



September 30, 2013

## The Inverhuron Committee

Dear Inverhuron Resident:

It was a big week at the Public Hearing with Inverhuron residents **Jim and Brenda Preston** and **Sharman Howes** giving their oral interventions. A transcript of their remarks are available at <http://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/050/documents-eng.cfm?evaluation=17520&type=4>. It was wonderful to see so many Inverhuron residents in attendance. Their support was greatly appreciated.

The Public Hearing is into week three. Michigan State **Senator Hoggood** and Michigan House of Representatives' **Sarah Roberts** will both give 10-minute oral interventions Monday afternoon. **Cheryl Grace** of Bluewater Coalition and **Jill Taylor** of Save Our Saugeen Shores are scheduled for 30-minute oral interventions Tuesday afternoon. We will continue to Tweet from the Hearing. Follow us @inverhuroncom or on our website [www.inverhuroncommittee.ca](http://www.inverhuroncommittee.ca) You can watch the proceedings live at <http://jrp.canadacast.ca/>

Although The Inverhuron Committee's written submission and PowerPoint were submitted to the Panel in August, we are working on updating our oral presentation, making certain we include the hearing "hot topics". Our oral intervention is scheduled for Tuesday, October 8th in the afternoon.

The Panel appears to be very interested in the willing host agreement and the telephone poll that was administered in February 2005. In our June newsletter and during the summer we have been asking Inverhuron residents whether they were polled in 2005 either by phone or by mail. We would like to have the results available at our presentation. If you have not completed the survey online or filled out a survey, please do it now. The link and detail on the survey are at the end of this newsletter.

### In the News

[Nuclear waste: Hearing raising lots of new questions](#)

A few days of hearings into plans for nuclear waste site in Ontario have raised more questions than they've answered.

The Star, John Spears, Business reporter, Fri. Sept. 20, 2013

[Impartiality of federal panel reviewing nuclear-waste plan under scrutiny](#)

The Globe and Mail, by Shawn McCarthy, Mon. Sept. 23, 2013

[Nuclear watchdog says it warned OPP against visiting dump opponents](#)

The Star, By: Donovan Vincent News reporter, Published on Tue Sep 24 2013

OPP should stay out of homes of nuclear waste opponents: Editorial

[Ontario Provincial Police should cease home visits to residents opposing the burial of nuclear waste near Lake Huron.](#)

The Star, Editorials, Published on Tue Sep 24 2013

[OPP visit nuclear dump activists](#)

CTV London News, Sept 24/13

[First Nations must speak for themselves, nuclear hearing told](#)

OPG relied too heavily on Kincardine council's support, federal panel told.

The Star, By: John Spears Business reporter, Published on Wed Sep 25 2013

[OPP contact stirs DGR debate](#)

Kincardine News, By Steven Goetz, Tuesday, September 24, 2013

[OPP visits deeply disturbing](#)

Letters to the Editor, The Star, September 29 2013

[Dr. Gordon Edwards speaks at Hearings for proposed DGR in Bruce County](#)

Saugeen Times

[Saugeen Ojibway Nation \(SON\) Chief Randall Kahgee](#)

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[Opposition Mounting Against Proposed Nuclear Dump](#)

By Josh Boyce on September 29, 2013

## **InverhuronCommittee.ca Photo of the Week**

A photo of the sunset taken by **Robin Palin** was voted as the photo of the week. Check it out. We are using the photo as the banner for our website this week.

Please send us your amazing Inverhuron photos. Everyone has them. Each week we

will post three of the best images we receive and let you vote on which image should be the banner photo of the week.

Email your favourite Inverhuron photos to [images@inverhuroncommittee.ca](mailto:images@inverhuroncommittee.ca).

## 2005 Telephone Survey

In January and February 2005 the Council of Kincardine contracted an independent company to conduct a telephone poll of all residents of the Municipality of Kincardine to find out if the municipality was a "willing host" community.

Residents were telephoned or sent letters and were asked the following:

### Introduction

*The Kincardine Council has expressed its support for the long-term management of low and intermediate nuclear waste in a deep geologic repository to be owned and operated by Ontario Power Generation at the Western Waste Management Facility located at the Bruce site.*

*Council's decision was based on the following points:*

- *It provides the highest level of safety of any option*
- *There will be a rigorous environmental assessment and Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission regulatory process that includes opportunity for public input before construction is approved*
- *The deep geologic repository will permanently isolate the low and intermediate waste stream, much of which is already stored on site*
- *It provides significant economic benefit to the residents of our Municipality*
- *No high level waste or used nuclear fuel will be allowed in the facility.*

### Question

*"Do you support the establishment of a facility for the long-term management of low and intermediate level waste at the Western Waste Management Facility?"*

We would like find out how many Inverhuron residents were polled in **January/February 2005**. Please let us know by filling out our [three-question survey](#) . Please note information from this survey may become public information. If you have any problems completing the survey online, please contact Dale Palin at [palin@rppr.com](mailto:palin@rppr.com).

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