



2021
ANNUAL REPORT
TO TAXPAYERS





A Message from Council

2021 was a year defined by hope.

People emerged from the darkness and isolation of 2020, with a new outlook on life and determination to move forward in a positive manner. North Dundas is committed to improving the quality of life for everyone who calls this community home. We've taken significant steps this year to make our township a more enjoyable, welcoming and healthy place. We want all of our residents to know that we are working hard to beautify public spaces, make facilities more accessible and expand upon existing services and programming.

North Dundas is an incredible place to live, work and raise a family. Our goal is to build on what we have, while strengthening our sense of community.

Ed M. Scoble *John Thompson* *Tyler Hoy*

Allan Hamilton *Patricia*

Meeting COMMUNITY NEEDS

» The Rick Cauvier Memorial Park (formerly the South Mountain Park) received significant upgrades this year. The new tennis court surface (resurfaced in 2020) received new tennis & pickleball lines, as well as new nets. The tennis court poles and lights were replaced. The park now has an AODA swing, two basketball nets were installed, various boards were replaced and repainted on the outdoor rink, and the maintenance shed (built in 2020) was completed and painted. The new pavilion was erected and the Mountain Township and District Lions Club purchased 2 picnic tables (1 AODA/stroller friendly) and one park bench for under the pavilion.



» Community Living Dundas County generously donated \$1,500 towards the purchase of an accessible chair lift for the Chesterville Public Pool. The Township received funding through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP): COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream, which funded the remaining \$6,550 of the \$8,050 purchase price. Previously, in 2020, Community Living Dundas County donated \$4,500 towards the lift for the Winchester Centennial Pool, with the Township of North Dundas matching those funds. These lifts will allow more of our patrons to enjoy our municipal pool during the summer months.



» A grant of \$31,407 was received from the Canada Cultural Spaces Fund, which will help cover the cost of the replacement HVAC system project now underway in the theatre portion of the Old Town Hall.

» Veterans View Park in Morewood, received a new archway, gazebo and park sign, thanks to the volunteer efforts of the Morewood Recreation Association. The Township supported the park revitalization by resetting the interlocking pathway and purchasing & installing a municipal park sign.

» The Hallville Community Park development project received \$2 million in funding from the Federal and Provincial Governments, through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) Community Culture and Recreation Stream. With plans to break ground in 2022, the project will move forward in a phased approach.

Remembering THE PAST

A beautiful new mural honouring the Ault Family Legacy was unveiled at the arena in Winchester, which was renamed the Sam Ault Arena. In addition, the township announced a ceremonial road naming for part of Main Street in recognition of the Ault Family's contributions to the community. A special thank you to Lactalis Canada for partnering with the township on this endeavour.



The Morewood Cenotaph was completely restored and 21 new pillars were added to the site, which emulate soldiers standing at attention. The project was made possible by the many generous businesses and individuals of North Dundas contributing \$45,000, as well as \$25,000 from Veterans Affairs Canada. Thank you and congratulations to the Cenotaph Committee for completing this great project.

Meet YOUR NEIGHBOUR

North Dundas launched the Meet Your Neighbour series, which involves weekly stories about people in the community. The purpose of the initiative is to create a greater sense of community and bring people back together after missing out on local events during COVID-19. Check out the stories on our website, social media and local papers.



GROWTH in North Dundas

The declared value of construction has doubled in North Dundas! In the first ten months of this year, the declared value of construction has reached \$60 million, compared to \$32 million in all of 2020 and \$25 million in 2019.

The growth is fueled by such developments as Wellings of Winchester, Winchester Meadows and Wylie Creek Estates in Hallville.

Why the boom? North Dundas offers people more space, bigger yards and a small community feel with many amenities and excellent facilities and parks.



Township WEBSITE WINS GOLD

The Township launched a new website in June, which now makes accessing municipal information easier for all visitors. The website received a gold medal from the dotComm Awards that recognize excellence in web creativity and digital communications.

Clerk Jo-Anne McCaslin RETIRING

After 24 years of dedicated service to the Township, Jo-Anne McCaslin is retiring at the end of 2021. She started out with North Dundas in 1998 as an Administrative Assistant, progressing to the position of Clerk, and in recent years accepted the title of Deputy CAO. Her knowledge, experience and good nature will be greatly missed.



