



Township of
NIPISSING

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Spring Newsletter

April 2026



NOTICE OF NOMINATION FOR OFFICE

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s.32)

NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Township of Nipissing

Nominations in the Township of Nipissing for the offices of:

Mayor (1)
Councillor (4)

may be made by completing and filing in the office of the Clerk, nominations on the prescribed form and accompanied by the prescribed nomination filing fee of \$200.00 for the Head of Council and \$100 for all other offices. The filing fee is payable by cash, certified cheque, money order or electronic payment by debit.

A nomination must be signed by the candidate and may be filed in person or by an agent during regular business hours between **May 1, 2026** and August 20, 2026, and between 9 a.m. and 2 pm on **August 21, 2026 (Nomination Day)**.

No faxed or other electronically transmitted nomination paper will be accepted.

No person who proposes to be a candidate may solicit or accept contributions for election purposes or incur campaign expenses until a nomination paper has been filed.

The Term of Office is November 15, 2026 to November 14, 2030.

Electors are hereby given notice that if a greater number of candidates are certified than are required to fill the said offices, voting places will be opened on the dates stated below for the purpose of voting.

ADVANCE VOTE Saturday, October 10, 2026 – Township Office, 45 Beatty Street
(9 am – 6 pm) Saturday, October 17, 2026 – Commanda Community Centre, 4009 Hwy 522

VOTING DAY – Monday, October 26, 2026 (10 am – 8 pm)

Dated this 7th day of April, 2026.

Kris Croskery-Hodgins, Municipal Administrator

The Township of Nipissing requires Election Officials to work during the 2026 Municipal Election.

Advance Poll – 45 Beatty Street, Nipissing – Saturday, October 10, 2026 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 2 positions available.

Advance Poll – Commanda Community Centre – Saturday, October 17, 2026 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 2 positions available.

Advance Poll workers are required to attend 45 Beatty Street on Monday, October 26, 2026 at 8 p.m. to count the ballots from the poll worked.

Election Day – Monday, October 26, 2026 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. plus counting of the votes at close of poll.

Poll #1 – Commanda Community Centre 2 positions available.

Poll #2 – South Shore Education Centre 2 positions available.

Poll #3 – South Shore Education Centre 2 positions available.

Poll #4 – Township of Nipissing Community Centre 2 positions available.

These are paid positions.

If you are interested, please contact the Township Office at 705-724-2144 or admin@nipissingtownship.com

2025 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The 2025 Audited Financial Statements, Notes to the Financial Statements, Auditor's Report and Tax Rate Information for current and previous year as contained in the financial review are available for viewing.

Copies will be made available at no cost to any Ratepayer or Resident of the Township of Nipissing. A copy is also posted on the Township website www.nipissingtownship.com.

For more information, please contact the Township Office 705-724-2144.



LANDFILL & RECYCLING

Residents are reminded that Landfill fees remain in place at both Township of Nipissing Landfill Sites. These fees help support the ongoing operation, maintenance, and long-term sustainability of our Landfill Services. Both Wolfe Lake and Bear Creek Landfill accept debit and exact cash. Please be prepared to present your landfill card upon arrival. Your cooperation helps keep our Landfills running efficiently for everyone.

ACCEPTED MATERIALS

Place these materials clean, dry, and loose in the recycling bin.



Paper



Cardboard and boxboard



Cartons



Paper laminate packaging



Foam packaging



Plastic containers



Metal



Glass containers



Flexible plastics

❌ These items do not belong in your recycling



Books



Ceramics



Pots and pans



Diapers



Toys



Organics



Since the purchase of the Landfill Compactor, the life expectancy at both of the Landfills has drastically improved the years of service left at each of the sites.

We're excited to share, coming soon with your Final Tax Bills will be your Permanent Landfill Card.

