

**EMMERSON LUMBER LIMITED**  
*"Home & Cottage Design Specialists"*  
**(705) 457-1550**  
 Toll free: 1-888-339-3325  
 Fax: (705) 457-1520  
 Email: [information@emmersonlumber.com](mailto:information@emmersonlumber.com)  
 Website: [www.emmersonlumber.com](http://www.emmersonlumber.com)

1016 RAVINE ROAD  
 MINDEN  
 (3KM SOUTH ON HWY 35)  
 (705) 286-1003

**GENERATOR SOLUTIONS.ca**

**GENERAC**  
 PORTABLE AND HOME STANDBY GENERATOR  
 SALES AND SERVICE

**MOM DESERVES A LIFT!**  
 \$100 OFF  
 Regularly Priced  
 Lift Out Chairs  
 Meeting Your Home Health Care Needs  
 13523 HWY. #118 Haliburton  
 705.457.9355  
[www.highlandsmedicalsupplies.com](http://www.highlandsmedicalsupplies.com)

HALIBURTON COUNTY'S INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

# The Highlander

Thursday May 8 2014 | Issue 133

**FREE**

**INSIDE: MAYDAY PARTICIPATION FALLS SHORT - SEE PAGE 9**



Photo by Matthew Desrosiers

Wilberforce Elementary School principal Gord Wood (left) and Highlands East councillor Steven Kauffeldt shave their heads as part of a cancer fundraiser. See story on page 23.

## Inspection overhaul could delay builds

By Mark Arike  
 Staff writer

Last October, the board of the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit (HKPR) made a decision to discontinue the On-site Sewage Disposal System program, which falls under Part 8 of the Ontario Building Code. As a result, local municipalities will assume the responsibility of conducting their own on-site sewage inspections on July 1.

Each of the 11 municipalities serviced by the health unit's program were advised

that it would be discontinued. Although contracts expired at the end of December, municipalities were granted short-term extensions up to June 30.

Chief building officials at each of Haliburton County's four municipalities have been preparing for the transition by training staff to take over inspection duties, but no one seems to know how or when they can expect to receive historic permit records as well as active files.

An even bigger concern, it seems, is a letter that was mailed out to property owners in April from Chris Beveridge,

director of environmental health for the HKPR, advising them of the deadline to finalize outstanding sewage system permits.

"In accordance with the OBC [Ontario Building Code], the above mentioned permit may be revoked if construction for which the permit was issued has not been seriously commenced within six months or the construction, in the opinion of the chief building official, was substantially suspended or discontinued for a period of more than one year," stated Beveridge in the letter.

"If the sewage system has not been installed/inspected by [May 30], the sewage system permit will be revoked."

That letter has some local contractors and the Haliburton County Home Builders Association (HCHBA) on edge, because without the septic permit, a building permit cannot be issued.

"It's an impossibility for us to apply to have these permits done right now... lots of times we have permits that we take out a year in advance, knowing that they're not going to go in for a year," said Jack

See "Health" on page 3

**HALIBURTON**  
**TIMBER MART**  
**705-457-2510**  
 5148 Cty Rd 21  
[sales@haliburtonlumber.com](mailto:sales@haliburtonlumber.com)

**We're the Dock Experts!**

**TECHSTAR**  
 PLASTICS INC.

**Multinautic Aluminum Docks**  
 Beat the spring rush!  
 Get your custom dock today!  
 Wake Watchers  
 Hardware & Accessories  
 Styrofoam Buoyancy Billets

# Highlander news

## User fees rising in Algonquin Highlands

By Mark Arike  
Staff writer

Facility rental fee rates and fees are going up in Algonquin Highlands.

During a May 1 council meeting, councillors approved a recommendation from Mark Coleman, parks, recreation and trails manager, to change the township's current rental policies.

In his report, Coleman stated that "fees and rates for facility rentals have not changed substantially since 2001."

Coleman provided council a list of fees

that other municipalities are charging, and noted that "it is apparent that there is room for Algonquin Highlands to make adjustments to both the hourly rate and daily maximum fee to coincide with current market values for comparable facilities."

With budget pressures and improvements being made to the township's facilities in the future, Coleman said, "now is the time to start adjusting our rates."

Most of the facilities in Algonquin Highlands charge a rate of \$15 to \$20/hour. Coleman proposed a \$5/hour

increase for each space, followed by another \$5 increase in 2015.

Reeve Carol Moffatt supported his recommendation to increase rates and fees, saying that the treasurer has advised the township find ways of generating more revenue.

Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen said she was concerned about consecutive increases.

"Having not had increases for quite some time, it did seem like it was substantial. And yet comparatively, it seems reasonable when you look at the rates that are charged in other places," said Danielsen.

Moffatt asked how council felt about two consecutive annual increases, and whether they would rather try out the first year to "see how it goes."

"I believe we need to stick to the plan," said councillor Gord Henderson. "It's our form of mitigation funding."

"We're not doing this because we're trying to become rich here. We're doing this because that Dorset facility, for example, is a hugely expensive property with hydro and heat."

Council voted in favour of Coleman's recommendations without any changes.

**HIGHLANDS CINEMAS**  
4131 City Rd. 121 Kinmount 705-488-2107 www.hIGHLANDSCINEMAS.com

**Friday May 9 to Monday May 12**

**The Amazing Spiderman 2 PG** 7:30  
Andrew Garfield

**The Grand Budapest Hotel 14A** 7:15  
Ralph Fiennes

**Neighbours 18A** 7:45  
Seth Rogen

We will open the building in stages. The entire museum and all theatres will not be fully open until May 16, 2014.

Admission Rates: Theatre & Museum	Children 12 & under	Adults 13 to 64	Seniors 65 & up	Matinees Every Mon. Night
	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$8.50	\$7.50
				\$8.00

**Bessette Design-Build Construction, Inc.**

Custom Homes  
Cottages  
Renovations

"From Concept to Completion"

Terry Bessette - President  
Phone: 705-791-8379

1034 Ski Ridge Trail, Eagle Lake, ON  
Email: bessettedesignbuild@gmail.com

**BAKED & BATTERED**

**WEEKEND SPECIAL!**

**\$11.95 CATFISH**  
& TRY OUR NEW  
**\$6.99 SALMON SALAD SANDWICHES**

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
\*some restrictions apply, offer only valid this weekend Friday May 9 - Sunday May 11

**CLIP COUPON FOR DEAL.**

128 HIGHLAND ST. HALIBURTON  
COTTAGE BAKERY FISH FRY  
705-457-BAKE 705-457-2252  
WWW.BAKEDANDBATTERED.COM

**IMAGINE... HOME DECOR LIKE NEVER BEFORE!**

**Express your nature with Northern Expressions.**

**SOLID WOOD & LOG FURNITURE**  
**LAMPS • LIGHTING**  
**MIRRORS • WALL ART**  
**CANDLES • HOME DECOR**

**PLASTIC OUTDOOR FURNITURE**  
**KITCHEN & BATH ACCESSORIES**  
**RUGS • BEDDING**  
**UNIQUE GIFTWARE AND SO MUCH MORE!**

**BIGGER, BOLDER, BETTER... THE NEW**

**Northern Expressions**  
Furniture, Home Decor, Giftware & So Much More!

**13588 Hwy 118, Haliburton**  
northernexpressions@bellnet.ca  
Phone: **705-457-8957**

**Hours: Mon - Sat 10am - 5pm**  
www.NorthernExpressionsCanada.com  
Fax: **705-457-9917**

**GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE • CANADA WIDE DELIVERY •**



# Highlander news

## Health unit will no longer inspect septic

### Municipalities scramble to ensure county building work continues

Continued from page 1

Prentice, a contractor with Tom Prentice & Sons and director for the HCHBA. "If they're not going to give us some money or give it to the township to finish the final, that means that we possibly could then have to pay two permit fees."

The current septic permit fee is \$875.

At this time, Prentice says it's just not feasible to obtain a permit and carry out the work before the end of May. Five of his clients are currently waiting on septic permits, "which means that's five buildings people are going to be putting off until they get it going because they can't get a building permit."

Prentice has been doing his best to keep his clients informed.

"They're just wanting to wait until they get everything levelled out before they apply for either a septic permit or a building permit. The permit fee is \$875, and that's a fair chunk of change to possibly have to lay out twice," he said.

Prentice also wants to see permits and funds transferred to the township sooner rather than later.

"It's a very short season – we were kind of hoping that somebody in the health unit would maybe get everything straightened out sooner than later. Time is dragging on here."

Prentice said he has been in communication with staff at the Township of Minden Hills regarding the situation.

"They're really cooperative, bending over backwards to try to keep me informed about what's going on."

Aggie Tose, executive director of the HCHBA, said her organization has been talking to the municipalities since November after the HKPR didn't renew their contract.

"We are very seriously concerned," said Tose in an email on May 2.

Mitch O'Grady, chief building official and bylaw enforcement officer for the Township of Algonquin Highlands, is equally as concerned about how property

owners might be affected.

"How are the consumers feeling about the fact that their permit – because it didn't get dealt with in six months, or say [they] didn't start the work in six months – [could be revoked]?" said O'Grady in a phone interview. "Now, if you're giving us deficiency notices then that becomes our responsibility to follow up and enforce Part 8 of the [Ontario Building] Code. What about the money that they had already paid? We're going to have to go in there and say, 'Guess what? You don't have a permit and now it's going to cost you another \$875.'"

O'Grady wants to know if the township can expect to receive a transfer of the permit fees along with the records they've been promised.

"What are we going to do with the active [files] and all of the stuff that's been on the go for a long time? How come that isn't cleaned up? Or what is the status?"

Beveridge said that under the OBC, septic permits have a lifespan of six months to a year. The health unit has adopted a policy to review a permit two years after it has been issued "to ensure that they meet the current standard before being finalized."

The letter he sent out in April addresses projects with a septic permit where construction hasn't been started.

"That's the key thing," said Beveridge in a phone interview. "Those are the permits that are being revoked and they go back on, essentially."

Beveridge explained that if a property owner plans to keep the septic permit active and complete construction, the health unit will extend their May 30 deadline.

*It's a very short season – we were kind of hoping that somebody in the health unit would maybe get everything straightened out sooner than later. Time is dragging on here.*

**Jack Prentice**  
contractor

"The May 30 deadline was, essentially, permits that have had no construction done on it and people are not requesting an extension, etc. They will be revoked, yes. But if people need an extension, we will extend the permit so they can complete the project," he said.

When asked how much of an extension could be provided, Beveridge couldn't provide a definitive answer.

"Well that's kind of tricky, because how do I extend something that I'm no longer responsible for?"

Beveridge suggested property owners finalize their permits prior to the June 30 cut-off date. If they're near completion but can't make the deadline, he said the health unit will give them another extension and transfer the file over to the municipality along with the "appropriate balance of the fee."

That way "the property owner isn't out-of-pocket for a new fee."

"In some cases, if people want to write and request a refund, that request will be assessed based on the amount of work done on the permit to issue the permit, and there may be a balance that we may be able to refund. But that will be on a case-by-case situation between the property owner and the health unit."

Property owners who are considering undertaking a construction project and are looking to get a new permit can still apply for one through the health unit, he said. The permit and fee will then be transferred over to the municipality.

Beveridge pointed out that each municipality was made aware of how funds would be transferred over to them along with the active files.

"If there's one last step to be done to the file we'll transfer a third of that [\$875]

fee to the municipality to finish it. If there are two more steps, we'll transfer two-thirds over."

The impending transfer of responsibility is the same process that the HKPR was recently involved with in City of Quinte West, he said.

As for the transfer of records, Beveridge is focusing on getting active files – which include an application to construct a sewer system and permit to construct a sewer system – to each municipality before June 30. He said he is still in the midst of figuring out the best way to convert 51,000 historical files into an electronic format.

"Any active files will be supplied to them prior to our deadline. So they'll have them ready to go; we're no longer doing the work, they'll be able to take it over that day."

The historical files are not needed for projects currently in the works, said Beveridge.

"The historical files are just that – they're history. They're approved, they're in, the systems are built and they're functioning."

Beveridge said the health unit provides the septic permit and the final inspection report to the municipality, which means the local building inspector "knows that we have assessed it and they can then issue an occupancy permit for the building when it's ready to be occupied."

Dave Burton, warden of Haliburton County and reeve of Highlands East, has organized a special meeting with Beveridge on May 16 at 10 a.m. at county council chambers. He's encouraging county councillors, CAOs, CBOs, installers and the media to attend.

"I don't think there's any need for a grave concern," said Burton. "I just think there's some explanation that needs to be laid out and away we go. I think there's been some misunderstanding of how the transition is going to come about."

Beveridge said this will be his second meeting with county councillors.



**MINDEN**

**MOTHER'S DAY  
HANGING BASKET SALE!**



**Canadian Tire Minden 92 Water St. Minden • Phone: (705) 286 4400**

# Editorial opinion

## Septic solutions

Haliburton's builders have some real concerns about the transfer of responsibility for septic inspections.

Changes to the septic inspection program have now put the onus on municipalities to process septic permits, which are required in order to receive a building permit. Any hold up in the permit process can put delays on construction, meaning clients are on the hook while builders sit idle waiting for the paperwork to go through.

These changes were announced last October, but with the June 30 deadline looming, no one really seems ready for them.

While the municipalities are saying they have the people in place to do the work, they claim not to have received all the historical information they need for their records – files that include septic information on county properties – from the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit (HKPR) who currently process the inspections. They've also yet to receive the active files, and say they aren't sure exactly how fees will be transferred over, either.

A letter from the HKPR seems to suggest that outstanding permits would even be revoked, although their representatives say that information has been misinterpreted.

The HKPR says they will transfer all the files that will be required to do the inspections over to the appropriate building departments in time for the June 30 deadline, and that fees already paid will be transferred as well so clients don't have to pay twice for the same permit. Septic permits cost \$875.

It's ridiculous that at this point there is still so much confusion.

Chief building officials should have spent the last six months job shadowing the HKPR inspectors, while communication between the health unit, municipalities and builders should have clearly been better. In speaking with all three stakeholders, it's clear nobody

is on the same page.

The home builders association is concerned, and who can blame them? Their members rely on this time of year to complete projects. They have a relatively small window to work with because no one is putting in a septic during the winter when the ground is frozen. That means any delayed project gets pushed to the spring – along with those revenues.

They normally overcome this by applying for permits well in advance, but uncertainty is causing builders and clients to hold off until after the transition.

Dave Burton, the county's warden, has called a special meeting to try to clear up some of the misinformation out there. He seems to think that will fix the problems and everything will run smoothly after that. But the truth is that, even if everything is lined up and ready to go, there will be a learning curve which will undoubtedly lead to delays, anyway. Perhaps a mid-summer transition date wasn't the best idea after all.

At this point it's about damage control. The information session is a good place to start, but building departments need to test their systems. To do that, they should demand the HKPR send at least some of their active application files along now so the new inspectors can get to work. It's called a stress test and it's a practice used commonly throughout many industries to iron out the kinks in a system before it goes live.

There's still a lot of work to be done to save this construction season from going down the toilet, but with the proper steps it can still be saved.



By Matthew Desrosiers

## Small-town mother

Minden Hills is a small town and everyone seems connected in some way.

As a teenager, it sometimes seemed as though my parents had already heard what happened in school that day before my bus reached the municipal parking lot.

For an infamous troublemaker like myself, that particular town trait was dangerous. But as an adult, albeit still an occasional troublemaker, it's a charming trait that makes the town a safe and familiar place for my family to live. It's comfortable to see recognizable faces and to know everyone's back stories. As a reporter, knowing who people are and where they come from makes it easier to find sources for even the most obscure article topics.

But sometimes I can't find the person I'm looking for to get more insight into a story, or the name of a face in that picture that I took of a crowd. And that's when I turn to my mom.

My mother quite possibly knows everyone in town, and she knows where they come from and, through their own insight, oftentimes where they're going. She knows where and when people work, what they do during the day, where they vacation, and what they eat as a snack food. She even knows what they feed their families, and maybe because of that Minden Hills connection, she knows who those families are. In fact, if you were born to someone in this town in the last 24 years, she likely saw your mom through her pregnancy, put her cravings in a plastic bag, and saw one of your first trips into the public eye after your birth.

She's not a barkeep or a waitress, someone you might see on a semi-regular basis. She doesn't work at the corner shop or the garage or some other locale found on Coronation Street (a show she cannot watch without mentioning at least once how much she likes British accents). She works at a local grocery store in Minden, and you might not see her there as much as you used to because she took part-time hours to care for her mom, and then to care for her granddaughter.

According to several people who have mentioned the resemblance to me, you'll know exactly who she is by taking a simple look at my features and making the

connection.

I imagine a lot of people who might be in a hurry will avoid my mom's line-up at the cash register – she's a talker. That's how you knew where I was living, what I was doing, why Justin and I decided to come back, and more than you possibly thought you could know about me before you maybe even knew me, whether you wanted to hear the gruesome details or not. But if you're not in a hurry, I've heard that nothing is as pleasant as bringing your groceries through my mom's till – I've actually heard people tell her that they purposefully choose to shop at the store she works at because of her.

And if you do choose that store, or pick that queue, you'll see the things my mom has ingrained in my psyche over the years. Smile at everyone. Be friendly. Care about people. Work hard, and be loyal to your employer.

My mom is in the perfect position to build a promising career as the town gossip. It's remarkable what people will share as they move their produce from the cart to the conveyor belt, or what they'll talk about with friends while absentmindedly pushing their pin number into the debit card machine.

But if there is nefarious information overheard, she doesn't share it. She just retains what she hears so she'll remember to acknowledge it the next time you run out of milk or butter and pass her way. She won't forget to wish your son a happy birthday or ask how your mother in the nursing home is doing. My mom is so remarkably kind that she'll go out of her way to be generous with her words, her time or a small gift even if she barely knows you and you barely know her, and she does it just because she thinks of you.

She'll remember your connections, and you'll feel connected to her even as you simply run your daily errands. She's a perfect example of how caring and considerate small town folk can be, how everyone is connected even as they're passing by, and she exemplifies the warm-hearted nature of a mom.



