



Southern Georgian Bay Chamber of Commerce

Community Resource

The Community Resource publication was compiled on behalf of the Southern Georgian Bay Chamber of Commerce representing the four municipalities of Midland, Penetanguishene, Township of Tay, and Township of Tiny; as well as the businesses supporting the Chamber of Commerce.

The businesses listed in this document are Members of the Southern Georgian Bay Chamber of Commerce, at the time of print, and we encourage you to consider supporting these businesses when shopping for your products and services.

For additional information on the area, business listings, and/or to obtain copies of other printed material, please feel free to contact the Chamber office.

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SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY, ONTARIO CANADA

Southern Georgian Bay is located in Central Ontario on the southern shores of Georgian Bay, the gateway to the 30,000 islands. The area is 142 kilometers (85 miles) north of Metropolitan Toronto and is easily accessible from Highway 400 via Highway 12, 27 and 93. Location area is 570.63 km² (220.34 miles²) and the population of the four municipalities totals approximately 48,000 (summer months over 100,000).

BRIEF HISTORY

The area known, as Southern Georgian Bay was first inhabited by the Huron people (or Wendat/Ouendat as they called themselves) over 500 years ago and was the center of the Huron nation. Today, this heritage is portrayed in full, three-dimensional detail at the Huronia Museum & Huron-Ouendat Village. This was Canada's first recreated Indigenous Village.

In 1610, Samuel de Champlain sent Étienne Brûlé to live with the Wendat and learn about their language and culture. In 1639, French Jesuits founded Sainte-Marie among the Hurons on the Wye River near Georgian Bay. Here, Ontario's first European style farm flourished. Sainte-Marie was the earliest European community in what is now Ontario. The Jesuits spent most of their time evangelizing in the surrounding Huron villages. For these priests, Sainte-Marie was a place of retreat and spiritual refreshment.

In 1648, the fur-trading power struggles between the Huron and Iroquois intensified. Armed by English and Dutch traders, the Iroquois attacked the Wendat nation and dispersed them. In 1649, Jean de Brébeuf and Gabriel Lalemant were martyred at the village of St. Ignace near present day Victoria Harbour. The same year, the Jesuits decided to abandon Sainte-Marie and burned the mission to the ground to prevent the Iroquois from using it as a stronghold. The Jesuits and some of the remaining Huron survivors settled in Québec. Many local landmarks remember the stories of the Frenchmen in Huronia. Extensive archaeological and historical research enabled today's reconstruction of Sainte-Marie among the Hurons on its original site. Across the highway stands the Martyrs' Shrine, commemorating the eight Canadian Martyrs. Thousands of people annually visit this historic hillside overlooking the Wye River Valley.

In 1793, Lieutenant John Graves Simcoe judged Penetanguishene Bay ideal for Great Lakes naval strategy. The events of the War of 1812 highlighted the importance of a base on the upper Great Lakes, Penetanguishene became a depot for decommissioned naval vessels. Among the vessels moored at the King's Wharf were the 124-foot HMS Tecumseth and the 78-foot HMS Bee and a fleet of smaller vessels. By 1820, the base maintained over 20 vessels, supplied British posts to the northwest and housed over 70 personnel. Admiralty surveyor Henry Bayfield came to the base to chart Georgian Bay, Lake Huron, and Lake Superior. In 1834, the Royal Navy left the base due to the high upkeep to the wooden vessels. The introduction of steam ships revolutionized traditional marine navigation through the Welland Canal. At the time, members of the 68th Regiment were posted to the base and then joined by British army pensioners. The community grew to be the largest on Georgian Bay. The improved military climate in 1856 encouraged the British government to close the garrison and the property was given to the government of Upper Canada. A boys reformatory was

established in the military buildings. New buildings appeared on the site and in 1904, the Ontario government took over the entire complex as a reformatory and later a mental health facility. Today, the Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care occupies the hilltop, while the land below comprises a historic attraction, Discovery Harbour.

Immigrants and farming families came to the area in the 1840's. They established new lives and brought skills with them that would prove valuable in the newly created settlements. From Champlain County in Québec came a group of farmers who settled primarily in Lafontaine. Then lumberjacks and timber smiths relocated in Perkinsfield. Penetanguishene became a lively hub as lumber mills, gristmills and transportation connections generated a growth boom. In 1871, Thomas Gladstane, the first postmaster and merchant, built a store and H.H. Cook constructed a large lumber operation along the shore in Midland. The steamer Gore ran weekly routes from Southern Georgian Bay to Sault Ste. Marie and stagecoach services ran weekly to Barrie. In 1874, the North Simcoe Railway established a route in Penetanguishene and the Midland Railway Corporation of Port Hope. The area became an important command centre of the Georgian Bay water and land based railway systems. Southern Georgian Bay experienced an unprecedented expansion of industrial, commercial and tourism businesses that established Midland and its surrounding communities as the western terminus of its operations in 1879.

