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BELLEVILLE Magazine Welcome



On behalf of City Council, Executive Management and the staff of the City of Belleville, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the December 2021 edition of the BELLEVILLE magazine.

We are entering a new calendar year and I would like to ask everyone to pause and reflect on the past year. COVID-19 has impacted each of us in many ways and yet here we are, starting 2022 with the conviction that great things lie ahead. It's that stamina that keeps us strong, gives us purpose and propels us forward.

Your City Council and I had a choice throughout all of this. We could stand still, keep our heads down and wait for it all to pass. Or, we could continue to plan, grow and improve our city services and facilities. We chose the latter. As a result, amazing changes have taken place and you can read about many of these improvements in this magazine.

Construction on bridges, roads and playgrounds continued and the City has supported many projects including the new Belleville Police Service Station and the Dr. Collip memorial along the Kiwanis Bayshore Trail. We're offering financial incentives to developers to create rental properties to deal with the demand and welcomed an exciting range of new businesses throughout the city.

The past two years have opened our eyes to just how important our outdoor spaces are. The Parkland and Recreation Master Plan is in its final stages and as it comes into play, residents will be able to enjoy many new, creative outdoor recreational options.

The City of Belleville continues to host a COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre. Booster shots are now being administered and by providing Hastings Prince Edward Public Health with this facility they have the potential to offer 2,500 vaccinations per day to not only Belleville residents but to the region as a whole.

Through safe, responsible growth we chose to make life better today, not wait until tomorrow. Thank you for your hard work, cooperation and support as we build a better Belleville together.

Sincerely,

Mayor Mitch Panciuk

Belleville

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Visit the Parrott Art Gallery in the heart of Downtown Belleville

Rotating art exhibitions, programs, workshops, concerts, special events and an extensive permanent collection of original artwork.



Gift Shop: Featuring gifts for any occasion from our area's finest artisans. Look for unique gifts like greeting cards, pottery, wood, jewelry, ornaments, fabric, photography and other hand-crafted works. Great for all of your gift-giving needs!



Manly MacDonald Gallery: The Parrott Art Gallery is proud to display a selection of oil paintings by well-known regional artist Manly MacDonald. We also sell custom-made prints and cards of his work, with proceeds going to support Gallery collections and programs.

There is so much to see at the Parrott Art Gallery!

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WARMING CENTRE *new location*

The City of Belleville contracts Hastings County to provide a number of shared social services within the community. One of these responsibilities is to make arrangements for the operation of a warming centre. This year, the decision has been made to host the centre at Bridge Street United Church.

The centre will be staffed by security from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. when operating, with the Hastings County Community Response Team providing support in the early morning to ensure connection to programs and support as required. Support through the

County's existing after-hours program will be available, as well as additional support from Community and Human Services staff on an as-needed basis.

The threshold for the activation of the warming centre is -10C (-15C wind-chill). The decision to activate the warming centre is made by the Director of Fire and Emergency Services and Fire Chief. The City then shares this message through the local media, City website and social media channels.

MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

celebrating our communities of faith

Mayor, City Council, staff and invited guests came together in October for the second-ever Mayor's Prayer Breakfast – an event designed to celebrate the countless contributions made by our communities of faith and thank them for their valuable role within our community. Prayers and blessings for those in our community and beyond were given by Reverend Shawn Stickler, Michelle Jiwa, Reverend Jeffrey Stewart O'Hare, Shahid Mehmood and Reverend Ryan McNally.



Reverend Jeffrey
Stewart O'Hare

"We need you to keep helping others. We simply can't do it alone. As your municipal government, we wanted to do more than just offer words of appreciation for your tireless efforts. We wanted to show you, to demonstrate this appreciation, by hosting a breakfast where we can gather together and become more energized as we share our time and experiences with one another."



Reverend
Shawn Stickler

"I ask on behalf of my colleagues on City Council and all of the residents of Belleville – please take this message of gratitude, encouragement and reverence back to your fellow parishioners and followers."

Mayor Mitch Panciuk



Shahid Mehmood



Reverend
Ryan McNally



Michelle Jiwa and
City Councillor
Sean Kelly



MARKET SQUARE GOES ORANGE

as residents show support

Sept. 30 was Orange Shirt Day and the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Orange shirts filled Market Square as residents came together to commemorate the residential school experience, to witness and honour the healing journey of the survivors and their families, and to commit to the ongoing process of reconciliation.

Councillor Sean Kelly and the City's Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee consulted with members of our Indigenous community including Chief R. Don Maracle of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, local musicians, cultural advisors, educators and school boards, to design a cultural and educational program for the day.

A 24-hour National Indian Residential School Crisis Line has been created to provide support for former residential school students. Emotional crisis referral services can be accessed by calling: 1-866 925-4419. Indigenous peoples across Canada can also go to The Hope for Wellness Help Line 24 hours a day, seven days a week for counselling and crisis intervention. Call the toll-free Help Line at 1-855-242-3310 or connect to the online chat at hopeforwellness.ca.



city continues to advocate for **BELLEVILLE EAST ARTERIAL ROAD**



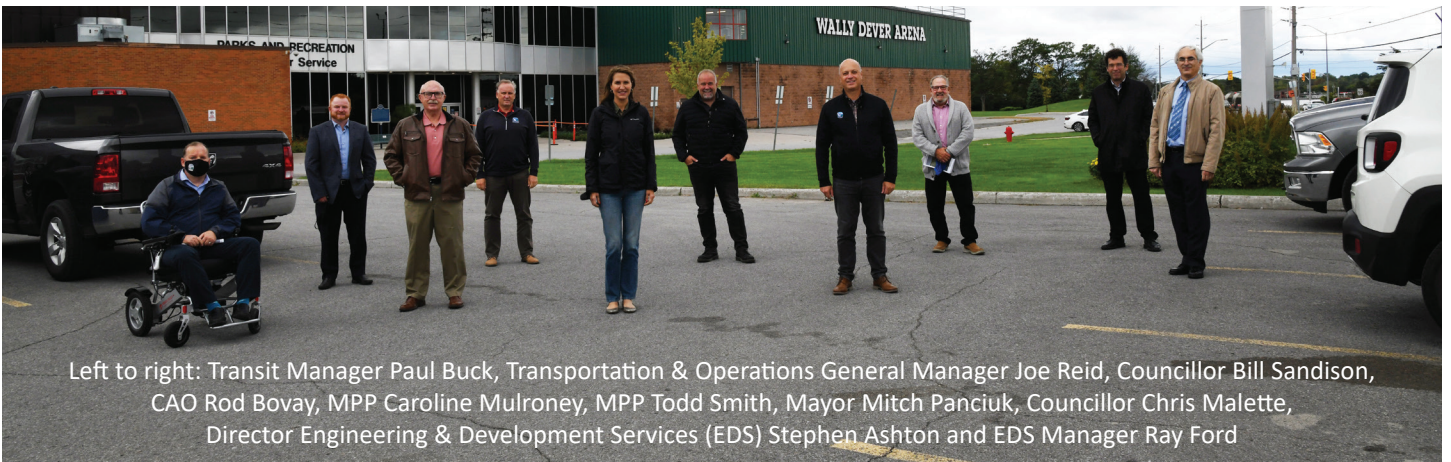
EDS Manager Ray Ford, City Councillor Chris Malette, MPP Todd Smith, MPP Caroline Mulroney and Mayor Mitch Panciuk

The City of Belleville was pleased to welcome Ontario's Minister of Transportation Caroline Mulroney and Minister of Energy Todd Smith for a tour of the Belleville East Arterial Road (BEAR) route.

