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Amanda and Ally Douglas had a fun day at the Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Association's fish hatchery on May 2. See story on page 15.

## Strike looms for elementary schools

**By Matthew Desrosiers**  
Editor

Parents of elementary school students in Haliburton County received letters this week notifying them of the upcoming strike action by the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO).

The strike will impact all elementary school teachers and occasional teacher members across the province.

The letter, dated May 6, advises parents that

teachers will go on strike beginning Monday, May 11.

"We anticipate that we will see work-to-rule in Trillium Lakelands District School Board (TLDSB) schools starting on May 11," it reads. "Teachers might not participate in items such as EQAO testing, staff meetings, and professional development. In this case, schools will remain open to students."

The letter is signed by director of education Larry Hope and TLDSB chairperson Louise Clodd.

In an interview with The Highlander, Clodd said over 700 elementary teachers across the TLDSB have announced they'll participate in the action.

"We don't know what that's going to look like, [but we'll] probably see work-to-rule," she said.

On May 5, the ETFO released a statement announcing the pending strike action. In it, ETFO president Sam Hammond said the union would not comment on details pertaining to the strike.

"We are not going to comment on strike details publicly until we've had an opportunity to communicate with all our members this week," he said in the press release.

However, CBC later reported they had received a memo that indicated the ETFO's intention to implement work-to-rule. If that is the case, teachers will remain in the classroom but cut back on certain administration duties.

"This is going to create anxiety for parents,"

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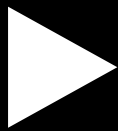
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## Vehicle crashes into Minden Cemetery

By Mark Arike  
Staff writer

No charges were laid against the driver of a vehicle that went off Bobcaygeon Road and plowed through a fence before damaging several headstones at the Minden Cemetery on May 4.

The driver, whose identity has not been released by police, walked away without any injuries.

Mark Coleman, director of community services for the township, told The Highlander that staff were on site first thing in the morning to assess and collect information.

"The township will be touching base with the driver and their insurance company regarding restoration and



Photos by Mark Arike

Top: A section of fencing was damaged as a result of the accident. Above: One of the broken headstones.

compensation of the damages," he wrote in an email.

Coleman also said the township would be "obtaining quotes and making arrangements for repairs as soon as possible."

OPP community services officer Dianna Dauphinee said she wouldn't be releasing any additional details because there weren't any injuries or charges laid.

## School board expects work-to-rule

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said Clodd.

The strike stems from bargaining breakdowns between the ETFO, provincial government and the Ontario Public School Boards' Association (OPSBA). In its press release, the ETFO says the OPSBA and government are giving school boards the ability to increase class sizes, directing how teachers should spend their class prep time, and changing fair hiring practices. "OPSBA wants the ability to determine how teachers teach,"

said Hammond in the release. "The person in the education system who knows your child best – your child's teacher – would no longer be able to develop an instruction plan based on your child's specific abilities and needs. That doesn't make any sense when it comes to what's best for students."

The ETFO's local board representative was unavailable for further comment as of press time.

Clodd said the TLDSB does have a role in the local discussion, and they have meetings planned into June to discuss local issues with all of the union groups.

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Mike Rutter will become the CAO and clerk for the County of Haliburton on July 6.

## Wilberforce native back as Haliburton County CAO

By **Mark Arike**  
Staff writer

On July 6, former Wilberforce resident Mike Rutter will be closer to the place he once called home as he assumes the position of chief administrative office (CAO) and clerk for the County of Haliburton.

Rutter is taking over for Jim Wilson, who will be retiring after an 11-year career with the county.

"I was just at that stage where I was looking for a new challenge," said Rutter, who is currently the CAO for the Municipality of Trent Hills. He has held the position for nearly 12 years.

"So when I saw the ad from Haliburton I thought it was a chance to go home. It's a chance to really take on a new challenge at the county, which was very interesting to me."

Rutter was raised in Wilberforce and attended elementary school there until Grade 5. He then went to school in Haliburton and graduated from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

He attended Trent University for history and political science, but in his second year decided that he wanted to pursue municipal work. His mother, Beryl Rutter, was the tax collector and deputy treasurer for the Township of Monmouth (now part of Highlands East) for 35 years.

Rutter went on to obtain a business administration diploma with a major in human resources at Fleming College.

He started out as an intern with the Township of Somerville and shortly after became the deputy-clerk. Two years later,

he took a position with the Township of Glamorgan (now Highlands East).

"Glamorgan was looking at amalgamating with the Township of Monmouth. I really wasn't interested in competing with my mother for a job," he laughed. "Mainly because I wouldn't have been successful, I think."

Rutter has also held CAO positions with the Township of Asphodel-Norwood and the County of Peterborough.

Overall, his administrative career has spanned more than two decades.

"I've been in the business 23 years," he said.

Rutter finds fulfillment in the work he does because he believes it's important.

"I really feel like we make a difference to people. We provide services that meet needs on a day-to-day basis at both levels – at the county level and the local municipal level."

Since one of his daughters will be entering Grade 12 next year, Rutter plans on living in Peterborough for the time being. He intends on locating an apartment in the county before eventually settling down in the area full-time.


To this day, his parents, sister and her husband still live in Wilberforce.

"I'm excited about re-establishing some contacts," he said of his return. "I've heard from people already that I grew up with."

According to Evelyn Fenwick, the county's director of human resources, 22 applications were received for the position. Fenwick and members of county council were part of the hiring committee.

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# Editorial opinion

## For Mom

It can't be easy being a mom.

My household was very traditional. Mom stayed home to raise the kids while Dad had a job to support the family financially. But as stay-at-home mom's know, my mom had her own work to do, and more.

When we needed money, Mom ran a daycare out of the house to supplement the family's income. All the while, she kept the house, cooked, cleaned, and took care of us kids – there are three of us.

Yes, Dad helped out around the house, too. But Mom never seemed to stop working, and she never complained.

I'll admit I was a bit of a momma's boy. When I was young and hurt myself, I always ran to her. We all did. And bless her heart, she never turned us away. To this day, I know she's there for me and for that I am eternally grateful.

But as a young boy growing up, I started to gravitate towards my father. I stopped wanting to bake with Mom, and instead wanted to play sports with him or help him in the yard. I stopped going shopping with her, and instead went on Canadian Tire trips with my dad.

Looking back on it, I wonder how that must have felt for her. So many times she declined to tag along with Dad and I so we could have 'father-son time'. She would stay at home with my sisters, or do housework, while Dad and I would play tennis or go to the movies. But I know that for Mom, she was just happy that I was happy.

Mom, if you're reading this, I never loved you any less. And I'm sorry if ever I hurt you.

I didn't just spend my time with Dad. Mom and I could always have fun together, too.

One year, we went to listen to the Ottawa Symphony Orchestra perform. There we were, mother and son dressed in our finest clothes at the National Arts

Centre, laughing because the man next to us was wearing khaki shorts and flip-flops.

Another time, Mom needed a date to a co-worker's wedding, but Dad was out of town. I taught her the Macarena that night – boy, did we have a good time.

But there have been times in our lives that weren't so enjoyable.

I remember Mom holding my family together while Dad spent the better part of a year living across the province, trying to set up a new life for us all in Kingston. We were all teenagers then, angry at the world and our parents for taking us away from our friends. Mom suffered the brunt of that. There were angry words and slammed doors. I know she struggled, but my mother is strong and she got us all through that trying time.

As the kids grew up and moved out, my mother had to let us go. All three of us have since made mistakes. We have succeeded in amazing ways and failed most miserably. And we have been hurt.

All the while, mom has been there for us, watching, eager to lend a hand and always ready to help pick up the pieces.

My sisters are both mothers now. It's not easy for them either, but they learned from Mom. And like her, they're both incredible, too.

To Mom, Natalie and Stephanie, you three have inspired me for the last 30 years, and I love you all. And to all the other mothers out there, know that you are appreciated for all of the things you do, the sacrifices you make, and the way you care for your family and your children above all else.

Happy Mother's Day.



By Matthew Desrosiers

## The bare facts

I am told, as a toddler, I would strip off all my clothes and roam our neighbourhood in Kitchener. I have no memory of these events, except for the delightful retelling of the story by my mother to the girlfriends I had brought home. Needless to say, that exhibitionist practice stopped some time ago.

I am reminded of that story as I watch my own grandchildren growing up. Paddling in the wading pool, being chased by grandpa with the hose or prancing carefree down a beach, children have little sense of modesty and in fact revel in the freedom that comes with being buck naked, feeling the kiss of the sun, the tickle of the wind and splash of water on their skin. Ah, to be that carefree again.

I was also reminded of those childhood delights when I read an article from the west coast. It seems a father, taking advantage of BC's early spring, was washing the car with help from the kids. It was warm enough that the father was generous with his use of water and caught the kids with the spray of the hose. Great fun with lots of squeals and running about. For his four year old, the wet clothes were quickly shed and there he was cavorting starkers on his own front lawn.

