

## COVID-19 Update



The COVID-19 pandemic has changed various aspects of our day-to-day lives. Public health has put together resources to explain various COVID-19 preventative measures and tools relating to the virus. We continue to encourage tenants to follow the messages from Public Health, practice social distancing, handwashing and wearing a mask in public places.

Additional information can be found on the Public Health website at [www.publichealthonatrio.ca](http://www.publichealthonatrio.ca)

## United Way Backpack Program

The United Way is once again offering the backpack program. It helps families that need a backpack and supplies for their child who is returning to school in the fall. Please visit the United Way website at [www.unitedwayofbrucegrey.com](http://www.unitedwayofbrucegrey.com) or call 211 to register for a backpack through the program.



## Return to School

Parents who have chosen to send their children to school this Fall will be getting ready for their return beginning the week of September 8, 2020. The Bluewater District School Board has opted to use a staggered entry. The schedule is below:

	Tuesday, September 8	Wednesday, September 9	Thursday, September 10	Friday, September 11
<b>Elementary</b>	JK/SK Students	JK/SK Students Primary: Grades 1, 2, and 3	JK/SK Students Primary: Grades 1, 2, and 3 Junior: Grades 4, 5, and 6	JK/SK Students Primary: Grades 1, 2, and 3 Junior: Grades 4, 5, and 6 Intermediate: Grades 7 and 8
<b>Secondary</b>	Grade 9	Grade 9 Grade 10	Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11	Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11 Grade 12+ Remote Learning
	Day 1/Period 1	Day 1/Period 1	Day 1/Period 1	Day 1/Period 1

*\*Students in self-contained classrooms (Special Education) may attend every day.*

Additional information can be found on the Bluewater District School Board website at [www.bwdsb.on.ca](http://www.bwdsb.on.ca)

The Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board information can be found on their website at [www.bgcdsb.org](http://www.bgcdsb.org)

## New Staff in Housing

The Housing department is excited to welcome some new staff members to our team. If you see a new staff member, be sure to say hello.

Here's who they are:



**Andy Wood** is the new Building Custodian at the High Rise in Owen Sound. Andy will complete general maintenance tasks, cleaning and inspections at

the High Rise.



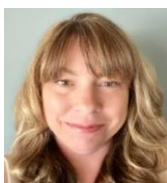
**Dan Watson** will be taking on the role of Carpenter within the Housing department. Dan will provide and coordinate day to day repair of Grey

County Housing units and move out renovations.



**Tony Di Francesco** will be responsible for custodial duties at the Kiwanis, Rockview and Twin Pine buildings in Owen Sound. Tony will complete general

maintenance tasks, cleaning and inspections for these Grey County Building locations.



**Sharon Irwin** is taking on the role of Tenant Services Manager. Sharon will provide leadership and direction to the Tenant Services staff ensuring

excellent service to for tenants, applicants and the general public.



**Mathieu Jardelot** is taking on the role of Housing Painter. Mathieu will be responsible for painting interior and exterior structures, buildings and

other surfaces at various Grey County Buildings.



**Loretta Zevenbergen** is taking on the role of Housing Maintenance Supervisor. Loretta will provide and coordinate effective repair of Housing

units, mainly family units, in regard to day to day maintenance and move out renovations.

She will also perform minor maintenance repairs.

## Fall Fire Safety

When a fire starts in your home, you may have as little as two minutes to get out. That's why it is critical to have a plan in place to ensure that you and your family are prepared in the event of a fire. Stay safe!

- Have a family fire escape plan and practice the plan
- Keep matches and lighters out of children's reach
- Use flashlights during power outages and not candles
- Never leave a burning candle unattended
- Keep flammable items away from anything that can get hot
- Ensure your eyeglasses, hearing aid, cane or wheelchair are next to your bed to quickly grab if necessary

## Contacting Staff

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Email: [housing@grey.ca](mailto:housing@grey.ca)

If you have an emergency after hours such as no heat or beeping smoke detector or a flood, please contact 519-376-5744 x1.