



TOWNSHIP OF WAINFLEET
COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE
SUMMARY
JANUARY 23, 2020

1. **C-026-2020**

Correspondence dated January August 9, 2019 from the Township of South Frontenac to Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario respecting support of the Township of Warwick's resolution regarding safety on family farms.

2. **C-027-2020**

Correspondence dated January 14, 2020 received from the City of Niagara Falls respecting a motion urging the Province and the Regional Municipality of Niagara to review homelessness funding.

3. **C-028-2020**

Township of Wainfleet Library Newsletter for February, 2020



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August 9, 2019

The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
Ministry of the Attorney General
720 Bay St
11th Floor
Toronto ON
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Dear Honourable Sir:

Re: Enforcement for Safety on Family Farms

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of South Frontenac passed the following resolution at their meeting August 6, 2019:

That Council support the resolution passed by the Township of Warwick regarding the safety on family farms,

And that the Premier, Attorney General, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, AMO, ROMA and all other municipalities be informed of this decision.
Carried.

Our Council was strongly supportive of the Township of Warwick's position to find a better way to ensure stronger enforcement of existing laws or the creation of new legislation to ensure that the safety of Ontario's farm families, employees and animals. There have been a number of incidents recently where farmers and livestock transporters have been harassed and activists have had no regard for private property and leaving farmers feeling unprotected by the Ontario legal system. A copy of the Township of Warwick resolution is attached.

We look forward to receiving any updates on this matter.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angela Maddocks".

Angela Maddocks
Clerk

Encl.

c.c. Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General
Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
All Ontario Municipalities
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June 26, 2019

The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
Ministry of the Attorney General
720 Bay Street
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Dear Honourable Sir:

Re: Resolution Regarding Enforcement for Safety on Family Farms

Please be advised that Warwick Township Council adopted the following resolution at their regular meeting on June 17, 2019:

WHEREAS agriculture is the second largest industry in Ontario, contributing \$13.7 billion annually to Ontario's GDP and is essential for putting food on the tables of millions of people here and around the world;

AND WHEREAS in recent months there has been a steady increase in harassment of farmers and livestock transporters by activists opposed to animal agriculture and the consumption of animals;

AND WHEREAS the protests have become blatantly illegal in nature with extremist groups trespassing onto private property, unlawfully entering into buildings and removing animals without fear of prosecution and even promoting and publishing their crimes on social media;

AND WHEREAS maintaining proper biosecurity is essential to ensure the health and well-being of the animals cared for on these agricultural operations;

AND WHEREAS the recent attacks on farmers homes and businesses have resulted in no criminal charges laid, leaving farmers feeling unprotected by the Ontario legal system and afraid for the welfare of themselves, their families, their employees and the animals they care for;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Warwick requests that Hon. Doug Downey work with his fellow MPP's and agricultural leaders to find a better way forward to ensure stronger enforcement of existing laws - or new legislation - to ensure the safety of Ontario's farm families, employees and animals;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this motion be circulated to Hon. Doug Downey, Ministry of the Attorney General, Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Hon. Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General and Hon. Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and all Municipalities in the Province of Ontario, AMO, and ROMA.

- Carried.

Yours truly,



Amanda Gubbels
Administrator/Clerk
Township of Warwick

cc: The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General
The Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
All Ontario Municipalities
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)



The City of Niagara Falls, Ontario

Resolution

January 14, 2020

No. 3

Moved by: Councillor Lori Lococo

Seconded by: Councillor Carolynn Ioannoni

WHEREAS Niagara Regional government has recognized the needs of Niagara's homeless in this council's strategic plan.

WHEREAS faced with growing service demands and inadequate funding, Niagara Regional council has repeatedly placed a spotlight on these needs and additionally increased its own funding to address local homelessness and poverty.

WHEREAS despite highlighting disparities, the current Provincial homelessness funding formula has not evolved to address changing economic conditions across the province, or reflect local need. Funding allocations should be aligned with a mix of indicators to reflect community need, such as population, caseloads on social assistance (Ontario Disability Support Program and Ontario Works), and deep core need as examples.

Municipality	Population – 2016 Census	2019/2020 Funding Allocation	Funding Per Capita
Windsor	398,953	\$10,703,752	\$26.83
Hamilton	536,917	\$19,645,911	\$36.59
Waterloo	535,154	\$10,682,886	\$19.96
Region of Niagara	447,888	\$7,847,786	\$17.52

WHEREAS Niagara is similar to much of southern Ontario whereby our shelter system is operating at over 100 per cent capacity consistently. However, where Niagara differs is the significant change in our rental vacancy rates, putting increasing pressures on shelters, as individuals and families cannot exit the system to affordable rental and housing options. Specifically, vacancy rates that would support singles demonstrate a significant challenge to find housing.

