Township of Cramahe Council Information Package

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1.a Northumberland County

Updates August 24 - September 4, 2020

1.b Rail Safety Week - CN

Updates from Northumberland County
August 24 – September 4, 2020

- **Northumberland County to receive $2.47 million in COVID-19 emergency funding from the Province:** On August 12, the Ontario government, in partnership with the federal government, announced $5.1 million in COVID-19 emergency relief funding for Northumberland-Peterborough South municipalities, including $2.47 million for Northumberland County. This funding is part of a $4 billion emergency assistance package secured by Ontario for municipalities through the Safe Restart Agreement with the federal government.

- **County releases 2019 Annual Report:** Northumberland County has released its 2019 Annual Report. This report highlights key accomplishments delivered in fulfillment of Council’s Strategic Plan, and details the County’s strong fiscal position as captured in audited financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2019. The 2019 Annual Report is available on the County website at Northumberland.ca/2019AnnualReport.

- **EORN proposes ultra-fast Gig Internet Project:** The Eastern Ontario Regional Network (EORN) is seeking federal and provincial support to deliver ultra-fast, Gig internet to homes and businesses in the region through a $1.6 billion public-private partnership. The EORN Gig Project aims to fix the crisis in rural internet access with a comprehensive solution that ensures the region recovers from the pandemic, supports economic growth and helps build vibrant communities for the long term.

- **Virtual EarlyON programs:** EarlyON Northumberland is introducing new virtual programs for young children and families. To register for Evening Story Time held on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., please email Kelly Robinson at Kelly.robinson@nrt.ymca.ca. To register for Song & Rhyme Time held on Thursdays at 3 p.m., please email Rachel English at hastingsearlyon@gmail.com.

- **Small Business Seminar:** Join the Business and Entrepreneurship Centre Northumberland on Wednesday, September 16 at 10 a.m. for a free virtual seminar to learn how to open a small business. For more information and to register for the seminar, visit Northumberland.ca/SmallBusinessSeminar.

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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RAIL SAFETY WEEK

Whereas Rail Safety Week is to be held across Canada from September 21 to 27, 2020;

Whereas it is in the public’s interest to raise citizens’ awareness of the dangers of ignoring safety warnings at level crossings and trespassing on rail property to reduce avoidable deaths, injuries and damage caused by incidents involving trains and citizens;

Whereas Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the public, rail industry, governments, police services, media and others to raise rail safety awareness;

Whereas CN has requested City Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing efforts to raise awareness, save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality;

It is proposed by Councillor ________________________________

seconded by Councillor ________________________________

It is hereby RESOLVED to support national Rail Safety Week to be held from September 21 to 27, 2020.