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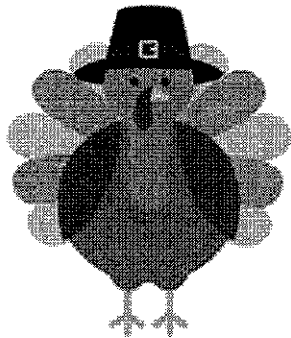
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Please be advised that the office has reopened to the public but that you must:

- Wear a face covering;
- Use hand sanitizer
- Keep a 2-metre distance from others when possible; and
- Only 1 person (or 2 from the same household) in the building at a time. Please wait outside for your turn.



The office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, October 12, 2020 for Thanksgiving.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the council chambers at the Municipal Office.

Please note that the Procedural By-law was recently changed which will now allow Council Meetings to be held via teleconference. To keep meetings open to the public please call **1-855-343-6177**, Conference ID# **5125690**. You will be asked your name if you call in to listen.

The Agendas and Minutes can still be found on our website @ www.chisholm.ca.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT MEETING

General Government meetings will now be held the **third Wednesday** of each month at 4:00 p.m. To participate please call the same teleconference line as for council meetings.



RECYCLING DATES October 8 & 22, 2020

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

LANDFILL HOURS – OCTOBER 2020

Wednesdays 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

LANDFILL HOURS AS OF NOVEMBER 7, 2020

Wednesdays: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

LANDFILL REMINDER

Please remember that the landfill only accepts cash so please make sure to **bring the exact amount** as we will not be making change.

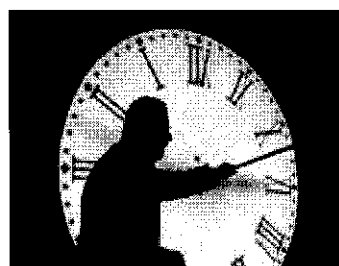


OCTOBER 4 – 10, 2020

With Fire Prevention Week and Thanksgiving on tap this month, The Chisholm Township Fire Dept. is urging everyone to take simple steps to prevent kitchen fires. "Often when we're called to a fire that started in the kitchen, the residents tell us they only left the kitchen for a few minutes. But that's all it takes for a dangerous fire to start," says Fire Prevention Officer Tim Freeman. "Please keep our community safe by preventing fires."

Simple steps to serve up fire safety in the kitchen include:

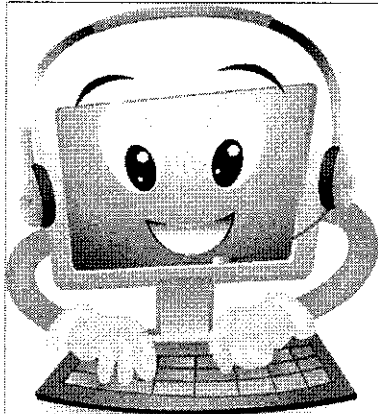
- Always stay in the kitchen when cooking. Turn off the stove if you must leave the kitchen.
- Keep a proper fitting lid near the stove. If a pot of oil catches fire, slide the lid over the pot and turn off the stove. Do not move the pot. Never throw water on a burning pot.
- Keep anything that burns - plastic utensils, dishcloths, paper towels - a safe distance from the stove.
- Cook responsibly. To prevent cooking fires, you must be alert. You will not be alert if you have consumed alcohol or drugs.
- Wear tight-fitting or rolled up sleeves when using the stove. Loose, dangling clothing can catch fire.
- Keep young kids one metre away from the stove. Turn pot handles away from the stove's edge so they can't be easily knocked off.
- If you burn yourself while cooking, run cool water over the wound for three to five minutes. If the burn is severe, seek medical attention.



TIME CHANGE REMINDER

Turn your clocks back on Sunday, November 1, 2020.

INTERNET



Hello everyone, it is me again talking about internet or lack thereof. We are not even close to the 50/10 standard the government wants everyone to be at. Let's improve our CIRA speed map to show the data needed to get improvements! Please go to

<http://www.connectednorth.ca/#speedtestlink> and do your speed test from your home or business in the Township of Chisholm.

Powassan & District Union Public Library Resumes Partial Service

Open for Curbside, Grab & Go & Technology Appointments.

Current Hours:

Monday & Friday 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday – CLOSED.

Virtual Programs:

- Dungeons & Dragons – Thursdays
- Raising Readers – Tuesdays
- Toddler Tales – Thursdays
- Girls Who Code – Saturdays

In-Person Programs (Advance Registration only 705-724-3618)

- French Conversation Group – Tuesdays 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- LifeLabs – Thursdays @ 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Only 40 patients seen).
- Art Group – Thursdays 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Sound Meditation – Thursdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Book Club: Thrillers – Thursday, October @ 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Tech Help with Jeff – Monday, October 26, @ 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

LANDFILL PASS CARDS 2020-2021

The 2020-2021 landfill passes will be available in the next couple of weeks at the landfill site. You **must** hand in your 2019-2020 card to the Landfill Attendant in order to pick up your 2020-2021. If you use a private contractor to collect your garbage, they will have your new card.

2020 Final Tax Bills

The final installment due date for the 2020 Taxes is **October 30, 2020.**

Office Payments

Please remember that if you wish to make a payment for your taxes or anything else, **the office only accepts cash or cheque.** You may also pay your property taxes by telephone or internet banking through your bank. To set up the payee you must use your 19 digit roll number starting with 4831 000.....

If you are making online payments for **more than one property**, please make sure that you are using the correct roll number so that the payment(s) get applied to the correct property. Thank you.

COVID 19 – IMPORTANT MESSAGE

If you develop a fever, cough and/or have difficulty breathing AND within 14 days have traveled to an impacted area OR, had close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19, OR close contact with a person with acute respiratory illness who has been to an impacted area - isolate yourself from others immediately and call the Health Unit at 1-800-563-2808.

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