



Bruce County Announces New Director of Workplace Engagement Services

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March 29, 2022

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As a member of the County's Senior Leadership Team, Sean will administer collective agreement negotiations, policy and procedure development and implementation, employee relations, and will help the County coordinate pandemic reopening and recovery measures.

Under Sean's leadership, the Workplace Engagement Services team will also continue to oversee:

Recruitment

Occupational Health & Safety **Human Resources Information Systems Payroll** Compensation & Employee Benefits Staff Training & Development

Sean Morphy is a dynamic and experienced Human Resources leader with a demonstrated history of managing in complex unionized environments in both the private and public sectors. Sean has over fifteen years of management, labour relations, organizational development, talent acquisition, and health and safety experience. He has been the Manager of Human Resources for the Municipality of Meaford since 2020. He also holds a Master of Business Administration and the Certified Human Resources Leader (CHRL) designation.

"We extend a warm welcome to Sean Morphy, our new Director of Workplace Engagement Services, who will drive important employee relations and recruitment initiatives that will benefit our organization and the region," said Warden Janice Jackson.

Discover more about Workplace Engagement Services in Bruce County.

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Muse-Talk Academic Lecture Series Continues with Magnificent Music & Theory

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This talk will include live traditional music and a slideshow of Henry's photographs taken over forty years following fiddle culture and some of the changes he has observed. He will also play some of the original fiddle tunes from his new book, Juggling the Notes, and some traditional music with his wife Lynda on concertina.

Hailing from the Owen Sound area, Henry is known for both his fiddling with the contra dance band Scatter the Cats, and his

twenty-five years as a journalist with the Owen Sound Sun Times. Combining his interests in music, photography, and writing, he produced Juggling the Notes after many years of exploring and documenting fiddle culture and creating his own original tunes within the tradition. Copies of the book are available for purchase at the Museum's Gift Shop.

To register for this Muse-Talk event, please visit brucemuseum.ca.

About Juggling the Notes by Will Henry

Newly published in February, Juggling the Notes includes more than 80 of Henry's original fiddle tunes, illustrated with almost 150 black and white and colour photographs and stories about the people and places that inspired the music. Find more about the book with some sample pages and tunes at <u>scatterthecats.com</u>.

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Household Hazardous Waste Collection in Bruce County

Residents of Bruce County are encouraged to remove hazardous waste materials from their homes, garages, and basements and dispose of them in an environmentally safe manner.



April 05, 2022

Residents of Bruce County are encouraged to remove hazardous waste materials from their homes, garages, and basements and dispose of them in an environmentally safe manner. To assist with this cleanup effort, Bruce County will be hosting thirteen Household Hazardous Waste Collection events in designated locations across the County in 2022.

Household hazardous waste materials include: paints and stains, propane tanks, used oil, aerosols, batteries, antifreeze, oil filters, solvents, household cleaners, fluorescent lights, fertilizers, fuel, pharmaceuticals, fire extinguishers, pesticides, and pool chemicals. The full list is available at www.brucecounty.on.ca/hazardouswaste.

Residents of Bruce County are welcome to attend any of the following event locations:

Southampton

May 7, 2022 - 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

October 1, 2022 – 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Southampton Works Yard, 429 Peel St., Southampton, ON

Kincardine

May 28, 2022 - 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

August 13, 2022 - 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Kincardine Public Works Yard, 140 Valentine Ave., Kincardine, ON

Teeswater

June 4, 2022 - 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

South Bruce Public Works, 21 Gordon St. E., Teeswater, ON

Lucknow

June 11, 2022 - 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Bruce County Highways Garage, 545 Ludgard St., Lucknow, ON

Walkerton

June 25, 2022 - 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

September 24, 2022 - 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Bruce County Highways Garage, 94 Bruce Road 2, Walkerton, ON

Lion's Head

July 23, 2022 - 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Eastnor Landfill Site, 1252 West Road, Lion's Head, ON

Wiarton

July 30, 2022 - 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Town of South Bruce Peninsula Works Garage, 441048 Elm St., Wiarton, ON

