



The Regional Municipality of Durham COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

Friday, July 11, 2025

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- June 20, 2025

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health
Report: #2025-INFO-58
Date: July 11, 2025

Subject:

Durham Region Health Department 2024 Health Check-Up!

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To provide an update on Durham Region Health Department's (DRHD's) [2024 Health Check-Up!](#) (HCU), which has been posted on durham.ca.

2. Background

- 2.1 The aim of the HCU is to report on DRHD's past-year accomplishments, according to its families of programs and services. Accomplishments are based on DRHD's priorities as identified in the [2024 Health Plan](#) and its vision, mission, and mandate.
- 2.2 The HCU is a key component of DRHD's 'Accountability Framework' that also includes: the Health Plan; Program Reports; Health Information updates; Quality Enhancement Plans; business plans and budgets; provincial performance indicators and targets, monitoring, compliance audits and assessments; RDPS certification; and accreditation by Accreditation Canada.

3. 2024 HCU Highlights

- 3.1 The 2024 HCU includes successes and accomplishments achieved in the following DRHD program areas:
- a. Health Analytics & Business Affairs (Administrative Services, Community & Resource Development, Privacy & Information Security, Health Analytics & Research, and Health Policy & Equity).

- b. Health Information Systems and Quality Assurance & Improvement.
 - c. Health Protection (Durham Health Connection Line, Emergency Management, Food Safety, Healthy Environments, Ontario *Building Code* – Part 8, and Safe Water).
 - d. Healthy Families (Durham Health Connection Line, Pregnancy & Parenting, and Healthy Babies Healthy Children, and Infant & Child Development).
 - e. Healthy Living (Chronic Disease Prevention, Oral Health, Prevention of Injury & Substance Misuse, School Health, and *Smoke-Free Ontario Act, 2017*).
 - f. Infectious Diseases (Immunization, and Infectious Diseases Prevention & Control).
 - g. Paramedic Services.
- 3.2 The 2024 HCU includes stories from various program areas highlighting key accomplishments, including:
- a. The Health Policy & Equity Team collaborated with Social Services Department staff to host Mobile ID and Benefits Access Hub events across the region.
 - b. DRHD collaborated with regional and municipal partners to conduct exercises for extreme heat and respiratory emergencies to enhance preparedness, test response strategies, and strengthen coordination to safeguard public health.
 - c. Health Protection staff performed nearly 8,000 food safety inspections, in addition to monitoring special events and offering public education activities to ensure food is safe for everyone in Durham Region.
 - d. Health Protection staff launched a comprehensive public health education campaign to raise awareness about Lyme disease and promote preventive measures for management and prevention.
 - e. Healthy Families staff implemented cognitive behavioural therapy groups to help prenatal and postpartum parents experiencing symptoms of depression and/or anxiety improve their mental health.
 - f. Tobacco Enforcement Officers achieved a significant victory in their work to enforce the *Smoke-Free Ontario Act* by providing evidence to support court decisions to fine and issue other measures to a retailer that supplied tobacco and vape products to underage people.
 - g. In Durham Region, there were 191 syphilis cases in 2023, which is twice as many as in 2019. Nurses at DRHD worked to manage syphilis cases and their contacts in a confidential and sensitive way and participated in knowledge exchange activities in response to this emerging issue.

4. Relationship to Strategic Plan

- 4.1 This report aligns with/addresses the following Strategic Direction(s) and Pathway(s) in Durham Region's 2025-2035 Strategic Plan:

- a. Environmental Sustainability and Climate Action
 - E3. Prepare for and respond to severe weather impacts.

b. Healthy People, Caring Communities

- H1. Implement preventive strategies to support community health, including food security.
- H2. Collaborate with partners to respond to complex social issues that improve community safety and well-being, including mental health and addictions.
- H3. Integrate and co-ordinate service delivery for positive life outcomes, including investments in poverty prevention, housing solutions, and homelessness supports.
- H4. Support the development of healthy children and youth, including access to affordable and quality child care.
- H5. Provide services for seniors and work with community partners to support aging in place.
- H7. Prepare for and respond to local health emergencies in partnership with the community.

c. Strong Relationships

- S1. Enhance inclusive opportunities for community engagement and meaningful collaboration.
- S2. Build and strengthen respectful relationships with First Nations, Inuit, Métis, and urban Indigenous communities.
- S3. Collaborate across local area municipalities, with agencies, non-profits, and community partners to deliver co-ordinated and efficient services.
- S4. Advocate to the federal and provincial government and agencies to advance regional priorities.
- S5. Ensure accountable and transparent decision-making to serve community needs, while responsibly managing available resources.

4.2 This report aligns with/addresses the following Foundation(s) in Durham Region's 2025-2035 Strategic Plan:

- a. Processes: Continuously improving processes to ensure we are responsive to community needs.

5. Conclusion

- 5.1 The release of the 2024 HCU has been highlighted in this month's [video message](#) from the Medical Officer of Health available at durham.ca. The HCU highlights the work of DRHD staff and features key achievements across all programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health



The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health
Report: #2025-INFO-59
Date: July 11, 2025

Subject:

Opioid- and Stimulant-related Harms in Canada

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To provide an update on the data release entitled [Opioid- and Stimulant-related Harms in Canada](#), released by the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) on June 25, 2025.

