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ROAD CONSTRUCTION SEASON

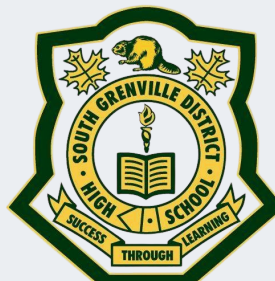
Road construction season is underway, with projects taking place across the Township and surrounding area to maintain and improve transportation infrastructure.

Because timelines, traffic impacts, and schedules can change due to weather and construction progress, checking for updates before travelling can help you plan ahead and avoid delays.

Our Township website has a great tool for current road information and construction updates. The Municipal 511 map will show you construction activity, closures, detours, and other traffic updates from multiple sources.

Using live road information throughout the construction season can help support safer and more efficient travel.

Road and infrastructure improvements help maintain important connections within our community and beyond.



Newsletter created by SGDHS students Grant Emmell, Isla Shields, and Avery Griffin (SMCHS).



BOREDOM BUSTER DAY TRIPS

For ages 6 to 15.

\$60 fee includes admission to Mont Cascades, bus transportation and supervision.

- Wednesday, July 15, 2026
- Wednesday, August 12, 2026



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www.twpec.ca/RoadConstruction

Community News



FIRST CIP PROJECT IMPROVES ACCESSIBILITY AT CARDINAL LEGION

We are celebrating an important milestone with the completion of the first approved project under the Community Improvement Plan (CIP).

On May 21, Township representatives visited Royal Canadian Legion Branch 105 in Cardinal to recognize the completion of accessibility improvements supported through the Township's Accessibility and Safety Renovation Grant and present a cheque for \$5,000.

The project involved replacing uneven mixed-type flooring throughout the Legion's community hall and bar area with one continuous flooring surface designed to improve accessibility and ease of movement for wheelchair users, individuals using walkers, and those with vision impairments.

The Legion serves as an important gathering space in the community, hosting events and gatherings throughout the year. The flooring improvements help create a safer and more accessible environment for visitors attending these activities.

The project represents a total investment of approximately \$19,364, with support provided through our Community Improvement Plan, which offers funding to encourage accessibility, safety, and other improvements within eligible community and commercial spaces.

The Cardinal Legion project marks the first completed initiative funded through the Township's Community Improvement Plan, demonstrating how the program can support improvements that strengthen community spaces and enhance accessibility.



GET READY TO VOTE

The 2026 Municipal Election is coming up and now is a good time to make sure your voter information is up to date.

If you live in the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal and are eligible to vote, checking the voters list helps ensure you receive your Voter Identification Number (VIN) before Election Day. Your VIN includes information about how and where to vote during the election period.

Advanced voting will take place from October 19 to 26, 2026, with Election Day on October 26, 2026. Eligible voters will have options to vote both online and in person.

You can check if you are on the voters list, update your information, or add yourself to the list through the provincial voter registration system.

Municipal elections determine who will serve on Township Council and make decisions about services and priorities that affect the community. Taking a few minutes to confirm your voter information helps ensure your voice is included. For information about the election, important dates, voter registration, and candidate information as it becomes available, visit www.twpec.ca/elections.

 **Get on the voters list today.**

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FoodBank Project



LOCAL LAND, LOCAL PARTNERS, LOCAL IMPACT

A new community initiative in Edwardsburgh Cardinal is bringing together local land users, agricultural businesses, and farming partners with a shared goal: growing support for the Food For All South Grenville Food Bank.

The South Grenville Food Bank Project will see crops planted on over 25 acres of land made available for the project on Brouseville Road, between Jordan and Wynands Road, with proceeds from the harvest helping support food bank operations and food security efforts in the region.

The project is made possible through contributions from multiple local partners, including land use, crop inputs, field operations, transportation, and project coordination. Partners have stepped forward to provide everything from seed and fertilizer to planting, harvesting, and logistics support, helping maximize the project's impact on the community.

Work on the property has already begun, with herbicide application and soybean planting taking place in May, marking the beginning of a collaborative effort to support neighbours in need.