Tobermory

August 6, 2022 - 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

St. Edmunds Landfill Site, 71 McArthur Road, Tobermory, ON

Paisley

August 20, 2022 - 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Bruce County Transportation Garage, 242 Canrobert St., Paisley, ON

Sauble Beach

August 27, 2022 - 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Amabel Works Yard, 413 Municipal Road, Sauble Beach, ON

Please note that commercial waste, agricultural waste, industrial waste, PCB's, ammunitions, and flares will not be accepted. Only containers with a volume of 30 litres or less will be accepted. Waste must be received in containers that can be disposed of. Containers will not be emptied and returned (ie. gas cans). Empty metal paint cans are blue box recyclable.

Attendees must remain in their vehicle with windows closed and with waste materials in their open trunk only for unloading. Please do not attend if you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

Bruce County will be taking all precautions reasonable for their staff and contractors to operate these events during COVID-19. We require resident's adherence to the protocols in place to deliver this service. The County retains the right to refuse service if protocols are not being followed.

Discover more about Household Hazardous Waste Collection at: www.brucecounty.on.ca/hazardouswaste

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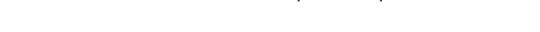
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Bruce County Public Library is bringing the Forest of Reading Program to Bruce County. Presented by the Ontaric Library Association (OLA), the Evergreen Award is part of their Forest of Reading program, which encourages Canadians to read from a selection of shortlisted books over several months and vote for their favourite. This year Bruce County Public Library is asking patrons to help pick the winner of the annual adult book prize, the Evergreen Award.

OLA announced the list of 10 finalists during their Super Conference this past February, intending to bring the best titles in Canadian fiction and non-fiction to public libraries and their patrons.

Branch Program Coordinator Nancy Kuhl is delighted that Bruce County is participating. "Bruce County Public Library proudly supports Canadian writers and books. The Evergreen program encourages our residents to experience a wide variety of authors and genres and vote for their favourite. This is the only awards program where the winners are chosen by readers. It is very exciting to offer our readers the opportunity to actively participate in the selection process!"

The reading program kicks off on April 1st. Patrons of Bruce County Public Library can find the list of nomine place holds on these titles through the Libraries online catalogue at brucecounty.bibliocommons.com, with the c

to log their votes in <u>Beanstack</u> or through paper ballot available at their local library branch. Votes are due in by September 30th, and the winner will be announced during Ontario Public Library Week, held in October.





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Spring celebrations begin with new programming at the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre

Summer fun has already begun at the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre with the release of its 2022 Spring & Summer Events Guide, featuring a diversity of activities and entertainment happening now through September.



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Summer fun has already begun at the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre with the release of its 2022 Spring & Summer Events Guide, featuring a diversity of activities and entertainment happening now through September.

The guide contains a first look at the major exhibits that will be hosted at the Museum this summer, beginning in May with the opening of Sonic Sensation—an interactive exhibit that will allow visitors of all ages to make some noise while exploring the science of sound in our everyday world.

In June, the Museum will host Spirit Seeds: A Celebration of Indigenous Beadwork curated by renowned Indigenous artist Naomi Smith. This exhibit will feature beautiful objects decorated with tiny glass beads, called "Little Spirits" in some First Nations languages. Additional virtual workshop programming and a curator talk are planned to illuminate the stories behind

these beaded objects and artifacts, as well as the evolution of the art form.

Kid-friendly programming will include PA Day crafting and movies, KidZone Summer Camp, and weekly offerings such as Wildlife Wednesdays and Lego Fridays.

For full details and to view the 2022 Spring/Summer Events Guide, visit brucemuseum.ca.

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Brant Tract Remains Closed for Post-Harvest Clean-Up

The Brant Tract timber harvest is now complete and the site will remain closed as trail repairs and tract clean-up are set to begin.



April 05, 2022

The Brant Tract timber harvest is now complete and the site will remain closed as trail repairs and tract clean-up are set to begin. Bruce County Transportation & Environmental Services estimates that trails will reopen in 3 to 4 weeks. This closure will also keep additional damage from occurring as the property is experiencing high water levels and soft surfaces due to the spring thaw. The public is asked to be respectful of the closure while clean-up is being completed.

