

YMCA Northumberland Secures 8-Year Lease Renewal in Brighton, Ensuring Long-Term Commitment to the Community

Brighton, ON – Tuesday, September 17, 2024 – YMCA Northumberland is excited to announce that its Memorandum of Understanding and Lease Agreement Renewal in Brighton has been successfully approved for an additional eight years, following a 4/6 vote in favour by the Municipality of Brighton Council on Monday, September 16. This renewal solidifies the YMCA's ongoing commitment to providing essential services and recreational opportunities to the community of Brighton.

The agreement, valid until 2031, includes an annual rent fee plus an additional amount allocated for a service agreement without any year-over-year cost escalation or any additional rent for common space usage. The full details of the documentation can be reviewed at the following link: [Municipality of Brighton Council Meeting – 16 Sep 2024](#)

The financial stability provided within this agreement enables YMCA Northumberland to move forward with essential equipment upgrades while maintaining operations in Brighton without disruption.

In partnership with the Municipality of Brighton, YMCA Northumberland will also establish a committee to explore and provide sufficient time for research planning and development of a new recreational facility, targeting a completion date in 2031. As a committed partner in the process, YMCA Northumberland will assist in fundraising initiatives to support developing and building a new facility. This forward-thinking initiative reflects the long term vision of the municipality and the YMCA of enhancing community health and wellness.

"We are thrilled with the renewal of this agreement and the opportunity it provides us to continue serving the Brighton community," said Eunice Kirkpatrick, President & CEO, YMCA Northumberland. "This partnership with the municipality is a major step in ensuring that our services remain accessible and impactful for years to come."

The YMCA looks forward to continued growth and partnership with the residents of Brighton, enhancing recreational and wellness opportunities while planning for an exciting future.

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ABOUT YMCA NORTHUMBERLAND

As a charity, YMCA Northumberland provides vital community services that have a positive impact on pressing social issues—from chronic disease to unemployment, social isolation, poverty, inequality and more. The Strong Community Campaign helps countless children, teens, adults, and seniors in the community. YMCA Canada is one of the longest standing and largest charities nationally, with a presence in Canada since 1851 and now serving more than 2.1 million people annually across 1,700 program locations.