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Accelerated High-Speed Internet Program

The Government of Ontario has committed nearly \$4 billion to connect every region in Ontario to reliable, high-speed internet by the end of 2025. This is the largest single investment in high-speed internet, in any province, by any government in Canadian history.

This investment will help ensure that every household and business, in every community, has access to the digital world. The Ontario government continues to move forward on existing initiatives to help connect communities, while working closely with its partners. On April 12, 2021, the Ontario Legislature passed the Supporting Broadband and Infrastructure Expansion Act, 2021 to help speed up construction of high-speed internet projects.

To connect the remaining communities across the province, Infrastructure Ontario led a new, innovative procurement process that started in summer 2021. The transparent and competitive process enabled Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to bid for provincial subsidies through a series of reverse auction events for defined geographic areas, based upon requirements for high-speed internet infrastructure deployment, resulting in the Province helping to connect unserved and underserved homes and businesses. The Ontario government has signed agreements with eight ISPs to bring access to municipalities across Ontario.

Contracts Awarded

Bell Canada: Estimated total provincial funding of \$483.8 million for up to 82,632 premises

Bragg Communications: Estimated total provincial funding of \$69 million for up to 9,507 premises

Cogeco Connexion: Estimated total provincial funding of \$74.3 million for up to 13,856 premises

Community Network Partners: Estimated total provincial funding of \$150.2 million for up to 9,397 premises

Eh!tel Networks Inc.: Estimated total provincial funding of \$24.7 million for up to 3,265 premises

North Frontenac Telephone Company: Estimated total provincial funding of \$39.5 million for up to 3,682 premises

Rogers Communications Canada Inc.: Estimated total provincial funding of \$171 million for up to 89,295 premises

Xplornet Communications Inc.: Estimated total provincial funding of \$240 million for up to 54,679 premises

Rogers was successful in being awarded Block 50, the entire geographic area that the Town of The Blue Mountains is in, as identified in the Accelerated High-Speed Internet Program (AHSIP). The Town will be receiving a deputation by Rogers in 2023 that will outline the proposed implementation plan to provide high-speed internet services throughout the entire Town.

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Notice of Blasting - Parkbridge Craigleith Ridge

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise that B&J Contracting, on behalf of the project developer, Parkbridge Lifestyle Communities, will be undertaking rock blasting operations for the Parkbridge Craigleith Ridge Development.

The blasting operations will commence on January 9, 2023, and will continue intermittently until April 2023, during daylight hours. Two to ten blasts are anticipated per day. Residents in the Grey Road 19 and Lakeshore Road East area may hear sirens during blasting operations, and nearby residents may experience a slight vibration when the blast occurs. Seismic monitoring equipment has been installed at locations to maintain acceptable vibration levels in the area. The area affected is between Grey Road 19 to the West and Lakeshore Road East and Highway 26 to the North. The south boundary is near parallel with Craigleith Road and the east boundary nearly extends to Fraser Crescent.

For information, contact: Development Engineering, Town of The Blue Mountains, 519-599-3131 ext. 220

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Thoughts On New Year

by Alice Otrysko

I never understood the hype and eagerness in anticipation of "the new year". As Tennyson asked, "Will there be dawn in the West and eve in East?" What changes will happen as the next year is awaited?

At the stroke of midnight we turn a calendar page and to me nothing really has changed. The change occurs in us.

I don't make "new year's resolutions". I believe that we as humans are made in the image and likeness of God but we are not God therefore not perfect and errors, mistakes and regrets are part of life and living.

What matters is that we live the best life we can each day and above all, we live a smart life.

In these times of economic turmoils it's important to be able to lead a life within your means. When trouble strikes, individuals seek comfort and that "comfort" is not always what may turn out to be good for us or a smart decision. We know spending money excessively, feeding our bodies with "comfort foods", seeking pleasures above our means etc. are not the way to live when prices have skyrocketed and many are living paycheck to paycheck.

In my mother's house the time between Christmas and New Year was a time to cleanse. We had simple and healthy meals all week and my mother would begin her cleaning. On the first day of "cleaning" all windows and doors would be opened no matter what the weather but the airing of the house and letting "bad spirits" out was of primary importance. Duvets were hanged out outside, pillows, floor covering and anything that was made of cloth needed to be aired out. Then the laundering of anything and everything would be next: curtains, table covers, bedding, scatter rugs etc. After that the polishing started. We all were involved in waxing and buffing furniture.

