and administrative support to the general Township operations. Reporting to the Manager of Building & Planning, provides administrative support, advice, and interpretation as it relates to the Zoning By-law and Official Plan, and also reviews and processes Development Applications and Zoning Certificates. This position administers Licensing applications, coordinates complaint files and provides administrative support for the Planning Services and By-law Enforcement area, while fostering excellence in customer service.



[More Details!](#)

January News & Reminders!

Important: 2024 Lakefield Water and Sewer Billing Changes

Starting in 2024, the Township of Selwyn will be responsible for the billing and operation of water & sewer systems in **Lakefield**. Billing and administrative changes will occur in January 2024 and operational changes will occur later in the spring of 2024.

Information about new billing details, bill payee, billing frequency and payment options will be sent Lakefield residents by mail and will be available online:

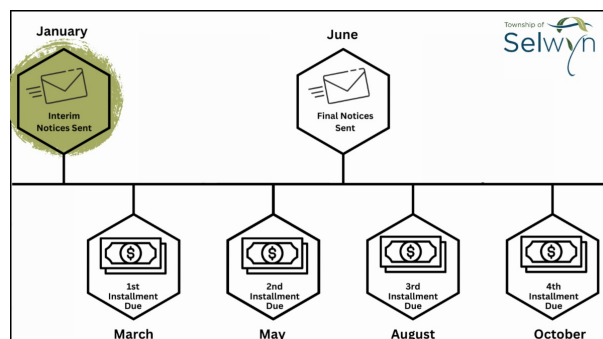
www.selwyntownship.ca/LakefieldWaterSewer

2024 Interim Tax Notices & Landfill Passes

The 2024 Interim Tax Notices will be mailed out to property owners late January. Keep a look out for yours!

This will include two (2) installments that are due on:

- Monday, March 4th, 2024; and
- Monday, May 6th, 2024



Inside there are two (2) 2024 Landfill Passes! Keep them safe - a replacement pass will cost \$10.00.



Winter Parking Regulations

We remind everyone that there is no parking on all Township roads overnight during the winter season to allow for safe and effective snow clearing.

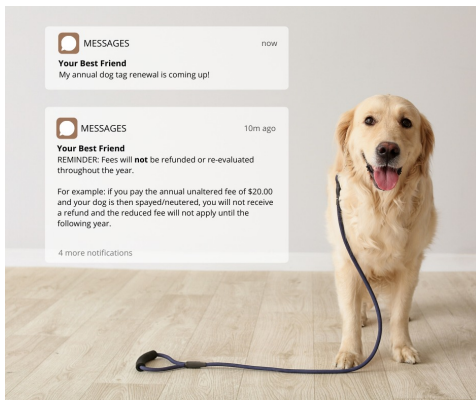
Reminder to Residents on Monthly PAP Plan!

If you are signed up for monthly preauthorized payments (PAP) for your property taxes, there are no withdrawals in December or January!

Watch your mailbox at the end of January for your Interim Tax Notice where you can find your February - June 2024 monthly PAP amounts!



Attention: Dog Owners!



Dog owners be prepared – annual dog license invoices are coming in January!

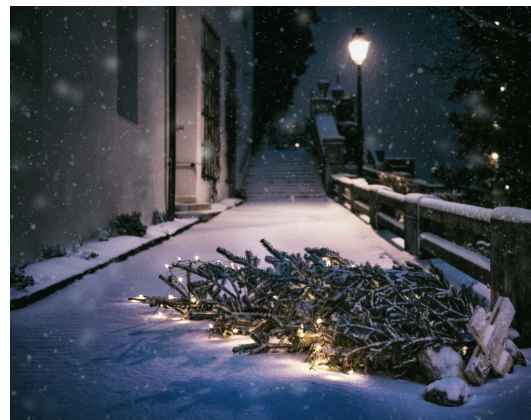
Fees will not be refunded/re-evaluated throughout the year. Example: if you pay the \$20 annual unaltered fee & your dog is then spayed/neutered, you will not receive a refund. The reduced fee will apply the following year.

Christmas Tree Disposal

There is no curbside collection of Christmas trees in the County of Peterborough.

