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## Toller Has Vision For The Pontiac Newly elected warden full of energy for the job

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MRC Pontiac has a new warden and she has already made history.

Jane Toller is the first person to be elected warden under a new system for the warden. This year, MRC Pontiac had the warden's role elected by public vote. Until this year, the position had been elected by the county representatives. Toller, who operates several businesses in the region, earned the role by a significant margin, and drew support from all municipalities in the Pontiac.

"I've been in campaigns before," says Toller, "and I know it's best not to expect anything. I didn't expect this level of support, but I am delighted to have it."

Toller has not run politically in the Pontiac before, but her political experience is significant. She served nine years as a councillor for the City of Toronto, and in 2007 she put her name in the running for Mayor of Toronto. While she lost that decision to David Miller, she garnered 32.7 per cent of the vote. She says she



ran her campaign in the Pontiac similarly in how she reached out to people and how she presented her priorities. Her roots in the region inspired her along the way.

Toller owns Spruceholme Inn which is the former residence of lumber baron George Bryson; a man who is her great grandfather. She spent a lot of time in the Pontiac as a child before her family moved in 1972. She lived out of the area since then, but when her father passed away

in 2007, it drew her back to the region, and altered her course of life.

She remembers when the Pontiac was the largest and richest region in Canada, thanks to a booming resource industry. That isn't the case today, but Toller has a vision that could change.

"I've done a lot of thinking and a lot of research of the way we are and where we are," she says, "and I've come to the conclusion that we should not be here, and

we will not stay here."

Toller listed forestry as one of her priorities and she has some ideas on how that can increase. She says the Pontiac holds 40 per cent of the resources in the Outaouais and that they are many opportunities where those reserves should be coming in. She's even proposing partnerships with Renfrew County that could benefit the Ottawa Valley as a whole. Building on that opportunity could help with creating opportunities for youth employment and trades as well – something both sides of the river struggle to achieve.

"There is no boundary line down the middle of the Ottawa River," she says. "I look forward to working with Renfrew County."

Toller has four years to pursue her vision and she's not wasting any time. She's starting with formulating committees focused on urgent needs. Throughout her campaign, she visited all 18 mayors and asked them for their three priorities to get a foundation of what they want to see happen in their towns.

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### November 23, 2017

LinkedIn Best Practices. 10:00am-12:00pm or 1:00pm-3:00pm. \$20. Two-hour workshop will guide you through LinkedIn demographics, and best practices. Small Business Advisory Centre, 91 Cornelia Street West, Smiths Falls. Pre-register online at [www.smallbizcentre.ca](http://www.smallbizcentre.ca).

### November 27, 2017

Renfrew County Federation of Agriculture meeting. Held in Cobden. Contact Donna Campbell at 613-432-5568.

### November 27, 2017

Business Bistro. Lakeside Brew Pub, 78 Pembroke Street in Cobden. Free. 6:00pm-8:00pm. Cash bar and complimentary appetizers. RSVP to Jackie Stott at [jstott@countyofrenfrew.on.ca](mailto:jstott@countyofrenfrew.on.ca) or 613-735-0091.

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Starter Company Plus Information Session. Are you exploring entrepreneurship but you don't know where to start? Starter Company Plus gives applicants business training, advice and mentoring. For ages 18+. Call 613-735-8224 to register.

### November 29, 2017

Joe Erpenbeck comes to Pembroke. Free session hosted by Community Living Upper Ottawa Valley. 9:00am-1:00pm. Lunch provided. Erpenbeck talks about using assets in the community and building upon them to involve more people. Held at Best Western in Pembroke. Register with Carol: [cripley@cluov.ca](mailto:cripley@cluov.ca) or call 613-735-0659 ext. 101

### November 29, 2017

How to Prepare a Bid. Webinar. Government of Ontario. Free of charge. Register: [www.doing-business.mgs.gov.on.ca/mbs/psb/psb.nsf/ConfRegistration?OpenForm&lang=EN](http://www.doing-business.mgs.gov.on.ca/mbs/psb/psb.nsf/ConfRegistration?OpenForm&lang=EN)

### November 29, 2017

Financing your Business. This 3 hour session will be comprised of presentations from The Ottawa Community Loan Fund (OCLF), Rise Asset Development (Rise), the RBC Royal Bank and The Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) and Invest Ottawa. 9:00am-12:00pm. Invest Ottawa. Phone: 613-828-6274

### November 30, 2017

Selling to the Government. The Government of Canada is the largest buyer of goods and services in Canada. 12:30pm-1:30pm. Invest Ottawa. Phone: 613-828-6274

### November 30, 2017

Ledger Lady Open House. 9:00am-11:30am. 225 John Street in Eganville. Beverages provided. [www.ledgerlady.ca](http://www.ledgerlady.ca) December 5, 2017

Introduction to the Ontario Community Hubs Resource Network. Online webinar. 3:00pm-4:00pm. [CommunityHubsOntario.ca](http://CommunityHubsOntario.ca) is a centralized online source for tools to support groups that are working in or planning a community hub. Staff will provide an introduction to the website. [www.communityhubsonario.ca](http://www.communityhubsonario.ca)

### December 5, 2017

WordPress Website Design for Non-Designers Part 1. 10:00am-12:00pm. \$20. An overview of the process for setting up a WordPress website. Small Business Advisory Centre, 91 Cornelia Street West, Smiths Falls. Register: [www.smallbizcentre.ca](http://www.smallbizcentre.ca)

### December 12, 2017

The Secret of Selling Yourself Short. 1:00pm-2:30pm. This interactive, sales workshop focuses on leveraging the strengths by defining messaging, understanding the audience and closing the sale. Invest Ottawa. Phone: 613-828-6274

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## Joe Erpenbeck

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## Toller's Vision: Continued

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She also believes in "best practices" and that there is no need to "reinvent the wheel" to determine good options for the region.

