



TOWNSHIP OF  
**McNab/Braeside**

# DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

## UPCOMING BUDGET MEETINGS



**December 13, 2023 – 5:00 p.m.**

Reserves & Balance Sheets Review

**January 17, 2024 – 5:00 p.m.**

Day 1 of Budget Deliberations

**January 18, 2024 – 5:00 p.m.**

Day 2 of Budget Deliberations

**February 1, 2024 – 5:00 p.m.**

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*\*Dates are subject to change*

## CHRISTMAS CURBSIDE GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE



Monday, **December 25** is moved forward to **Saturday, December 23**

Tuesday, **December 26** is pushed back to **Saturday, December 30**

Monday, **January 1** is pushed back to **Wednesday, January 3**

December 2023						
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January 2024						
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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

**The Township Office will be closed  
the week of December 24, 2023.**

**Regular Office hours will resume on  
Tuesday, January 2, 2024.**

**The Landfill will be closed on  
Tuesday, December 26, 2023**

## COMMITTEES

Consider applying for one of our Committees. Check out our website or attend the Township Office to pick up an application form.

Public Recreation & Culture – 1st Wednesday of each month at 7 pm

Public Finance & Admin – the Wednesday following the second Tuesday of the month at 1 pm.

Public Safety – fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 pm

Public Works – fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Council Meetings take place the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 pm unless otherwise posted.

## WINTER PARKING IN EFFECT

Our Winter Parking guidelines are in effect.

Please remove ALL personal belongings from Township Roadways including basketball nets.

No person shall park or stand a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked on any highway or municipal parking lot between the hours of 12:00 midnight to 7:00 a.m.



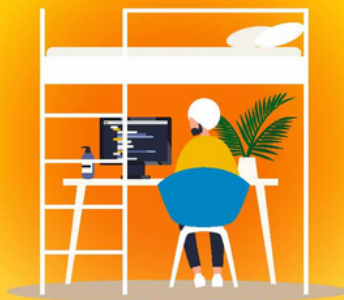
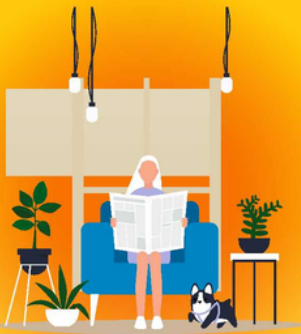
## RECREATION PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Looking to participate in a program – join an event – or book a facility rental? Scan the QR code so you don't miss a beat!"



# Considering a secondary suite in your home? Here's how to make sure it's safe and up to code

- Get a building permit. Building permits can help you convert an existing space into a safe living space and give peace of mind to potential tenants.
- Once you have a building permit, you can receive regular inspections from a Building Official. They will ensure that your secondary suite has the appropriate emergency exits, fire separations, and life safety devices such as smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms.
- Hire a qualified designer. Designers have insight and tips to save you thousands of \$\$ in renovations. Look for a designer who is qualified with a BCIN number and has the Building Code Qualified (BCQ) certification from the OBOA.



The government of Ontario recently passed Bill 23 to allow additional secondary suites on residential properties. Ask your local Planning and Building Departments about restrictions in your area.



Don't know if your basement bedroom needs a window? Ask a Building Official.

MAY IS BUILDING SAFETY MONTH ACROSS ONTARIO



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# PUBLIC SKATING

**NEW 2023/2024**

**HOCKEY-FREE ZONE: 10 - 11 AM  
SHINNY: 8 - 9 PM**

## **WHITE LAKE PARK**

33 DIAMOND LANE, WHITE LAKE

## **BRAESIDE RINK**

138 SARAH ST EAST, BRAESIDE

**Rink rentals will be posted on  
the website calendar and at  
the rink.**

## **FACILITY RENTALS**

Rent one of our beautiful new community centres, or the stunning Waba Cottage, for your next event.

### **THE PERFECT VENUE FOR:**

- Weddings
- Showers
- Birthdays
- Celebrations
- Special Events
- Team Building



**WABA COTTAGE  
MUSEUM & GARDENS**



**JOHN A. GILLIES  
RECREATION CENTRE**



**MURRAY YANTHA  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**



# CONTEST

Help us name our Newsletter!  
The person that submits the  
winning name will win a custom  
Township Yeti!

Email your suggestions to  
[mcannon@mcnabbraeside.com](mailto:mcannon@mcnabbraeside.com)  
by December 30, 2023

Submit as many suggestions as you'd like by the deadline.  
Only 1 winner will be selected. If multiple people submit the same  
winning suggestion, 1 name will be randomly drawn as the winner

# EMERGENCIES HAPPEN ARE YOU PREPARED?

**1** Make a Plan

**2** Build a Kit

**3** Stay Informed

**Take the following steps so you and your family are prepared in the event of a winter emergency:**

- winterize your home to retain heat:
  - insulate walls and attics
  - caulk or weather-strip doors and windows
  - install storm windows or cover windows with plastic
- get heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected once a year
- add extra blankets and warm clothes to your emergency survival kit

**It Can't Happen To Me  
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It Can Happen.**



**Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives.**

