

Joanne Vanderheyden, Mayor

The Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc
52 Frank Street
Strathroy, Ontario N7G 2R4

Dear Mayor Vanderheyden;

I write this letter to you today to express an urgent concern that I and my fellow Tri-Township Arena Board members discussed at our May 13th, 2021 board meeting.

As you know, the Tri-Township arena in Mt. Brydges has been operated under a partnership agreement since its inception in 1974. The agreement was conceived in the beginning to pool the resources of several small communities who would otherwise not be large enough to afford to build nor operate an arena facility in their own community. While the agreement served its intended financial goals, it also brought these communities and cultures together and connected us in unique and unexpected ways. Families were brought together and formed lifelong bonds through the activities that were held in the arena. Eventually, these communities began to think of themselves as one connected community.

Since 1974, the arena has seen many of its original partners leave the agreement. To this day, only one community remains partnered with Strathroy-Caradoc in the Tri-Township Arena, the Chippewa of the Thames First Nation. Our bond with the Chippewa community has been strong since 1974 and our communities enjoy a mutually beneficial partnership where our families can gather together to enjoy recreational activities in a safe environment. Our relationship with the Chippewa community has been very good throughout our history in this agreement.

Recently, Strathroy-Caradoc released a study that was commissioned by the municipality that recommended the decommissioning of the Tri-Township Arena. Our board was given only hours' notice before the study was released, and the consultants involved in creating the study failed to consult in a meaningful way with our only longstanding partner in creating the recommendations that affected the partnership agreement. The Chippewa Nation and our board learned the details of these plans through a media release. At the very least, the media release should have been held until our partners were properly consulted leader-to-leader. This lack of consultation has damaged the relationship that we currently enjoy with the Chippewa nation, and has alienated our partners in this longstanding agreement.

As this issue has escalated, I now fear lasting, if not permanent damage to our relationship, and to the people of the Chippewa of the Thames First Nation. At this point, the Chippewa Nation shares fifteen percent of the operations of the facility and has invested significantly in the facility. As a signatory of our agreement, I strongly urge you to set aside any feelings or opinions you have regarding your position on an arena in Mt. Brydges, and connect directly with Chief Jacqueline French in an attempt to mend this damage and save our relationship. I further believe that future consultation involving the fate of the Tri-Township Arena must be inclusive of the leadership of the Chippewa of the Thames First Nation as our board is unable to bind the municipality in any legal agreement.

Sincerely,

Joel Van Bynen, Chair

Tri-Township Arena Board

.cc Tri Township Arena Board

.cc Fred Tranquilli, CAO, Strathroy-Caradoc

.cc Strathroy-Caradoc Councillors

May 12, 2021

Good Afternoon,

It is understood that council has not made any decisions on the Nustadia report recommendations but there are obviously still many concerns. I am a resident of Mount Brydges and am addressing concerns only related to Mount Brydges.

The wants from the residents of Mount Brydges are not now, nor in the future likely to mirror the wants of Strathroy. They should not be painted with the same brush. They are two separate personalities and have to be treated as such. Mount Brydges is a village and Strathroy is a town.

A survey needs to be delivered to every home in the N0L 1W0 area code and not hidden on the website accessible to those with internet for a mere two weeks. A survey with applicable questions to the residents in this area code would give valuable information and data for future planning. The present survey does not reveal true data when it is delivered as a whole as you are comparing apples to oranges nor has it been delivered in a manner that is inclusive. Out of the 555 surveys completed, it only showed 119 residents of Mount Brydges. (I was not one of those 119 residents. I was not aware there was a survey out there)

With capital projects, infrastructure, recreation, community housing and other major planning decisions to be made, the residents of the town involved should be informed and have their questions and opinions valued. Residents directly affected by decisions being made and directions being taken need transparency. Residents are who you serve.

When forming the Recreation Facility Infrastructure Renewal Strategy (RFIRS) committee it would be advantageous to adopt a committee for Mount Brydges with equal council members to equal volunteer residents for decisions and discussions made directly affecting infrastructure and growth in Mount Brydges. "Shovel ready" must be a mutual triumph.

If council were to listen to what the local residents in Mount Brydges want in their community then backlash over the impractical and hurried decisions/suggestions would be minimal (Lions Park Housing Development – Lions Park Driveway Development) Both plans being recognized as deceptive, rushed and absurd.

Comments on Recommendation #1

Regarding the Tri-Township Arena, while it may be financially sound to take it down it does not mean that it doesn't need to be replaced. Mount Brydges needs at least a single pad arena. Ice time for many years has been scarce. A twin pad would give more seasonal options and help ease the ice shortage and allow for non-ice related activities. The Bulldogs (1975) are not the Rockets ~ the Cougars are not Jr Rockets ~ the Mount Brydges Skating Club (1974) is not Strathroy Skating Club and they should not be treated as such. These are proud Mount Brydges athletic ambassadors that are not in any way emotionally related to Strathroy-Caradoc. None of these groups want a covered pavilion but that's exactly the suggestions you get when the reports are from non-invested corporations and not local residents. When the Tri-Township arena needs to come down - it needs to come down AFTER it is replaced and the new arena is built and fully open for use in Mount Brydges. Anything less than this is unacceptable for the Mount Brydges residents.

Comments on Recommendation #4

Regarding the Caradoc Community Centre. With the recent growth in Mount Brydges a Community Centre is needed more than ever. The Nustadia reporting on the Community Centre is unreliable as it is based on Mount Brydges and Strathroy as a whole and is working with outdated and inaccurate population data. The census in 2016 shows Mount Brydges having approximately 1842 people. The 2021 census we are presently filling in will show a much greater number of people. Many new families have moved into the area and the necessity for community involvement grows. The need for Senior, Child, Youth Centre, Meeting rooms, larger library, computer lab, basketball, walking track this is a list of endless possibilities. Priority given to what the Mount Brydges residents want and need, again, it's not a Walmart.....Mount Brydges isn't Strathroy. The land that the Community Centre and the Tri-Township arena sits on is ideal for a Multi-Plex facility where everything is in the one area. There is already the baseball diamond, the trails, the Lions Park – great land for community hub but again Nastadia wouldn't know that. Mount Brydges residents don't want to travel to Strathroy for their recreational activities.

It's very frustrating to be a Strathroy-Caradoc tax payer in Mount Brydges and not often seeing our tax dollars benefitting Mount Brydges in projects that matter to us.

Build it here. Be transparent. Have integrity. Get true data. Talk to the residents.

Karns Family

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Merosmith Tile & Flooring

22474 Adelaide Rd

Mount Brydges, On

N0L 1W0

May 31, 2021

Dear Mayor and Strathroy Caradoc Council Members,

As a business owner and taxpayer in the municipality of Strathroy Caradoc, we fully support and feel that an indoor rink is vital to Mount Brydges.

Please do not take a rink out of this community, as it will affect our businesses.

Sincerely,

Name: Dale Mero

Signature: Dale Mero

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Canada Post

22483 Adelaide Rd.

Mount Brydges, On

N0L 1W0

May 30, 2021

Dear Mayor and Strathroy Caradoc Council Members,

As a business owner and taxpayer in the municipality of Strathroy Caradoc, we fully support and feel that an indoor rink is vital to Mount Brydges.

Please do not take a rink out of this community, as it will affect our businesses.

Sincerely,

Name: Cindy Groenewegen

Signature: C. Groeneweg

AWCP Mount Brydges Pet Supply
22478 B Adelaide Rd

Mount Brydges, On
N0L 1W0

May 31, 2021

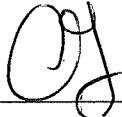
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Sincerely,

Name: Olyvia Smith.

Signature:  June 1 2021.

Cream Beanery Cafe

22469 Adelaide Rd

Mount Brydges, On

N0L 1W0

May 31, 2021

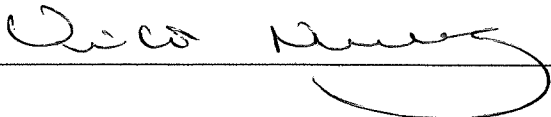
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Sincerely,

Name: Vicco Nova

Signature: 

Recharge Fitness
22477 Adelaide Rd

Mount Brydges, On
N0L 1W0

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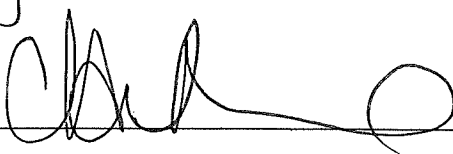
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Sincerely,

Name: Crystal Authier

Signature: 

Hi I am

22414 Adelaide Rd

Mount Brydges, On

N0L 1W0

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Sincerely,

Name: Bethany Cardwright (Family of 4)

Signature: 

June 2, 2021

Dear Mayor and Strathroy Caradoc Council Members,

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Sincerely,

Name: Manuela Sibley

Signature: Manuela Sibley

Trinity Rose Hair Studio
22472 Adelaide Road
Mount Brydges, ON N0L1W0
519-264-9079

June 3, 2021

Dear Mayor and Strathroy Caradoc Council Members,

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Sincerely,

Name: Mike Rosborough

Signature: 

MR Autospa
22681 Adelaide Road
Mount Brydges, ON N0L1W0
519-264-9797

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Sincerely,

Name: Ruth Huston

Signature: 

Mount Brydges Floral Design
22677 Adelaide Road
Mount Brydges, ON N0L1W0
519-264-1141

June 3, 2021

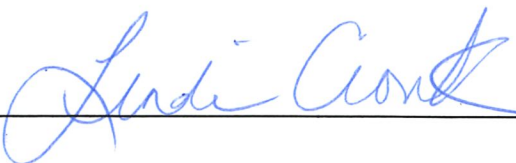
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Sincerely,

Name: Linda Cronk

Signature: 

Cronk's Re-Creations
712 Radisson Lane
Mount Brydges, ON N0L1W0
519-859-6533

June 4, 2021

Dear Mayor and Strathroy Caradoc Council Members,

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Sincerely,

Name: Shelly Craddock

Signature: Shelly Craddock

The Cutting Crew
22527 Adelaide Road
Mount Brydges, ON N0L1W0
226-490-0567

June 2021

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Sincerely,

Name: DANIEL UNTER

Signature: 

CDS Pharmacy
22534 Adelaide Road
Mount Brydges, ON N0L1W0
519-264-2000

Vitech Systems
21502 Adelaide Rd.
Mount Brydges, On
N0L 1W0

May 30 2021

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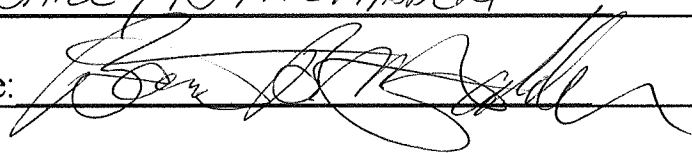
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Sincerely

Name: BAILEY B McFADDEN

Signature:



May²¹, 2021

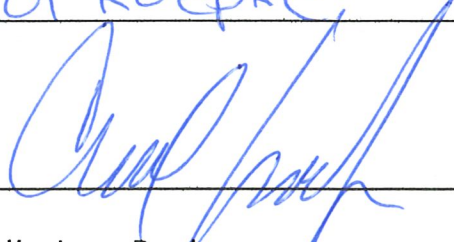
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Sincerely,

Name: Carol Koepke

Signature: 

Platinum Key Realty Inc. Brokerage
22469 Adelaide Road
Mount Brydges, On
N0L 1W0

519-264-1999

May 28, 2021

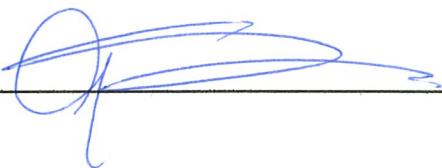
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Sincerely,

Name: Georgie Sherida

Signature: _____

Village Pizza
22519 Adelaide Road
Mount Brydges, On
N0L 1W0

519-264-1174

May²⁶, 2021

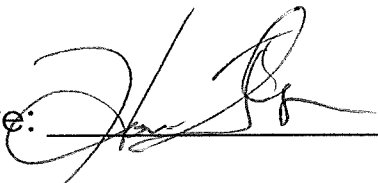
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Sincerely,

Name: Howie Thompson

Signature: 

Melnik Resources Ltd.
2467 Queen Street
Mount Brydges, On
N0L 1W0

519-264-2300

Old Mill Greenhouse

Mount Brydges, On

N0L 1W0

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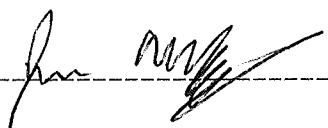
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Sincerely

Name: Jason Wolffs

Signature: 

May 19, 2021

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Sincerely,

Name: James Kolk

Signature: 

Mount Brydges Ford
8791 Glendon Road
Mount Brydges, On
N0L 1W0

519-264-1912

May 25, 2021

Dear Mayor and Strathroy Caradoc Council Members,

As a business owner and taxpayer in the municipality of Strathroy Caradoc, we fully support and feel that an indoor rink is vital to Mount Brydges.

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Sincerely,

Name: Brenda van Marle

Signature: Brenda van Marle

Antique Allie
22527 Adelaide Road
Mount Brydges, On
N0L 1W0

226-926-3178

May 25, 2021


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As a business owner and taxpayer in the municipality of Strathroy Caradoc, we fully support and feel that an indoor rink is vital to Mount Brydges.

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Sincerely,

Name: Young Ju DEE

Signature: 

Vern's Variety Store
22447 Adelaide Road
Mount Brydges, On
N0L 1W0

LAURA + TONY GABRIEL

8594 Old Dr.

Mount Brydges, On

N0L 1W0

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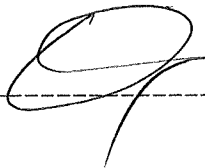
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Sincerely

Name: _____

LAURA GABRIEL

Signature: _____



MT. BRYDGES ABATTOIR
21618 ADELIAIDE RD

Mount Brydges, On

N0L 1W0

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Sincerely

Name: ANDY TRBIZAN

Signature: Andy Trbizan

Bert's Repair Service
22463 Adelaide Rd

Mount Brydges, On

N0L 1W0

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Sincerely

Name: Amiee Bloemendaal

Signature: 

Mount Brydges, On

NOL 1W0

May 2021

HKS Custom Homes Inc.

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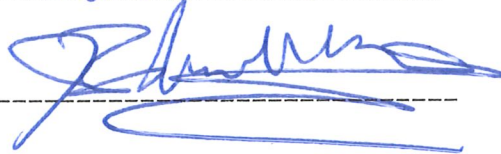
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Sincerely

Name: _____

J Brandon Hks

Signature: _____



Mount Brydges, On

NOL 1W0

May 2021

PILKEY AUTO SALES
Q/B WAYNE PILKEY HOLDINGS LTD
22440 ADELAIDE RD
MT. BRYDGES, ONT.
NOL 1W0

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Sincerely

Name:

Wayne Pilkey

Signature:

[Handwritten Signature]

Longwoods Golf Centre Ltd.
21583 Adelaide Rd
Mt Brydges, Ontario N0L 1W0

Mount Brydges, On

N0L 1W0

May 2021

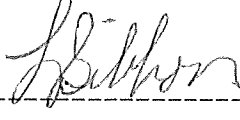
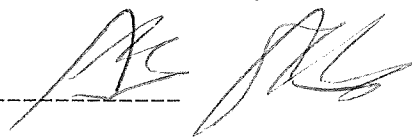
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Sincerely

Name: Laurie Gibbons Chris Gibbons

Signature:  

GABRIEL FARM MANAGEMENT LTD

8594/01de DV

Mount Brydges, On

NOL 1W0

May 20 2021

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Sincerely

Name: _____ ANTONIO GABRIEL

Signature: _____ 

Dear Mayor and Council members

I feel the need to voice my opinion on the closing of the arena in Mount Brydges. In short, I think it is a mistake.

Closing the arena without a plan to replace it in Mount Brydges will remove what has become a major feature of our community. I have lived here for 34 years and have raised two children in the area. While our family was not a hockey family, my daughter figure skated for 9 years. I spent many memorable Saturdays watching the skating club Carnival, they even roped me into helping set up and take down a few times, my wife spent countless hours making costumes and driving to the practices. Had we needed to drive to Strathroy that would not have happened. It was an opportunity to participate in the community. I hope the new residents are given the same opportunities.

I appreciate that the existing arena is a "single use" facility, but I have been to dances, parties and skating events in this facility, both figure skating and hockey games. I am sure with some imagination a new facility could be built to accommodate other activities as well, an attached wing to accommodate the pickle ball or indoor sports crowd and a walking track could easily be incorporated into the arena.

I am no expert on these things, but your consultants misjudged the demand in the community in a big way. The reason an arena was not mentioned as a requirement in the community in their survey, is because we already had one. I have spoken to many people in and around Mount Brydges and the result of my informal poll is heavily weighted in favor of an ice pad facility. While it would be nice to have some of the other features mentioned in the virtual meeting about the decommissioning of the arenas in Mount Brydges and Strathroy, there is a real demand for hockey and figure skating ice as well. A new facility should not be less than what we had to begin with. Mount Brydges has a strong history of hockey and figure skating with several teams from both sports relying on having available ice-time. Replacing two ice surfaces with a single new pad in Strathroy does not equate. It will not cover the demand.

One of the other components of the report was of the aging community members not being skaters with a need for ice time. I am one of those for sure but look around, this council has approved several new subdivisions in Mount Brydges, hundreds of homes, and several more in Strathroy. Many of these houses are filled with young families, some who chose to move here because it has the arena as a resource (I can get you names if you need them). The census numbers they quoted were from 2016 and are not reflective of our current population or needs. How many more new families are here now and how many more are coming than in 2016?

I think this plan is short sighted. I am not sure of the long-term intentions or the intended use of the existing arena space. It is early days yet (I hope) in the planning of this project. I understand the existing aging arena needs updating and more realistically replacement, but I am sure we can do better for the community than what I saw in the presentation. I would be interested in seeing the plans for what has been proposed. Maybe when the Covid virus is under control we will be better able to interact and get this done well.

Thank-you for your consideration.



Rick MacKinnon

From: [Fred Tranquilli](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mount Brydges Arena
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 2:32:07 PM

From: Flegel, Neil [mailto:nflegel@dowlerkarn.com]
Sent: June 15, 2021 2:31 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Cc: Fred Tranquilli <ftranquilli@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: FW: Mount Brydges Arena

FYI.....Email sent to me.
Confirmed that it was not addressed to all of council so I am forwarding on their behalf.

Thanks, Neil

From: Jim Deslippe [REDACTED]
Sent: June 15, 2021 2:05 PM
To: nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca
Subject: Mount Brydges Arena

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Hi Neil

I am writing in regards to the question and consideration of closing the above arena
I personally play there 2-3 times a week. Where are these ice hours going to be moved to?
If council is considering closing the arena then they need to build another one before they do that.
Hockey is a very popular sport for both young and old and a great form of exercise. Closing the arena without considering the lost ice time and where those same hours will be filled, makes no sense.
Didn't council spend a pile of money not too many years ago to upgrade and add dressing rooms?
Was that just wasted money?
If the arena has outlived its use then build another one before closing in. IN MOUNT BRYDGES
Thanks for your time

Jim Deslippe

[REDACTED]
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From: [Fred Tranquilli](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mt Brydges Arena
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 8:10:45 AM

From: Flegel, Neil [mailto:nflegel@dowlerkarn.com]
Sent: June 16, 2021 7:44 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
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FYI.....

From: Chris Derond [REDACTED]
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I wonder if any of the current user groups were consulted at all regarding taking away the arena from Mt Brydges. But a few points.

1. Most parents will take their kids to Komoka or Glencoe for arena time, not Strathroy.
2. A pavilion style skating rink in Mt Brydges with the winters we have now is laughable.
3. The population in Mt Brydges now is well over 2000. The elementary school in town has doubled in size in the last 10 years. Those kids practice close to home here in town.
4. This is the rural area of Strathroy Caradoc. Farm kids are a large portion of the Cougars minor hockey teams. Not to forget Melbourne families as well.

Some background. Our kids were in the skating club here. My son played hockey for the Cougars. I was on the board of Minor Hockey here for 6 years, 4 years as the ice scheduler. Our numbers of players and teams went up every year. We took ice at both facilities in Strathroy as well as Glencoe and Komoka. Has council been in the arena and seen the multitude of winning hockey banners hanging there.

I play in the Sunday morning men's league.

Thank you for your time.

Chris Derond. (resident and voter)

From: [Fred Tranquilli](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mt Brydges Arena
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 3:41:44 PM

-----Original Message-----

From: Flegel, Neil [<mailto:nflegel@dowlerkarn.com>]

Sent: June 15, 2021 3:40 PM

To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>

Cc: Fred Tranquilli <ftranquilli@strathroy-caradoc.ca>

Subject: FW: Mt Brydges Arena

FYI.....

Noted that he had not forwarded to council as a whole....so here ya go.

Thanks, Neil

-----Original Message-----

From: KOLKMAN [REDACTED]

Sent: June 15, 2021 1:10 PM

To: nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca

Subject: Mt Brydges Arena

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Hi Neil and to whom it may concern.

(all of us)

I am concerned with the closing of our local arena not just for hockey but the kids involvement and participation to learn how to socialize and get a long with others in a local community and team building skills. Over the years our arena has not just been for the kids but is a main local hub for parents to get together and become a stronger community because of the arena. There was a time when most people knew everyone or grew to meet others and form strong relationships with fellow parents of the community because of the Arena. It is also local for travelling to the surrounding community and not have to put themselves at risk in the dead of winter to get their kids to practice or games but rather travel 20 mins extra. This arena will be sadly missed and a local hub will be thrown away.

Jim Kolkman
Sent from my iPhone

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From: [Fred Tranquilli](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: New Arena for Mount Brydges.
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 1:11:42 PM

From: Flegel, Neil [mailto:nflegel@dowlerkarn.com]
Sent: June 15, 2021 1:05 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Cc: Fred Tranquilli <ftranquilli@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: New Arena for Mount Brydges.

Fyi.... Asked to forward it on for him...

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Patrick Duff [REDACTED]
Date: June 15, 2021 at 11:54:24 AM EDT
To: nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca
Subject: New Arena for Mount Brydges.

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Hi Neil, Patrick Duff just letting you know how important a new arena is for Mount Brydges. Many hockey teams young and older play hockey here. Figure skating also. Public skating. Oneida and Muncey Reserve also use this arena . Mt Brydges is growing in population with all the new sub divisions been built. I think an arena in Mt Brydges is so important. The residence of Mount Brydges absolutely need an arena. Please build us a new arena. Yours Truly Patrick Duff.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: [Fred Tranquilli](#)
To: [Annette Muellejans](#)
Cc: [renewal](#)
Subject: RE: Mount Brydges Arena
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 7:53:42 AM

Thanks, Annette.

I have added your email to the pieces of correspondence which Council will consider as part of the infrastructure renewal process.

Fred

Fred W. Tranquilli, LL.B
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-----Original Message-----

From: noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca [<mailto:noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca>] On Behalf Of Annette Muellejans
Sent: June 12, 2021 2:00 PM
To: Fred Tranquilli <ftranquilli@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mount Brydges Arena

I am contacting you on behalf of the Mount Brydges Optimist Club to express our disagreement with Nustadia Recreation's suggestion to decommission the Mount Brydges Arena. As a community service club, the Optimists have a vested interest in working with the people of Mount Brydges and surrounding area to "Bring Out the Best in Kids". The arena and community centre play a vital role in building community.

As the population of Mount Brydges rapidly expands, we must be favouring ways to better serve the current and incoming community residents. We must be improving the facility infrastructure that is currently located in Mount Brydges to allow an increase in programming. Mount Brydges has different needs than Strathroy. It is critical that anyone involved in this decision making process consider the short and long-term impacts this decommission will have on the Mount Brydges community as a whole.

During the past year, many people have realized the necessity of having amenities available in their local community. We have come together to support local businesses and groups. We have strengthened our ties with the people in our neighbourhood. Nustadia Recreation is unaware of the inner workings of the Mount Brydges community. Conversely, Council Members have been elected to represent the views of the community at large. Please contact me if you have any further questions regarding the Mount Brydges Optimist Club's position to reject Nustadia's suggestion to decommission the Mount Brydges Arena.

Sincerely,
Annette Muellejans
President Mount Brydges Optimist Club

From: [Jo Bower](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: Recreation Infrastructure (Tri Township Arena - Mt Brydges)
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 10:31:11 AM

Dear Committee this is a copy of the email that was sent to council regarding the decommission of the Tri Township arena and the proposal of **NOT** replacing it.

As a resident of Mt Brydges, we keep hearing about diversity yet council may be considering taking away the one item that is used the most and not replacing it. You are correct we need diversity and that means adding to the recreational facilities not taking away from our community. Strathroy does NOT require an additional pad and leaving Mt Brydges without one at all, it makes absolutely no sense. There is not enough ice time to go around already and you will be destroying clubs that have been around since 1975. Please listen to the residents of the Mt Brydges community.

Dear Council

I am writing to you today in regards to the proposal that has been put forth with regards to decommissioning the Tri Township Arena in Mt Brydges. I understand that the current arena requires significant updating but to decommission without replacing is very short sighted.

The Tri Township Arena serves more than Mt Brydges, communities that are also served are Delaware, Komoka, Kilworth, Melbourne and Chippewa.

It is home to the Mt Brydges Cougars and the BullDogs Junior C Hockey team. Players come from Komoka, Kilworth, Delaware, Melbourne and Mt Brydges. It is home to the Mt Brydges Skating clubs from all the same areas. We also have additional hockey leagues that play in this arena, The Old Timers hockey that has 2 teams, the Gentlemen's League that has 4 teams, as well as the Chippewa of the Thames. Programs for public skating where parents and children skate a couple times a week.

In the proposal it is suggested that the Memorial arena and the Tri Township arena be destroyed and one additional ice pad be put into Gemini Sports Centre. I am not sure how any of the above noted teams will be able to have enough ice time to facilitate their programs.

Mt Brydges has had an arena in our town since 1974 supporting all the above programs and more. During summer ball hockey league uses the facility as well as community events. I find it astonishing that the council would deem Mt Brydges as not viable for an arena. It is my understanding that the council looks at what is best for the community that they serve. Decommissioning this arena and **NOT** replacing it does **NOT** serve this community at **ALL!**

I ask that you **STOP** this process immediately and look at ways that Mt Brydges will keep an arena, make it viable with the growth that you are allowing to happen in this small town and build a new arena with 2 pads, this would make more sense.

Respectfully,

The Bower Family.....Ron, Jocelyne and Ryan

From: [Justine Hardy](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: ARENA
Date: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 8:36:05 PM

Hello,

I am extremely saddened by the announcement of a plan to close two local arenas.

My family members use all three of the local Arenas in Mount Brydges and Strathroy. We live in Mount Brydges, we are members of the Mount Brydges Skating Club and Magic Blades Synchro Teams. My husband plays on Men's league hockey teams, I have been taking my kids to weekly parent and tot skates for the last 6 years. We love the arenas and spend a great deal of our time at them. Ice time is very hard to get at all three of the Arenas.

I filled out the survey accordingly. So I am one of 500 people who actually filled out that survey. But I have been talking to a lot of neighbors and friends who knew nothing about the survey. And it's pretty sad to create a plan based on only 500 people when the population of Strathroy is 23,000. The survey company even admitted only 2% of the population filled out the survey.

I am also hearing that the Mount Brydges Skating club wasn't even aware of the survey or asked any questions to help assist with this plan.

The arena is part of our community. It's where our kids learn not only skills of sport but life skills. We want Mount Brydges to have an Arena. Yes it needs repairs, but it needs to stay here. Mount Brydges is growing rapidly, ice time was scarce before, with all the new residents the Arena will be even more needed here.

Mount Brydges needs an arena.

Thank you,
Justine Hardy

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From: [Willy Dewinter](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: Arena
Date: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 11:44:50 PM

Sent from my iPad

I want to add our family's opinion on the plans for the Tri-Township Arena in Mt. Brydges.

We are in our 70's now, but over the years our children were in the figure skating program, and now our grandchildren are playing hockey games there which we love to watch. Willy and I attended many dances and barbeques at the arena which were hosted by the Lion's Club and other groups. This old arena has always been loved and well utilized by the community over the past 40 years or so. With Mt. Brydges and the surrounding area growing so quickly over the last decade, I can't imagine not having an arena here. The old one should be replaced by a new arena in Mt. Brydges, the tax payers here deserve it very much. Mary Lou DeWinter.

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Strathroy-Caradoc Council Members,

My name is Kathryn Minten, and my family's sports and activities hub has revolved around Strathroy for years. While I live on a farm in Adelaide-Metcalfe, I am excited that your municipal Council is looking into new facilities to support healthy and active living, and would like to provide some feedback.

As a youth I spent my winters indoors playing volleyball, basketball, and soccer, and I would like to speak towards the importance of gaining indoor gym facilities and soccer pitches, as proposed by Nustadia Recreation. I can understand that the recommendation of decommissioning older facilities is a difficult proposition for a town council, and that arenas and the sport of hockey is tied deeply to community identity; however, non-school board gyms are highly lacking in our area and have great potential for developing youth and adult sports, increasing community health and activity, and supplying general municipal revenue.

I highly support the recommendation for the gyms and turf facility at the Gemini location; however, I believe that the increased indoor space may not be enough for the community. There are so many opportunities for continued growth in sports and active living, as well as areas that are completely untapped, that there is reason to believe Strathroy-Caradoc will outgrow these facilities quickly enough. It would be unfortunate to need expansions within the next 10 years, or find financing for additional facilities. If financially possible, even the addition of a smaller gymnasium (half sized), a racquet court, or studio facility would support many additional smaller activities for the wide demographics and interests of Strathroy-Caradoc, without impeding activities in need of a full-sized gym area.

I understand that you need to consider your own municipality needs, finances, and tax base; however, I would like you to also consider that many of your surrounding rural municipalities (such as Adelaide-Metcalfe) turn to you primarily for their recreational activities for youth and adults alike. There are many rural families just outside your boundary who drive to London and Sarnia, but would gladly stay closer to home if you had facilities available.

Many of the inadequacies of Strathroy facilities that were present in my youth still exist today for my own children. For starters, playing competitive levels of soccer in my youth, London teams were quick to recruit and it was a simple decision to leave our small town due to better facilities – especially the opportunity to play and train year-round at various indoor facilities. We would use community gyms for workouts and sprint training, and rent indoor turf for practices and winter training leagues. I continued to play turf soccer throughout my teen and adult years, travelling both to the indoor dome facilities near London airport, as well as the newer BMO location by the Western Fair grounds. We were willing to take game times that would start as late as 11pm in the middle of January, just to get on the field. Crazy? Maybe... but it was all that was available. Crazier still – there were industrial leagues for the local shift workers that started after we left the pitch at midnight.

Considering the incredible growth in the sport of soccer – for which Strathroy has done a great job creating and maintaining numerous outdoor facilities – the town must realize that just as competitive hockey teams vie for summer ice time, the competitive soccer players will go where they can train during the winter... and often they will not come back. My high school coaches often became frustrated as top players were picked off by recruiters – “Strathroy would have top level teams if everyone would just stay here!” Our high school soccer team (SDCI) went to OFSAA four years

straight and brought home a silver, two bronze and a fourth – yet during those years, many of us played for London teams. I see the same thing happening today.

Tiring of travelling to London in the winter, I decided to try the YMCA women's indoor soccer league here in Strathroy; however, playing in a high school gym is tolerable as the only local option, but extremely frustrating – dealing with bleachers on all walls and having subs sitting on the bleachers rather than out of the play area is ridiculous and unsafe.

I believe there are also opportunities for the indoor domes to put down a tee-off layer (so as not to damage the turf) or putting range, so golfers can get in some winter practice during the daytime hours when soccer rentals are low. And seeing that adult baseball is also a prominent activity in Strathroy, and the youth lacrosse program being developed was very popular, these groups could also make use of indoor turf facilities and provide additional revenue.

The addition of an indoor turf facility is a fantastic idea and one that is long overdue for a soccer community like Strathroy. I highly support this initiative!

While soccer is very well known in Strathroy, there are two other winter sports I'm highly involved in that are not: basketball and volleyball. And it's a shame, because they are actually quite popular in our community, but poorly supported. The recommendation of creating new gym facilities attached to the Gemini would be an incredible opportunity for athletic development in Strathroy-Caradoc, and this is a long overdue addition to the sports community that moves outside the arena.

When I was in Grade 5, I joined the Strathroy Spirit basketball team – both learning skills and training with their house league, as well as joining their competitive travel team (Ontario Basketball Association). Did you know that this league – which was founded in Strathroy in 1992 – is still running today!? The two provincial gold medals that we brought home during the 5 years I played is only a small slice of the ignored basketball legacy of this program.

Now, 25 years later, my own daughters have joined this league, and I have volunteered over the years as a House League coach, an assistant competitive level coach, and am the current Secretary/Treasurer for the league, and help in other capacities as well. In the two years previous to COVID, the Spirit basketball program saw a dramatic increase in participation, merely due (I believe) to increased awareness of the program. The house league for girls in Grades 3-8 increased over 200% since 2017, from 16 participants to 47. There was so much demand that we had to create an entirely new program for Grade 3-6 after the house league ended (which we had to cap based on gym availability), just so they could keep playing. Also, the U14 team in 2018 was so popular that in 2019 we had to split the team into two age groups, and we had over 40 girls try out for the U14 and U15 teams. We even had more parent volunteers join the league than ever before! The U19 team from 2018 was an incredible group of girls; one was recruited early by Western University and others went on to play university and college level basketball. The only non-graduate that year ended up travelling to London and took a top spot on the London Ramblers JWL team (a top competitive female league for Ontario); she has since been recruited by Western as well.

The 2019 season also came with discussions with Strathroy-Caradoc about expanding to offer a boys' league, which the town recreation department developed and ran at a local school. When Al Campbell ran the boys' basketball development program in Strathroy, it was extremely popular – I now have two boys, 9 and 10 years old, who would like to play, and we have nothing local to offer them. As an organization, Strathroy Spirit is continually getting emails from parents looking for a boys' basketball program – there is a demand for it, and if it was actually advertised, I'm sure it would boom again! Internally, we were already discussing how we would prepare for the expected increase of House League registrations for 2020-2021 and how to juggle our gym availability. Even though we wanted to provide more opportunities, capping registrations would be our only solution.

One of the greatest challenges is that other than the West Middlesex Memorial Center (whose gym floor is in unfortunate condition considering the more recent renovations), there are no other gyms in Strathroy-Caradoc that

are not linked to the local school boards. This means we work around their sports teams' practice/game/tournament schedules, and other school community events. In the past, these events have often run late and cut into the gym time for Strathroy Spirit, or, on occasion, completely cancel our time, often without much notice. The municipality would do well to become more independent from the school board to develop athletic activities in our area.

The proposed gym facilities would also be an incredible benefit to the local volleyball community. As a youth, I had to travel to London for any kind of volleyball camps or competitive team opportunities; and in 25 years, that has barely changed. Only in 2019-2020 did the Strathroy-Caradoc begin offering a youth volleyball program; and even with a choppy program release, I believe it had a fairly decent turnout.

One of the most promising indicators of a healthy youth volleyball program in Strathroy-Caradoc, is that it would be extremely well supported by adults. All you have to look at is the current adult leagues provided by the Recreation Department. At one point, Strathroy had a YMCA adult league (which has since been absorbed by the town league, I believe), a community rec/pickup league, and a community co-ed competitive league. Since I began playing in the adult comp league about 8 years ago, it has grown from four teams into a three-tiered league of 24 teams... and there is still a waiting list. Prior to COVID, we were beginning discussions of creating a women's league – many players travel to London to play at Supreme Courts or Spikes for men's and women's leagues. (FYI: the net height for men's and women's volleyball is dramatically different, as is hitting strength – there are many positives to offering separate leagues). Throughout COVID, we have played 4-on-4 at the WMMC whenever the restrictions allowed. Although our registration fees have increased over the years, we are still slightly cheaper than London, and as the competitive level of play has significantly increased over the years with the tiering system, we are actually drawing London players to Strathroy! Imagine that! The potential to develop more adult programs is very promising; and notably, many of the adult league players are in the 25-40 age range and have kids that would follow in their parent's footsteps. The youth volleyball program is just beginning, but highly undeveloped – this has huge potential for growth with the building of new indoor gym facilities.

There is an incredible amount of opportunity to develop indoor soccer, basketball and volleyball programs in our community for various reasons:

- Cheap equipment sports compared to hockey: indoor soccer shoes, shin pads, and socks; running shoes, and knee pads.
- Lower registration costs than arena sports
- Low maintenance cost by comparison to ice pads
- Wide age range for participation – both youth and adult leagues would be popular
- Current programs can't grow due to lack of gym availability – “if you build it, they will come”
- Completely new opportunities – ex. boys' basketball, youth volleyball teams, winter indoor soccer
- Not school board dependant for gym access
- Gymnasiums are year-round investments, not just winter alternatives

I will also repeat my request that you please continue to consider the needs of your entire surrounding community as well – Strathroy continues to grow as a central location for our area by offering facilities which are competitive to the larger nearby centers. You will continue to have our support!

Sincerely,



Kathryn Minten

From: [Rob Lilbourne](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Additional feedback
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 2:54:59 PM

From: Kathryn Minten [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 4:53 PM
To: Rob Lilbourne <rlilbourne@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Additional feedback

Hey Rob,

Just reskimmed the report, and realized that Nustadia recommended turning one of the outdoor soccer fields behind the Gemini into a turfed field with lights. Initially, I read this as a domed indoor turf location (which I would support), but I realized the domed location is recommended for the Mount Brydges site.

I would HIGHLY stress that the Council should further review the benefits of an outdoor turf field. Indoor is necessary during the winter months; but I've never met a player who would rather be on turf.

This is a great article about why real grass is better than turf, and it's not just 'Because I like it better'.

<https://mastersoccermind.com/the-reason-why-all-soccer-players-prefer-grass-over-turf/>

The two key benefits of an outdoor turf field is lower annual maintenance, and less issues regarding weather (can't get on the fields early enough – which I realize can be a big problem in Strathroy, especially the Cuddy fields). These are points entirely for a council, but not for the athlete. If you're thinking about the people who will actually use it and not just the maintenance costs, then this recommendation should be omitted.

Sorry for another letter. Have a great meeting!

Kathryn

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Rob Lilbourne](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Arena Upgrades
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 2:59:48 PM

-----Original Message-----

From: Brandy Teall [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 8, 2021 9:38 AM
To: Rob Lilbourne <rlilbourne@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Arena Upgrades

Hello,

My name is Brandy Teall and I live in Strathroy, and before that Mount Brydges. I have a young family and within the past few years have joined the hockey community with my son. I am beyond disheartened to hear of the proposal to decommission the Tri Township arena, WMMC, and replace it with an additional pad at the Gemini. I don't see how, as a community, we can support the loss of an ice pad without losing significant ice time and subsequently very robust recreation programs. These are vital to our communities (both Strathroy and Mt Brydges). Families and the communities will be worse off for this decision and I implore all parties involved to find a better solution.

Sincerely,
Brandy

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From: [Rob Lilbourne](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Draft Master Plan Recreation
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 2:57:04 PM
Attachments: [image008.png](#)
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From: Jim Fergusson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 7:29 PM
To: Rob Lilbourne <rlilbourne@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Draft Master Plan Recreation

Good Evening Everyone

I wanted to reach out to you on behalf of the Bluewater Hawks Girls Hockey Association.

First off I would like to thank everyone for the hard work in developing the draft master plans. While this is still a draft plan I wanted to raise a major concern we have. I think consolidating the ice pads to one location is a great idea for many reasons, however our concern lies with reducing the number of pads from 4 to 3. Currently we have 16 teams (5 more teams then we had 6 years ago) and our projections show we will be growing again next season. With 4 ice pads currently, Strathroy-Caradoc cannot accommodate our ice needs. I am not sure how you plan to do so with 3. In the past season we have been buying ice in over 4 different Municipalities.

The Bluewater Hawks Girls Hockey Association is a regional competitive girls hockey association. In 2020-2021 we had over 200 girls registered to play. Many of these girls travel from outside our community to play here. While here to practice and play these families are spending time in our community. They are visiting our restaurants, coffee shops, grocery stores and more. Every week we also have 150-200 visiting families coming to play in our Municipality. These families are generating a lot of income for our local businesses.

With the rate that Strathroy Caradoc is growing I am not sure why there would be a decision to reduce the amount of available ice. Between Strathroy Minor Hockey, Bluewater Hawks, Strathroy Caradoc Youth Hockey, Strathroy Figure Skating Club, Mt Brydges Minor Hockey, Mt Brydges Figure Skating Club, public skating and adult teams. (even your Strathroy Caradoc Fire and Police rent ice weekly for exercise and comradery) there is a lot of demand for ice. These organizations are giving close to 1000 kids in our community a place to exercise and have fun. Organized sports can improve a child's self-esteem, teach them about teamwork, help them develop self-discipline and social skills. Kids in sports make life-long friends and grow a strong tie to the communities they play in.

In Strathroy we also have:

Strathroy Rockets Jr B Hockey Club

Bluewater Hawks Jr Program (highest level of female hockey in the province aside from university)

New Strathroy Jets

Please reconsider the number of ice pads. This will allow these associations and residents in our community to flourish.



Jim Fergusson

Executive



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From: [Rob Lilbourne](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Infrastructure of Community Centers
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 2:53:29 PM

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer E. Duffy
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2021 4:10 PM
To: Rob Lilbourne <rlilbourne@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: FW: Infrastructure of Community Centers

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Regards,

Jennifer Duffy | Tax Collector

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From: noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca [<mailto:noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca>] On Behalf Of Heidi Drennan
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2021 12:51 PM
To: General <general@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Infrastructure of Community Centers

No where in the plans is there a mention of an indoor pool. Staying healthy isn't seasonal it is all year around.
Heidi

Origin: <https://www.strathroy-caradoc.ca/en/recreation-facility-infrastructure-renewal-strategy.aspx>

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From: [Rob Lilbourne](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Letter to Council re: Tri-Township Arena
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 3:00:03 PM

From: S R Harding [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 8, 2021 9:16 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Fred Tranquilli <ftranquilli@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Cc: Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Letter to Council re: Tri-Township Arena

May 8, 2021

Raegan Harding
8594 Glendon Drive
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Community Services, Councillors and Mayor,

I'm writing to express deep concern over the recent release of the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc's Recreation Facility Infrastructure Renewal Plan, which sets out to decommission the Tri-Township Arena next year.

The information in the Council Report is stale-dated and doesn't consider the recent growth of this town, with the addition of substantial amounts of residential development, including South Creek, the ever-expanding Woods Edge, Lion's Gate, and the upcoming Garden Grove, Timberview Trail, as well as multi-unit dwellings and other big projects that are in the works. With more households and people, we need MORE access to recreational options, not LESS.

I've seen the proposals for recreational upgrades coming this year, including tennis and pickleball courts, and this is great, but the ARENA is the heart of our community. The Canada Community-Building Fund is just that, a "community building" fund; it's NOT an excuse to take away the very thing that brings our community together! Recreational infrastructure needs to reflect the wants and needs of the community, which filters through the community itself, not a round table of people looking at numbers! Community partnerships need to be considered too, like the Lions etc.

On a personal level, I took my kids skating at Moms & Tots every Thursday morning when they were preschoolers. My son went on to play with the Mt. Brydges Cougars and has a collection of OMHA medals from the many years he has played with MBDA. My daughter grew up skating with the Magic Blades, who almost always made the podium, leaving people asking "where the heck is Mount Brydges anyway?" The truth is, we are on the map because ice runs in our veins; it's part of our community, our culture, and our hearts.

I watched my brother play as a Bulldog about 25 years ago, and his jersey still hangs in the Dog House. I was honoured to be a guest speaker at the 2019 Commemorative Night held at the Tri-Township Arena in honour of our "ice angels", an event that showcased just how dedicated our community is to the game, and the people that play it. I was also fortunate enough to be on the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) for Strathroy-Caradoc's Hometown Hockey and I think it's very safe to say that this area absolutely loves the game! Some might even call it a healthy obsession!!

As you've already seen, our small community has a very strong voice and we will fight this to protect our arena, our HUB, our wellbeing. We understand that the facility needs work, but it's well worth the investment. Your MBDA, Jr. C, Magic Blades, Moms & tots, mens leagues, etc. will thank you! For many years to come!!

I appreciate your time and consideration in this matter,

Raegan Harding
proud resident and "hockey mom"

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Subject: FW: Mount Brydges Arena
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 2:59:30 PM
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From: Katie Dortmans **On Behalf Of** General
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 9:43 AM
To: Rob Lilbourne <rlilbourne@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: FW: Mount Brydges Arena

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From: cauline watters [REDACTED]
Sent: May 8, 2021 4:01 PM
To: General <general@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mount Brydges Arena

Strathroy Caradoc Township,
Why don't you look into Kraft Hockeyville Challenge?
They help small towns to upgrade there arenas!
A better solution !!!

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Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2021 8:31 AM
To: Rob Lilbourne <rlilbourne@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: FW: mt.brydges arena

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From: noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca [<mailto:noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca>] On Behalf Of ray young
Sent: May 12, 2021 3:56 PM
To: General <general@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: mt.brydges arena

mt.brydges needs and using its existing arena and community centre..with all new families coming why is council considering taking away things instead of adding.if all this new building wasn't going on maybe could be different conversation..

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Subject: FW: Recreation Facility Infrastructure Renewal
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From: Katie Dortmans On Behalf Of General
Sent: Friday, May 7, 2021 1:15 PM
To: Rob Lilbourne <rlilbourne@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: FW: Recreation Facility Infrastructure Renewal

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From: noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca [<mailto:noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca>] On Behalf Of Marcy McKillop
Sent: May 7, 2021 12:39 PM
To: General <general@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Recreation Facility Infrastructure Renewal

The public consultation for this plan was completely INADEQUATE. I understand that a survey was completed to understand existing conditions. It is NOT appropriate to consider alternatives and NOT present these alternatives to the public for review and comment. This is a huge oversight which lacks transparency, and is inconsistent with planning policies. The population in Mount Brydges, Komoka and Kilworth has taken off since the 2016 census. The Komoka Middlesex Wellness Centre can not alone serve all three communities. I hope staff and council realize that the process that has taken place here, simply does NOT represent proper public consultation and engagement.

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To: Rob Lilbourne <rlilbourne@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: FW: Recreation Hub- mount brydges

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From: noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca [<mailto:noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca>] On Behalf Of Megan Page
Sent: May 7, 2021 8:30 AM
To: General <general@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Recreation Hub- mount brydges

I am writing with concern over the recommendations for the mount brydges arena. With the growth in this community and the strong hockey community this is absolutely not the way to proceed. We need a new facility in mount brydges for minor hockey and the skating club not an outdoor rink. This is very disappointing and does not meet the needs of its community. Megan Page 519 709 4647

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Subject: FW: Renewal Plan
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From: Warren W [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 1:28 PM
To: Rob Lilbourne <rlilbourne@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Paul Lattimore <plattimore@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Renewal Plan

Hi Rob,

I am sure you have been overloaded with negative reactions to the Renewal plan. I am of the belief that there will always be negative aspects to any proposal with hopes that the positive outweigh them. Having said that from the perspective of SDMHA my main concern is that we would be able to maintain our ice time requirements. I am surprised that in all of the bantering to save the facilities that I have not seen or heard anyone tackle the % of users in relation to resident taxpayers. If you think I should contact a municipality counsellor let me know otherwise I assume you will relay SDMHA's concern.

Thanks,

Warren Woodiwiss
SDMHA President

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From: [Rob Lilbourne](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Strathroy-Caradoc Recreational Facilities Infrastructure Renewal Report
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 2:57:17 PM

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From: Joel Wymenga [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 1:57 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Cc: Rob Lilbourne <rlilbourne@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Strathroy-Caradoc Recreational Facilities Infrastructure Renewal Report

Good afternoon Madame Mayor, Councillors and SC Staff,

I hope this email finds you well, I am asking that council does NOT endorse the above subject report in the special council meeting to be held 12 May, 2021. I am also requesting that ALL councillors be on the committee that is proposed to be formed.

Mount Brydges needs an ice surface (or two) to meet the needs of the community. Please consider maintaining the current facilities until such time a plan can be adopted to meet the needs of the Ward 2 residents and all of the various associations that use the Tri Township Arena.

The report from Nastadia is, in my opinion, erroneous in many factors and also with the justification for the recommendations within it. This is common for consulting firms whom are also developers.

Please seek more community input when a committee is formed to address the wants and needs of the ratepayers in both communities for these projects.

Thank you for your consideration.

Have a great day,

J Wymenga

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Sent: Friday, May 7, 2021 1:17 PM
To: Rob Lilbourne <rlilbourne@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: FW: Tri Township Arena

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From: noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca [<mailto:noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca>] On Behalf Of Dean Johnson
Sent: May 7, 2021 9:38 AM
To: General <general@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Tri Township Arena

Good Morning,

It has been drawn to my attention that Strathroy Caradoc is either proposing or has plans to decommission the Tri Township Arena. As you can imagine this will cause major issues for the Mt Brydges Cougars as well as others to deliver programming for its 500+/- players as the only other arena within their jurisdiction will be Komoka. Part of my job is to ensure that if Mt Brydges cannot operate at their current and projected capacities that we consider best options for the organization and the players they support should they no longer be able to operate at capacity. Relocating to pad 3 at Gemini would not be a viable option as the primary venue due to distance from most residences and it being located solely in SDMHA's jurisdiction .

If you could supply me with your timelines for decommissioning Tri Township, it would be appreciated. Mt Brydges and the OMHA will need time to ensure all affected parties are remedied.

Regards,
Dean Johnson

From: [Rob Lilbourne](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri-township Arena
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From: Katie Dortmans On Behalf Of General
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 8:28 AM
To: Rob Lilbourne <rlilbourne@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: FW: Tri-township Arena

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From: noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca [<mailto:noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca>] On Behalf Of Manny Neves
Sent: May 10, 2021 5:45 PM
To: General <general@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Tri-township Arena

Please see that all the council members receive this. I'm a resident from Mt.Brydges and very upset that your considering tearing down and not rebuilding our arena. I grew up in Mt.Brydges and played hockey as so did my son. I played peewee in 1971 in the old barn in Glencoe then in 72 played out of the new arena in Glencoe. In 73 I played in our new arena in Mt.Brydges. We were so proud to have our own arena finally. If this arena is not replaced it will be a sad day. Adding a pad to the Gemini makes no sense at all. You swallowed up Caradoc township. Now you want to take our Arena too. There must be a way to tear ours down and rebuild. We can play out of the Gemini and Komoka in the meantime. You already tried to put a apartment bldg in our Park and how did that work out. If any of you want any chance of getting re-elected in 2022 you better come up with a plan to keep an arena in Mt.Brydges. if it's money we can fundraise to help or whatever it takes. Please reconsider. If not. We will petition until we get our way. We are the tax payers and your receiving much more with the new builds going on in our town. Don't forget how our town hall in Brydges was torn down over night back in the early 80's without any town meeting. Do the right thing. Manny Neves.

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To: [renewal](#)
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From: Taylor, Daryl [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 1:08 PM
To: Fred Tranquilli <ftranquilli@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Rob Lilbourne <rlilbourne@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Tri-Township Arena

To Strathroy-Caradoc council and Staff.

My name is Daryl Taylor and I live in the community of Mount Brydges, like so many others that had the opportunity to read the proposal given to council by the Nustadia Recreation surveys, I was complete blindsided by the fact they recommend removing the arena in Mount Brydges and not replacing it with a newer facility. I do not have any contacts on council but wanted to make sure my voice and the voice of many who I had talked with about this recommendation was heard so I started a petition to save our arena. At this point in time there are over 2500 signatures on this petition with at least 785 that have listed they are from the community of Strathroy-Caradoc. Living here in Mount Brydges and watching it grow I feel as do many others that replacing the facility with a modern one is a better option than the one that has been presented to council by Nustadia Recreation. I have attached the petition and also the comments for your information.

Thank you for your time

Daryl Taylor

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Letter: Greetings,
Saving the Tri-Township Arena

Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
terry Whelan	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07	"I agree with this petition and hope that our fellow citizens do as well."
John Stansell	London, ON, Canada	2021-05-07	"This local issue matters to any friends with kids."
Renee McGregor	South Huron, Canada	2021-05-07	"We use this facility daily all winter. It is our community hub!"
Suzanne Flegel	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07	"I'm signing because my nephews and niece and cousins and friends and students play hockey and skate and work there."
Chelsea Heene	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07	"This arena is the heart of our town."
Carla Ball	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07	"I am signing because the arena is where my children skate and play hockey. This arena plays a major role in our lives and the lives of our friends, families, and neighbours. Our small town does not have much. Don't take our arena too!"
Doreen Griffith	London, Canada	2021-05-07	"I'm his grandma signing because my grandson (5 years old) play hockey and skate"
Tracy Reid	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-07	"taking away amenities from a growing community is not the answer."
Cameron Smith	London, Canada	2021-05-07	"Youth sports matter!"
Erin Baker	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-07	"My son is Mt.brydges Cougars"
Patrick Griffith	London, Canada	2021-05-07	"I support my grandson to play hockey & skate at Tri-Township Area"
Jeff Page	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07	"I'm a resident of Mount Brydges and our community needs a recreational facility."
Adam Vincent	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07	"Its about time council started talking to the community instead of attempting to tell us what's best for us."
Chris Brooks	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07	"The community, the kids and surrounding area needs this arena!"
CarolAnn Rosborough	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07	"Mt Brydges needs an enclosed arena. So many families & organizations use it today. Why would they propose to take it away when Mt Brydges is growing."
Tracy Ready	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07	"T"
Sarah Hogeveen	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07	"Mt Brydges is a growing community. We need an arena here, it's part of our identity!"

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Julie Serrador	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07	"The community needs the centre"
jesse scarrow	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-07	"My brother-in-law's rock and wheel is there"
jill johnston	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07	"Mount Brydges has had an arena for 47 years and the need to keep one here is greater than ever. We are growing! Kids and families need this to stay in their community."
Jason Heene	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07	"I grew up here playing hockey. My kids now play hockey here I still play hockey here. We need less housing!!"
Kelly Kelly	Simcoe, Canada	2021-05-07	"My children love this arena. It's a sold staple in our life. Please don't close it."
Kim Hyde	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07	"I'm signing because I grew up figure skating for Mt. Brydges skating club, timekeeping hockey for the cougars, watching my brother play competitive hockey, and supporting the Mt.Brydges Bulldogs. This place was a second home for me and I hope to use it one day with my own children! We need this in our town!!"
Jay Detlor	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07	"Because I believe whole heartedly that this is a huge mistake!!"
Jarrett Ready	London, Canada	2021-05-07	"I'm signing for our kids to experience this great rink!"
Johanna Stefanick	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-07	"This is our hub. It's where our children learn to skate and our kids play hockey. We don't have enough ice as it is. It's time to make an investment and build a new arena in Mt Brydges"
Marisa Gartly	London, Canada	2021-05-07	"Save the arena!"
Tyler Lockwood	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"Born and raised in Mount Brydges. Just started my family here and I think that it is time the township invested in Mount Brydges. Replace our arena or add a new one. Whatever needs to be done but taking away our arena is not ok."
Terri Moses	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"First as a parent whose children spent many years involved in skating programs and hockey in our small town arena...to now having grandchildren enjoying the very same sport activities here in Mt Brydges, I feel very strongly that the arena needs to stay in our community. Arenas and community centres are the heart of small town Ontario. If it's need of repair...fix it...don't tear it down. Our families need recreation all year round and we shouldn't have to leave our community to find it."
Ericka Deakin	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"I'm signing because this arena was the hub of activity for my entire childhood and should continue to be for generations to come. Mount Brydges is not strathroy, we need our own arena and our own space for recreation!"
Susan Hiscox	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"Mount Brydges and neighboring areas continue to grow. All of those kids are going to need a place for sports. Invest the money. Fix it up. Even expand it. We're not going to be in lockdown forever."

