



A Message from the Garrison Petawawa Command Team

As the 4th Canadian Division Support Group (4 CDSG) Command Team it is our sincere pleasure to offer greetings on behalf of all members of the Garrison Petawawa Defence Team.

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome new members to Garrison Petawawa and we encourage you to become familiar with this beautiful part of the Ottawa Valley and its people; you will not be disappointed.

While Chief Warrant Officer Durnford and I took Command of Garrison Petawawa this summer, we are no strangers to the area. We are extremely proud of the tremendous relationship that has developed between the Garrison and the Town over the years and it is our intent to continue on with that same level of openness, mutual awareness, and respect.



Colonel John Vass

It is important to us that our members and their families remain happy and well looked after in this community. While 2020 has certainly been an unprecedented and challenging year for all of us, it has taught us that despite these unique times we have each other to lean on and we can overcome challenge by embracing new ways.



Chief Warrant Officer Jack Durnford

Garrison Petawawa is one of Canada's largest Bases and is tremendously busy. I do not anticipate this is going to change during our tenure.

The primary focus of Garrison Petawawa is to generate, train and sustain effective and relevant forces in order to meet Canada's domestic and international defence objectives. In order to do this we need to maintain a high level of readiness which means we need to continuously train both on the Garrison and throughout the community. Your cooperation and support for us while we conduct this training and deploy on operations is greatly appreciated and the mutual respect we have for one another is what makes Petawawa such a welcoming and pleasurable place to call home!

On behalf of everyone at Garrison Petawawa, stay strong and stay safe.

*Colonel John Vass,
Commander
4th Canadian Division Support Group
Chief Warrant Officer Jack Durnford,
Formation Sergeant Major
4th Canadian Division Support Group*

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 programs being offered to the public. The Petawawa Public Library offers many creative social interactive programs for users of all ages. Take advantage of these amazing opportunities.

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.

During these unprecedented times, when tough decisions need to be made for the greater good of our community, I would like to offer congratulations to our frontline workers, public health experts, Renfrew County and District Health Unit and local partners for your dedication and evolving response to this global pandemic. The collaboration with all levels of government, partners and industry leaders show that together our community can be triumphant in this fight.

Continued evaluation and adaptation of aid programming will remain a necessary and recognized effort to effectively respond and support all our communities' residents. Together we will come through stronger, more resilient and ever unified. Our hearts are with all those dealing with the impact of the coronavirus here at home and around the world. Please know that we will get through this time together, continuing to make the safety of our residents our top priority. We are, and will always be, a go-to resource for the community.

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,

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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.

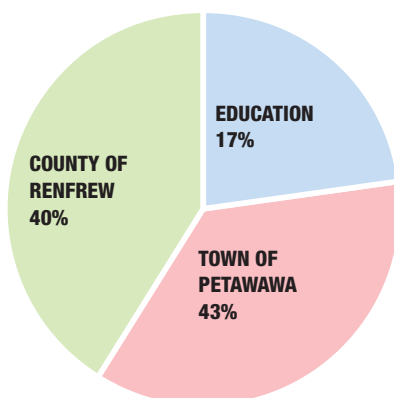
Night Deposit Box – Located at the Council Chambers entrance of the Municipal Office. Place your cheque and instalment stub in a sealed envelope – please do not place cash in this box.

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.

2020 Budget

For the 2020 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: 613-687-5536 **Email:** email@petawawa.ca

Fax: 613-687-5973 **Website:** 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 Dwayne Coulas, Paula Turcotte, Tim Allen, Kathy Pivato, Sandy Kreutz and Phil Smith.

Town of Petawawa Staff Recognitions

Staff Achievements & Promotions

- Dwayne Coulas has been promoted to Chief Building Official. Dwayne's previous role with the Town was Building Inspector for the last three years. Congratulations Dwayne on your promotion!
- Paula Turcotte, Accounting Clerk, completed her Municipal Accounting and Finance Program with AMCTO with an outstanding average! Congratulations Paula on all your hard work!
- Tim Allen, Volunteer Firefighter, has been promoted to Assistant Deputy Fire Chief. Tim has served as a volunteer firefighter with the Town for over 20 years. Congratulations Tim on your promotion and thank you for your many years of service keeping our community safe.

