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The crowd goes wild as a young skier at this year's Spring Splash event successfully crosses the pool. See page 23 for story and photo.

Bark Lake subdivision moves forward

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

The long-delayed Bark Lake cottage subdivision may soon become a reality.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) is poised to give its blessing to a plan that will see 83 single-family cottage lots on a 650-acre property in Irondale. The site is currently home to the Bark Lake Leadership Centre, which will close.

John Ariens, the agent for the property owners, told county council last week that the Ministry's concerns about species at risk, which have held up the project for the last three years, have been satisfied. "It's been a ... lengthy process and hopefully it will culminate next month with a recommendation for draft plan approval," he said.

The camp originally opened its doors in 1948 as the Ontario Camp Leadership Centre. In the early 1980s, the provincial

government decided to close the facility, Ariens told *The Highlander*. The Izumi Brothers (Bob and Wayne), along with other investors, purchased the property with plans to turn it into a private hunting and fishing facility. Those plans didn't materialize and Columbia International College, the country's largest private junior and senior boarding school, purchased it in the late 1990s.

"Columbia has been using it for their own ... purposes, and also been renting it out to

other schools," Ariens said.

According to the centre's website, it hosts about 1,000 students from more than 20 different countries each summer.

About a decade ago, the owner determined that youth leadership was no longer a financially feasible endeavour, said Ariens. It then hired IBI Group, a Hamilton-based planning, engineering and technology company, to come up with alternatives.

In 2006, the property was zoned for a

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Lack of child care troubling: report

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

With 23 per cent of children living in poverty in Haliburton County, more health and social programs need to be implemented for low-income families.

This and other alarming statistics were presented to County Council on March 23 as part of the Poverty Reduction Strategy, led by the City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County.

"This means that nearly one in four children in Haliburton County are living in a household where the after tax income is less than 50 per cent of the median family income," said Aaron Mulcaster, data analysis coordinator for the Ontario Early Years Centre. Mulcaster was joined by Rod Sutherland, director of human services for the City of Kawartha Lakes.

In 2013, the median family income in Ontario was \$76,510, according to Statistics Canada.

In the past year, 170,000 meals have been served to children at local schools through the Food for Kids nutrition program. However, since school isn't in session during the summer months, Mulcaster is recommending the expansion of that program to include summer.

One of the most troubling figures focused on child care; there aren't any licensed child care spaces available for children zero to 18 months of age.

"These figures caught me and my colleagues off-guard," said Mulcaster, adding that about 100 children born in the county this year won't have child care.

One of the recommendations is to advocate for a universal child care system.

"In the meantime, we are recommending increasing the number of licensed child care spaces," he said.

Mulcaster explained that the lack of child care makes it difficult for parents to decide between going back to work – and barely covering the cost of child care – or staying home.

Other statistics show that children from low-income households often struggle in school. In 2012, 28 per cent of children in the county and the City of Kawartha Lakes were considered "vulnerable," according to the Early Development Instrument survey.

Children in low income households

18%

City of Kawartha
Lakes

23%

Haliburton County

Children 17 and under living in low income after-tax households in 2013

Source: Community Data Program: <http://communitydata.ca/>

"This means that 28 per cent of children scored in the lowest ten percentile in at least one of the five developmental domains."

Kindergarten children are evaluated in five domains, which include: physical health and well-being; emotional maturity; social confidence; language and cognitive development, and communication skills and general knowledge.

"Those are some daunting numbers," said County Warden Carol Moffatt.

"There's some sobering stuff there," added Councillor Brent Devolin, who is a member of the poverty reduction steering committee.

One of Devolin's goals is to determine what can be done at the local level to improve the situation.

"Not everything is doable, and some...are long-term objectives," he said.

The committee will present a report to county council in April. It will include options on how to proceed with specific initiatives or recommendations.

To date, councils have endorsed the following action plans: housing, transportation, food security, and employment and education.

Flood watch remains in effect for local lakes

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

With anywhere between 25 and 50 mm of rain in the forecast, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) has extended a flood watch for the Gull and Burnt River watersheds.

The rainfall was expected yesterday and today.

"The [water] levels now are high for sure," said Kris Windover, an integrated resources management specialist with the local MNRF office. "[They're] above average for this time of year."

An updated press release had not been issued as of Wednesday morning, but Windover confirmed the watch would remain in effect because of the forecast.

A flood watch was announced on March 28, advising residents to "keep a close watch on conditions, regularly check for updated messages and stay away from fast-moving rivers and streams."

Last Friday's ice storm, combined with the remaining snow on the ground, are contributing factors to water levels.

"There's still quite a bit of snowpack that remains in different parts of the watershed, and there's still water remnants of that ice storm we received last week," said Windover. "It hasn't gone away... and it's very consolidated."

With the combination of precipitation and remaining ice cover on lakes and rivers, it is possible that ice jams will form and contribute to elevated water levels and flooding, according to a release from March 28.

Residents who are in flood prone areas should ensure sump pumps are functioning and secure items that might float away as levels rise. Windover expects conditions will remain the same until next week.

Together, the Gull and Burnt River watersheds comprise 30 lakes.

For updates on the watch, visit ontario.ca/flooding.

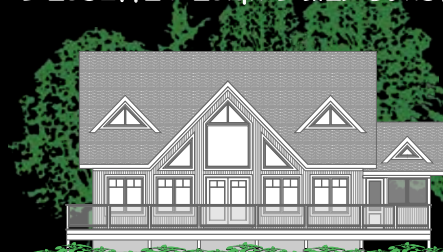


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Leadership camp to become cottage subdivision

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135-unit development consisting of 48 single-family lots, 63 townhouse units and a 24-unit apartment building.

"The ownership model that was sought at that time was for fractured ownership," Ariens said.

Despite Columbia's marketing efforts, and several studies, it was determined that fractured ownership wouldn't work. They asked IBI Group to look at transforming the property into a residential development.

To proceed, they needed to obtain approval from the MNRF for a species at risk permit.

"You're all familiar with snake fencing and turtle crossings ... and that has all been incorporated into a fairly detailed environmental impact study."

These reports have been submitted to the MNRF and Ariens said he has been told the minister is "poised to sign this permit."

The development was scaled back to allow species such as the Blanding's Turtle to continue to nest in the area.

"The plan remains viable," he stressed. "The plan does take advantage of all the common features that are on this property."

This includes a beach area, sewage treatment plant and a community centre (a building that currently houses a cafeteria and meeting spaces). They said all become "common elements" owned by a condominium corporation, he said. An agreement will be reached with the Municipality of Highlands East for the maintenance and upkeep of the water sewage and treatment plant.

"There are safeguards in place to deal with all of the physical features of the site."

Highlands East Council supports the draft approval of the subdivision plan, subject to a number of conditions, according to Charley White, planning director for the County of Haliburton. The MNRF has

no objections to the application, provided certain conditions are met.

"All reports and studies filed in support of the plan of subdivision have been reviewed and the conclusions have been accepted by the reviewing agencies and peer review consultants," said White.

Six different studies have been completed, including an environmental impact assessment, a planning justification report and an archaeological assessment.

At the council meeting, only two people spoke, including Maria Paterson, program director at the centre. Paterson, who said she was speaking in opposition, inquired about plans for the marsh and the breeding grounds around the current dining hall area.

"This isn't really the forum for you to engage in a discussion about that," said County Warden Carol Moffatt. She said White would make note of Paterson's question.

There are safeguards in place to deal with all of the physical features of the site.

John Ariens
property agent

Ariens assured Paterson that the project takes those concerns into account.

"That's where the specially-designed fencing and culverts will be used to help channel ... so those critters can in fact cross the road or under the road, safely. It's all part of the species at risk permit that the ministry is hopefully granting in the near future," he said.

White will present a report containing recommendations and conditions of approval on April 27, said Ariens, who will be in attendance.

"We will be there, hopefully in agreement with all of the conditions and [prepared to] ask council to approve the development with those conditions," he said in an interview.

Once all of the conditions are satisfied, they can begin selling lots. It is too early to tell how much the cottages will be sold for.

"There will be further marketing analysis," Ariens said.

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Editorial opinion

A pause or an ending?

I never had the opportunity to attend a Forest Festival.

With all the hubbub over the court case between the Haliburton Forest and the Municipality of Dysart et al, it has been hard to ignore the social media outcry and the effects it has had on our community.

I know I wrote about this issue two weeks ago, but now with the cancellation of the Forest Festival, we see how everyone is being punished for this dispute.

Just think of all the time spent arguing about who is right and who is wrong. All the lawyers' bills. All to determine whether or not buildings should stay.

The Forest Festival advisory committee was working on its 10th anniversary show. The website called it a "mixture of the performing arts within the incomparable wilderness beauty of Haliburton Forest & Wild Life Reserve."

