

Corporation of the Township of Chisholm

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AGENDA COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026 7:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER & ACKNOWLEDGE FIRST NATIONS PEOPLES AND LAND

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2. NOTIFICATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES – May 12, 2026 Regular Council Meeting

5. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS

6. PRESENTATION AND DELEGATIONS

7. OPEN FORUM

8. MAYOR STAFF COMMITTEE AND GOVERNMENT REPORTS

- (a) Mayor and Council Reports
 - Mayor – General Update
- (b) Staff Reports
- (c) Committee Reports
 - Minutes, Recreation Committee, April 1, 2026 (Encl.)
 - DRAFT Minutes, Lake Nosbonsing OPP Detachment Board Meeting, May 5, 2026 (Encl.)
 - OPP Report to the Lake Nosbonsing Police Services Board (Encl.)
 - DNSSAB 2025 Annual Report
- (d) Correspondence
 - FONOM, Help Showcase Northern Ontario This Summer (Encl.)
 - FONOM, News Release, Auditor General Report as Opportunity to Strengthen Northern Highway Safety (Encl.)
 - AMO Policy Update Re Bill 98 Amend to Police Record Checks Reform Act (Encl.)
 - Memo From Tom McKinlay, Assistant Dep. Attorney General Re: Tailgate Event Permits (Encl.)
 - Resolution From Stratford Re: Bill 21, Protect Out Food Act (Encl.)
 - Resolution From Town of Bruce Mines Re: Bill 97, Plan to Protect Ontario Act (Encl.)
 - Resolution From Madawaska Valley Re: Ottawa Valley Trade Corridor Improvement Project (Encl.)

9. REVIEW BUDGET REPORT

10. PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- (a) By-law 2026-17, Powassan and District Union Public Library Agreement (Encl.)

12. NEW BUSINESS

13. ADJOURNMENT

- (a) By-law 2026-19 being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council meeting.
- (b) Resolution re: Adjournment.

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MINUTES

COUNCIL MEETING

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The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gail Degagne, in Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m., with Councillors, Bernadette Kerr, Claire Riley, Nunzio Scarfone, and Paul Sharp. Staff member present was CAO Lesley Marshall and, OS Shawn Hughes.

2. NOTIFICATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Resolution 2026-82 Moved By Paul Sharp and Seconded By Bernadette Kerr: Be it resolved that the Agenda for this meeting be adopted as printed. ‘Carried’

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES – April 28, 2026 Regular Council Meeting

Resolution 2026-83 Moved By Claire Riley and Seconded By Nunzio Scarfone: Be it resolved that the Minutes of the April 28, 2026 Regular Council Meeting, be adopted as printed and circulated. ‘Carried’

5. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS – April 2026

Resolution 2026-84 Moved By Nunzio Scarfone and Seconded By Bernadette Kerr: Be it resolved that the April 2026 Payroll in the amount \$ 40,632.80 and the General Accounts Report in the amount of \$259,274.88 paid in accordance with the approved budget and delegated authority, be received.

6. PRESENTATION AND DELEGATIONS

7. OPEN FORUM

8. MAYOR STAFF COMMITTEE AND GOVERNMENT REPORTS

Resolution 2026-85 Moved By Bernadette Kerr and Seconded By Paul Sharp: Be it resolved that the following Staff, Committee and Correspondence reports be received:

- Mayor and Council Reports
 - Mayor – General Update
- Staff Reports
 - Tax Arrears Report (Encl.)
- Committee Reports
 - Minutes, Golden Sunshine, March 17, 2026 (Encl.)
 - Minutes, DNSSAB Board, March 25, 2026 (Encl.)

- Minutes, NBMCA Board, March 11, 2026
- Correspondence
 - AMO Watchfile, April 30, 2026 (Encl.)
 - Resolution, Municipality of Wawa Re: Amend Land Transfer Tax. (Encl.)
 - Resolution, Municipality of Huron Shores Re: Architectural Conservancy of Ontario. (Encl.)
 - Resolution, City of Pickering, Re: request for Provincial School Board Governance Consultation Process. (Encl.)
 - Resolution, Town of Halton Hills, Re: Review of Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework (Encl.)

‘Carried’

9. REVIEW BUDGET REPORT – Printed May 8, 2026 (Encl.)

Resolution 2026-86 Moved By Claire Riley and Seconded By Bernadette Kerr: Be it resolved that the Budget Report printed May 8, 2026, be received. **‘Carried’**

10. PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS

- (a) Memo to Council from OS Shawn Hughes Re: Activity Report (Encl.)

Resolution 2026-87 Paul Sharp and Nunzio Scarfone: Be it resolved that the Activity Report from Operations Superintendent Shawn Hughes, dated April 11, 2026, to May 8, 2026, be received. **‘Carried’**

11. NEW BUSINESS

- (a) By-law 2026-15, Lame Duck Delegation of Powers for the 2026 Election (Encl.)

Resolution 2026-88 Moved By Paul Sharp and Seconded By Bernadette Kerr: Be it resolved that by-law 2026-15, being a by-law to authorize the delegation of authority to the CAO Clerk-Treasurer for certain acts during a “Lame Duck” period, be read a first, second, and third time and passed this May 12, 2026. **‘Carried’**

- (b) By-law 2026-16, Compliance Audit Committee (Encl.)

Resolution 2026-89 Moved By Claire Riley and Seconded By Nunzio Scarfone: Be it resolved that by-law 2026-16, being a by-law to appoint a Compliance Audit Committee under the Municipal Elections Act for the Corporation of the Township of Chisholm, be read a first, second, and third time, and passed this May 12, 2026. **‘Carried’**

- (c) By-law 2026-17, Powassan and District Union Public Library Agreement (Encl.)

Resolution 2026-90 Moved By Nunzio Scarfone and Seconded By Paul Sharp: Be it resolved that By-law 2026-17, being a by-law to authorize the Mayor and CAO Clerk Treasurer to enter into an agreement with the Municipality of Powassan and the Township of Nipissing for the maintenance of the Powassan and District Union Public Library. **‘Deferred’**

12. IN CAMERA

- (a) a meeting held in regards personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees, as per Section 239(2)(b) of the Municipal Act.

Resolution 2026-91 Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of Township of Chisholm now enter into in camera to discuss personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees, under section 239(2) of the Municipal Act. Time: 7:44 p.m. **‘Carried’**

Resolution 2026-92 Moved By Claire Riley and Bernadette Kerr: Be it resolved that Council now return to regular session.

Time: 7:52 p.m. **‘Carried’**

13. ADJOURNMENT

(a) By-law 2026-18 being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council meeting.

Resolution 2026-93 Moved By Paul Sharp and Bernadette Kerr: Be it resolved that by-law 2026-18 being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council meeting, May 12, 2026, be read a first, second and third time and passed this May 12, 2026. **'Carried'**

(b) Resolution re: Adjournment.

Resolution 2026-94 Moved By Claire Riley and Seconded By Bernadette Kerr: Be it resolved that the Council now adjourn this meeting. Time: 7:53 p.m. **'Carried'**

Mayor, Gail Degagne

CAO Clerk Treasurer, Lesley Marshall



MINUTES

Recreation Committee Meeting @ Council Chambers Wednesday, April 1, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.

Present: Bernadette Kerr, Gail Degagne, Ian Vanblyderveen
Regrets: Suad Radwan
Absent: n/a
Staff: Monique McIsaac (recording secretary)
Guests: None.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Chairperson, Gail Degagne @ 7:11 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Resolution 2026-04 (REC)

Bernadette Kerr and Ian Vanblyderveen: Be it resolved that the Agenda for the Recreation meeting, dated April 1, 2026 be accepted as written and distributed.

“Carried”

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Resolution 2026-05(REC)

Bernadette Kerr and Ian Vanblyderveen: Be it resolved the Minutes of the Recreation meeting of March 4, 2026 be accepted as written and distributed.

“Carried”

4. (a) Pumpkin Tour

Bernie has begun reaching out to potential vendors for the Pumpkin Tour.

Next steps:

- Start advertising “Coming this Fall... Looking for vendors...”
 - Begin posting on Facebook in May
 - Monique to send draft wording to Gail for review prior to posting
- More details to follow as plans are finalized.

(b) Annual Easter Scavenger Hunt

The "eggs" with the clues are ready, and Bernie has the garland and zip ties needed to post them.

(c) BBQ (Community Yard Sale weekend)

The annual yard sale is typically held on the second Saturday of June. This year, that date is June 13. Monique will confirm with Ray Ford.

The Recreation Committee will also host a BBQ that weekend; time to be determined

(d) Mother's Day Event

Planting pansies in a teacup for Mom. Bernie has supplied the teacups.

Monique will purchase potting soil and a flat of pansies, along with tags and other supplies, during the week of the event.

Mother's Day Event (FREE):

Date: Sat. May 9, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Municipal Office

5. Open Forum

(a) Father's Day Event

A possible Father's Day event was discussed, featuring a "Catch of the Day" photo submission—participants can take a photo of their fish and submit it for a draw.

Another idea includes a fun t-shirt activity using handprints with the slogan: "Best Day Hands Down."

(b) Beach Day / Horseshoe Tournament 2026

Encourage pre-registration for the horseshoe tournament by emailing Monique @ admin@chisholm.ca.

(c) Mascot

Ian has reached out to a potential contact regarding the mascot, and will follow up to confirm their interest and obtain an estimate if they are available.

The Recreation Committee is particularly interested in a style similar to what was done for the Township of Powassan's mascot.

(d) Did You Know?

Monique to ask Lesley to post weekly "Did you know...?" (ie. roads, delegations, salt/sand content for the roads etc.)

(e) Memorial Signage

Ian recently spoke with Kendra and was advised they have the stone for the sign but are now waiting for the warmer weather.

6. New Business:

Nothing.

Resolution 2026-06(REC)

Ian Vanblyderveen and Bernadette Kerr: Be it resolved that this meeting of the Recreation Committee now be adjourned and that the next meeting be scheduled for Wednesday, May 6, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m. or at the call of the Chair.

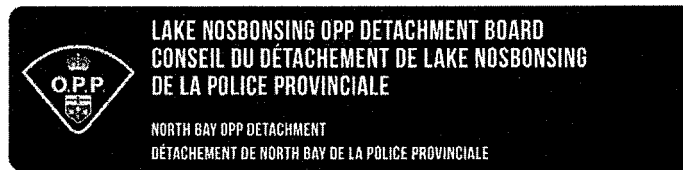
'Carried'



Chairperson



Recording Clerk



MINUTES OF THE LAKE NOSBONSING OPP DETACHMENT BOARD MEETING
Township of Bonfield – Township of Chisholm – Municipality of East Ferris

Tuesday, May 5th, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.
East Ferris Municipal Office, 25 Taillefer Road, Corbeil

PRESENT: Narry Paquette, Township of Bonfield Council Representative (Chair)
Gail Degagne, Township of Chisholm Council Representative (Vice-Chair)
Marc Vaillancourt, Township of Bonfield Community Representative
Brian Linn, Jointly Appointed Community Representative
Kirk Kelusky, Municipality of East Ferris Community Representative
Kathleen Jodouin, Township of Chisholm Community Representative
Rick Champagne, Municipality of East Ferris Council Representative
Kim Rose, Secretary-Treasurer

OTHERS: Sgt. Lianne St. Pierre, OPP

EXCUSED ABSENT: None

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Motion No. 2026-12
Moved by Gail Degagne

Seconded by Kathleen Jodouin

THAT the draft agenda presented to the Board and dated May 5th, 2026 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

3. Accepting the Minutes of the Previous Meeting(s):

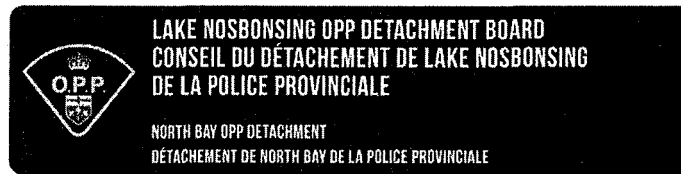
a) Minutes of March 3rd, 2026

Motion No. 2026-13
Moved by Rick Champagne

Seconded by Brian Linn

THAT the Minutes of the OPP Detachment Board meeting held March 3rd, 2026 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED



4. Business Arising from the Minutes

a) East Ferris Tradeshow Update

The Board agreed on a schedule to tend the booth at the East Ferris Tradeshow on May 23rd. Secretary-Treasurer, Kim Rose was directed to order reflective bracelets.

Motion No. 2026-14

Moved by Kirk Kelusky

Seconded by Gail Degagne

THAT the Lake Nosbonsing OPP Detachment Board directs the Secretary-Treasurer to order reflective bracelets as per the 2026 Detachment Board Budget.

CARRIED

b) Challenge Coins Update

The Secretary-Treasurer advised that the Challenge Coins have been ordered. The Board agreed to draft a policy for the issuance of the coins.

5. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

None for this session.

6. Chair's Comments:

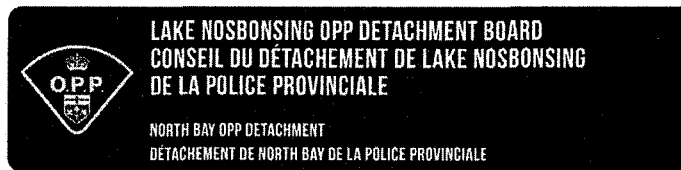
Chair Paquette noted the positive changes over the past 26 years that she has been a member of the police services boards in terms of community safety.

