

Community Strength Shines Through After Fire at Kawartha Home Hardware in Lakefield



In October 2025, the community of Lakefield came together in the face of an unexpected and difficult event when a fire broke out at Kawartha Home Hardware. While the incident resulted in significant disruption for the business, displaced residents and surrounding area, what stood out most in the days and weeks that followed was not the damage itself, but the strength, compassion, and resilience of the community. Almost immediately, residents, local

business owners, and neighbouring communities began to respond. Messages of support spread quickly, with many sharing memories of the store as more than just a hardware retailer, but as a long-standing community hub where neighbours ran into one another, advice was freely given, and projects of all sizes were supported. The fire was not only a loss of a building, but it was also felt as a loss of a familiar gathering place.

In the aftermath, local businesses and community organizations stepped forward to help fill gaps, offering supplies, temporary support, and even space for coordination as recovery efforts began. What might have been a moment of isolation instead became a clear example of mutual aid and shared responsibility. Residents, too, played a vital role. Many expressed patience and understanding as services were disrupted, while others offered

practical help or simply checked in on staff and owners to show support. As recovery efforts moved forward, the focus gradually shifted from immediate disruption to rebuilding and renewal. While the process takes time, there has been a shared sense of optimism that the business will return stronger, supported by a community that values it. The fire is a reminder of what community resilience looks like in practice.

2026 Municipal and School Board Election

Election Day is Monday, October 26, 2026!

Seasonal Residents



You may be eligible to **VOTE** in the **2026 Municipal Election** wherever you rent/own property.



Check the Voter List!
 Make sure your voice counts.

Selwyn Township

VOTES

2026

Are you on the Voter List?

Electors are encouraged to visit the Township website to confirm and/or update their voter information. This includes cottagers who own property in Selwyn Township.

How to Vote

The Township of Selwyn offers internet and telephone voting, allowing eligible electors to vote using a computer, phone, tablet, or other device. This convenient option enables voting from anywhere during the voting period.

Eligible voters will receive a personalized voting instruction package in advance of Election Day with full details on how to vote online or by phone. Voting will be available beginning October 13, 2026, at 10 a.m. and will remain

open until October 26, 2026, at 8 p.m.

Electronic voting stations and phones will also be available at the Municipal Office during the voting period for public use. The Municipal Office will remain open on Election Day until 8 p.m.

Interested in Running for Council?

Information for prospective candidates is available on the Township website. Nominations may be filed at the Municipal Office from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until August 20, 2026, with additional filing hours on August 21, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Want to Know who is Running for Council?

A list of candidates will be posted on the Township website and updated regularly leading up to Election Day to keep voters informed.

For more information, visit selwyntownship.ca/2026Election

Sherry Senis, Selwyn Mayor



It has been another busy year for Selwyn, with continued investment and growth across the Township. In Bridgenorth, development applications have been submitted for 38 new residential units, each situated on 0.65-acre lots behind the Home Hardware plaza. An additional application proposes three residential buildings, each containing three units, on the 8th Line; both developments will be privately serviced. Site plan applications have also been submitted for the first phase of Lakefield South, where 34 condo townhouses are proposed to replace the originally planned four apartment buildings, which would have totalled 110 units.

The Township has applied for funding through the Home Energy Retrofit Program in hopes of establishing a program that would support homeowners in making energy-efficient upgrades such as converting to heat pumps, improving insulation, upgrading doors and windows, and enhancing lighting and other home systems. Stay tuned for updates as more information becomes available.

With our ReLeaf program, we work with our community to restore and enhance the Township's tree canopy. This past year we distributed 600 trees to private property owners. This helped replenish the trees lost from the 2022 Derecho and the 2025 Ice storm.

During Local Government Week 2025, I visited with students at St. Paul's, Lakefield Public School, Chemong

Public School and St. Martins. The students were all very engaged and a plethora of ideas were shared.

Selwyn Public Library has developed a new Strategic Plan, available on the website www.mypubliclibrary.ca. If you are looking to better connect with our community, I invite you to volunteer at one of our branches. It can be a rewarding experience.