Nine years of concerts had been hosted safely between the Bone Lake Amphitheatre and in the Logging Museum – a building, incidentally, that has now been ordered torn down.

The lineup this year was to feature Buffy Sainte-Marie, Ian Tamblyn, Jimmy Rankin, The Nylons, Jim Cuddy and Melissa Bel, according to Stuart Laughton, the festival's founder and artistic director.

What an amazingly talented group of singers and songwriters! Each one would have brought out locals and cottagers for a night of camaraderie and celebration.

When we posted that the festival was cancelled, more than 50 people commented. One of them said, "Nice to see we are no different than the big cities when it comes to laying down the law. Are you really telling me no fine and solution could be negotiated? For people outside of the area,

the Festival was one of the highest profile events of the summer. Was the impact to the county as a whole given any consideration?"

I think the answer came loud and clear during the public meeting on March 18. Our short video of the interaction between Peter Schleifenbaum and Dysart council reached more than 13,000 people, many of whom still have unanswered questions.

A festival is simply defined as an organized series of concerts, plays, or movies, typically held annually in the same place. If these buildings are torn down to set an example for past transgressions or because of how individuals feel personally about one another, it will demolish so much more than the physical structures.

Laughton said the Forest Festival advisory committee's hope is that the cancellation of this year's festival is a pause rather than an ending, and that "we can continue to bring artists and audiences together in the heart of the Forest in the future."

Progress is hindered when our differences can't be set aside for the greater good of our society. I am not naive; I understand that rules are rules. But I also understand the human spirit.

The human spirit encapsulates the spiritual or mental part of humanity. When the human spirit is constantly stomped on to enforce the rules created by our governments, people become less and less engaged and more sceptical about whether decisions are really being made in their best interests.

Admitting that we are hurting so much is admitting we are all missing the forest for the trees.



By Jennifer Hughey

Another brick in the wall

So, there I was, down on the floor with my six-year-old grandson, Anashe.

Let's build something with Lego, he suggested, jumping up and running to retrieve the blocks.

Ah, Lego. I remember spending many an hour on the floor with my son, 30 years ago. That was way back when getting down and up off the floor was a much simpler task and when Lego building was a much simpler enterprise. There were red blocks and yellow ones, some green, some windows and doors too. A flat panel provided the building platform. The task at hand was simple. Build some walls, add spaces for door and windows and small figurines to stand on and grace the final project. It was an ideal father and son activity – building stuff.

At the risk of becoming too maudlin, I recall in my own youth, Lincoln Logs with which one could construct a log cabin. No cherry tree included, or wooden bricks that vaguely resembled the yet to be invented Lego blocks. They sort of worked and did the job of keeping me occupied while my father provided construction tips.

Well, when Anashe returned, he brought a book with a series of diagrams explaining how to build a Star Wars AT-RT Walker in 51 easy steps. This imaginative space attack vehicle from the fertile mind of George Lucas was a far cry from the crude domicile I recall building with earlier editions of this toy. Then he raced out of the room again and returned with a box chock-a-block with Lego pieces, hundreds of them all rolling around together. I later discovered that this mélange of multi-coloured pieces represented the leavings of eight or nine Lego Star Wars projects that had been built and then dismantled into this box. Among this jumble of bits and pieces there was a WT-RT Walker waiting to be discovered.

Lego, which has been making the ubiquitous plastic blocks now for more than 50 years, has emerged as a giant in children's toy merchandising. Oh, they still sell bricks and house construction materials, but they have carved out a very healthy niche in the specialty and licensing sector. The company owns theme parks,

produces its own full-length movies, and signs deals with Star Wars and Harry Potter, among others, to further extend its reach. It is estimated the company has produced over 400 billion pieces of Lego or 62 pieces for every person on the planet. According to those who need to know these things, there are close to 10,000 different pieces of Lego while others suggest the number is closer to 30,000, depending how one defines "different."

Whatever the number, it appeared to me that most of them were in the box that stood beside the simple 51-step instructions. Our job was simply to winnow [out] the pieces we needed from the ones from other projects and snap them together. Did I mention that some of those pieces were extremely small and many required to make the AT-RT Walker were one of kind, meaning there was no substituting one piece for another? We needed to find the original pieces to complete this project.

As I fumbled through the 15 layers of Lego, it was like an archeological dig. The pieces were pushed aside as we looked for the ones we needed. It was like the proverbial needle in a haystack, but fortunately, I was working with an expert. As the pieces were sifted, Anashe would call out. "There's one ... another ... we'll need that later."

With nimble fingers, he retrieved the needed parts and started assembling, leaving me to continue the search. With patience and perseverance the AT-RT started to take shape. In due course the machine was all but completed, with a few missing non-essential blocks, and we were proudly calling adults into the room to admire our handiwork.

Just like the old days, I thought to myself. Some quality time on the floor with a six year old, and a project completed. However, this time I was going to need someone to help me up off the floor.



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Corrections

In *The Highlander* issue 229, in George Farrell's arts and culture piece, we added the name Scott Russell to the list of local musicians. It should have read Stan Russell. *The Highlander* regrets this error.

Also in *The Highlander* issue 229, in *Continuing to live life in the Fast Lane*, the email address for the bowling alley was listed as fastlanebowling@gmail.com. The new email address is fastlanebowling@outlook.com. *The Highlander* regrets this error.

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Editorial opinion

A random act of kindness

Dear editor;

A couple of Saturday afternoons ago, a few of us ladies and two young teens had great fun bowling at Fast Lane Bowling in Minden.

For some of us, it was our first time, while others hadn't bowled in years. It was evident that this was the case to those around us, but nevertheless we enjoyed a lot of laughs at our own expense.

The highlight of the day for us, though, was when Mary (the owner of Fast Lane) came over to us with eyes sparkling. With great enthusiasm and a gigantic smile, she proceeded to rip up the bill in front of us.

We had not really taken notice of the fellows in the lane next to us, other than to note that they were having a great time as well. These gentlemen paid our entire bill. After getting over the disbelief that someone was so kind to us, we went on our merry way and needless to say, we were feeling very blessed.

I don't know who these men were, but they made our day. Thank you, kind sirs.

Sincerely,
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PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Photo by Walt Griffin

Just a typical spring day in the Highlands.

Rubbed the wrong way

I failed, miserably.

I made a green salad the other day to accompany lunch. "Nothing too difficult", I hear you say, and I didn't think so either. Some arugula, cucumber, kale and avocado. A bit of chopping, a little washing and hey, presto: salad. I even made a dressing, a really nice one, with some of the gorgeous maple syrup that we'd picked up from Mr. and Mrs. Beatty that very morning. But I failed, and I could see it on my lovely wife's face as soon as she took her first bite.

"Did you massage the kale?" she asked.

I coughed back a mouthful of salad as I laughed hard at her obvious joke, but her face didn't break into a grin. She began to ask again.

"Did you massa..."

"WHAT!" I blurted out. "Massage the salad! Are you kidding?"

My lovely wife smiled sweetly, and explained how I should have tenderized the leafy goodness that I now realised I was still chewing on a good minute or two after putting it into my mouth.

Now, I consider myself a man who knows

his food and appreciates a thoughtfully prepared meal. For Pete's sake, I like to hunt most of my own meat. I grow veggies and pick wild fruits. I like a nice wine, and I insist on only the best in beer (which is relatively easy because, as a certain friend of mine, says, "there ain't no thing as a bad beer!")

And, I really enjoy cooking all of these wonderful ingredients, and making meals that I'm proud to serve to my family and friends.

But massage kale! Who ever heard of anything so ridiculous?

I'm also not averse to trying anything in the name of a tasty treat. I've dined on delicately fried razor clams at an ocean-side restaurant in Portugal. I've crunched on crispy fried pigs' ears. I've munched on hand-made pasta sprinkled with shavings of white truffle in a tiny place in Tuscany. I've eaten in Michelin-starred restaurants and tasted the latest press at historic vineyards. I've cooked soufflé and prepared cow's tongue terrine. I've scooped succulent sea urchin right out of its shell, nibbled on

frogs' legs and even made stinging nettle soup.

But massage kale...

I know the best of foods and I'm also keen to try the worst. I mean, who would have thought French fries, cheese curd and gravy would be good? Or hotdog water, now there was a revelation. Still not sure about the greasy treat that is a beaver tail, though.

But massage a salad vegetable, that's plain ridiculous. Any vegetable that requires that amount of attention just to make it edible in a salad should be fed to the pigs. Don't get me wrong, I'm not against pigs, or a little work in the name of making my veggies edible. I like the green stuff and a blanching or a quick toss in a wok, why not to taste them all the better? Roasting is serious stuff, too, but my root veg thank me for it, I'm sure.

