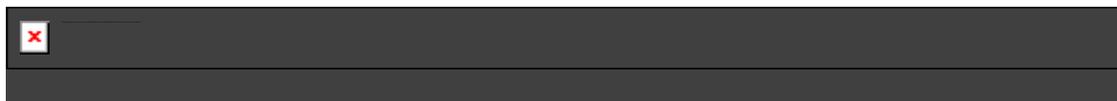


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## **Bruce Power provides two million pieces of personal protective equipment for Ontario's COVID-19 fight**



**TIVERTON, ON** – *October 28, 2020* – Bruce Power announced today that it has provided front-line organizations across the province with two million pieces of personal protective equipment (PPE) over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic. This represents the largest announced private-sector donation of PPE in Canada to date. PPE continues to play an important role in reducing the spread of COVID-19, helping ensure the province can restart the economy safely.

“Our commitment to the community goes beyond providing reliable electricity to the people of Ontario, and isotopes to sterilize medical equipment across the globe,” said Mike Rencheck, Bruce Power’s President and CEO. “We are playing an active role in the province’s fight against COVID-19 and will continue to support our communities through the recovery.”

The Retooling and Economic Recovery Council (RERC), a partnership between Bruce Power and its Ontario-based suppliers, has played a key role in supporting front-line PPE needs. In addition to refocusing their efforts to produce PPE such as face shields and reusable gowns, the council sponsored and distributed more than 50,000 litres of hand

sanitizer for local businesses, schools and non-profit organizations, including food banks.

The council also launched the *Strength in Numbers* online PPE portal, providing organizations with the ability to leverage collective buying power to secure PPE items at a competitive price.

Ontario Premier Doug Ford expressed his gratitude to Rencheck and Bruce Power for their ongoing commitment.

“I want to thank Bruce Power for showing the true Ontario spirit and making this generous donation of PPE to support Ontario businesses, schools, and non-profits,” said Premier Ford. “I am incredibly proud of how the Ontario business community, including Bruce Power, has stepped up during these extraordinary times to give back to their local communities, keep people safe and healthy, and ensure we defeat this terrible virus.”

Seamus O’Regan, the federal Minister of Natural Resources, also praised the company for its role in protecting others during the pandemic.

“Canadians are stepping up to the plate to help keep our front-line workers safe,” said Minister O’Regan. “Donations like this one from Bruce Power show exactly how we need to support each other and get through these tough times.”

The company worked closely with local and regional public health officials to understand what supplies and equipment were in highest demand and which organizations were in need. Among the PPE items secured by Bruce Power were masks, gloves, hand sanitizer and face shields. Supplies were distributed to health-care workers and first responders, local school boards, food banks, recovery centres in Bruce, Grey and Essex counties, Indigenous communities, and small businesses through chambers of commerce and business improvement associations.

“I’m pleased to see Bruce Power’s continued collaboration with public health officials, and their ongoing commitment to keeping Canadians safe through these difficult times,” said Huron-Bruce MP Ben Lobb. “I’d like to thank them for their hard work in the fight against COVID-19, and their ongoing support of our community.”

Today’s announcement is also being lauded by other elected members of the provincial

government.

“Since the beginning of COVID-19, Bruce Power has not only supported reliable and affordable nuclear power to millions of Ontarians, but have continuously supported front-line workers across the province with their generous donations of PPE,” said Greg Rickford, Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines, and Minister of Indigenous Affairs. “Thank you once again for this generous donation to help Ontarians across the province fight COVID-19.”

“Bruce Power has been a true corporate champion throughout this crisis,” said Bill Walker, Associate Minister of Energy and MPP, Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound. “In addition to helping to keep the lights on in Ontario, Bruce Power has provided life-saving protection to our front-line workers with the largest private-sector donation of PPE in Canada, while also ensuring a steady supply of critical medical isotopes to sterilize medical equipment. I want to thank Bruce Power and its entire supply chain for showing real Ontario Spirit in our joint fight against COVID-19.”

Added Lisa Thompson, Minister of Government and Consumer Affairs, and MPP, Huron-Bruce: “As we continue to manage the impact of COVID-19, we must all do our part to beat this pandemic, both personally and at the corporate level as well. In that spirit, Bruce Power continues to lead by example. Our government appreciates Bruce Power and businesses across Ontario continuing to pitch in and demonstrate their commitment to the safety of Ontarians.”