By Sue Tiffin

HALIBURTON COUNTY'S INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Published by The Highlander

# TheHighlander

705-457-2900  
195 Highland Street, Box 1024  
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0

**BRAM LEBO**

Publisher  
bram@haliburtonhighlander.ca

**ASHLEY CAMPBELL**

Office Manager  
ashley@haliburtonhighlander.ca

**MARK ARIKE**

Staff Writer  
mark@haliburtonhighlander.ca

**WALT GRIFFIN**

Sales Manager  
walt@haliburtonhighlander.ca

**MATTHEW DESROSIERS**

Editor  
matthew@haliburtonhighlander.ca

**HEATHER KENNEDY**

Production Manager  
heather@haliburtonhighlander.ca

**SUE TIFFIN**

Staff Writer  
sue@haliburtonhighlander.ca

**CHERYL MCCOMBE**

Business Development  
cheryl@haliburtonhighlander.ca

Contributing writers: Austin McGillion, George Farrell, Sharon Lynch and Will Jones

**Audited Circulation 6,727 (June - November 2012)**

(June — August 7,312 September — November 6,150)

Canadian Media Circulation Audit - Canadian Community Newspapers Association



The Highlander is a local, independently owned and operated weekly newspaper for Haliburton County. Please note the views expressed are those of the contributors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the paper or its owners. Liability for incorrectly displayed or placed advertisements is limited to correcting the error in future issues or providing advertising credit to be applied at the advertiser's discretion.

Letters may be edited for clarity and length and are published at the editor's discretion.

All advertising and editorial content is © 2014 Highlander Newspaper Ltd.

## THE HIGHLANDER'S MISSION

To tell the story of Haliburton County each week

To be a source of information and inspiration through stories and ideas

To report on issues, people and events important to the community

To reflect and promote pride in the culture, people and landscape of The Highlands

To encourage Highlanders to believe in themselves, in our community, and in their power to make our place in the world better every day.



# Letters to the editor

## Re: New OPP funding model

Dear editor,

I believe that it is essential that we step back from the present controversy of funding policing services and look at guidance from an historical perspective.

The Canadian Constitution stipulates that the Federal Criminal Law enforcement is the responsibility of the provinces. The protection of person and property and the enforcement of our laws must be available at comparable standards across Canada.

It is important to realize that all laws that contain the powers of arrest and carry prison terms are created at the federal and provincial levels. Municipal councils can pass bylaws that carry financial penalties, but do not have the power of arrest.

The levels of police service required to enforce these laws are largely dictated by federal/provincial policies, such as immigration and labour laws and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

It is for these reasons that the total cost of police/courts should be paid by the two senior governments.

To my mind it is totally unfair to burden municipalities with the cost of enforcing federal and provincial laws. Municipalities have only the property tax to run their affairs, while the two senior governments have the complete spectrum of income/consumption taxes at their disposal to create a level playing field across the country.

If memory serves, this problem arose in the mid-90s, when the provincial government under Premier Mike Harris decided that it did not like the funding formulas in place for basic public needs and created a who pays for what committee to find a more equitable way of paying for basic services. It was also supposed to be revenue neutral. Whatever happened to that concept? I have no idea.

Anyway, in the name of greater efficiency, monumental changes were made in who pays for what.

I do not recall the details, but I do recall that

provincial politicians divested themselves of responsibility for Property Tax Assessment and created a Crown Corporation, the Municipal Property Tax Corporation (MPAC). Have a problem with your assessment? Don't call your MPP, he/she is not responsible any more.

Ontario Hydro, until then a public utility, was broken up and sold to the private sector in the name of greater efficiency. We are all reaping the fruit of that transaction now (Sir Adam Beck, the creator of Ontario Hydro, is still rolling in his grave).

Since then the operations of the Ministry of the Environment, Natural Resources and others have been largely privatized.

The OPP funding problem being faced by municipalities is one of these historic changes that is the result of downloading the cost of policing from the two senior governments to the municipal sector.

Instead of splitting hairs about seasonal and year round residences, I would like to see a United Association of Municipalities present the provincial government with the fact that constitutionally it is their responsibility to maintain law and order as well as their responsibility to foot the bill.

They have the taxing power to affect everyone fairly and equally, not property owners alone.

The Police Services Act 1990 and the regulations about cost recovery are passed by our MPPs and represent a certain political ideology. They can also be changed or amended by the Ontario legislature.

I listened to OPP superintendent Rick Philbin on Facebook trying to justify cost recovery for policing Ontario municipalities. As a serving police officer it was not his place to make this statement. It should have been made by the Hon. Yasir Naqvi, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services as part of his governments election platform.

**Karl Braeker  
Minden**

## Photo of the week



Photo by Sarah Moffatt

A lazy squirrel takes a rest in this feeder.

## Last word on Armatec

Dear editor,

Michael Barnes of Haliburton concisely got it right in the April 24 issue of The Highlander. I have read the pros and cons.

What impressed me was Armatec's concern for the environment and the facts that most of noise would be well away inland from roads, and they indicated that what would be heard by cottagers in the area would be "pops." Not only that, it would be sporadic and infrequent.

Anyway, it matters not now because Armatec does not want to have a facility where they are not wanted, so they have pulled the plug and will go elsewhere. Your area will not only lose potential jobs, but perhaps more importantly, several local businesses will lose much revenue. You people did it to yourselves. Congrats!

**Paul Hicks  
Picton**

## 'Tis the season to be jolly

We are on the cusp of summer, or so it seems to this Outsider. Winter was long and extremely white, the snow piling up like Himalayan ranges along the sides of the roads, the temperature dropping to lows in which only polar bears are happy. And then came flood alert. You may know this time of year as spring, but while the word 'winter' effectively describes in one's mind's eye the weather we are to expect, 'spring' just doesn't cut it around these parts.

Flood alert is what I propose we call the season between winter and summer. And I make this statement not in idle jest because I know for many folk it is a worrying time. I myself live on the banks of the Burnt River and watch with a mixed sense of fascination and dread as the snow melts and the waters begin to flow. Up they rise, icebergs and all until one morning I peak from Little Z's bedroom window to find that the back garden is a little bit smaller than the previous day, and the river spins spiralling eddies that waver and circle not just between its banks but up and over

them too.

For the next few days the river advances, swelling to flood the wetland around my property until it looks more like a vast mangrove swamp than the creek that meanders sedately past my door in summertime. The beavers excitedly beat new paths through tasty young alder stems that are well beyond their riverside comfort zone when the flooding abates. My garden surrenders further to the rising water and the horseshoe pit looks likely to be stolen by the all-enveloping tide.

And then, one day there is no more water, no more melt and the threat is lifted, so I think. The river begins to recede and the spot where Little Z and I threw stones and raced sticks is once again my back garden (must remember to rake all those stones up before the first mow of summer). This is when I know summer is coming.

But how easily fooled am I, because the season called flood alert is not done yet. Rain rain rain, how it has rained. And up up my river came again. My son lets out a joyous whoop on seeing his garden

submerged again. "Daddy, Daddy! We can play Pooh sticks again."

I, on the other-hand, scowl and check the weather reports.

RAIN WARNING IN EFFECT.

Great!

In the news, politicians and water authorities attempt to assuage our fears but everyone knows that they have no sway over Mother Nature. The rains come, the river rises more and those games of Pooh sticks take on an ominous feel, to me at least. My mood, my expression, is definitely more Eeyore than Pooh, while Little Z bounces around oblivious to the tense undercurrent, with the energy and innocence of Tigger.

Then, one day now just gone by, the weather reports bring news of summer; of sunshine instead of rain, of temperatures more conducive to mosquito and black fly, of warmth and a withering of the flood waters. Flood alert, that season between winter and summer, is over, or so we hope. The river, be it the Burnt, Gull or Drag, the river at which we have stared with dread,

even fear for the past two months, will soon be our friend again. We'll be fishing in it, floating down it, just loving that we live alongside of it.

How soon we will forget the dreaded days of flood alert season as we dive and splash in that refreshing water at the bottom of the garden.

And so it should be because, while we stand no chance of holding back the waters if they so choose to rise beyond our defences, the beauty of the river, be it frozen in winter, warm in summer or bloated in spring, is a spectacle that we are lucky to witness. So give thanks to Mother Nature for not extending flood alert season any longer this year and get out your water toys, your float tubes and swim suits. We are on the cusp of summer I tell you, and it will only be two or three more months until the river is warm enough for you to think about dipping a toe in.

## The Outsider



By Will Jones

# Highlander opinion

## Eye on the street: Tell us about your mother and what you are doing for Mother's Day.



**Cathy McLean**

Moore's Falls

My Mom, God rest her soul, was sharp as a tack and passed away at 93. She was the supreme optimist having just renewed her licence for two more years. She lived in her own home right to the end.

**Dianna Dauphine**

Haliburton

I am going to Cornwall for Mother's Day. My mom is my rock. I am a grown woman and she still takes care of me.



**Dottie Wonker**

Miners Bay

My mom is 97 and doing great. For Mother's Day I will call her and she will lecture me as usual. She has worn out two pairs of shoes in the last two years.



**Drew Carey**

Haliburton

Mom is still working after 80 so what else can I say? We have been side by side all my life. I have worked with her for the last 33 years. We are doing up a special diner for her.



**Stefan Bjelis**

Haliburton

I am very lucky to have a great relationship with my mom. She is a very caring person and puts others before herself. We will do something special for Mother's Day.

*Photos and interviews by Walt Griffin*

## Citizens need to take real action to change OPP billing model

Dear editor,

I am writing the County of Haliburton, the Township of Algonquin Highlands and Ministry of Community Safety regarding my concern over the proposed billing formula for OPP providing community policing in Haliburton. I have included the local papers in on my email in hopes they may publish this letter as a community support piece. The townships in the County of Haliburton have enjoyed the use of OPP for providing community policing services for longer than my family and I have been property owners in Haliburton. We have been long-term property owners for over 60 years and at one time my family even owned a business in Haliburton. We have witnessed ever escalating costs of owning property here at a rate far outweighing the cost of living increases, and it could now come to a head where it is no longer affordable to maintain ownership here. This is primarily resulting from the compounding tax increases of the past and now the tax increase that could result from the proposed OPP billing formula. When we purchased our current property back in the 70s, the taxes were approximately \$250 a year. We could now end up paying over \$3,000. Gulp.

Owning a property in Haliburton at one time was an affordable option for recreational

needs and once was a place for prosperous business ventures. This is no longer the case. Our property taxes alone cost about the same as it does for us to go on a two week vacation to an all-inclusive resort in the Caribbean. With the cost of property taxes it is not hard to understand why it is no longer viable to have a business in Haliburton and how a cottage resort or golf course or restaurant in the county can't possibly compete with the cheaper vacation opportunities to the south. This is a shame as Haliburton has provided me so many fond memories in my life which I am afraid might have to come to an end, and the next generations will not be able to experience.

I do understand the need for a policing billing formula that assures a so called "have not community" pays relatively the same as another "have not community" but it is not fair to expect these areas of the province to pay for the full cost of services like policing, ambulatory services, health care, emergency services and infrastructure. If the true costs of these services were to be put fully on the property taxes of communities like Haliburton, then people would have to leave these areas as it would become completely unaffordable and it's approaching that point.

The entire reason of having a tiered government structure in Canada is to assure there is a somewhat equitable and affordable

standard of living for all of its citizens no matter where they live. The areas of Ontario that have much higher taxbases and strong economic structure can afford to provide some assistance to the areas where the economy is not as strong for whatever the reasons. These other, less prosperous areas provide benefit to the large economic regions of Ontario and their citizens by providing the hugely important recreational needs, large and vitally important environmental areas for wildlife habitat and natural resources which are consumed by the large urban centres. If it is no longer affordable to vacation and spend money in these areas, then people will seek the options of going south for all their recreational needs. There goes more money out of the country right at a time when we need to be bringing more money into the country.

If the billing formula goes forward as proposed it will result in a 25 to 30 per cent tax increase to the Township of Algonquin Highlands. This is outrageous and if the province were to ever propose their tax increase at this rate you can be assured there would be a large revolt from the citizens across the province calling for an election in an effort to boot that government out of power. Well wake up citizens of the rural areas, it is the Ontario government that is downloading more costs again to the

local taxpayer. When will this outrageous downloading from the province ever stop? Do you remember the downloading of highways back in the late 90s, the removal of grants that assured universally good road systems and the downloading of many social services? Those were some of the primary reasons for the property taxes going up so much in the past. The province keeps passing laws making local municipalities implement things because the province can't keep their house in order, so instead of them raising taxes at 25 per cent they pass the buck and your local representatives are left looking like they are the financially irresponsible ones.

If the county is not successful in getting relief of this funding formula then I would suggest the county create its own police force, even if it's at or close to the proposed cost for policing, so that the government of Ontario will see the disgust from its citizens and fear the next election.

I encourage all property owners in Haliburton to contact the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services to express concern over the proposed billing formula and request a much more affordable policing service. Time to stop being an armchair complainer and take action for your community.

**C.A. Campbell**  
**Halls Lake**



**RE/MAX**

North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage  
Independently Owned and Operated

  
 KEN BARRY\*\* & JACQUI RICHARDS\*

  
 GEOFF BUNN\*

  
 TERRY CARR\*

  
 FRED CHAPPLE\*

  
 VINCE DUCHENE\*\*

  
 RICK FORGET\*\*  
 IONA FEVREAU\* & STEVE POGUE\*

  
 MELANIE HEVESI\*

  
 BILL KULAS\*

  
 DEBRA LAMBE\*

  
 LYNDA LITWIN\*

  
 LISA MERCER\*\*

  
 GREG METCALFE\*

  
 BLAKE O'BYRNE\*

  
 JOHN & MARJ PARISH\*

  
 TED VASEY\*

  
 JEFF WILSON\*

  
 KAREN WOOD\*\*

\* Sales Representatives \*\*Broker John Jarvis - Broker of Record

191 Highland St.  
**HALIBURTON**  
 705-457-1011

10 Bobcaygeon Rd.  
**MINDEN**  
 705-286-2911

2260 Loop Rd.  
**WILBERFORCE**  
 705-448-2222



# CHEVROLET TRUCK MONTH.

AS LOW AS  
**0%**  
UP TO  
36-MONTH  
LEASE\*

AS LOW AS  
**0%**  
UP TO  
48-MONTH  
FINANCING\*

**40¢**  
OFF/LITRE  
GAS CARD  
ON ALL MODELS\*

**FINAL MONTH!  
ENDS JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**



SILVERADO 1500 CREW CAB LTZ 4x4 SHOWN

## 2014 SILVERADO DOUBLE CAB

**\$24,495\***

1WT 2WD CASH PURCHASE PRICE  
INCLUDES FREIGHT, PDI,  
LEVIES, \$5,750 CREDIT\* &  
\$2,000 TRUCK OWNER BONUS\*.

- EXCLUSIVE AUTOMATIC LOCKING REAR DIFFERENTIAL
- 285 HP ECOTEC3 ENGINE
- 6-SPEED AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
- CRUISE CONTROL
- POWER WINDOWS & DOOR LOCKS



**THE ALL-NEW SILVERADO. 2014 NORTH AMERICAN TRUCK OF THE YEAR.**

**OR  
STEP-UP**

## 2014 SILVERADO CREW CAB 4X4

LEASE  
**\$157 @ 0% 36**  
FOR MONTHS

BI-WEEKLY, \$1,250 DOWN PAYMENT ON 1WT.  
**\$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT.**  
INCLUDES FREIGHT, PDI, LEVIES & \$4,750 CREDIT\*.  
TAXES NOT INCLUDED.

**PLUS  
TRUCK OWNER  
BONUS\* OF  
\$1,000**



**COMPLETE  
CARE**

**2 YEARS/40,000 KM  
COMPLIMENTARY  
OIL CHANGES\***

**5 YEARS/160,000 KM  
POWERTRAIN  
WARRANTY\***

**5 YEARS/160,000 KM  
ROADSIDE  
ASSISTANCE\***

TO GUARANTEE OUR QUALITY, WE BACK IT **160,000-KM/5-YEAR POWERTRAIN WARRANTY\***

\*Whichever comes first. See dealer for limited warranty details.

VEHICLE PRICING IS NOW EASIER TO UNDERSTAND BECAUSE ALL OUR PRICES INCLUDE FREIGHT, PDI AND MANDATORY GOVERNMENT LEVIES. Prices do not include applicable taxes and PPSA. Consumers may be required to pay up to \$799 for Dealer fees.\*\*

ONTARIOCHEVROLETDEALERS.COM



For the latest information, visit us at [chevrolet.ca](http://chevrolet.ca), drop by your local Chevrolet Dealer or call us at 1-800-GM-DRIVE. \*Offer applies to the purchase of 2014 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Double Cab 2WD 1WT+G80+H2R. \*\*Based on a 36 month lease for 2014 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Crew Cab 4WD 1WT+G80+H30. Annual kilometre limit of 20,000 km, \$0.16 per excess kilometre. OAC by GM Financial. Monthly/Bi-Weekly payments may vary depending on down payment/trade. A down payment or trade of \$1,250 and/or \$0 security deposit is required. Total obligation is \$12,575. Option to purchase at lease end is \$19,155. Excess wear and tear and km charges not included. Other lease options available. 10% purchase financing offered by GMCL for 48 months on 2014 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Crew Cab 4WD 1WT+G80+H30. O.A.C. by RBC Royal Bank/TD Auto Finance Services/Scotiabank. Rates from other lenders will vary. Example: \$10,000 at 0% APR, monthly payment is \$208.33 for 48 months. Cost of borrowing is \$0, total obligation is \$10,000. Down payment and/or trade may be required. Monthly/Bi-weekly payment and cost of borrowing will vary depending on amount borrowed and down payment/trade. \*\*\$5,750/\$4,750 is a manufacturer to dealer delivery credit (tax exclusive) for 2014 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Double Cab (without PDI)/2014 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Crew Cab (without PDI) and is reflected in offers in this advertisement. Other cash credits available on most models. See dealer for details. \*\*\$1,000 Spring Bonus credit towards the purchase, lease or finance of any 2013/2014 Cadillac model delivered during the Program Period. Retail customers resident in Canada who own or are currently leasing a 1999 or newer eligible pickup truck that has been registered and insured in Canada in the customer's name for the previous consecutive six months, will receive a \$1,000 Spring Bonus credit towards the lease or finance of an eligible 2013/2014 Chevrolet Silverado, Avalanche, GMC Sierra, or a \$2,000 Spring Bonus credit towards the cash purchase of an eligible 2013/2014 Chevrolet Silverado, Avalanche, GMC Sierra. Retail customers resident in Canada who own or are currently leasing a 1999 or newer eligible Pontiac, Saturn, Saab, Oldsmobile, Cobalt and HHR that has been registered and insured in Canada in the customer's name for the previous consecutive six months, will receive a \$1,500 Spring Bonus credit towards the lease, purchase or finance of an eligible new 2013/2014 Chevrolet, Buick, GMC model, or a \$2,000 Spring Bonus credit towards the lease, purchase or finance of an eligible 2013/2014 Cadillac model delivered during the Program Period. Only one (1) credit may be applied per eligible vehicle sale. Offer is transferable to a family member living in the same household (proof of address required). This offer may not be redeemed for cash and may not be combined with certain other consumer incentives available on GM vehicles. The \$750/\$1,000/\$1,500/\$2,000 credit includes HST/GST/PTI as applicable by province. As part of the transaction, dealer will request current vehicle registration and/or insurance to prove ownership for the previous consecutive six months. GMCL reserves the right to amend or terminate this offer, in whole or in part, at any time without prior notice. Void where prohibited by law. Additional conditions and limitations apply. See your GM dealer for details.