Innocent enough fun until a neighbour decided to call the police three days after the incident to complain. We are not privy to what the neighbour reported, but when the RCMP came round to the house there were references to nudity being the nub of the reason for the visit. The father was at work and the visit left the wife and the two kids shaken. Later, when the story caught fire on the Internet, the police revised their explanation saying the kids were running onto the street, hence it was a safety issue.

The parents were outraged that the police would even think this was a matter for their direct intervention, and rightfully so. The father commented that on a previous occasion someone broke into his house, when his wife and children were there. When they called the police they were told that they could not come to the house because they did not have the resources. In this BC community, the policing is handled by the RCMP.

A lot of effort is spent these days on

ensuring children don't wander into harm's way. Years ago that oversight was referred to as 'smothering a child' while today reference is usually made to 'helicopter parenting', hovering, watching every encounter and action, scheduling every waking minute of a child's life. Far be it from me to suggest any parent be lax in ensuring their children are safe. But at some point the child will grow up and scoot beyond helicopter range. Will the young boy or girl have acquired the skills to discern right from wrong, know what to do in a dodgy situation without input from a parent? These are all insights and learning needed to navigate the world of today. Maybe there will be an app for that.

And what about the neighbour? If there was truly something amiss, why wait three days to call? Any peril that the child was in had long passed. Despite the police 'clarification', it seems obvious the original call centered on the nakedness of the child not the potential danger of being on or near the road. We all like to believe that it takes a village to raise a child. But a true neighbour, as in this instance, doesn't dial 9-1-1, three days after the incident. A true neighbour picks up the phone or walks over to the house and talks it out with the parent. The neighbour may not be satisfied with the response but at least it is an honest and fair way to explain the concerns.

The police reaction was more than over the top. Rather than building trust both parents and children have changed impression of the role they have in a civil society. The children, the reports say, are fearful of the police. The evolution of their story calls into question their sense of priorities and honesty. The story became more of a public relations issue to be managed than a matter of safety or childhood nudity.

It is time to let children be children and for all of us to remember how wonderful it was to be young and free. Sadly, I don't expect that is going to happen anytime soon.



By Jack Brezina

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# Letters to the editor

## A created problem

Dear editor,

“Protecting the natural beauty of the Highlands” (see The Highlander issue 182, pg. 4) by Matthew Desrosiers in the April 23 Highlander is a very timely article.

Who can find a road without refuse along it? So will the trash be the first thing to bloom every spring? The garbage problem is province-wide and started when the waste sites were locked. But why is it being perpetuated? Let’s solve it this year.

As the tourists continue to come it seems the only people concerned are those who can’t use the right solutions. Until we have severe penalties, all wrongdoings will continue. Some people haven’t the time or aren’t able to pick up rubbish. And why do we have to pitch in what others have pitched out? Doesn’t pitch in week only deal with the consequences?

Now here are five mild solutions to assist in beautifying our roads:

Remove the locks from the waste sites.

Have large bins located around the municipality.

Put a five cent deposit on all water bottles, soft drink cans etc.

Municipalities could purchase sewer vacuum trucks to clean up the litter.

Have the windows of all vehicles to remain closed while the engine is running.

If the fifth solution is utilized we won’t need harsher ones.

Winston Ralph  
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TO THE EDITOR  
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## Photo of the week



This family of deer enjoys an early morning graze.

Photo by Guenter Horst

## Feeling like a right turkey

My lovely wife calls it the turkey fever. Well, to be precise, she calls it ‘plain stupid’.

I know she’s wrong (don’t tell her I said that) but I guess everyone has to have their own opinion. And, if there’s one thing that I can guarantee about my lovely wife, it’s that she’ll have an opinion; whether we’re discussing the weather, choosing a paint colour to decorate the living room, or I’m contemplating getting up at 4:30 in the morning to go turkey hunting.

I wasn’t asking her to accompany me. Oh no, not on your life. I mean, she’d probably tell me that I was doing it all wrong. Although, as you’ll see she may not be too far off of the mark, but it wasn’t as if she’d have to get up early; that was all down to me and so, after a hard week’s work, on Friday evening I set the alarm for the aforementioned 4:30 a.m. on Saturday morning and fell soundly to sleep.

My night was filled with vivid nightmares in which I was a bowling pin, and gargantuan gap-toothed, grinning giants were slinging huge butterball turkeys down the lanes, trying to knock me over. I dodged and leaped, weaved and ducked for hours, and when the alarm went off I awoke even more tired than

when I’d collapsed into bed the night before.

But the turkey fever didn’t take long to burn through my drowsiness, and by the time I’d cleaned my teeth and made a cup of tea I was tingling with anticipation. Quickly and quietly, so as not to rouse anyone – even Jeff didn’t stir – I bundled out of the house, decked myself head to toe in camo and loaded the car. Decoys, hen and jake, check; calls, slate and mouth, check; ammunition, check; camo face mask and gloves, check; garbage bag to transport the huge tom that I was about to shoot home, check.

It wasn’t until I was five minutes from the house that I realized that I’d forgotten my shotgun!

Even with the slight detour to retrieve my gun I was still at my hunting spot by five o’clock. The decoys were quickly set and I retired to a small blind that I’d built out of spruce branches. Now, all I had to do was sit still, very still, and wait for that big randy gobbler.

My left leg fell to sleep first. It tingled for a while. I tried to ignore it. Then it went numb and I had to change position. Damn it! Then my right leg did the same but I hoped I was still being relatively quiet, and turkeys aren’t

that clever, surely. They’d probably think I was a drowsy bear, stretching out those hibernation aches. I must have sat for about an hour-and-a-half, calling every so often in a lady turkey voice that I swear should have been irresistible to those lustful toms.

The sun was now coming up but I’d not heard a peep out of a turkey. As the sun warmed my face I got the opposite of a second wind. I got a severe case of nappiness. My eyes drooped and my head lolled. I sat up, shook myself and then the same thing happened again.

The next thing I knew it was eight o’clock in the morning and I was lain flat out on the ground cradling my shotgun. I’d been asleep for a good hour at least. An entire flock of turkeys could have walked past singing Christmas carols and I would have been none the wiser.

Failed. Pack up. Home time for me.

But that wasn’t the end of it. On Sunday evening I decided to try again. I set up the same and this time I didn’t fall asleep. For two hours I sat almost motionless, save for the odd scratch at the newly hatched black flies that were making themselves felt. Then I heard that gobble, not far off.

My heart pounded, so loud that I swear most of the critters for a mile around could hear it. I raised my gun, pointing it in the direction of my decoys and sat stock still, trying to think myself invisible. Out of the corner of my eye I saw the large tom walk half into view. Just a few more steps now and he’d be in my sights.

Then he turned, looked directly at me with what I can only describe as a withering stare – obviously pitying my poor effort at camouflaging myself – and then, quick as a flash, turned and ran off into the bush.

I couldn’t believe it. I’d been made by the only turkey to come near me. I’d been outfoxed by a bird with a brain the size of a pea. I’d failed on my first proper turkey hunt.

I was terribly disappointed but, as I drove home, I began to look back at my weekend and my failed hunts. And you know what? I realized that if there’s one good thing that can be said for my turkey hunting escapades, it’s that they got me out of painting the living room!

## The Outsider



By Will Jones

# Highlander opinion

## Eye on the street: *What makes your mom special?*



**Amber Miscio**  
West Guilford

It is really hard to sum up my Mom in just a few words because she is absolutely my #1.



**Amy Glecoff**  
Haliburton

Her unconditional love for me. My Mom taught me to be a strong and a independent woman and I love her.



**Donna McKay**  
Algonquin Highlands

My Mom was a very special woman. I think of her often, especially on Mother's Day.



**Jessica Lancaster**  
Minden

My Mom is just the most amazing person in the world. She taught me my life lessons and I want to be just like her.



**Mike O'Grady**  
Burlington

There are just so many things that make her extra special. It is hard to pinpoint just a few things. Absolutely everything about her makes her wonderful and special.

*Photos and interviews by Walt Griffin*

### The **BEE** Situation WHAT IS GOING ON?

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## Kennisis cottagers support cell tower

**By Mark Arike**  
Staff writer

A cell phone tower installation is moving ahead in the area of Little Kennisis Lake.

Despite the fact that the 40-metre monopine tower will be located 250 metres away from the nearest residence, Dysart councillors gave the project their blessing during an April 27 meeting. The municipality's current policy recommends a minimum distance of one kilometre where possible.

"Within this zone, it's not even possible," said Sean Ogilvie of Summit Telecom Services, a company acting on behalf of Rogers Communications. "The furthest you could possibly get would be about 986 metres west of Watts Road, but only 660 metres north of Kennisis Lake Road. You would also be at a lower elevation, so you'd be providing a signal into the forest and the backside of a hill."

Ogilvie added this would essentially defeat the purpose of installing a tower in that location.

"That's the reasoning for the location and why we cannot have a one-kilometre setback in this area," he said.