And when it comes to meat... Well, we've all heard of Kobe beef, I'm sure, and I'll tell you that if it is true that those cows are massaged then bravo to the masseurs because they do a wonderful job. A less than prime cut of steak always benefits

from a bit of hard labour, too, with a hammer or rolling pin on the part of the chef. And nothing is better than spatchcocking a chicken. Now, now, it's perfectly legal – nothing to be ashamed about, gents. The bird is dead, and [this way] it fits perfectly on the BBQ!

You see, I'm all for the finer things in life and food. I understand that there are some things that take more time, need more preparation, and the results are all the better for it. But kale? Really? Not on my watch.

The trouble was, my lovely wife was right, of course. She made the same salad the next day, and I watched her wash and then gently massage the kale in its dressing, just for a minute or two. There was no pummeling or digging in of the elbows, and no baby oil, just the olive variety. A few well-placed squeezes, then it was done. The result, a green salad with no extra chewy bits, and it tasted sweeter, too. It was so lovely, I almost had to admit it.



By Will Jones

The Outsider

Highlander opinions

Eye on the street: *How do you feel about the government's recent investment towards post-secondary education?*



Don Stiver

Minden

Yes, I would agree with that. It is a good idea to help the people that are less fortunate.



Judy Johnson

Minden

Why not? We give money out everywhere else so, why not to the kids?



Rick Sayer

Minden

I do not know a lot about that but true education seems like a good thing.



Deborah Watson

Minden

I do not like it. I had to pay for my education and my children had to take out loans. I helped with what I could. Some things do not come easy and if you have to work for it you are a better person.



Eric Recalla

Algonquin Highlands

A very good move. About time, levelling the playing field somewhat. It is progressive thinking and socially responsible.

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Man charged with racing and impaired driving

By Alex Coop
Staff writer

Scott Dukeshire, 36, of Ingersoll, was charged with driving while impaired and racing after a Haliburton Highlands Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officer pulled him over for speeding.

Just before midnight on March 26, the OPP officer noticed a black Hyundai travelling at a high rate of speed on Highway 35 near Lutterworth Pines Road in the Township of Minden Hills.

The accused's vehicle was clocked on radar at approximately 135 km/h in an 80 km/h zone.

The officer pulled him over and, after speaking to the driver, determined that the man's ability to operate his vehicle was impaired by alcohol.

Dukeshire was then arrested, and his vehicle was impounded. His license was seized and suspended for seven days under stunt driving legislation.

The accused was also served a 90-day administrative driver's licence suspension for the impaired charge as well as others.

He was also charged with failing to have insurance.

Dukeshire was released from custody and will appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Minden on May 4.

County in brief

Field Naturalists host meeting at fish hatchery

By Alex Coop
Staff writer

An enthusiastic group of residents were given a tour of the fish hatchery during the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists (HHFN) monthly general meeting last week. Some 40 people attended.

"...People vaguely knew what the fish hatchery was ... but no one really knew anything in depth," said HHFN board member Shirley Morden. "[As] it's a local organization, we decided to have the meeting there."

In addition to the hatchery tour, volunteers Mike Johnson and Mike Miller explained how they get the fish through egg collection, and how the fish hatchery fits into the community.

At the meeting, HHFN member Susan Hay offered a local perspective on the dangers birds face in our community, specifically the problem of them flying into windows. Hay also suggested ways people could help.

"She talked about how you can put decals on your windows," said HHFN board member Gus Janca.

The field naturalists' next meeting will be at the Haliburton Highlands Museum on April 7 at 7 p.m. It will focus on wildlife crime in Ontario with specific references to turtle poaching and reptile smuggling.

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Highlander news

Dysart council gives drum carnival the green light

By Alex Coop
Staff writer

It's a safe bet that this Labour Day weekend in Haliburton is going to be colourful.

Joseph Truss and Christine Cullen of Abbey North Drummers proposed what they called a "unique cultural activity" to the Municipality of Dysart et al on Tuesday.

"We want to create a spectacular annual carnival," Truss told councillors, who seemed receptive to the idea. "It is more about audience participation and less about the actual

performances that will be taking place."

The proposed event is a drum carnival called Halibana 2016, reminiscent of Toronto's Caribana Festival.

The idea is to bring a few of the designers and organizers involved with the popular event in Toronto to Haliburton, and surround Head Lake Park and the Rails End Gallery with multiple workshops that range from drum restoration to costume design.

A parade and drum circle at Head Lake Park will be the main attraction.

"Part of the experience for people will be seeing how big events like this are organized," Truss said.

"Haliburton already has a budding drum culture, we've been doing drum circles at the Rails End Gallery for a number of years."

During his PowerPoint presentation, Truss

presented a tight budget that he said would accommodate the event's extensive scope, but reassured councillors that alterations to the event can be made.

The proposed budget is \$46,510, which includes the project's overall management, workshop facilitation and artistic direction.

Grants from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, Ontario Arts Council and various other organizations will cover the majority of costs, Truss said, combined with corporate sponsorships and cash

donations.

Alongside the requested space at Head Lake Park, Cullen and Truss asked councillors for assistance with washrooms and clean up.

"We want your feedback," he said.

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey said the idea sounded promising, but asked about the project's marketing, which was only budgeted for \$1,400.

"How exactly do you want to promote this?" He asked.

Truss said the event is a "community building project" and would rely on traditional advertising methods in the newspaper and radio, along with the advertising that is being done in nearby townships.

"Our goal is definitely to bring tourism and other residents in."

Abbey North Drummers was founded in 2006 to help raise awareness and support social causes including ending the HIV/AIDS pandemic in Africa and the de-legitimization of war.

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Abbey North Drummers

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Highlander news



Photo by Mark Arike

From left, education assistant Brianne Pockett, vice principal, Dave Waito, student Tori Hawley and principal Dan Marsden

HHSS grabs Pasta Challenge trophy

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

The county's food banks were the big winners of this year's Great Pasta Challenge. And Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS) has the trophy to prove it.

With the support of staff, community and students, HHSS was victorious in this year's Great Pasta Challenge.

It was the first time the school has won the school board-wide challenge, which ran from Feb. 15 to 29.

"When I heard our numbers, I thought we were going to win for sure because I hadn't heard numbers like that before," recalled Tori

Hawley, Grade 12 student and G7 council representative.

Although Fenelon Falls collected more pasta overall, it didn't amount to as much per head. HHSS collected 7.92 boxes per student for a total of 3,612 boxes, while Fenelon Falls ended up with 6.8 units per student.

All of the pasta has been distributed to the county's food banks.

HHSS would like to thank Brad Park of Haliburton Foodland and Steve Todd of Todd's Independent Grocer for their generous contributions.

The trophy will remain at the school until next year's challenge.



Photo by Mark Arike

Pinestone staff, from left, Jenny Miller, Amanda Dequire, Tess Rosati and Kim Gordon.

Going purple for epilepsy

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

In support of epilepsy awareness, local employees traded in their uniforms for purple attire March 26.

Staff at the Pinestone Resort, McKecks Tap & Grill, the Kosy Komer and Spa in the Highlands wore Katie's Run T-shirts, highlighting an annual event that has raised \$60,000 to date for epilepsy research.

Businesses also decorated with balloons

and streamers, and distributed bracelets and postcards. As well, patrons at McKecks were asked to add a \$2 donation to their bill for Katie's Run.

Purple Day is an "international grassroots effort dedicated to increasing awareness about epilepsy worldwide." According to Purple Day's website, there are more than 300,000 Canadians living with epilepsy and some 50 million people worldwide with the condition.

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NATURE'S PLACE

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During this month, the Minden Hills Cultural Centre acknowledges all of its members, and volunteers, by offering an afternoon of entertainment and refreshments. Staff tours will be given to the 'behind-the-scenes' working of the Centre, answering questions about day-to-day activities.

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Highlander health

New bereavement coordinator joins SIRCH

By Mark Arike

Staff writer

Shelley Richardson knows all too well what it's like to experience grief.

Her mother died from cancer when she was only 14 years old. Eleven years ago, her son passed away in a car accident at the age of 19.

A Halls Lake resident for the past three-and-a-half years, Richardson recently became the new bereavement coordinator for SIRCH Community Services in Haliburton. She replaced Marilyn Rydberg, who started the program a few years ago and retired in December.

Richardson's most recent tragedy was a turning point in her career, taking her from administrative jobs to running peer support groups for bereaved families at Seasons Centre for Grieving Children in Barrie. She has been working with children, teens and adults for the past nine years.

"It was a change I needed," said Richardson. "I [had] to do something that would be more rewarding."

Richardson believes that experience gained in her most recent job will be useful in leading SIRCH's bereavement program.

