

**THE TOWNSHIP OF TARBUTT
COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 17, 2024
CONSENT AGENDA**

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Recommendation: Be it resolved that correspondence items a through i on the consent agenda dated April 17, 2024 be received; and

That the Council of The Township of Tarbutt support the resolution from the Township of Clearview endorsing the passing of Bill C-63 in the House of Commons for the establishment of a “digital safety commission” and nomination of an independent Ombudsperson; and

That Council of The Township of Tarbutt support the resolution from The County of Prince Edward asking the provincial government to create a Municipal Accessibility Fund to develop, implement and enforce AODA standards related to goods, services, accommodation, employment and buildings; and

That the Council of The Township of Tarbutt support the Dr. Harold S. Trefry Memorial Centre by making the annual donation of \$5,000 toward programs and services for the seniors and disabled population; and

That The Township of Tarbutt proclaim June 7, 2024 as Hope Air Day; and
That the Council of The Township of Tarbutt supports the resolution from The Town of Goderich requesting the Provincial government to increase Ontario Works and ODSP rates and index rates to inflation, and to commit to ongoing cost of living increases above and beyond the rate of inflation; and
That The Township of Tarbutt supports the resolution from The City of Sault Ste. Marie supporting Bill C-332 and calling on the Federal Government to enact necessary amendments to the Criminal Code of Canada to include coercive control of an intimate partner; and
That The Township of Tarbutt make the annual donation of \$300 to the Grade 8 and Grade 12 graduations at CASS and CAIS.



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March 27, 2024

Honourable Arif Virani
Minister of Justice & Attorney General
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6

Sent by Email

RE: Township of Clearview Endorsement of Bill C-63 in the House of Commons

Please be advised that Council of the Township of Clearview at its meeting held on March 25, 2024, passed the following resolution in support of the endorsement of Bill C-63 in the House of Commons:

Moved by Councillor Dineen, Seconded by Councillor Broderick, Whereas The Canadian Federal Government has drafted Bill C-63, The Online Harms Act, currently in front of Parliament and has had its first reading; and,

Whereas Bill C-63 requires that online tech companies and social media platforms remove child pornography and other dangerous content within 24 hours once the operator identifies the content, while also mandating the following duties:

- Duty to protect children;
- Duty to act responsibly;
- Duty to remove egregious content; and,

Whereas The Canadian Federal Government proposes to establish a "Digital Safety Commission" and nominate an "independent" Ombudsperson to proactively circumvent potential harms on behalf of Canadians; and,

Whereas online tech companies and social media platforms need to adhere to existing Criminal Laws; and,

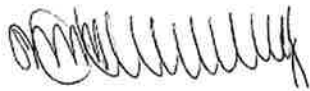
Whereas online tech companies and social media platforms need to be held accountable to keep platforms safe from predators targeting children and other vulnerable Canadians and to protect them from bullying, hate, extremism, violence, discrimination, self harm, exploitation and sexual extortion that can lead to the most dire of consequences; and,

Whereas Clearview Township, as all Canadians, endeavours to foster safe homes, communities, schools and public spaces;

Be It Resolved That the Mayor and Council of Clearview Township endorse the passing of Bill C-63 in the House of Commons and the establishment of a "digital safety commission" and nomination of an "independent" Ombudsperson; and,

That a copy of this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; Terry Dowdall, MP; The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada and The Honourable Arif Virani, Minister of Justice & Attorney General of Canada. Motion Carried.

Sincerely,



Sasha Helmkey-Playter, B.A., Dipl. M.A., AOMC

Clerk/Director of Legislative Services

cc: Right Honourable Prime Minister Justin Trudeau
Simcoe Grey MP Terry Dowdall
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Ontario Municipalities

March 28, 2024

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of March 26, 2024 the following resolution regarding support for 'a call to action' to meet the deadline of an Accessible Ontario by 2025 was carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-151

DATE: March 26, 2024

MOVED BY: Councillor MacNaughton

SECONDED BY: Councillor Pennell

WHEREAS the Accessibility for Ontarians With Disabilities Act (AODA) is ground-breaking legislation, created to help people with disabilities fully participate in society, bring them to the table in crafting regulations, and build mechanisms to enforce standards;

