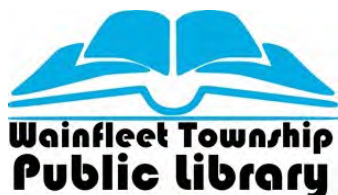
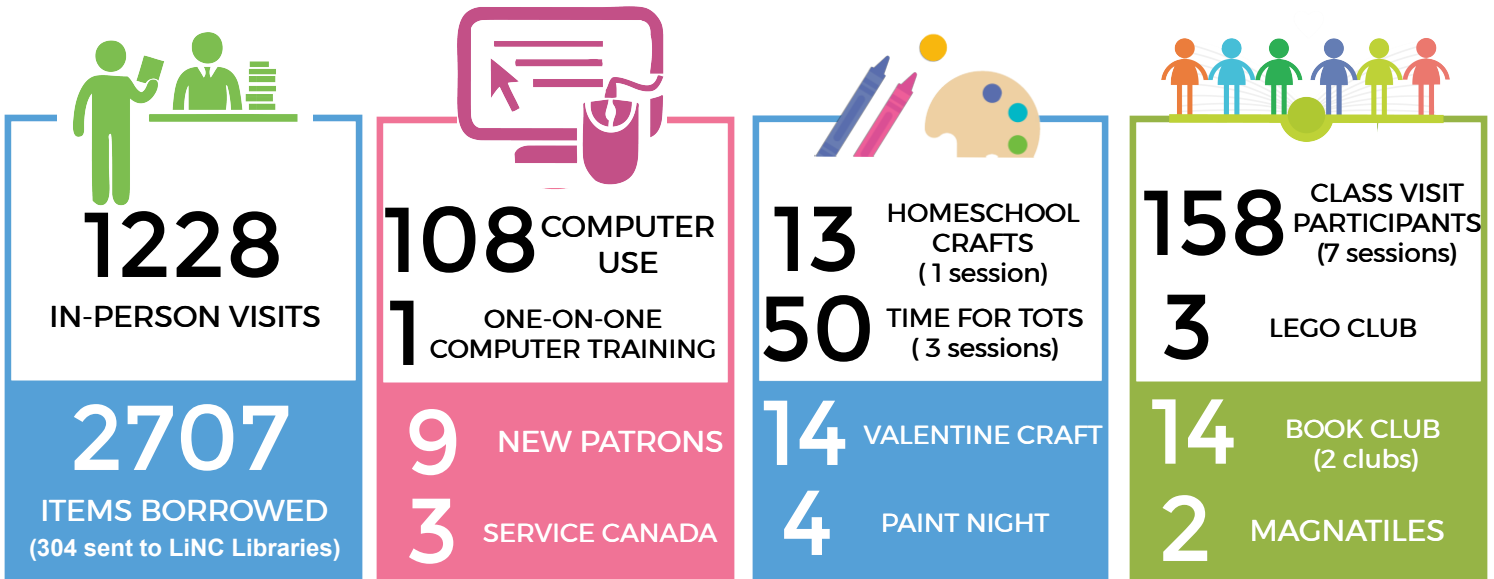


1. **C-2026-103**  
Correspondence received April 23, 2026 from the Wainfleet Township Public Library respecting February 2026 Statistics.
2. **C-2026-104**  
Correspondence received April 23, 2026 from the Wainfleet Township Public Library respecting March 2026 Statistics.
3. **C-2026-105**  
Correspondence received April 23, 2026 from the Wainfleet Township Public Library respecting the May 2026 Newsletter.
4. **C-2026-106**  
Correspondence dated April 17, 2026 from Niagara Region respecting Council approval of the Niagara Region Waste Strategy.
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# WAINFLEET TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

## FEBRUARY 2026 STATISTICS



**Wainfleet Township Public Library**

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[www.wainfleetlibrary.ca/](http://www.wainfleetlibrary.ca/)

# WAINFLEET TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

## MARCH 2026 STATISTICS



**2150**

IN-PERSON VISITS

**3549**

ITEMS BORROWED  
(371 sent to LiNC Libraries)



