

OPG in Bruce County – Community Update – August 2020

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Making hay: While summer's sun shines across the Bruce area, employees of Ontario Power Generation (OPG) continue to help keep the lights on in Ontario, by processing nuclear-energy by-products at the [Western Waste Management Facility](#) (WWMF). Safety protocols for the COVID-19 pandemic remain in place across OPG – including social distancing, hand-washing and sanitizing, and use of masks when working in close proximity – even as the caseload trends lower in Ontario, and more OPG employees return to their offices. Work continues on important WWMF projects, including construction of Storage Buildings 5 & 6 for used fuel and completion of upgrades to our incinerator, which returns to service this month. All of this supports an essential service: the delivery of clean, reliable, affordable electricity to run our homes, businesses and hospitals. Together we will [#PowerOn](#).

View to the future: OPG's Nuclear Waste Management division is pleased to play a key role in the new [Centre for Canadian Nuclear Sustainability](#). Based in Pickering, the centre will focus on strategies and innovations to support the decommissioning of nuclear stations. That includes developing new technologies in waste management, to reduce, re-use and recycle the by-products and materials that come from the closure and dismantling of power plants.

Around Ontario and beyond:

- **Pickering 2025:** The Province of Ontario has [announced support](#) for OPG's proposal to keep the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station operating until the end of 2025, pending regulatory approval. OPG's plan is to continue operating Units 1 and 4 to the end of 2024 and Units 5 to 8 until the end of 2025. The sequential shutdown of the units will optimize the value in the assets, strengthen the Ontario electricity system and benefit the customer. Pickering has been providing reliable baseload power for Ontario homes and businesses for almost 50 years.
- **Financial strength:** OPG [reported](#) net income of \$458 million in the second quarter of 2020, up from \$351 million a year before. "As Ontario's largest electricity producer, our strong operational performance demonstrates the high quality of our diverse generating fleet," said OPG CEO Ken Hartwick. He cited completion of the refurbishment of Darlington Nuclear Generating Station's Unit 2 reactor in June as an "historic accomplishment."
- **Read all about it:** The summer issue of OPG's [PowerNews](#) is now available on OPG.com. It showcases some of the 200 projects and initiatives underway at OPG. Also in this issue is a look at our continuing efforts to help fight COVID-19.
- **Virtual fireside chat:** If you missed the live webinar in July, you can now [watch the conversation](#) posted at YouTube: OPG CEO Ken Hartwick talking with Rocco Rossi, of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, about clean energy's role in the fight against climate change, OPG's contribution to the economic recovery ahead, and more.

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

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF NORTH HURON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Planning Act (RSO 1990), s. 45(5)**

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TOWNSHIP OF HURON-KINLOSS**

Re: Minor Variance Application File #MV02-2020

Location: Part of the West Part of Lot 30, Concession 14, (38707 Amberley Road), East Wawanosh Ward (Whitechurch), North Huron

Applicant/Owner: Maryanne McCormick

TAKE NOTICE that the Township of North Huron Committee of Adjustment will hold a public meeting to consider the above proposed minor variance under Section 45 of the Planning Act (RSO 1990) in the North Huron Council Chambers at 274 Josephine Street, Wingham on:

August 26th, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

- You are being notified of this application because your name appears on the assessment roll for properties within 60 metres of the subject lands, or you are an agency requiring notice.

Purpose and Effect

The purpose of this application is to seek relief from Zoning By-law 82-2008 for the Township of North Huron. The subject property is designated Urban in the North Huron Official Plan and zoned R1-Residential –Low Density in the North Huron Zoning By-law.

The applicant is proposing to build a new accessory building and is seeking 1.5 meters relief from the maximum height requirement.

Existing Zoning Provisions

The provisions in the North Huron Zoning By-law for Section 3.3.3 defines the maximum height of all accessory buildings in Settlement Areas. The maximum height in residential zones is 4.5 metres

Proposed Minor Variance

The proposed Minor Variance seeks relief for 1.5 metres from the maximum height as the applicant proposes to build an accessory building for the storage of a large highway truck. Maps showing the location of the lands to which this proposed minor variance applies are attached. The subject lands are not the subject of other planning applications.

PUBLIC HEARING - You are entitled to attend this public hearing in person to express your views about this application or you may be represented by counsel for that purpose. If you are aware of any person interested in or affected by this application who has not received a copy of this notice, you are requested to inform that person of this hearing. If you wish to make written comments on this application, they may be forwarded to the secretary-treasurer of the committee at the address shown below.