I hated all this as a girl but I learned the spiritual significance of getting rid of the old and starting fresh. That could be seen as a New Year's resolution.

On New Year's Eve which was called "Sylvestra", the aunts and uncles and my parents went to a dance usually held at a Polish hall. The children were gathered in one house and slept wherever they could, on the sofas, on cots and on the floor. The oldest would supervise until the adults came back around 1:30 a.m. and then we were roused and taken back to our homes by the parents.

New Year's Day was quietly spent since everyone needed the rest. Monday morning was a water dousing day. "Polewany Poniedzialek". For some reason having water poured on you was

supposed to signify cleansing and a new beginning. It was a lot of fun but we don't do this any more.

Many of the traditions of Christmas and New Year have faded away as the grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles are not with us any longer. I tried to keep up some of the traditions but I know almost none of my cousins bother. It's sad in a way but understandable.

I hope as we move along in our lives, each day is the best day we can make for ourselves and others.

CATHERINE ELIZABETH DALRYMPLE

Catherine 'Cath' Dalrymple (nee Atkins) passed away peacefully at the age of 84, on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 with her family by her side. Catherine was born January 29, 1938, the eldest of two children, to the late Gladys (nee Currie) and Melville Atkins. Catherine was predeceased by her husband, Desmond Dalrymple in 2019.

A funeral service celebrating Catherine's life will be conducted at Grace United Church in Thornbury on Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 11 o'clock with a reception following.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Georgian Triangle Hospice would be appreciated and may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca

MARTHA 'MARTY' LACEY

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Marty Lacey at her home in Slabtown with her family by her side on Saturday, January 7, 2023 at the age of 87.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband Byron Lacey on March 6, 2021. A celebration of both Marty and Byron's life will take place at the Marsh Street Centre in Clarksburg on Sunday, January 22, 2023 from 12 until 3 p.m., with tributes being shared at 1 o'clock.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Beaver Valley Outreach (Cheques Only Please) would be appreciated and may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca

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ARTICLES are from media releases or those that are submitted acknowledged the author.

Public Health resuming in-school vaccine clinics this winter for routine immunizations

Grey Bruce Public Health will be holding vaccine clinics at area secondary schools in February and March to provide free, routine immunizations to eligible students.

Hepatitis B, Meningococcal, and HPV-9 (Human Papillomavirus) vaccines will be available for students in grades 9 to 12 who have not yet received these Grade 7 vaccinations, as outlined in the Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules for Ontario.

The three-in-one tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine will also be available for students who are due for their age 14-16 Tdap booster.

“Ontario’s publicly funded routine immunization program is a critical component of the province’s health care system. The bottom line is this: vaccines save lives, are safe, ensure our children and youth have the best protection possible against vaccine-preventable diseases, and reduce the risk of outbreaks in schools and the community,” says Dr. Rim Zayed, Physician Consultant at Grey Bruce Public Health.

This winter’s secondary school vaccine clinics are being held, in part, to address the backlog of students who missed certain routine immunizations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Public Health has been undertaking a strategic, targeted approach since March 2022 to address this backlog and ensure the safety of this age group.

Secondary school students can give informed consent for themselves as per the Health Care Consent Act. However, Grey Bruce Public Health encourages parents/guardians to discuss immunizations with their children.

Individualized letters will be sent home from school the week of Jan. 9, 2023, indicating which vaccines each student is eligible to receive based on the immunization record Public Health has on file for them. If immunizations indicated in the letter have already been administered by a primary care provider, parents are asked to follow the instructions in the letter to provide this information to Public Health.

Parents are encouraged to submit their child’s most recent immunization record to Public Health to ensure the most up-to-date information is on file. For details on how to submit records, visit www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/your-health/immunization.

Elementary school vaccine clinics will resume in April 2023 and run until early June. Eligible Grade 7-8 students will be able to receive the Meningococcal vaccine, and first or second doses of Hepatitis B and HPV-9 vaccines.

Research is very clear about the safety profile of routine, publicly funded vaccines and their effectiveness at preventing serious diseases and/or their complications.

No COVID-19 vaccinations will be given at the in-school vaccine clinics.

