

## COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

July 8, 2026

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1. **C-2026-175**  
Correspondence dated June 23, 2026 from Oxford County to Minister Flack respecting the democratic implications of Bill 100.
2. **C-2026-176**  
Correspondence dated June 22, 2026 from Tay Valley Township to The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario respecting a resolution of support for the Prince Edward County correspondence regarding reinstating the requirements for compliance with FIPPA.
3. **C-2026-177**  
Correspondence dated June 25, 2026 from Peterborough County respecting a request for Provincial action on the accuracy of municipal voters lists.
4. **C-2026-178**  
Correspondence received June 29, 2026 from the Wainfleet Township Public Library respecting the July/August 2026 Newsletter.
5. **C-2026-179**  
Correspondence received June 30, 2026 from the City of Mississauga respecting a resolution requesting a provincial review of benchmarking, funding formulas, and length-of-stay standards for emergency shelters serving women and children experiencing intimate partner violence.
6. **C-2026-180**  
Correspondence dated July 2, 2026 from the Town of Caledon to Honourable Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier respecting a resolution requesting Provincial support, funding and coordinated plans to combat tick borne diseases.

**Subject:** Open Letter to MPP Rob Flack: Who Should Decide Local Issues?

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**Sent:** June 23, 2026 4:17 PM

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**Subject:** Open Letter to MPP Rob Flack: Who Should Decide Local Issues?

Mayor and Clerk,

On behalf of Stand4Oxford, I am pleased to share the attached open letter to MPP Rob Flack regarding growing concerns about the erosion of municipal autonomy in Ontario.

While municipalities may differ on specific policy matters, we believe there is a broad agreement that decisions affecting local communities are best made as close to those communities as possible. Our letter raises questions about the increasing transfer of planning authority and decision-making away from locally elected councils and the implications this may have for democratic accountability and meaningful local representation.

We respectfully share this letter for your information and consideration. We also invite municipalities that share these concerns to add their voices to the growing call for local decision-making, accountability, and respect for the principle of municipal self-governance.

Thank you for your service to your community.

Marie Russell  
Stand4Oxford Spokesperson

Oxford County, Ontario

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## Who Should Decide Local Issues? An Open Letter to MPP Rob Flack

Minister Flack,

Bill 100 has now become law. The debate at Queen's Park may be over, but for many citizens across Ontario, the most important questions are only beginning to be asked.

For nearly two years, Stand4Oxford has been engaged in what should have been a straightforward exercise in local democracy. We asked questions about public expenditures. We attended meetings. We delegated before council. We submitted petitions. We filed freedom-of-information requests. We followed every process available to us as citizens seeking accountability from our local government.

What we discovered was troubling.

Again and again, the distance between residents and decision-makers seemed to grow. Questions became procedural exercises. Requests became endless rounds of clarification. Timelines became delays. Transparency became increasingly difficult to obtain. Over time, we realized our concern was no longer limited to a single issue, a budget line, or a particular initiative. Our concern has become something much larger: accountability itself.

That is why Bill 100 concerns us so deeply.

We have experienced firsthand how difficult accountability can become when citizens are separated from those making decisions. We therefore struggle to understand why Ontario's response is to move authority even farther away from local communities. If accountability is already difficult to achieve, how does concentrating more authority in appointed leadership strengthen democracy? How does it bring government closer to the people it serves?

Citizens across Ontario are increasingly being asked to trust decisions they did not make, processes they cannot influence, and authorities they did not elect. Bill 100 may be presented as government reform, but many residents see it as part of a broader trend. School boards have seen authority reduced. Conservation authorities have been restructured. Strong Mayor powers have expanded. Now appointed regional leadership has become law. Each change is defended on the grounds of efficiency. Yet viewed together, the cumulative effect is unmistakable: **authority moves upward while accountability moves out of reach.**

We are repeatedly told that these changes are necessary to make government work faster. We understand the appeal of efficiency. But efficiency is not the highest principle of democratic government.

Accountability is.

