

Economic Development Task Force Agenda

10:00 AM - Monday, January 20, 2025

Council Chambers

1. Call to Order

- a) Welcome New Members Brandon Hartwig and Tammy Watson

2. Traditional Land Acknowledgement

We begin this gathering by acknowledging and celebrating these traditional lands as a gathering place of the first peoples and their ancestors who are entrusted to care for Mother Earth since time immemorial. We do so respecting both the land and the Indigenous People who continue to walk with us through this world. Today, the Township of North Frontenac is committed to working with Indigenous Peoples and all residents to pursue a united path of reconciliation.

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

4. Economic Development Task Force Notes

- a) Notes of the December 10, 2024 EDTF Meeting as approved via email and were received for information at the January 10, 2025 Regular Meeting of Council. 3 - 5
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5. Business Arising

- a) North Frontenac Strategic Plan - 2024-2028 - for information purposes 6 - 16
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- b) Review of 2025 Work Plan 17
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- c) Review of 2023 - 2026 Terms of Reference 18 - 21
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- d) Welcome Package – Bonello
- e) Business Dinner & Forum (March) – Vaillancourt, Regent, Huetl
- f) Business Profiles –Thiel
- g) SummerFest (July 19, 2025) – Bonello, Inglis, Vaillancourt
- h) WinterFest (February 22, 2025) – Bonello, Inglis, Watson
- i) Spring/Fall Foodilicious Event - Thiel, Regent, Kecso
- j) NF Commercial Signage – Regent, Kecso, Thiel
- k) Tradeshow – Bonello, Thiel

6. New Business

- a) Review of DRAFT 2025 Visitor Guide 22 - 57
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- b) Review of DRAFT 2025 Community Profile 58 - 84
[2025 Community Profile ACC](#)

7. Adjournment

- a) Meeting adjourned at _____ a.m.



Economic Development Task Force Minutes

1:00 PM - Tuesday, December 10, 2024
Council Chambers

Notes of the Economic Development Task Force held on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 1:00 PM at the Council Chambers.

Present: Councillor Stephanie Regent (Chair); Deputy Mayor John Inglis; Councillor Roy Huetl; Betty Hunter; Cyndy Bonello; Danielle Kesco; Tammy Watson, Paul Thiel and Dan Vaillancourt

Absent with Regret:

Also Present: Brooke Ross, Dipl.M.A., Manager of Community Development (MCD); Ken Hook, Addington Highlands Councillor and Lori Newman (Secretary)

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

2. Traditional Land Acknowledgement

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

None.

4. Economic Development Task Force Notes

- a) Notes of the November 18, 2024 EDTF Meeting as approved via email and will be received for information at the December 13, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council.

5. Business Arising

- a) Betty Hunter, Retirement

Corey Klatt, Chief Administrative Officer and Kelly Watkins, Treasurer joined the EDTF members in extending well wishes and gratitude to Betty for her many years of dedicated service within the Township and Community. A retirement cake was shared by the EDTF and staff in Betty's honour.

- b) Appointment of Tammy Watson - Welcome

The EDTF welcomed new member Tammy Watson (who is officially being appointed to the EDTF effective January 1, 2025) to the EDTF and thanked her for volunteering to be member.

c) 2025 Work Plan

1. **Increased number of business startups and expansions**

a. Welcome Package – Bonello
No update.

b. Business Dinner & Forum (Jan/Feb) – Vaillancourt, Regent, Huetl
The Business Dinner & Forum sub-committee will be meeting soon to discuss this event which is now tentatively planned for March.

c. Business Profiles –Thiel
Paul Thiel has completed a Business Profile on Nowell Motors, which will be presented to Council in January, 2025.

d. National Tradesman Day Breakfast (Sept) – MCD
No update until August 2025.

2. **Increased Tourism**

a. SummerFest (July 19, 2025) – Bonello, Inglis
Dan Vaillancourt advised that they would be interested in joining the SummerFest sub-committee.

b. WinterFest (February 22, 2025) – Bonello, Inglis
The WinterFest date has been set for February 22, 2025 and the sub-committee will meet soon to begin planning this event and are interested in recruiting new members since Betty has retired. Tammy Watson expressed interest and the EDTF will discuss with new member Brandon Hartwig at the January 2025 EDTF meeting as well.

c. Spring/Fall Foodilicious Event - Thiel, Regent, Kecso
The sub-committee working on the Spring/Fall Foodilicious initiative would like to potentially have this event take place in June of 2025 and will continue to meet and bring back information to the EDTF for further discussion.

d. Mural Project - MCD
The MCD advised that advertising for the 2025 Mural Project will commence in early Spring 2025 in order to be completed and unveiled in October 2025 .

e. NF Commercial Signage – Regent, Kecso, Thiel
The North Frontenac Commercial signage working group is pending the Sign By-law. The group will continue to work with the Public Works Manager. Then the group will bring back to a future EDTF meeting for consideration before submitting for Council consideration. In the meantime, the group will work on drafting official paperwork/documents/contracts to bring to a future meeting for

approval/discussion.

f. Tradeshow – Bonello, Thiel

Cyndy Bonello and Paul Thiel met to discuss ideas for the upcoming 2025 Quinte Sportsman Boat & RV Show on March 7-9, 2025 and will continue to bring back information to the EDTF. The MCD advised that the Banners for EDTF hosted events have been ordered and should arrive soon.

3. Promotion of a range of housing options to provide affordable housing including Public-Private Partnerships (PPEs)

a. Identify barriers to housing development and potential solutions – Inglis, Regent, Kecso

Ken Hook, Councillor of The Township Of Addington Highlands shared information with the EDTF regarding Lennox & Addington County housing projects. The EDTF discussed various options and requested that the working group create an Admin. Report to bring back to the January EDTF meeting for approval prior to making recommendations to Council.

6. New Business

None.

7. Adjournment

a) Meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

NOTE : The next meeting of the EDTF will take place on Monday, January 20, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the Municipal Council Chambers located at 6648 Road 506, Plevna.

Recommendations to Council

Be It Resolved That Council receives for information the December 10, 2024 Notes of the Economic Development Task Force (EDTF)

Received by Council on January 10, 2025.

Councillor Stephanie Regent, Chair
Township of North Frontenac EDTF

Township of North Frontenac **STRATEGIC PLAN**

2024-2028



Township of 
North Frontenac
Four Seasons, More Reasons 

A message from the Mayor:



THIS STRATEGIC PLAN STANDS AS THE fundamental roadmap for the Township of North Frontenac, outlining our strategic priorities and collective direction for the years 2024 through to 2028. It is structured to ensure that we continue to emphasize our commitment to sustainability, underscoring the importance of balancing environmental conservation with strategic growth initiatives that enhance our community's well-being and foster a high quality of life for residents.

We appreciate the invaluable contributions of over 200 residents, business proprietors, and invested stakeholders. Their thoughtful insights, conveyed through surveys, active participation in focus groups, attendance

at public meetings, and submitted documentation, were instrumental in creating this Plan. This collaborative effort has not only resulted in the identification of Strategic Priorities and Action Items but also new Vision and Mission Statements.

It is important to acknowledge that while we have delineated our Strategic Priorities for the upcoming five years, the realization of all objectives may extend beyond this defined planning period. Our commitment to these goals demonstrates their significance and recognizes our ongoing efforts to achieve them.

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GERRY LICHTY
MAYOR, TOWNSHIP OF NORTH FRONTENAC

A message from the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO):

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WE ARE PLEASED TO PROVIDE the 2024–2028 Strategic Plan, a collaborative effort representing our dedication to serving the Township of North Frontenac.

This plan is our commitment as an inclusive, forward-thinking, and financially prudent local government. It symbolizes our dedication to service excellence and emphasizes our desire to build a community that resonates with pride for all.

We are devoted to exceptional governance and a commitment to our core values, serving as the guiding framework as we endeavor to enhance the lives of all residents. We are genuinely committed to ensuring that North Frontenac continues to thrive.

We firmly believe that through collaboration and unity, we can achieve our shared goals to sustain North Frontenac as an extraordinary place to live, work and play.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Corey Klatt". The signature is fluid and cursive, matching the name of the Chief Administrative Officer.

COREY KLATT
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (CAO)
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH FRONTENAC

VISION, MISSION AND CORE VALUES

VISION

*Empowering our community,
protecting our environment.*

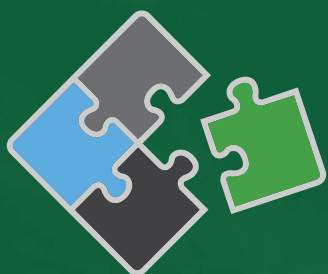
MISSION

*Committed to our community's well-being by delivering
efficient, sustainable, and inclusive services that enrich
lives while protecting the environment.*

VALUES

- ⇒ *Progressive*
- ⇒ *Inclusive*
- ⇒ *Transparent*
- ⇒ *Accountable*
- ⇒ *Sustainable*

OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



To achieve our Vision and our Mission, we have identified these four strategic priorities for the Township of North Frontenac:

VIBRANT AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

SUSTAINABLE CORE SERVICES

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

VIBRANT AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

STRATEGIC ACTION

DESIRED OUTCOMES

Promote a healthy lifestyle

- ⇒ Increased community engagement
- ⇒ Increased 4-season tourism/recreational opportunities
- ⇒ Continued provision of safe, efficient and enhanced recreational facilities, trails and parks

Provide support to community partners for healthcare, senior and youth services

- ⇒ Increased numbers of doctors, nurse practitioners and other health care professionals
- ⇒ Affordable accommodations (including opportunities for seniors)
- ⇒ Increased collaboration with community service agencies

Support Inclusivity

- ⇒ Raised awareness of income and lifestyle disparities throughout the Township
- ⇒ Enhanced support for community organizations and agencies that provide assistance to the least advantaged members of our community
- ⇒ Continued support for local schools

ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

STRATEGIC ACTION

DESIRED OUTCOMES

*Enhance and support
the local economy*

- ⇒ Increased number of business startups and expansions
- ⇒ Stable funding provided for Economic Development
- ⇒ Enhancement of the Community Improvement Plan (CIP)
- ⇒ Continued support for the Economic Development Task Force (EDTF)
- ⇒ Sufficient staff and resources to support economic development

*Prepare for potential
development
opportunities*

- ⇒ Implementation of development policies that encourage the provision of a wide range of housing options, amenities and services within a convenient distance
- ⇒ Increased Tourism
- ⇒ Promotion of a range of housing options to provide affordable housing including Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs)

*Identify opportunities
for efficiencies*

- ⇒ Additional cost-saving partnerships and/or shared services for efficiencies

SUSTAINABLE CORE SERVICES

STRATEGIC ACTION

DESIRED OUTCOMES

Continue to invest in municipal infrastructure

- => Enhanced standards for roads and other core and non-core infrastructure
- => Long-term plans for municipal buildings relative to safety, functionality and affordability
- => Integration of the Asset Management Plan into Township capital and operational planning

Enhance Township Services

- => Enhancement of Township roads, parking areas and boat launches
- => Improved governance and use of community halls
- => Streamlined access to Township services through new technologies
- => Asset Management Plan embedded in Township operations

SUSTAINABLE CORE SERVICES

(CONTINUED)

STRATEGIC ACTION

DESIRED OUTCOMES

Be prepared for “shovel-ready” projects when funding becomes available

- ⇒ Establishment of protocols for regular contact with provincial and federal authorities for early notice of potential programs
- ⇒ Pre-planning in all departments for shovel-ready opportunities

Optimize waste management practices through diversion, recycling and repurposing

- ⇒ Reduced use of landfill
- ⇒ Increased volume of recyclables
- ⇒ Enhancement of repurposing programs

Establish the Township as an employer of choice

- ⇒ Organizational review and compensation review completed every five years
- ⇒ Enhanced training opportunities for all staff and members of the Fire Department

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

STRATEGIC ACTION

DESIRED OUTCOMES

Establish an environmental task force comprised of councillors, staff and community stakeholders to develop and promote programs to protect the environment

- ⇒ Development of policies and programs to protect the environment
- ⇒ Development of an action plan to manage/mitigate climate change impacts

Communicate directly with the province whenever available and keep lines of communication open at all times

- ⇒ Follow-up with contacts throughout the year
- ⇒ Collaboration with municipal organizations and other municipalities to advocate for desired change
- ⇒ Regular communication with provincial authorities
- ⇒ Collaboration with County staff to modernize the process for calculation of lake capacity

HOW WE WILL IMPLEMENT THIS PLAN

This Strategic Plan is a living document and will provide a framework for decision-making.

It will be integrated into all Township activities and revisited regularly through the development of annual operational plans that will identify projects and initiatives align with and support the Strategic Plan.

North Frontenac's senior management team will be responsible for developing the operational plan each year. The operational plan will be brought to Council for approval at budget time and will form the basis for regular reports to Council, and the public, on the progress that is being achieved.

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Economic Development Task Force

2025 Work Plan

Objectives

1. Increased number of business startups and expansions
2. Increased Tourism
3. Promotion of a range of housing options to provide affordable housing including Public-Private Partnerships (PPEs)

Initiatives

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Economic Development Task Force

(Mandated by the Council of the Municipality of North Frontenac)

Terms of Reference January 2023 – October 2026

Mission: To support economic and community vibrancy in North Frontenac.

Vision: A local community that encourages year-round sustainable economic activity and community building.

Mandate: To provide recommendations to, and carryout initiatives as directed by North Frontenac Council regarding economic and community development opportunities.

Membership:

As appointed by Council on November 21, 2022, the composition of the Task Force shall include:

- Councillor John Inglis
- Councillor Roy Huetl
- Councillor Stephanie Regent

[As appointed by Council on March 15, 2024:](#)

Councillor [Stephanie Regent](#) shall be the Chairperson. Alternate Chairperson (in the absence of the Chairperson) shall be Councillor [John Inglis](#).

Also, as appointed by Council on December 16, 2022, the composition of the Task Force shall include members of the public as follows:

- Betty Hunter
- Paul Thiel
- Daniel Vaillancourt
- Cyndy Bonello
- ~~Derriek Lancaster~~
- Tammy Watson

Economic Development Task Force (EDTF)
Terms of Reference
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- [Brandon Hartwig](#)

and the following Staff:

- [Brooke Ross](#), Dipl.M.A., Manager of Community Development (MCD);
- ~~[Matt Walker, Economic Development Officer \(EDO\)](#)~~; and
- Lori Newman, Office Support All Departments, as the Recording Secretary as appointed by the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).

Tasks and Milestones:

1. Recommendation to Council of appointments for Public Representation. (December 16, 2022)
2. Initial Task Force meeting to discuss a Mission, Vision and Mandate for the Economic Development Task Force/Working Group and draft a Terms of Reference for Council consideration. (Meeting was at the call of the Chair and held on January 16, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the Township of North Frontenac Municipal Office Council Chambers, in Plevna.)
3. Annual review of these Terms of Reference and Strategic Plan by the Task Force

Accountability:

Council members and Township employees (if seconded) are accountable for their participation on the Economic Development Task Force through the normal reporting structure to Council.

Conflict of Interest Guidelines:

Councillors and employees (if seconded) are responsible for complying with the Township's guidelines and policies on conflict of interest, outside activities, gifts and hospitality.

