

NRE Site Profile Update 2000

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4. SITE HISTORY - MAJOR EVENTS & STORIES

1820s Settlement began in the area.

Settlement originally focused on the river and lake. The river has served as a power source for mills and electricity. Two Railroads built through Tweed in 1884 and 1903. Strong woodworking presence; craftspeople, pallet company and two veneer companies (now closed).

1891 Tweed incorporated as a village.

1964 Skating rink and community centre built by Village and Hungerford municipalities with tremendous support from community.

1970 High school closed; historic building demolished in 1974.

1996 Closing of Ministry of Natural Resources office, nearly 50 families impacted by loss of jobs.

1990s Inadequate sewage capacity instigated a building freeze within town.

1999 Amalgamation of Tweed, Hungerford and Elzevir and Grimsthorpe into the Municipality of Tweed.

5. Communications and Infrastructure

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Item	Yes/No/#	Comments
Communication Inventory		
Cable TV (is local programming in the form of “text” messages only, or actual programs as well)		Recently bought new equipment to offer more than text only messages. Added new channels over past two years.
Cable TV Provider (who is the cable provider, name the company)		Village Cable
Internet (which companies provide Internet (ISPs), list community website address)		Reach.net; Sympatico www.twp.tweed.on.ca
Speed of Internet Access (indicate which forms are available: Vibe, DSL modem, cable, other)		Modem. Possibility of high speed access soon.
Public Internet Access Terminals		CAP in municipal building. Library has free access too.
Local Newspaper (frequency)		The Tweed News (established in 1887)
Regional Newspaper		Land O’Lakes Sun; Community Press; Intelligencer
National Newspaper		Toronto Star, Globe and Mail, Toronto Sun
Community Newsletters (how many, how frequent, only include church bulletins if they carry more than church news)		Gateway Community Health Centre (insert in Community Press newspaper)
Local Radio Station		Two in Belleville
# of Radio Stations available in the		

site (use your radio dial)		
Community Bulletin Boards (how many can you find, usually in stores or post offices, comment on what they are used for - mostly local notices, personal notices, regional notices, government notices, etc)		Throughout the village: food stores, public buildings, restaurants, Heritage Centre, etc.
Community Identity Inventory		
Community “Welcome” Sign (describe what it says and any symbols or pictures)		Major signs at north and south end (1m x 1.5m); minor sign to the west. Includes: year settled and incorporated; “Gateway to the Land O’Lakes”, “Recreation,” “Business,” “Heritage”; village crest at centre.
Community Flag (please describe)		New municipality does not have one yet.
Community Symbols (crests, coat of arms, icons, etc, please describe)		New logo for municipality.

6. Social Services - Availability and Accessibility

ITEM	Yes/No	If “no”, how far?			Comments
		Which Community?	Time	Kms	
EDUCATION					
Elementary School					
High School		Madoc Belleville			Closed in 1970

CÉGEP/comm. college		Belleville			
University		Kingston Peterborough			
Continuing Education and Extension Courses					
Other Educational Institutions		Belleville			
HEALTH/SAFETY					
Hospital		Belleville			
Blood/Urine Testing Facility					Gateway Health Centre is not a walk-in clinic; must be a patient to get service
X-Ray Facility		Belleville			
Baby Delivery Facility		Belleville			
CT Scan Facility		Belleville			
Nursing Home		Belleville Marmora Northbrook			
Doctor(s)					3 in Tweed
Nurse(s)					2 nurse practitioners; 2 RPN
Dentist(s)					
Dental Surgeon(s)					
Optometrist(s)		Belleville			
Home Care/Visits					

VON		Trenton			
Social Worker(s)					
Pharmacy					
Ambulance		Madoc			
Emergency Services					
Public Health Nurse		Madoc Belleville			
Rehabilitation - Physiotherapy		Belleville			
Rehabilitation - Speech Therapy		Stirling Belleville			
Rehabilitation - Occupational Therapy		Belleville			
Police (local or RCMP)		Madoc			provincial
Fire Department (state if comprised of volunteers, paid staff, or both)					volunteer
911 Emergency Line					New to Tweed
LEGAL					
Lawyer					
Notary					
Citizenship Court		Belleville			
FINANCIAL					
Bank					

