



MUNICIPALITY OF TWEED

# Council Communiqué

## DECEMBER 2011

### Season's Greetings.....

The Council of the Municipality of Tweed extends heartfelt greetings of the season to all residents and visitors in our municipality.

We are pleased to have successfully managed many capital projects this year through sound financial planning and with financial assistance through funding opportunities.

This year saw the completion of a major construction project on River Street which included water and sewer mains, storm sewers, street surface and sidewalks. Approval for an extension to the project completion date ensured the 2/3 funding from the Federal and Provincial governments.

Many smaller scale projects were completed in the Village and in the rural areas....

Renovations at the municipal building included relocation of the Council Chambers to the former Tweed Library space; a new customer service area including a wheelchair

accessible counter; energy efficient upgrades including the replacement of old windows and the installation of new gas fired boilers for heating.

Rural roads projects included tar and chip on portions of Kenner, Vanderwater and Flinton Roads and prep work on portions of Lynch and Palmateer Roads. A new fountain was installed in the lake at Tweed Memorial Park. Electronic speed signs were installed at three entrances into the Village. New vehicle purchases included a fire rescue vehicle, tractor and mower, and a tandem truck.



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### Funding Opportunities.....

The municipality pursues many available opportunities for grants and funding.

We were successful in our applications for Federal grant funds for accessible doors, ramps and washrooms at our community halls in Queensborough, Actinolite and Thomasburg and at the Lions Hungerford Hall.



Ice surface lights at the Arena were installed with an approved financial rebate from the Hydro One energy retrofit incentive program.

The TD Friends of the Environment program and Hastings Stewardship funds contributed to the purchase and planting of new trees at the Fairgrounds recreation lands.



TD Friends of the Environment Foundation



### Premiere Elvis Festival.....

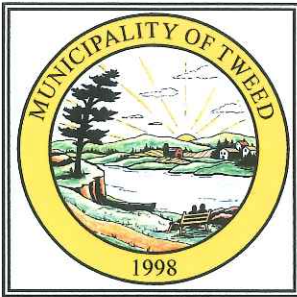
Council was pleased to support the first annual Tweed Tribute to Elvis Festival.

The first ever three day event was an outstanding success and congratulations are extended to the dedicated group of individuals who volunteered many hours to bring an officially sanctioned signature event to Tweed.

This major tourism event attracted locals and brought in visitors from outside the municipality, and was a key economic contributor to the area.

The 2012 Tweed Tribute to Elvis Festival is planned for August 24 to 26. See you there!

**[www.tweedelvisfestival.ca](http://www.tweedelvisfestival.ca)**



### Coming Events

Community groups & organizations are reminded to let us know about coming events so that they can be included on the electronic sign & on our website.

A form is available in the municipal office to provide all the details or download the form from the website & fax it to us or use it as a guide to send us an email with all the details.



### Smoke Free Zones

The air in Tweed will be fresher in 2012. As of January 1st it will be prohibited to smoke within 25m (82 ft) of any playground or playing field and within 9m (29 ft) of any municipally owned doorway. Smoking areas at municipal buildings will be designated.

Look out for non-smoking signs posted around the community.

For more information contact Jordan Prosper, Health Promoter, Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit at 613-966-5513 Ext. 273.

[www.hpechu.on.ca](http://www.hpechu.on.ca)

### Municipal Website

New information is added almost daily to our website. Be sure to check in often to see what's new.

[www.twp.tweed.on.ca](http://www.twp.tweed.on.ca)

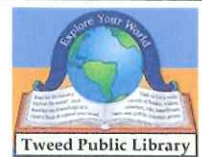
### Tweed Public Library

#### Hours of Operation

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
 Thursday: 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
 Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
 Saturday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Email: [tweedlibrary@vianet.ca](mailto:tweedlibrary@vianet.ca)

[www.tweedlibrary.ca](http://www.tweedlibrary.ca)



Included with this newsletter are **new** waste site passes - two for each household.

These passes are an important part of our ongoing efforts to improve waste disposal practices and extend the life of the landfill.

***Please retain your passes.  
 You will need them beginning January 1st.***

## Economic Development

Email [walshj@twp.tweed.on.ca](mailto:walshj@twp.tweed.on.ca) to receive quarterly updates via email.

### **To: All Residents of Tweed**

Economic Development is a process which influences the growth and well-being of a community through such means as job creation, job retention, improved tax base and a reasonable quality of life. (Economic Developers Association of Canada). This department of your Municipal government will work very closely with other agencies, including Hastings County, to represent you and implement strategies and programs designed to have a positive economic impact. We know that community economic development is most likely to succeed when it is planned and purposeful, engages many stakeholders, and complements the overall vision and strategic plan of the community. The Integrated Community Sustainability Plan provides a solid foundation for us to implement the circular flow of planning (shown on the right) which summarizes our community approach to creating and implementing a strategy.

'Business as usual' is no longer an acceptable mindset when competing against large chains and an unstable economy. Rural communities need to be pro-active to maintain and increase community wealth. We are looking at an entire spectrum of activities to help facilitate, but it will be up to you! For more information visit the Economic Development section of the municipal website.

- Joey Walsh



**Municipality of Tweed — a pro-active and progressive community that will continue to be a great place to live, work and play.**