Retirements

- Kathy Pivato, Administrative Assistant, retired after 14 years with the Town. Congratulations Kathy on your retirement. We hope that your days are filled with relaxation, fun, and family time!
- Sandy Kreutz, Community Services Secretary, retired after 9 years with the town. Congratulations on your retirement. Wishing you all the very best for the coming years.
- Phil Smith, Assistant Deputy Fire Chief, retired after serving 22 years on the Petawawa Fire Department. Thank you for your many years of tireless service in protecting our community. We wish you all the best in retirement!





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 quick 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.



IMPORTANT NUMBERS & WEBSITES

Town of Petawawa	613-687-5536
www.petawawa.ca	
Public Works	613-687-5536
After Hours Emergency	1-800-539-7610
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)	800-400-2255
www.on1call.com	
Ontario Provincial Police (OPP dispatch)	888-310-1122
Upper Ottawa Valley OPP (admin. only)	613-735-0188
www.opp.ca	
Garrison Petawawa	613-687-5511
www.army-armee.forces.gc.ca/en/cfb-petawawa/index.page	
County of Renfrew	613-735-7288
www.countyofrenfrew.on.ca	
Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre	613-735-7537
www.ovwrc.com	
Miller Waste Systems Inc. (Collection Contractor)	613-749-2222
Service Ontario	800-267-8097
www.serviceontario.ca	
Service Canada	800-622-6232
www.servicecanada.gc.ca	
Cheryl Gallant, MP	613-732-4404
www.cherylgallant.com	
John Yakabuski, MPP	613-735-6627
www.johnyakabuski.com	
MTO – Road Conditions	5-1-1 or 800-268-4686
www.mto.gov.on.ca	

Did you know cooking is the No. 1 cause of home fires and home fire injuries?

SERVE UP
Fire Safety
— IN THE KITCHEN! —

Fire Prevention Week™ is Oct. 4-10.
Learn more at fpw.org.

I cook with care

NFPA

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.



Beat the Silent Killer

Stay safe from carbon monoxide.

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

Install and regularly test carbon monoxide alarms.

COsafety.ca
ontario.ca/firemarshal

Town of Petawawa



Actual material received in the green cart. Large concrete pieces will damage our compost processing equipment.

Green carts are for food & yard waste – no garbage please!

The Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre turns the food and yard waste in your green cart into compost. Unfortunately, material that doesn't belong such as concrete blocks, garbage bags and lawn mower blades are often found mixed in with compostable materials. These items will damage processing equipment; adding costly delays and unnecessary expenses. It is also a hazard for our staff who must hand sort this material. Do your part and only place food and yard waste in the green cart!

Acceptable Green Cart Items

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| • Food, plate scrapings, vegetable peelings | • Bones, fish, meat |
| • Dairy products, eggs, eggshells | • Coffee grounds, filters |
| • Paper towel, paper plates, napkins | • Pizza boxes |
| • Leaves, plants, grass clippings (dry) | |

Non-Acceptable Green Cart Items

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| • Plastics of any kind
(including plastic bags claiming to be biodegradable or compostable) | • Kitty litter, pet waste |
| • Plastic wrap | • Wood pieces
(i.e. plywood, 2x4's) |
| • Plastic, metal, glass | • Rocks, concrete |
| | • Ashes |

For more information on the Municipal Waste Management Programs, 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



Petawawa Centennial 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; and
- CardioPrevent program.

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 & District Health Unit

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.drhdh.org

Telehealth Ontario 1-866-797-0000
www.ontario.ca/page/get-medical-advice-telehealth-ontario

Verner Stresman celebrates his 100th Birthday

Verner (Vern) Albert Stresman, born on February 23, 1920, was raised on a farm near Colby Lake in the Forest Lea area. He attended S.S. No. 8 in Alice Township until he was 14, when he was forced to take over the family farm due to the passing of his grandfather, Henry Duchrow.

In 1948, Vern decided to move to Petawawa to obtain odd jobs on the Garrison demolishing buildings, acting as a German translator and eventually working as a plumber.

Vern married Margaret Klentz on October 30, 1948. The couple had two daughters, Mary and Linda. Margaret passed away in 1999, and he married for a second time to Elsie Stencill on June 16, 2001.

In the 1950's, Vern began working for Mueller's Plumbing in Petawawa and spent 15 years there earning his tradesman license. He also worked for Ontario Hydro and with maintenance crews on the Garrison.

On January 2, 1959, Vern was one of the volunteer firefighters who arrived on the scene of a flaming Giesebrecht's Pepsi plant, one of Petawawa's worst ever fires.

