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## CHISHOLM NEWSLETTER

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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, September 7, 2020 for Labour Day Long weekend.

### 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](http://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.

### \*\*ROAD ALERTS\*\*

Construction on Alderdale Rd. is continuing this month. The road will **NOT** be closed but please take extra caution when workers are present for the next three months.

### RECYCLING DATES

**September 10 & 24, 2020**

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



### LANDFILL HOURS

**March - October - Daylight Saving Time**

The Landfill hours of operation have changed to "spring/summer hours" and are now opened on Wednesdays 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 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.

### NORTHERN ONTARIO PLASTIC PILOT

The Township of Chisholm is establishing a communal plastic compacting site for its local farming community as part of a Disposal of Agricultural Plastic pilot project. Used agricultural plastic will be aggregated and consolidated prior to shipment to an end-user recycling and recovery.

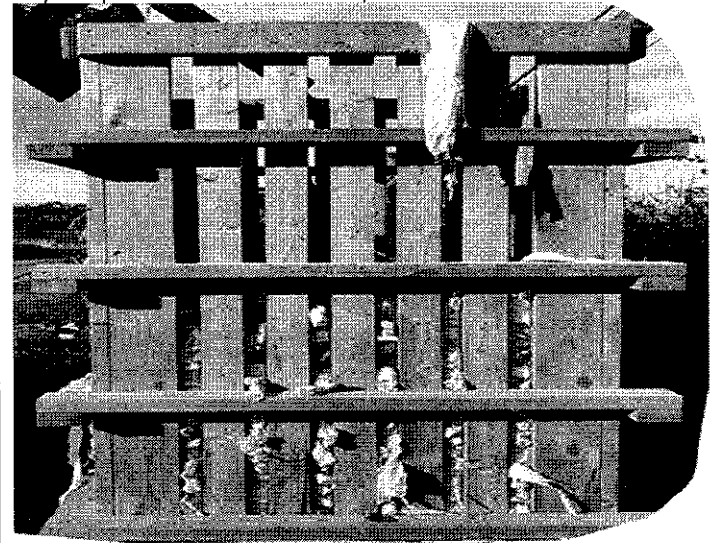
**Location:** Chisholm Pubic Works Yard  
2373 Chiswick Line, Powassan

Drop off every **Friday** and **4<sup>th</sup> Saturday** of the month from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Call 705-499-4782 **PRIOR** to drop off to secure a time slot.

**Type of Plastic:** Linear low-density polyethylene such as bale or silage wrap (the thin stuff).

Please shake debris off of the plastic and keep it as dry as possible before drop off.

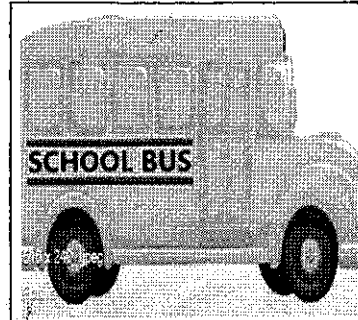


### FLASHING GREEN LIGHT

Please remember to YIELD to flashing green lights because these are volunteer fire fighters – Emergency Response. The Township promotes safety on the roads while the volunteer fire fighters are responding to emergencies.



A friendly reminder that often there are residents walking, biking etc. on the roads, so please be aware and drive with caution. Thank you.



### SCHOOL BUS TRAFFIC

With another school year beginning, please remember to take extra caution at peak busing hours and always STOP when the school bus lights are flashing – it's the law!

### SPEED LIMIT – REMINDER

A friendly reminder that the speed limit of 60 km/hour is established for all unposted roads under the jurisdiction of the Corporation of the Township of Chisholm (Township of Chisholm By-law 2017-33).

### North Bay Mattawa Conservation Authority

The NBMCA is currently seeking a representative for the Source Protection Committee. This person would represent the collective interest of all of the municipalities in the source protection area of jurisdiction. The main role is to bring municipal perspective to the Committee and communicate source water protection information back to the municipal council, staff and residents. For more information please contact the township office at 705-724-3526.

### 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.

### Did you Know?

Did you know that the landfill site will be "full" in 19 years and it will cost over \$200,000.00 to "close" the landfill site? On top of that we will have to find a new location and that would be only if we are given permission from the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks to actually open a new site. The point of this "DYK" is to get the residents thinking about what you are bringing into the landfill site. There is an increase in recyclables showing up at the landfill that should be put in your curbside recycling pick up. We all have to work together to reduce the amount of waste that is entering the landfill so that we can keep the current location open as long as possible.

### 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.

### Friendly Reminder

The Township of Chisholm encourages people to keep their properties well maintained, and free and clear of debris, scrap metal, old cars etc.

Please avoid littering our beautiful Township by keeping a litter bag in your car and hanging onto the litter until you find a garbage receptacle.

The Township has a Property Standards By-law (2017-29) which sets out the minimum standards for building and property maintenance within the Township. A full copy of By-law 2017-29 can be found on the Township's website at [www.chisholm.ca](http://www.chisholm.ca) under the "What's New" tab, "By-laws" tab.

### 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

### Powassan & District Union Public Library Resumes Partial Service

Open for Curbside, Grab & Go & Technology Appointments.

#### Current Hours:

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

#### Virtual Programs:

- Dungeons & Dragons – Mondays
- Raising Readers – Tuesdays
- Toddler Tales – Thursdays
- Girls Who Code – Thursdays
- Virtual Tech Help – Fridays

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

- Art Group – Thursdays 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Sound mediation – Thursdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Understanding RESP's – Tuesday, Sept. 15 @ 1:00 p.m.
- Book Club – Thursday, September 24 @ 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



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