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

Denis Langlois, Communications Co-ordinator,
Grey Bruce Health Unit,
519-376-9420 or 1-800-263-3456 ext. 1315,
Communications@publichealthgreybruce.on.ca



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Call for Applications for Provincial Appointee to The Blue Mountains Police Services Board

The Ministry of the Solicitor General are seeking applications from members of the public for one appointment to the Town of The Blue Mountains Police Services Board as the Provincial Appointee.

Appointees to the Police Services Boards should be active members of their community with a general knowledge of Police Services Boards duties and responsibilities, and awareness of community safety issues and programs within their local community. Members appointed by the Province of Ontario must be residents of Ontario and cannot be a judge, justice of the peace, a current police officers or a person who practices criminal law as a defence counsel. There is no limit in the Police Services Board Act with respect to the term of the Provincial Appointee.

Per the Police Services Act a minimum of 4 meetings per year are held, plus an additional Joint Town of Collingwood and Town of The Blue Mountains meeting is held once per year. Meetings are generally once per quarter on the third Wednesday of the month from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Meetings are held in-person at Town Hall, Council Chambers at 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, N0H 2P0. Meetings for the 2023 Calendar Year are scheduled as follows:

- January 18, 2023
- April 19, 2023
- July 19, 2023
- October 18, 2023

All Applications should be submitted online at www.ontario.ca/page/public-appointments. This posting will remain active until filled.

*Questions regarding the Police Services Board, can be directed to Colleen.T.Wansbrough@ontario.ca. Applicants must meet legislated eligibility. Police Services Board applicants are encouraged to visit: www.ontario.ca/page/public-appointments for details on screening and interviews.

Personal information provided by the applicant is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 and will be used for the purpose of candidate selection. The Town of The Blue Mountains is an equal opportunity organization. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code. This document can be made available in other accessible formats upon request and as soon as practicable.

2022/2023 Winter Parking Restrictions & Resident Snow Removal

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to remind residents that Winter Parking Restrictions come into effect on Tuesday, November 1, 2022. In accordance with the Highway Traffic Act and Town By-law No. 2003-11, overnight parking is prohibited on all Town streets from 2:00 am to 7:00 am. Winter Parking Restrictions will remain in effect until April 1, 2023.

In addition, residents are reminded that Town By-law No. 2014-65 prohibits the deposit of snow or ice onto a Town roadway, including the shoulder, sidewalk, walkway, boulevard, or ditch, without written permission from the Director of Operations.

Residents are also asked to remove items from the roadside including basketball nets, hockey nets, boats and all trailers, landscaping items or any other items that may interfere with snow removal operations.

Winter parking and snow removal restrictions are necessary to help ensure that snow removal operations can be completed safely and effectively. The Town would like to thank all residents for their cooperation throughout the winter season.

For more information, please contact:

Operations Department
(519) 599-3131 ext. 276



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Notice of Public Information Centre: Municipal Class Environmental Assessment and Preliminary Design for a Gravity Sewer, Lift Station and Septage Receiving Station at the Craigleith Wastewater Treatment Plant

The Town of The Blue Mountains' sanitary sewer collection and pumping infrastructure within the Craigleith area requires upgrades and enhancements to meet the projected demands of growth. The Town has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment to evaluate and select the preferred solution to address the need for a gravity sewer and associated lift station at the Craigleith Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). Additionally, an assessment will be completed to determine if the septage and leachate receiving station should be relocated to the WWTP. After an evaluation of alternatives against the natural, social and economic environmental criteria, the preferred alternative consists of the following:

- Extending the sewage collection system to the existing gravity sewer on the southern boundary of the intersection of Grey Road 21 and Highway 26 north within the Long Point Road allowance to the Craigleith WWTP.
- The construction of a new lift station located close to the administration building in the southeast quadrant of the site to raise the wastewater from the new sanitary sewer into the treatment plant.
- The relocation of the septage and leachate receiving station from its current location on Lakeshore Road to be integrated into the new lift station building.
- Design of all facilities to accommodate imminent near-term and build out needs.

The gravity sewer along Long Point Road is considered a Schedule "A" project and may proceed; however, the pumping station and septage receiving station at the Craigleith WWTP on Long Point Road is considered a Schedule "B" project. The proposed solution has been selected in consultation with regulatory agencies and the public. Input from the public, agencies and other stakeholders will be sought throughout the study to identify options to address the study findings and optimize the evaluation process.

