

# Corporation of the Town of Carleton Place

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## **COVID-19 UPDATE #128**

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## **MUNICIPAL UPDATES**

**Construction Update** - The Town of Carleton Place would like to advise our residents of the following activities for the coming week:

### Patterson Crescent

Now that the top lift of asphalt has been completed, crews will be on Patterson Crescent replacing topsoil behind sections where concrete repairs have been completed.

### High Street

Cavanagh's crews will be continuing with the installation of catch basins and storm leads in identified locations. Crews will also be installing a new fire hydrant which will require water to be turned off for an extended period of time. Residents impacted by the shutdown will be notified by Cavanagh Construction. Crews will also be removing portions of the concrete curb and removing asphalt in preparation for road excavation.

Together, Thomas Cavanagh Construction and the Town of Carleton Place would like to ask for everyone's help in ensuring safe and efficient work zones. We would like to encourage residents to avoid the construction zones, however, should residents be travelling within the construction zones we urge you to proceed with caution and follow the directions provided by the Traffic Control persons and posted construction signage.

We ask for everyone's patience and cooperation during the construction season, however, should a member of the public have any concerns or questions of a general nature, please contact the Public Works Office at 613-257-2253.



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## **FEDERAL UPDATES**

### **[Government of Canada Investment Brings Nutritious Surplus Food to Vulnerable Canadians](#)**

The Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food was at Nutri Group Head office, in Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec today to announce details of the first-ever federal government program that will provide millions of pounds of quality, nutritious, surplus food to Canada's most vulnerable populations. The innovative Surplus Food Rescue Program is a \$50-million federal initiative designed to address urgent, high volume, highly perishable surplus products such as fruit, vegetables, meat and fish and seafood.

**[Direct Help for Bright Ideas to Make Safer, Pandemic-resilient Communities](#)** - Today, the Honourable Catherine McKenna, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities, announced that a new Canada Healthy Communities Initiative will help local governments and community partners as they adapt to local economic, health and social challenges. The Canada Healthy Communities Initiative will provide up to \$31 million in federal funding to support community-led solutions that respond to immediate and ongoing needs arising from COVID-19 over the next two years. The Initiative will fund smaller-scale local projects under three (3) main themes: creating safe and vibrant public spaces, improving mobility options, and digital solutions. The goal is to fund projects that quickly help communities, including rural and remote communities, adapt to the new reality of COVID-19.

## **PROVINCIAL UPDATES**

**[Ontario Supports Municipalities by Investing in Local Roads and Bridges](#)** - The Ontario government is providing \$30 million to municipalities through the Connecting Links Program for 2021-22 to build, repair or replace local roads and bridges. This investment will help create jobs and keep people and goods moving as the province continues to recover from COVID-19.

