



**CP SCOOP – March 12th, 2021**

## **MUNICIPAL UPDATES**

**Carleton Place Public Library Celebrates 175 Years** - In 2021 the Carleton Place Public Library will celebrate 175 years of service to the people of Carleton Place and the surrounding area.

Our community has the proud honour of having the oldest library in the area. Created on March 14th, 1846, it was formed a year before the first library in Ottawa. It had just 65 original members, and membership was five (5) shillings a year. It didn't have a permanent home, moving between private residences until the Town Hall opened in 1897. Since then, our library has grown to over 6000 users, has survived a fire, and has been Nationally recognized for its Summer Reading Program year after year.

A library is much more than a collection of books to circulate. Libraries are essential gateways for all persons to advance themselves through literacy, lifelong learning, social engagement, and cultural enrichment. And 175 Years of the Carleton Place Public library providing these services to our community is something to celebrate.

In celebration of this momentous milestone, the Library Board is anticipating the completion of library renovations. The changes to the library will reflect the best parts of Carleton Place: a lively, dynamic space that *Celebrates* community, *Inspires* creativity and imagination, and *Welcomes* everyone.

The community is invited to join in the library's virtual bicentennial celebrations throughout the year. Follow the library's social media pages and the library's #CPPL175 hashtag to join in the fun. And, if you have fond memories of your library you would like to share, the library board invites you to send them to [library@carletonplace.ca](mailto:library@carletonplace.ca).

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**Town of Carleton Public Works Accepting Resumes for Summer Student Positions** – The Public Works Department is currently accepting resumes for the following summer student positions:

- Public Works Student Labourer,
- Household Hazardous Waste Attendant.

Please note applicants must be minimum 16 years of age.

Detailed job descriptions are available on the [Town's website](#). The application deadline is 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 31st, 2021.

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**Employment Opportunity – Contract/Casual Assistant Cook** - The Town of Carleton Place is seeking an individual to fill the position of Contract/Casual Assistant Cook.

Reporting to the Childcare Cook, the Assistant Cook works closely with all kitchen staff contributing to the overall operations and functions of our institutional kitchen. The Assistant Cook will ensure compliance with all allergy, safety regulations and Ministry guidelines. The Assistant Cook will replace the Childcare Cook in times of absence.

The 2021 salary range is \$15.89 - \$20.25 per hour.

Interested applicants are invited to submit an application in confidence by 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 30th, 2021.

A detailed job description can be found on the [Employment Opportunities](#) page on the Town's website.

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**Waste Collection Tips for Windy Days** - Carleton Place can experience some windy weather throughout the year and the wind can be a challenge when it comes to recycling collection. Windy conditions can knock over bins and send recyclables flying onto roadways, sidewalks, and across neighbourhoods. To help prevent recyclable items from becoming litter, here are some tips to help keep material in your blue & yellow recycling bins during windy days:

- Place heavier recyclable items on top (i.e. glass bottles/jars) and lighter items (i.e. plastic containers) at the bottom of your blue box.
- When windy days are forecast the evening before collection, try to place blue box containers out on the morning of collection, before 7 a.m., instead of the night before.
- Don't overfill your recycling bin. Keep material below the rim to prevent the wind from catching it and blowing it out of the bin. Flatten smaller boxes such as cereal and tissue boxes to save space.
- Label your recycling bins with your address! During significant wind events, empty recycling containers can easily blow down the street. By labelling your bins there is a greater chance your bin will be returned to you.

This is our community and together we can keep Carleton Place beautiful and free of litter.

## **PROVINCIAL UPDATES**

**[Ontario Continues to Support Business Owners, Workers and Families during COVID-19](#) - Although jobs increased in February, impacts of the pandemic continue to be felt** - Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, has issued a statement in response to today's monthly employment release by Statistics Canada.

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**[Ontario Investing in Music Industry During COVID-19](#) - Funding will support recovery and sustainability for the province's music industry** - The Ontario government is investing \$2.5 million through the Unison Benevolent Fund's COVID-19 Relief Program and the Canadian Live Music Association. This funding will help ensure Ontario's music industry is strong, vibrant and remains a source of pride for the province.