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Bruce County Public Library (BCPL) is excited to offer new Seed Libraries – one in every municipality in Bruce County! These seed libraries offer access to seeds free of charge to anyone interested in growing. By cultivating a collection of seeds locally adapted to the region these libraries can help preserve local Bruce County strains of plants and provide seeds that are more resilient to weather, soil nutrients, and local pests. This helps communities address food sustainability while building on the Library's role as a community sharing place.

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Seed Libraries can be found at the following BCPL Branches:

Chesley

Kincardine

Lucknow

Southampton

Teeswater

Tobermory

Walkerton

Wiaraton

There will also be a hydroponic unit coming to the Teeswater Branch shortly. The hydroponic unit will grow herbs, which patrons may come in and snip or grab a pre-cut bunch from staff. This offers a unique way to try some fresh herbs in your recipes.

While working on this initiative, Program Coordinator Nancy Kuhl experienced outstanding community support. “Putting the seed libraries together has truly been a community connection project. The generosity of local businesses in donating funds and supplies, local youth building the boxes to house the seed packages, and local community members donating extra and unused seeds has brought the libraries from idea to reality,” said Kuhl. Support received consisted of a \$3,000 donation from NWMO toward the new hydroponic unit, seeds, and materials. The Saugeen Shores Senior School’s grade 11 construction class made building the boxes to contain the seeds part of their curriculum for this term, building 37 boxes. There were also donations from Ontario-based seed companies Bruce Botanical Food Gardens, The Secret Garden, Ontario Seed Company, and contributions from BCPL patrons.

Seed Libraries are free to use with your BCPL card. Getting a card is easy, and there is no charge. You can visit your local Branch to register, or sign up online at getacard.brucecounty.on.ca. Donating back to the Seed Library is not a requirement but there are labelled envelopes for patrons to return harvested seeds. New to gardening? Bruce County Public Library carries a large selection of books and other resources to help get you started, as well as in person and online events to help patrons learn about planting and harvesting seeds.

Visit their website at: library.brucecounty.on.ca to find event dates and links to resources like the [BCPL YouTube page](#), which contains many educational videos.



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Bruce County Seeks Public Input on Transit Needs

The public is invited to participate in an initial public feedback opportunity, in the form of an online survey, that will help Bruce County develop an understanding of local travel needs.



May 01, 2023

Bruce County is undertaking a Transit Demand and Feasibility Study to get input on the need and demand for transit solutions for County residents, workers, students, and visitors. The public is invited to participate in an initial public feedback opportunity, in the form of an [online survey](#), that will help Bruce County develop an understanding of local travel needs.

Take the [Online Survey](#) by Friday, May 26, 2023. This opportunity to provide input will only take a few minutes to complete. Responses will only be published in anonymous format to support the planning of transit in Bruce County.

For those unable to complete the survey online,

Call or email to request a hardcopy of the survey be mailed to you:

1-519-881-1291

transit@brucecounty.on.ca

Fill in a hardcopy of the survey in-person at:

Walkerton Administration Centre (30 Park Street, Walkerton, ON)

Penetangore Hub (529 Gary Street, Kincardine, ON)

Lakeshore Hub (1243 MacKenzie Road, Port Elgin, ON)

Peninsula Hub (268 Berford St, Wiarton, ON)

Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre (33 Victoria Street North, Southampton, ON)

Any Bruce County Public Library Branch ([see Branch Locations](#))

“The input of residents, businesses, and visitors traveling in the communities of Bruce County is essential to understand the need and demand for transit”, adds Warden Chris Peabody. “Council and Staff are eager to hear from you as we examine transit needs and consider the feasibility of different transit options in order to build plans for the future.”

Bruce County will also be undertaking Stakeholder Engagement Sessions in May with local municipalities and key groups and organizations. The objective of the Transit Demand and Feasibility Study is to review existing services, identify local travel needs, and develop a plan to address the needs identified. Please stay connected for announcements about future opportunities to provide further input on transit in the region.

Thank you for participating in shaping the future of the County. We look forward to hearing from you!

Discover more about the Transit Demand and Feasibility Study at www.brucecounty.on.ca/TransitStudy.

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Council / Committee Meetings – Thursday, May 4, 2023

Bruce County Council and Committees met on May 4, 2023 beginning at 9:30 AM in the Council Chambers and virtually through Teams. Video recordings of the meetings can be reviewed at www.brucecounty.on.ca/government/agendas-and-minutes



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Bruce County Council Meeting

Council approved a by-law to expand and increase the Bruce County Scholarships awards. [By-law](#)

Council received communications from Clean Energy Frontier on an April 2023 Update. [Communication](#)

Council received communications from the Minister of Long Term Care on the Letter of Response re: Occupancy Protection. [Communication](#)

Corporate Services Committee

Committee accepted and received the 2022 Audit Report as presented by BDO & Company LLP and approved the 2022 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements. [Report](#)

Committee received the Reserves and Reserve Fund Analysis 2022 Actual and 2023 Projection report and approved that the 2023 budget be amended to reflect the transfer of the 2022 Krug Reserve balance plus interest earned in 2023 to BMO Trust Company as per the January 13, 2023 court order. [Report](#)