Credit Union		Belleville Bancroft			Tweed credit union closed in 1994; assets picked up by Bayshore Credit Union in Belleville.
ATM Machine					
Micro-Financing Group		Bancroft			North Hastings Community Development Corporation, located in Bancroft, loans from \$1000 to \$150,000.
Insurance Office					
SERVICE FOR THE ELDERLY AND DAYCARE					
Daycare					
Senior Citizens' Retirement Home					
GOVERNMENT					
Employment Insurance Office		Belleville			
Revenue Canada Office		Belleville			
Provincial Automobile Licence Office		Madoc, Stirling			Tweed office closed within past five years
Welfare Office		Belleville			
Town Hall					
Band Council					N/a
Post Office					
COMMUNITY SERVICES					

Food Bank					A coalition effort of churches
Clothing Exchange or Depot					Salvation Army
Second-Hand Stores (profit & charitable)					Two new stores opened recently; one is closing.
Drop-In Centre					Community Care for Central Hastings has a storefront location on the main street with drop-in area.
Half-Way House					
Personal Aid Services(counseling, family distress, etc)					
PUBLIC TRANSPORT					
Bus					
Train - Passenger		Belleville			
Train - Freight		Belleville			
Air		Ottawa			
Helicopter		Ottawa			
Boat		Belleville			
Taxi					
FACILITIES					
Curling					Incorporated non-profit organisation run by volunteers.
Municipal Swimming Pool (indoor & outdoor)		Belleville			Private homes with pools offer lessons. Pool open to public at Trudeau Park (private) in Stoco.

Municipal Skating Rink (indoor & outdoor)					Service clubs leading effort to renovate.
Community Playing Field					
Community Gym					
Community Centre					Built by townspeople in 1964.
YMCA/YWCA		Belleville			
Athletic Club		Belleville			
Theatre		Stirling			Building, recently owned by the IOOF, was just sold. Future of theatre uncertain.
Cinema		Belleville			
Museum					At Heritage Centre
Library					
Parks					Picturesque, at main entrance to town from the south. Lake is often unfit for swimming during summer.

7. ECONOMIC FORTUNES

New business opened since summer 1998: Existing business closed since summer 1998:

Amazing Dollar - retail
Tim's Pizzeria - food
Subway - food
Beckers – convenience store
PowerSports - retail
Marquis Dining Room - restaurant
Parky's

Accents - gift shop
Stedman's - retail
Caldwell Banker Real Estate – real estate
Enright Insurance - insurance
Foster's Dairy – dairy processing
Tweed Radio and Electric - retail
Carter Sports and Marine - retail

Frosty's Ice Cream - food
What Next? - retail
Paradise Tanning Salon - service
Backwood's Tanning - service
Home-brew – retail/brewery
Dave Reid Automotive - automotive
Don's Taxi - transportation

8. COMMERCIAL SHOPPING

Description	Yes/No	If “no”, how far?			Comments
		Which Community?	Time	Kms	
minimum convenience centre (gas and basic groceries)					
full convenience centre (minimum plus some general merchandise, full grocery store, implement dealers)					
partial shopping centre (above plus selected merchandise - small malls)					Belleville
complete shopping centre (above plus extensive retail merchandise - large malls)					Belleville
secondary wholesale-retail centre (above plus some wholesale)					Belleville
primary wholesale-retail centre (above plus central wholesale outlets)					Belleville

Calendar of Events

January	Poker Run
February	Winter Carnival
April	Rally Day (snowmobile event)
April	Tweed National Theatre Production

July	Flowerama BBQ – South of Seven Snowmobile Association
August	Kiwanis Chicken BBQ Tweed-Hungerford Fair
October	Tweed & Area Studio Tour
November	Tweed National Theatre Victoria Christmas Workshop
December	Santa Claus Parade