

Lakelands Public Health Board of Health Meeting Summary**Date:** Wednesday, October 15, 2025. | **Called to Order:** 5 p.m. EST

Medical Officer of Health Update

Dr. Thomas Piggott, Medical Officer of Health and Chief Executive Officer for Lakelands Public Health, provided an update that included:

- Merger Reporting: The Transformation Team will present the next quarterly report in November.
- MOH Municipal and First Nation Roadshow: An update on Dr. Piggott's Municipal Roadshow was given, including the first presentation today with Northumberland County and dates for subsequent presentations between now and December. The updates include the new brand, merger accomplishments, public health issues per geography, the 2026 budget, and a reminder on the community survey featuring the strategic plan.
- All Staff Day: This event will occur in November and will include an invitation to the Board.

Reports**7.1 Presentations: Fall Respiratory Season Update**

Dr. Natalie Bocking, Deputy Medical Officer of Health, provided an update on respiratory infections throughout Lakeland Public Health regions. An update on a harmonized approach was addressed in how data has been combined to reflect the entire region within one [Respiratory Infections Dashboard](#). The RSV vaccine is now available for all those 75+ and a reference to the [CMOH 2025 Annual Report](#) was provided. The provincial measles outbreak is declared over, but we can still anticipate to see local cases and outbreaks at any time.

7.2. Report: Stewardship Committee – Budget

The draft 2026 Cost Shared Budget. Dr. Piggott, Larry Stinson, and Dale Bolton provided information related to variances in the Cost Shared budget, shared further details where required, and highlighted the historical and current funding challenges faced by public health. The Board of Health approved a cost-shared budget of \$32,836,400 (an increase of 3.7% from 2025) for 2026 as recommended by the Stewardship Committee.

7.3. Report: Policies for Approval

The Code of Conduct Regulating the Board of Health and Pecuniary Interest Policies were approved.

Next Meeting

Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 5 p.m., Peterborough Office, 185 King Street, and will be in-person/hybrid.

Agenda and Meeting Package

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