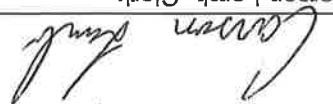
If you are an owner of any land containing seven or more residential units you are requested to post this notice in a location that is visible to all of the residents.

FAILURE TO ATTEND - If you do not attend at the hearing, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in the Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

NOTICE OF DECISION – If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Committee of Adjustment in respect of this application, you must submit a written request to the Committee of Adjustment. This will also entitle you to be advised of a possible Local Planning Appeal Tribunal hearing in the event the decision on this application is appealed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed minor variance is available for inspection between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm at the North Huron Township Office, 519-357-3550.

Dated at the Township of North Huron this 13th day of August, 2020

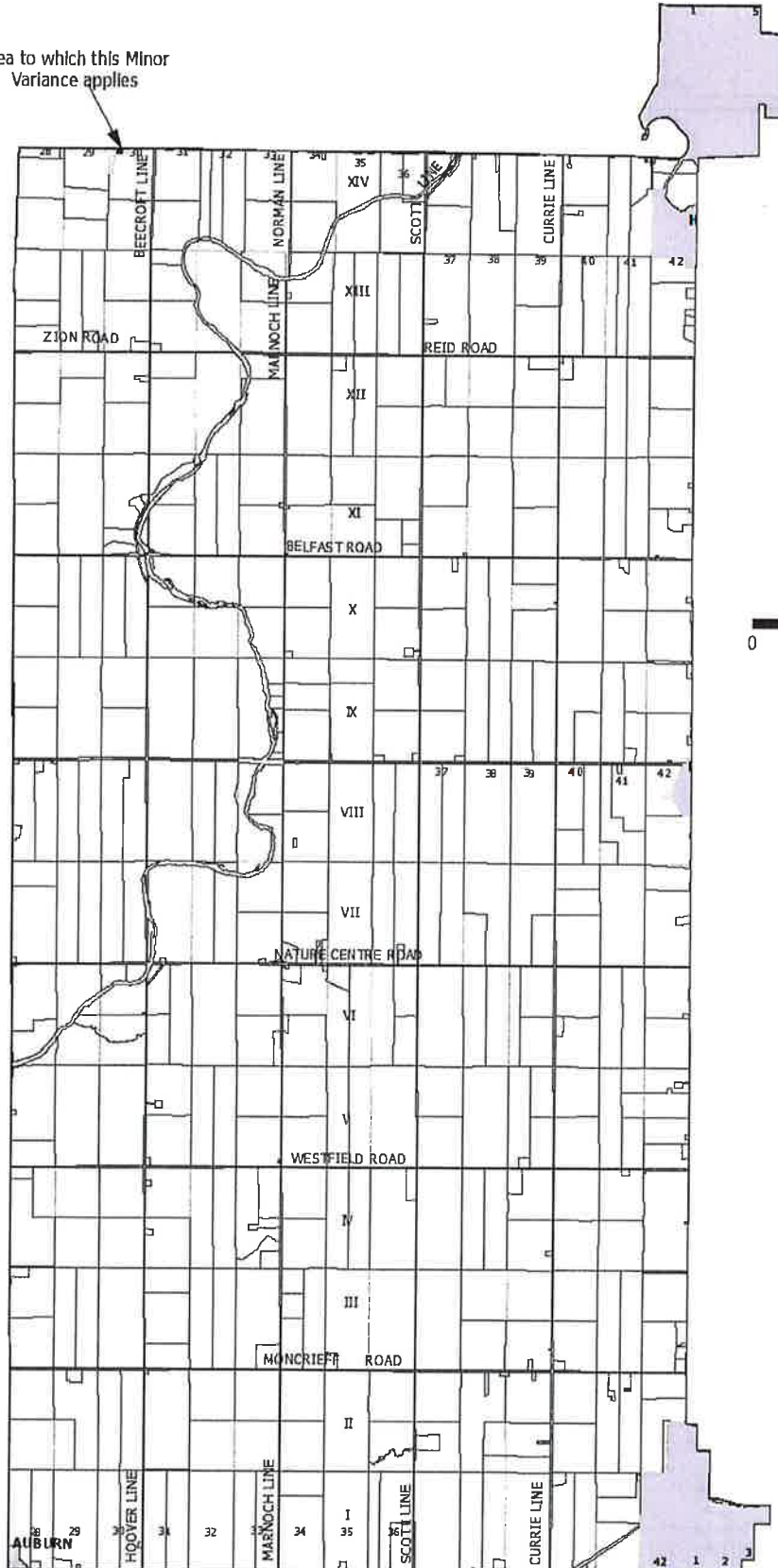


Carson Lamb, Clerk
Township of North Huron

Schedule A

NORTH HURON LOCATION MAP

Area to which this Minor
Variance applies



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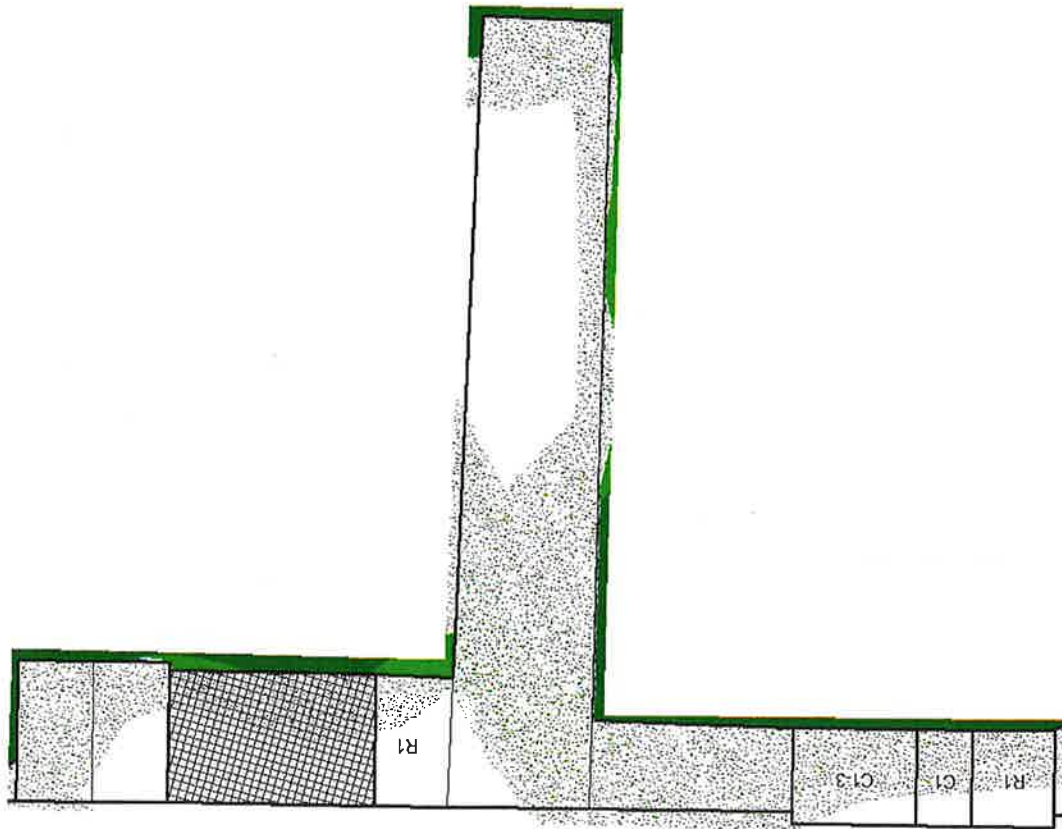


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Schedule B

Zone Map 9	
Amendments	