Committee approved that Asset Management Support & Plan Development Services be single sourced to PSD Citywide due to the continued use of PSD Citywide software and services for multiple aspects of the Asset Management Development process and that the Director of Corporate Services and Deputy Treasurer be authorized to sign the contract covering the period up to July 2025. [Report](#)

Committee approved the 2024 Budget and Annual Business Plan Timetable and that October 12 and November 2 be reserved to receive the 2024 Annual Business Plans and Operational and Capital Budgets. [Report](#)

Committee received a report on the Working Fund Reserve 2022 Activity and 2023 Projection. [Report](#)

Committee received a report on the Tax Stabilization Reserve 2022 Activity and 2023 Projection. [Report](#)

Committee received a report on the Q1 2023 Summary of Purchasing Policy Suspension Approvals. [Report](#)

Committee received a report on the Q1 2023 Summary of Awarded Tenders. [Report](#)

Human Services Committee

Committee received the 2022 Licensed Child Care and Early Years Waypoint Report. [Report](#)

Committee received the Q1 2023 Bruce County Community Housing Registry Waitlist Update. [Report](#)

Committee received the Q1 2023 Licensed Child Care and Early Years Report. [Report](#)

Committee received the Q1 2023 Income and Support Services Update. [Report](#)

Bruce County Housing Corporation

Committee received the Q1 2023 Bruce County Housing Corporation Arrears Report. [Report](#)

Committee received an update on 308 John St., Walkerton - Building Restoration. [Report](#)

Museum Committee

Committee received the May 2023 Museum Committee Report. [Report](#)

Paramedic Services Committee

Committee approved the purchase of five Autopulse Automated CPR Machines, to be paid for using COVID funding if authorized and any unfunded amount be paid by utilizing Paramedic Services Reserves at a total cost of approximately \$88,476.35 +HST. Committee also approved the purchase an additional six Autopulse Automated CPR Machines at a cost of approximately \$98,290.42 +HST, to be paid from the Paramedic Services Reserves. Committee further approved that the Autopulse automated CPR machines be single sourced to Zoll Medical Canada due to the current defibrillator's being Zoll. The Zoll AutoPulse A-CPR board works wirelessly with the County's existing monitors and the Zoll AutoPulse also utilizes what is called "ShockSync" Technology. These technologies work together to wirelessly calculate when the heart is best able to respond to paramedic treatments such as defibrillation of the heart at the least measured impedance, "Optimal Time".

[Report](#)

Long Term Care Homes Committee of Management

Committee received a March and April 2023 update on Long Term Care. [Report](#)

This publication identifies highlights from recent Bruce County Council and Committee meetings. Bruce County's Office of the CAO maintains complete agendas and minutes from all Council and Committee meetings, which can be reviewed at www.brucecounty.on.ca/government/agendas-and-minutes

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> *Saugeen First Nation Public Library Partners with BCPL and BCM&CC to Raise Awareness of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women.*

Saugeen First Nation Public Library Partners with BCPL and BCM&CC to Raise Awareness of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women.

Melissa Root from the Saugeen Nation Public Library and Resource Centre has been working hard the past month organizing family and community from Saugeen for an important project. Together they have designed and sewn 20 ribbon skirts to be displayed at all seventeen Bruce County Public Library Branches and in the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre for May and June. The mission behind this project is to bring awareness to the estimated 4,000 Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and the continued risk they still face today. Melissa, her daughters, Eden and Courage Root, and community members Letitia Thompson, Jocelyn Roote, Tania Ritchie, Julie Brown, Michelle Puddester, Holly Fontaine, Theresa Root, Melissa Root, and Melanie Cameron, came together to sew these skirts in honour of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

Each ribbon skirt was created to represent a different story of their stolen sisters. It resulted in 20 unique designs that will be displayed with honour for residents and visitors to view. Before delivering the skirts to BCPL and BCM&CC, Melissa and her family performed a smudging ceremony to purify the skirts for their journey.

Sixty-three percent of Indigenous women have experienced violence, and nearly half have experienced sexual assault, as reported by Statistics Canada in 2022. While the Native Women's Association of Canada's research shows that Indigenous Women and Girls accounted for 10% of all female homicides since 1980 while only making up 4%

of the population. This year the House of Commons has declared the deaths and disappearances of Indigenous Women and Girls a Nationwide emergency.

Make sure to stop into your local Bruce County Public Library Branch or visit the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre to see these one of kind skirts and learn about what they represent. To learn more, please visit: www.mmiwg-ffada.ca to read the final report of the National Inquiry into missing and murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.



Ribbon Skirt displayed at the BCPL Port Elgin Branch



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NOTICE: Bruce County Begins Spring and Summer Transportation & Environmental Services Maintenance Projects

Please take notice the Bruce County Transportation & Environmental Services department will be undertaking a number of spring and summer infrastructure maintenance projects around the County. This work will include line painting, road construction, culvert replacement, and roadside mowing and maintenance.



