

## COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

September 16, 2026

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1. **C-2026-222**  
Correspondence dated September 10, 2026 from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing respecting notice that the content of proposed regulations under the *Municipal Accountability Act, 2026*, which received Royal Assent on June 2, 2026, is now posted on Ontario's regulatory registry for public comment.
2. **C-2026-223**  
Correspondence received September 10, 2026 from the Wainfleet Township Public Library respecting Summer 2026 statistics.
3. **C-2026-224**  
Correspondence received September 11, 2026 from the Niagara SPCA respecting Wainfleet monthly statistics.
4. **C-2026-225**  
Correspondence dated September 15, 2026 from Bridges Community Health Centre respecting a request to proclaim Community Health and Wellbeing Month.

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and Housing**

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Received September 10, 2026  
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September 10, 2026

Dear Head of Council,

I am writing to advise that the content of proposed regulations under the [Municipal Accountability Act, 2026](#), which received Royal Assent on June 2, 2026, is now posted on Ontario's regulatory registry for public comment.

The Act represents a significant step toward strengthening accountability and public confidence in local government. If the changes made by this Act are brought into force, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing is proposing regulations that would:

1. Establish a standardized municipal code of conduct for members of council and certain local boards;
2. Establish standardized municipal integrity commissioner inquiry processes; and
3. Establish education and training requirements for municipal integrity commissioners and for members of councils and certain local boards.

I value your perspective as Head of Council and encourage you to provide comments through the Regulatory Registry on behalf of your municipality, including any views or feedback from members of council: [Proposal for Regulations to Establish a Standardized Municipal Code of Conduct; Municipal Integrity Commissioner Processes and Education and Training Requirements | regulatoryregistry.gov.on.ca](#)

The proposal is open for public comment until October 2, 2026. Feedback will help inform the development of these regulations and support their effective implementation for the start of the new municipal council term on November 15, 2026.

If you have any questions regarding the proposal, please contact Robert Dodd, Chief of Staff, Minister's Office, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
[Robert.Dodd@ontario.ca](mailto:Robert.Dodd@ontario.ca).

I look forward to receiving your input.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert J. Flack".

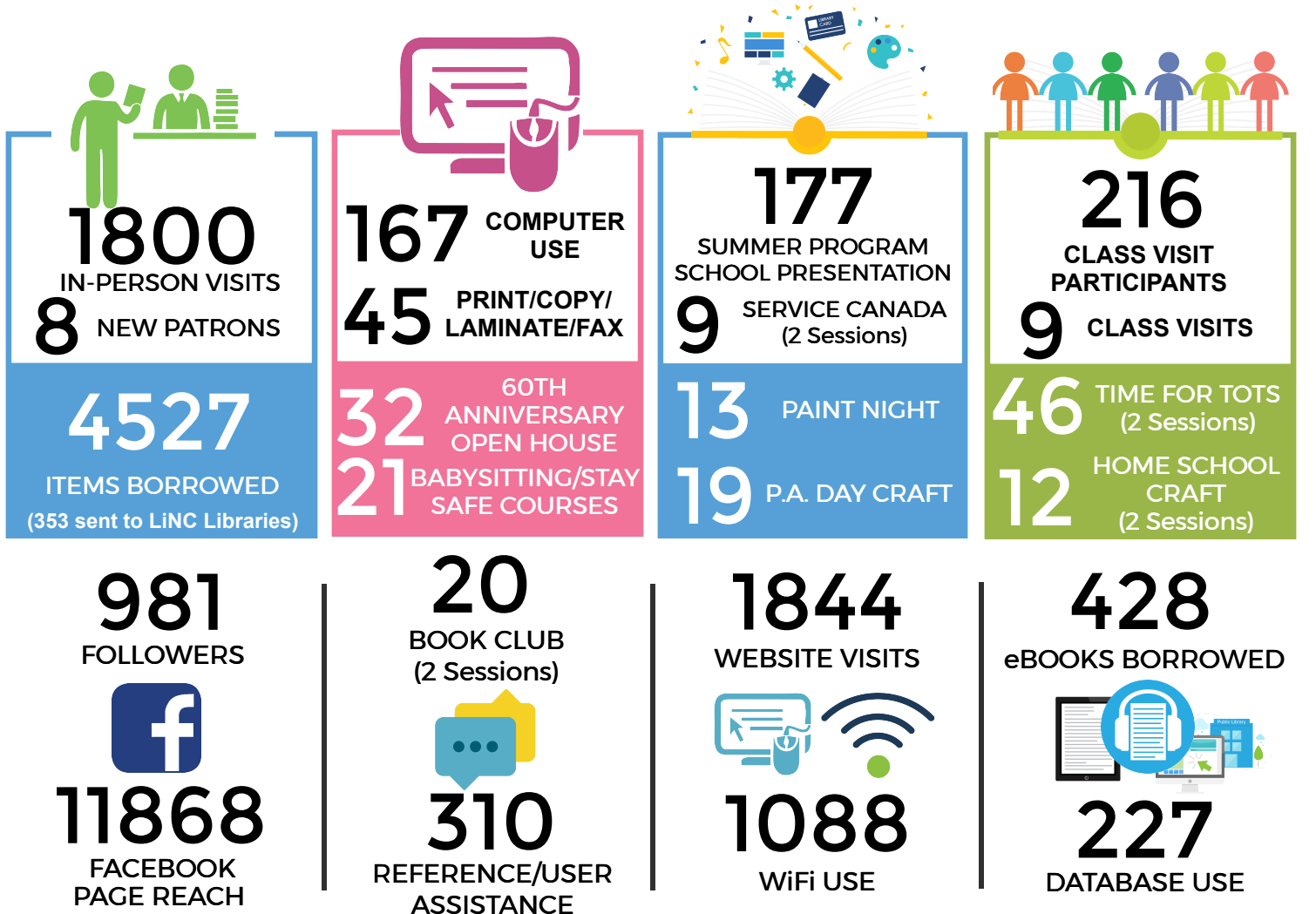
Hon. Robert J. Flack  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

cc : Robert Dodd, Chief of Staff, Minister's Office, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Martha Greenberg, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Laurie Miller, Assistant Deputy Minister, Local Government Division  
Sean Fraser, Assistant Deputy Minister, Municipal and Housing Operations Division  
Municipal Chief Administrative Officer  
Municipal Clerk