Council first reviewed a revised proposal for a telecommunications tower in November of 2014. An 80-metre tall steel tower was originally proposed, but that was changed after the company received feedback from the municipality and concerned residents.

The tower, which is disguised to look like a large pine tree, will be located on the west side of Watts Road between Little Kennisis Lake and Kelly Lake on property belonging to the Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve Ltd.

A public consultation process has been completed by the company under Industry Canada regulations. This included mailed notices to all property owners within 500 metres and the Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners' Association. A public meeting was held in March.

Ogilvie said that the process has generated over 60 written communications from the public, with an equal split between those in favour and those against. Written responses were provided to those expressing concerns about the project.

Since a few more letters have been received from individuals who originally commented, Ogilvie suggested council defer their recommendation for 21 days. This window is outlined in Industry Canada's criteria for additional follow-up after an initial response has been provided.

Industry Canada, not the municipality, is the final approval authority when it comes to telecommunications towers.

Deputy-reeve Andrea Roberts asked if it would be possible to find an alternate location.

According to the information he received from the surveyors, Ogilvie said moving the tower back further wouldn't be a possibility.

A few members of the Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners' Association (KLCOA) were in attendance and expressed their support for the project.

"We were pleased that the tower design was changed to monopine—that was a good move," said KLCOA president Tony Lepine. "I would say we're satisfied with what they've proposed."

In a recorded vote, only Roberts and councillor Susan Norcross voted against the project moving forward.

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## Minden Hills caps community grants at \$750

**By Mark Arike**  
Staff writer

After going around the table and voicing their opinions, Minden Hills councillors decided to cap community grants at \$750 per request.

The new Community Grant/Fee Waiver Policy was passed by council in a unanimous decision on April 30.

"These are politically contentious things – when we decide who gets monies, who doesn't and how much," said Reeve Brent Devolin. "There's been a great deal of thought by staff and council about this."

During a meeting in February, council reviewed the first draft of the policy and directed staff to raise the proposed maximum grant amount from \$500 to

\$750, and to not cap grant requests from the Minden Agricultural Society and Kinsmen Club when it came to use of the fairgrounds and facilities for longstanding events.

In early April, council reviewed four different scenarios presented by community services director Mark Coleman. At that time they decided that they needed more time to review the options.

When council approved the 2015 budget in March, they also approved \$17,000 out of \$45,000 in the budget for all facility and events grants.

"It cumulatively adds up to a fair amount of money, but they do a lot of worthy things in our community," said Devolin, who asked councillors to provide their

input before taking a vote.

"This list is really the core social part of our community," said councillor Pam Sayne. "It's really a small amount in our budget."

Sayne suggested not only considering the monetary value of the requests, but also looking at attendance at the events that require use of the facilities.

"Almost like some type of incentive," she said, adding that the current policy is "a working document."

Councillor Lisa Schell said she wanted to see the township accommodate each not-for-profit organization when possible.

"I see the community services department as just that – it's a service for the community that's already been paid for by the taxpayer," she said. "That being

said, I also understand that we can't give everything away for free; we still have salaries, we still have utilities, those kinds of things."

Councillor Ron Nesbitt lent his support to options C (maximum grant amount of \$750) or D (maximum amount of \$500).

"Without these organizations, we wouldn't have a decent town," he said.

Councillor Jean Neville was absent from the meeting.

Requests that exceed a set budget will be brought before council for consideration, said Coleman.

"There's never been an exclusionary effort on the part of this policy," he said.

According to his report, many of the grant requests are under \$750.

## CHA looks for shoreline showcase

**By Mark Arike**  
Staff writer

The Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners' Associations (CHA) is looking to set up demonstrations sites throughout the county to provide permanent and seasonal residents the tools they need to help protect their lake.

Last week, CHA president Paul MacInnes attended council meetings in Dysart and Minden Hills to provide more information about the project. He also asked each municipality to identify two to three potential sites.

"Our goal is to improve awareness around the lakes of the importance of natural shorelines and have people make the connection between lake health and natural shorelines," MacInnes told Dysart councillors on April 27.

Through the Shoreline Classification and Restoration Project, nearly 2,500 properties on 11 lakes have been assessed by two hired evaluators. One hundred volunteers supported the project. The project, now entering its second year, is delivered through the Love Your Lake program.

"We now have more than 55 lakes that are on the waiting list to get this project done," he said.

Every summer for the next few years, a professor from Trent University is conducting a 10-day university course in Haliburton. From that, two students are hired to do evaluations of lakefront properties from their boat. All photos that are taken are kept completely confidential, said MacInnes.

The following spring, each property around the lake receives a customized report on their property.

"They get their own personalized rating and easy-to-use suggestions if they want to improve lake health ... to start re-naturalizing their shoreline," he said.

Between 2014 and 2018, the CHA's goal is to assess 9-10,000 properties in the county.

Two areas of focus, noted MacInnes, are septic and shoreline health.

In order to give property owners a better idea of what a re-naturalized shoreline could look like, the organization would like to set up several public demonstration sites.

"It would have these plants, it will have the view of the lake, trees that are limbed

up as opposed to cut down."

MacInnes also asked the municipality to appoint a lead person to work with the CHA. He confirmed that his organization wouldn't be seeking funding from any of the municipalities.

"The Stewardship Council at its very last meeting bequeathed us much of what was left in their bank account for this as a long-term legacy for the Stewardship Council, and we do have some Trillium funding for this as well."

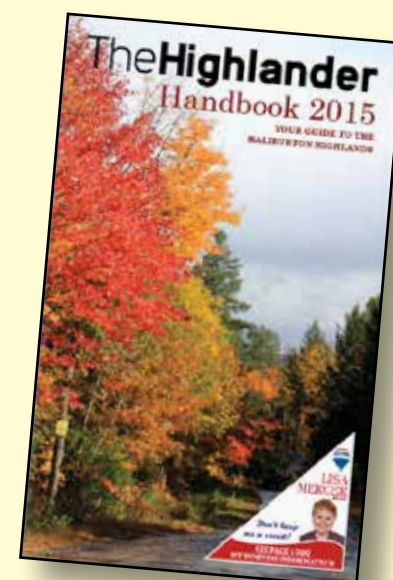
Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey suggested a property on Head Lake which is currently being used by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry.

"I'm going to be working with them on that," said Fearrey. "There's nothing more visible than that."

In Minden Hills, Reeve Brent Devolin praised the organization for their work and promised to get back to MacInnes with some possible locations.

"I'm fully supportive of the activities of your organization," he said at a council meeting on April 30.

"Within Minden Hills I'd like to see more activities and this is kind of the fruits of that."



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## Bush fire burns ten acres in Wilberforce

By Matthew Desrosiers  
Editor

A campfire that was not properly extinguished and then left unattended is suspected as the cause for a bush fire that spread for 10 acres onto privately owned property in Wilberforce.

The Highlands East Fire Department responded to the fire at approximately 2:45 p.m. on May 2. Twelve emergency vehicles – nearly the department's entire fleet – were called in from all five halls across the municipality.

The fire started in the backyard of a property located on Clement Lake Road, but spread into the bush behind the house. Firefighters were on scene until just after dusk, but were called back the next morning to extinguish some remaining smouldering hot spots.

Station 4 commander Aliceson Dooley said the fire could have been avoided.

"This can be avoided by following your local fire bylaws and having the means to extinguish your fire fully," she said.

## Former airport manager ordered to pay restitution

By Mark Arike  
Staff writer

Fraud charges against Duane Hicks, the former manager of the Haliburton/Stanhope Municipal Airport, have been withdrawn in exchange for restitution payments, according to Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt.

Hicks was ordered to pay the township just over \$1,000, which Moffatt said "represents the amount of money we had to pay one of our own tenants."

Hicks was originally charged with two counts of "Theft by Person Required to Account" contrary to Section 330(1) of the Criminal Code of Canada. An OPP report stated that he had leased hangars at the airport to individuals, invoiced them from his personal company, and collected the money that was paid to him for the hangar rentals.

After approximately one year on the job,



File photo

Duane Hicks will pay \$1,000 in restitution to the Township of Algonquin Highlands.

Hicks's employment with the township was terminated in December of 2012.

something that can just be erased," said Moffatt.

"We're certainly happy to have \$1,000 of taxpayers' money back, but it's unfortunate that again white-collar crime is seen as

- With files from Lisa Harrison

## Medical student signs on with Highlands East

A doctor recruitment agreement signed between the Municipality of Highlands East and Hastings County back in 2013 has paid off. Medical student Megan Fitzgerald has signed on to practice family medicine in both communities, splitting her time between Wilberforce and Bancroft. Fitzgerald will receive \$150,000

over the next six years – the cost split between Highlands East and Hastings County – while she completes her studies. She is expected to graduate and begin her practice by September 2018. "Having grown up in the area around Bancroft and Wilberforce, it's a place that's very special to me," she said in a press release. "To

have this program available to me in my home area and serve some of the needs of this area, I am very thankful." Highlands East signed the agreement on April 13 of this year, but the document was not signed by Hastings County or Fitzgerald until three weeks later.



