



Corporation of the Town of Laurentian Hills

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SPOTLIGHT ON : Deep Roots Nature & Nursery School

Deep Roots Nature and Nursery School is a new early learning centre opening in Chalk River. The school will offer mindful, inclusive and nature based programs for little learners ages 18 months to 5 years old. The programs are inquiry based, and inspired by the Reggio Emilia style of learning with different learning opportunities indoors and in nature. For further information on the school call 343-622-0104 or visit their website at:

www.deeprootsnatureandnurseryschool.com

TOWN OF LAURENTIAN HILLS 2022 ELECTION

The last day for a candidate to file a nomination for the 2022 Municipal election for Council and School Board trustees was Friday August 19th at 2:00 p.m. All candidates running for municipal Council were certified and acclaimed to their positions as follows.

For the position of Mayor: Anne Giardini, Ward 1 Councillor: Bruce Boucher, Ward 2 Councillor: Gary McAnulty, Ward 3 Councillor: Brenda Blimkie and Ward 4 Councillor: John Hoyle.

The 2022 election will be held only for the voting of School Board Trustees. One (1) candidate to be elected for the Renfrew County Catholic School Board and one candidate to be elected for Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est.

If you are eligible to vote for the School Boards (English Separate and French Separate) an Advanced poll will be held Saturday October 15th from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for Wards 1 and 2 at the Point Alexander Municipal Office located at 34465 Highway 17 and for Wards 3 and 4 at the Chalk River Fire Hall located on Kellett Street in the Village of Chalk River.

Regular poll will be held on October 24th, 2022 from 10:00 am to 8:00 p.m. for Wards 1 and 2 in the Point Alexander Municipal Office 34465 Highway 17 and for Wards 3 and 4 at the Chalk River Lions Hall on Kellett Street in the Village of Chalk River.

To check if you are a registered Catholic school supporter go to <https://voterlookup.ca/home.aspx>

Community Garbage Drop Area

Residents that bring **household waste** / **recycling** to a central or common collection point, are reminded that the Contractor is not responsible to pick up any waste that has been strewn about by animals or from the trash bags breaking open. This also includes construction and demolition waste (Must be brought to the Millers Road Landfill.) It is recommended that garbage cans be used to avoid garbage attracting unwanted animals.

Be Bear Wise

If a bear is roaming around, checking garbage cans, breaking into a shed where garbage or food is stored, in a tree, pulling down a bird feeder, knocking over a bbq, moving through a backyard or field but is not lingering call the **non-emergencies** Bear Wise reporting line at [1-866-514-2327](tel:1-866-514-2327) (*between April 1–November 30)

If you feel a bear poses an immediate threat to personal safety or enters a school yard when school is in session, enters or tries to enter a residence, wanders into a public gathering, kills livestock/pets and lingers at the site, stalks people and lingers at the site **call 911 for emergencies.**

Council Contacts

John (Jed) Reinwald, Mayor	613-717-4911
Bruce Boucher Ward 1	613-586-2355
Anne Giardini Ward 2, Deputy Mayor	613-584-3981
Brenda Blimkie Ward 3	613-589-9696
John Hoyle Ward 4	613-589-2999

Departments

Town Office	613-584-3114
Public Works Department	613-584-3865
Building Department	613-401-6955
Pt. Alexander Library	613-584-2714
Chalk River Library	613-589-2966
North Renfrew Landfill	613-584-9194
Fire/Ambulance/OPP	911
Emergency Water/Sewer	613-584-3865
Public Works	
After Hours Emergency	613-584-3865

Please Remember to Recycle.
Keep all recyclable items out of our landfills. Doing so extends the life of our landfill and gives your recycled item a second life.

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.**

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 St. 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.

Planning on Building? Permit Required?

Any new building **over** 160 ft² (10 x 16) including garages, decks, and porches requires a permit. If a building is less than 160 ft² (10 x 16) it must still meet the zoning and all setback requirements for the property. This includes any addition to an existing building including porches or deck as well as any extensive renovations that would include structural alterations or demolition of any building, all sewage systems, partitioning and finishing a basement, damp proofing or waterproofing foundation walls, including installation of drainage tile.

Chalk Fire Hall—Fire Activities

The Laurentian Hills Fire Department will be hosting an Open House on Saturday October 8th from 11 to 3 pm at the Chalk River Fire Hall.

Request for Participation

The Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 requires municipalities to address the needs of those within their community with disabilities. The Town is seeking your assistance to help us identify barriers for persons with disabilities in buildings and facilities owned and operated by the Town. Are you facing accessibility challenges in the Town? We want to hear from you! We want your feedback so that we can improve our services and make them more accessible. Please forward your concerns to info@laurentianhills.ca or call the municipal office at 613-584-3114.

Chalk River Water System Users

In order to comply with provincial regulations and as part of the ongoing efforts to ensure the safety of drinking water, the municipality must test the drinking water supply for the presence of lead. The Town of Laurentian Hills is looking for Businesses and Residential Home Owners who are connected to the Chalk River Water System to participate in the testing and permit staff from the Water Treatment Plant to take water samples for lead testing. The testing will be performed twice a year and each test will take approximately 45 minutes. Testing periods are once between June 15, 2022 to October 15, 2022 and once between March 1, 2023 to April 15, 2023. Volunteers will be given ample notice prior to any testing and will be provided of copies of the test results. If you are willing to participate and allow the Town to sample water please contact the Town office at 613-584-3114.

Chalk River Lions Club

September 23 - Steak dinner with baked potato, caesar salad and dessert. October 28 - Harvest Dinner - pork, mashed potatoe, veggie and dessert. October 30 - Children's Halloween Dance. November 25 - Turkey Dinner with all the fixin's. November 20 - Christmas Craft Fair - 10 am to 3 pm, no entry fee, also collecting for the DR Food Bank. December 4 - Children's Christmas Dance.

Miller Road Landfill Construction/Demolition Waste

Hours: Tuesday to Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. Permits can be purchased by **cash** at the Miller Road landfill or at the Deep River Municipal office.

Baggs Road Landfill

Summer Hours: Tuesday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Wednesday to Saturday 9 am to 4 pm (March 15, 2022 to November 5, 2022) Winter Hours: Tuesday to Saturday 9 am to 4 pm (November 8, 2022 to March 11, 2023) Fees can be paid by **cash** at the Baggs Road site or at the Town office.

Planner On Site—Do You Have a Land Use Question

The Town of Laurentian Hills has a Planner from the County of Renfrew available to answer land use questions every 3rd Thursday of the month. To set up an appointment or to ask a question please Email: info@laurentianhills.ca