

CHISHOLM NEWSLETTER

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NOVEMBER 2021

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee of Adjustment Nov. 2nd, 6:00 p.m.
Council Nov. 9 & 23 6:00 p.m.
General Government Nov. 17th 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.



The office will be <u>CLOSED</u> on Thursday, November 11, 2021 for Remembrance Day.

Lest we forget

RECYCLING DATES November 4 & 18, 2021

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.

** IMPORTANT LANDFILL DATES – DECEMBER 2021**

With Christmas and New Years both falling on a Saturday this year, the landfill be <u>CLOSED</u> on those dates, but will be opened on Wednesday, December 27, 2021 for a <u>full day</u> 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Office Payments

Please remember that if you wish to make a payment for your taxes or anything else, the office only accepts CASH or CHEQUE. You may also pay your property taxes by telephone or internet banking through your bank. To set up the payee you must use your 19-digit roll number starting with 4831 000......

If you are making online payments for **more than one property**, please make sure that you are using the correct roll number so that the payment(s) get applied to the correct property. Thank you.



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TIME CHANGE REMINDER

Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night...

November 6, 2021.

EMERGENCY GENERATOR SAFETY

Winter power outages can be a fact of life in rural areas like Chisholm. If you rely on a generator to supply emergency power, remember these safety tips:

- Keep the unit dry and protected from rain, and operate it in a dry place. Never use a generator in a flooded basement.
- Carbon Monoxide (CO) is an odourless, poisonous gas produced by combustion.
 Prevent CO poisoning by operating your generator outside and well away from windows and vents.
- Ensure you have a working CO alarm that is audible from all sleeping areas of the home. If your CO alarms are hard-wired into the home's electrical system, add a battery powered backup alarm.
- Ensure your generator's exhaust port is a safe distance from flammable items.
- Never refuel a hot, running generator. Turn it off and let it cool.

Now is a good time to give your generator a pre-season tune-up. Keep fresh fuel in the unit and run it periodically to make sure it's ready when you need it.

Taking Care of Our Own

In case of emergency.... we are here to support our community members. Should you or a family member, who resides in Chisholm possibly need additional support during an emergency please call the office and have us add your name to our Emergency Priority List.



With Christmas fast approaching, The Township of Chisholm will be collecting food donations for the local food bank, and donations can be dropped off at the Municipal Office, Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., with a deadline date of **Friday, December 17, 2021**.

DID YOU KNOW??



Did you know that Tiny homes are not permitted in the township? Tiny Homes do not comply with the Ontario Building Code. Some of the reasons for tiny homes not meeting the building code

are: 1.) Insufficient insulation, 2.) Minimum room sizes can not be met, 3.) Plumbing issues and 4.) The fact that it is built on a trailer chassis (even if put on a foundation). According to section 4.11 of the Zoning By-law "No dwelling unit shall have a ground floor area of less than 70 sq metres (which is approximately 754 sq ft).

Did you know that trailers are not allowed on vacant land? Section 4.27 of the Zoning By-law states that "No trailer or camper may be used in any zone for permanent or temporary accommodation, unless specifically authorized in the By-law through a use permission in Section 6.0 or through a zone exception in Section 8.0".





What is Reiki?

Reiki is a light non-invasive touch to encourage self-healing, reduce pain and anxiety, and improve overall wellness.

To book a Reiki Session with Lynne St. Denis, Usui/Holy Fire II Reiki Master and Teacher, visit https://serendipityoaks.ca, email Reiki@serendipityoaks.ca or call 705-492-7430

Got Cars in the Yard That No Longer Run?

I got Cash!

Call Bob at 705-724-6908.

FOR SALE BY OWNER - Martin Hochstetler

616 Pioneer Rd., Powassan (705-724-6278)
16 ordinary brown laying hens, 1 hen-pecked hen,
1 rooster. Still laying fairly good after one year.
\$3.00 each

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.

Open to the public, no capacity restrictions – 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 (show of passport required for ages 12+).

<u>Programming</u> French Conversation Group - Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.

Book Club – Thursday, November 25, 2021 at 6:00 pm. The theme – A book better than the movie.

Padulas Rug Hookers – Thursday, November 4 & 18, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

Raising Readers – Jen is back on our library Facebook page every **Tuesday** (Facebook@powassanlibrary).

Friends of the Library – November 1 @ 5:30 p.m.

Remembrance Day Event

<u>Date & Time:</u> November 9, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.

To honour our Canadian Armed Forces during the National Veteran's Week, we will be hosting a live virtual event presented by Captain Gareth Carter from the 22 Wing Operations Support Squadron. He will be presenting some historic Canadian Armed Forces material, as well as go over some highlights and experiences of his 32 years of service.

This event can be viewed from home or at the library for those who do not have internet access. Call the library for more information or follow our social pages in the coming week!

Tech Help is available every Monday and Thursday by appointment only – (705) 724-3618.

Check our Social Media pages (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter @powassanlibrary) for more details.

JACK'S PLOWING CALL: 705-724-1474