

**TOWNSHIP OF ESSA
CONSENT AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023**

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1. Correspondence from the County of Simcoe:
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 - p. 2 b) Trails Connecting communities Program – 2023.
 - p. 7 c) April 26, 2023 – Release – Building Up-County Council Endorses Plan to Create 176 New Affordable Rentals in the City of Barrie.

- p. 9 2. Correspondence from the Ministry of Education dated April 5, 2023, re: Response to Essa Council - Request for New Elementary School in Essa Township.

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- p. 45 12. Resolution from the Regional Municipality of Waterloo, re: Protection of Election Candidate and Donor Personal Information.

- p. 47 13. Email from Nottawasaga Pines Secondary School dated April 24, 2023, re: Request for Council Approval of Ice Cream Truck for Relay For Life Event (June 8, 2023).

- p. 48 14. Email from Watson and Associates dated April 25, 2023, re: SCDSB/SMCDSB EDC Information Session.

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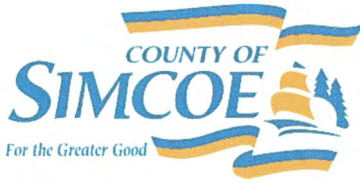
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B – ITEMS RECEIVED AND REFERRED TO SERVICE AREA FOR ACTION

None.

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

None.



Advisory

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

County of Simcoe Paramedic Services launches Paramedic for a Day contest

Midhurst/April 17, 2023 – In honour of Paramedic Services week, which takes place May 21 to 27, 2023 County of Simcoe Paramedic Services are once again hosting their annual Paramedic for a Day contest. Grade 5 and 6 students residing in Simcoe County are asked to create a short (maximum two minutes) video that best showcases what to do when the first responder is you.

The deadline to enter is May 16, 2023, at 8 p.m. The winning entry will be announced at County of Simcoe Council on May 23, with the winner receiving a visit to their home from a paramedic crew, along with an ambulance tour. The crew will also present the winner with a First-Aid Kit and take part in a photo opportunity.

To enter, please transfer video files to paramedic4aday@simcoe.ca using the free WeTransfer platform at www.wetransfer.com. Be sure to include the student's name, name of parent/guardian, home phone number, and what school the student attends.

Full contest details can be found at <https://www.simcoe.ca/paramedicforaday>.

The County of Simcoe is composed of sixteen member municipalities and provides crucial public services to County residents in addition to providing paramedic and social services to the separated cities of Barrie and Orillia. Visit our website at simcoe.ca.

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TRAILS CONNECTING COMMUNITIES PROGRAM – 2023 Information Sheet and Application Guide

1. Introduction

The County of Simcoe has dedicated funding for 2023 to assist local municipalities in the development of active transportation and recreational trail opportunities, with a focus on enhancing and/or expanding the trail network for non-motorized uses. The following information is intended to outline the basic information regarding the Trails Connecting Communities Program (TCCP).

For enquiries relating to the Trails Connecting Communities Program, please contact Keirsten Morris, TCCP Coordinator at 705-726-9300 x1973 or keirsten.morris@simcoe.ca.

2. Eligibility

The TCCP funding is available to local municipalities within the County of Simcoe. Trail projects may be initiated by community groups, trail associations, recreation associations, institutions, crown corporations and Conservation Authorities in partnership with the local municipality, however, both local municipalities and the TCCP applicant must be financially committed to the project. It should be noted that the TCCP is a reimbursement program. Applying municipalities should be prepared to incur all of the costs of the project and then request reimbursement from the County of Simcoe at project completion. As a minimum, projects are required to meet the following criteria:

- Project will enhance an existing trail or establish a key trail linkage to improve network connectivity.
- Project will be constructed to specifications that improve trail accessibility to people with disabilities.
- Projects will work towards linking local municipalities and/or settlement areas.
- Construction will begin in 2023 or 2024 and be completed by the end of 2024 (unless alternate scheduling is confirmed).
- Project/trail design is satisfactory to County staff (i.e. access, signage, width, surface material, etc.)
- All construction activities will occur in accordance with applicable policies, bylaws, standards and regulations.

Note: The Applicant is required to pre-consult with the TCCP Coordinator to discuss the proposed plans prior to submitting their application.

3. Available Assistance

Projects will be funded up to 50% of the total eligible costs, to a maximum of **\$30,000**, with County funds matching the contributions of the local municipality or increased funding available through the County TCCP reserve funds with County Council approval. Exceptions to the maximum may be granted for projects involving partnerships between municipalities.

4. Expenditures

a. Expenses eligible to receive matching funding include:

- Construction materials, bridges, signage, benches, access barriers, ramps, trailhead shelters/pavilions, surfacing material, contracted workers and equipment
- Trail property purchase
- Technical and/or Feasibility studies

b. Ineligible expenses include:

- Wages for part-time and full-time municipal employees or trail group
- Municipal equipment costs
- Property taxes, insurance
- Legal and/or Administration Costs
- Food related expenditures – food expenses for banquets, dinners, fundraisers and celebrations
- HST

5. Application Process & Requirements

The **primary intake** period for TCCP applications is from **April 24, 2023 to May 26, 2023**. Applications received during this period will be given first consideration depending on budget availability and compliance with the TCCP criteria. Applications received after the primary intake period may be considered for any remaining funds on a first come-first served basis. The following materials are to be submitted in support of a complete application:

- Trails Connecting Communities Program 2023 Application Form
- Letter briefly identifying how the project will benefit the local community and the active transportation network within the County of Simcoe. The letter should also address trail connectivity, accessibility, economic benefit, respect for the environment and sustainable trail development
- Map identifying the location and length of the proposed trail segment where work is to be completed
- Outline of proposed trail specifications – width, height, surface material, signage, etc.
- Cost estimate of project
- Pre-construction photos of the project site (where applicable)
- Project plan with proposed timelines
- Proposed construction/engineering drawings (if any)

Note: Any required permits (i.e. Conservation Authority) shall be obtained prior to commencement of construction. Depending on the project proposal and location, funding approval may be contingent on submitting supporting documentation that demonstrates no negative impact to surrounding environmental features.

Applications and supporting materials are to be submitted to:

Trails Connecting Communities Program
c/o Keirsten Morris, TCCP Coordinator
County of Simcoe, 1110 Highway 26
Midhurst, ON L9X 1N6
705-726-9300 Ext. 1973 or keirsten.morris@simcoe.ca

Successful applicants will be notified, in writing, of the County of Simcoe's commitment to fund their respective project. Following receipt of the County's Letter of Commitment, applicants will be subject to periodic project progress updates over the course of the project.

6. Obligations

By receiving assistance funding from the County of Simcoe, applicants acknowledge that certain obligations must be adhered to. These include the following:

- All projects receiving TCCP funds will be completed by **Friday, November 15, 2024**.
- Upon completion of the project, the County of Simcoe requires the following materials to be submitted by the local municipality to the TCCP Coordinator by **Friday, November 29, 2024** to confirm the eligibility of the project:
 - A signed letter confirming the works completed, the amount of money spent by the local municipality on the project, and the amount of money requested through the TCCP program.
 - Confirmation that the trail or trail infrastructure has been constructed to comply with Trail Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)
 - Post-construction photos of the project site (where applicable)

Please note that failure to provide the required information may result in a reduction or withdrawal of the County of Simcoe's funding commitment. Funds granted through the TCCP are not transferable. The County of Simcoe must approve, in writing, **prior** to any significant change in the use of committed funds. Unused funds, or funds that were spent incorrectly, must be returned to Simcoe County. Signage related to the trail project construction shall acknowledge the County of Simcoe as a partner in the project and shall be reviewed by the TCCP Coordinator, and all applicants will save harmless the County of Simcoe for any liabilities, problems or issues that arise either during or after the TCCP 2023 funding process.

7. Trails Accessibility Standards

Further to the above Section 6, titled Obligations, municipalities are to follow the **Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)** standard for the design of public spaces. This standard ensures that exterior paths of travel, recreational trails, beach access routes, outdoor play spaces and parking areas are made to be accessible to all people. Please consult your local Accessibility Committee or the Government of Ontario AODA for up-to-date requirements and guidance. Requirements for the design of recreational trails include:

- Clear Width: 3 metre minimum to allow two-way traffic (1.5 metres each direction)
- Clear Height: 2.1 metres headroom above trails
- Trail Signage: signage must be in accordance with Regional Tourism Organization 7 Standards
- Surface Material: trail surfaces must be firm, stable and accessible. Please note the following:
 - Concrete or asphalt: Accessible
 - Crushed stone: Moderately accessible
 - Grass/ gravel/ wood chips: Not accessible



**TRAILS CONNECTING COMMUNITIES PROGRAM – 2023
Application Form**

1. Applicant Information

Local Municipality: _____

Primary Contact Name: _____

Position: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Email: _____

Alternate Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Email: _____

2. Project Information

Project Name: _____

Describe Location of Trail Works: _____

Permitted Trail Uses *(check all that apply):*

Hiking, walking, running Cycling (touring, mtn. biking) Horseback Riding

Cross country skiing, snowshoeing ATV/Dirt Bike Snowmobile

Other Please specify: _____

(i.e. wheelchair, in-line skating, rollerblading, dog sledding, etc.)

Work To Be Completed *(check all that apply):*

New Trail/Active Transportation Construction

Upgrade Trail Surface

Build/Replace Bridge

Safety/Accessibility Enhancements

Trailhead/Access Point

Acquisition of easements and fee simple title to property required for trail corridor

Other: _____

3. Project Financial Information

Total Project Cost Estimate: \$ _____
 Local Municipal Funding: \$ _____
 Provincial Funding (if any): \$ _____
 Federal Funding (if any): \$ _____
 Other Funding (if any): \$ _____

Requested funding from County of Simcoe: \$ _____
 (match local municipal funding to a maximum of \$30,000)

4. Supporting Information

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- Outline of Proposed Trail Specifications – width, height, surface material, signage, etc.
- Cost Estimate of Project
- Project plan with proposed timelines
- Proposed Construction/Engineering Drawings (if any)

By completing and submitting this program application form the applicant hereby acknowledges and agrees to abide by the obligations outlined in the 2023 TCCP Information Sheet and Application Guide.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BUILDING UP

County Council endorses plan to create 176 new affordable rentals in the City of Barrie

Midhurst/April 26, 2023 – County Council voted yesterday to endorse the plan to create a 176-unit mixed-use building at the County’s Rose Street location. With this \$186-million commitment, this building will be home to 176 deserving families, seniors, and individuals. It will house a variety of community services including an Ontario Works office, community programming, and other amenities (such as a possible daycare space, medical offices, and more).

