

**TOWNSHIP OF ESSA
CONSENT AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019**

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- p. 37 11. Notice of Provincial Regional Government Review Meeting – County of Simcoe (Monday May 13, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.).
- p. 38 12. Correspondence from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, re: More Homes, More Choice.

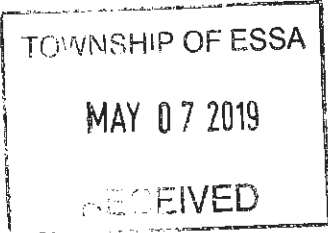
- p. 42 13. North Simcoe Muskoka Specialized Geriatric Services Newsletter – April 2019.
- p. 49 14. Thank you Card from the former Chief Administrative Officer of the Township of Essa, Greg Murphy.

B – ITEMS RECEIVED AND REFERRED TO SERVICE AREA FOR ACTION

None to be presented.

C – ITEMS RECEIVED AND REFERRED TO SERVICE AREA FOR REVIEW AND REPORT TO COUNCIL

None to be presented.



April 24, 2019

Township of ESSA
5786 County Road # 21
Utopia (City)
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Subject: Canadian Pacific 2019 Vegetation Control Program

Dear Madam:
Dear Sir:

Please be advised that Canadian Pacific Railway (CP) will be carrying out its 2019 annual vegetation control program within your city limits. This program will be confined to CP's right-of-way, part of this program will consist of grass and weed control using herbicides on the ballast (gravelled section) and the second part (if needed) will take care of the brush on selected rail lines. The rail ballast portion of the program will take place within your municipality between May 18 and August 31st, as for the brush control, if needed, will be between May 21 and August 31st. Some manual brush control involving stump treatment may occur from May 21 until December 15.

This program is necessary to eliminate brush and weeds which constitute a hazard to the public and to CP's employees as well. If left uncontrolled, vegetation contributes to trackside fires, impairs visibility of train signals, impairs sight lines at railway crossings, impairs proper inspection of track infrastructure, etc. This is all in accordance with Ontario *Regulation 63/09*, which grants public works the right to use herbicides when it comes to the safety of their infrastructure. All applications will be carried out by qualified operators in conformity with current federal and provincial regulations. This program will also be subject to all habitation and aquatic setbacks listed on the products' label. All herbicides are registered under the PMRA and they are all biodegradable.

We invite you to visit CP's web site at www.cpr.ca, where a detailed schedule of our herbicides operations is posted. Move your cursor over "Community" (just above the main banner), a menu will open and then select the item "Living Near the Railway". Once on that page, click on "Ontario Spray Schedules" item listed on the far left of the screen and then click on "Ontario Spray Schedules", to see the actual schedule (it will open a pdf document). You can also use the following address with your browser: <http://www.cpr.ca/en/community/living-near-the-railway/ontario-spray-schedules>.

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We also have a 24/7, toll-free service called Community Connect dedicated in providing answers to any question related to CP's railway operations and can be reached at 1-800-766-7912. You can also send them an online form or an email. You can find all this information by simply scrolling down while on "Ontario Spray Schedules" webpage.

We invite you to communicate this information to your citizens as well. We would like also to take this opportunity to remind you that, as per Transport Canada "*Railway Safety Act*", it is illegal to be on any railway property without lawful authorization.

Yours truly,



Geoff Gordon
Vegetation Management Specialist
Canadian Pacific

c.c.: Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change of Ontario



NVCA Board Meeting Highlights April 26, 2019

Board Educational Session: May 24, 2019

Next Meeting: June 28, 2019, Tiffin Centre for Conservation, Utopia

For the full meeting agenda including documents and reports, visit nvca.on.ca/about/boardofdirectors

NVCA receives clean audit for 2018

At the meeting, the board received the 2018 NVCA audited financial statements as presented by KPMG LLP Chartered Accountants. The financial statements are available online at nvca.on.ca/about/PlansFinancials.

Healthy Waters Program actively seeking new funding sources

The board received an update on funding for NVCA's Healthy Waters Program. This program undertakes strategic water quality improvement, habitat restoration and stream health enhancement projects, working in partnership with landowners, community groups, corporate sponsors, municipal members and other levels of government.

Sixty-five percent of the Healthy Waters Program funding comes from external sources. With limited government grants available in 2019, staff have been actively pursuing other sources of revenue, including corporate partnerships, to continue this important conservation work. During the first quarter of 2019, staff submitted funding applications seeking over \$1.5 million in support.

Source Water Protection Plan progress report released

The board also met as the Nottawasaga Valley Source Protection Authority (NVSPA). The NVSPA is one of three source protection authorities for the South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Source Protection Region and is

authorized to act under Ontario's *Clean Water Act*.

Source water is untreated water from streams, lakes, rivers or underground aquifers that municipalities use for drinking water supply.

Source water protection looks to stop contaminants from getting into sources of drinking water — lakes, rivers and underground aquifers — and preventing overuse of these water resources.

As this was the first meeting of the NVSPA since the new NVCA board of directors was established in January 2019, the meeting began with an overview of the source protection program, presented by Bill Thompson, manager of integrated watershed management, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority.

The NVSPA received an update from Lynn Dollin, chair of the Source Protection Committee, and a presentation by Ryan Post, NVCA's senior hydrogeologist, on the 2018 annual progress report for the implementation of regional source protection plan.

In brief

During their meeting, the board also:

- received an update on the first quarter financials
- approved procedural changes for having items pulled from the consent agenda
- discussed the authority's response to the recent Provincial funding cuts to NVCA's flood management program and Forests Ontario's 50 Million Tree Program (the major funding source for NVCA's forestry program)

Future Meetings and Events

For more information on these events, please visit the [NVCA website](#).

Family Nature Days – Wilderness Survival

Friday, May 3, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tiffin Centre for Conservation, Utopia

NVCA Arbour Day Tree Sale

Saturday, May 11, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Tiffin Centre for Conservation, Utopia

Friends of Minesing Wetlands

Spring Paddle

Saturday, May 11, 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
Minesing Wetlands Conservation Area

Dufferin Simcoe Land Stewardship Network Tree Identification Walk

Saturday, May 24, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Little Tract, Dufferin County Forest, Mansfield

Family Nature Days – Predator and Prey

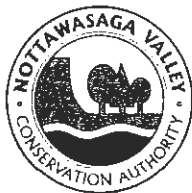
Friday, May 31, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tiffin Centre for Conservation, Utopia

Community Volunteer Tree Plants

In addition to planting events with dedicated volunteer groups such as school classes, NVCA and our partner organizations South Simcoe Streams Network (SSSN) and Nature Conservancy of Canada are hosting the following community volunteer tree plants.

- Saturday, May 4, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Adjala-Tosorontio
- Saturday, May 4, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
New Tecumseth (Tottenham)
- Saturday, May 4, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Springwater (Edenvale Conservation Area)
- Sunday, May 5, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Innisfil (SSSN plant in Lake Simcoe Watershed)
- Saturday, May 11, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Bradford West Gwillimbury (SSSN plant in Lake Simcoe Watershed)
- Thursday, May 16, 9:30 am – 1:00 pm
Dunsmore Park, Barrie
- Sunday, May 26, 9:00 – 12:00 pm
Adjala-Tosorontio

Additional dates may be added throughout the season.



Nottawasaga Valley
Conservation Authority

May 2, 2019

Hon. Rod Phillips
Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Hon. John Yakabuski
Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry
minister.mnrf@ontario.ca

Re: Provincial Funding Cuts to Conservation Authority Flood Management Programs

Dear Minister Phillips and Minister Yakabuski,

As with other conservation authorities across Ontario, the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority (NVCA) has a mandate to undertake watershed-based programs that protect people and property from flooding and other natural hazards.

This is reaffirmed in the Government's proposed changes to the *Conservation Authorities Act*, currently listed on the Environmental Registry of Ontario (013-5018), which includes in the definition of our core mandatory programs and services "natural hazard protection and management."

We take two approaches to the delivery of this service.

Firstly, through our permitting program, we take a precautionary/avoidance approach that directs development away from areas of natural hazards such as floodplains, wetlands and areas prone to erosion. Our conservation services, including stream restoration and forestry, support the development of "green infrastructure" that provides further safeguards to flooding and erosion.

Secondly, through our flood management program, we take a responsive approach to ensure that the public is notified of flood risks such that they can take appropriate action to protect their persons and their property. NVCA plays a front-line role in monitoring our watershed for flood risk and in issuing flood warning messages. To do this, we maintain a network of stream gauges, monitor weather conditions and survey the winter snowpack. We also maintain several flood control structures such

as dams and dikes. Our work is closely tied to municipal emergency planning and preparedness activities.

It is the recently announced cuts to this second program – flood management – that is the reason for this letter.

Until this year, NVCA received the same amount of provincial funding to deliver our flood program as we did in 1995 – \$188,490. The funding cuts announced by the Province amounts to a reduction of just over \$91,000, about 1.8% of the authority's total budget.

The immediacy of the cuts means that NVCA's flood program will run a deficit in 2019, and that these costs may impact our 2020 municipal levy requests. To cover the shortfall through levy, we would have to request an additional 3.7% increase from our municipal members. As a smaller authority comprised of primarily rural municipalities, our members have little ability to absorb these downloaded costs.

The lack of funding puts our ability to deliver flood management services in jeopardy. As such, we urge you to reconsider the cuts to conservation authority flood management programs.

Flooding is the most common natural disaster in Canada, and the costs associated with flooding are rising. Provincial funding of flood management is a wise investment. Consider that the costs of avoiding or minimizing one modest municipal and provincial emergency management operation would fund proactive flood planning and prediction for years, and reduce the insurance premiums paid by homeowners.