She also knows that she and 18 mayors can't do it alone.

"I want the people to know they can believe in what has been promised," she says. "I want them to know there is a bright future here and I need their support and optimism."

To facilitate public engagement, she is also cognizant that many Pontiac residents don't have a good understanding of what the MRC does for them. She wants to make regional government more available to the public, including having evening meetings so more people have an opportunity to attend.

Toller isn't shy about her ambitions, and she wants to "ignite the voice" of the people. She's even working with someone who can assist her French language

skills (Toller is English speaking). So it appears that if she wants residents to meet her half way, she seems willing to do the same.

### About Pontiac's Warden

Toller placed second in the Toronto mayoral race in 2007 after serving nine years on Toronto City Council as the Don Valley West councillor. She earned 32.3 per cent of the vote in the mayor's race, which led to David Miller's second term. She has degrees in psychology and physi-

cal education, and has 10 years of sales experience with Proctor and Gamble. In addition, she was a school board trustee for three years. Toller has four children and currently owns several businesses in the Pontiac.

In the Pontiac warden's race, Toller was first with 3,528 votes followed by Raymond Durocher at 1,358. Linda Davis was third with 1,022 votes and Charlotte L'Écuyer recorded 842. Pierre Fréchette earned 802 votes.

## Full Results: 2017 Pontiac Election

### Municipality:

#### Alley-et-Cawood

##### Mayor

\*Carl Mayer: 101

Joseph Squitti: 50

Kim Montague Milford: 36

##### Councillors

\*Susan Tanner: acclaimed

\*Jason Emery: 111

Ricky Lafleur: 73

\*Sidney Squitti: acclaimed

\*John Emery: 94

Ronnie Lafleur: 91

\*Mona Giroux-Woodstock: 108

Christopher Salt: 76

\*Grace Becky Early: acclaimed

### Municipality: Bristol

##### Mayor

\*Brent Orr: acclaimed

##### Councillors

\*Phillip Holmes: acclaimed

\*Archie Greer: acclaimed

\*Colette O'Malley: acclaimed

\*Greg Graham: acclaimed

\*Brian Drummond: acclaimed

\*Debbie Kilgour: 244

Kenneth Bernard: 227

### Municipality: Bryson

##### Mayor

\*Alain Gagnon: acclaimed

##### Councillors

\*David Miljour: acclaimed

\*Diane Tourangeau Lance: 175

Pierre Graveline: 114

\*Joanne Ralston: acclaimed

\*Wayne Cameron: 220

Robert Germain: 62

\*Paul Gauthier: 143

Suzanne Romain: 137

\*Jian Zhang: acclaimed

### Municipality: Campbell's Bay

##### Mayor

\*Maurice Beaugard: 242

Lisa Dagenais: 220

##### Councillors

\*Raymond Pilon: 267

Stéphane Barbarie: 197

\*Timothy Ferrigan: acclaimed

\*Jean-Pierre Landry: 274

Scott Laporte: 180

Stéphanie Hébert-Shea: 283

Richard Gratton: 175

\*Lois Smith: 245

Michel Dubeau: 221

\*Suzanne Dubeau-Pilon: 227

Cletus Ferrigan: 164

Julie Angleheart: 73

### Chichester

##### Mayor

\*Donald Gagnon: acclaimed

##### Councillors

\*Dustin Denault: 114

Theresa Wynne Traill: 86

\*Louis Schryer: acclaimed

\*Jacques Fleury: 143

Janet Fleury: 62

\*Chrissy Ann Payne: 128

Gail Gagnon Martin: 75

\*Corey Bissonette: 126

Melanie Jones: 76

\*Neil Maloney: 133

Glen Gagnon: 71

### Municipality: Clarendon

##### Mayor

\*John Armstrong: 347

Gerald F. Dagg: 240

##### Councillors

\*Rick Younge: acclaimed

\*Jonathan Dagg: 322

James Howard: 256

\*Phillip Elliot: acclaimed

\*Edward Walsh: 302

Keven Knox: 186

Luc Lapointe: 88

\*Eric Smith: acclaimed

\*Mavis Hanna: acclaimed

### Municipality: Fort-Coulonge

##### Mayor

\*Gaston Allard: 585

Jacques Masseau: 214

##### Councillors

\*Christine Francoeur: 630

Gilles Beaulieu: 170

\*Gaétan Graveline: acclaimed

\*Pierre Vaillancourt: 413

Mélissa Lemay: 386

\*Debbie Laporte: acclaimed

\*Nathalie Denault: acclaimed

\*Lise A. Romain: acclaimed

### Municipality:

#### L'Île-du-Grand-Calumet

##### Mayor

\*Serge Newberry: 144

Paul-Émile Maleau: 125

Mario Tremblay: 105

Lina Lacroix-Ricard: 51

##### Councillors

\*Martin Bertrand: 278

Lyne Tremblay: 148

\*Mario Bérard: acclaimed

\*Mona Donnelly: acclaimed

\*Patrice Dumouchel: 225

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## On The Move

### Stephan Neufeld

Stephan Neufeld is the new commander of the Upper Ottawa Valley Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police. A 23-year veteran of the OPP, Neufeld has served in a variety of roles at six OPP detachments throughout eastern Ontario. He has been a frontline patrol officer, a patrol supervisor and an OPP Emergency Response Team (ERT) member. He was also seconded to the Carleton Place Municipal Police Service for two years and served as the detachment commander of the Ottawa OPP Detachment.