# INFORMATION PAGE

7 Milne Street, PO Box 359  
Minden ON K0M 2K0

Telephone: 705-286-1260  
Fax: 705-286-4917 [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca)

**In case of emergency please Dial 9-1-1. For all other municipal emergencies please call 1-866-856-3247**

## Meetings and Events

### May 12

**3:00 pm**, Planning & Development Committee meeting, Administration Building, 2nd floor boardroom

### May 14

**7:00 pm**, Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee meeting, Minden Community Centre, Room #3

### May 29

**7:00 pm**, Irondale Advisory Committee meeting Irondale Community Centre

### May 19

The Administration Building will be CLOSED for the Victoria Day holiday

### May 29

**9:00 am**, Regular meeting of Council  
Minden Council Chambers  
(public session 10:00 am)

## Employment Opportunity

The Minden Hills Cultural Centre is currently accepting resumes for three (3) summer student positions for the 2014 season, funded through the Young Canada Works Program.

Please visit [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca) for full details.

## Ice Huts

The April 30th deadline for removal of ice huts from Municipal property has now passed. All ice huts that were not removed have been relocated to the Scotch Line Landfill and Transfer Station on Scotch Line Road.

Ice Huts will not be released until proof of ownership has been presented and a release form has been signed by the Director of Community Services, located at the Municipal Offices on 7 Milne Street in Minden. To expedite this process, it is advised that you call ahead and schedule an appointment.

For further information, please contact:  
Darren Levstek  
Interim Director, Community Services  
Township of Minden Hills  
(705) 286-1260 x213

## Road Sweeping

The Roads Department has begun its sweeping maintenance of municipal roadways.

Sidewalks are scheduled for the week of May 5.

The Village of Minden is scheduled for the week of May 12.

All sweeping operations should be completed by the end of the month.



MINDEN HILLS CULTURAL CENTRE  
Agnes Jamieson Gallery ~ Minden Hills Museum & Pioneer Village ~ Nature's Place  
705-286-3763 · 176 Bobcaygeon Road  
[www.mindenculturalcentre.com](http://www.mindenculturalcentre.com)

## Agnes Jamieson Gallery Upcoming Exhibitions

Waiting for Winter to Thaw  
May 20 to July 5, 2014  
Opening reception May 22 at 1:00 pm  
Artist: Peter Graham

Mark this wonderful and fun exhibition on your calendar!  
Artist Peter Graham uses humour to explore some of the myths/truths of Canada.

## Workshops

Painting Time with Harvey Walker!  
New Start Date  
Monday, May 5, 2014 - 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm  
Join the 2011 Members' Show winner, Harvey Walker, for a weekly painting class at the Cultural Centre. The session runs for a month and the cost is only \$20.  
Bring your paints, canvases and ideas and let Harvey help you explore your painting potential.

## Continuing Exhibitions

Function vs Expression  
March 4 to May 17, 2014  
Curated by Laurie Carmount  
Function vs Expression is an exhibition inviting dialog about craft and fine art.  
Called "Function", to connote craft, and "Expression", to suggest fine art, the title is leading and meant to open the door to discussion about the two definitions.

## NATURE'S PLACE

More with Less: Creative Use  
In a World of Excess  
Now Showing

This exhibit is dedicated to exploring what it means to reduce, reuse, and recycle by highlighting some of the boundary pushing philosophies, lifestyles, and projects from around the globe that are finding creative uses for our cast off goods.

For information on any exhibit or workshop or to register, please call  
705-286-3763.

[www.mindenculturalcentre.com](http://www.mindenculturalcentre.com)

## Spring Conditions

Water levels continue to be monitored on a regular basis.  
Please visit [www.mindenhills.ca/spring-thaw-details/](http://www.mindenhills.ca/spring-thaw-details/) for more information.

## Notice of Fire Hydrant Flushing

Hydrant Flushing is scheduled to be performed throughout the Minden Water Distribution System from May 12 to May 23.

During this period, please allow water to run for 2-5 minutes to clear any discolouration which may occur.

For more information, please contact the Environmental & Property Operations Manager at 705-286-1260 ext. 216 or [iingram@mindenhills.ca](mailto:iingram@mindenhills.ca)

## Public Notice

As of May 30, 2014, the Administrative Office for the Community Services Department (currently located at Scout Hall in the Minden Community Centre) and the office of the Director of Community Services, will be relocated to the first floor of the Municipal Offices for the Township of Minden Hills.

All activities currently conducted at the Scout Hall location will now be conducted through the Municipal Office location.

After May 29, 2014, the Administrative Assistant for the Community Services Department can be reached at (705) 286-1260 x205.

Contact information for the Director of Community Services will remain the same.

## Did You Know – 2014 E-lection

The municipality is offering 3 different ways to vote in the 2014 Municipal Election.

**Internet or Telephone** – Vote anytime, anywhere at your own convenience from October 10, 2014 to October 27, 2014

**Traditional Ballot** – For those who prefer a paper ballot, visit our voting station at the Minden Community Centre, 55 Parkside St, on the advance date of October 11, 2014 or Election Day - October 27, 2014.

Please visit our website at [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca) for more information.



**2014 E-lection**  
[www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca)  
October 27, 2014



# Highlander news

## MayDay un-Tweeted

By Sue Tiffin  
Staff writer

Local and seasonal residents took to social media to rally against the proposed OPP billing model on May 1, dubbed OPP May Day by the county.

Protesting against a 20-36 per cent potential increase in tax rates across all four Haliburton County municipalities, councillors asked their constituents to send messages, emails, letters, faxes, or phone their government representatives in an attempt to bring attention to the issue.

Tourism director Amanda Ranson tracked the results of the public support, and said 274 Tweets (or messages on social media site Twitter) were posted by 6 p.m. that night, reaching about 26,487 people.

"Just over 200 tweets for #OPPMayDay so far?" said Amanda Ranson in the midst of the call to action. "Come on, #MyHaliburtonHighlands, we can do better than that."

"There was surprisingly low participation from citizens but those who rallied really shaped their thoughts nicely," said seasonal visitor Jillian Lawrence.

Lawrence thought there was lots of media coverage of the event, including from CBC

Radio, The Toronto Star and local media.

Minden Hills reeve and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario OPP billing steering committee county representative Barb Reid spent her morning representing Haliburton County on Peterborough radio station CHEX and CBC Ontario Morning.

"I think [the May 1 participation] was a good start, but if anyone didn't get a chance to email on May 1, it's not too late," she said. "Staff in the office of the premier and ministry staff are seeing these communications and more is better."

Yasir Naqvi, minister of community safety and correctional services, responded to the messages sent to him.

"We are working closely with @AMOPolicy [and] municipalities to develop an OPP billing model that is fair, equitable & transparent #OPPMayDay," he tweeted.

"I can tell you we've received quite a lot of calls from the County of Haliburton," a representative from Yasir Naqvi's office told The Highlander.

The county will continue lobbying against the bill and encourages residents to send a letter, make a phone call, or email a message to political representatives to express their concerns, even if they missed the call to action on May 1.

## OPP in brief

### Woman charged for stolen plates

A Haliburton woman has been charged after police stopped her vehicle and discovered the licence plate was stolen.

April Pearsell, 34, was pulled over in her 1997 green Sunfire. Her car was impounded for seven days, and she has been charged with possession of property under \$5,000, driving while disqualified, driving while under suspension, using plates that aren't authorized, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, and failing to apply for a permit.

Pearsell will appear in the Ontario Court of Justice on June 4 to answer the charges.

### Car theft in Minden

Ross Garrison, 61 of Minden, has been charged after he allegedly stole a vehicle from a residence on Sedgwick Road on May 3.

The Ontario Provincial Police responded to the address, where Garrison was found after returning

the 2000 black Cadillac to its owner. Garrison has been charged with theft of a motor vehicle under \$5,000, impaired driving, driving with over 80 mgs of alcohol, two counts of driving while disqualified, driving while under suspension, and using plates that aren't authorized.


He is scheduled to appear in the Ontario Court of Justice in Minden on June 4.

### Fatality on Buckslide

Police are investigating a fatal collision that happened in Algonquin Highlands on May 4.

At approximately 6 p.m., the Ontario Provincial Police responded to a motor vehicle collision on Buckslide Road. The accident happened roughly 10 kilometres north of Carnarvon.

Thomas Barker, 68 of Oshawa, was the lone occupant of the 2007 Dodge truck. While the collision is still being investigated, police are waiting for the results of a post-mortem to determine if a medical condition played a role in the accident.





**Why is there so much interest in our metal roofing?**

**Come back and ask us in 50 years or so.**

Beautiful, durable and maintenance free, a Havelock Metal roof won't leak, rust or warp, and is available in a variety of stunning styles and colours.

**Havelock Metal. The only roof your home will ever need.**



Same day estimates with orders filled in 48 hours | Decades of worry free maintenance | Engineered for the Canadian climate | Financing available. 

**COVERED FOR LIFE**  
havelockmetal.com

1-888-556-7623 / 705-639-2857  
Residential • Commercial • Agricultural • Cottage

## I met my niece online without any hiccups in our service.

Brand New Aunt  
Barry's Bay, ON



From just  
**\$2250<sup>1</sup>**  
Month  
First 2 months on a 1 yr term

**TRY WORRY FREE**  
30 Day Money-Back Guarantee<sup>2</sup>

**Connect to what matters:**

**Reliable, high-speed Internet with no data overage fees.<sup>3</sup>**

**Switch to the Internet you deserve. Give us a call today!**

1.855.333.7333 | xplornet.com



**XPLORNET**

Reliable | Rural | High-Speed

Ultra Fast Wireless • 1.844.293.4308

Kawartha Wireless • 1.844.207.6832

<sup>1</sup>\$22.50 applies to the first two months, \$44.99 starts in month 3. Offer ends May 31, 2014 and is available to new customers who agree to a 1 year term commitment on any Xplornet 4G Residential package. Not to be combined with any other offer. \$99 activation fee applies on a 1 year term. Taxes apply. <sup>2</sup>Our 30-day money-back guarantee: If you are dissatisfied with your service for any reason, you will receive a refund of all amounts paid to Xplornet if you cancel your subscription within 30 days of activation. <sup>3</sup>Connection is placed in a limited state once monthly bandwidth is exceeded. Please see Internet Traffic Management Policy on xplornet.com. Xplornet® is a trade-mark of Xplornet Communications Inc. © 2014 Xplornet Communications Inc.

# Highlander news



Photo by Mark Arike

Volunteers set up shelves at the Haliburton Food Bank's new home, located at 26 York Street. The thrift store will stay open at its current location.

## 4Cs Haliburton expanding

By Mark Arike  
Staff writer

The Haliburton 4Cs Food Bank has expanded.

On May 3, about a dozen volunteers spent their day clearing off shelves and moving food items across the street to the food bank's newly acquired space.

"We knew how crowded we were," said director Rose Barry. "It was really getting hard."

Barry said that the board of directors made the decision to relocate the food bank about a month ago. The Lily Ann Thrift Store now encompasses the entire space at 33 York Street while all of the food items are stored and made available to the public at 26 York Street, the former space of GransKids Apparel and

Accessories.

"We have more room here," said Judy MacDuff, director and treasurer.

The food bank's new space is about 200 square feet larger and features a private office where clients can be interviewed. Due to the move, the thrift store will have an additional 500 square feet of space.

"We can expand the store and hopefully that way we're going to make enough money to cover what we pay for rent here plus some," said MacDuff.

The food bank reopened on Tuesday for its regular hours of operation.

According to MacDuff, the food bank served 128 households in Haliburton County during the month of March. Single individuals and families with as many as six people are included in this figure.

## Algonquin Highlands finances managed very well: auditor

By Mark Arike  
Staff writer

The Township of Algonquin Highlands's financial statements have passed the test for 2013.

During a May 1 regular council meeting, Carl Pahapill and Maryanne Poland of Pahapill and Associates Professional Corporation Chartered Accountants presented the auditor's report.

"It's a stable, healthy financial position," said Pahapill.

Some of the highlights included just over \$3.86 million in revenue, \$5.87 million in expenses and a surplus of more \$132,000. Tax receivables were down nearly \$200,000 from the previous year.

Poland pointed out that snowplowing came in \$70,000 over budget. Legal fees were also \$35,000 above the budgeted figure, part of which includes "ongoing discussions with the prior contractor on the airport."

Overall, the township is "very well controlled and managed financially," said Pahapill. "We didn't have any issues during the course of the audit."

"The reports are great," said councillor Gord Henderson.

Reeve Carol Moffatt was pleased with the auditor's report.

"It's a good team effort all around," she said.

## Council approves truck purchase

The public works department in Algonquin Highlands is getting a new truck from Curry Motors in Haliburton.

On May 1, council approved the \$30,000 purchase of a 2014 half-ton crew cab 4x4. According to operations manager Mike Thomas, the vehicle will replace a 2006 GMC pickup currently being used by the Stanhope yard maintenance department.

Curry Motors was the only local supplier that provided a bid in response to the written tender.

Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen asked whether Thomas had compared pricing with suppliers outside of the county. He said he hadn't.

"It has been widely understood that you can't give a local preference," said Reeve Carol Moffatt, explaining that policies are currently under review at the county level.

CAO Angie Bird explained that dealers are able to provide municipalities a discount for work vehicles, and that at the moment GM dealers are able to offer a better discount than other auto makers.

"We couldn't just take this price and look on the internet to know if this is a comparable price..." said Bird.

## RADIO BINGO!

This could be you!

Join us Tuesdays at 6 pm for an hour of fun. Cards are just \$6 and can be purchased at retail locations across Haliburton County and Canoe FM.

License #M647517



Debbie won the \$500 Jackpot on April Fool's day. Debbie bought her BINGO sheet at Minden Valu-Mart.

## 100.9 Canoe FM

## www.canoeFM.com

All proceeds are now going to Youth Unlimited and Canoe FM.

The voice of the  
Haliburton  
Highlands



**TOTAL**  
Site Services Inc.



Tel 705.457.9558  
Toll Free 877.586.8232

6522 Gelert Rd., RR#2  
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0

www.totalsiteservices.ca



Free Site Visit  
WSIB Compliant  
Well Drilling  
Well Inspection  
Geothermal Drilling  
Hydro Fracturing  
Pump Installation

Site Clearing  
Drilling & Blasting  
Road Building  
Driveway Maintenance  
Utility Trenches  
Backfilling  
Septic Systems  
Excavation  
Trucking Services  
Retaining Walls  
Landscaping

Make your first call the only call you need to make!



# Highlander arts

## Abstract Art and Painters Eleven

What's Up



By George Farrell

Although there are many different schools or 'isms' of abstract art, the genre can generally be described as a technique where the creative use of shapes, colours and lines results in art that does not attempt to represent reality.

Abstract art represents what is being felt on the inside rather than what is being seen on the outside and it gives the artist total creative freedom to express him or herself without the conventions of realistic interpretations.

An abstract artist might want to convey what a flower smells like, which is a difficult concept to get your mind around. But because scent can't be seen, it's intangible and any visual representation of scent is therefore an abstraction.

Some art historians consider that abstract art started in 1906 with the work of the little-known Swedish painter and mystic Hilma af Klint. Sometime later in 1911, Wassily Kandinsky, more commonly accepted as the father of the movement, painted his first abstract.

Some other famous abstract artists are Piet Mondrian, Robert Rauschenberg, Mark Rothko, Franz Kline, Willem de Kooning and Jackson Pollock.

Pollock, who died in 1956 and is best known for his 'paint drip' technique, said: "New needs need new techniques. And the modern artists have found new

ways and new means of making their statements... the modern painter cannot express this age... in the old forms of the Renaissance or of any other past culture."

The abstract movement in Canada started in Quebec in 1941 with Paul-Emile Borduas and Jean-Paul Riopelle. But it wasn't until 1953 that abstract painting was taken seriously in English speaking Canada when eleven abstract painters from Ontario got together to form the Painters Eleven.

The group consisted of Oscar Cahen, Hortense Gordon, Tom Hodgson, Alexandra Luke, Jock Macdonald, Ray Mead, Kazuo Nakamura, William Ronald, Walter Yarwood, Jack Bush and Harold Town.

Unlike the Group of Seven, Painters Eleven shared no artistic vision and they differed greatly in age. The group disbanded in 1960, but in those seven short years it consolidated the concept of abstract art in Canada. Ronald, Bush, Town and Riopelle went on to establish international reputations, due in part to successful showings in several American galleries and recognition from influential American art critics.

