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**From:** NWMO News <contactus@nwmo.ca>  
**Sent:** December 5, 2023 10:19 AM  
**To:** Kelly Lush  
**Subject:** NWMO News: Celebrating momentum // Nouvelles de la SGDN : Un élan à célébrer

# nwmo news

*A time to celebrate momentum*



**Message from the President and CEO**

As we end 2023, I am energized by the momentum Canada has built on nuclear waste management that we can now carry towards our next major milestone in 2024, selecting a site for our country's deep geological repository. In the past few months alone, we have made important progress on Canada's plan for the safe, long-term management of used nuclear fuel, as well as new endeavours to manage radioactive waste — all driven by a continued commitment to collaboration and partnership.

As you will see in the stories below, our latest milestones would not be possible without collaboration and partnership — with Indigenous peoples, the potential host communities, scientific experts, international partners and more.

[Click here](#) to read my full update.

Sincerely,

*Laurie Swami*

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## **Water Statement reinforces NWMO's work to protect water**



**Comprehensive strategy for radioactive waste endorsed by Canada's Minister of Energy and Natural Resources**



**NWMDER 2023 Conference: The NWMO continues to build momentum on Canada's plan**



**The NWMO continues partnership with University of Guelph on eDNA research and aligns the application of Indigenous Knowledge**



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# nouvelles de la sgdn

*Célébrons l'élan que nous avons pris*



## **Message de la présidente et chef de la direction**

En cette fin d'année 2023, je me sens dynamisée par l'élan que le Canada a pris dans sa gestion des déchets nucléaires, un élan que, je l'espère, nous pourrons conserver vers l'atteinte de notre prochain grand jalon en 2024, soit la sélection d'un site pour le dépôt géologique en profondeur canadien. Rien qu'au cours des derniers mois, nous avons réalisé des progrès importants dans la mise en oeuvre du plan canadien de gestion à long terme sûr du combustible nucléaire irradié

ainsi que de nouvelles initiatives de gestion des déchets radioactifs — le tout grâce à notre engagement de favoriser constamment la collaboration et le travail en partenariat.

Comme vous le verrez dans les articles suivants, les récents jalons que nous avons atteints n'auraient pas été possibles sans collaboration et sans partenariats — avec les peuples autochtones, les collectivités hôtes potentielles, les experts scientifiques, nos partenaires étrangers et bien d'autres encore.

[Cliquez ici](#) pour lire l'intégralité de mon compte rendu à ce sujet.

Sincèrement,

*Laurie Swami*

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## **Déclaration sur l'eau renforçant les travaux menés par la SGDN pour protéger l'eau**



**Stratégie globale  
de gestion des  
déchets  
radioactifs  
approuvée par le  
ministre canadien  
de l'Énergie et des  
Ressources  
naturelles**



**Conférence  
NWMDER 2023 :  
La SGDN continue  
de prendre de  
l'élan dans sa  
mise en oeuvre du  
plan canadien**



**La SGDN continue de travailler en partenariat avec  
l'Université de Guelph sur l'étude de l'ADNe et d'intégrer le  
savoir autochtone**



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**From:** Jennifer Williams, Membership Coordinator <membership@oapsb.ca>  
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## 2024 OAPSB Membership



## Register for Your 2024 OAPSB Membership!

Thank you for all of your support and participation with the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards (OAPSB)! We are committed to supporting you as we transition to the Community Safety and Policing Act.

With 2024 approaching; our conference, seminar, website, app, and emails will continue to aim to keep you and your Police Services Board up to date on key issues impacting you. Your continued involvement is more important than ever.

Please register for your 2024 membership by clicking the button down below.

Renew Your Membership Now!

## 2024 OAPSB Spring Conference



## Save the Date!

We are excited to announce that our 2024 Spring Conference and AGM will be held at Blue Mountain from June 3-5, 2024.

Please stay tuned for more information including registration, hotel bookings, and programming.

## 2024 CSPA Summit

**CSPA  
SUMMIT**

**27-28**

February 2024



**EMPLOYMENT  
CONFERENCE**

**26**

February 2024

## Save the Date!

With the Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA) slated to come into force on April 1, 2024, we have partnered with the PAO, OACP, and the OSOPA to present a two-day CSPA Summit.

Topics to be covered at the CSPA Summit:

- Adequate and Effective Policing and Provision of Police Services
- Responsibilities of the Board and Chief
- First Nations Policing
- Special Constables and Their Employers
- The Inspector General of Policing
- Complaints and Misconduct Investigations
- Discipline, Suspension, and Independent Adjudication
- Labour Relations
- The Role of the Minister

The Summit will be held at the Toronto Airport Marriott Hotel. Hotel booking details will be shared in the coming months.