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to our Smith-Ennismore Community Policing volunteers, who were housed on Ward Street. Over the years, Anita and Val provided excellent leadership to all our dedicated volunteers who helped support programs such as Lock it or Lose it, Boat Safety, Car Seat programs, and speed enforcement, to name a few. The OPP will continue to use the space on Ward Street.

Speaking of Ward Street, the detailed design plans are 60% completed by the County and will be done by this summer. The project will involve significant work with partners such as Hydro for some utility relocation.

Peterborough County was proud to announce the release of its G.R.O.W. Economic Development plan, its first economic development plan to foster Growth, Resilience, Opportunity and Workforce development across the Region. The County launched its first interactive tourism map which can be viewed at thekawarthas.ca

Enjoy the seasons in Selwyn and all we have to offer. Remember, I am just a phone call away.

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Ron Black, Selwyn Deputy Mayor



As we come into the final year of our Council's term, we are going through a significant change to our senior team. With the retirements of the CAO, Fire Chief, Treasurer & Clerk over the next nine months, maintaining positive momentum in project workplans will be challenging. With the need to focus internally on recruitment for these key positions in our senior management team, staff will need to maintain a focus as new leadership is onboarded. During my second term on Council from 1996 to 2000, Smith and Ennismore were merged and then, late in the term, Lakefield was amalgamated to create the Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield. The current senior leadership team mostly came from the previous amalgamated townships and through promotion, became the strong team we have today. Returning to Council in 2022 as Deputy Mayor, it was comforting to see these familiar faces leading Selwyn Township. I wish Janice, Gord, Lane and Angela all the best in their retirement.

As one of the Selwyn Township appointed representatives to the Otonabee Region Conservation Authority (ORCA), along with Lakefield Councillor John Boyko, we have been busy working through the changes to provincial legislation that will merge 36

conservation authorities into 9 regional authorities by 2027. There are still several governance issues that need to be resolved but future local board representation will come from the upper tiers like Peterborough County and not Township appointments. The current ORCA Board of Directors will continue beyond their traditional municipal term ending in October into 2027 to complete the transition to the new regional Board of Directors.

With the dissolution of the former regional corporation Peterborough Kawartha Economic Development (PKED) in late 2024, Peterborough County assumed the primary responsibility for economic development and tourism across Peterborough County. The new team will take the lead in rebranding the region as "The Kawarthas" and provide marketing leadership to local businesses and tourism operators. Branded as "The Local Advantage" where business finds balance is supported by the Growth Resilience Opportunity & Workforce (GROW) Economic Development Plan. The Plan will support existing businesses, sector growth in agriculture, tourism and small manufacturing, lead local economic development efforts, create investment readiness and celebrate local successes.

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Township Festivals



Lakefield Jazz, Art & Craft Festival
 July 11, 2026



Ennismore Shamrock Festival
 July 18 to 19, 2026



PolarFest
 February 5 to 7, 2027

selwyntownship.ca/festivals

Diversion at the Smith Landfill

(1480 County Road 18)

Year Round

- Recycling
- Electronic Waste (E-Waste)
- Clothing and Scrap Materials
- Household Batteries
- Construction & Demolition Debris
- Scrap Metal
- Appliances
- Leaf & Yard Waste and Brush
- Tires

Summer Months

The Household Hazardous Waste Depot is open Tuesdays (9 AM - 5 PM) and Saturdays (9 AM - 3 PM) until Labour Day

- Paint and Stain
- Cosmetics/Make-up
- Soap and Toiletries
- Batteries
- Chemicals
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs/Tubes
- and so much more!






Mary Coulas, Ennismore Ward Councillor



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It has been a busy 2025-2026!

As part of the Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee, I help provide information and recommendations to Selwyn Township and Peterborough County to improve accessibility. My role has provided many collaborative opportunities, including Sharing Our Stories Sessions at Trent University and the Ontario Public Service.

Selwyn communities are fortunate to have many caring residents and community groups, including Julie Grant, Nancy Turner and the Ennismore Optimist Club who brought the inclusive playground to Ennismore. I have partnered with Julie, Nancy, members of the Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee and community members to develop mini videos about accessibility. The goal is to educate; we hope to present our successes at the 2026 AMO Conference to inspire other communities.

