

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2026

Administration

- The Township office and waste sites will be closed for Family Day, Monday, February 16, 2026.
- Have you Considered Running for Municipal Council?
 - If this important role is something you are interested in, The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) is hosting a free online learning series designed for people considering municipal office.
 - The sessions offer two learning streams:
 - Stream 1: For community members considering a run for municipal office in 2026—first-time candidates who want to build confidence before launching a campaign. Civic-minded leaders who want to explore whether elected office is right for them.
 - Stream 2: For elected officials at the municipal level across Ontario who are considering re-election in 2026 and preparing their path forward.
 - Registration Details:
 - Stream 1, First Time Candidates: [Stream 1 AMO](#)
 - Stream 2, Elected officials: [Stream 2 AMO](#)

Corporate Services

- TLTI Culture, Leisure, Recreation and Sport Expo
 - Friday, February 20, from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
 - Saturday, February 21, from 9 a.m. to noon
 - Seeley's Bay Community Hall, 151 Main Street, Seeley's Bay.
 - Explore and connect with 25 organizations and community groups.
- If you received this Weekly Update through email, it means you're a subscriber to our Township eNewsfeature. That's great. By doing so, you stay up to date on topics such as Facility Closures, Meeting/Program Cancellations, News, Public Meetings and Notices, and Roads/Infrastructure. You can help those who aren't yet connected by sending them to our website and having them sign up at <https://www.leeds1000islands.ca/subscribe/>. Help them stay informed about TLTI.
- Don't forget to head over to Rockport this weekend to take in their Winter Carnival activities. There is something for all ages.
- Looking for local events? Subscribe to the Community calendar through the Township's website at <https://events.leeds1000islands.ca/>.

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Fire Services

Fire Administration

- Fire Services responded to 8 emergency incidents: 1 medical assistance call, 1 motor vehicle collision, 1 snowmobile fire, 1 carbon monoxide alarm, 1 ice water rescue, 1 smoke alarm activation, 1 possible transport fire, and 1 shed fire.
- New pumper/tanker and mini rescue were ordered this week after council approval. The trucks are due to arrive in the first week of March.

Fire Prevention

- Fire services remind you to check your exhaust vents from gas appliances. Be sure to clean the snow buildup around the exhaust.

Regional Training Center

- February upcoming courses at the RTC include Public Information Officer and Incident Safety Officer.

Operations and Infrastructure

Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Outdoor rink maintenance
- Snow management – Waste Depot Sites

Roads and Fleet

- 2 winter control events– After hour call ins included
- Village snow removal – Lansdowne continued

Recreation Updates | Brought to you by TLTI

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Operations and Infrastructure cont'd

Recreation Updates | Brought to you by TLTl

Register: [Programs – Township of Leeds and Thousand Islands](#). Program questions can be directed to Alex at Recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca or 613-659-2415 ext. 246.

- Yoga With Jodi
 - All Levels Yoga – 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring your own mat, limited blocks and mats available at the hall.
 - Chair Yoga & Movement Class, Cancelled
- Fit & Fab 1 or Fit & Fab 2 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, January 5 to March 27, 2026, Lansdowne Community Hall, 1 Jessie St.
 - Fit & Fab 1, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., & Fit & Fab 2, 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Join Wendy in person or virtually! Contact TLTl to register.
- Looking for an indoor birthday party, baby shower or get together? Rent space with TLTl.
 - Check out our new web page, [Facilities and Park Rentals | Township of Leeds & the Thousand Islands](#)
 - To rent Contact Recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca | 613-659-2415 ext 246 or book with our online portal [Facility Booking – Township of Leeds and Thousand Island](#).

Community Recreation Programs in TLTl spaces

- *New* Girls Inc. Programming [Current Offerings | Girls Incorporated of Upper Canada](#)
 - Makers Market Lansdowne Hall Tuesdays 6:00–7:30pm February to April 2026 – Ages 8–12
 - Virtual (Zoom) Book club Mondays 4:30–5:30pm Jan 26 to March 30 – All reading levels welcome
- *New* Youth Soccer skill development
 - Ages DOB, 2016–2018
 - Weekends, drops ins and ongoing registration accepted
 - Register: 1000islandssoccer@gmail.com
- COR Martial Arts | On-going registration – ages 4 and up
 - Fridays, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Lansdowne Community Hall – 1 Jessie St,
 - Register by emailing, Cormartialarts@gmail.com. View their website at [Lansdowne Cor Martial Arts](#)

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Community Recreation Programs in TLTI spaces cont'd

- Tai Chi – Canadian Tai Chi Academy, Lansdowne
 - Lansdowne Community Hall, 1 Jessie St,
 - Tuesdays, 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Continuing class
 - Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Beginners class
 - Contact lansdowne@canadianataichiacademy.org to join.
- Recreation Working Group Met January 22, 2026
 - To give feedback or connect contact recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca, 613-659-2415 ext. 246 or through the [Recreation Working Group Webpage](#)
- Are you an instructor, or have a skill? Reach out, and we can look into creating a program.

Planning and Development

- Dog Tags
 - All dog owners in the Township are required to purchase an annual dog tag. You can purchase a dog tag at the Township office, Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. [Ask a Question/Report a Concern | Township of Leeds & the Thousand Islands](#).
- Building Permit Renewals
 - A reminder to check the expiry date on your building permits. Permits have a one-year expiry date, but can be renewed. The renewal request form is available at [Building Permit Application Renewal – Leeds and the Thousand Islands](#).
- Winter Parking
 - To allow snowplows to safely clear roads, no person shall park a motor vehicle on any of the streets, sidewalks, or highways within the Corporation between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time between the 1st day of December and the 31st day of March inclusive in the year next following

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- Winter Parking cont'd
 - The Parking By-law, 23-064, is enforced through Administrative Monetary Penalties, By-law 22-044. The penalty for parking on a Township Road during winter parking restrictions may range from \$40.00 to having the vehicle towed at the owner's expense.
 - If your vehicle has been towed, the license plate number, date and towing company information will be provided to the OPP and the Township administration office.