



COMMUNITY PROFILE

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The first year of this term has flown by, and in such a short time, I am so proud of the strides this Council has already made.

The Community Profile provides an overview of the operating environment in Muskoka Lakes. You will find information regarding demographics, geography, labour force, taxes, infrastructure, services and local contacts.

Muskoka Lakes is a special place where generations live and gather in a breathtaking natural environment, enjoying recreation, history, and small-town character. But the greatest thing about Muskoka Lakes, and the thing

I love most about it, is the people. I am constantly amazed at how people from all over the world come here with unique ideas and experience and work together to create shared values and the vision for this wonderful place, for the place they have chosen to call home.

Situated in the most southern part of the Canadian Shield, approximately two hours from Toronto, the Township of Muskoka Lakes encompasses a large geographic area centred around Lakes Muskoka, Rosseau, and Joseph. Within the 782 square kilometres lie 80 lakes, natural forest and wetlands. Anchored by the larger communities of Bala and Port Carling, the municipality offers

the sophistication of a popular tourism destination, plus the wholesomeness of country living.

The Township of Muskoka Lakes has embraced support for the local business community and endeavours to create the conditions for a sustainable year round economy.

If I can be of any assistance in creating or helping with your Muskoka Lakes, please contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

Peter Kelley, Mayor



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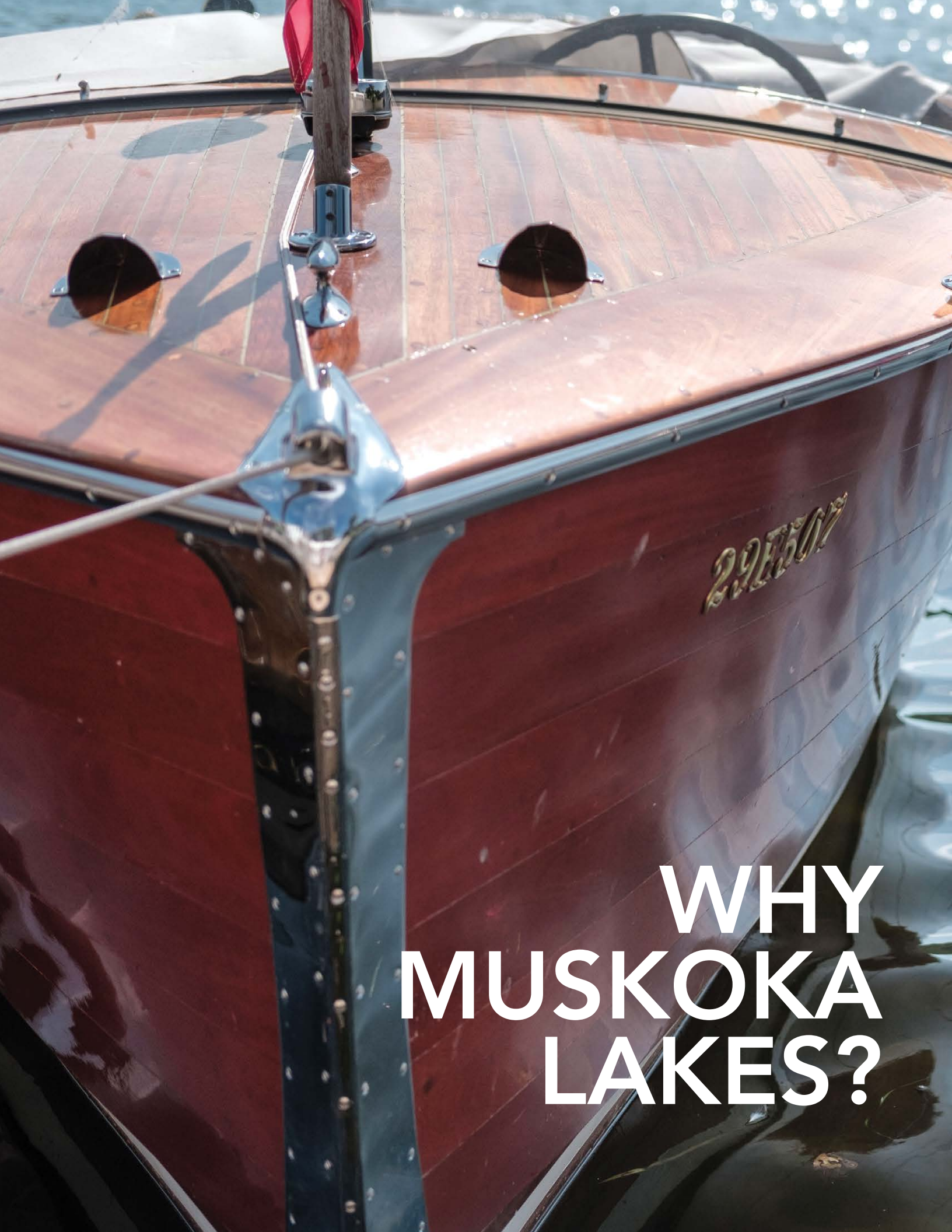
The District Municipality of Muskoka, established January 1, 1971, is comprised of six area municipalities; the Towns of Gravenhurst, Bracebridge, Huntsville, and the Townships of Lake of Bays, Georgian Bay and Muskoka Lakes. The District Municipality of Muskoka is the upper tier in a two-tiered government system. The District

is responsible for regional matters, while the lower-tier municipalities are responsible for local issues.

