



MUNICIPALITY OF ARRAN-ELDERSLIE

WINTER 2025 NEWSLETTER

Message from the Mayor

Hello, Arran-Elderslie!

I hope your 2025 is off to a great start! It's certainly been a winter of digging out so far, and I'm looking forward to some clearer skies in the months ahead.

A huge shoutout to our Public Works team for their dedication to keeping our roads and sidewalks safe. Their long days start early, and we truly appreciate their hard work.

This year marks Chesley's 145th anniversary of incorporation, and the Homecoming Committee has some exciting plans for the celebration from July 31 to August 3. It's sure to be a fantastic weekend!

We're kicking off an important project in 2025—the construction of the new Paisley Fire Hall and Public Works Building. The Paisley firefighters have long outgrown their current station, and this new, modern facility will serve our community for generations to come.

Finally, we want to hear from you! Council is seeking feedback on how our municipal council should represent the community in the future. Please take a few minutes to complete the Community Representation Feedback Survey, either online or by filling out the paper survey. You can return paper copies to the Municipal Office in Chesley or any of our arenas by February 28th.

Wishing you a wonderful winter in Arran-Elderslie—hopefully enjoyed beside a warm fire!

Mayor Steve Hammell



HAVE YOUR SAY!

How Should Future Councils Be Elected to Represent YOU?

We are seeking your input on how our Municipal Council should represent the community.

AT-LARGE REPRESENTATION OR WARD-BASED REPRESENTATION



Community Open Houses
Held in the Community Centre

Feb 12	5-7 pm	Paisley
Feb 13	3-5 pm	Tara
Feb 13	6-8 pm	Chesley



Survey is Available

Paper copies at
Municipal Office,
Community Centres
& Libraries in
Chesley, Paisley, Tara





Questions?

Please contact *Clerks on Call*
mandm@clerksoncall.ca
www.arran-elderslie.ca

Community Engagement begins Feb 1 and runs until Feb 28th 2025

Construction to Begin on Paisley Firehall

After years of planning, construction of the new Paisley Firehall and Public Works Facility is set to begin in 2025. The new Paisley Station 80 will offer a significantly enhanced and healthier work environment, training facilities, and a modern Emergency Operations Centre to improve response capabilities during emergencies.

This vital project will strengthen emergency services in our community, ensuring greater safety and preparedness. Construction is expected to be completed by the end of 2025.



Council Meetings 2025

Council Meetings are open to the public and start at 9:00 am unless an alternative time is posted. Meetings are livestreamed and recorded. Council meetings, minutes and agendas are accessible through the website under the Municipal Services tab.

- February 24
- March 10
- March 24
- April 14
- April 28
- May 12
- May 26
- June 9
- June 23
- July 14
- August 11
- September 8
- September 22
- October 14
- October 27
- November 10
- November 24
- December 8

COFFEE with The Mayor

Do you have questions, ideas, or just want to connect with the Mayor? Join us!

- **March 4th , Tara**
- **June 3rd, Paisley**
- **October 7th, Chesley**



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Join us for Coffee with the Mayor
10:00 - 11:30 am at the Community Centre

Eligible businesses and property owners in the downtown areas of Chesley, Paisley, Tara, and Allenford may be eligible for municipal grant support to enhance their storefronts and buildings in 2025.

Grants available to help enhance your business or revitalize the community.



LEARN MORE AND APPLY
sprucethebruce.com



The available grants will focus on four key areas:

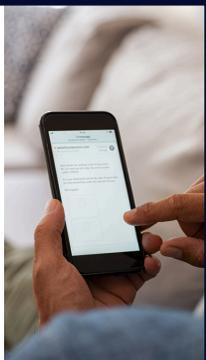
- Façade Improvements
- Perpendicular Signage
- Awning Grants
- Fascia Signage

This funding is part of an exciting collaboration with Bruce County's established Spruce the Bruce program. The grants will cover one-third of eligible project costs, with additional support coming from the county's program to match the contribution.

Applications received beginning Feb 1st 2025. Apply now as grants are approved on a first-come first-served basis. SprucetheBruce.com

Sign up for e-billing

Arran-Elderslie residents have options for receiving and paying Property Tax and Sewer/Water Bills. Visit our website to review your payment options and sign up to receive your bills by email under the Living Here tab.



Visit ChesleyHomecoming.ca to stay up to date on their events and plans. July 31 - Aug 3 2025

Dog Tags



All dogs in the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie must be registered. Invoices for 2025 dog tags have been mailed out, and tags for new dogs can be purchased online or at the Municipal Office.

Join Us for an Arran-Elderslie Rec Program!

Carpet Bowling: \$3.00
Chesley Community Centre, Wed 1:30pm- 4:00pm

Tai Chi: \$3.00
Chesley Community Centre, Wed and Fri 6:30 - 7:30

Indoor Walking: Free
Tara Comm. Centre, Mon and Fri 9am - 11am
Chesley Comm. Centre, Mon and Fri 11am - 12pm
Paisley Comm. Centre, Tues and Thurs 12:30 - 2pm

Morning Fitness: \$3.00
Chesley Comm Centre Mon, Wed, Fri 10am - 11am

Public Skating:
\$4 per person, or \$9 per immediate family
Chesley Monday and Friday 12pm-1pm, Friday 5pm-6pm Sundays 5pm-6pm
Paisley Tuesday and Thursday 12pm-1pm, Sundays 6:30pm-7:30pm
Tara Monday and Fridays 10am-11am, Fridays 4pm-5pm Saturdays 7pm-8pm

For more information, contact Katrina Eke
Recreation Programmer: keke@arran-elderslie.ca
519-363-3039 ext. 117

Want to run your own program? Need space?
Use your local Community Centre to run an activity or program.



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