



TOWNSHIP OF MATACHEWAN

MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2025

Columbarium niches now available for purchase at the Matachewan Cemetery

By-Law 2013-15

Schedule D “Animal Free Zones”

Reminder to residents the Cemetery is a animal Free zone

As per By-Law 2013-15

NO PETS

Permitted at Cemetery

Public Announcement

The Township of Matachewan is pleased to announce that we have received funding from the Province of Ontario to support the development of a Seniors Active Living Centre (SALC) in our community. This exciting initiative will be hosted at The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 386, bringing valuable programming and resources to our local seniors in a welcoming, accessible environment.

The new SALC will offer a variety of recreational, educational, and wellness-based programs designed to support healthy aging, social connection, and community engagement among older adults in Matachewan and surrounding areas.

We thank the Ontario Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility for their support, and we are proud to partner with Royal Canadian Legion Branch 386, whose longstanding dedication to community service makes them a natural home for this vital program. Further details, including the grand opening date, programming schedule, and volunteer opportunities, will be shared in the coming weeks.

Township Office Hours

Office Closed—September 1st

Landfill will be OPEN—September 1st

Speed Limit By-law

2018-18

The **speed limit** within the Town of Matachewan is

40km/hr.

ATV/Snowmobile - 20km/hr.

**Watch for Children Playing
SLOW DOWN**

Self Care Quotes

Rest is productive, it's okay to not always be strong, and self-care allows one to give to others from a place of fullness rather than depletion.

Self-care is giving the world the best of you, instead of what's left of you."

Jokes of the Month

Why did the math book look so sad on back-to-school night?
“Because it had too many problems”.

Why don't you see giraffes in elementary school?
“Because they're all in high school”

What did the Buffalo say at school drop-off?
“Bison”.

Council Meetings

The meetings are held in the council chambers at 6:00 pm members of the Public are welcome to attend all Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting

September 3rd September 17

Recycling Dates

Recycling Pick up is every other Wednesday

September 10 September 24

October 8 October 22

November 5 November 19

If you wish to contact Eco Logix Please call 705-647-2322 & leave a message

LANDFILL HOURS OF OPERATION

SUMMER

Victoria Day to Thanksgiving (Open Holiday Mondays)

MONDAY	CLOSED	MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	10:30AM - 6:30PM	TUESDAY	9:00AM - 5:00PM
WEDNESDAY	CLOSED	WEDNESDAY	CLOSED
THURSDAY	10:30AM - 6:30PM	THURSDAY	9:00AM - 5:00PM
FRIDAY	CLOSED	FRIDAY	CLOSED
SATURDAY	10:30AM - 6:30PM	SATURDAY	9:00AM - 5:00PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED	SUNDAY	CLOSED

WINTER

Thanksgiving to Victoria Day

TOWNSHIP OF



Société de développement communautaire
Kirkland & District
Community Development Corporation

As a community-based, not-for-profit organization, KDCDC is committed to our communities' needs, offering key services in community development, business development, and business financing. Guidance, resources, and access to capital are some of the ways they can assist you! Contact KDCDC at 705-567-3331 or visit www.kdcdc.com for more information.



Get Prepared for Back to School Safety!

It's back to school time! As school doors open, traffic gets a little heavier on our streets. People are back from holidays, school buses and public transit are on regular routes, and more people are walking, cycling or driving to school. To help with the transition and share the roads safely, read our safety tip. Help everyone stay safe this school year!

1) Watch for Darting Children

Kids are small and easily distracted, and for drivers, this can create dangerous situations on the roads. Be vigilant and alert behind the wheel. You never know when a small child might step out from between parked cars or off a sidewalk. Your fast reflexes might be needed to prevent an accident.

2) School Buses

Most mishaps take place outside the bus. Make sure children don't arrive too early at the bus stop where they can wander or get into mischief. Make sure children wait well away from the road and stay back until the school bus makes a full stop and the doors open. Explain that they must walk at least three metres (10 feet) away when crossing in front of the bus so the driver can see them. When driving your car near a school bus please note that extra caution is needed. You shouldn't pass a school bus when the signal lights are flashing (as children are often crossing the road at that time), and drive slowly as a general precaution.

The following information is useful for school bus passengers and their parents.

Rules for getting on the bus safely:

1. Be at the bus stop on time. Never run to or from the bus.
2. Wait at the designated stop in a safe place well back from the side of the road.
3. Remember the danger zone around the bus. The danger zone is anywhere close enough to touch the bus. The bus driver cannot see you when you are in the danger zone.
4. If you cross the street to get on the bus: when the bus comes, wait until it has come to a complete stop. The bus driver will make sure all the traffic stops. The stop arm will be out and the red lights will be flashing. Watch the driver. When the driver knows it is safe, he or she will signal you to cross, but watch for traffic yourself. Walk, don't run.
5. Hold the hand rail as you get on the bus. Don't push or shove.

Rules for leaving the bus safely:

1. When you leave the bus, hold the handrail and step away from the bus.
2. To cross the street in front of the bus, walk ahead at least 10 giant steps (three metres). Cross only when the driver gives a signal. Cross the street in single file.
3. If you drop something near the bus, don't pick it up. Tell the driver or another adult first.
4. If everyone is getting off the bus, the people at the front leave first. Do not push.
5. Be familiar with the bus driver's rules for emergencies.

Back to School.

MOTORIST TIPS FOR CHILDRENS SAFETY

What Can I Do?

Do Not Pass
It is illegal to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children.

Seeing Yellow
School buses use yellow flashing lights to alert motorists that they are preparing to stop to load or unload children.

Seeing Red
Red flashing lights and an extended stop sign are signals to motorists that the bus is stopped and children are getting on or off the bus.

All Stop
Traffic in both directions stop on undivided roadways when students are entering or exiting a school bus.

Stay Behind
Traffic behind a school bus (traveling in the same direction) must stop.

Crosswalks
Do not block the crosswalk.

Distance
Stop your car far enough from the bus to allow children the necessary space to safely enter and exit the bus.

Never Pass on Right
Never pass a school bus on the right.

Stay Alert
Children are the least predictable pedestrians and the most difficult to see.

Look Out
Take extra care to look out for children in school zones, residential areas, playgrounds and parks.

Don't Honk
Don't honk your horn, rev your engine or do anything to rush or scare a child in front of your car.

Township of Matachewan Recreation Committee

CAN & BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

TUESDAY SEPT 2ND, 2025 @ 4:00PM

- We may knock at your door, or if you have donations, you can leave them outside for pickup.
- Items for collection include: Empty beer bottles or cans, coolers, ciders, wine bottles and liquor bottles. (Cash donations welcomed.)
- Contact a member of the committee for other pick-up options or a drop off location.