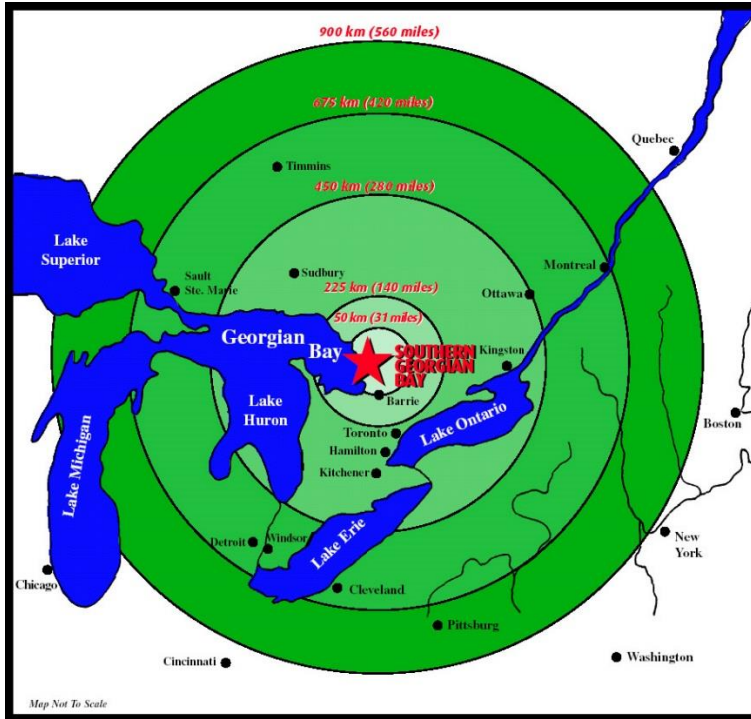
In the early 1900's Southern Georgian Bay welcomed many to the area. Some included the Group of Seven (renowned artists), who left us a rich and vibrant pictorial legacy of our bay and it's 30,000 islands, and Orville Wright, the great aviator who spent 25 years by the east shores of Georgian Bay in Cognashene.

Since the 1950's, companies like Ernst Leitz Canada (now Raytheon ELCAN Optical Technologies), Techform-Magna Corp., CCL Containers, TRW, Baytech Plastics, Weber, Franke have moved to the area to enrich the economic base.

Without people, there is no community. Internationally renowned individuals, such as Brian Orser (skater), Angela Schmidt-Foster (x-country skier), Cindy Thompson (dancer), and Russ & Glen Howard (curlers) have called this area home.

Today, Southern Georgian Bay takes pride in its diversified industrial manufacturing base, a variety of retail service sectors, heritage tourism attractions, and a strong sense of community!

Welcome to Southern Georgian Bay!!



LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE

	Latitude	Longitude
Midland Town Dock	N44.751921	W79.887212

DISTANCE TO MAJOR CANADIAN CENTRES

City Destination	From SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY
Barrie, ON	55 km (35 miles)
Hamilton, ON	200 km (125 miles)
Kingston, ON	395 km (245 miles)
Kitchener, ON	225 km (140 miles)
London, ON	305 km (190 miles)
Montreal, QC	675 km (420 miles)
North Bay, ON	250 km (155 miles)
Ottawa, ON	580 km (360 miles)
Sault Ste. Marie, ON	565 km (350 miles)
Sudbury, ON	290 km (180 miles)
Thunder Bay, ON	1,175 km (730 miles)
Toronto, ON	145 km (90 miles)
Windsor, ON	490 km (305 miles)

* Distance is an approximation to the Towns of Midland and Penetanguishene, and the Townships of Tay and Tiny.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

Southern Georgian Bay is the ideal community to relocated with competitive pricing homes. Refer to the Chamber's Business Directory for a list of real estate brokers and agents that are members of the Southern Georgian Bay Chamber of Commerce and willing to assist you.

www.southerngeorgianbay.ca

GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS

Town of Midland

www.midland.ca

575 Dominion Avenue

Midland, Ontario

L4R 1R2

Tel: 705-526-4275

Mayor & Deputy Mayor

Ward 1: 3 Councillors

Ward 2: 3 Councillors

Ward 3: 1 Councillor

Township of Tay

www.tay.ca

450 Park Street

Victoria Harbour, Ontario

L0K 2A0

Tel: 705-534-7248

Mayor & Deputy Mayor

Ward 1: 2 Councillors

Ward 2: 2 Councillors

Ward 3: 1 Councillor

Town of Penetanguishene

www.penetanguishene.ca

10 Robert Street

Penetanguishene, Ontario

L9M 2G2

Tel: 705-549-7453

Mayor & Deputy Mayor

Ward 1: 3 Councillors

Ward 2: 4 Councillors

Township of Tiny

www.tiny.ca

130 Balm Beach Road West

Tiny, Ontario

L0L 2JC

Tel: 705-526-4204

Mayor & Deputy Mayor

Not divided into Wards: 3 Councillors

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT SIMCOE NORTH

Mr. Bruce Stanton, M.P.

504 Dominion Avenue, Midland, ON L4R 1P8

Tel: 705-527-7654 / Fax: 705-527-7668

Email: bruce.stanton@parl.gc.ca / www.brucestanton.ca

SERVICES TO ASSIST YOU

The following is a list of the most common requests for assistance. However, many other types of federal matters are handled through Bruce Stanton's offices.

- Passports
- Student Loans
- Income Tax
- Employment Insurance
- Pensions – CPP & OAS
- Veterans Assistance
- Child Tax Benefit
- Congratulatory Messages
- Citizenship & Immigration

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT SIMCOE NORTH

Mr. Patrick Brown, M.P.P.

354 Midland Avenue, Midland, Ontario L4R 1Z8

Tel: 705-526-8671 / Fax: 705-526-8600

Email: patrick.brownco@pc.ola.org / www.patrickbrownmpp.ca

TRANSIT & BUS SERVICES

Midland Transit Service

Tel: 705-526-4275 ext. 2401 or 2217

Buses generally operates every hour on weekdays and on Saturday's.
No service on Sunday's and holidays.

Bus stops are placed along fixed routes, however passengers are not required to be at a bus stop or shelter to get on or off the bus. Midland Transit allows embarking and disembarking from safe locations along its route by flagging down the bus.

