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The SHORELINE

TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE

BY-ELECTION 2020

WHEN IS THE 2020 MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION?

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WHO ARE THE CANDIDATES?

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WARD 2 COUNCILLOR

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ATTENTION!

Please practice social distancing and try to maintain a distance of 2 metres from those around you.

Thank you for keeping our community safe!

Stay Safe! Stay Healthy!

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE

Municipal By-Election 2020

Notice of the Voters' List

ARE YOU ON THE VOTERS LIST?

Notice is hereby given that, the list of all persons entitled to be electors for municipal by-elections in this municipality has been prepared by the Clerk's office.

All electors should ensure that their names and relevant information are correct on the Voters' List

AM I ON THE VOTERS' LIST?

To find out if you are on the Voters' List, go to the 2020 By-Election Information page on the municipal website at www.townshipofthenorthshore.ca

WHAT IF MY NAME IS NOT ON THE VOTERS' LIST?

Go to the "**Are you on the Voters' List**" on the municipal website **By-Election Information** and complete the web form to find out if you are on the Voters' List. If you are not on the list, please contact the Municipal Office, the Township of the North Shore Municipal Office, 1385 Highway 17, Algoma Mills, to schedule an appointment to obtain and complete an EL15 form *Application to Amend Voters List*. Remember to bring identification showing your qualifying address

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR GETTING ON THE LIST IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO VOTE IN THE 2020 MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION?

The deadline for getting added to the Voters' list is 7:50 p.m. on Monday September 14, 2020. We strongly suggest, however, that you not wait until the last minute.

QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS

A person is entitled to vote in a municipal election if he or she on voting day,

- resides in the local municipality, or is the owner or tenant of land in the municipality, or the spouse of such owner or tenant; and
- is a Canadian citizen, and
- is at least 18 years old, and
- is not prohibited from voting by law.

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**I DON'T HAVE A COMPUTER OR TELEPHONE.
WHERE CAN I VOTE?**

A voting kiosk will be located at the Township of the North Shore Municipal Office. You will have access to a computer and be able to vote during the Voting Period. The voting kiosk is available on September 4, 8, 9, 10, 11 (between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.) and until 8 p.m. on September 14, 2020.

WHAT DO I NEED TO VOTE?


You will need your Personal Identification Number (PIN) which can be found in your Voter Instructions Letter (VIL) and your year of birth.

To vote via the internet, you will need a computer, laptop, tablet or cell phone and access to the internet. To vote via telephone, you will need access to a phone with a touch-tone dial pad or a cell telephone.


For additional "Frequently Asked Questions", kindly visit the website at www.townshipofthenorthshore.ca and look under **By-Election Information**.

Home Fire Safety Checklist


Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Alarms

- Install working smoke alarms on **every storey of the home** and outside **all sleeping areas**. Install carbon monoxide alarms outside all sleeping areas. **It's the law.**
- For extra protection, install a smoke alarm in every bedroom and a carbon monoxide alarm on **every storey**.
- Test your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms **once a month**. 
- Change alarm batteries annually or whenever the low-battery warning sounds.
- Always **follow the manufacturer's instructions** for installing, testing, maintaining and replacing smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.


Home Fire Escape Planning

- Develop a **home fire escape plan** and practice it with the entire family. 
- Make sure everyone knows **two ways out** of each room, if possible.
- Determine who will be responsible for helping young children, older adults or anyone else that may need assistance when escaping.
- Choose a **meeting place** outside, such as a tree or lamp post, where everyone can be accounted for.
- Call the fire department from outside the home, from a cell phone or neighbour's home.
- Once out, stay out.** *Never* re-enter a burning building.
- Make sure exit doors and windows open easily and are kept clear of obstructions.

Cooking Fire Safety

- Always stay in the kitchen** and stay alert when cooking. 
- Keep anything that can catch fire—*oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains*—away from your stovetop.
- Keep a proper fitting pot lid near the stove when cooking. If a pot catches fire slide the lid over the pot and turn off the stove. **Do not move the pot.**
- Wear tight-fitting or rolled up sleeves when using the stove. Loose dangling clothing can easily catch fire. If your clothing catches fire, stop, drop to the ground and roll over and over to put out the fire.