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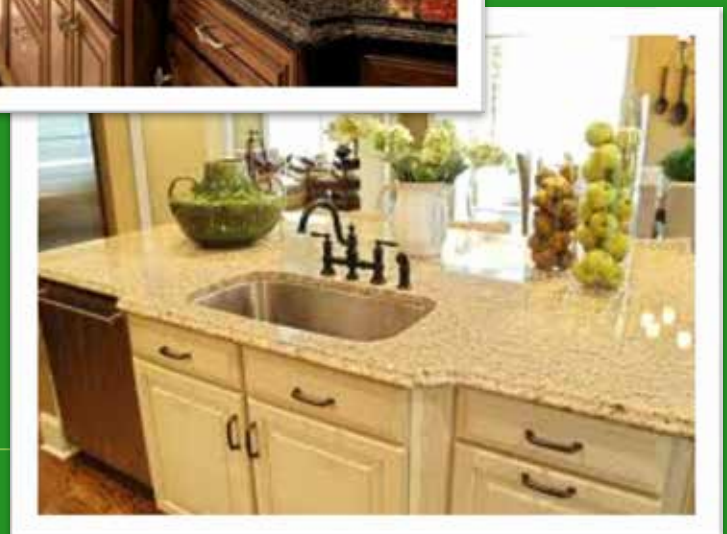
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# Highlander business

## Barton family enters the Dragons' Den

By Mark Arike  
Staff writer

On April 28, the Barton family had a date with destiny.

After more than a month of waiting, Michelle, Andrew, Danielle and Heather entered the Dragons' Den at CBC studios in Toronto.

"We faced the fire," said Michelle in an interview. "We walked the walk. It was fun."

About a year ago, Danielle, 9, and Heather, 8, both of whom are crazy for lip balm, began brainstorming ideas with their parents to launch their own line of lip balm products. That dream recently turned into reality with the release of BeBe Bartoons. The refillable containers include characters such as elephant, panda, frog and pig. Each have interchangeable heads.

Together, the family auditioned for a spot on the popular television series, which places budding entrepreneurs in a room with a panel of extremely successful Canadian business moguls. It is there that they pitch their concepts and products in the hopes of striking a deal with these venture capitalists.

In March, they received a call informing them that they had been chosen to appear on the show.

"We all walked in together as a family," said Michelle, explaining the filming

process. "It was like, 'Hi dragons, we're the Barton family from Haliburton, Ontario.'"

Their daughters handed out the samples to the dragons before being asked to leave so that their parents could make the business pitch.

"It seemed like it was pretty quick," recalled Michelle.

The five dragons included Joe Mimran, founder of Joe Fresh; Jim Trelying, chairman and owner of Boston Pizza International Inc.; Michael Wekerle, CEO of merchant-banking firm Difference Capital; Michele Romanow, founder of Buytopia.ca; and Manjit Minhas, co-founder and co-owner of Calgary's Minhas Micro Brewery.

Although the dragons were "all smiles" with their daughters, Michelle said some of them were "pushy and challenging" when it came time to talk business.

"It will be a fun show to watch," she said, adding that the new dragons were feisty.

"We definitely had to step up and defend our stance and our product."

The Bartons can't say whether or not a deal was struck, but they are satisfied with how the taping went.

"We're happy with the way we presented and the outcome. We wouldn't take anything back," said Michelle.

"It's going to be good publicity down the



Photo submitted by the Bartons

From left, Andrew, Heather, Danielle and Michelle Barton.

road, too," added Andrew.

For participating, they walked away with a Dragons' Den T-shirt, photos and some other souvenirs.

The episode is expected to air sometime in the fall.

For more information about the show visit [cbc.ca/dragonsden](http://cbc.ca/dragonsden).

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**May 14, 2015**

Committee of the Whole meeting,  
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**May 14, 2015**

Special Meeting of Council to follow  
the Committee of the Whole Meeting  
for the purpose of adopting an Advisory  
Board/Committees Policy and to appoint  
members to Council's  
Advisory Boards/Committees.

**May 16, 2015**

Household Hazardous Waste Day,  
8:00 am to 11:30 am, Scotchline Landfill

**May 28, 2015**

Regular Council meeting, 9:00 am,  
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#### May is Members' Month

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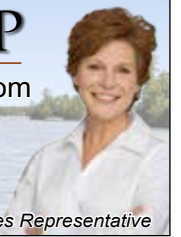


Photo by Mark Arike

HHHS CEO Varouj Eskedjian, left, and HHHSF chairman Peter Oyler pull the winning ticket.

## Cottager wins final HHHSF early bird prize

By Mark Arike  
Staff writer

A Toronto resident and local cottager has won the last early bird draw prize of \$1,000 in this year's edition of the Cash for Care lottery.

On April 30 at the Haliburton hospital, Haliburton Highlands Health Services president and CEO Varouj Eskedjian and Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) chairman Peter Oyler pulled the winning ticket belonging to Kay

Armatage.

According to HHHSF executive director Dale Walker, Armatage has a cottage in the Haliburton area and has utilized the services of both the Haliburton and Minden hospitals.

"She also advised that she supports many local organizations through ticket purchases, but has never won!" wrote Walker in an email.

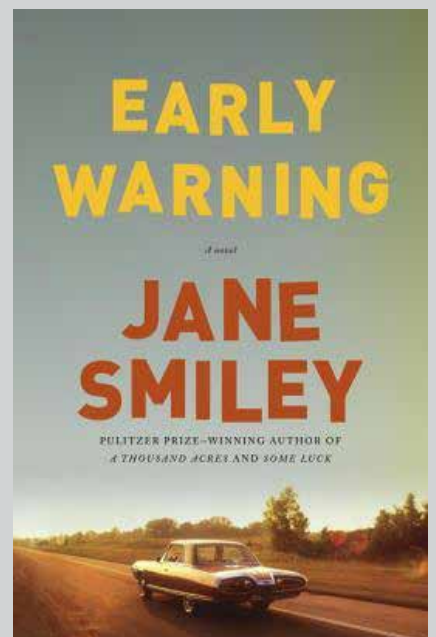
With 3,000 tickets sold, the annual lottery is now 75 per cent sold out. The final draws for cash prizes of \$1,000 to \$15,000 will

take place on May 22. All proceeds go to the Making Moments Matter campaign in support of the new Haliburton Highlands Palliative Care Centre. Construction on the project will begin this summer and finish at the end of the year.

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Above: Three firefighters administer first aid to an army cadet during a training scenario on May 2. Right: Firefighters prepare to enter a smoke-filled building during a training exercise. The training was a joint scenario with the army cadets and OPP.

## Training prepares first responders for the worst

By Matthew Desrosiers  
Editor

When there are multiple casualties at the scene of an emergency, first responders must perform triage and administer care on a priority basis.

Determining who to help and in what order can make the difference between saving one life, or saving five. That's why, on May 2, the Army Cadet Corp out of Haliburton volunteered to act as victims in a triage and disaster training scenario with the Ontario Provincial Police and Highlands East Fire Department.

"We like to do different things every

year with our cadets to involve them in the community," said commanding officer Karin Aschenbrenner. "This weekend, we decided to get together with the firefighters in Highlands East and the OPP, and practice a triage scenario."

The scenario was that a tornado had touched down and the group of cadets were caught up in the storm. They were scattered, injured, and one was trapped in a burning building.

The firefighters were tasked with performing triage, while the OPP handled scene safety. While one group of firefighters worked outside, a search and rescue team was sent inside the building to find the missing cadet.

"I think it was fantastic," said Aschenbrenner, who is also a firefighter in Highlands East. "Everybody had a blast. The firefighters had a blast, and there was some interior attack practice. The cadets have been eager for weeks now to do this."

She said the training scenario, which took place at Station 6 on Highway 28, was a win-win for all involved.

"For the cadets, the benefits are camaraderie and getting to know what's out in the world for different jobs in the municipality," she said. "For firefighters, it's great training for us as well so that if we ever do come across these scenarios, we're capable [of handling them]."



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# Highlander life



Photos by Mark Arike

Volunteer dentist Dr. John Purc and board member Brigitte Gebauer bowl in the second annual VDO Bowl-a-thon.

## Bowl-a-thon raises \$5K for dental care

By Matthew Desrosiers  
Editor

Nearly \$5,000 was raised over the weekend for the Volunteer Dental Outreach of

Haliburton County (VDO).

The second annual VDO bowl-a-thon happened at Fast Lane Bowling on May 2. Janis Parker, chair of the VDO, said it was another successful event.

"It went awesome," she said. "Usually, I've done several bowl-a-thons over the years, and the first year usually does best and then sort of peters out a bit. I think we may have done better than last year's bowl-a-thon."

"It's great."