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			Put in a pool, basketball court, something to keep the kids occupied. How about adding a movie theater??"
Bryan Hann	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"I play hockey here every Friday night I rent the ice. Go fuck yourself strathroy cardoc."
Denise Tunks	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"My boys play hockey in this town. We want an arena in mount Brydges. It's our home, our community."
sean kramins	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"Hockey is key to recovery and mental health"
Jennifer Bluhm	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"We do not want this rink torn down and with our unpredictable weather an outdoor rink is not suitable and reliable. Please stop!"
Chris Orsini	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"This arena is vital to the community. Ice is booked from end of August til hockey and skating season is done in early spring. How does removing this facility in a growing community help to foster a sense of community and belonging?"
Penny Bruce	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"My son has played there for 4 years now. It's home!"
Mary Hooper	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"Mount Brydges is a wonderful community"
Leanne Lockwood Versteegen	Canada	2021-05-08	"This arena has many memories for me & my family members. Along with many friends in our hometown. Going right back to my own childhood & learning to skate with my Mom. As well, I want an arena for my own young son to experience & have those same similar fun times & memories one day."
Chris Spencer	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08	"It's a staple of the town. It's a multi generational place where as kids we played there and now our kids play there too"
Tracy Regan	Delaware, Canada	2021-05-08	"Small town sports like hockey, build strong and thriving communities. Take away the arena and you impact the physical and social development of our children."
Lisa Trahan	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"Our kids play hockey at this arena This is a strong hockey and skating community and is only growing with new subdivisions all around us. Organizations already struggle for ice time. What the community really needs is an additional ice pad not one being taken away."
Kyle Kolkman	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"I grew up playing hockey and coached here as well"
judy roks	delaware, Canada	2021-05-08	"This was a hard earned facility, funded in part by money's raised by people in the tri township area"
Heather Dearing	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"Our arena is the hub of the community during the winter months! Families count on the organized sports that volunteers run. How can someone take that away from our quickly growing community? Our kids count too!"
Tami Mairs	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"Youth sport and recreation is essential to physical, mental and creative development, along with establishing community spirit. With so many distractions appealing to our youth, it is important to

Name	Location	Date	Comment
			provide ample positive opportunities, a result of which is a healthier population and community wellbeing."
Phil Pattyn	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"Grew up playing hockey in this arena. A key element of Mt.brydges"
Bailee Noseworthy	Wyoming, Canada	2021-05-08	"Grew up skating in this arena. It's been a huge part of my life. Some of my best memories are from here."
Liana Pitel	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"We need a new 2- pad ice rink in Mount Brydges. We have the Bulldogs, Cougar hockey, the Magic Blades, Sunday afternoon skating, beer leagues that all need ice here in our town."
Donald Ford	Brampton, Canada	2021-05-08	"I believe in the importance of local recreation!"
Chris Nye	Mississauga, Canada	2021-05-08	"I love hockey."
Amanda Mitchell	Mount brydges ontario, Canada	2021-05-08	"We need an arena or TWO in this town of ours!"
Kelly Desmit	Kerwood, Canada	2021-05-08	"This arena is not just an arena to this community. This is a place is the cornerstone of this community. Dances, fundraisers, hockey games, public skating, figure skating are just a few of the vents held here. When our children have to go to London or Strathroy to participate in these activities Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents and family friends will miss out on cheering on their own teams. Most families will travel to the Komoka complex. Then the monies will no longer remain in Strathroy Caradoc but will go to Middlesex Centre. This is a terrible choice for our local government to make."
Andrea Vanden Boomen	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"We need the arena for our growing town"
Kathleen Décosse	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08	"Mount Brydges is a growing community. It is a mistake to remove the arena."
Lisa Friesen	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"It's important to so many local people."
Koralee Sword	Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08	"I'm signing because every Canadian small town needs an ice rink"
James White	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"Making these kind of changes to the the arena will just lead to its complete demise. It will be housing in no time"
paulette weiss	Scarborough, Canada	2021-05-08	"We need to treasure the what we have while working to improve it for a changing society."
Chantal Carruthers	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"What a disappointing decision!!! When my husband and I moved here, we were very much looking forward for our two young kids to be able to start hockey and to have this arena so close to home! We are in the woods edge community and were disheartened to hear that there was even any consideration to remove it.Please consider how this affects our children and the members of our community. This is one of the only amenities we have in close proximity to home.PLEASE PLEASE RECONSIDER!!!"

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C Koepke	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"Mount Brydges has a vibrant hockey community! The hockey association in town has brought us together as a community for years! I wouldn't trade my good memories for anything. I would be heartbroken to see our arena torn down without a viable solution to keep it going."
Zack Neves	Mt Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"Don't rip the heart out of our town. My dad played at that rink, I played at that rink, and I hope my kids can play at that rink, or a new one in it's place, when that day comes."
Iain Popp	Delaware, Canada	2021-05-08	"Everyone loves the cougar dome"
Julia McIntosh	Delaware, Canada	2021-05-08	"Our children play hockey at this arena every week during hockey season. It is an important part of the not just My Brydges but many surrounding communities"
Maija Toole	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"My son's have been payed at this arena since mites. They have made so many friends and connections in those years, my husband and I the same. My daughter is getting into figure skating now... more connections to be made. This arena is what these kids need to come together to help them feel normal in these trying times."
Greg Eichenberger	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"This arena means so much to so many people!"
Judy Sherritt	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"This areana is where families neighbors, friends, and kids of all ages gather. We all have memories here. Maybe you met your partner at a dance, or you attended your first concert here. I'm not just talking about memories. This is where we come together as a community. Our history is in this town. I want to see many more young lives start their story here. Seems like council just wants to take Mt. Brydges apart."
Michael Vanden Elzen	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"Why replace a facility that promotes exercise and socializing with housing? So many people love this arena and have great memories attached to it. Why tear it down when it can be used to further promote our town's love of hockey? This gives us yet another option to play the game we love with the people we love."
Spencer ward	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08	"To save the tonw ship"
Christine Beer	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08	"I frequently came to Mount Brydges to roller skate when I was in high school. One of my boys played hockey here for a season. It is a historical place in this community that hold many memories for many families."
Tyler straatman	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"An arena in this small town is something that helped bring us to this small town. I have three kids that will be using this arena."
Connie Patriquin	Saint Thomas, Canada	2021-05-08	"Sports brings both kids and parents together and builds characters and sportmanship among all groups"
Monica Beer	Strathroy Ont., Canada	2021-05-08	"I believe what this petition stands for"

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Pauline Cunningham	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"We cannot allow this rink to go. Our community needs it!!!"
Lynda Vandermeyden	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"I am signing for so many reasons - my kids played hockey there, my kids were part of the Mount Brydges Skating Club. As local residents, we do not want to have to drive to Strathroy for these things plus there is no available ice times anywhere! We need our arena! Our town is growing! What will happen to MOUNT BRYDGES Cougars and MOUNT BRYDGES Bulldogs and MOUNT BRYDGES Skating Club?"
Michelle Orsini	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08	"Going from 5 ice pads to 3 is NOT logical. Mt Brydges needs an arena, in fact we need a 2nd pad."
Raegan Harding	Mt Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"We are an arena community! It's our HUB!! The ice runs in our veins; it's part of our community, our culture, and our hearts 💎"
Mikaela Penney	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"Devin and Cali's babies need an arena to play hockey in"
Miriam Allistone	Arva On, Canada	2021-05-08	"i'm signing because places like this are important for a community."
Tom Sakellis	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"I strongly believe that our town needs and loves having our own arena. It's apart of our town !!!!"
Jessica Brown	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"Mount Brydges needs an arena! Don't take away the heart of our town!!!"
duane capes	sarnia, Canada	2021-05-08	"growing up in watford I played hockey in this building and I know how important this place is to your community other small communities are expanding their facilities"
ROBERT LEINWEBER	Halifax, Canada	2021-05-08	"Grew up in Mount Brydges, the arena was a place for Dances, Fairs, Concerts and Hockey Games and Roller Skating and Figure Skating, my generation of people and friends, that is where we would go, that was in the late 70's early 80's, good times for all. Now it is time for our kids to enjoy what we had to enjoy, or grandchildren to enjoy, why take and destroy something that has a history to the Community, instead try and raise the money for the upgrades to be done to save the arena, and have all the concerts, hockey games, dances to keep the arena around"
Catherine regier	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"My children play hockey there. we have met a lot of great people thru my kids. It's a great community!"
Amanda Gallagher	Mount brydges ON, Canada	2021-05-08	"We have all grown up in this arena, as the next generations too. If anything we need a second ice pad for the demand. What will happen to the cougars, bull dogs, skating club, beer leagues, concerts etc ? Everyone will have to commute to Strathroy and that makes zero sense considering our small town is growing immensely. I feel this decision is going backwards and taking away the last bit of small town feel to us residents that grew up here. It's a small town in Canada, we need a hockey rink and arena ."
samantha melnick	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"We belong to this community sand use this arena regularly."

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Mary Jane Brown	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"The arena is part of the fabric of the Mount Brydges community. If it is torn down and local children are forced to go to another town for their on ice activities it will divide the community and Mount Brydges will loose more than an ice pad! Please don't take the arena away. Build them a new one like Komoka"
Lisa Higgins	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08	"The arena is an important part of our town!!! What else is there for kids to do?!?!"
Cathy Verkley	Kerwood, Canada	2021-05-08	"All communities need a sports complex where the families can be active and healthy ."
Nelson Ferreira	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"Being involved in organized sports is crucial to the development of children or all ages"
Krista Pierce	Cambridge, Canada	2021-05-08	"When I was growing up my brothers played hockey and many their games were at this arena. Mount Brydges is growing like crazy and there are many families in the area that play sports (hockey and figure skate)"
Kelly Wray	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"It is the heart of the town!"
Lucy Gravelle	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08	"Lucy Gravelle"
Sherry Jones	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"I believe Hockey arenas are an important place to develop fitness, team play, friendships, character and discipline."
Karen Curtis	Lucan, Canada	2021-05-08	"Arenas are the heart of small towns. A positive healthy community gathering spot for families. We need these places now more than ever."
Laurie Mitchell	Mt. Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08	"There aren't enough activities for our youth in this town as it is!!"
Catherine Moore	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08	"I have invested my own time and energy into programs at this arena so that my children and other children in the community can enjoy skating. This is a community asset and Strathroy Caradoc needs to invest in the Mount Brydges community."
Kim Young	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"This arena is an important part of our community!!!"
Kylie Humphrey	Plympton-Wyoming, Canada	2021-05-08	"I grew up in Glencoe but spent much of my time in the Mount Brydges arena (among many others). Both of my parents, and myself, along with 3 great friends are all coaches at the Mount Brydges Skating Club. Our skaters need this rink in their hometown. As do the Cougars and the Bulldogs. Replace their rink (in Mt Brydges) or add on to the existing rink. Moving them to Strathroy is not an option!"
Anne-Marie McLean	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08	"I grew up in Mt. Brydges every Sunday morning we would go to the arena so my dad could play Old Timers hockey. Both young and old alike need to have an indoor facility to skate."

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Bonnie milhomens	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08	"Mt Brydges needs an arena"
Susan Bielak	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"Many great years of our children playing hockey here. Made many lifelong friends and families."
Chris Dasilvs	Mt brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"Mt brydges needs an arena. Kids love hockey skating etc. Big mistake to remove it."
Julia Toth	Ottawa, Canada	2021-05-08	"Growing up in Mount Brydges, watching games and weekly public skate were a huge part the community. Keep this for future residents!"
Franco D'Andrea	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"Why take away a resource for kids? Leave it alone!"
Lucy Graham	Glencoe, Canada	2021-05-08	"This is needed for the community"
Rob Galajda	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"Growing up in that area the arena was a huge part of the community. Now that it has grown even larger I can only imagine how integral it is in Mt Brydges"
Darryl McCormick	Sault Ste Marie, Canada	2021-05-08	"Grew up in in hockey"
Heather DeGraaf	Vaughan, Canada	2021-05-08	"Arenas are the heart of a community"
Natalie Florianic	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"This arena means so much to so many."
steve barrette	parkhill, Canada	2021-05-08	"It was a part of our childhood so many good times there"
Richard Duench	Medway, Canada	2021-05-08	"Save the rinks!"
Jeffrey Crew	Ottawa, Canada	2021-05-08	"I lived in MB for a while and it is a part of the community. Losing it further erodes the town to the other towns even though MB is growing. Invest in the town."
Kyle Sterling	Poplarhill, Canada	2021-05-08	"I grew up in Mount Brydges, my family still lives in Mount Brydges. This facility may be old and need updating but many traditions and memories have been made because of this building. From my generation and many, many more to come."
Ron Kennes	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08	"My son has played there since tyke, now he's in U18. Have had so much fun and made many friends because of it."
Kurtis Graham	Canada	2021-05-08	"I live here and they can't do that to our arena"
Raymond Young	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"because having such a well used facility only adds value to our town..with the hundreds of families coming in why take away something instead of adding.."
Laurie Gibbons	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"With all the recent development in the area, now is the time to expand recreational facilities, not eliminate them. Give kids/families a reason and place to be active. Don't give them another reason to resort to screens."

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Joanne Gubbels	Strathroy,Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08	"Support for family and friends that live in the area"
Jocelyne Bower	Mt Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"I have lived in Mt Brydges my entire life. I skated at this arena as a kid. My Husband played hockey throughout his entire life at this arena. Our children played hockey and figure skated at this arena. Yes it needs upgrades maybe even a new one but to take an arena away from a small community is absolutely unconscionable. To have a survey done and not speak to the residents as a whole is atrocious. Shame on council"
Leona Grosbeck	Muncey, Canada	2021-05-08	"I believe the arena should be saved. My family and friends have been playing there for many years. I have 4 grandchildren that play there and would love to see my great grandchildren play there also. Please let ut stand. Thanks"
Julie Weese	Saint Thomas, Canada	2021-05-08	"I support local causes and great people"
Shannon Scatcherd	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08	"Shannon Scatcherd"
Susan Johnson	Glencoe, Canada	2021-05-08	"I grew up in Mt.Brydges and my kids played hockey there. Kids in sports stay out of court. They have had enough taking from them during this pandemic. Let the kids have the arena. They need a outlet!!!"
David Falagario	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-08	"Mt Brydges does not seem to be fairly represented by a Strathroy centred council. This would never fly anywhere else in Ontario. They appear to be putting up barriers for the residents they are suppose to serve. This type of consolidation does not make sense."
Cindy Fletcher	Strathroy ON, Canada	2021-05-08	"The arena and everything else in Mount brydges that is community orientated is so important, soccer fields, skating parks, ball diamonds, etc.. to the health and well being of each individual, parent, child, grandparent. You get the picture.. alot of us grew up in that arena..and should be given the respect it deserves for its years of service to our community."
James Knapman	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"I have grown up playing in strathroy and having a rivalry against the my brydges bulldogs .. if this arena was torn down a legacy that I would love to be able to show my kids would be taken away !!"
Elaine Colbridge	Delaware, Canada	2021-05-08	"Hockey needs to stay in Mt. Brydges 💎💎"
Laurie Barr	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"We need this in our community"
Michelle de Graaf	Burlington, Canada	2021-05-08	"If anything, this pandemic has taught us that everyone needs to have the option of sports. This arena needs to provide that for a growing community"
James Thyssen	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"I believe that the arena has been the hub of the community and it would be a disaster to remove this important part of our community !!"

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Nick Deakin	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"I grew up in this town and spent countless hours in this arena from public skating on Friday nights with all my friends to winning omhas and playing my whole hockey career with this being my home barn.. I've now created my own family and live in mount brydges we're taking away our arena would rob my children of these fond memories I have of growing up in The Mighty Cougar Dome"
Michelle Kay	Canada	2021-05-08	"The arena is certainly an asset to all families in the area. It is an amenity that encourages people to move to Mt. Brydges."
Leanne Micheelsen	Delaware, Canada	2021-05-08	"I've used this Arena my entire life. Ever since I was five I figure skated there and ever since my son could stand on skates he is skated there. We've always been so proud to be part of the Mt.Brydges Cougars association. Mt.Brydges absolutely needs to have an arena and this is something we feel is very much a necessity in our town."
Amanda Rooth	Strathroy ontario, Canada	2021-05-08	"They need this arena! Kids thrive mentally, emotionally, and physically off of sports!"
Roberta Smuck	Arva, Canada	2021-05-08	"Small communities need their community arenas and centres!"
Kristen Lewis	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08	"Mount Brydges needs to keep their local arena for the kids hockey and skating!!!"
Christina Gillard	Goderich, Canada	2021-05-08	"Our small town had a cute small town rink. Now with all the development happening is the rink not good enough for all the new folks? Leave this rink alone! We don't need a new one, there's nothing wrong with the old. Leave this be and chill out on the suburban sprawl that's eating up what used to make this town so great."
Cade Gubbels	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08	"Mount Brydges needs an arena. It's been the heart of not only our small town but Delaware, Komoka, Killworth, Campellvale and the Reservation. It's given thousands of kids the opportunity to fulfill their dreams. The Cougars and Bulldogs are legendary and are high competitive teams that need that ice pad to be their home. No way can this arena be taken away from us, it needs to be upgraded. There were upgrade plans over 15 years ago that never happened besides a couple added dressing rooms that are an eye sore because the arena deserved and needed more. Upgrade the Gemini all you want by getting rid of the "Old Strath Arena" and making the Gemini your all in one facility. But you can't rob our town of Mount Brydges by taking away our heart of the town."
Kari Kennedy	Mt. Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"The rink is the heart of the little community. Everything always is focused on Strathroy my tax money pays for things I can't and won't access because the community of Mount Brydges is always an after thought to this council."
Vali Love	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"We need to keep our arena."
Bonnie Neaves	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08	"I signed and chipped in because this is an arena that is well used and very important to the people of Mount Brydges! I've attended hockey games there and seen the fun, the physical activity and

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			the community experience that is part and parcel of being in the arena. Its a no-brainer - the arena is important to this growing community!"
Jane Valenti	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"I support Mt. Brydges having an arena!!"
Paulette O'Neil	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"My grandchildren spent a lot of time here as they grew up and it would be a shame to see other young children miss that opportunity"
Jody Rutledge	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08	"Getting rid of this arena that brings communities together is ridiculous!"
Danica Grosscurt	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08	"Community involvement is what makes a community. Keep the arena."
Doug Vandevrie	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"Lots of options with this facility. If not for hockey due to antiquated refrigerations systems, then use it for ball hockey, ringette, floor hockey, roller skating, etc. This is a growing community that needs facilities closer at hand. Taking away and going backwards seems an odd direction to take with a growing community. Feels like short sighted planning for the community of Mt. Brydges."
Jill Hampson	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"This is a great place for kids to play their sports, they need it"
John V Cann	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08	"I support Mt. Brydges having an arena!"
Miranda Schering	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08	"This constantly growing community needs a rink, so many kids depend on it."
Matt Johnston	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"There is something incredible about not only being a player for the Bulldogs but knowing that your home rink is a place of comfort. From the moment you turn onto the property and drive down the driveway, pass the visitors parking, and back up your 02' honda civic beside the ball diamond, walk through the players only entrance, make a hard right into your dressing room and seeing your stall with your name, freshly washed and hung jersey, folded socks, tables with stick tape, and a new pack of chaw being tossed around the room by the boys are just a glimpse of the memories I have enjoyed at this arena. This arena brought kids of all ages from all over southern Ontario together. No matter who you talk to, the Mt. Brydges arena is one of the best to play in."
Zachary Kinsman	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"This is a hockey town and having an arena is a necessity for the people in this town as it has been since long before i was born."
Rita Walker	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"Rita Walker"
Marcy McKillop	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"We need an arena in Mount Brydges — it is the hub of our community for ice skating and hockey, as well as numerous community events. An outdoor rink is NOT a suitable solution for our growing community!!!"

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teresa sneddon	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"I am signing because we pay for an Arena in our taxes, so we need to keep it Strathroy has 2 Arenas. This town is bigger by the day we NEED this Arena."
Kristina Taylor	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"I lived at this arena growing up, hockey and figure skating. Now my boys have started with the MBSC and Cougars Hockey!"
Cindy Lavoie	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"In our growing community need to keep recreational amenities local. Not reasonably to ask us to travel to Komoka or Strathroy."
Judi O'Rourke	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"Judi O'Rourke"
Sandy Glanville	Melbourne, Canada	2021-05-08	"Mount brydges needs an arena"
Donna Unwin	Kitchener, Canada	2021-05-08	"Because areas are vital to communities."
jackie vollick	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"Many wonderful memories and future memories to come"
Brandon Smith	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"I learned how to skate here over many years of public skating!"
Leslea Ernewein	Mt. Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"To save my local atena"
George Peck	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"I am signing because this town needs some infrastructure. Low income families can not afford to travel to Strathroy. Also an arena to myself is part of the heartbeat of a community."
sue Browning	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"I am signing this because our family has used the arena for over 33 years, hockey, skating, events, service club activities, school trips. Now our grandchildren use it. With the growing population in Mt Brydges we need an arena"
Fermina Morgan	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"We need to keep arenas in growing communities to keep kids active and for accessibility."
Brenda Devries	Mt Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08	"Strathroy/ Caradoc want our tax dollars but don't want to spend any of what they collect in our community. This is unacceptable. Mt Brydges needs it's arena."
Morgan Reed	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"Mt Brydges needs an area, no questions asked. Would be a terrible decision to tear down with no plans of a new and improved rink to call home for the community. Thinking of all the coaches, players, families, players of the minor hockey Cougars, the Jr.C Bulldogs, and Mt Brydges figure skating teams."
kevin richer	Sudbury, Canada	2021-05-08	"Children need a place to play"
Sue Huson	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"An arena is a gathering place for kids and their families to actively participate in their love of sports. How can a growing, thriving community be deprived of such a vital community spot?"
Kristy Greenwood	Parkhill., Canada	2021-05-08	"Kristy greenwood"

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Karen Davies	London, Canada	2021-05-08	"This arena should not close. Arenas are an essential part of all communities."
Wendy Couturier	London, Canada	2021-05-09	"Kids need this place!"
Lorie Catto	Woodstock, Canada	2021-05-09	"I work and now live within the community and to remove this arena is to remove the heart of small towns...this is where families bond children make lifelong friends...where hockey and skating greats are born in small community arenas....this is very upsetting to hear about and I hope council listens to the people who pay for arenas and councilors and they do the right thing and stop the plans and keep the arena open for all kids and families to continue to enjoy."
Jo-Anne Mullen	London, Canada	2021-05-09	"our children need an arena and for all ages as well."
Amy Cole	Mt. Brydges, Canada	2021-05-09	"This arena is the heart and soul of our town. This is where we gather, meet up with our neighbours, and friend and cheer on the youth of our community. This is where childhood memories are made. If Mt. Brydges can't have a new arena then we need to save the one we have."
Amy Cole	Mt. Brydges, Canada	2021-05-09	"This arena is not only for Mt. Brydges it's for our surrounding communities such as Delaware, Campbellville Komoka, Melbourne, Chippewa, Muncey, and Oneida. This is the heart and soul of our town. This is where generations of hockey players and skaters called this rink their home. This is where childhood memories are made, where we gather, celebrate, learn and compete. If we can't have a new arena then the current one must stay!"
Marissa Johnson	Thunder Bay, Canada	2021-05-09	"Started my hockey career here and then ended my hockey career here. This arena has so many memories for so many people. Let it continue to make memories for people."
Dave Woodey	London, Canada	2021-05-09	"Centralizing hockey in strathroy makes no sense"
Leah Campbell	London, Canada	2021-05-09	"Leah Vanos"
Connie Gerhold	Mt.Brydges, Canada	2021-05-09	"We need the arena in Mt Brydges."
Shelley Lupton	Huntsville, Canada	2021-05-09	"Sports are important to all ages and too many things are being taken already."
Janice Gripton-Muylaert	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-09	"This is a community hub. I'm all for a new facility in place of this, but to just demolish it is unfair to the long-standing hockey leagues, ice skating and other rec activities here (like women's ball hockey)."
METTE HOLM	London, Canada	2021-05-09	"I'm signing this petition so my kids can make memories here just like I did!!!"
Courtney Sibley	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-09	"My home town and where my heart is."
Cody Genttner	London, Canada	2021-05-09	"I grew up in this rink"

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Dean Vlasman	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-09	"I would like to see the arena remain open... it is already too hard to get ice time as it is."
Marisa Zammit	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-09	"The arena is an important part of Mount Brydges and helps to foster community spirit as well as physical activity."
Jackie Field	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-09	"My kids used to do a Canskate Program there - This arena has a massive impact on hockey and skating for the area !!! It's a busy hive of activity !"
Scott Johnstone	Strathroy-Caradoc, Canada	2021-05-09	"Mt. Brydges is many things but it is also a hockey community. Blandly whitewashing all of Strathroy-Caradoc as a single community robs Mt Brydges of its uniqueness and identity and creates the feeling that we're not a priority."
Kenzie Clark	Wardsville, Canada	2021-05-09	"Played hockey here for years while I was growing up. And since then I've still shown my support with hockey and all other activities in this arena"
Linda Baker	Dresden, Canada	2021-05-09	"I'm signing because I have a son and daughter in law and grandchildren living here !"
Tom Holder	Alvinston, Canada	2021-05-09	"I grew up playing in this rink. It has kept a lot of kids busy, healthy and fit over the years. I understand that there may be cost savings to be had by closing the rink but at what cost to the community? Invest in more programs that bring more people to the rink and earn more instead. If Kent County can keep Bothwell arena open and Southwest Middlesex can keep Glencoe arena open, Tri Township should be a lock for years to come."
Mikenna Vanderheyden	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-09	"This arena is where I and many others grew up. Our town is brought together by this area. Tearing it down would be taking away from the community cohesiveness. And robbing the next generation of what it feels like to play for the Cougars and your town."
Luc Smees	Oakland, California, US	2021-05-09	"Ice skating is an integral part of mount bridges"
Phil Smees	Elora, Canada	2021-05-09	"Arenas are such a important part of the community and we should be providing all the opportunities that we can for the public to enrich their lives."
Al Young	Belle River, Canada	2021-05-09	"Watched alot of minor hockey through the years here. Not the time to be closing the small barns for the vastly inferior muli pad/multi use facilities springing up in every town. Keep the small rinks in the small towns going strong and small hockey organizations thriving!"
steve mcgrail	Wyoming, Canada	2021-05-09	"Community needs more rec facilities not less esp in growing areas"
Jack Irwin	Mt. Brydges, Canada	2021-05-09	"Signing because this is where I grew up the arena from 4-16"
Dale Foote	St Thomas, Canada	2021-05-09	"None of our communities can afford to loose these amenities. Our children use these facilities for exercise and social activities. It is

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			needed to contribute to the physical and mental health of all who use it."
Kevin Beuglet	Belle River, Canada	2021-05-09	"We need more arenas."
Mark Kerr	Saint Catharines, Canada	2021-05-09	"We need this Arena for our kids now & future -- this is a great facility!!!"
Jim Balicsak	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-09	"Let's think this through. We have added over 500 homes with families and we are cutting back on family amenities?? And we're not done yet....another 300 homes have been approved in new subdivisions! Our public school is bursting at the seams with new young kids in our community. We need more facilities, not less. Definitely a bad direction."
Colleen Pungitore	London, Canada	2021-05-09	"I'm signing because kids need a home arena for sports to keep them out of trouble and engaged in healthy activities."
Peter Geraci	London, Canada	2021-05-10	"I'm signing because of what the Mount Brydges Bulldogs mean to me, and what they have done for the community."
Kevin Tuin	Delaware ont, Canada	2021-05-10	"Mt Brydges cougars, Mt Brydges bulldogs ,Mt Brydges magic blades ,Mt Brydges skating club and all other clubs and associations need an arena to use . Either repace or make right and beautiful and a place to proud of!"
Danielle Vreedenberg	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-10	"My girls learned how to skate at this arena. A great place to be. Met so many wonderful people. This arena is needed"
Bruce Freer	London, Canada	2021-05-10	"Bruce Freer"
Dale Blanchard	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-10	"Mount Brydges needs an arena. You can be allowing all the new subdivisions and take away the arena."
Joel Van Bynen	Strathroy-Caradoc, Canada	2021-05-10	"An arena is an integral part of the vibrant Mt. Brydges community. The Town relies on Recreational tourism to attract visitors and create a family environment that attracts new residents."
Lynn Johnston	London, Canada	2021-05-10	"I spent my hours as a child in our small village arena. It's good for children to have a place to skate and participate in activities. No all oarents can drive them"
Eric Young	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-10	"This us a good hockey town"
Willie Foreman	London, Canada	2021-05-10	"Tri township means Delaware, Mount Bridges and Komoka. Get together people and keep this going for the young ones."
Steven Buechler	London, Canada	2021-05-10	"Remember it well traveling for events when I was growing up."
Paula Thurston	London, Canada	2021-05-10	"Done"
Adam Stafford	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-10	"My sons play hockey for Mt Brydges and this arena offers convenience and value to our community."

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Earl Noble	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-10	"It seems that Mount Brydges has become an afterthought in this plan. The town is growing rapidly as a result of council decisions, yet one of the most important local services will be removed to elsewhere. With the loss of 2 arenas, the addition of only one, the current growth and already tight ice time how is this better?"
Kimberley Engelmanas	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10	"You can't go from 4 ice pads to three and expect people to be happy. Your community is growing and the new residents will have bought in Mt. Brydges because of arena access for their kids. If you want the community to continue to grow, you need recreational facilities."
Kevin Coulter	London, Canada	2021-05-10	"To support a friend!"
Robin McLennon	Kerwood, Canada	2021-05-10	"There is a huge need if an arena in Mt Brydges. Council needs to treat them as equal since it is Strathroy Caradoc"
Jason Noordhof	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-10	"I have been operating a men's league from Mt. Brydges for the last few years and hope to continue to support our rink!"
barb wardell	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-10	"We need this to stay in our community"
jeff powell	strathroy, Canada	2021-05-10	"Jeff Powell"
Allan Lindsay	London, Canada	2021-05-10	"It's needed."
Michelle Mawlam	Petrolia, Canada	2021-05-10	"My children grew up in mount brydges and played hockey there and now my grandchildren will hopefully be able to enjoy hockey or skating at the tri township arena in the future!"
Laura Snoeys	Melbourne, Canada	2021-05-10	"Our sons played hockey there I feel others should have the same opportunity Stop taking all our taxes in Melbourne and mount brydges and funneling it all to Strathroy"
Diane Whiteside	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-10	"I'm signing this petition because it isn't right that Mt. Brydges has to give up their very important community arena and drive to Strathroy for our extra ice pads. The town has little to offer their residents now, and that arena has and still is a very important part. Please leave it alone and let it continue to aid in the enjoyment of many in Mt. Brydges and surrounding areas"
Marie Marentette	Delaware, Canada	2021-05-10	"This needs to happen for the growth of our community...it's long overdue"
Jeff Scott	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-11	"I've lived in Mt. Brydges for 24 years and the Tri Township Arena is part of the history and culture of this great small Village"
Skylar McWilliam	Canada	2021-05-11	"As someone who's parents grew up here, I would hate to see the kids of this generation not have a recreational facility for building growth"
Emily Featherstone	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-11	"This is important to the physical and mental health of not only the children but also the adults in our community. We've lost so much please do not take this away too."

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Susan Fairley	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-11	"Save Mt Brydges arena Building an outdoor pad in Brydges is NOT the answer Think this thru a bit harder Year round rink The indoor field/track is a good addition but don't remove the indoor rink"
Ryan McLennan	London, Canada	2021-05-11	"I played many hockey games in this rink. Formed many friendships and bonds that will last a lifetime. Please save this hockey haven."
Kim Goulart	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-11	"There are so many families that love this sport! Give Mount Brydges 2 ice pads!"
Cheryl Moons	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-11	"We need more ice facilities and access to them. Our towns are growing exponentially we shouldn't be taking services like this away!"
Samaria Fredericks	London, Canada	2021-05-11	"Every town needs an arena. Families grow there. Communities come together there. Friendships are formed there. And strength is built there."
Karen Noble	London, Canada	2021-05-11	"Arenas are a necessity"
Jan Desmond	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-11	"Stop destroying thing that kids and people still want to use"
Doreen Bailey	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11	"Both the Tri Township Arena and the West Middlesex arena have to be saved."
Chrissy Kernaghan	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-11	"I am passionate about our community of Mt Brydges located in Strathroy Caradoc. Our local arena has provided opportunities for my children to participate in the sports they love while walking there. I have had the opportunity to work with skaters of many disciplines in the facility as a coach. We have hosted and attended birthday parties in the arena with a Bulldogs dressing room tour for my young son ! Please consider the massive impact socially for our families near and far that travel to attend a practice or game and economically for our community businesses. Please keep an arena in Mt Brydges for our growing, wonderful community."
Melane Wolfe	Melbourne, Canada	2021-05-11	"Melanie Wolfe"
Susan Clark	mt bryges ontario, Canada	2021-05-11	"All small towns need an arena. My small hometown didn't have one, which meant that there was a lot of hot chocolate drinking just to keep warm. It is important to keep the younger generation active and healthy."
Rob Ilczyszyn	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-12	"Mount Brydges needs an arena for the many children, young adults, old adults who skate, figure skate, play hockey to come together to celebrate and represent their hometown. People moving to this fast growing community will meet current residents through this arena and quickly feel part of the community."
manny damota	London, Canada	2021-05-12	"Small towns always get the shaft. Mt. Bridges is a town that is growing and not to grown with the towns is wrong. I know people that live and lived there. Who enjoy there town and maybe be forced

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			out of town to do recreational activities is wrong. Do right by this town."
Jarod Moorhouse	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-12	"My family has been involved with the Mt.B minor hockey for over 18years. It would be horrible if they lose their arena."
Karen Lucas	London, Canada	2021-05-12	"Every community needs arena. My family from this area originally. Spent many ice hours there with my son."

Recipient: Strathroy-Caradoc Council

Letter: Greetings,
Saving the Tri-Township Arena

Signatures

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Daryl Taylor	London, Canada	2021-05-07
William Weber	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Deborah Hall	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Bec Taylor	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
terry Whelan	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Richard walker	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Daryl Taylor	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Paulo Serrador	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Jen Latta	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Elizabeth Taylor	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Kayla Duarte	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
John Stansell	London, ON, Canada	2021-05-07
Mike Madeira	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
erin circelli	london, Canada	2021-05-07
Lesley Latchford	mt.brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Julie Howe	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Leah Trewartha	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Chad Carnegie	Mount brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Lewis Browning	Mt. Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Renee McGregor	South Huron, Canada	2021-05-07

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Karen Walsh-Sneddon	Mt. Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Suzanne Flegel	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Jocelyn Alce	London, Canada	2021-05-07
Tara Ramey	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Stuart Sneddon	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Chelsea Heene	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Carla Ball	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
jane copp	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Rob Browning	Kitchener, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Tracy Reid	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-07
Zoe Kennedy	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Karolina Michalak	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Chris Flegel	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Rebecca Nagy	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Nicole Vergeer	Delaware, Canada	2021-05-07
Allison Barrett	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Cameron Smith	London, Canada	2021-05-07
Cauline Watters	MOUNT BRYDGES, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Brandon Garner	Aylmer, Canada	2021-05-07
Sabrina Banka	Mt. Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Krista Carnegie	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Liz Minarik	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07

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Erin Baker	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-07
Jenna Garner	Mt. Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Patrick Griffith	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Gabrielle Woodey	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Donna Skrodzki	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Annette Muellejans	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-07
Angela Smith	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Michae Moore	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Sarah Low	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Alyson Chisholm	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Bryan Dawson	Kilworth, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Megab Page	London, Canada	2021-05-07
Debbie Bennett	London, Canada	2021-05-07
allison cochrane	london, Canada	2021-05-07
Rich Sinclair	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Jeff Page	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Angie Moore	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Adam Vincent	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Chris Brooks	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Jenn Walker	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Alicia Jarvis	Mt.brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
CarolAnn Rosborough	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07

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M Marentette	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Marcia Lukings	Mt.Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Carolyn Pfaff	Mt. Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Brian Griffiths	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Tori Coleman	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Dale Hall	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Tracy Ready	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Jarrood Fleming	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Cheryl McFadden	Canada	2021-05-07
Allanna Atchison	Mt Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Sarah Hogeveen	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Julie Serrador	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Jon Swatuk	Mt Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Darren Johnson	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Brandy Watters	London, Canada	2021-05-07
Tyler Coleman	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Kasia Touchette	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Michelle Ward	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Heather Tober	London, Canada	2021-05-07

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Brian White	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Sheila Giovannetti	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-07
jesse scarrow	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-07
Megan Smith	Kitchener, Canada	2021-05-07
Derek Hall	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Tye Johnson	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Serena Lockwood	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Pam Timmermans	London, Canada	2021-05-07
jill johnston	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Laura Berkmortel	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Taylor Walt	Mt. Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Kevin Linker	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Kane Johnson	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Kim Swatuk	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Stephanie Stinson	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Jason Heene	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Angela Walsh	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Tasha Mair	London, Canada	2021-05-07
Kim Sibley	London, Canada	2021-05-07
Patricia Wilson	London, Canada	2021-05-07
Beth Coopman	Arnprior, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Austin Maddock	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07

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Kris Vanderheyden	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Paul Hopkins	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Kelly Kelly	Simcoe, Canada	2021-05-07
John Patterson	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Rachael Sagriff	Tamworth, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Michelle Dwyer	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Doug Greven	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Kim Hyde	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Jay Detlor	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
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Lisa Gordon	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Erin Bryans	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-07
Chelsea Toonders	Appin, Quebec, Canada	2021-05-07
Jarrett Ready	London, Canada	2021-05-07
Leanne Maddeford	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Johanna Stefanick	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-07
Laurie Vanarnhem	Trenton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Denise Toth	Kerwood Ontario, Canada	2021-05-07
Marisa Gartly	London, Canada	2021-05-07
Tracy Kelly	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Amiee Bloemendal	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Chris Orsini	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Sue Browning	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Terri Moses	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Wendy Detlor	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jerry Leyten	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jon Thomas	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ericka Deakin	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Jimmy Norman	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kathy Musch	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Casey Harding	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Quinton Duncan	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Lindsay Bye	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jamie Frank	Sarnia, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lisa Dufresne	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Karen Fursman	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Susan Hiscox	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Alecia Lukings	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kirsten Roach	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Josh Deakin	Guelph, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
stephanie noakes	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08

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Stacy Eldridge	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kassy Howard	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Mark Frederick	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jeff Clements	West Lorne, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sara Schepers	Delaware, Canada	2021-05-08
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Michelle Vanhie	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Theresa Linker	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
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Monika Lipski	Kilworth, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Amy Burbine	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Stephanie Cyros	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Patti Griffiths	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Phaedra Panazzola	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Denise Tunks	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Sandra Rockwell	R.R.#3, Inverness, Cape Breton Island, Canada	2021-05-08
Sheldon Hawke	Glencoe, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Justine Hardy	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Melissa Fortier	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Loretta Demeulenaere	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
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Quentin Grandine	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Chris Zimmer	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Bill Lennox	Lucan, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
melissa desrochers	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Eileen MacIntyre	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Alice Abrams	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Jason Griffiths	Lucan, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
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Stephanie Demopoulos	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Kim Coleman	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Richard Bruggeman	Glencoe, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
sean kramins	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Linda Cronk	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Nicole Girotti	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Caitlyn Tofflemire	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Lori Sinclair	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Amelia Haves	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Stuart Gordon	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Matt Girotti	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08

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Eryn Brown	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Gregory Parkington	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Henry Bruinink	Mt Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sarah Rabaey	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jennifer Bluhm	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Connor Keogh	Shakespeare, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lorne Campbell	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Katherine Dos Reis	Peterborough, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sarah Weston	St Thomas, Canada	2021-05-08
Jennie Polisak	Melbourne, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Chris Thyssen	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jen Milligan	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Renate Edwards	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Haley Pustay	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Nicole Miller	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Brett McIntyre	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Penny Bruce	London, Canada	2021-05-08
vicki Huisman	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Mary Hooper	London, Canada	2021-05-08
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Justin Smith	Hamilton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lisa Kroesbergen	Mt. Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Kelsey Wilson	Thedford, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jessica Dieroff	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Skylar Mcfadden	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Adam Doupe	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
alyssa crookshank	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Scott Johnstone	Strathroy-Caradoc, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jake Bogaert	Port Lambton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kasslyn Bruinink	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Cari Wilson	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Brittnee Black	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Allison Wilson	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lisa Sayers	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Bill Thomas	Ilderton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
diane bates	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Robert Bobinac	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Diane Prior	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Julia Reed	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Leanne Lockwood Versteegen	Canada	2021-05-08
Tayler Crouch	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Charlene Galajda	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Janice Sutherland	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
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Jamie Wingrove	Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kelly Brennan	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Tracy Regan	Delaware, Canada	2021-05-08
Andrew Houben	Melbourne, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Luke W	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lisa Trahan	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Heather Hodgins	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Brian Schepers	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Karen Zuech	Carleton Place, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Linda McDonald	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Kyle Kolkman	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Arlene Van Brenk	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Lori Gower	Canada	2021-05-08
Shane Burxh	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Rhonda Harrison	Hamilton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Cyndy Lamont-Martin	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Ronald Wiley	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Donna Bowering	mount brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Maria Santos	London, Canada	2021-05-08
judy roks	delaware, Canada	2021-05-08

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Lily Dearing	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Megan Blencowe	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Hazel McChesney	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Christine Leeming	Beamsville, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jacqueline van den Hoven	Bowmanville, Canada	2021-05-08
Jorja Aris	Melbourne, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Candice Lee	Lucan, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Tasha VanderWal	Denfield, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Emily Rowe	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Heather Dearing	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Lauren Huston	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-08
Liz Messeroll	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Tami Mairs	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Daryl Toole	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kendra Hoey	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
jamie roy	Dorchester, Canada	2021-05-08
Jeff Pym	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Tiffany Murray	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Joanne Stier	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Chris Frank	Woodstock, Canada	2021-05-08
Melanie Book	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Lise Camirand	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kathleen Koza	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jodi Hawkins	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Phil Pattyn	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Peg Daigneault	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jason Molloy	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sommer Zebregts	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Dwayne Hay	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Paul Toonders	Smiths Falls, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Mike Madzia	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Alyssa Stokes	Wardsville, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Bailee Noseworthy	Wyoming, Canada	2021-05-08
Mark Sibley	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Heather Hodgins	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jessica Solinger	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Liana Pitel	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08

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Donald Ford	Brampton, Canada	2021-05-08
Warren Nye	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Julie Stasiuk	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Nicholas Cornell	Beaverbrook, Canada	2021-05-08
Denise O'Leary	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Drew Latchford	Mt. Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jana-Lyn Rowe-Charron	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lindsay Nevin	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jacquie Patrick	Lucan, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Debbie Clark	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lynn Hill	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Janet McLachlin	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Bernice Ross	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Janice Stedman	Windsor, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Janice Ramsey	Mt Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kyra Gare	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Lisa VanderWal	Ailsa Craig, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Linda Pilat	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-08
Nicole Lee	London, Quebec, Canada	2021-05-08
Chris Nye	Mississauga, Canada	2021-05-08
Meg Hetherington	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
James Garner	Mt.Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Lisa Winkler	Elora, Canada	2021-05-08
C Dugdale	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ainsleigh Saad	Kilworth, Canada	2021-05-08
Easton Sibley	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ruth Ann Ross	Burlington, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Nancy Smith	Hamilton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
lauren barnett	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Lynn Page	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Candice auger	walkerton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jeanette Jeppesen	Ilderton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kim Thornton	Canada	2021-05-08
Wendy Coburn	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kelly Luukkonen	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kim Knapp	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Amanda Mitchell	Mount brydges ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Karen Shakespeare	Mt Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Chris Emery	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Angela Gough	London, Canada	2021-05-08
S. Fortier	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lorri Dowden	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Steve Rumford	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Brigette Butler	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Amber StOnge	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Evelyn Ryan	Ailsa Craig, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Caroline MacGillivray	Barrie, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Tammy- lee Ford	Mt. Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
steve H	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Maureen Viana	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kelly Desmit	Kerwood, Canada	2021-05-08
Michele Paiva	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Brad Cousins	sarnia, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Pamela Mckean	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Kate Moore	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Karen Cotterill	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Andrea Vanden Boomen	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Janet Evans	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sandra Paisley	Mt. Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Shane Fraleigh	Sarnia, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Stacey Wanlin	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Cindy Farrugia	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jeanette McDougall	Dutton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Joel Deboer	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kathleen Décosse	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Devin O'Brien	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08

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Laura Scafe	Thamesford, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Shawna Geary	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Michelle White	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Lisa Friesen	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Linda Dufresne	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Michele Johnson	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jp Gronert	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Katie Fones	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Lisa Sturdy	Saint Albert, Alberta, Canada	2021-05-08
Karlee Belliveau	Kitchener, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Koralee Sword	Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ken Small	London, Canada	2021-05-08
James White	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Rosemary DeHoog	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Diane Giles	Delaware, ON, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Nicole Timmermans-Donald	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Diane Coffin	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Christa Alguire-Cox	Canada	2021-05-08
paulette weiss	Scarborough, Canada	2021-05-08
Roxanne Sibley	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Adam Orsini	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Miriam Nejati	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Joanne Spylo	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Chantal Carruthers	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Cody Cook	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Sherri Noakes	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Aaron Doxtator	Southwold, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sandra Boere	Delaware, Canada	2021-05-08
Andrea Rath-Matesic	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Danielle Pietarinen	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Anita Franssen	Chatham, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Melanie Cutler	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Bernadette Morrison	Dundalk, Canada	2021-05-08
Zack Neves	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Tanis Doxtator	Southwold, Canada	2021-05-08
Cathy Alguire	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Merril Slepica	Brainerd, Minnesota, US	2021-05-08
Daniel Van Massenhoven	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Theo Hulshof	Sarnia, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Meghan Keall	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Gail Prior	Mt. Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
C Koepke	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Dan Taylor	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Nicole Whitney	Glencoe, Canada	2021-05-08

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Emily Ponte	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Fern Felker	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Wendy Gale	Stouffville, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kelly Coppard	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Norma Meyer	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jacob Speed	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Stephanie Pageau	Sault Ste. Marie, Canada	2021-05-08
Brandon Feliciano	Southwold, Canada	2021-05-08
Iain Popp	Delaware, Canada	2021-05-08
Andy Friyia	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jill Graham	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jason Parish	Calgary, Alberta, Canada	2021-05-08
Julia McIntosh	Delaware, Canada	2021-05-08
Rhonda McCormick	Glencoe, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Taylor Riordon	Saint Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Maija Toole	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Lisa Dieleman	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Stephen Rath	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Trish Neaves	Mount brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Jayson Mercier	Lakeshore, Canada	2021-05-08
Jeremy Peck	Peterborough, Canada	2021-05-08
Jessica Bowering	Mt. Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08

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Judith Williams	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sarah Veale	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Lindsay Grozelle	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Rumun Ndur	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Nicole Martin	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Greg Eichenberger	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Judy Sherritt	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Scott Bate	Saint Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sheila Bouwmeester	Ilderton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Michael Vanden Elzen	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Sarah Kirshin-Neilans	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Spencer ward	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Greg Knight	Glencoe, Canada	2021-05-08
Gabrielle Whitehead	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kristy Barnsley	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kristiena Orr	St. Thomas, Canada	2021-05-08
Cathy Messeroll	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kathy Palinkas	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Lori Dani	Canada	2021-05-08
Linda Knowles	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
brier sibley	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Michael Memedovich	Wyoming, Canada	2021-05-08

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Abby Stokes	Watford, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jacoba Dodge	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kent Cookson	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jocelyn Gaspar	West Lorne, Canada	2021-05-08
Ken Patterson	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jaime Medeiros	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-08
Zach Jones	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Alyssa Kuiack	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Neale Henry	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jessica Chow	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	2021-05-08
Alicia Ramey	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ashley Wilson	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kyle Cornelius	Southwold, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Barbara Mitrow	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Julie Williamson	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Amanda Robb	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Brian Kustermans	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Melissa Ankers	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Jillian Demeulenaere	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Emily Griffith	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Christine Beer	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Lily Mitchell	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Weley Root	Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada	2021-05-08
Megan Van Kessel	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kourtney Eastman	Thedford, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Shirley Parkin	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Nicole Ready	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Annette Chisholm	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Susanne Osborne	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Elly Antone	Oneida, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lynda Vandermeijden	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lauren White	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Randy DeWael	Canada	2021-05-08
Martha Zimmerman	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Avery Ysebert	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Liam Laird	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Tyler straatman	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Christina Winkler	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Stacey Gibb	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Linda Corrigan	Wasaga Beach, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Shawna Van eyk	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Connie Patriquin	Saint Thomas, Canada	2021-05-08
Mike B	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Melissa Cornelius	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Jessica Thuss	Windsor, Canada	2021-05-08
Brooke Williams	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Teresa G	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lucas Willems	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Rachel D'Hoine	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Leah Devroomen	Mount brydges, British Columbia, Canada	2021-05-08
Nancy Kinsman	Stoney Creek, Canada	2021-05-08
Ric Cross	London, Ontario., Canada	2021-05-08
Sheila Moloy	Thedford, Canada	2021-05-08
Monica Beer	Strathroy Ont., Canada	2021-05-08
Jordan Leitch	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Nancy Sansait	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Connie Taylor	Fergus, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Wayne Scott	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Adam Santos	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Melissa carter	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Irving Cook	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Matt Higgins	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Pauline Cunningham	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Charlotte Olmsted	Mt Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Karlie gallagher	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08

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Steven Grafton	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Cam Shular	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Marcia Stinson	Oil Springs, Canada	2021-05-08
Mark McManus	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Amy Santagapita	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
mark mcintyre	london, Canada	2021-05-08
Neil Miller	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Karen MacKinnon	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Cathy Shaw	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Chad Garner	Laval, Quebec, Canada	2021-05-08
Michelle Orsini	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Raegan Harding	Mt Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Lenore Black	Markham, Canada	2021-05-08
hannah linker	Kitchener, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lee-Anne Fenn	Eureka, Missouri, US	2021-05-08
Liana Moorhouse	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Wes Huston	Bethany, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Mikaela Penney	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Miriam Allistone	Arva On, Canada	2021-05-08
S H	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Lori Schmidtke	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sandy Glanville	Brampton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Ashley Aris	Melbourne, Canada	2021-05-08
Sandra Lockhart	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Andrés Gomez	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Curt Yost	London, Canada	2021-05-08
nathan aitken	glencoe ont, Canada	2021-05-08
Amanda Tillmann	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Tom Sakellis	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Robert Depencier	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jessica Brown	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
cathyrn Alward	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Melanie Franke	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Kelly Keaney	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Mathew Touchette	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Donna L Smith	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Elliot Hurley	Calgary, Canada	2021-05-08
Candice Ayers	San Diego, California, US	2021-05-08
Dylan Wilson	Cold Lake, Alberta, Canada	2021-05-08
carly Andronik	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
duane capes	sarnia, Canada	2021-05-08
William Moreno	Chula Vista, California, US	2021-05-08
Lundsey Simpson	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Francis DesRosiers	Whistler, British Columbia, Canada	2021-05-08

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Jay Duncan	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Denise Plaine	Brampton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Melissa Rutherford	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Katrina Aarts	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Dorinda Ball-Leinweber	Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia, Canada	2021-05-08
Katrina Young	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Dino Pascoa	Mt Brydges, British Columbia, Canada	2021-05-08
Lisa Deckers	Orangeville, Canada	2021-05-08
Amanda Charron	Wardsville, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Robert Jones	Sarnia, Canada	2021-05-08
Derek Hann	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Michele Saindon	Stouffville, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Brittany Lilley	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Sean Candler	Sydney, Australia	2021-05-08
Julie Deline	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Dan Tilston	Cambridge, Canada	2021-05-08
Karl Robb	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Catherine regier	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Jason Popp	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
maggie kerr	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Kathy Roberts	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jennifer Verboom	London, Canada	2021-05-08

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Vanessa Kennedy	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Scott Murray	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jessy Van der Vaart	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Heather Taylor	Milton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Gregory Palm	Easthampton, Massachusetts, US	2021-05-08
Amanda Gallagher	Mount brydges ON, Canada	2021-05-08
Simi Moga	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Amy Paterson	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Rob Campbell	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Brian Lilley	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Vicky Parish	Mt Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Pamela Hillis	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Stephanie Groff	Saint Catharines, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Judy Garner	Guelph, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jessica Paisley	Corner Brook, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2021-05-08
Syndee English	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jenna Blaszczyk	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Colin Urquhart	Ilderton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
samantha melnick	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Andrew Smith	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Patrick Dann	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Mary Jane Brown	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Kelly Noakes	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Gale Pritchard	Whitby, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ron Hills	Alvinston, Canada	2021-05-08
Christa McCall	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Gitte Duncan	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Gina Balcom	Watford, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Mike Zaina	Flesherton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Krisa Smith	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Vanessa Beaulieu	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Tom Baxter	St.Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Tracy Gubbels	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Matt Bowes	Saint Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Matthew Clay	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Sam Carrothers	Wardsville, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Glenn McCarty	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lisa Higgins	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Cathy Verkley	Kerwood, Canada	2021-05-08
Jarek Stache	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Michele Grigg	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Gail Snyder	Mt. Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Kandace Walsh	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Kristen McCaw	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Adam Licciardo	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Tracey Crouch	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Leigh Fletcher	Mt Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Cloe Ross	Simcoe, Canada	2021-05-08
Joseph Brogno	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Sue Mudge	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Nelson Ferreira	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Krista Pierce	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kevin Crookshank	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sharon VANDERLOOP	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jesse Colbridge	Mt Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jennifer Hall	Ilderton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Audrey Wong	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sara D'Andrea	Oshawa, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kate Goncalves	West Lorne, Canada	2021-05-08
Wendy Livingstone	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Liz Webb	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lyndsay Huston	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Donna Bandrowsk	Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jenna Sauer	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Jen Jones	Woodstock, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Sherry Venturelli	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Robin Fulford	WOODSTOCK, Canada	2021-05-08
Kelly Wray	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Tammy Sibley	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Sabrina Piercy	Melbourne, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Cassidy Dixon	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lois Eichenberger	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Taylor Maddock	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
C Reid	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Tucker Kevin	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Melissa Lamont	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Jennifer Graham	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Melissa Dobson	Lucan, Canada	2021-05-08
Scott Powell	Parkhill, Quebec, Canada	2021-05-08
Laura Stanley	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Alexandra Milliken	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lucy Gravelle	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Jim Wilson	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Sherry Jones	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Karen Curtis	Lucan, Canada	2021-05-08
Taylor Field	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Laurie Mitchell	Mt. Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08

