

## EAST PARRY SOUND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM

### **#1 - WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VAN**

**Good News !!! Commencing February 3, 2014, a Wheelchair Accessible Van will be centred in**

Burk's Falls to serve clients living in the area from South River south to Novar including

McMurrich/Monteith; east to Kearney and west to Magnetawan. This van will be administered through the

East Parry Sound Community Support Services Program. This endeavour was put forth by the Almaguin

Highlands Health Centre through a proposal to the North East Local Health Integration Network in order to

**enhance transportation to medical and other related appointments.**

This specialized van will be equipped with a ramp for persons who are using a wheelchair or walker or who cannot ride in a regular vehicle as used by our volunteer drivers.

Seniors aged 65 + will be charged a user fee of \$0.25 per km. User fees will be charged from the Almaguin

Highlands Health Centre in Burk's Falls, to the client's residence, on to their destination, and return.

Ontario Disability Support Program and Ontario Works clients requiring this service will contact their workers to obtain approval prior to transportation being arranged.

### **#2 - VOLUNTEER TRANSPORTATION DRIVERS**

We will continue to provide Volunteer Drivers, utilizing their own vehicles, for those who do not require the wheelchair accessible van. Seniors aged 65+ will be charged a user fee of \$0.25 per km. User fees will be charged from the volunteer driver's residence, to the client's residence, on to their destination, and return.

Ontario Disability Support Program and Ontario Works clients requiring this service will contact their workers to obtain approval prior to transportation being arranged.

**To be determined eligible and to book a ride with either service, contact**

**Shelly Bateman, Linda Beatty or Leslie Price at 1-888-521-0000 or 705-724-6028**