REVISION DATE August 11, 2020	
Schedule 'A' Township of North Huron Whitechurch Zone Map	
Zone Map 9	


 Area subject to this Minor Variance



See Zoning Map 6

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Our Lake Huron conference is going virtual!

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'IS THE COAST CLEAR?' CONFERENCE GOES VIRTUAL!

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Instead we will be holding a **virtual educational series** on Lake Huron over the course of several weeks this fall.

The virtual conference will launch on **Tuesday, September 29th** with live panel interviews, presentations, and virtual networking sessions.

The best part? You can **learn about Lake Huron in your pajamas!**

Check out our [website](#) for more information as we put together a fantastic program for you!

REGISTER NOW!

VIRTUAL LAUNCH DAY SCHEDULE

September 29, 2020

PANEL DISCUSSION - Lake Huron's Water Levels

3:00 - 5:00pm

Speakers include:

- Patrick Donnelly, Founder, Lake Huron Centre for Coastal Conservation
- Dr. Andrew Gronewold, Associate Professor, University of Michigan
- Mary-Louise Byrne, P.Geo., Professor, Wilfrid Laurier University

VIRTUAL NETWORKING

6:30 - 8:00pm

Virtual breakout sessions. Meet other conference attendees and discuss Lake Huron issues and solutions in small virtual groups.