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Catherine Moore	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
June Oesch	Chatham, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Rachel Milligan	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Carmen Schnarr	Canada	2021-05-08
Ken Kelly	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lynne Boytchuk	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Nick Storey	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jessica Steele	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Nick Clements	Guelph, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Matt Carpenter	Sarnia, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Steve Campbell	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Robert Gooding	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Wendy Ricker	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Lynda Steele	Fullarton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Mike Stoner	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Alexis Banks	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sue Quigley	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Kaitlyn Bice	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kim Young	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Joyce Feher	Delaware, ont, Canada	2021-05-08
Kylie Humphrey	Plympton-Wyoming, Canada	2021-05-08
Joanne Bates	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Sandy Gallagher	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Stacey De Angelis	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Laurie Hackett	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Theresa Sneddon	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Antoni UCHMANOWICZ	Mt brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Shaylene Hayes	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Christina Hansen	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Katie Murphy	My Brydges save the arena!!!!, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Joe fernandes	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Elizabeth Young	Peterborough, Canada	2021-05-08
Tasha Blanco	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Daniel Neaves	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jennifer Rensby	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Elise Albert	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Linda Kennes	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Anne-Marie McLean	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Danielle Grosbeck	Muncey, Canada	2021-05-08
Jacqueline Wettlaufer	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Manny Neves	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Bonnie milhomens	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Angela Gordyn	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08

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Jeff Sherritt	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Susan Bielak	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Sandra MacLean	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Radko Dencev	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ian Rake	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Teena Gibbons	Sarnia, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Charlene Jardine	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Adam Letkemann	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Melissa Clampitt	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Janet Gare	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Debbie Easton	Wallacetown, Canada	2021-05-08
Charlie McGregor	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Jannet Dann	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Trish Conkey	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Stefanie Jones	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Scott Helson	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Adam Ramey	Mt Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Tracie Cruickshank	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Cali Van Bommel	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sandi Seidel	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Chris Dasilvs	Mt brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Sherry Brown	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Becky Young	Muncey, Canada	2021-05-08
Tracy Boyko	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Troy Boyko	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Mark Spitzig	Brampton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Heather Wood	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Amy Shubbrook	Melbourne, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Melissa Kersey	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Brad Trewartha	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
John Vandenberg	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Emily Lo	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Stephanie Bernier	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lisa Higgins	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jason Pascoa	Waterdown, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Julia Toth	Ottawa, Canada	2021-05-08
Steve Titus	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
ted andronik	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Franco D'Andrea	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Colin Gaudon	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Rob Pinkerton	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Lynn Tallman	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Hugh Steele	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Karen Coward	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Angela Abdallah	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Angela Graham-Van Bonn	Saint Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kevin Berkmortel	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Rebecca Moxham	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Alma Middleton	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Danny Larocque	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Kyleigh Loker	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Randy Bilyea	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Sarah Melanson	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Erin Cotterill	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Lucy Graham	Glencoe, Canada	2021-05-08
Chris Johnston	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Crystal Lukings	Iona, Canada	2021-05-08
Jill Friis	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Tiffany Kekosz	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Barb Barrowcliffe	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Gary Purser	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Nicole McGibbon	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-08
Diana van Gaalen	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Rebecca Vandermeijden	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Cheryl Roach	Iodon ont, Canada	2021-05-08
Christina Tischler	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Audrey Griffiths	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jordan Fuller	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Robert Murphy	Canada	2021-05-08
Alexander Larocque	Sarnia, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Cindy Moniz	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Rob Galajda	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Scott Haslett	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Theresa Lovett	Watford, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Marilyn Buren	Stirling, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Tammy Gunn	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
K B	Canada	2021-05-08
Dawn Bayer	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Darryl McCormick	Sault Ste Marie, Canada	2021-05-08
Joan Byrne	Southampton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Cynthia smith	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Heather DeGraaf	Vaughan, Canada	2021-05-08
Jeff Sutherland	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Janny Bruinink	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Janet Waack	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Mitch Knight	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kevin Vandeven	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Connor Cosma	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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John Clifford	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Karen White	Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Natalie Floriancic	London, Canada	2021-05-08
steve barrette	parkhill, Canada	2021-05-08
Richard Duench	Medway, Canada	2021-05-08
Rebecca Jesso	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Jeff Goebel	Saint Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Mike Hallam	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Crystal Kechego	Muncey, Canada	2021-05-08
Jeffrey Crew	Ottawa, Canada	2021-05-08
Dave Greig	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Michelle Shipley	Mt. Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Angela Griffiths	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
janmarie orlando	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Curtis Brekelmans	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Louise Macphee	Saint Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Pat Hathaway	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
kristine lockwood	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Lisa Hackett	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jo Johnston	delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Mike Spylo	london, Canada	2021-05-08
Anderson Hilary	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Lori Turner	Ailsa Craig, Canada	2021-05-08
Kyle Sterling	Poplarhill, Canada	2021-05-08
Michael Carlsen	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ron Kennes	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Brian Toth	Mt.Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Laurie Gibbons	Mt. Brydges,, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Rose Naraine	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Heather Bothwell	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Rachel Neves	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Raymond Young	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Joanne Gubbels	Strathroy,Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Brooke Ferguson	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Josie Campbell	Watford, Canada	2021-05-08
Pam Grant	Carp, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Marcia Lefebvre	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Celeste McEachren	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jane Charbonneau	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Tricia Lee	Ailsa Craig, Canada	2021-05-08
Shayna McFadden	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Brandie Elliott	Thamesville, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Joseph Young	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Kelly Elliott	Appin, Canada	2021-05-08

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Teri Lehmann	Oakville, Canada	2021-05-08
alexis carreiro	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Vaughn Blackmore	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Linda Rath	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Carlena Schipper	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Matt Forget	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Michelle Brak	Brantford, Canada	2021-05-08
Leona Grosbeck	Muncey, Canada	2021-05-08
Rachel Kaczmarski	Windsor, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Karen Jenney	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Christina Vivona	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Trevor Dieroff	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sharron Willock	Sarnia, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ryan Smith	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Julie Weese	Saint Thomas, Canada	2021-05-08
Paula Faulkner	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Meagan McGill	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Wendy Doyle	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Gail McLeod	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lori Hargreaves	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Shannon Scatcherd	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Susan Johnson	Glencoe, Canada	2021-05-08

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Kaitlyn Ollson	London, Canada	2021-05-08
J Morin	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Rob Shearer	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Kim Cowan	Blenheim, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Karen Karns	Mount Brydges ON, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Alejandro Arroyave	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Mikayla Timmermans	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ben Smith	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Terri Fleet	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Derek McEachern	Melbourne, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Harvey Guinness	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Janna Pearn	Mt. Brydges, Ontario, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Paul Vande Wetering	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Liz Patterson	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
GAYLE GIAMMARCO	Delaware, Canada	2021-05-08
Caitlin O'Callaghan	Mount Brydges, Quebec, Canada	2021-05-08
Brenda Minten	Wyoming, Canada	2021-05-08
Fiona MacKinnon	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Alex Meilutis	Mt Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Marian Hughes	Brampton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Liz Melo	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Tom Brier	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Katie Sayers	Tillsonburg, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Christa-Lee McWatters	Summerland, British Columbia, Canada	2021-05-08
Aiya Trimm	Canada	2021-05-08
Morgan Hodgins	Mt.Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sharon McMurphy	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Madisyn Soares	London, Canada	2021-05-08
David Falagario	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-08
Terry Racine	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Hope jacobs	Maple, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Mark Underwood	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sandra Price	Saint Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Samantha Hirsch	Ridgetown, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Bill Sayers	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Eileen Buren	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Susan Davis	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sarah McIntyre	Lucan, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lisa Tales	Saint Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Cindy Fletcher	Strathroy ON, Canada	2021-05-08
Vikki McGuire	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Robert Dieroff	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Carlos A	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Shannon Moxey	London, Canada	2021-05-08

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Christine Nutting	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Reily Robert	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Lexi Vollick	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Wes Stewart	Windsor, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Dale Viaene	Barrie, Canada	2021-05-08
Rebecca Hannam	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ryan Mishriky	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Julie Kelly	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
NICHOLAS HARVEY	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
David Hartman	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Silvia Fuentes	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jeanne Bauer	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Angela Osmond	Ingersoll, Quebec, Canada	2021-05-08
Dayna DeLeemans	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Gail Haggith	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Erin Dee-Richard	Sarnia, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Paul Rose	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sherri Sword	Mt. Brydges, Quebec, Canada	2021-05-08
Hayley Grieve	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ashleigh Sachetti	Belmont, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
natalie hungler	Calgary, Alberta, Canada	2021-05-08
Cian Poore	Maple, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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James Knapman	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Vickie McGraw	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Chad Perritt	Guelph, Canada	2021-05-08
Monica Brandt	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-08
Lily Strybosch	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Mitchell Bennett	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Gayle Carreiro	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Robert Taylor	strahroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Colin Drennan	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Renee Friedrich	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Erin Kempster	Mount Vr, Canada	2021-05-08
M McCallum	Canada	2021-05-08
Judith Caza	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Willy Grozelle	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Amanda Rintjema	Dorchester, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Beverley Doyle	Saint Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kasey Schmidt	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Eric Pierce	Exeter, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Doug Matatall	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Teresa Howes	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lynnai Bruggeman	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Savanna Kelley	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Elaine Colbridge	Delaware, Canada	2021-05-08
Cody Oliver	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Michelle Gros	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lynda Kenny	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Laurie Barr	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Jordan Taylor	Montréal, Quebec, Canada	2021-05-08
Scott Haasen	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Michelle de Graaf	Burlington, Canada	2021-05-08
Jane Neves	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
James Thyssen	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Scott Harrison	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kelly Thuss	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Al Betterley	tobermory, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Danielle Barta	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kris McCarty	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Krystle Karns	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Matt Laberge	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Shelley Cockburn	Delaware, Canada	2021-05-08
Rob Hopkins	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Danielle McPherson	Saint John, Canada	2021-05-08
Judy Lovell	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Rob Walker	Glencoe, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Stephanie Romano	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Tracey Hopkins	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Nick Deakin	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Alyssa Bruinink	Guelph, Canada	2021-05-08
Michelle Kay	Canada	2021-05-08
Brent Jackson	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Russell Lee	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ned Skiffington	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
lynne arnott	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Megan Gray	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ro Pfeffer	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Cody Coburn	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lori Thwaites	Aylmer, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Andrew Chwiecko	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ron Hill	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Samantha Buren	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ryan Bower	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Randy Viaene	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lisa LaForme	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Jordan Minten	Parkhill, Canada	2021-05-08
Allan Pettit	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jessica McTaggart	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Tegan MacQueen	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Jesse Cleve	Mount brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Diane Brunet	Mt Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
B Thompson	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Chris Logan	Montréal, Quebec, Canada	2021-05-08
Glenn Vandenberg	Mount brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Cindy Derbyshire	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Therran Hankinson	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lori Bork	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Leanne Micheelsen	Delaware, Canada	2021-05-08
Jason White	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Valerie Giles	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Emily Skinner	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Kimberly Hilton	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Angela Hackel	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Celia Triemstra	Oshawa, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
david evans	kincardine, Canada	2021-05-08
Amanda Rooth	Strathroy ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ben Szela	Sarnia, Canada	2021-05-08
Roberta Smuck	Arva, Canada	2021-05-08
Laura Salton	Forest, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kyle Hartman	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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M. TURNER	FOREST, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Rebecca Leon	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Rachel Fowler	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Mark Lierman	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Angela Bouwmeester	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Kristen Lewis	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Scott Nairn	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ashley Salomons	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Scott Wheatley	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Morgan Prangley	Watford, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jillian Wheatley	Guelph, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
John Sutherland	Grand Bend, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Alisson Deleary	Muncey, Canada	2021-05-08
Gale Clost Costen	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jenny Caruso	London, Canada	2021-05-08
mark graham	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Christina Gillard	Goderich, Canada	2021-05-08
Amber Milliken Desrosiers	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Mary Lou Dewinter	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Bruno Bertucci	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Katherine Nigh	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Jacquelyn van Logtenstein	Poplar Hill, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Bart Forth	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Amber O'Callaghan	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Spencer Conkey	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lauren Petrov	Parkhill, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Emily Cross	Petrolia, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jennifer Rolls	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Angela Clarke	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Erica Johnston	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Pat Gaarde	Pueblo West, Colorado, US	2021-05-08
Susannah kingo	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Daniel Stretton	Mississauga, Canada	2021-05-08
Jordan Howard	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Brad Grozelle	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Cheryl VandeVen	Canada	2021-05-08
Natalie Smith	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Teresa Ouellette	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jennifer Horton	Vineland, Canada	2021-05-08
Cade Gubbels	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Tim Gibb	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Carolyn Horton	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Debbie Spencer	Bayfield, Canada	2021-05-08
Danielle Beer	Mt. Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Debbie Brandt	Brampton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Michelle Gabriel	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Pauline Moorhouse	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Hope Bell	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Adriana Docherty	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Robert Di Loreto	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Katrina Jeromkin	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
George Diavolitsis	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Marci Alcock	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kari Kennedy	Mt. Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Olivia Froklage	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Emma Young	Montréal, Canada	2021-05-08
Chad Collins	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jesse Messeroll	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Nicole Francis	Mount brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Mary Bowering	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Rob Thuss	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Leanna Hamilton	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Conner Powell	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Vali Love	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jordan Howes	Woodstock, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Trevor McCaw	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Claire Fleming	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Zach Dani	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kyle Gifford	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Rick Coburn	Lon, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Shelley Murray	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Cameron Black	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Holly Zimmer	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Judy Hall	San José, Costa Rica	2021-05-08
Bonnie Neaves	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Michael Hurley	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
cathy fletcher	london, Canada	2021-05-08
Brandy Johnstone	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Steven Doxtator	Southwold, Canada	2021-05-08
Trina Emery	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Valerie Binns	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Zoe Anthony	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jason Elder	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
JAMIE ANTHONY	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
emma buziak	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Chad VanEyck	Lazo, British Columbia, Canada	2021-05-08
Karla Veens	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lonnie Adams	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Alicia Quinlan	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Mary Overmars	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Cindy Beaton	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jacqueline Fanelli	Sarnia, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Krista Hunt	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Connor Madill	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
margaret patterson	strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Erin Holt	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Keena Martineau	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Melanie Clark	strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Kristy Keith	Wheatley, Canada	2021-05-08
Pamela Overton	Grand Bend, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Bryanna Schmidt	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Anne Guay	London Ontario, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Liz Dash	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jennifer Jesso	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Christine Goncalves	Milton, Canada	2021-05-08
Brenda Davie	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Debbi Archer	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sydney Baxter	Amherstburg, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Nancy Fry	St Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Rebecca Walker	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Avalon Kennedy	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Karen Pomnikow	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Chelsey Mader	Mt Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ma rlene Gough	St Thomas, Canada	2021-05-08
Jaryn Vecchio	Fort McMurray, Alberta, Canada	2021-05-08
Karen Toonders	Stirling, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Mihaela Best	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Cal Lewis	London, Canada	2021-05-08
melissa norris	london, Canada	2021-05-08
Bobby Watson	Appin, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Justin Buren	Mount brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Logan Macpherson	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Tyson Benwell	Mt brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Donna Meszaros	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sharlotte Depont	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Barbara Lewis	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Keith Saunders	Woodstock, Canada	2021-05-08
Hannah Finlayson	Lucan, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Helder Freitas	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ron Bothwell	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Angela Foreman	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Kathy Bleak	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Jacob Vanderelst	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jane Valenti	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Rachelle Hill	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Paulette O'Neil	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Sienna Doxtator	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
kathy smith	london, ont., Canada	2021-05-08
Kevin Kolkman	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sue Rabideau	Newbury, Canada	2021-05-08
Kevin Benwell	Campbellton, Nova Scotia, Canada	2021-05-08
Kaitlyn Bowley	Melbourne, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Linda Baker	Belmont, Canada	2021-05-08
Sean Gillen	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Travis Burch	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Erik Loveland	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Andrew Marsh	Sudbury, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Victoria Gast	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Shilpi Singh	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Catherine Hall	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Nicole Kaastra	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ryan Ward	St. Thomas, Canada	2021-05-08
Derek Carter	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Luke Slegers	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Dianne Gibb	Poplar Hill, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Paul Dacosta	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Laurie Andrews	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Nancy McIntosh	Ilderton, Canada	2021-05-08
Jody Rutledge	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Karen Purcell	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Danica Grosscurt	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Kathy Seguin	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Doug Vandevrie	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lisa Holman	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Natasha Gubbels	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Dennis Walker	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Myrt Payne	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Brenda Clark	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Katie Swallowell	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Karmen Ferraro	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ryan Swallowell	Kleinburg, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Nicole Smith	Canada	2021-05-08
Dagen Moeller-MacNeil	Mt Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Sarah Zettler	Lucan, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Cameron Smith	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Richard Yull	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Monica Holman	Courtright, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Angela Jesso	Kitchener, Canada	2021-05-08
Jeff Millar	Port Huron, Michigan, US	2021-05-08
cheryl Yake	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jill Hampson	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Tabitha Dunn	Woodlawn, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kathy Beamish	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Jocelyn Marentette	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jerry Veale	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Carrie Sammut	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Sonja Bobinac	Owen sound, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
John V Cann	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Melissa Brown	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Travis parkinson	Timmins, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kim Vandevrie	Mount Brydges, Quebec, Canada	2021-05-08
Martha Henshaw	Udora, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
sean Smith	Saint Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
bronwyn zebregts	london, Canada	2021-05-08
Bryan Way	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Dorothy Flynn	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Rob McTaggart	Mt Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Christopher Hildebrand	Niagara Falls, Canada	2021-05-08

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Melissa Deisley	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Nathan Arnold	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sue Amaral	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Tracy Sims	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Tiana Cornelius	Kitchener, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Miranda Schering	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Dora Elijah	Ontario, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Michelle Saker	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Scott Cochrane	Mt Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Sarah Squissato	Petawawa, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Emma Swiatek	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Marilyn Watson	Port Franks, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Brandy May	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Alex Mayer	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Amanda Graff	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sharon Gross	Delaware, Canada	2021-05-08
Delaney Cosma	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Averille Allore	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Shawn Silvestri	Ennismore, Canada	2021-05-08
Dawn Butler	Grand Bend, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
donald salter	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jeff Jackson	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Joel Holman	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Nanette Rastin	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Dean Dryburgh	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Matt Johnston	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Nancy McMurphy	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Cheryl Ross	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Zachary Kinsman	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Ben Rodgers	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Rob Valenti	Teulon, Canada	2021-05-08
Josh chynces	Sioux Lookout, Canada	2021-05-08
Nicole Trbizan	Canada	2021-05-08
Sarah Littlejohn	Wallacetown, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Vance Blackmore	Newbury, Canada	2021-05-08
Cathy Kitchen	mt. brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Dianne ahrens	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Tom Lesio	London, Canada	2021-05-08
steph flooren	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Twyla Rains	Tavistock, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Racheal Taylor	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Rita Walker	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Marilyn Arnold	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Laura Hooper	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Madelyn Morrison	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Sara Irons	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Melissa Metler	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Shand Hemstra	Lakeside, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
April Hunter	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Arielle Lee	Ancaster, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Mitchell Wolfs	Southwold, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Dayna Hunt	Oshawa, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Amanda Mangone	Waterloo, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Megan Low	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Marcy McKillop	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Beth Walker	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Matt Barnett	Glencoe, Canada	2021-05-08
Amanda Hishon	London, Canada	2021-05-08
emma Ellsworth	Stratford, Canada	2021-05-08
Jacob Brown	Oshawa, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Don Newcombe	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sandi Pitcairn	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Ashley Schmidt	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Diana Gray	Woodstock, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jordan Degraw	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
teresa sneddon	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08

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Tommy Prokes	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Brandon Brown	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Grace McColl	Appin, Canada	2021-05-08
Jennifer Meyer	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Brandon Hockley	Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Leigh dePapp	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Julie Gillen	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Joanne Schmidt	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Kasey Thomson	appin, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kristina Taylor	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Adriana Kompf	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Cindy Lavoie	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Eric Hitchcock	Fort Erie, Canada	2021-05-08
Danielle Cuddy	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Patrick Marentette	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Pam Kenward	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Joel Wymenga	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Megan Weaver	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Shawn Grogan	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Marissa Johnson	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Stephanie O'Connor	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Judi O'Rourke	London, Canada	2021-05-08

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Adam Ross	ilderton, Canada	2021-05-08
Lawrence Murphy	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kristen Le Clair	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Matt Vanos	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Liam Pinder	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Eric Slegers	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Jim Rovers	Kitchener, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Vaughan VonzyBoiFresh	Milton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ella Nagy	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Marianne Janicek	London ont, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Karen Gillen	Maynooth, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Leah Pidgeon	Waterloo, Canada	2021-05-08
Chantelle Geiger	Appin, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sarah Dixon	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Heather Silander	Yellowhead County, Alberta, Canada	2021-05-08
Debi White	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Lorna Campbell	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Amber Salter	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Logan Doxtator	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Deanna Allen	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Alicia Studerus	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
John Van Deuren	Denfield, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Julie Savage	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Kim Hathaway	Appin, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Nancy Bowering	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Allison Paris	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Lisa Highfield	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Emmelie van Lierop	Helmond, Netherlands	2021-05-08
Donna Unwin	Kitchener, Canada	2021-05-08
jackie vollick	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Tora Vrieze Lindström	Norrköping, Sweden	2021-05-08
Brandon Smith	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Petra Hathaway	Melbourne, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Caroline Thomson	Dundas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lisa Cornelissen	Parkhill, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sandra Dobinson	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Renee Beck	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Patti Schwartz	Zurich, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Spencer Whitney	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Darlene O'Neill	Halifax, Canada	2021-05-08
Amber Mulisha	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
DAN REGIER	ZURICH, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jenna Marcussen	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Alanna Shaw	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Marlene Swallowell	Wallacetown, Canada	2021-05-08
Michelle Mitchell	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kim Diaz	Saint Catharines, Canada	2021-05-08
Jackson Dean	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Tina Wardle	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Tinie Pyke	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Blake Baker	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kristen Hopkins	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kevin Steele	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jenn Hopkins	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Celine Bruggeman	Glencoe, Canada	2021-05-08
Pauline Clements	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Leslea Ernewein	Mt. Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Kristi Stearns	Windsor, Canada	2021-05-08
Montana Kennes	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Julia Eastman	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
George Peck	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Anke Kennedy	Canada	2021-05-08
Ann Maddock	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Bonnie Ideson	Arva, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
dani levert	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Susan Saker	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Beverly Grube	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
al y	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jiindazay Whiteye	Muncey, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lisa Marentette	Windsor, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jennifer Seniscal-Walker	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Fermina Morgan	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Cory McGrath	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Anja Zwambag	Calmar, Canada	2021-05-08
Jill Campbell	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Ian Fraser	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Tim Cleme	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Jessica Edwards	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Mike Buwalda	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jennifer Adams	Brampton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Marsha Davidson	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Taryn Kennedy	Ilderton, Canada	2021-05-08
Bryan Schmidt	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Latisha Elijah	Southwold, Canada	2021-05-08
Wade Woznuk	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Lynda Mitchell	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Alex Amos	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Linda Slade	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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JP Trudell	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jodi Bergsma	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Desiree Buenrostro	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sharon Bunce	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Bruce Warnock	Trenton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kyle Lacey	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Gary Doerkson	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Denise Hulley	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Amanda Edwards	Guelph, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Janice Shular	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Morgan Reed	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Brenda Devries	Mt Brydges, Canada	2021-05-08
Barb Kelly	Saint Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ken Fader	Brampton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Dan Gowing	Kitchener, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Brianna Hulley	Sarnia, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lindsey Lenting	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Gina Toth	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lauren Berfelz	Mount brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Chris Hewitt	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Janis Dixon	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kevin Collier	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Vishal Patel	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kimberly Lenting	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Pat Legg	Bayfield, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Paul GIBSON	Mount brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kimberly Nurse	Port Rexton, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	2021-05-08
Jace Cooper	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Vince Mitalas	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ron Nakamura	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Janice Cuthbert	Woodstock, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Connor Lambie	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Mrs Marie Burt	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Laurie Ross	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jill Milligan	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Marion Rowe	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Maria Van Bommel	London, Quebec, Canada	2021-05-08
Kelly Morrison	Barrie, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Marian Patrick	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
lexi cartwright	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Blair Stickle	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Sherry Jordan	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Ashley Musch	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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kevin richer	Sudbury, Canada	2021-05-08
Doug McKay	Woodstock, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Samantha Linkiewicz	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jocelyn Charron	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Elaine Nolet	Kilworth, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Brody Purser	Huntsville, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Mike Kania	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ashton Smith	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Nicole Lazenby	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Evelyn Charron	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lora Maisel	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Anna Passeri	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Michael Niklewicz	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Brian McLachlin	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Britney Linkiewicz	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Victor Nunez	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Mark Muscutt	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Mel Poirier	Mt brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Rosalyn Grosbeck	Muncey, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Denis Trottier	brighton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Alex Duwyn	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Olia Traczuk	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08

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Ashley Savaugue	Cambridge, Canada	2021-05-08
Christina Rapson	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Michelle Couvillon	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lori Bowman	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Theresa Burch	Muncey, Canada	2021-05-08
Kihyon Park	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Sue Huson	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Justin Carmichael	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Alexis Sibley	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-08
Michelle McCormick	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Marie Krupa	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Bill Landry	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jeff Todd	Saint Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Carlee-Mae Gollanek	Kitchener, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sadie Cartwright	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ed Michniewicz	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Marilyn Fletcher	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Cherie Gobeil	Uxbridge, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Sonya Vandercammen	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Becca Cook	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Amanda Newcombe	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Lisa Bloomfield	Grand Bend, Canada	2021-05-08

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Nathan Shaw	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Richard Dowling	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-08
Kristy Greenwood	Parkhill., Canada	2021-05-08
Kate Vollmershausen	Woodstock, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Marshall Spence	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Rob Franssen	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Maria C Van Bommel	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Kelly Molinari	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Jason Kerr	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Karen Davies	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Jesse Smith	London, Canada	2021-05-08
Jason Ball	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Terri Lynn Hardy	Frankford, Canada	2021-05-08
Dave Chmara	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Lynsay Henderson	Hamilton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Julie Humeniuk	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Ryan Allen	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Matthew Wren	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-08
Dean Giavedoni	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Jacqie Ferris	Auckland, New Zealand	2021-05-09
Lindsey Esler	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Wendy Couturier	London, Canada	2021-05-09

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Heather Biernaski	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Ron Jones	southwold, Canada	2021-05-09
Laurie Lenting	Mt. Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Tony Cook	Stratford, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
mike duarte	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-09
Lori de Bruyn	Watford, Canada	2021-05-09
Cheri Kooistra	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-09
shauna greenwood	Sarnia, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Melissa McDougall	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Melisa Kinsman	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Danielle Mcmanus	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Braedon Sturgeon	Brantford, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Braden Morden	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Tyson Johnson	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Jill Zupancic	Lucan, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Julie Joris VanDerKant	Thedford, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Amy Cole	Mt. Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Laura Ruiz	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Lorie Catto	Woodstock, Canada	2021-05-09
Melanie Moore	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Brianna Ackworth	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
jim vincent	Waterford, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09

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Jo-Anne Mullen	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Tammie Baxter	Barrie, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Deborah Wilson	Melbourne, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Dean Prentice	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Rauni Tsuyuki	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Josie Brooks	Ilderton, Canada	2021-05-09
Tori Watson	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Rebecca McCullough	Brampton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Ryan Wells	Woodstock, Canada	2021-05-09
Lindsay Wilson	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Denise Kosi	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-09
Denise Clark	Dutton, Canada	2021-05-09
Kim Hankinson	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Angela Archer	MtBrydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Laura Proulx	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-09
Sherrie Gray	Delaware, Canada	2021-05-09
Riley G	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
BARBARA FERREN	Blenheim, Canada	2021-05-09
Robbie Currie	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	2021-05-09
Michelle Wagler	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Courtney Caris	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-09
Emily Van Berkel	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09

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Danielle Organ	Bell Island, Canada	2021-05-09
Beth Miller	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Britta Lehm	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Dave Woodey	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Stephen Grasby	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Denise Belt	Ailsa, Canada	2021-05-09
Wendel Ewart	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Melanie Francis	Parkhill, Canada	2021-05-09
Ronda Reid	Dutton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Carl chambers	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Jeremy O'Callaghan	Delaware, Canada	2021-05-09
James Jaques	Watford, Canada	2021-05-09
Connie Gerhold	Mt.Brydges, Canada	2021-05-09
Mike Aitken I	Dorchester, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Damian Brandt	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Katelyn Braniff	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Monique Aitken	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Georgette Luis	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
hayley malcolm	london, Canada	2021-05-09
Sarah Duffield	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Brenda Doherty	Saint Thomas, Canada	2021-05-09
Shelley Lupton	Huntsville, Canada	2021-05-09

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Brian Rutherford	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Roger Wilson	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Janice Gerol	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Janice Gripton-Muylaert	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-09
Lauren DeVito	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Suzanne Glasgow	226 King's Road, South Bruce, Canada	2021-05-09
Mikayla Quenneville	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Glenn Crouch	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Rhonda Bax	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Corey Miller	Brampton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Sandi Young	Saint Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Jeff Nethercott	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Brittney Rowe	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Dustin Wiltink	Ottawa, Canada	2021-05-09
Derek Grigg	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Alex Van Heeswyk	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Stephanie Schembri	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Jennifer Wach	Mt Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Ron Thompson	Mt.Brydges Ontario, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Brandi Brisson	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-09
Mike Verboom	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-09
Cole Schaeffer	Mountain Home, Idaho, US	2021-05-09

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Braeden Burrows	Canada	2021-05-09
METTE HOLM	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Marlene Thompson	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Carolina Silveira	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Michelle Chevalier	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Courtney Sibley	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-09
Cassandra Morrison	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Christina Scornaiencki	Mount Brydges Ontario, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Ethan Elliott	Durham, Canada	2021-05-09
Cody Genttner	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Grant Duffield	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Jory Beer	Ilderton, Canada	2021-05-09
JIM KENDALL	STRATHROY, Canada	2021-05-09
Kim Johnstone	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Amber Murray	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-09
Barbara Dejonckheere	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Erin Kelly	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Ethan Burch	Muncey, Canada	2021-05-09
Jack Peplow	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Meghan Potters	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
ryan calhoun	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09

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Deborah Currah-Bartlett	Saint Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Taylor Ball	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	2021-05-09
Ann Poppe	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Dean Vlasman	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-09
Nathan Amar	Saint Catharines, Canada	2021-05-09
Zlata Zovko	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Candy Thomas	Melbourne, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Marisa Zammit	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-09
Krista Schnittker	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Rai Di Loreto	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Shauna Baker	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Coen Shirley	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Barbara Lanthier	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Paul Teixeira	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Rod Smith	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-09
Ursula Goudsbloem	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Sarah Pelletier	Perth, Australia	2021-05-09
Brittany Oliver	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Rylee Allen	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Juss Samra	Langley, Canada	2021-05-09
Cindy Doxtator	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Kayla Lumley	Windsor, Canada	2021-05-09

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Abby Elijah	Carleton Place, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Olivia D	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Justin Miskokomon	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Sarah Pacheco	Mt Brydges, Canada	2021-05-09
Jessica Kubu	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Jess Avery	Saint Thomas, Canada	2021-05-09
Lana McVeigh	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Laura Doran	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Dwayne Decaluwe	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Jackie Field	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-09
Monica Wagler	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-09
Kaitlyn Kiervin	Quispamsis, Canada	2021-05-09
codi van bynen	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Kara Martone	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Stephen Martone	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Dean Cochrane	Thedford, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Josh Pungitore	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Doreen Creutz	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Rochelle Smith	Muncey, Canada	2021-05-09
Tristan Christopher	Sooke, Canada	2021-05-09
Jordan Meunier	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Stephanie Barfoot	Waterloo, Canada	2021-05-09

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Kelly Bullick	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Patrick Watson	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Gabrielle Sturm	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Denise Soanes	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Megan Smith	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Marian George	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Perry Smink	Strathroy Caradoc, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Melanie Corby	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Nora Kozak	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Jo Ford	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Yolanda Toso	Markham, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Dale Greenwood	Parkhill, Canada	2021-05-09
Peggy DeVries	Mt. Brydges, Canada	2021-05-09
Phoenix Roy	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Tony Morrison	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Mackenzie Clark	Winnipeg, Canada	2021-05-09
Jannine Jenken	Ilderton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Steven Vanderjeugd	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Heather McAvoy	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Kim Madruga	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Jennifer Herglotz	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-09
John Harding	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-09

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Jane Mercer	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Evan Nugent	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Bobbi-Jo Beardshaw	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-09
Tiffany Molitor	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Wendy Saare	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-09
Scott Crisp	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Ryan Edgar	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-09
Susanne Deakin	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Heather McDonald	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
James Budden	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
BETTYANN Goos	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Karen Donaldson	Arva Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Bryce Stewart	Victoria, Canada	2021-05-09
Mike Levy	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Matt Halloran	Montréal, Quebec, Canada	2021-05-09
Hilary Verhaeghe	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Lori Warner	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Olivia MacNeil	Sarnia, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Paige Johnson	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Marty Peterson	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Doug Wheeler	Sauble Beach, Canada	2021-05-09
Valerie Roberts	London, Canada	2021-05-09

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Sara Brown	Vaughan, Canada	2021-05-09
Sabrina Mayer	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Kenzie Clark	Wardsville, Canada	2021-05-09
Erika Hermanson	Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada	2021-05-09
Mike Keogh	Saint Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Brendan Ross	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Lauren Congdon	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Dalton Wiebe	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Pateick Romano	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Fred Holman	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Cooper Morrison	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-09
Dan McGonigle	Barrie, Canada	2021-05-09
Patrick Farpelha	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Jim Bince	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Marlowe Stafford	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Zoe Moher	Calgary, Canada	2021-05-09
bonnie mathers	strathroy, Canada	2021-05-09
Carissa Clarke	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Linda Baker	Dresden, Canada	2021-05-09
Gerhard Metzger	Hens all, Canada	2021-05-09
Kerian Maillard	Sherbrooke, Canada	2021-05-09
Orla Graham	Airdrie, Canada	2021-05-09

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Brady Kjeldgaard	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-09
Tyson Vanschaik	Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Angela Cunningham	Tillsonburg, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Ryan Griffin	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Brian Crisp	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Nadiya S	Mississauga, Canada	2021-05-09
Glenn Kjeldgaard	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
julia semilla	Chilliwack, Canada	2021-05-09
Susan Kjeldgaard	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Jacob Noubarian	Ailsa Craig, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Erin Thomas	Brampton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Emily Wickman	Kenora, Canada	2021-05-09
Emme Smees	Houston, Texas, US	2021-05-09
Tom Holder	Alvinston, Canada	2021-05-09
Cedrik Hudon	Laval, Canada	2021-05-09
Kim Schindel	Delaware, Canada	2021-05-09
Kenny Page	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Michael Stacey	Sarnia, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Madeline Holder	Alvinston, Canada	2021-05-09
Mikenna Vanderheyden	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-09
Ethan Eger	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada	2021-05-09
Mary ann Beardshaw	My brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09

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Wayne Hall	Lucan, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Jena Evans	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Craig Murrell	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
JJ Braun	Red Deer, Canada	2021-05-09
Megan Halliday	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Julia Dolphin	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-09
Marko Spaic	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Mandy Humphrey	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Katanna Boudreau	North Vancouver, Canada	2021-05-09
Nancy Warren	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Trevor benson	Glencoe, Canada	2021-05-09
june bullied	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-09
Ken Allore	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Jane Vannus Vannus	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Luc Smees	Oakland, California, US	2021-05-09
Blair Irwin	Brantford, Canada	2021-05-09
Phil Smees	Elora, Canada	2021-05-09
Amy Vine	Thessalon, Manitoba, Canada	2021-05-09
Al Young	Belle River, Canada	2021-05-09
Zack Cheval	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Rosanne Neufeglise	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Alexis Neaves	Waterloo, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09

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Julie Fiddes	Sudbury, Canada	2021-05-09
Moe Johnson	Calgary, Canada	2021-05-09
Kim Belrose	Brampton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Jennifer Pain	Dundas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Loren Kjeldgaard	Belleville, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Rachel Forster	Richmond Hill, Canada	2021-05-09
Sharon O'Loughlin	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Jeremy Kurcz	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Cody Workman	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Lesley Johnston	Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Sarah Smees	Fergus, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Chris Matheson	Modesto, California, US	2021-05-09
Brady Keck	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
John Douglas	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Elizabeth Sabiston	LONDON, Canada	2021-05-09
Zhyvel Mallari	Regina, Canada	2021-05-09
Lyn MacLean	Kilworth, ON, Cape Verde	2021-05-09
Kezia Saunders	Summerside, Canada	2021-05-09
Filipe Soares	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Lachker Hidara Taha	Laval, Canada	2021-05-09
Donna Mackenzie	Kincardine, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Jason Smith	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09

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Wendy Waite	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Mat Lambert	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
steve mcgrail	Wyoming, Canada	2021-05-09
Bobbi-Jo Linner	Vanastra, Canada	2021-05-09
Lenka Pepe	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-09
Nancy Nuzum	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Marcia Elliott	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Leona Daponte	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-09
Chelsea Debicki	Komoka, Quebec, Canada	2021-05-09
Mark Debicki	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Kelly Cassidy	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Dennis Dixon	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Ty Jones	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Jack Irwin	Mt. Brydges, Canada	2021-05-09
Drew Cotterill	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Jeff McGladdery	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Brian Verberne	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Michael Ketelaars	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Elida Jones	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Richard Konieczny	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Dylan Verberne	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Tonya Gil	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09

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Karen Broadhurst	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Terry Kalogeros	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Liz Oliver	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-09
Laura Ferket	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Sheila Pelleboer	My. Brydges, Quebec, Canada	2021-05-09
Toni Gil	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Evert Kluwer	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Scott Cummings	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Cindy Cheval	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Darlene Konieczny	Caledon, Canada	2021-05-09
Scott Cheval	Montréal, Quebec, Canada	2021-05-09
Brian Kroesbergen	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Trentin Reddy	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Dave Nidenoff	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Derek Calcutt	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Melanie White	St Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Jen Crandon	Forest, Canada	2021-05-09
Gary Flonders	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Tammy Galbraith	Appin, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Sharon Krorsbergen	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-09
Sue Daye	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Deanna Brown	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09

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Terry Flegel	Woodbridge, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Carrie McEachern	Bethany, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Deacon kroesbergen	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Tom Cobban	New York, New York, US	2021-05-09
Nicholas Russell	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-09
Taylor Rastin	Mount brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Marek Przyslupski	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Shirley Cobban	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-09
Dale Foote	St Thomas, Canada	2021-05-09
Robin Wright	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Paul Cobban	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Clara Reycraft	Glencoe On, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
William Flegel	Kitchener, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Kevin Beuglet	Belle River, Canada	2021-05-09
Dave Noordermeer	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Kelly Langille	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Mark Kerr	Saint Catharines, Canada	2021-05-09
Jacob Hefferman	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Karyn Calwell	Mount Brydges, Quebec, Canada	2021-05-09
Patrick Green	Saint Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Kevin Johnstone	Saint Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Brody Smith	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09

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Susan O'Neil	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Kaela Carter	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Craig Hardy	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Jim Balicsak	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-09
Jim Spivak	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Manzinder Lotey	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Colleen Pungitore	London, Canada	2021-05-09
Darryl DeGraw	Komoka On, Canada	2021-05-09
Allie Stubgen	Thorndale, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-09
Broderick Nevison	London, Ontario, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Jen Allore	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Sandra Martone	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Jacob Bailey	Kilworth, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Nancy Liabotis	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Kristylee Pereira	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-10
Ur Mom	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Brandon Buck	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-10
Dennis Smith	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Claire Alguire	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Shaya Dhinsa	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Marco Persichetti	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Kathy Koyle	Parkhill, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10

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Silvia LeClair	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Mark Duffy	Mt brydges, Canada	2021-05-10
Sara Dowding	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Shane Boisvert	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Peter Geraci	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Alicia Doxtator	London, Canada	2021-05-10
harmony leonard	Winnipeg, Canada	2021-05-10
Lyane Dowell	Popular Hill, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Angela Richter	Parkhill, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Nelia Holman	Saint Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
L. Schives	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Josh G	Mount Bridge, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Bruce Carruthers	Melbourne, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Janet Fisher	Mt. Brydges, Canada	2021-05-10
Jeff Thyssen	Ilderton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Eric Moniz	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Kevin Tuin	Delaware ont, Canada	2021-05-10
Trisha Lindsay	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Craig Pettit	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Genevieve Schadenberg	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Jennifer Walden	Lucan, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Tiana LeBlanc	Sarnia, Canada	2021-05-10

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Emma McClure	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Megan Huff	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Alex MacLeod	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Martha Josephian	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-10
Ashley Wagler	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Victoria Kimberley	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Amanda Gatenby	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Susan Noordermeer	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Jess Cheval	Montréal, Quebec, Canada	2021-05-10
Andrea Machart	Stockton, California, US	2021-05-10
Blaine Machart	Stockton, California, US	2021-05-10
Tawny Naus	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Mario Gonzalez	Castro Valley, California, US	2021-05-10
Peter Martone	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Susantha Rajapakse	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-10
Gerald Vollmershausen	Woodstock, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Nick Abdall	Mount brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Rienk Feddema	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Devin Empey	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-10
Phyllis Johnston	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Carol Spivak	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Terry Nickles	London, Canada	2021-05-10

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Grant Fair	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Brooklyn Hanson	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
olivia amidovski	Newmarket, Canada	2021-05-10
Mike Humeniuk	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Avery Warling	Mississauga, Canada	2021-05-10
Clare Lowe	Gabriola, Canada	2021-05-10
Sajid Mehmood	Scarborough, Canada	2021-05-10
Danielle Vreedenberg	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-10
Brooke Patterson	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-10
Samantha Gubbels	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Kevin George	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
K W	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Markus Kennes	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Alana Coady	Edmonton, Canada	2021-05-10
Ethan Nagy	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Tyzan W	Albuquerque, New Mexico, US	2021-05-10
Jeral Anderson-Pearce	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-10
Lorrie Ball	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Jacqueline Steele	Woodstock, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Johanne Flanagan	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Bai Mi	Hamilton, Canada	2021-05-10
Brendan Wells	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10

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Britany Weston	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-10
Hayley Bolton	Mt. Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Jonathan's Lobodzinski	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Paul Sguigna	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Judy Hoogenboom	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Joe Luis	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Bruce Freer	London, Canada	2021-05-10
neil lloyd	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Don Malaniuk	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Anna Raponi	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Nolan Pfaff	Mt brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Nigel Arthur	Glencoe, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Dale Blanchard	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-10
John Kalverda	Fergus, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Jessica Ward	Bowman, Canada	2021-05-10
Shanna Doyle	St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Jacqueline Rolfe	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-10
Shehara Dematagoda	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-10
Tim Haywood	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Brodie Hammond	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Kate Manzara	Trenton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Greg Miller	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10

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Patrick Haynes	Newmarket, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Karen Stanczak	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Michael Grasby	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Connie Van Bynen	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Joe Stanczak	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Lynn Johnston	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Melissa Van Geffen	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-10
Mike Wanlin	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-10
Ken Moore	Canada	2021-05-10
Jennifer Guerette	Watford, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
asdfgh jkl;kjgtlr	Oakville, Canada	2021-05-10
Joe Haughian	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Eric Young	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-10
Greg SLADICS	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Willie Foreman	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Cathy Vanderelst	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-10
Jennifer Noel	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Brian Kinahan	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Jess Lee	Vancouver, Canada	2021-05-10
Wayne Doucet	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Brittany Neadow	Calgary, Canada	2021-05-10
Jody Holbrough	London, Canada	2021-05-10

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A Yost	Barrie, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Rod Cameron	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Jennifer Harrington	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Justin DeVries	Mt brydges, Canada	2021-05-10
Ryan Stewart	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Lindsey Wilson	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Wayne L	Ailsa Craig, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Beth Smith	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-10
Jay Jay Millet	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-10
Heather Clay	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Ted Traczuk	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
iram shak	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-10
Maura Haughian	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-10
Iain Lancaster	Delta, British Columbia, Canada	2021-05-10
Samantha Foster	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-10
Cherryl Davies	Brampton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Silvana Lazzaro	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Steven Buechler	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Rick Taylor	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Jim Deslippe	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Rebecca Merkley	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-10
Ian McCallum	North Bay, Canada	2021-05-10

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Tara Paddon	Victoria, Canada	2021-05-10
Ashlee Hibbert	Burlington, Canada	2021-05-10
Nathaniel Keith	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Paula Thurston	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Susanne Oliveira	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Justin Lunick	Kilworth, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Derk Holman	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
John Follett	Nepean, Canada	2021-05-10
john feher	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
David Yost	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Alison Weaver	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Ruth Konyu	Burlington, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
alisa campbell	thorndale, Canada	2021-05-10
Calley Haughian	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Adam Stafford	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-10
Joanne Zebluk	Windsor, Canada	2021-05-10
Janice Carter	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Lucie Duffy	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Jeff Bezos	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-10
Heather Malaniuk	Montréal, Quebec, Canada	2021-05-10
Allan MacGowan	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Melissa Duffy	London, Canada	2021-05-10

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Robert Doxtator	Oneida, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Jacoba Sparling	Kitchener, Canada	2021-05-10
Heather Hewitt	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Jason Donald	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Johanna Royackers	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Jamie-Kate Coaker	Uxbridge, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Chuck Viaene	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Ryan Neves	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Kasi-Lynn Clinton	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Charlaine McGrath	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
jake boere	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Laurie Davids	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Geraldine McBride	Calgary, Canada	2021-05-10
Sarah Macintyre	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Ron and Ruth Ann Pierce	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Earl Noble	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Ben Spivak	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Kimberley Engelmanas	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Henry Slaats	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Matt Hollingsworth	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-10
Mark Lenting	Mt. Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Carol Merrick	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10

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Matt Lenting	Mt. Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Terri Labate	Scarborough, Canada	2021-05-10
Rob McGrath	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Qandeel Q	Scarborough, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Juliette Dufresne	Gatineau, Canada	2021-05-10
Shannen Rowe	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Manpreet Singh	Etobicoke, Canada	2021-05-10
Greg Walsh	Mount brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Madison Cavill	Calgary, Canada	2021-05-10
Greg Willsie	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Karen Holmes	Canada	2021-05-10
Courtney Vandersanden	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Phillip Clinton	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Aaron Rastin	Mt.brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Linda Moss	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Trevor Nott	Stratford, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Kate Tyus	Sydney, Australia	2021-05-10
Lavena Wesz	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Ruth Dodge	glencoe ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Jill Bohan	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Tina Pinheiro	Mt Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Kevin Coulter	London, Canada	2021-05-10

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Cathy Martin	Langton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Robin McLenon	Kerwood, Canada	2021-05-10
Julie Pustay	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Julie Locke	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
steve kranz	Waterloo, Canada	2021-05-10
Jean Fordyce	Saint Thomas, Canada	2021-05-10
Ryan Rosborough	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Kristin Ballantine	Fingal, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Andrea Gittens	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Young Kim	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Robert Walker	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-10
Jason Noordhof	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
kaiwen chen	Thornhill, Canada	2021-05-10
Jim Cameron	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Davinder Purewal	Surrey, Canada	2021-05-10
Susan Thompson	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Jim Tulloch	Ottawa, Canada	2021-05-10
Cheryl Breaton	Saint Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
barb wardell	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-10
JANE ROWSWELL	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
jeff powell	strathroy, Canada	2021-05-10
Terry Heffernan	Delaware, Canada	2021-05-10

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Michelle Mawlam-Johnson	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Bus Milne	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-10
Chadwick Elliott	Guelph, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Maria Freitas	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Allison Bruno	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Shannon Coleiro	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Rose Brand	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-10
Allan Lindsay	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Justin Aarts	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-10
Cristin Vanderhoek	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Husna Darwish	Mississauga, Canada	2021-05-10
Jeffery Lewis	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Lana D	Brampton, Canada	2021-05-10
Benjamin Trott	Mt. Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Tracey Everitt	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
basil martin	Kerwood, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Roopneet Panesar	Brampton, Canada	2021-05-10
Mallory Trott	Spencerville, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Nancy Everitt	Strathroy ON, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Rob Nightingale	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
sami b	Mississauga, Canada	2021-05-10
Lisa Mckellar	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10

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Alicia Wigle	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Brian Minns	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Nicholas Root	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Valorie White	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Debbie Singer	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Teresa Bond	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-10
Diane Benway	Arkona, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Julie Walsh	Kitchener, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Josh Bruno	Mt. Brydges, Canada	2021-05-10
Laura McDonald	Parkhill, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Laura Snoeys	Melbourne, Canada	2021-05-10
Ariel Lowe	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Colleen Thyssen	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Stephanie Dale	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Brenda Parkington	Melbourne, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
SEAN FRASER	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Pamylla Hurlbut	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Penny Plaine	Glencoe, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Tracey Renke	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Christine Welch	London, Canada	2021-05-10
Mandy Gerhold	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Taylor Toth	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10

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Jordan Oliver	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Renee Palmer	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Nicholas Care	Bradford, Canada	2021-05-10
Diane Whiteside	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-10
Aradana Kirubaharan	Scarborough, Canada	2021-05-10
Steve Kinsman	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Diana Alderson	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Shane Moore	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-10
Chelsea Brooks	Centralia, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Marney Mertes	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Jenna Doyle	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Lisa Vanderhulst	Wyoming, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Kevin Summers	West Elgin, Canada	2021-05-11
Dale Glover	Port Stanley, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
emily richardson	Brampton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
RICK MEAD	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Lillian Loppie	Halifax, Canada	2021-05-11
Wayne Crowder	DELAWARE, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Mike Trbizan	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Joy Wicks	Parkhill, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Tim Ross	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Shayne Thournout	London, Canada	2021-05-11

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Mike Balcom	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Nicholas Hartman	Mount brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Jim Thournout	London, Canada	2021-05-11
Dave Hietalahti	Burlington, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Christian McDougall	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Brandon Hartman	Thorndale, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Jeremy Montag	Saint Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Hassan Jabara	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Bryan Skrypnyk	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Patrick Lafond	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Jane Van Bilsen	Huntsville, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Brenda Scott	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-11
Matt Rowe	Lucan, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Jeff Scott	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-11
Curtis Cove	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Sheryl Coppard	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-11
Lori Mulcahy	Brampton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Skylar McWilliam	Canada	2021-05-11
Vanessa Kok-Evans	Appin, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Matthew Luton	London, British Columbia, Canada	2021-05-11
Teresa Cromarty	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Nathan Jenner	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11

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Colton Wood	Middle River, Canada	2021-05-11
Laura Lee Duff Lagace	Embroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Ruth Ann Mitchell	Mt.Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Frankie Michienzi	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Lyle Featherstone	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Emily Featherstone	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-11
A R	Brampton, Canada	2021-05-11
Christina Mai	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-11
Mark Dixon	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-11
Jessie Johnson	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-11
Kate Davis	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Shari Walsh	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-11
Zack Stauffer	Banff, Alberta, Canada	2021-05-11
Jeff Botelho	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Gloria Doskas	Verdun, quebec, Quebec, Canada	2021-05-11
Chris Oreilly	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Pat Graham	Canada	2021-05-11
Emily Paulger	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Michael Siolkowsky	Rochester, US	2021-05-11
Nolen Smith	Columbia, US	2021-05-11
Brenden Wylie	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Garrett Mackenzie	London, Canada	2021-05-11

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Oleg Demusz	Mississauga, Canada	2021-05-11
Brittany Bartlett	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Kayla Lojkomcmillan	Mississauga, Canada	2021-05-11
Mary Allard	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Viv Chan	Markham, Canada	2021-05-11
Hilary Pinheiro	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Nadia Uddin	Brampton, Canada	2021-05-11
Sareth Daye	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Shahin Jalali	North York, Canada	2021-05-11
Richard Thyssen	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Adam Walsh	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Kim Read	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Skie Denty	Hamilton, Canada	2021-05-11
Taylor Brown	Mississauga, Canada	2021-05-11
Veronica Ryckman	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Suleman Bulbulia	Scarborough, Canada	2021-05-11
Diane Latimer	Parksville, Canada	2021-05-11
William Ayers	surrey, Canada	2021-05-11
Sarah Webster	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Alex Valeiro	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Diya Bajaj	Milton, Canada	2021-05-11
Kaje Hubley	Sylvan Lake, Canada	2021-05-11

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Susan Fairley	Komoka, Canada	2021-05-11
Leni Teoli	Montréal, Canada	2021-05-11
William Forbes	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Craig Nesplic	Tillsonburg, Canada	2021-05-11
Ryan McLennan	London, Canada	2021-05-11
Jessica Pfile	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-11
Gwen Fickling	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-11
kim sclater	London, Canada	2021-05-11
karen Becher	London, Canada	2021-05-11
Eric Hilhorst	Glencoe, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Kim Goulart	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-11
Rob Hirsche	North Bay, Canada	2021-05-11
Kayleigh Woods	London, Canada	2021-05-11
Leah Slater	Saint Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Caitlyn Pearn	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-11
Joan Johnson	London, Canada	2021-05-11
Cheryl Moons	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-11
Hollie Otto	Saint Thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Veronica Hodgins	St.thomas, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Paula carson	Delaware, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Maria Frangione	brampton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Krista Wood	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11

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Debbie O'Reilly	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Carol Murray	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Mary Ann McAlpine	Glencoe, Canada	2021-05-11
Samaria Fredericks	London, Canada	2021-05-11
Robert Vermeersch	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Anal Dave	London, Canada	2021-05-11
Heather Merucci	London, California, US	2021-05-11
Lenene Harper	Mossley, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Vanessa Woffenden	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-11
Diane Bergman	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
H S	Lakefield, Canada	2021-05-11
Michelle Spicer	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Alan Muir	Mount Brydges, Quebec, Canada	2021-05-11
Sofia S	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-11
Steph VanderSchaaf	London, Canada	2021-05-11
Bill Broer	Brampton, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
sandra jaffe	stouffville, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Amanda Gordon	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Jesse Jones	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Adam Braga	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Sarah Woods	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Ciara McShane	Vancouver, Canada	2021-05-11

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Khaashif Garnett-Minott	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-11
L Orth	Windsor, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
sascha loew	schomberg, Canada	2021-05-11
Jennifer Hardwick	Annapolis Royal, Canada	2021-05-11
Kelsey Smith	London, Canada	2021-05-11
Chris Oliver	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Shawn Moore	Forest, Canada	2021-05-11
Ryan Demeulenaere	Mount Brydges, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Barb Smith	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Carrie Ronald	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Joe Fickling	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
barbara dunslow	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-11
Shae-Lynn McLachlan	london, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Sean Steele	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Elissa Deauvall	Strathroy, Canada	2021-05-11
Sofie Andersen	Hinnerup, Denmark	2021-05-11
Matt Hunter	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Trevor Norton	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Amanda Carey	Dorchester, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Joanne Vanderbeeten	Strathroy, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Sue Armstrong	Komoka, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Rhonda Ryckman	Cochrane, Alberta, Canada	2021-05-11

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Michelle Vaillancourt	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Andrew Moura	Cambridge, Canada	2021-05-11
isabella hawley	Sydney, Canada	2021-05-11
# maz #	Pinner, Harrow, UK	2021-05-11
Karen Noble	London, Canada	2021-05-11
Boris Markowski	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Rose Cada	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Greg Stanton	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Hastia Sadeghi	Richmond Hill, Canada	2021-05-11
Michelle Zebregts	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Jason Macneil	Sarnia, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Amrit Johal	Brampton, Canada	2021-05-11
Al Matis	London, Canada	2021-05-11
cloe douillette	Sudbury, Canada	2021-05-11
Barbara Field	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Allison Dobinson	Mount Brydges, Canada	2021-05-11
Nakhila Shaikh	Toronto, Canada	2021-05-11
Mohammad Saeed	Shelburne, Canada	2021-05-11
Kathryn Kozma	Kincardine, Canada	2021-05-11
Mary Van Eck	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
Emily Caruso	Woodbridge, Canada	2021-05-11
G Orchard	Kitchener, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11

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MARY DAVIES	Guelph, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
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Lauryn Tiahnybok	Cookstown, Canada	2021-05-11
Dwayne Barley	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
crystal Barley	London, Ontario, Canada	2021-05-11
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Mike Chacon	Fall River, Canada	2021-05-12
Jessica Unwin	Delaware, Canada	2021-05-12

From: [Marcy McKillop](#)
To: [Fred Tranquilli](#); [Recreation](#); [Rob Lilbourne](#); [renew@strathroy-caradoc.ca](#)
Cc: [Darren Dowding](#); [Joanne Vanderheyden](#); [Brad Richards](#); [Steve Pelkman](#); [Frank Kennes](#); [John G. Brennan](#); [Marie Baker](#); [Sandi Hipple](#); [Larry Cowan](#); [Neil Flegel](#); [Jennifer Huff](#)
Subject: Fwd: Tri-Township Arena, Mount Brydges
Date: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 9:39:11 PM

Good evening,

I viewed this evening's Recreation Facility Infrastructure meeting.

