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Haliburton skater Colin Glecoff, 11, catches big air at a skate park fundraiser held on Sept. 12 in Haliburton. See page 27 for story and photos.

Driver turns himself in after Minden hit-and-run

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

A 28-year-old Minden man has turned himself in to police just hours after a hit-and-run incident Sunday morning. According to Haliburton Highlands OPP, Andrew Bull has been charged with failing to stop at the scene

of an accident involving bodily harm contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada.

On Sept. 13, the victim, whose identity has yet to be released, was found unconscious, lying on the side of the road by two people passing through town. Police were called to the area of Bobcaygeon Road, near Deep Bay

Road, around 2:30 a.m. Haliburton County EMS and members of the Minden Hills fire department were also in attendance.

The seriously injured man was first transported to a local hospital before being airlifted to a trauma centre in the Toronto area. He was in critical condition as of yesterday.

Officers at the scene were able to retrieve debris, which was believed to be from the suspects vehicle. Technical Traffic Collision investigators from the OPP were also involved in the investigation.

Bull is scheduled to appear at the Minden courthouse on Nov. 4.

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Sex-ed gets parents talking

By Sue Tiffin
Staff writer

The Trillium Lakelands District School Board hasn't received any formal complaints about the new health and physical education curriculum, but some local parents are questioning changes made to its sexual education component.

The curriculum, in particular it's human development and sexual health component, has been a hot topic in the media due to parent protests across the province. Revisions to the curriculum—the first since 1998—include updated sections about online safety, mental health, healthy relationships and the risks of sexting. Parent groups in Ontario have spoken out about the age-appropriateness of the information, which includes optional prompts about the concepts of masturbation, and oral and anal sex as they relate to sexually transmitted infections. Some have pulled students from class. The province has responded with public service announcements about the curriculum, which is available online.

"We have had no formal complaints or concerns from Trillium Lakelands District School Board (TLDSB) parents," said Catherine Shedden, TLDSB manager of communications. "We have received a couple of letters and some emails that were mass communicated to all school boards across the province from groups protesting the curriculum."

Shedden said students can't opt out of an entire curriculum, but parents can discuss concerns with teachers or principals to be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. Teachers also have the opportunity to delay teaching updated components until formal training has taken place. Training has not taken place due to the current labour action situation.

"The updated health and physical education curriculum is relevant and age-appropriate," she said. "Parents and educators play critical and complementary roles to support students learning about human development and sexual health."

Archie Stouffer Elementary School (ASES) principal Traci Hubbert said the school has always been open and available to discuss curriculum with parents. Teachers at ASES send letters home to parents prior to discussing human development in class. She said the local health unit has been a helpful partner in coordinating additional resources for students and teachers. Hubbert also thought the material in the curriculum was age appropriate and said the school council chair was asked to give feedback on it prior to its implementation.

"We want our kids to have the best information possible to make informed decisions," she said. "With social media and

things kids are seeing on TV, to pretend those things don't happen, I think, would be doing kids adisservice."

Tammy Henry, a parent of students in grades 5 and 8, doesn't agree with the new curriculum.

"I think it's wrong. For example, my daughter is in Grade 5 and she does not need to be learning it. We didn't until Grade 9, and only a little in health ed class," said Henry. "I think the children should talk to parents about it."

While she doesn't mind kids being informed about sexually transmitted diseases, she believes it's too much information too soon.

"It's fine to teach kids about right and wrong, but they don't need to explain everything to young kids."

Parent Pasi Posti said he's aware of the message being seen in the media but believes some topics should be a parent's responsibility and should be taught at home when parents feel it's the right time.

"We value our children's innocence," said Posti. "We just do our best to help maintain it and help protect them from having it taken from them. We just want it to be on our terms, these are our kids."

Posti said it's essential for parents to understand what children are being taught. He noted that some parents might avoid conversations, but he and his wife take time to speak with their kids each day.

Hubbert agreed that parents have an important role in teaching kids at home, and said ideally parents and schools can work together to help educate kids.

"I think parents always have a right to look out for their children's well-being," she said. "As a school, we have a responsibility to play a role and hopefully the roles can complement each other. Kids will be way more successful if the parents are talking about it, too. Then it's a safe topic."

Teachers at ASES generally wait until the end of the year to discuss topics students might feel uncomfortable about, so that a relationship between student and teacher has been established.

"These are normal parts of human development and we don't want that to be something that's scary," said Hubbert. "We want kids to feel okay with who they are as people."

Posti stressed he and his wife aren't opposed to the curriculum.

"We have a responsibility as parents to not accept everything that comes our way," he said. "But I don't fear it. We're not battling, we're not challenging it, we're just trying our best to work through it. We're just for good parenting."

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MPP Laurie Scott named deputy house leader

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Laurie Scott has another duty to fulfill.

Scott was assigned to the position of deputy house leader Sept. 10. She also will now serve as the critic for citizenship, immigration and international trade, while continuing to serve as the critic for women's issues. "I'm very busy at this moment," said Scott in a phone interview.

As deputy house leader in Ontario's shadow cabinet, the Conservative MPP will oversee about 10 committees to ensure that progress is being made.

"As deputy house leader, I will push the issues in the legislature that matter the most to Ontarians," she stated in a press



Local MPP Laurie Scott.

File photo

release.

Scott said she was excited about her newfound responsibilities.

"I'm pleased to serve in that role and be part of the priorities and planning for the party as we hold the Liberals to account."

As the new critic for international trade, Scott will "continue to explore international opportunities for Ontario and highlight local agricultural successes."

She will continue her work on the select committee for sexual violence and harassment as vice chair.

Last spring, Scott brought forward a

private members' motion to put an end to human trafficking.

"I'm still working on that, which is a little bit part of the select committee on sexual violence and harassment," she said.

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Editorial opinion

Let's talk about sex

The provincial government has revised the sex-ed curriculum, and not everyone is happy about it.

The curriculum has been deemed controversial after coalitions of concerned parents began objecting to it, with thousands of people descending on Queen's Park in protest this year. The Trillium Lakelands District School Board received letters from groups across the province that complained about the appropriateness of the sexual education section of the curriculum. Some parents think it's graphic and some say it's "too much, too soon, too young."

There's a lot of misinformation out there about the curriculum. Staunch protestors make it sound like kids will be exposed to pornographic images and will be encouraged to start having sex at a young age.

But a look at the curriculum, which is available online and was reviewed over eight years by thousands of parents, teachers and groups like the Ontario Public Health Association, show that it's not so different from the previous 1998 version. Previously, kids were also taught the correct names for body parts in Grade 1. Studies show kids who can properly identify their body parts are better able to tell adults when someone is abusing them. Grade 7 students learned about sex and the negative consequences that might be connected to it.

The reality is, times have changed in the past 17 years, as they have from the 1940s when sex-ed was first introduced in schools. In 1998, cyber bullying and sexting didn't exist, nor did social media platforms that allow photo uploads and private conversations like Facebook and Snapchat. In 1998, same sex marriage wasn't legal, and reports show that kids were physically maturing later than they do now. The curriculum includes updated information about mental health, personal space, acceptance and respect of differences and how to deal with social issues like alcoholism.

In older grades, it also includes information

about oral and anal sex—not how to perform it—because the rates of chlamydia and gonorrhea have increased since the '90s, and studies link this increase to students thinking oral and anal sex are safer alternatives to avoid pregnancy. It provides answers for kids who have been asking teachers about masturbation to the point that teachers felt they needed guidance in answering appropriately. These topics are all included as optional examples in the curriculum, to be used if the teacher feels it is necessary and appropriate for the students in the class.

The teachers—and in some cases, school nurses—responsible for teaching the curriculum have access to training prior to teaching the material. We trust our teachers to engage our kids in thoughtful discussion and to relay information about other heavy topics like the holocaust, war and racism. We even trust them to be with our kids more than we're with them ourselves. There's no reason to believe teachers would relay information regarding sexual health or any other topic inappropriately.

With factual information from a professional, kids will be better able to understand and filter through the images and messages they see every day and have a better chance of being health literate for life. If we avoid "taboo" topics, we miss the chance to discuss critical issues with trusted, trained professionals and open our kids up to learning about them from the playground, older siblings or the media.

Sheltering our kids from information is not the answer. If we really want to protect our kids from misinformation and help them preserve their innocence, the best thing we can do is arm them with knowledge and the opportunity to ask questions.



By Sue Tiffin

The politics of why not

Call me an idealist but I firmly believe that everyone enters politics for the right reasons. Every single person. It may be to start a change, to add their voice to a cause or to stem the tide against something that shouldn't be happening, but politics are not, and should not, be entered into lightly. It's a tough job, and despite the common misconception, they're not in it for the money, initially at least (the greed comes for some after the first few mouthfuls from the public trough).

Therein lies the rub. Idealists don't stick around long enough in politics to make a difference because it's much easier to elicit change from outside of government. Politics demand leaders with both ideas and ideals yet we're then left with pretenders and wannabes. In short, our choices are largely experts in the business of politics, not actual politicians.

Despite the public distaste for the word "politician", by definition it's actually a noble profession. The Oxford Dictionary defines "politician" as a person skilled in politics and "politics" defined as "the art and science of government." Not one word in there about scandals, kickbacks and deceit.

About now you're probably wondering (a) what got me all kerfuffled and (b) what planet am I from for me to expect more from politicians. Well, it all started while I was keeping an eye on America's current grueling, elongated and sensationalized search for its next president. What got me most was the complete juxtaposition of complete polar opposite candidates who are vying for the Republican and the Democratic nominations.