This year, Kawartha Land Trust joined the Peterborough County Geographic Information System (GIS) Department, Selwyn Township staff, and Trent University's School of Environment for the Accessible Trails Project. Working with Trent student Ashlyn Harper, we collected additional data to support individuals with different abilities to traverse the Ennismore Heritage Trail. Special thank you to Selwyn Township and Selwyn Public Library staff who secured funding to expand seniors programming. However, this funding is temporary. I'm seeking other opportunities to keep these programs

running beyond 2026.

For the 2026 AMO Conference, I have requested a delegation with the province to reinstate support for the Reduced Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) program. With the province rolling back funding, local community groups and the municipality must make up the deficit or not run the programs. These programs help keep Selwyn communities safe.

In 2025, Council supported a one-year ice allocation pilot. I am extremely thankful to the user groups and Selwyn Township staff who supported engaging dialogue to ensure feedback was received and built into the reports for Council's consideration. These efforts set us up for success, especially in Ennismore where we all look forward to enjoying the refurbished arena floor.

The Ennismore Curling Club has also undergone renovations. To support the Club's fundraising efforts, brainstorming is underway. Stay tuned for upcoming events to engage with and support the Club!

Thank you to all the sponsors, vendors, volunteers and committee members Londa Junkin, Vince Young, Richard Northey, Amy Stevenson and Mike Richardson who made the 2025 Shamrock Festival a great success.

Finally, special thank you to Cathy Young, Mary-Claire Moher and the Ennismore Heritage Days committee – the celebration of the 200 Anniversary of the Peter Robinson Settlers was unforgettable.

Brian Henry, Smith Ward Councillor



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Change is a natural part of every healthy organization, and from my perspective as a member of Council, it also represents an opportunity to strengthen leadership, renew priorities, and prepare our municipality for the future. As our Township moves through 2026, we are experiencing an important leadership transition during an election year.

Several respected senior staff members are preparing for retirement after years of dedicated service to our community. Their professionalism, experience, and commitment to public service have helped guide Council, support municipal operations, and advance projects that benefit residents. On behalf of Council and the community, I want to sincerely thank them for their contributions and leadership over the years.

At the same time, we are welcoming a new Chief Administrative Officer who will play an important role in shaping the next chapter of our organization. As additional leadership transitions occur over the coming months, the CAO will help build and strengthen the senior management team to ensure the Township continues to operate effectively and respond to the evolving needs of residents.

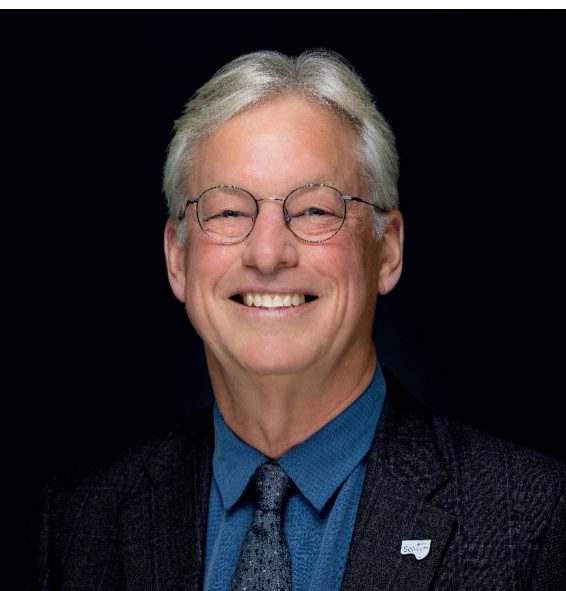
Leadership transitions can create uncertainty, but they also create opportunity. They allow municipalities to bring in fresh perspectives, modern ideas, and renewed energy while continuing to build on the strong foundation already in place. Council's role throughout this process is to provide stability, support collaboration, and ensure residents continue to receive accountable and effective municipal services.