“County Council once again demonstrated our commitment to building up our communities and investing in long-term, sustainable solutions,” said Warden Basil Clarke. “Our Social and Community Services staff came to us with an incredible proposal that isn’t just a building – it offers greater hope and stability for future residents. At \$186 million, this is a significant investment by the County. Council wants to ensure that we’re making the biggest impact possible as we forge ahead and use this build as a foundation for our next 10-year regional housing strategy.”



This development will include diverse or mixed housing types, including rent-geared-to income, affordable housing, and units for the "missing middle", in addition to space for social, health and community partners. The 1.9-hectare (4.7 acre) site is in a central location in the built-up urban setting with access to commercial amenities, schools, transit and pedestrian connectivity. Community consultation will occur as the process continues.

The County incorporates well-designed housing that is built to last while providing safety, health and affordability to tenants. Affordable housing created through the Rose Street development will allow low to moderate income households, and will provide homes for single individuals, families and seniors in need.



With this approval by County Council to proceed, the County expects that site preparation will begin in early 2024, with an estimated completion date in 2026-2027* (*subject to change*). Recognizing the unique opportunity at the Rose Street site in Barrie, Council also asked staff to report back on further options to maximize the site for

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additional units. Staff will report back to Council with options and recommendations in the coming months, as the approved projects begins.

This is just one more way that the County is **#BuildingUp** our communities. For updates on the Rose Street location and additional renderings, visit simcoe.ca/RoseStreet.

About the County of Simcoe

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April 5, 2023

Lisa Lehr
Clerk/Manager of Legislative Services
Township of Essa
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Dear Lisa Lehr,

Thank you for your correspondence dated February 22, 2023, to the Hon. Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education, regarding a new elementary school in Angus, ON. Your letter has been forwarded to me and I am pleased to respond.

As you may know, the Capital Priorities Grant Program (Capital Priorities) provides funding for capital projects to address accommodation pressures; replace schools due to their condition; address the needs of under-served French-language rights holders; and build child care centres in schools.

Through the 2021-22 and 2022-23 round of Capital Priorities, Simcoe County District School Board (DSB) submitted a project proposal for a new 501 pupil place elementary school in Angus. The demand for school project funding in the province was significant and the ministry had to make difficult decisions. As a result of this and the limited funding available, only a portion of funding requests from across the province was approved.

While Simcoe County DSB's project in Angus was not approved, the school board can include this priority project as part of the school board's submission for the next round of Capital Priorities. At this time, the timeline for the next round of the program has not yet been identified. Once information regarding the next round is confirmed, the program launch will be communicated directly to the school boards.

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In terms of increased class sizes at local elementary schools, the [Class Size Regulation](#) (O. Reg. 132/12) sets out class size requirements for all grades. While the Ministry of Education provides the framework, funding, and flexibility needed to support school boards in meeting class size requirements for all grades across the province, it is the responsibility of the school board to make the appropriate staffing decisions to meet these standards and to organize classes accordingly.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Paul Bloye
Director
Capital Program Branch

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COCHRANE

REGULAR COUNCIL

DATE:

April 11, 2023

RESOLUTION NO.:

204-2023

AGENDA ITEM NO.:

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MOVED BY SUSAN NELSON

SECONDED BY DANIEL BRUNET

WHEREAS Council has received several communications regarding the historical challenge for woman in politics.

AND WHEREAS Council wishes to support the call for action by going beyond making political statements and constructively add to inspiring positive, meaningful change to this instead.

AND WHEREAS Council recognizes and is proud of the Town of Cochrane’s historical and inspiring accomplishments toward this important initiative that has seen our community commit to adopting meaningful change by:

- ✓ Adopting employment equity in 2011
- ✓ Making senior positions of control and power available to woman, such as:
 - o Having the one of only of two female CAO’s in the region.
 - o Having the fourteen positions in the Town Hall composed of eleven woman.
- ✓ And by having forty-three percent of it’s council composed of woman.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVE THAT: the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cochrane, Ontario, wishes to support the call out to recognize the challenges woman face in politics, while also recognizing the efforts made by its municipality, and all other municipalities, to meaningfully create the change being sought through leading by example.

AND THAT: the Council inspire continued meaningful change by encouraging all municipalities to first recognize (thereby validating) the positive changes they have made, while remaining diligent in continuing to make and inspire the kind of actual change that will lead to even more woman becoming actively engaged in politics.

From: Emilie Fargeout <efargeout@earthday.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 3:36 PM
To: Samuel Haniff <shaniff@essatownship.on.ca>
Subject: 🌍 Charged for Change - Congratulations!!! 🌍

Hi Sam,

CONGRATULATIONS! The Township of Essa has been selected to receive some funding from the Charged for Change program for the project you've submitted!

As mentioned on the phone, because of the way the funding was allocated to the selected communities, the totality of the project you submitted couldn't be covered by the program. The committee however liked the project you submitted and wanted provide funding for the 2 best sites that you submitted, which are:

- The No Frills Plaza, Angus - 285 Mill Street, Angus, ON, L0M 1B4
- The Thornton Community Centre/Arena - 246 Barrie St, Thornton, ON L0L 2N0

From the supporting documents you sent, this new project was estimated at \$78,393.33 and it is the amount that you would be allocated by the Charged for Change program.

I'm very happy to be able to present the Township of Essa with the Charged for Change funding!

In terms of the next steps, as you know, the public announcement is scheduled for next **Tuesday, April, 18th**. A press release will be sent out as well as social media posts and the names of the beneficiary communities will be added on the Charged for Change website and the Earth Day Canada website.

For that purpose, we would like to use your **municipality's logo** as well as your **official municipality picture**. Is it something you could send me by **Friday, April 14th**?

We also would like to **publish a quote on the website** expressing why the municipality applied and how they feel about receiving the funding. I will be able to send you a quote for your review by EOD today/first thing tomorrow so it can be approved by Friday as well.

Regarding the funding itself, as indicated in the Application Guide, a **Funding Agreement will need to be signed** between the Township of Essa and Earth Day Canada. I should be able to send you the Funding Agreement for review next week and we can meet if you have any questions.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Congratulations again and I can't wait to see the charging stations come to life!

Emilie Fargeout (She/Elle)

Senior Project Manager | Chargée de projet senior

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132-2023-595
By email

April 14, 2023

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Dear Lisa Lehr:

Thank you for your correspondence, which was sent to me by the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, containing the resolution passed by Council of the Township of Essa, relating to municipal costs and removal of revenue from Criminal Record Checks. As Solicitor General of Ontario, I am pleased to respond.

Please be assured that public safety is a top priority for our government. We are committed to working with our policing and community partners to provide them with the resources and tools they need to keep Ontario's communities safe and resilient.

The creation of the new centralized platform for Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Online Police Record Checks has eliminated the requirement for OPP detachment staff to perform these checks. While the OPP has not changed the revenue that municipalities receive from police record checks at this time, this is currently being reviewed.

The Ministry of the Solicitor General has general authority over the delivery of police services in Ontario. Ministry staff members monitor the activities of all police services in Ontario and, where appropriate, recommend improvements to legislation and procedures. The Ministry of the Solicitor General does not have the authority to direct police in their day-to-day operations or budgets.

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Lisa Lehr
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The ministry does, however, offer funding supports to policing and community partners through various grant programs that are primarily available to police services, working in collaboration with community partners, to address local community safety issues. For example, the Community Safety and Policing (CSP) Grant provides eligible police services and boards with greater flexibility to implement initiatives that address policing needs and priority risks related to safety and well-being. Under the current CSP Grant cycle, the Nottawasaga Police Services Board has been allocated \$294,000 over three fiscal years (2022-2025) to support the *Nottawasaga Continue Safe Pathways project*, which aims to proactively address local crime and complex social issues including sexual violence, harassment, human trafficking, mental health and addictions.

In addition, through the Victim Support Grant (VSG) program, the Ontario government is investing approximately \$5.9 million over two years (2021-23). The VSG program aims to help improve access to critical supports for victims and survivors of intimate partner violence and human trafficking, including culturally appropriate supports for racialized victims/survivors. This grant focuses on providing funding to police services to develop new or enhanced victim/survivor supports in collaboration with local community organizations, agencies, or indigenous communities. Specifically, OPP Nottawasaga was allocated \$168,000 over two years for their initiative *Project Safe Paths*, which aims to enhance OPP Nottawasaga and surrounding OPP Detachments with their current abilities to deal with and support victims of human trafficking and partner violence and more.

Thank you again for writing and sharing your concerns.

Sincerely,



Michael Kerzner
Solicitor General

From: Minister, MECP (MECP) <Minister.MECP@ontario.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 10:50 AM
To: Minister, MECP (MECP) <Minister.MECP@ontario.ca>
Subject: Save the date - Provincial Day of Action on Litter - (May 9, 2023)

You don't often get email from minister.mecp@ontario.ca. [Learn why this is important](#)

Hello,

We are excited to invite you to save the date to celebrate the fourth annual Provincial Day of Action on Litter, taking place on Tuesday, May 9, 2023! Ontario's annual Day of Action on Litter encourages individuals, students, municipalities and businesses across the province to work together to raise awareness about the impacts of litter and waste and take part in a litter cleanup.

We hope you will be able to join us in promoting and supporting the 2023 Day of Action.

