



The Corporation of the Town of
New Tecumseth

D.1

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 910
Alliston, Ontario
L9R 1A1

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Administration Centre
10 Wellington St. E.
Alliston, Ontario

Web Address: www.town.newtecumseth.on.ca

Email: clerk@town.newtecumseth.on.ca

Phone: (705) 435-6219 or (905) 729-0057

Fax: (705) 435-2873

August 12, 2009

TO: The Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Premier
The Honourable Dwight Duncan, Minister of Finance
The Honourable Jim Watson, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing
All Ontario Municipalities

SUBJECT: HARMONIZATION OF TAXES

Please be advised that Council for the Town of New Tecumseth passed the following resolution on July 13, 2009 and is seeking support from all Ontario Municipalities:

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has proposed to harmonize the Goods and Services Tax with the Provincial Sales Tax effective July 1, 2010;

AND WHEREAS considerable concern has been raised by residents and businesses over the negative financial impacts that will occur as a result;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has considered amendments to the proposal and has further made changes to the original proposal;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of New Tecumseth advise the provincial government of its concern that efforts be made to minimize the financial impact and additional tax on taxpayers and businesses;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the provincial government be requested to consider that the GST and PST harmonization not include any items, goods or services that are currently subject to only one of the taxes not be subject to the other, so that no new taxation is created;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to all Ontario Municipalities for their consideration and support.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Clerk/Manager of Administration & Economic Development

cc: Mayor and Members of Council

R.R.1
Clarksburg, ON N0H 1J0

August 27, 2009

Mayor Ellen Anderson,
The Blue Mountains
mayor@thebluemountains.ca

Dear Mayor Anderson,

I am writing on behalf of the Duncan Community regarding the upkeep of our Community Centre. We feel very fortunate to have the old school as our meeting place as not many other communities have such a facility. In the past we have received some financial assistance from the then Collingwood Township and Euphrasia Township to pay for our insurance and major repairs. For a number of years now Grey Highlands has paid for the insurance and helped us with the repairs.

We have a number of activities in the Centre in the course of a year. We generally have 3-4 potluck dinners with about 50 people in attendance and then we rent the hall out to both locals and non-locals for showers and family gatherings and even art classes. This year there will be the first annual kite-flying day for the boy's softball teams of Thornbury, and any other interested kite flyers. At other times we use the hall for various fundraising activities such as garage sales. Though I admit that lately we have moved the community garage sale down to Clarksburg for better sales! The money that we raise covers the cost of the hydro, regular maintenance jobs and the supplies and decorations for the parties.

We feel that at this point the center is in desperate need of exterior upkeep. We would like to apply board and batten and therefore eliminate further need to scrape and paint the wood siding. We will have to purchase the materials but a team of Duncan volunteers will do the labour. We also need to do some repairs to the roof and hope to tackle this at the same time. We are just in the process of putting this all together and we are hoping that the Municipality will be able to help us in our efforts with a donation. I have approached Grey Highlands with a similar letter and I have appeared before their council. It seems that they are agreeable to helping us and suggested that we ask the same of The Blue Mountains.

Our next planned potluck on September the 19th will also be a fundraising opportunity for this project. We are anticipating that the materials will be \$3000.00 and so any amount that might be available to us would certainly be appreciated.

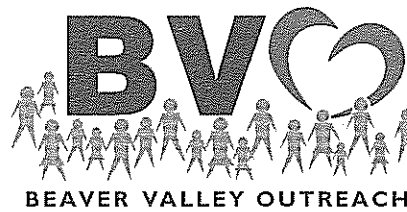
Thank you for considering our request.

Yours truly,

Beverley Smith
Info @holycrowbeads.com
Treasurer of the Duncan Community
cc: Rob Cummings and Rob Potter

*cc: Shawn Everett
Rob Cummings*

D.3



RECEIVED

SEP 04 2009

TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS
PER _____

Town of The Blue Mountains
P.O. Box 310
26 Bridge Street
Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

August 31, 2009

Dear Friends of BVO

Autumn is just around the corner and we are gearing up for our Annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner on October 12, 2009. For the past 12 years Beaver Valley Outreach together with Ted DeCorso's team has hosted this event at the Beaver Valley Community Centre. The dinner has grown from a humble gathering of 24 people the first year to over 700 people in 2008. Chefs and volunteers alike prepare and serve this meal.

We are very appreciative of your generosity in the past and once again, are asking for your support. Your donation contributes significantly to the success of this event and we thank you for considering this request. With your support, BVO can continue, "making good things happen in our community". Please advise us by Sept 18th if you are able to support this event and in what capacity? Please contact Bonnie Finn at 599-2577 ext 26 or at admin@bvo.ca.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Letourneau
Executive Director - BVO