This transition also serves as a reminder that municipalities are always evolving. Councils change, staff change, priorities shift, and communities continue to grow. What remains constant is the shared responsibility to serve residents with professionalism, transparency, and care.

Looking ahead, I remain optimistic about the future of our Township. We are fortunate to have dedicated staff, engaged residents, strong community organizations, and volunteers who care deeply about this community. While change can bring challenges, it also creates opportunities for growth, innovation, and renewed focus.

From my seat in Council Chambers, these transitions represent an opportunity to strengthen our organization, support new leadership, and continue building a resilient and forward-looking municipality for years to come.

John Boyko, Lakefield Ward Councillor



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Municipal governance is about teamwork. To serve the people of Selwyn, Council and senior staff coordinate with the County, OPP, Peterborough Police, and agencies and companies that provide services as well as the provincial and federal governments. It's also about balancing priorities because there's not the time, staff, or money to do everything we'd like, all at once. Plus, stuff happens, like a derecho or an ice storm, or, like last winter, more snow than anticipated. The teams pivot.

Selwyn residents helped create the Township's Strategic Plan. It and other plans guide the creation of the Township's annual budget and the workplans of senior managers. The budget this year is about \$26 million. Less than half comes from property taxes. The rest is derived mostly from fees, investment income, and the provincial and federal governments.

This year, the Township budgeted and planned for an ambitious program to advance our plans and improve our community. They include the replacement of the 54-year-old Ennismore arena floor. At the Ennismore Waterfront Park, the trails will be improved through signage and boardwalk repairs. Due to the amazing initiative of Julie Grant that gathered wide support and generous donations, we will see the construction of a fully accessible playground.

Meanwhile, the Township has assumed management of the Lakefield Campground and the Lakefield-Smith Community Centre has had its Olympia ice machine replaced.

The Fire Department will replace one of its aging pumpers and some of its old personal protective equipment that protects firefighters from heat, flames, and hazardous materials. To meet provincial legislation requiring firefighters to meet new certification standards, the part time training position will be changed to full time.

Portions of Woodland Drive and Fallis Drive will be micro-surfaced. Work will improve Templetiny Crescent and Kinsale Road. The Lakefield Water and Sewer budget and a large provincial grant will allow the 69-year-old old water and sewer pipes beneath part of George Street to be replaced and the street brought to urban standard. Surfacing work will improve Mudd Road, Centre Line, Gannon Line, Birchbend Road, Ennis Road, and Holden Road. New parking areas will be added near the Lakefield pickleball courts.

Meanwhile, services from snow removal to by-law enforcement will continue. Taken together, the projects and services will contribute to ensuring that Selwyn remains a great place to live, work, invest, and visit.

2025 ReLeaf Program Helped Restore Local Tree Canopy

The Township of Selwyn launched its 2025 ReLeaf Program, an initiative aimed at restoring and enhancing the community's tree canopy on private properties following significant damage from the March 2025 ice storm. The program was supported through Hydro One Networks Inc.'s Ice Storm 2025 Recovery Grant and built on the success of the Township's previous ReLeaf programs. As part of the 2025 program, 600 native trees were made available to

residents at no cost. Species included Red Oak, Swamp Oak, Sugar Maple, Silver Maple, and Red Maple. These trees were selected for their suitability to Ontario's climate, their ability to support biodiversity, and their resilience to severe weather conditions. By supporting private property plantings, the initiative contributed to broader community-wide efforts to restore green spaces, improve climate resilience, and enhance the local landscape.



The Link Bus Service Extended, Keeping Selwyn Connected

Selwyn Township celebrated an important milestone in local transit as The Link bus service was officially extended through to April 30, 2027, ensuring continued, reliable transportation for residents and riders across the community. The extension marked a strong commitment to maintaining accessible and affordable transit options, supporting residents in staying connected to work, services, and recreation throughout the region. Since its launch, The Link has played

a vital role in enhancing mobility and strengthening connections between communities. In addition to the service extension, updated routes and schedules took effect on April 26, 2026. These changes were introduced to better reflect rider needs and improve overall efficiency, helping to ensure the service remained responsive and sustainable. More information on the updated routes and schedules is available through the Township's website, selwyntownship.ca/thelink.



