



County Administration Buildings Closed for 2024 Canada Day Long Weekend

Please take notice that the Bruce County Administration Centre in Walkerton, the Lakeshore Hub in Port Elgin, the Peninsula Hub in Wiarton, and the Penetangore Hub in Kincardine will be closed from Saturday, June 29 to Monday, July 1 (Canada Day Long Weekend). Virtual customer service and in-person service will be available again on Tuesday, July 2 at 8:30 AM.



June 27, 2024

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Bruce County Public Library Branches will be closed on Monday, July 1. Library Branches will be open for regular hours on Saturday, June 29 and Sunday, June 30. [Online resources](#) are available 24/7.

Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre will be open on Saturday, June 29 (10:00 AM to 5:00 PM), Sunday, June 30 (1:00 PM to 5:00 PM), and Monday, July 1 (10:00 AM to 5:00 PM). The Museum Archives will be open on Saturday, June 29 (10:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM) and Monday, July 1 (10:00 AM to 4:30 PM), and will be closed on Sunday, June 30.

www.brucemuseum.ca

EarlyON Child and Family Centre programming will be closed from Saturday, June 29 to Monday, July 1. EarlyON virtual programming and schedules are available [online](#).

For essential services, please call 211 to assist with accessing community services and support. The service is 24/7 and multilingual interpretation is available.

For emergencies, please call 911. For less serious incidents, report online by visiting opp.ca/reporting.

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Paisley Branch Moves to Community Centre

Bruce County Public Library is excited to announce the move of its well-loved Paisley Branch. The Branch will relocate to a bright and fully accessible location within the Paisley Community Centre, located at 391 Queen St. West. The new space allows BCPL to offer an enhanced library experience for all patrons, including a designated Children's area and a fresh collection of titles. The current Paisley Branch will be closed to the public starting Sunday, June 30.

In preparation for this transition, BCPL conducted a community survey. The feedback gathered helped guide the new hours of operation and branch priorities. BCPL is grateful for the community input that helped shape the new and improved Branch environment.

Key to the renovation was the support from the municipality of Arran-Elderslie, and the funding they were able to secure to complete the second story renovations and install an elevator in the Paisley Community Centre, creating a fully accessible space. This ensures that all members of the public can access the Library with ease.

Total municipal funding for renovations for the library, a multi-use space on the second floor, and the elevator was \$585,000, including provincial funding support of \$218,000.

"The Library Board is thrilled to have a newly renovated, fully accessible space to better serve the Paisley community. Deep appreciation goes out to municipal staff who aided throughout the project. We invite everyone to visit and experience the revitalized location," said Board Chair Mark Goetz.

BCPL invites everyone to join them in celebrating the grand opening of the new Paisley Branch on Friday, July 12, running from 9:30am until 2pm. Stop by and discover all the wonderful changes that will help to serve you.

[Bruce County Public Library](#) is committed to its role as a trusted community connector, digital community facilitator and community sharing place. Consisting of 17 Branches and a Bookmobile BCPL provides access to information, resources, and programs throughout Bruce County.



Visit the new
Paisley Branch
Paisley Community Centre
391 Queen St. West
P: 519-353-7225
E: palib@brucecounty.on.ca

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So what is there to discover?

Bruce County Public Library is a vibrant hub and pillar of the community. From eBooks to fishing rods, video games to educational workshops, Bruce County Public Library offers something for everyone.

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Bruce County Rail Trail corridor improvements continue in the Mildmay area

Corridor improvements will continue on the Bruce County Rail Trail through July between Sideroad 30 and the Huron-Bruce Road, south of Mildmay.



June 28, 2024

Corridor improvements will continue on the Bruce County Rail Trail through July between Sideroad 30 and the Huron-Bruce Road, south of Mildmay. Some improvements that have been completed include trail widening and the application of aggregate material to improve trail accessibility. However, additional drainage work will continue, with a projected completion date of July 12, 2024. Trail access may be impeded, and temporary closures may be required at times.