The money was raised from registration fees and donations by 42 bowlers and members of the community. Dignitaries at the event included MPP Laurie Scott, Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin, NDP federal candidate Mike Perry, Green Party federal candidate William MacCallum, and Conservative federal candidate Jamie Schmale.

Parker said the VDO's annual operating

budget has increased to between \$90-95,000.

"Some of it we get from grants, most of it we [fundraise]," she said. "The reason [the budget] has gone up is because we're now doing dentures."

But with 49 people on the waiting list, Parker said there's a lot of work that still needs to be done.

To date, the VDO has provided \$1,280,823.83 in free dental care to patients in need in Haliburton County.

"We don't see an end," said Parker. "There is no social service set up for adults to get dental care."

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It is official: I have graduated from high school, and I couldn't be more proud of myself.

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It has occurred to me over my three years here that after striking out at 16, leaving behind my home in America like a bolt of lightning, that I have never looked back. Because I didn't focus on what I left behind, I could better myself, the fragile creature who needed to mend its wounds, without having to worry about my family or my old friends.

After 19 years of self-loathing, doubt, and spite against humanity, I have finally found myself amidst that darkness and I have embraced the truth. The truth is I am not afraid and I am not alone. I am surrounded by people who love and respect me for the truth I forge weekly onto a paper that thousands read. It is this simple fact that makes me consider

the option of saying a few words about how far I've come since I was 16 or choosing

not to speak as I did in the past. I left behind old friends, but I have forged steadfast friendships with new people. I found myself lost in a strange new land, but I persevered and have overcome my shyness and met people who I count among my readers, listeners, and friends.

I was going to ask people to email me at my home address with a vote on whether I should speak at the graduation ceremony or not, but I know the answer. I want to speak at this ceremony not for myself, but for my classmates and those who have helped me come into my own and helped me mend what has long been broken. And perhaps I can help them.

I would like to thank everyone who comes to me or emails my editor and tells us how much they enjoy reading my column, it truly adds to the impact I feel from writing them. Thank you all so much.



By Austin McGillion

# Highlander outdoors



## Having fun at the fish hatchery

By Matthew Desrosiers  
Editor

Larry Hewitt wants to reignite a passion for the outdoors in today's youth.

That's why he, along with other members of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association (HHOA), hosted a family fun day at the organization's fish hatchery on May 2.

"The idea [of the fun day] is to create awareness in the community that the hatchery is there and what it does," said Hewitt, one of the HHOA's directors. "I think all the kids had fun. It went [well]."

Demonstrations of various outdoor activities were held throughout the day, including dog retrievals and a wildlife show. A fishing pond was set up and stocked with rainbow trout that families could fish in, and other activities were set up for the kids to enjoy.

"There was an education part for the kids, and tours of the hatchery," said Hewitt. "If a kid takes up fishing or hunting as entertainment when in their teens and younger, there's like an 80 per cent chance that will become a hobby in their life."

Hewitt said the HHOA is trying to make the community aware of the outdoors culture, including hunting and fishing.

"There's a pleasure in going into the bush, hunting with a dog, training a dog and it being a companion," he said. "[Being outdoors] is all of that."

Just over 600 people attended the event, which was more than the organizers had anticipated.

"It was unbelievable," said Hewitt. "The Lions came and ran a barbecue. They were overwhelmed with the turnout. It was a beautiful day, first nice weekend of the spring, and people wanted to get their kids outside."

Money raised from admission to the fun day will help support the fish hatchery, which costs around \$100,000 per year to operate, he said.

"I've been working at the hatchery for 20 years, and a lot of things have happened in the fishing industry here that wouldn't have happened without the outdoor association pushing," he said. "It's been a good contribution to the local area."

The fun day is just one event of several that Hewitt plans to host in the future.

"We need to get people aware that the hatchery is part of the fabric of the community, as be the arts," he said. "There are people who hunt and fish, and some that like other things, but as a group, it makes the whole community stronger."



Photos by Justin Tiffin

Top: Kendall Park uses a single-action trombone pump from the MNR. Middle: Two hunters put on a retriever demonstration for the gathered crowd. Above: Carol and Edwin Seed get their photo taken during the HHOA Fun Day.



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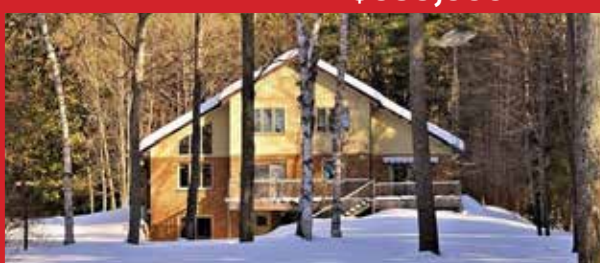
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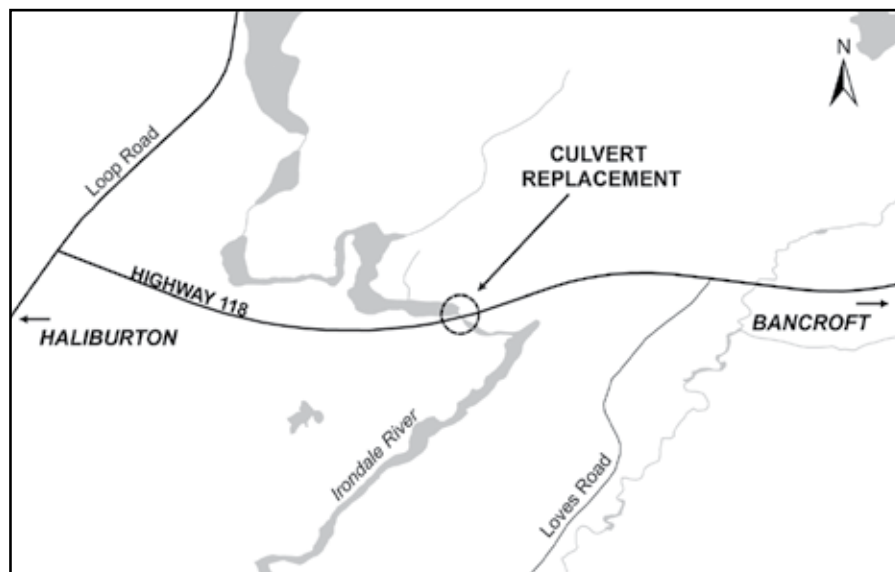
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# Highlander sports



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Alex Litwin races to the ball against an LCVI player during the Red Hawks girls soccer home opener on May 5.

## Senior girls play hard but drop home opener

By Matthew Desrosiers  
Editor

One corner kick was the difference in the Red Hawks senior girls soccer home opener loss against the LCVI Spartans on May 5.

The first half was dominated by the Spartans. The visiting team scored midway through the half on a strange play that started with a corner kick. The ball landed in front of the net, and seemed to just edge over the goal line to make it 1-0.

In the second half, the Red Hawks found

their legs and went on the attack. They managed a few shots on goal but were unable to put one past the keeper. Despite several good attacks from the Spartans, the Red Hawks defenders were able to hold them off with the help of a few excellent stops from keeper Sydney Cameron.

Although they dropped their home opener, coach Sharon Dibblee said she was proud of the way her team played.

"I think the girls played really well," she said. "We haven't had a lot of time on the field, so our goal was to work on spacing which I was pleased with."

This was the team's first game on a full field, she said. Due to weather and field conditions, the team had been practicing in the gymnasium.

"We're working on making passes to our teammates as opposed to just kicking the ball," said Dibblee, adding that passing is one of the team's top areas for improvement. "We need to make passes to teammates to get through the lines and set up better shooting opportunities. Sometimes we're just putting the ball into the air needlessly when short passes would be better."

The girls also missed some shooting opportunities, she said.

"I was really proud of the effort we saw in the game today. I felt everybody gave their best."

The coaching staff has seen an improvement in the girls.

"They're coming together more as a team, starting to play more as a team, and starting to talk a little bit and looking for the passes," said Dibblee. "They're starting to connect with each other."

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## Storm teams ride in style

By Mark Arike  
Staff writer

Young local hockey champions were the centre of attention on May 3 as they were paraded around town in both Haliburton and Minden.

In the early afternoon, players from the Highland Storm's Pee wee boys' team and the girls Midget B team boarded a Dysart fire truck at the A.J. LaRue Arena in Haliburton. They were escorted by the OPP down Highland Street, where several supporters could be seen taking photos and cheering on both teams. Later in the day, the players and their coaching staff headed to Minden for another parade which commenced at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena and travelled down Bobcaygeon Road to CARQUEST.

In March, the boys' team claimed the B division title in the Ontario Hockey Association (OMHA) championship. The girls won both the Lower Lakes Female Hockey League championship and Ontario championship.

"It's pretty cool," said Dan Marsden, coach of the Midget B girls.

Marsden said it was nice to be able to recognize both teams' accomplishments.

Photo by Mark Arike

Members of the Midget B girls' team smile for supporters as they travel down Highland Street.



