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Haliburton resident Jacob Bishop takes the Jetovator out for a spin on Kashagawigamog Lake last week. He described the experience as "awesome." *Photo by Mark Arike.*

## Rec Centre to rise from the ashes

**By Mark Arike**

The Bark Lake Leadership Centre plans to rebuild its recreation centre after last week's \$1.5 m blaze.

"Right now, we have a blank slate. The building is gone. The foundation is there. No one was hurt and we have an opportunity to rebuild," assistant operations director, Joe Fortin told *The*

*Highlander.*

Fortin said it was business as usual at the centre despite a recent fire that destroyed two buildings on the property.

"We've had to modify some programs with the clients we have on site, but this is something you plan for," said Fortin. "You never know when a building will be available or unavailable."

The blaze started around 8 a.m. on

June 29. About 25 firefighters battled it but were unable to save the recreation centre—one of the largest buildings on site—and an ecolodge building.

The cause of the fire is yet to be determined, said Highlands East fire chief Bill Wingrove.

The 650-acre property, which is located in Irondale, has 60 buildings ranging from storage sheds to accommodation spaces

such as the Oak Centre.

The recreation centre was primarily used for indoor activities during inclement weather and storage for low ropes equipment. The other building, which Fortin believes will need to be demolished, included a classroom and educational items such as skulls, bones and turtle shells.

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# Highlander news

## Staff acted quickly to help extinguish the fire

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The centre's staff sprang into action during the fire and ensured the safety of clients, Fortin said.

"Bark Lake wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for the staff," he said.

Clients saw the smoke but not the fire. They stayed in the front yard, and were fed breakfast and entertained by kitchen and program staff.

Other staff grabbed extinguishers to put out spot fires and the maintenance department set up a portable water pump.

"It's something you never want to see, but when it happens you're grateful that you work with a bunch of professionals,"

said Fortin.

Meanwhile, many people are reminiscing about their time at the centre and offering well wishes on Facebook.

"Many of our alumni have fond memories running programs, ceremonies, games, dances and working with young people in this building we called the 'Rec Hall'," wrote David Spencer on behalf of The Friends of Bark Lake, an international network of staff and camper alumni.

There were about 75 clients from three different groups on site this week. The centre is a host site for several camps with people coming from as far away as China, Taiwan, Brazil and Mexico.

About 1,000 people from more than 20

*It's something you never want to see, but when it happens you're grateful that you work with a bunch of professionals.*

**Joe Fortin**

Assistant operations director  
different countries attend each summer.

In April, county council approved a draft plan for a subdivision on the property consisting of 83 single-family cottage lots.

John Ariens, planner with IBI Group and agent for the developer, told *The Highlander* the centre would eventually be phased out.

But according to Fortin, the development is "plan B" and the owner is committed to continuing its legacy as a leadership centre.

"The ownership told us 'we're making a go at this'," he said, adding that if the development were to happen it would be another five years before shovels go in the ground.

The centre is owned by Columbia International College, a private boarding university preparatory school based in Hamilton.

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# Highlander news



## Close call

A car sits in a ditch at the corner of Gelert Road and County Road 21. The car's female driver, who sustained no injuries according to Haliburton Highlands OPP, was charged with careless driving after she lost control of her vehicle and crashed. Const. Sean Hawley said the woman crawled out of the vehicle through the window after the collision. Police have not released the driver's identity or information about where she is from. Photo by Walt Griffin.

## Carjacking case before the courts

The co-accused in a Dec. 28, 2015 knife-point carjacking at the Haliburton Foodland is scheduled to next appear in court in Lindsay Aug. 8. Glenn Hie, 48 at the time of the incident, was charged with possession of a prohibited weapon, robbery with a weapon, possession of property obtained by crime and theft of a motor vehicle.

He was one of two men arrested in Bobcaygeon in connection with the incident. About 7 p.m. that night, a woman had just left work and was sitting in her car when the driver's door was suddenly jerked open. A man holding a knife and wearing a black bandanna ordered her to get out and run. Her car was then driven off.

The co-accused, Dustie Upton, 51 at the

time, pleaded guilty to three counts June 20.

For robbery with weapon, he was jailed 465 days (after time already served), given three years probation, ordered to provide a DNA sample, pay restitution of \$1,630 and a victim surcharge of \$200.

On a charge of possession of a prohibited device or ammunition, he received 90 days concurrent, three years probation concurrent and a victim surcharge of \$100.

And, on a count of driving while disqualified, sentencing was 60 days concurrent, three years probation concurrent, a driving prohibition for two years and a victim surcharge of \$100.

The Crown withdrew the other two charges. (Lisa Gervais)

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## Put money into digital, not hours

I covered my first Township of Minden Hills council meeting this past week. Summer council meetings can be somewhat lacklustre affairs as most councils meet just once a month and the agendas tend to be of the non-meaty variety — at least the public part of the meeting.

The Haliburton County Public Library's 2015 annual report was on the agenda, and while no one from the library spoke at the meeting, the report spoke for itself.

Some 6,087 people in the county have a library card — that's more than one-third of the population. The number of items circulated has jumped by 9 per cent. They have added a whopping 6,490 items to their collection. Some 6,206 people attended 283 programs and events. More than 10,000 people accessed the internet using one of their public access computers and we all know that people love the 24/7 Wi-Fi.

I visited the Dysart branch on Tuesday morning. I expected it to be quiet. I was surprised by the volume of people. They were utilizing the library's computers. In fact, all of the computers were in use. There were people renting DVDs, cottagers without satellite TV and Internet Netflix I surmised. There were people browsing book shelves and checking out fiction and non-fiction works. One man sauntered to the counter to ask if the water in the bathrooms was drinkable. No doubt a cottager, he commented on how he could not drink the

water at his place. He was contemplating filling a water bottle. Hmm, one-stop service for sure.

I went in to get a photograph to accompany a story. The lady at the counter was busy. When there was finally a break in the action, I introduced myself to the supervisor of the Dysart branch, Vicki Fraser. She agreed to be in a picture with summer students, Tori Hawley and Bryna Klama. I took the photo and Vicki thrust the paperwork in front of me to get my very first Haliburton County Public Library card. I could see the 6,087 library cards has grown. She also ensured I had the July 2016 calendar ... with events on all but two days of the month at the eight library branches.

Township of Minden Hills councillor Jeanne Anthon hinted at the meeting that she would like to see more staff hired and the library in Haliburton and Minden open every Monday, not just for July and August. And, while I love libraries, I disagree.

In a perfect world, every branch of the library would be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. However, the township has limited resources. The fact that its two major branches are open Mondays in summer is a gift. We have an influx of seasonal visitors and they want to access the internet, get out DVDs and check out summer reads. However, when they leave Labour Day weekend, things get quiet again. The service has sufficient hours to

meet user needs. Users just have to plan their schedules a bit better.

What is needed is to work on the digital side of things since that is where the demand is. We already know that the cost of digital information and materials far outstrips conventional library materials. E-books cost libraries a lot of money, much more than you or I would pay. The cost of databases is also increasing. The fact is our library service has a small budget that must be picked up almost entirely by municipalities since provincial funding has not kept pace with libraries' needs over the past number of years, and federal funding makes up only a fraction of a percent of funding.

The board has already prioritized digital literacy in its forward planning and we think it should continue down that track. Basically, the board has identified the need to bridge the gap between local residents and the technical skills and knowledge they require. The board is working on strengthening community partnerships, applying for grants and bringing stakeholders together.

The money that would go to hire staff and increase opening hours should instead go into that.



By Lisa Gervais

## The Queen has left the building

In the wake of the political turmoil in England following the referendum on European Union membership, Queen Elizabeth, Queen of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Jamaica, Barbados, the Bahamas, Grenada, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Belize, Antigua and Barbuda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, and Head of the Commonwealth, has reportedly taken a leave of absence and is considering resigning.

Reports started surfacing after a number of lorries were spotted at Buckingham Palace over the weekend. Witnesses said they saw artwork, priceless antique furniture, silverware and thousands of what appeared to be hat boxes being tossed into the back of a Two Guys and a Truck moving van.

This unprecedented withdrawal of royal services follows hard on the heels of the resignation of Tory Party Leader David Cameron, UKIP party leader Nigel Farage and Boris Johnson's withdrawal from the Tory leadership race and the uncertain future of Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn. A palace spokesman, interrupted while burning a pile of documents in the palace garden, said there was no comment from the Queen at this time, at least none that was printable. Asked what it was he was burning, the individual said he didn't have time to talk and, anyway, he was off the clock in three hours.

Observers also noted the Royal Corgis were running about the palace grounds off leash and barking madly at anyone who

approached the fence surrounding their home.

Political turmoil is reigning in Britain since the vote to leave the European Union was held June 23. Fifty-two per cent of those who went to the polls voted to take the next available exit, while the remaining portion voted to stay the course. It is understood that of the 52 per cent, 75 per cent are asking for a re-vote or reueing their initial decision. The final 13 per cent of the exit majority just seemed terribly confused about what it all means.

Meanwhile, keen Royal Watchers said they claimed to have seen Prince Phillip, the Duke of Edinburgh, a member of the House of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg, jump into a cab with a couple of suitcases and a backpack. According to the cabbie, his passenger, taken to Heathrow airport, was constantly muttering something about how he should never have left Greece and how he had had enough of this craziness.

Policy wonks are not sure what all of this means for the operation of the British government. The Queen, who is the head of state (HOS) and by whom all legislation must be approved, usually meets weekly with the prime minister to review his situation and critique his fashion choices. If the Queen has indeed left the palace, the pundits aren't sure where, if, or how the lame duck prime minister will meet with the absentee HOS.

It was reported that Queen Elizabeth locked the door of the palace after the last van was loaded, put the key in her purse,

hopped into the cab of the truck with the two movers and sped off. Interestingly, the royal flag still fluttered over Buckingham, but someone had lowered the standard to the half-mast position.

An anonymous tipster, who works for a moving company, reported that the Queen declared she plans to "sit this one out" until the politicians get their heads screwed on right. "After 65 years on the throne, quite frankly, I have had enough of all this craziness. Have them call me when they are ready to be sensible," she is reported to have said. "And you thought my family was odd."

It has been reported that Her Majesty has leased several units at the Royal Store-All and Truck Hire just outside of London, where the items removed from the palace will remain in storage.

As for herself, she has rented a small cottage overlooking the Atlantic on the south coast of St. Mary's, one of the aptly named Scilly Islands.

Just a quick follow-up to our last column: It was great to see Minden Hills raise the Pride flag earlier this week. There was also a rainbow picnic for everyone on the front lawn of the Wild Swan B&B on the weekend ... a perfect locale in so many ways. Many Pride flags were seen throughout the area, and the Haliburton BIA businesses and beyond displayed support for the LGBTQ community with posters.



By Jack Brezina



# Editorial opinion

## Criticize Jason, not Justin

Dear editor,

In his column on Brexit, Will Jones proves that he's punching above his weight with his lazy swipe at Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, in which he characterizes "Justin" as unconcerned or unaware of the consequences of the Leave vote. Anyone with a passing acquaintance of the file knows that Trudeau did in fact come out in support of the Remain side. The accusation would be more aptly directed at "Jason", as in Jason Kenney, prominent member of the Conservative Party of Canada and widely rumoured to be making a bid for its leadership — who congratulated the U.K. via Twitter for choosing "hope over fear". If Jones was trying to be satirical, it would have (been) much (more) effective to consider that this position comes from someone whose party ideology includes a

commitment to free and unfettered global markets. An equally rich — albeit darker — humour could be mined by viewing Kenney's support for Brexit through the lens of his own immigration policies. Jones might also want to consider that using "French" as a pejorative — as in "French nanny" — in one breath and decrying the racist undertones of the Brexit debate in the next will strike many Canadians as tone deaf. Worst still, it's just not funny. Nobody begrudges Jones the occasional attempt at political commentary, but if he's going to wade in, he owes it to his readers to try harder. Otherwise, perhaps he should stick to huntin', fishin', and cute stuff the wife and kid say.

