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Sub for sale: Haliburton Forest's Malcolm Cockwell sits inside the Forest's submarine, which is now up for sale. See the full story on page 9. *Photo by Lisa Gervais.*

Painkiller use second highest in province

By Mark Arike

Haliburton County exceeds the provincial average when it comes to the number of Ontario Drug Benefit plan users taking doctor-prescribed opioids, a recent study reveals.

More than 20 per cent of the 3.2 million Ontarians with access to the publically-funded plan took painkillers, such as Fentanyl and Oxycodone, last year. But in the county, that number is closer to 26 per cent—second only to Timiskaming District

at 27.6 per cent.

While this is a significant amount it doesn't mean there is a high rate of drug abuse, says Charles Shames, coordinator of the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit's drug strategy.

"It has a relatively low rate of adverse events associated with the opioids," said Shames, referring to emergency department visits and hospital admissions.

There were seven local opioid-related emergency department visits in 2014 and

less than five admissions the same year, according to the Ontario Drug Policy Research Network's 69-page report. No deaths were caused by opioids in 2013.

But ranking second in the province "should be of grave concern," added Shames.

"Generally, you can see a link between harms and high rates of prescription opioids," he said.

"The ease with which opioids ... are abused, is quite high."

The majority of local users—at 66 per cent—are 65 and older. In a distant second are those 45-64 at 23 per cent.

There were 81 opioid maintenance therapy users in 2015. This is when an opioid such as methadone is used to help a person addicted to illegal drugs.

There were 638 opioid-related deaths in Ontario in 2013, according to the report. Close to 13 per cent of those deaths were attributed to suicide.

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A package of Fentanyl at a local pharmacy. Photo by Mark Arike.

Drug strategy underway

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To combat the misuse of opioid drugs and educate the public, the health unit, along with PARN (AIDS resource network), Fourcast and the Kawartha Lakes police, formed a steering committee and obtained a grant for more than \$216,000 to develop a drug strategy over three years.

Several local organizations are involved, including the Haliburton Highlands OPP, Point In Time, Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Services and the Haliburton Brain Injury Association.

Part of Shames's job is to help service providers respond to substance use issue. Therefore the information in the study is valuable.

"This will be something I raise when I go to meetings in Haliburton," he said.

The group is in the midst of developing a priorities work strategy, which will be finalized next spring or early fall.

Opioid use will be a priority—because it is around the province, he said.

"Every drug strategy is dealing with an opioid crisis."

There are 31 drug strategies across the province.

In order to keep adverse events low, they will provide seniors information about the prescriptions they're taking, ensure they properly dispose unused drugs, and prevent manipulation of seniors using opioids.

Haliburton Highlands Health Services CEO Carolyn Plummer points out opioid use has increased across the province as new products have been released in the past 15 years.

"Many of these new products have allowed significant improvement to palliative care as well as the management of chronic pain," said Plummer.

However, similar to other rural communities, Haliburton doesn't have access to alternative treatments such as pain management specialists, counsellors or other types of therapists to help those with chronic pain. Both emergency departments in Minden and Haliburton treat acute episodes or pain.

"We have a strict policy of not renewing narcotic prescriptions, which has been effective," she said.

The drug strategy committee will distribute a survey to residents in December or January for feedback on potential strategies. That information will be presented to each county.



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Haileigh Gallagher goes to the Ontario Early Years Centre (OEYC) at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden and her brother, Nolan, five weeks, will go there one day too, mom Courtney Gallagher says. The centre held a ribbon cutting ceremony Monday. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

Early Years move a natural progression

By Lisa Gervais

Future Ontario Early Years Centre (OEYC) client, Nolan Gallagher lays in his mother's arms as the ribbon is cut to officially open the relocated centre at Archie Stouffer Elementary School (ASES) in Minden.

At just five weeks old, it's all a bit of a blur for Nolan but older sister Haileigh is busy playing.

"He'll be coming often, like we did with Haileigh," says mom, Courtney Gallagher.

Courtney said with the exception of sometimes having to park quite a ways away, the move to ASES has been good for Haileigh.

"It's great as it gets her familiar with school. She gets to be in a school atmosphere," Courtney said.

For more than 20 years, the OEYC in Minden was based out of the Sears building but reopened Sept. 6 at the local elementary school.

At the ribbon cutting, there were representatives of the OEYC, the Trillium Lakelands District School Board and ASES, Point in Time, and Minden Reeve Brent Devolin and councillors Jeanne Anthon and Jean Neville.

Pippa Stephenson, executive director for OEYC Haliburton Victoria Brock spoke.

