

Fall Newsletter

◆ September 2025



As the days of summer are coming to a close, I am pleased to share some of the important work and exciting activities that have taken place in our Township over the past few months.

This summer, we completed two key infrastructure projects to support the safety and resilience of our community. A multi-plate culvert replacement was installed on Stone Cutter's Road. Our Public Works Crew successfully completed and installed a culvert on South River Road, which also included the installation of an overflow culvert to improve water flow during heavy rains.

Our soccer program wrapped up with 59 players enjoying a season of play. The players and coaches navigated many rain days and celebrated with a fun end-of-season BBQ generously organized by our volunteers.

The Museum hosted several engaging events, including a memorable Tea and Talk that highlighted maple syrup making in our Township with contributions from a local producer and business owner. Heritage Day was another highlight of the summer. Residents enjoyed live music by the Rye Runners, a silent auction, blacksmithing demonstrations by Bob Bartlett, a BBQ hosted by the Township of Nipissing Fire Department, and opportunities to learn about building the homestead in Nipissing.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of the volunteers whose time, talent, and dedication that go into making these events possible, you are the heart of our community. I would also like to thank Council and staff for their continued hard work and commitment to serving our residents.

As fall arrives, I look forward to all of the opportunities ahead and hope to see many of you out in the community at the upcoming events happening in our Township. - Dave



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Enjoy the Fall!

News From the Public Works Crew

This spring and summer has been a busy time for the Public Works crew as they spent time brushing back roadways, completing culvert replacements on Stillar Side Road along with a large culvert infrastructure improvement with an overflow pipe on South River Road and more.



Eddy-Net Sweeper in Action



South River Rd Culvert Replacement



The South River Road and Stone Cutter's Road Culvert work completed this summer was funded from the Canada Community Building Fund, Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund, Northern Ontario Resources Development Support Fund and Capital Reserves.



Stone Cutter's Road Multi-Plate Culvert Building to Installation Did you know there are almost 5000 bolts holding the culvert together!



Improvements were made to the recycling area at the Bear Creek landfill as the responsibility and control shifts from the Township to the producers for collecting and processing recyclable materials. Circular Materials is a province wide initiative.

WINTER ROAD SAFETY TIPS



The winter season will soon be upon us, bringing a variety of unpredictable weather conditions for residents to navigate on the roadways.

Our Public Works Crew will continue to monitor the changing weather patterns and respond accordingly while maintaining the Winter Maintenance Standards for everyone's safety.

From time to time significant weather events occur, these include:

- Rainfall Warnings
- Wind Warnings
- Severe Thunderstorm Warnings
- Snowfall Warnings
- Freezing Rain Warnings
- Tornado Warnings
- Or other inclement weather that may occur as per Environment Canada's Public Weather Alerts



HILLS THAT MAY BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED DURING A FREEZING RAIN EVENT:

- King's Road
- Stillar's Side Road
- Ski Hill Road
- Power Plant Road
- Armstrong Road
- Bella Hill Road

The Township of Nipissing may declare a significant weather event following a weather alert issued by **Environment Canada**. During a significant weather event, residents are advised to use caution, drive to road conditions and understand that winter maintenance is ongoing and may take longer than expected. A significant weather event may have a direct impact on the hills or roads located in your residential area. This **may** result in road closures as the Township monitors the conditions of the road(s) and may limit access to Emergency Vehicles only.

What is a significant weather event?

A significant weather event is defined as an approaching or occurring weather hazard with the potential to pose a significant danger to the users of highways (roadways) within a municipality. When hazardous weather is expected, **Environment Canada** will issue an alert under its **Public Weather Alerting Program**.

The Township notes that the declaration of a significant weather event only addresses the timelines and does not reduce the standard level of service provided. The declaration is to notify the residents, that due to the current forecasted conditions, caution is to be exercised when travelling on Township maintained roads and to drive according to road conditions until plows have serviced them.

Residents are reminded that plowing, shoveling, or depositing snow onto any roadway poses a significant safety hazard to travelling motorists. Additionally, Section 181 of the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8 and By-Law 2021-63 prohibit individuals from pushing or pulling snow or ice onto roadways, to ensure safe travel for all.

COMMUNITY SAFETY ZONE



Welcome Back Students!

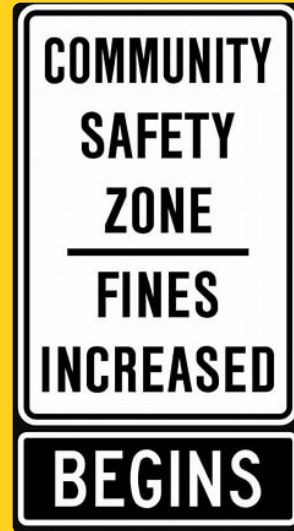
DO NOT PASS



WHEN LIGHTS ARE FLASHING

In Ontario, it is illegal and unsafe to pass a school bus that has its red lights flashing. When a school bus stops and activates its red lights, drivers in both directions must stop and wait until the lights stop flashing and the stop arm is retracted. Passing a stopped school bus with flashing red lights can result in fines, demerit points, and even jail time.