The Bruce County Rail Trail is a multi-use trail that is approximately 80km long and extends from Port Elgin to the Huron-Bruce Road and from Port Elgin to Bruce Nuclear Power. The rail trail is a significant trail artery that connects several community trails through the towns of Port Elgin, Kincardine, Paisley, Walkerton, and Mildmay.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we complete this important infrastructure work in Bruce County.

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

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

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NOTICE: 2023 Audited Financial Statements Available for Public Review

Please take notice that Bruce County's 2023 Audited Financial Statements are available on the County website for public review. The 2023 Audited Financial Statements, as presented by B.D.O. & Company L.L.P., were approved by Bruce County Council on Thursday, May 2, 2024.



July 02, 2024

Please take notice that Bruce County's 2023 Audited Financial Statements are available on the County website for public review. The 2023 Audited Financial Statements, as presented by B.D.O. & Company L.L.P., were approved by Bruce County Council on Thursday, May 2, 2024.

Review Bruce County's [2023 Audited Financial Statements](#).

Review Bruce County's [2019-2023 Audited Financial Statements](#).

Discover more about [Corporate Services](#).

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Bruce County Seeks Public Input on State of Arts and Culture

Bruce County continues to expand and enhance cultural opportunities and resources through the Cultural Action Plan and is eager to hear input from the public about the current state of arts and culture in the region.



July 02, 2024

Bruce County continues to expand and enhance cultural opportunities and resources through the Cultural Action Plan and is eager to hear input from the public about the current state of arts and culture in the region. Participating in the [2024 State of Culture Survey](#) will help examine cultural vitality and identify how residents and visitors are interacting with culture.

“As we continue to honour and celebrate the diverse heritage, culture, and artistic expressions that shape the County’s character, we are eager to hear valuable feedback from the public that will help track successes, challenges, and trends in local arts and culture,” said Bruce County Warden Chris Peabody.

Share input in the [2024 State of Culture Survey](#) by Sunday, July 28, 2024. This opportunity to provide feedback will only take a few minutes to complete. Responses will only be published in anonymous format and will be compared to cultural data

collected in 2021.

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

bmclean@brucecounty.on.ca

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

Walkerton Administration Centre (P.O. Box 70, 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](#))

Thank you for your active engagement with arts and culture in the County. We look forward to hearing your feedback in the [2024 State of Culture Survey](#), available now!

Discover more about Bruce County Culture at

www.brucecounty.on.ca/culture.

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Council Meeting Highlights - Thursday, July 4, 2024

Bruce County Council met on July 4, 2024 beginning at 9:30 AM in the Council Chambers and virtually through Teams. Video recordings of the meeting can be reviewed at www.brucecounty.on.ca/government/agendas-and-minutes



July 04, 2024

Bruce County Council Meeting

After a public meeting, Council approved County Official Plan Amendment – C-2024-001 (Dales). [Report](#)

After a public meeting, Council approved Official Plan Amendment Application C-2024-002 for lands described as Con 23 PT Lot 21 (Amabel) in the Township of South Bruce Peninsula. Council authorized staff to approve Town of South Bruce Peninsula Official Plan Amendment Application L-2024-004 if it is adopted by the Council of the Town of South Bruce Peninsula. [Report](#)

Council received the Community Development Office - Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership (GBLIP) Year Four Review. [Report](#)

Council received the Community Development Office - Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership Immigrant Survey 2023. [Report](#)

Council received the Human Services - Housing and Homelessness Plan 2023 Progress Report. [Report](#)

Council received the Human Services - Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care System Funding Amendment. [Report](#)

Council received the Human Services - 2023 Child Care and Early Years Waypoint. [Report](#)

Council received the Museum - July 2024 Information Report. [Report](#)

Council received the Museum - Archives Q2 2024 Information Report. [Report](#)

Council received the Transportation & Environmental Services - Bruce County Waste Management Plan Information Update. [Report](#)

Council authorized the Warden and Clerk to enter into a Rural Economic Development (RED) Fund Contribution Agreement (CA) with His Majesty the King in right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Rural Affairs. Council authorized use of the Economic Development – Departmental Reserve of \$29,000 in 2024 as the County Contribution to the project. [Report](#)