WHEREAS Rich Donovan, an expert in accessibility issues, was appointed as the Independent Reviewer of the Act in 2022, and in his 2023 legislative review declared a crisis as a necessary catalyst to get Ontario back on track for accessibility;

WHEREAS at least 2.9 million Ontarians currently live with a disability, representing at least 22% of the consumer base and the workforce, but due to barriers, Ontarians with disabilities are too often falling short of their full potential;

WHEREAS the AODA aims to develop, implement and enforce standards related to goods, services, accommodation, employment and buildings before Jan. 1, 2025, and municipalities, as the level of government closest to the people are at the front lines, developing, implementing and enforcing these standards without meaningful guidance on its implementation and/or enforcement by the Province;

WHEREAS people with disabilities and advocates, including Prince Edward County's Accessibility Advisory Committee, note the slow pace of current and previous Ontario governments in implementing the AODA and there are growing concerns there will be no renewed push to keep accessibility issues at the forefront after 2025;

WHEREAS Prince Edward County is dedicated and committed to creating a welcoming environment so that all people may have equitable access to programs, goods, services and facilities, but making investments to achieve the AODA

standards has been challenging given the lack of consistent and stable funding for municipalities to remove accessibility barriers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Prince Edward County strongly encourages action on the part of the Provincial Government to urgently:

- a) create a "Municipal Accessibility Fund" for municipalities to develop, implement and enforce AODA standards related to goods, services, accommodation, employment and buildings. Such a fund could be modeled after the Canada Community-Building Fund or the Ontario Cannabis Legalization Implementation Fund on a per household basis;
- b) to commit to working with municipalities to implement the Donovan Review immediate crisis recommendations;

AND FURTHER THAT the Mayor write a letter in support of this resolution to the Minister of Seniors and Accessibility, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Seniors and Accessibility, the Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services, the Minister of Health, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus, and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED

Yours truly,



Catalina Blumenberg, **CLERK**

cc: Mayor Steve Ferguson, Councillor MacNaughton, Councillor Pennell, and Marcia Wallace, CAO

Applicants: Hunter Waugh, Jennifer Rose
File No: T2024-03
Mun: Township of Tarbutt
Subject Land: 107 Lakeshore Drive, CON 5 LT
10PT RP AR253 PT 1 PT RP 1R10065 PT 1
PCL 9091, ACS

Date of Decision: March 26th, 2024
Date of Notice: March 27th, 2024
Last Date of Appeal: April 16th, 2024

NOTICE OF DECISION

On Application for Consent Subsection 53(17) of the Planning Act

On March 26th, 2024, the Desbarats to Echo Bay Planning Board gave provisional consent to Application No. T2024-03, in respect of land in the Township of Tarbutt, District of Algoma subject to the conditions outlined within this document. A map(s) is attached illustrating the request.

When and How to File a Notice of Appeal

Notice to appeal the decision to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) must be filed with the Desbarats to Echo Bay Planning Board on or before the last date of appeal. The Desbarats to Echo Bay Planning Board shall give written notice of its decision within 15 days of provisional consent.

The notice of appeal shall be sent to the attention of the Secretary-Treasurer at the address shown below and it must,

- (1) set out the reasons for the appeal, and
- (2) be accompanied by the fee prescribed under the *Local Appeal Tribunal Act, 2017* in the amount of \$400.00, payable to the "ONTARIO MINISTER OF FINANCE".

Who Can File a Notice of Appeal?

Only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal decisions in respect of applications for consent to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT). A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group.

Conditions

The conditions of a provisional consent may be changed at any time before the consent is given.

You will be entitled to receive notice of any changes to the conditions of the provisional consent if you make a written request to be notified of changes to the conditions of approval of the provisional consent.

Getting Additional Information

Additional information about the application is available for public inspection during regular office hours at the address as follows.

Mail Address for Notice of Appeal:

DESBARATS TO ECHO BAY PLANNING
BOARD
C/O TARBUTT TOWNSHIP OFFICE
27 BARR ROAD SOUTH
R.R.#1 DESBARATS, ONTARIO
POR 1EO
ATTENTION: SECRETARY-TREASURER
TELEPHONE: (705) 782-6776

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Conditions:

The Planning Boards conditions to the granting of the consent for this transaction which must be fulfilled within two years from the date of this letter are set out below. These conditions must be fulfilled prior to the granting of consent.