May 11, 2023

Please take notice the Bruce County Transportation & Environmental Services department will be undertaking a number of spring and summer infrastructure maintenance projects around the County. This work will include line painting, road construction, culvert replacement, and roadside mowing and maintenance. The public is asked to be patient and drive safely as road workers and contractors complete this important infrastructure work in Bruce County.

Roadway Line Painting taking place between mid-May to mid-June

Please take notice that the Bruce County line painting contractor will be conducting line painting operations on County Roads for the 2023 season from mid-May to Mid-June. This notice is to inform drivers to obey all signage and warning signs to keep their vehicles clean and clear of all roadway paint. Bruce County assumes no responsibility for paint damage claims from motorists who cross wet paint lines.

When does line painting occur?

Line painting may be completed on County Roads in the mid-day, evening, or night-time hours when weather and conditions are appropriate.

Why don't line painters just paint at night?

The difficulty with painting at night arises when the temperature between the air and the road surface change at different rates. Condensation can occur on the roadway, making for poor conditions for paint to adhere to the roadway.

How long does it take for line paint to dry?

Dependent upon conditions, line paint can remain wet for up to 15 minutes.

Paint operations are causing traffic backups, can we pass the warning trucks?

The intent of the warning trucks behind the line painter is to provide enough space in between to allow for paint to dry. If you cross the centerline to pass line painting operations, chances are that your vehicle will end up with paint on it. Please be patient and follow the direction of the notification signage.

If I cannot remove paint from my vehicle, is the Municipality responsible?

Bruce County assumes no liability for paint damages to vehicles that have crossed wet paint lines or disobeyed the warning signs and warning vehicles.

Discover more about [Bruce County Roads](#).

Discover more about [Transportation & Environmental Services](#).

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NOTICE: Idle Fee Parking Charge for County EV Charging Stations

Bruce County will be implementing an 'Idle Fee Parking Charge' effective Saturday, May 13, 2023 for all Bruce County owned EV charging stations.



May 11, 2023

Bruce County will be implementing an 'Idle Fee Parking Charge' effective Saturday, May 13, 2023 for all Bruce County owned EV charging stations.

Once a vehicle is charged, the EV owner will have a 20-minute grace period to move. If the vehicle is not moved within 20 minutes of the charge being completed, their account/credit card will be charged \$0.50 per minute.

This measure has been implemented to deter vehicles from being left at charging stations for long periods of time (overnight and continuously over weekends).

A "Parking Charge Fee" notification will be displayed on the EV charging station displays. Frequent users receive notifications, through the charging station app, of any new changes for EV stations they have previously used.

Bruce County EV charging stations are currently available at the Bruce County Administration Centre (30 Park Street, Walkerton), the Peninsula Hub (268 Bedford Street, Wiarton), the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre (33 Victoria Street, Southampton), and the Penetangore Hub (529 Gary Street, Kincardine).

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Emergency Preparedness Week in Bruce County - May 7 to May 13, 2023

Residents and visitors are reminded to be prepared to take care of yourself and your family for a minimum of 72 hours. If an emergency happens, it may take emergency workers some time to reach you, so get prepared now to face a range of emergencies anytime and anywhere. Be Ready for Anything!



May 04, 2023

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Know the Risks - In Bruce County, higher risk hazards include severe weather, floods, and power outages. Knowing the risks in your region can help you better prepare.

Make a Plan - Every household needs an emergency plan. Your family may not be together when an emergency occurs. Plan

where to meet or how to contact one another. Discuss what you would do in different situations.

Get an Emergency Kit - Be prepared to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours. Include basic items like food, water, and a battery-operated or crank flashlight. You may need to get by without power or tap water. Make sure your kit is portable, organized, accessible, and that everyone in the household knows where it is.

Get Prepared:

Draw up a floor plan of your home that shows all possible exits from each room. Plan a main exit route and an alternate exit route from each room.

Identify an evacuation route from your neighbourhood in case you need to leave in a hurry.

Identify safe places where everyone should meet if you cannot go home or you need to evacuate.

Make copies of important documents and keep them somewhere safe.

Ask your children's school or daycare about their emergency policies and procedures.

Make a plan for your pets in case of evacuation. Keep in mind that not all locations are pet-friendly.

Make a neighbourhood safety plan and work with your neighbours to identify people who may need extra help during an emergency.

In an emergency, follow your emergency plan, get your emergency kit, make sure you are safe before assisting others, listen to the radio or television for information from authorities and follow their instructions, and stay put until all is safe or until you are ordered to evacuate.

Discover more at www.brucecounty.on.ca/getprepared

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County Housing Facilities Enhanced with Energy-Saving Upgrades

The Bruce County Housing Corporation has partnered with CLEAResult to deploy energy-saving upgrades to enhance the County's Housing Facilities and benefit the tenants we serve.



May 15, 2023

The Bruce County Housing Corporation has partnered with CLEAResult to deploy energy-saving upgrades to enhance the County's Housing Facilities and benefit the tenants we serve. Through the Independent Electricity System Operator's (IESO) [Home Winterproofing Program](#) and [Energy Affordability Program](#), County staff are currently implementing no-cost upgrades across the County Housing portfolio that will increase comfort, lower energy costs, and keep overall operating costs in check.

