

Support for Selwyn Businesses!

As part of the COVID-19 Economic Recovery Strategy, the Township's contribution to the Community Improvement Plan financial incentive program was doubled in 2021 to over \$130,000 to support local businesses.

Now until December 31, 2022, the cost sharing formula for our CIP Financial Incentive Programs has increased from 50:50 to 70% Township: 30% applicant.

Also, the COVID-19 Pilot Grant Program which supports physical alterations and improvements of existing

commercial buildings to prevent and reduce the transmission of the COVID-19 virus will be in place until December 21, 2022.

To learn more about the CIP Financial Incentive programs, visit selwyntownship.ca/CIP



Council Members attended the grand opening of the new Cottage Toys location in Lakefield, which is one of the recipients of a Township CIP Financial Incentive grant. (L-R – Councillor Anita Locke, Mayor Andy Mitchell, Cottage Toys owners Donna and Andrew Rork, Deputy Mayor Sherry Senis, Councillor Donna Ballantyne, and Councillor Gerry Herron)

Election Day is Monday, October 24, 2022!



Are you on the Voters' List?

Electors can visit the Township website to confirm and/or update their electoral information in a few easy steps. Remember that the provincial and federal electoral voter lists are different than the municipal voter list. In other words, if you are on the list to vote in a provincial election, it doesn't mean that you are automatically on the voters' list for a Municipal and School Board Election

Who Can Vote In a Municipal Election?

A person is entitled to vote, if on voting day they are:

- a Canadian citizen;
- at least 18 years old;
- resides in the local municipality or an owner or tenant of land there, or the spouse of such owner or tenant; and
- not otherwise prohibited from voting.

How Can I Vote?

The Township of Selwyn offers internet and telephone voting! Eligible electors will be able to vote from a computer, telephone, cell phone or tablet. Internet/telephone voting is a convenient option for electors, allowing them to access ballots anytime, anywhere.



Eligible voters will receive a personalized voting instruction package well before Election Day (October 24, 2022) with details on how to vote online or by phone. Voters can cast their vote beginning October 11 and up until October 24, 2022 at 8 pm. Electronic voting stations will also be available at the Municipal office during the voting period for public use.

Online and telephone voting provides a secure mechanism that instantly encrypts and stores votes with no possibility of a vote being traced back to a voter's identity, just like a traditional paper ballot.

The Municipal Office will be open on October 24th, 2022 until 8 pm.

What are the Offices for Selwyn Council?

The Township of Selwyn has five Council members:

- At Large Election (every elector can vote for these candidates)
 - Mayor
 - Deputy Mayor
- Ward Election (only Ward electors



vote for these candidates)

- Councillor Ennismore Ward (Ward 10)
- Councillor Smith Ward (Ward 20)
- Councillor Lakefield Ward (Ward 30)

Interested in Running for Council?

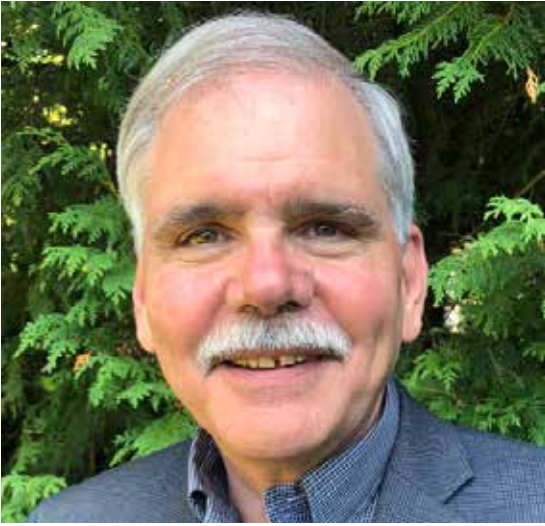
The Township's website is an excellent resource for those interested in running for Council and includes information on nomination requirements, campaign rules, financial regulations etc.