The City of Belleville has been advocating for the BEAR route for 40 years and has made presentations to the Ministry of Transportation at successive AMO Conferences. At this year's conference, Mayor Mitch Panciuk, Councillor Bill Sandison and Councillor Chris Malette extended an invitation to Minister

Mulroney during their delegation meeting to come and see the route for herself.

MPP Mulroney and MPP Smith accepted the invitation and in September joined Mayor, Council, CAO Rod Bovay, Director of Engineering & Development Services (EDS) Stephen Ashton, EDS Manager Ray Ford, Transportation & Operations General Manager Joe Reid and Transit Manager Paul Buck on one of the City buses for a tour of the route and Belleville's Industrial Park.



Left to right: Transit Manager Paul Buck, Transportation & Operations General Manager Joe Reid, Councillor Bill Sandison, CAO Rod Bovay, MPP Caroline Mulroney, MPP Todd Smith, Mayor Mitch Panciuk, Councillor Chris Malette, Director Engineering & Development Services (EDS) Stephen Ashton and EDS Manager Ray Ford

HOSPICE QUINTE'S STAN KLEMENCIC CARE CENTRE

region's teamwork made it happen



The September grand opening of Hospice Quinte's Stan Klemencic Care Centre drew people from across the region, all so very moved to have this hospice palliative care facility in Quinte. The Centre's service area includes Quinte West, Belleville, Tyendinaga Township, Deseronto and the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, and offers six suites for people requiring end-of-life care. All Hospice Quinte programs and services are provided at no charge by compassionate and well-trained staff and volunteers. The Heart and Home Building Campaign for the Centre has raised 96.2% of the \$9.5 million goal to date, of which the City of Belleville has committed \$1 million. Learn more about their palliative care services at hospicequinte.ca.



"It's been so gratifying to see our first families come through the Stan Klemencic Care Centre. You can see the relief on the faces of the caregivers when they realize that their loved one is going to receive specialized 24/7 care in their last days. Our staff has been witness to some very touching moments with our residents and their loved ones. We have had many admissions over this first month, and even more inquiries. This goes to show how needed this care centre is in our region." Jennifer May-Anderson, Executive Director of Hospice Quinte

VACCINATION CENTRE OPERATIONS

full steam ahead

The Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre has been home to the City's vaccination clinic since May 31.

As vaccination roll-out began to pick up, Hastings Prince Edward Public Health (HPEPH) began searching for a location for a mass immunization site in Belleville. Staff toured the Family Dental Centre (FDC) Arena at the Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre and determined that it met clinic space requirements. Belleville City Council approved the use of the space during their January meeting and plans to set up the facility began immediately.

Through the collaboration of City staff and HPEPH, a "Hockey Hub" model was implemented at the arena, allowing patients to remain in one place for both vaccination and observation. More tasks were able to be completed by non-medical staff using this stream-lined model, ensuring clinical resources were fully dedicated to vaccinating residents. Capacity for the clinic at the FDC Arena allowed for the vaccination of up to 2,500 people per day, seven days a week as doses became available.

As more and more residents became fully vaccinated throughout the summer and the Province began to ease restrictions, it was decided the clinic would be moved to the gymnasium in August to allow for use of the FDC Arena in the upcoming fall and winter months. Vaccinations continued to be administered in the gymnasium throughout the fall on an appointment and walk-in basis.

When the Province announced the approval of the paediatric Pfizer vaccine for children aged five to 11, plans needed to be made to ensure the clinic could meet the growth in demand. Staff was able to pivot their operations for better clinic flow and efficiency, and moved to an appointment-only model in the gymnasium in November. The Province then announced that all Ontarians aged 18 and over would be eligible for the COVID-19 booster dose effective Dec. 20 and plans were quickly shifted to move the clinic back to the FDC Arena that week.

"Hastings Prince Edward Public Health would like to acknowledge the invaluable contributions made by the City of Belleville as part of the local response to the COVID-19 pandemic," said HPEPH Acting Medical Officer of Health Dr. Ethan Toumishey. "Their support and generosity made it possible to launch the COVID-19 mass immunization clinic in an expedient and efficient manner, and continues to be invaluable in helping slow the spread of the virus in our region. Since opening, over 75,433 COVID-19 vaccines have been administered at the Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre. Vaccinations continue to be one of the best ways to protect ourselves and reduce severe illness related to COVID-19. We ask all those who have not yet received their vaccination to consider booking an appointment."*

*Number of COVID-19 vaccines administered at the Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre as of the first week of December.



BELLEVILLE FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

introducing new rural recruit training program

The City of Belleville and Belleville Fire & Emergency Services (BFES) were pleased to celebrate the first-ever BFES Rural Recruit Program graduates in August.

Nine volunteer firefighter recruits took part in this four-week pilot training program. Previously there had been no formal training program for new firefighters - recruits would attend a weekly training night and complete their training with other firefighters at the station.

The new program is based on NFPA Firefighter Level 1 skills and abilities, and is delivered in a timely 40-hour schedule. Training officers, captains, lieutenants and station firefighters deliver various theory and practical-based lessons and scenarios for all requisite job skills. Each probationary firefighter is then tested for all competencies to assess whether they have the skills necessary to perform the essential aspects of firefighting. If their training is successful, they will then graduate from the program and enter the field.

"Our main goal when designing this program was to provide a consistent approach to the delivery of recruit training. The new BFES Rural Recruit Program ensures our volunteer members receive the entry-level knowledge and tools necessary to perform the roles that will be assigned to them as probationary firefighters in the field. We are very pleased with the results of this pilot program so far and look forward to building on it in years to come."

Belleville Fire Chief Monique Belair



Back row, left to right: Deputy Chief Paul Patry, Chief Monique Belair, Mayor Mitch Panciuk, MPP Todd Smith
Front row, left to right: Christopher Fry, Emil Gloum, Liam Lynch, Ethan Erwin, Steven Carpenter, Cole McCambridge, Anthony Wesley James, Kevin Rallison and Carlton Thelwell.



FIREFIGHTERS WITHOUT BORDERS CANADA

ensures access to essential fire response equipment

Belleville Fire and Emergency Services (BFES) invited Firefighters Without Borders Canada to join them at their Bettes Street headquarters on Nov. 2 to accept a donation of retired BFES tools, books and equipment.