The Voluntary Sector Members shall:

- a. Be accountable for their accessibility and responsiveness, and to each other, as Members of a team, for participating, collaborating and doing their best to advance the joint process in good faith.
- b. act with honesty, integrity and openness in advancing the joint process.
- c. not use their position on the Task Force to benefit materially from the process or the outcomes.
- d. not be eligible on an individual basis for contracts or other paid work commissioned by the Task Force or Council, unless the Procurement By-law requirements are met.

Time Frame and Meetings:

The Economic Development Task Force is constituted for approximately four years, commencing on January 16, 2023 and ending October 31, 2026 with the option of continuing meetings at the discretion of Council. Ongoing reports and recommendations will be provided to Council throughout the four year term of Council. The Task Force will meet once a month or at a frequency to be determined by the Chair, using face-to-face meetings, conference calls and/or electronic correspondence.

Operating Principles for Task Force Meetings:

a. Quorum

Although Task Force membership is non-substituted, Council agrees that it is not necessary to establish the number of Members necessary for a Quorum; however, at least one (1) Member of Council and the CAO or Manager shall be present and careful consideration will be taken to ensure good representation from the voluntary sector when discussions on key issues take place or recommendations are formulated.

b. Reaching Agreement

Task Force Members will seek to reach consensus wherever possible. If for whatever reason, consensus cannot be achieved, the Task Force Members may agree to a recommendation, through another process, such as voting or permitting dissenting reports.

c. Expert Members and Invited Guests

The Task Force may require experts, academics or other government/voluntary sector representatives to attend meetings as presenters, advisers or observers because of their knowledge of the subject, of the sector or as part of another existing Committee or Task Force of Council. Such invitations shall be agreed to in advance by the Task Force and the Chair or CAO shall make the requests.

d. Expenses Incurred by Task Force Members

Task Force Members' travel expenses to attend Task Force meetings and related business will be reimbursed by the Township. The Task Force Members shall be paid mileage expenses at the per kilometer rate as determined by Council.

e. Indemnification of Voluntary Sector Members

Voluntary Sector Members are extended the same risk management principles as Members of Council/Committees and employees when it comes to matters of liability and insurance; and would therefore be considered "volunteers" under this policy.

Economic Development Task Force (EDTF)

Terms of Reference

January 2023 – October 2026

Updated: December 18, 2023

Updated: March 18, 2024

Updated: May 27, 2024

Updated October 21, 2024

Updated January 20, 2025

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Note: This Terms of Reference is worded in accordance with the Township's current Procedural By-law #26-23. The Chair will advise the Task Force of any amendments made by Council to the Township's Procedural By-law in regards to Task Forces.

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EXPERIENCES**



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DRINKS**

**HELPFUL
INFORMATION**



Township of
North Frontenac

*Meet our
 Neighbours*





A WARM WELCOME

Welcome to the Township of North Frontenac. Whether you are passing through, visiting, or a seasonal resident, we appreciate you being here.

Established in 1998, North Frontenac is one of the most beautiful and relaxing places in Eastern Ontario. The numerous lakes, rivers, and scenic drives allow for a host of summer and winter activities augmented by special events such as craft shows, fishing derbies, ATV runs, WinterFest, SummerFest and the Festival of Stars. Visit the North Frontenac Astronomy Park (formerly Dark Sky Pad) and peer into the heavens as you may never have done so before. If the outdoors is more to your liking, hike, bike, or ride the K&P Trail. Do not limit yourself - there is so much to check out!

North Frontenac is fortunate to be home to a number of talented artists and artisans who create beautiful works of art in different mediums. Held each fall, the Back Roads Studio Tour sets out a self-guided driving experience amongst the vibrant fall colours to the various galleries and studios located throughout the Township. We urge you to take advantage of this offering, you will not be disappointed.

Although a rural township with a modest population, our people are friendly and our ideas progressive. Centered around five local community halls, residents enjoy activities such as game nights, live music nights, ancestry clubs, book clubs, exercise clubs, social dinners, coffee get-to-gathers, and information sessions. Visitors are encouraged to join in and experience the local culture.

No matter your interests, we believe that there is something here for you. So take some time to stay and explore our amazing community. If you have any questions, Township staff and members of the Township Council are ready to assist and provide answers and recommendations as appropriate.

We trust that you will enjoy your time in North Frontenac and look forward to seeing you back soon.




GERRY LICHTY
MAYOR



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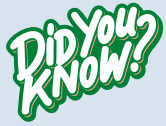
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The community of Ardoch was originally called Millburn, Milltown or Melbourne.

ABOUT US

OUR STORY



By: Brenda Martin

Encompassing the largest land area of the four municipalities in Frontenac County, North Frontenac is often referred to as "cottage country" or the new "Kawarthas". Many communities are found along three highway corridors - Road 509, Road 506 and Hwy. 41. Cottages and campsites are present on many lakes but there are still some lakes untouched and waiting to be explored.

North Frontenac was created in 1998 by the amalgamation of three (3) municipalities: Township of Barrie, Township of Clarendon & Miller, and the Township of Palmerston/North and South Canonto, each presently referred to as a Ward. Many of the historical sites are directly related to the extraction of natural resources such as logging, mining and fishing. The timber industry also created large peripheral industries-the most important of these being agriculture. Unlike the fur trade, the timber trade saw large numbers of men in one location for an extended time. The lumber camps and towns needed to be supplied with food and other provisions. In early years of the trade, much of the food was shipped from the United States. Railways became an important part of many hamlets in the eastern part of the Township. As the loggers pushed west and north, farmers followed to take advantage of the market. Some of these farms failed

after the loggers moved on, but many found new markets and became permanent settlers. Schools, churches, cheese factories and general stores with post offices were established. Some lumber camps were converted to fishing lodges and many other lodges were constructed. These lodges became a leading commerce for the township and many continue to operate.

Ward 1 - Barrie

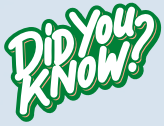
Barrie Township settlements in the west were dependent on roads through Clarendon or Miller in early days or from Sheffield Township in the south. The Meeks family was present in the area as early as 1846. A post office was operating in Cloyne in 1859. According to the cemetery records, the

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The village of Plevna was named after a resident commented that all the debate over a new village name reminded him of the “Siege of Plevna” in Bulgaria.

ABOUT US

OUR STORY (CONT'D)

Ward 1 - Barrie (cont'd)

the earliest burial was 1866. One of the first businesses was Bon Echo Inn owned by Dr. Weston Price. The land was purchased in 1899 and a main building, five cottages, staff house, boat house, laundry house, icehouse, and docks were soon built. Like the other two Wards, mining, lumbering and fishing were natural resources important to early settlement.

Ward 2 - Clarendon & Miller

Ward 2 is the former Clarendon & Miller Township. It is centrally located in the three Wards. Its history was well documented by Charles A. Armstong in his book *Away Back in Clarendon & Miller*. Settlements were established as early as 1860 in the area known as Playfair and Buckshot, with movement to the west in the late 1870s when lumbermen cut a road through from Frontenac Road.

In the late 1800s the lumbering industry was focused on squared timber, then railway ties using hemlock, cedar and tamarack. About 1900 small sawmills sprang up throughout the hamlets. Lumber could be sawn,

piled to dry and then transported to the railway cars at Clarendon and Mississippi Stations in the winter using sleighs and horses. Thus, a local market for hardwoods was created as every species of tree could be utilized. Although Chandler & Jones built one of the largest sawmills in Ontario at the time, many smaller units became active. In later years, this led to portable mills and logging has continued to be an important business in the Ward. Tourism through lodges and crafts producers supplements the economy.

Ward 3 - Palmerston and N/S Canonto

Ward 3 is the former Palmerston and North/South Canonto Township which was incorporated in 1870 as the United Townships. North Canonto is the most northern part of North Frontenac, extending as far north as a rural route of Calabogie. The crown deed for this township was issued by John Playfair in 1846 with surveying undertaken in 1860/61 by John Snow. It is believed that the Canonto Lodge on Norcan Lake was one of the first to operate; its land grant was issued in 1851 to owner Michael O'Brien. The Ompah area was settled in the 1860s by the Cruse, Kirkwood and Shanks families. The first recorded train in the Township in 1883. The mines at Robertsville and Wilbur were in operation and dependent upon the railway for shipping. Lumbering, farming, mining and maple syrup were the main industries in the late 1800s and early 1900s; presently, tourism is the main boost to the economy.

A History of Welcoming

With a history intertwined with the timber, mining and tourism industries, visitors coming to the area have been made to feel welcome by its residents. Please accept this same welcome, have fun, be safe and enjoy your stay.

-  Year-round
-  Accessible
-  Interac
-  Giftshop
-  Free Wifi

WHAT TO DO

HAVING FUN

ENJOY A ROUND OF GOLF

An established course, with mature trees and a challenge around every corner. Want to try your best for a birdie on 4? What happens in the woods- stays in the woods. Looking for a new challenging or fun activity? Try our new Disc Golf- great for all ages! Fancy a game of Horseshoes, while having a cold one? We're your place!



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 1198 Road 506 Cloyne ON
 (613) 336-2587
www.hunterscreekgolf.com



PADDLE THE MISSISSIPPI

One of Ontario's best canoe routes, the Mississippi River Canoe Route is well known to experienced canoeists. Enjoy leisurely daytrips, the intermediate Crotch Lake Loop and the full four-day (to Dalhousie Lake) or eight-day (to the Ottawa River) paddling trips all beginning here.



MISSISSIPPI RIVER BOAT LAUNCH
 2034 River Road Ompah, ON



ARDOCH PADDLE LAUNCH
 5660 Ardoch Road Ardoch, ON
 (immediately south-east of the bridge)



VISIT AN ALPACA FARM

Currently managing a retired herd of alpacas after specializing in breeding champions for years, owners Robert and Hanne Quigley continue to offer beautiful alpaca products at their farm gate store, along with felting and fleece workshops throughout the year.



SILENT VALLEY ALPACA
 1120 Donaldson Road Ompah, ON
 (613) 858-8883
www.silentvalleyalpaca.ca



-  Year-round
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-  Giftshop
-  Free Wifi

WHAT TO DO

HAVING FUN (CONT'D)



WITNESS THE MAZINAW

The majestic 100-metre high Mazinaw Rock is located in Bon Echo Provincial Park and features over 260 Indigenous pictographs. Great hiking trails and diverse camping experiences make this park one of the most popular in Ontario at over 250,000 visitors each year.



BON ECHO PROVINCIAL PARK

16151 Hwy 41 Cloyne, ON
 (613) 336-2228
www.ontarioparks.com/park/bonecho

EXPLORE THE TRAILS

SCHOONER TRAIL

3010 Schooner Road Ompah, ON



A North Frontenac Parklands Road Access Permit is required to use roads leading to this trail Apr. 1-Nov.15.

Located on the western shores of Long Schooner Lake, this 3 km marked hiking trail runs through natural forests and features large boulders, a high elevation scenic jaunt and a steep limestone hillside.



PALMERSTON-CANONTO CONSERVATION AREA (PCCA) TRAILS

1045 Arcol Road Ompah, ON

The PCCA trail system features seven (7) trails ranging in length from 300 m to 1 km. With trails colour-coded by difficulty level and maps along the way, the PCCA trail system offers a unique backcountry hiking experience that can be enjoyed by everyone. Trails start at the dam between Palmerston and Canonto Lakes and feature two breathtaking summit views: the Lakeview Lookout and Vista Lookout.









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Drive, walk or take a wagon ride and immerse yourself in a country Christmas wonderland with a spectacular 180,000+ light display. After your tour, warm up with hot chocolate and freshly made mini-donuts. Take home River Hill's own bottled maple syrup, produced from the very same trees that dot the wintery landscape.



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WHAT TO DO THE ARTS

FIND UNIQUE ART

North Frontenac is home to talented artists and artisans whose work is displayed at numerous galleries and shops within our borders. Many of their works are inspired by the pristine wilderness and nature that surrounds us.

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(613) 336-9863
www.bonechofriends.ca</p> | <p>OMPAH NATURALS
226-237-4368</p> |
| <p> ARTISTIC EDGE
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(613) 479-9982</p> | <p> GRINDSTONE POTTERY
grindstone.pottery@gmail.com</p> | <p> ORIGINALS BY MICHELLE
8090 Road 509, Ompah ON
(613) 318-4039</p> |
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On dark, moonless nights, the Andromeda Galaxy can be seen by the naked eye.

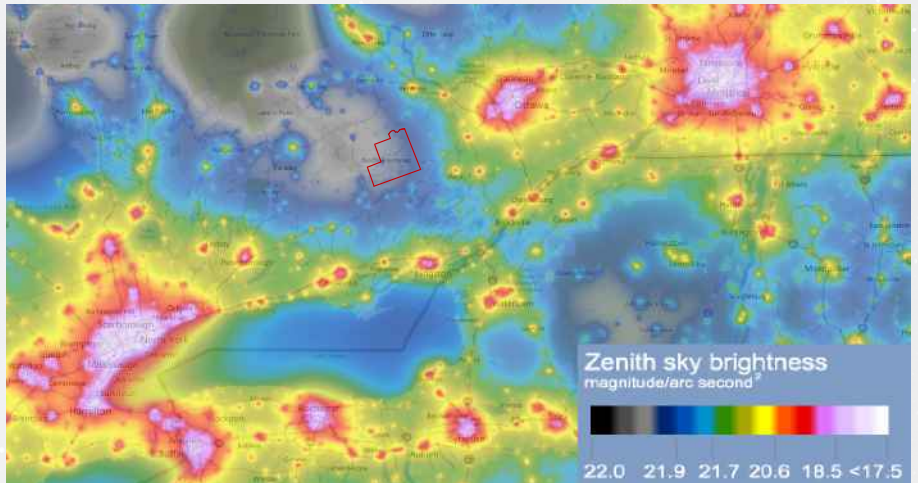
WHAT TO DO IN THE SKIES

THE NIGHT SKY OF NORTH FRONTENAC

As the largest Dark Sky Preserve in all of Canada (designated in 2013 by the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada) and within reasonable driving distance of Ontario's urban hubs, North Frontenac is a haven for visual observers and astrophotographers throughout the year.

With 'Bortle 2' (approx. 21.89-21.99 mags/arc second²) classified skies and free from the haze of city lights, first-time viewers and enthusiasts alike are mesmerized by the plethora of stars, constellations and planets visible with the naked eye. Some visitors bring their own telescopes, setting up under the stars to gaze deep into the depths of our Universe.

The annual *Perseids Meteor Shower* occurs from mid-July to late August and is an especially popular visiting time. At the shower's peak, up to 100 meteors per hour can be visible to the naked eye.



VISIT THE ASTRONOMY PARK

The North Frontenac Astronomy Park is one of Canada's best stargazing locations within reasonable distance of major urban hubs. Featuring a 30'x 40' observing pad, a 16' professional telescope, hydro and washrooms, this public amenity is always open to support your stargazing activities. Public observing nights are held on specific weekends throughout the year where local amateur astronomers deliver sky tours and lectures on "What's up in the Sky".



FREE ADMISSION



NORTH FRONTENAC ASTRONOMY PARK

5816 Road 506 Plevna, ON

(613) 479-2231

www.northfrontenac.com/astronomypark



North Frontenac's transportation network consists of over 339 kilometers of hardsurface and gravel roads.

WHAT TO DO ON THE ROAD

TAKE A ROAD TRIP



85 km

Witness the breathtaking rugged beauty of North Frontenac as you experience our small-town hospitality. Featuring over 35 stops, this route features an eclectic mix of natural features, spectacular views and welcoming businesses.