Council endorsed the Bruce County Housing Action Plan - 2024-2026. [Report](#)

Council approved that the Purchasing Policy be amended and that By-law 2021-033 be repealed. [Report](#)

Council approved the use of funds from the Gordon Henry Amrell Trust to create, design and install murals for six dining rooms, one activity room, one hallway, and one ceiling, up to a total maximum amount of \$70,000. [Report](#)

Council approved that the total number of new annual Social Worker hours be increased to 910 hours for Brucelea Haven and Gateway Haven respectively. [Report](#)

Council approved that an amendment to the Fees and Charges By-law be introduced to include a Resubmission Application Fee for incomplete planning applications where pre-submission consultation has not occurred. Council approved that an update to the Development Charges By-law be prepared in respect of recoverable costs of studies and that the report be circulated to local municipalities for information. [Report](#)

Council approved that the Transportation and Environmental Services budget be amended to include funding for a used spray patcher truck in the amount up to \$75,000 plus HST, to be funded from the Fleet Capital Reserve. [Report](#)

Council approved By-law 2024-035, a by-law to establish a Reserve Fund - Affordable Housing Program - Creation of New Units Reserve Fund. [By-law](#)

Council approved By-law 2024-036, a by-law to establish a Reserve Fund - Affordable Housing Program - New Home Owners Program Reserve Fund. [By-law](#)

Council approved By-law 2024-037, a by-law to establish a Reserve Fund - Museum Expansion Reserve Fund. [By-law](#)

Council approved By-law 2024-038, a by-law to authorize the Annual Surplus Transfers to Reserves. [By-law](#)

Council approved By-law 2024-039, a by-law to regulate Off-Road Vehicles and Snowmobiles on County Roads. [By-law](#)

Council By-law 2024-040, a by-law to adopt Amendment Number C-2024-002 to the County of Bruce Official Plan. [By-law](#)

Council received the Grey Bruce Board of Health June Meeting Agenda & Previous Minutes. [Communication](#)

Council received the Bruce County Public Library Board Minutes from May 22, 2024. [Communication](#)

Long Term Care Homes Committee of Management

Committee received the Long Term Care - Q2 2024 Quality Report. [Report](#)

Committee received the Long Term Care - Q2 2024 Operations Report. [Report](#)

Bruce County Council Special Meeting

Council endorsed the Indigenous Reconciliation Framework and Saugeen Anishnaabek Reconciliation Pathway and Action Plan. [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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Bruce County Releases Housing Action Plan 2024-2026

The Housing Action Plan will further Bruce County's Strategic Plan 2023-2026 priority to increase housing options and encourage innovative solutions to build a strong and inclusive community.



July 05, 2024

On July 4th, 2024, Bruce County Council endorsed a [Housing Action Plan](#) that outlines 25 actions that Bruce County will take over the next two years (2024-2026) to help address supply and impact affordable housing locally.

The Housing Action Plan will further [Bruce County's Strategic Plan 2023-2026](#) priority to increase housing options and encourage innovative solutions to build a strong and inclusive community.

Actions focus on 6 different areas of practice including: research; policy development; new programs; incentives; engagement and advocacy for investment in housing solutions to meet the unique needs across the County. The actions will be led by the Community Development Office which was created to provide strategic leadership on priority issues for the County, including housing.

“The Community Development office established the Housing Cross Functional team to align the work of multiple departments to focus the County's capacity to initiate the 25 actions identified in this plan over the next two years.” says

Claire Dodds, Commissioner of Community Development.

Actions that the County will take under this plan include:

- increasing housing options to meet local needs;
- permitting more housing development as-of-right;
- implementing process improvements;
- inventorying surplus government lands available to support affordable housing builds;
- supporting non-profit and private developers proposing affordable housing through a new housing concierge program;
- advocating to other levels of government to provide tools, funding and programs that deliver affordable housing solutions in Bruce County.