I appreciate that the committee recognizes the value in hearing from individual organizations and offering these organizations the opportunity to provide presentations to the Committee.

A formal Recreation Facility Infrastructure Plan public consultation process is required to allow for everyone to be heard. It is clear that the initial consultation was not sufficient, as it did not clearly present the existing problems/opportunities, or any strategies and alternatives to address them. Given the magnitude of the decisions ahead, it is critical that the process for consultation be clearly presented and outlined, along with established timelines for input or feedback.

I understand a mailout is not feasible. There are several other options for public engagement and consultation. Here are a few online options that I would encourage staff to consider for the Recreation Facility Infrastructure Plan:

- use of the "Get Involved" platform or equivalent. Several municipalities use this platform to solicit ideas, feedback etc. As an example, please refer to the City of London's Get Involved platform at: <https://getinvolved.london.ca/>
- use of online Google Forms or Survey Monkey to collect survey information
- a single email address to direct all inquiries regarding the plan to staff and Council regarding this plan.

Staff will need to accommodate some alternate formats as well from residents.

Best regards,

-Marcy McKillop
519-859-7031

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From: **Marcy McKillop** [REDACTED]
Date: Tue, May 11, 2021 at 11:28 PM
Subject: Tri-Township Arena, Mount Brydges
To: <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>, <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>, <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>, <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>, <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>, <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>, <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>, <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>, <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Cc: <franquilli@strathroy-caradoc.ca>

I am a resident of Mount Brydges. My husband and I moved to this community in 2010. We were attracted to this small town community and the amenities, including the school and recreation amenities, such as the parks, as well as the arena (with both wonderful skating and hockey clubs). The Tri-Township Area is more than a building. It is the hub of our community for skating, hockey as well as many community events.

I completely understand that the Tri-Township arena is dated and likely needs a number of upgrades and improvements to meet current standards, including AODA requirements. A proposed closure of this building in 2022 is shocking, and quite difficult to digest.

My 10 year old son and his friends started a petition this past weekend (posted at the arena, and featured on CTV news) and staged a bike rally in protest of the potential closure of the arena.

I am curious what the strategy has been for the Tri-Township Arena to date. For an aging facility, I would be interested in what has been budgeted and forecasted for improvements to date. The AODA requirements have been established for some time.

A few concerns that I have with the recreation study/plan:

- There was extremely limited public engagement, which seemed to focus on the collection of background information regarding existing facilities.
- Public engagement MUST include the review of alternatives in order to be a fair and transparent process.
- The size and demographics of Mount Brydges has changed very much since the plan was completed in 2015/2016.
- Municipalities have a "duty to consult" with First Nations. The Chippewas of the Thames First Nation, Delaware Nation of the Thames and Oneida Nation of the Thames, should have been consulted with as part of this plan/strategy, as well as any other infrastructure planning project.

I can understand the financial advantages of centralizing recreational assets. There are, however, a number of disadvantages of having the major Strathroy-Caradoc arena and gymnasium facilities located at Gemini Sportsplex:

- The Gemini Sportsplex is NOT centrally located in our municipality. It is located at the edge of Strathroy and NOT easily accessible by transit. A traffic assessment may very likely be required to accommodate projected travel volumes to this location.
- You severely limit the number of users and types of recreational facilities based on this location.

I really struggle with why recreational assets couldn't have been evaluated on a Middlesex County basis to better allow for improved future planning. The YMCA ideally would have been a key stakeholder in this planning process as well. I'm sure the Glencoe area is in a similar situation to the Tri-Township arena, in terms of facility age and condition.

The Tri-Township Arena, when it was originally constructed, was a partnership between three townships. We need to consider partnerships to strengthen and NOT limit our recreational amenities for both present and future users. An arena is an important public infrastructure facility that requires careful public consultation/engagement, planning and potentially securing federal and provincial funding.

I understand that Council plans to form a sub-committee and reconvene on the future of both the Tri-Township arena and the West Memorial Arena in June. One month is an insufficient amount of time to properly and thoroughly conduct any type of meaningful public engagement/consultation and planning/assessment.

I implore Council members and staff to make any further recreation review as thorough and transparent as possible.

Best regards,

-Marcy McKillop

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From: [Melanie Franke](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: Mount Brydges arena
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 9:39:12 AM

To whom it may concern,
I am including a copy of my email sent to Mr Flegel for your records and call out for community voices on this issue.

Hello **Neil**,

I appreciated reading your heartfelt and well thought out email a friend shared with me today.
I read the consultant's report last week on the town website but the additional report by municipal staff helps provide more information.

I am curious as to why in the accounting ledger there is no indication of projected and/or current revenues of current user group rentals that help defray the costs of the municipality.

I too am not in favour of the eradication of a much used and needed enclosed town arena. A covered pavilion would not suffice in our erratic winters or even year round especially with the ongoing climate changes.

The population growth rates of the town would suggest that the continued need for an enclosed arena will only continue to grow especially with the 400 new homes planned in the near future along Parkhouse. If the decision is made to eliminate the current arena by the Spring of 22 what does that mean for the current users? Would they have a new structure set to go to replace the one they take down?

I have not seen a replacement plan yet, ready to hit the ground running, for when Covid alleviation allows, for the much utilized seniors centre in Strathroy that was apparently used by other age groups according to local sources but suddenly shuttered, declared surplus and put up for sale within the last year.

I understand why there is no plan for an indoor swimming facility that apparently was a much asked for facility in the survey due to the costs points. But I really don't understand the logic ? behind taking such a well used building, the arena, down in our community though as well as potentially the community center

I am also wondering if there has been any contingency fund by the municipality for ongoing needed maintenance, replacements of current structures or upgrades and creations of new structures that has been factored in and collected to date from all of the new and rapidly growing single unit residential developments that are occurring in Mount Brydges? Is that new development money collected staying in Mount Brydges or being redistributed across Strathroy Caradoc?

I have been told that the reason for the under utilization of the Caradoc community center by local service groups and or individuals is directly a result of the exhorbitant user fees, again this is by word of mouth.

I will watch with interest the council meeting on the 12th.

Best wishes,

Melanie and Raymond Franke

PS Please feel free to share this letter and comments with the other local politicians and municipal staff

From: [Serena Lockwood](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: Save our arena
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 7:24:01 AM

Hello,

> I am a tax payer in Strathroy-Caradoc! My husband and I bought a house in Mount Brydges in hopes that one day our now 1 year old daughter could play hockey or skate in the same town that her father, uncles, grandmother, grandfather and great grandfather once's did. From watching my husband play as the captain for the MOUNT BRYDGES BULLDOGS, to watching him stand on the bench and coach I have spent many hours at that arena. I have watched the town come together to support one another.

> When selecting a location to buy our first home we didn't feel anywhere else compared to the supportive community and welcoming feel quite like Mount Brydges. There is no where else we would rather live. This is home.

> I do not support removing the arena from Mount Brydges. Repair it, replace it but do not remove it. It is the identity, heart and soul of the community.

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> Serena Lockwood

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Hello

My name is Leanne Versteegen and I am writing to you today in regards to the Tri-Township arena. I am a life long resident of Caradoc and I have many, many fun and wonderful memories of this arena with my family members and many friends. These memories go back all the way to my childhood and learning to skate at this arena with my Mom. I have skated there countless times growing up and attended hockey games for both the Mt. Brydges Bulldogs and the minor hockey leagues. I even have attended many of the Mt. Brydges Skating Club (M.B.S.C.) figure skating carnivals over the years including watching Mt. Brydges Magic Blades Synchronized Skating Teams programs. My parents have even attended many dances back in the day and concert events at this arena.

I am always so proud to walk through the doors at the arena due to the life long events that I have attended there and enjoyed so much. I always loved seeing the display cases of all the trophies, ribbons and other important memorabilia that were on display won by different teams and organizations over many years or special occasions that had occurred. They always made me feel pride for our local community.

The different displays by these local organizations were always so fun to look at seeing what exciting things were happening in the community or remembering/honouring a loved one who had passed and was significant within our local community that I called home.

Rockin Wheel concerts were held inside the Tri-Township arena over the years as well. It always brought big excitement to the town with many residents attending and it was always fun to see the big banners up in Strathroy and countless signs within Mt. Brydges would be everywhere.

Another huge event that I remember was held just outside the front doors of the Tri-Township arena. It was the Olympic Torch Relay that made a stop here in Mt. Brydges while making its way across Canada to Calgary in 1988. This was one of the proudest and biggest Canadian moments that I can remember having while at this location to experience. I will never forget it. The Canadian Pride I had that day!

I am now a parent with a young son and I want him too to have many of these same types of experiences and fun memories as he grows up over the years ahead. We have already started to create those by attending this particular arena in our home town to teach him how to skate. I am a very proud Mother to keep this tradition going in my home town.

So, you can see this Tri-Township arena is a community staple that must remain here in Mt. Brydges for it brings the local community together and is a very significant landmark within Mt. Brydges that we all need and use.

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Thus, I am respectfully expressing my disapproval of the Recommendation #1: Decommission Tri-Township Arena by Spring 2022 proposal from the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc Recreation Facility Infrastructure Renewal Plan Draft Report. We need to keep an arena facility here in Mt. Brydges, preferably a two-ice pad arena that can support all of these local organizations stated above. Everyone is always looking for more ice time to use locally.

This arena along with the Caradoc Community Centre are the heart and soul of recreation and social gatherings within this town of Mt. Brydges and the surrounding Caradoc community.

I have questions:

- 1) Why were the Mt. Brydges Bulldogs not contacted in regards to this Recreation report? They are a major community hockey team within Mt. Brydges who have had many locals on the team over the years. And they are popular with community residents attending.
- 2) Why was the Mt. Brydges Skating Club (M.B.S.C.) not contacted as well? Many children within the Mt. Brydges region are members of this club and learn to skate with them for many years.
- 3) Why were the Magic Blades Synchronized Skating Teams not contacted too? They consist of both adult and children's teams that represent Mt. Brydges throughout Ontario and do very well at major events. I have even attended an event in Mississauga where members of these teams have gone on and represented Canada on the international stage. Proudly they were members of my family.
- 4) Why was the local Caradoc Public School in Mt. Brydges not involved as well? They have children that use both of these facilities within Mt. Brydges to provide recreation activities for the kids. They rely on these locations being close and convenient to use and provide fun for kids who may not have those opportunities otherwise. They are not able to afford transportation for kids to the north end of Strathroy.

I look forward to hearing answers to the above questions.

I would sincerely hope you will take these questions into consideration when moving forward with this report and recreation plan, as losing an arena will impact my son and the recreation activities I would be able to provide to him.

Sincerely

Leanne Versteegen

May 9, 2021

Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc
52 Frank St.
Strathroy, ON
N7G 2R4

Re: Recreation Facility Structure Renewal Plan – Mt. Brydges

To All Strathroy-Caradoc Council:

I am very concerned with the direction that Nustadia Recreation Inc. is recommending in their report to Council regarding suggested actions to be taken on the Tri-Township arena in Mt. Brydges and the West Memorial Centre in Strathroy. As a long-time resident of Mount Brydges, my focus is on future recreational facilities for our growing village. In particular, I quote the following from your Council report of May 12, 2021 – CS-2021-06...

Community Wellbeing – Residents of all ages in Strathroy-Caradoc will have access to community amenities and activities that are accessible and support active lifestyles and wellbeing.

I will begin with some information on the growth of Mt. Brydges in the past ten years. Numbers given are from Statscan's census reports of 2011 and 2016.

- In 2011, Mt. Brydges had 1834 residents as reported in that year's census.
- In 2016, Mt. Brydges had 1842 residents as per the 2016 census. These residents lived in 680 residential dwellings of which 610 were detached homes. Average occupants per dwelling was 2.7 persons.
- The 2021 census is currently underway and figures will not be available until 2022 or later.

Since the 2016 census, the population growth and homebuilding in Mt. Brydges have seen unprecedented growth and there seems to be no slowing down. According to my information, the following subdivisions have been approved...

1. Woods Edge Subdivision	270 homes
2. South Creek Subdivision	214 homes
3. Edgewood Subdivision, Phase 1	82 homes
4. Condos at Community Centre	70 homes
5. Lions Gate Subdivision	68 homes
6. Behind Auto Spa off Adelaide Road	38 homes
7. Area north of Glendon and west of Queen St.	<u>61 homes</u>
Subtotal	803 homes

If we use the average occupants per household number from the 2016 census (2.7), this will add 2168 residents to our population since 2016, a 117 percentage increase in population, or well over double our 2016 population.

Also, the following are under consideration at this time....

- Phase 2 of Edgewood Subdivision - estimated 100 homes
- Sifton development at corner of Parkhouse Drive and Rougham Rd – estimated 200 homes
- Land area north of village bound by Falconbridge, Rougham and Adelaide Road – estimated 200 homes

Using the same number of occupants per household (2.7), this will add a further 1350 residents to our village. I estimate that the total population in Mt. Brydges by the year 2031 will be over 5,300.

I return to the following....

Community Wellbeing – Residents of all ages in Strathroy-Caradoc will have access to community amenities and activities that are accessible and support active lifestyles and wellbeing.

How does it make sense then to cut back on community amenities when you see that the community is growing at unprecedented rates in housing and population. Surely you can foresee that we need to expand our amenities, not shrink them. Isn't the better solution to build a new arena/community centre over the next few years while keeping the current one operational while controlling costs? What good will it be for community of our size to have no ice pad for use by various sport programs? How many parents are going to sit outdoors to watch their child play a hockey game? Or how many parents will sit outdoors to watch their child practise or compete in figure skating. We will be the laughing stock of the area for sure when outsiders attend competitive events.

Regarding an indoor sporting field that is half the size of regulation fields, what use will it have. No one will rent it for their teams as it makes no sense unless it is of regulation size.

The answer is NOT for us to drive to Strathroy or Komoka. Our growing community should have its own proper-sized facilities to serve its residents and their families. After all, with 804 (and growing) new property taxes coming into SC coffers, the money should be spent here and not in other communities. It seems to be a trend where the town of Strathroy gets more and Mt. Brydges is an afterthought.

Nustadia Recreation Inc.'s recommendation should be set aside as it is not looking at the future of this community. So much has changed in the past five years and will continue to change for the next five years. Their plan does not seem to have a horizon other than to consolidate and control costs. That is not always the right answer.

Jim Balicsak
2321 Church St.
Mt. Brydges, ON

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



Mount Brydges Lions Club

May 30th, 2021

Mr. Robert W. Lilbourne
Director, Community Services
Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc
52 Frank Street, Strathroy, ON

Dear Mr. Lilbourne,

Re: Recreation Infrastructure Renewal Planning

Thank you for reaching out to the Mt. Brydges Lions Club with regards to the Recreation Infrastructure Renewal Plan. The Mt. Brydges Lions Club has been actively serving our community since 1948 and we look forward to working with the Municipality as we now consider the infrastructure renewal for the next 25 years.

With regards to the Nustadia Recreation Inc. Report, we agree with many of the councillors that recommendation #1 (the decommissioning of Tri-township arena by Spring 2022) should be rejected. That is not to suggest that we feel that the building itself should remain, which was a point well made by Mayor Vanderheyden. Instead, the Mt. Brydges Lions Club adopts the position taken by Councillor Neil Flegel that Mt. Brydges needs a multi-use arena facility that will meet the needs of our growing community.

From reviewing the Nustadia Report we note that their recommendation to close the Tri-Township arena suffers from several shortcomings, including:

- ***Reliance on Dated Census Data:*** We agree with Councillor Marie Baker in her comments during the May 12th Council meeting where she rejected outright a report that is based solely on a business model, noting that this report is only as timely as the 2016 census data that was used. As was fairly conceded by Fred and Rob during the May 12th Council

Meeting, their report was based upon census data that underestimated the unprecedented growth that is currently being seen in Mt. Brydges.

- ***The Intrinsically Flawed Public Survey.*** We agree with Councillor Neil Flegel observation that the public survey was intrinsically flawed as it gave the impression to participants that they were being asked to envision what additional resources (such as an indoor swimming facility) should be added to the community. The unintentionally misleading structure of the survey gave a sense that current resources would be maintained. Given this weakness, there should be little to no weight placed upon the public survey; and
- **Industry Trends that do Not Reflect the Needs of our Community:** While industry trends may prove accurate for larger cities, we agree with Councillor Sandi Hipple who noted that we are not seeing a decreased interest in ice sports in our community.

During the May 12th Council Meeting, Deputy Major Brad Richards identified the greatest failing of the Nustadia Report when he noted that an arena is more than just cement and ice, it is the hub of our community. The idea of moving the hub of our community to Strathroy so that a third pad of ice can be added to a 20-year old facility is ludicrous. Setting aside the fact that the current resources are inadequate to handle the displaced users of the tri-township arena, which was a point well made by Councillors Baker and Hipple, the current unprecedented growth in Mt. Brydges demonstrates a need to invest in our community. While centralizing infrastructure into Strathroy by investing in their aging facilities may make sense from a number's perspective, it ignores the need of the Mt. Brydges community that is currently experiencing explosive growth.

In terms of diversification, the “one ice pad” criticism is a perspective that fails to consider the imagination of small-town volunteer organizations. Before the pandemic the Mt. Brydges Lions Club held three movie nights in the park with one of those evenings taking place inside the Tri-Township Arena as weather did not allow for us to play the movie outside. We had children and adults of all ages attend and participate in this event. We raised money for the Caradoc Public School as well as Scouts Canada. This event had nothing to do with hockey or figure skating but had everything to do with bringing our community together. Before the pandemic, we had plans to repeat that same event, inside the arena, noting that with the inside venue we could hold the event in the late spring and start the movie sooner.

Any community infrastructure requires community support by way of sponsors and volunteers. The current infrastructure, despite the Tri-township arena's age has an army of volunteers demonstrating its need and use. Those volunteers support the organizations that then bring the financial sponsors. It is difficult to see the same volunteer base for a proposed facility whose coming marked the end of the Bulldogs, Minor Hockey, figure skating and our dedicated Skating Club. The Mt. Brydges Lions Club will not support an infrastructure renewal plan that abandons

these important community resources. It seems clear that our local businesses will take the same approach.

We will support an infrastructure plan that builds a new arena for Mt. Brydges as part of a multiuse facility. We would like to see the multi-use facility include the consideration of an update to the Caradoc-Community Centre. The diversification of recreational opportunities referenced in the Nustadia Report can still be achieved (although on a lesser scale) by upgrading the community centre to allow for greater and more varied use. The monies planned for the centralization of hockey to Strathroy is better spent in Mt. Brydges. The proposed indoor sports field would be better used at the Gemini Sportsplex, given its proximity to the high school. This is the plan that several Councillors referenced during the May 12th meeting. It is a plan that respects the needs of our community but also of the need of our neighbours, including The Chippewa of the Thames First Nation. The Mt. Brydges Lions Club believes that this is a plan that the community and local businesses will support. It is a plan worth fighting for.

In conclusion, the Mt. Brydges Lions Club stands with our hockey teams, figure skating team and Skating Club that have so enriched our community. We should not so lightly disregard our community's dedicated volunteers. Our community is not the building, but it is the teams, clubs, volunteers and families that call our arena home.

Sincerely,



Brian D. White
Mt. Brydges Lions Club

Sent on behalf of President Jack Aitchison, the Executive and the Mt. Brydges Lions Club

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Keep our arena !! / Brad Grozelle
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:08:11 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

-----Original Message-----

From: brad grozelle <grozellebrad@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:56 AM
To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Keep our arena !!

I'm going to keep this short and sweet.

This is insane that your even thinking about taking our arena away.
My father played there, I played there and now my kids play there. It's a great Organization they have going there.
We have probably doubled our town's population in last 10 years. We should be talking about a new double pad ice rink going in not taking our arena away from the kids.
I'm so disappointed that the thought of doing this has even been brought up.
First it's a high rise building in our park and now this.
Mount brydges is a small town and let's keep it that way.

Brad

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Resident Feedback - Recreation Facility Infrastructure Renewal Strategy / Jill Osborne
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:07:22 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Jill Osborne [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:44 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Resident Feedback - Recreation Facility Infrastructure Renewal Strategy

Good morning Mayor Vanderheyden,

As a resident of Strathroy, I would like to provide feedback about the Recreation Facility Infrastructure Renewal Strategy.

The towns and rural areas that make up our municipality are unique and their differences create a vibrant municipality. The heart of these towns and rural areas are the arenas where children, families and community members come together around hockey and figure skating. While the amalgamation of recreation services across the community might make economic sense it does little to foster the uniqueness of our community and facilitates meeting neighbours that live in close proximity. We have chosen to live and raise our child in Strathroy-Caradoc because of this community and the ability to connect easily with our neighbours. It is something we did not find in London.

I urge you to not accept the recommendation as presented. The Tri-Township arena should remain and be revitalized to meet the needs of Mount Brydges and Melbourne. I believe this will serve our community best and keep our uniqueness intact.

Thank you for your service and thank you for considering the views of Strathroy-Caradoc residents.

Jill Klein-Geltink
492 Riverview Dr
Strathroy

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Save our arena / Brenda Dennis
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:06:43 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Brenda Dennis [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:40 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Save our arena

We cannot live without an arena in our town. Please reconsider and think about the consequences it will have on our figure skating, family skating and hockey teams with no home ice to call theirs. What an embarrassment for council when our kids do not have an arena to call home ice.
Brenda Dennis

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: #mtbrydgesneedsanarena / Sharon Harrington
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:06:09 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon Harrington [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:28 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: #mtbrydgesneedsanarena

Your Honour;

I was surprised that the plan for Mt. Brydges was to raze the old arena and not build a new one. I had heard rumours that there would be a new arena built near the new Ford dealership but that was obviously just a rumour.

Here are my thoughts, we moved here a little more than 20 years ago. I was astonished by how busy the arena is. It did not take me long to figure out that everybody skated in the village. There is hockey skating, synchro teams, figure skating and it seems the ice pad is busy all the time. I understand the arena is not in good shape but if you consider the amount of usage it gets, it seems it is vital to this community.

Recently, we were advised there was a need for affordable housing. One of the factors considered necessary for the location of the housing was that people should be able to walk to shopping and other resources in the village. The fact that the arena was so close to where the housing has now been planned seemed ideal. If those same children and families that have few financial resources want to access and benefit from hockey, skating lessons etc. will they now be expected to find a way to Strathroy.

Additionally, one of the reasons many people love the village and move or stay here is the access to the arena. Personally, the thought of having all the indoor ice pads located in Strathroy seems very inconvenient and of poor service to our residents. I would suggest that a new arena be built here in the village to ensure there is access to all the people in the village and in the area surrounding the village. Further, as a senior, I love Aquafit. I have to travel to London for Aquafit as there is no indoor pool in the area, why not consider adding an indoor pool to the new arena in Mt. Brydges? This would be a true recreational center.

In summary, the current arena while aged and in need of replacement, is well used and I believe it needs to be rebuilt. Taking the arena away from us and replacing it with an outdoor rink is insufficient. We need you to advocate for us and replace and improve the arena. The current usage supports the rebuilding of our arena and the plan to centralize all the indoor rinks seems great for residents of Strathroy and very poor for the people in Mt. Brydges and the surrounding area.

Respectfully,

Sharon Harrington
Jim Harrington

22746 Rougham Rd.,
Mt. Brydges
[REDACTED]

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Save Our Arena - Mount Brydges / Chris Keathley
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:05:04 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Keathley, Chris [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:13 AM
To: John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Save Our Arena - Mount Brydges

Good Morning Councilors,

I am writing to express my frustration in the possible closing of the Mount Brydges arena. Myself and my family have recently moved to Mount Brydges in one of the new build sub divisions. When we were deciding to move here a major draw was activities within the community, specifically the arena in town in relation to hockey and skating. We grew up in a small town, and have been looking forward to being a part of the community and embracing the small town feel with a local arena.

I understand there is costs associated with maintenance and up keep. Regardless, please re-consider closing this arena, and/or look for alternative measures to keeping it open.

Thanks.

Chris Keathley, CSCMP

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mt.Brydges needs a arena / Mark Sibley
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:04:21 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Sibley [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:10 AM
To: Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Fkeens@strathroy-caradoc.ca
Subject: Mt.Brydges needs a arena

The Best part of my childhood was playing my entire minor hockey career in Mt Brydges. Later building a family in Strathroy and having my children play there minor hockey career there. I have been a volunteer coach in minor hockey for over 15 yrs putting in countless hours day and night. Over the past few years I have went back to Mt. Brydges volunteering to be a non parent coach to coach my nephews and be part of a great organization and community. Don't take this away from the kids of this community. Such proposed actions will certainly have me ponder whether volunteering my time and money into the Strathroy-Caradoc community will continue in the future.

Mark Sibley

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: "Mt Brydges Needs an Arena"/ Cornelia & Ellen Winther
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:03:43 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Ellen Winther [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 8:48 AM
To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: "Mt Brydges Needs an Arena"

First off, as a town grows you add conveniences not remove them.

I personally feel an arena in a small town is the heart and home for many families. Whether you play hockey, figure skate, public skate, learn to skate, watch a friend or family participate. Also, a venue for gatherings. It's where many lifelong friendships are grown and unbreakable bonds are made. Many school trips to the arena, when physical activity should be paramount in a child's life.

It's been a part of my life and it scares me to think what the negative impact could or would be by not having an arena for our town.

I'm not asking to save the old rink as many of us know it's hanging on by a "skate lace". It has served its time. Going forward. We can't live without an arena in our town.

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mr Brydges Arena / Jayne Cornelis
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:02:43 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

-----Original Message-----

From: Jayne Cornelis [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 8:40 AM
To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mr Brydges Arena

Please!! Save this arena. If it is lost then what does Mr. Brydges youth have? If you have to rebuild it later it will cost more. That's a proven fact. Prices are not going to come down. We need to think of the mental health of our youth. Sports and activities are proven to help improve mental health. For everyone. So please reconsider your thoughts of demolition to this arena.

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mt. Brydges Arena / Crystal Hillman
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:01:57 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Crystal Hillman [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 8:07 AM
To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mt. Brydges Arena

To all that have a say,

This is not another old lady that hates change writing council members to keep things the "same". To the contrary, I believe that change is a good and positive thing for growth. Elimination however I do not feel is positive for growth. To eliminate this arena in Mt. Brydges is to eliminate opportunities for youth to succeed.

I can remember watching my brother play hockey in that arena 30 years ago and more recently my nephews both played for the Cougars, one competitive and one house league. Both nephew's parents worked in London but wanted to raise their boys in small town like we grew up in. My nephew that played competitive hockey had to walk to the arena with a bag on his back and stick in his hand. To eliminate this arena, would have eliminated his opportunity to play hockey and quite possibly stay out of trouble.

After all these kids have gone through this last year, Covid has robbed them of their seasons, their character building, their stress release, etc. Please consider what this could do to the youth in Mt. Brydges that have been eagerly awaiting get back on the ice. Please consider that not all parents are available to drive their kids to the next town to play hockey. Please consider the possible side effects of this decision on the mental health of an already suffering age group.

Thanks for your attention to this matter,
Crystal Hillman

Don't it always seem to go, that you don't know what you got 'til it's gone.....

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Arenas / Danny Larocque
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:01:31 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Danny Larocque [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 7:55 AM
To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Arenas

I am shocked to hear about the possibility of eliminating a local arena. As there is already a shortage of ice time available, eliminating an arena would be foolish and detrimental to many. Please do not allow this to happen. With a growing population Mt.Brydges hockey will also be growing. Losing their arena, would most likely result in losing the organization and kids having to play for other centres. This is very important to the community. Please consider saving the arenas!

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Arena To Stay In Mt Brydges / Tracy Ready
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:00:50 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

-----Original Message-----

From: tracy ready [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 7:44 AM
To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Arena To Stay In Mt Brydges

Good morning

I'm sending this email to say my view as the community is growing there are several reasons for keeping our arena Figure Skating Scyro Skating Home of the Mt Brydges Cougars Home of the Mt Brydges Bulldogs Recreation skating Bring back roller skating Events So have some second thoughts about closing it Things are getting done behind tax payers back and is unacceptable Pass this along it forward it to any other member who should read it Our Arena Counts Tracy Sent from my iPhone _____ This email was scanned by Bitdefender

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)

To: [renewal](#)

Subject: FW: MOUNT BRYDGES NEEDS AN ARENA! /Jessica Brown

Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:00:10 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Jessica Brown [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 7:41 AM

To: Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca
Subject: MOUNT BRYDGES NEEDS AN ARENA!

Our arena is the Heart ❤️ of our Town, please don't take it from us! My Daughter has skated there since she was 4, now 16! She also joined the Magic Blades Family (7 years!!!!) Our Family has made so many Friends that became Family! The MBSC carnivals we hold, our Friends and Family come from near and far! The arena was the first job for both my Kids , Gatekeeper!

Please give our arena a Facelift, don't take it away!

Ken, Jessica, Chase and Taylor Brown



From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mt Brydges - Recreation Facility Infrastructure Proposal / Jo Bower
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:36:02 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Jo Bower [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 10:31 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Mt Brydges - Recreation Facility Infrastructure Proposal

I am forwarding the email that I had sent to council but apparently the Strathroy Caradoc link to email ALL councillors does not work. Please see below.

Thank you

J Bower

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Jo Bower [REDACTED]
Date: Fri, 7 May 2021 at 14:04
Subject: Mt Brydges - Recreation Facility Infrastructure Proposal
To: <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>, <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>, <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>, <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>, Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>, <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>, <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>

Dear Council

I am writing to you today in regards to the proposal that has been put forth with regards to decommissioning the Tri Township Arena in Mt Brydges. I understand that the current arena requires significant updating but to decommission without replacing is very short sighted.

The Tri Township Arena serves more than Mt Brydges, communities that are also served are Delaware, Komoka, Kilworth, Melbourne and Chippewa.

It is home to the Mt Brydges Cougars and the Bulldogs Junior C Hockey team. Players come from Komoka, Kilworth, Delaware, Melbourne and Mt Brydges. It is home to the Mt Brydges Skating clubs from all the same areas. We also have additional hockey leagues that play in this arena, The Old Timers hockey that has 2 teams, the Gentlemen's League that has 4 teams, as well as the Chippewa of the Thames. Programs for public skating where parents and children skate a couple times a week.

In the proposal it is suggested that the Memorial arena and the Tri Township arena be destroyed and one additional ice pad be put into Gemini Sports Centre. I am not sure how any of the above noted teams will be able to have enough ice time to facilitate their programs.

Mt Brydges has had an arena in our town since 1974 supporting all the above programs and

more. In summer ball hockey league uses the facility as well as community events. I find it astonishing that council would deem Mt Brydges as not viable for an arena. It is my understanding that the council looks at what is best for the community that they serve. Decommissioning this arena and **NOT** replacing it does **NOT** serve this community at **ALL!**

I ask that you **STOP** this process immediately and look at ways that Mt Brydges will keep an arena, make it viable with the growth that you are allowing to happen in this small town and build a new arena with 2 pads, this would make more sense.

Respectfully,

The Bower Family.....Ron, Jocelyne and Ryan

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mount Brydges Arena/ Christopher Fowler
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:37:08 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: christopherjamesfowler@gmail.com [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 10:39 AM
To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mount Brydges Arena

This is more valuable than anything...
please do your best to consider saving it...
in my opinion as a realtor and seeing buyers make decisions on what they value most in life,
recreation and family time is everything. This is the most important thing to this town... a town
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Subject: FW: arena / Ted Brodie
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:40:00 PM

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From: noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca <noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca> On Behalf Of ted brodie
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 11:45 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: arena

closing mt brydges very bad idea
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Subject: FW: save Mt Brydges arena! / C A Frank
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From: c a frank [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 11:42 AM
To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Jennifer Huff <jhuff@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: save Mt Brydges arena!

Hello -

As parents of two sons who literally grew up through the minor hockey program at Mt Brydges arena, we are saddened to hear about the current proposal.

While not residents of Strathroy-Caradoc, Mt Brydges was our rink/our second home for many years. We will all never forget all the time we spent there. We cannot imagine the town not having an arena - they are the hub/gathering place of every town across the country!

An arena makes a community, a community/a family...things will never be the same without an arena! How fortunate are the folks who live right in town...they can take a short/quick drive to their second home, while others are very close & can get there quickly & easily! Others can get their exercise & walk there! I think the spirit of the Mt Brydges community would be totally lost without that rink!

Please vote to save the arena for the sake of the residents of the Mt Brydges area! Thanks for listening!

Charlie/Cathy Frank

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mt Brydges Arena / Colin & Shannon Coleiro
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:41:07 PM
Attachments: [The Tyler Coleiro Memorial Foundation info.docx](#)

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Colin & Shannon Coleiro [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 11:49 AM
To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: re: Mt Brydges Arena

October 2019, a horrific car accident took the life of our 18 yr old son on Glendon Road. Our life was shattered. Immediately, our community of DelKoBridge took care of us. As a child, my son Tyler would always sign off his name with 873. 87 being his hero Sidney Crosby's hockey number and 3 being Tyler's hockey number. After the accident we learned that he still continued to use these numbers for various passwords.

With this information, a business person in this area, created an 873 sticker fundraiser for hockey helmets. Hockey clubs from all over were purchasing the stickers, hockey families that did not even know us, reached out to support us.

The biggest support however came from our community... DelKoBridge.

This is more than an old arena, this is the center of the DelKoBridge community with both hockey and figure skating families. All of our friendships began and have centered around the Mt Brydges Arena.

To substitute this with anything less is disadvantageous to the children.

The Tyler Coleiro 873 Foundation was created last year to give back to our community. The one purpose for this Foundation is to financially assist families from the DelKoBridge community to get children involved in sport.

Covid has made fundraising very difficult but because of the people living in DelKoBridge they have contributed over \$10,000 already! This is money that is ready to be shared with disadvantaged families in this area! Particularly for enrollment in the hockey and skating clubs at Mt Brydges Arena. We cannot wait to share this money once sports are allowed again.

Please reconsider your proposal, this arena is the heart of the DelKoBridge community. This local arena is what gives our area uniqueness and character.

Community: *a feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests and goals.*

Thank you for your time and consideration.
Shannon & Colin Coleiro

The Tyler Coleiro Memorial Foundation

Mission Statement

The Tyler Coleiro Memorial Foundation invests in the lives of youth and families who are involved in minor sports within Middlesex County.

By assisting families in need, we are dedicated to community supporting community.

In Memory of Tyler Coleiro

Tyler Coleiro was an avid player and fan of many sports including soccer, rugby, basketball and most of all, hockey. Throughout minor hockey as a Mount Brydges Cougar, Tyler played with the #3 on his back. He faithfully followed the Pittsburgh Penguins and his idol, Sidney Crosby.

With this, the number "873" was born. The combination of Sidney's number and his own, and those close to him knew him to sign "TyCo873" on everything.

On October 25, 2019, at the age of 18, Tyler was tragically taken from us in an automobile accident and his loss is far reaching.

As a son, a brother, a friend or a teammate, Tyler always had your back and if you were within his circle, you were there for life.

Today we honour Tyler by continuing his zest for sport and promoting involvement within minor sports. The very same involvement that our family built such loving friendships through.



Tyler Coleiro

About the Foundation



The Tyler Coleiro Memorial Foundation has been created to help us give back to a community that both loved Tyler and took great care of us.

The Tyler Coleiro Memorial Foundation will:

- Provide some financial assistance to families in crisis
- Offer sport sponsorships to families who qualify
- Grade 12 Sportsmanship Award at Medway H.S.

Get Involved! - Become a Friend of the Foundation!

Friends of the Foundation is a program created to recognize generous families and organizations who have donated to the Tyler Coleiro Memorial Foundation

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Nustadia Recreation Report / Charlie & Myrtle Payne
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:22:07 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

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From: Charles [REDACTED]
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Subject: Nustadia Recreation Report

Dear Sirs;

With respect to the above named report released publicly, we would like to voice our opinion.

As Ward 2 residents, we would like to see the Tri Township Arena re-purposed or replaced. Keep the arena in Mt. Brydges and make it a multi use facility, similar to Komoka, which could include an indoor arena, walking track, gym, etc.

We were both born and raised and still live in Mt. Brydges, and believe that to remove our existing arena would be a detriment to our Community.

Our family has used the facility so many times over the years, hockey, skating and many other special events and we would like every resident in our growing community to also have this privilege.

Both of us feel that our elected officials should step up to the plate and represent their constituents in these matters, as this is why you were elected.

We are counting on you to make the right decision!

This arena has always been a very important part of our Community.

Respectfully Yours

Charlie and Myrtle Payne
[REDACTED]

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Crazy but true, Mount Brydges needs an arena... / Amy Kivell
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:45:48 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Amy Kivell [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 12:59 PM
To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Crazy but true, Mount Brydges needs an arena...

To all involved at the municipal level of government associated with the decision to keep or yank the arena in the fair hamlet of Mount Brydges--

I grew up outside of Appin and spent much of my youth at the Glencoe Arena figure skating, public skating and taking in hockey games. I know my experience there is the same as thousands in the Mount Brydges area with their arena. I now reside in Mount Brydges and for the seven years I've lived there, that arena is very clearly the heart of the community for younger and older alike, much like the Glencoe arena for its appreciators. For better or worse, Mount Brydges is growing at an alarming rate --should you remove the arena, we'll quickly have the equivalent of a large subdivision with few to no amenities for all the residents flocking to the region or for the lifers who have always called it home. There seem to be some issues over there at council with anything relating to Mount Brydges lately, and as a result there is a growing distrust for and constant scrutiny of all your actions. Solution--fully renovate the existing arena or build another in town, then maybe allow citizens to have a little more early input in future plans so you don't have to constantly walk back bad ideas and decisions, returning to the drawing board time and again, wasting valuable time and resources of everyone involved. The inability to learn from previous experiences doesn't exactly foster a whole lot of confidence, ladies and gentlemen.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Amy Kivell

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To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mount Brydges Arena / Christopher Fowler
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:45:11 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 12:42 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Re: Mount Brydges Arena

Thank you kindly.
I know you have all done research.
We just want to be sure that the community values all the infrastructure - current and future.
I appreciate your efforts. Thank you for your response

Christopher Fowler - Broker
Century 21 / First Canadian Corp.
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On May 11, 2021, at 12:37 PM, Joanne Vanderheyden
<jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca> wrote:

Christopher, thank you for sharing your thoughts and concerns. I am adding some brief notes on why we hired Nustadia, next steps and a link to the report.

Rising from the fact that Strathroy-Caradoc has a number of aging facilities that are reaching their end of life, council hired Nustadia, a third party recreation expert to deliver a report on a vision moving forward. The report includes public and user group feedback, community census data, industry trends, and facility condition assessments. The report makes clear the need for diversity in our recreation offerings. The data gives us information to guide us as we put together an infrastructure renewal strategy moving into the future. Council has not decided on any of the recommendations; it will take some time to come up with a plan that encompasses the needs of our entire community. Through all of these discussions and reports, we must have a plan in place for our community to proceed within a responsible financial framework, with an eye towards servicing a variety of ages from seniors to youth programming and to provide a variety of amenities. There is absolutely nothing easy about making any decisions and there are an abundance of differing opinions on the needs and wants of our residents.

Here is a link to the full report, which includes data and the thoughts of citizens and user groups.

<https://www.strathroy-caradoc.ca/en/news/two-community-hubs-proposed-in-recreation-facility-infrastructure-renewal-strategy.aspx>

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Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 10:39 AM

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Subject: Mount Brydges Arena

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Truly,
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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mt Brydges arena please save / Karen Shakespeare
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:44:32 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Karen Shakespeare [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 12:37 PM
To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mt Brydges arena please save

Dear Council Members,

I am writing to you with a heartfelt plea not to close our beloved arena in Mt. Brydges. My son is 11 years old and plays goalie for the Mt. Brydges Cougars and we are a very proud Mt. Brydges Cougars family. Our time spent at the Mt. Brydges arena gives a huge connection to this wonderful community and the friends that we have all made in connection to the arena are so important to us. My son would not have the range of friends he has if it not for the Mt. Brydges Cougars and the Mt. Brydges Skating Club. My husband plays hockey there every Saturday night and is also a Mt Brydges Hockey Board MBDA.

It also does not make sense to me with all of the new family housing construction that is going on in Mt Brydges, that this would even be considered an option. We need this focal point in our community now more than ever to introduce those families to. I am all for introducing new types of play areas and activities but not at the expense of our arena.

Please consider the impact that Covid has had on our children and how much now more than ever they need their hockey, skating and time with their friends when we are back to normal. The mental effects of Covid and then losing their arena will be considerable.

#savemtbyrdgesarena
#newarenaformtbrydges

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Karen Shakespeare

[REDACTED]



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To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mount Brydges Arena / Michelle Dwyer
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:43:18 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: michelle martin [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 12:28 PM
To: Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mount Brydges Arena

Good afternoon,

I would like it on record that I strongly disagree with the plan of Mount Brydges losing our arena. We need our arena. That building holds so many precious memories for so many people in our awesome town. My grandparents we're one of the first coaches to the cougars in that arena. They were the ones who went all over town to raise money to build the arena. I grew up there watching my uncle play there for the bulldogs. My cousins picture hangs on the wall as a memorial to him. I skated there every Friday night with my friends growing up. I'm sure you've heard countless stories like mine. Please hear our concerns and please consider not taking our arena away

Thank you
Michelle Dwyer

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Subject: FW: Mount Brydges Arena / Robert Vermeersch
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Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Robert Vermeersch [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 1:23 PM
To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mount Brydges Arena

Hello Council Members,

I'm glad we have the ability to make our opinion regarding our arena clear to you. As a 30 year resident of Mt Brydges, I recognize the value of having an arena here in Mt Brydges. I acknowledge that we are a part of Strathroy Caradoc, but we who live in Mt Brydges still consider this town our home....independent of Strathroy Caradoc. We need to not only keep our arena, but have it improved to a two pad facility. This needs to be built here, in Mt Brydges. This is overwhelmingly the opinion of those that live here. Any consideration of moving the arena away from town or making it smaller should be denied. The arena we have needs to stay up and running until it is replaced by something newer and better.

There's a big difference between playing at home in Mount Brydges and playing home games in Strathroy and Komoka. I've met and still have so many friends from this small town arena being here.

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Thanks!

Robert Vermeersch

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Subject: FW: Mount Brydges Arena / Kate Larivee
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From: Kate Larivee [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 1:42 PM
To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mount Brydges Arena

Good Afternoon!

I've spent some time listening to my neighbours and community here in Mount Brydges and I would like to add my voice to theirs in strongly opposing the new plans to get rid of the current indoor arena and not replace it with another.

I grew up in this area and my husband, kids and I have lived here in town for 4+ years and we know the loss of an indoor arena would be so terrible for Mount Brydges. My husband plays hockey in a men's league through the winter, our twins were supposed to start their first year of skating before the pandemic hit and our 2 year old son is ready to get on the ice too! We've attended RockinWheel and many other events over the years at the arena.

Please consider other options that include keeping our indoor community recreational spaces local to Mount Brydges - We'll all be there once covid allows!!

Thank you very much,
Kate Larivee

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Subject: FW: Mount Brydges Arena / Mikayla Timmermans
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Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

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From: Mikayla Timmermans [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 12:28 PM
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Subject: Mount Brydges Arena

Dear Council Members,

My name is Mikayla Timmermans and I have been a proud member of Mount Brydges since my family moved here when I was 10. I am now 23 and can say that the majority of my life has been spent at the Tri-Township Arena. Myself, along with my 2 brothers have been on skates since we were 2 and when we moved to Mount Brydges, I became a member of the Mount Brydges Skating Club and my brothers joined the Mount Brydges Cougars. I skated competitively in singles for the skating club and was also a member on the Mount Brydges Magic Blades synchro team, in fact I still am.

The Mount Brydges arena is not only where I grew up but now is where I work. This past season was my sixth year of being a certified figure skating coach and I can confidently say that with the support of MBSC, I would not have the successful coaching career I have now. It has been a tremendous honour to go from student to coaching peers with my coach Chrissy Kernaghan as well as go through that transition with one of my greatest friends, Shayna McFadden. The people I have met at the Mount Brydges arena have become more than just friends, they are family.

I consider myself incredibly lucky to be a part of Mount Brydges because the support and sense of community we have is rare and incredible. It is why I just purchased my first home in Mount Brydges rather than leaving my hometown. Mount Brydges is a community that supports everyone within it and even those who don't live in town but are connected through the arena. So many people come from other local towns to be members of MBSC, the Mount Brydges Cougars, and the Bulldogs because not only are these programs seen as great programs and tremendous assets to kids growing up, they are also known for providing support when you need it most. The greatest example of this support is when we as a community grieved the losses of Doug and Avery Kernaghan and Tyler Coleiro. I had a very close relationship to Doug and Avery because my coach Chrissy has become more like family over the years. Both of my brothers played hockey with Tyler and our dads are really good friends. If we didn't have the Mount Brydges arena, we wouldn't have had the opportunity to show our support for those families or get to grieve as a community together.

While I fully understand that the Tri-Township Arena has seen better days and requires updates, I hope you as the council members can see that value that having our own arena brings to our community. I also understand that it may be easier to build a new arena rather than attempt to update the Tri-Township Arena. The concern we have as a community is less about keeping our exact arena and more about the need to keep one of the corner stones of our community. I understand that there may be a growing desire to have other sport activities available within Strathroy-Caradoc but I can tell you from my experience as a skater, coach, and sister to hockey players that Mount Brydges is an "arena community". We need an arena.

I think it is also important to note that our arena along with the Gemini and West Middlesex arenas are constantly full. It is nearly impossible to get ice at any pad and this issue would become worse if 4 ice pads were turned into

3. Strathroy-Caradoc is growing and trying to fit 7+ organizations into 3 ice pads is unrealistic.

The Tri-Township arena may have not been where I learned how to skate, but it is where I learned how to coach, celebrate, grieve, and be apart of our great community.

Thank you so much for your time and I hope you feel the importance of keeping an arena in Mount Brydges.

Mikayla Timmermans

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To: [renewal](#)
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Subject: Mt Brydges Arena

Good Afternoon Council,

My name is Liz Taylor and have lived in Mt Brydges for 16 years with my husband and children. We choose Mt Brydges to plant roots and make home because the community is so welcoming and offers many of the amenities but with small town charm. One of our community cornerstones is the Arena, it's more like the "pulse" of this growing village. Ask any person in this community what the arena means to them and I assure you we will be in agreeance, simply: the arena is the hub of Mt Brydges. Whether it be Bulldogs, Canskate, Synchro, concerts, fundraising, Cougars or recreational skating - I guarantee every person has been happily involved with the arena on some level. It's just what Mt Brydges does, we rally and support our own.

When my daughter fell sick in 2019 with Leukemia Mt Brydges lifted and carried us through tough times. Through treatment the only thing Lauren pushed to do was skate at the arena every Wednesday and Friday night. Skating was a simple pleasure for a young girl going through some pretty tough stuff. Please don't take this away.

Mt Brydges needs an indoor arena.

I'm shocked this conversation is even happening. Arguing points why a booming village of young families and adolescents needs an arena? And using outdated data from 2016? It seems null and void. This proposal is not in the best interest of the people of Mt Brydges - we deserve an indoor arena.

Thank you for your time.

Liz and Rick Taylor

Lauren (6) and Marshall (4)



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Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 11:55 AM
To: fkennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Recreation Facility Infrastructure Renewal Plan

Mayor and Councilors,

I am writing to you on behalf of my family who have lived in Mt. Brydges since 1997. As residents of this town we feel extremely concerned and disappointed with regards to what impact the closure of the Tri-Township arena would have on Mt. Brydges as it is the heart of our community. Both my sons had the opportunity to play for the Mt. Brydges Cougars and because of that made lifelong friends and learned skills that will stay with them throughout adulthood. As parents we also formed a network of friends which continue to this day. My sons also learned how to skate at that arena as we took advantage of the no-cost moms and tots skates which contributed to their physical and mental well being. They also were part of the learn to skate program prior to joining the Cougars hockey club. They then secured jobs at the arena as time keepers, ticket sellers at the gate and my oldest went on to become a referee as well. Having the arena close by meant that we could take advantage of all of these offerings without the need for transportation to access them.

As a past member of the MBDAI I have first hand knowledge of what this arena means to the community and what critical services it provides. The de-commissioning of two indoor arenas to add one to the Gemini simply won't work for the needs of this community. As a board member, we struggled to provide needed ice time to our hockey club having to direct teams to Glencoe and as far away as Aylmer arenas to meet their needs, and this was already five years ago! Ice time at the Wellness Centre was prioritized for the EMC hockey club, the Ilderton Skating club, as well as camps and various programs offered by Middlesex Centre. The argument was that our club, being in Strathroy-Caradoc, needed to access the ice availability in that area. It stands to reason that there will not be enough ice time to support the MBDAI, the Mt. Brydges Bulldogs club, the Magic Blades skating club, the adult skating club and the Old Timers recreation league if one arena is removed from the equation. Will that mean the folding of these clubs? An amalgamation with Strathroy Minor Hockey with regards to the MBDAI and the skating club? I can assure you that this is not what is wanted by the residents of this community. The population explosion in Mt. Brydges warrants the necessity of its own arena.

I find it rather perplexing that amidst the proposed housing development, the report plans to decommission the Tri-Township arena. The township repeatedly states that having amenities and facilities is critical to this housing yet the report proposes to remove the arena which provides these amenities. This seems to be contradictory information and I am not understanding the logic. I am also very concerned about the impact this closure will have on surrounding businesses and the jobs that it provides for our local youth especially post-pandemic. The timing of this proposal could not be at a worse time with regards to the economic impact this will have on our community.

I respectfully ask you to consider all of the information I have presented to you and am available to discuss any points.

Thank you,

Lisa Gregetz-Sayers, Bruce Sayers, Harrison Sayers, Thomas Sayers

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri-Township Arena / Karla LaFayette
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:51:14 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

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From: noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca <noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca> On Behalf Of Karla LaFayette
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 1:51 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Tri-Township Arena

Good afternoon Mayor.

I am sure that you have been inundated with emails about the proposed plans for possible closure or decommissioning of the Tri-Township Arena in Mount Brydges. I cannot understand how such an idea can even be considered at the present time. Mount Brydges is growing and developing at a rapid rate. There is NO infrastructure in place to support the growing population of families in the area as it is. The one community base that we do have in place is now where there are programs for families to participate in (hockey, figure skating, post-covid events) is considered to be on the chopping block? That makes absolutely no sense. Your responsibility as Mayor to provide good governance and balanced services stretches outside of the city of Strathroy. Putting all of the eggs into the one basket of the Gemini Centre is very short-sighted and does not take into account the needs of the greater community. I would hope that there is still room for common sense and fairness to shift the current proposal.

Regards from a very concerned resident whose child is already grown but can see the huge impact this would have on families!

Karla LaFayette

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To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Strathroy-Caradoc Recreational Facilities Infrastructure Renewal Report / Joel Wymenga
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:51:59 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

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From: Joel Wymenga [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 1:57 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Cc: Rob Lilbourne <rlilbourne@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Strathroy-Caradoc Recreational Facilities Infrastructure Renewal Report

Good afternoon Madame Mayor, Councillors and SC Staff,

I hope this email finds you well, I am asking that council does NOT endorse the above subject report in the special council meeting to be held 12 May, 2021. I am also requesting that ALL councillors be on the committee that is proposed to be formed.

Mount Brydges needs an ice surface (or two) to meet the needs of the community. Please consider maintaining the current facilities until such time a plan can be adopted to meet the needs of the Ward 2 residents and all of the various associations that use the Tri Township Arena.

The report from Nastadia is, in my opinion, erroneous in many factors and also with the justification for the recommendations within it. This is common for consulting firms whom are also developers.

Please seek more community input when a committee is formed to address the wants and needs of the ratepayers in both communities for these projects.

Thank you for your consideration.

Have a great day,

J Wymenga

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Friday, May 7, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to express my concerns regarding the proposed changes to the Tri-Township Arena in Mt. Brydges.

According to the proposal, this arena will be torn down and converted into an outdoor rink under the shelter of a pavilion. This would be hugely counterproductive to the development that is underway in this community. Mt. Brydges is currently undergoing extensive housing expansions in three corners of the town (Adelaide and Parkhouse, the condos by the Community Center, and the neighbourhood located just northeast of the current arena). The people moving into these homes, and the current residents of the town, would like to see their tax dollars stay in the community that they chose to call home, not have them sent to support recreation facilities in Strathroy. As a resident of Delaware West, our tax dollars go to the municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc. Sadly (and to our great frustration), we have noticed that the majority of that money is spent in Strathroy rather than our little subdivision in Delaware or in our neighbouring Mt. Brydges.

