



## TopHatRobotics.com visits Thornbury Inspecting Sidewalks

The inspections by Top Hat Robotics will be completed through a pilot project that will assist the regular sidewalk inspections conducted by Town Staff during the week of July 5th.



To complete the inspections, remote controlled robots to seek out trip hazards, cracks and other obstructions on sidewalks and walkways throughout the impacted areas.

Each robot will be accompanied by an operator and chaperoned to ensure the inspections are conducted accurately and in a timely manner. State of the art depth cameras detect lips, cracks, dips, and other sidewalk deficiencies. Cameras are accurate to within 1 mm - much better than traditional human judgment.

The inspections were anticipated to take one to two days on priority and secondary sidewalks located only in the Thornbury area.

## Ontario Moving to Step 3, July 16th

Ontario will be moving to Step 3 of its economic reopening plan on July 16, nearly five days ahead of schedule, allowing activities such as indoor dining to resume and gyms to open for the first time in months. A few changes include as of 12:01 a.m. on July 16, retailers will be able to host as many customers as can fit while adhering to physical distancing of two metres. The same capacity restrictions apply to indoor dining for restaurants, indoor religious services and personal care services. There will be no restrictions on the number of people who can sit at the same table inside a restaurant.

- Personal care services involving mask removal will be permitted in Step 3.
- Food and drink establishments with dance floors will resume operations with a 25 per cent capacity limit up to a maximum of 250 people.
- Cinemas, museums, amusement parks, gyms and recreational fitness facilities will be allowed to operate at 50 per cent capacity.

## What Happens After Step 3?

The province will remain in Step 3 for at least 21 days, officials said. At least 80 per cent of the eligible population aged 12 and up needs to have received one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and 75 per cent should receive their second dose.

Officials say that in order to move forward, no public health unit should have less than 70 per cent of their population fully vaccinated.

"Upon meeting these thresholds, the vast majority of public health and workplace safety measures, including capacity limits for indoor and outdoor settings and limits for social gatherings, will be lifted," officials said in a news release.

"Only a small number of measures will remain in place, including the requirement for passive screening, such as posting a sign, and businesses requiring a safety plan."

## COVID-19 in Grey Bruce – Get the Vax or Get the Virus

The current increase of cases in Grey Bruce is associated with people who are unvaccinated participating in two main activities where public health recommendations are not followed.

The first is private gatherings such as birthday parties particularly where some parents allowed young children to attend and mingle with others while sick with symptoms.

The second is purchasing substance from, and using substance with, others who are infected with COVID-19. Although this transmission was originally people who have challenges with housing, we are now seeing this taking place with people using substance, regardless of housing challenges.

Public health continues to conduct robust and timely case-contact management. Vaccine rollout is maximized through multiple delivery methods including daily clinics, both walk-in and by appointment. There are also walk-in, pop-up and drive-through clinics with our partners including EMS, primary care, and pharmacy. Visit our website Clinic Schedule for dates and times.

We are asking the public to help us achieve the target of getting the majority of people in Grey Bruce fully vaccinated by the end of July. This would significantly reduce the threat from COVID-19. It is our only way out to recover from this pandemic.

Get the vax or get the virus! Remember, the vaccine takes two weeks to become fully effective.

"With the surge of Delta cases, there is nothing more important for every one of us in Grey Bruce this month than to ensure we get the two doses of vaccine as soon as possible" Said Grey Bruce Top Doctor, Dr. Ian Arra "Investing 30 minutes before the end of July to get the vaccine is our duty to protect ourselves, our families, and our community."

We have capacity and vaccine support, and we are on a good path to complete the mass immunization campaign in July. This will most likely enable us to dismantle the hub clinics and make that resource available for other communities in need of mass immunization.

As such, there is no practical value for keeping any of the 2nd dose appointments that are currently scheduled in the Hubs after August 1, 2021. It is in their best interest for anyone with an appointment for 2nd dose scheduled after August 1st, to secure an appointment in the first available clinic, 28 days after their first injection. Selecting an earlier booking date automatically cancels the original later appointment. There are many available options for appointment times and locations in July.