We would welcome an opportunity to discuss the importance of adequate provincial funding for the flood management program. Please feel free to contact Doug Hevenor, NVCA's CAO, or me to arrange a time to speak, or with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,



George Watson
Chair, NVCA, and Councillor for the Town of Wasaga Beach

cc:

- NVCA Board of Directors:
 - Councillor Keith White, Township of Essa (Vice-Chair, NVCA)

- Councillor Donna Jebb, Town of New Tecumseth (Second Vice-Chair, NVCA)
- Deputy Mayor Bob Meadows, Township of Adjala-Tosorontio
- Councillor Gail Little, Township of Amaranth
- Councillor Gary Harvey, City of Barrie
- Councillor Andrea Matrosovs, Town of the Blue Mountains
- Councillor Raj Sandhu, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
- Councillor Thom Paterson, Township of Clearview
- Councillor Mariane Mcleod, Town of Collingwood
- Councillor Dane Nielsen, Municipality of Grey Highlands
- Councillor Rob Nicol, Town of Innisfil
- Councillor Margaret Mercer, Township of Melancthon
- Councillor Fred Nix, Town of Mono
- Councillor Shirley Boxem, Township of Mulmur
- Councillor Cathy Keane, Township of Oro-Medonte
- Councillor Walter Benotto, Town of Shelburne
- Mayor Don Allen, Township of Springwater
- Mr. Doug Downey, MPP, Barrie-Springwater-Oro Medonte
- Ms. Andrea Khanjin, MPP, Barrie-Innisfil
- Mr. Bill Walker, MPP, Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound
- Mr. Sylvia Jones, MPP, Dufferin-Caledon
- Ms. Jill Dunlop, MPP, Simcoe North
- Mr. Jim Wilson, MPP, Simcoe-Grey
- Ms. Caroline Mulroney, MPP, York Simcoe
- Mr. Darren White, Warden, County of Dufferin
- Mr. Selwyn Hicks, Warden, County of Grey
- Mr. George Cornell, Warden, County of Simcoe
- Mr. Jaime McGarvey, President, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, AMO
- Ms. Pat Vanini, Executive Director, AMO
- Ms. Kim Gavine, General Manager, Conservation Ontario
- Ms. Sonya Skinner, CAO, Grey Sauble Conservation Authority
- Mr. Mike Walters, CAO, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority
- Ms. Julie Cayley, Executive Director, Severn Sound Environmental Association

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Environmental Management Branch

May 1, 2019

Township of Essa
c/o The Clerk
5786 Simcoe County Rd. 21
Utopia, ON L0M 1T0

RE: Notification of NASM Plan Approval

This is to inform you that a NASM Plan has been approved in your municipality.

Approval has been granted to:

Date Approved: April 12, 2019
Address: 6031 10th Line
Essa, ON L0L 2N0

The NASM Plan has been assigned reference number **23827**.

The approved NASM Plan **will expire on December 31, 2023**.

The NASM Plan refers to the following NASM and land application sites:

NASM		
Description	Source	Category
Sewage biosolids	Town of New Tecumseth, Alliston	3
Sewage biosolids	OCWA Angus	3
Sewage biosolids	OCWA Arthur	3
Sewage biosolids	Corporation of the City of Barrie, Barrie	3
Sewage biosolids	Town of the Blue Mountains	3
Sewage biosolids	Muskoka District Municipality, Bracebridge	3
Sewage biosolids	Corporation of the City of Barrie, Oro Station	3
Sewage biosolids	Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury	3
Washwater, with food-grade cleaners, from a confectionery	Ferrero Canada, Brantford	2
Washwater, with food-grade cleaners, from a meat processing facility	Golden Ontario Products Limited, Mount Forest	3
Sewage biosolids	OCWA Grand Valley	3
Sewage biosolids	Region of York, Newmarket	3



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Sewage biosolids	Innservices Utilities Inc., Innisfil	3
Sewage biosolids	Twp of Ramara, Brechin	3
Sewage biosolids	OCWA Meaford	3
Sewage biosolids	OCWA Mount Forest	3
Sewage biosolids	City of Orillia	3
Sewage biosolids	OCWA Shelburne	3
Sewage biosolids	Town of Parry Sound	3
Sewage biosolids	OCWA Penetanguishene	3
Sewage biosolids	Muskoka District Municipality, Huntsville	3
Sewage biosolids	Durham Region, Sunderland	3
Sewage biosolids	OCWA - Wasaga Beach	3
Sewage biosolids	The Town of New Tecumseth, Tottenham	3

Land Application Sites			
Concession	Lot	Geotownship	Roll number
10	5	Essa	432101000501500
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L.A. Senyshyn, Director
Section 28, O. Reg. 267/03, as amended

c: Andrew Barrie, OMAFRA Field Specialist
Dirk Woudenberg, MECP District Office

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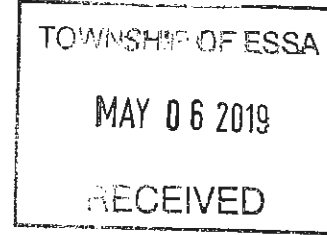
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Environmental Management Branch

May 1, 2019

Township of Essa
c/o The Clerk
5786 Simcoe County Rd. 21
Utopia, ON L0M 1T0



RE: Notification of NASM Plan Approval

This is to inform you that a NASM Plan has been approved in your municipality.

Approval has been granted to:

Date Approved: April 12, 2019
Address: 7082 County Road 10
Angus, ON L0M 1B1

The NASM Plan has been assigned reference number **23828**.

The approved NASM Plan **will expire on December 31, 2023**.

The NASM Plan refers to the following NASM and land application sites:

NASM		
Description	Source	Category
Sewage biosolids	Town of New Tecumseth, Alliston	3
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Sewage biosolids	OCWA Meaford	3
Sewage biosolids	OCWA Mount Forest	3
Sewage biosolids	City of Orillia	3
Sewage biosolids	OCWA Shelburne	3
Sewage biosolids	Town of Parry Sound	3
Sewage biosolids	OCWA Penetanguishene	3
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L.A. Senyshyn, Director
Section 28, O. Reg. 267/03, as amended

c: Andrew Barrie, OMAFRA Field Specialist
Dirk Woudenberg, MECP District Office

From: Keuken, Andrew [<mailto:AKEuken@scdsb.on.ca>]
Sent: May-02-19 5:15 PM
Cc: Jeffs, Brian; Kekewich, Sarah; Keuken, Andrew
Subject: SCDSB Proposed Amendment to Education Development Charges By-law, 2018

Good afternoon,

At its meeting scheduled for May 22, 2019, Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) staff will recommend passing a by-law that will amend the SCDSB Education Development Charges By-law, 2018. Should the Board pass an amending by-law on May 22, 2019, collection of education development charges pursuant to the 2018 By-law, as amended, would commence on May 27, 2019. Please note that if a person wishes to address the Board at the May 22, 2019 Board meeting, they must advise the Board before 1 p.m. on May 15, 2019. Submissions and requests to address the Board as delegations at the Board meeting must be submitted to Jennifer Henry, Executive Assistant to the Board for the SCDSB by email at jhenry@scdsb.on.ca or by fax at (705) 722-5647.

For more information regarding the proposed amendment please see the attached Stakeholder Notice and Notice of Proposed EDC Amendment documents. Please also find below a link to the education development charge background study prepared in connection with the 2018 By-law and other information regarding the process. This information is also available on request during regular business hours at the Board's administrative offices, 1170 Highway 26, Midhurst, Ontario.

We also respectfully request that you share this information with appropriate staff and departments within your organization. Should you wish to provide comments or have questions we invite you to submit them to Brian Jeffs, Superintendent of Business and Facility Services at bjeffs@scdsb.on.ca or myself.

Regards,

Andrew Keuken, MCIP, RPP
Manager of Planning, Enrolment and Community Use
Simcoe County District School Board
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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CHARGES BY-LAW, 2018
BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON MAY 22, 2019 AT 7 P.M.**

**SIMCOE COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
1170 Highway 26, Midhurst, Ontario**

Take notice that at its meeting scheduled for May 22, 2019, the Simcoe County District School Board (the "Board") proposes to pass a by-law that will amend the Simcoe County District School Board Education Development Charges By-law, 2018 (the "2018 By-law"), which came into effect on October 30, 2018.

The schedule of education development charges now imposed by the 2018 By-law is as follows:

Charge on residential development: \$1,311.00 per dwelling unit

Charge on non-residential development: \$0.35 per square foot of gross floor area

The proposed amending by-law will increase the education development charge on residential development to the following amounts per dwelling unit for the periods set out below:

- (i) May 27, 2019 to October 29, 2019 - \$1,611.00;
- (ii) October 30, 2019 to October 29, 2020 - \$1,911.00;
- (iii) October 30, 2020 to October 29, 2021 - \$2,211.00;
- (iv) October 30, 2021 to October 29, 2022 - \$2,511.00;
- (v) October 30, 2022 to October 29, 2023 - \$2,811.00.

The proposed amending by-law will increase the education development charge on non-residential development to the following amounts per square foot of gross floor area for the periods set out below:

- (i) May 27, 2019 to October 29, 2019 - \$0.37;
- (ii) October 30, 2019 to October 29, 2020 - \$0.39;
- (iii) October 30, 2020 to October 29, 2021 - \$0.41;
- (iv) October 30, 2021 to October 29, 2022 - \$0.43;
- (v) October 30, 2022 to October 29, 2023 - \$0.45.

The proposed amending by-law will extend the term of the 2018 By-law from October 29, 2019 to October 29, 2023.

The 2018 By-law applies to all lands in the County of Simcoe. Accordingly, a key map showing the location of the land subject to the 2018 By-law is not provided as part of this notice.

Should the Board pass an amending by-law on May 22, 2019, collection of education development charges pursuant to the 2018 By-law, as amended, will commence on May 27, 2019.