Water Infrastructure Upgrades on George Street, Lakefield



Selwyn Township is moving forward with major water and wastewater infrastructure upgrades on George Street in Lakefield, supported by up to \$1.38 million through Ontario's Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program – Health and Safety Water Stream. The project includes rehabilitation of the George Street watermain and trunk sewer, replacement of aging infrastructure, installation of new sanitary sewer capacity to support future growth, and upgrades to

improve water flow, reliability, and fire protection. Construction begins this summer and includes excavation, pipe replacement, sidewalk work, service reconnections, and full roadway restoration. Most work is expected to be completed in 2026, with final paving scheduled for 2027. These upgrades will improve essential services for residents while supporting future housing development and long-term community growth.

Borrow More, Explore More: Library of Things

Did you know Selwyn Public Library membership unlocks so much more than books? The library's special collections, also known as the "Library of Things", offer a wide range of items designed to enrich patrons' everyday lives, spark new hobbies, and help residents explore the world.

- **Travel Collection:** Borrow luggage and handy travel accessories to make for a smoother journey or enjoy free access to Ontario Parks or the Canadian Canoe Museum with our available passes.
- **Hobby Collection:** Borrow children's fishing rods and tackle kits, and disc golf and pickleball kits and try something new.
- **Home Collection:** Borrow board games and puzzles for the whole family, and STEAM and literacy kits to inspire children's creativity. Also available are practical tools such as CO2 detectors and WATT readers to help you better understand your household.

Stop by your local branch or visit mypubliclibrary.ca to explore what's available - you might be surprised what you can borrow next!



Be Prepared, Build a Kit!

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.



selwyntownship.ca/EmergencyPreparedness

Core of Ennismore Transformed Just in Time for Heritage Celebrations

The Ennismore Community Improvement Plan Public Realm Project at Tara and Ennis Roads was completed in 2025, revitalizing the village core and improving pedestrian connectivity.

Delivered through a partnership between the County of Peterborough and Selwyn Township, the project included road reconstruction, drainage upgrades, new sidewalks along Ennis Road to Earl Avenue, curbs, and asphalt paving to enhance

safety and accessibility. Streetscape improvements such as decorative lighting, coloured concrete crosswalks, landscaping, benches, railings, and new dry stack stone wall features have added

character and vibrancy to the area. Completed just in time for Ennismore Heritage Days on July 12, 2025, the renewed intersection welcomed residents and visitors as part of the community celebration.



Ennismore Inclusive Playground Project Nears Completion

The Ennismore Inclusive Playground Project at the Ennismore Waterfront Park is nearing completion, creating a more accessible and inclusive outdoor space for all. Led by Jude's Joy, and the Ennismore Optimist Club, the project has been supported by community fundraising and a \$145,300 grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

pathways, improved access from the parking lot, and connections to the beach. New waterfront features include a mobi-mat for beach access and an accessible sand table for sensory play. Additional amenities such as buddy benches and accessible picnic tables will help ensure the space is welcoming and comfortable for everyone.

What began as a barrier-free playground has expanded to include inclusive play equipment, accessible

To learn more, visit: engage.ptbocounty.ca/ennismore-inclusive-playground-project.



The Selwyn Municipal Heritage Committee toured St. John the Baptist Anglican Church in Lakefield, built in 1866, as part of ongoing efforts to explore heritage designation. A meaningful step toward preserving the rich history and character of the community.

Mayor Connects with Students During Local Government Week 2025

As part of Local Government Week 2025, Mayor Sherry Senis visited local schools to connect with students and share insights about municipal government and community leadership.

to support and bring community initiatives to life. The engaging discussions offered students a firsthand look at local government and the important role it plays in shaping their community.

During the visits, students had the opportunity to ask thoughtful questions, share ideas, and learn more about how municipal Council works

The Township extends its thanks to the teachers and students for their warm welcomes, enthusiasm, and meaningful conversations throughout the week.



