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another step forward

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of history, partnership and friendship  
with Lahr, Germany

**LOYALIST COLLEGE**  
adds value to our region



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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 2022 spring edition of the BELLEVILLE Magazine.

This time of year is always greeted with pleasure as we shed our parkas, throw open our windows, and watch flowers and trees spring to life. These feelings are amplified this year – we’re not just emerging from the cold of winter, we’re emerging from two years of COVID-19 restrictions. Spring has never been so sweet!

In May we were honoured to host a group of eight delegates from our Sister City of Lahr, Germany who joined us to celebrate the milestone of our 50-year relationship. I am always so very proud of our City and was excited to be able to share just how wonderful Belleville is with our guests. But in addition to that, I was given the gift of seeing their reaction to our City and was reminded of how very fortunate we are.

This magazine brings you updates on construction, services and developments in the city – there’s so much to share! We will continue to plan, grow and improve our City services and facilities.

The Parkland and Recreation Master Plan is shaping some wonderful changes and additions to our outdoor spaces, giving residents even more outdoor recreational options to choose from.

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

Sincerely,

Mayor Mitch Panciuk

# Belleville

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# BELLEVILLE CELEBRATES LIFE

*with inspiring song*

There's something about music that just makes things better. So as we reenter the world, step out, socialize and regain our sense of connection, we're going to be hearing this inspirational, positive song that the City has commissioned Andy Forgie and Mark Rashotte to write and record for us. It's about our city, our people. It is truly amazing what we have done together and the things we are now prepared to do. It's time for celebration. It's time for song. It's time to open our eyes!

## Open Your Eyes

The blood in your veins, the beat of a drum  
The touch of a hand, we've missed it so long  
The warmth of the sun, shines on your face  
A familiar voice, the loving embrace

Open your eyes, open the door  
Stepping outside, into the light  
Lifting the veil, taking a breath  
We followed the light, out of the night  
A celebration of life!

Colours & faiths, all intertwine  
Seeing each other, as all humankind  
We were never alone, there were others before  
Who guided our path, out of the storm

Open your eyes, open the door  
Stepping outside, into the light  
Lifting the veil, taking a breath  
We followed the light, out of the night  
A celebration of life!

**\*\*Follow the rivers, lakes & streams**  
Set your sails, catch the breeze  
Cast a line, glide on ice  
Strike the ball, watch birds take flight  
Never forget our history  
Move forward with peace, love, integrity  
Plant seeds of light all around  
for our elders, our children, whose roots run deep  
within the ground ... on mother earth

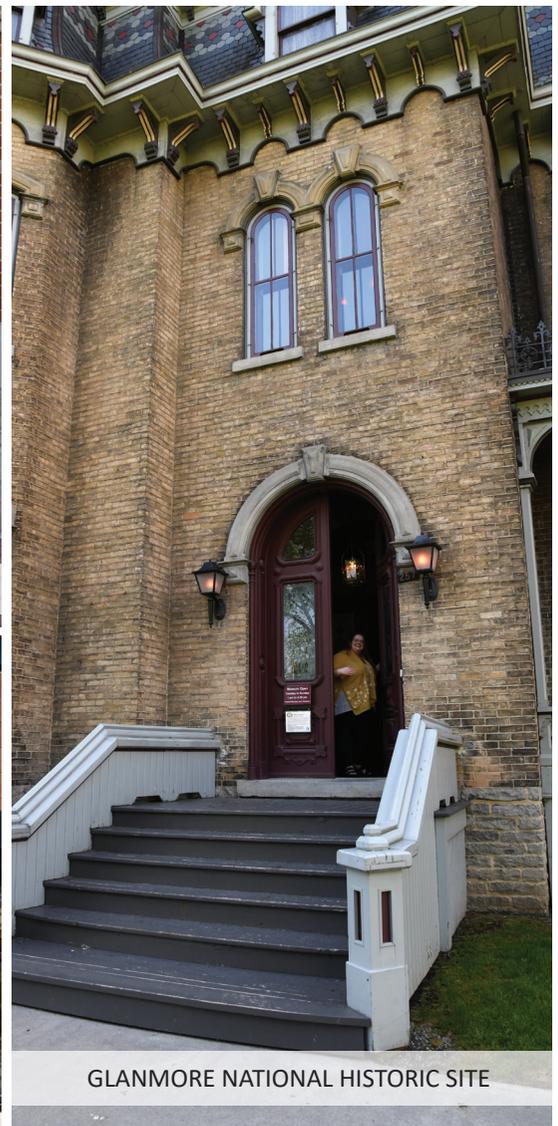
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*Andy Forgie, Mark Rashotte*

*\*\*additional lyric contribution David R. Maracle*

# OUR DOORS ARE OPEN

*come on in!*



WE'VE MISSED YOU  
*welcome  
back!*

# CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

*of history, partnership and friendship*

Belleville's relationship with Lahr, Germany stems back to Canada's role in Europe following World War II. During the post-war era, part of Canada's North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) commitments was to have an airforce presence in Germany. NATO is a system of collective security in which the independent member states agree to defend each other against attacks by third parties. Canada assumed an air base vacated by France in 1967 and until 1994 CFB Trenton served as the vital connection between the two countries.

The friendship between Belleville and Lahr began in 1972. Belleville Mayor Russell Scott and Lord Mayor Phillip Brucker of Lahr initiated this relationship which has now spanned 50 years. A long line of Belleville Mayors and City Councillors have continued to build upon this partnership and friendship. Numerous friendship flights and student exchange visits have taken place during this time.

Mayor Panciuk led a delegation to Lahr in the fall of 2021 and returned with the exciting news that Lahr was planning a visit to Belleville this spring to celebrate the 50th anniversary of our special friendship.

The City of Belleville was honoured to host the group of eight delegates from May 3 to 8. The agenda was carefully planned to ensure the group was introduced to a wonderful balance of our region's business and industrial sector, economic development partnerships and our city's municipal operations and emergency services facilities. We would like to thank our community partners who joined us in welcoming our guests and helping us to share some of the wonderful aspects of Belleville.



Mayor Mitch Panciuk and Councillors Sean Kelly and Chris Malette greet Lahr delegation at Toronto Pearson Airport. Left to right: Lahr Councillor Dorothee Granderath, Friederike Ohnemus, Mayor Mitch Panciuk, Lahr Councillor Stefanie Kremling-Deinert, Ingrid Furrer, Councillor Chris Malette, Lahr Lord Mayor Markus Ibert, Councillor Sean Kelly, Dr. Steffen Auer, Lahr Councillor Klaus Girstl and Lahr Councillor Harold Günther.



Lahr Lord Mayor Markus Ibert and Mayor Mitch Panciuk cut the cake at the welcome luncheon with a sword presented to the City by a previous delegation group from Lahr.



Water Rescue Techniques demonstration by Belleville Fire and Emergency Services.



Tour of Belleville Police Station



Tour of GH Manufacturing



Tour of Truss Beverages



Business Economic Luncheon at Loyalist College



Canadian Forces Base Trenton Tour



Belleville Veterans' Commemorative Ceremony

2022 is the International Year of the Garden and the City of Belleville was pleased to unveil a special garden space developed by the City of Lahr, which features a bridge theme connecting countries and people, a perfect symbol of our partnership with our Sister City.

*“Lord Mayor Markus Ibert and I also planted a German oak tree to commemorate the historic milestone of our cities’ 50-year relationship. This tree represents the partnership we share with Lahr. May it grow tall and strong, developing roots that hold it firm in the same way we will work to continue and build on our Lahr connection.”*

MAYOR MITCH PANCIUK

# STAND WITH UKRAINE FUNDRAISER

*receives heartfelt response from residents*



Event organizers Corinne Sykes (left), Myroslava Symonenko (right) and son Gordiy Symonenko (middle) greet those in attendance.

The community held a Stand With Ukraine event on March 5 in Market Square in support of the people of Ukraine.

Volunteers collected donations of humanitarian items such as non-perishable food items, clothes, hygiene products and more, which were shipped to those on the ground in Ukraine. Those in attendance gathered in front of the Bernice Parrott Stage to sing the Ukrainian national anthem.