We have a son who has played Cougars hockey for the past decade. That little arena has been home to his first goal, his first penalty, his first tournament win, and his first feeling of belonging to something bigger than himself. His friends have worked their first jobs there, keeping the change rooms clean and assisting with the ice maintenance. What will happen to these opportunities for our children if the arena no longer exists? We have no desire to drive to Komoka or Strathroy to watch our child play on "home ice". The Mount Brydges Cougars belong in Mount Brydges. As does the local skating club, the Bulldogs, and the adult league who all make complete use of the available ice time. That arena is the hub of our community. Removing it would be a travesty.

Please reconsider your current plan. I urge you to look beyond that bottom line and consider the bigger picture of the damage that removing this community hub would cause to our lovely town. Take some of the money that would be spent on expanding the Gemini (which is also a poorly planned facility) and invest it in our small arena and community instead.

Sincerely,
Kathleen and Tomek Koza
Concerned citizens who don't want to lose our arena

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mt Brydges Arena / Kylie Knight
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:38:00 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

-----Original Message-----

From: Kylie Knight [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 10:40 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mt Brydges Arena

Good morning,

I am sending this message to let you know my feelings on the Decommissioning of the Mt Brydges Arena. I grew up skating, and watching hockey games in the Tri-Township Arena and I am now a coach with the Mt Brydges skating club. This arena is a staple to the Mt Brydges community which is constantly growing. The children in this community need an arena to participate in their activities and they shouldn't have to travel to Strathroy for that. This will directly impact many members of the community. Not to mention what might happen to Mt Brydges Minor Hockey, the Mt Brydges Bulldogs and the Mt Brydges skating Club if they are forced to be in Strathroy which already has an organization of each of these types. MBSC and MBMH are some of the biggest organizations of their kind in our area and they need a home rink. Not to mention the proposed plan has Strathroy-Caradoc going from 4 ice surfaces to 3. It's hard enough as is to get ice time in the regular season, let alone the off season and this will make those issues even bigger. The plan is not looking after the needs of the Mt Brydges community.

I ask that you please fight for our community and rethink this proposal.

Thanks,
Kylie Knight

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mount Brydges Arena / Sabrina Banka
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:52:50 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

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From: Sabrina Banka [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 2:01 PM
To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mount Brydges Arena

I am writing you all today to express my concern over the possibility of the removal of the Tri Township arena in Mt. Brydges. As a resident of Mt. Brydges for the last 20 years I have seen many positive changes to our community such as the addition of a splash pad, newer climbing equipment and the walking trails within Lions park. The arena is a part of this community that is extremely well used just as the above mentioned are. I want to express to council that I and my family are totally against to Mt. Brydges not having an arena. It is a huge part of this community for the young and old. My children learned how to skate there and we still continue to go a as a family today to skate or take in a hockey game. I ask council to consider my and my families input as a resident of Mt. Brydges. As a rapidly growing community an arena in Mt. Brydges is beyond a want it's a need.

Sincerely,
Sabrina Banka, RECE

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Recreational plans /L Berkmortel
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:53:36 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

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From: L Berkmortel [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 2:26 PM
To: John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@dowlerkarn.com>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Recreational plans

Hello,

I am a resident of Mount Brydges, and I'm very concerned with the consultant report on recreation for the municipality. I fully appreciate this is only a consultant support and that they have no vested interest in the results. It is clear to me that it is simply a set of financial decisions and not about community.

Well I fully appreciate that the two communities are very different and unique we must treat recreation for both as independent of each other. Mount Brydges has always been associated with Del Ko Brydges, both in terms of community and sport. I appreciate this is not in keeping with the governance in which Mount Brydges is connected with. Strathroy is a rival in terms of sports and it would be unfair to merge programming between the two communities. I feel that the town of Strathroy, which is much larger and has higher representation in government, should not assume Mount Brydges residents want to attend activities in Strathroy. Especially when the proposed location is geographically located on the north end of the town which represents at least a 15 to 20 minute drive from Mount Brydges. This also assumes that the residents of Mount Brydges have a vehicle and puts the onus on parents to commit to an even further drive for activities.

I fully appreciate this is only a consultants report and would hope that you the elected officials would use reason when interpreting the results.

Of late it seems that many of the ideas being put forth for Mount Brydges are coming from non-residents who are unaware of what it's like to live in a small town.

Our town just has a tradition of small town hockey and skating clubs, which would not be possible if our only arena is in Strathroy.

Strathroy Caradoc's recreation department needs to be re-thought. The department should not be providing services but allowing community groups to do so.

I am also fundamentally opposed to adding on to the Gemini. If a new multipurpose facility should be built, it should be outside Strathroy on 81 highway towards Mount Brydges, to service both communities. It should be similar to the Bostwick facility built in South London and run by the YMCA not the Strathroy recreational department.

I do not support the closure of the tri Township Arena or the Mount Brydges community center.

Please note this is the second time I am emailing as my first email through your website did not go through. I wonder how many voices are not being heard as a result of this email issue?

Thank you for your service to the residents of Mount Brydges.

Sent from my iPad

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mt. Brydges Arena /A Craig
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:54:26 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

from: A Craig [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 2:36 PM
Subject: Mt. Brydges Arena

Dear Councillor,

I'm writing to you in support of keeping a hockey arena in Mt. Brydges. I grew up outside of London and commuted 20-minutes every Saturday morning and multiple times throughout the week to play hockey. The Mt. Brydges community welcomed us with open arms - we would often see the entire community show up in support of our hockey team during the OMHA playdowns. I was a member of the team that won the first OMHA championship in Mt. Brydges. I hold those memories close and remember all the friendships and stories of playing hockey in that old barn. I remember watching the Mt. Brydges Bulldogs and aspired to play for them one day. My sister started her hockey career playing for the boys team, as it offered a more competitive alternative than playing for the London Devilettes. I've taken my boys to the arena on a couple occasions to show them the old pictures, banners, and share stories.

Growing up in a hockey community and representing your town in league play and at tournaments is an honour. We established a number of intense rivalries with neighbouring communities, but also created a number of friendships over the years. Many people from other communities in Ontario only know Mt. Brydges for hockey and the talent that it has produced. By tearing down or re-purposing the arena, you are taking away the identity of the community and those that came before it. The population of Mt. Brydges continues to grow, but many of the residents don't know the long-standing history of the community or the integral part that minor hockey has played. While the argument might be made that children have opportunities by traveling to Strathroy, Glencoe or Komoka, not everyone is privileged enough to have transportation or the support of their parents - having an arena nearby would allow them to participate in minor hockey, skating lessons, figure skating and other activities. London continues to expand and I fear that smaller towns are losing their identity - personally, I don't want to become another Toronto.

I hope that you take into account the support that has come forward in keeping the Mt. Byrdges arena. While it may be in need of upgrades, the investment made to community infrastructure is an investment in future generations. The pandemic has taught us that the lack of sport (and other activities) has had an adverse effect on the physical, mental and social well-being of children and adults. By permanently removing this fixture, you are diminishing the future welfare of this community.

Thanks for your time and consideration,

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Adam Craig
M.A. Kinesiology - Coaching Specialization
B.A. Education & Kinesiology

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri-Township Arena -Mt. Brydges /Marilyn Fletcher
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:56:45 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

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From: Marilyn Fletcher [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 3:29 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Tri-Township Arena -Mt. Brydges

Mayor-J. Vanderheyden

I have been a resident of Mt. Brydges for 58 years and I do not understand why - when the town is growing so fast you think the need for our arena is not there

My children all played hockey and I volunteered my time there . The arena was and still is a place where people gather , make new friends or just enjoy watching the kids skate. Instead of destroying it you should update it or built a new arena .

There are many residents who still use the arena for many reasons:

- minor hockey
- public skating
- figure skating
- moms & tots skating
- old timers hockey
- bulldogs hockey

also lessons on power skating and figure skating - the figure skating club puts on a show on holidays _Christmas etc.
Keep our arena -This is one of the main stays of our town

This is my opinion

Thank you
Marilyn Fletcher

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mt Brydges Needs an Arena / Selena W
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:35:18 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: S W [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 10:14 AM

To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>

Subject: Mt Brydges Needs an Arena

An arena is a central piece to every town. It's where memories are made and grown like through a good old hockey game, a dance or any other event held there. It's what brings a town together.

An arena is a great place to bring students on a field trip as it's just a couple steps away. Every kid remembers their first skating field trip, it is a staple around the community. Not only does this promote physical activity (which we know students need), it is a very canadian tradition. Taking away the arena will leave the town of Mt Brydges empty with nothing left for the youth to do.

Mt Brydges is a growing town, if there was no arena hockey players would have to travel some distance to the next towns over which is highly dangerous in the winter months and adds more unneeded pollution into the air. Not only would everyone's carbon footprint be higher but both the town and it's youth will lose out on a hockey team. Parent's are already busy as it is, it's much more convenient for them if the team is in town or their children can just as easily walk or bike to the town's own Arena.

And with the future plans of building affordable housing in town close to amenities, tearing down one of those amenities and forcing those people to find transportation to the next towns over (which can get pricey) isn't a logical solution.

Don't take away the future and activities of youth. Promote Mt Brydges by keeping the teams and people in Mt Brydges.

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Recreation Facility Infrastructure Renewal Plan / Angela Abdallah
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:34:42 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Angela Abdallah [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:58 AM
To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Cc: retiredpondwoman@gmail.com
Subject: Recreation Facility Infrastructure Renewal Plan

All: I am writing today in response to the Nustadia proposal regarding recreational facilities in our community.

My husband has lived his entire 65 years in Mt. Brydges and I joined him 43 years ago. We made this our home, raised our family, and are proud to be residents of this wonderful town.

Reading through the Nustadia proposal (and, yes - I have read the entire document), I can't help but think that it was written by people who have never felt hometown pride. I certainly understand the need to spend taxpayer dollars in the most efficient way to support as many citizens in our community as possible. That said, it's important to note that Mt. Brydges is NOT Strathroy, despite our having to adopt the Strathroy-Caradoc moniker when our two towns were "merged" a few years back. You are probably hearing from a number of constituents that the people of our little town are feeling very second-hand to the Mayor and Council these days.

First of all, someone decided that our Cenotaph Park in the centre of town - a hub of activity on most days, with the splash pad and play equipment - would make a good place to plop an apartment building. Thankfully the town rallied to save that space and you were willing to listen and find an alternate location.

Now, a mere few months later, we learn that the plan is to de-commission the Tri Township arena, and that "Community indoor ice surfaces are proposed to be consolidated at a community recreation hub centred around Gemini Sportsplex." How are the citizens of this town supposed to react to this news when our precious arena has served as a central hub to this community for well over 40 years, without the population explosion that we are currently experiencing?!

The addition of facilities that are proposed in the plan would be most welcome, but not at the expense of our arena. Why should "we" have to travel out of town for hockey and/or figure skating when we have enjoyed the right to do so here at home for so many decades?

In reading the proposal, it "appears" that these plans have been justified by "data." Although I didn't take the survey (shame on me!), I question how it was worded. It didn't appear to me that it was an "either/or" situation, so most people responding were thinking more about what would be nice to have, not knowing that it would mean losing something very precious to our community. That, combined with the fact that

only 550 people responded to the survey, makes the "data" to support the plan very questionable.

What I find most concerning is the fact that, with all of the increased tax dollars coming from Mt. Brydges, the proposal is asking us to travel to Strathroy for hockey when we've had our own facility for over 40 years. Expansion of the Gemini Sportsplex will help the residents of Strathroy - not the residents of Mt. Brydges. Regarding "stakeholder feedback," I see that Steve Dausett was interviewed regarding the shape of the current arena, which we all know is old and in dire need of an upgrade. What other Mt. Brydges stakeholders were interviewed? The proposal was also based on 2016 information. We all know that the average house price in Mt. Brydges is closing in on \$500K - a far cry from the amount noted in the report - based on the exponential growth we're experiencing.

Also wondering...

- What role Nustadia Recreation will be playing in the execution of this project?
- Will the project(s) be put to tender or will Nustadia have full reign over execution?
- What alternatives were considered?
- **Is there a way to build a new multi-pad arena/community centre in Mt. Brydges that would provide the benefits outlined in the proposal, without breaking the bank?**

Sometimes, decisions of this nature shouldn't be made strictly on the financial viability of the project. As such, I would hope that you are all taking the time to listen to the feedback you're receiving and also taking into account the increase in tax dollars that Mt. B. has provided to Strathroy-Caradoc over the past number of years based on our exponential growth. It's time to quit thinking that the world revolves around Strathroy because, as noted, although we share a name, we are a separate town.

I'd like to end by sharing a very thoughtful message that my niece, Amy Cole posted on the weekend. I think she sums up nicely exactly what many of us are feeling about the proposal...

- Sorry this is going to be a long post! I don't think anyone can understand the meaning of small town life unless you have lived in one or grew up in one. Your neighbours become your family, the people you went to school with are your friends for life. You gather at the Caradoc Community Centre to celebrate graduations, weddings, sports banquets and fundraisers for your community and surrounding towns. You go to the ball diamonds, soccer fields and the arena to cheer on local kids-celebrate in their victories and console them in their losses. You get to witness the moments of watching their happiness enjoying the sports they love. You see these same faces and catch up at the grocery store the local legion, restaurants, the post office, and the park. These places are the heart and soul of a small town. Our Arena is now in jeopardy. This is the place where I learned to skate, and went to public skating every weekend. I watched my family and friends play hockey games and win OMHA championships there, I have seen the Bulldogs pack the stands. I have watched my friends in the skating carnivals and seen little ones learn to skate in the moms and tots program. It's where we took class trips to and it's where the old timers play each Sunday. The arena has served as a spot for many memorable BX93 video dance parties and the location for Rockin Wheel which has brought many great bands to town and again reuniting us with old friends. It has also been a spot for us not only to celebrate in but to mourn in as well. This arena is not only for Mt. Brydges it's for our surrounding communities such as Delaware, Campbellvale, Komoka, Melbourne, Chippewa, Muncey, and Oneida. As we can see, each of these towns are growing so why are we taking away something that we need and that brings everyone together? We know how hard it can be to get ice time at the best of times. Not only do I think we need to have an arena, I think we could do with having another ice pad here too!

Trusting that you will take all feedback into account as you make this very important decision about the future of our community, I remain,

Yours truly,

Angela Abdallah
22049 Mill Road
Mount Brydges



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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Comments regarding Nustadia Report /Gail Prior
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:30:32 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

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From: noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca <noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca> On Behalf Of Gail Prior
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:57 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Comments regarding Nustadia Report

Good morning

I am writing to you today with some concerns over the proposed recommendations as reported in the Nustadia Report. I am a resident of Campellvale for over 45 years. Both my husband and I have been involved in recreation in the community at various levels throughout that time. I am currently, and have been for the last 20 years, involved with older adult programing and activities not only locally but throughout the province.

One of my main concerns is the lack of older adult appropriate facilities in Mount Brydges, thus a lack of activities for this 55+ age group. There seems to be little mention of the older adult demographic in the recent (although seemingly outdated) report that is to be discussed at council this week.

My background includes involvement in the local District 29 of the Ontario Senior Games Association since 2003 as an annual event organizer and chair of the 2013 Southwest Regional Games for over 700 participants that was held in Strathroy - Caradoc and surrounding area. I also was on the Board of the OSGA for over 15 years including President for 6 years. I believe strongly that the 55+ demographic are often overlooked when municipalities are planning, often due to an emphasis on youth. The older adult's needs are somewhat different and as a result require different considerations.

At present, there is few, if any, programs for older adults in the Mount Brydges area. They tend to be hit and miss, depending on either the legion, church groups or individuals to initiate. One of the most important issues is the lack of appropriate facilities. In my travels throughout the province I have seen many communities with well organized programs and facilities for older adults, none of which is available in this area. I was even concerned to hear of the closing of the senior building in Strathroy, one that the OSGA has been associated with in the past.

It was noted in the report that the Mount Brydges Community Centre was deemed under used. In the past, attempts to use it for events has either proved to be too costly, unavailable for certain types of activities, difficulties in acquiring or lack of interest in hosting events. When planning activities for older adults in this area, choices are very limited.

It is my opinion that any changes/improvements in Mount Brydges recreational facilities must take in the needs of older adults as well as youth and younger adults.

This would involve developing an older adult program and facilities that would accommodate them. Keep in mind , this demographic is often made up of retirees who use the facilities in the daytime during the week. This report's recommendations do not meet the needs of this age group at all.

Many people's views of older adults are their needs are often inaccurate. They do need local programs but not all programs are sedentary such as cards etc.. There are many activities that are quite physical(bocce, carpet bowling, pickleball, badminton etc) and require the facilities to accommodate them.

I am presently involved with pickleball, which is the fastest growing sport in Ontario and even Canada. I am presently on the Board of Directors for Pickleball Ontario and run a year-round club of 100+ participants for 55+ in

Middlesex Centre. Many of our players are in the 70-80 range, trying to keep active and healthy.

This club also includes several residents of Mount Brydges and area. When I first approached Strathroy-Caradoc on forming the club in this area, there were several road blocks including no appropriate facilities, a lack of interest or co-operation from the recreational staff, cost and what I considered issues with trying to obtaining any consideration for lower rental fees. As a result, the club was not formed.

In looking over the report, it was noted that many of the statistics are very outdated, 2015?, which with the extent of the present rate of growth in the community, makes them almost irrelevant. The area's demographics is changing. This needs to be taken into consideration.

Although I am focused on older adults, I do see, as a former physical education teacher, the need for improved facilities and programming for youth but also feel that the other age groups should not be overlooked nor left out in order to provide for younger people. All aspects of the community need to be serviced.

My personal wish would be to see a older adult facility be incorporated within any proposed plans and an effort be made to develop a program to accommodate the different needs of the older adults as well as other demographics. A multi-use facility with room for all ages would be appropriate.

More thought needs to be put into any recommendations to ensure they will meet the needs of all of the community far into the future.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my concerns.

Regards

Gail Prior

Convenor, Komoka & Area 55+ Club
Event Convenor, District 20, OSGA 55+
Treasurer, Pickleball Ontario

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To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: #mtbrydgesneedsanarena / Katie Sayers
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:59:26 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

-----Original Message-----

From: Katie Sayers [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 7:27 AM
To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: #mtbrydgesneedsanarena

Good Morning,

I'm writing this because I grew up in Mt Brydges. My parents still reside there. Before covid, my children and I spend a lot of time there. My childhood and adolescence is filled with memories from the arena. In a small town, that is where life lifelong friendships are made. It provides a safe and healthy place to go and be active and create memories. That is what small town living is all about. Especially in times like these, organized sport is even more important to our children. We had planned to eventually move back "home" and raising our young family there but won't be if there is no place like this for recreational activities for our kids. Please listen to the community- Mt Brydges needs an arena.

Katie Sayers

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mt Brydges Arena / Rhonda Strik
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:58:53 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: rhonda.strik [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 7:04 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Cc: rstrik@lernalers.ca
Subject: Mt Brydges Arena

I am very upset to learn of the possible closure of the Mt Brydges arena. We live between Strathroy and Mt Brydges and my kids have participated in the Canskate and synchro skating programs for the past 4 years. With all the new builds and growth in Mt Brydges, I can't imagine why it would serve the community to remove it particularly since there was minimal responses to the survey. Many of those surveys went to spam folders and there was no further efforts of communication made. Very disappointing.

I served on the MBSC board for the first time this year and I can appreciate how hard it is to get ice time even when we are a primary stakeholder. We have never rented the ice in Komoka for these programs before and loathe the challenge we face at trying to obtain ice time when we are no longer a primary stakeholder. How can we continue to operate as MBSC with no arena in town?
Please reconsider!

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Subject: FW: Mount Brydges needs an arena / Liana Pitel response
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From: Liana Pitel [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 3:50 PM
To: Fred Tranquilli <ftranquilli@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Jennifer Huff <jhuff@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@dowlerkarn.com>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@middlesex.ca>
Subject: Mount Brydges needs an arena

Good afternoon. I would like to start off by saying thank you. Thank you for reading my email. Thank you for your time. Thank you for keeping an open mind. I appreciate all that you do, especially keeping the lines of communication open between city hall & our community.

Mount Brydges needs an arena, preferably with 2 pads. When I moved here in 1994, it was partly because of the fact that the arena was so close to our house. My family definitely used the arena when my kids were younger: taking skating lessons, playing Cougar hockey, attending Sunday afternoon skating with friends. Lifelong friends are made at the arena. As my kids grew older, they've helped out numerous times at the annual 'Rockin' Wheel event, both inside & outside the arena. We also attend Bulldogs hockey games & Magic Blades programs.

Having the arena in town keeps the youth healthy & occupied. It's my understanding that there's not enough ice available now for Cougar hockey, Magic Blades, Bulldogs, MBSC & the rec leagues that play there. Personally I think Mount Brydges needs a 2-pad arena with an attached community centre. That way it would make hosting hockey tournaments & synchronized skating events possible.

Thanks, L.

Liana Pitel
Mount Brydges

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mt Brydges needs an arena! / Jessica Bowering
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Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

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From: Jessica Bowering [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 7:04 AM
To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mt Brydges needs an arena!

I hope this email finds you well,

Please reconsider the plan to decommission the arena in Mt Brydges. For many families, it is the heart of this town. So many residents have found a home, friendships, community, and belonging in our small town through the wonderful figure skating and minor hockey programs, or just by participating in public skating times. In a time when the town is booming with construction and so many homes are being built and families moving to our lovely small town, the proposal should be to expand or build a new arena with a second ice pad, not decommission the one we have. This would be completely detrimental to health of growing Mt Brydges.

Thanks for your time,

Jessica Bowering

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To: [renewal](#)
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Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

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Subject: Mount Brydges Arena

Mount Brydges needs an arena.

Mt Brydges is my hometown, the place I grew up in - this arena was a big part of my life. I skated with the mount Brydges skating club, my brother was a cougar. As a family we watched the bulldogs play every game - I even won "chuck a puck" in the intermission one game! Southern Ontario doesn't need another city, it need a town where families can live comfortably in a strong community setting.
My biggest regret was not raising my family in this wonderful town.

Please keep an arena in Mt Brydges.

Jodi (Bergsma) Walz.
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To: [renewal](#)
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Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Fred Tranquilli <ftranquilli@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 6:49 AM
To: Council Group <CouncilGroup@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Soccer- Strathroy-Caradoc Recreation Facility Renewal Strategy

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From: strathroyunitedfc@gmail.com
Sent: May 10, 2021 7:40 p.m.
To: rlilbourne@strathroy-caradoc.ca
Subject: Strathroy-Caradoc Recreation Facility Renewal Strategy

To Strathroy-Caradoc Council,

The Strathroy United FC Board will be reviewing the Recreation Facilities Renewal Strategy at our next scheduled board meeting. After preliminary review of the draft proposal, we are pleased that much consideration has been made involving a variety of sporting activities and facilities in our entire community, and we look forward to more discussion moving forward.

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#MtBrydgesNeedsAnArena

Lawson Crouse



Monday, May 10th, 2021

Dear Mayor Joanne Vanderheyden & Council Members,



My name is Lawson Crouse. I'm a Mount Brydges native. I grew up on Helen Street. That photo above is seven year old me, all smiles, suited up to play with the Cougars at the Mount Brydges Arena (Tri-Township Arena). The cougars were the first team I ever played for, and the Tri-Township Arena is where it all began.

This arena is where my passion for hockey started, but it served more than just that purpose. It was the foundation of my understanding of what it meant to be a part of a team; to be a part of the community. I met lifelong friends here, many of those friends I'm still close with to this day. My family gathered here to watch each other play. My two older sisters developed on this same ice. To me the arena is more than just a rink, it was a place for my mom, dad, sisters, grandparents, cousins, friends, and neighbours to gather together, and share our love for the game. I speak from my personal experience, knowing that I share the same passion as many other families in the town of Mount Brydges. I know this because I've received countless messages from the community expressing their grief, and worry for what's to become of the arena, the hockey community, and skating club in our hometown. Members of the community began reaching out to me with hopes my voice could help carry their message loud and clear. I know many have reached out on their own behalf as well to plead their case. Our hope is that my story can be a testament to the value the rink holds in our town, not only to myself, but to the hockey community.

In 2013 I was drafted 5th overall by the Kingston Frontenacs of the OHL. I represented our country of Canada a handful of times, including the 2015 World Juniors where I brought my gold medal back home to Helen Street. My Team Canada Jersey still hangs from the rafters in the Tri-Township Arena. It doesn't hang there to sing any song of my success. It hangs there for the kids in Brydges to see a future. I started as a Mount Brydges Cougar, and in 2015 I became a Florida Panther of the NHL. Since then I've played 5 years pro with the Arizona Coyotes. I've always dreamt of the day I could bring the Stanley Cup back to the Tri-Township Arena, should I be fortunate enough, and to show the kids in this community what hard work and a dream can do for you.

What are we doing for these kids if this proposal is approved? We're not knocking down a meaningless building to generate updated infrastructure, we are robbing them of opportunity, experience, happiness, community, the list goes on. I know how much there is to be gained from this arena. I am living proof. I always dreamed of playing in the NHL, and having an arena down the road is what made that possible. This arena is where I fell in love with the game of hockey. My mom and dad were able to get me over to practice in the early hours of the morning before school, and late hours of evening after their long work days. There were so many sacrifices to come as I grew, and got better; but having a local arena meant their time wasn't always one of them. Without that access, I wonder how many kids will lose out on the opportunity to chase their dreams.

When it comes to competitive sports you take away so much more than the skill. You learn discipline, sacrifice, leadership, collaboration, hardship. You learn the lesson of failure, but gain the knowledge of perseverance; you learn how to succeed, but remain humble. These small town life lessons take you so much further on the grand scheme of things. The more arenas we take away, the more the kid's in the community will suffer the lack of opportunity to play competitive hockey. In turn this means the lack of opportunity to learn the invaluable lessons I mentioned above.

Adding one pad to Gemini will not suffice. I have been in hundreds of minor hockey rinks throughout my youth, spending hours on end. I can tell you from personal experience it will not be enough. Mount Brydges' population is growing. They deserve the opportunity to succeed and have competitive hockey to grow with them.

I've seen the lack of resources taint the ability for the game to grow first hand. This is an ongoing issue here in Arizona where I play professionally. It's something I am always looking to aid. I want the local youth to have the same growth, and opportunity that I had in Brydges for our current and coming generations. I want them to blow my accomplishments out of the water. If this proposal were to be approved, I can say in confidence, as someone who has had success from a minor to a professional, that it won't happen.

I completely disagree with this proposal. We are taking away so much more than just a rink. You are taking away their path to success, and their opportunity to grow. In an attempt to grow the community in other sectors, you are placing a roadblock, and a burden on the local hockey organization. I know it is hard for everyone to relate to what I am saying, but as someone who has reaped the benefits of having a local rink; I know this would be a huge mistake.

At the end of the day I want what is best for the greater good, but I couldn't let this decision pass without bringing awareness to what this rink has done for my life, and my family. I know keeping the rink would have the same impact on others. I am begging you Mayor Vanderheyden and council members to consider the impact this will have on many families in Mount Brydges. I hope this letter is well received, and sheds light on the countless benefits of having a local rink.

Thank you for your time.

Best,

Lawson Crouse

Hello

My name is Leanne Versteegen and I am writing to you today in regards to the Tri-Township arena. I am a life long resident of Caradoc and I have many, many fun and wonderful memories of this arena with my family members and many friends. These memories go back all the way to my childhood and learning to skate at this arena with my Mom. I have skated there countless times growing up and attended hockey games for both the Mt. Brydges Bulldogs and the minor hockey leagues. I even have attended many of the Mt. Brydges Skating Club (M.B.S.C.) figure skating carnivals over the years including watching Mt. Brydges Magic Blades Synchronized Skating Teams programs. My parents have even attended many dances back in the day and concert events at this arena.

I am always so proud to walk through the doors at the arena due to the life long events that I have attended there and enjoyed so much. I always loved seeing the display cases of all the trophies, ribbons and other important memorabilia that were on display won by different teams and organizations over many years or special occasions that had occurred. They always made me feel pride for our local community.

The different displays by these local organizations were always so fun to look at seeing what exciting things were happening in the community or remembering/honouring a loved one who had passed and was significant within our local community that I called home.

Rockin Wheel concerts were held inside the Tri-Township arena over the years as well. It always brought big excitement to the town with many residents attending and it was always fun to see the big banners up in Strathroy and countless signs within Mt. Brydges would be everywhere.

Another huge event that I remember was held just outside the front doors of the Tri-Township arena. It was the Olympic Torch Relay that made a stop here in Mt. Brydges while making its way across Canada to Calgary in 1988. This was one of the proudest and biggest Canadian moments that I can remember having while at this location to experience. I will never forget it. The Canadian Pride I had that day!

I am now a parent with a young son and I want him too to have many of these same types of experiences and fun memories as he grows up over the years ahead. We have already started to create those by attending this particular arena in our home town to teach him how to skate. I am a very proud Mother to keep this tradition going in my home town.

So, you can see this Tri-Township arena is a community staple that must remain here in Mt. Brydges for it brings the local community together and is a very significant landmark within Mt. Brydges that we all need and use.

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Thus, I am respectfully expressing my disapproval of the Recommendation #1: Decommission Tri-Township Arena by Spring 2022 proposal from the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc Recreation Facility Infrastructure Renewal Plan Draft Report. We need to keep an arena facility here in Mt. Brydges, preferably a two-ice pad arena that can support all of these local organizations stated above. Everyone is always looking for more ice time to use locally.

This arena along with the Caradoc Community Centre are the heart and soul of recreation and social gatherings within this town of Mt. Brydges and the surrounding Caradoc community.

I have questions:

- 1) Why were the Mt. Brydges Bulldogs not contacted in regards to this Recreation report? They are a major community hockey team within Mt. Brydges who have had many locals on the team over the years. And they are popular with community residents attending.
- 2) Why was the Mt. Brydges Skating Club (M.B.S.C.) not contacted as well? Many children within the Mt. Brydges region are members of this club and learn to skate with them for many years.
- 3) Why were the Magic Blades Synchronized Skating Teams not contacted too? They consist of both adult and children's teams that represent Mt. Brydges throughout Ontario and do very well at major events. I have even attended an event in Mississauga where members of these teams have gone on and represented Canada on the international stage. Proudly they were members of my family.
- 4) Why was the local Caradoc Public School in Mt. Brydges not involved as well? They have children that use both of these facilities within Mt. Brydges to provide recreation activities for the kids. They rely on these locations being close and convenient to use and provide fun for kids who may not have those opportunities otherwise. They are not able to afford transportation for kids to the north end of Strathroy.

I look forward to hearing answers to the above questions.

I would sincerely hope you will take these questions into consideration when moving forward with this report and recreation plan, as losing an arena will impact my son and the recreation activities I would be able to provide to him.

Sincerely

Leanne Versteegen

May 11, 2021

Hello:

My name is Fred Warriner, and I wish to respond to the Nustadia Report and the resulting recommendations. My family and I took up residence in a new neighbourhood in Mt. Brydges in 1968 and have enjoyed every minute of it, never found a reason to leave. At the time, we had an outdoor ice rink located in the current Cenotaph Park; the accompanying change house is still there although it has since been repurposed. Those who wanted to skate could, provided the weather cooperated and the volunteer firemen flooded the ice surface. Those who wanted to play hockey or wanted to participate in a skating club had to travel to Glencoe to use their indoor rink (which I might add is still in use because of thoughtful and reasonable maintenance). We had a Town Hall that was built a very long time ago and was considered by many to be past its prime. The Scouts, Cubs, Brownies, Girl Guides and other groups made good use of the hall, in addition to adult events and community movies. In time the need for change became obvious and, through volunteerism, we were able to acquire the current Tri Township Arena and the Community Center. My family, who are probably typical of many others in the community, made good use of both facilities. In fact, you will find bricks in the commemorative wall of the Community Center purchased by families to ensure its construction and maintenance.

The arena is the heart and soul of our community. It is the one place residents can go to enjoy winter activities. It must not be decommissioned. The fact that it might need to be rehabilitated is not sufficient reason in my opinion to eliminate it. The comment that it is undersized is ridiculous. It is certainly large enough to run most skaters and players out of breath, and I don't expect Mt. Brydges has any desire to lure a professional hockey team into town. In fact, it has proven large enough to help develop home grown players into the pro ranks.

There is so much in the Nustadia Report, which is based on dated five year old data, that does not take into account the health and wellbeing of the Mt. Brydges community. The community in which I live has gone through periods of transition. When we moved to town it had an abundance of children. The last decade or so not so much. But take a look outside now; there is a residential construction boom taking place which is resulting in many more families with children relocating to Mt. Brydges. It is imperative that Strathroy-Caradoc look to the future of both Strathroy and Caradoc, and also MT. BRYDGES.

I believe that our arena should remain regardless of the maintenance costs. Those costs will likely be less than the cost of building a third ice surface in Strathroy, in an area that is so removed from Mt. Brydges to not be worthy of consideration. With all due respect I urge that you all give your heads a shake.

Respectfully,
Fred Warriner

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mt. Brydges Arena closure / Greg Knight
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:53:40 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Greg Knight [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 10:46 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mt. Brydges Arena closure

Mayor Joanne Vanderheyden:

I write to you today to express my shock that the municipality of Strathroy Caradoc can possibly be considering closing the Mt. Brydges arena in the Spring of 2022. I know this process is only in the early stages and is only proposed in a report from a consultant but the fact that this has even been put on paper is ludicrous. As a coach that has taught skating in Mt. Brydges for over twenty years and spent numerous hours teaching the children of your community in that building, I think I can convey to you what their arena means to them. That arena is the heart beat of that town through the winter months. The parking lot is full any night of the week you care to go there. From a thriving figure skating club to one of the biggest minor hockey centers in the area. You've got the Magic Blades Synchro club and the Bulldogs Junior hockey team, and that just covers the youth that call their arena home. There is also many adult groups that use the building for their winter sports as well.

I know you've recently upgraded the cooling plant in the arena and now a consultant is suggesting to tear this building down in the spring of 2022? I just can't understand the logic behind this when you have a growing community with four ongoing subdivisions of new housing being built, new families moving in every day, and you're considering tearing down the main gathering place for this community. Ice time has always been at a premium and hard to come by so I just can't fathom how you can be considering tearing down Mt. Brydges arena before a suitable replacement has been built to replace the ice time these groups will need to run, it's just not going to work.

I'm respectfully requesting that all of counsel give this the time and attention that a decision like this deserves. There's a lot at stake here and you've got to get it right. Covid has taken a lot away from our youth the last year and a half, I don't think 2022 is the time to drop the next bomb on them.

Thanks for your time,

Greg Knight
[REDACTED]

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Proposed Recreation Facility Infrastructure Renewal/ Ruth Vanderwalle
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:52:42 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Ruth Vandewalle [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 10:22 PM
To: Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Cc: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Proposed Recreation Facility Infrastructure Renewal

I am writing this note following what has been a weekend of thinking and reflecting on the above project which has been subject to much communication since it was published/ shared late last week. I will introduce myself so it is fair for you to understand my bias/ and perhaps ability to understand the report as it is presented.

I am a resident of Strathroy Caradoc. Although I work in the town of Strathroy, I do live located almost an equal distance between both Strathroy And Mount Brydges. As a family we have accessed both towns for recreational activities, and I did participate in the survey completed in the Fall of 2020. From a volunteer basis, I am a member of the Holy Cross Parent Council and I am the current Test Chair for the Mount Brydges Skating Club and a local parent supporter of many groups to which our children have been involved with for about the last 16 years.

There are three major areas in which I will want to comment on, perhaps ask questions, and ask that thought be taken within this renewal process. They include: the survey process, support for those groups impacted by the proposed changes and the idea for the promotion of the sense of community.

Firstly, when I read the report overall, I was pleasantly surprised that it appeared to address the need for physical activity and recreation for all ages. I do find that there are current limits for adult recreation via municipal facilities presently in Strathroy Caradoc. As I recall in the survey it did make a great effort to include all demographics age wise, so thank you. However, I was concerned when I saw the minimal number of residents that completed the survey. Although I do not want to get my statistics textbook out, I do wonder about the statistical significance of these numbers. As I began to ask around to see how many people I know if they had responded, I was shocked at the number who had stated they "never received it". I have now later learned that for many, it went to their "spam". Email is certainly an efficient way to send large numbers of communications out to others, but we have to make sure they get to the intended people. It troubles me for the same reason that some stakeholders did not get their say, because they did not get the email invitation due to spam, again leading to miscommunication and lack of input. I question what was the followup process for this? Was there one? I realize these projects and phases are time sensitive, but we need to make sure to make decisions based on accurate information.

In reviewing the draft report from Nustadia, it appears that most of the statistics used related to

that from 2016. Again based on the current trends and housing developments approved by council for both Strathroy and Mt Brydges, I just want to make sure that some correction has been taken into consideration. I am concerned with the increased pressure on our existing local arenas with the excitement around the introduction of the Strathroy Jets and implication on ice time required. At the local Komoka Arena we have seen the introduction of the Montreal Ice Academy with Scott Moir which will be growing with national and international trained athletes who will require ice - a branch also of the Ilderton Skating Club- Competitive Skaters who is a major user of that facility. I am not a personal stakeholder but even the little knowledge I have makes me wonder if this has all been taken into consideration.

Secondly, I question if there has been any thought to how to support the impacted programs. The programs that currently run from the West Middlesex Memorial Centre will have some time to plan, in that they will remain open for five more years, and likely feel some absorption with the new pad being built at the Gemini. With planning required, how do the current programs at the Tri Township Arena get absorbed, or find a home? There is little extra ice time with the current programming with four ice pads. Essentially they will have their final season (2021) to process and organize within a year, where a pandemic allows little to be planned with any guarantees. My major concern for both the Tri Township Arena and the West Middlesex Memorial Centre, is that many recreational programs will be lost. Sport is not just to be endorsed and built around competitive teams and organizing tournaments. Sport facilitates basic physical, emotional and social development at all ages. One of the best examples of the true passion of sport is seeing the men's rec league leave the Tri Township Arena where the average age is probably 65 years of age. They show up for the comradery, recreation and passion for sport. I feel that many children will be impacted with the lack of local access to ice time. Not every family has the resources for competitive sport and not every child desires to be part of a competitive league but can still benefit from the experience of recreational sport. This greatly concerns me.

Thirdly, I would like to touch on the promotion of the sense of community. Since moving to the Municipality over twenty years ago, as a new member I had to find a way to belong. This was done through many ways; work, school, faith and recreation. However with amalgamation of many things, municipalities, school boards, hospitals and even churches this can be more difficult today. Where traditionally people would find it in faith and other venues, many families find themselves at arenas and they become family with others of the common interest - their children. Recreation has always kept a sense of community strong, but in Mount Brydges the Tri Township Arena seems to be the glue that keeps the community together in many ways, especially for families. In Mount Brydges I believe it is probably the only physical structure that gathers the most people. In times of celebration and great loss, a community always needs a place to gather. We need to ensure the health of the community spirit for all of Strathroy Caradoc - that includes Mount Brydges..

I will be virtually present for the meeting on Wednesday. Your job as an elected council is to ensure the proper process has been undertaken for all decisions. I trust that you will do what is in the best interest of all citizens of Strathroy Caradoc. I look forward to clarification, and appreciate the time taken to hear my concerns.

Thanks for your consideration.
Ruth Vandewalle

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mount Brydges Arena / Lori Sinclair
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:51:54 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

-----Original Message-----

From: Lori Sinclair [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 10:11 PM
To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mount Brydges Arena

Evening,

I just wanted to email my thoughts on the proposed changes for Mount Brydges. I was born and raised in Mount Brydges and spent many years watching my older brother play hockey for the cougars, running around the arena, I was on the Mount Brydges Bulldogs board for a few years and now I have two boys that are currently Mount Brydges Cougars. I understand the need for changes, especially as our little village continues to grow, and I realize how pricey changes can be to our current arena. What I don't understand is removing two ice pads from the township and replacing with only one? We currently have issues with ice time between the cougars, skating club, bulldogs etc and we now want to reduce our ice availability... it just doesn't make sense? What is going to happen to the Minor Hockey Association, the Skating Club and our junior hockey team? Strathroy already has their own clubs. The amount of growth in Mount Brydges is only going to increase the size of the hockey and skating associations which in turn means we need the extra ice time. I realize another ice pad at Gemini would increase the tournament ability, but I strongly encourage a twin pad here in Mount Brydges as well.

Thanks in advance,
Lori Sinclair

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mt Brydges Arena / Lori Bonn
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 2:14:54 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Lori Bonn [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 4:27 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mt Brydges Arena

Hello

As someone who grew up in the Mt Brydges area and still owns property in the area, I am greatly concerned about the potential loss of the Mt Brydges arena.

The Arena is the heart of the community. It supports not just Mt Brydges, but the surrounding smaller villages and towns that do not have an arena.

If the current arena cannot be repaired please replace it **in the town**, not in a neighbour community that is 20 min away. This would greatly limit many children from access to local ice sports, as well as community events and even baseball.

I played on those ball diamonds for over a decade, my brother played Jr B for years there and my oldest daughter currently skates for the Magic Blades.

I strongly urge you to consider the impact on a growing community that removing a community sports center will have.

We can do better.

Regards,

Lori (Ling)

Lori Bonn, CSP

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To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Nustadia Report - Save Mount Brydges Arena / Betty Fay
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:51:10 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Betty Fay [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 9:58 PM
To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Cc: Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Nustadia Report - Save Mount Brydges Arena

Council members,

Please consider the impact that the decommissioning of the Mount Brydges Arena would have on our community.

My family has been involved with the arena since the fundraising campaign to have it built in the early 70's.

It is just as important now as it was then. Having an arena in Mount Brydges gives the community a sense of identity.

The hockey and skating programs offered give our youth a chance to develop their skills, gain confidence and learn to work together with other youth.

Friendships and work ethics developed in their youth last, many, into adulthood and again strengthen the community.

The families come together, as a unit, to support the individuals and the teams as a whole. I now see the youth of the 1970's at the arena watching their grandchildren.

The arena also gives adults in the community physical activity with hockey and all ages access to public skating during weather conditions that a covered ice pad would not.

The sense of belonging, in the community, has kept generations in Mount Brydges and helped to attract new families to our community.

The jobs, dollars spent in our community by visitors and positive physical options for our youth benefit the whole community.

I do support the the expansion of community recreation in Mount Brydges, but, not at the cost of our arena.

If it is not cost effective to renovate/upgrade the arena, then building a new arena in Mount Brydges, rather than in Strathroy, should be considered.

I have faith that the Council will consider the negative impact the loss of the Tri-Township Arena would have on our community.

Yours truly,

Betty Fay
22598 Adelaide Rd., Mount Brydges

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Outreach in regards to Nustadia Report on Strathroy-Caradoc Recreation Infrastructure / Joel DeBoer
Forwarded by Neil
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:50:31 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Flegel, Neil [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 8:53 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: FW: Outreach in regards to Nustadia Report on Strathroy-Caradoc Recreation Infrastructure

Forwarded on his behalf

From: Joel [REDACTED]
Sent: May 9, 2021 11:25 AM
To: Flegel, Neil [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Nustadia Report on Strathroy-Caradoc Recreation Infrastructure

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Hi Neil,

I did complete the survey and saw it as a ambitious wish list of items. I think anyone would check all the "shiny new things"boxes and hope for the best. That does not truly reflect a actual need for all these items. If you put the questions in front of people they will say, ya that would be cool to have, but it may not even be a requirement or preference of that person.

One thing that is a requirement is an Arena to remain in this small town, either new or old, or both. An arena is very important to have in mount Brydges.

The other very important thing is to maintain all the green space, soccer fields etc. This is so important for mental health of individuals and the community. My wife struggles with a running route in this town due to all the new development. She used to run down rougham rd, but it is currently and will continue to be busy with development.

We don't need the outdoor rink or indoor soccer field etc in mount Brydges. More green open areas is importantly me and my family.

The other moan takeaway I have heard throughout the community is people do not want to be associated or become like StrathRoy. Feel free to build and develop there, we don't want it here.

Queen street in particular has been hard hit with development by the Arena and future development coming. Then on Monday the main road was detoured down Queen street also. Now they want to build a apartment building in front of the Arena also, it's to much in this area of town. I have also noticed old mask and a influx of garbage from the Vaccination site blowing into the McLeod property.

Sorry for getting off topic, but Neil, this community needs a Arena in mount Brydges , for us, Delaware and Komoka residents, keep StrathRoy separate.

Hope this helps

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mount Brydges Arena / Julia McIntosh
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:48:36 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Julia McIntosh [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 8:50 PM
To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Fred Tranquilli <ftranquilli@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mount Brydges Arena

Dear Mr. Tranquilli, Mayor Vanderheyden, Deputy Mayor Richards and Councillors of Strathroy-Caradoc

I am writing to you in regards to the proposed plan to eliminate an Arena from Mount Brydges and Surrounding Communities. We have lived in Delaware for 13 years. Our daughter started playing hockey for Mount Brydges Cougars when she was 6. Sadly her hockey career was short lived, but she had the opportunity to learn new skills and be part of a great hockey association. Our son has played Cougars hockey for the last 5 years. He has had the opportunity to learn how to play hockey and be a team player thanks to the wonder coaches and well run Cougars Hockey Association. Having an Arena in Mount Brydges is key to providing children of the community the opportunity to participate in hockey and skating with other children from their surrounding communities (Komoka, Kilworth, Melbourne, Chippewa, Delaware). Removing the Arena from would have a profound effect on families all of these communities.

An outdoor ice pad is not a replacement for an arena. It is a novelty, but not suitable for practices, training and games on a regular basis. Even if it is covered. There is considerable growth in all of the communities that use the Mount Brydges Arena. Many of the families moving into the area have young children who have not even begun to get involved in skating and hockey.

I think most would agree that the current Arena facilities in Mount Brydges are dated and not worth upgrading the existing facility. If you are serious about creating a future recreation plan for the area, building a new facility with 2 ice surfaces, multi-purpose spaces, day care facilities and resource centre would make a real contribution to the community and surrounding area.

I urge you to make a plan that is in the best interest of the Mount Brydges and surrounding communities. Please listen to the community and the hockey and skating associations that would be most affected by the decisions that council makes. The decisions that you make now have a long lasting effect on the community.

I appreciate you listening to my concerns.

Sincerely,
Julia McIntosh and Lou Loureiro
(Cougar Hockey Parents)

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri Township Arena - Mt Brydges Needs An Arena! / Sara Hogeveen
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:48:02 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Sarah Hogeveen [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 8:33 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; brichards@stathroy-caradoc.ca; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Fred Tranquilli <ftranquilli@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Tri Township Arena - Mt Brydges Needs An Arena!

Good Evening,

This email is being sent to all members of council as well as our Mayor to voice our family's concerns about the proposed recommendation to tear down the Tri-Township Arena.

My name is Sarah Hogeveen and I have been a resident of Mt Brydges for almost 10 years and have been very welcoming of the new developments and changes to our small village. However, this is the first year where I felt I needed to share my opinion so much on the drastic changes being proposed in our community - 1st with the low income housing unit in our park and 2nd now the possibility of taking away our community hub in our local arena.

Please do not take the heart of our small town! Please don't make our families have to break our children's hearts even more this year, we are all struggling and this was one of the places that brought hope and joy to our kids, even when the hockey and skating season looked very different this year. Yes, my family is avid users of the Tri Township arena and have been for many years. We have two children in Cougars hockey, my husband coaches, I skate for Magic Blades as an adult and our family is well involved when Caradoc PS uses the rink multiple times throughout the winter. We also take the time to attend our local Bull Dogs games and even rent the ice as a family to bring our friends and family together during the holidays.

I have read over the report and reread it multiple times. I kept thinking am I missing something, how can there just be one recommendation for us and it closes two arenas? What happened to options? Why couldn't the report reflect any options for the council to move forward with reviewing instead of one recommendation which will NOT serve the needs of our community. I even participated in the survey as a resident and feel like it doesn't represent the data correctly or it was misrepresented when completing the survey. I guarantee anyone in our town if they had the choice would NOT have suggested losing our arena at the cost of a new facility.

The data in the report contradicts itself and needs to be updated to reflect the current reality of our community. This town is continuing to grow with young families every day. I guarantee the largest demographic right now is NOT 50-59 and the average home is NOT

\$284K, as outlined in the report from 2016. If you look at the survey data (which was the largest survey completed to date by residents as stated in the news) the main demographic are families with young children or youth in highschool.

The report also mentions the importance of partnerships and how these partnerships are essential for the success of projects like this. What about the other 'partnerships' we already have that are being ignored or tossed aside without any thought? Where do these organizations fit in? They have been supporting our community and providing our kids with some of the best memories of their lives. (MB Cougar, MB Figure Skating Club, MB Bulldogs, Magic Blades, Men's Hockey, Rockin' Wheel, etc...) Tri Township is also run in partnership with the Anishinaabeg of the territory of Deshkaan Ziibing, also known as Chippewas of the Thames First Nation. There is no mention of this partnership whatsoever in this report, huge oversight!

I was also very disappointed to see that not one of the two figure skating organizations was contacted to be part of the interview process. There is representation from baseball, volleyball, hockey and even the Strathroy Dance club? Where is the representation for two figure skating clubs?

As is, all our groups struggle to get sufficient ice time. There are 500 children/youth who participate in MB Cougars and because there isn't enough ice time here we also use ice time at Komoka Wellness Centre, where it is STILL a challenge to get enough ice time with their organizations. (Komoka also houses Ilderton Skating club, Middlesex Elgin Chiefs, Komoka Kings Hockey)

Perhaps the greatest challenge is that Mount Brydges, which is the second largest community in the Municipality, serves not only the municipality's residents, but those of Middlesex Centre also - hence "Tri Township". Most activities in the area (including some schooling) cover Delaware, Komoka and Mount Brydges - known locally as DelKo Brydges. Although they aren't voting members in our community I know our friends in Delaware, Komoka and Kilworth are all very upset and affected by this outcome.

We understand that the Tri Township arena is old and needs to be updated and the reality is that it might not be repairable. What we are here to make sure is that our small town keeps an indoor arena facility in our community.

The Tri Township Arena has been a second home for my family, we spend every weekend in the rink between the Cougars and MB Skating Club. We've watched our kids learn to skate, shoot the puck, and make friends, but we've also watched our kids learn hard work, dedication and what it feels like to be part of a team. In non-covid times, when one of our kids would be on the ice, the other would be playing with new and old friends and you always knew there was more than one person keeping an eye on the kids. It takes a village! We love our village.

If you take the arena out of Mt Brydges you will be taking the heart and soul out of our community. Please keep an arena in Mt Brydges.

#MtBrydgesNeedsAnArena #NewArenaForMtBrydges

Sincerely,

The Hogeveen Family

Sarah, Jeremy, Marshall (9 years old) and Parker (6 years old)

603 Seburn Drive Mt Brydges ON



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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Our Arena / Willy & Christine Flegel/ forwarded to me by Neil
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:47:17 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Flegel, Neil [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 8:30 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: FW: Our Arena

Forwarded on their behalf. Yes...related....but we are all independent thinkers.

From: Willy Flegel [REDACTED]
Sent: May 10, 2021 6:52 PM
To: Flegel, Neil [REDACTED]
Subject: Our Arena

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Hi Neil.

After hearing Strathroy/Caradoc is considering a proposal to shutter our arena, I feel the need to speak out. As a lifetime resident of Caradoc Township and a 40 year resident of Mount Brydges, it breaks my heart to think our arena, the one I, as a teenager, walked to raise funds for it's construction, is about to be closed forever. My minor, junior and old timers hockey careers have revolved around this arena. I coached in the minor hockey Cougars system for 30 years, 13 of which I served on the minor hockey board with many good people, to make sure our kids and grandkids would have the positive experience of playing on a team in their hometown. Imagine my disappointment to hear this may never be a possibility. I also served on the board for our local Jr C team, for which, if this proposal comes to pass, will leave them without a place to call home. I would also be remiss not to mention the Four Star Figure Skating Club, the multitude of Old Timer Teams and our neighbours to the south, Chippewa of The Thames, who also call this place home. While I realize our arena has long served our area and is in need of some major renovations, the council should consider the plan to build a new arena in our town, where we can start to build a new history in a safe, inclusive environment, someplace we can call our own. Please do your best to make sure this important part of our town's history is not thrown aside for reasons not understood by most.

Respectfully,

Willy and Christine Flegel
2331 Gore Street
Mount Brydges

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To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Recreation Meetings / Kate Sibley
Date: Monday, July 12, 2021 8:54:45 AM
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Response sent

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor



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From: Shayne / Kate [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 1:38 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Re: Recreation Meetings

Hi Joanne,

Thank you for your response.

My concern is how are all of the emails sent prior to the new email address being established being accounted for. I did not receive a response from everyone. What measures are you taking to ensure that all emails have been reviewed by all staff? You keep pushing for more data but how is the existing data being compiled?

I have asked myself many times since the Nustadia report was released...WHY does Mount Brydges have to fight for everything and anything??? Our arena is well used, is managed better financially than the Strathroy facilities and is the only amenity we have here. You of all people, being from this small town should realize the importance of this facility.

Is it your opinion that "hockey is a dying sport" or is that Fred's opinion?

Did you and Fred have a meeting with a developer that was offering land across from the Ford Dealership for an arena?

Contrary to what you have said ("the community has an emotional attachment to the Tri Township and its location")...We don't care where the arena is...as long as we have one.

Were there four reports received regarding the recreation plan and Fred would only release one. Some council members were privy to all four reports but not all of council?

Lastly, in regard to the housing development, it is irrelevant that there is a 40 year loop hole clause. That land was donated in good faith by a local family. You should be ashamed to support this location. If there are other lands or buildings that could be used within Strathroy-Caradoc then this should wait. First the park and now this? Where is your integrity? I am sure the Snelgrove family regrets that donation decision! You and Fred are working to destroy our town and eventually Fred will move on to bigger and better things and you are going to be left here and remembered by all for these callous actions.

Kate Sibley
[REDACTED]

From: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>

Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 2:42 PM

To: 'Shayne / Kate' [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Recreation Meetings

Kate, the dates are August 4 and 25th, September 1 and 8. Individuals or groups are able to submit and must register with the clerks department. I assume groups will meet before ahead and have all of their points collated and have a spokesperson. As to time limits it will be 5 minutes for individuals and 10 for groups. Any emails are being sent to renewal@strathroy-caradoc.ca. There were emails sent to individual councilors, council as a whole and to staff. I replied to the ones I received and have all the names on a list and the actual emails in my file. I cannot speak to responses from other members of council. Hope this helps.

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

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From: Shayne / Kate [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 2:51 PM
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Subject: Recreation Meetings

Hello,

I'm writing to seek clarification on the new meeting dates posted on social media.

Are these dates for groups or individuals to make a formal presentation to council?

Who presents and when?