"I have worked with hundreds of people now – all with different types of losses," she said.

These include accidents, illness, suicide and murder.

"I guess just having a lot of experience

working with a lot of different people, you really see how unique everybody is in the way that they grieve."

Richardson helped recruit and train dozens of volunteers at the Seasons Centre.

SIRCH's program offers three free Journey through Grief group workshops, with some limited individual support. They are for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. There are currently nine trained volunteers in the program.

"It's totally confidential, it's a safe environment," pointed out Richardson.

Since there is no current funding available, Richardson will work one-and-a-half days a week. She will continue working part-time in Barrie until June.

"It [the program] is needed in this community for sure," said Gena Robertson, SIRCH's executive director. She would like to be able to expand the program.

The Journey through Grief groups run for 10 weeks every spring and fall at SIRCH Central, located at 2 Victoria St. in Haliburton. Participants discuss the feelings they're going through and share ways to cope with a loss. The peer support approach allows them to give each other ideas, strength and support, Richardson said.

SIRCH has received a lot of positive feedback about the program.

"I feel like these groups have helped me to get to know myself, to rethink



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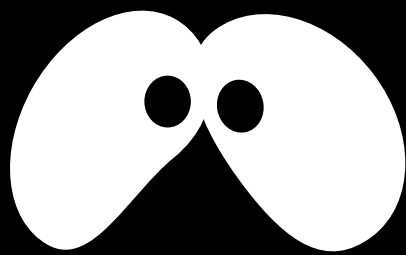
Shelley Richardson brings nine years of relevant work experience to SIRCH.

what I want to do with my life without my husband," said one participant in a testimonial. "I know I will be able to go on. I feel strong enough to do that now. I may even be able to help others."

Richardson is enjoying the job and is looking forward to supporting as many people as possible. She is planning on staying around for the long-term.

"I've always loved being up here," she smiled. "It gives me such a sense of peace and there's really nowhere else I'd rather be."

The next Journey through Grief workshops start in April. For more information call Shelley Richardson at 705-457-1742 ext. 25 or email shelley_richardson@sirch.on.ca.



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Photo submitted by Riverside Inn

The Riverside Inn is located at 7497 Highway 35 in Norland.

Tasty enough for television

By Jennifer Hughey
Editor

It's not just the owners of the Riverside Inn who think you should eat there. TV host John Catucci agrees.

James Burton and Margy Taylor, who have owned the restaurant on Highway 35 in Norland for nearly six years, were recently chosen to be featured on the Food Network Canada show, *You Gotta Eat Here!*

The show highlights restaurants and eateries from all over Canada, and is hosted by a Canadian comedian-actor-singer, Catucci.

Last year, the president and CEO of Lone Eagle Entertainment, Michael Geddes, took his wife, Lisa, to the Riverside Inn for dinner.

"[Geddes] was in here having dinner and started talking to us about the show," Burton recalled. They knew about the show and so were excited about the opportunity.

It was Geddes who recommended the restaurant owners apply to the popular Food Network show.

"He was in on a Saturday and had his people call us on the [following] Tuesday," said Burton.

He added it was a four-week process to audition for the show. He had to show Geddes and his team pictures of the menu and explain the ingredients in every dish.

"They do about 80 restaurants a year, and they have to pitch all the restaurants to the network," he said.

The television crew will take over the restaurant on April 26 and 27.

"The first day is when they will do all the filming in the kitchen and the second is when they film the front of the house."

Burton said he was told their Thai bowl will be featured along with their bison burger with fig and onion reduction.

"We aren't sure after that," Burton said. "... our most popular dishes would be our crispy beef, [our] butter chicken and of course, our homemade 10 oz. burgers."

Chef Ryan Tomlinson will be preparing the dishes that day along with Brenda Nottle and Burton.

"I have been in the business for around 35 years and have owned six restaurants," Burton said. "Margy has been in the business for about seven years ... and this is the first time we have been recognized for our dedication and hard work [on television.]"

Burton feels that he and Taylor could not have accomplished what they have in the past five years without their current staff.

"We feel they are a big part of our success and they are the best around, as far as Margy and [I] are concerned," Burton said.

You Gotta Eat Here! is currently in its fifth season and airs at 9 p.m. on Food Network Canada. The Riverside Inn episode will air sometime in the fall. Burton said the patio will be open as long as the weather permits. The Riverside Inn can seat 16 people on the patio, which has a great view of the Gull River.

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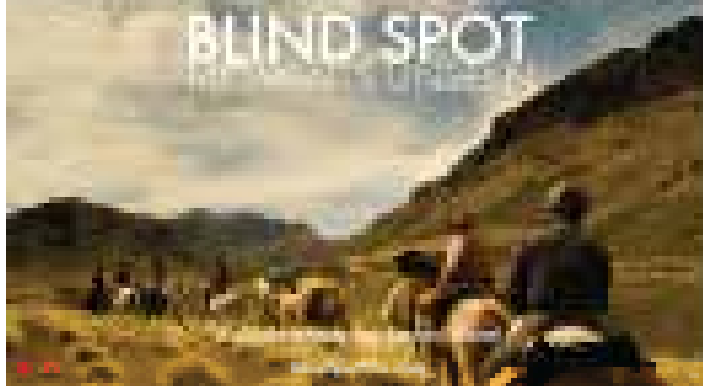
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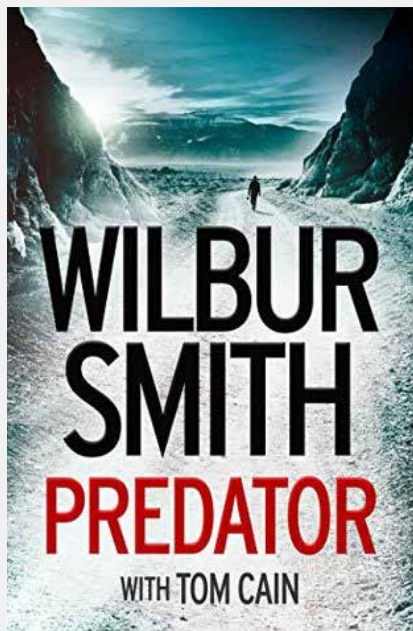
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Filmmaker Suzanne Crocker sets up a shot.

Finding one of life's last luxuries in an isolated cabin: time

By Bob LaMer

Contributing writer

Getting away from it all. It's a common yearning many of us have to break free of our hectic day-to-day lives and the constant tug of technology. Since the dawn of civilization, people have sought isolation to reconnect with themselves, and the world around them. But the easier travel becomes, the more difficult it is to truly escape.

Tired of relentless demands on her time, escape is exactly what filmmaker Suzanne Crocker did. Crocker told *The Highlander* she had already left her job as a family physician to pursue filmmaking, but still felt keenly the constant intrusion of the modern world on her time and her relationships with husband, Gerard Parsons, and their three small children.

A plan was hatched. They would go as a family into the Yukon wilderness for nine months, and live off-grid in a small cabin – no running water, no supermarkets, no phones or even clocks. And of course, no other people.

Crocker captured the entire experience in her documentary, *All the Time in the World*. It's an apt title for the film, shot by Crocker herself without script or crew. Five hundred hours of footage edited into a ninety-minute story of disconnecting from the world and reconnecting with each other.

The experience wasn't so much about living off the land as it was spending time together. There were plenty of supplies, and

periodically Gerard would head into town – a day's journey – for more. Those trips, aside from the occasional bear encounter, were the only times Crocker worried.

"We didn't have any way to communicate," explains Crocker, "and there are a lot of unknowns in river travel."

He sometimes didn't return on schedule, and my mind would turn to thoughts of him going through the ice or becoming stranded."

The kids, 4, 8 and 10 at the time, actually got along, inventing games and stories to keep themselves entertained.

The younger two created a fantasy land of horses from fallen logs, while the eldest carved a car with his pen knife. Later, when the sun returned in spring, he built a sundial, only to later express remorse at breaking the "rules" of their adventure.

Five years after returning to civilization, Crocker says the experience has stayed with them. "We've decided not to own any cell phones in our family, and the kids don't have tablets. But we do use computers and email. The kids help me stay on track – calling me out if I'm not paying attention. And I still turn to the outdoors to gather my thoughts."

She also still refuses to wear a watch, finding it easier to be in the moment without a

"trigger" on her wrist.

Would they do it again? "In a heartbeat," says Crocker. "But I'm not sure about my husband. He struggled to find purpose in the bush, and it was harder on him. [Me?] I guess I would have liked to have had a

friend close enough to visit, but otherwise there wasn't anything compelling me to return [to civilization.]"