The Art Gallery of Ontario gave major exhibitions to Jack Bush in 1976, Harold Town in 1986 and to Kazuo Nakamura in 2004, and works by group members

have realized high prices at Canadian and international fine art auctions. Today the largest collection of the works of Painters Eleven can be found in the Robert McLaughlin Gallery in Oshawa.

On Thursday May 1 in the common room of the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden, curator Laurie Carmount gave a talk about Artists Eleven and also showed eleven short movies titled 'Eleven in Motion, Abstract Expressions in Animation,' produced by the Toronto Animated Image Society.

Each short animated movie was produced by a different person. They all used, with varying degrees of success, abstract techniques in attempting to represent the concepts and works of the Artists Eleven. The movies were fascinating and people enjoyed them. Afterwards, brushes and paints were provided and some stayed on to try their hand at abstract painting.

For me the evening brought back memories of my early days living in downtown Toronto. I knew several artists and I often frequented galleries and art openings. One day I was in Hercules, a famous old Army Surplus store on Yonge Street. The store had a second floor where the clothing was kept. As I was wandering around looking for an American navy pea jacket I noticed a man in the corner

priming and preening in front of a mirror. He had put on one of the expensive, full-length buffalo fur coats which were for sale.

I recognized him immediately as Harold Town. Town was very well-known at the time, not just for his art but also as a handsome ambassador for the abstract movement. He had rugged good looks, with long hair, sideburns and whiskers. He cut quite a figure and he knew it. Although I didn't know him personally I had been at several art openings where he was the star attraction and I liked to think that he recognized me.

"What do you think," he asked doing a little strut in the buffalo coat and turning up the collar.

"It looks great," I replied.

"I agree," he responded, and with that he turned and made his way down the stairs. I saw Town occasionally after that, walking in the winters, and on each occasion he would be wearing the buffalo fur coat.

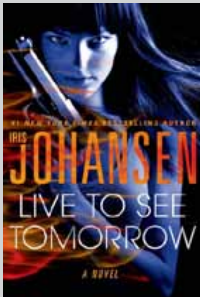
Town died in Peterborough in 1990 and although he didn't influence my own forays into abstract photography directly, he and the others in Artists Eleven laid the foundations that made it possible.

## Haliburton County's Hot Reads

The following are popular new additions to the Haliburton County Public Library's collection this week.

### HCPL'S TOP FICTION

1. Live to See Tomorrow by Iris Johansen
2. Natchez Burning: a novel by Greg Iles
3. Unlucky 13 by James Patterson



### HCPL'S TOP NON-FICTION

1. Naked Imperfection by Gillian Deacon
2. The Mindful Caregiver; finding ease in the caregiving journey by Nancy Kriseman
3. Let's Just Say It Wasn't Pretty by Diane Keaton

### HCPL'S TOP JUNIOR TITLES

1. Olivia Helps Mother Nature by Lauren Forte (Picture Book)
2. The Ninja Librarians: the accidental keyhand by Jen Swann Downey (JF)

### AUDIO AND VIDEO AT HCPL

1. Thor: The Dark World (DVD)
2. The Other Story by Tatiana de Rosnay (Book on CD)

### LIBRARY NEWS

The Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library will be holding their Annual General Meeting and Members Afternoon starting at 1 p.m. on May 15 at the community room in Haliburton. Sue Robinson from the Haliburton County Public Library will be presenting on the Haliburton County Seed Library. Friends members attend for free, or \$5 for the general public.



## DOCK SPECIAL

ORDER YOUR DOCK FOR SPRING DELIVERY NOW!



**castle**  
building centres

705-457-1550

**EMMERSON LUMBER LIMITED**

Toll free: 1-888-339-3325

Fax: (705) 457-1520

Email: [information@emmersonlumber.com](mailto:information@emmersonlumber.com)

Website: [www.emmersonlumber.com](http://www.emmersonlumber.com)

# Highlander arts



Photos by Sue Tiffin

Bev Pike (left) and Shelley Beach took part in the Eleven in Motion: Abstract Expressions in Animation art history night on May 1 at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery.



**Haliburton Forest  
& WILD LIFE RESERVE LTD**

in partnership with  

*Presents*

## Research Day

**When:** Friday May 9th, 2014 from 9:00 am-5:00 pm

**Location:** Haliburton Forest, Seminar Room

**Cost:** Free! A Buffet lunch will be provided for all attendees

*Come for all or part of the day and learn about  
Forestry Research.*

*From Biochar to bees there's something for everyone!*

For a detailed schedule visit the Events Calendar at:  
[www.haliburtonforest.com](http://www.haliburtonforest.com)

*Hope to see you there!*

For more information contact:  
Emma Horrigan at (705) 286-2411 or  
[ehorrigan.ulinks@bellnet.ca](mailto:ehorrigan.ulinks@bellnet.ca)

## Painting in motion at Agnes Jamieson

**By Sue Tiffin**  
Staff writer

The magic number at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden on May 1 was 11. Eleven painters, 11 short films.

Curator Laurie Carmount presented the event, called Eleven In Motion: Abstract Impressions in Animation, that detailed the work of a group of artists in the 1950s known as the Painters Eleven. She spoke about the artists, showed samples of their work, and then played 11 short films that were each dedicated to one artist in the group.

And then she let the 20 guests to the event share any inspiration they felt from the artists' stories or the short films, by expressing themselves with paint.

"I'm here to widen my experience in painting," said Bev Pike of Kennis Lake,

who painted a picture of her son. "I'm learning."

"I came because I like to support the gallery and things they offer," said local artist Shelley Beach, paintbrush in hand. "I'm glad we came."

Carmount said this was the first time the gallery had organized an event incorporating multimedia and art, but she planned to host more similar events in the future.

"We're going to try to involve more of our technology to give a bigger and broader experience at the gallery," she said.

Carmount said more than half of the people attending the May 1 event weren't artists, but had come along to learn more or try their hand at painting.

"It's abstract art," she said. "Anybody can do abstract art."



# Highlander business



Jamie Purnell, owner of Cutting Edge Isabelles, enjoys the view out her salon window.

Photo by Mark Arike

## Young hairstylist cuts ribbon

By Mark Arike  
Staff writer

After working at a local hair salon for five years, Jamie Purnell has decided to try her hand at running her own business in Haliburton.

With the support of her boyfriend and family, the 24-year-old entrepreneur officially opened the doors to Cutting Edge Isabelles on May 1.

"It was really busy," said Purnell, who experienced a few solid days of business in her first week.

Purnell's father is originally from the Highlands, but she relocated from Toronto at the age of two. After graduating from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, she enrolled in a nine-month program at Marica College, a hairdressing school in Toronto, while working at a salon part-time.

Purnell then became an apprentice at Heads Up Hair Stylists in Haliburton, which is where she gained five years of invaluable experience. She has now been licensed for

four years.

"I want to take the time to thank them for all the great years. We had a lot of great times and I had a lot of great experiences for sure," said Purnell.

Although she didn't know when she would open up a salon, it's something that's always been in the back of her mind.

"I just didn't know when or where; it just kind of happened and worked out really good."

But Purnell didn't do it all on her own. Her boyfriend installed the flooring, painted the walls and installed a railing around the deck. The pair had set up shop within two weeks.

Not only will the building at 52 Victoria Street serve as her business, but it's also her newly acquired home.

"I just moved in on the first – it's a bit crazy," she laughed.

Before opening her location, Purnell continued to serve some of her clients by providing house calls. She's grateful for their ongoing support.

"There's been a lot of support from the

community."

Getting things up-and-running has been a challenge in itself, seeing as Purnell currently teaches 14 dance classes at Heritage Ballet. She's been a teacher at the studio for the past two years and doesn't plan on stopping.

Some of Purnell's services include colouring, cuts, wash, blow dry and perms. She's also available for special occasions such as weddings.

Since Isabelle is her middle name, she decided to incorporate it into her business's name. When customers read the stained glass sign - which was donated by local artist Tom Green - that greets them, there tends to be some confusion.

"Everybody comes in and says, 'Who the heck is Isabelle?' Technically it's me."

As for the future, Purnell hopes to still have her own salon and continue offering dance lessons.

"I love what I do right now, so I just hope the future stays the same."

To book an appointment call Purnell at 705-457-7363. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Community brunches to benefit food bank

By Sue Tiffin  
Staff writer

Danielle Barter had some spare time, so she decided to put it to good use.

Barter, a server at Rhubarb restaurant in Camarvon, said she organized a May 4 fundraiser for the Minden Food Bank and Haliburton County Food Centre to help others.

"I had an idea to give back to the community, and I had some time on my hands," she said. "Some people struggle in Haliburton and I don't, so I wanted to help those who need it."

To help, Barter organized the brunch through Rhubarb and watched as the community came together to donate more than 20 prizes for a silent auction, including bed and breakfast stays, local artwork, and outdoor adventure gift

certificates. More than 45 people signed up to the brunch, which cost \$35 per person. Proceeds from the event, minus the small cost of food, were donated to the food

bank. After the event, Barter said \$3,400 had been raised.

"I am so proud and so happy right now," she said. "What a great community we have."

"I thought it was a tremendous idea that Danielle had," said Barb Walford-Davis, chair of the Minden Food Bank board. "It's nice to know that there are businesses in the community to help the food bank. We need everybody's support."

Walford-Davis said that money raised would go toward the new building and

to help stock the food supply, which is always in need. She said the building, where classes will be held to teach residents about how to grow and cook

What a great  
community we have.

Danielle Barter  
event organizer

food, is still in need of a new stove, dishwasher, refrigerators, and kitchen supplies like pots and pans and dishes.

According to their web site, the Minden Food Bank currently has over 600 registered users and annually gives out over \$180,000 of food. Walford-Davis said donations of baby food and supplies, toiletries including deodorant and toothpaste, and food suitable for diabetic and gluten-free diets are always needed.

"If you give a comfortable life, I guess you just want to give back," said Danielle.

Haliburton Highlands  
CHAMBER of COMMERCE

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday, May 20**  
**Business After Hours**  
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



Hosted by 2015 Ontario 55+  
Winter Games Committee at  
Pinestone Resort

FREE for Members &  
1st time guests  
Cash bar & complimentary  
hors d'oeuvres

**Thursday, June 19**  
**Chamber AGM &  
Breakfast**  
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
Royal Canadian Legion Minden  
12847 Highway 35



Join us for the Chamber's  
Annual General Meeting!

Members are invited to review  
the accomplishments of the  
Chamber over the past year,  
elect officers to the Board of  
Directors and look forward to  
the future of the Chamber in the  
Haliburton Highlands.

Hot breakfast buffet (\$15),  
followed by a business meeting  
and the election of officers.

Please RSVP to Lauren at  
705-457-4700 or by e-mail at  
lauren@haliburtonchamber.com

195 Highland St, Box 670  
Village Barn, Lower level  
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0  
(705) 457-4700

**Drop in and say hello!**

Haliburton Highlands  
CHAMBER of COMMERCE

# Highlander life

## Fire chief going strong after 35 years

By Mark Arike  
Staff writer

Miles Maughan was just 20 years old when he became a volunteer firefighter with the Municipality of Dysart et al.

Thirty-five years later, the current fire chief is still going strong.

Maughan, who was born and raised in Haliburton, got his first job with the municipality's roads department in May of 1977. Some of Maughan's colleagues – who were on also on the fire department – encouraged him to join.

"In September I put an application in and I was accepted in November of '77," recalled Maughan.

He moved up the ladder to the position of captain in 1987 and then became fire chief in 1991.

"In '91 it was a volunteer position," he said. "[It] started out one day a week."

That same year he was asked to take over the roads department as the superintendent – a position he held until 2006. That year the municipality hired a roads superintendent, which led to Maughan becoming the operations manager.

Holding these positions while also serving as fire chief required a careful balancing act.

"The fire chief stuff by then was getting into more and more paperwork... everything has to be documented, everything has to be tested to make sure it's working. It became more and more."

Another change came Maughan's way in 2007 after he became the interim fire chief for Highlands East. He remained Dysart's fire chief during that brief stint, which lasted a few months.

In 2009, Maughan's role with the Dysart department turned into a full-time commitment.

He is the only paid employee within the department. All of the 27 firefighters are volunteers.

Over the years, Maughan has had to learn many things on his own and adapt to



Dysart fire chief Miles Maughan has been with the department for the past 35 years. He recently received a medal from the Office of the Fire Marshal and a certificate from the municipality for his many years of service.

Photo by Mark Arike

*It's a challenge. Every day there's something new that you learn.*

**Miles Maughan**  
fire chief

changes that have been implemented.

"When I started I didn't have any training. One of the first things I did was started taking courses at the fire college [in Gravenhurst]. In 1994 I graduated from the fire technology course. At

that time, that was what fire chiefs were required to have."

In order to become a fire chief nowadays, most employers look for a candidate with a university education, he said.

"There's lots of extra stuff that they would like to have. You have a budget, you have payroll, you have purchasing... it's just like running any other business." The fire chief's position has been

challenging but rewarding at the same time.

"It's a challenge. Every day there's something new that you learn," said Maughan, pointing out that just recently he responded to an explosion at a cottage that even had him dumbfounded.

In that incident, the deck fell off the cottage and broke the propane line. The cottage filled with propane and as a result, a fridge inside exploded. Miraculously, a fire didn't start and no one was hurt.

Although more than half of his job consists of paperwork, Maughan still responds to every call.

"It's not a requirement but any fire calls have to be investigated, and so I do the investigations."

Other parts of his job include inspections, public education and demonstrations.

Besides having to respond to "bad emergencies," he says that one of the low points of the job is dealing with people who refuse to obey burning regulations.

"You try to give them the benefit of the doubt by not charging them, but sometimes charging them is the only way to get the message across."

Despite the negatives, the good memories far outweigh the bad ones.

"I meet a lot of great people, and work with some great firefighters and staff," he said, adding that none of it would've been possible without the support of council and staff.

"That made it easier – you'd never be able to do it without that."

Although the 56-year-old is now in a position that he can retire, Maughan chuckles when posed with the ever-looming question of when.

"When it becomes that it's not fun anymore," he said.

During an April 28 council meeting, Maughan received a thank-you letter from the municipality for all his years of service. Deputy fire chief Don Stephenson submitted an application to the Office of the Fire Marshal, which resulted in them sending Maughan a 35-year medal to add to his collection.

**EXPERIENCE HALIBURTON LIFE**

**Century 21**  
GRANITE REALTY GROUP LTD. Brokerage

**Gloria Carnochan - SRES**  
Sales Representative  
gloria.carnochan@bellnet.ca

**Cindy Muenzel**  
Sales Representative  
cindymuenzel@gmail.com

**www.haliburtonlife.com**

**705.754.1932 1-800-203-7471 fax: 705.754.9316**

**GLORIA.CARNOCHAN@BELLNET.CA**

**4502 Kennisis Lk Rd. Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0**



**Little Kennisis Tranquil Retreat \$289,000**

- 2 Bdrm Viceroy, Guest Bunkie, 3 pc bath
- Deck, Barbecue area, Fire Pit, Cell service
- Deck and Dock at water, several sitting areas
- Wood stove, 3 Season. Absolutely Private



**Maple Lake - Sunset View \$325,000**

- 2 Flat lots, Sand beach, Sunsets, Close to lake
- Fisherman's delight, Yr RD, 3 chain Lk
- 3 bdrm, 700 sq', Bunkie, Shed, Share in 66 acres
- 15mins/Haliburton/Sir Sams, High Speed



**Little Redstone - \$485,000**

- 150 ft FR, Level Lot, W exp, Sun, Priv
- 3 bdrm, Sunken LR, Fireplace, Decking +
- Yr Rd use, lower level for laundry & storage
- Invisible fence, Tree hse, Kids love it



**Little Kennisis - Sun Lovers \$499,900**

- Almost Everything New in and out
- 1300 sq', 3 Bdrm, Laundry, 3pc Bath, Lg deck
- Sun all day, Tranquil setting, rock point
- Deep and shallow swimming, 4 season use



# Highlander life



HTV

See video at  
HighlanderOnline.ca

Photo by Mark Arike

Canoe FM volunteer Mike Jaycock hosts one of his final programs after 10 years of service.

## Jaycock retires from hit Canoe FM morning show

By Mark Arike  
Staff writer

After over 10 years on the air as the voice of Canoe FM's morning show, a nagging health problem has forced Mike Jaycock to give up his radio spot.

"Last November and December were a couple of really bad months," said Jaycock, who has suffered from a disorder of the inner ear known as Ménière's disease for the past two years.

"Over January and February I had a couple of really bad attacks."

In Jaycock's case, the condition results in hearing loss and episodes of mild to severe vertigo that can last several hours.

"Literally, the whole room just spins. It spins for five hours, and you're violently ill and you just sit in one spot and you literally stare at one point," he said, describing it like being on the Wild Mouse rollercoaster but at double the speed.

Some mornings Jaycock has had to skip his show due to the severity of an episode. The onset of an attack is common in the wee hours of the morning, which is when he likes to prepare for his show.

"Part of it is working at a computer, because you're just staring at it and you're in the same position. Unless I take breaks every 10 minutes, it could trigger at least the balance going off."

Jaycock admits he usually wakes up at 3 a.m. and is out of bed to prepare for that morning's broadcast by 4 a.m.

"If you're gonna do it right, you're gonna do the prep."

The longtime volunteer for the station made his decision public on April 29, and the response he's already received has been overwhelming.

"I was quite surprised by how many nice notes I got on Facebook, Twitter and through emails that came directly to me as well."

In looking back at the past decade, Jaycock believes he's developed "a nice relationship" with the listeners.

"People really respond to what you do, and if they know you're sincere about what you're doing they'll give you lots of space."

After his last episode, the 72-year-old plans on sleeping in an extra hour or so each night. However, he hopes to be back on the air from time to time with his co-host, Lorraine McNeil.

The final live episode of "My Haliburton Morning with Mike Jaycock" aired on May 2 between 7 and 9 a.m., with the last hour held in the Canoe FM radio hall. Jaycock was joined by McNeil and Shawn Chamberlin, as well as a large studio audience.

Several members of the community thanked Jaycock for his years of service, including station manager Roxanne Casey.

"This isn't goodbye," said Casey, who expects to see Jaycock on occasion at the station.

