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CHISHOLM NEWSLETTER

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SEPTEMBER 2024

No. 364

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Rec. Meeting: Wed. Sept. 4 @ 7:00 p.m.

Regular Council Meeting: Tues. Sept. 10 & 24,
2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

General Gov't: Wed. Sept. 18, 2024 @ 7:00
p.m.

**Agenda and Minutes and the Zoom link can
be found on the website under "Your
Government / Meetings Agendas".**

Zoom Meeting ID: 836 5238 6073

Passcode: 123456

OFFICE CLOSURE DATES

The office will be **CLOSED**:

- Monday, September 2, 2024 for Labour Day; and
- Monday, September 30, 2024 for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

BY-LAWS

At the September 10th, 2024 Regular Council meeting, Council will be discussing a By-law to establish a level of service for the township roads for the Corporation of the Township of Chisholm.

BLUE-GREEN ALGAE

In early August Blue-Green Algae was detected in Wasi Lake and Nosbonsing Lake. Blooms can come and go throughout the season. Signs are posted at the beach and boat launch to inform swimmers that there could be a bloom present.

For more information visit the Township's website, Water Resources page, and the North Bay Parry Sound Health Unit website <https://www.myhealthunit.ca/en/health-topics/harmful-algae.aspx>



RECYCLING DATES
September 5 & 19, 2024

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

LANDFILL SITE HOURS (spring/summer)

Wednesdays: 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

2024-2025 LANDFILL PASSES

We are currently in the process of preparing and printing the 2024-2025 Landfill Passes.

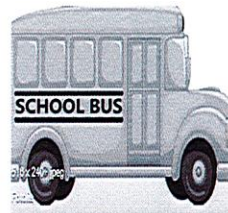
Please be advised that the current passes will remain valid until the new ones are ready.

HELP WANTED – LABOURER

The Township of Chisholm has a posting for a labourer. Duties include cleaning the Municipal Office, Firehall and Public Works Buildings, help within Public Works department and back up landfill site attendant. This position is within the Bargaining Unit (CUPE Local 4616) at a rate of \$19.08/per hour. There is a minimum guaranteed 5 hrs/week with the opportunity of additional hours on an as needed basis.

If interested, please submit resume to Jenny Leblond, CAO Clerk Treasurer, 2847 Chiswick Line, Powassan ON P0H 1Z0 or email at admin@chisholm.ca.

** The job posting will be remain open until filled **.



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!

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY!

- Observe School Zone Speeds
- Obey the Crossing Guard
- Watch for Darting Children

PARK GARBAGE CONTAINERS

A reminder that the garbage cans located at municipal properties are **NOT** to be used for disposal of household garbage.

Let's work together in keeping our township clean!

Thank you.



ANNUAL PUMPKIN TOUR

Date: Saturday, October 5, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Cost: FREE!!

For more details and maps please visit 250 Clark at: <http://www.250clark.ca/>

MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

Saved by the Beep! Mark your calendars for September 28th, 2024.

Ontario's second annual Test Your Smoke Alarm Day is Saturday, September 28th. Members of the township Fire Department will be visiting residents that day to answer your questions about smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, and help you protect your family in the event of fire. Start today by testing your alarms, and ensuring you have working smoke alarms on every level of your home.

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT & BEACH DAY!

The Township of Chisholm Recreation Committee would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who participated and volunteered at the Horseshoe Tournament & Beach Day this year. The day was a great success and \$264.00 was raised for the Powassan & District Food Bank along with food donations.

Congratulations to our Horseshoe Tournament winners, Jeremy Biffis and Sandy Kri.

FOOD DONATIONS

The Powassan & District Food Bank is always looking for donations, and with school just around the corner (yes already!), the Chisholm Office will be collecting food. As of now they are in need of baby food and different kinds of jams (along with everything else).

LANDFILL BOTTLE COLLECTION RECYCLE & DONATE!

You can now donate your refundable bottles and cans (pop cans excluded) to support the activities of the Recreation Committee.

The drop off is at the landfill in one half of the new sea container (see the temporary signage until the permanent arrives).

There will be bins in place with the signage to help with proper distribution of the cans/bottles. Thank you.

THE VOYAGEUR 200 Saturday, September 7, 2024

This event is being hosted in partnership with Discovery Routes and the North Bay Mountain Bike Association.

Welcome to The Voyageur 200! With routes of 60, 100 and 200 km, we will challenge your riding ability, while exposing you to some of the most beautiful scenery that Northern Ontario has to offer. Starting and finishing just outside of North Bay, the route takes you cross country, down logging roads, across the mighty Mattawa River and back to North Bay. Spend the weekend exploring the region known as the "Gateway to the North".

Part of the tour comes into Chisholm on South Shore, River & Village Roads.

Visit <https://thevoyageur200.ca/> for more information.

ANDERSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Thank you to all of the graduates who applied this year to receive the scholarship. The successful applicants are Manon Beaupre and Corbin Norman. Thank you to all of the applicants and good luck with your continuing education. Ed Anderson.



Imagine that you have a medical appointment – doctor, specialist, bloodwork, x-ray, CT scan, surgery etc., but you do not have a way to get there.

You can not drive due to age/disability/illness. Your family/friends are not able to take you. You live in a rural area with no public transportation, or your appointment is a significant distance away.

This is the harsh reality for a lot of people. In fact, we will all likely experience this at some point in our lives, even if we think we will not. Nobody should miss their appointment because they do not have a ride. This is why volunteer drivers are so important – but we desperately need more of them.

If you have a reliable vehicle, like to drive, and like to help people, please contact us to find out how to become a volunteer driver. Mileage reimbursement is provided.

It is not hyperbole to say that volunteer driving is life-changing. You will be making the difference between someone accessing the medical care they need versus not.

Contact us at 705-724-6028 or 1-888-521-0000 to sign up today.



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