



**Welcome to the supportive  
community of:**

***Municipality of South Bruce***

Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership works to fill critical gaps in the local labour force by welcoming newcomers to the region.



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## Your First Call

### Grey Bruce Settlement and Language Services for Newcomers

Grey Bruce Settlement and Language Services is here to support you in settling, integrating, and calling Grey / Bruce counties your new home.

This program offers free services to eligible newcomers in a central place to help you feel more connected to your new community. This is made possible through the many resources and partnerships with other local service agencies.

Connect with us today!



**Settlement Services phone number: 519-371-9222**

**Email: [settlement@osgb.ymca.ca](mailto:settlement@osgb.ymca.ca)**



## Grey Bruce Settlement and Language Services

**We can help, support, and assist clients with:**

- Free eligible Language classes (LINC)
- Interpretation and translation services
- Citizenship Test Preparation classes and Application Review
- Banking
- Employment
- Applying for government documents
- Housing support
- Childcare support
- Transportation support
- Workplace Integration Assistance

\*Grey Bruce Settlement and Language Services is a collaboration between YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce and Welcoming Communities Grey Bruce.



## 2-1-1: Help and Information

211 is a helpline that can direct you to many helpful services including translation services, English as a second language courses, employment programs, and more.



**Phone (multiple languages) or Text (English): 211**

**Email:** [211info@communityconnection.ca](mailto:211info@communityconnection.ca)

**Website:** [www.newcomersbrucegrey.ca](http://www.newcomersbrucegrey.ca)

## Municipal Contact Information

If you have questions about your new municipality, use the contact information below to get answers to your questions about the Municipality of South Bruce.



**Phone number:** 519-392-6623

**Email:** [clerk@southbruce.ca](mailto:clerk@southbruce.ca)

**Website:** [www.southbruce.ca](http://www.southbruce.ca)

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/municipalityofsouthbruce>

**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/municipalityofsouthbruce/>

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/MunSouthBruce>

**Give us your feedback:** <https://southbruceswitchboard.ca/>



## Municipal Administration Address and Office Hours

Municipal Administration Office	Office Hours
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>21 Gordon Street East, Teeswater, ON N0G 2S0</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</b></p>

## Health

If you need medical help, you can visit the closest hospital, make an appointment with a nurse practitioner, or visit your family doctor. The Canadian Mental Health Association Grey Bruce (CMHA Grey Bruce) provides a variety of mental health and addiction services.

### Hospital



**Hospital Name:** Wingham and District Hospital

**Phone Number:** 519-357-3210

**Address:** 270 Carling Terrace, Wingham, ON N0G 2W0

### Hospital



**Hospital Name:** South Bruce Grey Health Centre

**Phone Number:** 519-881-1220

**Address:** 21 McGivern Street W., Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0

### Doctor's Office/Medical Clinics



**Medical Name:** Mildmay Community Medical Clinic

**Phone number:** 519-507-2021

**Address:** 12 Absalom Street E, Mildmay, ON N0G 2J0

### Doctor's Office/Medical Clinics



**Medical Name:** Dr. R. Mbuva

**Phone number:** 519-392-6813

**Address:** 2 Janet Street, Teeswater, ON N0G 2S0



## Mental Health and Addiction Services

**Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) Grey Bruce**

**Phone number:** (519) 371-3642 or 1-888-451-2642

**Website:** [greybruce.cmha.ca](http://greybruce.cmha.ca)



## Pharmacy

**Pharmacy Name:** Stewart's Pharmacy

**Phone number:** 519-367-5521

**Address:** 1024 Highway 9, Mildmay ON, N0G 2J0



## Pharmacy

**Pharmacy Name:** Teeswater Pharmacy

**Phone number:** 519-392-3000

**Address:** 14 Clinton Street S, Teeswater ON, N0G 2S0





## Transportation

Transportation options for your municipality are listed below. To find out what transportation services are available and if you are eligible for transportation supports, please contact **Grey Bruce Settlement and Language Services (p. 3)**.

