

January 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.



Happy New Year!

From the Council & Staff of
Selwyn Township!



**Watch Live Council
Meetings**

January Council Meetings

- January 14th, 2025 - 1:00 PM
- January 30th, 2025 - 1:00 PM -
Draft 2025 Budget (Operations)

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!

We're Hiring!

The Township is seeking a
Permit Intake Technician for a
12 - month contract.

In this position, this successful

candidate will provide customer service while managing all aspects of the building permit intake and issuance process. This position is also expected to provide preliminary application review for completeness, adherence to all applicable law, including the Ontario Building Code and the Planning Act.



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**Permit Intake Technician
(12 Month Contract)**

Deadline to apply: Monday, January 20th at 12 Noon
selwyntownship.ca/employment



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[Detailed Job Description](#)

January 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.



Reminder to Residents on Monthly PAP Plan!

If you are signed up for monthly pre-authorized payments (PAP) for your property taxes, there are no withdrawals in December or January! Watch your mailbox at the end of January for your Interim Tax Notice where you can find your February - June 2025 monthly PAP amounts!



2025 Interim Tax Notices & Landfill Passes

The 2025 Interim Tax Notices will be mailed out to property owners late January. 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.**

Check your Chimney!

Before you light that wood stove or fireplace, the Selwyn Township Fire Dept. wants you to:

- Check your chimney for built up creosote before lighting. Creosote can cause a fire in the chimney if not properly cleaned out.
- Allow ashes to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight fitting lid. Keep the container outside and away from anything burnable!
- Check your CO detectors to make sure the batteries are working!



PolarFest: January 31st - February 2nd, 2025

Polarfest is an exciting family festival, offering something for everyone to enjoy.

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

- Charity Hockey Game
- Lakefield Trail Night Hike
- Polar Paddle
- Ice Carvings
- Fireworks by Supernova Fireworks
- For the very brave... the **BEL Rotary Polar Plunge!**



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

Opening Ceremony at Chemong Lodge!

When: Friday, January 31st beginning at 6:30 PM

Where: Lakeside at **Chemong Lodge** at 764 Hunter Street, Bridgenorth

Help kick off the 18th annual PolarFest! Join us at the Opening Ceremony where **Enbridge** and **Supernova Fireworks** have kindly sponsored an epic fireworks show! While you're there, enjoy a bonfire,

hot chocolate and coffee courtesy of our gracious hosts Chemong Lodge. Fireworks will be lit at 6:45PM!

Be sure to book your reservations for Chemong Lodge's Fondue Friday!



The Polar Paddle

When: Saturday, February 1st, 2025 beginning at 1:00PM

Where: Downtown Lakefield (along Queen Street)

Cruise down Queen Street by way of a canoe on wheels powered by your friends! The streets will be lined with the community cheering you on.

*Note: canoes will be provided

[Register your team here!](#)

The 45th Annual B.E.L Rotary Polar Plunge

When: Sunday, February 2nd, 2025 at 2:00 PM

Where: Rotary Park at 1495 Yankee Line, Ennismore

We're freezin' for a reason! Take the plunge in support of local charities and the B.E.L Rotary Club!

[Learn more here!](#)



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 11th sponsored by Lakefield Foodland
- January 18th sponsored by Scott Concrete
- January 25th sponsored by Enticing Cakes Inc.
- January 31st from **1:00 PM - 2:30 PM** courtesy of MP Michelle Ferreri
- February 1st sponsored by The Village Inn

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

- January 12th sponsored by Scott Concrete
- January 19th sponsored by Shaun Milne Signs
- January 26th sponsored by Smith-Ennismore Community Policing Committee
- January 31st from **1:00 PM - 2:30 PM** sponsored by Camp's Automotive Repair Service
- February 2nd sponsored by Bridgenorth Dental

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

SPL Makerspace: CLOSED in January

The Makerspace (1 Bridge Street, Lakefield) will be closed for the month of January. We look forward to welcoming the public back in February!



Starting January 20th the public can schedule February appointments by phone 705 651-8601 or by **email**.

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

Learn more about the Selwyn Public Library's Programs!

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