On the one hand you have a person merely acting like a politician and saying all the right things to fire up the electorate in business magnate/reality TV star Donald Trump, and on the other you have the most unpolitical, genre-bending, truth sayer in frumpy yet smart Bernie Sanders. If you haven't heard of Sanders you're not alone, but not likely for long. This straight-talking, fire-breathing, idealist of a politician is railing on the wealthy, the privileged, the corruption of partisan politics, the embarrassment of U.S. healthcare and anything else that needs a swift kick in the butt.

But here's the interesting part: he's actually gaining traction and real credibility in his bid for the Democratic nomination. Those who

sought to marginalize him are seeing full well that he won't go away that easily. His truth is starting to get through. Why? Because he's rallying the very people he's fighting for. The disinterested and disheartened electorate are realizing that they do have a voice. Young voters are flocking to this 74-year old hellraiser from Vermont.

Of course, now comes the knee-jerk reaction most of us have, doubting that someone this different and honest can have a chance in today's political world. Well, the truth is he can't. That's why his first action is to change politics as we know it. If the system is broken then we need a new system. He's tearing down the walls so he can rebuild them.

Now jump to our side of the border and the sad state of our own politics. Somewhere in its present iteration, someone in government felt that mimicking American politics with absurd and childish attack ads was the best way to start public discourse. It is an utter embarrassment to us that a government can feel so bold that commenting on a rival's head of hair somehow displays strong leadership qualities.

It's not the fact that these ads were a bad idea but the present state that something like this is even suggested, and furthermore, actually appeals to a certain sector of our society. Shame on us for allowing a system that makes things like this commonplace.

This is the part where many will say "well that's politics" as if throwing up your arms is some sort of answer. You are as responsible for the sad status of your government as much as the people who get elected. If you don't demand more, you won't get more.

If you're curious about the timing of this piece, don't be. You have roughly a month to do your homework before the Oct. 19 election. Find out who's running locally and nationally. Get into their head and hold their feet to the fire. If something they parrot from Parliament Hill doesn't sit well with you then phone, write or email them to challenge it. You control their destiny, they don't control yours.



By Charlie Teljeur

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Editorial opinion

Jamie Schmale responds to Brezina

Dear editor

I disagree with Mr. Brezina’s robotic description of Canadian politics (see “Casting your ballot: nationally or locally?” in the Aug. 27 edition of The Highlander). What makes this country tick is, in fact, the hard-working people in all of the ridings across the country. It’s always been about the people. Government is there as the rule-maker to protect the rights of these hard-working people. Protection comes from a stable economy, less crime, more jobs, less taxes, more tax breaks. We grumble about our government, but let’s not forget that Canada is one of the best countries in the world to live. That status doesn’t come from one man commanding his minions in a decorated hall. It comes from open discussion at round tables long into the night.

It is an MP’s job to speak on behalf of the people. That’s why I’m running. I want to fix the problems we face around us. I’m not a push-button kind of person! I put too much time and effort into an issue to be mandated to vote a particular way. The negative spin—the sweeping accusations from opportunistic journalists who paint us as mindless henchmen—is absolutely false....well at least in the Conservative party.

As I knock on hundreds of doors, I’m told that people want to work. They want fair pay for their work, and they don’t want to pay more taxes for working harder. They want to pay less tax and they like the tax breaks the Conservatives have delivered; it helps pay for daycare and sport programs like hockey and dance. They don’t want a carbon tax and they don’t want the billion dollar gun registry debacle reborn.

But what if I don’t agree with the party? It’s going to happen sooner or later. But it doesn’t matter if I disagree. It only matters

if the people of my riding disagree. And if that happens, it’s my job to say so. I am not a robot and my Conservative party doesn’t want me to be! When you run for a party, it’s because you like the package. You like being a player on that team. But that doesn’t mean you can’t disagree with a play. I have sat in on meetings at the Parliament buildings. It is not the porridge-pushing machine too many people think it is thanks to misinformation campaigns. What actually happens is this: Meetings are held and open dialogue is encouraged. We throw in our two-cents. We draw attention to what is going on where we live and why we want something. Discussion happens. Options are presented. We debate and try to push our points. And then we vote. It is not a top-down affair. MPs have their say. We are never muzzled, like headline-grabbers say we are. Ottawa is more civil than that. We are free to speak our minds.

So if we don’t agree, I’ll say so. That’s my job. It doesn’t always mean that things will go my way, but I will help to sway things one more vote our way. And that’s how democracy works. We are well-intentioned people, MPs. We walk the streets and we hear how we are doing every day. If I always keep the hearts and minds of the people here front and centre, I can hold my head high. I’m already proud of the gold-medal customer service our office has delivered to constituents over the past 11 years.

As for a new electoral system, there is much debate. I support the current system because it allows the formation of majority governments that are able to get things done. It doesn’t encourage coalition governments or the birth of many small parties who put pressure on the big ones to work deals to get their support. More time is spent moving forward instead of negotiating into gridlock, as has been

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



A seagull takes flight.

Photo by Walt Griffin

demonstrated in other countries that have tried on proportional representation.

During the past decade, there have been three provincial referendums (BC, ON, and PEI) on changing how people vote. Each time, the overwhelming majority decided to keep the first-past-the-post system we’ve used since Confederation.

As Canadians, it is our shared values of freedom, justice, and democracy that unite us. The Conservative Government has worked to protect the integrity of our democracy through numerous initiatives, like our Fair Representation Act, moving every province toward representation by population in the House of Commons. A re-elected Conservative Government would introduce legislation that would ban government from changing the voting system without holding a referendum first.

Both the Liberals and the NDP want to

impose a different electoral system without providing details or allowing Canadians a say in the matter. No democracy is perfect—there will always be room to improve—but forcing a new system upon Canadians is not the answer. Conservatives did not respond to Liberal majorities in the 90’s by demanding rule changes nor did we question the validity of the NDP win in Alberta with only 40 per cent of the vote. Instead, we continue to do the harder work of uniting the right and building a grassroots political organization. We support the current system that ensures Members of Parliament have had to put their name on a ballot and stand up to public scrutiny.

**Jamie Schmale, Candidate
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Haliburton standoff

I stood trembling, hopefully unnoticeably because I was trying to look tough, as they faced each other. The tension was palpable. You could cut it with a knife, preferably a butter knife, if you’d have given me any choice in the matter but probably one of those nasty looking ones that has a hook on the end for skinning game. Not much was said, and later, when my heart rate had returned to mere high-speed locomotive levels, I began to appreciate the volumes spoken in those silences, the spaces between the choppy, short bursts of words.

We, a pal and I, had been out on an early evening goose hunt at his regular spot. However, after picking me up in his truck and driving me far enough that I’d think twice about bailing out of the passenger door and walking home, my pal deemed it fair to tell me that he was expecting company; unwanted company.

“There might be some other guys turn up and the land owner has told me to tell them to stay the #@%& off his property,” he explained, with a wry smile.

“Can’t he tell them himself?” I asked, hopefully.

“He could but if we want to hunt there then we’ll probably have to do it.”

“But can’t he come with us?” I ventured, my voice rising an octave, giving away my nervousness at the impending predicament.

My pal was silent for the first time but not the last that evening. He simply smiled. I could tell he was getting a kick out of my discomfort.

We got to the field and set up the decoys. I became absorbed in our hunting preparations and we chatted about possible avenues that the geese might fly; the tactics of the hunt; the ridiculousness of sitting a flock of plastic birds in a field and then hiding in a hedgerow waiting for geese to come flying by. Then, we hid in the hedgerow.

We didn’t have to wait long. About 15 minutes after we’d secreted our selves stealthily in the aforementioned hedgerow we heard not the honk of a goose but a truck draw up. My pal stiffened, I wilted.

“Sounds like we’ve got company,” he whispered, watching as the driver and his two friends walked into the field. Then, suddenly, he stepped out of hiding and gave a sharp, “HEY!” The three guys turned around abruptly not catching sight of us at first because we were in full camo (and I was standing carefully, directly behind my pal).

“We’re hunting here,” said my pal,

somewhat stating the obvious, such as we were dressed head to toe like the hedgerow and carrying shotguns.

The driver of the truck took a few steps toward us and introduced himself, as Clint (no kidding). My pal didn’t offer up his name and when I began to he spoke over me.

“We’re hunting here, what are you doing?”

The guy explained that he’d been told he could hunt here if a guy called Jim (my pal) was not in the field. He wasn’t the person we’d been told to kick off of the property, thankfully. My pounding heart slowed just a bit but my pal was still not impressed. He stared at Clint through narrowed eyes. Clint began to wilt just like I had, even though he was a good six inches taller. His mates grinned sheepishly at me. I tried a stern look through hooded lids but I guess it wasn’t a great pose because one of the trio asked me if I had something in my eye.

“Oh no, I’m OK, thank you kindly,” I blurted all too Englishly. My pal stared at me with the same menacing look as he was giving Clint.

“We’re hunting here,” he said again, for a third time.

I can’t say that he’s overtly verbose in everyday life but my pal normally has plenty

to say and this was getting somewhat repetitive. But Clint got the message that my pal’s stunted vocabulary was meant to convey and he took a step back. Their eyes never left each other but I could feel the power shifting all in one direction.

There was another moment, which seemed as long as a day, as Clint gave one last good stare at my pal. Then, with a shrug of defeat Clint dropped his gaze. “OK, thanks. Good to meet you, erm ...” Still no hint that my pal would give his name out. “Have a good hunt, we’ll leave you to it.”

“Yep” was all that my pal said. And the trio left in a cloud of rubber and dust.

“Holy crap! That was crazy! Whoa, what a rush!” I blurted out. “Can you believe that? You could have cut the tension with a knife.” Like I mentioned before, eh!

My pal looked quizzically at me, smiled and said: “What do you mean? We just had a chat and I explained that we had first dibs on this field. Now come on, the geese will be flying soon.”



