



Municipality of Killarney

The Killarney Quarterly

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Have a safe and Happy Summer!

[The Municipality received a \\$45,300;00 Grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation's Resilient Communities Fund Program.](#)

The funding has been granted for the completion of a study to determine the feasibility of a Non-motorized Active Travel Trail stretching from the Village of Killarney to the Killarney Provincial Park. This longtime considered project has been identified as having the potential to boost economic growth for the community and create a recreational benefit for residents and visitors to the Municipality. The study will investigate possible trail routes, design options, identify potential demand and usership, user and maintenance needs and infrastructure costs.

[The Municipality received a \\$70,000;00 Grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation's Resilient Communities Fund Program.](#)

Funding was granted for upgrades to the Municipal Building Public Washrooms at 32 Commissioner Street. The renovations, which included the installation of accessibility features, baby change tables, new washroom stalls, nonslip flooring and touch free fixtures have helped the Municipality rebuild and recover from impacts of COVID-19. This project has resulted in increased accessibility and a greater ability to ensure the most sanitary environment for the continued health and safety of residents and visitors.



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[Volunteer For All Saints Cemetery Board](#)

The Board is looking for an enthusiastic participant who will bring fresh ideas to the table. Board members can elect to serve 1 to 4 year terms. Please apply in writing to the Municipal Clerk.

[Alpha En Partage](#) is providing free courses in Math, English, French and Computer Literacy. For more information or to register, please call **705-867-2220**

[Meals on Wheels](#) Frozen Meal Program is available to Killarney residents. For more information about the service, or to register, please contact Paul at **705-525-4554 ext. 204**

[The Killarney Municipal Wharf Expansion and Redesign Project Update](#)

A Public Information Centre was held on February 15th from 6-8 pm at the Veteran's Hall to give residents and stakeholders opportunity to discuss the project and provide input on the preliminary alternative design options and information presented by EXP. The Geotechnical Investigation and Design Report has been completed. The preliminary design is expected to be completed in July, the detailed design in August, with the final redesign report completed in September, 2023.

[The Municipality also announced the purchase of the "Channel Marina" property with the vision of a long-term plan for the development and beautification of the Village's Channel Street Water Front.](#)

[Attention Village Residents - Garbage Collection](#)

For those residents with a garbage bin located at the end of your driveway, Public Works is requesting your assistance by asking that you add a flag or sign to indicate there is refuse in the bin to be picked up. PUBLIC WORKS THANKS YOU IN ADVANCE for helping reduce waste collection time.

[Council Meetings](#)

Council meetings are generally held on the second Wednesday of each month at 5:00 pm. Meetings will be held in council chambers at the Municipal Building or as otherwise specified. Agendas can be found online at <http://municipalityofkillarney.ca/municipal-council/meeting-agendas-and-minutes>.

Killarney Volunteer Fire Department

The KVFD relies solely on volunteers for its continued operation and is currently looking for dedicated residents to join the team. In this rewarding position, you will provide critical services to the community through fire education, prevention and protection.

For more information and to learn the benefits of becoming a Volunteer Firefighter, please contact the Municipal Office at 705-287-2424 or Chief Robert Campbell at 705-669-9300.

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Carbon monoxide (CO) is known as the silent killer because it is an invisible, tasteless and odourless gas that can be deadly. Over 65% of CO-related injuries and deaths in Ontario occur in the home.

CO is produced when fuels such as propane, gasoline, natural gas, heating oil or wood do not burn completely in fuel-burning appliances and devices, such as: furnaces, fireplaces, hot water heaters, stoves, Barbeques, portable heaters, generators and vehicles.

Exposure to CO can cause: Headaches, nausea, dizziness, confusion, drowsiness, loss of consciousness and even death.

If your CO alarm sounds, you may experience symptoms of CO poisoning. It is critical to get everyone out of the home immediately and **call 9-1-1** from outside the building.

Fitness and Recreation Facility Passes

Fitness Centre Pass: \$11.00 per month or \$3.00 per day

Senior (60 +): \$8.00 per month or \$2.00 per day **Passes can**

be purchased at the Municipal Office Fitness Centre

passes are FREE to members of the KVFD

Our Children Our Future PLAYGROUP

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm at St. Joseph School, 8 St. Paul Street, Killarney

[By engaging in play, children and their parents/caregivers learn together in an open, welcoming and inclusive environment.](#)

Call or Text Stephanie at 705-280-7153 for more information.

Killarney Cooperative Senior Group

The Municipality received a Federal Grant in the amount of \$14,819.00 from the

New Horizons for Seniors Program, for the **“Connect in Killarney - Senior Social Activity Project”**.

The 12 month project will include free workshops and activities for seniors. Registration is now open for a 2 day Ribbon Skirt/Vest workshop on July 11-12 and a 1 day Drum Making workshop on September 12th at the Veteran’s Hall. These are full day workshops and space is limited, so please call the office or email kchampaigne@municipalityofkillarney.ca to reserve your spot.

Watch for other upcoming activities to be scheduled over the next several months. Events are posted on the Senior Bulletin Board in the Lion’s Den, on the Health Centre Calendar flyer and on the Municipal website.

Congregated lunches are generally held twice per month. The cost is \$5.00 per person and the senior group welcomes volunteers to help plan, cook, serve and clean up.

VISIT <http://municipalityofkillarney.ca/history> to check out the K200 Legacy Project. This is an ongoing project in which Killarney’s History will be documented for future generations. Photos and historical information are welcome. Please contact the office to discuss additions to the website.

Please note that dry and canned goods are available to anyone in the community and can be picked up during office hours at the Municipal Office building in the Killarney Health Centre storage room. Please let Sandra at the bank know you are there and she will direct you.

NOTICE: A special meeting of council was held on March 22, 2023 at 5:00 pm via ZOOM, regarding the renaming of **Gauthier Road in Ward 2**. By-Law 2023-11, a By-Law to change the name of the Gauthier Road to Gauthier Station Road was passed by council, with the name change taking effect on May 1, 2023.