

Message from the Mayor, Bob Sweet



Welcome to the 2010 Edition of the Town Times. As with the seven previous editions, we hope that as you read through this edition, you will have a chance to learn about

the many significant developments which are the basis of such great excitement for the future of Petawawa.

Managing the public purse while encouraging growth and keeping us debt-free is a challenge for all Ontario municipalities. Petawawa's 2009 annual budget continued to keep taxes among the lowest in Renfrew County. With no debt, with Council's guidance and your support, the Town of Petawawa will continue along this encouraging path – lobbying for and encouraging the location of more services and facilities here in our Town.

In the coming months, we look forward to seeing the continued development of commercial properties along Petawawa Blvd. and beyond adding to our ever growing business community

Many of you joined us as we helped welcome new Base Commander LCol Keith Rudderham back last summer. We are pleased that the Town of Petawawa continues to maintain a close relationship with CFB Petawawa through continued liaison meetings and regular staff contacts. Currently we are working with base personnel on a new or

modified entrance including traffic lights from Highway 17 to assist in easing the traffic congestion both on and off the base.

Later this month, we will wish those of you who will be amongst the next group of military personnel a safe deployment as you head out to Afghanistan. Please let us know if we can support you and your families as you are away from home on this important mission.

While services are important and in some cases absolutely vital, the quality of a community's life is a reflection

of the people who live in it.

Petawawa is the home of and recipient of so many groups and organizations which bring quality of life to all of us. We are always pleased to work with and offer our support to many of these groups including the Figure Skating Club, the Senior Games Organizing Committee, the Horticultural Society, the Heritage Committee, the Mount Molson Ski Club, Festival Hall, the Valley Arts Council and the Chamber of Commerce.

The Town of Petawawa's population continues to grow and many people are choosing to settle and retire here as a



result of the safe and enjoyable lifestyle many of you have helped create.

On behalf of Council I say "Thank you" to all of you who continue to willingly and consistently use your energy to help make our Town the best in the Valley!!

GLENNA MACKENZIE

Upper Ottawa Valley Chamber of Commerce

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

16 Dec. 2009 at the UOVCC Awards Gala - Petawawa's Glenna MacKenzie was chosen as the Citizen of the Year by the Upper Ottawa Valley Chamber of Commerce in recognition of her support to the local communities in so many ways but specifically for her work with CAREFOR (which many people remember as the VON). The dedication which follows was read out at the Awards gala and it is fitting that we repeat it here – with great admiration, appreciation and congratulations.

"A teacher in a one-room schoolhouse, Glenna MacKenzie began leaving an impact on those around her some years ago. Today, she continues to influence others with her passion for life, community and people.

To quote her supporters "Glenna is dedicated to everything. She is a strong woman, a very strong woman."

She left her mark on the lives of her students and her colleagues in the education system. She was acting principal when needed, a counselor for students, and an advocate for the promotion of women as a member of the Federation of Women Teachers Association of Ontario.

For 26 years Glenna has been a tireless volunteer and today her presence as chairwoman of the board of Carefor brings clarity, and direction to this community service organization. She exemplifies the mission of Carefor, where the goal is to provide the best services it can to the clients who really need them. She is the number one advocate for this vision and ensures, at the board level, that this is never forgotten.

The impact she had on Carefor's transition from VON to Carefor cannot be over emphasized. The transition was much more than a name change, however with Glenna's leadership there wasn't even a hiccup. She helped steer the process and supported the board, staff and clients through the journey.

A born advocate, she also uses her skills as a negotiator and leader to the benefit of all she meets. Glenna lives with a passionate belief that we have a duty to do what we can for the betterment of our society. It is not a choice but a necessity. It is not an option but a requirement. This is her mission and we are all stronger for it."



Message from the Base Commander, LCol Keith Rudderham

The Rudderham family is no stranger to this area, Lori and I have lived and worked in Petawawa and Renfrew County for 10 of the past 20 years. Being selected as Base Commander has been the highlight of my career as well as a great honour for me and my family. We are happy to live in a thriving community with friendly people and tremendous support for our military. I challenge anyone to name a Base that has a better combination of natural beauty, training facilities, community support and recreational opportunities. With such an outstanding quality of life, there is no place we would rather be!

Growth of both the Base and the Town of Petawawa over the years has been impressive. CFB Petawawa and the Town have worked enthusiastically to achieve numerous joint initiatives to the betterment of the community. Some of the most recent and memorable projects have included the establishment of a Health Centre for the area, our success in bringing a Service Ontario site to

Petawawa, cooperation towards the construction of new schools and the building of a new water tower. Over the next few years, the Base is expecting more major growth and development including new buildings on Base and the construction of a new CANEX Retail Mall.

Recently it was announced that CFB Petawawa would be the home for the new **Chinook Helicopters** – a project that will bring hundreds of millions of dollars to the local economy over the next few years. CFB Petawawa is also one of Canada's leading training Bases and as such is a tremendously busy place. CFB Petawawa troops will have been involved in four significant and simultaneous deployments in 2010. Following two months of arduous training in the Mojave Desert, California we will be deploying more than 2,000 troops with Task Force 1-10 to Afghanistan in the spring. CFB Petawawa



also has had soldiers deploy to Haiti for disaster assistance relief efforts and has had soldiers in Vancouver supporting the Olympics.

One of my goals as Base Commander has been to continue to improve the Quality of Life for soldiers and their families. In addition to

supporting local initiatives like attracting doctors, creating community gardens, and supporting local charities, I have encouraged my staff to seek out opportunities to meet more of the local business and community leaders and to include them in their circle of friends. This trend will continue with the introduction of quarterly business lunches on the Base.

The soldiers and families of CFB Petawawa have faced many challenges in recent years. The outpouring of support and generosity from the Town and citizens of Petawawa have been incredible and are truly appreciated. When the community reaches out to the Base offering sup-



port, it does not go unnoticed or unappreciated. As we face a cycle of training and deployment overseas, the challenges will continue, and support from our neighbours will be crucial for our success. Through our efforts overseas and at home we will strive to maintain that support and respect.

Thank you again for your outstanding partnership and support of the soldiers at CFB Petawawa and for being the best neighbours any soldier could have

K. Rudderham

LCol Keith Rudderham
Base Commander
CFB/ASU Petawawa

FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS/WEBSITES

TOWN OF PETAWAWA.....	613-687-5536
www.petawawa.ca	
Public Works.....	613-687-2692
Emergency After Hours.....	613-732-3525
Petawawa Fire Department - Station 2 Non-emergency.....	613-687-4579
Civic Centre.....	613-687-5678
Library.....	613-687-2227
www.petawawapubliclibrary.ca	
Ontario Provincial Police (OPP dispatch-not 911).....	888-310-1122
Upper Ottawa Valley OPP (administrative only).....	613-735-0188
www.opp.ca	
CFB PETAWAWA.....	613-687-5511
www.army.forces.gc.ca/CFB_PETAWAWA	
COUNTY OF RENFREW.....	613-735-7288
www.countyofrenfrew.on.ca	
Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre	613-687-7537
www.ovwrc.com	
Petawawa Centennial Family Health Centre.....	613-687-7641
www.pcfhc.ca	
Renfrew County & District Health Unit Health Info Line.....	613-735-8666
Reception	613-732-3629
Immunization	613-735-8653
Dental	613-735-8661
Environmental Health Inspection.....	613-735-8654
Health Promotion & Clinical Services	613-735-8651
Fax:	613-735-3067
www.rcdhu.com	
Health Cards.....	888-376-5197
www.health.gov.on.ca	
Service Ontario.....	800-267-8097
www.serviceontario.ca	
Service Canada.....	800-622-6232
www.servicecanada.gc.ca	
Federal Mbr of Parliament Cheryl Gallant, MP.....	613-732-4404
Fax:	613-732-4697
www.cherylgallant.com	
Provincial Mbr of Parliament John Yakubski, MPP	613-735-6627
Fax:	613-735-6692
www.johnyakubski.com	
MTO - ROAD CONDITIONS	800-268-4686
www.mto.gov.on.ca	
CITY OF PEMBROKE.....	613-735-6821
www.pembrokeontario.com	
Pembroke Regional Hospital.....	613-732-2811
Fax:	613-732-9986
www.pemgenhos.org	
Deep River District Hospital.....	613-584-3333
Fax:	613-584-4920
Emergency Department	613-584-1266 ext. 166
www.drdh.org	

Message from the C.A.O.

The Town of Petawawa is proud to publish the Spring 2010 Town Times for all people interested in the Town, but particularly our residents and ratepayers. The Town Times is one of the many methods we have been using for the past eight years to communicate with the public as to what is happening in Petawawa. In addition to this newspaper, we encourage you to check out the Town's website www.petawawa.ca for regularly updated messages which may be of importance to you.

I'm asked from time to time "What does a Chief Administrative Officer (C.A.O.) do?" The legal definition in Section 229 of the Municipal Act, 2001 states that the Chief Administrative Officer shall be responsible for "exercising gen-

eral control and management of the affairs of the municipality for the purpose of ensuring the effective and efficient operation of the municipality and performing such other duties as are assigned by the municipality".

