



# Municipality of Killarney

## *The Killarney Quarterly*

September 2021

### **September 30, 2021 marks the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.**

The day honours the Lost Children and Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process. On September 30, the Government of Canada encourages all residents to wear orange to raise awareness of the very tragic legacy of residential schools, and to honour the thousands of Survivors.

### **Wildfire Community Preparedness Day**

Join us on **Saturday October 16th from 9am to 3pm** at the Veteran's Memorial Hall for refreshments, information and a short film on the importance of making your property **FIRESMART**. If you are a resident and would like assistance in the removal of vegetation fuel from your property and/or trimming of lower branches of evergreen trees, or if you would just like more information, please contact the office with your name, phone number and address.

### **Food Cycler Pilot Project**

The Food Cycler project is nearing an end. For those who took part, there is a survey that must be completed and returned to the office. If you have not received one, please contact [kchampaigne@municipalityofkillarney.ca](mailto:kchampaigne@municipalityofkillarney.ca) or call the office directly at 705-287-2424. The project results and waste diversion impact on our landfills will be calculated by FoodCycle Science and Impact Canada.

### **Office Hours and Covid-19 Procedures**

The Municipal office and Public Works offices are now open, serving one person/family at a time. Please ensure you sign in prior to visiting and **DO NOT** enter the offices. If you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 or if you have been in direct contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19.

### **PLEASE NOTE: MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO ACCESS ALL MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS**

**Municipal Office** : 705-287-2424 Email: [inquiries@municipalityofkillarney.ca](mailto:inquiries@municipalityofkillarney.ca)  
Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

**Public Works** : Office: 705-287-1040 / Tony Nuziale cell: 705-920-0027  
Email: [tonynuziale@municipalityofkillarney.ca](mailto:tonynuziale@municipalityofkillarney.ca)

Monday to Thursday 7:00 am -12:00 & 12:30 pm - 4:00. Friday: 7:00 - 1 :00 pm.  
The Clerical assistant will be in the office Wednesday to Friday until 5 pm.

### **Holiday Closures**

Thanksgiving Day: Monday October 11, 2021

Remembrance Day: Thursday November 11, 2021

Office hours during the Christmas Holidays are to be determined.

### **Effective September 22, 2021**

Proof of Vaccination and a Valid Photo ID will be required to access most Municipal facilities, including the Veteran's Memorial Hall, Fitness Centre and the Killarney Community Centre.

### **Food Share Program**

All Killarney residents are welcome to take part in the Food Share program at the Municipal building during operating hours. There is an abundance of canned and dry goods which are for all residents at no charge. Please bring a bag and just let Sandra, at the bank, know that you are there. Please remember to follow all COVID-19 protocols.

### **Killarney 200th Anniversary Festival Celebrations!**

The Killarney 200th Celebrations will be taking place on **July 3 to 10, 2022** Please watch for event details and the exciting concert lineup! For more information or to volunteer, please go to : <http://municipalityofkillarney.ca/killarney-200> or contact Gary at 705.983.4297

## HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY TIPS

There's more to responsible drinking than taking a cab home. With all the festive cheer this time of year, keep a close eye on anyone attempting to cook or smoke while under the influence of alcohol. Alcohol is all too often a common factor in many fatal fires.

Use extension cords wisely. People often use extension cords for that extra set of lights or the dancing Santa in the corner. Extension cords should be used only as a temporary connection. Make sure cords never go under rugs as this can cause damage to the cord and cause a fire .

Check all sets of lights before decorating. Before you put those lights on the tree or around the front window check the cords closely. Discard any sets that are frayed or damaged

Water fresh trees daily. It's time to trim that Christmas tree, and if you're using a real tree, buy a fresh tree and keep the base of the trunk in water at all times. Keep your tree away from any ignition source such as the fireplace, heaters or candles.

**REDUCE, REUSE, AND RECYCLE** : Don't trash it until you've tried the 3 R's

## Landfill Hours

The landfills will revert back to winter hours as of October 17th.

**Killarney Village - Tuesday:** 1:30pm to - 3:30pm and **Saturday:** 1:30pm - 3:30pm

**Hartley Bay - Wednesday:** 12pm - 4pm and **Sunday:** 12pm - 4pm

**Key River - Tuesday:** 12pm - 3pm and **Sunday:** 1pm - 4pm

## A Message from the Cemetery Committee

The Cemetery Committee would like to advise residents that work that was scheduled to be done at the Cemeteries over the course of the summer, has been postponed to 2022. The yearly budget had to be spent on restoration of headstones due to vandalism that took place at St. Bonaventure Cemetery.

*" We are working to improve our cemeteries, to provide a beautiful and peaceful place where family members and others can go and pay their respects to loved ones. It was very disappointing to see the vandalism and the cost that was incurred for restoration."* **Barb Haitse; Municipal Councillor/ Cemetery Committee**

## What3words

**What3words** is a mobile App that can be downloaded to your phone and provides your location anywhere in the world within 3m square, using a combination of 3 words. This App is being used by 911 call centres and emergency services in many provinces and cities across Canada. It has been used in the successful rescue of a number of lost persons. Killarney Municipal Emergency Management recommends downloading the App if you are planning on hiking, hunting, etc or if you own a water access only property that will not be assigned a Civic 911 number. The exact location of a property can be determined using **what3words**. **This App may be useful for anyone travelling to an unfamiliar destination.**

## Mental Health Services

**For help connecting with the right public mental health and addictions program or support across Ontario, contact ConnexOntario - available 24/7: call 1-866-531-2600 (toll-free)**

## Council Meetings

In person council meetings have resumed and will take place on the second Wednesday of each month. Please call the office or check the website for time and location.

**<http://municipalityofkillarney.ca/municipal-services> PLEASE NOTE: All COVID-19 PROTOCOLS MUST BE OBSERVED. All ATTENDEES MUST SHOW PROOF OF FULL VACCINATION.**

Residents of the Municipality are welcome to attend the monthly council meeting if they have any questions, concerns or even ideas they would like to bring forward to council during the public question period. If preferred, you may also speak directly with your representative directly.

They may be reached at the phone number or email noted below.

Mayor: Nancy Wirtz, Cell Phone: 705-626-5579, [nwirtz@municipalityofkillarney.ca](mailto:nwirtz@municipalityofkillarney.ca)

Deputy Mayor / Councillor Ward 2: Jim Rook, Home Phone : 705-857-1100 , [jrook@municipalityofkillarney.ca](mailto:jrook@municipalityofkillarney.ca)

Councillor Ward 1: Rob Campbell, Cell Phone: 705-669-9300, [rcampbell@municipalityofkillarney.ca](mailto:rcampbell@municipalityofkillarney.ca)

Councillor Ward 2: Zoran (John) Dimitrijevic, Home Phone: 647-237-2417, [jdimitrijevic@municipalityofkillarney.ca](mailto:jdimitrijevic@municipalityofkillarney.ca)

Councillor Ward 1: Michael Reider, Cell Phone: 705-665-1364, [mreider@municipalityofkillarney.ca](mailto:mreider@municipalityofkillarney.ca)

Councillor Ward 1: Barbara Anne Haitse, Home/cell Phone: 705-690-8493, [bhaitse@municipalityofkillarney.ca](mailto:bhaitse@municipalityofkillarney.ca)