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1. That this approval applies to the creation of one (1) Lot of approximately 1.2 hectares for residential purposes as applied for in the above-noted location and municipality.

 2. That the following documents be provided for the transaction described in Condition #1.;
- a) the original executed Transfer/Deed of Land form, duplicate original and one photocopy for our records, or if electronic registration is being used, a copy of the Transfer application documents:
 - b) a Schedule to the Transfer/Deed of Land form on which is set out the entire legal description of the parcel(s) in question. This Schedule must also contain the names of the parties indicated on page 1 of the Transfer/Deed of Land form or Transfer application: and
 - c) One copy (digital or hardcopy) of the draft reference plan of survey be sent to the Desbarats to Echo Bay Planning Board Office prior to being registered at the Lands Registry Office.
 - d) Three copies of the reference plan of survey, which bears the Land Registry Office registration number and signature as evidence of its deposit therein, illustrating the parcel(s) to which the consent approval relates or;
 - e) a certified copy of the Order from the local Land Registrar exempting this transaction from the requirement to provide a reference plan of survey under subsection 150(3) of the Land Titles Act or a letter to that effect from the local Land Registrar.

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3. That the Transfer/Deed of Land form noted in Condition 2 shall not identify the transferor and the transferee as the same person.

4. That any portion of the traveled road known as Lakeshore Drive that is located on the subject property be transferred to the Township and the expense of the applicant.

5. That approval from Algoma Public Health regarding the feasibility of sewage systems for severed portions be received and approved.

6. That the Township of Tarbutt receive up to 5% cash in lieu of the value of the severed portion for parkland dedication.

NOTES

1. The required Transfer/Deed of Land form and Schedule page shall contain a complete and accurate legal description. For Lot Additions the description along with the description of the benefiting property shall be shown on the Schedule Page. The Board's certificate of consent will be affixed to the completed Schedule page. For this reason, the names of the parties also must be set out on the Schedule page, so that the consent may be properly related to the intended conveyance.

a) NOTE: For electronic registration, on page one of the 'Application to Transfer' document, the lawyer can indicate the approval has been received from the Desbarats to Echo Bay Planning Board, as per attached scanned Schedule to show the Registry what the approval authority granted.

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Inaccuracies or omissions with regard to the legal description in the Transfer/Deed of Land form, the Schedule page or the survey plan will result in the documents being returned without consent.

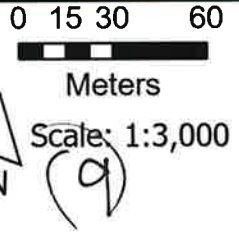
2. Prior to the installation of a subsurface sewage system, a Certificate of Approval must be obtained from the appropriate granting body (APH).

3. It is the applicant and/or agent's responsibility to fulfil the conditions of consent approval within two years of the date of this letter pursuant to Section 53 of the Planning Act. We will issue no further notice or warning of the expiration of the two-year period.

If the conditions to consent approval are not fulfilled within two years of the date of this letter and the applicant is still interested in pursuing the proposal, a new application will be required.



DESBARATS TO ECHO BAY PLANNING BOARD KEY MAP
 Consent Application: T2024-03 Waugh & Rose
 Proposed Creation of One (1) Lot for Residential Purposes
 Subject Land - 107 Lakeshore Drive, CON 5 PT LT 10,
 1R-10065 PT 1, Tarbutt Township, Algoma



Maps are provided as a courtesy only and the Desbarats to Echo Bay Planning Board makes no guarantees as to the accuracy of this information. This map is not intended to be used for conveyance, authoritative definition of the legal boundary, or property title. This is not a survey product.



DR. HAROLD S. TREFRY MEMORIAL CENTRE

A Division of The Corporation of the Township of St. Joseph
Seniors and Persons with a Disability Services



April 4, 2024

The Township of Tarbutt
R.R. #1, 27 Barr Road South
Desbarats, ON P0R 1E0

Dear Mayor and Council,

As you are aware, the Dr. H.S. Trefry Memorial Centre provides numerous programs and services to seniors and persons with disabilities living in your community. At this time, community support services provided by the Trefry Centre are partially funded by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. However, this funding does not cover annual expenditures to run the Centre or programming at current capacity, or to meet goals of growing programs. Because of this, the Centre depends on generous contributions from Municipal Governments in our catchment area which have been a vital component in the Centre's success.