Mayor Sherry Senis and Deputy Mayor Ron Black joined municipal and provincial partners at the 2026 Rural Ontario Municipal Association Conference, where they met with Ministers Sylvia Jones and David Piccini to discuss progress on the Lakelands Public Health merger, alongside Peterborough County Warden Bonnie Clark, and the Vice Chair of the Lakelands Public Health Board Cecil Ryall.



Representatives from Curve Lake First Nation, North Kawartha, Selwyn Township, and the Municipality of Trent Lakes gathered at the Curve Lake Community Centre for a special joint Council meeting. The session provided an opportunity to share updates, learn about each community's priorities, and explore future collaboration and partnership.

Congratulations!

On May 14, 2026, the Peterborough County Recognition Awards Ceremony was hosted by the Township of Otonabee South-Monaghan in Keene. The following Township residents, businesses and community groups received awards:

- **Agricultural Leadership:** Sanctuary Flower Fields
- **Business Leadership:** Frank Geerlinks & Kawartha Home Hardware
- **Community Volunteer of the Year:** Lakefield Trail Stewardship Committee
- **Heritage Preservation:** Hiawatha Chapel Association
- **Leadership in Arts and Culture:** David Goyette
- **Youth:** Hazel Fuderer
- **Special County-wide Award:** Nine Ships 1825 Inc.



Photo (L-R): Peterborough County Warden Bonnie Clark, Mayor of Selwyn Township Sherry Senis, David Goyette, and Deputy Mayor of Selwyn Township Ron Black.



Photo (L-R): Peterborough County Warden Bonnie Clark, Deputy Mayor of Selwyn Township Ron Black, Kelly Convery of Sanctuary Flower Fields, and Mayor of Selwyn Township Sherry Senis.



Photo (L-R): Peterborough County Warden Bonnie Clark, Mayor of Selwyn Township Sherry Senis, Garnet Hinds and Frank Geerlinks from Kawartha Home Hardware, and Deputy Mayor of Selwyn Township Ron Black.



Photo (L-R): Peterborough County Warden Bonnie Clark, Deputy Mayor of Selwyn Township Ron Black, Bruce Bellchambers and Merrilyn Lindsay of the Lakefield Trail Stewardship Committee, and Selwyn Township Mayor Sherry Senis



Photo (L-R): Peterborough County Warden Bonnie Clark, Mayor of Selwyn Township Sherry Senis, Pamela Soper and Martha Hunt of the Hiawatha Chapel Association, and Deputy Mayor of Selwyn Township Ron Black.



Photo (L-R): Peterborough County Warden Bonnie Clark, Mayor of Selwyn Township Sherry Senis, Hazel Fuderer, and Deputy Mayor of Selwyn Township Ron Black.



Photo (L-R): Peterborough County Warden Bonnie Clark, Mary Smith and Brendan Moher of Nine Ships 1825 Inc. and Deputy Warden/Mayor of Selwyn Township Sherry Senis.

Selwyn Fire Department Receives Funding to Support Firefighter Safety



The Township of Selwyn has secured \$82,225 through the Province of Ontario's Fire Protection Grant to enhance firefighter health and safety. The funding will support the replacement of older firefighting gear containing PFAS ("forever chemicals") and the purchase of specialized cleaning equipment to better remove harmful contaminants from protective gear after fire responses.

This investment helps reduce long-term health risks for firefighters and ensures Selwyn's emergency responders have safer, updated equipment. The Township thanks the Province of Ontario for its support and extends appreciation to Selwyn's volunteer firefighters for their continued service and dedication to the community.

Have you Heard of the Community Paramedicine Program?

Community Paramedicine (CP) is about helping community members who wish to remain at home safely and ensure they receive the care they need.

The program works by having a patient referred to the paramedic services through a caregiver, hospital, physician, or by self sign-up.

The CP program allows paramedics to function outside their traditional emergency response and transport roles to help facilitate more

appropriate use of emergency care resources while enhancing access to primary care for medically underserved populations. Services include:

- Vital sign assessments;
- Blood glucose testing;
- Chronic disease management;
- And so much more.