Schedule

Midland South Route	Leaves Midland Library travelling to Highway 12	First Trip	Last Trip
Monday- Friday	South Route	6:45 am	5:45 pm
Saturday	South Route	8:45 am	4:45 pm
Midland North Route	Leaves Midland Library travelling to County Rd. 93	First Trip	Last Trip
Monday- Friday	North Route	7:15 am	5:15 pm
Saturday	North Route	9:15 am	4:15 pm
Penetanguishene Route	Transfer leaving Hospital to Penetang	First Trip	Last Trip
Monday- Friday	Leaving GBG Hospital	6:30 am	5:30 pm
Saturday	Leaving GBGH	8:30 am	4:30 pm

Transfers: Transfers to the Penetanguishene route must be requested at time of fare payment. One transfer required per person. Transfers are valid for 30 minutes from time of receipt. Three locations are available for transfer:

- Georgian Bay General Hospital – 1122 St. Andrews Drive, Midland
- Huronia Medical Centre – 240 Penetanguishene Road, Midland
- Huronia Mall – County Rd. 93, Midland

Midland Transit Fare Structure

Fare	Cash	Tickets
Adults	\$2.00	20 for \$25.00
Senior / Students	\$1.75	20 for \$20.00
Children 6 and under	Ride for free	

*Midland Transit uses an “exact fare” or the reloadable card system.

Transit Fare Reloadable Cards:

There is a \$3.00 charge for the cards, and can be continually reloaded with various ride options – 5, 10, 15 to a maximum of 50 rides.

Available for purchase at the following locations:

- Midland Town Offices – 575 Dominion Avenue
- Midland Public Library – 320 King Street
- Penetanguishene Town Hall – 10 Robert Street West
- Penetanguishene Public Library – 24 Simcoe Street

Download Route Map:

<http://www.midland.ca/Shared%20Documents/Mid%20PenTransit%20Route%20and%20Schedule%202017.pdf>

HAMMOND TRANSPORTATION LTD.

Tel: 705-417-2000 / www.hammondtransportation.com/

Hammond Transportation Ltd is a transportation service that stops in Midland, Elmvale and Barrie, with connecting buses to Toronto via Ontario Northland, Greyhound, and Go-Bus.

Pick up and drop off locations:

Midland: Central Taxi – 207 King Street

Elmvale: Mac’s Convenience Store – 1 Yonge Street South

Barrie: 24 Maple Avenue

**Always call to check schedule as changes occur.*

AIRPORT SERVICES

Huronia Airport

20 Ed Connelly Drive, Perkinsfield, ON L0L 2J0

Tel: 705-526-8086

The Huronia Airport is 13 km (8 miles) from Downtown Midland. The airport has a modern terminal building, and a runway with a total overall length of 3,997 feet, which includes an ARCAL lighting system and precision GPS approaches. There is an expanded ramp area, a 2,000-foot taxiway, industrial 550 hydro services and aviation fuel storage and dispensing facility. Other services provided at Huronia Airport include Canadian Customs Service (CANPAS) available upon

request, an aircraft maintenance facility, flight training and charter service. In addition, Zenair Aircraft Manufacturing and Custom Flight Components are located adjacent to the airport.

**Toronto Pearson International Airport
(Lester B. Pearson International Airport)**

6301 Silver Dart Drive, Mississauga, ON L4W 1S9

www.torontopearson.com

Airport Inquiries/ General Information:

Terminals 1 and 3: 1-416-247-7678

Toll Free: 1-866-207-1690

Toronto Pearson International Airport is located 90 minutes from SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Simcoe County Airport Services 137 Brock Street, Barrie, ON L4N 2M3 Tel: 1-800-461-7529	Imperial Xpress Airport & Limousine Services Tel: 705-527-6433
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Airport transportation service provides door-to-door passenger service in a 9-person van between anywhere in Simcoe County and Pearson International Airport in Toronto. It is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

RADIO STATIONS

104.1 The Dock & 106 KICX FM

Tel: 705-720-1991

www.thedockfm.com

La Clé CFRH 88.1 ~Vague FM~

Tel: 705-549-3116

www.vaguefm.ca

ROCK 95 & 107.5 KOOL FM

Tel: 705-725-7304

www.rock95.com

93.1 Fresh FM & B101.1 BIG FM

Tel: 705-737-3511

www.931freshradio.ca

NEWSPAPERS

The Mirror

Tel: 705-527-5500

Delivery Inquiries/Courier:

1-855-853-5613

www.simcoe.com

snapt Midland/Penetanguishene

Tel: 705-427-4512

www.midlandpenetang.snapd.com

TELEVISION STATIONS

Rogers Cable TV
Midland: Cable 53
Tel: 705-526-7905
www.rogers.com

CTV Barrie
General Inquiries: 1-800-461-5820
www.barrie.ctvnews.ca

INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS

Bell Canada General Inquiries: 1-866-310-2355 www.bell.ca	Compu-SOLVE a Division of Vianet Tel: 705-528-6000 www.csolve.net
Rogers HI-SPEED Internet Toll Free: 1-866-794-6792 www.rogers.com	Telizon Inc. - Simcoe County Long Distance Tel: 1-866-835-4066 www.telizon.biz

TOWN OF MIDLAND

www.midland.ca

Treasury Department
Tel: 705-526-4275 ext. 2225 or 2240
Email: treasury@midland.ca

Tax Collection
Tel: 705-526-4275 ext. 2224
Email: treasury@midland.ca

Water and Waste Water
Tel: 705-526-4275
For Billing Inquiries: ext. 2253
For Service Inquiries: ext. 4207

