

MEDIA RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Petawawa, ON – The accessible vehicle to support the Local Community Transportation program has arrived. This new vehicle is available to Petawawa residents through a partnership agreement with the Ministry of Transportation (MTO), under their Ontario Community Transportation Grant program.

Petawawa was pleased to be notified that they were one of thirty nine (39) communities, across the province of Ontario, who would be able to provide or improve transportation services in underserved public transit areas for seniors, persons with disabilities, on low income and vulnerable youth.

The application program put forward to MTO highlighted the results of the community consultations from the 2016 Age Friendly Community Needs Assessment. The top priorities identified through this consultation were affordable accessible housing, reasonable transportation service to support the needs of daily living and community inclusion.

With these objectives in mind, the approved MTO Local Community Transportation program is a door to door transportation service to meet the needs of daily living for our vulnerable sectors. Carefor Health and Community Services is a natural partner to implement this program, having the resources and operational capacity to administer and facilitate not only the transportation service but the integrated service system needed to document extensive reporting metrics required as part of the funding reporting.

Please join Council and representatives from Carefor Health and Community Services on Monday, February 3rd at 6:15 pm at the Municipal Office located at 1111 Victoria Street as we officially receive this accessible vehicle and fully launch the Local Community Transportation program, generously supported by MTO.

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