By Will Jones

The Outsider

Highlander opinion

Eye on the street: *What are your thoughts on the Ministry of Education's new sex-ed curriculum?*



Pat Kitcheman

Minden

I think they're going too far. I honestly feel like it's just to push Kathleen Wynne's hidden LGBTQ agenda.



Elizabeth Sheppard

Minden

I think it's too early. I have a young grandchild who's education should be devoted to literature or economics. He's so innocent, they shouldn't be putting ideas into his head. Maybe there should be a petition for the parents.



Mickey Bonham

Minden

Being a retired teacher, I'm in favour of the new curriculum. What I've read, it's going to be a gradual, sensible approach and it's important that young kids understand the world they're living in.



Marilyn Burrows

Minden

I think it's beneficial bringing it into schools. I'm all for educating the kids on something that will have an impact on them for their whole lives.



Mac Trueman

Haliburton

I'm for it. Hopefully if they teach kids about it at a younger age it will cut down on bullying towards gays and transgenders.

Photos and interviews by Rob Lowes

OPP in brief

Missing hiker located after extensive search

Several police resources were used to locate a hiker who was reported missing by his family.

The 55-year-old Mississauga man departed for a hike to Loon Lake from Black River Road, and was expected to return on Sept. 13. His family phoned police the following morning to report he hadn't returned as expected.

OPP from the City of Kawartha Lakes were called in to help locate the hiker. Members of the Emergency Response Team used ATVs and a helicopter during the search.

Police located the man's campsite with the helicopter and retrieved a detailed note explaining that he left the site at 9:30 a.m. and was trying to hike out. Calls to his cell phone had gone unanswered throughout the day.

The man was able to contact his family around 8 p.m. when he reached Devil's Lake Landing in Haliburton County. Police assisted the man, who declined medical treatment, back to his vehicle.

OPP issue three-day suspension

On Sept. 12, police stopped a grey Plymouth Voyager van at the intersection of County Road 507 in Highlands East around 4 a.m. The officer determined that the driver, 22-year-old Abdul Mills from Scarborough, had been drinking alcohol.

Mills was issued a three-day driver's license suspension and charged with several provincial offences including driving with a blood alcohol level above zero contrary to the Highway Traffic Act (adult novice driver) and driving a motor vehicle with open liquor contrary to the Liquor License Act.

The Haliburton Highlands OPP reminds motorists that any amount of alcohol or drugs can impair one's ability to drive. Always make alternative plans, such as arranging for a designated driver, taking a cab or staying overnight.

Minden man nabbed for stunt driving

A 25-year-old Minden man has been charged with stunt driving, among other charges, in Haliburton.

Just before 6 a.m. on Sept. 9, police observed a black Ford Fusion travelling eastbound at a high rate of speed on County Road 21. The officer measured the vehicle travelling at more than 50km/h over the posted speed limit.

As a result, Matthew Eno has been charged with racing contrary to the Highway Traffic Act. His vehicle was impounded, and his driver's license was seized and suspended for seven days, under stunt driving legislation.

Speeding more than 50km/h over the limit is considered stunt racing, which was added to the Ontario Highway Traffic Act in 2007. The penalties for this offence include a fine between \$2,000 and \$10,000, and a possible driver's license suspension up to two years for a first-time conviction.

Man charged after threatening neighbour

A 56-year-old man has been charged after allegedly uttering threats against his neighbour on Sept. 10 near Harcourt.

According to a press release, police received a complaint involving a male threatening his neighbour with a firearm on Loop Road in Highlands East. The complainant advised Bancroft OPP that he heard gunshots outside of his home earlier in the day. When he went to investigate, he discovered his neighbour, who he had ongoing issues with, parked outside of the property with a long gun. The complainant approached the neighbour, who then made a threatening statement directed toward him, before leaving the scene.

Police arrested Allen Brough of Cavan-Monaghan Township. He was held in custody for a bail hearing the following day.

Brough was charged with possession of a weapon for dangerous purpose, and uttering threats.





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Federal Election 2015

Candidates tackle poverty in riding

In the world of tourism, Haliburton County is an ideal destination: peaceful, picturesque and full of outdoor activities to enjoy. However, what often doesn't get quite as much attention is the fact that the county has earned the reputation of being the poorest county in the province. In this week's issue of *The Highlander*, we asked all four Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock federal MP candidates about this important topic.

LOCAL STATISTICS

PARTICIPATION RATE
(15-65-year-olds in the workforce)
Haliburton County – 50.7%
Ontario – 65.5%

SPEND 30% OR MORE ON HOUSING COSTS
Haliburton County – 21.4%
Ontario – 26.7%

MEDIAN INCOME
Haliburton County - \$25,688
Ontario - \$30,526

AVERAGE INCOME
Haliburton County - \$35,510
Ontario - \$42,264

INCOMES OVER \$40K
Haliburton County – 23.7%
Ontario – 56.7%

YEAR-ROUND, FULL-TIME INCOMES
Haliburton County – 24.1%
Ontario – 54.3%

HOUSEHOLDS WITH FAMILY INCOME OVER \$50K
Haliburton County – 51.2%
Ontario – 62.9%

**The above statistics were obtained from Statistics Canada and the Social Determinants of Health in Haliburton County study.*

SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES
Haliburton County – 9.6%
Ontario – 15.8%

NO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION
Haliburton County – 49.9%
Ontario – 45.4%

QUESTIONS

1. How big of a problem is poverty in Haliburton County?
2. What would you do about it if elected?
3. What is your party's stance on poverty?

ANSWERS

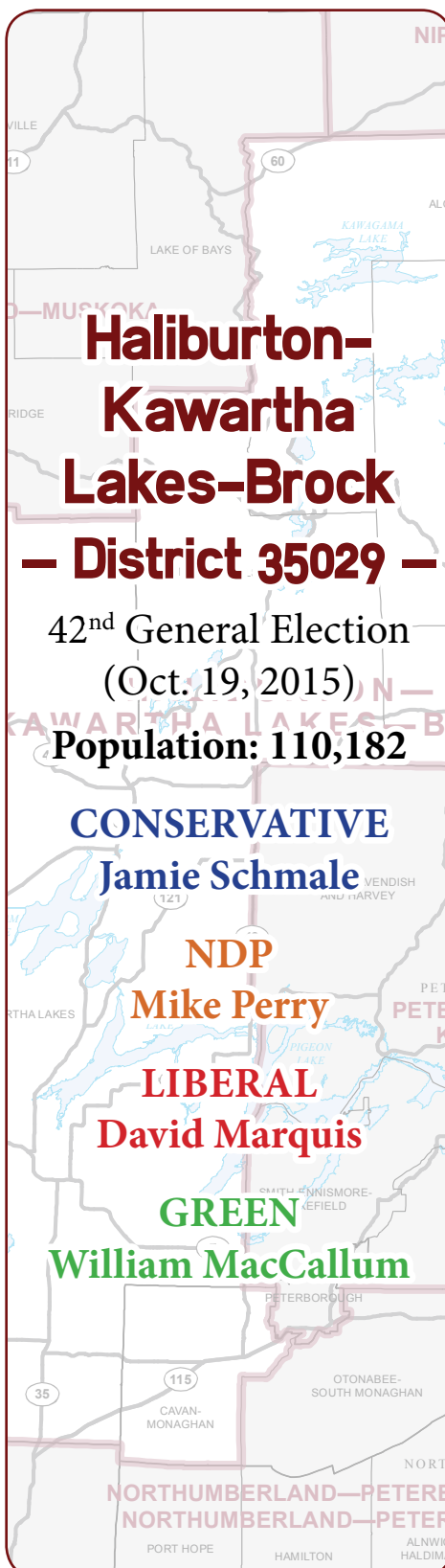
Jamie Schmale

- “Poverty unfortunately exists in small towns and big cities, it’s a sad reality of life.”
- Schmale said the Conservative Party has been working to create incentives for people to be able to go back to school to retrain. “This will allow people to learn a skill they may not have for jobs they hope to get.”
- The current federal government invested \$250 million into the Trent-Severn Waterway, including \$17 million for infrastructure in Haliburton County plus an additional \$1 million for water management models and monitoring equipment. “In some cases,” local tradespeople will be employed to help with this work. The Building Canada Fund and Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Fund will benefit local projects.
- Conservatives have been working with community groups including Community Living, either by investing or bringing awareness to services available to seniors in the area.
- Increasing access to high-speed Internet will allow people to work from home to cut down on the expense of a commute, or to start a home-based business. Schmale said he “knows there’s gaps still” in high-speed Internet access in Haliburton County, particularly in the Algonquin Highlands, and that better access to Internet is an initiative he thinks will help the community.
- Conservatives have been working alongside former MP Barry Devolin to help encourage businesses to invest and to keep business tax low to ensure businesses can hire more employees.
- “We’ve been working to keep businesses in Haliburton and to create opportunity for people there.”

ANSWERS

David Marquis

- “It’s certainly a problem. I’ve knocked on a lot of doors and it’s obviously a problem to be dealt with.”
- Marquis said the Liberal Party plans to “lift” 315,000 children out of poverty through the creation of the Canada Child Benefit.
- Much-needed jobs will be created through infrastructure funding over the next five to 10 years, he said. “The federal government is going to invest \$125 billion over 10 years. ... It’s so important that there be job availability for people looking locally.”
- Up to \$20 billion of the infrastructure funding would be used for subsidized and non-profit housing across the province.
- “The main thing I can do, as a federal MP, is to support policies that will help support our communities.”
- Marquis noted that the Liberal Party promises to invest \$1.3 billion over the next three years—which is like 13 times more than the NDP [party]—to create 40,000 jobs for young people. They plan to make an annual investment of \$300 million in a youth employment strategy, and create more “green” jobs.
- He believes that Liberal policy is focused on supporting middle class Canadians. “We have said we’re going to take more money from the wealthy in this country—people that make over \$200,000 [per year]—and refocus it on the middle class.
- The party plans to lower the qualification date for Old Age Security back to age 65 and boost the guaranteed income supplement by about \$920 per year for those who qualify.