Hydro - Midland Power Utility Corporation
16984 Highway 12
Tel: 705-526-9361
www.midlandpuc.on.ca

Midland Public Library
320 King Street
Tel: 705-526-4216
www.midlandlibrary.com

TOWN OF PENETANGUISHENE

www.penetanguishene.ca

Treasury Department
Tel: 705-549-7453 ext. 210
Email: crobillard@penetanguishene.ca

Tax Collection
Tel: 705-549-7453 ext. 214
Email: dlacroix@penetanguishene.ca

Water and Waste Water
Tel: 705-549-7453
For Billing Inquiries: ext. 214
For Service Inquiries: 705-549-2606
After hours - 705-527-8210
Sewage Treatment Plant: 705-549-8784

Hydro - Alectra Utilities
55 John Street North
Hamilton, ON L8R 3M8
1-866-458-1236
www.alectrautilities.com

Penetanguishene Public Library
24 Simcoe Street
Tel: 705-549-7164
www.penetanguishene.library.on.ca

TOWNSHIP OF TAY

www.tay.ca

Treasury & Tax Collection

Tel: 705-534-7248 ext. 221

Water and Waste Water

Tel: 705-534-7248 ext. 221

For Service Inquiries – ext. 255

Hydro

Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution

489 Finlayson Street

Port McNicoll, ON, L0K 1R0

Tel: 705-534-7281

www.tayhydro.com

Tay Public Libraries

www.tay.library.on.ca

Port McNicoll

715 4th Avenue Tel: 705-534-3511

Victoria Harbour

145 Albert Street Tel: 705-534-3581

Waubauskene

17 Thiffault Street Tel: 705-538-1122

TOWNSHIP OF TINY

www.tiny.ca

Treasury & Tax Collection & Water and Waste Water

Tel: 705-526-4204

HYDRO

Hydro One Networks Inc.

185 Clegg Road

Markham, ON L6G 1B7

Tel: 1-888-664-9376

www.hydroone.com

NATURAL GAS RATES

Towns of Midland & Penetanguishene and the Townships of Tiny & Tay

Enbridge Gas

500 Consumers Road

North York, ON M2J 1P8

Tel: 1-877-362-7434

Emergency: 1-866-763-5427

www.enbridgegas.com

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING

Towns of Midland and Penetanguishene, Townships of Tay and Tiny

North Simcoe Transfer Service

1700 Golf Link Road, Township of Tiny

Tel: 705-735-6901 / www.simcoe.ca

Hours of operation are: Monday-Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Saturday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Private sources may deliver at the site for a fee.

Solid Waste and Recycling Collection

Towns of Midland and Penetanguishene and Townships of Tiny and Tay

- Curbside weekly garbage collection year round
- Leaves - Spring and Fall curbside bag pickup

FREE at the landfill to deliver year round: leaves and yard waste; brush (trees less than 24 inches in diameter & cuttings); household hazardous waste; electronics; scrap metal; residential tires; cardboard and organics (qualifying products under the curbside recycling program and must be sorted).

FREE mulch is available for pickup.

Refer to the County of Simcoe's Calendar, under the Resource heading on the following website page for dates on special home products pick-ups.

<http://www.simcoe.ca/dpt/swm>

Recycling

The County of Simcoe operates a weekly curbside collection-recycling program as well as a Green Bin program.

Blue and Green bins may be picked-up at the North Simcoe Transfer Service for a fee. Blue bins are \$5. Green bins are \$15.

For qualifying items collection information visit:

Tel: 705-735-6901 / <http://www.simcoe.ca/dpt/swm>

Agencies Responsible

Industrial container service available by private companies.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

La Clé de l'emploi – Employment Services (Bilingual)

2 Poyntz Street – Village Square Mall, Penetanguishene

Tel: 705-549-5227 / www.lacle.ca/cre

Georgian College – Job Connect

649 Prospect Boulevard, Midland

Tel: 705-526-3666

www.georgiancollege.ca/community-alumni/centre-for-career-and-employment-services/

Service Canada

Huronian Mall, 9225 Highway 93, Midland

Tel: 1-800-622-6232 / www.servicecanada.gc.ca

Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre- Apatisiwin Employment & Training

175 Yonge Street, Midland

Tel: 705-526-5589 ext. 259 / www.gbnfc.com

Metis Nation of Ontario – Employment & Training

355 Cranston Crescent, Midland

Tel: 705-527-1228 / www.metisnation.org/programs/education--training.aspx

YMCA Midland – Employment Resource Centre

344 King Street, Midland

Tel: 705-528-0845 / www.ymcaofsimcoemuskoka.ca/employment-services

Connect Huronia Workforce Solutions

212 King Street, Unit 5, Midland

Tel: 705-528-0009 / www.connecthuronia.ca

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Simcoe County District School Board

1170 Highway 26, Midhurst, ON L0L 1X0

Tel: 705-728-7570 / www.scdsb.on.ca

This Simcoe County District School Board is committed to excellence in education.