Firefighters Without Borders Canada is a non-profit organization based in Ontario that provides training and equipment to communities throughout the country and around the world. Their goal is to ensure firefighters have the tools they need to keep their communities safe by refurbishing and repurposing valuable fire equipment, building capacity through training

and technical support, and raising funds to acquire new fire equipment for these communities.

The City of Belleville was pleased to donate a number of retired items including a 1996 freightliner tanker/pumper. The equipment has gone to Saugeen First Nation, west of Owen Sound on the Bruce Peninsula, who is now putting it to good use.

Learn more about this important organization and the work they do on the Firefighters Without Borders Canada Facebook page.

DOWNTOWN BELLEVILLE

have you been there lately?

Downtown Belleville continues to attract entrepreneurs with exciting ideas and enthusiasm. These new initiatives cover a broad spectrum from services to retail and offer residents unique selections to enjoy right here in Belleville. The businesses and services in the core are not operating on their own. They are part of a warm, supportive community and you can feel that energy when you explore the area. These are just a few of the new ventures to be found.



Well known throughout the region for their *to die for* burgers, Burger Revolution has moved their fabulous flavours from North Front Street to downtown Belleville. Still the same great tastes, just much more parking and dining space. Fresh, local produce, meats and cheeses are a must for them and once you take a bite - you'll know exactly why! Stop by for lunch or grab a bite in the evening while shopping or before catching a concert.

"When deciding what type of restaurant to open in 2012, we were adamant about one thing. We wanted a place people would drop by daily - not book a reservation for once every six months. It's worked and now our new location makes us accessible to even more new friends!"

Jeff Camacho and Rayling Lei



Jess Barclay purchased Pure Honey, a popular woman's clothing boutique, in 2018. During the past two years of coping with the impact of COVID-19 on business, Jess kept very busy behind the scenes. When doors reopened, she came back in a very big way and moved her operation further up the street to a new location - twice the size of her previous shop. Shoppers return time and again for the personal service and unique pieces not found in other places.

"Whenever possible I source my merchandise through Canadian companies. We have such amazing options in our clothing, accessories and skincare products - quality is always in the forefront. I really feel the downtown is going in a great direction and I love being a part of that."

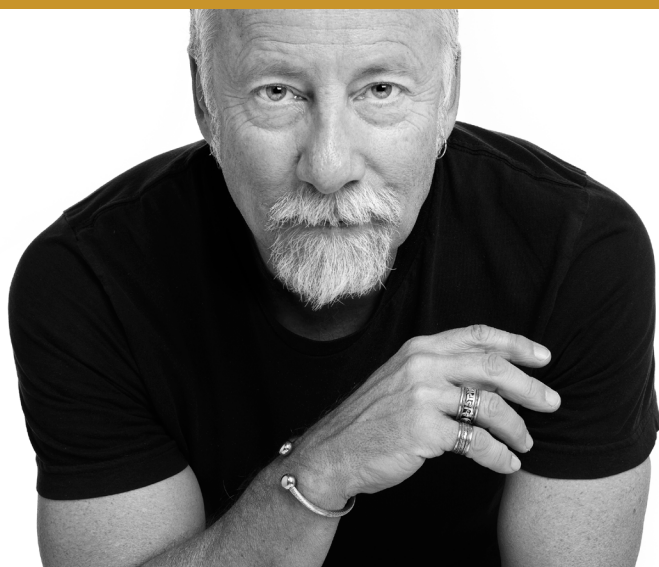
Jess Barclay



Two sisters, Morgan Webb and Charlotte Dobosh, have teamed up and opened a delightful general boutique. It's definitely a family-friendly space, with a play area for the wee ones and a nursing and change station in the back. Charlotte's baby Eve is often the smiling greeter for those dropping in. Be sure to stop by and check out the baby clothing, books, cards, gift items and so much more.

"We want to create a feeling of indulgence. A welcoming spot where you can come to relax and treat yourself to unique and special items. The downtown community has been so welcoming and supportive. It's exciting to be a part of it."

Morgan Webb



Christopher Gentile Photography has been serving the Toronto commercial market for the past 42 years and recently relocated to downtown Belleville. Christopher's career has encompassed productions for television video and commercial print around the world. His amazing ability to creatively capture people and products can be viewed at christophergentile.ca.

"I love the challenge of creating images with a strong sense of emotion and storytelling. Lighting and composition are always at the front of my designs. From the smallest things to very complicated set ups that take days to master, the goal is the same - to create long-lasting images that are at their best, no matter what the budget."

Christopher Gentile



KITA is a beautiful oasis in life's stormy chaos. The name KITA means most beautiful person and after a visit that's exactly how you'll feel. Kailey and her team have created a beautiful spa where you can relax and enjoy pampering at its finest – hairstylists, manicures, pedicures, esthetic injections, organic facials, nutritional guidance – it's all here.

"When I initially started this venture I had just had a baby and four months into the project I was expecting my second. I know what it's like to be busy and I also work full-time as an RN. That's part of why I am so passionate about our spa. I understand the importance of making time for yourself. At KITA we want you to feel beautiful inside and out."

Kailey Smith

city proudly hosts **BELLEVILLE'S FIRST DIWALI CELEBRATION**



The City of Belleville's Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee was proud to host the City's first Diwali Celebration this fall.

Diwali (or the festival of lights) is India's most important festival of the year—a time to celebrate the triumph of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, and good over evil. It is widely observed among more than a billion people from a variety of faiths across India and those living in other countries

around the world. The five days of Diwali are marked by prayer, feasts, fireworks, family gatherings and charitable giving.

The Diwali celebration took place in Market Square behind City Hall. Members of the community enjoyed being a part of this special family event filled with music, dance performances, vendors and cultural stories shared by residents, and international students and graduates from Loyalist College.

Diwali is celebrated not just in India but throughout the world. Countries such as Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Indonesia, Fiji, Thailand, Mauritius, Australia, England and Canada embrace this tradition.

"Shubh Deepavali"
(Have a successful Diwali)



OFFICIAL PLAN

gains city council approval

Following months of consultation and research, Council adopted the new Official Plan on Nov. 8. For the Plan to come into full effect, staff has now submitted it to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) for final approval. The current Official Plan will remain in effect until the new one is approved by the MMAH.

The current plan was adopted by City Council in 2001 and approved by the Ministry in 2002. Since that time, a significant number of new and updated policies and legislation has occurred at the provincial level. Specifically, the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS), which was introduced in 1996 has been updated. A municipality is required to ensure their official plan conforms or does not conflict with provincial plans, has regard to matters of provincial interest, and is consistent with provincial policy statements. The regular updating of official plans ensures that municipal councils apply the policies of PPS when making land use planning decisions and also, ensures the official plan reflects local priorities and evolving community needs.