The Township of Muskoka Lakes was established in 1971, amalgamating several former municipalities including the Townships of Cardwell and Watt, the United Townships of Medora and Wood, the Town of

Bala, the Villages of Port Carling and Windermere, and a portion of the former Township of Monck.

The Township of Muskoka Lakes has one mayor and nine elected Municipal Councillors, three from each ward (A, B and C), serving a four-year term. The Mayor and one Councillor from each ward also sit on District Council.



**WHY
MUSKOKA
LAKES?**



LARGEST ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION VALUE

According to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing Building Permit Statistics 2013, Muskoka Lakes had the largest construction value for building permits in the District of Muskoka. In 2023, the value totalled \$144,257,969.85.

LARGEST ASSESSMENT VALUE

Muskoka Lakes has the largest assessment base in the District of Muskoka valued at over \$10.1 billion in 2023.

ACCESS TO MULTIPLE BUSINESS RESOURCES

The Township of Muskoka Lakes
www.muskokalakes.ca
(705) 765-3156

Township staff is available to answer any questions about establishing a business or expanding an existing business.

Muskoka Lakes Chamber of Commerce
www.muskokalakeschamber.ca
(705) 762-5663

The Muskoka Lakes Chamber of Commerce in Bala offers your business the opportunity to be promoted in the community.

Muskoka Futures
www.muskokafutures.ca
705-646-9511

Muskoka Futures is a Community Futures Development Corporation (CFDC) supporting community economic development and empowering entrepreneurs through experienced guidance and financial investment in their ventures.

Whether you prefer small communities, rural areas, country settings or waterfront properties, Muskoka Lakes has it all. The municipality has encouraged positive growth, while at the same time protecting the historic significance, character and natural beauty of the area.

Muskoka Small Business Centre
www.muskokasmallbusiness.ca
(705) 646-9021

This centre is the number one leader in business information for Muskoka, providing support to new and existing local businesses.

FedNor
www.fednor.gc.ca

FedNor, the Government of Canada's economic development organization for Northern Ontario, works with businesses and community partners to build a stronger Northern Ontario.

PROPERTY TAX RATE

Muskoka Lakes has the lowest industrial, commercial and residential taxes in the District of Muskoka.

POPULATION

Muskoka Lakes has a permanent population of 7,652 and a seasonal population estimated at 27,000.

TOURISM

With miles of boating, natural wonders, a vibrant history and a superb quality of life, Muskoka Lakes attracts visitors from around the world.

QUALITY OF LIFE

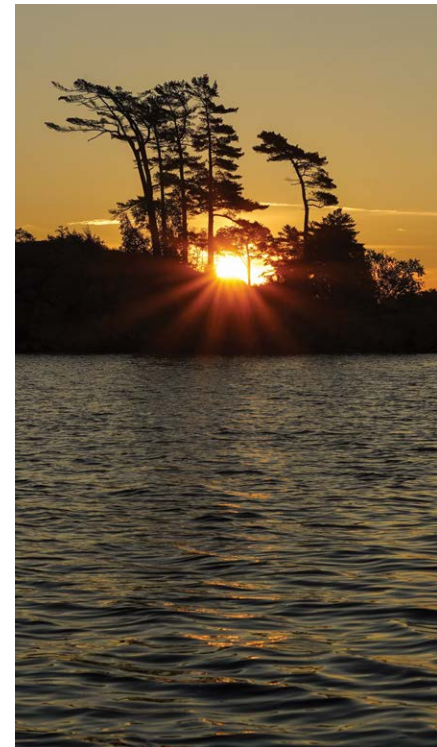


Photo courtesy of
Rachel Olive



Anchored by the communities of Bala, Port Carling and Windermere, the municipality offers both sophisticated tourism and wholesome cottage living. Its eclectic mix of festivals and carnivals include the renowned Bala Cranberry Festival, Port Carling Winterfest, antique shows, craft and gift fairs, and two Santa Claus parades.

- Home to Hardy Lake Provincial Park and the Torrance Barrens Dark Sky Preserve.
- Water access to both Port Carling and Bala Downtown Hubs.
- Close proximity to Provincial and National Parks including Algonquin, Arrowhead, Killbear, Georgian Bay Islands and more.
- Access to the three major lakes in Muskoka: Lake Joseph, Lake Muskoka and Lake Rosseau, with over 80 lakes in total.
- 40+ km of wonderful hiking trails.
- Multiple public beaches, parks and boat launches.