School	Address	Telephone #
Bayview Public School	845 Ottawa Street, Midland	705-526-4208
Hillsdale Elementary School	16 Albert Street East, Hillsdale	705-835-2108
Huron Park Public School	425 Robert Street, Midland	705-526-5300
Huron Centennial Elementary School	28 Simcoe Street, Elmvale	705-322-1101
James Keating Elementary School	20 Lorne Avenue, Penetanguishene	705-549-8381
Mundy's Bay Public School	340 Sixth Street, Midland	705-526-2091
Tay Shores Public School	125 Jephson Street, Victoria Harbour	705-534-3101
Waubashene Elementary School	36 Hazel Street, Waubashene	705-538-2212
Wyevale Central Public School	20 Concession 5 East, Wyevale	705-322-2734
High Schools		
Elmvale District High School	25 Lawson Avenue, Elmvale	705-322-2201
Georgian Bay District Secondary School	865 Hugel Avenue, Midland	705-526-7817
North Simcoe Learning Centre	51 Dunlop Street, Penetanguishene	705-549-1890

Simcoe Muskoka Catholic School Board

46 Alliance Boulevard, Barrie, ON L4M 5K3

Tel: 705-722-3555 / www.smcdsb.on.ca

The Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board system is one in which the Gospel of Christ is integrated into the entire curriculum and daily life of the school.

School	Address	Telephone #
Canadian Martyrs Catholic School	7 Bellisle Road, Penetanguishene	705-549-1877

Monsignor Castex Catholic School	120 Old Penetanguishene Road, Midland	705-526-2831
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School	34 Kerr Street, Elmvale	705-322-1622
Sacred Heart Catholic School	241 Elizabeth Street, Midland	705-526-0107
St. Ann's Catholic School	5 Dunlop Street, Penetanguishene	705-549-3101
St. Antoine Daniel Catholic School	460 Park Street, Victoria Harbour	705-534-3391
High School		
St. Theresa's Catholic High School	347 Galloway Boulevard, Midland	705-526-1311

Protestant Separate School Board

2 Poyntz Street, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 1M2

Tel: 705-549-6422

The Protestant separate school board is for residents of Penetanguishene only.

School	Address	Telephone #
Burkevale Protestant Separate School	39 Burke Street, Penetanguishene	705-549-7456

Conseil scolaire Viamonde

116 Cornelius Parkway, North York, ON M6L 2K5

Tel: 1-416-614-0844 / Toll Free: 1-888-583-5383 / www.csviamonde.ca

The Conseil scolaire Viamonde is a public French school board.

School	Address	Telephone #
École Saint Joseph	6664 Carriere Street, Penetanguishene	705-549-3124
High School		
École Secondaire Le Caron	22, rue John, Penetanguishene	705-549-3202

Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud

110 Drewry Avenue, Toronto, ON M2M 1C8

Tel: 1-416-397-6564 / www.csdccs.edu.on.ca

The Conseil Scolaire de District du Catholique Centre–Sud offers both a Catholic and French education.

School	Address	Telephone #
École Sainte-Croix	351, rue Principale, Lafontaine	705-533-2610
École Saint-Louis	54, rue Dufferin, Penetanguishene	705-549-3677

Continuing Education

	Address	Telephone #
Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre	175 Yonge Street, Midland	705-526-5589
Georgian College Business & Career	649 Prospect Boulevard, Midland	705-526-3666
Metis Nation of Ontario	355 Cranston Crescent, Midland	405-527-1228
The Learning Centres	815 King Street., Midland	705-526-8936

DAYCARE CENTRES

Name	Address	Telephone #
Beausoleil Day Care Centre	15 O-Gema Street, Christian Island	705-247-2031
Biinoojinsauk Child Care Centre	562 King Street, Midland	705-527-0112
École publique Saint-Joseph	30 Poyntz Street, Penetanguishene	705-549-3116
Prime Time Nursery School	298 First Street, Midland	705-526-9520
St. Ann's Child Care Centre	5 Dunlop Street, Penetanguishene	705-549-3101
Young Parent Child Care Centre	865 Hugel Street, Midland	705-526-4599
YMCA Child Care Centre	560 Little Lake Park Road, Midland	705-526-4691

HEALTH SERVICES

OHIP SERVICES

Barrie OHIP Office (8:30 am to 5:00 pm)

102- 34 Simcoe Street, Barrie, ON L4N 6T4

Tel: 705-726-0326

Health card – Renewal / Replacement / Cancellation

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/health-card-renewal-replacement-and-cancellation>

Health card – To apply

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/apply-ohip-and-get-health-card>

Ontario residents are eligible for provincially funded health coverage. To be eligible for Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) coverage you must first meet all of the minimum qualifications listed:

- Be physically in Ontario for at least 153 days of the first 183 days immediately after you began living in the province.
- Make Ontario your primary home.
- Be physically in Ontario for 153 days in any 12 month period.

Applying for Babies

If your baby was born in an Ontario hospital with birthing facilities or with a registered midwife, follow these steps to apply:

- Complete the Ontario Health Coverage Infant Registration form. It is not available online. Hospital staff or the registered midwife will give you the form. On the form you must:
 - give your baby's name, birthdate and mailing address
 - confirm your baby's main residence is in Ontario
 - confirm your baby will be in Ontario for at least 153 days in any 12-month period
- The hospital or midwife will submit the top part of the form to us on your behalf.
- Keep the bottom section of the form until you get your baby's Ontario health card. It shows the health number assigned to your baby.

Your baby's new health card will be mailed within 8 weeks of the date it is submitted.

MEDICAL FACILITIES

Georgian Bay General Hospital

1112 St. Andrews Drive, Midland, ON L4R 4P4

Tel: 705-526-1300 / www.gbgh.on.ca

The Georgian Bay General Hospital serves the communities of Midland, Penetanguishene and surrounding areas. GBGH contains 105 beds, and provides 24-hour emergency care, inpatient care, obstetrics, general surgery, outpatient day surgery, diagnostic imaging, pharmacy, respiratory therapy, physiotherapy, ambulatory care, and a 36-bed Complex Continuing Care and Rehabilitation Unit.