The Bruce County [Housing Action Plan](#) is focused on increasing housing options for residents at all income levels. Actions included in this plan target non-profit community housing, below-market rental/ownership, private rental and home ownership. The County is also developing a separate Housing and Homelessness Plan that focuses on actions impacting homelessness services and emergency, transitional/supportive and community housing.

“The Housing Action Plan not only provides a realistic look at the current state of housing in Bruce County but focuses the County’s capacity to take action on several parallel initiatives on housing. Bruce County is focused on finding ways that we can work with our municipal partners, Saugeen Ojibway Nation Environment Office and Indigenous Serving Organizations, non-profit and private developers, and other levels of government to increase the supply of housing and impact its affordability in Bruce County” says Chris Peabody, Warden of Bruce County.

The 25 actions outlined in the [Housing Action Plan](#) will be initiated over the next 2 years to help address the supply and affordability of housing locally. The Community Development Office brings together key staff across 5 County Departments to create focus and strategic alignment on the actions and activities the County delivers on housing.

Explore the [Housing Action Plan here](#).

Explore additional resources:

[Affordable Housing 101 Guide](#)

Affordable Development Toolkit: [Multi-Residential and Ground-Related Affordable Housing](#)

Affordable Development Toolkit: [Additional Residential Units](#)

[Local Data Resource for Non-Profit Housing Developers](#)

[Housing and Homelessness Programs and Services in Bruce County](#)

For more information or details regarding support available for the development of affordable housing projects in Bruce County, contact us at housingconcierge@brucecounty.on.ca or 1-800-265-300.

Background: It is broadly accepted that housing is affordable when a household is not spending more than 30% of its income on housing costs. The province has also defined affordable housing thresholds for households of low and moderate income. For ownership housing, the affordable housing threshold is housing that is affordable to households with incomes at the 60th percentile. For renter households, the affordable housing threshold is 100% of average market rent as published by Canada Mortgage Housing Corporation (CMHC). In Bruce County, the affordable housing thresholds for 2023/2024 were rents below \$1,383 per month and ownership costs below \$377,300.

About Bruce County: Bruce County is an upper-tier municipality in Southwestern Ontario, Canada, made up of eight lower-tier municipalities and 73,396 residents. The explorers who visit, live, and work here are the dreamers who take roads less travelled and see tried and true as an invitation to try something new. Be an Explorer and call Bruce County home.

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Reconciliation Action Plan Endorsed

On July 4, 2024, at a Special joint meeting of County Council with Council members from both First Nations, County Council endorsed the Bruce County's Indigenous Reconciliation Framework, and Bruce County's Saugeen Anishnaabek Reconciliation Pathway and Action Plan.



July 08, 2024

Starting in January 2022 Bruce County has been progressing through a comprehensive Indigenous Reconciliation Planning Initiative, featuring phased ongoing delivery of training and development of a Reconciliation Action Plan. To understand how to realize the 94 calls to action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) ongoing consultation and engagement with the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation, Saugeen First Nation, and Indigenous peoples and organizations, has and is continuing to occur. TRC defined reconciliation as the process of “establishing and maintaining a mutually respectful relationship between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples in this country.”

On July 4, 2024, at a [Special joint meeting of County Council](#) with Council members from both First Nations, County Council endorsed the Bruce County's [Indigenous Reconciliation Framework](#), and Bruce County's [Saugeen Anishnaabek Reconciliation Pathway and Action Plan](#). This distinction-based approach acknowledges the Saugeen Ojibway Nation, as knowledge keepers in their traditional territory, and recognizes our unique government to government relationship with the Saugeen Ojibway Nation. As next steps Bruce County is committed to pursuing and embracing its

relationships and exploring reconciliation pathways with Indigenous serving organizations reflecting the distinct rights, histories, and priorities of Indigenous peoples. Ongoing relationship building and collaborative partnerships and new intersections can be anticipated to occur in Bruce County’s distinctions-based approach to reconciliation and action.