Want to Know who is Running for Council?

Check our website for current candidate nominations. Over the course of the next few months, the website will be updated on a regular basis to keep candidates and voters up-to-date.

For more information, visit selwyntownship.ca/2022Elections.

Andy Mitchell, Selwyn Township Mayor



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Portfolio: Governance and Inter-Governmental Relations

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As my term as Mayor comes to an end, I want to thank the residents of Selwyn Township for their support and assistance.

The last four years have not looked like what I had expected - the health challenges of a global pandemic, an unprecedented wind storm causing widespread damage and the economic and social challenges that arose out of lockdowns and required social isolation.

Through it all, our community has prevailed. Our residents continue to make Selwyn a special place to live, work and enjoy.

In no small part this has been as a result of the hard work, dedication and perseverance of our Township staff and I would like to thank each one of them.

It is also important to recognize and thank my Council colleagues. Together, they forged a community recovery program to address the pandemic, took on difficult issues/projects such as the Lakefield Campground, cannabis legalization and cultivation; and settling on a

new Official Plan.

Their innovative approach, new ideas, and commitment to our community have helped to meet the many challenges we faced over the past 4 years.

The new Council will want to maintain the fiscal discipline that has allowed us to have one of the lowest tax rates in Peterborough County, address the many challenges that will arise out of welcoming hundreds of new residents, investing in critical new infrastructure and finding the appropriate balance between needed growth and environmental sustainability.

I know with your help they will succeed.

To all of them I wish good luck and the continued support of the community.

And to all of you, once again, thank you. It has been an honour to serve this community as Mayor.

Stay safe, be well and in all things be kind.

Sherry Senis, Selwyn Deputy Mayor



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Two years into the pandemic still has both the Township and County Council meeting via Zoom, although we are cautiously optimistic that we will soon return to a "new normal". Staff at both levels continue to provide the excellent service you deserve.

Our Building and Planning department continues to see unprecedented growth in our community with the construction value of building permits having increased compared to this time last year. It appears that many new residents have discovered our little piece of heaven and have chosen to relocate here permanently. I encourage everyone to continue to support our local businesses!

The Bridgenorth Bypass has been taken off the books because of financial and environmental constraints, much to the delight of most business owners in Bridgenorth.

Work on the James A. Gifford Causeway and Chemong Bridge will continue and be completed by 2023, including a multi-purpose pathway.

County Road 20 (Selwyn Road) will see resurfacing and line painting this summer.

We switched to clear bags for garbage, which helps to keep hazardous waste and recyclables out of the landfill, and keeps collectors and the environment safe. Thanks to your continued efforts, Peterborough County is in the top 20% of Ontario municipalities when it comes to diverting waste

from the landfill. Congrats! As the rules for what is recyclable vary from municipality to municipality, you can verify what goes where on the Township website: selwyntownship.ca/recyclecoach. With the City of Peterborough planning to open an organics plant in the future, we will begin collecting organics township-wide.

I am on a County/City team to recruit and retain physicians and we are actively seeking a full-time recruiter to attract family doctors to our area.

You will soon see our Peterborough Police office in Lakefield relocated to the former Scout Building in Isabel Morris Park. The building will also house accessible public washrooms and a rental space for small parties. Exciting things are planned for the newly vacated space at the Chamber Building - stay tuned!

As we reach the end of this term, our Council will be experiencing a major change. Andy, Donna and Gerry are not seeking re-election. Although we had differing views on some issues, I appreciate that we could look beyond decisions and remain friends, as well as colleagues. They have been dedicated and passionate in their roles and the depth of their knowledge will be missed at the Council table.

As always, I am just a phone call away. Don't hesitate to contact me if any issues arise. Have a great, safe, healthy summer and enjoy all Selwyn has to offer!

