

February 2025

eNewsletter - news & updates



Upcoming Events

See what's happening this **month**.

Smith Landfill Winter Hours

The Smith Landfill (1480 County Road 18) is now operating on Winter Hours.

- Sunday: Closed
- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Thursday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Saturday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.



PolarFest is this weekend!

January 31st to February 2nd, 2025



Watch Live Council Meetings

February Council Meetings

- February 6th - 1:00 PM -Draft 2025 Budget (Operations)
- February 11th - 1:00 PM (Regular Council Meeting & Final Adoption of the 2024 Taxation Budget)
- February 25th - 1:00 PM

Watch Council business from the comfort of your home by visiting the Selwyn Township YouTube Channel.

Think you missed something at a past meeting? Recordings are also available!

PolarFest: January 31st - February 2nd, 2025

Get ready for a cool winter adventure at Polarfest this weekend!

PolarFest has something for everyone—

whether you're into thrilling outdoor activities, cozy winter fun, or simply want to enjoy time outside with family and friends, you won't want to miss it!

Choose from activities for the young and the young at heart, including:

- Opening Ceremony with fireworks display
- Polar Paddle
- Guns & Hoses Charity Hockey Game
- Ice Carvings
- For the very brave - the **BEL Rotary Polar Plunge!**



[Check out the Full Event Schedule here!](#)

We're Hiring!

Grounds Maintenance Attendant - Seasonal

You'll be mowing lawns, trimming trees, picking up litter, and ensuring our community spaces are clean, safe and beautiful. Plus, you'll help set up and clean up for festivals and events. If you enjoy working with your hands, love being outside, and want to be part of a supportive team, this is the perfect job for you!

Deadline to apply: Monday, March 3rd, 2025 at 12:00 PM

[Detailed Job Description](#)

Township of Selwyn

We're Hiring!

Grounds Maintenance Attendant (Seasonal)

Deadline to apply: March 3rd at 12 Noon
selwintownship.ca/employment

Lakefield Marina Dock Attendant - Seasonal

You'll assist boaters with docking, provide top-notch customer service, and keep our marina looking its best. From maintaining the docks and gardens to operating the snack bar and handling registrations, every day will be filled with diverse and engaging tasks. If you love being by the water, enjoy helping people, and want to be part of a friendly team, this is the perfect summer job for you!

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Detailed Job Description

Office Assistant - Summer

As an Office Assistant at the Township of Selwyn, you'll be one of the friendly faces at the front counter, handling inquiries and providing top-notch customer service. If you're organized, love multitasking, and want to be part of a supportive and dynamic team, this summer position is perfect for you!



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Detailed Job Description



Municipal Job Fair

Hey Students! Are you looking for rewarding summer employment? Municipal work may just be for you! Join us at the first Local Municipal Job Fair for Peterborough County/City!



When: Thursday, February 13th, 2025 from 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Where: Healthy Planet Arena (Banquet Room), Peterborough

February News & Reminders!



Winter Parking Regulations

We remind everyone that there is no parking on all Township roads overnight during the winter season to allow for safe and effective snow clearing.

2025 Interim Tax Notices & Landfill Passes

The 2025 Interim Tax Notices have been mailed out to property owners! Keep a look out for yours!



This will include two (2) installments that are due on:

- **Monday, March 3rd, 2025; and**
- **Monday, May 5th, 2025**

**Inside there are two (2) 2025 Landfill Passes!
Keep them safe - a replacement pass will cost \$10.00.**



Go paperless with Virtual Town Hall!

Creating your Virtual Town Hall account allows you to view your property taxes and Lakefield Water & Sewer accounts, and view and pay for general receivable (facility rentals, etc.).

The self serve account manager allows you to change your mailing address, customize your paperless notification settings and start, stop or change a Pre-Authorized Payment (PAP) plan for your property taxes or Lakefield Water & Sewer account.

[Learn more!](#)

Family Day: Monday, February 17th, 2025

The Municipal Office will be **CLOSED** Monday, February 17th and reopen on Tuesday, February 18th at 8:30 AM.



Garbage and Recycling Collection

NO CHANGES to garbage, recycling or green waste collection on Family Day (Monday, February 17th). Please have all items out for collection by 7:00 AM.

Landfill Hours

The Smith Landfill (1480 County Road 18) is **CLOSED** on Monday, February 17th.

New Terra Cycle Bin for E-Cigarettes and Vapes

A new TerraCycle bin has been placed at the Smith Landfill (1480 County Road 18) for the collection of used Electronic Cigarettes and

Vapes. Please drop off your used devices in the designated bin, where they will be processed into reusable raw materials, keeping them out of landfills.

For proper recycling, we ask that you **DO NOT** place Lighters, Nicotine Reservoirs, Disposable Cigarettes, Cartridge Refills, or E-Cigarettes with Internal Reservoirs into the bin. Thank you for helping us reduce waste and support sustainability!



[Learn more!](#)

Winter Curbside Waste Collection Tips

- Before collection day, clear a path to your bins, especially if your driveway or curb is covered in snow. Make sure your bins are not buried in snowbanks to prevent delays or missed collection
- Make sure the lids are tightly fastened to prevent debris from blowing away.
- Place your bins on stable, non-slippery surfaces, like a cleared driveway or sidewalk.
- To avoid and reduce wind blown litter, **DO NOT** overfill your bins.



Prepare for Winter Storms!