To learn more or find support near you, please visit: communityparamedics.ca





At the 2025 Association of Municipalities of Ontario Conference, Selwyn Township Council members met with the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Gaming, Billy Denault to discuss increasing provincial support for public libraries, including enhancements to the Provincial Library Operating Grant, funding for capital improvements, and measures to help municipalities address rising costs, aging infrastructure, and growing community demand for library services.

Lakefield Campground: Start Booking for the 2026 Season

The Township of Selwyn has officially opened bookings for the 2026 season at the Lakefield Campground, marking its first full year of in-house municipal management.

Located along the Otonabee River in the Village of Lakefield, the campground offers 220 serviced and unserviced tent and trailer sites, now available for reservation.

Visitors can enjoy beach access, canoe and kayak rentals, an

accessible canoe/kayak launch, trail connections, a playground, and a seasonal concession, making the campground a popular destination for recreation and tourism.

As staff continue to enhance operations and visitor experience, early booking is encouraged for peak summer dates.

For more information, visit lakefieldcampground.ca.



Selwyn Celebrates Volunteer Firefighters for Decades of Service

At the December 9, 2025 council meeting, the Township of Selwyn proudly recognized several members of the Selwyn Fire Department for their outstanding long service and dedication to the community.

Volunteer firefighters were honoured with Long Service Awards for 25 years and more of service, highlighting an extraordinary commitment to protecting residents and supporting emergency response across the Township.

Last year's recipients included:

- Ted Jackman – 45 years of service
- Dave Robinson – 35 years of service
- John Young – 35 years of service

Together, these individuals represent more than a century of combined volunteer service, demonstrating remarkable dedication, courage, and

community spirit.

The Township extends its sincere gratitude to all volunteer firefighters for their ongoing commitment and sacrifice. Their long-standing service is a testament to the strength of Selwyn's volunteer emergency response system and the people who continue to make it possible.



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Sign up for our eNewsletters by visiting: selwyntownship.ca/enewsletter

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Landfill Site

Summer Hours: May 19, 2026 – October 12, 2026

(705) 292-9507

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 13, 2025 – May 18, 2027

Tuesday to Friday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Bridgenorth Library

(705) 292-5065

Ennismore Library

(705) 292-8022

Lakefield Library

(705) 652-8623

Lakefield Marina (May to October)

(705) 652-0330

Lakefield Campground (May to October)

(705) 652-3004

Fire Department Administration

(705) 292-7282

Recycling – Emterra

1-888-597-1541

Garbage – Waste Connections of Canada

(705) 742-4268

OPP Police Administration (Ennismore & Smith)

(705) 742-0401

Peterborough Police Administration (Lakefield)

(705) 876-1122

Ennismore Community Centre Receiving Major Arena Floor Upgrade

Community members and visitors alike will soon see improvements to a valued community space as the Ontario government invests \$931,750 to assist in replacing the aging ice surface at the Ennismore Community Centre. The funding is provided through the province's Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund (CSRIF) and will support the long-term sustainability of the facility.

