



September 2026  
**Township of Nipissing**  
**Fall Newsletter**

**NOTICE OF VOTE - TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING**

WHEREAS more candidates have been nominated to each of the following offices than the number required to fill such offices;

NOTICE is hereby given that voting will be held upon the dates and at the times and places stated in this notice for the purpose of electing the holders of such offices.

**OFFICES FOR WHICH VOTING TO BE HELD**

**1 - MAYOR TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING**

**ADVANCE VOTING #1**

Saturday, October 10, 2026

from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Location: Township of Nipissing Office,  
45 Beatty Street, Nipissing, Ontario

**4 - COUNCILLORS TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING**

**ADVANCE VOTING #2**

Saturday, October 17, 2026

from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Location: Commanda Community Centre,  
4009 Hwy 522, Commanda, Ontario

**PROXY APPLICATIONS TO THE CLERK WILL BE ACCEPTED AT EACH  
ADVANCE VOTING STATION FROM 12:00 P.M. (NOON) UNTIL 5:00 P.M.**

**REGULAR VOTING**

Regular voting will be held  
from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
on Monday, October 26, 2026.

**Voting Locations:**

**Voting Subdivision No. 1**

Commanda Community Centre,  
4009 Highway 522, Commanda, ON

**Voting Subdivision No. 2 & 3**

South Shore Education Centre,  
60 Beatty Street, Nipissing, ON

**Voting Subdivision No. 4**

Township of Nipissing Community Centre,  
2381 Highway 654, Callander, ON

**PROXY APPLICATIONS**

Proxy Applications will be accepted at the Clerk's Office during regular office hours and on the days of the Advance Votes from 12:00 p.m. (noon) to 5:00 p.m. at the Advance Poll location. The last day for making application to the Clerk for a certificate to vote by proxy is Monday, October 26, 2026.

**HOW TO KNOW WHICH VOTING SUBDIVISION  
YOU SHOULD ATTEND:**

Voting Subdivisions are determined by your property  
Roll Number – the 19-digit number assigned to your  
property by MPAC and shown on your tax bill.

This number is also required for online banking and  
various identification requirements of forms.

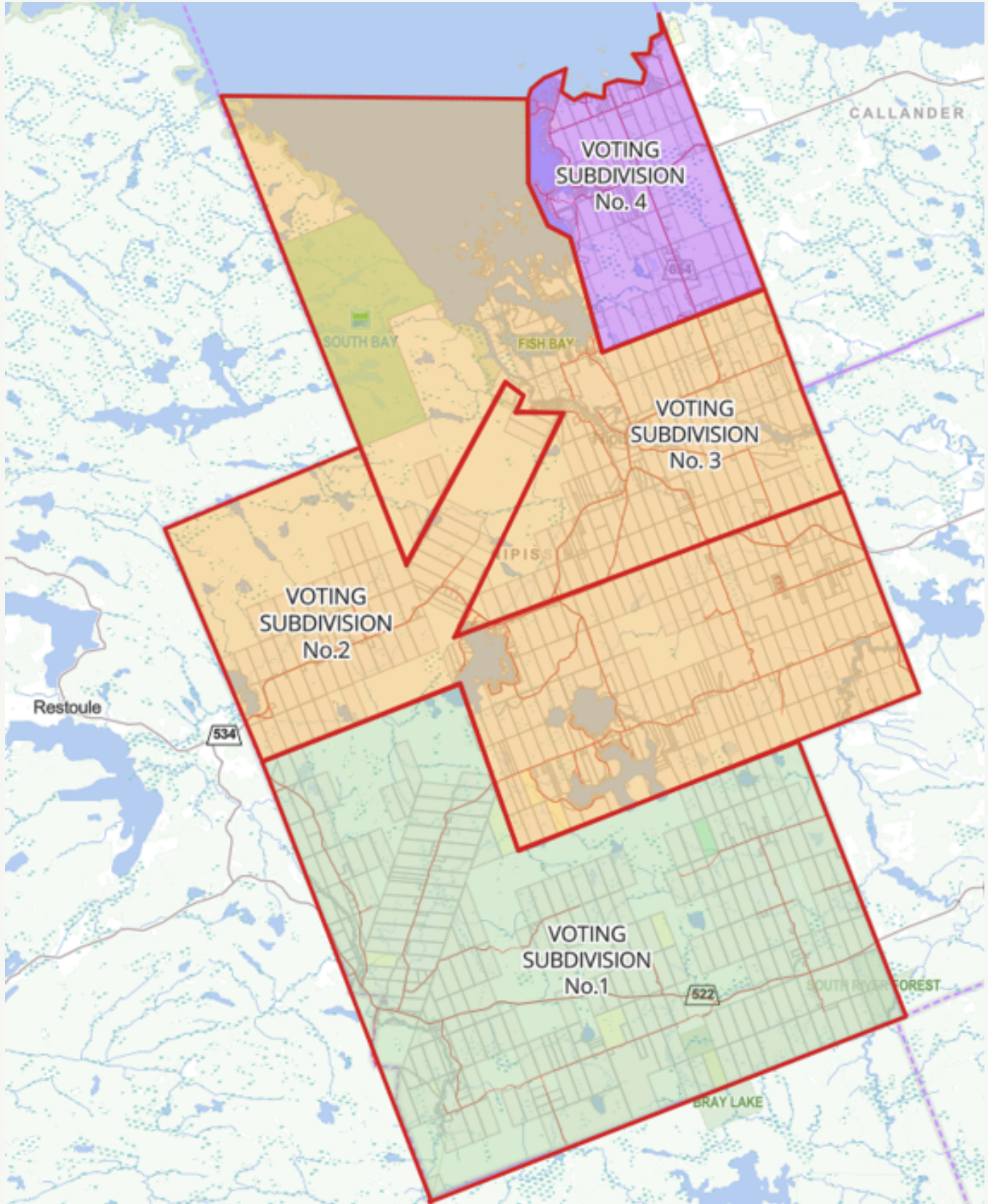
All Roll numbers in the Township of Nipissing start with  
4971-000

