

Mayor Bob Sweet, Deputy Mayor Gary Serviss, and Councillors James Carmody, Matthew McLean, Tom Mohns, Murray Rutz and Theresa Sabourin.

## Message from the Mayor

Community Services personnel strive diligently to create and offer a myriad of programs and events that will delight, challenge and encourage area residents to explore, in all seasons, the wonderful natural assets this community has in abundance. Guided trail explorations, water programs and motor skill development activities are but a few of the day programs being offered to the public. The Petawawa Public Library offers many creative social interactive programs for users of all ages. Recreational programs, social and cultural activities are the cornerstone to creating a sense of community and bring people of all walks of life together to foster healthy and dynamic relationships. Take advantage of these amazing opportunities. Now is the time to create life long memories.

Work continues to improve active transportation initiatives in Petawawa. The Algonquin Trail and its twinned section in the urban corridor of our community provides the opportunity for all trail users to co-exist and be active, at their pace and in their preferred mode of travel, whether on foot, bicycle, ATV or snowmobile. This multi-purpose, four season trail was purchased for the community by the community through the County of Renfrew. To ensure this asset remains useable for all we ask for respectful adherence to the rules and regulations that govern this trail resource. Information on the Algonquin Trail can be found at ottawavalleytrail.com.

We are fortunate to share a harmonious and collaborative relationship with the various regimental groups operating at Garrison Petawawa. Freedom of the City is a historic and time-honoured tradition that our community was privileged to extend, this spring, to the Royal Canadian Dragoons in commemoration of their 136th anniversary. I extend my personal appreciation for our soldiers' efforts in our community and in operations abroad.

Council works hard to meet the needs of the community and realize the core corporate responsibilities delegated to us. If you wish to provide input or discuss municipal government or administrative matters please feel free to contact us.

Best wishes,

#### MAYOR BOB SWEET 613-687-5837, mayor@petawawa.ca

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Freedom of the City is a historic and timehonoured tradition that our community was privileged to extend this spring to the Royal Canadian Dragoons in commemoration of their 136th anniversary. Pictured: Lieutenant-Colonel Marois, Mayor Bob Sweet, and Chief Warrant Officer Leamon.

## A Message from the Garrison Petawawa Command Team

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As the 4th Canadian Division Support Group (4 CDSG) Commander and Commander of 4th Canadian Division Support Base Petawawa (4 CDSB) it is our pleasure to provide greetings on behalf of all members of the Garrison Petawawa Defence Team. We would also like to take this time to welcome any new members to the Defence Team here at Garrison Petawawa.

We are very proud of the relationship the community and the Garrison have established over the years and by the level of openness, mutual awareness, and joint programs which exist both in the community and on the Garrison.

Garrison Petawawa is a long way

from its humble beginning in 1905

when it would be identified by an

Today Garrison Petawawa is home to

more than 465 buildings, and more

of National Defence makes up over

than 6,000 soldiers and civilians. With their families, the Department

13,000 people in the area. The

soldiers from Garrison Petawawa

are proud that they make up a big

part of the Petawawa community

choosing to retire here and make

and many have shown this by

isolated cluster of canvas tents.

Colonel M.L. Lapointe



Chief Warrant Officer T.K. Verner

Petawawa their permanent home. **T.K. verner** There's no question that the families take pride in where they work and live. The partnership that has been developed between the Garrison and the Town over the past 113 years is important and we appreciate the fact that the residents of Petawawa and the Upper Ottawa Valley have opened their hearts and minds to the lifestyle of soldiers.

Garrison Petawawa is one of Canada's leading training Bases and as such is tremendously busy. The main focus of Garrison Petawawa is to generate, employ and sustain effective relevant forces in order to meet Canada's domestic and international defence objectives. In order that we meet the aim of Canada's defence policy, strong secure and engaged a high level of readiness training is required on the Garrison and in the surrounding communities. Your cooperation and support for us while we conduct this training is appreciated.