On one hand the CAO provides leadership and is ultimately responsible for all the Town's operations and departments and all the staffing requirements. On the other hand the CAO provides research, planning, recommendations and guidance to the elected officials (Mayor and Council) on the operation of the affairs of the municipality and completes assignments directed by Council.

As manager of the Town of Petawawa, I, with the management team of Department Heads, monitor the contracts

and ensure the provision of many of the services you need with agencies and some private companies. For example, the Ontario Clean Water Agency has provided excellent service to the Town over the years operating the Town's Water Treatment Plant, Sewage Treatment Plant and Sewage Collection System. Policing, as you know, has been contracted with the Ontario Provincial Police. Tomlinson Environmental Services Limited is on its second long term contract for the collection of solid waste and recyclables and we are pleased with their great services.

The Town of Petawawa is a major partner in the Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre, which provides landfill, along with recycling and composting processing in its state of the art processing facility. Other partnership arrangements providing



Mitch Stillman

services to our ratepayers are the Pembroke and Area Airport Commission and the Festival Hall Consortium. Our very cordial relationships with staff members at CFB Petawawa and the County of Renfrew also provide many advantages to the Town in terms of service delivery.

If you ever have any questions or comments feel free to contact me at the Municipal Office.

NEWS FROM THE TREASURY

**with notes from the Treasurer
Tangible Capital Assets Inventory**

Two years ago, the provincial government passed legislation that required all municipalities to inventory all of their assets. These assets, which are used in the course of supplying services to the community, represent hundreds of inventoried items of machinery, buildings, land and land improvements which translate into millions of dollars of assets.

Once collected, all of the inventory must be recorded and reported in accordance with accrual reporting guidelines, PSAB 3150. This type of reporting will be on-going, and the database must be updated frequently to ensure capture of all new, replaced or disposed Tangible Capital Assets. For the past year and a half, a staff member has been working on this inventory. As you can imagine, this will be an invaluable tool for budget forecasting and reporting for the Town of Petawawa, now, and in the future.



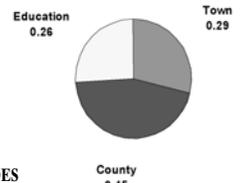
Dan Scissons

**...In CASE YOU
EVER WONDERED**

Where your money goes:

**TOWN OF PETAWAWA 2009
RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX BILL**

WHERE EACH TAX DOLLAR GOES



Looking for Maps?

- Town of Petawawa maps free
- County of Renfrew maps - \$3

**Thinking of
getting Married?**



If you are planning a civil ceremony
please visit this website:
www.allseasonsweddings.com

Centennial Park - If you wish to use the park for your wedding photos, please book in advance with our Parks & Recreation Department at 613-687-5678.



Travelling Outside Canada?

PASSPORTS

- Passport applications available at the Town office
- Online forms available at www.passportcanada.gc.ca
- Call 1-800-567-6868

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

- Will witness documents needed for travelling with children, other than your own, or without both parents present
- Consent form is available at the Town office
- Signatures must be witnessed in the presence of the Commissioner of Oaths
- Identification is required



TOWN TIMES EDITORS:

Content for the articles in this eighth edition of the *Town Times* have been solicited and collected by the ad hoc "Newspaper Committee," consisting of Councillors Treena Lemay, and Joe Park. All errors in typing, numbering and counting are theirs and they apologize in advance for any proof-reading oversights. As novice newspaper people, they continue to learn the vagaries of the fourth estate.

Once again, it is produced with the exceptional assistance, advice and courtesy of the staff at the *Petawawa Post* and *Kathy Pivato* from the *Town of Petawawa*. All homes in the Town should have received this newspaper as distributed by the *Petawawa Post*.

Additional copies are available at the Town offices on 1111 Victoria Street. Publication cost per copy is 39 cents.

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READY TO SERVE YOU - TOWN OF PETAWAWA

FRONT OFFICE STAFF



Kathy Pivato (Administrative Assistant), Ann Bain, (Tax Collector),
Debbie Lynch (Asset Management Clerk.)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PETAWAWA - Open for Business

SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STAFF

- Helping with business planning for sole proprietors or large corporations, the staff can provide timely and accurate demographics, labour statistics and economic indicators.
- We offer free consultations for entrepreneurs
- We can provide advice and assistance with site selection, online business directory, government information and coordination of grand openings.
- We work closely with the planning and building inspection departments to ensure all your business needs and questions are met in a timely and efficient manner.

Cyndy Phillips-McCann

Economic Development Coordinator

Contact Information concerning business development, marketing, tourism, beautification or the website: cphillips@petawawa.ca
613-687-5536 ext. 108, www.petawawa.ca



NOTES ON TAXES

- Taxes for the year are paid in three installments on the last working day of March, July & October.
- If you would prefer to pay on a monthly basis then a reoccurring payment can be set up through online banking or telephone banking.
- Go into the bill paying module and look for Petawawa, town taxes. The tax roll number will be your account number.
- Online banking is set up with, The Toronto Dominion Bank, Scotia Bank, CIBC, Royal Bank, Bank of Montreal, National Bank, Credit Union Central Ontario, Desjardins Credit Union, Telpay / CS COOP. If you need help with this process, please call Ann Bain at 613-687-5536 who will be pleased to help you

PETAWAWA INDUSTRIAL PARK



The Town currently has 70 acres of Vacant Serviced Land on Industrial Drive (off Black Bay Road) zoned General Industrial which can be severed to suit.

FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN OFFICE

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

- Application for Marriage Licence
- Request for Marriage Certificate
- Application for Birth Certificate
- Change of Name Application
- Affidavit for Vehicle Registration
- Family Gift of a Motor Vehicle
- Power of Attorney Forms
- Application for Direction of School Support
- Divorce Application

All of these forms and more are available at the Service Ontario office in Petawawa located in the Bldg R102, 41 Festubert Blvd. in the CANEX Plaza or in Pembroke at the Service Ontario office located at 400 Pembroke Street East or visit the Service Ontario website at; www.ServiceOntario.ca

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Application for CPP
- Travel Consent form for Children
- Adult Passport Application
- Child Passport Application
- Passport Renewal Application
- Social Insurance Number Forms
- Statutory Declaration of Common-in-law Union
- Statutory Declaration (Contractor)

All of these forms and more are available at the Service Canada office in Pembroke, located at 141 Lake Street or visit their website at; www.servicecanada.gc.ca

Many of these forms need to be sworn in the presence of a Commissioner of Oaths. This service is also available at the Town of Petawawa.

YOU MUST PROVIDE PHOTO ID AND YOU MUST SIGN THE DOCUMENT IN THE PRESENCE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF OATHS.

If you have legal documents that require a NOTARY PUBLIC - you may have to take them to a lawyer. Lawyers are the only notary publics in Ontario.

Recognizing Youth - Student Citizenship Awards

Last year for the fifth year in a row, Petawawa high school students were recognized with a bursary and a Petawawa medallion for their contribution to their community.

The award presentation, before proud family members, was coordinated on the Town's behalf by Petawawa resident Mrs. Bev Bimm whose experience as a high school guidance councillor made her an excellent choice for the task.

High school principals and guidance teachers were asked to identify those students who were excelling both scholastically and as volunteer citizens in Petawawa.

Winners from previous years are:
2005: Josh Bimm, Josh Coulas, Lance Gibson, Natasha Lubimiv, Victoria Lavers, J.D. Madill, Lindsay



Petawawa's 2009 Youth Citizenship Awards Recipients receive the Town of Petawawa Medals from the Mayor. Left to right: Former CFB/ASU Petawawa Commander LCol Bill Moore, Robert Van Gemeren, Madeline Harlow, John McInnis, organizer Beverly Bimm, Joel Lapierre, Krystyna Spilchen, Megan St.Aubin and Mayor Bob Sweet.

Pichie, Samantha Ruth, Gneid Walsh and Tori Wilson.

2006: Melissa Augot, Kevin Boczar, Chris Cameron, Stephanie Duhamel, Bailey Clouthier, Krystal Green,

Krissy Murphy and Greg Yandt.

2007: Allison Buxeey, Jason Jobin, Jordan Norris, Rebecca Clouthier, Megan MacRae, Jordan Weir and Michael

MacInnis.

2008: Tara Andrews, Taylor Andrews, Bailey Hartnell, Natalie Irwin, Ethan Labelle, Sonia Menard, Jessica Murphy and Joshua Oulton.



*Karen Cronier
Planning Technician &
Community Emergency
Management Coordinator*

What is the Official Plan and how does it affect you?

was adopted by Town Council in January 2002, approved by the County of Renfrew in January 2004 and approved by the Ontario Municipal Board in July 2004.

The Planning Act requires municipalities to review the Official Plan every 5 years to determine if the plan needs to be amended to reflect the changing circumstances within the municipality. The Town

will soon be reviewing this important document and all members of the public are welcome to participate. Public meetings will be held providing you with the opportunity to become involved in the process.