"I am excited we are here in Archie Stouffer," she said. "The families that attend the OEYC will become the families that make up the Archie Stouffer community. The children will become the students here, and they will be familiar with the building, the halls, some of the school routines and traditions, some of the students and staff and they will likely even meet some of their future classmates. All this helps with a seamless transition to school. Parents and caregivers also feel comfortable and a sense of belonging, which makes the

first day of school easier on everyone.

"When OEYCs are in schools, it makes the OEYC stronger, the school stronger and most importantly, the community stronger."

She also thanked staff Julie Pearson, Jan Bronson and Bev Jackson for "embracing the change ... I love what you've done with the place."

Pearson said it was emotional leaving a space the OEYC had occupied for so many years but they have been welcomed by school staff and students. She said it makes sense to have the OEYC in a school. "It feels like a natural progression."

TLDSB executive director Larry Hope said the school board was thrilled with the new partnership with the OEYC. ASES principal, Jane Austin, said the move has been beneficial for the school as well. She said it was delightful having "wee ones in the building. There's something about a baby ... warmth, comfort and safety." She said her students are responding to, and welcoming of, the young children.

Laura Porzuczek and her daughter Kinsley attended the ribbon cutting. Laura is a fan of having the OEYC at ASES since her son, Jozef, started Junior Kindergarten at the school earlier this fall.

"It has made it easier and it is convenient," she said.

On Sept. 6, the OEYC in Haliburton also moved into a school (J.D. Hodgson Elementary). The moves were partly made for financial reasons, since the centres had leased space in both communities, and because there was room in the schools. The OEYC is leasing space in the schools.

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- To reflect and promote pride in the culture, people and landscape of The Highlands
- To encourage Highlanders to believe in themselves, in our community, and in their power to make our place in the world better every day.

It's been a good move

Sometimes change isn't easy.

That was certainly the case when the Ontario Early Years Centre (OEYC) announced that it would be moving its spaces in Haliburton, Minden and Fenelon Falls.

In the county, it meant that families would no longer be bringing their children to the Halco Plaza in Haliburton or the Sears building in Minden.

Instead, they would be moving to J.D. Hodgson Elementary School in Haliburton and Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden.

The Minden centre had been in place for more than 20 years and had become quite an institution in the town so it was an emotional move for not only families, but staff such as Julie Pearson, Jan Bronson and Bev Jackson. Despite having movers, it was also a big physical upheaval for all involved.

Both centres opened Sept. 6. When the Minden centre announced a ribbon cutting for this past Monday we went to check out how the change has been going.

Parents only had two minor complaints: one was that due to the parking at ASes they sometimes have to park far

away from the classroom that has been converted into the early years centre. They also lament the loss of their outside space. While they have access to the outdoors at ASes, they cannot use the playground when school kids are out there. Staff still aren't completely settled with the space, either, finding it smaller and in need of more of a makeover. The room used to be used for shop classes so is a little on the industrial paint side. Other than that, however, most people are pretty happy.

The move was made in part to save money. Both centres were being leased in Haliburton and Minden. And, while they are still being leased from the school board it is at a reduced rate compared to the private landlords.

For the school board, quite frankly, it makes a lot of sense. The Trillium Lakelands District School Board has seen enrollment decreases over the past number of years so it has vacant space. Far better to see this space being used by groups such as the OEYC, than the prospect of small school closures in the county.

Mostly, though, it makes sense for the newborns to six-year-olds to be in a school setting. Parent after parent we spoke to on

Monday commented on how their children are being exposed to a school environment and that will only make the transition to junior kindergarten easier.

As for the school itself, the students and staff love having the centre there. It brings a further sense of family into the ASes environment. Indeed, one young ASes student by the name of Miles greeted guests at the front door and escorted them through the school halls to the OEYC. It is clear that the OEYC is already a big part of school life.

The OEYC's executive director Pippa Stephenson summed it up when she said in her remarks,

"When OEYCs are in schools, it makes the OEYC stronger, the school stronger and most importantly, the community stronger."

Sometimes change isn't easy, but in this case it was necessary and, for the most part, it has been very positive for all involved. See story on page 3.



By Lisa Gervais

Not welcome here

If you were thinking, thank God that's over, and we can stop hearing about the American election, sorry to disappoint you.

The tsunami of news surrounding the president-elect continues as Trump appoints cronies and wannabes to key posts in his administration. As his choices are announced we have watched in discomfort as the overt or vaguely disguised racist views that dominated the campaign are reflected in his cabinet choices.

This should come as no surprise. From his opening salvo and through to the end of the campaign, Trump did little to distance himself from the rhetoric of the far right and many of the appointments seem to confirm his position. Unfortunately, both the campaign rhetoric and the appointments that are now occurring have emboldened extremists and resulted in numerous incidents of intimidation, from hostile confrontations to

vandalism.