Federal Election 2015

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ANSWERS

Mike Perry

- Perry worked on the Haliburton, Kawartha Poverty Reduction Plan, chairs the Bobcaygeon Food Bank and the Food Coalition for Kawartha Lakes. “I’ve been working to help all of our local residents and I know that Haliburton County is thriving and dynamic, but poverty is a big issue.”
- He said housing prices have increased more than 90 per cent over the past decade and almost 10 per cent of children are living in poverty.
- Poverty costs each household between \$2,300 and \$2,900 per year, said Perry. “For a variety of reasons, including economic, it’s in all of our interests to end poverty.”
- Putting an end to poverty has been a goal of the NDP’s ever since the party was formed.
- If elected, he plans on implementing “a local, good jobs strategy.” This includes improved access to education and training, entrepreneurship opportunities for young people and providing employment resources.
- As a member of parliament, Perry sees himself as an advocate for those in need, especially those on the Ontario Disability Support Program.
- The two things that are keeping people from getting to their jobs in the county are child care and transportation. The NDP is proposing a \$15 child care program. They’ve also announced \$1.3 billion for transportation to municipalities. Perry wants to advocate for rural transportation.
- The party would increase the guaranteed income supplement for seniors, “close tax loopholes at the top income level around stock income and provide relief at the lower income levels.”
- The NDP has been calling for a national affordable housing strategy with new funding.
- Through Sport Canada, they would provide direct funding to help reduce the cost of sports so kids can participate.
- They would re-introduce the long-form census.

ANSWERS

William MacCallum

- “I’ve heard that Haliburton County is one of the poorest, if not the poorest county in Ontario. That strikes me as quite a big problem. It strikes me as something that should really be addressed to a greater extent than it has been in the past.”
- MacCallum said the Green Party would introduce a guaranteed liveable income that would replace programs like old age security and welfare. The guaranteed liveable income would be granted to “ensure no one is slipping through the cracks.” The income, MacCallum said, would ease people back into the workplace and be on a sliding scale so as not to act as a disincentive to work.
- “We would make sure that no one who made less than \$20,000 paid any income taxes at all,” he said.
- The Green Party would extend the Employment Insurance (EI) benefits.
- “The Conservatives have a huge surplus sitting in an EI fund, about \$2 billion. There are Canadians who should really be getting more than what the Conservatives have been giving them.”
- The Green Party believes poverty is a significant issue and doesn’t believe that creating better food banks is the only answer to help people in need.
- “We can’t stop having [food banks], but there’s more that we can do. We shouldn’t be relying on food banks and the charity of people who run them.”
- MacCallum said as a Green Party member, unlike other parties, he has the advantage of being able to vote regardless of how his leader votes.
- “I would be able to vote for things that help our poorest people in our riding, even if my leader wasn’t voting the same,” he said.



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The Pinestone Resort & Conference Centre

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Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 PM
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There will be time before and after the meeting to meet the candidates. For those who are unable to attend, the meeting will be streamed live on HighlanderTV and archived at TheHighlander.ca for later viewing. Send your questions and issues you’d like to see discussed to matthew@thehighlander.ca.

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Firefighters complete training program

On Sept. 13, six firefighters from the Highlands East Fire Department graduated from the Eastern Ontario Emergency Training Academy's Level 1 Firefighter Program. The program started on Jan. 10 and ended June 21. Every Sunday for 19 weeks the firefighters would drive to Norwood, On. to complete in-class training, as well as live-fire ground training.

Pictured, from left to right, Highlands East Fire Department Chief Bill Wingrove, Jeff Bull, Karin Aschenbrenner, Dennis Mackey, Ashley Campbell, Stephane Stern. Missing is Curtis Tighe.

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Meetings & Events

Sept 24 Regular Council Meeting,
9:00 am, Minden Council
Chambers - Public Welcome!

Public Notice

Take Notice that the Council of the Township of Minden Hills, at their September 24th Council Meeting will consider a by-law to amend the Fees and Charges By-law.

The proposed changes include:
Schedule "E" – Roads: To implement a fee to include a deposit for Residential Entrance Applications.

To include a Schedule "K": To implement a fee in the amount of \$350 per month to permit the rental/lease of municipal owned lands to utility companies, construction companies and government agencies for the purposes of parking company vehicles and/or construction staging areas for temporary construction projects.

The Council Meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m. on September 24, 2015 in the Council Chambers located at 7 Milne St, Minden.

If you have any questions regarding the changes to the Roads Fees, Please contact Road Superintendent Travis Wilson at twilson@mindenhills.ca or call (705) 286-3144.

If you have any question regarding the changes regarding the inclusion of Schedule K to implement a fee for the rental/lease of municipal owned lands please contact Dawn Newhook, Clerk at dnewhook@mindenhills.ca or (705) 286-1260 ext. 205.

FITNESS CLASSES at the SG Nesbitt Community Centre

EFFIE'S BELLY DANCING
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Effie Barry
TUESDAY MORNINGS
10:00 am-11:00 am
September 15-October 20

MINDFULNESS YOGA ~
Meditation and Yoga with
instructor Gail Holness
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
6:30 pm-7:30 pm
September 23-October 28

THE HOLNESS CLASS ~ Cardio/
Pilates/Yoga with instructor
Gail Holness
THURSDAY MORNINGS
9:00 am-10:00 am
September 24-October 29

All classes are \$5 a session and pre-registration is required by contacting Elisha at 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Holiday Art & Craft Show at the SG Nesbitt Community Centre

The Township of Minden Hills will be hosting an art and craft show just in time for the holiday season, on Sunday November 29th from 11:00 - 3:00 pm in the Community Centre.

We are looking for vendors!
Interested? Contact Elisha at 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Smoke-Free Ontario Act - Sporting Areas

Did You Know?

Starting January 1, 2015, smoking is no longer allowed at publicly-owned outdoor sporting and/or spectator area, or a sporting and/or public area within 20 metres of a sporting and/or spectator area.

This applies to spaces:

Owned by the province, a municipality, colleges and universities,
Used primarily for sports, such as soccer, football, basketball, beach volleyball or skateboarding (with the exception of golf),
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Minden denies eight solar projects

By Sue Tiffin

Staff writer

Minden Hills councillors denied a third proposed power project at a special meeting on Sept. 10, but stressed they are not against renewable energy and approved a task force committee to help plan policies for future proposals.

"Everyone wants solar. Everyone wants renewable energies. There's no question about that," councillor Pam Sayne told The Highlander. "I'd like to be out there championing alternative energy but the economic models and the development model that's being handed to us by the province is not fair to everybody."

The six councillors voted against eight proposed projects by Abundant Solar Energy Inc. a Toronto-based company that was looking to build feed-in-tariff projects on private properties. Property owners were offered private lease agreements, which would benefit them with annual payments of about \$5,000 and the opportunity to profit from a buyout after 20 years. The projects would receive more points to aid in obtaining provincial approval with municipal support.

Reeve Brent Devolin was in support of the proposed installations.

"If we categorically refuse renewable energy,

there's going to be political consequences for this municipality," he said.

Councillors said they were uncomfortable and required more information about the projects.

"I don't see any significant benefit to the ratepayers of Minden Hills unless you own the land," said councillor Lisa Schell. "None of our delivery charges are going to go down, none of this Hydro is coming to Minden Hills residents. It's all going to be shipped to Toronto. I understand they're smaller projects but it all adds up and I'm not comfortable."

Abundant Solar Energy representative Stephen Tunks told councillors the projects were small—about five acres in size—and offered the municipality a \$5,000 cheque to donate to a local charity for signing up to the project and \$1,000 per property annually which would be paid through the company's community co-op. He said the smaller scope of each project differed from the 87-acre Algonquin Power project denied by the township in August and that the projects would remain out of sight. The Abundant Solar projects total more than 460 acres throughout the county.

"I think we also have to be very careful about what we're doing because the technologies are changing so quickly," Sayne told The Highlander. "We could be putting

old-fashioned typewriters in people's yards when in fact they're going to be, in 10 years, replaced with roofing shingles that are solar effective, as an example."

Sayne said the task force committee supported by council would provide a strategic design to help review projects and create a plan enabling the council to make confident decisions about proposed projects or potential possibilities for the township to generate energy as other municipalities have.

Tunks was disappointed after the special council meeting and said the planning department had asked the company to do further legwork than most municipalities.

"I had expected a unanimous vote in the other direction," he told The Highlander. "Naturally, you think, okay, we've done all the things they wanted done."

He said the company received approval for similar projects in numerous communities including Dysart, Algonquin Highlands, Highlands East and Kawartha Lakes. He said the only other community to deny their proposal was Muskoka Lakes.

"This is disappointing, but as the company, it's seven out of hundreds," he said. "For the landowner that's here, it's one out of one. We're more concerned for the landowners than we are for the company."

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Business on the Green: Chamber Golf Day

Enjoy an afternoon of golf and lots of on-course activities at the Haliburton Highlands Golf Course, followed by cocktails, networking, dinner & great prizes.

Tuesday, September 29th

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Smile Cookie campaign supports VDO

From Sept. 14-20, Tim Hortons locations in Haliburton and Minden supported the Volunteer Dental Outreach for Haliburton County through the annual Smile Cookie campaign. The initiative raised over \$3,000 for the local charity last year.

Pictured above: Kathy Foster is all smiles for the Smile Cookie campaign.

Haliburton Highlands
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Highlander news



Terry Fox flag in Minden

By Sue Tiffin
Staff writer

It's a first for Minden Hills.