2. Background

- 2.1 PHAC is a public health agency that operates at the federal level. PHAC is responsible for promoting health, preventing and controlling chronic diseases and injuries, preventing and controlling infectious diseases, and preparing for and responding to public health emergencies.
- 2.2 Canada has seen rising numbers of toxic drug poisonings since national surveillance began by PHAC in 2016. This public health crisis is having a tragic impact on people who use substances, their families, and communities across the country, and is shaped by a wide range of factors. Since 2020, several jurisdictions have reported higher rates of toxic drug poisoning.

3. Data Highlights

- 3.1 PHAC's data release provides information about opioid- and stimulant-related toxicity deaths, hospitalizations, emergency department (ED) visits, and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) reported in 2024.

3.2 Data on opioid toxicity deaths showed that:

- a. There were 7,146 apparent opioid toxicity deaths. That is an average of 20 per day. Although this number is 17 per cent lower than the previous year's deaths, having over 7,000 deaths is still high compared to previous years. It is also important to note that this decrease was observed at the national level, but provincial- and territorial- level analyses demonstrate different patterns.
- b. Manitoba, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island saw little or no change in the number of opioid toxicity deaths, and the Northwest Territories, Quebec, and Newfoundland and Labrador reported increases in 2024. Additionally, due to colonialization and continued marginalization, many Indigenous communities have also experienced increases in deaths and disproportionate harms, particularly among Indigenous women.
- c. Most deaths:
 - Occurred in British Columbia, Alberta, and Ontario (80 per cent).
 - Occurred among males (71 per cent).
 - Happened in individuals aged 30 to 39 years (28 per cent).
 - Involved fentanyl (74 per cent), opioids that were non-pharmaceutical (84 per cent), and also involved a stimulant (70 per cent).

3.3 Data on opioid-related poisoning hospitalizations showed that:

- a. There were 5,514 opioid-related poisoning hospitalizations, which is an average of 15 per day.
- b. Most poisoning hospitalizations were accidental (71 per cent) and occurred among males (61 per cent), and among people aged 60 years or more (25 per cent).
- c. Of all poisoning hospitalizations, 32 per cent involved fentanyl and its analogues. This percentage has increased by 100 per cent since 2018 when national surveillance began but has stabilized in recent years.

3.4 Data on opioid-related poisoning ED visits showed that:

- a. There were 24,587 ED visits, which is an average of 67 per day and 14 per cent lower than the prior year.
- b. Most poisoning ED visits were accidental (79 per cent) and occurred among males (66 per cent) and among individuals aged 30 to 39 (32 per cent).

- c. Of all poisoning ED visits, 46 per cent involved fentanyl and its analogues. This percentage increased by 130 per cent since 2018 when national surveillance began but has stabilized in recent years.
- 3.5 Data on suspected opioid-related overdoses that EMS responded to showed that:
- a. There were 36,266 EMS responses, which is an average of 99 per day. This number is 15 per cent lower than the year prior.
 - b. Most EMS responses to suspected overdoses occurred in males (71 per cent) and among people aged 30 to 39 years (34 per cent).

4. Local Health Department Program Initiatives

- 4.1 Local health statistics and information on drug use can be found on the [Durham Health Stats](#) webpage.
- 4.2 The [Durham Region Opioid Information System](#) (DROIS) interactive dashboard provides the latest opioid overdose-related statistics. The DROIS webpage has been updated with the [2024 heat map](#) of suspected opioid overdose paramedic services response calls.
- 4.3 DRHD provides information regarding the risks associated with opioids and drugs, including information on overdose prevention, recommendations for reducing usage and community resources and services for individuals looking for help, available at [durham.ca](#).
- 4.4 Locally, DRHD partakes in harm reduction activities, including the needle syringe program, the opioid patch return program, naloxone distribution, and support programs for sex trade workers. More information on [harm reduction programming](#) and information and resources on safe needle disposal can be found on [durham.ca](#).
- 4.5 DRHD coordinates the implementation of the [Durham Region Opioid Response Plan](#), in partnership with Durham Region Opioid Task Force members.
- 4.6 Region of Durham Paramedic Services partners with the Social Services Department to operate the Primary Care Outreach Program (PCOP). PCOP has a street outreach team that helps unsheltered people access health and mental health services.
- 4.7 All Durham Region elementary and secondary schools have an assigned public health nurse to deliver health promotion and support comprehensive school health, which could include strategies related to substance use and mental health. Strategies are based on school needs and planned in collaboration with school communities.
- 4.8 Data and local trends related to mental health indicators are available on DRHD's [Health Stats](#) webpage.