Key Energy-Saving Upgrades in Bruce County Housing Facilities:

LED light bulbs

Faucet aerators

- Water-efficient showerheads
- Smart powerstrips for entertainment systems and home offices
- Refrigerator replacements
- Freezer replacements
- Window air conditioner replacements
- Dehumidifier replacements
- Smart Thermostats for Electric Baseboard Heaters
- Insulation upgrades
- Draft proofing

Key Benefits of Energy-Saving Upgrades:

Saving energy can help reduce the cost of monthly electricity bills. Plus, there are other benefits for everyone living in Bruce County Housing Facilities:

- Greater comfort by staying warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer
- A brighter space
- Lower home maintenance costs

Discover more about [Bruce County Housing Facilities](#).
Discover more about [Bruce County Housing Services](#).

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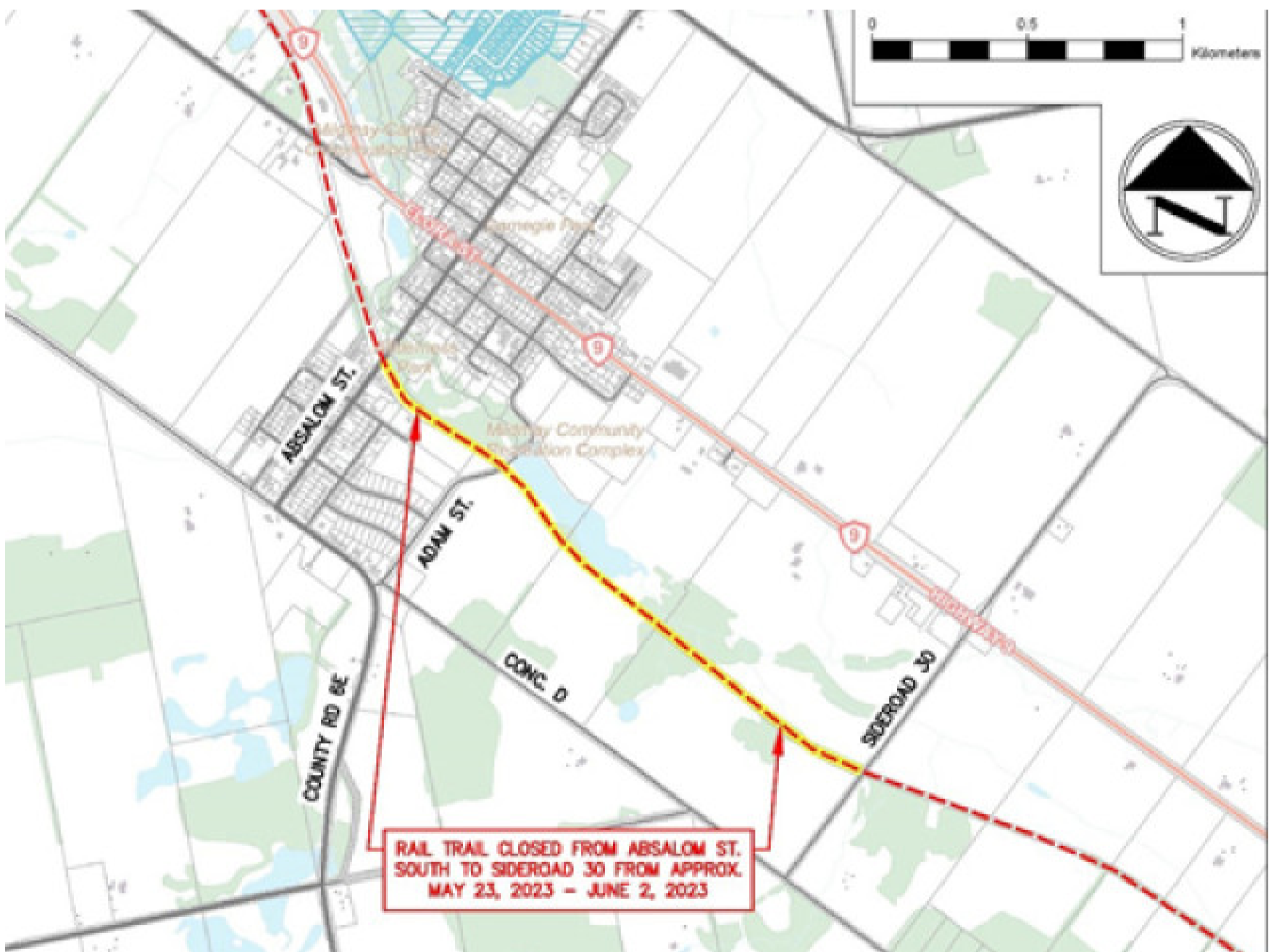
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NOTICE: Temporary Bruce County Rail Trail Closure Near Mildmay

Please take notice that the Bruce County Rail Trail will be closed for two weeks (May 29, 2023 to June 7, 2023) between Absalom Street and Concession 30 in Mildmay due to the installation of a sanitary line within the rail trail corridor. There will be no trail access for users while work is underway, and no detour will be placed during the construction period.