Registration will launch in new year with the cost per in-person attendee being \$350. To ensure that as many boards are represented as possible, we are asking that no more than three members per board register.

## Training



## Did You Join Our Training Sessions in November?

The OAPSB's training team hosted their first training sessions in November. One session was titled Getting Ready for the CSPA and the powerpoint has been posted online. The second session was Budgeting for Your Detachment Board and the powerpoint has also been posted online.

## Reminders and Resources

### Reminders

- **Section 10 Boards:**  
Please let us know if the Ministry has contacted you / approved your Detachment Board proposal
- **Section 31 Boards:**  
Please send Deputy, Chief and Collective

### Photo Submission

As you may have noticed, we have used some photos sent in by members in this email. We want to continue to feature you and your police services! Please send any photos that you have to [membership@oapsb.ca](mailto:membership@oapsb.ca).

Agreements to  
oapsb@oapsb.ca.

## OAPSB App

The OAPSB app is now live on the Google Play Store and the Apple App Store. Download the app today!

## Handy Links

### APPOINTMENT & VACANCIES

Please click OAPSB News to see recent news updates and Job Postings.

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Please click on Ministry Contacts if you are looking for who the contact is for your zone.

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### *Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority Appoints Erik Downing as Acting General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer*

**ALL SAUGEEN WATERSHED MUNICIPALITIES** – Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, Municipality of Brockton, Township of Chatsworth, Municipality of Grey Highlands, Town of Hanover, Township of Howick, Municipality of Morris-Turnberry, Municipality of South Bruce, Township of Huron-Kinloss, Municipality of Kincardine, Town of Minto, Township of Wellington-North, Town of Saugeen Shores, Township of Southgate, Municipality of West Grey.

Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority (SVCA) is pleased to formally announce Erik Downing as the Acting General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer (GM/S-T). Erik has accepted this role following the leave of absence of Jennifer Stephens. Erik brings with him a wealth of experience and dedication to environmental conservation.

With over 20 years of professional experience in Conservation Authorities, Erik has dedicated his life to the cause of environmental conservation. He holds a BES in Environmental Studies from York University and is designated as a Provincial Offences Officer with Saugeen Conservation. Erik has managed the Environmental Planning and Regulations (EPR) department at SVCA for the last 10 years. His career spans across various Conservation Authorities, including Ganaraska Regions Conservation Authority, Halton Conservation, and the Toronto Region Conservation Authority, equipping him with a broad skill set and deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing SVCA.

Erik's appointment to SVCA is not only a professional milestone but a personal one. As a husband and a father to two, his family shares his deep and active connection to the Saugeen Watershed. His role at SVCA resonates with his family's values of preserving and enjoying the natural beauty of their home region.

*"I have a profound appreciation for rural Ontario, and an understanding of the delicate balance needed with urban-rural boundaries. Witnessing the transformation of vast farmlands and natural spaces into urban developments during my formative years, I was drawn to the complexities of sustainable land use. My upbringing amidst the rich, albeit unrefined, valleys and woodlands, where historic family farms often gave way to uniform subdivisions, fueled my desire to delve deeper into environmental conservation and responsible development.*

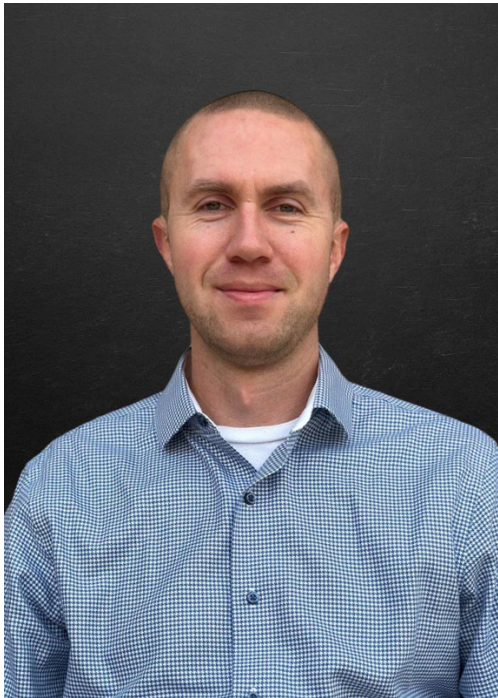
*While provincial and municipal support may fluctuate, the impact of SVCA's collaboration with the residents within Saugeen Conservation's jurisdiction is unmistakably visible across the entire watershed. This cooperative effort consistently yields tangible, positive outcomes in our shared environment."*