GEOGRAPHY

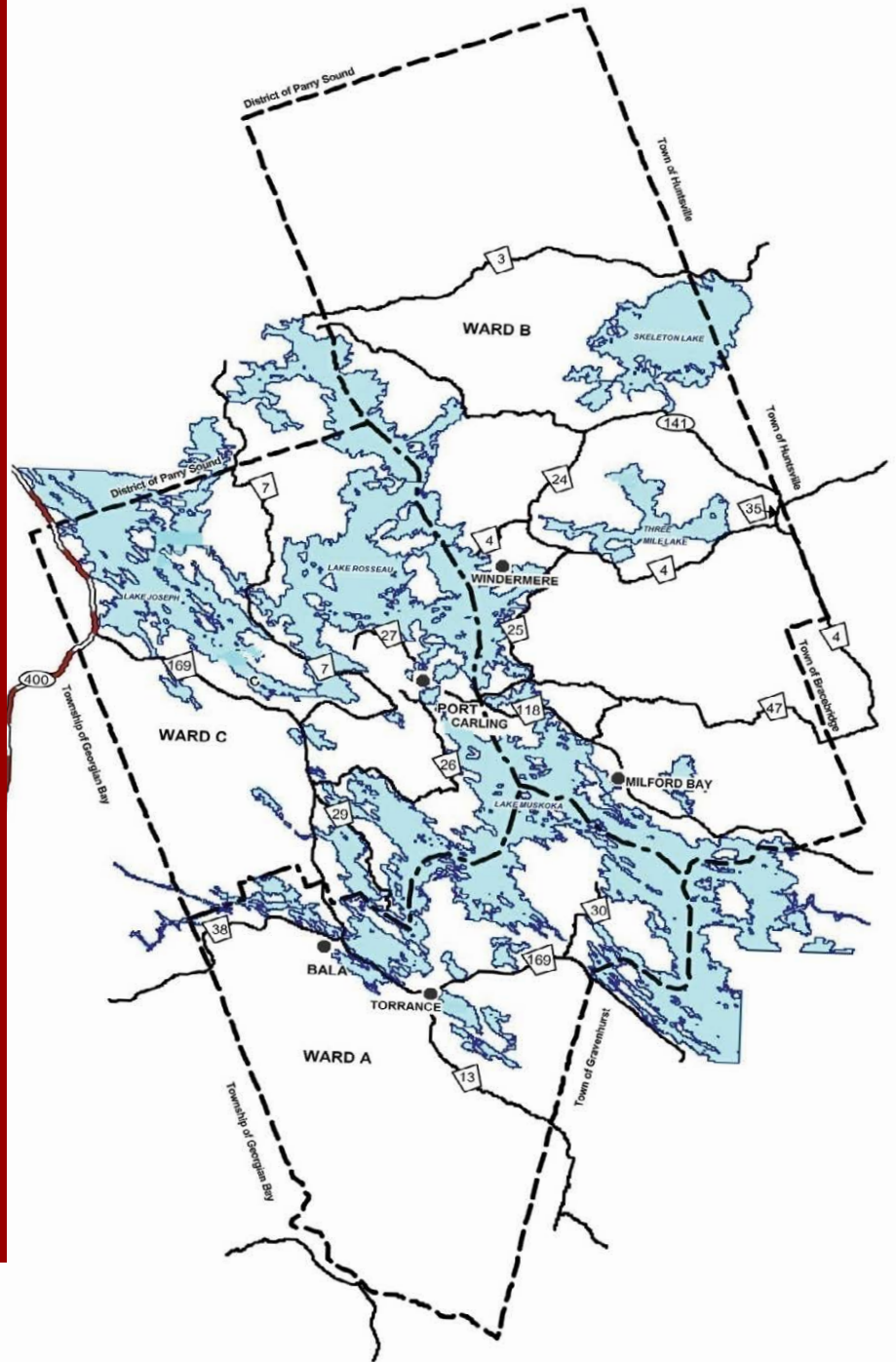
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Muskoka, Rosseau and Joseph. The natural beauty of the shorelines, miles of boating and abundance of wildlife make Muskoka Lakes a pre-eminent tourism destination, hosting visitors from around the world.

CITY	KM AWAY	TIME
Toronto	222 km	2 hrs 32 min
Barrie	115 km	1 hr 13 min
Orillia	80 km	1 hr
North Bay	171 km	1 hr 51 min
Sudbury	225 km	2 hrs 34 min



Whether you prefer small communities, rural areas, country settings or waterfront properties, Muskoka Lakes has it all. The municipality has encouraged positive growth, while at the same time protecting the historic significance, character and natural beauty of the area. The communities of Bala and Port Carling are the largest urban centres. Bala is located at the confluence of Lake Muskoka and the Moon River. Port Carling is situated between Lakes Rosseau and Muskoka.





Temperature (Celsius)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
Daily Average	-10.3	-8.4	-3.1	4.8	11.4	16.2	18.7	17.8	13.4	7.1	0.8	-5.9	5.2
Daily Maximum	-4.8	-2.5	2.6	10.6	17.8	22.5	24.8	23.8	19.3	12.2	4.9	-1.3	10.8
Daily Minimum	-15.8	-14.3	-8.8	-1	5	9.9	12.6	11.8	7.5	1.9	-3.2	-10.4	-0.4

Source: Environment Canada Muskoka "A" Station. 1981 to 2010 Canadian Climate Normals station data.

Precipitation

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
Rainfall (mm)	26.5	19.7	38	61.8	101.8	85.5	93.7	82.2	111.9	100.4	81.2	29.7	832.2
Snowfall (cm)	87.2	57.6	40.6	15.5	0.7	0	0	0	0	5.2	40.3	91.1	338.1
Precipitation (mm)	93	64.7	73.3	76.6	102.4	85.5	93.7	82.2	111.9	105.2	116.2	100.4	1105.1

Source: Environment Canada Muskoka "A" Station. 1981 to 2010 Canadian Climate Normals station data.

