



ANNUAL 2019 REPORT TO TAXPAYERS



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A Message from Council

As the first year of our Council term ends, this annual report is an opportunity to reflect, celebrate the successes and let you know how your tax dollars were spent. Building a strong, growing community and supporting local businesses are key focuses for Council. Over the past year we have worked extensively with developers to achieve residential and business growth in North Dundas including Wellings of Winchester, Lactalis, MacEwen, Carolmar Holdings, the former Foodland Building and the Silver Creek and Wylie Creek subdivisions in Hallville.

The success of our community is due in large part to the efforts of our amazing volunteers who deliver numerous annual, local events like the Chesterville and South Mountain Fairs, Art on the Waterfront, Ribfest, Dairyfest and Canada Day celebrations that are enjoyed by our residents, attract visitors and showcase our community. This year, special recognition goes to the Winchester Downtown Revitalization Committee for introducing the new and extremely successful Winchester Bike Nights and the Telus Ride for Dad committee for increasing North Dundas' participation in that event. Both these events brought thousands of tourists to North Dundas.

The addition of buskers and local distilleries at the Township's third annual "Meet Me on Main Street" event series in July expanded this extremely popular celebration of community. Celebrity keynote speakers at our annual Local Business Expo, held in collaboration with the North Dundas Chamber of Commerce, drew record crowds to experience what our local businesses have to offer. We pride ourselves on collaboratively working with our local service clubs, businesses, volunteers and the Chamber of Commerce. Together we build a stronger community - together we make North Dundas a wonderful place to call home and do business.

We hope you will take a few minutes to read this report and join us in celebrating the successes of the last year. Our Council and staff team is constantly working to ensure that North Dundas continues to be a great place to live, work and raise a family. If you have any suggestions or comments on how we can better serve you, please let us know.

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BUILDING *Community*

» The 3rd annual "Meet Me on Main Street" event series held Wednesdays in July was an astounding success with over 2,700 guests. New this year was the addition of buskers and local distilleries to this celebration of community.



SUPPORTING *Community*

» 2019 recipients of the \$400 North Dundas community grants were: Community Food Share, Nation Valley ATV Club, North Dundas Chamber of Commerce, Chesterville Waterfront Market and the Chesterville Kayak Club.

» The Township continues to support community events by providing donations to the Chesterville Fair, South Mountain Fair, Canada Day, Dairyfest, Parade of Lights, Art on the Waterfront and local Recreation Associations.

CELEBRATING OUR BUSINESS *Community*

» The 2019 Local Business Expo featured appearances by fashion expert Lynn Spence and Olympian Michael Tayer. Over 1,200 guests from all over the region flocked to this event that featured over 100 vendors. Save the date for the 2020 Expo, which will be held on April 25th. Admission is free.



» Dawley Drive businesses in Winchester benefit from a new commercial business park sign that was installed to help promote these local businesses.

» MacEwens, Nation River Medical Clinic, and Health Girl celebrated grand openings. Several others businesses celebrated milestone anniversaries: The Chesterville Record (125); Parcoll Products Store (66); Napa Auto Parts (50); Glen Robinson & Sons Plumbing and Heating (50); Dundas Power Lines (40); Loughlin's Country Store (25).