The current Official Plan is available for all residents to view online at www.petawawa.ca or by viewing a copy at Town Hall.

WHAT IS A ZONING BY-LAW?

All development that takes place within the Town of Petawawa is required to comply with the Zoning By-law. This document controls the use of land within our community by defining the permitted uses on properties, where buildings and structures can be located, what types of buildings are permitted and how they may be used. The Zoning By-law regulates lot sizes, setbacks, parking requirements and a host of other provisions. The By-law also sets out the various zone designations such as residential, commercial and industrial.

The zoning by-law is the document that puts the policies of the Official Plan into law. When an individual is interested in obtaining a building permit, submits a severance application or wishes to establish a home occupation, it is the zoning by-law that is reviewed to determine first of all if the use is permitted at the proposed location. If the zoning is appropriate the specific zoning provisions must then be reviewed and the individual must meet all requirements prior to the approval of any application.

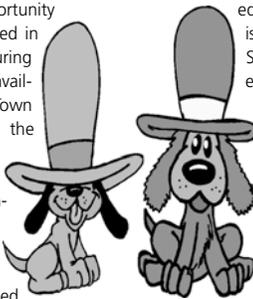
The Town of Petawawa passed the consolidated Zoning By-law No. 456/07 on October 15, 2007. This document is available to view on the Town website www.petawawa.ca or at Town Hall.

“Noah’s Wish” is Coming to Town

A unique training opportunity for people who are interested in the welfare of animals during emergencies will soon be available to local residents. The Town is very fortunate to have the organization known as Noah’s Wish scheduled to provide a weekend of training at the Petawawa Civic Centre. Registered individuals stay on site throughout the weekend, in a simulated disaster environment, with the aim that those attending will gain a sense of what a real disaster response entails.

A number of topics are covered in the training, specifically the running of a temporary animal shelter, search and rescue techniques, safety in the disaster environment, animal intake process, caring for pocket pets and much more.

The training event is scheduled for June 26th and the 27th at 16 Civic Centre Road (Petawawa Civic Centre Hall). Anyone interest-



ed in attending this training can register on-line at www.noahswish.info. Space is limited so individuals are encouraged to sign up early.

Last summer Community Emergency Management Coordinator, Karen Cronier, By-law Enforcement Officer, Dave Newton and several other local residents attended a similar training session in Cookstown, Ontario.

Although the Emergency Management Program Committee for the Town of Petawawa encourages people to be proactive and prepare for the well-being of their pets prior to an emergency, the Town also wants to ensure should we be in a position whereby an emergency animal shelter is necessary, that we are trained and ready for such circumstances. Trained volunteers may become the backbone of a disaster response team and we therefore encourage local residents to become involved, obtain training and volunteer in the community.

MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

The primary mission of the Petawawa Fire Department is to provide fire protection services and education programs to protect the lives and property of the residents in the municipality of the Town of Petawawa from the adverse effects of fires, sudden medical emergencies or exposures to dangerous situations/conditions created by man or nature.

We are able to accomplish our mission through the dedication of thirty six fire department members committed to providing excellent service to our community and to making a difference in the lives of the people we serve. We take pride in our service delivery and we use our training and skills to assist our residents, business partners and visitors on an average 160 calls for service per year. Our services have broadened over the years and our ability to respond to a variety of incidents speaks volumes of our desire to serve.

We continue to evaluate the needs of the community and seek solutions to improved service.

Our Fire Prevention Branch seeks to prevent fires through an aggressive fire prevention program that minimizes fire risk through public education and enforcement. As we continue to grow as a community, the role of prevention becomes increasingly important to ensure a safe environment for the businesses and citizens of this community. You also can do your part by planning an escape route from your home, establishing a meeting place for your family once you are safely out and ensure that your home has at least one smoke alarm on every level of the home and outside all sleeping areas. “SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES”

The valued partnerships that we have established over the years with the Central Ambulance Communication



*Steve Knott
Fire Chief
Town of Petawawa*

Centre, Renfrew County Paramedic Service and the Ontario Provincial Police combined with the commitment and dedication to excellence in training ensure that our response to assist the residents of Petawawa exceeds expectations.

The Town of Petawawa Fire Department is well positioned to accept new challenges that may arise and will face them with the steadfast determination that has become the department’s trademark.

Local firefighters train for ice rescue

by Capt C. Tractel
Course Director, Petawawa FD

On a chilly morning in February 2010, several firefighters from the Town of Petawawa Fire Department were found in an unfamiliar setting by the banks of the Ottawa River. They were gearing up to put to practice the land training they had received in preparation for the first of two Ice Rescue Technician Level courses being conducted by the Department this year. This twenty one hour course, which runs over four days, will enable firefighters to qualify at the technician level in accordance with NFPA 1670.

It was only two years ago that the Department had seven of its members qualified as Ice Rescue Technicians through the training provided by the Advanced Rescue Techniques School of Canada. This was followed by the purchase of specialized Ice/Cold Water Rescue equipment valued at close to \$ 30,000 by the Town of Petawawa. Following a fundraising effort by the Firefighters Association and the tremendous support of the local Service Clubs, who provided an additional \$10,000 a Rapid Deployment

Craft and a recently retired Renfrew County ambulance, now retrofitted to respond to water/ice rescue call, were purchased as well.

In February 2009, six members of the original Ice rescue team attended a gruelling Instructor course with a view to be able to conduct department courses in the future. These efforts have certainly paid off and Fire Chief Knott’s goal to increase this capability will be met as eleven new technicians will be qualified by the end of March this year. Another course is in the forecast for next year to account for new per-

sonnel and attrition. The training provided is second to none and ensures a high level of readiness from the Town firefighters to respond to any Ice/Cold water Rescue situations within its boundaries and beyond as part of an agreement with adjoining municipalities.



*Above: Water Rescue Vehicle.
Below: Ice Rescue Training*





OPP Det. Comd Joe Girard

BIKE PATROL IN THE TOWN

The OPP conducted bicycle patrols from May 15th, 2009 through September 5th, 2009. The goal for the year was to spend at least 60 hours on bike patrol but good weather and officer availability allowed them to spend an additional 22.5 hours on the bikes. During that time period, a total of 498 contacts were

made with the public. 86 warnings were issued under the following acts: Highway Traffic Act, Trespass to property, Liquor Licence Act, Canada Shipping Act, Off Road Motor Vehicle Act, Wildlife and Conservation Act and town by-laws. A total of 7 charges were laid by officers patrolling on bikes



SPEED AWARENESS MONITOR



In February of 2009, the PSB made a one-time request of council for \$16,000.00 to purchase a Speed Awareness Monitor (SAM). The request was approved and a SAM was purchased from Mega-Tech (a Canadian supplier of policing equipment). The unit was delivered to the town in July, 2009, and deployed in early August, after a familiarization period. The primary purpose of the SAM is to gather and store traffic speed and volume data. The detachment commander can use this data to determine where speeding is a problem in the town. Areas determined to be problem areas can be further analyzed to determine at which times of the day speeding is most prevalent. The detachment commander can then deploy officers to certain areas at given times to maximize their effect.

Above Left to right: Detachment Commander Joe Girard, Mayor Bob Sweet, PSB Member James Carmody and Community Services Officer Beth Ethier.

How to Contact OPP	
EMERGENCY	9-1-1
To Report an Incident or Register a Concern ** Calls with concerns / complaints to this number are recorded on a standard form at the Communication centre and are consistently forwarded to our Detachment officers for follow-up and investigation.	1 - 888 -310-1122
For general enquiries - 1913 Petawawa Blvd OPP office	613-735-0188
Message for the Detachment Commander- PSB Website - www.petawawapsb.ca	

Petawawa Police Services billboard located at the corner of Murphy Rd. & Petawawa Blvd.

CAUSES OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

IN 2009 IN PETAWAWA

It is estimated by various traffic counts that the traffic count on a regular working day on Petawawa Boulevard is between 13,000 and 15,000 vehicles. Excluding week-ends, that works out to approximately 3 million car trips for a year on the Boulevard alone.

Of the total 150 accidents from all over the Town which occurred in 2009, each investigating officer was required to list the cause of the accident, where possible.

From the official OPP accident reports, here are the 18 reasons in the order identified as the cause of the accident.

Rank	Primary Cause	# Of Collisions	% of Total
1	Inattentive Driver	37	24.67
2	Animal - Wild or Domestic	25	16.67
3	Failed to Yield right-of-way	20	13.33
4	Other	11	7.33
5	Speed -- too fast for conditions	10	6.67
6	Following too closely	9	6.00
7	Ability Impaired -- Alcohol	7	4.67
8	Unknown	7	4.67
9	Improper Turn	6	4.00
10	Improper Passing	3	2.00
11	Lost Control	3	2.00
12	Mechanical Failure	3	2.00
13	Disobeyed Traffic Control	2	1.33
14	Speed -- excessive	2	1.33
15	Debris on Roadway	1	0.67
16	Driver Fatigue	1	0.67
17	Fail to Share	1	0.67
18	Improper Lane Change	1	0.67

New Police Services Board Website - www.petawawapsb.ca

The PSB is dedicated to making the Town of Petawawa as safe as it can be made through the provision of services from the OPP and citizen involvement and assistance. There are a variety of new items on the site. Residents can use the site to send a message or concern to the Detachment commander through the web-site as well. Please feel free to contact the Police Services Board with your constructive suggestions for making our community a safer one.

