

SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

WALKING STICKS - CONTEST

The Township of Baldwin has generously donated 10 sets of walking sticks for the residents of Nairn and Hyman. A draw will be held on **October 5**th to determine who will be the lucky winners of the walking sticks. If you would like your name to be entered into the draw please email your contact information to melaniebilodeau@nairncentre.ca or call our office at 705-869-4232.



2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS - HELP WANTED

Applications are now being accepted from interested persons for the upcoming 2018 Municipal Elections (Deputy Returning Officer and Poll Clerk). The municipal elections will be held on Voting Day, Monday, October 22, 2018 and on Advance Voting Day, Saturday, October 13, 2018.

The successful applicants will also be required to attend a training session. No prior experience is necessary, but it would be

considered an asset. Consideration will be given to those who have assisted in past elections.

No candidate, candidate's spouse, persons connected to a candidate's election campaign may be appointed as election personnel. Election officials must be at least eighteen (18) years of age at the time of appointment.

Please contact the Clerk for further information. Deadline date for applications: **September 28**, **2018 at 4:00 p.m.**



2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS - WHERE AND WHEN TO VOTE

Only 35% of eligible voters came out to vote for the 2014 municipal election. Have your voice heard and come out and vote between 10am and 8pm on Monday, October 22, 2018 at the Nairn Community Centre at 64 McIntyre Street. (Or at the Advance Voting Day, Saturday October 13, 2018.)

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LANDFILL WINTER HOURS

The landfill winter hours will take effect on October 1, 2018. The landfill will be open Wed. 8am – 12 pm & Sat. 8 am – 12 Noon.

Any resident attending the landfill must present their landfill passes. If you have lost your pass, replacement passes can be obtained at the municipal office for a cost of \$5.00. The new cards for 2019, 2020 & 2021 will be mailed out in December. If your mailing address has changed please contact our office to update your information to ensure you receive your new card.

CHANGES -TAX ARREARS CERTIFICATES

Tax arrears certificates may now be registered on a property where taxes are in arrears on January 1 in the second year following that in which the taxes become owing. If you are behind on your tax payments, please contact the municipal office to make payment arrangements.

BUILDING PERMITS

The building inspector is in the office on the following days:

Tuesdays – 9:00am – 11:30am Wednesdays – 1:30pm – 4:00pm (Alternating weeks)

Fridays – 9:00am – 11:30am

NOTE: Please call ahead to ensure he is in the office as he performs inspections during these times.

If you require an inspection, please be sure to call or email at least 2 days in advance of when the inspection is required. If you wish to discuss your project with the inspector, please call or email to book an appointment.

Mike Campbell can be reached at 705-869-4232 or by email at building@nairncentre.ca

There are some construction projects that may not require a building permit, however, if a permit is required, building permit fees for construction commencing without a permit is 1.5 times the required fee. Be sure to contact the Building Inspector prior to the commencement of <u>ANY</u> construction within the Township.

SAND BAY ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Hard topping of Sand Bay Road was completed in August. The road is now fully hard-topped.

McCharles Street Construction

Construction is underway on McCharles Street and should be completed by the end of September. We would like to thank the residents for their patience during this project.

REMINDER - FINAL TAX BILL

Friendly reminder, the last installment of the 2018 Final Tax bill is due on September 28, 2018.



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