To protect Ontarians and help stop the spread of COVID-19, Bruce Power encourages Ontarians to download the COVID Alert mobile app. To learn more, and to download the app visit <http://covid-19.ontario.ca/covidalert>.

### **About the Retooling and Economic Recovery Council**

The RERC is presented by Bruce Power as a temporary council created to ensure the stability, reliability and economic viability of the nuclear supply chain during the COVID-19 global pandemic. It will remain in place until the pandemic has ended and full economic recovery of the Province of Ontario is well underway. The mandate of the RERC to advocate for the advancement of the nuclear sector through informed public policies that create jobs, ensure the reliability of Ontario’s energy system and medical isotopes that keep the world healthy. For more information on the Council, please

visit <https://www.nerc.ca/>.

### **About Bruce Power**

Formed in 2001, Bruce Power is an electricity company based in Bruce County, Ontario. We are powered by our people. Our 4,200 employees are the foundation of our accomplishments and are proud of the role they play in safely delivering clean, reliable, low-cost nuclear power to families and businesses across the province. Bruce Power has worked hard to build strong roots in Ontario and is committed to protecting the environment and supporting the communities in which we live. Learn more at [www.brucepower.com](http://www.brucepower.com) and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#).

### **For more information, contact:**

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### **Hearing from our Municipal Liaison Group**

Our Municipal Liaison Group (MLG) met virtually on October 22. During that time we continued our conversations on how we are supporting municipalities through this pandemic and heard from the group on continued efforts to digitize building plans and submit them to MPAC electronically, which helps us capture new



assessment.

Our MLG group also provided input on our work to redesign Municipal Connect, which is well underway. We have engaged with a group of 18 municipalities who are regularly sharing valuable user feedback as we build the new system and we anticipate municipalities will transition to the new system early in 2021.



## Upcoming webinars

### Monitoring the Market & Industry Engagement

While we don't know when the next Assessment Update or valuation date will be, our valuation experts continue to monitor market activity and work directly with property owners and stakeholders to maintain a current and accurate property database.

Join subject matter experts Joe Regina, Director, Research and Advisory Services and Cathy Ranieri-Sweenie, Director, Strategic Business Support, to hear about some of the market impacts the pandemic is having on certain property sectors, and learn more about our plans to work directly with key industry stakeholders to collect and share information and insights to support future Assessment Updates.

**Date: Thursday, November 19**  
**Time: 1 to 2 P.M. EDT**

[Register Now](#)

### Tax Applications - Who does what and how MPAC works with your municipality

Join Michelle Lindquist, Regional Manager, Municipal and Stakeholder Relations and Brian Lopes, Senior Legislation and Policy Analyst, for an overview of the *Municipal Act* Tax Application process.

Learn about MPAC's role in this tax application process including common scenarios, best practices and how we can work collaboratively with your municipality. Time will be dedicated to answering your questions throughout the webinar.

**Date: Wednesday, November 4**  
**Time: 1 to 2 P.M. EDT**

[Register Now](#)

You can find a recording of last month's webinar on our New Assessment Forecasting and Reporting process, along with all our monthly municipal webinars, on our [YouTube channel](#).

## Past webinar: Spotlight on the Farm Property Class Tax Rate Program

Earlier this month, MPAC hosted a joint webinar with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and

Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) and Agricorp to provide an overview of the Farm Property Tax Rate Program's administration, the process for municipalities from application through approval, and a discussion on consolidation and severance, Tax Incentive Approvals (TIAs) and Tax Incentive Year-ends (TIYs). If you missed the webinar, you can find it with [all our municipal webinar recordings on YouTube](#).

## **Moving forward: updates to the PAN and AboutMyProperty**

Next month, we are launching changes to the Property Assessment Notice (PAN) and AboutMyProperty (AMP) to enhance the customer experience for property owners.

These changes were informed by market-tested feedback and include:

- re-ordering PAN content to intuitively walk the reader through the information
- simplifying the login and registration process for AMP while still optimizing security
- a new user interface for clear and simple navigation
- enhancements to the online filing of a Request for Reconsideration (RfR), the fastest and easiest way to submit and track the progress of an RfR.

To access this information, property owners will be instructed to visit [mpac.ca](http://mpac.ca) and log in to AboutMyProperty using the Roll Number and Access Key on their notice. Users who already have an account can log in using their existing User ID and password and they will be prompted to re-register using their email address and a new secure 11-character password.

