

Township of North Glengarry / Canton de Glengarry nord

# Newsletter

January 2021



**Get outside**

**Exercise is good for the body and mind.  
Maintain social distancing, while being active.**

# Message from Town Hall

## City facilities closed to the public

The Township of North Glengarry's offices are presently closed to the public due to the Provincial shutdown. We expect to reopen on February 16<sup>th</sup>. The Township's facilities will be staffed, though access to these premises will be restricted as a means of ensuring the health of our residents and personnel.

Residents are encouraged to conduct business with staff over the phone at 613-525-1110, by email at [info@northglengarry.ca](mailto:info@northglengarry.ca) and to obtain information online at [www.northglengarry.ca](http://www.northglengarry.ca) whenever possible. In the event that business must be transacted in person, we ask that residents call ahead and schedule an appointment with the department or individual concerned.

During this period, the Township greatly encourages all residents to follow the Eastern Ontario Health Unit's (EOHU) recommendations to reduce the spread of germs. The EOHU is taking calls from residents in Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott, Russell and the City of Cornwall about COVID-19 7 days a week from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Messages may be left at 613-933-1375 or 1-800-267-7120 or by email at [info@eohu.ca](mailto:info@eohu.ca) (emails are monitored Monday to Friday during regular office hours - please provide a phone number where you can be reached during the day). A contact form is also available at <https://eohu.ca/en/contact-form>

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GLENGARRY  
NORD**

*Ontario's Celtic Heartland  
Le centre celtique de l'Ontario*

## When are taxes due?

The property tax cycle is from January to December. Two tax bills are issued each year. The interim taxes are due on the last working day of February and April. Final taxes are due on the last working day of July and September.

Did you know you can arrange for monthly payments for your property taxes? Inquire with our Tax Department at:

T: 613-525-1110 x 226  
[taxcollector@northglengarry.ca](mailto:taxcollector@northglengarry.ca)

## Tax Estimator Tool

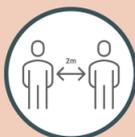
Go to: <https://www.northglengarry.ca/en/community-info/propertytaxes.aspx>

Input your assessment and the tax class, click on the calculate button and your estimated property taxes will be displayed.

**Stay home  
if sick**



**Keep your  
distance**



**Wear a  
mask**



**Wash your  
hands**



[Canada.ca/coronavirus](http://Canada.ca/coronavirus)

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# Council highlights

## Council approves purchase of new sidewalk tractor

On January 11<sup>th</sup>, Council authorized the purchase of a new sidewalk tractor. The new Holder tractor comes equipped with a rotary boom. It cost approximately \$140,000 to purchase.

The sidewalk tractor is an important part of the Township's fleet as it is responsible for clearing the sidewalks during winter maintenance.



## New snowplow joins fleet

A new snowplow has been added to the municipal fleet, just in time for the arrival of January snow accumulation. The purchase of the new tandem truck was approved in the 2020 Budget, at a cost of approximately \$273,000. Delivery of the vehicle was delayed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Proposal to improve internet quality for Xplornet users

Xplornet Communications Inc. is proposing to erect a new communications tower in North Glengarry to improve internet quality data transfer speeds in the eastern portion of the Township. In December, Xplornet requested that Council pass a motion to approve the study of the location, so that they can proceed with public consultations. The proposed site is on a property located on Binette Road, in Dalkeith. The tower would measure 45 metres high and be of lattice tower construction.

## Beaver Management By-Law 48-2020 updated

Beaver Management By-Law 48-2020 has been amended to better reflect the current practices of the beaver management program. As per these changes, the Township will no longer be trapping on private property or natural watercourses. To learn more about dealing with problematic beavers on your property, contact our **Public Works Department at T. 613-525-3087 or [pwspecialist@northglengarry.ca](mailto:pwspecialist@northglengarry.ca)**



The Council and Committee Meeting Calendar is available online at <https://calendar.northglengarry.ca/meetings>

## North Glengarry Community Improvement Plan (C.I.P.)



A C.I.P. provides a tool through which the municipality will be able to direct funds, implement policy initiatives, and stimulate private sector investment. All commercial properties are now eligible to apply for the program. Residential properties listed on the Municipal Heritage Register are also eligible;