Other Things to Consider to Prevent Fire in Your Home

- Keep matches and lighters out of the sight and reach of children. 
- Always **blow out candles** before leaving the room.
- If anyone in the home smokes, **smoke outside**.
- Ensure items that can burn are **one metre away** from space heaters.
- Avoid overloading the electrical outlets.** Extension cords should be used only as a temporary connection.

For more information contact your **local fire department**.

Fire Chief Matt Simon
North Shore Fire Department



Office of the Fire Marshal and
Emergency Management
ontario.ca/firemarshal

Mental Health Services

During the Covid-19 pandemic, hopefully we are all staying home to stay safe and protect others. Some people may be feeling anxious or may be starting to have feelings of distress. Below you will find some reliable resources for people of all ages to help get through this rough patch we are in. They are confidential and free.

Connex Ontario provides free and confidential health services information for people experiencing problems with alcohol and drugs, mental illness and/or gambling. They are funded by the Government of Ontario. Go to connexontario.ca or toll free 1-866-531-2600.

Bounce Back is a free skill-building program managed by the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA). It is designed to help adults and youth 15+ manage low mood, mild to moderate depression and anxiety, stress or worry. Delivered over the phone with a coach and through online videos, you will get access to tools that will support you on your path to mental wellness. Go to cmha.ca or toll free at 1-800-875-6213.

Kids Help Phone If you have children, they have texting and live chat options too! Go to kidshelpphone.ca or call 1-800-668-6868.

Good 2 Talk If you have children or other family members in post-secondary, introduce them to Good 2 Talk. Go to good2talk.ca or Toll free 1-866-925-5454.

General Contact Information

Algoma Public Health

Blind River - 9 Lawton St.

Tel: 705-356-2551 Toll Free: 1-888-356-2551 Fax: 705-356-2494

Elliot Lake - 302-31 Nova Scotia Walk (ELNOS Building)

Tel: 405-848-2314 Toll Free: 1-877-748-2314 Fax: 705-848-1911

Ontario Works (Social Services)

Blind River - 15 Hanes Ave.

Tel: 705-356-2263 Fax: 705-843-0482

Elliot Lake - 2 Elizabeth Walk

Tel: 705-848-7153 Fax: 705-848-0482

Other Contact Info

Algoma Family Service: 705-848-0790 Crisis: 705-759-3398

Alcoholics Anonymous: 705-461-3150

Assaulted Women's Helpline: 1-866-863-0511

Camillus Centre: 705-848-7182

Counselling Centre of East Algoma: 705-848-2585

After Hours: 1-800-721-0077

East Algoma Mental Health: 705-848-9131

Larry's Place, Men's Shelter: 705-461-9868

North Shore Legal Clinic: 705-461-3935

Service Canada (OAS, CPP, GIS) 1-800-277-9914

Trillium Benefits & Drug Program 1-800-575-5386

Diabetic Foot Care 705-356-1666

Oaks Detox & Withdrawal Program 705-461-4508

Fraud Protection 1-888-495-8501

Senior's Drug Benefit 1-888-405-0405

Veteran's Affairs 1-866-522-2122

Caregiver Help Line 1-833-416-2273

Telehealth 1-866-797-0000

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT REFERENCES

Carol Hughes, MP

Constituency Office:

289-A Hillside Dr. S., Elliot Lake, ON P5A 1N7

Tel: 705-848-8080 Toll Free: 1-855-297-4200

Email: Hughes.c@parl.gc.ca

Michael Mantha, MPP

Constituency Office: **NEW ADDRESS March 1, 2020**

14 George Walk, Elliot Lake, ON P5A 2A4

Tel: 705-461-9710 Toll Free: 1-800-831-1899

Email: mmantha-co@ndp.on.ca

Municipal Property Assessment Corporation

1-866-296-6722

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

1-416-461-1193

TAX PAYMENTS ONLINE

Electronic bill payments for township property taxes and water are available through the following banks:

- Toronto Dominion
- Bank of Montreal
- CIBC
- Scotia
- Credit Union
- Royal Bank

Please notify your branch in order to set up your accounts. Your online account # for tax purposes must begin with the number 5740. For water payments, Serpent River Water accounts start with 001 and Pronto East Water accounts start with 002.