7. Delegations:

None for this session.

8. Correspondence and Information Items:

- a. Office of the Inspector General of Policing re: Province-Wide Inspection on Police Integrity and Anti-Corruption Practices
- b. Police Governance Ontario re: OAPSB Launches New Identity (PGO)



c. OPP – Quarterly Report

Sgt. Lianne St. Pierre presented the OPP Quarterly Report. Sgt. St. Pierre noted the following:

- OPP are actively working on being seen in the public by attending various events, conducting school visits, ride programs, etc.
- Trending reduction in violent crime across the area
- No fatal MVCs
- OPP will be focusing on the CamSafe Campaign at the East Ferris Tradeshow

Motion No. 2026-15

Moved by Marc Vaillancourt

Seconded by Kathleen Jodouin

THAT the Lake Nosbonsing OPP Detachment Board receives the Correspondence included with the agenda of May 5th, 2026.

CARRIED

9. Action Items:

a. Public Education Opportunities

The Board agreed that a booth would be beneficial at the Pumpkin Tour, happening in Chisholm Township this fall. The Board also agreed to host another Anti-Fraud session at the East Ferris Community Centre in September. The Secretary-Treasurer will reach out to the CAFC to determine a date.

10. Other Business

None for this session.

11. In-Camera (if required)

None for this session.

12. Adjournment

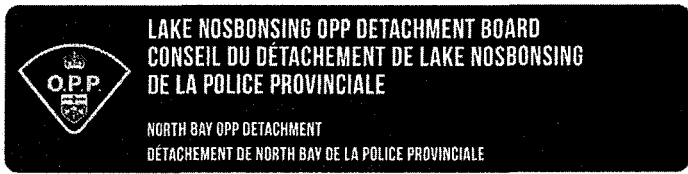
Motion No. 2026-16

Moved by Kathleen Jodouin

Seconded by Brian Linn

THAT we do now adjourn at 6:17 p.m. and meeting again at the call of the Chair.

CARRIED



Chair
Narry Paquette

Secretary-Treasurer
Kim Rose



**LAKE NOSBONSING OPP DETACHMENT BOARD
CONSEIL DU DÉTACHEMENT DE LAKE NOSBONSING
DE LA POLICE PROVINCIALE**

**NORTH BAY OPP DETACHMENT
DÉTACHEMENT DE NORTH BAY DE LA POLICE PROVINCIALE**



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REPORT TO THE

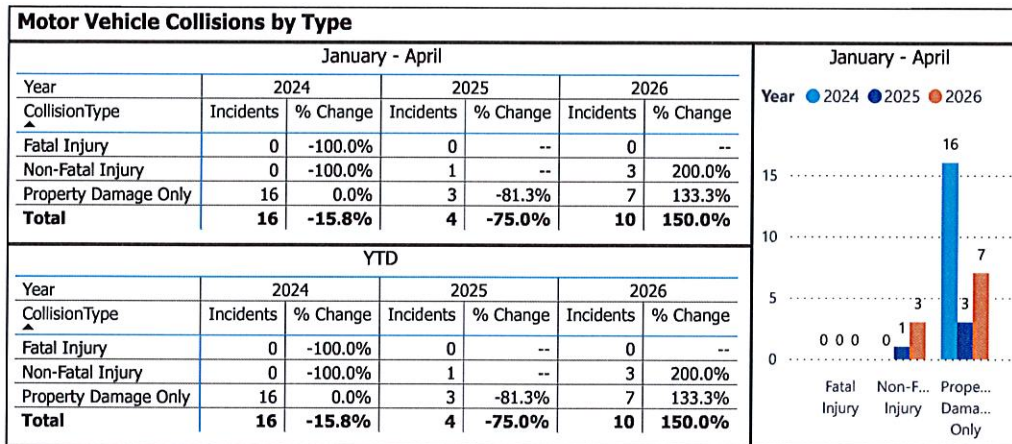
THE LAKE NOSBONING

POLICE SERVICES BOARD



May 5, 2026

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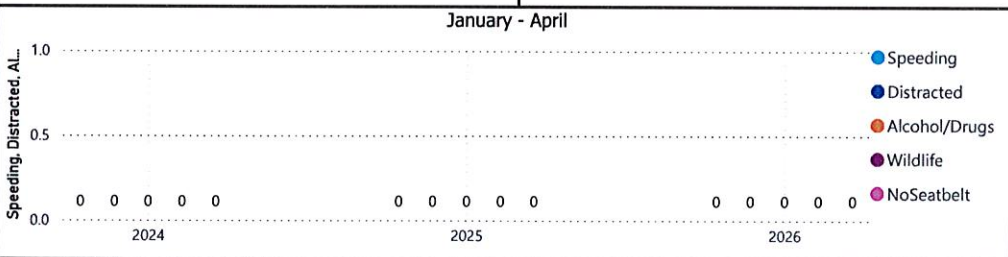
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January - April									
Type	Motor Vehicle			Motorized Snow Vehicle			Off-Road Vehicle		
Year	Alcohol/Drugs	Incidents	% Change	Alcohol/Drugs	Incidents	% Change	Alcohol/Drugs	Incidents	% Change
2024	0	0	-100.0%	0	0	--	0	0	--
2025	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
2026	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--

YTD									
Type	Motor Vehicle			Motorized Snow Vehicle			Off-Road Vehicle		
Year	Alcohol/Drugs	Incidents	% Change	Alcohol/Drugs	Incidents	% Change	Alcohol/Drugs	Incidents	% Change
2024	0	0	-100.0%	0	0	--	0	0	--
2025	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
2026	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--

Fatalities in Detachment Area - Persons Killed						
January - April						
Type	Motor Vehicle		Motorized Snow Vehicle		Off-Road Vehicle	
Year	Persons Killed	% Change	Persons Killed	% Change	Persons Killed	% Change
2024	0	-100.0%	0	--	0	--
2025	0	--	0	--	0	--
2026	0	--	0	--	0	--

YTD						
Type	Motor Vehicle		Motorized Snow Vehicle		Off-Road Vehicle	
Year	Persons Killed	% Change	Persons Killed	% Change	Persons Killed	% Change
2024	0	-100.0%	0	--	0	--
2025	0	--	0	--	0	--
2026	0	--	0	--	0	--

Primary Causal Factors in Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions							
January - April				YTD			
	2024	2025	2026		2024	2025	2026
Speeding	0	0	0	Speeding	0	0	0
Speeding % Change	--	--	--	Speeding % Change	--	--	--
Distracted	0	0	0	Distracted	0	0	0
Distracted % Change	--	--	--	Distracted % Change	--	--	--
Alcohol/Drugs	0	0	0	Alcohol/Drugs	0	0	0
Alcohol/Drugs % Change	--	--	--	Alcohol/Drugs % Change	--	--	--
Wildlife	0	0	0	Wildlife	0	0	0
Wildlife % Change	--	--	--	Wildlife % Change	--	--	--
NoSeatbelt	0	0	0	NoSeatbeltYTD	0	0	0
NoSeatbelt YoY%	--	--	--	NoSeatbeltYTD YoY%	--	--	--



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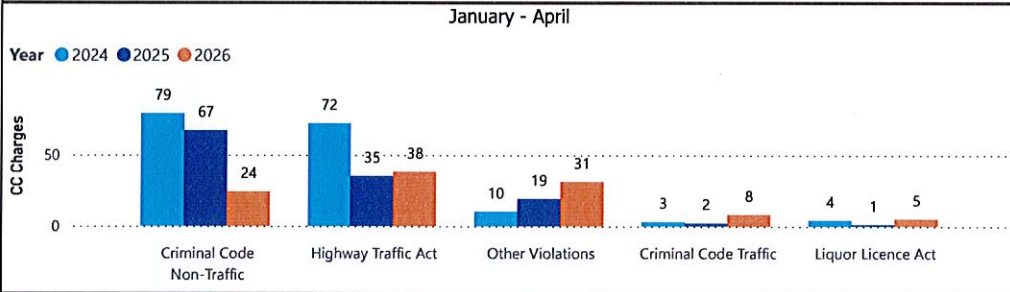
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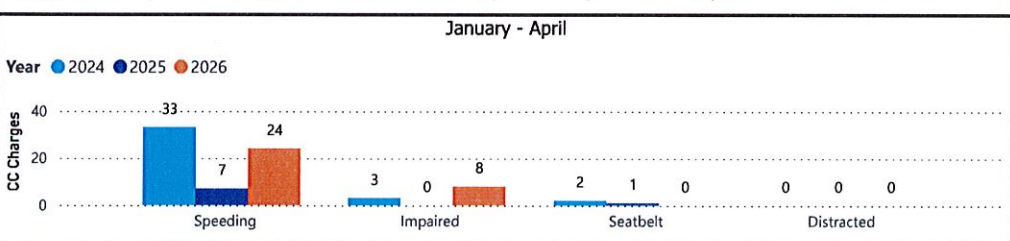
Criminal Code and Provincial Statute Charges Laid						
January - April						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
ChargeCategory1	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change
Criminal Code Non-Traffic	79	83.7%	67	-15.2%	24	-64.2%
Criminal Code Traffic	3	-40.0%	2	-33.3%	8	300.0%
Highway Traffic Act	72	213.0%	35	-51.4%	38	8.6%
Liquor Licence Act	4	--	1	-75.0%	5	400.0%
Other Violations	10	25.0%	19	90.0%	31	63.2%
Total	168	112.7%	124	-26.2%	106	-14.5%

YTD						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
ChargeCategory1	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change
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Highway Traffic Act	72	213.0%	35	-51.4%	38	8.6%
Liquor Licence Act	4	--	1	-75.0%	5	400.0%
Other Violations	10	25.0%	19	90.0%	31	63.2%
Total	168	112.7%	124	-26.2%	106	-14.5%



Traffic Related Charges						
January - April						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
ChargeCategory2	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change
Speeding	33	266.7%	7	-78.8%	24	242.9%
Seatbelt	2	--	1	-50.0%	0	-100.0%
Impaired	3	-25.0%	0	-100.0%	8	--
Distracted	0	--	0	--	0	--

YTD						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
ChargeCategory2	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change
Speeding	33	266.7%	7	-78.8%	24	242.9%
Seatbelt	2	--	1	-50.0%	0	-100.0%
Impaired	3	-25.0%	0	-100.0%	8	--
Distracted	0	--	0	--	0	--



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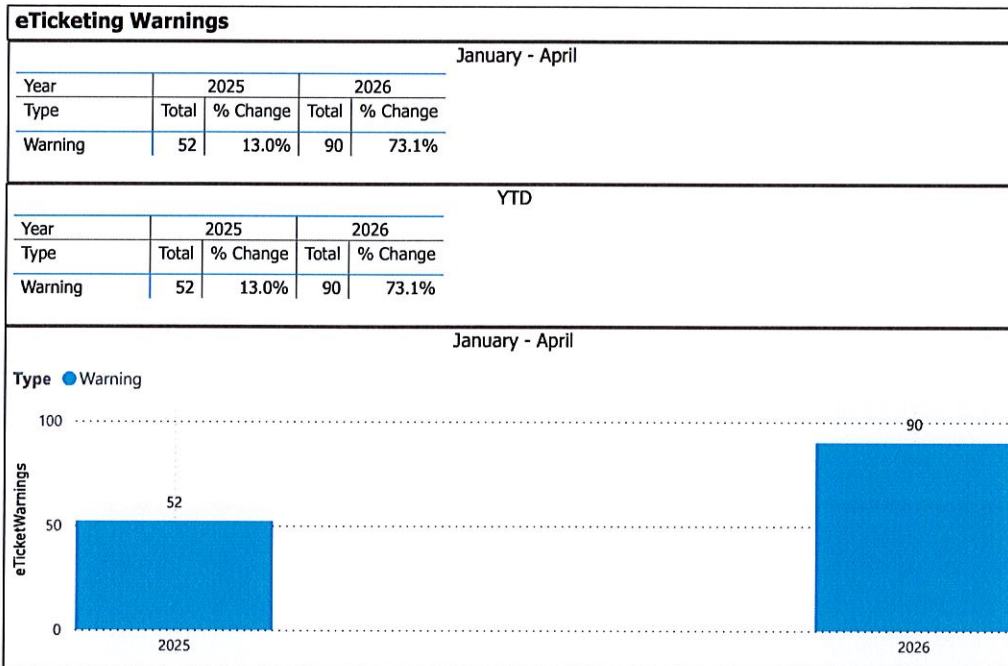
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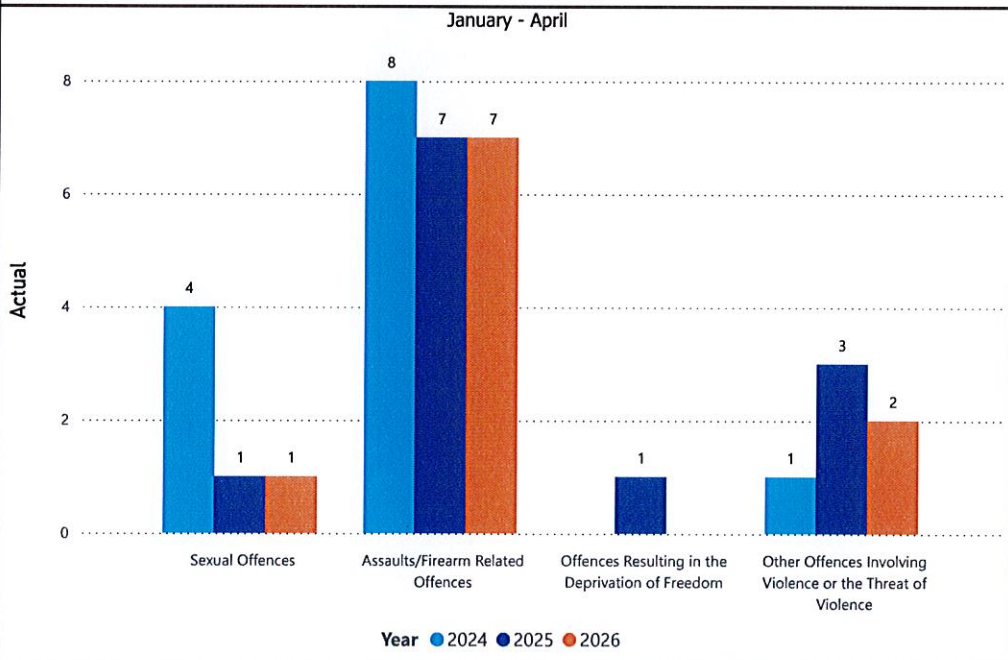
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Violent Crime						
January-April						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
ViolationGrp	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change
Homicides	0	--	0	--	0	--
Other Offences Causing Death	0	--	0	--	0	--
Attempted Murder	0	--	0	--	0	--
Sexual Offences	4	100.0%	1	-75.0%	1	0.0%
Assaults/Firearm Related Offences	8	166.7%	7	-12.5%	7	0.0%
Offences Resulting in the Deprivation of Freedom	0	--	1	--	0	-100.0%
Robbery	0	--	0	--	0	--
Other Offences Involving Violence or the Threat of Violence	1	-80.0%	3	200.0%	2	-33.3%
Offences in Relation to Sexual Services	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	13	30.0%	12	-7.7%	10	-16.7%