On Sept. 14, the organizers of Minden's annual Terry Fox Run were joined by council members to hoist the Terry Fox Run flag at the municipal building for the first time in the history of the local event.

This year marks the town's 22nd annual run, and lead organizer Diane Peacock said she was thrilled to finally raise the flag. Peacock, who has organized the run for nine years, said she hadn't been granted permission from the township in the past to raise the flag, but wanted to do so like other communities.

"It's a symbol," she said. "There are other towns that have done it, and I haven't been able to do it.

To have this council show their support, it's so wonderful."

When Peacock attended a council meeting this month, she expressed her appreciation for their support and also encouraged them to enter a team into the run.

Participants in Minden have raised just over \$232,000 for cancer research since the run's launch in the area, a feat Peacock said is appreciated by the Terry Fox Foundation whenever she sends a cheque.

"Every time, the foundation office, every time I send in a total for them, they can't believe it," she said. "Terry asked for a dollar from every Canadian, and we're raising \$10 or \$20 from every person in town."

The Minden Terry Fox Run takes place on Sept. 20.

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For the first time in Minden Hill's history; the Terry Fox Run flag is flying at the municipal building.



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Highlander arts

3D and the Potter

“So what’s your angle for the story?” Michelle asked. My partner had been aware for a long time that I wanted to try my hand at something three dimensional, such as working with clay, and then writing my column about the experience. She’d suggested that I get in touch with Susanne James who had just recently taken her through the process of potting. Michelle had come out of it having made a small bowl that Susanne said she was going to fire and glaze when she had accumulated enough other objects to put in the kiln.

Michelle had mentioned to Susanne that I wanted to play with clay and Susanne had responded by kindly offering to show me the process of making something on the potter’s wheel. So off I went to meet with Susanne, not really knowing in which direction the subsequent story would head. I had it in mind that creating with clay was some sort of visceral/cerebral experience and that my questions would get to the heart of what made people want to create with it.

“I’m a maker, not a thinker,” Susanne told me by way of explaining her approach to pottery, which is more from the artisan perspective rather than the artistic. That’s not to say that functional objects like bowls, mugs and plates can’t be artfully produced. In fact, Susanne’s work is beautifully decorated with such organic

motifs as dragonfly, pine needle and pine cones. Also her palette of glazes is very appealing; but sometime during our talk I realized that my original visceral angle really applied more to a sculptor than a potter.

“Strong emotions may work with a sculptor, but with pottery you have to be calm and focused,” she said. And as I sat at the wheel and watched my blob of clay circling on the potter’s wheel, I saw what she meant.

It takes concentration and a fair amount of hand-eye coordination to make a depression in the clay, and then form a cylinder by gently pinching the sides of the clay as it rotates. There is a tendency to become somewhat mesmerized with the revolutions, but with Susanne giving me explicit directions and encouragement, in no time at all I had produced a passable little bowl.

“Do you want to make another?” she asked. After a moment’s consideration I realized I was more interested in the potter than I was in making a pot.

I should mention here that one of the perks of writing this column is that I get to meet all kinds of stimulating people. And while Susanne James is certainly stimulating I hadn’t expected her to be so warmly welcoming. She offered me brownies shortly after our introductions, and with that simple gesture

What’s Up



By George Farrell

Susanne James was transformed, in my mind, to Susanne. Last name formalities flew out the window. Later on I wondered about that quick transformation.

In 2001 Susanne and husband Andy Mosher left their jobs at the CBC in Toronto and moved up to the Highlands where they had previously been cottaging. Once here they both became real estate agents. Susanne soon enrolled in glassblowing courses. She then started her own studio.

“I love it that I can make products that people use to drink coffee out of,” she said. “I feel a connection with the end consumers because I feel that they will appreciate it.”

When she said that I realize that what she sells is not just her products but a tiny bit of herself as well, so that people go away feeling better for having met her.

So to answer Michelle’s question of what angle I would take with this story it turned out to be more about a genuinely warm and talented new acquaintance than about my foray into three-dimensions. And perhaps that is as it should be, though I’m looking forward to when my little bowl has been fired and glazed.

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. *Make Me* by Lee Child
2. *The Illegal: a novel* by Lawrence Hill
3. *The End Game* by Catherine Coulter

HCPL's TOP NON-FICTION

1. *Open Heart, Open Mind* by Clara Hughes
2. *Canoe Country: the making of Canada* by Roy MacGregor
3. *Never Broken: songs are only half the story* by Jewel

HCPL's TOP JUNIOR TITLES

1. *Guinness World Records 2016* (JNF)
2. *Goosebumps: movie novel* by R.L. Stine(JF)

AUDIO and VIDEO at HCPL

1. *The Age of Adaline* (DVD)
2. *X* by Sue Grafton (Book on CD)

LIBRARY NEWS

Are you starting to harvest seeds from your garden? Don’t forget to save some for the Haliburton County Seed Library! Seed libraries are located in Dorset, Dysart, Minden and Wilberforce. Haliburton County Seed Library will be holding a workshop in the Dysart branch on Thursday, Sept. 24 at 6 p.m. Learn how to grow garlic from bulbils!

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Left: Cope Lake artist Diane Baker Mason, right, talks about her work with a visitor. Right: Local artist Laurie Jones puts the final touches on her display at the Lloyd Watson Centre.

Plein air painters find subject matter

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

All they needed was their paints, brushes and easels to capture the pristine beauty of the Highlands.

Eleven artists, including two local painters, took part in the Highlands East Plein Air Arts Festival, held between Sept. 10-13. The festival placed an emphasis on painting outdoors.

"I have high hopes that in the future this event will grow and prosper," said event coordinator Gary Blundell.

In its previous incarnation, the event was run by Highlands East artist Tracey Lee Green and known as "A Brush With the Highlands."

Since taking over last year Blundell said he has tried to include artists and hobbyists of different abilities, from across Ontario.

"We've got people from Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Pembroke ..." he said. "It's a small quality group."

Each artist received a list of 14 suggested locations. These included camps, farms, lakes and historic sites. A number of local accommodators were also recommended to them.

At least half of the pieces they entered in the closing show at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce on Sunday had to be completed during the previous three days of painting.

Doug Ware, a painter for the past 40 years, thoroughly enjoyed taking part in this year's festival. After participating last year, his work was chosen as the cover art for the festival's website and brochure.

"It's great, because I know a group of people here," said Ware, a resident of Ottawa. "It's very sociable, so we have a lot of fun."

Ware has no doubts about returning next year.

"I think every year it's going to get better and grow," he said, adding that it's a good project for the municipality if there is economic spinoff.

Blundell pointed out that he received financial support from the municipality to promote the festival outside of Haliburton County. In the coming weeks, he plans on discussing future plans with the municipality.

"I've been talking to all the artists, trying to get their feedback and some suggestions about how we might make the event better."



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Participants in the bellydancing class of Minden's new fitness program display their veil skills.

Fitness for five bucks in Minden

By Sue Tiffin

Staff writer

Bellies will be shaking, bodies will be sweating and minds will be at peace in Minden Hills during a program that offers belly dancing and yoga classes for \$5 per session.

The classes are subsidized by a grant from Grants Ontario to help keep costs low for participants.

Community development coordinator Elisha Weiss said the classes are designed for men or women, and registration numbers have proven the classes will be popular.

"The whole idea was to get people out and active in Minden," she said.

Energy medicine belly dancing classes led by Frances Effie Krar Barry take place at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays. Gail Holness is teaching mindfulness yoga classes on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:30 p.m., and cardio/pilates/yoga classes on Thursday mornings at 9 a.m.

Weiss said pre-registration is appreciated, but pay-as-you go options will be available when township staff is in attendance. The classes take place until Oct. 20, at which point Weiss hopes to offer more fitness classes, including snowshoeing and pole walking.



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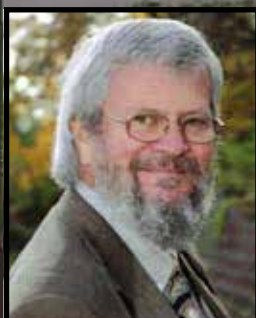


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Helpful tools make life a breeze

By Sue Tiffin

Staff writer

When the late '50s and early '60s roll around, it's time for people to start looking into equipment to help them live comfortably.

So says Susan Whitaker, staff member at Highlands Medical Supplies in Haliburton. Whitaker is a former personal support worker who now helps seniors choose equipment to help ensure safety and comfort at home.

"When we have someone come into the store, we tell them it's important to think about their safety," she said. "As we get older our bones get brittle and our skin gets thin, and we need to be more careful."

Whitaker said seniors can be assessed for specific needs through an occupational therapist who can help connect seniors with equipment they need and funding to help with the cost of devices.

Highlands Medical Supplies is an authorized vendor for many insurance companies, as well as an authorized assisted devices program (ADP) vendor and an authorized department of veterans affairs vendor. With approval, these programs can help seniors who need financial assistance.

"Walkers are important for seniors and ADP can help with

that," said Whitaker. "They pay for three quarters of the walker and the senior only needs to pay a quarter of the cost."

Whitaker said every home can be equipped to help those who need it. The bathroom is a trouble spot for many with mobility issues.

"Bath safety is certainly a big issue for seniors," she said. "It's important their bathroom is totally equipped."

Whitaker said safety bars and a mat in the bathtub are essential components to bathrooms to protect seniors from falls. She said a raised toilet seat with arms helps tall people better stand up, and helps seniors be more independent after surgery.

She also recommends a lift-out chair for adults who need some assistance getting in and out of a chair. Newer models are electric with a battery backup, are controlled by a remote, and can provide heat and massage for aching muscles. They're also now built so seniors can nap or sleep in them for extra comfort.

