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On behalf of town council, I want to thank you for choosing to join our community.

WASAGA BEACH IS A WONDERFUL PLACE TO LIVE.

Our town is comprised of residents who are talented, caring, and compassionate. Above anything else, the people who live here are what makes Wasaga Beach such a special place.

Most individuals know our town for having one of the best beaches in Canada. In fact, our beach holds the distinction of being the longest freshwater beach in the world.

However, there is so much more to our town and that is what I am going to tell you about in this letter.

Wasaga Beach is home to beautiful parks and a tremendous trail system. Exploring our parks and trails are fantastic ways to get outside and learn about our town. I encourage you to take full advantage.

We are also proud of our RecPlex facility, which contains modern recreational amenities and meeting space for various activities. Please take the time to learn more about the building and the activities that go on inside. I think you will be pleased. Our library and our arena also are an important part of community life.

DEAR NEW RESIDENT: WELCOME TO **WASAGA BEACH**

The library is home to programs that are fun, interesting, and educational. As well, the library is a fantastic source for books and movies. The library also provides public access computer terminals that have access to the Internet.

Our arena is the heart of our hockey community. Thousands of young boys and girls over the years have learned to play hockey at the Wasaga Stars Arena. It is also a focal point for the Wasaga Beach Figure Skating Club. As well, the arena is home to other types of on-ice skills development. We are grateful to have such a recreational asset in town.

Both our arena and our library require replacing to meet the needs of our growing community. Recently, after careful review, council selected a site at 544 River Rd. W. for a new twinpad arena and library. You can learn more about this project on our website at www.wasagabeach.com and on our community engagement site at www.letstalkwasagabeach.ca. We hope to have this new facility open by 2022.

I also want to tell you about our transit system. Wasaga Beach Transit operates two routes in town seven days a week. The bus service is an affordable and convenient way to get around our community. Council is looking at how it can expand the transit system to serve residents better.

The town is also home to a wide range of shopping choices. I urge you to check out

our local businesses for all your needs. They will appreciate your support.

Communication is something the town takes seriously. You can stay up-to-date on municipal activities by visiting our website at www.wasagabeach.com.

You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter, where we regularly share municipal information.

Rogers Television broadcasts our council meetings. You can also watch meetings on the Rogers Television website.

Meetings for Coordinated Committee and Committee of the Whole are livestreamed on our YouTube channel. Simply search "Town of Wasaga Beach" on YouTube to find the channel and then select the meeting you wish to view.

You can also find municipal information on our "town pages" in the weekly edition of The Sun newspaper.

As well, we produce a variety of newsletters during the year.

In closing, I want to once again thank you for deciding to make Wasaga Beach your home. We are happy to have you with us.

Sincerely,

Nina Bifolchi
Mayor.



Councillor Stan Wells (back, from left), Councillor Mark Kinney, Councillor David Foster, Councillor Joe Belanger, Councillor George Watson, Mayor Nina Bifulchi (front, from left), Deputy Mayor Sylvia Bray.

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If you use Facebook and Twitter then please follow us for accurate information about the Town of Wasaga Beach. On Facebook, you can find our page by searching for "Town of Wasaga Beach," and on Twitter our handle is @WB_Media. We share information almost daily.



IN PRINT

Each week the Town of Wasaga Beach publishes information in The Sun newspaper. Please make a point of reviewing the town pages. You'll find information about meetings, tender notices, programs, and much more. The information changes weekly so please review each edition.



ON THE WEB

Our website can be found at www.wasagabeach.com. On the site you'll find all kinds of information, including agendas, how to reach members of council, news releases, contact details for departments, and schedules for town sanctioned community events. There's also a link to Rogers Television, where you can watch recorded council meetings. Check the site regularly to stay up-to-date on the town.



YOUTUBE

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CALL US!

Need help with something related to the town? You can call us and one of our customer service representatives will direct you to the right department. Our friendly and knowledgeable staff can be reached by telephoning 705-429-3844.

WASAGA BEACH TRANSIT – RIDE THE WAVE

The Town of Wasaga Beach is pleased to offer a public transit system for residents and visitors. The system is comprised of two routes that operate seven days a week, between 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

You can learn more about the system by visiting: www.wasagabeach.com/transit.

The website includes a transit map, regional transit information, and additional details about this service.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

Are you looking to start a business in Wasaga Beach?
Are you an existing business in need of some assistance?

Our economic development staff are available to help guide you.

You can learn more at www.wasagabeach.com/town-hall/economic-development.

To speak with our economic development officer, call 705-429-3844, ext. 2284.