Celebrating our BUSINESS COMMUNITY

The Virtual Local Business Expo initiative resulted in 27 videos being released on Township social media to help support shopping local. Explore them today and get shopping!

The Shop Local Photo project featuring the "Yes We're Open For Curbside Pick-Up and In-Store Shopping" signs resulted in 35 photos being taken and shared on social media.

The Regional Incentives Program from the Counties SDG is bringing \$97,196 in grant funding to North Dundas businesses to help with building improvements.

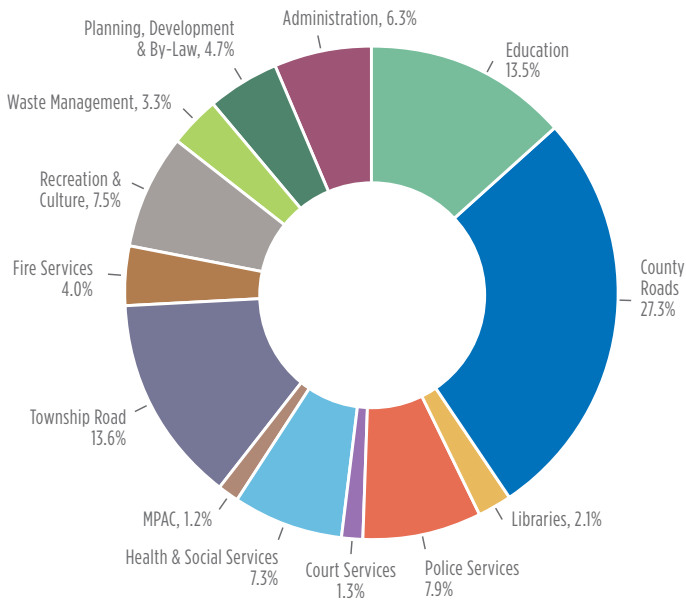


Service Line Warranties OF CANADA

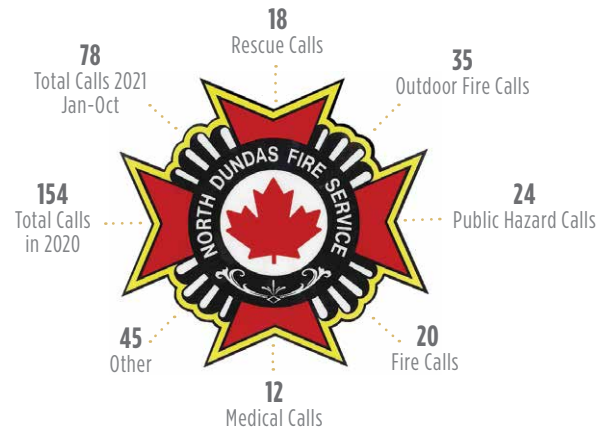
North Dundas is pleased to announce a new partnership with Service Line Warranties of Canada. Many homeowners are unaware that repairs and replacements for the water and sewer service lines, interior plumbing lines and piping to a well or septic tank are their responsibility and are not covered by basic homeowners insurance or by the Township. This partnership provides residents with optional service plans to assist with the cost and management of these of these plumbing repairs.

- » Homeowners will receive information in the mail this November about the program and available service plans.
- » There is no obligation to sign up for a plan and there is no cost to the Township to make this voluntary program available to our homeowners.

2021 BUDGET



2020 FIRE STATS



SDG County Roads IN NORTH DUNDAS

2021 PROJECTS COMPLETED

Storm Sewer Inspections in North Dundas	\$34,000
Empey Municipal Drain Culvert Replacement	\$80,000
Storm Sewer Improvements in Conjunction with Wellings Development	\$120,000
Regional Waste Management Study (for all local municipalities in SDG)	\$153,000
CPR Winchester Bridge Rehabilitation	\$1,450,000
Paving on SDG 13	\$1,393,000
Microsurfacing on SDG 31	\$200,000
East Castor River Bridge Rehabilitation Study	\$45,600
Two Culvert Rehabilitations on SDG 13	\$30,000

North Dundas ROADS PROJECTS

COMPLETED IN 2021 *Budgeted Amounts

