



# The Neebing News

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## Drive Smart, Stay Safe: Navigating Pothole Season

As winter gives way to spring across Neebing, many residents look forward to clearer skies, warmer weather, and easier access to homes, properties, and recreation areas. But with the seasonal thaw comes a familiar challenge across our municipality: potholes, frost boils, and chipseal breakdown.

Neebing's road network covers a vast rural area, and like many northern communities, we face intense freeze thaw cycles. Conditions can change quickly, sometimes overnight, and staying alert is one of the best ways to keep yourself and your neighbours safe.

The municipality encourages residents to help maintain safe rural roads by reporting issues through the Request for Service system on the Neebing website at [www.neebing.org/roads](http://www.neebing.org/roads) or by phoning the municipal office at 807-474-5331.

## Why Spring Road Conditions Hit Neebing Hard

### Gravel Roads

Much of Neebing's road network is gravel, and while gravel roads are relatively easy to repair, they're highly sensitive to moisture and thaw cycles. In spring, these roads are especially prone to ruts and washboarding, soft shoulders, deep mud, frost boils, sudden sink spots, and loose gravel that can hide potholes. These conditions can appear or worsen within just hours during spring melt.

### Chipseal Roads

Neebing's chipsealed roads provide a smoother driving surface. However, chipseal can become vulnerable after winter as freeze thaw cycles cause the material to weaken and surface to break up. Heavy rural traffic and large vehicles, such as farm or service equipment, can accelerate pothole formation and surface break up.

### Frost Boils: A Common Spring Hazard

During spring thaw, moisture trapped beneath the road surface can create frost boils, which occur when saturated subgrade soils thaw and push upward, forming soft muddy patches, bulging or sinking areas of road surface, and deep, hidden ruts. Frost-boil damage is well documented across northern Ontario, where thawing causes subgrades to weaken significantly.

## Tips for Safe Driving on Neebing's Rural Roads

1. **Slow Down on Familiar Routes:** It's easy to assume you know every bend in the road, but frost boils and chipseal failures can appear between daily drives. Reduced speed allows more reaction time.
2. **Avoid Swerving onto Soft Shoulders:** Neebing's rural shoulders can be soft and muddy during spring thaw. Sudden swerving to avoid a pothole or frost boil can result in sliding, loss of control, or getting stuck.
3. **Watch for Warning Signs of Frost Boils:** Be cautious when you notice wet, shiny patches on an otherwise dry road, darker soft dips, mud pushing up through cracks, or areas where other drivers' tire tracks sink more deeply than normal, as these signs often indicate a frost boil forming beneath the surface.
4. **Increase Following Distance:** Loose gravel and dust clouds on dry days can obscure hazards ahead. Extra space gives you better visibility.
5. **Use High Beams When Safe:** On Neebing's unlit roads, high beams can help you detect dips, ruts, and potholes earlier. Remember to dim them for oncoming traffic.
6. **Check Tire Pressure Often:** Rural roads are harder on tires. Proper inflation reduces damage from unexpected dips and potholes.

## Helping Maintain Safe Roads in Neebing

Neebing's road crews maintain a large geographic area, and community reporting is an important part of keeping roads safe. Residents can submit road maintenance requests online through the municipality's website or by contacting the municipal office.

## A Safer Spring on Neebing's Roads

Potholes, frost boils, and chipseal wear are all part of spring in Neebing. By slowing down, staying aware, and reporting road hazards, we can keep our rural roads safer for everyone who lives, works, and travels here.

**See Tipping Fee Info on page 11!**

The Neebing Rec Committee invites you to  
**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026  
OUTDOOR PAVILION AT CENTURY PARK  
71 BLAKE HALL RD NEEBING, ON

- For ages 0 to 10
- Doors open at 11:15am
- 11:15am – 12:45pm movie and crafts for the kids
- 11:15am – 1pm canteen open offering a hot dog, chips and drink for \$5.00
- 1pm SHARP – EGG HUNT. Age groups of 0-4, 5-7, and 8-10 will be called in order by a blast of the horn

**Burn permits are required April 1st**  
in the Municipality of Neebing

The Recreation Committee wishes to inform residents that the Canada Day celebrations and Harvest Dinner have been cancelled for this year.

This decision was not made lightly, and we sincerely regret any disappointment it may cause. Thank you for your understanding and continued support of community events.



*A thermal camera that helps to identify hot spots in a fire!*

*NFRA has purchased some cool items to support NES!*

*See more info on page 8!*


## Seeking Resident Input on Potential Landfill Hour Changes

The Municipality of Neebing is seeking community input as it reviews potential changes to landfill operating hours. While the total number of open hours per week will remain the same, the municipality is exploring adjustments to the schedule to better meet residents' needs.

To guide this process, Neebing has launched a short public survey. Residents are encouraged to participate and share their thoughts on how the landfill hours could be structured to provide better convenience and efficiency.

The survey takes roughly five minutes to complete, and all feedback will help shape future service planning.

Residents can access the survey by visiting the Landfill & Recycling page on the municipal website at [www.neebing.org/recycle](http://www.neebing.org/recycle).



**VOLLEYBALL DROP-IN CO-ED 18+ FUN LEAGUE**

Event Details


**START DATE:** October 2, 2025- May 14, 2026

**WHEN:** Thursday nights from 7pm - 9pm (except during school holidays)

**WHERE:** Valley Central School gym (563 Candy Mountain Dr)

Please enter through the side door

Please send an email to Joel at [vman814@gmail.com](mailto:vman814@gmail.com) to be added to the mailing list.



**Contact Us - Municipality of Neebing**

**Complaints, Concerns, or Questions:** Want action on a problem? Want answers to your Municipal questions? Get accurate information right from the source: [www.neebing.org](http://www.neebing.org) or call the office at 807-474-5331. Report your concern, voice your complaint, or get answers to your Municipal questions with the click of a mouse or a phone call.

**Emergency Road Condition Reporting:** If you encounter an emergency road condition such as a washout, a sinkhole, etc., please call the Municipal Office direct 474-5331 even if you are calling outside of regular office hours (Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm). Leave us a detailed voice message as the municipal voice mailbox is monitored to help us act quickly when such emergency issues occur.

Municipal complaints or concerns posted on social media forums or website pages not maintained by the Municipality are not monitored or recorded. Please, contact the Municipal Office direct - we are here to help!

**2026 Municipal Election**

The next municipal election will be held **Monday, October 26, 2026**. Watch for more details over the coming months in the Neebing News and on the Neebing website at [www.neebing.org/elections](http://www.neebing.org/elections)


To get ready for the election, eligible voters can check, update or add their information to the voter's list.

Anyone can vote in a municipal election who, on the day of the election, is:

- 18 years of age or older;
- a Canadian citizen; and
- either a resident of the municipality or a property owner or tenant or the spouse or same sex partner of an owner or tenant in the municipality during a specified time just before the election.

The municipal voter's list is now managed by Elections Ontario.

Visit their website at <https://www.registertovoteon.ca/> to ensure you are on the list.

