

### **JANUARY 2020 OFFICE REPORT**

BIA Office Report will include, but is not limited to; beautification, façade Improvement, promotion and event updates. Subcommittee reports: (when available), meeting updates from outside the BIA, possible issues, insights and happenings in and around the BIA.

Bridge St. Reconstruction
<b>Coordination Committee:</b>

Meeting to commence the coordination and communication of the project will be on Feb 18th 3:330 to 5:00 pm. If you have an idea, or thoughts that you would like to me to bring to the group please email me them before the meeting February 14th, would be helpful.

# SURVEY Results for Jan reconstruction meeting:

Please see below

## Arnprior Construction Meeting:

Monday March 30th, 6:00pm at the Town Hall auditorium. Communication and image will be going out next week. I have already sent a save the date to the Downtown messenger group. Arnprior has recently went through a very invasive reconstruction. They will be presenting their tips and tricks, what worked, what to do better, what they didn't think of etc.

#### PR Postgraduate Certificate work placement – Humber College – Emma Kinsman

Emma reached out to me in January. She is a Carleton Place native and VERY keen to be placed with the BIA. Placement is 8 weeks or 280 hours starting in May 2020. I would have Emma help with the events and reconstruction communication pre-work.

- Marketing communications
- Special event management
- Media relations
- Communications planning

Emma would work at the office.

Compensation: stipend, weekly allowance. This could be a parking pass along with weekly BIA Bucks? \$100.00 or \$50.00 BIA bucks per week perhaps.

I would be expected to supply on going feedback on performance via a review form.

WSIB: Workplace Safety & Insurance Board is covered through Ministry of Training, College and Universities.

I would like to go ahead with this placement.

#### **Entry Sign:**

Met with Rod from Sign FX. Spring the sign will be up. He is going to apply for the permit and the locates, and I am going to attempt to meet with the owner (again) from the Carleton Place Vet Clinic.

#### **Digital Main Street:**

Workshop has 10 people in attendance. 118 business contacted in total.

Our progress is as follows:

#### **Grant Approved**

Giardino Et Cetera Chasin' Turkeys CP Dental

#### **Awaiting Approval**

Wisteria
The Grand
Surrounding Memories
Sinders
Acquisti
Hamsa
The Floral Boutique
Darlington Massage
Little Loves Co.

#### Value add:

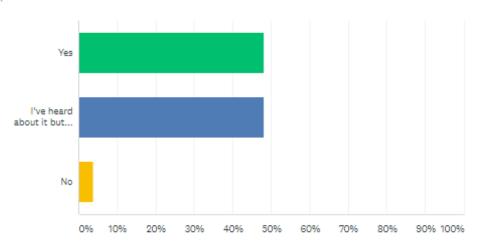
Great news! Sasha, one of our Digital Service Squad members, is booking appointments to visit downtown eateries and give them some quick tips on phone photography.

**360 images:** Businesses that wished to be filmed, have been. We will place another reminder in the March Newsletter. In total we have, 15 in total.

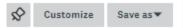


Are you aware of the plans for the COMPLETE reconstruction of the Bridge St downtown core area set for 2021?

Answered: 27 Skipped: 0

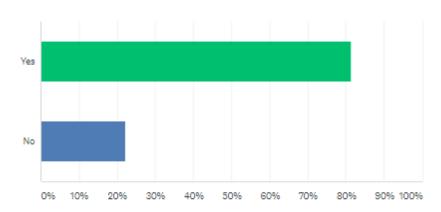


ANSWER CHOICES	▼ RESPONSES	•
▼ Yes	48.15%	13
▼ I've heard about it but need more information	48.15%	13
▼ No	3.70%	1
TOTAL		27



Do you intend to attend the very important MEETING ABOUT THE PLANS ON Monday January 27th, from 2-3 pm at the Carleton Place Arena? Please note, if you cannot attend meeting from 2-3 pm, there is an additional meeting from 4-7 pm, in the same room and location.