A copy of the proposed amending by-law, the education development charge background study prepared in connection with the 2018 By-law, and information concerning the proposed amendment are available on request during regular business hours at the Board's administrative offices, 1170 Highway 26, Midhurst, Ontario, and on the Board's website at www.scdsb.on.ca.

Regular rules of delegation apply. If a person wishes to address the Board at the May 22, 2019 Board meeting, they must advise the Board before 1 p.m. on May 15, 2019. Submissions and requests to address the Board as delegations at the Board meeting must be submitted to Jennifer Henry, Executive Assistant to the Board for the Simcoe County District School Board by email at jhenry@scdsb.on.ca or by fax at (705) 722-5647.

Any comments or requests for further information regarding this matter may be directed to Brian Jeffs, Superintendent of Business and Facility Services, Simcoe County District School Board at (705) 734-6363, ext. 11259 or bjeffs@scdsb.on.ca.

Stakeholder Notice

Simcoe County District School Board 2018 Education Development Charge By-law 2019 Proposed Amendment and Rate Phase-In

May 2, 2019

The Simcoe County District School Board ("SCDSB") undertook the process to renew its 2013 Education Development Charges ("EDC") By-law during 2017/18. The EDC by-law the Board enacted in 2013 was set to expire at the close of business on November 3, 2018, as EDC by-laws have a maximum term of five years. The Board initially intended to enact a replacement by-law in June of 2018. However, shortly before the 2018 Provincial election, Ministry of Education staff notified the SCDSB (as well as other school boards that were considering renewing their respective EDC by-laws) that the Ministry would be temporarily withholding approvals of EDC Background Studies. The Provincial legislation pertaining to EDCs requires that the Minister approve certain assumptions contained in the EDC Background Study in order for a school board to have the authority to pass a new or replacement EDC by-law. The absence of Ministry approval required the SCDSB to defer the enactment of a by-law to the fall of 2018.

On October 12, 2018, the Province amended the legislation that governs EDCs. The Minister of Education issued Ontario Regulation 438/18 which amended Ontario Regulation 20/98. The amendment effectively froze EDCs at the rates that were in effect on August 31, 2018. This restriction applied to all proposed EDC by-laws and amendments to in-force by-laws. The SCDSB subsequently received Ministry approval of its 2018 Background Study and passed an EDC by-law on October 25, 2018 that came into force on October 30, 2018. The 2018 By-law has a one year term. In accordance with the amendment to Ontario Regulation 20/98, the rates imposed under the new by-law are the same as those that were in effect under the now replaced 2013 By-law, despite the analysis recorded in the Background Study which supported significant increases in the EDC rates.

The current EDC rates for the SCDSB are \$1,311.00 per residential dwelling unit and \$0.35 per square foot of non-residential gross floor area.

On March 29, 2019, the Province issued Ontario Regulation 55/19 which further amended Ontario Regulation 20/98. A main purpose of this amendment was to partially relax the above noted rate freeze and provide a provisional phase-in of proposed EDC rates. A school board can now increase its existing residential EDC rate by \$300 or by 5% of the existing rate, whichever is greater. In addition, in the second year of the by-law and each subsequent year, the rate can increase by a further \$300 or 5% of the previous year's EDC rate. Similarly, a school board can now increase its non-residential EDC rate by 5% of the existing rate; in the second year of the by-law and each subsequent year, the non-residential rate can be increased by a further 5% of the previous year's rate.

The proposed EDC rates indicated in the Board's 2018 Background Study are \$3,578 per residential dwelling unit and \$0.97 per square foot of non-residential gross floor area. Under the recently amended legislation, the Board is now permitted to increase its existing rates by \$300 for residential development and 5% for non-residential development.

The table below provides the proposed phase-in rates for the Board's 2018 EDC by-law.

SIMCOE COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD PROPOSED PHASE-IN RATES							
	EXISTING	May 27, 2019 - October 29, 2019	October 30, 2019 - October 29, 2020	October 30, 2020 - October 29, 2021	October 30, 2021 - October 29, 2022	October 30, 2022 - October 29, 2023	PROPOSED IN 2018
RESIDENTIAL	\$ 1,311	\$ 1,611	\$ 1,911	\$ 2,211	\$ 2,511	\$ 2,811	\$ 3,578
NON-RESIDENTIAL	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.97

Board staff is preparing a decision report to the Board of Trustees recommending that the Board amend the 2018 EDC by-law in order to implement the permitted phase-in amounts and to also extend the term of the 2018 by-law to the maximum permitted of five years (in this case, an additional four years). SCDSB staff intends to present the report to the Board of Trustees on May 22, 2019, which will recommend that the Board enact an amending by-law on May 22, 2019. Please be advised that if a person wishes to address the Board at the May 22, 2019 Board meeting, regular rules of delegation apply and they must advise the Board before 1 p.m. on May 15, 2019. Submissions and requests to address the Board as delegations at the Board meeting must be submitted to Jennifer Henry, Executive Assistant to the Board for the Simcoe County District School Board by email at jhenry@scdsb.on.ca or by fax at (705) 722-5647.

Should the Board pass an amending EDC by-law as recommended, such by-law would come into force on the fifth day after it is passed, with collection of the increased rates commencing on May 27, 2019.

If there are any questions or comments, please advise Board staff as soon as possible. Contact information for the Board is provided below:

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Office of the Regional Chair

May 3, 2019

Resolution Number 2019-375

The Honourable Christine Elliott
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The Honourable Steve Clark
 Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
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 Toronto ON M5G 2E5

Dear Ministers:

Subject: Overview of Health System Transformation – A Region of Peel Perspective

I am writing to advise that Regional Council approved the following resolution at its meeting held on Thursday, April 25, 2019:

Resolution 2019-375:

Whereas the Provincial Government has made certain announcements relating to Public Health and the Paramedic Services system;

And whereas, the announcements do not contain sufficient detail to be able to provide commentary;

And whereas, the announcements have a significant impact on the delivery of public health services and Paramedic Services;

And whereas, the role of the municipalities is not clear in the announcement;

And whereas, funding has not been committed, neither quantum or source;

Therefore be it resolved, that this matter be referred to the Health Services Integration Committee to monitor the issue and determine the role of the Region throughout the roll out of the plans and work with staff to report back to Council on details of the proposal and projected impacts of change together with regular staff communication to Regional Council on emerging issues;

And further, that recommendations of the Health System Integration Committee and Regional Council be referred to the Government Relations Committee for further advocacy;

The Regional Municipality of Peel

And further, that the Chair arrange a round table meeting with the local MPP's to provide information on the current structure and funding model and the potential impacts of change to service delivery with changes to the structure and funding model. Other invitees to the round table include the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Health Services section, the Commissioner of Health Services, the CAO, the Medical Officer of Health and the Chief of Paramedic Services and Chair of Health System Integration Committee;

And further, that the Chair and Mayors work with MARCO/LUMCO and AMO to demonstrate the benefits of public health and Paramedic Services remaining fully integrated with other Region of Peel functions;

And further, that the Province be requested to engage municipalities and existing Boards of Health before proceeding with any changes to the existing structure and funding;

And further, that this resolution be provided to the Minister of Health, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, all municipalities, AMO, Ontario Association of Paramedic Chiefs, the Association of Local Public Health Agencies, and MARCO/LUMCO.

Yours Truly,



Nando Iannicca
Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer

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Copied:

Pat Vanini, Executive Director, Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Michelle Mackenzie, Executive Director, Ontario Association of Paramedic Chiefs
Loretta Ryan, Executive Director, The Association of Local Public Health Agencies
Karen Redman, Regional Chair, Waterloo Region, Chair of MARCO
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All Ontario Municipalities

From: danny carter

Date: May 5, 2019 at 9:12:02 PM EDT

To: "smaacdonald@essatownship.on.ca" <smaacdonald@essatownship.on.ca>

Subject: CANADIAN HEMP FARMERS ALLIANCE

Hi,

My name is Dan Carter CEO of the Canadian Hemp Farmers Alliance. Canadas largest and fastest growing hemp farmers cooperative.

Our mission is to tackle the United Nations by helping our Member farmers to sell there hemp to processors and formulators who can develop functional hemp based developments such as hemp bio plastics, bio fuels, bio energy pellets, building materials, auto mobile parts, skin care, medicine, food, beverage, fabrics, textiles.

I would like to see if your Municipality would be interested to host R&D space or to fund R&D projects to develop all of the above stated hemp developments on a small scale so we can obtain the recipes on how to formulate hemp into functional developments.

I will then sell this recipe to pre established local processors and formulators which then we can supply our hemp to them which will create more jobs and economic growth as well tackling the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

I have also been invited by Global Affairs Canada & Canadian Trade Commissioner to attend the "2019 Global Entrepreneur Cohort" June 6th in Mississauga. Feel free to attend.

I intend to expand this business platform globally so the Canadian Hemp Farmers Alliance can maximize our efforts on Tackling the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

I look forward to discuss how we can work together.

Talk soon,

Dan Carter

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CEO + Founder

Canadian Hemp Farmers Alliance

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From: AMO Communications [<mailto:Communicate@amo.on.ca>]
Sent: May-07-19 5:03 PM
To: Lisa Lehr
Subject: Another Budget Shoe drops today

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May 7, 2019

Another Budget Shoe drops today

Municipal governments are receiving another provincial budget impact today. The cost shared ambulance grants are now frozen at 2018 levels. Due to the yearly funding lag, it should be noted these 2018 levels are actually based on the province's 2017 funding allocation. Any growth in service costs contained in municipal 2019 budgets will fall to municipal taxpayers.

AMO is doing cumulative impact analysis as fiscal information becomes available for all affected service areas such as public health and child care. The impacts will be weighted against the Budget's comment that changes and costs need to be sustainable for both orders of government^[1]. AMO's Board will be considering a full response to the Province.

