



Welcome to the supportive community of:

***Municipality of Northern Bruce
Peninsula***

Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership works to fill critical gaps in the local labour force by welcoming newcomers to the region.



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Your First Call

Grey Bruce Settlement and Language Services for Newcomers

Grey Bruce Settlement and Language Services is here to support you in settling, integrating, and calling Grey / Bruce counties your new home.

This program offers free services to eligible newcomers in a central place to help you feel more connected to your new community. This is made possible through the many resources and partnerships with other local service agencies.

Connect with us today!



Settlement Services phone number: 519-371-9222

Email: settlement@osgb.ymca.ca



Grey Bruce Settlement and Language Services

We can help, support, and assist clients with:

- Free eligible Language classes (LINC)
- Interpretation and translation services
- Citizenship Test Preparation classes and Application Review
- Banking
- Employment
- Applying for government documents
- Housing support
- Childcare support
- Transportation support
- Workplace Integration Assistance

*Grey Bruce Settlement and Language Services is a collaboration between YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce and Welcoming Communities Grey Bruce.



2-1-1: Help and Information

211 is a helpline that can direct you to many helpful services including translation services, English as a second language courses, employment programs, and more.



Phone (multiple languages) or Text (English): 211

Email: 211info@communityconnection.ca

Website: www.newcomersbrucegrey.ca

Municipal Contact Information

If you have questions about your new community of Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, use the contact information below to get answers to your questions.



Phone number: 1-833-793-3537

Email: info@northernbruce.ca

Website: www.northbrucepeninsula.ca

Townhall Address and Office Hours

Municipal Office	Office Hours
56 Lindsay Road 5 Lion's Head, Ontario N0H 1W0	Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Health

If you need medical help, you can visit the closest hospital, make an appointment with a nurse practitioner, or visit your family doctor. The Canadian Mental Health Association Grey Bruce (CMHA Grey Bruce) provides a variety of mental health and addiction services.

If you need help finding a family doctor, please contact **Grey Bruce Settlement and Language Services (p. 3)**.

Hospital



Hospital Name: Grey Bruce Health Services – Lion’s Head Hospital

Phone Number: 519-793-3424

Address: 22 Moore Street, Lion’s Head, ON N0H 1W0

Walk-in Clinics



Phone number: 519-793-3445

Address: 24 Moore Street, Lion’s Head, ON N0H 1W0

Walk-in Clinics



Phone number: 519-596-2305

Address: 7275 Highway 6, Tobermory, ON N0H 2R0



Mental Health and Addiction Services

Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA)

Grey Bruce

Phone number: (519) 371-3642 or 1-888-451-2642

Website: greybruce.cmha.ca



Transportation

Transportation options for your municipality are listed below. To find out what transportation services are available and if you are eligible for transportation supports, please contact **Grey Bruce Settlement and Language Services (p. 3)**.



Grey Transit Route

County Transportation: Grey Transit Route

Need to get around parts of Grey, Bruce, or Dufferin counties? The Grey Transit Route has you covered. Connected, comfortable, and affordable. The Grey't Way to Travel! **Reserved your seat in advance, either CALL or BOOK ONLINE.**

CALL: 226-910-1001

BOOK ONLINE: www.grey.ca/gtr



GTR Phone Line Hours

Monday to Sunday	Statutory Holidays
<p>GTR Phone Line – OPEN</p> <p>8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>GTR Phone Line - CLOSED</p>



Fares / Payment Options

Payment can be made **ONLINE** by:

- Credit Card
- Debit Credit Card
- Ticket/Coupon Code

Payment can be made over the **PHONE** by:

- Credit Card
- Debit Credit Card
- Ticket/Coupon Code
- Exact Cash

Schools and Childcare

Schools in Grey and Bruce counties are primarily public or catholic and belong to the Bluewater District School Board, the Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board, or the Conseil Scolaire Catholique Providence. Some schools provide before and after school childcare. Visit their website for more information (see below).

Bluewater District School Board

**Central Office Address:**

Bluewater District School Board Education Centre
P.O. Box 190, 351 1st Avenue North
Chesley, Ontario N0G 1L0

General phone number: (519) 363-2014

Email: info@bwdsb.on.ca

Website: <https://www.bwdsb.on.ca/>

Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board

**Catholic Education Centre:**

Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board
799 16th Ave.
Hanover, ON N4N 3A1

General phone number: (519) 364-5820

Email: bruce_grey@bgcdsb.org

Website: <https://www.bgcdsb.org/>

Providence Catholic School Board / Conseil Scolaire Catholique Providence



(External) Office Address:

Conseil Scolaire Catholique Providence
7515 Forest Glade Drive
Windsor, ON
N8T 3P5

General phone number: (519) 948-9227

Website: <https://www.cscprovidence.ca/>

Grey / Bruce School Name:

Saint-Dominique-Savio Catholic School
800 East 23rd Street
Owen Sound, ON
N4K 6Z5

Local School Locations Near Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

Elementary School



Bruce Peninsula District School (JK-12) | **Location:** Lion's Head

St. Edmund's Public School (JK-3) | **Location:** Tobermory

French Immersion Elementary School



Hepworth Central Public School | **Location:** Hepworth, Ontario

Secondary School / High School



Bruce Peninsula District School (JK-12) | **Location:** Lion's Head



Food and Groceries

Below is a list of stores in or near Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula that might help you find the ingredients you need for your favourite dishes.