Please Be Advised The Speed Limit Is 40 KM/H

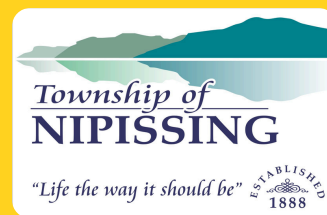


The Community Safety Zone is designated from the Museum on Beatty Street to South Shore Education Centre.

Back to School Safety Reminders for Drivers.

Here are 4 easy ways to stay alert:

- Obey school zone speed limits and follow your school's drop off procedure.
- Make eye contact with children crossing the street.
- Never pass a bus loading or unloading children.
- The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them to safely enter and exit the bus.



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Beatty Street, Nipissing

TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING RECREATION

UPCOMING EVENTS



CHAIR YOGA

Please join us and discover the bliss of chair yoga. it provides gentle movements for your joints, promoting flexibility and ease of motion.

Mondays 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Beginning **September 29th** for 10 weeks at the Township of Nipissing Community Centre.

Everyone Welcome! No Cost for Participation.



MOVIE NIGHT

SEPTEMBER
6TH

LILO & STITCH

Gather Your Friends & Family, Bring Your Chairs & Blankets And Join Us For A Magical Movie Night In The Park Under The Stars!

TRUNK SALE

SEPTEMBER
13TH

Come Out And Sell Your Used Items, Bring Your Own Tent & Table, 10 x 10 Area - Register By September 10, 2025. Vendors Welcome!

To Register Please Contact The Township Office
705-724-2144



HALLOWEEN TEEN DANCE

OCTOBER
24TH

Please Join Us October 24, 2025 For A Spooktacular Teen Dance Located At The Township of Nipissing Community Centre. Ages 11 -18 - 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Canteen - DJ - Prizes

Nipissing Township Museum

Heritage Day 2025

The Nipissing Township Museum was thrilled to welcome such a wonderful turnout for this year's annual Heritage Day! It was uplifting to see so many members of our community come together to celebrate and enjoy the day.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the Rye Runners for filling the event with fantastic live music. We are so grateful for the generous donations the museum received through the BBQ, Thank you to everyone who contributed!

We also extend special thanks to Blacksmith Bob Bartlett, who went above and beyond by learning how to make hand-forged building nails specifically for his demonstration at our event. Additionally, we would like to thank all the businesses and individuals who donated to and bid on items in our Silent Auction Fundraiser. Your support makes a big difference!



Tea & Talk

Thank you as well to Lori and Dan Costello from Bella Hill Maple Syrup, and to Tom Morrow from Powassan Home Hardware, for sharing their engaging demonstrations and exhibits. A special thank you to our hardworking kitchen volunteers, whose help made the event possible.

Thank you to our wonderful students Emma and Brooke for all their hard work this summer!

What's been happening at the Nipissing Township Museum this summer



Basket Making

In the early days of settlement in Nipissing and Gurd, families relied on scraps of fabric and rope for many household needs. At our workshop, participants recreated this resourcefulness by crafting with colorful fabric, rope and cord without using glue!



Township of Nipissing Fire Department



Butter Making

Butter making was a common task for early settlers in the late 1800s and early 1900s, and the museum now holds several local butter churns, paddles and molds. To demonstrate how simple the process can be, even at home, participants each made their own butter in a mason jar, added herbs or garlic and enjoyed a taste test.

The museum introduced a few workshops to our event line up this year and thanks to some wonderful and enthusiastic participants they were a great success! Thank you!

Special thanks to
The Township of Nipissing
Fire Department for making our
2025 Heritage Day spectacular!

Special thanks also to all those who donated funds or silent auction items to the museum, we appreciate your support!

CHARGE into Fire Safety™



Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home

Most of the electronics we use in our homes every day are powered by lithium-ion batteries. In fact, most everything that's rechargeable uses this kind of battery.



e-bikes



hoverboards



tablets



cordless vacuum cleaners



e-vehicles



power tools



mobile phones



remote control cars



e-scooters



laptops



e-cigarettes/
vapes



drones



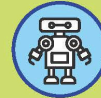
golf carts



smart watches



headphones



toys

LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES store a lot of energy in a small place. These batteries can overheat, start a fire, or explode if overcharged or damaged. By learning how to **BUY**, **CHARGE**, and **RECYCLE** these batteries safely, you can help prevent a fire in your home.



BUY only listed products. When buying a product that uses a lithium-ion battery look for a safety certification mark such as UL, ETL, or CSA. This means it meets important safety standards.



STOP using your device right away if the battery smells weird, gets too hot, makes popping noises, changes in shape or color. If it is safe, move the device away from anything that can catch fire. Call **9-1-1**.



CHARGE devices safely. Always use the cables that came with the product to charge. Follow the instructions from the manufacturer. Buy new chargers from the manufacturer or one that the manufacturer has approved.



RECYCLE batteries responsibly. Don't throw lithium-ion batteries in the trash or regular recycling bins because they could start a fire.



CHARGE your device on a hard surface. Don't overcharge your device. Unplug it or remove the battery when it's fully charged.



RECYCLE your device or battery at a safe battery recycling location. Visit call2recycle.org to find a recycling spot near you.