



Wollaston Township Community News & Events

JANUARY 2022

Office Hours

The Wollaston Township office is open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9am-4pm, by phone at 613-337-5731, or by fax at 613-337-5789, as well as via email to office@wollaston.ca.
The Municipal Building and the Roads Building are not open to in-person appointments or walk-ins.

Information Updates

The January Council Meeting will be held on Monday January 10th, at 3pm.

As a reminder, any unpaid tax amounts are now considered past due.

Municipal information is available 24/7 on our website, www.wollaston.ca, and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/wollastontownship. To receive your tax bill electronically, please download the Tax Notice Email Consent form from www.wollaston.ca/township-hall/applications-licenses-and-permits/

Wollaston Township is not affiliated with the “What’s Happening Wollaston” Newsletter or Facebook

The **Water Tap** is open for use 24/7, and can be found at 90 Wollaston Lake Road, on the south wall of the Roads building. Please do not wash vehicles, or leave the tap on.

The **Rink/Pavilion** and **Playground** are open as of Saturday January 8th, 2022. The **Beach & Bathrooms** are closed.

Good Food Bags

Good Food Bags can be ordered and paid for (by cash) at the Wollaston Public Library (open Tuesday 12-4, Wednesday 12 – 3 Thursday 12 – 4, Friday 12 – 4). Please order by January 26th, 2022. Vegetable Bags are \$10.00 each, and Fruit Bags are \$5.00 each. The pickup date is February 1st, 2022, at St. Andrew's United Church at approximately 3:30 pm.

For any questions, please contact Sue Mowers at (613) 337-5339

Wollaston Public Library

To ensure the safety of staff and patrons, the library will return to **curbside pick up only**. Patrons must wear masks and will not be permitted inside the library for the next 21 days, as per the provincial announcement.

Curbside pick up, online services and wi-fi all continue to be available.

Tuesdays 12 – 4 pm; Wednesday 12 – 3 pm; Thursday 12 – 4 pm and Friday 12 – 4 pm.

Please call 613-337-5183 or email library@wollaston.ca for assistance, or to book a pick-up time.

Be in the Know

Covid-19 Updates for Hastings County

<https://hpepublichealth.ca/the-novel-coronavirus-2019ncov/>

Covid-19 Updates from the Province

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/index.html>

Winter Safety Reminders

Carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning can kill in minutes. Portable generators should be outdoors and at least 20 feet away from doors, windows and vents. Portable generators should never be used in a garage, basement, or shed. Check your CO detectors! This is a quick but vital safety measure.

Give space heaters their space! All space heaters should be 3 feet away from flammable materials. Smoke alarms should be on every floor and in every bedroom. Check your smoke alarms twice a year at least, and replace batteries every year.

Ice Safety

As lakes start to freeze over, we'd like to remind stakeholders to use extra caution when walking, riding or driving over frozen waterways. While the season is just winding up for ice fishing, snowmobiling and other winter activities we want to ensure everyone knows these important facts about ice safety.

Ice is unpredictable and is affected not only by weather but also by the depth, currents, and size of the waterbody. You should consider wearing a thermal buoyant suit, carrying ice picks, avoiding unfamiliar areas, avoiding travel on ice at nighttime and when it is slushy and thawing.

Avoid areas where creeks and rivers exit, as well as where currents are found – ice will often be thinner in these areas. If you're snowmobiling, keep your distance between sleds and if ice begins to give way – **do not stop**. Instead, steer towards land or safe ice and keep your speed up. **Always tell someone where you're going, what route you're taking and when you expect to return.**

We hope everyone enjoys all that our beautiful waterways have to offer, as safely as possible.

Wollaston Fire Department

A reminder that our fire department is always looking for new volunteers! If you, or anyone you know, are interested in joining our volunteer fire department please reach out to Fire Chief Scott Reid, at firechief@wollaston.ca

Seniors Community Program

Our Township received funding from the Government of Ontario to assist in providing seniors some exciting events over the coming months. Our first event runs on January 7th, 2022 and is available virtually! The 12 events run over the course of 12 weeks and range from

Check out our webpage www.wollaston.ca/things-to-do/2022-seniors-program for the most up to date information. **All January events will be held online via Zoom to ensure all stakeholders who wish to attend are able to safely participate.**

PLEASE NOTE: Our Chief Building Official hours are changing. The Chief Building Official hours are now Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am – 4pm.