You Pay The Price

Drinking and Driving is an Expensive Gamble A convicted offender faces the following costs, at a minimum:

Item	Cost
Legal Cost (estimated range)	\$2,000 - \$10,000
Criminal Code fine	\$600
Back on Track program	\$578
License reinstatement fee	\$150
Increased insurance (\$4,500 extra per year for 3 years)	(estimate) \$13,500
Ignition Interlock	\$1,300
Total Minimum Cost	\$18,128

(plus applicable taxes on some items)

IT'S CHEAPER TO CALL A CAB!

OUTDOOR BURNING PERMITS

Fire Permits – Bylaw 294/04 that regulates burning within the Town of Petawawa. You must have a permit to burn. There are two types of permits – recreational and open air.

Open Air burning

- Is only available for residents living in rural areas with large lots.
- It is mainly for burning brush, etc and each application is assessed individually.
- Open Air burning is only allowed from November 1st – May 31st and in the evening only.
- Once the application has been approved by the Fire Chief (or his designate), the applicant is recorded on our authorized open air burning list.
- When the applicant wants to burn – he or she must come into the town office and pay a fee of \$2.00/day to burn.
- You may only request to burn for a maximum of 5 days (due to possible changes in weather conditions). The fire department will be notified once the permit has been issued.

Recreational Burning

- Permits are for any home owner or tenant (with owner's written permission) to have either a small fire pit or a manufactured outdoor fire appliance.
- The application must be submitted to the Town of Petawawa complete with a photo and a drawing showing the fire pit (appliance) in relation to any building or trees.
- The Fire Chief will come out and inspect and once approved your permit will be issued.
- The cost of a recreational fire permit is annual fee of \$20.00 per year which is paid at time of renewal.

Further information is available at the Municipal Office or from the Fire Chief.

Calling all Artists!

The economic development department is currently putting together a database of all artists and / or cultural facilities within Petawawa. If you would like to be included in this important information, please contact Cyndy Phillips McCann, cphillips@Petawawa.ca 613-687-5536.



Petawawa – “Keep it Beautiful” Contest



Fill in the attached form and deposit it at the Town offices - 1111 Victoria Street, Petawawa before midnight May 7 for a draw to win one of five \$10.00 gift certificates from Huberts Springhill Nursery. Winners to be notified on May 8th by telephone. Contest open to residents of Petawawa only.

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 PHONE # _____



TWO NEW SCHOOLS FOR PETAWAWA CHILDREN

The plans for a new St. Francis of Assisi elementary school and new kindergarten to Grade 12 School for the public board were unveiled simultaneously on December 16 by the Town of Petawawa, Renfrew County District School Board and Renfrew County Catholic District School Board. The Town has donated 27 acres of land to the school boards, where the two state-of-the-art facilities will be built. They will be located behind the existing ambulance base station and Petawawa Centennial Family Health Centre, both located on Civic Centre Rd.

St. Francis of Assisi will accommodate 240 pupils in a 26,000-square-foot facility. The school will include green elements, new technology, a gymnasium as well as space for a day care facility

On the other side of the property will be a 120,000-square-foot facility for students from kindergarten to Grade 12, which will be able to accommodate about 1,000 pupils.

The new school will provide French immersion for students from kindergarten to Grade 12, as well as other special high school programs, wireless capability to allow the use of smart boards and video conferencing. The schools are expected to open in 2011.

TOWN GETS BUREAU (APRIL 2010)



CFB/ASU Petawawa Commander LCol Keith Rudderham (second from right), Town of Petawawa Mayor Bob Sweet (third from right), CANEX Vice President Mac McMillan (right) and Town of Petawawa Economic Development Coordinator Cyndy Phillips-McCann (left) joined Harinder S. Takhar, Minister of Government Services (third from left) and Deputy Minister and ServiceOntario CEO Bob Stark (second from left) to officially open the new ServiceOntario centre at CFB Petawawa.

After 12 years of lobbying, Petawawa residents will be able to take advantage of provincial government services closer to home at the new ServiceOntario offices at the CANEX Plaza. Located behind the BMO office and between the grocery store and the department store, the office will continue to add services to residents as the staff adjust to the demands and training occurs. Many thanks to Harinder Takhar, Minister of Government Services and to LCol Keith Rudderham, Base Commander for their support in bringing this much needed service to Petawawa. Currently hours will be 11:30 to 6 pm Tuesdays, Thursdays and

Fridays and 9 am to noon on Saturdays. SERVICEONTARIO centres were designed to centralize access to provincial services. At them, residents can do such things as register newborns, get birth, marriage and death certificates, take advantage of driver and vehicle services, register businesses and search or register a personal property lien. A complete list of services is available online.

NEW HOTEL

QUALITY INN AND SUITES

Our newest hoteliers are Hans and Gabriele Feldtanzer.

The new hotel offers guests 66 rooms, 2 conference rooms, an indoor pool, fitness and business centers and a complimentary full breakfast.

Hans and Gabriele enjoyed previous success with The Granary Restaurant in Eganville and The Rocky Mountain House in Renfrew.

WE WELCOME THEM TO PETAWAWA AND WISH THEM EVERY SUCCESS IN THEIR NEWEST BUSINESS ENDEAVOR!



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CHINOOKS HEADED TO CFB PETAWAWA



15	The number of Chinook helicopters to be deployed at CFB Petawawa
\$1.2 Billion	The reported value of the Chinook Helicopters
\$117 Million	The estimated cost for the infrastructure required for the Chinooks
450	The estimated number of new positions planned for the new unit that will operate the aircraft and provide support
2013	The date of the arrival of the first Chinook
3	Number of bases in competition for the location of the Chinooks (Bagotville, Edmonton, Petawawa)

\$200 MILLION DOLLARS for CFB Petawawa Infrastructure

Despite the fact that there hasn't been any major capital development and major investment in infrastructure in the past seven to eight years at CFB Petawawa, the Base will see an influx of \$200 million for the construction of new buildings over the next five years.

Long-term development will include realigning the land use on the base, specifically developing the west side.

In the last three years, the number of military personnel at CFB Petawawa has increased from 4,900 to 5,300 people. Along with them are 6,500 family members.

In the next five to seven years, the number of military personnel is expected to grow to more than 6,000 people.

There are currently 500 to 600 reservists living in Petawawa as well.



CFB/ASU Petawawa Commander LCol Keith Rudderham addresses Petawawa Town Council. Accompanying him are Brigade Sergeant Major CWO Mark Baisley, 2 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group Commander Col Wayne Eyre, and Base Chief Warrant Officer Kevin O'Rourke.

NEWS YEAR

Review of Petawawa

2009-2010 INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

HARRY STREET PUMPING STATION PROJECT

\$ 1.6 Million

This project is funded by the Province of Ontario under the Investing in Ontario fund. It will allow additional capacity to both accept and pump sewage from its collection areas down to the sewage treatment plant. An upgraded booster pumping station will provide safety for sewage treatment and is necessary to allow for the accommodation of more development in the Town.

VICTORIA STREET RECONSTRUCTION

The Town partnered with the County of Renfrew to improve Victoria Street from Petawawa Blvd to Wolfe Avenue. Improvements included new asphalt, curbs and gutters and sidewalks. This work was completed late last fall.

ALGONQUIN STREET RECONSTRUCTION

The Town of Petawawa used Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative funding and Federal Gas Tax rebates to pay for the improvement of Algonquin Street. Road realignment, sidewalks, curb and gutter and new storm drainage were all added. The project was done in conjunction with the sewer treatment upgrades to the Harry Street pumping station and the new force main which will carry drainage from Harry Street down Victoria to the sewage treatment plant.

GUTZMAN ROAD - \$280,000

\$280,000 was requested by the Town and received from the Build Canada Fund for the base preparation and resurfacing of Gutzman Road which will be completed in 2010. Weather, time and contractor's heavy schedule prevented the work from being started last year.

RENFREW STREET RECONSTRUCTION

This street leading from the Boulevard past the liquor and beer stores and in to a new residential subdivision will see a significant upgrading. New curbs and gutters and resurfacing will enhance a street just waiting for a facelift. Monies for this project were included in the Town's 2009 budget but construction was unable to start until this year.

RUSSELL STREET REHABILITATION - \$1.5 MILLION

Under the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund the Town obtained \$1.5 million in funding for the Russell Street project. The upgrading of this street to urban standards has been on the Town's wish list for many years but the prohibitive cost prevented the Town from proceeding unilaterally. This Infrastructure grant - shared in equal third amounts- from the provincial and federal governments and the Town has ensured that water, sewage, curbs and gutters and a storm drainage system could be put in place. Time and weather constraints prevented completion of the project last fall. Finishing elements for the construction will begin shortly and the project will be completed later this spring.