YTD						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
ViolationGrp	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change
Homicides	0	--	0	--	0	--
Other Offences Causing Death	0	--	0	--	0	--
Attempted Murder	0	--	0	--	0	--
Sexual Offences	4	100.0%	1	-75.0%	1	0.0%
Assaults/Firearm Related Offences	8	166.7%	7	-12.5%	7	0.0%
Offences Resulting in the Deprivation of Freedom	0	--	1	--	0	-100.0%
Robbery	0	--	0	--	0	--
Other Offences Involving Violence or the Threat of Violence	1	-80.0%	3	200.0%	2	-33.3%
Offences in Relation to Sexual Services	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	13	30.0%	12	-7.7%	10	-16.7%



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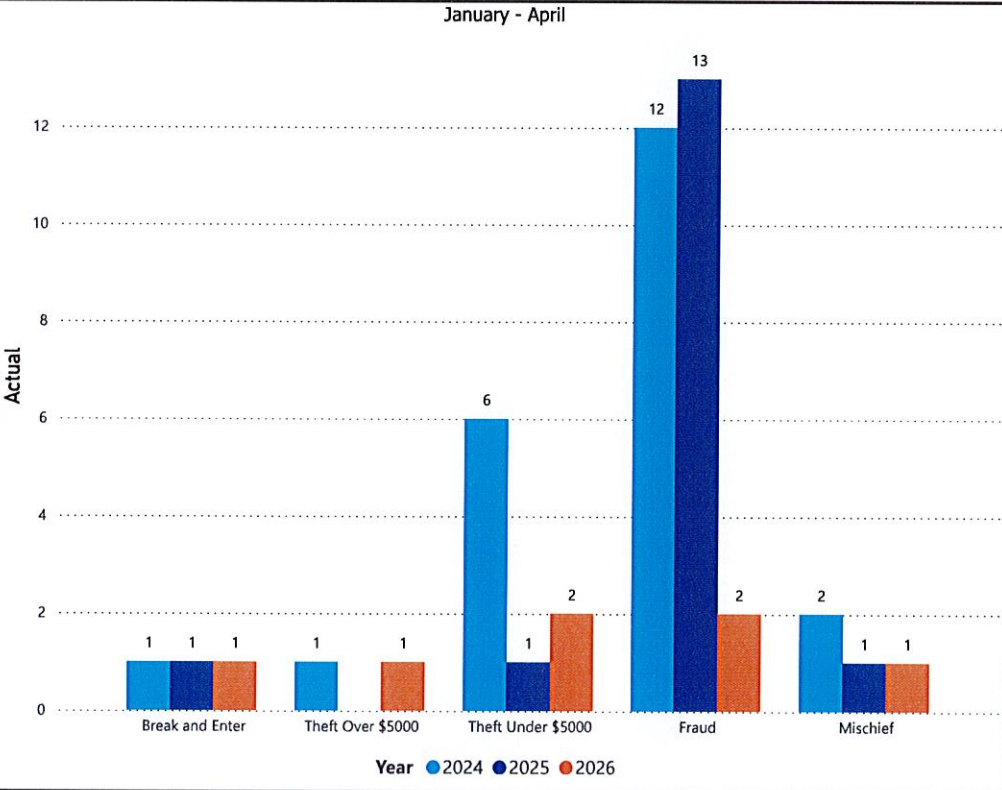
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Property Crime						
January - April						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
ViolationGrp	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change
Arson	0	--	0	--	0	--
Break and Enter	1	--	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Theft Over \$5000	1	--	0	-100.0%	1	--
Theft Under \$5000	6	100.0%	1	-83.3%	2	100.0%
Possession/Trafficking Stolen Goods	0	--	0	--	0	--
Fraud	12	71.4%	13	8.3%	2	-84.6%
Mischief	2	--	1	-50.0%	1	0.0%
Total	22	120.0%	16	-27.3%	7	-56.3%

YTD						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
ViolationGrp	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change
Arson	0	--	0	--	0	--
Break and Enter	1	--	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Theft Over \$5000	1	--	0	-100.0%	1	--
Theft Under \$5000	6	100.0%	1	-83.3%	2	100.0%
Possession/Trafficking Stolen Goods	0	--	0	--	0	--
Fraud	12	71.4%	13	8.3%	2	-84.6%
Mischief	2	--	1	-50.0%	1	0.0%
Total	22	120.0%	16	-27.3%	7	-56.3%



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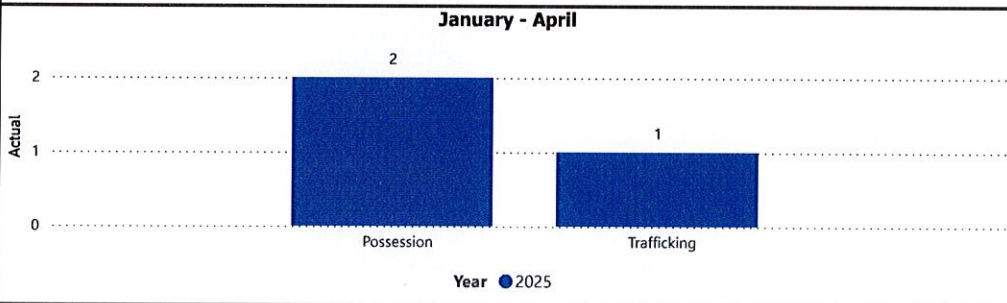
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Drug Crime						
January - April						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change
ViolationGrp						
Possession	0	--	2	--	0	-100.0%
Trafficking	0	--	1	--	0	-100.0%
Importation & Production	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Possession	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Distribution	0	-100.0%	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Sale	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Importation & Exportation	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Production	0	--	0	--	0	--
Other Cannabis Violations	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	0	-100.0%	3	--	0	-100.0%

YTD						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change
ViolationGrp						
Possession	0	--	2	--	0	-100.0%
Trafficking	0	--	1	--	0	-100.0%
Importation & Production	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Possession	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Distribution	0	-100.0%	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Sale	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Importation & Exportation	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Production	0	--	0	--	0	--
Other Cannabis Violations	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	0	-100.0%	3	--	0	-100.0%



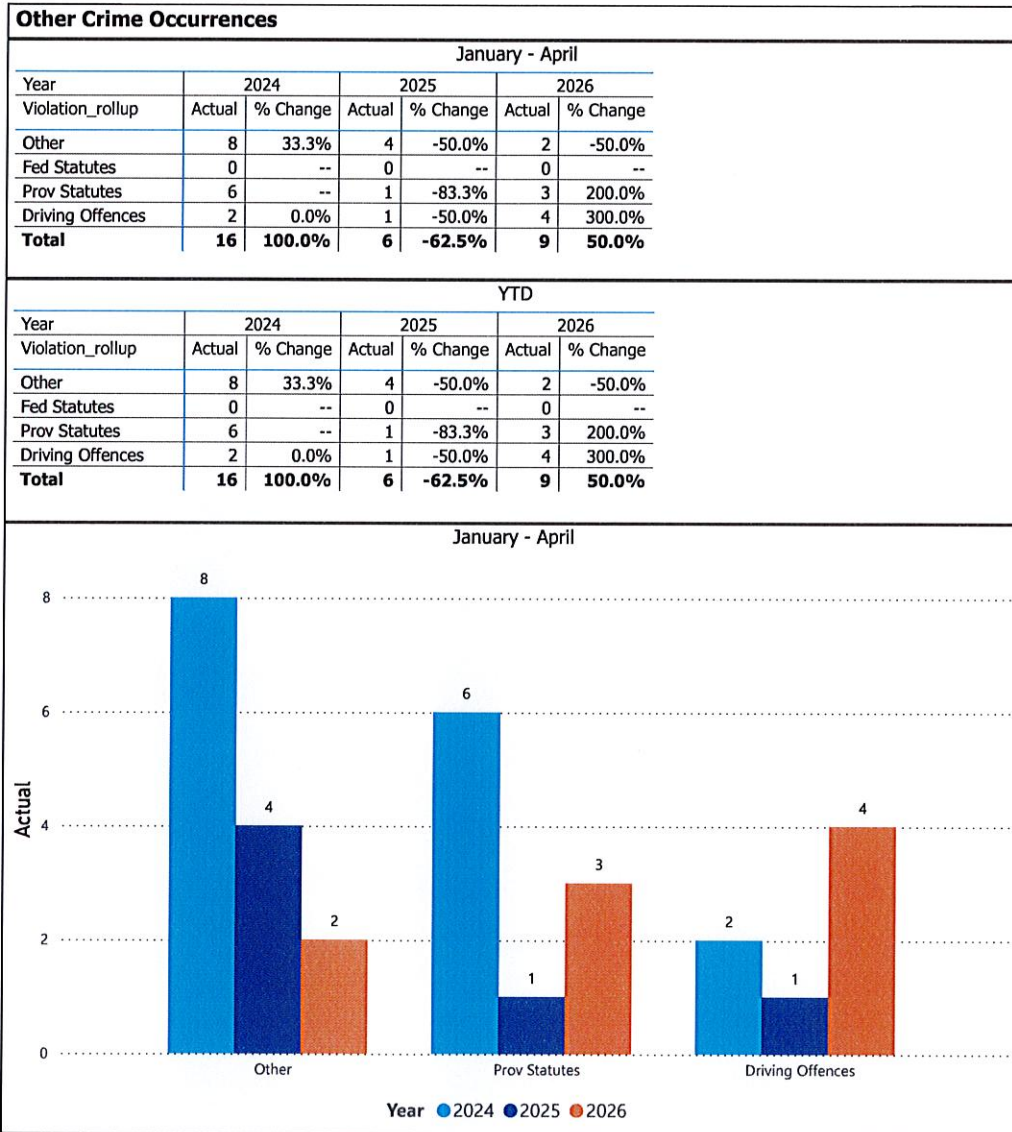
Top 3 Violation Types				Top 5 Violation Groups					
January - April				January - April					
	2023	2024	2025	ViolationGrp	2023	2024	2025	2026	Total
	10	13	12	Fraud	7	12	13	2	34
	6	8	4	Assaults/Firearm Related Offences	3	8	7	7	25
	10	22	16	Theft Under \$5000	3	6	1	2	12
10	13	12	Other Offences Involving Violence or the Threat of Violence	5	1	3	2	11	
10	8	7	Failure to Comply Provincial	4	3	2	1	10	
10	8	2		0	6	1	3	10	