Anita Locke, Lakefield Ward Councillor



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Another year has come and gone, and what a year it has been! The pandemic lasted much longer than anyone had originally anticipated; it has been a challenging few years. One of the things I enjoy and appreciate the most, coming out the other side of this, is to see the smiling faces. Having the opportunity to show my smile and receive one in return does my heart good.

Once again I send a huge shout-out to our community – businesses, individuals, entrepreneurs and so many others – who have shown great resiliency to survive and thrive. You should all be very proud of how you have managed to deal with the many challenges over the past two-plus years.

This May, our region (and parts of Ontario and Quebec) was hit by a huge storm – a "derecho" – a powerful long lasting and far-reaching windstorm. There was so much unbelievable devastation. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to those who assisted with the storm's aftermath – the front line workers, Hydro One, Public Works, Parks & Recreation, fire and other emergency personnel, municipal staff, volunteers who came from out of province and the United States, and the many, many folks who assisted their loved ones and neighbours. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

I sit on a committee working on the Lakefield

Homecoming 2022. The event, originally scheduled to be held a few years ago but postponed due to the pandemic, will be held from Friday, August 5 to Sunday, August 7. There are a number of confirmed events that will be happening, as well as others that we may become aware of as we get closer to the date.

Just a few of the events that will be happening include: two Lakefield Legion events with food and live music (welcoming reception and patio party); downtown Lakefield main street sidewalk sale; display booths; memorial stone and bench placement honouring Moses and Nellie Marsden at Hague Point (Lakefield Campground), Lakefield's first indigenous family and the Michi Saagig people; golf tournament at Katchiwano (pre-registration required); Walk/Drive Tour; Lakefield Village Lions dance and beer garden (Lakefield Arena); Lakefield and District Lions Classic Car Show with live music (Isabel Morris Park); and other activities and events yet to be confirmed.

Details available on Facebook at Lakefield Homecoming @lakefieldhomecoming. Information will also be available via local media releases. Hope to see you there!

Have a great summer everyone!

Donna Ballantyne - Ennismore Ward Councillor



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Hello Residents!

This will be my last post in the Selwyn Council Communicator. If you have not already heard, I will not be seeking re-election in the 2022 Municipal Election this fall. I cannot tell you how much I have appreciated your support over the past 20 years. Your vote of confidence has been greatly appreciated and I hope that I have lived up to the high standards that you have set for me.

Throughout this term, in addition to my regular Council duties, I have served on the Library Board, Police Services Board, and the Parks & Recreation Committee. and

I have also been responsible for reporting statistics on The Link, our new rural transportation service, to Council. The Link has two routes, one traveling from Curve Lake through Lakefield to Trent University; and the other from Ennismore through Bridgenorth to Trent University. With the Province providing funding for this service until 2025, be sure to check out this service!

I also report on the activities of our excellent Fire Department. They have been busy with increased call volumes and training new recruits.

The Selwyn Public Library has also been busy converting the vacated Renewed Classics space in Lakefield's Memorial Hall into the new MakerSpace. This space can be used by any member of the public who

needs to photocopy, laminate, sew or do a number of other creative projects. It will also be used for children's programs. This project was made possible by funding through the Ontario Trillium Foundation.


The Smith-Ennismore Police Services Board has also kept busy helping the O.P.P. track speeders. We currently have three methods in place to help with this process, the Road Watch Program, a computerized device called a 'Black Cat' that can be moved to different areas of concern, which records dates, times and the number of vehicles exceeding speed limits making it easier and more efficient for the O.P.P. to select areas for speeding issues and potential ticketing. We have also purchased a portable Speed Awareness Board that can be moved to various locations where speeding is a concern. It is our hope that these methods improve speed awareness amongst drivers.

In other exciting news! Look for improvements in the Ennismore Hamlet beginning in 2023. There will be benches, plantings and decorative street lights. A sidewalk will be added from Earl Avenue to the Hamlet and will be a welcome addition for foot traffic in the area.

Have a safe summer and watch for voter materials in the late summer for the Municipal Election in October!