PETAWAWA SQUARE

350,000 SQUARE FOOT COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Proposed for an area off of Petawawa Boulevard, this exciting commercial development project will see some large establishments come to serve the shopping needs of the people of Petawawa. Approved in principle, it is expected that site plans will come forward from the developers this spring with construction taking place later this year.

\$2 Million BROADBAND PROJECT



The Town of Petawawa with its partner Laurentian Valley successfully received in excess of \$ 700,000.00 from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) to pay an internet service provider to extend broadband internet access to mainly rural and underserved areas in both municipalities.

Coupled with a \$1.3 million contribution from Bell Aliant, both communities are in the process of having broadband access extended everywhere it is possible to do so with current technology.

The project is in three phases with phase one almost completed (hard-wired access), phase 2 is underway and involves high speed connectivity delivered by a wireless receiver system using INUKSHUK technology and then Phase 3 scheduled for September with some residual hard-wiring access to be provided to Petawawa residents not currently covered in Phase I of the project.

NEW SIDEWALKS finished in 2009 or to be finalized this year:

- ✓ Portage Road – Scott to Petawawa Blvd
- ✓ Algonquin
- ✓ Bert
- ✓ Russell
- ✓ Doran – Cardinal to Murphy
- ✓ Renfrew
- ✓ Victoria



We were pleased to be invited to celebrate the following business openings with their owners:

- Algonquin Sewing Centre • CH Concrete • County of Renfrew Land Ambulance Base • CUT-RITE • Dental Offices of Dr. Paula Beanish • Law offices of Huckabone, O'Brien, Instance, Bradley, Lyle • Quality Inn • Quizno's Subs • Sears • Supplement Source • Tasha's Cleaners • The Toy Nook • Yoga Shala

WE APPLAUD THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT THAT IS ALIVE AND WELL WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY AND WE WISH ALL BUSINESSES A VERY SUCCESSFUL 2010!

AMBULANCE BASE STATION OPENS

The new Petawawa Land Ambulance Base of the County of Renfrew Paramedic Service formally opened Dec 15, 2009 at 170 Civic Centre Rd, Petawawa. This 3500 sq ft building engineered to post-disaster construction specifications features 3 drive-through bays anticipating future needs to house a third ambulance. Additional features include expanded storage capacity and auto ignition back-up generator. Its central location allows easy and expedient access to all of Petawawa and the improved Hwy 17 corridor access enhances support to surrounding areas. The compliment of 8 full time, 2 regular part time plus casual part time staff of both Advanced Care Paramedic and Primary Care Paramedic qualification provide 24 hour a day care to the community and surrounding areas.



Ambulance staff: Brent Daechsel, Jan Green, Jill Schirmer

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER - DAVE NEWTON

ANIMAL CONTROL REMINDER

Residents are reminded that all dogs and cats residing in the Town of Petawawa shall be licensed and registered with the Town. Licenses and tags may be obtained Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Town office, 1111 Victoria Street, Petawawa or through the Animal Control Officer by calling 613-687-8438 or 613-639-0211.

- Proof of rabies vaccination is required at the time of registration and tagging.
- Landlords are requested to notify all tenants.

Cost: Animals registered and tagged between:

	1 JAN - 31 MAR 2010	AS OF 1 APR 2010
DOGS (sterilized)	\$15.00	\$30.00
DOGS (intact)	\$20.00	\$40.00
CATS (sterilized)	\$ 5.00	\$10.00
CATS (intact)	\$10.00	\$20.00

Newly obtained dogs and cats or animals relocating to the municipality from other areas will be subject to the lower cost provided they are registered and tagged within 30 days of residency.

ANYONE NOT PURCHASING A TAG MAY BE CHARGED AND FINED UNDER BY-LAW #174/2001

WATER USE BY-LAW

In order to ensure that water shortages do not occur, Council has passed a Water Use By-law. This By-law regulates the consumption and use of water during the year. The following regulations apply:

1. Residents occupying an **even numbered address** may water on **even numbered calendar days** only.
2. Residents occupying an **odd numbered address** may water on **odd numbered calendar days** only.
3. Watering is allowed only between the hours of **6 am and 9 am**, and between the hours of **6 pm and 9 pm**.
4. Swimming pools or large capacity hot tubs shall not be filled from residential sources. Contact Public Works at **613-687-2692** for further details.
5. No person shall willfully allow

water to run waste from the Town water system. Wasting water generally includes but is not restricted to one of the following:

- Permitting water to pool or run off any lawn, garden or other outside plants;
- Directing water onto a paved surface, including driveways, sidewalks or roadways during irrigation;
- Operating a fountain or pond without re-circulating the water;
- Washing any vehicle or the outside of a building with the use of a hose not equipped with a shut-off nozzle;
- Use of flowing water instead of dry sweeping to remove loose debris from a residential driveway, walkway or sidewalks.
- 6. Exemptions to these rules:

- residents who water their lawns/gardens/etc from a water source other than the municipal water system at any time;
- watering newly laid sod or grass seed at any time for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days from the time of planting (permission must be obtained from the Municipal office prior to watering at **613-687-5536**).
- watering newly planted trees, shrubs, gardens while being installed and during the following 24 hours after the completion of installation.



7. Anyone not following these rules may be charged and fined.
If you require additional information, please contact the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer at 613-687-8438.



Building Dept. Randy Mohns

Building Permits: A Guide for Home Owners

SPECIAL NOTE:

Although a building permit may not be required, you must still comply with the requirements of the Town's Zoning By-law and Building Code requirements. Contact the Building Department at 613-687-5536 for more information about when a qualified designer is required for a project

Why are Permits Needed? Building permits are necessary to ensure that zoning requirements, fire and structural safety standards and other building standards are met, primarily for safety reasons. It is the homeowner's responsibility to ensure that a building permit is obtained when required.

How to Obtain a Permit: Building permits are issued by the Building Department. You must apply in person for your building permit at the Municipal Office. You may authorize your contractor or designer to apply for the permit, but the owner should ensure that they have the permit prior to any work starting.

What projects require a building permit? Under the Ontario Building Code Act, a building permit is required for the construction

of an addition or alteration of any structure which results in a building area of over 10m² (108 sq ft).

The following is a list of typical projects that REQUIRE a permit:

- decks greater than 600 mm (24 inches) above ground or serving the principal entrance for dwelling units
- porches, sunrooms, solariums or carports
- attached or detached garages, sheds
- one or two storey additions
- finishing a basement
- plumbing and/or drains (except replacing fixtures)
- new or structural alterations to windows or doors
- interior structural alterations
- adding or removing most walls, i.e., creating different room sizes and/or uses
- basement or main floor walkout alterations
- completion of roughed-in fireplaces
- installation of wood-burning stoves
- new fireplaces
- installation, repair of storm, sanitary and water service
- installation of cleanouts
- conversion from septic to sanitary sewer
- insulating of exterior walls when exterior or interior cladding is removed.

The following is a list of other projects that DO NOT REQUIRE a permit:

- asphalt roof shingling
- eavestroughs
- minor repairs to masonry or damproofing basements
- pool heaters
- painting and decorating
- landscaping or free-standing satellite dishes
- replacing siding, windows or doors (provided there are no structural changes)
- fences other than for swimming pools
- replace existing forced-air furnace (no duct work alterations)
- kitchen or bathroom cupboards without plumbing
- air conditioning units or heat pumps added to existing forced-air systems

Other Approvals: In addition to, or instead of, a building permit you may require other approvals. Our Building Department staff will let you know which approvals are necessary. Some examples are indicated below:

Swimming Pool Fence Permits – By-law 378/06: The Fence By-law requires that a pool fence permit must be obtained from the Building Department for swimming pools in excess of 18" (45 cm) in depth, whether or not there is an existing fence. A guide for swimming pool owners may be obtained by calling 613-687-5536. If the pool has an attached deck, a building permit is also required for the deck. In contrast, the swimming pool itself does not need a permit.

Demolition Permits: In addition to a building permit, you will be required to obtain a demolition permit from the Building Department when a demolished building exceeds 10m² (108 sq ft) or is part of an existing building and is not being replaced under a building permit.

Submitting Your Application: You can apply in person for your building permit at our office, located at 1111 Victoria Street, Petawawa, ON K8H 2E6. All of our Permit applications are available for you to print from our website www.petawawa.ca.

Mandatory Inspections: Construction may commence upon issuance of the Building Permit. Several inspections are required to ensure that all work is done according to the approved plans including any changes noted by the building department. Your building permit will include a list of the required inspections for your specific project. Inspections do not happen automatically. It is your responsibility to ensure that either you or your contractor contacts the Town of Petawawa to request an inspection to ensure that your project proceeds as approved.

