

NIAGARA UPDATE


End of Year Greetings

As we wrap up the year, we want to recognize the great work of our employees, not just operationally but also in the communities where we work and live in. We are proud of our team's accomplishments this year, from giving back to the

community to successful project completions, and welcoming many new team members who have come onboard at Walker. Thank you for your tireless efforts and ongoing commitment to making Walker a safe and great place to work.

We also want to thank our neighbours, customers, and community partners for your ongoing support. We recognize the importance of contributing to the growth and well-being of our communities and remain committed to being an active community member for over 136 years.

We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season and look forward to all we can accomplish together in 2025!

-Maurice Guimont, General Manager – Aggregates, Niagara & Essex

How we Foster a Superior Safety Culture

Safety is critical to our operations - it affects everything we do every day. We recognize our responsibility to protect our employees, our communities, our environment, and our customers.



We invest in building & fostering the health, wellness, and safety of our employees.

All of our operations require a unique set of health and safety protocols.



We encourage employees to "see something, say something, do something".

Through safety protocols, training, and maintaining a safe work environment, we reduce the likelihood of incidents, injuries, or exposure to unsafe environments.



Each year we recognize an employee who leads by example and positively influences others by staying committed to a safe and healthy workplace.

Thanks for Attending our Annual Community BBQ!

Each year, Walker hosts community BBQ's for near neighbours to show our appreciation for their continued support in the communities we operate in. In June, we held our annual BBQ at our Niagara Resource Management Campus, and in July, at our Vineland Quarry.

Guests enjoyed family friendly activities, explored heavy equipment in a touch-a-truck setup, and learned about our operations through interactive tours. The touch-a-truck equipment is always a huge hit with the kids! We also had a welcomed surprise with a vintage steam powered train in Vineland.

We want to thank everyone who came out to enjoy the day and all the Walker volunteers for planning and organizing these events for the community.



Building a sustainable future, together.

These five words outline our company's vision, guiding our path forward for the next 20 years, and beyond. Walker remains committed to doing the right thing for employees, customers, the environment and the communities we are proud to call home.

Highlights from our 2023 Sustainability Report:



3,700 hours volunteered by our team



117K tonnes asphalt and concrete recycled



113B kWh exported to electricity grid

Learn more at walkerind.com/sustainability

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Vineland Quarry Rehabilitation Tour

In September, Walker hosted the Niagara Hamilton branch of the Ontario Institute of Agrologists. The group was interested in the rehabilitation efforts at our sites, specifically our Edgerock Vineyard at Vineland Quarry. We were joined by Megalomaniac Winery to guide the tour of the vineyard while speaking to Walker's history, operations, and progressive rehabilitation efforts.



South Niagara Hospital Construction

Walker at Work

Walker continues to support critical infrastructure initiatives throughout the Niagara region, with safe and responsible operations as a top priority.

This summer and fall Walker Construction had two major reconstruction projects ongoing in Beamsville. The Aberdeen & Hillside Drive project included the installation of a new storm sewer system, pre-cast concrete headwalls, culvert replacements, hydrant installations, widening of a roadway, armour stone retaining walls and hot mix asphalt paving. Durham Road in Beamsville had a full depth road reconstruction, culvert installations and replacements, two stormwater retention systems, concrete curbs, and hot mix asphalt paving.

Momentum continues at the South Niagara Hospital, with stone supplied by Walker being used to upgrade the infrastructure to the new hospital site. Walker stone is also being used in the site servicing and ongoing construction of the new hospital.

Walker supplied stone to Riverfront Communities, a new residential development in Niagara Falls. So far, 60K tonnes have been supplied with approximately another 40K to go. In addition, stone was used for new subdivisions in Fort Erie and Thorold, resurfacing Hwy 405 for the MTO, construction for a new school being built on McLeod Road in Niagara Falls, and construction for a new commercial building in St. Catharines to support growth in the region.

Walker stone was also supplied for the job of a new Hydrogen plant in Niagara Falls, which will help industries across the province adopt low carbon energy solutions.

Celebrating our Employees



Amanda Little

Amanda Little has been promoted to Operations Manager in Niagara. Amanda is a graduate of Queens University with a major in Mining Engineering. In her 8 years at Walker, she quickly adapted to varying roles and responsibilities while making a positive impact on operations by engaging employees.



Jake Kenny

Jake Kenny has been promoted to Quarry Superintendent for Vineland Quarry. Jake has been with Walker for over 6 years and has contributed to the success of the quarry as a Production Supervisor.



Blake Mccorrison

Blake Mccorrison recently joined Walker as the new Production Supervisor for Vineland Quarry. Blake comes with extensive supervisory experience and his knowledge is a great addition to the team.

New Crushing Plant is Operational

The new crushing plant is now operational at Ridgemount Quarry. This new, portable plant provides flexibility to move processing closer to the area that the stone is being extracted from and helps reduce truck traffic within the site. There is also the potential for making more products in the future. Part of the crusher was repurposed from the Walker Brothers Quarry, when the tertiary crusher was disassembled.



Joseph Jones, Plant Operator, working on the new crushing plant.

12-Mile Creek Restoration Project

Walker remains committed to being a strong supporter of local environmental projects and donated aggregates to the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority to help restore areas of the severely eroded 12-Mile Creek. This project is a true demonstration of community collaboration and will protect the unique habitat of the native Brook Trout.



Walker sponsored the volunteers at the World Rowing Championships in St. Catharines, and hosted a tent for customers, employees and community members during the event.



Stone supplied for 12-Mile Creek

Walker proudly donates to local food banks in our operating areas. Food banks that received Walker support in 2024 include:

- Community Care of St. Catharines
- Project S.H.A.R.E. Niagara Falls
- Salvation Army of Fort Erie
- The Soup Kitchen, Niagara Falls
- Village of Hope - Jordan

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