The City retained Watson and Associates Economists Ltd. in association with Dillon Consulting Ltd. to develop the new plan. Opportunities for public engagement and consultation were put in place throughout the Official Plan Review process. An initial public information centre was held in June 2019 to present the Municipal Comprehensive Review (MCR) findings and recommendations and gather feedback. In September 2020, a draft of the new Official Plan was prepared and was posted on the City website for residents to review. This was followed by a virtual public information centre in November 2020 and a public meeting in December 2020. City staff received comments on the draft plan from the MMAH in May 2021. Additional revisions were made to the draft as a result of the feedback received throughout the Official Plan Review process, including public consultation and ministerial comments.

Overall, more notable changes in the new Official Plan include the change to the urban boundary to facilitate the expansion of the North East Industrial Park as well as new policies to address emerging policy issues including intensification, mixed-use development, housing, the City centre and open spaces.

"The Official Plan guides how the City of Belleville will grow to the year 2038," said Desta McAdam, Manager, Policy Planning. "It addresses local priorities so the specific needs of the Belleville community can be taken into consideration in future planning and development."

To review the draft Official Plan visit: [Belleville.ca/OP](https://belleville.ca/OP)



when you come to the FORK IN THE ROAD

The Barratt family has lived in Foxboro for many years and in the spring of 2021 they decided to add another layer to their community engagement; they opened a delightful new retail store they named Fork in the Road.

Although the mother and daughter team of Carol and Ashley Barratt are the primary players in this enterprise, their family members have been working alongside in many ways. Their tentative start progressed rapidly as customers inquired about different products. Always in tune to their customers' input, lines of birdseed, deer food, gardening and yard work products were soon added to their unique gift items.

The community support has been tremendous and to express their appreciation Fork in the Road hosts special events. Fireworks lit up the Foxboro sky on Canada Day. Reindeer charmed the crowds in December.

"We've also met so many great people from outside our area who have heard about us through word-of-mouth or checked out our website," said Ashley. "Fork in the Road is constantly evolving. We want our customers to have a positive shopping experience - confident they can return regularly for essentials such as bird seed and deer food, yet also find hidden gems for themselves or as gifts for others."



Pop in to 552 Ashley St., in Foxboro or visit FOXBOROFORKINTHEROAD.CA

BELLEVILLE POLICE SERVICE

the ribbon's cut and the move complete





A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on Sept. 18 to mark the exciting milestone of the opening of the Belleville police station, an incredible new facility on Sidney Street. Shown in photo, left to right: Deputy Police Chief Chris Barry, Councillor Sean Kelly, Councillor Garnet Thompson, Councillor Kelly McCaw, Police Chief Mike Callaghan, Mayor Mitch Panciuk, Councillor Carol Feeney, Councillor Paul Carr, Councillor Tyler Allsopp and Councillor Bill Sandison.



"Our municipal police service is very important to us here in Belleville. Over the years dramatic changes have occurred to the structure, responsibilities and functions of our police service. Safety, security and order are always at the forefront.

When we walk through this facility we're struck by the many details which have been incorporated for the safety and usefulness of the public and the members of Belleville Police Service. As our City continues to grow, we will be able to expand this facility easily and efficiently.

Our new police station is a demonstration of our commitment as a city to do our part as we stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the members of the Belleville Police Service. We rely on you and your colleagues to keep us safe and we appreciate the work and sacrifice you make in the performance of your duties.

May this station keep you and our City safe for many years to come."

MAYOR MITCH PANCIUK



"As many of the previous Chiefs can attest to, the police facility we have today has been a work in progress for at least 20 years. Whether it is police work in our community or building a police facility, it is all about relationships and the ability to compromise. I have been in policing now for 36 years and I am often humbled by the support of our community. I have had the opportunity to work in a large urban police service and I can attest to the fact that you do not receive this kind of support in a large city.

It has been a pleasure to serve our wonderful city since 2016, as an inspector, a Deputy Chief and now your Chief of Police. We have stretched the boundaries of technology in policing and have transformed our police service from lacking in technology to being a leader in North America when it comes to our connected officer program. This is something we are very proud of.

Our goal was to build a space and create an environment that was conducive to reaching our goal of being the safest community in Ontario. I believe we are well on our way!"

CHIEF OF POLICE MIKE CALLAGHAN

QUINTE BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

celebrating region's excellence

The Quinte Business Achievement Awards (QBAA) are presented annually as a celebration of business excellence across the Bay of Quinte region. These awards recognize outstanding businesses, not-for-profit organizations and business leaders in areas such as entrepreneurship, business growth, company practices, product innovations, customer service, stewardship, marketing success and community service.

The QBAA is a completely independent program, open to any business, entrepreneur and not-for-profit organization based in Quinte West, Belleville, Brighton or Prince Edward County.

Representatives from economic development offices and local Chambers of Commerce collaborate throughout the year to plan this prestigious event.

Judges reviewed over 100 exceptional nominees in 16 categories this fall to find the very best, most innovative, sustainable and community-minded businesses, entrepreneurs and not-for-profit organizations to celebrate. Congratulations to all the nominees and the winners - and a special tip of the hat to the Belleville 'five' in this year's victory circle.

Business Person of the Year – Eric Lehtinen

Health and Wellness – Quinte CPAP

Manufacturing – HEXO Corp

Tech – OSM

Trail Blazer of the Year – Tire Wizard

(A Tire Wizard award presentation photo is unavailable as they were unable to attend the ceremony.)



BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR – ERIC LEHTINEN
MP Ryan Williams, Eric Lehtinen, Derrick Morgan, MPP Todd Smith



HEALTH AND WELLNESS – QUINTE CPAP
MP Ryan Williams, Karen Sims-Caza, MPP Todd Smith



MANUFACTURING – HEXO
MP Ryan Williams, Michael Ciferri, Chris Ford, Kelsey Barnes, Kristen Richardson, Jessica Oppersma, MPP Todd Smith



TECH – OSM
MP Ryan Williams, Josh Edwards, Councillor Carol Feeney, MPP Todd Smith

QUINTE ARTS COUNCIL

mayor's luncheon for the arts



The Quinte Arts Council held the annual Mayor's Luncheon for the Arts in October at Dinkel's Restaurant. This event is a wonderful way to recognize the rich artistic community in the Quinte region and thank them for their contributions. Each year nominations are submitted to the Quinte Arts Council and those chosen to be recognized are honoured at the luncheon.

The recipients of this year's Arts Recognition Awards were:
 Mark Hopper (photographer)
 Lisa Morris (local artist)
 Bob House (photographer)
 Bay of Quinte Regional Marketing Board team
 Ralph Johnston (local arts enthusiast and philanthropist)



Mark Hopper



Lisa Morris



Bob House



Bay of Quinte Regional Marketing Board

Mayor Panciuk, David R. Tehanenia'kwe:tarons Maracle, Kim Maracle, Janet Jarrell, Dug Stevenson and Trevor Norris



Ralph Johnston

Mayor Mitch Panciuk, Ralph Johnston, Janet Jarrell and Paul Papadopoulos

IN RECOGNITION

of all they have done

Throughout the years the City of Belleville has been so very fortunate to have exceptional individuals choose to run for municipal office and as elected officials provide leadership, making municipal financing and services decisions. During the past two years, Mayor Panciuk and City Council chose to honour six past Mayors and City Councillors by giving select corporate assets their name.

