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2018 Municipal and School Board Election Results

The Official 2018 Municipal and School Board Election Results for the Municipality of Brockton are available to view on our website Brockton.ca/ElectionResults. 49.03% of eligible electors voted in the 2018 Municipal and School Board Election.

Your 2019-2023 Brockton Council and School Board Trustees are:

Chris Peabody	Mayor
Dan Gieruszak	Deputy Mayor - Acclaimed
Steve Adams	Councillor
Kym Hutcheon	Councillor
James Lang	Councillor
Dean Leifso	Councillor
Chris Oberle	Councillor
Terry Boyd-Zhang	English Public School Board Trustee - Acclaimed
Lori Di Castri	English Separate School Board Trustee (Kincardine, Huron-Kinloss, Brockton - Ward 31)
Linda Strader	English Separate School Board Trustee (Wards 34 and 36)
Guy Belcourt	French Public School Board Trustee
Louis Guimond	French Separate School Board Trustee

The Municipality thanks all electors who voted and all of the candidates for their hard work and dedication to Brockton throughout the election process.

Tax Installment Due Date – November 30, 2018

Any payment received in our office after the due date will be considered late and any outstanding taxes will be subject to penalty and interest charges as per the Municipal Act, 2001. Please allow 2 to 3 days for processing if you are paying through the online banking system of your financial institution. Visit Brockton.ca/Taxes for more information.

Online Billing Services

Beginning in 2019 the Municipality of Brockton will be offering an e-billing service. You may opt to have your tax and water bills delivered directly to your email inbox. We will no longer be offering e-post as a delivery option. You can enroll for this service by filling out an e-billing form on our website at Brockton.ca/Payments

Public Comments Regarding Speed Limit on Old Durham Road, Walkerton

The Municipality has received a letter from a resident concerned with the speeding on Old Durham Road in Walkerton. The Municipality is inviting the public to provide comments on the proposal to change the speed limit on Old Durham Road from 50km/hr to 40 km/hr. Comments will be accepted until Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 12:00 Noon and are to be addressed to the Municipality of Brockton, 100 Scott Street, P.O. Box 68, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0.

Brant and Greenock Landfill Winter Hours

The Brant Landfill is open from November 1 to March 31 on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Greenock Landfill is open year round on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Accessibility of Winter Sidewalks

When cleaning snow from your driveway, please be aware that snow blocking sidewalks and roadways can be dangerous to fellow residents. Please shovel snow off the sidewalks to keep the area clear and accessible. A homeowner could be found liable if a resident was injured due to a snow pile up.

Municipal Office Holiday Closures

The Municipal Office will be closing on Monday, December 24 at 1:00 p.m. for the Christmas Break. The office will reopen on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. Council and staff wish you a safe and happy holiday!

Brockton Parks and Recreation's New Online Registration and Booking System

Create your new online account as of November 1, 2018. Go to Brockton.ca/Registration and follow the steps to set up your account. Winter Program Registration and Facility Bookings will be available online December 3, 2018



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Recreation Programs

- Register for an “Ice Age” themed **P.D. Day** on Friday November 23, 2018. The fee for the full day program (including pizza lunch) is \$35.00.
- Brockton’s next **Trivia Night** is Friday November 23, 2018 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Walkerton Legion. Come out for a night of fun and trivia with friends! There is a \$5.00 admission charge per person.
- Fall Session 2 **Adult and Youth Programs** are just beginning! Visit Brockton.ca/RecreationPrograms for a full listing.

Community Sponsored Skates

Brockton Parks and Recreation are still seeking community sponsorship for Public Skating opportunities on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Save the Date: Family New Year’s Eve Skate

Brockton’s Family New Year’s Eve Skate, sponsored by the Walkerton Fire Association is set for Monday, December 31, 2018 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Walkerton Community Centre.

Prevent Heating Fires

Stay warm and safe this winter! The leading causes of heating equipment fires are due to woodstoves, fireplaces, and chimneys. The Walkerton Fire Department have provided some tips on how to prevent heating fires in your home.

- Have your heating system and chimneys inspected and cleaned annually by a qualified service technician.
- Ensure all outside heating vents are not blocked.
- Ensure woodstoves, fireplaces and fireplace inserts are installed by a qualified technician according to manufacturer’s instructions.
- Always use a fire screen around the fireplace.
- Allow ashes from your woodstove or fireplace to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside.

All homes with a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace, or attached garage must have a working carbon monoxide alarm installed outside all sleeping areas.

Community Events

Brockton is where generations of people come together to play, celebrate and enjoy life. Check out the following Community Events happening this month!

- **Walkerton Horticultural Society Pot Luck Supper and Annual Meeting – Wednesday, November 7, 2018**
The Walkerton Horticultural Society is hosting their pot luck supper and annual meeting on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Walkerton Agricultural Building (206 Durham Street West). Celebrate the evening getting to know one another, sharing gardening stories, pictures, and tips! Please bring your favourite food, and refreshments. Plates and cutlery will be provided. For more information call 519-881-0123.
- **Walkerton Shopper’s Night – Thursday, November 15, 2018**
The downtown will be lit up to kick off the holiday season on Thursday, November 15, 2018 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.! Take advantage of extended shopping hours and sales at participating businesses. Visit www.WalkertonBIA.ca for more information.
- **Brockton Santa Claus Parade – Saturday, November 24, 2018**
Come out and meet Santa in the annual Santa Claus Parade on Saturday, November 24, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. on Durham Street in Walkerton.
- **Planning Meeting for Walkerton 150th Homecoming – Monday, November 19, 2018**
The Walkerton Homecoming 2016 Steering Committee is passing on the torch for the next big event! Volunteers are being sought to help plan Walkerton’s 150th birthday bash in 2021. All interested individuals are invited to a planning meeting on Monday, November 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Walkerton Legion. The committee is looking for individuals to assume roles of chair(s), treasurer, secretary, and other steering committee positions. This is a wonderful opportunity to become involved in an event that celebrates the community of Walkerton!

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