WEST
Road 506/Hwy 41



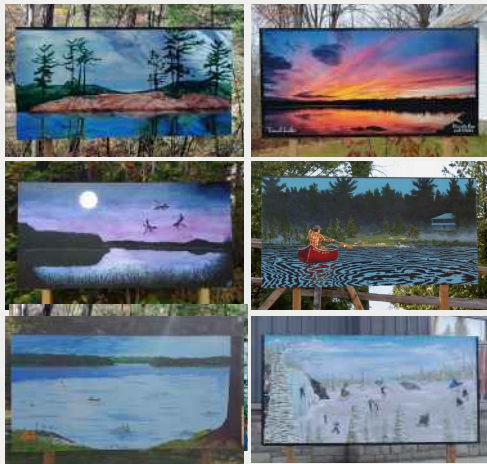
EAST
Road 509/Hwy 7



75 km

Immerse yourself in North Frontenac's rich history by driving the Historic Loop. Featuring over 40 stops, you can learn about Indigenous manomin (wild rice) harvesting, early settlement of the area, iconic Lodges and even the notorious 'Murder Chicken Coop'.

Ardoch Road - Road 506 - Road 509



SEE OUR MURALS

Beginning in 2017, North Frontenac's innovative Art Mural Project invites local artists to showcase their talents through creation of 96" x 48" murals.

Featuring over twenty-five (25) murals created by local artists and artisans and placed throughout the Township, this project beautify the area and provide a unique attraction for residents and visitors.



Murals and Locations



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In the 1890s, Mary Whiteduck planted Manomin (wild rice) in Mud Lake. It continues to be harvested by local indigenous people to this day.

WHAT TO DO ON THE WATER

With over 200 pristine lakes to explore, North Frontenac is a top destination for water exploration, activity and fun.

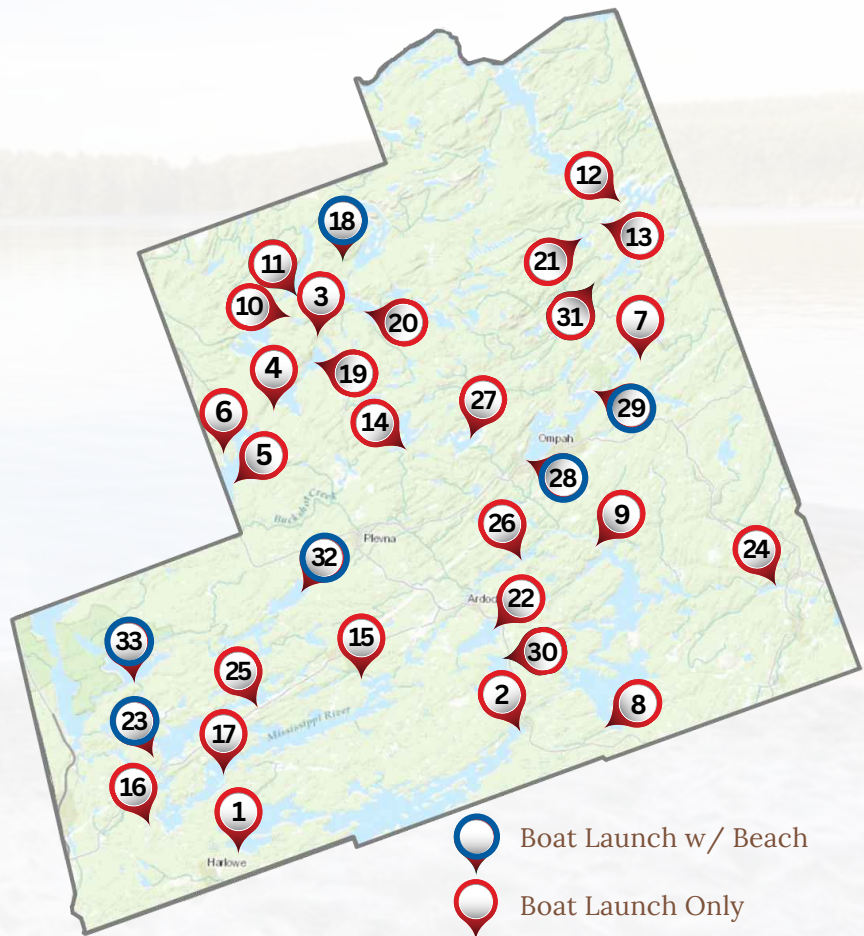


BOAT LAUNCHES AND BEACHES

Launch your boat at one of our thirty-five (35) public boat launches or enjoy the sands of at one of our six (6) public beaches. Please use proper etiquette, obey all signs and park your vehicle so you are not blocking access for others.

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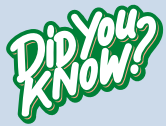
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| 1. Big Gull Lake | End of Thompson Road | |
| 2. Big Gull Lake | 1044 Helen Lane | |
| 3. Big Ohlmann Lake | 1422 Schooner Road | |
| 4. Brule Lake | 1684 Brule Lake Road | |
| 5. Buckshot Lake | East Bay Road | |
| 6. Buckshot Lake | 1074 North Shore Road | |
| 7. Canonto Lake | 2465 Canonto Road | |
| 8. Crotch Lake | 1217 Crotch Lake Access Rd. | |
| 9. Crotch Lake | South Bush Road | |
| 10. Dan Lake | 1951 Schooner Road | |
| 11. Fortune Lake | 2247 Schooner Road | |
| 12. Govan Lake | 4744 Govan Lake Lane | |
| 13. Granite Lake | 2970 Arcol Road | |
| 14. Grindstone Lake | 1048 Kerr Lane | |
| 15. Kashwakamak Lake | 1144 Brown Bay Road | |
| 16. Kashwakamak Lake | 1734B Myers Cave Road | |
| 17. Kashwakamak Lake | Koch Kove Lane | |
| 18. Long Schooner Lake | 3010 Schooner Road | |
| 19. Lucky Lake | 1491 Schooner Road | |
| 20. Mackie Lake | 3792 Mountain Road | |
| 21. Mair Lake | 3787 Arcol Road | |
| 22. Malcolm Lake | 1003 Ridge Lane | |
| 23. Marble Lake | 1028 Marble Lake Road | |
| 24. Millers Lake | 14270 Road 509 | |
| 25. Mississagagon Lake | 4041 Road 506 | |
| 26. Mississippi River | 2034 River Road | |
| 27. Mosque Lake | 1117 Landing Lane | |
| 28. Palmerston Lake | 1031 Martelock Road | |
| 29. Palmerston Lake | 1045 Arcol Road | |
| 30. Pine Lake | 4573 Ardoch Road | |
| 31. Redhorse Lake | Redhorse Lake Lane | |
| 32. Sand Lake | 1186 Beach Road | |
| 33. Shabomeka Lake | Beginning of Higgins Lane | |
| 34. Sunday Lake | End of Sunday Lake Drive | |
| 35. Upper Mazinaw Lake | 371 North Mazinaw Heights Rd. | |



Boat Launch w/ Beach
 Boat Launch Only



Indicates a Road Access Permit is required Apr. 1st until Nov. 15th. Permits can be purchased at the Municipal Office or online at www.northfrontenacparklands.com



All species of Ontario's native gamefish can be found in one or more of North Frontenac's lakes and streams.

WHAT TO DO ON THE WATER (CONT'D)

PADDLE IT



One of Ontario's best canoe routes, the Mississippi River Canoe Route is well known to experienced canoeists. Enjoy leisurely daytrips, the intermediate Crotch Lake Loop and the full 4 day (to Dalhousie Lake) or 8 day (to the Ottawa River) paddling trips all begin here.



**ALWAYS
WEAR YOUR
LIFEJACKET**

**SAFETY
EQUIPMENT
PAYS OFF**

**DON'T
OVER
LOAD**

Make sure you have the Mandatory safety equipment.



Correct Size Lifejackets



A Sound Signaling Device



15 Metre Floating Rope



Bailing Bucket



Marine Flashlight



Paddle

Alcohol and boating do not mix.

Boaters caught drinking and boating in Ontario face the same penalties as those for drinking and driving

FISHING

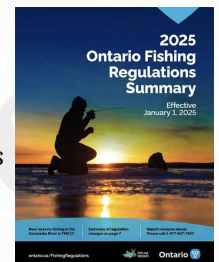
Whether with family or friends, fishing is a great way to get outdoors and enjoy nature. With over 200 lakes, North Frontenac is home to world-class, year-round fishing opportunities for anglers from beginners to enthusiasts.

Located in Ontario's Fish Management Unit 18, North Frontenac is home to all species of game fish native to Ontario. Some waterways are also stocked by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) with species such as Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Lake Trout and Splake for additional angling opportunities.



Looking for information about recreational fishing licenses, open seasons and catch limits?

Check Ontario's *Fishing Regulations Summary*, an annual guide to the rules and regulations for fishing in the province.



www.ontario.ca/fishingregulations



Many of North Frontenac's retail stores and resorts offer a general selection of rods and tackle. For a larger selection, check out Bishop Lake Outdoors in Cloyne.

WHAT TO DO ON THE WATER (CONT'D)

FISHING BY SPECIES



Don't forget your Fishing License www.ontario.ca/fishing



Smallmouth Bass
(Micropterus dolomieu)

likes crank baits, spinners, jigs
popular lakes Crotch Lake, Mississagagon Lake



Muskellunge
(Esox masquinongy)

likes large spinners or body baits
popular lakes Big Gull Lake, Skootamatta Lake



Largemouth Bass
(Micropterus salmoides)

likes spinners, plastic worms, topwater
popular lakes Kashwakamak Lake, Marble Lake



Rainbow Trout
(Oncorhynchus mykiss)

likes spinners, spoons, worms, flies
popular lakes Grindstone Lake, Mair Lake



Northern Pike
(Esox lucius)

likes spinners, plastic worms, topwater
popular lakes Big Gull Lake, Round Schooner Lake



Blue Gill
(Lepomis macrochirus)



Pumpkinseed
(Lepomis gibbosus)



Rock Bass
(Ambloplites rupestris)



Walleye
(Sander vitreus)

likes spinners, jigs, crank baits
popular lakes Crotch Lake, Long Schooner Lake



Splake
(S. fontinalis x S. namaycush)



White Crappie
(Pomoxis annularis)



Black Crappie
(Pomoxis nigromaculatus)



Lake Trout
(Salvelinus namaycush)

likes spinners, jigs, crank baits
popular lakes Brule Lake *, Palmerston Lake *
*closed for ice fishing



Lake Whitefish
(Coregonus clupeaformis)



Cisco
(Coregonus artedii)



Channel Catfish
(Ictalurus punctatus)



Yellow Perch
(Perca flavescens)

likes jigs, spoons, worms
popular lakes Govan Lake, Mosque Lake



Brook Trout

likes spinners, flies, spoons, worms
popular lakes Small lakes and creeks throughout



Sauger
(Sander canadensis)



Burbot (Ling)
(Lota lota)



Brown Bullhead
(Ameiurus nebulosus)



Lead (Pb) is a neuro-toxin which attacks the nervous system and can lead to blindness, decreased reproductivity, seizures and death in loons and other aquatic birds.

Use sinkers and jigs made from materials such as tin, steel, brass or tungsten.

-  **Free Admission**
-  **Family-friendly**
-  **Licensed**
-  **Food**
-  **Live Music**

WHAT TO DO EVENTS

WINTERFEST

This free family-oriented community festival celebrates all things fun about our rural winter. Enjoy live music and entertainment, experience rescue demonstrations, roast some marshmallows and enjoy delicious hot chocolate. There's something for everyone at WinterFest.



FEBRUARY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		



CURDS AND COOKS

Hosted by Back Forty Artisan Cheese, this annual food festival began in 2016 as a small celebration to mark the opening of their newly renovated cheese factory. It has since grown into a leading destination for lovers of artisan cheese, food, craft beverages and music.



JULY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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SUMMERFEST

Celebrate all things summer in the Township with our annual summer party. Live music, entertainment, delicious local food, demonstrations, workshops, games and more. Don't forget your sunscreen!



JULY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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-  **Free Admission**
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WHAT TO DO EVENTS (CONT'D)



ESSENTIAL SERVICES FAIR

Since 2012, local emergency, community and government services have come together for this free bi-annual public event which features a wealth of information, interactive displays, food, giveaways and more!



FESTIVAL OF STARS

Featuring the darkest skies in Southern Ontario, this free public amenity is open for you to set-up your telescope and interact with other astronomy enthusiasts. Many scheduled events are offered throughout the year offering sky tours and educational experiences. During these events, our observatory is open allowing you to view the skies through the 16" Fred Lossing telescope.



Photo by Owen Phillips

BACKROADS STUDIO TOUR

Nestled on the meandering roads of North Frontenac, you will find many artists and artisans who create beautiful works of art in different mediums. Adding to our piece of paradise are the fall colours, alive and vibrant, their reflection dancing on the water of our many lakes. Come and enjoy our 'Back Roads Studio Tour'.



THE LEGEND OF MYERS CAVE

“where metal could be picked up off the ground”

By Linda Seccaspina



Well you can call it Myers or Meyers, but north of Highway 7 near Mazinaw Lake lies the picturesque village of Myers' Cave. As the story goes it was named after Meyers, a merchant from Belleville, who established an outpost on Still House Road. It was said he became friendly with local indigenous people who traded with silver. One day he gave several of them some liquor and talked them into showing where they got the silver. They took him up the Skoot River to a cave, and when they sobered up they dumped Meyers in the lake. The merchant swam to shore and survived, but died of pneumonia later.

Some say that Meyers was actually a counterfeiter who had his equipment hidden in the cave. After many years of smuggling silver out with the aid of the aboriginals, Meyers suddenly left the country.

James Robinson was able to uncover some of the mystery by relating events of Meyers Cave to more ancient history.

Jacques Cartier, while near Lake Ontario, met some Indigenous people who gave him 12 quill-like rods of gold to take back to France. They claimed the gold came from the country north of Lake Ontario in caves of gold and silver where metal could be picked up off the ground.

Later, French explorers and traders found a wild and hilly country north of the Great Lakes. Some local Indigenous people wore ornaments of gold and silver. The French couldn't find the source, but there were hints of a cave lined with precious metals.

In the 1840s there were counterfeiters working a silver mine in North Frontenac. They were found out because their coins had more silver content than legal tender. The men went to prison but never revealed the location of the silver. The Indigenous people held the secret close and it became part of their oral history.

John Smith and C.P. Meyers (not the merchant) also counterfeited coins in the 1860s. Smith died in prison but Meyers escaped and was hunted down and shot. A doctor named Young took him in and cared for him, but he died. He apparently revealed the secret of the mine before dying. The doctor's brother, his boss Mr. Poussett, and the doctor formed a mining company and tried to buy the land. The owners refused to sell at first and charged an exorbitant fee. (continued next page)



No cave was found but they did find a vein of silver and had a profitable company.

Then in 1891, just after Christmas, miners were working on a vein and came to a cleft choked with brush in the side of a rocky hill. They found a narrow passage and an incredible cavern. The passage had steps cut into the rock descending 100 feet to a forty foot chamber. There were tools and in a chunk of marble or quartz there was carved C.P. Meyers-John Smith-1863. There were also many Native artifacts. They found a pool of limpid water which extended into a subterranean lake and they rowed 500 feet to another platform where they found another room full of stalactites of silver, nine inches long. They sealed the cave until they could make preparations for mining. It is unclear if that ever happened. Some say Poussett and friends did go back and stripped the cave clean.