Specifically, we welcome your support for a successful 2023 Day of Action by:

- promoting public participation in a cleanup on Tuesday, May 9 or on the weekends surrounding the Day of Action on Litter and educate participants on the impact of litter and waste using your communications channels.
- hosting a litter cleanup and inviting the public, volunteers, employees, or members to participate.
- posting to your social media accounts on May 9, 2023 to officially recognize the day, using the hashtag **#actONlitter**, and follow us for more posts to share.

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks will provide further resources to support the 2023 Day of Action on Litter shortly, including a litter clean up reporting form closer to the date.

We know there is still more to do to reduce waste and litter and keep our land and water clean and healthy, and that Ontarians will do their part to make this happen. We hope you will help us continue to build awareness and to keep our communities clean!

If you have any questions, please reach out to actONlitter@ontario.ca.

Thank you for your support in working together to keep our province clean.

David Piccini
Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Lisa Lehr

From: Colleen Healey
Sent: April 20, 2023 10:25 AM
To: Lisa Lehr
Subject: FW: CSWB GMCC Mtg
Attachments: Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) - GMCCs.pdf

For the next Consent Agenda please. Thanks

Colleen Healey-Dowdall

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To: Blaine Parkin (bparkin@newtecumseth.ca) <bparkin@newtecumseth.ca>; Colleen Healey <chealey@essatownship.on.ca>; Nelson Santos <nsantos@adjtos.ca>; steve.ridout@opp.ca
Cc: kathy <kathy@kathrynmanners.com>
Subject: CSWB GMCC Mtg

Good Afternoon Everyone

Kathy and I are looking to book a GMCC Update mtg in May to provide an update and get your feedback on the work happening at the Local Table and the progress of your CSWB Plan.

As a bit of a heads up, the Nottawasaga Local Table wants to explore an initiative around multi-generation / multi-unit dwellings. Specifically, they have reported seeing more of these in neighbourhoods and wonder if there is a way to support them from a 'connectedness' standpoint. For example, if two families share a house: do they understand certain bylaws, are they living safely, are their needs being met, do they know how to connect to service and supports, etc. Kathy and I suggested bringing it back to the GMCC for discussion before we move forward with any concrete plans.

Your local table is very engaged and we are looking forward to sharing other initiatives that they are looking to pursue.

Please pop on to the link below to indicate your availability.

<https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/aKL9X6Gb>

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In advance of this meeting, please find attached a slide deck that you can share with your Council. We recognize that there are many new faces on Council who may not be familiar with CSWB. The deck provides an overview of the CSWB Planning happening across Simcoe but also speaks to the initial target population and planning your community is working through.

We are looking forward to connecting in May.

Regards,

Karie Warnar



(705) 717-9687

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Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB)

Update for Council(s)

2023



Prepared by: Karie Warnar, Avail Consulting Inc. and Kathryn Manners, Kathryn Manners Consulting



Intro/Update for Council February 2023

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Areas of Risk

Five Geographical Municipal
Groupings = Five CSWB Plans

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Understanding





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Bill 175, Safer Ontario Act (2018)

The Government of Ontario has demonstrated its commitment to supporting communities by developing a provincial approach to community safety and well-being.

Under the Province of Ontario's Bill 175, Safer Ontario Act (2018), the Ministry of the Solicitor General requires that the Council of every municipality shall prepare and, by resolution, adopt a Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plan on or before July 1, 2021

Why it Makes Sense

Social disorders become justice issues for no good reason. That is, Police often find themselves responding to calls that do not result in chargeable offences. The calls are re-routed to more appropriate service providers.

CSWB strategies should focus on inter-sectoral collaboration and information sharing to identify more proactive approaches to mitigate many of these crisis scenarios



Inter-sectoral



Information Sharing



Data and Performance Measurement

Ultimate Goal of this type of planning:

"To achieve sustainable communities where everyone feels safe, has a sense of belonging, opportunities to participate, and where individuals and families are able to meet their needs for education, health care, food, housing, income, and social and cultural expression."

Community Safety and Well-Being Planning Framework, A Shared Commitment in Ontario



CSWB Framework

Developed by the Ministry of Solicitor General, this model has focus areas of action, including incident response, risk intervention, prevention and social development.

CSWB plans will focus on prevention and social development.

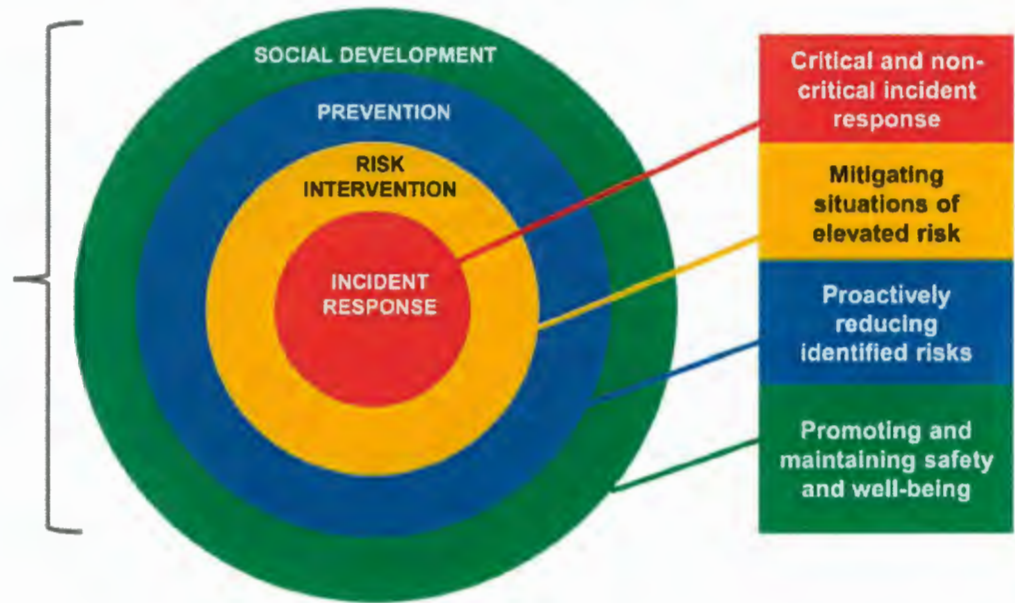
There are three areas of focus: Collaboration, Information Sharing and Performance Measurement

Areas of Focus:

Collaboration

Information Sharing

Performance Measurement



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Intro/Update for Council February 2023

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Fall 2019

Mandate came into effect.

Data Group formed to research and analyze data to identify potential areas of risk in each community

2020

Covid-19 paused the work for a brief time but stakeholder consultation and engagement resumed in the second half of the year

2021

Community consultation (surveys completed across all sub-regions) to seek input on risks and strategies
Advisory Body formed and identified strategies for the Plan
Plans adopted through Council and posted in accordance with July 1, 2021 deadline

2022

First full year of Plan implementation. Focus was on establishing the infrastructure for implementation and identifying early actionable work

2023

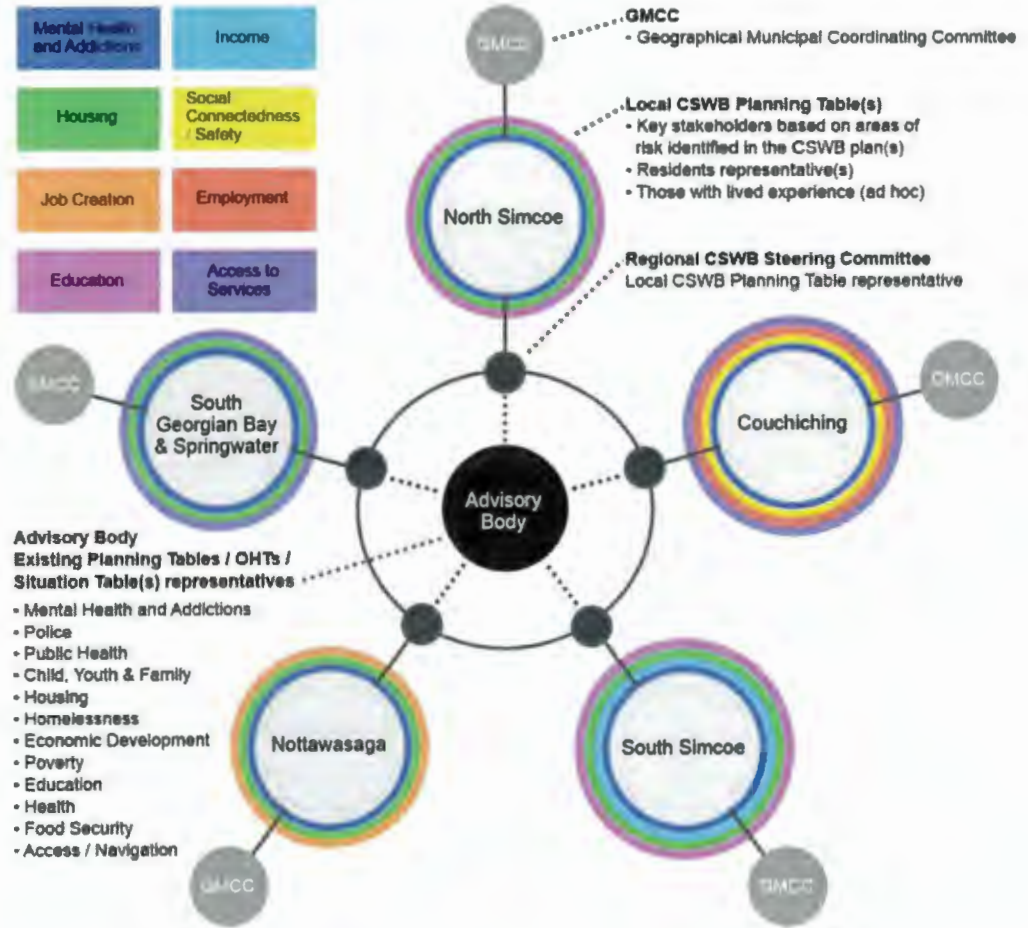
Year two of Plan implementation
Focus will be on local alignment with broader strategies and building social innovation capacity

Timeline



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Governance





Areas of Risks

There are eight areas of risk that are being worked on across Simcoe County. Those risks were informed by data from multiple sources, community consultation, and stakeholder engagement.