"You've done an amazing job over the past many years as our morning host."

Volunteer Simon Payn will take over for Jaycock on Mondays and Tuesdays, along with Barry Wilhelm on Wednesdays, Greg Roe on Thursdays and McNeil on Fridays.



Photo by Matthew Desrosiers

## Rotary helps dental service

The Haliburton Rotary Club has donated \$2,500 to the Volunteer Dental Outreach (VDO) of Haliburton County. The outreach has provided \$900,228.32 worth of dental service through 2,488 appointments for 414 patients in need since its inception in 2011.

From left, Haliburton Rotarians Maureen O'Hara, Brian Nash, Dorothy Menton, Brian Menton, Mark Denny, David Zilstra and Lance Edwards present a cheque to Volunteer Dental Outreach board members Mark Arike, Janis Parker, Bill Kerr, Kathy Purc, Lisa Kerr, Melanie Aldom, Sandra Slavenwhit-Box and Brigitte Gebauer.

Abbey  
GARDENS

LOCAL FOOD: GROW. LEARN. SHOP.

- Food Hub opens for the season
- Local vendors and organizations on site
- Food and Beverages • Tours
- Live Music from local band "The Moontones"
- Information about educational programming
- Volunteer and membership sign-up
- Professional sharpening services by The ScissorMan on site! Bring your garden tools, household scissors, shears and kitchen knives.

SPRING EVENT!  
*Celebration*  
OF LOCAL FOOD



*Join Us!*



**GRAND OPENING**

of HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS BREWING!

Join us to celebrate the opening  
of our NEW microbrewery.

[www.haliburtonhighlandsbrewing.ca](http://www.haliburtonhighlandsbrewing.ca)

Find us at HtBrewing on Facebook + Twitter



Tours +  
Tasting  
On Site!



SATURDAY, MAY 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm at Abbey Gardens • 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton



# RE/MAX North Country

Each office independently owned and operated.

Realty Inc., Brokerage

## INGOLDSBY - \$159,000



- 3 bedroom home with detached garage - 1.38 acres
- 1096 sq. Ft. - w/o kitchen to rear porch
- Main Floor Laundry
- Windows, Doors, Electrical and F.A. Propane Furnace all upgraded
- Drilled Well
- Fantastic starter home with a little of freshening up



**RE/MAX**  
North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage  
Independently Owned & Operated  
**TED VASEY\***  
705-457-1011  
tedvasey@hotmail.com

## NEW PRICE - \$181,900



Very well maintained three bedroom, 1 bathroom home with a great view of the village. Very private lot, this property is move in ready and has been very tastefully decorated. Bathroom was renovated in 2013, new doors, paint and trim. Great view of town from master bedroom balcony. Drilled well, septic and sauna.



Buy or Sell with me...  
use my trailer FREE  
**Jeff Wilson\***  
705-457-8487 705-457-1011



## Gull River \$178,000

Newly renovated home within walking distance to downtown Minden.



## NEW LISTING! Beech Lake \$239,000

Home or cottage with great rental income. Sandy beach with gradual entry.



**Karen Wood\***  
Broker

705-457-1011  
www.karen-wood.ca  
karen@karen-wood.ca

## INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY \$206,900



Main Street - Corner Lot. This highly visible building offers 3 commercial shops and a 2 bdrm. Apartment with a long-term tenant. All units separately metered and air conditioned. Town water and sewer. Great potential! Do not miss this opportunity!

**FRED CHAPPLE\***  
SALES REPRESENTATIVE



**RE/MAX** North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage  
Independently Owned and Operated  
10 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden 705-286-2911

*Looking to sell?  
Put my experience to  
work for you in 2014.*

## VINCE DUCHENE\*\*

Broker



**RE/MAX**  
North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage  
Independently Owned & Operated

Office: (705) 457-1011 ext. 225  
Toll Free: 1-800-465-2984  
P.O. Box 330  
191 Highland Street, Unit 201  
Haliburton, ON  
Fax: (705) 457-3250  
Cell: (705) 457-0046  
K0M 1S0  
vince@vineduchene.ca • www.vineduchene.ca



Rick Forget Broker

Iona Fevreau & Steve Pogue  
Sales Representatives



## NEW PRICE!

**GREENS LAKE \$249,900**  
3+ bdrm, yr-rd home/cottage, with brick exterior, full finished bsmt, F/A oil furnace, drilled well, spacious lower level & family rm with w/out. Gently sloping lot, sunset views. Enjoyment for the whole family. Give us a call today!



**DEER LAKE \$285,000**  
Large 3 bdrm cottage. Level lot with child friendly sandy shore. Open concept living, lovely sunroom off master, great view of the lake & a bunkie for extra guests. Outdoor fire pit for family fun! All of this on a yr-rd private rd. Take a look!

**RE/MAX**  
North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage  
Independently Owned & Operated

Wilberforce Branch Office  
705-448-2222 • 1-800-461-0378  
www.HaliburtonHighlands-Remax.ca



## PRIVATE OUT OF TOWN BUNGALOW \$199,900

- Built in 2009, 1 acre of land
- 1100 sqft with 2 bedrooms
- Could finish a third bedroom if needed
- Open concept living space

**LYNDA LITWIN\***  
sales representative  
cell 705-457-8511

**WWW.LYNDAELITWIN.CA**  
lynda@lyndalitinwin.ca

*Don't keep me a secret!*



## GULL RIVER - \$159,000

- Lovely setting along Gull River in Minden
- 5 bedrooms/2 bathrooms
- Close to all amenities

**LISA MERCER, BROKER 705-286-2911**  
lisa@lisamercer.ca

**Greg Metcalfe**  
SALES REPRESENTATIVE

Office 705-457-1011  
Cell 705-455-9111  
Greg@GregMetcalfe.ca



**Global Exposure, Local Expertise**



**\$657,000 WHITE LAKE**  
Beautiful custom built home/cottage, cathedral ceilings, floor to ceiling stone fireplace, open concept, hardwood & tile flooring, expansive windows, 3+2 bedrooms, 3 1/2 bathrooms, main floor master & laundry, double car detached garage and more.



**\$249,000 ESSONVILLE LINE**  
Close to Haliburton, well maintained immaculate home, 4.5 acres, well treed ensuring privacy. Mostly level lot, large double detached garage with storage loft. Great boating and beach close by.



**Did You Know?**

There are over 18,500 RE/MAX agents  
in over 700 offices across Canada.

**\*\* Broker**

**\*Sales Representative**

Haliburton 705-457-1101

Minden 705-286-2911

Wilberforce 705-448-2222

[www.remaxnorthcountry.ca](http://www.remaxnorthcountry.ca)

**RE/MAX®**



**Haliburton Acreage \$69,900**  
Very private, scenic property with great location just outside of Haliburton Village. This well treed, 14.73 acre parcel consists predominately of hardwood forest and has rolling hills with good AT/Ving trails throughout. With driveway installed, all that awaits are the plans for the home of your dreams!



**Kennisis River \$219,900**  
• Majestic 40 Acre River Lot  
• Well Treed, South Facing View  
• Sand and Gravel Shoreline  
• Driveway In, Very Private  
• Price is plus HST



**KEN BARRY\*\***  
ken@kenbarr.com  
**JACQUIE RICHARDS\***  
jacquie@kenbarr.com  
**RE/MAX** Independently Owned & Operated  
Ken - 705-754-5280  
Jacquie - 705-457-0652  
North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage  
**WWW.KENBARRY.COM**

**TROOPER LAKE \$334,500**

- 3 Bedroom 1 bath
- 4 season cottage
- Level lot with sand beach
- South exposure for all day sun



**GEOFF BUNN\***  
705-286-2911  
705-457-5618 (direct)  
info@haliburtonwaterfront.com  
www.haliburtonwaterfront.com

**PRIVATE RETREAT - \$299,900**

Complete privacy on 148 acres with 3,900 ft. of river frontage! This property offers an insulated off-grid cottage with an additional 2-room Bunkie, a two-storey hobby barn/shed, 2 garages, play area for the kids...even a sand pit! Trails lead you along the full length of the river frontage and through the bush. This cottage is immaculate - a family destination.

*Terry Carr*

705-286-2911 • cell 705-935-1011  
terry@remaxhaliburton.com



[www.terrycarr.com](http://www.terrycarr.com)

@remax\_highlands

**MELANIE HEVESI**  
**Dedicated to RESULTS!**  
**CANNING LAKE \$599,900**

- ✓ 113 ft of beautiful sandy waterfront
- ✓ Gorgeous big lake view
- ✓ 4+1 bdrms, 3 baths
- ✓ Lakeside Bunkie and Sauna
- ✓ Prestigious 5 lake chain

**Melanie Hevesi\***  
cell 1.705.854.1000  
office 1.705.286.2911  
toll free 1.800.567.1985  
info@melaniehevesi.com  
www.melaniehevesi.com

**PRIME COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY**

- Two in town approved entrances. Highway 35 visibility.
- Municipal water and sewers. Comprehensive C-1 commercial zoning.
- Stately building with old world charm. One acre lot.
- Seller will consider lease to own. Immediate possession.

**BILL KULAS 705-286-2911 EXT. 444**

**SOLD**

**CRANBERRY LAKE**

Affordable waterfront property with great privacy & central location!! Fully furnished cottage on Cranberry Lake. 180 frontage and 1.77 (7183msq) acre lot. Lovely, gently sloping to level lot with lots of outdoor space, trees & privacy. Open concept kitchen, eating area, living area, 3 piece bath & loft area. Decorative, stucco & wood finishes lend to a warm & lovely European feel. Close to Sir Sam's skiing & snowmobile trails. Great fishing lake. Drilled well, large lakefront & roadside deck off the cottage. Great get-a-way cottage or retreat at a great price!

**DEBRA LAMBE\* 705-457-1011**

**CARNARVON HOME \$139,500**

**Blake O'Byrne\***  
sales representative  
www.MindenRealEstateInfo.ca  
blake@remaxminden.com

- Ideal Starter or Retirement Home on level landscaped lot
- Many recent upgrades include windows, siding, flooring, plumbing & insulation
- Extra large Master with walk-in closet
- Bright, Open Concept feel to this home

**CALL BLAKE TODAY TO VIEW 705-286-2911**

**PERCY LAKE - \$285,000 +HST**

- 547 feet of Clean Sand/ Rock Shoreline!
- 8 Acres of Supreme Privacy!
- Western Exp! Driveway In, Yr Rd Access!
- Hydro, Phone & HighSpeed Internet

**Marj & John Parish**  
Sales Representatives  
**RE/MAX®**  
NORTH COUNTRY REALTY INC., BROKERAGE  
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED  
**CALL 1-855-404-SOLD**  
**JOHN@JOHNPARISH.NET**  
**WWW.JOHNPARISH.NET**

**RE/MAX**

**NOBODY IN THE WORLD SELLS MORE REAL ESTATE THAN RE/MAX®**

**RE/MAX®** North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage  
Independently Owned and Operated  
191 Highland St. Haliburton

# Mother's Day 2014

*Treat Mom On Mother's Day!*

**Mother's Day Brunch Buffet**  
**Sunday 11-2**  
 Prime Rib  
 Seafood  
 Eggs Benedict  
 Delicious salads  
 Breakfast items  
 Desserts

**Only \$24.99**  
 Seniors \$20.99  
 Children under 10 \$12.99

**Reserve Now!**

**DOMINION HOTEL**  
 SUMMER 2014 KICKOFF PARTY WITH  
*Tres Hombres*  
**SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014**  
**8:30 PM**  
**Delicious Buffet 6-8PM**  
**Dance or Hang out on our Tiki Bar**

**Enjoy a Cameron's At A Special Price!**

**DOMINION HOTEL**  
 SERVING FRIENDS AND FAMILIES since 1865

113 Main St., Minden 705-286-6954  
[www.DominionHotelPub.ca](http://www.DominionHotelPub.ca)

**MAY 11TH MOTHERS DAY \$29.95**

Celebrate Mom with us in the beautiful Heatherwood Restaurant at Pinestone Resort  
 Treat your mother to the delicious buffet of culinary delights she deserves.  
 Call 705-457-5087 ext. 4300 to make your reservation today!

Breakfast Items	Entrées
Fresh danish, croissants, and muffins Fruit yogurts and cereal Smoked bacon & home fried potatoes Farmers breakfast sausage Scrambled eggs Classic eggs benedict	Smoky chipotle BBQ chicken PEI Mussels in a red wine and vine ripe tomato sauce Classic vegetarian ratatouille Atlantic salmon fillet in a creamy lemon dill sauce Traditional beef Bourguignon Roasted mini red potatoes Spring vegetable rice pilaf Seasonal vegetable medley
Salads	Carving Station
Garden fresh salad with an assortment of dressings German style potato salad Make your own classic Caesar salad station	Carved roast of beef Carved bone in honey maple ham Mustards, horseradish and natural pan sauce
Platters	Desserts
Smoked salmon platter Artisan cured meats Citrus poached tiger shrimp on ice Garden vegetable basket with assorted dips	Freshly sliced fruit platter Pastries and tarts Flambéed spring berries with Belgian waffles Fruit, chocolate sauce and whipped cream

**Heatherwood RESTAURANT**

**PINESTONE RESORT, CONFERENCE CENTRE SPA AND GOLF COURSE**

**The Country Bakery**

Wed - Thurs - Fri - Sat 9 am - 4 pm Sun 9 am - 3 pm

Enjoy a wide selection of fresh  
 homemade baked goods.  
 pies, butter tarts, cakes, scones, squares, assorted pastries,  
 gourmet foods & dips

**Mother's Day gifts are a piece of cake!**

Mother's Day cakes & cupcakes  
 Keepsake gift boxes filled with an assortment of scrumptious  
 scones, delectable jams & mouth-watering chocolates  
 starting at \$12.99  
 or let us custom design a unique gift for Mom.



9192 Hwy 118 Carnarvon (corner of 118 & 35)  
 705-489-2917

**HAPPY Mother's DAY**

**Mother's Day Special**  
**Saturday, May 10th Only!**

**Free car wash**  
**with GM Certified lube, oil & filter**  
**Mother's receive a free rose.**  
 Call Monica or Amanda for an appointment  
**705-457-2100**

Seasonal Tire Change – Includes Free Brake Inspection  
 (Install & Balance 4 tires) \$56.00

Call for an appointment anytime  
 through May 31, 2014

**Curry Chevrolet GMC Buick**  
 5065 County Road 21  
 Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0  
**Phone 705-457-2100**

**GM**



# Mother's Day 2014



Photo by Sue Tiffin

Matea Cameron (right) and her four siblings are proud of their mother, Lori Glenn (left).

## Kids prepare to celebrate

By Sue Tiffin  
Staff writer

Rebecca Weeks of experiences the bond between mother and child on a regular basis.

As a midwife in Haliburton County, Weeks has been witness to more births than the average mom, and she sees motherhood come to be in different ways.

"Sometimes the thought of being a mother for some women can be both terrifying and exciting in the same breath," said Weeks. "Some women come at the whole experience from a very clinical perspective and the pregnancy is just that – and it doesn't really hit them until that little person is placed on their chest and they gaze at this little being. Other women feel like mothers at the moment they find out they are having a baby and they become very maternal immediately."

"I often hear from women that they 'don't feel like this is for real' but once those little kicks start happening, for most the whole thing becomes very real."

Weeks said getting the chance to work with moms-to-be is a "crazy, honouring, blessed journey."

"We get a front row seat into a family's most intimate moments when their entire world changes – when the world changes for all of us as a new person enters it. What never ever fails is my respect for the strength and resilience of women."

Weeks is also mom to three kids of her own, including 16-year-old Jessica Toth.

"[On Mother's Day we] celebrate how hard she works to support us and to be a mom," said Toth. "She works all day and still manages to tend to our needs."

Toth said her family celebrates her mom on Mother's Day

with cards or gifts, but that she makes a point to be good to her year-round.

"I treat her well throughout the year, and I try to be good to her throughout the year," she said. "But Mother's Day is extra special."

Eleven-year-old Matea Cameron's mom has five children, and Cameron said she doesn't know how her mom does it.

"I have no idea," she said of her mom Lori Glenn's energy and drive, but she said her personality helps.

"Her personality is great. She's really funny and she really loves her kids."

Algonquin Highlands resident Glenn is mom to three daughters and two sons between the ages of 11 and 31, and Cameron said the family celebrates her every year on Mother's Day for good reason.

"It's kind of like thanking your mom for all the hard work she puts into your life," said Cameron. "When I see her with my nephews, or giving my older sister advice, you can tell she's a really good mom."

Teo O'Malley's mom, Tina Sawchuk, has two kids and three step kids aged seven to 15. The 10-year-old Minden Hills resident said he treats his mom with flowers and cards on Mother's Day, but that he also does chores throughout the year like laundry and mowing the lawn.

He said his mom has a lot on her hands with so many kids. "She tries to put up with us when we fight a lot," he said.

O'Malley said Sawchuk also keeps busy taking him to track meets, soccer, basketball and baseball and that she's always there for him.

"She does a lot for me," he said. "She keeps a roof over my head and food on the table."

### Beaverbrook Golfcourse



Celebrating our 75th year  
Opening Day May 9th

705-286-1378

BEAVERBROOKGOLF COURSE.COM



### Mother's Day

Dinner in our lakeside dining room

5:30 – 8:00 PM

Reservations Required

Special 3 course menu (inclusive)

\$35 per person

Kids Menu \$8-\$12

A la Carte Menu also available

CALL  
705-457-2350

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Only 5 minutes from Haliburton

2713 Kashagawigamog Lake Rd, Haliburton

**WHERE MEMORIES BEGIN!**

### Harmony Farm

RESTAURANT,  
GOURMET  
SHOP,  
CATERING,  
CLOTHING,  
HOUSEWARES

### MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH MAY 11TH

RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED



MORE THAN JUST FOOD • EXPLORE YOUR SENSES  
3290 CTY. RD. 121 • 705-488-3300

## PINESTONE RESORT GOLF COURSE IS OPENING THIS WEEKEND!

LOWEST 18 HOLE MEMBERSHIP  
RATE IN THE COUNTY  
NO INITIATION FEE REQUIRED

CALL TO BOOK A TEE TIME & CHECK OUT OUR LOW SPRING RATES!