For seniors who continue to enjoy walking, Whitaker said anti-slip shoes provide additional support and can be offered in different widths and sizes. Besides walkers, canes are available to help with balance.

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The open houses are open to the public to help introduce and showcase some of the programs the Legion supports and reflect on the organization's history.

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Club offers monthly social gatherings

By Sue Tiffin

Staff writer

If you're looking for a good time, you don't have to be from Minden, you don't have to be a legion member and you don't even have to be a senior to join the Minden 636 Seniors.

"I don't think we've ever said, 'no, you can't come,'" said longtime member Elaine Davison.

For the past 20 years or so, the group has welcomed people from all walks of life to the monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at the Minden Legion. The group eats a potluck dinner together, socializes and then hears from a speaker.

A variety of speakers from representatives of the OPP and fire department to athletes with dogs have entertained the group of about 35 members. One speaker from Peterborough talked about the importance of downsizing in the home, and a representative from Revenue Canada

spoke about different taxes and benefits members of the group might not have otherwise known about. Davison said she gets ideas for speakers from articles she reads, and generally they talk about something associated with seniors' health, social lives or things to do with the community.

The group takes day trips together, and occasional overnight trips, like the one to Niagara Falls this past December when two carloads of members took in Christmas shows and a shopping outlet. The art class is currently full, but members are always welcome to join in euchre on Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

"It's very social," said Davison. "I think if someone has lost their husband or wife, it's comforting to be with people you know, but couples come, too."

The Minden 636 Seniors will meet Oct. 13 at 5:30 p.m. The annual cost is \$5 and members bring a dish to the potluck dinner. New members from around the county, including cottagers, are always welcome.





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Highland Storm reports

Local Highland Storm teams took over the ice at A.J. LaRue Arena in Haliburton this past weekend to play in their first exhibition games of the season.

Atom Storm lose to Thunder

On Sept. 12, the Storm Atoms played their first exhibition game against the Sturgeon Lake Thunder. The Thunder were first to score early in the first period, but the Storm came back strong with Matthew Vargas placing the team on the board with their first unassisted goal.

The battle continued with both sides scoring into the second period. Nathan Harrison scored the second goal, assisted by Kyan Hall and Cooper Coles. Logan Tripp scored the third and final goal for the Storm, assisted by Austin Boylan and Cody Keller.

While the Storm team continued to play strong into the third period, they were unable to come back from a two-goal lead by the Thunder. The final score was 5-3.

MVP: Matthew Vargas

Matthew started the scoring for the team and he skated extremely well, carrying the puck with confidence and showing great team sportsmanship.

The following day, the two teams faced each other again, however this time the game was played in Fenelon Falls. The Sturgeon Lake team was first to put a goal on the board early in the first period. However, it didn't take long for Evan Armstrong to score the first goal for the Storm with help from Hall.

The Thunder scored three more goals in the game, gaining a 4-1 advantage over the Storm. In the second period, Tripp scored the second and final goal for the team.

The Atoms continued to play strong throughout the game, showing improved skill and great team effort. Unfortunately, they were unable to gain momentum with the final score ending at 4-2 for Sturgeon Lake.

MVP: Taylor Consack

Taylor played a great game overall, blocking numerous shots on goal without tiring and never losing his stride.

Bantam A Storm get easy win

The Highland Storm Bantam A team was victorious by a score of 6-1 over the Thunder. The Storm's goal scorers included Austin French, Owen Gilbert and Lucas Haedicke. Assists were provided by Nigel Smith and Nik Dollo.

Peewee Storm tie Thunder

It was a hard-fought battle for the Storm against the Thunder, with both teams spending plenty of time in the penalty box. Cole Prentice got things started with a goal assisted by Brenden Newhook and Joe Boice. But the Thunder struck back with two goals. Later in the game, Alex Little tied it up with a hard, low shot from the blue line.

The game ended in a 2-2 tie.

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Look for weekly game coverage, 3-stars and league stats in the paper and at TheHighlander.ca

More league information at HighlandStorm.org.

Highlander events



Photos by Mark Arike

Top left: Bob McCrea and Ken Noble welcome visitors to the Essonville Historic Church on Sept. 12. Top right: Terry Kalyta, left, and Ron Barr take a look at a violin Barr purchased at a yard sale. Above: Ron Barr's home was one of several sites featured on the tour.

Highlands East opens its doors to visitors

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

Churches, schoolhouses and other historic sites were featured on this year's Doors Open tour in Highlands East. From Sept. 12-13, locals and visitors had the opportunity to explore 20 locations in Wilberforce, Tory Hill, Gooderham, Essonville, Highland Grove and Cardiff.

The tour was part of Doors Open Ontario, an annual event held in communities across the province. Since 2002, nearly six million visits have been made to participating heritage sites.

The local event was presented by the Ontario Heritage Trust, the Municipality of Highlands East, and the County of Haliburton.



Photo by Sue Tiffin

Event organizer Kathryn Haggis said open water swims are becoming more popular as fundraisers.

World record swimmer takes a dip in Boshkung

By Sue Tiffin
Staff writer

Boshkung Lake might be a smaller lake than other open water swims Annaleise Carr has taken on, but the world record swimmer said she looks forward to getting in the water in Algonquin Highlands each year.

Carr was the headliner at the third annual Variety Village Open Water Swim on Sept. 13 that started on the shore of Buttermilk Falls Resort. Swimmers took on an Olympic distance 1.5 km swim or an Ironman distance 3.8 km swim to raise funds for the all-ability facility in Scarborough.

"I think it's beautiful, it's definitely one of my favourite swims coming up here for the weekend," Carr said. "I love it and wouldn't miss it."

The teenager was the then-youngest person to complete a swim across Lake Ontario at age 14, and completed a marathon swim across Lake Erie last year. She has raised more than \$400,000 for Camp Trillium, a camp for childhood cancer. But her weekend in Haliburton County is devoted to Variety Village.

Volunteer coordinator Kathryn Haggis

said the local support to make the swim happen has been overwhelming and thanked Buttermilk Falls owners Dale and John Rider, the Stanhope fire department, the OPP and the lake association for helping each year.

"It really does take a village, so we've got a lot of people who have worked on this," she said.

The event raised \$18,000 for Variety Village in its first two years. It has been added to the Global Swim Series, which promotes open water swimming around the world.

Haggis grew up waterskiing on the lake and said it's a perfect venue for swimmers who want to take part in an open water swim in the province.

"We don't do the race in July or August because we don't want to take away their Saturday afternoon on the lake," she said.

Haggis said it's essential to keep Variety Village open, as the centre provides respite and eliminates the barriers for people with disabilities. It also supports integrated sports teams so para-athletes, developmentally delayed athletes and able-bodied athletes can all participate together. The open water swim funds directly assist those athletes.

Highlander events



Photos by Mark Arike

Top: Recreation coordinator Andrea Mueller proudly displays a donation bucket. Above: Brayden Warburton, 14, of Haliburton attempts to pull off a trick.

Donations pour in to Junction Skatepark

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

Local kids were catching big air and pulling off all kinds of tricks at a fundraiser for Haliburton's skate park on Sept. 5. The event brought in \$3,500 for future upgrades to the park, now known as Junction Skatepark.

"We thank each and every donor, volunteer and skate park user who is breathing life into this campaign," wrote Pasi Posti in an email. Posti pitched various improvements to Dysart council in May.

Funds were raised through the sales of

custom-made skateboard decks. A barbecue was hosted by the Haliburton and District Lions Club.

Kids had the opportunity to write down what they would like to see done with the park, which is located beside the Dysart library branch.

Other financial contributions to the project have included a \$5,000 donation from a developer and a \$7,500 grant from the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program.

The project is expected to cost around \$75,000.

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OBITUARIES



Marjory Peel

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Saturday morning, September 12, 2015. Widow of District Sgt. Harry Peel of the Ontario Provincial Police who passed away in 1954 in Niagara Falls. Also, dearest friend of William Ferguson McDowall who passed away in 1967. She has a dear son John Peel of Haliburton and his wife Barbara-Joy, and her daughter Nancy Peel of London Ontario. She has four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. She

was an up to date member of Branch 129 of the Royal Canadian Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary. Marjory's wishes were to be cremated, which has taken place, and have no funeral service. As expressions of sympathy donations to the to the Haliburton United Church Building Fund 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.

*There comes a time for all of us when we must say goodbye, but faith and hope and love and trust can never, never die, although the curtain falls at last is that a cause to grieve?
The future's fairer than the past if only we believe and trust in god's eternal care —
So when the master calls let's say that life is still more fair although the curtain falls.*



In Loving Memory of

Wallace Donald Crofts

Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday, September 8, 2015. In his 90th year.

Beloved husband of Reta (nee Milligan). Dear father of Richard (deceased), Louise Barry (Ralph), Valerie Saunders (John), George Crofts (Anne). Loving grandfather of Tammy, Steven, Kelly, Tarah, Jessie, Adam and great grandfather of Kierra, Hunter, Austin, William, Ava and Zora. Brother of the late Charles, Kathleen, William, Vima, Gladys, Bruce and Grant. Fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

A Graveside Interment Service will be held at the Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetery on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at 11:00 am. Reception to follow at the Ingoldsby United Church (downstairs). Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Ingoldsby United Church or to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation – Palliative Care Unit (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0.



