

Predictions in Post on Dec 31, 2020

Results shown in **red (wrong)** or **green (correct)**.

Covid-19

1. Cobourg will go back to Yellow zone January 23 – **wrong, did not happen**
2. Most people in Cobourg will be able to get a vaccine shot by July – **Yes**
3. Most groups will continue to use Zoom or similar for a good part of 2021 – **Yes**
4. Most if not all restrictions will be lifted in the Fall of 2021 (I'm an optimist) – **Most**

Council and Town

5. The Beach will be open in summer but with restrictions – **Yes**
6. More of the parking near the beach will be paid – **Not yet – expected in 2022**
7. The Marina and Trailer Park will be in full operation for their whole seasons – **open close to the whole year.**
8. Victoria Hall will be closed until late Summer and the Concert Hall for the whole year – **opened Nov 1 – half right**
9. Transit will be free until summer and a Micro-Transit trial will start early in the year - **free cancelled earlier Micro-Transit trial started – half-right**
10. There will be more public concern about Climate Change – **Yes**
11. There will be more activity on affordable housing – **Yes**
12. The Tannery project will once again stay stalled – **some action in December – but no developer interested**
13. The owner of the Park Theatre will apply for a demolition permit in 2021. **Not yet**
14. The Woodlawn will open as a rehabilitation centre late summer **Not yet – still getting Heritage Permits.**

Events

15. No Float your Fanny down the Ganny ([web site here](#)) - **right**
16. No Highland Games – although it is currently planned – [Web site here](#) – **wrong, it was held**
17. No Waterfront Festival – [Web site here](#) - **right**
18. There will be a Canada Day celebration in Victoria Park but no parade – **no Parade and otherwise nothing**
19. No events in Concert Hall this year (that's what the draft budget says) – **one Concert in December – half right**
20. There will be no major events (e.g. Concerts) in the CCC in 2021 but will be otherwise open with restrictions - **Right**
21. Sand Castle Festival will be virtual (already announced) – **wrong, nothing happened**
22. There will be a Santa Parade in November although it will be smaller than usual – **Moved to December**

Economy & Politics

23. Cobourg House prices will start to fall in Spring – [current prices here](#). **Wrong, prices are still high**
24. More Downtown retail stores will close although more service businesses will open. **Right**
25. Nothing much will happen at the Mall although Starbucks will open at the new plaza and Giant Tiger will open in the Spring. - **right**
26. There will be a Federal election before Fall. – **right**

17 out of 26 right! (4 half rights and 15 rights)