519-376-9420 [www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca](http://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca)

### COVID VACCINE CLINCS

**Tuesday, July 13th & Wednesday, July 14th 5pm-8pm**

**Saturday, July 17th & Sunday, July 18th 10am-2pm**

supported through Dr. Remillard and the staff at

The Blue Mountains Community Health Centre

78 King St.E., (Hwy 26) Thornbury

**Online booking at [www.tbmvaccines.ca](http://www.tbmvaccines.ca)**

or call the office 519-599-2732 - helpline 519-599-3345

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**Drop in Clinic, Thursday, July 15th, 10am-2pm**

Beaver Valley Community Centre

58 Alfred Street W., Thornbury

# Blue Thornbury Gallery presents

## Artist Talk + Walk With, Gary Blundell + Victoria Ward

Join us on Saturday July 17 at 1pm for an outdoor ART TALK + WALK with Artists, GARY BLUNDELL and VICTORIA WARD. Come and meet the artists, view their paintings featured here at Blue Thornbury and enjoy some insight into their creative process as painters. Learn about their relationship to the landscape, how this informs their painting practice and resonates with the history and geology of a place. The TALK will begin out front of BLUE THORNBURY at 19 Bruce Street N, join us for a short stroll along the Georgian Trail as we stop to talk along the way and head towards our end point at the shores of Georgian Bay at Bayview Park.

To book your spot for this free tour please send us an email. Spaces will be limited and current Covid Protocols will apply.

For more information contact: Sarah Beveridge at Blue Thornbury, 519-819-0536, or email [info@bluethornbury.com](mailto:info@bluethornbury.com)

## Second Dose Vaccine Push in Grey Bruce

Barriers to booking appointments have been resolved.

There are about 27,000 people in Grey Bruce still needing their second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. They are encouraged to get that vaccine as soon as possible. Remember you must wait 28 days after your first dose.

Vaccine is available through daily clinics across Grey Bruce, both walk-in and by appointment. There are also walk-in, pop-up and drive-through clinics being scheduled with our partners including EMS, primary care, and pharmacy. Visit our website Clinic Schedule for dates and times and to book an appointment. Participating pharmacies and primary care also have vaccine available.

The Grey Bruce Health Unit is pulling out all the stops to get everyone vaccinated before the end of July. Having everyone vaccinated would make Grey Bruce one of the first jurisdictions to achieve herd immunity and stall any further spread of the virus. It is our only way out to recover from this pandemic.

Get the vax or get the virus! Remember, the vaccine takes two weeks to become fully effective.

"We are encouraging anyone who may have a second vaccine appointment for a later date to step up and get the vaccine as soon as they can" Said Grey Bruce Top Doctor, Dr. Ian Arra. "We have the vaccine available and the clinics to deliver. With everyone's participation, we can complete the mass immunization campaign by the end of July." [www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca](http://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca)



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# THE BLUE MOUNTAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY JULY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

## Summer Reading Club Virtual Meet-Ups

Fridays | 1:00pm  
BMPL YouTube | Registration & Drop-in  
Registered participants can pick-up their SRC Kit and join YouTube to learn the activity. Don't have a kit? You can still join in on the fun by following along on YouTube!



## Game On Weekly Challenge

Mondays | 3:00pm  
BMPL Facebook | Drop-in  
Get active, have fun, and try something new with our Game On Weekly Challenges. Don't forget to tag us with the hashtag #BMPLGameOnSummerChallenges



## Dorothy Crysler Bird Club

3rd Saturday | 9:30am  
BMPL Zoom | Registration  
Join fellow new and experienced birders as you share avian knowledge to help you identify the birds you see, learn about their habits and habitats.



## Exhibit Launch: Places I Know

### Art About Memory

Jul 6 | Online

Our memories are often associated with a place in time. In this exhibit, the Grey Highlands Artists Collective and invited guests will explore this theme with new work in a variety of media.



## REGULAR PROGRAMS

### Seniors Exercise

Mondays | 10:00am  
BMPL Facebook & YouTube



### Bedtime Story Time

Wednesdays | 7:00pm  
BMPL Facebook & YouTube

### Outdoor Story Time

Fridays | 11:00am  
Lawn at L.E. Shore



### Museum From Home

Mondays | 12:30pm  
CHD Facebook & Twitter

### Digital Book Club

Thursdays | 1:00pm  
BMPL Facebook

### Trivia Game Night

Fridays | 7:00pm  
BMPL Facebook

### Wired Wednesday

Wednesdays | 1:00pm  
BMPL Facebook & YouTube



### Teen Group

2nd Thursday | 5:00pm  
BMPL Zoom | Registration



### Monthly Scavenger Hunt

L.E. Shore Library & Craigleith Heritage Depot

For more information, visit the **Event Calendar** on our website



## Community Consultation

BMPL has begun our Strategic Plan Study, in preparation for the 2022-2026 Strategic Plan. Started in April, we have been launching a new micro-user survey every two-weeks. These are available in print when you pick up your holds as well as online on our [User Surveys](#) page. Please consider responding throughout the summer to our various themed survey's and making sure your voice is represented in our [Strategic Plan 2022-2026](#). Also, watch our [Community Consultation](#) website for more opportunities to participate.