Each CSWB Plan focuses on three to four of these risks. While they may be focusing on different risks, there is opportunity to share, learn, and leverage the work being done in other communities.

It is important to note that all five CSWB Plans are working on Mental Health and Addiction



Five Plans

within Simcoe County

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The plans are based on five geographical municipal groupings (GMG's):

North Simcoe (Tay, Tiny, Midland, Penetanguishene),

Couchiching (Orillia, Oro-Medonte, Ramara, Severn)

South Georgian Bay and Springwater (Collingwood, Clearview, Wasaga Beach, Springwater)

Nottawasaga (Adjala-Tosorontio, Essa, New Tecumseth)

South Simcoe (Innisfil, Bradford West Gwillimbury) .



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Current Work





Initial Populations

Population By Plan



North Simcoe

YOUTH

Youth, including Indigenous and Francophone



Nottawasaga

NEW TO AREA

People who have moved into the area and those who may be newcomers to Canada



South Georgian Bay and Springwater

WORKING POOR

People who are just making ends meet, the slipping middle class and vulnerable seniors



Couchiching

LOW INCOME AND RURAL

People who live outside of a major town or city and/or struggle with income



South Simcoe

WORKING ADULTS

People who have employment whether permanent or precarious



Activities and Deliverables

Coordination



- Maintain governance
- 5 GMCC
- 5 Local Tables
- Staying connected to boarder communities
- Alignment with other work
- Administrative support
- Key information distributed including briefing notes and presentations

Coaching



- Mentoring individuals
- Coach key local representatives and local leaders
- Data analysis review and refresh
- Pattern identification
- Place-based planning
- Identification of the interconnectedness of protective factors and areas of risk

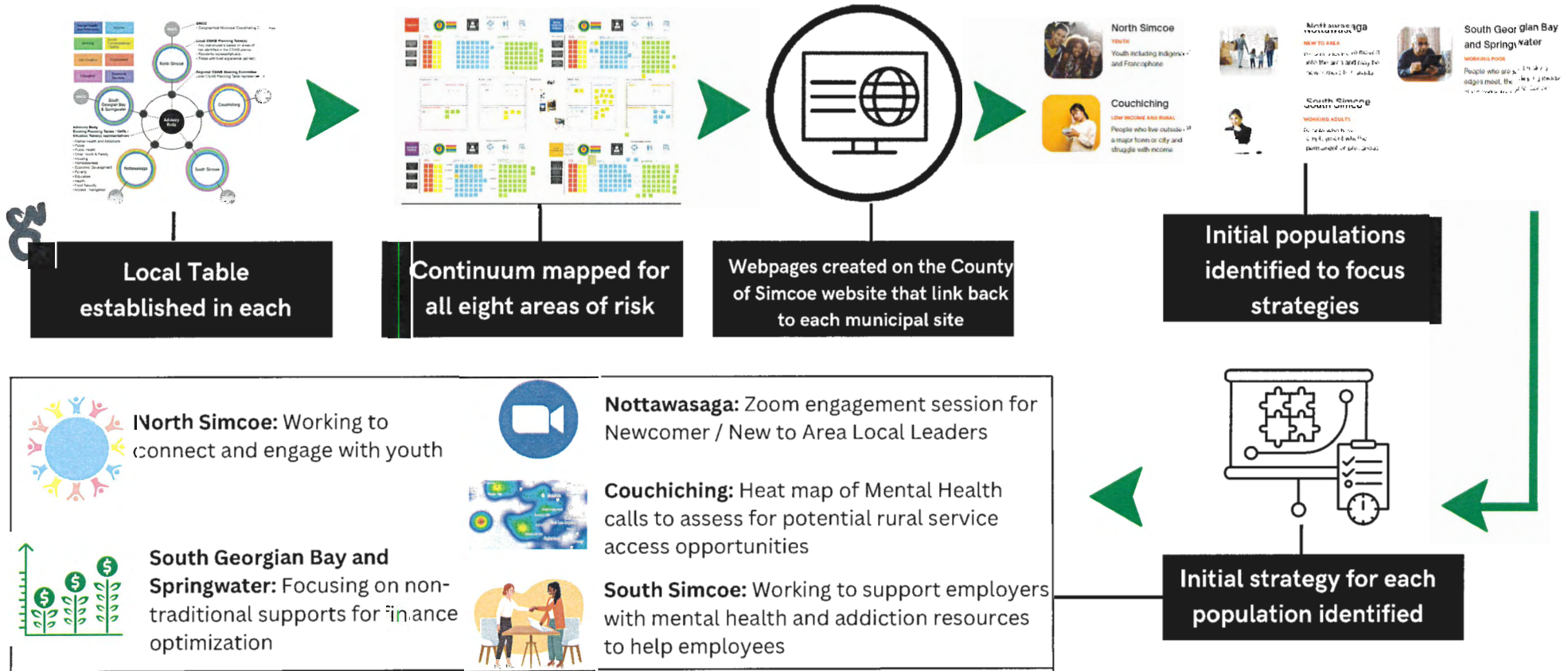
Capacity Building



- Collaborative approaches
- Development of continuums
- Expanding local networks
- Strengthening regional connections to local players
- Explore implementation opportunities

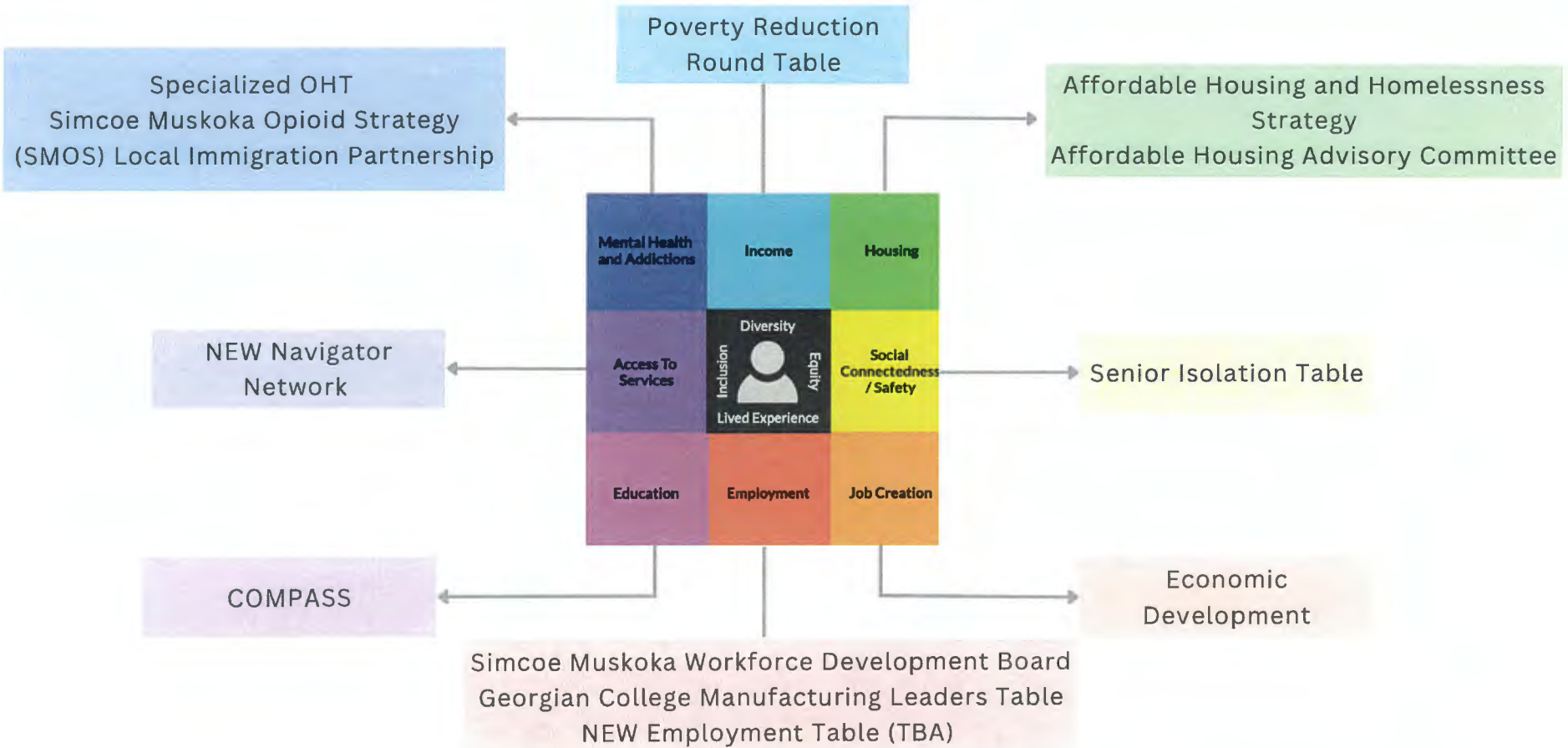


Year One - Plan Implementation





Alignment



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PART 3

Measurement and Impact



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How We Measure

When we review the CSWB model, we often see a focused effort on incident response and risk intervention. The goal of the Plan is to move towards prevention and social development approaches. These system-level changes are often difficult to measure for a few reasons that include, but are not limited to:

- Longer runway needed (time) before change (impact) can be measured
- Collaborative nature of the work (many sectors/ministries/organizations/funders) means there is not one (single) metric to follow
- Shifting changes in the ecosystems in which the work operates