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Announcing the OFFICIAL OPENING of the Minden food bank and community kitchen, a joint community project of the Minden food bank and Minden Masonic Hall inc. Celebrations will take place from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm Saturday October 3, 2015 at 24 Newcastle Street, Minden

BARBECUE BEEF DINNER Saturday October 3. 5:00pm and 6:30pm. St. George's Anglican Church Mountain Street Haliburton. Tickets: Adults \$18 or 2 for \$35, Children (under 12) \$6. Call Carol Browne at 705-457-4551

HELP WANTED



NURSE PRACTITIONER Full-time Permanent Position

Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) has an exciting opportunity for a Nurse Practitioner to join the interprofessional team of the new rural Geriatric Assessment and Intervention Network (GAIN) program. The mandate of the rural GAIN Team will be to support frail elderly residents in Haliburton County to deal with their complex health needs and allow them to stay independently in their homes for as long as possible. This position will be responsible for the review of client referrals from various sources and determination of immediate priorities and assignment of primary case management. The RN(EC) functions in an expanded role demonstrating a high level of autonomy and expert skill to formulate clinical decisions and appropriately manage acute and chronic illness and promote wellness. The successful candidate must be a Registered Nurse, Extended Class (RN(EC)) and a member of the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO) in good standing. A Masters of Science in Nursing and a Gerontology Nursing Certificate GNC(C) are both preferred. In addition, 3 to 5 years' experience in clinical work with geriatric clients and a current Class G Ontario Driver's License are required.

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HHHS is also looking for an energetic and self-motivated individual wishing to join the multidisciplinary team and be responsible for the management of the physiotherapy aspects of the patient's care. This position completes the assessment, develops and implements the treatment plan, and changes or modifies the plan based on continuous evaluations. The successful candidate will be a graduate of a recognized University with a Degree/ Diploma in Physiotherapy and registered with the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario. Working knowledge of rehabilitation, orthopedics, neurology, sports medicine is preferred, as is membership with the Canadian Physiotherapy Association.

If interested in either of these opportunities, please submit a resume in confidence by October 1, 2015 to:

Human Resources
Haliburton Highlands Health Services
Box 115, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0
kbaird@hhhs.on.ca
Fax: 705-457-2398
www.hhhs.ca

Haliburton Highlands Health Services thanks all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. If you are contacted by HHHS regarding a job opportunity or testing, please advise if you require accommodation for accessibility. Information received relating to accommodation needs of applicants will be addressed confidentially.

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Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners' Association is looking for volunteers to take part in shoreline planting this September! For more information or if you would like to sign up to volunteer, contact Jim McHardy at: jjmchardy@sympatico.ca 705-205-2310

EVENTS

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS Stroke Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month at the Fireside Lounge, Highland Crest, Minden 10 am. - noon. (TFN)

PARKINSON'S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month. 1:30-3:30 pm. Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team education room. (TFN)

EVENTS

Alcoholics Anonymous - we care Meetings: Thursdays 12:00 – 1:00 pm, Sundays 10:30 – 11:30 am. St. Anthony's 27 Victoria Street, Haliburton. All welcome. 705-324-9900.

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EVENTS

MAPLEFEST all you can eat pancake & sausage brunch/bake sale. Saturday, Sept. 26, 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Lochlin United Church 1050 Lochlin Road. Adults \$6, children \$3, preschool free. (SE24)

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Assorted rolls and butter

Tea and coffee

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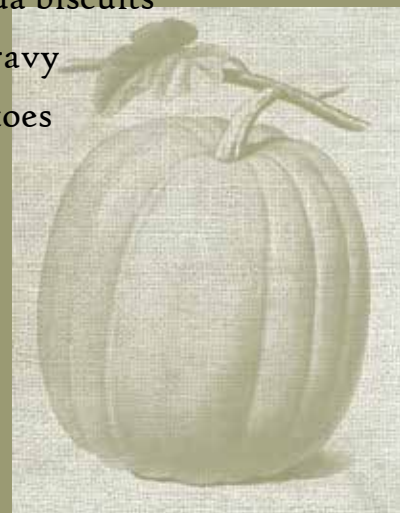
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Dorset Waste Disposal Site- Landfill Site Closure and Transfer Station Construction TENDER



The Township of Algonquin Highlands is accepting bids related to two (2) separate tenders for the Landfill Site Closure and Transfer Station Construction of the Dorset Waste Disposal Site including:

Landfill Cap and Transfer Station Construction - Tender PW-2015-003

Supply and Installation of Waste Compactors with Back-Up Power - Tender PW-2015-004

SCOPE OF WORK: The scope of Tender PW-2015-003 includes the provision of services to complete landfill cap and transfer station construction activities at the Dorset Waste Disposal Site based on content shown on the Figures provided in Schedule B of the Tender document. The scope of Tender PW-2015-004 includes the supply and installation of three (3) solar powered waste compactors, five (5) roll off compaction containers and back-up power with a propane fired generator.

START/END DATE: Anticipated start to be November 1, 2015 with the completion of the work by November 30, 2015.

Bid documents will be available on Friday September 11, 2015 and can be accessed from the following:

Township website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca **Township Office:** 1123 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands, ON

Qualified companies are encouraged to submit a sealed tender plainly marked with the tender title to the above address including all Bid Tender Forms by 2:00 p.m. on Friday October 2, 2015.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Mike Thomas, CRS-I
Operations Manager
Township of Algonquin Highlands
1123 North Shore Rd.
Algonquin Highlands, ON, K0M 1J1
Email: mthomas@algonquinhighlands.ca
P: 705-489-2379

NOTICE

Bancroft

Family Health Team



Wilberforce Clinic Opening September 23, 2015

The Bancroft Family Health Team and Dr.'s Cooper, Brown, Griffin, Fransky, Ferreira, Lawson and Christiansen are happy to announce the opening of a satellite clinic in Wilberforce. The Family Health Team Nurse Practitioner Mary-Lynne Miles will be available to see patients of our team two Wednesdays per month at the Wilberforce Clinic. The clinic is located in the same building as the Wilberforce Pharmacy at 2165 Loop Road, Wilberforce, Ontario.

We are excited to partner with the Municipality of Highlands East in this initiative to provide health care services to the community and would like to thank council for their continued support of local health care programs.

If you are a patient of our team, you can book an appointment to see the Nurse Practitioner at the Wilberforce location by calling Rochelle at 613-332-1565 ext. 233. Please ensure that you specify that you would like to be booked at the Wilberforce Clinic.

If you would like to become a patient of the Bancroft Family Health Team, Dr. Laura Lawson is accepting new patients. Please drop by the clinic to pick up a New Patient Request form and return it by mail to 19 Oak Street, Bancroft, ON, K0L 1C0. Alternatively, please consult our website at www.bancroftfht.com for information on how to become a patient.

The Clinic will be open from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on the following dates in 2015:

September 23rd • October 7th and 21st

November 4th and 18th • December 2nd and 16th

Highlander events

Puzzles and Last Week's Answers

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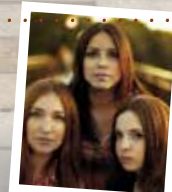
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What's on



Paddlers take part in a previous Voyageur Cup event.

Photo submitted by Richard van Nood

Voyageur Cup sets sail

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

Teams of paddlers will face off on the waters of Head Lake this Sunday during the seventh annual Rotary Voyageur Cup. The fundraiser will once again help send local children to camp.

“I’m just hoping that it’s going to get bigger than what it’s been,” said Richard van Nood, event organizer and treasurer for the Haliburton Rotary Club.

In prior years, the event has coincided with the Rotary Carnival, held every year in August at Head Lake Park.

“This year we decided to make it a standalone event,” said van Nood, who explained all of the club’s manpower is “tapped out” during the one-day carnival. “We thought, if we move to this to a separate weekend it might be easier on us and we can sign up more teams.”

Teams of 10 will depart from Rotary Beach in timed heats. The best overall time will win the Voyageur Cup.

Canoes will be provided by Camp Wanakita, however participants must bring their own paddles and personal flotation devices.

A free barbecue will be provided to all participants. van Nood said registrations are trickling in. He’s hoping to see at least five teams register, but 10 would be ideal.

“It’s a lot of fun,” he said, adding that in the past teams have been made up of local firefighters, nurses and volunteers from within the community.

All funds will help send deserving children to either day or night camp at Wanakita, most likely next summer, he said.

The entry fee is \$20 per person or \$160 per team. Tax receipts can be issued for donations of \$20 or more.

To register, contact van Nood at 705-457-1500 or email thedriversedge1996@gmail.com. Teams can also register on the day of the event.

The action starts at 2 p.m.



The Haliburton Trail Riders Motorcycle Club has received permission to use the Haliburton Rail Trail on Saturday September 26th for the 62nd annual Corduroy Enduro® presented by Orange Motorsports.

Off Road Motorcyclists will be on the trail between Kinmount (Boundary Rd) to Richie Falls Rd during the hours of 9 am to 3 pm. The use of the trail is for transit purposes only, with a controlled speed; the participants will be intermittent and dispersed. Course organizers may be on the trail with street legal motorcycles September 23-25 to set up the course.

The Corduroy Enduro® (Canada's Toughest Race) is a two day off road motorcycle event headquartered in Gooderham. The public is invited to visit the McCausland Centre to see the competitors and pick up a spectator map with directions to special tests to watch the action on September 26 and 27.

The Corduroy is an international enduro with competitors from Canada and the USA.





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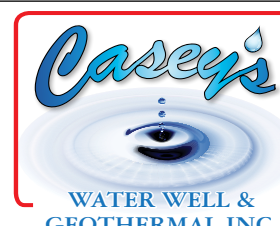
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NEW LISTING!

\$89,885

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LUTTERWORTH PINES

NEW LISTING!

\$109,000

3 bedroom modular home on a level landscaped lot close to the town of Minden. Features include: a large sunporch, paved driveway, storage shed and detached oversized single car garage.

DEEDED ACCESS TO MISKAWABI LAKE

\$139,000

4 season cottage that has been completely renovated over the last 3 years including laminate floors, oak kitchen and a 4 piece bathroom with a claw tub. Well & septic are 3 years old. Adjacent building lot is also for sale.

