



TALPINES POA NEWSLETTER LABOUR DAY 2021 EDITION

Goodbye summer. 🥱 Happy Labour Day! 🎉

- The best way to honour our front line workers this Labour Day is to get vaccinated. 👍 The Simcoe Muskoka District health unit is scheduling many pop up clinics this month to make access easy. Check it out: <https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org>. Recently, the Waubauskene legion hosted a highly successful vaccine clinic. With the Delta variant on the rise in Ontario, let's keep our community and our kids safe. GET THE JAB!
- Talpines is excited to welcome our two new directors, Bev Hostyn and Annie Brousseau. We're looking forward to developing new projects to enhance our community this year. We're looking forward to your suggestions !
- We are eagerly awaiting Councillor Barry Norris's report to Council on the Tay survey about recreational needs here in Waubauskene. Here's a link to attend the next Council meeting:

Wednesday September 22, 2021 7:00 PM

<https://www.tay.ca/en/Calendar/Council/Details.aspx?Id=ad916bd9-e43d-42d2-9eda-2ca16b436791>

- **WE LOVE TURTLES** 🐢🐢🐢 Some recent turtle news:

- The Georgian Bay Turtle Hospital (GBTH) is a non-profit organization that will rehabilitate injured turtles, incubate recovered eggs, and conduct other activities related to the conservation of turtles, including public education, population monitoring, and research. Their primary focus is the Georgian Bay watershed region, though they will accept turtles from the entire Lake Huron watershed. Please contact them if you find an injured turtle: gbth.ca
- Have you noticed the new turtle crossing sign on Highway 12 at Gervais road? First one we've seen on Tay roads. We need more!

PHRAGBUSTING CONTINUES

- Georgian Bay Forever continues to fight invasive phragmites in Tay and recently worked on removing phrag at the Pine Street beach with the assistance of the community including several members of Council. Thank you! This is hard work and the stuff is everywhere.

WATER TESTING

- TALPINES' water testing program is finished for the summer. Many thanks to Director Sue Dougherty and Barry Dougherty for conducting the biweekly water collection and lab drop off. Our program started a week early this year because the weather was so great, and so it is ending a week earlier. The health unit tests the water at public beaches and our local beach has passed with flying colours this year without any e-coli advisories.

DONT FORGET TO VOTE ON SEPTEMBER 20!

On behalf of the Directors , stay safe and enjoy the autumn.

Victoria Réaume, Président Talpines POA