PROGRAM

HAVE TICKETS ALREADY?

If you have already purchased tickets for '*Is the Coast Clear 2020*' you have several options:

Attend the virtual conference!

1. Switch to a virtual conference ticket and receive a refund for the difference in ticket price.
2. Choose to donate the difference in ticket price, and receive a charitable tax receipt for that amount.

If you would rather not attend the virtual conference:

1. Convert your ticket purchase into a donation and receive a charitable tax receipt for the amount.
2. Donate a portion of your ticket purchase price (you will receive a charitable tax receipt for that amount, and a refund for the rest).
3. Receive a full refund.

'*Is the Coast Clear?*' is the biggest fundraiser for our charity so we appreciate any support you can give! All funds raised go towards important environmental conservation and education programs.

Please [contact us](#) to let us know how you would like to proceed.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2020 PARTNERS!

DID YOU KNOW...

...that the Coastal Centre is a registered charity and **97% of our work is funded through donations, fundraising events, and grants?**

'*Is the Coast Clear?*' is our **biggest fundraiser**, and it is thanks to people like **YOU**, that we are able to run **important programs** that help protect the

lake you love!

The Lake Huron Centre for Coastal Conservation is a registered charity founded in 1998 with the goals of protecting and restoring Lake Huron's coastal environment. We are the voice for Lake Huron.

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LAST CALL!

Help shape the future of Ontario's waterfronts - have your say

Make sure your local lake issues and other concerns are represented in FOCA's 2020 survey.

Tell us about your cottage country priorities, and help direct and inform the future work of your provincial association. Responses are anonymous, and your open and honest input is very much appreciated.

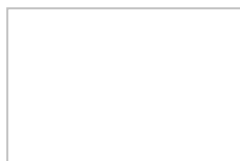
Thank you to the hundreds of you who already completed the survey!

Add your voice by Monday, August 24th. Click below to reach the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FOCAsurveyLASTcall2020>

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August 25 2020

CALLING ALL SECTION 31 BOARDS!

To help your fellow member boards, please take a minute to [login into your account](#) on the member website to confirm that your board's **[Collective Agreements](#)** are the most current versions.

Starting in 2021, OASPB will update the

resource folders to include **Deputy and Chiefs Agreements**.

Please forward your most current **Collective Agreements** including **Deputy and Chief Agreements** no later than November 30, 2020 to Holly at oapsb@oapsb.ca

Note : The 2020 Labour Conference is scheduled for November 12 & 13, 2020. Further information about this event will be shared in the September Newsletter.

Chiefs Memos

OAPSB records all '**Chiefs Memos**' on the member website. Be sure to stay up to date by logging in regularly to see updates.

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Registration updates coming this fall



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Why collaboration is key to Canada's recovery

The safe economic restart funding announced last month provides crucial support for municipalities to protect services and keep people safe. It'll help local leaders prepare for a possible second wave of COVID-19, while also gearing up to drive a nationwide recovery.

But the agreement is significant for another reason as well—one that should have major implications for how this country approaches our recovery from this pandemic.

By coming together to support municipalities, federal, provincial and territorial governments have all recognized what FCM and its members have been saying all along: *local leaders are essential partners*—both in tackling the pandemic, and in bringing Canada back stronger than ever.

We heard the prime minister talk about the vital role municipalities play in everyday life. We heard provincial ministers say it's crucial for governments to step up and support cities and communities. This came after months of relentless advocacy—from FCM, from our provincial and territorial association partners, and from so many of you.

Cities and communities certainly aren't out of the woods yet. But I think it's important to pause and to acknowledge what we've accomplished here. This model of collaboration—driven by local leaders—sets a valuable example of what governments can achieve when we work together.

And that's good news for Canadians.

Laying out a vision for Canada's future

As I wrote last month, recovering from this pandemic will require unprecedented collaboration among governments. That collaboration will need to be grounded in the reality that our frontline municipal expertise is critical to getting this country back on its feet.

So FCM has already begun laying out a vision for what a post-pandemic Canada could look like. It's a Canada that's more prosperous, resilient and connected for all. At its core, it's a more inclusive Canada—where every community and every Canadian has the opportunity to thrive.

