

MAY 2021

The SHORELINE

TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE

THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL JULY 14, 2021

If you have questions please call
705-849-2213

Serpent River Residents can phone
705-461-1821

VICTORIA DAY

The staff will not be in the
Municipal Office on
Monday May 24th, 2021.

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CLEAN UP WEEK

May 25-28 Municipal Pickups Only

This is to accommodate the disposal of larger items and debris that does not normally qualify for collection during the rest of the year. The refuse should be easily accessible and should not include any hazardous materials.

Refrigerators and freezers have to be tagged to indicate that the Freon (a harmful, global-warming contributing chemical) has been removed or they will not be picked up. In addition, doors and lids to refrigerators and freezers must be removed before they are left outside for collection.

We are unable to remove derelict vehicles or heavy articles. E-waste (electronic waste) and tires are acceptable. The public works employee shall determine the acceptability of the refuse to the landfill site should this become an issue.

Residents should contact the municipal office at 705-849-2213 or 705-461-1821 during regular office hours Monday to Friday (9:00 am - 4:30 pm) to arrange for pick up during that week. Public works will then attend your residence and bring the refuse to the landfill site free of charge.

Mayor and Council would like to thank all its citizens in an effort to keep the municipality clean.

LANDFILL CHANGE OF HOURS

The Council for the Corporation of the Township of The North Shore had approved an amendment to operational hours at the landfill site from Sundays to Saturdays, on a trial basis from May 22, 2021 to September 30, 2021; and furthermore that the matter be reviewed in September by Council.

WHAT IS A WETT INSPECTION? WHEN DO I NEED A WETT INSPECTION?

A **Wood Energy Technology Transfer** inspection is a thorough inspection of your wood burning appliance by a certified technician.

What is included in a WETT inspection?

A WETT inspection includes:

- A detailed look at the chimney
- An evaluation of the liner and flue
- Smoke chamber check
- Inspection of the damper
- A close appraisal of the firebox
- A superficial and structural look at the hearth or floor around the appliance
- A general inspection of the surrounding area



DAYTIME BURNING PERMIT

At the Regular Council Meeting of May 19th 2021, Council passed By-law 21-28, which allows for the issuance of Daytime Burning Permits.

The fee for the Daytime Burning Permit is \$20 for **1 month** from the date of purchase.

Once the permit has been issued, the Fire Chief or Designate must inspect the location of the daytime burning before burning can begin.

**For more information, please contact Fire Chief Matt Simon
at 705-849-7248**

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 13,27	February 3,17	March 3,17	April 7,21
May 5,19	June 2,16	July 14	August 11
September 1,15	October 6,20	November 3,17	December 1,15

2021 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
Saturdays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm TEMPORARY

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

Librarian's Report ~ May 2021

STATISTICS: Library Users: March total is 226 curbside patrons.
OVERDRIVE (e-books, audio books): March had 562 items checked out.

FREE SEED KITS ARE HERE!

THANK YOU to the **Grain Farmers of Ontario** for the free seed kits! Grow your own grain plant and to learn more go to goodineverygrain.ca for Draw with Rob, recipes, resources, stories and more! Pick up your free kit today!

LIBRARY HOURS: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 10:00am-2:00pm, Tuesday 11:30am-4:30pm. Call 356-7616 for appointment times.

NEED HELP READING: PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE CANADA AND CELA JOIN TOGETHER TO OFFER OUR LIBRARY PATRONS ACCESS TO SEVERAL BOOKS IN A VARIETY OF ACCESSIBLE FORMATS!

The Centre for Equitable Library Access, CELA, is an accessible library service, providing books and other materials to Canadians with print disabilities. This partnership will dramatically increase access to reading materials for Canadians with print disabilities. Check out our website or call for more information.

Virtual Genealogy Workshop with Jeremy! If interested, call the Library to sign-up! 705-356-7616.

Remember **Ancestry Library Edition is FREE until June 30, 2021** to anyone that has an active library card.

Keep up-to-date with Library news: blindriver.olsn.ca is a great place to keep up to date with library business, hours and free programs. Or like us on Facebook!

Our Library has an online catalogue: Place holds, renew books or browse our collection all from the comfort of home! When your items are ready we will call you to arrange a time for curbside pick-up.

Overdrive or Libby is a great way to get free audiobooks, e-books or movies. You just need your library card number to sign in.

If you are having trouble getting into your library account, please call the library.

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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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 twpsn@ontera.net, or drop it off at the township office at 1385 Hwy 17 West, Algoma Mills.

FOR SALE

2011 Red Toyota RAV4. All wheel drive. Certified. 159,000 Km. Summer & winter tires included. Factory towing package. Excellent condition.
Asking \$11,900.00.

Steel toe Italian made workboots. Waterproof above ankle.
Mens size 8 1/2. Like new.
Asking \$150.00.

Phone: 705-844-1142

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

2020 Financial Statements Now Available

Per Subsection 295 (1) a) ii) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, copies of the 2020 audited consolidated financial statements for the Corporation of the Township of the North Shore are now available to any taxpayer or resident of the municipality. For further information, please contact the Treasurer at 705-849-2213 Ext. 23 or by email at treasurer@townshipofthenorthshore.ca.

Property Taxes Due

A friendly reminder that the 2nd property tax installment for your 2021 interim property tax bill is due on Monday, **May 31st, 2021**. Please consider making online banking payments as the Municipal Office remains closed to the public until further notice.

The 2021 final property tax bills are scheduled to be issued by the end of July, 2021, with due dates being August 31st, 2021 for the 1st installment and October 29th, 2021 for the 2nd installment.

Penalty and Interest for Late Payment

Please be advised that a penalty of 1.25% will get applied to your property tax account if your payment is not received in full by the Township by the installment due date. An interest charge of 1.25% will also be applied to your property tax account on the 1st of every month thereafter for as long as the installment remains unpaid

Tax Arrears Notice

If you have property taxes that are **past due**, please note that the full balance is now due along with all late payment charges.

Properties that are two or more years in property tax arrears are eligible to be registered for tax sale. In order to avoid incurring collection costs and in order to avoid jeopardizing the ownership of your property, your attention to this matter highly recommended.

Please contact the Treasurer if you need to make payment arrangements:

treasurer@townshipofthenorthshore

(705) 849-2213 Ext. 23

Property Tax Bills

Please contact the Municipal Office if:

- you have not received a tax bill;
- your mailing address has changed;
- you would like your account balance;
- you have received a tax bill, but no longer own the property;
- you would like to inquire about payment options;
- you have received a reminder notice for an account you thought was paid.

Supplementary/Omitted Tax Billings

The Township issues supplementary/omitted tax bills for the following reasons:

- a change to your property, such as an addition, new construction or renovation;
- MPAC assessed a structure on your property for the first time;
- there was a change to your property's classification.

Property tax dollars associated with any changes are retroactive to the "effective date" provided by MPAC, which may be the date of occupancy or the date when the renovation or alterations were completed. The Township can assist in setting you up with a payment plan to help minimize the impact.

SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE
WILL BE HIRING STUDENTS FOR THE SUMMER OF 2021.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION IS
MAY 27, 2021 AT 4:30 P.M.

Applications are available online at www.townshipofthenorthshore.ca

**Applications can be dropped off
at the township office in the locked box
outside the front door
or faxed to 705-849-2428
or emailed to:
mattsimon@townshipofthenorthshore.ca**



For more information, call the municipal office at **705-849-2213**