Further information on the CIP is available at

<https://www.northglengarry.ca/en/doing-business/cip.aspx?mid=17040>

or contact [tara@northglengarry.ca](mailto:tara@northglengarry.ca) / T. 613-525-1313

# Employee highlight

## Kimberley Goyette – Director of Finance & Municipal Treasurer

Kimberley Goyette joined the Township of North Glengarry's team in 2018 as the Director of Finance and Municipal Treasurer. She relocated to Glengarry from Red Deer, Alberta, where she had been working as the Administrative and Accounting Supervisor for the City of Red Deer Public Works Department.

With nearly 20 years of experience working within municipal government, Ms. Goyette is well-versed in municipal government practices, regulations and strategic planning.

She has demonstrated skills in accounting, tax administration, policy creation and understanding of the laws regulating municipalities. In her role, she supervises accounts receivable, utility billings, accounts payable, taxation, payroll, verification of tenders and other financial related items.

Ms. Goyette is currently in the process of finalizing North Glengarry's 2021 municipal budget.



The Township will be holding a special budget meeting on Zoom on January 28, 2021, starting at 9 am. The details of the meeting and a copy of the 2021 Draft Operating and Capital Budgets are available online at <https://www.northglengarry.ca/en/town-hall/budgetsreports.aspx>. To find out more, follow us on Facebook or call Kimberley Goyette at T. 613-525-1196 [treasurer@northglengarry.ca](mailto:treasurer@northglengarry.ca)

# Upcoming Council Mtgs.

Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, with the exception of the months of August and December. When holidays fall on a Monday then Council is usually scheduled for Tuesday. Special meetings are held as required. Agenda packages are prepared, ready for delivery and posted on the municipal website prior to a meeting. Due to public health requirements, the Township is currently hosting all of its meetings virtually, on Zoom. For more information on upcoming council meeting information and for a schedule of upcoming meetings, visit: <https://www.northglengarry.ca/en/town-hall/council-meeting-information.aspx>

Upcoming Council Meetings: January 25th, February 8, February 22, 2021  
Upcoming 2021 Budget Meeting: January 28, starting at 9 am on Zoom

# Health & wellness



**Get outside and have fun on the Glengarry Trail Network!**

Learn more at [www.glengarrytrails.com](http://www.glengarrytrails.com)

**We're all feeling stressed right now - but we ask that you remember to be kind. We're all in this together.**

Last December, the Township of North Glengarry adopted a new "Respectful Conduct Policy" to ensure that the Township provides a healthy, safe and supportive workplace for all Township employees - free from discrimination, harassment and conflict.

Our goal is to provide excellent customer service to the members of the public and we strive to do so in a manner that is efficient, effective and competent. We understand that sometimes frustration can lead to anger - but we cannot allow that anger to spill over into our workplace.

We will maintain zero tolerance for discrimination, harassment and conflict.

This doesn't mean we aren't here to help. We just ask that you take a moment to catch your breath. We know it's stressful right now. Take a moment and reflect on what you would like to communicate and do so in a way that is calm, clear and concise. We'll work together on a solution and we'll do so in a manner that is mutually respectful. Contact us to learn more, or to resolve any municipal issues you might be having. T. 613-525-1110 / [info@northglengarry.ca](mailto:info@northglengarry.ca)

# Business support

## Ontario Small Business Grant - Now open!

Province Providing up to \$20,000 for Eligible Businesses Impacted by Provincewide Shutdown.

Starting at \$10,000 for all eligible businesses, the grant provides businesses with funding to a maximum of \$20,000 to help cover decreased revenue expected as a result of the Provincewide Shutdown. The business must demonstrate they experienced a revenue decline of at least 20 percent when comparing monthly revenue in April 2019 and April 2020. This time period was selected because it reflects the impact of the public health measures in spring 2020, and as such provides a representation of the possible impact of these latest measures on small businesses.