As you enter budget deliberations for the year, please consider the Trefry Centre and the services provided to your community. Our current operating budget has been attached for your information, including suggested contribution amounts based on Statistics Canada senior populations within our catchment area. Please keep in mind that we also serve individuals with long-term or short-term disabilities (ODSP). These individuals are not reflected in the percentage of calculation for contributions. I would be happy to meet to discuss current services in your community, and to answer any questions you may have. Please contact the Centre to arrange a meeting with your Council or area designate.

Thank you for your consideration, which is much appreciated and will help ensure the continuation and success of the community support programs.

Marcy Clark
Manager

P.O. Box 158, 1601 C Line, Richards Landing, ON P0R1J0 *Phone: 705-246-0036 *Fax: 705-246-0249 *Email: manager@trefrycentre.ca
Providing services to seniors and persons with disabilities which will assist them to remain in their own homes,
allowing them to maintain their dignity.
Operating in the memory of Dr. Harold S. Trefry and his devoted service to this community from 1936 until 1960.

**Dr. H.S. Trefry Memorial Centre
2024/25 Budget**

Ontario Health Reporting Year from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025

Revenues

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|--|-------------------|
| Ontario Health Program Funding | \$ 319,840 |
| Other Funding (OCSA, New Horizons, NOHFC, ADSAB) | 13,880 |
| Other Funding - Municipal Contributions | 25,000 |
| Client Service Recipient Payments (Meals on Wheels, Diners, Transportation, Day Out) | 108,000 |
| Other Revenues - Donations, Hall Rental | 18,750 |
| Total Revenues | \$ 485,470 |

Expenditures

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| Salaries & Benefits | \$ 345,090 |
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Program Expenditures

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| Administration Expenses | 28,675 |
| Building Maintenance and Utilities | 21,240 |
| Home Maintenance Program Costs | 3,080 |
| Meals on Wheels Program Costs | 39,130 |
| Congregate Dining/Exercise Program Costs | 11,040 |
| Transportation Program Costs | 37,700 |
| Day Out Program Costs | 8,745 |
| Total Programs Materials & Supplies Expenditures | \$ 149,610 |

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| Total Expenditures | \$ 494,700 |
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| Surplus (deficit) - Township of St Joseph to fund any deficit incurred | \$ (9,230) |
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| Municipalities | 2021 Census Seniors (>=65) Population | Percentage Ratio of Total Seniors Population | Funding Consideration Amount |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| The Village of Hilton Beach | 65 | 2.5% | \$ 613 |
| The Township of Jocelyn | 130 | 4.9% | \$ 1,226 |
| The Township of Hilton | 135 | 5.1% | \$ 1,274 |
| The Township of Johnson | 140 | 5.3% | \$ 1,321 |
| The Township of Tarbutt | 145 | 5.5% | \$ 1,368 |
| The Township of Laird | 255 | 9.6% | \$ 2,406 |
| The Township of MacDonald, Meredith and Aberdeen Additional | 295 | 11.1% | \$ 2,783 |
| The Township of St. Joseph | 485 | 18.3% | \$ 4,575 |
| The Township of Plummer Additional | 195 | 7.4% | \$ 1,840 |
| The Town of Bruce Mines | 210 | 7.9% | \$ 1,981 |
| The Town of Thessalon | 455 | 17.2% | \$ 4,292 |
| The Township of Huron Shores (up to Thessalon only estimated) | 140 | 5.3% | \$ 1,321 |
| Total: | 2,650 | 100.0% | \$ 25,000 |

- based on each municipality's seniors population as a % of the total seniors population

**The Township of Tarbutt
Municipal Proclamation**

Hope Air Day

June 7, 2024

Whereas, access to healthcare is a fundamental right for all citizens, regardless of their geographic location; and

Whereas, Hope Air, a charitable organization, has been tirelessly dedicated to providing access to healthcare by facilitating free flights and other services for patients living in rural and under-served communities in Ontario, ensuring they can receive vital medical treatment regardless of distance or financial means; and

Whereas, Hope Air has been instrumental in bridging the gap between smaller communities and hospitals far from home, reducing the barriers that often prevent individuals from reaching medical care; and

Whereas, the impact of Hope Air extends beyond the individual patients served, positively affecting families, communities, and the healthcare system as a whole by promoting wellness and reducing the burden of untreated medical conditions; and

Whereas, the compassion, dedication, and commitment demonstrated by Hope Air and its volunteers embody the spirit of community and the belief in the inherent value of every individual's well-being;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Council of The Township of Tarbutt that June 7th, 2024, shall be known as "Hope Air Day" in recognition of the invaluable contributions made by Hope Air to the health and well-being of individuals in Ontario's remote and rural communities.