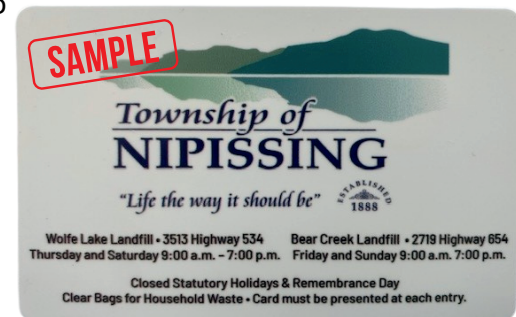
How Will The New Card Work?

- Each Card has a unique identification number, that card number is registered to a Property Owner.
- Scratch the CVC # off, so the Landfill Attendant can use upon entry.
- Landfill Attendants will use a handheld device to swipe the Landfill Card, instantly registering who is dropping off waste.
- The system tracks the volume of waste by recording the number of bags each household brings to the Landfill.
- * There is **NO BAG LIMIT** associated with the card, this will help us track how much household garbage is entering the Landfill for reporting purposes.

***** More Information To Follow *****
Implementation Date: September 30, 2026

***** Please continue to use your Paper Landfill Card until then. *****

Landfill Card Update:





Emergency Preparedness Week 2026 runs from May 3 to May 9, 2026, with the theme "In It Together," focusing on community readiness and social connections.

Key 2026 Preparedness Focus Areas:

- Know the Risks
- Make a Plan
- Build a Kit

BY-LAW:

2022-42 REGULATE THE KEEPING AND REGISTRATION OF DOGS KNOWN AS "THE DOG BY-LAW"

Changes were made to the dog tag fee structure and number of dogs permitted per household. In addition to this, escalating reports of dogs running at large and dogs trespassing on neighbouring properties has prompted an enhanced enforcement campaign.



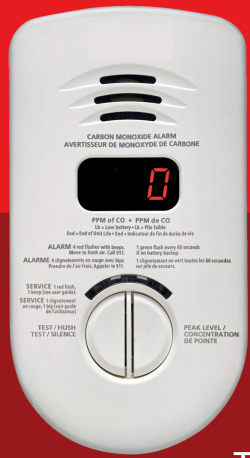
2023-30 TO LICENCE TRAILERS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING KNOWN AS "TRAILER LICENCE BY-LAW"

This By-Law was enacted to provide direction and Zoning compliance for the placement of trailers on vacant land within the Township. Contact has been attempted with several property owners to educate on the regulations and licensing provisions since 2023.

2020-20 ZONING BY-LAW REGULATIONS SURROUNDING THE PLACEMENT OF STORAGE CONTAINERS KNOWN AS "SEA CONTAINERS"

Storage containers or "sea containers" have been gaining in popularity due to the affordability, security and usefulness they offer. The Township Zoning By-Law does allow for them to be located on properties but there are regulations and requirements. Education on this matter has been ongoing since 2024.





NEW LAW

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026



Changes to the Ontario Fire Code will now require **WORKING CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS** on every level of the home AND sleeping areas.

This new law is for the safety of you and your loved ones. Failure to comply with the Ontario Fire Code is an offence under the Fire Protection and Prevention Act.

OPEN AIR BURNING

Open Air Burning - The Corporation of the Township of Nipissing would like to advise that daytime burning restrictions come into effect April 1, 2026.

No Open-air burning is permitted 2 hours after sunrise until 2 hours before sunset.



SMOKE & CO ALARMS



In Ontario, permanent homes, RVs, trailers, cottages, hunt camps and boats with living, cooking or sleeping quarters are all treated the same way. They ALL require a working smoke & Co alarm on every storey and outside all sleeping areas.



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TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING FIRE DEPARTMENT

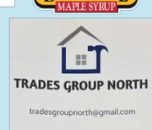


The Township of Nipissing Fire Department Responded to 113 calls in 2025.
The Total Response Time for the year was 674 hours.
The Total of Firefighter Training Hours for 2025 was 1,682

Check Out Some of Our Events!

- Halloween at Station 2
- Children's Christmas Run
- Heritage Day

A Special Thank You To Our Wonderful, Grinch, Sparky, Gingerbread Man, Snowman, Elves and of Course Santa!