- Erik Downing, SVCA GM/S-T(A)

As he steps into his new role, Erik is committed to continuing the legacy of SVCA, which is approaching 75 successful years. Erik sees the SVCA's role as crucial in co-managing natural resources alongside

residents, businesses, farmers, and other stakeholders. One of Erik's key convictions is the effectiveness of Conservation Authorities' watershed boundary management model, which he sees as the gold standard internationally in environmental conservation. His belief in this model, combined with his understanding of Saugeen Conservation's unique geographical and socio-economic climate, positions him perfectly to lead the organization into its future endeavors.

Erik is enthusiastic about the opportunities and challenges ahead and is dedicated to improving the approach of Conservation Authorities in general, as well as the specific operations of SVCA. He looks forward to working closely with the Board of Directors and all stakeholders to ensure a sustainable and prosperous future for the Saugeen Watershed, a place he and his family are proud to call home.



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## Frosty Bruce Peninsula

# FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

**December 2023**

The holiday season is now fully upon us! And, as you will see from the content of this newsletter, we're reflecting on an incredible year gone by.

It's been a truly remarkable year for the Clean Energy Frontier program. A year that included everything from a Nuclear Sector Sustainability and Growth report, a successful RED funding application, a plain language toolkit release, and an incredible amount of engagement with elected officials and staff both here in the Clean Energy Frontier region and across the province.

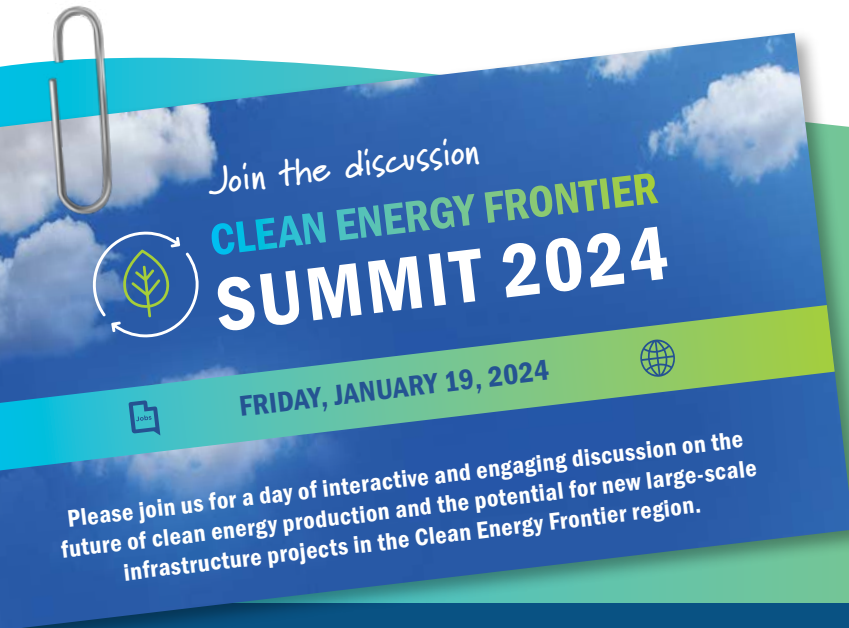
And, we closed out the year by welcoming a new member to the Policy & Partnerships team here at NII, Sophie Silvestro. Sophie is incredibly talented and will be supporting the work of the Clean Energy Frontier program moving forward—adding even more star power to our team.



This newsletter speaks for itself and contains a great wrap-up of all our work this year. All that we have left to say this year is 'Thank you' for all your engagement and support. We're looking forward to continued collaboration in the new year. Happy holidays and all the very best in 2024!

**CHAD RICHARDS, DIRECTOR**

Policy & Partnerships, NII  
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## OVER THE PAST MONTH

EDCO Queen's Park Day

UK Delegation

Sophie Silvestro has joined the team at NII!

## YEAR-END HIGHLIGHTS

- Delivered a number of presentations across the province, highlighting the success of the public-private partnership and the economic impact stemming from Bruce, Grey and Huron.
- Attended ROMA and spoke about the program's origin, local supply chain expansion, economic impact, the Nuclear Sector Sustainability Study and the potential large infrastructure projects in the region.
- Launched the Nuclear Sector Sustainability and Growth Study: reports were provided to Bruce Power and economic development leaders for the tri-counties of Bruce, Grey and Huron. Delegations outlining key findings were made to all County-level councils and to other stakeholders (ex. Huron Economic Development Board by request).