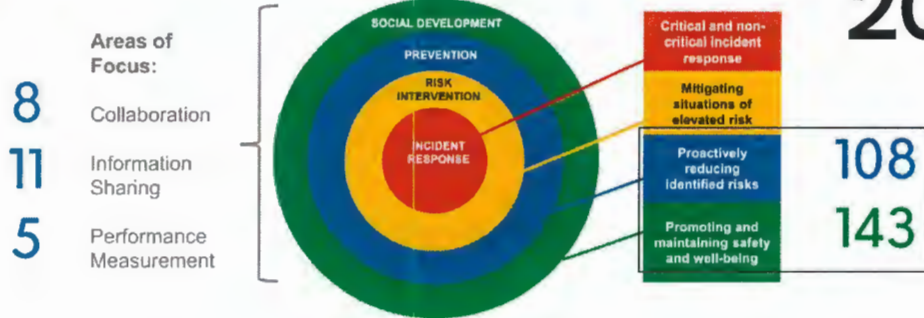
We plan to demonstrate impact by:

- Aligning local strategy and activity with regional strategies and any 'north star' metric they are working towards
- Tracking indicators and metrics that meet the objectives of the CSWB Planning Framework that speak to inter-sectoral collaboration, information sharing and new ways of measuring safety and or well-being





2022 Impact Summary



Ideas and actions in Prevention and Social Development

Community Value

- Local Table leadership (tri-sector commitment)
- Guidance for engaging people with lived experience (Playbook)
- Network expansion (unusual suspects working together)
- Partnership/Collaboration
- Skills Development
- Develop/build relationships
- Place-based initiatives
- Updated data/mapping
- Mobilize regional strategies at the local level

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Contributors



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Target Populations

- Low income and Rural (Couchiching)
- Youth, Francophone and Indigenous (North Simcoe)
- People that are new to area, including newcomers (Nottawasaga)
- Adults including working poor, slipping middle class and vulnerable seniors/adults (South Georgian Bay and Springwater)
- Working adults (South Simcoe)

Ideas and actions by Risk Area (over 250 each location)



Community Safety and Well-Being





Moving Forward in 2023



Year 2 Implementation

Build momentum from year one and develop capacity building approaches for Year 3 and 4

Evaluation Framework and Impact reporting

Create an evaluation framework to best document key impacts and deliverables

Advance Governance

Advance the governance structure (convene the Regional Steering Committee) and align with other key strategies / tables / groups.



Northumberland County Council Resolution

SENT VIA EMAIL

April 19, 2023

All Ontario Municipalities

Re: Northumberland County Resolution – Association of Municipalities of Ontario’s (AMO) Call to Action on Housing and Homelessness

At a meeting held on April 12, 2023 Northumberland County Council approved the following Council Resolution # 2023-04-12-270.

Association of Municipalities of Ontario’s (AMO) Call to Action on Housing and Homelessness

Moved by: Councillor Hankivsky

Seconded by: Councillor Logel

“**Whereas** the homeless crisis is taking a devastating toll on families and communities, undermining a healthy and prosperous Ontario; and

Whereas homelessness requires a range of housing, social service, and health solutions from government; and

Whereas homelessness is felt most at the level of local government and the residents that they serve; and

Whereas municipalities and District Social Administration Boards are doing their part, but do not have the resources, capacity, or tools to address this complex challenge; and

Whereas leadership and urgent action is needed from the Provincial Government on an emergency basis to develop, resource, and implement a comprehensive plan to prevent, reduce and ultimately end homelessness in Ontario;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That the Corporation of the County of Northumberland calls on the Provincial Government to urgently:

1. Acknowledge that homelessness in Ontario is a social, economic, and health crisis;
2. Commit to ending homelessness in Ontario;
3. Work with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and a broad range of community, health, Indigenous and economic partners to develop, resource, and implement an action plan to achieve this goal; and

Further Be It Resolved That County Council direct staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Honourable Doug Ford (Premier of Ontario), the Honourable Steve Clark (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing), the Honourable Michael Parsa (Minister of Children, Community and Social Services), the Honourable David Piccini (Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and MPP for Northumberland-Peterborough South), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and to all Ontario Municipalities.”

Council Resolution # 2023-04-12-270

Carried

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at matherm@northumberland.ca or by telephone at 905-372-3329 ext. 2238.

Sincerely,



Maddison Mather
Manager of Legislative Services / Clerk
Northumberland County



The Corporation of The Township of The Archipelago
Council Meeting

Agenda Number: 15.1.
Resolution Number 23-058
Title: Road Management Action on Invasive Phragmites
Date: Friday, April 21, 2023

Moved by: Councillor Barton
Seconded by: Councillor Lundy

WHEREAS *Phragmites australis (Phragmites)* is an invasive perennial grass that continues to cause severe damage to wetlands and beaches in areas around the Great Lakes including Georgian Bay; and

WHEREAS *Phragmites australis* grows and spreads rapidly, allowing the plant to invade new areas and grow into large monoculture stands in a short amount of time, and is an allelopathic plant that secretes toxins from its roots into the soil which impede the growth of neighboring plant species; and

WHEREAS *Phragmites australis* results in loss of biodiversity and species richness, loss of habitat, changes in hydrology due to its high metabolic rate, changes in nutrient cycling as it is slow to decompose, an increased fire hazard due to the combustibility of its dead stalks, and can have an adverse impact on agriculture, particularly in drainage ditches; and

WHEREAS invasive *Phragmites* has been identified as Canada’s worst invasive plant species by Agriculture and Agrifood Canada; and

WHEREAS the Ontario government has made it illegal to import, deposit, release, breed/grow, buy, sell, lease or trade invasive *Phragmites* under the Invasive Species Act; and

WHEREAS *Phragmites* occupy over 4,800 hectares of land around Lake St. Clair alone, while 212 hectares of *Phragmites* occupy land along the St. Lawrence River. The Georgian Bay Area is particularly affected by *Phragmites australis*, with more than 700 stands along the shorelines and multiple visible stands on the highways and roads that threaten valuable infrastructure and wetland areas; and

WHEREAS volunteers, non-governmental organizations, and various municipalities have invested tens of thousands of dollars in investments and labour annually for more than eight years in executing managements plans to control invasive *Phragmites* on roads, coasts, shorelines and in wetlands; and

WHEREAS roads and highways where *Phragmites* that are left untreated become spread vectors that continually risk new and treated wetlands and coastal shoreline areas; and

WHEREAS according to “Smart Practices for the Control of Invasive *Phragmites* along Ontario’s Roads” by the Ontario *Phragmites* Working Group, best road management practices for *Phragmites australis* include early detection, herbicide application, and cutting; and

WHEREAS these best management practices are most effective when used in a multi-pronged approach as opposed to when used as stand-alone control measures; and

WHEREAS Mother Nature does not recognize political boundaries. Therefore, it is imperative that Municipalities, Districts, the Province, and the Federal government work together in collaboration to eradicate Canada’s worst invasive plant species *Phragmites australis*.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Council for the Township of The Archipelago directs its staff to implement best management practices to promote early detection of invasive *Phragmites*, and to implement best management practices for invasive *Phragmites*, and to join the Ontario *Phragmites* Working Group to collaborate on the eradication of *Phragmites* in Ontario.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council for the Township of The Archipelago directs staff to insert clean equipment protocols into tenders and that there is oversight that the protocols are followed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council for the Township of The Archipelago requests the Ontario Ministry of Transportation to map and treat invasive *Phragmites* annually on all its highways.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) communicates the strategy on mapping (detecting sites) and controlling invasive *Phragmites* on provincial highways, the specific highway management plans and results by each MTO region and each highway in the region and work in coordination with Township of The Archipelago.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council for the Township of The Archipelago directs its staff to send this resolution to all municipalities that are part of the Georgian Bay watershed, to the Minister of Transportation, Christopher Balasa the Manager, Maintenance Management, and MPP (the Municipality’s local MPP).

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that Council for the Township of The Archipelago requests all levels of government to consider funding support to aid the Township of The Archipelago in managing invasive *Phragmites*; and directs staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Ontario Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada.

Lisa Lehr

From: Simcoe County Historical Association <info@simcoecountyhistory.ca>
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 3:17 PM
To: Lisa Lehr
Subject: SCHA's Spring - News and Views

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Our mailing address is:

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From: Ontario's Broadband and Cellular Strategy (MOI) <broadband@ontario.ca>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 10:52 AM
To: Krista Pascoe <kpascoe@essatownship.on.ca>
Subject: RE: Accelerated High Speed Internet Program (AHSIP) - Update | Programme d'accélération pour l'accès Internet à haute vitesse (PAAIHV) – Mise à jour

Dear Krista Pascoe:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the Accelerated High Speed Internet Program (AHSIP) in the Township of Essa.

The Ministry of Infrastructure is unable to share the list of addresses removed from the AHSIP program. The ministry intends to release more information about provincial broadband projects soon.

While your municipality is no longer part of the AHSIP, rest assured that the government has made it clear that enabling access to high-speed internet is a priority.

This includes a provincial investment of more than \$63 million towards the Southwestern Integrated Fibre Technology (SWIFT) project, which will help enable access for approximately 63,000 households and businesses, including in the Township of Essa, by June 2023.

In addition, in July 2021, the Ontario government announced its partnership with the Government of Canada to co-fund 58 high-speed internet projects across Ontario, including two projects in and around the Township of Essa. The Ministry of Infrastructure is working with the Government of Canada to move these projects forward as quickly as possible. More information will be shared when project agreements are finalized.

Please accept the ministry's best wishes and thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Ministry of Infrastructure Staff

From: Krista Pascoe <kpascoe@essatownship.on.ca>
Sent: March 29, 2023 2:46 PM
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Good afternoon,

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Could you please provide me with a summary of the approved locations within Essa Township as well as the property addresses that were removed?

