



**CP SCOOP – January 28th, 2021**

## **MUNICIPAL UPDATES**

**Employment Opportunity - Building Inspector - Plans Examiner** - Come grow with us! The Town of Carleton Place is seeking an individual to fill the full-time position of **Building Inspector-Plans Examiner**.

Summary: The Building Inspector enables the Municipality's to carry out its mandate under the Ontario Building Code Act and other applicable Municipal By-laws by examining drawings, plans, and specifications for all types of buildings and structures and inspecting buildings and structures.

Qualification/Experience:

1. Post secondary education in construction inspection techniques, plans examination and interpretation and/or equivalent experience.
2. Qualified and registered with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (QuARTS) in the minimum following categories: General Legal/Process (Chief Building Official), House, Small Buildings, Plumbing House, Plumbing All Buildings, Large Buildings.
3. Qualifications in the following categories would be an asset: HVAC House, Building Services, Building Structural, Complex Buildings.
4. Membership in the Ontario Building Officials Association.
5. A minimum of two (2) years' municipal or construction experience or equivalent experience involving the Building Code and Building Code Act.
6. Knowledge and understanding of the Ontario Building Code, the Ontario Building Code Act, Ontario Plumbing Code, Fire Code and applicable Municipal, Provincial and Federal laws.
7. Ability to review and comment on planning and development related applications, read and interpret construction drawings, and
8. Possess and maintain a valid Class G Ontario Driver's License and access to a vehicle.

The 2021 salary range is \$31.92 - \$39.51 per hour, currently under review.

A [detailed job description](#) can be viewed on the Town's website.

Interested applicants are invited to submit an application in confidence by 12:00 p.m., Friday, February 12th, 2021 quoting "Building Inspector-Plans Examiner", Attention Human Resources by:

Mail: Town of Carleton Place  
Attn: Human Resources  
175 Bridge Street, Carleton Place, ON K7C 2V8  
Email: [hr@carletonplace.ca](mailto:hr@carletonplace.ca)

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## **PROVINCIAL UPDATES**

**280,000 More Ontario Students to Return to Class - In-Person Learning Begins with Tougher Health and Safety Measures in Place** - Today, Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education, issued the following statement to provide an update on schools resuming in-person learning:

"On the advice of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, with the support of the local Medical Officers of Health, and with the introduction of additional layers of protection, 280,000 students in four public health regions will return to class on Monday, February 1.

The government agrees with the growing consensus in the medical community that returning students to in-person learning is essential to the wellbeing, development and mental health of children. According to leading medical and scientific experts, including Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health, our province's schools are safe places for learning.

In the fall, we introduced one of the most comprehensive back-to-school plans in the country with strict health and safety measures. As more students and staff return to in-person learning, we are building on our plan by introducing stronger masking protocols to include grades 1-3, expanding access to targeted asymptomatic testing, and implementing stricter screening protocols."

Elementary and secondary schools in four additional public health units (PHUs) will be permitted to return to in-person learning on February 1st, 2021. This will bring the total number of students able to learn in-person to 520,000 across the province.

The four additional PHUs are:

- Eastern Ontario Health Unit
- Middlesex-London Health Unit
- Southwestern Public Health
- Ottawa Public Health

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**Ontario Promotes Mental Health on Bell Let's Talk Day - Every Action Counts When It Comes to Mental Wellness** - Today, Premier Doug Ford, Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, and Michael Tibollo, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, issued a statement on Bell Let's Talk Day.

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**Ontario Extends Off-Peak Electricity Rates to Provide Relief for Families, Small Businesses and Farms - Lower rates will help offset the costs of staying home during COVID-19** - The Ontario government is extending electricity rate relief for families, small businesses and farms to support those spending more time at home in response to the provincial Stay-at-Home Order. The government will continue to hold electricity prices to the off-peak rate of 8.5 cents per kilowatt-hour until February 9th, 2021. This lower rate is available 24 hours per day, seven days a week for Time-Of-Use and tiered customers.