Do you need to book a time slot?

Is there a time limit for each presentation?

If we have already submitted our thoughts and opinions do we need to now make them into a formal presentation format?

Or is this just to collect new data?

Has the data I previously submitted been recorded and shared with all of the committee? (I received some responses from councillors (thank you!) but not all)

Maybe there is more info posted somewhere and I've missed it. If this is the case, please accept my apologies.

Please advise.

Many thanks
Kate Sibley

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mount Brydges Arena Annette Muellenjans Mt Brydges Optimist
Date: Friday, July 9, 2021 12:59:56 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

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From: noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca <noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca> On Behalf Of Annette Muellejans
Sent: Saturday, June 12, 2021 2:02 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mount Brydges Arena

I am contacting you on behalf of the Mount Brydges Optimist Club to express our disagreement with Nustadia Recreation's suggestion to decommission the Mount Brydges Arena. As a community service club, the Optimists have a vested interest in working with the people of Mount Brydges and surrounding area to "Bring Out the Best in Kids". The arena and community centre play a vital role in building community.

As the population of Mount Brydges rapidly expands, we must be favouring ways to better serve the current and incoming community residents. We must be improving the facility infrastructure that is currently located in Mount Brydges to allow an increase in programming. Mount Brydges has different needs than Strathroy. It is critical that anyone involved in this decision making process consider the short and long-term impacts this decommission will have on the Mount Brydges community as a whole.

During the past year, many people have realized the necessity of having amenities available in their local community. We have come together to support local businesses and groups. We have strengthened our ties with the people in our neighbourhood. Nustadia Recreation is unaware of the inner workings of the Mount Brydges community. Conversely, Council Members have been elected to represent the views of the community at large. Please contact me if you have any further questions regarding the Mount Brydges Optimist Club's position to reject Nustadia's suggestion to decommission the Mount Brydges Arena.

Sincerely,
Annette Muellejans
President Mount Brydges Optimist Club

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: apparently i sent tis to all council but you 2 haven't received it./ William Bruinink
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From: William Bruinink [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 12:05 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Re: apparently i sent tis to all council but you 2 haven't received it.

I had to take a while to respond. Far too angry. This idea to remove tri Township arena is completely discussing. Mel wouldn't have let it go this far. When does this amalgamation start to benefit caradoc. I will send another email to council. Getting tired of trying to save my town.

On Mon., May 31, 2021, 3:33 p.m. Joanne Vanderheyden, <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca> wrote:

Thank you William for sharing your thoughts. This report was commissioned by the need of looking to the future of our community. One day in the not too distant future at least three of our buildings will either come down or require significant investment. It would be irresponsible if we did not look to be proactive. I would be happy to have a conversation about all possibilities with you. This is absolutely not about Mt Brydges vs Strathroy. I am sending along a few brief notes on why we asked for a report, steps moving forward and a few links.

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From: William Bruinink [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2021 5:13 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: apparently i sent tis to all council but you 2 haven't received it.

William Bruinink [REDACTED]

Sat, May 8, 7:12 PM



to Fkennes, jbrennan, Spelkman, Mbaker, Brichards, Lcowan, Nflegel, Shipple



I would like to voice my opinion on the first option given by Nustadia. Pure rubbish. Take away from Mt Brydges give to Strathroy. Thats how I read it. Tell the residents of Strathroy your thinking of closing their arena and they have to go to Mt Brydges. See if that will fly.

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To The Strathroy/Caradoc Mayor and Council

I can't say I'm surprised by your discussions to tear down the M.B. Brydges arena. After all, the residents of Caradoc have been experiencing this second class ideology from Strathroy ever since the amalgamation. You like all the tax money you collect from us, however it seems to contribute only to the agenda of the town of Strathroy.

Strathroy has remodeled their old arena, built a new school for the children of Strathroy, built a large water park with a pool, large slide, 2 splash pads, and last year, those oversized ugly stone weed planters on Caradoc Street. Caradoc, on the other hand, has an old arena, a community centre and a small splash pad in our park which is only thanks to the Lions Club not you. Then you came up with the brainwave that it would be a good idea to build a 3 story complex for low income there. Dah! Now you think you should take our arena away, most likely to build your 3 story low income complex on the property. Caradoc and Muncie support the businesses in Strathroy, and what do you do for us? You take the soccer field and build a subdivision on it. Oh yes, you have a 2 pad arena! We want our community centre! We want a new arena! ~~How~~ How much more would you like to appropriate from our town for more money for Strathroy?

Hopefully next election we will get some councillors and a Mayor who have the intelligence to realize that Caradoc and Strathroy are supposed to be a united community. That means treating both equal.

Dale Cahill
Dale Cahill

I am writing this letter in regard to the idea of closing our arena and on addition being added to the Bermin in Strathroy

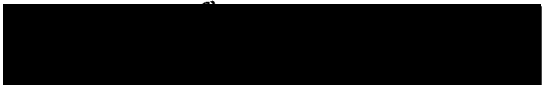
We have been on Helen St for 50 years, raised 2 sons here and were very involved in getting our arena and later adding on the Bulldogs dressing room washrooms, and meeting room to the back of the arena. Our boys now 50 + 52 played hockey here, coached teams, helped with fundraising. We spent our weekends for years at our arena watching our minor hockey teams and the Bulldogs ("D")s play. The first year of our sons hockey we had to drive to Glenora for ice time till we got our own arena. It is an important part of our town + a social centre for our youth, hockey tournaments figure skating, old times hockey public skating to name a few. Our arena was the place to be on the ~~weekends~~, we were always at the arena for some function or other.

When we amalgamated with Strathroy, Carleton Place was in the black, Strathroy in the Red. It was supposed to be better for both, hasn't worked out that way. 10 years ago Helen street was surveyed ~~the~~ stakes + flags everywhere, was a mess all summer. New sidewalks were coming work to start Oct 20. Now 10 years later no sidewalks, still got broken ones. Strathroy got new ones though. Council recently decided we needed affordable housing (~~the~~ agree needed)

Not in our lovely park on Helen Street, no parking
brick walls for the seniors to look at, would take
away the place families go to play, swing enjoy the
plast pad. After many complaints it was stopped
Now they are looking to put it in parking lot + green
area in front of the arena, which they want to
decommission and add another pad on the Gemini
We were supposed to get a New Zamboni, got
Strathroy old one Strathroy got the New One
In case you haven't noticed our town is growing
by leaps + bounds People in Mt Brydges deserve
much better than we are getting from our council.
The way our town is growing we deserve much
better representation from our council

Thank you

Dianne Layton
John Layton



From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mount Brydges Arena / Brandon Buck
Date: Friday, July 9, 2021 12:43:17 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

-----Original Message-----

From: ash buck [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, June 6, 2021 4:20 PM
To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mount Brydges Arena

Hello Everyone,

My name is Brandon Buck, I'm a long time member of the Mt. Brydges Cougars and one of the few who have gone on to play professional hockey. Growing up in Mt. Brydges I can't think of too many memories that were not from my time at the rink with my buddies. From public skating, to Friday Bulldogs games I was there as much as I could be when I was younger. I was a kid that didn't leave every year for AAA hockey and developed and grew both as a player and a person under the coaches within Mt. Brydges. Ron Eastman, Terry Taylor, Ian Norman and Mike Herman to name a few. I won many OMHA titles, Silver Stick titles and although we won more than we lost we also had a few heart breakers along the way. I can't think of a more valuable lesson for me growing up then loosing in the biggest moments. It taught me to never say no, never give up and although I was told more then once that a kid from Mt. Brydges didn't have the same opportunities as kids from bigger cities I pushed and pushed until I made my own dreams come true. I was able to pave my own path as a player. I walked on in the OHL and made the team and turned into a captain. Being from a small town and knowing the value in hard work I made the most of that opportunity. That turned into a Pro contract with the Minnesota Wild. Every step I took I always remembered where I came from and was so thankful for those who helped me get there. All the people in Mt. Brydges. My career ended last year in after 11 years, 4 National Team appearances, 2 Spengler Cups and a ton of life experience to go along with that. I would have NEVER in a million years had any of these opportunities if it weren't for the people involved in Minor Hockey and at the Tri Township Arena. There are so talented players in this area and I would hate to see someone loose a dream because the lack of opportunity in town for development and ice. The kids deserve this and so do the people who support the Cougars and the Bulldogs year in and year out. Hockey is for everyone, and I couldn't imagine my youth without it in Mt. Brydges

Thanks and take care

Brandon Buck

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To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: #mountbrydges needs an arena / Cherie Luis/Galaway
Date: Friday, July 9, 2021 12:40:47 PM
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From: Cherie Galway [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 4, 2021 7:01 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Re: #mountbrydges needs an arena

Thank you for taking the time to respond. I do see the need for a more versatile space and our family's hope is that this could be brought to Mount Brydges with the arena so that we can continue to have great Cougar hockey and many more community events!!
Cherie Luis

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

On Wednesday, June 2, 2021, 11:07 AM, Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca> wrote:

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From: Cherie Galway [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 8:06 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: #mountbrydges needs an arena

Hello councillor,

I am writing to you in order to advocate for our towns needs for an arena. My family and I have lived in the Mount Brydges area for the last 14 years and one of the greatest things about this community has been our connections made through our local arena.

Both of my boys have been involved with Mount Brydges Cougars and/or the figure skating/power skating programs since they were able to strap on skates.

I completely understand the need to eliminate the old arena as it would be quite costly to repair and frankly, it just does not have what the town needs anymore as well as many features not up to current codes. With that being said, we still need our arena, in fact, we need more! It has been a struggle to manage ice times and our community is only growing with many young families making this area their "home town".

I wish that we can keep an arena in Mount Brydges to keep our community connected and serve future families with everything a small town arena offers—community!!!

We hope to have the Mount Brydges Cougars, Bulldogs hockey and Magic Blades continue to be a vital part of our strong community.

Cherie Luis

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Save our arena/ Nicole Timmermans/ The Donalds
Date: Friday, July 9, 2021 12:39:11 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

-----Original Message-----

From: Nicole Timmermans [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 3, 2021 8:03 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Save our arena

To whom it may concern,

We are a family from Mount Brydges. My husband and I grew up in small towns and moved here knowing the small town feel is where we wanted to start our family and grow with them in the future. Moving to a small town with an arena was key on our check list as we both grew up playing local hockey and figure skating. Weekends skating with our families growing up were some of our best memories and we wanted to have that for our kids too. The Mount Brydges arena is where both our kids took their first strides with their dad and myself and where they now participate in figure skating with the MBSC and Cougars hockey. My husband and I also play adult rec league hockey in this arena too. The one thing our girls missed the most this past year due to COVID was our every Sunday family skate. And we as parents missed it too.

Taking away the one outlet and recreational activity we do as a family weekly is devastating not just for us but many kids. Especially kids who aren't in the group activities but can come out on Sundays to just be on skates without the high cost of competitive skating. My husband is a volunteer fire fighter and on his oncall weekends he isn't able to do the family day trips we try to get out for, so the ability to family skate on Sundays and run out for an emergency call but still allowing us to walk home from the arena while he rushes off with the vehicle is another bonus. We aren't stranded and family time doesn't suffer.

The ease and availability to have the arena in our community helps when we need to get to the activities and not having to drive more than 5-10 minutes when rushing between jobs and sports. Future opportunities for our girls to work as PAs for skating or as employees for the township arena is a benefit too.

Imagining the town without an arena is heartbreaking for us as a family and my kids both competitive and recreational for sports. Taking away green space for soccer, kite flying and picnics is tough to imagine too. Taking away kids ability to be outside or indoors for hockey doesn't give them much more options as an outlet and a reason to get away from screens and release healthy energy.

Please reconsider and keep and arena in Mount Brydges....it means SO much to everyone here....especially our family!

Sincerely,

The Donalds

(A winter sport and green space loving family)

Sent from my iPhone

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To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: #mountbrydges needs an arena/ Cherie Luis
Date: Friday, July 9, 2021 12:33:59 PM

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To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri-township arena /Brad Trewartha response
Date: Friday, July 9, 2021 12:14:49 PM

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From: Brad Trewartha [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 10:39 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Cc: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Re: Tri-township arena

Hi Joanne

Thanks for the added info and response. I ask you or the others on your team this one question.

How does moving existing services away and adding additional services to Strathroy help serve Mount Brydges and surrounding rural areas? Strathroy is already a well developed area that has a seniors center and all sorts of recreational facilities with a broad range of diversity. Why should they become priority over the other surrounding areas?

It seems the recommendations does not provide what people are asking for or suite the interests of people outside of Strathroy. The signs around Mount Brydges, Delaware and rural areas voices a much different direction than what a third party consulting company can conclude.

Further thinking about the recommendation, I stress the need for organized activities in our community. Ones that have established leagues or clubs. Adding pavilions with out some organizations running them will sit empty as the younger generation (I include myself in this bracket) is not motivated to run events. We want to “play” when we have time in our very busy different lives which are much different than in the past. An indoor playing field like that of the pavilion will sit empty unless there are community organized events. Look at the existing community center which sits empty most of the time. I suspect this is why YMCA facilities like in Komoka tend to busier than municipality community centres as there is that organization putting on events and leagues. If a ice skating pavilion is put in it will be used for public skating and likely sticks and pucks will be prohibited. I suspect there isn’t enough public skating alone in the community to justify the cost of building and maintaining this pavilion. Perhaps keeping the existing building may not seem like a bad idea until we have a better plan. A full plan that focus on what Mount Brydges and surrounding area needs vs giving Strathroy more when they already have so much.

Thanks,

BRAD TREWARTHA

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On May 27, 2021, at 8:51 AM, Joanne Vanderheyden
<jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca> wrote:

Thank you Brad for sharing your thoughts, concerns and memories with me. The Nustadia Report was commissioned in 2020, there was a Recreation Master Plan done in 2016 and it is being redone as a part of our Official Plan work. I am sending along a few brief notes on why we asked for a report, steps moving forward and a few links although you have read the report and listened to our council meeting, they are here for easy reference.

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From: Brad Trewartha [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 6:41 PM
To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Cc: Brad Trewartha [REDACTED]
Subject: Tri-township arena

Hi Everyone.

First and foremost I couldn't be happier to see the number of signs located through the Mount Brydges community in support of keeping or building a new arena. And then other day I happen to be passing through Delaware and Melbourne and was floored by the amount of signs in the surrounding towns.

Even saw a few in Strathroy area.
I think the community has spoken and I'm sure you're seeing the same.

Regarding some of the proposed changes. I find it confusing that a report from 2016 seems to be the basis for what needs to be done when the community has changed drastically from 2016. While the need for maintenance on the building doesn't necessarily change. One would question that if the number of people in the community has increased significantly, that this would grant doing maintenance that may have previously been considered too costly for a community with less numbers.

I was also really shocked to hear a questionnaire was sent out. Sitting in on the meeting was the first that I've heard of this questionnaire. As a member of the community I would like to think that there is better awareness when conducting surveys for such important facilities. Was this mailed out?

I am also a bit confused how moving the arena to Strathroy Gemini makes sense for anyone other than Strathroy residents which already have numerous ice pads. Isn't the idea to have the facilities used as much as possible. Moving the arena there to have tournaments is focused on Friday/ Saturday/Sunday ice time not 7 days of week and forgetting about the community benefits. I happen to play hockey in the Gemini and the tri-township arenas for a few men's leagues. I frequently see empty ice at Gemini in the evenings when playing. It certainly doesn't grant adding another pad of ice.

I do think a lot of people are failing to realize what makes a community, a "community". The community is about treating people in your surrounding area like friends or neighbours. Being kind or neighbourly to the people in the town you live in. A community is about having a central heart or location where people come together to play, socialize, make and share memories, celebrate and be one. So while I do think it would be cool to see a new arena in Mount Brydges, it is more important to at least keep what we have. I think the discussion needs to be much greater than the consultants simply adding a pavilion where there will be no organization or community role models organizing community sports or events. We don't need basketball nets, they exist at the school. We don't need indoor soccer fields as there are several outdoor fields all over the place. But to take away an arena doesn't sit well with me as not only are you taking away something you are removing the organized community/sports portion. Mount Brydges needs a community hub or community center. The arena is definitely a piece of this so-called building or centre hub. Families come together while their kids play hockey or skate. Kids need a place to stay off the street and focus on positive things. A place to learn teamwork, respect and find out what makes them who they are. It provides a place to get their chance at being something great. Something kids and adults really could use with the past two years of dealing with a pandemic.

While I am sure it is not cheap, A recreational room conducive to holding meetings or other events and perhaps a kitchen that is part of the arena. A room big enough to hold events and replace the old community center which always seems to be empty as the design doesn't work with more than a meeting space.

I have played hockey in pretty much every small town in southern Ontario over my life. I think what truly brings a community together is walking into a arena which has a community centre attached to it and you see a whole variety of community events going on. It isn't just about the ice, or the hockey, or figure skating. It's about having a building that welcomes being a community. Having a pavilion is not welcoming, and will not increase community activities as there is no organization or body responsible for organizing those events.

Please reconsider keeping the arena. Mount Brydges needs a community arena more than Strathroy needs another ice pad.

Thank you for all that each and everyone of you does.

Thanks,

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Arena Support / Vladimir konopelko
Date: Friday, July 9, 2021 12:12:36 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

-----Original Message-----

From: noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca <noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca> On Behalf Of Vladimir Konopelko
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 7:31 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Arena Support

Dear Mayor,

Two months ago, we became new residents in Mount Brydges moving here from London. One of the main attractions of this town for us was close proximity to the hockey arena, a luxury rare in big metropolitan areas. My wife and I enjoy recreational skating as a fun family activity that maintains our physical health, and our son, who has played competitive hockey for most of his life, now spends a good portion of his free time on the ice playing men's league hockey. Naturally, we were shocked to learn about the plan to close the arena, and would like to express our support for keeping it open and renovating it. We believe that it would be a wise decision to maintain access to an activity that is embedded in Canadian culture and brings people together from all walks of life.

We believe that the majority of the Mount Brydges community wants to keep the arena in this town, and we wholeheartedly support any action towards keeping this facility open. We encourage you to reassess the public opinion of this town with respect to the arena, to re-evaluate this decision, and then come to a decision after more consideration. We, just like many others in this community, will volunteer time and resources to help reduce the cost of renovation, and keep the arena open.

Regards,

Vladimir Konopelko, with Svetlana Galynskaya and Lev Konopelko

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri-township arena /Brad Trewartha
Date: Friday, July 9, 2021 12:11:32 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Brad Trewartha [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 6:41 PM
To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Cc: Brad Trewartha [REDACTED]
Subject: Tri-township arena

Hi Everyone.

First and foremost I couldn't be happier to see the number of signs located through the Mount Brydges community in support of keeping or building a new arena. And then other day I happen to be passing through Delaware and Melbourne and was floored by the amount of signs in the surrounding towns. Even saw a few in Strathroy area. I think the community has spoken and I'm sure you're seeing the same.

Regarding some of the proposed changes. I find it confusing that a report from 2016 seems to be the basis for what needs to be done when the community has changed drastically from 2016. While the need for maintenance on the building doesn't necessarily change. One would question that if the number of people in the community has increased significantly, that this would grant doing maintenance that may have previously been considered too costly for a community with less numbers.

I was also really shocked to hear a questionnaire was sent out. Sitting in on the meeting was the first that I've heard of this questionnaire. As a member of the community I would like to think that there is better awareness when conducting surveys for such important facilities. Was this mailed out?

I am also a bit confused how moving the arena to Strathroy Gemini makes sense for anyone other than Strathroy residents which already have numerous ice pads. Isn't the idea to have the facilities used as much as possible. Moving the arena there to have tournaments is focused on Friday/ Saturday/Sunday ice time not 7 days of week and forgetting about the community benefits. I happen to play hockey in the Gemini and the tri-township arenas for a few men's leagues. I frequently see empty ice at Gemini in the evenings when playing. It certainly doesn't grant adding another pad of ice.

I do think a lot of people are failing to realize what makes a community, a "community". The community is about treating people in your surrounding area like friends or neighbours. Being kind or neighbourly to the people in the town you live in. A community is about having a

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Arenas in Mt. Brydges / Jody Nieuwenhuizen re Neil
Date: Friday, July 9, 2021 12:02:33 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Flegel, Neil [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2021 4:30 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: FW: Arenas in Mt. Brydges

FYI....

Forwarded on her behalf.

Note ward 1 resident. Not ice users. Basketball family.

Thanks, Neil

From: Jodie Nieuwenhuizen [REDACTED]
Sent: May 20, 2021 3:38 PM
To: Flegel, Neil [REDACTED]
Subject: Arenas in Mt. Brydges

Good morning Mr. Flegel

I am writing to you with concern of the recent announcement regarding the proposed closure of the Mt. Brydges Arena. As any member of a community we all know the heart and sole of a town is their arena. So many activities happen there from sporting events – to school field trips – voting site for election purposes, senior's events and the list can go on and on. There are many families in a community who do not have transportation and are not able to get from Mt. Brydges to Strathroy or Komoka to visit another arena for any such events, thereby closing this arena you will be eliminating unfortunately the teens, lower income and seniors who do not have their own readily available transportation nor does the town of Mt. Brydges have any regular public transportation such as a bus for one to get from place to place.

As I understand there may be financial concerns of keeping this arena open and operating, but council should also look at what would the financial costs be if you close it. Its hard to find a dollar figure to attach to a humans well being and sense of belonging to a community.

My other questions is how does council think that Strathroy or Komoka arenas can accommodate the influx of people when they already don't have ice time as it is for the current programs operating out of those arenas.

Thank you

A concerned citizen

Jodie Nieuwenhuizen
HR Associate



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To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mt Brydges Arena / Kevin Kingma
Date: Friday, July 9, 2021 11:58:56 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: K K [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2021 1:52 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Re: Mt Brydges Arena

It's Kevin Kingma

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On Thursday, May 20, 2021, 12:50 PM, Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca> wrote:

Thank you K K for sharing your thoughts, concerns and memories with me. I am sending along a few brief notes on why we asked for a report, steps moving forward and a few links.

Rising from the fact that Strathroy-Caradoc has a number of aging facilities that are reaching their end of life, council hired Nustadia, a third party recreation expert to deliver a report on a vision moving forward. The report includes public and user group feedback, community census data, industry trends, and facility condition assessments.

The report makes clear the need for diversity in our recreation offerings. The data gives us information to guide us as we put together an infrastructure renewal strategy moving into the future. Council has not decided on any of the recommendations; it will take some time to come up with a plan that encompasses the needs of our entire community.

Through all of these discussions and reports, we must have a plan in place for our community to proceed within a responsible financial framework, with an eye towards servicing a variety of ages from seniors to youth programming and to provide a variety of amenities. Our committee of council will now digest the report and consult with all of our user groups. There is nothing easy about making any decisions and there are an abundance of differing opinions on the needs and wants of our residents.

Here is a link to the full report, which includes data and the thoughts of citizens and user groups. I have also included the link to the video of the May 12 meeting where council received the report.

<https://www.strathroy-caradoc.ca/en/news/two-community-hubs-proposed-in-recreation-facility-infrastructure-renewal-strategy.aspx>

https://pub-strathroy-caradoc.escribemeetings.com/Players/ISIStandAlonePlayer.aspx?ClientId=strathroycaradoc&FileName=New%20Encoder_CM_2021-05-12-04-52.mp4

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor



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From: K K [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:50 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mt Brydges Arena

I was born and raised in Mt Brydges. The Arena has been a part of my life for several years and it still is. From learning how to skate and how to play the game of hockey. Learning life skills from coaches and team mates, but most of all, learning how to win and learning how to lose. At the end of the day, life really is a team sport. Many of my first friends in life, were teammates first. Since hockey, these same teammates/ friends have been there for me while I've gone through times of winning in life and most importantly, times of loss in life.

The arena also provided some of my first jobs and responsibilities in life. I was a gate keeper, a time keeper, a referee and I have helped with player development and assisted in coaching. All of these roles played a big part of where I am in life today.

As a young child I had a very noticeable speech impediment that really impacted my life at a young age. Being made fun of at school and always being on edge it was difficult to ever speak in front of others, the anxiety was overwhelming. The sport of hockey encouraged me to do all of my talking on the ice without saying very many words at all. I was fortunate to be an above average player on my team, I felt like I was accepted and wanted without saying a word. The support around me was family like. I recall the days that we didn't have a practice or a game being very long and lonely. I couldn't wait to get my skates and helmet on to really come out of my shell.

I was part of a team that had the same coach for several years, Joe Michalski. Joe always treated me like a son and some days you didn't want to be family when "coach dad" was mad! The way he spoke to us like young hockey players with a bright future, the way he respected us as young men, the way he responded to us on and off the ice has forever held a place in my heart and to this day, Joe Michalski is a close friend that we still call "Coach".

We were for fortunate to make it to the all Ontario Finals 7 or 8 years in a row. I believe Mt.Brydges history was made when we won the Silverstick finals and made it to the International Silver Stick finals in St Clair Shores Michigan! We were also the first Mt Brydges team to win an all Ontario Championship. The very first time our team made it to the finals in Novice, we lost. I believe that was

1988/89. I was 8 years old. At the time, as much as it was a loss, we learned so much as a team!

The years to follow from 1990 to roughly 1995 we were reigning Ontario Champs.

Some of my greatest memories were family, friends and neighbours that came to watch us play and best of all, the teachers from our school who showed up to cheer us on in playoffs! Who knew at that age that teachers were real people too! The community support was incredible!

I still venture up to the arena when I hear of a local team that has made it to the All Ontario Finals. Better yet, I see teammates who are in the stands that have kids on the team. I make sure to wear the Blue felt with Mustard yellow leather sleeves "Mt Brydges Minor Hockey" the coat that was passed on to me by Billy "Backhoe" from when he was a well known coach and a gentleman of the community. Several people still recognize it as "Billy's coat".

I can only hope that many other residents of Mt Brydges have had some life long memories provided by the people in the arena and the community that surrounds it. My hope is that future residents of Mt Brydges, young and old will still be able to make memories in the near future.

Losing our rink would be devastating!

To this day, I still have a speech impediment. I also still have my teammates and coach beside me. There are still several words that I struggle to say and many situations that I'm afraid to speak up or say anything. However, on this matter, I will be heard! Whatever I can do to help the community keep our arena, I will!

#MtBrydgesNeedsAnArena

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri-Township Arena - Concern / Chrissy Kernaghan
Date: Friday, July 9, 2021 11:54:50 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Kernaghan, Chrissy [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2021 7:22 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: RE: Tri-Township Arena - Concern

Thank you Joanne for your response and I would enjoy to set up a time to talk.
I appreciate you making time to have a conversation.
I am available after 4:30 today or any time tomorrow thru the weekend.

Thanks again,

Chrissy Kernaghan

HR Coordinator



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From: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 8:26 AM
To: Kernaghan, Chrissy [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Tri-Township Arena - Concern

Chrissy, thank you for sharing your thoughts, concerns and memories with me. I have similar memories but they go back to the former community center where, I took 4-H, watched many Lions sponsored movies, attended many events and where my wedding reception was held as well as the outdoor rink that was behind the library. When buildings reach end of life we need a plan in place for the future, that is why we hired Nustadia to do a third party professional report on recreation. I look forward to our deliberations and putting a facilities in place that serves the recreation needs of as many citizens as possible. If you ever want to chat I am forwarding my cell number [REDACTED]

Regards Joanne

From: Kernaghan, Chrissy [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 4:10 PM

To: Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>

Subject: Tri-Township Arena - Concern

Good afternoon,

My name is Chrissy Kernaghan and I live in the best little town, Mt Brydges for the last 22 years with my husband and children. My husband and I chose to start our life together and make it our home because the community had all the ideal offerings for us to grow our family.

As a figure skating coach for 30 years now, the arena was an obvious necessity, and started my tenure with the Mt Brydges Skating Club in 1998 (formerly know as the Four Star Skating club) as the program coordinator which I am proud to still do today. As well I created a synchronized skating program Mt. Brydges Magic Blades in 2008 that I currently coach 6 teams from ages 4-over 50 years old.

The Nustadia report was shocking and concerning.

As I am aware you will now begin the difficult discussions regarding recreation as a whole, understand for Mt Brydges and my family an arena in our town is a necessity.

A recreation hub that includes an arena is a wonderful addition to our community that will be utilized by so many and will continue to make our towns growth and prosperity continue.

Whether it be attending a Bulldogs game, participating in learning to skate at Canskate, pursuing the discipline of Synchronized skating, attending annual charity concerts, participating in fundraising, playing minor hockey as a Mt Brydges Cougars ,recreational skating, or hosting a birthday party - I guarantee every person that has walked thru the doors of the Tri-Township the arena is grateful for the opportunity.

This arena has been a home to my family throughout their entire lifetime. My children had their first jobs there as gate keepers for the Minor association, they hosted birthday parties there, Mathew became an arena staff member for 4 years, they participated in their favourite sports, hockey and figure skating returning with Provincial championships and OMHA titles.

I am passionate about the opportunities for everyone, young and old to have the ability to have these amazing experiences and continue the legacy.

With my heartfelt pleas I am wanting Strathroy-Caradoc council to choose to continue to offer an arena located within Mt. Brydges.

I could list so many, many more reason of support for my community having an arena.

The Tri-Township arena has given my family so much over the last 22 years and I will continue to pay it forward for many, many years to come if only you can support that idea.

With thanks,

Chrissy Kernaghan

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Recreation Infrastructure Renewal Planning / Kate Sibley further questions
Date: Friday, July 9, 2021 11:53:03 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Shayne / Kate [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 3:17 PM
To: Rob Lilbourne <rlilbourne@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Recreation Infrastructure Renewal Planning

Good afternoon,

I just received a copy of the Recreation Infrastructure Renewal Planning email sent to my email address from a friend and I have some questions....

1.Has the process changed from the televised meeting? There was no mention of another survey going out and essentially, you are surveying "some" groups but not all taxpayers. Who authorized this communication? Was there a motion made to reach out to certain groups? to all taxpayers?

2.Do I need to resend all of my emails? Will the emails previously be sent be accounted for? Are the council members aware of this communication because when I reached out to a council member they knew nothing of it.

Would appreciate some feedback on this.

The way this process is being handled is causing incredible stress and upset in the community.

Kate Sibley
[REDACTED]

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Recreation Proposal / Cheryl McFadden
Date: Friday, July 9, 2021 11:51:15 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Cheryl McFadden [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 12:13 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Re: Recreation Proposal

Hi Joanne

Thank you, for your response to both Bailey and myself.
We would appreciate the opportunity to speak with you.
It's more getting our schedules to jive at the moment so the three of us can connect.
I will be in touch so we can try to arrange something.

Thank you
Cheryl

On Friday, May 14, 2021, 11:10:28 AM EDT, Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca> wrote:

Cheryl, thank you for the note, I just replied to Bailey and would welcome the opportunity to have dialogue with both of you about your thoughts , concerns and options for recreation facilities in our community. Joanne

From: Cheryl McFadden [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 11:00 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Fw: Recreation Proposal

To Our Strathroy Caradoc Council Members

I write to you today as a concerned member of the

Strathroy Caradoc community. In regards to the Nustadia report, I was a citizen that completed this survey. Please make it known I now feel this survey was misleading. At no time was I under the impression this had any impact on our current facilities or where they were situated. Yes recommendations to add new or upgrade, at no time was I lead to believe by asking for diversity, I was potentially giving up what we have now. Their recommendations are based on false information gathering processes and furthermore false information.

I have lived in Mount Brydges my whole life, I have the best memories of learning to skate at the 4 Star skating club, watching my friends play hockey, cheering the Bulldogs to victory, walking to the rink and representing Mount Brydges. I had a sense of belonging to something great in our community.

Fast forward, my own daughters have developed life long friendships skating, we still watch friends children play hockey and we still meet at the arena on Friday nights to hang in the dog pound. The arena is vital to our community, it is a hub of activity, a meeting place, a place to celebrate accomplishments and support each other through victory and defeat. Our children learn to develop pride in the organizations they represent. Now more than ever we need our young people engaged, excited for the future after Covid and proud of the communities they come from. It is not just about the facility, but more importantly where it is located that truly matters.

Choosing to take a rink out of our community takes all of that away from us.

I have been a very active member of our community. Working in our local hospital for 20 years, chairing Caradoc H&S, School board ARC committee member, President and Board member of Mount Brydges Skating Club for over 15 years. My past roles, have provided me with a huge sense of pride and connection to my community.

I am well aware that our home the Tri Township arena is in need of replacement, that it meets no standards for accessibility, is not regulation size and its time has come to be replaced. Despite these obstacles though we have managed to have the best events, programs and organizations, spearheaded by passionate parents and supported by our local businesses and service groups. A rink must stay in our community, there may be many options to how that looks, but only a rink in Mount Brydges will be acceptable.

I ask each of you keep all the emails and calls you receive in mind, when this proposal is formally presented to you. Remember our voices when making such a vital decision affecting the lives of many. Please consider the past, the present and the future and what it would mean if you choose to have no rink in Mount Brydges.

Thank you for your time
Sincerely
Cheryl McFadden

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Feedback re: arena / Jason Lascelles re Neil
Date: Friday, July 9, 2021 11:49:51 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Flegel, Neil [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 8:37 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: FW: Feedback re: arena

FYI....

Ward 1 resident. If we wish to start distinguishing between folks.

From: Jason Lascelles [REDACTED]
Sent: May 18, 2021 6:32 PM
To: Flegel, Neil [REDACTED]
Subject:

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Neil very upset about decommission of Mt.Brydges & old Strathroy memorial. Once hockey is up & running.... Availabililty of ice time will be very piss poor. Without a new arena in Mt Brydges...Caradoc has a big population of kids in Hockey. Please put a word in for me...
Thx Neil

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To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Arena / Randy Viaene
Date: Friday, July 9, 2021 11:48:34 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Flegel, Neil [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 8:33 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: FW: Arena

FYI....

From: randyviae randyviae [REDACTED]
Sent: May 19, 2021 8:24 AM
To: Flegel, Neil [REDACTED]
Subject: Arena

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Hi Neil, my thoughts on the recommendation to decommission of the Tri Township arena.

I am against any potential closure of the arena in Mt Brydges for the following reasons:

As a lifelong resident of Mt Brydges I know that the heart of any small town is it's arena. I have not talked to one single person who thinks that closing it would be a good idea. I played hockey and roller skated there as a kid and have watched my kids and grandkids play hockey there as well.

With the doubling of size of the town in recent years due to many new homes/subdivisions being built, I would think that the demand for the arena would only increase and I know that ice time is always in demand. If anything I would imagine that there would be enough demand for a second pad. Also, the tax base from all the new homes would more than pay for any upgrades to the current arena or even build a new, larger one.

It would not be fair to force residents to travel to Strathroy to play hockey, and we would lose our identity in the process. While on paper it may save some money to amalgamate with the Gemini, in reality it would be a terrible idea for Mt Brydges residents. Our tax dollars should go towards improvements to our town, not Strathroy.

I would like to see either the old arena upgraded or a new one built with other amenities such as a pool, indoor running track, gym, and basketball courts. Something similar to the recently

built Bostwick YMCA would be ideal.

Thanks, Randy Viaene

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To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: New arena / Deb Everett by Neil
Date: Friday, July 9, 2021 11:44:41 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Flegel, Neil [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 9:41 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: FW: New arena

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From: debeve [REDACTED]
Sent: May 18, 2021 9:29 AM
To: Flegel, Neil [REDACTED]
Subject: New arena

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I grew up in our Arena. I learned to skate there, I went on to enjoy different activities that were held in the TriTownship Arena. Many Friday nights I would go Roller skating with my friends. Attending Bulldog hockey games as a teenager. Dances and Rock and Wheel events were always a great time to contribute to the community and connect with old friends. My own Children learned to skate there and play hockey as well. This community is growing and needs a facility for sports, community events etc. Mt. Brydges is a close knit town and people need a place to connect. Kids need a place to learn and be active. WE NEED AN ARENA, not having one is UNACCEPTABLE.

Regards,

Deb Everett

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mt Brydges arena / Kim Rocheleau
Date: Friday, July 9, 2021 11:41:01 AM
Attachments: [MBSC Save our arena.pdf](#)

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Kim Rocheleau [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 16, 2021 9:00 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mt Brydges arena

Good morning

I wanted to email my disappointment of hearing that the Mt Brydges arena may be closed. I have had 4 children skate there growing up . The hockey programs and the skating club along with the synchronized skating is a immense part of the Mt Brydges community. The community is a close one and the arena is the Center of many many success stories and memories for all including my own family. The clubs offer top quality hockey and my daughters have won provincial championships with the syncro skating teams. They have made lifelong friends and family . The sense of belonging they felt growing up was the most important thing they gained. Please reconsider closing the arena and consider upgrading and keeping the ice . Thank you for your time.

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Mt. Brydges Skating Club

22647 Adelaide Rd. Mt. Brydges, ON
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May 8, 2021

On behalf of the Mount Brydges Skating Club (MBSC), we are extremely disappointed to hear that Council is debating the closure of the Tri-Township Arena.

For over 45 years, MBSC has called the Tri-Township arena home. Our many programs, lessons, competitions and carnivals have provided thousands of local skaters with the opportunity to participate in this great sport, develop friendships both on and off the ice, and bring the community together within this shared love for the sport. The arena has been a point of connection for the people of Mount Brydges - both through times of happiness, competition, celebration, and through immeasurable loss.

We believe that the opportunity for the sport of skating, in a town that continues to grow with so many new families, is extensive. Our programs continue to run at or near capacity - and extra ice time is already next to impossible to get. We need an arena to support our growing community -- and consolidating our continuously growing population into Strathroy is not the solution.

We have always felt that MBSC has been considered a major stakeholder of the Tri-Township Arena -- but it appears we are not. It is hard to imagine that we were not considered to be part of the consultation process. Should we not wonder where we fit into the master plan? We would have appreciated to learn how we will be absorbed, in particular when you intend to close two arenas which focus on a lot of recreational ice time (non-competitive hockey). Where will our skaters find a home?

Over years MBSC has provided programming that has allowed many children to utilize our programs for their needs: whether it be learning to skate to support their skills required to enter the hockey world, or those skaters who spend years attaining the highest levels of Skate Canada Gold Standards. We are also the home of the Mount Brydges Magic Blades, who have been recognized by the Municipality of Strathroy Caradoc for their numerous championships both Regionally and Provincially. We have also had local skaters join National Junior Synchronized Skating Teams, who have been able to proudly represent Canada. Perhaps we don't brag enough. This passion and skill always starts locally. Without a local arena many children will never have this beginning opportunity.



Mt. Brydges Skating Club

22647 Adelaide Rd. Mt. Brydges, ON
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The arena is crucial to our ability to maintain and develop these community connections and to continue bringing people together around shared experiences and our love for the sport. Our Club is just a small slice of what our town has to offer - and we want the chance to help our current and future athletes learn and grow within Mount Brydges.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Kent". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "M" and a long, horizontal stroke at the end.

Marjorie Kent
President
Mount Brydges Skating Club (MBSC)

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mt.brydges arena / Bart Forth
Date: Friday, July 9, 2021 11:37:35 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Flegel, Neil [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 16, 2021 7:05 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: FW: Mt.brydges arena

FYI in case you were not copied

From: Bart Forth [REDACTED]
Sent: May 15, 2021 5:15 PM
To: Lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca; Nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca
Subject: Mt.brydges arena

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Hoping u put your community first and not listen to engineers from who knows were...Mt. brydges needs and deserves an arena !!

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: New Arena in Mount Brydges / The Chmara's
Date: Friday, July 9, 2021 11:35:56 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Dave Chmara [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 15, 2021 7:34 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: New Arena in Mount Brydges

Hello,

We recently moved to Mount Brydges just in august of 2019 and we absolutely love it. We fell in love with the small town and the community as a whole. From the amazing bakery to the community arena. Our daughters have both learned to skate at the arena in here in town.

We are would be greatly disappointed in we were to loose the arena, it's vital to our small town. We are asking you to reconsider tearing down the arena with no intentions of building a new one.

We would be immensely behind the construction of a new and improved arena! It would serve this small town for many years to come.

Thank you for your consideration.
The Chmara's -

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Letter to Council re: Tri-Township Arena / SR Harding response
Date: Friday, July 9, 2021 11:35:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: S R Harding [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 15, 2021 10:26 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Re: Letter to Council re: Tri-Township Arena

Good morning Joanne,
Thank you so much for taking the time to respond to this! I know how busy you are!!
I attended the meeting on Wednesday night and was very happy to hear that Council is just as invested and passionate about this as the residents; they are a capable bunch and I trust they will make the right decision...whatever that may be! I appreciate that Council has a very difficult task ahead of them.
Anyway, thanks again and I hope all is well with you and yours.
Stay safe & well,
Raegan

From: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Sent: May 10, 2021 4:34 PM
To: 'S R Harding' [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Letter to Council re: Tri-Township Arena

Raegan, thank you for sharing your thoughts and concerns.

Rising from the fact that Strathroy-Caradoc has a number of aging facilities that are reaching their end of life, council hired Nustadia, a third party recreation expert to deliver a report on a vision moving forward. The report includes public and user group feedback, community census data, industry trends, and facility condition assessments.

The report makes clear the need for diversity in our recreation offerings. The data gives us information to guide us as we put together an infrastructure renewal strategy moving into the future. Council has not decided on any of the recommendations; it will take some time to come up with a plan that encompasses the needs of our entire community.

Through all of these discussions and reports, we must have a plan in place for our community to proceed within a responsible financial framework, with an eye towards servicing a variety of ages from seniors to youth programming and to provide a variety of amenities. There is absolutely nothing easy about making any decisions and there are an abundance of differing opinions on the needs and wants of our residents.

Here is a link to the full report, which includes data and the thoughts of citizens and user groups.

<https://www.strathroy-caradoc.ca/en/news/two-community-hubs-proposed-in-recreation-facility-infrastructure-renewal-strategy.aspx>

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor



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From: S R Harding [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 8, 2021 9:16 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Fred Tranquilli <ftranquilli@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Cc: Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Letter to Council re: Tri-Township Arena

May 8, 2021

Raegan Harding
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Community Services, Councillors and Mayor,

I'm writing to express deep concern over the recent release of the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc's Recreation Facility Infrastructure Renewal Plan, which sets out to decommission the Tri-Township Arena next year.

The information in the Council Report is stale-dated and doesn't consider the recent growth of this town, with the addition of substantial amounts of residential development, including South Creek, the ever-expanding Woods Edge, Lion's Gate, and the upcoming Garden Grove, Timberview Trail, as well as multi-unit dwellings and other big projects that are in the works. With more households and people, we need MORE access to recreational options, not LESS.

I've seen the proposals for recreational upgrades coming this year, including tennis and pickleball courts, and this is great, but the ARENA is the heart of our community. The Canada Community-Building Fund is just that, a "community building" fund; it's NOT an excuse to take away the very thing that brings our community together! Recreational infrastructure needs to reflect the wants and needs of the community, which filters through the community itself, not a round table of people looking at numbers! Community partnerships need to be considered too, like the Lions etc.

On a personal level, I took my kids skating at Moms & Tots every Thursday morning when they were preschoolers. My son went on to play with the Mt. Brydges Cougars and has a collection of OMHA medals from the many years he has played with MBDA. My daughter grew up skating with the Magic Blades, who almost always made the podium, leaving people asking "where the heck is Mount Brydges anyway?" The truth is, we are on the map because ice runs in our veins; it's part of our community, our culture, and our hearts.

I watched my brother play as a Bulldog about 25 years ago, and his jersey still hangs in the Dog House. I was honoured to be a guest speaker at the 2019 Commemorative Night held at the Tri-Township Arena in honour of our "ice angels", an event that showcased just how dedicated our community is to the game, and the people that play it. I was also fortunate enough to be on the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) for Strathroy-Caradoc's Hometown Hockey and I think it's very safe to say that this area absolutely loves the game! Some might even call it a healthy obsession!!

As you've already seen, our small community has a very strong voice and we will fight this to protect our arena, our HUB, our wellbeing. We understand that the facility needs work, but it's well worth the investment. Your MBDA, Jr. C, Magic Blades, Moms & tots, mens leagues, etc. will thank you! For many years to come!!

I appreciate your time and consideration in this matter,

Raegan Harding
proud resident and "hockey mom"

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mount Brydges Arena /A Craig
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:54:56 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Al Desrochers [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 2:36 PM
To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mount Brydges Arena

Hi folks

As a citizen of Mount Brydges, I wanted to add my voice to the overwhelming majority that opposes the proposed plan to decommission our local arena.

I sincerely hope you all hear our collective voice on this.

Regards

Al

Al Desrochers
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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mt Brydges Arena /Ted &Jiggs Gough
Date: Friday, July 9, 2021 11:33:36 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

-----Original Message-----

From: noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca <noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca> On Behalf Of Ted and Jiggs Gough
Sent: Saturday, May 15, 2021 8:54 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mt Brydges Arena

Joanne, we were shocked to hear we may lose our arena in Mt Brydges. We are not on Facebook so we just heard about it this week. Ted helped fundraise when it was being built and our whole family has benefited from having such a good facility in the village. Ted was still playing hockey this year till the closure due to COVID. If there is anything we can do to stop this tragedy let us know. Ted and Jiggs Gough [REDACTED]

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May 11, 2021

Mayor Vanderheyden, and Council Members

Community, what does this mean to you?

com-mu-ni-ty (as taken from [oxford dictionary on google](#))

- 1. A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.***
- 2. A feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals.***

I ask that you take a minute and think about what community truly means to you.

I write to you as a parent of a child that uses the facilities of the arena. We count on the programming offered to help her become a respectful, strong, successful young person. Many will be able to quote the more factual reasons your proposal to decommission our arena is unwarranted and not the right decision for our community, but my reason is from the perspective of a parent that appreciates what this town and facility has to offer myself and family.

The definition of community is clear, Mount Brydges is a community of likeminded individuals and families. We have chosen to make this town our home. We have chosen to join the hockey/skating community. We all have our reasons for choosing to live in a "community" such as Mount Brydges. The town is growing with a huge influx of housing developments, many of the families moving in to this area are interested in the small town feel that they can get from Mount Brydges. This includes things like green space, small schools, and for many active families they are looking for recreational programs for themselves and children. We need to offer programs for all seasons in our community, not lose the winter programming we have.

The Tri Township arena offers recreational programming from early fall to spring, as long as there is ice available teams want to use it! The arena offers ice to private families, old timer's hockey league, parent and mom groups, indigenous groups, and public skating. It is also home to the Mount Brydges Bulldogs, Mount Brydges Cougars, Mount Brydges Skating Club, and the Mount Brydges Magic Blades. These organizations offer award winning programming for children and adults. What will become of these organizations? Will they survive, vying for ice in other communities? Will the families be able to travel to other communities to continue to participate? Ice time in Mount Brydges is at premium as these organizations vie for use of ice with only one ice surface. What Mount Brydges really needs is a new arena with twin pads to accommodate the need in the community. What Mount Brydges certainly does not need is to lose such a vital facility. The Tri Township arena provides more than just an ice surface, it provides an outlet for parents and children to socialize in their "skating/hockey community". It has been home to grieving families at time of loss. Our entire town has shown its strength and bond with both the hockey and skating communities during recent years of tragedy, losing Avery Kernaghan and Tyler Coleiro. Houses donned figure skates and hockey sticks, and the entire community mourned the loss of these young lives. This community grieved and healed together through tributes, and gatherings held at this facility.

Whether you are young or old, if you live in this community you know the teams from the Mount Brydges arena. Spectators flock to the arena for games/carnivals/competitions/tournaments to participate as a community! I implore you to consider the needs of this community and make the right choice, build a new arena for our town. Now is the time for the tax dollars of Mount Brydges to be spent on Mount Brydges. We invest in you as representatives of our community, it is your turn to invest in our community and its future!

Respectfully,

Heather Dearing, Mom ☺

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri-Township Arena Lynda Vandermeyden students
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 2:45:50 PM
Attachments: [Jakob.png](#)
[Mason.png](#)

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Lynda Vandermeyden [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 4:27 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Tri-Township Arena

Hello - Please open the 5 attachments included in this email to read from a 6 year olds point of view why the arena is important and needs to stay in the town of Mount Brydges.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

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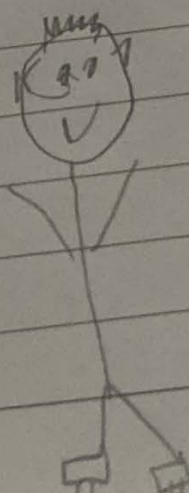
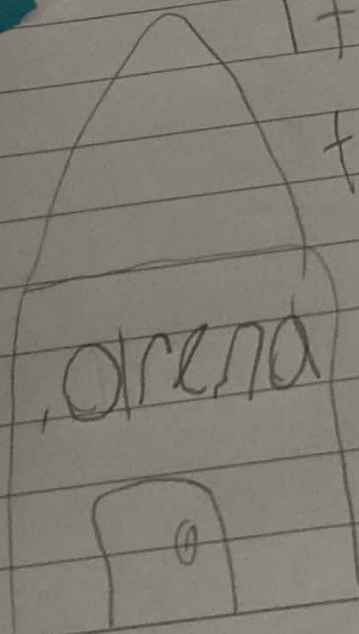
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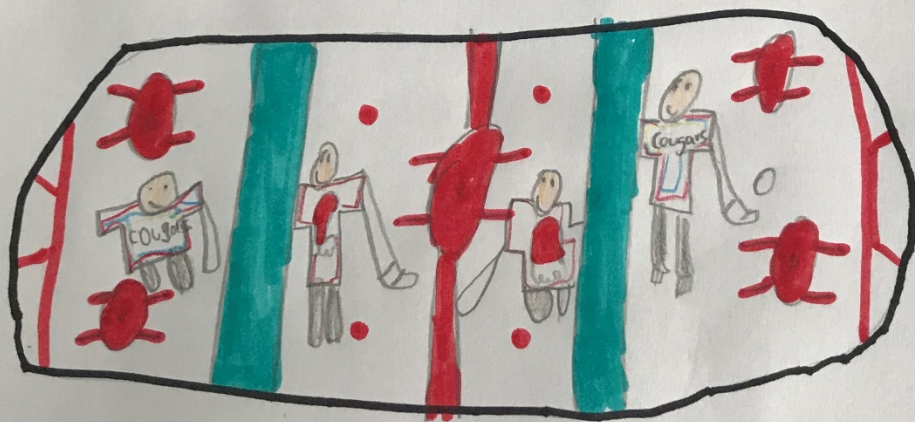
It is important
because it brings
the town together.

It is close
to my house



I have met my best friends
at the mt. Bridges arena.

I love the mt. Bridges arena and
playing hockey with my friends.
The arena makes us feel
happy and brings us together!



from Parker age 6 Grade 1 from mt. Bridges

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mt Brydges Arena/ Lori Bonn
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 2:44:17 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

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From: Lori Bonn [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 4:27 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mt Brydges Arena

Hello

As someone who grew up in the Mt Brydges area and still owns property in the area, I am greatly concerned about the potential loss of the Mt Brydges arena.

The Arena is the heart of the community. It supports not just Mt Brydges, but the surrounding smaller villages and towns that do not have an arena.

If the current arena cannot be repaired please replace it **in the town**, not in a neighbour community that is 20 min away. This would greatly limit many children from access to local ice sports, as well as community events and even baseball.

I played on those ball diamonds for over a decade, my brother played Jr B for years there and my oldest daughter currently skates for the Magic Blades.

I strongly urge you to consider the impact on a growing community that removing a community sports center will have.

We can do better.

Regards,

Lori (Ling)

Lori Bonn, CSP

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Outreach in regards to Nustadia Report on Strathroy-Caradoc Recreation Infrastructure / Tracie Madill forwarded to me by Neil
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:46:05 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Flegel, Neil [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 8:07 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: FW: Outreach in regards to Nustadia Report on Strathroy-Caradoc Recreation Infrastructure

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: May 10, 2021 4:02 PM
To: Flegel, Neil [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Outreach in regards to Nustadia Report on Strathroy-Caradoc Recreation Infrastructure

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Dear Strathroy Caradoc Council,

I am writing this email as a community member to express my extreme opposition to the recommendation in the Recreation Infrastructure Renewal Strategy to decommission the Tri-Township Arena.

Every small town has a meeting spot. A place where people gather to celebrate successes and to support each other during difficult times. The Tri-Township Arena is that place in Mt. Brydges...it is the heart of our community!

My husband and I grew up in Mt. Brydges and we raised are two sons here. Both my boys and my husband formed lifelong friendships and created lasting memories while playing hockey at the Tri-Township Arena.

The Tri-Township Arena brings our community together in good times, to watch hockey games and the Skating Carnival. It allows our community to celebrate successes like when teams win OMHA. It also brings the community together during difficult times. When our skating family and hockey community recently lost two of it's young members, the community pulled together at the Tri-Township Arena because that's what a small town does!

Since talk of decommissioning the arena has spread, it has been wonderful to watch community members young and old, current and past residences, all come together to stand-up and say, "please save our arena."

I have taught for almost 25 years and I feel very fortunate to have spent my last 18 years teaching in Mt. Brydges. I cannot begin to express how much the Tri-Township Arena means to the students at our school! On jersey days so many students wear their Cougar jersey with such pride. At recess, it's a sea of Cougar jackets, hats, and hoodies. I do a hockey/skating unit each year and when I ask the students who is their favourite team... many students respond the Mt. Brydges Cougars of course. It is so nice to see the friendships students make on the ice carry over to the classroom. Being a part of a small town team teaches children social skills and important life skills. Every child has strengths and that's what gives them self confidence, self esteem, and self worth. For some students they are strong academically, but for others it is when they are skating or playing hockey for Mt. Brydges when they really shine.

The past year has been extremely difficult for the students having to live through COVID. One of the happiest days at school was when they were able to get back on the ice at the Tri-Township Arena. Several students approached me in the hall and in my classroom with big smiles on their faces to inform me that hockey practice was starting. It really helped with their mental health.

Whenever my family is asked where we live, when they answer Mt. Brydges, chances are if they have heard of it, they will respond.. "Oh, Mt. Brydges, I played hockey there." The Tri-Township Arena is more than a building it is the heart of our community... it is our community! I am asking you to please not take it away. It means so much to so many people. I don't know what we would do without it!

Sincerely,
Tracie Madill

I am also respectful including some

Recreation Recommendations for Mt. Brydges:

- ☐ Please don't have the ½ dome in Mt. Brydges.
- ☐ Instead of adding a third pad to the Gemini, redo or add a second pad to Mt. Brydges. Apparently it is the same cost and you can still run tournaments. In fact most of the tournament we have attended have had 2 locations. It makes it better for parking and it helps both communities' businesses.
- ☐ Renovate the community center so there is a...
 1. Gym • Basketball and volleyball leagues could be run for adults, teens, and children. High school students trying to do their volunteer hours could help with the children's league.
 - Gym space could be rented for karate clubs, dances, Farmer's Night dinners etc.
 - Hockey teams could use the gym to do dry-land training for their teams.
 - Exercise classes, yoga programs could be run during the day for seniors and evenings for adults.
 - Summer Recreation Programs could be run here. High school students could help run some of the programs for volunteer hours. The Summer recreation program could provide day care options for families and student work opportunities for high school/university students.
 2. Smaller rooms
 - Card or board game tournaments could be held for seniors
 - Could be rented out for meetings
 - Could keep the kitchen and work with the health unit to run cooking programs for kids... there is funding
 - Could use for music lessons: piano, guitar, drums

3. Media Room

- For movie nights for teens
- Video game tournaments could be run for teens
- An after hours tutoring, homework helpers program could be set up
- Computers or chrome books could be available so that students could access them for homework

4. Library could move here

- Early literacy and numeracy programs could be offered
- Moms and tots programs could be offer

Mt. Brydges is growing. Right now the community centre is not being used to it's full potential. If you make the changes it could generate revenue and much needed recreation programs. Thank-you for your consideration.