Mayor Mitch Panciuk, Councillor Paul Carr, Councillor Chris Malette and Councillor Bill Sandison were proud to represent the City during this moving community event and show their support. Twenty palettes were shipped and over \$12,000 raised. Thank you to everyone who donated to this important cause!



Mayor Mitch Panciuk, Councillor Carol Feeny, Councillor Bill Sandison and Councillor Garnet Thompson were pleased to join Stand With Ukraine event organizers and City staff to raise the Ukrainian flag at the Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre in support and solidarity of the people of Ukraine.

# what we heard from LOYALIST WEST RESIDENTS



Determined to include residents' input in the City's land use planning, a virtual Public Information Centre was hosted in February regarding the update to the Loyalist (West) Secondary Plan which had been adopted in 2010 as the framework for the current and future development of the Loyalist (West) Secondary Plan area. The purpose of the update is to conduct an appropriate analysis of the study area to review and integrate planning, engineering, ecological and transportation needs.



Some of the things we heard:

The most interest was shown in having a mix of housing types and densities, where every block is slightly different.

In regard to open spaces the most interest was shown in multi-use trails, specifically those that link to/align with environmental protection areas.

61% of respondents were interested in seeing Loyalist College integrate itself into the surrounding neighbourhoods and become an activity centre.

The complete report can be viewed at [belleville.ca/lspupdate](http://belleville.ca/lspupdate).

*"We would like to thank the residents who took the time to attend the Virtual Public Information Centre and provide us with their input. Your participation provided us with valuable insight for consideration as we move forward with the Loyalist (West) Secondary Plan update. For those who attended and those who were unable to do so, we encourage you to review the online summary."*

Destia McAdam, Manager of Policy Planning, Engineering and Development Services

# thank you JACK MILLER

It was a wonderful evening when the Mayor, Council, dignitaries, family and friends gathered at the Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre to celebrate former Belleville City Councillor and local sports giant, Jack Miller.

Jack Miller served as a member of Belleville City Council from 2006 to 2018. He is also an active member of the sports community, serving as the former 'Voice of the Belleville Bulls', Sports Director for Quinte Broadcasting and most recently as the Play-by-Play Announcer for the Belleville Senators, among other esteemed roles.

Over the years, Jack has been recognized for his contributions in many ways – the Paul Harris Rotary Award, 1996 Belleville Volunteer of the Year, recipient of the Howard Caine Provincial Award – and he has served on numerous charitable committees.

In honour of his commitment and service to the City of Belleville and the hockey community, the press box at the CAA Arena has been dedicated to Jack and was officially unveiled at the Belleville Senators' game against the Toronto Marlies on April 20.



Councillor Thompson, Councillor Malette, Councillor Kelly, CJ Miller, Jack Miller, Mayor Panciuk, Councillor Allsopp and Councillor Carr

# in memory of EUGENE MELNYK



It was with sadness that the City of Belleville learned of the passing of Eugene Melnyk in March.

In 2017 the City of Belleville welcomed an American Hockey League team when Eugene Melnyk relocated the Binghamton team to the renovated CAA Arena at the Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre. This team has been a significant driver of economic and tourism benefits for our local economy as well as providing an excellent entertainment option for residents. Mr. Melnyk was committed to the team's success in Belleville.

*"Eugene Melnyk was a passionate supporter of the Belleville Senators. He appreciated the partnership between the team and the City. We will continue that partnership as a legacy to his vision for our team. We thank Eugene Melnyk for making our City a better place with the Belleville Senators."*

Mayor Mitch Panciuk

# *exciting lineup for this year's* **WEST ZWICK'S PARK POP-UPS ON THE BAY**

Here's what you'll find at the waterfront this summer:

The Golden Scoop  
Obi's Kitchen  
Sugar Mama's Bake Shoppe Inc.  
Benji's Café and Bakeshop  
Lemons  
Tropical Blends

Park Play Micro Golf  
Brick Oven Pizza Truck  
Royal Haveli  
Gator's Fries Food Truck  
Falafel Royale

The City has also approved a long-term lease with Venture Outfitters; the official outfitter of West Zwick's Park, offering water sport rentals and sales (kayak, canoe, SUPs) as well as bicycle and camping gear rentals and sales.

Also new for 2022 is the opening of rotating pop-ups. Stay tuned for new retailers popping-up throughout the summer.

Add Pop-Ups to your plans - what a great season it's going to be!



Vendors are open:  
Friday to Sunday in June  
Wednesday to Sunday from July to August  
Friday to Sunday in September.

Visit [popupsonthebay.ca](http://popupsonthebay.ca) for regular event updates.

# ON HERCHIMER AVENUE

*everything's coming together*

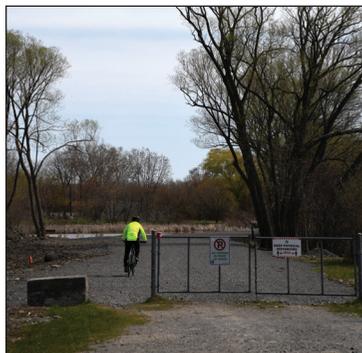
Those who have headed east on Dundas Street East for the past year and a half will have noticed all kinds of construction taking place at the corner of Herchimer Avenue and Dundas Street East. If you glanced southward from that intersection you will have noted the construction has continued down to the waterfront. Although this work has caused some inconvenience, this project is one which will bring updates and improvements which residents will enjoy for many years to come.

## *Here's an update on what's been happening.*

The intersection of Dundas Street East and Herchimer Avenue has basically been a total reconstruction. There have been upgrades to the previous watermain infrastructure and new traffic signals have been installed. This included extending the existing services located on the south side of Dundas Street East across the street to facilitate connection to the existing watermain located in the north shoulder.

The section of Herchimer Avenue which extends from Dundas Street East to Keegan Parkway is also being reconstructed. This includes the replacement of sanitary sewers and watermains, the addition of storm sewers, a multi-use trail leading to the Shirley Langer Trail, asphalt paving and a concrete curb and gutter. A stormwater management system has been installed near the boat launch on Herchimer Avenue, complete with new storm outfall to the Bay of Quinte in accordance with a design completed for Quinte Conservation.

The Shirley Langer Trail (dedicated to former Belleville Mayor Shirley Langer) will extend from Herchimer Avenue, along the bay to the former Bakelite property. Through consultation with Quinte Conservation and the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry, a plan for a very special trail has been created. To date some trees have been removed, culverts replaced, and the trail and parking lot have been surfaced with gravel. The next phase will include trail lighting, specifically designed to minimize light pollution to ecosystem diversity and wildlife. Three to four metres of the eight metre wide trail will be paved and the gravel will be groomed to provide off-road bicycle use during the spring and fall seasons. A trail groomer has been purchased to create ski and snowshoeing trails during the winter season. Unlike the carefully manicured lawns encasing the other city trails, the Shirley Langer Trail will be surrounded by wildflower meadows, helping to rejuvenate this area back to an ecosystem of its own.



# QUINTE ROUGE *paddling club*



Tucked along the water's edge, just west of the Herchimer Avenue boat launch, is the Quinte Rowing Club which the Quinte Rouge Paddling Club uses as its home base. Quinte Rouge Paddling Club is a non-profit dragon boat club with training sites at the Rowing Club in Belleville and the Rouge Canoe Club in Pickering. They offer competitive and recreational programs with the primary objective of getting people to enjoy the excitement and pleasure of being out on the water.

Their competitive program has become one of Canada's best and through their training with experienced, knowledgeable coaches they have returned victorious from Canadian and World Championships. They are dedicated to fitness, camaraderie, paddling and competing at the highest level.

Though not as intense, but equally as enthusiastic, their recreational program is an ideal way to get to know people and be part of a team. Paddlers looking for an additional challenge are encouraged to try the outrigger canoes. This Polynesian paddling sport leaves participants refreshed and energized after an outing on the water in these stable, speedy boats.

