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Sent: October 2, 2025 3:54 PM
To: ssheridan@khrtownship.ca
Subject: AI with Cybersecurity and Funding Opportunities



CHERYL GALLANT

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ALGONQUIN-RENFREW-PEMBROKE**



Dear Corporation of the Township of Killaloe-Hagarty-Richards,

As you know, running a profitable business has become increasingly complex, highly regulated, and carries far more risk as we adopt modern technologies.

The public attention devoted to Artificial Intelligence (AI) has more of our entrepreneurs and managers wondering whether AI can improve productivity, find solutions to complicated problems more quickly, and guide predictions.

For these reasons I am hosting a seminar to demonstrate how AI can assist local entrepreneurs, manufacturers and farmers, municipalities and hospitals adapt to the challenges of today, take businesses to higher profitability, while protecting your Intellectual Property (IP) and data.

Information on funding programs, and access to capital will be presented.

You are invited to the:

**myFM Centre
OPG Multi Purpose Room
1 Ma Te Way Park Dr.
Renfrew, Ontario**

**Friday, October 17, 2025
1PM - 3PM**

Kindly, confirm your attendance by calling 613-732-4404 or by email.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Gallant, M.P.
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From: Tina Peplinskie <TPeplinskie@countyofrenfrew.on.ca>
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Subject: MR - Renfrew County invites nominations for 2025 Warden's Community Service Awards
Attachments: MR - Renfrew County invites nominations for 2025 Warden's Community Service Awards.docx; MR - Renfrew County invites nominations for 2025 Warden's Community Service Awards.pdf; MR - Call for nominations 2025 Warden's Community Service Awards.jpg

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached media release and photo for your information to make you aware that we are now accepting nominations for the 2025 Warden's Community Service Awards. The nomination deadline is October 31 and the awards will be presented at County Council on November 26, 2025.

Please feel free to share this information and bring it to the attention of groups and organizations in your communities to help gather nominations from across Renfrew County. I will be sharing a post on social media so feel free to share if so inclined.

Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Have a lovely weekend,
Tina

Tina Peplinskie
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RELEASE DATE:
October 3, 2025

Renfrew County invites nominations for 2025 Warden's Community Service Awards

The County of Renfrew is proud to announce that nominations are now open for the annual Warden's Community Service Awards, which recognize outstanding contributions made by individuals, not-for-profit organizations, and for-profit businesses across the region.

These awards celebrate the spirit of community service and acknowledge those who go above and beyond to make Renfrew County a better place to live, work, and play. Whether through volunteerism, leadership, or generous support, nominees exemplify the values of compassion, dedication, and civic pride.

"Every year, we see incredible acts of service and generosity from people and organizations throughout Renfrew County," said Renfrew County Warden Peter Emon. "These awards are an opportunity to shine a light on those who make a real difference in our communities. Let's come together to recognize and celebrate the people and organizations that help make Renfrew County thrive."

Who Can Be Nominated?

- Individuals who contribute to community life through volunteer work, event organization, political engagement, sports leadership, or cultural preservation.
- Not-for-profit organizations that provide essential services and support to residents, especially those facing challenges.
- For-profit businesses that demonstrate corporate citizenship by sponsoring local initiatives, supporting youth programs, or investing in arts and culture.

Residents are encouraged to nominate friends, colleagues, organizations, or businesses that have made a positive impact in their community.

Once the nominations are received, they will be reviewed by a committee comprised of the Warden Emon, the Director of Development and Property and one member of County Council. All nominees are considered based on the criteria as to how they contribute to the County of Renfrew's quality of life.

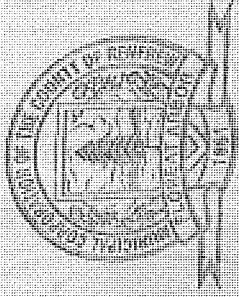
For the criteria or to nominate an individual, not-for-profit organization or for-profit business for a Warden's Community Service Award, complete the fillable PDF or online form on the County of Renfrew website. For other inquiries or to submit the fillable PDF, email wardensawards@countyofrenfrew.on.ca. To request a faxed or mailed copy of the nomination documents call 613-735-7288.