Mayor

We urge all citizens to join us in celebrating Hope Air Day and to reflect on the significance of ensuring equitable access to healthcare for all members of our society. Let us reaffirm our commitment to supporting initiatives that promote health equity and extend our gratitude to Hope Air for their unwavering dedication to serving those in need.

The Town of Goderich
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Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Catalina Blumenberg
Clerk
Prince Edward County
332 Picton Main Street
Picton, Ontario
K0K 2T0

SENT VIA EMAIL: clerks@pecounty.on.ca

RE: Town of Goderich Resolution – Review of the Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program Financial Assistance Rates

Dear C. Blumenberg,

Please be advised of the following motion passed at the Monday, March 18, 2024, Goderich Town Council Meeting:

Moved By: Councillor Segeren

Seconded By: Councillor Kelly

WHEREAS poverty is taking a devastating toll on communities, undermining a healthy and prosperous Ontario, with people in receipt of Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program being disproportionately impacted;

WHEREAS the cost of food, housing, medicine, and other essential items have outpaced the highest inflation rates seen in a generation;

WHEREAS people in need of social assistance have been legislated into poverty, housing insecurity, hunger, poorer health, their motives questioned, and their dignity undermined;

WHEREAS Ontario Works (OW) Financial Assistance rates have been frozen since 2018 (\$733 per month);

WHEREAS Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) benefit rates have been increased by 6.5 percent as of July 2023 to keep up with inflation, however even with the increase, ODSP rates still fall below their value in 2018 (\$1,376 when adjusted for inflation) and significantly below the disability-adjusted poverty line (\$3,091 per month);

WHEREAS OW and ODSP rates do not provide sufficient income for a basic standard of living and, as a result, hundreds of thousands of people across Ontario who rely on these programs live in poverty;

WHEREAS designated Service Managers are doing their part, but do not have the resources, capacity, or tools to provide the necessary income and health-related supports to people experiencing poverty; and

WHEREAS leadership and urgent action is needed from the Provincial Government to immediately develop, resource, and implement a comprehensive plan to address the rising levels of poverty in Ontario, in particular for those on Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Programs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Goderich requests the Provincial Government to urgently:


1. At least double Ontario Works and ODSP rates and index rates to inflation, answering calls already made by “Raise the Rates” campaign and the “Income Security Advocacy Centre”;
2. Commit to ongoing cost of living increases above and beyond the rate of inflation to make up for the years they were frozen;
3. Commit to jointly working between the Ministry of Children, Community, and Social Services and the Ministry of Health on the best methods of assessing client needs and then matching those in need to the services they require;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services, the Minister of Health, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association, Huron County Social and Property Services, the Western Ontario Wardens Caucus, and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 519-524-8344 ext. 210 or afisher@goderich.ca.

Yours truly,



Andrea Fisher

The Corporation of the
City of Sault Ste. Marie



Clerk's Department

Rachel Tyczinski
City Clerk

April 11, 2024

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON
K1A 0A2

Dear Sir:

Re: Intimate Partner Violence and Coercive Control

Please be advised that at its April 8, 2024 City Council meeting, Sault Ste. Marie City Council passed the following resolution:

Whereas the jury that heard the Carol Culleton, Anastasia Kuzyk, and Nathalie Warmerdam inquest (The Renfrew County Inquest) issued 86 recommendations to prevent future deaths and delivered those recommendations to the Province of Ontario; and

Whereas recommendation #85 of the inquest is to include "coercive control", as defined in the *Divorce Act*, as a criminal offence or as a type of assault under section 265 of the *Criminal Code*; and

Whereas according to experts, a perpetrator has privileged access to information about the target by virtue of the closeness of an intimate relationship and, as such, is able to identify unique vulnerabilities that can be exploited for coercive control; and