Follow us on social media!





## Current Situation: Day 482 The province is in Step Two

Testing and case counts reported as of 23:59 hrs,  
July 11, 2021:

All data is preliminary and subject to change. Future situation reports will be updated accordingly.

- 13 new cases reported in past 24 hours in Grey Bruce; 9 Saugeen First Nation, 6 Owen Sound, 2 Saugeen Shores, 1 Huron Kinloss, 1 Georgian Bluffs, 1 Hanover; 1 Southgate; 1 No Fixed Address
- 1860 confirmed cases  
Includes 527 cases of Variants of Concern (VOC), 13 active
- 1661 resolved cases
- 188 active cases
- 351 active high-risk contacts
- 12 confirmed local active case(s) hospitalized in Grey Bruce  
+3 local active cases transferred to hospitals outside of Grey-Bruce
- 6 deaths in Grey Bruce  
+1 death related to a Grey Bruce resident that acquired the infection and was treated outside of Grey Bruce  
+3 deaths related to a Grey Bruce resident that acquired the infection in Grey Bruce however passed away outside of Grey Bruce
- 102 cases reported in health care workers; reports health care workers living in Grey Bruce and working both in and outside Grey Bruce

### Vaccines -

23,920 COVID-19 vaccines given in the past 7 days  
191,060 total doses of COVID-19 vaccine administered in Grey- Bruce

Dr. Ian Arra, MD MSc FRCPC ACPM ABPM  
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## Ontario Enhancing the Greenbelt in York Region by adding conservation lands



The government of Ontario is delivering on its promise to grow and enhance the Greenbelt by planning to add 360 hectares of privately owned lands, which is currently slated for development, to the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority. This enhancement will ensure that the environmentally sensitive wetlands in Georgina's North Gwillimbury Forest are under the protection of the Greenbelt.

Ontario's Greenbelt protects farmland, communities, forests, wetlands and watersheds. It also preserves cultural heritage and supports recreation and tourism in Ontario's Greater Golden Horseshoe.

Ontario received nearly 5,500 submissions in phase one of its Growing the Greenbelt consultations. The consultations could result in the largest expansion of the Greenbelt since its creation in 2005.

Minister Clark has committed to add two acres of protected or enhanced green space in Ontario for every acre that receives a Minister's Zoning Order for development.

## Partnership with Ducks Unlimited Canada helping conserve provincial wetlands

The Ontario government is partnering with Ducks Unlimited Canada to enhance and restore approximately 60 local wetlands across the province over the next year, as part of a five-year, \$30 million Wetlands Conservation Partner Program.

Ducks Unlimited Canada is receiving \$6 million for projects that will help improve water quality, preserve and increase habitats for endangered species, help prevent flooding and build climate change resiliency in the Lake Ontario and Lake Erie watersheds and connecting waterways.

The Wetlands Conservation Partner Program with Ducks Unlimited Canada represents almost 925 hectares of wetland. Ontario is also investing \$20 million over four years in the Greenlands Conservation Partnership to help the Nature Conservancy of Canada and the Ontario Land Trust Alliance, secure land to conserve ecologically important natural areas and protect wetlands, grasslands and forests that help mitigate the effects of climate change.

To date, Ducks Unlimited Canada has conserved more than 993,708 acres (402,139 hectares) of wetland and associated habitat on 1,838 projects, including 4,627 project segments, in Ontario. This critical habitat work is made possible through a network of 3,397 landowners and 974 dedicated volunteers.

### Two local artists supporting the Blue Mountain Legacy Fund.



Thornbury Harbour watercolour 20" x 29" by Judy Moore. \$500



Original painting by Vanche, 4' x 4' \$1500

Art can be seen at the Review Office, 22 Louisa St. E. Thornbury 519-599-3345 [www.bluemountainlegacyfund.ca](http://www.bluemountainlegacyfund.ca)

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# Highway of Heroes and Forests Ontario Expand Green Monument along Highway 401

More than 880,000 new trees have been planted across Ontario this spring in honour of Canadian veterans, thanks to the combined efforts of the Highway of Heroes (HOH) Tree Campaign and Forests Ontario. These newly planted seedlings are adding to an existing green monument along Canada's busiest highway.