The next 3 digits will be 001, 002, 003, or 004.  
This number is the identifier for your voting  
subdivision.

There is a map on the following page to help you as  
well. Please call the Township of Nipissing for  
assistance if needed. 705-724-2144

# **VOTING SUBDIVISION MAP**

*Please call the Township of Nipissing for assistance if needed. 705-724-2144*





# TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING Museum

As another wonderful museum season comes to a close, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who visited, participated, volunteered, and helped make this year so special.

Throughout the season, we were delighted to welcome visitors to the museum and share in some truly memorable experiences.

A special thank you to everyone who joined us for our hands-on workshops, including butter making, ice cream making, and rope basket making. Your enthusiasm, curiosity, and willingness to learn helped bring our local history and traditions to life.

We hope you enjoyed these experiences as much as we enjoyed sharing them with you.



We would also like to extend our very special thanks to our summer students, Emma and Cole, for all of their hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm throughout the season. Their contributions helped keep the museum welcoming, engaging, and active for our visitors.

We are incredibly grateful for the time and effort they put into making this season a success.

We are proud of the season we have shared with you and look forward to welcoming everyone back next year for another year of history, learning, community, and fun.

Thank you for helping make this a truly wonderful museum season.

We look forward to seeing you again next year!



# Bear Creek Road Bridge Installation

The Township of Nipissing received \$983,081 in funding from the Provincial Government through the Health and Safety Water Stream Grant. Allowing the Township to complete the replacement of the culvert under Bear Creek Road with a bridge to improve the longevity of this important asset.



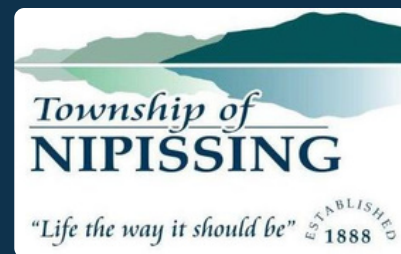
The Bear Creek Bridge project began on August 17, 2026 and took approximately 3 weeks to complete with the final paving set to commence in early October. Degagne Aggregates began with prep work to prepare the site and set up a temporary bridge to allow the flow of one lane of traffic. The crane was onsite 4 times to deliver the abutments and the 4 sections of the bridge.



**We would like to  
extend our  
appreciation to  
everyone  
for their  
understanding  
and patience during  
this project.**

# WINTER ROAD SAFETY

## 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

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.



### 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

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.

# Nipissing Recreation

## Upcoming Events

**STARTING  
SEPTEMBER  
28**

**CHAIR  
YOGA**

The Township of Nipissing is thrilled to offer a 12-week Chair Yoga program with no cost for participation. Everyone is welcome to join this inclusive and accessible wellness series!

