

ESSEX COUNTY

Notification of Filming

August 3rd, 2022

To the Residents in the area of Maple Hill Rd. in 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 **St. Joseph's Cemetery at 936 Maple Hill Rd. on Thursday August 11th 2022.**

We will be arriving at 6:00 AM to begin filming at 7:30 AM until 3:30 PM. We will be respectful of where we are working and stay in designated non grave areas.

Please note that we have **requested intermittent traffic stoppages (No longer than 3 minutes)** for a scene when a young boy is walking his bike down the road in the rain, to visit his mother's grave. These stoppages will be performed by the Ontario Provincial Police.

Please also note that we will be erecting a rain stand to create rain while filming scenes on Maple Hill Rd. and in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Parking - Our technical trucks will dropping off gear at St. Joseph's Cemetery at approximately 6 AM, and parking in nearby in Private driveways.
Our crew will also be parking in nearby private driveways.

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 about 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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