



Here we grow again!

2025 was a bit of a year to catch our breath, wrap up our new IPTV system rollout but also the “dawn” of a new era for Brooke-Telecom (Yes that was a Dad joke, sorry). For many years we have served a few Dawn-Euphemia residents with highspeed internet and through our UBF (Universal Broadband Fund) project we were able to expand our fibre network to some of these residents. Late in 2025 we were awarded a project through SWIFT (Southwestern Integrated Fibre Technology) to expand our fibre network into many more parts of Dawn-Euphemia as well as Enniskillen township to improve access to highspeed internet in those areas which fits with your Co-ops mission statement of delivering quality communication services to our local community with an exceptional experience.

We are very excited that this is the 3rd project with SWIFT and our 4th project since 2020 to allow more residents to access symmetrical fibre internet services to live, work and play right in our local community! We hope all our co-op members will welcome our new members to the south and west into the Brooke Telecom Co-operative Family!

Details of the project - SWIFT 2.1 Dawn-Euphemia and Enniskillen

- Project Start - September 2025
- Construction completed - December 2026
- Total Project Cost of \$12.6 M
- Brooke Telecom Co-operative contribution = \$3.8 M
- Ontario Government Funding = \$8.8M
- Project Goal: Build 260 km of fibre and service 532 homes

Construction is already underway with drilling and plowing hopefully to continue throughout the winter of 2026. We are hoping to begin hooking up new customers on this project in late spring or early summer. With the conclusion of this project at the end of 2026, Brooke Telecom Co-operative will cover almost 1/3 of Lambton County with symmetrical fibre services which is no little victory from a small co-operative company that still calls Inwood its “global” headquarters.

We thank all our members for your continued support over the past 115 years to allow us to live our values of – “Improving our community by delivering quality services to all our valued members with integrity and respect”. Only through your continued support of purchasing services such as internet, TV, cellular and traditional home phone through Brooke Telecom are we able to continue to make these significant investments in our community!

On behalf of your board of directors and all of our staff, thank you for your support in 2025 and we look forward to serving you in 2026.



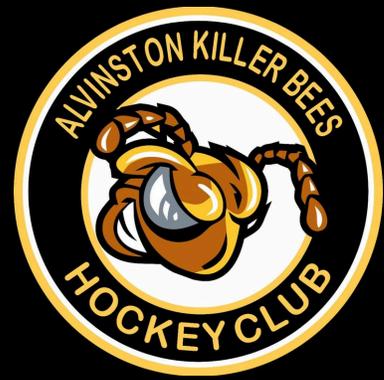
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