### Jennifer Murphy

Jennifer Murphy has been acclaimed as Warden of Renfrew County. No other nominations were brought forward. Murphy is also the Mayor of Bonnechere Valley. The position of Warden is voted on by the municipal representatives on Renfrew County Council. This is Murphy's second term as Warden.

### Jonathan Wilker

Jonathan Wilker is the new Fire Chief/CEMC for the Township of Whitewater Region. Wilker takes on the role on November 27. Wilker has experience working in a composite fire department within the City of Ottawa as a rural station captain and acting rural sector chief, managing six rural stations and 150 firefighters. He is a project manager with more than 25 years of experience.

### Harnish Fraser

Harnish Fraser is the new Head Coach of the Arnprior Packer's hockey club. Fraser comes from Carleton Place and has a long history of coaching in minor hockey, including being a Kemptville 73's player that was undefeated in the 1996 season. He replaces Tony Job.

### Glenn Arthur

Glenn Arthur is retiring as Recreation Director for the Town of Arnprior after 35 years. In addition, the Town of Arnprior has dedicated December 1st as Glenn Arthur Day, and the Arena B will be dedicated and renamed Glenn Arthur Arena. Arthur was a graduate of Arnprior District High School and worked

### Navada Sargent

Navada Sargent is the new Planning/Administrative Clerk with the Township of Laurentian Valley. Ms. Sargent started her position on November 14. Ms. Sargent previously worked in real estate.

### Chris Stephenson

Chris Stephenson, the Bancroft Public Library CEO, has resigned. Stephenson raised issues of safety, accessibility in the library and requests of the town. He has been the CEO since July 2016. He was previously an Information Architect for the Global Civic Policy Society in Vancouver, and a Rare Books Digitizer for the University of British Columbia.

## OWL/MKC Founder Up For Lifetime Award



### Source: World Paddle Awards

Claudia Van Wijk, the owner of Madawaska Kanu Centre, is a nominee for the 2017 Lifetime Achievement Award by the World Paddlesports Academy. Van Wijk is one of several international nominees.

Claudia Van Wijk has lived and breathed the world of whitewater kayaking. She was paddling down rapids in the front of a double Klepper-Foldboot by age three. She has a decorated career as a slalom and wild water athlete. At the age of 7 she helped build her first kayak in the family basement and at the age of 13 won her first Canadian championship in both Slalom and Wildwater.

Claudia went on to compete at an international level for over a decade where she won 10 Canadian Slalom Championships (1974-1985), 6 Canadian Wildwater Championships (1975-1980) as well as becoming a the 1976 Pan American champion and winning a bronze medal at the 1982 World Championships. Throughout these feats, in 1974

Claudia and her father became the first to discover and descend the massive rapids of the Ottawa River.

After retiring from competition in 1982, Claudia took over as Director/Owner of Madawaska Kanu Centre, which is the world's first commercial paddling school for both kayak and open canoe (Canadian canoe). She also opened the OWL rafting centre on the Ottawa River with her husband Dirk Van Wijk.

Claudia also played an instrumental role in securing the sport of Canoe Slalom into the 2015 Toronto Pan AM Games. As an integral member of Canadian white-water kayaking, Claudia's passion for the sport is unparalleled.

Achievements on and off the water:

- + 10-time Canadian Slalom Champion, 1974-1985
- + 6-time Canadian Wildwater Champion, 1975-1980
- + Gold, Pan Americans, 1976 Savage River, USA
- + 5th, World Championships, 1979 Jonquiere, Canada
- + Bronze, World Championships, 1982 Merano, Italy
- + Director/Owner of Madawaska Kanu Centre
- + Opened OWL Rafting on the Ottawa River
- + Manager of the Canadian Team, 1987 and 2009
- + Instrumental in securing the sport of Canoe Slalom into the 2016 Pan AM Games.

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### Water Discolouration

#### In Deep River

Some residents may have been experiencing an issue with discoloured water coming from their taps recently. The Town of Deep River and the Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA), operator of the town's drinking water system, is assuring residents that this discolouration is not a health and safety concern. The municipal water distribution system is tested regularly by OCWA and complies with provincial drinking water standards set out by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change. The town and OCWA are working together to find a solution, including making adjustments to the chemicals used in the water treatment process. If residents experience issues with discoloured water, contact OCWA at 613-584-3141.