Kind Regards,

Krista Pascoe

Deputy Clerk

Township of Essa

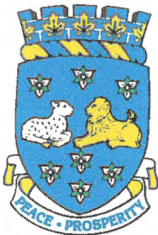
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April 24, 2023

Area Members of Provincial Parliament
 Sent via email

Dear Area Members of Provincial Parliament:

Re: Councillor J. Erb Notice of Motion

Please be advised that the Council of the Regional Municipality of Waterloo at their regular meeting held on April 19, 2023, approved the following motion:

WHEREAS the Municipal Elections Act requires all individuals wishing to be a candidate in a municipal or school board election to file Nomination Paper - Form 1 with the municipal clerk;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Elections Act requires all candidates who sought election to a municipal council or school board to file Financial Statement – Auditor’s Report Candidate – Form 4 with the municipal clerk;

AND WHEREAS Form 1 requires candidates to provide their qualifying address;

AND WHEREAS Form 4 requires candidates to list the name and home address of any donor contributing over \$100.00

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Elections Act specifies that these documents are not protected by the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and requires the municipal clerk to make Form 4 available on a website;

AND WHEREAS there has been concern expressed about those who hold public office and those who support them that they have been the subject of unnecessary attention and excessive scrutiny;

AND WHEREAS the requirement to publish the personal home address of donors to specific candidates may discourage individuals from

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engaging in the democratic process to elect municipal and school board politicians.

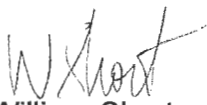
THEREFORE, BE RESOVLED THAT the Regional Municipality of Waterloo calls on the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing for the Province of Ontario to protect the privacy of candidates and donors by removing the requirement for their street name, number and postal code to be listed on publicly available forms.

AND FURTHER THAT for verification purposes, the addresses of all candidates and all donors over \$100 be submitted to the municipal clerk on separate forms that are protected by the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will not be published.

AND FINALLY, that this resolution be forwarded to the Area Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario, the Ontario Public School Boards' Association, the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association, and all Ontario municipalities.

Please accept this letter for information purposes only. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Rebekah Harris, Research/Administrative Assistant to Council, at RHarris@regionofwaterloo.ca or 519-575-4581.

Regards,



William Short

Regional Clerk/Director, Council and Administrative Services

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cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario
Ontario Public School Boards' Association
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Lisa Lehr

From: Stoodley, Melanie <mstoodley@scdsb.on.ca>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 4:51 PM
To: Lisa Lehr
Subject: Approval- Ice Cream Truck- Nottawasaga Pines- Relay For Life

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Hi Lisa,

I am a teacher at Nottawasaga Pines Secondary School. I was in contact with another teacher that received special access to have an ice cream truck at the school for the prom a few years back. I am organizing Relay For Life that is happening at the school (back field) on Thursday June 8th, from 9:30am-8:00pm.

We have been in contact with a local business (The Peggy Hill Team) and they would like to donate to our event to provide free ice cream to all of our students/staff/community members participating in the event this year.

The idea is that the ice cream truck would be available to provide a serving of ice cream to the participants for a short period of time (2 hour time slot) during the day. The only individuals granted access would be participants and it would not be sold or accessed to anyone else during this time period.

I understand the township has a by-law that does not allow this. We would be asking for special permission based on the event raising money for cancer and the positive influence it would have on our participants and a selling feature for more students to register.

Our public librarians will be putting in a team and we are also going to be offering this to the rest of Essa Township as a friendly competition.

Please let me know if you need any more information.

We really appreciate everything Essa Township does for us and our school.

Thank you for your time,
Melanie.

Melanie Stoodley
Teacher: Nottawasaga Pines Secondary
SHSM Health & Wellness Lead
Social Sciences & Humanities/Library

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Lisa Lehr

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To: Jack Ammendolia
Cc: Josh Valenti; Christie Kent
Subject: SCDSB/SMCDSB EDC Information Session
Attachments: EDC Stakeholder Information Session_Feb7Simcoe.pdf

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Good Afternoon,

Apologies if you are receiving this email for the second time, but we may have had an issue when it was originally sent and aren't sure it went out to all recipients so are re-sending.

Dear Stakeholders,

Thank you for your attendance and participation at the EDC stakeholder session for the Simcoe County DSB and Simcoe Muskoka Catholic DSB.

Please provide us with any questions, comments or feedback as we continue to work on the new EDC rates and bylaws. As we discussed at the information session, we will be in touch as more information is available over the coming months and will also provide details about the next information session.

For those in the land development or housing industry, as mentioned at the information session, the Boards' appraiser would be pleased to accept and review any data or information that could assist in providing accurate and up to date land acquisition values.

A link to a folder containing a copy of the presentation and the recording of the information session is provided below. A copy of the presentation has also been provided as an attachment to this email.

[StakeholderMeeting 2023 02 07](#)

If there are any questions, please reach out to each Board representative or the consultant. All contact information can be found below.

Sincerely,
Jack Ammendolia

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Education Development Charges Stakeholder Information Session

Simcoe County District School Board and Simcoe
Muskoka Catholic District School Board
February 7, 2023



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Appraisers: Steve Thompson and Peter Spivey,
 Andrew, Thompson and Associates Ltd.

What Is An EDC?



An Education Development Charge is a development charge that is imposed under a bylaw respecting growth-related net education land costs incurred or proposed to be incurred by a School Board.

In layman's terms this means it is a charge that is levied on new development (residential or non-residential) that is paid when the building permit is issued by the municipality. The revenue collected from the charge is used by a school board to purchase land/sites for new schools and to prepare those sites for construction of new schools.

Education development charges are the primary source of funding site acquisition needs for a school board (that qualifies) experiencing growth in its jurisdiction.

EDC Legislative Changes: A Summary



On October 12, 2018, the Provincial government made a change to the legislation that pertains to education development charges;

- ❖ Ontario Regulation 438/18 amended Ontario Regulation 20/98 and namely;
- ❖ Maintained EDC rates at the levels in existing EDC by-laws as of August 31, 2018

On March 29, 2019 the Ontario Government further amended the EDC legislation.

- ❖ Ontario Regulation 55/19 amended Ontario Regulation 20/98.
- ❖ *O. Reg 55/19, essentially lifted the EDC rate freeze by implementing a provisional phase-in of proposed EDC rates.*

Phased In EDC Rates



- In year 1, the existing EDC rate could be increased by \$300 or 5% of the existing residential EDC rate, whichever is greater. The non-residential rate can similarly be increased by \$0.10 or 5% of the existing non-residential EDC rate;
- In the second year of the by-law and in each subsequent year, the rate could be increased by another \$300 or 5% of the previous year's residential EDC rate, whichever is greater. Again, the non-residential rate can also be increased by another \$0.10 or 5% of the previous year's non-residential EDC rate.
- Both the residential and non-residential rates are subject to maximum rates, which are the proposed EDC rates in the EDC Background Study.



What Are The Existing Charges & How Are They Applied?

The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) and the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board (SMCDSB) have existing EDC by-laws that cover the County of Simcoe.

SCDSB Phased In EDC Rates

Residential Rates:

- May 27, 2019 to October 29, 2019 - \$1,611.00;
- October 30, 2019 to October 29, 2020 - \$1,911.00;
- October 30, 2020 to October 29, 2021 - \$2,211.00;
- October 30, 2021 to October 29, 2022 - \$2,511.00;
- **October 30, 2022 to October 29, 2023 - \$2,811.00**

Non-Residential Rates (N.B. only using 5% annual increase):

- May 27, 2019 to October 29, 2019 - \$0.37;
- October 30, 2019 to October 29, 2020 - \$0.39;
- October 30, 2020 to October 29, 2021 - \$0.41;
- October 30, 2021 to October 29, 2022 - \$0.43;
- **October 30, 2022 to October 29, 2023 - \$0.45**

Maximum EDC Rate: \$3,592 (residential) & \$0.97 (non-res)

SMCDSB Phased In EDC Rates

Residential Rates:

- June 10, 2019 to October 29, 2019: \$748.00;
- October 30, 2019 to October 29, 2020: \$1,048.00;
- October 30, 2020 to October 29, 2021: \$1,348.00;
- **October 30, 2021 to October 29, 2023: \$1,472.00**

Non-Residential Rates (N.B. only using 5% annual increase):

- June 10, 2019 to October 29, 2020: \$0.13;
- October 30, 2020 to October 29, 2021: \$0.14;
- **October 30, 2021 to October 29, 2023: \$0.15**

Maximum EDC Rate: \$1,472 (residential) & \$0.40 (non-res)

Implications of EDC Phase-Ins and Rate Caps



- Funding Gaps and Increased Debt;
- Limits to EDC Policy Changes like;
 - area specific bylaws,
 - residential/non-residential allocations,
 - differentiated charges.

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2018 EDC Growth Metrics

| Total Jurisdiction | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Low Density | 48,593 |
| Medium Density | 17,024 |
| High Density | 20,735 |
| Total | 86,352 |

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|---|---------------|
| Grand Total Gross New Units In By-Law Area | 86,352 |
| Plus: Seasonal Units Not Included In Growth Forecast | 5,891 |
| Less: Statutorily Exempt Units In By-Law Area | 1,123 |
| Total Net New Units In By-Law Area | 91,121 |

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Demographics: 2021 Census



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| Population Data | 2001 Census | 2006 Census | 2011 Census | 2016 Census | 2021 Census |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total Population | 454,540 | 502,360 | 532,170 | 567,940 | 632,055 |
| Pre-School Population (0-3) | 20,760 | 20,795 | 21,173 | 21,860 | 23,955 |
| Elementary School Population (4-13) | 66,555 | 63,930 | 59,562 | 61,665 | 66,915 |
| Secondary School Population (14-18) | 31,485 | 36,425 | 36,433 | 32,705 | 33,340 |
| Population Over 18 Years of Age | 335,740 | 381,210 | 415,002 | 451,710 | 507,845 |

| 2001-2006 | | 2006-2011 | | 2011-2016 | | 2016-2021 | |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Absolute Change | % Change | Absolute Change | % Change | Absolute Change | % Change | Absolute Change | % Change |
| 47,820 | 10.5% | 29,810 | 5.9% | 35,770 | 6.7% | 64,115 | 11.3% |
| 35 | 0.2% | 378 | 1.8% | 687 | 3.2% | 2,095 | 9.6% |
| -2,625 | -3.9% | -4,368 | -6.8% | 2,103 | 3.5% | 5,250 | 8.5% |
| 4,940 | 15.7% | 8 | 0.0% | -3,728 | -10.2% | 635 | 1.9% |
| 45,470 | 13.5% | 33,792 | 8.9% | 36,708 | 8.8% | 56,135 | 12.4% |

| Dwelling Unit Data | 2001 Census | 2006 Census | 2011 Census | 2016 Census | 2021 Census |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total Occupied Dwellings: | 168,397 | 189,735 | 205,319 | 221,630 | 246,018 |
| Total Population/Dwelling: | 2.70 | 2.65 | 2.59 | 2.56 | 2.57 |
| Elementary Pop./Dwelling: | 0.40 | 0.34 | 0.29 | 0.28 | 0.27 |
| Secondary Pop./Dwelling: | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.18 | 0.15 | 0.14 |

| 2001 - 2006 | | 2006-2011 | | 2011-2016 | | 2016-2021 | |
|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------|
| Change | % | Change | % | Change | % | Change | % |
| 21,338 | 12.7% | 15,584 | 8.2% | 16,311 | 7.9% | 24,388 | 11.0% |
| -0.05 | -1.9% | -0.06 | -2.1% | -0.03 | -1.1% | 0.01 | 0.3% |
| -0.06 | -14.7% | -0.05 | -13.9% | -0.01 | -4.1% | -0.01 | -2.2% |
| 0.01 | 2.7% | -0.01 | -7.6% | -0.03 | -16.8% | -0.01 | -8.2% |