## **AMO's Cyber Security tool kit**

We are always looking for new ways to share information, best practices and insights with our municipal partners. During our delegation to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)'s Digital Government Task Force earlier this year, our ISO27001 certified IT team was able to provide valuable cyber security insights that went towards developing AMO's new [Cyber Security Toolkit](#). AMO designed the toolkit to build cyber security knowledge and help its members manage the risk of a potential attack with best practices and policy considerations.

## **New feature in Municipal Connect**

Starting November 2, 2020, municipal staff will be able to view and track the status of severances and consolidations for their municipality through WorkSight in [Municipal Connect](#). This enhancement will also provide municipalities an efficient way to access copies of completed Severance Consolidated Information Forms (SCIF), making the portal even more of a one-stop shop for our municipal partners. Your local Municipal and Stakeholder Relations team will be offering training to municipal staff throughout November.



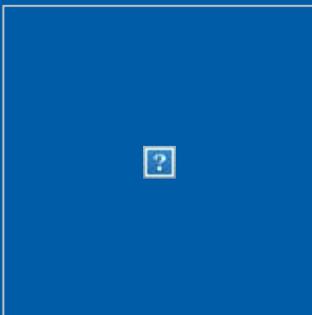
When we saw an opportunity to build greater awareness and understanding of the Farm Property Class Tax Rate Program this fall, we approached the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) and Agricorp to co-host an informational webinar for the municipal sector.

“We’re looking at ways to work collaboratively with our government partners to share common information with our shared stakeholders,” says MPAC’s James Harvey, Account Manager, Government Relations. “By co-hosting a webinar we are giving municipalities access to the same information at the same time. This format also gives municipalities the chance to have a dialogue with all of the involved parties together.”

Over the summer, we worked with the Ontario Municipal Tax and Revenue Association (OMTRA) and Municipal Finance Officers’ Association (MFOA) to co-host two webinars for municipalities about the Assessment Review Board appeals process to support them in navigating schedule changes and the demands of the process during the pandemic.

We are continuing to identify opportunities to make connections across the municipal sector and provide our municipal partners with resources and tools to support them in their work.

Do you have a suggestion for a collaborative information session? [Share it with us.](#)



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### OPG in Bruce County – Community Update – October 2020

**Made in Ontario:** Ontario Power Generation (OPG) is ensuring provincial businesses continue to succeed during the COVID-19 pandemic by [selecting Abraflex](#), a small business in Bruce County, to provide \$1 million worth of protective equipment and laundering services for OPG nuclear facilities.

"OPG is proud to support companies such as Abraflex as we work toward rebuilding our local economies in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic," said Lise Morton, OPG's Vice-President Nuclear Waste Management, based in Bruce County. "The nuclear supply chain in the province is strong, and we are pleased to be able to find expert made-in-Ontario solutions to our supply needs."

"The Abraflex team is honoured to work with OPG, ensuring sustainable jobs in our community while providing OPG our high-quality protective equipment and laundering services," said John Bradley, CEO of Abraflex. "We appreciate OPG's commitment to economic development by purchasing made-in-Ontario products and services."

"I am thrilled to support this investment in Abraflex, a small manufacturer here in Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound that plays a big role in providing protective wear for OPG, Bruce Power and other partners in Ontario's robust nuclear industry," said Bill Walker, Associate Minister of Energy. "Investing in small businesses like this helps to foster job creation and economic growth, as our province continues down the path of economic recovery."

- *See photo, below*

**Engaged in our communities:** In the coming days, OPG will make the rounds of Bruce-area municipal councils to provide updates and answer questions about activities at the Western Waste Management Facility and other OPG sites around the province. Local councils are enabling delegations such as OPG's to appear virtually, through applications such as Zoom and Skype or by teleconference. Please check your local municipal website for details, if you wish to tune in. Dates for OPG's appearances are: [Kincardine](#), Nov. 2; [Huron-Kinloss](#), Nov. 2; [Bruce County](#), Nov. 5; [Arran-Elderslie](#), Nov. 9; [Saugeen Shores](#), Nov. 9; and [Brockton](#), Nov. 10.