This change in attitude, that it is somehow all right to express one's open hatred for someone because of the colour of their skin, their religion, origin or sexual orientation, has washed north of the border into Canada. We hear in the news reports of racist posters, street taunting of visible minorities and graffiti. In Ottawa, places of worship have been desecrated with right wing scribbling, carried out under the cover of night. Posters encouraging a white uprising have been taped to lamp posts in Toronto and elsewhere. In other instances, race motivated hateful confrontations have occurred.

Even our community has not been immune to this narrow-minded thinking and the kind of action it encourages. We all know that Christopher O'Mara, owner of Pretty Paws, has been targeted twice. But, it was reassuring to see the swift and supportive response from the vast majority

of the community in both instances.

However, as an open and caring society we must remain vigilant to ensure these acts do not become the norm. The Trump campaign was filled with vitriol which gave license to some to act out their hate in a very public way. Hate inspired incidents grew as the U.S. campaign progressed. Now, as the soon to be leader of the most powerful nation in the world, we can only hope that Trump will moderate his rhetoric and those who respond to his dog whistle politics will go back where they belong.

However, as Canadians we must also ensure that incidents like those experienced in the U.S. do not become acceptable practice in our community or country.



By Jack Brezina

A community garden to remember

Dear editor,

Recently, I was unable to attend a volunteer appreciation / dedication ceremony held at the new commemorative garden behind "the little green house," home to Community Support Services, a part of the HHHS team. So, I decided to stop and visit the garden one sunny fall day and reflect on my own. I walked the new paths, admired the plantings and stone memorials and sat on the stone bench commemorating Bernice McCann.

I remembered special times as a hospice volunteer as well as good times picking vegetables and prepping meals in Community Kitchen with loving, fragile Kalie Ma while I gazed at the beautiful headstone engraved with her name. Leaves from the mighty oaks and maples rained down gently upon this special place. I felt the presence of those who have dedicated time and effort to create and deliver services to support our community in the past, those who continue the good work today, perhaps under different banners and hope

we will continue to make good, important things happen for all the right reasons in the future... after all it's still about "people helping people". This garden space is dedicated to honour volunteers and provides a quiet place of reflection for community residents. Check it out. I thank everyone who contributed to making it happen.

Sandre Daoust
Haliburton

Editorial opinion

St. Nick says thanks to Minden merrymakers

Dear editor,

A very big thank you to all the Minden merrymakers ... to the businesses and individuals who made financial contributions to purchase more lighting and street decorations for 2016 and the dozens of volunteer “elves” who worked many hours to prepare and give the town a truly festive look. A special thanks also to the community services department of the

Township of Minden Hills for their valued expertise and care to make it happen. A great team can make great things happen in a small town (a small town with big spirit). If anyone still wants to donate, contact me at 705-457-0282.

Sinclair Russell, Minden
Mary McCrae, Ingoldsby

Democratic process not so democratic

Dear editor,

In reference to the article, ‘Locals reeling over Trump victory,’ Front, Thurs., Nov. 10, *The Highlander* - Mark Arike.

The people have spoken! No, no, not those people in the benighted states, but the people in that tiny, bucolic province, the home of Anne of Green Gables, P. E. I. Perhaps you missed it amidst the thud and blunder of the American presidential election. On Nov. 7, the electors of P.E.I. considered five electoral reform options and decided that Mixed Member Proportional was the system they preferred.

OK, the American election certainly attracted a lot more attention but did you notice the wrong person won? Hillary Clinton had about 395,000 more votes than Donald Trump. Is that democracy or

the result of a Rube Goldberg system long past its best before date. Donald Trump did suggest something was wrong often stating when he seemed to be behind in the polls ‘the system is rigged.’

The Americans really need to consider what’s wrong and it’s a lot more than the anomaly noted above, but those are their problems. Perhaps we can point them in the right direction by heeding what happened in P.E.I. and getting on with correcting our own problems. Wait for it. The Electoral Reform Committee of the House of Commons is due to publish the findings of its deliberations and suggest revisions to our system.

Jim Milne
Haliburton

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



The town of Haliburton has a fresh coat of white paint after Sunday's snowfall.
Photo by Mark Arike.

Cross country skiing recognized in the Haliburton Highlands

Dear editor,

Congratulations, Minden, on a well-deserved recognition! We were especially happy to read that the Haliburton Highlands Nordic Trails Association (HHNTA) groomed cross-country ski trails were mentioned as being a welcome attribute in the area. The Twin Lakes ski trails, just south of the junction of Highways 118 and 35, is one of three trail systems maintained by the all-volunteer

HHNTA. We are proud of all three excellent Nordic trail systems: Glebe Park in Haliburton, Moosewoods just off 118, and dog-friendly Twin Lakes.