### Pot Law For Ontario

The Ontario Ministry of Finance has issued a letter to municipal councils in Ontario about the federal legalization of cannabis. The province of Ontario is proposing to retail cannabis through a government-operated subsidiary of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario (LCBO). Under the proposed approach, the retail and distribution system would include an online province-wide sales channel by July 2018 and up to 150 stand-alone stores by the end of 2020. The proposed retail system would sell cannabis and cannabis-related items only. The stores will not sell alcohol. The Ministry of Finance and the LCBO have begun identifying municipalities under consideration for initial stores. Two main considerations will be used to guide the identification of municipalities: achieving geographic distribution of stores across the province, and reducing the number of illegal stores and dispensaries operating in Ontario. As municipalities are identified, they will be posted on a website maintained by the LCBO: [www.lcbocannabisupdates.com](http://www.lcbocannabisupdates.com)

### MTO Class D

#### Licence Renewal

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation is changing Class D driver's licence renewal and medical requirements effective July 1, 2018. All Class D licence holders up to age 80 will be subject to a Class D knowledge and vision test every five years at the time of licence renewal. Class D licence holders over

the age of 80 will still have to complete an annual knowledge, vision and road test. With respect to medical requirements, Class D licence holders under the age of 46 will be required to submit a medical report every five years. Those between the ages of 46 and 64 will be required to submit a medical report every three years. Those 65 and older will be required to submit an annual medical report. More information can be found at: [www.drivetest.ca](http://www.drivetest.ca)

### CNL Seeking Support

Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL) is attending a public hearing to be held January 24-25, 2018 with regard to a Site Operating Licence Renewal Hearing. The licence renewal was for a 10-year term. The current licence will expire on March 31, 2018. CNL will be sending letters to local municipalities and organizations requesting that an intervention letter be provided in support of the 10-year licence renewal application. The deadline for receipt of intervenor submissions is December 11, 2017.

### Noise Complaints

#### Not Excessive

The Township of Greater Madawaska received 18 noise complaints related to Calabogie Motorsports Park (CMP) in 2017. None of the complaints exceeded the maximum sound limits (as prescribed by the Ministry of the Environment Noise Guidelines and as referenced in the municipality's related bylaw. CMP was not charged.

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## Town Supports Double Hatters

The Town of Arnprior is contributing \$1,000 to a Go Fund Me campaign (Support our Local Two Hatters) in support of double hatters. The Town of Arnprior benefits from the training and expertise that double hatter firefighters bring to their volunteer fire department. The Town has noted that several volunteer firefighters have been convicted and charged by the Ontario Professional Fire Fighter's Association jury for their volunteer firefighting efforts in their own towns.

## 2018 Election Period

The nomination period for municipal council will begin on May 1, 2018. The final day to withdraw nominations is July 27 (prior to 2:00pm.) On July 30, all nomination papers will be certified prior to 4:00pm and acclamations will be certified after 4:00pm. October 22, 2018 is voting day. Official results will be available on October 23.

## Petawawa Featured in AMO Report

The Town of Petawawa has been featured in the 2016 Gas Tax Annual Report of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO). The focus is on the economic growth in updating Civic Centre Road, a road noted

as a "vital commercial sector and community hub." Civic Centre Road is home to two schools and the Petawawa Centennial Health Centre and Dairy Queen. Shopper Drug Mart and Kelsey's Restaurant are also accessible off Civic Centre Road. The Town invested \$949,025 in federal gas tax funds for the project which is beneficial to 10,000 residents.

## Tourism Awards in Hastings County

Hastings County held their annual tourism awards in October and recognized several businesses. The Tourism Champion of the Year went to Tweed & Company, and the Theatre Festival of the Year was the Municipality of Tweed's Farm to Table: Canada 150 Community Dinner. The MVP (Individual of the Year) award went to Nancy Hopkins, Publisher & Editor of Country Roads Magazine.

## Starter Company

**Intake Session Coming Up**  
Enterprise Renfrew County will host their next intake and information session for the Starter Company PLUS program at the County of Renfrew Administration Building, 9 International Drive in Pembroke on November 28. The session will take place at 10:00am and run until Noon. Starter Company PLUS is available for individuals aged 18 and older in Ontario who are looking to start a business. Participants

will benefit from mentoring by selected local entrepreneurs who have successfully started and operated business in the County. For the leading entrepreneurial business plans, there is an opportunity to compete for a grant of up to \$4,000 to operate their business. For more information, visit [www.enterpriserenfrew-county.com](http://www.enterpriserenfrew-county.com) or contact Kim Fraser at 613-735-8224.