“This is the first milestone in the process of reconciliation with the Indigenous people of Bruce County, and importantly the Saugeen Ojibway Nation. There is much hard work ahead to realize the commitment made in this Action Plan. I want to thank the Councils of both the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation and Saugeen First Nation; without their knowledge and willingness to engage in conversations this work would not be possible,” said Warden Peabody.

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Location Change for EarlyON Paisley

Bruce County is excited to share that EarlyON Paisley will be moving to the Paisley Community Centre Hall, located at 391 Queen Street, in the heart of the downtown! This change in location is necessary as our current location at Paisley Central School is needed to support the school's growing student population.



July 10, 2024

Bruce County is excited to share that EarlyON Paisley will be moving to the Paisley Community Centre Hall, located at 391 Queen Street, in the heart of the downtown! This change in location is necessary as our current location at Paisley Central School is needed to support the school's growing student population.

Starting on Thursday, August 8, 2024, EarlyON programs will be offered on Thursday mornings at the Paisley Community Centre Hall. The program space can be accessed by stairs or elevator.

“Bruce County’s EarlyON Child and Family Centres provide high quality, free programs for children newborn to age 6 and their families where they can learn, grow, receive support, meet new people, and connect - together. Programs offered at this new location will include Adventures in Play, Active Explorers, Little Explorers Ramp & Roll, Little Counters, and more!” said Tina Metcalfe, Director of Human Services.

Look for upcoming programming for Paisley on the [Bruce County EarlyON webpage](#) or call 1-800-616-8116 and speak to an Early Years Educator.

New Location Fun Facts!

Larger space!

The newly refreshed library is next door to the community hall.

Mary Cumming Park is located just off nearby Ross Street and on occasion will lend itself to hybrid indoor/outdoor programs. Pack a picnic snack/lunch to enjoy at the park after program.

The Saugeen River and 3 km Dyke System are nearby, offering an opportunity for the senses! Walk along the top of the dyke to view the area from a different perspective. See and hear the force of water over the dam and splashing and flowing over rocks and spot a paddler in a canoe or kayak!

If you stop to enjoy the river view in early October, you may see salmon returning to spawn or perhaps you will catch a glimpse of the elusive "Saugie"!

Learn more about [EarlyON in Bruce County](#).

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NOTICE: Temporary Evening Closure of the Durham Street Bridge in Walkerton

Please take notice that there will be a full bridge closure on the Durham Street Bridge in Walkerton from 10:00 PM on Wednesday, July 17, 2024 to 4:00 AM on Thursday, July 18, 2024.



July 10, 2024

Please take notice that there will be a full bridge closure on the Durham Street Bridge in Walkerton from 10:00 PM on Wednesday, July 17, 2024 to 4:00 AM on Thursday, July 18, 2024. Once the full closure has ended, the bridge will return to alternating traffic with a single lane closure utilizing temporary traffic lights. Users are asked to use alternate routes, to be patient, and drive safely as the Contractor works to complete crucial repairs to the bridge.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we complete this important infrastructure work in Bruce County.

Additional Project Information can be found on the Bruce County Website at www.brucecounty.on.ca/WalkertonBridge

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NOTICE: Fischer Bridge Rehabilitation on Bruce Road 6 east of Teeswater

Please take notice that bridge rehabilitation repairs will be taking place at Fischer Bridge on Bruce Road 6, between Bruce Road 4 and Bruce Road 12, east of Teeswater, Ontario. Motorists can expect a full bridge closure, with traffic control measures in place starting Monday, July 22, 2024, and ending in September 2024.



July 11, 2024

Please take notice that bridge rehabilitation repairs will be taking place at Fischer Bridge on Bruce Road 6, between Bruce Road 4 and Bruce Road 12, east of Teeswater, Ontario. Motorists can expect a full bridge closure, with traffic control measures in place starting Monday, July 22, 2024, and ending in September 2024.

The section of Bruce Road 6 described above will remain open to local traffic only and there will be a detour in place. Signage will be in place during the bridge closure. Local access and emergency services to properties will be maintained at all times from one direction. Users are asked to be patient and drive safely as the Contractor works to complete crucial repairs to the bridge.