One of the common threads throughout the Quinte Rouge Paddling Club's programs - competitive and recreational, is the members' love of the water. Last summer, they introduced the eight-week **Get On The Water!** course and in spite of the need to adhere to COVID-19 safety restrictions, it was a great success. Based on that response, the course will be offered again this summer.

**GET ON THE WATER!**  
This summer you can join others in learning the techniques and discovering the fun of canoeing, kayaking and stand-up paddleboarding (SUP)  
For details or to register contact:  
**QUINTEPADDLINGCLUB@GMAIL.COM**  
**Now's Your Chance**



# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

*imagine a gender equal world*



Amnesty International Quinte, GRANquinte, and Quinte Grannies for Africa held an Hour of Awareness at the corner of Bridge and Front Streets on March 8 in honour of International Women's Day. In addition to this, Amnesty International Quinte sponsored the documentary Bangla Surf Girls, and GRANQuinte sponsored the documentary Dying to Divorce, which were shown at the 2022 DocFest in March.



Mayor Mitch Panciuk and City Councillors Chris Malette, Carol Feeney, Garnet Thompson and Bill Sandison were pleased to take part in the opening of the Quinte Arts Council's RISE: Because We Are Equal Show in honour of International Women's Day at their newly renovated studio at 36 Bridge St. East.

The event featured a ribbon-cutting ceremony of their beautiful new space and a poetry performance by Abena Beloved Green from her books "Ode to the Unpraised" and "The Way We Hold On".

The RISE: Because We Are Equal art show featured work from Maria Moreno, Ilse Nel-Landers, Sarah Winn, Lola Reid Allin, Briana Godden, Barbara Hogenauer, Lise Lindenberg, Adey Singer, Sabrina Jovic, Shani Doucet, Adey Winters, Ella Wagner and more.



# VACCINATION CLINIC

*collaboration at its finest*



Dr. Ethan Toumishey  
Medical Officer of Health

Mayor Mitch Panciuk

Tracy Newton  
QSWC Marketing &  
Customer Relations

Peter Lyng, former  
Acting Director Recreation,  
Culture & Community Services

The City of Belleville was pleased to host a regional COVID-19 vaccination clinic for Hastings Prince Edward Public Health. The Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre staff supported Public Health with the logistics and quickly turned the Family Dental Centre (FDC) arena into a mass vaccination clinic on May 31, 2021. Over 105,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccine were administered at this location.

*"I am so proud of the Quinte Sports & Wellness team for what they accomplished during such stressful times. Within that one-year period the clinic was flipped four times between the FDC arena and the gym. The staff's speed and positive attitude in making this happen was truly phenomenal. Not only were they relocating the clinic but they were putting ice in the arena when it was not in use by Public Health. What a team!"*

Peter Lyng, Acting Director,  
Recreation, Culture & Community Services.



Some of the Hastings Prince Edward Public Health vaccination clinic team:  
Debbie Abbott, Tara Green, Norma Minor, Robin Leger, Victoria Gibson,  
Kirstin Pitt, Kereen Barnswell, Kirsten Billings and Patti Swoffer

Mayor Panciuk, Councillor McCaw and Councillor Sandison dropped off Hawkins Cheezies to Director of Community Programs for Hastings Prince Edward Public Health Shelly Brown as a token of appreciation for all of their work at the COVID-19 vaccination centre.

# MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST HELD in appreciation for our communities of faith

*"As Mayor of Belleville for the past three plus years, each and every day I've learned more and more about what Belleville's communities of faith do for our community at large. You do it quietly, behind the scenes, with little or no fanfare. A hot meal and a break from the cold, a gift card for food or a night's accommodation in a hotel. You welcome, settle and support refugee families. You unify our community in peace and love in times of tragedy. You raise money for education and missions around the world. Assisting and comforting the people in our city who experience the faith-testing tragedies of everyday life is no small task. It is not overstating to say that many are only able to function during those times of grief because of your work."*

Mayor Mitch Panciuk



MAYOR MITCH PANCIUK WITH LORD MAYOR MARKUS IBERT FROM LAHR, GERMANY AT MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST IN MAY

This is the third Mayor's Prayer Breakfast to be held in the City of Belleville, the first was held in 2019. The breakfast is a new tradition to celebrate the contributions made by our communities of faith.



Reverend Shawn Stickler  
The Pentecostals of Quinte



Norm Weddum  
President, Sons of Jacob Synagogue



Reverend Ryan McNally  
St. Mark's United Church



Balwinder Singh Randhawa  
Gurudwara



Father Demetre Mouselimis  
Holy Trinity Orthodox Church



Reverend Jeffrey Stewart O'Hare  
Christ Church Anglican



# warm soup + child's play = ANOTHER GREAT DOWNTOWN DAY



When the Belleville Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Belleville join forces great things happen. A perfect example was on Feb. 26 when residents flocked to the downtown core for the Chamber's Family FunFest and Downtown Belleville's popular seasonal draw - Savour the Chill. FunFest brought smiles to the faces of all ages and the warm cups of soup were enjoyed by everyone. It was the perfect day to pop into the downtown shops and check out all the unique items they offer. This year, Chilangos took the honours by winning both the People's and the Judges' Choice awards for the Savour the Chill soup tasting contest.

The energy and smiles were a testament to the fact that Belleville residents are ready to put the isolating behind them and socialize once again.



## UPCOMING DOWNTOWN EVENTS

- ◆ June - Caribbean Festival & Downtown at Dusk
- ◆ July/August - Al Fresco
- ◆ September - Jazz Festival & Porchfest Afterparty
- ◆ October - Halloween & Spicy Food Contest
- ◆ November/December - Enchanted 2022

# LOYALIST COLLEGE

Of Applied Arts & Technology

We may have studied here. We may have worked here. We may have hired graduates or welcomed students on work placements. We may have arranged for customized training for our employees. We may have signed our children up for summer camps. Few in our community would be able to say they have not interacted with Loyalist College in some way. Since opening its doors over 50 years ago, the College has proudly continued to provide exemplary learning opportunities within small class sizes, encouraging student engagement and success.

Unwavering in its commitment to cultivating this positive learning culture on campus, Loyalist however is not sitting back, resting on its laurels. They continue to strengthen relationships with local organizations, gain recognition for their applied research in national headlines and attract students from outside the region and around the world with the exceptional academic experience for which they are known. Loyalist has become Ontario's Destination College and is one of Belleville's key attractions when industries and businesses choose to locate in our City, knowing they can work with faculty, staff and students to develop work-integrated learning experiences and leverage this support for business operations. Loyalist helps to heighten our relevance and diversity in these rapidly changing times.

*"As the pandemic has exacerbated labour shortages across many sectors, Loyalist College is actively working with local employers to enhance existing, and develop new, industry-aligned programming which prepares career-ready graduates to make an immediate impact in the workforce. Despite the unprecedented challenges brought on by COVID-19, our College has developed 25 new programs, and seen exceptional growth in our Applied Research and Innovation Department with Loyalist jumping up 11 places on the Top 50 Research Colleges rankings to a regional best at no. 35, and seeing a 190 percent increase in research income.*

*"I am also exceptionally proud of the ways in which our entire College community has continuously shown exemplary dedication and support to our students and the surrounding communities we serve. Our response to the pandemic seemed entirely innate and I attribute that to the fact that students, faculty, and staff at Loyalist live and breathe caring as a core value. While the world looks a little different than it did a couple of years ago, we now have an opportunity to reimagine the role that education can play in making our world more inclusive and equitable. As a small, rural College, we have a unique role and responsibility as a change agent – the changes we have made, and will continue to make, are instrumental in reshaping the perspectives of our wider community."*

DR. ANN MARIE VAUGHAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO, LOYALIST COLLEGE



# recent highlights

## STANDALONE HONOURS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE

- Having a local standalone degree program is remarkably advantageous for our community, for local healthcare organizations and the patients we collectively serve at a time of unprecedented demand.
- Loyalist's exceptional Nursing faculty is ready to lend their expertise to educating and training hundreds of new nurses who will make an immediate impact on the frontlines through placements and clinical practice.
- Loyalist College will welcome the first cohort of nursing students starting in September 2022. Students who are currently enrolled in the joint program between Brock University and Loyalist College will have the opportunity to choose whether they continue their education at Brock or return to Loyalist to finish the four-year degree. The College will also offer a Practical Nurse to Registered Nurse bridge program.