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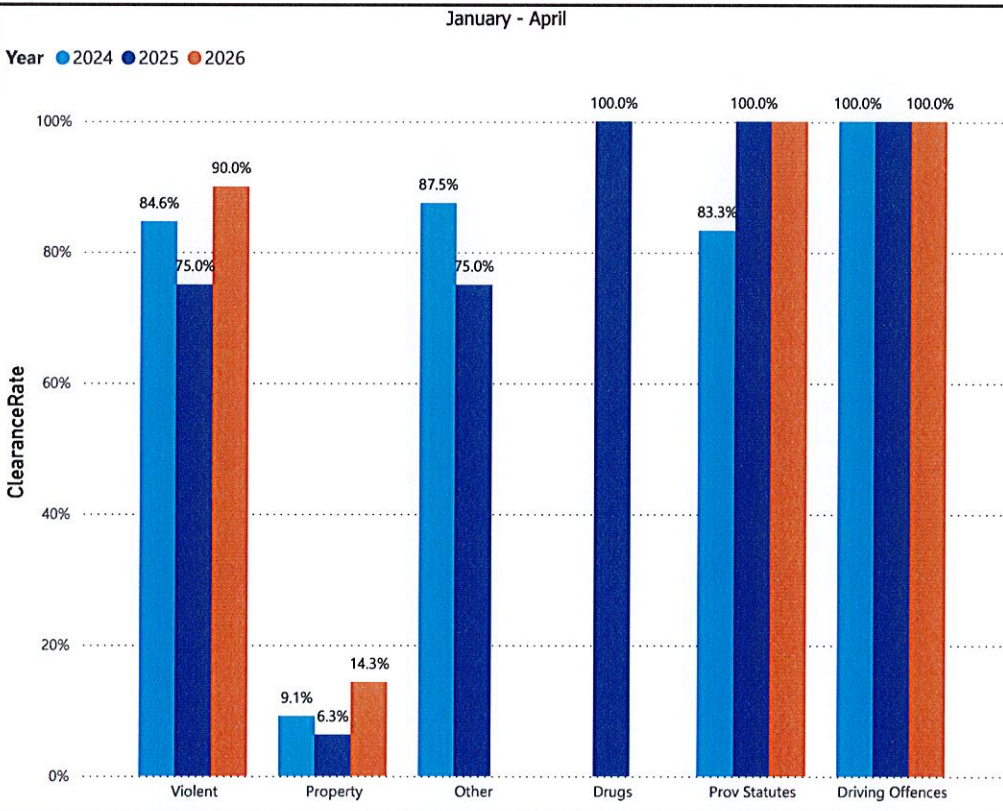
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Clearance Rate						
January - April						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
	%	% Change	%	% Change	%	% Change
Violent	84.6%	5.8%	75.0%	-11.4%	90.0%	20.0%
Property	9.1%	-54.5%	6.3%	-31.3%	14.3%	128.6%
Other	87.5%	5.0%	75.0%	-14.3%	0.0%	-100.0%
Drugs		--	100.0%	--		-100.0%
Fed Statutes						
Prov Statutes	83.3%	--	100.0%	20.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Driving Offences	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%

YTD						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
	%	% Change	%	% Change	%	% Change
Violation_rollup						
Violent	84.6%	5.8%	75.0%	-11.4%	90.0%	20.0%
Property	9.1%	-54.5%	6.3%	-31.3%	14.3%	128.6%
Other	87.5%	5.0%	75.0%	-14.3%	0.0%	-100.0%
Drugs		--	100.0%	--		-100.0%
Fed Statutes						
Prov Statutes	83.3%	--	100.0%	20.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Driving Offences	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%



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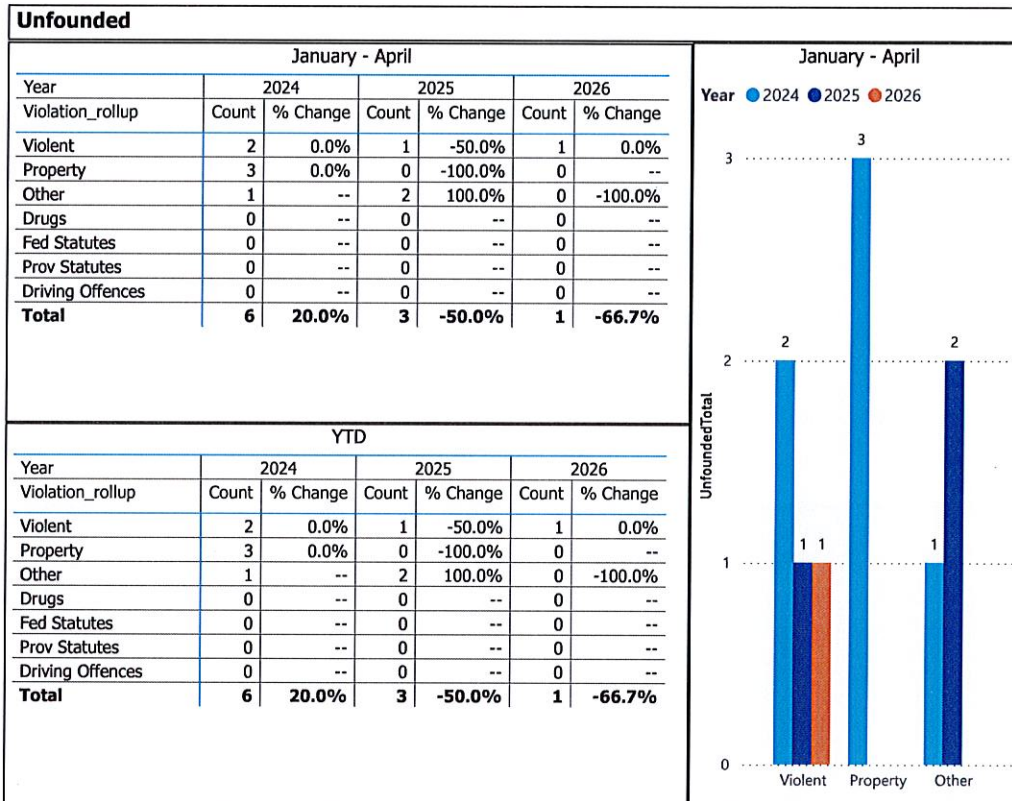
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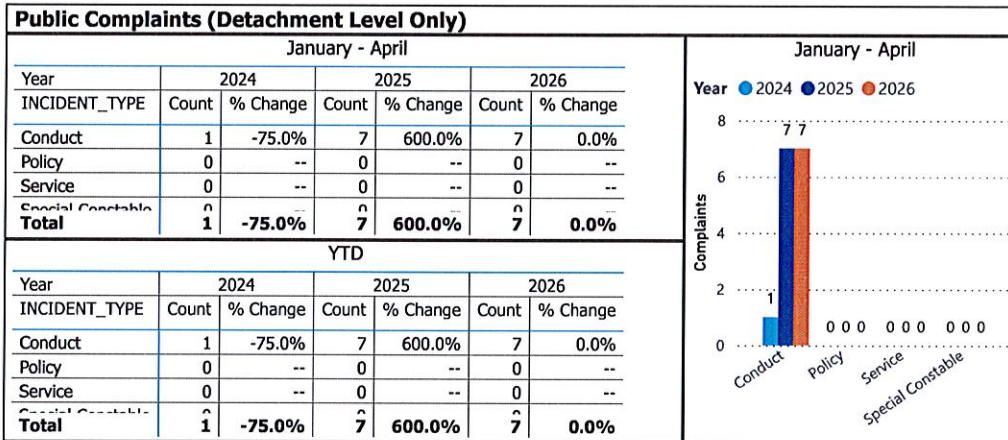


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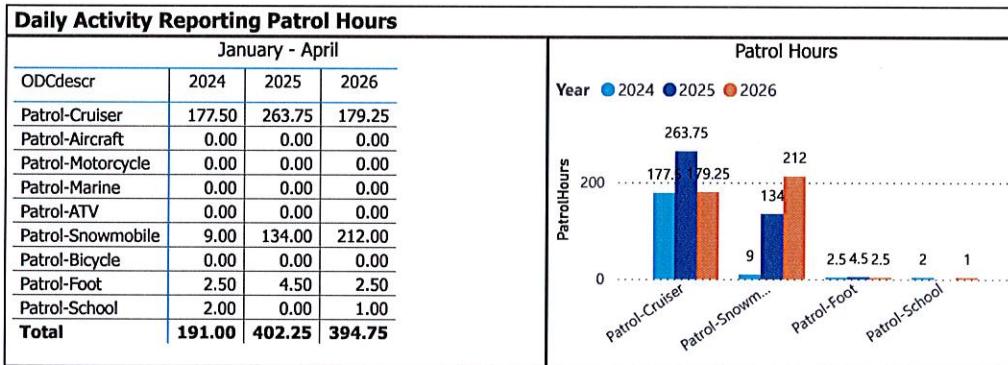
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 Ontario Provincial Police, Professional Standards Bureau Commander Reports - File Manager System
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Daily Activity Reporting



Data source (Daily Activity Reporting System) date:
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Youth Charges by Disposition Type			
January - April			
Disposition_Type	2024	2025	2026
Bail	0	0	0
Conference	0	0	0
Conviction	0	0	0
Diversion	1	1	0
NonConviction	0	0	0
NotAccepted	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0

YTD			
Disposition_Type	2024	2025	2026
Bail	0	0	0
Conference	0	0	0
Conviction	0	0	0
Diversion	1	1	0
NonConviction	0	0	0
NotAccepted	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0

Youth Charges by Disposition and Occurrence Type		
January - April		
Year	2026	Total
OccType		
Total		0

YTD		
Year	2026	Total
OccType		
Total		0

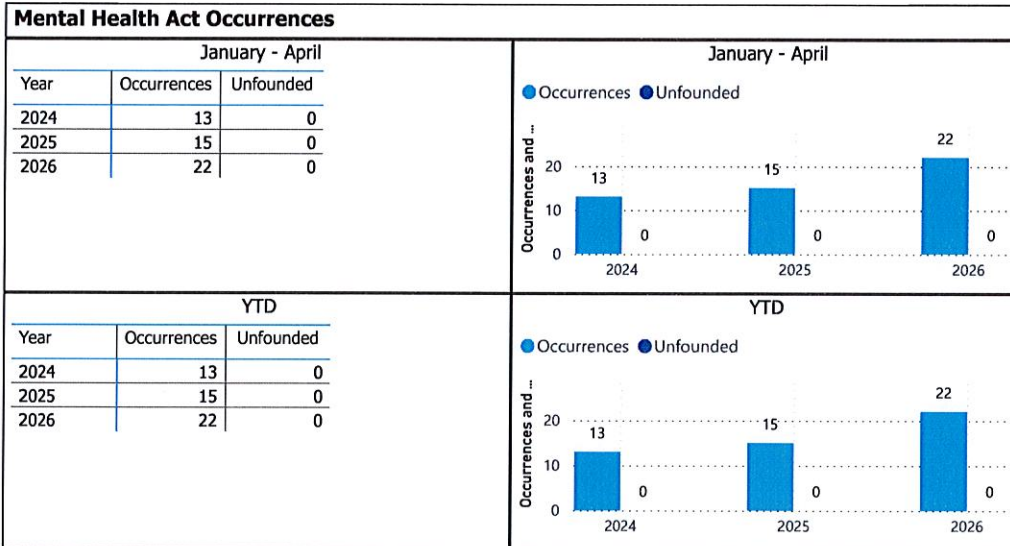
The tables and chart on this page present summarized youth charges by disposition and occurrence type that have been recorded in the OPP Niche RMS application. Of note... the Niche data sourced for this report page only lists youth charges that have had a disposition type entered against them. Therefore, please be aware that the counts of youth charges entries on this report page are under stating the potential sum of youth charges that are in OPP Niche RMS.

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Mental Health Act Occurrences by Occurrence Type

January - April		
Year	2026	
	Occurrences	Unfounded
OccurrenceType		
	1	0
Assault	1	0
Attempt or threat of suicide	1	0
Impaired/over 80	1	0
Intimate Partner Violence	3	0
Mental health act	14	0
Person Well-Being Check	1	0
Total	22	0

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Overdose Occurrences							
January - April				YTD			
Fatal	2024	2025	2026	Fatal	2024	2025	2026
<input type="checkbox"/> Fatal	0	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/> Fatal	0	0	0
non-opioid overdose	0	0	0	non-opioid overdose	0	0	0
opioid overdose	0	0	0	opioid overdose	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> non-Fatal	0	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/> non-Fatal	0	0	0
non-opioid overdose	0	0	0	non-opioid overdose	0	0	0
opioid overdose	0	0	0	opioid overdose	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	Total	0	0	0

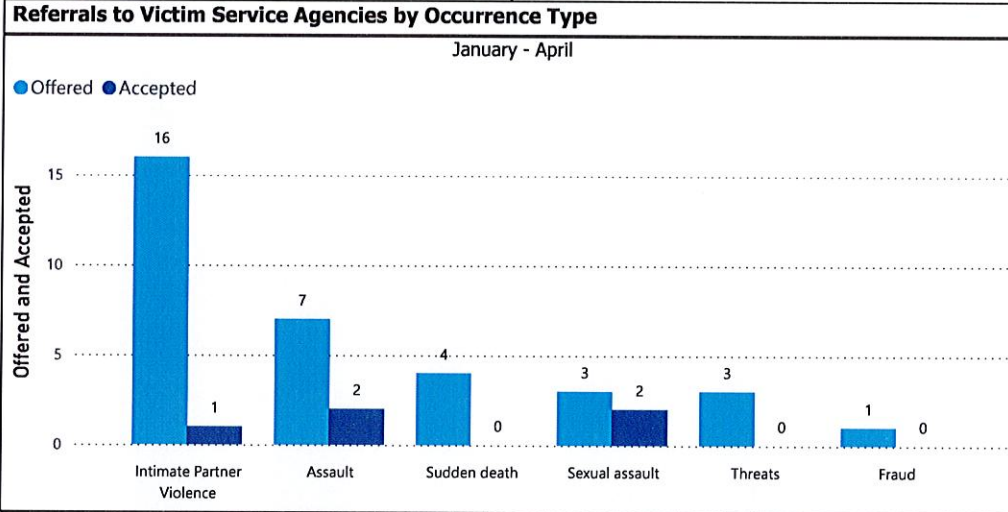
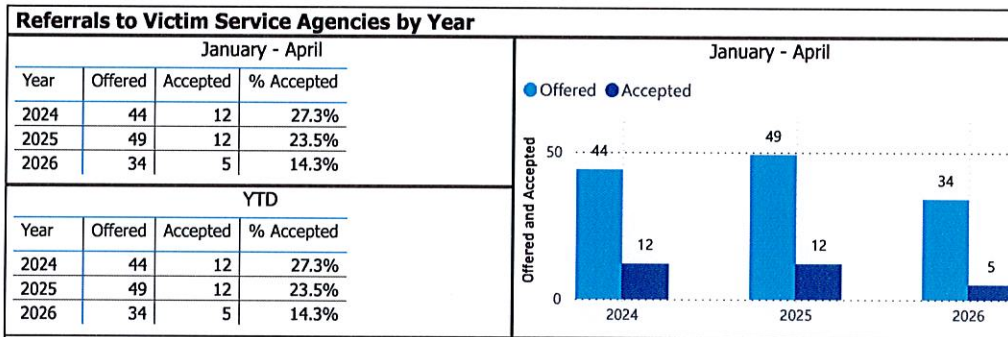
Fatal Overdose Occurrences		Non-Fatal Overdose Occurrences	
January - April		January - April	