That means raising people's quality of life by renewing core infrastructure, modernizing transit and tackling housing affordability. It means preparing for future shocks now by cutting GHG emissions and adapting to new weather extremes. And it means bringing people together by addressing regional economic disparities and moving faster to bring high-speed Internet to all Canadians.

Of course, the vision we're laying out requires a modern approach to funding tools and authorities for local governments. So we'll be ready to drive that conversation too.

The fact is, municipalities are already tackling this country's biggest challenges. From economic growth to affordable housing to climate change, local leaders have a track-record of getting results for Canadians—efficiently and effectively.

So as we move cautiously toward recovery, this country will need empowered municipalities to do more. And we'll be ready to do more. Because that's how we'll build better cities and communities—and that's how we'll build a better Canada.



Bill Karsten is a councillor for the Halifax Regional Municipality, NS. He was elected FCM President in June, 2019.

SEND ME YOUR THOUGHTS

Please send me your comments. I would love to hear from you.

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PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

September 8-11, 2020

FCM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Virtual event

September 22-24, 2020

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Virtual event

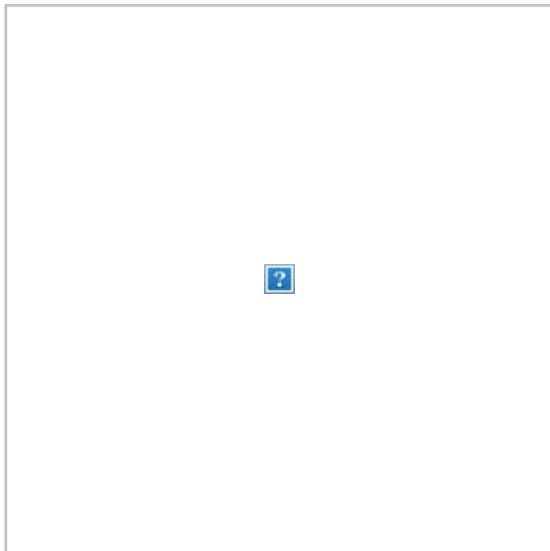


Aug 14: Partnership between municipalities and the federal govt is more important now than ever. FCM's Ontario Caucus met with Minister [@cathmckenna](#) to talk about building better lives with Safe Restart and [@INFC_eng](#) Support [#cdnmuni](#) [#cdnpoli](#) [#COVID19](#) <https://bit.ly/31pP1GX>

Aug 5: Today's announcement recognizes the vital role municipalities play in keeping Canadians safe and healthy during this pandemic. Supporting local action with more flexibility, more efficient approvals & higher fed contributions will help [#cdnmuni](#) get projects out the door faster. <https://bit.ly/2EySvhD>

Aug 5: Any real [#COVID19](#) recovery plan must include rural communities. Rural Canada drives nearly 1/3 of our GDP and is home to vital industries—from agriculture to manufacturing. <https://bit.ly/2Yz51Vp> [#cdnmuni](#) [#cdnpoli](#) [#ProtectingServices](#)

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Another great summer season come and gone, but we are still hard at work on Lake Huron! Between our Coastal Conservation Youth Corps, beginning the Green Ribbon Champion site assessments, gearing up for our virtual conference, and working with our Coast Watchers citizen scientists, there is never a dull moment at the Coastal Centre!

Free Beach Assessments Happening Now!



Do you live on the shoreline in the Township of Huron-Kinloss, Municipality of Kincardine, or Town of Saugeen Shores? Do you want to learn more about the best ways to care for your beach?

Participants in our Green Ribbon Champion program will receive a free beach assessment of their shoreline property and a beach care toolkit. Our expert staff will spend 1-2 hours with you and afterwards you will be provided with a dune restoration ☐

proposal with recommendations to help improve the health of your beach. If you decide you would like to implement some of our suggestions, we can provide some materials and volunteers to help you during the fall!

