



CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF

Laurentian Hills



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Mayor, Council and Staff Wish Everyone a Merry Christmas!

The Municipal office will be closed on Wednesday 24 December at noon and will re-open Monday January 5 2015. Regular office hours are: Monday–Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Chalk River Winter Carnival

February 6 to 8, 2014 Parade
~ Magic Show ~ Face Painting
~ Indoor/Outdoor Activities
Please see the NRT for details regarding the carnival.

Keep Kids Safe

Please discourage children from playing on snow banks near the streets. Vehicles and plows may not be able to see children and be able to stop in time.

Your Interim Bill will be mailed out at the end of January with due dates in mid February and mid May.

Important **RECYCLING** Information You Should Know...

There has been a higher than usual amount of contaminated items left in BLUE and YELLOW BOXES. Please note that the drivers may leave yours behind if the wrong items are in your bins. Here is a list of items **NOT ACCEPTED** in your bins.

Bubble wrap, Blister plastic packaging, Binders, Toys, Candy bar wrappers CD/DVDs & cases, VHS Tapes & Cases, Cookie bags, Shoes, Styrofoam packing peanuts, Ceramics, Cereal/Cracker box liner, Chip bags, Christmas tree lights, Plastic Strapping, Clothesline, Cork, Dialysis tubing, Dishes, Dog/Cat food bags, Light bulbs (incandescent) Milk Bag (inner) Remote Controls, Photographs, Rope, Straws, Planting trays/Pots, Plastic cutlery, Plastic wrap, Pool noodles, Garden Hoses, Sandwich bags, Plastic Paint cans (empty) All of the above items will contaminate your Yellow and Blue bins, so please dispose of them in your **regular garbage**.

If you are unsure whether an item is accepted or not, please call us at the office at 613-584-3114.

~ Plastic Containers with the recycling symbol and the numbers **1 to 7 ARE** Acceptable. ~

Rink Volunteer

If you would like to volunteer with the ice maintenance at one of our rinks please call the Town office.

“The Mail Lady”

Children’s book by Bev Levasseur For children ages 4 - 7, great gift in time for the holidays. Every book you order, \$1 goes to the Renfrew County Child Poverty Action Network (CPAN). Price is \$12. You may purchase the book by contacting Bev at 613-584-1396

or by email at, twistedsissterbev@sympatico.ca

Meet the Author

Meet Bev at the Point Alexander Library on Tuesday December 16 from 10 a.m. till noon.

Recycling Calendars

Your **NEW** 2015 / 2016 recycling calendar will be available by February. If you do not receive one by the end of February you may pick one up at the municipal office.

A Word from the Laurentian Hills Fire Chief and Firefighters

They would like to wish you a Fire Safe Holiday Season and would also would like to remind everyone that Christmas trees can quickly become a fire hazard if they are not watered regularly. Caution should always be exercised when candles are used, and candles should **never** be placed near a Christmas tree. Check your extension cords for frays or cracks and never run them under carpets. Survive the holidays, check your smoke alarms and plan your escape on a regular basis!

Parking on Roadways

Please take note that effective December 1, 2014 winter parking restrictions are in effect. These restrictions prohibit parking a vehicle on any street, highway or Municipal road in such a manner as to interfere with Town services such as snow plowing. Vehicles in violation may be ticketed or towed.

DECEMBER 2014

Your **NEW** Council Contacts

John Reinwald, Mayor	584-2497
Bruce Boucher Ward 1	586-2355
Anne Giardini, Ward 2	584-3981
Brenda Blimkie Ward 3	589-9696
Dennis Hyde Ward 4	589-2368

Departments

Town Office	584-3114
Public Works Department	584-3865
Building Department	584-4015
Pt. Alexander Library	584-2714
Chalk River Library	589-2966
North Renfrew Landfill	584-9194
Fire Ambulance OPP	911

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The Town of Laurentian Hills is looking for members from the public to sit on the following Committees: Property Standards, Committee of Adjustment and North Renfrew Landfill Operations Board. Please apply in writing before 4:00 p.m. December 15, 2014 to the Municipal office. For more information contact the Municipal Office at 584-3114.

LIBRARY HOURS

POINT ALEXANDER LIBRARY

Monday: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 Tuesday: 10 a.m.-12 p.m. 1-3 p.m.
 Wednesday: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 Thursday: 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m.
 Saturday: 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Closed: Fri, Sun & Holidays

Christmas Hours: We will be closed on December 24th, at noon. Regular Library hours will resume Saturday, January 3rd with the exception of Monday the 29th from 6:30 - 8:30 and Tuesday the 30th from 10-noon.