5. Previous Reports

- 5.1 Report [2022-INFO-67](#) provided an update on the report: [Lives Lost to Opioid Toxicity among Ontarians Who Worked in the Construction Industry](#).
- 5.2 Report [2023-INFO-60](#) provided an update on the report: [Opioid Toxicity and Access to Treatment among Adolescents and Young Adults in Ontario](#).
- 5.3 Report [2023-INFO-74](#) provided information on DRHD's school-based health promotion services, including mental health promotion and substance use prevention.
- 5.4 Report [2023-INFO-83](#) provided an update on the report: [Characteristics of Substance-Related Toxicity Deaths in Ontario: Stimulant, Opioid, Benzodiazepine, and Alcohol-Related Deaths](#).
- 5.5 Report [2024-INFO-16](#) provided an update on the report: [Prescribing Patterns, Substance Use Disorder Diagnoses, and Access to Treatment Prior to Substance-Related Toxicity Deaths in Ontario](#).
- 5.6 Report [2024-INFO-43](#) provided an update on the report: [Opioid-Related Toxicity Deaths Within Ontario Shelters: Circumstances of Death and Prior Medication & Healthcare Use](#).
- 5.7 Report [2024-INFO-44](#) provided an update on the report: [The Opioid Crisis: A Municipal Perspective](#), one of two reports released by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).
- 5.8 Report [2025-INFO-04](#) provided an update on the report: [Healthcare Utilization and Clinical Comorbidities among People Who Died of a Substance-Related Toxicity Death in Ontario](#), released by the Ontario Drug Policy Research Network (ODPRN) on January 9, 2025.

6. Relationship to Strategic Plan

- 6.1 This report aligns with/addresses the following Strategic Direction and Pathways in Durham Region's 2025-2035 Strategic Plan:
 - a. Healthy People, Caring Communities
 - H1. Implement preventive strategies to support community health, including food security.
 - H2. Collaborate with partners to respond to complex social issues that improve community safety and well-being, including mental health and addictions.

- H3. Integrate and co-ordinate service delivery for positive life outcomes, including investments in poverty prevention, housing solutions, and homelessness supports.
- H7. Prepare for and respond to local health emergencies in partnership with the community.

7. Conclusion

- 7.1 Understanding what factors impact opioid-related trends in deaths, hospitalizations, ED visits, and EMS responses, as well as understanding regional and demographic dynamics is important to inform relevant and appropriate prevention and intervention strategies. Some provincial and territorial public health partners note that the decrease in deaths may be attributable, at least in part, to a shift towards lower toxicity in the drug supply.
- 7.2 The drug toxicity crisis is complex, and continued coordinated efforts between multi-sectoral partners are key to save lives and improve population health.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health



Interoffice Memorandum

Date: July 11, 2025

To: Health & Social Services Committee

From: Dr. Robert Kyle

Subject: Health Information Update – July 6, 2025

Health
Department

Please find attached the latest links to health information from the Health Department and other key sources that you may find of interest. Links may need to be copied and pasted directly in your web browser to open, including the link below.

You may also wish to browse the online Health Department Reference Manual available at [Board of Health Manual](#), which is continually updated.

Boards of health are required to “superintend, provide or ensure the provision of the health programs and services required by the [Health Protection and Promotion] Act and the regulations to the persons who reside in the health unit served by the board” (section 4, clause a, HPPA). In addition, medical officers of health are required to “[report] directly to the board of health on issues relating to public health concerns and to public health programs and services under this or any other Act” (sub-section 67.(1), HPPA).

Accordingly, the Health Information Update is a component of the Health Department’s ‘Accountability Framework’, which also may include program and other reports, Health Plans, Quality Enhancement Plans, Durham Health Check-Ups, business plans and budgets; provincial performance indicators and targets, monitoring, compliance audits and assessments; RDPS certification; and accreditation by Accreditation Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health

*“Service Excellence
for our Communities*

UPDATES FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

July 6, 2025

Health Department Media Releases/Publications

tinyurl.com/3jaatxsp

- Health Department advises residents to prepare for potential health event this weekend (Jun 20)

tinyurl.com/bdhfka9b

- 2024 Health Check-Up! (Jul 4)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Global Affairs Canada

tinyurl.com/3vddh3bs

- Canada renews support to protect the world's children against infectious diseases (Jun 25)

Health Canada

tinyurl.com/y6f8mb3b

- Health Canada launches public consultation on proposed changes to increase oversight of precursor chemicals and drug equipment (Jun 27)

Public Health Agency of Canada

tinyurl.com/5brnm8bx

- Statement from the Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health and the Chief Coroners and Chief Medical Examiners – Latest National Data on Substance-Related Harms (Jun 25)

Statistics Canada

tinyurl.com/n87685pz

- Statistics Canada publishes 2026 Census questions (Jul 4)

GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO

Ministry of the Attorney General

tinyurl.com/4ca63nmr

- Ontario Permitting Alcoholic Beverages of Pedal Pubs (Jun 27)

Ministry of Energy and Mines

tinyurl.com/42px6hda

- Ontario Welcomes GE Vernova Hitachi's \$70 Million Investment to Build World's First Small Modular Reactor Engineering & Service Centre (Jun 23)

Ministry of Health

tinyurl.com/ynd6zfwv

- Ontario Connecting 300,000 More People to Primary Care (Jun 23)

tinyurl.com/3f2r8run

- Ontario Reducing Wait Times for Orthopedic Surgeries (Jul 2)

Ministry of Long-Term Care

tinyurl.com/muwdc42t

- Ontario Supporting Long-Term Care Residents with Complex Needs (Jul 3)

Premier's Office

tinyurl.com/54x9xkrj

- Ontario Reducing Wait Times for MRIs, CT Scans and Endoscopies (Jun 27)

tinyurl.com/yrvhuyw2

- Regulations and Statutes in Force as of July 1, 2025 (Jun 30)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Canadian Institute for Health Information

tinyurl.com/287jykbk

- Setting the pace: CIHI informs nations targets for appropriate use of antipsychotics in long-term care (Jun 18)

