



The Blue Mountains Fire Chief Stephen Conn Awarded Medal of Bravery

The Town of The Blue Mountains is pleased to announce that Fire Chief Stephen Conn was awarded the Ontario Medal for Firefighter Bravery on Thursday, June 22, 2023, by the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. The Ontario Medal for Firefighter Bravery was established in 1976 to honour firefighters who have gone above and beyond to protect and serve their community. Chief Conn received the medal for his actions on January 11, 2022 when he responded to an emergency call for a house fire. As the fire rapidly spread through the home, Chief Conn climbed a ladder to rescue the trapped individuals.



The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to congratulate Chief Conn on receiving the medal and for his continued dedication and service to the community.



Blue Mountains Public Library Gets a Facelift 137 years in the Making

Following a six-month renovation, the Craigleith Heritage Depot, a branch of The Blue Mountains Public Library (BMPL) and a historic rail station, re-opened on Friday, June 23. The Craigleith Station was opened in 1886 as a stop along the Grand Trunk Rail Line and was instrumental in developing the Ski Industry in the region as the "Ski Train" brought tourists every Sunday from Toronto to the slopes.

After nearly a century and a half, the building was reverted back to the original two-toned Grand Trunk colour scheme and included major repairs. BMPL received \$406,250 through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure's (ICIO) Community Culture and Recreation (CCR) Funding Stream, a joint Canada/Ontario grant for the renovations of the heritage community museum.

BMPL was also successful in an Ontario Trillium Foundation's Resilient Communities Fund grant, which was used to hybridize the main branch's Gallery and Boardroom. The result of this funding has meant that programs can now be attended in person as well as broadcast, and importantly, presenters can attend in person

or online, thus opening the pool of candidates for presentations. Community members are also using these hybrid spaces to host their own meetings, including community groups such as Toast Masters.

Dr. Sabrina Saunders, CEO of the Blue Mountains Public Library stated, "Our motto is to Connect, Explore, and Create, and these two grants were imperative to meeting that end. The hybridization of our two meeting spaces through the support of the OTF has been a game changer for us. So many community members are still uncomfortable participating in a room full of people and we can now offer opportunities to watch and participate from home. We have even run a children's program where the speaker was off site. This technology can open the world of presenters to our community. Our boardroom users are also utilizing our spaces and technologies."

Mayor Matrosovs, one of the speakers at the Grand Re-opening of the Museum stated, "This renovation brings the Craigleith Station back to an era in time. Saunders further stated "So many have commented on how good the museum looks. Many have said they were not aware the colours selected were original to the building as our community has no living memory of the Grand Trunk line, which stopped operations in the 1920's." Mayor Matrosovs, one of the speakers at the Grand Re-opening of the Museum stated, "This renovation brings the Craigleith Station back to an era in time.



Left to Right , Charles Tatham (OTF Rep), Laurey Guilies (Chair of the BMPL Board), MPP Brian Saunderson, Mayor Andrea Matrosovs, MP Dowdall representative



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Ontario First in Canada to Provide Coverage for New ALS Treatment


Albrioza now covered under province's publicly funded drug program

TORONTO — The Ontario government is connecting people to a new treatment for those living with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. Ontario is the first Canadian jurisdiction to cover the new treatment, Albrioza, under the province's publicly funded drug program.

"Our government is giving people access to more treatment options by expanding public access to new medications and therapeutics," said Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. "Expanding Ontario's drug program coverage to include Albrioza, will ensure that people living with ALS will benefit from this new treatment sooner and is another example of how our government is connecting more people in our province to the care they need."

An early phase clinical study of Albrioza demonstrated slowed disease progression, with an additional clinical study currently underway to provide additional insight. Albrioza is also being explored for the treatment of other neurodegenerative diseases.

Albrioza is now funded through the Ontario Drug Benefit Program's Exceptional Access Program for Ontarians who meet specified criteria. Eligible Ontarians and their families are encouraged to reach out to their health care provider to help determine if Albrioza is a suitable treatment option for them.



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Quick Facts

- ALS is a progressive nervous system disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord, causing loss of muscle control.
- Ontario is the first jurisdiction in Canada to cover Albrioza through its publicly funded drug program.
- Amylyx has a manufacturing partnership for the global supply of Albrioza in Whitby, Ontario.
- Albrioza is available in individual packets, each containing 10 g of powder to be reconstituted in 250 mL of room temperature water and taken orally or administered via feeding tube within one hour of preparation.
- There are approximately 3,000 Canadians who live with ALS. 1,000 are diagnosed annually.

