

## **December Messenger 2019**

### **COUNCIL NEWS:**

December marks the one-year anniversary of our Council. The year seems to have flown by with the mayor and council working on many objectives. One of our objectives was to have open and transparent communications with the public. We hope that we have succeeded in this objective and thank you for your continued support.

Council and Staff would like to thank Dwayne Liddicoat for his employment and contribution to the Municipality and our Public Works Department over the last nine years and wish him continued success in his new career.

On November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Mayor and Members of Council travelled to Ignace and participated in a Nuclear-101, a course specifically designed for individuals within the nuclear community. It provided a good understanding of nuclear and energy fundamentals, along with the tools to explain how the technology works, some of its history, and the important contribution nuclear science and technology make to our society. The course was facilitated by some of Canada's leading nuclear educators and communicators. Approximately 50 people participated including representation from Ignace, Dryden and Machin.

The Northwest Business Centre held a workshop November 15<sup>th</sup> in Dryden for community leaders, entrepreneurs and business owners. Mayor Gord Griffiths and Clerk Treasurer Tammy Rob participated in the Understanding the Brand workshop. The Consultant group Wake Marketing & Design did the presentation and are the group working with the City of Dryden in their process of Re-Branding. This was a chance to hear recommendations and ideas on what approaches and image branding improvements communities and businesses might consider to market themselves to grow their business, retain customers and maximize brand effectiveness.

Council congratulates Lillian Berg School on its official ribbon cutting ceremony on November 7<sup>th</sup> with Mayor Gord Griffiths for their new Forest and Nature School program. The school will include students from Kindergarten to Grade 2 and provide them with an excellent outdoor learning opportunity.

The festive season is upon us with many holiday activities occurring. We wish you a safe and memorable Holiday Season spending time with family and friends.

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Mayor and Council**

