

# Town of Cobourg News



# **HKPR District Health Unit Region Remains** in Shutdown and Stay-at Home Order

On Monday, February 8th, the Ontario Government announced that the Provincewide Shutdown and Stay-at-Home Order will be extended for many regions including the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit region, which includes the Town of Cobourg, until Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

Residents are encouraged to continue to stay home, avoid social gatherings and minimize travel between regions and limit close contacts.

Visit hkpr.on.ca for more details.



### First Installment Tax Bills are Due February 25, 2021

The 2021 first installment tax bills are due for both residential and commercial properties on Thursday, February 25, 2021.

Due to the uncertainty of COVID-19, we are unsure if we will be open to the public, please find an alternative option for making payments if necessary, such as: pre-authorized payment plan, online/telephone banking, Victoria Hall drop box, mail or credit card.

Visit cobourg.ca/taxes, call 905-372-4301 or email taxes@cobourg.ca for more details.



# **Cobourg Transit will not be Operational** on Family Day (February 15th)

The Town of Cobourg would like to advise residents that Conventional and WHEELS Transit will not be operational on Monday, February 15, 2021 (Family Day), with the exception of pre-scheduled dialysis appointments.

Transit riders are also reminded that the \$2 cash fare has been reinstated, effective as of January 26, 2021, and all previously purchased tickets will be honoured.

Visit cobourg.ca/transit to learn more.



# **Have Your Say, Cobourg!** Join Engage Cobourg today.

engagecobourg.ca

More than 1,600 residents and business owners have shared their feedback on important local projects and initiatives.



# Complete the Beach Use Survey on Engage **Cobourg before February 23, 2021**

We want to take a moment to thank our residents. and business owners who have completed the 'Beach Use Survey' on Engage Cobourg. Since we launched one week ago, we have received more than 900 responses!

Help Council and Town staff determine options for managing and mitigating the impact of the high volume of visitors to Victoria Beach during a typical summer. If you are having any trouble accessing the survey or the website, please email us at communications@cobourg.ca.

Visit **engagecobourg.ca** to complete the survey. Deadline is Tuesday, February 23, 2021.



# Thanks to our Community Sponsors of the 19th Annual Civic Awards

We are seeking nominations for the 19th Annual Civic Awards Gala that will take place virtually this year and we want to thank our sponsors:

- Karen Chalovich, BMO Nesbitt Burns
- Lakefront Utilities Services Inc.
- Lions Club of Cobourg
- Lynn Hardy RBC Wealth Management
- Northumberland News
- Rotary Club of Cobourg
- Royal Canadian Legion Branch #133
- Town of Cobourg
- Victoria Operetta Society

Visit **cobourg.ca/civic-awards** to learn more.



# We Invite You to Explore and Celebrate **Black History Month this February**

Throughout the month of February, we invite you to explore and celebrate the heritage, traditions, and culture of African-Canadians.

Black History Month began in the United States as "Negro History Week" in February 1926 aimed at raising awareness and understanding of the African experience around the world.

The United States began to formally celebrate Black History Month in the 1960s, and in 1995, the House of Commons unanimously passed a motion to recognize Black History Month across Canada.

Black History Month is an opportunity for us to recognize the past and present contributions that African Canadians make to the life of our community in such areas as education, medicine, art, culture, public service, economic development, politics, and human rights.

Visit canada.ca/blackhistorymonth to learn more.