



Brockton Buzz Newsletter – November 2022 Issue

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2022 Municipal and School Board Election Results

The Municipality of Brockton thanks all eligible electors for exercising their right to vote in the 2022 Municipal Election. Results from the Election are available to view on our website Brockton.ca/Election. There was a voter turnout of 35.4% with 2,839 (35.4%) of 8,012 electors voted in the 2022 Municipal Election. 28 electors declined their ballot and are included in the turnout. The successful candidates for each office in the 2022 Brockton Municipal and School Board Election are as follows:

- **Mayor:** Chris Peabody (Acclaimed)
- **Deputy Mayor:** James Lang (Acclaimed)
- **Councillor:** Tim Elphick, Mitch Clark, Gregory J. McLean, Kym Hutcheon, Carl Kuhnke
- **English Public School Board Trustee - Bluewater District School Board:** Derrick Long
- **English Separate School Board Trustee - Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board (Brockton Wards 34 and 36):** Linda Strader

The new Council will be sworn in on November 15, 2022. For information on our 2026-2026 Council Members be sure to check out our Meet Your Councillors webpage Brockton.ca/MeetCouncil to read their biographies.

Leaf Collection

Leaf collection for Walkerton, Lake Rosalind, and Marl Lakes will be on Monday, November 14, 2022. Leaves must be placed in biodegradable paper waste bags (plastic bags not accepted) and placed at the curbside by 7:00 a.m. for collection.



Walkerton Hometown Christmas Market



Get set for the [Walkerton Hometown Christmas Market](https://Brockton.ca/WalkertonHometownChristmasMarket) on Friday, November 18th from 4:00 to 11:00 p.m. Durham Street will be temporarily closed from Jackson Street to Victoria Street from 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. with a detour along Scott Street. The temporary road closure will make room for over 20 crafters and artisans from around the region! Many stores will stay open late for Christmas shopping, and there will be live music and a licensed area in The Market Garden between Colborne and Victoria Streets.

Tax Installment Due Date – November 30, 2022

Any payment received in our office after the due date will be considered late and any outstanding taxes will be subject to penalty and interest charges as per the *Municipal Act, 2001*. Please allow 2 to 3 days for processing if you are paying through the online banking system of your financial institution. Visit Brockton.ca/Taxes for more information.

Job Opportunities

If you are passionate about providing the very best services in a municipal environment and are looking for a place to challenge yourself and grow, we want you on our team. Brockton currently has Part-Time and Seasonal positions available in the Recreation, Operations and Child Care Departments. Please check our Current Employment Opportunities page by visiting Brockton.ca/Jobs

Brockton Parks and Recreation Department Activities:

Fall/Winter Programs are in full swing! Visit Brockton.ca/RecreationPrograms or [PerfectMind](https://PerfectMind.ca) to register and learn more about the programming opportunities offered. Registration is open for Holiday and PD Day Camps! For more information call Brockton Parks and Recreation at 519-881-0625 or send an [email](mailto:info@brockton.ca). Public Skating is offered on Wednesdays from 3:30 -5:00 p.m. and Sundays from 1:00 -2:00 p.m.

Brockton Dollars

If you're planning to shop local this holiday season, one of the best ways is through the purchase of Brockton Dollars. Brockton Dollars gift certificates, redeemable at participating stores, restaurants, and other commercial establishments - available in denominations of \$10, \$25 and \$50. Visit Brockton.ca/BrocktonDollars to learn more or call 519-881-2223 Ext. 131.

Winter Landfill Hours:

From November 1 to March 31, the Brant Landfill is open on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Greenock Landfill is open on Fridays from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Walkerton/Hanover Landfill is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All residents are encouraged to continue to use curbside pickup services. Residents are reminded to wear a face covering and maintain physical distancing when attending the Landfills. A limit of 10 vehicles at a time remains in effect for the Brant and Greenock Landfills. Visit Brockton.ca/LandfillSites for more details.