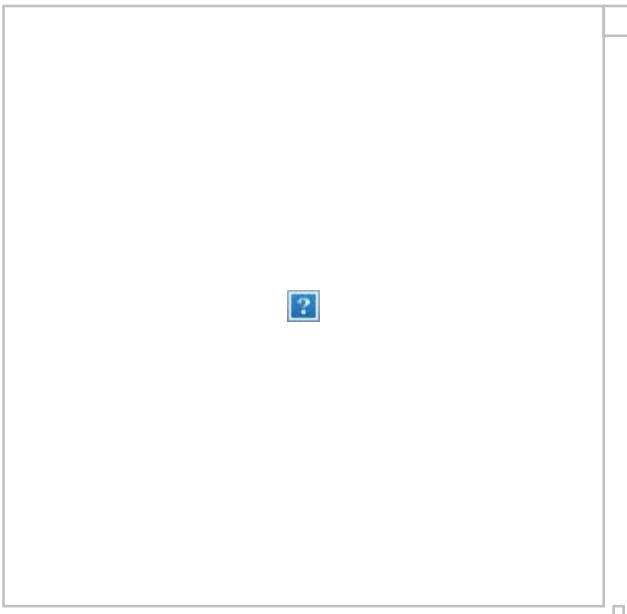
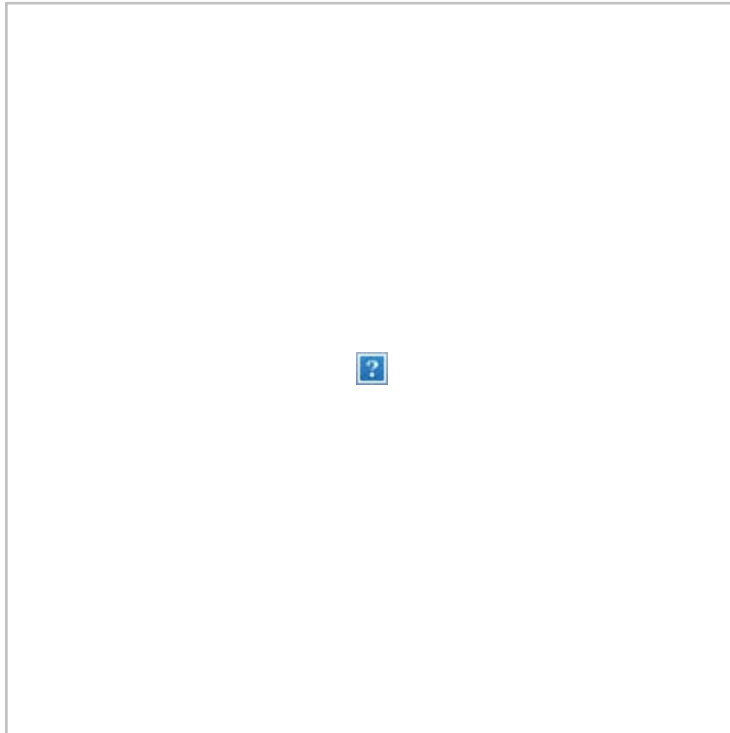
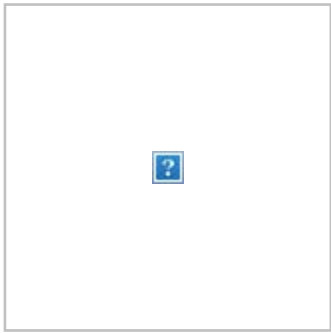
Beach assessments in Huron-Kinloss, Kincardine, and Saugeen Shores are happening now throughout the fall. If you are interested in learning more please visit www.lakehuron.ca/grc.

Green Ribbon Champion is made possible with support from the Nuclear Waste Management Organization, Lush, the Town of Saugeen Shores, and the Lake Huron-Georgian Bay Watershed Framework for Community Action.

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Green Ribbon Champion is made possible with support from:





GEOLOGY FUN is all around us on Lake Huron

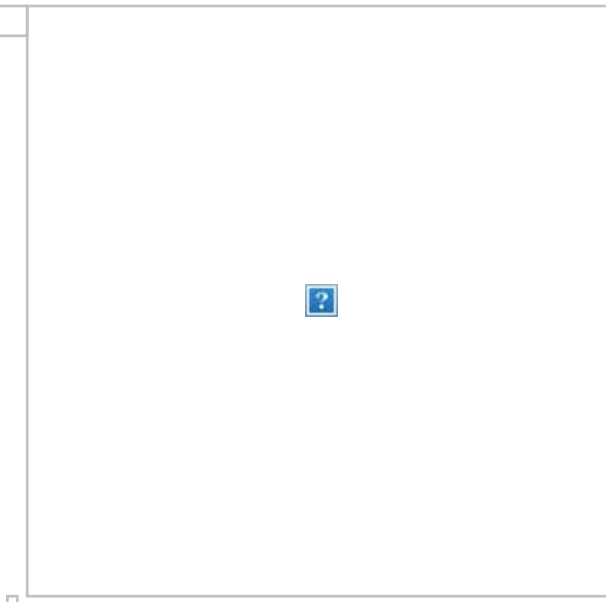
*Image adjacent by Jenna McGuire.
Article written by Hannah Cann*