We are always happy to remind you that the doors are open to our recreational and sports and leisure facilities, so feel welcome to visit at any time. On behalf of everyone at Garrison Petawawa welcome to Petawawa.

M.L. Lapointe, Colonel, 4 CDSG Commander T.K. Verner, Chief Warrant Officer, 4 CDSG Formation Sergeant Major

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## Tax Notes

Residential taxes for the year are paid in three instalments – at the end of March, July and October. The Town offers several payment options:

#### Internet & Telephone Banking -

Available with most major banks – search "Petawawa" to locate account name - use your 19 digit roll number as your account number starting with 4779 without any decimals or spaces.

**By Mail** – Cheques made payable to "Town of Petawawa" can be mailed to 1111 Victoria Street, Petawawa, ON K8H 2E6. Be sure to include the instalment stub with your payment to ensure proper credit to your account(s).

**In Person** – The Municipal Office is located at 1111 Victoria Street, Petawawa and it is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, except statutory holidays. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or Interac.

### At a Bank or Financial Institution –

Contact your financial institution for further information – bank service charges may apply.

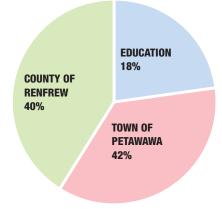
**Night Deposit Box** – Located at the Council Chambers entrance of the Municipal Office. Place your cheque and instalment stub in a sealed envelope – please do not place cash in this box.

**Post-Dated Cheques** – Can be dropped off at the Municipal Office in person, mailed or placed in the night deposit box – please include the instalment stub.

If you prefer to pay on a monthly basis then a recurring payment can be set up through online or telephone banking. Please contact the Tax Department at 613-687-5536 for assistance in determining a suitable payment amount.

### 2019 Budget

For the 2019 year, your residential tax bill is split in three separate portions as follows:





## TOWN OF PETAWAWA MUNICIPAL OFFICE

1111 Victoria Street, Petawawa, ON K8H 2E6

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm • Closed Statutory Holidays

Phone: 613-687-5536Email: email@petawawa.caFax: 613-687-5973Website: www.petawawa.ca

#### MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings are held at 6:30 pm in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Office. **Council meetings** are held the first and third Monday of each month.

Council-in-Committee meetings are held the second and fourth Monday of each month.

Agenda coverpages are posted online at www.petawawa.ca on the Thursday prior to the scheduled meeting. To receive a full agenda package contact the Deputy Clerk at 613-687-5536.

Meetings are open to the public.



Pictured from left are Christine Mitchell, Sandra Nielsen, Paula Turcotte, Ryan Paré and Kate Bennett.

## **Town of Petawawa Staff Recognitions**

#### **Staff Achievements & Promotions**

- Christine Mitchell accepted the position of Economic Development Officer in February 2019. Christine has fulfilled various roles for the Town since 2012.
- Sandra Nielsen joined the Community Services Department as the Community Services Liaison, February 2019.
- Paula Turcotte received her AMTCO certificate of completion of the Municipal Administration Program.
- Ryan Paré accepted a full time position with the Public Works department in April 2019. Ryan was previously under contract since 2017.
- Kate Bennett joined the Administration Department as the Executive Assistant, May 2019.



## **Outstanding Student Citizenship Award Winners**

The Town of Petawawa recognized nine of the most community-minded youth with the 2019 Outstanding Student Citizenship Awards. Pictured in the front row (from left), Mayor Bob Sweet, Vanessa Ringuette, Chloe Leveillee, Remi Lavoie, Sydney Ventress and Beverley Bimm. Back row (from left), Jacob Gilbert, Olivia Neff, Cheyanne Millham and Jacob Quilty.

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## **Reminders from the Fire Department**

Smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms save lives! They are our first line of defence when it comes to fire safety but it is important that we know and understand what the alarm is telling us when it comes to chirps, flashes and beeps. The Town of Petawawa Fire Department has been responding to reported smoke/CO alarms sounding in residences which end up being false alarms due to a low battery or a faulty alarm.