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# Highlander sports

## Double take: team returns with OFSAA bronze

By Mark Arike  
Staff writer

Senior Red Hawks badminton players Caleb Schmidt and Curtis Ballantyne are experiencing mixed emotions after winning bronze medals at the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA) championship.

While the mixed doubles team returned with something to show for their efforts, both believe they could have gone further.

"It feels good but it's disappointing at the same time because in the semi-finals we played Cobourg and if we'd have won that game we would have played for first and second," said Schmidt, pointing out that the pair defeated Cobourg in their matches at the Kawartha and Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics (COSSA) championships.

"It was a good feeling to win it [bronze] but at the same time it sucks that we lost to Cobourg after beating them the last two tournaments," said Ballantyne.

The doubles team played in the championship event from April 30 to May 2 at the new Pan Am Games badminton facility in Markham. Their bronze medal match against a team from northwestern Ontario went to three sets: they lost 21-17 in the first set, but won 25-23 in the second and 21-18 in the third.

Schmidt and Ballantyne enjoyed playing in such a nice facility.

"It had really high ceilings," said Ballantyne. "The bird would never touch." Schmidt said the floor "was good" and there were many courts, which meant they were able to observe some of the other games in progress.

As far as their play was concerned, Schmidt said they struggled a lot.

"It wasn't a good tournament for us," he said, explaining that they had a hard time with service returns.

Senior coach Jason Morissette said he was proud of the boys for their recent accomplishment.

"They did excellent," he said.

"To medal ... to me as a coach, that's an achievement."

Ballantyne, who is in Grade 12, won a bronze medal at OFSAA last year. This was his last season with the high school team.

Schmidt won gold at COSSA in mixed doubles in the previous season.

The two advanced to OFSAA after a six-game undefeated streak at COSSA earned them the gold medal.

Schmidt will be back with the senior team next year. His partner wishes him nothing but the best going forward.

"I think we went out pretty good," said Ballantyne.

"Hopefully Caleb will do just as good or better next year, and add another medal to his collection."



Photo by Mark Arike

Caleb Schmidt, left, and Curtis Ballantyne sport their bronze OFSAA medals.

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Photo submitted by Nick Emsley

Nick Emsley is off to a strong start to the 2015 mountain bike and marathon season.

## Emsley kicks off race season

By Matthew Desrosiers  
Editor

Nick Emsley is back in the saddle.

Haliburton's young bike racer kicked off his season on April 11 with a 60-kilometre XC Marathon race at the Dufferin County Forest.

"I had some great competition at the event, including my coach to compete against," said Emsley. "The course still had some snow on it and due to the fast melting there was lots of mud, which made for a tough ride."

Emsley finished the ride in two hours and 30 minutes, placing seventh out of 25 racers in the men's 39 and under division.

On May 3, he hit the trails in Uxbridge for

the first Ontario Cup race of the season.

"The weather was perfect for a day of racing," Emsley said. "I had some tough competition from Ontario and Quebec, and the course was dry and dusty."

On his second lap, Emsley crashed and jammed his chain into the bike's frame. But after a quick repair, he was able to catch up to the field and regain his position in the pack.

"I placed sixth, and I'm very happy with my performance," he said. "I had a great time at the first Ontario Cup and I can't wait for the next race."

Emsley is competing nearly every weekend over the summer. His next race, the second XC Marathon of the year, happens on May 16.

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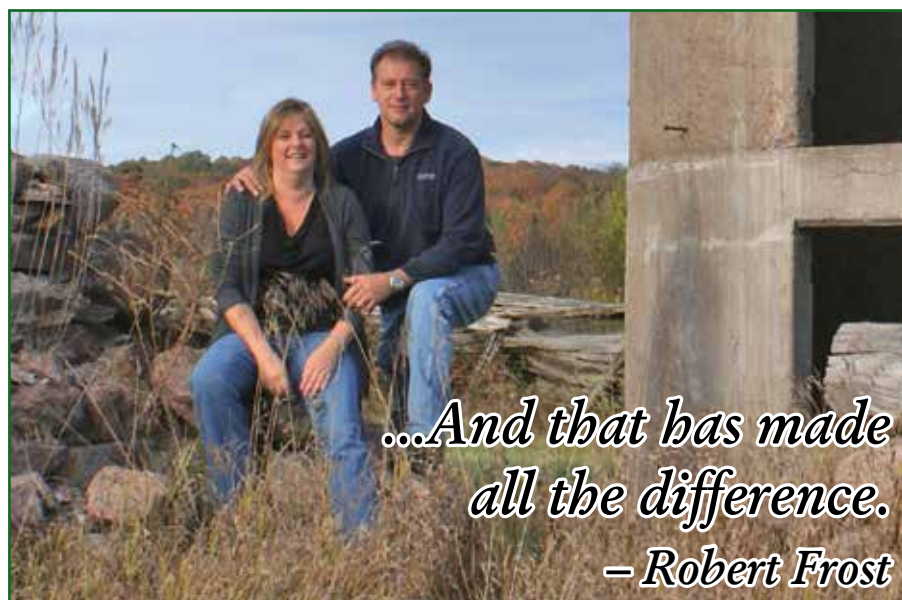
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Friends are invited to visit the family at the Haliburton United Church, 10 George St., Haliburton on Saturday, May 9, 2015 from 11:00 am until the time of the Service to Celebrate Lyn's Life at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow in the Fellowship Room at the church. Cremation has taken place.

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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

## HELP WANTED



### Township of Algonquin Highlands requires a Deputy Chief Building Official/ By-Law Officer

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is seeking applications from experienced, qualified persons for the position of Deputy Chief Building Official/By-Law Officer. Reporting to the Chief Building Official, the Deputy-CBO/By-Law Officer is responsible for ensuring compliance with provisions of the Ontario Building Code and all other relevant legislation and regulations while performing all aspects of the Building Department including efficient delivery of building inspections and septic inspections from the initial enquiry, examination of drawings and issuance of permits, through to compliance inspections and record keeping. The Deputy CBO/By-Law Officer acts as Chief Building Official when the CBO is absent or is unable to perform his/her duties.

The Deputy CBO/By-Law Officer is appointed as a By-Law Enforcement Officer and may investigate complaints and enforce municipal by-laws under the supervision and direction of the Chief Building Official.

The preferred candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- Certified Building Code Official (CBCO) designation.
- Successful completion of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing courses: Small Buildings, Plumbing All Buildings, Building Services, Building Structural, Complex Buildings, CBO Legal and Part 8 On-Site Sewage.
- Minimum of 3 to 5 years' experience in building and septic inspections as well as with by-law enforcement in a municipal environment.
- Demonstrated experience and an understanding of local government.
- Excellent interpersonal, project/time management, organizational, analytical and communication skills.
- Superior customer service skills.
- Demonstrated working knowledge of the Occupational Health and Safety Act.
- Proficiency in the Office Suite of products or equivalent.
- Valid Ontario class G Driver's License and clean driver's abstract.

Salary Range: \$27.45 – \$30.89/hour (35 hours/week)

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is an equal opportunity employer. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the information gathered will be used solely for the purpose of job selection. We thank all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Visit our website at: [www.algonquinhighlands.ca](http://www.algonquinhighlands.ca) for the full job description.

Please submit your cover letter and resume in confidence by  
3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 to:  
Angie Bird, CAO/Clerk

Township of Algonquin Highlands  
1123 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1  
705-489-2379 Ext. 222  
Email – [abird@algonquinhighlands.ca](mailto:abird@algonquinhighlands.ca)

## HELP WANTED

**JUNIOR CABINETMAKER**  
required for a custom kitchen and furniture shop in Harcourt. Minimum 2 years experience in a custom woodworking shop preferred. Please submit resume to [cottagehill@sympatico.ca](mailto:cottagehill@sympatico.ca)

**DENTAL RECEPTION**  
Full time maternity leave starting July 6. Minimum 1 year experience as a dental receptionist with dental software experience an asset (ABELDent). Experience as a dental assistant an asset. Email resume to [sandra.practicebuilders@gmail.com](mailto:sandra.practicebuilders@gmail.com)

## NOTICE



### The Municipality of Dysart et al

PO Box 389  
135 Maple Ave  
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0  
[www.dysartetel.ca](http://www.dysartetel.ca)

### REQUEST FOR TENDER

#### Aggregate Crushing and Sand

The Municipality of Dysart et al is inviting tenders for Aggregate Crushing and Sand.

Specifications and Tender Forms can be obtained at the Dysart et al Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, or by email by contacting Shannon Billings (ext. 59) or Brian Nicholson (ext. 33) at (705) 457-1740.

Tenders must be received on or before 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Brian Nicholson, Director of Public Works.

## HELP WANTED



### Project Coordinator Position Haliburton Community Transportation Project

Rural Transportation Options is seeking an individual (or organization) to support and lead an exciting and innovative community transportation project.