## DOWNTOWN BELLEVILLE BUSINESS ACCELERATOR

- Loyalist College is advancing its commitment to business and economic development in the Bay of Quinte region by establishing a Downtown Belleville Business Accelerator. The 2,800 square-foot space located at 249-253 Front St. gives students and community members a supportive space from which to incubate their entrepreneurial ideas with the goal of transitioning to mainstream businesses, vitalizing and diversifying the city's core and the entire region.
- This is a launch pad for innovation. It's both a compass and a platform, providing an altruistic environment for entrepreneurs to share knowledge and test ideas. Participants will have access to a robust support system, which includes mentorship, advisory services and camaraderie among like-minded founders.

## REGIONAL IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

- After supporting Hastings Prince Edward County Public Health (HPEPH) in the administration of 50,000 vaccinations at their Regional Immunization Centre on campus last spring and summer, Loyalist received another call from Public Health in December to resurrect the Centre. Students, faculty and staff rose to the occasion and had the clinic up and running again within 24 hours. They administered 10,000 booster shots to support efforts against the Omicron surge over the holidays.
- In total, more than 90 students from Loyalist College supported vaccination efforts. They assisted with vaccinating community members, registration, screening protocols, traffic flow, security, and post-immunization observation.

## PROVINCIAL FUNDING FOR CAMPUS

- In March 2021 the provincial government announced \$2.8 million in capital funding for Loyalist. The funding will help the College acquire lab equipment to support new and existing programming and applied research in health and food sciences, replace and upgrade equipment in the Health, Human and Justice Studies programs used in courses such as nursing, massage therapy, paramedics and dementia studies, and to complete generator replacement and electrical upgrades.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### ECONOMIC VALUE

based on 2019-20 study

- 638 full-time equivalent employees
- Payroll \$52.2 million, much of which was spent in region for groceries, mortgage and rent payments, dining, etc.
- College spent additional \$22.8 million on day-to-day expenses related to facilities, supplies and professional services
- Students spent money on groceries, mortgage and rent payments, etc. This spending added \$11.7 million in income to the Loyalist Service Region economy. \$6.4 million of this is attributable to international students who relocated to attend Loyalist College.

### MILITARY CONNECTED CAMPUS

- The College has launched a survey designed to identify the needs of military-connected students, and strengthen its relationship with the Canadian Armed Forces, Veterans and their families. Survey results will be used to create an academic and social support framework for military personnel studying at the College, establishing Loyalist as a Military-Connected Campus.

### VARSIITY SPORTS

- The Lancers' exceptional competitive strengths have taken them to regional, provincial and national levels, drawing crowds to our city from outside the region. Loyalist has partnered with the Quinte Skyhawks enabling players of the newest team in the Canadian Junior Football League (CJFL) to continue their studies while playing football. The College prides itself on its varsity athletics program and the excellent work they do in developing student athletes to become great academic achievers.

# 2022 ONTARIO MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

October 24, 2022

## ON THE LIST TO VOTE? HAVE YOUR SAY!



VISIT [VOTERLOOKUP.CA](https://voterlookup.ca)

*open air burning*

## IN THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE

The Open Air Burning bylaw was developed and put into effect to respect and protect the health, safety and well-being of city residents. The city has been divided into two zones - Zone A and Zone B. Each zone has its own set of stipulations and regulations regarding types of burning and appliances.

### **FIRE IN AN OUTDOOR FIREPLACE**

(burning appliance) Permit Required - Zone 'A' and 'B'

**CAMPFIRES** Zone 'A' only - Permit Required

**BRUSH FIRE** Zone 'A' only - Permit Required

**AGRICULTURAL FIRE** Zone 'A' only - Permit Required

**COOKING DEVICE** (No permit required)

**HEATING DURING CONSTRUCTION**

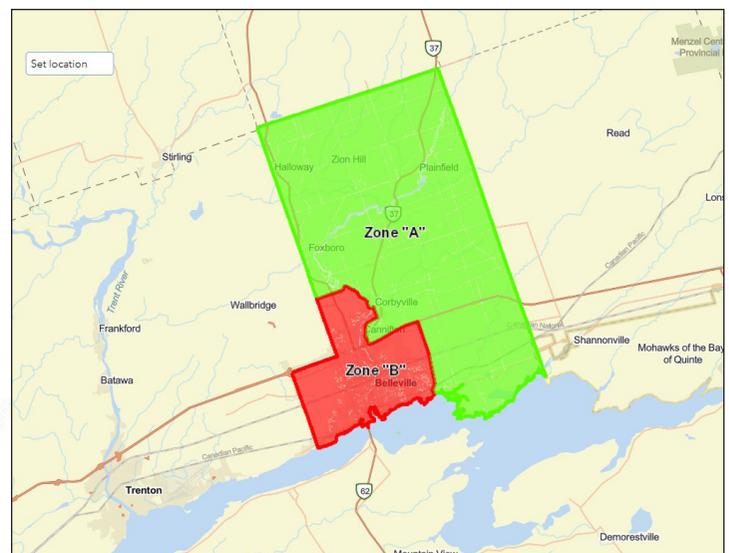
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**For complete details visit:**

**[belleville.ca/en/city-hall/burn-permits](https://belleville.ca/en/city-hall/burn-permits)**

**(See Appendix "A" of the guide for zone map)**

**or call Fire Prevention at 613-966-6929.**



# census results are in and BELLEVILLE IS A CITY ON THE RISE

The Statistics Canada 2021 Census of Population and Demographics results are in and Belleville is a city on the rise.

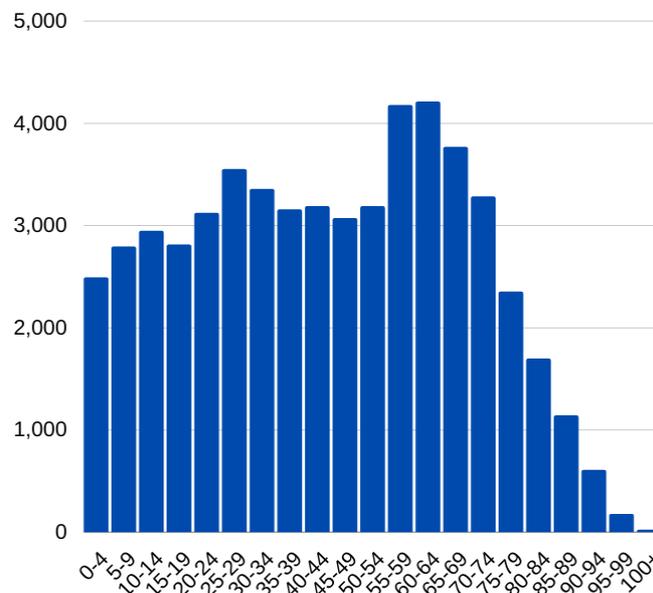
The population of the city of Belleville in 2021 was recorded at 55,071, compared to 50,716 in 2016. This equates to a population growth of 8.6 per cent over five years.

The number of private dwellings in Belleville, or the number of separate sets of living quarters with private entrances, rose from 22,744 in 2016 to 24,582 in 2021, whereas the number of private dwellings occupied by usual or “permanent” residents rose from 21,732 in 2016 to 23,536 in 2021.

