



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Greater Fort Erie Community Hub Survey deadline extended!**

Due to the increasing awareness of the Greater Fort Erie Community Hub Survey and community interest, the Task Force Steering Committee has announced that it will be extending the deadline for completion of the survey to **January 15, 2019**.

A number of residents have participated in the community engagement sessions held in Ridgeway, Crystal Beach and Stevensville. Following a presentation to members of Council, the consultants have agreed to add an additional community engagement session that will be taking place at St. Michael's Hall (310 Central Avenue) on Friday, January 11, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to approximately 12:30 p.m.

To date over 600 surveys have been received with a great mix of responses from every age demographic. Parents are encouraged to complete the survey that is being circulated to local schools this week.

The survey can be accessed at: **[www.gfehub.ca](http://www.gfehub.ca)**

The Task Force made up of Advancing Crystal Beach, Beachcombers and the Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre was successful in its application to the Ontario Trillium Foundation for \$75,000 in seed funding to conduct the Study as well as cover the cost of a Community Developer (Animator) for one year who is experienced and knowledgeable in promoting community development. Town of Fort Erie staff are also part of the Steering Committee.

A computer is also available in the atrium at Town Hall together with hard copies of the survey. All library branches have the survey available as well. We encourage all residents, businesses and organizations to participate in this important initiative. Have your voice heard!