AJN Builders Inc. has been awarded the Fischer rehabilitation repair work. BM Ross and Associates are conducting the

Contract administration and inspection of the work.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we complete this important infrastructure work in Bruce County.

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NOTICE: Road Rehabilitation Taking Place on Bruce Road 6E in Mildmay

Please take notice that road rehabilitation will be taking place on Bruce Road 6E, from George Street to Kleist Street, in Mildmay, Ontario. Expect minor disruptions during the project, such as laneway access and a minor period of water shut off to affected residents. Notices will be provided 24 hours in advance. Motorists can expect a daily road closure from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM in place starting Monday, July 29, 2024, and ending in October 2024.



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July 12, 2024

Please take notice that road rehabilitation will be taking place on Bruce Road 6E, from George Street to Kleist Street, in Mildmay, Ontario. The work is a joint project on behalf of Bruce County and the Municipality of South Bruce. The work includes rehabilitation of storm and sanitary sewer, rehabilitation of watermain, patching of sidewalk, extension of concrete curb, and road resurfacing. This will result in minor disruptions during the project, such as laneway access and a minor period of water shut off to affected residents. Notices will be provided 24 hours in advance. Motorists can expect a daily road closure from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM in place starting Monday, July 29, 2024, and ending in October 2024.

The section of Bruce Road 6E described above will remain open to local traffic only. Signage will be in place during the road closure. Users are asked to use alternate routes, to be patient, and drive safely as the Contractor works to complete crucial

repairs to the roadway.

Kurtis Smith Excavating Inc. has been awarded the Bruce Road 6E (Absalom St E) Rehabilitation work. BM Ross and Associates are conducting the Contract administration and inspection of the work.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we complete this important infrastructure work in Bruce County.

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Walking for Wenjack in Bruce County

Bruce County, along with their valuable community partners, invite you to participate in upcoming Walk for Wenjack events planned in Neyaashiinigiing, Wiarton, and Southampton this summer and fall. These events offer an opportunity to come together as a community, in the spirit of reconciliACTION, to walk, learn, and reflect on the more than 600 kilometers Chanie Wenjack needed to get home.



July 22, 2024

Everybody has their own reason to “Walk for Wenjack” in 2024. For some, it may be a moment to honour Chanie Wenjack and the many others like him. For others, it may be an opportunity to raise awareness of the true history of residential schools.

Beginning in 2016, the [Gord Downie & Chanie Wenjack Fund](#) has been challenging all people in Canada to “Do Something” meaningful. Bruce County, along with their valuable community partners, invite you to participate in upcoming Walk for Wenjack events planned in Neyaashiinigiing, Wiarton, and Southampton this summer and fall. These events offer an opportunity to come together as a community, in the spirit of reconciliACTION, to walk, learn, and reflect on the more than 600 kilometers Chanie Wenjack needed to get home.

In 1966, Chanie Wenjack ran away from Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School in Kenora, Ontario. He walked for 36 hours along

the train tracks before dying of exposure on October 22. He was just 12 years old. His death sparked the first inquest into the treatment of Indigenous children in the residential school system. Chanie's story, tragically, is like so many stories of Indigenous children in this country.

Local Walk for Wenjack Events:

Thursday, August 15, 2024 – Cape Croker Park, Neyaashiinigiing
1:00 PM refreshments provided. Gather at the Arbour.

Friday, October 18, 2024 – Wiarton
1:00 PM refreshments provided. Gather at Bluewater Park.

Monday, October 21, 2024 – Southampton
1:00 PM refreshments provided. Gather at Fairy Lake Pavilion

Secret Path Screenings

Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre

Monday, October 21, 2024 – 10:30 AM and 6:00 PM

Secret Path Week, October 17 to October 22, aims to move reconciliation forward by bringing Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples together create awareness, share, and learn.

All events are free admission. Donations to the Nawash food bank will be accepted and the first 20 donations at each event will receive a prize from the Downie Wenjack Fund.

Walk for Wenjack events in Bruce County are hosted in partnership with Cape Croker Park, Kitaamgwedaagwad Gindasswin Adult Learning Centre, Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation Chief & Council, Bruce County, Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre, Nuclear Waste Management Organization, and Bruce Power.