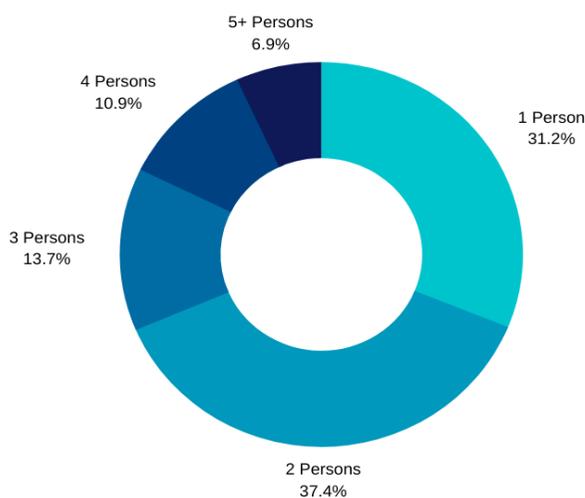
The overall population density per square kilometre in the city in turn also grew from 205.1 in 2016 to 222.8 in 2021.

*“It is safe to say Belleville is one of the fastest growing cities in eastern Ontario and these results are proof of that,” said Mayor Mitch Panciuk. “More and more people are realizing all that our city has to offer and I suspect that as we look ahead to the next five years, our population will increase exponentially. We are very pleased to see how our city has transformed over the past five years and have high hopes for the future as we continue to grow and prosper.”*

Population was not the only statistic that has changed over the course of the past five years. Belleville’s demographics have also shifted since 2016.



The largest age demographic in 2021 was between 60 and 64 years of age (4,210 individuals), compared to the largest demographic in 2016 which was between 50 to 54 years of age (3,940 individuals). The average age in Belleville also went up from 43.4 in 2016 to 44.4 in 2021.



The most common household size both in 2016 and 2021 was a two-person household and the average household size in Belleville held steady at 2.3 individuals per household.

More information from the 2021 Census including income, linguistic diversity and more, will be disseminated at later dates through the Census Release Plan. The next release will take place July 13 and will include a portrait of Canada’s families and households, Canadian military experience and income profiles. Visit [statcan.gc.ca](https://www.statcan.gc.ca) for more information.

# HANNAFIN

## Automation and Industrial Controls Innovation and Design Centre

Belleville has this interesting and exciting balance in its world of business and industry – recognizable big-brand names and unique, creative, one-of-a kind specialty shops. Typically, we are fairly familiar with the big-name brands. It’s always interesting to learn more about those small innovations, the ones that started in someone’s basement or garage. The ones you admire because they did it, they made it happen - they’re one of our own.

As you drive along Cannifton Road North you will pass number 51, a beautifully restored historical building, the home of Hannafin Automation and Industrial Controls Innovation and Design Centre. The owner, Adam Hannafin, outgrew his garage and in 2020 began renovating the new site, modernizing the building while respecting its unique characteristics. Now the team of mechanical, electrical and software designers and engineers are together with administration on Cannifton Road, plus - not to be forgotten, robots Bob and Betty!



Left to Right: Aaron Burt, Reno John, Alannah McGowan, Allan Lightle, Patrick Kendall, Adam Hannafin, John Murphy, Anthony Whalen, Alan Paquette, Absent from picture- Don Stewart

Hannafin’s clients are in search of answers - solutions to workplace issues which are hampering their ability to operate as efficiently and economically as possible. Hannafin has completed industrial automation software solutions for clients across Ontario. They have implemented systems which reduce waste, improve reliability and increase operation efficiencies. The automation design, building, implementation and training are all customized for each client so their needs are specifically addressed. They are able to design and test the parts prior to the client investing in the final product through the use of their 3D printers. Off-line and off-site testing is conducted so valuable production time is not interrupted. Processes such as packaging, material handling and assembly have become streamlined with this automated technology.

*“We are proud to have solid skills and resources to support our clients’ needs. This is an exciting and interesting field to be in. I feel so very fortunate as I truly have the best of both worlds. I am able to work in a high-tech field that I am passionate about while my family and I enjoy the wonderful outdoor options this beautiful area provides - boating, fishing and four-wheeling, right here in our backyard. I am able to be active within my community with organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce, Quinte Technical Association - and I’m currently the Deputy Reeve of Tyendinaga Township and past chair of Trenval Business Development. It’s a wonderful place to live a balanced life.”*

Adam Hannafin, Owner of Hannafin

# ONTARIO TRUSS & WALL

## *on the grow*

Ontario Truss opened its doors in 1982 with approximately eight employees. Their reputation as manufacturers of the highest quality of engineered wood trusses for the residential, commercial and agricultural sectors quickly grew. This led to a whirlwind of positive changes, including the company name, which now reflects their expanded product line. Foxboro is now home to Ontario Truss & Wall with over 60 employees. The truss and wall combination enables framing to be done

in a much more efficient manner changing a process that previously took two to three weeks down to two or three days. The faster framing can be done - the faster houses can be built. Over the years, roof truss design has evolved, becoming more complex. Their plant is continuously being upgraded with the most advanced equipment available to meet these demands.



Left to Right: Dayle Whittaker, Vice President, General Manager and Andrew Bryden, Vice President, Controller

The demand for engineered wood trusses, wall panels, floor joists and engineered wood products produced and distributed by Ontario Truss & Wall continues to grow. Their initial plant of 5,000 square feet has grown to approximately 23,000 square feet and plans are in the works for an exciting new expansion. They are investing more than \$8.4 million to further expand new product lines, including prefabricated wall panels and floor cassettes that are not currently manufactured in the Belleville area. As part of the project, they are adding a new 24,000 square foot facility at their current site. The provincial government announced in February that Ontario Truss & Wall was to receive \$500,000 from the Eastern Ontario Development Fund. The purpose of this fund is to help strengthen local manufacturing, create good jobs and support regional economic recovery and growth.

*“This funding is deeply appreciated as it will help us to complete our expansion project much more quickly. Their significant contribution has helped to create new jobs and maintain current positions. We are excited to see the continued growth initiated by this investment.*”

*We are committed to maintaining an excellent customer relationship by always providing quality service and products that our customers can count on. Our wood resources are 99% Canadian and local businesses are always our first choice. This is a great business in a great community and it’s rewarding to be a part of the exciting growth that is taking place here in our region.”*

Andrew Bryden, Vice President, Controller

# BLACK BEAR RIDGE DEVELOPMENT

## *moves ahead with Council support*

During the March 8 Belleville City Council meeting, Black Bear Ridge GP Inc. received approval and support of their application for a Minister's Zoning Order (MZO) for a fully-serviced resort area at their property located at 501 Harmony Rd., Corbyville.

Black Bear Ridge Golf Course first opened in 2005 and has received many accolades for its design and pristine condition, recently ranking in the top 20 public courses in Canada by SCORE Golf in 2021.

A Limited Partnership, led by entrepreneur and developer Alex Sharpe, acquired the property after former owner and course designer Brian Magee passed away in July of 2020.

Before his passing, Brian had big plans for the future development of the site. After purchasing the course, the new ownership expanded on the founder's vision and proposed a new \$1.54 billion mixed use concept.

Plans for the site include resort accommodations complete with a destination spa, restaurant and clubhouse, expansion of recreational amenities to compliment the championship course, including hiking and winter activities like skating rinks and cross-country skiing. Utilizing much of the existing landscape,

the project will feature extensive commercial and residential areas woven through the natural elements, featuring parks, trails and an outdoor event space. Upon completion, Black Bear Ridge Village will feature a modern, accessible and complete community.

In August 2021, the team held an open house and introductory meeting with the Mayor, Council, members of the City's Executive Management Team and local economic development partners to review their plans for the redevelopment and expansion of the current operation.

Plans were then presented to Council and the public during the March 8 Council meeting, and the application for an MZO has been submitted to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Upon approval of the MZO, plans for the 890-acre site will move ahead with additional studies and further consultation with key stakeholders such as City of Belleville staff and Council, relevant local, regional, and provincial agencies, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and other Indigenous Communities, and the general public.