## Declining Enrolment

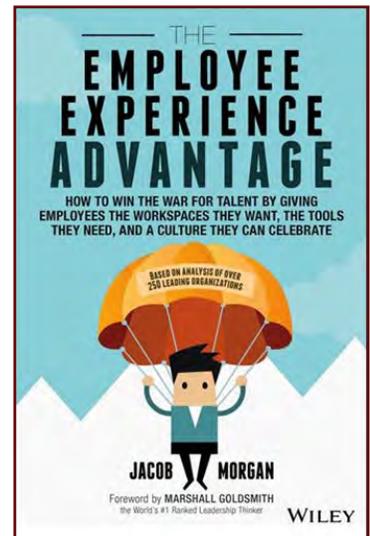
The Renfrew County District School Board (RCDSB) is seeking input from the public surrounding their school sites and administrative buildings. As part of their strategic plan, RCDSB is looking to address declining enrolment, which is leading to surplus space at many schools. The school board has capacity for 13,574 students, but enrolment is registered at 9,774. The only location running out of space is Petawawa. The Board estimates they will require \$120 million in capital funding over the next five years to address infrastructure.

## Defibrillator Donation

M&R Feeds and Farm Supply, Micksburg-Pembroke-Shawville, has partnered with Dupont Pioneer to donate \$3,600 to the county's defibrillator program. The funds will purchase one defibrillator and provide training.

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## Book Club



Recently a new type of organization has emerged, one that focuses on employee experiences as a way to drive innovation, increase customer satisfaction, find and hire the best people, make work more engaging, and improve overall performance.

How can organizations truly create a place where employees want to show up to work versus need to show up to work? For decades the business world has focused on measuring employee engagement meanwhile global engagement scores remain at an all time low despite all the surveys and institutes that been springing up tackle this problem. Clearly something is not working. Employee engagement has become the short-term adrenaline shot that organizations turn to when they need to increase their engagement scores. Instead, we have to focus on designing employee experiences which is the long term organizational design that leads to engaged employees. This is the only long-term solution. Organizations have been stuck focusing on the cause instead of the effect. The cause is employee experience; the effect is an engaged workforce.

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# 2017 Pontiac Election Results

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Anik Boulanger: 138  
Sylvain Tremblay: 64  
\*Réjean Meilleur: 203  
Brian Duval: 126  
Jeneviève Lemaire: 93  
\*Elie James Azola Moankong: 214  
Richard LaSalle: 208

## **Municipality:**

### **Isle-aux-Allumettes**

Mayor  
\*Winston Sunstrum: 342  
Kevin Vickers: 286  
Geneviève O'Brien: 247  
Councillors  
\*Mariette Sallafranque: 528  
Marc Deslauriers: 326  
\*Louis Lair: 449  
Edward Tierney: 407  
\*Patrick Montgomery: 613  
André Vaillancourt: 256  
\*Nancy McGuire: 518  
Eldon Adam: 337  
\*Roger Lavoie: 513  
Philip Perry: 346  
\*Patrick Tallon: 471  
Robert Chafe: 382

### **Municipality: Litchfield**

Mayor  
\*Colleen Larivière: 208  
Brian (Champ) Corriveau: 147  
Councillors  
\*Terry Racine: acclaimed  
\*Donald Graveline: 195  
Charles Stephens: 154  
\*Denis Dubeau: acclaimed  
\*Joseph John Belanger: acclaimed  
\*Emile Morin: acclaimed  
\*John Stitt: 134  
Robert Brisebois: 81  
Guylaine Marcil: 73  
Richard Crawford: 65

## **Municipality:**

### **Mansfield-et-Pontefract**

Mayor  
\*Gilles Dionne: 812  
Kathleen Belec: 321  
Terence Levesque: 158  
Councillors  
\*Kim Laroche: 827  
Leslie Bélair: 453  
\*Brian Boisvert: acclaimed  
\*Luc Sicard: 709  
René Ladouceur: 573  
\*Garry Ladouceur: 673  
Richard Morrisette: 610  
\*Claudette Béland: 768  
Gaétan Fortin: 456  
Louis-Philippe Fortin: 64  
\*Sandra Armstrong: 685  
Neil Gervais: 599

## **Municipality: Otter Lake**

Mayor  
\*Kim Cartier-Villeneuve: acclaimed  
Councillors  
\*Carlen Lafleur: 269  
Rachel Lapointe: 244  
\*Desiree Tremblay: acclaimed  
\*Kathleen Gauthier: 279  
Jennifer Vadneau: 237  
\*Vicky Dubeau: acclaimed  
\*Ivan Leblanc: acclaimed  
\*Robin Zacharias: 384  
Jacques Gauthier: 132

## **Municipality: Portage-du-Fort**

Mayor  
\*Lynne Cameron: 94  
Nicole Racine Thompson: 88  
Councillors  
\*Debra Greenshields: acclaimed  
\*Sharon Goodfellow Brinkworth: acclaimed  
\*Gerald Manwell: 93  
Edward Thompson: 89  
\*Jacques Guerette: acclaimed  
\*Cody Coughlin: 134  
Frank Sofalvi: 47  
\*Alan Farrell: acclaimed

## **Municipality:**

### **Rapides-aux-Joachims**

Mayor  
\*James Gibson: 56  
Marc Deschenes: 37  
Councillors  
\*Doris May Laroche: 55  
Anne Butler: 38  
\*Noel Leclerc: 51  
Annie Morin: 42  
\*Marene Sarrazin: 70  
Dale Levesque: 23  
\*Paul-André Paquette: 66  
Carole Desnoyers: 36

