



## Wollaston Township Community News & Events

APRIL 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](mailto:office@wollaston.ca). Our new toll-free number is **1-833-337-5731**.

**Our office will be closed on April 15<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in observance of Easter.**

### Information Updates

**The April Council Meeting will be held on Monday April 11<sup>th</sup>, at 9am (please see agenda for details).**

As a reminder, Interim Tax Installment 1 is past due, and installment 2 is due on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Municipal information is available 24/7 on our website, [www.wollaston.ca](http://www.wollaston.ca), and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/wollastontownship](https://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/](http://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 **Pavilion** and **Playground** are open. The **Beach & Bathrooms** remain 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 April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Vegetable Bags are \$10.00 each, and Fruit Bags are \$5.00 each. The pickup date is May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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

The library has returned to in-person services! Patrons must wear masks and maintain physical distancing.

Follow the Library on Facebook at [facebook.com/WollastonPublicLibrary/](https://facebook.com/WollastonPublicLibrary/) for book recommendations, summer programming and updates to their donation and fund-raising program.

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](mailto: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>

**REMINDER: HALF LOAD RESTRICTIONS ARE CURRENTLY IN EFFECT**

## Seniors Community Program

We are deeply appreciative of the support we received throughout this program, and we would like to acknowledge those who assisted over the course of the last three months. Thank you to the Government of Ontario for providing our small township with the funding means to put these events on. Supporting rural municipalities makes a difference! We hope this type of funding can continue to be approved and that we can offer more programs in the future.

Thank you to our presenters who offered their knowledge and expertise:

- Jennifer Loner of the Alzheimer Society
- Dr. Brian Harrison from the York River Chiropractic Centre
- Bernadette Hymus of Hastings Prince Edward Public Health
- Susanne Cox of the Ontario Provincial Police
- Jack Veitch of the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA)
- Heather Johns, CFP
- Barb King from Goodlife Canada

Thank you to our volunteers Sheila & Kelly who were great at spreading the word and assisting with this program. We appreciate your hard work and dedication to your community!

Finally, thank you to every person who attended these program days, we hope you enjoyed them. If you would like to give some feedback on what you attended, as well as what you would like to see in the future in terms of programs – please email [office@wollaston.ca](mailto:office@wollaston.ca).

## Building Department: A New Service Option!

In the coming months we will be offering an **additional** way of submitting building and planning related applications!

For **those who prefer to use physical paper** to submit and receive information, nothing changes, and you can continue to use paper copies for applications and permits. For **those who are interested in using the online program** we will hopefully launch our online portal shortly and begin offering a digital platform to complete applications and permits. This will mean faster, easier, and more organized service – and no fee to use the platform!

We appreciate the public's support as we continue to modernize our services and delivery methods.

## Bag Tags Reminder

At the regular meeting of Council held on September 13, 2021, Resolution No. 14 was adopted and puts into effect bag tag fees which will take effect as of April 01, 2022. Tags are currently \$1.00 each, and increase to \$1.50 each on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, and \$2.00 each on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. As the price to purchase increases – existing tags you have already purchased will still be valid with no additional fees.

**Bag tags are not required on clear bags of clean, sorted, recyclable material.**