All the Time in the World has won 20 awards internationally, including the Audience Choice award for most popular Canadian documentary at the

Vancouver International Film Festival. The film's success has Suzanne Crocker busier than ever, and the irony of that isn't lost on her. While she's managed to liberate herself from cell phones and wristwatches, she did make one concession to time, by putting a clock back on the wall of her Dawson City home. Back in civilization, time is once again in charge.

You can see *All the Time in the World* on Saturday, April 9 in Haliburton during the Doc(k) Day Documentary Film Festival. Festival tickets are \$25 for four films, or \$10 per film at the door. Call 705-286-3696, visit haliburton-movies.com or see the ad in this issue of *The Highlander*.

We didn't have any way to communicate.

Suzanne Crocker
filmmaker

Living well

Time to start warming up for 55+ Summer Games

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

You don't have to be Tiger Woods to play golf in the Haliburton 55+ Summer Games. And you don't even have to be a golfer. Walkers are welcome.

For those interested in something that takes a bit less time than golf, you may want to consider the prediction walk event. According to co-convenor Mary Johnson, it's perfect for anyone 55 and older who enjoys walking.

"A lot of people walk for exercise," said Johnson. "They feel it's something they can do without playing a major sport. Everybody walks."

It works just as it sounds. Participants predict how long it will take to walk a certain distance. Regular walking and Nordic walking (with poles) are both options. Only volunteer scorekeepers will be able to have a stopwatch.

"If someone walks 45 minutes, and they predict it spot on, [he or she] comes first [for] predicting the correct time," she said.

Both men and women can participate in the challenge: the distances are three km for those age 55 and up, and 1.6 km for participants who are 75 and older. The Nordic walking options are one km and three km.

The event is on June 8 at 9 a.m. at the town dock in Haliburton. It will be rescheduled in the event of a downpour.

And then there's golf – where it's also not always about winning.

"Winning isn't the sole purpose of it," said co-convenor Doug McIntosh. "It's about meeting people, sharing stories and life history."

In 2004, McIntosh and his wife Muriel first got involved in the annual games as participants in contract bridge. One year they finished first and advanced to the provincial games in Port Colborne.

"When we got out of that, we said we need to get back to this because it's a lot of fun," said McIntosh, a 77-year-old resident of Brady Lake.

He became the golf convenor in 2005. Rudy Seider is his co-convenor.

The golf co-convenor role involves obtaining registrations, setting up the event and assembling the foursomes. Ten volunteers help with scorekeeping and other duties.

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With 85 to 100 people taking part, the golf challenge is one of the largest one-day events in the games.

"I would say this is right up at the top," said McIntosh.

As one of the organizers, he enjoys seeing athletes have a great time and working with a committed team of volunteers.

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2015-16 NOVICE YEAR IN REVIEW



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The 2015-16 Highland Storm Novice and their coaches, pictured back row from left; Tim Degeer (head coach), Steve St. Cyr (assistant coach) and Tony Prentice (trainer). Missing from the photo are coach Peter Degeer and manager Darlene Armstrong.

A message from manager Darlene Armstrong

2015-2016 was a fantastic year for the Timber Mart Novice Highland Storm.

With only one returning player, a new goaltender and tough competition within the league, the Novice team knew they had their work cut out for them.

These challenges did not stop the team from proving that, with hard work, determination and a positive attitude, anything is possible. The team proved to be talented competitors.

Without exception, each player grew, developed their skills and learned the value of team work. This was

evident at the end of the season as the team captured the "B" Championship in the Muskoka-Parry Sound Tournament and were Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) quarter-finalists.

The season would not have been such a success without our really supportive sponsor, our fantastic parents, the exceptional coaching staff and, of course, the players.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all, along with the Highland Storm Association and the community for their continued support.

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★1 Graeme Armstrong LEFT DEFENSE



Graeme kicked off the 2015-16 season with an MVP-winning, hat-trick scoring performance at the Campbellford Colts Tournament, earning our inaugural first star of the season. Graeme was able to harness that early pressure, and turn his season into one filled with multiple points, and multiple three-star nominations, finishing the season with his fourth on March 10.

★2 Kadin Card CENTRE



The Novice Highland Storm battled tough competition all season, but on the backs of their potent offence, they made it all the way to the Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) novice quarter-finals. Kadin had a standout performance at the Walt McKechnie Classic in Haliburton, where he was a point-a-game player, helping lead his team to the 'C' Championship.

★3 Addison Carr LEFT WING



Addison's strong season was highlighted in mid-December when the Storm played the Powassan Hawks during a five-game weekend. The number of games didn't tire Addison as he recorded an impressive four goals in the Storm's 6-2 rout of the Hawks. The Storm finished that weekend with two wins, two losses and a tie.

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TOP: Graeme Armstrong, Cheyenne Degeer and Kadin Card rush the net. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** The Highland Storm Novice team were 'B' champs in the Brighton Minor Hockey Tournament on November 7, 2015. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Novice team members (from left) Isaac Lee, Wyatt Raposo, Graeme Armstrong, Colby Coumbs and Beckham Reynolds hold the Muskoka-Parry Sound Tournament trophy from January. The boys were 'B' champs.





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This year's teams. **TOP LEFT** (left to right): Bella Smolen, Jonah Aldom, Jacob Donaldson and Nathaniel Boare. Absent: Aiden Hill. **TOP RIGHT:** Holly Purish, Corin Gervais, Joceyn Chumbley and Logan Mallette. **ABOVE LEFT:** Lena Haase, Mackenzie Tidey, Jessica Byers and Destiny Wilson. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Savannah Byers, Hannah Lewis, Ania Smolen and Emma Casey.

Timbits teams sharpen their skills before provincials

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

With just three weeks to go until the Ontario Curling Association Timbits Provincials championship in Gananoque, youth curlers were developing their strategy at the Haliburton Curling Club on March 22.

"We want you to have fun," Hugh Nichol, volunteer coach and member of the club, told the group during an after-school practice. "But we're just trying to give you basic strategy."

Haliburton will be sending a record four local teams to the 29th annual event, which will be held from April 7 to 10. The 17 players are from J.D. Hodgson Elementary School.

Fifty-four teams from across the province will compete at the event, held at the Gananoque Curling Club.

Students enrolled in the Haliburton Curling Club's youth curling program have been

going to the annual championship for the past few years. It's considered their culminating event.

With game day fast approaching, the excitement is starting to show.

"This year, I'm really hoping that we can make it to the gold-medal game," said 13-year-old Mackenzie Tidey, who is heading to her third Timbits event. She noted that her team finished third overall and won a bronze medal last year.

Tidey has been curling for the past four years. She got into the sport with encouragement from her family.

"I talked to them, and they inspired me," she said. "They told me it was really fun. I tried it, and I found a lot of kids liked it, including my friends. The first time I got on the ice, I knew I was going to do it for sure."

Tidey recalled the first Timbits event she attended three years ago. Although she was nervous at first, it didn't take long for her to

become comfortable with her surroundings.

"It was fun," she smiled. "It was really nice to meet new people and get more experience. Having my friends on my team, by my side, was really nice because you really got to know more about them."

The former hockey player enjoys going out on the cold playing surface and likes competition. Curling has been a confidence booster for Tidey, who used to be very quiet.

"She was so quiet when we first started playing," recalled coach Terry Lawrence.

"I'm always told I'm one of the loudest people on the ice [now]," Tidey laughed.

It will be the first year for 12-year-old, Jacob Dobson. A member of the youth curling program for two years, Dobson was offered a spot on the team last year but couldn't go.

As a vice, Dobson's goal is to make as many shots as he can.

Curling in the club's program has helped him improve dramatically. He doubts he

would be as far along if it weren't for the instructors.

"It's been really fun, and I've loved the experience," said Dobson. "I don't think I'd be as good as I am today without any of them."

He enjoys everything about the sport, especially the feeling of sliding out of the hack and releasing the stone. He plans on playing the sport long into the future and hopes to be part of next year's team.

"I'll try my best to make it."

According to coach Lawrence, the four teams have been practicing since December. He has witnessed first-hand the progress they've made since then.

"It's incredible," he said. "[For] some of these kids, the change in the last three months has been amazing."

The Timbits championship is open to all elementary schools in Ontario. Each team starts in the "A" division and is guaranteed they'll play a minimum of four games.

Highlander sports



Photo by Shelby Mahon

Izac Reid stands on the podium after winning the Sport 600 Sunday at the Horseshoe Valley Resort in Barrie.

Minden snowcross racer brings home the hardware

By Alex Coop

Staff writer

Mild weather last week didn't faze Minden teen snowcross racer Izac Reid, who capped his final weekend of racing the same way he entered it; atop the standings.

The 16-year-old took advantage of his eight-point lead heading into last weekend and for the first time in his young career, finished first overall in the Sport-600 class of the Canadian Snowcross Racing Association (CSRA).