In 1940, Reeve Harry Levers claimed he found the entrance and marked its location but no one was able to find it again.

Is there a subterranean lake, a lake under the surface of the earth's crust or a cave with stalactites of silver?

Could the lost fortune of Myers Cave be found again or is it lost forever?



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STAYING HERE


RESORTS AND LODGES

BAYVIEW COTTAGE RESORT

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Nestled in the heart of the Canadian Shield's Land O' Lakes region, Bayview Cottage Resort is situated on Earl's Bay at the sandy shores of Big Gull Lake in Eastern Ontario. Featuring rustic cottages and scenic views, come enjoy the solitude and stillness of the waters.


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EL NORTE LODGE

PLEVNA, ON



Set among the rustic Canadian Shield, this lodge is a piece of art featuring all the comforts of modern living combined with a wilderness charm. If you are looking for something different, a place off the beaten track with outstanding scenery then give El Norte a call today.

 (647) 988-6901  www.elnortelodge.com

FERNLEIGH LODGE

CLOYNE, ON



Founded in 1920, this sprawling resort on Kashwakamak Lake features 15 beautiful cottages and countless amenities including their famous all-you-can-eat home cooked meals. You can always count on a warm welcome and 'family style' hospitality from the Phillips family.

 (613) 479-5566  www.fernleighlodge.com


GLEN HAVEN RESORT

ARDEN, ON



Enjoy family fun and relaxation on the shores of Big Gull Lake. Featuring 5 fully-equipped cottages and spaces for seasonal and transient camping, this modern resort offers a warm, welcoming environment and picturesque views.

 (613) 336-2325  www.glenhavenresort.ca

-  Year-round
-  Boat Launch
-  Accessible
-  Gasoline
-  Pet-friendly
-  Propane
-  Restaurant/Snacks
-  Waterfront
-  Internet

STAYING HERE

RESORTS AND LODGES (CONT'D)

LANCASTER'S RESORT

CLOYNE, ON



Owned and operated by the Lancaster family, this resort sits on beautiful Mississagagon Lake. Featuring modern cabins and a suite in the main lodge itself, come enjoy spectacular views, great fishing and a home-cooked breakfast.

 (613) 336-2423  www.lancastersresort.ca

MARBLE LAKE LODGE

CLOYNE, ON



With pet-friendly facilities like 2 or 3 bedroom cottages and a tent/trailer park, Marble Lake Lodge is an affordable and fun place to bring your family. Spend a day enjoying the lake then sit down for a home-cooked meal at The Hungry Moose, the on-site licensed family restaurant.

 (613) 336-0117  www.marblelakelodge.ca

MYERS CAVE RESORT

CLOYNE, ON



Originally built in 1892, this historic lodge is fully renovated and ready for your family, large gathering or corporate retreat. The lodge features 7 bedrooms with 5 family cottages also on-site. Head out for an adventure by day while enjoying the pool and hot tub under the stars.

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PLEASANTVIEW LODGE

PLEVNA, ON



A cozy, peaceful waterfront resort on Brule Lake and nestled among the forests of North Frontenac. Featuring 5 housekeeping cottages grouped on a bluff overlooking the water. Each of their views is stunning. Come here for a peaceful getaway and enjoy the tranquility.

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TUMBLEHOME LODGE

CLARENDON STATION, ON



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
TWIN OAKS LODGE

CLOYNE, ON



Established in 1935 and remaining in the same family (currently the 3rd generation), this lodge is nestled on the north-east shore of Kashwakamak Lake. Known for incredible hospitality and delicious home-cooked dinners, Twin Oaks Lodge melds modern amenities with nostalgia.

 (613) 479-2216

-  Year-round
-  Boat Launch
-  Accessible
-  Gasoline
-  Pet-friendly
-  Propane
-  Restaurant/Snacks
-  Waterfront
-  Internet

STAYING HERE

CAMPGROUNDS

BISHOP LAKE TENT AND TRAILER PARK

CLOYNE, ON



Boasting 96 acres of pristine property that totally surrounds Bishop Lake. This campground and RV park is perfect for those looking to relax. Paddle on the tranquil, no-gas motor lake and enjoy excellent pike and bass fishing opportunities.

 (613) 336-2311  www.bishoplakeoutdoors.ca

BON ECHO FAMILY CAMPGROUND

CLOYNE, ON



Smell the refreshingly clean air, hear the soft breeze in the pines, and marvel at how quiet and relaxing this place is. This is a relatively small, rustic campground with well-kept facilities that fit well with the natural surroundings and is very family-friendly.


 (613) 336-9408  www.bonecho.ca

CEDARLODGE CAMPGROUND

CLOYNE, ON



A small family campground on Little Marble Lake. Seasonal and overnight camping sites. Cabin and cottage rentals available. Plenty of trails for hiking, ATVing and mountain biking. Enjoy canoeing, kayaking, fishing and boating on a peaceful, quiet lake.

 (905) 592-0150

GULL LAKE COTTAGES AND CAMPGROUND

ARDEN, ON



Featuring 11 rental cottages and spacious campsites, this family-run, lakeside resort is a place where families, anglers and outdoor enthusiasts alike can come for a fun and relaxing vacation or a refreshing weekend getaway in Ontario. Affordable family activities in a tranquil setting.

 (613) 336-2341  www.gulllakecottages.com

PALMERSTON LAKE CAMPGROUND

OMPAH, ON



Located on crystal clear Palmerston Lake for over 39 years, this family campground features seasonal camping/RV sites along with daily and weekly rates for shorter stays. Also available is a 3 bedroom cottage for rent.

 (416) 319-8845  www.palmerstonlakecampground.com

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For any information:

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www.glenhavenresort.com



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-  Propane
-  Restaurant/Snacks
-  Waterfront
-  Internet

STAYING HERE


CAMPGROUNDS (CONT'D)

PINE LAKE COTTAGES AND TRAILER PARK

ARDOCH, ON



Offering cottages and camping from May to October, this seasonal campground is located on the shores of the secluded, peaceful Pine Lake.


 (613) 304-9044

SHERWOOD PARK CAMPGROUND

CLOYNE, ON



This 59-acre park along pristine Story Lake boasts shaded and open sites, and is 5th-wheel friendly. Enjoy the comforts of home on a serviced site or, if more adventurous, wilderness camping in Sherwood Forest. Clean washrooms and hot showers are here for your comfort.

 (613) 336-8844

THE LOON'S CALL CAMPGROUND

CLOYNE, ON



A fun and affordable family holiday. Camping, cottages, bicycle touring, canoeing, kayaking, hiking, swimming and more are just some of the activities available at the Loon's Call. Come enjoy the beautiful view of Marble Lake, just minutes from Bon Echo Provincial Park.

 (613) 336-2625  www.loonscall.ca

TINY VILLAGE BON ECHO

ARDOCH, ON



A unique nature village located on our 70 acres of property and nestled on the shore of the beautiful Mississippi River. Looking to unwind, recharge and relax? Looking for a place that brings you the beauty of nature? Come and discover.

 (905) 716-3581  www.tinyvillage-bonecho.ca

TWIN CEDARS PARK

CLOYNE, ON



Situated on quiet Marble Lake, this family campground offers swimming, fishing and organized activities for all. Featuring Just a short distance from hiking and ATV trails, golf and tennis courts with a mix of sunny and treed sites making it the perfect destination for your camping experience.

 (613) 336-2451  www.twincedarspark.ca

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9 family-friendly and affordable cottages on spring-fed Palmerston Lake

613-479-2252

www.wpcottages.com



- Year-round
- Accessible
- Pet-friendly
- Restaurant/Snacks
- Internet
- Boat Launch
- Gasoline
- Propane
- Waterfront

STAYING HERE

CAMPGROUNDS (CONT'D)

TWIN PINE RESORT

PLEVNA, ON



Enjoy a relaxing stay at this family-friendly resort on Mississagagon Lake. Whether you are a seasonal camper, looking to get away for a week or just passing through for the night, bring your trailer/tents and enjoy a warm welcome.

(613) 336-8686

WOODCREST RESORT

HARLOWE, ON



A private, well managed park with more to offer than conventional campgrounds, this family resort is located in the heart of wilderness country on lovely Lake Kashwakamak. Relax and view the tranquil beauty from a prime lakefront or treed site while taking part in a variety of activities.

(613) 336-2966 www.woodcrestresort.com

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-  Boat Launch
-  Accessible
-  Gasoline
-  Pet-friendly
-  Propane
-  Restaurant/Snacks
-  Waterfront
-  Internet

STAYING HERE


COTTAGE AND MORE

BUCKSHOT LAKE CAMP

PLEVNA, ON



Your summer vacation begins here! Modern housekeeping cottages situated on one of the finest natural sand beaches in Ontario. Cottages Step out and enjoy the fun.



 (585) 385-1322

BY THE BAY COTTAGES

CLOYNE, ON



Featuring 9 cottages with easy access to Mississagagon Lake, this family-friendly resort draws guests from near and far. Owners Tim and Kelly's friendly smiles and personal touch ensure each guest has a unique and enjoyable experience.

 (613) 336-2363  www.byethebaycottages.com

CABIN 16 WILDERNESS RETREAT

CLOYNE, ON



Every window of this winterized, two-bedroom cabin has a view of Mississagagon Lake. Equipped with WiFi, Satellite TV and more, there's never a dull moment, even on rainy days. Sit on the swing on the deck or lounge in a hammock under the massive pine trees and enjoy.

 (613) 336-2423  www.cabin16.com

CUDDY'S PINE COVE HOUSEKEEPING COTTAGES

ARDEN, ON



Family owned and operated for three generations and featuring 11 fully furnished housekeeping cabins with beautiful views of Big Gull Lake. Enjoy the best sunsets in the Land O'Lakes area, golf, fish, swimming or just relaxing in nature's paradise.

 (613) 336-8135  www.cuddyspinecove.com

FRONTENAC SHORES

PLEVNA, ON



Offering cottage rentals and fractional ownership opportunities on the beautiful shores of Mississagagon Lake, it is all about time to relax with your family and friends without the worry of maintenance, cleaning and upkeep.



 (613) 336-8686  www.frontenacshores.com


J&C COUNTRY TRAILS

PLEVNA, ON



Nestled on 600 pristine acres of wooded country trails, explore the outdoors and have an unforgettable experience with your group in our spacious cottage. Numerous opportunities are available including summer and winter trail riding, water sports and lake activities.

 (613) 699-2831  <https://jccountrytrails.wixsite.com/jccountrytrails>

-  Year-round
-  Boat Launch
-  Accessible
-  Gasoline
-  Pet-friendly
-  Propane
-  Restaurant/Snacks
-  Waterfront
-  Internet

STAYING HERE

COTTAGE AND MORE (CONT'D)

KASHWAKAMAK LAKESIDE COTTAGES

HARLOWE, ON



Offering four beautiful cottages, this quaint lakeside resort is situated on a beautiful quiet corner of Kashwakamak Lake with a gorgeous view of the lake and Mitchel Island. Hear the loons calling and see the ducks visiting. Great swimming with walk in or off the docks.

 (613) 336-2123  www.kashwakamak.com

KRING'S COTTAGES

PLEVNA, ON



With 14 well-maintained housekeeping cottages on the sandy shores of Sand Lake, this third-generation business offers families and fishermen experiences and memories that are sure to last a lifetime.

 (613) 479-0028  www.kringscottages.com

LAKESIDE MOTEL

CLOYNE, ON



Just minutes from attractions like Bon Echo Provincial Park and the North Frontenac Astronomy Park, this motel features modern amenities overlooking beautiful Bishop Lake.


 (613) 336-2311  www.bishoplakeoutdoors.ca

MACKIE LAKE CAMP

PLEVNA, ON



Set on beautiful shores of Mackie Lake, this camp has many amenities & activities such as swim, hiking, fishing, boating and more. Hydro available.

 (613) 479-2481

MAZINAW COTTAGES

CLOYNE, ON



A private paradise looking onto pristine Lake Mazinaw where the night is so still you can hear your heartbeat and where the moon and plethora of stars illuminate the dark night sky. Two full cottages and a bunkie are available.



 (613) 336-0323  www.mazinawcottage.ca

NORTH FRONTENAC LODGE

OMPAH, ON



A rustic retreat surrounded by the unique vibe of the Canadian outdoors, North Frontenac Lodge is a space for everyone to slow down, find joy, discovery and the collective magic of a classic Canadian outdoor experience. These five lakeside cabins are ready to welcome you.

 (416) 902-2131  www.northfrontenac lodge.ca

- Year-round
- Accessible
- Pet-friendly
- Restaurant/Snacks
- Internet
- Boat Launch
- Gasoline
- Propane
- Waterfront

STAYING HERE

COTTAGE AND MORE (CONT'D)

POINT CABINS

CLOYNE, ON

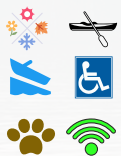


With year-round availability and featuring four beautiful, modern cottages situated on the scenic shores of Kashawakamak Lake, Point Cabins offers your family a relaxing and fulfilling recreational experience.

(416) 888-2343

SOUTHERN WOODS COTTAGE RENTALS

PLEVNA, ON



Whether you're looking for a cozy cabin in the woods or a unique glamping experience, we take pride in providing our guests with exceptional service. Our rentals are equipped with all the amenities you need to make your stay comfortable and relaxing.

(613) 968-0116 [www.southernwoodsrentalsca](http://www.southernwoodsrentalsca.com)

WEST PALMERSTON COTTAGES

OMPAH, ON



Owned and operated by the Sproule family for over twenty years, West Palmerston Cottages features nine fully equipped cottages on 300 private acres including a beautiful sand beach and private boat launch on Palmerston Lake.

(613) 479-2252 www.wpcottages.com

YOUNG'S COTTAGES

OMPAH, ON



Situated on the east end of spectacular Palmerston Lake, Young's Cottages hosts Kathy and Don have resided on this beautiful lakefront property for over 65 years! Their warm hospitality and family-friendly cottages keep people coming back year after year.

(613) 479-2897 www.youngscottages.com

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- Kid's Menu
- Dine-in
- Interac
- Licensed
- Vegetarian Options

DINING MEALS

BACK FORTY ARTISAN CHEESE

In addition to its handmade small batch cheeses, this small creamery is home to the Riverside Bistro. Featuring a farm-to-table locally-inspired menu including wood-oven pizzas, assorted grilled meats, deep fried cheese curds and more. Open Fridays and Saturdays 11:30am - 7:00pm, June 14 - Sept 28.



BACK FORTY ARTISAN CHEESE
 1406 Gully Road, Mississippi Station, ON
 (613) 287-7011
www.artisancheese.ca



Wood-fired Outdoor Pizza



Homestyle Chicken Dinner



FERNLEIGH LODGE

View a breathtaking view of Kashwakamak Lake as you enjoy a delicious meal in the Lodge dining room. The staff at Fernleigh Lodge strive to provide a relaxing, comfortable environment with the best tasting home-style meals possible, from the fresh bread through desserts made daily.



FERNLEIGH LODGE
 796b South Road, Cloyne, ON
 (613) 479-5566
www.fernleighlodge.com

HUNTER'S CREEK CLUBHOUSE

Not simply your usual golf club fare, word is getting out about Hunter's Creek as a culinary destination. Try your hand(s) at a Back 9 Burger, enjoy a homemade two-handed panzerotti or one of the creative daily specials. This clubhouse is a local favourite enjoyed by golfers and non-golfers alike.