IC/ES

tinyurl.com/hedt6a74

- More family doctors near retirement, raising concern about the future of primary care (Jun 16)

Ombudsman Ontario

tinyurl.com/mssr7rwn

- Ombudsman calls for “urgent” reform of Ontario’s correctional system and stronger respect for rights (Jun 25)

Patented Medicine Prices Review Board

tinyurl.com/nhj5b8sr

- PMPRB releases new Guidelines to monitor and review drug prices (Jun 30)

Public Policy Forum

tinyurl.com/u9hr9kwn

- New report says Canada faces a health security emergency – and the fix could unlock economic growth (Jun 25)

World Health Organization

tinyurl.com/53psz63w

- Tobacco control efforts protect 6.1 billion people – WHO’s new report (Jun 23)

tinyurl.com/2pz9jzde

- WHO Scientific advisory group issues report on origins of COVID-19 (Jun 27)

tinyurl.com/38tjxdfv

- WHO launches bold push to raise health taxes and save millions of lives (Jul 2)



The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg


Resolution

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier

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July 4, 2025

RE: Ontario's Bill 5 and its Impact on the Local Food System and the Environment

Please be advised that the Town of Cobourg Council, at its meeting held on June 25, 2025, passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS a significant amount of farmland is already lost each year to development pressures; and

WHEREAS food systems depend on healthy ecosystems, which are already under significant threat in Ontario due to a host of human-caused threats to wildlife and habitat; and

WHEREAS Ontario Bill 5 significantly undermines ecological protections and local decision making, both of which are essential to local food systems and food security; and

WHEREAS the existing Provincial Planning Statement emphasizes the need for agricultural impact and environmental assessments; supports broad community consultation; and encourages municipalities to explore alternative areas before developing prime agricultural land; and

WHEREAS development of housing and important resources are possible without sacrificing the long-term health of our food systems, environment, and democratic norms.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Cobourg opposes Bill 5 in its current form, and calls upon the Government of Ontario to



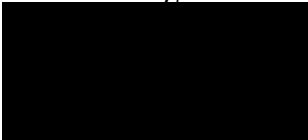
The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg

Resolution

strive to uphold the long-term health of our food systems, environment, and democracy in any future version of this bill; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that this motion be circulated to Premier Doug Ford and all Ontario municipalities.

Sincerely,



Kristina Lepik
Deputy Clerk/Manager, Legislative Services

cc. All Ontario Municipalities




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July 8, 2025

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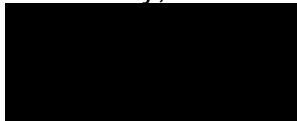
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Re: Motion regarding illegal land use

At its regular meeting of Council held on June 18, 2025, the Township of Amaranth Council wished to send a letter of support to The Town of Caledon on the motion regarding illegal land use that was sent to Premier Ford on June 4, 2025.

Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you require any further information on this matter.

Yours truly,



Nicole Martin, Dipl. M.A.
CAO/Clerk



Annette Groves
Mayor

Her Worship, Mayor Annette Groves
Office of the Mayor
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June 4, 2025

The Honourable Doug Ford,
Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office, Room 281
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Dear Premier Ford,

Illegal land use, including unauthorized development, unapproved land alterations, and other non-compliant activities, poses significant threats to the Town's agricultural viability, water quality, and ecosystem health, in addition to decreasing adjacent land values and undermining public trust in land-use governance enforcement.

There have been approximately 1,300 properties investigated in Caledon for illegal land use since 2015, with the majority of instances being for the operation of illegal transportation depots.

Illegal transportation depots and parking lots undermine the success of Caledon's largest industry and employment sector. The prevalence of illegal transportation depots and parking lots, and their disregard for architectural and landscape standards, reduce the appeal for investment in prestige employment lands.

Penalties prescribed by the Planning Act are insufficient to deter violations, as they do not adequately reflect the economic gains derived from illegal land use activities and even maximum fines are difficult to obtain. The existing provisions in the Municipal Act specifically disallow municipalities from licensing transportation depots and truck parking.

In June 2023, the Town of Caledon wrote to your office requesting increased authority for municipalities to manage illegal land use including the ability to physically bar entry to properties and increase maximum penalty amounts for individuals and corporations. The Town has also made similar requests to the Honourable Deputy Premier Sylvia Jones, the Ministry of the

Attorney General, the Ministry of Transportation and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

At the June 3, 2025 General Committee Meeting, Council expressed support for a motion to strengthen municipal authority to effectively manage illegal land use by:

1. Amending the Planning Act to allow for a municipality to:

- a. require a person to pay an administrative penalty if the municipality is satisfied that the person has contravened section 41, section 46, subsection 49 (4) or section 52 or who contravenes a by-law passed under section 34 or 38 or an order made under section 47; whereas municipalities cannot currently administer administrative penalty systems under the Act, unlike the Municipal Act and Building Code Act,
- b. issue orders to discontinue a contravening activity or perform work to correct a contravention under a by-law passed under section 34 of the Act, whereas the Act does not currently allow it.
- c. enable a matter or thing to be done at a person's expense in default of it being done in accordance with an order made under a by-law passed under section 34 of the Act; further, that the costs of such action taken by a municipality may be recovered by adding the costs to the tax roll and collecting them in the same manner as property taxes, whereas municipalities cannot currently perform remedial work under the Act, unlike the Municipal Act,
- d. register charges, fines, orders, notices, prohibitions, injunctions and court imposed fines in the proper land registry office, so any person acquiring any interest in the land subsequent to the registration of the order is deemed to have been served with the same order; whereas the Act does not currently allow it,
- e. increase the maximum penalty amounts to \$50,000 for an individual and \$100,000 for a corporation on a first conviction and \$25,000 for each day the contravention continues after a conviction for an individual and \$50,000 for a corporation, additionally, amending the Act to allow municipalities to establish minimum fines under Zoning and Site Plan Control by-laws and continuing offence penalties on a first conviction.