Municipal governments already contribute at least \$2.1 billion to health services, from mandated cost-shared ambulance and public health to filling gaps such as on mental health, physician recruitment and the opioid crisis on the ground.

As well, in today's funding letter the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care stated that "as the ministry advances its plan to modernize emergency health services in Ontario, we will work directly alongside municipal partners to engage in meaningful discussions about protecting and enhancing emergency support services across Ontario".

Contact:

Monika Turner, Director of Policy, mturner@amo.on.ca, 416-971-9856 ext. 318.

[1] The Ontario Budget stated that the province is: "Being a true provincial partner that listens to the needs of communities while ensuring financial sustainability for both the Province and municipalities". Page 149.

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Subject: AMO's Initial Review of Bill 107 and Bill 108

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May 7, 2019

AMO's Initial Review of Bill 107, the *Getting Ontario Moving Act, 2019* and Bill 108, the *More Homes, More Choices Act, 2019*

On May 2nd, 2019, two Bills of key interest to municipal governments were introduced. Bill 108, the *More Homes, More Choices Act, 2019* addresses the shortage of affordable housing across the province by finding faster ways of getting a greater mix of housing supply on the ground. Bill 107, the *Getting Ontario Moving Act, 2019* updates numerous road safety rules and allows the province to assume ownership over Toronto's subway infrastructure.

This update will focus on schedules of primary importance to municipal governments. We will continue to analyze the legislation and keep you updated as further information becomes available. A number of changes will require regulations.

Bill 108, *The More Homes, More Choices Act, 2019*

The Bill contains numerous amendments to many pieces of legislation. Considering the pressure on the Ontario government, Bill 108 contains some positives for municipal governments. Other aspects of the Bill may result in financial and service impacts that need to be determined. We have put the Schedules in order of primary importance.

Schedule 3 – Amendments to the *Development Charges Act*

The Housing Supply Action Plan reflects the long-standing idea that growth should pay for growth but brings some changes that will alter Development Charges (DCs). These include:

- The separation of DCs and a new Community Benefits Charge (CBC) regime to pay for as yet unspecified municipal services. Greater clarity is needed and will be provided through anticipated regulations. CBCs are discussed under Schedule 12.

- Municipal governments may now charge the full capital costs of waste diversion services in the calculation of development charges (not including landfill sites, landfill services, or incineration). This is a positive development.
- Proposed changes also affect rules on when development charge are payable if the development is rental housing, institutional, commercial, industrial or non-profit housing. In these cases, development charge payments to the municipality will now be made as six annual instalments commencing upon occupancy. Municipal governments may charge interest from the time of building permit issue and the interest rate will be determined by regulation. Notably, front-ending payment agreements reached prior to the Act coming into force will be preserved.
- Against municipal advice, second dwellings or dwelling units will be exempt from development charges.
- Public library material (for reference or circulation) will also be excluded from development charge calculations.

A deeper analysis of Schedule 3 and its potential impacts is underway. Once completed, we will provide members with this information.

Schedule 9 – Amendments to the *Local Planning Appeal Tribunal Act*

The LPAT remains but will no longer evaluate appeals based on compliance with official plans and consistency with provincial plans and policy. Instead, it will return to a “best planning outcome” approach. This means a return to *de novo* hearings. This is very disappointing for municipal governments as it will again take final planning decisions out of elected councils’ hands. Historically, the use of a *de novo* approach to appeals has drawn out hearings. It is unclear how this reversal will speed up housing development.

On the positive side, the Bill proposes limits to third party appeals of subdivisions and promotes increased mediation to resolve appeals. There will also be new limits on the extent of testimony. As well, the province has committed to hiring additional staff to help deal with the existing LPAT case backlog that arose from the OMB process and transition. It may be that current land use applications at Council tables are withdrawn to come in after Bill 108 rules take effect. AMO will consult with the Ministry as transition rules and accompanying regulations are considered.

Schedule 12 – Amendments to the *Planning Act*

The proposed Bill touches on numerous land use planning policies. Overall, these changes may have the desired effect of increasing the mix of housing and speeding up the process.

To facilitate housing mix, the Bill would allow the creation of second units in ancillary buildings. It also reduces timelines for making decisions related to official plans from 210 to 120 days and from 150 to 90 days for zoning by-law amendments. It also proposes to shelter plans of subdivision from third party appeals.

The schedule also proposes to change the conditions under which municipal governments can establish inclusionary zoning by-laws and policies to facilitate affordable housing development. Inclusionary zoning would be limited to areas around protected major transit stations or areas with a development permit system in place.

The Bill would also allow the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to exercise authority to order an area to be subject to inclusionary zoning. These proposed changes will continue to allow municipal governments the ability to enact inclusionary zoning but will restrict the application of this affordable housing tool.

Another change is that either the municipality or the Minister can initiate the use of a Community Planning Permit System (CPPS) in areas strategic for housing growth.

The proposed legislation also introduces a new Community Benefits Charge (CBC) regime to address the costs of providing services to new residents as a result of growth. This is a change to Section 37 allowing a municipality, through a by-law defining an area, to impose community benefits charges against land to pay for capital costs of facilities, services and matters required because of development or redevelopment in the area. Notably, costs of growth eligible for development charges are excluded from the new Community Benefits framework.

The CBC by-law will be based on a strategy produced by the municipality which identifies the costs of growth not covered by development charges. As well, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing will be preparing a list of eligible items for the charge, methodology for calculating the charge and any caps they may deem necessary. AMO has discussed with the province the need for a transparent transition to this new means of recuperating the cost of growth.

It should be noted that the CBC will be held in a special account and these funds must be spent in keeping with the Act and regulations. Specifically, each year a municipality will have to spend or allocate at least 60 per cent of the monies that are in the special account at the beginning of the year. Certain lands (i.e. hospitals) will be exempted from the new Community Benefits regime. These exemptions will be listed in a future regulation.

Another proposed change relates to parkland. Parkland costs can be included in the Community Benefits Charge or they can be charged under subsection 42 (1). However, there will be changes to the methodology.

AMO will continue to monitor additional details as they become available. If Bill 108 becomes law, many regulations would be required for implementation.

Schedule 2 – Amendments to the *Conservation Authorities Act*

Schedule 2 introduces a new concept of Conservation Authority (CA) 'core services.' 'Core services' includes programs and services related to natural hazard risks, land management and conservation of lands owned or controlled by the authority, source water protection under *the Clear Water Act, 2006*, and other CA responsibilities under legislation as prescribed in regulations. As well, the Lake Simcoe Conservation Authority has specific responsibilities related to the *Lake Simcoe Act*. Expectations on the standards and expectations for these core services will be set out in regulations.

The draft amendments will also require CAs to enter into memoranda of understanding with municipal governments on service delivery to avoid duplication, especially where planning and development are concerned. Knowing what CAs are

required to do, what is discretionary and how this impacts the levy as part of a municipal agreement is welcomed.

This schedule also includes governance and oversight-related provisions such as CA board member training and Minister oversight. Assurances that Conservation Authority Board members have training about their responsibilities is good governance.

AMO will participate in discussions with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry and the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks on the implementation of these changes, including draft regulations, in the months ahead.

Schedule 6 – Amendments to the *Environmental Assessment Act*

The province is proposing to increase the exemptions for low risk activities within the municipal class EA. These could include speed bumps, de-icing, and streetscaping. As well, the province has exempted itself from a number of EA requirements related to transit, mines, parks and real estate. A consultation paper has been released and AMO will be providing comment.

While greater information around Duty to Consult, the sale of provincial brownfields and the bump up process is being sought by AMO, these proposed changes reflect long term requests from the municipal sector.

Schedule 5 – Amendments to the *Endangered Species Act*

The suite of changes contained in this schedule is intended to streamline development while protecting endangered species. The proposals remain science-based and seek to balance both species-at-risk protections and human endeavours in a new way.

The proposed changes would require that species at risk be considered in the broader geographic context (both inside and outside Ontario) when determining species' status. The role of the Committee on the Status of Species at Risk in Ontario (COSSARO) will remain the same. However, to increase predictability, their reports will now be due each year in January. Bill 108 also creates more realistic timelines, enables the phasing in of protection implementation and gives the Minister discretion to consider social and economic realities when determining a government response to species at risk.

A key change is that the Minister will be able to enter into 'landscape agreements.' A landscape agreement authorizes activities that would otherwise be prohibited with respect to one or more listed species. Agreements will include requirements to execute specified beneficial actions that will assist in the protection or recovery of species.

Bill 108 also establishes a Species at Risk Conservation Fund and an agency to manage and administer the Fund. The purpose of the Fund is to provide funding for activities that are reasonably likely to protect or recover species at risk. Where a municipal work or a development damages a habitat, a charge in lieu of meeting

certain imposed conditions would be possible with a permit. The municipality or developer would still have to minimize impacts and seek alternatives. This creates an alternative path for development where protection of onsite habitat is problematic.

AMO continues to work with the Ministry as they formulate policy, draft regulations and programming to implement these proposed changes.

Schedule 11 – Amendments to the *Ontario Heritage Act*

The Bill proposes changes that would improve heritage register maintenance and transparency. The legislative amendments would require a municipal council to notify the property owner if the property is not formally designated but has been included in the register due to cultural heritage value or interest.

The proposed legislation also includes new timelines for a number of notices and decisions that are currently open-ended under the existing regime. The amendments also provide additional clarity to the meaning of ‘alteration’ and ‘demolition.’ All of these changes should add more certainty to the process and make it more transparent and efficient.