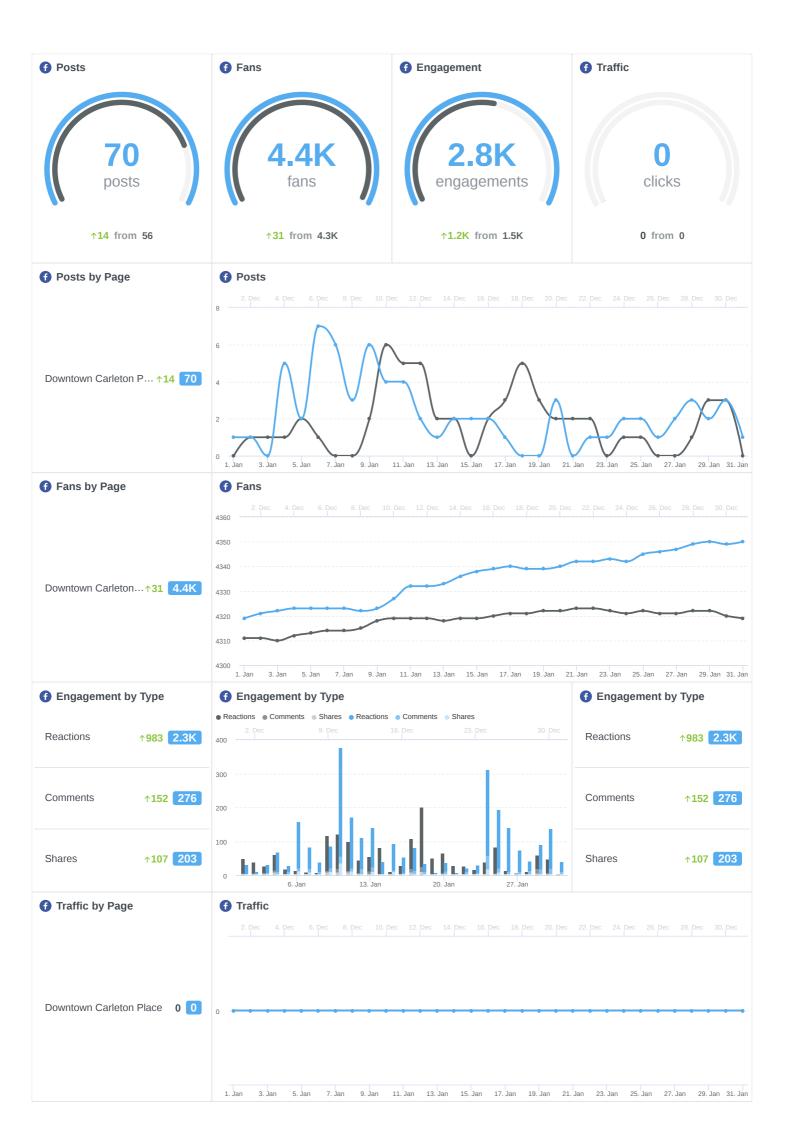
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▼ No	22.22%	6
Total Respondents: 27		

