

NATIONAL ACCESS AWARENESS WEEK

MAY 27 - JUNE 2, 2018

Accessibility means giving people of all abilities opportunities to participate fully in everyday life.

As we celebrate, highlight and promote inclusion and accessibility across Canada, we are especially aware of how important it is when everyone can participate in their workplaces and communities.

The Town of Greater Napanee is committed and guided by the four core principles of Dignity, Independence, Integration and Equality.

We are improving our accessible reception counters with adjustable height capabilities, accessible washrooms, and including accessible seating. You will find automatic door openers and visual and auditory alarms in our Town facilities. Detail is taken when changing our flooring, stair treads with illuminated nosing, and smooth barrier free surfaces.

We make considerations on contrasting paint on door frames, new directional signage, widening the paths of travel in our buildings and work spaces. New signage includes tactile, braille, pictograms and smart phone technology. The mounting, location and height of signs also play an important role. The use of microphones, audio sound and lighting are thought out as well in the overall space.

Accessibility is respected when designing our documents, forms, posters and our website. The contrast, the color, the font style and size plays an important role. Clean design and simplicity is regarded.

We value your feedback and will continue ongoing processes for receiving and responding to your accessible concerns.

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