SELMA BOCHNEK SPLASH PAD

Dedication Sept. 25, 2020

Selma has been a dedicated community volunteer since 1965 and was a City of Belleville Councillor for 25 years. As a community volunteer, she demonstrated extraordinary commitment to establishing the Christmas Sharing Program, Volunteer and Information Quinte, and Quinte Destination for Youth Organization. She has volunteered with the Belleville General Hospital Auxiliary and the Quinte Health Care Board for five decades, and continues to give so much to her community.

The splash pad located at Parkdale Park has been named the Selma Bochniek Splash Pad and a plaque has been installed in honour of this remarkable individual.



Former Mayor Mary-Anne Sills, Selma Bochniek, Former Mayor Ross McDougall and Mayor Mitch Panciuk

KAY MANDERVILLE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

Dedication Oct. 9, 2020

Kay served five consecutive terms as a member of Belleville City Council. She was first elected in 1988 as Alderman. She went on to Chair several committees including: the Belleville Planning Committee, Heritage, Social Services, the committee to establish the Parrott Riverfront Trail, Downtown Improvement Association, and several cultural exchanges. Her involvement in the community was very far reaching as she was a key player in many different initiatives and organizations in the city.

The pedestrian bridge at Lion's Park has been dedicated to Kay and a plaque has been installed in her honour.



Mayor Mitch Panciuk and Kay Manderville

EGERTON BOYCE BIKE LANE

Dedication June 21, 2021

First elected to Belleville City Council in 2003, former Councillor Boyce served four consecutive terms (2003-2018). He served on many committees during this time including Planning, Heritage, Social Services, Parrott Riverfront Trail, Downtown Improvement Association, and several cultural exchanges with Belleville's Sister Cities in Lahr, Germany and Gunpo, South Korea.

Councillor Boyce was a true advocate for making Belleville a more healthy, green and active community. While on Council, he fought for the installation of bike lanes throughout the city and was a major player in the City of Belleville achieving "bronze status" from the Ontario Biking Network.



Egerton Boyce

The trail extends from Meaghar Place to Loyalist College.

SHIRLEY LANGER TRAIL

Dedication July 26, 2021

Shirley Langer served as Mayor of the City of Belleville from 1991 to 1994. She focused on issues of development, supporting the arts, and was an avid environmentalist during her time as Mayor.

A dedication ceremony and tree planting were held at the Bayshore Trail East extension this summer in honour of her commitment and service to the City of Belleville. This section of the trail, from Herchimer Avenue to the former Bakelite property, will be named after former Mayor Langer and is expected to be ready for use in spring 2022.



Shirley Langer and Mayor Mitch Panciuk

JACKIE DENYES ROUNDABOUT

Dedication Aug. 27, 2021

Jackie Denyes served on Belleville City Council from 2003 to 2018.

During her 15-year tenure, former Councillor Denyes strived for the development and improvement of Ward 2 in many respects. She spearheaded the Fire Master Plan which saw the addition of two new fire halls in Ward 2, sat as a member of the Belleville Police Services Board, Audit Committee, Gerry Masterson and Stirling Recreation Centres, and was instrumental in creating and implementing the City's Grant Committee and Agricultural Committee.

Former Councillor Denyes was also Vice-Chair and Chair of the Planning Committee throughout her time on Council which saw substantial development improvements to the Cannifton Secondary Plan including the Maitland/Farnham Drive corridor.

The roundabout at Farnham Road and Maitland Drive has been named after former Councillor Denyes in recognition of her dedication and commitment to the City of Belleville.



Jackie Denyes and Mayor Mitch Panciuk

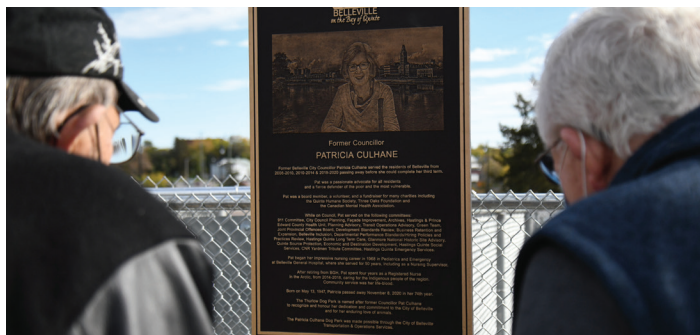
PAT CULHANE DOG PARK

Dedication Oct. 29, 2021

Pat Culhane was first elected to Belleville City Council in the 2006 municipal election and re-elected in 2010. She sought election as Mayor in the 2014 election, narrowly losing by only 161 votes. After a four-year break during which she did contract nursing in the Arctic, she returned to City Council in 2018 where she served on numerous committees and represented Belleville on Committees of Hastings County and the Quinte Source Water Protection Committee.

Pat loved Belleville and was known as a passionate advocate for all residents, especially the vulnerable. She had a special spot in her heart for animals and was tireless in her support of the Humane Society, convincing many to become involved.

The park, located at the corner of Farnham Road and Maitland Drive, will provide Ward 2 residents with a place to bring their pets for exercise and socialization.



Late Councillor Pat Culhane Honoured

Anyone wishing for City Council to consider the naming of a corporate asset can complete an application form and submit it for consideration, along with any required supporting documentation. Names of persons, organizations, corporations, foundations or their families will be considered when they have made a significant contribution to the City.

forty-nine years of friendship with our SISTER CITY LAHR, GERMANY

Lahr was established as Belleville's first Sister City in 1972 and since then, numerous friendship flights and student exchange visits have taken place between our two cities.

Mayor Mitch Panciuk led a delegation to Germany this fall. Included in the group were City Councillors Carol Feeney and Bill Sandison, Belleville Police Service Chief Mike Callaghan and Vicki Bristow Ferguson from the Quinte Economic Development Commission. Both Lahr and Belleville monitored public health conditions related to the pandemic leading up to the trip and protocols were in place to ensure the safety of all participants, including ensuring the delegation was fully vaccinated.

The delegates were able to explore the historical city of Lahr and the Black Forest Open Air Museum in Gutach. They took a guided tour of the Lahr waste water and airport areas. The group discussed insights of Lahr urban development and stopped in at the Stöckle brewery of Schmieheim.

In addition to visiting our Sister City of Lahr, Mayor Panciuk and City Councillors Feeney and Sandison visited a multi-national company in Selters, Germany, to meet with their CEO. This company, whose name will soon be announced publicly, purchased the former Exxon Mobil plastics facility in Belleville. Mayor Panciuk and the City Councillors expressed appreciation for this major investment and discussed opportunities for future growth.