The HOH Tree Campaign pays tribute to veterans by planting a tree for each of the two million Canadians that have served in the Canadian Armed Forces. The HOH/Forests Ontario partnership reduces tree planting costs for eligible landowners living near Highway 401, from Windsor to Cornwall, to meet this goal.

"Our partnership with Forests Ontario and the 50 million Tree Program has allowed us to take immense strides toward reaching our goal of supporting the planting of 2 million trees in total," said Mike Hurley, Executive Director the HOH Tree Campaign. "In just two years, we have gone from having less than 10% of our goal planted to just over 75%. But perhaps what is most meaningful is that many Canadians can now take great pride in knowing that they have a small piece of this sprawling living tribute in their own backyards."

Having rooted nearly 1.6 million trees and created over 700 hectares of new forest in total, the HOH Campaign is poised to be completed by the end of 2022.

Forests Ontario, a non-profit charity, has facilitated the planting of more than 37 million trees across Canada since 2004.

As 2022 will be the last year of the HOH Campaign and final opportunity for landowners to participate, Hurley and Keen urge those who are interested in contributing to the living tribute next spring to reach out to either HOH or Forests Ontario now.

Along with enhancing the world's largest living tribute, the new forests planted along Highway 401 will provide wind and snow barriers, stabilize soil, absorb groundwater runoff, sequester carbon, and provide new habitats for wildlife. Planting forests to sequester carbon is one of the most effective methods to cool landscapes and mitigate the effects of climate change.

## About Forests Ontario

Forests Ontario is a not-for-profit charity that promotes re-greening the province through forest restoration, conservation, education and stewardship. Forests Ontario commits to promoting a healthier future by sustaining and supporting healthy forests through multiple



tree planting initiatives. Forests Ontario is the voice of our forests.

Visit [www.forestsontario.ca](http://www.forestsontario.ca) or follow @Forests\_Ontario to find out more.

## About Highway Of Heroes

When is a tree more than just a tree? The answer is when the tree is part of a memorial to honour Canada's fallen heroes. We are planting 2 million trees for all Canadians that have served during times of conflict since Confederation and including the War of 1812. 117,000 of the most prominent trees will be planted along and near the stretch of the 401 known as the Highway of Heroes, one tree for every life lost while serving in the Canadian Armed Forces. This tribute provides a myriad of environmental benefits and offers an opportunity to tell the story of those that have served in the Armed Forces, reminding future generations of the great debt we owe these courageous Canadians.

The Highway of Heroes Tree Campaign is funded by Veterans Affairs Canada, the Government of Ontario, Cullen's Foods, Landscape Ontario, TD Bank, the Ontario Trillium Fund, the City of Toronto, Frank Cowan Company, the City of Quinte West, Tree Canada, Rotary District 7070, Maple Leaves Forever, the Garden Club of Toronto and Canadian citizens nationwide. Visit [www.hohtribute.ca](http://www.hohtribute.ca)

  
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## Transportation Master Plan Study Description

The Town of The Blue Mountains is undertaking the development of a comprehensive Transportation Master Plan (TMP). The plan will be an important resource for the Town as it continues to adapt to changing needs, growth and development, and new opportunities. It will shape how we travel, help us further understand and define our regional connections, and support the movement of goods and services throughout the region. The TMP will address existing and future vehicular, bicycle, pedestrian, and public transit infrastructure.

### Where Are We in The Study?

We are currently in Phase 1 of the TMP process, which includes gathering information and identifying problems and opportunities. This information will guide the development and evaluation of alternative transportation solutions and help to identify a preferred set of solutions in Phase 2.

- The Notice of Study Commencement was issued on May 14, 2021 to all stakeholders
- Invitations to Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) and Technical Advisory Groups (TAG) were issued on May 14, 2021
- Existing conditions data collection (e.g., reviewing policy documents, collecting & analyzing Streetlight traffic data and Strava pedestrian and cyclist data, obtaining stakeholder input)

### Online Survey

- **Online Survey will be available until Friday July 16, 2021 at [www.thebluemountains.ca/survey](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/survey)**

- The goal of this survey is to collect information on how people use the transportation network, identify priorities concerning transportation, and obtain feedback on the overall vision for the future multi-modal transportation network. Subsequent surveys will collect feedback on more specific transportation topics.