HUNTER'S CREEK GOLF CLUB
 1198 Road 506, Cloyne, ON
 (613) 336-2587
www.hunterscreekgolf.com



Chicken Parmesan with Caesar Salad



-  Year-round
-  Kid's Menu
-  Interac
-  Vegetarian Options
-  Free WiFi
-  Dine-in
-  Licensed

DINING MEALS (CONT'D)

MR. SUB AND COUNTRY STYLE




Footlong Assorted Sub

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Conveniently located in the Ultramar gas station, fuel up your vehicle and enjoy freshly made Subs, breakfasts, drinks, chips, coffee, donuts and more! Have a large order? Avoid the wait and call ahead so your order is ready for pickup.




CLOYNE ULTRAMAR
14265 Hwy 41 Cloyne, ON
(613) 336-8824 



NORTH OF 7 RESTAURANT

Open throughout the year and a throwback to days gone, this restaurant offers traditional pub fare and an ambient environment. Sit down and enjoy a North Of 7 Burger and fries, a Hot Turkey Sandwich or share a delicious pizza with friends. Licensed with local beers on tap as well.



NORTH OF 7 RESTAURANT AND MARKET
7325 Road 506, Plevna, ON
(613) 479-2603 



Hot Turkey Sandwich

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Traditional Sheppard's Pie



SHAMROCK CAFE

This quaint cafe is only open in the warmer months and might just be the best kept secret in the Frontenacs. Owner Nuala Gartlan has a special talent for infusing traditional favourites with just enough unique flare to keep you trying to unravel the delicious flavour mysteries in every bite. Come early and enjoy a treat before someone else does.



SHAMROCK CAFE
7414 Road 506 Plevna, ON
(416) 834-0988 

- Year-round
- Free WiFi
- Kid's Menu
- Dine-in
- Interac
- Licensed
- Vegetarian Options

DINING MEALS (CONT'D)

THE HUNGRY MOOSE

Featuring delicious pizza, all day breakfast and numerous other menu items, this licensed restaurant offers indoor and outdoor dining along with takeout. Fridays and Saturdays have takeout until 10pm, Steamwhistle on tap and live entertainment on Saturday nights 5pm-9pm.



THE HUNGRY MOOSE RESTAURANT

1005 Marble Lake Road, Cloyne, ON

(613) 336-0117

www.marblelakeridge.com



Pizza and a Poutine



Artisan Pizza



THE RED BARN ZONE FOOD TRUCK

A favorite spot in Land O'Lakes, and the winner of the 2022 Frontenac County New Business Award in just 2 short seasons, this food truck puts a modern spin on breakfast with delicious bagels, and dinner, featuring gourmet handmade pizzas and more. A variety of craft coffees, cold drinks and ice cream are also available.



THE RED BARN ZONE FOOD TRUCK

2471 Road 506, Cloyne, ON

(613) 336-9900

www.myerscaveresort.com

TWIN OAKS LODGE

Enjoy home cooked meals, served family style while overlooking beautiful Lake Kashwakamak. This hidden gem is enjoyed by locals and visitors in the know. Once you've visited once, you'll be back!

Call a few days in advance for reservations.



TWIN OAKS LODGE

1290 Twin Oaks Rd, Cloyne, ON

(613) 479-2216



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 (613) 336-9900
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SMART'S MARINA
 1018 Smart Rd. Cloyne ON
 (613) 336-2222
www.smartsmarina.com



THE HUNGRY MOOSE
 1005 Marble Lake Rd. Cloyne ON
 (613) 336-0117
www.marblelakelodge.com



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 (613) 336-1358



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9:00 - 11:00 am and 4:00 - 7:00 pm
 2471 Hwy 506 - Cloyne, ON www.myerscaveresort.com 613 336 9900

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-  Tire Recycling
-  Scrap Metal
-  Bulky Rigid Plastics
-  Appliances
-  Electronic Waste

INFORMATION

TOWNSHIP SERVICES

WASTE AND RECYCLING

On your way here you must have noticed the beautiful nature surrounding you. Please help us preserve our local ecology by following some simple procedures for waste disposal.

To drop off garbage/recycling at one of our local waste sites, the property owner must provide you with the **Waste Site Permit** to show to the site attendant.

All garbage must be in clear bags with recyclables separated. Each bag of garbage must have a bag tag (can be purchased at the waste site using cash or cheque) unless accompanied by an equivalent-sized bag of recycling.

Hours of operation for all waste sites can be found on the Township's website.



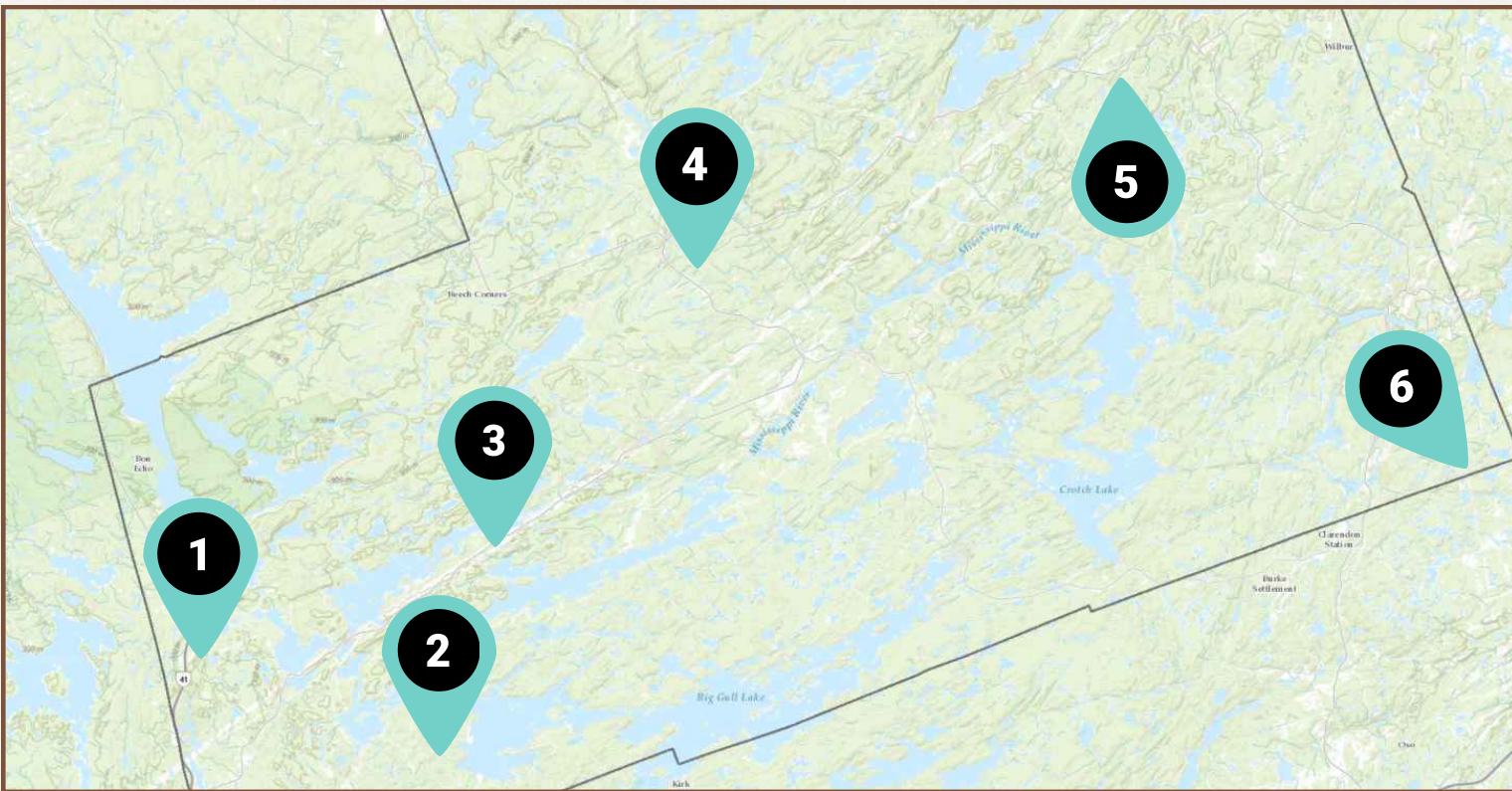
Be Bear Wise and prevent bear encounters

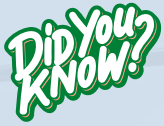
Prevent and report encounters with black bears and learn who to contact.

www.ontario.ca/bearwise



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202 Skottamatta Lake Rd.
Cloyne, ON</p> | <p>3 506 WASTE SITE
3444 Road 506
Plevna, ON</p> |  | <p>5 OMPAH TRANSFER STATION
10458 Road 509
Ompah, ON</p> |
| <p>2 KASHWAKAMAK WASTE SITE
1749 Kashwakamak Lake Rd.
Harlowe, ON</p> | <p>4 PLEVNA WASTE SITE
6476 Buckshot Lake Rd.
Plevna, ON</p> |  | <p>6 MISSISSIPPI WASTE SITE
1177 Shiner Road
Mississippi Station, ON</p> |





North Frontenac has a total land area of 1,157.97 km² and a population density of 2.0/km².

INFORMATION

SAFETY AND BYLAWS

FIRE SAFETY

Sometimes when on vacation we can forget some of the common sense fire safety practices followed at home. Please help keep all guests and residents of our township safe by following these very simple fire safety tips:

- Test all smoke detectors and CO₂ monitors. If they aren't working, contact the property owner.
- Know the home's fire escape plan and locate fire extinguishers.
- Keep all campfires no larger than 1m x 1m and always have a means to extinguish on-hand.
- If possible, smoke outdoors and extinguish all butts/ashes in water.
- Do not have a campfires during a **Fire Ban** and always ensure weather conditions are suitable.



Open Air Burning is regulated by Municipal Bylaw #53-19

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BURN BAN

Burn Ban OFF

Burn Ban ON

FIRE INDEX

Fire Index LOW 	Fire Index MODERATE 	Fire Index HIGH 	Fire Index EXTREME
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(613) 336-1851 (Ward 1)
(613) 479-0399 (Wards 2 and 3)

www.northfrontenac.com/burnban

NOISE AND PARTIES

BYLAW #65-21

You are on vacation and should have fun but please be mindful of your new neighbours as they also want to enjoy their precious time in our quiet solitude. Excessive and/or disruptive noise is not permitted at anytime.

Examples of noise that is likely to disrupt neighbours include:

- Loud Music
- Yelling, shouting, singing and loud conversations.
- Barking, calling, whining or other similar noise made by pets.
- Operation of equipment (powered/non-powered) tools between 9:00pm and 7:00am.



Emergency preparedness starts with you

build a kit

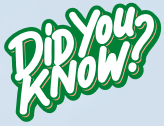
first aid kit

water

crank radio

food

ontario.ca/beprepared



With a maximum depth of 145m, Mazinaw Lake is one of the deepest lakes in Ontario.

INFORMATION

SAFETY AND BYLAWS (CONT'D)

PARKING


BYLAW #51-23



(Apr. 16-Nov.14)

During the summer period, parking on highways in the Township is permitted except:

- Within 9 meters of, or in any intersection;
- Within 3 meters of, or in front of a public or private driveway (including a fire hall or ambulance station);
- On a bridge;
- In a way that may obstruct traffic;
- In such a position as may prevent the convenient departure of any other vehicle previously parked;
- On any highway signed 'No Parking'.



(Nov. 15-Apr.15)

Parking is **not** permitted on any Highway during the winter period so snow removal efforts are not hindered.

SEPTIC SYSTEMS

With no municipal sewer system, most buildings in North Frontenac utilize a septic system. Only human waste and toilet paper should be flushed.



DIAPERS



TAMPONS



WIPES



PAPER TOWEL



GREASE



CIGARETTE BUTTS



WILDLIFE



Many different animal species call North Frontenac home so there is potential for encounters with wildlife. Please be respectful of the local environment, do not feed wildlife and ensure you follow proper waste storage precautions.

LEARN MORE >>

www.ontario.ca/wildlife

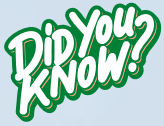
RESPECTFUL BOATING

Respectful and safe vessel operation reduces the risk of injuries and conflicts. Ensure your passengers are wearing life jackets, follow all operating procedures and do not operate a watercraft while impaired.



LEARN MORE >>

www.tc.canada.ca/en/marine-transportation/preparing-operate-your-vessel



North Frontenac is home to ten (10) endangered species.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

IMPORTANT NUMBERS



EMERGENCIES

911



Municipal Office

613-479-2231



Frontenac County

613-548-9400



Hydro One

1-888-664-9376



Ontario Poison Centre

1-844-764-7669



Telehealth

1-866-797-0000



MNRF

1-800-387-7011



Kids Help Phone

1-800-668-6868



Crime Stoppers

1-800-222-8477



QUESTIONS/CONCERNS?



613-479-2231



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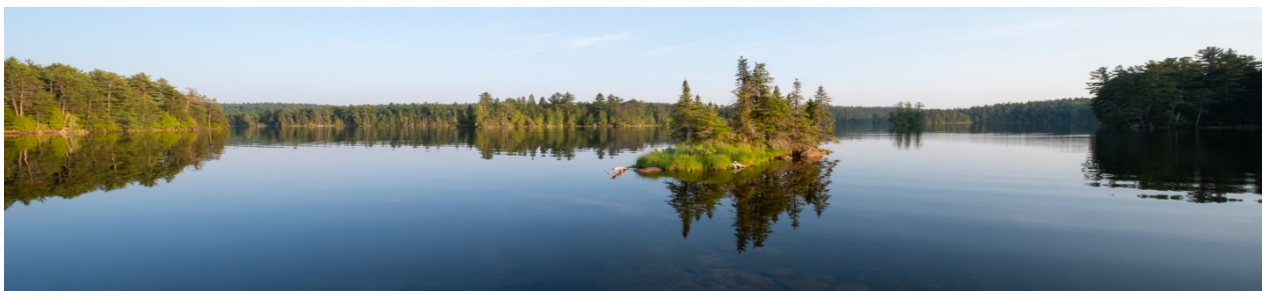
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An Introduction

Imagine a timeless glacier-carved land featuring 150+ pristine lakes and thousands of acres of untamed wilderness fusing with an eclectic mix of year-round residents, cottagers and visitors.

Lands that harken back to a time when ageless trees dotted the skyline and scenic backdrops take your breath away, leaving you scrambling for a camera or paintbrush to capture the quiet solitary moment.

Two-lane roads that guide you through forests, around lakes, down valleys, over mountains and through welcoming settlements, each with a proud and interesting history.

Your dreams of witnessing majestic wildlife like moose, deer, wolves and eagles become a reality as you see these incredible creatures in their natural home.

Experience the beauty of the first trilliums creeping through the newly refreshed ground on a cool spring morning.

On a warm summer morning, choosing between relaxing on a dock with a good book or having a recreational adventure.

Hiking our trails and feeling embraced by the red-orange glow of the fall transition as our lands prepare for their long sleep.

Observing the stars on a dark, clear winter sky then hunkering down next to a fireplace with a warm drink as snowflakes paint our landscape a velvety white.

Centrally located in the heart of Eastern Ontario, this is North Frontenac, there's something for everyone here. We truly are *Four Seasons, More Reasons*.



