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# CHISHOLM NEWSLETTER

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## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OFFICE HOURS

The Office will **CLOSED** at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24, 2019 and will reopen Thursday, January 2, 2020 at 9:00 am.

*Season's Greetings from Council and Staff*

## COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING

When required Committee of Adjustment meetings are held on the **first Tuesday** of the month.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meetings are held on the **second & fourth Tuesday** of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Office - **Please note there is no meeting for December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT MEETING

General Government meetings are held the **third Wednesday** of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Office

## RECYCLING DATES



**December 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Please have your blue box at the curb by 7:00 a.m.

## Landfill hours (November to March)

**CLOSED - WED DEC 25<sup>th</sup> and WED JAN 01<sup>st</sup>**

Wednesday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



## CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Your generosity is most appreciated at this time of year. Please support either Santa Fund as they help those within our communities.

**The East Ferris Santa Fund** - Please contact Paul Gauthier at 705-498-7423 for more information.

**Powassan Lions Club** - Food and toy donations accepted at the Powassan and District Food Bank located at 250 Clark St, Powassan, ON P0H 1Z0. Money donations can be made to Powassan Lions Club or during the Christmas telethon being held on Sat December 21, 2019.

## EMERGENCY PLANNING – YOU CAN HELP

To help the township better respond to emergencies, Chisholm's emergency planning committee is looking for a few volunteers to help update the list of hazards that could affect our municipality and its citizens.

The commitment will require one or two meetings with other members of the committee, held during the winter of 2020.

If you'd like to contribute, please contact CAO Jenny Leblond or Fire Chief Ray Ford. We're particularly interested in people with experience responding to or managing emergencies, as well as long-time waterfront residents and farmers.

## VULNERABLE PERSONS

We are updating our Vulnerable Person(s) list; if you are aware of any person(s) in the Township that may be considered "vulnerable" in an emergency situation (A Vulnerable Person is defined as one who due to a medical, mental health or physical condition) please contact the Township Office so that we can add them to the list, to ensure their safety in the event of an emergency situation.

## CHISHOLM FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Chisholm Fire Dept. wishes all township residents and visitors a very happy Christmas season, and a healthy, happy, fire-safe New Year!

## POWASSAN LIBRARY DECEMBER SCHEDULE

Monday, December 9th - 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Tween Night: Card & Gift Making  
Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> - 6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. - Raising Readers: Visit with Santa & Mayor Peter McIsaac  
Thursday, December 19 - 10:30 a.m. - Genealogy with Mary Heasman  
Friday, December 20 - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Holiday Open House with Music by Paul Wilson  
Monday, December 23 - 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Tween Night: Minute to Win It

Don't forget our weekly events:

Mondays - 8am LifeLabs, 1:00 p.m. Art Group, 3:30 Kids' Computer Hour, 4:00 p.m. Scrabble, 6:30 p.m. Bid Euchre  
Tuesdays - 10:45 a.m. Toddler Tales, 11:00 a.m. French Conversation Group, 3:30 p.m. Kids' Computer Hour, 6:15 p.m. Raising Readers  
Thursdays - 8 a.m. LifeLabs, 1:00 p.m. Rug Hookers, 3:30 p.m. Kids' Computer Hours, 6:30 p.m. Sound Meditation (starting Dec12)  
Fridays - 10:30 a.m. Knitting Group, 1:00 p.m. Chess, 1:00 p.m. Yoga, 3:30 p.m. Kids' Computer Hours, 4:15 p.m. Fancy Nancy  
Saturdays - Saturday Series 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

We will be **CLOSED** December 25, December 26 & January 1st. Wishing you the happiest of holidays and all the best in 2020!

## REC COMMITTEE - SUNDAY CARD GAMES

Card games will take place in Council Chambers every other Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### **Game Dates for December**

December 1st & December 15<sup>th</sup> & Start again January 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Pay before December 4<sup>th</sup> and Pick up on December 11<sup>th</sup>.

**CHISHOLM UNITED CHURCH**

Christmas Tea and Bazaar on Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Bake Table, crafts and Christmas pudding. 1469 Chiswick Line. For more information please call 705-724-2815 or email pow.chis.uc@gmail.com

**'BABE IN THE BARN' IN CHISHOLM**

Our 10<sup>th</sup> year! Join us as we recreate a live nativity, with a real baby in a real barn as it might have occurred 2000 years ago. **December 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** enjoy cider & cookies, singing & merriment at the Dockendorff farm (1162 Pioneer Rd) before & after taking a 'walk to Bethlehem' to visit the new born 'babe in the barn'. This all ages event is hosted by Chisholm United Church. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**NORTH BAY-MATTAWA CONSERVATION AUTHORITY**

Book your 2020 Planting Now!  
Wanted! 30 property owners with streams or creeks on their property. NBMCA is offering free trees, shrubs and plants to help prevent streambank erosion and run-off, enhance fish habitat and blue-green algae. NBMCA can develop a planting plan now for next spring. 705-474-5420 or [stewardship@nbmca.ca](mailto:stewardship@nbmca.ca)  
[www.restoreyourshore.ca](http://www.restoreyourshore.ca)

**STORE FOR SALE BY OWNER**

**Chisholm Country Market & Feed**  
1497 Alderdale Road, Powassan ON P0H 1Z0

We're sorry to make this change, but due to owners other obligations and technical difficulties encountered in changing over to "Off The Grid" we've made this decision. The good news is, thanks to customer loyalty and support that it's no longer operating in the "Red"! We see potential for even more growth moving forward.

Any interested parties please contact us by the second week of December. We would rather not "List" it or be forced to close it down. Chisholm needs this store, both the consignor's and the residents!

For more details contact the owners, Martin & Anna Mary Hochstetler, 616 Pioneer Road, Powassan ON P0H 1Z0 705-724-1955.

**RIP & STITCH**

**2879 Memorial Park Drive - 705-845-0020**  
\$10.00 Pant Hems - Bring 5 and the 6<sup>th</sup> is **FREE**  
Clothing alterations and industrial sewing upholstery, vinyl, canvas & leather works  
Custom creations & reproductions  
Text or call for availability & inquiries