**192** COMPUTER  
USE

**8** NEW PATRONS

**5** ONE-ON-ONE  
COMPUTER  
TRAINING  
**2** SERVICE CANADA



**341**

PARTICIPANTS

**19** PROGRAM  
SESSIONS

**5** LEGO CLUB  
**18** BOOK CLUB  
(2 sessions)



**343** COMMUNITY  
OPEN HOUSE

**56** CLASS VISIT  
PARTICIPANTS  
(2 Classes)

**27** HOME SCHOOL  
CRAFTS  
(2 Sessions)  
**28** TIME FOR TOTS  
(2 Sessions)

**968**

FOLLOWERS



**3219**

FACEBOOK PAGE  
VIEWERS

**282**

REFERENCE/USER  
ASSISTANCE



**58**

PRINT/COPY/  
LAMINATE/FAX

**2304**

WEBSITE VISITS



**1211**

WiFi USE

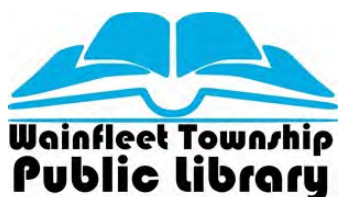
**483**

eBOOKS BORROWED



**47**

DATABASE USE



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## MAY 2026 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

**Notice:**

*The Library will be closed  
Monday, May 18*



Find us on:  
**facebook**



*Some spring paintings made at the library.*

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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.



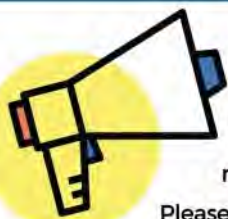
## One-on-One Computer Training



**First hour FREE!**  
**\$10.00 per hour thereafter.**

1 hour training sessions can be tailored to a program or topic of your choice.  
Contact library staff for more information!

## Automatic Renewals Are Here!



We now automatically renew items on your card one day before 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.

## NO USED BATTERY DROP-OFF

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Library is no longer a drop-off location for used batteries.

Please visit <https://niagararegion.ca/waste> to find your nearest drop-off location.

**Batteries should not be placed in the garbage.**



Communities Encouraged to Get **"Prepared Together"** During Emergency Preparedness Week May 4 to 9, 2026

Emergencies can happen at any time, and being prepared is a shared responsibility. By working together, neighbours, community groups, municipalities and organizations can ensure a more coordinated and effective response when it matters most.

Preparedness starts at home and is strengthened through community connections. When we take simple steps to prepare and support one another, we build safer, more resilient communities. Residents are encouraged to:

- **Make a Plan** - Create or review their household emergency plan
- **Build a Kit** - Build or update a 72-hour emergency kit
- **Stay Informed** - Learn how to stay informed about local risks and emergency procedures

In addition, take the time to connect with neighbours and community supports by getting to know those around you. Identify who may need extra assistance during an emergency and share contact information or plans. Consider checking in on older adults, newcomers, or those with mobility challenges, and work together to support one another before, during and after an emergency. For more information, visit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/be-prepared-emergency>



## 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 #

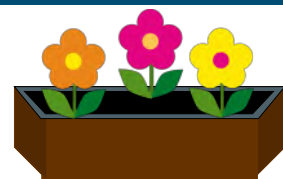
Stay signed in

Sign in

# PROGRAMS

## Spring Flower Box Design Contest - May 1 to May 30

Use the flower box template provided at the library to design, draw and colour your way into the winners circle. Flower boxes will be displayed on the front desk and around the library. One winner will be selected per age category.



## Homeschool Craft - Friday, May 1 at 2:15 p.m. or Monday, May 4 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us for one of these crafting programs just for our homeschool families. Registration required. Project details can be found in the registration form.



## Drop-In Emergency Preparedness Week Scavenger Hunt - May 4 to 9

Children can drop-in (with parental supervision), pick up their worksheet and search for illustrated cards placed around the library that identify essential items that belong in an emergency kit. Write down the item on the corresponding number on their worksheet and learn why it is important to have the item in their emergency kit. Once they locate and write down all 12 items they can return their worksheet to the circulation desk to receive a small prize.