Thank you again to all of our generous sponsors for supporting the 2025 Children's Christmas Run.

Your kindness and commitment help make this event possible and bring joy to families throughout our community.

Please consider supporting the local businesses that help make community events like this possible.



PUBLIC WORKS

½ Load Restrictions March 15th to May 15th These Restrictions will be lifted at the Operations Superintendents Discretion. Following half-load restrictions helps prevent unnecessary road repairs or reconstruction. During this period, commercial and heavy vehicles are restricted to a maximum of 5 tonnes per axle.

Rebuild & Resurface

Road Construction will start at the corner of Wolfe Lake Rd heading east down the Alsace for 1 KM, in the month of June, anticipated duration of the project will be 3 weeks.



Public Works Crew continue to brush as per brushing schedules, Sweeping will commence as soon as the weather permits and Grading and Calcium application will start in May.



The Township of Nipissing is grateful to the Province of Ontario for the generous financial assistance we will receive from the Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program: Health and Safety Water Stream Grant. We received \$983,081 for the culvert replacement projects at Bear Creek Road and South River Road.

Anticipated finish date will be September 1, 2026.

TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING RECREATION



NIPISSING SOCCER



Get ready to lace up your cleats and hit the field. Our Youth Soccer Season is kicking off on May 7, 2026, and it's shaping up to be an exciting one!

This season is all about fun, teamwork, and building skills in a positive and energetic environment. Whether you're brand new to the game or love the thrill of scoring goals, our program is designed to keep everyone active, engaged, and smiling from start to finish. Expect plenty of laughs, great sportsmanship, and unforgettable moments on the field as players learn, grow, and make new friends along the way.

We're looking forward to a full season of games, with players getting the chance to develop confidence, coordination, and a love for the game. Our coaches and volunteers are ready to make this a memorable experience for everyone.

Important Note For This Season:

To help keep the schedule simple and consistent for families, there will be no rain day makeup games this year. If a session is cancelled due to weather, it will not be rescheduled, so we encourage everyone to make the most of each scheduled day!

We can't wait to see our fields full of energy and excitement again. Let the countdown to kickoff begin!

TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

For Individuals Deeply Committed To Making A Difference

**Would You
Like To Make
A Difference
In Your
Community?**



The Township of Nipissing is looking for volunteers to:

- **Help Out At Our Upcoming Events.**

Contact The Township Office For More Information

info@nipissingtownship.com
or 705-724-2144

www.nipissingtownship.com



CANADA DAY!

Join us on
June 27th at 6:00 pm.
In Heritage Park to
Celebrate Canada Day

- Magic Show
- Face Painting & Balloon Art
- Cupcakes
- and Fireworks



CHAIR YOGA

The Recreation Committee hosted a series of Chair Yoga Classes at the Township of Nipissing Community Centre. Classes were free of charge and donations were accepted for the 2 local food banks and towards future Chair Yoga Programs. After the final class the cash donations will be tallied and split equally between the Powassan and Callander Food Banks.



Thank you to everyone for your generous donations! We look forward to seeing everyone in the Fall of 2026. Come out and join the fun!

MUSEUM

2026

**MUSEUM OPENING
JULY 2, 2026 FOR THE
SEASON**



UPCOMING EXHIBITS

Upcoming exhibits include The Journey to Nipissing via the Waterways of Ontario, the history of the Early Settlers of our Township and an interactive exhibit in remembrance of local people who participated in the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the First World War.

SAVE THE DATES:

Times To Be Confirmed

JUNE

Registration for all activities opens June 15, 2026



Please Contact 705-724-2938 or museum@nipissingtownship.com

JULY

July 2, 2026 & July 4, 2026

- Butter Making



July 18, 2026

- Ice Cream Making

AUGUST

August 9, 2026

- Annual Heritage Day



August 13, 2026 & August 15, 2026

- Ropework Crafts