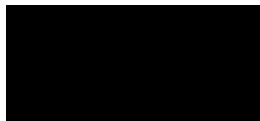
2. Amending the Municipal Act to allow for a municipality to:

- a. provide a system of licenses under a business licensing by-law for the local parking and storage operations of transportation businesses, including transportation depots and parking lots, whereas municipalities cannot currently regulate the minimum standards appropriate for the community through Ontario Regulation 583/06 (Licensing Powers),
- b. close a business operating without a license or engaged in egregious illegal land uses that significantly harm nearby residents, the environment, and public safety; whereas municipalities cannot currently close or prevent illegal land use or operations from continuing,
- c. physically bar entry to properties where illegal land uses that have significant detrimental impacts on adjacent residential properties, the environment or create unsafe situations,

d. register charges, fines, orders, notices, prohibitions, injunctions and court imposed fines in the proper land registry office, so any person acquiring any interest in the land subsequent to the registration of the order is deemed to have been served with the same order; whereas the Act does not currently allow it

A copy of the notice of motion has been enclosed for your reference. For more information regarding this matter, please contact my Chief of Staff, Catherine Monast, directly by email at catherine.monast@caledon.ca or by phone at 905.584.2272 ext. 4539. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Mayor Annette Groves

Town of Caledon

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RE: 2026 – MARCH 2027 TORONTO AND REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY MEETING SCHEDULE

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority's (TRCA) Board of Directors is pleased to have endorsed the [Report on the Proposed 2026 – March 2027 Toronto and Region Conservation Authority Meeting Schedule](#) at its meeting on June 27, 2025 adopting Resolution A#96/25 as follows:

THAT the proposed 2026 – March 2027 TRCA Meeting Schedule, as outlined in Attachment 1, be approved;

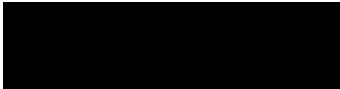
AND FURTHER THAT any subsequent amendments to the approved 2026 – March 2027 TRCA Meeting Schedule be done in consultation between the Chief Executive Officer and the Chair and/or Vice-Chair;

AND FURTHER THAT the schedule be distributed to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP), municipalities within TRCA's jurisdiction, and Conservation Ontario (CO).

Section C.2 of [TRCA's Board of Directors Administrative By-Law](#) requires that TRCA's Board of Directors approve an annual schedule for regular meetings of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee. The 2026 – March 2027 meeting schedule is provided to TRCA's municipal partners, through their Clerks Office, well in advance of municipalities developing their own Council and Committee meeting schedules.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Joanne Hyde, Clerk and Manager, Policy at Joanne.Hyde@trca.ca or (437) 880-2328.

Sincerely,



Joanne Hyde
Clerk and Manager, Policy

cc. John MacKenzie, Chief Executive Officer, TRCA
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[Proposed 2026- March 2027 Toronto and Region Conservation Authority Meeting Schedule](#)
[Attachment 1: Proposed 2026 - 2027 Toronto and Region Conservation Authority Schedule of Meetings](#)

Section I – Items for Board of Directors Action

TO: Chair and Members of the Executive Committee
Friday June 13, 2025 Meeting

FROM: John MacKenzie, Chief Executive Officer

**RE: PROPOSED 2026 – MARCH 2027 TORONTO AND REGION
CONSERVATION AUTHORITY MEETING SCHEDULE**

KEY ISSUE

Approval of the proposed 2026 – March 2027 Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) Board of Directors and Executive Committee meeting schedule.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the proposed 2026 – March 2027 TRCA Meeting Schedule, as outlined in Attachment 1, be approved;

AND FURTHER THAT any subsequent amendments to the approved 2026 – March 2027 TRCA Meeting Schedule be done in consultation between the Chief Executive Officer and the Chair and/or Vice-Chair;

AND FURTHER THAT the schedule be distributed to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP), municipalities within TRCA's jurisdiction, and Conservation Ontario (CO).

BACKGROUND

Section C.2 of TRCA's Board of Directors Administrative By-Law ("By-Law") requires that TRCA's Board of Directors approve an annual schedule for regular meetings of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee.

RATIONALE

The proposed 2026 – March 2027 meeting schedule is provided to TRCA's municipal partners, through their Clerks Office, well in advance of municipalities developing their own Council and Committee meeting schedules.

Item 8.4

The proposed meeting schedule takes into consideration the following:

- Avoid conflicts with municipal council, board, and committee meeting dates;
- Avoid Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Annual Conference (June 4–7, 2026);
- Avoid statutory holidays and March Break;
- Provide advance notice to all municipal clerks offices to avoid meeting conflicts on Fridays; and
- Allow for summer and winter hiatus to better accommodate planned summer vacations and the December holiday season, in accordance with TRCA's Board of Directors and Executive Committee Terms of Reference, and in line with the practice in many municipalities.

