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May 16, 2025

Vanessa Latimer  
Chief Administrative Officer  
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Dear Vanessa Latimer:

The Wolfe Islander IV is scheduled to return to service on Tuesday, May 20, 2025. The ferry will operate from the Marysville dock on an 80-minute roundtrip schedule, with one 40-minute layover period after midnight as an operational requirement from 0020h - 0100h (12:20 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.).

Until May 20, the Wolfe Islander III will continue to operate between Kingston and Dawson Point, and the ministry will accommodate increased walk-on passengers over the long weekend. Shuttle bus service will be provided between Dawson Point and Marysville May 17-19.

Information on the Wolfe Island ferry and its schedule is available at [ontario.ca/ferries](https://ontario.ca/ferries).

We are committed to the ongoing safety of passengers and crew on board our ferries. As the Wolfe Islander IV returns to service, the ministry has implemented additional measures and safeguards including updated marine surveys along the navigation channel in Marysville and Kingston, additional buoys placed by the Coast Guard to help mark the channel, and additional scenario-based drills and enhanced training programs for all ferry crews.

The ministry has also been working to enhance the ways we notify the public of service updates and disruptions for the ferry service, including rolling out real-time service notifications for ferries via [Ontario 511](https://ontario.ca/511) to help plan ferry travel. Ontario 511 is a digital traveller information service that provides 24/7 access to bilingual and accessible information through multiple channels, including website, X and mobile app. Users can choose to get information in a variety of ways, including an interactive map, status alerts sent to their email or phone, camera images and more.

If ferry users would like real-time ferry status updates sent directly to their email or phone, they can subscribe to MY511's [My Ferry notifications](#), and select email or text as their preferred delivery method.

The ministry will maintain its email distribution list ([mtoferryinfo@ontario.ca](mailto:mtoferryinfo@ontario.ca)) to send other updates, such as advance notice of upcoming service changes or additional information about the ferry.

Ferry status changes will also be available on X. Updates will now be posted to [@511ONEastern](#) in addition to [@Wolfeslander3](#).

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as the ministry has worked to return the Wolfe Islander IV to service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Franca Sacchetti". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'F'.

Franca Sacchetti  
Regional Director, East Region

- c. Judy Greenwood-Speers, Mayor, Township of Frontenac Islands
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- Colin Simons, Director, Transportation User Services Branch, Ministry of Transportation