For more information and future updates, visit: [BlackBearRidge.ca](http://BlackBearRidge.ca)

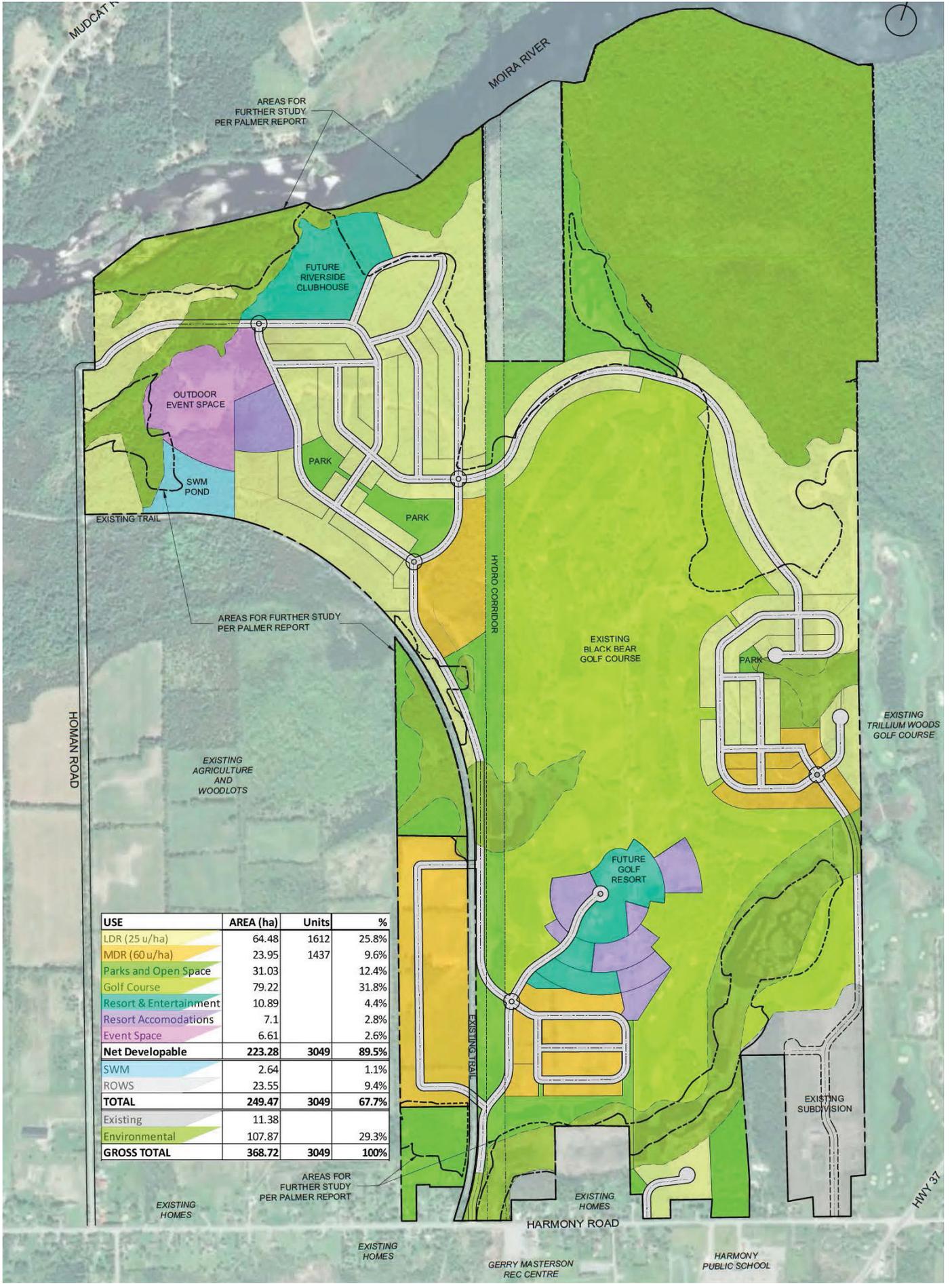
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*“This project is a huge step forward for the city of Belleville. After decades of discussion, the project is now moving ahead with Council's full support. This remarkable investment is a sign of confidence in our city's future and will provide additional services and amenities for residents and visitors alike. Residents can be assured that environmental considerations are at the forefront of this project, with the extension of water and sanitary services. City Council is confident that the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing will consider our request positively and get the City of Belleville and the developers the news in short order. I want to thank everyone involved in bringing this proposal forward. We look forward to the many benefits our community will see with the development of this huge tourism and economic draw.”*

Mayor Mitch Paciuk



An introductory meeting and information session with Mayor, Council, members of the City's Executive Management Team and local economic development partners was held on August 25, 2021 to discuss the new Black Bear Ridge operation, potential expansion and exciting plans for the future development of the site.



USE	AREA (ha)	Units	%
LDR (25 u/ha)	64.48	1612	25.8%
MDR (60 u/ha)	23.95	1437	9.6%
Parks and Open Space	31.03		12.4%
Golf Course	79.22		31.8%
Resort & Entertainment	10.89		4.4%
Resort Accomodations	7.1		2.8%
Event Space	6.61		2.6%
<b>Net Developable</b>	<b>223.28</b>	<b>3049</b>	<b>89.5%</b>
SWM	2.64		1.1%
ROWS	23.55		9.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>249.47</b>	<b>3049</b>	<b>67.7%</b>
Existing	11.38		
Environmental	107.87		29.3%
<b>GROSS TOTAL</b>	<b>368.72</b>	<b>3049</b>	<b>100%</b>

# CN YARDMEN TRIBUTE

*the fundraising is underway*

The love for hockey courses through the veins of Belleville residents. We are, and always have been, a passionate hockey town. Initially, the downtown Memorial Arena, which was built in 1929, was the place to play and watch hockey.

In the 1970's, a group of railroaders known as The Belleville Yardmen, raised and contributed more than \$3 million towards the construction of the state-of-the-art Quinte Sports Centre, which opened in 1978.

This facility had an Olympic-sized ice surface and was the largest ice surface in the Ontario Hockey League.

In the 1990's it was eventually given its name, Yardmen Arena, to honour those railroaders and their contribution to the arena and the community. Signage identifying this facility as Yardmen Arena was installed on the west side of the building.

Over time it became known as the Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre, which included the Yardmen Arena.

In 2017 the Ottawa Senators moved their American Hockey League affiliate to the Yardmen Arena for the 2017-2018 season. On September 19, 2018, the Senators sold the naming rights of the facility, and it became the CAA Arena.

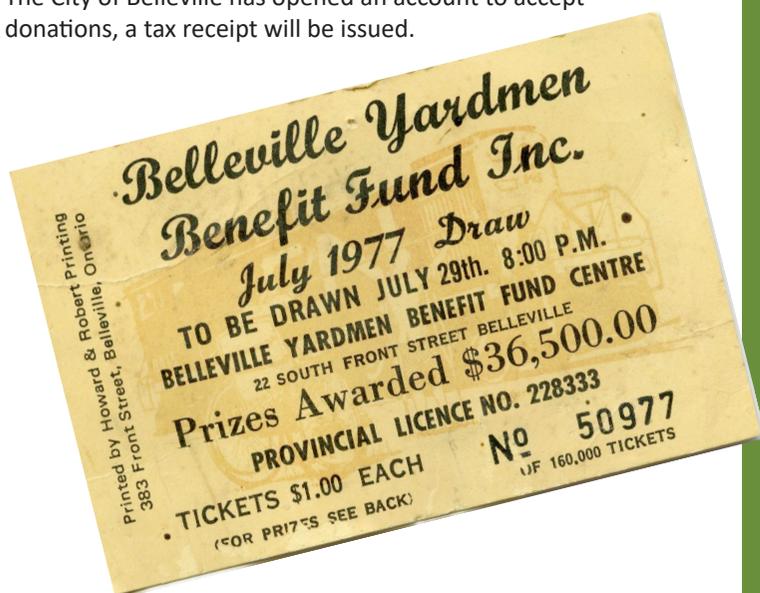
To ensure the Yardmen's contribution is not forgotten, the decision has been made to place a special tribute outside the west door of the Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre. This monument will be erected in 2022 to honour The Belleville Yardmen. They were determined to build the facility and committed themselves to raising the necessary funds. They had a vision and made it happen - the Yardmen Arena became a reality and provided ice for winter sports for generations.