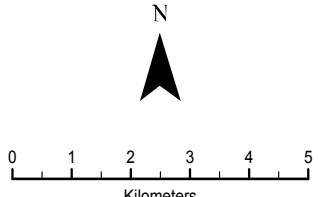
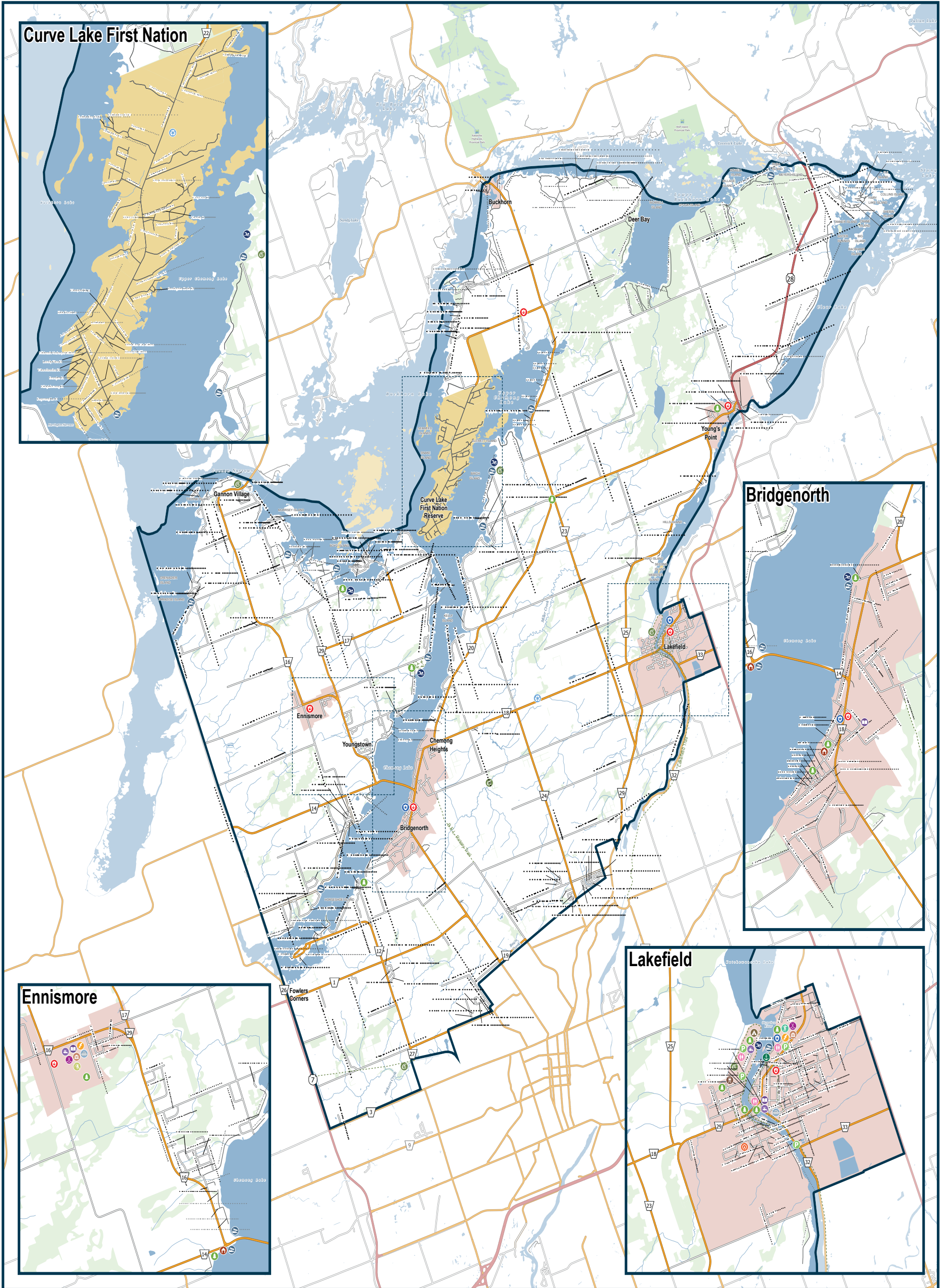
In addition to the provincial funding, Hydro One has contributed \$100,000 through a community investment toward the project, helping further support the renewal of this

important recreational facility.

The project will replace the arena's 54-year-old concrete floor, along with refrigeration piping and the ice rink chiller. These upgrades are necessary to maintain safe and reliable ice conditions and to extend the life of the facility.

The Ennismore Community Centre has long served as a central gathering place for residents, hosting minor hockey, recreational skating, tournaments, and community events. The upcoming work will help ensure it continues to support these activities for years to come.





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| Township Boundary | Watercourse | Arena | EV Charging Station | Lookout Tower |
| Settlement Areas | Recreation Trail | Boat Ramp | Fair Grounds | Municipal Park |
| First Nation | Highway | Campground | Fire Station | Skateboard Park |
| Provincial Park | County Road | Community Centre | Marina | Multi-Use Sports |
| Wooded Area | Township Road | Conservation Area | Waste/Recycling Site | Water Fill Station |
| Waterbody | Private Road | Curling Facility | Library | Public Washroom |