**Vicky Sanderson**  
Minden

## Applauding Jack's rainbow flag idea

Dear editor,

We would like to thank Jack Brezina for his supportive editorial in the June 23rd Highlander — "A Sense of Pride". It's a great idea to have a rainbow flag flying in Haliburton County outside our county and municipal offices. That's what they do in Muskoka. A group called Muskoka Pride hosts flag raisings outside their various municipal offices — Huntsville, Gravenhurst, Bracebridge. This year that'll be done on July 18th.

Louise and I were at the flag raisings in Bracebridge last year. The mayor was dressed very colourfully and contributed to

the festive atmosphere. No doubt this year, references to the terror in Orlando will be made. When the purpose of such a gigantic homophobic act is to silence us and keep us in the closet, it is an act of resistance to show up in public with a symbol of LGBTQ solidarity.

There's another opportunity to show your support for "Out and Proud" people. You can attend the Pride Parade in Peterborough on Sept. 24th at the culmination of their Pride week which starts on Sept. 17th.

**Gay Bell and Louise Greene**  
Eagle Lake

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## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Reader Tammy Nash snapped this photograph of a fawn in Minden recently.

## The Outsider



By Will Jones

## Warming to a great invention

Ever heard of the beer saddle? No. I didn't think so. That's because it hasn't been invented yet.

This brilliant, potential millionaire-making idea was dreamed up and almost too casually tossed around at a party as we sat beside a bonfire last weekend. It is one of those ideas that grows out of the moment and takes on a life of its own as you realize what a winner it is, just like all those other great ideas that have been conjured throughout history while sitting around the fire pit.

Go back to the dawn of man, for instance. Picture the scene, one cave man sitting inert beside a small pit filled with twigs and branches — perhaps his wife's switch stick collection. His buddy walks up and plonks down beside him and they both sit, bored. Then, one caveman picks up a rock and absentmindedly throws it at another one that's lying nearby, a spark flies off into the pile of sticks and they

catch light. Fire! A bonfire! Two of the greatest inventions ever, invented while sitting around, well, a fire.

A bit far-fetched, maybe, but how about Newton, his Eureka moment and his theory of gravity. I say to you that nobody just sits under an apple tree waiting for something to happen. My theory about Newton's theory is that he and a few of his buddies were chillin' by a fire that they set a little too close to the apple tree. As the flames licked higher they singed a branch and the apple that was hanging from it fell off, hitting our scientist slacker friend on his bonce. 'Holy moly', thinks Newton, I know why that apple fell and another great idea was born, whilst around a bonfire.

And that brings me back to the beer saddle. I cannot claim ownership of this idea, or invention, if you will. However, I do feel confident enough to say that I had a hand in it. You see, we were at the

party, sitting around the fire. Michael and I had beer cans in hand when over waddled Griffin. Now, Griffin is a rather portly old terrier whose appearance can only be described as a mix of short, fat pig and woolly cardboard box. The dog sniffed around our feet, looking for hotdog crumbs, and that's when I rested my can of beer on his flat, broad back. The can balanced precariously there for a moment or two as the dog moved slowly around and that was all Michael needed for his Eureka moment.

"We need a beer saddle!"

Within a few minutes we'd come up with an idea and designed a prototype, in our heads of course. No one was moving from the bonfire in a hurry, we were drinking, after all. Michael's plan was to use one of those old style coffee cup holders that used to flop over the transmission hump in cars before cars came equipped with more cup holders

than wheels. Draped over Griffin's back the holder would make the perfect beer saddle. A ground breaking new invention born at the bonfire.

Now, Griffin's owner was not privy to the invention, and, apart from the dog smelling of beer (there were one or two mishaps as we test-drove Griffin) it's perhaps best she remains none the wiser.

As such, the beer saddle is on hold, in pre-production stage if you will, while we figure out how to maximize the supply of short, fat, slow, old dogs that are perfect beer saddle carriers. But hey, we'll let you know when the patent comes through and the necessary canines are found. In the meantime, happy inventing, while sitting around the summertime bonfire with friends.



# Highlander opinions

## Eye on the street: What are your summer plans?



**Chloe Bevan**  
Oakville

Just working my internship all summer.



**Chloe (left) and Charlotte Wilson**  
Minden

Going to the beach and we go fishing. We float down the river too! We went to see the fireworks.



**Jennifer Wong**  
Whitby

We have a camper in Wilberforce and the boys jump off the bridge in Head Lake park.



**Kate Smith**  
Milton

I'm working on my master's degree right now and that's about it.



**Debby Beutin**  
Oakville

I really don't have any plans.

*Photos and interviews by Justin van Lieshout*

## County in brief

### Woman hospitalized after collision

A 50-year-old Algonquin Highlands woman is in critical condition after being struck by an off-road vehicle.

The woman was a volunteer flagger during the Moto Park Cup Racing event in the Township of Chatsworth. Police were called to the track just before 1 p.m. July 2 after the Kawasaki KFX ORV struck the woman.

The victim, who hasn't been identified, sustained serious injuries and was transported to a hospital in Owen Sound,

and later transported to a London hospital.

The 21-year old ORV rider from Hearst, ON, was not injured.

There are no charges involved.

The Ministry of Labour was notified of the incident. *(Alex Coop)*

### Highlands East working on banking plan

A committee of business owners wants Scotiabank customers to know they don't have to transfer their accounts to Bancroft once the Wilberforce branch closes.

A letter, titled "People before profits," will be handed out to those who attend a town hall meeting at the arena on July 12 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. It will be hosted by the bank.

The committee is going to put together a business plan to try and bring a credit union or other bank to Wilberforce, said committee spokesperson Craig McDonald.

"Don't feel pressured by Scotiabank just because they say you have to do it," said McDonald

Last month, Scotiabank announced it will be closing branches in Wilberforce and Maynooth effective Jan. 19, 2017 and consolidating in Bancroft. Following the announcement, a committee of seven was formed to come up with a solution and held its first meeting on Tuesday evening in Wilberforce.

"It was a very positive meeting. We're trying not to focus on the negatives anymore," said McDonald.

Anyone interested in providing their feedback or ideas can drop off a letter to Foodland or the municipal office, he said. *(Mark Arike)*

### New OPP detachment commander on the job

A wealth of knowledge and experience is accompanying Staff Sgt. Richard Riopelle as he transitions into his new detachment commander role for the Haliburton Highlands OPP.

Riopelle started his new position in

Haliburton July 4 and has been policing in Ontario for more than 17 years.

According to the Haliburton Highlands OPP, he started his career in Essex County. He continued his career as a frontline member in a general duties detachment in Noelville several years later.

Following lengthy stints in the eastern part of Ontario, Riopelle then transferred to Sioux Lookout in North West Region in 2010 where he became the operations manager for Sioux Lookout and the manager for the North West Patrol Unit encompassing two First Nations patrol areas.

He was promoted to staff sergeant. In 2012.

Wednesday's OPP release says Riopelle is excited to get started.

"My entire family and I are looking forward to our future with the Haliburton Highlands Detachment members and the opportunity to live within and be part of such a beautiful and close community," he said.

Riopelle's wife and three children have accompanied him to Haliburton. *(Alex Coop)*

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# Highlander news



## County prepares for possible lockout

### Canada Post and union butt heads

By Mark Arike

Locals are preparing for what appears to be an imminent Canada Post lockout.

Canada Post has issued a 72-hour notice to the Canadian Union of Postal Office Workers (CUPW) "that it will be changing the terms and conditions of employment for all employees represented by the union" as of Friday. If it happens, a lockout will affect 50,000 workers, including those in the county. The lockout won't affect franchise counters as they are not unionized.

In Haliburton, Autumn Smith, member services representative for the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, has heard from some of the membership about the likely lockout.

"I haven't heard from a lot of our members, but the few I have heard from are echoing the sentiments of a lot of people, that it will put them in a tough spot," said Smith. "Our members do have access to exclusive benefits through Puroator and UPS, so I'm hoping that will help." She is in contact with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce to see if anything can be done to support members.

The City of Kawartha Lakes Social Services, which serves Haliburton County, has encouraged clients to pick up their

benefit cheques in-person or sign up for direct deposit.

"It's worked out very well," said manager Janine Mitchell. "It's been very well-organized by our staff."

And the Municipality of Dysart et al has served notice that it still expects residents to pay their property taxes, due July 13. They said they offer a number of convenient payment alternatives such as pre-authorized payment plans, telephone and Internet banking, payment by courier to 135 Maple Ave. Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0, payment in person at the municipal office during working hours, or an after-hour drop box. It asks that payments arrive at its office no later than July 29 as interest is charged. If you've mailed payment, contact the municipality to make sure payment has been received.

The national president of CUPW, Mike Palecek, told *The Highlander*, "We haven't seen any indications from Canada Post that they're willing to negotiate fairly ... so at this point, it looks like they're set to lock us out."

In December, the collective agreement between Canada Post and CUPW and Rural and Suburban Mail Carriers expired. The terms and conditions have continued to apply, according to Canada Post.

Canada Post informed the union that its



The Haliburton branch of Canada Post. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

latest offers, presented on June 25, are final and "represent a fair and reasonable framework for settlements."

Two major sticking points for the union are pay equity for female employees in rural areas and changes to the pension plan.

"Rural and suburban mail carriers, that are predominantly women, make 28

per cent less than their male-dominated counterparts in the urban unit," said Palecek. "It classically fits the definition of a pay equity problem."

Canada Post is proposing that new employees receive a pension that operates like an RRSP instead of the defined plan that current workers receive.

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# Highlander news

## School board and union finalize local agreement

By Mark Arike

After many failed negotiations and a labour board battle, the Trillium Lakelands District School Board (TLDSB) and District 15 of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF) have reached an agreement.

A local contract was ratified at the end of

last month.

"It is very encouraging to have come to an agreement with our secondary teachers before the end of this school year," said TLDSB chairwoman Louise Clodd in a report. "We're looking forward to working together on a smooth opening to the 2016-2017 school year."

"There was a renewed focus on the part of the board that allowed us to reach an

acceptable deal," said District 14 president Colin Matthew.

This means it will be business as usual when students return to high school in the fall.

Although a province-wide central agreement was successfully negotiated in August, the union was without a local agreement for more than 20 months. Both agreements must be in place under the

School Boards Collective Bargaining Act.

In April, the Ontario Labour Relations Board dismissed an unfair labour practice application filed by the TLDSB. The crux of the dispute was about teacher performance appraisals, with the union seeking stringent rules around them and the board looking for more flexibility to discipline staff.