FAST FACTS

Muskoka Lakes Township is situated at the southern tip of the Canadian Shield. The craggy cliffs that rise above lakes and roadways date back to the days when life first began on this planet. About two million years ago, this section of the Shield was covered by a series of glaciers, which left behind the numerous lakes that define the municipality today.

The Township of Muskoka Lakes encompasses a large geographic area around Lakes Muskoka, Rosseau and Joseph. Within the 781.6 sq kilometres lie 80 lakes. The natural beauty of the shorelines and the abundance of wildlife make Muskoka Lakes a pre-eminent tourism destination. While the Canadian Shield is a challenge to farmers, pockets of tillable land support a significant agricultural economy.

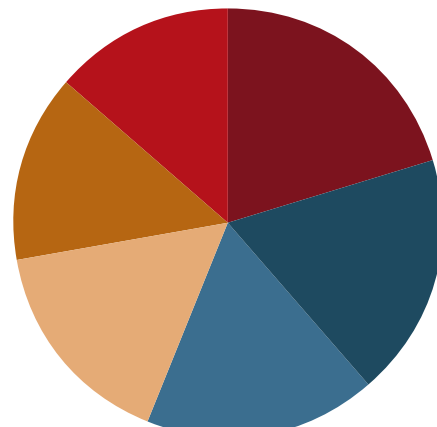
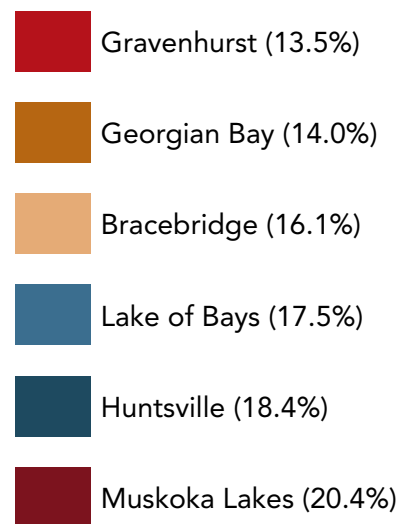


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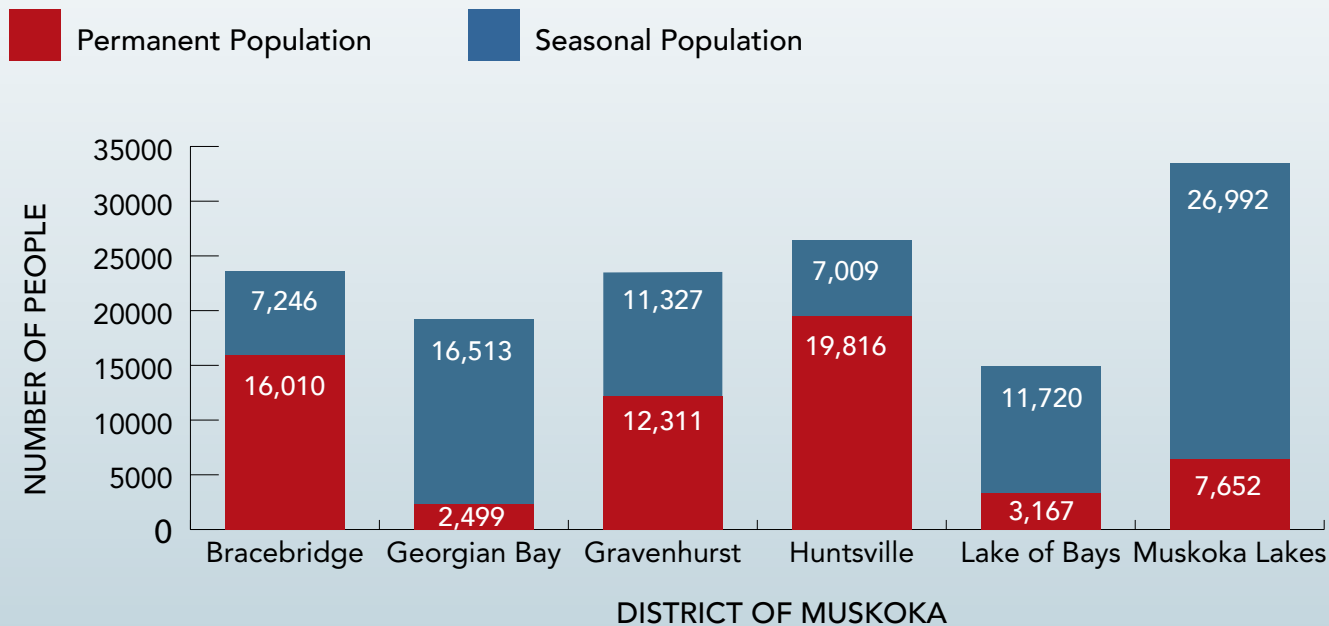


AREA OF MUNICIPALITIES IN THE DISTRICT OF MUSKOKA

The Township of Muskoka Lakes has the largest land area of the six municipalities within the District of Muskoka at 781.55 sq. km (20.4% of the area).



