

April 17, 2020

STATEMENT FROM NEW TECUMSETH MAYOR RICK MILNE



We are in this together. During these uncertain times, what we value as a community and an organization tells us who we really are. Our values are shaped by where we come from and form a basis of where we are going. A big thank you to the community for the supportive generosity showed at the New Tec Connects food drive last weekend that saw over 2,500 pounds of food and monetary donations for Good Shepherd and Our Town food banks. It is through progressive ideas and actions in our community as well as resourcefulness that we all demonstrated that when our Town needs us New Tec Connects.

National Volunteer Week in Canada is celebrated April 19 – 25, 2020, this year's theme is "It's time to applaud this country's volunteers." The spirit of volunteerism never tires. Without them, so much of what needs to be done, would remain undone. They give their time in support of causes and programs and ask for nothing in return. And for that, we owe them our thanks. Without them, entire organizations would cease to exist, and many Canadians would go without the help they need; help they cannot always afford. On behalf of Council, I proclaim April 19 - 25, 2020 National Volunteer Week in the Town of New Tecumseth.

The Town of New Tecumseth has and continues to implement precautionary measures and adheres to all public health protocols. On Monday, April 20, 2020, the Town will hold an electronic-participation Committee of the Whole and Council meetings to discuss relevant Town matters. While the Town's Administration Centre remains closed to the public, members of the public can participate in the meeting by providing written submissions with regard to agenda items to the [Clerk](#) (or by letter through the drop box at the Administration Centre) by noon on Monday April 20, 2020, which will be forwarded to Members of Council for their consideration prior to the meeting. In addition the meeting can be viewed via [Live stream](#).

To stay up to date on the latest updates as they happen, residents are encouraged to sign up for the website at newtecumseth.ca/COVID19 and follow the Town's [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) channels.

Let's work together to stay apart,



Rick Milne, Mayor
Town of New Tecumseth