



# back to school

# bonne rentrée

## WHAT'S NEW

### Business & Community Awards

Join us in celebrating our residents and businesses.

### Federal electoral district changes

North Glengarry will now be a part of Stormont-Dundas-Glengarry riding.

## Recreation Union on Strike

On August 23, 2024, the union representing the recreation staff, SEIU Local 2 of the Brewery General and Professional Workers' Union (SEIU), opted to exercise its legal right to strike.

This strike comes after mediated negotiations, which began in late 2023, reached a standstill between the Township of North Glengarry and union representatives. Negotiations remained ongoing during the strike, and a successful agreement was reached, pending ratification and acceptance by both sides.

The strike did not impact programs running at the Tim Horton's Dome or facility rentals at the Sandfield Centre. Ice making was slightly delayed in both the Glengarry Sports Palace and the Maxville & District Sports Complex. Recreation staff are confident in their goal of offering ice rentals as of September 16, 2024. Administrative staff will be contacting users to reconfirm the timing of their bookings in the Township's facilities.

The Township of North Glengarry Administrative Council and Staff wish to thank the community for their patience during the strike. "We look forward to having the recreation staff back to work in our facilities", says Mayor Jamie MacDonald.

## North Glengarry represented at AMO

Council and staff attended the Association of Municipalities of Ontario conference in Ottawa.

Council lobbied on behalf of the Township for the Ministry of Education's support in our upcoming application to the Ministry of Infrastructure for our lagoon project. Expanded capacity means more housing, which brings in more children to fill our schools, which currently there are over 800 vacant spaces. It means reducing ecological risk and complying with environmental regulations. It translates into new industrial clients and expanded commercial opportunities, which turns into more residential growth. One investment from the Province has a huge influence and a lasting impact not only within the Township of North Glengarry, but the surrounding Counties, while fulfilling many of the various Ministry's objectives.



Above: Council and staff Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance

## Heritage property designation in progress

Earlier in 2024, Council was informed that Bill 23 introduced changes to the *Ontario Heritage Act R.S.O 1990, c. O. 18, s 27* (the "Act") meant to prevent non-designated properties from languishing indefinitely on heritage registers. The amendments gave municipalities two years to either designate or remove properties from their heritage registers. Council approved staff to proceed with the designation process to the Municipal Register for six properties as recommended by the Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee. A Notice of Intent will be delivered to the property owners, and an ad published in local newspapers and on the Township's website. Property owners have 30 days to object to having their property included on the registry.

**Please note:** Council meetings are held in person at the Township of North Glengarry's Municipal Office located at 3720 County Road 34 in Alexandria, all are welcome.

Meetings will be streamed live from the Township's YouTube account. All those who choose to attend the meetings in person will be on camera. If you wish to remain off camera for the meetings we invite you to join us online.

### Upcoming Meetings

Regular Meeting of Council

September 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting of Council

September 30 at 6:00 p.m.





# COMMUNITY

# news

Top stories in North Glengarry

## 2024 Business & Community Awards

Congratulations to this years recipients:

- Citizen of the Year - Phyllis Van Egmond
- Community Service Group - Quigley Highlanders Pipers and Drums
- Business of the Year – The Glengarry Market
- Excellence in Agriculture - Stonehouse Vineyard
- Youth of the Year - Macauley Blaine
- Senior of the Year - Anne Thevenot
- Dedication & Leadership - Denyse and Raymond Deschamps
- Lifetime Achievement - Eric Metcalfe
- Legacy Award - Glengarry Highland Games (75 anniversary)
- Legacy Award - Glengarry Soccer League (100 anniversary)

## Boundaries changed for federal election

It's official: when the next federal election is called, our new riding boundaries will expand to Stormont-Dundas-Glengarry.

North Glengarry will join the rest of The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, the City of Cornwall and Akwesasne. North Glengarry was previously within the electoral district of Glengarry-Prescott-Russell. Francis Drouin remains our current MP until the next federal election.



NORTH GLENGARRY NORD

HELP US CELEBRATE THE  
**2024 BUSINESS & COMMUNITY AWARDS**  
*Winners*

September 26, 2024  
6:00 pm  
Maxville & District Sports Complex  
\$50 per ticket. Dinner included.

Tickets are available at  
melissa@northglengarry.ca or by  
telephone at 613-360-3361

Help us celebrate the recipients of the 2024 Business and Community Awards! Please join us on September 26, 2024, at the Maxville & District Sports Complex to recognize and celebrate their achievements. Tickets are available by telephone at 613-360-3361. Cost is \$50 per person which includes a roast beef / chicken supper and wine on the table.



September · Septembre

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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	30					

**WASTE PICKUP SCHEDULE**

**NO CHANGES THIS MONTH**

**Legend / Légend**

- Fibre weeks / Semaine fibres
- Plastic container weeks / Semaines plastiques-contenants

Garbage is picked up weekly alongside your recycling.  
Les ordures sont ramassées chaque semaine en même temps que votre recyclage.