There is so much we overlook on a traditional visit to the Lake Huron coastline. One of the most obvious things is right under our feet! Cobble beaches hold many long-forgotten secrets of the formation of the Great Lakes, in the very pebbles that make up their surfaces. Going back over 400 million years ago, our Earth was covered in much different landscapes, glaciers, and oceans. At this time, the Great Lakes region was actually 'tropical' hosting coral and animals such as small squid whom have been encapsulated in fossil form. If you take a close look at the rocks under your feet, you notice different colors, patterns, and even some of these fossils tucked in in a jumble, fun for any amateur geologist to sort through. The diversity of rocks we now see in these cobble beach formations are thanks to the receding glacier over 10,000 years ago which scaped and reshaped our landscape depositing till and rock in its wake.

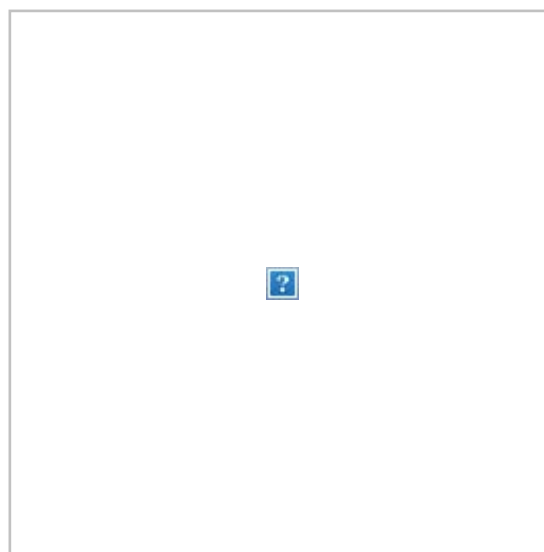
Pictured to your right is what is known as a Petoskey Stone, or a "Hexagonaria" stone. This stone contains a fossilized coral that lived in the shallow seas that once covered the Great Lakes Basin during the Devonian era (Approx 350 million years ago). When these coral died, sediment covered their calcium carbonate exoskeleton structures, eventually fossilizing into the Alpena limestone outcrop.

FUN FACT: Petoskey Stone is the state stone of Michigan!

(Image at right: from Michigan Rocks YouTube).



Pictured above: A live Hexagonaria which forms the unique pattern in Petoskey Stone. Image from the Petoskey Chamber of Commerce



Pictured above: A handful of Petoskey Stones. Image by JewelleryJake.com

Next time you are enjoying a cobble beach, look around and see if you can find yourself an ancient artifact of the pre-glacial period of the Great Lakes Basin. If you won't get the

chance to visit a Lake Huron cobble beach any time soon, check out this fantastic [YouTube video](#) of a Rock Hunter/ Geologist on our beautiful Lake. He shows and describes many amazing rock types and fossils we can find on Lake Huron in a very nice way- tagging along on his cool rock hunt!

Share your next cool rock or beach glass find with us on our socials!

Coastal Conservation Youth Corps

Completes meaningful projects on Lake Huron's coast.

This August, the LHCCC hosted 15 ambitious local youth in Goderich Ontario as part of the Coastal Conservation Youth Corps program. This experience is a hands-on and immersive-learning based approach to learning about coastal conservation on Lake Huron. These young professionals got the chance to put their acquired knowledge to work in the form of a restoration project at Goderich Main Beach, micro-plastic sampling in the nearshore waters, conducting beach clean-ups, and doing a wetland/woodland species inventory in a nearby coastal wetland complex.

The teams of CCYC were also able to 'take over' our social media for a time, helping to communicate their findings, interesting information they discovered, and actions they thought we could all take to reduce our impacts on Lake Huron. We hope you enjoyed reading some of their posts and seeing them in action!

To share some of the 'results' they were most proud of, we would like to show you the results of their 15-minute beach clean-ups and micro-plastic sampling.

Micro-plastics Samples

(Taken in a 1L water bottle in the nearshore waters at Goderich Main Beach, filtered using rudimentary technology, analyzed under microscope for presence of plastic fibres, microbeads, fragments, and films).

