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### **Community Forum Regarding Proposed Community Centre/School Partnership Update**

Consistent with the Township's Strategic Plan, and long term capital plan, preparation for the development of a centrally located Community Centre/elementary school in partnership with the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) is underway.

To provide information regarding the Community Centre, the Township of Oro-Medonte will be hosting a Community Forum, open to members of the public on Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Horseshoe Resort, in the Alpine Room. The consulting firm assisting the Township, The Rethink Group will provide a presentation for attendees followed by a facilitated discussion.

Following the Community Forum, residents, business owners and community organizations will have an opportunity to provide their input through an on-line survey. The purpose of the survey is to seek feedback regarding recreation and facility needs as part of the Community Centre.

The SCDSB will begin reviewing student accommodation options during the 2018-2019 school year which will include separate public consultation opportunities. This review is to establish the attendance area for the elementary school and assess the location of the area French Immersion program. The details of this public consultation process will be shared by the School Board with school communities in the fall of 2018.

In order to assist the Township plan for the Community Forum, please pre-register at [www.bit.ly/OMforumreg](http://www.bit.ly/OMforumreg). Due to space limitations, community groups are asked to limit representatives to two (2) individuals.

The online survey will be available August 15<sup>th</sup>. Please visit [www.oro-medonte.ca](http://www.oro-medonte.ca) to remain informed on this important initiative and to complete the survey.

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