## Time for Tots and Craft - Thursday, May 21 & 28 & June 4 from 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Join us for stories, songs, activities and crafts for tots ages 4 months to 4 years and their caregivers. Registration required and closes 2 days before the program.



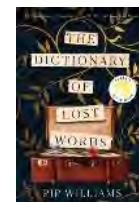
## Service Canada in Your Community - Thursday, May 21 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

CDB, CPP, OAS/GIS, CDCP and EI help is available. A representative will be on site to help with questions, update addresses or banking info and to accept applications. Valid government issued photo ID and your SIN Number is required for some services. If you need a SIN Number this service is also available. Service is first come, first served. Passport service is not available at this clinic.



## Monday Evening Book Club - Monday, May 25 at 6:30 p.m.

This month's book is *The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams. Each participant will be loaned a copy of the current book. Registration required.




## Thursday Afternoon Book Club - Thursday, May 28 at 2:00 p.m.

This month's book is *Hindsight* by Iris Johansen and Roy Johansen. Each participant will be loaned a copy of the current book. Registration required.



## Some Pig Paint Night - Thursday, May 28 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us as we lead you step-by-step in creating a beautiful spring painting. This program is for all ages, children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required and closes 2 days before the program.



**Wainfleet Township Public Library**

You're Invited...Save the Date!

Wainfleet Township Public Library's  
60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**Monday, June 1 from 10:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

Drop-in throughout the day and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and some snacks and reminisce about the library's past 60 years with fellow patrons and staff.

# SUMMER PROGRAMS

The Library will be running these programs again this summer. See our June newsletter for complete details.



**TD Summer Reading Club 2026**

**Summer Camp @ Your Library**

TD Summer Reading Club

Magic of Stories



**Let's Get Ready School**



**Fastic Drop-in Playtime**

**Fitastic Drop-In Playtime @ Arena**

Get Ready For Kindergarten

Story Walks



**Summer Camp @ Your Library**

### ONTARIO PARKS AND NPCA PASSES @ YOUR LIBRARY

Library patrons can borrow day-use passes for Ontario Parks and Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority (NPCA) parks. 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).

### PRINTING, COPYING, LAMINATING AND FAXING



The library now has wireless printing capability. Just scan a QR code from your device and you are connected to our printer. Printing from your phone or tablet is fast and easy now! Please see staff for assistance.



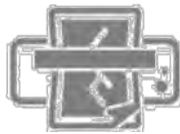
#### PRINTING & COPYING

We offer black and white or colour printing and copying. Black and white starts at \$0.30 and colour starts at \$0.65. Quantities of 25+ and 100+ are discounted. We can copy and print up to 11 x 17" size.



#### LAMINATING

We laminate from card-size up to 11 x 17". The cost ranges from \$0.65 to \$2.65 per sheet depending on the size.



#### FAXING

The cost to send or receive a fax is \$2.50 plus long distance charges if applicable. There is no limit on the amount of pages per fax.



*In celebration of the Library's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary we will continue giving out FREE Wainfleet Library bags during the month of May. Stop in and see us and pick up your free bag while supplies last. Limit 1 per patron.*

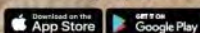


## Borrow magazines, ebooks & audiobooks, all in one app!



Read on Libby.

The one-tap reading app from our library.