As we know, winter storms are common in Canada!

Special weather statements, weather advisories, weather watches, weather warnings, and/or blizzard warnings are issued for different types of winter weather events. Paying attention to weather alerts is one of many important steps you can take to keep you and your household safe during winter storms.

Winter storm
preparedness



#GetPrepared

Canada

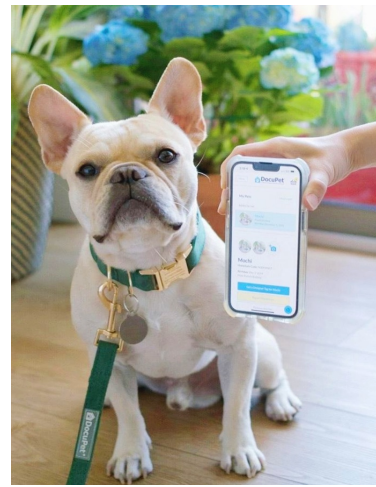
[Learn more about staying safe this winter!](#)

License your dog with Docupet!

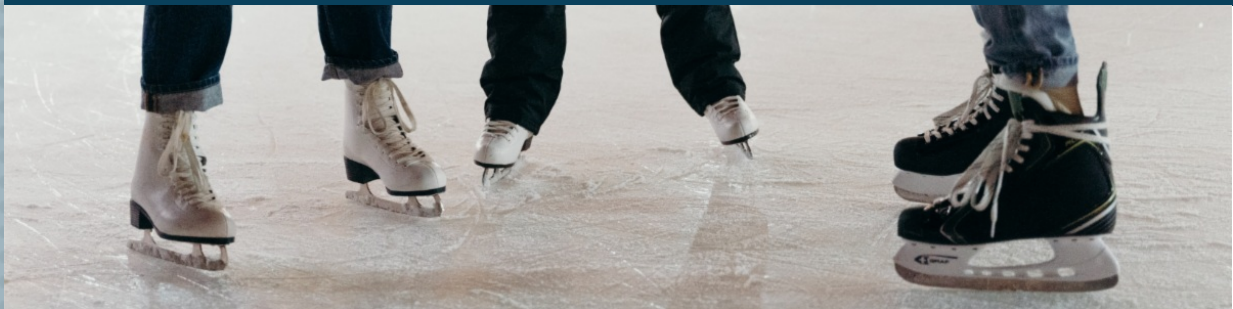
Licensing your pet just got easier!

Peterborough Humane Society has teamed up with **DocuPet** to provide Township of Selwyn residents with a simple, online registration process. With DocuPet, pet owners get access to the HomeSafe® 24/7 lost pet service, secure online profiles that streamline licensing, and hundreds of stylish designer tags that also serve as official licences.

[Learn More!](#)



Public Skating Programs



Public Skating Schedule

Thank you to our local businesses for sponsoring public skates this season!

Lakefield-Smith Community Centre - Saturdays from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

- January 31st from **1:00 PM - 2:30 PM** - Courtesy of MP Michelle Ferreri
- February 1st - Sponsored by The Village Inn
- February 8th - Sponsored by Lakefield Dentistry
- February 15th - Sponsored by Lakefield Family Chiropractic
- February 17th (Family Day) from **12:00 PM - 1:30 PM** - Sponsored by B.E.L Rotary
- February 22nd - Sponsored by Lakefield IDA Pharmacy

Ennismore Community Centre - Sundays from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

- January 31st from **1:00 PM - 2:30 PM** - Sponsored by Camp's Automotive Repair Service
- February 2nd - Sponsored by Bridgenorth Dental
- February 9th - Sponsored by Jesse's Tap & Grill
- February 16th - Sponsored by Bridgenorth Plaza
- February 17th (Family Day) from **11:00 AM - 12:30 PM** - Sponsored by B.E.L Rotary
- February 23rd - Sponsored by Community Care Chemung

FREE Senior Skating

Our drop-in senior skate offers a slower paced leisurely skate, which provides a safe environment.

- **Ennismore Community Centre:** Every Monday from 1:00PM to 3:00PM.

Free-of-charge thanks to our sponsors Blue Diamond Window Cleaning & Swish Maintenance

- **Lakefield-Smith Community Centre:** Every Tuesday and Friday from 9:00AM to 11:00AM. **Free-of-charge** thanks to sponsor The Regency of Lakefield

Parent & Tot Skating

Our drop-in parents & tots skate offers a slower paced leisurely skate, which provides a safe environment. This is a great way to introduce your child to skating. **Fee: \$3/adult**

- **Ennismore Community Centre:** Every Monday from 10:00AM to 11:00AM
- **Lakefield-Smith Community Centre:** Every Tuesday from 11:00AM to 12 Noon

Selwyn Public Library - News & Events

Polarfest Event: Polar Bear Scavenger Hunt (All Ages, drop in)

Our polar bears are roaming the library inside and out! Can you help us find them? Visit the Bridgenorth Library to get a hunt sheet, find the bears, and be entered into a special draw for a polar themed prize.



When: Saturday, February 1st, 2025 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Where: Bridgenorth Library

Polarfest Makerspace Tours

Drop by the SPL Makerspace for a warm up and tour the space. Machine demos will be available.

When: Saturday, February 1st, 2025 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: SPL Makerspace (1 Bridge St., Lakefield)

Learn more about the Selwyn Public Library's Programs!

Township of Selwyn | selwintownship.ca





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