"I was nervous on Saturday when I only had a five-point lead," Reid said, adding his training opportunities were very limited this season because of the unpredictable winter.

"Once I was on the track the feeling went away and I knew all I had to do was ride and finish the races."

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student was also faced with a twist to the typical CSRA season finale.

Due to increasingly poor conditions, event

organizers decided to combine the final three events of the 2016 season into a single weekend.

The Conx2share National Snowcross race, Rockstar Energy National and Dayco National Snowcross championships were all held at the Horseshoe Valley Resort in Barrie from Friday to Sunday.

Accompanying him during the final stretch of the season were his parents Tim and Paula and many other friends.

Hundreds of spectators also lined the track and enjoyed the fast-paced action in unseasonably warm conditions.

"It was a good race atmosphere," Reid said.

Paula said she's received many comments about her son's development as a snowcross racer, many praising his technique and ability to grasp the details that help professionals win races.

"They talk about how smooth he rides," she said, but also acknowledged his ability to balance school and racing throughout the

season.

"He's also changing as a person, his maturity has grown."

Reid said the standings were close during the entire season, and small mistakes could have cost him the championship.

"You have to ride smart," he said.

The friendships Reid formed throughout the season is another important part of the whole experience, his mother said.

His family cheers for everyone.

"But when you're on the race circuit everyone is in it for themselves," she said. "No one holds any grudges though."

Reid's speedy-climb to the top of his class coupled with his minimal experience on the race circuit - Reid's first snowcross race was five years ago - is an indication that he's on the right path, Paula said.

Most racers begin at the age of five or six, she explained.

"His next goal is to become a semi-pro and pro in the CSRA."

But Reid doesn't want to stop there.

The young racer said he would like to compete in the United States.

To keep him in racing shape both physically and mentally during the summer, Reid will be turning to his dirt bike for assistance.

"I'm going to try and enter some [dirt bike] races for the first time this summer," he said.

The long grind of the CSRA season can be exhausting, Paula said, referring to the long road trips with their 45 foot-long trailer, which contains Reid's snowmobile and other racing gear.

"It is a long winter, but the races make it go by pretty fast," she said.

Reid and his family said they are grateful for the continued support from the community and their sponsors.

"We appreciate everything they do for us," Paula said.

Reid will be accepting his trophy at the CSRA's awards banquet on May 7 at the Nottawasaga Inn in Alliston.

HHSS hockey team loses at COSSA, coach still optimistic about future

By Alex Coop

Staff writer

The varsity Red Hawks hockey squad fell short of the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations' (OFSAA) championship last week after losing in the COSSA challenge in Belleville last week.

"We were short a few bodies, which had an impact on our team," said Red Hawks head coach Ron Yake, of the meet-up at

the Central Ontario Secondary Schools Association (COSSA) championship.

The Red Hawks' only game of the day was against local favourites, Centennial, and the 6-2 loss had nothing to do with lack of effort, Yake said.

"We were only down 2-1 heading into the third period," he said. "We did a good job of staying out of the penalty box, but then they scored early in the third and that was the turning point in the game."

"It was a good effort by our guys."

For the past 30 years, the HHSS boys' hockey program has been highly successful, reaching the OFSAA tournament five times.

In 2014, the team won bronze on the provincial stage.

Reaching OFSAA is the team's goal every year, Yake said, but a broken leg and a tear in the lung - two serious injuries sustained by players Matthew Wilbee and Owen Patterson-Smith, respectively - prevented

the team from gaining traction as a complete unit.

The Red Hawks will be turning to their young players next year, since six or seven players will be graduating.

"That number is a little higher than other years," Yake said. "We usually lose about three or four each year."

The Red Hawks finished their season with a record of 10-9-2. Great job, guys!

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Monday afternoon, March 21

MEN: High avg: Claude Cote – 222
High single: Claude Cote – 279
High single handi: David Stokes – 286
High triple: Claude Cote – 648
High triple handi: Ken Thompson – 658
WOMEN: High avg: Chris Cote – 177
High single: Chris Cote – 220
High single handi: Karen Bird – 273
High triple: Chris Cote – 575
High triple handi: Karen Bird – 750

Monday evening, March 21

MEN: High avg: Rick West – 219
High single: Mark Arike – 268
High single handi: Dave Hulbil – 292
High triple: Mark Arike – 741
High triple handi: Mark Arike – 810
WOMEN: High avg: Cathy Snell – 228
High single: Gail Goldenberg – 276
High single handi: Gail Goldenberg – 335
High triple: Cathy Snell – 633
High triple handi: Gail Goldenberg – 737

Tuesday afternoon, March 22

MEN: High avg: Claude Cote – 222
High single: Dennis Middlehurst – 220
High single handi: Dennis Middlehurst – 273
High triple: Claude Cote – 588
High triple handi: Ken Thompson – 648
WOMEN: High avg: Chris Cote – 180
High single: Chris Cote – 240
High single handi: Chris Cote – 276
High triple: Chris Cote – 588
High triple handi: Chris Cote – 709

Wednesday Special Olympics, March 16

MEN: Brad Trumbull – 166
Russell Whetstone – 156
Jason Hollowell – 151
WOMEN: Skylar Pratt – 202
Alyssa Whitaker – 127
Erika Roberts – 127

Thursday afternoon, March 24

MEN: High avg: Gerry Wagg – 1887
High single: John Bell – 228
High single handi: John Bell – 269
High triple: Ray St. Pierre – 550
High triple handi: John Bell – 683
WOMEN: High avg: Barb Ballantyne – 177
High single: Gloria Wagg – 206
High single handi: Edith Shirran – 258
High triple: Barb Ballantyne – 510
High triple handi: Edith Shirran – 671



Photo by Mark Arike

Above: Rory Campbell of Curry Chevrolet hands out treat bags to children. Right: Event organizer Cheryl Smith gives kids bunny ears.

Easter egg-stravaganza

By Mark Arike

Staff writer

Ice and snow couldn't stop children and their families from venturing to Curry Chevrolet to meet the Easter Bunny on March 25. The local car dealer hosted its second annual Easter Egg Hunt, which was held on its property off County Road 21 in Haliburton.

More than 140 children and families registered for the event, according to organizer Cheryl Smith.

"We've had a great turnout," said Smith,

pointing out that many parents called to see if the event was still happening because of the weather.

Smith explained that Bill and Julie Campbell, owners of Curry Chevrolet, started the event to reach out the community.

During the hunt, children and families searched for plastic eggs hidden around vehicles and in the parking lot. The kids turned in the plastic eggs for a treat bag containing pencils, bubbles, markers, crafts, treats and a toy. Thirty-eight special "car" eggs were also placed

around the property, and these could be exchanged for one of several prizes donated by local businesses.

In addition, Razberry the Clown provided balloons to children and photos were taken with the Easter Bunny.

The event was free. Donations were accepted for Canadian Tire's Jumpstart Charities.



Haliburton Soccer Club Registration



Tuesday, April 5 and Thursday, April 7, 2016

5:30—7:00 pm

upstairs at the A.J.LaRue Arena, Haliburton

Donate, claim or exchange used soccer shoes while registering at the arena!

If you aren't able to get to the arena: please take your package to the Dysart Municipal Office in Haliburton or mail it to Haliburton Soccer Club, PO Box 75, Haliburton ON K0M 1S0.

The updated forms are on the PDF Forms page.

If you have played with us before, your fees double if you register after May 31st 2016. You aren't guaranteed a spot after May 31st 2016 if we fill up.

Questions? Ask Andrea or Tom via the Contacts page at

www.halsoccer.org



Photo by Jennifer Hughey

A special Easter visit

Little Madison Slavin, along with her mother Crystal, had the opportunity to get up close and personal with the Easter Bunny at the Cardiff Easter Party on March 26. More than 20 kids and their parents came out to participate in an Easter egg hunt, have their faces painted and dye and decorate Easter egg.

Highlander events



By Mark Arike

Maple Magic concludes with country barn dance

Two weeks of maple-inspired fun in Minden came to a sweet finish at The Dominion Hotel on March 26. Local musician Gord Kidd and his Sap Sucking Friends (Ian Pay, Don Stiver, Steve Main and Shawn Chamberlin) performed for patrons during the country barn dance, and maple-infused drinks and food were featured. From March 12 to 26, the recently formed Minden Hills Business Association spearheaded Maple Magic. Several downtown businesses offered maple-themed specials at their establishments as part of the initiative. Pictured above: Gord Kidd and his Sap Sucking Friends perform at The Dominion Hotel.



Photo by Mark Arike

A Spring Splash participant gasps for air after emerging from the water.

