



Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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Information Reports

The following information report was distributed during this period:

- INFO-2022-01: Customer Service Department Partnership –
Seneca College
Customer Services
Distributed January 10, 2022



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December 22, 2021

VIA EMAIL

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
 Legislative Building
 Queen's Park
 Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Honourable Doug Ford,

Re: Motion Against Quebec's Bill 21

At its Regular Meeting of Council held on December 21st, 2021, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council approved the following resolution regarding the Province of Quebec's Bill 21.

Resolution 2021-424 Scott/Sandhu

WHEREAS Quebec's Bill 21 unfairly discriminates against public-sector workers by directly infringing on their freedom of religion and freedom of expression rights as enshrined into law by the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms;

WHEREAS Bradford West Gwillimbury is a growing community that is proud of its diversity and diligently working to tear down barriers, advance anti-racism work and foster an inclusive community;

WHEREAS municipalities across Ontario are passing motions condemning Bill 21;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Legislature unanimously passed a motion in 2019 stating: "Ontario and its government shall oppose any law that would seek to restrict or limit the religious freedoms of our citizens; and, that Ontario's Legislature affirms that we value our diversity and assert that we shall promote and protect free expression and the rights of religious minorities, consistent with the Charter of Rights and Freedoms";

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council declares its opposition to Bill 21 and supports efforts to see this discriminatory law overturned; and

THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Francois Legault, Premier of Quebec, the Honourable Caroline Mulroney, MPP York-Simcoe, Scot Davidson, MP York-Simcoe, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all other municipalities in Ontario.
CARRIED.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Regards,



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CC: Hon. Francois Legault, Premier of Quebec
Hon. Caroline Mulroney, MPP York-Simcoe
Scot Davidson, MP York-Simcoe
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All Municipalities in Ontario

From: "Minister, MECP (MECP)" <Minister.MECP@ontario.ca>

Date: December 23, 2021 at 2:11:59 PM EST

Subject: Minister's Annual Report on Drinking Water 2021 and 2020-21 Chief Drinking Water Inspector Annual Report / Le rapport annuel 2021 du ministre sur l'eau potable et le rapport annuel 2020-21 de l'inspectrice en chef de l'eau potable

As Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, I'm pleased to release my [annual report](#) on drinking water and confirm that Ontario's drinking water continues to be among the best protected in the world.

The 2020-21 data shows that 99.9 per cent of more than 505,000 test results from municipal residential drinking water systems met Ontario's stringent drinking water quality standards.

Today, the ministry also released the [Chief Drinking Water Inspector's Annual Report](#), which provides an overview of the ministry's progress during 2020-21 and includes in-depth information on the performance of Ontario's drinking water systems and licensed laboratories. You can also visit [ontario.ca](#) to see the supporting [drinking water quality and enforcement data](#).

These reports demonstrate the positive results of Ontario's ongoing actions to help ensure drinking water sources remain secure and reliable.

Effective drinking water protection in all jurisdictions and corners of the province is only possible through collaborative effort. I am very proud of all the work the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks staff are doing with conservation authorities, municipalities, Indigenous communities, the Ontario Clean Water Agency, water associations and the Walkerton Clean Water Centre to keep our drinking water clean and safe, and I thank our partners for their many efforts.

The people of Ontario value safe water to drink, clean air to breathe and well-protected lands and greenspaces. The Government of Ontario is committed to protecting these important environmental resources today and for generations to come.

Sincerely,

David Piccini
Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

**Ministry of Northern Development,
Mines, Natural Resources and
Forestry**

Resources Planning and Development
Policy Branch
Policy Division
300 Water Street
Peterborough, ON K9J 3C7

**Ministère du Développement du Nord, des
Mines, des Richesses Naturelles et des
Forêts**

Direction des politiques de planification et
d'exploitation des ressources
Division de l'élaboration des politiques
300, rue Water
Peterborough (Ontario) K9J 3C7



Subject: Proposed regulatory changes under the Aggregate Resources Act

Dear Ontario Heads of Council and Clerks,

The Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry recognizes the critical role Ontario's municipalities play in the lives of Ontarians. We value our strong collaborative partnership with municipalities and the associations that represent their interests.