 **Register today.**

**RegisterToVoteON.ca**  
1.866.242.3025

**2026 Neebing Burning Permits**

Burn Permits are required for all open air burning in Neebing during the fire season beginning April 1st through to October 31st. Permits are available during the Fire Season 24 hours a day on our website: [www.neebing.org/firepermits](http://www.neebing.org/firepermits)

**The Burn Permit Portal opens at 12:01 a.m. on April 1, 2026.**

**NEEBING EMERGENCY SERVICES IS RECRUITING**



**EMERGENCY FIRST RESPONDERS**

*Answer the call. Serve your community.*

**Neebing Emergency Services (NES) is seeking dedicated volunteers to join our Emergency First Response team.**

EFR members respond to emergencies and provide pre-ambulatory care to members of our community until ambulance services arrive. No experience required—all training is provided in-house.

We're looking for individuals who are reliable, community-minded, and willing to answer the call when help is needed.

Interested in making a real difference? Fill out your application form below!

<https://www.neebing.org/.../emergency-services-volunteers/>

**Recycling Update: Important Changes to Sorting Guidelines**

The Municipality of Neebing would like to share updated recycling information to help residents sort materials correctly at our landfill recycling bins. These updates ensure that items are processed properly and support efficient recycling operations.

Updated Sorting Categories

Fiber Bin

The following materials belong in the Fiber bin:

- Cardboard and boxboard
- Paper and paper laminate packaging
- Egg cartons (paper-based)
- Flexible plastics, including:
  - o Dry cleaning bags
  - o Bread bags
  - o Newspaper and flyer bags
  - o Overwrap from paper towel, toilet paper, and beverage cases
  - o Coffee bags and deli pouches
  - o Chip bags and snack wrappers
  - o Bubble wrap
  - o Cereal box liner bags
  - o Plastic gift bags

Container Bin

Place the following items in the Container bin:

- Hard plastic containers
- Plastic tubes and small plastic packaging
- Foam packaging
- Metal containers and aluminum (foils, trays)
- Aerosol containers
- Glass containers
- Most cartons, including:
  - o Beverage cartons
  - o Juice and milk cartons
  - o Coffee creamer cartons
  - o Sugar cartons
  - o Soup and sauce cartons

Sorting correctly helps keep our recycling stream clean and ensures materials are processed efficiently. Thank you for doing your part to keep Neebing's waste management system running smoothly!

**How to Contact**

**the Neebing Municipal Office**

Office hours: Monday – Friday (9:00am – 5:00pm)  
Phone: (807) 474 5331  
Email: [Neebing@neebing.org](mailto:Neebing@neebing.org) Website: [www.neebing.org](http://www.neebing.org)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/neebing](http://www.facebook.com/neebing)  
Instagram: [www.instagram.com/municipalityofneebing/](http://www.instagram.com/municipalityofneebing/)

## Allergy Season is Upon Us: How to Prepare

By Meaghan Forneri, Deputy Chief of Medical Operations

As spring approaches, it's a reminder for those affected by seasonal allergies that allergy season is fast approaching. According to the Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (CSACI), about one-quarter of Canadians suffer from seasonal allergies.

### What is an Allergy?

An allergy is a multifactorial condition influenced by both environmental and hereditary factors. It occurs when the immune system reacts to allergens (substances in the environment), resulting in an allergic reaction. The immune system produces an antibody called immunoglobulin E (IgE), which releases chemicals like histamine into the bloodstream. Histamine helps eliminate allergens, but also causes symptoms like sneezing, itching, hives, and watery eyes. While allergies can interfere with daily activities and cause frustration and fatigue, most cases are mild.

### Common Allergens:

- **Pollen:** A fine, powdery substance produced by trees, grass, and weeds. In Canada, tree pollen peaks in spring (late April to May), grass and weed pollen peak in summer (late May to mid-July) and fall (mid-August to October).
- **Mould:** A type of fungus caused by excess water and humidity, often found in poorly ventilated areas like bathrooms and basements.
- **Pet Dander:** Flecks of dead skin shed by pets with fur or feathers, like dogs, cats, and birds. These particles float in the air and are the primary cause of pet allergies.
- **Dust Mites:** Microscopic bugs that thrive in humid, dust-prone environments, such as pillows, mattresses, carpets, and stuffed toys.

### Allergy Symptoms:

Allergy symptoms can vary from person to person, and may develop within minutes or over several hours. Common symptoms include:

- Runny nose
- Sneezing
- Itchy nose, eyes, and roof of mouth
- Red, watery eyes
- Nasal congestion, leading to headaches
- Pressure in the nose and cheeks
- Ear fullness and popping
- Postnasal drip

### Did You Know?

- Respiratory allergies, like allergic rhinitis, affect 1 in 5 Canadians.
- 80% of people with asthma also suffer from allergic rhinitis or sinusitis.
- Allergies can impact your quality of life at work, school, and play.
- Allergic rhinitis and sinusitis are linked to more severe or frequent asthma symptoms.
- 75% of asthma patients also have seasonal allergies.
- Allergies and asthma often overlap, as many of the same allergens trigger both conditions.
- Seasonal allergies can worsen asthma and may be a risk factor for its development.
- Proper management of allergies can reduce asthma symptoms and may even prevent the onset of asthma.

### Medications:

Common medications to help manage allergies include Claritin, Benadryl, Reactine, Allegra, and Alerius, among others. If you have asthma and seasonal allergies, be sure to carry both your asthma inhalers and allergy medication with you to ensure your safety.

# Welcome to Spring!



**ALLERGY**

**SYMPTOMS**

- RUNNY NOSE
- RASH
- COUGH
- VOMITING
- SWELLING
- WATERING EYES

**TREATMENT**

- DROPS
- INHALATION
- PILLS
- INJECTION



## FireSmart Your Home and Property

By Fawn Kellar, Public Information Officer

As wildfires become an increasing threat, the FireSmart program helps communities and homeowners reduce fire risks through education, planning, and physical changes to the environment. Whether you live in rural or urban areas, FireSmart provides tools to safeguard your property and ensure community safety.

### What is FireSmart?

FireSmart is a program designed to help homeowners and communities reduce wildfire risks by offering practical strategies and guidelines for fire prevention and emergency preparedness. It focuses on proactive steps to protect homes and infrastructure from potential wildfire damage.

### Why is FireSmart Important?

Wildfires can spread quickly, causing severe damage to homes, infrastructure, and the environment. In Canada, areas like British Columbia and Alberta are particularly vulnerable. FireSmart helps minimize these risks by encouraging property protection, vegetation management, and emergency readiness.

### Key Elements of FireSmart

1. **Home Assessments:** Evaluate your property's vulnerability to fire and develop a tailored risk reduction plan.
2. **Defensible Space:** Clear dry vegetation and create a buffer zone around your home to slow the spread of fire.
3. **Vegetation Management:** Use fire-resistant plants and regularly trim overgrown vegetation to limit fire risk.
4. **Building Materials:** Use fire-resistant materials for roofs, siding, and decks to protect your home.
5. **Emergency Preparedness:** Create an evacuation plan, assemble an emergency kit, and stay informed about local fire risks.
6. **Community Involvement:** Collaborate with neighbors and local authorities to improve fire resilience in your area.