MUNICIPALITIES PERMANENT & ESTIMATED SEASONAL POPULATION FROM DISTRICT OF MUSKOKA



Source: Statistics Canada, Census 2021, 2017 Second Home Study, and District of Muskoka



OUR HISTORY

The Township of Muskoka Lakes amalgamated in January 1971 and is made up of several former townships including the Township of Cardwell, the Township of Watt, the United Townships of Medora and Wood, the Town of Bala, the Village of Port Carling, the Village of Windermere and a portion of the former Township of Monck. The municipal office is located in Port Carling.

The Townships were opened for settlement following the passage of the Free Grants and Homesteads Act in 1868. Prior to this, officials considered turning all of Muskoka into a Native Reserve.

The desire for land, coupled with the district's rich timber resources, compelled the government to reconsider. The Free Grants and Homesteads Act gave 100 acres of land to anyone who would build a house and clear 15 acres within five years' time. The head of a family "having children under 18 years of age residing with him" could claim another 100 acres. On February 8, 1870, the Corporation of the United Townships of Watt, Cardwell, Humphrey, Christie, Medora and Wood was formed (O.S. 1869 Chapter.57). Later, the individual townships became municipalities in their own right.

MUSKOKA LAKES AGES DISTRIBUTION

AGE GROUPS	BOTH SEXES	MALES	FEMALES
TOTAL - AGE GROUPS	7,650	4,000	3,655
0 TO 4 YEARS	265	130	130
5 TO 9 YEARS	265	130	140
10 TO 14 YEARS	250	130	115
15 TO 19 YEARS	265	160	105
20 TO 24 YEARS	330	180	155
25 TO 29 YEARS	345	180	160
30 TO 34 YEARS	345	180	165
35 TO 39 YEARS	350	195	155
40 TO 44 YEARS	325	160	160
45 TO 49 YEARS	380	210	170
50 TO 54 YEARS	435	230	205
55 TO 59 YEARS	795	405	390
60 TO 64 YEARS	895	445	455
65 TO 69 YEARS	815	430	390
70 TO 74 YEARS	630	350	280
75 TO 79 YEARS	475	250	230
80 TO 84 YEARS	265	135	135
85 YEARS AND OVER	215	100	115
MEDIAN AGE	57.2	56.8	57.2

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census.



WHO ARE WE?

MUSKOKA LAKES EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Total population 15 years and over	4,465	2,350	2,115
No certificate, diploma or degree	860	495	360
High school certificate or equivalent	2,075	1,120	955
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	530	410	120
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	1,530	685	845
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	170	80	90
Bachelor's degree or higher	1,640	770	865

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census.



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**WHAT DO
WE DO?**

MUSKOKA LAKES INDUSTRY WORKFORCE

	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE	MALE	FEMALE
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over	4,040	--	2,290	1,755
Agriculture and other resource-based industries	125	3%	75	50
Construction	870	22%	735	130
Manufacturing	195	5%	145	50
Wholesale trade	115	3%	70	40
Retail trade	500	12%	235	260
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	285	7%	170	115
Health care and social services	265	6%	35	230
Educational services	180	4%	40	145
Other services	1,445	36%	735	710

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census.

MUSKOKA LAKES LABOUR FORCE

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Total population 15 years and over	4,465	2,350	2,115
In the labour force	4,040	2,285	1,755
Employed	3,640	2,090	1,555
Unemployed	400	195	200
Not in the labour force	2,760	1,280	1,485
Participation rate	59.4	64.1	54.3
Employment rate	53.5	58.6	48.1
Unemployment rate	9.9	8.5	11.4

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census.

BUILDING STATISTICS

2023 BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED:

939

VALUE OF 2023 CONSTRUCTION PERMITS:

\$144,257,969.85





2023 TAX RATES

Commercial 0.163610%

Industrial 0.163610%

Residential 0.148736%

MUSKOKA LAKES INCOME

	INCOME
Median 2020 total income	\$44,400
Median 2020 household total income	\$89,000
Median total income for males	\$50,800
Median total income for females	\$38,400

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census.



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INFRASTRUCTURE

MEDICAL SERVICES

PORT CARLING

Muskoka Community Health Hub
(705) 765-7665

147 Medora St, Port Carling, ON, P0B 1J0

BRACEBRIDGE

South Muskoka Memorial Hospital
(705) 645-4400

75 Ann Street, Bracebridge, ON, P1L 2E4

HUNTSVILLE

Huntsville District Memorial Hospital
(705) 789-2311

100 Frank Miller Drive, Huntsville, ON, P1H 1H7

ORILLIA

Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital
(705) 325-2201

170 Colborne Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 2Z3

PARRY SOUND

West Parry Sound Health Centre
(705) 746-9321

6 Albert Street, Parry Sound, ON, P2A 3A4

EMERGENCY SERVICES

911 EMERGENCY SERVICES

911 Emergency service is available in the Township of Muskoka Lakes for police, fire and ambulance.

POLICE SERVICES - OPP

The Township of Muskoka Lakes has a satellite detachment office in Bala. For non-emergencies, call 1-888-310-1122. OPP detachment stations are located in Huntsville and Bracebridge, with headquarters in Orillia, just south of the Township.