### Milestones Completed

- Notice of Study Commencement (May 2021)
- Launch of Online Survey (June 2021)

### Next Steps

- Hosting TAG and SAC meetings
- Launching the first online Public Information Centre (July 2021) to present and gather feedback on the TMP study process, the goals and objectives of the TMP, existing travel conditions and community characteristics, community input on transportation infrastructure in the Town, as well as next steps in the TMP process
- Reviewing and considering feedback received through the initial online survey
- Completing the Streetlight Data traffic analysis
- Completing the Phase 1 Report

### Project Contact Information

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## THE BLUE MOUNTAINS FUTURE STORY

Create a Vision for Community Sustainability  
Cafe Series: July 13, 14, 15 at 7 pm



**The Town would like to thank the community for participating in the first phase of The Blue Mountains Future Story. Now in Phase 2, we need your help to set our community's vision and objectives for the future to guide our Community Sustainability Plan.**

- Share your vision for The Blue Mountains in our **Phase 2 Survey** (Closes July 16)
- Participate in one of **five themed workshops**: Natural Environment, Economy, Arts & Culture, Community Life, and Built Environment (July 7, 8, 14 and 15, 2021)
- Join us at the **Future Story Café** series with Burton Glasspool Overdrive, Drew McIvor, Coco Love Alcorn (July 13, 14 and 15 at 7:00pm)
- Look for our **pop-up phone booth** – The Future is Calling!
- **"Ambassador" resources** to host your own conversations also available

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[sustainability@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:sustainability@thebluemountains.ca)

# Town Launches Density & Intensification Study for Thornbury

The Town of The Blue Mountains has launched a Density and Intensification study for Thornbury to help identify specific areas for intensification and appropriate residential built form, as well as policy and zoning recommendations for Thornbury as it continues to grow.

To gain feedback, a public survey and online mapping tool have been launched. The survey will be available until **Wednesday, July 28, 2021** and can be accessed by visiting [www.thebluemountains.ca/survey](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/survey).

Paper copies are available upon request by calling 519-599-3131 ext. 248 or at the Town of The Blue Mountains Town Hall.

Results from the survey and online mapping tool will be used to help identify potential intensification sites and appropriate residential built-form opportunities in Thornbury. The results will also be used to prepare new policy changes at the Official Plan and Zoning By-law level. These policy changes will be shared with the public before being finalized and then brought forward for Council consideration and public comment in Fall 2021.

"Thornbury is a great community made up of many different housing types and housing densities. An appropriate range and mix of housing is important to attract and retain residents throughout all stages of life," explained Shawn Postma, Senior Policy Planner for the Town of The Blue Mountains. "This study will aim to identify the existing housing supply in Thornbury and to identify locations for appropriate housing infill and intensification opportunities. The views and interests of area residents are integral to help define the character of Thornbury, and to gain input on the various density types within the Town and surrounding communities."

## Study Area Information

The study area is specific to the Thornbury boundary, which includes lands bounded by Peel Street to the north, Georgian Bay to the east, Russell Street to the south, and 10th Line to the west. However, the Study Area excludes lands within the western portion of Thornbury designated Future Secondary Plan Area. These lands

will be developed through a more comprehensive Secondary Plan process in the future.

Your thoughts and ideas on residential development, density, infill and intensification within Thornbury will help guide the Town as we move into the next phase of the study.

For more information, please contact:  
Shawn Postma Senior Policy Planner  
519-599-3131 ext. 248



The Town of The Blue Mountains conducts surveys as a means of soliciting feedback and input from residents so we can better serve the community as a whole.

Residents are encouraged to visit [yourview.thebluemountains.ca](http://yourview.thebluemountains.ca) to share feedback and input on Town projects, policies, programs and services. From open houses to workshops and online engagement opportunities, your feedback helps to shape Town decisions.

## Current & Ongoing Public Engagement Opportunities

- Thornbury Density & Intensification Study
- Transportation Master Plan Survey
- Website Redevelopment Survey
- 2022 Election Voting Method Survey
- Community Sustainability Plan
- Family Physician Survey
- Transportation Master Plan
- Municipal Tree By-Law Update
- Leisure Activities Plan

## Alternate Survey Methods

Paper copy surveys are available at Town Hall and the Blue Mountains Public Library upon request. Paper copy surveys are manually entered and are included in the final results. In addition, if you would like to complete the survey over the phone, please contact the Communications Division staff [thendry@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:thendry@thebluemountains.ca) or call 519-599-3131 ext 282



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## REEL History Films in Action This Summer

The Craigleith Heritage Depot is creating two more REEL History films. The first will be ready for the Thanksgiving weekend and celebrates the Apple Harvest. It will follow the development of the apple and show the process and the diverse skills required to grow this amazing fruit. We have partnered with [Mountain Goat Film Company](#), local fruit farmers, fruit processors as well as a



local nursery, a beekeeper, and Apple Harvest Festival organizers to share this story.