For more information and event updates, please visit <https://www.brucemuseum.ca/event/walk-for-wenjack-events/>

Discover more about Chanie Wenjack:

[Heritage Minutes: Chanie Wenjack](#)

[Chanie's Life Journey](#) (Story Map)

Gord Downie's "[The Secret Path](#)"

[DWF Recommended Resources](#)

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NOTICE: Temporary Closure of Bruce Road 19 at Concession 10 in Brockton

Please take notice that on July 30, 2024, from 6:30 AM until approximately 5:00 PM, a portion of Bruce Road 19 at Concession 10 in Brockton will be closed for culvert replacement, weather permitting. A detour will be in place along Concession 8 to Sideroad 20.



July 23, 2024

Please take notice that on July 30, 2024, from 6:30 AM until approximately 5:00 PM, a portion of Bruce Road 19 at Concession 10 in Brockton will be closed for culvert replacement, weather permitting. A detour will be in place along Concession 8 to Sideroad 20.

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NOTICE: Temporary Closure of Bruce Road 15, west of Eden Grove

Please take notice that on July 31, 2024, from 6:30 AM until approximately 5:00 PM, a portion of Bruce Road 15 west of Eden Grove from civic address 125 through civic address 129 will be closed for culvert replacement, weather permitting.



July 24, 2024

Please take notice that on July 31, 2024, from 6:30 AM until approximately 5:00 PM, a portion of Bruce Road 15 west of Eden Grove from civic address 125 through civic address 129 will be closed for culvert replacement, weather permitting.

Landowners on the east side of civic address 125 on Bruce Road 15 will have access to their property but no through traffic westbound. Landowners on the west side of civic address 125 will be required to take an alternate route going east bound.

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NOTICE: Temporary Closure of Bruce Road 15 at Donnelly Crescent in Pinkerton

Please take notice that on August 1, 2024, from 6:30 AM until approximately 5:00 PM, a portion of Bruce Road 15 at Donnelly Crescent in Pinkerton will be closed for culvert replacement, weather permitting. A detour will be in place along Donnelly Crescent.



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July 25, 2024

Please take notice that on August 1, 2024, from 6:30 AM until approximately 5:00 PM, a portion of Bruce Road 15 at Donnelly Crescent in Pinkerton will be closed for culvert replacement, weather permitting. A detour will be in place along Donnelly Crescent.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we complete this important infrastructure work in Bruce County.

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Bruce County Long Term Care Celebrates Dr. Johannes Van Dorp

Bruce County Long Term Care & Senior Services recently celebrated Dr. Johannes Van Dorp, who has retired after 39 years of service to the Gateway Haven Long Term Care home in Wiaraton. Dr. Van Dorp officially retired on July 2, 2024.



July 25, 2024

Bruce County Long Term Care & Senior Services recently celebrated Dr. Johannes Van Dorp, who has retired after 39 years of service to the Gateway Haven Long Term Care home in Wiaraton. Dr. Van Dorp officially retired on July 2, 2024.

Director Megan Garland shared the following message of gratitude at the retirement celebration in Wiaraton:

“It is both an honor and a bittersweet moment to celebrate the remarkable career of Dr. Van Dorp. After an incredible 39 years of dedicated service to Gateway Haven, Dr. Van Dorp leaves behind a legacy of compassion, excellence, and unwavering commitment to our residents’ well-being.

Your dedication, Dr. Van Dorp, has been an inspiration to us all. You've worked tirelessly, often behind the scenes, to improve the lives of those in our care. Your compassionate bedside manner, and ability to make everyone feel heard and valued, have

set a high standard for us to follow.

While we will miss your presence, we are excited for you to enjoy retirement. May your retirement be filled with joy, relaxation, and health.

On behalf of Bruce County, Gateway Haven, the staff, the residents, and their families, we extend our deepest gratitude and wish you well. Thank you.”

Discover more about [Long Term Care & Senior Services in Bruce County](#).

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