FIRE SERVICES

The Fire Department is on call 24 hours a day, consisting of one full-time fire chief, one full-time deputy chief, one full-time Fire Prevention/Bylaw Officer, seven district chiefs and 130-155 part-time firefighters.

AMBULANCE/EMS

The District Municipality of Muskoka is responsible for all land ambulance services in the Township of Muskoka Lakes. Medavie EMS Inc. is contracted by the District to manage these services. One of the satellite ambulance stations is located on the western edge of Port Carling.



ROADS

Muskoka Lakes Township is accessed by Highways 11, 169, 400 and 141.

AIR

THE MUSKOKA AIRPORT

The Muskoka Airport, operated by the District of Muskoka, is located on Highway 11 between Gravenhurst and Bracebridge. Situated on 558 acres, it has the largest runway length between Toronto and North Bay and features:

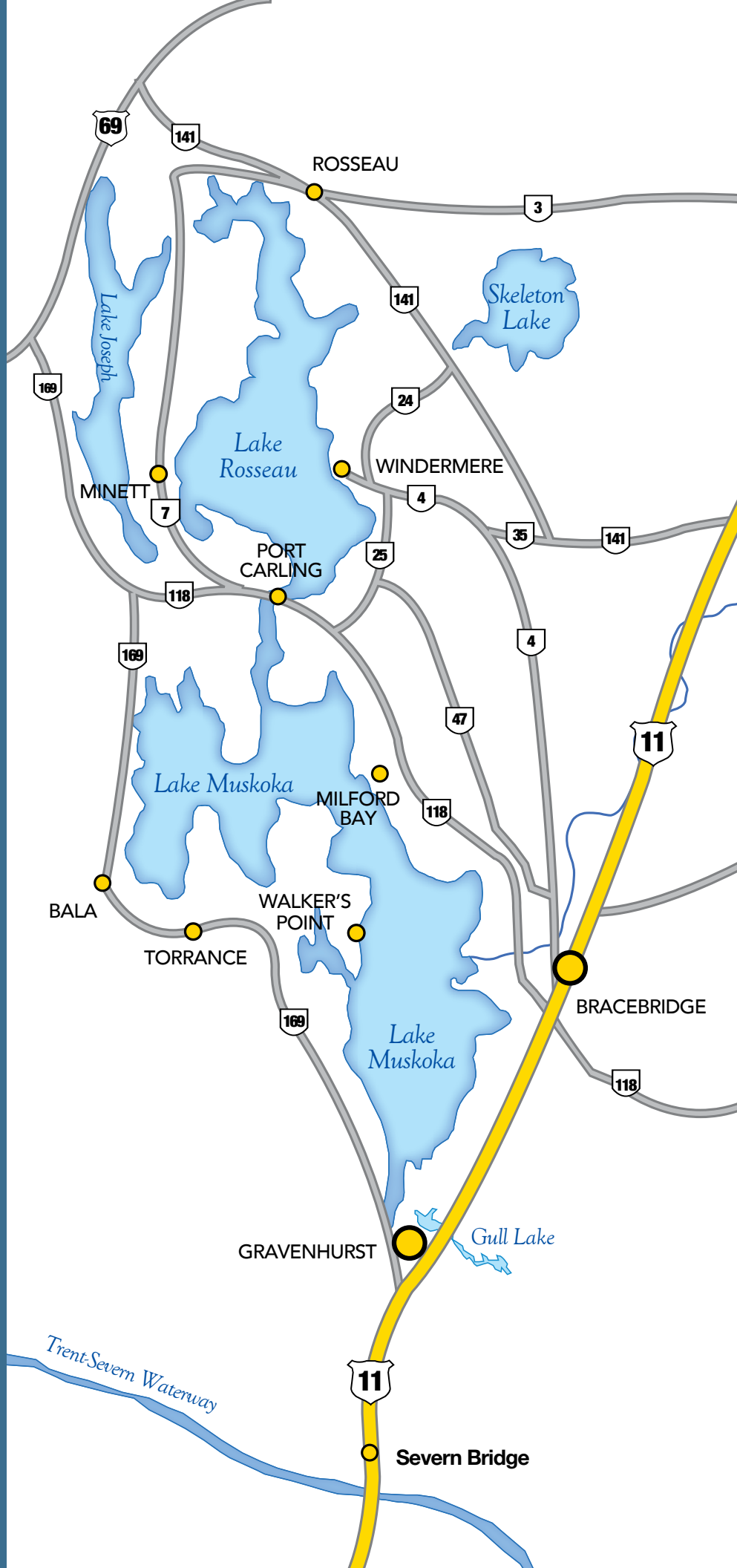
- Illuminated 6,000 ft. paved runway
- 2,180 ft. turf runway
- Passenger and freight charter services
- Aircraft re-fuelling and re-finishing
- Aircraft parking – inside and outside
- Vehicle parking
- A non-directional beacon 24 hours