Schedule 1- Amendments to the *Cannabis Control Act*

Schedule 1 clarifies provisions for interim closure orders for illegal dispensaries and creates exemptions allowing police and other emergency responders to enter the premises for ‘exigent circumstances.’ The schedule also repeals a provision that exempted residences from interim closure orders. This is to deal with the tactic of putting a residency within an illegal dispensary.

Bill 107, *The Getting Ontario Moving Act, 2019*

Bill 107 focuses on making roads safer for Ontario residents. The draft legislation also creates authorities for the provincial government to upload subway infrastructure.

Schedule 1 – Amendments to the *Highway Traffic Act (HTA)*

Bill 107 would amend the *HTA* to align sections related to driving under the influence to correspond with updates to the *Criminal Code of Canada*. This is necessary to ensure charges are consistent and defensible in court.

Another proposed change of key interest to municipal governments is the creation of an Administrative Monetary Penalty (AMP) regime for municipal governments to charge drivers that pass an extended school bus stop arm outfitted with a camera. The province will be putting forward regulations to allow the evidence from these cameras to be used in court. Municipal governments are keen to introduce school bus stop arm enforcement cameras to help keep children safe. Along with the anticipated deployment of Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) technology in School and Community Safety Zones, these measures should provide the ability for local governments to more efficiently enforce road safety in communities.

A concern for municipal governments relates to fine collection. Section 21.1 (13) of the Bill provides that an AMP that is not paid in accordance with the terms of the order is a debt to the Crown. AMO recommends that the legislation be amended to consider it a debt to the Crown *or* a municipal government, depending on its nature, as provided through a new regulation.

Bill 107, if passed, would also amend the rules to automatically allow off-road vehicles on municipal roads in all areas of the province. This amendment reverses the onus as these vehicles are currently prohibited unless a municipal government passes a by-law to allow them.

Another change is the anticipated alignment of Ontario's rules for commercial vehicles with other jurisdictions. This includes allowing the use of wide-based single tires for trucks and aligning the rules with other jurisdictions for charter bus operations in the province.

Penalty increases are also proposed for drivers that endanger workers such as construction personnel or tow truck drivers on highways and for drivers that drive too slowly in the left-hand lane. Bill 107, if passed, will also introduce new penalties for impaired driving instructors, for removing or defacing traffic signs and prohibiting vehicles from entering bicycle lanes and bus terminals.

The province will also review the rules of the road for bicycles, e-scooters and e-bikes as well as consult on raising highway speed limits.

Schedule 3 – Amendments to the *Metrolinx Act*

The legislation creates the mechanism for the Ontario government to prescribe rapid transit project design, development or construction as the sole responsibility of Metrolinx through regulation and to prohibit further action on that project by the City of Toronto. The proposed amendments would allow the Minister to issue directives to the City of Toronto and its agencies.

The changes in this legislation are limited to the City of Toronto and its agencies as defined under the *City of Toronto Act*, specifically the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC). However section 47 (1) of the legislation allows the province to assume assets "with or without" compensation or recourse to the City. The Act further stipulates that this transfer would not constitute a breach of by-laws, rights or contracts nor is it an expropriation. Section 51 (3) limits proceedings for remedies or restitution.

AMO notes that these proposed provisions could set precedents for changes beyond the TTC subway where the provincial government assumes municipal assets without fair compensation. AMO will review this further given its potential application in other municipal-provincial contexts.

Schedule 5 – Amendments to the *Public Transportation and Highways Improvement Act* (PTHIA)

Bill 107 proposes to update the PTHIA to recognize activities such as grading of land and broadens the definition of infrastructure to include "structures" in addition to bridge and underpass construction in the Ministry permit zone.

Schedule 6 – Amendments to the *Shortline Railways Act*

The Bill updates the Act to define a railway as a rail service to encompass its operations, to allow the registrar to more easily add, amend or revoke conditions on licenses and to provide processes for doing so, including by electronic means. Railways are required to provide operational information on a regular basis and to notify the registrar of changes to corporate officers or to the services provided. The Bill also proposes to abolish the current requirement for a shortline rail service that will discontinue operations to offer to sell to the Government of Ontario at salvage value.

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From: Tosh, Christy [mailto:Christy.Tosh@simcoe.ca]
Sent: May-07-19 3:50 PM
Cc: Cheryl Dillon
Subject: FW: Community Forum - Aging with Grace & Grit - Part 2

Hello All,

Thank you to Cheryl Dillon from the City of Barrie for forwarding the attached information to share with all of you as follows:

Please see the attached Poster advertising the **Aging with Grace & Grit Part 2 – Advance Care Planning Community Information Forum**, hosted by the Westside Evangelical Lutheran Church (510 Ferndale Drive, North) from 6:45 pm to 9:00 pm on Friday, May 24th.

This Community Forum will be led by two dynamic and knowledgeable professionals, Dr. Marianne Belau and Social Worker Amy Pritzker, who have both spent the greater part of their careers assisting individuals and families with advance care planning. This Community Information Forum is free to all who are interested in attending.

Please plan to attend if you are interested and able to, and please forward this email and poster to your networks and/or to anyone whom you know who might be interested in attending.

Regards,

Cheryl Dillon, M.Ed, RRP
 Accessibility & Diversity Specialist
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Advance Care Planning
 Community Information Forum

Friday May 24th, 2019 6:45 pm – 9 pm



Westside Evangelical Lutheran Church

510 Ferndale Drive North, (corner of Ferndale & Livingstone)
 Barrie, ON L4N 0S1

Just how does one learn to grow old with grace and grit? What is important to us as we contemplate the end of life? What kind of care would we like to receive and where would we like to be? What factors might alter or mitigate our heartfelt desires? These are questions that we hope to address in our second offering of Aging with Grace & Grit.

Did you know that 80% of Canadians do not know what advance care planning is? Or that 50% of our families do not know what we would like if we were at the end of our lives? Advance care planning is much more than simply planning a funeral. Plan to attend, listen, learn and ask your questions of our knowledgeable and skilled presenters.

ALL WELCOME.

Marianne Belau MD CCFP FCFP

Dr Belau is a graduate of the University of Toronto Medical School (Class of 81). She completed her family practice residency at Queen's in Kingston. She practiced in Brampton and Sarnia before coming to Barrie where she had a family practice from 1999 – 2018. Throughout her career she has had an interest in Palliative Care and is the founder of the Barrie Community Palliative On Call (CPOC) group. She continues to care for palliative patients in the community.

Amy Pritzker, MSW, RSW

Amy Pritzker has almost a decade's worth of professional experience as a social worker in hospice palliative care and bereavement. Currently, she is the Bereavement Coordinator at Hospice Simcoe, providing individual and group support to those who have experienced the death of a loved one. She also sits as the Regional Champion for North Simcoe Muskoka on Hospice Palliative Care Ontario's Health Care Consent and Advance Care Planning Community of Practice. Having learned from the experiences and stories not only of those in need of health care, but also from the grieving, Amy believes Advance Care Planning is a necessary process for us to engage in. She is passionate about helping others to see how Advance Care Planning can reduce stress for friends and family members during emotionally challenging situations.



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May 7, 2019

Anne Potocnik, Chairperson
McKellar Public Library Board
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Dear Ms. Potocnik

Re: Resolution 19-263 - Ford Government funding cuts to Southern Ontario Library Service and Ontario Library Service North

Please be advised that at its regular meeting held, Monday May 6, 2019 the Council of the Township of McKellar passed the following resolution:

19-263 **WHEREAS** the Ontario government has reduced by 50% the funding to Southern Ontario Library Service and Ontario Library Service North, resulting in the suspension of interlibrary loan service and postage subsidy, with further service cuts yet to be announced;

AND WHEREAS the users of small northern libraries such as the McKellar Public Library will be significantly negatively impacted by the loss of equitable access to materials and information;

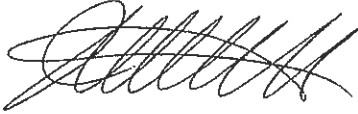
AND WHEREAS the resulting increased costs of postage will not have been considered in the budget preparation for the current fiscal year and will require lending libraries to carefully consider whether to fill an interlibrary loan request;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar strongly urges the Ontario government to restore the funding to Ontario Library Service North and Southern Ontario Library Service at a minimum to the previous 2018 funding level;

AND FURTHER that this resolution be forwarded to the Michael Tibollo, Minister of Culture, Recreation and Sport; Norm Miller, MPP; Doug Ford, Premier; Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.

Your consideration on the matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Ina Watkinson
Administrative/Treasury Assistant
Township of McKellar

- cc Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
- Honourable Mike Tobollo, Minister of Culture, Recreation & Sport
- Norm Miller, M.P.P., Parry Sound - Muskoka
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario
- Municipalities of Ontario

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Norm Miller, MPP , Parry Sound Muskoka

The recently announced budget cut to SOLS and OLS North has so far resulted in the suspension of interlibrary loans, courier service and subsidies for postage for interlibrary loan. The full impact of this outrageous funding reduction is not yet known, however the loss of readily accessible interlibrary loan service will have a significant impact on the users of small northern libraries such as McKellar Public Library. Larger libraries have substantially larger materials budgets and are more likely to own the resources required by their patrons. Small northern libraries rely on interlibrary loan service to provide their users with materials they do not have. The loss of this vital service leaves northern residents at a distinct disadvantage without readily available and equitable access to the range of materials and information they previously enjoyed. Electronic formats may be seen as a substitute however high speed broadband internet service is also not as readily available in northern or remote areas and not everyone owns a computer.

The Ontario Library Services also provide staff and trustee training and coordination of other services proving economies of scale and resource sharing.

We the board of the McKellar Public Library strongly urge the Ontario government to reverse this disastrous and short sighted funding reduction and to restore *at a minimum* the funding level provided to SOLS and OLS North in 2018.

