### Municipality of South Bruce

ANNUAL COMMUNITY PLANNING & PARTNERSHIP MEETING MAY  $14^{TH}$ , 2019



#### THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY

Working Together – School Boards, County and Municipalities



➤ South Bruce Mission Statement – appropriate and efficient services and programs that enhance the quality of life – provide a safe, desirable environment to work and raise families.

- ➤ Partnership to Ensure Schools in Teeswater,
  Mildmay and Formosa Remain Open and Vibrant
- ➤ Vital to Growth and Prosperity of our Community
- ➤ Enrollment in Schools Limited Growth in past year
- ➤ More Growth expected





### New initiatives — Positioned to Grow

- 12 New Businesses in 2018!
- 2 New Subdivisions underway
- 2 New Doctors recruited

Master Servicing Plan for communities in South Bruce to be completed in 2019



#### New Job Opportunities

- Gay Lea announced 85 jobs in Teeswater– \$60 million expansion
- Kinectrics 50 new jobs in Region working with Bruce Power to develop opportunities in South Bruce – possible laundry or medical isotopes facility
- Aptim Teeswater facility for asset related services to power, oil/gas, and commercial and government markets – up to 25 new jobs
- Formosa Springs Brewery sold and resumes operations with 15 employees, new business initiatives to grow production and revenues



# Nuclear Waste Management Organization Partnerships

SB is one of two Southwestern Ontario communities exploring interest in hosting a Deep Geological Repository and Centre of Expertise

\$23 billion project offers economic development opportunities for area

Enhanced Support programs for Learning, Strategic Planning Activities, Capacity Building, Skills Development in Region

Continued Investments to improve Community Well Being

Youth initiatives to support science learning & education in Canada's plan for safe storage of long-term used nuclear fuel

Lunch & Learn workshops with local businesses

Robotics kit for County Library

Earth Rangers and Scientists programs to local schools

Business Training Opportunities at reduced rates – eg mental health first aid, working at heights, etc.

Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Mobile Learning Lab coming to schools in 2019



# Creating an Environment for Businesses to Prosper in South Bruce

Business to Bruce Program – Downtown Marketing & Tourism workshop, business networking events

Cultural Opportunities by Studio 410 promote arts, tourism and active lifestyle

Main Street Revitalization – new banners and façade improvement program

Spruce the Bruce – Community Signage and Façade improvements

#### **Celebrating Successes**

- Transforming Teeswater celebration
- Mildmay in Motion Festival

New Tourism Promotions – barn quilt tour, Stout n Kraut annual Bavarian Festival, Geocaching

Digital Squad initiative for local businesses

Fibre Optics to Teeswater

Open for Business!



## School Enrollment Starting to Grow in South Bruce...... Going in the right Direction!

Available Spaces at Hillcrest Central, Teeswater and Mildmay Public School identified

#### Community Partnerships Ideas

- Expand the After School Program
- Licenced Day Care Facility
- Youth skills training & activities
- Higher Education Courses/ Adult Education,
   Small business and trade apprenticeship training
- Life Skills centre
- Seniors programs, services and activities
- Agricultural programs and training





### Supporting Student Achievement and Well Being by Working Together

South Bruce Recognize Boards Fiscal Challenges

Continue with efforts to increase youth population through economic development initiatives that support growth and provide accessible and affordable amenities

Develop an All-Encompassing Strategy to promote and develop schools to keep them open

Promote Student work opportunities

Maximize Unused Space

Develop Student recreation opportunities

Promote Student cultural opportunities

Recognize needs and opportunities for growth in South Bruce