# YEAR-END HIGHLIGHTS

- At Bruce Power’s Visitors’ Centre, we hosted our Regional Steering Committee and elected officials from across Bruce, Grey and Huron. The event featured a comprehensive bus tour and an insightful presentation on effective advocacy strategies when engaging with provincial or federal governments.

- Launched the Clean Energy Frontier Plain Language Toolkit for local elected officials. The toolkit contains quick facts about the Clean Energy Frontier, Isotopes, Nuclear Waste and Clean Energy Storage in Ontario—the digital version of which has been viewed by 1,000+ people.

- Attended AMO to give a presentation on behalf of the Clean Energy Frontier, where we discussed everything from clean, safe and reliable power to medical isotopes and energy storage.

- The Clean Energy Frontier received Rural Economic Development (RED) funding: the program is using this funding to implement collaborative marketing and outreach campaigns to increase awareness of the clean energy cluster in the Bruce, Grey and Huron regions.

- Hosted international delegations with France and the UK, creating valuable networking opportunities within the nuclear sector and the Clean Energy Frontier region.

- Invited our Regional Steering Committee to attend the NWMO’s Discovery and Demonstration Centre for an opportunity to ask question about Canada’s plan for spent fuel storage and learn more about the adaptive phase management process.

- Visited Queen’s Park to meet with many elected officials including the offices of the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, and the Minister of Labour, Training and Skills Development, while also attending the Economic Developers Council of Ontario reception.



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**From:** Community Living Kincardine & District <aswan@clkd.ca>  
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**Subject:** CLKD's January 2024 newsletter is here!



January 2024 Newsletter

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024

Wishing you the very best in 2024. We look forward to all this new year has to offer!

## Empowering Kids in The Kitchen



Kala Stuckless believes everyone deserves to feel comfortable in the kitchen and learn the skills they need to make nutritious food.

This passion and her own personal love of cooking inspired her to completely change her career in 2019 and enroll in Culinary Nutrition training. She recently launched [Stuckless Healing Co](#) and is already getting rave reviews from participants like Pippa, who had a blast at Kala's Empowering Kids in the Kitchen program.

The Level 1 classes run for 4 weeks and teach children, aged 7-12, the basics of kitchen safety, preparing and enjoying different foods. Each participant gets to keep the weekly recipe handouts as well as some take-home assignments called Kitchen Conversations to spur further learning.

From the outset, Kala was committed to creating a safe, easy-going class environment that was suitable for kids of all abilities and experience. The classes are offered in accessible community kitchens and she has various tools available that have bigger handles or, are easier to hold, to ensure everyone can participate. Kala even reached out to Community Living Kincardine & District and is using the All [Kids Can Play](#) workbook to continue learning and implementing inclusive practices.

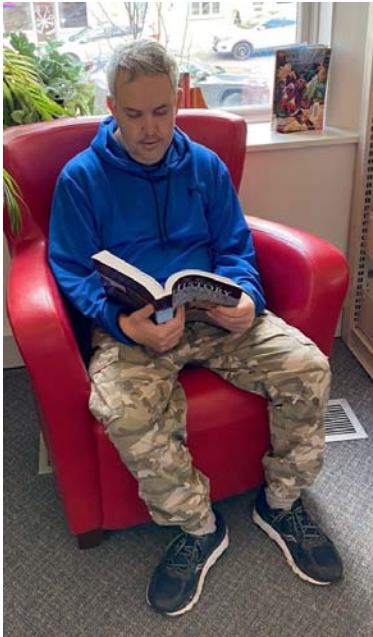
In addition to the Empowering Kids in the Kitchen classes, which are offered in both Ripley and Kincardine, Kala has been hosting some special 1-day holiday baking classes and booking birthday parties. She is in the midst of planning her spring schedule and will be releasing registration information towards the end of January. Eventually, she hopes to offer Level 2 classes for kids, as well as Teen, and Adult cooking programs.

You can stay up to date on all her program offerings by [subscribing to her newsletter](#) or following her on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#).

*"I am overwhelmed and so grateful for all the support I have received. My highlight is seeing the kids' faces light up when they try using a kitchen tool they have never used before and how excited they get when they create the recipes I provide." – Kala*

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**Kincardine Library - Books and So Much More!**



Did you know that the Kincardine Library has many resources that are available to everyone in the community? These include things like: Provincial Park passes, snow shoes and fishing gear rentals, book clubs and knitting groups, to name a few.

