

***** AGENDA *****

Amended March 15, 2024

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

****START TIME 6:30 p.m.****

1. Disclosure of pecuniary interest.
2. Committee Reports.
3. Resolution: Adopt the minutes of the meeting held March 5, 2023.
4. Delegation Request: Murray and Patricia Byers regarding Non-Compliant Zoning Uses of Link's Beach.
5. Delegation Request: Garnet Hughes regarding Non-Compliant Zoning Uses of Link's Beach.
6. Discussion: Proposed changes to Link's Beach to address concerns of non-compliant zoning uses of the Township Lakeshore Road Allowance.
7. Resolution: Scheduling and procedures for a Town Hall Meeting and public outreach.
8. Resolution: Parking restrictions on municipal property for seasonal use of the municipal parking area located at Rocky Shore Drive and Birchgrove Drive.
9. Resolution: Approve the Spring 2024 Newsletter for circulation, as presented.
10. Resolution: Extend the CACC Call-Taking Agreement with the North Bay Regional Health Centre until December 31, 2024.
11. Resolution: Appoint a member to the Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee.
12. Resolution: Support the Town of Perry regarding a request to the Province to reconsider "ineligible sources" of the Blue Box Transition program.
13. Correspondence.
14. Accounts to pay.
15. By-Law: Confirming Proceedings of Council at its meeting held March 19, 2024.
16. Adjournment.

Council meetings will be held in person at 2381 Highway 654, Township of Nipissing Community Centre and virtually utilizing the Zoom platform; and will be livestreamed to the Township of Nipissing YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2XSMZqRNHbwVppelfKcEXw>

MINUTES

TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

A regular meeting of the Township of Nipissing Council was held on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 starting at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was held in person at the Township of Nipissing Community Centre, and livestreamed to the Township of Nipissing YouTube Channel.

Present: Mayor Tom Piper and Councillors Tom Butler, Stephen Kirkey, Shelly Foote and Dave Yemm.

Staff: Office Assistant-Intern Kim Turnbull; Fire Chief-MLEO-CEMC Will Bateman, Land Planning & Technology Administrator-Deputy Treasurer John-Paul Negrinotti and Municipal Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer Kris Croskery-Hodgins.

Disclosure of pecuniary interest: None.

Committee Reports:

Councillor Shelly Foote: EMS Committee, Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee

Councillor Stephen Kirkey: Powassan District Union Public Library Board

Mayor Tom Piper: Golden Sunshine Non-Profit Housing Corporation

R2024-051 D. Yemm, T. Butler:

That the minutes of the Council Meeting held February 20, 2024 be adopted as published. **Carried.**

Staff Report: Proposed Town Hall Meeting

Report was received by Council. To move forward to the March 19, 2024 Council meeting.

Staff Report: Investigation Results – Non-Compliant Zoning Uses of Link's Beach

Report was received by Council. To move forward to the March 19, 2024 Council meeting.

Staff Report: Parking Concerns along Birchgrove Drive

Report was received by Council. To move forward to the March 19, 2024 Council meeting.

Staff Report: Blue Box Program Transition to Full Producer Responsibility

Report was received by Council. Pending further information, updates will be provided to Council leading up to the cut off date of October 31, 2025.

R2024-052 D. Yemm, S. Foote:

THAT we pass By-Law Number 2024-14, being a By-Law to appoint an Interim Deputy Clerk for the Township of Nipissing.

Read a first, second and third time and passed this 5th day of March, 2024. **Carried.**

R2024-053 T. Butler, S. Kirkey:

That we accept the correspondence as presented. **Carried.**

R2024-054 D. Yemm, S. Foote:

That the statement of accounts dated: February 29, and March 2, 2024; totaling \$151,525.16 be approved. **Carried.**

R2024-055 S. Kirkey, S. Foote:

That we pass By-Law No. 2024-15, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on March 5, 2024.

Read a first, second and third time and passed this 5th day of March. **Carried.**

R2024-056 D. Yemm, T. Butler:

That the meeting be adjourned. Time: 7:11 p.m. Next regular meeting to be held March 19, 2024. **Carried.**

Mayor:

Municipal Administrator:

Minutes prepared as per Section 228 (1)(a) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c. 25.

Clerk to record, without note or comment, all resolutions, decisions and other proceedings of the council.

Minutes to be approved by Council at the next regular Council Meeting.



TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: March 19, 2024

NUMBER: R2024-

Moved by

Seconded by

THAT we receive Staff Report – Proposed Town Hall Meeting;

AND THAT we accept recommendations:

- A. In keeping with Council scheduling, a Town Hall meeting to be held Wednesday, July 17, 2024 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location:
2. Township of Nipissing Community Centre, 2381 Hwy 654. This location will allow for livestreaming, recording and accommodation for all.
- B. A Community Outreach Survey be circulated via electronic and paper methods, made available from the Township Office or the Township website. This will allow residents to share concerns, suggestions and insights into municipal operations and provide a basis of information to be shared at the Town Hall meeting in July. To be circulated after approval on March 19, 2024 until June 14, 2024. Results to be shared with residents at the Town Hall Meeting on July 17 and provided on the Township website.

AND THAT Council approves the Community Outreach Survey for circulation, as presented.