In line with previous years, an Executive meeting has not been scheduled for February 2026 as the Annual General Meeting (AGM) falls on February 20, 2026. The AGM, January and February 2026 meetings have previously been approved by TRCA's Board of Directors on June 21, 2024.

Due to the 2026 Municipal Election, only one Regional Board Meeting is scheduled and will take place on June 1, 2026. Fall Executive Committee and Board of Directors meetings are scheduled around the municipal election, which falls on October 26, 2026, and take into consideration inaugural meetings of Council which will take place by the second week of November.

Should any conflicts with municipal meeting dates arise following the release of meeting calendars for municipalities within TRCA's jurisdiction, the Clerk's Office will revise the 2026 – March 2027 meeting schedule.

Annual Meetings

Resolution #A6/02 was approved at the Annual Meeting held on January 25, 2002, in part as follows:

THAT the dates of future Annual Meetings be changed to accommodate the budget meeting schedule for our member municipalities, such that the Annual Meeting held following a municipal election be in January while the Annual Meetings in the interim two years between elections be moved to February.

In accordance with RES.#A6/02, the 2026 Annual General Meeting for TRCA's Board of Directors meeting has been scheduled for February 20, 2026, and January 22, 2027, with the 2026 Annual Meeting having been previously approved by RES.#A106/24 on June 21, 2024.

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Regional Board Meetings, which are not mandatory, are scheduled as follows:

Meeting #1/26:

- Peel Region, Township of Adjala/Torosontio and Town of Mono: Monday, June 1, 2026 (9:00AM – 10:00AM)
- Durham Region: Monday, June 1, 2026 (10:30AM – 11:30AM)
- York Region: Monday, June 1, 2026 (1:30PM – 2:30PM)
- City of Toronto: Monday, June 1, 2026 (3:00PM – 4:00PM)

Delegated Authority for Summer and Winter Hiatus

During periods of hiatus, the Administrative By-Law provides for delegated authority for the continuity of business.

Hybrid Meetings and Participation by Electronic Means

Due to voting considerations, TRCA is scheduled to have the Annual General Meeting on February 20, 2026 as a mandatory in-person meeting with hybrid regular meetings to follow subject to Board direction.

For members who participate in-person, meetings will be held at TRCA's Head Office. All meetings will begin at 9:30 a.m. Board members are required to attend all meetings, from the start of the meeting until at least 1:30 p.m., in order to ensure quorum is maintained and the continuity of TRCA operations is preserved.

Relationship to TRCA's 2023-2034 Strategic Plan

This report supports the following Pillar and Outcome set forth in TRCA's 2023-2034 Strategic Plan:

Pillar 4 Service Excellence:

4.4 Transparent decision making and accountable results

FINANCIAL DETAILS

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

DETAILS OF WORK TO BE DONE

Once the schedule is approved, a copy will be circulated to Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks municipalities within TRCA's jurisdiction, and Conservation Ontario.

Item 8.4

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Date: May 22, 2025
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Attachment 1: Proposed 2026-2027 Toronto and Region Conservation
Authority Schedule of Meetings

2026-2027 TORONTO AND REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

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OBSERVANCES
FESTIVE CLOSURE
STATUTORY HOLIDAY

DURHAM NUCLEAR HEALTH COMMITTEE (DNHC) MINUTES

Location

Virtual

Date & Time

June 20, 2025 at 1:00 PM

A regular meeting of the Durham Nuclear Health Committee was held on Friday, June 20, 2025 at 1:00 PM via Microsoft Teams.

Comments and questions from members of the public observing the meeting can be emailed to dnhc@durham.ca.

Attendance

Members

Dr. Robert Kyle, Durham Region Health Department (DRHD) (Chair)
Anthony Di Pietro, DRHD
Raphael McCalla, Ontario Power Generation (OPG)
Loc Nguyen, OPG
Philip Dunn, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP)
Dr. Kirk Atkinson, Ontario Tech University (OTU)
Deborah Kryhul, Public Member
Veena Lalman, Public Member
Susan Ebata, Public Member
Jane Snyder, Public Member
Hardev Bains, Public Member
Alan Shaddick, Alternate Public Member

Presenters & Staff

Dianne San Juan, DRHD (Secretary)
Helen Tanevski, DRHD
Roger Inacio, Region of Durham, IT- Service Delivery
Dave Tyndall, OPG
Joseph Downey, OPG
Nahil Rahman, OPG
Analiese St. Aubin, OPG

Regrets

Caitlyn Paget, DRHD
Dr. Lubna Nazneen, Public Member
Dr. Seewoosunkur Gopaul, Public Member
Bill Rattan, Alternate Public Member
Madisen Wood, Youth Public Member
Madison Kidd, Youth Public Member

Dr. Robert Kyle opened the virtual meeting and welcomed everyone.

Land Acknowledgement by Dr. Kyle.

Dr. Kyle mentioned that observers who have questions concerning presentations should email or discuss their requests with Dianne San Juan, DNHC Secretary, at dnhc@durham.ca.

