



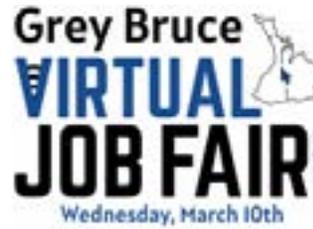
## Town Council Votes to Purchase 125 Peel St. \$3,450,000

The Town's Official Plan identifies the west side of Town, near Highway 26 as a Residential Recreation Area. The subject property is comprised of two specific lots. **Property 1:** 26.71 Acre Parcel and **Property 2:** 5.92 Acre Parcel. Historically, and currently used as a residence attached to a farming operation.

The following list provides high-level suggestions of potential uses:

- The proximity to 2 major transportation corridors being Grey Road 113 and Highway 26 provides good future transportation capacity;
- Creating a collector's corridor in the 10th Line from Grey Road 13 at Matilda Street and 10th Line in Clarksburg to Grey Road 113 and Highway 26 aligns with potential traffic management plans;
- Creating a significant community presence at the Western Gateway of the Town of The Blue Mountains along a major transportation corridor;
- Proximity of the Town's western border would be an ideal location for a potential regional multi-use facility partnership with neighbouring and adjacent municipalities.
- Proximity to the existing 10th Line Recreation Complex provides for a combination of public use lands that is approximately 83 acres of land within a Future Secondary Plan Area.
- Securing these lands provides a great potential site for a Regional Multi-Use Community Hub that will be reviewed through the 2020 Leisure Activities Plan, and over the next 4 to 6 years, that would allow for potential construction of a facility in the next 8 to 12 years.
- These lands could also be considered as a site for the replacement water tower for the west end of the Town. The area needs for water storage and distribution are currently being considered through the West Side Water Storage and Distribution study.
- Securing these lands provides an opportunity for significant investment of facilities and infrastructure at both the east and west ends of the Town. Developing the existing 9.2 acres of Town owned lands on Grey Road 19 in the Craigleith area and potentially this property on Peel Street in the Thornbury area.
- Securing these lands in 2021 would provide a great opportunity to complete the appropriate Official Plan Amendments while the Town is completing the Official Plan Review and update along with any required zoning changes in the next couple of years.
- The subject lands do not have any limitations relating to the Special Agriculture designation. The Town lands that are approximately 80 meters away do have the constraints and limitations associated with the Special Agricultural designation.

Town staff completed their due diligence for the purchase of this property and secured a third party Land Appraisal of the lands that provided support to purchase the lands at the negotiated and recommended purchase price.



Job seekers can now register to take part in the region's largest job fair. The Grey Bruce Virtual Job Fair is being held on Wednesday, March 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Register at [grey.ca](http://grey.ca). **Registration is open until March 5 and is required to attend.** The Grey Bruce Virtual Job Fair is being hosted on an online career platform connecting job seekers with employers in a seamless experience with one-on-one text and video chats. Over 125 local employers are taking part with over 1,500 jobs available.



## Town of The Blue Mountains Planning for the Future of Transportation in the Community

The Town has initiated the process to develop a Master Transportation Plan, to plan for future transportation needs within The Blue Mountains and to better integrate with other transportation plans in the South Georgian Bay region. The plan will include a comprehensive community review to assess and develop a strategy for various modes of transportation, including cars, trucks, public transportation and active transportation, and to set out an action plan for increased public and vehicle safety in the Town, and how that connects with other municipalities in the South Georgian Bay region.

To launch the project, the Town has developed a dedicated project webpage where residents and members of the public can keep engaged with the project's details and key dates. To learn more about the Transportation Master Plan and subscribe to the project webpage, please visit: <https://yourview.thebluemountains.ca/transportation-master-plan>.

Adam Fraser, Transportation Master Plan Project Coordinator  
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## COVID-19 Vaccine to all Long-Term Care and Retirement homes in Grey Bruce

The Grey Bruce Health Unit confirms that the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine has been given to all residents, staff, and essential caregivers (who consented to the vaccine) in all 19 long-term care and seven high-risk retirement homes in Grey Bruce.

The first round of vaccine to these residents, caregivers and staff ensures a significant milestone in preventing transmission of the COVID-19 virus in settings where the risk of complications can be serious.