For Against

PIPER
BUTLER
FOOTE
KIRKEY
YEMM



TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: March 19, 2024

NUMBER: R2024-

Moved by

Seconded by

THAT we receive Staff Report – Parking Concerns along Birchgrove Drive;

AND THAT we accept recommendations:

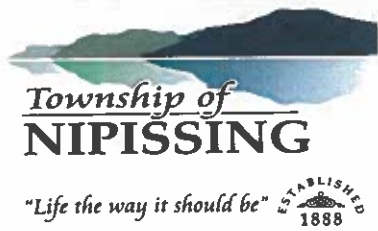
1. Change the parking lot to Daytime Only parking with a time limit of 6:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. each day with penalties of ticketing or towing available for enforcement of those remaining in the lot outside of those hours.
2. Increase Social Media and website information on parking restrictions along the area roadways.
3. Improved signage for the municipal parking area designating the Day Time Parking regulation and possible penalties.

For Against

PIPER
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FOOTE
KIRKEY
YEMM

Carried

Mayor: Tom Piper



TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: March 19, 2024

NUMBER: R2024-

Moved by

Seconded by

THAT we extend the time frame of By-Law Number 2023-47, being a By-Law to extend an agreement for the provision of fire communication (call taking, call alerting) services for the Township of Nipissing Fire Department for a period of April 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024.

For Against

PIPER
BUTLER
FOOTE
KIRKEY
YEMM

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Carried

Mayor: Tom Piper



TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING CORRESPONDENCE

March 19, 2024

1. Donation request from the Powassan Maple Syrup Festival.
2. Donation request from the Powassan Agricultural Society.
3. Support request from the District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board regarding The Children's Aid Society of the District of Nipissing and Parry Sound.
4. Inspection notice of 2024-2025 Annual Work Schedule for Nipissing Forest from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry.
5. Resolution from the Township of Amaranth regarding Operational Budget Funding.
6. Resolution from the Town of Cobourg regarding proposed amendments to the Ontario Heritage Act.
7. Resolution from the Town of Goderich regarding a request to combine ROMA and OGRA Conference.
8. News Release from Anthony Rota regarding new immigration pilot programs.



P. O. Box 250
250 Clark St.

Powassan, Ontario P0H 1Z0

www.powassanmaplesyrupfestival.ca

March 11, 2024

Dear Local Business Owner / Service Organization:

Preparations for this year's annual **Powassan Maple Syrup Festival** being held on April 27, 2024 are in full swing. The Festival is very well known, both in our area, and beyond and is enthusiastically awaited every year by the thousands that attend. What better way to welcome Spring in Northern Ontario than by celebrating the age-old tradition of making maple syrup!

The Festival Committee is comprised of a dozen or more volunteers, along with a Municipality of Powassan Councilor and is assisted by municipal staff to ensure that the Festival is successful every year. This year's program consists of Musical entertainment, Sciences North's Natural Curiosity Exhibit, Glendale Farms Ponies and Petting Zoo, the Great Canadian Lumberjack Show and an Interactive Amateur Lumberjack Competition. Our local not for profits (the United Church, Powassan Lions, St. Joseph's Church and the Powassan Legion) will be providing a lunch and three pancake breakfasts. We will have offsite parking and buses running all day from there to the festival grounds and to Matthews' Maple Sugar Bush. There will be approximately 150+ vendors located both outside on Main Street and indoors in our Sportsplex.

Thanks to our 2023 Sponsors! * 2170641 Ontario Ltd o/a Evan Hughes Excavating * AM Paul Funeral Home * Asiri's Treasures * Aubrey Acres * Bella Hill Maple Syrup * Best Western – North Bay * Burns 5 Star Construction Ltd. * Century 21 * Dr. Harold Kreps * Dr. Scott D. Houghton * Eagle Tree Service Ltd. * Golden Treasure Maple Syrup Products * Gomoll's Tim-BR-Mart * J & J Equipment Repair Inc. * J.K. (Jim) Moore Petroleum * K & T Port-a-John Rentals * Kindred Roots Doula Service * Long's Maple Syrup * Lynn Blunt * Maple Hill Construction * Matthews Maple Syrup * Milltown Management Systems * Moore Propane Limited * Municipality of Powassan * NECO * Northern Comfort Modular Homes * Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation * Penney & Company Inc. * Powassan Agricultural Society * Powassan Home Hardware Building Centre * Quality Hardwoods * Re/Max Legend Real Estate Brokerage - Monika Gibbings * Royal Canadian Legion Branch 453 * Scotiabank * Spire Advisors of Assante Capital Management * St. Joseph's Church * Sugarstone Farms * TLC Consulting * The Gibbings Family Band * Township of Chisholm * Township of Nipissing * Trout Creek Lions Club * VB Steel *



P. O. Box 250

250 Clark St.

Powassan, Ontario P0H 1Z0

www.powassanmaplesyrupfestival.ca

We are asking you to consider sponsoring one of the events, or providing a financial contribution to the festival as a whole (see attachment for options). Every Sponsor will be recognized on the Festival website (www.powassanmaplesyrupfestival.ca), and on signage located throughout the festival grounds.

Please contact Kim Bester at 705 724 2813, extension 238 if you have any questions, or would like to know about other ways to get involved in this wonderful community event.

