



MUNICIPALITY OF ARRAN-ELDERSLIE

Winter Newsletter 2026

Mayor's Message

Hello Arran-Elderslie,

As we continue through a classic Arran-Elderslie winter, I want to thank our Public Works team for their hard work keeping roads and sidewalks clear and our community moving safely.

I'm also pleased to share that, with funding from the Province of Ontario, we're moving ahead with the reconstruction of Elgin Avenue and Matilda Street in Tara to be completed in 2027. This investment will strengthen our water, wastewater, and stormwater systems and help protect community health and safety.

With the municipal election coming up later this year, please be sure you're registered on the voter's list so your voice is heard.

Wishing you a warm and safe winter,
Steve Hammell



URBAN STORMWATER LEVY 2026

Starting in 2026, a new urban stormwater levy will apply to eligible properties. Funds will go into a dedicated reserve for system operation and maintenance, shifting costs from the general tax base to benefiting properties based on type and area.

Eligible properties must satisfy all three of the following requirements:

- Located within the Primary Urban Area, as defined in the Arran-Elderslie Official Plan
- Frontage on an open road allowance
- Availability of connection to the municipal water and/or sewer system

For details on property classifications, rates, and the stormwater utility development and consultation process, email publicworks@arran-elderslie.ca or contact our office.



COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings start at 9:00 a.m.

Feb 23	May 11	Aug 10
March 9	May 25	Sept 14
March 23	June 8	Sept 28
April 13	June 22	Oct 13
April 27	July 13	Oct 26

GET INVOLVED

Both the Council Agendas and Minutes can be found on our website, and all meetings are recorded for your convenience.

The public is invited to view Council Meetings in person or watch via the live feed available on our website.

GO PAPERLESS!

Sign up to receive future property tax and water bill statements by email!

Contact our Finance Department at 519-363-3039 or reception1@arran-elderslie.ca

WINTER NOTICES



- use www.municipal511.ca for road closures.
- Clear snow from around nearby hydrants so crews can reach them fast.
- Never push or pile driveway snow onto the road.
- No overnight street parking (2-7 a.m.) so plows can work.





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WHAT'S GOING ON?

New Carbon Monoxide Legislation as of Jan 1 2026

These changes apply to homes, secondary suites, and rental properties across Ontario. Learn more at Ontario.ca



Spruce the Bruce

Is your business facade ready for a glow-up? Apply for a grant! Applications open Feb 2, 2026.



BABYSITTING COURSE

St. John's course offered at the Chesley Community Centre
March 16 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
\$75 Must be at least 11 yrs old

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Day Camp Registration April 13th
Swimming Lessons May 1st

PUBLIC SKATING

Free public skates are planned over March Break and generously sponsored by local businesses.

Visit our website for full details on our recreation programs and to register.



2026 DOG TAGS

All dogs in Arran-Elderslie must be registered. 2026 dog tag invoices have been mailed, and tags for new dogs are available at the Municipal Office. Payment is due April 1.

Please pick up after your dog and be a responsible pet owner.



ELECTION
2026

Your Voice, Your Community!

Your vote helps decide the future of Arran-Elderslie

The next Municipal and School Board Election is happening on Oct 26, 2026. Residents across Arran-Elderslie will be voting for a Mayor, Deputy Mayor, their Ward Councillor, and School Board Trustee for the 2026-2030 term.

Key Details

- Election Day: Monday, October 26, 2026
- Nomination Period: open May 1, 2026 and close August 30, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.
- Voting Method: Telephone and Internet
- Voting Period: October 19, 2026 (10:00 AM) to October 26, 2026 (8:00 PM)

Are you on the Voters' List?

Make sure your information is up to date! Visit www.RegisterToVoteOn.ca or contact the Municipal Clerk's Office to confirm or update your details. clerks@arran-elderslie.ca



**Register
to Vote**