Leadership

MISSION	<i>“Committed to our community’s well-being by delivering efficient, sustainable, and inclusive services that enrich lives while protecting the environment”</i>
VISION	<i>“Empowering our community, protecting our environment.”</i>

North Frontenac’s vision supports further development of the tourism sector, particularly eco-tourism and astral-tourism, and is looking toward future infrastructure renewals within the accommodation industry. The provision of basic retail and business opportunities will allow residents to fulfill their needs with fewer excursions to other places.

The Township of North Frontenac's Official Plan (OP) was adopted May 19, 2017 by Council. The planning period for the OP is intended to be approximately 20 years (2017-2037). As set out in Section 2.0 of the North Frontenac OP, the purpose of the Plan is to:

“...guide and direct future growth in a logical and orderly manner, to protect existing development from the adverse effects, which may arise from incompatible development and redevelopment, and to ensure healthy and sustainable growth while encouraging economic development which will benefit all residents of the Township.”

First Nations

The County of Frontenac has the fourth largest population of people who identify as Indigenous in Eastern Ontario. The area encompassed by The Township of North Frontenac has traditionally been regarded as the territory of the Algonquin First Nations.

There are ongoing negotiations over a current Algonquin land claim, which covers a large portion of Frontenac County. For details please visit: [Ontario’s Algonquin Land Claim Page at https://www.ontario.ca/page/algonquin-land-claim](https://www.ontario.ca/page/algonquin-land-claim).



Beginning in 2021, the Township commemorates the annual National Day For Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day) on September 30th.

This day honours the lost children and Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities and is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

BASIC INFORMATION

Coordinates: 44° 57'N, 76° 54'W | **Land Area:** 1165 km²



7000+
Residents
Seasonal and Year-Round



145
Lakes



25°C
Average Temp.
July



-5°C
Average Temp.
January



Govn. Type	Municipal Township
County	Frontenac
Incorporated	1998
Fed. Riding	Lanark-Frontenac-Lennox And Addington
Prov. Riding	Lanark-Frontenac-Lennox And Addington
Postal Code	K0H
Area Code	613, 343
Time Zone	UTC-5 (EST) UTC-4 (Daylight Savings Time)
Population	2285 (2021)
Density	2.0/km ² (5.2/mi ²)

Climate

North Frontenac features the dynamic pattern of weather typical for Eastern Ontario consisting of hot summers and cold, dry and snowy winters. Average temperatures by month range from -13.7 °C to a high of 26.1 °C ensuring all seasonal activities can be enjoyed at certain points through the year.



North Frontenac Weather Overview

Days of Sunshine	294
Growing Season	April-Oct.
Yearly Rainfall	766 mm
Plant Hardiness Zone	5b
Average Wind Speed	15.3 kph
Yearly Snowfall	174 cm
Avg. Snow Depth (Jan-Mar)	36 cm

Location

Centrally located in the heart of Eastern Ontario, North Frontenac has the strategic advantage of rural living with close proximity to a number of major urban markets.



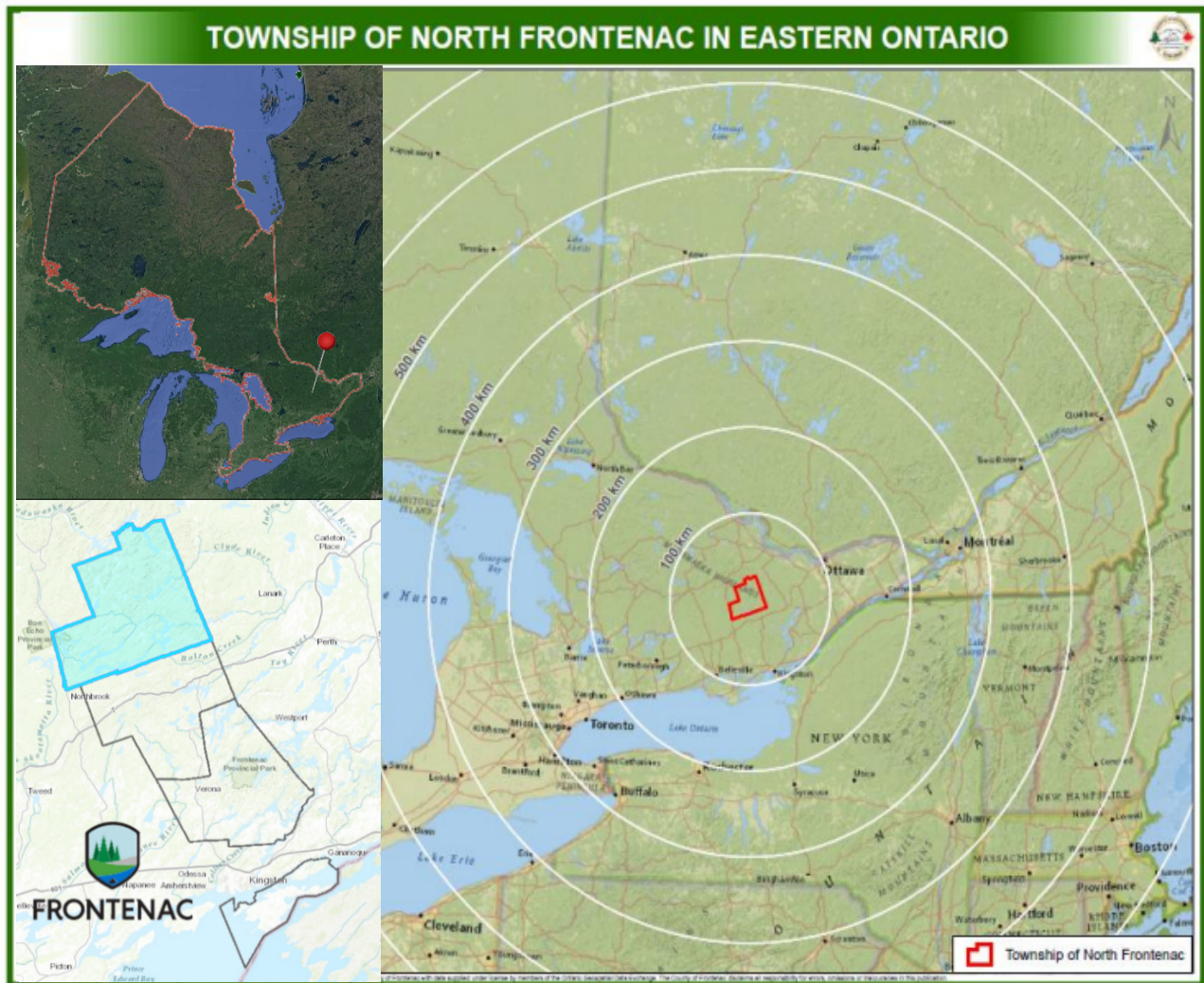
75%+ of the Ontario population is within 4 hours drive



**Over 140 crystal clear lakes
Access to over 100 000 acres of
pristine Crown Land**

Canadian Destinations	Distance	
	km	mi
Toronto	292	183
Montreal	327	203
Kingston	121	74
Windsor	644	400
Niagara Falls	582	362

U.S. Destinations	Distance	
	km	mi
Boston, MA	744	462
Buffalo, NY	448	279
Chicago, IL	1101	693
Cleveland, OH	759	471
Pittsburgh, PA	799	497

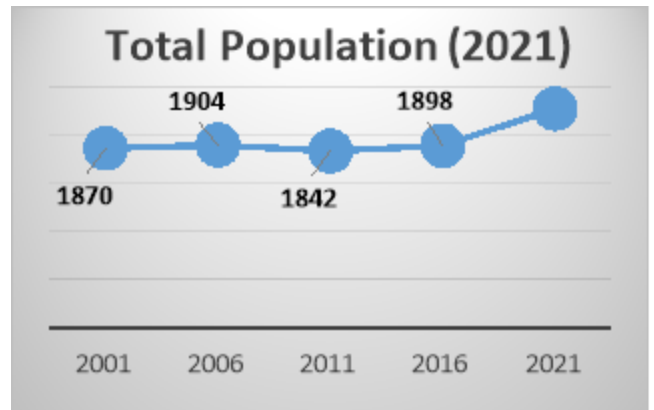


Demographics

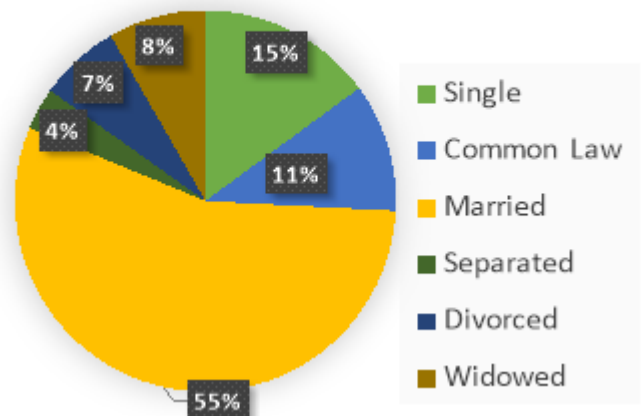
North Frontenac was created in 1998 through the amalgamation of three municipalities: the Township of Barrie; the Township of Clarendon and Miller; and the Township of Palmerston, North and South Canonto.

59.6% of our dwellings are occupied seasonally housing a population that increases to over 7000 during the warmer months.

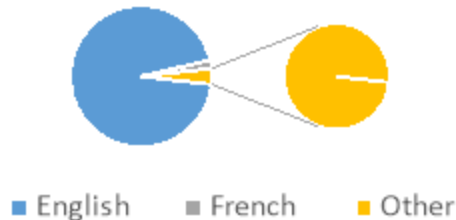
With over double the provincial average of population over the age of 65, North Frontenac continues to draw permanent retirees to its beautiful landscapes and quiet tranquility. As such, households are predominantly small with 83.7% having 2 or fewer persons.



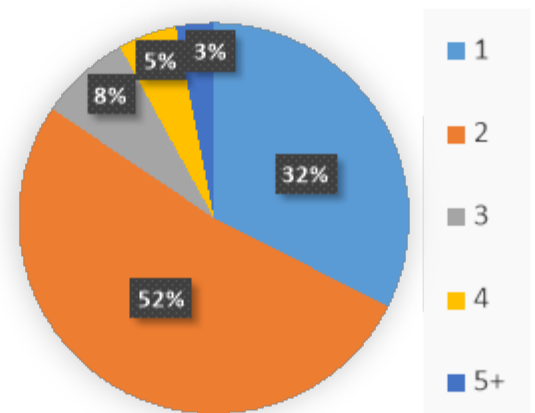
Family Composition (2021)



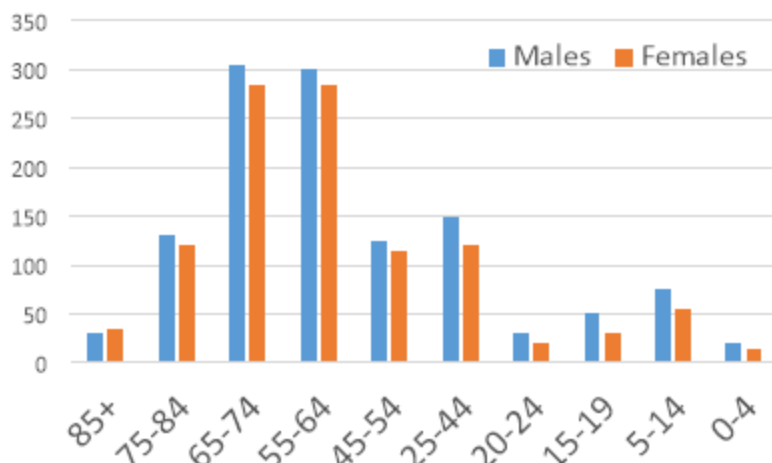
Mother Tongue (2021)



Households by # of persons (2021)



Population by Age (2021)



Daily Living

Life is just simpler here. The air is clean, the water is clear and nature is steps away. Truly enjoy beautiful scenery and all four seasons here.

The North Frontenac community has a proud history of welcoming new residents and is a 180+ year old cultural mix of old and new ideas that fuse together through respect, openness and trust.

This is the kind of place where you stop and help change a tire, you can have a laugh at the end of your driveway with your neighbor and where the contents of your character are noticed. It's also the kind of place you can find privacy, peace and solitude.

Essential things like groceries, gas, and hardware are available by friendly local businesses and non-essential things can be had within a reasonable drive to larger urban hubs.

Arts and Culture

Arts

The natural beauty and calm of the area provides inspiration for a number of local artists and artisans who utilize a variety of mediums such as;

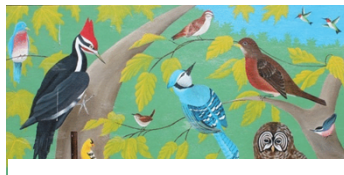
- Painting
- Drawing
- Textiles
- Photography
- Carving
- Sculpting
- Jewellery
- Construction

North Frontenac Mural Program

The North Frontenac Mural Program began in 2017 with the intention to beautify the Township and provide a unique local attraction. Utilizing a variety of mediums, local artists have created over twenty-five (25) murals on 4'x8' plywood. Each mural is given a home at a popular public space throughout the Township for all to enjoy.



“Waite’s Beach”
By Fred Fowler



“Birds of North Frontenac”
By Linda Rush



“All Creatures Great and Small”
By Sonja Alcock

Local Groups

Strong community spirit in North Frontenac is evident through support to many community groups and organizations which are found centered in the hamlet areas.

Formed of seasonal and permanent residents, over twenty-two (22) Lake Associations promote sound management of the local watershed and ecology. Many of these associations are members of the North Frontenac Lake Association Alliance, a coalition established to provide representation, assistance and leadership on shared interests.

North Frontenac is fortunate to have two historical groups that preserve and record local history since European settlement. The Cloyne Pioneer Museum chronicles life along the Hwy 41 corridor and can be visited free-of-charge throughout the summer. It features a large catalog of artifacts and documents with themes such as pioneer life, mining and logging. The award-winning North Frontenac Historical Society & Archives have researched and published numerous books about life in the central and eastern parts of North Frontenac.

Community Hall groups across the Township hold various fundraising events such as auctions, craft sales and delicious dinners.

Sports and Recreation

North Frontenac is an outdoor recreational enthusiast's paradise. Boasting over two hundred (200) lakes, and thousands of acres of Crown Land, there are many different activities that are enjoyed year-round. Outdoor activities include ATVing, boating, camping, swimming, fishing, water sports, golf and nature watching in the summer, and skiing, skating, ice-fishing and snowmobiling in the winter. Bon Echo Provincial Park and the North Frontenac Parklands both provide excellent opportunities to get out and experience the great outdoors.

Various community groups gather regularly for activities such as exercising, playing cards, knitting/quilting and even just socializing.

Community Halls

The Township is committed to providing recreational experiences which promote healthy lifestyles for residents and visitors. Members of the public and community groups make regular use of the Township's five (5) community halls, each of which come equipped with a commercial kitchen, air conditioning and ample parking. With affordable rental rates and capacities up to 149 (varying by hall and configuration), the Township's community halls are an affordable venue for public and private events.

Libraries

The Kingston-Frontenac Public Library operates two (2) sites in North Frontenac, the Cloyne Public Library and the Plevna Public Library. In addition to the standard library services, each location offers printing, copying, public computers, laptop and hub loans and free Wi-Fi



A small community library also operates out of the Ompah Community Hall and is run by a dedicated group of volunteers, the Ompah Library Users Group.