This is why many Ontarians are uneasy. The concern is not merely Bill 100. The concern is, when decisions move away from the people, accountability moves with them.

As the minister who introduced and championed this legislation, you owe Ontario residents clear answers. The democratic implications of Bill 100 deserve public scrutiny, not merely legislative approval.

Why should citizens accept less local control today than they possessed yesterday?

Why should appointed authority be preferred over elected accountability?

And perhaps most importantly, how does Bill 100 strengthen local democracy rather than weaken it?

**Stand4Oxford therefore calls upon you to publicly explain and defend the democratic implications of Bill 100 to the residents of Oxford County and to municipalities across Ontario.**

Because democracy is more than the right to cast a ballot every four years. It is the ability of citizens to meaningfully influence the decisions that shape their daily lives. When authority is continually centralized, elections remain – but local self-government slowly disappears.

Ontario does not need stronger chairs.

Ontario needs stronger communities.

**Bring Decisions Back Home.**

Sincerely,  
Stand4Oxford  
Oxford County, Ontario



Received June 24, 2026  
C-2026-176

June 22, 2026

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

Sent by Email

Dear: Honorable Doug Ford,

**RE: Prince Edward County: Resolution No. 2026-208 Regarding Reinstating the Requirements for Compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.**

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township at its meeting held on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026, adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION #C-2026-06-16**

**MOVED BY:** Keith Kerr  
**SECONDED BY:** Greg Hallam

**“WHEREAS**, all residents of Ontario have the right to fair, open and democratic government;

**AND WHEREAS**, all elected representatives, municipal and provincial alike, in Ontario have a duty to faithfully execute the powers and trust placed in them and willingly swear an oath to this effect and are subject to fair public scrutiny;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) and the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA) are essential tools to protect Ontarians against privacy breaches, and abuses of power;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Province of Ontario enacted Bill 97, the Plan to Protect Ontario Act (Budget Measures), 2026, which received Royal Assent on April 24, 2026, and introduced significant amendments to both FIPPA and MFIPPA to alter statutory timelines and privacy governance frameworks;

**AND WHEREAS**, the amendments introduced via Bill 97 have created a jurisdictional imbalance by excluding records held by provincial Ministers, their offices, and staff from the application of FIPPA, while maintaining the statutory responsibilities and administrative burdens for municipal elected officials and staff under MFIPPA, thereby establishing higher standards for transparency and personal record accountability for municipal governments;

**AND WHEREAS**, excluding members of the highest offices and their staff from reasonable public access requests and records retention creates security concerns, reinforces the appearance of self-dealing and is contrary to the public interest;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, Tay Valley Township Council call on the Province to reinstate requirements for compliance with FIPPA to ensure that the Premier, Ministers, and their staff are subject to proper and fair public scrutiny like all other elected representatives in Ontario;

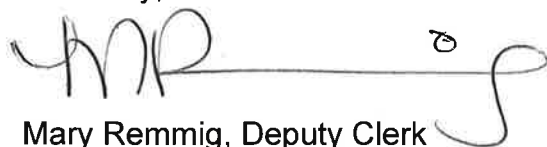
**THAT**, the Government of Ontario implement recommendations of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario to increase and ensure proper security, record keeping and democratic accountability;

**AND THAT**, this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Finance Bethlenfalvy, MPP John Jordan, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the 444 municipalities of Ontario."

**ADOPTED**

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-5353 ext. 130 or [deputyclerk@tayvalleytwp.ca](mailto:deputyclerk@tayvalleytwp.ca)

Sincerely,



Mary Remmig, Deputy Clerk

cc: Minister of Finance, Peter Bethlenfalvy;  
MPP John Jordan;  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario;  
Federation of Canadian Municipalities;  
All Municipalities of Ontario."