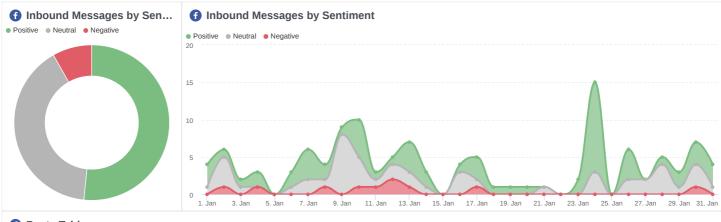


## **Facebook Overview**

Comparison between Jan 01 - Jan 31, 2020 and Dec 01 - Dec 31, 2019







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Downtown Carleton Jan 31, 12:25	It's never too cold out to bowl! Shake off the January blues with some good old fashioned fun at Chasin Turkeys!	9	0	0
Downtown Carleton Jan 30, 13:10	SALE ALERT  10 1872 25 001  Country Ridge is having a sale!	3	1	0
Downtown Carleton Jan 30, 13:10	Fashionable? Check!  Warm? Check!  Check out Natural Pet Foods for the latest in winter furry fashion.  #downtowncarletonplace #winterfashion	5	3	0
Downtown Carleton Jan 30, 03:54	Everyone send positive vibes, hugs and encouragement to Ian and the Black Tartan family. GO BT IN CP!!!	137	13	12
Downtown Carleton Jan 29, 16:10	Warm up with delicious teas and fair trade coffee at The Granary! #downtowncarletonplace	12	0	1
Downtown Carleton Jan 29, 12:52	Happy Puzzle Day!! We have many stores in the downtown that sell puzzles for all ages and levels. Cozy up with puzzle this week.	8	0	1
Downtown Carleton Jan 28, 18:14	We had a super turn out to the special consultation held yesterday afternoon for our Downtown Carleton Place business and property owners. They were eager to see the plans so far for downtown reconstruction, asking questions and giving feedback. Well Done! Would you like to see the renderings and give your feedback? Please visit: https://downtowncarletonplace.com/br	12	4	3
Downtown Carleton Jan 28, 13:35	(Post with no description)	2	0	0
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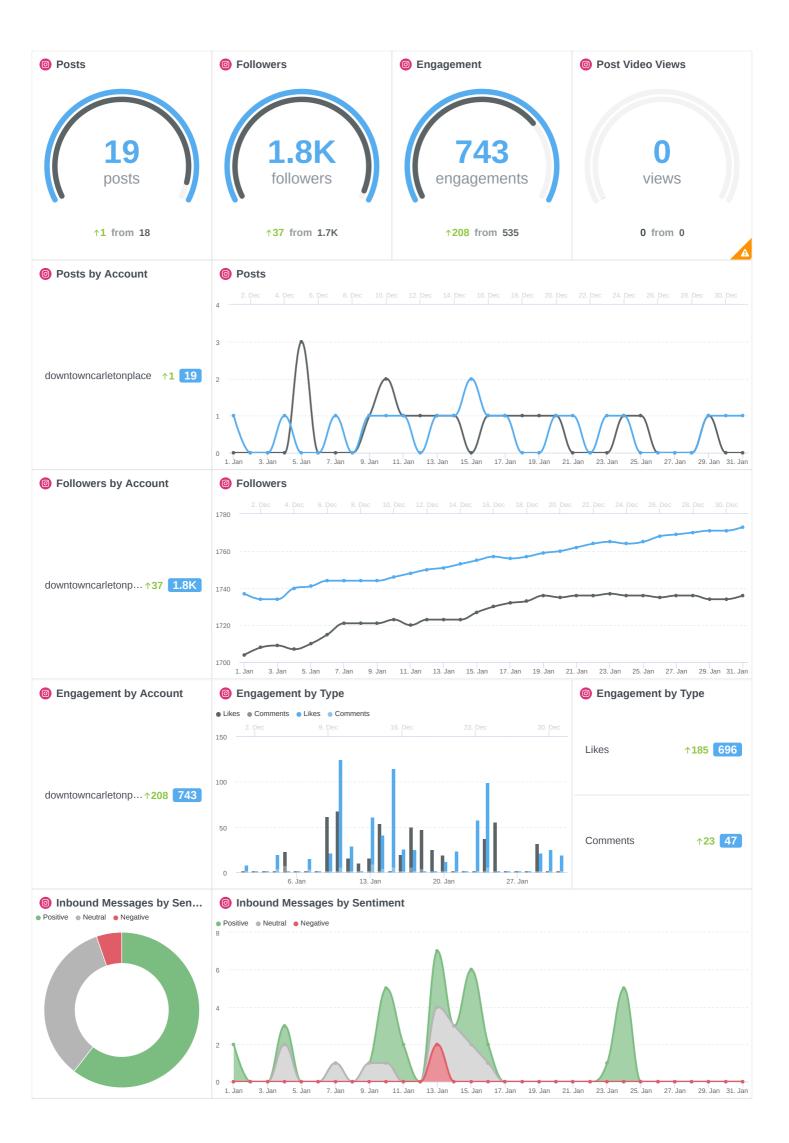
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Downtown Carleton	Amazing!!!	895	421	37s	0s	0



# **Instagram Overview**

Comparison between Jan 01 - Jan 31, 2020 and Dec 01 - Dec 31, 2019





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🧱 rle	owntownca etonplace n 04, 13:25		If you're thinking of changing your hair, READ THIS: We caught up with Diane and Nick from Giardino Lifestyle Salon to ask: What are the coolest new hair trends for 2020? Here's what they said: "Women want easy wear styles - long or short. We will see longer and healthier locks because of newer and better ingredients in hair care products, such as Oribe. On the opposite end of the spectrum, shorter lengths will reign with softer edg	16	
🧱 rle	owntownca etonplace n 07, 15:45		Attention, Downtown Businesses! Join social media expert Cathy James for this one-hour free workshop and gain the insights you need to further your brand's online reach and convert followers into loyal fans. Cathy loves chatting business, so bring your best questions! This workshop has been made possible thanks to @digitalmainstreet and is hosted by @downtowncarletonplace . #downtowncarletonplace #socialmedia	12	3
🥌 rle	owntownca etonplace n 09, 16:25		We are so lucky to have two incredible bridal boutiques in #downtowncarletonplace - Sinders Bridal House and Renewed With Love Bridal Outlet! Tell us, who got engaged over the holidays?! [][] #downtowncarletonplace #weddingbells	20	:
🥌 rle	owntownca etonplace n 10, 12:25		Skating on the Mississippi River, winter 1916. Before the dam was reconfigured, residents of Carleton Place could actually skate on the river in downtown Carleton Place, since the river froze solid. The winter of 1916 is said to have been a very cold winter. Thank you, Carleton Place and Beckwith Heritage Museum for the photo. #downtowncarletonplace #mississippiriver #1916 #oldphotos #carletonplacepast #carletonplacehistor	119	
🥌 rle	owntownca etonplace n 11, 15:10		Readers, share your book recommendations! It's the perfect time of year to get cozy with a good book, and there's a great selection at Foundry Books and Novelties! #downtowncarletonplace #foundrybooks #winterreading #carletonplaceontario	27	2
🦱 rle	owntownca etonplace n 13, 14:01		Looking for a cozy place to enjoy a nice warm beverage or treat? Check out Gathering Grounds Cafe! Love the people and the atmosphere! $\triangleq$ #downtowncarletonplace	52	Ş
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