Check out our BOARD & STAFF PICKS

**THE LONELY HEARTS BOOK CLUB** by LUCY GILMORE

**THE HEIRESS** by RACHEL HAWKINS

**NEW COLD WARS** by DAVID E. SANGER

**DUNGEON CRAWLER CARL** by MATT DINNIMAN

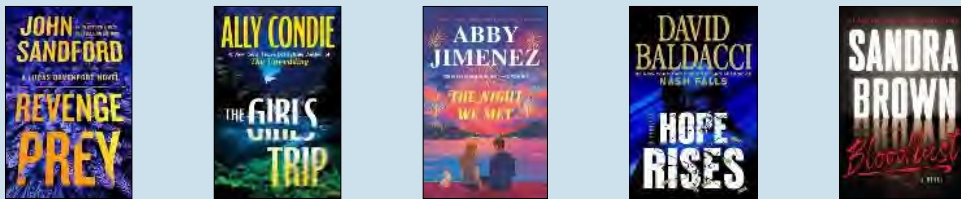
**TO WHAT END** by CHARLOTTE MCCONAGHY

**WILD DARK SHORE** by CHARLOTTE MCCONAGHY

**Local Author**

# NEW LIBRARY MATERIALS

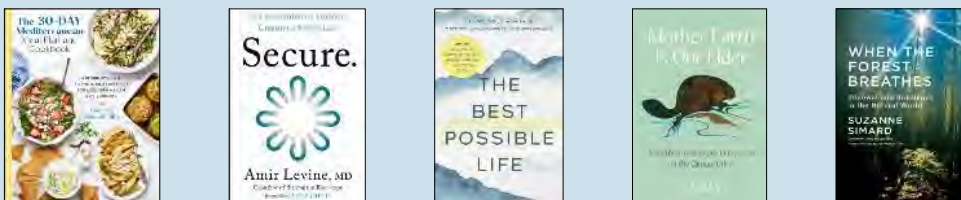
## Adult Fiction Books



## DVDs



## Adult Non-Fiction Books

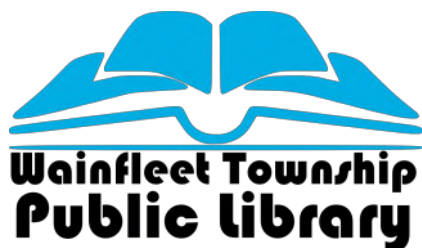


## Juvenile & YP Fiction Books



## Juvenile Picture Books





## MISSION STATEMENT

*The Wainfleet Township Public Library cultivates a welcoming and vibrant environment that serves and enriches our community.*

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**Dariusz Zelichowski, IT Specialist**  
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### LIBRARY BOARD

**Lynn J. Hunt**  
*Chairperson*

**Lynn Gibson**  
*Vice-Chairperson*

**Joan Anderson**  
*Council Representative*

**Lois Johnson**  
*Trustee*

**Chris Summerhayes**  
*Trustee*

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

# May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 2:15 p.m. Homeschool Craft Spring Flower Box Design Contest Begins	2
3	4 10:30 a.m. Homeschool Craft	5 Class Visits	6	7	8	9
<b>Emergency Preparedness Week Drop-in Scavenger Hunt</b>						
10	11	12 Class Visits	13 10 a.m. Library Board Meeting	14	15	16
17	18 CLOSED  <i>Victoria Day</i>	19 Class Visits	20 Class Visits	21 10:30 a.m. Time for Tots & Craft 1 p.m. Service Canada	22 Class Visits	23
24  31	25 Class Visits 6:30 p.m. Evening Book Club	26 Class Visits	27 Class Visits	28 10:30 a.m. Time for Tots & Craft 2 p.m. Afternoon Book Club 6 p.m. Paint Night	29	30 Spring Flower Box Design Contest Ends

April 17, 2026

**Subject: Niagara Region Waste Strategy: Council Approval**

Received April 23, 2026  
C-2026-106

Dear Municipal Councillors,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Niagara Region Council approved the [Niagara Region Waste Strategy – Beyond Waste: Our vision for what's next](#) (the Strategy), establishing a 25-year framework (2026 to 2051) to guide improvements in waste diversion, system efficiency, environmental performance, and long-term sustainability.

The Strategy outlines 23 action items, emphasizing affordable and practical initiatives, while prioritizing resources where they will have the greatest impact. Initial implementation activities are already underway, and progress on targets will be reported regularly on the Region's website. To ensure the Strategy remains relevant, it will be reviewed every five years through a formal process, or sooner if significant legislative or regulatory changes, new technologies, or program changes impact implementation.

Public consultation was a key driver in the development of the Strategy, and Niagara Region thanks residents and participants, including local area municipal staff and councillors, for contributing their time, insights, and perspectives, helping to shape the Strategy.

We are pleased to share this update with you. For more information about the Strategy, please visit <http://niagararegion.ca/future-of-waste>.