New businesses established since April 2019 are also eligible provided they meet the other eligibility criteria. Businesses will be able to use the support in whatever way makes the most sense for them. For example, some businesses could use the support to pay employee wages, while others may need support maintaining their inventory.

*Eligibility – To receive the grant, a small business must:*

- be required to close or restrict services subject to the Provincewide Shutdown effective 12:01 a.m. on December 26;
- have fewer than 100 employees at the enterprise level;
- have experienced a minimum of 20 per cent revenue decline comparing April 2020, to April 2019 revenues; New businesses established since April 2019 are also eligible provided they meet the other eligibility criteria.

Apply online at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/businesses-get-help-covid-19-costs>

## Ontario's Main Street Relief Grant: PPE support

Eligible small businesses will get one-time grants of up to \$1,000 to offset the cost of personal protective equipment (PPE).

To be eligible, your business must have two to nine employees and be in one of the following sectors: retail; accommodation and food services; repair and maintenance; personal and laundry services; gyms and yoga studios

Apply online at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/businesses-get-help-covid-19-costs>

## Ontario Property tax and energy cost rebates

Businesses that are, or were, required to shut down or significantly restrict services due to provincial public health measures can apply for rebates, provided in the form of grants, to help with their fixed costs.

Apply online at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/businesses-get-help-covid-19-costs>

# Community support

## Tourism Business Support Funding

The Cornwall & Area Chamber of Commerce has received funding to facilitate a program that will provide funding to support business improvements required for health and safety measures due to COVID-19. Organizations do not need to be members of the Chamber in order to apply for funds. The Cornwall & Area Chamber of Commerce will provide non-repayable funding in the amount of 80% of eligible costs (with a 20% contribution from businesses) normally to a maximum of \$4,500.

### BUSINESS ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be a small to medium-sized business or not-for-profit that provides goods and/or services to tourists (including accommodations, recreation & entertainment, food & beverage services and retail).
- Business or not-for-profit must have a registered business number.
- Business or not-for-profit must be located in the City of Cornwall, Akwesasne, or The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry.
- The business must demonstrate how their business is related to and/or dependent on tourism and that its business operations have been adversely affected by COVID-19.

Intake 1: The application deadline for Intake 1 is February 19th, 2021 at 11:59 pm. Successful grant applicants will be informed by March 15th, 2021.

Intake 2 (If funds are still available): The application deadline for Intake 2 is June 30th, 2021 at 11:59 pm. Successful grant applicants will be informed by August 6th, 2021.

Projects must be completed by September 30th, 2021. Expenses can retroactively be claimed from June 1, 2020. Final Report and invoices must be submitted no later than October 20th, 2021.

Apply online at: <https://cornwallchamber.com/business-toolbox/grants-financial-supports/tourism-business-support-program/>

## North Glengarry Community Grants - Now accepting applications

The Community Grant Policy provides limited financial assistance to community groups and not-for-profit organizations within the Township to assist with various activities. This support is in recognition of the value these groups provide to the well being and growth of the community and help the municipality retain a strong community focus.

Priorities for funding include: Arts, Culture and Heritage projects or events; Community Beautification projects or events; Special Events; Tourism Development projects or events; Historical Plaques.

Applications available online at: <https://www.northglengarry.ca/en/community-info/community-grant-program.aspx?mid=27958>

Deadline for Applications: February 17, 2021.

For information call 613-525-1313 or email [tara@northglengarry.ca](mailto:tara@northglengarry.ca)

# Stronger together



## Find the hydrant Help firefighters help you - Shovel!

If there is a fire hydrant near your house, do your part to keep it accessible this winter.

Clear a wide enough perimeter around the hydrant for firefighters to work (about 3 feet).