4252 COUNTY ROAD 21 HALIBURTON ON KOM 1S0 • 705-457-3444 • PINESTONE-RESORT.COM

# Highlander sports

## Fast Lane Bowling Scores

### Monday afternoon, April 21

#### Men

High average:  
Ken Thompson – 205  
High single:  
Marty Shuster – 259  
High single handicap:  
Marty Shuster – 306  
High triple:  
Ken Thompson – 625  
High triple handicap:  
Ken Thompson – 690

#### Women

High average:  
Chris Cote – 192  
High single:  
Saundra Legge – 172  
High single handicap:  
Saundra Legge – 284  
High triple:  
Normal Terro – 433  
High triple handicap:  
Saundra Legge – 748

### Monday night, April 21

#### Men

High average:  
Rick West – 205  
High single:  
Norm Goldenberg – 248  
High triple:  
Doug Reinwald – 658

#### Women

High average:  
Cathy Snell – 220  
High single:  
Cathy Snell – 293  
High triple:  
Cathy Snell – 791

### Tuesday afternoon, April 22

#### Men

High average:  
Claude Cote – 203  
High single:  
Ken Thompson – 258  
High single handicap:  
Jim Finlay – 311  
High triple:  
John Pugh – 603  
High triple handicap:  
Jim Finlay – 747

#### Women

High average:  
Chris Cote – 189  
High single:  
Mable Clendenning – 192  
High single handicap:  
Mable Clendenning – 249  
High triple:  
Mable Clendenning – 471  
High triple handicap:  
Shirley Venner – 693

### Wednesday Special Olympics, April 16

#### Men

Jason Cochrane – 145  
Luke Shapiera – 137  
Brent Leffering – 135

#### Women

Skyler Pratt – 152  
Robin Fletcher – 134  
Buddy Plouffe – 120

### Friday afternoon, April 25

#### Men

High average:  
Claude Cote – 208  
High single:  
Ken Thompson – 234  
High single handicap:  
Dave Brantom – 272  
High triple:  
Ken Thompson – 595  
High triple handicap:  
Bruno Campagnolo – 703

#### Women

High average:  
Chris Cote – 191  
High single:  
Ren Higgins – 199  
High single handicap:  
Barbara Cameron – 250  
High triple:  
Ren Higgins – 572  
High triple handicap:  
Clara Miscio – 787

## Badminton duo smash rivals

By Matthew Desrosiers  
Editor

Two Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS) senior badminton players have shocked their competition by winning the bronze medal in the 'C' flight of the OFSAA championships.

Tanner Hamilton, Grade 12, and Curtis Ballantyne, Grade 11, competed in Markham on May 1-3.

"[It was] unreal," said Hamilton. "We got to see some really talented players."

To earn their spot in OFSAA, the duo first had to qualify through COSSA. There, they defeated the reigning COSSA gold medallists and OFSAA medallists from last year to earn second place.

This is the first year the pair has played together.

"We play a simple game," Hamilton said. "We work well together."

It wasn't always that way.

At the beginning of season – which started two weeks later because the two boys were competing in the hockey OFSAA tournament – the pair struggled to learn how to play together. Ballantyne was just moving up into the senior division and was an accomplished singles player, having won first in COSSA last year.

The team's coach, Mr. Jason Morrisette, said singles is an entirely different game.

"[Doubles] takes strategy, footwork, [and] position," he said. "Curtis [Ballantyne] had to accept that he's got a spot on the court. He can't do it all himself."

"They had to get a feel for each other."



Photo submitted by Jason Morrisette

Tanner Hamilton, left, and Curtis Ballantyne earned badminton bronze at OFSAA for men's doubles.

The coach credits Hamilton's maturity and leadership, as well as the pair's natural athletic ability, for their success.

"They're both very good athletes," he said. "[We took] two good athletes, put them together to see if they can work it out."

Hamilton admits it was frustrating at first, but said once Ballantyne relaxed the pair took off.

"As the start of the year, he [Ballantyne] was really nervous and didn't want to make mistakes," he said. "As he got more comfortable with me and Mr. Morrisette, knowing that we're not going to be upset with him – everyone makes mistakes – that's when he started coming around."

"He played very well for our team."

Morrisette said what the pair accomplished is incredible, considering that some of the teams they were up against were club players who had nine to 12-month seasons.

"They worked hard, had a lot of ability, knew what they wanted and they wanted to go to OFSAA really bad," he said. "Mentally, that's where they're the best."

He said he heard from other coaches that both boys loved the pressure and hated to lose.

"It's a unique thing," Morrisette said. "As a coach you don't get to coach guys all the time you can tap them on the shoulder and say 'get out there and get it done.'"

"The other teams weren't ready for these guys."

## Racer Emsley back in the saddle

By Matthew Desrosiers  
Editor

Nick Emsley's Ontario Cup season is underway.

Haliburton's young bike racer travelled to Uxbridge on May 3 and 4 to compete in the first Ontario Cup of the season. The 24-kilometre race was split into three laps of eight kms.

"The course was super-fast and fun with some technical sections," Emsley said. "I managed to place 11th and it was a real hard fight through the whole race."

During the course pre-ride, Emsley bent a tire on his bike but was able to get it repaired by the Norco factory mechanics who were on site. Otherwise he would have been in trouble for Sunday's race.

Emsley's next race is a marathon scheduled for May 17. To prepare, he will participate in a training camp on May 10 and 11.

"I am off this weekend to the Canadian National Mountain Bike Development Camp," he said. "I will be training with the Canadian national development coach, the Ontario high performance coach, and the Ontario endurance coach. It is a great opportunity for me, and it is great timing for me to train with them before my next race."



Photo submitted by Nick Emsley

Nick Emsley races through the Uxbridge track on May 4.



We all have  
skills and  
something to  
offer...  
We are all  
professionals.



# HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS Young Professionals Network



Our event title  
sponsors are:



&

HALIBURTON COUNTY'S INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER  
TheHighlander

Looking to connect with other  
young professionals in their 20s & 30s?

**Join Us!**  
**Haliburton Highlands**  
**YPN KICK-OFF Event**  
**May 9 @ 6-9pm**

**Pinestone Resort & Conference Centre**

Meet like-minded young professionals, while shaping the  
Haliburton Highlands YPN. Share your skills and what you  
need to be successful in the Haliburton Highlands.

Connect with us:  
Facebook.com/haliburtonhighlandsYPN  
Twitter @highlandsYPN  
ypn@haliburtonchamber.com  
705-457-4700

Please RSVP to help us with numbers.

Advertising space is sponsored by The Highlander Newspaper

The Haliburton Highlands Young Professionals Network is an initiative of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce. Poster print sponsored by The Pinestone Resort. Design donated by Heather Kennedy.

# Highlander outdoors

## THE TROPHY WALL



**Andrew Nasar and his father, John Nasar**  
14-years-old, First Turkey  
May 2014



**Courtney Griffin**  
Tom Turkey, 22.2 lbs  
25.5 cm beard, 2.5 cm spurs  
Season opening day, May 2014



**Walt Griffin**  
Rainbow Trout  
Lake Ontario, April 2014

### OUTDOORS PLUS

Come in and see us for all  
of your hunting needs!

705-457-3113  
54 York Street, Haliburton  
www.outdoorsplus.ca

Send your photos, date, location and size to [matthew@haliburtonhighlander.ca](mailto:matthew@haliburtonhighlander.ca)

## STOUGHTON'S QUALITY ROOFING

Insulation Top Up  
Steel - Shingles  
Free Estimates  
**705-457-0703**  
[terry.stoughton@hotmail.ca](mailto:terry.stoughton@hotmail.ca)

**DID YOU  
JUST START  
A BUSINESS  
IN THE  
HIGHLANDS?**

Want people to know  
where you are and  
what you're about?

Call  
**The Highlander**  
to advertise  
705-457-2900

### Acupuncture Works!

*for migraine, sciatica,  
fibromyalgia and more!*

Zander Townend, Registered Acupuncturist  
(Provisional)



HIGHLANDS  
CHIROPRACTIC  
& WELLNESS CENTRE

**705-286-6902**



MINDENELECTRIC.COM

**MINDEN ELECTRIC**  
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

HOME • COTTAGE • COMMERCIAL  
CUSTOM WIRING & SERVICES

**705-286-2946**



**THE COMPUTER GUY**  
DAVID SPAXMAN



COMPUTER SALES & SERVICE  
CUSTOM BUILT SYSTEMS  
IN HOME SERVICE & TUTORING  
AVAILABLE

(705) 286-0007

[computerguy@bell.net](mailto:computerguy@bell.net)



# Junior highlanders

## McGillion's games

### Soul Sacrifice



By Austin McGillion

Soul Sacrifice is a game for the PlayStation Vita.

It is set in a post-apocalyptic world ruled by the sorcerer known as Magusar. The main character (you choose his name) is imprisoned in a jail cell in this diabolical world. The main player learns the secrets of sorcery from a book called the "Librom" (those who have seen the 80s action flick "Army of Darkness" will recognize this little book). The contents of the Librom leads the player into the memories of a powerful sorcerer who is essentially in the game to reveal Magusar's and the sorcerer's past secrets.

The tutorial isn't very informative and leaves the player wondering how to defeat enemies as they are thrust into the first level of the game, alongside Magusar, fighting monsters and the serpent boss. In the game lore, the monsters are animals who have absorbed magic and have been transformed into hideous deformed beasts. Archfiends are people (usually sorcerers) who have been granted a wish by the "Chalice", a floating cup whose price is dear. Some wish for money and become slaves to their own greed, yet others wish for selfish desires. The Chalice grants these wishes then in turn grossly deforms the recipient.

Sorcerers are the games "police." They hunt down monsters and sacrifice them. The player can save or sacrifice archfiends and monsters, but this can sometimes impact the story's outcome.

Soul Sacrifice is cast in doom and gloom and you are a victim of Magusar's requirement to sacrifice people to keep himself alive.

I find that the game is quite interesting on multiple levels. For starters, it is a totally reinvented form of the iconic "hunter" genre, but takes into consideration the forms a person would become if they gave into their material desires. For example a place with a lot of poor people will have many avaricious slimes in that area, possibly due to a poor man giving into his insatiable greed or a man seeking quick money to feed his family, thus slowly giving into material desire and transforming into a horrific beast. Sorcerers can also be transformed if they abuse of their power. One of the first encounters of a transformed boss is "Jack O. Lantern", a man who was so disgusted by war that he became a flaming armoured case of rage.

Would I recommend this title? Absolutely, but only if you like games like Toukiden, Ragnorak Odyssey Ace, or even a Monster Hunter title. It is very different from the other games in this genre, but it does have its own kind of beauty and ambience.



Photo by Matthew Desrosiers

Members of the Peterborough Lakefield Pedal for Hope cycle team tackled Vinegar Hill on their way to meet with the kids at Wilberforce Elementary School.

## Wilberforce kids raise \$2K

By Matthew Desrosiers  
Editor

The Peterborough Pedal For Hope Cycling Team finished the day's ride on May 5 with a gruelling trip up Vinegar Hill on their way to meeting Wilberforce Elementary School (WES) students at the community centre.

This year marked the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pedal For Hope tour, where the team cycles around the area – including Haliburton County – meeting with students and raising money for paediatric cancer research. Marc Habgood, staff sergeant with the Peterborough Lakefield Police Department and member of the cycling team, said they visit 50 schools each year and have raised over \$2 million so far.

Last year the tour raised \$375,000.

At the Lloyd Watson Centre, the officers talked to students about cancer and bullying. The message comes from the tour's roots, where a young boy with cancer in Edmonton was bullied at school because of his hair loss from chemotherapy. The officers in Edmonton shaved their heads and started raising money for cancer research, thus starting the Cops for Cancer group, which later would become Pedal For Hope.

Students at WES raised a total of \$2,090.25 for the officers. The top fundraisers in the school were Erik Morrison with \$278.75, Travis DeSousa with \$112, and Michael Rogers with \$105.

Students, as well as the school's principal, Mr. Gord Wood, and Cardiff councillor Steve Kauffeldt, shaved their heads as a symbol of their support for cancer patients and survivors.

The Pedal For Hope team will continue their tour into Peterborough, where they will wrap up with a community ride that involves children who are battling or have survived cancer.



See video at  
HighlanderOnline.ca

## Keith Cowen

Septic Systems  
Driveways  
Excavating  
Lot Clearing  
Logging

705-457-1997 or 705-457-6155 (cell)



Haliburton Chiropractic  
welcomes

### Al Kwan

Registered Acupuncturist  
Registered Traditional  
Chinese Medicine Practitioner  
Arthritis, Bone, Joint and Muscle Pain  
Covered by most health plans,  
WSIB and motor vehicle accident claims

705-457-3500

For All Your Boating Needs...

Call The **BOAT GUY** Harold Foyster

Over 30 Years Experience

"Don't Come To Us, We'll Come To You!"

457-2278

# SHOP LOCAL

## TIMESTONE

GRANITE, MARBLE AND QUARTZ INC.  
WE DO STONE  
COUNTERTOPS, VANITIES & MORE

705-286-6342 • 705-455-7388

Time.Stone@hotmail.com  
Timestone.ca

## TIMESTONE

Whether you're looking for that perfect marble countertop in the kitchen, or have a unique quartz or granite project in mind for your home, we have the products and expertise to do the job right.

As a locally owned family business, we have a team of experts ready to provide you with the best service in the Highlands. We only sell top-quality, premium stone and go out of our way to work with our clients from concept to installation. Our team is flexible and will work around your availability – including weekend installations. We offer 110% price back guarantee if you aren't satisfied.

From May 30 to June 1, we will be set up at the Haliburton Home and Cottage Show. Come find us to talk about your dream project and how we can help make it a reality.

Advertorial



*A Place to Build Memories*

Your Lot, Your Dream Custom Built Home or Cottage  
3kms south of Minden on Hwy 35  
705-286-6992 1-888-717-4923  
www.RoyalHomesMinden.on.ca

## JOHN E. FRANCIS FUELS HEATING & COOLING

11495 Hwy 35, Minden, ON K0M 2K0

GAS • DIESEL • HEATING OIL

**PROPANE**

INSTALLATION & 24hr EMERGENCY SERVICE

johnefrancisfuels@hotmail.com

705-286-2738 Fax: 705.286.2763

## Little Duds

NEW and Gently Used Kids Clothing etc...

100 Bobcaygeon Rd  
Minden, ON  
705-286-0150

**Store Hours**  
Monday - Saturday  
10am - 6pm

Like us on Facebook! littleduds@outlook.com

## Lashaga NOW BOOKING Wood Exteriors

Wood & Paint Restoration & Finishing  
"When Quality & Experience Count..."  
info@kashagapaint.com • www.kashagapaint.com  
705-457-5818

**EN ROUTE** 24/7 SERVICE  
TOWING & RECOVERY INC. RICK LIGHTY

- Lockouts
- Boosts
- Tire Changes
- Fuel Delivery

Local & Long Distance Towing  
Damage Free Tilt & Load Service 705-286-6934

**WEST GUILFORD TOWING**  
705-754-3780

CAA Roadside Assistance

**KAWARTHA BATTERY**  
Sales & Service  
Auto - Truck - Farm - Commercial  
Propane - Gas & Diesel Generators

1-800-954-9998  
705-741-6097 • Fax: 705-741-4599

We also buy scrap batteries

671 Erskine Ave., #201, Peterborough, ON K9J 7S8

**KEGEL** HEATING & COOLING

- Geothermal systems
- Furnaces
- Fireplaces
- Hot water tanks
- Air Conditioning
- HRV's
- Radiant floor heating
- Chimneys
- Ductwork
- Radiant tube heaters
- Gas Lighting
- Boilers
- AND MORE

Tim Kegel  
Bus: 705-341-9170  
Fax: 705-489-4522  
E-mail: timkegel@hotmail.com

**Norm Barry**  
Cottage Check & Maintenance  
Property Maintenance • Security Checks  
Weekly / Bi-weekly Surveillance of:  
Heating • Plumbing • Grounds Inspection • Snow Removal

NORM BARRY 705-754-1078 • Cell 705-457-0153  
info@normbarry.com

"Relax at your Cottage ~ Let us do the work"

**DON BARKER**  
**HEATING & COOLING**

16455 Hwy 35, Algonquin Highlands K0M 1J1  
phone (705) 489-2004 fax 489-4043

SALES, SERVICE & INSTALLATION  
OF OIL, PROPANE, ELECTRIC &  
COMBINATION FURNACES, AIR  
CONDITIONING, HEAT PUMPS  
HRVS, CHIMNEYS, RADIANT  
FLOORS & WATER HEATERS

TEMPSTA:1  
Homebuilders and  
Trades Association

**J.A.C. Kernohan**

- › Forestry
- › Landscaping
- › Materials & Aggregates
- › Ready-mix Concrete
- › Construction

For all your outdoor needs  
Call us, we'll answer.  
1-800-250-7517  
info@kernohan.net

**THERMO SEAL**  
INSULATION SYSTEMS  
BIBS (Blow-In-Blanket System)  
POLYURETHANE "Foam" FOAM

**KEITH JENNINGS**  
Haliburton & Kawartha

1-800-461-5672  
C: 705-457-7446 F: 705-789-1963  
keith@thermoinsulation.ca  
www.thermoinsulation.ca

**FLOYD HALL LIMITED**  
INSURANCE BROKERS  
Business, Home, Cottage, Auto

Serving the Highlands  
for over 60 years

705-286-1270  
1-800-254-7814  
12585 Hwy. #35, Box 148,  
Minden ON K0M 2K0  
tackerblade@floydhallinsurance.com • www.floydhallinsurance.com

705-457-1732  
1-877-457-1732  
165 Highland St., Box 432,  
Haliburton ON K0M 1S0

**SMILES TO BE PROUD OF**  
WILBERFORCE DENTAL CLINIC  
705-448-1118

JOIN US FOR  
FREE  
REFRESHMENTS

PATIENT  
APPRECIATION  
DAY MARCH 27!