### How to Get Involved

1. **Visit FireSmart Canada's Website:** Access resources and home assessment tools.
2. **Conduct a Home Assessment:** Identify areas of your property that need improvement.
3. **Create a FireSmart Plan:** Implement steps to reduce risk, such as removing combustibles and upgrading materials.
4. **Engage Your Community:** Encourage neighbors and local governments to take action together.
5. **Stay Informed:** Monitor wildfire risks and sign up for local alerts.

### Conclusion

FireSmart helps individuals and communities prepare for wildfires by offering practical solutions to reduce risks. By assessing your property, managing vegetation, and participating in community efforts, you can make your home and neighborhood safer from wildfires. Start today to protect your property and community.



Emergency preparedness starts with you

# flooding

- Avoid water near electrical equipment.
- Don't walk or drive through water.
- Be ready to evacuate.
- ALERT: Stay informed.

ontario.ca/EmergencyPreparedness

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**YOU MAKE AN IMPACT**

By recycling, you are protecting our environment for future generations. Thanks for doing your part.



FireSmart Your Home and Property

Shortly after the snow has melted, but before vegetation begins to green up, dead grass, leaves, and deadfall branches can become more susceptible to burning as days warm up and conditions dry out. Trees, especially conifers, have a low needle moisture content. This makes them especially vulnerable to fire spreading into their crowns and quickly jumping from tree to tree in early spring. This is the "spring dip," and it happens every year. The problem with the spring dip is that many people assume spring is a soggy time of year and that it's safe to burn without taking extra care. Pro-tip: It's never safe to burn without taking extra care.

As the weather warms up and we spend more time outside, it's the perfect time to get a head start on FireSmart'ing around your home. One of the simplest and most effective things you can do is to clear combustibles away from your home and other structures on your property. That means raking up dry leaves and needles, moving firewood piles, clearing dead branches, and trimming overgrown shrubs, especially within the first 1.5 metres of your home. This "non-combustible zone" acts as a buffer that can prevent the ignition of materials from flying embers during a wild-land fire. In FireSmart, we call this the Immediate Zone – the 0-1.5m surrounding your home.

The Immediate Zone is the area where the smallest adjustments make the biggest difference — because embers may land right here.

FireSmart steps for the Immediate Zone include:

- Clear vegetation: remove dry leaves and other debris from your property to create to reduce highly combustible ignition sources.
- Fix any holes or gaps in your exterior sidings to prevent embers from igniting your home.
- Create a landscape with fire-resistant plants to decrease the chances of embers landing on combustible materials and igniting your home.
- Make sure that your vents are non-combustible and screened; these can limit embers from accessing/entering your home.

Wildfire season may feel far off, but prevention starts now. Some simple yard work today could help protect your home and community tomorrow.

**An EarlyON Storytime Adventure**  
 Tuesday, April 21st  
 1:00pm-2:00pm

We're taking storytime on the road to the Rosslin Library! We will be meeting at the library to enjoy some engaging tales, free play and playdough!

All ages welcome, no pre-registration necessary!

Call the Rural Family Centre at 935-3009 or ask a staff member at the library for more information!

**Gym Drop-In**  
 Murillo Community Hall  
 ~ 4569 Oliver Rd ~

Join the Rural Family Centre-EarlyON staff for some active play upstairs in the Murillo Community Hall.

We'll have some fun with balls, hoops, parachutes and each other!  
**Indoor shoes are required to participate** as we'll be running, spinning and jumping.

**When:** Monday, April 13th 1pm-2pm  
**What to Bring:** Indoor Shoes & Water

\* Gym Drop-In is for children 2-6 years of age \*

EarlyON ON y va Before attending, please register as a member at www.eyon.ca For more information, please call the Rural Family Centre at 935-3009

## What's Been Happening at Council Meetings

Since the March edition, there has been two regular meetings of Council on March 4 and 18, 2026 and two special Council meetings on March 4 and 18, 2026.

At the Special Council meetings on March 4th, Council sitting as Committee of the Whole reviewed an application to create four new lots on Boundary Drive East.

At the regular Council meeting on March 4th, the following matters were considered:

- Council approved the severance application reviewed at the Special Council meeting.
- Council officially named the fire bay addition at the municipal office the "Neebing Decontamination Facility".
- Council authorized the Fire Department and Administration to organize an emergency responder showcase event.
- Council confirmed their commitment to work with neighbouring municipalities to find opportunities for shared services between the fire departments.
- Council authorized a quotation process for the procurement of a water cistern for the decontamination facility.
- Council authorized Administration to submit comments to the Ministry of Transportation regarding harmonization of municipal road construction standards

Council passed a new by-law to regulate the fire department. At the Special Council meetings on March 18th, Council sitting as Committee of the Whole reviewed an application to re-zone a property on Cottage Drive west to allow a garage as the primary use.

At the regular Council meeting on March 18th, the following matters were considered:

- Council heard a deputation from Neebing Senior's Development Advisory Committee.
- Council authorized the creation of a senior's resource page on the municipal website, and directed the Neebing Senior's Development Advisory Committee to host a series of senior's information sessions.
- Council authorized Administration to submit comments to the Ministry of Natural Resources regarding proposed changes to black bear harvest management.
- Council authorized renovations for the fire department training room.
- Council approved a public survey to be distributed regarding landfill hours.
- Council passed a by-law for a site-specific zoning amendment for a property on Cottage Drive West.

The next Council meetings will be held on March 4 and 18, 2026. Regular Council meetings are normally scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month; however, there is only one meeting in January, July and August.

This article contains only highlights from Council meetings – visit the website to see the approved minutes from each of the meetings. The minutes of each meeting are approved at the following meeting and are posted on the website once they have been approved and signed. If you don't have internet capabilities, you can always contact the office for copies of approved minutes.

Meeting agendas are always posted online on the Friday prior to the Wednesday meeting. Come out and see what your Council is doing on your behalf. Feel free to contact the Municipal Office for further information or with input into any of the items that Council is considering. The meetings are now being held at the Municipal Office, but there is the option to attend virtually as well. The links to login to the meetings are posted on our website in the calendar details.

