

# NEWSLETTER

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**Welcome to our residents, cottagers, and visitors.  
We hope you enjoy our Fall Newsletter.**

## *A Message from Mayor Bev Matthews*

Visit our website at  
[www.trentlakes.ca](http://www.trentlakes.ca)  
and follow us on  
Facebook and Twitter!

An accessible format of  
this newsletter is  
available on our  
website or upon  
request from our office.

Welcome Fall, it has been a very interesting season. We have needed fans and air conditioners, and in the same week, we have been turning on furnaces and woodstoves. Climate change is certainly happening.

On September 8, we celebrated the opening of Ode`naang Park in Buckhorn. The name means 'Heart of the Community' and it truly is just that. This project has been a special dream for many people and now it has come true. We have so many reasons to celebrate this beautiful waterfront park. The Economic Development Committee has worked very hard to see this plan come to fruition and I have never worked with such an eager committee, they are wonderful. For many years we have watched this property just sit and become unattractive and wondered if we could ever afford to purchase it. Trent Lakes did manage to purchase it and it is now a park with extra parking for all to enjoy. If you haven't already visited, please check it out the next time you are in Buckhorn. Community Improvement takes time and effort but, we are getting there. Thanks to all that have made this dream come true.

The next exciting thing for October is the election. You will notice many signs representing all the candidates that are running in Trent Lakes. Please give it a lot of thought before voting, meet the candidates, and ask questions. We have a beautiful municipality so pick the Council that will be progressive, capable, and engaged in the work and make us proud and lead us forward.

My favorite message to my council for the last four years is this: **Do the right thing, not the political thing.**

*Bev Matthews - Mayor of Trent Lakes*

## Meeting Calendars

### 2018 Council

October 2  
November 6  
November 20  
\*December 4 @ 7 pm  
(\*Inaugural Meeting)  
December 11

### 2019 Council

January 8  
January 22  
February 5  
February 19  
March 5  
March 19  
April 2  
April 16

All Council meetings are held at 1:00 p.m., Council Chambers, on the lower floor of the Municipal Office. Public is welcome.

If you wish to be a delegation at Council, please contact the Clerk **by noon** on the Wednesday **prior** to the meeting.

### Upcoming Tax Bill Installments

The **final 2018 tax installment is due October 29<sup>th</sup>**. Please refer to your Final Tax Bill which was mailed in June for the installment amount. The Municipality offers many different payment methods including pre-authorized payments, bank payments and post-dated cheques. For more information, please contact the Finance Department or visit [www.trentlakes.ca/departments/taxes/payment-options/](http://www.trentlakes.ca/departments/taxes/payment-options/)

The 2019 Interim Tax Bills will be mailed in February with due dates on March 27<sup>th</sup> and May 27<sup>th</sup>. **Please note that your 2019-2020 waste card will be included with this bill.**

### Thinking of Building?

When building a structure over 10m<sup>2</sup> (108 sq. ft.) a building permit is required. This includes replacing a deck or existing structures.

**Any and all structures must comply with the Zoning By-Law.**

If you have any questions about a potential build please contact:

**1-705-738-3800 ext. 233**

## Waste Diversion Programs Available at Our Transfer Stations

- Electronics Recycling (No items containing Freon, gas powered and no dehumidifiers)
- Alcohol Containers – Save space in the blue box program by using the Alcohol Container Program benefitting local youth organizations
- Textiles (clothing, shoes and boots, sleeping bags, bags, general cloth items)
- Reuse Centre – Seasonal
- Scrap Metal
- Household Batteries
- Brush and Yard Waste
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Organics at the Buckhorn Transfer Station only
- Household Hazardous Waste – Seasonal (June to October) at the Buckhorn Transfer Station only

If you are unsure of where an item goes, ask your attendant! Or use our waste and recycling app at <http://www.trentlakes.ca/departments/waste-recycling/>

## Food – Too Good to Waste

**Did you that know 47% of food we buy gets thrown out?** Uneaten leftovers, untouched vegetables and fruit, food that is purchased and then forgotten. YOU can stop food waste at home.

- Love your leftovers
- Plan out your meals
- Store food properly
- Reap big benefits

Approximately **\$1,500** per household per year is spent on food we buy then throw out!  
The solution: meal planning and proper food storage.

Together we can reduce the amount of wasted food going into the landfill or into organics programs that are costly to administer.

Visit [www.foodinpeterborough.ca/food-waste/](http://www.foodinpeterborough.ca/food-waste/) for more information on tips to reduce food waste.