At the same time, we have been working on a longer documentary telling the story of Blue Mountain Pottery. This iconic business was a key factor in the success of the Blue Mountain Resort. Made from the clay from the ski hills and established at the resort, it helped make it a seasonal destination while providing income to support the resort. The pottery grew and moved several locations in Craigleith before growing into the large factory located in the town of Collingwood. It kept its name and quality until closing in December of 2004.

Look for this film to be launched next July with a community event celebrating Blue Mountain Pottery. A staff reunion, pottery show and sale, Blue Mountain Collectors Club Annual Meeting and many more activities are planned. If you want to lend us a hand, be a sponsor or get involved with this event, contact our Museum Curator, [Depot@TheBlueMountains.ca](mailto:Depot@TheBlueMountains.ca) or call 519-599-3681 ext. 372.



## Fossil Kits

The Craigeleith Area is home to thousands of fossils dating back over 450 million years. Fossil specimens are present in both the limestone and shale, spanning from a few millimetres to a metre long. The Craigeleith Heritage Depot has compiled a booklet to help you and your mini paleontologist find, ID and learn about local fossils!

### Booklet Includes:

- Magnifying glass
- Fossil Safety
- Best places to hunt for fossils
- Types of local fossils and how to ID them
- Back ground history of the area
- Fossil themed activities

### Want to Learn More?

Visit us at the Craigeleith Heritage Depot to check out our fossil collection. Check out our [REEL History](#) film on [Craigeleith Fossils](#). Visit our website for our Fossils Book List. This list includes all of our fossil books! This kit is available at CHD. Call to place a hold.



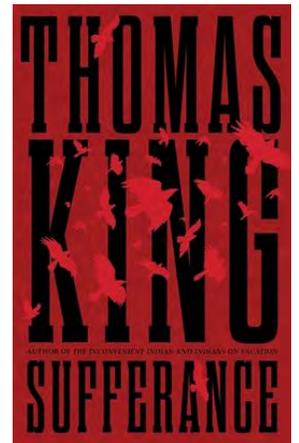
## New by Canadian Authors

Enjoy some new, notable titles from Canadian authors this Canada Day.

### Sufferance by Thomas King.

Jeremiah can look into the heart of humanity. Problem is, he has looked one too many times, has seen what he hadn't expected to see.

Sufferance is a novel about the social and political consequences of the inequality created by privilege and power.



Lucky by Marissa Stapley. Lucky is a failed scam artist, alone, and in possession of a winning lottery ticket. To cash it in will expose her. What will she do?

Letters Across the Sea by Genevieve Graham. A love story of a Protestant girl and her Jewish neighbour in Toronto during the Depression and leading up to WWII.

The Good Father by Wayne Grady. Harry and his daughter Daphne are forced to examine the ways in which their self-absorption has eroded their connection and discover whether their relationship can be salvaged.

Call me Indian: From the Trauma of Residential School to Becoming the NHL's First Treaty Indigenous Player by Fred Sasakamoose. This isn't just a hockey story; it sheds light on history and politics, and follows this extraordinary man's journey to reclaim pride in an identity and a heritage that had previously been used against him.

The Bomber Mafia: A Dream, A Temptation, and the Longest Night of the Second World War by Malcolm Gladwell. A thought-provoking book about military strategy.

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## 101 Things About the Craigeleith Station Building

Spanning 101 weeks we will be posting stories and histories of the little Craigeleith Station from its inception in the late 1880s to its transformation into a museum, archive, and library. Through photographs, letters, paintings, newspaper articles, and journals join us in discovering how the small train station has changed over the decades to what it is today. Join us on CHD's Facebook, Twitter, and our Instagram page every Thursday at 12:00pm for a little piece of local history.



# Board Corner

The June Board meeting is the last regularly scheduled meeting of the summer. The BMPL Board will be gathering for a special meeting to review the proposed BMPL/TBM Annual Budget Agreement which will be presented to Council following their summer break.

