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# Village of Point Edward *September 2020*

## Point Edward Memorial Arena Reopening Plan

The [Reopening Plan for the Arena](#) is available on the Village's website. During the pandemic, change is anticipated, and this plan will remain a living document with revisions and changes being made as required. Three phases have been proposed for a gradual reopening:

- **Phase 1:** Beginning October 5, 2020, the Point Edward Figure Skating Club and Point Edward Minor Hockey will have access to ice time. Please see the full plan for details and restrictions.
- **Phase 2:** Tentatively scheduled to begin November 1, 2020, the second phase would introduce additional available ice time to user groups other than the Point Edward Figure Skating Club and Point Edward Minor Hockey. This includes, but is not limited to, adult rec league hockey, pick-up hockey leagues, additional specialized skills training and development groups, and private ice rentals.
- **Phase 3:** The final phase is contingent on provincial and local health authorities allowing a return to normal arena use. This phase would lift the restrictions on spectators and increase the number of on-ice participants.

## 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, 2021.

## Official Plan Input

A Public Meeting was held on September 15, 2020 to begin the process of reviewing the Official Plan for the Village of Point Edward. If you would like to share your input regarding the Official Plan, please [click here to complete a short survey](#).

## CHIPPER

The Chipper is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 13. Please ensure branches are brought to the curb the night before collection. Branches can be up to 6 inches in diameter, with no length limit.

## IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER 25:  
Last day of 2nd Regular Garbage Collection for the season

OCTOBER 1:  
Tax Payment Due  
(3 of 3)

OCTOBER 12:  
  
Municipal Office Closed  
Leaf/Grass Collection moved to October 13

OCTOBER 13:  
Chipper

OCTOBER 26:  
Water Payment Due

NOVEMBER 11:  
Remembrance Day  
Municipal Office Closed 

NOVEMBER 15:  
Ban on Overnight Parking Begins

If you haven't already done so, [click here](#) to sign up for Village news and notifications by email.



## Fire Prevention Week: October 4–10, 2020

This year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!™" is aimed at educating everyone about the simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves, and those around them, safe in the kitchen.

# Only **YOU** Can Prevent Cooking Fires



Office of the Fire Marshal and  
Emergency Management  
ontario.ca/firemarshal

**Unattended cooking is still the number #1 cause of fires in Ontario! Here are some fire safety reminders to help you stay safe:**



- Keep a **proper-fitting pot lid** near the stove when cooking. If a pot catches fire slide the lid over the pot and turn off the stove. Do not move the pot until it has cooled completely.

- Loose-fitting clothes can come into contact with stove burners and catch fire. **Wear short sleeves, tight sleeves or roll them up** when cooking.



- Watch what you heat—always stay in the kitchen when you are cooking. If you must leave, turn off the stove.
- Keep anything that burns—oven mitts, cooking utensils, dish cloths, paper towels and pot holders—a safe distance from the stove.
- If you have a small grease fire on the stove, slide a lid over the pot and turn off the stove. Water and grease don't mix!
- Don't let TV distract you. Use a timer to remind you when cooking.
- Alcohol is a factor in many home fires; drink responsibly when cooking.
- If you have a fire in the kitchen, get out immediately and call 9-1-1.
- Test your smoke and CO alarms monthly to ensure they are in good working condition.
- When you change the clocks for daylight savings time, change the batteries in your detectors.
- Smoke and CO alarms don't last forever! The average smoke alarm has a life span of approx. 10 years and then it needs to be replaced. The average CO alarm has a life span of 7–10 years.
- Remember that a lot of CO alarms have a battery backup system in place and require annual battery changes. If you don't change the battery you could end up with false alarms. Check your owner's manual for the specifics of your alarm.
- 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.
- Make your home escape plan and practice today!
- A fast, pre-planned escape is critical to survival. There are no second chances in a fire.

If you have specific fire safety questions, please contact the Firehall at 519-337-9911 and we would be glad to assist you.

Visit [knowfire.ca](http://knowfire.ca) to watch fire safety awareness videos for students.