



# COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

## SUMMARY

JANUARY 15, 2021

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1. **C-017-2021**  
Correspondence dated January 12, 2021 from the Township of Larder Lake respecting a resolution of support regarding a request to the Province of Ontario to address municipal insurance cost.
2. **C-018-2021**  
Correspondence dated January 12, 2021 from Niagara 2022 Canada Summer Games respecting a planning update for the 13 for 13 Cultural Festival.
3. **C-019-2021**  
Correspondence dated January 13, 2021 from Statistics Canada, Census Management Office respecting a request to increase awareness of the next census to take place in May 2021.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LARDER LAKE**

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MOVED BY:  
 \_\_\_  Thomas Armstrong  
 \_\_\_  Patricia Hull  
 \_\_\_  Paul Kelly  
 Lynne Paquette

SECONDED BY:  
 \_\_\_  Thomas Armstrong  
 \_\_\_  Patricia Hull  
 Paul Kelly  
 \_\_\_  Lynne Paquette

Motion #: 56  
 Resolution #: 6  
 Date: January 12, 2021

Received January 13, 2021  
 C-017-2021

WHEREAS, the council of the Township of Larder Lake supports the resolution of the Municipality of Charlton and Dack, requesting that the Province of Ontario address municipal insurance cost; And

WHEREAS, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario Outlined seven recommendation to address insurance issues including:

1. The provincial government adopt a model of full proportionate liability to replace joint and several liability.
2. Implement enhancements to the existing limitations period including the continued applicability of the existing (10) day rule on slip and fall cases given recent judicial interpretations and whether a one-year limitation period may be beneficial.
3. Implement a cap for economic loss awards.
4. Increase the catastrophic impairment default benefit limit to \$2 million and increase the third-party liability coverage to \$2 million in government regulated automobile insurance plans.
5. Assess and implement additional measures which would support lower premiums or alternatives to the provision of insurance services by other entities such as non- profit insurance reciprocals.
6. Compel the insurance industry to supply all necessary financial evidence including premiums, claims and deductible limit changes which support its and municipal arguments as to the fiscal impact of joint and several liability.
7. Establish a provincial and municipal working group to consider the above and put forward recommendations to the Attorney General.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Municipality of Larder Lake call on the Province of Ontario to immediately review these recommendations and to investigate the unethical practice of preferred vendors who are paid substantial amounts over industry standards, despite COVID 19 delays, as insurance premiums will soon be out of reach for many communities.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this motion be provided to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance, the Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario, the Honourable John Vanthof, MPP for Timiskaming- Cochrane, and all Ontario municipalities.

Recorded vote requested:

	For	Against
Tom Armstrong	✓	
Patricia Hull	✓	
Paul Kelly	✓	
Lynne Paquette	✓	
Patty Quinn	✓	

I declare this motion

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carried
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<input type="checkbox"/> Deferred to: _____ (enter date)
Because:
<input type="checkbox"/> Referred to: _____ (enter body)
Expected response: _____ (enter date)

<b>Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest*</b>

Chair:

\*Disclosed his/her (their) interest(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote on this question.

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January 12, 2021

Meredith Ciuffetelli  
Deputy Clerk  
**Township of Wainfleet**  
31940 Highway #3  
Wainfleet, ON  
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**Re: 13 For 13 Cultural Festival Program | 2022 Canada Games**

Dear Meredith:

As you are aware, our 2021 Canada Games Host Society recently made the difficult decision to postpone our Canada Games to August 2022 to better protect the health and safety of participants and spectators as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with an update concerning our planning for the 13 For 13 Cultural Festival in 2022.

The 13 For 13 Cultural Festival will continue to provide a wonderful opportunity for each of our 13 municipalities (including Niagara Region) to host a unique cultural event in partnership with the 2022 Canada Games and one of Canada's 13 Provinces and Territories. The 13 For 13 Cultural Festival will enable each municipality to collaborate with a paired Province or Territory to showcase its unique cultural heritage and flavour.

Our new schedule would see the 13 For 13 Cultural Festival event in Wainfleet (paired with Nunavut) held on Tuesday, August 16, 2022. Please see Appendix A for the current schedule of municipal and provincial/territorial pairings and event dates.

While we anticipate that each of the cultural celebration events planned as part of our 13 For 13 Cultural Festival will be different, the purpose of this letter is to provide some general guidance concerning the organization of these events. In general, our plan is that,

**Each Municipality will:**

- Work closely with both our 3rd party contractor (Absolute XM Events) and Paula Racher, our Niagara 2022 Manager of Events & Community Relations;
- Determine the theme and scope of your Municipality's unique event - the theme and scope should align with the particular Province/Territory that your Municipality has been paired with; and

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- Prepare and submit an updated project plan for your Municipality's unique event to Niagara 2022 for its review and approval. That plan should address details relating to the organization of the event, such as:
  - what permits your Municipality must obtain for the event;
  - what suppliers your Municipality would need to contract with;
  - your Municipality's plan to engage volunteers to staff the event; and
  - how Niagara 2022 can satisfy commitments for Games sponsors - e.g., onsite signage and/or activation.

