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## Bruce County Public Library Receives Donation from NPX Towards Ten New iPads

Bruce County Public Library received a donation of funds dedicated to purchasing ten new iPads and cases from nuclear consulting specialists NPX.

NPX has established a strong sense of community and have worked on several local fundraising and awareness campaigns. You can learn about all the incredible initiatives they have been spearheading on the [Our Community](#) section of their website. Donated iPads will be distributed to library branches to be used for instruction and demonstrations, including a new program being developed aimed at introducing seniors to technology.

Bruce County Public Library Digital Initiatives Coordinator Jeremy Clark recognized the need for new equipment at the library branches. “The iPads are a key part of the library’s mission to support digital learning experiences for residents of all ages, both in the library and throughout the community. These tablets are used with the library’s coding and robotics kits as well as to offer support to people needing a hand using their own devices or the library’s digital collections.”

NPX Project manager, Alec Holla added “NPX is proud to be a part of this community and happy to give back to its residents. The libraries are very important community hubs in Bruce County and the mission of digital learning

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well with our company vision. We are excited to see the various uses that Bruce County Public Libraries has planned for these iPads come to life and we look forward to supporting them further in the future.”

New, up-to-date technology ensures BCPL can effectively support learning and help meet the goal of being a Digital Community Facilitator, which was outlined in the 2022-2025 Strategic Plan released earlier this year. Bruce County Public Library is exceptionally grateful for this donation and what it means to be able to support the residents of Bruce County better.



*NPX Engineer Claudia Nashmi and NPX Program Manager Alec Holla with Bruce County Public Library Director Brooke McLean and Digital Initiatives Coordinator Jeremy Clark at the Bruce County Public Library Kincardine Branch.*

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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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## Council / Committee Meetings – Thursday, April 21, 2022

Explore highlights from Bruce County's Council & Committee Meetings. These meetings are held on Thursdays, twice monthly, beginning at 9:30 AM, unless otherwise posted. Meetings are video livestreamed and complete agendas and minutes are available for public review.



April 22, 2022

### **Tobermory Campground Expansion**

After a public meeting, the Planning and Development Committee approved a change to the County Official Plan to allow for an expansion at the Land's End Campground near Tobermory. The Amendment will re-designate the lands abutting the existing campground from the Rural Area designation to the Travel Trailer Park and Commercial Campground Area designation to facilitate the development of 21 additional camp sites. The campground expansion will utilize existing campground amenities and infrastructure, avoids sensitive ecological features and functions, and will allow the Land's End Campground to meet market demand.

### **Lot Severance in Inverhuron**

After a public meeting, the Planning and Development Committee approved a change to the County Official Plan to allow for a severance of subject lands at 19 Cayley Street, Inverhuron in the Municipality of Kincardine, to create a new building lot. Both lots will be 2272.6 m<sup>2</sup>. The severed parcel is vacant and will have 40.2 m of frontage along Wood Street. The retained parcel is occupied by a dwelling and will have 56.5 m of frontage on Cayley Street. Inverhuron is a Secondary Urban Community. Development on the proposed lot will contribute an additional dwelling and opportunity for home ownership in this neighborhood and the existing house on the retained parcel will be maintained. Creating an infill lot represents good growth as it makes efficient use of land. The severed parcel will be serviced with municipal water.

## **High Density Residential Site in Port Elgin**

The Planning and Development Committee approved an amendment to the Town of Saugeen Shores Official Plan to add a site-specific provision to the Highway Commercial designation to permit high density residential uses. The amendment would facilitate high density residential uses in addition to commercial uses on the subject lands. The 2.77 hectare site is situated at the northeast intersection of Waterloo Street and Devonshire Road in Port Elgin. The lands were designated Highway Commercial and are currently vacant. The addition of high density apartment dwellings to this designation creates a mixed use opportunity that makes efficient use of land and infrastructure. The proposed development would increase the supply of residential units in Saugeen Shores by an additional 113 to 249 units in an apartment format.

## **Lot Severance in Port Elgin**

The Planning and Development Committee approved severance of subject lands at 560 Waterloo Street at the southwest corner of Waterloo Street and Johnston Avenue in Port Elgin, creating two 406.12 m<sup>2</sup> residential parcels. The severed lot is vacant and will have 20.34 m of frontage along Johnston Avenue. The retained parcel will have 19.96 m of frontage along Waterloo Street and is occupied by a dwelling. The severance is strongly aligned with the Good Growth Principle as an infill lot would be created within an established residential neighborhood where services exist to service the development. The severance is also strongly aligned with the Bruce County Guiding Principle on Homes as it will add to the supply of homes and creates an opportunity for homeownership.