Gerry Herron, Smith Ward Councillor



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I hope this issue of the Councillor Communicator finds you all healthy and well.

As chair of the Parks and Recreation Committee, I can attest that it was a contentious year. Between the Lakefield Campground Study and the review of a Facilities (Ice) Allocation Policy, there was never a boring meeting. With regards to the Facilities (Ice) Allocation Policy, I believe that Council made the right decision and referred the issue back to the user groups to try to work out a fair and amicable solution. Youth and senior hockey are equally important...for different reasons. I feel, and stated, that there is compromise to be had, but the groups need to figure out what it is and I believe they will. The people of our Township always seem to do the right thing for the betterment of the entire community.

It was, once again, a busy year for our Public Works Department. Between road maintenance, snow removal, brushing and fixing whatever needs to be fixed, our team does a terrific job! It's amazing the difference in the roads when you leave Selwyn!

This will be my last opportunity to reach you all en masse and I wanted to say thank you, both to the believers and the haters!

We live in a diverse community, and everyone believes

that their little piece of Selwyn is the most important. And they are right. They will fight for their areas. Council's job, however, is to balance the needs of the many, and not just the few.

If there's one thing I've learned, it is that passions run deep in every little pocket of the Township, but we have one thing in common as a whole...we love living here. One of the lowest tax rates in the County, its closeness to Peterborough, and the best quality of life. We really do have it all!

Thank you for those who supported, believed and mentored me.

I would also like to thank my fellow Councillors. Despite some differing opinions, we were always respectful towards each other. Just like a family...and that's what Selwyn is. A family. A diverse family with differing opinions.

To my haters...thank you. Thank you for being engaged. Thank you for the time you invested in me. Thank you for spewing the hate, the character assassinations and general rudeness. It tells me you are passionate about your causes...even though I disagreed with you.

Stay well, be kind to each other, and live life in Selwyn to your fullest. You only have one chance at it.

I wish you all peace, love and flip flops.



Council Members attended the 2022 County of Peterborough Recognition Awards Ceremony at the Cavan-Monaghan Community Centre on Thursday, June 23rd, 2022 where Norm Kyle received a Special Award (L-R – Peterborough County Warden J. Murray Jones, Councillor Anita Locke, Deputy Mayor Sherry Senis, Councillor Donna Ballantyne, Special Award Recipient Norm Kyle, Mayor Andy Mitchell, and Peterborough County CAO Sheridan Graham)

Download the Selwyn App Today!

Launched December 2020, the Selwyn App is everything you need at your fingertips!

Receive key notifications like road closures, holiday waste collection, etc.



Ennismore Juveniles Finish 1st

Congratulations to the Ennismore Robert E. Young Construction Juveniles who finished 1st in their league and earned their spot at the All Ontario OMHA Championships in early April! Although the Juveniles lost in the semi-finals, their hard work and resiliency did not go unnoticed. Congratulations on a fantastic season!



Ennismore's Secret Garden

The Secret Garden project at the Ennismore Waterfront Park has finally commenced and is starting to take shape!



In collaboration with the Ennismore Garden Club, the Township's Public Works Department and local volunteers, the naturalized base is being prepared for plantings.

The final project will result in the development of a beautiful garden with seating, framed by the century-old stone wall. This has been a great community project and will soon be a 'not-so-secret' garden that everyone can come and enjoy.



2021 Fire Department Awards

2021 saw many changes to the Department. We recognized, honoured, promoted, celebrated and said farewell to a number of firefighters who have dedicated years, even decades, to serving our community. We are truly grateful for their commitment to the fire service and the community.

As call volumes continue to rise and the Selwyn Township population increases, the need for more firefighters and the demand for resources also increases. A Service Review of the Department highlighted the need for succession planning as many long servicing members are set to retire in the coming years. A strong effort to recruit new members and additional full-time staff has already begun.

If you are interested in serving as a volunteer firefighter, please contact the Selwyn Fire Department at 705-292-7282.

