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NEWSLETTER

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COMMUNITY SOYBEAN CROP HARVESTED FOR SOUTH GRENVILLE FOOD BANK

A community project supporting the Food For All South Grenville Food Bank reached an exciting milestone on November 1, as project partners harvested approximately 13 tonnes of locally grown soybeans.

Following additional field preparation in October to manage vegetation growth beneath the crop, project partners returned to the field and worked over the afternoon to harvest the soybeans before transporting them to be weighed. Final results will be shared once available.

The South Grenville Food Bank Project brought together local landowners, farmers, agricultural businesses and community partners who contributed land, materials, equipment and expertise to grow a crop for a good cause. All money raised from the crop will be donated to the Food For All South Grenville Food Bank.

Each partner contributed what they could, from land and equipment to time and expertise. Together, those contributions grew into something that will make a real difference for local families.





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Our student contributors help plan, write and design the Township's monthly newsletter, gaining hands-on experience in communications, journalism and graphic design.

This Team is

It's been a busy October for the Edwardsburgh Cardinal Fire Department! From emergency training to school visits and community events, our firefighters have been hard at work developing their skills, sharing fire safety knowledge and connecting with residents.

Training for the Real Thing

Our firefighters participated in live fire training hosted by Augusta Fire Department in Maitland using a Mobile Live Fire Training Unit. Firefighters had the opportunity to train in realistic conditions, including intense heat, flames, smoke and limited visibility. This specialized equipment helps firefighters prepare for the challenges they may encounter when responding to structure fires.



A Unique Learning Experience

On October 8, Edwardsburgh Cardinal welcomed more than 150 participants for EMS Bootcamp, bringing together paramedics, Ottawa Hospital resident physicians and other emergency services professionals.

Our firefighters helped create realistic motor vehicle collision scenarios, demonstrating how they extricate trapped patients and provide emergency medical care at the scene.

The experience gave participating physicians a better understanding of the challenges paramedics face in the field, where the equipment, resources and support available in a hospital may not be immediately accessible.

Fire Safety Starts Young

Fire Prevention Week brought firefighters into local classrooms to share important safety messages with students.

At South Edwardsburgh Public School and Centennial '67 Public School, firefighters helped students learn about smoke alarms, home escape planning, safe charging practices and the protective equipment firefighters wear.

Congratulations to the winning classes in this year's Fire Prevention Week contests: Mrs. Emmell's 1/2 and Ms. Messenger's 2/3 class at South Edwardsburgh Public School; and Ms. Watson's SK/1 and Mrs. Laverence's 4/5 classes at Centennial '67 Public School.

Water Supply Training Exercise

Working alongside neighbouring fire departments, the team completed a water supply training exercise in Spencerville on October 19. The training involved multiple tankers transporting water from the Spencerville Mill to the Fairgrounds, simulating the high volume of water it takes to supply an aerial truck at a large fire.



This Team is (Continued)

Women of Fire

Captain Ann Shorey and Recruit Amanda Ford represented Edwardsburgh Cardinal at a Women of Fire event at the Lyndhurst Training Centre on October 3.
Women of Fire is an annual, hands-on firefighting workshop designed to introduce self-identifying women to the fire service in a supportive, empowering environment.



Connecting with the Community

The department also hosted the Fall Market and Open House at Station 1 in Spencerville, offering fire prevention resources, fire extinguisher training and demonstrations of how firefighters enter buildings through windows during emergencies.



Interested in Joining the Team?

Our Fire Department is made up of 47 dedicated members, and we're always interested in connecting with residents who want to serve their community. We're particularly looking for volunteers who live within five kilometres of either fire station and are available to respond during daytime hours. Learn more at twpec.ca/firefighter.





Thank you to our firefighters for the time, training and dedication they contribute to keeping Edwardsburgh Cardinal safe!

Community

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES



Join Royal Canadian Legion Branch 604 on Wednesday, November 11 as we gather to honor and remember our veterans. The morning begins with a Remembrance Day Service at 10:00 a.m. at Spencerville United Church (16 Centre St.), followed immediately by the Cenotaph Ceremony at 11:00 a.m. next door at 18 Centre St. Afterward, everyone is invited to the Legion for a community potluck luncheon to share a meal and continue in fellowship.

Cardinal's Royal Canadian Legion Branch 105 will also hold a Remembrance Day ceremony at the Cardinal Cenotaph on Wednesday, November 11 at 11:00 a.m. A candlelight ceremony is planned for Tuesday, November 10, with details to be confirmed.

WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS BEGIN NOVEMBER 1ST

Winter parking restrictions are in effect throughout Edwardsburgh Cardinal from November 1 to April 15. During this period, overnight parking is not permitted on municipal roads between 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., even when there's no snow in the forecast.

These restrictions help ensure roads are clear for winter maintenance operations when needed.

Please remember that parking is also not permitted at any time if it interferes with snow clearing operations.

Vehicles parked in violation of the by-law may be ticketed or towed at the owner's expense.

Thank you for helping our Public Works crews keep Township roads clear and safe this winter!

PROTECT YOUR WATER METER THIS WINTER

As temperatures drop, remember to protect your water meter from freezing.

Homeowners are responsible for maintaining a warm, dry environment around their water meters. If a meter is damaged by freezing, the homeowner is responsible for the full cost of replacement. If you are planning to be away for an extended period this winter, consider having your water lines professionally drained before you leave. A little preparation now can help prevent costly repairs later.