### Around Ontario and beyond:

- **Health-care harvest:** OPG has [successfully completed](#) a harvest of Cobalt-60 at Pickering Nuclear Generating Station. The medical isotope is used to sterilize single-use medical devices, including syringes and COVID-19 testing swabs, and to make food and consumer products safer. About half of the world's Cobalt-60 supply comes from Ontario.
- **Clean-energy future:** OPG is [advancing design work](#) with three developers of Small Modular Reactors (SMRs): GE Hitachi, Terrestrial Energy and X-energy. "OPG is leveraging more than 50

years of nuclear experience to support the development of carbon-free nuclear technology," said Ken Hartwick, OPG President and CEO. "Our work with these three developers – along with our Global First Power partnership with Ultra-Safe Nuclear Corporation and its SMR project to support remote energy needs – demonstrates OPG's unique position to become a world leader in SMRs."

- **Collaboration hub:** In October, OPG celebrated the [official opening](#) of a home for the new Centre for Canadian Nuclear Sustainability. Located at the Pickering Town Centre, the world-class facility will attract skilled jobs, businesses and economic development to Durham Region, while advancing collaboration on research and innovation in nuclear decommissioning.
- **Path to net zero:** Canada's Minister of Natural Resources says nuclear energy is vital to fighting climate change and meeting Canada's carbon-emissions reduction targets. "We have not seen a model where we can get to net-zero emissions by 2050 without nuclear," Seamus O'Regan [told the CBC](#). "The fact of the matter is that it produces zero emissions."

As always, if you have any questions, please give me a call.

## Fred Kuntz

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**Caption for photo, below: Announcing OPG's new contracts with Abraflex Ltd. in Paisley (left to right): Alysha Laframboise, Product Development & Strategy, Abraflex Ltd.; Steve Hammell, Mayor of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie; Bill Walker, Associate Minister of Energy and MPP Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound; John Bradley, CEO, Abraflex Ltd.; Fred Kuntz, Senior Manager, Corporate Relations and Projects, OPG; and Mitch Twolan, Warden of Bruce County. (Photo credit: Ontario Power Generation)**



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## **New funding for deeply affordable**

Last week, the Government of Canada announced which will help some of the most vulnerable people to FCM's proposal to help municipalities and communities convert housing to deeply affordable and supportive permanent homes across Canada, helping to address the needs of Canadians.

We know there is much more to do. Broader and more inclusive Canada's recovery, addressing the housing crisis and supporting individuals and families, and to build a better, more resilient future. We invite our partners to shape those vital next steps.

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**NEWS**

**FCM CEO Carole Saab named one of Canada's**

FCM CEO Carole Saab has been named one of Canada's Top 100, recognizing exceptional achievements of outstanding leadership. She has helped forge new paths for local government, inspired its members to new heights, and played a pivotal role in securing investments for cities and communities. Congratulations!

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### New FCM partnership with StatsCan

The COVID-19 pandemic has underscored the critical need for data. Working closely together to ensure data about local economic conditions and other key indicators are being used to address the challenges of the new partnership with Statistics Canada aimed at strengthening our communities and enrich the daily lives of Canadians.

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### CMHC Rapid Housing Initiative information

The Rapid Housing Initiative (RHI) provides \$1 billion in funding for up to 3,000 new permanent affordable housing units to create rapid affordable housing. CMHC is now accepting applications to be hosting an information session webinar in English. Register for the Skype Meeting Broadcast. A recording of the information session is available on the CMHC website.

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## RESOURCES

### Webinar: Building a modernized workforce

Join us this Thursday, November 5 from 1:00-2:00 PM for the first session of the Modernized Workforce Collective. Our first session, presented in partnership with the Government of Ontario, **the right skills, right now**, will take a look at how the private sector leaders can respond to the new modernized workforce. The session will be available in French and English interpretation for French and English viewing. The

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## Canada's first all-hybrid bus fleet in Banff, A

Did you know that Banff, AB was the first Canadian

High levels of tourism and reliance on car travel mean Banff has more greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions than an average city. Banff replaced its diesel transit buses with hybrid buses, becoming the first municipality in Canada to run an all-hybrid fleet. This change saved 1.3 million litres of fuel and 1.3 M3 of water per year.