**RURAL CUPBOARD FOOD BANK**  
**Neighbours Helping Neighbours**  
 Conmee Municipal Complex  
 19 Holland Rd, Kakabeka Falls P0T1W0 807-285-0836  
*We sincerely thank all those that continue to support the food bank.*  
**Your donations enable the food bank to remain open**  
**Next Food Bank**  
**Wednesday, April 15, 2026**  
**Registration 9 am to 11 am**  
**Drive-Thru Pick-up**  
 Note: Rural Cupboard Foodbank needs recyclable bags.  
**A BIG THANK YOU to TOPS Neebing Branch for the generous donation.**

### RURAL CUPBOARD FOODBANK DROP OFF LOCATIONS

- Oliver Paipoonge: Murillo & Rosslin Libraries (during open hours)  
 Nolalu: Hoppers Variety  
 Gillies: Whitefish School (Sept to June)  
 O'Connor: O'Connor Municipal Office  
 Neebing: Neebing Municipal Building

**Note: Rural Cupboard Foodbank needs recyclable bags.**

## SAVE THE DATE! THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE THUNDER BAY DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Will be held on Thursday May 21, 2026  
At VICKERS HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE  
Broadway Avenue

Registration from 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Meeting at 4:00 p.m. Dinner Served at 5:30p.m.

All members are encouraged to attend.

RSVP – jeanwilson@tbaytel.net or 807-935-2587  
hmdiaczuk@gmail.com or 807-577-2867

### The Women's Institute "MISSION STATEMENT"

The Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario is a not-for-profit charitable Organization with affiliations around the world, working with and for women in rural and small town Ontario. Through the network of Branches, we offer educational programming and community support; advocate for social, environmental and economic change, and work towards the personal growth of all women, for home and country." "Vision Statement"

We envision an Ontario where women work together for safe, healthy families, communities and pursue an enriched and balanced lifestyle." If you are interested in becoming a member of the Women's Institute please contact Susan at 476-0901 or contact any W.I. member.





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 Website: [www.rural60plus.ca](http://www.rural60plus.ca)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Craft Room 10-3	Craft Room 10-3	Craft Room 10-3	Craft Room 10-3	Craft Room 10-3
Chair Yoga 10-11	Weaving 10-3	Beginners Carving 10-3	Yoga 10-11	Friendship Café Fri. April 24 <sup>th</sup> 1-3
Carving 10-3	Knitting 10-3	Quilting 10-3	Weaving 10-3	
Disking 1-3	Good Company Choir 1-2:30	Cribbage 1-3	Knitting 10-3	
			Games Day Euchre 1-3	

**Next Friendship Café is Friday April 24th**— Contact Shaun or Elaine for more information at 807-473-5528  
**Games Day** is now twice a month so the **dates for April are the 9th and the 23rd.**  
**Financial Seminar with WFCU(Rapport Credit Union) Friday April 10th** at 1pm everyone is welcome.  
 Rural 60 Plus will be **closed Friday April 3rd** for Good Friday.

# Rural Family Centre



**"Learning Through Play, Exploration & Inquiry"**  
**Connect with other Families!**  
 (for children 0-6 years)

Our Calendar of events can be viewed at:  
<https://www.keyon.ca/en/Events/ViewEvents>

\* EarlyON Child and Family Centre - Murillo  
 (Pre-registration on KeyON is required)

For more info. please:  
 Email: [ruralfrc@tbaytel.net](mailto:ruralfrc@tbaytel.net) or  
 Private FB message us or  
 Call: 935-3009

**Play, sing, laugh and we will SEE YOU SOON!**

## RURAL BUSINESS SERVICES DIRECTORY

### AUTO REPAIR

**Charlie's Auto**  
 Automotive Service Technician, Charles Clair  
 953 Candy Mountain Dr., 473-5456 708-5536

**Mirabellis Garage**  
 Automotive Repairs and Tire Sales  
 475 East Oliver Lake Road  
 call or text John Mirabelli at 807-627-0784

### CATERING, HALL RENTALS & MEETINGS

**BLAKE COMMUNITY HALL -**  
 71 Blake Hall Road. Call the Municipal Office for reservations: 473-5331 or email [neebing@neebing.org](mailto:neebing@neebing.org)

**FOUNDERS PIONEER VILLAGE**  
 3190 Hwy 61 at Gillespie Rd, Slate River, On  
 807 475 7424 [opmuse2@tbaytel.net](mailto:opmuse2@tbaytel.net)

### CHEESE FARM

**Thunder Oak Cheese Farm**  
 611 Boundary Drive West  
 Neebing, Ontario P7L 0C2 628-0175

### CONCRETE PRODUCTS

Miller Precast Limited  
 58 Cooper Rd., Rosslyn  
 Ph. 939-2655 [www.millerprecast.ca](http://www.millerprecast.ca)

### GENERAL CONTRACTORS

**BJ Halow & Sons Contractors**  
 22 Wing Road, Rosslyn  
 939-2533/473-9021/  
 Bruce D. Halow 935-2730

### DOG GROOMING

**Slate River Dog Grooming**  
 All breeds and sizes.  
 HWY 61, Neebing. Find us on Facebook.  
 475-9629.

### ELECTRICAL

**5 Star Electric (Thunder Bay) Inc.**  
 Residential, Commercial & Industrial. New Builds, Upgrades to Existing. EV Chargers. Generlink.  
 807-475-7827 1095 Roland Street, Unit 2 Thunder Bay, Ont.  
 Email: [inquiries@fivestarelectric.ca](mailto:inquiries@fivestarelectric.ca)  
 Message us on Facebook  
**Electric M.D Thunder Bay Ltd.**  
 Delivering innovative electrical solutions with professionalism, fast response times, and outstanding customer service for your residential, commercial & industrial needs.  
 269 Cloud Lake Road, Neebing ON P7L0A8  
 Electrical Company  
 Owner & President: Matthew D. Sek  
 807 632-7401

### FEED & FERTILIZER

**Thunder Bay Co-op Farm Supplies**  
 Highway 61 & Boundary Drive  
 Phone 475-5190 Fax 475-7420 [www.tbcoop.com](http://www.tbcoop.com) Fertilizers, chemicals, building supplies, hardware, feed, poultry chicks, garden products

### INCOME TAX PREPARATION

**Kelley's Tax Service**  
 West Oliver Lake Rd  
 (807)622-7599 [info@kts.tax](mailto:info@kts.tax)

### METAL ROOFING

**Thunder Bay Co-op Farm Supplies**  
 Highway 61 & Boundary Drive, Phone 475-5190  
 Fax 475-7420 [www.tbcoop.com](http://www.tbcoop.com) Largest Stock of Ideal Metal Roofing & Siding in N. Ont.

### REAL ESTATE SALES

**Avista Realty Group Ltd.**  
 640 Beverly St. Thunder Bay  
**Barb McEwen, Sales Rep.**  
 Cell 807-626-3860 Ph. 344-3232 Fax 344-5400

### TANKS

Miller Precast Limited  
 58 Cooper Rd., Rosslyn  
 Ph. 939-2655 [www.millerprecast.ca](http://www.millerprecast.ca)

### TIRES

**Mirabellis Garage**  
 Automotive Repairs and Tire Sales  
 475 East Oliver Lake Road  
 call or text John Mirabelli at 807-627-0784

### TRUCK,CAR STOP & RESTAURANT

**Santorelli's 24 Hr. Husky Truck Stop**  
 3131 West Arthur Street  
 (near Twin City Crossroads)  
 Gas Bar:939-2619/Fax:939-2060/Office:939-2572

### WATER HAULING

**Tempelman Water Haulage**  
 Bulk water in stainless steel tanks for wells, holding tanks, swimming pools, skating rinks, residential & commercial. 767-9173, Mon.-Fri.