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Referrals Accepted (%) by Age Group

January - April

PersonAgeRange	2024	2025	2026
	8.8%		
11 - 16	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%
17 - 25	100.0%	66.7%	16.7%
26 - 45	85.7%	14.3%	15.4%
46 - 65		27.8%	12.5%
6 - 10		100.0%	
Over 65		14.3%	0.0%

Referrals Not Offered

January - April

ServicesNotOfferedReason	2024	2025	2026
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
Victim deceased or unable to respond	0	2	1
Victim resides outside Ontario	0	0	0

YTD

PersonAgeRange	2024	2025	2026
	8.8%		
11 - 16	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%
17 - 25	100.0%	66.7%	16.7%
26 - 45	85.7%	14.3%	15.4%
46 - 65		27.8%	12.5%
6 - 10		100.0%	
Over 65		14.3%	0.0%

YTD

ServicesNotOfferedReason	2024	2025	2026
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
Victim deceased or unable to respond	0	2	1
Victim resides outside Ontario	0	0	0



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Report Information Page

Report Data Source Information:

Data Sources Utilized

- Niche RMS – CTSB Data Feed
- Collision Reporting System (eCRS)
- POIB File Manager
- Daily Activity Reporting System

Niche RMS

RMS data presented in this report is dynamic in nature and any numbers may change over time as the OPP continue to investigate and solve crime.

The following report tabs acquire their data from the OPP Niche RMS – CTSB Data Feed

- Complaints (Public Complaints Section Only)
- Charges
- Warnings
- Violent Crime
- Property Crime
- Drug Crime
- Clearance Rate
- Unfounded
- Other Crime
- Youth Charges
- MHA – Mental Health Act
- Overdose
- Victim Services

Collision Reporting System (eCRS)

Traffic related data for Collisions and Fatalities are collected from the OPP eCRS application.

The following report tabs acquire their data from the OPP eCRS (Collision Reporting System)

- Collisions
- Fatalities

DAR (Daily Activity Reporting)

Patrol hours are collected from the OPP DAR application.

The following report tabs acquire their data from the OPP DAR (Daily Activity Reporting)

- Complaints (Patrol Hours Section Only)

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Message from the Chair

On behalf of the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB), I am pleased to present its 2025 Annual Report. This report reflects a year of sustained service demand and continued system pressures across the Nipissing District, requiring careful governance and clear direction from the Board.

Throughout 2025, DNSSAB carried out its legislated responsibilities as service system manager for housing and homelessness, Ontario Works, children's services, and paramedic services. Board oversight and decision-making were informed by ongoing challenges related to housing instability, homelessness, food insecurity, and access to care.

In response, DNSSAB supported coordinated planning efforts, district-wide seasonal and cold weather response initiatives, data-driven approaches, and collaborative efforts to improve access to services.

Advocacy remained an important component of the Board's work. The Board continued to work with municipal, provincial, and federal partners to address service pressures across the District, particularly in northern and rural communities. DNSSAB is grateful for federal and provincial investments, which have supported progress in responding to local needs across the District.

This Annual Report reflects DNSSAB's commitment to accountability and transparency. I thank my fellow Board members, DNSSAB staff, municipal partners, and community partners for their leadership, professionalism, and dedication to the delivery of essential services across the Nipissing District.

Mark King

DNSSAB Chair, 2025

About Us

DNSSAB supports individuals and families in the District of Nipissing to improve their lives and achieve self-sufficiency.

It manages essential social services, including child care and EarlyON programs, community housing, homelessness prevention, and Ontario Works, as well as health services through the land ambulance service, including community paramedicine.



Mission

Support accessible human services in Nipissing District.

Vision


Healthy, Sustainable Communities.

Values

- Putting People First
- Pro-Active
- Collaboration
- Empowerment
- Innovation
- Inclusion and Diversity

Our Team

271 DNSSAB staff 

20 staff celebrated years of service milestones (5-35 years!) 

Our District

The District of Nipissing includes 11 municipalities and two Townships Without Municipal Organization (TWOMO).



Township of Bonfield



Municipality of Calvin



Township of Chisholm



Township of East Ferris



Municipality of Mattawan



Town of Mattawa



City of North Bay



Municipality of Papineau-Cameron



Township of South Algonquin



Municipality of Temagami



Municipality of West Nipissing



TWOMO (Nipissing North and Nipissing South)

Did You Know ??

DSSABs are governed by the DSSAB Act and were established by the Province in 1999 in areas of Northern Ontario where there is no existing municipal government with legal jurisdiction to act as a service system manager.

As a province-established agency, DNSSAB delivers human services in the Nipissing District on behalf of its municipalities and the Province of Ontario. These services include:

- Children's Services
- Paramedic Services
- Ontario Works Financial Assistance and Supports
- Housing and Homelessness Supports and Services

Our Board

Mark King, Chair
Councillor, North Bay

Lana Mitchell, Vice Chair
Councillor, North Bay

Amanda Smith
Representative, TWOMO,
Nipissing North and South

Chris Mayne
Councillor, North Bay

Dan O'Mara
Mayor, Temagami

Ethel LaValley
Mayor, South Algonquin

Jamie Restoule
Deputy Mayor, West Nipissing

Justine Mallah
Councillor, North Bay

Maggie Horsfield
Deputy Mayor, North Bay

Mélanie Chenier
Councillor, Papineau-Cameron

Peter Chirico
Mayor, North Bay

Terry Kelly
Deputy Mayor, East Ferris

Board Advocacy

The DNSSAB is committed to ongoing advocacy to address the District's service needs through engagement with government decision-makers and collaboration with district partners.

2025 Highlights

- Affordable housing capital funding for shovel-ready projects
- Affordable housing capital funding for the Additional Dwelling Unit Program
- Community housing safety and crime prevention
- Food insecurity and Ontario Works rates
- Mental health training for paramedics
- Primary health care for long-term Ontario Works recipients

Land Acknowledgement

The District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) acknowledges we are located on the Robinson-Huron Treaty of 1850 Territory, which is representative of the people of Nipissing First Nation and Temagami First Nation as well as the unceded Territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabeg people, who have been here since time immemorial.

We understand that the standard of living we enjoy here is a result of thousands of years of stewardship by the original inhabitants and the inequitable taking of the land from them. We acknowledge that in order to have reconciliation, we must first understand truth; the DNSSAB commits to move forward in an effort to achieve both.

Our Locations



The map shows the Nipissing District in green, with several location pins. A legend indicates that blue pins represent 'Office' locations and yellow pins represent 'Paramedic Base' locations. The pins are distributed across the district, with a concentration in the western and southern parts.

Nipissing District

Location Type

- Office
- Paramedic Base

- Temagami Paramedic Base**
7 Stevens Road, Temagami
- West Nipissing Paramedic Base**
94 King Street, Sturgeon Falls
- West Nipissing Office**
168 Ethel Street, Sturgeon Falls
- North Bay Paramedic Base**
1715 Seymour Street, North Bay
- North Bay Office**
200 McIntyre Street E, North Bay
- Mattawa Office**
540 Valois Drive, Mattawa
- Mattawa Paramedic Base**
217 Turcotte Park Road, Mattawa
- South Algonquin Paramedic Base**
31 Hay Creek Road, Whitney

Our Programs

Child Care and Early Years



DNSSAB's Children's Services department is designated as the District's 'Early Years and Child Care Service System Manager' under provincial legislation and plays a crucial

role in promoting healthy child development and quality early learning experiences. This includes ensuring the provision of quality, affordable, inclusive, responsive, and accessible early years and licensed child care options for families across the Nipissing District.

Program Highlights:

- Created 57 new licensed child care spaces through the Local Growth Plan, including 15 spaces in the rural community of Redbridge, which previously had no access to full-day licensed child care
- Transitioned to direct delivery of Quality and Inclusion Support Services successfully, with guidance from a dedicated transition committee established to manage the change process
- Implemented the CWELCC cost-based funding formula, representing a significant system-wide initiative requiring substantial planning and coordination
- Strengthened departmental efficiencies by leveraging technology to enhance financial management and data processes



189

children (unique) served by Special Needs Resourcing

997

children (unique)

receiving fee subsidies supporting



675

families (unique)

1,827



children (unique)

served in EarlyON programs



19,763

EarlyON child visits

Coordinated Services



Coordinated Services brings together housing, homelessness, and Ontario Works to strengthen coordination across programs that support individuals and families in need. Through funding, administration, and coordinated service delivery, it improves access to programs and services, reduces barriers, and advances stability support through aligned planning and partnerships.

Program Impact

Navigator-Supported Transition

A Navigator supported a client experiencing homelessness and multiple barriers (mental health, physical limitations, transportation, lack of medical care). Through coordinated referrals with multiple partners, the client moved from a rural encampment to emergency shelter (with pets), then into stable housing with landlord advocacy, and later into alternative accommodations when housing instability occurred again. By January 2026, the client was safely housed, connected to health care and income supports, and showing increased stability and engagement.

Family Stabilization

A family of four staying in shelter was supported through collaborative assistance from Crisis Centre North Bay and Low Income People Involvement's trusteeship program funded by the Homelessness Prevention (HPP) program. The family secured housing and saved \$8,000 to fund their move without needing additional HPP funds.

Client Voice: Impact in Action

“ When I arrived at Northern Pines I had spent most of my life struggling with addiction and homelessness. Growing up without stable support left me in a cycle of survival; couch-surfing, theft, overdosing, and constantly ending up in shelters or jail. One day at a bus stop, I realized I wanted more for myself; and to honour the love my grandparents always had for me.

I decided to take accountability, seek treatment, and give myself the care I deserved. After 8 months in treatment, I found Northern Pines. Since then, I've re-enrolled in high school, graduated as valedictorian, found a job, and even adopted a dog. I was so proud of how far I'd come that I invited my housing coordinator to my graduation - a testament to the genuine relationships and support I have found at Northern Pines.

My journey isn't over, but with the tools I've learned through on-site programming, connections to community supports, anger management, and the incredible staff at Northern Pines, I finally feel hopeful about my future. ”

— Northern Pines 3 Tenant

Coordinated Services

Homelessness Prevention and Supports



DNSSAB funds and administers homelessness programs across the Nipissing District and throughout multiple levels of the housing continuum, working in partnership


with community service providers to prevent housing loss, respond to housing crises, and support pathways toward stability. Through homelessness prevention, emergency shelter, and transitional and supportive housing programs, it addresses housing instability and supports individuals in achieving stable housing.

Program Highlights:

- Led and oversaw Nipissing Counts 2025, a district-wide administrative enumeration of homelessness, identifying 452 individuals experiencing homelessness and providing critical data to support system planning and advocacy efforts
- Planned and implemented an enhanced emergency and cold-weather homelessness response for winter 2025/26, maintaining DNSSAB-funded response capacity through coordinated system planning, funding decisions, and collaboration with community partners

628 
households
assisted to obtain
or sustain housing via the
Homelessness Prevention
Program, with

\$206K 
in DNSSAB client
benefits provided

 **69**
new housing
units added

8 
organizations that Navigators
visit or where DNSSAB has
space agreements in place to
support client outreach

Coordinated Services

Housing Programs and Supports



DNSSAB funds and administers a range of housing programs across the Nipissing District, supporting multiple levels of the housing continuum. Through partnerships with local housing providers and

community organizations, it supports access to safe, affordable housing through rent subsidies and homeowner programs that enhance housing supply, safety, and affordability.

Program Highlights:

- Launched Arcori for rent-g geared-to-income (RGI) and market housing waitlist management to improve efficiency, data collection, and system reliability
- Transitioned to a paperless waitlist system, with all housing files digitized
- Issued a Request for Expression of Interest for affordable housing development projects and received multiple submissions ranging from conceptual to shovel-ready status
- Opened the Canadore College and DNSSAB intergenerational cohabitation housing project in downtown North Bay, adding 61 two-bedroom units, with tenants selected through the DNSSAB waitlist and Coordinated Access prioritization



9.1M

in subsidies provided to community housing providers



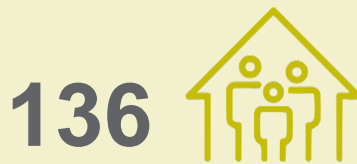
790K

provided to community housing providers for capital repairs/retrofits



1.2M

provided in rent subsidies



136

households housed from RGI and market waitlists



261

households supported with rental subsidies throughout the District

Coordinated Services

Ontario Works



DNSSAB provides temporary financial assistance to individuals and families to help meet basic needs. Through community partnerships, Ontario Works supports access to individualized services


and focuses on stabilization, helping people work toward greater independence.

