**Whitechurch Park Ash Tree Project**
**Park Closure Notification**

If you have received this letter, then you may be affected by the Whitechurch Park Ash Tree Project.

The ash tree removal project is a result of the Emerald Ash Borer infestation which has caused the death of thousands of ash trees in Huron-Kinloss. The Township of Huron-Kinloss has now authorized Crawford Loggers to remove all ash trees, and any hazard trees in this parcel of land. The trees are being removed due to the safety concerns regarding falling trees or tree limbs. Work will start in December 2021 and is weather dependent and will be completed by April 2022. During this time, the Whitechurch Park will be closed to the public. We apologize for the inconvenience.

The Township will be promoting a tree planting program in the Whitechurch Park either in the Fall of 2022 or the Spring of 2023.

To keep residents informed of the progress we have established a communications website called "Have Your Say H-K". Please visit https://www.haveyoursayhk.ca/ for more information. The website has a subscription component available, and staff will provide updates of the work taking place. Please subscribe to the "Have Your Say H-K" website to receive automatic email updates on this project as they are posted by Municipal staff. The website will provide residents an opportunity to ask questions or view frequently asked questions and answers about the project. While the work is in progress, please be aware, patient, and respectful of the contractors and the work being completed.

Thank-you in advance for your cooperation, and patience. Don't forget to register with "Have Your Say H-K" https://www.haveyoursayhk.ca/ to stay informed about the progress of this project or other projects that may be of interest. (**See map on back side of this letter**)

Sincerely

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