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Keep informed about what's happening in Effingham, Fenwick, Fonthill, North Pelham & Ridgeville by subscribing to the newsletter updates and following the Town of Pelham on social media. It's a simple way to stay connected on community news, events, and important notices.



November 1 Daylight Savings Ends

Check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and replace batteries. In-Home detector checks are available to Pelham residents free of charge.

Call 905-980-6646 to schedule a check.



Council Meetings

Town of Pelham Council meetings take place at Pelham Town Hall on select Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am. Information on how to connect with council, full agendas, minutes, videos and upcoming meeting calendars can be viewed at pelham.ca/council



Fall Street Sweeping Begins in Mid-October

Street sweeping is essential seasonal maintenance that removes debris from the gutters and roadsides that would otherwise end up going into the storm drains.



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NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Town of Pelham, Regional Municipality of Niagara, that whereas more candidates have been nominated to each of the following offices than the number required to fill such offices, polls will be held on the dates and at the times and places stated below, for the purpose of electing the holders of such office:

Notice of Candidates

Contest	Candidates	To be Elected
Mayor Regional Councillor	ADAMSON, Frank	One (1) to be elected at large
	BRAUN, Wally	
	GANANATHAN, Randy	
	JUNKIN, Marvin	
Councillor, Ward One	BRUNARSKI, Bryce	Two (2) to be elected
	GREBE, Kevin	
	KER, Kevin	
	OLSON, Wayne	
Councillor, Ward Two	ECKHARDT, Brian	Two (2) to be elected
	RYBIAK, Barbara Ann "Barb"	
	SVOB, Thomas "Tom"	
	WINK, John	
Councillor, Ward Three	COYLE, Kevin James	Two (2) to be elected
	DUROTOYE, Jane	
	HILDEBRANDT, Robert (Bob)	
	NIZNIK, Shellee	
	PANICI, Giorgio	
English Public School Board Trustee	BEAMER, Nancy	One (1) to be elected for the combined area of Pelham and Thorold
	BORLAND, Linda	
	UDDIN, Muhammad Siraj	
English Separate School Board Trustee	BELSKY, Igor	One (1) to be elected for the combined area of Pelham and Welland
	RUITER, Irma	
	TURNER, Paul	
French Public School Board Trustee	GRAHAM, Matthew Julian	One (1) to be elected for the combined area of Pelham, Fort Erie, Niagara Falls, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Port Colborne, St. Catharines, Welland, Thorold, and Wainfleet
	LEDUC, Amanda	
	TIKENG, Marcel	

Acclaimed

NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Town of Pelham, Regional Municipality of Niagara, that the following Trustee for the French Catholic School Board have been ACCLAIMED.

French Public, School Board Trustee	PHILOME, Jean Max
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Alternative Voting Method

Online voting will be available as an alternative voting method during the advance voting period from anywhere with internet access. Online voting provides a convenient option to cast your ballot from anywhere during the prescribed advance voting period.

Voting will be limited to in-person only on Voting Day (October 26).

Dates	Method	Times
Thursday, October 15, 2026, to Sunday, October 25, 2026	Online Voting Period	Beginning at 9:00 a.m. on October 15, 2026, until 11:59 p.m. on October 25, 2026 *Available 24 hours per day



Advance Voting

Advance voting locations for all wards are outlined below. Please refer to Column 3 for the applicable voting hours, as polling times vary by location.

Advance Voting Dates	Voting Location for All Wards	Times
Saturday, October 17, 2026	Meridian Community Centre, Accursi Room 100 Meridian Way	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Monday, October 19, 2026, to Friday, October 23, 2026	Pelham Town Hall 20 Pelham Town Square	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Voting Day Locations

On Monday, October 26, 2026, voting locations will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Voter Information Letters, which will include details about voting methods and locations, will be mailed to eligible residents throughout September.

Wards	Location
Ward One	Pelham Fire Station #2 766 Welland Road
Ward One	Pelham Fire Station #3 2355 Cream Street
Ward Two	Meridian Community Centre, Accursi 100 Meridian Way
Ward Three	Meridian Community Centre, Gym 100 Meridian Way
Ward Two; Institutional Voting Only	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Lookout Ridge
Ward Two; Institutional Voting Only	1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Shorthills Villa
Ward Three; Institutional Voting Only	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Woodlands of Sunset



Changes to the Voter List

As of August 12, 2026, the authority to make changes to the voters' list has transferred from Elections Ontario to the local Clerk's Office.

Requests to amend the voters' list can be made beginning September 1, 2026, until October 26, 2026, at 8:00 p.m.

Voters can request amendments through the Clerk's Office before voting, at an advance voting location, or on Election Day. Please note that requests made at an advance voting location or on Election Day require processing and may result in delays. Electors are encouraged to review and confirm their information and make any necessary changes before voting whenever possible.

Applications to amend the voter's list can be found online or at Pelham Town Hall.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30 honours the children who never returned home and survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Town of Pelham residents are encouraged to come together to honour the Indigenous children stolen from their families and forced to attend residential schools by wearing the colour orange on September 30th. The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

For more information about National Day for Truth and Reconciliation activities in the Town of Pelham and reconciliation resources, visit pelham.ca/sept30



Meridian Community Centre Programs



Rise and Shine Trivia Select Dates & Times Registration Required

Come put your knowledge to the test at this 55+ breakfast social program taking place on select dates from September 2026 through March 2027! Gather a team or join one when you arrive - everyone is welcome.
pelham.ca/55

Funding provided by:



Seniors Active Living Fair

Oct. 1 | 9 am - 1 pm

Come and discover support and programs for seniors in Pelham. Learn from local businesses, non-profit organizations, educational displays, and connect with local service clubs. A light lunch is included.

pelham.ca/55



Fonthill Cemetery Historical Guided Tours **Oct. 16 | 6:30 - 8:15 pm**

Walk through Pelham's past and meet the people who helped shape its story in this interactive history tour! Add on an optional reception at Old Pelham Town Hall, featuring culinary offerings and refreshments in a historical-themed setting. Bookings are now open at pelham.ca/culture



Ongoing Youth Programs | MCC Select Dates & Times

Discover upcoming youth camps and programs happening this fall in Pelham. Explore activities designed to keep children and youth active, learning, building new skills and having fun. Registration now open for two new RoboThink Niagara programs: Animal Safari and Expedition Mars!
pelham.ca/youth