



CP SCOOP – February 5th, 2021

## MUNICIPAL UPDATES



**Arena Construction Project Update – February 5th, 2021** - All exterior masonry works were completed on the addition during the first two (2) weeks of January. All interior masonry was completed last week. The glass block installations for the changerooms to add natural light were completed this week. The masonry crew will be demobilizing from the site next week.

The electrical rough-in is currently underway in the addition as is the fire alarm work in both the addition and existing building. Light fixture infrastructure commenced last week.

Plumbing rough-in work is continuing throughout the addition and should be completed by February 19th, 2021.

Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) rough-in is progressing as scheduled and work on the 2nd storey office areas will commence next week. The Roof-Top Units (RTUs) arrived on site on February 4th and are currently being installed. Gas piping installation will commence next week.

Structural steel and roofing works are now substantially completed, and the contractors have demobilized from the site.

Interior framing work commenced this week.

The first major demolition phase of tying the addition into the existing building was completed during the past two (2) weeks.

The following works are scheduled to commence:

- Fire protection (sprinklers) – February 15th, 2021
- Painting in the 2nd floor offices – March 1st, 2021
- Flooring in the 2nd floor offices – March 8th, 2021
- Millwork to be installed – during the week of March 8th to 12th, 2021
- Miscellaneous finishes -week of March 22nd to 26th, 2021

Together, Tal-Co Building Innovations Ltd. and the Town of Carleton Place would like to ask for everyone's help in ensuring safe and efficient work zones. Should residents be travelling within the construction zone we urge you to proceed with caution.

We ask for everyone's patience and cooperation as this construction project proceeds, however, should a member of the public have any concerns or questions of a general nature, please contact the Recreation and Culture Office at 613-257-1690.

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**Virtual Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings** - The Town of Carleton Place Council will hold its Council and Committee of the Whole meetings via Zoom on Tuesday, February 9th at 7:00 p.m. The agenda and associated documents are available on the [Town's website](#). Members of the public can view the meeting online via [Zoom](#) or a live stream to the [Town Hall Facebook](#) page.

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**Reminder – Notice of Public Meeting** - On Tuesday, February 9th, 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.

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 8th, 2021**.

**The meeting is to be held on Tuesday, February 9th, 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)

Following the public meeting, additional comments will be accepted until Tuesday, February 23rd, 2021.

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**Snowmobiling in Carleton Place** - A few friendly reminders when operating your snowmobile in and around Carleton Place:

- Snowmobilers are expected to adhere to posted speed limits and are strongly encouraged to use designated snowmobile trails.
- Snowmobiles are not permitted on pedestrian pathways (i.e. along Coleman Street and McNeely Avenue), sidewalks, or in neighbourhood green spaces and parks.

For any questions regarding snowmobile use in Carleton Place, please call the Carleton Place Recreation & Culture Department at 613-257-1690.

## **PROVINCIAL UPDATES**

**[Applications Open for Ontario's New Skills Development Fund](#) - Investment will lead to innovative solutions to get job seekers back to work** - Applications are now open for the Ontario government's new two-year \$115 million Skills Development Fund. The fund, which will support workers and apprentices, is specifically designed to address the challenges brought on by COVID-19 and help reduce obstacles to hiring, training and retaining while preparing workers for the province's economic recovery.

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**[Ontario Continues to Support Business Owners, Job Creators and Workers during COVID-19](#) - Financial Assistance Critical to Help Combat Economic Impacts of COVID-19** - Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, issued a statement in response to today's monthly employment release by Statistics Canada.