

## WEEK OF JANUARY 26, 2026

### Administration

- The application period is now open for the Cemetery Grant Program. Active and inactive cemeteries located within the Township that function on a non-profit or volunteer basis are eligible to apply. For more information about the application process, please visit [Cemetery Grant Program | Township of Leeds & the Thousand Islands](#)
- The Committee of the Whole meeting is on February 2 at 6:00 p.m. The agenda is available on the Township's website, [Council and Committee Calendar Page](#).
- In the News
  - Township Councillors and the Mayor/UCLG Warden attended the G. Tackaberry and Family Home, Donor event, Friday, January 30, at the Maple View Landings. The Township was one of twelve local municipalities that contributed financially to the project, donating \$30,000. The state of the art building was very impressive, and Council was pleased to see this important addition to the community. The Mayor and Council commend the strong community and government partnerships that helped bring the project to life



Pictured in front of the Sunroom, L-R Councillor Antoine-Hartley, Mayor Smith-Gatcke, Councillor Kelman and Councilor Fodey.



Pictured in the Livingroom, L-R Councillor Fodey, Councillor Antoine-Hartley, Councillor Kelman and Councilor Mabée.

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## Corporate Services

- Interim tax bills have been mailed out this week. Due date is March 20, 2026. If you don't receive your tax bill by mid-February, contact the office.
- TLTI Community Grant Program, Spring Intake is now open. We encourage community groups, not-for-profits, and charitable organizations to apply. The grants are designed to provide moderate support for events, projects, or programs. The application deadline is April 3, 2026 and can be found on the Township's website, [Community Grants Program Page](#)
- Culture, Leisure, Recreation and Sport Expo | Vendor Booths
  - TLTI is inviting clubs, organizations, sports leagues, and businesses that offer or are interested in offering programs or events in Culture, Leisure, Recreation and Sport in the Township to a free booth at an Expo taking place February 20, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and February 21 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Seeley's Bay Community Hall, 151 Main Street, Seeley's Bay. Register [online](#) to secure your spot.
- TLTI Website
  - Did you know TLTI has a community calendar on our website? Find out what is happening near you. [Subscribe to the calendar](#) to receive a weekly email of upcoming events and activities.
  - Stay informed about facility closures, meeting/program cancellations, news, public meetings & notices and road/infrastructure notices by subscribing to [eNewsfeature](#) on our website. The information is delivered directly to your email.

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### Fire Services

#### Fire Administration

- Fire Services responded to 7 emergency incidents: 6 motor vehicle accidents and 1 fire alarm activation.
- Fire hydrants in the Village of Lansdowne were cleared by firefighters
- All stations are participating in Ice Water training this week, which includes awareness and theory, followed by practical skills in the St. Lawrence River.

#### Fire Prevention

- Prevention staff attended the East Region Chapter meeting of the Ontario Municipal Fire Prevention Officers Association. As part of the meeting, each participating department received three cases of smoke alarms, donated through a joint partnership between the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council and Kiddie. These alarms will be distributed within the communities we serve to support ongoing fire safety and prevention efforts.

### Operations and Infrastructure

#### Infrastructure and Environmental Services

- Outdoor rink maintenance

#### Roads and Fleet

- 4 winter control events.
- Village snow removal, Lansdowne, Seeley's Bay and Lyndhurst

#### What is a Significant Weather Event, and why would TLTI declare one?

- A Significant Weather Event is declared when severe or unusual weather conditions create hazardous road conditions and make it difficult for municipal crews to meet standard maintenance times. Examples include, heavy snowfall, freezing rain, ice storms, flooding, or extreme wind.
- When an event is declared it allows the municipality to focus first on restoring safety and mobility across the entire road network. Crews continue working, but conditions may mean it takes longer than usual to clear and treat roads.
- To learn more about Significant Weather Events, visit the [Snowplowing and Winter Maintenance](#) page of our website.

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### Operations and Infrastructure cont'd

Recreation Updates | Brought to you by TLTI

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

- \*New\* TLTI Culture, Leisure, Recreation and Sport Expo - February 20, 2026, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, February 21, 2026, 9 a.m. to noon.
  - Come out and see the program offerings applicable to the entire township.
- 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 TLTI to register.
- Looking for an indoor birthday party, baby shower or get together? Rent space with TLTI.
  - Check out our new web page, [Facilities and Park Rentals | Township of Leeds & the Thousand Islands](#)
  - To rent Contact [Recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca](mailto: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 TLTI 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
  - Saturdays, January
  - Register: [1000islandssoccer@gmail.com](mailto:1000islandssoccer@gmail.com)
  - Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

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Community Recreation Programs in TLTI spaces

- 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](mailto:lansdowne@canadianataichiacademy.org) to join.
- 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](mailto:Cormartialarts@gmail.com). View their website at [Lansdowne Cor Martial Arts](#)
- Recreation Working Group Met January 22, 2026
  - To give feedback or connect contact [recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca](mailto:recreation@townshipleeds.on.ca), 613-659-2415 ext. 246 or through the [Recreation Working Group Webpage](#)
- Are you an instructor, have a skill? Reach out, and we can look into creating a program.
- Community Recreation Opportunity
  - The YMCA is offering Group Fitness Instructor certifications – Winter 2026 in Kingston or Brockville. Contact: [cassandra.leduc@eo.ymca.ca](mailto:cassandra.leduc@eo.ymca.ca)

### Planning and Development

- Community Improvement Plan
  - The CIP is accepting application period is now open. Projects in the following areas are eligible for funding
    - Agri-Ecotourism Program,
    - Building Conversion & Expansion Program,
    - Accessibility & Code Compliance,
    - Facade Improvement Program
    - Secondary Dwelling Unit Support Program
  - The first step in the application process is to contact the planning staff. More information is available on the Township's [Community Improvement Plan](#) page.