On the back of the alarm is a label or legend that describes what the

chirps, flashes or beeps mean. If there is no legend on the alarm then a guick trip on the internet and search for the brand and type of alarm may be necessary. The manufacturer usually has the information listed



on their website or you can call them directly.

Residents should be familiar with the legend and know what to do if the alarm sounds. This should be incorporated with your family escape

plan. In a fire emergency, seconds count and just winging it is not a good idea. Have a plan, know what your alarm is telling you and know what to do in the event of an emergency.

### Home Fire Alarm Systems

Home fire alarm systems are systems that are monitored by an alarm agency and when a device, such as a smoke detector is activated the signal travels from the fire panel to an alarm agency who notifies the local fire department. The alarm agency may be located in another country, so it's important that the owner provides their local fire department's emergency number. In Petawawa, the direct number is 1-800-267-5887 for fire and ambulance if the monitoring agency is not located in Renfrew County.

Below are some tips from your Town Fire Department that may help reduce false alarms:

- 1. Know your password and how to contact your monitoring agency during a false alarm.
- 2. Provide the agency with at least two contacts that can verify the alarm before notifying the fire department.
- 3. Have the system maintained annually by a certified alarm technician.
- 4. Do not install detectors near bathrooms, kitchens or in garages.
- 5. Deactivate the alarm system when cleaning the system or when renovating your home. Make sure to rearm the system after the work is completed.
- 6. All fuel-burning homes must have smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. Smoke alarms must be on all levels and outside bedrooms.

With help from the public, together we can eliminate the false calls by understanding what our alarms are telling us and being prepared may save your life and the lives of your loved ones. Let's continue to work together and make this community a fire safe community.

For more information please contact the Town of Petawawa Fire Department at 613-687-5536.



Ensure all fuel-burning appliances in your home are inspected annually. COSafety.ca

Install and regularly test carbon monoxide alarms

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### **Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal**

The Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal is awarded as a sign of recognition to Firefighters who have completed 20 years of active service.

On July 15, Fire Services Exemplary Service Medals were presented to Deputy Fire Chief Craig Proulx, Captain Jamie Knott, Firefighter Tim Allen, and Assistant Deputy Chief Phil Smith.

Photo, left to right: Deputy Fire Chief Craig Proulx, Captain Jamie Knott, Fire Chief Steve Knott, Assistant Deputy Chief Phil Smith, and Firefighter Tim Allen.



> Remove any snow and ice from the hydrant > Clear a wide enough perimeter to walk around it (about 3 feet) > Clear a path from the hydrant to the street **3 FEET 3 FEET** 

## **Check Your Chimney**

Remember to check your chimney regularly for signs of corrosion or deterioration. Have all chimneys cleaned and inspected at least once a year.





The Waste Recovery Centre's equipment compacts waste, crushing any electronic devices and their batteries which are incorrectly disposed of in garbage.

# **Help Prevent Landfill Fires**

Did you know that rechargeable, lithium-ion batteries found in electronic devices such as tablets, cellphones and laptops are highly flammable? When these batteries are punctured, the liquid contents of the battery react with water in the air, generating high heat and sometimes producing a fire.

This happens at the landfill. People are throwing their old laptops and tablets in the garbage. Our landfill equipment compacts the garbage, crushing the electronic devices and their batteries, resulting in small landfill fires. Luckily, our fast acting staff, have been able to quickly extinguish these fires.

Fires in or around the landfill are of particular concern as they have the potential to emit dangerous fumes and can burn, if undetected, for extended periods of time.

Proper disposal of waste electronics is easy, convenient and drop-off is free. Residents of Petawawa have many options:

- The Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre's Electronic Waste Depot open year round at 900 Woito Station Road (Enter at Gate 3)
- Curbside pick-up during the Spring and Fall Large Item Collection
- Drop-off at the Centre's Environmental Days (always held in May at the Petawawa Civic Centre); and
- Many community drop-off locations and/or events (i.e. schools, community organization fundraisers, etc.)
- For a complete list of acceptable items visit www.ovwrc.com.