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri-Township Arena Lisa Kroesbergen Forward by Neil
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:45:07 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

-----Original Message-----

From: Flegel, Neil [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 8:04 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: FW: Tri-Township Arena

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From: Lisa Kroesbergen [REDACTED]
Sent: May 10, 2021 5:04 PM
To: Flegel, Neil [REDACTED]
Subject: Tri-Township Arena

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Good Afternoon,

I hope this email finds you well.

I wanted to share my thoughts regarding the Nustadia Report that was released on Thursday.
I wanted to preface that, I understand that assessment and reports are not the fault of the Council members.
The outcomes of this decision effects this community a great deal and needs to be considered.

My. Brydges has seen exponential growth over the passes 5 years, the last 2 years in particular. However we have not seen growth in amenities or programs that aupppt such a population increase. That in mind, I find that utilizing information from greater than 2 years ago for this assessment quite alarming and it is easily to conclude that the assessment is not relevant anymore.

I would also like to state that recreational hubs such as those included in the report are more suited to a city centre rather than a wide spread municipality.

Years ago the residents from My. Brydges, Komoka, Delaware, Muncey, Oneida, Chippewa and Melbourne came together to fundraise themselves for an arena for their community. I know this because our family participated in this at the time. This was to provide the on ice activities to their community in close proximity. There were reports of issues with availability for fair distribution of ice.

The arena also has always brought in customers for the local businesses from those coming into town.

As long as I can remember this town has been centred around this arena. It provides a place for youth to come together and compete or participate in sport or activities to be active. It also has provided adults younger and more senior a place to play as well. Sunday morning hockey has been running here for many years and is so popular that there is a waiting list.

There are many associations such as MB Skating Club, MB Cougars, CMO minor hockey, Sunday morning adult hockey, MB Bulldogs, the list continues. I have been scheduling ice for sometime in this area and I have to say with certainty that there will not be enough ice available in this plan for all of these associations to continue to provide

programming. There is simply not enough ice for this growing population.

I would also say that people do not want to drive to Strathroy to get to recreational sports from our area.

I would also like to add that the arena provides a huge sense of community in this town. There have been people who have experienced great achievements, great loss and tremendous support at the Tri- township arena.

The residents have always come together here to celebrate life and Greece for those that have been lost.

Personally, 4 generations of my family has been volunteering their time at the arena including support for its maintenance. This is what a small community does. This is what you want your citizens to continue to do, participate actively in their own community.

But they won't have the opportunity to do so if you decommission their arena.

The community will be negatively effected by having no arena within Mt. Brydges.

Please consider the future for all of the communities the arena serves and either complete the necessary upgrades to the existing arena or build a new one within Mt. Brydges.

This is an opportunity to properly serve the community of Mt. Brydges and Melbourne as a part of Caradoc. Our family would not support the council in any decommission plans.

Thank you for your time,
Lisa Kroesbergen

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Yes, I did, & also saw a comment

made in the last couple of days. With Mt Brydges growing, there needs to be a proper facility there, with residents in & around Mt Brydges having to go to the north end of Strathroy. An outdoor facility just does not cut it, IMO. And I do know it is just a proposal, at this time, as I indicated.

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From: STEVE & MARJORIE KENT [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 5:23 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Re: Mt brydges NEEDS an arena

Thank you Joanne

I had a chance to read the report before I reached out to you as I wanted to not waste your time with questions that have already been answered. I do question the cost of this report seeing as I don't feel it was done very well. The survey was only responded to by 2% of the population (yes I did the survey) and it didn't ask you to rank the facilities in order of importance. I feel lots of respondents knew we had 4 rinks, so when asked what they would want didn't consider stating they didn't want to loose 2 ice pads. Also the Sport and Community user group contact interview (pg 27) 4 baseball/fastball representatives and no one from either soccer (Mt b or strathroy) and neither skating club (Strathroy or Mt B)

Thank you for taking the time to hear my concerns, and I look forward to hearing the discussion on Wednesday

Marjorie Kent

On Monday, May 10, 2021, 02:16:44 p.m. EDT, Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca> wrote:

Thank you Marjorie for sharing your thoughts and concerns. Since no decisions have been made as of yet the question you ask can not be answered. I will share why the report was commissioned.

Rising from the fact that Strathroy-Caradoc has a number of aging facilities that are reaching their end of life, council hired Nustadia, a third party recreation expert to deliver a report on a vision moving forward. The report includes public and user group feedback, community census data, industry trends, and facility condition assessments.

The report makes clear the need for diversity in our recreation offerings. The data gives us information to guide us as we put together an infrastructure renewal strategy moving into the future. Council has not decided on any of the recommendations; it will take some time to come up with a plan that encompasses the needs of our entire community.

Through all of these discussions and reports, we must have a plan in place for our community to proceed within a responsible financial framework, with an eye towards servicing a variety of ages from seniors to youth programming and to provide a variety of amenities. There is absolutely nothing easy about this and there are an abundance of differing opinions on the needs and wants of our residents. Here is a link to the full report, which includes data and the thoughts of citizens and user groups.

<https://www.strathroy-caradoc.ca/en/news/two-community-hubs-proposed-in-recreation-facility-infrastructure-renewal-strategy.aspx>

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From: thekents [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 9, 2021 4:51 PM
Subject: Mt brydges NEEDS an arena

Hello

My name is Marjorie and I am shocked that you are planning on removing the arena from Mt Brydges. I live in Strathroy and my children choose to skate in Mt brydges. The town has great pride and sense of community. If you remove the rink you hurt the whole town all the local businesses will suffer. In a pandemic the rink operated fully every time it was allowed by the health unit. In a time when we talk about supporting local and kids mental health, removing the rink seems like a HUGE mistake.

I would like to end this email with a question. Where will the Bulldogs call home? Where will the mt brydges skating club call home? Where will the cougars call home? Where the chiefs call home?

I look forward to your response

Marjorie Kent

Sent from my Galaxy

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May 10, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing as a parent of a child who regularly utilizes the Tri-Township Arena. My daughter is a figure skater for the Mount Brydges Skating Club as well as the Mount Brydges Magic Blades Synchronized Skating team. My son also participated in the CanSkate and Power Skating program. My niece and nephew for their entire skating and hockey careers were members of the MBSC, MBMB and Mount Brydges Cougars. I am very disappointed to hear that the council is considering decommissioning our home arena.

This arena has been our winter home (with the exception of the pandemic) for countless years. At first as a proud auntie watching skating and special skating shows such as Carnival and attending Cougar hockey games for my niece and nephew and then both my kids in the can skate program and leading until present. My children have made life-long friends, learned skating and hockey skills, learned how to be part of a team, and to work hard to meet their goals. We spend countless hours here as a family, watching our children perfect their skills. While doing so, my husband and I have also made very valuable friendships.

The Tri-Township arena is the hub of this very busy and growing community. Our family would be devastated to be unable to participate in these sports we love. I think it important to mention that small towns need more community services not less. I think it is important for a community that is expanding at such a high frequency to maintain an arena for their residents. The closure of such an important facility in an area that is booming seems very backwards to me. Our skating programs and hockey programs are exceptional and known Province-wide. With more houses being built and more families moving to our community, it just makes sense to have our own arena for the community to continue to utilize.

My family and I hope that you are able to recognize the importance of the Tri-Township Arena to our community. Please consider an alternative plan, as the loss of our beloved arena would be a huge loss to our community.

Yours Sincerely,

Kate Gonçalves

[REDACTED]

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri-Township Arena / Janet & Peter Evans
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:26:10 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Janet Evans [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 1:45 PM
To: Janet Evans [REDACTED]
Cc: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Tri-Township Arena

Dear Mayor,

We have been residents of Caradoc and Strathroy-Caradoc for 47 years. First of all on a farm and then as retirees in the Wood Edge community of Mount Brydges. The Mount Brydges arena has been the focal point of recreational activity for the village since it was built in 1973. The arena and Community Centre (1991) are surrounded by Mount Brydges Lions Club park which is a gem for Mount Brydges.

Yes, the current arena is in need of such repair that alternative ideas for the building have to be considered. You can only repair a building for so long before it needs to be replaced. With that in mind a new multi-use building should be considered for this site.

Each community would like to have an arena on their wish list as hockey and figure skating is what we do, in the winter, in Canada. We also have to think outside the box. At the top of the list, of wishes by the 555 residents, is an indoor pool followed by a walking track. In all of Strathroy-Caradoc there is no indoor pool. It would make sense to include an indoor pool in a new facility that could service all Strathroy-Caradoc and make Mount Brydges a destination for an innovative centre. Learning to swim is a life skill and swimming is one of the best forms of exercise. This facility could also include a walking track, one ice pad, meeting rooms and court space.

We did read the report and saw the examples for pavilion and dome use. It is an interesting scenario. The one issue with a dome is that it gets to look very dirty and weathered in a short period of time. We hate to say it, since we were donors to the building of the Community Centre, but it should also be torn down to build this new multi-use facility with the above listed items. Our sleepy village is growing by leaps and bounds and we would like to have something unique to draw from all of Strathroy Caradoc.

As our village grows it is important to have the recreational facility and Lions Park so closely connected to our downtown. Things will only continue to improve for Mount Brydges as new businesses make the village their home.

Thank you council for putting so much effort into the planning of future recreation facilities for the area and we look forward to viewing the meeting on May 12th.

Janet & Peter Evans

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Outreach in regards to Nustadia Report on Strathroy-Caradoc Recreation Infrastructure / Kevin Bourke
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:25:12 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Kevin Bourke [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 11:00 AM
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Subject: Re: Outreach in regards to Nustadia Report on Strathroy-Caradoc Recreation Infrastructure

Neil

Thanks for this, I would not have gone through this if you hadn't sent it.
I have a number of concerns and questions:

In regards to the survey responses, the total responses (both full and partial) represent about 4% of the population (assuming a population of 23,000). This seems like a low percentage to me, and I wonder if this is a result of only making the survey available online. I think we could have done a better job of publicizing the survey and getting it into more hands. I am still a big believer in putting paper documents in people's hands. I don't think we should be making decisions based on the wants of 4% of the population

I have not seen the report by WalterFedy Engineering Consultants on the condition of the facilities, and I don't doubt that repairs and upgrades are required to the facilities. I would question however how many of the upgrades are required and how many would be nice to have.

Even assuming that all the upgrades are required, if I read the information correctly, the total projected capital repairs over the next 15 years are about 16.9 M\$, or about 1.1M\$ per year. I don't see how this justifies spending over 40 M\$ for new facilities (The interest costs alone on 40 M\$ would cover the costs of the capital work on the existing facilities).

I don't see in the report any mention of the costs to decommission the existing buildings. Has this been taken into account?

The cost to demolish these buildings are not inconsequential, and if any asbestos is present, the costs rise significantly (Do we have asbestos reports on these buildings?)

While some of the demolition costs would be offset by the value of scrap metal, crushed concrete, etc, these values will not come close to covering the costs of the demolition and remediation of the sites.

How would we expect to pay for the costs of all this work?

At a 38.2 M\$ cost, this works out to about \$1660 per resident (assuming a population of 23000).

If the average household has 3 people, this is \$5000 per household. This does not include any interest costs to borrow the money for the work.

Certainly nothing should proceed until financing has been secured.

Would the proposed outdoor ice pad in Mount Brydges be refrigerated? If not I don't see this getting much use.

Do we really need an artificial turf field? An air inflated dome for an indoor playing field?

What about the additional operating costs of the new facilities, including additional maintenance, staffing, utilities etc.? Have these been fully detailed?

And finally, how good are the estimated costs of the new facilities?

I spent my life professional as a Project Manager in Sarnia, and I would guess these are what we would have called ballpark estimates.

Given the changes that would come as the project is developed, and issues that arise, my guess is these costs could easily increase by 20 to 30%,

Likely closer to 50 M\$ than the 40 M\$ estimate, in my opinion

This is a major undertaking for the municipality and considerable thought needs to be put into this before anything proceeds.

Lets keep in mind that the population here is only about 23000 people.

Kevin

On Sun, May 9, 2021 at 9:35 AM Flegel, Neil [REDACTED] wrote:

Good morning,

I apologize for the intrusion but felt it appropriate to reach out to you to offer the opportunity to provide feedback in regards to a consequential discussion that is upcoming at Strathroy-Caradoc Council starting on **May 12th**. Over the course of my term on council, our paths will have crossed in that you will have reached out to me in regards to an issue or concern or to share comments. Normally I speak when spoken to but given the importance of the subject matter, I hope that you will see it as reasonable for me to reach out today. I have never done this before. I have reviewed previous outlook contacts from past council interactions with me to identify relevant emails as best I can. Ultimately, I am just trying to provide you with publicly available information as a resident and taxpayer should you wish to provide any input or feedback or may not be aware. If you have already responded, please ignore. Or perhaps you do not have an opinion, which is fine too. In a world in which criticism is often a default, I am hopeful that I won't be criticized for this approach..."I got an email from a councillor...I didn't get an email from a councillor" and wear it in some negative fashion. I am just trying another approach to get the word out but more importantly encourage feedback.

I have spent the better part of the last 48 hours responding to residents in regards to the Recreational Facilities Renewal report released on Thursday afternoon from Nustadia. The link is provided here... [Nustadia Report and Recommendations](#). Accompanying this report is the following report from municipal staff [Staff Report to Council - Recreation Infrastructure Renewal Strategy](#). It is important to note that **this report has not been received at council nor have its conclusions been evaluated or endorsed. No decisions have been made.** These are consultant's recommendations only. Council had previously commissioned a facilities assessment some time ago in response to our aging infrastructure and to better

understand future challenges and liabilities. It was deemed a prerequisite for any further discussion in formulating future recreation plans. Council contracted Nustadia (reputable firm commonly engaged for this type of study) to perform a community consultation process and evaluation with the intent that it would lead to recommendations on future amenities.

As a result of the review, the above consultant's report was released this past week. It suggests the establishment of community hubs for recreation in both Mount Brydges and Strathroy totalling upwards of \$38m in investment potential. The report claims that it represents a co-ordinated renewal strategy that positions the Municipality to respond to current and future needs of residents. It follows a public consultation with residents and sports/community user groups, including a public survey that saw the highest response rate of any online survey offered by the municipality to date (550+). Whether that is sufficient remains to be seen. The responses appear to identify a demand for a greater variety of local recreation facilities and programs, in a fiscally responsible way. At least that was the conclusion raised. Perhaps you participated in the survey and if you did I would be interested to know if you felt that the questions were geared towards a wish list for future additions or an "either/or" perspective. Whether I agree with the conclusions will be investigated and expanded upon through questioning, as a number of concerns have been identified.

As I have been responding to people, I encourage them to read through the report in its entirety to understand the rationale for their recommendations and to forward any questions or concerns or alternatively support for items within it. Council members will have many questions of their own to ask and may challenge some of the conclusions/ recommendations based on additional community feedback. So, any future outcomes are not at this point determined and it is simply recommendations for consideration.

Particularly concerning to Ward 2 residents and receiving a strong negative response from most who have already reached out to me directly is the recommendation to decommission the TriTownship arena and to not replace it but rather place other recreational amenities in Mt Brydges. **For the record, it is not my preference to see Mt Brydges without a functional indoor ice pad as recommended in the report.** Although perhaps you feel differently, which is fine. I need to hear that too. At this stage, Council is tasked with listening, collecting information/feedback, doing their homework, and formulating questions to consider for a meeting to be held next week specifically relating to this report and next steps. I have asked that people communicate with us formally (not just ranting on social media) and I am saving and documenting each interaction, questions, and commentary. I encourage you to reach out to all of council should you choose to comment.

The end goal is to determine how best for the community to proceed within a responsible financial framework, with an eye towards servicing a variety of ages from seniors to youth programming and to provide a variety of amenities. This is a difficult and expensive process. There will be a variety of wants and reactions to whatever is decided and I get to hear from a lot of different perspectives and opinions, many of them with passion, some with unnecessary aggression. I do live here and I do lose sleep over these things. In other words I care too.

So, while out of character to reach out in this fashion (I really hope it is appropriate), I do request that should you have an opinion on the report or any of its recommendations, that

you reach out to us with your feedback as you have in the past for other issues. Your ward 2 councillors (Sandi, Larry and I) are always available for other discussions too and you are welcomed to drop us a line or give us a call. I hope everyone is doing well and staying safe.

Regards, Neil

Neil Flegel
Councillor, Ward 2

***** Caution: I have hidden everyone's email so as not to share them amongst the whole group. Unless you want your response to be seen by all, please do not RESPOND ALL *****

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May 9, 2021

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Re: Recreation Facility Structure Renewal Plan – Mt. Brydges

To All Strathroy-Caradoc Council:

I am very concerned with the direction that Nustadia Recreation Inc. is recommending in their report to Council regarding suggested actions to be taken on the Tri-Township arena in Mt. Brydges and the West Memorial Centre in Strathroy. As a long-time resident of Mount Brydges, my focus is on future recreational facilities for our growing village. In particular, I quote the following from your Council report of May 12, 2021 – CS-2021-06...

Community Wellbeing – Residents of all ages in Strathroy-Caradoc will have access to community amenities and activities that are accessible and support active lifestyles and wellbeing.

I will begin with some information on the growth of Mt. Brydges in the past ten years. Numbers given are from Statscan's census reports of 2011 and 2016.

- In 2011, Mt. Brydges had 1834 residents as reported in that year's census.
- In 2016, Mt. Brydges had 1842 residents as per the 2016 census. These residents lived in 680 residential dwellings of which 610 were detached homes. Average occupants per dwelling was 2.7 persons.
- The 2021 census is currently underway and figures will not be available until 2022 or later.

Since the 2016 census, the population growth and homebuilding in Mt. Brydges have seen unprecedented growth and there seems to be no slowing down. According to my information, the following subdivisions have been approved...

1. Woods Edge Subdivision	270 homes
2. South Creek Subdivision	214 homes
3. Edgewood Subdivision, Phase 1	82 homes
4. Condos at Community Centre	70 homes
5. Lions Gate Subdivision	68 homes
6. Behind Auto Spa off Adelaide Road	38 homes
7. Area north of Glendon and west of Queen St.	<u>61 homes</u>
Subtotal	803 homes

If we use the average occupants per household number from the 2016 census (2.7), this will add 2168 residents to our population since 2016, a 117 percentage increase in population, or well over double our 2016 population.

Also, the following are under consideration at this time....

- Phase 2 of Edgewood Subdivision - estimated 100 homes
- Sifton development at corner of Parkhouse Drive and Rougham Rd – estimated 200 homes
- Land area north of village bound by Falconbridge, Rougham and Adelaide Road – estimated 200 homes

Using the same number of occupants per household (2.7), this will add a further 1350 residents to our village. I estimate that the total population in Mt. Brydges by the year 2031 will be over 5,300.

I return to the following....

Community Wellbeing – Residents of all ages in Strathroy-Caradoc will have access to community amenities and activities that are accessible and support active lifestyles and wellbeing.

How does it make sense then to cut back on community amenities when you see that the community is growing at unprecedented rates in housing and population. Surely you can foresee that we need to expand our amenities, not shrink them. Isn't the better solution to build a new arena/community centre over the next few years while keeping the current one operational while controlling costs? What good will it be for community of our size to have no ice pad for use by various sport programs? How many parents are going to sit outdoors to watch their child play a hockey game? Or how many parents will sit outdoors to watch their child practise or compete in figure skating. We will be the laughing stock of the area for sure when outsiders attend competitive events.

Regarding an indoor sporting field that is half the size of regulation fields, what use will it have. No one will rent it for their teams as it makes no sense unless it is of regulation size.

The answer is NOT for us to drive to Strathroy or Komoka. Our growing community should have its own proper-sized facilities to serve its residents and their families. After all, with 804 (and growing) new property taxes coming into SC coffers, the money should be spent here and not in other communities. It seems to be a trend where the town of Strathroy gets more and Mt. Brydges is an afterthought.

Nustadia Recreation Inc.'s recommendation should be set aside as it is not looking at the future of this community. So much has changed in the past five years and will continue to change for the next five years. Their plan does not seem to have a horizon other than to consolidate and control costs. That is not always the right answer.

Jim Balicsak
2321 Church St.
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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
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Subject: Recreation Proposal

Good Morning Councilors and Mayor,

I would like to take the opportunity to write about the proposed recreation plan for the municipality. I am so very disappointed to read the majority of the proposal that has been put forward and extremely underwhelmed. It is like we asked an outsider to make a suggestion box based on some random survey that went out with the hopes no one answered it, this proposal lacks qualitative evidence. This takes no talent or foresight to recognize the impact such proposal would have on the community and lacks forward planning of community growth and investment in one of main social determinants of health of our young people. I answered the survey as a community member and not once did I acknowledge the need for less sports facilities nor did the questions measure my level of need for a service such as the two arenas slated for closure. It asked me if they were clean and maintained and this is the reason to close a facility rather the lack of management by this council to properly employ custodians of such kind of like our new roads dept. plan, now that one is solid we never get 8 cm of snow in town so unlikely we need a roads department at all and I didn't see a survey for that I just got told to buy a 4 wheel drive because I live in the country. I have worked in social work for a many years this survey did not measure anything to be honest, would I like to see outdoor trails and sports such as pickle ball absolutely but at what cost. I was born and raised in this region, my kids both active in sports from school sports to figure skating and hockey. My son gave up hockey when he was aged 12 and switched to figure skating because of lack of ice in Mount Brydges. He would be getting up at 6 am on a Saturday so he could be shuttled to Glencoe to get ice to practice on. What kid wants to remain in a sport that requires you to give up sleep so you can practice at that hour on a Saturday only to drive out of town to play a game more often than not he would sleep to and from the rink and to the game. Eventually my son decided figure skating looked more reasonable. He had a very distinguished skating career which led him across this country and he eventually moved to Montreal to continue in the sport he loved because the sports in Quebec are better funded and by far more accessible based on available facilities. The current skating clubs in both Strathroy and Mount Brydges struggle for membership because of lack of ice time that can suit active families as hockey takes precedence in this community. The concept that you need 2 less pads of ice lacks direction for the future of these growing communities, I would counter that with good leadership we would plan for the future and not make the same mistake we made with the public pool and thinking about today vs where we might be in 10 years. Kids who are

fully involved in sports and activities in their youth are better community members more socially involved and more likely to return to the community as adults to rear their families.

I am fortunate to live near the boundary of Middlesex Centre and have watched as this well-developed plan for growth has been supported by the infrastructure investments it made early on. From the rink in Komoka that implemented solar to the long term plans that include multiple walking trails, outdoor rinks and basketball courts, multiuse fitness facilities to outdoor activities that centred around the hub of the community market this community has done some solid preplanning for growth. The municipality of Strathroy Caradoc has this same opportunity much has been done to draw people from other cities for the senior population we blew it when we didn't plan a pool that allowed year round activity for this group and this area of growth has been sizeable in the last decade and as homes increase in cost the community has the opportunity to attract those city dwellers trying to escape the big city costs. As a community it is our opportunity to embrace this change and make Strathroy Caradoc attractive to growing families adding recreation opportunities will do so and with added growth planning accordingly not just for now but 10 yrs and 20 years with a strategic plan that includes the equalization of facilities within both communities makes the most sense long term. A walking track needs to be in both communities not just one a double ice pad in Mount Brydges that includes fitness adaptation is also important if an additional pad is needed at the Gemini great but let's be realistic this facility was garbage from the day it was built the old memorial rink is better equipped and is why the Rockets kept that facility as their home rink rather than the cold block building that is the Gemini and honestly a community embarrassment that should have been put to death a long time ago. Put a roof on the pool make the memorial rink a place to be focus on building walking trails people can bike on from one community to another and link the two towns that feel so separate. Mount Brydges has always taken a back seat to Strathroy based on tax dollars and power privilege dynamics that has been exploited by the bigger community and these proposals reinforce the that inequity loud and clear. As a tax payer I will take interest in the development of the future of this little community as I believe it will determine if my tax dollars remain in this community or I decide to move elsewhere likely across the town line to a community that thinks about the future and not waits to see what happens that is what good leadership looks like; fairness, equality and access for all the community members not just the north end of Strathroy. It would be nice to see representation on council that advocates for this community and its arena instead of throwing projects as an afterthought because the majority of council lives in Strathroy. Maybe next election based on population this should be a consideration to ensure a voice with the next council. I thank you in advance and look forward to what comes of these projects hoping that the three pillars of any good community is fairness, equality and access for all and encourages the next generation and the previous generations to live a healthy lifestyle that promotes longevity and makes Strathroy Caradoc a community that is thought of highly by those seeking a place to be.

Respectfully,
Kari Kennedy

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri-Township arena / Michelle McKellar
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:20:45 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Michelle McKellar [REDACTED]
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Subject: Tri-Township arena

We've recently been made aware that Council is debating and considering the closure of the Tri-Township arena.

From a personal standpoint, we've had 4 children spend the majority of their youth years at this arena. Two have been involved with the Mount Brydges Cougars since Tyke, and two have been members of the Mount Brydges Skating Club and Mount Brydges Magic Blades since the age of 3. Regardless of the organization, these programs have provided our children with opportunities to learn the sport, to develop friendships, and to provide them with a sense of community.

The Tri-Township arena is more than a building; it's a second home for many of us and the need to keep this arena local is more important than ever, especially as the town continues to grow with so many families and their young children.

Both Mount Brydges Cougars and MCSC, along with Tri-Township arena, facilitated community connections for our young family when we moved to the area. I think it would be extremely unfortunate if others aren't offered the same opportunity.

Please consider the need to keep our arena local, for the community, and most importantly for our children.

Respectfully,
Todd & Michelle McKellar

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri-Township Arena/ community centre / Lisa Dufresne
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:20:01 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

-----Original Message-----

From: Lisa Dufresne [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 9:49 AM
To: Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Tri-Township Arena/ community centre

Hello

Im not the type of person to write these emails, im not political, and generally dont raise concerns about changes in the community. With that said the recent news that the arena and community centre are up for discussion to decommission is heartbreaking. Its clear that our town of Mt Brydges is growing, and what makes it so favourable are the foundations those before us worked hard put in place. Why would we take it away? I feel that change is good, but generally change goes hand in hand with betterment/ improvement. What would be done that would equal or improve what we currently have in place?

Im finding it very hard to understand how or why these community buildings are even up for discussion. If they need betterment then why hasnt that been better planned for? Im sure you dont leave your homes to deteriorate, no you put plans and budgets in place to account for that happening.

My husband grew up in Delaware and spent so many days inside the area playing hockey. My father in law still plays hockey there every weekend (aside from covid). We live in Campbellvale and now our children are enjoying using the ice too. Its clear that we live in a skating community and that arena is our backbone. Please keep our community foundations intact.

The community centre is also a hub for events, and is currently used for covid vaccinations. Ive had the privilege of using this facility for many events. We would certainly miss the large space if it was taken away.

Please make the right decision to keep our community buildings in place.

Lisa Dufresne

Sent from my iPhone

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mount Brydges Arena / Theresa Malloy-Miller
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:19:12 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Theresa Malloy-Miller [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 9:39 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mount Brydges Arena

Good Morning Mayor Vanderheyden,

I wish to express our concern about the potential closing of the Mt. Brydges Arena. This arena is an anchor in the community of Mt. Brydges. In normal times this is where the community meets, cooperates, generates community spirit, provides creative and athletic outlets for children - and essentially cements this community. To close this arena would be a local disaster. In the times of increasing mental health challenges for youth as the fall out of COVID, to close a major source of motivation for youth in Mt. Brydges would be an unsupportable policy. It is hard to imagine any reasonable benefits to this municipal plan.

Both of our sons played hockey at the Mt. Brydges arena and formed life long friends from this. Our granddaughters figure skate in Mt. Brydges. To witness the community spirit beyond the skills generated by the Mount Brydges Skating Club is exhilarating> Have you ever attended the year end Skating Club show? It is not understandable the reasoning to close the Mt. Brydges arena.

We request that the municipal plan to close the Mt. Brydges arena be rescinded and a more community focused plan be put in place. Update, do not close the Mt. Brydges arena.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Theresa Malloy-Miller & Tim Miller

Delaware, ON

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri Township and West Middlesex Arena / Leslea Ernewein
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:17:23 PM
Importance: High

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Leslea Ernewein [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 8:50 AM
To: Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Tri Township and West Middlesex Arena
Importance: High

I am emailing you in regards to the recent proposal to decommission these 2 local land marks.

I grew up in Delaware, I spent my youth in that arena watching my brother play minor hockey as a Cougar and then move on to play Jr. B as a Bulldog. Every Friday from when the ice went in to when it was taken out, was spent there, public skating. Now as an adult/parent, and a current resident of Mt. Brydges, I have had the pleasure of watching my son play minor hockey starting in Tyke all the way to Midget as a Cougar and he has now moved on to be a Bulldog as well.

I am not in favour of this proposal. I truly feel that this is not "moving forward for the community", and it is not an "exciting time", its actually terrifying to think that these 2 buildings may no longer be here. Programs in Mt. Brydges need a place to call home, and that's not Strathroy.

Thank you for your time,

Leslea Ernewein

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mt brydges arena / Alicia Jarvis
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:16:09 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

-----Original Message-----

From: Alicia Page [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 7:53 AM
To: Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Cc: Alicia Jarvis <alicia.a.page@gmail.com>
Subject: Mt brydges arena

Hello council,

Please please please do not let go of the mt.brydges indoor arena!

It is my understanding that a 3rd party business has proposed the changes but these people do not understand what an arena does for a town like this. What is mt.brydges without the Cougars and without the Skating Club... its nothing!!!! I have grown up here my whole life -and after living in London with my husband we moved back to start a family to be able to raise our kids here. Our dreams are to bring our son to town to skate and make many wonderful memories like i have.

My brother coaches at the arena, my best friends kids have played hockey their whole lives here. We go watch the bulldogs, we go public skating all the time, we stop in just to grab food bc it is so yummy!

Please help mt.Brydges and keep our arena!!!

Alicia Jarvis
[REDACTED]

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May 9, 2021

Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc
52 Frank St.
Strathroy, ON
N7G 2R4

Re: Recreation Facility Structure Renewal Plan – Mt. Brydges

To All Strathroy-Caradoc Council:

I am very concerned with the direction that Nustadia Recreation Inc. is recommending in their report to Council regarding suggested actions to be taken on the Tri-Township arena in Mt. Brydges and the West Memorial Centre in Strathroy. As a long-time resident of Mount Brydges, my focus is on future recreational facilities for our growing village. In particular, I quote the following from your Council report of May 12, 2021 – CS-2021-06...

Community Wellbeing – Residents of all ages in Strathroy-Caradoc will have access to community amenities and activities that are accessible and support active lifestyles and wellbeing.

I will begin with some information on the growth of Mt. Brydges in the past ten years. Numbers given are from Statscan's census reports of 2011 and 2016.

- In 2011, Mt. Brydges had 1834 residents as reported in that year's census.
- In 2016, Mt. Brydges had 1842 residents as per the 2016 census. These residents lived in 680 residential dwellings of which 610 were detached homes. Average occupants per dwelling was 2.7 persons.
- The 2021 census is currently underway and figures will not be available until 2022 or later.

Since the 2016 census, the population growth and homebuilding in Mt. Brydges have seen unprecedented growth and there seems to be no slowing down. According to my information, the following subdivisions have been approved...

1. Woods Edge Subdivision	270 homes
2. South Creek Subdivision	214 homes
3. Edgewood Subdivision, Phase 1	82 homes
4. Condos at Community Centre	70 homes
5. Lions Gate Subdivision	68 homes
6. Behind Auto Spa off Adelaide Road	38 homes
7. Area north of Glendon and west of Queen St.	<u>61 homes</u>
Subtotal	803 homes

If we use the average occupants per household number from the 2016 census (2.7), this will add 2168 residents to our population since 2016, a 117 percentage increase in population, or well over double our 2016 population.

Also, the following are under consideration at this time....

- Phase 2 of Edgewood Subdivision - estimated 100 homes
- Sifton development at corner of Parkhouse Drive and Rougham Rd – estimated 200 homes
- Land area north of village bound by Falconbridge, Rougham and Adelaide Road – estimated 200 homes

Using the same number of occupants per household (2.7), this will add a further 1350 residents to our village. I estimate that the total population in Mt. Brydges by the year 2031 will be over 5,300.

I return to the following....

Community Wellbeing – Residents of all ages in Strathroy-Caradoc will have access to community amenities and activities that are accessible and support active lifestyles and wellbeing.

How does it make sense then to cut back on community amenities when you see that the community is growing at unprecedented rates in housing and population. Surely you can foresee that we need to expand our amenities, not shrink them. Isn't the better solution to build a new arena/community centre over the next few years while keeping the current one operational while controlling costs? What good will it be for community of our size to have no ice pad for use by various sport programs? How many parents are going to sit outdoors to watch their child play a hockey game? Or how many parents will sit outdoors to watch their child practise or compete in figure skating. We will be the laughing stock of the area for sure when outsiders attend competitive events.

Regarding an indoor sporting field that is half the size of regulation fields, what use will it have. No one will rent it for their teams as it makes no sense unless it is of regulation size.

The answer is NOT for us to drive to Strathroy or Komoka. Our growing community should have its own proper-sized facilities to serve its residents and their families. After all, with 804 (and growing) new property taxes coming into SC coffers, the money should be spent here and not in other communities. It seems to be a trend where the town of Strathroy gets more and Mt. Brydges is an afterthought.

Nustadia Recreation Inc.'s recommendation should be set aside as it is not looking at the future of this community. So much has changed in the past five years and will continue to change for the next five years. Their plan does not seem to have a horizon other than to consolidate and control costs. That is not always the right answer.

Jim Balicsak
2321 Church St.
Mt. Brydges, ON

[REDACTED]
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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Open Letter to council Re: Recreation Facility Infrastructure Renewal Strategy / Joel Van Bynen
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:14:32 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Joel Van Bynen [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 9, 2021 9:40 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; brichards@stathroy-caradoc.ca; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Re: Open Letter to council Re: Recreation Facility Infrastructure Renewal Strategy

Dear Mayor and Councillors

I have been a board member of the Tri-Township arena for a bit more than a decade and find myself currently in the role of Chair for this board of Directors, appointed by council to represent the municipality. This is my second time as chairman of this board, a duty that I accept with honour and a great deal of pride. As you know, the facility is currently managed by this Board as it remains a partnership between Strathroy-Caradoc and the Chippewas of the Thames First Nation.

I am also a past member of the CDAC committee in Strathroy-Caradoc and learned a great deal about the passion that residents have for their community while serving on that board.

I have had an opportunity to read the draft report which makes specific recommendations regarding the Tri-Township Arena and other facilities in Strathroy-Caradoc and would like to provide you with some specific feedback and thoughts.

I would like to compliment council on its forethought and professionalism in commissioning a study such as this to determine our community's needs. I believe that such a study can be useful in determining the current state of affairs, and can be a useful tool in guiding councillors towards an overall strategy that meets the needs of its citizens. I would caution that such tools only tell part of the story, and can often mislead the reader in assessing the subject's overall impact on the communities about which they are written.

Small towns in Ontario build specific identities around the facilities that operate within them. Some small towns have baseball diamonds, some have soccer pitches, and some have arenas. Mt. Brydges currently has a long history and has built its culture and identity around the game of hockey and the centralized arena facility. The arena hosts weekly in-season hockey games for youth in two different age demographics, dances, and fundraising events, concerts, and summer and winter recreational sports.

I understand the costs of operating these facilities, as I and our Board review our financial statements, and compare them to those in other facilities across Ontario. I like the approach that this report takes in recommending a multi-use facility for Mt. Brydges. In my opinion, this approach is long overdue.

This plan would not be complete if it does not include at least a single regulation pad ice facility.

As the report indicates, there are many ways to build a facility inclusive of green technologies, heat recovery systems, and co-located ancillary facilities such as a community centre and other commercial enterprises that augment recreational facilities. The arena, Soccer fields, and Baseball diamonds are a staple in the community and provide an opportunity for recreational tourism by bringing people to a small community to attend an event at such facilities. Co-locating these facilities in one large facility would decrease the opportunities for teams and citizens to visit Mt. Brydges. Strathroy would obviously benefit, at the expense of Mt. Brydges.

I have lived in the Mt. Brydges community for over 15 years and can recall attending hockey, public skating, dances, roller skating, and other recreational events well into my youth. I learned to skate as an elementary school student in the Tri-Township arena, a use that continues by the Thames Valley School Board today. Hockey and skating are woven into Canadians' identities, and we almost always begin our love affair with this sport at an early age, in local arenas. Hockey, skating and Mt. Brydges have become intertwined. Mt. Brydges has produced some excellent professional hockey players who represent our community with pride. Mt. Brydges residents have become accustomed to the level of service we currently have within our community. Taking our arena away would create a sense of division for our two wards, this at a time when there is development and growth happening within Mt. Brydges. Further, I fear a sense of alienation between ourselves and our excellent community partners, the Chippewa of the Thames First Nation.

In the interest of better serving your constituents, I implore you to consider including a single pad arena for Mt. Brydges in your plans and that you consider closing the West Middlesex facility, achieving the goals of the report reducing the municipality's ice pads from four to three. Continuing on with a pad in Mt. Brydges better serves the municipality's citizens, youth, and seniors who live outside of the Strathroy town limits, and demonstrates your careful attention to the wellbeing of the residents of Mt. Brydges and surrounding communities.

While I agree with the overall philosophy behind closing aging and unserviceable facilities, I am concerned about other aspects of the proposal. For example, I do not believe that an inflatable building offers a practical long-term solution from an operating cost and maintenance perspective. I am concerned that the survey was only posted on the municipality's website for a two-week period, and during that time, only about 2.5% of people in the municipality provided feedback. As the recreation plan is a five-year plan, could more time not be afforded to capture the opinions of residents? I am concerned about the validity of the data with such a low rate of response.

Respectfully,
Joel Van Bynen
Tri-Township Arena Board Chair

On Sun, 9 May 2021 at 20:15, Joel Van Bynen <joel@vanbynen.net> wrote:

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri Township Arena Proposal / Janet & Steve Gare
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:13:11 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Janet Gare [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 9, 2021 9:09 PM
To: John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; fkennes@strathroy-
Subject: Tri Township Arena Proposal

We are residents of Adelaide Metcalfe township. We are writing to you about the proposal for the removal of the Tri Township Arena in Mt Brydges, with the replacement suggested at being an outdoor winter seasonal ice pad and outdoor pavilion.

Our daughters and ourselves have all spent a very large portion of time at the Tri Township Arena in Mt Brydges as members of the Mt Brydges Skating club, the Mt Brydges Magic Blades and the Mt Brydges Cougars. I have formerly been a board member of the Mt Brydges Skating Club as well as a manger for the Pre Novice Magic Blades for many years. Removing the Tri Township arena without a new replacement would mean the end of these important community clubs. They simply cannot exist with access to an outdoor ice surface.

Ice in and around the community of Strathroy Caradoc is in desperate need to support all the current as well as future clubs. Many hockey and skating clubs already travel outside their communities to get extra ice.

I am thinking back to all of the carnival set ups and take downs at the Tri Township Arena we have participated in. The stands were always packed with excited Grandparents, parents and extended family members watching their skaters show off their skills.

We believe all members of council will make the best choice for the community of Strathroy Caradoc as well as the surrounding communities that use the Tri Township Arena.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,
Janet and Steve Gare
27940 Pike Rd
Strathroy, ON

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri-Township Arena - decommission proposal / Jocelyn Alce
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:11:35 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Jocelyn Alce [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 9, 2021 8:20 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Fred Tranquilli <ftranquilli@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Cc: [REDACTED] Evan Lutz [REDACTED]
Subject: Tri-Township Arena - decommission proposal

Dear All,

I have recently learned of the proposal to decommission the Tri-Township arena in Mount Brydges, add an ice pad to the Gemini Sports plex in Strathroy, and create an outdoor pavilion covered pad in town. My family and I **do not support this proposal** and are disheartened to learn that it is being considered.

We have lived in the community of Mount Brydges for 6 years and have 2 young children. Since moving to Mount Brydges, we have made use of the rink in town as much as possible. It was there where I first built important friendships with other local parents during the Parent and tot skate; my husband plays pick-up hockey whenever he can; and our 6 year old son has loved being on the Mount Brydges Cougars team for the last 2 years, where he has also built strong friendships. We had hoped that our 3 year old daughter could begin skating on the rink this year; however, current restrictions have changed that to something that our family can look forward to in the future (at least we truly hope). When we were able to, our family would walk to the rink and watch the Bulldogs' home games, it was something we enjoyed and have missed over the last year.

The Tri-Township arena is the home to so many important community organizations, and those organizations give back directly by building strong relationships, fundraising, and donating time, services, and money.

Accessing these wonderful community activities, and opportunities to connect with other local organizations and individuals has been drastically changed over the last year, but resuming these activities is something that so many people are deeply looking forward to.

Please, when making your decision on whether to move forward with the proposed plan for local indoor ice surfaces, think of the importance and impact this community arena has on so many local families.

Kindest Regards,
Jocelyn Lutz

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Closing Arenas / Justine Hardy
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:10:37 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Justine Hardy [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, May 9, 2021 7:45 PM

To: Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>

Subject: Closing Arenas

Hello,

I am extremely saddened by what seemed to me as a casual announcement of a plan to close two local arenas.

My family members use all three of the local Arenas in Mount Brydges and Strathroy. We live in Mount Brydges, we are members of the Mount Brydges Skating Club and Magic Blades Synchro Teams. My husband plays on Men's league hockey teams, I have been taking my kids to weekly parent and tot skates for the last 6 years. We love the arenas and spend a great deal of our time at them. Ice time is very hard to get at all three of the Arenas.

I filled out the survey accordingly. So I am one of 500 people who actually filled out that survey. But I have been talking to a lot of neighbors and friends who knew nothing about the survey. And it's pretty sad to create a plan based on only 500 people when the population of Strathroy is 23,000.

I am also hearing that the Mount Brydges Skating club wasn't even aware of the survey or asked any questions to help assist with this plan. Which has false statements saying that the Skating Club rents ice in Komoka, they do not.

The arena is part of our community. It's where our kids learn not only skills of sport but life skills. We want Mount Brydges to have an Arena. Yes it needs repairs, but it needs to stay here. Mount Brydges is growing rapidly, ice time was scarce before, with all the new residents the Arena will be even more needed here.

Mount Brydges needs an arena.

Thank you,
Justine Hardy

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mt brydges NEEDS an arena / Marjorie Kent
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:09:42 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: thekents [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 9, 2021 4:51 PM
Subject: Mt brydges NEEDS an arena

Hello

My name is Marjorie and I am shocked that you are planning on removing the arena from Mt Brydges. I live in Strathroy and my children choose to skate in Mt brydges. The town has great pride and sense of community. If you remove the rink you hurt the whole town all the local businesses will suffer. In a pandemic the rink operated fully every time it was allowed by the health unit. In a time when we talk about supporting local and kids mental health, removing the rink seems like a HUGE mistake.

I would like to end this email with a question. Where will the Bulldogs call home? Where will the mt brydges skating club call home? Where will the cougars call home? Where the chiefs call home?

I look forward to your response

Marjorie Kent

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri Township Arena Closing / Penny Bruce
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:08:57 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Penny Bruce [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 9, 2021 4:51 PM
To: Fred Tranquilli <ftranquilli@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Tri Township Arena Closing

Good afternoon,

We are writing to express our extreme disappointment when we heard the Mount Brydges arena may not be replaced. Our son has played for the Mount Brydges cougars for 5 years and he has grown so much. Sure kids can play hockey at any arena but that arena is not only closer for so many families but there are a lot of memories there. Getting up to get to 7:15am hockey in a freezing cold arena was not fun but we will never forget it. We are a small community that is constantly growing so it does not make sense to make us go out of town when the need is bigger than ever. Not to mention that number of stores that benefit from the arena in town. Who doesn't stop at the local Tim Hortons before or after a hockey game or practice? Many times we have stopped at the grocery store/LCBO after practice. Money all in the community. How about the amazing food at the arena? The fries have always been a guilty pleasure for our family. We ask that you please reconsider the decision to not replace our arena. It has been home for so many families over the years and we hope to keep coming back. Our kids are the ones that will suffer in the end.

Thank you!
The Bruce Family

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: future plans for the arena in Mt. Brydges / Lorne Campbell
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:08:10 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Lorne Campbell [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 9, 2021 1:59 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Fred Tranquilli <ftranquilli@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: future plans for the arena in Mt. Brydges

Hello everyone. My name is Lorne Campbell and I live in Kilworth (since 2013). My family continues to use the arena in Mt. Brydges, and this is the hockey association that my son plays. I do not support the proposal to add more ice space in a community that is further away from us (Strathroy) and at the same time leave our hockey association (among other users) without a home base. Perhaps it makes sense in terms of dollars and cents in the the 5-10 year plan, but it does not seem to make sense to me in terms of community development in an ever growing region (hundreds of homes are being built just down the road from me, and developments in Delaware, Komoka, and Mt. Brydges continue to spring up). I would prefer our own local region continue to house an arena such as the one in Mt. Brydges, and am not in support of the current plan as I read it.

Thank you and take care.

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mount Brydges Arena (Tri Township arena) / Angela D
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:05:50 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Angela D [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 9, 2021 11:35 AM
To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mount Brydges Arena (Tri Township arena)

Hi

I am sending this email as I have just heard that there are concerns that the Mount Brydges arena may cease to exist. This is awful news to hear. It is appalling the things that Mount Brydges has been left out of since the amalgamation with Strathroy. Over the past number of years, the town of Strathroy has received all sorts of things like upgrades to the old arena, a new arena, a new pool, 2 new splash pads. What has Mount Brydges received? - A splash pad that the community raised funds for, a skateboard park that the community raised funds for. So what exactly does Mount Brydges get in return? Mount Brydges is a good 10 minutes from Strathroy. Our community needs our own recreational facilities. Most people I speak with feel the same way that our community is being left out.

A recent article about the affordable housing in Mount Brydges, there is a quote from Pelkman. "The people who live in Mount Brydges and Caradoc really identify themselves with that community, so I think it's up to us to try and do everything we can to try and keep those people living there." This should also be applied to our arena.

I thought during the last election it was made clear to the candidates that our community needs our arena and it needs to be updated. This arena under normal circumstances (not during a pandemic) is always fully booked and the hockey association and the skating club have had to use other arenas to get additional ice time.

If our arena closes, this will just confirm that the town of Strathroy gets everything they need and Mount Brydges gets nothing, yet we still pay the same taxes if not more.

Angela D
[REDACTED]

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Opposed to Proposed plans to changes to Tri Township Arena / Danielle Pietarinen
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:04:55 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Danielle Pietarinen [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 9, 2021 10:12 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Opposed to Proposed plans to changes to Tri Township Arena

Hello,

I am emailing to express my opposition to the plans to close / make changes to the Tri Township Arena. We live in Komoka and my son and all of his Kilworth/Komoka friends play Cougars hockey out of Mt. Brydges. Between it and Komoka Wellness Centre, there is already barely enough ice time to go around. Closing the Tri-Township Arena would significantly reduce their available ice time, and impact their ability to play the sport they love.

An outdoor "pavilion" covered ice pad will not suffice for ice hockey. This impacts all of the hockey kids in Komoka, Kilworth, Delaware, Mt. Brydges, and others. Please reconsider what this will do to our kids.

Danielle Pietarinen

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Keep the arena! / Matt Kernaghan
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:04:02 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

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From: Matt Kernaghan [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 9, 2021 10:07 AM
To: Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Keep the arena!

Hi, my name is Matt. I've been a resident of mount brydges for 20 years or in other words, my entire life. I've been in the the tri-township arena for a tremendous chunk of my life starting from 3 days after my birth. Being that my mother is a figure skating couch, I've spent so much time of my life in this rink, from being a toddler eating candy off the ground, to running around collecting hockey pucks to trade in for sour keys, to playing hockey for the cougars, than later working as a "rink rat" for the rink for several years, and finally to nowadays being a coach for the mount brydges minor hockey association, this rink has been a second home to myself, my family, and many other families within the community. It's not just a place to play hockey or figure skate, it's a place people where people come together, not just to play the games we love, but to show our our sympathy and support for each other, to fundraise and give back to others, the tru-township arena isn't just a slab of ice to the people in mount brydges, it is the front billboard or the pinnacle of this town. 9 times out of ten if someone asks for directions, it tends to sound like "once you pass the arena it's the second road on your right" or "just down the road from the rink" it has and will always been the jewel of this town. You also won't find a mount brydges folk drive down Adelaide road without slowing down a little to take a peek as to what is going on at the rink, it's just second nature to do so. I can't stress enough that the tri-township arena is so much more than "just an arena" it's a place of grieving, joy, unity, employment, and most of all our second home! I really hope this message makes you reconsider taking this sentimental place away from mount brydges

Matt Kernaghan

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri-Township Arena / Tylor Coleman
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:03:12 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

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From: Tyler Coleman [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 9, 2021 10:02 AM
To: Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Tri-Township Arena

Councillor's of Strathroy-Caradoc,

Mount Brydges will always need an arena!

As someone who grew up in our municipality I completely relied on the arena as a home away from home. From the years of minor hockey in Strathroy, to feeling the support of the community being a hometown kid being able to play for the rockets and now doing my best to give back to the next generation as an assistant Coach with the Mount Brydges Bulldogs.

And now as a father I couldn't imagine a life where my daughters wouldn't have the ability to play minor hockey for our hometown cougars or figure skate with our Mount Brydges skating Club. These are the things that need to be thought about when considering taking an Arena away from our community. In a world where mental health is so important I ask you all what I am supposed to say to the 25 young men on are community owned/operated hockey team that will no longer have a place to play. A dressing room to come too.

It's not just about the hockey games or figure skating, it's about the life long connections made inside of an arena. Bonds created that last a lifetime.

I believe we can all agree that we may be in need of a new arena but we cannot let the Tri-Township Arena be decommissioned without a replacement already in commission.

I kindly ask to all to please reconsider the current proposal put fourth.

Sincerely,
Tyler Coleman

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Future of Mt. Brydges Arena / Susan Zammit
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:02:27 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Sue Zammit [REDACTED]

Sent: Saturday, May 8, 2021 10:03 PM

To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>

Subject: Future of Mt. Brydges Arena

Dear Strathroy Caradoc Council Members:

Please do not even consider tearing down the Mt. Brydges Arena! It is the heart of our town and a gathering place for our youth.

Susan Zammit
Mt. Brydges

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri-Township Arena Proposal / Kasslyn Bruinink
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:01:36 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

: Kasslyn Bruinink [REDACTED]

Sent: Saturday, May 8, 2021 8:16 PM

To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>

Subject: Tri-Township Arena Proposal

Dear councillors,

I am writing this letter to address my thoughts on the proposal that the Nustadia Recreation consultant agency is putting forth regarding the tri-township arena in Mount Brydges. As a lifelong resident of Mt. Brydges, I have seen what the arena means to the residents of the community and how important it is to the small-town atmosphere that Mt. Brydges is known for. While I did not participate in hockey or figure skating as a child, the tri-township arena was my very first employer, as I know it was for many of my peers. Whether it was playing music for the skating club, keeping score for hockey, or working at the snack bar, the arena has helped many young people get their start as working members of the community. For 4 years, I spent 12 hours each week sitting in the announcer's booth and watching as skaters learned new skills and developed as athletes. I have also seen the friendships that bloom on and off the ice.

I do understand that the arena itself needs updating, but I don't believe the solution is to tear it down and rebuild it in Strathroy. Mt. Brydges is a small town with very few amenities for families to access on foot. For programs that run right after school, many parents can have their children walk to the arena and can meet up with them later, meaning less time that they have to take off of work to run their kids to and from practice. If the only accessible rinks are in either Strathroy or Komoka, there will likely be a decline in the number of kids in the community that are enrolled in sports because parents will simply not have the time to take them where they need to go. I know that there is a big push to have children becoming more active in this increasingly technology-based society and taking away opportunities for children to be involved in sport seems counter-productive. I also understand that it is only a 20-minute drive to Strathroy from Mt. Brydges, however many skaters they to the arena anywhere from 2-4 days each week, meaning that families will be spending anywhere from 80 to 160 minutes (1.5-2.5 hours) driving each week. There are also those that come from Melbourne to use the tri-township arena, meaning they will be spending even more time driving, which is both bad for the environment and costing families an unnecessary amount of money on gas.

It is not only children that benefit from having an arena in the community as there are many adults who are a part of local leagues. There are the adult synchronized skating teams, the men's hockey leagues, and the Mt. Brydges Bulldogs, whose games bring out the support of the community. These are just a few of the groups that are constantly jockeying for ice time, enough so that there are many groups who have to schedule time in the Komoka and Strathroy facilities already. Taking out two indoor ice pads in the community and only replacing one of them will increase the number of groups that are fighting for ice time, and again there will likely be a decrease in the amount of people who are participating in sports in the community.

I understand that there was a survey that was sent out a couple of years ago, however from those that I have talked to, the questions were very ambiguous. Many who answered the survey did not realize that when they said yes that the facility needs an update, or that it is in need of repairs, they were then telling those that conducted the survey that they were in favour of taking out the facility all together. If an option had been included in the survey that differentiated between replacing the facility or getting rid of it, I think the data would look very different.

As I mentioned earlier, Mt. Brydges is a small community with few amenities, and thus there are few places for the community to gather and connect. The arena has become such a place both out of necessity and because of a love of the sports that are housed within it. For many of the teams and clubs that play out of the arena, their identity lies with the fact that they are from Mt. Brydges, and they have been able to accomplish amazing things because of the community they come from. I fear that the sense of pride of being from Mt. Brydges might start to diminish if the arena is moved to Strathroy as proposed, and we will begin to lose the connection to each other that the arena has helped to support.

I apologize for the long email; however, I feel that these are points that needed to be made. I hope you will take what I have said into consideration when discussing the community and making decisions that affect all residents of this township.

