



Brooke Telecom Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to the following students that are furthering their education this fall.

Each of these exceptional students were chosen by your Board of Directors to receive a **\$1000** scholarship.

Haleigh Rops
Matthew Haves
Gracie Goodhill
Kate Denkers

Best of luck to each of you this fall!

September's **FREE PREVIEW**

expire 09/30/2020

Ch. 170 SportsNet 360

Ch. 283 History

SPORTSNET
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We would like to congratulate our winners of the
3 FREE months of

Upgraded service(s) from our
MEMBER APPRECIATION ~~DAY~~ MONTH DRAW

August 7 : DOUG SCRIMGEOUR

August 14 : HOLLY WILSON

August 21 : DONALD DUNCAN

THE PRIZE PACKAGE WAS:

1 Gigabit internet, Managed WIFI, Ultimate TV package
with maximum 2 STB and 1 PVR
(valued at \$260/month or \$780 over 3 month)



STAYING CONNECTED

With school back in session and some classes taking place at the dining room table alongside Mom and Dad working from home, is everyone staying connected?

Are you finding downloads taking a bit too long, your Zoom call being interrupted and someone always yelling, "I can't get online, help me!?"

Call today and we will be glad to review your available services to get you connect a little faster.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

FOR ALL REGISTERED MEMBERS OF BROOKE TELECOM COOPERATIVE LTD.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, our original annual meeting was delayed and given the current circumstances we have decided to hold a virtual annual meeting for all our members. This is your chance to hear how the co-operative is operating and participate in the future of your co-operative.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2020 @ 7PM

Access the virtual meeting by

visiting our website or www.brooketel.coop/agm

Who Were Those Masked People?

New project for 2021 and 2022

On August 14th it was announced that Brooke Telecom Co-operative Ltd. was awarded a contract to deliver fibre internet to 530 homes. This project is part of the Southwestern Integrated Fibre Technology (SWIFT) initiative and will deliver fibre-to-the-home (fibre-to-the-farm) in the rural areas between Petrolia, Wyoming, Watford and Alvinston.

This \$6.7 million project is jointly funded through a \$2.6 million dollar contribution from Lambton County, \$770,400 from the Federal and Provincial governments through SWIFT and approximately \$3.5 million dollars from Brooke Telecom. This project was able to leverage unspent funds from other SWIFT projects that were awarded to Cogeco and Execulink in Lambton earlier this year and generously topped up by the County of Lambton.

Throughout 2021 and 2022, Brooke Telecom staff will be busy constructing over 150 km's of fibre and connecting not only existing Brooke Telecom Co-operative members but providing services to new members. Brooke Telecom's mission is to deliver communication services to our local communities with exceptional customer experiences and this project will allow us to continue to do this for our existing co-operative members as well as provide the opportunity to expand our rural fibre services beyond our traditional borders. Recent experience has proven the value of the past investments we have made in the communities we service for the residents and businesses that call these communities home.

The project will cover homes and farms along Confederation, Churchill, Lasalle, Petrolia and Rokeby Lines as well as most side roads between Oil Heritage Road and Sexton Roads. As we get closer to construction and installation activities, we will be contacting members to arrange installation of services into their homes.

We continue to look for other funding and business opportunities that will allow us to continue to improve the services we deliver in our rural serving area, but are very excited to be successful in being awarded this important contract for Brooke Telecom Co-operative!



(L to R Warden Bill Weber, MPP Bob Bailey, MPP Monte McNaughton, , MPP Randy Pettapiece-Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Jim Janssens-Network Manager of Brooke Telecom, Geoff Greening- General Manager of Brooke Telecom, Barry Field- Executive Director for SWIFT, David Mayberry, Board Chair for SWIFT, Jill VanLoon-Board Chair of Brooke Telecom and Ken Simpson-Director of Brooke Telecom)