## All Aboard!

The budget is \$300,000. The City of Belleville has agreed to match donated funds up to \$150,000.

Residents of all ages now enjoy these facilities and benefit today because of the Belleville Yardmen who had this vision and tirelessly donated time and funds to put this arena on track.

The City of Belleville has opened an account to accept donations, a tax receipt will be issued.



“ I am very committed to ensuring the funds are raised to make this tribute happen. At one point there were over 2,000 CN employees in Belleville and although the most notable accomplishment they achieved with their fundraising initiatives was the Yardmen Arena, they were also generous contributors to many other City projects. I believe this monument is the perfect way to show our appreciation and to instill in our memory the huge contribution the Yardmen made to our community.”

DAVE SIMPSON

Belleville resident and retired CNR employee  
As a CNR employee Dave moved to Belleville in 1975.

## HOW TO DONATE

### By Cheque:

Please make cheques payable to the City of Belleville and include CN Yardmen Tribute in the subject line.

Please provide your full name, address, phone number, and email with your donation. Receipts and thank you letters will be mailed to donors once payment is processed.

### Mail to or drop off in person:

City of Belleville  
CN Yardmen Tribute Committee  
169 Front St.  
Belleville, ON K8N 2Y8  
613 968 6481  
TTY 613 967 3768

A drop box on the northwest corner of City Hall is available for donations after hours. Cheques must be payable to City of Belleville, no cash or credit card payments in the drop box please.

Visit City Hall between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to donate using debit, credit card or cash.

Soon donations will be accepted at the Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre Customer Service desk.

### Online please visit:

<https://forms.belleville.ca/Finance/Live-Forms/Yardmen-CN-Monument>

to make your donation online by credit card.

The City of Belleville is a registered Charity under the Canada Revenue Agency. City of Belleville Income Tax CRA # 106929987001

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*We appreciate your help with this special tribute.*



“ I feel this CN Yardmen Tribute is important because of the tireless efforts and substantial contribution the CN Yardmen made to this community over four decades ago. I consider Belleville to still be a railroad community in many ways today.

*After the Senators acquired the naming rights to the Yardmen Arena, I, along with former City Councillor Pat Culhane (previous chair) felt it was absolutely essential that the Yardmen were recognized in the most meaningful way possible. I believe we can achieve this in partnership with the City of Belleville and by the generosity of our community members and contributing businesses.”*

BELLEVILLE CITY COUNCILLOR KELLY MCCA  
Chair, CNR Tribute Committee



PROPOSED MONUMENT CONCEPT

# *exciting announcement made regarding* **BELLEVILLE EAST ARTERIAL ROAD**



left to right: Councillor Garnet Thompson, Councillor Chris Malette, Councillor Paul Carr, Mayor Mitch Panciuk, Ric Bresee, MPP Daryl Kramp, MPP Todd Smith, Quinte West Deputy Mayor Jim Alyea, Councillor Bill Sandison, Quinte West Mayor Jim Harrison, Quinte West Councillor David McCue and Quinte West Councillor Karen Sharpe

The City of Belleville has been advocating for the Belleville East Arterial Road (BEAR) for 40 years and has made presentations to the Ministry of Transportation at multiple AMO conferences. At the 2021 conference, Mayor Mitch Panciuk and City Councillors Chris Malette and Bill Sandison extended an invitation to Minister Caroline Mulroney during their delegation meeting to come and see the route for herself. Last September, Minister Mulroney and MPP Smith accepted the invitation and took a tour of the route and Belleville's Industrial Park with City staff and officials.

In May 2022, Mayor Panciuk and members of Belleville City Council were pleased to host MPP Todd Smith, MPP Daryl Kramp, Quinte West Mayor Jim Harrison and Council for an exciting announcement on Millenium Parkway regarding the provincial government's 401 expansion plan.

After years of advocating for the BEAR, this important route has now been included in the 2022 Ontario Budget: Ontario's Plan to Build and the Ministry of Transportation's Connecting the East plan – a draft transportation plan for eastern Ontario.



September 2021 visit from MPP Smith and Minister Mulroney

*"It's difficult to express how very pleased we are to receive this news. This is historic! We have been lobbying for the Belleville East Arterial Road (BEAR) for years and to know that it is now going to happen is definite cause for celebration. This will create a safe access to our industrial area and in doing so, ensure the future growth of our City. We deeply appreciate the provincial government's recognition of the value of this project."*  
Mayor Mitch Panciuk

# SPLASH PADS AND OUTDOOR POOL

*great ways to beat the heat*



There are three outdoor splash pads located throughout the city:

West Riverside Splash Pad – 344 Moira St. East

Selma Bochnek Splash Pad – 119 Birch St.

Kinsmen Splash Pad – 151 Dundas St. East

Hours of operation: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily until Monday, Sept. 5 (Labour Day). Following Labour Day weekend, they will remain open on weekends (weather permitting) from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. until the last day of operation on Monday, Oct. 10 (Thanksgiving Monday).

The Kinsmen Community Outdoor Pool, located at 151 Dundas St. East, will open to the public on Thursday, June 30. For further details and the schedule, stay tuned to the Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre's website at [QSWC.CA](http://QSWC.CA).

# BELLEVILLE WORKS HARD to green



Belleville's beautiful outdoor spaces have always been a great source of pleasure for residents and visitors alike and during the past two years, more than ever, they have given us a 'happy' place to safely exercise and socialize. The City's Green Task Force committee has pursued several initiatives and works closely with staff from parks and environmental services to create sustainable, eco-supportive green spaces. In 2021 the city of Belleville was named Bee City by Bee City Canada for its commitment to growing gardens and green spaces that help pollinators to thrive.

Members of the Green Task Force joined representatives from Quinte Conservation and the Rotary Club of Belleville, for the City's annual Community Trees event. Belleville, in conjunction with Quinte Conservation, purchases hundreds of seedlings from a variety of hardy, native tree species each year which are then given away to city residents.

This year, dozens of seedlings were also planted, in co-operation with Quinte Conservation and local Boy Scout troops, at Ward 2's Clarence Bird Park as part of an extensive effort to plant trees in an otherwise large, open expanse of parkland in the new suburban neighbourhoods there.



June 20 to 26 is Pollinator Week – an international celebration designed to promote the valuable ecosystem services pollinators provide. In honour of Pollinator Week and our first year as a Bee City, the City's Green Task Force committee will be hosting a Pollinator Event on Saturday, June 18. The event will run from 9:30 a.m. to noon in Market Square behind City Hall (169 Front St.) and will feature live speakers including representatives of Quinte Conservation, David Suzuki Foundation, hometown celebrity and gardening expert Carson Arthur, Quinte Field Naturalists Association and Pollinator Partnership Canada, as well as native plant and wildflower giveaways, flower pot making crafts for children and garden sign giveaways for pollinator gardens. The event will run alongside the Farmers' Market.

The Quinte Trash Bash event was held in mid-May and residents helped to collect trash from roadways, parks, ditches and fields throughout the city. Members of the City's Green Task Force and City employees volunteered to staff drop-off bins at multiple locations. A number of schools, businesses and industries did their own 'trash bash day' cleanups. Thanks to all that supported this effort to keep our city clean.



The response to last fall's Giveaway Day was so positive the City promoted another in May. Giveaway Day is an eco-friendly community event initiated by the Green Task Force in which residents may put gently used household items that are no longer wanted at the curb for pick-up. Other residents will then have a chance to look through what has been set out and take the items they want. It's a great way to help your neighbours save money while reducing waste and your impact on the environment.

The City received word that our application to join the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' (FCM) Partners in Climate Protection program has been accepted. Acceptance into the FCM Partners in Climate Protection program will provide staff with access to resources, training and funding opportunities, and will allow the City to move through a 10-year milestone framework to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help address the climate change emergency in our community. The first milestone is the creation of a greenhouse gas emissions inventory and forecast, which has been included as a budget item in the city's 2022 Operating Budget.

# WARD 2 TRANSIT *service update*



The Route #9 fixed route has been operating in Ward 2 since September 2021.

