

Municipality of Hastings Highlands Secondary Plan for the Hamlet of Birds Creek

You Are Invited to a "Tomorrow Today" Community Visioning Exercise

The Municipality of Hastings Highlands is studying the long-term growth and development of the Hamlet of Birds Creek. The study and a resulting Secondary Plan are being undertaken in accordance with the *Planning Act* of Ontario and with the participation of the County of Hastings.

All interested citizens and stakeholders are invited to attend an upcoming "Tomorrow Today" Community Visioning Exercise on the following date, time and location:

June 28, 2011 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Birds Creek Community Centre 168 South Baptiste Lake Road

Join us to share your answers to these important questions and hear the answers from your friends and neighbours:

- What has happened over the last 10 to 20 years that you think is significant?
- What is emerging in Hastings County, Ontario or Canada that we can take advantage of?
- What is your vision for the future what should Birds Creek be like in 20 years from now?
 Or in 50 years from now?
- What does "sustainable development" mean for Birds Creek?
- What should we do to ensure Birds Creek is a great place to live, work and play?

Please participate in this important and interactive event! Our goal is to create a "vision statement" for Birds Creek. This is the very first step in creating a Secondary Plan for Birds Creek that will serve our community's needs for the future.

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