



## Upcoming Meetings

**Council Meeting** | September 16 at 6:30 p.m.  
Hybrid | Township Administration Centre

**Elmvale BIA** | September 17 at 5:30 p.m.  
In-Person | Elmvale Library

**Committee of Adjustment** | September 23 at 6:00 p.m.  
Hybrid | Township Administration Centre

To view meeting agendas, please visit: [springwater.civicweb.net/Portal](https://springwater.civicweb.net/Portal)

## 2026-2030 Term of Council Committee and Board Member Recruitment

**Your Voice. Your Springwater. Your Impact.**

Make a difference in your community by joining one of the Township of Springwater's Committees or Boards:

- Agricultural Advisory Committee
- Cultural & Heritage Advisory Committee
- Committee of Adjustment
- Elmvale District High School Donation Fund Ad Hoc Committee
- Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee
- Livestock Evaluator
- Professional Health Services Complex Ad Hoc Committee
- Property Standards Committee
- Springwater Library Board

The deadline to apply is **Wednesday, September 30, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.** Applications will be considered by Council following the 2026 Municipal Election and will take effect for the 2026-2030 Term of Council.

Please submit completed application forms through the Township's website by accessing the online application form. Alternative formats are available upon request by emailing [clerks@springwater.ca](mailto:clerks@springwater.ca) or by attending the Township of Springwater Administration Centre, located at 2231 Nursery Road in Minesing, during regular business hours.

To review a complete list of available Committee and Board Member recruitment opportunities, visit [www.springwater.ca/Committees](https://www.springwater.ca/Committees)



# 2026 Municipal & School Board Election

## Monday, October 26, 2026

### Are you on the Voters' List?

We all play a role in ensuring a fair electoral system. It is each elector's responsibility to make sure their information is up to date and accurately reflected for electoral purposes.

Visit [springwater.voterservices.ca](https://springwater.voterservices.ca) to check if you are on the Voters' List. Eligible voters can also use this tool to add their name or update their information.

### How to Vote

Voters will be able to cast their ballot in two convenient ways; in-person at a voting location or remotely by internet (online voting). Voters will receive their **Voter Information Letter** by mail in late September 2026, which will include detailed instructions on how to cast your ballot. If you do not receive your **Voter Information Letter** by **October 16, 2026**, contact the **Elections Team** at [election@springwater.ca](mailto:election@springwater.ca) or call 705-728-4784 ext. 2305.



#### Vote In-Person

Voting Day is **October 26, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**, at the following locations:

**Twps Admin. Centre** | 2231 Nursery Rd.

**Elmvale Arena** | 14 George St.

**Minesing Community Centre** | 2347 Ronald Rd.

#### Advance Voting Information

**October 17, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Elmvale Arena (14 George St.)

**October 20, 2026 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Twps Admin. Centre (2231 Nursery Rd.)

**October 22, 2026 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Twps Admin. Centre (2231 Nursery Rd.)

**October 24, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Minesing Community Centre (2347 Ronald Rd.)

Further information is available online at [springwater.ca/elections](https://springwater.ca/elections) as well as in your **Voter Information Letter**.



#### Vote Anywhere by Internet (Online Voting)

Electors can vote by internet using a computer, tablet or mobile device.



#### Online Voting Period

Opens at **10:00 a.m. | October 16, 2026**

Closes at **8:00 p.m. | October 26, 2026**

Detailed instructions on how to access the voting portal, including your voting PIN, and other important information will be included in your **Voter Information Letter**.



#### Identity Verification for Online Voting

To enhance the security of online voting, electors will be required to verify their identity using the Township's secure Identity Verification Portal prior to casting their ballot.



#### Online Identity Verification Period

Opens at **10:00 a.m. | October 2, 2026**

Closes at **6:00 p.m. | October 26, 2026**

Voters who have not completed the identity verification process by **6:00 p.m. on October 26, 2026**, must vote in-person.

### Know Your Ward

On October 1, 2025, Council approved changes to the Township's ward boundaries to be effective as of the new term of Council. Electors will be voting for representation based on these new wards. Visit our online ward boundary mapping tool at [www.springwater.ca/elections](https://www.springwater.ca/elections) and choose Find My Ward.