### Sunset rock n' roll

Musician Jeff Moulton (pictured left) sings his heart out during the Haliburton Rotary's Music in the Park event on Tuesday evening. The fundraiser was a family-friendly, admission by donation event with all proceeds going to Rotary's community service projects. *Photos by Alex Coop.*

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#### PUBLIC WELCOME

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August 25 9:00 am, combined COTW/Regular Council Meeting, Minden Council Chambers

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#### For the Building/Bylaw/Planning Department:

1. Proposal #BBP 16-001 – Planning Consultant Services. Submission deadline is Tuesday July 12, 2016 by 12:00 noon.

#### For the Community Services Department:

1. Tender #CSD 16-001 – Operation of the Snack Bar Concession at the S.G Nesbitt Memorial Arena. Submission deadline is Wednesday July 13, 2016 by 12:00 noon.

#### For the Environmental Department:

1. Tender #EPO 16-005 – Administration Building Exterior Improvements. Submission deadline is Tuesday July 12, 2016 by 12:00 noon.

2. Proposal #EPO 16-004 – Scotchline Landfill 25 Year Operational Plan. Submission deadline is Thursday July 14, 2016 by 12:00 noon.

#### For the Roads Department:

1. Tender #RDS 16-005 – Replacement of Francis Bridge & Ancillary Work. Submission deadline is Monday July 11, 2016 by 12:00 noon.

2. Tender #RDS 16-007 – Winter Sand. Submission deadline is Wednesday July 13, 2016 by 12:00 noon.

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# Highlander news



Colin Glecoff gets some big air on his scooter at the Haliburton skate park. *Photo by Alex Coop.*

## Skate park 'brings community together'

### Best bang for buck in new location

By Alex Coop

Toronto security guards and police officers knew 43-year-old Robert Poyner back in the mid 1980's.

Poyner, an avid skateboarder, and his friends were frequently skating where they weren't supposed to.

"We were always getting busted," he told *The Highlander*.

Popular stomping grounds included staircases, parking lots and ramps in front of buildings.

"There (were) simply no skate parks downtown," he said.

But rather than butt heads with law enforcement, Poyner decided to take another route.

He began to pour hundreds of hours into helping communities reach out to developers and councillors. The end goal was to build a skate park that could accommodate the growing group of skateboarders in downtown Toronto.

The end result was Dunbat Skatepark, a spacious skate park on super smooth concrete ground in the heart of Alexandra Park. Hundreds of people use the park every day.

Poyner's passion for skateboarding and skate parks flourished into a full-time job with a Vancouver-based company called Radius. Together, they've planned and built skate parks around the globe.

Poyner wants to see similar action in Haliburton, where fundraising aimed at upgrading the town's current skate park on Maple Avenue continue.

"It's frustrating when kids don't have a

proper place to go," he said.

The skate park in Haliburton attracts a lot of young people, said Colin Glecoff of Haliburton. He frequently visits the park with his scooter, but said the area is almost always filled with 30 people or more, which is the park's capacity.

"Sometimes kids there don't even skate, they just get in the way," he said, adding it quickly becomes an unsafe environment for people who want to try and catch some air off one of the park's ramps.

Poyner recently decided to help Dysart's recreation coordinator, Andrea Mueller, who is spearheading the fundraising for the new skate park, develop a plan that will produce a park that not only looks good, but will last for many years.

Park upgrades are projected to cost about \$100,000. So far, about \$25,000 has been raised.

"Fundraising is usually the hardest part," Poyner said.

Although current plans involve upgrading the existing park, Poyner suggests a new site should be considered.

"All the groundwork at the current skate park, which would include ripping up the pad and starting over, will cost in excess of \$20,000," he said. "Why not take that money and put it towards a brand new site that will last?"

A potential new location is the old baseball diamond next to the A.J. LaRue Arena. The municipality, which owns that property, hasn't given the green light for its use.

Whatever decision is made, Poyner advised against the heavy use of metals and plastics.

"That material usually gets wrecked within the first year or two," he said. "A concrete park will give you the most bang for your buck, and it's guaranteed to last."

He estimates the cost of a new concrete park at around \$150,000.

Poyner's vision for a new skate park in Haliburton is a reflection of some of the more basic, but highly effective parks he's helped.

"There would be (a) flowy feeling to the park," he said, pointing to the smooth concrete waves that are found in Dunbat.

Personal connections to Haliburton are also contributing to Poyner's drive to ensure Haliburton gets a new skate park.

"My grandparents had a cottage here in WWII," he said, adding the cottage was a big part of his childhood.

Poyner also witnessed the excitement on kids' faces last September during a major fundraiser for the park.

"The kids were amazing, and everyone got along ... even if I don't end up working on the park I want to make sure [Haliburton] gets something really good."

Although not everyone in the community is an avid skateboarder like Poyner, a good-looking and long-lasting skate park could be beneficial for the entire community.

"It's important to give kids a safe, fun spot to go to with their friends where they can consolidate and relate to each other," he said. "The park has to last, because if it doesn't, you don't solve the problem."

"A real skate park could bring the community together and become a key destination that brings in people from all over the place."

Poyner and other members of the skate park committee will present some of their early designs for a new park to council July 25, said Dysart recreation coordinator Andrea Mueller.

She agreed with Poyner when it comes to a new skate park's potential to bring the community together.

"It's so fun to watch," she said.



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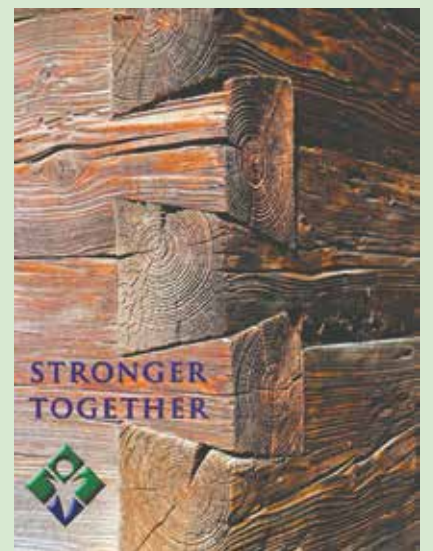
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# Highlander news

## Protect your furry friends this summer

Heat can be fun  
but also dangerous,  
experts say

By Alex Coop

Cats and dogs don't sweat, but they can still feel the heat.

"Both pets have an increased risk of getting a stroke because they can't sweat," said Dr. Jennifer Morrow of the Minden Animal Hospital. "Panting is how they expel some of the heat."

Now that summer is officially here, pet owners are being reminded to

monitor their furry companion's activity levels in the extreme heat to ensure they don't suffer a stroke.

Morrow said she hasn't seen any cases of heat stroke this year, but a couple of cases last summer were concerning. Luckily, they didn't result in death.

"Once they start panting heavily, it can quickly escalate to seizures, comatose, which obviously leads to a risk of death," she said.

Avoid walking the dog during the hottest parts of the day, Morrow suggested, instead, going for walks either early in the morning or closer to the evening when temperatures drop.

"Or hop in the lake part way through your walk," she added.

Summer is a perfect time to play catch with a dog, but most dogs don't know when to stop, Morrow said. So during a heat wave, keep the exercise to a minimum.

"Dogs will keep chasing the ball until they pass out," she said.

Cats, on the other hand, are notorious for not hydrating themselves properly, said Erin Morano of Haliburton's Pet Valu store.

"A steady stream of water, or some type of set up that has moving water, sometimes entices cats to drink more often, as opposed to a stationary bowl," she said.

Black flies and mosquitos don't limit themselves to human flesh, so to prevent pesky insects from

biting your pet, Morano suggests a spray called Deep North Outdoor Spray, a product developed by the Haliburton Soap Factory.

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Dr. Jennifer Morrow  
Minden Animal Hospital



Emma takes a break from the action during the Canada Day festivities in Minden. Photo by Alex Coop.

"To be honest, it's one of our best products right now," she said, adding it works equally well on humans.

Cases of pets trapped in vehicles during the summer are decreasing in Canada, but it still happens, Morrow said.

If the temperature outside is 26 degrees Celsius, the temperature inside a car will rise to 43 degrees within 20 minutes, says

the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' (SPCA) website. That is serious trouble for any cat or dog locked inside.

The SPCA suggests that anyone who sees a pet trapped in a vehicle should record the vehicle's information, ask nearby stores to page customers and contact municipal animal control authorities or local law enforcement.



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## Library grows in popularity

By Lisa Gervais

The prospect of opening library branches on a Monday throughout the year and increasing staff was raised by Township of Minden Hills deputy Reeve Cheryl Murdoch at the last council meeting.

She spoke after the annual library report was tabled.

It revealed, in part, that the number of items circulated had jumped by 9 per cent.

In a written report, library board chair Nancy McLuskey said, "Circulation and programming have increased substantially, being on an uphill run for the past seven years."

CEO and county librarian Bessie Sullivan added that, "the challenge is balancing demand for more service with our current staff capacity."

Murdoch said she had witnessed a big change in the library system over the past 10 years. She used terms such as "up and running" and "hub" in commenting on increased usage and circulation. She said increased staffing could "maybe get those libraries open on Mondays ... even better."

Summer hours are in place at the Dysart et al and Minden branches on Mondays in July and August but all branches are closed on Mondays in the fall, spring and winter.



Supervisor Dysart branch, Vicki Fraser, checks out a book while summer students, Tori Hawley and Bryna Klama look on. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

Sullivan said another challenge is technology. "In 2016 we will continue developing local digital literacy efforts by applying for appropriate grants and bringing the stakeholders together."

More than 10,000 people accessed the internet using one of the public access computers and it is well known in the county that people go into or park outside the library at night to access Wi-Fi 24/7.

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## Petition hits 150 names

By Mark Arike

A petition to keep the Gooderham post office at its current location has 150 or so signatures.

Highlands East council received a letter from resident Chuck Viner, on behalf of those who signed the petition, requesting the municipality continue to operate the office out of 1032 Gooderham St. with its "current services intact."

"We ask that this matter also be handled in the open and transparent procedure in which it is required to be," wrote Viner in his letter.

In April, the municipality announced it would be terminating its dealership agreement with Canada Post. Council made the decision because the current arrangement is too expensive and it requires municipal staff time.

The outlet has an annual revenue of roughly \$20,000 but costs the municipality about \$60-80,000 per year.

But losing Gooderham's post office altogether is not part of the plan. The municipality promised to investigate available options, but it is up to Canada Post to find a

suitable location when the agreement ends in September.

"We're [the municipality] taking the overall smack on this thing because it happens to be located in a municipal building," said Ward 3 Coun. Cecil Ryall. "It has to be run by municipal staff. But the truth of the matter is it's a federal service."

The agreement ends Sept. 12, but an extension isn't out of the question, said Ryall.

"That date can be extended for as long as it takes to get a viable solution."