The Brant Tract property is located between Concession 12 and the Brant-Elderslie Townline, east of Bruce Road 3, within the Municipality of Brockton. Harvesting was conducted to improve forest health as part of the County's Forest Management Plan.

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

Questions, concerns, or comments about property/trail repairs can be directed to Andrew Beumer, Bruce County's Trails Manager at 519-881-2400 or email abeumer@brucecounty.on.ca

Discover more about Bruce County Trails.

Discover more about <u>Transportation & Environmental Services</u>.

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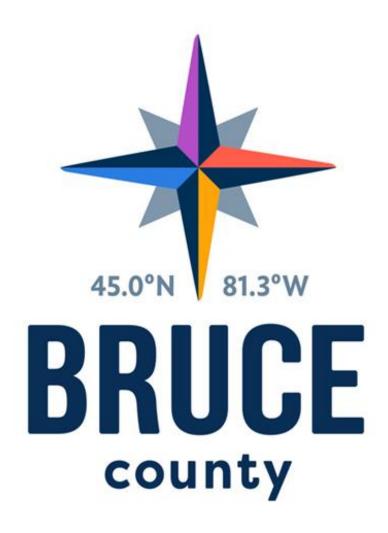
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Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre Welcomes New Development Officer

The BCM&CC is pleased to announce that Renata Bell has officially joined the Museum team in the position of Development Officer.



April 06, 2022

The BCM&CC is pleased to announce that Renata Bell has officially joined the Museum team in the position of Development Officer.

Renata has over ten years of progressive experience working in the philanthropic sector, most recently in a community hospital foundation setting with St. Joseph's Health Centre Foundation (Toronto). Her experience includes community engagement, event planning, corporate partnerships, fundraising, stewardship, and volunteer management. Renata holds a diploma in Public Relations and Communication as well as an Honors Certificate in Fundraising and Volunteer Management both from Humber College.

Renata and her family are no strangers to Bruce County as they have strong ties to Saugeen Shores and have chosen to relocate

from the GTA to Southampton.

"As we all know the last couple of years have been challenging and we are thrilled to have Renata on board as we emerge out of the pandemic and are able to increase our outreach and in-person engagement," says Cathy McGirr, Director, Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre.

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Bruce County Public Library would like to thank Bruce Power for their generous donation of \$15,000 towards their Bookmobile campaign. Bruce Power is well known through Grey and Bruce counties, not just as the largest employer in the area but as a community champion.

"Increasing access to the services of the Bruce County Public Library will be of great benefit to the residents of Bru County," said Dwight Irwin, Bruce Power's Manager, Community & Media Relations. "We're proud to support the library in its efforts to reach more of Bruce County's residents."

In 2014 Bruce County communities were surveyed about what they wanted to see from libraries. The response was clear, and services to smaller and remote communities were not just needed but wanted. The desire for a Bookmobile was reiterated in the 2021 Strategic Plan community survey. Studying the success in cities like Guelph and Toronto, Bruce County Public Library decided to start the Bookmobile campaign.

Community support for this initiative has been outstanding. From donations to press and interview requests, Proceedings County residents are excited to see the Bookmobile come to life.

Show Me How

"Bruce County Public Library deeply appreciates the support from Bruce Power for our Bookmobile project. This donation will make a real difference in the lives of children, families, and seniors throughout Bruce County by bringing books and digital resources to them," said Library Director Brooke Mclean.

"Bruce Power is a great community partner, routinely supporting projects that enhance the quality of life for everyone in our region. Their support for the Bookmobile is another example of this generosity and it is much appreciated," added Library Board Chair Luke Charbonneau.

Bruce County Public Library has moved into the planning and designing stages of the Bookmobile. Staff are considering potential routes and service locations and determining what technology will best meet the needs of residents.

For more information on the Bruce County Public Library Bookmobile and how you can help, please visit <u>library.brucecounty.on.ca/bookmobile</u>.





Board Chair Luke Charbonneau with John Peevers, Director of Communications, Bruce Power.





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