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CHISHOLM NEWSLETTER

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OCTOBER 2022

No. 342

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Council: Tues. October 11, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.

** Note: Due to the Municipal Elections, there will only be one council meeting for the month of October. **

Meetings are now opened to the public or via Zoom (as noted below).

NOTE: The teleconference line is no longer available. The Zoom link can be found on the website under "Your Government / Meetings Agendas".

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83652386073?pwd=dJJTldodmpYYVpNQnU3ZWZqSXhvUT09>

Zoom Meeting ID: 836 5238 6073
Passcode: 123456

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



The office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, October 10, 2022 for Thanksgiving.



RECYCLING DATES October 6 & 20, 2022

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

LANDFILL HOURS

March – October 2022

Wednesdays: 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS OCTOBER 24, 2022

The Township of Chisholm 2022 Municipal Elections will be done by Mail in Voting only.

Council passed By-law 2022-12 at the regular Council Meeting, February 22, 2022, to authorize Mail in Voting for the 2022 Municipal Election.

The Vote by Mail Kits were mailed out on September 28, 2022 to **ALL** eligible voters on the Voters List.

If you do not receive a kit by **Friday, October 7, 2022** please contact the office (Mail the yellow Return Envelope by **Thursday, October 13, 2022**).

Voters then have the option of following the instructions in the Voters Kit and then placing it in the mail, **OR** drop off the filled-out ballot into the Drop off Box at the Municipal Office, 2847 Chiswick Line, as per the date and times as stated in the kits.



Fire and smoke spread so quickly, the fire department may not arrive in time to save you in a fire.

When the smoke alarms sound, get out immediately and call 9-1-1 from outside. **Never** re-enter a burning building.

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLANNING.



This Fire Prevention Week, Plan Your Escape!

Fire Prevention Week, October 9-15, 2022 is an ideal time not only to check your smoke alarms, but to develop a home fire escape plan in case those alarms go off. Talk to your family about what you would do in the event of a fire. As a group, come up with:

The best ways out of the house. (Ideally, look for two ways out of every room.)

Ways you can help people or pets who require assistance to escape.

A safe place you can meet outside.

A way to call 9-1-1 *after* you are all safely outside.

Once you have got a plan, remember practice makes perfect – test your plan to ensure it works! Ontario law requires smoke alarms on every level of your home, as well as outside sleeping areas. Working alarms, combined with a plan to get family members and pets out, are your number one investment in fire safety.

For more information, contact the fire department through the Township Office.

Smoke Alarm visits.

Please welcome Township firefighters on the evening of **Monday, October 17th, 2022** if they knock on your door. Members of the department will be visiting a **select number** of homes around the township to answer questions about smoke alarms and offer advice about fire escape plans.

Please Do Not Post Flyers on Fire Signs

The Forest Fire Hazard signs are a key part of our fire prevention program. We would like to keep them tidy and free of distractions, including advertising. Personal or business signs posted on the fire signs will be removed by the fire chief.

T9-1-1

TEXT WITH 9-1-1 SERVICE

For the deaf, hard of hearing and speech impaired

The OPP is now pleased to offer Text with 9-1-1 (T9-1-1) service to persons who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired

What is T9-1-1?

T9-1-1 is a new service that enables individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired to communicate with 9-1-1 operators via text message (SMS) during an emergency.

How does T9-1-1 work?

1. **Register your cell phone** for T9-1-1 with your wireless carrier. A list of carriers is available at <http://textwith911.ca/wireless-service-providers/>.

2. **In an emergency, dial 9-1-1** as if making voice call. Do not send a text message directly. **Communicate with the 9-1-1 operator via text message** and provide all relevant information, including your name, location and the emergency assistance required.

Will T9-1-1 work everywhere in Ontario?

No. T9-1-1 service is only offered by some emergency services in Ontario, but the list is expected to grow. Visit <http://textwith911.ca/service-availability> to find out if T9-1-1 is available in your area.

Where can I find more information?

A range of useful information is available online at <http://textwith911.ca>.

Essay Contest

Partly funded by the Department of Canadian Heritage, the Ontario Schools Cricket Association (OSCA) is running a student essay contest in Ontario schools, Titled **"The Crown, Cricket and Canada"**. Supported by the Office of the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, the contest invites students to write an essay exploring cricket's storied history and royal connections in Canada.

This contest is particularly timely for Ontario students, as the recent passing of Queen Elizabeth II has led to heightened interest in the history, relationship, and impact of the British monarchy on Canadian citizenship and culture. This contest is a unique opportunity for students to explore these topics while also learning more about the game of cricket. Those who submit a top essay will receive official recognition from the Province of Ontario and prize money of \$3,000 will be awarded to the winner(s). Please see the link below:

<https://oscaschools.org/essay-contest>

Powassan & District Union Public Library

Website: www.powassanlibrary.com

Tel: 705-724-3618

Library Hours: Mon., Wed. and Fri. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Tues & Thurs 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm.

Please visit the library's website for their program schedules.

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