Lahr is making tentative plans to visit Belleville in 2022 so we can celebrate the 50th anniversary of our very special friendship together.

"The City of Belleville is proud of our 49-year partnership with Lahr, Germany. Lord Mayor Markus Ibert and his team were gracious hosts and we came to understand just why Canadians loved being posted to CFB Lahr. We had the very moving opportunity to visit the Canadian section of the cemetery. It was a high honour to recognize the sacrifice of our Canadian service men and women, and we are grateful to Lord Mayor Markus Ibert and the City of Lahr for continuing to recognize them annually on Remembrance Day."

Mayor Mitch Panciuk



Councillor Carol Feeney, Mayor Mitch Panciuk, Lord Mayor Markus Ibert and Councillor Bill Sandison



Mayor Mitch Panciuk is the first Belleville Mayor to sign the Golden Book of the City of Lahr



Lord Mayor Markus Ibert, on behalf of the City of Lahr, expressed their special bond and friendship with Canada and the Canadian nationals remaining in Lahr by laying a wreath at the Cemetery on Remembrance Day 2021

Remembrance Day 2021

HONOURING ALL WHO SERVED AND SERVE

Nov. 11 is perhaps the only time in the whirlwind of life when at 11 a.m. people across Canada pause, reflect and give thanks. Remembrance Day in Canada is an annual reminder of significant sacrifices made in the past and the present that make it possible for us to enjoy our current freedoms. It is observed on this date to commemorate the end of World War I, which officially took place on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. This year, 2021, also marked the 100th anniversary of the poppy campaign, organized by the Royal Canadian Legion with the proceeds from poppy sales being used to help support veterans and their families.

Remembrance Day is also an opportunity to gain comfort from others. Residents gathered at the Belleville Cenotaph to mark this day together.



Elmwood Cemetery

Mayor Mitch Panciuk and City Councillors Paul Carr and Bill Sandison also attended a small ceremony on Nov. 10 at Elmwood Cemetery on River Road in Corbyville. It is an important tradition in our community to mark the sacrifice of the many who have fallen in the service of their country and acknowledge the courage of those who still serve.



This fall, when City Council learned of the heartless, spray-painting vandalism to headstones at Elmwood and St. James Cemeteries they granted \$15,000 toward the restoration being conducted by Campbell's Monuments. The vandals' thoughtless actions brought great sadness to the community and Council wanted to ease that pain by ensuring the damage was repaired as soon as possible.

monument unveiled as tribute to DR. JAMES BERTRAM COLLIP

Members of the public, special guests and dignitaries attended an unveiling ceremony for the Dr. Collip Monument in the new Courtyard and Refection Garden along the Kiwanis Bayshore Trail in October.

Dr. James Bertram Collip, a native of the city of Belleville, played a key role in the discovery of insulin for the treatment of diabetes. His illustrious career included the establishment of internationally renowned research facilities at McGill University and the University of Western Ontario.

With 2021 marking the 100th anniversary of the discovery of insulin, which has saved millions of lives around the world and won Canada's first Nobel Prize, the Dr. Collip Courtyard and Reflection Garden will serve as a commemoration of this discovery and the role Dr. Collip played in this achievement.

Special guests at the unveiling event included historian, author of *J.B. Collip and the Development of Medical Research in Canada* and guest speaker Dr. Alison Li, student and winner of the Quinte Regional Science Fair Award Rihanna Harris who shared why she felt Dr. Collip's story was an inspiration to young people in Belleville, and Dr. Collip's great-grandson Major Charles Wyatt and his family from Texas. A reception was held at the John M. Parrott Art Gallery following the ceremony with a presentation by Professor Christopher Ruty, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto.



Mayor Mitch Panciuk was joined by Richard Hughes and Ian Sullivan (members of the Dr. Collip Memorial Committee) to unveil the monument.



Dr. Alison Li
Guest Speaker



Dr. Collip's Great-Grandson
Major Charles Wyatt and
Family from Texas

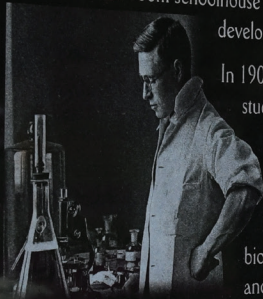


Rihanna Harris
Student



Prof. Christopher Ruty
Medical Historian

Celebrated globally as among the most brilliant and innovative medical science researchers of the 20th Century, Bert Collip was born in Belleville, Ontario, November 20, 1892, son of a market gardener. He attended a one-room schoolhouse and Belleville High School where he developed a passion for science.



In 1908, at the age of 15, Collip began his studies of biochemistry and physiology at the University of Toronto, completing his doctorate in 1916. At 22, he accepted a teaching position at the University of Alberta, while pursuing biochemical research, rising to Professor and Head of Biochemistry.

In 1921, while on sabbatical at the University of Toronto, Collip was invited by Professor J.J.R. Macleod to join with Dr. Frederick Banting and Charles Best to find a treatment for diabetes. Collip was able to prepare a form of insulin pure enough to successfully treat a human diabetic patient. Since that breakthrough event on January 23, 1922, insulin has saved the lives of millions of diabetics worldwide.

Later, while continuing extensive hormonal research at the University of Alberta, Collip received a D.Sc. and an M.D. In 1928, he moved to McGill University as Head of Biochemistry where he intensified his research in endocrinology and built one of the leading research centres in Canada.



During the Second World War, Collip directed major wartime medical research functions with the National Research Council. Then, at the University of Western Ontario, he served as Dean of Medicine and Head of Medical Research from 1947 to 1961, where he capped his distinguished career by creating an internationally renowned centre of medical education and research.

Dr. Collip received many awards, prizes and honorary degrees from top universities around the world. He retired from academic life in 1961 and died June 19, 1965 in London, Ontario, survived by his wife and three children.

**Belleville Honours An
Exceptional Native Son**



THINGS TO REMEMBER *now that winter is here*

The image shows a promotional graphic for 'SNOW ANGELS Belleville'. The background is a light blue and white gradient with a subtle snowflake pattern. At the top, the text 'SNOW ANGELS' is in large, bold, blue and brown letters, with a snowflake icon inside the 'O'. Below it, 'Belleville' is written in a smaller, dark blue font. In the center, there are three lines of text in a dark blue, sans-serif font: 'Need help shoveling snow?', 'Want to volunteer to help out a neighbour?', and 'Visit snowangelscanada.ca to post a request or become a volunteer'. The bottom of the graphic features a close-up image of a blue snow shovel filled with white snow.

SNOW ANGELS
Belleville

**Need help
shoveling snow?**

**Want to
volunteer to help
out a neighbour?**

**Visit
snowangelscanada.ca
to post a request or
become a volunteer**

Snow Angels is a neighbourhood program that matches volunteers with people in their area who need help shoveling snow from their driveways and walkways. Those who may need support with snow removal can register and be paired with a volunteer in their community.

