

Administration Centre Holiday Closure

December 24 at 12 noon until January 2 at 8:30 a.m.

Upcoming Meetings

Council Meeting | January 15 at 6:30 p.m.
Hybrid | Township Administration Centre

To view meeting agendas, please visit:
springwater.civicweb.net/Portal

WE'RE HIRING!

Join Springwater's Summer Crew

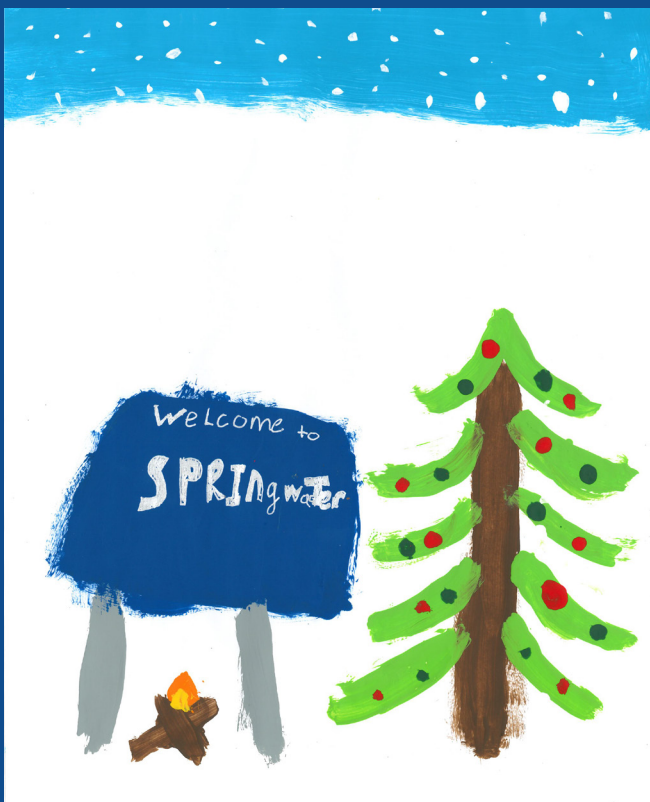
The Township has a variety of summer employment opportunities for students available in the following departments:

- Roads & Fleet
- Recreation, Parks & Facilities
- By-law Enforcement
- Day Camps

For job descriptions and details or to apply online, visit: springwater.ca/Careers

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Wishing you all the best this season!



Taryn, Phelpston, Age, 9
Springwater Holiday Card Colouring Contest Winner



Outdoor Rinks



- Outdoor rinks are weather dependent.
- Rinks are volunteer run. Please be respectful.
- Share the ice fairly, rinks are to be a safe and fun space for all users.
- If playing shinny (allowed at certain times), game must be modified to not involve contact.
- Outdoor rinks are unsupervised. Use at your own risk.

For a list of locations, hours and general rules, please visit: springwater.ca/OutdoorRinks

Winter Operations in Springwater



The Township maintains 864 lane kms of road and 45 km of sidewalk using Minimum Maintenance Standards set out in the Municipal Act. Clearance is prioritized based on road classification, speed and traffic volumes. Springwater does not have any MM1 or MM2 classified roads.

Road Classification	Salting/Sanding	Plowing
MM3 (Major collectors /bus routes)	Within 8 hours of becoming aware of icy conditions.	When snow/slush reaches a depth of 8 cm, within 12 hours of becoming aware of accumulation.
MM4 (residential streets)	Within 12 hours of becoming aware of icy conditions.	When snow/slush reaches a depth of 8 cm, within 16 hours of becoming aware of accumulation.
MM5 (cul-de-sac / minor residential)	Within 16 hours of becoming aware of icy conditions.	When snow/slush reaches a depth of 10 cm, within 24 hours of becoming aware of accumulation.
MM6 (low traffic volume, dead-end roads)	No standards set out in the Minimum Maintenance Standards.	No standards set out in the Minimum Maintenance Standards.

Track the Plow

The Township has an interactive tool that allows residents to track the progress of our winter maintenance vehicles. Visit springwater.ca/SnowPlowTracker to see which municipal roads and sidewalks have been cleared within the past 1, 4, 12 and 16 hours.

Winter Parking Restrictions

Remember that winter parking restrictions are in effect until March 31. To aid snow removal in Springwater, please avoid parking on Township roads and in municipal parking lots between 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Additionally, please remove bins, planters and basketball nets from the end of your driveway.

Did you know?

- Visibility is **significantly reduced** in a plow -- give them plenty of space!
- Springwater **does not** have staff on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Patrollers inspect road conditions on a daily basis during the winter.
- All winter maintenance vehicles are equipped with **GPS**.
- The average plow route takes **5 to 6 hours**.

Visit springwater.ca/WinterControl for more information.

2025 Tree Seedling Distribution Program



Severn Sound Environmental Association (SSEA) and the Township of Springwater are working together to provide residents within the Severn Sound watershed with reasonably priced, native tree and shrub seedlings for planting in early spring 2025.

Tree seedlings must be pre-ordered by Friday, January 17, 2025. Please note that a limited number of seedlings are available.

For full program details, including a species selection guide and instructions for ordering, visit severnsound.ca.

Water & Wastewater Billing



Residential water meters will be read at the end of January by the Township's third-party contractor, Wamco Waterworks.

Bills will be mailed at the beginning of February with a due date at the end of February.

For further information and payment options, visit: springwater.ca/water

Interim Tax Billing



The 2025 interim tax bills will be mailed in late January. Installment due dates will be in mid-February and mid-April 2025.

Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer from payment of taxes or from liability of penalty charges for late payment. If your mortgage company pays your property taxes, your bill will be marked 'do not pay'.

For further information, visit: springwater.ca/Taxes