Thank you for your continued assistance. We very much appreciate your help!

Your Truly,

Powassan Maple Syrup Festival Committee

Attach:

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DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIPS

We appreciate your generosity and are happy to accommodate your desire to have your donation put towards a specific event, if possible. Please indicate below your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices for your contribution. If the 1st event you would like to sponsor already has enough contributions to cover, we will allocate your donation to your 2nd or 3rd choices or it will be put toward General Funds.

If you would like to put your business sign adjacent to the event you are sponsoring, please contact Kim at 705 724 2813, ext. 238 to discuss. We'll also be asking you to send us a pdf of your business logo for our website. Please send to kbester@powassan.net

Please return this form and your donation to:
Box 250, 250 Clark St., Powassan Ontario

(Donations can also be put in our drop box either outside or inside at 250 Clark). Please do not provide cash this way. Cheques should be made out to THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN.

PLEASE RESPOND BY APRIL 15th if possible.

BUSINESS NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CHOICE	EVENT	APPROXIMATE COST	DONATION AMOUNT
	GREAT CANADIAN LUMBERJACK SHOW	\$4,500.00	
	GLENDALF FARMS PONY RIDES & PETTING ZOO	\$2,200.00	
	SCIENCE NORTHS' NATURAL CURIOSITY EXHIBIT	\$1,500.00	
	LIVE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT	\$1,500.00	
	GENERAL FUNDS		

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POWASSAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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powagsoc@gmail.com
powassanfallfair.ca

Township of Nipissing
45 Beatty St.
NIPISSING, ON
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Greetings Councillors:

As the fundraising chair of the Powassan Agricultural Society, I am writing to request your support in our upcoming 2024 Powassan Fall Fair.

A cash donation is greatly appreciated. You may also direct your donation to a specific event such as an event for children, the Demolition Derby or Horse Pulls. You may also sponsor an item in our prize books.

On behalf of the Powassan Agricultural Society, I thank you for your unwavering support over the years.

Sincerely,
Isabel Topps
Director

Kris Croskery - Hodgins

From: Jennifer Harris <jharris@psdssab.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 11:06 AM
To: admin@nipissingtownship.com; Ashley Bilodeau ; Beth Morton; Brenda Paul; Caitlin Haggart; Cheryl Marshall; cindy.filmore@townofkearney.ca; Clayton Harris; Don McArthur; Ina Watkinson; Jason Inwood; John Fior; John Theriault; Judy Kosowan; Katey Brimacombe; Kerstin Vroom; Kevin McLlwain; Lesley Marshall; Michelle Hendry ; Nancy Austin; Nicky Kunkel; Tim Hunt
Cc: Krystal McNeice
Subject: Letter of Support - CAS
Attachments: CAS - Letter of Support for Youth Wellness Hub Ontario Application.pdf; Elmwood - Full Package Feb 2024 (003).pdf

Importance: High

Being Sent on Behalf of Tammy MacKenzie, CAO

Dear Colleagues,

Please see the attached letter of support for The Children's Aid Society of the District of Nipissing and Parry Sound. This organization services our entire district and asked for our support for a Youth Wellness Hub. This Hub will be located in North Bay however, they will be providing outreach services for youth in our district based from this Hub. These "pop up" Hubs will be an asset to our community. As our DSSAB Board has endorsed this endeavour of CAS, we encourage you to provide letters of support from your municipalities. Please provide these letters directly to CAS, to the attention of Krystal McNeice: krystal.mcneice@parnipcas.org

In addition to the letter of support, we have attached some information on the Youth Wellness Hub.

Thank you,
Tammy

Jennifer Harris

Administrative Officer

District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board

1 Beechwood Drive, Parry Sound, Ontario P2A 1J2

Tel: (705) 746-7777 ext. 5290

E-Mail: jharris@psdssab.org

www.psdssab.org

District of Parry Sound



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Social Services
Administration Board

March 14, 2024

Attn: Minister Fedeli, Minister Tibollo, Cyndy Dearden (YWHO) and Maria Talotta (YWHO)

RE: Letter of Support for Youth Wellness Hub Ontario Application

I am writing to express our support for the Elmwood Youth Hub in its application to be designated and funded as one of Ontario's Youth Wellness Hubs.

As the Chair of the District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board, I am pleased to endorse the establishment of a Youth Wellness Hub in the District of Nipissing, recognizing the immense value it holds for the well-being of youth. The YWHO aligns seamlessly with our organizational goals to create a supportive environment that nurtures the physical and mental well-being of our youth population.