Winter Parking Restrictions

In accordance with Section 8 of the Municipality of Brockton's Consolidated Traffic and Parking By-Law 2020-052, no person shall park on any highway between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. inclusive during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April.

2023 Fees and Charges

On November 1, 2022, Council approved the 2023 fees and charges which will come into effect January 1, 2023, or as otherwise stated. Visit Brockton.ca/Fees to view the 2023 Fees and Charges By-Law.

Note: As of January 1, 2023 Bag Tags will be increased to \$2.50/each and Recycling Bins will be increased to \$20.00/each.





Stay Safe from Carbon Monoxide

- 1 Get an annual inspection of all fuel-burning appliances in your home. Find a registered contractor at COsafety.ca.
- 2 Check that outside vents and chimneys are not blocked.
- 3 Install carbon monoxide alarms and **test them monthly**.





For more information contact your local fire department.




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South Bruce O.P.P. Detachment – Senior Safety Week

Senior Safety Week is November 6 – 12, 2022. This year the South Bruce OPP wants to raise awareness on elder abuse. Elder Abuse is violence, mistreatment, or neglect that older adults may experience at the hands of a spouse, child, other family member, caregiver, service provider or someone in a position of power or trust. The most common form of elder abuse in Canada is Financial. Financial abuse is the theft or exploitation of money, property, or assets. If you think you are a victim of financial abuse talk to someone you trust, get legal advice, and talk to your bank for advice on how to protect yourself. You can reach additional community resources by calling 2-1-1. If you or someone you know is a victim of Financial Abuse you should make a report to police. To reach the South Bruce OPP, call 1-888-310-1122. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can call Grey Bruce Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Community Events

Brockton is where generations of people come together to play, celebrate and enjoy life. Please remember to follow all public health measures if participating in community events to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

- **Victoria Jubilee Hall Performance – Wingfield’s Folly**

Wingfield’s Folly will be at Victoria Jubilee Hall at 111 Jackson St. S, Walkerton, on Sunday, November 6, 2022. Doors Open at 1:15PM EST, and the Show Starts at 2:00PM EST. The Wingfield Cycle is a Canadian series of seven one-person plays telling the story of Walt Wingfield, a stockbroker-turned-farmer. Wingfield’s Folly is the third play of the cycle. Tickets are \$40.00 and can be purchased at ticketscene.ca, Holst Office Supply, Brown’s Pharmacy, at the VJH by calling 519-881-2826 or by email vjh@wightman.ca

- **Remembrance Day Ceremonies**

On November 11th Remembrance Day Services begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Walkerton Cenotaph at the corner of Jane and Colborne Street. Visit the Walkerton Legion’s Facebook or call 519-881-0821 for updates.



- **Walkerton and District Optimist Club Holiday House Tour**

The Walkerton and District Optimist Club are hosting their self-guided Holiday House Tour of six festive homes on Friday, November 18th from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 19th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased from Marlin Travel, Pellow Pharmasave, Holst Office Supply, and Brown’s Pharmacy. Proceeds support the Walkerton Optimist community betterment projects.

- **Walkerton Santa Claus Parade**

The Walkerton Kinsmen Club are hosting the Santa Claus Christmas Parade on Saturday, November 26th at 7:00 p.m. along Durham Street in Walkerton. Stay tuned for more details!



- **Elmwood Christmas Tree Lighting and Movie**

The Elmwood Chamber of Commerce are hosting their Annual Tree Lighting on Sunday, November 27th at 3:00 p.m. at 12 Dirstein Street, Elmwood. A movie will play in the church basement before 3:00 p.m. and a short walk will follow from the church to the Lion’s Park for the lighting ceremony starting at 4:30 p.m. with lights being turned on around 5:00 p.m.

- **Breakfast with Santa**

The Walkerton and District Optimist Club are hosting Breakfast with Santa on December 3, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at the Walkerton Legion (505 Scott Street).