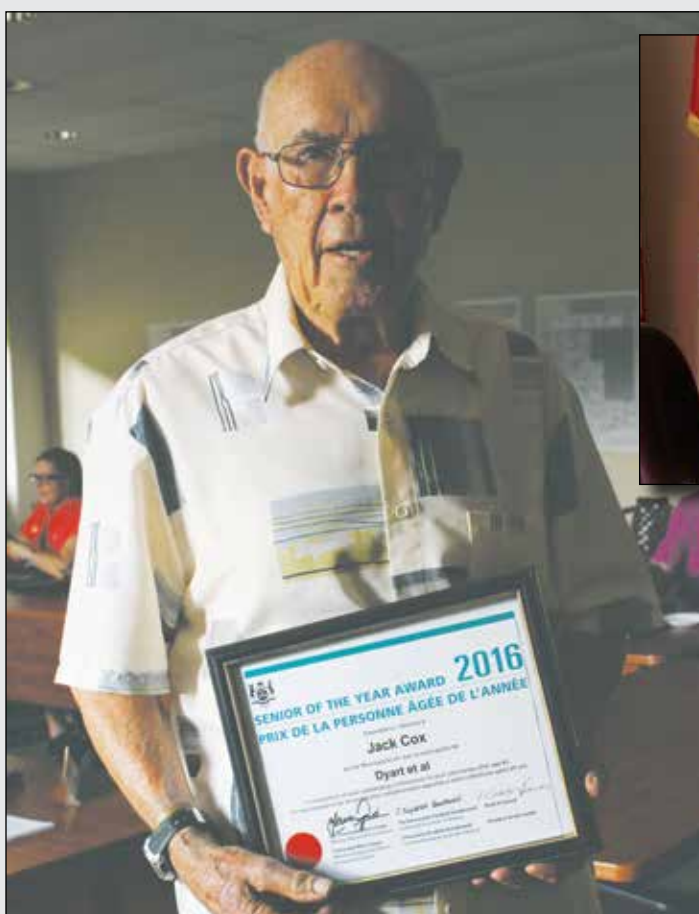
No matter what happens, the community won't lose its post office.

"There will be a Gooderham post office - that's not up for discussion," he said.

The municipality has yet to receive an update from Canada Post, he added. However, he is aware they've undertaken an audit to determine what's needed to establish a post office in the community.

Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton told *The Highlander* that a public meeting will take place in the near future.

*With files from Colin MacKenzie*



### Senior of the Year

Jack Cox, 85, holds his Senior of the Year award for 2016. Cox was presented the award at a recent Dysart et al council meeting. His involvement with the Haliburton Curling Club alongside his other volunteer roles helped earn him the certificate. The award allows local municipalities to recognize an outstanding senior who, after the age of 65 has "enriched the social, cultural or civic life of the community," according to citizenship.gov.on.ca. Photo by Alex Coop.



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# Highlander news

## Heat Bank joins forces with Central Food Network

By Mark Arike

The Central Food Network (CFN) is now the keeper of Heat Bank Haliburton County.

The non-profit organization, which oversees the food banks in Wilberforce and Cardiff, will ensure that local residents in need of heat or hydro will continue to receive help.

"The program has this track record of going above and beyond," said John Teljeur, founder and board member of Heat Bank and president of the CFN.

Heat Bank's objective is to provide "emergency firewood and heat for

vulnerable residents of Haliburton County." Up until the spring, it was under the umbrella of A Place Called Home (APCH), a charitable, non-profit organization based out of Lindsay.

Its staff offered client case management and intake assessment services, while volunteers delivered and provided wood.

The change took place because APCH decided to focus on its core programs, which include providing shelter and around-the-clock services "to the homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless" in the City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County.

There was no cost involved in making the transition, said Teljeur.

Up to two employees will be hired in the near future with "a different revenue stream," said Teljeur. One will be a manager to run the program.

He stressed that all donations will go back into the program and won't be used for administration.

The program will continue to serve clients as it has in the past.

"It's nice to have the organization being monitored and overseen by an organization within the county versus one from outside of the county," he said, adding they are always looking at making improvements where possible.

Teljeur points out that Heat Bank doesn't just focus on providing heat, but also

assists clients in other areas such as their taxes. It also helps them qualify for other programs.

"The people who do the intake get to know the clients and they create a customized solution for each individual, because everyone is different," he said.

"This is why we fought so hard to make sure this program survives because it helps people beyond just giving heat. We're the only one in Ontario that does something like this."

The program assists more than 100 households annually, according to a press release. It has anywhere between 10 and 40 volunteers at any given time.

To learn more visit [heatbankhc.ca](http://heatbankhc.ca).

### Rainbow flag flies

The rainbow flag continues to fly over Township of Minden Hills after council endorsed the move following a letter from Minden resident Sinclair Russell. However, council declined to proclaim it Pride Day weekend at last Thursday's meeting.

Russell said in view of the "hateful" shootings at a gay club in Orlando, Fla., and vandalism at a local business, he and members of a "strong" lesbian, gay, bisexual and transsexual (LGBT) community wanted Minden Hills to "show positive solidarity against discrimination and violence toward (LGBT) people" and "as a township, we must show support of and celebrate the diversity of every resident and visitor. This year, more than ever, this statement is necessary around the world, including our own county."

Deputy Reeve Brent Devolin said proclamations contravene procedural by-laws, however, he supported the flag-raising because "I think everybody needs to be respectful of people's views. From time to time we need to make a statement this (Orlando, Fla.) isn't acceptable."

Coun. Jeanne Anthon said the flag-raising represented "inclusivity" and "diversity."

Coun. Pam Sayne said with June being gay pride month in Canada it might be an idea for council to raise the rainbow flag sometime in June on an annual basis. She said council might also have to revisit its stance on proclamations. She said Russell's was a political request, as opposed to administrative in nature, and

that it was a matter of "inclusion. The most important thing about this is peace," she said. (Lisa Gervais)

### Fee for memorial benches and trees

If you are thinking of honouring a loved one with a memorial bench or tree, the Township of Minden Hills has just established a fee for that service.

No members of the public spoke to the change at the recent meeting.

The charge for memorial benches is \$2000 per bench including customized benches, materials, memorial labels and installation. The charge for memorial trees is \$500 per tree, which includes materials, planting and maintenance. Director of community services, Mark Coleman said the move formalized the township's policies, when in the past donations had been made. (Lisa Gervais)

### Minden Hills wants to keep post office

Following the sting of Service Ontario possibly leaving Minden, council voted at the last meeting to ensure the Government of Canada knows that it wants a Canada Post service outlet to remain in Minden following a federal government services' review that is now ongoing.

The Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) sent a June 6 letter to Reeve Brent Devolin saying it is concerned that part of the review is being conducted in

the summer, with reference only in social media, and they are concerned people will learn about the review too late. The first phase is research, fact-finding, and identifying options for the future. The second phase involves public consultation in the fall.

"We want to continue to have a service outlet in our community ... at least we

## Minden Hills in brief

want a physical presence to maintain some level of service," Devolin said. Further, the township is expected to make a formal submission when a parliamentary committee will consult with Canadians in the fall. The government expects to announce its decisions about Canada Post in the spring of 2017. (Lisa Gervais)

## Algonquin Highlands in brief

### Algonquin Park traffic prompts new signage

Traffic issues during the fall colours season at Algonquin Park have prompted Algonquin Highlands to create new signage for Oxtongue Lake.

Park visitors often jam Highway 60 from the park's west gate back to the Dwight area. Accidents are common and the traffic hampers AH emergency responders. Many drivers detour onto side roads without realizing they don't reconnect with the highway, and the unprepared use local lawns as toilet facilities.

AH will post signs reading "Temporarily Closed - Local Traffic Only" at Oxtongue Lake Road and Blue Spruce Road west and east junctions between Sept. 19 and Oct. 14 this year. The \$800 cost will be covered within the 2016 budget.

AH will also request a meeting with Minister of Transportation, Steven Del Duca at the Association of

Municipalities of Ontario conference in August to lobby for a provincial resolution to these traffic issues. (Lisa Harrison)

### LoveFest to close Dorset street

A portion of West Harvey Avenue in Dorset will be closed Aug. 6 for a new event called LoveFest.

The closure, from 1022 West Harvey to Knox United Church, is scheduled to run from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Organizers received approval from Algonquin Highlands in June, subject to providing proof of liability insurance naming AH as an additional insured and providing clear access for emergency medical and fire services.

According to the letter of request, LoveFest will run from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and feature artists, vendors, workshops, food, a beer garden and live music, "all in the name of love." (Lisa Harrison)



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# Highlander news

## Bill C-14 passes but 'isn't perfect' says Schmale

By Mark Arike

Physician-assisted death is now legal in Canada.

Bill C-14 was passed by the Senate with some amendments on June 17.

"I stuck to the results of the referendum," said Jamie Schmale, MP for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock.

Schmale voted in favour of the bill based on the results of a recent referendum he held in the riding.

Seventy-six per cent of constituents who filled out a ballot endorsed the bill, which enables Canadians 18 and older to make a voluntary request for assisted death if they have a "grievous and irremediable medical condition."

"The bill certainly isn't perfect. We didn't get as much debate as we'd like," Schmale said, calling it a bill of "huge magnitude."

There is a clause in the bill which states it will be reviewed by the House every five years, he said.

Schmale and other members of the Conservative Party wanted to see more safeguards in place. For example, he believes doctors should be able to opt out of performing these procedures if it went against their beliefs or the oath they gave when they became a physician.

His party wanted to prohibit "physician shopping," which would prohibit someone from approaching several doctors if they

are denied by the first.

There were 16 opposition amendments to the bill in the House, but none passed.

Even though it received Senate's approval, there is a possibility the bill will be ruled unconstitutional, said Schmale.

"Everybody has the right to challenge laws in our country so we'll find out whether that's the case based on how Canadians view it."

Carolyn Plummer, interim CEO at Haliburton Highlands Health Services, told *The Highlander* that medical and nursing staff are working with the Central East Local Health Integration Network to plan for "the seamless, integrated provision of medical assistance in dying for patients in hospital or at home."

"This group includes representatives from the LHIN, CCAC and all hospitals in the Central East LHIN," said Plummer.

Whether patients will be able to access this service at the hospitals in Minden or Haliburton is unclear at this time.

In addition, HHHS chief of staff, Dr. Greg Karaguesian reported to the recent HHHS annual general meeting that medical assisted dying was an ongoing discussion at Medical Advisory Committee meetings and ongoing discussions occurred regarding the new legislation. He said guidelines are anticipated from the Central East LHIN that will outline regulations for all of Ontario.

*The bill certainly isn't perfect. We didn't get as much debate as we'd like.*

Jamie Schmale  
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# Highlander news

## Refugee committee 'as ready as can be' for family

### Sponsorship group gets cash and training

By Alex Coop

A \$6,000 donation and a training session have given the Haliburton Refugee Sponsorship Committee additional confidence in its ability to support a family of 11 later this year.

But, there's always going to be a bit of uncertainty until the family arrives, the committee's spokesperson David Barker said recently, after a cheque presentation in front of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS).

"We don't know what they know," he said. "We don't know whether they know how to use certain home appliances ... whether they lived in a basic rural area or in a densely populated area ... but we're as ready as we can be and we're going to greet them with respect and care."

The family, consisting of children aged two to 19, are currently in Beirut, and news about their future arrival came in the middle of May.

Their support system is going to be backed with more than \$65,000 in funds raised, \$6,500 of which came from HHSS.

The money will go towards the family's accommodation and transport needs.

The school's Interact Club, a student driven organization that raises money for international causes every year, organized events around the school to raise money for the local committee.

Students raised \$1,500, with the additional \$4,500 coming from Rotary Radio Day, a radio show sponsored by Rotary, but



From left, Minden Rotary member Joanna Penfold, CANOE radio volunteer Roxanne Casey, Interact member Rachael Reddering, David Barker, Interact members Andrew Carmount and Vivian Collings, and Haliburton Rotary president George Kadoke. Photo by Alex Coop.

organized by the Interact Club.

The students did a great job of running the show in May, said Minden Rotary member Joanna Penfold.

"They solicit the advertising, they do the writing, and during the day, both Rotary clubs are very much involved," she said, referring to the Haliburton branch. "It's really [the students'] show."

A long-awaited training session from the Anglican and United Refugee Alliance (AURA), the organization that has been working with the local committee since last March, was completed by the committee June 21.