DEEDED ACCESS TO WENONA LAKE

\$144,888

Recently renovated 2 bedroom home/cottage with in floor radiant heat, new flooring, new stove, new chimney, new windows and doors. Located on a year-round road just steps from deeded access to Wenona Lake.

HIGHWAY 503 - GOODERHAM

\$155,000

Charming, freshly renovated, 3 bedroom, country farmhouse within walking distance of Gooderham features: new paint, windows and bathroom, large kitchen, huge living room and a detached workshop/barn.

IN TOWN HOME - MINDEN

\$169,000

3 bedroom, 2 bathroom townhouse within walking distance of all of Minden's amenities. 1,234 square feet of living space with a main floor laundry on town water and sewers.

PARK STREET HALIBURTON

\$210,000

2 storey, brick, 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom in town home. Drilled well, town sewers. Great rental opportunity, walk to all amenities.

ONE LEVEL - NO STAIRS

\$214,900

Nicely landscaped, newly renovated, 3 bedroom, in town home with a large screened porch, maintenance free exterior, lots of parking and a very private back yard. Walk to town and public beach.

HOME OR HOME BASED BUSINESS?

\$235,000

Totally renovated, 2 storey, open concept, 3 bedroom home with the ultimate in-town exposure! Features: eat-in kitchen, laminate flooring, wood cabinetry and a pellet stove to keep things cozy.

LOON LAKE

\$295,000

This 4 season, open concept, 3 bedroom cottage is close to the Village of Haliburton on a year round road. Level lot with sand shoreline, great fishing and boating, south east exposure and a screened porch.

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

\$319,800

Own your own business - be your own boss. Storage business with well maintained units centrally located on Industrial Park Road in Haliburton. The adjoining lot is also included.

PERCY LAKE

NEW PRICE!

\$328,000

2 bdrm cottage. Spectacular views. Southern exposure. Private, nicely treed lot. Year round. Clear water & sand/rock shoreline.

PRIME COMMERCIAL LOC'N

\$359,000

Many recent upgrades & is in ready to go condition. Currently has 3 rentals including 2 bedroom home.

NEWLY BUILT HOME

NEW LISTING!

\$368,900

This 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom open concept home on 6.23 acres, 5 minutes from Haliburton, features: granite countertops; ceramic and maple floors, cathedral ceiling, fireplace, rec room and an attached double car garage.

POTENTIAL B & B

NEW LISTING!

\$398,888

Spacious 5 bedroom, 4 bathroom home, a detached 26' X 12' garage with an in-law suite above it and deeded access to a sandy beach with south west exposure on Lake Kashagawigamog is just steps away.

AFFORDABLE LUXURY

\$399,000

Private 3,200 sq. ft. home on 4.69 acres. Open concept with cathedral ceilings, quality finishings throughout, home theatre room, guest cabin, detached garage, heated workshop and spring fed pond.

BURNT RIVER - GRAVEL PIT

\$419,000

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LITTLE ART LAKE - 373 ACRES

\$429,000

768 square foot 2 bedroom waterfront cottage retreat on 373 acres, with western exposure, spectacular sunsets, and an abundance of wildlife - nature at its best. Make the escape to peace and quiet today!

MOORE LAKE

NEW LISTING!

\$469,000

Year round cottage/home 2.5 hours from the GTA! Level east facing lot with shallow entry, sandy shoreline and a great boathouse at the waters edge with a large sitting deck on top.

5 LAKE CHAIN

\$489,000

1,728 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom open concept home/cottage with a full walk-out basement located close to Haliburton. 102' of shoreline on Kashagawigamog Lake with shallow entry, deep water off the dock and an awesome sunset view.

KENNISIS LAKE

\$495,000

4 bedroom Viceroy. Gentle sloping lot. Western exposure. Great shoreline.

MOOSE LAKE

\$529,000

3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, cozy open concept 4 season cottage with 100 feet of shallow entry sandy shoreline and deep water off the dock. Close to Sir Sams ski hill, the town of Eagle Lake and minutes from Haliburton.

HEAD LAKE

\$549,800

4 bedroom, 3 bath home within walking distance of Haliburton. 120' of sand beach on Head Lake (part of a 5 lake chain). Oversized attached 2 car garage.

BEAUTIFUL MOOSE LAKE

\$580,000

110 feet of sand beach, west exposure, level lot, detached garage 1,194 sq. ft. 2 bedroom home. Too many features to list - must be seen to be appreciated.

MOORE LAKE

\$648,800

Spectacular 3 bedroom Royal Home on a level lot, with manicured gardens and a sand beach on Moore Lake - PLUS - 4 apartments (currently rented), a 24 X 36 portable, a workshop and a woodshed. Investment property? Family compound? You choose.

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KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE

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- Sand beach across from your door step in Gooderham
- Brick bungalow on a quiet paved year round road
- Well maintained, nicely renovated open concept
- Walking distance of groceries, restaurant, LCBO
- Comes mostly furnished & ready to move in

PIGEON LAKE LOT \$74,900



- 7+ acres on spring-fed Pigeon Lake
- Total privacy, perfect natural site for cottage
- Rock face, mature trees, bush road through lot
- Access only by boat or on foot
- Stunning elevated view to the west!

DENNA LAKE LOT \$99,000



- Elevated waterfront lot
- Deep frontage on a smaller spring-fed lake
- South-east exposure
- Hydro easement recently cleared
- Dramatic view!



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- In town near shops and River Walk
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- New 4-pc bath with soaker tub
- New shingles, insulation, washer & dryer
- Large yard with gardens, fruit trees

1121 COUNTRY ROAD 21 \$489,000



- Custom built in 2006, 3+1 bed, 2 bath
- 3,300 sq. ft., spacious layout, wood floors
- Finished basement with high ceilings
- Convenient in-town location
- 130 feet of shoreline on Minden Lake

CARNARVON 3 BEDROOM \$150,900



- Superb family home
- Centrally located & close to all amenities
- Level lot with double detached garage
- 3 bedrooms, open concept
- Beautiful gardens on a corner lot

4 SEASON HOME/COTTAGE \$239,000



- Four season home or cottage
- Wonderfully landscaped, superior dock area
- Newer windows, insulation and roof
- Centrally located, boating into 3 lakes
- Turn-key!

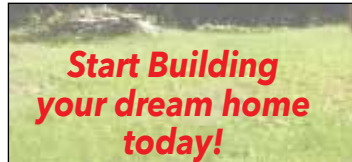


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NON-WATERFRONT LOTS



- North Shore Road – 3 acres \$22,000
- Park Street – 0.25 acre \$26,900
- Boughner Road – 9.92 acres \$46,900

STORMY LAKE \$349,000



- Year round, 3 bedrooms cottage/home
- Private level lot with expansive southern view
- Enclosed porch, lakeside Bunkie & decking
- Stone fireplace with wood insert
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ONE LEVEL STARTER \$138,000

- 3 bedroom home on level lot
- Open concept with large sunroom
- Covered entrance, patio area
- Double detached garage
- Storage shed
- Year round municipal access



IN-LAW SUITE & STUDIO \$259,900

- 3+1 bedroom, 3 bath
- 3,900 sq. ft. living space
- 3.13 acres close to Haliburton
- Self-contained in-law suite and studio
- 2 fireplaces, cherry kitchen
- Paved driveway, detached garage



FISHING PARADISE \$295,900

- 2 bedroom, cozy cottage
- Newer roof
- Great decking
- Detached garage for all the toys
- 2 lakes to swim, boat, and fish
- Year-round access



PRIME OPPORTUNITY \$384,900

- 3 bedroom cottage at waters' edge
- Sunrise views, deck, dock
- Storage shed/Bunkie with loft
- Vaulted ceiling
- Large kitchen/dining area
- Year round access



HALIBURTON BY THE LAKE \$399,000

- 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath
- 2,100 square feet
- Access to 5 lake chain, water view
- Hardwood & slate floors, Jacuzzi tubs
- Private backyard, large deck
- Pride of ownership throughout



HALIBURTON LAKE COTTAGE \$399,000

- 3 bedroom cottage on lovely level lot
- Great decking & docks
- 103' frontage
- New steel roof on cottage and garage
- Boat for miles on this beautiful lake
- Fantastic views & sandy shallow waterfront



TURN KEY ON KENNISIS \$409,900

- 3 bedroom year round cottage
- 105' maintenance-free shoreline
- Sunroom, wood fireplace
- Storage garage, large deck
- Beautiful views
- Comes turn key ready



UNBELIEVABLE VIEWS \$495,900

- 3 bedroom, 2 bath
- 2,400 sq. ft. living space
- Natural landscaping, lakeside deck/dock
- Skylights, bar area, screened porch, sauna
- Finished lower level walkout, loft area
- Comes furnished ready to enjoy



SUNSET VIEWS \$500,000

- 3 bedroom, 1,400 sq. ft. living space
- 4-season Viceroy home or cottage
- Skylights, brick fireplace
- Walkout basement
- Lakeside deck, Houston dock system
- Full unspoiled basement



BIG FRONTAGE \$725,000

- 4 bedroom home or cottage with loft
- 405' frontage on a 2 lake chain
- Extensive decking and docking
- Stone fireplace, sunroom
- Music room
- Shallow entry and deep water off dock



HOME OR COTTAGE \$769,000

- 222' frontage of clean shoreline
- Expansive south west views, 1.38 acres
- 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3,200 square feet
- Double detached garage
- Heated workshop/Bunkie
- Easy year round access



SIMPLY MAGNIFICENT \$1,199,000

- 3 + 2 bedrooms, 3 bath, 3,634 sq.ft.
- 140 feet of frontage, sand beach
- Natural stone landscaping, sunset views
- Double insulated garage
- Decking, docking
- Self contained in-law suite

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