Primary Rental Market Vacancy Rates (Niagara Falls)

	2015	2016	2017	2018
Bachelor	unknown	0.0	0.0	unknown
1 Bedroom	2.0	3.6	1.8	unknown

Note: unknown means insufficient or unreliable data for that type of unit for that period.

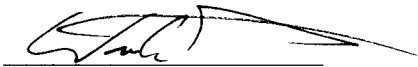
WHEREAS lower vacancy rates, combined with rising house prices and a significant senior's population, have further challenged the homelessness system in Niagara, along with the community agencies that deliver support services in partnership with the Region.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the City of Niagara Falls asks that the homelessness funding be reviewed by the Provincial government as well as the Regional Municipality of Niagara to align to local indicators of need (population, core housing, social) through a realignment of existing funding, or through allocations of new/future funding.

AND FURTHER that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Steve Clark, MPP Wayne Gates, MPP Sam Oosterhoff, MPP Jennie Stevens, MPP Jeff Burch, Niagara Regional Council, Niagara Region Commissioner Community Services Adrienne Jugley, Niagara Region Chair Jim Bradley, Niagara Region Acting CAO Ron Tripp and all Local Area Municipalities of Niagara.

AND The Seal of the Corporation be hereto affixed.

Carried Unanimously



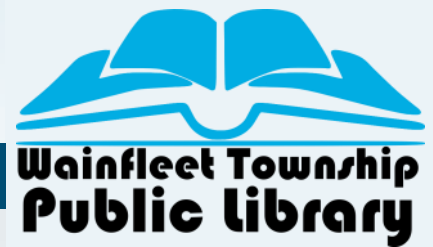
**WILLIAM G. MATSON
CITY CLERK**



**JAMES M. DIODATI
MAYOR**

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February 2020



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9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed



Ethan and Mom's Gingerbread House

Winners of our Gingerbread House Decorating Contest which took place in December.



Notice:

The Library will be closed
Monday, February 17 for Family Day.



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One-on-One Computer Training



**First hour FREE!
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1 hour training sessions
can be tailored to a program
or topic of your choice.

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www.wainfleetlibrary.ca

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Inter-Library Loan

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.



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Go to our website, click on Library Catalogue, then click on My Account. Barcode is your Library card number and password is your 7-digit phone number (without area code). You can check your due dates, reserve materials and renew your items.

Websites of the Month

Canada Reads

<http://www.cbc.ca/books/canadareads/>

Freedom to Read

<http://www.freedomtoread.ca/>

Black History Canada

<http://blackhistorycanada.ca/>

Heart & Stroke

Foundation of Canada

<http://www.heartandstroke.com>

National Flag of Canada Day - February 15

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/national-flag-canada-day.html>

Links are available from the
Library's Website

www.wainfleetlibrary.ca

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freedom to READ week



February
23-29, 2020

freedomtoread.ca

Freedom to Read Week is an annual event that encourages Canadians to think about and reaffirm their commitment to intellectual freedom, which is guaranteed them under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Freedom to Read Week is organized by the Freedom of Expression Committee of the Book and Periodical Council.

FROM TOTS TO TEENS

Valentine's Day Contest

February 1 to 13

Come into the Library to guess the total number of hearts in the jar. Those with the correct answer will be put into a draw to win the candy. For children 13 and under.



Time for Tots & Craft

Thursday, February 6, 13 and 20 from 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Join us for stories, songs, activities and crafts for tots ages 4 months to 4 years and their caregivers. **Please pre-register as there are a limited number of spaces available.**

DIY Valentine's Day Cards

Monday, February 10 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Join us as we guide you through making 5 lovely Valentine's Day cards. This program is designed for anyone ages 6 and up. **Please register by Friday, February 7.**



The Addams Family - P.A. Day Movie

Friday, February 14 from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Join us for a morning showing of this "not your average family" movie and enjoy free popcorn. This movie is rated PG (for macabre and suggestive humor, and some action).

Please register by Wednesday, February 12 as there are limited seats available.