Dianne will follow-up with each of the presenters after the meeting with the observers' questions. Dianne will report back to Dr. Kyle the outcomes of the questions received.

1. Approval of Agenda

The Agenda was adopted.

2. Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the April 25, 2025 meeting were adopted as written.

3. Correspondence

3.1 Darlington Nuclear Community Advisory Council (CAC)

Darlington Nuclear Community Advisory Council (CAC) is seeking to participate in the public hearing of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) on June 24, 2025, in support of the Application for Renewal of the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station (NGS) Power Reactor Operating Licence (PROL). List of CAC members, Terms of Reference and CNSC submission received for information.

3.2 Darlington Nuclear Generating Station (DNGS) and Pickering Nuclear Generating Station (PNGS) Community Advisory Council (CAC)

Agenda and minutes from the PNGS and DNGS CAC's meetings of January 2025 received for information.

3.3 Update on the Darlington New Nuclear Project (DNNP)

On April 4, the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) announced it had granted Ontario Power Generation (OPG) a Licence to Construct one 300-megawatt BWRX-300 small modular reactor (SMR) at the Darlington New Nuclear site.

On May 8, the Province of Ontario approved OPG to begin construction on the first SMR unit at the Darlington New Nuclear site.

For questions about the project, contact the project phone line (1-800-461-0034), email darlingtonnuclear@opg.com or visit the public information centre (1855 Energy Drive, Courtice, open Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.).

3.4 Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO)

Regarding a question received during the NWMO's presentation to the DNHC April 25, 2025 meeting, "Is the preferred site deemed to be Crown land? If so, is it provincial Crown land and will it need to be transferred to NWMO? What is the status of the land that is the preferred site?", the following response was received from the NWMO:

The Nuclear Waste Management Organization further notes that the land in question is provincial Crown land that has been withdrawn from mineral exploration and development. The NWMO is working with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) to formally acquire the land for the Adaptive Phased Management project and will provide an update on its status at a future presentation to DNHC.

4. Presentations

All meeting presentations will be made available on the [Council and Committee Meetings Calendar](#). PDF files for each presentation can be accessed using the agenda HTML link and a video recording of the meeting can be viewed using the webstreaming link that will be provided approximately two weeks after this meeting date.

4.1. Project Update by OPG's Darlington New Nuclear Project (DNNP) Team regarding Construction of a Small Modular Reactor (SMR) at the Darlington Site

Presented by Dave Tyndall, VP New Nuclear Engineering, OPG

Highlights of the presentation

Timeline for the DNNP project discussed

- In accordance with license to construct, expect the first unit to be online and commercially available in 2030
- Licence to operate to be obtained in 2028 (with the application to be submitted in 2026), prior to being able to load nuclear fuel
- Subsequent units are intended to be in service between 2034 and 2035, subject to regulatory approvals
- Site preparation, land levelling and excavation activities are underway; construction of the administration building, warehouses, and utilities (drinking water and sewer) have also commenced
- Next steps: preparing licence to operate application, working with supply chain for parts and equipment, looking at recreational user surveys and integrating community features to the site
- Additional sites for new nuclear generation and other energy projects: Wesleyville (Port Hope), Nanticoke (Haldimand County) and Lambton (St. Clair) sites; OPG is conducting early community engagement

- Why Wesleyville? Large site that has been used by OPG for a number of uses and is under their ownership; existing infrastructure to support transmission and transportation

Questions

Alan Shaddick: With the contracts that have been signed, are there any long-term contracts signed to make sure we are capable of getting the enriched fuel, given current trade situation?

Dave Tyndall: We have looked into the long-term supply of our fuel and the security of the supply of fuel. We have signed contracts for the production of the fuel. We are not 100% reliant on the US, there are also supply chains for the fuel for this reactor from other sources such as Europe, Japan, etc.. Energy, specifically nuclear fuel, is exempt from the trade situations going on, given our reliance on electricity.

Alan Shaddick: Has OPG considered contacting the feds to consider building our own uranium facility?

Dave Tyndall: There are active discussions across multiple levels of government and industry around the potential for various facilities inside the nuclear fuel cycle. Nuclear fuel/enrichment facilities are heavily regulated and controlled and will take time to establish. It is being looked at and OPG is part of the discussion across the industry.

4.2. Progress Report by OPG concerning its Refurbishment of the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station (DNGS)

Joseph Downey, Director of Operations and Maintenance, Nuclear Refurbishment, OPG

Highlights of the presentation

- Refurbishment was a 20-year project, including 10 years of planning and 10 years of execution
- Refurbishment outage schedule discussed, progressing from Unit 2, 3, 1 and 4
- Unit 2 reconnection to electricity grid in 2020 – preparation and planning for return to service overlapped with pandemic contingency plan; discussed OPG's role in supporting Ontario energy supply system and ensuring energy stability during the pandemic
- Unit 3 refurbishment also included a modification to upgrade the turbine control system from an analog to a digital system; this system is in operation today on Unit 3 and Unit 1 and is currently going through commissioning on Unit 4
- Lessons learned program and implemented process improvements discussed; lessons learned are tracked, applied, and incorporated into Pickering refurbishment scoping phase
- Unit 4 is the final stages of reassembly; return to service expected in Q1 of 2026
- Safety performance for this project discussed and considered strong in comparison to Ontario average in the construction industry

- Modifications across all four reactors to be able to allow production of medical isotopes; Darlington is now able to produce cobalt-60
- Target delivery system installed to allow production of other critical medical isotopes Molybdenum-99, Yttrium-90, and Lutetium-177
- For more information and access to reports, please go to opg.com

Questions

Susan Ebata: When you change how you take the tubes out, is there an environmental impact?

