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2026 SENIOR OF THE YEAR

The Township of Alberton's 2026 Senior of the Year Award recognizes Daniel (Dan) Pierroz for decades of dedicated service as a veterinarian and community volunteer throughout the Rainy River District. Beyond providing exceptional animal care, Dan has contributed extensively to local schools, 4-H, Scouts, agricultural programs, and community projects, while also answering countless after-hours emergency calls for farmers and families. His lasting impact on animal welfare, education, and community development leaves a legacy of service, volunteerism, and compassion. Congratulations, Dan!



A big thank you to the Alberton Recreation Committee, the Volunteer Fire Department, and all the dedicated volunteers for organizing another fantastic event on September 20th! We truly appreciate everyone who joined in to make the day memorable. Community events rely on the hard work of volunteers, and they simply wouldn't happen without their efforts. If you're interested in volunteering for future community events, please call (807) 274-6053 or email us at albertonadmin@alberton.ca

Brush Cutting will be taking place in various locations along Alberton Roads in the coming weeks. Please use caution when approaching equipment in operation.



Outage Notification

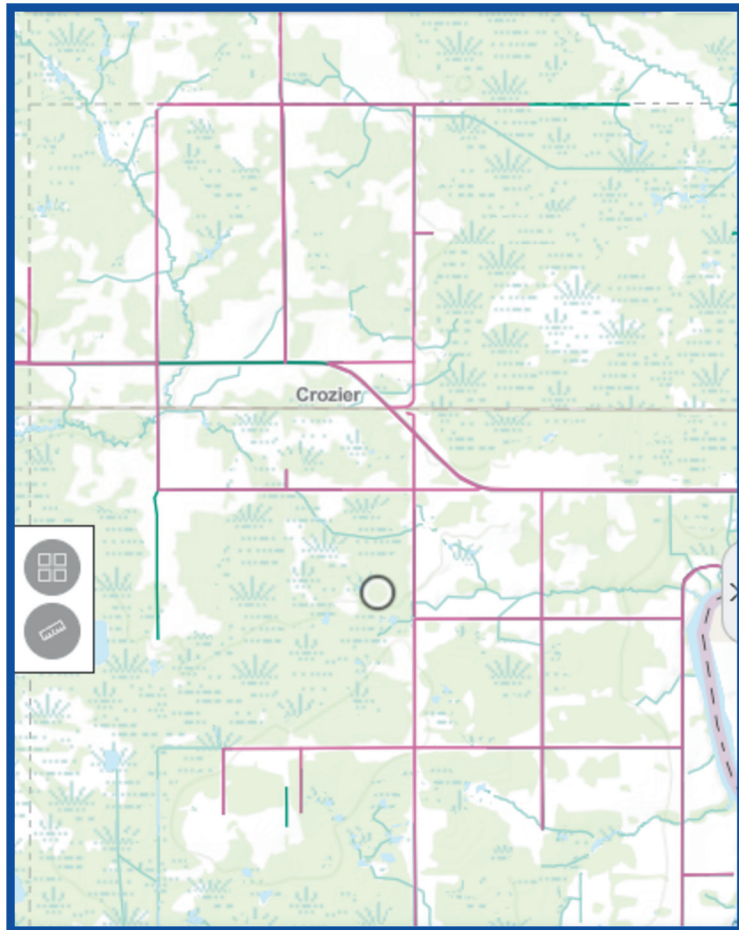
Hydro One has scheduled a power interruption affecting Alberton on:

Sunday, October 4th
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cranberry Peatlands Interpretive Trail

With temperatures cooling, now is the perfect time to visit the Bog Walk at the west end of Whitmore Road. Information pamphlets are available at the lookout platform located along the boardwalk, and from the Township office. Thank you to the dedicated volunteers of the Rainy Lake Conservancy and the Rainy River District Stewardship for their ongoing commitment to preserving the wetlands in our district.

Please stay on the trail and leave no trace!



This map shows where high-speed internet access is currently available in communities across Ontario (defined as 50Mbps download and 10Mbps upload speeds, or 50/10) and where the provincial government is funding new high-speed internet projects.

- In-Progress government funded high-speed internet projects
- Completed government funded projects that provide high-speed internet service
- Currently available high-speed internet service

BE BEAR WISE

- Put garbage out the day of pickup
- Don't leave pet food outdoors
- Thoroughly clean BBQ grills
- Fill bird feeders only in the winter
- Do not put sweet food in composter
- Keep meat scraps in the freezer until garbage day
- Pick all ripe fruit off of trees and remove fallen fruit from the ground

An Update on Ontario's Accelerated High-Speed Internet Program

The Ontario Government has committed close to \$4 billion to connect Ontarians with high-speed internet. As of April 2026, 96% of Ontario has access to high-speed internet, with more than 157,000 homes and businesses connected since the broadband program launched in 2021. Have questions about the Accelerated High-Speed Internet Program? Visit the link below to learn more:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-connects-making-high-speed-internet-accessible-in-every-community>

Program	Accelerated High Speed Internet
Technology	Fibre
Internet Service Provider (ISP)	Community Network Partners
Provincial and/or Federal	\$34,597,626
Project Status as of May 2026	Preparatory work complete 23 km of fibre deployed



Alberton Residents 55+

Are you interested in forming a Senior's Group in Alberton?

Please call Diane (807) 271-0285

CALL FOR *Volunteers*

Can you spare an hour to deliver Meals on Wheels on Mondays and/or Wednesdays?

Please call the Township office (807) 274-6053

The Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) wishes to remind all outdoor enthusiasts that our snowmobile trails are situated on private land and are exclusively for snowmobile use. ATVs, UTVs, and SXs are strictly prohibited on these trails. It's crucial to respect these guidelines, as landowners can revoke their permission for trail use on their property. Unauthorized access to OFSC trails is considered trespassing and may result in fines.

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