For more information, contact [fireadmin@northglengarry.ca](mailto:fireadmin@northglengarry.ca)



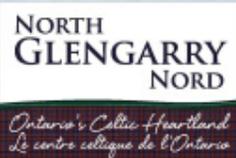
## Be safe on the ice

### Minimum ice thickness chart:

- 4" for ice fishing & skating
- 5-6" for snowmobiles & ATVs
- 8-12" for cars & small trucks
- 12-15" for medium trucks

## Reminder: Don't forget to register your dog

If you are a property owner, your dog tags are included on your tax bill and will automatically renew each year. If you have recently acquired a dog, or no longer have one, please contact the By-law Enforcement Officer. For tenants, please register your dog(s) prior to January 31st or fines may apply. For information contact 613-525-1110 or email [todd@northglengarry.ca](mailto:todd@northglengarry.ca)



# Skate

**December 31 to February 28**  
Help Glengarry be the Kilt Skate Capital of Canada!

The Great Canadian Kilt Skate - Home Edition, encourages everyone to create their own, socially-distanced, bubble-protected, safe and healthy kilt skate.

*Wear your tartan. Wear your kilt. Take to the ice on your backyard rink, on your community rink, or the pond down the road. Stay socially distanced.*

**Post your photos/videos with these hashtags to help Glengarry become the 2021 Kilt Skate Capital of Canada.**

#kiltskate2021GLEN #OttScot #ScotlandIsNow

For more information visit: [ottscot.ca](http://ottscot.ca)

On Facebook: [@northglengarry](https://www.facebook.com/northglengarry)



***Our face may be masked, but our knees will be bare!***

Legend / Légende
Fibres week / Semaine fibres
Containers week / semaine conteneurs
Garbage is picked up weekly / Les ordures sont ramassées chaque semaine

[www.northglengarry.ca/community-info/garbagerecycling](http://www.northglengarry.ca/community-info/garbagerecycling)

For inquiries please contact:

613-525-5112

[rare@northglengarry.ca](mailto:rare@northglengarry.ca)

## 2021 Garbage & Recycling Schedule L'horaire de la collecte d'ordures et de recyclage 2021

January / Janvier						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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27	28	29	30	31		
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31						

February / Février						
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March / Mars						
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April / Avril						
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May / Mai						
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June / Juin						
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### CHANGES TO YOUR GARBAGE & RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Garbage and recycling normally picked up on Friday Jan 1st, will be picked up Thursday Dec 31st.  
 Garbage and recycling normally picked up on Monday Feb 15th, will be picked up Tuesday Feb 16th.  
 Garbage and recycling normally picked up on Friday April 2nd, will be picked up Thursday April 1st.  
 Garbage and recycling normally picked up on Monday May 24th, will be picked up Tuesday May 25th.

### CHANGEMENTS À L'HORAIRE

La collecte de déchets et du recyclage qui aurait normalement lieu vendredi le 1er janvier sera déplacé au jeudi 31 décembre.  
 La collecte de déchets et du recyclage qui aurait normalement lieu lundi 15 février sera déplacé au mardi 16 février.  
 La collecte de déchets et du recyclage qui aurait normalement lieu vendredi 2 avril sera déplacé au jeudi 1er avril.  
 La collecte de déchets et du recyclage qui aurait normalement lieu lundi 24 mai sera déplacé au mardi 25 mai.

**NOTICE: Changes will not affect other pick-up days. AVIS: Les changements n'affecteraient pas les autres cueillette.**

### LANDFILL INFORMATION

All residents from North Glengarry are permitted to bring two loads, roughly 2 cubic metres free of charge to the local landfill.

**PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED.**

**LOCATION: 3485 County Rd 23, Glen Robertson.**

**SUMMER HOURS (Apr 1-Nov 30):** Tuesday, Friday & Saturday 8:00 am until 4:00 pm.

**WINTER HOURS (Dec 1 - Mar 31):** Wednesday & Saturday 8:00 am until 4:00 pm.

**ACCEPTING RESIDENTIAL DRY WASTE ONLY. CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL OR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

### Special events / Événements spéciaux

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Leaf & yard waste pick up (Collecte de feuilles et déchets de jardin) : Monday May 10, 2021 (lundi le 10 mai, 2021)
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Household hazardous waste day (Journée des déchets dangereux) : Saturday April 24, 2021 (samedi le 24 avril, 2021)
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Earth day & Pitch-In Week (Journée de la terre et semaine "Pitch-In") : Week of April 18, 2021 (semaine du 18 avril, 2021)
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