Whereas Coordinating Community Responses to Domestic Violence cites scholars and advocates in the field have consistently described intimate partner violence as both an expression of, and an attempt to maintain, power and control over intimate partners; and

Whereas in 2019, according to the Government of Canada, of the 107,810 people aged 15 and over who experienced intimate partner violence 79% were women. 55% of women who experienced physical or sexual intimate partner violence feared a partner at some point. Being afraid of a partner can indicate intimate partner violence that is more coercive, more severe, and more likely to reflect a pattern of abusive behaviours; and

Whereas between 2014 and 2019 in Canada, there were 497 victims of intimate partner homicide, and 80% (400 victims) were women; and

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Whereas while Indigenous women account for about 5% of all women in Canada, they accounted for 21% of women killed by an intimate partner between 2014 and 2019 (83 victims). In 2021, the rate of gender-related homicide of Indigenous women and girls was more than triple that of gender-related homicides of women and girls overall (1.72 versus 0.54 per 100,000 women and girls); and

Whereas the Government of Canada names coercive control as one of the acts included in intimate partner violence, but does not include coercive control as an offence contained within the *Criminal Code* of Canada* and

Whereas Bill C332, a private member's bill to amend the Criminal Code to create an offence of exercising coercive control of an intimate partner by engaging in a pattern of conduct that consists of any combination, or any repeated instances, of any of the following acts: using, attempting to use or threatening to use violence against certain persons, coercing or attempting to coerce the intimate partner to engage in sexual activity or engaging in other conduct that could reasonably be expected to cause the intimate partner to believe that their safety, or the safety of a person known to them, is threatened**

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Sault Ste. Marie City Council express its support for Bill C-332 as well as call on the Government of Canada to support Bill C-332 and enact the necessary amendments to the *Criminal Code* of Canada to include coercive control of an intimate partner; and

Further it be resolved that a copy of this motion be circulated to the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, the Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Public Safety, the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Indigenous Services, the Honourable Mark Holland, Minister of Health, the Honourable Marci Ien, Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Youth, the Honourable Jenna Sudds, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development, the Honourable Arif Virani, Minister of Justice, City of Sault Ste Marie MP Terry Sheehan, MP Laurel Collins, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, Federation of Canadian Municipalities, and all Ontario municipalities.

- * <https://women-gender-equality.canada.ca/en/gender-based-violence/intimate-partner-violence.html>
- ** <https://www.parl.ca/documentviewer/en/44-1/bill/C-332/second-reading>
- <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/85-002-x/2023001/article/00003-eng.htm>

Sincerely



Rachel Tyczinski
City Clerk



PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release March 26, 2024

NSHN Expanding Medical Imaging Services at Thessalon & Richards Landing – Matthews Sites

The North Shore Health Network Medical Imaging department is excited to announce that services are expanding at the Thessalon and Richards Landing – Matthews sites in April.

Effective Tuesday April 2, 2024 ultrasound services will be available at the Thessalon Site once a week. Ultrasound appointments at the Thessalon Site will be booked between 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, one day per week. All requisitions should be sent to the Blind River Site by providers for triaging – including any specialists or non-local providers. At this time, there are some ultrasound types that are unable to be completed in Thessalon, these appointments will remain in Blind River. Instructions will be provided to patients in advance of their appointment.

Effective April 2, 2024 there will be an increase in available appointments for X-Ray at the Richards Landing-Matthews Site to 3 days per week. Appointments will now be available on Mondays 9am – 1 pm, Wednesdays 1pm – 5pm, and Fridays 9am – 1pm. The schedule will be updated for weeks with Statutory holidays.

“We are so pleased to support more communities along the western part of our catchment area by offering more diagnostic services closer to home.” – Tim Vine, NSHN President & CEO

Attached Photo Details: With the help of Tatjana Johnston, the very first Ultrasound patient at the Thessalon Site, Sonographer Melanie Grimard test runs the equipment ahead of launching the new service on April 2, 2024.

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Media Contact:

Melanie Kubatlija, Chief Risk and Communications Officer, NSHN
mkubatlija@nshn.care



PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release April 10, 2024

North Shore Health Network & Nogdawindamin Family and Community Services Sign Protocol Agreement

Blind River, ON – In an event held at the North Shore Health Network (NSHN) Blind River Site on April 9, 2024, NSHN and Nogdawindamin Family & Community Services (Nogdawindamin) officially signed a protocol agreement, sealing their commitment to collaborative and responsible partnerships in the greater safety and protection of Anishnawbek children.

