

# The Corporation of the County of Lambton



## County of Lambton

- It is our pleasure to provide pictures and information highlighting how the County of Lambton is committed to taking accessibility beyond compliance creating inclusive environments.

## Council Chambers Accessibility removal of barrier



The County of Lambton is pleased to share a picture of the most recent construction project ensuring that Council Chambers are fully accessible. This is an example of breaking down barriers to service

## Example of a removal of barrier as a result of an accessibility audit



This is Jim Stapleton who is a member of the County of Lambton Accessibility Advisory Committee and new resident of Lambton Meadowview Villa. Jim is trying the new accessible door which is as a result of an accessibility review barrier that was identified.

## International Day for Persons with Disabilities December 3, 2017



On November 29, 2017 Lambton County Council recognized the work of the County's Accessibility Advisory Committee in light of International Day of Persons with Disabilities December 3, 2017. They heard a presentation from the group regarding activities and accomplishments to date.

Pictured left to right are Luana Cameron Committee Member. Heather Allen County Staff. Jim Stapleton Committee Member. Debby Draganits Committee Member. Warden Bill Weber and Councillor Lonny Napper Chair of the AODA Committee of County Council. Gord Dingle Committee Member was unable to attend.

In the background there was General Manager of Public Health Services Andrew Taylor. Corporate Cultural Officer Andrew Meyer and the General Manager of Social Services Margaret Roushorne

## Individual Services Awards



Individual service awards received by the Accessibility Advisory Committee from the Warden of Lambton County on January 25, 2018.

Left to right are Councillor Lonny Napper who is the Chair of the County of Lambton Accessibility Advisory Committee. Rob King who is the Coordinator of Facilities Services for the County of Lambton. Heather Allen who is the Supervisor of Program Review & Compliance for the County of Lambton accepting the award on behalf of Jim Stapleton who was unable to attend. Luana Cameron who is a member of the Accessibility Advisory Committee. Gord Dingle who is also a member of the Accessibility Advisory Committee and Bill Weber, Warden County of Lambton.

## Inclusive Partnership

- Community Living and the County of Lambton annually partners together to provide wonderful work opportunities for students and the County benefits from the great work the students participate in
- For examples, click on the [video link](#) where the County of Lambton and several other students and employers across the county take part in

# Summer job County of Lambton



Community Living Summer Student Nick worked at the County of Lambton Administrative Officers in Wyoming Ontario.



## Summer job Infrastructure Services



The Infrastructure Department had 2 Community Living students this past summer. Student Cam is on the left and Danny the job coach is on the right.

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Community Living Student Steve also worked in Infrastructure providing valuable summer services as well.

## Summer job Lambton Public Health



County of Lambton and Community Living partnered to provide summer student Danielle (left) and job coach Jordan (right) job placement at Lambton Public Health in the village of Point Edward Ontario

## Summer job Lambton Meadowview Villa



Community Living and the County of Lambton partnered in the summer with the Long Term Care Facility in Petrolia Ontario called Lambton Meadowview Villa where job coach Nolan (left) and student Kyle (right) had a fantastic relationship and completed needed work for the home for seniors and individuals of varying abilities.

## Summer job Marshall Gowland Manor



Community Living and the County of Lambton partnered in the summer with the Long Term Care Facility in Sarnia Ontario called Marshall Gowland Manor where student Eric (left) and job coach Karen (right) had a fantastic relationship and completed needed work for the home for seniors and individuals of varying abilities.

## Summer job North Lambton Lodge



Community Living and the County of Lambton partnered in the summer with the Long Term Care Facility in Sarnia Ontario called North Lambton Lodge where job coach Ali (left) and student Megan (right) had a fantastic relationship and completed needed work for the home for seniors and individuals of varying abilities.

## Maxwell Park Place



This is a Google Map aerial image of Maxwell Park Place which provides 57 affordable apartments including 8 accessible suites with supports for seniors and residents with disabilities. This image portrays the outdoor pathway where there are designated areas strategically placed for residents and friends and family to sit together and enjoy the scenery.

## Lambton Public Health

- Positive spaces policy (new)
- New accessible doorways and charging stations in public health classrooms, all one floor that community groups use
- Public Health YouTube Channel all videos include transcript
- Accessible washrooms (not specifically gender identified)



## New Forest EMS and OPP Station



This is a picture of the ribbon cutting ceremony with several dignitaries for the new Forest Emergency Medical Services and Ontario Provincial Police station built with accessibility in mind.

The station was built with a door opener at the front door for accessibility as well as door openers on both bathrooms. The bathrooms were made large enough to accommodate wheelchairs and there is a locking bathroom door instead of a stall to ensure that the toilet is easily accessible. The showers are roll in showers with no lip to go over and there are grab handles at the toilet and shower locations.

## New adult change table in Downtown Sarnia



Picture of the new Adult Change Table in the Sarnia Library. Only one available in the downtown core. Partnership between the City of Sarnia and the County of Lambton.

## Additional Examples

- County staff working out of the Sarnia Public Library completed Mental Health First Aid Training
- Maxwell Park Place has a charge station room for mobility devices and strobe lighting for the hearing impaired
- Oil Heritage Museum offers [Virtual Exhibits](#) from the comfort of your home
- 40% of library transactions are now supported online with a variety of accessible platforms
- Library services offers access to magazines in 60 languages