## **Municipality: Shawville**

Mayor  
\*Sandra Murray: 360  
William McCleary: 344  
Councillors  
\*Keith Harris: acclaimed  
\*Denzil Yach: acclaimed

\*Peggie Sheppard: acclaimed  
\*Jaime Christie: 571  
Donna Andrew: 127  
\*William Hobbs: acclaimed  
\*Patti Moffatt: acclaimed

## **Municipality: Sheenboro**

Mayor  
\*Doris Ranger: acclaimed  
Councillors  
\*Dick Edwards: acclaimed  
\*John Brennan: acclaimed  
\*Rick Bradshaw: 90  
Donald Krieger: 58  
\*Lorna Brennan Agnesi: acclaimed  
\*Lawrence Gleason: 78  
Neil Meehan: 69  
\*Karen Shea: acclaimed

## **Municipality: Thorne**

Mayor  
\*Karen Daly Kelly: 244  
Terence Murdock: 126  
Councillors  
\*Robert Wills: 264  
Robert Cyrus Black: 96  
\*Marsha Steinke Bean: 248  
Darren Knox: 109  
\*Megane Bretzlaff: 282  
Marguerite May Born: 88  
\*Deborah Stafford: 229  
Shawn Kluge: 132  
\*Robert Charette: 244  
Daniel Soroka: 117  
\*Jammie-Lee Coursol: 212  
Robert B. Blaskie: 142

## **Municipality: Waltham**

Mayor  
\*David Rochon: acclaimed  
Councillors  
\*Brenda Landry: acclaimed  
\*Gerard Pharand: acclaimed  
\*Ramona Marion: acclaimed  
\*Odette Godin: acclaimed  
Elwood Allard: acclaimed  
\*Pierre Gauthier: acclaimed

## It's A Fact

### 2017 Pontiac Election

**12,919**

Number of registered electors

**7,756**

Number of electors who voted

**7,653**

Number of valid ballots

**103**

Number of rejected ballots

**95**

Number of polls

**125**

Number of seats available in MRC Pontiac

**72%**

Percentage of mayors on MRC Pontiac Council who were re-elected

**37%**

Percentage of mayors on MRC Pontiac Council who are women

**37%**

Percentage of all mayoral and council candidates who were women

**56%**

Percentage of the 125 seats in the MRC Pontiac that were contested

**55**

The average age of elected officials in MRC Pontiac

**2,231**

Votes separating Jane Toller from her nearest opponent in the warden's race

**58%**

Total voter turnout

**27%**

Voter turnout for the election's advance polls

Source: MRC Pontiac



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# Tender Results Around The Region

## RFP 2017-02 - Roofing, Soffit & Facia Replacement at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Township of Killaloe, Hagarty & Richards.

Only one bid was received. Awarded to Daly Contracting in the amount of \$26,131.82.

## Proflex Wing Mower. Town of Deep River.

The Planning and Public Works Committee is recommending that council approves selling the Proflex Wing Mower to P&G Pumping for \$2,000 in support of the Deep River/Rolph Airport.

## Wall and Roof Repairs at Building P-118.

**Defence Construction Canada.** Awarded to Frecon Construction of Pembroke, in the amount of \$297,000.00.

## Upgrade Battery Storage Rooms, Phase 3.

**Defence Construction Canada.** Awarded to Wade General Contracting of Petawawa, in the amount of \$245,825.00.

## Replace HVAC Compressor.

**Defence Construction Canada.** Awarded to Valley Refrigeration of Pembroke, in the amount of \$10,662.40.

## Upgrade A/C Unit at P118.

**Defence Construction Canada.** Awarded to Valley Refrigeration of Pembroke, in the amount of \$545,999.99.

## Replace Flat Roofs on Two Buildings.

**Defence Construction Canada.** Awarded to Irvcon Limited of Pembroke, in the amount of \$98,165.00.

## Repair Butt Stop - Q Range.

**Defence Construction Canada.** Awarded to Demolition Plus of Cornwall, in the amount of \$496,000.00.

## Upgrade CQ Storage at Building S-118.

**Defence Construction Canada.** Awarded to Kent Construction of Petawawa, in the amount of \$46,111.00.

## DSS in Support of Building X-101 Roof.

**Defence Construction Canada.** Awarded to AMEC Foster Wheeler of Cambridge, in the amount of \$10,146.30.

## Install Dehumidifier at Building CC-127.

**Defence Construction Canada.** Awarded to VCI Controls of Pembroke, in the amount of \$21,000.00.

## Wall and Loading Dock Canopy Repairs.

**Defence Construction Canada.** Awarded to 168012 Canada Inc. of Gatineau, QC, in the amount of \$94,400.00.

## PW 2017-15 - Rehabilitation/ Reconstruction of Johnston Road. Township of Horton.

### B.R. Fulton:

Bid 1: \$1,643,777.00

Bid 2: \$1,593,207.00

Bid 3: \$1,500,852.00

Parking: \$76,660.00

### Bonnechere Excavating:

Bid 1: \$1,635,567.91

Bid 2: \$1,635,567.91

Bid 3: \$1,635,567.91

Parking: \$106,477.57

### Thomas Cavanagh:

Bid 1: \$2,175,751.60

Bid 2: \$2,107,129.49

Bid 3: \$1,938,488.20

Parking: \$93,036.62

### Smiths Construction:

Bid 1: \$1,802,723.00

Bid 2: \$1,733,958.00

Bid 3: \$1,598,318.00

Parking: \$101,142.00

Tender has not yet been awarded.