Submitted by Elizabeth Graham, Communications Officer, Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre



## 21st CENTURY VERSION OF A NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

An electronic prevention program designed to reduce crime in our Town

The Town of Petawawa Police Services Board in partnership with policing personnel from the Upper Ottawa Valley Detachment of the OPP has implemented Petawawa E-Cop, an online portal designed to put information about such issues as property crime, emergency alerts and issues of a critical safety nature directly into the hands of our community's most important stakeholders – its citizens.

Register and watch for periodic E-Blasts (emails) on how residents and business owners can keep themselves, their families and their neighbourhoods safer. www.petawawa-e-cop.ca



Family Health Centre

The Petawawa Centennial Family Health Centre (PCFHC) serves approximately 7700 patients, has clinical, and support staff of 32 people. The PCFHC operates with the mission: "We are an integrated health team providing personalized, comprehensive, quality care."

In partnership with many local hospitals and Health Service agencies, the PCFHC offers ongoing programs and clinics to the community of Petawawa, which consist of:

- Smoking Cessation;
- Well Women's Clinic (for those women who do NOT have a family physician);
- Well Baby Clinic;
- Breast Feeding Clinic;
- Mindfulness for Stress Reduction;
- Monthly Nutrition sessions;
- Falls Prevention Program;
- Valour High School Program;
- · Cooking with Kids in the Class;
- An Eating Disorders clinic (coming fall 2019); and
- CardioPrevent program (coming fall 2019).

We continue to support education and training through school co-op placements and allied health professional training (Dietitian, Registered Nurse, Nurse Practitioner and Medical student/resident placements); an integral part of our "giving back" to the community philosophy. *Submitted by Judy Hill RD CDE, Executive Director* 

## **IMPORTANT HEALTH NUMBERS**

Petawawa Centennial Family Health Centre

www.pcfhc.ca.....613-687-7641

Renfrew County &	<b>District Health Unit</b>
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www.rcdhu.com		
Health Info Line	613-735-8666	
General Inquiries	613-735-8650	
Immunization	613-735-8653	
Dental	613-735-8661	
Environmental Health/Inspection	613-735-8654	
Health Promotion/Family Health	613-735-8651	
Clinical Services	613-735-8653	
Health Cards	1-888-376-5197	
www.health.gov.on.ca		
Pembroke Regional Hospital	613-732-2811	
www.pemreghos.org		
Deep River and District Hospital	613-584-3333	
www.drdh.org		
Telehealth Ontario	1-866-797-0000	
www.ontario.ca/page/get-medical-advice-telehealth-ontario		

# **Petawawa Salutes the McConnell Brothers**

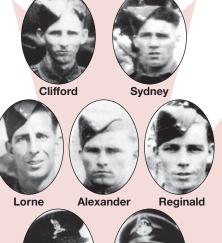
The Second World War involved more than 1,100,000 Canadian service personnel from the army, navy and air force. More than 55,000 were wounded and approximately 45,000 lost their lives. The conflict had a profound and lasting effect on our nation and especially on the families who were directly impacted.

Although many Canadian families had youth who were sent to war, one local family from Petawawa made a unique and significant contribution. The McConnell family consisted of twelve children, seven of whom enlisted in the Canadian Armed Forces. All seven were deployed overseas in various branches of military service and miraculously all seven survived to return home following the war. The story of the brothers' overseas encounters is detailed below.