Grocery Store: Peacock's Foodland - Tobermory

Phone number: 519-596-2380

Address: 7380 Highway 6, Tobermory, ON N0H 2R0



Grocery Store: Hellyer's Foodland – Lion's Head

Phone number: 519-793-3415

Address: 4 Webster Street, Lion's Head, ON N0H 1W0

Emergency Food Sources

Below is a list of emergency food sources in or near Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula:



Food Bank: Tobermory Food Bank

Phone number: 519-375-7010.

Address: 20 Centennial Drive, Tobermory, ON N0H 2R0



Food Bank: Lion's Head Food Bank

Phone number: 519-378-8842

Address: 2628 Highway 6, Lion's Head, ON N0H 1W0



Other Community Food Source: Community Garden

Phone number: 519-596-2313

Address: 20 Centennial Drive, Tobermory, ON N0H 2R0

Your Public Library

Public libraries are free to use, and offer lots of things to borrow, programs to attend, and services to use. Visit your public library to get a library card, borrow books, movies, and music, and find out all they have to offer. Most libraries have computers and printers, meeting rooms, and free Wi-Fi. Library websites provide access to online information and entertainment, like movies, eBooks, newspapers, magazines, as well as educational resources.

Bruce County Public Library



There are 17 Branches of Bruce County Public Library. You are welcome to visit any of the Branches, and your Library card will work at all of them. Find out more about locations, services, and hours of operation:

Website: library.brucecounty.on.ca

Email: libraryinfo@brucecounty.on.ca

General phone number: 519-832-6935

Grey County Libraries



Public libraries in Grey County operate independently throughout the region.

A list of public libraries in Grey County can be found online on the Grey County website.

Website: grey.ca/libraries

Your New Home!

There is lots to learn about your new home. Here are a few things you should know:

Owning a Pet



Licences / tags are required for dogs. Learn more at:

Website: <https://www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/dogs>

Snow Removal



The town / county takes care of snow removal on public roads and sidewalks. Driveway clearing - by shoveling or using a snowblower - is the responsibility of all homeowners.

Parks and Playgrounds



We have many parks and playgrounds for you to enjoy. Addresses / maps can be found at:

Website: <https://www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/beachesandparks/>

Property Taxes



Property taxes are paid by every property owner to help pay for services like road maintenance, policing, fire services, recreation and more. If you have questions about your property tax bill, call us at:

Phone number: 1-833-793-3537 ext. 223

Septic Systems



Depending on your living accommodations and your location in Grey or Bruce counties, you might have a septic system. Proper care and maintenance of your septic system is very important. Learn more about how to manage your septic system here:

Website: <https://wini.com/articles/septic-tank-maintenance-tips-on-how-to-care-for-your-septic-tank/>

Garbage and Recycling

Garbage and recycling services help keep our community clean and safe. Garbage and recycling pick-up is done by Waste Management of Canada Corporation. If you live in an apartment or condo, check with your building manager about garbage and recycling services.



You can find out **pick-up dates / times** for garbage and recycling in our community on this website.

Website: <https://www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/waste/>



If you need to report a missed pick-up of either garbage or recycling, you can call.

Phone number: 1-888-730-3344 ext. 1

Meet Your Community: Groups and Events

If you are looking to connect with the people in your new community of Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, try volunteering for a committee or attending a local event.

List of Local Community Groups



For more information about local community groups, ways to get involved, or volunteer opportunities visit this website.

Website:

<https://www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/communitygroups/>

List of Annual / Upcoming Community Events

Chi Cheemaun Festival

Description: The Chi- Cheemaun Festival is an annual event held in Tobermory, Ontario and scheduled for the third weekend in June. The multi- day slo- pitch tournament, pancake breakfast, and events such as cardboard boat racing are a feature of the festival.

Date / Time: Third Weekend in June

Warton Rotary Village Fair

Description: Enjoy midway rides, kids zone, food, vendors and more at the annual Warton Rotary Village Fair organised by Rotary Club of Warton.

Date / Time: Civic Long Weekend

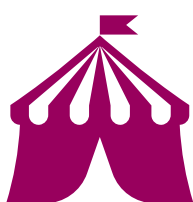
Event Information / Website: wartonrotary.org

The Sound Waterfront Music Festival

Description: A two- day multi- cultural event featuring arts, entertainment, music, education, history, fireworks, and more!