June 25, 2026

**Re: Request for Provincial Action on the Accuracy of Municipal Voters Lists**

Please be advised that at its regular County Council meeting held Wednesday, June 24, 2026, the Council of the County of Peterborough passed the following Resolution:

**Resolution No. 129-2026**

Moved by Councillor Carolyn Amyotte

Seconded by Councillor Carol Armstrong

**Whereas** the Province of Ontario shifted responsibility of the municipal election voters list from MPAC to Elections Ontario by amending the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, through the Helping Tenants and Small Businesses Act, 2020, effective after the 2022 municipal election; and

**Whereas** many of the eight lower-tier Township elector lists presented by Elections Ontario have discrepancies in voter counts from the 2022 municipal election, specifically in the number of eligible non-resident property owners which are significantly lower than the 2022 numbers; and

**Whereas** Elections Ontario has acknowledged the discrepancies and is planning to address them;

**Now therefore be it resolved that** the Corporation of the County of Peterborough urges the Province of Ontario to immediately encourage prioritization of the review of data specifically related to non-resident property owners to ensure voter lists are as accurate as possible prior to August 14, 2026; and

**That** this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local MPPs, AMO, ROMA, AMCTO, EOWC, FOCA, all Ontario municipalities and the eight lower-tier Township Clerks for support.

Sincerely,



Kari Stevenson

Director of Legislative Services/Clerk



## CHECK IT OUT @ YOUR LIBRARY

### JULY/AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER

31909 Park Street, P.O. Box 118, Wainfleet, ON L0S 1V0  
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#### Hours:

Monday & Thursday:  
10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday:  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sunday:  
Closed

**The Library will be  
CLOSED**

**for Canada Day  
Wednesday, July 1  
and the Civic Holiday  
Monday, August 3**



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*New and exciting things are happening at the Wainfleet Township Public Library!*

## Visiting Library Service

Are you or someone you know unable to visit the Library due to health reasons and/or physical limitations? The Library offers a visiting Library service designed specifically for those who cannot come to the Library. For further information or to schedule deliveries to your home, please call the Library at 905-899-1277.



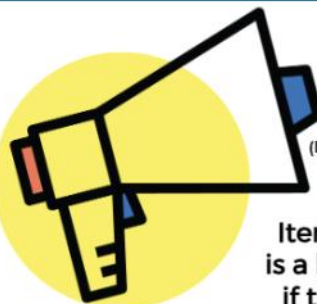
## Tuesdays

June 9 to  
September 8  
from  
3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Vegetables • Fruits • Baked Goods • Honey • Jams  
Frozen & Hot Food • Artisans • Direct Sales • and much more!

*Market is held in the Pavilion behind the Arena.*

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We now automatically  
renew items on your card  
on the due date.

(Excluding board games, puzzles and park passes.)

Items will not renew if there  
is a hold for another patron or  
if the maximum number of  
renewals (3) has been reached.

Please ask staff if you require more information.



## Wainfleet Township Public Library is part of Libraries in Niagara Cooperative (LiNC)

LiNC is a partnership of many Niagara public library systems to share resources and a catalogue system called Evergreen.

LiNC Public Libraries include: Lincoln Pelham, Fort Erie, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Thorold, Grimsby, Welland, Port Colborne, West Lincoln and Wainfleet.

If you have a Wainfleet Township Public Library Card you are automatically a LiNC cardholder. You can visit any LiNC library and borrow in person, or you can place holds and have items sent to Wainfleet for pick up. Items can be returned to any of the LiNC Libraries. Books and audiobooks can be borrowed for 3 weeks; magazines and DVDs can be borrowed for 1 week.

The Library catalogue allows you to search our Library or the entire LiNC catalogue. You can place holds, renew items, create reading lists and track your reading history.

To access the catalogue, go to [www.wainfleetlibrary.ca](http://www.wainfleetlibrary.ca) and click on *Search the Catalogue*. To sign in, enter your library card number and your password is either the last 4 digits or last 7 digits of your phone number.

Sign In

CARD NUMBER

Library Card Number

PASSWORD

Last 4 or 7 digits of phone #

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Sign in

# SUMMER PROGRAMS

## FITastic Drop-In Playtime @ Arena

**Monday, July 6, 13, 20, 27 & August 10 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Join us at the Wainfleet Arena for unstructured, free playtime; play hoops, climb on our soft play equipment, hula, skip, bounce and more.