How Do I Get More Information?

A dedicated project page has been added to the Town's website at: www.thebluemountains.ca/LongPointRoadEA

Public Consultation

A Virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held to gather input from stakeholders and residents. All those interested in the project are invited to attend. The meeting will include a public comment and question period.

Date: January 26, 2023

Start Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Platform: Microsoft Teams

Registration for the meeting is mandatory to receive a link to attend the virtual meeting. Please visit the project web page to register for the meeting and to sign up for notifications as project updates become available.

Project Timeline

Study Commencement: Q1 2022

Study Completion: Q3 2023 (est.)

Contact Information:

If you have any questions regarding the study, please contact one of the people listed below:

Town of The Blue Mountains

Allison Kershaw
Manager of Water and
Wastewater Services
(519) 599-3131 ext. 226
32 Mill Street, P.O. Box 310
Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

WT Infrastructure Solutions Inc.

Jamie Witherspoon, P.Eng
Project Manager
(519) 400-6701
17-370 Stone Road West
P.O. Box 25002
Guelph, ON N1G 4T4

This notice was originally issued on December 29, 2022.

Under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 and in accordance with Ontario's Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), The Corporation of The Blue Mountains wishes to inform the public that all information including opinions, presentations, reports and documentation provided for or at a Public Meeting, Public Consultation, or other Public Process are considered part of the public record. This information may be posted on the Town's website and/or made available to the public upon request.

This Month In the Gallery

Exhibit Launch: *The Marsh Street Artists*

Exhibit Runs: January 7, 2023 - February 1, 2023

Opening Reception: Saturday, January 7 | 2:00-4:00pm

The Arts and Culture Council (ACC) for The Gallery at L.E. Shore is pleased to announce the launch of *The Marsh Street Artists*. Featuring the works of members of the Marsh Street Artists collective. Available in-person at L.E. Shore and online on our [Exhibits webpage](#).

The Marsh Street Artists

Exhibit Runs

Jan 7 - Feb 1

Open Reception

Jan 7 | 2-4pm



Celebrating the Colours Black & White

Applications now OPEN!

Open Salon Art Show Now Accepting Applications

The Arts & Culture Council is seeking artists for our February Open Salon Show

This year's theme is *Celebrating the Colours Black & White*. Applications are now open and are available [online](#) or in paper format at the Library. Deadline to apply is February 2.

Science Saturdays!

11am-12pm

Saturday January 7:

Science Meets Art (Virtual)

Saturday January 14:

Winter Blizzards

Saturday January 21:

Eww...Science is Gross (Virtual)

Saturday January 28:

Slime Experiment

Register Online! Ages 8-14.

January 2023 is all about **SCIENCE SATURDAYS**
Every Saturday from 11am-12pm

Saturday January 7: Science Meets Art!
Microsoft Teams (link will be provided)

Pick up your kit at L.E. Shore and meet us online. Explore perception as you use shadows, colour, motion, and light to create art from science. You'll make a puppet, a spinning top and a kaleidoscope, as well as design your own galaxy. [Register online](#)

Saturday January 14: Winter Blizzard in a Jar
L.E. Shore Library

Get ready to get creative and messy with some cool science experiments, such as Elephant Toothpaste, blizzard in a jar and so much more! Email us for wait list.

Saturday January 21: Eww...Science is Gross
Microsoft Teams (link will be provided)

Make "snot" and sneeze it while exploring viscosity, identify various animals from their scat and learn about digestion while producing a burp in a bag. Join us online for a gross but fun-filled science adventure! Pick up your kit and meet us online. [Register online](#).

Saturday January 28: Shaker Cup Slime
L.E. Shore Library

Get ready for erupting volcanoes, slime, and more! Hands-on science experiments. [Register online](#).

Board Corner

The Blue Mountains Public Library Board was appointed by Council in December. This Board will be the governance body for BMPL through the end of 2026. We would like to welcome:

- Joanne de Visser
- Laury Gillies
- Shawn McKinlay
- Julia Scott
- Marie Swift
- Kris Wicham
- Pat Wright

The Board will meet for the first time on January 19, 2023 for a morning of orientation and the first Regular meeting at 2:00pm. At that meeting the members will elect a Chair and Vice Chair, as well as set the starting time for the meetings for the rest of their term.