Anne Potocnick, Chair, McKellar Public Library Board

TOWNSHIP OF MCKELLAR

DATE: May.6, 2019

RESOLUTION No. 19- 263

Moved by [Signature]

Seconded by [Signature]

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Carried Defeated

[Signature]
Peter Hopkins, Mayor

DIVISION VOTE

	YEA	NAY
Councillor Marco Ancinelli	_____	_____
Councillor Don Carmichael	_____	_____
Councillor Morley Haskim	_____	_____
Councillor Mike Kekkonen	_____	_____
Mayor Peter Hopkins	_____	_____

From: Adam Hicks [mailto:ahicks@mulmur.ca]
Sent: May 8, 2019 3:37 PM
Subject: Mulmur - Aggregate Motion

Hello,

The Township of Mulmur passed the following motion at the Council meeting on May 1, 2019.

Deputy Mayor Hawkins requested a recorded vote on the following motion:

Motion #78-19 Hawkins-Clark: THAT The Township of Mulmur recognizes the importance of aggregate extraction and the proper management of aggregate resources, including recycling aggregates;

AND WHEREAS, Mulmur owns and operates a gravel pit;

AND WHEREAS, the inappropriate extraction of aggregate can impact host communities, including, but not limited to: risk to surface and underground water supplies stress placed on local infrastructure; road safety; air and noise pollution; loss of farmland; encroachment on residential communities; interference with natural heritage systems;

AND WHEREAS, the Ontario Government commenced a detailed review of the Aggregate Resources Act in 2016;

AND WHEREAS, the Ministry of Natural Resources hosted a summit on Aggregate Reform on March 29, 2019, and did not include municipal government as stakeholders;

AND WHEREAS, the Township supports the recommendations to allow policy interpretation for accessing material under Road Allowances;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1) The Township of Mulmur hereby requests the following:
 - a) the Provincial Government provide for municipal representation at future meetings related to the Aggregate Reform;
 - b) Municipalities be provided authority to regulate hours of operation and haul routes within municipal boundaries;
 - c) If the Provincial level is accepted as a single level for applications, Municipalities be provided a process through which to provide comments on aggregate extraction activities proposed within or in the vicinity of their boundaries;
 - d) The comments on "Cutting the Red Tape" provided by the Ontario Sand and Gravel Association be evaluated from the perspective of the local host community and ensure that there are mechanisms/processes in place to address impacts.
 - e) That land unavailable for extraction due to changes on the rules to endangered and threatened species and other policies within the Natural Heritage System continue to be protected.

Shirley Boxem - yea

Patricia Clark - yea

Ken Cufaro - yea

Earl Hawkins - yea

Janet Horner - yea

Carried.

Have a nice day,

Adam Hicks | Administrative Assistant

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From: Adam Hicks [mailto:ahicks@mulmur.ca]
Sent: May 8, 2019 3:37 PM
Subject: Mulmur Library Motion

Hello,

The Township of Mulmur passed the following motion at the Council meeting on May 1, 2019.

Motion #83-19 Boxem-Cufaro: WHEREAS, Mulmur Township Council considers public libraries as a vital service to community well-being especially in a rural community such as ours;
AND WHEREAS, public libraries offer much needed support to the very vulnerable members of our society - the children, the seniors, recent immigrants, and the low-income citizens;
AND WHEREAS, the Provincial Government has cut the budget for Ontario Library Services by 50%;
AND WHEREAS, this funding will end the Interlibrary Loan Service to libraries;
AND WHEREAS, due to limited resources available to some libraries, the Interlibrary Loan Service is of great importance to its patrons;
NOW THEREFORE, Mulmur Township Council respectfully requests that the Province reconsiders the 50% budget cut for Ontario Library Services and finds some other means to fund necessary library services.
Carried.

Have a nice day,

Adam Hicks | Administrative Assistant

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Regional Government Review
Meeting Scheduled May 13, 2019 (11:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.)
County of Simcoe Council Chambers (1110 Highway 26 Midhurst)

The Province is currently reviewing the governance, decision-making, and service delivery functions of 8 regional municipalities and Simcoe County. With the help of an advisory body comprised of 2 special advisors, the Province is reviewing regional governments and Simcoe County to help ensure that these municipalities are working effectively and efficiently, and can continue to provide the vital services that communities depend on.

Help inform the review body of your thoughts on the regional government review by sharing your thoughts on governance, decision-making and service delivery functions in these regions. Contact the Provincial Advisors prior to May 21st at www.ontario.ca/regional-government-review.

The mandate of the advisory body is to provide expert advice to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and to make recommendations to the government on opportunities to improve regional governance and service delivery.

Recommendations from the advisory body will focus on the following questions:

Municipal Governance and Decision Making:

- a. Is the decision-making (mechanisms and priorities) of upper- and lower-tier municipalities efficiently aligned?
- b. Does the existing model support the capacity of the municipalities to make decisions efficiently?
- c. Are two-tier structures appropriate for all of these municipalities?
- d. Does the distribution of councillors represent the residents well?
- e. Do the ways that regional councillors/heads of council get elected/appointed to serve on regional council help to align lower- and upper-tier priorities?

Municipal Service Delivery:

- a. Is there opportunity for more efficient allocation of various service responsibilities?
- b. Is there duplication of activities?
- c. Are there opportunities for cost savings?
- d. Are there barriers to making effective and responsive infrastructure and service delivery decisions?

Questions and requests for more information on the Regional Government Review can be directed to regionalgovreview@ontario.ca.

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Greetings:

Ontario's Government for the People is committed to building more housing and bringing down costs for the people of Ontario. To help fulfill this commitment, we have developed a broad-based action plan to address the barriers getting in the way of new ownership and rental housing.

More Homes, More Choice (the action plan) outlines our government's plan to tackle Ontario's housing crisis, while encouraging our partners to do their part. We are taking steps to make it faster and easier for municipalities, non-profits and private firms to build the right types of housing in the right places, to meet the needs of people in every part of Ontario.

As part of the action plan, we are proposing changes that would streamline the complex development approvals process to remove unnecessary duplication and barriers, while making costs and timelines more predictable. We are also proposing changes that would make it easier to build certain types of priority housing such as second units.

On May 2, 2019, the government introduced Bill 108 (the bill), the proposed More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019, in the Ontario Legislature. While the bill contains initiatives from various ministries, I would like to share some details regarding initiatives led by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Planning Act

Schedule 12 of the bill proposes changes to the Planning Act that would help make the planning system more efficient and effective, increase housing supply in Ontario, and streamline planning approvals.

If passed, the proposed changes would:

- Streamline development approvals processes and facilitate faster decisions,
- Increase the certainty and predictability of the planning system,
- Support a range and mix of housing options, and boost housing supply,
- Make charges for community benefits more predictable, and
- Make other complementary amendments to implement the proposed reforms, including how the proposed changes would affect planning matters that are in-process.

Amendments to the Planning Act are also proposed to address concerns about the land use planning appeal system. Proposed changes would broaden the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal's jurisdiction over major land use planning matters (e.g., official plan amendments and zoning by-law amendments) and give the Tribunal the authority to make a final determination on appeals of these matters. The Ministry of the Attorney General is also proposing changes to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal Act, 2017 to complement these changes (see Schedule 9 of the bill).

Development Charges Act

Schedule 3 of the bill proposes changes to the Development Charges Act that would make housing more attainable by reducing costs to build certain types of housing and would increase the certainty of costs to improve the likelihood of developers proceeding with cost sensitive projects, such as rental housing.

If passed, the proposed changes would:

- Make it easier for municipalities to recover costs for waste diversion,
- Increase the certainty of development costs in specific circumstances and for certain types of developments,
- Make housing more attainable by reducing costs to build certain types of homes, and
- Make other complementary amendments to implement the proposed reforms.

Further consultation on the Planning Act and Development Charges Act

We are interested in receiving any comments you may have on the proposed changes to the Planning Act and the Development Charges Act. Comments on these proposed measures can be made through the [Environmental Registry of Ontario](#) as follows:

- Planning Act: posting number 019-0016
- Development Charges Act: posting number 019-0017

The Environmental Registry postings provide additional details regarding the proposed changes.

A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe

As an important part of **More Homes, More Choice**, I am also pleased to provide you with [A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe](#), which addresses the needs of the region's growing population, its diversity, its people and its local priorities. A Place to Grow will come into effect on May 16, 2019.

As you know we recently consulted on proposed policy changes to make it faster and easier for municipalities in the region to plan for growth, increase housing supply, attract investment, and create and protect jobs. I would like to thank those who participated in the consultation process, and who contributed through their feedback to the development of the Plan.

It is anticipated that A Place to Grow will:

- Provide more flexibility for municipalities to respond to local needs,

- Increase housing supply at a faster rate,
- Attract new investments and jobs,
- Make the most of transit investments, and
- Protect important environmental and agricultural assets.

A Place to Grow reflects our trust in the ability of local governments to make decisions about how their communities grow, while the province maintains protections for the Greenbelt, agriculture, and natural heritage systems. One size doesn't fit all. We're supporting municipalities so they can respond to local needs and regional priorities.

In addition to sharing the new Plan with you today, I am also informing you that we are asking for further feedback on the transition regulation. Specifically, we are seeking feedback on specific planning matters that were submitted as part of the recent consultations and for which we would provide transitional rules. These matters were deemed to be far along in their process and as such are being considered for transition so as to not unduly disrupt ongoing planning matters that may be impacted by the policies in A Place to Grow. Changes to the transition regulation can be found on Ontario's Environmental Registry and Regulatory Registry for the next 30 days.

Provincially Significant Employment Zones (PSEZs)

The economy in the Greater Golden Horseshoe is not only a critical factor provincially but also across Canada in achieving economic success and viability. As such, ensuring that lands are available to support the creation of jobs and the attraction of investments is paramount to providing homes that people can afford near stable and reliable employment.