Program Highlights:

- Transitioned Nipissing Ontario Works to the Province's Integrated Employment Services model effective March 1, 2025, shifting the delivery of employment services from social assistance to Employment Ontario as part of the Province's final Phase 3 rollout
- Completed a program shift following the Integrated Employment Services transition, refocusing Ontario Works on enhanced stabilization supports to better meet the needs of individuals and families receiving income assistance
- Supported the transition to the Integrated Employment Services model through significant change management, including staff training, workflow redesign, communication planning, use of technology, and ongoing support throughout the transition to maintain service continuity
- Renewed partnership with Canadore College through the Resilience Through Education Program, supporting Ontario Works clients in accessing post-secondary education and longer-term pathways toward independence

1,950 
average annual caseload

2,949 
annual average number of beneficiaries

32,771 
payments issued

183 
ODSP grants issued with assistance from Case Managers

318 
exits to employment

Nipissing District Housing Corporation



The Nipissing District Housing Corporation (NDHC) is a part of DNSSAB. NDHC manages 918 rent-geared-to-income and market rental units across the District of Nipissing.

It provides safe and affordable housing for people who need it most and helps support healthy, secure communities for its tenants. As the sole shareholder, DNSSAB funds the upkeep of housing units and oversees NDHC's operations.

Program Highlights:

- Delivered a major multi-year upgrade project at Mackay Homes, including new heating, electrical, and insulation systems, reducing the carbon footprint by about 50% while improving tenant comfort and reliability
- Completed 77 move-outs, ensuring units were prepared efficiently for new tenants
- Strengthened tenant stability and well-being at Golden Age Towers through coordinated on-site supports, helping multiple tenants access primary health care, improve health outcomes, connect to dental services, safely manage essential utilities, and reduce barriers to food access



Chris Mayne

NDHC Board Chair, 2025

Under Chair Mayne's leadership, NDHC continues to provide safe and affordable housing across the Nipissing District.

106



new tenants housed

918



units managed across Nipissing District

364



after-hours calls



1,074

tenant advocacy visits



4,345

worker orders completed

Paramedic Services



DNSSAB delivers essential Paramedic Services throughout the District of Nipissing. Its Paramedic Services department provides critical pre-hospital care and community support, responding to emergency 911 calls as well as offering its Community Paramedicine Program.

Program Highlights:

- Dedicated Community Paramedic resources to support the Low-Barrier Shelter, with weekday Community Paramedic presence providing access to health care for shelter users and residents of transitional housing
- Expanded the Community Paramedicine Program to include a Nurse Practitioner, increasing access to primary care supports for aging residents across the District
- Implemented mechanical cardiopulmonary resuscitation equipment to enhance life-saving response capabilities and improve patient outcomes during cardiac emergencies
- Collaborated with Housing Services, community partners, and the Nipissing Wellness Ontario Health Team to distribute food security and health care kits to individuals experiencing homelessness and food insecurity, strengthening coordinated supports for vulnerable populations

18,954

ambulance
emergency 911
calls responded to



246

cardiac arrest
or post-arrest
incidents responded to

626,241 km

total distance
travelled in 2025 –
over 15.5 trips
around the world!



204

individual community
paramedicine clinics
conducted

1,994

community
paramedicine
home visits
serving



657 unique patients

Corporate Services



DNSSAB's Corporate Services department supports the effective day-to-day operation of the organization. The team oversees key functions such as finance, information technology, human resources procurement and contract management, and research, planning, and analytics. By supporting internal operations, fiscal responsibility, and data-informed decision-making, Corporate Services helps ensure DNSSAB departments can deliver services efficiently across the District.

Department Highlights:

- Advanced the Board's and community understanding of housing, homelessness, and community safety through three research and analytics projects
- Launched a new social media presence as part of its one-year Social Media Strategy Pilot, expanding DNSSAB's digital reach and testing new ways to share information with the District
- Advanced implementation of the Strategic Plan, with 53% of action items completed by year-end
- Launched Waitwell for the Ontario Works team, delivering a transparent intake experience for clients, and improving data quality and reporting for evidence-based planning

198



career opportunities shared

143



successful applicants (internal movement and external hires)

7,537

invoices processed by Finance, paying



706 unique vendors



1,259

helpdesk tickets submitted

Communications

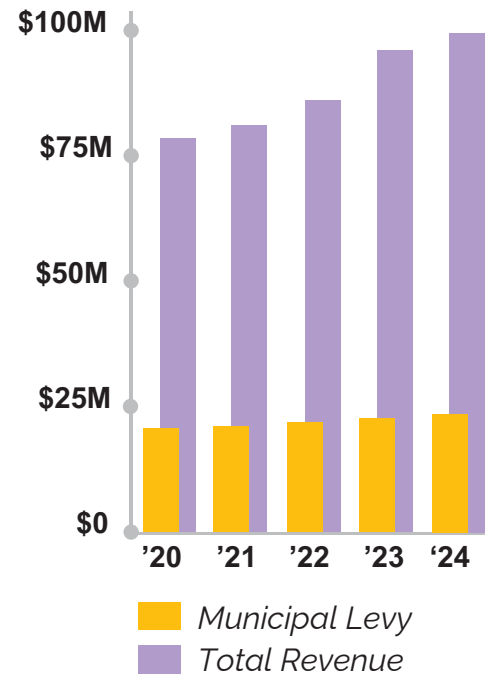
- 3 DNSSAB social media pages
- 21 media releases issued
- 106 DNSSAB media headlines
- 253,983 website page views
- 296,889 Facebook content views

Financials

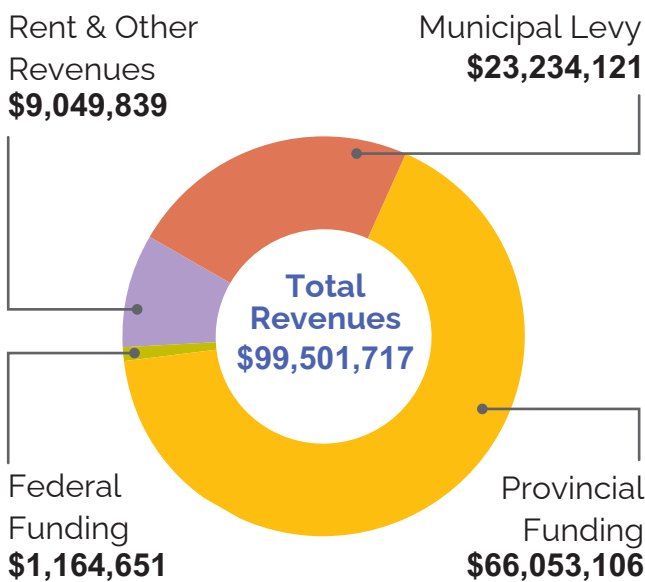
Balance Sheet

	2025	2024
Cash	-	32,610,304
Portfolio investments	-	6,931,987
Accounts receivable	-	3,483,546
Total Financial Assets	-	43,025,837
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	-	13,475,706
Deferred revenue - other	-	2,403,374
Deferred contributions - long-term	-	4,379,318
Long-term Debt	-	1,470,161
Asset retirement obligations	-	14,106,751
Total Liabilities	-	35,835,310
Net Financial Assets (Debt)	-	7,190,527
Non-Financial Assets	-	37,898,656
Accumulated Surplus	-	45,089,183

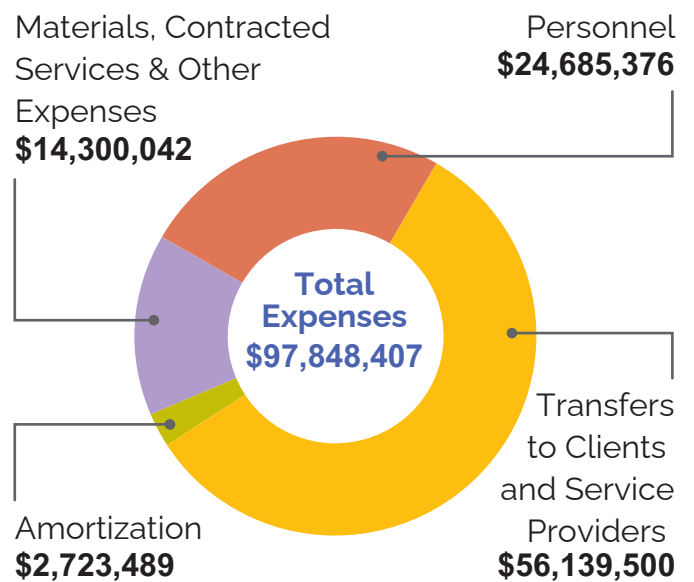
Municipal Levy vs Total Revenue by Year



Total Revenues 2024



Total Expenses 2024



2025 financial information will be added to this report once the audited financial statements are completed.

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Jessica Laberge

From: FONOM Office/ Bureau de FONOM <fonom.info@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 3:07 PM
Subject: Help Showcase Northern Ontario This Summer

Good afternoon, please share with Council and Senior Staff

The Ontario Ministry of Northern Economic Development and Growth (MNEEDG) has officially launched its 2026 Summer Tourism Campaign, highlighting the incredible destinations, attractions, and hidden gems that make Northern Ontario such a special place to visit and explore.

As part of the campaign, this week's features will focus on waterfalls across Northern Ontario, encouraging visitors to experience some of the region's most scenic natural attractions. Featured locations include Brooks Falls in the Township of Perry and Duchesnay Falls in North Bay, helping showcase the beauty and tourism opportunities available throughout Almaguin and Northeastern Ontario.

The Ministry will be sharing these features through its social media channels, with additional destination spotlights continuing throughout the summer.

FONOM encourages our member municipalities to participate by:

- Sharing and engaging with the Ministry's tourism posts
- Promoting local attractions, events, trails, and experiences in your communities
- Encouraging residents and visitors to explore Northern Ontario this summer
- Continuing to submit and showcase local tourism gems from across the North

Tourism continues to play an important role in supporting Northern Ontario's economy, local businesses, accommodations, restaurants, and seasonal employment opportunities.

Thank you to all communities that have submitted destinations and tourism ideas. Initiatives like this help demonstrate the diversity, beauty, and hospitality that Northern Ontario has to offer.

- **Facebook Updates:** Follow the latest postings on the [Ministry of Northern Economic Development and Growth Facebook page](#).

- **Twitter/X Feed:** Get quick updates and travel tips directly from the [NorthON Twitter/X Feed](#).

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Talk soon, Mac.

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Jessica Laberge

From: FONOM Office/ Bureau de FONOM <fonom.info@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 1:28 PM
Subject: NOMA and FONOM Welcome Auditor General Report as Opportunity to Strengthen Northern Highway Safety
Attachments: MEDIA RELEASE - Ontario Auditor General Report - Large Commercial Truck Driver Licensing - NOMA_FONOM - May 12 2026.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a joint media release from the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA) and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) responding to the Ontario Auditor General's 2026 report on Large Commercial Truck Driver Licensing.

The report's findings reinforce many of the concerns Northern municipalities have consistently raised regarding highway safety, commercial vehicle enforcement, driver training standards, and the growing pressures on Ontario's transportation network.

As associations representing municipalities across Northern Ontario, NOMA and FONOM continue to advocate for practical improvements that support safer, more reliable transportation corridors, including enhanced enforcement capacity, improved oversight of driver training, additional passing lanes and 2+1 sections, and the continued modernization of Highways 11 and 17.

We appreciate the ongoing support and engagement of our member municipalities as we continue working collaboratively with provincial and federal partners on these important issues.

Talk soon, Mac.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NOMA and FONOM Welcome Auditor General Report as Opportunity to Strengthen Northern Highway Safety

MAY 12, 2026 - TIMMINS, ON – The Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA) and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) say the findings contained in the Ontario Auditor General's 2026 report on Large Commercial Truck Driver Licensing reinforce many of the concerns municipalities across Northern Ontario have continued to raise regarding highway safety, commercial vehicle enforcement, and the growing pressures facing Ontario's transportation network.

The report identified gaps in commercial driver training oversight, inconsistent testing standards, and opportunities to strengthen inspection and enforcement systems across the province. NOMA and FONOM say the report provides an important opportunity for continued collaboration between municipalities and the Province of Ontario to strengthen road safety and modernize transportation systems.

Together, the organizations are encouraging continued action and partnership in areas including enhanced commercial vehicle enforcement and inspection capacity, improved oversight and auditing of truck driver training schools, increased staffing and operating hours at weigh scales and inspection stations, strengthened driver training and licensing standards, expanded passing lanes and 2+1 highway infrastructure, and the continued twinning and modernization of Highways 11 and 17.

NOMA and FONOM noted that Northern Ontario highways play a critical role in supporting economic activity, resource development, goods movement, tourism, and access to essential services across the province and country. Both organizations reaffirmed their commitment to continuing collaborative advocacy with municipal, provincial, and federal partners to improve transportation safety, reliability, and infrastructure across Northern Ontario.



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Quotes:

“The Auditor General’s report highlights many of the realities municipalities in Northwestern Ontario experience every day. As organizations representing Northern Ontario municipalities, NOMA and FONOM have been actively working with all levels of government to advance solutions that improve highway safety, strengthen enforcement, and modernize our transportation infrastructure. We appreciate the ongoing dialogue with the Province and believe this report can help continue that important work,” says Rick Dumas, President, Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA).