### WATER TREATMENT

Authorized Purifier dealer for N.W.O.,  
 Water treatment specialists  
**Brad's Water Treatment 577-0462**



Daniel Vanlenthe  
**Mechanical**



- WETT Inspections and Certified Chimney Sweeps
- Wood Burning Appliance Sales and Service
- Authorized Heatmaster SS Outdoor Wood Furnace Dealer
- Oil-Fired Appliance Service

PHONE: **767-3643**  
[countryman@tbaytel.net](mailto:countryman@tbaytel.net)

*Happy 50th Anniversary*

*Roger and Penny Shott*

*Come Celebrate with us*

*Blake Hall*

*Saturday May 2nd, 12-3*

*Best Wishes Only*



Murillo Branch 4569 Oliver Road  
 Monday and Wednesday 10 – 8  
 Saturday 9 - 12



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## Wildland Fires and the Home Ignition Zone

Embers from wildland fires are responsible for igniting 60% to 90% of all homes destroyed during wildfires, often travelling far ahead of the main fire front to spark spot fires. These wind-borne embers ignite homes by landing on flammable materials (like dry leaves or wood mulch) or entering through vents, rather than by direct contact with the main fire front.

What is the Home Ignition Zone?

The Home Ignition Zone or 'HIZ' is the area within 30 metres of your home and structures. The HIZ focuses on reducing the opportunity for the spread of flames by removing points where embers can gather and ignite objects or buildings. The HIZ is made up of three priority areas: the Immediate Zone, the Intermediate Zone, and the Extended Zone.

The HIZ shows how you can minimize your home and property's vulnerability to wildland fire by addressing threats in each of the three priority zones, starting with the most vulnerable area, the Immediate Zone, and working your way outward. This month, we will concentrate our efforts on the Immediate Zone and take the first step to becoming FireSmart by building our defence against wildland fires.

Immediate Zone: 0 – 1.5 metres

The Immediate Zone should be a non-combustible area that starts at the house and extends to a 1.5m perimeter around the home and attached structures, including decks. Reduce the chance of wind-blown embers igniting your home by starting with these proactive steps:

- Choose non-combustible building materials when constructing or renovating your home.
- Clear vegetation and combustible material down to mineral soil and cover with non-combustible materials like gravel, brick, or concrete.
- Avoid planting woody shrubs or trees in this zone. If any are present, prune and maintain them regularly.
- Clean and maintain gutters and roofs. Keep decks and balconies clear of leaves and debris.
- Move firewood at least 10 metres away from your home



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**NEEBING EMERGENCY SERVICES IS RECRUITING**

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## CENSUS JOBS

Statistics Canada is hiring in your community for the 2026 Census!

Join the 2026 Census team for meaningful work and community impact.

### Important to know:

- There are approximately 32,000 census jobs available across Canada.
- Pay is **\$25.87 per hour** for non-supervisory positions and **\$31.32 per hour** for supervisory positions, plus authorized expenses.
- The time frame for census jobs is between **March and July 2026**, depending on the position and location.
- You must be available to work flexible hours including days, evenings, and weekends.



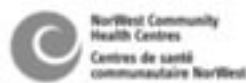
Apply now and tell a friend  
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For assistance, please call 1-833-830-3106  
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## APRIL 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1 NP available for those without an MD or NP Walk-In Clinic 4:30pm - 7:30pm	2 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs	3 Closed for Good Friday
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27 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor CC	28 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	29 Walk-In Clinic 4:30pm - 7:30pm	30 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs	



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### PROGRAM INFO

Call KB Clinic Reception at (807) 473-5528 or email Shaun at [sp@norwestchc.org](mailto:sp@norwestchc.org) to register for all programs

**Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group**  
Meet at Kakabeka Legion @ 10am or a risk  
Is provided at Evergreen Pharmacy  
Parking Lot at 9:45am

**Chair Yoga in Person & Virtual**  
Hosted at O'Connor, Kam, and Rural 60+ Centres at 10am.

**Good Food Box Program**  
Monthly access to a box of affordable fruit and vegetables. For more information visit [www.goodfoodbox.ca](http://www.goodfoodbox.ca) or call 473-5528 for more info

**Friendship Cafe @ Rural 60+ Centres.**  
Come socialize and meet new people, make friends and lifelong connections.

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# Seniors' Corner



## New Seniors' Resources Page

We've added a Seniors' Resource page to the municipal website. The goal is to make it easier to find programs and tools that promote health, safety, independence, and overall wellbeing.

You can explore the new page here: [www.neebing.org/seniors](http://www.neebing.org/seniors)

The Seniors' Resources page gathers materials from other organizations across the district, and it will be expanded and updated. The items featured online are also available in print at the Neebing Municipal Office for those who prefer paper copies. If you know of any resources that would be a good fit for the page, please let us know.

To compliment the online resources, the municipality is also introducing a new Seniors' Corner column in the Neebing News. Each edition will highlight topics of interest to older adults.

We encourage residents to visit the new page, explore the available tools, and follow future editions of Seniors' Corner as we work to support wellbeing in Neebing.

### Keep It Secure: Why Safe Loads Matter When Visiting the Landfill

Whether you're cleaning out the garage, tackling a renovation project, or hauling yard waste, a trip to the landfill is a routine part of responsible disposal. But before you hit the road, there's one essential step that protects you, other drivers, and the environment: making sure your load is properly secured.

### What the Law Says: Your Legal Responsibility as a Personal Use Driver

Unlike commercial vehicles, personal vehicles do not fall under Ontario's National Safety Code Standard 10 (Cargo Securement). That standard applies only to commercial motor vehicles under Ontario Regulation 363/04.

However, non commercial drivers are legally responsible for safe load securement under the Ontario Highway Traffic Act (HTA).

Section 111(2) Proper Loading states:

"No person shall operate or permit to be operated upon a highway a motor vehicle that carries a load or draws a vehicle that carries a load unless the load is loaded, bound, secured, contained or covered so that no portion of the load may become dislodged or fall, leak, spill or blow from the vehicle."

This requirement applies to all personal vehicles, including cars, SUVs, pickup trucks, vans, and any trailer you tow. And importantly, you can still be charged even if nothing actually falls off your vehicle—the law applies when a load may fall, leak, spill, or blow out while you're driving.

In practical terms, this means every resident heading to the landfill must secure their load with the same care and attention as any other driver, ensuring nothing has the potential to escape the vehicle.

### Why This Matters

Improperly secured loads from personal vehicles contribute to roadside litter and preventable hazards. Even items that seem heavy, like furniture, scrap wood, or full garbage bags, can shift or fall out, especially at highway speeds or on rural roads.

