



## CP SCOOP – February 1st, 2021

### MUNICIPAL UPDATES

**Reminder – Notice of Public Meeting** - On Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 the Council of the Town of Carleton Place will hold a public meeting, pursuant to Section 12 of the *Development Charges Act, 1997*, as amended, to present and obtain public input on the Town's proposed Development Charges By-law and underlying background study.

All interested parties are invited to attend the Virtual Public Meeting of Council and any person who attends the meeting may make representations relating to the proposed Development Charges By-law and background study.

**PUBLIC MEETING** - Persons interested in actively participating in the virtual Public Meeting are required to notify the Clerk of the Municipality at [sblair@carletonplace.ca](mailto:sblair@carletonplace.ca) by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**The meeting is to be held on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.**

In order that sufficient information is made available to the public, the background study was made available online at the Town's website [www.carletonplace.ca/developmentservices](http://www.carletonplace.ca/developmentservices) on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Copies of the proposed Development Charges By-law and the background study are available from the municipal Clerk at 175 Bridge Street, Carleton Place K7C 2V8 by phone at 613-257-6212 or by email at [sblair@carletonplace.ca](mailto:sblair@carletonplace.ca)

Interested persons may express their comments at the public meeting or in writing, addressed to the municipal Clerk, at the above address prior to Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 and such written submissions will be placed before Council at the February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 meeting. Following the public meeting, additional comments will be accepted until Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021.

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**Annual Review Now Available Online** – The [2020 Departmental Annual Review for the Town of Carleton Place](#) is now available for viewing online. Each department gives an overview of significant projects undertaken in 2020 and a look at what is scheduled to be completed in 2021.

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**Comprehensive Review** - The Town of Carleton Place has initiated a Comprehensive Review to evaluate the options for growth planning and management of the Town to the year 2038. We want to ensure that EVERYONE, including residents, businesses and developers, have a say in the Comprehensive Review process. This survey will provide you with the opportunity to contribute and share your insights!

**Get Involved** - There are many ways to contribute to this Comprehensive Review study and we want to hear from you! Please subscribe to [CP Scoop](#) and check in regularly on the [Development Services](#) page for updated news and public information events.

**Planning for Growth** - Please participate in our [online survey](#) to share YOUR thoughts about the Town's future growth. The main question that this survey aims to answer is where and how should anticipated growth occur. The survey will be available until February 12th, 2021.

Feel free to contact the Project Managers if you have any questions or comments:

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**Carleton Place Public Library Wi-Fi Lending for Seniors** - With funding from the Government of Canada, the Carleton Place Public Library has purchased a number of iPads and SmartSpot Wi-Fi devices, which have been provided to local seniors' residences for the use of their residents.

If you or someone you know lives in a Carleton Place seniors' residence and needs access to the internet, just speak to the front desk of your residence.

We are doing all we can to keep our community connected! We are all in this together.

## **PROVINCIAL UPDATES**

**[Ontario Taking Steps to Improve Mental Health Supports for First Responders and Public Safety Personnel](#)** - Establishing collaborative tables to identify supports, treatments and recovery options - The Ontario government is establishing four (4) new mental health collaborative tables to better support the mental health and well-being of policing, fire, corrections, and paramedic services personnel. The tables will help inform actions to change behaviours that stigmatize those struggling with mental health challenges, achieve a healthier work-life balance, promote mental health resiliency, and build awareness of supports, treatments and recovery options.

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**[Ontario Making Additional Investments to Keep Students and Staff Safe](#)** - Province expanding testing and enhancing school protocols as more students return to class today - As more students return to class today, the Ontario government is providing an additional \$381 million, provided through the Federal Safe Return to Class Fund, to keep schools safe from COVID-19. Although COVID transmission in schools has been low, this funding will be used improve air quality and ventilation in schools, support online learning, promote student mental health and hire additional staff. With this new funding, schools will have been provided with more than \$1.6 billion to better protect students, staff, and families.

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**[Ontario Takes Immediate Action to Stop the Spread of COVID-19 Variants](#)** - New six-point plan includes mandatory on-arrival testing for international travellers - The Ontario government is taking immediate and

decisive action to stop the spread of new COVID-19 variants throughout the province. It is implementing a six-point plan which includes mandatory on-arrival testing of international travellers, enhanced screening and sequencing to identify the new variants, maintaining public health measures to keep people safe, strengthening case and contact management to track the spread of new cases, enhanced protections for vulnerable populations, and leveraging the latest data to inform public health decisions.

