



December 2020
**CORPORATION OF THE
 Town of Laurentian Hills**



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Merry Christmas from the Mayor, Council and Staff

The Municipal office will be closed on December 24 until January 1, 2021. The office will be closed for Family Day on February 15, 2021. Regular office hours are: Monday–Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The office is closed on statutory holidays.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S Garbage Changes

No Garbage pick-up on Friday December 25, 2020. *Pick up will be* Thursday December 24, 2020. No pick-up on January 1, 2021. *Pick up will be* Thursday December 31, 2020. Regular Tuesday garbage pickup will NOT change.

Outdoor Rinks

The Town is planning to allow its three outdoors rinks to be open for the 2020/2021 season. The opening of the rinks is contingent on the availability of volunteers to establish and maintain the rinks.

Please note that following will be in effect:

- > All the rink buildings will be CLOSED to the public.
- > In accordance with the Provincial guidelines for outdoor gatherings, a limited number of people will be allowed on the ice at each location, follow all posted signage.
- > You must maintain a physical distancing of 2 metres (6ft) from anyone outside of your household at all times.
- > Mask and face coverings will be required.
- > Stay home if you are sick or experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19.
- > Sites may be periodically monitored to ensure Provincial guidelines are being adhered to.

Failure to adhere to the guidelines and posted signage may result in the closure of outdoor rinks.

Christmas Tree Safety Tips

When purchasing an artificial tree, look for the label "Fire Resistant." Although this label does not mean the tree won't catch fire, it does indicate the tree will resist burning and should extinguish quickly. When purchasing a live tree, check for freshness. A fresh tree is green; needles are hard to pull from branches and when bent between your fingers, needles do not break. The trunk butt of a fresh tree is sticky with resin, and when tapped on the ground, the tree should not lose many needles. When setting up a tree at home, place it away from fireplaces and radiators. Because heated rooms dry live trees out rapidly, be sure to keep the stand filled with water. Place the tree out of the way of foot traffic and do not block doorways.

Call for Volunteers

The Town of Laurentian Hills is looking for persons or groups interested in volunteering to establish, flood and maintain the outdoor rink in Chalk River. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the Town office at 613 584-3114.

Council Contacts

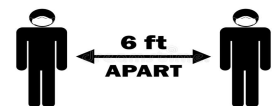
John (Jed) Reinwald	584-2497
Bruce Boucher Ward 1	586-2355
Anne Giardini Ward 2, Deputy Mayor	584-3981
Brenda Blimkie Ward 3	589-9696
John Hoyle Ward 4	589-2999

Departments

Town Office	584-3114
Public Works Dept.	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
Emergency Water/Sewer	584-3865
Public Works	
After Hours Emergency	584-3865

Please Take Note

If you come to the Town Office you **MUST** wear a face mask and be sure to follow instructions on the doors and walls when in the building. (eg. Wear a mask, practice social distancing, fill out the COVID-19 self assessment screening form, follow the arrows, observe the allotted allowance for people in the hallways and offices etc.) Please take note that washrooms will not be available to the public.



Taxes and Water and Sewer Payments

The following options are available: Monthly Pre-Authorized, Cash, Cheque, On-line Banking (at **participating banks below**), or at Scotiabank, Bank of Montreal 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. The Municipality **will not** be responsible for cash left in the drop box. For more information, please call the office at 613-584-3114.

Paying for Taxes or Water Online

Look for *Town of Laurentian Hills, Laurentian Hills Taxes* or *Town of Laurentian Hills water and sewer*

Use your account number for taxes and account number for water payments.

<u>BANK</u>	<u>TAXES</u>	<u>WATER (do not use A)</u>
Scotiabank	6 Numbers	6 Numbers
TD Bank	8 Numbers	6 Numbers
RBC	8 Numbers	8 Numbers
CIBC	8 Numbers	6 Numbers
BMO	15 Numbers	15 Numbers
Telepay	8 Numbers	6 Numbers
Credit Union	6 Numbers	6 Numbers
Tangerine	15 Numbers	15 Numbers
Meridian	15 Numbers	15 Numbers
National Bank	6 Numbers	6 Numbers

Some banks require more digits than what your account number is. Please use zero's (0) to fill the required numbers.

Planning on Building? When is a Permit Required?

Any new building over 108 ft² (9 x 12) including garages, decks, and porches. If a building is less than 108 ft² (9 x 12) it must still meet the zoning and all setback requirements for the property. Any addition to an existing building including porches or decks. Any extensive renovations that would include structural alterations. Demolition of any building. All sewage systems. Partitioning and finishing a basement. Damp proofing or waterproofing foundation walls, including installation of drainage tile.

Baggs Road Landfill

Winter Hours: Tuesday to Saturday 9 to 4 p.m. (November 3, 2020 to March 13, 2021). Fees can be paid by cash at the Baggs Road site or at the Town office.

Miller Road Landfill Construction/Demolition Waste

Hours: Tuesday to Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. Permits/Fees can be paid by cash at the Miller Road site or at the Deep River Town office.

Parking Restrictions

Please take note that effective December 1, 2020 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.

HOLIDAY Water Samples Drop off

The final drop-off during the holidays before Christmas: December 22. Private citizen drinking water samples will not be accepted on the following days: December 23, 2020 through to January 4, 2021.

Point Alexander and Chalk River Libraries

The Libraries in Point Alexander and Chalk River offer a combination of curbside Pick-up and library visits with a maximum limit of two people at a time, using Covid-19 precautions.

Point Alexander hours: In person and curbside pick-up available Monday to Thursday afternoons 1-3 pm. Closed Saturdays. Phone number: **613-584-2714**.

Chalk River hours: Tuesday evenings 6-8 pm. and Saturday mornings 10-12 am. Curbside pick-up on Monday and Wednesday afternoons 1-3 pm. Phone number: **613-589-2966**.

Find the library on Facebook or go to the website to see all the services it offers at library.laurentianhills.ca Check out the online catalogue to find items, place reserves or renew your loans. Holiday schedule for both branches: Closed 24 December 2020 to 3 January 2021.

Chalk River Lions

Coffee Club Mondays to Saturdays 8–10:30 Breakfast sandwiches available. Walking Club to start in January on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:00 am. Contact Charlene at 613-589-2131 for details.

Chalk River Legion

December 23, 2020 - Santa Drive By. At approximately 5:30 pm Santa will be on the Legion float making a quick visit to Chalk River as he prepares his delivery route.

The Renegades Pipes and Drums are hosting the 7th Annual Robbie Burns Dinner at the Chalk River Legion on Saturday January 23, 2021 at 5:00 pm. Limited number of tickets (\$30.00 each). Call Doug Tennant 613-281-6967 for information and to order tickets.

Renfrew County Virtual Triage and Assessment Centre

If you do not have a family physician or nurse practitioner or cannot access your family physician or nurse practitioner, call VTAC at 1-844-727-6404 for support from medical receptionists, physicians and community paramedics.

***It is helpful to have your Ontario Health Card ready when you call.**