To achieve this, we have formally identified the 29 provincially significant employment zones that we consulted on for the purposes of providing enhanced protections to existing employment areas. While no zones were removed or added to the 29 provincially significant employment zones at this time, they have been revised to address any factual errors in the mapping based on municipal official plans already in effect. These zones can be viewed on our web portal.

With the technical adjustments made, we will now begin the process of reviewing Requests for Reconsideration. Through this process, my ministry will consider requests to reconsider lands within and outside of existing zones as well as requests to add new zones. We will assess requests based on a number of factors that include, but are not limited to, the local planning context, municipal support and provincial interest.

If you have questions about the zones, the Requests for Reconsideration process, or accessing mapping files you may contact ministry staff at growthplanning@ontario.ca.

Finally, we heard loud and clear throughout the recent consultation period that there was a desire for further discussions on the longer term vision for the provincially significant employment zones that would look at opportunities to support current and emerging industries. Notably, many expressed interest in utilizing zones to leverage economic development investments, programs and strategies both inside and outside of the Greater Golden Horseshoe.

Working with our partner ministries, we will be embarking on further public engagement in the coming months to explore the longer-term vision for provincially significant employment zones, along with potential opportunities to maximize the use of the zones as tools in investments, infrastructure planning and

economic activity. Through these targeted engagement discussions, we will look to clearly articulate a framework for provincially significant employment zones that will position Ontario for more homes and better jobs.

If you have any questions and/or need further information on the upcoming engagement, or on any of the growth related matters, please feel free to contact Cordelia Clarke Julien, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ontario Growth Secretariat at cordelia.clarkejulien@ontario.ca or at (416) 325-5803.

Taken together, the actions outlined in **More Homes, More Choice** - including the proposed changes detailed above - will make it easier to build the right types of housing in the right places, make housing more affordable and help taxpayers keep more of their hard-earned dollars. Building more housing will make the province more attractive for employers and investors, proving that Ontario is truly Open for Business.

This action plan is complemented by our recently announced **Community Housing Renewal Strategy**, which will help sustain, repair and grow our community housing system. Together these two plans will ensure that all Ontarians can find a home that meets their needs.

At the same time, **More Homes, More Choice** underscores our commitment to maintain Ontario's vibrant agricultural sector and employment lands, protect sensitive areas like the Greenbelt, and preserve cultural heritage. Our plan will ensure that every community can build in response to local interests and demand while accommodating diverse needs.

I look forward to continuing to work together as we implement **More Homes, More Choice**.

Sincerely,



Steve Clark
Minister



Newsletter April 2019

General and Clinical Updates

a year in review
(and what a year it's been)

2018-2019 Year in Review



What a year!! The SGS Program has undergone substantial change! With previous years focused on program structure, this year focused on clinical services. Highlights from the year include:

- 92% of our 97 deliverables were completed.
- Waypoint saw a 100% growth in funding and staffing for the SGS program.
- The Integrated Regional Falls Program (IRFP) and Assess & Restore funding (previously used to support the Enhanced SMART program) officially transitioned to the SGS Program at April 1, 2018 aligning more services under a single program umbrella.
- As an addendum to the SGS clinical design document, the **Implementation Plan for Local SGS Teams** document was released. With this release, discussions began in NSM sub-regions to advance local teams and SGS resources were aligned with the NSM sub-regions.
- All central intake services under the SGS umbrella collapsed into a single central intake at April 1, 2019 with a new referral form and new contact information..
- Within IRFP:
 - ◊ Staffing changes occurred to optimize scope of practice, address program opportunities and to better align with NSM sub-regions,
 - ◊ The health record, previously located at OSMH, moved to Waypoint.
 - ◊ Eligibility criteria was tightened to better reflect a specialized geriatric service.
- Within the Behaviour Support System (BSS):
 - ◊ Resources were expanded through new provincial funding.

- ◊ A Geriatric Psychiatrist was added to the BSS team to support targeted LTC homes as a pilot project.
- ◊ Work continued to plan for a Behaviour Support Unit in NSM.
- Using Meditech, an electronic health record was established for the SGS program
- GeriMedRisk and an NSM SGS eConsult service were both launched at April 1, 2019.
- The Senior Friendly Hospital (SFH) Strategy received a refresh and included the release of the first biannual SFH hospital CEO reports.
- A Seniors' Mental Health curriculum/course was developed and launched for the region.
- Planning for the 2019 Evening in Geriatrics series was completed with the first event of the season held in Midland in March.
- Dr. Kevin Young was elected as one of the new Physician Co-Leads of the Regional Geriatric Program of Ontario's Provincial Coordinating Office.

What's in Store for 2019/20?

The focus of 2019/20 will be to pause and stabilize the program, services and teams. With all the change last year, we need to ensure things are working smoothly! We will also continue to work with NSM sub-regions to advance the local SGS teams.

Be Kind as we Build!!

In our [March 2019 communique](#) we outlined all the changes to SGS clinical services. Attached was the new [Central Intake referral form](#) . Please make note of our new contact info!

With all the recent changes we have work to do to revise processes, update information and build the knowledge and skills of the SGS team. Please be kind to us as we continue to build and improve our services! In the coming months we will be revising all the clinical service information on our website and working toward a fillable pdf referral form.

Clinical Updates

GerimedRisk and eConsult are Launched



After many months of planning, new Level 1 consult services have been launched under the SGS program.

The SGS program has recruited pharmacist Sandra Porter for the first satellite site of the provincial GeriMedRisk program. Sandra will work with specialists Dr. Joanne Ho (Geriatrician, Clinical Pharmacologist), Dr. Sophiya Benjamin (Geriatric Psychiatrist) and other members of the Waterloo-Wellington-based GeriMedRisk team to deliver the program in the NSM region.



L to R: Dr Ho, Sandra Porter, Dr. Young,, Dr. Benjamin

GeriMedRisk is a consultation service targeting physicians, nurse practitioners and pharmacists requiring medication assistance in complex geriatric cases. Accessible via telephone, eConsult and SGS referral form, the team will provide written recommendations to referring sources. Recommendations are based on research and leading practices.

The SGS program's eConsult service was also launched on April 1, 2019. Using the OTN Hub, eConsult provides a secure web-based way for NSM physicians and nurse practitioners to ask a NSM Geriatrician or Geriatric Psychiatrist a straight-forward clinical question about a patient. Remuneration is available to the referrer and specialist if certain conditions are met. Access to this service is only available through OTN's eConsult service.

For more info about how to access GeriMedRisk or eConsult please refer to the SGS referral form.

CARE Launches!



The Seniors CARE (**C**ollaboration, **A**ctivity, **R**ehabilitation, **E**ducation) Exercise Program launched on April 1, 2019 in the Barrie and Couchiching regions. CARE replaces the Enhanced SMART program previously offered by VON. Through the Barrie Community Health Centre and the Couchiching Family Health Team, two kinesiologists have been hired in each region to deliver a standard SGS exercise/education class program. The goal is to have three sessions/wk in each region, an increase from the previous three sessions/ wk that were bring run across both regions combined! We are pleased to report that we are working with the North Simcoe Family Health Team to expand CARE into the Midland / Penetanguishene region this year. Eligibility criteria for CARE can be found on the new SGS referral form.

Staffing Updates



- **Kelsey Lockhart** - Central Intake Clerk
- **Theresa Hinde & Stephanie Elliott** - Kinesiologists, CARE Team (Barrie)
- **Trish Buell-Malcolm & Gaby Spencer** - Kinesiologist, CARE Team (Couchiching)
- **Cindy Kosniski** - Community Clinician (RN) BSS Community Team (Muskoka)
- **Julie Pilon** - Community Clinician (RN) BSS Community Team (Couchiching)



- **Cindy Emaljanow** - OT, IRFP
- **Helen Carter** - OT, IRFP
- **Eloise Bonin** - Home & Community Care Coordinator, IRFP
- **Leslie Braden** - Pharmacist, IRFP
- **Stephanie Saunders** - Community Clinician BSS



Progress is being made on Local SGS Teams



Since January, the SGS program has met with each NSM sub-region to advance local SGS teams. We are so excited about the progress and thankful for the support from our partners as well as from Sue Jones, from Health Quality Ontario (HQO)!

- **Couchiching** - Under the leadership of the Couchiching Family Health Team, and in partnership with HQO and the SGS program, a value stream mapping event was held on April 3. Over 30 leaders and clinicians discussed the future state of seniors health, in the Orillia region, building off the SGS clinical design. 3 working groups were established: central intake/ navigation; assessment processes/tools; and, information sharing.
- **Barrie** - The first meeting of the Barrie SGS Working Group was held March 21. Planning is underway with HQO for a value stream mapping event on May 22.
- **North Simcoe** - With new funding available, the North Simcoe Family Health Team has recruited a NP, RN and OT for a new geriatric care team! This team joined SGS orientation in March and discussions are underway regarding next steps, including a new geriatric clinic in the region with Dr. Young's support one day/month. It is anticipated value stream mapping will occur in this region as well to support local planning.
- **Muskoka** - The Muskoka Seniors Working Group met for the first time in January with discussion focused on better understanding available resources and partnership opportunities. Planning is underway with HQO for a value stream mapping event in this region in spring.
- **South Georgian Bay** - At this time, with many other competing priorities in the region, the SGS program will collaborate with South Georgian Bay partners more informally. We look forward to working with these partners over time to better understand local resources and available opportunities!

Job Postings on SGS Website



The SGS program would love to help organizations looking to fill vacancies for specialized geriatric service positions by featuring your job postings on our [Careers](#) webpage. Send the pdf'd job posting, along with the closing date and time, to [SGS Communications](#) and we will ensure your post is uploaded to the site.