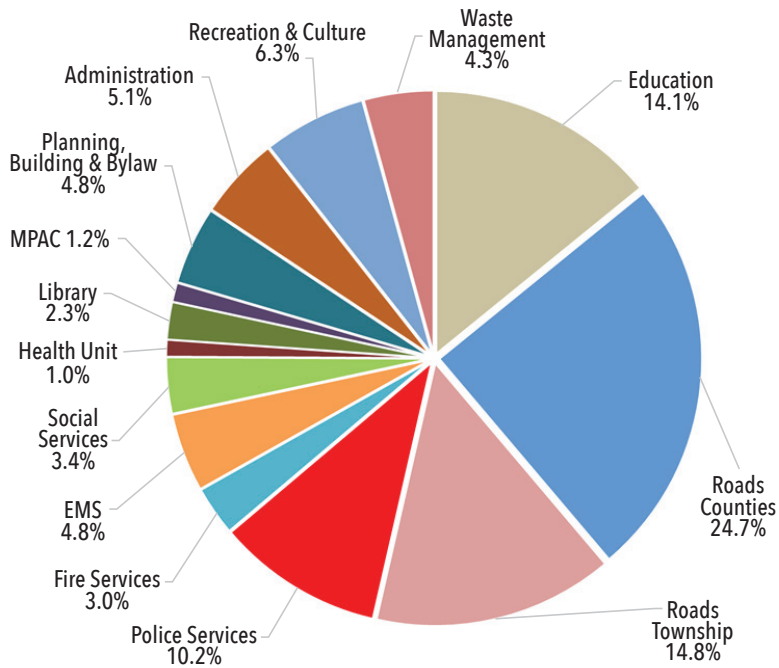


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NATION RIVER MEDICAL CLINIC

2019 BUDGET



SDG EMS

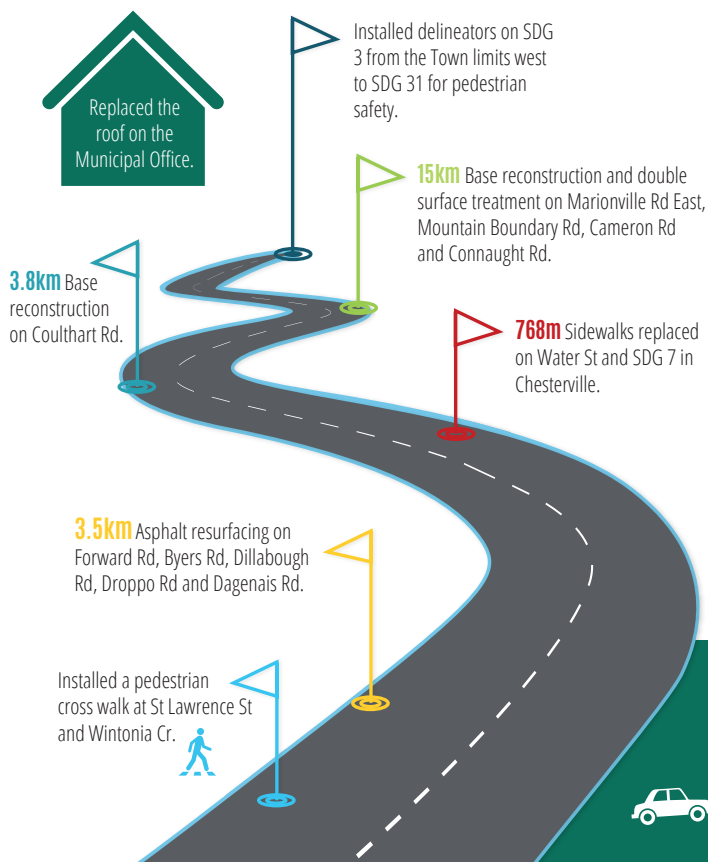
In 2018, the Paramedic Services responded to **1,572** calls in North Dundas.

Average response time for Code 4 Urgent calls was **9 min. 55 sec.**



Investment IN ROADS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

2019 PROJECTS COMPLETED



Growth IN NORTH DUNDAS

	2018	Jan - Oct 2019
Building Permits Issued	172	155
Dwelling Units Built	40	52
Declared Value of Construction	\$25,233,209	\$24,153,914
Building Permit Fees	\$116,571	\$137,551
Development Charges Collected	\$164,200	\$233,793



New Residential Developments

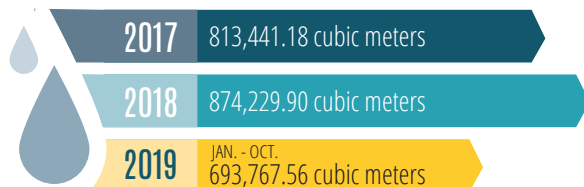
Four new developments are anticipated to start construction in 2020 including:

- » Wellings of Winchester, Adult Lifestyle Community 55+
- » Woods subdivision, Winchester
- » Silver Creek subdivision, Hallville
- » Wylie Creek subdivision, Hallville

Ongoing construction continues at Winchester Meadows, Phase 2 of Drew subdivision in South Mountain and Phase 3 of Cloverdale Estates in Harmony.

