



1. **C-2025-146**  
Correspondence received June 26, 2025 from the Municipality of Wawa respecting a resolution in opposition of Bill 5.
2. **C-2025-147**  
Correspondence received June 26, 2025 from the Wainfleet Township Public Library respecting the July/August 2025 Newsletter.
3. **C-2025-148**  
Correspondence dated June 30, 2025 from the City of Pickering respecting a resolution in opposition of Bill 5.



RESOLUTION

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Resolution # RC25101	Meeting Order: 5
Moved by: 	Seconded by: 

**WHEREAS** the Ontario government has fast-tracked Bill 5, Protect Ontario by Unleashing our Economy Act, 2025 (Bill 5), such that it was referred to the Standing Committee on the Interior on May 6, 2025, after being first read on April 17, 2025, and

**WHEREAS** the written submission deadline for participation on Bill 5 is May 26, 2025, at 6:00 PM (EDT), and

**WHEREAS** Bill 5 would enact the Special Economic Zones Act, 2025; amend/repeal the Endangered Species Act, 2007 and replace it by enacting the Species Conservation Act, 2025; and amend various Acts including the Ontario Heritage Act, the Mining Act, the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, and the Electricity Act, 1998 and to revoke various regulations in relation to development and procurement, and

**WHEREAS** Bill 5 will allow the Lieutenant Governor in Council to create zones anywhere in Ontario where municipal and provincial laws will not apply, and where projects or proponents can be exempted from requirements under provisions of an Act or of a regulation, including environmental and heritage laws, and

**WHEREAS** the provisions of Bill 5 as written include anti-democratic principles and risks undermining civil liberties, Indigenous rights, the environment and local government oversight, and

**WHEREAS** The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa believes that the provincial priorities of housing, resource development and economic development can be achieved without subverting existing laws, undermining municipal authority, threatening the environment, restricting industry growth, or undermining informed consent with Indigenous communities;



## The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

### REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

### RESOLUTION

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa hereby opposes Bill 5; and that Council formally express its opposition to Bill 5 in favour of preserving democracy, transparency, accountability, the environment, civil liberties, and Indigenous rights and;

That Council encourage the province to prioritize democratic principles and governance systems that support responsible development, environmental preservation, and acknowledge our responsibility to future generations; and

That Council formally request that the Ontario government reject Bill 5; and

That a copy of this motion be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Stephen Lecce, Minister of Energy and Mines; MPP Lisa Thompson; all Ontario municipalities; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; and the Standing Committee on the Interior.

RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEFEATED	Mitch Hatfield		
<input type="checkbox"/>	TABLED	Cathy Cannon		
<input type="checkbox"/>	RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Melanie Pilon		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Jim Hoffmann		
<input type="checkbox"/>	WITHDRAWN	Joseph Opato		

#### Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

- ☐ Disclosed the pecuniary interest and general name thereof and abstained from the discussion, vote and influence.

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPUTY MAYOR – MITCH HATFIELD	CLERK – MAURY O'NEILL

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**JULY/AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER**

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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**  
**Tuesday, July 1**

**and the Civic Holiday**  
**Monday, August 4**



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



## Visiting Library Service

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## Tuesdays

June 10 to  
September 9  
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.*

## Wainfleet Township Public Library book bags only \$5 each!



*They make great gifts!  
These bags are made of cotton  
canvas and are washable.  
Bags measure 16 x 15"*



## 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 Catalogue in the upper right corner. 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 #

☐ Stay signed in

Sign in

# SUMMER PROGRAMS



Summer Camp @ Your Library	TD Summer Reading Club & Magic of Stories	FITastic Drop-In Playtime	Get Ready for Kindergarten
Camp runs weekly from July 8 - August 15, Tuesday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Start tracking your read- ing beginning on July 1st. Magic of Stories sessions run Mondays from July 7 - August 11 for tots/caregivers from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. and school-aged children from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Mondays, July 7 - August 11 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	August 25 - 29 from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Cost is \$30/week. Registration closes the Thursday before.	<b>FREE!</b> Registration closes the Thursday before for Magic of Stories.	<b>FREE!</b>	<b>FREE!</b>
Register in person. Call for availability.	Register in person.	Drop-in, registration not required.	Register online beginning Friday, August 1.
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 by cash or cheque ONLY.	Participants receive a notebook to track their reading and compete for top reader prizes. The Magic of Stories program includes a weekly story, craft and activity session with other readers in the TD Summer Reading Club.	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.	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.