North Frontenac Parklands

Come discover Eastern Ontario's Backcountry Experience. Carved from the Precambrian Granite of the Canadian Shield, the North Frontenac Parklands were two and a half billion years in the making.



Residing entirely on Crown Land, the North Frontenac Parklands is an innovative collaboration between the Township of North Frontenac and the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry to “provide resource stewardship and maintenance of the Crown Lands...”

Under this partnership, the Township is responsible for the management of hundreds of acres of Crown Land, fifty-eight (58) kilometers of crown roads and one hundred sixty (160) backcountry campsites nestled along the shores of eleven (11) pristine lakes. This self-sustaining program utilizes the proceeds of camping fees and road access permits to cover all stewardship expenses and does not utilize any public funds.

The North Frontenac Astronomy Park

The North Frontenac Astronomy Park is located near Plevna and hosts the 16” Fred Lossing Telescope and another large telescope. The Astronomy Park is one of the best places for stargazing in the province as North Frontenac has some of the darkest skies in all of Southern Ontario. North Frontenac was one of the first municipalities in Canada to receive ‘Dark Sky Preserve’ status from the *Royal Astronomical Society of Canada*.



This recreational facility is a free public space and is always open. On site amenities include; ample parking, accessible washroom and electrical service. Organized events are held by the North Frontenac Amateur Astronomy Club throughout the year.

Trails - Hiking

Kilometres of hiking trails wind their way through the forests and between the lakes making North Frontenac a hiker's paradise. Take your camera as photo opportunities present themselves at almost every turn in this natural wonderland. Capture memories of the abundant flora and fauna or some of the breathtaking landscapes and views.

The Crotch Lake Trail (20 km) 'aka. Linda's Loop' is a marked walking trail through the natural wetlands and forests between the southwest shore of Crotch Lake and Big Gull Lake. North Frontenac's largest trail, it is often used by backpackers and outdoor enthusiasts. The trail heads west from the south access road to the lake, then swings north past the eastern tip of Big Gull Lake before it loops back west toward Crotch Lake and curves south parallel to the southern portion of the west shore of the lake.

The Schooner Trail (3 km) is a marked hiking trail through natural forests, featuring many large boulders, a high elevation scenic jaunt, and a steep rocky hillside, all on the west shore of Long Schooner Lake. The trail heads north from the end of Schooner Road, then zig-zags northwest up the "The Climb", and swings back east along the "Upper Ridge Walk" toward Long Schooner Lake. The trail finishes with a quick and steep descent to a nice mellow lakeside walk along Long Schooner Lake, and it then meets back to the beginning of the trail. The entire loop covers just over 100 meters of elevation.

The Palmerston-Canonto Conservation Area includes seven (7) hiking trails ranging from 300 meters to one kilometer in length, each rated according to difficulty. The Trillium and Cattail trails each feature a Vista Lookout for an extra special views and photograph opportunities. After your hike, walk over to the beach at the head of the Jupiter Trail for a refreshing swim in Palmerston Lake.

Trails - ATVing and Snowmobiling

An expansive wilderness of trails await eager ATV/UTV riders. Both the Eastern Ontario Trails Alliance (EOTA) and the Ontario Federation of All Terrance Vehicle Clubs (OFATV) maintain trails in the region. Some Crown Roads maintained through the North Frontenac Parklands require a Road Access Permit which can be obtained on the Parklands website or at the Municipal Office. All EOTA pass holders and all members of the Ottawa Valley ATV Club (who possess a valid OFATV permit) may use all North Frontenac Parklands Crown Roads without purchasing a Road Access Permit.

For nearly fifty (50) years, the Mazinaw Powerline Snowmobile Club and Snow Road Snowmobile Club has supported snowmobiling in the community. As a member of the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC), the club partners with neighbouring clubs to maintain over 470 kilometers of trail throughout the region. The Snow Road Snowmobile Club has a heated clubhouse which is located at 1106 Gemmill's Road in Snow Road Station and is open 24/7 during the winter season offering ample parking to those looking to begin their snowmobile adventure. All riders must purchase a permit from the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs to utilize trails.

Fishing

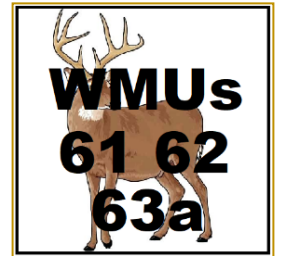
With over two hundred (200) lakes, there are no shortage of fishing opportunities in North Frontenac. Whether from the shore, on a watercraft or through the ice, find your own secret spot amongst the vast wilderness and come home with incredible fish stories.



- Walleye
- Smallmouth Bass
- Largemouth Bass
- Sauger
- Muskie
- Northern Pike
- Crappie
- Perch
- Lake Trout
- Brook Trout
- Rainbow Trout
- Splake

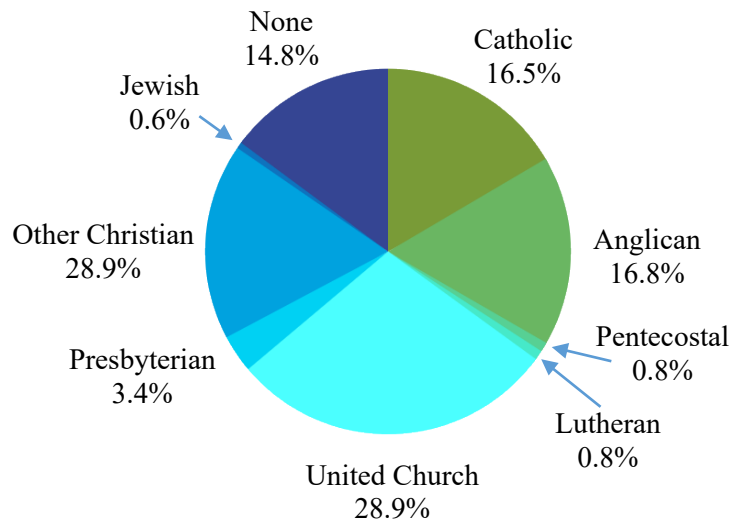
Hunting

With extensive crown lands and endless off-trail and raw backcountry lands to explore, North Frontenac is an exceptional place to hunt game with friends and family. Spring offers significant Wild Turkey and Black Bear opportunities but fall hunting has a significant cultural foothold in these parts with hunting seasons for White-Tailed Deer, Moose, Black Bear and Migratory Birds. Families and friends come together and while each person may spend hours alone in a tree-stand, afterwards many return back to a warm hunt camp, a hearty dinner and a collection of stories that have been passed down for generations.



Faith and Worship

Faith is strong in North Frontenac with numerous new and old churches dotting the landscape. In Ardoch, there is a Catholic and Anglican Church. Harlowe hosts the Harlowe Wesleyan Church. United Church services can be found in Cloyne. In Plevna, one can attend the River of Life Christian Fellowship and Anglican Church. In Snow Road a Presbyterian Church and Free Methodist Church can be found. North Frontenac has a proud history of various religious denominations cooperating while working these lands.





Transportation and Shipping

Local Roads

The Township’s Public Works Department manages the municipal transportation network connecting the many hamlets and backcountry that comprise North Frontenac.

North Frontenac’s network consists of 339 total kilometers, with 181 kilometers of hard surface and 158 kilometers of gravel.

There are a number of different full service automotive mechanics, dealers and part suppliers in the area.

 Border Crossings 	Distance	
	KM	MI
Ogdensburg-Prescott Int. Bridge	168	104
Thousand Island Bridge	152	95
Queenston-Lewiston Bridge	423	263

Highways

Highway 401 is used to connect to Toronto, Quebec and many major US markets. Access to the west end of the Township is at Exit 579 via County Road 41 in Napanee. In the east, Exit 611 is used via County Road 38 in Kingston.

Just thirty (30) minutes away is the popular provincial Highway 7 corridor, a 535 km stretch that links Toronto to Ottawa. This highway gets quite busy during seasonal and weekend peak periods and is also used for oversized/overweight loads and long combination vehicles. It can be accessed through County Road 41 in the west and Road 509 in the east.



Public Transit

Local public transit is provided by Frontenac Transportation Services and the Community Bus Program of Land O’Lakes Community Services. Ridesharing is also quite common as an economical and environmental alternative.

Bus service connecting Ottawa with Toronto along the Hwy 7 corridor is provided by regional and national bus transportation companies.

Air

In addition to the many float planes that land on local lakes, North Frontenac is home to the privately-run Plevna/Tomvale Airport just outside of Plevna. This airport is a Transport

Canada Registered Aerodrome with a 2500' asphalt runway (05/23) and a 1200' turf runway (18/36). Plevna/Tomvale Airport is a 'Prior Permission Required' aerodrome and landing fees apply. Please call (613) 479-2625 for details.

Norman Rogers Airport in Kingston (YGK) is the nearest regional airport. This airport features a 6001' runway (01/19) and a 3909' runway (07/25). The closest international airports are the Ottawa International Airport and Toronto-Pearson offering flights to destinations around the world.

Rail Services

Rail stations in Kingston and Napanee provide access to Via Rail's inter-city passenger rail service that connects Canada from coast to coast. Freight service is provided by the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway.



Kingston Railway Station

1800 John Counter Blvd
Kingston, ON K7M 7H3

Belleville Railway Station
250 Station St.

Belleville, ON K8N 2T8



1 (888) 842-7245
www.viarail.ca



1 (888) 333-8111
www.cpr.ca



1 (888) 888-5909
www.cn.ca

Ports

The Port of Toronto, one of Canada's largest major inland ports, is situated on the northwest shore of Lake Ontario. Located minutes from Toronto's downtown core, the Port of Toronto has served as Toronto's gateway to the St. Lawrence Seaway and to marine ports around the world since 1793.

Postal and Courier Services

Canada Post operates local post offices for the pickup/shipping of mail and parcels throughout the world. Other services include;

- Shipping Supplies
- Money Orders
- Gift Cards
- Passport Forms
- Collectable Stamps/Coins and
- Migratory Bird Permits

Average Mail Time		
Local	Provincial	National
2	3	4
Days	Days	Days

Courier services Purolator, UPS and FedEx provide delivery service to the Township.

Health and Wellness

Policing

Funded through municipal tax revenue, the Sharbot Lake Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police patrol local roads and waterways.



The Frontenac O.P.P Detachment Board determines local priorities, advises the detachment commander and is legislated under the *Community Safety and Policing Act 2019*. It is comprised of:

- One (1) Council member each from North Frontenac and Central Frontenac along with two (2) from South Frontenac;
- One (1) community representative each from South Frontenac and Shabot Obaadjiwan First Nation along with one (1) jointly appointed by North Frontenac and Central Frontenac;
- Two (2) members appointed by the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services.

Sharbot Lake Detachment
24586 Hwy 7
Sharbot Lake, ON
(613) 279-2197

Kaladar Detachment
112879 Hwy 7

Paramedicine

Emergency medical services are provided through L&A Paramedic Services and the Kaladar-Barrie Fire Department in Ward 1 and Frontenac Paramedic Services and the North Frontenac Fire Department in Wards 2 and 3. These services frequently collaborate and mutually assist each other.



Frontenac Paramedic Services also provides a non-emergency, community-based paramedicine service which focuses on health promotion and injury prevention. Through monthly wellness clinics offered in the community, community members receive free checks of blood pressure, pulse, respiration, oxygen saturation, temperature, blood sugar and body weight.



FPS Station #8
15405 Road 509
Miss. Station, ON



Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) are strategically located throughout the Township.

- All five (5) community halls
- The Municipal Office
- North of 7 Restaurant

DID YOU KNOW?

North Frontenac owns and operates two emergency helipads for Medical transport.

Fire Services

Fire services in North Frontenac are provided by the Kaladar-Barrie Fire Department in Ward 1 and the North Frontenac Fire Department in Wards 2 & 3. The Kaladar-Barrie Fire Department is a joint fire service initiative by the Township of Addington Highlands and the Township of North Frontenac authorized under the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997* and administered by a Joint Fire Committee.



These volunteer-based fire departments provide fire protection services through a range of programs designed to protect the lives and property of the community from the adverse effects of fires, sudden medical emergencies and exposure to dangerous conditions. To improve response times and the availability of resources during significant emergency events, North Frontenac has several automatic and mutual aid agreements in place with neighbouring municipalities along with regional and provincial partners.

Emergency Management

North Frontenac has a comprehensive Emergency Management Program (EMP) as defined in the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990*. This program outlines and supports municipal efforts to have appropriate planning, staff training and public education to respond to local emergencies. It also encourages multi-agency collaboration with all levels of government.

The Township's Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC) is responsible for the development and implementation of the EMP and chairs the Emergency Management Program Committee. All roles and responsibilities are defined in *O. Reg. 380/04 Part II*.

Family Medicine

The community is supported by two (2) local Family Health Teams (FHTs), the Northbrook-based Lakelands Family Health Team and the Sharbot Lake Family Health Team. These dedicated teams provide diagnosis, management and support for patients with both acute and chronic physical and mental health concerns.

- Counselling and Psychotherapy
- Preventative Care Programs
- Healthy Lifestyle Programs
- Foot Care
- Telemedicine
- Smoking Cessation

Lakelands

Family Health Team

(613) 336-8888



Sharbot Lake

Family Health Team

(613) 279-2100

















































Hospitals

The North Frontenac community is fortunate to be within ninety (90) minutes of four (4) large accredited hospitals. Through the efforts of teams of interdisciplinary professionals, each hospital provides surgical, medical and Long-Term Care Convalescent Care inpatient services and are dedicated to delivering the best care possible.

Facility	Critical Care Level	Distance (km)	Phone Number
 Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospital	2	79	(613) 267-1500
 Lennox & Addington General Hospital	2	103	(613) 354-3301
 RENFREW VICTORIA HOSPITAL	2	105	(613) 432-4851
 Kingston Health Sciences Centre	3	120	(613) 548-3232

Other Health Services

In addition to primary medical care, there are many other health services available to residents within a short distance. Some services may also offer satellite service at a local location on a limited basis.

Location	Distance (km)	Dental Clinic	Pharmacy	Chiropractic	Podiatry	Optometry	Physiotherapy	Speech Therapy	Pathology
Sharbot Lake	50								
Perth	74								
Tweed	86								
Madoc	90								
Napanee	111								
Kingston	125								

Support Services

North Frontenac is assisted by a network of government-financed community support organizations such as the Sharbot Lake-based Rural Frontenac Community Services and Northbrook-based Land O'Lakes Community Services. Many programs are offered free-of-charge and are offered to anyone in the community who may benefit from them.

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Childcare

Licensed childcare is available through two community providers.

North Addington Childcare Centre is operated by the Lennox & Addington Resources for Children and based out of the North Addington Education Centre in Cloyne. The Centre is licensed for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers and offers care before and after school for school age children.

Rural Frontenac Community Services – Daycare is based out of Sharbot Lake and offers care to Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers.



Services and Utilities

Communications



Landline phone lines are almost universally available with only the most remote of properties not connected to the grid.



4G LTE Mobile service through a variety of providers is available throughout the Township with each running on either the Bell, Rogers or TELUS infrastructure network. Due to the rolling hills and valleys, reception can be somewhat difficult in some of the more distant parts of the Township.



Internet provision in the area is variable. Limited fiber optic network coverage is available in Ompah/Plevna. For the majority of the township, high speed satellite service remains the most viable option. The Township is actively involved in various federal and provincial programs to upgrade infrastructure, speeds and capacity. Efforts are ongoing aimed at improving internet speeds through wired, fixed wireless and satellite coverage expansion.