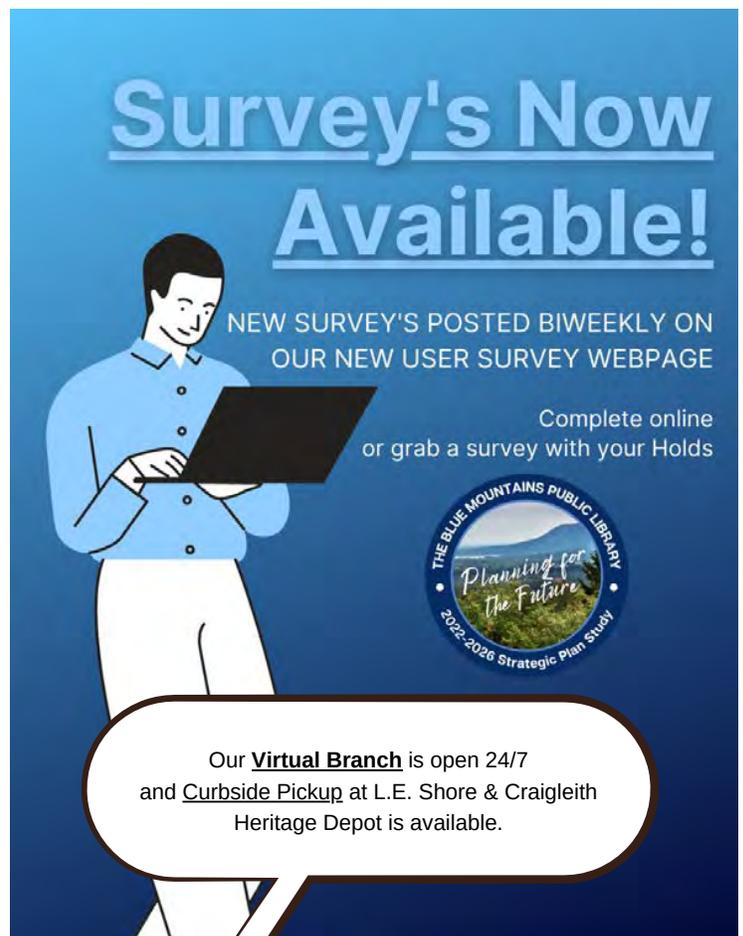
A new series of [Community Consultation](#) webpages released in May are continuously being updated with new materials, surveys, and an updated [Progress Report](#) of completed tasks.

At the June 17th Regular Board Meeting, the Board had an [hour-long deputation](#) from the TBM Salary Study consultant, Gallagher Benefit Services Group. This included an overview of study milestones, as well as how the BMPL positions could be assessed and improved to repair the last of the 2016 changes to the organizational model and the subsequent wage allocations.



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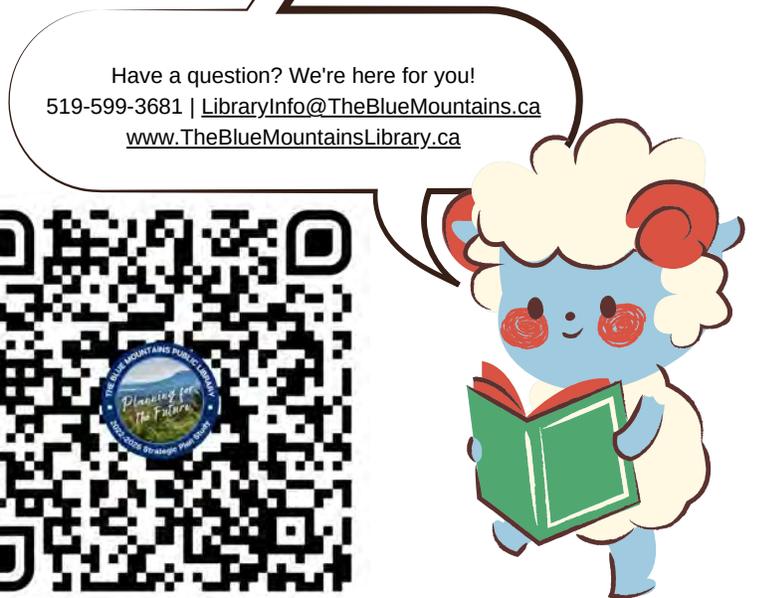


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## Grey County Hires Manager of Climate Change Initiatives



Grey County is pleased to announce that Linda Swanston will be joining the County as our first Manager, Climate Change Initiatives. Swanston will lead the important work of finalizing and implementing the County's Climate Change Action Plan.