In addition, those who were first to get their vaccine in January have received their second dose, and we anticipate sufficient supply to ensure the second dose for ALL residents, staff and essential caregivers will be received within recommended dosing schedules.

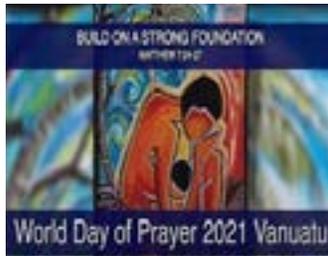
To date 3759 doses of the vaccine have been administered, putting us on schedule to move through the province's framework for vaccine administration.

To view progress, and all of the details regarding the vaccine and the rollout plan in Grey and Bruce, please visit our website at:

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For More Information: Dr. Ian Arra, MD MSc FRCPC ACPM ABPM  
519-376-9420 or 1-800-263-3456 ext. 1269

# World Day of Prayer 2021 Friday March 5th *Build on a Strong Foundation*



The invitation is out for everyone - men, women, and children of all ages - to join the 2021 World Day of Prayer as we celebrate the theme: Build on a Strong Foundation. **Vanuatu, a chain of islands to the east of Australia**, has prepared the service this year. We are encouraged to reflect on the challenges this republic has encountered during its steps to independence over the last forty years. The writing team has shared the injustice obstacles that the women of Vanuatu have met, and the hopes they have for the future. These experiences unite us all in prayer and solidarity. World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church event that began 99 years ago bridging social, geographic, and political barriers in over 170 countries. The weekend of prayer begins in Samoa and then travels in many languages throughout the world --- through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe, Australia, and the Americas.

Together we pursue justice, peace, and reconciliation by standing together in prayer and action. The preparation for the day is vast. An international committee is based in New York and there are national committees and organizations in each participating country. In Canada, the World Day of Prayer (WDP) is coordinated by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC), one of the original founders of this prayer movement.

Offerings received through the World Day of Prayer transform our prayers into action in the form of **project grants** empowering women and children in our own country and throughout the world. All regions share in the grants, with consideration given to greatest need. Through WDP offerings, WICC has distributed over 2.5 million dollars in the past 35 years.

The vision is to restore hope to women and children touched by injustice. The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC) invites you, your friends and family to join a service in over 1,100 Canadian communities on or near Friday March 5, 2021. Many of these will take place via Zoom.

As well, individuals and families are welcome to watch a one-hour WDP service video prepared by WICC that features participants from across Canada. This video will be available on [wicc.org](http://wicc.org) as of February 15, 2021. To learn more about WICC, please go to [wicc.org](http://wicc.org) or call 416.929.5184



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# MP Terry Dowdall Celebrates Local Excellence with the Simcoe-Grey MP Community Leader Awards

Terry Dowdall, Member of Parliament for Simcoe-Grey, is pleased to announce that nominations are now being accepted for the Simcoe-Grey MP Community Leader Awards. The Awards honour exceptional constituents who, through their outstanding volunteer work, have made a positive difference in the community. The awards are presented to a youth, adult, senior, business, and service club or religious organization.

"I am proud to recognize hardworking, dedicated and selfless volunteers through this award," said MP Dowdall. "I know I will receive many great nominations because I see firsthand everyday how volunteers make Simcoe-Grey the best place to live."

Nomination forms can be found online at MP Dowdall's website: [www.TerryDowdallmp.ca](http://www.TerryDowdallmp.ca), his Collingwood constituency office located at 503 Hume Street, or his Alliston constituency office located at 452 Victoria Street East.

The deadline to nominate a great volunteer is March 15th, 2021.

For further information please contact:

Office of Terry Dowdall, Member of Parliament for Simcoe-Grey  
1-866-435-1809 [Terry.Dowdall@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Terry.Dowdall@parl.gc.ca)

# The Blue Mountains Future Story: Digital Coffee Chat Guide

Host a digital coffee chat with friends and family about sustainability! It's a great way to share your stories and ideas for the future, and to be part of the process to shape how our community evolves over the next 50 years. All it takes is a few friends, family members, neighbours or colleagues, a desire to talk about the things that matter in our community - and of course, some coffee.

What's in it for you? You'll have a chance to share your ideas for the future, while having a reason to digitally reconnect with your community during this distanced time.