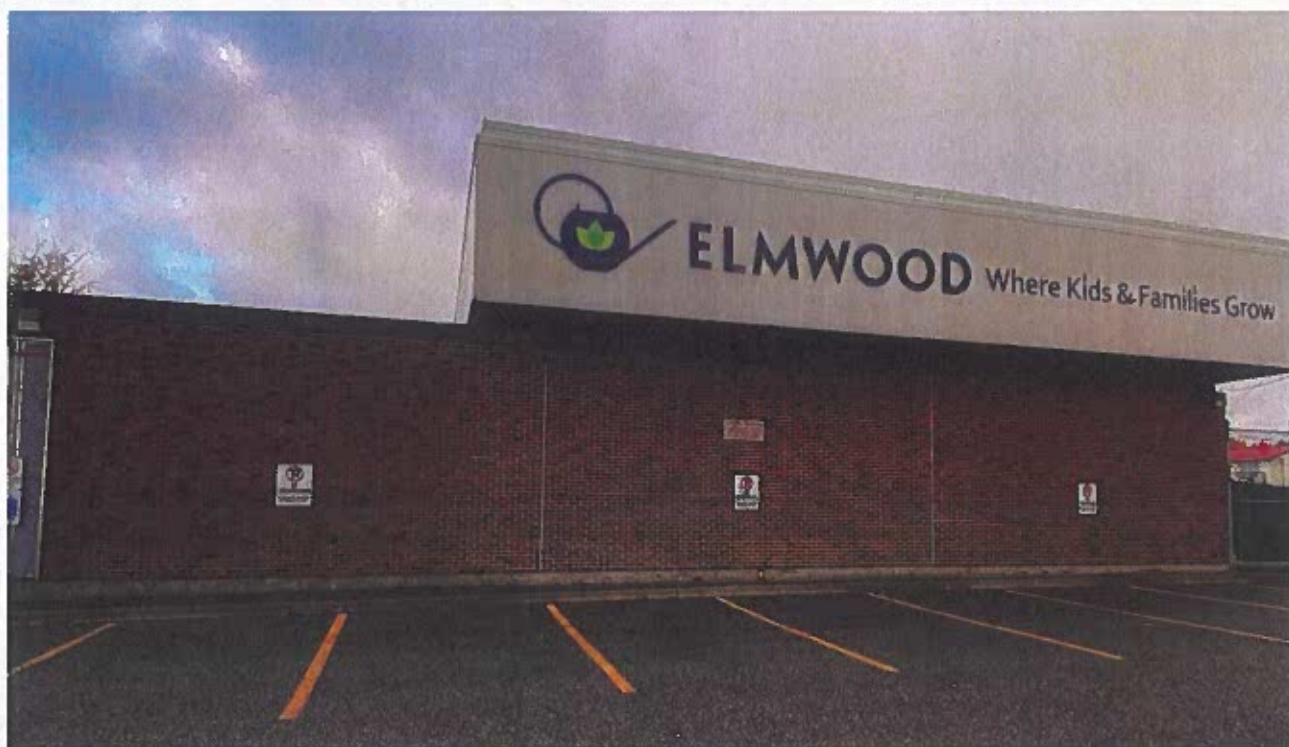
Providing programming and activities for youth is challenging and we believe the proposed hub has the potential to become a central resource for our youth, offering them the support and tools needed to navigate the complexities of adolescence and young adulthood. Furthermore, we look forward to ongoing engagement with hub representatives to offer programming and activities in YWHO pop ups within the District of Parry Sound.

Activities for youth is a significant gap in our community, we urge you to provide our youth with a safe place to go where they can make meaningful connections and learn to become independent and better connected to their community and those who live in it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rick Zanussi', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rick Zanussi, Chair
District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board



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The Children's Aid Society of the District of Nipissing and Parry Sound

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Youth Wellness Hubs Ontario



History YWHO

For more information, please visit youthhubs.ca

YWHO was inspired by the integrated collaborative care team model developed by youth, family members, clinicians and researchers as part of the YouthCan IMPACT research project launched in 2014.

As part of the YouthCan IMPACT trial, hubs were developed and implemented in Toronto to serve both research participants and community youth. These hubs later became part of Youth Wellness Hubs Ontario.

YWHO supports local service providers to work together in a new way, providing young people in Ontario aged 12 to 25 with access to a full range of integrated services that support their individual needs, including mental health and substance use supports, primary care, education, employment, housing and other social services in one youth-friendly space. YWHO's is designed to improve experiences and outcomes for youth by:

Increasing access to rapid, low-barrier services.

Providing tailored, high-quality programs co-developed with youth to meet their needs.

Reducing transitions by providing care in one location.

Each hub works with local service providers and partners in their communities across the province to bring together existing services to work together in a new way to deliver high-quality, developmentally appropriate services to youth and their families in their community.

Currently, there are 22 YWHOs in Ontario, 3 in Northern Ontario



Kenora (indigenous-led Korora Chiefs Advisory)
Sudbury (housed in the YMCA)
Algoma (stand alone)



Mental Health Services



Substance Use Supports



Primary Health Care



Community & Social Supports



Efforts/Advocacy to be successful in having Elmwood designated a Youth Wellness Hub

