

Township of Macdonald, Meredith & Aberdeen Additional

Happy New Year 2026

The Council & Staff would like to thank everyone for their continued support and trust and to wish everyone a year filled with joy, success and good health. Here is to a fantastic year ahead!

Planning to vote in the next municipal or provincial election in Ontario?

Now you can get on the voters list for both municipal and provincial elections, all in one place!



Visit [RegisterToVoteON.ca](https://www.registertovoteon.ca) for information on eligibility, registration and how to check, update or add your information to the voters list.

CEMETERY BOARD MEMBER VACANCY

The Township of Macdonald, Meredith & Aberdeen Additional is currently seeking an interested resident to fill a vacancy on the Cemetery Board. This is a great opportunity to support the care and oversight of our local cemeteries. If you are interested please submit a letter of interest to twpmacd@onlink.net by **4:30 pm on February 13, 2026**. For more information please contact Lacey at the Municipal Office. **705-248-2441**.



January is Alzheimer Awareness Month!



Visit www.alzheimer.ca/algoma
FOR INFORMATION ON HOW THEY CAN HELP

Let's support local persons living with dementia this January by leaving your blue holiday lights up to raise awareness this Alzheimer's Awareness

NEW LAW

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026

Changes to the Ontario Fire Code
will now require
WORKING CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS
on every level of the home
AND
outside all sleeping areas.

This new law is for the safety of you and your loved ones.
Failure to comply with the Ontario Fire Code
is an offence under the Fire Protection and Prevention Act.



WATER METER READING

The water meters will be read on Friday January 30th. Please ensure there is a clear path to your remote in order for staff to be able to read your meter

Next Regular Council Meeting

January 13, 2026 at 7pm

All Council meetings are open to the public!

DOG TAGS

Dog Tags are due March 31, 2026. Dog tags purchased after this date will be at the increased rate. Dog tags for dogs that have been spayed or neutered are \$5.00 and are \$15.00 for unaltered dogs. The Kennel Fee is \$50.00 and \$2.00 for each dog in the kennel.

Dog tags can be purchased by visiting our website at www.echobay.ca Please note that you do not need a PayPal account to make purchases on our municipal website, and you can choose the guest checkout option to complete your purchase.

REMINDER: Please do not let your dogs run at large, you must always be in care and control of them.

This is a common courtesy to your neighbors and the neighborhood you live in.



Electronic Tax Bills



Interim Tax Bills for 2026 will be sent out in February. If you would like to receive your tax bills electronically please send an e-mail to mspurway@ontera.net and reference your 19 digit roll number to begin receiving your bills electronically.

Echo Bay United Church Echo Bay & Area Food Bank

Thank you for all the donations received in 2025!

Non-perishable food donations and monetary donations can be dropped at the Municipal Office at 208 Church Street.

Monetary donations can be made at the Municipal office and EMT's can be sent to echobayfoodbank@gmail.com