A tablet computer is shown displaying the Blue Mountains Public Library website. A large, orange, jagged-edged graphic with the words "COMING SOON" in white, bold, sans-serif font is overlaid on the screen. The website background shows a search bar, navigation tabs for "The Library" and "Art Gallery", and a featured image of a tree with orange leaves. Below the tablet, the text "Our website is getting a new look. Check it out mid-January!" is written in a large, bold, black font.

FAMILY LITERACY DAY: OUTDOOR STORY TIME Friday January 27th, 11am L.E. Shore Library Front Lawn

Family Literacy Day takes place at the end of January to raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. This year's Family Literacy Day theme is Celebrating your Heritage.

Join us at the L.E. Shore Library Front Lawn on Friday, January 27th at 11:00 am for an Outdoor Story Time. We will read stories, sing, dance, paint snow, and have lots of fun! Bundle up!

You may also pick up a Celebrating your Heritage Take and Make Kit at L.E. Shore that day; each kit contains a bookmark, a mapping activity sheet and activity booklet - while supplies last.

L.E. Shore Library
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LES Hours
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Tue / Thu: 10am-7pm

Craigleith Heritage Depot
113 Lakeshore Rd. E., Blue Mountains
Depot@TheBlueMountains.ca

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Wed: 4pm-7pm
Sun: 12pm-4pm

CHD is currently closed for restorations



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Residents Applaud Provincial Decision on Clearview Environmental Assessment



Ontario's Ministry of the Environment has determined that Clearview Township must complete a more stringent environmental assessment on their Sideroad 26/27 development proposal.

DUNTROON – Local advocates are celebrating a huge victory as the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks rejects Clearview Township's environmental assessment ("EA") for their proposed development of Sideroad 26/27. Community members, environmental groups – including Save91 – and neighbouring municipalities have opposed this project for over a decade due to its destruction of forests and wetlands, financial implications for taxpayers, and safety concerns.

"The community knew that a Schedule A+ environmental assessment was simply wrong – and the province agreed," said Wendy Franks, founder of the Save91 campaign. "A Schedule C environmental assessment will finally reveal the immense harm this project would have on the environment. It's shameful to think that the municipality tried to evade this process with an inadequate and inappropriate environmental assessment."

Clearview had originally submitted a Schedule A+ EA, which requires minimal environmental assessment, however, the Ministry has agreed with community advocates that the project requires 'bump up' to a Schedule C EA. This change would require Clearview to complete an Environmental Studies Report, evaluate alternative options, and engage in public consultations adding extensive cost and delay to an already beleaguered and over-budget proposal.

"Clearview must stop their plans for Sideroad 26/27 and instead needs to work with Walker Aggregates and the community to find a solution which works for all parties, preserves our environment, and respects the taxpayers," continued Franks. "This proposed project is already over budget – and shovels aren't even in the ground. Now, Clearview's plans will cost even more and be further delayed. Are taxpayers expected to be on the hook for this?"

As part of the Road Settlement Agreement from 2010 between Walker, Simcoe County, and Clearview, Walker had given Clearview a \$7.5 million line of credit – which has mostly been exhausted with much of the planned projects still outstanding. The estimated cost to complete the proposed road work is in the millions, with the more stringent EA expected to add hundreds of thousands more to the tally.

"Clearview's plans for Sideroad 26/27 just don't make sense," added Franks. "The Road Settlement Agreement is now 12 years old and must be re-visited. Walker has their quarry expansion and County Road 91 is functioning well as an arterial road. There is no good reason to close 91. We're willing to work with organizations such as the Nature Conservancy of Canada to come up with a solution that will help Clearview conserve the environment while maintaining their fiscal health."

For more information, contact:
Wendy Franks
Franks.Wendy@gmail.com



Paramedics recognized for exemplary service

Nine Grey County paramedics have been recognized by the Province for their years of outstanding service.

Front row (left to right): Dennis Menegotto, Lori Summerville, Jim Jackson.

Back row (left to right): Sandy Schafer, Peter Shaw, Richard LaChapelle.

