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CHISHOLM NEWSLETTER

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COUNCIL/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Council Tues., January 11 & 25, 2022 @ 6:00 pm
General Govt. – January 19, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.

**Remember, all meetings are open to the public by
Teleconference!**

To join the meeting call **1-855-343-6177, Conference
ID# 5125690.** You will be asked to give your name.

The Agendas and Minutes can be found on our website
www.chisholm.ca.



Council and staff would like to say thank you to everyone who donated to the Food Drive which was held in December.



RECYCLING DATES
January 13 & 27, 2022

Please have your blue box at the curb by 7:00 a.m.

LANDFILL HOURS AS OF WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021

Wednesdays: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

RECREATION COMMITTEE – NEW MEMBERS



The Recreation Committee is looking for new members so if you are interested, then please contact the office or e-mail us at admin@chisholm.ca with your name and contact information. Thank you.



2022 Municipal Elections

Have you thought about running in the upcoming election? In case you haven't heard, the next municipal election will be October 24th, 2022. There can be many reasons why you might want to be a councillor. You may be concerned about your community and want to help improve it by making sure people's views are heard and taken into account. More information will follow in our newsletters, website and social media.



October 24, 2022
is voting day for the
**Ontario Municipal and
School Board Elections.**

**Register to vote – or confirm
you are already on the list –
at voterlookup.ca.**

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) is responsible for compiling information from eligible Ontario voters to create a Preliminary List of Electors for municipal and school board elections.

To make sure you are on the list and your information is accurate, visit voterlookup.ca to register, confirm details and update any information that may not be current.



MUNICIPAL
PROPERTY
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PUBLIC SAFETY FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please be aware of everyone who uses the roads, and please slow down and move over when passing individuals who may be walking, or on horses, buggies etc. our goal is to keep our roads safe.

SNOW REMOVAL – By-Law 2019-28

Please remember that no person shall, unless authorized "deposit or cause to be deposited any snow or ice upon any portion of any road or bridge located within the limits of the Township.

A complete copy of this By-law can be found on our website @ www.chisholm.ca under the "Your Government" tab.

The Chisholm Twp. Fire Dept. urges you to stay warm — and safe — this winter:

- Have your fuel-burning appliances inspected annually by a registered fuel contractor. Go to COSafety.ca to find a contractor near you.
- Keep chimneys and intake/exhaust vents for furnaces and heating appliances free of debris, ice and snow to reduce the risk of carbon monoxide build-up from inefficient combustion.
- Burn dry, well-seasoned wood in fireplaces and woodstoves.
- Allow ashes from your fireplace or woodstove to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside.
- Keep space heaters at least one metre (3 feet) away from anything that can burn, including curtains, upholstery and clothing.
- Replace worn or damaged electrical wires and connections on vehicles and extension cords and use the proper gauge extension cord for block heaters.
- Use a timer to reduce the use of your block heater.
- Never leave your vehicle running inside a garage or building.
- Ensure there is a working smoke alarm on every storey and outside all sleeping areas of your home.
- Install CO alarms to alert you to the presence of this deadly gas.

The Ontario Fire Code requires smoke alarms to be installed on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas. Carbon monoxide alarms are required outside all sleeping areas if the home has a fuel-burning appliance, a fireplace or an attached garage. For more information about smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, or fire safety, contact Fire Chief Ray Ford (705) 491-1503.



**Attention
Snowmobilers!**

Few things to please
be reminded of:

1. The speed limit on all roads in Chisholm is 60 km/hr.
2. You are sharing the roads with other vehicles, pedestrians, horses, and horse and buggies so please slow down.
3. No riding 2 and 3 abreast on the travelled roads.
4. Make sure you stop at all municipal road crossings.
5. There is no parking on roads that could hinder snow plowing during the months of December, January, February, March and April.
6. There will be "use at your own risk" parking for trucks and trailers in the field just above the tennis courts at 51 Bellcairn Road.

Some may think that these reminders are not needed but they are. These are the complaints that the township receives.

Have a safe riding season.

M. POINT CONST. **TOPSOIL SAND & GRAVEL**

EQUIPMENT FOR HIRE

- Waterproofing
- Excavating
- Hauling
- Bulldozing
- Landscaping
- Septic Installation
- Backfilling
- Lot Clearing

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Powassan & District Union Public Library
Website: www.powassanlibrary.com
Tel: 705-724-3618

Current Hours: Monday & Friday 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.,
Tuesday & Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

We re continuing with the following COVID safety protocol:

Open to the public at 50% capacity – All COVID safety protocol observed – mask wearing, 2 meters distancing!

Computers available to the public- valid vaccination passport required.

Curbside service is still available for borrowing books/DVDs. Browse our catalogue on our website then call or email us with your request.

Vaccination Passports available at the library for a donation – must have valid Health Card.

LifeLabs continues on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. - noon on a first-come, first-served basis. Must be symptom-free.

Current in-person events have moved **online** until further notice.

Programming – Online due to new restrictions.

French Conversation Group - Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. on Zoom.

Book Club – Thursday, January 27 at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. The theme – a book related to COVID, or a pandemic.

Padulas Rug Hookers – **Cancelled** until further notice.

Raising Readers – **online** every Tuesday on our Library Facebook page (Facebook@powassanlibrary).

Friends of the Library – January 10 @ 5:30 p.m. on Zoom.

Tech Help is available every Monday and Thursday starting at 12:00 p.m., by 1 hour apt. per day only, call (705) 724-3618.

Check our social media pages (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter @powassanlibrary) for more details.