This is a 20 month service contract, with an average of 80 person hours/month at \$25/hour (inclusive of HST).

The project requires a person or team who is highly organized, detail oriented, proactive, resourceful, community oriented and enjoys working with diverse groups, partners and volunteers. The project requires excellent verbal and written communication skills. The selected candidate is responsible for providing their own workspace, computer and phone. Vehicle is required for driving throughout Haliburton County and beyond. Travel expenses will be compensated.

For a full description of the service contract, go to [www.haliburtonrideshare.ca](http://www.haliburtonrideshare.ca) and click on **Employment Opportunity**

Send cover letter and resumé (or organizational description of how you plan to fulfil the position) by e-mail to:

**RTOhaliburton@gmail.com**  
or by mail:

**Rural Transportation Options  
P.O. Box 1449, Haliburton ON K0M 1S0**

**Deadline to receive applications is May 22, 2015**

Rural Transportation Options is a part of the Haliburton County Community Co-operative

## NOTICE

### Tender for the Municipality of Highlands East

#### Highland Grove Community Centre: Steel Roof

#### Tender #2015-08-PR

Sealed tenders, clearly marked "Highland Grove Community Centre Steel Roof #2015-08-PR" will be received up until 1:00 p.m. on May 15th, 2015 at the address listed below to the attention of the undersigned.

Specifications regarding the above work will be available at the Municipal Office located at 2249 Loop Road in Wilberforce or on the Highlands East website at [www.highlandseast.ca](http://www.highlandseast.ca)

Successful bidder must provide a 10% tender deposit, a copy of liability insurance and proof of WSIB coverage.

All health & safety regulations must be followed during the commencement of this work. Fall Arrest a Must.

Work is to commence on May 29th, 2015 and is to be completed by no later than June 29th, 2015.

The lowest bid or any bid is not necessarily accepted.

Jim Alden  
Property Supervisor  
Municipality of Highlands East  
2249 Loop Road Wilberforce, ON K0L 3C0  
Office: 705-448-2775 Cell: 705-455-7515  
Email: [jalden@highlandseast.ca](mailto:jalden@highlandseast.ca)



### Tender for the Municipality of Highlands East Gooderham Post Office: Steel Roof Tender #2015-09-PR

Sealed tenders, clearly marked "Gooderham Post Office Steel Roof #2015-09-PR" will be received up until 1:00 p.m. on May 15th, 2015 at the address listed below to the attention of the undersigned.

Specifications regarding the above work will be available at the Municipal Office located at 2249 Loop Road in Wilberforce or on the Highlands East website at [www.highlandseast.ca](http://www.highlandseast.ca)

Successful bidder must provide a 10% tender deposit, a copy of liability insurance and proof of WSIB coverage.

All health & safety regulations must be followed during the commencement of this work. Fall Arrest a Must.

Work is to commence on May 29th, 2015 and is to be completed by no later than June 29th, 2015.

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# Highlander classifieds

### Annual Lindsay Country Jamboree

**July 16 – 19, 2015 Lindsay Fairgrounds**  
**\$65/person** Before June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015 • **\$70/person** After June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015  
(Includes rough camping)  
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for entertainment line-up and more information



#### HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS HEALTH SERVICES – PALLIATIVE CARE ADDITION PROJECT PREQUALIFICATION INVITATION

General Contractors are invited to submit PREQUALIFICATION information for the proposed Palliative Care addition to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) Haliburton Hospital. The project's scope of work includes a new wood structure addition, slab on grade, finishing, plumbing, HVAC, electrical, landscape and civil works.

Estimated construction value is \$700,000. The addition gross floor area is approximately 1,300 ft<sup>2</sup>. General Contractors who wish to be considered for pre-qualification to bid on this project must submit the following information by mail/courier complete with a combined electronic copy (on CD or USB in .pdf format), or sent as an electronic transmission (in a combined .pdf format file not exceeding 10MB) to the Architect:

1. Completed Canadian Standard Form of Contractor's Qualification Statement (CCDC Form 11).
2. Current Certificate of Clearance from WSIB and CADI 7 Certificate indicating injury frequency in the past five (5) years.
3. Description of experience with projects of similar size and type completed in a healthcare environment within the last five (5) years.
4. Letters of reference from two (2) recent clients. (Note: Owner and Consultant reserve the right to check references).
5. Resumes of supervisory personnel who would be assigned to this project.
6. Written verification from a recognized Surety Company that they will issue the applicant a 10% Bid Bond, and 50% Performance, Labour and Materials Bonds, if awarded the contract.
7. Written verification of liability insurance including limits of liability.
8. Written Bank verification of credit to undertake this project.
9. A letter authorizing HHHS to verify credit reference from their Bank, Surety Company and Insurance Carrier. Acceptable references are a prerequisite to pre qualification.

Pre-qualified General Contractors will be invited to submit offers to perform the work associated with this project. No more than seven (7) pre-qualified General Contractors will be considered. Sub-contractors are not pre-qualified. General Contractors shall receive all sub-trade prices and incorporate these into a Stipulated Sum offer. No contractual relationship is intended nor implied to exist directly with the Owner as a result of the pre-qualification of sub-contractors by the Owner.

When the project is tendered, the following will apply: General Contractors only shall submit with their tenders a Bid Bond in amount of 10% of Stipulated Price and an Agreement to Bond (for Performance Bond and Labour and Material Payment Bond, each in the amount of 50% of Contract Price plus HST). Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Submission of a response to this request for qualification does not oblige HHHS to prequalify a proponent. HHHS reserves the right to select those contractors deemed most suitable and qualified to undertake the project through consideration of the following evaluation criteria:

A. Hospital/Healthcare Renovation Experience.	35%
B. Work Capacity and Project Team	25%
C. Financial and Insurance	20%
D. Health and Safety	10%
E. Letters and References	10%

This prequalification process does not oblige HHHS to enter into a contract with any proponent, nor does it guarantee that this project will proceed to the construction phase. In the event that a contract is awarded, it will be in the form of a CCDC21 2008 Stipulated Price Contract.

Submissions are to be clearly labeled as "Prequalification Submission for HHHS – Haliburton Hospital Palliative Care Addition" and must be received at Salter Pilon Architecture Inc.'s office or via email at the address indicated below no later than 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 28, 2015. Late submissions will be returned unopened. Please direct questions to: Mr. Ryan Stitt 705-737-3530 or rstitt@salterpilon.com For early submission, if you have not received a confirmation of receipt by Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup> please contact.

**Salter Pilon Architecture Inc.**  
151 Ferris Lane, Suite 400  
Barrie, ON L4M 6C1

### HIGHLAND STORM MINOR HOCKEY SPRING REGISTRATION

*Due to rising costs registration will be increasing for the first time in years.*

**Registration Dates and Locations:**  
Tuesday May 12 and Thursday May 14 7pm-9pm - Minden Arena.  
Tuesday May 19 and Thursday May 21 7pm-9pm - Haliburton Arena.

You must register on one of these dates in order to receive the early bird rate, a savings of \$100.

There are two great programs available for financial assistance: Canadian Tire Jumpstart and NHLPA Goals and Dreams. NHLPA Goals and Dreams have generously donated 50 sets of hockey equipment to Highland Storm. This equipment is available to any player who registers to a county league or OMHA rep team and meets the requirements of the application.

Both these programs are for children who want to play organized hockey but their families have difficulty with the cost. The NHLPA Goals and Dreams application is available for download at [www.highlandstorm.org](http://www.highlandstorm.org) under the heading (Documents and Forms). Complete the form and send to our VP Bruce Griffith, or call him directly for more info at 705-457-4578. We will also have forms available for both programs at the registration. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you.

Highland Storm Minor Hockey Association.



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# What's on

## Wintergreen Pancake Barn

### Mother's Day Pancake Brunch

**Sunday May 10 • 9 am to 1 pm**

9 am, 10 am, 11 am & 12 pm seatings

By reservation only, call 705-286-3202

Adults: \$15 • Kids under 10: \$8 • Kids under 3 free

#### Special gift for Mom

Pancakes, French Toast, Maple Baked Beans, Farmer Sausages, Fruit, whipped cream, pure maple syrup, coffee, tea, juice

[www.wintergreenmapleproducts.com](http://www.wintergreenmapleproducts.com) 3325 Gelert Rd., Minden

## THOSE OTHER MOVIES PRESENTS

### ELSA & FRED

**THURSDAY, MAY 14**

Two very different seniors discover that it's never too late to find love again and make dreams come true. Staring Shirley MacLaine and Christopher Plummer. 97 minutes - Rated G

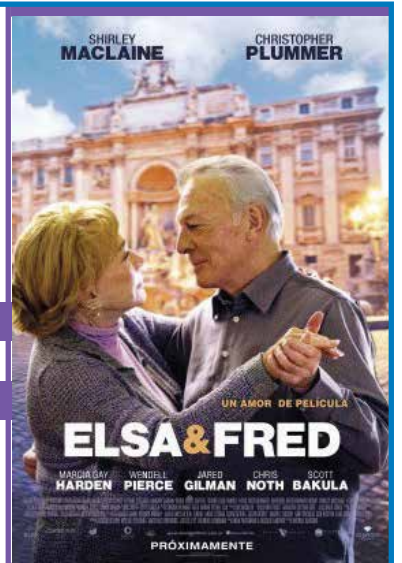
2 Shows – 4:15 pm & 7:15 pm

**Tickets sold at the door: \$8**

Coming Next: June 11/15: **RED ARMY**

Red Army hockey team through the eyes of its players. **NOT TO BE MISSED!**

For more info: [www.haliburton-movies.com](http://www.haliburton-movies.com)  
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## CANOE FM's RADIO HALL PRESENTS



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**DATE: Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**TIME: 7:30pm** Doors Open at 7:00pm (Space is limited!)