### Film Plastic

**Place plastic film products (grocery and retail bags, bread bags, produce bags, wrap packaging, food storage bags) inside a small clear bag, tie closed and put in the labelled barrels at the site or the fibres recycling bin. No loose plastic film in the fibre recycling containers. Do not include: chip bags, cereal bags, cracker bags, food wrappers such as granola bars, candy wrappers, cheese wrappers, wax paper, bubble wrap.**

## Garbage Reduction

Garbage tonnages continue to decrease and diversion programs and recycling quantities increase thanks to residents utilizing the diversion programs offered. As of the end of August 2018, **garbage is down 68.52 tonnes** compared to the same time last year. Blue Box recycling quantities have almost doubled.

Thank you to the Transfer Station Attendants for enforcing the regulations and policies, maintaining the sites and recycling areas and assisting in educating residents on waste and recycling practices.

Thank you for working together and doing your part to help the environment, preserve natural resources, and increase the lifespan of the Landfill.

## Waste Card

The Trent Lakes Waste By-Law outlines the requirements that a valid pass be presented before entering the transfer station site.

The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) provides legislative framework for the Municipality to follow. They stipulate and approve what the Municipality can accept at each site, the quantities accepted as well as rules to follow pertaining to the operation of the sites.

The transfer station sites can only accept waste from Trent Lakes residents and waste that has been generated within Trent Lakes. Residents presenting a waste card or access pass allows the Municipality to be compliant with this regulation set forth by the MOECC. Should the Municipality breach any of the MOECC requirements, we could be subject to a fine or possible site closure.

For residents sharing a property, one additional access pass free of charge is permitted per year upon request. Additional access passes or waste cards can be purchased. There is also the cottage kit that is available for purchase which includes a one-time waste disposal card.

## Do You Have a Dog?

The Municipality of Trent Lakes is a Poop and Scoop community. Please clean up after your dog. Dogs are not permitted to be off leash and all dogs must have a current tag.

Tags are available at the Municipal office or any Waste Transfer Station.

Please stay on trails and keep your dog leashed and with you at all times. Hunting and trapping are legal activities in Trent Lakes on Ontario Crown and Ontario Park lands. Stay safe while enjoying Public Lands.

## 2018 Municipal Election

In the 2018 Municipal Election, electors in the Municipality of Trent Lakes will be voting electronically, by either a touch-tone telephone or internet only. **There will be no paper ballots.** The voting period starts October 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. and ends October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8 p.m.

Internet and telephone voting offers voting anytime, anywhere using an internet connected computer or mobile device, or by touch-tone telephone whether they are **permanent residents** or **seasonal cottagers**. All eligible voters will receive their voting kits in the mail and will be able to vote from the convenience of their home. It transforms every touch-tone phone, smartphone, desktop computer, laptop, or tablet into a ballot box.

**Check the Voters' List** to ensure you are registered and your mailing address and date of birth are up-to-date. To do this, visit: [www.trentlakes.ca/voterregistration](http://www.trentlakes.ca/voterregistration)

You will receive your **Voter Information Letter (VIL)** in the mail late September/early October.

You have two ways that you can vote:

### Touch-Tone Telephone

- Call the number provided in your VIL
- Enter your unique PIN number from your VIL and your birth year
- Vote

### Internet

- Visit the website provided in your VIL
- Enter your unique PIN number from your VIL and your birth year
- Vote



**Once your vote has been confirmed, it cannot be changed.** This process is the same as dropping a ballot into the ballot box in a traditional paper-based election. It ensures complete voter anonymity and secrecy of the ballot. The system does not know how the ballot was cast; only that the PIN was used in the election to cast a vote.

Want to ensure your vote was counted? Write down the **Receipt Code** provided. After the election, visit the website and ensure your vote was counted as well as view the election results.

Don't have access to a touch-tone telephone or internet at your home? A **Help Centre** will be set up at the **Municipal Office Council Chambers** on:

- October 9<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- October 10<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (excluding weekends)
- October 20<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> - 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

If you do not receive your Voter Information Letter in the mail by October 9<sup>th</sup>, or you lose or misplace it, contact the Municipal Office. An Election Official can issue a replacement Voter Information Letter. The original PIN will be disabled and it will **not** be able to be used to vote in the election.

If you need more information or have any questions or concerns, we are here to help. Please call 705-738-3800 or email [election@trentlakes.ca](mailto:election@trentlakes.ca)

Visit the Voter Information page on the Trent Lakes website to watch a how-to video on electronic voting.

Check the website after November 1<sup>st</sup> to complete a survey about the 2018 Municipal Election. Your feedback is very important to us and helps us improve our services.

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## Check It Out:

It has been an exciting year so far at Trent Lakes Public Library! We were honoured to welcome award winning author of *The Book of Negroes*, Lawrence Hill, for a fundraiser in July. He did an excellent presentation about his work.