Long Service:

- 5 Years – Dan Fletcher, William Quinton, Sonny McCue, Brandon Watson, Cody Wilson
- 10 Years – Justin Kidd
- 15 Years – Kyle Conlin, Garnett Hinds,

Kirt Jackman

- 30 Years – Eric (Fred) Bloomfield, Tim Gingrich, Scott Heard
- 60 Years – Norm Kyle (See Picture)



Association Award Winners:

- Mitch Pogue Award – Jake Andrews, Ilana Overink
- Excellence in Training – Jim Rosborough, Jordan Whelan
- Outstanding Service – Greg Frost, Howard Jinkerson
- Exemplary Leadership – Eric Bloomfield, Jerry Jopling

Lakefield Campground

Hague Point and the Lakefield Campground have provided residents and visitors with an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors for generations. The Township owns the lands and has contracted a private operator to manage the campground over the past 25 years.

Following a Utilization Study an extensive public consultation, which included a public survey and stakeholder interviews, Council resolved to enter into an agreement with Otonabee Conservation to manage the campground on behalf of the Township. Otonabee Conservation will assume

operations for the 2023 season for a period of five years, with the option to automatically renew the agreement for successive 5-year terms.

For more information on the project, visit selwyntownship.ca/lakefieldcampground.



Sorting Guide - Recycling

Blue Box #1 - Papers & Plastic Bags

Paper:

- Mail, fine paper, envelopes (including window)
- Newspapers, flyers, magazines, catalogues (remove over-wrap)
- Paper bags
- Shredded paper (in a clear plastic bag, tied shut)

Boxes:

- Boxes - please flatten all boxes
- Rolls (toilet paper, paper towel, wrapping paper)
- Bundled cardboard must not exceed 30" x 30" x 8" and can sit beside the Blue Box if necessary.

Plastic Bags:

Stuff all bags inside one and tie shut

- Bread, bulk, produce and milk bags (rinsed)
- Frozen fruit/vegetable bags (no zippered pouches)
- Shopping bags
- Dry cleaning bags
- Newspaper, magazine bags (separate items from bags and recycle separately)
- Garden soil, manure, compost and road salt bags
- Over-wrap from toilet paper, napkins, paper towels, water/soft drink cases, diapers

Blue Box #2 - Containers

Plastic Containers:

- All food and beverage containers
- Bakery trays, party trays, plastic egg cartons
- Windshield washer fluid bottles, toiletry bottles
- Flower pots (less than 12") and trays

Metal Containers:

- Aluminum/steel cans
- Aluminum foil, trays, plates and liners
- Aerosol cans (empty, lids on)
- Paint cans (empty, lids off)

Glass Containers

- Clear and coloured glass bottles and jars

Cartons

- Milk/juice cartons and boxes
- Cans (e.g. chips, nuts, frozen juice)



For more details, visit selwyntownship.ca/clearbag

Water Street Reconstruction Project



The Water Street reconstruction project in Lakefield has begun! Phase 1 includes construction on King Street and along Water Street from Reid to Concession Street. During Phase 1, there will be periods of time where there will be no access to the boat



launch. No parking will be permitted when active construction is taking place. Parking is available at the Lakefield-Smith Community Centre, with the exception of Thursday morning during the Lakefield Farmers' Market. At times, sections of the Lakefield Trail will also be closed during the construction phase.



This multi-phased project will continue in the Spring of 2023 and 2024. We thank you for your patience during this project. For more information on the project, visit www.selwyntownship.ca/waterstreet.