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Updated Growth Forecasts

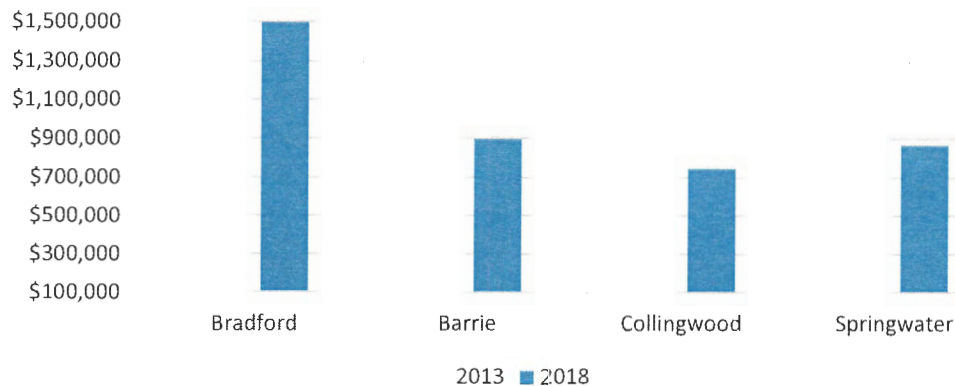
- Recent trends are showing a shift in residential development by unit type.
- Student yield data from the 2021 census is showing more school aged children coming from medium and high density forms of housing.
- New Provincial legislation & impacts on residential development? (i.e. Bill 23)
- Timing

Land Values: Appraised Land Values In 2018



| Land Values Per Acre, 2018 | |
|--|--------------|
| Barrie | \$ 900,000 |
| Bradford | \$ 1,500,000 |
| Innisfil | \$ 925,000 |
| New Tecumseth | \$ 1,150,000 |
| Essa | \$ 750,000 |
| Wasaga Beach | \$ 625,000 |
| Orillia | \$ 500,000 |
| Springwater | \$ 870,000 |
| Oro-Medonte | \$ 475,000 |
| Collingwood | \$ 750,000 |
| North Towns (Midland/Penetanguishene) | \$ 300,000 |

Comparison Of Appraised Values, 2013 to 2018



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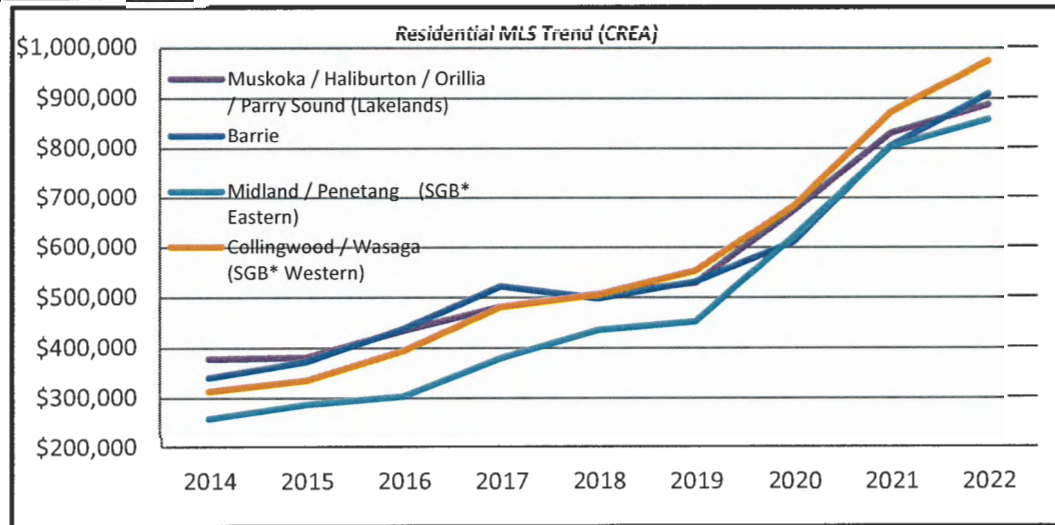
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Historical Trends: MLS Resale Trends



| Year | Barrie | | Muskoka / Haliburton / Orillia / Parry Sound (Lakelands) | | Collingwood / Wasaga (SGB* Western) | | Midland / Penetang (SGB* Eastern) | |
|------|-----------|--------|--|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| | AVG. \$ | TREND | AVG. \$ | TREND | AVG. \$ | TREND | AVG. \$ | TREND |
| 2014 | \$341,023 | 7.28% | \$378,061 | | \$313,478 | 6.11% | \$259,738 | -2.99% |
| 2015 | \$373,203 | 9.44% | \$381,590 | 0.93% | \$335,701 | 7.09% | \$287,973 | 10.87% |
| 2016 | \$438,828 | 17.58% | \$434,916 | 13.97% | \$394,637 | 17.56% | \$304,383 | 5.70% |
| 2017 | \$522,930 | 19.17% | \$482,774 | 11.00% | \$482,307 | 22.22% | \$380,009 | 24.85% |
| 2018 | \$499,386 | -4.50% | \$507,611 | 5.14% | \$506,956 | 5.11% | \$436,789 | 14.94% |
| 2019 | \$532,526 | 6.64% | \$529,745 | 4.36% | \$554,826 | 9.44% | \$453,007 | 3.71% |
| 2020 | \$612,057 | 14.93% | \$674,818 | 27.39% | \$684,662 | 23.40% | \$622,659 | 37.45% |
| 2021 | \$807,280 | 31.90% | \$832,942 | 23.43% | \$875,815 | 27.92% | \$804,926 | 29.27% |
| 2022 | \$910,501 | 12.79% | \$889,499 | 6.79% | \$976,428 | 11.49% | \$860,600 | 6.92% |

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Market Conditions In 2023: Challenges



- Limited market activity (sales reported) during the period of Covid influence – building lots and serviced development sites with comparable density potential for a typical school site
- Rapid escalation of residential and employment real estate has occurred in recent years
- Residential development sites display increased densities which influences the underlying assumptions for school sites. Greater density, when met with demand, generally relates to higher land values.
- A recent softening in residential house pricing has not to date provided lands sales that show a similar reduction in value. There are a wide range of variables in play relating to land value which vary between the study area markets.

How Can We Deal With The Challenges?

Can stakeholder's help with critical baseline information including; building lot values, cost of typical developments, expectations for density, expectations for values? How can we better reflect market expectations from the stakeholder's perspective?

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Additional Education Act/Regulation Changes

Further legislative changes to the Education Act and the regulations governing EDCs were made in the Fall of 2019. A brief summary is provided below:

- **Additional legislated EDC exemptions;**

- (i) private school;
- (ii) long-term care home, as defined in the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007*;
- (iii) retirement home, as defined in the *Retirement Homes Act, 2010*;
- (iv) hospice or other facility that provides palliative care services;
- (v) child care centre, as defined in the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014*;
- (vi) memorial home, clubhouse or athletic grounds owned by the Royal Canadian Legion;
- (vii) college of applied arts and technology established under the *Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology Act, 2002*;
- (viii) university that receives regular and ongoing operating funds from the Government of Ontario for the purposes of post-secondary education;
- (ix) Indigenous Institute prescribed for the purposes of section 6 of the *Indigenous Institutes Act, 2017*.

- **Alternative projects/local education developer agreements (LEDA)**

Alternative Projects & LEDA (Localized Education Developers Agreements)



Part of the legislative changes, introduced the possibility of new options for both school boards and building permit takers or developers.

ALTERNATIVE PROJECTS

- A Board may request approval from the Minister of Education, that EDC monies be used towards an “alternative project”. An alternative project is deemed as a “project, lease or other prescribed measure...that would address the needs of the board for pupil accommodation and would reduce the cost of acquiring land.” Some examples provided by the Ministry of Education include, alternative parking arrangements (i.e. underground parking), additional costs attributed to vertical construction etc.

LEDA

- A LEDA is an agreement between a school board and a landowner, such as a developer, in which the owner provides a means for pupil accommodation or other benefit to be used for pupil accommodation and in exchange, the geographical area that the LEDA will service will be exempt from the collection of EDCs. Examples of a LEDA provided by the Ministry of Education include, the provision of access to land (either through long-term lease or gift), owner constructs and provides facilities (podium schools) etc.

