# Council Communiqué



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### March Break At Tweed Public Library

Join us for our March Break activities at the library!

Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup>-Red Cross Babysitting Course 10-4pm \$50 ages 11-15.

Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup>-Storytelling and Song Circle 1-2pm Free, ages 5+.

Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>- Science Quest! 1-2:30pm Free, all ages.

**Saturday March 16**th- Little Ray's Reptile Zoo 1-2pm Free, all ages. Registration required for all events, call us at 613-478-1066 for more details.

### **Central Hastings Public Transit**

The Central Hastings Public Transit System is an initiative of the Central Hastings Support Network to provide a means for the general public of Central Hastings to travel within the local area in order to gain and maintain employment, further their education, obtain health care, attend to personal business, and expand their social networks.

If you live in Tweed and do not have a car to get to the surrounding areas the Central Hastings Transit system is your vehicle to overcome this obstacle. The bus holds 17 people, with 2 accessible seats with wheelchair lift access.

The Phase 1 Route travels through the three municipalities of Centre Hastings, Marmora and Lake and Stirling-Rawdon into the City of Belleville.

The Phase 2 Route passes through Madoc Township and the Municipality of Tweed into the City of Belleville.

Depending on where you are travelling from, different fares are available for Adults, Students, Seniors, Children 6 to 11, and Children 5 and under. Monthly Passes are also available. The rates for Monthly Passes are the same for Adults, Seniors and Students.

In Tweed pick up is in front of the Tweed Legion
Monday-Friday at 7:30
am, 11:30 am & 4:15 pm.
In Thomasburg at the corner of Thomasburg
Rd. & Clare St. at 7:40
am, 11:40 am & 4:25 pm.
There is also pick up in
Actinolite based on demand.

Buses return with arrival times of 9:25 am, 1:25 pm & 6:05 pm in Thomasburg and 9:35 am, 1:35 pm & 6:15 pm at the Tweed Legion.

Complete route and fare information is available from the Central Hastings Support Network office in Madoc at 613-473-5255 or from their website at www.chsninc.ca/transit

You will also find information on the Transit Service page of www.tweed.ca.



## Subscribe to Council News & Notes

As part of ongoing efforts to enhance communication between residents and the Municipality, Council will be launching a new Council News & Notes e-newsletter.

The e-newsletter will be published in the days following a Council Meeting highlighting decisions, delegations and business which was discussed at the Council Meeting.

The e-newsletter will be running on an email subscription basis through our website **www.tweed.ca.** 

Council News & Notes will be launched in the spring of this year on our website. Residents will be able to sign up to receive the enewsletter in their email inbox.

Regular Council Minutes will remain available on the Municipal website and in paper copy at the Municipal Office.

Please visit our website **www.tweed.ca** to subscribe in the near future.

## Municipal Act Amendment Tax Arrears

Please be advised that in 2017 Section 373 (1) of the Municipal Act, 2001 was amended as follows: "Where any part of tax arrears is owing with respect to land in a municipality on January 1st in the second year following that in which the real property taxes become owing, the Treasurer of the Municipality, unless otherwise directed by the Municipality, may prepare and register a tax arrears certificate against the title to that land."

This amendment
means that
municipalities may
now register tax
arrears certificates
against a property on
January 1 when a
property has
accumulated two years
of tax arrears as
opposed to the threeyear limitation in the
older version of the
Act.

For more information on this amendment or to arrange a payment schedule please contact our office at your earliest opportunity.

### Purchase Dog Tags By March 31st

Municipality of Tweed By-Law No. 2014-07 requires that every owner of a dog, register and licence their dog each year.

Tags are \$15.00 per dog until March 31st. The price increases to \$45.00 per dog on April 1st.

Dog tags are available in the Municipal Office at 255 Metcalf Street, Tweed.

The by-law does include a fine for not having a current dog tag affixed.

The by-law permits up to three (3) dogs at any one residence.

A Kennel Licence is required for more than three dogs. Kennel licences are not permitted in the Village or Hamlets, or on any Rural Residential zoned properties.

The Animal Control Officer issues all kennel licences and can be reached at 613-478-3547. The Tweed Animal Shelter is located at 139 Allore Road, Tweed.



#### Save The Date - Farm To Table Returns



In 2017 the Municipality of Tweed hosted our first Farm to Table Community Dinner with funding from the Ontario 150 Community Celebration. The Municipality received the County of Hastings Event of the Year Award as well as a being 2018 Ontario Culinary Tourism Award finalist because of the event's tremendous success.

Due to its popularity and requests from residents and visitors, the Municipality of Tweed is excited to host our 2nd Farm to Table Community Dinner on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>July 20</u>, <u>2019</u>.

Everyone is invited to come out and join in celebrating our community and our agriculture. Metcalf Street will be closed and transformed into a farm -to-fork foodie experience where music will be playing and chefs will be at cooking stations creating culinary dishes featuring our local farmers' products.

Tickets will be available online or at the Municipality of Tweed Office in the near future.

Check out the video from the 2017 Farm to Table on our website **www.tweed.ca.** 

Join us as we celebrate summer in the Municipality of Tweed!

### New Horizons Senior Fitness Area

The Municipality of Tweed is pleased to announce that, through funding from the New Horizons for Seniors Program, we will be installing an outdoor fitness equipment area in the spring of 2019.

This area will enhance, and be linked to, the existing Tweed Recreation Area near the pool, splash pad and soccer field.

The Municipality of Tweed has recognized the importance of having recreational facilities that help support a vibrant, strong, and socially healthy community.

The outdoor fitness equipment area will play a significant role in the health, fitness

and well-being of the residents of this community.

The equipment will include weights, stair climber, cross country skiing machine, upright bike, rowing machine, leg press, and air walkers.

For more information follow our social media pages and visit **www.tweed.ca** for updates!