Typically, there would be four steps to hosting a discussion to share your stories of The Blue Mountains.

- Explain. Tell your group what The Blue Mountains Future Story is about (see attached 1-page overview and Q&A documents).
  - Ask, listen and discuss. Go through the questions on the right and discuss what it's like to live in The Blue Mountains today, and what changes would make the community even better.
  - Record. Capture the responses - either as individuals or as a group.
  - Share. Send responses to [sustainability@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:sustainability@thebluemountains.ca), or enter your responses into the online survey at [tbmfuturestory.ca](http://tbmfuturestory.ca)
- Coffee Chat Questions

Some questions during your coffee chat could be:

- What are the best things about The Blue Mountains? Why?
- What changes would make our community even better?
- What makes The Blue Mountains unique? Of the ideas you brainstorm, prioritize and record the top 3 unique elements.
- How would you describe life today in The Blue Mountains using 100 words or less?

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

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Explore local trails and laugh through family activities all found on our Things to Do Page

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### February Programs 2021

#### Tween Advisory Group - Thursday February 25th 7:00pm BMPL Zoom

Join TWAG and have your say on the Library's programs and services to Tweens. Monthly meetings will feature an interactive maker kit where tweens can make, explore and lead, and other tween-led activities. Registration required for grades 6-8. Meetings will be every 4th Thursday of the month.

#### Seniors Exercise, Mondays 10:00am BMPL Facebook

Sharon is online, providing a short exercise video on Facebook. Light stretches and aerobics. Sitting or standing, no matter your ability. Improve your fitness and balance.

#### Kids Clubhouse, Tuesdays 4:30pm BMPL YouTube

Kids Clubhouse is a fun and exciting program, just for kids, that provides engaging and interactive activities, crafts, puzzles and more in weekly activity packs. Weekly activity packs will be available for children registered in the program that they can create through the week at their own pace or by following along to a video shared on YouTube.

#### Wired Wednesday, Wednesdays 1:00pm BMPL Facebook & YouTube

Join Ashley on our Facebook page for virtual tech help. She will discuss a different Library resource or tech topic every week provide tech help.

#### Bedtime Story Time, Wednesdays 7:00pm BMPL Facebook & YouTube

Jen will be reading quiet stories to put your family in the mood for dreamland. Wear your PJs, brush your teeth, and meet us on Facebook for a virtual story.

#### Digital Book Club, Thursdays 1:00pm BMPL Facebook

Let's talk books! What are you reading? Receive book recommendations or give book suggestions. An interactive Facebook Live weekly event.

#### Virtual Story Time, Fridays 11:00am BMPL Facebook

A great way to start your weekend! Watch from the comfort of your own home. Every week features stories and fun. Ages 0-5 yrs or anyone who likes a good story.

#### Trivia Game Night, Fridays 7:00pm BMPL Facebook

Join the fun for an interactive online Trivia Game Night. Answer trivia questions and compete for the top-spot on our scoreboard. Find the link to the game on the BMPL Facebook page.

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# Notice of Public Information Centre Victoria Street & Louisa Street Area

The Town will be hosting a Virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) regarding the Victoria Street and Louisa Street area preliminary engineering project. The Public Information Centre will provide an update regarding the findings of the preliminary engineering for the Victoria Street and Louisa Street area and will provide an opportunity for residents to share feedback.

**All those interested in the project are invited to attend the Virtual Public Open House on Thursday March 11, 2021 from 5-7 pm.**

This project is being completed as part of the larger multi-year Thornbury West Reconstruction Phase 1 project which combined the Elma and Alice Street project, and the Victoria and Louisa Street project into one larger project known as 'Thornbury West Reconstruction Phase 1'.

Through combining both projects into Thornbury West Phase 1, the final design and project management responsibilities have been awarded to Tatham Engineering.

The Town intends to issue a construction tender for the Thornbury West Phase 1 project in the Fall of 2021 with construction expected throughout 2022 and 2023.