# WAINFLEET TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## JUNE 2026 STATISTICS

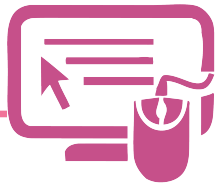


# July 2026 STATISTICS



**2718**

IN-PERSON VISITS



**238**

COMPUTER USE



**53**

TDSRC MAGIC  
OF STORIES  
PARTICIPANTS

**8**

SESSIONS



**313**

SUMMER  
CAMP  
PARTICIPANTS

**28**

SESSIONS

**5258**

ITEMS BORROWED  
(388 sent to LiNC Libraries)

**14** NEW PATRONS

**25** PAINT NIGHT  
(2 SESSIONS)

**457** FITASTIC DROP-IN  
PLAYTIME  
PARTICIPANTS

**8**

SESSIONS

**983**

FOLLOWERS



**36390**

FACEBOOK  
POST VIEWS

**328**

REFERENCE/USER  
ASSISTANCE



**69**

PRINT/COPY/  
LAMINATE/FAX

**1925**

WEBSITE VISITS



**1311**

WiFi USE

**438**

eBOOKS BORROWED



**159**

DATABASE USE

# August 2026 STATISTICS



**2226**

IN-PERSON VISITS



**186**

COMPUTER USE

**TD  
Summer  
Reading  
Club**

**11**

TDSRC MAGIC  
OF STORIES  
PARTICIPANTS

**46**

TDSRC END OF  
SUMMER PARTY

**35**

GET READY FOR  
KINDERGARTEN  
PARTICIPANTS

**5**

SESSIONS



**196**

SUMMER  
CAMP  
PARTICIPANTS

**16**

SESSIONS

**56**

FITASTIC  
PLAYTIME  
(1 SESSION)

**75**

MOVIE @  
THE MARKET

**5022**

ITEMS BORROWED  
(400 sent to LiNC Libraries)

**14**

NEW PATRONS

**3**

ONE-ON-ONE  
COMPUTER TRAINING

**986**

FOLLOWERS



**4392**

FACEBOOK VIEWS

**283**

REFERENCE/USER  
ASSISTANCE



**61**

PRINT/COPY/  
LAMINATE/FAX

**1755**

WEBSITE VISITS



**1312**

WiFi USE

**486**

eBOOKS BORROWED



**174**

DATABASE USE

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**Subject:** RE: October proclamation request: Community Health and Wellbeing Month

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**From:** Lori Kleinsmith <lori.kleinsmith@bridgeschc.ca>

**Sent:** September 15, 2026 12:22 PM

**To:** Amber Chrastina <AChrastina@wainfleet.ca>; Amber Chrastina <AChrastina@wainfleet.ca>

**Subject:** October proclamation request: Community Health and Wellbeing Month

Hi Amber,

I am in touch to submit a proclamation request. Bridges Community Health Centre would like to request the Township of Wainfleet proclaim the month of October "Community Health and Wellbeing Month." Attached is the full proclamation. If you have any questions or require more information, please let me know.

Thank you,  
Lori

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## Proclamation - Community Health and Wellbeing Month 2026

**WHEREAS** Ontario is furthering health equity and powering connections to achieve equitable health and wellbeing for everyone living here;

**WHEREAS** health is much more than the absence of illness; it is the complete state of physical, mental, spiritual and social wellbeing;

**WHEREAS** community health is essential to the wellbeing of people, the places where we live, and our health system overall;

**WHEREAS** better health and wellbeing begins locally, in our homes, in our schools, in our workplaces, and in the community spaces where we live, work and play;

**WHEREAS** treating people's illnesses and sending them back to the same conditions that produced their sickness will only result in continued ill-health and stress on our health and social systems;

**WHEREAS** by ensuring better health and wellbeing for all, and by creating collaborative, coordinated programs and services that confront health inequities across our entire community, we will ease pressures on our health care system and strengthen public health care across the province, part of our core values as a society;

**WHEREAS** community health care workers, including social workers, nurses, mental health staff, and others, continue to be paid less than their counterparts in other provinces and health care sectors, hurting the ability of the community health organizations our community depends on to retain and recruit vital personnel;

**WHEREAS** to achieve this future we need to transform Ontario's health system to a Community Health and Wellbeing system rooted in comprehensive primary health care that promotes equitable health and wellbeing for everyone living in Ontario and supports community health workers and their organizations to keep people well and at home wherever possible;

**WHEREAS** during the Month of October, 2026, communities across the province will be furthering health equity and powering connections in support of community health organizations and workers to build a health system with primary health care as the foundation, for the best possible and equitable wellbeing and health of all people in our community and in communities all across Ontario;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Township of Wainfleet does hereby proclaim the Month of October, 2026, to be "Community Health and Wellbeing Month" in Wainfleet.