Building Permit Comparison 2004 - 2009

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Number of Permits	402	297	371	308	239	228
SFD-New Home	87	89	107	92	60	52
SFD-Alter/ Repair	37	22		49	46	34
SFD - Addition	93	71	**	**	**	**
Comm./ Industrial	9	12	9	7		
Multi - Residential	34	20	**			
Garage		60	49	**		
Misc.	7	22	**			
Demolition	5	10	12			
Septic Permits	41	41	36			
Pool Permits	28	15	25	32	26	24
Cancelled Permits	1					
Total Permits	402	297	371	308	239	228
CONSTRUCTION VALUE	\$30,947,009.00	\$33,233,315.00	\$27,220,075.00	\$21,945,791.00	\$13,833,968.00	\$14,751,046.00
PERMIT FEE	\$125,662.50	\$163,704.04	\$143,726.14	\$102,872.32	\$100,859.33	\$85,449.67

. . . PUBLIC WORKS . . .



Tom Renaud
Public Works Supervisor

The Town of Petawawa Public Works Department consists of seven full time employees. During the winter months an additional three part time staff are hired for sidewalk snow removal and general maintenance

- They are responsible for maintenance of 211 kilometres of roadways, approx. 65 kilometres of sidewalks, 64 kilometres of water distribu-

tion piping, and 400 fire hydrants.

- The Public Works Dept. also maintains 15 parks during the summer months (i.e.) grass cutting, excavations for new structures.
- The Town of Petawawa has a capital street lighting program that runs annually. Each year problem areas and new light locations are identified and are placed on a priority list accordingly. In 2009 there were 11 new streetlights installed.
- If you notice that a streetlight is burnt out or not operating properly please contact the Municipal Office to report it.
- Hydro One is currently contracted with the maintenance of our streetlights but they need to be reported to our

municipal office and then in turn they are reported to Hydro One.

- Over the past few years Petawawa has seen substantial development take place and 2010 appears to be continuing this trend with new residential developments, infrastructure projects slated to start late spring.
- Residents are encouraged to call the Public Works Department to report any

issues or for general information on upcoming projects, road closures, pothole reporting, etc.....

- The Public Works Department hours are 7:00 am – 3:30 pm. Call 613-687-2692 during regular hours
- There is also an on-call operator available 24/7. Please call the emergency and after hours number- 613-732-3525.



2001 Loader, snowblower, remover. This vehicle can load a tandem truck in 40 seconds.



1 of 2 tandem snowplows with sanding units. Snow was plowed 20 times this past winter. 5 plows take 5 hours to clear Petawawa streets.



2010 1 ton dump truck-replaced a 1991 vehicle.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Meet our new Manager of Parks & Recreation - Kelly Williams

Originally from Ottawa, Kelly has been working in the recreation sector for over 25 years. A graduate of the Leisure Studies program at the University of Ottawa, Kelly has occupied many roles within the municipal recreation sector starting out as a facility operator in the former City of Kanata back in the late eighties and more recently as the Manager of Parks Development with the City of Kingston. Through his career to date, Kelly has had the opportunity to hone his skills in different roles and in various municipal settings including a brief stay with the City of Ottawa as Facilities Manager at the Kanata Leisure Centre and shortly thereafter as the Manager of Parks and Recreation/ Manager of Community Parks and Programs with the Town of East Gwillimbury. In 2007, Kelly accepted a position with the City of Kingston to oversee the opening of the City of Kingston's new state of the art 4-pad multi-purpose arena

facility, the INVISTA Centre.

Kelly comes to the Town of Petawawa, accompanied by his wife Tracey (Duff) and their two daughters, Holly and Grace. Kelly made the decision to accept the position as the new Manager of Parks and Recreation for the Town of Petawawa for many reasons including moving home to family, the beauty of the area and opportunities that the Town of Petawawa offers from both career and family lifestyle perspectives.

Kelly recognizes the great parks and recreation staff team here in Petawawa and the wonderful work they have done over the years in providing top notch recreational



opportunities for the residents of Petawawa. He hopes to bring his years of experience in many municipal environments to the Town and help lead his staff to provide new and innovative recreational services and leisure opportunities to Petawawa residents and visitors that will meet and exceed the needs of this growing community.

Special Events Coordinator - Jodie Watson

The Petawawa Civic Centre is a hub of activity throughout the year and this spring and summer are no exception! Here is some information that we hope you'll find helpful:

- The Parks and Recreation Office is located at 16 Civic Centre Rd. in the Civic Centre arena building. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, although our workshop staff is here evenings and weekends to assist the public.
- Maps, community contact lists and general information about programming is available here and on the town website at: www.petawawa.ca
- Automated and weekly-updated messages with dates of pre-teen dances and recreation programs can be accessed by calling 613-687-5678 ext. 1.
- The main hall, arena floor, sports fields and ball diamonds are available for rent. Call 613-687-5678 ext. 0 for costs and availability.
- Mini-putt and batting cages are open daily from May 21

to June 25 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily and from June 26 to September 6 from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

- Kayak and paddleboat rentals are available from the Petawawa Point canteen throughout the summer;
- If you're looking for a beautiful outdoor backdrop for your wedding, consider the Millennium Trail. For more information about booking, contact the Civic Centre at 613-687-5678 ext. 0.
- For OHIP cards and information, there is an OHIP representative at the Civic Centre every other Tuesday from 10



a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information or to book an appointment call: 1-888-376-5197.

- Whether you're a parent, senior or student looking to fulfill your 40 hours of community service we are always looking for volunteers at our events. Call 687-5678 ext. 22 for more information.

EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS

April 23-25	Petawawa Sportsman's Show
May 18-19	Quilter Show
June 2	Ontario Volunteer Service Awards
June 10	Senior Games
June 11-20	Civic Centre Days
JULY 1 12 – 4 pm	CANADA DAY
August 10	Shriner's circus
Every Friday	Farmers Market at the Kin Hut
September 10	Taste of the Valley

Come On & Join The Fun At



June 11 - 20

Watch the Petawawa Post for more information on Petawawa's Annual Summer Festival.



2010 has been an extremely busy year for the Library. We undertook the task of replacing our old operating system Winnebago Spectrum which we

had used since 1992 with a new system SirsiDynix. This system has provided the public with more access to the library from home or work and enabled them to check their own accounts. It allows patrons to reserve books order books from other libraries and to renew items to avoid fines.

Internet access is a booming

business at the library. Through a Trillium grant we have purchased new Internet computers and provided the public with wireless access. In the month of December this service provided the public with 864 sessions for a total of 455 hours. This is all inclusive of adult, teen and children's computers but does not include the people who randomly sit around the library to use the wireless. The sessions on the computers are for one hour and if no one is waiting then more time can be allotted.

Have you checked our website www.petawawapubliclibrary.ca? When you are looking for information this is the place to go. You will find a variety of databases which can provide the information you may need such as, teen health and wellness, car repair, magazine articles etc. Here you will find names and

departments of the Staff, Board members and all information pertaining to the library such as hours, closings and programs for both adults and children. Speaking of programs be sure and watch for the Open Air Art Fair and also don't forget the summer program for the children. It is a program sponsored by Toronto Dominion Bank and the theme this year will be Jungles. For more information check the website and ask at the Library.

The library was fortunate last year to receive a grant from OLS North and Knowledge Ontario

that Maggie Jacques and Nelson Bacciaglia submitted an application for. This grant allowed us to hire someone for a period of 42 weeks who would gather and chronicle the history of Petawawa as we have been able to document. Please be sure and visit the Library website and drop us a line if you recognize any of the places or people.

The Petawawa Public Library was formed in 1973 and since that time it has continued to grow. Working hard to make sure the requests of its patrons are met and that the Library progresses with the Town. Some of



*Carol Goldsmith, CEO
Petawawa Public Library*

our Stats below show this: In the future with the building of the new schools the Library Staff see a large increase in the number of people using the library on a daily basis and the Staff is looking forward to the challenge.

SPRING into ACTION and IMPROVE your HEALTH!

The Petawawa Centennial Family Health Centre is offering workshops this spring to inspire healthy changes in your life.

These workshops are run by health professionals, are open to all area residents, and are free of charge.

A Diabetes Survival Skills session will take place on May 4th 2010 at 6 pm and will teach people with diabetes or pre-diabetes (if you have prevention on your mind) the skills to manage this chronic condition well.

If weight is on your mind or on your hips, join our Weight Management Support Group held on the last Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm. There is a drop-in individual weigh in from 6:00 to 7:00 pm after a 20 minute talk on a variety of subjects pertaining to nutrition. Tuesday, April 27th is an intake session with information on Weight Management and strategies to help manage weight.

To inquire about these workshops or sign up call 613-687-7641 or simply show up! Healthy steps lead to healthy futures.