Vern joined the Pembroke Lions Club in 1972, becoming President in 1974 and was named Lion of the Year in 1995. Vern was instrumental in getting the Club charter changed to the



Verner Stresman at his home in Petawawa, and inset, at age 7 with grandparents Henry and Fredricka Duchrow who raised him after his mother's passing.

Pembroke-Petawawa Lions Club in 1977. He was the first President of the newly expanded Club and subsequently President from 1978

to 1980. Vern became a Life Member of Lions Club International Foundation on May 24, 1991 and served as Zone 22W Chair from 2002 to 2003.

Vern was Chairman of the Lions Community Hall and Seniors Recreation Building Committee from 1979 to 1983. He was influential, along with other members of the board, in acquiring funding for the 21-unit Riverview Senior's Complex which opened in 1983.

Vern was also a member/Co-founder and Past President of the Non-Profit Housing Board, Chairman of the North Renfrew Advisory Board of CNIB, Chairman of the 1990 Renfrew County Senior Games, a Canadian Cancer Society and Heart and Stroke Foundation volunteer, member of the Silver Threads and a long-time resident of Petawawa on Bert Street.

Vern has received many awards over the years, including the Ontario Volunteer Service Award, Ontario Senior of the Year Award, Pembroke Millennium Appreciation award just to name a few.

Vern turned 100 years old this past February, and we are so glad that he spent the majority of his incredible life helping make Petawawa a better community. Congratulations and thank you Vern Stresman.

People Who Make Petawawa a Better Community

Recognizing Volunteer Sharon Dainty

Sharon, an army kid from London, Ontario, moved to Petawawa in 1964, at the age of 16, the oldest of three sisters and a younger brother. Her father retired as a Chief Warrant Officer from RCME after serving many years in the Canadian Armed Forces.

Sharon met her husband, Bill Dainty when a group of ladies borrowed hockey equipment to play a couple of games at the Silver Dart – and as they say, the rest is history. Sharon and Bill celebrated 50 years of marriage until Bill's passing in December 2019. They had one child, a daughter named Katie, who is a Research Chair at the Patient Centred Critical Care at North York General Hospital.

Over the years Sharon has taken on many different hats. In 1966 she was a bookkeeper for CHOV radio, in 1974 she began working for the Renfrew County School Board, and she was a secretary for Folz, Hanniman, Sullivan (Bromley) Optometrist for 17 years before becoming the administrative assistant at the Petawawa Centennial Family Health Centre for the past 15 years.

Throughout Sharon's time in Petawawa her main hobby was volunteering and giving back to the community she loved. Even though she had a full-



time career and a busy home life, Sharon always made time to make a difference in her community.

In 1965, she helped established the Girls Athletic Association at General Panet High School organizing teams, constitutions, rules and regulations for competition throughout the school year.

From 1966 to 1970 she organized the Ladies Softball league through Dundonald Hall Recreation Centre at CFB Petawawa, under the direction of Mr. Bud Richardson, which was the first time a woman was directly part of organizing a sport at the facility for non-service personnel.

Over the past five decades Sharon has sat on numerous Town committees, such as Petawawa Recreation Board, Civic Centre Days, Sno Frolic and Cabin Fever, Petawawa Public Library Board of Trustees, Petawawa Housing Corporation, United Nations Peace Park Project, Petawawa Millennium Trail and the Petawawa Police Services Board, to name a few.

The Town of Petawawa wishes to thank Sharon for over 55 years of dedicated volunteer service and your continued efforts to make Petawawa a better place to live. You are truly an amazing woman and an unforgettable asset to our community.



Then & Now

Petawawa Point Beach in 1933, a photo taken from the mouth of the Petawawa River. The wharf extending into the Ottawa River from the beach was built in the mid 1800s to accommodate early steamships sailing from Pembroke to Rapides des Joachims, a journey of 64 km. In 1854, the S.S. Pontiac was the first passenger steamship to sail this route and it left every Monday and Friday at noon and returned Tuesday and Saturday at 10:00 am stopping at the Petawawa wharf both ways, carrying supplies and passengers. The S.S. Oiseau was the last vessel that ran this route until it sank in late 1929. It is believed the wharf fell into disrepair and was gone by the early 1940s. The other picture was taken on August 1, 2020 from the same vantage point.



