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Chamber's Annual Breakfast with the Mayor Included Announcement of the Start to Ingersoll Community Campus

INGERSOLL, ON (April 9, 2026) — The Ingersoll District Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual "Breakfast with the Mayor" event this morning, concluding the event with an exciting milestone: the official groundbreaking of the Ingersoll Community Campus.

What began as a reflection of Ingersoll's economic growth turned into a celebration of the town's future. In front of local business leaders and residents, Mayor Brian Petrie and Town officials pivoted from the event presentation to the project site, marking the start of a development that has been a cornerstone of Ingersoll's strategic plan.

The Ingersoll Community Campus represents a multi-year effort to centralize recreation and residential needs to meet Ingersoll's the needs of the community. The groundbreaking represents the project transferring from a plan on paper to reality.

This is the first of many great announcements about the campus. Which will offer opportunities for everyone in our community to participate.

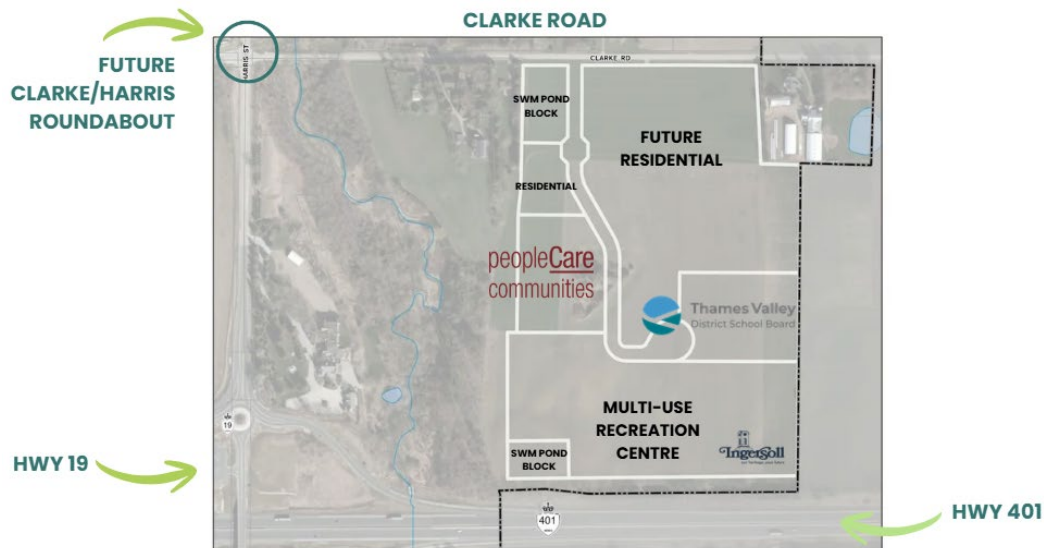
Ingersoll Community Campus:

On Wednesday, March 11, 2026, Oxford County Council discussed and approved the Application for Draft Plan of Subdivision (SB 25-04-6 -Town of Ingersoll).

This is a big step for the Town of Ingersoll. It's wonderful to have support for the collaborative efforts of the municipalities in our community. Oxford County residents will benefit from this project for many years to come.

This approval applies to the draft plan of subdivision submitted by the Dillon Consulting Limited, on behalf of the Town of Ingersoll, prepared by Archibald, Gray & McKay Limited, comprising Part of Lots 17-18, Concession 2 (West Oxford), in the Town of Ingersoll showing 7 Blocks for:

- future **residential development**,
- seniors care community (**peopleCare**),
- a public school (**Thames Valley District School Board**),
- a municipally owned multi-use recreation centre (**MURC**),
- and open space, served by one new local street.



Quotes:

"Our business community continually supports our town, so that great things like the community campus can become reality. It was fitting to include them in today's ceremony as a small token of appreciation for the great quality of life we have in Ingersoll and to thank them for investing in our community!" – **Mayor Brian Petrie**

"On behalf of peopleCare Communities, I would like to congratulate the Town of Ingersoll Council and staff on the progress toward the Ingersoll Community Campus. This project is a strong reflection of the Town's forward-thinking approach to community building," says **Chairman and CEO Brent Gingerich**. "We have appreciated the opportunity to work with the Town to envision a seniors care community, integrated within the Campus, enabling all residents to stay connected, access amenities, and enjoy full and active lives.

"This project reflects Thames Valley District School Board's commitment to planning for growth and supporting thriving communities. A new elementary school in Ingersoll would help relieve current enrolment pressures, reduce reliance on portables, and create a modern learning environment for students. Through the inclusion of child care spaces, this shared community campus will also support families and strengthen access to early years programming across Oxford County." – **Bill Tucker, TVDSB Director of Education**

"This achievement didn't happen by chance. It took leadership, collaboration, and the shared determination of a town that understands the value of planning not just for today, but for generations to come. Congratulations to the Town of Ingersoll for achieving this milestone." – **Josh Benoit, Project Manager, Colliers Project Leaders**

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