Led by AURA's executive director, Ian McBride, the training focused primarily

on the necessities the family will require upon arrival, and the importance of accomplishing critical goals as quickly as possible.

Health was heavily emphasized, Barker said, adding the family will have to apply under the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP). They will be eligible as soon as they touch down in Toronto.

"They are no longer considered refugees when they arrive," Barker said.

The family's transportation needs are still being ironed out, but the United Anglican Church Rectory in Haliburton has been refurbished and is ready to house the family.

"The painting inside has been completed

... and we got all the furniture we need," Barker said, adding with a laugh that the committee has been overwhelmed with the community's generosity when it comes to furniture.

A translator is still being sought, but Barker said they have found at least one person who can speak Arabic. He's unsure, however, if it's the correct dialect.

English as a Second Language (ESL) teachers are also welcome to step up to the plate, since the Syrian family's parents will be required to learn some English during their first year in Canada.

"After that, they should be in a very good position to become employable," Barker said.

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# Highlander health



Audrey Northey looks at some historic displays at the recent HHHS annual AGM. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

## Local hospital history shared

### Nurse took patient to Toronto hospital in meat van

By Lisa Gervais

When Audrey Northey followed her Hydro-working husband to Minden in 1959, she said there were only about 200 people living in the hamlet. With time on her hands, she decided to go down to the Red Cross hospital and apply for a job. In those days, she said, people didn't worry about things such as resumes and references, they just showed up to talk to whoever might be hiring.

She was employed and shared some

amusing anecdotes at the recent Haliburton Highlands Health Services annual general meeting.

Northey recalled the arrival of X-ray technology and how there was no X-ray technician so she and other nurses did X-rays for the doctors with virtually no protection, such as lead aprons. She said there was a sliding door but sometimes the nurses had to hold patients so they were exposed.

"I'm still quite healthy," she joked to an appreciative crowd.

She recalled how the police delivered supplies. She remembers one out-of-breath cop running in with a box of Kotex sanitary napkins and yelling, "Girls, I hope I got this in time for you."

She also told a story of accompanying a patient to a Toronto hospital in an Easton's Meat Market van. Only later did they get an ambulance.

She also remembers phenomenal figures of the hospital delivering 80 babies in a year, that is until the birth control pill arrived on the scene.

The HHHS is celebrating numerous milestones this year, with Haliburton Hospital turning 80, Hyland Crest 50, the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary 45, the HHHS 20, Highland Wood Long-Term Care Home, 15 and Wilberforce Red Cross 95.

## Health unit labour contract signed

The board of the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit ratified a collective agreement with the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 1602 on Tuesday.

The board said it was an amended collective agreement and the result is a new, four-year deal effective from Jan. 1, 2016.

It includes a salary increase of 1.5% in both 2016 and 2017, and a one per cent increase in 2018 and 2019. The board said the pact also included some improvements in extended health care and time off benefits. For example, Remembrance Day will now be a paid holiday. The agreement also clarifies other provisions.

"We are pleased with the agreement reached by management and CUPE," said Mark Lovshin, chair of the HKPR board of health. "It provides our staff with a fair level of compensation, recognizing their hard work. "He said it was also in keeping with the range of settlements at other health units.

Medical officer of health for the unit, Dr. Lynn Noseworthy, said she was pleased that CUPE worked with management to develop a fiscally responsible agreement "given these times of financial restraint."

There are 84 CUPE Local 1602 members employed by the health unit, including public health inspectors, health promoters, administrative assistants, finance and communications staff. (Lisa Gervais)

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# Highlander education



## One more graduation

Students of Ridgewood Public School in Coboconk celebrated their Grade 8 graduation last week. Photo submitted by Jennifer Eason, TLDSB. Photo submitted.

## 'Heart and soul' of ASES moving on

### Eight staff leaving elementary school

By Justin van Lieshout

Traci Hubbert will be leaving Archie Stouffer Elementary School (ASES) and working as principal of the Alternate Education and Training Centre (AETC) for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board (TLDSB).

After 12 years of working in the county, Hubbert will be the acting principal of all AETC schools. The schools include: Huntsville, Bracebridge, Gravenhurst, Haliburton, Fenelon Falls, Lindsay, and the correctional facility school (also located in Lindsay). After working at ASES for more than five years, Hubbert wished staff and students luck in their futures.

"I will very much miss being at this school. It's such a beautiful community and I will miss the staff and students," Hubbert said.

The AETC will be a much bigger responsibility for Hubbert. Along with working with the system-wide vice-principal, Hubbert will need to rely on the head staff at each centre.

"I think the biggest challenge will be

familiarizing myself with all the staff and students at the various centres," said Hubbert, who is excited and looking forward to the opportunity.

Teachers at the school praised Hubbert's work.

"She loves education and she's completely dedicated," said teacher

Barry Hicks, "I've never seen anyone as committed to both the staff and students."

Darlene Hill said, "Tracy has incredible leadership skills" that the school will miss when she leaves."

But Hubbert isn't the only staff member being shuffled around this year. Archie Stouffer will be losing a total of seven educators this year.

Kathy Adams, Brenda Brouwers, Rosalie Howard, and Chris Archer are all retiring. In addition, Lauren Alleway,

Dana Dodds, and Mark Stamp will all be transferring to different schools.

"We're losing the heart and soul of the school," said Grade 8 teacher Michelle Kernohan, who is not only saying goodbye to her graduating students, but also her fellow teaching staff.

Current Bobcaygeon principal, Jane Austin, will be replacing Hubbert at ASES. While Hubbert will be missed, the school is ready to welcome Austin in the fall, and looks forward to working with her.



Tracey Hubbert. Photo by Justin van Lieshout.



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# Highlander education

## There is magic in the forest

By Mike Gervais

Behind Stuart Baker Elementary School there lies a forest with a trail. Like any other forest in Haliburton County it has trees, rocks, plants, animals, birds and bugs. There is no one thing that is so remarkable that it stands out or captures a child's attention - until Jim Hopkins leads you on a hike.

Mr. Hopkins is retiring from Stuart Baker this year after leading hundreds of children through hikes on this very trail. Students have learned about Elephant Rock, Stepping Stone Hill, Woodpecker Tree 1, 2 and 3.

They have also learned about the region's history with stories about Ice Age Rock, the Ancient Forest and the former site of the Sugar Shack. Every hike brought a new story, and every story would bring new magic to the forest.

The magic will live on after Mr. Hopkins retires with signs marking these special spots.

On his final walk through the forest as a teacher on the last day of school, Mr. Hopkins was greeted at some of the magical spots by former students with signs to mark them. Now the stories can continue for generations and every student that graduates from Stuart Baker will know the enchanting tales of Hopkins Trail.



Students of Stuart Baker Elementary School pay tribute to retiring teacher Jim Hopkins, known for leading trail hikes. Photo submitted.



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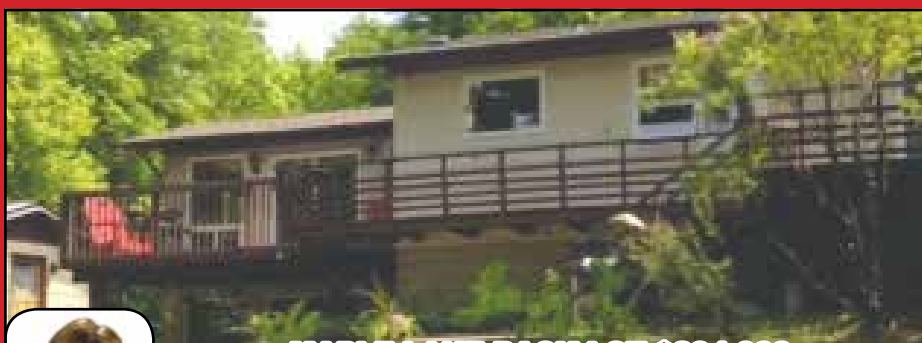


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## Always going the extra mile

By Mark Arike

The room burst into applause the moment Bill Burden was named West Guilford's Citizen of the Year.

Burden, a soft-spoken and unassuming man, simply thanked the community in a few short sentences.

"I'm proud to be a resident of West Guilford," said Burden, owner of the West Guilford Shopping Centre and resident of the community for 33 years.

Burden received the award in front of friends and family in a packed West Guilford Community Centre on Canada Day.

"When a student in West Guilford is looking for a part-time job, who is the best person to ask? Of course, Bill Burden," said resident Kay Morrison, who highlighted Burden's contributions to the community.

He employs an average of six students during the busy summer months.

"Multiply that by 33 years and you have an approximate idea of how many young people he has influenced and given a start in the world," said Morrison.

Her own son, Gerald, worked for Burden while he was in high school.

Located in the heart of West Guilford off County Road 7, the West Guilford Shopping Centre has been a staple in the community for 50 years. Burden and his wife Edna became the fourth proprietors in 1983.

The store features a butcher shop, LCBO, Beer Store and many grocery items.

Burden has spread his generosity far and wide. Over the years, he has donated food items to those who have lost a loved one. He's also lent a helping hand to families



Friends and family give Bill Burden a standing ovation at the West Guilford Community Centre. Photo by Mark Arike.

in need of food, said Morrison.

"He has always gone the extra mile, especially in regard to food."

The store is a family-run operation with

three generations of Burdens ensuring its success.

Burden told *The Highlander* the recognition came as a complete surprise.

"Even my wife kept it from me. We've been married 43 years and I hope that's the first secret she's kept from me," he joked.

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Above: Justin Davison tries to stay dry while he plays a game of horseshoes. Right: Macy Love, left, and Brooke Bain show off their Canada Day outfits. Photos by Mark Arike.



## West Guilford makes the most of Canada Day

By Mark Arike

A bit of rain didn't stop West Guilford residents from celebrating Canada's 149th birthday on July 1.

The day's festivities included a horseshoe tournament, barbecue, children's activities,

contests and fireworks in the evening. The children's water games were cancelled because Pine Lake beach was marked 'posted' by the health unit due to high bacteria levels.

The Citizen of the Year award presentation took place in the community centre.

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# Canada Day 2016

## Minden parties on despite stormy weather

### Diehards attend wet Canada Day

By Alex Coop

Canada's 149th birthday was a wet one, but residents of Haliburton County didn't care.

"I'm looking around and I know who the diehards are, so thanks for coming out," said Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin, as he addressed a soaking wet crowd on Water Street in Minden.

The road, which sits parallel to the Gull River, hosted dozens of vendors and activities throughout Saturday.

Members of the Minden Legion were present to officially kick off the day's festivities.

Jamie Schmale, MP for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, thanked past and present veterans for their sacrifice.

Schmale was accompanied by Laurie Scott, MPP for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, who echoed what many in attendance have expressed over the years.

"I don't think I've missed one ... how can you miss Canada Day in Minden," she said.

The main tent, which protected a delicious red and white birthday cake from the rain, also blasted catchy tunes, the handing out of raffle prizes and kept the



Coming all the way from Australia, Ebony and Ruby Running enjoy the Canada Day festivities in Minden. Photo by Alex Coop.

party going until the afternoon.

Hot dogs, burgers and popcorn were not hard to come by either.

On display during the famous Crazy River Raft Race were multiple creative contraptions that glided down the river to

the finish line underneath the bridge on Bobcaygeon Road.

Each one received a roaring round of applause from the crowd that watched from the sidelines.