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**Oct 27:** The Rapid Housing Initiative is a direct response to FCM's call to fund municipalities and their community partners to turn existing buildings, land and modular housing into supportive + deeply affordable homes across Canada. [#cdnmuni](#) [#cdnpoli](#) [@CMHC\\_ca](#)

**Oct 29:** Congrat [@CaroleSaab](#), n Top 40 Under 40 [@nationalpost](#) a Carole is a tireless [#cdnmuni](#), for d building strong g are lucky to have leader. <https://bit.ly/3e>

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Township of Huron-Kinloss

**During this difficult time we were  
uncertain if we could hold our annual  
Harvest Dinner.**

**However with your generous help and  
support we were once again able to have a  
very successful event as a take out dinner.**

**We are very grateful to you.**

Bruce Botanical Food Gardens

## Kelly Lush

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November 2020 Newsletter

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An Inclusive Caring Community, where all people belong and have equal opportunity to participate.

## Things Got a Little Spooky This Month!



We had a great time decorating our spaces for Halloween and inviting the community to participate in "[the Big Scare](#)". The Halloween spirit soared throughout the weekend with

pumpkin carving, costume wearing, and Halloween themed foods!

Be sure to [follow us on facebook](#) to see what we have planned for the upcoming holidays!

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## Did Someone Say Cookies!?



On October 28<sup>th</sup>, CLKD hosted our first virtual Youth Baking Group!

We got together over Facebook Messenger to decorate spooky Halloween spider cookies and challenge each other with Halloween trivia!

We had a great time showing off our spider, cat and eyeball cookies and performing very scientific taste tests before sharing our treats with family members.

Want to get in on the fun by making your own? All you need are cookies, chocolate balls (we used Aero minis and Whoppers), candy eyeballs and a little creativity!

## Locals Perform in Virtual Concert for CPS!



On Friday Oct 16<sup>th</sup> the CPS program put on a virtual concert through Zoom featuring local band TNT (Boom).

The band is made up of four members: **Tony Johnson, Norm Gauthier, Terry VanGaver and Brian Fry** (that's where the name TNT Boom comes from). It didn't matter what kind of music you were into because they played a little bit of everything at the live concert. They sang some Johnny Cash, The Rolling Stones, John Prine and finished off the concert with Darius Rucker's Wagon Wheel.

The event was well attended, and seemed to fly by as people danced, sang along, or bobbed their heads in enjoyment.

TNT(Boom) really enjoyed performing and there has already been mention that a Christmas concert might be in the works, so get practicing your carols!

We are so grateful for the time that TNT(Boom) has given to the CPS program. Tony is a

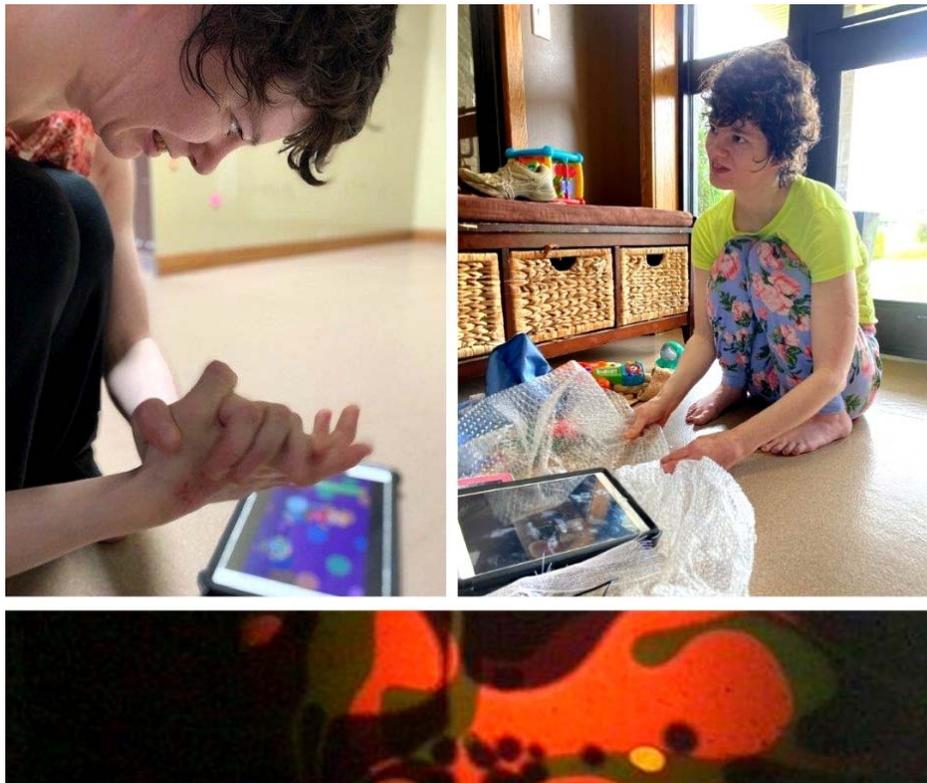
volunteer with CLKD, sharing his musical talents as well as his skating skills with some individuals that we support at CLKD. Tony is also the father of one of our employees!

