

### COVID-19 UPDATE

The Township of Ignace is currently in the Province-wide stay-at-home order. To find out the current restrictions and requirements, please follow the link: <https://www.ontario.ca/>

### IGNACE COMMUNITY NUCLEAR LIAISON COMMITTEE

The virtual "Explore our Possibilities Symposium is being held on April 21, 2021. There will be some great discussions with representation from seniors, youth, and indigenous community members. We will hear about the economic benefits if Ignace was the selected site to host the Deep Geological Repository. The link is on the Township of Ignace Website along with our Facebook page.

### MEET OUR STAFF

Petrina Taylor-Hertz was hired in November of 2020 as Communications Coordinator for the Township of Ignace. "I work with a fantastic team of individuals who are making a difference in our community and I can't wait to see what this team will accomplish over the next few years. I think Ignace residents have many exciting events in store in the coming years."

Our goal is to keep the community informed and to ensure that there is two-way communication. Reach out to our office if you have any questions, and we will ensure that you get the answers.



Roxanne Cox was hired with the Township of Ignace in August of 2020 and has proven to be a great asset and team player. She is now the Deputy Clerk; assisting with maintaining records of council, drafting by-laws, and providing secretarial duties to various boards and committees.

She fulfills the duties of the clerk when the clerk is absent and assists with all records management and retention. Her positive attitude and enthusiasm make work a great place to be.



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

More details and virtual links can be seen at: <https://www.ignace.ca>

Monday, April 19, 6:00 pm  
Ignace Council Meeting (via Zoom)

Wednesday, April 21, 09:00 am  
"Explore our Possibilities Symposium"  
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ignace-exploring-our-possibilities-symposium-tickets-145942057623?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm->

### PUBLIC WORKS

The public works department is going to be busy this spring locating curb stops on properties to bring them up to grade as well as exercise the valves to ensure proper working order. The community should be aware when planting trees or shrubs in their yard that



they don't interfere with township infrastructure. To the left is Phil Gauthier removing the snow gate to prepare the grader for summer road maintenance.

### Community Engagement

Communication with our residents is essential.

We aim to keep you as informed and updated as possible through any means, including our new platforms – Instagram and Twitter.

You can also stay connected through the following:

- Website – [www.ignace.ca](http://www.ignace.ca)
- Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/ignace.ca>
- Phone: 807-934-2202
- And of course our newsletter

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**KIDZONE FROM HOME** – Kid Zone offers various activities and mini-workshops designed to create awareness on issues such as self-esteem, self-confidence, character building, anti-bullying and friendships. All children between 5 to 15 are invited to participate. Pick up is Wednesdays 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the arena front doors.



The recreation department is also looking for minor baseball coaches. Please contact Katelyn at 807-938-7749 to volunteer or email her at [recprogrammer@ignace.ca](mailto:recprogrammer@ignace.ca)



Would you like a chance to win a free Mommy and Me photoshoot with WaCu Productions? All you have to do is call Katelyn @ 807-938-7749 to register. Good Luck to everyone.

## Hiring Policies by the Township of Ignace

Some job opportunities posted by the Township of Ignace are initially posted internally and qualified applicants are given priority as per the Collective Agreement requirements. If there are no applicants, the Township of Ignace will post the job externally and anyone meeting the qualifications can apply.

## Province Declares a Third State of Emergency and Issues a Province-Wide Stay-at-Home Order

The Township of Ignace Municipal Office will be closed to the public beginning April 8, 2021, until May 5, 2021, as per the Province of Ontario's stay-at-home orders. Most office staff will be working remotely from home, and a small number of essential workers will be in the office. Please call the office at 934-2202 if you need assistance. Residents are encouraged to pay their bills online, at their financial institution or send payment by mail.

The Ignace Recreation Centre, which includes the Arena, Fitness Centre and Bowling Alley, will remain closed until further notice.

An extension to all active memberships will be added by the fitness centre executive for fitness centre users. This does not apply to daily or drop-in passes.

The Public Works Garage will be closed to the public beginning Thursday, April 8, 2020.

Residential garbage day will still occur on Thursdays of every week.

Commercial garbage day will still occur on Mondays and Thursdays of every week.

In case of a Public Works related emergency, please call 807-220-0888.

The Ignace Landfill will be open on Wednesday and Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Council & committee meetings will continue to be on Zoom only.

As we continue to monitor the situation and as things change, the Township of Ignace will provide further updates.

### Resource Links:

The Ontario Ministry of Health reports the status of cases in Ontario each morning:

<http://www.ontario.ca/coronavirus>.

The North West Health Unit's website contains links to credible sources of information providers:

<https://www.nwhu.on.ca/>.

We ask all residents to follow the recommendations of the North West Health Unit, Ontario Ministry of Health and Health Canada.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Mayor Penny Lucas

## Nuclear Waste – What to do with it? Here's NWMO's

The purpose of the NWMO is to develop collaboratively with Canadians a management approach for the long-term care of Canada's used nuclear fuel that is socially acceptable, technically sound, environmentally responsible and economically feasible.

## Contact Our Office

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