



## **Media Release**

### **Information Sessions Planned for Municipal Election Candidates**

**June 19, 2018**

**For Immediate Release**

In preparation for the Municipal Election, the municipalities of Bonnechere Valley, Laurentian Valley, Pembroke, Petawawa, Renfrew and Whitewater Region are co-hosting free candidate information sessions next week.

With over 100 changes to the Municipal Elections Act, the sessions would be beneficial for potential candidates, third party advertisers and anyone interested in learning more about local government. Representatives from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs will be providing a presentation and information to attendees on the following:

- roles and responsibilities of elected officials, staff and third party advertisers
- eligibility rules
- nomination process
- campaign finances
- compliance audit
- voters' list and voting proxy
- scrutineers
- recounts
- resources

Election officials from each municipality will have information pertaining to the election and their municipality at each session. Information will also be provided for those interested in running for a School Board Trustee position. Interested parties may attend any of the sessions.

For more information and to register for one of the following sessions, please contact:

Pembroke City Hall – June 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.  
1 Pembroke Street East, Pembroke ON  
613-735-6821  
[election2018@pembroke.ca](mailto:election2018@pembroke.ca)

Eagles' Nest – June 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.  
178 Jane Street, Eganville ON  
613-628-3101  
[bryanm@eganville.ca](mailto:bryanm@eganville.ca)

Petawawa Civic Centre – June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.  
16 Civic Centre Road, Petawawa ON  
613-687-5536  
[elections@petawawa.ca](mailto:elections@petawawa.ca)