NSHN and Nogdawindamin will collaborate to ensure that all children are safe and receive appropriate, consistent services, respecting their families' and their communities' inherent authority to care for their children based on unity, traditions, values, beliefs and customs.

Nogdawindamin provides prevention and child welfare services to members of the 7 First Nation communities within NSHN's catchment area, including residents who reside on and off reserves within the Algoma and Sudbury districts. The seven First Nations include: Batchewana First Nation, Garden River First Nation, Thessalon First Nation, Mississauga First Nation, Serpent River First Nation, Sagamok Anishnawbek and Atikameksheng Anishnawbeck.

This collaboration aims to improve cooperation, coordination and communication among all systems and professionals to ensure a consistent, effective and integrated response to child abuse and neglect grounded in Anishnawbek values.

"This agreement formalizes the existing relationship NSHN has had for many years with Nogdawindamin. It is an important opportunity to recommit ourselves to serving children and families across the North Shore in a culturally appropriate way, with the support of the team at Nogdawindamin" stated Tim Vine, NSHN President and CEO. "In addition to agreements with other Indigenous service providers, this protocol agreement, and the continued and strengthening relation it represents, helps move NSHN toward creating a culturally safe space for Indigenous patients, residents, and clients."

"Our collaboration with North Shore Health Network marks a significant step towards ensuring the safety and protection of Anishnawbek children. By working together with NSHN, we are dedicated to providing culturally appropriate services that respect the inherent authority of families and communities to care for their children based on unity, traditions, values, beliefs, and customs. This partnership aims to enhance cooperation, coordination, and communication to offer a consistent and integrated response rooted in Anishnawbek values" stated Karen Kennedy, Senior Director of Services, Nogdawindamin Family and Community Services.

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April 2024

Dear Friend and Supporter of CAIS/CASS,

Graduation is always such a special time of the year when all the communities that make up the Central Algoma Family come together to celebrate the achievements of our students. This year's respective ceremonies are scheduled for:

- Wednesday, June 26th at 7:00 p.m. – CAIS
- Thursday, June 27th at 7:00 p.m. – CASS

Our Graduation Exercises are held to mark a milestone in the lives of our students and to honour their excellent effort, achievement, leadership, and citizenship.

A significant aspect of this ceremony is the recognition of student excellence through scholarships and awards. We believe the recognition of academic excellence encourages students to continue to strive to reach their full potential as they prepare for their post-secondary endeavours.

To acknowledge student achievement, we rely on the generous support of our communities. We are asking for your assistance to continue our tradition at graduation ensuring that student excellence is celebrated. Any donation would be greatly appreciated to help our students with their post-secondary expenses.

If you are interested in becoming or continuing as a donor, please submit your tax-deductible donation along with the enclosed information to:

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Sincerely,

Joey Turco
Principal, CAIS/CASS

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CENTRAL ALGOMA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

GRADE 8/2024

GRADUATION AWARDS PARTICIPATION FORM

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- Merit
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- Academic Excellence
- Citizenship
- Volunteer
- Perseverance
- Character
- Subject Awards
- Principals' Awards

Awards will be determined at the discretion of the CAIS Graduation Committee and the teaching staff. Donations are also used towards the graduation ceremonies, decorations, refreshments, flowers, etc. Please make sure your cheque is payable to Central Algoma Secondary School and indicate on the bottom of the cheque, "For Graduation Awards"

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$100.00

All businesses and organizations donation will be noted in the program and recognized during the graduation ceremony. Please indicate how you would like your business or organization's name to appear.

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GRADE 12 AWARDS CATEGORY:

Please indicate to which category you would like to donate:

- Graduation Committee Discretion
- A student pursuing University
- A student pursuing College
- A student pursuing the Workforce
- A High School Subject Area (please specify)
- A Field/Program the student is pursuing after high school (please specify)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ 200.00

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All business and organizations donating to the above categories will be noted in the program and recognized during the graduation ceremony. Please indicate how you would like your business or organization's name to appear.

Thank you.