Joseph Downey: In terms of the retooling, there was no change over the environmental impact of that series. All the reactor components that are removed undergo a volume reduction process, sealed within a licensed, shielded flask, and stored safely within the Darlington Waste Management Facility.

Dr. Kyle: These projects are both capital and labour intensive. Are there challenges in obtaining the skilled workforce needed, with two large projects occurring at the same time?

Joseph Downey: It has been a challenge ensuring that there is a continual supply of proficient and qualified workers to support the Darlington refurbishment project. It is not only the Pickering and Darlington projects, Bruce Power is also undergoing their refurbishment project. These projects draw the same skill trades, so it has required attention. Industry peers at Bruce Power are engaged and OPG has shared their plans and schedules to avoid overlapping series. Collaborations with community partners such as Durham College, leadership at skilled trades unions, and high schools to promote trades programs, are all taking place. To date, no specific shortages have challenged execution, but it has required significant attention to ensure OPG has the necessary feed stock to support the execution.

Dr. Kyle: With respect to conventional capital supply chain requirements, have there been any disruptions in any of the projects (i.e.. for metal supply).

Joseph Downey: For the Darlington refurbishment project, there have been no direct challenges. All the components have been received and stored as OPG proceeded through the execution. Close to 98% of the expenditures for the refurbishment are spent within the province. As it pertains to Pickering, OPG will be engaging with the supply chain with sufficient time to ensure that the necessary equipment and materials are obtained.

Dave Tyndall: We have a dedicated team within supply chain and government organizations that are monitoring and planning to address any potential risks. A lot of what we do today is sourced within Canada. We follow made in Canada, made in Ontario as a priority. There are a few areas where it is not possible, but we remain vigilant of the landscape and identify risks proactively.

4.3. Overview by OPG's Pickering Refurbishment Project Team regarding Pickering Refurbishment Project Planning

Presented by Nahil Rahman, VP Major Projects, Pickering Refurbishment, OPG

Highlights of the presentation

- In 2026 Units 5-8 will be removed from service, and pending approval from CNSC, will move to refurbishment
- In 2024 Units 1-4 were shut down and currently undergoing safe storage process
- For the refurbishment of Units 5-8, currently in project definition phase
- Why refurbish Pickering? Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) Ontario electricity demand forecast discussed, including increase due to growth in various sectors and the population
- Refurbishment will secure 2100 megawatts (MW) of nuclear power for 30+ years
- Refurbishment project is organized into six major scopes of work: retube and feeder replacement, boiler replacement, turbine generator, deep water intake, balance of plant, and facilities and infrastructure; each briefly discussed
- Resilience of station to climate change impacts considered
- OPG will be applying for early renewal of the Pickering power reactor operating license (PROL) and a hearing is expected in spring 2026; this will allow OPG to bring the scope of the refurbishment into the licence
- If approved, refurbishment activities will start in January 2027
- Timeline of refurbishment discussed; refurbished Units 5-8 expected to be back in service by mid-2030s

Questions

No questions received.

5. Communications

5.1. Community Updates at Pickering and Darlington Nuclear Generating Stations (NGS)

Presented by Analiese St. Aubin, Senior Manager, Corporate Relations and Projects, Corporate Affairs, OPG

- Community engagement activities discussed such as the Bring Back the Salmon program and Electrifying Education program
- Neighbors Newsletter will be distributed in early September across homes and businesses in the 10 km radius around the two generating stations in Durham Region; visit [opg.com](https://www.opg.com) and search for "neighbours newsletter" for access to the newsletter online
- Darlington NGS update:

- Hosted an event with the Clarington Board of Trade called “Energizing Opportunities” which connected local businesses and post-secondary students to learn more about OPG and available opportunities
- Licence renewal: Part 2 of the hearing will be on June 24-26 at the Chestnut Hill Recreation Complex in Pickering; public information sessions and workshops were held in advance of the hearing
- Pickering NGS update:
 - Annual spring tree planting event
 - Worked with the City of Pickering on a “World Environment Day” event
- Tuesdays on the Trail program starts in July; free programming with families at Alex Robertson Park in Pickering and on the Darlington waterfront trail and Darlington lower soccer fields; visit opg.com for registration information

6. Other Business

Dates for the remaining 2025 DNHC meetings are as follows:

- September 26, 2025, 1:00 PM
- November 28, 2025, 1:00 PM

Meetings will continue to be held virtually via the TEAMS platform and available for the general public to observe via livestream at www.durham.video.

Reminders:

- All meeting presentations will be made available on the Regional Council and Committee Meetings Calendar. This can be navigated to via the “DNHC meetings, agendas, presentations and minutes” tab on our webpage durham.ca/dnhc. A video recording of meetings can also be viewed using the webstreaming link in the Regional calendar. The presentation files for this meeting will be made available approximately three weeks after this meeting.

7. Next Meeting

September 26, 2025 at 1:00 PM
Virtual via Teams

8. Adjournment

2:50 PM