### Public Transportation Options

Here is public transportation in our area:



#### Taxi / Cab / Transportation Companies

**Company:** Home & Community Support Services Grey-Bruce

**Phone number:** 1-800-267-3798 | **Website:** <https://hcsgreybruce.com/>



## GTR Phone Line Hours

Monday to Sunday	Statutory Holidays
<p>GTR Phone Line – OPEN</p> <p>8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>GTR Phone Line - CLOSED</p>



## Fares / Payment Options

### Payment can be made **ONLINE** by:

- Credit Card
- Debit Credit Card
- Ticket/Coupon Code

### Payment can be made over the **PHONE** by:

- Credit Card
- Debit Credit Card
- Ticket/Coupon Code
- Exact Cash

## Schools and Childcare

Schools in Grey and Bruce counties are primarily public or catholic and belong to the Bluewater District School Board and the Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board. Some schools provide before and after school childcare. Visit their website for more information: <https://www.southbruce.ca/schools/>.

## Bluewater District School Board



### Central Office Address:

Bluewater District School Board Education Centre  
P.O. Box 190, 351 1st Avenue North  
Chesley, Ontario N0G 1L0

**General phone number:** (519) 363-2014

**Email:** [info@bwdsb.on.ca](mailto:info@bwdsb.on.ca)

**Website:** <https://www.bwdsb.on.ca/>



### Elementary School

Mildmay Carrick Public School | **Location:** Mildmay, ON

Hillcrest Central School | **Location:** Teeswater, ON

## Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board



### Catholic Education Centre:

Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board  
799 16th Ave.  
Hanover, ON N4N 3A1

**General phone number:** (519) 364-5820

**Email:** [bruce\\_grey@bgcdsb.org](mailto:bruce_grey@bgcdsb.org)

**Website:** <https://www.bgcdsb.org/>



### Elementary School

Mildmay Sacred Heart School | **Location:** Mildmay, ON

Teeswater Sacred Heart School | **Location:** Teeswater, ON



### French Immersion Elementary School

Immaculate Conception School | **Location:** Formosa, ON



### Secondary School / High School

Sacred Heart High School | **Location:** Walkerton, ON

Walkerton District Community School | **Location:** Walkerton, ON

F.E. Madill Secondary School | **Location:** Wingham, ON



### Before and After School Childcare Program

Sacred Heart School | **Location:** Teeswater, ON



### Bus Transportation

Kunkel Bus Lines | **Location:** Hanover, ON (800) 586-5357

Montgomery Bus Lines | **Location:** Wingham, ON (855) 557-9191



## Food and Groceries

Below is a list of stores in or near the Municipality of South Bruce that might help you find the ingredients you need for your favourite dishes.



**Grocery Store:** Mildmay Freshmart

**Phone number:** (519)367-3030

**Address:** 1024 Highway #9, Mildmay, ON N0G 2J0



**Grocery Store:** Fogal's Your Independent Grocer

**Phone number:** (519) 357-3771

**Address:** 55 Josephine St. Wingham, ON N0G 2W0



**Grocery Store:** Foodland

**Phone number:** (519) 357-3507

**Address:** 100 David St. Wingham, ON N0G 2W0



**Grocery Store:** Kaufman's Your Independent Grocer

**Phone number:** (519) 881-2280

**Address:** 1200 Yonge St. S. Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0



**Grocery Store:** Foodland

**Phone number:** (519) 881-1021

**Address:** 125 Durham St. E. Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0

## Emergency Food Sources

Below is a list of emergency food sources in or near the Municipality of South Bruce:



**Food Bank:** North Huron Community Food Share

**Phone number:** 519-357-2277 EXT. 4

**Address:** 405 Josephine St. Wingham, ON N0G 2W0



**Food Bank:** Walkerton & District Food Bank

**Phone number:** (519) 881-0168

**Address:** 6 May St. Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0

## Employment Opportunities

If you need assistance finding employment, below is a list of services available to you:

- ❖ **Jobs In Bruce:** <https://jobsinbruce.ca/>
- ❖ **VPI Working Solutions:** <https://www.vpi-inc.com/>
- ❖ **Centre for Employment & Learning:**  
<https://www.thecentreforemploymentandlearning.ca/>
- ❖ **Agency Employment Services:** <https://agencyemployment.ca/>
- ❖ **County of Bruce:** <https://www.brucecounty.on.ca/employment>
- ❖ **Municipality of South Bruce:** <https://www.southbruce.ca/careers/>

## Your Public Library

Public libraries are free to use, and offer lots of things to borrow, programs to attend, and services to use. Visit your public library to get a library card, borrow books, movies, and music, and find out all they have to offer. Most libraries have computers and printers, meeting rooms, and free Wi-Fi. Library websites provide access to online information and entertainment, like movies, eBooks, newspapers, magazines, as well as educational resources.