I am writing to inform you, the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry is proposing regulatory changes under the *Aggregate Resources Act*. These changes will harmonize with Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' new provincial requirements under the *Environmental Protection Act* (EPA) for soil that is moved during construction activities to another site for a beneficial reuse (i.e., excess soil). Ontario Regulation 406/19, and Rules for Soil Management and Excess Soil Quality Standards include risk-based quality standards for the safe reuse of excess soil.

We invite you to review the changes and offer comments.

A complete summary of the proposed regulatory changes can be found on the Environmental Registry at the following address: www.ero.ontario.ca

Then search for notice: 019-4801

There are several ways you can comment on this proposal, including:

1. Directly through the Environmental Registry posting (click on the "Submit a comment" button)
2. By email to aggregates@ontario.ca, or
3. By mail to:

Resources Development Section
Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry
300 Water Street, 2nd Floor South
Peterborough, ON K9J 3C7

If you have any questions you can contact Darryl Mitchell at (705) 313-2154.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Keyes,
Director, Resources Planning and Development Policy Branch



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January 12, 2022

SENT ELECTRONICALLY

City of St. Catharines
 Legal and Clerks Services
 Office of the City Clerk
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ATTN: Bonnie Nistico-Dunk, City Clerk
 bdunk@stcatharines.ca

RE: National Childcare Program

Please be advised the Council of The Corporation of The Town of Niagara-on-the Lake, at its regular meeting held on December 20, 2021, passed a motion in support of The City of St. Catharines resolution in regard to the National Childcare Program,

“WHEREAS the province of Ontario has the most expensive childcare in the country, presenting a financial hardship for many families and a barrier for women’s full economic participation; and

WHEREAS the \$34 billion early learning and childcare spending commitment announced this year by the federal government will bring transformative change to childcare by lowering parent fees and expanding the supply of regulated not-for-profit and public childcare in this country; and

WHEREAS the federal government has already reached childcare agreements with BC, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Yukon Territory, PEI, Newfoundland and Labrador and Quebec; and

WHEREAS the provisions of each agreement vary to some degree, but the majority of the jurisdictions have agreed to use the federal funds to:

- (a) lower parent fees by 50 per cent by the end of 2022 and to \$10 a day by 2025-26 or sooner;*
- (b) improve the wages and working conditions of early childhood educators, and*
- (c) publicly fund the expansion of not-profit and public childcare;*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of St. Catharines request that the provincial government take the necessary steps to work with the federal government on a bilateral agreement to ensure the new national child care program be made available to Ontarians, and that it focuses on increased access, affordability, quality and responsiveness, all of which are essential to the COVID-19 pandemic response; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff actively monitor federal developments and engage in provincial and regional discussions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City Council request the City Clerk circulate Council's decision to other municipalities in Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.”

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact our office at 905-468-3266.

Sincerely,



Colleen Hutt
Acting Town Clerk

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January 14, 2022

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Alexis Nikolich:

RE: Proclamation Request – March - Endometriosis Awareness Month

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim March as Endometriosis Awareness Month. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in yellow on Friday, March 25, 2022 to recognize Endometriosis Awareness Month. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JGrossi".

Jaclyn Grossi

Legislative Coordinator



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January 14, 2022

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Brittney Sander:

RE: Proclamation Request – April 4 – 10 - National Dental Hygienists Week

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim April 4th – 10th as National Dental Hygienists Week. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in purple on April 4th to recognize National Dental Hygienists Week. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JGrossi".

Jaclyn Grossi

Legislative Coordinator



January 14, 2022

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Brittney Sander:

RE: Proclamation Request – April 4 – 10 - National Dental Hygienists Week

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to April 4 – 10, 2022 as National Dental Hygienists Week.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in purple on April 4, 2022 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor
Mayor