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Arran-Elderslie Municipal Newsletter

Spring 2020

Mayors Message

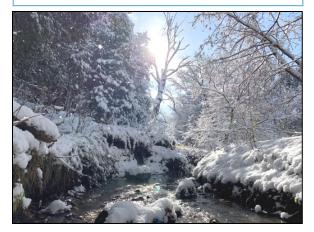
It is with great pleasure that I introduce two new members of our Senior Management Team at Arran-Elderslie.

Firstly, Tracey Neifer joined our team as Treasurer in November. She brings both Municipal and public sector experience to AE and has been doing an exceptional job bringing the 2020 Budget to council.

Secondly, Bill Jones accepted the position of CAO/ Clerk and started at the beginning of March. Bill has been the CAO of Northern Bruce Peninsula the last 10 years and is excited for the opportunity to work with the rest of our great team.

I along with our council would like to welcome both Tracey and Bill to Arran-Elderslie.

Steve Hammell Mayor



A Message from our Public Works Department

Scott McLeod- Manager of Public Works

Ontario 511 Traveler Information is a good way for residents to keep up to date on construction road closures in Arran-Elderslie. Visit the Ontario 511 website to view any current or future construction road closures within the Municipality.

We are happy to now offer Interact at the Arran Landfill. There is a \$1 fee per transaction.

Important Municipal Dates

- o March 9- Council Meeting
- o March 23- Council Meeting
- o April 10- Municipal Office Closed- Good Friday
- o April 13- Municipal Office Closed- Easter Monday
- o April 14- Council Meeting
- o April 27- Council Meeting
- May 11- Council Meeting
- May 25- Council Meeting

Garbage and Recycling

Garbage & Recycling schedules will **not** be impacted over the Easter Long Weekend.

Garbage Reminder: All Bags must be at the curb by 7:00 am. Two bags of household garbage will be picked up. Bags containing anything other than household garbage will not be picked up. Bag tags for additional bags may be purchased at the Municipal Office, Chesley Convenience, Tara General Store, Paisley GOCO, Paisley Freshmart & Aikens Home Hardware in Allenford for \$3/tag.

Taxes

Interim Tax bills were mailed out in February. Due dates: March 26th & June 26th

Final Tax bills will be mailed out in July. Due dates: August 26th & October 26th

did you know?

A Message from our Building Department

Patrick Johnston- Chief Building Official

Arran-Elderslie is now offering **online e-permitting** to better serve those looking to build in our Municipality. View the online software at http://arran-elderslie.biz/ or find a link on our website.

Updated 2020 Building Department fees are available for the public to view on the Municipal website.

Request for Volunteer Committee Members for the Paisley Fire Committee – Sub Committee

The Municipality of Arran-Elderslie is seeking two volunteer members to sit on the newly created Paisley Fire Sub-Committee; preferably one from Paisley and one from Elderslie.

The Sub-Committee will consist of the two members from the public, the Paisley Fire Committee members and Treasurer, Tracey Neifer. The purpose of the committee will be to look at the options and costings for a new Paisley Fire Hall.

If you are interested in applying for the position please email the municipal office at info@arran-elderslie.ca or call the office at 519-363-3039 to request an application form. Forms are also available on the Arran-Elderslie.com website. Applications will be accepted until March 20th,2020.

Class EA for Replacement of the Teeswater River Bridge- Paisley

The County of Bruce has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process to consider options associated with replacement of the Teeswater River Bridge which spans the Teeswater River along Bruce Road 3 in Paisley, immediately north of the intersection with Bruce Road 11. Recent inspections of the structure have identified significant deterioration with many bridge components. The County is considering alternatives associated with the new bridge design as well as detour alternatives to allow traffic to detour around the site during construction of the new crossing. A Public Meeting will be held in Paisley in the spring to update residents on study investigations and to receive additional input on the project.

For more information on the Class EA process go to: www.bmross.net/Public Information Centre/Bruce County.

Recreation Programs

Katrina Eke- Program Coordinatorprograms@arran-elderslie.ca 519-363-3039 ext 117

Arena Ice

Book your ice time now, before the end of the season! March Break Sponsors are welcome.

Ice out dates: Chesley and Paisley on March 23rd and Tara on March 30th.

Online registration is coming!

Day Camp & Swimming lessons

We are happy to announce the upcoming arrival of online registration. On March 24th you will be able to view program times and on April 1st you will be able to register online! All swimming lessons are first come first served.

Find the link at www.arran-elderslie.com

Thank You!

Special thanks to all those who sponsored free skates over the Christmas Break and this past season. All skates were well attended!!

Councillor Bell and Family

McClure Agro

Chesley Community Church

Nicoll Construction

Crate Design

Rhody Family Funeral Home

Paisley Rotary Club

Paisley Freshmart

Home Renos Inside and Out

Tara Rotary Club

Chesley Rotary Club

Rhody Family Funeral Home

McClure Agro

Nicoll Construction

Chesley Community Church

Chesley Kinettes

Partner Ag Services

PLAY in Bruce Grey/Bruce Power

Hills Honey

Tara Festival of Crafts

Paisley Arena Staff

Councillors Greig and Nickason

Rob Butchart- Coldwell Banker

Councillor Kanmacher/Saugie Suds

Allens Home Hardware

St. John Ambulance Babysitter Course

'What Every Babysitter Should Know' A one day course for children aged 11-14 Wednesday March 18th from 9am-4:30pm Chesley Community Centre Preregistration is required by March 10th Bring a doll, a lunch and a pen.

Cost is \$55.00 Contact Katrina Eke

2020 Pool Season

We look forward to a great pool season this year! We will be offering the following programming: swimming lessons, public swim, dedicated daycamp swim, aquafit, adult and tot, stroke correction, adult swim and private rentals. We reserve the right to change or cancel programs at our discretion. Pool passes also available.

Chesley and Tara Kid's Summer Day Camp

For children 4-11 years old. (turning 5 by December 31 2020) at the Chesley and Tara community centre's. \$35 per day. All registrations and schedules will be due by June 15th

- Flexible hours
- Full or part time enrollment
- Qualified and caring staff
- 5 days/week swimming
- Daily crafts
- Daily physical activity

Run Your Own Fitness Program

Are you interested in running your own art, fitness or other program in Chesley, Paisley, and/or Tara? Don't have the space? Let us help you find space, get organized, and promote your program.

Senior Games

55+ and young at heart, and looking for some fun competition? The District 27 senior's games may be for you. Anyone can qualify!!! (you no longer have to play locally to qualify) Deadline for registration is May 12th

Outdoor Adventure Camp

Check out our AE Facebook page for information on our Outdoor Adventure Camp being run out of the Outdoor Education Centre in Wiarton!

Blood Donor Clinic

Blood Donor Clinic March 6, 2020 at the Chesley Community Centre. Give the gift of life.