A picture-perfect splash

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

Sixty-two brave souls risked getting soaked in front of a large crowd during this year's Spring Splash at Sir Sam's Ski/Ride. Sunny skies and balmy temperatures made for ideal conditions for the year-end event on March 26. Participants were given one attempt to ski or snowboard across the 100-foot-long manmade pool, which was two-and-a-half feet deep at the midway point. "Some will get wet, some will make it across," said Chris Bishop, general manager and co-owner of Sir Sam's. A few participants dressed in costume while others took on the challenge in their regular

winter attire. Several were successful and exited the pool with flair. Those who caught an edge, and weren't as fortunate, often ended up soaking spectators on the sidelines. Prizes were awarded for costumes and the best splash. The event has been an annual tradition for at least 30 years, said Bishop. In its early years, participants crossed a creek that ran along the bottom of the hill. "We'd dam it up, so it was all determined by the weather," he recalled. An après-ski dinner and dance featuring musician Carl Dixon capped off the day's festivities. Visit thehighlander.ca for video from the event.



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The COUNTY OF HALIBURTON Public Works Department is accepting applications from qualified individuals for the following two positions:

Seasonal 1 and Seasonal Flagperson/Labourer.

Detailed job descriptions are available online at www.haliburtoncounty.ca.

Please note the Seasonal Flagperson/Labourer position may be partly subsidized by the Federal Government: candidates must be students between 15 and 30 years of age, was registered as a full-time student during the preceding academic year, and intends to return to school on a full-time basis during the next academic year.

Resume and covering letter should be submitted to efenwick@county.haliburton.on.ca by

4:30 pm, April 8, 2016

We thank you for your application, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

The County of Haliburton is an equal opportunity employer. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the information gathered will be used solely for the purpose of job selection.

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Shiftguard
Junior Lifeguard

For the Cardiff Pool/Gooderham Beach/Wilbermere Beach

Qualifications Needed:

- Must be (16) years of age
- Possess current Bronze Cross certificate
- Possess current First Aid certificate with "CPR" C
- Swim Instructors need to possess the Red Cross WSI Certification & the Lifesaving Society Lifesaving Instructor Certification
- Assistant Instructors need to possess the Red Cross Assistant WSI Certification
- Possession of current NLS certificate for pool is required
- Must have reliable transportation to the Cardiff Pool and Gooderham Beach/Wilbermere Beach as required.

Applicants are to state the position they are applying for as well as state qualifications and supply proof of the same

Apply in writing before April 30, 2016

Glen Covert
Environmental Supervisor
P.O. Box 160 Cardiff, Ontario K0L 1M0
Phone: 1-613-339-2442 Fax: 1-613-339-1028
Email: gcovert@highlandseast.ca

EVENTS

Medeba "Not-So-Silent" Auction
Saturday, April 2, 2016



6:00 pm—Doors Open
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TENDERS



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Accessible Deck and Ramp Haliburton-Stanhope Airport Terminal Building

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is seeking bids from qualified, experienced trades to construct a new accessible deck and ramp on the Haliburton-Stanhope Airport Terminal Building.

Sealed bids plainly marked: "Accessible Deck and Ramp Haliburton-Stanhope Airport Terminal Building – Tender AP-2016-001" should be submitted to the name and address noted below by **Friday, April 8, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.**

Electronic or fax submissions will not be accepted. Complete tender documents can be found at www.algonquinhighlands.ca.

Cam Loucks, Airport Manager
Haliburton-Stanhope Airport
c/o Township of Algonquin Highlands
1123 North Shore Road
Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1
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HELP WANTED

Minden Home Hardware Building Centre: We are currently accepting applications for seasonal positions in our store. Applicants must have excellent communication and interpersonal skills, computer experience is an asset but we are willing to train. Please drop off your resume in person to Minden Home Hardware manager

General Contractor Seeking Experienced Estimator Project Manager: Experienced & familiar with all stages of residential construction within the Ontario Building Code Estimating & coordination of pricing for multiple project completions. Provide material & labour take offs ordering necessary materials required for each project stage. Establish scheduling of various projects & coordination of all sub-trades within specific time lines. Experience with AutoCAD design software an asset Please forward resume to: irene@rodcoen.com

Gardening Company is looking to hire gardeners to work in and around the Haliburton Highlands area. Experience is an asset but not necessary. Must be fit and dependable with a fantastic attitude and have your own transportation. Contact Denise from Bliss in the North 705-457-7827 blissinthenorth@bell.net

BAKED & BATTERED in Haliburton is accepting applications for Summer Fish Fry cooks! A great job in a very fast-paced but fun environment. We're looking for someone responsible, with STRONG multi-tasking skills, maturity, flexibility and the ability to work well under pressure. No experience needed - we can train you! Drop by with a resume (TFN)

HELP WANTED

Gardening Company seeking to align with lawn & yard contractors to sub-contract jobs to. Contact Denise from Bliss in the North. 705-457-7827. blissinthenorth@bell.net

DRIVERS needed for Hyland Taxi. G License for taxi is required. B,C or F License for 11 passenger van and bus. Call 705-457-9898 (tfn)

MARKS RESTAURANT Minden requires kitchen help. No experience necessary. Will train. Duties include: food prep; cooking & general cleanup. 20-35 hrs per week. \$11.25/hr. Please phone 705-286-1818 or drop in resume at 12626 HWY 35. Ask for Wilson

HELP WANTED

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EVENTS



HELP WANTED

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

The twentieth Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation (HHHS) will be held on Thursday, June 23, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the HHHS Minden Hospital / Hyland Crest.

2016-17 Membership in the HHHS Corporation is available to any individual who is a resident* of, or who is employed or operates a business in, the County of Haliburton or in the Townships formerly known as Laxton, Digby and Longford, or Bexley or Somerville of Victoria county, or Cavendish and Galway of Peterborough County for a period of at least 12 months immediately prior to the payment of an annual membership fee of ten dollars (\$10).

Membership in the Corporation entitles an individual to vote at any general meeting of the Corporation. **To be eligible to vote at the June 23, 2016 AGM, new memberships must be obtained by May 1, 2016.** Members of the Corporation are also entitled to nominate Directors for election to the Board.

The fee may be paid and proof of membership obtained at HHHS, Haliburton or Minden Business Offices, during regular business hours, or by contacting:

Marlene Vieira
HHHS Administration Office
Box 115, Haliburton, ON K0M1S0 Phone: 705-457-2527
Email: mvieira@hhhs.ca Website: www.hhhs.ca

* this includes seasonal residents, i.e., summer cottagers / landowners

HELP WANTED

THE RIVERSIDE INN

Located in Norland is looking for an experienced line/prep cook. Hours will be 12-9 pm Thursday – Monday, working between 40-44 hours in summer and about 30 hours during the winter.

STUDENTS, looking to make some dough this summer? We need a dishwasher willing to work weekends and throughout the week. We offer daily tip-out, free food and a fast-paced environment. Interested?

To apply for either of these positions please call James at (705) 454-1045

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NOTICE

JOIN THE CONVERSATION:

PROVIDE YOUR INPUT ON PARRY SOUND/MUSKOKA'S ELECTRICITY FUTURE

A reliable source of electricity is essential to supporting community growth and powering our lives.

A 20-year electricity plan is being developed to ensure a reliable supply of electricity for the Parry Sound/Muskoka area, which is a sub-region of the broader South Georgian Bay/Muskoka region. The plan is currently being developed by Lakeland Power, Midland PUC, Newmarket-Tay Power, Orillia Power, PowerStream, Veridian Connections, Hydro One Distribution, Hydro One Transmission and the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO).

Join the Local Advisory Committee

A Local Advisory Committee is being established for this sub-region. Committee members will be informed of the planning activities and will provide input throughout the planning process. To learn how to nominate yourself or an individual, and for upcoming meeting details, please visit: www.ieso.ca/LAC

To subscribe for updates and learn more about the broader planning area, please visit: www.ieso.ca/GeorgianBay-Muskoka

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First Local Advisory Committee meeting:
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Dezi Juhasz (Sr.)

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Peacefully at the residence with his family by his side on Easter Sunday morning, March 27, 2016. Beloved husband of Irene Juhasz (nee Szell). Loving father of Dezi (Jr.) and his wife Jennifer of Palmer Rapids and Steven and his wife Tammy of Mississauga. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Anna & Victoria. Dear brother of Ildi, Muci and Marika. Also remembered by many nieces and nephews. Dezi worked for Loblaw's as a truck driver for over 30 years and moved to the Haliburton Highlands in 1998 to enjoy his retirement years.

Visitation, Funeral Service & Reception

Friends are invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Friday morning, April 1, 2016 from 10 o'clock until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. Reception to follow in The Community Room. Interment later Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.



www.communityfuneralhomes.com

EVENTS

Fundraiser for St. Jean Vianney Church in Highland Grove. April 9th 9:00am-12:00pm Highland Grove Recreation Centre. Adults \$6, kids 6-12 are \$4, 5 and under are free. Serving pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, tea, coffee, juice, toast. Syrup is locally made from Sucie's Sugar Bush.