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**[Ontario Community Support Program Extended until 2022](#) - This will ensure seniors and people with disabilities have access to food and medicine during COVID-19** - The Ontario government is extending the Ontario Community Support Program (OCSP) until 2022 to ensure that low-income seniors and people with disabilities have access to food, medicine and other essentials during COVID-19. The program was established in April 2020, and involves an innovative partnership with the [Ontario Community Support Association](#) (OCSA) and its large volunteer base in communities across the province. During that period nearly 800,000 deliveries have been made.

## **OTHER UPDATES**

**Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit – Vaccine Rollout** - We are getting many calls from residents asking when they will be able to get a COVID-19 Vaccine. Honestly, nothing could make us happier. Knowing our community is ready to receive the vaccine is music to our ears. Right now, we are not booking appointments as we are currently getting all Long-term Care Home and higher-risk Retirement Home residents vaccinated by early February. Frontline healthcare workers will be next and will be contacted through their employer. You can see our overall plan and local weekly updates as they are rolled out here: <https://bit.ly/35XUxm2>

## **Local COVID-19 Vaccine Status for February 1st, 2021**

### **What was done last week?**

- Continued to roll out stage 1 of the [Leeds, Grenville and Lanark COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution and Administration Roll Out Plan](#).
- Due to significant shortage of the Pfizer vaccine supply, the Ministry of Health redirected doses of Moderna from regions of the province to other locations, including Leeds, Grenville and Lanark.
- Health units were directed to continue to provide vaccine to only the residents of Long-Term Care Homes (LTCHs) and High Risk Retirement Homes\* (HRRHs - \*High Risk Retirement Homes are defined as those that are co-located with a long-term care home and/or have a formal memory unit within the facility). Staff and Designated Essential Caregivers have been put on hold until the vaccine supply stabilizes. Timelines are unknown at this time.
- Completed ten more on-site clinics at a local Long-Term Care Homes and (four (4) in Leeds & Grenville and six (6) in Lanark). These clinics were done in partnership with many local health care providers.
- From January 25th to January 31st: 691 individuals received the vaccine this week.
- A **total of 1717** individuals have received a vaccine (either through the KHSC Clinic, the Ottawa Hospital Clinic or one of our mobile clinics).

### **What is the plan for this week?**

- Due to a delay in our next Moderna shipment, we will not be able to do any mobile clinics this week.

- Continue to work with local hospitals, EMS, medical first responders and assessment centre staff to prepare them for Stage 2 of the [Leeds, Grenville and Lanark COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution and Administration Roll Out Plan](#).
- Continue to plan and secure locations for our four (4) fixed immunization clinic sites in preparation for mass community clinics.

### What are we working on for next week?

- Continue to implement mobile clinics on-site at our local Long-Term Care Homes and HRRHs.
- Continue to work with local hospitals, EMS, medical first responders and assessment centre staff to prepare them for Stage 2 of the [Leeds, Grenville and Lanark COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution and Administration Roll Out Plan](#).
- Continue to plan and secure locations for our four (4) fixed immunization clinic sites in preparation for mass community clinics.

### What can I do now?

- **Get informed** visit [COVID-19 Protection and Vaccine](#)
- **Stay healthy**
  - Follow COVID precautions – wear a mask, keep the 2m/6ft distance from others, follow stay at home order
  - Stay home if sick and contact the Assessment Centres for testing
  - Ensure your other immunizations are up to date
  - Discuss any concerns with your health care provider, here is the link to consent form [COVID-19 Vaccine Screening and Consent Form \(gov.on.ca\)](#)
- **Be patient.** It will take time for COVID-19 vaccines to be distributed to everyone in the community. Each group will be specifically identified and notified in advance to plan for vaccination – information will be posted on our website, social media, local media, and through healthcare and community partners – you won't be missed!

The Health Unit's [COVID-19 Distribution and Administration Roll Out Plan](#) helps facilitate the efficient and effective delivery of the COVID-19 vaccine in Leeds, Grenville and Lanark and aligns with the [Ministry of Health's COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Plan](#).

For more detailed information and FAQs about the vaccine visit the [COVID-19 Protection and Vaccine](#) section of our website.

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**[Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit - Outbreak declared at Rosebridge Manor Nursing Home](#)** - The Health Unit is working with Rosebridge Manor to manage a COVID-19 outbreak. One staff member has tested positive for COVID-19. A single laboratory confirmed case of COVID-19 in a resident or staff member is considered as a confirmed COVID-19 outbreak in the home.

Enhanced infection control measures under the Long-Term Care Home Act have been put in place to manage the outbreak and are being monitored by the Health Unit. COVID-19 is an elusive virus and we are working together to reduce the spread in Long-Term Care Homes and in the community.