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Next Steps & Important Dates

- Continued dialogue with stakeholders
- Ministry of Education Review
- Stakeholder Meeting #2 (TBD. Likely late summer/early fall 2023)
- Public Meetings (TBD. Early fall 2023)
- Staff recommendations and reports
- New EDC by-laws consideration/passage

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

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15TH ANNUAL
**Springwater
Swing**

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Registration & Sponsorship Package

June 22, 2023 | Springwater Golf Course



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Tournament Details

Join us for the 15th annual **Springwater Swing** on **Thursday, June 22, 2023** at **Springwater Golf Course**

Tournament schedule

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 11:30 a.m. | Registration, Putting Green and Lunch |
| 1:00 p.m. | Shotgun Start |
| 6:00 p.m. | Drinks, Social and Dinner |

Registration and cost

The registration fee of \$150 includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch and dinner. The registration fee is included in the Title, Gold and Dinner sponsorship packages (see page 3 for details). **Please register by June 1.**

About the cause

Funds raised through the annual tournament support physician recruitment, local initiatives and our community assistance and international grant programs. Our community assistance program helps community members in financial need, whether it's assisting families after a fire, death or illness, or helping children participate in camp. Our international grant program provides financial support to young athletes in Springwater competing at an international level. Past proceeds have also supported local food banks, local hospice care, student exchanges, bursary programs, public access AED units and more.

About the course

Springwater Golf Course offers terrific views and challenging play for golfers at every skill level. Rated one of the best conditioned courses in the area by Toronto Life, its 18 hole public course promises excitement to golfers of every level. Well-groomed fairways and greens keep Springwater Golf Course difficult yet friendly.

Sponsorship Opportunities

| | Title | Dinner | Gold | Ball & Tee | Lunch | Welcome Bag | Silver | Cart | Contest Hole | Hole |
|---|-------|--------|---------|------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|--------------|-------|
| Level of Support | SOLD | SOLD | \$2,500 | \$2,500 | \$2,500 | \$1,500 | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | \$450 | \$300 |
| Custom recognition and logo opportunities | ● | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognition during the Mayor's speech | ● | ● | | | | | | | | |
| Promo material in handout package | ● | ● | ● | | ● | | ● | | | |
| Golf foursome and dinner | ● | | | | | | | | | |
| Golf twosome and dinner | | ● | ● | | | | | | | |
| Signage at entry and putting green | ● | | ● | | | | ● | | | |
| Table tent cards with logo | | ● | | | ● | | | | | |
| Logo in sponsor slideshow at dinner | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Logo in event program | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Logo on event banner | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Signage at tee box | | | | | | | | | ● | ● |
| Logo on cart plaques | | | | | | | | ● | | |
| Logo on welcome bag | | | | | | ● | | | | |
| Signage at contest location | | | | | | | | | ● | |

We are also accepting items for the prize table and raffle. **Prize sponsors** will be recognized in the event program and digital screen during dinner. For details, contact 705-728-4784 x2100 or springwaterswing@springwater.ca.

Registration and Payment

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Name of organization

Address line 1

Address line 2

Team Members

Provide the names of people in your foursome and any dietary restrictions below (if applicable).

Sponsorship Opportunities

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|---------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Title | SOLD | <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner | SOLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold | \$2,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ball & Tee | \$2,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch | \$2,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Bag | \$1,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver | \$1,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Cart Signage | \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contest Hole | \$450 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hole | \$300 |

A foursome of golf is included in the Title sponsorship. A twosome of golf is included in the Dinner and Gold sponsorships.

Contact name

Contact email

Contact phone number

Payment

- Debit (pay in-person at the Township office)
- Cash (pay in-person at the Township office)
- Cheque

To pay by credit card, please fill out the online form available at:

www.springwater.ca/SpringwaterSwing

MAIL CHEQUES TO:

2231 Nursery Road, Minesing
Ontario, L9X 1A8



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Signature

Date

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Essa Public Library Report: March 2023

IMAGINE DISCOVER CONNECT

Outcomes



Essa Public Library Board & CEO celebrated the annual #ITSTARTS campaign promoting inclusion, acceptance, and equity within the vibrant, diverse and growing communities in Simcoe County.



"March Break Fun" participants at Angus Branch.

Two Wasaga Beach residents visited Angus Branch to get library cards. Both are big readers who were absolutely thrilled by the Large Print section. They remarked that we have many good books to choose from and were excited that we had the continuation of a book series to find out how the story ends!

A cute little boy was having a conversation with Laura as he and his grandma were checking out items at Angus Branch. As they were leaving, he told his grandma, "They are my favourite ladies."

The ukulele class was very much enjoyed and the music was lovely to hear in the library branches.

"This is so good. I really appreciate it - such a great program."

"Thanks for the Linked-In digital resource. I'm finding the time to catch up on some courses."

A patron checking out a book said,

"Now I have all I need."

"Fantastic Library. My first time here and we love the variety it offers."

"We were encouraged to send a photo (above) of March Break Fun at the Angus Branch. I brought five girls, ages 4-10. We did the Rainbow Search and the Story Walk and finished off with a shared story! All the kids had fun. Thank you so much for the activities that make a visit to the Library extra special!"

"Thank you for the lovely skating event. The bubbles were a great addition to the skating. Our family had a great time!

It's so nice to have events like this in our community!"

Programming Events & Attendance

Adults

Zoom Cercel de Conversation
Virtual: 21

Bookclub - Angus: 11
Bookclub - Thornton: 3

Tech Learning - (in person/phone/email)
Angus Branch: 9
Thornton Branch: offered

Outreach - Geocache
Angus Branch: 1
Thornton Branch: offered

Art Display - Angus: 1

Exams: 3

Hobby Circle - Angus: 3

Movie Night - Angus: 10

Blind Date with a Book - 1

Social Media

Facebook: 21 posts
Reactions: 294
Followers: 1,606

Twitter: 1 tweet
Reactions: 38
Followers: 1,031

Instagram: 15 posts
Reactions: 238
Followers: 645

Youtube Views: 4,935
Subscribers: 520
Miscellaneous Videos: 1

Kids

Storytime - Angus: 141

Storytime - Thornton: 35

Toddler Time - Angus: 75

Wiggles & Giggles Baby Group - Angus: 68

L'Heure du Conte Bilingual - Angus: 9

Lego Club - Angus: 40

Tinker Tuesdays - Angus: 35

March Break Events:

Skating & Stories - Angus: 100; Thornton: 98

Leprechaun Trap STEAM - Thornton: 18

Family Movie - Angus: 20

Rainbow Lion Painting - Angus: 19

Rainbow Search - Angus: 155; Thornton: 43

Skittles Guess Jar - Angus: 186; Thornton: 78

St. Patrick's Day Craft/Fun - Thornton: 29

Decodable Story Walk - Angus: 50

Thornton: 40

Young Adults

Pen Pal Program: 2

Teen Community Connectors - Angus: 12

More

Blog posts & eblasts: 10

Library Zest site traffic: 36
Library Zest unique visitors: 27

Makerspace: 14

Waffle Day - Angus: 33

Booksale at both branches.

Community Partners

Ontario Parks Passes available - Angus: 4 Thornton: 2

Song Circle/Guitar Jam - Angus: 7

Country Crafters - Angus: 8

Cards with Colleen - Angus: 16

At Angus Morrison Elementary School Mental Health Night for parents: 40

Income Tax Clinics - Angus: 10

Home School Group - Thornton: 12

Seniors Aging Well

Learn to play Ukulele - Angus: 9

Tech Tutor Appointments - Angus: 12

Tech Tutors VHS conversion: users/ tapes: 11

Tweens

Harry Potter Party - Angus: 17

Circulation Totals & Analysis

| CIRCULATION | Mar. 2022 | Mar. 2023 | YTD 2023 |
|---|------------------|--|-----------------|
| Angus Branch | 7,072 | 9,111 | 24,326 |
| Thornton Branch | 1,598 | 1,437 | 3,576 |
| Angus Branch Computer Use | 250 | 307 | 674 |
| Thornton Branch Computer Use | 20 | 21 | 54 |
| Angus Branch Wireless Use | n/a | 6,835 | 18,042 |
| Thornton Branch Wireless Use January - March | n/a | 1,744 Jan. 1,724 Feb. 1,764 Mar. | 5,232 |
| eAudio & eBooks | 829 | 732 | 2,291 |
| TOTALS: | 9,769 | 23,675 | 54,195 |

| Circulation Analysis | Mar. 2022 | Mar. 2023 | YTD 2023 |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Print | 5,634 | 6,389 | 17,191 |
| Non-Print | 2,970 | 4,043 | 10,449 |
| Computer Use/Internet + Wireless | 270 | 12,395 | 24,002 |
| eAudio Books | 213 | 178 | 585 |
| eBooks | 616 | 554 | 1,706 |
| Interlibrary Loan: Borrowed | 50 | 74 | 169 |
| Interlibrary Loan: Lent | 16 | 42 | 93 |

| Materials Used In-Library | Mar. 2023 | YTD 2023 |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Angus Branch | 386 | 926 |
| Thornton Branch | 54 | 142 |

Online Resources & New Members

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Library website visits | YTD 2023 |
| 6,618 | 13,644 |

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|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Simcoe County Libraries App | YTD 2023 |
| 455 | 1,178 |

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Digital Library visits | YTD 2023 |
| 1,372 | 3,624 |

| | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------|
| New Members | | YTD 2023 |
| Angus Branch | 109 | 274 |
| Thornton Branch | 5 | 10 |

Library Highlights

A patron who is a teacher at a local public school was at NPSS for training. While assisting him at the Welcome Desk, he shared, "The library is one of the proudest things I share about living in Angus"



A family joined the library and as they left, the youngest said, with such conviction, "Oh, this is the best library I've ever seen!"

After an e-blast about Hobby Circle and the hobby kits, 3 of the 5 kits have already been checked out. 3 new people attended Hobby Circle in March with others interested in attending Hobby Circle in the future.



The Teen Community Connectors group set up a book display in Angus Branch's Teen Central. They are hoping to get feedback and plan teen events.





 **March Break 2023**



ESSA PUBLIC LIBRARY

· BY THE NUMBERS ·

MARCH BREAK 2023



200

Skating & Stories Angus & Thornton



264

Entered our contest



198

Completed Rainbow Scavenger Hunt



66

Participants in our Crafts & STEAM Programs



37

Participants at our Movie & Harry Potter Party



784

Total people at all March Break Activities



14

Programs Offered



\$100

In Donations Received



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34 Robert St. Thornton, ON | 705-458-2549

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