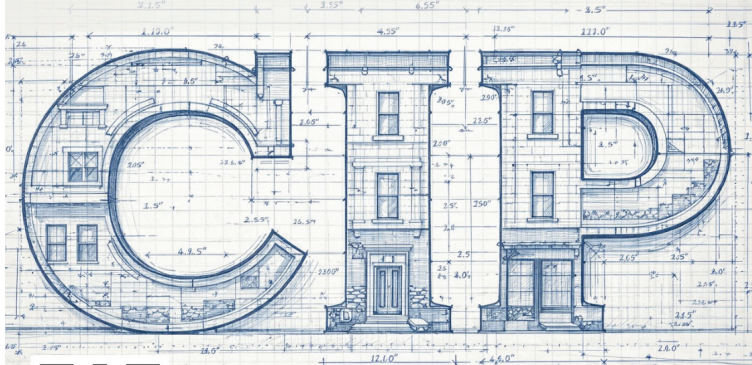
"This project demonstrates what can happen when local people, businesses, and agricultural partners work together toward a common goal," explains Deputy Mayor Steve Dillabough. "It's a practical example of community supporting community. I'm proud and grateful to see so many contributors coming together to help strengthen food security in South Grenville."

The project reflects how community partnerships can create practical solutions to local challenges, with agriculture, business, and volunteer support working together toward a common purpose.

Bonnie Pidgeon, Executive Director, Food For All South Grenville Food Bank shares positive impacts the project may have on their clients: "Access to fresh food is critical to maintaining good health for clients with limited income. We are grateful to our local agricultural partners for their contributions and support. Funding from projects like this helps the food bank purchase fresh and protein-rich foods for those who need them most."

As the growing season begins, this initiative serves as a reminder that support for neighbours can take many forms, and that local collaboration can have a meaningful impact close to home.

FINANCIAL INCENTIVES TO SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES
AND ENCOURAGE NEW HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES



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community events
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Preparations



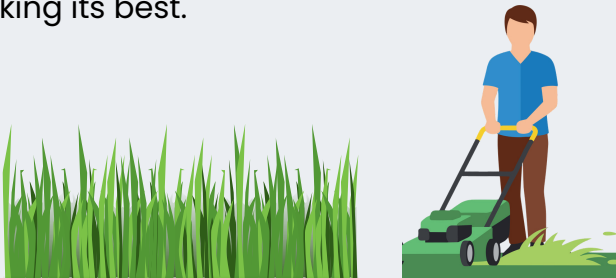
SUMMER PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

As warmer weather arrives and outdoor projects begin, the Township is reminding property owners about seasonal maintenance requirements under the Clean Yards By-law. Regular property maintenance helps support neighbourhood safety, reduce potential health hazards, and keep shared spaces looking their best.

A few reminders:

- **Grass and weeds:** Grass should be maintained below 20 cm (8 inches) in height, and noxious weeds should be removed. Regular mowing can also help reduce tick habitat by limiting the shaded, humid conditions ticks prefer.
- **Vegetation and hedges:** Hedges and trees adjacent to sidewalks, walkways, and roadways should be trimmed to help maintain safe passage and visibility for pedestrians and vehicles.
- **Garbage and debris:** Properties should be kept free of garbage, refuse, debris, and waste materials that may create health, fire, or safety concerns.
- **Vehicles:** Avoid storing derelict or inoperative vehicles and vehicle parts on properties where they may create safety concerns or contravene municipal standards.
- **Pools and hot tubs:** Pools, hot tubs, wading pools, and artificial ponds should be maintained in good repair and working condition.

Routine property maintenance helps create safer, cleaner, and more welcoming neighbourhoods for everyone. Thank you for doing your part to help keep our community looking its best.



STAFF PREPARE FOR SUMMER CAMPS

Before summer camps and aquatics programs begin, staff members spend time preparing for the season ahead. Day Camp and Aquatics staff recently took part in training sessions focused on teamwork, communication, healthy boundaries, and behaviour management.

Staff also learned how to create supportive and inclusive environments for campers with different behavioural needs. Guest speaker Shannon Hughes, Principal at South Edwardsburg Public School, shared advice about inclusion and behaviour management during camp situations.

Training is important because it helps staff feel prepared and confident before campers arrive. Even before the first day of camp, staff are already working hard to create a safe, positive, and enjoyable summer experience for everyone.