For more information, please visit the Town's website at: [thebluemountains.ca/thornburywest-phase-1.cfm?is=27](http://thebluemountains.ca/thornburywest-phase-1.cfm?is=27)

The Link to Register is: [cc@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:cc@thebluemountains.ca)

If you are unable to attend or require further information, please contact, or provide comments to:

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**FIGURE 1**

The first area of Thornbury selected for reconstruction was the Elma & Alice Streets area. The preliminary and final engineering assignment for the reconstruction of Elma & Alice Streets found that poorly constructed infrastructure in the past 90+ years requires that the municipal infrastructure replacement within the 2 areas would be best coordinated by a single engineering firm and construction company. The pandemic also caused uncertainties with the ability to advance the construction in 2020. As a result, the final engineering assignment for the reconstruction of Victoria & Louisa Streets was added to the Elma & Alice project. The result is a larger project that has resulted in engineering and project schedule savings.

Some of the specific issues being addressed by the Preliminary Engineering include:

- Existing storm water collection and conveyance has water flowing off Town land being conveyed across private property. Issue identified by a previous storm water study;
- Existing intersections at Victoria Street, Louisa Street and Beaver Street have undesirable geometry.
- Louisa Street between Bruce Street and Elma Street has an odd cross-section that does not meet current Town engineering standards. Council has considered options for this road section and have directed the road become one-way leading away from Bruce Street and the rudimentary parking upgraded; and,
- Active transportation along Victoria Street in the project area will be enhanced beyond the Town engineering standard by constructing sidewalks on both sides of the right of way.

Public consultation is an integral part of any construction project. In lieu of a regular drop-in PIC, the public will be encouraged to view and/or participate in a live stream presentation of the project.

Residents will be encouraged to attend the live stream session, send questions in advance and/or ask questions during the live meeting. The Virtual PIC will be recorded and added to the Town's project website.

**The Virtual PIC will be held on March 11, 2021.**

The topic of the Staff Report will be the subject of a PIC in accordance with the following schedule:

- February 9, 2021: Notice of Virtual PIC #1 mailed to residents in project area;
- February 11, 2021: Notice of Virtual PIC #1 advertised in Collingwood Connection;
- February 23, 2021 Committee of the Whole – Initial staff report (CSOPS.21.011 Public Information Centre for Victoria & Louisa Streets Preliminary Engineering) with recommendation to proceed to public consultation;
- February 25, 2021 Notice of Virtual PIC #1 advertised in Collingwood Connection;
- March 8, 2021 Council – Recommendations from February 23 Committee of the Whole confirmed; and,
- March 11, 2021 – Virtual PIC to be held.

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## Beaver/Victoria/Louisa Street Area Traffic Study

Beaver Street extends from Alfred Street West to Victoria Street South, and it bisects the otherwise grid-based road network at a 45° angle. This creates substandard intersections with both Victoria and Louisa Street. The Town has taken the opportunity to review the existing alignment of the intersections.

Tatham Engineering was tasked with identifying and reviewing potential improvement opportunities for the Beaver/Victoria/Louisa intersections, assessing the impacts associated with the various scenarios considered and recommending a preferred solution.

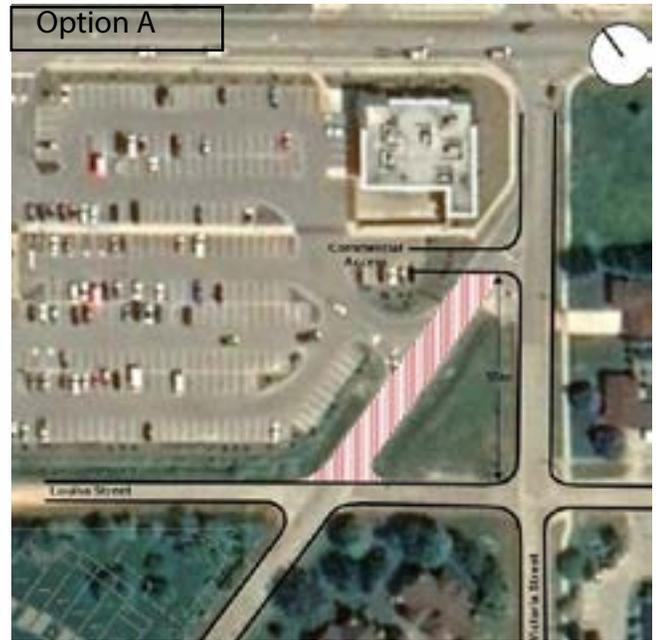
These intersections require adjustments due to the sharp 45° angle of intersection. Intersections at a sharp angle are not recommended due to poor sight lines, difficulty for large vehicles to navigate, potential for high-speed entry and longer crossing distance.

