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COUNCIL IN BRIEF

For September 11, 2014

The following is a brief overview of the latest Dufferin County Council Meeting.
For the full agenda and minutes, please visit our website.

COUNTY ADOPTS FIRST OFFICIAL PLAN

At its meeting of September 11, 2014, the Council of the County of Dufferin adopted its first Official Plan in response to an amendment to Regulation 352/02 of the Planning Act which resulted in Dufferin County being required to adopt an Official Plan. [To view a copy click here](#)

Dufferin County Scholarship Program

The County of Dufferin is introducing an annual scholarship program consisting of five one-time \$2,500 scholarships. The program is intended to recognize outstanding Dufferin County students who will be pursuing post-secondary education and/or training.

Scholarship Streams

Scholarship awards will be considered for university, college, and trade/apprentice programs. One scholarship will be awarded in each of the following areas:

- Science and Technology (includes Health Sciences, Engineering, and General science programs)
- Business
- Agriculture
- Arts (Fine arts and Liberal arts)
- Trades/apprenticeship programs

Eligibility Criteria

All applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a resident of Dufferin County
- Be a current year graduate
- Be accepted to a post-secondary institution or training program
- Be nominated by current high school

Application Process

All applicants will be required to submit the following information:

- Completed application form including a 300 word essay
- Transcripts from Grades 11 and 12
- Letter of Reference from High school
- Proof of admission to post-secondary institution or training program

LUPUS AWARENESS MONTH - OCTOBER 2014

The Warden declared October 2014 as "Lupus Awareness Month" in the County of Dufferin.

Stakeholders Meeting

Council has requested that staff organize a stakeholders meeting , in order to gather input on changes to the existing building permit fees from the public . Any adjustment to the permit fee would require a Bylaw, and it is recommended that the timing of this meeting be such that the Bylaw may be approved by the end of 2014, to take effect in 2015 and later years. After the Council meeting, a Public Information Session has been scheduled for Monday, September 29, 2014 at 55 Zina Street, Orangeville at 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Museum Board – Tuesday, September 23, 7:00 pm, Mel Lloyd Centre, Shelburne

Public Works Committee – Wednesday, September 24, 9.00 am Primrose

Community Services Dufferin Oaks Committee - September 25, 2014, 1:00 pm, Shelburne

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