



CP SCOOP – January 21st, 2021

MUNICIPAL UPDATES

Dog Leashing Reminder - To ensure a safe and positive experience for all of our residents, we ask that you please keep your dog(s) on leash during walks in community parks and trails. Dogs are only permitted to be off leash at community dog parks, or on private property.

Our Carleton Place Community Dog Parks are located at:

- Edmund Street Dog Park - Edmund Street North
- Roy Brown Dog Park - End of Lake Ave West

Please note that off-leash play in fenced ball diamonds and playgrounds is not permitted.

We thank you for doing your part to assist in keeping our parks and trails clean by picking up after your animal during every walk.

If you have any questions regarding these valuable community amenities, please call the Recreation & Culture Department (613) 257-1690.

Puzzle Loaning Program - In Partnership with the Station Active Living Centre, the Recreation and Culture Department is pleased to present the Puzzle Loaning Program!

Are you looking for a way to pass the time? We'd love to drop off a puzzle to you! Staff will arrange for contact-less drop off, puzzles can be loaned for 20 days, and then we will for contact-less pick up! Puzzles vary in themes and sizes. Contact Jessica today to arrange for your first puzzle drop-off! (613) 257-1690 or email: jhansen@carletonplace.ca

PROVINCIAL UPDATES

[Over 100,000 Ontario Students Return to Class Beginning Next Week](#) - Additional Measures Put in Place to Keep Schools Safe - Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education, issued a statement to provide an update on which schools can resume for in-person learning.

"On the advice from the Chief Medical Officer of Health, the government is allowing seven (7) public health units and over 100,000 students to return to class on Monday, January 25th.

Getting students back into class is our top priority. According to Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health and leading medical and scientific experts, including the Hospital for Sick Children, Ontario's schools are safe places for learning.

To ensure schools remain safe, the government is introducing additional measures including provincewide targeted asymptomatic testing, enhanced screening, mandatory masking for students in Grades 1-3 and outdoors where physical distancing cannot be maintained."

Based on the most recent data and the advice of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, elementary and secondary schools in the following Public Health Units (PHUs) will be permitted to resume in-person learning on January 25th, 2021:

- Grey Bruce Health Unit
- Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit
- Hastings and Prince Edward Counties Health Unit
- Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington Health Unit
- Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit
- Peterborough Public Health
- Renfrew County and District Health Unit

[Ontario Opens COVID-19 Isolation Centres in Hardest Hit Communities](#) - Province helps reduce spread of virus by providing people with safe places to self-isolate - The Ontario government is announcing today that COVID-19 isolation centres are opening this week in Oshawa and Brampton and two isolation centres serving the City of Toronto are expanding. These new centres and expansions are in addition to existing centres in the City of Ottawa, and the regions of Peel and Waterloo.

[Ontario Reminds Public to Stay Home and Travel Only When Necessary](#) - Message supports provincial stay-at-home-order to stop the spread of COVID-19 - The Ontario government is working with transportation agencies and providers to support the [Stay-At-Home Order](#) and help stop the spread of COVID-19. Using tools like provincial network signs and transit communications systems, the province is reminding drivers and transit passengers, such as GO Transit, Ontario Northland, intercommunity buses and ferries, to only leave home when necessary to pick up essential items, attend a medical appointment, exercise or go to work if you can't work remotely.