*Not present for photo: Jeff Adams, Shawn Adams, Nathan Gonder

The Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal is awarded to professionals who have served at least 20 years in emergency medical services and performed their live-saving duties to the highest standard of care, conduct, and efficiency. At the January 12, meeting of Grey County Council, the following Grey County paramedics were recognized for their years of exemplary service.

40 years of service:

Jim Jackson (now retired),
Peter Shaw (now retired)

30 years of service:

Richard LaChapelle,
Dennis Menegotto (now retired)

20 years of service:

Jeff Adams, Shawn Adams,
Nathan Gonder, Sandy Schafer
Lori Summerville

"We are proud of these paramedics and thankful for their service," said Grey County Warden Brian Milne. "Their exceptional dedication to emergency medical services across Grey County has made our communities a better place to live, work and raise families."

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First All-Canadian, Zero-Emission Concept Vehicle Designed in Ontario Unveiled at Consumer Electronics Show

NEVADA — Project Arrow, the first, all-Canadian, zero-emission connected vehicle, designed and built in Ontario, was unveiled at the Consumer Electronics Show, one of the largest and most influential technology events in the world. Project Arrow makes use of Ontario's complete end-to-end automotive supply chain and demonstrates the province's world-class automotive capabilities and innovation on a global stage.

"The unveiling of Project Arrow, the first all-Canadian concept vehicle, is a historic milestone that showcases the best of Ontario's automotive and technology sectors," said Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade. "Our government is proud to support this innovative project and the continued collaboration between industry partners. Innovations like this will foster new opportunities as we continue to build a stronger Ontario."

With funding and support from the Ontario government through the Ontario Vehicle Innovation Network, the Automotive Parts Manufacturers' Association led the development of Project Arrow at the Automotive Centre of Excellence in Oshawa. Over the course of the project, 58 Canadian industry partners came together to design and build a revolutionary prototype vehicle.

"The Ontario government challenged us to build this vehicle and they were the first to support us when we launched Project Arrow," said Flavio Volpe, President of the Automotive Parts Manufacturers' Association. "This investment is just another part of this government's incredible and unprecedented commitment to Ontario's automotive industry."

"Project Arrow is a true testament to Canadian ingenuity, hard work, and determination," said Raed Kadri, Vice President, Strategic Initiatives and Head of the Ontario Vehicle Innovation Network at the Ontario Centre of Innovation. "We are cementing on the international stage that Ontario and Canada's technology, innovation and manufacturing capabilities are world-class and second to none."

OVIN and OCI are proud to play an important role in this vision."

More and more companies are looking to Ontario for their future, and the government is working with sector partners to build on recent successes and further strengthen innovation in



Ontario. Through the Ontario Vehicle Innovation Network, Ontario is investing \$56.4 million over four years to accelerate the development of next generation electric, connected and autonomous vehicle and mobility technologies. Initiatives like this are an important part of the government's plan to build a stronger Ontario and create new opportunities for workers and businesses across the province.

The annual Consumer Electronics Show is the first stop on Ontario's trade mission to the United States. From January 4 to 10, Minister Fedeli will lead a delegation of 29 innovative companies from Ontario that will showcase the province's expertise in the automotive, technology and life sciences sectors. Several members of the delegation will also participate in the JP Morgan Healthcare Conference and Biotech Showcase, the largest healthcare investment symposium in the industry. These events will support new relationships and connect Ontario companies with other global industry leaders and innovators.

Quick Facts

- Over the past two years, Ontario has attracted \$16 billion in investments by global automakers, with more than \$12.5 billion focused on electric vehicle and EV battery related manufacturing. Ontario is the only jurisdiction in North America where five major automakers (Honda, Toyota, Ford, General Motors and Stellantis), as well as truck manufacturer Hino) build vehicles. Ontario's auto supply chain is comprised of more than 700 parts firms and more than 500 tool, die and mold makers.
- Ontario's automotive sector directly employs nearly 95,000 workers, and indirectly supports hundreds of thousands of jobs throughout the province.
- In 2021, Ontario ranked first in Canada in number of venture capital deals and total capital raised, making up 50 per cent of total Canadian investment at \$8.4 billion, which is a 170 per cent increase from \$3.1 billion in 2020. Since 2019, Ontario has seen 17 startups grow to reach a valuation of \$1 billion or more.
- Every year, more than 63,500 STEM students graduate from post-secondary programs across the province, producing one of the most highly skilled life sciences workforces in the world.



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