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Municipality of Calvin Newsletter

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***Season's Greetings and Best Wishes in
the New Year from your Calvin Council***

(absent: Deputy Mayor Bill Moreton)

CALVIN LANDFILL 111 Adams Road

CALVIN RECYCLES

Keep up the good work!

You are making a difference!

Oct. 1 to Mar 31

Tues. 1pm-4pm

Sat. 10am-3pm



Holiday greetings to our Calvin community members!!

As the year comes to a close, the Bonfield Public Library is so grateful to have you as part of our vibrant library community! Whether you borrowed a book, attended an event, or used our in house services, we hope you've found something to inspire you. We invite you to continue exploring all that we offer in the New Year, from programs and services to our ever expanding collections. And if you're new to the library, come and discover all the amazing resources waiting for you!

From the staff of the Bonfield Public Library,

Holly, Jeannette and Samantha



WE'RE TAKING A CLOSER LOOK SO OUR BUILDINGS STAY STRONG

The Municipality of Calvin has issued two RFPs to complete:

- Asbestos Management Program (CAL-ASB-2025)
- Facility & Building Condition Assessments (CAL-FBCA-2025)

This work is required under provincial legislation, including:

- Ontario's Occupational Health and Safety Act, Reg. 278/05 – requires municipalities to identify and manage asbestos in buildings.
- Public Sector Accounting Board Standard PS 3280 – requires planning for asbestos-related asset retirement costs.
- Ontario Regulation 588/17 – requires municipalities to assess building conditions as part of asset management planning.

Council approved these projects in November to meet these mandatory requirements and ensure responsible long-term planning.

Both projects are funded through the Canada Community Building Fund.

The RFPs are available on our website until Jan 5.



Municipality Engages Jp2g Engineering for Road Needs Study

Road needs studies are essential assessments that evaluate the condition of road networks, identify maintenance needs, and plan for future improvements and investments.

Road needs studies will aim to provide a comprehensive understanding of our municipality's road network by assessing the current road condition, identifying maintenance needs, and formalizing a financial program for maintenance and capital improvements. This information will alternatively be placed into the asset management plan, to provide Council and staff the tools to make data-based decisions, as well as to fully understand the financial impact over the next ten years to maintain the road network at expected level of service. This project, concluding before year end was funded by the Canada Community Building Fund.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION OCTOBER 26, 2026

The staff at the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin are busy preparing for the 2026 elections. The Clerk/CAO and Deputy Clerk are participating in MMAH (Ministry of Municipal Affairs) and AMCTO (Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario) training currently taking place and in the coming months to prep the corporation for election day October 26th, 2026.

We encourage people interested in running for Mayor or a member of Council to take advantage of training being offered now. Whether you are new and have not been in municipal politics before or if you are running for an additional time, refer to our Website www.calvintownship.ca under the Municipal Elections tab for Education Opportunities offered by AMO for Potential Candidates. You can also check out the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) website www.amo.on.ca directly to keep up to date on the latest training dates and courses.



Shaping our Future Together

The **Municipality of Calvin** is inviting proposals from qualified consulting firms to help develop a comprehensive **5-year Strategic Plan**. This plan will provide a roadmap for Council and staff to align community priorities, guide resources, and achieve measurable results over the next five years.

The Strategic Plan will also support participation in **regional economic development initiatives**, improve transparency and accountability, and help guide municipal decision-making for years to come.

This project is **funded through the Canada Community Building Fund (CCBF)**.

Stay tuned! The development of the Strategic Plan will include opportunities for **community input**, ensuring residents have a voice in shaping the future of the Municipality.

The Request for Proposal is available until Jan 5 on our website.



PUBLIC NOTICE

NEW CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) ALARM REQUIREMENTS IN ONTARIO

Effective January 1, 2026 Ontario has introduced updated Carbon Monoxide (CO) alarm requirements under the Ontario Fire Code.

These requirements apply to all residential dwellings with fuel-burning appliances, fireplaces, attached garages, or shared mechanical systems.

NEW REQUIREMENTS

CO alarms must be installed adjacent to every sleeping area.

CO alarms must be installed on every storey of the dwelling.

Multi-unit buildings require alarms in service rooms and in units adjacent to service rooms or garages. For more information, please contact the Calvin Fire Department at 705-744-2700 or for fire code details please visit Ontario.ca/laws

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Christmas Fire Safety Tips

- * Choose Flame-resistant or non-combustible decorations
- * Keep lit candles away from trees
- * Turn off all holiday lights before leaving the house or going to bed
- * Never leave candles unattended
- * Use sturdy candle holders and place candles on stable surfaces
- * Keep your tree well-watered to prevent drying out
- * Make sure your Christmas tree isn't blocking exits
- * Dispose of the tree after the holiday promptly
- * Avoid overloading extension cords and outlets
- * Use only certified holiday lights and do not use damaged wiring
- * Ensure smoke alarms are working properly
- * Keep fire extinguishers accessible in key areas
- * Have an emergency plan and practice it with your family



“The Greatest Threat To Our Landfill Is The Belief That Someone Else Will Save It”

The best way to extend the life of the landfill is to recycle. Another benefit to recycling is that the Province of Ontario pays for it!

NEW ITEMS ACCEPTED!!!

PAPER AND FIBRE BIN

Cardboard Boxes



Box Board



Paper Laminate Packaging



Paper Laminate Containers



Cartons



Paper



- ✓ *Ensure all items are free of debris and residue*
- ✓ *Boxes are to be flattened and broken to 60cm x 60 cm*
- ✓ *Shredded Paper may be placed in a plastic bag*

MIXED CONTAINERS BIN

Hard Plastics



PET Plastic Packaging



Tubes



Small Item Plastic Packaging



Flexible Plastic Packaging



Foam Packaging



Metal Cans



Aluminum and Foil



Aerosol Cans



Glass



- ✓ *Ensure all items are free of debris and residue*
- ✓ *Remove film wrap and absorbent pads from meat trays*
- ✓ *No alcoholic beverage bottles are to be recycled*

For more details on what goes where, visit circularmaterials.ca/ON