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Grey Bruce
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GBPH advising residents of Special Air Quality Statement for Grey-Bruce

Smoke plumes from forest fires in northeastern Ontario and Quebec are expected to cause the air quality in Grey-Bruce to deteriorate for a second time this month,

prompting Environment & Climate Change Canada to issue a Special Air Quality Statement for the area.

The province's Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) for Grey-Bruce is also forecasted to reach "High Risk" by Tuesday night due to the wildfire smoke and remain at that level into Wednesday, June 28, 2023.

When the AQHI for Grey-Bruce reaches the High-Risk level, Grey Bruce Public Health recommends the following:

- For the **At-Risk population**, which includes people with heart or breathing problems: reduce or reschedule strenuous outdoor activities. Children and the elderly should also take it easy.
- For the **general population**: consider reducing or rescheduling strenuous activities outdoors if experiencing symptoms such as coughing and/or throat irritation.

"Grey Bruce Public Health is encouraging Grey-Bruce residents to monitor alerts and forecasts related to the current air quality situation and take recommended steps to protect their health and the health of their children and other loved ones," says Grey-Bruce Medical Officer of Health Dr. Ian Arra.

Environment & Climate Change Canada anticipates that air quality conditions will improve for some parts of Ontario on June 28, 2023.

The AQHI for Grey-Bruce, which is measured at the Tiverton station, is expected to transition to moderate Wednesday night.

Wildfire smoke, which can create high levels of pollution in the air, can adversely affect everyone's health, even at low concentrations.

In addition to the recommended precautions, Grey-Bruce residents can limit their exposure to wildfire smoke by taking the following measures:

- Keep windows and doors closed if the indoor temperature is comfortable;
- Utilize recirculation settings on HVAC systems;
- Install clean, high-quality air filters in ventilation systems;
- Consider using air purifiers with HEPA filters; and
- Seek refuge in community centres, libraries, and shopping malls, where cleaner filtered air is often available.

Mild irritation and discomfort caused by wildfire smoke are common and typically subside as the smoke dissipates. Drinking plenty of water can help the body cope with these temporary changes.

To connect with the Medical Officer of Health or the program manager, please contact:

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- During the Walk, take in the many offerings of this cultural event:
- Numerous stops along the 2.2km Arts Walk showcasing artists, galleries, restaurants and businesses. Locations will feature artists, musicians, activities or some other special treat!
- Food Trucks and licensed venue at the L.E. Shore Library, with restaurants and other venues in both Clarksburg and Thornbury.

Visit The Gallery's website at TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca/Art-Gallery/Arts-Walk-2023 to view the Arts Walk map and learn more about participating artists and locations and what you can do on the Walk! Come and enjoy The Blue Mountains at its finest – food, music and art!

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Grey County Acquisition of Land for Grey Rd 19, The Blue Mountains and Grey Road 3 & 4 West Grey Roundabouts

- Following a discussion with legal counsel in closed session, Council directed staff to continue negotiating the purchase of land on Grey Road 19 needed for the construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Crosswinds Boulevard. If a negotiate price cannot be reached at a fair market value, Council directed staff to move forward with the expropriation process.
- Council approved the purchase of land necessary for the construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Grey Roads 3 and 4.
- Council directed staff to move forward with expropriating two parcels of land necessary for the construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Grey Roads 3 and 4. Staff were unable to negotiate an agreement with the landowners at a fair market value. The two parcels of land are 0.0194 acres and 0.0810 acres in size

As part of the planned construction for the roundabout at the intersection of Grey Road 3 and Grey Road 4, the Consultant completing the design on behalf of the County, MTE Consultants Inc., identified additional property requirements in order to accommodate the proposed roundabout design. The property identified incorporated the footing of the roundabout as well as the corresponding ditches for stormwater drainage, space for various utilities in the area, roadside grading, and to ensure clear sightlines for drivers within the roundabout.

On July 28, 2022, Committee of the Whole enacted resolution CW119-22, recommending that staff be directed to acquire land required for the roundabout project by:

1. continuing to attempt to negotiate the purchase of the required land, and
2. if staff determined that a negotiated agreement could not be reached, to commencing and proceeding with expropriation proceedings.