## List of Certified Candidates for the 2026 Municipal Election

**NOTICE** is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Township of Springwater that during the period commencing on May 1, 2026, and completed on Nomination Day, August 21, 2026, the following persons filed all necessary papers, declarations and fees by the corporation of the Township of Springwater as per the requirements of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

| Name of Candidate                  | Office                                                                   |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cabral, George                     | Mayor                                                                    |
| Coughlin, Jennifer                 | Mayor                                                                    |
| Grummett, Liz                      | Deputy Mayor                                                             |
| Moore, Anita                       | Deputy Mayor                                                             |
| Barnett, Dave                      | Councillor Ward 1                                                        |
| Garwood, Matt                      | Councillor Ward 1                                                        |
| Spring, John                       | Councillor Ward 1                                                        |
| Alexander, Danielle                | Councillor Ward 2                                                        |
| Davidson, Greg                     | Councillor Ward 2                                                        |
| Mahon, Hale                        | Councillor Ward 3                                                        |
| Maw-Chapman, Wanda                 | Councillor Ward 3                                                        |
| Saldana, Alex                      | Councillor Ward 4                                                        |
| Spellman, Christine                | Councillor Ward 4                                                        |
| Campbell, Mike                     | Councillor Ward 5                                                        |
| Fisher, Phil                       | Councillor Ward 5                                                        |
| Cooper, Shawn ( <b>ACCLAIMED</b> ) | Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board Trustee (English Separate) |

## List of Certified Candidates for the 2026 School Board Election

The following School Board nominations were certified by the lead municipality, as per Section 11 (2) of O.Reg 412/00 of the Education Act.

- Simcoe County District School Board (English Public) – Certified by the Township of Oro-Medonte
- Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir (French Separate) – Certified by the City of Barrie
- Conseil scolaire Viamonde (French Public) – Certified by the City of Barrie

| Name of Candidate | Office                                                  |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Laurin, SuEllen   | Simcoe County District School Board (English Public)    |
| Tkachyk, Tyler    | Simcoe County District School Board (English Public)    |
| Blais, Donald     | Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir (French Separate) |
| Legrand, Innocent | Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir (French Separate) |
| Golem, Rachael    | Conseil scolaire Viamonde (French Public)               |
| Lapointe, Eric    | Conseil scolaire Viamonde (French Public)               |

# Unlock Your Inner Artist

The Township of Springwater is now accepting submissions for the **Township's Holiday Card Competition**. Springwater Council invites Springwater residents and/or students who attend schools in Springwater to take part in a colouring contest, with the winning entries to be featured on the Township's holiday card this year. All submissions are due by **Friday, November 27, 2026**.

## Contest Details:

- The contest includes two age categories: **0-10 years old** and **11-18 years old**;
- Artwork should be suitable for use on a holiday card and should depict the theme **'Winter in Springwater'**;
- The winning entries will be selected by Springwater Council.

For full contest details and to download submission forms, visit: [www.springwater.ca/ColouringContest](http://www.springwater.ca/ColouringContest)



## Final Tax Bill

**The deadline to pay your final property tax bill is Tuesday, September 15, 2026.**

Make a payment on time to avoid late payment charges.

Need to make a payment, learn about payment options or find due dates?

Visit [www.springwater.ca/Taxes](http://www.springwater.ca/Taxes) for more information.



## EDHS Drop-in Programs

Drop-in programs at the Elmvale District High School (EDHS) will begin on Tuesday, September 15, 2026.

Join us Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays to meet new friends, improve your skills, and enjoy some friendly competition!

For full schedule and exclusion dates, visit [www.springwater.ca/Recreation](http://www.springwater.ca/Recreation)



## Cody's House Youth Centre

Calling all children in JK to Grade 8! Join us Fridays from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. for fun, games, activities, and friendship!

**Programs are free – Register at any time!**

**Coldwater Arena: 1 & 3 Fridays**

**Hillsdale Community Centre: 2 & 4 Fridays**

## What to Expect

- Make Connections & Have Fun Together
- Create, Explore & Express Yourself
- Move, Play & Learn New Skills
- Support Your Mind & Well-Being



For more information:  
[www.codyshouse.org](http://www.codyshouse.org)  
[info@codyshouse.org](mailto:info@codyshouse.org)

## ELMVALE FALL FAIR

**Thanksgiving Weekend  
October 9 & 10, 2026**