Thanks again to everyone who tuned in and enjoyed some great music and entertainment and thanks to TNT(Boom) for playing some of our favourite songs!

[Click here](#) to view the highlight reel from the concert.

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## Sensory Activities at Home



Sarah is pictured here showing off some of her at home sensory activities.

Sensory items have many benefits for everyone; we all have sensory needs of some kind. Sensory activities can help us focus, absorb more information, self-regulate and/or provide a calming influence.

Because we are unable to visit some of the sensory rooms we have frequented pre COVID-19, we have worked with Sarah to create sensory areas in her home to enhance her environment.

Sarah has been exploring a variety of sensory items and activities on her new ipad. Her ipad has given her the opportunity to listen to different types of music at different times in her day. As a result, she found classical music can be both relaxing and calming. Musical toys, instruments and apps have also been successful sensory activities for Sarah.

Visual movement, such as particles floating or items swinging, seem to immediately capture her attention. Apps such as Omni and Liona have provided unique and stimulating visual movement and her new bubble machine allows her to be completely surrounded by gently floating bubbles. Homemade sensory boards allow Sarah to "pick" at items to make the particles inside float up and down.

Sarah also purchased a projector for her apartment that allows her to watch light shows at her leisure in the comfort of her own home. She can often be found relaxing in a lighted jet tub each morning before starting her day.

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## CLKD Supports Shop Local Initiative



In early October, CLKD was approached to assist with an Ontario wide initiative to promote "Shopping Local" organized by Bruce Power and The Planning Group.

The town of Kincardine was challenged by Walkerton to put together a video of support for local businesses. CLKD and some of the individuals we support graciously accepted Walkerton's challenge alongside The Planning Group, Bruce Power and some other local business owners and hometown celebrity "Blinky". CLKD contributed to the making of the video by creating signs and campaigning on the corners of main street for the filming of the video.

We had a lot of fun and made over 30 colourful and creative signs to distribute to the participants at the event. There was a great turnout, taking over the downtown core and showcasing our support of our local businesses.

Many passersby honked their horns, and some even stopped to show us their great shopping "finds" in our beautiful Lakeside Downtown Kincardine!

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## Volunteering With the Legion



For years, Community Living Kincardine & District has volunteered with the Legion to assist with the preparation of the envelopes for the Poppy Campaign in support of Remembrance Day.

CLKD volunteers, along with the legion volunteers, were in charge of stuffing envelopes with poppies and information about Remembrance Day.

We all worked together really well to complete the envelopes and our efforts were very much appreciated by the Legion. We are already looking forward to helping out again next year.

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Save the Date  
**GIVING TUESDAY**  
December 1, 2020

Matthew Moore from Moore Wealth Management of RBC Dominion Securities and Jennifer Cook from the Co-operators will be matching YOUR donation up to \$1,000!

Funds raised will support CLKD's Infant, Child, Youth and Family Services programs.



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WHAT IS GIVING TUESDAY?

GivingTuesday is a global movement for giving and volunteering, taking place each year after Black Friday; the “Opening day of the giving season. It’s a time when charities, companies and individuals join together and rally for favourite causes.” – [givingtuesday.ca](http://givingtuesday.ca)

Community Living Kincardine & District will be taking part in this annual giving campaign again this year with funds raised being directed to support the Infant, Child and Youth Services.

The Infant & Child Development program provides support for families parenting a baby or toddler who is at risk for a delay or has a delay or disability. Families receive resources related to their child’s specific needs and are supported to develop links to community services. Facilitated music groups, information sessions with local experts and in-home visits help develop a strong foundation of support for young children and their families.

The Family Support team serves families who have a child or adult family member with a developmental disability. Support is tailored to each family’s needs but may include case coordination, short and long-term planning, respite, advocacy and transition support. Family Support coordinates popular inclusive cooking programs as well as the Youth Connections summer program.