ADULT DAY PROGRAM RUNNING IN PETAWAWA

In December 2009, Marianhill Inc. began operating an Adult Day Program on Wednesdays in the West Wing of the Petawawa Centennial Family Health Centre. The program currently has the capacity to take additional clients.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Joanna Chisnell at 613-735-6839 extension 231 or visit www.marianhill.ca

Come to the Library and READ		Library Stats	
Total Circulation 2009 –		106,720	
(Books, DVDs, CDs, and Mag. etc)			
Total Program Attendance			
Adult & Children –		2,202	
Membership Current total –		7525	

Petawawa's newest street - Leeder Lane



Seen at the announcement of the Schools Future construction ceremonies held in December 2009 are the Oscar and Helen Leeder's family: Myrle & Jim Leeder, and Diane (Leeder) Groehl and Irwyn Groehl.

In 1884, Karl and Auguste Leeder and their 8 children – all German settlers - established their farm by means of a federal government land grant to encourage development of the country on Lots 15 and 16 in Petawawa.

For those of you familiar with the immediate area, the land covered the area from the present Civic Centre building to just past the Moncion Market Mall and stretched back to Laurentian Drive or what was known as the Fish Hatchery Road.

The farm land passed through two more generations when in 1943 it was deeded to Oscar and Helen.

Agreeing with the need to support a

recreational area in Petawawa, Oscar and Helen sold 97 acres of their farm to the former Corporations of the Township and Village of Petawawa. The selling price was well below the market value but the Leeder's wanted to support Petawawa's quality of life and so considered the sale a good idea.

As Town Council considered the addition of 2 more examples of facilities on that land to increase and improve the life of Petawawa's residents, it seemed fitting to recognize the 4 generations of the Leeder family's pioneering and dedication to the Town of Petawawa by naming the road into the school site as – LEEDER LANE.

Walk-In Clinic
Temporary

154 Civic Centre Road, Petawawa, ON

Hours of Operation
Tuesdays & Thursdays

8:30 am to 11:30 am / 1:00 pm to 4:15pm

Fridays

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Patients are seen in order of arrival.

Hours are subject to change and/or when full capacity has been reached. The Walk-in Clinic will be closed April 16 to May 3, 2010.

Happy 100th Birthday! Millennium Trail!!!

To celebrate the turning of the century and as its official Millennium project, the Town of Petawawa adopted a proposal put forth by members of the Parks and Recreation Committee for a multi-phase series of trails connecting the entire Town of Petawawa. When placed on a map, the trail system resembled



The EMERALD NECKLACE

a stylized necklace chain with jewel-like parks along the way. The various green parks have been compared to "emeralds" and thus the name – The EMERALD TRAIL.

Petawawa Sunburst

A sight to behold in a few weeks...

This unique white spruce tree on the right of the picture & named the "Petawawa Sunburst" was provided to the Town courtesy of the Petawawa Research Forest to celebrate the Millennium celebrations in 2000. Within the next few weeks and indeed every spring, the buds will flush out bright yellow foliage thus creating a dramatic ornamental effect in contrast with the dark green needles from previous years. This lovely effect is the result of a tree improvement exercise where recessive genes from two parent trees led to the young shoots of the tree having an



absence of chlorophyll, which is required for food production. This results in an unusual golden yellow appearance of new shoots for the first two weeks in the spring, hence the name "sunburst". The chlorophyll then develops and the tree turns green for the rest of the year. The tree donation was dedicated to all staff at the Research Station since its establishment in 1918.

Petawawa Waste Management Program

The Town of Petawawa and the Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre have an excellent recycling program. Each resident and some commercial business participate in the program. The containers are provided to each residence and those containers remain with the residence. Home buyers that purchase previously owned homes should ensure that the seller leaves the containers for them. If any of the containers are missing the new home owner is responsible for purchasing new ones. If it is a newly built home the containers are provided free of charge by the Town of Petawawa. Contact the municipal office and arrange for delivery of the containers. The only container not provided free of charge is the Blue Bin. Bin prices are as follows:

Large Green Bin	\$ 80.00	Yellow Bin	17.00
Small Green Bin	5.00	Blue Bin	6.00

If your Large Green Bin becomes damaged – please contact the office to arrange for an exchange.

REMEMBER - NO ASHES IN GREEN BIN
– ashes go in regular garbage.

If you live on either the North or South side of CFB Petawawa, the large green bin is provided to you once by Base Housing Department. It is your responsibility to purchase the yellow, small green and the blue bins if you live in base housing. These are available at the Town office.

SPRING CLEAN UP - BULKY ITEM PICK UP



This year's pick up schedule for the Spring is as follows:

- * If your pick up day is Wednesday – Sunday, May 2nd
- * If your pick up day is Thursday – Sunday, May 9th
- * If your pick up day is Friday - Sunday, May 16th

You must have your items out for pick up on Sunday evening – the collectors only make one pass for each stream (e.g. appliances, metal and furniture).

A REMINDER THAT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS SHOULD NOT BE PUT OUT FOR SPRING OR FALL BULKING ITEM PICK UP

- ⊘ Construction material of any kind (drywall, shingles, wood, concrete, etc)
- ⊘ Renovation material of any kind (doors, cupboards, windows, frames, tubs, toilets vanities, vinyl siding, counter tops, flooring, etc)
- ⊘ Leaf & Yard Waste – there is a specific pick up for this
- ⊘ Electronic Waste (computers, monitors, televisions, stereos and telephones)
- ⊘ Tires – must be taken to the Waste Recovery Centre – no charge

For more information on what is accepted at this event please contact the OVWRC at 613-735-7537

******* New *******
ENVIRONMENTAL DAYS

May 22nd
Petawawa Civic Centre

Special collections for:

- Electronic Waste (computers, monitors, televisions, stereos and telephones)
- any Hazardous Waste including oil, paints, batteries propane cylinders, used needles, lancets (properly packaged), pesticides, fluorescent light bulbs, mercury thermometers.

Multiplying MOLOKs

You may have noticed an increasing number of interesting looking containers popping up in public places and businesses.



These dome shaped containers are called MOLOKs - a waste collection system that uses an innovative European technology that is growing in popularity around North America and indeed, throughout the world.

With 2/3 of the collection

container actually underground, the system saves space because it eliminates the need for large above ground bins. It also holds more waste because the material is naturally compacted by gravity. The in-ground system also keeps the waste cool which reduces odors. The design of these containers includes domed lids which are resistant to animals and helps discourage illegal dumping. These containers also have environmental benefits including being made out of 100% recycled materials and they require less empties than a traditional above ground bin which reduces exhaust emissions. Furthermore, the molded plastic design of the under-

ground container makes it leak-proof so there is no leaching of liquid material, making it a particularly attractive option for places in environmentally sensitive areas such as those close to waterways.

The MOLOKs are collected by a crane which hooks into the reusable collection bag that sits inside the MOLOK. In a matter of minutes the bag is lifted by the crane and emptied using a drawstring closure that opens the bottom of the bag and releases the material into a truck. The bag is then closed at the bottom and reinserted back into the MOLOK bin.

In Petawawa, you will see the MOLOKs in use at the Petawawa Civic Centre and at the Petawawa Centennial Family Health Centre. For the



past several years the Moloks have also been the collection system of choice in Algonquin Park. Area businesses looking into installing MOLOKs as a progressive step toward their future waste management needs can contact the Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre for more information at 613-735-7537, ext. 216.

Festival Hall

Festival Hall is a performing arts centre located at 401 Isabella Street in Pembroke - featuring 647 comfortable and roomy soft theatre seats, split by a balcony so all have great sight lines and great sound.

- This cultural facility whose operational funding is shared by the 3 municipalities of Laurentian Valley, Pembroke and Petawawa offers a wide variety of events and is managed and administered by the Valley Arts Council
- Further information on upcoming events and exhibits such as the juried arts shows and performances by artists such as Johnny Winter (April 23/10) and Ian Tyson (July 13/10) can be obtained by phoning 613-735-2613.
- Updates available at the Valley Arts Council Website: <http://www.valleyartscouncil.ca/>



SERVICE CLUBS IN PETAWAWA

	LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL <i>We Serve</i>	Lynn Mathewson 613-687-5020
	ROTARY INTERNATIONAL <i>Service Above Self</i> A Global Network of Community Volunteers	Ed Chow 613-687-5723
	CIVITAN CLUB <i>Service, Knowledge & Fellowship</i>	Darlene Lambert 613-735-6069
	ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION <i>Serving Veterans and the community</i>	Helene Hahn 613-687-6783
	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL	Vic Balkam 613-735-2264

Petawawa Heritage Society - Report from the President and Executive Directors

Over the past year, the PHS and its members have maximized a variety of opportunities from the public and private sectors in order to provide the best in culture and heritage programming for the residents of Petawawa and its visitors. The Society's board agreed upon a list of priorities and goals, including, maintaining momentum for growth in membership, festivals, events and the Petawawa Heritage Village.