### Bruce County Public Library



There are 17 Branches of Bruce County Public Library. You are welcome to visit any of the Branches, and your Library card will work at all of them. Find out more about locations, services, and hours of operation:

**Website:** [library.brucecounty.on.ca](http://library.brucecounty.on.ca)

**Email:** [libraryinfo@brucecounty.on.ca](mailto:libraryinfo@brucecounty.on.ca)

**General phone number:** 519-832-6935

### Formosa Community Library



This community-based library is based on books, games, videos and other resources that have been donated. Find out more about locations, services, and hours of operation:

**Website:** <https://www.southbruce.ca/en/living-here/libraries.aspx>

## Your New Home!

There is lots to learn about your new home. Here are a few things you should know:

### Owning a Pet



Licences / tags are required for dogs. Learn more at:

**Website:** <https://www.southbruce.ca/animalservices/>

### Snow Removal



The Municipality takes care of snow removal on public roads and sidewalks. Driveway clearing - by shoveling or using a snowblower - is the responsibility of all homeowners.

### Parks and Playgrounds



We have many parks and playgrounds for you to enjoy. Addresses / maps can be found at:

**Website:** <https://www.southbruce.ca/parks/>

### Property Taxes



Property taxes are paid by every property owner to help pay for services like road maintenance, policing, fire services, recreation and more. If you have questions about your property tax bill, call us or visit our website at:

**Phone number:** 519-392-6623 <https://www.southbruce.ca/propertytaxes/>

### Septic Systems & Wastewater Systems



Depending on your living accommodations and your location in Grey or Bruce counties, you might have a septic system. Proper care and maintenance of your septic system is very important. Learn more about how to manage your septic system here and what not to put down your drains:

**Website:** <https://www.southbruce.ca/wastewater/>



## Garbage and Recycling

Garbage and recycling services help keep our community clean and safe. Garbage and recycling pick-up is done by Bruce Area Solid Waste Recycling.



You can find out **pick-up dates / times** for garbage and recycling in our community on this website.

**Website:** <https://www.southbruce.ca/gabagerecyclingpickup/>



If you need to report a missed pick-up of either garbage or recycling, you can call.

**Phone number:** 1-800-536-5175



Bag tags are required for garbage pick-up at your home. For a list of stores where you can buy bag-tags in the Municipality of South Bruce, visit our website:

**Website:** <https://www.southbruce.ca/bagtags/>

## Meet Your Community: Groups and Events

If you are looking to connect with the people in your new Municipality of South Bruce, try volunteering for a committee or attending a local event.

### List of Local Community Groups



For more information about local community groups, ways to get involved, or volunteer opportunities visit this website.

**Website:** <https://www.southbruce.ca/communitygroups/>



## List of Annual / Upcoming Community Events

Event Information / Website:

<https://www.visitsouthbruce.ca/>

<https://www.southbruce.ca/eventcalendar/>

<b>VISIT SOUTH BRUCE IN 2023</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Feb. 20	Family Day Events	South Bruce
Mar. 26	Bruce County Heritage Toy Show	K of C
Apr. 6 & 8	Belmore Maple Syrup Festival	Belmore
Apr. 8	Formosa Swans Easter Egg Hunt	Formosa
Apr. 9	Optimist Easter Egg Hunt & Duck Race	Mildmay
May 6	Kinsmen Kids Fishing Derby	Teeswater
May 14	Lions Club Mother's Day Breakfast	Formosa
June 18	Lions Club Father's Day Breakfast	Formosa
June 18	South Bruce Vintage Tractor Tour	South Bruce
July 22	Flavours of South Bruce	Teeswater
Aug. 3 - 7	Mildmay-Carrick Homecoming	Mildmay
Aug. 18 - 20	Teeswater-Culross Rural Fair	Teeswater
Sept. 8 - 10	Mildmay-Carrick Fall Fair	Mildmay
Sept. 30	Stout 'n Kraut Bavarian Festival	Mildmay
Oct 20 - 21	5 Star Quilt Guild Show	Teeswater
Oct. 21 - 23	Ye Olde Spook Haus	Teeswater
Nov. 19	Teeswater Christmas Parade	Teeswater
Nov. 24	Annual Hanging of the Green	Mildmay
Nov. 30 – Dec. 3	Formosa Country Christmas	Formosa
All year	Self-Guided Barn Quilt Tour	South Bruce



[www.visitsouthbruce.ca](http://www.visitsouthbruce.ca)  
[www.facebook.com/ExperienceSouthBruce](https://www.facebook.com/ExperienceSouthBruce)  
[southbrucetourism@hotmail.com](mailto:southbrucetourism@hotmail.com)



## Things To Do / Recreation Programs

Spending time outdoors or participating in recreation opportunities is important for your mind and body. Here's a list of our top four activities we think you should explore!