May 17, 2023

Please take notice that the Bruce County Rail Trail will be closed for two weeks (May 29, 2023 to June 7, 2023) between Absalom Street and Concession 30 in Mildmay due to the installation of a sanitary line within the rail trail corridor. There will be no trail access for users while work is underway, and no detour will be placed during the construction period.

For your safety, please stay off the trail while work is in progress. See map for the areas impacted during construction.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Bruce County apologizes for any inconveniences that this closure is causing.

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Early Childhood Education Diploma Program Starting This Fall in Bruce County

There is an early childhood education job waiting for you in Bruce County and Fanshawe College's part-time, accelerated Early Childhood Education program, offered locally in Port Elgin this fall, will give you the skills and hands-on experience to secure an in-demand career shaping and nurturing young minds.



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The part-time program, delivered at Fanshawe's Huron/Bruce Regional Site (NII Building, 620 Tomlinson Drive, Port Elgin, ON), begins on September 5, 2023.

The program consists of two evenings per week (one in-person and one virtual), as well as two Saturdays (in-person) each

month. It is easy to keep working while you study. Students with a related diploma, degree, or work experience can apply to fast-track their course completion. Students can also apply to be exempt from course placement requirements if they are currently working in a licensed child care program or have experience that meets the program's placement and learning goals.

Scholarships and bursaries are available!

Residents of Bruce County can apply to have half of their tuition cost paid. Students can also apply for additional scholarships and bursaries. For more information on how to access financial supports, please visit www.brucecounty.on.ca/BeAnECE.

“Bruce County is pleased to partner with Fanshawe College on this local, innovative approach to address the need for more Registered Early Childhood Educators,” added Warden Chris Peabody. “By supporting ECE programs and ECE professionals, we can strengthen our workforce to meet the early learning and child care needs of children and families across Bruce County.”

“As an institution committed to unlocking the potential of our students and the communities we serve, Fanshawe is excited about what this partnership represents for Bruce County,” said Lisa Schwerzmann, associate dean of Fanshawe's School of Access Studies and Regional Delivery. “We're proud to be playing a role in filling an important need in the community.”

Apply today at www.ontariocolleges.ca.

Upcoming Information Sessions:

Join us to learn more about Fanshawe's ECE program and ECE careers in Bruce County!

Virtual Session – Tuesday, May 23 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://fanshawec-ca.zoom.us/j/98694397968?pwd=TGVOYkNPMmtWejVuMThYckprWGxLZzo9>

Meeting ID: 986 9439 7968

Passcode: 82700384

In-Person Session – Thursday, May 25 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

743 Wellington St., Port Elgin, ON (Housing Common Room)

Fanshawe's ECE Program

When you graduate from Fanshawe College's Early Childhood Education program, you'll have a diverse and dynamic set of skills for the always evolving world of childhood education. At the end of the day, a child's education is only as effective as their educator. The Early Childhood Education program will allow you to make a real and lasting difference in the lives of children.

Discover more about Fanshawe's ECE program at www.fanshawec.ca/ECE1.

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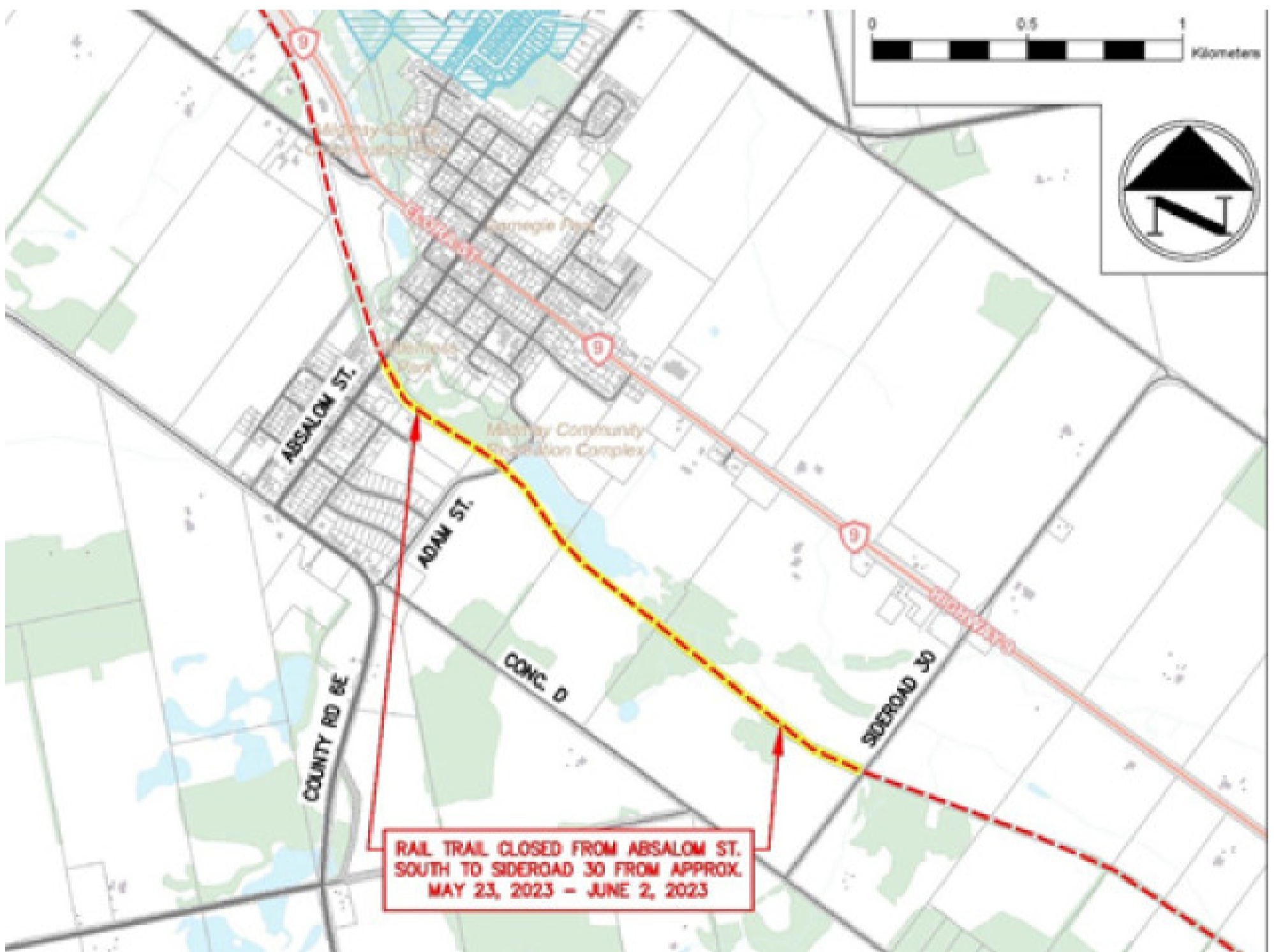
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Bruce County Seeks Public Feedback on Strategic Planning Themes