Thank you for your time,
Kasslyn Bruinink

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mount Brydges Community / Jacky Rocheleau
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:00:32 PM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

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From: Jacky Rocheleau [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 8, 2021 6:45 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mount Brydges Community

Dear council member,

My name is Jaqueline Rocheleau and I am sending this message on behalf of the Mount Brydges Skating Club and the Tri Township arena. I am an 18 year old young adult asking for a moment of your valuable time, as I respectfully understand you have a job to do. However I am simply asking for my voice to be heard. I have been a figure skating member of the Mount Brydges Skating Club for 16 years. Sixteen consecutive winters more spent at the Tri Township arena than at my home, which is why I consider this place my sanctuary. I have 2 elder sisters who were also members of our club, and an elder brother who played hockey as a member of the Mt. Brydges Cougars. So as you can imagine, my life has been centred around winters at the rink. I have so many beautiful memories of times at our arena with my family and friends. I understand there is mention of closing the Tri Township arena and this breaks my heart for younger skaters of our club, as they may not get the same opportunities given to me throughout my years of figure skating, and in our community. For example, competing at a national Canadian level, and for national Canadian synchronized skating teams. As well as productions and shows at our arena, in front of hundreds of community members. This is why I fear that our club will have to downsize, or worse dismantle. I am hoping for a bright future and ample opportunities for my younger skaters, who I have formed lifelong bonds with at our arena. Figure skating has taught me so many important life lessons, one of them being how to get up from a fall and push forward. So this is the reason for my message, to push my voice forward and to take a stand.

With a respectful thank you for your understanding,

Jaqueline Rocheleau

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri Township Arena / Jake Sibley
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 11:59:54 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

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From: Jake Sibley [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 8, 2021 5:43 PM
To: Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Tri Township Arena

Hello,

I grew up in Mount Brydges and hope to someday raise my own family here. I have spent countless hours at the Tri Township because I play hockey there and I work there. The money I have earned there will help me to get through University. I am going to be a teacher.

The heart of Mount Brydges is the arena. I see people gather there to cheer on their family members. I see little kids learning how to skate and learn work ethic and resilience. I see my own friends playing pick up on a Friday night instead of doing what a lot of other 18 year olds are doing (partying). I see people pop in just to support the Luis family at the food booth. I see a huge sold out carnival put on every year for the figure skaters to show what they have learned all season. It's an amazing show! I see my Dad so excited to go play old timers on Sunday morning with guys he has known and played with whole life.

I know that it needs repairs but please either fix it or replace it with a new arena. MOUNT BRYDGES NEEDS AN ARENA. It's who we are...the Cougars, the Bulldogs, the Magic Blades and many others.

Please don't take that away from us.

Thank you for listening.

Jake Sibley

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Arena / Nicole Miller
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 11:59:04 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Nicole Miller [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 8, 2021 4:07 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Arena

Hello,

I wanted to email today to voice my concerns regarding the proposal of eliminating Tri-Township Arena and WMMA.

All three of my children are in programs at one of these facilities. My two daughters skate singles and participate on the Synchro Teams and my son plays hockey for the Rockets.

My concern is that most organizational groups have a very hard time getting ice booked as it is, if you eliminate 2 of our 4 ice pads even with adding an outdoor pavilion rink, how are you going to accommodate all the user groups?

The survey conducted was filled out by ONLY 555 residents which equates to maybe 2% of the population. This is not what the general population is feeling right now as per the petition that is currently being signed. Plus the survey was very misleading, asking questions about what we would like to see in the community but no mention of what may be taken away. I agree that we need more rec facilities to accommodate our growing community but not at the expense of removing two arenas and not replacing them-if anything we need more ice pads, not less. I would also ask that as council you come up with a more effective way to reach your residents then a survey that was posted online only 4 times in the month of October 2020 during a pandemic. My understanding from the results of that survey report was that MBSC and Magic Blades rent ice in Komoka, which is not true (minus the one adult team that couldn't obtain ice at either center so had to travel to komoka for ice). We have never skated in Komoka.

More importantly, Arenas bring such a sense of community to each individual town, with Mt. Brydges consistently growing in population, where will the sense of community be? How are you going to foster a community approach? My children need to feel a sense of community now more than ever while living through a pandemic. Their whole world has been turned upside down and now you want to take away their love of skating and hockey as well. Their mental health and well-being is top concern for our family and when we are able to return to the arena, we know it will bring them a sense of security and peace.

I feel as though we were blindsided as a club and myself as a resident of the Strathroy-Caradoc community, with no warning and not consulted on what our thoughts were.

Do Better!

Sincerely,

Nicole Miller

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri-township arena / Zoe Kennedy
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 11:58:13 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

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From: Zoe Kennedy [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 8, 2021 2:45 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Tri-township arena

Hello,

Please don't decommission the Tri-Township Arena. It may be an old arena but it is used so much but the kids in this community. The arena parking lot is always full from September to April - an open air ice rink would not be able to be used that much! If anything I think this community needs a new facility with 2 ice pads for all the hockey lovers and skaters who live here.

Please consider some other option.

from Zoe Kennedy and 2 sons who play for the Mount Brydges Cougars _____ This email was scanned by Bitdefender

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To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mount Brydges Arena / Liz Minarik forwarded by Sandi Hipple
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 11:56:34 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Sent: Saturday, May 8, 2021 1:36 PM
To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Mount Brydges Arena

You were forgotten;)

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From: Liz Minarik [REDACTED]
Date: May 8, 2021 at 12:35:50 PM EDT
To: Fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca, Shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca, Nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca, Brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca, jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca, Spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca
Subject: Mount Brydges Arena

To the Council of Strathroy Caradoc,

I am writing to respectfully voice my opposition and concerns about the proposed Recreational Facility Infrastructure Renewal plans, specifically the changes to Mount Brydges and decommissioning of the arena.

I am a resident of Mount Brydges and have two children who have for the last two years spent a lot of time in Tri County Arena in Mount Brydges, both learning to skate at Can Skate and playing for Mount Brydges Cougars. Pre-pandemic, when it was available, we participated in family skates every weekend which helped our kids learn to skate. During the Pandemic, we rented the ice a handful of times for our 'bubble' to use when possible. I know of many other local households whose lives seemed to revolve around that arena. It is a community hub and place to gather. My husband grew up in Mount Brydges using that arena as well. Essentially, it means a lot to us.

The local population is exploding with families and we would expect to increase, if not at least maintain, the amenities that we already have. The fact that the report seems to think that having us travel to the Gemini complex, which is a 20 minute drive (or 15 using the highway) is a reasonable alternative is completely unreasonable. Furthermore, the fact that the council and staff working at Strathroy Caradoc seems to agree and has brought the proposals forward seems to indicate a complete lack of understanding of the community needs of Mount Brydges. Just to be clear, amenities being added in Strathroy are NOT considered amenities for Mount Brydges. We can drive into London in the same time period. So although certain niche amenities in Strathroy can be nice when needed, there are certain flagship community services that are expected to exist within Mount Brydges, and a community arena is one.

The Draft report by Nustadia reads as a very rudimentary business case using information that is out of date and lacking in any true local understanding. The accompanying staff report refers to some estimates made from a couple of Municipality staff and a Survey with a very low response rate. I was one of the people who did fill out the survey, and although it did ask about the condition of the arena it in no way should have been considered a barometer as to whether we supported the arena being decommissioned. This survey was also executed during COVID when residents are exhausted, highly stressed and barely using any recreational facilities. Generic surveys about “what people think” never elicit a passionate response or a material response rate, and frankly you should have known better. Obviously everyone who uses the arena knows it is old and needs to be updated. What’s the point of even asking those questions? Is it because you knew that whatever responses you received would support these plans? If there was a more specifically targeted survey that was titled: The arena needs replacing, what do you want us to do? And then listed all of the possible options, I’m sure there would be a huge response rate that would provide a lot more usable information. As a finance professional who analyzes numbers and data as my occupation, seeing such big decisions made using such inadequate information feels so wrong. We can do better than this!

Similar to the affordable housing debacle, as the Counselors representing Mount Brydges residents you must have known that this plan would be incredibly upsetting to many residents of this town. The way these proposals are being presented (as an all or nothing decision) seem to indicate that you don’t even care. Which is the big head scratcher because I am certain that you do care. Therefore, I would ask that you please be much more strategic, respectful and thoughtful about how you execute the proposals of some of these big changes.

In the least, the time and care should be taken to come up with alternative plans that are feasible, that the community can comment on. As an example at the beginning of the affordable housing proposal, if council had put forward all potential options that existed (i.e. the land at the park, the land in front of the arena, and any other parcels of land that could potentially be used). All of these options could have come with the pros and cons list, discussed and debated, and then a final solution agreed upon. That feels much more transparent and respectful to the community, and would save the time of going all the way down one path, only to have to start from scratch at a late stage in the process. That is also how the TVDSB school boundary assessment process happened, when a decision needed to be made about how to address the capacity issues at Parkview in Komoka (for some reason Caradoc was brought into one of the options and I was a participant on the committee). A number of alternatives were presented in a report by consultants, then community groups from all schools included could put forward their thoughts, and a final decision was reached. There will always be winners and losers but at least it felt like there was transparency and lots of opportunity for community input along the way, not just at the very end. This process will likely be undertaken again in the near future relating to Caradoc P.S. capacity issues.

So relating to this arena issue, the most respectful way to undertake this process would be to come up with alternatives that are all within the budget constraints and in line with the strategic vision of the area. Then the opportunity for community feedback should be presented to determine which alternatives should be further examined. Also, reports being presented should use more up to date and use more localized data. The TVDSB boundary assessment used more recent population and demographic info, and was also able to forecast that data into the future using the information available (i.e. subdivisions being built etc). Why can’t this process use that same type of information? This report comes across as lazy and generic.

I also understand that a challenge is the fact that while Mount Brydges is in Strathroy Caradoc, much of our recreational needs and usage exists within the “Del-Ko-Brydge” region, which also includes a different municipality. But that said, even though the taxes to support the capital investment may only come from Strathroy Caradoc, the operational revenues come from the DelKoBrydges region (i.e. many hockey users from

Komoka/Kilworth) to help support the facility. The fact of the matter is, there have probably been lots of business growth opportunities for the arena that have not been taken advantage of in the past, both due to the state of the facility and other management related issues. With a new facility, there should certainly be more opportunities in the future to leverage business opportunities to grow revenues and support the facility operations.

I know that an argument is that if we are all so passionate about this, then why are not enough people volunteering? Well I would indeed like to volunteer my time and had tried to sign up, but other Board Commitments at the time were in my way of attending some of the required meetings. I have since stepped down from those commitments and would be happy to help moving forward in any way I can. Also, it would probably be prudent to have some kind of sub-committee that looks ONLY at Mt. Brydges and how all of the pieces of each part of the strategic plan fit together in the scope of just our small town. Although part of Strathroy Caradoc, Mount Brydges maintains its own unique identity and is growing like crazy. As you probably know by the endless social media discussions, there are a lot of growing pains happening in town and there needs to be a strategic plan just for us to identify the needs that need to be met within the perimeter of our town vs. the greater Municipality.

I know this email was long but it is really just a reflection of the passion felt within this community, and also the great frustration towards recent big decisions that don't seem to have the proper due process in place to garner the community's trust. At this point, there is hopefully still time to do this the right way.

Appreciate your Time,

Liz Minarik, CPA, CMA (she/her)

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mount Brydges Arena / Tim Ross
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 11:55:06 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

-----Original Message-----

From: noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca <noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca> On Behalf Of Tim Ross
Sent: Saturday, May 8, 2021 12:09 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mount Brydges Arena

Strathroy-Caradoc Councillors,

I understand that change needs to happen for growth in the future. The report from Nustadia reflects information gathered from 2016 onward. With the recent growth in the Mt. Brydges area, does this report take that into consideration? The amount of people now residing in the area has increased and the result is that younger families are now residing here. This coupled with the areas surrounding Mt. Brydges - Delaware, Komoka and Kilworth - have added more families that would use this facility. I understand that they are not in Strathroy-Caradoc tax base but the families will still need a place to play hockey, learn to skate, figure skate or just family skate.

I have been involved in many aspects of the Tri-township arena dating back to my first days of playing with the Bulldogs back in 1986. I have been involved on the minor hockey board and watched my children grow in playing hockey there. I now volunteer for the OMHA. The Mt. Brydges minor hockey association has always had strong registration numbers and that is still the case to this year. We are one of the highest registrations in the OMHA area of Southwestern Ontario. To add to this, the Mt. Brydges skating club is one - if not the best - clubs in our area.

The report states that taking the arena out of Mt. Brydges is the best course of action and turning the Gemini sportsplex into a three pad arena. I find fault in that statement. The timeline in all of this is 2022 - close Mt. Brydges, 2022 to 2027 close West Middlesex, 2022 to 2027 - add to Gemini. I know now that many user groups from Mt. Brydges have to facilitate ice time at other arenas - Glencoe, Strathroy and Komoka just cover off their needs. To go from 5 arenas to 4 and still have a 5 year gap is not very friendly idea to anyone.

I guess the whole reason for my email today, is that I do not want Mt. Brydges to lose their identity here. Sometimes building the bigger arena is not the best idea. The three councillors that represent our area, all have had a relationship with the arena in one way or another and I am sure that nothing but positive thoughts come from that. I would like for you to think about the people of Mt. Brydges and what this would do to our community.

Thank you for your time,

Tim Ross

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mount Brydges Arena / Bernice Ross
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 11:54:23 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

-----Original Message-----

From: noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca <noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca> On Behalf Of Bernice Ross
Sent: Saturday, May 8, 2021 12:06 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mount Brydges Arena

I don't even know where to start with this letter.

I have lived in Mount Brydes for the past 35 years. My Husband and I have raised our three children in this Community for 30 years. The Tri Township arena was like our home for us many of those years. Not only have our Children been involved in a healthy active living environment that develops quality hockey players, quality people, they have had unforgettable experiences and the skills to create success in life through what they have learned through the game of hockey.

During all of these years my Husband was involved in Minor hockey. He was President for a few years and has endless volunteer hours through coaching or whatever was needed. He has played hockey in Mount Brydges since he was 16 years old and he still plays there now in men's league.

We are now excited for our grandchildren to be the next generation of fun and community at the arena. But because of COVID this arena has been not in use since last March 2020 and when life goes back to "normal" you will see that arena filled with families, children, parents, grandparents smiling and loving being back doing what we love to do.

It's a safe place where the kids met other kids from the neighborhood to go public skating...or to meet to watch an OMHA game or any game....we would have our children in the Can Skate programs and then take part in the Carnival.....we have been to many events there....supporting Community...some have been such fun and some have been sad but again this has been the heart of our community.

As a tax payer for many years if feel my opinion should matter for what is the plan for Mount Brydges.

The indoor soccer field is a great idea but people from the community are not going to gather there to spectate soccer.....the outdoor covered rink is also a nice idea ...but I am not going to stand outside in the snow to watch my grandchildren skate...I would rather watch them skate inside and my choice is to go out to watch in the cold area or to watch from inside. And chances are if there is public skating I am not going to take them to Strathroy but I would 100% take them to our own Arena in our Town.

So then what happens is no one really meets anyone anymore and then we have completely lost what whole purpose was to live in a "small" town is.

We have met so many amazing people from our community...life friends that we would never have met otherwise which I feel for our town now is necessary as our town is growing very quickly.

That is what the Tri Township Arena has done for us...and there is so much more. It has given us the opportunity to meet other residents in our own community.

Does the Arena need to be updated ...absolutely! My suggestion is that we some how incorporate the Community Centre to a new arena. Or just build a new arena.

I need my voice to be heard! Please don't take the arena away from our Community!

Sincerely,
Bernice Ross

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri Township Arena / Steven Doxtator
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 11:53:06 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Steven Doxtator [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 8, 2021 11:51 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Tri Township Arena

We as a family of 3, are not in support of the decommissioning of the Tri Township arena. We have always had our son play minor hockey all his life, he's 13 now. This would be very detrimental for the physical, and mental health of our family and so many other families. Please do not do this. My wife and go on walks in Mt. Brydges while our son has ice time, we need this for us.

Thank you, Steven & Liona Doxtator, Shakotshanunyátha Doxtator

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri-Township Arena / Jerry Leyten
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 11:52:20 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

-----Original Message-----

From: Jerry Leyten [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 8, 2021 11:40 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Fred Tranquilli <ftranquilli@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Tri-Township Arena

Hi Everyone,

For several generations now, Tri-Township Arena has been home to many. The first team I ever played for was the Mt. Brydges Cougars. Now 30 years later both of my sons are playing for the Mt. Brydges Cougars. This building holds a special spot in the hearts of many. I have devoted the last 3 years to this organization as both a coach and current board member. I plan on supporting this organization for many years to come and can speak first hand how important this arena is to the members of this community.

The recent news from Nustadia proposing to decommission the Tri-Township Arena with no plan to replace it has left a sour taste with the entire community. The Mt. Brydges Cougars organization is home to over 450 players. This is a growing community and the bottom line is we need an arena in Mt. Brydges. The reality is we probably need two arenas in Mt. Brydges. Adding a 3rd ice pad in Strathroy is not the solution. This simply replaces West Middlesex Memorial Centre.

I urge everyone involved in this decision to reconsider. If Tri-Township arena is beyond repair, then I encourage you to look at an alternative within the Mt. Brydges community. Anything short of this will be a huge mistake. A quick look at social media will show you how upset everyone is with this proposal. Please do what is right for the Mt. Brydges community. Listen to what people have to say and don't take away our home.

Sincerely,
Jerry Leyten

[REDACTED]

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Strongly Disapprove of Changes in Mount Brydges / Cheslea Heene
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 11:51:40 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Chelsea Heene [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 8, 2021 11:03 AM
Subject: Strongly Disapprove of Changes in Mount Brydges

The Tri Township arena is the heart of our small town. Do not take it away. Do not break my children's hearts after living through, and struggling through a pandemic for over a year and a half.

This proposal is absolute nonsense. The fact that it even got approved for review is upsetting. Why are the Mount Brydges tax payers and our beloved town becoming so obviously insignificant to the Strathroy-Caradoc Council's agenda?

First an apartment building right in the middle of our park? Then an apartment building right in an area that serves as an entryway for our arena? Now you want to take away that arena and replace it with an outdoor rink? Unacceptable. Disrespectful. Embarrassing as our arena holds so much pride and has hosted so many other small town "rivals". EVERY amazing small town has an arena. EVERY amazing small town needs an arena.

Your proposals are becoming extremely contradictory. Grow the town, add apartment buildings. But take away a facility?

Mount Brydges is going to grow, we understand that is happening and will continue to happen. While we can't control that fact, we can control in which ways our town grows and changes.

We've been heard, we want to preserve our green space! Now hear me when I say we want to preserve our small town pleasures.

A new apartment building of any kind would be the start of the urban, city style. We live here to get away from that lifestyle. We live here because a small town feel is what we want our children to grow up experiencing.

Removing our arena? I guarantee you, not a single family in Mount Brydges wants that. Improve our arena, sure. Take it away? You'll be going against every single residence. You'll be hurting our youth. You'll be taking away a community's skate club, hockey club, special events venue, community jobs, a wonderful restaurant, and most importantly, our community gathering place.

Over the past 24 hours I have heard many stories of what the arena means to this town. Does the arena's legacy not mean anything to you?

What about the proven fact that sports are crucial? We should not have to leave our town to find that! Youth sports bring many benefits to children. Team sports offer opportunities for exercise, which is crucial for health, and also for socialization and learning how to be part of a community.

With all due respect Council, this is not your town. It's OUR town and we will not sit back and watch it transform into something we don't want. If you go ahead and go against the residence of Mount Brydges to push forward this agenda, you will be affecting so many families.

If this pandemic has taught us anything, it is to be grateful for the small joys in life. We're grateful for our little community. Nothing about the apartment building is small town. Nothing about taking away an arena is small town.

The tax payers of Mount Brydges will not be told the reason why we live here is being blatantly ignored by our Council. Make decisions for our community, by our community.

Please reconsider immediately.

**Sincerely,
The Heene family of Mount Brydges**

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mt Brydges (arena) CarolAnn Rosboroug
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 11:50:48 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: CarolAnn Rosborough [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 8, 2021 10:30 AM
To: CarolAnn Rosborough [REDACTED]; Joanne Vanderheyden
<jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Re: Mt Brydges (arena)

How is the Nustadia Report & the recent survey working out for you?

Look at the uproar your current workflow has caused for the 2nd time. Is that something you really want?

Suggestion is below in my original note to avoid majority of the back lash/uproar.

CA

P.s. I took that survey & it was creatively crafted in such a way to answer a result best for municipality & not for the MT Brydges arena.

On Fri, May 7, 2021 at 12:57 PM Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca> wrote:

Carol thank you for your note. To your first point it was through the public meeting that we heard the public concerns and are now focused on the Adelaide St location.

The Nustadia report looked at the building assessments, had public consultation with user groups, stakeholders and every citizen who chose to answer the survey. The data and comments are in the report and will be helpful when its time to make decisions on what to do moving forward. Your council is open and honest and does not shy away from dialog. You are correct in the fact that our community is growing and the needs of our residents are of utmost importance. So I am hopeful that when the decision are made we will have facilities that can be used for many years. Joanne

From: noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca <noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca> on behalf of CarolAnn [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 7, 2021 10:47 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden
Subject: Mt Brydges (arena)

Hello. I am one who never complains so please take this email as important. Who is coming up with these recent idea's? First- putting a housing complex in the park near the library. Big mistake. Now removing the Mt Brydges arena. 2nd big mistake. These 2 ideas were & are absolutely ridiculous. The outdoor ice pavilion & the pick ball court are just lower cost teaser. It is really SAD what has been happening towards Mt Brydges. Fred T does not behave with integrity. He has his own agenda. Mt Brydges is growing rapidly. YOU & the team need to be Proactive- not reactive. Suggestion is to have focus groups of Mt Brydges residents only -right away when the idea is proposed. (Two way verbal communication in a fashionable order with 10 residential reps for example) Don't waste our money on expensive 3rd party companies & survey's just yet. Yes they are needed at times but listen to the residents first. An open & honest discussion with the residents. You would avoid all the backlash & outrage that has been happening. An Ice arena is a must in Mt Brydges. The extra pad at Gemini won't cut it. Mt Brydges is growing rapidly & the need for Mt Brydges ice arena was there yesterday & still today & more so for tomorrow. Our Mt Brydges councillors are taking the brunt & they don't deserve it. Get Mt Brydges back on track. Involve the community- Listen first. Work together. It should not be residents vs townhall staff. Thank you

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri-Township Arena / Andrew Gartly
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 11:49:09 AM
Attachments: [MBDDA Enrollment.pdf](#)

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Andrew Gartly [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 8, 2021 10:25 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Cc: Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Fred Tranquilli <ftranquilli@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Tri-Township Arena

Good Morning,

I write this email to all of you on a dreary Saturday morning while still in disbelief of the recommendation of Nustadia to decommission the Tri-Township Arena in Mt. Brydges and not replace it with a new facility.

The morning is dreary due to the weather and due to the fact that the minor hockey association in our town that is home to approximately 500 children aged 4 to 18 may be without our home arena.

Also disconcerting is the fact that the proposal identifies that the West Middlesex Arena is to be decommissioned, as well. However, the kids who skate in the Strathroy Minor Hockey Association will not be in the same situation as our players because their ice surface is to be replaced. The town of Strathroy will remain with three (3) ice surfaces and the town of Mt. Brydges will be left with zero (0).

I am a father of four (4) children who all play minor hockey in Mt. Brydges. I am a Hockey Canada Officiating Program (HCOP) Level IV official who skates minor hockey, senior hockey, and is retired from the OHA junior hockey that is home to the Rockets and Bulldogs. I am a volunteer that assists on the ice with several teams in Mt. Brydges. I am a volunteer that commits countless hours to be a Board of Executive member on the MBDAA as the ice conveyor for Mt. Brydges Minor Hockey. I choose to do all of these things in my 'spare' time away from my job as a service manager for an international fire protection company because of my love for the sport of hockey.

It saddens me (and all others involved) that the children that use the Tri-Township could potentially be left without a home arena. There are several minor hockey associations in the OMHA that are currently struggling to find children to fill their enrollment - this is not the case with Mt. Brydges. We have large residential expansions happening in my home town of Kilworth, in Komoka, in Delaware, and in Mt. Brydges. All of these towns send their children to play minor hockey at Tri-Township Arena. Due to our strong enrollment numbers of

approximately 500 children, we find ourselves in constant need for ice time for the various age groups and categories. In my role as ice convenor, I constantly find myself in a deficit situation with available ice time for all of our groups and have to find a compromise when scheduling the weekly ice allotment. We find ice time in other centres in order to keep our players skating and doing something that we all love. I would say to all of you that we are in need of a second ice surface for our minor hockey association - and have been for some time.

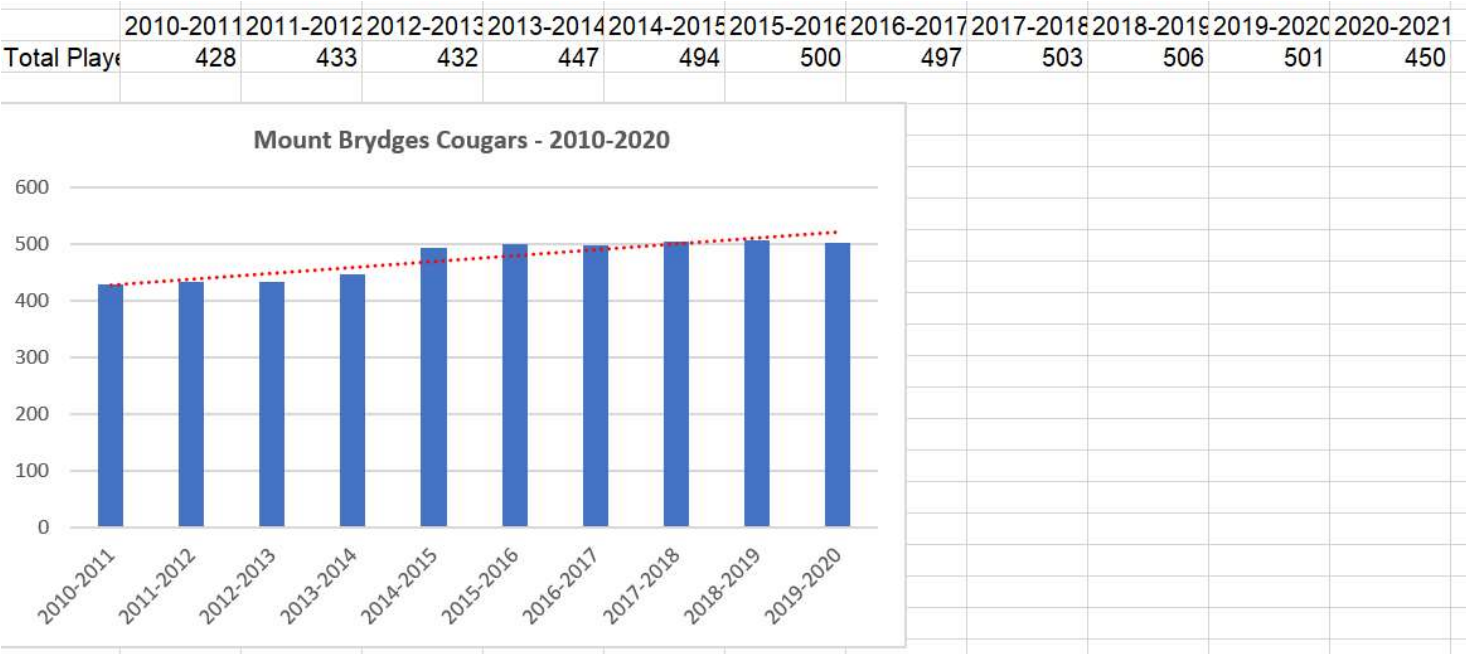
The season prior to covid (2019/20) saw an enrollment of 501 skaters. We have seen a 1.7% increase in enrollment over a ten (10) year period (see attached graph) - all prior to the large residential home expansions in our towns that I have previously mentioned. Therefore, it is very conceivable to consider that our association may grow to 545 players in 2025 and 593 in 2030 if the 1.7% increases were to continue. My question for all of you and the people at Nustadia would be - where do you intend to provide ice surfaces for these children to play hockey?

I am writing to you on behalf of the minor aged hockey players from our association that utilize Tri-Township arena. However, where is the consideration for the figure skating clubs that also call Tri-Township their home? Where is the consideration for the OHA Junior C Bulldogs that call Tri-Township home? Where is the consideration for the Sunday morning Gentlemen's League that call Tri-Township Arena home and have done so for decades? Where is the consideration for our oldtimers team (the Old Doggers) that call Tri-Township Arena home? Where is the consideration for the various other men's teams that also rent the ice and continue to stay and shape and see their long time ice hockey companions at Tri-Township Arena? Where are the considerations for all of the various men and women that utilize Tri-Township Arena to teach fundamentals of hockey, shooting, power skating etc. such as former Jr. B Rocket, NCAA standout, and former professional player Max Campbell?

I would like to use my voice on the behalf of all minor aged and age of majority individuals that use Tri-Township Arena, that love and call Tri-Township Arena home, to ask you to dismiss the recommendation of Nustadia. I would ask that you reconsider the decision to eliminate an indoor ice arena in Mt. Brydges. I would ask that you consider replacing Tri-Township Arena with a double pad indoor arena. At the very least, consider providing funding to extend the lifespan of the Tri-Township arena. The manager, Steve Dausett, and I have often discussed the fact that his arena does not lose anywhere near the amount of money that most community rinks in Ontario lose on an annual basis.

Please - for the love of all things hockey and figure skating - please dismiss the recommendations of Nustadia and come up with a new plan for an indoor arena in Mt. Brydges. After all, it is all of you that are elected officials who have vowed to act on behalf of the people in our town of Mt. Brydges. I feel that all of the children and adults deserve a place to play - especially with the world around us of late where so many things have been taken away from all of us.

Andrew Gartly
Mt. Brydges Cougars
[REDACTED]



From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri township arena / Higgins Family
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 11:48:22 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Matthew higgins [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 8, 2021 10:11 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Tri township arena

Hello Joanne,

I'm writing to voice my displeasure with the option of closing tri township arena. This arena has been an important part of the community and our family. Kindly ensure mount brides cougars continues to have their local arena

Thank you

Higgins family

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri Township Areana Mount Brydges / Trevor Dieroff
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 11:47:33 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Trevor Dieroff [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 8, 2021 9:36 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Fred Tranquilli <ftranquilli@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Tri Township Areana Mount Brydges

To whom it may concern.

I am a parent of 2 boys 9 and 6 who are both proud Mount Brydges Cougars. I have become aware of the proposal to remove the existing Tri township arena and not replace it with a suitable home for the Mount Brydges Cougars hockey association or the other programs that use the areana. The community of Mount Brydges is growing significantly as well as all of the surrounding communities where players are drawn from. The single pad that is currently there will not sustain the needs of the community for long. A new full functioning arena needs to replace the existing one and should be expanded to a second pad to meet the growing needs of the growing communities. If you look at the enrollment numbers for the hockey association the numbers are growing each year with young players as the communities grow with young families who are drawn to the area by such things as a strong and renowned hockey program. Please re-evaluate this suggestion proposed by consultants that does not truly reflect the needs of the community.

Best regards

Trevor Dieroff
President
Enviro Blitz
[REDACTED]
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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Save Tri-Township Arena / Joe, Jodi & Nate White
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 11:45:16 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Jodi White [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 8, 2021 9:29 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Cc: Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Fred Tranquilli <ftranquilli@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Save Tri-Township Arena

Good morning,

I am writing to you as a proud Mama of a Mt. Brydges Cougars hockey player. The news this past week of the possibility of tearing Tri-Township Arena abs putting in an outdoor pad brings tears to my eyes. What is the purpose of putting in an outdoor pad. That money would be better spent toward building a new arena. Why can't we do fundraisers etc....? I know many, many families who would be on board with this if it meant saving our home ice. Haven't these kids suffered enough? Don't take their home away from them. Can we as a community band together to come up with a better option?

Signed,
Proud Mt Brydges Cougar Family
(Joe, Jodi & Nate White)
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Jodi White
Team Manager
Lambeth FC 09 Boys



From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mount Brydges Cougars - Tri-Township Arena/ Joshua Randall
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 11:46:41 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Joshua Randall [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 8, 2021 9:32 AM
To: MountBrydges Cougars Registrar <mountbrydgescougarsregistrar@gmail.com>; Fred Tranquilli <ftranquilli@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Cc: Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Re: Mount Brydges Cougars - Tri-Township Arena

Hi,

I think creating more multi-use spaces is absolutely needed and a good idea.

However, to create these spaces at the cost of an ice pad completely for this community makes little sense.

Since there has been little consultation or ideating on this with the community, I am wondering if we could entertain the idea of creating a fundraiser to help fix the current arena or co-fund a new one with Strathroy in MB.

I have seen this done in other municipalities.

If we are willing to come up with some of the money, there should be little logical reason to tear down the arena.

Has anyone discussed this option, reached out to the community at large for options?

I understand with shifting demographics that hockey enrollment is decreasing and that arenas are infamously inaccessible community infrastructure, but that hardly warrants tearing down an arena in the near future. The capital cost for the next 30 years are more than warranted for the tangible and intangible benefits an arena provides to this community.

Thanks,

Josh

On Sat, 8 May 2021 at 08:55, MountBrydges Cougars Registrar <mountbrydgescougarsregistrar@gmail.com> wrote:

MBDAA families,

As some of you may already know Strathroy-Caradoc is in the process of planning it's recreation

needs for the years to come. A report has been submitted by Nustadia Consulting with recommendations that directly affect Mt Brydges M.H, the report link will be posted on the website.

One of the recommendations is the decommissioning of Tri Township arena and not replacing it with a new facility, which would make us a hockey association without a home.

We as a board along with partner stakeholders in Tri Township are in contact with Strathroy-Caradoc regarding the issue of not replacing the arena. As stated in the report Tri Township is at the end of its life expectancy which unfortunately leaves out any hope of saving the current rink.

We strongly encourage all families to voice their thoughts and concerns politely and in a professional manner via email to Strathroy-Caradoc CAO Fred Tranquilli, Mayor Joanne Vanderheyden, Deputy Mayor Brad Richards and all councillors.

Mayor Joanne Vanderheyden
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Thank you,

MBDAA Board of Directors

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri-Township Arena/ Carla Bell from Sandi Hipple
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 11:44:14 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Sent: Saturday, May 8, 2021 9:23 AM
To: John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Tri-Township Arena

Forwarding this as she only copied Ward2.

Happy Saturday!
Sandi

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Carla Ball [REDACTED]
Date: May 7, 2021 at 10:03:10 PM EDT
To: nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca, jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca,
lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca, shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca
Subject: Tri-Township Arena

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in response to your proposal to tear down the Tri-Township Arena. I have been going to this arena since I was a very small child. It was in this arena that I learned how to skate, where I have fallen, yet learned to persevere by picking myself up and trying again. I have attended countless hockey practices and games; cheered on my siblings, cousins, friends, and now my children. I have felt the rush of the home team winning championships, and the heartbreak of defeat. I have attended fundraisers, skating carnivals, and concerts at this arena. This arena is not just a building, but the heart of a community that I can honestly say does not have much. I, along with many others, pay taxes in this town as well as registration fees to the MBDAA and Mount Brydges skating club. Some of these fees help towards the upkeep and maintenance of the arena. I understand it has surpassed its glory days, but perhaps our council could look into doing something to save it or replace it. We do not need an entire sports complex, but if you are willing to add a third pad to the Gemini, could that money be put

towards a single pad arena in Mount Brydges? The thought of driving all over the countryside in the middle of winter to get three children to three separate practices on my own (since my husband works shift work), will make me reconsider signing my children up for sports. This would be devastating to them in an already tumultuous time. I have included some of their thoughts in the matter. One of my sons feels that this will lead to the amalgamation between the Mount Brydges Cougars and Strathroy Rockets. The thought of this makes him very upset as they consider each other rivals.

From Adam, age 8:

"Hockey was the only thing I had this year. Now you are destroying it. I love when our practices and games are in Mount Brydges. If I ever have to become a Rocket, I won't even play. The Cougars and The Rockets are NOT teammates, they are #1 rivals. Every Christmas my family rents the ice and it has become one of our traditions. I don't want to lose that!"

From Maddie, age 6:

"You can't tear down our arena! It is ours and we love it!"

From Max, age 10:

"I love hockey! It was the only thing that made me (boohoo) happy in these tough, tough times. Now I feel like there is not a lot that makes me happy and you're wrecking my life! The arena means so much to me and my family and we have made so many memories there. The arena has been a part of this town for a very long time."

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,

Sincerely,

Carla Ball



From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri Township Arena/ Stephanie Bernier
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 11:43:17 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Stephanie Bernier [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 8, 2021 9:21 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Fred Tranquilli <ftranquilli@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Tri Township Arena

Hello:

This email is to inform you the council that I do not stand behind any decisions made to lose our arena here in Mount Brydges. I do understand upgrades need to be done. My family has used the arena for generations. Without that area there is no heart in Mount Brydges. With all these new subdivisions being built, you would think there would be more opportunities to build either a bigger and better arena, or do upgrades that are needed. More and more families are moving to the area. As it stands we have had troubles having enough ice time as it is. Even when they built Komoka's arena - it still is not enough. Mount Brydges is not getting smaller, if anything it is growing at a fast rate.

As I have already said and will repeat once more: **The arena Mount Brydges us the heart of the community. I do NOT support this proposal.**

Please hear us.
Stephanie Bernier

From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Letter to Council re: Tri-Township Arena/ SR Harding
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 11:41:09 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: S R Harding [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 8, 2021 9:16 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Fred Tranquilli <ftranquilli@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Cc: Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Letter to Council re: Tri-Township Arena

May 8, 2021

Raegan Harding
8594 Glendon Drive
Mount Brydges, ON
N0L 1W0

Community Services, Councillors and Mayor,

I'm writing to express deep concern over the recent release of the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc's Recreation Facility Infrastructure Renewal Plan, which sets out to decommission the Tri-Township Arena next year.

The information in the Council Report is stale-dated and doesn't consider the recent growth of this town, with the addition of substantial amounts of residential development, including South Creek, the ever-expanding Woods Edge, Lion's Gate, and the upcoming Garden Grove, Timberview Trail, as well as multi-unit dwellings and other big projects that are in the works. With more households and people, we need MORE access to recreational options, not LESS.

I've seen the proposals for recreational upgrades coming this year, including tennis and pickleball courts, and this is great, but the ARENA is the heart of our community. The Canada Community-Building Fund is just that, a "community building" fund; it's NOT an excuse to take away the very thing that brings our community together! Recreational infrastructure needs to reflect the wants and needs of the community, which filters through the community itself, not a round table of people looking at numbers! Community partnerships need to be considered too, like the Lions etc.

On a personal level, I took my kids skating at Moms & Tots every Thursday morning when they were preschoolers. My son went on to play with the Mt. Brydges Cougars and has a collection of OMHA medals from the many years he has played with MBDA. My daughter grew up skating with the Magic Blades, who almost always made the podium, leaving people asking "where the heck is Mount Brydges anyway?" The truth is, we are on the map because ice runs in our veins;

it's part of our community, our culture, and our hearts.

I watched my brother play as a Bulldog about 25 years ago, and his jersey still hangs in the Dog House. I was honoured to be a guest speaker at the 2019 Commemorative Night held at the Tri-Township Arena in honour of our "ice angels", an event that showcased just how dedicated our community is to the game, and the people that play it. I was also fortunate enough to be on the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) for Strathroy-Caradoc's Hometown Hockey and I think it's very safe to say that this area absolutely loves the game! Some might even call it a healthy obsession!!

As you've already seen, our small community has a very strong voice and we will fight this to protect our arena, our HUB, our wellbeing. We understand that the facility needs work, but it's well worth the investment. Your MBDA, Jr. C, Magic Blades, Moms & tots, mens leagues, etc. will thank you! For many years to come!!

I appreciate your time and consideration in this matter,

Raegan Harding
proud resident and "hockey mom"

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Arena / Brian Kroesbergen
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 11:39:57 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

-----Original Message-----

From: noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca <noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca> On Behalf Of Brian Kroesbergen
Sent: Friday, May 7, 2021 9:26 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Arena

I am not sure how to start this message . I have a question for you Joanne how dare you and your crony's on the town council even suggest to close our arena ? We are town that has nothing here !! Million dollar homes a Tim Hortons a school and now no arena ? There are houses being built everywhere were are these kids going to play hockey ? We have kids in the hockey program that come from Melbourne , Glencoe , Delaware . Komoka , Onediea, Muncey from all over were are they going to go Strathroy ??? Why is it when there are grants involed the money goes to strathroy ? How much was spent on the old arena in town 5 years ago ?? Millions ? Why can't Mount Brydges get a new arena ?? Our town is growing like crazy but no real grocery store and now the arena is going ?? Is this like the decision that was made in Strathroy on Caradoc street? Instead of making the road wider you put these big stone planters to house the weeds ! Wasted money we're it could have been spent elsewhere ! Why can't we get a new arena ? Outdoor pavilion give me a break this must be Sandi hippiles idea !! Another great decision by our council !!

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Mt Brydges (arena) CarolAnn (Rosborough)
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 11:37:07 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

-----Original Message-----

From: noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca <noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca> On Behalf Of CarolAnn
Sent: Friday, May 7, 2021 10:47 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Mt Brydges (arena)

Hello. I am one who never complains so please take this email as important. Who is coming up with these recent idea's? First- putting a housing complex in the park near the library. Big mistake. Now removing the Mt Brydges arena. 2nd big mistake. These 2 ideas were & are absolutely ridiculous. The outdoor ice pavilion & the pick ball court are just lower cost teaser. It is really SAD what has been happening towards Mt Brydges. Fred T does not behave with integrity. He has his own agenda. Mt Brydges is growing rapidly. YOU & the team need to be Proactive- not reactive. Suggestion is to have focus groups of Mt Brydges residents only -right away when the idea is proposed. (Two way verbal communication in a fashionable order with 10 residential reps for example) Don't waste our money on expensive 3rd party companies & survey's just yet. Yes they are needed at times but listen to the residents first. An open & honest discussion with the residents. You would avoid all the backlash & outrage that has been happening. An Ice arena is a must in Mt Brydges. The extra pad at Gemini won't cut it. Mt Brydges is growing rapidly & the need for Mt Brydges ice arena was there yesterday & still today & more so for tomorrow. Our Mt Brydges councillors are taking the brunt & they don't deserve it. Get Mt Brydges back on track. Involve the community- Listen first. Work together. It should not be residents vs townhall staff. Thank you

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Tri Township Arena / Dean Johnson
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 11:35:11 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

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From: noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca <noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca> On Behalf Of Dean Johnson
Sent: Friday, May 7, 2021 9:42 AM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Tri Township Arena

Good Morning,

It has been drawn to my attention that Strathroy Caradoc is either proposing or has plans to decommission the Tri Township Arena. As you can imagine this will cause major issues for the Mt Brydges Cougars as well as others to deliver programming for its 500+/- players as the only other arena within their jurisdiction will be Komoka. Part of my job is to ensure that if Mt Brydges cannot operate at their current and projected capacities that we consider best options for the organization and the players they support should they no longer be able to operate at capacity. Relocating to pad 3 at Gemini would not be a viable option as the primary venue due to distance from most residences and it being located solely in SDMHA's jurisdiction.

If you could supply me with your timelines for decommissioning Tri Township, it would be appreciated. Mt Brydges and the OMHA will need time to ensure all affected parties are remedied.

Regards,
Dean Johnson

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Arena concerns Jill Johnston
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 11:32:48 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

From: Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, May 6, 2021 9:47 PM
To: Council Group <CouncilGroup@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Arena concerns

I want to keep everyone in the loop so I will forward emails that only come to us.

Warm thanks,
Sandi

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jill Johnston [REDACTED]
Date: May 6, 2021 at 8:22:49 PM EDT
To: Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>, Neil Flegel
<nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Arena concerns

Hi Sandi and Neil. You guys deserve a raise! This new announcement I suspect will bring way more discontent than any housing proposal ever did. I will keep it short for now and plan to attend the meeting on the 12th, but here are my concerns:

- strathroy caradoc is proposing going from 4 arenas to 3, I am not aware of any stats that show a decline in local hockey or skating, my understanding is currently finding ice is an issue
- the timelines they are proposing would mean there would be no Mt Brydges arena for the 2022-23 season but I am assuming there will not be anything added by then. So are they proposing cougars and skating no longer exist? Or just drive all over southwestern Ontario to find ice?
- there's been an arena in Brydges as long as I've been alive. The demand is higher than ever, we are growing not shrinking. I understand Strathroy caradoc wants to be one community, but the reality is Gemini is 15 minutes plus away, upwards of 30 minutes away for some in caradoc. How is this accessible and attainable for families? And as strathroy caradoc seems to be focused on green initiatives, how is this healthy for the environment?

An outdoor rink is a lovely idea and I'm sure would be well used by recreational skaters but it does not replace an arena. I truly hope that this is not a done deal and that strathroy caradoc will reconsider or amend this plan. Of course a new arena is needed but this plan is not the solution.

I also have concerns about enough ice for strathroy caradoc youth hockey and the rockets that play out of west middlesex. The youth league is a great, inexpensive alternative for boys and girls.

Thanks for your consideration and please forward to anyone you deem appropriate.

Jill Johnston

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From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Strathroy Caradoc Arena Plan
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 11:31:35 AM

Joanne Vanderheyden | Mayor

-----Original Message-----

From: noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca <noreply@strathroy-caradoc.ca> On Behalf Of Kevin Linker
Sent: Thursday, May 6, 2021 8:20 PM
To: Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Strathroy Caradoc Arena Plan

Dear Councillor ,

My name is Kevin Linker, and I am a 20-year-old who has grown up in Strathroy-Caradoc for my entire life and I proudly consider it my home. After reading the report that came out early today, I wanted to reach out to you and express both my concern and displeasure with the report and what it calls for. For years, it has been a known issue that not enough ice time has existed to serve the multiple different groups that call Strathroy-Caradoc their home. I have watched my sister and her teammates drive to Glencoe on a Friday night to play league games because the ice time was not available for them to play their home games in Strathroy. I am concerned that in this report, it calls for the decommissioning of both the Tri-Township Arena and West Middlesex Memorial Centre without a viable replacement for the valuable service these arenas provide.

The municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc has the privilege of being called “home” by two junior hockey teams, the Mount Brydges Bulldogs and the Strathroy Rockets as well as a new Senior “AA” hockey team in Strathroy that will begin play in the 2021-2022 season. Having played Junior B hockey for the Chatham Maroons last season and having the privilege to play against my hometown Rockets, I believe there is no way to possibly replicate the experience of playing in the West Middlesex Memorial Arena on a Saturday night. Both Junior facilities are considered top notch for the teams they exist for and to take these amenities away from both teams would be a travesty. As well, both arenas boast so much history and have been staples in the community for the longest time. The West Middlesex Memorial Centre was just renovated in 2011 so it could serve the needs of the community more than it has and the recreation center has exceeded its purpose over the last 10 years since the renovation. In 2018 as well, the municipality poured another \$50,000 into the WMMC to upgrade the showers, something that would just go to waste if the arena is decommissioned as suggested.

As a hockey player, I have spent my entire career in Southwestern Ontario, mainly calling the arenas of Strathroy-Caradoc my home. In 2018-2019 I had the privilege of becoming one of the only local players to ever suit up for the London Knights of the Ontario Hockey League, an opportunity I never would have received if I did not start playing hockey in the West Middlesex Memorial Centre on Saturday mornings all throughout the winter through my early days. As a twenty-year-old I recognize my junior hockey days are coming to an end, but I wanted to end it playing in my hometown. That is why I asked and received a trade to play for the Mount Brydges Bulldogs for my last year, which will take place in 2021-2022. My connections to all the arenas in this town run deeply, and I would love to give my future children the same opportunity to grow up and learn to play hockey in the suitable local facilities that already exist. I call on you and the entire town council to re-consider this plan as the impact it would have on people of all ages is unfathomable and would be a massive blow to recreation in this wonderful small town.

I would invite the opportunity to discuss this matter further with you and ask you would please contact me on my cell phone (519) 494-8871 whenever is deemed suitable for yourself.

Thank you,

Kevin Linker



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From: [Rob Lilbourne](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: Addition to Mailing List
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 3:45:17 PM
Attachments: [attachment 1.pdf](#)

Please add this to your list

-----Original Message-----

From: Frances Thorn [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2021 2:36 PM
To: Rob Lilbourne <rlilbourne@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Cc: Paul Lattimore <plattimore@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Subject: Addition to Mailing List

Hello,

We were a tenant of SASC for a number of years and would appreciate it if you would add our contact information to your mailing list for the recreation infrastructure renewal process.

Included is a courtesy copy of our letter to Mayor Vanderheyden and Members of Strathroy-Caradoc Municipal Council.

On behalf of the Strathroy Pioneer Treadlers Spinners and Weavers, Strathroy's Fibre Arts Guild.

Sincerely,

Frances Thorn

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Pioneer Treadlers Spinners and Weavers

Strathroy's Fibre Arts Guild

4 July 2021

Mayor Joanne Vanderheyden
Members of Strathroy-Caradoc Municipal Council

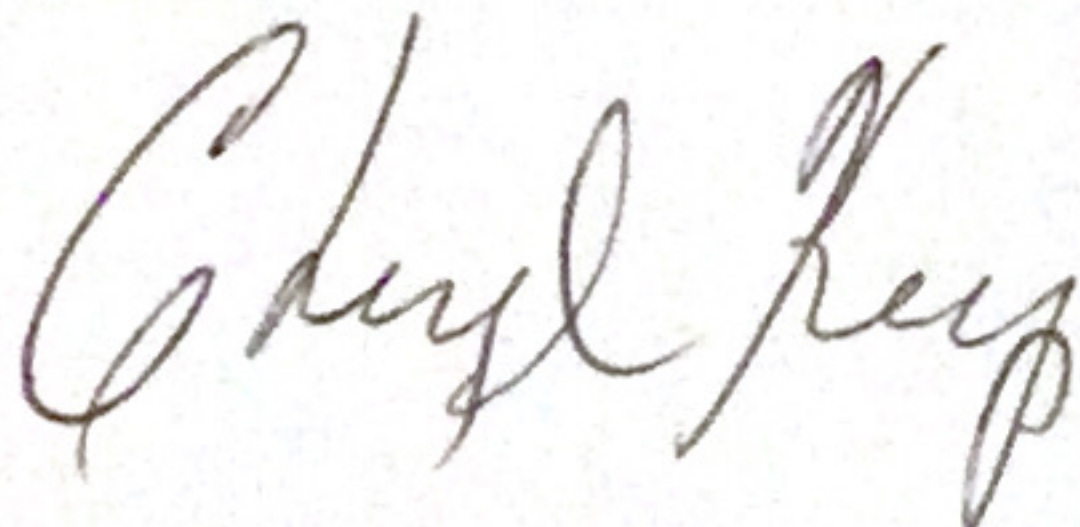
On behalf of Pioneer Treadlers Spinners and Weavers: Fallout from Closure of SASC

Since its inception in 1993, this guild has been active in the community, giving hands-on demonstrations of spinning, weaving, felting and dyeing at schools, fairs, home shows, Art in the Park and the Strathroy Saturday markets. Outreach programs are an important part of the guild. Open house events, children's teaching sessions and adult workshops brought non-residents to the town. We raise funds and produce items for the Women's Rural Resource Centre. This 46-member guild is distinguished by its Study Groups as well as the extensive library and equipment resource, the key reasons for membership drawn from Strathroy, London, Middlesex and surrounding counties.

Until December 2020 we had a rental agreement with SASCC to use the facility one day each week with additional storage space for our library and equipment. Suddenly on extremely short notice we were forced to vacate and immediately find storage space. We were assured at the time that the town would do what it could to assist with accommodating our needs in another municipally owned facility. Post Covid-19, we plan to resume meeting in September and there is no doubt that if we must pay commercial rates for space, it will eventually lead to closure of this not-for-profit organization.

Before moving to SASC in 2013, the guild had for many years operated on the lower floor of the town hall alongside The Art Group. In light of the town's traditionally supportive place in the life of the Arts in Strathroy, our guild will appreciate members of council giving careful consideration to this letter and to the role the town can play in ensuring that Strathroy's Fibre Arts guild can continue its work. What steps does The Town of Strathroy-Caradoc intend to take to assist those organizations and the many seniors activities that were displaced when the centre was closed?

We look forward to your response.



Cheryl Keep, former Guild SASC Liason

584 Darcy Drive, Strathroy



From: [Joanne Vanderheyden](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: FW: arena William Bruinink second email
Date: Monday, July 12, 2021 2:36:16 PM

From: William Bruinink [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 25, 2021 2:31 PM

To: Frank Kennes <fkennes@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; John G. Brennan <jbrennan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Steve Pelkman <spelkman@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Marie Baker <mbaker@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Brad Richards <brichards@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Larry Cowan <lcowan@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Neil Flegel <nflegel@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Sandi Hipple <shipple@strathroy-caradoc.ca>; Joanne Vanderheyden <jvanderheyden@strathroy-caradoc.ca>

Subject: arena

This is my second letter to council because apparently Fred and Rob and certain ward 1 councilors need ward 2 rate payers to say everything twice. Yes we need a arena. No we don't want to drive to the other side of Strathroy to use one. Yes we need a arena. No we don't want to drive to the other side of Strathroy to use one.[2x] .We had a community center and an arena before we amalgamated which cost Strathroy nothing. Now it seems certain individuals could care less about ward 2 as long as Strathroy gets more. When does this amalgamation start to benefit us. And as someone who has watched the meetings was shocked at the misdirection and lies being told with no issue. Lets not forget you wanted to put a apartment building in our park and now you want to stick it in our arena entrance. Well no problem just take our center away from us ha ha who cares. well we do. Stop trying to ruin our parks. Can't wait for elections! I do my best to support local, most of my family shopping is done in Strathroy. If you cant support us why do I support you. Hyde park and Lambeth are just as close. Thanks to you who care about ward 2. Mount Brydges is growing we need for certain individuals in the town hall to remember ward 2 once in a while. We are a young and growing town. Not everything can be decided by what's the cheapest. Lean management isn't always the engine that runs a community. Still cant believe this option is even on the table. Not sure who all was involved in deciding our arena and community center were death traps and needed to be removed immediately but I believe our municipality knows what's best for us. Thanks to Maria Baker the only ward 1 councilor and all the ward 2 councilors who responded back to my first email. Being on council is not easy I get it but lets be fair, not every thing needs to go in Strathroy.

Lets make Caradoc a place to be proud of not just a after thought.

William Bruinink.

From: [Sylvia Nolte Rondelez](#)
To: [renewal](#)
Subject: RFIRS suggestion/comment
Date: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:27:30 AM

Hello,

When constructing the additional recreational facilities in Strathroy could you please also add one or two squash courts? Please? Also a large indoor play/ climbing area for kids so they can enjoy some time while they wait with their parents before their programs begin or to enjoy on rainy or snowy days when the kids need a place to blow off energy.

As for the twin gymnasium and raised walking track, that is wonderful! We drive to Stoney Creek YMCA for indoor swimming and I saw the same set up there and it was super!

Sincerely
Sylvia Rondelez

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