To volunteer or to register for assistance, visit:
www.snowangelscanada.ca

Please note if you registered for last year's program, you can log in with your original email and password. If you have forgotten your password, you can use the email you registered with and simply reset your password online.

To encourage people to get involved and to recognize the work of generous "snow angels" in our community, volunteers will receive a free Snow Angels toque. Details on the giveaway will be sent out by email to all registered volunteers at a later date.

The Snow Angels program is not a City of Belleville program. It relies completely on our community and the registration of volunteers. However, those with questions regarding the program or how to register may contact the City's Accessibility Coordinator at 613-967-3200 ext. 3502.

The City of Belleville winter parking restrictions will be in effect until April 15, 2022 on all City streets between the hours of 1 and 6 a.m.

Vehicles left on the street pose as an obstacle to snow-clearing activities, making it dangerous for both maintenance crews and the public. The goal is to maintain safe motorist and pedestrian travel and to facilitate fire, ambulance and police responses to emergencies.

Overnight parking is also not permitted in City-owned parking lots. Motorists parking on City streets or in a City-owned parking lot between the hours of 1 and 6 a.m. run a high risk of having their vehicle ticketed and possibly towed.



PARKLAND AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN

in final stages

The Parkland and Recreation Master Plan (PRMP) will help guide future investment in the City's parks and recreational facilities, improve services and respond to growth-related needs for the next 10 years.

Sierra Planning and Management, in association with MBTW Ltd., were first retained in 2020 to develop the plan. Their goal was to draw upon the strengths of the City's existing parkland and recreational facilities, amenities and features while addressing the gaps and opportunities to enhance them.

In order to gather information and understand the needs of the community, the project team began a thorough public engagement process and detailed analysis of current and projected needs, and best practices. Residents, community groups and stakeholders alike were invited to take part in a number of online and in-person sessions. The engagement process consisted of the distribution of an online public survey, public meeting and user group survey, as well as internal and external stakeholder sessions.

Results of this process indicated five main themes of importance in the community: continued investment in modern multi-use facilities, a connected and accessible active transportation network, the renewal of existing parkland and facilities, a greater opportunity for nature-based recreation, and improving community health and wellness.

The development of the Master Plan was structured into a two-phase process. Phase 1 of the project addressed identified needs and opportunities, and focused on outdoor City facilities and parkland. In Phase 2, emphasis was put on indoor recreational facilities and the recommendations to provide a road map for the next ten years.

A draft version of the final plan was then made public in October and an open house was held on Dec. 9, 2021 at Parkdale Community Centre to provide residents with key highlights of the draft plan, its goals and objectives, and next steps in implementing recommendations. Those in attendance had the chance to ask the project team questions and provide their feedback on the draft plan. All documents were made available online for those unable to attend the in-person session.

"As we work to finalize this key document, we want to ensure it reflects our community as a whole," said Operations Planning and Development Manager, Transportation & Operations Services Rowland Cave-Browne-Cave. "This plan will provide direction for all future development and use of our parks and green spaces over the next decade. We have been very pleased with the engagement we have received throughout this process so far and hope that all residents, service clubs and user groups will take the time to review and provide their feedback on the plan."

For more information, please visit the project page at: belleville.ca/PRMP



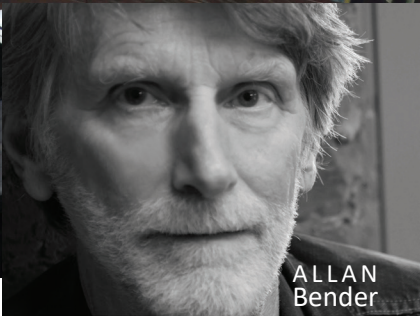


The City of Belleville was proud to welcome Rogers Hometown Hockey Tour for a celebration of hockey at the end of October. The weekend featured broadcast hosts Ron MacLean and Tara Slone, meet-and-greet opportunities with NHL alumni Ron Tugnutt, live entertainment and engaging activities for the whole family.

The hockey festival began Saturday, Oct. 30 outside of the Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre, and ended Monday evening following the Rogers Hometown Hockey outdoor viewing party in downtown Belleville. The evening's broadcast was hosted live on site by Ron MacLean and Tara Slone from the Sportsnet Mobile Studio on Sportsnet and Sportsnet NOW, followed by a showdown between the Ottawa Senators and the Chicago Blackhawks.

This was the second time the tour has chosen to visit Belleville. The City also welcomed the tour in February 2018. The energy and hockey pride our community shared was captured by the evening's broadcast, showcasing our wonderful City.





ALLAN
Bender

Allan Bender's first mural painting experience took place when he was a student at Moira Secondary School. This was the gateway to a creative career which has taken him across North America bringing blank spaces to life.

He chose to study visual arts at St. Lawrence College when he graduated from high school and then continued on to York University where he completed his Bachelor of Fine Arts. Choosing Toronto as his home base he built a reputation as an artist, designer, painter and sculptor.

BlincStudios was established in 2002 by Allan. He has designed, painted and produced large format indoor and outdoor artworks and murals across Canada and the United States. Belleville residents enjoying visits to the Toronto Zoo may not know it, but they are also enjoying Allan's murals as part of that experience. There are over 25 of his murals, large and small, throughout the zoo - perhaps the most significant is the rain forest mural.

Murals are not Allan's only area of expertise. He is skilled at restoration and replication services of all deteriorated or damaged painted surfaces. He specializes in indoor and outdoor murals, large format artworks and sculptures, oil and acrylic paintings, epoxy and resin fibreglass themed park sculptures and carousels.

"In various Indigenous origin stories, the turtle is said to support the world, and is an icon of life itself. Turtle Island therefore speaks to various spiritual beliefs about creation and for some, the turtle is a marker of identity, culture, autonomy and a deeply-held respect for the environment."

The Canadian Encyclopedia

Semi-retirement brought Allan back to Belleville in May and it was then he began looking for the ideal location for a very special mural in downtown Belleville. It was suggested he apply for funding from the City of Belleville and upon doing so received a \$5,000 Arts and Culture Grant which helped with some of the costs he incurred.

If passing down Front Street or the riverfront trail, stop, take a moment and enjoy Turtle Island here in Belleville.

Learn more about Allan and BlincStudios at blincstudios.com.

COMMUNITY FUNDING AND GRANTS

promoting the well-being of our community

The City of Belleville recognizes that many organizations, groups and events provide valuable components to residents' quality of life. The municipality understands the financial constraints that these organizations operate under, and the impact and social responsibility that they have in lending support to these groups. Grants have been developed in order to assist these areas.