To support this growth we are proceeding with the necessary studies to expand and/or upgrade North Dundas' drinking water supply system, the Winchester sewage treatment system and our landfill. Upgrades are currently being made to the Chesterville Lagoon.

NORTH DUNDAS Water Consumption



SDG County Roads IN NORTH DUNDAS

2019 PROJECTS COMPLETED

Winchester	Storm Sewer Grate Repairs	\$75,000
Inkerman	Microsurfacing on SDG 3	\$41,000
Morewood	Culvert Repairs & widenings on SDG 13	\$85,000
Chesterville	SDG 43 from SDG 31 to Chesterville	\$2,560,000
S. Mountain	SDG 5 Drainage Study	\$25,000
Hallville	Municipal Drain crossing on SDG 1	\$125,000



AVOID ROAD CLOSURES ON YOUR NEXT DRIVE!

To stay up-to-date on the latest road closures in your area by visiting Municipal511.ca. Avoid the congestion and get to where you want to go faster.

MEETING THE *Community Needs*

- » A cell phone booster was installed in the Joel Steele Community Centre, giving citizens a better cell phone signal in the lobby and the arena stands.
- » New user friendly recreation booking software was implemented making it easier to enroll for recreation programs and book facilities.
- » In response to increased demand for youth baseball improvements were made to the South Mountain ball diamond including repairs to fences, benches and landscaping/sodding. Fresh clay and stone dust were added to other fields, storage sheds were installed at Morgan Field and drainage work was done on Sox Field.
- » An accessible swing was installed at the Morewood Park.
- » Accessible picnic tables were installed in the Morewood Park, South Mountain Playground and Mountain Memorial Park.



2018 FIRE STATS



SUPPORTING OUR *Environment*

- » 840 maple saplings and 20 cedar trees were given away at the annual *Local Business Expo*.
- » 10 ironwood trees were planted at the South Mountain Fire Hall.
- » LED lighting was installed at Morgan Field to reduce energy consumption.
- » We partnered with South Nation Conservation Authority, SDG and others to relaunch the *Maple Syrup Education Program* at Oschmann Forest in Ormond. Local students and families can enjoy an educational experience focused on demonstrations of maple syrup production, forest ecology and First Nations natural heritage.



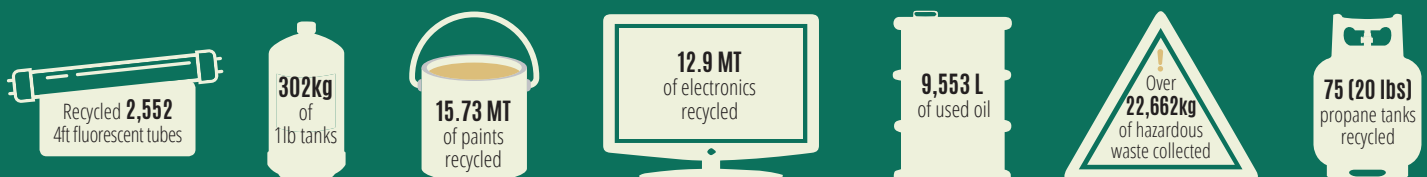
NEW SDG LIBRARY *Services*

- » The Library is now offering a whole new suite of services. With the *Library of Things* you can learn to play an instrument or borrow a unique piece of equipment. Items that can be requested and sent to the branch of your choice include: acoustic guitars, ukuleles, keyboards, mobile internet hotspots and a zumba gold exercise kit.



Launched in September, the *MakerLab* in Finch offers new forms of learning through DIY projects. *MakerKidz* is a weekly program with hands-on activities for children ages 6 and up. New tools include a 3D printer, robotics kits, video production equipment and graphic design tools.

2018 WASTE MANAGEMENT STATS



- » *Recycle Coach* is coming soon. Enter your civic address and your route with all garbage/recycling pick-up dates and any Special Days (leaf pick-up/landfill closures etc.) will be displayed. Information on how to dispose of specific items and the ability to report problems with pick-ups will be accessible on our website.