Lorne, known as "Slim", served with the Royal Canadian Engineers; Clifford served with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps (RCASC); James was a military police officer with the Canadian Provost Corps; Reginald served with the RCASC; Alexander was a member of the Canadian Forestry Corps;

Sydney served with the Royal Canadian Engineers; and Edward was a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Not much is known about the war service of Alexander, Sydney or Edward, but records detail that Reginald joined the RCASC late in the war and served in the final months with the same unit as Clifford. James, originally deployed to the North African theatre, landed in Sicily, travelled through mainland Italy and ended up in Holland. Clifford originally enlisted in the 1st Canadian Corps and ended up in the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps. He sailed to and trained in England and was eventually deployed to France. Clifford subsequently fought



Edward

James

in Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands. It was in the Netherlands that the brothers would unexpectedly encounter one another. Clifford was on a motorcycle joyride when he was stopped at an Allied checkpoint. To his profound surprise, it was his brother James manning the guardhouse.

Lorne "Slim" who had joined the Royal Canadian Engineers, completed his basic training in British Columbia before going overseas to England to undergo D-Day training. On D-Day he landed at Juno Beach and subsequently fought in France, Italy, Belgium and Germany. After the war, Slim worked until 1946 delivering relief supplies to Romania. Slim was awarded the 1939-1945 Star, the France Germany Star, the Defence Medal and the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal.

One day while building a Bailey Bridge in France, an armoured car rolled up on the other side of a hedgerow and he heard a familiar voice, it was his brother Clifford whom he hadn't seen in several years.

Throughout the war years, their mother dreaded the arrival of the mail, worrying that on

any given day she would receive a death notice for one of her seven sons. It seems that good fortune followed the seven brothers and they all returned home to Petawawa after the war. In July 2006, The Town of Petawawa honoured the seven McConnell brothers, long-time members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 517 by naming the Petawawa River Bridge with their namesake. A dedication plaque on the east end of the bridge commemorates this bestowed recognition.

Petawawa salutes and acknowledges their service to our country and home.

Submitted by Gary Serviss and Matthew McLean

# People Who Make Petawawa a Better Community Recognizing Volunteer Ed Chow

Ed Chow was born in 1939 in Duncan B.C., graduated from the Pharmacy program at University of B.C. in 1962, and proudly served in the Canadian Forces for 12 years for which he received NATO service and Canadian Forces Decoration honours.

Ed and his wife Corry arrived in Petawawa in 1968 and have been institutions in the community ever since. Ed acquired the former Shearer Pharmacy and rebranded it as the Village Pharmacy until it was sold in 2003. Ed then assumed the ownership of Roanoke Golf Course for a time.

Ed's political career spans 36 years, starting in

1974 when he was Councillor for the Village of Petawawa (1974-1981). Ed served as Deputy Reeve for the Village from 1982-1985 and after a brief time away returned as Councillor from 1988-1994. From 1995-1997 Ed was Reeve of the Village and then a small stint as Deputy Mayor for the newly amalgamated Town of Petawawa in 1997. Ed took the mayoral seat for the Town of Petawawa from 1997-2000 and then was Deputy Mayor from 2000-2010.

Ed participated as a committee member, and then chair, for the Petawawa Public Library from 1980-2018. He participated in



the Library's official opening in 1975 and has been the advocating force for numerous expansions of the Petawawa Public Library.

Over the years, Ed has been in service to this community in many forms: he was founding member of the Petawawa Figure Skating Club (1974-1976), member of the Petawawa Civic Centre Management Board (1981-1997), member of the Petawawa Winter Carnival (1983-1993), Canadian Cancer Society – Petawawa Branch President (1983-2013), treasurer for the Petawawa Civic Centre Fundraising Committee (1993-2016), treasurer for the Petawawa Presbyterian Church (2000-2019),

member of the Petawawa Rotary Club (2002-2019) and treasurer, director and President of the Petawawa Housing Corporation (1981-2019). Ed was the recipient of Ontario Senior of the Year Award in 2017 and in 2019 received the Upper Ottawa Valley Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Business Achievement Award.

Ed has decided to take some well-earned time and focus on a few community projects while spending some time with Corry, their three children and six grandchildren.