A large part of the reason for our successful events is the work and enthusiasm of dedicated volunteers. If you are interested in helping out, call Ann McIntyre at 613-687-5054 or email, ann_m@sympatico.ca

In 2010, the Society is reaching out to individuals or families who would be interested in donating park benches and picnic tables for the Petawawa Heritage Village site. The benches and tables will be installed with a plaque

including the donor's name or an "in memory of" a deceased member of the family. For additional information on commemorative items please contact Ann McIntyre at (613) 687-5054 or email: ann_m@sympatico.ca

The Petawawa Heritage Village extends thanks to the Renfrew County Community Futures Development Corporation for a grant totalling \$10,000 that enabled the relocation of two new buildings to the Heritage Village site late last fall. The two new log structures are a wonderful addition to the Village and offer an opportunity to provide further educational programming for students and a richer interaction with the past for visitors.

The Society's Annual Golf Tournament will be held June 6 and it's promising to be the biggest fundraiser on record. This year we are beginning a unique partnership with the town's two golf courses, Roanoke & Twin Rivers.

Following the great success of last year's event, the 2nd Annual Settlers Festival will be held Aug. 13, 14 and 15. The historical re-enactors that attended last year's event provided visitors with a wonderful look at the past. This year, children will have the opportunity to make candles, do the laundry, stuff a mattress and watch the blacksmith change metal into useful items for camp use.

We appreciate our many members' support and extend our appreciation to the exceptional members of the committee who pool their considerable talents and dedicate their valuable time to help our Society achieve its goals.



Ann McIntyre
PHS President

RENFREW COUNTY SENIOR GAMES

The Renfrew County Senior Summer Games are held each year in June in a different location in the County, and are organized by a local committee under the auspices of the Ontario Senior Games Association. This year the 2010 summer games will be held in Petawawa on June 10. All residents of the County who are 55+ years of age are eligible to participate.

Some of the various activities which will take place are: lawn bowling, swimming, four-hand bid euchre, 5-pin bowling, carpet bowling, contract bridge, cribbage, cycling, darts, euchre, floor shuffleboard, golf, horseshoes, tennis, bocce, Nordic walking and prediction walking. Each of these activities will be held at an appropriate location in Petawawa or on Base Petawawa. Registration forms for these events are available at local town offices, recreation departments, seniors' clubs and on our web-site at www.renfrewcountyseniorgames.ca.

Each year approximately 450 seniors participate in these games and enjoy the camaraderie and fun of competing with other seniors of their age groups. There are also other various activities planned for the day, and a closing banquet



Renfrew County Senior Games Organizing Committee, Executive Members, (from left to right) - Robert Ball, Treasurer; Marianne Holman, Chairman; Dave Payton, Events Convenor. (Missing - Pat Needham, Treasurer).

where gold, silver and bronze medals are presented to the winners of the various sports and games. As this is an "Actifest" year, gold medal winners from the Renfrew County Games will have an opportunity to compete against gold medal winners from all over Ontario on August 10-12, 2010, in Oshawa.

Petawawa Accessibility Advisory Committee

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Petawawa Accessibility Advisory Committee (Petawawa AAC) is to advise and make recommendations to the Elected Officials of the Town of Petawawa in relation to the standards and requirements of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) 2005. The Petawawa AAC is also responsible for identifying barriers in buildings owned and operated by the Town of Petawawa. The Petawawa AAC identifies physical and non-physical barriers upon submission of an Annual Municipal Accessibility Plan.

STANDARDS: There are five standards under the AODA: Customer Service, Transportation, Built Environment, Information and Communications and Employment. The Customer Service Standard came into law on 1 January 2008 and the public sector must adhere to the standard by 1 January 2010. For information about the Town's Policy on the Customer Service visit the website @ www.petawawa.ca. The remaining four standards are in various phases of development

and review through the Accessibility Directorate of Ontario.

MEMBERS: The Petawawa AAC is comprised of at least a majority of members who are people with disabilities or who represent a person or persons with disabilities, one member of Council and one member who is a citizen volunteer; the committee meets a minimum of six times per year. Current members of the committee are Maureen Fitzgerald, Ilene Lemke, Karen Roosen and Theresa Sabourin (Council rep).

ACTIVITIES: The Petawawa AAC has made recommendations to the Town of Petawawa to reduce barriers at the Town's Municipal Office, Civic Centre, Norman Behnke Hall and the Alternative School. The committee has also provided input and recommendations for the Town's policy to comply with the Customer Service Standard.

To become a volunteer member of the committee, please contact the Town Office at 613-687-5536.

Broadband Outreach

Rural Connections is a joint venture between The Province of Ontario, the Township of Laurentian Valley, the Town of Petawawa and Bell Aliant. The purpose of this venture is to bring High Speed Internet access to residents of the Township of Laurentian Valley and the Town of Petawawa, not currently being served.

The Township of Laurentian Valley and Town of Petawawa have submitted a successful application for funding from the Government of Ontario's Rural Connections Phase 2 grant program. They received a \$700,908 grant to expand broadband services. The RFP was awarded to Bell Aliant Regional Communications Limited to implement a wire-line and wireless solutions to expand broad-



Karen and Bruce Phinney discuss high speed availability with a Bell engineer at the Broadband Information Open House in February.

band services. Bell Aliant will invest just over \$1,401,816 to create a \$2,102,724 broadband investment in Laurentian Valley Township and the Town of Petawawa.



COUNTY OF RENFREW 150th EXPOSITION

County of Renfrew Host Expo 150

The County of Renfrew is very proud to be hosting Expo 150, the 150th Anniversary Celebration to be held at the Pembroke and Area Airport, located on Airport Road in Petawawa. The location was chosen by the site selection committee in 2009. Expo 150 will take place June 9-12, 2011.

While festivities planning are still underway, four days of events for all ages are being planned. There will be exhibits and displays, commercial vendors, live entertainment and special events happening throughout the Expo. One of

those special events is the Freedom of the County - a deeply rooted historical military event that is held throughout the world. More information will follow on this event, which is expected to draw many Petawawa military families, active and retired - local and visitors.

The Committee will be contacting organizations and businesses throughout Renfrew County in the coming months, and those interested may leave their name with Amy Gauthier, Expo 150 Coordinator. In addition, the Committee is on the

search for any memorabilia, historical items and related pieces of our regional history that people may have in their homes, and may wish to share with this celebration.

Amy can be reached at the County of Renfrew by calling: 613-735-7288 ext.150. She can also be reached by email at: agauthier@countyofrenfrew.on.ca
Watch for the Expo 150 website to be live soon at: www.expo150.com



CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS REGARDING LOCATES

ONTARIO 1 CALL - FOR BELL & NATURAL GAS
 PHONE: 1-800-400-2255
 FAX: 1-800-400-8876

HYDRO ONE
 PHONE: 1-888-664-9376
 FAX: 1-888-625-4401

COGECO
 PHONE: 1-800-267-9000

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
 FOR WATER AND SEWER
 PHONE: 613-687-2692

ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS 1-877-372-7233



YOU HAVE HIGH SPEED, SO NOW WHAT?

ALGONQUIN COLLEGE IN THE OTTAWA VALLEY presents YOU HAVE HIGH SPEED, SO NOW WHAT? - 1.5 Hour Workshop DAT7193

This practical hands-on workshop will give you all the basic tools to enjoy the benefits of High Speed. Is your computer High Speed ready? Do you want to learn how to create a safe Internet environment for your kids? Have you always wanted to know how to communicate with friends and family on the Internet? These are just a few topics that will be addressed in this session. High Speed made simple. All levels welcome. These free introductory workshops are intended for residents of the Township of Laurentian Valley and Town of Petawawa. If you are not a resident of Laurentian Valley or Petawawa and would like to attend a workshop please call the Project Coordinator at 613-735-6291 ext. 207. Complete details and on-line registration available at:

<http://www.algonquincollege.com/pembroke/> then select Part-time and Continuing Education on Course Guide. If you have difficulties registering online, you can also contact Algonquin College at 1-613-735-4700 Ext 2735. Choose one from the following workshops being offered until June 2010: All workshops held in Room 102, Pembroke Campus. (Note: All workshops delivered on Thursdays)

- April 29, 2010 - 6:30 to 8 PM
- May 13, 2010 - 6:30 to 8 PM
- May 20, 2010 - 6:30 to 8 PM
- May 27, 2010 - 6:30 to 8 PM
- June 3, 2010 - 6:30 to 8 PM
- June 10, 2010 - 10 to 11:30 AM
- June 17, 2010 - 6:30 to 8 PM



The Petawawa Terrace on Laurentian Drive is, as the sign indicates, an Ontario Provincial Park. Although it is located in the Town, the Ministry of Natural Resources governs its usage. Please note the signs posted re: animals off leash. Fines are administered. Any concerns or questions that you may have regarding this provincial park should be directed to the MNR not the Town of Petawawa since the Town has no jurisdiction over it.

YOU'RE GETTING OLDER IF YOU REMEMBER:

- Dialing a rotary phone.
- Using mimeograph machines to make copies - the ones that smelled so good and were a lovely purple
- Winding your watch or clock to keep the time
- Adjusting the rabbit ears on your TV set.
- Putting on storm windows and doors
- Defrosting the refrigerator
- Adding water to a car battery
- threading a filmstrip
- calling someone collect
- Licking stamps
- formatting a floppy disk
- long division