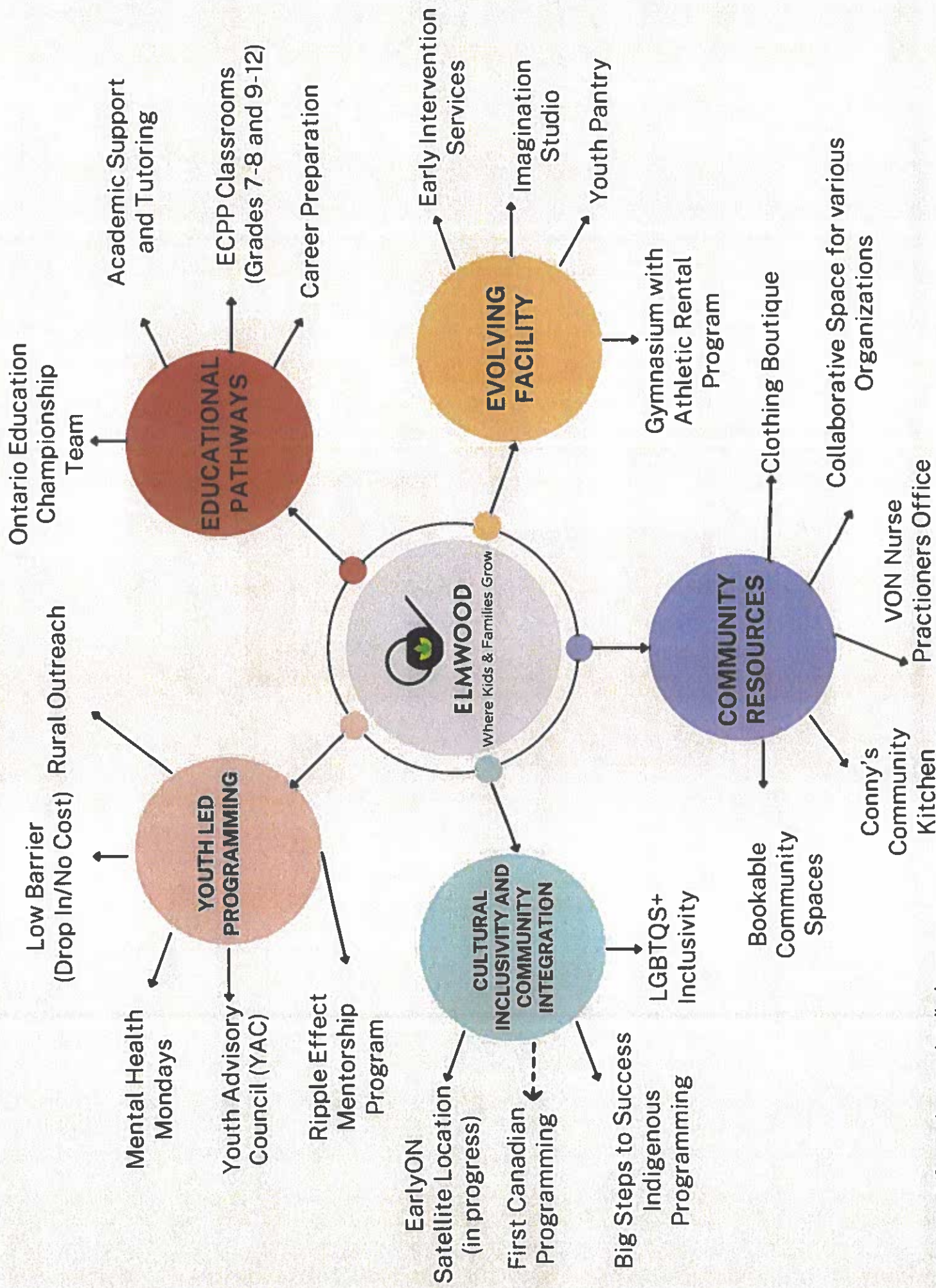


Recent Events

- Visited the YWHO in Sudbury.
- Met (virtually) with the YWHO Lead who stated she would assist in providing ongoing input and feedback to ensure a high-quality application is submitted.
- Provided MPP Vic Fedeli with information about YWHO and our intent.
- Facilitated a tour with Health Unit, Dr. Zimbalatti, Medical Officer of Health and Leads for the Icelandic Model, a whole community safety and wellbeing approach. Elmwood offers the youth space to allow for services and programming.
- Ongoing conversation with Youth Advisory Council (YAC) to discuss and identify gaps. Embedding the voice of youth to inform programs and services.



Where Kids & Families Grow



INSPECTION

Inspection of 2024-2025 Annual Work Schedule for Nipissing Forest

The April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025 Annual Work Schedule (AWS) for the **Nipissing Forest** is available for public viewing by contacting the **Nipissing Forest Resource Management Inc.**, during normal business hours and on the Natural Resources Information Portal at <https://nrip.mnr.gov.on.ca/s/fmp-online> beginning **March 15, 2024** and for the one-year duration of the AWS.

Scheduled Forest Management Operations

The AWS describes forest operations such as road construction, maintenance and decommissioning, forestry aggregate pits, harvest, site preparation, tree planting and tending that are scheduled to occur during the year.

Tree Planting and Fuelwood

Nipissing Forest Resource Management Inc. is responsible for tree planting on the Nipissing Forest. Please contact the Forest Company listed below for information regarding tree planting job opportunities.

For information on the rules for obtaining fuelwood for personal use, please visit: ontario.ca/CrownLandWood. For commercial fuelwood opportunities, please contact the Forest Company listed below.