“The safety and reliability of Northern Ontario’s highways are essential to our communities, economy, and supply chains. This report provides valuable recommendations that can support ongoing efforts to improve commercial driver training, enhance enforcement, and ensure our highway network continues to meet the needs of residents, businesses, and industry across the North,” says Dave Plourde, President, Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM).

About NOMA

The Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA) represents 37 municipalities across Northwestern Ontario, advocating on issues that support strong, resilient, and sustainable northern communities.

About FONOM

The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) advocates on behalf of Northern Ontario municipalities and works collaboratively with all levels of government to advance the interests of northern communities and strengthen the region’s economy and infrastructure.

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Jessica Laberge

From: AMO Policy <policy@amo.on.ca>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 5:15 PM
To: Jessica Laberge
Subject: AMO Policy Update - Advocacy on Bill 98 and Potential Amendments to the Police Record Checks Reform Act

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AMO Policy Update – Advocacy on Bill 98 and Potential Amendments to the *Police Record Checks Reform Act*

Top Insights

- AMO supports measures in Bill 98 that enable more consistent and timely development approvals, and enshrine in legislation that municipal water and wastewater corporations must remain publicly owned.
- AMO welcomes provincial changes to help reduce wait times for police record checks, including vulnerable sector checks, in direct response to AMO's advocacy.

Bill 98: AMO Delivers Remarks to Standing Committee

Last week, AMO's Director of Policy and Government Relations delivered remarks to a legislative standing committee on Bill 98, *Building Homes and Improving Transportation Infrastructure Act, 2026*, which if passed would:

- Streamline land-use planning by standardizing official plans, restricting the use of enhanced development standards, and set minimum lot sizes to support more urban density.
- Introduce a regulatory framework for communal water and wastewater systems and enshrine in legislation the public ownership of municipal water and wastewater corporations.
- Extend the One Fare program into Hamilton and Halton Region, and develop a framework for the Northlander Rideshare Pilot.

The province consulted on many of these measures before introducing the Bill, and many reflect AMO's feedback, including ensuring water and wastewater corporations remain publicly owned. We are also pleased to see the province work with willing municipalities to test and refine standardized Official Plans before mandatory roll-out across the sector.

At Standing Committee, AMO made recommendations to the province about Bill 98 including:

1. Listening to technical feedback from municipal planners about how to implement and balance streamlined planning with flexible tools for municipalities to effectively manage growth and meet local needs. This will ensure changes to rules like minimum lot size and development standards do not undermine important considerations like stormwater mitigation and emergency responder access to homes.
2. Ensuring the communal servicing framework provides clarity and consistency without creating unfair advantages for private systems or long-term liabilities to municipalities. This will help make sure that private systems do not undermine long-term infrastructure planning and financing.
3. Offsetting any municipal transit fare revenue lost through fare and service integration.

Province Speeding Up Police Record Checks

The provincial government announced it will introduce legislation to amend the *Police Record Checks Reform Act, 2015*, to help reduce the wait times for vulnerable sector checks.

In December, AMO submitted comments to the province encouraging the government to consider standards that would improve timeframes and processing times for record checks, especially vulnerable sector checks. AMO will review the legislation in more detail, but welcomes the province's proposed changes and is encouraged that the government is acting in response to AMO's advocacy to help address some of the operational challenges that municipalities have been experiencing.

An online version of this Policy Update is also available on the AMO Website.

*Disclaimer: The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) is unable to provide any warranty regarding the accuracy or completeness of third-party submissions. Distribution of these items does not imply an endorsement of the views, information or services mentioned.

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MEMORANDUM TO: Heads of Council - Ontario Municipalities

DATE: May 22, 2026

FROM: Tom McKinlay,
Assistant Deputy Attorney General

RE: **Follow-up to Updates to “Tailgate Event” Permits** under
the *Liquor Licence and Control Act, 2019*

Further to my earlier letter dated January 13, 2026, I am writing to provide clarification regarding bring-your-own event permits.

What is the change?

Recent amendments to Ontario Regulation 747/21 (Permits) under the *Liquor Licence and Control Act, 2019* (LLCA) introduce a new bring-your-own event permit. This change expands what was previously called the tailgating permit.

This permit allows individuals aged 19 and older to bring and consume their own liquor within a designated area of a cultural or community event that has been approved by a municipality **or** held in connection with, and in proximity to, a professional, semi-professional or post-secondary sporting event.

What action should municipalities take?

Municipalities have the option to designate community or cultural events as eligible for the new bring-your-own event permit. **Importantly, municipalities are not required to designate any events as eligible.**

Event organizers who are interested in the bring-your-own permit will need to approach the municipality where they would like to hold the event and seek designation as a community or cultural event. The government recognizes that municipalities are best positioned to understand local needs and contexts, and therefore to determine whether and how to designate eligible events.

Municipalities may establish their own local processes to determine which events qualify and the form of the municipal designation.

There would be two routes a municipality could take:

- Review each request on a case-by-case basis before their council or;
- Delegate the authority to designate events to a municipal official, such as the clerk

Municipalities that do not wish to allow bring-your-own events may choose to express their position by way of a resolution.

These amendments do not affect existing municipal approval requirements for events held on municipal property (e.g., parks).

What about events tied to sporting events?

Unlike the cultural or community permitting process, bring-your-own events that are held in proximity to a professional, semi-professional or post-secondary sporting event are unchanged and do not require a designation by the responsible municipality.

What action do organizers take once a municipality designates their event as community or cultural?

It is up to event organizers to confirm with the responsible municipality that their event qualifies as a designated cultural or community event.

Once confirmed, organizers may apply for a bring-your-own event permit through the iAGCO portal. **The AGCO will issue a permit only where the applicant provides proof of municipal designation.**

Why did the Government make this change?

This change is intended to provide greater flexibility for some event organizers, potentially reducing costs and increasing attendance. For example, a movie screening in a municipal park may invite more of a “picnic atmosphere” and thus, organizers may prefer the bring-your-own permit.

The province recognizes that this permit may not be relevant to all. Events that rely on alcohol sales and do not use a bring-your-own model may continue to operate as usual.

What considerations were made for safety?

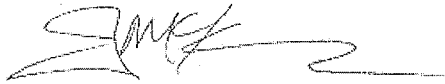
All permitted events will continue to be subject to the existing health and safety requirements under the LLCA. Permit-holders are responsible for ensuring these standards and requirements.

What if I still have questions?

If you have any questions about these regulatory changes, please contact Armina Samadi, Director, Agency and Tribunal Relations Branch at Armina.Samadi@ontario.ca.

If you have any questions about AGCO permits and the application process, please contact Ruxandra Ilicea, Senior Eligibility Officer at Ruxandra.Ilicea@agco.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom McKinlay', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tom McKinlay
Assistant Deputy Attorney General

c: Armina Samadi
Director, Agency and Tribunal Relations Branch, Ministry of the Attorney General

Leslie Fenton
Director, Corporate Affairs, Governance and Agency Oversight, AGCO



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May 11, 2026

Sent by email: doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

The Honourable Doug Ford

Premier of Ontario

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Dear Honourable Doug Ford,

Re: Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025

At the April 27, 2026, Regular meeting, Stratford City Council heard a presentation by Guelph MPP Mike Schreiner regarding Bill 21, Protect Our Food, 2025.

At the meeting, Stratford City Council adopted the following resolution in support:

R2026-176

THAT the Council of the City of Stratford support Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025 and strongly urges the provincial government to support this and every measure to protect our farmland, to aggressively prevent further losses and to ensure the future of agriculture in Ontario for future generations;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario; the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; Guelph MPP Mike Schreiner, Perth Wellington MPP Matthew Rae, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Municipalities in Ontario.

Enclosed is a copy of the resolution supported by Stratford City Council.

Sincerely,

T. Dafoe

Tatiana Dafoe, Clerk
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519-271-0250 extension 5329

Cc: The Honourable Trevor Jones, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness;
The Honourable Todd J. McCarthy, Minister of Environment, Conservation, and
Parks;
Mike Shreiner, Member of Provincial Parliament for Guelph;
Bobbi Ann Brady, Member of Provincial Parliament for Haldimand-Norfolk;
Matthew Rae, Member of Provincial Parliament for Perth – Wellington;
The Ontario Federation of Agriculture;
Association of Municipalities of Ontario;
All Ontario municipalities.

WHEREAS Private Member's Bill 21 has been introduced into the legislature, a bill to protect Ontario's future food sovereignty; and

WHEREAS arable land is a critical finite resource; and

WHEREAS Ontario has lost 2.8 million acres of farmland in the last three decades and Ontario currently loses as much as 319 acres of farmland a day; and

WHEREAS Ontario's farmland provides food, fiber and fuel to all of Ontario and beyond; and

WHEREAS Perth County holds some of the best farmland in Ontario and is facing pressures to increase sprawl into important agricultural lands. While we need housing, sacrificing our food security can cause issues for our local economies and communities and undermine our ability to provide food for our local communities.

WHEREAS the Bill is supported by the Ontario Farmland Trust, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Christian Farmers and the National Farmers Union, reflecting broad support within the farming community on an exploratory basis; and

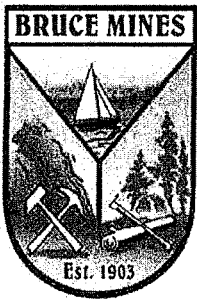
WHEREAS the Bill will encourage farmers to create succession plans and to reinvest in their farms;

WHEREAS a significant portion of Ontario's food supply comes from the US, where current protectionism practices are creating ambiguity and uncertainty in the food supply chain;

AND WHEREAS the City of Stratford encourages the Province to continue to use all available tools and supports, including incentives, grants, infrastructure investment, and innovation programs to promote and expand local food production, enhance on-farm viability, and strengthen Ontario's food security;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Stratford support Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025 and strongly urges the provincial government to support this and every measure to protect our farmland, to aggressively prevent further losses and to ensure the future of agriculture in Ontario for future generations; and

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May 14, 2026

Sent by email: Doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

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Dear Honourable Doug Ford,

Re: Bill 97, Plan to Protect Ontario Act (Budget Measures), 2026 – Schedule 7

At its Regular Meeting held on May 4, 2026, the Council of the Town of Bruce Mines reviewed the changes introduced through Schedule 7 of Bill 97, which amends the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA).

At that meeting, Council adopted a resolution expressing concern regarding these amendments and their impact on transparency and public access to information.

Enclosed is a copy of the resolution supported by Bruce Mines Council.

Sincerely,

Tarra Lapensee
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cc:

The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
The Honourable Bill Rosenberg, Member of Provincial Parliament
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)
Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario, Patricia Kosseim
All Ontario Municipalities

WHEREAS THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT (FIPPA) RECEIVED ROYAL ASSENT IN 1987, COMING INTO FORCE ON JANUARY 1, 1988; AND

WHEREAS THE MUNICIPAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT (MFIPPA) RECEIVED ROYAL ASSENT IN 1990, COMING INTO FORCE ON JANUARY 1, 1991; AND

WHEREAS BOTH ACTS PROVIDE THE PUBLIC WITH A LEGAL RIGHT OF ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT-HELD INFORMATION, REFLECTING THE PRINCIPLE THAT SUCH INFORMATION BELONGS TO THE PUBLIC UNLESS THERE IS A VALID REASON TO WITHHOLD IT; AND

WHEREAS THE INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COMMISSIONER OF ONTARIO HAS REINFORCED THAT ACCESS TO INFORMATION IS “ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTHY FUNCTIONING OF A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY” AND TO TRANSPARENT GOVERNANCE; AND

WHEREAS BILL 97 (2026): PLAN TO PROTECT ONTARIO ACT (BUDGET MEASURES) RECEIVED ROYAL ASSENT ON APRIL 24, 2026, INTRODUCING SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION RULES, INCLUDING NEW EXEMPTIONS FOR MINISTERS’ OFFICES; AND

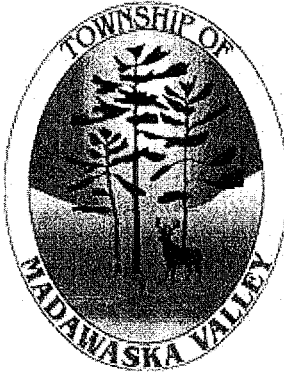
WHEREAS RECORDS HELD BY THE PREMIER, CABINET MINISTERS, PARLIAMENTARY ASSISTANTS, AND THEIR OFFICES ARE NO LONGER SUBJECT TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS AND ARE NO LONGER CONSIDERED FOI-ELIGIBLE RECORDS; AND

WHEREAS COUNCIL IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE PASSAGE OF BILL 97 REPRESENTS A STEP BACKWARD FROM LONG-STANDING PROVINCIAL COMMITMENTS TO OPENNESS, TRANSPARENCY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES FORMALLY EXPRESSES ITS CONCERN WITH THE PASSAGE OF BILL 97 (2026) AND FINDS THAT IT CONSTITUTES A REGRESSION FROM ESTABLISHED PRINCIPLES OF TRANSPARENT GOVERNANCE; AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL URGES THE GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO TO REPEAL THIS PROVISION OF THE LEGISLATION; AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO THE PREMIER OF ONTARIO, DOUG FORD; THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ONTARIO, DOUG DOWNEY; THE MEMBER OF PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, BILL ROSENBERG; THE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF ONTARIO (AMO); THE FEDERATION OF NORTHERN ONTARIO MUNICIPALITIES (FONOM); AND THE INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COMMISSIONER OF ONTARIO, PATRICIA KOSSEIM, AND THAT IT BE CIRCULATED TO ALL MUNICIPALITIES IN ONTARIO.