DIY Plastic Canvas 6 Heart Bookmark

Friday, February 14 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Join us to make your very own 6 heart bookmark. This program is intended for anyone 10 and up (or 8 and up with needlework experience). **Please register by Wednesday, February 12.**

Babysitting Course

Monday, March 16 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ages 11 and up. Cost is \$45. Cash or cheque payable to Mary Chiasson, upon registration. Participants must pack a lunch. **You must register in person at the Library by Wednesday, March 11.**



Public Skating

\$3.50 per person, under 6 free

Saturdays

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Please note, there will be no public skating
January 18, February 1 or February 15


Free Skate

Family Day

Monday, February 17


12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

No hockey pucks allowed on ice
during free skating time.




CFUW
Welland and District
CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

The Library recently received a donation of \$375 from the Canadian Federation of University Women Welland and District. We used this money to update our children's graphic novel collection. Pictured here are some of the books we've purchased with the donation.



Thank you 😊



TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Get your community service hours by volunteering at the Library during March Break. Call 905-899-1277 for more information.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Maleficent: Mistress of Evil Movie

Thursday, February 6 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Please join us for this villainous tale and enjoy popcorn while you watch. Rated PG 13 for Violence / Scary Scenes. **Please register by Wednesday, February 5 as there are limited seats available.**



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Evening Book Club

Monday, February 24 at 6:30 p.m.

To obtain a copy of the book, please register as a book club member.

Classic Book Club

Thursday, February 27 at 2:00 p.m.

To obtain a copy of the book, please register as a book club member.



NEW!

Gale Courses Offers Over 350 Free Online Courses

NEW!

Wainfleet Township Public Library is now offering Gale Courses. There are over 350 free, instructor-led online courses available through the Library's website. Patrons can enroll (using their Wainfleet Township Public Library card) and participate in courses from home or use the library's public computers if they don't have access to one.

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- Writing and Publishing

Next session starts February 12

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Courses run for six weeks, with two new lessons released weekly (totaling 12), and new courses beginning every month. The courses are entirely web-based with comprehensive lessons, quizzes and assignments. A dedicated college-level instructor coordinates every course by answering questions, giving feedback and facilitating discussions. To view the Gale Courses catalogue and enroll, visit www.wainfleetlibrary.ca and click the Gale Courses icon on the right side.

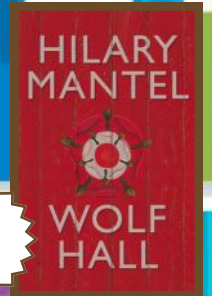




Lorrie's Pick



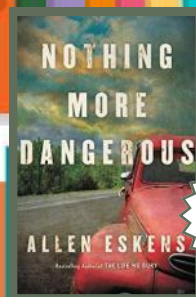
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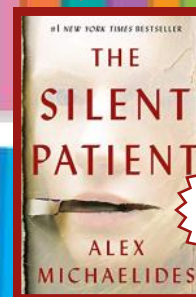
Joan's Pick



Rosalie's Pick



Dianne's Pick

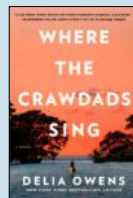
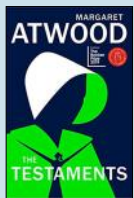


Cheryl's Pick



NEW LIBRARY MATERIALS

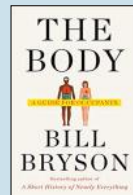
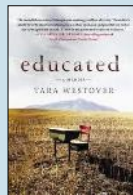
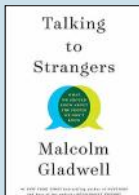
Adult Fiction Books



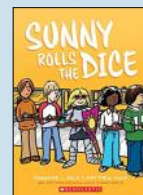
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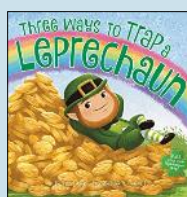
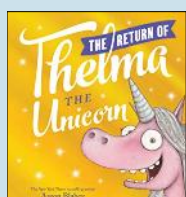
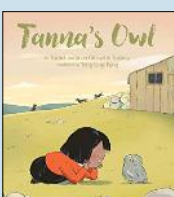
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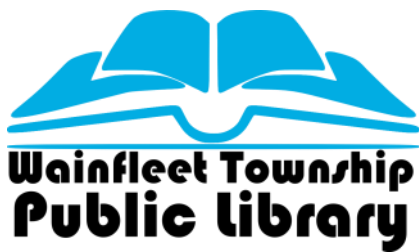


Juvenile & YP Fiction Books and Graphic Novels



Juvenile Picture Books





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February 2020

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