Following a detailed review of all available alternatives, the preferred solution includes the closure of Beaver Street between Victoria Street and Louisa Street, eliminating both 45-degree intersections.

Implementing the preferred solution provides the opportunity to improve:

- intersection safety;
- stormwater drainage;
- plaza entrance configuration; and
- active transportation through reduction in crossing distance and realignment of sidewalk.

Alternatives to address the issues with intersection operations have been reviewed and Town Staff and Council are evaluating potential solutions. No specific decisions regarding the closure of Beaver Street have been made.



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## Upgrades to Thornbury Pier

The Thornbury Pier is a significant waterfront amenity that typically sees large numbers of visitors throughout the summer months, for uses such as swimming, fishing, and viewing Georgian Bay. As the pier deck deteriorated, Town staff worked with the owner of the structure, Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, to purchase and install matting to cover the surface of the pier and eliminate tripping hazards. This solution worked for many years until high water levels started moving the matting and then ice during the winter season damaged the matting and the edging even further until it was no longer feasible to repair and replace the matting.

Through the 2020 budget, staff brought forward a budget item to replace the Thornbury pier deck. A consulting engineer was hired based on their experience with federal pier restoration work to review the status of the pier deck and propose a solution. Following the investigation, it was recommended that a full deck replacement take place due to the condition of the deck on the surface, the voids below the deck that require granular material replacement and steel cap repairs for sheet pile walls.

Detailed specifications were developed by the engineering consultant and a tender was released. The construction portion of this project was budgeted at \$388,000. The low compliant bid received was \$449,470 which included 1 provisional item to remove the existing ramp that is no longer used, due to deterioration and safety for swimmers, at a cost of \$6,500. The Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada is funding up to \$36,000.

Staff recommended funding the additional cost of this project through the Community Services Asset Replacement Reserve Fund including the provisional item to remove the deteriorating ramp adjacent to the pier. The project will remain on schedule for completion prior to summer 2021.

## COVID-19 Single Symptom? Stay Home!

### Get Tested!

#### New Provincial Screening Guidance

In response to new COVID-19 Variants of Concern in Ontario, the Provincial Government has updated screening for workplaces, schools and childcare centres. Anyone with a single symptom must stay home, self-isolate, and get tested (or chose to isolate for the allotted time). Household members of someone with symptoms must also stay home while the person waits for their test results.

Each day before you go to work, school, or even go out in to the community, you should take a minute to think about how you are feeling.

If going to work or school/childcare, you are required to complete the screening tool every day; (available online)

These screening tools ask you to report on how you are feeling, and if you have any symptoms that are consistent to COVID-19 symptoms.

**READ THE SCREENING TOOL CAREFULLY** to make sure you are using it correctly.

**FILL OUT THE SCREENING TOOL HONESTLY** to help identify possible infection early in order to prevent any future spread.

**STAY HOME IF YOU HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS** that are new or unusual, even if you only have one.

**GET TESTED AND FOLLOW THE SCREENING INSTRUCTIONS** as it will provide additional details and next steps around testing and isolation.

For more information on COVID-19 in general, please visit the Grey Bruce Health Unit website at Grey Bruce Public Health Homepage [publichealthgreybruce.on.ca](http://publichealthgreybruce.on.ca)

## Town Hall Reopening on February 22

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise the public that starting on Monday, February 22, Town Hall will be open for public access with regular business hours and safety measures in place.

All Council, Committee of the Whole and Committee meetings will continue to be hosted virtually until further notice. In person meetings will resume when it is safe to do so.

To promote safety for both the public and staff, physical distancing floor stickers and directional signage have been installed to guide visitors. If you plan on visiting Town Hall, please continue to maintain six feet of physical distancing while on-site and wear a facemask to help ensure the safety of others.

