

CENTRAL ALGOMA INTERMEDIATE & SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Friend & Supporter of CAIS/CASS,

Tarbutt Township

Graduation is always such a special time of 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:

Central Algoma Intermediate School (Grade 8) Graduation – Wednesday June 24 @ 7p.m.
Central Algoma Secondary School (Grade 12) Graduation – Thursday June 25 @ 7p.m.

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:

Central Algoma Secondary School
32 Kensington Road
Desbarats, ON
P0R 1E0
C/O Ashley Farrell

Sincerely,

Rebecca Grisdale
Principal – CAIS/CASS

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Central Algoma Land Trust

The Township of Tarbutt
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May 1, 2026

Dear Township of Tarbutt,

Thank you so much for your Corporate Falcon Sponsorship donation to the Central Algoma Land Trust, totaling \$250.00, which we received on April 30, 2026.

Your commitment to local conservation is very much appreciated. You are helping protect habitat for thousands of plant and wildlife species while providing greenspaces for the local community to enjoy.

Did you know that since launching our Bat Monitoring and Education Program in 2022, we've collected over 400,000 individual bat recordings? A large percentage of these recordings are from at-risk species, including the Little Brown Bat, Silver-haired Bat, and Hoary Bat. Your donation helps ensure that this work collecting valuable data on the presence and health of our native bat populations can continue.

We truly value your contribution and the positive impact it's making in the Central Algoma region.

Sincerely,

Carter Dorscht
Executive Director

Please consider the Central Algoma Land Trust in your estate plans and will. Visit our website to learn about how you can leave a lasting impact on local conservation.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 6, 2026

Northeastern & Northwestern Ontario – Northern Leaders and Industry Call for Coordinated Investment in Highways 11 and 17

Northeastern & Northwestern Ontario – Municipal leaders and industry partners are joining forces to call on the provincial and federal governments to accelerate investment in Highways 11 and 17, recognizing the corridor as essential to public safety, economic stability, and national connectivity.

The Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association, the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities and the Ontario Trucking Association have announced a strengthened partnership to advance this shared priority, building on long-standing advocacy efforts across Northern Ontario.

As the only continuous east–west highway connection linking Eastern and Western Canada, Highways 11 and 17 play a critical role in the movement of goods and people. The corridor supports billions in annual trade and remains a vital link for communities across the North.

"The OTA applauds NOMA and FONOM's leadership on this matter, and we look forward to working together to make this a reality," said OTA president Stephen Laskowski. "Ten years after the Nipigon Bridge got wiped out, severing the Trans-Canada and exposing the corridor's vulnerability, we're still waiting for a meaningful federal and provincial response that matches the scale of this risk.

"However, we believe it is a new day with Prime Minister Carney and Premier Ford's shared commitment to nation-building," Laskowski continued. "With the federal government's recent focus on strategic infrastructure and the province's push for growth, we are hopeful that 10 years of inaction are finally over. We need a nation-building investment that reflects the corridor's role as a lifeline for our economy and national security."



Despite its importance, the highway system continues to face safety challenges. Long stretches of two-lane roadways, combined with high volumes of commercial traffic and northern driving conditions, increase the risk to motorists and disrupt Canada's supply chain.

"This alignment between municipal leaders and industry reinforces what Northerners already know that Highways 11 and 17 are critical to our safety and to Canada's economy," said Dave Plourde, President of the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities. "With momentum building, now is the time for governments to work together and move practical improvements forward."

Industry leaders echoed the need for coordinated action, pointing to both economic impacts and ongoing safety concerns.

"Highways 11 and 17 are more than just roads; they are lifelines that connect Northern Ontario to the rest of the country," said Rick Dumas, President of the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association. "Working together ensures that both municipal priorities and industry realities are reflected as governments consider next steps."

The corridor has also been identified as increasingly important to Canada's economic security and future growth, particularly as demand for natural resources and critical minerals from Northern Ontario rises.

Municipal and industry leaders continue to advocate for a phased approach to improvements, including targeted widening projects such as four-laning and the two-plus-one model, alongside enhanced safety and enforcement measures.

Together, they are calling on both levels of government to coordinate funding, streamline approvals, and recognize Highways 11 and 17 as a shared national priority.

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May 8, 2026

To Northern Ontario Mayors:

As we approach the summer season, I am pleased to tell you that on Monday, May 11, we will officially launch the 2026 Northern Ontario tourism social media campaign.

Through this campaign, we aim to raise awareness for Ontarians and travellers from beyond our borders to explore all that Northern Ontario has to offer.

I appreciate the photos and destination suggestions that have been shared to date. These contributions play an important role in showcasing the beautiful landscapes, vibrant communities, and unique experiences that make Northern Ontario such a remarkable destination.

These features will be highlighted across my social media channels, including Facebook (@George Pirie), Instagram (@georgepiriempp), X (@GeorgiePirieMPP), and LinkedIn (@George Pirie) and ministry social media channels including LinkedIn (@NorthON), Facebook (ONnorth) and X (@NorthON). I encourage you to share posts that are in your region as tourists often visit multiple municipalities.

For those municipalities and organizations that have not yet shared their key tourist attractions, we are still accepting submissions. This is an excellent opportunity to help highlight the beauty of your community and region to help attract more visitors. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Bronwyn Gould at bronwyn.gould@ontario.ca.