Dental care as unique as you are!  
CALL FOR YOUR ORAL DENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT TODAY

2165 Loop Road  
Wilberforce, Ontario  
K0L 3C0



# Junior highlanders



Photo by Sue Tiffin

From left: Grade 11 HHSS students Maddie Billings, Mia Kocot and Noelle Russell are part of a youth engagement team that helps elementary and high school students feel comfortable discussing and being aware of mental health issues.

## Students get talking about mental health

By Sue Tiffin  
Staff writer

Sticky notes with inspirational messages reminding high school students to 'just keep swimming,' and 'look out for someone who needs it,' were found stuck to windows, lockers and walls at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS) on May 5.

Spreading the encouraging messages was the work of the Youth Engagement Team as they kicked off Mental Health Week, which runs from May 5 to May 9.

"Mental health is a big issue that lots of people don't care about," said 16-year-old Grade 11 student Mia Kocot. "A lot of kids are affected and don't want to talk about it, so they'll hide issues they're having."

Kocot, together with Youth Engagement Team partners Noelle Russell and Maddie Billings, are part of a team of students who volunteer their time to act as student leaders and help spread awareness about mental health in an attempt to end the stigma attached to such issues as depression, anxiety, and suicide. The students informed others that these issues do affect teenagers, and do exist in Haliburton County.

"There's pressure to be a certain way to fit into Haliburton's image," said Billings. "Small towns can be difficult because some people can be pretty narrow-minded, and it's hard to be accepted for who you are."

The teens said sometimes being teased or made fun of might be the last straw for some students who already feel isolated.

"People need to be aware that some things they say can really hurt someone," said Kocot. "You might be joking but your words can really affect someone."

As part of the kick-off for Children's Mental Health week, students quietly listened to a presentation by a guest speaker who said his 10-year-old son died after his peers hung him

in his coat as a joke. Staff from Point in Time, a centre for children, youth and parents, set up a booth in the hallway at the high school and offered information about their services.

One of those staff members, child and family therapist Nicole Mee, acts as school counsellor and runs a high school clinic three times a week for drop-ins and referrals.

She said anxiety, school stress and depression are issues that students at HHSS have come to her about, and some overwhelmed students have had panic attacks at school. Mee's job is to support the students who need it by teaching about coping strategies and by offering a safe place for them to talk about suicidal thoughts and other worries or fears that they'd like to keep confidential.

Mee said it's always essential for parents to be engaged with their teenagers as well, and to be aware that mental health issues can affect anyone. She also said sometimes the common behaviours of teenagers, like spending a lot of time alone in their room, can seem worrisome, but there is a difference between an interest in being alone and depression.

"If something changes in their behaviour and they're really withdrawing from things they were interested in, or becoming more reclusive, these can be signs of depression," said Mee.

She wants students to know there are options available for them if they need to talk, including her services at the school or directly through Point in Time outside of school.

"Kids need to be aware they don't have to be alone when they're struggling," said Mee. "It's not something they need to isolate themselves over."

Mee also said it's important for parents, teachers and members of the community to be knowledgeable about mental health issues and to take them seriously.

"We need to be aware in this society," she said. "It's not bad to have a mental health concern. It's just something people deal with, like the flu."

Mee always welcomes students to talk,

regardless of how minor their issue might seem.

"We're always on it," she said. "It's not a joke. It's their perception and they should be listened to."

HALIBURTON • WEDGEWOOD

**rpm** recreation powersports marine  
take a ride outside

*Your one-stop shop for cottage country outdoor sports*

**ATVS • SLEDS • BOATS • FISHING & HUNTING GEAR**

**SALES • RENTALS • SERVICE**

**MAINTENANCE • PARTS • ACCESSORIES**

**www.HaliburtonRPM.com**

Haliburton  
5122 County Road 21  
705.457.1473

WedgeWOOD  
14445 Highway 35  
705.489.2320

OPEN ALL YEAR

# Highlander classifieds

## SERVICES

### HIGHLAND APPLIANCES

Home Appliance Repairs.  
All Makes, All Models.  
**705-457-1048**  
13 Industrial Park Rd.

**ODD JOB JACK**  
705-448-9965. Handyman services, dump runs, grass cutting, painting & staining, you name it! Serving the Highlands since 2008! oddjobjack@yahoo.ca. (TFN)

**SERENDIPITY** – Specializing in window cleaning, general repairs and property maintenance, house cleaning, painting and much more! Licensed, insured, member of Haliburton Chamber of Commerce. Reasonable rates and discounts available for seniors and nonprofit organizations. Call for a quote. 705-934-0714. (TFN)

**EXPERIENCED JOURNEYMAN** who is dedicated to providing outstanding service. Offering guidance to ensure our customers' needs are met. Services offered: rough/finished carpentry, drywall/plaster, tiling/painting, general repairs. 705-286-1719 or paul.duffy@sympatico.ca (TFN)

## SERVICES

**BONNIE'S POODLES & DOODLES:** "Dogs are not our whole life, but make our lives whole". Dedicated to happy, healthy dogs since 1967. Boarding available for you special pal. Master dog groomer Bonnie Bolton, 705-754-1477, Hwy 118 just west of Stanhope Airport Rd. (TFN)

### J.P.G. DECKS

Installation, Cleaning, Staining. Plus doors, trim, int/ext painting. Quality & Reliability.  
705-447-9900  
Cell 705-455-2818  
jpgdecks@bell.net

**SIMPLY GOOD HOUSEKEEPING** – since 1999 that is simply what I do – clean your house so you don't have to. Serving Minden, Haliburton, Bancroft areas. Year-round, seasonal, weekly, biweekly, monthly or as needed. Residential, cottage, commercial. Final clean upon moving. Cottage checks in off-season or as needed. References available. 705-448-1178 dogpawldodge@gmail.com.



## SERVICES

**PARALEGAL SERVICES** – small claims, \$25,000. L&T, traffic court, title searches. John Farr, B.A. (Hons.) LL.B – 40 years experience. 705-645-7638 or johnlakeview1@hotmail.com. (TFN)

### STAMP CARPET and DUCT CLEANING

IICRC Certified, carpet & upholstery cleaning, powerful truck mounted system, air care duct cleaning, emergency water extraction  
Call Rick  
**705-457-4715**

**DOUGLAS CANOES** – recanvassing, repair, restorations, fiberglass work available for canoes and small boats. Custom made canoe bookcases, restored canoes for sale. 25 years experience, 705-738-5648, farrdj@nexus.net, www.douglascanoes.ca (SE25)

### WANTED ANTIQUES

Furniture, glass, china, decoys, military medals, costume jewellery, gold & silver, silver dollars & 50 cent pieces, pocket watches, paintings, etc. **ANYTHING OLD**  
Call 705-887-1672  
R. Carruth

To place your classified in The Highlander, call Ashley at 705-457-2900

## SERVICES

### WINDOW CLEANING

by Squeegee  
**Clean 4 U.** Booking now! Free estimates, reasonable, reliable, fully insured. County wide service, call Rick at 705-455-2230.

## FOR RENT

**ROOM FOR RENT** – shared kitchen, living room, 4 minutes to Minden on Cty Rd 21. 705-286-6978. (TFN)

**SMALL ONE BEDROOM** apartment between Minden & Haliburton. Ideal for a responsible, non-smoker, working guy. Available April 15, \$530/mth, utilities included, first & last, references. Call Carmen at 705-201-1222. (TFN)

**TWO BEDROOM**, spacious, partly furnished apartment in Haliburton, 3 appliances, suitable for business or retired couple/person. No smoking, no pets. \$950 per month includes heat, hydro & AC. First & last, references required. 705-457-9695, evenings. (MA8)

**BACHELOR SUITE**, newly renovated, quiet, with or without furnishings, full kitchen & bath, private entry, walk downtown, no smoking, no pets. Come see and negotiate the variables. 705-854-2442.

## FOR RENT

**DOWNTOWN MINDEN**, one bedroom, downstairs apartment for rent, available immediately. Very private, nice backyard, private entrance, deck, appliances, heat and electricity. No smoking, no pets. First, last, references and police check required. \$575 monthly. 705-286-2900, evenings. (TFN)

## FOR SALE

**SOLAR BATTERIES** – Trojan L16HG-AC batteries, 6 volt, 435 amp hour. Kawartha Battery, 705-741-6097 or 1-800-954-9998. (MA30)

**NORTHTRAIL TRAILER** for sale, 10' x 5.5', 14" wheels, aluminum box on tongue, landscape tail gate, GDW 2850lbs, like new condition. (MA8)

**SMALL, OLDER HOUSE** close to Haliburton schools & hospital, \$90k obo. May hold mortgage for right buyer with good down payment. To view please call 705-457-2433. (MA8)

**ATV FOR SALE** – 2010 Can-Am Outlander 500 twin, 800km, lady driven, loaded with options, \$7,995 obo. 705-286-2685, trico641@gmail.com. (MA8)

## HELP WANTED

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REP.** automotive parts, experience an asset. Competitive wage and benefits, cqminden@hotmail.com or in person, 82 Peck St. Minden. (TFN)

**FRY COOK WANTED** – part time, weekend work available leading to full time for the summer. Must be able to multitask, be good natured, reliable and hard working, flexibility a must. Experience preferred but not necessary, will train. Drop off resume at Baked & Battered, 128 Highland St. (TFN)

**HAIRSTYLIST REQUIRED** for busy salon in Minden. For further information call Janet at Head Inn, 705-286-2585. (MA8)

**WAITRESS WANTED**, full-time and part-time as soon as possible. Experience preferred, 705-457-2440 or stop by Haliburton Family Restaurant. (MA22)

## CAREERS

**CAREER IN REAL ESTATE** - Unlimited income potential. Flexible hours. We will train you to make an above-average income in this exciting business. Call for details. Bowes & Cocks Limited, Brokerage. Kate Archer, Broker/Career Coach Direct Line: (705) 930-4040. (TFN)

## EVENTS

### ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS

#### Halls Lake Swim Program 2014

All levels of Red Cross and Lifesaving Society. Two sessions: June 30-July 18 & July 21-August 8. Register on Saturday, May 17 and June 28 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall on North Shore Rd. First come, first serve.  
For more info call 705-766-9968 or Email drc@algonquinhighlands.ca

## BUSINESS MOVING

**Just CUTS**  
by Dianne  
For Guys & Gals

*We're Moving!*  
16426 Hwy 35 N,  
just 4 km from the  
stoplights in Camarvon.  
New phone number  
705-489-4723  
We will close on  
May 1st, reopening at  
the new location on  
Tuesday, May 13th.

## NOTICE

Here's what's happening  
this week at the  
**Employment Centre**

- Over 55?
- Need a Job?

Call us immediately about this program tailored to your needs!

705-457-2020 • www.flemingcrew.ca  
49 Maple Ave. Haliburton, ON.  
M-F 8:30-4:30 All Welcome!

**Fleming College** **EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO**

This Employment Ontario project, program or service is funded by the Ontario government.

## HELP WANTED

### Voyageur

#### Transportation Services

#### Non-Urgent Patient Transfer Attendant Positions Available

Emergency Care/ First Responder (MFR/EFR) Certificate, Emergency Patient Care, or AMECA Required  
www.voyageurtransportation.ca  
Email: jobs@voyageurtransportation.ca  
Fax: 519-455-4402 Phone: 1-800-263-7163 ext 255  
Accommodations for applicants with a disability are available upon request.

## NOTICE

Highlands Community  
Pregnancy Care Centre

Will be re-opening  
Tuesday May 13, 2014 at 10:00 am

705-457-HOPE (4673)  
hope@haliburtonpregnancycentre.ca  
187 Highland Street, Unit #8  
Box 1143, Haliburton ON, K0M 1S0

Pregnant? Think you might be? We can help.



# Highlander classifieds

## EVENTS

**FLOWER POTTING SEMINAR** covering plant choice, arrangement, fertilizing and more, held May 24th in Carnarvon. Take a beautiful arrangement home. \$45/person. Contact Laura, 705-489-2418. (MA8)

## PETS

### ADOPT ME



Kittens three weeks old - not ready to go yet, but we have lots of others.

If you think you might be ready for a kitty, call or visit.

**Haliburton Feed Co.**  
175 Industrial Rd.  
705-457-9775

## THANK YOU

A SPECIAL THANK-YOU to all of our family, relatives and friends who joined us for our surprise birthday party on April 26 and made it such a wonderful occasion. Thank you as well for the gifts and best wishes. It was truly great, you have touched our hearts.  
- Norm & Ruby Graham. (MA8)

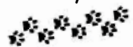
## THANK YOU

Mike & Mae Heikamp,



Thank you for saving my furry behind when I fell through the thin ice.

I hope I have learned my lesson and can leave the honking geese alone now. You are my heroes.



Love Katie Moffat-Hill

## Looking to hire and get some help?

Let us help you.  
Get results when you advertise in  
The Highlander!

Call today  
705-457-2900

CLASSIFIEDS

ONLY  
**\$8**  
for 25 words

## EVENTS

The Langdon Family celebrates 50 years on the main street and invites you to stop by Haliburton Home Hardware on Thursday, May 22nd from 1- 4 p.m.

Archival material from the Haliburton Highlands Museum will be on display.

We sincerely thank all our customers, our current and former staff for their support



  
**GUN SHOW & SALE**  
Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am - 1 pm  
**BRACEBRIDGE FAIRGROUNDS**  
Modern & Antique Guns, Ammo., Knives, Military, Airguns  
**We Buy, Sell & Trade**  
(705)454-8177  
[www.bracebridgegunshow](http://www.bracebridgegunshow)

Haliburton County Historical Society

Invites you to

*Heritage Tea*

Enjoy a selection of  
Tea, scones & fancy sandwiches

**Tickets at the door**  
\$7.50 each for Seniors 65+ with a hat  
\$10.00 for all others

**Friday May 9, 12:30 PM to 3PM**  
Haliburton United Church  
(Corner of George and Pine Street)



## OBITUARIES



**Clifford 'CJ' Stoughton** (Resident of Gooderham, Ontario)

Suddenly at Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday morning, April 29, 2014 in his 88th year. Beloved husband of Myria Stoughton (nee Higgins) for over 70 years. Loving father of Sharon Stoughton-Craig (Ken), Wayne (Dawn), Joan McCausland and Boyd (Laura). Fondly remembered by his grandchildren, great grandchildren and his great great granddaughter. Cliff is the last surviving member of his family. Predeceased by his brothers and sisters Olive, Lloyd, Gladys, Helen, Kathleen, Lydia and Hilliard. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. CJ owned and operated Stoughton Electric, Stoughton's Barber Shop, Bait & Tackle, Stoughton & Hunter Holdings Ltd. He owned and operated his own bus route for the local school for over 30 years.

Memorial Gathering & Reception

A Memorial Gathering & Reception will be held at the ROBERT McCausland MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTRE in Gooderham, Ontario on Saturday afternoon, May 3, 2014 from 2 - 4 p.m. Private Interment Gooderham Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209.



[www.communityfuneralhomes.com](http://www.communityfuneralhomes.com)



**In Loving Memory of**

**William "Bill" "Brownie" David Brown**

(Retired Police Officer for 34 1/2 years with Toronto Township Police, Mississauga Police Department and Staff Sgt. Badge #56 Peel Regional Police.)

Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Saturday, January 25, 2014 at the age of 83.

Beloved husband of Mardell for 39 years. Dear father of Teri Anne (Rick) Macht, step father of John Ellison, loving grandfather of Ryan, and Curtis, and son-in-law of Bessie Puckering. Dear brother of Elvey Little, predeceased by his sister Edith Hamilton and by his brother Harry Brown. Fondly remembered by his friends and family

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd. P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Thursday, May 8, 2014 from 12:00 o'clock noon until the time of the Service to Celebrate Bill's Life at 1:00 pm. Interment at the Minden Cemetery. A reception will follow.

Memorial Donations to the SIRCH Community Hospice would be appreciated.

[www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com](http://www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com)



**NEW!**

**EXTENDED HOURS AT HALIBURTON HEARING SERVICE**

NOW OPEN Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. by appointment

**FREE HEARING TEST • SERVICE TO ALL MODELS AND MAKES**



MINDEN • HALIBURTON  
HEARING SERVICE

"Four locations to serve you better"  
Haliburton Minden Kinmount Wilberforce  
705-457-9171

# Junior highlanders

## Rotary Radio Day returns to airwaves

By Mark Arike  
Staff writer

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School students will take over Canoe FM's airwaves on May 14 as part of the sixth annual Rotary Radio Days.

"This year, the focus is on what's happening at the high school in terms of the content," said Jennifer Paton, staff advisor for the high school's Interact club. "In other years the focus has more been on Rotary and what Rotarians are doing."

Through the fundraiser, students in Grades 9-12 sell radio advertisements to local businesses and write the content for those spots. They also record interviews with student groups and local Rotarians from both the Haliburton and Minden clubs.

"All of the money from the ads comes back to the high school for charity," said Paton, pointing out that last year's program raised about \$1,500.

Anywhere between 15 and 30 students will be volunteering their time with the program, said Paton.

Funds raised through this year's event will be donated to Education is Power, a volunteer organization that helps cover school fees for students in East Africa and hire teachers at struggling primary and secondary schools in the region.

Paton said the Interact club is "kind of a

high school version of a service club." Each year they must decide how to support their own community and get behind an initiative with a "global international focus."

"We've been tending to pick smaller charities where we feel like we can make a bigger difference, rather than contributing to something big... They've consistently picked education as a theme, and young people and making a difference."

Rotary Radio Day is just one part of a week's worth of fundraising activities that the club is undertaking. Other events will include a bake sale and "buyout" at the school.

Students who put time into Rotary Radio Day after school are eligible to receive community service hours, said Paton.

"I think it's a wonderful partnership between the students and the community. I think our students gain a lot by meeting people in the community and working with local businesses."

Haliburton Rotarian Andy Salvatori also believes the initiative is a great cause.

"It's good to support the kids at the high school," said Salvatori. "It gets people involved, and it's usually an international charity they pick. It's good to look outside the local community. There's lots we can work on here, but there's lots out there too."