Ennismore Community Improvement Plan (CIP)

The Township is having a detailed design completed for CIP enhancements at the corner of Tara and Ennis Roads in Ennismore. In addition to improvements at the main intersection, designs will be developed to extend the sidewalk on portions of Ennis Road. The roadway and intersection of Tara and Ennis Road are under the jurisdiction of the County of Peterborough. The Township is responsible for sidewalks and other public realm amenities proposed as part of this project. All CIP enhancements, including sidewalk installations, will be managed through Selwyn Township for this project. A Public Information Centre (PIC) was held to provide those interested with an opportunity to

drop in, ask questions and learn more about the reconstruction plans and landscape concept for the area. To keep up to date on the project and to view the plans for the area, visit: www.selwyntownship.ca/EnnismoreCIP.



Peterborough & the Kawarthas Tourism

Trent-Severn Trail Town

In 2021, the Township received a \$112,000 grant from the Rural Economic Development program through the Province of Ontario for the "Lakefield - a Trent Severn Trail Town (TSTT)" project. This project includes the renovation of the former Lakefield Scouts building to include an accessible public washroom, installation of decorative light standards and various street furnishings; and the restoration of a public art mural. In a typical year, Lakefield welcomes many visitors and relies

heavily on revenue generated from these visitors. By enhancing the public realm within Lakefield's core area, this project will provide a significant boost to the tourism sector throughout the region by creating a welcoming and positive guest experience.



Selwyn Township Coming Together

The windstorm (also known as a derecho) of May 21st had serious impacts on many of the communities within Selwyn Township. Residents and businesses worked together by helping with tree cutting, removing debris, and offering generators, water, and even a hot shower! Businesses also did their best to help their customers, even without power!



Township staff worked hard to clean up trees and debris on public property. Firefighters responded to residents' needs and Township Administrative staff sent out messaging to help keep everyone informed. Through the use of backup generators and planning to keep critical infrastructure operational, the Township was able to:

- open the Smith Landfill, allowing residents to dispose of brush and other storm debris at no cost beginning Victoria Day;
- open the Municipal Office to respond to resident inquiries;

• open the Bridgenorth Library, providing residents with the ability to charge their communication and medical devices.



Although the clean-up was extensive, the Township's resources were able to manage the Township's infrastructure and response needs. Hydro One called in all available resources to restore power to our area and crews from all over Ontario, other provinces, and even the U.S. were in the area to get the power back on. "I cannot thank our community enough for the tremendous effort and support that everyone has shown for their neighbours. It truly has been and will continue to be, a community effort to get to the other side of this storm. I also want to thank our staff for their continued effort in making sure that our residents and those visiting our area are safe," says Andy Mitchell, Mayor of Selwyn Township.

"A huge thank you also goes out to those working day and night to get our community back on its feet. From Hydro One for electricity to Peterborough Utilities Group for water and wastewater services in Lakefield, your efforts do not go unnoticed!"



In the event of an emergency situation, information is communicated by means of our website www.selwyntownship.ca, our Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram pages @SelwynTownship, as well as the Selwyn App, available for both iOS and Android devices in your app store.

Curve Lake First Nation and Lakefield Chiefs – Shared History

Tuesday, March 1st, 2022, the Lakefield Chiefs Junior C Hockey Club, Curve Lake First Nation and Selwyn Township unveiled new signage at the Lakefield-Smith Community Centre prior to the Lakefield Chiefs' last regular season home game.

The signage that was unveiled in the main lobby included a land acknowledgement and a brief history on the relationship between Curve Lake First Nation, the name Lakefield Chiefs and Selwyn Township.

During the team's warm-up, the Lakefield Chiefs wore orange jerseys with 'Every Child Matters' written on them and there was a ceremonial puck-drop where Deputy Chief Jeffrey Jacobs of Curve Lake First Nation and Mayor Andy Mitchell briefly spoke about the importance of the relationship that exists between the Township and Curve Lake First Nation and how we will continue to build upon it in a positive way.



Curve Lake First Nation & the Lakefield Chiefs



In the Township of Selwyn, the local Junior C team is named the 'Lakefield Chiefs.' The local minor hockey league in Lakefield has also taken on the Chief's name for their teams.