Linda's work will bring together County departments, local municipalities, other key collaborators and the community at large. Her most recent position was with the City of Toronto as the Manager of Policy and Research in the Environment and Energy Division where she developed and oversaw the implementation of Toronto's Climate Change Action Plan, branded as TransformTO.

She has a Bachelor of Environmental Studies in Environment and Resource Studies and a Masters of Global Environmental Governance from the University of Waterloo. As part of her Master's degree, her studies and publications included sustainable agriculture. This knowledge and research will be a great asset for Grey County given the importance of agriculture in the area.

Her climate work has focused on building strong relationships with internal and external collaborators and building capacity and knowledge through engagement programs. These skills will be key to coordinating climate change initiatives throughout the County and to create alignment and common vision to reduce our collective greenhouse gas emissions.

"We are really fortunate to have someone with Linda's experience and knowledge leading climate change projects as part of the Grey County team. This work will truly benefit the County as a whole," said Randy Scherzer, Director of Planning for Grey County.

More information about the County's Climate Change Action Plan can found on the County website here: <https://www.grey.ca/programs-initiatives/climate-change-action-plan>

## Grey Transit Route Buses Now Equipped with Bike Racks

All Grey Transit Route (GTR) buses are now fully equipped with bike racks. Passengers riding with the GTR can bring their bicycle on the bus to continue their journey by bike, or further explore the area at their destination.

The new racks are easy to load and unload, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis for passengers. Conventional two-wheeled bicycles are allowed on the bike racks. Tricycles and motorized bicycles are not permitted, nor are bikes with child carriers or trailers. Children's bikes that do not fit properly on the rack may be brought on board the bus, if space permits.

GTR operates 6 routes in total throughout Grey, Bruce and Dufferin County. Permanent routes include service along Highway 10 between Owen Sound and Orangeville, Highway 26 from Owen Sound to Town of Blue Mountains, Highway 6 between Owen Sound and Wiarton, Grey Road 4 between Flesherton and Walkerton. During the summer months, the Highway 6 route continues from Wiarton on to Sauble Beach, and starting in July until December, weekend service will be offered between Dundalk,

Shelburne and Orangeville.

"We are excited to see the GTR service diversify and provide more opportunities for passengers, whether they ride for business or pleasure" says Bryan Plumstead, manager of Tourism. "This is a positive step for active transportation and for tourism in our area".

For more information on the GTR contact: Stephanie Stewart at [stephanie.stewart@grey.ca](mailto:stephanie.stewart@grey.ca) or 519-372-0219 ext. 1385

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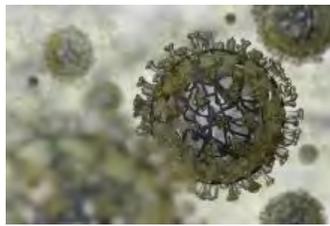
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# Volunteer at Hockey Hub or get vaccinated for chance to golf with NHL Hall of Famer Doug Gilmour



The Grey Bruce Health Unit and Bruce Power are sending three lucky people to Cobble Beach Golf Resort for a round with Doug Gilmour, NHL Hall of Famer and Toronto Maple Leafs legend.

All it takes to enter the draw is to volunteer or receive a first or second dose at vaccination centres in Kincardine (Davidson Centre), Owen Sound (Owen Sound District Secondary School), and Hanover (P&H Centre), or community pop-up clinics, from July 12-31. Entry details will be available upon sign-in at the vaccination centres.

"The response of residents in Grey/Bruce to both get vaccinated and volunteer at our Hockey Hubs has so far been excellent, but we can't let up yet," said Dr. Ian Arra, Medical Officer of Health for the GBHU. "Case numbers continue to be concerning due to the Delta variant. We need more people getting their first and second doses as soon as possible. Vaccination is the key to defeating this pandemic."

Pat Dalzell, Bruce Power's Head of Corporate Affairs, hopes the chance to play golf with an NHL legend will keep vaccination centres busy this month.

"The light at the end of the tunnel is getting closer, but we still have work to do to get there," Scongack said, "We hope residents continue to volunteer in high numbers at local vaccination centres and pop-up clinics, and we urge everyone who is eligible for a vaccine to take these opportunities as soon as possible."

Gilmour entered the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2011 with 1,414 points (450 goals, 964 assists) in 1,474 career games with St. Louis, Calgary, Toronto, New Jersey, Chicago, Buffalo, and Montreal.

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