The nomination deadline is October 31, 2025 and the awards will be presented at the November 26, 2025 session of Renfrew County Council.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Warden's
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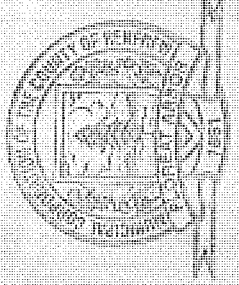


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Not-For-Profit Category

County of Renfrew
November 2024

Warden's
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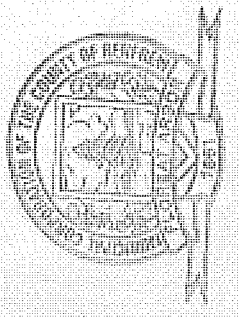


The Valley Gazette

Business Category

County of Renfrew
November 2024

Warden's
Community
Service Award



Dan Poole

Individual Category

County of Renfrew
November 2024

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From: mayor@khrtownship.ca
Sent: October 2, 2025 10:31 PM
To: Tammy Gorgerat
Subject: Fw: Letter from Jan Simpson, CUPW National President
Attachments: 2025-10-01__Resolution Municipalities_E.pdf

Hello Tammy,

Could you also put this one into correspondence as again I am in conflict.

David Mayville

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From: Marty Le Gallez <mlegallez@cupw-sttp.org>
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To: mayor@khrtownship.ca <mayor@khrtownship.ca>
Subject: Letter from Jan Simpson, CUPW National President

BY EMAIL

October 2, 2025

Mayor David Mayville
Township of Killaloe, Hagarty, & Richards
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Dear Mayor Mayville,

Re: Federal Government Attacks Public Postal Service – Stop the Cuts!

I had written you a few days ago to let you know about the pending mandate review of Canada Post and the *Canadian Postal Service Charter*. It seems that the Government could not wait for public input and instead chose to announce drastic service cuts. These cuts are based on the Industrial Inquiry Commission (IIC) recommendations made by William Kaplan – a process that had very little public awareness or consultation. The cuts include:

- Ending door-to-door delivery for four million households, eliminating thousands of jobs.
- Scrapping the moratorium on post office closures which could lead to degraded service or the complete removal of community post offices from some municipalities.
- Degrading service standards for mail, especially when some people still rely on it for daily needs.

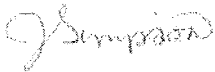
These cuts will have a particularly hard impact on seniors, people with disabilities, and rural, remote and Indigenous communities. Minister Lightbound made no announcements about how Canada Post could increase services and diversify its revenue streams.

Postal workers went on a nation-wide strike to protect this vital public service and because we are still without new collective agreements after two years of negotiations. We know it's not easy for many to live without the high-quality postal service that we are proud to deliver, but we ask for your support in defending our public post office.

I am asking your municipality to pass or update your resolution to:

- 1) Demand an immediate halt to the service cuts, to look instead for ways to increase services and revenues in other areas, and that no mandate review takes place until Canada Post returns to stabilized operations,
- 2) Ask the Government to commit to a fully transparent, public process for the upcoming mandate review involving input and hearings from all stakeholders in all regions, and;
- 3) Make a written and/or oral submission to the mandate review – if you have the capacity and depending upon how the review is structured.

Sincerely,



Jan Simpson
National President
Canadian Union of Postal Workers

Encl.

c.c.: CUPW National Executive Board and Regional Executive Committees, CUPW Locals, CUPW Specialists

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Hands Off Our Post Office - Stop the Cuts

WHEREAS the Federal Government has announced drastic cuts to our treasured public post office – eliminating good jobs, ending door-to-door delivery, removing the moratorium protection on post office closures, and changes to delivery standards for the mail.

WHEREAS the Federal Government has done this without meaningful public consultation and has made this decision unilaterally prior to a planned Canada Post Corporation Review from October 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026, effectively eliminating any opportunity for input from the people who will be most affected;

WHEREAS thousands of postal jobs will be destroyed and four million households will lose door-to-door delivery, most within next few years;

WHEREAS post office closures could degrade or completely remove service in many communities;

WHEREAS these cuts will hurt seniors and people with disabilities in particular;

WHEREAS it is crucial for the Government and mandate review to hear the views from municipalities on key issues, including maintaining Canada Post as a public service, the importance of maintaining the moratorium on post office closures, improving the *Canadian Postal Service Charter*, keeping daily home mail and parcel delivery to the door, improving postal banking, greening Canada Post, adding EV charging stations, adding food delivery, improving delivery to rural, remote and Indigenous communities, and developing services to assist people with disabilities to help older Canadians to remain in their homes for as long as possible – and at the same time, helping to ensure that good jobs stay in their communities and that Canada Post can remain financially self-sustaining;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that (name of municipality) formally writes the Minister of Government Transformation, Public Works and Procurement, Joël Lightbound, to:

- Demand an immediate halt to the service cuts, and to look instead for ways to increase services and revenues in other areas, such as those as noted above,
- Demand that no mandate review takes place until Canada Post returns to stabilized operations, and;
- Demand that any review of Canada Post and the *Canadian Postal Service Charter* must be done through a full and thorough transparent public review, including public hearings, with all key stakeholders, in every region of Canada;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that (name of municipality) will make a written submission and/or participate in hearings to provide input in the upcoming mandate review of Canada Post.