## CA-14-2017 Septic and Well Drilling. Township of Lanark Highlands.

### **Septic Installation:**

Timber Ridge - \$12,600

B. Blackburn Ltd. - \$17,950

Arnott Brothers - \$26,450.

Awarded to Timber Ridge.

## Installation of Two Wells; Decommissioning of 1 Well. Township of Lanark Highlands.

George. H. Law & Son - \$7,400

Capital Water Supply - \$9,040

Wilf Hall & Sons - \$10,712.40

Awarded to George H. Law.

## Thomsonhill Road Assessment. Horton Township.

McIntosh Perry - \$9,756.50

Jp2g Consulting - \$12,500.00

Awarded to McIntosh Perry.

## 2017-PW-008 - Plow Truck Replacement. Deep River.

The Planning and Public Works Committee is recommending that council purchase a new 2016 Freightliner 108SD Plow and Spreader from Premier Truck Group of Mississauga for a cost of \$190,000.

## Deep River Utility Playground. Town of Deep River.

Active Playground - 89.2 points

ABC Recreation - 91.14 points

Playground Plan. - 95.12 points

Recommended award to Playground Planners in the amount of \$138,856.37.

## Tender 2017-04 - Landfull Loader. Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre.

Wajax - \$215,366.03

J.R. Brisson - \$211,679.51

Nortrax - \$232,346.93

Awarded to J.R. Brisson Equipment in the amount of \$201,000.

## 2017-PW-010 - Parkdale Ave. Sewer Replacement.

### **Town of Deep River.**

H&H Const. - \$249,756.21

RGT Clouthier - \$235,605.00

Bonnechere Ex. - \$165,948.98

Recommended award to Bonnechere Excavating Inc.

## Fire Light Rescue Truck.

### **North Algona Wilberforce.**

Darch - \$1889,000

Research - \$179,000

Dependable - \$223,000

Not yet awarded.

## PW-12-2017-Snow Plowing at Municipal Buildings 2017-

### **2018. Town of Petawawa.**

G.P. Splinter - \$625.00

H&H Construction - \$805.00

Awarded to G.P. Splinter.

## PW-13-2017-Equipment Quotation for Snow Removal 2017-

### **2018. Town of Petawawa.**

G.P. Splinter - \$11,760.00

H&H Construction - \$12,640.00

Awarded to G.P. Splinter.

## Replacement of Fleet #7-0048 (Engineering). Smiths Falls.

Award of the replacement of a new half ton to the lowest qualifying bidder Mike Fair Chevrolet Buick GMC Cadillac Ltd. in the amount of \$27,932.

## Library Repairs.

### **Town of Laurentian Hills.**

Awarded to Mackey Construction in the amount of \$8,720.

## SA2017-08 - Standby Generator for Madawaska Complex. Township of South Algonquin.

Awarded to Welk Electric.

## RFP SA2017-09 - Heating System for the Lester Smith Building. Township of South Algonquin.

Awarded to Byers Heating in the amount of \$14,208.62.

## Renovation of White Lake Park Building. Township of McNab Braeside.

Awarded to Trans Provincial Contracting Corp. in the amount of \$57,490.

## New 4500 Pickup Plow Truck. Township of North Algona Wilberforce.

Only one company bid on the tender.

Mack Mackenzie - \$34,919.50

(single cab)

Mack Mackenzie - \$34,709.60

(double cab)

## New V-Plow Truck. Township of North Algona Wilberforce.

Castford Ex. - \$11,151.00

Castford Ex. - \$9,478.35

Elliot Equipment - \$9,155.00

Elliot Equipment - \$8,875.00

Twin Equipment - \$10,851.00

Malmberg - \$11,025.00

*For full tender results, and tenders with results pending, please visit our website at: [www.ovbusiness.com](http://www.ovbusiness.com)*

# Business News Around The Valley

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**New Business in Pembroke**  
Chahna Fai has opened in Downtown Pembroke. Chahna Fair is a wellness boutique carrying product from local artisans. It is the new home of "Paint With Pam," offering a creative space to relax and paint, individually or as a group. The business is owned by Pam McNichol. The business is located at 205 Church Street. Their grand opening will be held November 25.

### **Bonnechere Manor Recognized**

Bonnechere Manor, a long-term-care home owned and operated by the County of Renfrew, has been recognized as a leader in the Behaviour Support of Ontario program implementation. Behavioural Supports Ontario is focused on helping older people with responsive behaviours associated with cognitive impairments due to complex mental

health, addictions, dementia, or other neurological conditions and their caregivers.

