



# Arran-Elderslie Municipal Newsletter

Spring 2020

## Mayors Message

It is with great pleasure that I introduce two new members of our Senior Management Team at Arran-Elderslie.

Firstly, Tracey Neifer joined our team as Treasurer in November. She brings both Municipal and public sector experience to AE and has been doing an exceptional job bringing the 2020 Budget to council.

Secondly, Bill Jones accepted the position of CAO/ Clerk and started at the beginning of March. Bill has been the CAO of Northern Bruce Peninsula the last 10 years and is excited for the opportunity to work with the rest of our great team.

I along with our council would like to welcome both Tracey and Bill to Arran-Elderslie.

**Steve Hammell**  
Mayor



## A Message from our Public Works Department

Scott McLeod- Manager of Public Works

**Ontario 511 Traveler Information** is a good way for residents to keep up to date on construction road closures in Arran-Elderslie. Visit the Ontario 511 website to view any current or future construction road closures within the Municipality.

We are happy to now offer Interact at the Arran Landfill. There is a \$1 fee per transaction.

## Important Municipal Dates

- **March 9-** Council Meeting
- **March 23-** Council Meeting
- **April 10-** Municipal Office Closed- Good Friday
- **April 13-** Municipal Office Closed- Easter Monday
- **April 14-** Council Meeting
- **April 27-** Council Meeting
- **May 11-** Council Meeting
- **May 25-** Council Meeting

## Garbage and Recycling

Garbage & Recycling schedules will **not** be impacted over the Easter Long Weekend.

**Garbage Reminder: All Bags must be at the curb by 7:00 am.** Two bags of household garbage will be picked up. Bags containing anything other than household garbage will not be picked up. Bag tags for additional bags may be purchased at the Municipal Office, Chesley Convenience, Tara General Store, Paisley GOCO, Paisley Freshmart & Aikens Home Hardware in Allenford for \$3/tag.

## Taxes

**Interim Tax bills** were mailed out in February.

Due dates: March 26<sup>th</sup> & June 26<sup>th</sup>

**Final Tax bills** will be mailed out in July.

Due dates: August 26<sup>th</sup> & October 26<sup>th</sup>

did you know?

## A Message from our Building Department

Patrick Johnston- Chief Building Official

Arran-Elderslie is now offering **online e-permitting** to better serve those looking to build in our Municipality. View the online software at <http://arran-elderslie.biz/> or find a link on our website.

Updated 2020 Building Department fees are available for the public to view on the Municipal website.

## Request for Volunteer Committee Members for the Paisley Fire Committee – Sub Committee

The Municipality of Arran-Elderslie is seeking two volunteer members to sit on the newly created Paisley Fire Sub-Committee; preferably one from Paisley and one from Elderslie.

The Sub-Committee will consist of the two members from the public, the Paisley Fire Committee members and Treasurer, Tracey Neifer. The purpose of the committee will be to look at the options and costings for a new Paisley Fire Hall.

If you are interested in applying for the position please email the municipal office at [info@arran-elderslie.ca](mailto:info@arran-elderslie.ca) or call the office at 519-363-3039 to request an application form. Forms are also available on the Arran-Elderslie.com website. Applications will be accepted until March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

## Class EA for Replacement of the Teeswater River Bridge- Paisley

The County of Bruce has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process to consider options associated with replacement of the Teeswater River Bridge which spans the Teeswater River along Bruce Road 3 in Paisley, immediately north of the intersection with Bruce Road 11. Recent inspections of the structure have identified significant deterioration with many bridge components. The County is considering alternatives associated with the new bridge design as well as detour alternatives to allow traffic to detour around the site during construction of the new crossing. A Public Meeting will be held in Paisley in the spring to update residents on study investigations and to receive additional input on the project.

For more information on the Class EA process go to: [www.bmross.net/Public Information Centre/Bruce County](http://www.bmross.net/Public%20Information%20Centre/Bruce%20County).

## Recreation Programs

Katrina Eke- Program Coordinator-  
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519-363-3039 ext 117

### Arena Ice

Book your ice time now, before the end of the season! March Break Sponsors are welcome.

Ice out dates: Chesley and Paisley on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tara on March 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Online registration is coming!

Day Camp & Swimming lessons

We are happy to announce the upcoming arrival of online registration. On March 24<sup>th</sup> you will be able to view program times and on April 1<sup>st</sup> you will be able to register online! All swimming lessons are first come first served.

Find the link at [www.arran-elderslie.com](http://www.arran-elderslie.com)

### Thank You!

Special thanks to all those who sponsored free skates over the Christmas Break and this past season. All skates were well attended!!

Councillor Bell and Family  
McClure Agro  
Chesley Community Church  
Nicoll Construction  
Crate Design  
Rhody Family Funeral Home  
Paisley Rotary Club  
Paisley Freshmart  
Home Renos Inside and Out  
Tara Rotary Club  
Chesley Rotary Club  
Rhody Family Funeral Home  
McClure Agro  
Nicoll Construction  
Chesley Community Church  
Chesley Kinettes  
Partner Ag Services  
PLAY in Bruce Grey/Bruce Power  
Hills Honey  
Tara Festival of Crafts  
Paisley Arena Staff  
Councillors Greig and Nickason  
Rob Butchart- Coldwell Banker  
Councillor Kanmacher/Saugie Suds  
Allens Home Hardware

### St. John Ambulance Babysitter Course

'What Every Babysitter Should Know'

A one day course for children aged 11-14  
Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup> from 9am-4:30pm  
Chesley Community Centre

Preregistration is required by March 10th

Bring a doll, a lunch and a pen.

Cost is \$55.00

Contact Katrina Eke

### 2020 Pool Season

We look forward to a great pool season this year! We will be offering the following programming: swimming lessons, public swim, dedicated daycamp swim, aquafit, adult and tot, stroke correction, adult swim and private rentals. We reserve the right to change or cancel programs at our discretion. Pool passes also available.

### Chesley and Tara Kid's Summer Day Camp

For children 4-11 years old. (turning 5 by December 31 2020) at the Chesley and Tara community centre's. \$35 per day. All registrations and schedules will be due by June 15<sup>th</sup>

- Flexible hours
- Full or part time enrollment
- Qualified and caring staff
- 5 days/week swimming
- Daily crafts
- Daily physical activity

### Run Your Own Fitness Program

Are you interested in running your own art, fitness or other program in Chesley, Paisley, and/or Tara? Don't have the space? Let us help you find space, get organized, and promote your program.

### Senior Games

55+ and young at heart, and looking for some fun competition? The District 27 senior's games may be for you. Anyone can qualify!!! (you no longer have to play locally to qualify) Deadline for registration is May 12th

### Outdoor Adventure Camp

Check out our AE Facebook page for information on our Outdoor Adventure Camp being run out of the Outdoor Education Centre in Wiarton!

### Blood Donor Clinic

Blood Donor Clinic March 6, 2020 at the Chesley Community Centre. Give the gift of life.