This final round of engagement now seeks your feedback on the draft vision, strategic priorities, goals, and objectives. The online Bruce County 2023-2026 Strategic Plan Public Feedback Survey is open until Wednesday, May 31, 2023.



May 16, 2023

Bruce County has been working towards an updated corporate strategic plan and thanks to the public's initial ideas shared, planning discussions have been fruitful and key themes have been identified.

“The input of residents, businesses, and visitors receiving services from Bruce County has been so valuable to our strategic planning process”, adds Warden Chris Peabody. “Council and Staff are eager to hear additional feedback from you as we finalize our new Strategic Plan for this term of Council.”

This final round of engagement now seeks your feedback on the draft vision, strategic priorities, goals, and objectives. The online Bruce County 2023-2026 [Strategic Plan Public Feedback Survey](#) is open until Wednesday, May 31, 2023. This

opportunity to provide additional input can take as little as a few minutes to complete. Responses will only be published in anonymous format to support Strategic Plan documents.

Thank you for participating in shaping the future of the County. We look forward to hearing your additional feedback!

Discover more about the 2023-2026 strategic planning project at www.brucecounty.on.ca/StrategicPlan.

For more information on Bruce County's 2023-2026 Strategic Plan, please contact Corporate Strategic Initiatives Specialist Matthew Meade at mmeade@brucecounty.on.ca.

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Council / Committee Meetings – Thursday, May 18, 2023

Bruce County Council and Committees met on May 18, 2023 beginning at 9:30 AM in the Council Chambers and virtually through Teams. Video recordings of the meetings can be reviewed at www.brucecounty.on.ca/government/agendas-and-minutes



May 18, 2023

Planning & Development Committee

After a Public Meeting, Committee denied County Official Plan Amendment C-2022-015 for lands describes as CON2 PT LOT 22 RP 3R535 PT; PART 1 Municipality of Kincardine (Bruce Township) to permit a second Additional Residential unit, as the use does not meet the Minimum Distance Separation (MDS I) requirement to the livestock facility on the adjacent farm property. [Report](#)

Committee approved that the attachments to the Provincial Legislative, Regulatory and Policy Proposals related to Land Use Planning – Spring 2023 report be submitted to the Province as Bruce County comments on the respective ERO postings and be shared with local Municipalities. Committee also approved that a copy of the comments on the Proposed 2023 Provincial

Policy Statement be circulated to the Premier, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, local MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Western Ontario Warden's Caucus to be circulated to member municipalities. [Report](#)

Paramedic Services Committee

Committee received an update on the Port Elgin Paramedic Station build project. [Report](#)

This publication identifies highlights from recent Bruce County Council and Committee meetings. Bruce County's Office of the CAO maintains complete agendas and minutes from all Council and Committee meetings, which can be reviewed at www.brucecounty.on.ca/government/agendas-and-minutes