#### **THANK YOU TO MATTHEW MOORE & JENNIFER COOK!**

CLKD is honoured to announce that Matthew Moore of Moore Wealth Management of RBC Dominion Securities Inc. and Jennifer Cook from The Co-operators will be matching your donations up to \$1,000!

Thank you Matthew and Jennifer for your ongoing support.

**HOW TO DONATE** Donations can be made by mail or in person at our office - 286 Lambton Street, Kincardine Ontario, N2Z 2Z3 or [online through our website.](#)

Thank you for helping to enhance our Infant and Child Development and Family and Youth programs and Services!

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## **Upcoming Events & Activities**

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CLKD Monthly  
Parent Coffee  
Group



## Parent Coffee Group

November 21, 2020

Join us online for our virtual parent coffee group. Contact Jolene Shelton at [jshelton@clkd.ca](mailto:jshelton@clkd.ca) for the meeting link.

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## Canadian Down Syndrome Week

November 1-7



Canadian Down Syndrome Week is our week to show the world that Canada is where ALL people are valued, fully participating citizens. It is our week to celebrate people with Down syndrome and teach others to "See the Ability."

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# Online Resources in Response to COVID-19

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## Live Streaming Concerts & Music Events!

[Billboard.com](https://www.billboard.com) is maintaining a list of all the Livestreams & Virtual Concerts to watch during the pandemic.

[Click here](#) to check out the complete list..

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## FREE Virtual Experiences

While most people continue to stay home, the Canadian Red Cross has compiled a great list of FREE online entertainment and experiences that many of us are missing these days including the Met Opera, Live Animal Cams, Virtual Field Trips, Yoga and much, much more!

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To - Mayor Hittel, Searles & Councilmen

It is with sincere  
appreciation that you and  
the Council and Staff took  
consideration this past year  
and passed Free Food in  
Park Clark.  
Many more walkways and bikes  
are out for exercise.  
Thanks again.

It was appreciated  
more than you know.

Love & Grack Little

Paul & Karen Van Bavel

*It's easy to say thank you, but it's harder  
to convey the heartfelt gratitude felt today.*

*Your thoughtfulness means more  
than words can ever say.*

Thank you so much for your  
generous donation to the Huron  
Shores Hospice in Honor of Marie.  
Thank you, Ken and family

**Kelly Lush**

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# COMMUNIQUÉ



## Ottawa launches Universal Broadband Fund

Dear rural, remote, and Northern members,

Yesterday, the federal government [launched its Universal Broadband Fund](#)—a major win for rural, remote and northern communities.

This **\$1.75 billion fund** will help connect communities to high-speed Internet across the country. That's up from the \$1 billion originally allocated in Budget 2019. It also includes a [\\$150 million Rapid Response Stream](#) to accelerate shovel-ready projects.

**This progress is a direct result of the tireless efforts of rural and northern municipal leaders.** It responds to FCM's call to do more, faster, to bring reliable broadband to all communities—and shows the federal government is listening to the priorities of Rural Canada. We did this. Our unity of purpose has paid off.

The Universal Broadband Fund aims to fund broadband infrastructure projects that will bring high-speed Internet at 50/10 Megabits per second (Mbps) to rural and remote communities.

Below you will find important links and details on the new [funding program](#).

### Key Links and Details:

- In the coming weeks, Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada (ISED) will be hosting a [series of webinars](#) to help guide you through the application process.
- The [application guide](#) provides detailed explanations to help you apply to the Universal Broadband Fund, including who is eligible to apply, what areas are eligible for coverage, and what expenses are considered eligible.
- An [eligibility mapping](#) tool has been developed to assist applicants in developing the most comprehensive projects with no overbuild or overlap. You can watch the following [video](#) for help using this new tool.

### Deadlines:

- The deadline for the rapid-response stream is **January 15, 2021**. Applications are being accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis.
- The deadline for the regular project stream is **February 15, 2021**.

### Contact:

If you are unsure where to begin, want more information on the application process, or have questions, you can connect directly with a dedicated UBF team at ISED:

Telephone: 1-800-328-6189

Email: [get-connected@canada.ca](mailto:get-connected@canada.ca)

As always, FCM will continue to advocate for connectivity for all. It's 2020, reliable Internet is essential. Rural, remote and northern communities shouldn't have to wait any longer.

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