The Lakefield Chiefs emerged in the late 1960s as members of the Eastern Junior D Hockey League. It is well known in the community that the name Chiefs originated from the Chief of Curve Lake and other Curve Lake First Nation members at that time. Junior hockey leagues had a tradition of emulating themselves after teams in the NHL. The Chicago Blackhawks logo was viewed as a symbol of strength and perseverance, qualities that a competitive hockey team would want to be known for.

Curve Lake First Nation is geographically located within the Township of Selwyn. Both communities have a shared history. Curve Lake First Nation members attend schools within Selwyn Township and are valued members of local sports organizations, including the Junior C and Lakefield minor hockey leagues teams. This information is shared to provide some background and demonstrate the history surrounding the name and the desire of both communities that the teams' name Chiefs would be viewed to bring us together through sport.



Although the 'Lakefield Chiefs' are sporting organizations that operate independently from Selwyn Township and Curve Lake First Nation, both Selwyn and Curve Lake intend to engage with these sporting organizations collectively. Through consultation and positive relationship building, the goal is to ensure that the sporting organizations are culturally appropriate, promote sensitivity toward diversity, and highlight the negative impacts of stereotypes.



NEW Ennismore Pollinator Garden

A new pollinator garden is being planted at the Ennismore branch of the Selwyn Public Library! The Library received a grant to support the development of the pollinator garden and will be using the First Nations Child & Caring Society Heart Garden model as a building guide. The model outlines how to use Ontario native plants to honour residential school survivors and their families.



So far, students from St. Martin's School, homeschooling families, and volunteers have been involved to help construct the garden. We will also be having special community events to assist with the planting and provide

opportunities to learn about Truth and Reconciliation.



A huge thank you to Scott's Concrete for donating the basic supplies to make it possible to start our new pollinator garden!



Smith Street Trail extension

In 2021, a new 100-metre section of the Lakefield Trail was completed from Smith Street to Bridge Street, following the installation of sewer mains. This new link will provide a safe connection to the existing Lakefield Trail with new sections proposed as part of the future Lakefield South neighbourhood.



Be Prepared!

Your emergency survival kit should have everything you and your family would need to be safe and take care of yourselves for at least 72 hours immediately following an emergency.

ontario.ca/beprepared

Coming This Fall – MakerSpace!

The Selwyn Public Library's new and innovative MakerSpace will open to the public this Fall! The MakerSpace has been made possible by a generous \$78,200 grant received from the Ontario Trillium Foundation's Resilient Communities Fund. The Fund was developed to help non-profit organizations recover and rebuild from the impacts of COVID-19. These funds will help the Library to buy the tools, technical equipment, and software needed to provide community members with creative experiences.

The space will be open to all ages and abilities and will also create potential opportunities for local, small business start-ups within our community, allowing community members to discover and explore new equipment without the financial burden of purchasing the expensive capital items themselves.

We've been very busy prepping the space for our grand opening. Some of the new technologies that will be available include:

- Laser Cutter
- Color Laser Printer
- Vinyl Printer
- 3D Printer

- Film & Slide Scanner
- VHS Converter
- Sewing & embroidery machine
- Serger
- Podcasting booth



We plan to kick off the MakerSpace with an Open House in September; followed by workshops, tours, and equipment bookings that operate on a 'by-appointment' basis.

To receive the latest MakerSpace news, please subscribe to our newsletter or visit our website at mynpubliclibrary.ca. Makerspace questions can also be forwarded to makerspace@mynpubliclibrary.ca

Heritage Register

- 27 Properties Added in 2021

The Township of Selwyn is fortunate to have many buildings and landmarks that are of great architectural and historical significance, including a number of private homes where great care has been taken to maintain their special features.

The Municipal Heritage Register is the Township’s official list of properties identified by Council as being of cultural heritage value or interest. The Register contains both designated and non-designated properties.

In 2021, the Municipal Heritage Committee worked with a number of property owners to add non-designated properties to the Register due to their architectural,

cultural, and/or historical significance. As a result, 27 homes were added to the Register!