Petawawa Centenarian Jean Dainty celebrates her 102nd birthday

Margaret Jean Robinson was born July 30, 1918 in West Wawanosh Township, near Goderich, Ontario, on a farm that had been in her family since the mid-1800's.

At age 25, Jean married Herb Dainty, a soldier stationed at Camp Borden, where they shared an H-hut with three other families. Eventually postings brought Jean and Herb to Camp Petawawa in 1958. Jean was a mother, homemaker and an active member in church auxiliaries and the RCME ladies' auxiliary. Between her many hobbies, Jean enjoys being outside in her garden.

In 1968, Herb retired from the Canadian Armed Forces (RCME) and they moved from "the Base" to Petawawa Village where they built the home Jean still lives in today. Her continued good health has allowed her to manage her own housekeeping and meal preparation, and the smell of fresh muffins and cakes often greets visitors.

Jean and Herb enjoyed travelling across Canada and throughout the world, until the passing of Herb in 2001. Jean has three children, Bill Dainty (deceased)



(Sharon), Gerald Dainty (Marilyn) and Linda Paterson (Keith), and the youngest family members are great-great-grandchildren.

For the second time in her life, Jean has been in the midst of a global pandemic. The first was the Spanish Flu pandemic and now in 2020 with COVID-19. She has lived through two world wars, a cold war and the Great Depression. Over her lifetime, the world has changed incredibly. At 102 years young, Jean's calm inner strength and down-to-earth outlook are an inspiration to her family and to those who have been fortunate to know her.

MCpl Russ Murphy, CD, Korea Medal, UN Service Medal for Korea

Russ Murphy was born in Kinkora, P.E.I. on November 20, 1932. His family spent time in Amherst, Nova Scotia and Montreal where Russ boxed in the Golden Gloves as a teenager, even fighting in the Montreal Forum. In 1951 when his family was living in Toronto, he enlisted in the Canadian Military and went to Camp Borden for basic training. During his training he had the famous Canadian indigenous war hero, Tommy Prince, as his drill sergeant.



From Borden, Russ joined the 3rd Battalion PPCLI and travelled to Wainwright, Alberta for additional military training eventually volunteering to serve in Korea. Russ shipped out from Seattle on the USS Marine Adder and landed in Yokohama, Japan in the fall of 1952. After some mountain battle training in Japan, Russ sailed to Pusan (Busan) South Korea and by November, 1952 his battalion had replaced the 1st Battalion PPCLI on the front lines at a hill known as "The Hook".

"The Hook" was a hill overlooking the Samichou River Valley and because of its strategic

location was subject to frequent enemy attacks. The Canadians did not engage in any company raids during this period, but constant artillery fire, mortar fire, reconnaissance patrols, ambush and fighting patrols, together with frequent "stand-to's" under warning of enemy attack, kept the force vigilant. Russ was often tasked to go on Recce patrols carrying a Sterling sub-machine gun called a Patchett MK-1 and sometimes carrying a radio in a backpack.

While in the trenches, Russ manned a 30 calibre Bren MK-1 light machine gun. Korean winters were harsh and Canadian soldiers on the front lines lived in caves or in sandbag bunkers in the trench lines. In July of 1953, 3 RCR took over at "The Hook" and Russ left South Korea from Incheon to Vancouver by boat which took 18 days.

Upon his return to Canada, Russ left the military but remustered in 1955 and joined a signals squadron in Kingston. That year he married Helen Wood and they eventually

had four girls and two boys. In 1960, Russ underwent Airborne Regiment paratrooper training at CFB Rivers, Manitoba and after completing the training was posted to Petawawa. Russ completed two tours of duty with UN Peacekeeping missions in Egypt in 1964 and 1968. On the night of May 8, 1968, MCpl Russ Murphy was one of 22 paratroopers who were blown off course, landing in the frigid Ottawa River off Wegner Point resulting in the tragic death of seven Canadian soldiers.

Russ retired from active service in 1978 and has remained in Petawawa ever since and has been a lifelong member of the Petawawa Legion Branch 517.

The courageous Canadian men and women who served in the Korean War put their lives on the line, travelling to the other side of the world to help UN forces trying to restore peace. It was a dangerous duty in a harsh land far different than their own and 516 Canadians lost their lives in service during the conflict. Petawawa wishes to salute MCpl Russ Murphy for his service in the Canadian military during the Korean War, his UN peacekeeping missions in Egypt and his entire 28 year career in the Canadian Armed Forces.