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# Village of Point Edward *September 2019*

## New Subscription Service for Village Information

The Village of Point Edward is launching a new subscription service for residents and business owners who would like to receive emails with information relevant to the Village. To ensure you receive the latest Village news in as timely a manner as possible, sign up for our emails by clicking the link on the homepage of our website: [www.villageofpointedward.com](http://www.villageofpointedward.com)

## TIDY YARD BYLAW

The Village has passed a new bylaw that streamlines the process for addressing property standards issues, allowing us to investigate and resolve these complaints more quickly. To file a property standards complaint, please request a complaint form from our Office. You may read the Tidy Yard Bylaw in its entirety on our website or request a copy from the Municipal Office.

## New 4-Way Stop



A new 4-Way Stop Sign has been installed at the intersection of Albert St. and Alexandra Ave. as an extension of the School Safety Zone. Residents are reminded that fines for speeding are doubled in Community Safety Zones.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**OCTOBER 1:**  
Tax Payment Due  
(3 of 3)

**OCTOBER 2:**  
Monk St. Park Grand Opening  
at 3:30 p.m.

**OCTOBER 7:**  
Point Edward Fire & Rescue Open  
House: 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

**OCTOBER 14:**  
Thanksgiving  
Municipal Office Closed  
Leaf/Grass/Brush Collection moved  
to October 15

**OCTOBER 15:**  
Chipper

**OCTOBER 25:**  
Water Payment Due

**OCTOBER 31:**  
Point Edward Ex-Servicemen's  
Association Halloween Walk Thru at  
5:00 p.m.

**NOVEMBER 3:**  
Point Edward Ex-Servicemen's  
Association Remembrance Day  
Parade at 10:30 a.m.

**NOVEMBER 11:**  
Remembrance Day  
Municipal Office Closed  
\* Leaf/Grass/Brush Collection moved  
to November 12

**NOVEMBER 15:**  
Ban on Overnight Parking Begins

**DECEMBER 7:**  
Christmas in the Village:  
11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

## Michigan Ave. Traffic Lane Changes

Michigan Ave. is now marked for one lane of traffic and one lane of parking in each direction. These changes were made to promote traffic calming and slower speeds.

## OPEN STORAGE REMINDER

Property owners are reminded that open storage of goods, debris, construction materials, unplated vehicles and trailers, etc. is not permitted without Village approval.

## Street Parking Restrictions

Please note that street parking is not permitted for a continuous period of time greater than 48 hours, as per Village Bylaw 18 of 1988. The seasonal ban on overnight parking begins November 15 and will remain in effect until April 15, 2020.



The final Moonlight Market for the 2019 Season will be held on October 10th. You can visit our local vendors under the Bridge each Thursday from 4 p.m.–8 p.m. until then.



# Point Edward Fire & Rescue News

September 2019



## Fire Prevention Week: October 6–12, 2019



This year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!" is aimed at educating everyone about the small but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.

If there is a fire in your home, you may have as little as one to two minutes to safely escape. Escape planning and practice can help you make the most of the time

you have, giving everyone enough time to get out.

Plan ahead for your escape. Make your home escape plan and practice today.

If a fire occurred in your home tonight, would your family get out safely? A fast, pre-planned escape is critical to survival. There are no second chances in a fire.

**PLAN AND PRACTICE YOUR ESCAPE!**

## WINTER IS COMING! PREVENT HEATING EQUIPMENT FIRES

### How do I prevent a heating fire?

- Have your heating system and chimneys inspected and cleaned annually by a qualified service technician.
- Ensure all outside heating vents are not blocked.
- Ensure wood stoves, fireplaces and fireplace inserts are installed by a qualified technician according to manufacturer's instructions.
- Always use a fire screen around the fireplace.
- Allow ashes from your wood stove or fireplace to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside.

## SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES! PLUS IT'S THE LAW!

### How do I protect my family?

- Install smoke alarms on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas.
- For best protection, install smoke alarms in every bedroom.
- Test smoke alarms monthly and change the batteries at least once a year.
- Develop and practice a home fire escape plan.
- Smoke alarms can increase your chances of surviving a fire by up to 50%.

## CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS SAVE LIVES!

### How do I protect my family?

- Ensure all fuel-burning appliances and vents are inspected annually.
- Install CO alarms outside all sleeping areas if your home has a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace, or attached garage.
- For best protection, install CO alarms on every storey of the home.
- Test CO alarms monthly and change the batteries at least once a year. Replace alarms according to manufacturers' recommendations.
- Only working CO alarms give you the warning of the presence of CO you need to keep your family safe.

## The Holiday Season Will Be Here Before You Know It!

### How do I protect my family during the holidays?

- Always stay in the kitchen while cooking. If you must leave, turn off the stove.
- Keep an eye on any drinkers in your household and make sure all cigarettes are properly extinguished and the stove is off before going to bed.
- Cigarettes can smoulder among upholstered items for hours before igniting. Check sofas and chairs for cigarettes that may have fallen between the cushions.
- Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers.
- Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.

Alcohol is a factor in many fatal fires involving smoking and cooking.  
**DRINK RESPONSIBLY!**

## OPEN HOUSE

- Point Edward Fire & Rescue will be hosting an Open House on Monday, **October 7, 2019** from **6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.** Come meet your local firefighters and learn some valuable fire safety, life safety, and emergency management tips. This is a family friendly event; stop by and say Hi to Sparky the Fire Dog!