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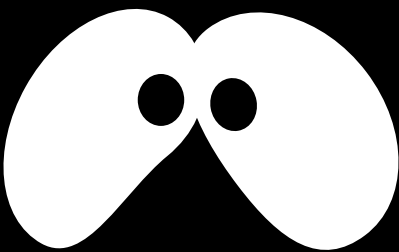
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Top left: From left, Charlotte Kerr, Renee Champion and Claire Champion wait in line for some cake. Top right: The Batmobile raft turned many heads during the Crazy River Raft Race. Left: Five hundred rubber ducks float down the Gull River. Right: Laura, Spencer and Dan Terryberry pose with their patriotic hats. Photos by Alex Coop.



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# Highlander events



## Celebrating Pride in Minden

Residents of Haliburton County gather at the bridge in Minden during a picnic in front of the Wild Swan Bed & Breakfast. Dozens of people came out Saturday afternoon to enjoy some food, drinks and music. Pictured left: Brian and Anasche Manthenga, enjoying the festivities of the Pride event at the Wild Swan Bed & Breakfast. *Photos by Alex Coop.*

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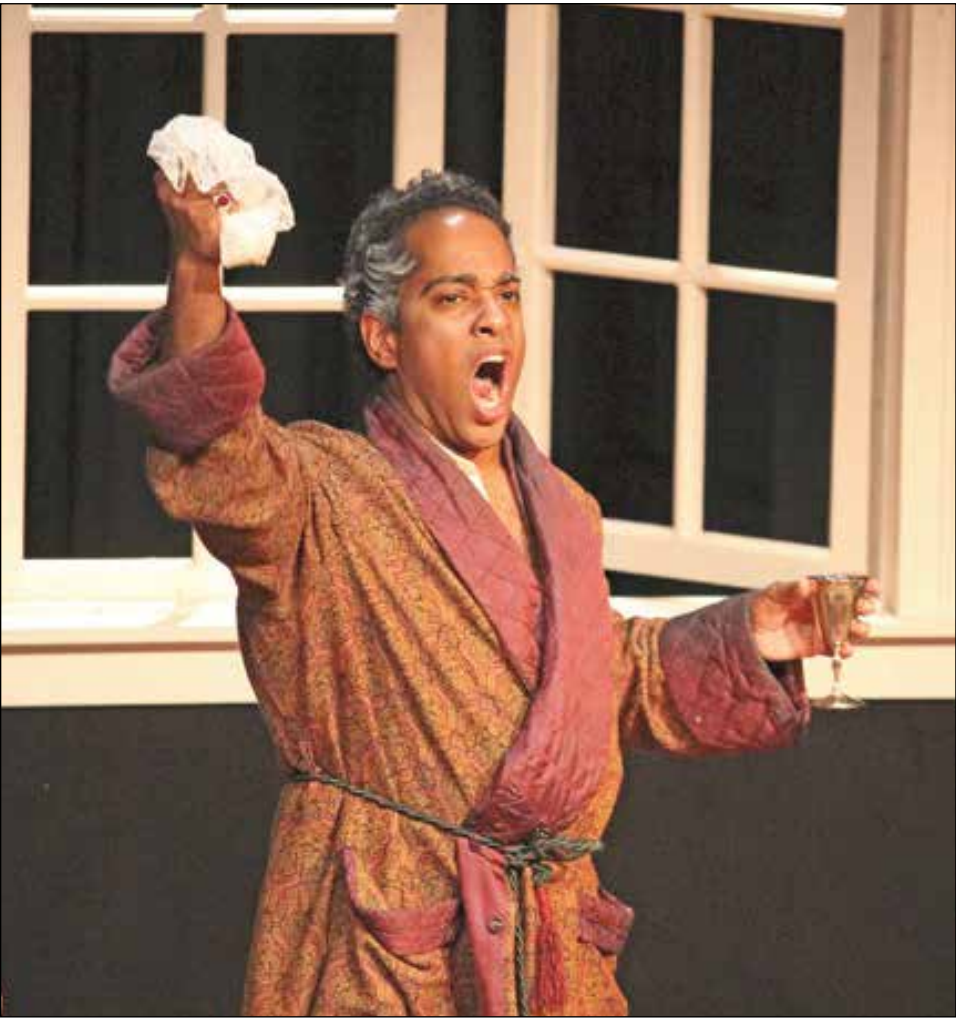
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# Highlander events



An epic story of love and power was played out at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion last year, as members of the Highlands Opera Studio performed Puccini's Tosca. File photo.

## Packing bags for opera boot camp

By Lisa Gervais

The first event isn't until Aug. 4 but excitement is already building for this year's Highlands Opera Studio as it marks a milestone of bringing budding opera singers to the county for the 10<sup>th</sup> year in a row.

This year, 22 talented young professionals and an accompanying pianist are coming to what is essentially opera boot camp in the Haliburton Highlands.

The HOS was established in 2007 by internationally-acclaimed Canadian tenor, Richard Margison, and former Metropolitan Opera stage director, Valerie Kuinka.

It was designed as a professional training program and performing arts organization to help young, highly qualified, emerging professional singers make the transition from university-level training to the professional world of opera, both on the national and international level.

These students have already undergone grueling competitive auditions to get here. They will soon move into their billet homes. But the real work will begin in earnest once Margison, who has a place on Mountain Lake, assembles them for his master classes, which will begin on the evening of Aug. 4.

The event is eagerly anticipated by a small, but growing number of Haliburton residents and cottagers. This year, *The*

*Highlander* is sponsoring the HOS and for the first time ever the public can purchase VIP tickets to access all performances.

"We have been embraced by the community of the Haliburton Highlands," Valerie says. "Although our theatre is small, 225 seats, and we present with piano only, we have witnessed audience members moved to tears by the sheer beauty and power of the human voice and the intimacy of the vocal and dramatic experience.

"Being situated where we are, we are bringing the art form, vocal excellence and awareness, and the young artists themselves, to a rural region well outside the GTA, providing a level of enrichment to the local residents that was previously unknown."

Richard said the HOS continues to have a goal of bringing more people to performances and Haliburton "to experience the best young voices Canada has to offer in an intimate, interactive performance environment unlike anywhere else, and feature and promote the beauty and resources that the region has to offer."

This year's lineup includes masterclasses over three days, three concerts (From Opera to Broadway in Haliburton and Minden and For the Love of Shakespeare), two operas (The Brothers Grimm & The Bremen Town Musicians and Faust) and, of course some 10 year celebrations. The Highlands Opera Studio 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary party will be held Aug. 21 at the Dominion Hotel in Minden.

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## OBITUARIES



### June Woodcox

(Resident of Wilberforce, Ontario)

Peacefully at her residence with her family by her side in Wilberforce, Ontario on Friday morning, July 1, 2016 in her 87th year. Beloved wife of the late Ross Woodcox. Loving mother of Thomas (Shelba) and Keith (Charmane). Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Jeremy, Robert, Joshua and Brady. Predeceased by her brothers John, Harry, Robert and by her sister Patricia. Also

lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. June was an adherent of the Wilberforce Full Gospel Church. The family wish to thank those in the Community who have assisted them with June's care during her illness.

#### Visitation, Memorial Service & Reception

Friends are invited to call at the **ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #624** 1007 Burleigh Road, Wilberforce, Ontario on Saturday afternoon, July 9, 2016 at 3 o'clock for a Memorial Service. Reception to follow. As expressions of sympathy donations to a charity of your choice 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.



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## TENDER NOTICE



### HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS HEALTH SERVICES PALLIATIVE CARE ADDITION PROJECT NOTICE OF TENDER CALL

The General Contractors listed below have been prequalified to participate in the Haliburton Highlands Health Services – Palliative Care Project tender process. General Contractors shall receive all sub-trade prices and incorporate into a Stipulated Sum offer to Haliburton Highlands Health Services.

The project's scope of work includes a new wood frame structure addition, slab on grade interior finishing and minor renovations, plumbing, HVAC, electrical, landscape and civil works.

Estimated construction value is \$700,000. The addition gross floor area is approximately 1,300 ft<sup>2</sup>.

The parties below will be forwarded electronic tender documents on or about June 28, 2016.

#### General Contractors:

Bondfield Construction Company Ltd  
Chart Construction Management Inc.  
Dineen Construction Corporation  
Greystone  
Monteith Building Group  
Matheson Constructors  
Spectre Construction & Management Inc.

#### E-Mail

[mmendoza@bondfield.com](mailto:mmendoza@bondfield.com)  
[jason@chartcm.ca](mailto:jason@chartcm.ca)  
[jwitlox@dineen.com](mailto:jwitlox@dineen.com)  
[jon@greystoneconstruction.com](mailto:jon@greystoneconstruction.com)  
[bmarkb@monteithbuild.com](mailto:bmarkb@monteithbuild.com)  
[mbrown@mathesonconstructors.com](mailto:mbrown@mathesonconstructors.com)  
[info@spectreconstruction.com](mailto:info@spectreconstruction.com)

#### Phone

(416) 667-8422  
(905) 761-8757  
(416) 675 7676  
(705) 789-1418  
(705) 326-5533  
(905) 669-7999  
(416) 233-3663

General Contractor tender submissions, enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope, plainly marked as to contents, "Haliburton Highlands Health Services – Palliative Care Project, Haliburton, Ontario, Project #15035," shall be addressed & submitted to Haliburton Highlands Health Services, 7199 Gelert Road, P.O.Box 115, Haliburton, ON, K0M 1S0 before:

**2:00:00 p.m. local time, Wednesday, July 20, 2016**

As designated by clock at reception counter at place of tender closing.

General Contractors only shall submit with their tenders a Bid Bond in the amount of 10% of Stipulated Price and an Agreement to Bond (for Performance Bond and Labour and Material Payment Bond, each in the amount of 50% of Contract Price plus HST). Late bids will be returned unopened. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. In the event that a contract is awarded, it will be in the form of a CCDC2-2008 Stipulated Price Contract.

Please direct questions to: Mr. Ryan Stitt 705-737-3530 or [rstitt@salterpilon.com](mailto:rstitt@salterpilon.com)

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



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## ANNIVERSARY

*John & Rhonda Francis  
July 16 1966*



Join us as we celebrate our  
Dad & Mom's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

We invite you to drop by the  
Minden Curling Club  
to congratulate & visit with  
**John & Rhonda Francis**  
on Sunday, July 17th  
from 2:00 to 5:00 pm.  
*Best wishes only please.*

## HELP WANTED

**DRIVERS** needed for  
Hyland Taxi. G License  
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Evenings & weekends,  
20-30hrs a week. Call  
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Full time summer. Must  
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**COOK.** 37-44 hours  
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hours due to special  
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4:00pm.

## NOTICE



### SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Pursuant to By-law No. 2014-31, notice is hereby  
provided that the Council of the Municipality  
of Dysart et al will be holding a Special Council  
Meeting on Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at 1:00  
p.m. to review a proposal for  
Emerald Waters Condominium  
Development (1 Sunnyside Street).

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**HUGE GARAGE/**  
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**LAKE.** July 23 - 9  
am to 4 pm. Includes  
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paddle with instructor,  
and afternoon guided  
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Cost includes guide/  
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park day pass. \$150  
per person. Pre-register  
by Jul 20. [www.DeepRootsAdventure.com](http://www.DeepRootsAdventure.com). 705-854-0628

**FULL DAY**  
**NAVIGATION**  
**WORKSHOPS.** July  
17th, 9 am - 5 pm  
(Bancroft). (Pre-Register  
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am - 5 pm (Haliburton).  
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### County of Haliburton Public Works Department

We are accepting applications from qualified individuals  
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as a Seasonal 1 Labourer.

