

Council Highlights

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Join us at our Next Regular Council Meeting
on Monday, May 25 at 5 pm!

Mayor Recognizes Outstanding Local Volunteers

At Council, Mayor McMillan recognized Ernie Reid and Mike Lacey.

Last weekend Ernie and Mike received the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers. This award is for making exceptional contributions to their communities - and Ernie and Mike most definitely qualify.

The medals were awarded at the Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee at Camp Bel, in front of almost 3,000 scouts and volunteers.

On behalf of the Municipality of Thames Centre, we thank Ernie and Mike for their community service and congratulate them on earning this award!



Pictured Left to Right: MPP Rob Flack, Ernie Reid, Mike Lacey, Mayor Sharron McMillan

Province Invests \$6.8 Million in West Nissouri School Expansion

Council received a copy of a letter drafted by Mayor McMillan which thanked the provincial government for investing \$6.8 million towards an upcoming expansion of West Nissouri Public School.

The proposed addition will provide space to accommodate another 207 students.

The provincial funding is part of a [\\$1.6 billion investment in new school construction that was announced on April 28](#) by the Ontario Government.

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Council Receives Recommendations for Improvements to the Thorndale Lions Community Centre from Ad-Hoc Committee

Council received recommendations for immediate improvements to the Thorndale Lions Community Centre from the TLCCAHC.

These improvements include electrical improvements, primarily for additional 20 amp outlets within the facility along with additional exterior outlets; replacing the carpet in the 3 meeting rooms to commercial grade vinyl plank flooring; installing sound-dampening acoustic tiles in the gymnasium/auditorium; Installing a ramp at the exterior back door; and expanding frontline staff work areas.



Planning to vote in the municipal election on October 26?

Get on the voters list!

You can check, update or add yourself to the voters list with our online tool until **August 12**, or directly with your municipality after this date.

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2026 Active Living Centre Survey

Share your ideas about Active Living programs in Thames Centre!

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