Date: Friday, June 30 - Youth Day at the Owen Sound Visitors Centre Saturday, July 1 at Kelso Beach at Nawash Park

Event Information / Website: <https://www.owensound.ca/en/exploring/the-sound-waterfront-festival.aspx>



For more information about annual, upcoming, and new community events in Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula please check out our website / community calendar.

Website: <https://www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/events/>



Things To Do

Spending time outdoors or participating in recreation opportunities is important for your mind and body. Here's a list of our top five activities we think you should explore!

- 1) Visit Downtown Lion's Head and Downtown Tobermory to experience the shops, harbours and restaurants.
- 2) Spend a day at the beach – We have several sand and rock beaches throughout the Municipality.
- 3) Visit the Lion's Head Farmers Market every Saturday beside the beach in Lion's Head.
- 4) Hike or bike one of our trails <https://explorethebruce.com/hiking-in-lions-head/>

County Tourism Resources



Grey County Tourism - Visit Grey: visitgrey.ca

Bruce County Tourism - Explore The Bruce: explorethebruce.com



For more information about available local recreational programs, please check out our website.

Website: www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/getinvolved

Connect with Us – Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

We know you will have lots of questions and we want to help you settle into your new home. Here are all the ways you can contact us:



Website

Stay up to date by visiting our website:

<https://www.northbrucepeninsula.ca>



Electronic Newsletters

Sign up for our email updates / newsletters:

<https://subscribe.northbrucepeninsula.ca/subscribe>



Give Us Your Feedback

Get involved in your community by providing feedback and participating in community engagement projects:

<https://www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/feedback/>



Main Office - Location

56 Lindsay Road 5
Lion's Head, ON N0H 1W0



Call

1-833-793-3537



Email

info@northernbruce.ca

About Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership

Our partnership spans across county lines, and community signs. Our coordination runs along sandy shorelines and flows over rolling fields. It reaches deep into Lake Huron and scales the Niagara Escarpment.

Collectively, we strive to build stronger communities through awareness, outreach, inclusion, and equity to ensure immigrants and newcomers become welcome neighbours throughout Grey and Bruce Counties. The Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership works in collaboration with service-based organizations to ensure that new residents thrive and enhance the vibrant, diverse, and colourful landscapes they now call home.

Coordinating, Collaborating, and Connecting



How do we build a more welcoming and inclusive Grey / Bruce?

How can we work together to make it easier for newcomers to settle here?

These questions are at the heart of the Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership (GBLIP).

The GBLIP recognizes that immigration will continue to play a key role in the economic future of Grey and Bruce Counties. To support better immigration outcomes, the Partnership administers the GBLIP – a collaborative, community

initiative designed to improve the integration of newcomers in Grey Bruce. Launched in June 2020, the GBLIP works at the local level to foster a community that is welcoming and inclusive and to support newcomers in becoming fully engaged in the social, economic, political, and cultural life of Grey and Bruce Counties.

This is achieved through focus on four priority areas:

- 1) Improving the coordination of settlement and integration services
- 2) Raising awareness around the needs of newcomers
- 3) Supporting community-level research and planning
- 4) Fostering welcoming communities.



The GBLIP is one of the many **Local Immigration Partnerships (LIPs)** sponsored by **Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)**. This federal initiative addresses the growing need for systematic community planning around immigrant attraction and retention.

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LIPs are underpinned by the understanding that:

- Newcomers play an important role in the Canadian economy and society
- In the near future, some industries and regions will depend on immigration to fulfill their labour needs
- Municipalities and community groups are best positioned to improve settlement and integration outcomes for newcomers
- The provision of basic settlement services is not sufficient to ensure success – consideration of newcomer needs must be incorporated into all aspects of community planning.

Settlement Strategy

The GBLIP Settlement Strategy 2025 is the culmination of more than a year of research and consultation, including 8 focus groups involving 62 participants across Grey Bruce and extensive surveys of both immigrants and the community at large.

The Settlement Strategy acts as the guiding document for the work of the GBLIP – providing a road map for how to build more welcoming and inclusive communities in Grey Bruce and improve the integration outcomes of newcomers.

It includes four strategic priorities:

- 1) Build Capacity
- 2) Strengthen Community
- 3) Cultivate Prosperity
- 4) Foster Inclusion

We are pleased to invite you to explore the full version of the GBLIP Settlement Strategy 2025 on our website:

Website: <https://greybrucelip.ca/settlement-strategy>

Have any questions for GBLIP? Contact Us!

Address: Corporation of the County of Grey
595 9th Ave East
Owen Sound Ontario N4K 3E3

Phone number: +1 519-372-0219 ext. 6108

Email: immigrationpartnership@grey.ca

Have Feedback for Us?

Please complete this short survey about the Welcoming Package to help us serve the community better:

Survey Website Link: bit.ly/GBLIP-welcome

Scan the QR Code to access the survey:

