# Our Terrace Bay



Over the last couple of years Terrace Bay has undertaken a series of projects with the goal to achieve development in tourism, recreational activities, multiculturalism, infrastructure, and improvement of community wellbeing.

### TESLA SUPERCHARGER IS NOW OPEN FOR PUBLIC USE

The world's fastest electric vehicle charging network – TESLA supercharger has been strategically installed in Terrace Bay to provide services for locals and Highway 17 drivers. The Township has been in contact and working with TESLA since September 2017 to realize this mutually beneficial partnership that holds vast potential in attracting commuters into our welcoming community.



The Terrace Bay Supercharger project stands as a sign of our continued commitment to an environmentally responsible community that participates in creating a greener and cleaner Ontario.

Supercharger Location:

41 Simcoe Plaza Terrace Bay, ON POT 2W0

Roadside Assistance (877) 798-3752

# AGUASABON SURGE TANK REPLACEMENT PROJECT

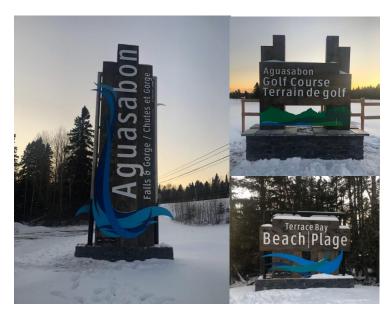
Yet another environment-friendly project is underway by the Ontario Power Generation (OPG) for renewable and clean energy sourced from hydroelectric power. In the first quarter of 2020, an open house in Terrace Bay will be held to present the Aguasabon Surge Tank Replacement Project to the public. It is scheduled to be ready for operation by the end of 2020.



# TERRACE BAY – MARATHON PARTNERSHIP FOR HIGH SPEED INTERNET

The Marathon/Terrace Bay Fibre-to-the-Home Internet Community Expansion Project is being proposed with the expected total cost of \$8,451,860, out of which 50 per cent is requested from NOHFC funding. Fibre-to-the-premise (FTTP) would improve the service options available for businesses and consumers in combination with providing increased network reliability. FTTP would also provide a "future proof" access infrastructure that can easily and cost effectively scale to meet future speed demand. Should this project be approved, it will enhance economic development potential by making Terrace Bay more attractive for residential and business relocation.

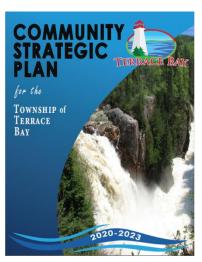
### **BRAND NEW WAYFINDING SIGNAGE IN TERRACE BAY**



Terrace Bay's strategic plan.

The bilingual community wayfinding signage project has been completed through a mutual partnership with Destination Northern Ontario (DNO), matching community contribution and FedNor. Funding allowed for the upgrades of the Aguasabon Gorge Entranceway and Terrace Bay Beach Signs. A completely new sign for the Aguasabon Golf Course has also been designed and built through this partnership. This project is one of many efforts for the town to attract more tourists from off the highway as well as to take another step forward in community beautification as outlined in

# **STRATEGIC PLAN (2020-2023)**



The Township of Terrace Bay Community Strategic Plan for 2020-2023 was passed by Council on December 9, 2019 and can be accessed on the Township website: <a href="Strategic Plan 2020-2023">Strategic Plan 2020-2023</a>

This revised plan identifies Terace Bay's challenges, opportunities and plans for the next three years. It serves as a guide to direct Council in decision making and for administration to implement.

Special thanks to all community members who have provided their input throughout the open house session and for participating in the surveys.

### **KENOGAMI ROAD PHASE-I IS COMPLETE**





Phase I of the Kenogami Road Reconstruction Project has been completed in October 2019 and the Township is currently working on procuring funding for Phase II of the project, which serves to fully mitigate the concerns regarding stormwater conveyance and condition of existing infrastructure. Having successfully accomplished Phase I, the Township is highly optimistic in the ability to secure funding and finish the second Phase in the near future.

# NEW SKI CHALET BUILDING AT TRESTLE RIDGE SKI HILL



We would like to express our deepest gratitude to all those who volunteered and donated their time and resources in bringing the new ski trailer to completion. With smiles, patrons are already enjoying the comforts of this new chalet.

As a result of the Township and Terrace Bay Ski Club's cooperative work, a new portable trailer has been installed on the Trestle Ridge Ski Hill in November 2019. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on Family Day 2020 with Mayor Jody Davis, the Council members – Rick St. Louis and Paul Malashewski, the CAO – Jonathan Hall, Trestle Ridge board members – Lana Fournier, Cathy Gerow, and Kathie Shermack, long time ski hill supporter – Jack Moore, and a student lift attendant – Kacie Maenpaa.



# **OPENING OF A WELCOMING CENTRE**



On Friday, 14th February, 2020, the Club Francophone du Lac Supérieur hosted an open house to celebrate a new welcoming, inclusive, and multicultural centre in Terrace Bay. Over the last decade our town has seen demographic changes in terms of both age and ethnicity, generating a need for a centre that would bring different cultures and age cohorts together under one roof. An opening of such a hospitable centre will facilitate integration of newcomers into our community and fight against senior isolation. Anyone who needs some assistance or

advice to ease their challenges of a new environment, or simply wishes to socialise is welcome to visit the centre at 29 Simcoe Plaza, Terrace Bay, POT 2WO, Ontario. The new Your Welcome Centre is located Downtown on the Simcoe Plaza next door to the Superior North Adult Learning Association and the post office. The centre is currently looking for volunteers who are interested in making a difference in our welcoming community. For more details get in touch with the president of the Club Francophone du Lac Supérieur – Élise Kenny (807–825–9423).

# AN UPDATE FROM TERRACE BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY



Our public library celebrated its 70th anniversary in 2019. We are proud to receive a 100% score on the reaccreditation. The library proves to be an essential place to gather and connect with substantial number of users. This is reflected in the library's commitment to continue to provide quality service to our community. The library board would like to thank Terrace Bay community members for their participation in surveys and focus groups to aid its 5 (five) year strategic plan to be released soon.

# THE 2019-20 SENIOR MEN'S WEST QUALIFIER CURLING COMPETITION

The Terrace Bay Curling Club recently hosted the 2019–20 Senior Men's West Qualifier curling competition during December 13–15, 2019. The West Qualifier was granted three spots in the Northern Ontario Curling Association (NOCA) Provincial competitions. There were six teams competing in the event: Frank Morissette (FWCC); Scott Henderson (FWCC); Ron Rosengren (PACC); Kent Maarup (PACC); Lorne Jackson (Fort Frances CC); and our local team of Ken Blackwood, Frank Trichilo, Brad McMillan and Scott



Adams (from the Terrace Bay Curling Club). In summary, there were four teams from Thunder Bay, one from Fort Frances and one from Terrace Bay. The final results of the teams that qualified for the Provincials were: Morissette, Henderson (Desilets), Rosengren. After the results of the Provincial competitions held in Sturgeon Falls, the NOCA Senior Men's rep is the Mike Desilets (Scott Henderson) rink. Congratulations and best wishes! Good luck at the Canadian National competition!