To help limit traffic into Town Hall, residents are reminded that online and telephone services will continue to be available. Details regarding online services can be found on the Town website by visiting: [www.thebluemountains.ca/online-services.cfm](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/online-services.cfm)

Where there is a need for an in-person meeting or for in-depth service needs, such as planning services, building services, applying for a marriage licence and the commissioning of documents, a scheduled appointment will be required as drop-in service will not be available. Scheduled appointments will be conducted virtually. To schedule an appointment, please call Town Hall at 519-599-3131 or visit the Staff Directory on the Town website to find the appropriate contact information: [www.thebluemountains.ca/staff-directory.cfm](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/staff-directory.cfm)

The Blue Mountains Public Library locations of the LE Shore Branch and the Craighleith Heritage Depot will be remaining on curbside pick-up and virtual services and programs at this time. BMPL will be re-evaluating the situation in early March, identifying how the end of lockdown has impacted the Town, GBHU and regional numbers. BMPL places the community and staff's health at the forefront of all business models. All announcements will continue to be released through the Service Updates & COVID-19 page of the BMPL website.

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## The Blue Mountains Future Story: Phase 1 Print Survey

The Town of The Blue Mountains is creating a Community Sustainability Plan [CSP] to help our town and its residents, workers and visitors thrive for generations to come. We're calling this The Blue Mountains Future Story. We want to hear your ideas on ways we can make the most of what we love about The Blue Mountains and our community while supporting changes that make life here even better.

A CSP helps to shape local decision making by providing a clear path to making the future as bright as it can be. The plan will focus on four key areas of sustainability. These four 'chapters' will help us write the story of our future:

- Social issues
- Environmental considerations
- Economic considerations
- Cultural issues

The Blue Mountains Future Story will complement the other planning processes currently being undertaken by the Town to ensure we have a clear approach to meeting local priorities and making the most of our community's gifts.

### 1. What are the best things about The Blue Mountains?

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### 2. What changes would make our community even better?

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**3. Please rank the following aspects of the The Blue Mountains that make the community unique in order of importance (1 being most important and 12 being least important).**

- Natural features including the Georgian Bay Shoreline, the Niagara Escarpment, Nipissing Ridge, etc.
- Active recreation and eco-tourism draws in the community (ski resorts and clubs, trails for cycling and hiking in the Niagara Escarpment, and sailing in Georgian Bay, etc.)
- Strong ties between local area services and businesses (Owen Sound, Meaford and Collingwood) including transportation, business, and employment connections
- The rural lifestyle
- Small town, village and hamlet feel and connection between neighbours
- Agricultural opportunities
- The Town's location and relationship with the Greater Toronto Area (GTA)
- A mix of residents who are both full-time and seasonal
- A diverse mix of businesses, including products, experiences, and services
- Arts and culture scene, including public programs and commercial creativity and galleries
- Local government that develops ties between community needs and municipal services
- Other

**4. In your opinion, what else makes the Town of The Blue Mountains unique?**

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**5. How would you describe life today in the Town of The Blue Mountains in 100 words or less?**

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**6. What type of resident do you consider yourself?**

- Full-time, Year Round
- Part-time, 6 Months - 11 Months
- Seasonal, 6 Months or Less
- Flex, Live in the Town but work outside of the community
- I do not live in The Blue Mountains

**7. Where is your property located in the Town of The Blue Mountains?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Banks                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Lora Bay         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Mountain Village               | <input type="checkbox"/> Loree            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camperdown                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Osler            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Castle Glen                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Ravenna          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clarksburg                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Wing         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Craigleith                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duncan                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Slabtown         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Egypt                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Meadows    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gibraltar                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Thornbury        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heathcote                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Victoria Corners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kolapore                            |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I do not live in The Blue Mountains |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify _____ )       |   |

**8. Including yourself, how many people currently live in your household?**

- I do not live in the Town of The Blue Mountains
- 1-2 people
- 3-4 people
- More than 5 people

**9. Please select the option that best describes yourself. I am responding to this survey as a \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Town of The Blue Mountains Resident (full-time/part-time, property owner, renter)
- Business owner in the Town of The Blue Mountains
- Both a resident and a business owner
- Working in the Town of The Blue Mountains but living elsewhere
- Visitor (Where are you visiting from?) Please indicate in the 'other' box below
- Other (please specify \_\_\_\_\_ )

**10. What is your age?**

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+

**Thank You!**  
Submit this questionnaire by February 26, 2021

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