Most of our library programs are continuing to run throughout the autumn and winter. Story Time is every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in Buckhorn. Knit & Lit is also at the Buckhorn branch every Friday morning as a drop-in program from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Youth Group is at the Cavendish Community Centre every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Computer assistance is offered at both library branches any time that the library is open. This summer we ran a successful Tween Program which we plan on continuing next summer. All of these programs are free and open to everyone. If you have any suggestion for programs, please let us know! We value community input.

Thank you to everyone in the community for your continued support. If you are interested in joining the Library Board, there will be new openings after the municipal election.

Please drop by either branch of Trent Lakes Public Library for more information or visit our website at [www.trentlakeslibrary.ca](http://www.trentlakeslibrary.ca)

## Members of Council

### Mayor

Bev Matthews  
705-930-6057  
[bmatthews@trentlakes.ca](mailto:bmatthews@trentlakes.ca)

### Deputy Mayor

Ron Windover  
705-731-9871  
[rwindover@trentlakes.ca](mailto:rwindover@trentlakes.ca)

### Councillor at Large

Dick Persson  
705-872-2027  
[dpersson@trentlakes.ca](mailto:dpersson@trentlakes.ca)

### Councillor Galway- Cavendish Ward

Terry Lambshead  
705-927-4968  
[tlambshead@trentlakes.ca](mailto:tlambshead@trentlakes.ca)

### Councillor Harvey Ward

Peter Raymond  
705-872-7965  
[praymond@trentlakes.ca](mailto:praymond@trentlakes.ca)

## Library Hours

### Main Branch

5 George Street  
Buckhorn  
705-657-3695

Monday	closed
Tuesday	10 to 5
Wednesday	10 to 5
Thursday	10 to 5
Friday	10 to 5
Saturday	10 to 4
Sunday	closed

### Helen Bowen Branch

Cavendish Community Hall  
705-657-1192

Monday	closed
Tuesday	closed
Wednesday	10 to 4
Thursday	closed
Friday	closed
Saturday	10 to 4
Sunday	closed

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

## Municipal Staff

### Administration

- Peter Avgoustis – Chief Administrative Officer .....ext. 235
- Kari Stevenson – Director of Corporate Services/Clerk .....ext. 240
- Jessie Clark – Deputy Clerk .....ext. 219
- Chelsea Carpenter - Human Resources/Waste Management ..... ext. 226
- Lynn Holtz – Admin. Projects Co-ordinator .....ext. 223
- Bianca Dragicevic – Service Representative .....ext. 221

### Finance

- Donna Teggart – Director of Finance .....ext. 228
- Chasity Robertson – Deputy Treasurer .....ext. 224
- Sarah Macaulay – Tax Clerk .....ext. 232

### Building, Planning and By-Law Enforcement

- Brian Raymond – Chief Building Official.....ext. 225
- John Eisinga – Building Inspector .....ext. 236
- Amanda Warren – Planning Technician .....ext. 234
- Derek Bertram – Planning Assistant.....ext. 233
- Jeremy Deitch – Building Assistant .....ext. 233

### Recreation and Facilities

- Dylan Cosh – Director of Recreation & Facilities .....ext. 227

### Fire

- Don Mitchell – Fire Chief .....ext. 222
- Steve Brockbank – Deputy Fire Chief .....ext. 242
- Shaun Moore – Fire Prevention and Training Officer .....ext. 260
- Susan Jackett – Fire Assistant .....ext. 230

## Waste Transfer Station Winter Hours of Operation October 1 to April 30

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>Bobcaygeon</b>	Closed	8-4:30pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	8-4:30pm	12-5pm
<b>Buckhorn</b>	Closed	Closed	8-4:30pm	Closed	Closed	8-4:30pm	12-5pm
<b>Cavendish</b>	Closed	Closed	8-12noon	Closed	Closed	8-4pm	12-5pm
<b>Crystal Lake</b>	Closed	Closed	8-2pm	Closed	Closed	8-4pm	12-5pm

All sites are closed Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Family Day, and Easter Monday.

Bobcaygeon Transfer Station ..... 42 County Rd 36 ..... 705-738-5454  
 Buckhorn Transfer Station ..... 37 Dump Rd ..... 705-657-9477  
 Cavendish Transfer Station ..... 3020 County Rd 507 ..... 705-657-2490  
 Crystal Lake Transfer Station ..... 665 Crystal Lake Rd ..... 705-488-3376

**All sites have burn permits and dog tags available.**

## CHANGE THE CLOCK CHANGE THE BATTERIES



When you change your clocks, don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.

### Sun. Nov. 4, 2018

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at 705-738-3800 or 1-800-374-4009. We are happy to assist you!