

SCHEDULE CHANGE ESSEX COUNTY Notification of Filming

August 5, 2022

To the Residents in the area of Downtown Powassan

Essex County Season 1 (FGM) Inc. is pleased to be filming in the Municipality of Powassan, the upcoming CBC television 5 part series Essex County; A redemptive tale of a family from Essex County, Ontario, Canada based on the brilliant graphic novel by Jeff Lemire. Set in an imaginary version of Jeff's hometown, Essex County tells the story of four desperate characters linked together through bloodlines.

We have been working with the Municipality of Powassan to obtain necessary permits and minimize our impact on the area and wanted to notify you of the upcoming filming in your neighbourhood.

We will be filming scenes in **and around Garland's Gas Station at 479 Main St. on Friday August 12th.**

We will be clearing parking spots along Main St., and Memorial Park Dr. beginning at 4pm on Thursday, August 11th.

On Thursday August 11th, our rigging crew will begin arriving at 7 am to set up 5 PM.

On Friday August 12th, we begin arriving at 8 AM and begin filming at 11:00 AM until 1 AM Saturday August 13th.

Please note that we have requested intermittent traffic stoppages (no longer than 3 minutes) at the corners of Main St and Memorial Park Drive on Friday August 12th. These intermittent stoppages will be performed by the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP).

Garland's Gas Station will be closed during filming, Thursday 11th and Friday the 12th of August.

Parking – Our trucks will be parked along Main St., Edward St., Memorial Park Dr. and Armstrong Ave.

Our technical trucks will begin loading in at Garlands Gas at 10 AM Thursday August 11th at 1 PM.

Our Basecamp will be at Whispering Pine Funeral Home at 15 King St.

Our Crew parking will be behind The Medical Centre at 507 Main St.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Community involvement is vital to the health and growth of Ontario's film industry. On behalf of the cast and crew of "Essex County", we thank you in advance for your continued cooperation and support of the film industry in the Municipality of Powassan. We welcome you to observe filming from a safe distance without compromising our set with noise or photos.

To obtain further information regarding guidelines for filming you can reach our Assistant Location Manager's or the Municipality of Powassan at 705-724-2813 Please see link to Filming in Ontario Health and Safety Codes <https://www.ontario.ca/document/safety-guidelines-film-and-television-industry>

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