Children 10 and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.



## Summer Camp @ Your Library

**July 7 - August 14, Tuesday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Cost is \$35/week if registered by June 30 or \$40/week after deadline. Register in person beginning Saturday, June 13. This program is for elementary school children who have completed at least one year of school. It includes crafts, activities, stories, time outdoors and a snack. Payment is due upon registration (in person) by cash or cheque ONLY.



## TD Summer Reading Club & Magic of Stories Sessions

Join the reading club and compete with other readers to win top reader prizes.

Join our Magic of Stories sessions that include a weekly story, craft and activity on Mondays from July 6 - August 10 for tots/caregivers from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. and school-aged children from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Register in person at the Library.



## Fireflies Paint Night - Thursday, July 9 or Monday, July 13 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us as we lead you step-by-step in creating an illuminating work of art. Ages 6+.

Registration required and closes 2 days before the program.



## Get Ready for Kindergarten

**August 24 - 28 from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.**

Register online beginning Tuesday, August 4. This 1 hour drop off and go program is for children starting school in September. Send them with their snack, shoes, backpacks, jackets, etc. We will practice opening containers, tying shoes, zipping jackets, abc's, 123's and writing our names.



## Storywalk®

Our story boards will pop-up over the summer.

Enjoy a story, panel by panel outdoors on a warm summer walk.



## ONTARIO PARKS AND NPCA PASSES @ YOUR LIBRARY

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Passes are available throughout the year and can be borrowed for 2 weeks (no renewals).



For information on individual parks, including opening dates and hours of operation, visit [ontarioparks.com](http://ontarioparks.com).



For information on conservation areas, including opening dates and hours of operation, visit [npca.ca](http://npca.ca).



# MAGAZINES @ YOUR LIBRARY

Magazines can be borrowed for 1 week and can be renewed 3 times. The following magazines are available:

- Magazines can be borrowed for 1 week and can be renewed 3 times. The following magazines are available:
- Canadian Geographic
  - Canadian Living
  - Canadian House & Home
  - Chatelaine
  - Chickadee
  - Consumer Reports
  - Cottage Life
  - Food Network
  - Good Housekeeping
  - Maclean's
  - Mother Earth News
  - National Geographic
  - National Geographic History
  - National Geographic Kids
  - Nutrition Action
  - Outdoor Canada
  - OWL
  - People
  - Prevention
  - Rolling Stone
  - Taste of Home

# Borrow magazines for free from our library!

# Libby.

The library reading app



**The library has many board games, puzzles, card games and flash cards to keep you busy this summer!**

**Come see what we have available!**



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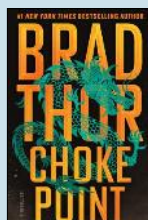
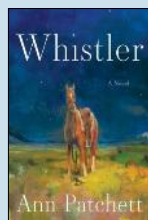
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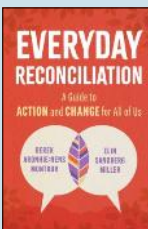
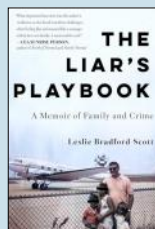
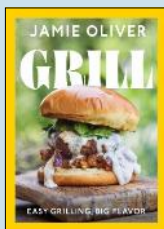
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# NEW LIBRARY MATERIALS

### Adult Fiction Books



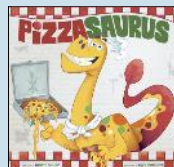
### Adult Non-Fiction Books



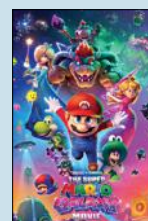
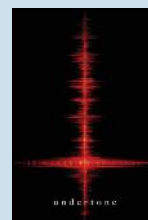
### Juvenile & YP Fiction Books