**Program Details:**

- When: Mondays from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
- Start Date: Beginning September 28, 2026
- Where: Township of Nipissing Community Centre (2381 Highway 654)



**STARTING  
SEPTEMBER  
3**

**CHAIR  
YOGA**

Nipissing Stay On Your Feet Classes are geared to older adults and those experiencing difficulty with balance for fall prevention. No registration required and classes are FREE.

**Program Details:**

- When: Thursdays starting at 10:00 AM
- Start Date: Beginning September 3, 2026
- Where: Township of Nipissing Community Centre (2381 Highway 654)

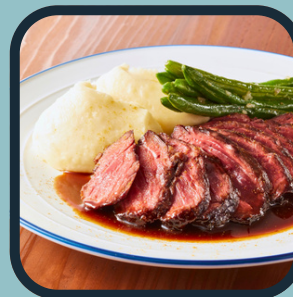


**NOVEMBER  
22  
4:00 - 7:00 PM**

Mark Your Calendars! The Township of Nipissing Recreation is hosting a Roast Beef Dinner on **Sunday, November 22, 2026**, from **4:00 PM to 7:00 PM** at the Township of Nipissing Community Centre (2381 Highway 654). Whether you want to catch up with neighbours or grab a warm meal for the family, you can choose to eat in or take out.

**Ticket Details:**

- Adults (12+): \$25
- Children (11 and under): \$15
- Sales Window: Tickets are available from October 1st to November 6th.



**Please Note:** Dinner tickets must be purchased in advance! You can pick yours up at the Township Office (45 Beatty Street) or Foote's General Store (2633 Highway 534). For more information, call 705-724-2144 or email [info@nipissingtownship.com](mailto:info@nipissingtownship.com)

Township of Nipissing Community Centre  
2381 HIGHWAY 654

**Roast Beef Dinner**

ADULT CHILD  
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2026  
4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee



[www.nipissingtownship.com](http://www.nipissingtownship.com)



705-724-2144

# Nipissing Fire Department



## Charge Into Fire Safety This October!

Fire Prevention Week runs from **October 4<sup>th</sup> to October 10<sup>th</sup>** and this year's official theme is “Charge Into Fire Safety”

With e-bikes, scooters, smartphones, and laptops now a permanent part of our daily routines, lithium-ion battery safety is more critical than ever. When these powerful batteries overheat or fail, they can cause intense, fast-spreading fires.

### You can protect your household with these four essential charging habits:

- Stick to originals: Only use the charging cords and power adapters that came with your device or are certified by the manufacturer.
- Keep it cool: Charge devices on flat, hard surfaces like desks or countertops. Never charge a phone or laptop on a bed, couch, or under a pillow where heat gets trapped.
- Unplug at 100%: Avoid leaving electronics plugged in overnight. Disconnect them once they reach a full charge.
- Clear your exits: Never charge larger items like e-bikes or power tools near a doorway or exit path. If a fire starts, you need a clear escape route.



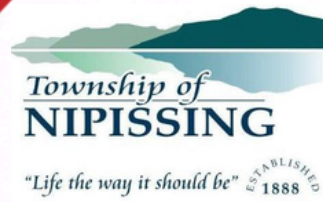
# CHARGE INTO FIRE SAFETY™

*Safe Charging Is a*  
**SUPERPOWER**



**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™**

[fpw.org](http://fpw.org)



# Township of Nipissing

## Fire Recruitment

### 4 Open Positions

- Firefighters
- Tank Operators, AZ or DZ
- Support Staff



### Training In:

- Firefighter Certification
- Driver Training
- DZ Licence
- First Aid and CPR
- Medical Training
- Public Education

### Do you want to get involved and be a part of the Township of Nipissing Community?

The Fire Service offers many opportunities from public engagement to responding when the need arises for medical assistance, fire emergencies, motor vehicle accidents, public assistance, grass and bush fires and community events.



Must be 18 Years of Age



A Valid Driver's Licence



Attend Weekly Trainings



**For More Information Contact:**

**Fire Chief Will Bateman**

**[firechief@nipissingtownship.com](mailto:firechief@nipissingtownship.com)**



**705-752-2772**



**[www.NipissingTownship.com](http://www.NipissingTownship.com)**



**Mission Statement:** The primary mission of the Township of Nipissing Fire Department is to provide a range of programs to protect the lives and property of the inhabitants of the Township of Nipissing from the adverse effects of fires, sudden medical emergencies or exposure to dangerous conditions created by humankind or nature.