MAILING INFORMATION

1) Please send your resolution to the Minister responsible for Canada Post, and your Member of Parliament:

- Joël Lightbound, Federal Minister of Government Transformation, Public Works and Procurement, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6
- Your Member of Parliament

Note: Mail may be sent postage-free to any member of Parliament. You can get your MP's name, phone number and address by going to the Parliament of Canada website at <https://www.ourcommons.ca/Members/en>

2) Please send copies of your resolution to:

- Jan Simpson, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers, 377 Bank Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K2P 1Y3
- Rebecca Bligh, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities, 24 Clarence St, Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 5P3



Cc: Manitouwadge; Township of Nipigon; Township of O'Connor; Township of Red Rock; Township of Schreiber; Municipality of Charlton and Dack; Town of Cobalt; Town of Englehart; Town of Kirkland Lake; Town of Latchford; Township of Armstrong; Township of Brethour; Township of Casey; Township of Chamberlain; Township of Coleman; Township of Evanturel; Township of Gauthier; Township of Harley; Township of Harris; Township of Hilliard; Township of Hudson; Township of James; Township of Kerns; Township of Larder Lake; Township of Matachewan; Township of McGarry; City of Oshawa; City of Pickering; Durham Region; Municipality of Clarington; Town of Ajax; Town of Whitby; Township of Brock; Township of Scugog; Township of Uxbridge; City of Burlington; Halton Region; Town of Halton Hills; Town of Milton; Town of Oakville; City of Niagara Falls; City of Port Colborne; City of St. Catharines; City of Thorold; City of Welland; Niagara Region; Town of Grimsby; Town of Lincoln; Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake; Town of Pelham; Township of Wainfleet; Township of West Lincoln; City of Brampton; City of Mississauga; Peel Region; City of Cambridge; City of Kitchener; City of Waterloo; Region-Waterloo; Township of Wellesley; Township of Wilmot; City of Markham; City of Richmond Hill; City of Vaughan; Town of East Gwillimbury; Town of Georgina; Town of Newmarket; Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville; Township of King; York Region; Council Secretariat; Municipality of Dutton Dunwich; Township of Faraday; Township of Moonbeam; Township of Pickle Lake; Municipality of South Dundas; Township of Hornepayne; Township of Chapleau; Township of Oro-Medonte; Grey County; Village of Thornloe; Township of Tay; Municipality of Central Manitoulin; Township of Adjala-Tosorontio; Township of Nairn & Hyman; Township of Athens; Municipality of Trent Lakes

Subject: Municipality of Bluewater Resolution - Closure of Before and After School Programs

Attachments: 20250902-CS-LTR-Closure of Before and After School Programs.pdf

Good Afternoon,

Please find attached a resolution passed by the Municipality of Bluewater Council regarding the closure of before and after school programs.

Thanks,

Jodi Overholt
Executive Assistant
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September 4, 2025

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office
Room 281
Main Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A5

The Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Education
15th Floor
438 University Avenue
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via email: premier@ontario.ca
minister.edu@ontario.ca

RE: Closure of Before and After School Programs

Dear Premier Ford and Minister Calandra,

The Council of the Municipality of Bluewater passed the following resolution at their September 2, 2025 regular meeting:

MOVED: Councillor Harris **SECONDED:** Councillor Whetstone

WHEREAS on August 19, 2025, London Bridge Child Care Services Inc. advised that they will be closing all London Bridge Huron County Before and After School Programs, which affects Bluewater Coast Elementary School, Exeter Elementary School, and Precious Blood Catholic School; and

WHEREAS London Bridge Child Care Services Inc. cites ongoing staffing shortages in Huron County and across the province as the reason for this closure; and

WHEREAS the closure of the London Bridge Before and After School Programs, along with the Preschool Program at Bluewater Coast Elementary School, are creating a significant and immediate challenge for families with young children; and

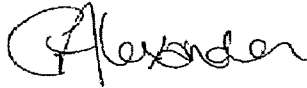
WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of Bluewater recognizes the importance of before and after school programs which provide a trusted, safe, and consistent environment for children outside of regular school hours – support that many working parents and guardians rely on to balance their jobs and family responsibilities; and

WHEREAS the Avon Maitland District School Board and the Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board do not operate licensed childcare programs, but partner with childcare providers to make use of school spaces where possible;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Municipality of Bluewater urges the Province of Ontario to immediately implement other service delivery models that are being successfully modeled elsewhere in the province to address the Early Childhood Educator shortage.