A single piece of debris can lead to:

- Collisions caused by sudden swerving or braking
- Flat tires and vehicle damage
- Increased litter and cleanup costs
- Environmental harm and risks to wildlife
- Safety hazards for landfill staff and other motorists

### How to Properly Secure Your Load

1. **Tie down large items** - Use ratchet straps, ropes, or bungee cords to prevent shifting or bouncing.
2. **Cover loose material** - Cover anything light or dusty, such as yard waste, insulation, small debris, garbage bags, with a tarp or cargo net, secured on all sides.
3. **Keep your load low and balanced** - Avoid stacking above the vehicle or trailer sides. A lower, more compact load is far safer.
4. **Contain small items** - Place small objects in bins, bags, or sturdy boxes before loading.
5. **Drive cautiously** - Reduce speed on bumpy roads, accelerate slowly, and check your load when travelling longer distances because materials often settle, creating slack.

### A Small Effort With Big Impact

Taking a few minutes to secure your load protects everyone who shares the roadway. It keeps roadsides cleaner, reduces environmental harm, and helps ensure your trip to the landfill is safe.

Let's all do our part! Secure your load, protect our roads, and keep our community clean.



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### Emergency Preparedness: Get Flood Ready!



Being prepared for a flood can save money, property, and lives. Take simple steps to the Flood Ready and protect what matters most.

### Don't wait for the water!

Flooding is the most common natural disaster in Canada, and the severity of floods is increasing. Floods can happen anywhere, at any time of year, and to anyone. No matter where you live, it's important to take simple steps to protect your home and property against potential flood damage.

- Make sure that your lot is properly graded. If possible, build up the ground around your property so that water drains away from basement walls.
- Make sure downspouts extend at least 2 m (6') from your basement wall. Water should drain away from your property and neighbouring properties.
- Check that your roof and eaves are draining properly in heavy rains.
- Check sidewalks, patios, decks, and driveways to make sure they haven't settled over time, causing water to drain toward your property.
- Clear snow away from the building's foundation. If the ground is sloped one inch per foot near the building, moving snow just three to five feet from the building will reduce problems.
- Use a rain barrel to catch water runoff.
- Consider planting a "rain garden" by using landscaping as way to catch and disperse water in the soil near your property. Use native plants and vegetation that will resist soil erosion.

### FOLLOW THE LINKS FOR MORE INFO: [canada.ca](http://canada.ca)

Know the Risks <https://www.canada.ca/en/campaign/flood-ready/know-the-risks.html> Prepare your Home

<https://www.canada.ca/en/campaign/flood-ready/prepare-home.html>

Help your Community <https://www.canada.ca/en/campaign/flood-ready/help-community.html> Stay Informed

<https://www.canada.ca/en/campaign/flood-ready/stay-informed.html>

**Lots going on with NFRA these days!**

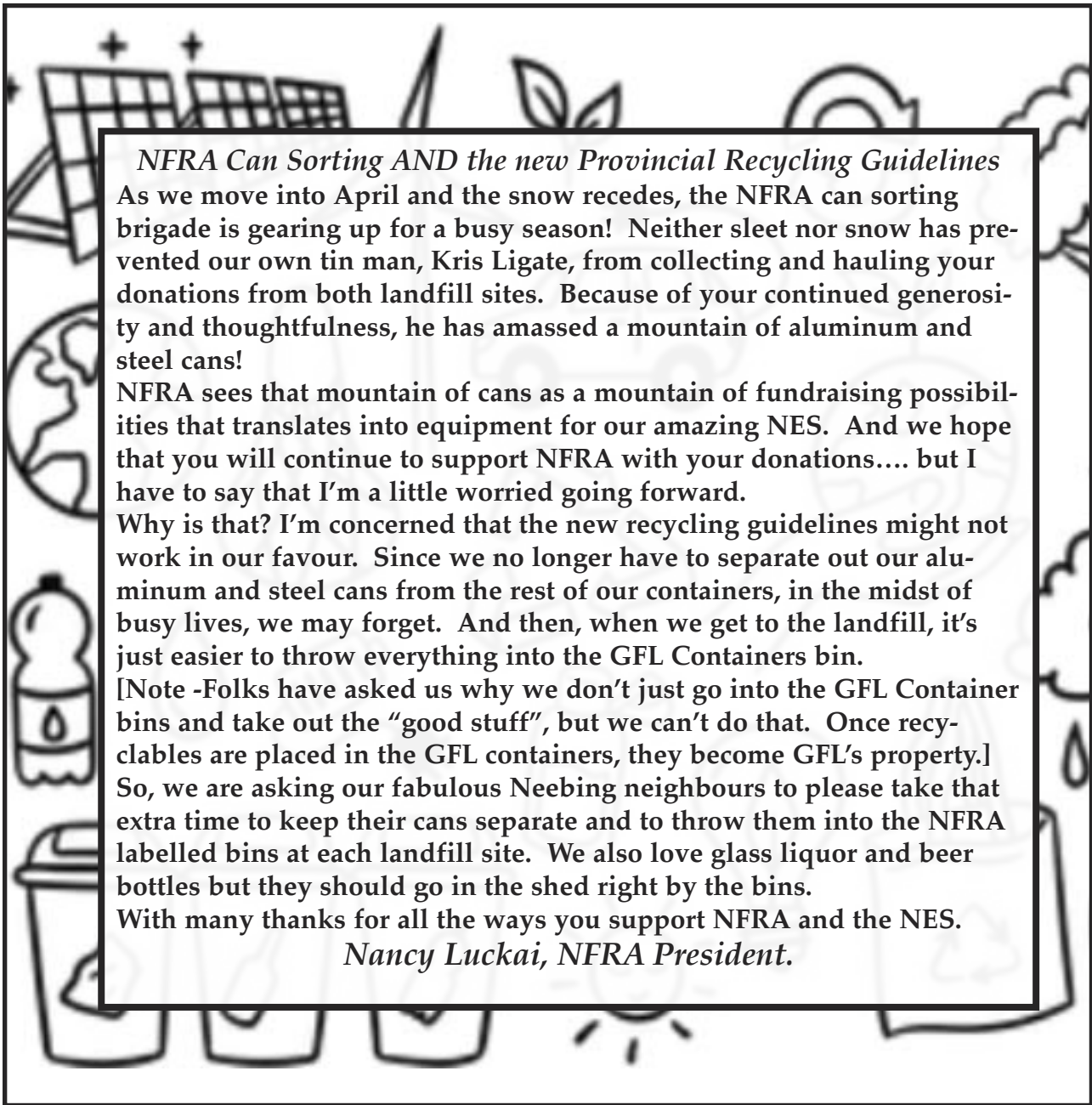
NFRA held its **Annual General Meeting** virtually on February 23rd at 7 pm. The meeting was chaired by outgoing President Joy Harris and the election of officers managed by Dale Ashbee. Many thanks to long-serving Board of Directors members MaryAnn Beckwith (outgoing Vice-President) and Karen Davies (outgoing Secretary) for their past contributions to the BOD; we look forward to their continuing engagement with many of our activities! The Board is now made up of the following new and returning members: President – Nancy Luckai, Vice-President Delma Stajkowski, Secretary – Joy Harris, Treasurer – Clara Butikofer and Members at Large – Grace Bruce, Kristian Ligate, and Edith Tivendale. The term of office for all BOD members is one-year. We also want to acknowledge the volunteer bookkeeping services of Jean Brewster who keeps our Treasurer on her toes! Please use our email (nfraevents@gmail.com) if you wish to get in touch with any of the BOD or have an idea you'd like to bring to an upcoming meeting. Folks who have joined the Association for a small fee, receive information regularly including our monthly meeting agendas and minutes.