### **Criminal Record Checks**

The Renfrew Detachment are reminding people that criminal record check pick up or drop off days are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only. In order to process the check they require the following: a letter from the prospective employer or volunteer agency, a completed OPP application form (LE219 or LE220), two pieces of acceptable ID (one must have a photo) and a self-addressed stamped envelope. Acceptable photo ID examples include: driver's licence, passport, Military Employment Card and Indian Status Card. Other acceptable ID examples are: birth certificate, Outdoors Card and a hunting licence. More information can be found online at [www.opp.ca](http://www.opp.ca)

## Current Tenders

### TENDERS

Exterior Lighting Installation/  
Replacement at Various  
Municipal Facilities

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Last Duel Park Business Plan  
-----  
Conlon Farm Canteen Operator  
-----  
Sale of Surplus Building  
-----  
Engineering Services for County  
Road 1 (River Road)  
-----  
Legal Services  
-----  
Municipal Insurance  
-----  
Animal Control Services  
-----  
Water Treatment  
Plant Development

Service Delivery Review  
Consulting Services Recreation  
and Culture Department

### REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

Entranceway Signage Redesign

### FOR SALE

Sale of Surplus Public Works  
Equipment  
(Town of Petawawa)

*Tenders and results are posted  
online at: [www.ovbusiness.com](http://www.ovbusiness.com)*

### A Note About Tenders:

Ottawa Valley Business contacts municipalities once a week for any active tenders they have available. If there is a tender or result you do not see posted with us, please let us know.

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- + Located in the TransCan Corporate Park in Pembroke - one minute to Highway 17
- + Nearby businesses include: OPP, County of Renfrew Administration Offices, KI Canada, Best Western, Med Eng and SRB Technologies
- + Future home of: Pembroke Fire Department
- + Ontario Investment Ready Certified Site



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# Put Yourself on Santa's List

## Give your business a gift this year



By: **Jennifer Layman**  
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With just over a month until Christmas, it can be a busy time of year in the workplace. There is hustle and bustle of Christmas parties, employee gifts, vacation planning and your own family holiday plans. This year, after all we have been through as small business owners, it's time to do something for ourselves and give a gift that will keep on giving.

Here are four gift ideas you can choose to put in your business' Christmas stocking this year. They won't break the bank, and it's a great claimable expense you can add on to your year.

### Organization Membership

If employers have learned anything this year, you need someone to keep you up to date on provincial and federal changes that impact your business. Get yourself a membership to an organization that will help you do that. Two good options are: a Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Federation of

Independent Business. These are nationally-connected organizations with a strong history in advocating for business with all levels of government, so there is good value in a membership. Your local industry association may also be a strong option. Get connected to a group that can be a resource for you.

### Education/Training

Sign yourself up for an educational item or training opportunity. Maybe it's a conference that you haven't attended in a while or something specific to your industry. Increasing your education or learning a new skill can breathe life into your role at the business. I took a professional speaking workshop over four months two years ago and I have benefited from it every day. Pick something you're excited about and do it.

### Make The Call

We all have someone that we have been wanting to invite to lunch or take out for coffee, so let's get to it. Make the call and get a date and time set up and have that meeting. It doesn't matter what comes out of it, just do it. It will give you some incentive to do more of those in 2018, and trust me, something will definitely come from it.

### Read The Book

In each issue of this newsletter,

business books are profiled. Do yourself a favour this holiday season and pick one to read. I know, I know - it's hard to read a book these days. But you know what? Do it anyway. Read someone else's story and give yourself the opportunity to take a mental break while getting inspired at the same time. As owners and leaders it can be a lonely role at times and we need to be around like-minded people from time to time - people who "get it" about what we do. Pick a book about someone who "gets it" and start reading.

### Take The Time

Every business owner has at one time or another been given the advice that we need to take time for ourselves. And, most of us have probably laughed it off as a luxury item that no small business owner could ever afford to do. Imagine, giving your time to something that isn't your business? That's just not do-able.

Inside, I think we all know that we need to put ourselves first every now and then. Maybe one of these gifts can be a first step in doing so. It's been a challenging year for all of us. Let's take some time to invest in ourselves.

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## Deadlines

### OTTAWA VALLEY BUSINESS

December 5, 2017  
Deadline: November 28, 2017

December 19, 2017  
Deadline: December 12, 2017

January 9, 2018  
Deadline: January 2, 2017

### 101 THINGS TO DO IN THE VALLEY

November-December Issue has published, see it online:  
[www.travelourbackyard.com](http://www.travelourbackyard.com)

January-February Edition  
Publishes: December 14, 2017  
Deadline: December 12, 2017

### HEALTH MATTERS

Fall 2017 Edition has published  
See it online: [www.ovhealth.ca](http://www.ovhealth.ca)

Winter Edition  
Publishes: January 5, 2018  
Deadline: December 8, 2017

### TRAVEL OUR BACKYARD

Summer 2017 Edition has published see it online:  
[www.travelourbackyard.com](http://www.travelourbackyard.com)

## Wisdom

Should you ever find yourself the victim of other peoples bitterness, smallness or insecurities, remember things could be worse: you could be them.  
- Anonymous

When they go low, we go high.  
- Michelle Obama

Respond intelligently, even to unintelligent treatment.  
- Lao Tzu

If you don't have time for the small things, you won't have time for the big things.  
- Richard Branson