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Education, and all Ontario Municipalities. **CARRIED.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alexander".

Chandra Alexander
Manager of Corporate Services/Clerk

cc: All Ontario Municipalities

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Subject: Town of Newmarket Resolution - Automated Speed Enforcement

Good morning,

On the October 6, 2025, the Town of Newmarket Council made the attached resolution regarding Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE).

Thank you,

Simon Granat



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October 7, 2025

Sent via email

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The Honourable Michael S. Kerzner, Solicitor General, M.P.P., Solicitor General, George Drew Bldg., 25 Grosvenor St. Toronto, ON, M7A 1Y6, Minister.SOLGEN@ontario.ca

Ms. Dawn Gallagher Murphy, M.P.P., Unit 22, 16635 Yonge St., Newmarket, ON, L3X 1V6, dawn.gallaghermurphy@pc.ola.org

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), 155 University Ave., Suite 800, Toronto, ON, M5H 3B7, resolutions@amo.on.ca

All Ontario Municipalities

RE: Automated Speed Enforcement Resolution – Town of Newmarket

I am writing to advise you that at the Council meeting held on October 6, 2025, the Town of Newmarket Council adopted the following recommendations regarding the above referenced matter:

Whereas Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) is by far the most effective speed mitigation and safety tool that municipalities have had access to; and,

Whereas The Ontario Safety League has expressed that ASE is effective and that it supports the use of ASE; and,

Whereas The Ontario Association Chiefs of Police has expressed that ASE is effective and that it supports the use of ASE; and,

Whereas The Hospital for Sick Children and Toronto Metropolitan University have studied ASE and found that speed is the single most important factor in pedestrian injury risk and ASE can be an effective way to reduce that risk, especially in areas where children are most vulnerable; and,

Whereas The Canadian Automobile Association (CAA) found that 73 percent of Ontario drivers slow down when nearing an ASE camera and 52 percent shared that they are unlikely to speed up after they pass through an ASE zone; and,



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Whereas ASE frees up more time for police officers to attend to serious crimes, such as home invasions and auto theft; and,

Whereas One of the top complaints that Council has received from residents for decades is speeding on residential streets; and,

Whereas Since implementing ASE, Newmarket has observed between 58 percent and 90 percent reductions in the number of vehicles exceeding the speed limit in the community safety zones with automated speed enforcement; and,

Whereas the Town's ASE program has recorded speeds of 125 km/hr, 113 km/h, and 96 km/h in school zones with speed limits of 40 km/h.

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That the Council of the Town of Newmarket opposes the Ontario Government's proposal to cancel municipal ASE programs; and,
2. That the Council of the Town of Newmarket requests the Premier of Ontario or Minister of Transportation meet with municipal leaders to develop provincial legislation, regulations and standards to ensure municipal ASE programs are fair, transparent and consistent throughout Ontario as opposed to eliminating the programs; and,
3. That the Council of the Town of Newmarket requests that the Ontario Government consider the following amendments to address Provincial concerns:
 - Only implement ASE in school zones; and,
 - Establish a province-wide minimum threshold over the speed limit at which tickets are issued; and,
 - Require extensive communication campaigns warning drivers that ASE cameras will be implemented, including warning tickets, well ahead of activating the cameras, and install permanent flashing signs at the camera locations; and,
 - Establish a maximum fine amount for ASE, and,
 - Establish a maximum number of cameras per municipality, and,
4. That copies of this motion be distributed to the following:
 - Premier Doug Ford; and,
 - Hon. Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation; and,
 - Hon. Michael S. Kerzner, Solicitor General; and,
 - Dawn Gallagher Murphy, MPP, Newmarket -- Aurora; and,
 - All Ontario Municipalities; and,
 - The Association of Municipalities of Ontario.



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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Granat", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Simon Granat

Legislative Coordinator