Sincerely,



Catherine Habermebl (she/her)  
Director, Waste Management Services  
Public Works, Niagara Region  
Phone: 905.980.6000, ext. 3204  
Email: [catherine.habermebl@niagararegion.ca](mailto:catherine.habermebl@niagararegion.ca)

*Niagara Region is situated on treaty land. This land is steeped in the rich history of the First Nations such as the Hatiwendaronk, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishinaabe, including the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. There are many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit from across Turtle Island that live and work in Niagara today. The Regional Municipality of Niagara stands with all Indigenous peoples, past and present, in promoting the wise stewardship of the lands on which we live.*



## *The Corporation of the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan*

April 23, 2026

Sent via Email:

The Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada, [pm@pm.gc.ca](mailto:pm@pm.gc.ca)  
Senator Robert Black, [robert.black@sen.parl.gc.ca](mailto:robert.black@sen.parl.gc.ca)  
The Honourable Steve MacKinnon, Minister of Transportation, [steven.mackinnon@parl.gc.ca](mailto:steven.mackinnon@parl.gc.ca)  
The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, [doug.fordco@pc.ola.org](mailto:doug.fordco@pc.ola.org)  
M.P. Emma Harrison, [Emma.Harrison@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Emma.Harrison@parl.gc.ca)  
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The Association of Municipalities of Ontario, [amo@amo.on.ca](mailto:amo@amo.on.ca)  
Rural Ontario Municipal Association, [roma@roma.on.ca](mailto:roma@roma.on.ca)  
Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus, [info@eowc.org](mailto:info@eowc.org)  
All Ontario Municipalities

### **Re: Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan Resolution - ALTO High Speed Rail**

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan, at its meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 passed the following resolution:

#### **R83-2026**

The council of the Township of Otonabee South Monaghan wishes to formally register opposition to the ALTO High Speed rail project as it is currently proposed. We find the first round of consultation to be inadequate, and critical information is lacking. This includes but is not limited to:

- the location of the route and the social and economic impact that will divide communities,
- how landowners directly and indirectly affected by this route will be compensated,
- how much agricultural land will be taken out of production,
- how environmental impact will be mitigated,
- how municipalities will be compensated for land assessment loss,
- how many rural roads will be dead ended at the tracks,
- where overpasses will be constructed,

- how municipalities will be compensated for increased road maintenance and emergency response costs due to these closures,
- how a project which travels through a small section of Canada and benefits a very small percentage of our urban population can be considered “Nation Building”,
- a very weak and extremely long-term business case with no unknown long term financial impact,
- a project that will add substantially to an already crippling national debt load of approximately \$1.4 trillion, which currently costs Canadians about \$75 million/day to service.

Moved by: Nick Powers; seconded by: Bonnie Clark

**Yes:** Bonnie Clark, Joe Taylor, Mark Allen, Terry Holmes, and Nick Powers

**Carried 5-0**

Yours truly,  
Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan



Liz Ross  
Deputy Clerk





REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Received April 23, 2026  
C-2026-108

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

<b>Resolution # RC26077</b>	<b>Meeting Order: 6</b>
<b>Moved by:</b> 	<b>Seconded by:</b> 

**WHEREAS** the Municipality of Wawa acknowledges that municipal infrastructure—including roads, bridges, water and wastewater systems—underpins public safety, economic vitality, and quality of life in Ontario’s rural and small urban communities; and

**WHEREAS** the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) was created in 2015 to assist small and rural municipalities facing infrastructure deficits that exceed their local revenue capacities; and

**WHEREAS** in 2022, the Government of Ontario committed to increase the annual OCIF envelope from \$100 million to \$400 million over a five-year term, with that commitment scheduled to expire at the end of fiscal 2026; and

**WHEREAS** fixed funding levels, amid rising labour, material, and climate resilience costs, have eroded the purchasing power of the \$400 million envelope, jeopardizing municipalities’ ability to deliver and sustain essential services without incurring unsustainable debt; and

**WHEREAS** predictable, multi-year funding indexed to real-world cost drivers is critical for municipalities to develop, finance, and execute long-term asset management plans, reduce emergency repairs, and leverage complementary federal and private infrastructure financing; and

**WHEREAS** the Municipality of Wawa requires a steadfast provincial partner to extend and enhance OCIF beyond 2026, ensuring infrastructure resilience, fiscal sustainability, and equitable access for all small and rural municipalities;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa calls upon the Government of Ontario to extend the annual OCIF envelope at not less than \$400 million beyond its current five-year term ending in 2026, with no reductions in subsequent provincial budgets.