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Moved by: Shelley Maika
Seconded by: Linda Neuman

05-RC-20 May 2026
20 May 2026

BE IT RESOLVED

THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Madawaska Valley does hereby endorse the advancement of the Ottawa Valley Trade Corridor Improvement Project and direct staff to work with federal, provincial, and regional partners to pursue funding through the Government of Canada's Trade Diversification Corridors Fund (TDCF) for improvements to the Highway 17 corridor between Meath Hill and Deep River, as amended;

AND THAT staff be directed to prepare and submit the necessary expressions of interest, project documentation, and funding applications required to position the project for federal investment;

AND THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Madawaska Valley affirms its support for strategic investments in the Highway 17 corridor as a critical component of Canada's national transportation and trade network;

AND THAT this recommendation be circulated to all Ontario Municipalities, MPP Billy Denault, MP Cheryl Gallant, the Association of municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Minister of Transportation Prabmeet Sakaria, and other relevant stakeholders for advocacy and action

X CARRIED

Suzanne Klatt

Suzanne Klatt, CAO/Clerk

**Replies to this correspondence can be forwarded
electronically to dclerk@madawaskavalley.ca**

Seniors' Month Proclamation

**Seniors' Month
June 1 – 30, 2018**

WHEREAS Seniors' Month is an annual province-wide celebration;

WHEREAS seniors have contributed and continue to contribute immensely to the life and vibrancy of this community;

WHEREAS seniors continue to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers and important and active members of this community;

WHEREAS their contributions past and present warrant appreciation and recognition and their stories deserve to be told;

WHEREAS the health and well-being of seniors is in the interest of all and further adds to the health and well-being of the community;

WHEREAS the knowledge and experience seniors pass on to us continues to benefit all;

I, Mayor _____, do hereby proclaim June 1-30, 2018 **Seniors' Month** in _____ and encourage all citizens to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our seniors.

Dated in the Mayor's Office on this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Mayor

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHISHOLM

BY-LAW 2026-17

Being a bylaw to authorize the Mayor and CAO Clerk Treasurer to enter into an agreement with the Municipality of Powassan and the Township of Nipissing for the maintenance of the Powassan and District Union Public Library

WHEREAS the parties hereto wish to enter into an agreement to provide for the maintenance of the Powassan and District Union Public Library (the "Library"), as provided for in the Public Libraries Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P-44, Section 5(1) and 9(4); and,

WHEREAS, the parties agree that the Powassan and District Union Public Library Board is a separate and independent corporate board of the Municipalities with independent corporate status, subject to the provisions of the Public Libraries Act, and has been established to provide public library services to the residents of the participating Municipalities.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHISHOLM ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. **THAT** the Mayor and CAO Clerk Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to sign and execute the Agreement hereto attached as Schedule "A" and forming part of this by-law;
2. **THAT** this by-law shall come into force and effect upon third reading and being finally passed.
3. **THAT** notice be given to all parties listed in Schedule "B" of the attached agreement.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 26TH DAY OF MAY, 2026.

Mayor, Gail Degagne

CAO Clerk Treasurer, Lesley Marshall

AGREEMENT

for

THE POWASSAN AND DISTRICT UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY

BETWEEN:

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN

hereinafter called Powassan of the First part

AND:

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

hereinafter called Nipissing in the Second part

AND:

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHISHOLM

hereinafter called Chisholm in the Third part

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NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions contained herein and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The Board

1.1 The Powassan and District Union Public Library Board (the "Board") shall be comprised of one (1) Councillor appointed from each Municipality and additional members appointed by the respective councils as follows:

The Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan shall have an additional minimum of two (2) members and a maximum of five (5) members for a total of six (6) members;

The Corporation of the Township of Chisholm shall have an additional one (1) member for a total of two (2) members;

The Corporation of the Township of Nipissing shall have an additional one (1) member for a total of two members.

1.2 It is the responsibility of each Municipality to ensure that their representatives are appointed in accordance with Section 10 of the Public Libraries Act, R. S. O. (1990), Chapter P.44, as amended.

1.3 Each Member shall have one vote only. The Chair may vote with other members. An equal vote is deemed to be negative.

1.4 A board member's Term shall be concurrent with the term of the appointing council, or until a successor is appointed, and may be reappointed for one or more further terms.

1.5 At any time the Council of a non-participating Municipality or representatives from an unorganized Township may make a request to the Councils of the participating Parties to become a participating Member. If all Councils agree, this Agreement will be amended accordingly.

1.6 The Library Board shall set Library operating hours in accordance with the interests and usage of all participating members and visitors.

2. Costs

2.1 The cost of operating and maintaining the Powassan and District Union Library shall be based on the following formula:

Municipality of Powassan 60%

Township of Chisholm 18%

Township of Nipissing 22%

2.2 The Powassan and District Union Public Library shall annually prepare a budget of all funds required during the year for the purposes of the Board, and the budget shall:

- a) set forth the estimated revenues and expenditures of the Board
- b) make allowance for surplus of the previous year to be available during the current year
- c) provide for any deficiencies of any previous year
- d) set forth the amount to be chargeable to each of the Municipalities, and the estimated populations of each
- e) provide for capital expenditures from current funds, not to exceed 10% of the annual budget unless approved by all three Councils
- f) be made available to participating Councils on or before January 31st of the current year.

The proportion of the Budget to be charged to each of the Parties of the Agreement shall be based on the cost-sharing formulas provided in Section 2.1.

2.3 The annual budget prepared by the Board shall be circulated to the participating Municipalities as soon as approved by the Library Board and no later than January 31st, to allow for review and consideration prior to inclusion in each Municipality's draft budget.

2.3.1 The Mayors and/or senior administrative staff of each participating Municipality may meet, either jointly or individually, with the CEO or designate to review the proposed budget, cost-sharing impacts, in advance of formal presentation to Council.

2.3.2 If the estimates of the Board are approved, or amended and approved, by the Council of the Municipality of Powassan, such estimates shall be binding on all participating municipalities provided that the Municipality of Powassan represents more than one-half of the population of the combined area for which the Board was established, pursuant R.S.O. 1990, c. P.44, s. 24 (6).

2.3.3 Pending Council consideration, the Library may continue to operate in accordance with the most recently approved budget to ensure operational continuity.

2.4 Any capital expenditure exceeding ten percent (10%) of the approved annual budget shall require written approval from all participating Councils.

2.4.1 Nothing in this Agreement prevents an individual Municipality from voluntarily funding an additional Library capital expense, provided such funding does not create an ongoing financial obligation for the other Parties without their written consent.

2.5 Cost sharing on any capital expenditures not listed in the current budget shall be determined through negotiations between all Parties to this agreement.

2.6 Data Collection and Service Metrics The CEO shall annually, in the month of November, compile and review statistical aggregate, non-identifying data respecting library usage.

2.6.1 Usage Data: The specific metrics, methods of collection, and definitions for library usage (such as "registered users") shall be set out in Schedule "A" to this Agreement.

2.6.2 Evolution of Data: The Parties acknowledge that Library user data and methods of collection may evolve over time to more accurately reflect service use.

2.6.3 Future Funding: Subject to review and unanimous agreement of the participating Municipalities, such data may be used to inform future funding arrangements or cost-sharing discussions.

2.7 All grants for library purposes, whether municipal, provincial, federal or otherwise, received by the member municipality shall be delivered to the Library Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for deposit to the library account.

2.7.1 No single Municipality shall be solely responsible for ongoing grant administration on behalf of the Library unless agreed to in writing by all Parties.

2.8 Unless otherwise approved by all participating Councils, municipal contributions shall be invoiced annually and paid in 3 (3) equal installments, due on or before March 30th, June 30th, September 30th of the budget year.

3. Membership

3.1 A person shall be eligible for membership at the Powassan and District Union Public Library if they:

- a) are a resident of any participating municipality
- b) owns property in any participating municipality
- c) are deemed eligible through any Agreement between the Library and another Library Board.
- d) reside outside of the participating municipalities but have purchased a membership as per Section 3.2.

3.2 The Board shall impose Library Fees as it considers proper for the use of library services by persons who do not reside in the Board's jurisdiction.

3.2.1 Library Fees shall not be imposed on residents or property owners of a Municipality where financial contributions have been directed to the Powassan and District Union Public Library, including contributions made through municipal levies or the receipt of Public Library Operating Grant funding allocated on behalf of that Municipality.

4. Roles and Relationship

4.1 The Clerks of each participating municipality and the Library CEO shall meet on a quarterly basis at mutually agreeable intervals to discuss issues of joint concern.

4.2 Agendas and Minutes of the Board are presented to all three Councils for information only.

4.3 The participating Municipalities commit to ongoing collaboration with the Board with regard to programs and services, to minimize duplications and schedule conflicts, and to maximize opportunities.

4.4 The participating Municipalities agree that the Library shall participate in the Municipality of Powassan's Compensation and Benefits Program.

4.5 The participating Municipalities agree that all participating parties, including the Library are bound by the Pay Equity Act. The Library Board shall create a Pay Equity Plan that aligns with the Pay Equity Plan of the Municipality of Powassan and follows the Pay Equity Act. The Library Board shall be responsible for maintaining and updating the Pay Equity Plan following all regulations. The parties acknowledge their joint obligation to establish and maintain compensation practices that provide for pay equity for all Library employees.

4.6 The CEO and Library Board will work with the Municipality of Powassan's Municipal Clerk, or designate, to align Library Job Descriptions and Grades to the Municipality of Powassan's Pay Equity Program.

4.7 The Library Board has the option of hiring an outside consultant to help facilitate the Pay Equity Program and the Municipalities will share the expense as set out in Section 2.1 of this Agreement. This will be for initial launch of the Pay Equity Program only; any additional costs to maintain the Program will be borne by the Library.

5. Withdrawal from the Powassan and District Union Public Library

5.1 Any Party may withdraw from this agreement upon written notice to the Powassan and District Union Public Library Board and all other Parties no later than the last business day of March in the final year of a Council term, thereby providing sufficient notice for negotiations and preparation for the subsequent term.

5.2 This notice period is intended to allow for confirmation of financial information prior to budget finalization, recognizing that provincial grant announcements, audited prior-year results, and final municipal levy decisions are not typically available in December.

5.3 Any withdrawing Party shall be required to pay its share for the balance of the current year and any deficit that may exist at the end of the term of the withdrawing Party.

6. Notice

5.1 Notice shall be provided to the addresses maintained in the Official Contact List (Schedule B)."

7. Severability

7.1 If any provision of this Agreement shall be held or made invalid by a court decision, statute or rule, or shall be otherwise rendered invalid, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby.

8. Entire Agreement

8.1 In the event of a conflict between any provisions of this Agreement and any provisions of the Public Libraries Act, R.S.O. (1990), c. P44, the Sections of the Act shall prevail.

8.2 This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the Parties.

9. Indemnification

9.1 The Parties shall indemnify and save harmless the others from and against all claims, losses, damages, judgments, liabilities, costs, expenses, actions, and other proceedings made, sustained, brought, prosecuted, or threatened to be brought or prosecuted, that are based on, occasioned by or attributed to any bodily injury to or death of a person or damage to or loss of property caused by any negligent act or omission on the part of the indemnifying party, its officers, employees, students, agents, or volunteers arising out of this agreement.

10. Insurance

10.1 The Library Board shall, at their expense, obtain and keep in force during the term of the Agreement Commercial Liability Insurance satisfactory to all Parties, and underwritten by an insurer licensed to practice in the Province of Ontario.

The Library Board shall, at their expense, obtain and maintain for the term of the Agreement, complying with the requirements of all the necessary and appropriate insurance that a prudent person carrying out obligations similar to the obligations required of the Library Board under this Agreement would maintain, including commercial general liability insurance on an occurrence basis for third party bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage, to an inclusive limit of not less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000) per occurrence.

10.2 A Certificate of Insurance shall be provided to all parties at the start of each year for the term of the Agreement.

The Library Board shall provide each member municipality with valid certificates of insurance annually that confirms the insurance coverage listed in 9.1 above.

11. Term and Renewal

11.1 This Agreement shall remain in force for a term of four (4) years from the date of execution.

11.2 The Parties shall jointly review this Agreement at least twelve (12) months prior to its expiry to determine whether the Agreement should be renewed, amended, or replaced.

11.3 This Agreement may be renewed by resolution of all participating Councils, with or without amendment.

12. Prior Agreements

12.1 This agreement shall replace all prior agreements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto affixed their respective corporate seals, attested by the hands of their proper signing officers duly authorized in that behalf.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN

Mayor

Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHISHOLM

Mayor

Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

Mayor

Clerk

SCHEDULE "A"

LIBRARY SERVICE METRICS & DEFINITIONS

1. Registered User Definition For the purposes of this Agreement, a "registered user" means an individual library card that has been activated at least once during the applicable twelve (12) month period.

2. Exclusions The Parties acknowledge that registered user data does not capture the following library activities, which shall be tracked separately as "Service Demand Indicators":

- Attendance at programs (registered and unregistered);
- In-library use statistics (e.g., computer use, study space);
- Outreach services and community engagement;
- Digital circulation or other activities not requiring card registration.

3. Data Categories The CEO will provide reporting on the following indicators to assist with future planning:

- Registered users by municipality;
- Circulation data;
- Any other reasonable indicators of service demand as determined by the Board.

SCHEDULE "B"

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