On May 14, listeners tuned in to 100.9 FM can also support the students by making a donation to request a song.

*I think it's a wonderful partnership between the students and the community. I think our students gain a lot by meeting people in the community and working with local businesses.*

Jennifer Paton  
staff advisor  
Interact club

### THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

#### NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

Application RZ 13-08, Part of Lot 24, Concession A, geographic Township of Snowdon  
By-law - 14-05

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills passed By-law No. 14-05 on the 24th day of April, 2014 under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990. By-law No. 14-05 amends Schedule "15" of Zoning By-law 06-10, as amended, as it pertains to those lands described above, by rezoning the subject lands from the Rural (RU) Zone to the Community Facility Exception One (CF-1)(H) Holding Zone to allow the construction of a religious retreat centre, as described in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the By-law. This By-law conforms to the Township of Minden Hills Official Plan. The complete by-law is available for inspection in my office during regular office hours.

By-law No.14-05 is subject to a Holding Symbol (H) which will not be removed until the owner(s) has entered into a site plan agreement or development agreement with the Township.

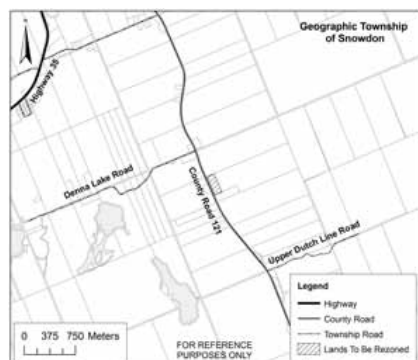
The Holding (H) provision associated with this rezoning means that no development can occur on the property until the conditions, as specified in the by-law, have been met. Once these conditions have been met to the satisfaction of the municipality, an application for "Removal of Holding Provision" must be submitted to the municipality with payment of the applicable fee in effect at the time. The application will be processed and a by-law must be passed by Council authorizing the removal of the Holding Provision. Only then, will development be allowed.

AND TAKE NOTICE any person or agency may appeal a by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills not later than the 28th day of May, 2014, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied by a fee of \$125.00, made payable to the Minister of Finance, as prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act.

DATED at the Township of Minden this 8th day of May, 2014.

Adam King, M.R.M., Planning  
Administrator

NOTE: Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A Notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf. No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to Council, or in the opinion of the Ontario Municipal Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.



### MINDEN-HALIBURTON HEARING SERVICE

MAY IS BETTER  
HEARING  
MONTH, WE HAVE  
EXTENDED OUR  
½ PRICE SPECIAL  
UNTIL THE END  
OF JUNE!



Christine, Karyn, Debbie, Gord and Kathryn

#### MEET YOUR HEARING HEALTHCARE TEAM

- Limited Time. Starkey Canada, a leading manufacturer of hearing aids, is offering us their top of the line, premium advanced hearing aids, at ½ PRICE!
  - 30 day free trial. Try before you buy
  - Automatic features for noisy and difficult listening environments
  - Television transmissions directly into your hearing aids (like having headphones with no wires)
- Phone for your appointment 705-286-6001



MINDEN-HALIBURTON  
HEARING SERVICE

"Four locations to serve you better"  
Haliburton Minden Kinmount Wilberforce  
1-866-276-7120



FREE  
HEARING  
TEST!



### What people are saying:

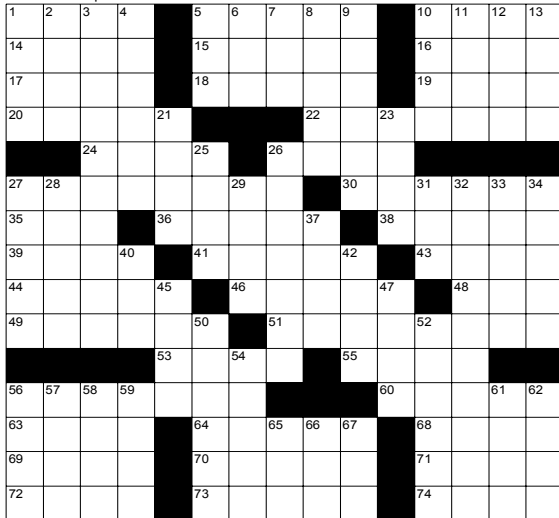
Our Kosy Korner customers LOVE The Highlander!  
We received our weekly delivery on Thursday and by  
Saturday our paper rack is empty! Please bring more!

— Bonnie Hoenow  
Kosy Korner



# Highlander events

Copyright © Boatload Puzzles, LLC  
The world's largest supply of crossword puzzles.  
www.boatloadpuzzles.com



## ACROSS

1. Hemingway's nickname
5. Storage room
10. Sample
14. Pub drinks
15. Owned apartment
16. Above
17. Business abbr.
18. Computer key
19. Deep mud
20. Moderately warm
22. Los \_\_\_\_, California
24. Is mistaken
26. On the ocean
27. Aardvark
30. Warns of danger
35. Broadcast
36. Malt brews
38. Night sound
39. Not imaginary
41. Kilt fold
43. Stash away
44. Group of eight
46. Legendary stories
48. "\_\_\_\_ Lost You"
49. Required
51. Got worse again
53. Makes a hole
55. Distinct times
56. Craftsperson
60. List entries
63. Fodder
64. Monikers
68. Toledo's lake
69. "The Diary of \_\_\_\_ Frank"
70. Remove
71. River in Egypt
72. Poles
73. Winter forecast
74. Young adult

## DOWN

1. Agreement
2. Medicinal plant
3. Commit (a crime)
4. Be ambitious
5. Top card
6. Coal measure
7. High explosive (abbr.)
8. Thoughts
9. Eye surface
10. Rounded roof
11. Like Satan
12. Simple
13. Crude metals
21. Lackluster
23. Guys' dates
25. Stride
26. In \_\_\_\_ (late with payment)
27. Baseball great Hank \_\_\_\_
28. Brother's daughter
29. Snake-like fish
31. Naval rank (abbr.)
32. Cooking device
33. Treasure \_\_\_\_
34. Did embroidery
37. Stuffing herb
40. Commanded
42. Fable
45. Koppel and Kennedy
47. Calcutta dress
50. Keaton and Sawyer
52. Inventor's protection
54. Growl
56. Remote
57. Casino city
58. Minister to
59. 15th of March
61. Highway measure
62. Visualized
65. Actress \_\_\_\_ West
66. Wind dir.
67. Immovable

## MAY 2014 EVENTS

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Seniors Standing Balance Exercise Class – Minden Hospital, every Thursday, 2 p.m.	Haliburton Highlands Young Professionals Network Kick-off Event – Pinestone, 6-9 p.m.  Youth Awards Night – Haliburton Legion, 7 p.m.	M&M Meatshops Charity BBQ – Haliburton M&M, 10-4 p.m.	Country music jamboree – S.G. Nesbitt Arena, 1-5 p.m.  Haliburton Legion Ladies Auxiliary breakfast, 9:30-1 p.m.
8	9	10	11
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
	Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild – Stanhope Community Centre, 1 p.m.	CFUW Haliburton Highlands open meeting – Fleming College Great Room, 7 p.m.  Friends of the Library AGM – Common Room, Minden Hills Community Centre, begins at 1 p.m.	15
12	13	14	15
FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	Giant book & book basket sale – Minden Hills Library, 10-3 p.m.  Ceramics for your Garden workshop – The Art Hive, 7-9 p.m., \$35.	Send your not for profit community event to <b>ashley@haliburtonhighlander.ca</b> for your free listing	
16	17	18	19
WHAT'S GOING ON AT YOUR LEGION MAY 8-14, 2014			
<b>Haliburton Branch (705-457-2571)</b> General meeting, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary, last Thursday, 1 p.m. Meat draw, Friday, 4:30-6:30 p.m. \$2/draw. 50/50 draw, Saturday, 4 p.m. Breakfast, 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday, 9:30-1 p.m. Bid Euchre, Wednesday, 1 p.m. Bingo, Wednesday, 7 p.m.	<b>Minden Branch (705-286-4541)</b> Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m. Seniors "B-d" Euchre, Tuesday, 1 p.m. Meat Draw, Wednesday, lunchtime. Creative Crew, Thursday, 10 a.m. Ladies darts, Thursday, 1 p.m. Euchre, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 5-7 p.m. Mixed darts, Friday, 7:30 p.m. Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-4 p.m.	<b>Wilberforce Branch (705-448-2221)</b> Community Care 55+ lunch, Friday, 12 p.m. 705-448-2106. Pool, Friday, 1:30 p.m. Jam session, Friday, 7 p.m. Everyone welcome! Lou Moody Memorial Rainbow Trout Derby, Saturday. Meat draw, Saturday, 2 p.m. Bid euchre, Monday, 7 p.m.	

2			7			4	
5	6	7		1	2		
			1	2	8		
7			3	6	4		
				8			
		9	1	4		6	
		6	4		9		
		4	6		1	8	2
	7			5			4

ELLA	REAMS	PASS
COOL	MERIT	ARCH
HAUL	SNIDE	NEAR
ONION	AIREDALE	
	STEAK	ERASED
ALI	ELECTOR	
FOAM	MIRE	STORE
ANNE	STEAL	SNOW
REALM	EASE	PETE
	AILMENT	ASS
RAISIN	STEIN	
EDMONTON	ENDED	
ROAR	AGONY	DALI
URGE	CLONE	ILLS
NEER	TENET	ALEC

6	3	8	5	7	4	9	2	1
4	1	2	8	9	6	7	5	3
5	9	7	2	1	3	4	8	6
9	8	1	6	4	2	3	7	5
7	2	6	3	5	9	8	1	4
3	5	4	1	8	7	6	9	2
1	7	9	4	6	5	2	3	8
2	4	5	9	3	8	1	6	7
8	6	3	7	2	1	5	4	9

# Highlander events

## WINTERGREEN MAPLE SYRUP & PANCAKE BARN

### MOTHER'S DAY PANCAKE BRUNCH

Sun. May 11th, 9am, 10am, 11am, and noon seatings

By reservation only, call 705-286-3202

Adults \$15.00 Children \$10.00  
Kids under 3 free

Pancakes, french toast, farmer sausages, maple baked beans, fruit, whipped cream pure maple syrup, coffee, tea, juice and a special Mother's Day gift.



Eric DenOuden  
Ontario Home Builders Assoc.  
President



Howard Bogach  
Tarion Warranty Corporation  
President & CEO

*Haliburton County*  
**Home Builders Association**  
BOX 299, HALIBURTON, ONTARIO K0M1S0  
705-457-6901  
www.hchba.ca

**Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 2014**  
**Pinestone Conference Centre**

Free ~Tarion Warranty Builder Update  
Reception & Dinner

3:00 to 5:00 pm  
5:30 to 9:00 pm

**These Tarion Builder Updates will focus on:**

- What's happening at Tarion?
- What's costing you / Tarion time & money?
- Let's talk Condos! (Offered in Toronto, Ottawa, London, Kingston)
- A look at the Substitution Warranty.
- Warranty Review: Warranted or Not?

For more information and to make reservation:  
705-457-6901 or info@hchba.ca

**Cost for Dinner: \$25.00**



Haliburton County Home Builders Association ~ Pillar Sponsors 2013 -14

## Those Other Movies Presents PHILOMENA

Thursday, May 15, 2014

2 shows – 4:15 pm & 7:15 pm

**Tickets sold at the door: \$8.00**

**Coming Next:**

Thursday June 12, 2014

SEX AFTER KIDS

**Passes Go On Sale For Season 9**

\$60.00 for 10 Films

Sept. 2014 through June 2015

Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion  
in Haliburton

**For more info go to:**

[www.haliburton-movies.com](http://www.haliburton-movies.com)



**May 9<sup>th</sup> is the 65<sup>th</sup> birthday  
of the Minden Drug Store  
You are invited!**

**HOLY COW  
IT'S GONNA  
BE A GAS!**

**Cake!  
Refreshments!  
Live music!**

**Draw prizes!  
Two Jays games!**

**Free manicures!  
Spa giveaways!**

**LIVE WELL WITH  
PHARMASAVE®**

**HOURS: Open 7 days a week**  
Mon to Sat 9am - 6pm  
and Sun 10am - 4pm  
Now open Fridays till 7pm

**MINDEN DRUG STORE**  
110 Bobcaygeon Rd  
**705-286-1220**

[www.mindenpharmasave.com](http://www.mindenpharmasave.com)



# What's on



Photo By Lauren Hunter

Miranda Nickle works at the Ontario Early Years Education Centre. She is a member of the Haliburton Highlands Young Professionals Network's steering committee.

## Young Highlanders join forces

By Sue Tiffin  
Staff writer

Haliburton County is home – or could be home – to educated, trained and skillful residents in their 20s and 30s.

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce said it has heard feedback from focus groups made up of young professionals who want to live, work and play in the community, and so the Young Professionals Network (YPN) was born.

Now, the YPN is celebrating its first event with a free meet and greet at the Pinestone on May 9. The event promises free snacks, cheap room rates for those who want to stay late, and the chance for young professionals to get together and be part of a positive network that works for them.

"I hope this network turns into a voice for youth in the community," said Lauren Hunter, member services representative for the Chamber.

Hunter said event organizers – the chamber and a steering committee made up of a variety of professionals from the area – expected at least 40 guests at the party. Though the traditional professionals might include doctors, lawyers and

veterinarians, Hunter said the term now extends to include artists, tradespeople and craftspeople.

"We're going to take that word back and make it for ourselves," she said. "We all have skills to offer."

Hunter said the night is only the beginning for the YPN, which will gather feedback at the party and move forward with mentorship programs, guest speaker nights and a monthly networking event if members are interested. She said the group has already generated interest and that people said they want affordable housing, transportation, and job opportunities to make life work here.

The goal of the YPN will be to help facilitate business opportunities for young people who might be living in the area, be considering moving to the Highlands, or who have left to study.

"We want to give them reason to come back, and we think they will if only opportunities exist for them," said Hunter.

For more information about the event, or to learn more about the YPN after the party, visit the YPN Facebook page at facebook.com/HaliburtonHighlandsYPN or watch an excerpt from this week's County Hot Seat on HighlanderOnline.ca

## Lindsay Country Jamboree

July 17 - 20, 2014

Lindsay Agricultural Society Grounds & Facility  
354 Angeline St. Lindsay ON

WEEKEND CAMPING PASSES AVAILABLE

### 2014 LINEUP

<b>THURSDAY JULY 17</b>	<b>SATURDAY JULY 19</b>
Riki Knox	Wendy Snider
Bill White	George Hillier
Houseband	John Fraser
The Hughey Band	Mark LaForme
Montana Sky	Eddie Eastman

<b>FRIDAY JULY 18</b>	<b>SUNDAY JULY 20</b>
Stacey Zeger	Gospel Hour
Dave Barber	Featuring The
Chuck Simms	Garrett's
Marven James	Paul Jones
Diane Chase &	Gord Youmans
Jamie Warren	Gloria Downer
	Pearson

info@lindsaycountryjamboree.com  
or visit our website at  
www.lindsaycountryjamboree.com



## Dublin Gate IRISH PUB

212 HIGHLAND ST. • 705-457-3535

## LIVE MUSIC

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

FROM 6:30 PM TO 9 PM

FEATURING  
**PHIL McMAHON**

VISIT OUR FAST FOOD COUNTER

•BURGERS•WRAPS•PITAS•WINGS•FRIES & MORE•

TRY OUR FAMOUS BURRITO... YOU'LL LOVE IT!  
OPEN 10AM - 9PM DAILY

## NEWS TIPS

Call Matthew at  
705-457-2900

**TUESDAYS**

## ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PASTA

Choice of  
**Spaghetti and Meatballs**  
**Spicy Beef Rigatoni**  
**Chicken Penne Fresca**  
**Wild Mushroom Fusilli**  
OR

**\$9.99**

**Pasta Package:** choice of the above pasta, green salad, garlic bread and a glass of house wine for \$19.99 per person.



5pm-9pm, dine-in only. This offer can not be combined with any other promotions or offers. Gluten Free Pasta Available.

4252 COUNTY ROAD 21, HALIBURTON ON K0M 1S0 • 705-457-1800 • PINESTONE-RESORT.COM





HILARY ELIA  
Salesperson



# TROPHY PROPERTY Corp.

BROKERAGE

## FOR SALE

705-457-8899

www.trophypropertycorp.com

Ontario Lake Lands & Toronto  
Real Estate Board



PETER BRADY  
Broker of Record

### GULL RIVER - MINDEN \$219,900



Bright, sunny waterfront home on the Gull River with 300 frontage! You can have an active lifestyle in this 4 bdrm in-town home.

### PRIVATE LAKE + ACREAGE \$499,900



This Marvelous Log Home overlooks 89 wooded acres. 2 ponds, one for swimming. Sunset views.

### EAGLE LAKE \$450,000



Sun and Sand all day on sought after Eagle Lake with 2 fireplaces, 3 bedrooms, 4 walkouts, boathouse, sauna the ultimate lifestyle.

### GRANITE COVE CONDO \$425,000



This suite is totally unique. The only one in the building with the master bedroom overlooking the lakefront. There is only One! Beautiful bright West facing.

### HALIBURTON EXECUTIVE \$425,000



Lakefront, executive 3 bedroom home in the heart of Haliburton. South-facing waterfront. 5 lake chain.

COMMERCIAL

### 975 ACRES + PRIVATE LAKE - \$1,575,000



Custom 4 bedroom log home, plus guest house, barn, with commercial Driving Range, Mini Putt, Development zoning.

### COMMERCIAL DOWNTOWN \$139,900



Great Opportunity to own and operate your business. Ideally located in high traffic area within steps to the Core of Downtown Minden.

### PRIME BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY + LOT \$450,000 + \$80,000



Ideal downtown location for this well exposed commercial opportunity. Abundant driveway and shipping access all around with multiple parking areas.

### VACANT LOTS

Eagle Lake  
\$395,000

Canning Lake  
\$315,000

Loon Lake  
\$249,000

Wonderland Road  
\$79,000



### CLYDE \$309,000



Intimate in-town 24 suites building with balconies and underground parking.

Only 6 left!!

Reserve yours now from \$222,750