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

- 2. The Province be requested to index the total annual OCIF envelope—and each individual municipal allocation—to the Ontario Consumer Price Index (CPI), calculated on a calendar-year basis and disbursed in the first quarter of each fiscal year.
3. The Ministry of Infrastructure establish a new five-year OCIF funding framework that guarantees annual envelopes and allocation percentages by municipality, enabling long-term capital planning and stable cash-flow management.
4. The Province undertake a formal review of the OCIF allocation formula at least once every four years, incorporating current municipal asset management data, demographic projections, climate resilience metrics, and rural equity considerations.
5. A dedicated contingency reserve equal to five percent (5%) of the annual OCIF envelope be created within the fund to address extraordinary cost escalations, emergency repairs, or project overruns without reallocating core funding.
6. The Ministry of Infrastructure publish an annual OCIF performance report—including program disbursements, allocation adjustments, and reserve expenditures—in a transparent, publicly accessible online dashboard.

FURTHER THAT the Council of the Municipality of Wawa supports the April 15, 2026 resolution of the Township of Shuniah regarding the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF); and

FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Leader of the Official Opposition, the Minister of Infrastructure, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities.

Table with 4 columns: Resolution Result, Recorded Vote, Yes, No. Rows include CARRIED, DEFEATED, TABLED, RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT), PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED, and WITHDRAWN.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature table with two columns: Mayor - Melanie Pilon and Clerk - Maury O'Neill. Includes handwritten signatures.

**Subject:** Municipal Leaders Standing Together for Safety and Healing

From: Moose Hide Campaign Events <[events@moosehidecampaign.ca](mailto:events@moosehidecampaign.ca)>

Date: 2026-04-23 5:35 p.m. (GMT-05:00)

To: Brian Grant <[BGrant@wainfleet.ca](mailto:BGrant@wainfleet.ca)>

Subject: Municipal Leaders Standing Together for Safety and Healing



Dear Mayor Grant,

**The nature of the cause:**

- The Moose Hide Campaign is an Indigenous-led grassroots movement aimed at reconciliation and ending gender-based violence in Canada. **This May 14, 2026, marks the 15th annual Moose Hide Campaign Day:** A National Day of Ceremony where Canadians from all backgrounds, cities, communities, cultures, and gender identities stand in solidarity against gender-based violence.
- The Moose Hide Campaign gives Canadians who are looking to participate in the nation's journey of reconciliation an accessible and important path forward and an opportunity to help stop violence in our communities once and for all.
- The Moose Hide Campaign is represented by a simple square of moose hide worn on the lapels of so many Canadians. To date, over 7-million moose hide pins have been given to Canadians. All levels of governments are choosing to embrace the Moose Hide Campaign.

**Eligibility:** non-profit group and national awareness day.

**History and background of the organization/cause:**

- The Moose Hide Campaign began as a BC-born Indigenous-led grassroots movement to engage men and boys in ending violence towards women and children. It has since grown into a nationwide movement of Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians from local communities, First Nations, governments, schools, colleges/universities, police forces and many other organizations – all committed to taking action to end this violence.
- Since the Campaign began over 10 years ago along the Highway of Tears, thousands of communities and organizations across Canada have held Moose Hide Campaign events and joined the annual Moose Hide Campaign Day ceremony. The campaign is grounded in Indigenous ceremony and traditional ways of knowing and being. A cornerstone of the Moose Hide Campaign is the moose hide pin. Wearing the pin signifies your commitment to honour, respect, and protect the women and children in your life and speak out against gender-based and domestic violence.

