



Communiqué

2017 Local Government Day

October 20, 2017

Camborne, ON – 2017 Local Government Day

We had a very energetic and interactive Local Government Day on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at the Cold Springs Hall. Our goal was to increase youth and public awareness in local government.

Grade five students from Baltimore, Camborne and Plainville Public Schools participated and were able to have the opportunity to increase their civic awareness and share their ideas about what's important to them as Hamilton Township residents. Not only did we have interactive displays from our various departments such as our Municipal Water, Building & Bylaw and Fire Departments, we also were fortunate to have some of our partners, such as the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority, OPP, Municipal Animal Services and our local Libraries, participate in the event.

The students were able to attend the Regular Council Meeting and were able to interact and ask questions with our Council members and representatives of a proposed Hospice project.

Outside the parking area, Public Works, OPP, Fire and Community Care Northumberland, created a solid presentation of the impact we have in the community and one another's lives. A plow truck, loader, fire trucks, ATV and other equipment and vehicles were on display to see, with staff available to explain how they work. Further, our Fire Department was able to operate a special "smoke house" that provided students with a firsthand opportunity to see what it is like to deal with smoke and how important it is to have a fire escape plan at their own homes.



A plaque was unveiled to acknowledge the original site of the Municipal Office which was across the road from the Cold Springs Hall along with the planting of a sugar maple tree planted to commemorate Canada 150 which included all of Council and the grade five students shovelling the dirt, to plant the tree.



Our goal was to reach out and share information about Hamilton Township projects, programs and services with students of Baltimore, Camborne & Plainville Public Schools and residents of the Township and we believe this was accomplished and that it was a rewarding day for all.

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