## Let's Welcome 2021

APPY NEW YEARS

## What are you watching? <u>FREE PREVIEWS</u>

 Ch 408
 Silver Screen Classic
 11/01 - 01/15

 Ch 296
 Animal Planet
 12/15 - 01/11

 Ch 344
 Criminal Investigation
 01/01 - 01/31

 Ch 289
 National Geographic
 01/01 - 01/31

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New Years To Do List

1. Call Brooke Telecom to upgrade our internet speed for all the new gadgets we bought.

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Friendly Reminder

All Locations Are Open With

COVID-19 Restrictions Please Help Us Keep You And Our Staff Safe

 Call Brooke Telecom to order the managed WIFI service so everyone is happier with the WIFI in the house and one less thing I have to worry about.

 Check my cell phone contract with my other provider to see if I can port to Brooke to take advantage of the Member Bundle Savings.

 Call Brooke Telecom to sign-up for E-bill and get help with SmartHub app so I can get the monthly discount and access my bill anytime.

5. Sign up for monthly Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to save me time and one less thing to put on my TO-DO List every month. New Year.... New \$avings...

Are you a Member?

\$ave on your monthly balance with our Member Bundle Savings

including your mobile service.

2 services earn a savings of 5%

3 services earn a savings of 6%

4 services earn a savings of 7%

(members must subscribe to at least ONE wired service ex. Fibre or DSL Internet, IPTV or Home Phone)

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Did Santa leave some new toys under the tree? Connect them the right way. Upgrade to our

Managed Wifi for \$5.00/ month and don't forget to extend your connection for \$4.00/month with our Node.

## **Brooke Telecom Co-operative 2021 Plans**

Many will be glad to see 2020 behind us and looking for a brighter 2021! At Brooke Telecom Co-operative we are particularly excited about 2021 for many reasons!

Throughout 2020 we were planning projects to run more fibre to better serve our members as well as expand to include more members in the Brooke Telecom family. In the late summer we were approved by SWIFT to fund a portion of a project that will build over 150 km of fibre to just over 550 homes / farms in the rural areas. This over \$6 M project was generously supported by Lambton County Council, the Provincial Government, and the Federal Government. Since the announcement we have been busy finalizing plans and working with the local road departments to determine how best to build our fibre. Just before Christmas we made our own list and checked it twice to make sure we had enough fibre on order and construction elves arranged to build the initial 75 km of fibre for 2021 as part of our 2021/2022 SWIFT project.

In 2021 we will be busy building fibre along Confederation Line, Churchill Line and Lasalle Line delivering up to a gigabit Internet to each house / farm along the way as well as some of the sideroads in between. You should expect to be contacted by our offices sometime over the winter / spring to arrange what types of internet, IPTV and phone services you will be interested in having connected when our construction crews are in your area. Due to the level of construction required to complete this project, we do not expect to be installing our first customers until sometime in the late Fall of 2021.

In 2022 we will be completing the second phase of the project which will include delivering fibre services along Petrolia Line and Rokeby Line as well as some of the sideroads in the area as well. We will have more details about this portion of the project as 2022 approaches.

Like us, we are sure that many of our members will be looking forward to higher internet speeds, access to IPTV service with video on demand, crystal clear phone service and of course even more member bundle discount savings when you add your cell phone service to this mix as well!

From your Brooke Telecom team, all the best for 2021 and thank you for all your support throughout 2020!

Geoff Greening General Manager, Brooke Telecom Co-operative Ltd.

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SWIFT Construction Project—Phase 1 2021 Map