584-2714

589-2966

CHALK RIVER LIBRARY

Tuesday: 6-8 p.m.
 Wednesday: 3-5 p.m.
 Thursday: 1-4 p.m.
 Friday: 1-4 p.m.
 Saturday: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 closed: Sun, Mon. & Holidays

Christmas Hours: The Library will be closed for the holiday season with the exception of December 22nd from 3-6 pm, December 23rd from 6-8 and again on December 29th from 3-6 pm. Regular library hours will resume again on Friday, January 2nd.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION REGARDING SIRENS



Siren testing will be conducted on the first Sunday of each month at 12 noon for the duration of one minute. The siren testing tone will mimic the Westminster Chimes sound. During a real emergency at Chalk River Laboratories, sirens will sound to initiate either sheltering, evacuation to the Reception Area at the Deep River Arena, or to sound the All Clear. See below.

PROTECTIVE MEASURE	TO NE	DEFINITION	Duration
Sheltering	Continuous rising and falling sound	Stay indoors, close all doors and windows. Listen to local radio Star 96.0 or CBC FM 92.5	30 min
Evacuation	Continuous Sound	Leave a potentially dangerous area and follow traffic directions to Deep River	30 min
All Clear	Alternate Steady	Termination of the emergency	2 min

POINT ALEXANDER LIBRARY

Those interested in participating in the Library's monthly **BOOK CLUB** are asked to call the library for further info.

Meetings (Council + Committee)

Protection to Persons & Property Committee, Planning Committee, Public Works Committee, Community & Social Services Committee, and Finance & Personnel Committee are the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. **Council** - On the Wednesday 15 days after the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. If you wish to address Council, all delegations must be arranged by noon the Thursday before the Council and Committees by calling the Clerk at the municipal office.

Methods for Paying for Taxes and Water/Sewer

Pre-Authorized, Cash, Cheque, On-line Banking (at participating banks), or at the Scotiabank Branch and Credit Union in Deep River. **Cheques** for taxes and water payments may be left in the night deposit box in Chalk River at 19 Railway or in Point Alexander 34465 Highway 17 at the main office. **Do Not Put Cash in the Drop Box.** The Municipality **will not** be responsible for cash left in the drop box. For more information, please call the office at 613-584-3114.

Tipping Fees for Baggs Road Landfill

Summer Hours: March 11 to November 4, 2014, Tuesday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Wednesday to Saturday 9a.m. - 4 p.m.

Winter Hours: are November 5, to March 11, 2015

Tuesday to Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fees can be paid at the Baggs Road site or the Town office.



If caught illegally dumping garbage, you could face **serious consequences** including a fine of \$1,000.00.

RECYCLE YOUR BATTERIES

Rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries may be dropped off at the Municipal Hall.

Library Board Member Positions

Applications are invited for volunteer positions on the Laurentian Hills Public Library Board for a term concurrent with Council. Please consider this opportunity to contribute to a vital community service. To qualify, an individual must be a Canadian citizen, at least 18 years of age, a resident of Laurentian Hills, and not employed by the Municipality or the Board.

Chalk River Legion

DECEMBER

Every Tuesday - Stitch & Bitch from 6:30 to 10:00 PM. Everyone's welcome no matter whether you're an expert or a beginner. Saturday, December 3rd - 6-Hand Euchre Thursday, December 11th & every second Thursday - Jam Night from 6:30 to 10:00 PM. Everyone's welcome, both performers & audience alike, free admission. Saturday, December 13th from 11 AM to 2 PM - Lunch with Santa. Wednesday, December 31 New Year's Eve Euchre & Pot Luck

FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 7th - 4-Hand Euchre Saturday, February 14th - Spaghetti Dinner.

A Word From the Fire Chief...

Open air fires **ARE** allowed from November 1st to March 31st.

Open air fires **ARE NOT** allowed from April 1st to October 31st.

Water and Sewer Billing

The November/December water billing is due 31 December 2014.

5 Year Road Plan

The Town has a Five Year Road Plan that outlines all regular and future road work planned for all roads located in the Town of Laurentian Hills. Anyone can view the Plan at the Town office or on our website. www.laurentianhills.ca