Instead, you should drop off your tree free-of charge during daylight hours at any one of the following five (5) County of Peterborough yard locations:

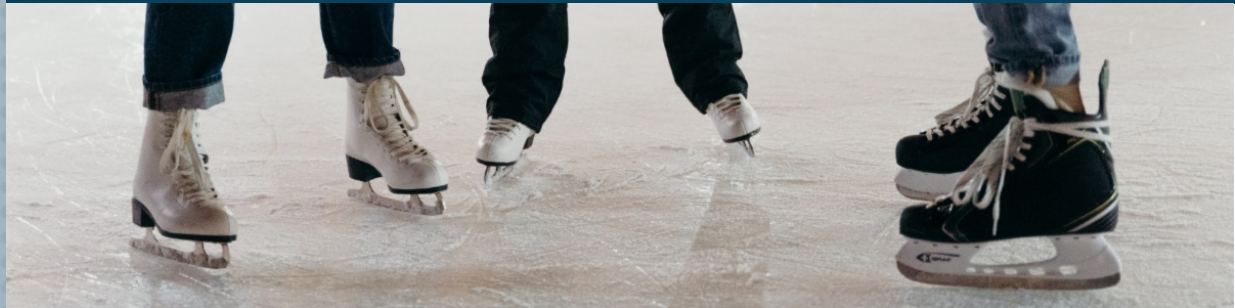
- Buckhorn: 2292 County Road 36



- Douro Depot: 713 County Road 4
- Havelock: 649 County Road 46
- Millbrook: 1111 County Road 10
- Selwyn: 1275 County Road 24 (across from the Selwyn Township Public Works Depot)

Remove all decorations, tree stands, and bags or nets. Artificial trees are not accepted. There is no charge to drop off your tree.

Public Skating Programs



Public Skating Schedule

Thank you to our local businesses for sponsoring public skates this season!

Lakefield-Smith Community Centre - Saturdays from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

- January 6th sponsored by Tim Horton's Lakefield
- January 13th - **not sponsored - \$3 per person**
- January 20th - **not sponsored - \$3 per person**
- January 27th sponsored by Nexicom

Sponsor one of the above public skating dates for your community!
Interested? Email astevenson@selwyntownship.ca.

Ennismore Community Centre - Sundays from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

- January 7th sponsored by Selwyn Family Dental
- January 14th from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM sponsored by Bridgenorth Plaza
- January 21st from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM sponsored by Wes Evans Painting
- January 28th from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM sponsored by Young Aggregates

FREE Senior Skating

Our drop-in senior skate offers a slower paced leisurely skate, which provides a safe environment.

- **Ennismore Community Centre:** Every Monday from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Free-of-charge, thanks to our sponsors Swish Maintenance & Blue Diamond Window Cleaning!
- **Lakefield-Smith Community Centre:** Every Tuesday and Friday from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. **Free-of-charge**, thanks to our sponsor Regency Retirement of Lakefield!

Parent & Tot Skating

Our drop-in parents & tots skate offers a slower paced leisurely skate, which provides a safe environment. This is a great way to introduce your child to skating.

Fee: \$3/adult

- **Ennismore Community Centre:** Every Monday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
- **Lakefield-Smith Community Centre:** Every Tuesday from 11:00 AM to

PolarFest is back for 2024!

Mark your calendars!

PolarFest is February 2nd-4th, 2024!

An exciting family festival, offering something for everyone to enjoy. A weekend full of laughter, friendly competition and the enjoyment of winter.

Choose from activities for the young and the young at heart:

- Snowman Building Challenge
- Lakefield Trail Night Hike
- Candle Light Skate
- Ice Carvings
- Fireworks
- The BEL Rotary Polar Plunge!



[More Information!](#)

Selwyn Public Library - News & Events

Nailed it! Holiday Baking Contest (All ages)

A baking competition in your own kitchen! Receive a photo and basic recipe for a holiday treat, then make and submit a shot of your creation. The design and recipe will be revealed to registrants December 21. Photos of the final result will be due January 7. Staff will vote on January 9. There will be winners in three age groups, and vegan/gluten-free recipes will be available.



[Register!](#)

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Selwyn Public Library is looking for teens who are interested in contributing to their public library by sharing their ideas and helping to develop services and programs for teens. Meet other teens, gain new skills and earn community involvement hours too! Ages 13-18.

Next meeting date: Thursday, January 18, 6:00 -7:30 p.m. at the Makerspace

Register for the Teen Advisory Group or email Sarah J. for more information.

Learn more about the Selwyn Public Library's
Programs!

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