## MAGAZINES @ YOUR LIBRARY

Magazines can be borrowed for 1 week and can be renewed 2 times. The following magazines are available:

- Canadian Geographic
- Canadian House & Home
- Chatelaine
- Chickadee
- Consumer Reports
- Cottage Life
- Elle Canada
- The Family Handyman
- Food Network
- Good Housekeeping
- Mother Earth News
- National Geographic
- National Geographic Kids
- National Geographic History
- Nutrition Action
- OWL
- People
- Prevention
- Rolling Stone
- Taste of Home
- Zoomer

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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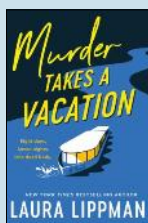
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Library Board meetings are held the second Wednesday of February, April, May, June, September, October, November and December and are open to the public.

# NEW LIBRARY MATERIALS

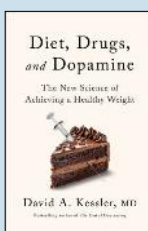
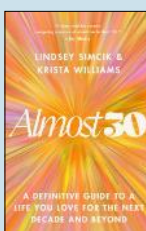
### Adult Fiction Books



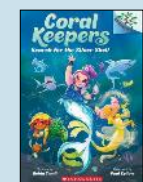
### DVDs



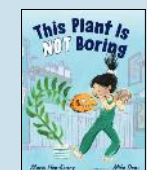
### Adult Non-Fiction Books



### Juvenile & YP Fiction Books



### Juvenile Picture Books





# July 2025

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

# August 2025

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

Sent by Canada Post

June 30, 2025

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park Room 281  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1  
[premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

Subject: Opposition to Bill 5 and Request to Repeal

The Council of The Corporation of the City of Pickering considered the above matter at a Meeting held on June 23, 2025 and adopted the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, on April 17, 2025, the Government of Ontario brought forth Bill 5: *Protect Ontario by Unleashing Our Economy Act, 2025*, a broad omnibus legislation that proposes to make various changes to existing planning, consultation, approval, authority, and protection frameworks found in Provincial statutes in relation to major infrastructure, mining and resource development projects;

**And Whereas**, on June 4, 2025, Bill 5 passed its third and final reading in the Ontario legislature, but has not yet come into force;

**And Whereas**, Bill 5 granted broad powers by creating provincial "authority to designate special economic zones", which allows for the suspension of constitutionally protected rights of Indigenous peoples and the suspension of powers of municipal governments and environmental authorities;

**And Whereas**, Bill 5 provides powers for the Province that First Nations governments in Ontario have stated would be contrary to Treaty agreements with the Crown;

**And Whereas**, amendments to the Ontario Heritage Act, 1990, fail to address systemic issues in archaeological resource management, such as delayed consultation with Indigenous communities and unilateral provincial control over Indigenous artifacts and cultural heritage. Additionally, the amendments exacerbate already weakened heritage protections brought in Report #2025-CG-7 Page 2 of 10 through Bill 23. Any exemptions under the Ontario Heritage Act could result in negative impacts, including the destruction of Indigenous artifacts and burial sites;

**And Whereas**, Bill 5 repeals the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and degrades protections for the environment and circumvents policies that have kept Ontarians safe

and healthy for decades, including regulations that prevent the contamination of Ontario's water and the means by which water contamination is identified;