January 8, 22	February 5, 19	March 4, 18	April 1, 15
May 6, 20	June 3, 17	July 15	August 19
September 2, 16	October 7, 21	November 4, 18	December 2, 16

2020 COUNCIL MEETINGS

Start Time: 7:00 p.m.

Watch township bulletin boards for agendas.

LANDFILL SITE HOURS

The landfill site will be open to the public on:

Summer Hours: May 1 to September 30

Wednesdays: 4:00 to 7:00 pm

Sundays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Winter Hours: October 1 to April 30

Wednesdays: 2:00 to 5:00 pm

Sundays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE EMERGENCY PLAN

A copy of the Emergency Plan for the Township of The North Shore may be requested in writing from the Clerk Treasurer at a cost of \$7.75

Blind River Public Library CURBSIDE PICKUP

Due to the public health concerns related to the COVID-19 outbreak, Blind River Public Library is closed. Although we cannot welcome you into the Library at this time, we are happy to bring the Library outside to you through a curbside pickup service. We are asking that if you are not feeling well to not participate in this service to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Curbside delivery service: Tuesday and Thursday 10am - 2pm

How to request curbside delivery services (FIVE ITEM LIMIT):

- Place items on hold using blindriver.olan.ca. Holds can also be placed by calling the library at 705-368-7816 or by emailing brplcirc@ontario.net. You will receive a phone call or email saying holds are ready for pick up.
- When you receive the notification, you must call the library to schedule a pickup time.
- When you arrive for pick up, your items will be located at the back of the building with your first name on bin, with last name initial. It is very important that you arrive at your scheduled time, to adhere to the COVID-19 protocols.

*Please note that because almost all libraries are closed across Ontario, we will not be able to order items from other libraries at this time.

Returns

All items can be returned in our book drop located in the back of the building. Returning items will be quarantined for 72 hours before getting checked in. All library fines have been waived during this time.



Blind River Public Library

8 Woodward Ave
Blind River, Ontario P0R 1B0 | 705-368-7816
blindriver.olan.ca

Township of The North Shore Business Directory

SERPENT RIVER CAMPGROUND

Homemade pizza now available for pick-up. All pizzas are large only (16") and require 45 min prep time.

Pepperoni and Cheese - \$19.49 + HST Deluxe - \$23.89 + HST

Visit our General Store for Cold Drinks, Munchies, Milk, Bread, Ice, House wares, Camping, Gifts, Tackle, Worms and a whole lot more!



Open May to October from 9am to 10 pm everyday. Last order for pizza is 9:15 pm Let us know if you have any other questions

Debbie and Gerry
Tel: (705) 849-2210

YOUR BUSINESS COULD BE ADVERTISED IN THIS SPOT FOR
A SMALL FEE OF \$20.00 + HST
FOR A TOTAL OF \$22.60 PER YEAR.
TO PLACE YOUR AD TODAY
CALL THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE AT 705-849-2213.

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TO PLACE YOUR AD TODAY
CALL THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE AT 705-849-2213.

BUY, SELL OR TRADE
PLACE YOUR AD HERE CALL 849-2213 or 461-1821

Items will be listed free of charge for residents of the Township of The North Shore. To list an item, fax it to (705)849-2428, mail it to Township of The North Shore, P.O. Box 108, Algoma Mills, ON., P0R 1A0, or email it to twpns@ontera.net, or drop it off at the township office at 1385 Hwy 17 West, Algoma Mills.

FOR SALE

Base board vinyl covered MDF board 8 ft lengths, 64 ft/bx \$32.00. 8 ft 1/4 round to match, 40 ft \$10.00. Wood grain of cherry, pine, walnut, ebony, maple & cream colors and patterns.

Kidde CO2 detectors, hard wire & battery back up. \$29.50.

Phone: 705-321-4822

FOR SALE

Cast Iron Stove and
Oil Tank

Phone: 705-604-0216

FOR SALE

Kitchen Size Gas Stove. 4 Burner with oven, black glass door, clean.
Asking \$100.00

Phone: 705-849-2781