Grant applications may be submitted for consideration by the Grant Committee. There are three categories: Regular Grants, Social Infrastructure Funding, and Arts and Culture Funding. The City's Grant Policy outlines eligibility and the application process for each of these grants, and provides a consistent procedure for the distribution of the grants, through both monetary and municipally-owned resources. The Grant Committee reviews the applications and determines which will receive funding and the amount to be designated to each. The committee currently consists of Mayor Mitch Panciuk, Councillor Paul Carr (Chair), Councillor Carol Feeney and Councillor Kelly McCaw. All grant requests should be directed to the Grant Committee well in advance of the event so the request can be considered by the committee and a recommendation brought forward at a regularly scheduled Council meeting.

just to name a few recipients

REGULAR GRANTS

Community Development Council of Quinte

The City had previously provided the Community Development Council of Quinte with a location to conduct their Good Food Box program. When this location was no longer suitable, they were provided with financial assistance to help pay for rent at a new location.

Humane Society Hastings Prince Edward

Park rental fees were waived for the Wiggle Waggle Walkathon fundraiser.

ARTS AND CULTURE FUNDING

Navy League of Canada, Belleville Branch

The Belleville Sea Cadets have a long history of participating in local parades and functions. The grant money was used to refurbish and replace old instruments.

SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

Quinte Ballet School of Canada

The Dancing with Parkinsons program at Quinte Ballet School was able to continue throughout the COVID-19 lockdown through free livestreamed classes on Zoom. The City grant enabled them to purchase new equipment, archive their Dancing with Parkinsons recorded classes and improve the quality of their livestreamed classes.

Belleville Community Trust Program

Grant money was used to help the Community Trust Program offer financial assistance to those at risk and vulnerable to prevent eviction and disconnection of utilities as well as provide food, medications and other items deemed urgent.

Those interested in submitting a grant application are encouraged to visit **BELLEVILLE.CA** for further information.



Family Council at Hastings Manor Long-Term Care Home Brings the Joy of Music to Residents

Music brings pleasure to many. Research indicates that this positive, uplifting reaction is especially important to those with dementia. Music can bring out emotions and memories, helping to provide a link to a person's past and develop interconnection with caregivers and others with dementia.

Learning that Hastings Manor did not have a budget to bring in musical entertainers, the Family Council, as advocates for the Manor residents, submitted a grant application to the City to do so.

Hastings Manor consists of eight villas with 32 people in each. The objective was to ensure the entertainment would not be limited to those able to come to the main common area, but instead take place in each villa so all could enjoy. Pianos were placed in each villa and multiple pianists now volunteer throughout the week. The Arts and Culture Funding received from the City by the Family Council has been used to hire singers to perform. There will be one performance in each of the eight villas once a month and the funding will allow this to continue until May 2022.

Volunteers and donations for these music initiatives are always gratefully received as every effort is made to enhance each resident's long-term care experience.



thank you to our LIGHTING DISPLAY SPONSORS



The Festival of Lights display relies on the generosity of donors to maintain this beloved community treasure. Funds raised go towards refurbishing existing displays, replacing bulbs and/or purchasing new displays. Members of the Lighting Display & Gateway Signage Committee were pleased to work with the Tyendinaga Language and Cultural Centre and community members to develop design concepts for two new displays this year. The first new display featured a Turtle, Bear and Wolf – representing the three clans of the Mohawk nation. The second new display featured a red Chinese dragon – a symbol of the Chinese New Year, as well as happiness and good luck. Thank you to all of this year's donors for making this year's display possible!



CHOOSE BELLEVILLE

Belleville is a unique mix of small-town charm with big-city amenities. Our city has something for everyone with a thriving local-first culture. Explore arts and crafts, global cuisines perfected with local ingredients, retail therapy experiences with our small businesses, adventure recreation to keep you active, fresh locally-brewed beer, health and wellness and so much more.

Supporting local does not mean shutting out the outside world. It means nurturing businesses in our community which use local resources sustainably, employ local workers and serve primarily local consumers. Businesses in Belleville are finding creative ways to adapt and modify the way they work. This includes creating a safe space in which to welcome you. Whether you were impressed by friendly service, prompt delivery or delicious take-out options, there's no better time to applaud a job well done and support our business community.

Choose local. Choose Belleville.



Tina Nguyen, Owner
XXL Scrunchie & Co.

BELLEVILLE ENTREPRENEUR

Tina Nguyen was a full-time mural artist, gracing the walls of restaurants, spas and nightclubs throughout Toronto with her artwork while attending college where she studied graphic design. Then she made a scrunchie for her cousin. Her cousin, who loved it, encouraged Tina to make more. Now, two years later, at the age of 28, Tina is the proud owner of XXL & CO.

Tina had no way of knowing her simple handmade scrunchie was the beginning of an extremely successful online business which now employs 16 people and is housed in a 2,700-square-foot warehouse. They are currently in the process of relocating to a facility twice that size. Their products now include merchandise such as key chains and clothing with Tina's artwork.

The XXL brand has taken fire on social media through TikTok with a following of 313.8k, YouTube with 111k and the [xxlandco.com](https://www.xxlandco.com) website. The beautiful handmade scrunchies are adorning locks around the world and the demand just keeps on growing. Tina's blog charms readers as she shares her story of how she first

made her scrunchies with a needle and thread in her parents' basement and has continued to advance so quickly.

Tina's business philosophy has a humanitarian compass which makes this story even more moving. Tina and her company donated \$2,553 to the Belleville General Hospital Foundation in 2020, proceeds raised through the sale of XXL scrunchies (#stayathomecollection). They also donated to the Happy Soul Project - a University of Toronto fundraiser which is a calendar featuring children of all abilities used as a teaching tool in the classroom to discuss disabilities and the importance of inclusion. XXL is working toward the goal of using completely eco-friendly packaging for all of their products.

"No matter how big we get, we'll always first and foremost be a family business. I've learned not to be afraid to share my ideas with my family and friends. Moving my business back to Belleville and sharing this experience with those close to me has given me a strong sense of home and community. We've already achieved what I initially thought would take us ten years. It's because we've done it together."
Tina Nguyen

LOOKING FOR ANSWERS REGARDING COVID-19 IN OUR REGION? THIS INFORMATION MAY BE OF HELP.

For ongoing information and impacts to City services, visit the City of Belleville COVID-19 information page at [BELLEVILLE.CA](https://belleville.ca)

Wanting to book a vaccination? Visit: [Ontario.ca/BookVaccine](https://ontario.ca/BookVaccine)

Due to a high volume of traffic at the Belleville COVID-19 assessment centre, pre-registration is required. Residents are encouraged to register online at: qhc.on.ca/pre-register-for-covid-assessment-centre-bellevilletrenton-only.php

In-depth COVID-19 case details for our region are available on Hastings Prince Edward Public Health's COVID-19 dashboard at: hpepublichealth.ca

Download your proof of vaccination with QR code on the provincial booking site: covid19.ontariohealth.ca

For ongoing COVID-19 updates and ways to protect yourself and your family, please visit: hpepublichealth.ca

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October 24, 2022

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