North Simcoe Family Health Team

952 Jones Road, Suite A, Midland, ON L4R 0G1

Tel: 705-526-7804 / www.nsfht.ca

North Simcoe Family Health Team is a community of health professionals providing comprehensive care using an interdisciplinary approach. NSFHT offer mental health programs, diabetes management, dietitian services, nurse practitioner care and walk-in clinic, hypertension, respiratory care, baby clinic, and single session counselling. Services of the NSFHT are only available to patients rostered to doctors registered with the team. However, any individual with diabetes can access the services provided by the Diabetes Education Program.

Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit

865 Hugel Avenue, Unit B, Midland, ON L4R 1X8

Tel: 705-526-9324 / www.simcoemuskokahealth.org

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit offers a wide range of health services, including healthy living (injury prevention, sun safety, early cancer detection, etc.), family health (including Healthy Babies, Healthy Children), dental, infectious disease controls and immunization, sexual health clinical services, and health protection (including safe food and water inspections). Contact Health Connection for general inquiries about services and/or to speak with a public health nurse or inspector. Health Connection: 705-721-7520.

Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care

500 Church Street, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 1G3

Tel: 705-549-3181 / www.waypointcentre.ca

Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care, established in 1904, is a fully accredited psychiatric hospital located in Penetanguishene. The centre became a public hospital in 2008 under the sponsorship of the Catholic Health Corporation of Ontario. Waypoint provides the province's only maximum security forensic hospital for clients served by both the mental health and justice systems.

WCMHC is recognized for the provision of exceptional care to those most needing mental health services, research of severe behaviours associated with mental illness and for its contributions to the understanding of mental illness.

Centre de santé communautaire CHIGAMIK Community Health Centre

344 King Street, Midland ON L4R 4L1

Tel: 705-527-4154 / www.chigamik.ca

Chigamik Community Health Centre is a health service with an emphasis on keeping people well and working with community partners to foster the development of healthy communities. CHC includes health and wellness professionals such as physicians, registered nurses, nurse practitioners, social workers, mental health and addiction counselors, traditional healers, dieticians and health promoters. With priority being given to those without a family doctor, CHC provides primary health care services for individuals residing in Midland and Penetanguishene, Townships of Tiny and Tay, and Christian Island, as well as the Francophone, First Nations, Aboriginal, Inuit and Métis residents throughout North Simcoe Muskoka region.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Southern Georgian Bay offers a number of skilled and licensed professionals who are available and willing to serve you. Refer to the Business Directory section of this publication for a list of these professionals and their contact information. Businesses that are listed in the Business Directory are Members of the Southern Georgian Bay Chamber of Commerce and we encourage you to support their business.

The following medical services are listed in the Chamber's Business Directory under the following headings: www.southerngeorgianbay.ca

CHIROPRACTORS

ORTHOTICS

DENTISTS / DENTURISTS

PHARMACIES

DENTAL HYGIENISTS

RELAXATION & WELLNESS

HEALTH & WELLNESS

RETIREMENT RESIDENCE

HOME HEALTH CARE

SENIOR HEALTH & SERVICES

OPTOMETRISTS / OPTICIANS

SPAS

211 ONTARIO SERVICES

2-1-1 is a FREE helpline that connects people to the right information and services in the community. When seeking information and services to deal with life's challenges, including social, non-clinical health and related government services, dial the helpline 2-1-1. Call 2-1-1 to learn about the home support

programs and financial assistance that are available to you to help you stay in your own home safely and improve your quality of life. They will guide you through on how to access and afford these programs and assistance. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in over 150 languages.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Emergency Services Dial: 9-1-1

POLICE SERVICES – Ontario Provincial Police (OPP)

Southern Georgian Bay OPP

16864 Hwy 12, Midland, ON L4R 4K8
Tel: 705-526-3761

Anishinabek Police- Christian Island

1 O-Gema Street, Christian Island, ON L0K 1C0
Tel: 705-247-2040

FIRE PROTECTION

Emergency Services Dial: 9-1-1

The professional and volunteer firefighters who represent the Fire Department are well trained and equipped to handle any emergency, including cold-water rescue and auto extrication.

The department's Fire Prevention Program includes: Industrial Inspection Programs, Dwelling Inspection Program, Business Inspection Program, School Fire Safety Program, Institutional Fire Safety Program, and Places of Assembly Inspection Programs.

Town of Midland

550 Bayshore Drive, Midland
Tel: 705-526-4279

Christian Island

82-B Katekegwin Street, Christian Island
Tel: 705-247-2122

Town of Penetanguishene

2 Robillard Drive, Penetanguishene
Tel: 705-549-7453

Township of Tiny

Headquarters (Total of 5 Fire Stations)
817 County Road 6 South, Wyevale
Tel: 705-322-1161

Township of Tay

Headquarters (Total of 4 Fire Stations)
450 Park Street, Victoria Harbour
Tel: 705-534-7248 ext. 245

AMBULANCE SERVICES

Emergency Services Dial: 9-1-1

Non-emergency calls: 705-526-5466

RECREATIONAL

YMCA of Midland

560 Little Lake Park Road, Midland

Tel: 705-526-7828 / www.ymcaofsimcoemusoka.ca

- Pool - 6 lanes, 25 meters
- Revitalized conditioning centre and strength training equipment
- Racquetball courts & Squash court
- Gymnasium & Track

North Simcoe Sports and Recreation Centre

527 Len Self Boulevard, Midland

Tel: 705-526-9395 / www.midland.ca

- Two Arenas
- Gymnasium
- Community Hall

Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre

61 Maria Street, Penetanguishene

Tel: 705-549-6957 / www.penetanguishene.ca

- Arena
- Community Hall

Oakwood Community Centre

290 Park Street, Victoria Harbour

Tel: 705-534-7248 ext. 232 / www.tay.ca

- Gymnasium
- Recreation Programs
- Community Hall

Port McNicoll Community Centre

560 Seventh Avenue, Port McNicoll

Tel: 705-534-7248 ext. 232 / www.tay.ca

- Recreation Programs
- Community Hall

Community / Senior Citizens Groups

Refer to the Business Directory section of this publication for a list of community groups and organizations to suit your needs.

