



Subject: Local Government Week October 18 to 22, 2021

Report Number: CS 21-31

Department: Corporate Services Department

Submitted by: Amelia Jaggard, Deputy Clerk

Meeting Type: Council Meeting

Meeting Date: Monday, October 25, 2021

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council receives report CS 21-31 Local Government Week October 18 to 22, 2021, as information.

BACKGROUND

Local Government Week was developed by the Province of Ontario, the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks, and Treasurers of Ontario, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario to celebrate the key role that Ontario local governments play in helping to define the character, priorities, and amenities of communities.

DISCUSSION

In past years the Town has invited local Grade 5 students to attend the Community Centre for a day filled with engaging and informational sessions presented by various Town and County Departments, as well as outside agencies including the Oxford County Library and the LPRCA.

This year in recognition of Local Government Week to be held the week of October 18 to 22, 2021, staff organized a poster contest for local Grade 5 students for an opportunity to win a Pizza Party for their classroom.

Students were invited to submit a hand drawn poster on what municipal career interests them most. Staff provided information on municipal careers to assist classroom's with gaining an understanding of the many municipal career opportunities available.

The student with the most creative poster will earn their classroom a Pizza Party. In addition, one student from each class will be awarded a Tillsonburg “Swag Bag” for most creative poster.

The contest closes on Monday, October 18, 2021. At the time of writing this report staff have received one classroom’s submission.

CONSULTATION

Clerk’s Office, Communications Officer and Mayor.

FINANCIAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE

Monies were approved for this event in the 2021 budget.

CORPORATE GOALS

How does this report support the corporate goals identified in the Community Strategic Plan?

- ☐ Lifestyle and amenities
- ☒ Customer service, communication and engagement
- ☐ Business attraction, retention and expansion
- ☐ Community growth
- ☐ Connectivity and transportation
- ☐ Not Applicable

Does this report relate to a specific strategic direction or project identified in the Community Strategic Plan? Please indicate section number and/or any priority projects identified in the plan.

Goal – The Town of Tillsonburg will strive for excellence and accountability in government, providing effective and efficient services, information, and opportunities to shape municipal initiatives.

Strategic Direction – Increase opportunities and promotion for public engagement in municipal initiatives.

Priority Project – Immediate Term – Youth Engagement Strategy and Youth Advisory Committee

ATTACHMENTS

None.

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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