## **Lot Creation in South Bruce Peninsula**

The Planning and Development Committee approved the creation of two 2-hectare, non-farm residential lots on private services in the Rural designation at 259 Elsinore Road in the Town of South Bruce Peninsula. The retained parcel will have an area of approximately 125 hectares and is proposed to continue to be used for agriculture. A County Official Plan Amendment was recently approved to facilitate the consent application by permitting more than one lot to be created at a time. Likewise, a local Official Plan Amendment was approved to facilitate the consent by permitting 3 lots to be created from an original Crown lot, including the retained lot. The severance will provide two additional building lots available for development and will not impact the viability of the owner's farm and would not result in a Minimum Distance Separation conflict with surrounding agricultural operations.

## **Proposed Changes to Planning Act (Bill 109)**

The Planning and Development Committee approved that the Appendices to the "Proposed Changes to Planning Act (Bill 109)" report be forwarded to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs as Bruce County's Comments on the EBR Registry numbers 019-5284, 019-5285, 019-5287, and 019-5286. Bruce County will also send a letter of objection to the Province regarding the passing of Bill 109 prior to public consultation. This letter of objection will be circulated to the municipalities of Bruce County. The Ontario Provincial Government has proposed Bill 109, titled the "More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022." This Bill would amend several pieces of legislation including the City of Toronto Act, Development Charges Act, New Home Construction Licensing Act, New Home Warranties Plan Act, and the Planning Act.

## **Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership Update**

Since its inception in April 2020, GBLIP has established the Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership Council comprising of over 50 members from over 40 organizations across Grey and Bruce. The GBLIP Partnership Council supported by GBLIP staff and Grey and Bruce Counties economic development staff has developed and launched a brand and key messaging toolkit and a Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership Settlement Strategy 2025 (the Strategy). Over the next three years, GBLIP will endeavor to contributing to a prosperous and welcoming Grey Bruce - moving beyond settlement to inclusion. As a desired outcome, the region will be able to strengthen its position to attract newcomers and address labour force challenges felt across sectors by local businesses. The Grey-Bruce Local Immigration Strategy 2025 and its corresponding actions will help build a stronger regional economy. Attraction, integration, and retention of newcomers continues to be a priority across Grey and Bruce as workforce challenges continue. GBLIP complements the broader economic development portfolio and works in collaboration with stakeholders to provide strategic and specific supports benefiting all our communities and residents. Find resources at [www.greybrucelip.ca](http://www.greybrucelip.ca).



## **Plan the Bruce: Heritage Discussion Paper**

The Heritage Guiding Principle is about understanding and preserving our shared cultural heritage in Bruce County. The Heritage Discussion Paper identifies key policy themes and considerations of Heritage that will be subject to ongoing consultation and engagement as the policies of the new Official Plan are developed. The County has already undertaken important work to inform an updated approach to cultural heritage. This includes a Cultural Action Plan (CAP) which identifies objectives and provides recommendations regarding arts, culture, and heritage. The CAP is based on six core values, which are also identified in the Plan the Bruce Heritage Discussion Paper. These core values will inform and direct policy outcomes with respect to the updated County Official Plan. The County is also undertaking an Archaeological Master Plan, in collaboration with the Saugeen Ojibway Nation, Historic Saugeen Metis, municipalities, and other key stakeholders. The objective of this plan is to identify key areas of archaeological importance within the County and outline how to protect the archaeological integrity of these areas. Discover more at [www.planthebruce.ca/heritage](http://www.planthebruce.ca/heritage).

## **By-laws**

Bruce County Council:

- appointed a Deputy Clerk for the Corporation of the County of Bruce
- adopted Amendment Number C-2021-025 to the County of Bruce Official Plan
- adopted Amendment Number C-2021-005 to the County of Bruce Official Plan

## **Grey Bruce Ontario Health Team Membership**

The Long-Term Care Homes Committee of Management approved that Bruce County reaffirm their interest in the development of the Grey Bruce Ontario Health Team (OHT) and continue to be a member of the Grey Bruce Ontario Health Team Planning Committee. In 2019, the Ontario Health Teams were introduced to provide a new way of organizing and delivering care that is more accessible and connected to patients in their local communities. On September 17, 2021, Grey Bruce Ontario Health Team was approved by the province.

## **Appointment of Weed Inspector**

The Transportation & Environmental Services Committee appointed the Forestry Technician (Kevin Predon) as the Area Weed Inspector. Upper and lower tier municipalities are required under the Weed Control Act to appoint a Weed Inspector. Registration with the Province is required to include the name of the individual, however the County's by-law will recognize the Job Title and will remain a responsibility of any incumbent to the position.

## **Sauble Beach Traffic Signals Detection System**

The Transportation & Environmental Services Committee approved that \$26,000 from the Traffic Control Reserve be used to purchase and install a new traffic detection system for the signalized intersection of Bruce Road 8 and Bruce Road 13 in Sauble Beach. The current traffic detection devices located at the intersection of Bruce Road 8 and Bruce Road 13 in Sauble Beach need to be repaired/replaced and are no longer supported due to antiquated hardware/software.

## **Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority Municipal Access Agreement Bruce Road 6**

The Transportation & Environmental Services Committee approved the Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority Municipal Access Agreement for work on Bruce Road 6. Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority (SVCA) will install an Environmental Monitoring and Stream Gauge station at the Teeswater River bridge crossing on Bruce Road 6 west of Teeswater and east of Sideroad 25. The monitoring station will collect data to better understand the surface water environment in the watershed.

## **Bruce Road 15 Storm Sewer Inverhuron**

The Transportation & Environmental Services Committee approved that \$90,000.00 be transferred from the Roads Reserve to the Replace Storm Sewer Bruce Road 15 Inverhuron project. Bruce County Transportation and Environmental Services Department will enter into a cost share agreement with the Municipality of Kincardine in order that a historical drainage issue on Bruce Road 15 in Inverhuron can be remedied. The reconstruction will improve storm water infrastructure. The existing storm pipe acts as main outlet for the drainage of Albert Road, John Street, and Victoria Street. Kincardine is responsible for the water and sanitary infrastructure of the project as well as a portion of the storm and road improvements. The existing watermain and forcemain need replaced in addition to extending the water to Albert and installing a low-pressure system for future property connections. The redesign should also address concerns with parking at the park, and the impact it had on visibility to the dead end.

## **Black Bear Population Surveys in County Forests**

The Transportation & Environmental Services Committee authorized the Warden and Clerk to execute an agreement granting permission to technicians from the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry, Owen Sound Field Office to set up passive barbed-wire survey traps within Bruce County owned forests for the purpose of monitoring the black bear population on the Peninsula. Black bear barbed wire hair trap (BWHT) surveys are recognized as the most robust field method used in estimating black bear populations. BWHT surveys will be conducted by trained field staff beginning in mid-May to the end of June on County Forest Lands that include the Amabel and Lindsay Tracts. Survey stations are being placed away from high traffic areas such as trails and pose no threat to the public. They will be set up in forested areas with a small amount of canned sardines to encourage bears to investigate the survey station. As the bear comes to the station, it brushes up against a single strand of barbed wire, which captures a small sample of the bear's hair. The collected hair samples will take place once a week and undergo DNA analysis to determine the sex and identity of the bears, and how many bears are new or returning visitors to the site. The data will be used to estimate the density of bears in an area surrounding the survey line.

## **Delegations**

Ms. Carol De Rosie - Presented a Third Party Report on the South Bruce Grey Health Centre Nursing Shortage.

Ontario Health West Correspondence - Correspondence discussed South Bruce Grey Health Centre emergency room closures.

## **Deputy Clerk Appointment**

The Executive Committee appointed Darlene Batte as the Deputy Clerk for Bruce County. The Municipal Act provides that a municipality may appoint a Deputy Clerk who shall have all the powers and duties of the Clerk under the Municipal Act or any other Act. This appointment ensures that the Corporation will be properly served in all respects of the role of Clerk during the transition period of the Clerk's retirement.

## **Bruce County Housing Corporation Annual General Meeting**

The Bruce County Housing Corporation:

approved that all acts, by-laws, resolutions, contracts, proceedings, elections, appointments, and payments enacted, passed, made, done, or taken by the Directors and Officers of the Bruce County Housing Corporation since the date of the last Annual Meeting of the Members of the Corporation be and the same are hereby approved, ratified, and confirmed.

approved Robert Buckle as President/CEO and Chair of the Board, Janice Jackson as Vice-President, Edward Henley as Treasurer, Donna Van Wyck as Secretary, and Christine MacDonald, Tania Dickson, and Devon Gordon as Officers until the next Annual Meeting of the Voting Shareholder or until their respective successors shall be elected and appointed.

approved the unaudited financial statements of the Bruce County Housing Corporation for the fiscal period ended December 31, 2021, which have been prepared by the accountants of the Corporation.

## **Penetangore Place/Hub Capital Build**

The Gary Street, Kincardine Build project, now known as Penetangore Place and Penetangore Hub, was a major initiative in the 2019 Human Services Business Plan. The objective of the project was to provide additional units of community housing in a new purpose-built development. The project included 35 community housing units (25 one-bedroom units, 6 two-bedroom units, and 4 three-bedroom units) and an office 'hub' for Human Services. Although project completion was delayed due to a number of factors that were pandemic related, occupancy of the Hub office space occurred in February 2021, occupancy of the apartment units commenced in May 2021, and the building became fully occupied in October 2021. This development totaled 43,755 square feet, with a total cost of \$14,335,076.00. The overall cost per square foot for the project was \$327.62.

## **BCHC Appointments & Approvals**

The Human Services Committee:

appointed BDO Canada LLP as the accountants of the Bruce County Housing Corporation until the completion of the next Annual Meeting of the Voting Shareholder of the Corporation, or until a successor is appointed, at such remuneration as may be fixed by the Board of Directors.

appointed The Ross Firm & Grove-McClement Professional Corporation as the corporate solicitors of Bruce County Housing Corporation until the completion of the next Annual Meeting of the Voting Shareholder of the Corporation, or until a successor is appointed, as such remuneration as may be fixed by the Board of Directors.

authorized the Warden and CAO to sign the Consent of Shareholder to an Exemption from Audit for Bruce County Housing Corporation.

approved Robert Buckle, Luke Charbonneau, Gerry Glover, Steve Hammell, Janice Jackson, Milt McIver, Chris Peabody, and Mitch Twolan as Directors of the Corporation until the completion of the next Annual Meeting of the Voting Shareholder of



the Corporation or until their successor is duly elected subject to the provisions of the by-laws of the Corporation and the provisions of the Business Corporations Act (Ontario).

approved that the Annual Meeting of the Voting Shareholders be held on April 6, 2023 for the purposes of receiving and considering the financial statements of the Bruce County Housing Corporation for the next fiscal period, electing Directors, appointing the accountants and the corporate solicitor, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

approved the unaudited financial statements of Bruce County Housing Corporation for the fiscal period ended December 31, 2021 and the same are hereby accepted by the Sole Shareholder of Bruce County Housing Corporation.

approved that all acts, by-laws, resolutions, contracts, proceedings, elections, appointments, and payments enacted, passed, made, done, or taken by the Directors and Officers of the Bruce County Housing Corporation since the date of the last Annual Meeting of the Members of the Corporation be and the same are hereby approved, ratified, and confirmed.

## Social Service Relief Fund Phase 5

The Human Services Committee authorized the Warden and Clerk to execute the Social Service Relief Fund Phase 5 Allocation sign back letter and that the Social Services Relief Fund (SSRF) Phase 5 – Investment Plan be approved for submission to the province and implementation with provincial confirmation. The 2022 budget will be amended as required. Bruce County will receive \$500,000 in additional funding for SSRF 5 for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. The funding will flow through the recently announced Homelessness Prevention Program Transfer Payment Agreement.

*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](http://www.brucecounty.on.ca/government/agendas-and-minutes)*

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## Weight/Load Restrictions on Bruce County Roads to be Lifted at 8:00 AM on April 25

Thank you for helping protect the integrity of our road infrastructure and preserving the life span of Bruce County roads.



April 21, 2022

Weight/Load Restrictions on Bruce County roads will be lifted effective Monday, April 25, 2022 at 8:00 AM.

For weight restrictions on provincial or lower-tier municipal roads, please contact them directly for updates.

The weight/load restrictions on County roads were originally put in place by Bruce County Transportation & Environment Services Department on March 1, 2022.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Restrictions during the Spring thaw protect the integrity of our road infrastructure and preserve the life span of Bruce County roads.

For up-to-date Road Weight/Load Restriction information call 519-881-1291, email [transportationinfo@brucecounty.on.ca](mailto:transportationinfo@brucecounty.on.ca), or

visit [www.brucecounty.on.ca/restrictedroads](http://www.brucecounty.on.ca/restrictedroads).

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

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## Paisley Bridge Replacement Begins on May 2

The Teeswater River Bridge replacement project, located on Bruce Road 3 in Paisley, Ontario, will begin on Monday, May 2, 2022.



April 25, 2022

The Teeswater River Bridge replacement project, located on Bruce Road 3 in Paisley, Ontario, will begin on Monday, May 2, 2022.

Please take notice that the existing bridge location will be closed from July 1, 2022 to approximately August 31, 2023 during construction. The project will start in May with the construction of a Temporary Bridge that will connect Goldie Street and Church Street, over the Teeswater River, and serve as the connecting detour for motorists and pedestrians in Paisley. Signage will be in place. The businesses of Paisley are open and remain fully accessible.

The new Teeswater River Bridge being constructed will be an integral abutment style bridge with two 23 metre spans with a middle pier. The design will allow for more river flow clearance and will have a service life of 75 years.

This construction project will also include work by the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, scheduled for 2023 on Queen Street,

north of the bridge. This infrastructure work will include water mains, sanitary and storm sewers, sidewalk rehabilitation, and road paving.

Semi-trucks, tractor trailers, and agricultural equipment are required to avoid crossing at the Teeswater River Bridge in Paisley during the construction period due to the tight turns of the in-town detour. These large vehicles are encouraged to move east-west using Highway 40, Highway 9, and Highway 4, and north-south using Highway 19, Highway 10, and Highway 21. Businesses using large trucks for shipments and deliveries are encouraged to make alternative route plans to avoid the in-town detour.

### **Projected Timeline**

Temporary Bridge Construction - May 2022 to July 2022

Temporary Bridge in Operation - July 2022 to August 2023

Old Bridge Demolition/New Bridge Construction - July 2022 to August 2023

New Infrastructure Construction North of New Bridge - Starting in 2023

Temporary Bridge Demolition - Starting in September 2023

Bruce County Warden Janice Jackson adds, "The County is collaborating with our municipal partners to provide necessary infrastructure enhancements to support shared industries and our growing economy. This bridge replacement on Bruce Road 3 will provide improved safety, services, and accessibility for the public long into the future."

### **Information Session**

Join in on a community meeting on Thursday, April 28, 2022 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM at the Paisley Town Hall Building/Royal Canadian Legion (338 Goldie Street, Paisley). This meeting for residents and businesses will highlight key project details, construction timelines, and business supports.

### **Need Support?**

For Business Support, contact Business Development Coordinator Jenelle Bannon at 226-909-2664 or [jbannon@brucecounty.on.ca](mailto:jbannon@brucecounty.on.ca)

For Construction Inquiries, contact Engineering Manager Jim Donohoe at 226-909-6034 or [jdonohoe@brucecounty.on.ca](mailto:jdonohoe@brucecounty.on.ca)

### **Additional Information**

The Teeswater River Bridge in Paisley was constructed in 1935 and provided over 85 years of service to the community. Looby Construction Ltd. is the contractor for this construction project and BM Ross is the Project Engineer. Partial funding for this project is provided by the Canada Community Building Fund (CCBF).

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we complete this important infrastructure work in Bruce County. Stay tuned for ongoing updates throughout this construction project on the Bruce County website newsfeed and social media channels.

Discover more at [www.brucecounty.on.ca/paisleybridge](http://www.brucecounty.on.ca/paisleybridge).

*Bruce County is an upper-tier municipality in Southwestern Ontario, Canada, made up of 8 lower-tier municipalities and 68,423 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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## Upcoming Muse Talk event takes Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre guests “Inside the Atom”

Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre announces the next event in its Muse Talks Academic Lecture Series: Inside the Atom, an evening with Dr. Eric Johnston, Chief Innovation Officer at the Nuclear Innovation Institute (NII), taking place on May 11.



April 26, 2022

Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre announces the next event in its Muse Talks Academic Lecture Series: Inside the Atom, an evening with Dr. Eric Johnston, Chief Innovation Officer at the Nuclear Innovation Institute (NII), taking place on May 11.

In this upcoming talk, Dr. Eric Johnston will explore the inside of the atom and share insights on how nuclear forces work and function as part of our everyday lives.

Guests will enjoy an evening full of fascinating topics such as art forgery, space exploration, medical imaging, cancer treatment and more—all connected as actions that take place inside the building blocks of the universe.

Doors open at 7:00 PM and a cash bar will be available. Tickets available now at [brucemuseum.ca](http://brucemuseum.ca).

The Museum's Muse Talks Academic Lecture Series is proudly presented by Georgian College.

#### About Dr. Eric Johnston

Dr. Eric Johnston is the Chief Innovation Officer at the Nuclear Innovation Institute (NII), where he leads efforts turning good ideas into great projects for some of Canada's largest companies in the nuclear space. His familiarity with emerging technologies like advanced manufacturing and machine learning, combined with knowledge of nuclear issues from isotopes to radiation exposure, has helped him develop projects and get them funded, with academic and government partners including the U.S. Department of Defense and the Canadian Space Agency.

Eric has a PhD in Health/Medical Physics from McMaster University and a nuclear engineering undergraduate degree from Queen's University.

#### About the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre

The Bruce County Museum and 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.

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## Emergency Preparedness Week in Bruce County

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April 26, 2022

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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](http://www.brucecounty.on.ca/getprepared)

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