**We invite your support in the following ways:**

**Proclamation of Moose Hide Campaign Day**

- Issue a proclamation in support of Moose Hide Campaign Day on May 14, 2026, to show the City's commitment to standing against gender-based violence and supporting the movement of reconciliation. You can find a Proclamation Template on our website [here](#).

### **Lighting of City Monuments**

- We ask the City to light significant landmarks or monuments in the colour of the Moose Hide Campaign pin (golden yellow) to raise awareness and show solidarity with those working to end violence.
- The lighting will help spread a powerful message: That our communities have no space for gender-based violence and the community has been a part of the Moose Hide movement for many years: Student groups, families, business leaders, and politicians have all proudly worn the moose hide pin.

#### **The requested date for the lighting:**

May 14, 2026

#### **The requested colour(s) for the lighting (RGB number or colour sample)**

Golden yellow, similar to the colour of the moose hide pin.

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### **Event Calendar Inclusion:**

- We request that the Moose Hide Campaign Day be added to the City's official event calendar as part of ongoing efforts to promote awareness and reconciliation. This inclusion will provide an opportunity for residents to learn more about the campaign and how they can contribute to this important cause.

### **Newsletter Feature:**

- We would greatly appreciate it if the City's newsletter or website could feature the Moose Hide Campaign in the lead-up to May 14, 2026, providing information on how individuals, families, and organizations can participate and make a difference. Sharing the significance of the campaign and offering participation options helps us engage even more community members in the movement.

### **Why Your Support Matters**

- Lighting our landmarks, proclaiming the day, and sharing the campaign in your communications will contribute to a growing network of Canadians working together to create safe, respectful, and inclusive communities.
- The Moose Hide Campaign invites individuals and groups to take action whether by wearing the moose hide pin, sharing stories of healing, or joining events across the country.

### **A web link to more information on our organization:**

- <https://marketing.moosehidecampaign.ca/e/1041051/2026-04-23/3cccm/653191455/h/OazjUVKyFUO4QasDuClnigfArhrUx8vqp-RU7AQ3u-k>
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Thank you for your time and consideration of this request. We are hopeful that, with your support, we can raise awareness, create opportunities for healing, and promote an ongoing dialogue as part of Moose Hide Campaign Day on May 14, 2026. Reach out to us at [info@moosehidecampaign.ca](mailto:info@moosehidecampaign.ca) and we would be happy to provide any further details or assistance in bringing this vision to life.

*K. Lacerte*

**Kathryn Lacerte**  
Acting Executive Director

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## SAMPLE RESOLUTION

DATE:

TITLE: **MOOSE HIDE CAMPAIGN DAY**

FROM:

WHEREAS, the Moose Hide Campaign is an Indigenous-led, grassroots movement of men, boys and all Canadians standing up to end violence against women, children and all those along the gender continuum and;

WHEREAS, the Moose Hide Campaign was founded along the 'Highway of Tears' in British Columbia in response to the injustices and violence faced by many women and children in Canada, particularly those who are Indigenous;

WHEREAS, Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) is at epidemic proportions across Canada with more than 4 in 10 women having experienced it in their lifetime, and this reality is worse for Indigenous women who are twice as likely to experience violence from their current or former partners;

WHEREAS, the Moose Hide Campaign has distributed over five million moose hide pins that each spark five conversations about issues of violence against women, children and all those along the gender continuum;

WHEREAS, wearing the moose hide pin demonstrates a commitment to honour, respect and protect the women and children in your life, end gender-based violence and take meaningful action towards reconciliation with Indigenous peoples;

WHEREAS, participation in the Moose Hide Campaign is a concrete action for all citizens to address the legacies of colonization, residential schools and the reality of more than 1,200 missing or murdered women in Canada;

WHEREAS, engagement with the Moose Hide Campaign aligns with the United Nations Declaration on the Right of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, and the Calls for Justice of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG2S+);

### **It is therefore recommended:**

1. That CITY NAME proclaims May 14, 2026, as Moose Hide Campaign Day.
2. That the City's Corporate and Strategic Communications department promote the passage of this resolution on the appropriate corporate communications channels.