The expansion into Ward 2 was first approved by Belleville City Council during 2021 operating budget deliberations, to be funded through the City's Provincial Gas Tax Revenue account for its first year of service.

The process to get the route in operation was a significant project that took many factors into consideration. The service had to meet the needs of residents and provide a regular, reliable service, but also act as a foundation to be built upon as ridership and the community continue to grow.

The Transit Operations Advisory Committee began by conducting a survey to determine the areas that transit would be most utilized and how. The survey looked at a number of different options for service and received 2,173 responses with resident feedback and ideas.

The Committee worked closely with Transit staff to develop a route, schedule and stop locations. The results were then presented to City Council for approval and service initiation.

Route #9 currently operates seven days a week on a 45-minute loop through the residential areas of Ward 2. There are 33 stops along the route including the Quinte Mall and Walmart.

Half-way through its first year of operation, staff conducted a midterm review to determine how things were going. The report indicated that ridership had been increasing and showed the same trends as other routes.

According to the report, Route #9 carried an average of approximately 1,979 riders per month total from its launch to March of this year, with the highest passenger boarding/alighting being the stop at Chestnut Drive (Canniff Mills). This stop had the highest passenger activity each month since the service began, followed by the Laurel Street, Redwood Drive (Heritage Park), Kipling Drive (Canniff Mills) and Ro's Store (Cannifton) stops.

At the time the report was issued, the heaviest ridership (39.15% of total riders on Route #9) used the service during the mid-day period of 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. This was followed by 33% of total riders using the service during the afternoon period of 2:30 to 6 p.m.

The report also indicated that the Ward 2 service area continued to be active during late night on-demand service and saw increased ridership on specialized service to businesses north of Highway 401, welcoming 43 new registered Ward 2 specialized transit users.

Funding for Route #9 has been secured through March 2023. In order to gauge interest in funding the route on a more permanent basis after funding expires, the City conducted a survey with all property owners who pay property taxes for a property in Cannifton Urban or Cannifton Rural tax billing areas (the service area for Transit Route #9). The results of this survey and a more in-depth review of the service will be considered in determining the future of the route.

# HOW WATER ADVISORIES *impact you*

The City of Belleville is one of 18 municipalities located in the Quinte Region Watershed. Residents in the watershed draw their water from Lake Ontario and the Bay of Quinte, many river systems and lakes in the region and groundwater from underlying aquifers. Belleville is one of the closest cities in the region to Lake Ontario through the Bay of Quinte. Residents in urban Belleville and parts of Ward 2 rely on municipal water which is drawn from the bay, treated at one of the City's two water treatment plants and distributed through the 224 kilometres of water mains that run through the city.

Residents north of the city in the more rural regions rely on groundwater through private wells for drinking, irrigation, agriculture, etc. Groundwater in the region is found at relatively shallow depth. In the warmer summer and early fall months when evaporation is high and precipitation levels are low, those on well water may be at risk of experiencing disruptions to their water supply. In this event, Quinte Conservation would issue a low water warning to inform residents of current water conditions and the need to practice water conservation.

Low water warnings are issued by Quinte Conservation in three different levels, based on precipitation amounts as well as flow in local streams and rivers:

- Low Water Condition Level 1 – Potential for water supply problems has been identified. It is the first indication of potential water supply problems. The focus in the first level is water conservation. A voluntary 10% reduction in water consumption is requested for those impacted.
- Low Water Condition Level 2 – Minor water supply issues may be encountered and there is the potential for major supply problems. Water conservation is requested to increase to 20% for impacted residents and may include restrictions on non-essential uses.
- Low Water Condition Level 3 – There is a serious problem and potential for failure of the water supply to meet demand. Restrictions on water use may be imposed. A 30% reduction or more in water consumption is requested for those impacted.

It is important to note that these warnings apply to both groundwater and surface water, however the municipal system drawing water from the Bay of Quinte is robust and less prone to local drought conditions. That said, it is recommended that in the event of a low water condition, all residents are encouraged to be conscious of their water use and sensitive to current conditions.

*For ongoing updates on low water statuses in the region, residents are encouraged to stay tuned to Quinte Conservation's website and subscribe to their news and alerts at:*  
**[quinteconservation.ca](http://quinteconservation.ca)**

## TIPS FOR REDUCING EVERYDAY WATER CONSUMPTION

- Install a low-flow shower head
- Check for and repair any leaks
- Soak dishes in soapy water before washing
- Only run full dishwasher loads
- Turn the tap off while brushing your teeth, shaving or washing your face
- Install rain barrels to catch stormwater for use in gardens and flower beds
- Wash clothes in tepid or cold water whenever possible
- Wash car for safety only (windshield, windows and headlights) using a bucket



Former Mayor Robin Jeffrey served as Alderman from 1968-1972 and as the Mayor of Belleville from 1973-1975. Some of her greatest accomplishments throughout her time in office include working with the conservation authority and City's parks department to preserve and protect the City's parklands, being instrumental in saving and restoring our Glanmore National Historic Site and serving as an ambassador for the international outreach program with Lahr, Germany which has been in place for 50 years. This special tree planting and dedication was held in 2019 at 220 Bleecker Ave.



# Belleville

FARMERS' MARKET



OPEN TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS  
& SATURDAYS YEAR-ROUND  
8AM TO 5PM  
(PEAK TIME 9AM TO 2PM)  
[BELLEVILLEFARMERSMARKETON.CA](http://BELLEVILLEFARMERSMARKETON.CA)  
MARKET SQUARE  
(BEHIND CITY HALL)

## 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.



**DIANNE BARTLETT, OWNER**  
Upfront Gallery and Home  
[upfrontgalleryhome.com](http://upfrontgalleryhome.com)

### BELLEVILLE ENTREPRENEUR

Dianne Bartlett loved the excitement of living in Toronto. She graduated from the International Academy of Design and embraced all that big city life had to offer. She married, had two children and settled in to what she thought was the ideal place to be. And then it wasn't.

The lineups grew tedious. The competitiveness for daycares, schools and children's activities were exhausting. Dianne began to imagine what it would be like to savour life, rather than constantly rushing ahead at full speed. In 2004 she decided it was time for a change. Dianne and her family moved to Belleville.

Dianne has over 35 years of experience in the field of interior design and had always dreamed of opening her own store. Now that she was settled in Belleville she decided the time was right and in 2017 purchased 313 Front St. in downtown Belleville and that August she opened her doors to welcome the public.

Upfront Gallery and Home is building a strong reputation as the place to go for those looking to update their décor, from custom furniture and window coverings to unique accent pieces for themselves or as a gift. They specialize in window coverings, custom furniture, staging, and sourcing of furnishings, finishings and artwork. It's a hub of creativity that inspires your imagination when planning a refreshing update to your home. They welcome in person and online shoppers. They've completely transformed their website, enabling you to see all their in-store products which you can purchase directly from their site for curbside delivery.

*"My goal is to offer a welcoming, beautiful space where people feel comfortable. Whenever possible I order from quality Canadian sources. When people don't find what they are looking for, they should tell me and I'll do my best to find it for them. If asked, my background enables me to make design suggestions to help them with their decision making process. I sincerely believe that my customers would say that I go the extra mile for them and stand behind my products."*

Dianne Bartlett

# UPCOMING EVENTS

*you won't want to miss*

## DOWNTOWN@DUSK

June 24

## BELLEVILLE CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL

June 25

## CANADA DAY

July 1

## WATERFRONT AND MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

July 7 - 10

## ROCKFEST

July 14 - 16

## BELLEVILLE JAZZ FESTIVAL

Sept. 2 - 4

**POP-UPS ON THE BAY** is back for the summer. Visit [popupsonthebay.ca](http://popupsonthebay.ca) for details.



# BELLEVILLE CARIBBEAN Festival

## NEW & EXCITING

June 25, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Downtown Belleville

[belleville.ca/caribbeanfestival](http://belleville.ca/caribbeanfestival)

The day's experience will include  
Caribbean dancers, food and steel drums.  
Mark your calendars now!