**And Whereas**, the new regime for endangered species and at-risk species is designed for more flexible permitting and registry-based approvals, rather than automatic prohibitions on activities that harm listed species or their habitats. Additionally, narrowing the definition of habitat in the ESA to just the immediate area surrounding dwelling sites excludes protection of broader ecosystems that endangered and at-risk species rely on for survival. There are more than 230 species at risk in Ontario, many of which are in Durham, including numerous birds, fish, insects, reptiles and plant species. These species have experienced population declines over the past several decades and are at risk of being lost completely. While these changes could expedite development approvals, they may also reduce environmental oversight resulting in devastation to populations of endangered species;

**And Whereas**, the 'trusted proponent' model under the Special Economic Zones Act, 2025, may create a two-tier development system, favouring select private businesses with fewer regulations, thereby undermining labour standards and enabling potentially exploitative and unsafe working conditions;

**And Whereas**, Bill 5 enables the Province to override municipal authorities and planning activities without consultation or warning, including the ability to upend planning processes already long underway and future planning processes being considered or yet to be contemplated;

**And Whereas**, Bill 5 undermines the practice and spirit of democracy and a rights- based system in the Province of Ontario, and to date has garnered the public opposition of the Chiefs of Ontario, Nishnawbe Aski Nation, Anishinabek Nation, Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians, Sandy Lake First Nation, Neskantaga First Nation, Grassy Narrows First Nation, the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, Amnesty International Canada, the Canadian Environmental Law Association, World Wildlife Fund – Canada, David Suzuki Foundation, The Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, Ontario Biodiversity Council, Ontario Nature, Legal Advocates for Nature's Defence, Environmental Defense, Wildlands League, Wildlife Preservation Canada, Ecojustice, the Toronto Zoo, Mining Watch Canada, Democracy Watch, municipalities in Ontario, and numerous other pan-regional and local organizations across Ontario;

**Now therefore be it resolved** that the Council of The Corporation for the City of Pickering:

1. Opposes the Government of Ontario's Bill 5 due to its infringement on Indigenous rights, assignment of powers to arbitrarily override and ignore long-established areas of municipal government authorities, risks to the long- term health of important ecosystems and the environment generally,



and circumvention of numerous democratic rights and oversight responsibilities;

2. Calls upon the Government of Ontario to immediately repeal Bill 5;
3. Urges the Government of Ontario, in accordance with the recommendation of Grand Chief Joel Abram of the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians, to “engage in a comprehensive redrafting process with full First Nations participation” and to likewise engage with municipalities and other affected stakeholders in the same comprehensive redrafting process, maintaining a rights-based foundation, inclusive of an evidence-based approach to environmental protections;
4. Supports efforts to streamline the approvals process for mining projects in Ontario when it does not come at the expense of safeguarding against environmental and community impacts, nor negate or remove the duty to consult with our Indigenous stakeholders such as the Mississauga’s of Scugog Island First nation (MSIFN), and those Indigenous Nations adjacent to the designated “Ring of Fire” mining zone;
5. Is supportive of mechanisms that would result in increased local procurement in the electricity sector; however, we wish it to be noted that limiting competition could increase costs if local or preferred suppliers are more expensive than international alternatives, which may result in increased electricity prices for ratepayers; and,
6. Directs that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Stephen Lecce, Minister of Energy and Mines; the Honourable Todd McCarthy, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; the Honourable Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade; the Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Honourable George Pirie, Minister of Northern Economic Development and Growth; the Honourable Greg Rickford, Minister of Indigenous Affairs and First Nations Economic Reconciliation and Minister Responsible for Ring of Fire Economic and Community Partnerships; Chief Kelly LaRocca of the Mississauga’s of Scugog Island First Nations; all treaty members of the William Treaties signatories; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Region of

Durham; and all municipalities in Ontario.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905.420.4660, extension 2019.

Yours truly



Susan Cassel  
City Clerk

SC:am

Copy: The Hon. Stephen Lecce, Minister of Energy and Mines  
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