More Information

For more information on the AWS, to arrange a virtual/in-person meeting with MNRF staff to discuss the AWS or to request AWS summary information, please contact the MNRF staff listed below:

Brianna Dumas, R.P.F.
A/Management Forester
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
North Bay District Office
875 Gormanville Road
North Bay, ON P1B 8G3
tel: 705-491-5875 fax: 705-475-5500
e-mail: brianna.dumas@ontario.ca
Office hours: Monday to Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

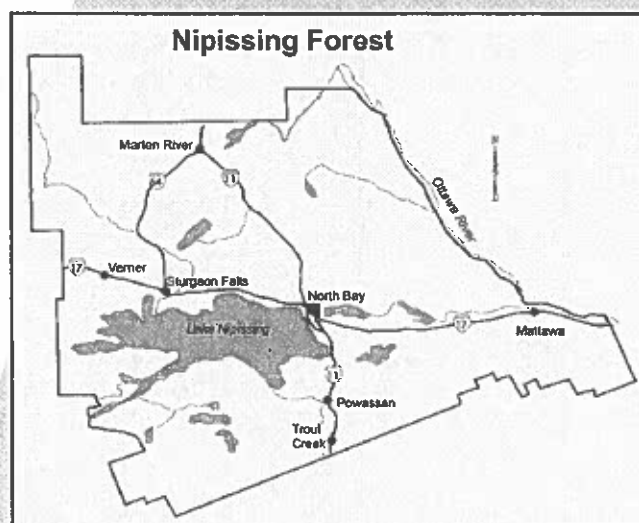
Ric Hansel, R.P.F.
Operations Forester or
Shelley Straughan, R.P.F.
Planning Forester
Nipissing Forest Resource Management Inc.
P.O. Box 179
128 Lansdowne Street East
Callander, ON P0H 1H0
tel: 705-752-5430 fax: 705-752-5736
e-mail: rhansel@nipissingforest.com
Or sstraughan@nipissingforest.com
Office hours: Monday to Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Stay Involved

Further information on how to get involved in forest management planning and to better understand the stages of public consultation please visit:

ontario.ca/forestmanagement

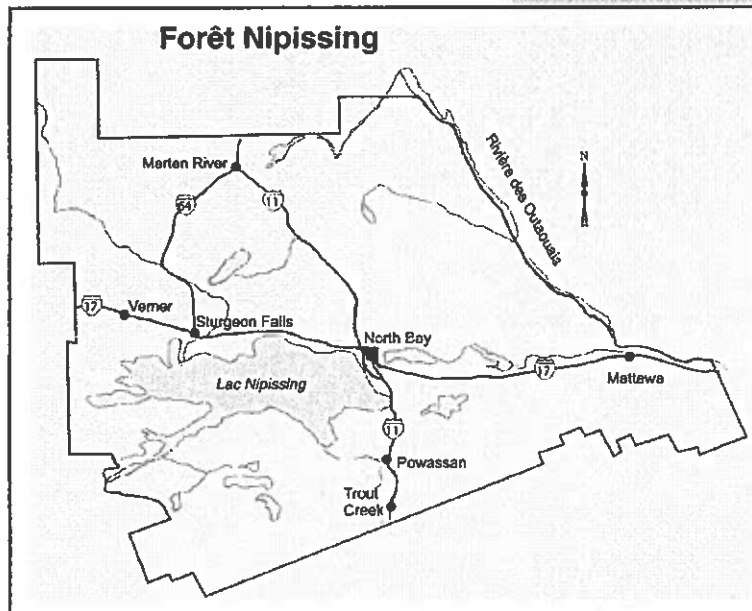
Renseignements en français : MNRF.NorthBay@ontario.ca



INSPECTION

Inspection du calendrier de travail annuel 2024-2025 pour la forêt Nipissing

Le calendrier de travail annuel du 1^{er} avril 2024 au 31 mars 2025 pour la forêt Nipissing est accessible au grand public en communiquant avec le Nipissing Forest Resource Management Inc., pendant les heures normales d'ouverture et sur le Portail d'information sur les richesses naturelles à l'adresse <https://nrip.mnr.gov.on.ca/s/fmp-online?language=fr> à partir du 15 mars 2025 et pour la durée d'un an du calendrier de travail annuel.



Travaux d'aménagement forestier prévus

Le calendrier de travail annuel décrit les travaux d'aménagement forestier tels que la construction, l'entretien et la mise hors service de routes, les carrières d'agrégats pour routes forestières, le prélèvement d'arbres, la préparation de terrains, la plantation d'arbres et les soins sylvicoles, qui sont prévus dans la forêt durant la période de 12 mois.

Plantation d'arbres et bois de chauffage

Nipissing Forest Resource Management Inc. est responsable de la plantation d'arbres dans la forêt Nipissing. Veuillez communiquer avec l'entreprise forestière (inscrite plus bas) pour connaître les possibilités d'emploi comme planteur d'arbres.

Pour obtenir des renseignements sur les règles de collecte de bois de chauffage à des fins personnelles, veuillez consulter la page Web du ministère : ontario.ca/boisdes terres de la Couronne. Les personnes qui désirent ramasser du bois pour ensuite le vendre peuvent communiquer avec l'entreprise forestière ci-dessous.