Submitted by Gary Serviss and Matthew McLean

## **GETTING MARRIED?**

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### Marriage licences available at the Municipal Office

Simply pick up an application from the Municipal Office or print a copy from our municipal website at www.petawawa.ca (Town Hall/Clerk's page). Bring the completed application form along with two pieces of original identification (as identified on our website) for each applicant to the Municipal Office. At least one of the applicants must be present to submit the application and pick up the completed licence. If either applicant has been divorced, please bring the original Certificate of Divorce.

A Marriage licence is valid for a period of three months and is valid for use anywhere in Ontario. The cost of the licence is \$100. For inquiries please call 613-687-5536 ext. 2003.

To book a wedding or photos at Centennial Park, please contact the Community Services Department at 613-687-5678.



A Big Thank You to The Town of Petawawa, the City of Pembroke and the Township of Laurentian Valley

### **40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

A teaser of what's to come. More shows to be announced. TIFF @ FESTIVAL HALL – Films Return in September

Sept 18 – AARON PRITCHETT – Out on the Town Tour, special guest Kira Isabella

Sept 28 - SERIOUS MOONLIGHT - A Tribute to David Bowie

Oct 11 – LEGACY: A Tribute Concert to Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack presented by Rick Wharton/Eventure Entertainment and Epiphany Foundation for the Performing Arts

Nov (Various Dates) – INTO THE WOODS presented by Streetlight Theatre

**Nov 17 – ABBA REVISITED** Live in Concert, All the Abba hits! All night long!

**Nov 30 – GLASS TIGER** Canadian Music Favourites – Celebrating 40 years of FESTIVAL HALL – Rare Concert Appearance!

**Dec 7 – EPIC EAGLES** – Tribute Show to the Eagles and Don Henley and Glenn Frey

 $\mbox{Dec 4} - \mbox{CHRISTMAS IN THE VALLEY}$  with Wayne Rostad and Friends

Visit www.festhall.ca for more upcoming performances. Buy your tickets and select your seats online at www.festhall.ca. Tickets also available at the box office or by phoning 613-735-2182.

## **IMPORTANT NUMBERS & WEBSITES**

Town of Petawawa www.petawawa.ca	613-687-5536
Public Works	613-687-5536
After Hours Emergency 1-	
Petawawa Fire Department Station 2 (non-emerg.)	613-687-4759
Civic Centre	613-687-5678
Library	613-687-2227
www.petawawapubliclibrary.ca	
Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA)	613-687-2141
ON1CALL (call before you dig) www.on1call.com	800-400-2255
Ontario Provincial Police (OPP dispatch)	888-310-1122
Upper Ottawa Valley OPP (admin. only) www.opp.ca	613-735-0188
Garrison Petawawa	
County of Renfrew	613-735-7288
Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre	613-735-7537
Miller Waste Systems Inc. (Collection Contractor)	613-749-2222
Service Ontario	800-267-8097
Service Canada www.servicecanada.gc.ca	800-622-6232
Cheryl Gallant, MP www.cherylgallant.com	613-732-4404
John Yakabuski, MPP www.johnyakabuski.com	613-735-6627
MTO – Road Conditions5-1-1 or www.mto.gov.on.ca	800-268-4686

## **Commissioning Services at the Municipal Office**

A Commissioner of Oaths is a person authorized to take your oath or solemn affirmation when you sign an affidavit or a statutory declaration. A Commissioner does not certify that the statements being made are true, but only certifies that an oath or solemn affirmation has been administered properly.

If you require commissioning services, please visit the Municipal Office or call 613-687-5536 for more information. Be sure to bring identification whenever you need documents commissioned. There is no fee for this service.

### PARKING - By-law 257/03

#### Winter Parking Restrictions (November 15 to March 31):

- ✓ no parking on any street from 1:00 am to 7:00 am
- ✓ at any time when accumulated snow fall exceeds or is expected to exceed 5 cm
- ✓ during any snow removal or clearing operation



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