- 1) Hike or bike one of our trails <https://www.southbruce.ca/trails/>
- 2) Discover and play in our parks and playgrounds <https://www.southbruce.ca/parks/>
- 3) Sign up for our recreation programs <https://www.southbruce.ca/recprograms/>
- 4) Unique generational businesses <https://www.visitsouthbruce.ca/shops.html>

## Municipal & County Tourism Resources



South Bruce Tourism – Visit South Bruce: <https://www.visitsouthbruce.ca/>

Bruce County Tourism - Explore The Bruce: [www.explorethebruce.com](http://www.explorethebruce.com)

Grey County Tourism - Visit Grey: [www.visitgrey.ca](http://www.visitgrey.ca)



## About Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership

Our partnership spans across county lines, and community signs. Our coordination runs along sandy shorelines and flows over rolling fields. It reaches deep into Lake Huron and scales the Niagara Escarpment.

Collectively, we strive to build stronger communities through awareness, outreach, inclusion, and equity to ensure immigrants and newcomers become welcome neighbours throughout Grey and Bruce Counties. The Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership works in collaboration with service-based organizations to ensure that new residents thrive and enhance the vibrant, diverse, and colourful landscapes they now call home.

### Coordinating, Collaborating, and Connecting

How do we build a more welcoming and inclusive Grey / Bruce?

How can we work together to make it easier for newcomers to settle here?

*These questions are at the heart of the Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership (GBLIP).*

The GBLIP recognizes that immigration will continue to play a key role in the economic future of Grey and Bruce Counties. To support better immigration outcomes, the Partnership administers the GBLIP – a collaborative, community initiative designed to improve the integration of newcomers in Grey Bruce. Launched in June 2020, the GBLIP works at the local level to foster a community that is welcoming and inclusive and to support newcomers in becoming fully engaged in the social, economic, political, and cultural life of Grey and Bruce Counties.



## This is achieved through focus on four priority areas:

- 1) Improving the coordination of settlement and integration services
- 2) Raising awareness around the needs of newcomers
- 3) Supporting community-level research and planning
- 4) Fostering welcoming communities.



The GBLIP is one of the many **Local Immigration Partnerships (LIPs)** sponsored by **Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)**. This federal initiative addresses the growing need for systematic community planning around immigrant attraction and retention.

## LIPs are underpinned by the understanding that:

- Newcomers play an important role in the Canadian economy and society
- In the near future, some industries and regions will depend on immigration to fulfill their labour needs
- Municipalities and community groups are best positioned to improve settlement and integration outcomes for newcomers
- The provision of basic settlement services is not sufficient to ensure success – consideration of newcomer needs must be incorporated into all aspects of community planning.

## Settlement Strategy

The GBLIP Settlement Strategy 2025 is the culmination of more than a year of research and consultation, including 8 focus groups involving 62 participants across Grey Bruce and extensive surveys of both immigrants and the community at large.

The Settlement Strategy acts as the guiding document for the work of the GBLIP – providing a road map for how to build more welcoming and inclusive communities in Grey Bruce and improve the integration outcomes of newcomers.

## It includes four strategic priorities:

- 1) Build Capacity
- 2) Strengthen Community
- 3) Cultivate Prosperity
- 4) Foster Inclusion

We are pleased to invite you to explore the full version of the GBLIP Settlement Strategy 2025 on our website:

**Website:** <https://greybrucelip.ca/settlement-strategy>

## Have any questions for GBLIP?

### Contact Us!



**Address:** Corporation of the County of Grey  
595 9th Ave East  
Owen Sound Ontario N4K 3E3



**Phone number:** +1 519-372-0219 ext. 6108



**Email:** [immigrationpartnership@grey.ca](mailto:immigrationpartnership@grey.ca)

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LOCAL IMMIGRATION  
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## Have Feedback for Us?

Please complete this short survey about the Welcoming Package to help us serve the community better:

Survey Website Link: [bit.ly/GBLIP-welcome](https://bit.ly/GBLIP-welcome)

Scan the QR Code to access the survey:



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