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## **Town launches New Tec Connects Program**

NEW TECUMSETH, ON – The Town of New Tecumseth continues to be here for our residents, and we are adapting to the changing times and needs of our community as a direct result of the COVID-19 global pandemic.

We have launched our New Tec Connects Program to support the evolving needs of our residents and our community as we work through this difficult time.

Several initiatives are being developed including virtual fitness and activities, partnerships for grocery delivery and the coordination of additional food drives.

In an effort to support our residents who cannot or should not be out making trips within the community to pick up essential needs, we have partnered with the Foodland stores in both Beeton and Tottenham to help deliver supplies to those in need.

To order weekly supplies from the Foodland stores and delivered by the Town of New Tecumseth, please email them with a list of required items, acceptable substitutions and credit card information. Customers must settle the payment with the stores prior to pick up. Delivery will be targeted for the next day. Email at the following addresses:

Tottenham Foodland covering Tottenham: [Fld6767tottenham@sobeys.com](mailto:Fld6767tottenham@sobeys.com)  
Beeton Foodland covering Beeton area and some of  
Alliston: [beetonfoodlanddelivery@gmail.com](mailto:beetonfoodlanddelivery@gmail.com)

For more information on the program, please call the Town of New Tecumseth Customer Service team at 705-435-3900 or 905-729-0057 ext. 1500.

We are also looking to potentially partner with a grocer in Alliston as well to see if we can also assist in providing such a service.

We will continually monitor this aspect of our New Tec Connects program, the need and demand for it as well as our resources to deliver as the need may grow.

The New Tec Connects Program will also feature virtual fitness and activity videos that will be uploaded to the Town's corporate social media channels – via facebook and twitter - for all residents to view and participate in.



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To help you keep your mind and body active during this time, we will be sharing 15-30-minute fitness classes, weekly crafts and challenges and more.

Dates and locations for upcoming community food drives will be posted once confirmed.

As we continue to work together through this challenging time, we will continue to do all that we can through our organization as well as our New Tec Connects Program to help our residents through this unprecedented time.