**Firewood Raffle** – YES, it's back on for 2026 thanks to support from Chaschuk Enterprises! Over the 6 raffles that have been held, Chaschuk's donation of firewood has generated more than \$79,000 in revenue for NES. These funds have allowed our NES to purchase critical fire fighting and life saving equipment. We are incredibly grateful to the continued support of our good neighbours who donate the wood and to those who buy our tickets! Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 and will be available at many locations. In anticipation, we thank those businesses who continue to promote and sell our tickets. Check out our website [www.neebingfirerescueassociation.com](http://www.neebingfirerescueassociation.com) for more details.

**NFRA 50/50** – Our first draw of 2026 was held on March 25th. We look forward to announcing the winner's name and photo! Our Summer Draw is now live with a deadline of June 24. Since its inception, this 50/50 has generated significant revenue for NES and our winners and we are thankful for the support within Neebing and beyond.

**3rd Party Fundraisers** – over the course of a year, NFRA has benefitted from the enthusiasm and generosity of folks who put on events and then share the monies raised with us. Before Christmas, we benefitted from 2 events held at the Blake Hall – "Gnome for the Holidays" and a DIY Holiday Planter. Our thanks to Katherine and Pickled Pike Crafts, respectively! Already this year, two more special events were held. First, a packed house (as in no floor space left!) at the Mink Mountain Lodge was treated to a "New Moon Sound Meditation" led by Bobbi Henderson. I can personally attest to the calming and energizing effect of the beautiful singing bowls and gong. And then Shannon Dodd-Smith led a "Painting with Wool" workshop at the Blake Hall and organized by the Neebing Recreational Committee. Once again, our community came out to learn new skills, meet with neighbours, have some fun and support our NES.

I am so impressed by the way this community steps up! Thank you.



**NFRA Can Sorting AND the new Provincial Recycling Guidelines**  
As we move into April and the snow recedes, the NFRA can sorting brigade is gearing up for a busy season! Neither sleet nor snow has prevented our own tin man, Kris Ligate, from collecting and hauling your donations from both landfill sites. Because of your continued generosity and thoughtfulness, he has amassed a mountain of aluminum and steel cans!

NFRA sees that mountain of cans as a mountain of fundraising possibilities that translates into equipment for our amazing NES. And we hope that you will continue to support NFRA with your donations.... but I have to say that I'm a little worried going forward.

Why is that? I'm concerned that the new recycling guidelines might not work in our favour. Since we no longer have to separate out our aluminum and steel cans from the rest of our containers, in the midst of busy lives, we may forget. And then, when we get to the landfill, it's just easier to throw everything into the GFL Containers bin.

[Note -Folks have asked us why we don't just go into the GFL Container bins and take out the "good stuff", but we can't do that. Once recyclables are placed in the GFL containers, they become GFL's property.]

So, we are asking our fabulous Neebing neighbours to please take that extra time to keep their cans separate and to throw them into the NFRA labelled bins at each landfill site. We also love glass liquor and beer bottles but they should go in the shed right by the bins.

With many thanks for all the ways you support NFRA and the NES.

*Nancy Luckai, NFRA President.*



**NFRA 2026 50/50 RAFFLE FUNDRAISER**

NET VALUE	\$100	\$50	\$20	\$10
	400	150	30	5
	Tickets	Tickets	Tickets	Tickets

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Please come out and join us at Pinegrove United Church 100 - Hwy 130 Admission is free and all are welcome!

**April 16 11 to 1 - Lasagna Lunch**  
**Pinegrove United Church**  
**Good Friday Service**  
**April 3 2 P.M.**

Volunteers are also welcome (and needed)  
For more information about Cafe del Soul, please visit [www.pinegroveuc.org/cafe-del-soul/](http://www.pinegroveuc.org/cafe-del-soul/)

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**THE NOMINATION PROCESS FOR THE  
2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

This notice is for anyone proposing to be a candidate in the Municipal Election on October 26, 2026. Section 33(1) of the Municipal Elections Act provides that a person may be nominated for an office by filing a nomination with the Returning Officer in the Municipal Clerk's Office in person or by an agent. The nomination form shall be in the prescribed Form 1 (Nomination Paper); the nomination fee is to be paid in cash or by debit or certified cheque or money order; the fee is \$200.00 for Mayor and \$100 for Councillors & all other offices. Facsimile signatures are not acceptable.

The nomination form for the following offices may be filed during normal office hours **beginning Friday, May 1, 2026 up to Thursday, August 20, 2026, and on Nomination Day, Friday, August 21, 2026 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.** Appointments are not required, but are recommended. To book an appointment call (807) 474-5331. The term of office is November 15, 2026 to November 14, 2030.



<b>MUNICIPALITY OF NEEBING – Erika Kromm, Clerk-Treasurer &amp; Returning Officer</b>	
<b>Mayor</b>	<b>(1 to be elected)</b>
<b>Councillor At Large</b>	<b>(1 to be elected)</b>
<b>Ward Councillors</b>	<b>(1 to be elected from each of 5 Wards)</b>

**THE NOMINATION PROCESS FOR THE  
2022 DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS**

Candidates may be nominated for the Office of Trustee by filing the prescribed form in the Office of the Returning Officer, in person or by an agent, at any time during normal office hours **beginning Friday, May 1, 2026 up to Thursday, August 20, 2026, and on Nomination Day, Friday, August 21, 2026 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.** The term of office is November 15, 2026 to November 14, 2030.

The Nomination form shall be in the prescribed Form 1 (Nomination Paper); the \$100 nomination fee is to be paid in cash or by debit (where available) or certified cheque or money order. Facsimile signatures are not acceptable.

Nominations **FOR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL BOARDS** to be filed with:

Returning Officer: Krista Power  
Office of the City Clerk, City Hall  
500 Donald Street East  
Thunder Bay, ON P7E 5V3

For the City of Thunder Bay, nominations will be received **by appointment**, only. Walk-in appointments are not guaranteed. To book an appointment call (807) 625-2230.

**LE PROCESSUS DE MISE EN CANDIDATURE POUR LES ÉLECTIONS  
DE CONSEIL SCOLAIRE DE DISTRICT 2022**

On peut présenter des candidatures à un poste de conseiller scolaire en déposant les documents exigés au bureau du directeur du scrutin, en personne ou par l'entremise d'un agent, à tout temps pendant les heures normales de bureau, commençant le vendredi 1 mai 2026 jusqu'à jeudi 20 août 2026 et le jour de la déclaration de candidature, soit le vendredi 21 août 2026 entre 9h et 14h. Le mandat des conseillers scolaires s'échelonne du 15 novembre 2026 au 14 novembre 2030.

