



## Brockton Buzz Newsletter – October 2018 Issue

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## 2018 Municipal and School Board Election

The Municipality of Brockton is conducting our 2018 Municipal and School Board Election for the 2018 to 2022 Council and School Board Term. It is your right and responsibility to vote in this election as the decisions made by your representatives will affect your community.



The Municipality of Brockton will be using Internet and Telephone Voting for the 2018 Election. Paper ballots will not be used. Electors can vote anytime and anywhere with internet or telephone access between **Monday, October 15 at 8:30 a.m. and Monday, October 22 at 8:00 p.m.**

## Voter Information Letters

All Electors have been mailed a **Voter Information Letter** with a **Voter ID and PIN** that are required to vote online or by telephone. The Voter Information Letter describes how to vote and includes a complete list of all candidates for the 2018 Municipal and School Board Election.

If you have not received your letter by October 4, 2018, please contact the Municipal Office. If you do not receive your letter, or the information on your Voter Information letter is incorrect, please visit the Municipal Office, a Voter Help Centre, or call our Voter Helpline at 519-881-2223 Ext. 138 or email [elections@brockton.ca](mailto:elections@brockton.ca) before you begin voting.

## Voter Help Centres

Voters who need assistance, or need access to a phone or computer, may visit one of our Voter Help Centres to vote:

### Municipality of Brockton Municipal Office - 100 Scott Street, Walkerton

Monday, September 24 to Friday, October 12, 2018 – Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Monday, October 15 to Friday, October 19, 2018 – 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 20, 2018 – 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 21, 2018 – 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Monday October 22, 2018 – 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### Brockton Works Shop (Greenock) - 248 Concession 10, Greenock

Monday, October 22, 2018 – 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### Elmwood Community Centre - 38 Concession Road 10

Monday, October 22, 2018 – 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

For more information on the Election, read our Election Issue of the Brockton Buzz at [Brockton.ca/Buzz](http://Brockton.ca/Buzz).

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Clean out your house, garage and basement and remove hazardous and special waste materials and dispose of them in an environmentally safe manner through our Hazardous Waste Collection Day.

Sites	Location	Date	Time
Walkerton	Recycling Depot, 320 Kincardine Highway, Walkerton	October 6	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

## 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. Please allow 2 to 3 days for processing if you are paying through your financial institutions online banking system. Visit [Brockton.ca/Taxes](http://Brockton.ca/Taxes) for more information.

## Walkerton/Hanover Landfill Clear Bag Program Reminder

The Walkerton/Hanover Landfill reminds residents that all waste delivered to the landfill site in garbage bags must be clear. If material is open to allow for visual inspections, bagging is not required. However, all bagged waste must be in clear bags to allow for visual inspections. **All tinted, or coloured bags will be refused.**

For more information, refer to the Town of Hanover's website [www.hanover.ca](http://www.hanover.ca) or contact the Hanover Municipal Office at 519-364-2780 Ext. 1221.

## Leaf Collection

Leaf collection for Walkerton, Lake Rosalind, and Marl Lakes will be on Monday, October 15, 2018 and Monday, October 29, 2018. Leaves must be placed in biodegradable kraft paper waste bags (plastic bags not accepted) and placed at the curbside by 7:00 a.m. for collection.

## Municipal Office Closed for Thanksgiving

The Municipality of Brockton is closed on Monday, October 8, 2018 for Thanksgiving.





## Brockton Parks and Recreation Programs

Community Skates begin in October on Saturdays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Visit [Brockton.ca/Skating](http://Brockton.ca/Skating) for a list of Community Sponsors. There are still opportunities for community organizations and businesses to get involved in this ice sponsorship program. If you are interested in sponsoring a community skate, please contact our Parks and Recreation Department at 519-881-0625 or email [recreation@brockton.ca](mailto:recreation@brockton.ca).

The Walkerton Community Centre is closed on Monday, October 8, 2018 for Thanksgiving.

### Upcoming Fall Programs:

- Friday, October 26, 2018 – **Halloween Hoopla P.D. Day** at the Walkerton Community Centre from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for ages Junior Kindergarten to 10 years. The cost is \$35.00 per person.
- Friday, October 26, 2018 - **St. John's Babysitting Course** for ages 11 to 14 years from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The cost of \$55.00.
- Friday, October 26, 2018 - **Trivia Night** at the Walkerton Legion (505 Scott Street) starting at 7:30 p.m. This is a 19+ Event with a cash bar. Please bring a team of for to ten players.
- Join us for **Kindergym** at the Walkerton Community Centre! Children ages 1 to 6 years can drop in with their guardian from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. on Saturday mornings. The cost is \$2.00 per child, or \$5.00 per family.

## Fire Prevention Week

The Municipality of Brockton Walkerton Fire Department are hosting their annual open house from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 13, 2018 to commemorate Fire Prevention Week. Join us for a BBQ lunch, and tour the hall and trucks while learning about ways you and your family can be fire safe.

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere," works to educate about reducing the likelihood of having a fire, and how to escape safely in the event of one:

- **"Look"** for places fire could start. Take a good look around your home. Identify potential fire hazards and take action to remedy them before they become a problem.
- **"Listen"** for the sound of the smoke alarm. You could have only minutes to escape safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Leave immediately and go to your outside meeting place.
- **"Learn"** two ways out of every room and make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily and are free of clutter. Have a plan and practice it so you are prepared in the event of an emergency!

## Subscribe to Brockton News and Calendar Events

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## 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!

- **All-Candidates Meetings for Municipal and School Board Election**  
Staff will be present at the following community organized All-Candidates Meetings to demonstrate Internet and Telephone Voting, and to answer questions from Electors about the Voters' List and the voting process.
  - **Elmwood** - Sunday, September 30, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Hosted by Elmwood Chamber of Commerce  
Elmwood Community Centre, 38 Concession Road 10
  - **Walkerton** - Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Hosted by the Walkerton Rotary Club  
Victoria Jubilee Hall, 111 Jackson Street, Walkerton
  - **Chepstow** - Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Hosted by Walkerton Kinette Club  
Chepstow Lion's Park Hall – 445 Chepstow Road, Chepstow
- **Walkerton Little Royal Fair**  
Join us **Friday, October 12 until Sunday, October 14, 2018** at the Walkerton Agricultural Buildings for the Walkerton Little Royal Fair! The fair features "Making Harvest Memories" with Grey-Bruce Escape Room, shows by The Keepers - Rescue of Exotic Animals, chuck wagon races, saddle club show, agrimagic show, kids bouncy castles, kids mini tractor pull, photo booth, and Field to Fork Display along with numerous other displays, demonstrations, exhibits, a breakfast, wing and beef dinners, and more! For more information visit [www.walkertonagriculturalsociety.com](http://www.walkertonagriculturalsociety.com) or call 519-881-1251.