Visit the Township website to learn more about the difference between designated and non-designated properties or to view the Register.



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Selwyn Connected Contest

Open to all residents of Ontario, the Selwyn Connected contest ran from September to February, giving participants the opportunity to win a prize package worth over \$1,000 when

visiting any of the over 60 participating businesses in Bridgenorth, Ennismore, Lakefield, Buckhorn, and Young’s Point. There were over 1,000 entries throughout both the Fall and Winter, with our Selwyn Connected posts reaching over 1 million people on social media! Thank you for shopping local!

Congratulations to our two winners who each won a \$1,000 Selwyn Township prize package!



Pictured: Fall Selwyn Connected Contest Winner Jennifer Paxton of Peterborough with Mayor Andy Mitchell



Pictured: Daughter of Winter Selwyn Connected Contest Winner Julie Hunter of Hamilton


The Link – Ride the Bus!

The Township, in partnership with Curve Lake First Nation, Community Care, and the City of Peterborough, launched The Link rural bus service on May 3, 2021. The pilot project is funded through the Province of Ontario’s Community Transportation Grant Program and operated by Peterborough Transit.

including:


- Route 31 Curve Lake – Lakefield
- Route 32 Bridgenorth – Ennismore

Visit [selwyntownship.ca/thelink](https://www.selwyntownship.ca/thelink) for route maps, schedules, and bus pass information.



The Link’s average monthly ridership has increased 15% so far in 2022 compared to 2021.

The Link offers two (2) routes with Monday to Friday service,



Contact Information	
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Landfill Site Summer Hours: May 15 – October 9 Tuesday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Wednesday 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM Thursday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Winter Hours: October 12 – May 17 Tuesday to Friday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	(705) 292-9507
Lakefield-Smith Community Centre	(705) 652-7151
Ennismore Community Centre	(705) 292-8774
Bridgenorth Library	(705) 292-5065
Ennismore Library	(705) 292-8022
Lakefield Library	(705) 652-8623
Fire Department Administration	(705) 292-7282
Recycling – Peterborough County	(705) 775-2737 ext. 0
Recycling – Emterra	(705) 742-3139
Garbage – Waste Connections of Canada	(705) 742-4268
OPP Police Administration (Ennismore & Smith)	(705) 742-0401
Peterborough Police Administration (Lakefield)	(705) 876-1122
Peterborough Humane Society (Animal Control)	(705) 745-4722 ext. 202
Otonabee Region Conservation Authority (ORCA)	(705) 745-5791
Trent Severn Waterway	(705) 750-4900
Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC)	1-866-296-6722
Ministry of Natural Resources	1-800-667-1940
Kawartha Chamber of Commerce & Tourism	(705) 652-6963
Service Ontario - Lakefield	(705) 652-3141


Lakefield Marina Utilization Study

The Lakefield Marina, located at 1 Water Street, is owned and operated by the Township of Selwyn, offering 34 slips along with wall docking slips for seasonal and transient renters to dock their boats. The Marina also contains an Administration Building that has a small retail operation open to the general public and provides comfort amenities for Marina users.

The Township has initiated a Utilization Study in response to a recent review of its Parks & Recreation Department that examined ways to modernize and operate more efficiently. The Study will assess the Lakefield Marina’s service offerings, operating performance, and value provided to boaters and the public. In doing so, we are looking at best

practices in the marina industry, seeking input from the public and boating community and investigating whether changes are needed to the services offered at the Lakefield Marina including a potential expansion.

For more information on the project, please visit [selwyntownship.ca/LakefieldMarina/](https://www.selwyntownship.ca/LakefieldMarina/).



Fireworks Reminder!

Before heading out to purchase fireworks, Selwyn Township reminds you that fireworks can be harmful to people, pets, and wildlife; and using them puts your property at risk.

The best way to stay safe from fireworks is to not use them!



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