GYM & FITNESS FACILITIES

Refer to the Chamber's Business Directory publication for a list of gym and fitness facilities and support the Members of the Southern Georgian Bay Chamber of Commerce. www.southerngeorgianbay.ca

MUNICIPAL PARKS

There are a number of municipal parks in Southern Georgian Bay offering a variety of outdoor activities for all ages, such as soccer fields, baseball diamonds, tennis courts, children play centres, and picnic areas. Visit the municipal websites for a list of parks and their locations.

PROVINCIAL PARKS

Awenda Provincial Park is 15 minutes north of Penetanguishene in the Township of Tiny. Awenda Provincial Park offers camping, swimming areas, and 30 km of natural environment used for hiking, biking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and other naturalist activities. Season passes available at Awenda Park.

Awenda Provincial Park

670 Concession 18 East, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 2G2
Tel: 705-549-2231

NATIONAL PARKS

Join forces with wind, water, forest, beach, and wildlife. Georgian Bay Island National Park protects over 50 islands in Georgian Bay. Boat access only. Transportation by boat service from Honey Harbour.

Georgian Bay Island National Park of Canada

Administration Office: 901 Wye Valley Road, Midland, ON L4R 4K6
Tel: 705-527-7200 / Email: info@qbi@pc.gc.ca

Park/DayTripper launch point:

2611 Honey Harbour Road, Honey Harbour, ON P0E 1E0

COMMUNITY TRAILS

Midland Rotary Waterfront Trail

The Midland Rotary trail is 8.9 km (5.5 miles) long. The trail is located along the harbor with pedestrian access and vehicle parking at various locations. The shoreline trail is perfect for walking, biking, rollerblading, and cross-country skiing.

Penetanguishene Rotary Waterfront Trail

The Penetanguishene Rotary trail encompasses both active and passive settings. Linked with paved and limestone pathways this trail provides walkers, roller bladders, runners, cyclists and strollers with a picturesque view of Penetanguishene Bay. It is part of the Trans-Canada Trail, which forms a link to the Township of Tiny and the Town of Midland.

Tiny Trails

Tiny Trails is 22.5 km long running through the Concessions and along Simcoe County Road 6. There are various access points starting from Penentanguishene and throughout the Township of Tiny. The trail can be used for walking, rollerblading, hiking, bird watching, and biking.

Tay Shore Trail

The Tay Shore Trail is a 18.5 km long paved trail from the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre to Waubaushene. You may access the trail at various locations in Port McNicoll, Victoria Harbour, or Waubaushene. The trail is ideal for walking, rollerblading, hiking, bird watching, and biking.

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

PASSPORT SERVICES

In Person

Contact the MP office for more information on applying in person at a regional Service Canada office.

The closest regional Service Canada office that provide and accept application information on Certification of Identity and Travel Documents.

Service Canada - North York – 4900 Yonge Street

Service Canada - Brampton – 40 Gillingham Drive

By Telephone

Passports & Certificate of Identity and Travel Document

Toll Free – 1 800 567-6868

By Internet

Passport application, General inquires, and Request status of your application:

www.cic.gc.ca

Passport Photos

Two identical passport photos, taken within the last 6 months must be provided with passport application.

John Sharp Photographer – 224 Eighth Street, Midland – 705-526-5904

Ministry of Transportation – Huronia Mall, Midland

Shoppers Drug Mart – Highway 93, Midland

CANADIAN PASSPORTS

Bruce Stanton's constituent office, located at 504 Dominion Avenue, in Midland, is available to assist constituents with applications for a Canadian Passport or Renewal of Canadian Passports.

Applications are sent off every Friday (except holidays) and must be submitted before 4:00 p.m. on Thursdays to ensure it is sent out that week.

Service:

1. Passport Applications may be picked up from the office during regular office hours.
2. They will review and answer any questions you may have about completing the application.
3. They will forward your application, supporting documentation, and payment to Passport Canada if the passport processing time fits your travel dates.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

The Office of the Registrar General (ORG) is responsible for issuing Birth Certificates for people born in Ontario. A Birth Certificate is a “foundation identity document” that is required to apply for other forms of identification, such as social insurance numbers or health cards.

Find out how to...

- Register a birth in Ontario
- Get a first-time Birth Certificate
- Get a replacement Birth Certificate
- Get a certified copy of your Birth Certificate

Office of the Registrar General

P.O. Box 4600, 189 Red River Road, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 6L8

Toll-free: 1-800-267-8097

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-or-replace-ontario-birth-certificate>

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following government offices support the process of getting married in Ontario. The local municipality issues marriage licenses, and the Office of the Registrar General (ORG) is responsible for registering marriages and issuing Marriage Certificates.