It also required that if expropriation proceedings were to be undertaken, they would need to follow the procedures set out in report LSR-CW-01-22, approved by County Council on June 9, 2022.

On August 8, 2022, County Council enacted resolution CC71-22 adopting that recommendation.

Following that direction, staff attempted to negotiate a purchase of land located at the southeast and southwest corners of the Grey Road 3 & 4 intersection, however the landowners would not agree to terms compatible with Council's direction regarding purchases. Because of that, staff commenced the expropriation process and served notice to expropriate those lands in accordance with the Expropriations Act.

Expropriation Process

In Ontario, the expropriation process proceeds in three basic phases:

1. Application to expropriate – made by the body seeking to expropriate land, on notice to affected landowners
2. Approval of expropriation – made by the approval authority designated in the Expropriations Act, which may approve the expropriation as originally proposed, approve it with modifications, or not approve it
3. Compensation to the landowner – determined either by agreement between the body pursuing expropriation and the landowner or through negotiation and then arbitration overseen by the Ontario Land Tribunal

Under the Expropriations Act, County Council serves as the approval authority for any expropriation to be undertaken by the County. More detail on the process is discussed in staff report LSR-CW-01-23, which established an internal process for the pursuit of expropriations by the County

With respect to the subject parcels, the required Notices of Application for Approval to Expropriate Land were served on all persons entitled to notice through a combination of personal service, registered mail, and newspaper publication (Hanover Post: February 2, 9 and 16, 2023) and service of the notices was completed on March 9, 2023.

Under the Act, any landowner served with such notice may, within 30 days of the service or publication of notice, request a "hearing of necessity" to determine whether the proposed expropriation is "fair, sound and reasonably necessary in the achievement of the objectives of the expropriating authority". If one is requested, then

- 1.) the Ontario Land Tribunal appoints a hearing officer to consider the question and issue a non-binding report with their determinations, and
- 2.) the approval authority for the expropriation must consider that report before deciding whether to approve the expropriation.

In the case of the subject lands, no requests were made for a hearing of necessity, and thus there are no hearing reports for Council to consider before making a decision on the application for expropriation.

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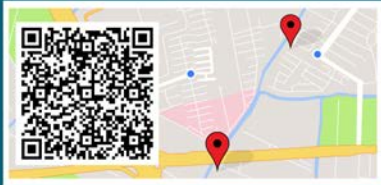
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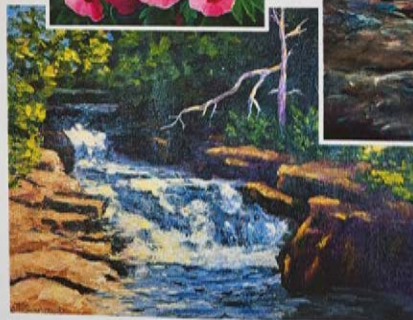
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Ontario Increasing Investment in the Greenlands Conservation Partnership

BANCROFT— The Ontario government is investing an additional \$14 million in the Greenlands Conservation Partnership to expand the protection of ecologically important natural areas and preserve the province's natural diversity.

The funding will help partner organizations such as the Nature Conservancy of Canada and the Ontario Land Trust Alliance secure, restore and manage new protected wetlands, grasslands and forests areas and open additional natural spaces for Ontarians to enjoy.

The Greenlands Conservation Partnership is the single largest provincial fund to secure private land in Ontario. The program leverages private and other non-provincial dollars to secure, restore and manage new protected areas. Since launching in 2020, the program has protected nearly 167,000 hectares (approximately 412,000 acres) of land across the province – an area two and a half times the footprint of the City of Toronto.

"The time to accelerate conservation is now. Through the Greenlands Conservation Partnership, the Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) and the province have delivered 31 conservation projects, protecting over 164,200 hectares of lands," said Mike Hendren, Regional VP – Ontario, Nature Conservancy of Canada.

"Ontario Land Trust Alliance welcomes this additional funding from the Government of Ontario for the Greenlands Conservation Partnership," said Alison Howson, Executive Director, Ontario Land Trust Alliance. "In the first three years of the program, local and community land trusts created 44 new projects that conserve sensitive ecosystems and protect habitats for 85 species at risk, including 23 new properties that provide public access and increase the availability of green spaces for Ontarians to enjoy. Partners of this program, including OLTA, will build on the real measurable benefits already seen, preserving more natural areas of ecological importance and promoting community connection to these natural spaces."



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