Some of the people we support like to go to the Library to meet with friends to pick out books, read together, share interests or, to recommend books to each other. David S. said, *"I like to read on my iPad, I get my eBooks on the Library website."* The Library offers free Wi-Fi so you can look up anything of interest and relax in one of the many comfy chairs. Doug shared that he likes going to the library to pick out comic books and look at the collection of movies that he can borrow to watch at home.

Randy, who uses a wheelchair said, *"I like that the library is accessible and I can go and look at books."* He can use the elevator on his own and, with the help of staff, can navigate upstairs to check out cookbooks or magazines.

Allan said, *"History books are what I like to look at. I like that they [the Library] have a lot of DVD movies that I haven't seen."* The Library also hosts community movie days, and classes, like knitting. The Library is a great free and accessible resource where everyone is welcome!

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## Christmas Hamper Program



Pictured above is Heather Finnie, a long time Christmas Hamper volunteer.

Did you know that the Christmas Hamper program started in Kincardine in the mid-70's? At that time, it was run out of the homes of some very caring women who wanted to do something special at Christmas for those living in our area that could use some extra support. Since then, the program has evolved. For many years, the kids at KDSS would go door to door collecting items from community members to add to the hampers and donations have always been very generous.

Covid-19 changed the way that the Christmas Hampers were given out. They switched from giving items, to giving gift cards and the recipients have said that this is definitely the way to go. Gift cards are given for groceries, gas and pharmacy – but also toys and games if needed. Recipients can choose from a list of preferences and their cards can be delivered right to them by an army of volunteers who help with the program.

There are dozens of individuals and families connected to Community Living Kincardine and District who are recipients of this wonderful program and who have expressed so much gratitude and appreciation for the gifts cards.

Community Living Kincardine and District would like to send a great big thank you to the volunteers and donors to this wonderful program that can bring joy to people in our community at a time when it is needed the most!

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## **Inclusive Education Month Contest!**



# Share Your Inclusive Classroom Practices

and you could

# WIN A PIZZA PARTY

for your class!



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[www.clkd.ca](http://www.clkd.ca)  
for Resources /  
Ideas, Lessons &  
Activities

Send us a video, photo, story or copy of a finished assignment showing how you & your class learned about inclusion at school. Students and teachers are welcome to submit multiple assignments and photos to be shared on our social media, however entries for the contest will be limited to one per class.

\*Contest open to Schools/Daycares in the municipality of Kincardine or Township of Huron-Kinloss. Winner will be contacted early March to arrange the pizza party.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**  
**FEBRUARY 26th, 2024**

**Submit** your entry by email to:  
[cmc@clkd.ca](mailto:cmc@clkd.ca)

**Include:** School or Organization,  
Educator's name, grade &  
contact information

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## Register now!



Thanks to the generous and ongoing support of Enbridge, CLKD is looking forward to hosting another FREE session of our popular PEERS training this winter! This session will be offered to adults (18+) who are looking to expand their social networks and relational skills.

PEERS supports individuals to recognize and interpret common social cues, identify their preferred social environments and explore opportunities to connect with others who may share their interests or passions.

Topics include: positive friendship qualities, identifying social cues, conversational skills, using electronic communication, organizing get-togethers and handling disagreements.

**Session details:**

Thursday Jan 11<sup>th</sup> – April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

1:30-2:30pm

Bruce Telecom Room, Davidson Centre

To register, please contact:

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# Safety For Independent Living

**AGES 18+ REGISTER NOW!**

## TOPICS

- **People Safety** - How to recognize and protect yourself from someone who may want to harm you
- **At home Safety** - what risks are present when home alone and how to deal with them
- **Online Safety** - learn the risk of on line activity
- **Travel Safety** -raise awareness of the possible dangers when travelling
- **Fire Safety** - to reinforce knowledge of fire safety and prevention
- **First Aid** - Basic first aid treatments and when and how to call 911



## DATES & TIMES

Tuesdays, 2:00pm-4:00pm  
January 30, 2024  
February 6th, 13th and 20th, 2024



## WHERE

Bruce Telecom Room  
Davidson Centre Kincardine



## REGISTER NOW

Email [jsharp@clkd.ca](mailto:jsharp@clkd.ca) to register



## Upcoming Events & Activities



## Baby & Me

Hosted by  
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## Baby & Me Groups

January 11, 18

CLKD is reminding all Baby and Me Group participants that we'll be taking a short break over the holidays. We look forward to seeing everyone again for Music Group on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>.

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