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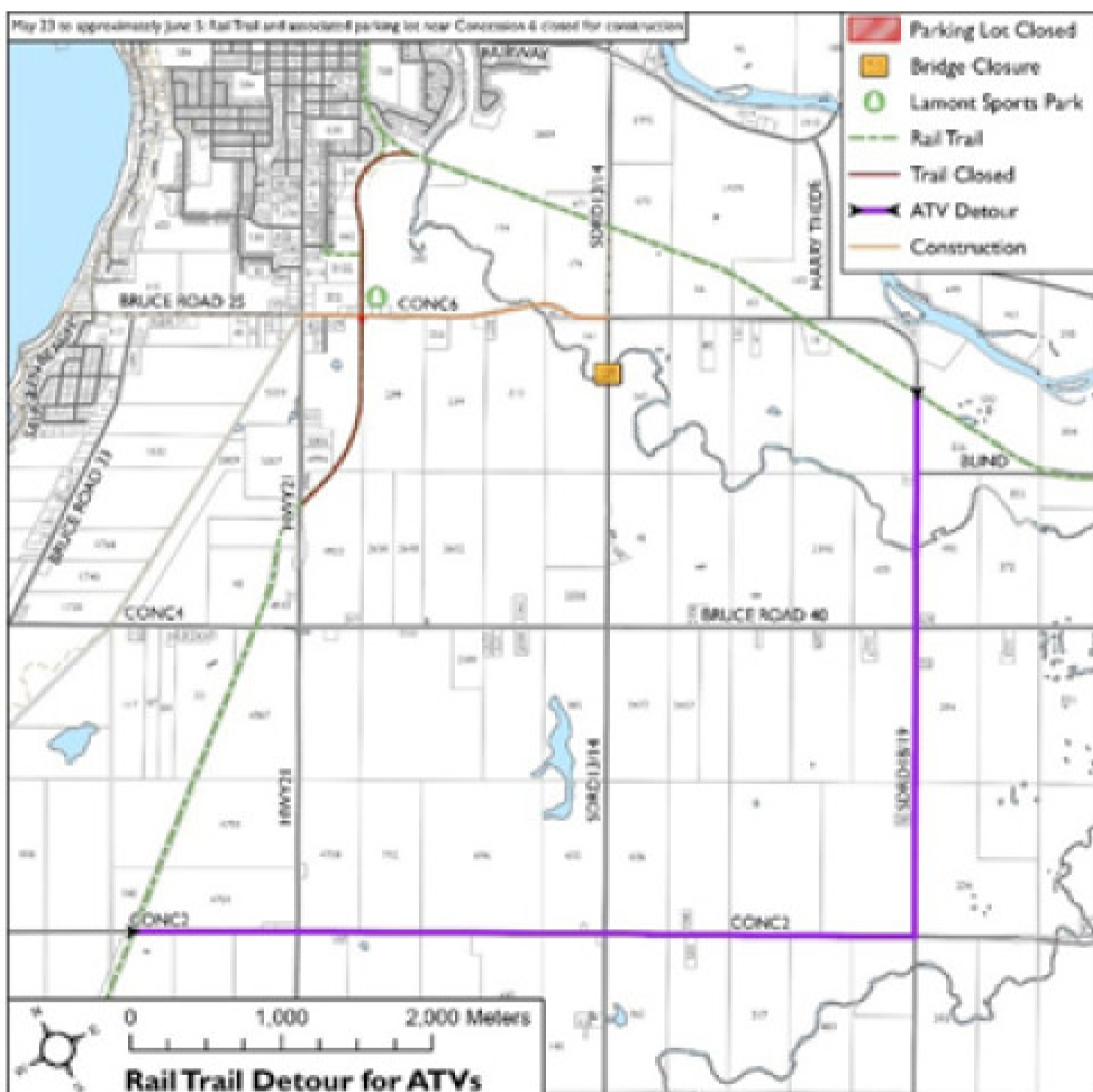
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Please take notice that the Town of Saugeen Shores will be installing a new water and sanitary main to Innovation Park along Concession 6 from May 23 to August 31, 2023, and access will be limited to local traffic only. This work at times will impede or include closures on the Bruce County Rail Trail running north and south across Concession 6. The parking area (315 Concession 6, Port Elgin) will also be closed and not accessible during construction.

ATV traffic will be re-routed around Port Elgin using a temporary bypass on Sideroad 18/19 and Concession 2. There will be no ATV access using Concession 6.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Bruce County apologizes for any inconveniences that these restrictions may have.

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Bruce County Highlights Paramedic Services Week 2023

In Bruce County, and across the nation, Paramedic Services Week is May 21 to May 27, 2023. This year's theme, as identified by the Paramedic Chiefs of Canada, is "Diversity in Paramedicine - The Patient. The Provider. The Profession."



May 19, 2023

In Bruce County, and across the nation, Paramedic Services Week is May 21 to May 27, 2023. This year's theme, as identified by the Paramedic Chiefs of Canada, is "Diversity in Paramedicine - The Patient. The Provider. The Profession". This theme is intended to have a long-term purpose, with 2023 starting an important conversation that brings awareness to, and learning opportunities on, diversity in the health system and paramedicine environment. Diversity is dynamic, subjective, and evolving. Paramedic Services Week 2023 highlights the opportunity to work towards understanding intricacies of diversity and creating change.

"This Paramedic Services Week, we ask community members to join us in making an extra effort to Be Inclusive, Be Patient, and Be Kind," says Paramedic Services Chief, Steve Schaus. "As Bruce County Paramedic Services continues to enhance our skills and training, we will be reviewing and reflecting on these important themes and goals to better serve the patients we

encounter and better collaborate within our teams and partnerships.”

