

# Waves

A publication for the citizens and communities of the Municipality of Lakeshore.

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## Mayor's Message: Lakeshore's Municipal Election is Coming Up

The election is coming up in Lakeshore and I encourage every voter to take part come October.

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to have your say. Your vote helps to decide who make decisions about the critical services, facilities, and programs we rely on every day.

I also encourage you to consider running for Council or school board. As elected representatives,

we are tasked with listening, asking questions, and making choices that can affect individuals, neighbourhoods, and organizations. It is a job that requires respect, teamwork, and a commitment to public service.

Looking back, this term of Council has also reminded me of the gratitude that I feel in being able to serve our residents. The job of an elected official is not easy, but it is incredibly rewarding to focus

on finding solutions to make our community a better place.

If you care about the future of your municipality, your community, or your neighbourhood, please join us by having your say at the ballot box or stepping up to represent your fellow citizens.

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# Lakeshore

## Lakeshore Votes



**2026**  
ELECTION

### The Municipality of Lakeshore's next election is coming up!

The election will take place in-person with paper ballots, supported by the use of optical scan vote tabulators.

On Voting Day, Lakeshore Voters will elect the following offices:

- One (1) Mayor
- One (1) Deputy Mayor
- Six (6) Councillors (by ward)
- School Board Trustees (1 each)

Visit [RegisterToVoteOn.ca](https://RegisterToVoteOn.ca) to check update, add, or remove your personal information from the Voters List.

**Nominations open May 1, 2026,** learn about filing a nomination on our website.

### KEY DATES:

#### May 1, 2026

First Day of Nomination Period

#### August 21, 2026 (9:00 AM to 2:00 PM)

Deadline for Candidate Nominations

#### October 1, 2026 (10:00 AM to 8:00 PM)

Advanced Voting Day at Comber Community Centre

#### October 10, 2026 (10:00 AM to 8:00 PM)

Advanced Voting Day at Atlas Tube Recreation Centre

#### October 26, 2026 (10:00 AM to 8:00 PM)

Election Day, Voting Locations: TBD

Learn more at  
[Lakeshore.ca/Election](https://Lakeshore.ca/Election)

## Yard Maintenance Reminder

Lakeshore's By-law Division is reminding residents of the importance of maintaining properties in accordance with Yard Maintenance By-law 54-2018. As outlined, **grass and weeds must be trimmed and not exceed 20 cm (8 inches) in height.**

Properties not brought into compliance may be subject to progressive administrative fees. In some cases, maintenance work may be completed on behalf of the property owner, with costs added to the property tax roll. A re-inspection fee of \$200 may also be applied to the property tax roll for each additional inspection within the same year.

**We appreciate your cooperation in helping to keep our communities safe, clean, and well maintained.** For more information, contact the By-law Division at **519-728-2700** or [ByLaw@Lakeshore.ca](mailto:ByLaw@Lakeshore.ca)

## Snowmobile and ATV Reminder

Please keep snowmobiles and ATVs off local parks, trails, and sports fields!

These vehicles can damage walking trails and park grounds, especially during the Spring, which may create unsafe conditions for visitors.

Join Lakeshore in respecting and protecting these spaces for all to enjoy.

## Biking Safety and Etiquette Reminder

Lakeshore is reminding residents and bike riders of the importance of biking safety and etiquette.

### Cyclists:

- Wear a helmet and follow road/trail rules
- Ride with traffic, not on sidewalks
- Use a bell and pass on the left
- Stay alert; avoid headphones
- Be visible with bright clothing and lights



### Homeowners:

- Keep grass and leaves off trails and roads
- Keep vehicles out of bike lanes and sidewalks
- Place garbage and recycling bins on lawns, not paths

## THANK YOU

### #TeamLakeshore

The Municipality extends its appreciation to all members of #TeamLakeshore who faced demanding conditions throughout the winter months to maintain roads and keep our communities safe. Special thanks to our snow plow operators, and public works, water, and on-call staff who worked long hours in unpredictable weather and challenging conditions, often while working behind the scenes.

## Spring Thaw Reminder

As snow melts and spring rain arrive, roads can develop potholes and other damage from freeze-thaw cycles. Residents are encouraged to report potholes at [Lakeshore.ca/ReportAProblem](https://Lakeshore.ca/ReportAProblem) or by calling **519-728-2700**.

Properties may also be at risk of flooding during this time. Homeowners should check backflow valves on sanitary connections and ensure drains are clear to help protect basements and property.

## 2026 Summer Concert Series



Ready for a summer of music?

Our summer concert series will begin in **June 2026** throughout our Lakeshore Parks.



Stay tuned for the lineup and locations at [Lakeshore.ca/ParksConcertSeries](https://Lakeshore.ca/ParksConcertSeries)



## Have Your Say

Sign up for surveys and learn about community engagement opportunities online at [Lakeshore.ca/Engage](https://Lakeshore.ca/Engage)

Follow us online to stay up-to-date!



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