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COUNTRY MUSIC JAMBOREE – Coboconk Legion – Country Hot Flashes – April 10 1:00pm -5:00pm. Admission \$8

EVENTS

MAPLEFEST ALL YOU CAN EAT Saturday, April 16. 9:00am – 1:00pm Pancake/sausage brunch and bake sale. Lochlin United Church 1050 Lochlin Rd Adults \$6, Children under 12 \$3 Preschoolers Free

Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary Meeting 1:00pm Wednesday April 6 Ruth Parkes Room at the Haliburton Hospital New members welcome-info. 705 457 4032

Saturday April 16 Maple Lake United Church - Ham Dinner. 5:30 pm. \$15, reservations recommended. Take our and gift certificates available. Call Bev 705-286-2130 or Pat 705-754-2980

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HALIBURTON COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET: Haliburton at Head Lake Park, Tuesdays 12:00 pm – 4:00pm (May 17 – Oct 4). Carnarvon: Hwys 118 & 35 Fridays 12:00pm – 4:00pm (June 17-Oct 7). Minden Saturdays in the municipal parking lot 10:am – 2:00pm (June 18 – Oct 8) (TFN)

Friends of Ecological and Environmental Learning Native plant sale. Online till April 15th. Visit www.haliburtonstewardship.ca

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS Stroke Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month at the Fireside Lounge, Highland Crest, Minden 10:00am-noon. (TFN)

HELP WANTED

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- Full-Time Seasonal (May-December) Builder**
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- Full-Time Seasonal (May-December) Plumber**
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- Full-Time Seasonal (May-December) Estimator & Project Manager**
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Kindly submit your resume and cover letter, including wage expectations, to PO Box 1024, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0 attn: Help Wanted Classified

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CANCER SUPPORT GROUP open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Ruth Parkes Room at the Haliburton Hospital from 1:00–3:00pm. Please contact Lynn Higgs Thompson 705-457-2941 for more information.

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

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VON SMART exercise program for balance, strength and flexibility. Minden on Tuesdays at 10:45 am – 11:45 am in the Hyland Crest auditorium and in Haliburton on Thursdays at 1:00 at Echo Hills. For more info contact Judy Webb at 705-286-5098 or Carol Browne at 705-457-4551 (TFN)

Volunteer Income tax program starting at the Haliburton Legion each Friday Feb 26 from 9:00am – 12:00pm until April 22. Wilberforce Legion. Each Wednesday 2:00pm – 3:30pm until April 27

NOTICE: If you are considering a new career in real estate, be advised that education requirements are changing effective April 1, 2016. There is still time to enroll in the licensing program before the change. Call or email for information. Bowes & Cocks Limited, Jeff or Andrea Strano, Sales Representatives / Career Coaches. 705-457-2220 or careers@bowesandcocks.com.

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15. Puccini work

16. Get up

17. Low traffic road (2 wds.)

19. Unoccupied

20. Shaquille and Ryan

21. Early settler

23. Punctuation mark

24. Picturesque

26. Papa’s partner

28. Actress ____ Blair

32. Froster

36. Intense beam

39. Banana skin

40. Demolish

41. Student’s assignment

42. District

43. Southern veggie

44. Run after

45. Trims (off)

46. Advances

48. Suit item

50. Mischievous one

53. Director Woody ____

58. Cure-all

61. NASA program

62. Sign

63. Comprehended

66. Urban air pollution

67. Holy person

68. Use a keyboard

69. Musical sound

70. Winter toys

71. Lyric poems

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SATURDAY APRIL 2	LIBRARY – Dorset Rec Centre – 10:00am – 12:00pm FINE ART BOOT CAMP – Dorset Rec Centre – 9:00am – 5:00pm
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HALIBURTON BRANCH General Meeting, 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary, 1st Thursday, 1 p.m. Meat Draw, Fridays, 4:30-6:30 p.m. \$2/ draw, five draws/five prizes, Chester Howse, MC Cribbage, Friday, 1 p.m. Friday Fun Darts, 4:30 p.m. 50/50 Draw, Saturday, 4 p.m. Breakfast, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., \$6/person. Occasional volunteers needed. Bridge, Monday 1 p.m. Dart Night League, Tuesday, 7 p.m. Bid Euchre, Wednesday, 1 p.m. Bingo, Wednesday, doors open 6 p.m., \$500 Jackpot, \$1,000 Jackpot last Wednesday of the month. Legion Facilit Fundraiser in the Main Hall, Saturday April 9th 4:30 p.m. Open house/ silent and live auction/roast beef dinner, hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary, live music and dancing featuring The Highlands Trio. Only \$25 per person. For tickets, email legionfacilit@hotmail.com or call 705-457-2571.	MINDEN BRANCH General Meeting, 1st Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. start Ladies Darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m. FishWings & Chips, Friday, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Mixed Darts, Friday 7:30 p.m. Big Euchre, 1st Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, \$12 Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-5 p.m.	LUNCH MENU, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m. Liver Lovers' Special, Tuesday 12-2 p.m. (full menu also) Meat Draws, Wednesday lunch time. Thursday Take-out meals, pick-up after 6 p.m. Call between 2-6 p.m. for menu and to place your order.
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What's on



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Highands Trio will provide the entertainment for the fundraiser.

Facelift Fundraiser for a good cause

By Jennifer Hughey
Editor

There's nothing like bringing the community together in support of a good cause. And a catchy name.

In this case, it's the Haliburton Legion, and the event is the Facelift Fundraiser. On April 9, Legion members are looking to the public to come out and support their initiative to give their building, yes, a "facelift."

Spokesperson for the Legion, Rosemary Blight, said the decision was made jointly by some members and the Legion executive. Initially, organizers asked for donations during clubroom functions to buy paint for the main hall.

"The Legion [Hall] is an older building and is starting to show its age," Blight said. "In order to stay attractive ... for weddings and functions, some fresh paint and sprucing up

was necessary." The Legion raises money by renting their facilities for events.

Blight said when the executive started looking into what was required, they discovered many areas that would need expensive upgrades to meet changing accessibility standards.

"...once we started to get pricing on the actual labour, we realized it really is more of a job than we anticipated," she said.

Haliburton Legion president Paul Sisson said the original building burnt down. He believes it was rebuilt in the early 1960s, with the addition being built in the 1970s.

The building will need a new heating system, new windows and full bathroom renovations.

Blight said the Legion has applied for a New Horizons for Seniors grant through the Ontario Government. According to the Employment and Social Development

Canada website, "organizations that want to help seniors make a difference in the lives of others and in their communities are eligible to receive federal grants and contributions funding."

"We are also in the process of applying for a Trillium grant, while we are waiting on notification [from] New Horizons," Blight said.

The fundraiser includes an open house where the community can come to see what the Legion is all about. It will include information on the renovations that need to be done.

"The plan at this point is to have a display in the Scofield Room as people enter, that will show what types of renovations we are looking at and the approximate associated costs," Blight said.

The executive hopes members of the community will sponsor portions of the

renovations, as, in the past, they have not solicited donations outside of what they raise for Veterans and other local charities. They have had to depend on hall rentals and bar proceeds to pay their bills.

The fundraising committee is looking for items to offer during the live auction, as well as volunteers to bartend, sell tickets and assist with the event.

Attention all auctioneers: "We still need an auctioneer for the live auction," Blight said.

Tickets for the Facelift Fundraiser are \$25 per person. Those interested in attending can call the Legion to reserve in advance at 705-457-2571 or drop in during the day to the Club Room at 719 Mountain St. in Haliburton.

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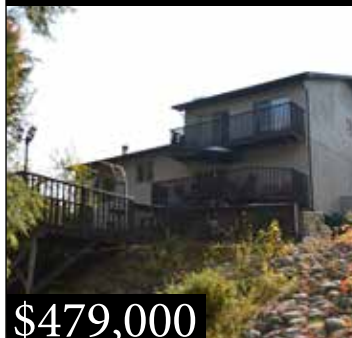


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- Skylights, bar area, screened porch, sauna
- Finished lower level walkout, loft area
- Comes furnished ready to enjoy



**BIG FRONTAGE
\$675,000**

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



**SIMPLY SPECTACULAR
\$888,000**

- 3+2 bedrm, 5.5 bath, 7,000 sq. ft. living space
- 1,269' waterfront, 7.85 acres
- Double attached and detached garages
- Sauna, walkouts, patio, Bunkie
- Adjacent waterfront lot also available



**SIMPLY MAGNIFICENT
\$1,133,000**

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

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