A copy of the detailed job description is available online at  
[www.haliburtoncounty.ca](http://www.haliburtoncounty.ca)

Resume and covering letter should be submitted to:

Andrea Bull, Human Resources Manager,  
[abull@county.haliburton.on.ca](mailto:abull@county.haliburton.on.ca)  
by **4:30 pm July 19, 2016.**

We thank all who apply for this position, however, 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.



### ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR POSITION

The Municipality of Dysart et al is seeking an Environmental  
Coordinator, preferably with experience in waste  
management. This is a new position within the organization  
and a detailed job description is available at <http://www.dysartetal.ca/portfolio-view/contract-and-employment-opportunities/> for you review.

Please submit a resume and cover letter, preferably by email,  
no later than **4:00 pm on July 15, 2016** to the attention of  
**Cheryl Coulson, Clerk** at [ccoulson@dysartetal.ca](mailto:ccoulson@dysartetal.ca)

Alternatively, your submission may be mailed to P.O. Box 389,  
Haliburton ON K0M 1S0

*We thank all those who apply, but only those selected  
for an interview will be contacted. Accommodations for  
applicants with disabilities will be provided upon request. The  
Municipality of Dysart et al is an equal opportunity employer.  
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EVENTS

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)

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## MINDEN HILLS

### NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION & PUBLIC MEETING 1019 ELM ROAD PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT (PLZBA2016037)

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Township of Minden Hills has received a complete application to amend the Township's Zoning By-law No. 06-10 pursuant to Section 34 of the *Planning Act*, RSO 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended. The site specific amendment applies to property municipally known as 1019 Elm Road and located in Part of Lot 30, Concession 5, in the Geographic Township of Snowdon (see Key Map below).

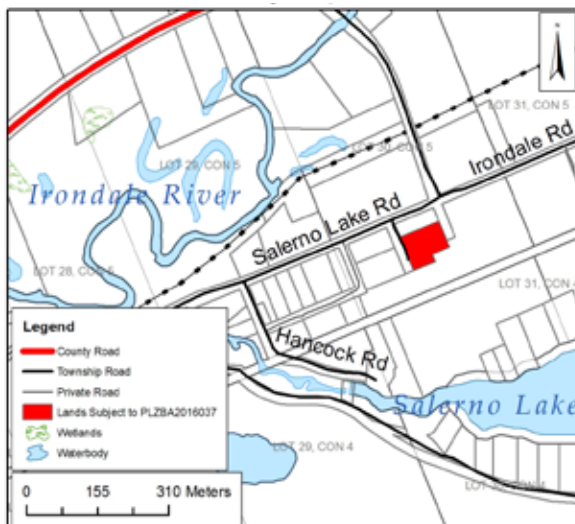
**AND TAKE NOTICE** that Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a public meeting under Section 34 of the Planning Act. The purpose of the public meeting is to provide the public with an opportunity to understand and comment on the proposed Amendment. Any person may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition, to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The subject property is presently zoned Rural (RU). The purpose of the zoning by-law amendment is to change the zoning to the site specific Communitiy Facility Exception Four (CF-4) Zone. The effect of the amendment is to recognize the existing use of the property (place of worship) and to recognize the Front Yard setback of the existing building of 7.9m. (26').

#### DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING – PLZBA2016037

Date: Thursday, July 28, 2016  
Time: 9:00 am  
Location: Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** regarding the proposed Amendment is available to the public for inspection at the Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office located at 7 Milne Street during regular business hours, or by contacting Mr. Ian Clendening at the address noted below.



**IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED** of the decision of the Township of Minden Hills on the proposed zoning by-law amendment, you must make a written request to the Township of Minden Hills located at 7 Milne Street.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** about this matter, including information about preserving your appeal rights, contact Mr. Ian Clendening at the address noted below.

**DATED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016

Ian Clendening, Planner  
7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359  
Minden, ON, K0M 2K0  
Tel. (705) 286-1260 ext. 206  
iclendening@mindenhills.ca

## EVENTS

### Basketball...

at the SG Nesbitt Memorial Arena



#### Thursday evenings

June 30-August 18

6:30 pm-7:30 pm Ages 8-12

7:30 pm-8:30 pm Ages 13-17

COST is \$2.00

*Please Note:*

All participants must have a waiver signed by a parent/guardian

### Ball Hockey...

at the SG Nesbitt Memorial Arena

#### ADULTS

Tuesday evenings

June 28-August 16

7:00pm-9:00pm

#### YOUTH

Wednesday evenings

June 29-August 17

6:00 pm-7:00 pm Ages 8-12

7:00 pm-8:00 pm Ages 13-17

COST is \$2.00

*Please Note:*

All participants must wear protective equipment and have a waiver signed by a parent/guardian (if under the age of 18)



For more information contact Elisha at 286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

## PREVIOUS WEEK'S ANSWERS

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## MINDEN HILLS

### NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION & PUBLIC MEETING 1613 HUNTER CREEK ROAD PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT (PLZBA2016039)

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Township of Minden Hills has received a complete application to amend the Township's Zoning By-law No. 06-10 pursuant to Section 34 of the *Planning Act*, RSO 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended. The site specific amendment applies to property municipally known as 1613 Hunter Creek Road and located in Part of Lot 5, Concession 14, in the Geographic Township of Lutterworth (see Key Map below).

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a public meeting under Section 34 of the Planning Act. The purpose of the public meeting is to provide the public with an opportunity to understand and comment on the proposed Amendment. Any person may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition, to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The subject property is presently zoned Recreational Commercial Exception Twelve (C3-12). Recently, provisional consent (File H-023-2015; H-024-2015; and H-017-2016) was granted to sever the subject property into three lots (two severed and one retained lots). The application for rezoning has been submitted to meet a condition of provisional consent and would change the current commercial use to a residential use, and allow the severed and retained parcels to comply with the Townships Zoning By-law by recognizing the setbacks of the existing buildings.

#### DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING – PLZBA2016039

Date: Thursday, July 28, 2016  
Time: 9:00 am  
Location: Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario

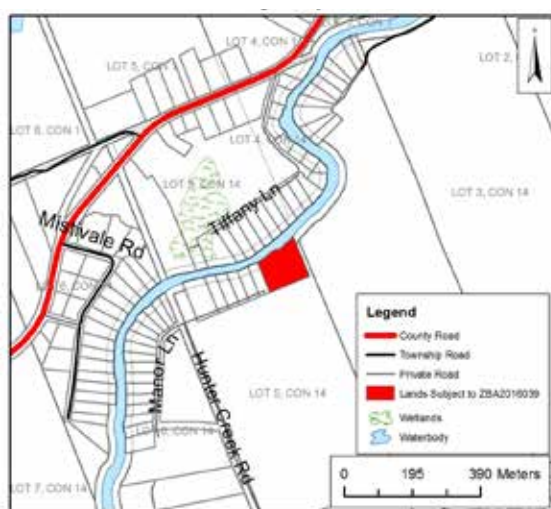
**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** regarding the proposed Amendment is available to the public for inspection at the Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office located at 7 Milne Street during regular business hours, or by contacting Mr. Ian Clendening at the address noted below.

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION** about this matter, including information about preserving your appeal rights, contact Mr. Ian Clendening at the address noted below.

**DATED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016

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### NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION & PUBLIC MEETING 1143 CHAMBERS ROAD PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT (PLZBA2016042)

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Township of Minden Hills has received a complete application to amend the Township's Zoning By-law No. 06-10 pursuant to Section 34 of the *Planning Act*, RSO 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended. The site specific amendment applies to property municipally known as 1143 Chambers Road and located in Part of Lot 15, Concession 12, in the Geographic Township of Minden (see Key Map below).

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a public meeting under Section 34 of the Planning Act. The purpose of the public meeting is to provide the public with an opportunity to understand and comment on the proposed Amendment. Any person may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition, to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The subject property is presently zoned Shoreline Residential (SR). The purpose of the zoning by-law amendment is to change the zoning to the site specific Shoreline Residential Exception Sixty (SR-60) Zone. The effect of the amendment is to permit a Bed & Breakfast having four (4) guest rooms and associated services and facilities; and, to recognize the setbacks of the existing buildings together with the change in use of the existing, non-complying, Boathouse and Sleeping Cabin into storage buildings.

#### DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING – PLZBA2016042

Date: Thursday, July 28, 2016  
Time: 9:00 am  
Location: Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** regarding the proposed Amendment is available to the public for inspection at the Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office located at 7 Milne Street during regular business hours, or by contacting Mr. Ian Clendening at the address noted below.

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# Highlander events



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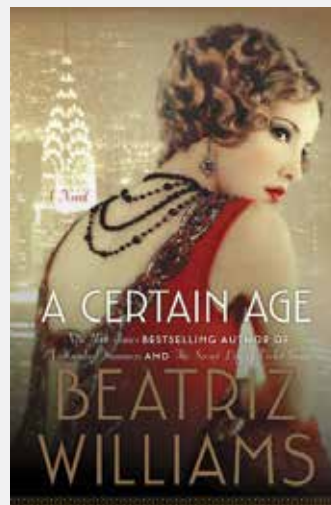
The Highlands Summer Festival has kicked off its 2016 season with *Oliver!* The show began on Sunday and runs until next Thursday.

Pictured above left: Oliver Twist, played by Carson Winmill, asks Mr. Bumble, the Workhouse Supervisor, played by Michael Clipperton for more gruel, during one of the classic scenes. The show is being presented at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Above right: Beth Robertson, who plays Nancy sings the popular ballad from the show, "As Long As He Needs Me." Beth also choreographed the production. Right: Oliver Twist, played by Carson Winmill, is joined by the other members of the cast as he sings "Who Will Buy (This Wonderful Morning)" Photos by Lorne Campbell.



## 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. *A Certain Age* by Beatriz Williams
2. *Crazy Dead* by Suzanne F. Kingsmill
3. *The Hanging Club* by Tony Parsons

### HCPL's TOP NON-FICTION

1. *Purgatory : a prison diary* by Jeffrey Archer
2. *The dead duke, his secret wife, and the missing corpse : an extraordinary Edwardian case of deception and intrigue* by Piu Marie Eatwell
3. *Home fires : the story of the Women's Institute in the Second World War* by Julie Summers.

### HCPL's TOP JUNIOR TITLES

1. *Autumn's wish* by Bella Thorne with Elise Allen (YA)
2. *Pete's Dragon: Elliot gets lost* by written by David Lowery and Toby Halbrooks, illustrated by Benjamin Lowery (JF)

### AUDIO and VIDEO at HCPL

1. *Whiskey, Tango, Foxtrot* (DVD)
2. *The Games: a Private novel* by James Patterson (Book on CD)

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## JULY 2016 EVENTS - sponsored by 2016 Hike Haliburton!