Free Wi-Fi
Community Halls

Barrie
Clar-Mill
Ompah
Snow Road

Other Facilities

Cloyne Library
Municipal Office
Plevna Library

Local Media



Since 1971, The Frontenac News has connected the community through local news coverage and thoughtful journalism. Published on Thursdays and mailed free to over 12,000 households in the region, the newspaper is also available online at www.frontenacnews.ca and offers advertising opportunities in both formats.

Social Media is widely used by residents to connect with others in the community. A number of different local Facebook groups exist for a broad spectrum of purposes. The Township also maintains an active Facebook page and Twitter account.

Home Heating

Outside of electricity, there are a number of options to heat your home: firewood, heat pump, propane, and oil. You can find a list of local heating equipment and fuel providers in the Township’s online business directory.

Electricity

Hydro One is the local electricity distribution company for the municipality and responsible for distributing power from transmission lines to homes and businesses. Electricity may also be purchased from a licensed third-party retailer. Electricity vendors are best positioned to answer questions about billing, interruptions and energy use.

More information can be found at www.oeb.ca.

Regulated Price Plan Residential and Small Business	
<u>Time of Use</u>	
Off-peak	8.7¢ /kWh
Mid-peak	12.2¢ /kWh
On-peak	18.2¢ /kWh
<u>Tiered Pricing</u>	
< 600 kWh/month	10.3¢ /kWh
> 600 kWh/month	12.5¢ /kWh

Water and Sewage

The Township does not maintain a water or sewer infrastructure. All habitable properties in North Frontenac utilize privately maintained well and septic systems.

Each property is unique but good quality water is generally available throughout the Township at various soil depths. Well water testing for private residential use is offered free of charge anytime through Kingston Frontenac Lennox and Addington (KFL&A) Public Health. For more information please contact (613) 549-1232 ext. 1441.

A properly maintained septic system helps to keep North Frontenac’s lakes, rivers, streams and groundwater pollution free. The Township is committed to the preservation of the environment and natural resources in the area and have implemented a free, voluntary Septic Re-Inspection Program. With the assistance of the Mississippi Valley Conservation

Authority, qualified personnel will look for signs that a system may need attention. For more information, please reach out to the Township office.

Municipal Services

Waste Management

The Township operates four (4) waste sites and two (2) transfer sites for residents to take their waste and recycling to.

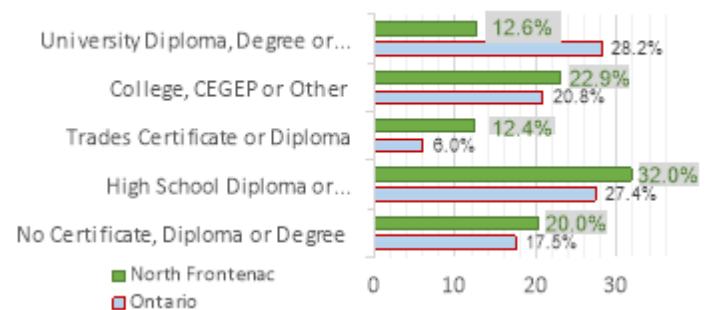
The Township encourages and promotes recycling by offsetting the cost of a bag offering a credit for recycling towards waste disposal fees. There are also three (3) Household Hazardous Waste depots and one (1) site for the specific disposal of electronic waste.

Currently, approximately 33% of waste in the Township is being diverted from landfill. The majority of large item recyclables, such as tires, scrap, metal or white goods, are accepted free of charge. There is also an option to have pick-up by a private contractor.

Education

Early settlers to the area in the 1800's recognized the importance of education, banding together to build and operate small schoolhouses in local hamlets. Today, residents are an eclectic mix of educational backgrounds reflective of a community made up of long-time residents and new retirees.

Highest Level of Education



Local Schools

North Frontenac's public schools are part of the Limestone District School Board which encompasses the City of Kingston, Frontenac County and Lennox and Addington County. Clarendon Central Public School in Plevna has been a staple in the community for over 60 years, educating children from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Children may also attend the North Addington Education Center in Cloyne or Granite Ridge Education Center in Sharbot Lake, each teaching children from Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Catholic education is offered by the Algonquin & Lakeshore Catholic District School Board's St. James Major Catholic School in Sharbot Lake which also features a French Immersion Program.

Post-Secondary

There are a number of post-secondary institutions within reasonable driving distance of North Frontenac. These institutions each offer a wide variety of full-time, part-time and continuing education programs to suit individual learning ambitions

Universities



Kingston, ON



Kingston, ON



Ottawa, ON



uOttawa

Ottawa ON

Colleges



Belleville, ON



Ottawa, ON



Kingston, ON



Ottawa ON

Adult Education and Training

Connections Adult Learning is a community-based agency and registered charity providing a wide variety of learning opportunities for adults such as;

- Essential Employment Skills
- Academic Upgrading
- Special Interest Workshops
- Occupation Based Learning
- Practical Life Skills

The community is also served by two employment agencies, Career Edge (Northbrook) and St. Lawrence College Employment Service (Sharbot Lake) which offer;

- Employment Services
- Skill Upgrading
- Second Career
- Job Boards
- Apprenticeship Assistance



Local Economy

North Frontenac is best positioned as an accessible, unspoiled wilderness area by visitors from urban centers such as Ottawa, Kingston and Toronto. The area’s natural environment is a draw for both tourism and lifestyle-based business choices. With future economic growth potential largely centered on small business development in tourism and supporting sectors, the Township is positioning to take advantage of emerging eco-tourism, short term accommodation and destination travel opportunities.

Home-based business are an important component of the economic base of the community and are the genesis of job creation through the provision of goods and services to local and regional markets.

Real Estate

North Frontenac remains an affordable place to achieve the goal of home ownership offering prospective individuals and families the opportunity to live and work in ‘cottage country’.

Real Estate services can be reached in Sharbot Lake or Northbrook, with several agents providing service to the North Frontenac area.



By The Averages:

Home Age: 1974
 Total Living Area: 1700 ft²
 Assessment Value: \$182,000
 Dwelling Value: \$469,000

Planning and Development Related Fees

Planning Fees are outlined in the Township Fees + Charges By-Law.

Building and Development Fees 2500 ft ² residential property with a \$300k value	
North Frontenac	\$4,900.00
Centre Hastings	\$6,549.00
Greater Napanee	\$16,010.48
South Frontenac	\$16,914.28
City of Ottawa	\$35,319.00

Minor Variance	\$1,200
Severance	\$1,200
Zoning By-Law Amend.	\$1,500
Site Plan Approval – Minor	\$1,500
Site Plan Approval – Major	\$2,500
Official Plan Amendments	\$2,000
Part Lot Control Exemption	\$700
Deeming By-Law	\$400
Compliance Letters	\$120

Building and Development Fees	
2500 ft ² residential property with a \$300k value	
City of Toronto	\$91,280.12

Tax Rates

Municipal Property Taxes

Each year, Township staff estimate the budget it requires each year to operate and presents it to Council. Members of Council then set the tax rates for each property class. Property owners pay tax based on the property classification and the value of the property as assessed by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC).

Assessment Value	\$250,000	\$400,000
Municipal Taxes	\$1,955.18	\$3,128.28
County Taxes	\$552.50	\$884.00
Education Taxes	\$382.50	\$612.00
TOTAL	\$2,890.18	\$4,624.28

Interim tax bills are usually mailed the first week of March with an installment due at the end of March and one at the end of May. Final Tax bills are usually mailed out the first week of August with an installment due at the end of August and one at the end of October.

Class	Description	Municipal %	County %	Education %	Total %
CT	Commercial	0.00782069	0.00221004	0.00880000	0.01883073
CU	Commercial (Excess Land)	0.00547448	0.00154703	0.00880000	0.01582151
CX	Commercial (Vacant Land)	0.00547448	0.00154703	0.00880000	0.01582151
XT	Commercial New Construction	0.00782069	0.00221004	0.00880000	0.01883073
XU	Commercial New Construction (Excess Land)	0.00547448	0.00157030	0.00880000	0.01584478
CO	Commercial – On Farm	0.00195517	0.00055251	0.00880000	0.00470768
FT	Farmlands	0.00195517	0.00055251	0.00038250	0.00289018
IT	Industrial	0.00782069	0.00221004	0.00880000	0.01883073

2025 Municipal Property Tax Rates					
IX	Industrial (Vacant Land)	0.00508345	0.00143652	0.00880000	0.01531997
JT	Industrial – Small Scale Farm Bus. 1	0.00195517	0.00055251	0.00220000	0.00470768
J7	Industrial - Small Scale Farm Bus. 2	0.00195517	0.00055251	0.00220000	0.00470768
VT	Industrial – Aggregate Extraction	0.00782069	0.00221004	0.00511000	0.01514073
RT	Residential / Farm	0.00782069	0.00221004	0.00153000	0.01156073
TT	Managed Forest	0.00195517	0.00055251	0.00038250	0.00289018

Industry

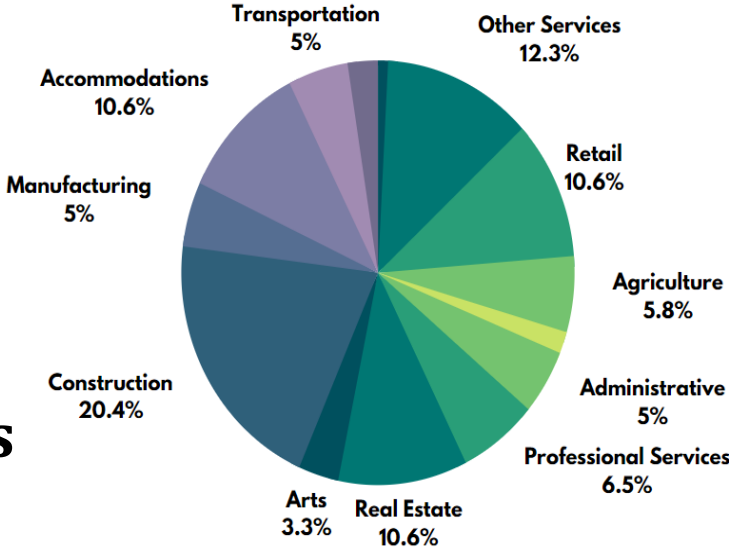
North Frontenac features over 150 businesses in diverse industries, the largest being Construction.

The economy is primarily service-based and heavily reliant on tourism.

Of Employees

1-4	63%
5-9	21.7%
10-19	13%
20+	2.3%

150+ Businesses



Workforce

Typical of most tourism-based rural economies, Sales and Service is the leading occupational category in the area. The local workforce is also very technically skilled and

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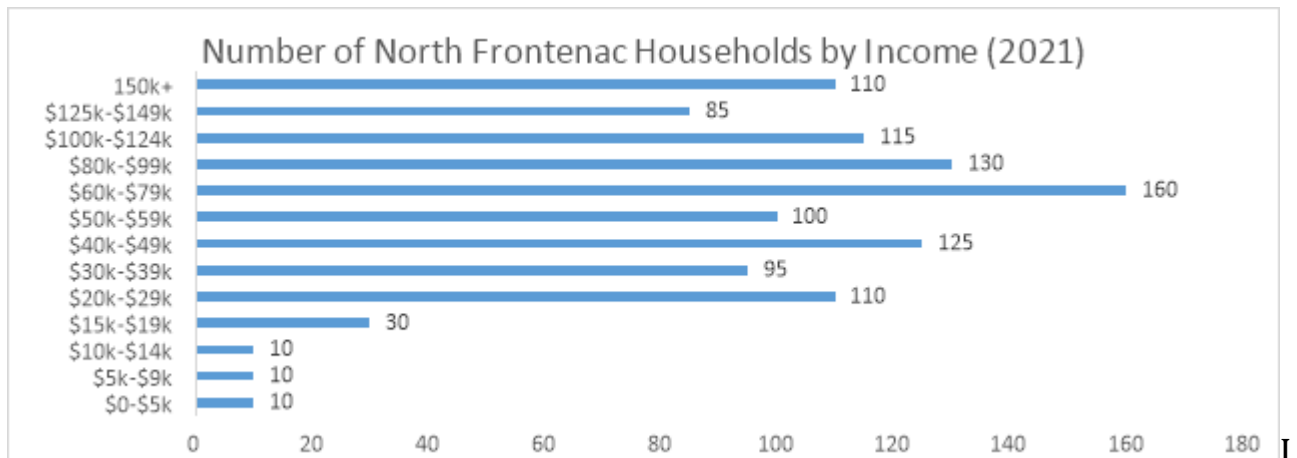
Labour Force Status (2021)	
57.4%	Not in Labour Force
37.5%	Employed
11.3%	Unemployed

practical with double the provincial average of trade certifications.

Total Labour Force Population aged 15 years and over by occupation (2021)

- 1- Trades, transport and equipment operators
- 2- Sales and Service
- 3- Business, finance and administration
- 4- Education, law and social, community and government services
- 5- Manufacturing and utilities
- 6- Natural and applied sciences and related occupations
- 7- Health
- 8- Art, culture, recreation and sport

Income



Remote Working

As of 2021, 28.2% of North Frontenac's workforce work from home. According to an article from Statistics Canada, approximately 39% of Canadian jobs can be reasonably performed from home with the highest sectors being finance and insurance (85%), educational services (85%) and professional, scientific and technical services (84%). Improvements in telecommunications infrastructure would attract more permanent work-from-home residents to the community.

Economic Development

Economic Goals

The Township's municipal government understand the importance of developing the local economy and has ensured that the Township's 2024-2028 Strategic Plan identified Vibrant and Inclusive Community, Economic Prosperity, Sustainable Core Services and Environmental Stewardship as strategic priorities. Further, under Economic Prosperity, the following strategic actions have been identified:

- Enhance and support the local economy;
- Prepare for potential development opportunities;
- Identify opportunities for efficiencies;

Economic Development Task Force (EDTF)

North Frontenac's Economic Development Task Force identifies and promotes opportunities for community and economic development by making recommendations to Council. This task force meets monthly and is made up of community members, appointed members of council and municipal staff.

Community Improvement Plan (CIP)

Since its inception in 2016, the Township’s Community Improvement Plan (CIP) has given local businesses over \$110,000 to reduce the cost of privately-driven projects which support beneficial community objects such as;

- Enhancing the appearance of the community and promoting awareness of businesses;
- Promoting commercial vitality to support and sustaining the local economy;
- Increasing the level of social equity and public communication

An applicant is eligible to access up to \$7,000 per CIP application to fund project activities such as façade improvements, accessibility enhancements, and commercial space development along with professional and municipal fees.

Business Supports

Federal Government Programs	
Business Development Bank of Canada	www.bdc.ca
Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada	www.ic.gc.ca
Federal Economic Development Agency – S. Ontario	www.feddevontario.gc.ca
Provincial Government Programs and Supports	
Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade	https://www.ontario.ca/page/ministry-economic-development-job-creation-trade
Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries	https://www.ontario.ca/page/ministry-heritage-sport-tourism-culture-industries
Ontario Highlands Tourism Association	www.comewander.ca
Ontario Trillium Foundation	www.otf.ca
Local and Regional Government Programs	
Frontenac Business Services	www.frontenacbusiness.ca
Frontenac County Economic Development	www.infrontenac.ca

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