Renseignements supplémentaires

Pour de plus amples renseignements sur le calendrier de travail annuel, pour demander à rencontrer un employé du MRNF en ligne/en personne ou pour demander un sommaire du calendrier, veuillez communiquer avec l'employé du MRNF ci-dessous :

Brianna Dumas, F.P.I.
Aménagiste Forestier
Ministère des Richesses naturelles et des
Forêts Le Bureau de district de North Bay
875, chemin Gormanville
North Bay (Ontario) P1B 8G3
tél : 705 491-5875 téléc : 705 475-5500
courriel : brianna.dumas@ontario.ca
Heures de bureau: lundi à vendredi- 8:00 à 16:30

Ric Hansel, F.P.I.
Forestier d'opérations ou:
Shelley Straughan, F.P.I.
Forestier de planification
Nipissing Forest Resource Management Inc.
P.O. Box 179
128 rue Lansdowne Est
Callander (Ontario) P0H 1H0
tél : 705 752-5430 téléc: 705 752-5736
courriel : rhansel@nipissingforest.com
ou sstraughan@nipissingforest.com
Heures de bureau: lundi à vendredi- 8:00 à 16:30

D'autres occasions de participer

Pour obtenir plus de renseignements sur la façon de participer à la planification de la gestion forestière et pour mieux comprendre les étapes de la consultation publique, veuillez consulter le lien suivant :

ontario.ca/gestionforestiere

Information in English : MNR.NorthBay@ontario.ca

North Bay District Office
875 Gormanville Road
North Bay, ON P1B 8G3
Tel : 705-475-5551
Fax : 705-475-5500

District de North Bay
875 chemin Gormanville
North Bay, ON P1B 8G3
Tél. : 705-475-5551
Télec. : 705-475-5500



March 15th, 2024

To whom it may concern,

Please find attached a copy of both the English and French versions of the "Inspection of 2024-2025 Annual Work Schedule for the Nipissing Forest" for your review. The AWS describes forest operations such as road construction, maintenance, and decommissioning, forestry aggregate pits, harvest, site preparation, tree planting, and tending that are scheduled during the year (April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025).

All future Nipissing Forest Annual Work Schedule notices can be sent electronically to clients who request that format.

If you would like future notices sent to you by electronic mail, please send an email indicating this from your preferred email address along with your name/business name and current mailing address to MNR.NorthBay@ontario.ca. In the subject line, please include "Annual Work Schedule Nipissing Forest".

Should you have any questions regarding your communication preferences or have any updates to your mailing or email address, please feel free to send your updates by email to MNR.NorthBay@ontario.ca or by telephone at (705) 475-5550.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brianna Dumas", written in a cursive style.

Brianna Dumas, R.P.F.

Management Forester – Nipissing Forest
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
875 Gormanville Road, North Bay, Ontario P1B8G3

Enclosure



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March 12, 2024

Hon. Paul Calandra
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Sent by email to: Paul.Calandra@pc.ola.org

Re: Operational Budget Funding

At its regular meeting of Council held on March 6, 2024, the Township of Amaranth Council passed the following resolution.

Resolution #: 4

Moved by: G Little

Seconded by: A. Stirk

Whereas all Ontario municipalities are prohibited from running budget deficits for operating purposes, and;

Whereas all Ontario municipalities have similar pressures with respect to aging infrastructure and operating costs for policing, and;

Whereas the City of Toronto has recently received Provincial funding to cover a \$1.2 billion dollar operating shortfall and approximately \$12 million in Federal and Provincial funding for their Police operating budget, and;

Whereas the City of Toronto has the lowest tax rates in the Province, approximately 40% less than the average Dufferin rural municipal tax rate.

Be it Resolved That the Township of Amaranth call on the Province of Ontario to treat all municipalities fairly and provide equivalent representative operational budget funding amounts to all Ontario municipalities.

CARRIED

Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you require any further information on this matter.

Yours truly,

Nicole Martin, Dipl. M.A.

CAO/Clerk

C: Premier of Ontario; AMO; Ontario Municipalities



The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg

Resolution

All Ontario Municipalities

Sent via email

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Town of Cobourg

March 8, 2024

RE: Correspondence from the Architectural Conservancy Ontario regarding Proposed Amendment to Subsection 27(16) of the Ontario Heritage Act with respect to the removal of listed (non-designated) properties from municipal heritage registers

Please be advised that the Town of Cobourg Council, at its meeting held on February 28, 2024, passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS subsection 27(16) of the Ontario Heritage Act stipulates that any non-designated heritage property listed on the municipal register of properties as of December 31, 2022 shall be removed from the municipal register on or before January 1, 2025, if the council of the municipality does not give a notice of intention to designate the property under subsection 29(1) of the Ontario Heritage Act on or before January 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS since January 1, 2023, municipal staff and members of the municipal heritage committee in the Town of Cobourg have been diligently working to: review the municipal heritage register; research the heritage value and interest of listed (non-designated) properties; review and research the heritage value and interest of non-designated properties; contact owners of such properties; determine which properties should potentially be designated in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act; and take all required steps to designate such properties; and

WHEREAS the above-noted work involving 213 listed properties in the Town of Cobourg is extremely time-consuming and cannot be completed by December 31, 2024 with the limited municipal resources available.



The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg

Resolution

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of Cobourg authorize the Mayor to promptly send a letter to Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, and Michael Ford, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, requesting that Subsection 27(16) of the Ontario Heritage Act be amended to extend the above-noted deadline for five years from January 1, 2025 to January 1, 2030; and

FURTHER THAT Council direct staff to forward this resolution to all 443 municipalities in Ontario seeking support of the ACO correspondence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristina Lepik".