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recycle coach

# EMPLOYEE

# profile

Have you met....

## Dean McDonald

*Environmental Services Manager & Drainage Superintendent*

A graduate of Kemptville College, Dean has been with the Township of North Glengarry for 23 years. Fun fact, Dean lives in the same house he was born in, but a different room!

*What is the best part about your job?*

Bringing new technologies/products for water and sewer rehab/construction that have never been tried in the Township to improve safety and efficiency for staff.

*What is the biggest challenge in your job?*

Being at the mercy of weather events/aging underground infrastructure and the public not understanding these challenges that staff need to deal with on a daily basis.

*What other jobs have you had throughout your career?*

Farming, bridge construction and heating technician for Enbridge gas.

*What are your favourite things to do in your spare time?*

Travelling to exotic locations.

*What book or series are you currently reading or watching?*

Boating for dummies and Americas Great Loop.



*Above: Dean (right) with his son Alex.*

*What's the best vacation you've ever been on?*

Retirement dream; to complete the America's Great loop by Boat. It encompasses sailing through Ontario, down the US mid west to the Gulf of Mexico, around Florida and up the US east coast

*What are your words to live by or best advice?*

Treat people with respect if you want to be respected. Live every day as your last.....cause you just never know



# UPCOMING events

Do you have an upcoming community event? Share it in the North Glengarry Community Calendar. Submit your event details at [www.northglengarry.ca](http://www.northglengarry.ca)

## Glengarry Historical Society

### 2024-2025 Speakers Series

Admission: \$5 Members \$10 Non-Members

- September 4, 2024 7pm Alexandria Arena  
Willie Terry - My Life in Hockey: Part 2
- October 2, 2024 7pm Lancaster Legion  
Robert MacPherson - Glengarry's Flax Experience
- November 6, 2024 7pm Alexandria Arena  
Bob Pearson - Gimli Glider Pilot
- December 4, 2024 7pm Lancaster Legion  
Mackie Robertson - Homes of Glengarry
- January 8, 2025 7pm Alexandria Arena  
Jack Hanna - WWII Distinguished Service Order to Glengarry's Dougal MacGillivray
- February 5, 2025 7pm Alexandria Arena  
Margaret Peters - Glengarry Fine Cheese
- March 5, 2025 7pm Alexandria Arena  
Deborah Waddell - Glengarry Home Children
- April 9, 2025 7pm Alexandria Arena  
Allan J. MacDonald - Photos of Glengarry

For more details go to [www.glengarryhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.glengarryhistoricalsociety.com) or: [glengarry historical society Facebook Page](#)

**HOME OPENER**  
SEP. 28. 2024  
4:00PM  
GP VS COMETS

ALEXANDRIA  
**TERRY FOX RUN**  
SUNDAY, SEPT. 15  
9:00 AM REGISTRATION  
ISLAND PARK  
[HTTPS://RUN.TERRYFOX.CA/55729](https://run.terryfox.ca/55729)

SPG Library  
**All Things Milk & Cows**  
Maxville Branch  
Wednesday September 18, 2024  
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM  
maxvillelib@sdgliblibrary.ca  
2 Spring Street, Maxville  
(613) 527-2235

7<sup>th</sup> EDITION • 7<sup>e</sup> ÉDITION  
COMMUNITY RUNNING COURSE COMMUNITÉ  
**RUN INSPIRED LA COURSE QUI INSPIRE**  
21 SEPT. 2024  
TIM HORTONS DOME, ALEXANDRIA  
**1, 2, 5 & 10 km**

## World Suicide Prevention Day

**CHANGE THE NARRATIVE**  
Light a Flame of Hope

September 10th, 2024  
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
Location: Lamoureux Park Bandshell  
100 Water Street East, Cornwall, ON

- Community resources and kiosks
- Scavenger hunt with fantastic prizes!
- Live music with a local band
- Keynote speakers and testimonials
- BBQ by The Optimist Club of Cornwall (Cash Only)
- Bring Your Lawn Chair: Family-Friendly Event

In the event of rain, join us in Salon B of the Cornwall Civic Complex

Register by using this QR code for a free candle and a chance to win prizes or contact Angele at 613-691-9253



Sponsored by the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Champlain East



**TOUCH A TRUCK**  
Hosted by the North Glengarry Fire Department  
Fire Trucks - Police Cars - Tow Trucks - Heavy Equipment and more!  
hands on learning  
kids activities  
bbq lunch  
**OCTOBER 5**  
**MAXVILLE FAIRGROUNDS**

MAXVILLE & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
**THE maxville COMMUNITY MARKET**  
**FRIDAYS 2-6pm**  
MID-MAY THROUGH OCTOBER