



## Township of Huron-Kinloss Point Clark - Ripley - Lucknow

## 2019 PROGRESS REPORT SUMMARY

'Our Future Huron-Kinloss' is the road map to guide decision making for the Township over the next five years. This report highlights accomplishments from 2019 that have helped to meet the goals set out in 'Our Future Huron-Kinloss' Sustainability Plan.

### Our Vision

Huron-Kinloss celebrates a unique mix of welcoming communities and natural beauty



### Our Mission

Support the communities of today to inspire the generations of tomorrow



### We are a

prosperous community

that continues to grow in a sustainable manner

- Second Win this Space initiative led by the Township in partnership with many local businesses and organizations; resulted in new restaurant in downtown Lucknow.
- Invested over \$1.8 million in roads and bridges throughout the Township.
- Supported the Southern Bruce Natural Gas project that began construction in 2019.
- Huron-Kinloss supports the establishment of the Nuclear Innovation Institute and the Municipal Innovation Council.
- Worked with Deloitte Private to create an Economic Development Action Plan for the Township.
- Developed two new funding programs for business owners through the Community Improvement Plan; invested over \$9,000 through this program in 2019.
- Hosted the second annual Symposium to support residents learning about Canada's long term plan for used nuclear fuel in partnership with NWMO.



**We are a  
vibrant community**

**that values our uniqueness  
and creativity**

- Facilitated the 1st Street Sweet's outdoor art exhibit featuring unique ice cream art by local artists.
- Updated Community Improvement Plan to expand area and implement 2 new grant programs.
- Partnered with the RT07 to create a tourism video showcasing Huron-Kinloss as a destination (to be launched in 2020)
- Successfully applied to Digital Main Street to provide free website and social media training for business owners in Huron-Kinloss.



- Completed the Huron-Kinloss Ball Diamond project that saw upgrades to 5 ball diamonds. This project was possible by a \$150,000 grant from the Trillium Foundation and fundraising efforts by local community groups.

**We are an  
accessible community**

**that offers opportunities for everyone**

- Invested over \$90,000 to renovate and improve accessibility in the Point Clark Lighthouse washrooms.
- Improved communications with residents by expanded social media reach, e-newsletter recipients, direct mail flyers and through Haveyoursayhk.ca.
- Constructed new electronic sign at the Point Clark Community Centre.
- Began road widening with McCormick/Willis reconstruction project to encourage pedestrian use.
- Administered accessibility and customer service training to all staff through new HR Downloads training platform.
- Encouraged public participation in decision making through open houses and use of community engagement website including the Bruce Beach Road Drain project.



**We are a  
spirited community**

**that takes pride in calling Huron-Kinloss  
home and welcoming others**

- Organized 160th celebration of the Point Clark Lighthouse.
- Increased participation on the Have Your Say HK community engagement website with over 5000 website visits, 1100 informed visitors and 227 engaged visitors.
- Developed "What's Happening in Huron-Kinloss" weekly social media post to promote local events.
- Facilitated second munity Well-Being Program; \$200,000 total investment into the community through Community Organizations since 2018.



- For the second consecutive summer, Huron-Kinloss offered specialized STEM camps and provided free transportation and reduced registration fee for Huron-Kinloss residents.

**We are an  
environmentally conscious community**

**that are good stewards of our natural  
environment**

- Began ash tree replacement project through a partnership with the 4H club in the Deer Run Nature Trail .
- Joined the Global Covenant of Mayor's pilot project for the implementation of actions against climate change.
- Saw a decrease in unauthorized use of the Huron Landfill through new proof of source procedures (turned away 108 ineligible cars).
- Worked with ICLEI to develop climate change action plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and our carbon footprint (will be finalized in Spring 2020).
- Invested \$27,500 in Langdon park playground equipment and \$7,200 to improve drainage at the Park St. Soccer fields.