Le formulaire de mise en candidature est le formulaire I (déclaration de candidature). Il faut payer les frais de dépôt de 100 \$ en espèces, par débit (où disponible), par chèque certifié ou mandat-poste. Les signatures par télécopie ne sont pas acceptées.

Les candidatures **pour tous les conseils scolaires suivants doivent être** déposées auprès de:

Returning Officer: Krista Power  
Office of the City Clerk, City Hall  
500 Donald Street East  
Thunder Bay, ON P7E 5V3

Pour la ville de Thunder Bay, les candidatures seront reçues uniquement sur rendez-vous. Les rendez-vous sans rendez-vous ne sont pas garantis. Pour prendre rendez-vous, composez le 807-625-2230.

<b>SCHOOL BOARD</b>	<b>TO BE ELECTED</b>
<b>ENGLISH Language PUBLIC</b> Trustee for the Lakehead District School Board	<b>EIGHT (8) TRUSTEES</b>
<b>SCHOOL BOARD</b>	<b>TO BE ELECTED</b>
<b>ENGLISH Language SEPARATE</b> Trustee for the Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board	<b>SIX (6) TRUSTEES</b>
<b>SCHOOL BOARD</b>	<b>TO BE ELECTED</b>
<b>FRENCH Language SEPARATE</b> Trustee for the Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales	<b>FIVE (5) TRUSTEES</b>
Conseiller ou conseillère d'écoles <b>CATHOLIQUES</b> de langue <b>FRANÇAISE</b> pour le Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales	<b>CINQ (5) CONSEILLERS</b>
<b>SCHOOL BOARD</b>	<b>TO BE ELECTED</b>
<b>FRENCH Language PUBLIC</b> Trustee for the Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario	<b>ONE (1) TRUSTEE</b>
Conseiller ou conseillère <b>PUBLIQUE</b> de langue <b>FRANÇAISE</b> pour le Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario	<b>UN (1) CONSEILLER</b>

## ROSSLYN BRANCH NOW HAS A COMMUNITY SEED SHARE STATION!

Superior Seed Producers are actively promoting local seed and food security for Thunder Bay and area, by offering seeds for vegetables that we know from our own experience will grow here, and whose seeds can be easily saved.

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All seeds offered have been grown locally, most of them by members of Superior Seed Producers, and are already well-adapted to this area's short growing season. These seeds are saved from plants grown using sustainable gardening methods. Most are annuals whose seeds can be saved in the first year.

## CRIBBAGE

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### Want to Make a Difference? Consider Running in the 2026 Municipal Election

The 2026 Municipal Election is approaching, and it offers a meaningful opportunity to community-minded residents to step forward and help guide the future of our municipality.

#### Why Run for Council?

- Contribute fresh ideas and new perspectives
- Influence decisions that impact day-to-day community life
- Help guide responsible growth and sustainable planning
- Represent the interests of residents and local stakeholders

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- A resident of the municipality, or a non-resident owner or tenant of land in the municipality, or the spouse of such an owner or tenant;
- A Canadian citizen;
- At least 18 years old; and
- Not legally prohibited from voting or disqualified from holding municipal office under any legislation.

#### Nomination Period:

The nomination period opens **May 1, 2026** and closes on **August 21, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.**

Candidates must file nomination papers in person and pay the required fee:

- \$100 for Council candidates
- \$200 for mayoral candidates

#### More Information:

Visit the municipal website at:  
[www.neebing.org/elections](http://www.neebing.org/elections)

OR

Contact the Clerk at the Municipal Office:

- Email: [clerk@neebing.org](mailto:clerk@neebing.org)
- Phone: 807-474-5331

### EMERGENCY TEXT ALERT SERVICE for Neebing Residents



Sign up for Neebing's Emergency Text Alert Service! This text alert service is used to notify our residents **via text message** of immediate dangers or emergencies occurring in our community such as evacuations, road closures, forest fires and other hazards. Sign up is free!

You must have a smartphone equipped to receive text messages to sign up for this service. It does not work on land lines. Sign up at [neebing.org/textalerts](http://neebing.org/textalerts) or send us your name, Neebing address, and your text-enabled cell phone number including area code to [neebing@neebing.org](mailto:neebing@neebing.org) or call us at 807-474-5331. Your personal information is kept strictly confidential. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [www.neebing.org/contact](http://www.neebing.org/contact).

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# Tipping Fee Increases

Beginning April 1, 2026, new tipping fee rates for bulky items and construction/demolition debris will take effect as outlined below:

Description	Fee
Pre-paid Commercial ½ ton loads	5 for \$150.00
Single axle passenger truck-per load which is level with the original side panels of the truck bed	\$30.00
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Single axle trailer 9' or less – per load	\$30.00
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Single axle 2 or 5 ton truck – per load	\$150.00
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Tri-axle truck or larger – per load	\$500.00
Landfill attended call-in (after hours)	\$75.00
Single large household item (for example, an upholstered chair or rolled up carpet)	\$15.00
Loose demolition waste (for example, shingles or bricks) in an amount less than 1 cubic meter in volume	\$15.00
Mattress, Boxspring, Couch, Loveseat	\$25



Warmer weather means more people will be out visiting our Conservation Areas and exploring nature. Please be mindful of trail conditions and the weather. Trails may be slippery due to wet, muddy, icy, and snowy conditions, so be prepared for your visit and wear appropriate footwear. Additionally, LRCA staff do not monitor ice conditions, so proceed with caution and at your own risk. The LRCA is glad to be hosting several public events during 2026, including our third annual Little Trout Bay Fishing Derby and the Dorion Birding Festival! Keep an eye on our website for more information about upcoming events and registration openings. Our annual Wine Tasting & Dinner at Whitewater fundraising event is coming on Friday, May 8, 2026, at Whitewater Golf Club. Ticket sales are opening on Monday, March 30, and include a tasting of six wine varieties and a four-course meal as well as a silent auction.

The Tree Seedling Program returns in 2026, in partnership with Hill's Greenhouses! Orders will open on Friday, April 10! Bundles of 25 one-year-old seedlings are available at a cost of \$12 per bundle, and there will be an extremely limited number of two-year-old bundles of four! Species for 2026 is forthcoming. Visit [www.lakeheadca.com](http://www.lakeheadca.com) on April 10th to place your order! All proceeds from the sale of tree seedlings are in support of the LRCA's environmental education program. The 2026 Explore Card Parking Pass is now on-sale! Explore Card Parking Passes permit day-use/parking at our ten Conservation Areas for one calendar year. Visit as often as you like. Enjoy one calendar year of recreation activities! For the low price of \$40.00 +HST, it's convenient for frequent users. All Explore Card revenue goes directly towards the upkeep and maintenance of our Conservation Areas.

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