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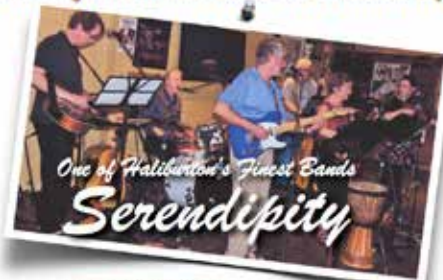
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# What's on

## Marine biologist to discuss pollution

### Kathleen Conlan wraps up CFUW's year

By Matthew Desrosiers  
Editor

If you've never attended a Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) meeting in Haliburton, now is your chance.

On May 21, the CFUW is hosting guest speaker Kathleen Conlan, a marine biologist at the Canadian Museum of Nature. Conlan studies patterns and changes in the marine life that live on the sea floor. Her projects include hot spots and disturbances in the Arctic, effects of submarine canyons in Australia, and recovery from pollution in the Antarctic.

"She's talking about pollution and animal recolonization, and she's going to relate it to our communities," said CFUW member Georgia Macey. "The majority of her work is done in the north. We are very fortunate to get her."

Conlan is the author of *Under the Ice*, a children's book that shows the beauty of the polar oceans and provides a glimpse into the life of a working dive team trying to interpret nature.

Macey said the CFUW tries to bring

in speakers like this to engage the community.

"We really look to have the community's support in these monthly meetings," she said. "They're free. We do our best to try and get somebody who would be of interest to the community."

This latest talk is just one of a series of monthly guest speakers throughout the year. They're a way to get people thinking about the world around them.

"The talks are to stretch us and to learn more about the outside world," said Macey. "They have to do with the environment and politicians... we're hoping to get one next year, a young girl that was abused and she's going to tell her story along with her doctor."

"These are things that will relate to women throughout the year."

But CFUW members do more than just listen to speakers.

"In our community, we raise funds to get bursaries and scholarships for a student at Hal High who maybe needs a hand up, or a young woman within the community, maybe out of school and would like to go back but needs a hand up

financially," said Macey.

Just because the organization has 'university' in its name, does not mean you must be a university graduate to participate or join.

"We want women to realize they don't have to have a university education to be part of this group," said Macey.



*It was a saving grace for me. I got to meet other women, and socialize with them.*

Georgia Macey  
CFUW

"We're missing out on a lot of phenomenal women that have lots to offer and share with their experiences."

Macey struggled when she first moved to the Highlands three years ago, especially in the winter.

"I was at loose ends because I'm not a skier," she said. "I'd like to do winter sports, but I have a back issue. What am I going to do? [My husband] is working and I'm retired. I have all this energy."

She was introduced to the CFUW, and everything changed.

"It was a saving grace for me. I got to meet other women, and socialize with them."

The group offers a variety of activities, including bridge club, quiz groups, book clubs, and outdoor walking, hiking, and snowshoeing.

"It's been wonderful," she said. "The CFUW has made me feel like I'm at home, because I have these connections."

The meeting and Conlan's talk starts at 7 p.m. at Fleming College's Great Hall. It is free to attend.



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5. Locomotive

10. Store away

14. Actor \_\_\_\_ Penn

15. Ralph \_\_\_\_ Emerson

16. Father

17. Parched

18. More frigid

19. Cut down

20. Ancestry

22. Foolish

24. Copper, e.g.

25. Actress \_\_\_\_ Hayes

27. Synthetic fabric

29. Venomous snake

34. Canine

37. Enjoy a book again

40. Ship's bottom

41. Riddles

43. Disagreement
45. Farm unit

46. Witty reply

48. As well

49. Gent (sl.)

51. Locales

53. Santa \_\_\_\_

56. Kindled again

60. Molded dessert

64. Corrosion layer

66. Eternally

67. Laundry problem

69. Skillful

70. Uncluttered

71. Plane's captain

72. Swarm

73. Remnants

74. Play part

75. Alternative word
- DOWN
1. Bible song

- DOWN
2. Mysterious

3. Contaminate

4. Make beloved

5. Tiny stick

6. Secretariat, e.g.

7. Famous boxer

8. Flawless

9. From Oslo

10. Reach

11. Car for hire

12. Not shut

13. Walk through water

21. Warning signal

23. Co. abbr.

26. Compass reading (abbr.)

28. Twelve months

30. Approvals

31. Red root

32. Nevada resort

33. Singing voice

34. Unable to hear
35. \_\_\_\_ in a while

36. Young lady

38. Worship

39. Desperate

42. Hair goo

44. Drummer Ringo \_\_\_\_

47. Roofing goo

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58. The British \_\_\_\_

59. Essay topic

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62. Be in first place

63. Liberal \_\_\_\_

65. Poker payment

68. Pub drink

MAY 2015 EVENTS

THURSDAY

Haliburton Cty Historical Society – A traditional spring tea and vintage fashion show – Hyland Crest Minden – 1:30 pm-4:00pm

Line Dancing – Stanhope Firefighters Hall – 10:00 am-12:00 pm

FRIDAY

Dorset Pickleball - Dorset Rec Centre – 10 am-12 pm

Free Bluegrass Music Workshop – Slocan Ramblers – Minden United Church – 3:00 pm-5:00 pm

Slocan Ramblers in Concert – Minden United Church – 7:30 pm-10:30 pm - \$25 – 705-754-3655

SATURDAY

Haliburton County Snowmobile Association – AGM – McKecks Haliburton - 10 am

Geocaching Capital of Canada GeoTour Kick-off Event – Lloyd Watson Community Centre – Noon – Free

SUNDAY

Yoga Meditation and Writing – Blue Sky Yoga Haliburton – 10:00 am-12:00 pm Free

Mother's Day!

MONDAY

Dorset Tai Chi - Dorset Rec Centre - 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Dorset Pickleball - Dorset Rec Centre - 6:45 pm-8:45 pm

Cook It Up: Gratitude In Motion - Baked & Battered – 11:00 am-3:00 pm

TUESDAY

Dorset Craft Connections – Dorset Rec Centre – 9:30 am-11:30 am

WEDNESDAY

Tai Chi – Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre – two sessions 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Kids Have Stress Too! - Haliburton OEYC - 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

THURSDAY

Minden Hospital Care Aux. Bowlathon – Fast Lanes – 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

FRIDAY

Dorset Pickle Ball – Dorset Rec Centre – 10:00 am-12:00 pm

SATURDAY

HHSS Prom Car Wash – front parking lot HHSS – Cost by donation – 10:00 am-2:00 pm

503 Street Sale & Firefighters' BBQ – Gooderham – Centre of town – 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Spring Fling Dance – Wilberforce Legion – 9:00 pm – closing

SUNDAY

Bird-a-thon – Haliburton Forest & Wild Life Reserve – 8:00 am-5:00 pm

MONDAY

Dorset Pickle Ball – Dorset Rec Centre – 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Cook It Up: Gratitude In Motion - Baked & Battered – 11:00 am-3:00 pm

Dorset Tai Chi - Dorset Rec Centre - 10:30 am-12:00 pm

WHAT'S GOING ON AT YOUR LEGION MAY 7 - MAY 13, 2015

Haliburton Branch

General meeting, 2nd 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, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 9:30-1 p.m.

Bridge, Monday 1 p.m.

Open dart night, Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

Bid Euchre, Wednesday, 1 p.m.

Bingo \$500 jackpot, \$1,000 jackpot on last Wednesday of the month

Election of officers and executive, Thursday, May 14 7:30 p.m.

Minden Branch

Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.

Liver lover's special, Tuesday, 12-2 p.m. (full menu also)

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.

Monthly raffle, dinner for two at a local restaurant

Wilberforce Branch

L.A. elections, Thursday

Community Support Services lunch, Friday, noon, 705-448-2106

Pool, Friday, 2:30 p.m.

Jam session, Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Lou Moody Memorial Rainbow Trout Derby, register by May 8

Mother's Day breakfast, Sunday, 9 a.m. - noon

Bid euchre, Monday, 7 p.m.

General meeting, Tuesday, 7 p.m., elections

Fun darts, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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

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