



Community Newsletter

January 2022

Mayor's Message

A new year has begun! While 2022 didn't start the way we had hoped, there is still a lot to be grateful for and to celebrate about life in Seguin.

In 2021 many traditions were modified, but returned to our community, including: recreational programming in our public spaces; in-person local dining and shopping; browsing for books at the library; and the Foley Fall Fair, to name but a few.

Seguin Township welcomed many new faces in 2021, reflecting our dedication to improved customer service. Your Council embraced several initiatives to build community prosperity while demonstrating environmental leadership. You can read a bit about these projects in this newsletter.

I'd also like to acknowledge that in the midst of another wave of COVID-19, our endurance and patience is certainly being tested. But it is of the utmost importance that each of us continues to get vaccinated and boosted, practise physical distancing, wear masks, and work remotely if possible. Together we can overcome this latest setback in our fight against COVID-19.

Stay well,

Ann MacDiarmid, Seguin Township Mayor

Winter Reminders!



Never pass a working snowplow. Give snowplows and sand trucks plenty of space.

Seguin Township does not maintain private roads or sidewalks.

Be alert and wear hi-vis clothing when walking.

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A Few 2021 Highlights



- Seguin Township continued to make progress in expanding high-speed internet access to hundreds of residents working with providers, including Cogeco and Bell. We remain committed to our goal to achieve Township-wide connectivity that is equal to that offered in urban centres.
- Seguin Township and our partners secured federal and provincial funding for a recreation centre and pool and to expand the municipal airport runway.
- We had more than 250 participants in our 2021 swim program. Humphrey Arena saw a terrific turnout for drop-in skating in the fall and winter, with dozens coming to the rink each week.
- Seguin Public Library branches adapted effectively to changing protocols, offering curbside pickup as necessary, with all branches returning to in-person services in early December. Throughout the year, staff offered e-learning tools, hosted virtual programs, offered timely educational materials on issues from the pandemic to National Truth and Reconciliation Week.

A Glimpse into 2022



- Working with a company called FoodCycler, Seguin Township will launch a pilot program offering incentives for 100 residents to dispose of food waste using countertop units that dehydrate and process organics efficiently, eliminating emissions from transport, and creating rich garden mulch.
- Seguin Township is developing a long-term Active Transportation and Trails Master Plan to help enhance connectivity between trail networks, identify priorities relating to trail maintenance, accessibility and safety, and strengthen Seguin's reputation as a tourist destination.
- Seguin Township building and planning departments will be introducing digital tools and new procedures to speed up service delivery, including the permitting process.
- On January 5, Seguin Township submitted an MZO application to the Province of Ontario which, if approved, will expedite the process of developing more attainable housing solutions in the West Parry Sound Area.



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