

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

Township of South Algonquin hires Chief Administrative Officer, Clerk/Treasurer Bryan Martin

At a special council meeting on May 17, 2021, council received the recommendation of the Hiring Committee that the position of CAO/Clerk Treasurer be offered to Bryan Martin. Council passed a Resolution approving the Hiring Committee recommendation.

The Hiring Committee moderated by Lise Labine of Delfi Group, was comprised of Councillors Collins Chair of Human Resource Committee, Councillor Bongo, with CAO C/T Holly Hayes as a staff observer.

The interview process was comprised of a PXT Assessment which, is an online assessment that measures an individual's cognitive abilities, thinking styles, behaviors and interests. Candidates then were required to prepare a 10-minute presentation to the committee related to the implementation of the KPMG

efficiency review. Subsequently, the interviewees participated in an intensive, scored interview based on questions vetted by council.

Mr. Martin's interview was impressive, and his presentation was comprehensive and relevant. The Hiring Committee members indicated that they felt that Mr. Martin was the ideal candidate to continue to build on the achievements that council, staff and the municipality have realized during the tenure of our departing CAO Holly Hayes.

Mr. Martin assumed the position of Chief Administrative Official/Clerk Treasurer effective May 18, 2021.

It is with great pleasure that on behalf of Council, staff and the residents of South Algonquin, I welcome Bryan to the Township of South Algonquin.

Jane A E Dumas

Mayor, Township of South Algonquin

Property tax final notices will be mailed out the first week of August. Please contact the office if you do not receive your billing notice. Installment dates will be August 31, 2021 and October 31, 2021. Reminder: E-transfers are now accepted. E-transfers can be made by using the email deputy-clerk@southalgonquin.ca. Please indicate your property roll number in the message section. If paying another fee, such as a fee for a building permit, please indicate what the payment is for in the message section. A password is not required.

A MESSAGE FROM WHITNEY SENIORS NEW OUTLOOK

We miss all of you. We will reopen when the province allows us. All safety protocols and measures, such as disinfecting, etc., will be in place. In the meantime, if you purchased a 2020 or 2021 membership it will be good until 2022. Stay safe Whitney Seniors.

RECREATION

The Recreation Committees look forward to being able to offer programs and activities again as soon as they are able to. Please note — there won't be any fireworks this year.

Madawaska Recreation Meeting

July 13, 7 pm at the Madawaska Complex, pending provincial orders.

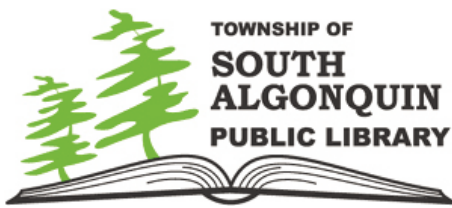
Pickle Ball

In Whitney, Monday and Wednesday, 6 pm, at the Lester Smith Building. Stop in and give it a try! Adults only. Contact Erma, 613-332-8899.

Swimming Lessons

We are happy to let you know that Jasmine will be coming back again this year to provide swimming lessons. The dates are June 28 to July 2, and July 5 to 9. Please contact her directly for more information or to register, jasminescott.swim@gmail.com, or 613-334-9636.





To stay up to date, please follow our pages:

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www.southalgonquin.ca/library

Curbside Services

Curbside services are a way for the library to provide materials to the public safely during COVID-19. Materials will be picked up by library patrons on an appointment basis after placing holds in advance. At this time, library access is limited to staff only. We will provide services via email, web, and phone.

Web OPAC

With your membership you can access the collection by phone, email or our new 24/7 Web OPAC. Web OPAC provides 24/7 access to the library collections and your account. Search and add items to book bin. When you are ready, you then email the book bin to your library branch. You will be notified by email when your request is filled and ready for pickup.

If you do not have a library card, you may request one via email. We will need: your name, mailing and street address, email and phone number.

If you are unsure of your login information, please contact your branch via phone or email and we will be happy to assist you.

Beaver Grates

Staff have recently found several of the township's beaver grates intentionally removed by persons unknown in the Sabine area. Removal of the beaver grates allows beavers to create blockages inside the pipe that can result in added costs and hazards for our residents. We ask that anyone doing this to please stop and anyone witnessing this kind of activity to report it to the township office.

GENERAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Municipal Office: 613-637-2650

Works Garage: 613-637-5343

Madawaska Complex: 613-637-1109

Lester B Smith Building: 613-637-9963

To rent a facility for any event, including funerals, contact Carla: 613-637-2650, ext 200

Madawaska Branch Wi-Fi 24/7

madawaskalibrary@southalgonquin.ca

613-637-1099

Tuesdays, 10 am to 3 pm and

Thursdays, 12 noon to 7 pm

WEB OPAC

<https://madawaska.rmwebopac.com>

Username: first-last (name)

Pin: last 4 digits of Library patron barcode

Whitney Branch Wi-Fi 24/7

whitneylibrary@southalgonquin.ca

613-637-5471

Wednesdays, 10 am to 3 pm and

Thursdays, 12 noon to 7 pm

WEB OPAC

<https://whitney.rmwebopac.com>

User Name: first.last (name)

Pin: last 4 digits of Library patron barcode

TO ACCESS OVERDRIVE EBOOKS:

1. Download the Libby app
2. Select Ontario Library Service Consortium. Find your library.
3. Borrow a title from your library digital collection. You will need a to use your barcode to complete this step.

Disclaimer: Curbside pickup, staffing, phone hours and other services may change at any time during this closure. Updates will be posted locally and on social media platforms as developments occur.

Waste/Disposal News

Airy (Whitney) Landfill Site

462 Nipissing Road

Lyell (Madawaska) Landfill Site

6319 Hwy 523, Madawaska

Hours of Operation

APRIL 7 TO OCTOBER 20

Wednesdays 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27

Landfill site hours will be from 1 pm to 4 pm

APRIL 3 TO OCTOBER 30

Saturdays 8 am to 12 noon

SPRING CLEANUP SCHEDULE

Spring clean up hours have been extended. Both landfill sites will be open 8 am to 3:30 pm on Saturdays until June 19. Regular Saturday hours will resume on June 26.

APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 10

Sundays 10 am to 2 pm

NOTE: Roadside pick-up could be anytime between 7 am and 3 pm on your scheduled day.

Household Hazardous Waste Day

August 7, 2021, Madawaska Works Yard, 24808 Highway 60, 9 am to 1 pm.

Burning Restrictions and Permits

Current burning restrictions are set at Night Burning only.

Reminder to all property owners: you may obtain a free burn permit at safd.burnpermits.com or by calling **1-833-610-2024**. Permit holders are then able to receive updates directly on burning conditions.

Conditions are still very dry and property owners should use caution when having a fire of any kind and to make sure fires are fully extinguished before walking away.

Fire Doesn't Take A Vacation

When you open up your cottage or cabin, make sure your **smoke and carbon monoxide alarms** are working.

Replace worn out alarms and batteries.

Test them **monthly**.



ontario.ca/firemarshal