To assist in the organization and hosting of these events,

### Niagara 2022 will:

- Contribute funding assistance to your Municipality based on an approved project plan. The amount of funding assistance could vary depending on the scope of your Municipality's event;
- Assist in promoting and marketing the event; and
- Assist in engaging volunteers and providing pageantry for the event.

### Proposed Timelines:

Task	To Be Completed By	Date
Municipal Working Group meetings to prepare project plan for each event	Each Municipality - please include Paula Racher (Niagara 2022)	Ongoing
Connect particular Provincial Marketing Organizations (or other) with Municipality	Niagara 2022	Ongoing
Submit preliminary project plan for the event to Niagara 2022 for discussion	Each Municipality	April 15, 2021
Submit final project plan to Niagara 2022 for review and approval	Municipality	June 2021
Niagara 2022 review and approval of event project plan, and determination of funding	Niagara 2022	September 2021
Finalize project plan for event	Municipality and Niagara 2022	January 2022



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We look forward to continuing to work with you on this exciting project - a project that will be key to hosting a Canada Games that will inspire, transform, and unify Niagara.

Sincerely,

Doug Hamilton,  
Chair, Niagara 2022 Canada Games

cc: Vittoria Wikston, CMM, Director, Marketing & Community Development  
Paula Racher, Manager, Events & Community Relation

## Appendix A

The following is our current plan for the 13 For 13 Cultural Festival schedule. It is possible that there may be some changes if it is determined that changes are necessary to the planned sport schedule. Any such changes would be discussed with any affected Municipality before such changes are made. Please note that the following schedule also includes the Opening and Closing Ceremony celebrations.

<b>Week One: August 6 to 13, 2022</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Pairing</b>
Saturday, August 6	Opening Ceremonies, Meridian Centre, St. Catharines
Sunday, August 7	Lincoln & Newfoundland
Monday, August 8	West Lincoln & Saskatchewan
Tuesday, August 9	Thorold & Manitoba
Wednesday, August 10	NOTL & British Columbia
Thursday, August 11	St. Catharines & Yukon
Friday, August 12	Fort Erie & Nova Scotia
Saturday, August 13	Niagara Falls & Northwest Territories
<b>Week Two: August 14 to 21, 2022</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Pairing</b>
Sunday, August 14	Niagara Region & Ontario
Monday, August 15	Port Colborne & New Brunswick
Tuesday, August 16	Wainfleet & Nunavut
Wednesday, August 17	Open
Thursday, August 18	Pelham & Alberta
Friday, August 19	Welland & Québec
Saturday, August 20	Grimsby and Prince Edward Island
Sunday, August 21	Closing Ceremonies, Queen Victoria Park, Niagara Falls

----- Original message -----

From: "Do Not Reply / Ne Pas Répondre (statcan/statcan)" <statcan.DoNotReply-NePasRepondre.statcan@canada.ca>

Date: 2021-01-13 10:09 a.m. (GMT-05:00)

To: Kevin Gibson <KGibson@wainfleet.ca>

Subject: 2021 Census of Population / Recensement de la population de 2021

Received January 13, 2021

C-019-2021

*(La version française suit.)*

Dear Mayor,

I am pleased to inform you that the next census will take place in May 2021. I am writing today to seek your support to increase awareness of the census among residents of your community.

For over a century, Canadians have relied on census data to tell them about how their country is changing and what matters to them. We all depend on key socioeconomic trends and census analysis to make important decisions that have a direct impact on our families, neighbourhoods and businesses. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Statistics Canada has adapted to ensure that the 2021 Census is conducted throughout the country in the best possible way, using a safe and secure approach.

Statistics Canada will be [hiring approximately 32,000 people](#) across the country to assist with census collection. We would like to work with you and your municipality to ensure that your residents are aware and informed of these job opportunities.

Furthermore, your support in encouraging your residents to complete the census will have a direct impact on gathering the data needed to plan, develop and evaluate programs and services such as schools, daycare, family services, housing, emergency services, roads, public transportation and skills training for employment.

If you would like to express your municipality's support for the census, please share the municipal council resolution text below with your residents:

Be it resolved that:

The Council of the Corporation of (NAME OF CITY/TOWN/MUNICIPALITY) supports the 2021 Census, and encourages all residents to complete their census questionnaire online at [www.census.gc.ca](http://www.census.gc.ca). Accurate and complete census data support programs and services that benefit our community.

In the coming weeks, a member of our communications team may contact you to discuss ways in which we can work together. Should you have any questions, please contact us at [statcan.censusoutreach.ontario-rayonnementdurec.ontario.statcan@canada.ca](mailto:statcan.censusoutreach.ontario-rayonnementdurec.ontario.statcan@canada.ca).

Thank you in advance for supporting the 2021 Census.

Yours sincerely,

Geoff Bowlby  
Director General, Census Management Office  
Statistics Canada / Government of Canada