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 <p>for body &amp; soul</p>	 <p>14<sup>th</sup> Annual 2016 Hike Haliburton Sept. 22-25</p>			<p>Haliburton School of The Arts – October Browne (free) performance &amp; The Arts Walk About (free) 4 pm</p> <p>Day Camp 8:30, Zumba 9:30, Volleyball 5, Zumba 7, Family Soccer 7 – at the Dorset Rec Centre</p> <p>7</p>	<p>Day Camp 8:30, 'En Plein Air' Art Class 9, Yoga/Allie 10, Creative Hands Arts Class 1:30 – at the Dorset Rec Centre</p> <p>8</p>	<p><b>Gooderham 2016 CANADA DAY Part 2</b> – starts at 7 pm <b>Lake Kashagawigamog AGM</b> at Halimar Resort Saturday - Coffee at 8:30am - 9:00-11:00 am meeting <b>Bernstein's Store Historic Building Plaque presentation (1923)</b></p> <p>9</p>
 <p>10</p>	<p>11th – 15th - Day Camp 8:30, Kids Art Class 9:30, Tai Chi 10:30, Basketball 5, Pickleball 7 – at the Dorset Rec Centre</p> <p>Day Camp – ages 6-12, 9am-4pm – West Guilford Baptist Church 705-887-3625</p> <p>11</p>	<p><b>Haliburton County Master Gardeners meeting</b> at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre halmastergardener@gmail.com.</p> <p><b>MUSIC IN THE PARK</b> – Head Lake Park, Haliburton 7 PM – Thom Lambert &amp; Fifth Business</p> <p>12</p>	<p>Day Camp 8:30, Kids Art Class 9:30, Drumming 10, Yoga/Ingrid 11:30, Library 2, Family Movie 6:30 – at the Dorset Recreation Centre email recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca</p> <p>13</p>	<p><b>Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival</b> – July 14 – 17 Minden Fair Grounds</p> <p>Day Camp 8:30, Zumba 9:30, Volleyball 5, Zumba 7, Family Soccer 7 – at the Dorset Rec Centre</p> <p>14</p>	<p>Day Camp 8:30, 'En Plein Air' Art Class 9, Yoga/Allie 10, Creative Hands Arts Class 1:30 – at the Dorset Rec Centre recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca</p> <p>Chasing Ernie – Rob Stimpson, Photographer HHOA Fish Hatchery</p> <p>15</p>	<p><b>Maple Lake Church – Strawberry Supper</b> 4:30-6:00 \$15/adult. RSVP not necessary</p> <p>Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce. <b>Gigantic Penny Raffle</b> plus fun for the whole FAMILY – starts at 1pm</p> <p>16</p>
	<p>Highlands Summer Festival presents the comedy Old Love July 18 – 22nd, 27 – 29th</p> <p><b>Haliburton Blood Donor Clinic Haliburton Legion</b></p> <p>18</p>	<p>Day Camp 8:30, Yoga/Cait 10, Library 10, Chess 2, Yoga 6:30 – at the Dorset Recreation Centre</p> <p><b>MUSIC IN THE PARK</b> – Head Lake Park, Haliburton 7 PM – Johnny Burke &amp; Ryan Vanleishout</p> <p>19</p>	<p>9:30 am to 3:30 pm Ages 6+ Minden Hills Cultural Centre –mindenhills.ca/cultural-centre Felt Craft, Early Settlers Olympics, Bees and Me</p> <p>20</p>	<p><b>Haliburton School of The Arts</b> – The Arts Walk About (free) 4 pm</p> <p>Day Camp 8:30, Zumba 9:30, Volleyball 5, Zumba 7, Family Soccer 7 – at the Dorset Rec Centre</p> <p>21</p>	<p><b>Haliburton Arts and Craft Festival</b> – Head Lake Park July 22 – 24th</p> <p>Day Camp 8:30, 'En Plein Air' Art Class 9, Yoga/Allie 10, Creative Hands Arts Class 1:30 – at the Dorset Rec Centre</p> <p>22</p>	<p><b>Haliburton Arts and Craft Festival</b> – Head Lake Park July 22 – 24th</p> <p>Library 10 - at the Dorset Rec Centre recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca</p> <p><b>Dorset Art &amp; Garden Tour</b></p> <p>23</p>
<p><b>Highlands Summer Festival</b> – The Judgment of Paris – also July 25 – 26th</p> <p>24</p>	<p>Day Camp 8:30, Tai Chi 10:30, Basketball 5, Pickleball 7 – at the Dorset Rec Centre</p> <p>15th – 29th - Day Camp – ages 6-12, 9am-4pm – Coboconk on Balsam Lake 705-887-3625</p> <p>25</p>	<p>Day Camp 8:30, Yoga/Cait 10, Library 10, Chess 2, Yoga 6:30 – at the Dorset Rec Centre</p> <p><b>MUSIC IN THE PARK</b> – Head Lake Park, Haliburton 7 PM – Zoe Chilco &amp; The Amazing Band</p> <p>26</p>	<p><b>Junior Naturalist Camp.</b> Minden Hills Cultural Centre –mindenhills.ca/cultural-centre</p> <p><b>Haliburton School of The Arts</b> – The Arts Walk About (free) 4 pm</p> <p>27</p>	<p>Day Camp 8:30, Zumba 9:30, Volleyball 5, Zumba 7, Family Soccer 7 – at the Dorset Rec Centre</p> <p>Haliburton School of The Arts – Katherine Wheatley (free) performance</p> <p>28</p>	<p>Day Camp 8:30, 'En Plein Air' Art Class 9, Yoga/Allie 10, Creative Hands Arts Class 1:30 – at the Dorset Rec Centre</p> <p>29</p>	<p>Library 10 - at the Dorset Recreation Centre email recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca</p> <p><b>10th Annual Tour De Forest Summer Studio Tour</b></p> <p>30</p>

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

### HALIBURTON BRANCH

General meeting, 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.  
Ladies auxiliary, last 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., tickets are \$1 each and are available from noon on.  
Breakfast, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., \$6/person. Occasional volunteers needed.  
Bridge, Monday, 1 p.m.  
Tuesday night open darts, Tuesdays, 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.  
Live entertainment featuring Haliburton's own Gord Kidd & Friends at the Haliburton Legion Club Room on Saturday, July 23 from 4 to 7 p.m. Enjoy pulled pork on a bun prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary for only \$6. Plus, for just a loonie, don't miss out on the 50/50 draw at 6 p.m. There's a \$5 cover charge for non-members.

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Community Care 55+ Lunch 12:00 p.m.  
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### Wednesday

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### Thursday

Youth League – 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
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Saturday, July 9 – Uncle Bob's Kids Rock Bass Derby – Free Family Fun – total weight catch Kids ages 3-12 weigh in at the branch between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. – Register at the branch between July 2 and July 8 until close OR at the Wilberforce Bait Shop until July 9 at 10:00 a.m.

### MINDEN BRANCH

General meeting, first Wednesday of each

month, 7:30 p.m. start  
Ladies darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.  
Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.  
Fish/wings & chips, Friday, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.  
Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.  
Big euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, \$12  
Sports fan day, Sunday, 12-5 p.m.  
Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.  
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# What's on



Peter Fredricks takes to the microphone Monday to help promote the upcoming, eighth annual, Canoe FM radiothon. *Photo by Lisa Gervais.*

## Canoe fundraiser for community radio

By Lisa Gervais

The money has been pouring in already for Canoe FM's radiothon with the July 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> fundraiser weekend looming.

The radio station kicked off its biggest cash-raiser last Saturday night with specialty hosts taking to the microphone and garnering \$2,300 by Monday morning.

General manger Roxanne Casey said she does not really like to set a goal every year as volunteers will be disappointed if it is not reached, however the radiothon raised an incredible \$30,000 last year.

The station needs to raise about \$50,000 every year, from a combination of events such as radiothon to advertising. It also benefits from grants, currently having three funded employees.

But the big push comes Friday and Saturday, Casey said. They will have volunteers at various locations: the West Guilford store, On the Spot Variety in Minden, the Lucky Dollar in Gooderham, Agnew's General Store in Wilberforce and the Foodland in Haliburton. People can drop by there or call into the station itself and make a donation and their names will go into the draw for prizes.

This year again features the popular auction, hourly prize draws and hot shot items up for grabs. Donations of \$100 or more get you a Canoe FM T-shirt. (You can see more on the Canoe FM website.) And, for the second year running, there will be a garden party on Saturday with a Haliburton & District Lions Club barbecue and entertainment.

Casey said it is an important event for the community since "to me, this is an essential service." She said some of the feedback they get from listeners include thank you for finding lost pets, essential information in emergencies, such as when the power is

out or when there is river flooding. With their generator they are always able to stay up and running and call in volunteers during emergencies.

She stressed that the station gives anyone an opportunity to learn about radio and volunteer to be on air. The station is known for its eclectic offerings.

This year, a portion of donations will go towards the purchase of a backup transmitter in order to ensure improved and uninterrupted access.

Casey said this year's radiothon had been in the planning since March.

"It's all coming together. It's fabulous."

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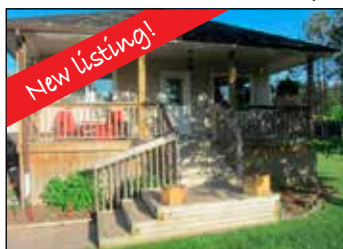
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**CAREFREE COTTAGING  
\$65,900**

- 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 storey cottage
- 5 weeks of cottage living per year
- On a 5 lake chain, miles of boating
- Tennis, volleyball, trails or just relax
- Comes as viewed.



**STARTER COTTAGE  
\$110,000**

- Great cottage opportunity
- Renovated interior, new insulation
- Year-round access
- Deeded access across road to lake
- Comes turn-key ready.



**CHARMING GETAWAY  
\$124,500**

- 2 bedroom cozy cottage
- Access to a no motor lake
- 4-season access, storage building
- View of lake from deck
- Relax in this quaint quiet retreat.



**WOODSY BAY \$259,000**

- Charming 2 bedroom, 800 sq. ft. cottage
- 1.14 acre lot with 176' of shoreline
- Sits close to waters' edge
- Side decking & lakeside deck w/dock
- Comes furnished ready to enjoy.



**HOME WITH GUEST  
HOUSE \$259,900**

- 2+1 bedroom, home with garage
- 79 acres with pond & trail system
- Insulated workshop area with loft
- Self-contained guest house
- Ideal family retreat.



**COUNTRY LIVING  
\$269,000**

- 3+1 bedroom home close to Haliburton
- 2.5 acres, level lot
- Detached oversized garage
- Lower level Granny suite
- Lots of yard for work or play.



**44 ACRE HOBBY FARM  
\$289,900**

- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,942 sq. ft. home
- Drive shed, 2 barns, pond, trails
- Level lot, year-round access
- Open concept, sitting room
- Full unfinished basement.



**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.



**LISTEN TO THE LOONS  
\$369,000**

- 3 bedroom, Viceroy-style cottage
- 200' frontage of clean water
- Wrap-around deck, total privacy
- Gardens, walkways, great views
- Houston dock system, waterfront deck.



**ALONG THE SHORES  
\$374,900.**

- 2+1 bdrm, 1,000 sq. ft. stunning cottage
- 200' of sand/rock shoreline
- Open concept, floor to ceiling windows
- Lakeside Bunkie for guests or storage
- Turn-key ready to enjoy.



**SAND BEACH  
\$399,900**

- 3+1 bedroom, 2,000 sq. ft. living space
- Recent renovations and upgrades
- Lakeside 2 bay boathouse with storage
- 2 bdrm guest quarters above boathouse
- Year-round access, gorgeous views.



**SUNSET PARADISE  
\$619,900.**

- 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, Viceroy-style home
- Clean shoreline, deep weed-free water
- Master w/ensuite and private deck
- Floor-to-ceiling fireplace, eat-in kitchen
- Extensive decking, Houston dock set-up.

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