### Juvenile Picture Books



### DVDs



# July 2026

| Sun                  | Mon                                                                                                                                  | Tue | Wed                                                           | Thu                                                                                      | Fri | Sat |
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|                      |                                                                                                                                      |     | 1 TDSRC - Start tracking your reading<br>CLOSED<br>CANADA DAY | 2 Registration closes for Camp Week 1 & Magic of Stories                                 | 3   | 4   |
| 5                    | 6<br>10 a.m. FITastic (Arena)<br>10:30 a.m. Magic of Stories for Tots<br>2 p.m. Magic of Stories 5+                                  | 7   | 8                                                             | 9 Registration closes for Camp Week 2 & Magic of Stories<br>6 p.m. Fireflies Paint Night | 10  | 11  |
| Summer Camp - Week 1 |                                                                                                                                      |     |                                                               |                                                                                          |     |     |
| 12                   | 13<br>10 a.m. FITastic (Arena)<br>10:30 a.m. Magic of Stories for Tots<br>2 p.m. Magic of Stories 5+<br>6 p.m. Fireflies Paint Night | 14  | 15                                                            | 16<br>Registration closes for Camp Week 3 & Magic of Stories                             | 17  | 18  |
| Summer Camp - Week 2 |                                                                                                                                      |     |                                                               |                                                                                          |     |     |
| 19                   | 20<br>10 a.m. FITastic (Arena)<br>10:30 a.m. Magic of Stories for Tots<br>2 p.m. Magic of Stories 5+                                 | 21  | 22                                                            | 23<br>Registration closes for Camp Week 4 & Magic of Stories                             | 24  | 25  |
| Summer Camp - Week 3 |                                                                                                                                      |     |                                                               |                                                                                          |     |     |
| 26                   | 27<br>10 a.m. FITastic (Arena)<br>10:30 a.m. Magic of Stories for Tots<br>2 p.m. Magic of Stories 5+                                 | 28  | 29                                                            | 30<br>Registration closes for Camp Week 5                                                | 31  |     |
| Summer Camp - Week 4 |                                                                                                                                      |     |                                                               |                                                                                          |     |     |

# August 2026

| Sun                                                                                                        | Mon                                                                                                  | Tue                                                              | Wed                                                         | Thu                                                         | Fri                                                         | Sat |
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| 2                                                                                                          | 3<br>CLOSED<br>CIVIC HOLIDAY<br>No FITastic                                                          | 4<br>Registration for Get Ready for Kindergarten<br>Opens Online | 5                                                           | 6<br>Registration closes for Camp Week 6 & Magic of Stories | 7                                                           | 8   |
| Summer Camp - Week 5                                                                                       |                                                                                                      |                                                                  |                                                             |                                                             |                                                             |     |
| 9<br>Tomorrow is the last day to submit reading logs, bookmark contest entries and register for the party. | 10<br>10 a.m. FITastic (Arena)<br>10:30 a.m. Magic of Stories for Tots<br>2 p.m. Magic of Stories 5+ | 11                                                               | 12                                                          | 13                                                          | 14                                                          | 15  |
| Summer Camp - Week 6                                                                                       |                                                                                                      |                                                                  |                                                             |                                                             |                                                             |     |
| 16                                                                                                         | 17<br>1 p.m. TDSRC End of Summer Ice Cream Party (Must register)                                     | 18                                                               | 19                                                          | 20                                                          | 21                                                          | 22  |
| 23                                                                                                         | 24<br>10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.<br>Get Ready for Kindergarten                                          | 25<br>10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.<br>Get Ready for Kindergarten      | 26<br>10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.<br>Get Ready for Kindergarten | 27<br>10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.<br>Get Ready for Kindergarten | 28<br>10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.<br>Get Ready for Kindergarten | 29  |
| 30                                                                                                         | 31                                                                                                   |                                                                  |                                                             |                                                             |                                                             |     |



Received June 30, 2026  
C-2026-179

RESOLUTION 0147-2026  
adopted by the Council of  
The Corporation of the City of Mississauga  
at its meeting on June 24, 2026

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0147-2026    Moved by: Councillor N. Hart