Kristina Lepik
Deputy Clerk/Manager, Legislative Services

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Friday, March 8, 2024

Rural Ontario Municipal Association
ATTN: Board of Directors

SENT VIA EMAIL: roma@roma.on.ca

Ontario Good Roads Association
ATTN: Board of Directors

SENT VIA EMAIL: info@goodroads.ca

RE: Return to Combined ROMA and OGRA Conferences

Dear ROMA & OGRA Board of Directors,

Please be advised of the following motion passed at the Monday, February 26, 2024, Goderich Town Council Meeting:

Moved By: Councillor Kelly
Seconded By: Councillor Petrie

WHEREAS as a past attendee of combined conferences, it makes great sense for the OGRA & ROMA conferences to be returned to a combined conference effort, not only financially for the municipality but also for availability for participation of members of Council and staff; and

WHEREAS these conferences afford a vital opportunity for delegations with members of our provincial parliament, returning to a combined conference provides a better respect to their availability and participation; and

WHEREAS during the 2019 OGRA conference AGM a resolution was passed regarding the re-establishment of an annual combined conference for both OGRA & ROMA; and

WHEREAS it is understandable that little movement has happened since the resolution at the 2019 OGRA conference AGM was passed, due to delays of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS not all persons who wish to attend can do so in person, that a hybrid participation option be considered for the sessions;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Goderich call upon both the ROMA & OGRA boards to re-establish a combined OGRA & ROMA annual conference.

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FURTHERMORE that this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford,
Minister Paul Calandra, MPP Ben Lobb and be circulated to Municipalities of
Ontario; as amended.

CARRIED

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 519-524-8344 ext. 210 or
afisher@goderich.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrea Fisher".

Andrea Fisher
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
/ar

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Canada announces new immigration pilots to support rural and Francophone minority communities, will create a permanent program

March 6, 2024

The Honourable Anthony Rota, Member of Parliament for Nipissing-Timiskaming is welcoming today's announcement regarding new pilots for rural and Francophone minority communities, as Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) continues work toward creating a permanent rural immigration program.

Rota says, "Today's announcement for a permanent Rural and Northern Immigration Program is tremendous news for Nipissing-Timiskaming and all of Northern Ontario. RNIP has shown how rural communities can attract and retain skilled workers who contribute to our economic growth. This will allow current employers to build stronger workforces now and into the future. I'm looking forward to seeing the results of the two new pilot programs and the continued work towards implementing RNIP as a permanent program."

The Rural Community Immigration Pilot will launch in the fall of 2024. It aims to ensure that rural communities continue to have the ability to access programs that address labour shortages and help local businesses find the workers they need. It will provide pathways to permanent residence for newcomers who can help to overcome critical labour job shortages and want to live long term in these smaller communities.

Modelled on the success of the RNIP and as part of our Francophone Immigration Policy, we are also launching the Francophone Community Immigration Pilot in the fall of 2024. The pilot will focus on increasing the number of French-speaking newcomers settling in Francophone minority communities outside of Quebec and will help ensure the economic development of Francophone minority communities, while also helping to restore and increase their demographic weight.

Rota says, "Rural and Francophone minority communities are critical to Canada's long-term growth, and regional immigration plays a key role in strengthening their economies. In particular, the Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot (RNIP) has been successful in connecting businesses and employers in remote communities with the skilled newcomers they need to thrive. Not only has the program directly addressed gaps and challenges such as the labour shortages, but it also continues to drive economic prosperity for our communities in ways that will have a generational impact."

IRCC will open the community application process this spring to select communities who will participate in the pilots and will share more details in the coming months.



**Anthony
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Quick facts:

- As of December 31, 2023, 4,595 newcomers received permanent residence through the RNIP, helping address labour shortages in key sectors such as health care, accommodation and food services, retail, manufacturing, scientific and technical services.
- On February 21, 2024, IRCC extended the deadline for current RNIP communities to recommend candidates for permanent residence until July 31, 2024. IRCC also increased the number of candidates that communities can recommend. These changes allow participating communities to take part in the pilot for a longer period and continue meeting their labour needs with skilled candidates.
- On October 31, 2023, IRCC released [An Immigration System for Canada's Future](#)—a report that lays out a pathway to strengthen our immigration system to better meet the needs of our country and of newcomers. As part of the work to implement the actions identified in the report, IRCC continues exploring opportunities to enhance regional immigration, including through the Rural Community Immigration Pilot.
- The Francophone Community Immigration Pilot delivers on IRCC's commitment in the Policy on Francophone Immigration's [2024–2028 Implementation Plan](#) to include new Francophone communities targeted by regional economic immigration programs, where employers and the community have a role in selecting newcomers for their area. This pilot will also contribute to meeting the Government of Canada's ambitious targets for French-speaking immigrants, as outlined in the [2024–2026 Immigration Levels Plan](#).

Associated links:

- [Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot](#)
- [RNIP Communities Boundaries](#)
- [Expanding the benefits of immigration in rural and northern communities](#)
- [#ImmigrationMatters](#)

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TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: March 19, 2024

NUMBER: R2024-

Moved by

Seconded by

**That the statement of accounts dated:
March 4, 14, and 16, 2024;**

Totaling \$88, 725.16 be approved.

For Against

**PIPER
BUTLER
FOOTE
KIRKEY
YEMM**

Carried

Mayor: TOM PIPER