Warden Chris Peabody adds, “It is no surprise that Bruce County Paramedics, as community leaders, are seizing this opportunity to learn and further enhance their skills and approach to providing care for our region. The valuable contributions that Bruce County Paramedics make every day in our communities is truly remarkable and so deserving of appreciation. Please join me in thanking Bruce County Paramedics this Paramedic Services Week.”

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NOTICE: Noxious Weed Control in Bruce County

Please take notice that Bruce County intends to control Noxious weeds along the following County roadsides: BR33, BR40, BR10, BR17, BR14, BR8, BR9, BR5, BR13 and the Grey Bruce Line.



May 23, 2023

Please take notice that Bruce County intends to control Noxious weeds along the following County roadsides: BR33, BR40, BR10, BR17, BR14, BR8, BR9, BR5, BR13 and the Grey Bruce Line.

The following pesticides will be used, which are registered under the Pest Control Products Act (Canada):

Navius FLEX Herbicide (Reg. #30922) containing the active ingredients Metsulfuron – methyl and Aminocyclopyrachlor.
Hasten NT Spray Adjuvant (Reg.#28277) containing the active ingredients methyl and ethyl oleate (esterified vegetable oil).

ClearView Herbicide (Reg.#29752) containing the active ingredients Aminopyralid (present as potassium salt), and Metsulfuron-methyl.

We are controlling noxious weeds under Public Works Exception to the Cosmetic Pesticides Ban for the promotion of public health or safety.

Spraying will commence on May 29, 2023, weather permitting, and conclude July 15, 2023.

For more information, please contact:

Green Stream – Steve Ford 1-905-510-1229 (collect calls accepted)

Bruce County - Andrew Beumer 1-519-270-2023 (collect calls accepted)

Discover more about [Vegetation Management in Bruce County](#).

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Beauty of the Escarpment to be celebrated in upcoming BCM&CC art show in partnership with Bruce Peninsula Society of Artists

The Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre is thrilled to announce the highly anticipated opening event for the juried art show "Escarpment Roots: The Land, The People, The Story," in collaboration with the Bruce Peninsula Society of Artists (BPSA). The event will take place on June 10 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre.



May 29, 2023

The Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre is thrilled to announce the highly anticipated opening event for the juried art show "Escarpment Roots: The Land, The People, The Story," in collaboration with the Bruce Peninsula Society of Artists (BPSA). The event will take place on June 10 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre.

This remarkable exhibition explores the rich heritage and breathtaking landscapes of the Niagara Escarpment. The show

features captivating artworks created by talented local artists who draw inspiration from the unique essence of the region. Through various artistic mediums, the exhibition delves into the interplay between the land, its people, and the fascinating stories that shape the region's identity.

“We are so excited to welcome the BPSA back to the BCM&CC with their newest juried show Escarpment Roots,” says Director, Museum & Cultural Services, Cathy McGirr. “This exhibition is an amazing connection to all things Bruce, as reflected in the title.”

During the opening event, visitors will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in a vibrant display of artistic excellence, celebrating the artists' profound connection to the escarpment region. Guests can engage with the artists, learn about their creative process, and gain insights into the stories behind their pieces. Complimentary coffee, tea, and light refreshments will be served. A cash bar will be available.

Admission to the exhibit opening event is free of charge. For full exhibit details and to RSVP, please visit brucemuseum.ca.

Escarpment Roots: The Land, The People, The Story will be on display from June 10 to September 4, with a closing reception event set to take place on September 2.

About the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre

The Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre offers adult and children's programming, special events, and is home to the Bruce County Archives & Research Room. Our mandate is to preserve and make available the documentary heritage of Bruce County.

About Bruce Peninsula Society of Artists

The Bruce Peninsula Society of Artists, established in 1997, is a renowned collective of local artists who are passionate about capturing the essence of the Bruce Peninsula through their creative endeavors. Through exhibitions, workshops, and community engagement, the society celebrates the region's natural beauty and cultural heritage. For more information, visit brucepeninsulaart.ca

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NOTICE: Restricted Trail Access at Brant Tract on May 31

Brant Tract trail users are advised that the Bluewater Athletic Association of the Bluewater District School Board will be hosting a mountain bike race event at the Brant Tract County Forest on Wednesday, May 31, 2023. The event will run from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.



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May 29, 2023

Brant Tract trail users are advised that the Bluewater Athletic Association of the Bluewater District School Board will be hosting a mountain bike race event at the Brant Tract County Forest on Wednesday, May 31, 2023. The event will run from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Public access to Brant Tract trails and the parking lot on Concession 12 may be impacted during this period. If you plan to visit the Brant Tract, please avoid trails being used for the race and respect event participants. Please keep your dogs on a leash at all times.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Bruce County apologizes for any inconveniences that these restrictions may

have.

The Brant Tract property is located between Concession 12 and the Brant-Elderslie Townline, east of Bruce Road 3, within the Municipality of Brockton.

Discover more about [Bruce County Trails](#).

Discover more about [Transportation & Environmental Services](#).

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