Thank you once again for your continued support and for helping to promote Northern Ontario as a premier tourism destination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'George Pirie', written over a faint circular stamp or watermark.

The Honourable George Pirie
Minister of Northern Economic Development and Growth

c: The Honourable Stan Cho, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Gaming

June is Seniors Month

Ontario Seniors — Let's Get Moving

Tips on how you can support Seniors Month 2026

Thank the seniors in your life for all their hard work and show them just how much they are appreciated:

- Send a "Thank You" message, either in person, over the phone, by mail or email, or on social media.
- Nominate a senior in June for an Ontario Senior Achievement Award.
- Post a message on your social media channels and tag us on **X (Twitter)**: [@SeniorsON](#) or **Facebook**: [@SeniorsOntario](#).

Tell us what you are doing during Seniors Month

- Join our Seniors Month conversation on X and Facebook by using **#SeniorsMonth2026**.
- Post photos or videos of your Seniors Month celebrations and tag us on **X (Twitter)**: [@SeniorsON](#), and **Facebook**: [@SeniorsOntario](#).
- Seniors volunteering and helping in their neighbourhood? Tell us about it! Tag us on **X (Twitter)**: [@SeniorsON](#), and **Facebook**: [@SeniorsOntario](#).

Promote Seniors Month to your friends and family

- Share health and fitness tips for seniors.
- Post info about seniors' events taking place during Seniors Month (via link to community centres/municipalities).
- Feature topics of interest to seniors (retirement, financial scams and fraud, elder abuse, housing, driving, health and well-being) in your posts.
- Provide Seniors Month resources to celebrate the month: poster, factsheet or ideas to celebrate Seniors Month.

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Information for Seniors in Ontario

The [Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility](#) works with community organizations to offer supports and services to help seniors stay active, safe and socially connected. Seniors and their families can find the information they need to connect to government services and community supports at ontario.ca/Seniors.

Seniors Community Grant Program

This program funds local not-for-profit community groups and organizations to deliver projects, supports and resources for seniors that provide opportunities for greater social inclusion, volunteerism and community engagement. Find more information at ontario.ca/SeniorsGrant.

Seniors Active Living Fairs

Seniors can find information about government programs and services as well as information about healthy aging and active lifestyles to keep them active and engaged. Learn more about [seniors fairs in your community](#).

Seniors Active Living Centre programs

This year marks the 60th anniversary of Ontario's Seniors Active Living Centres programs. These programs help local seniors stay active, become more involved in their community, and meet new friends in person or online.

These programs include:

- unique social activities
- learning and educational opportunities
- recreational programming.

The government has expanded the number of programs, so more seniors across the province can get the services that meet their needs close to home. There are now more than 400 programs across the province.

To find a Seniors Active Living Centre program, please:

- visit ontario.ca/SeniorsCentre
- contact your municipality
- call 2-1-1.

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Age-friendly communities

Age-Friendly Communities are inclusive, accessible environments with programs and services that help seniors stay connected. These communities can include improved transit and housing, as well as opportunities for civic and social participation.

Learn more at ontario.ca/AgeFriendly.

Health811

Health811 is a free, secure and confidential service Ontarians can call or access online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to receive health advice from qualified health professionals such as a registered nurse, locate local health services and find trusted health information.

This service is available in both English and French, with translation support offered in other languages.

- Call: 811
- Toll-free TTY: 711 and 1-800-855-0511
- Chat live online
- Visit ontario.ca/Health811

Seniors Safety Line

Seniors Safety Line is a 24/7, confidential and free resource. It provides counselling, information, safety planning and referrals in 240 languages for seniors in Ontario who are experiencing, or are at risk of, any type of abuse or neglect.

Call Toll-free: 1-866-299-1011. or
TTY 1-866-299-0008

More information

Learn more about:

- Seniors Month at ontario.ca/SeniorsMonth.
- ministry programs and services at ontario.ca/msaa.
- resources for seniors at ontario.ca/SeniorsGuide.
- other programs and services available in your area at 211ontario.ca.
- Seniors' INFOLine
Call: 416-326-7076
Toll-free: 1-888-910-1999
TTY: 1-800-387-5559

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May 14, 2026

Sent Via Email Only

Hon. Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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Dear Hon. Doug Ford,

Re: Township of Stone Mills opposition to the changes to Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of April 13, 2026, Township of Stone Mills Council passed the following motion,

Resolution 30-706-2026

Whereas the government of Ontario is proposing changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) that would exclude records of the premier, cabinet ministers and their staff from public access requests;

AND Whereas these changes would apply retroactively and may limit access to records related to matters of public interest;

AND Whereas the Information and Privacy Commissioner for Ontario has warned that these changes would reduce transparency and accountability, Freedom of Information laws are an essential to the public trust and democratic accountability;

Therefore Be It Resolved That Stone Mills Township oppose the proposed changes to FIPPA;

1. Call on the Province to ensure records related to government business remain accessible to the public;
2. Urge the Province to consult with the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario and the public before proceeding;
3. Direct that this motion be circulated to the Premier Doug Ford, appropriate minister, all MPP's and Ontario municipalities.

Moved By Councillor Woodcock
Seconded By Councillor Milligan
Carried

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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cc. All Ontario Municipalities
All MPP's