

CHISHOLM NEWSLETTER

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DECEMBER 2025

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Reg. Council Meetings:

- Tues. Dec. 9, @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Jan. 13 & 27, 2026

Rec. Meeting: Wed. Jan 7, 2026 @ 2026

Gen. Gov't.: Wed. Jan. 21, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.

**** Please note there will only be one council meeting for the month of December. ****

Agenda and Minutes and the Zoom link can be found on the website under "Your Government / Meetings Agendas".

Zoom Meeting ID: 836 5238 6073

Passcode: 123456

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Finance Committee meetings will be scheduled to start in early 2026, regarding the 2026 Budget.

Please watch the website and Facebook for dates.



STAFF ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The office will be **CLOSED** on Friday, December 12, 2025 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. to host our annual staff Christmas Lunch.



HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Office will be closing at **noon** on Wednesday, December 24, 2025 for the holidays, and **reopening** on Monday, January 5, 2026.

For urgent Township issues during this time, please call the after-hours line 705-223-0250.

Reminder for emergency matters please call 911.

LANDFILL HOLIDAY HOURS

December 24 - 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

December 27 – Regular Hours (9 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

December 31 – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

RECYCLING DATES December 11 & 26, 2025

The recycling collection date for the last week of December has been changed to **Friday, December 26, 2025**, and this is a one-time change, and will be back to regular pick-up dates in January.

Friendly reminder to make sure your bins are placed in line with your mailbox and not on the road, by 7:00 a.m.

Please watch www.circularmaterials.ca/chisholm.ca for the recycling calendar for 2026.



Council and Staff would like to wish everyone Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! May this Christmas be bright, cheerful and may the New Year begin on a prosperous note!



Join the Recreation Committee for gingerbread house making and take pictures with SANTA!

Date: Sat. Dec. 13, 2025
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Location: Chisholm Twp. Office
2847 Chiswick Line

In the spirit of Christmas, we ask if you are able, please bring a non-perishable food item for the Powassan Food Bank.

This is a FREE event but donations for future Recreation Committee activities are appreciated.



With Christmas fast approaching, The Twp. 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 19, 2025.**



The Recreation Committee would like to acknowledge the generosity of the Powassan Home Hardware for donating Christmas Lights for the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Remember to check out the lights at Jubilee Park located at Alderdale/Memorial.

OFFICIAL PLAN REVIEW

Council and staff are now at the phase of drafting a new Official Plan. An Open House will be scheduled in March 2026 to present the changes to the public. More information to follow.

Please watch the website and Facebook for dates.

UPCOMING 2026
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS



Get on the voters list today.

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1-866-242-3025

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 at <https://chisholm.ca/en/your-government/policies-by-laws>.

POWER OUTAGE SAFETY

Power outages can happen at any time. Whether you are without power for minutes, hours or days – stay safe with the tips below!

Keep your emergency preparedness kit stocked. Make sure you have portable sources of light (flashlights, candles, glow sticks), extra batteries, and non-perishable foods and lots of potable water.

There may be downed/live power lines in your area. Keep yourself and others at least 10 meters away (about the length of a school bus). Be careful even wires that have been down for several days could still be live.

Stay food safe! Keep refrigerator doors closed during outages to preserve food. Never use charcoal or gas barbeques, camping stoves or generators indoors.

Know when to go. If your home gets too cold or too hot and you are able to leave, head to an alternative location until it is safe to return. Take all household members (including pets) with you.

For more information visit:
www.ontario.ca/BePrepared.ca.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

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

Please note you do not need to be on the committee in order to volunteer.

E-MAIL LIST

If you would like to receive email notifications about ongoing events and activities within Chisholm, please email admin@chisholm.ca to be added to the list. Thank you.



CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

1493 Chiswick Line, Powassan ON

FOR SALE - HORSE SADDLE

Saddle – 17 inches

Keiffer event saddle

Medium wide gullet

On horse twice!

Paid \$3,000.00 – asking \$2,500.00

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Christmas Tree	Candy Canes	Santa Claus
Bethlehem	Chestnuts	Celebrate
Mistletoe	December	Nativity
Presents	Reindeer	Eggnog
Chestnuts	Yuletide	Carolers
Festive	Advent	Angel
Elves	Cheer	