Samples collected: 6

Fibres: 23

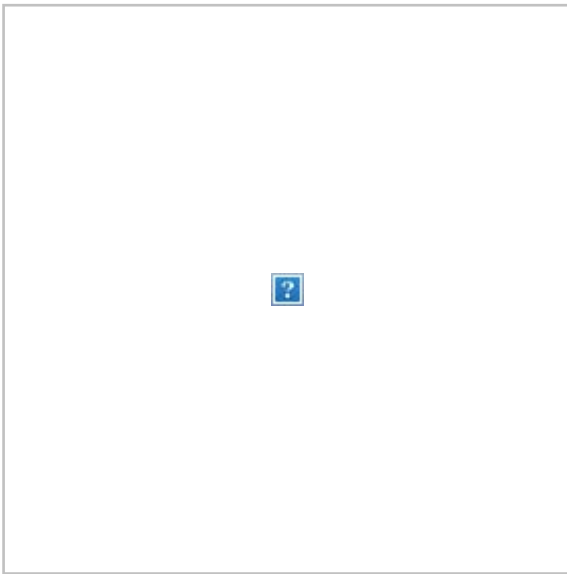
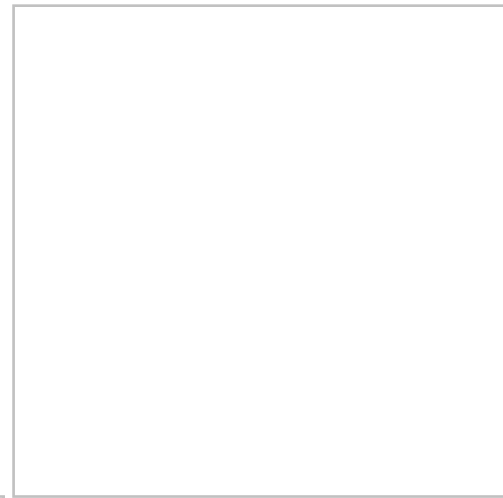
Microbeads: 0

Fragments: 25

Shoreline Clean-up Results

(Completed on Goderich Main Beach. Constraints include other members of the community and city staff who were cleaning up the beach at the same time that were not included in our data recovery.

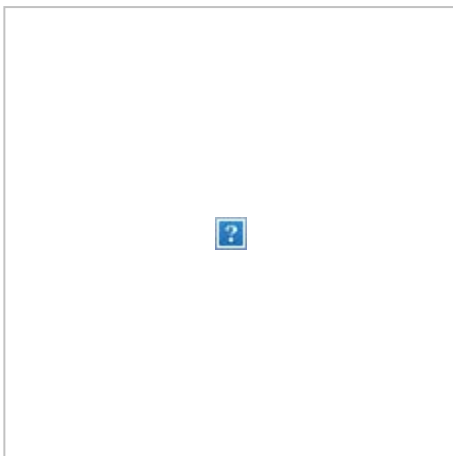
Full results available January 2021).



Distance Cleaned: 550 metres total
Total weight of garbage collected: 1.84
kg
Cigarette butts: 249
Small plastic pieces <2.5mm: 115
Foam: 121
Paper items: 108
Food wrappers: 90

We will be running 3 more groups of the Coastal Conservation Youth Corps from September-October this year. If you, or someone you know in Grades 9-12 would be interested in participating, registration is still open for some sessions! To find out more, visit our [website](#).

The CCYC program is generously supported by:





It's Botany Week on the LHCCC Social Media!

Our amazing Coastal Conservation Youth Corps have been busy identifying plants in a locally significant wetland/woodland complex in Goderich. They have seen some absolutely amazing plants during this time and have learned some plant identification skills along the way!

We thought it might be fun to bring this plant ID to you through our social media accounts for the first week of **SEPTEMBER** in the form of **BOTANY** ☐

WEEK! Tag along for the wild ride as we identify some cool and beautiful species found in our very own coastal corridor on Lake Huron!

Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) for #BotanyWeek!

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REGISTER NOW!

BOARD MEMBER WANTED

We are looking for a passionate and enthusiastic volunteer to join our Board of Directors as Treasurer. For more information please visit our [website](#).

Did you know that the Coastal Centre is a registered charitable organization

and **97% of our work is funded through donations and grants?**

Your contributions help keep our communication and educational programs alive, including this newsletter.

It's thanks to YOU, our wonderful donors and supporters, that we are able to run important programs that help protect the **lake you love!**

Your gift today will help ensure we pass on a positive environmental legacy to our future generations. We can't do it without you!

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