Geriatric Psychiatrist Pilot Completed



Through 2018/19 Behaviour Supports Ontario funding a part-time Geriatric Psychiatrist was added to the Behaviour Support System (BSS) LTCH Team. The purpose of the pilot was to identify the role/function of a specialist physician within the BSS Team and to build team capacity.

"It felt complete as we looked at every angle to make sure the resident was being provided with the best recommendations. We really provided a more holistic model of care with the specialist as part of the team."

Dr. Anurita Singh spent approximately 5 months with the team and worked with targeted homes in the NSM region. Over this period she saw 38.6% of the cases referred to the BSS team from these homes. 91% were seen once with an average wait of 2.63 days (from team identifying the need for specialist consult to visit date). 72% received medication recommendations in addition to non-pharmacological approaches used by the team. In addition to direct consults, Dr. Singh worked closely with the team to discuss cases/care plans and provide psychiatric advice and recommendation which resulted in increased team knowledge/skill, confidence and partner relations. Next steps? Coming up with a plan to recruit more permanent Geriatric Psychiatrist support for the NSM BSS team!



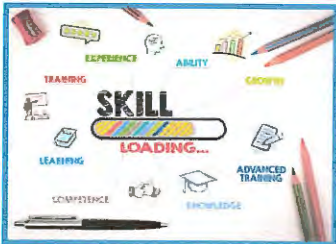
Education Updates

The Changing Look of SGS Education in NSM



After many changes, edits, updates and further changes, we are pleased to announce that our new look for Education on the NSM SGS website has launched. We believe, with these changes, that it will be much easier to find education and training events plus conferences, seminars and workshops.

First we've revised our **Education** tab on the site to include information related to four key areas.



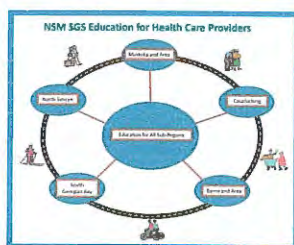
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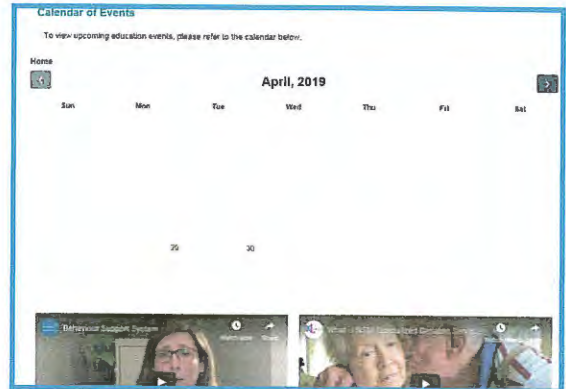


Education Resources



NSM SGS Courses

Our second big change is the **NSM SGS Website Home Page**. We now have an interactive calendar on the home page which will list all upcoming events - whether they be education, conferences, workshops, etc. This will be an all-inclusive comprehensive calendar which should make navigating easier.



All events will be linked to a registration page (if applicable). These events may or may not be within North Simcoe Muskoka. We will include any events across the province that apply to specialized geriatric services and other seniors related services or activities.

Upcoming Events

Geriatric Refresher Day - Ottawa -
Wednesday, May 15, 2019 - 8:00 - 4:00 pm. St. Elias Centre, 750 Ridgewood Avenue.

[Registration required.](#)

GPA - Midland - Hillcrest Village Care Centre,
255 Russell Street. Tuesday May 28, 2019 – 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. [Registration required.](#)

RGPs of Ontario 4th Annual Education Day.
Toronto - Thursday, May 30, 2019 - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Holiday Inn Toronto Yorkdale, 3450 Dufferin Street. [Registration required.](#)



Partner Updates

Fracture Risk Scale in Long-Term Care

By Monica Menecola, Osteoporosis Canada



Fractures are a serious health concern for older adults living in long-term care (LTC) and cost \$1.03 billion annually in Canada. 45% of LTC residents are at high risk for fractures. In older adults, frailty is a predictor of future fractures. Fractures occur more frequently among LTC residents than community-dwelling older adults and include the hip, spine, wrist, shoulder and long bones. Fractures contribute to poor health, reduced quality of life, reduced mobility, loss of independence and mortality.

validated to predict hip fracture for LTC residents over a 1-year time period, using risk factors such as prior fractures, wandering, dementia and falls. This tool integrates both fall and fracture risk factors. It can be used as an aid to support clinical decisions in care-planning and should be included as part of a comprehensive clinical evaluation where the preference of the resident needs to be considered. The FRS tool is user-friendly and does not require health care professionals to complete additional fracture risk assessments. Embedded in MDS 2.0 by Point Click Care or the LTCF, the FRS tool automatically calculates the risk of a hip fracture for every LTC resident based on their MDS 2.0 assessment data.

Fracture Prevention Recommendations for frail older adults in LTC were launched in 2015 to improve fracture risk assessment and identification of residents at high risk of fracture and to support health care professionals with effectively implementing care interventions. These recommendations also included frail older adults living in community settings. Building on these recommendations, many new tools and resources have been developed for both health care professionals and older adults in the community and LTC homes.

Recently launched, the **Fracture Risk Scale** (FRS) is the first tool of its kind developed and

The FRS has been developed by the Ontario Osteoporosis Strategy for Long Term Care (OOS LTC) and in partnership with the GERAS Centre for Aging Research, Hamilton Health Sciences, University of Waterloo and McMaster University and Osteoporosis Canada.

For more information about the Ontario Osteoporosis Strategy, the FRS Tool and other fracture prevention tools and resources for frail older adults visit: www.osteostategy.on.ca or www.gerascentre.ca or contact Monica Menecola, Regional Integration Lead for Simcoe County and Muskoka at mmenecola@osteoporosis.ca .



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Inquiring Minds Want to Know ...

Ontario Passes The People's Health Care Act

In our February 2019 newsletter we talked about the report "[Hallway Health Care: A System Under Strain](#)" having been released. The report echoed what we have heard repeatedly: challenges faced by seniors in receiving care in EDs and hospitals; difficulty with system navigation; long waits for care across the continuum; an insufficient number of services and beds; stress felt by caregivers and providers and the role they play as advocates in care; duplication including the need to re-tell stories time and time again; and the confusion related to the many organizations within and supporting the health system.



The identified four key themes clearly align with work underway by our SGS team:

- Integrating care around the patient and across providers.
- Innovating care through digital and modern delivery.
- Improving efficiencies by streamlining and aligning system goals for high quality care.
- Undertaking long-term planning to ensure the right mix of providers, services and beds.

In February the government introduced Bill 74, the **People's Health Care Act**. On April 18, 2019, Bill 74 was passed by the Ontario government. This landmark legislation begins an unprecedented journey of health system redesign in the province. Through this legislative framework a new health agency, **Ontario Health**, will be created to provide a central point of accountability and oversight for the health



care system.. The legislation provides Ontario Health and the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care with the authority to issue integration decisions and orders to agencies like LHINs, Cancer Care Ontario, Health Quality Ontario and Trillium Gift of Life Network. This includes the ability to dissolve and transfer all or part of their assets, liabilities, rights, obligations and employees to Ontario Health, a health service provider or an integrated care delivery system.

Under the leadership of Ontario Health, the province will establish 30-50 Ontario **Health Teams (OHTs)**. OHTs are groups of providers and organizations that will work together as a team to deliver a full, coordinated continuum of 24/7 care for patients (even if they are not in the same organization or physical location). Under the leadership of a single lead agency, the team will work together to improve health outcomes, improve patient and provider experience and achieve better value for money. Through Ontario Health, there will also be improved access to secure digital tools, including online health records and virtual care options for patients

Patience

...loading

With the first round of self-assessments for OHTs due May 15, health care organizations across the province are deep in conversation exploring opportunities and readiness. Based on these submissions, several early adopter OHTs will be selected.

While we here at SGS are unclear on what the system will look like in the next several years, we believe we have a good plan that aligns with provincial directions. We will continue to move forward, be flexible and be kind to each other as we know change will be difficult. Most important, we will keep our seniors and their caregivers at the centre of our work. Regardless of what happens in the environment around them, frail seniors will continue to need the same care today as they did yesterday.



SGS Highlights: January - March 2019

- January – March – Meetings in each NSM sub-region to advance Local SGS Teams.
- January – Georgian Bay General Hospital completes first regional Senior Friendly Hospital self-assessment in NSM.
- February – North Simcoe Family Health Team recruits a NP, RN and OT to start a geriatric care team to serve seniors in the Midland / Penetanguishene region.
- February – First biannual Senior Friendly Hospital report is distributed to hospital CEOs.
- March – IRFP Central Intake staff and IRFP health record transition from OSMH to Waypoint.
- March – Meditech build is completed to create a electronic single health record for the SGS program team.
- March – BSS LTCH team Geriatric Psychiatrist pilot is completed.
- March – The BSS Community team is aligned with individual NSM LHIN sub-regions.
- March – Communique is distributed outlining all SGS program changes at April 1.
- March – First in the 2019 Evening in Geriatrics education series occurs in Midland.
- March – Using 2018/19 BSO community funding, each NSM hospital completes a hospital-specific project focused on older adults with responsive behaviours.
- March – LTCH BSS education event occurs with representation from 26/27 NSM LTCHs.
- March – First draft of a performance framework for the SGS program is completed.
- March – NSM LHIN submits the required Dementia Capacity Planning documents to the Ministry.

Unsubscribe

NSM SGS appreciates the opportunity to share what's happening in regard to specialized geriatric services.

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To: MAYOR MACDONALD,
MEMBERS OF COUNCIL
AND STAFF

EVEN THOUGH
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO IT,
YOU DID IT ANYWAY.
AND IT WAS
MUCH APPRECIATED.

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