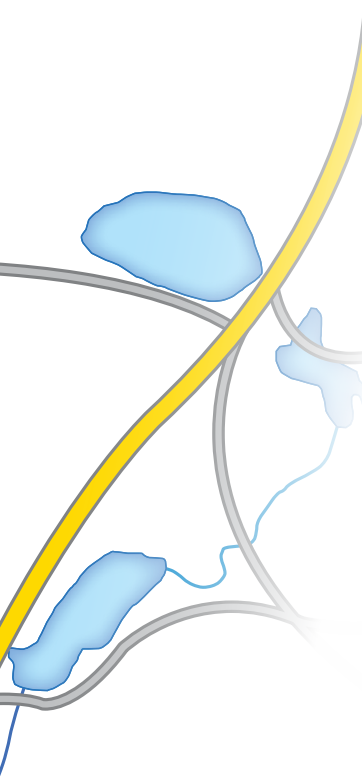
The Muskoka Airport can accommodate a Boeing 737 and, if necessary, an Airbus 320. For service and information contact (705) 687-2194, or for information on flight planning, call 1-800-463-6377.

www.muskokaairport.com

PEARSON INT'L AIRPORT

The Toronto airport is located approximately 2 hours' drive time south of the Township of Muskoka Lakes.





TRANSPORTATION

WATER

The Township of Muskoka Lakes encompasses three of the largest lakes in Muskoka: Lake Muskoka, Lake Rosseau and Lake Joseph, with public launch landings. Numerous smaller lakes include Skeleton Lake, Nine Mile Lake, Three Mile Lake, Clear Lake, Medora Lake and Brandy Lake. There is also the Joseph River, the Indian River, the Moon River and the Severn River.

BUS LINES

HAMMOND TRANSPORTATION LTD.
Bracebridge
Tel: (705) 645-5431
www.hammondtransportation.com

ONTARIO NORTHLAND BUS SERVICE
Bracebridge, Gravenhurst and Huntsville.
Tel: 1-800-461-8558
www.ontarionorthland.ca

COMMUNICATION

ONLINE

MuskokaRegion.com
ParrySound.com
Mymuskokanow.com
Muskoka411.com
SouthMuskoka.DopplerOnline.ca

RADIO STATIONS

Moose 99.5 FM Bracebridge
Moose 103.3 FM Parry Sound
Moose 105.5 FM Huntsville
Kool 107.5 FM Barrie
Rock 95.7 FM Barrie
Chay FM 93.1 Barrie
Life 98.9 FM
Huntsville Life 100.3 FM Barrie
CBC Radio One 94.3 FM
B101 101.1 FM Barrie
The Dock 104.1 FM
Midland Kicx 105.9 FM Orillia
The Jewel 88.5 FM Barrie



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EDUCATION

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

There are two public elementary schools within the Township of Muskoka Lakes: Watt Public School and Glen Orchard Public School.

There are several secondary schools within the District Municipality of Muskoka.

WATT PUBLIC SCHOOL

2794 Hwy 141, Ullswater
RR #1, Utterson, Tel: (705) 769-3643

GLEN ORCHARD PUBLIC SCHOOL

3954 Highway # 169, RR #1, Port Carling,
Tel: (705) 765-3144

BRACEBRIDGE & MUSKOKA LAKES SECONDARY SCHOOL

100 Clearbrook Trail, Bracebridge,
Tel: (705) 645-4496

HUNTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

58 Brunel Road, Huntsville,
Tel: (705) 789-5594

GRAVENHURST HIGH SCHOOL

325 Mary Street South, Gravenhurst,
Tel: (705) 687-2283

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

SAINT MARY'S

36 Silverwood Drive, Huntsville,
Tel: (705) 789-6481

ST. DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

955 Cedar Lane, Bracebridge,
Tel: (705) 646-8772

SIMCOE MUSKOKA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD (WARD 4) ENGLISH SEPARATE MONSIGNOR MICHAEL O'LEARY SCHOOL

2 Tamarack Trail, Bracebridge,
Tel: (705) 645-8759

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

GREAT MOOSE ADVENTURES

1368 Housey's Rapids Rd, Gravenhurst,
Tel: (705) 687-3903
www.greatmooseadventures.com

MUSKOKA HIGHLANDS ACADEMY

1655 Hidden Valley Rd, Huntsville,
Tel: (705) 571-1187
www.muskokahighlandsacademy.com

MUSKOKA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2483 Old Muskoka Rd, Utterson,
Tel: (705) 385-2847
www.muskokachristianschool.com

ROSSEAU LAKE COLLEGE

1967 Bright St, Rosseau,
Tel: (705) 732-4351
www.rosseaulakecollege.com

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Post-secondary education facilities are located in neighbouring municipalities. Multiple post-secondary institutions are located less than two hours away.

GEORGIAN COLLEGE MUSKOKA CAMPUS

111 Wellington St., Bracebridge, ON P1L 1E2
Tel: (705) 646-7629
www.georgiancollege.ca

GEORGIAN COLLEGE ORILLIA CAMPUS

825 Memorial Ave., Orillia, ON L3V 6S2
Tel: (705) 325-2740
www.georgiancollege.ca

LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

Orillia Campus
500 University Avenue Orillia, ON L3V 0B9
Tel: (705) 330-4008
www.lakeheadu.ca

GEORGIAN COLLEGE

1 Georgian Dr, Barrie, ON L4M 4H8
Tel: (705) 728-1968
www.georgiancollege.ca

NIPISSING UNIVERSITY

100 College Dr, North Bay, ON P1B 8L7
Tel: (705) 474-3450
www.nipissingu.ca

CANADORE COLLEGE

100 College Dr, North Bay, ON P1B 8K9
Tel: (705) 474-7600
www.canadorecollege.ca

SERVICES

BANKS

SCOTIABANK

109 Maple St, Port Carling, ON P0B 1J0
(705) 765-6881

TD CANADA TRUST

3067 Muskoka District Road 169, Bala, ON P0C 1A0
(705) 762-3335

POST OFFICES

5 POST OFFICES

There are five post offices in the Township include Bala, Milford Bay, Minett, Port Carling and Windermere. The Bracebridge, Gravenhurst, Rosseau, Mactier and Utterson offices serve some Muskoka Lakes residents, although the post offices are not within the Township.