Seconded by: Councillor C. Fonseca

WHEREAS women and children experiencing intimate partner violence rely on emergency shelters as a critical component of their safety, recovery, and transition to stable housing;

WHEREAS adequate lengths of stay in emergency shelters are often necessary to support safety planning, access to social services, legal supports, mental health resources, and housing stabilization;

WHEREAS funding formulas and service benchmarks directly influence shelter capacity, operations, and the ability of service providers to meet community needs;

Whereas The City of Mississauga declared Intimate Partner Violence an epidemic on September 13th 2023;

WHEREAS municipalities across Ontario utilize varying approaches to shelter funding and length-of-stay expectations, providing opportunities for benchmarking and best-practice review;

WHEREAS any reductions to funding based on the formulas may have unintended consequences on service levels and the availability of supports for individuals fleeing intimate partner violence;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Mayor, on behalf of Council, write to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Children, Community and Social Services, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and the local Members of Provincial Parliament requesting a provincial review of benchmarking, funding formulas, and length-of-stay standards for emergency shelters serving women and children experiencing intimate partner violence, with a view to ensuring adequate shelter stays and preventing reductions in funding that could negatively impact service delivery and client outcomes;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Children, Community and Social Services, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities for their information and consideration.

| <b>Recorded Vote</b>   | YES | NO | ABSENT | ABSTAIN |
|------------------------|-----|----|--------|---------|
| Mayor C. Parrish       |     |    |        |         |
| Councillor S. Dasko    | X   |    |        |         |
| Councillor A. Tedjo    | X   |    |        |         |
| Councillor C. Fonseca  | X   |    |        |         |
| Councillor J. Kovac    | X   |    |        |         |
| Councillor N. Hart     | X   |    |        |         |
| Councillor J. Horneck  | X   |    |        |         |
| Councillor D. Damerla  | X   |    |        |         |
| Councillor M. Mahoney  | X   |    |        |         |
| Councillor M. Reid     | X   |    |        |         |
| Councillor S. McFadden | X   |    |        |         |
| Councillor B. Butt     | X   |    |        |         |

Carried (11, 0)



*Annette Groves*  
*Mayor*

Received July 2, 2026  
C-2026-180

July 2, 2026

Sent via E-Mail: [sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org](mailto:sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org)

Honourable Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier  
Constituency Office  
Suite A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
180 Broadway Ave.  
Orangeville, ON L9W 1K3

Dear Deputy Premier Jones,

**RE: Motion for Provincial Support, Funding and Coordinated Plans to Combat Tick Borne Diseases**

I am writing to advise that at the Town Council meeting held on June 23, 2026, Council adopted a motion regarding requesting support to combat tick borne diseases.

The resolution reads as follows:

*Whereas the prevalence of ticks, including those known to carry Lyme disease, and other Vector borne diseases have increased across Ontario;*

*Whereas Lyme disease diagnoses have increased by 27% in 2024 to 2369 (Public Health Agency of Canada, PHAC);*

*Whereas residents across Caledon have registered growing concerns about public health risks associated with tick exposure in parks, trails and residential areas;*

*Whereas municipalities have limited jurisdiction and resources to effectively manage tick populations on a broad ecological scale;*

*Whereas the Government of Ontario is responsible for public health policy, environmental management and vector-borne disease prevention and detection;*

*Therefore, be it resolved that:*

*Caledon Town Council formally requests that the Government of Ontario investigate and implement measures to reduce burgeoning tick populations and to mitigate their associated public health risks; and*

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF CALEDON**

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*That such measures may include safe and effective tick control methods, public education campaigns and coordinated regional strategies; and*

*That the Province consider increased funding and support for local public health units to address tick-borne disease prevention; and*

*That a copy of this motion be sent to Minister of Health, Sylvia Jones, Chief Medical Officer of Health, Kiernan Moore, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Todd McCarthy, Peel Public Health, the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), the Credit Valley Conservation (CVC), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all 444 municipalities across Ontario.*

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Mayor Annette Groves

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