Town of Midland
575 Dominion Avenue
Midland, ON L4R 1R2
Tel: 705-526-4275

Town of Penetanguishene
10 Robert Street
Penetanguishene, ON L9M 2G2
Tel: 705-549-7453

Township of Tiny
130 Balm Beach Road
Tiny, ON L0L 2J0
Tel: 705-526-4204

Township of Tay
450 Park Street
Victoria Harbour, ON L4N 9Z6
Tel: 705-534-7248

Office of the Registrar General

P.O. Box 4600, 189 Red River Road, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 6L8

Toll-free: 1-800-267-8097

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/how-get-copy-ontario-marriage-certificate-online>

DEATH CERTIFICATES

The Office of the Registrar General (ORG) is responsible for registering deaths and issuing Death Certificates.

How do you get a Death Certificate?

- The physician or coroner attending the death completes the Medical Certificate of Death and submits it to the local Division Registrar.
- A family member and funeral director completes the Statement of Death and submits it to the local Division Registrar.
- Once the death is registered, the next of kin may print and fill out the Request for Death Certificate application or access it from the Office of the Registrar General.
- Send the completed form to the Office of the Registrar General with the proper fees.

Office of the Registrar General

P.O. Box 4600, 189 Red River Road, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 6L8

Toll-free: 1-800-267-8097

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/how-get-copy-ontario-death-certificate-online>

VEHICLE LICENSING INFORMATION

Ministry of Transportation’s existing network of independently operated Driver and Vehicle License Issuing Offices will provide all routine driver and vehicle licensing products and services.

Driver Examination Centres conduct all driver examination services (vision, written and road tests).

Toll Free: 1-800-387-3445 / www.mto.gov.on.ca

Driver Examination Centres

Road test booking – Tel: 1-888-570-6110 / www.drivetest.ca

520 Bryne Drive, Barrie, ON L4N 9P6	404 Laclie Street, Orillia, ON L3V 4P5	191 Hurontario Street Collingwood, ON L9Y 2M1
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Driver and Vehicle Issuing Offices

9225 Highway 93, Huronia Mall, Midland, ON L4R 4K4 - Tel: 705-526-159

POSTAL SERVICES

Name	Address	Telephone #
Canada Post Outlets		
Midland	525 Dominion Avenue, Midland	705-526-5571
Midland	286 King Street, Midland – Arcade and Jory Guardian Pharmacy	705-526-8011
Midland	9186 Highway 93 – Shoppers Drug Mart	705-526-7855
Penetanguishene	36 Main Street, Penetanguishene	705-549-8221
Penetanguishene	110-2 Poyntz Street – Penetang Foodland	705-549-3127
Perkinsfield	11 County Road 6, Perkinsfield	705-526-2747
Port McNicoll	770 Forth Avenue, Port McNicoll	705-534-3757
Victoria Harbour	145 Albert Street, Victoria Harbour	705-534-7558
Waubaushe	415 Sturgeon Bay Road, Waubaushe	705-538-2020
Wyebridge	8254 Hwy 93, Wyebridge	705-526-0489
Wyevale Jug City	870 County Road 6, Wyevale	705-322-2624

CHURCHES

There are many places of worship of all denominations in Southern Georgian Bay.

Name	Address	Telephone #
Midland Alliance Church	829 Yonge Street, Midland	705-526-8963
Anglican Parish of Penetanguishene	1 Peel Street, Penetanguishene	705-549-2223
Bahai Faith	Midland	705-526-3184
Calvary Baptist Church	598 King Street, Midland	705-526-6378
Catholic Communities of Sacred Heart	388 Assiniboia Street, Port McNicoll	705-534-7423
Christian Island United Church	142 Mkade Kegwin Miikan, Christian Island	
Church of the Good Shepherd	8166 Hwy 93, Wyebridge	705-322-2712
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	1573 Golf Link Road, Midland	705-549-0749
Covenant Christian Community Church	95 Robert Street, Penetanguishene	705-549-8477
Ebenezer United Church	5450 Ebenezer Side Road, Midland	705-526-6626
First Presbyterian Church	20 Robert Street, Penetanguishene	705-549-2776
Gospel Hall	248 Midland Avenue, Midland	705-526-8023
Huronian Christ Catholic Church	15 Payette Drive, Penetanguishene	705-549-6433
Jehovah's Witnesses	845 Yonge Street, Midland	705-526-2743
Knox Presbyterian Church	539 Hugel Ave, Midland	705-526-7421
Martyrs' Shrine Catholic Church	16163 Hwy 12 West, Midland	705-526-3788
Paroisse Sainte Croix	327 rue Lafontaine, Lafontaine	705-533-2176
River of Life Pentecostal Church	170 Eighth Street, Midland	705-526-7737
Salvation Army	555 Dominion Avenue, Midland	705-526-5683
St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church	28 Robert Street, Penetanguishene	705-549-2560
St. James on the Line Anglican Church	200 Church Street, Penetanguishene	705-549-5816
St. John's Anglican Church	6537 Hwy 93, Waverley	705-322-2712
St. John's Catholic Church	207 Pine Street, Waubaushe	705-538-2353
St. Margaret's Church	589 Hugel Avenue, Midland	705-526-6316
St. Mark's Anglican Church	303 Third Avenue, Midland	705-526-6562

St. Mary's Catholic Church	Port McNicoll	705-534-7423
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church	95 Jephson Street, Victoria Harbour	705-534-3809
St. Paul's United Church	308 King Street, Midland	705-526-6077
St. Patrick's Catholic Church	10 County Road 6 South, Perkinsfield	705-526-7430
St. Volodymyr & Olha Ukranian Catholic Church	5 Brook Avenue, Tiny	705-526-1555
Wyevale United Church	846 County Road South, Tiny	705-322-1451

WELCOME WAGON

www.welcomewagon.ca

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705-526-7884

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