FOOD BANK

WEST MUSKOKA FOOD BANK

3951 Hwy. 169, Port Carling, ON P0B 1J0
(705) 646-3997 • www.westmuskokafoodbank.org

RECREATION SERVICES

FUN ON THE WATER

Multiple Municipal Docks, Launch Ramps, Lake Access, Parks, Beaches, playgrounds and Picnic Areas.

8 TOWNSHIP HIKING TRAILS

Including Hardy Lake, Hazelwood, Huckleberry, Raymond, Skeleton Lake Fish Hatchery, Torrance Barrens, Weir Lake Trail and Walker's Point Lookout.

12 COMMUNITY CENTRES

There are twelve within the Township including; Bala, Foot's Bay, Gen Orchard, Hekkla, Milford Bay, Peninsula Recreation Centre, Port Carling, Raymond, Torrance, Ullswater, Walker's Point, Windermere.

2 LIBRARIES

BALA LIBRARY

1008 Maple St., Bala, Ontario (*in the community centre*)
(705) 762-1086

MUSKOKA LAKES PUBLIC LIBRARY

69 Joseph St, Port Carling, ON P0B 1J0
(705) 765-5650

2 ARENAS

PORT CARLING ARENA

3 Bailey Street, Unit 2, Port Carling, P0B 1J0
(705) 762-5390

BALA ARENA

1009 Maple Avenue, Bala, P0C 1A0
(705) 765-5725

UTILITIES

HIGH-SPEED INTERNET

High speed 1 gig internet in urban centres.

Convenience of core broadband wireless high-speed internet to over 80% of the Township's rural areas. To confirm costs or availability of high-speed Internet access in your area, please call a local internet service provider (a list is available at www.connectednorth.ca).

SEWAGE & WATER TREATMENT

The District Municipality of Muskoka is responsible for the operation and maintenance of all municipal water and sewage works in Muskoka including Muskoka Lakes. There are two Sewage Treatment Plants in the Township, one in Port Carling, the other in Bala. There are two Water Treatment Plants in the Township of Muskoka Lakes, both operating in accordance with permits and licenses issued by the Ministry of the Environment under the Safe Drinking Water Act.



WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS

Tel: (705) 645-6764

Toll Free: 1-800-281-3483

Email: publicworks@muskoka.on.ca

For information regarding drinking water testing please contact the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit at (705) 684-9090.

ELECTRICAL POWER

Electrical Power in the Township of Muskoka Lakes is provided by Hydro One and Lakeland Power Distribution in small areas. For more information regarding rates and services please contact:

Hydro One – www.hydroone.com

Tel: 1-888-664-9376

Lakeland Power – www.lakelandpower.on.ca

Tel: (705) 789-5442

SATELLITE

Satellite services are available to residents within the Township of Muskoka Lakes.

TELEVISION

Cable TV is available within certain areas of the Township of Muskoka Lakes, including Port Carling and Bala.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING

The District Municipality of Muskoka is responsible for waste management in the Township of Muskoka Lakes including the collection, diversion and disposal of solid waste. The Eveleigh Road Waste Transfer Station is located in the Township, off Muskoka Road 118, west of Port Carling. The Eveleigh Road Transfer Station is closed at all other times not stated below, including the following statutory holidays:

Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Summer Hours: (First Monday in May to last Sunday in October)

Monday – Friday – 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday – 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Sunday – 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

Winter Hours: (Balance of the year)

Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday – noon – 4:00 pm

For more information on Garbage, Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste, contact the District Municipality of Muskoka, Public Works office at (705) 645-6764 or the Eveleigh Road Transfer Station at (705) 765-5955.



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CONTACTS

DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY OF MUSKOKA

70 Pine Street Bracebridge, ON P1L 1N3
Telephone: (705) 645-2231
Toll Free: 1-800-461-4210 (in 705 area code only)
Fax: (705) 645-5319
Email: info@muskoka.on.ca
www.muskoka.on.ca

Hours
Monday to Friday
Winter: 8:30am – 4:30pm
Summer*: 8:00am – 4:00pm
**May Long Weekend to Labour Day*

MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATIVES

PETER KELLEY
Mayor
pkelley@muskokalakes.ca

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MARY ELLEN MCINTYRE
Township Councillor
mmcintyre@muskokalakes.ca

RUTH NISHIKAWA
District and Township Councillor
rnishikawa@muskokalakes.ca

GLENN ZAVITZ
Township Councillor
gzavitz@muskokalakes.ca

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aedwards@muskokalakes.ca

SUSAN MAZAN
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GORDON ROBERTS
Township Councillor
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