Almost all trail maintenance is done by volunteers three seasons of the year. There is always brush to cut, cane to uproot, grass to mow, trees to fell, branches to fling, and last and probably most noticeable, trail grooming and tracksetting all winter long, mostly in the freezing pre-dawn hours.

HHNTA works hard to provide the best trails network in Ontario at the most reasonable pass price in the province. We always welcome new members, and especially those seeking the volunteer experience. Check out our website at skihaliburton.com to get a good idea of what we’re all about.

Anne-Marie Borthwick
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Bored with anticipation

‘Bored with anticipation,’ sort of a contradiction of terms, don’t you think? And yet, there I was, thinking about it and the fact that I was exactly that. You see, it was the second week of the rifle hunt for deer. I’d been out on five or six hunts, I can’t remember the exact number, and I’d sat on my watch waiting. And waiting. But not being bored, just waiting.

I was waiting in anticipation. In anticipation of a deer trotting across my path, in anticipation of hearing a hound bay. And this anticipation was getting to me.

The thing is, I love being in the bush, especially on those wonderful sunny fall days when the breeze rustles the parched dry leaves that still cling to branches, the wildlife is busy preparing for winter and the sun still has a little bit of warmth to it. But when I’m on a hunt, I struggle to let

go and really enjoy my surroundings. I’m tense with excitement in anticipation of the crunch of hoof on crisp fallen leaves, of the chance to see and hopefully shoot a deer.

Now, this anticipation is a good thing because as much as I like being in the bush on the aforementioned fall days, one can only take so much nature, especially when you have to sit still and quiet in it for hours at a time. A walk through the forest is one thing but being obliged to stay in one spot makes the enjoyment a little more difficult to sustain. In fact, I have a friend who struggles to sit still in an instance like this for more than two minutes.

He’s a wonderful fellow but the worst person to go hunting with, ever. No sooner have we set up and sat down than he’s asking when our particular game

is going to turn up, or whether we can move, or if we’ve finished yet, or some other inane question that is worse than ridiculous for any serious hunter, or even this novice hunting Englishman. That said, by the end of my fifth or six hunt, you’ll recall I had lost count, I was beginning to ask myself the same questions.

Nature had begun to bug me. The squirrels, little red chaps, who at the start of the week were cute and funny in their chattering attempts to harass me, now thoroughly annoyed me. And chickadees! For Pete’s sake, since when did a tiny chickadee flicking through the fallen leaves in search of lunch sound so much like a deer charging through the bush to escape our hounds? The anticipation was getting to me.

Every sound, be it large or small,

shattered any hope of quiet contemplation in the woodland.

Every tap of a woodpecker; honk or caw of a raven; every rustle of a leaf, be it by squirrel or bird; every distant gun shot or nearby crack of a branch, set me on edge until, by the end of the week, I was a tense, nervous wreck. A pent up, strung out shell of a man who’d seen no deer.

And so you see, I’m bored with anticipation. I’m glad to get back to the mundane, the monotony of life. I’m looking forward to relaxing into my everyday world with my lovely wife and Little Z again.

But hold on, Christmas is coming and Little Z is all a froth with anticipation. Bugger!



By Will Jones

The Outsider

Highlander opinion

Eye on the street: *What would you like to see done to the old Beaver Theatre building?*



June Miller
Minden

A regular movie theatre would be good for the people of this town.



Val Wallin
Minden

I'm not sure how popular a theatre would be, perhaps a high-end Internet cafe could work.



Linda Hopkins
Minden

Not everyone inhabits places like the Rockcliffe and the Dominion, so a theatre would be another good place to get together.



Gordon Elliott
Minden

It's sometimes nice to vegetate and enjoy a good movie. I used to go a lot more as a kid.



Leslie Elliott
Minden

I don't suppose you could have a cinema and a live theatre in one place. I think that would be interesting.

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Fire calls remain high in Highlands East

Fire calls are slightly down from last year in Highlands East but remain high.

As of Nov. 14, the department received 227 calls compared to 245 calls in the previous year. There were 211 calls in 2014.

Nine of the 24 calls in October were handled by the fire station in Gooderham. Stations in Highland Grove and Wilberforce responded to eight calls while Cardiff and Paudash dealt with seven.

The majority of calls—17—were for medical assists. There were three motor vehicle collisions, two in Gooderham.

On Nov. 7, the department visited elementary schools in Wilberforce and Cardiff for a fire safety assembly and fire drills. The students evacuated both schools “well under the allotted time,” according to a report by Highlands East Fire Chief Bill Wingrove.

The department conducts the drills every year. (Mark Arike)

Wilberforce information centre gets mixed reviews

The information centre in Wilberforce has scored well in customer service but lacks in appearance, according to a mystery shopper.

The centre, which is located inside the curling club, was graded as part of the Ontario Highlands Tourism Organization's OHvation program. It scored perfect on service delivery process, service knowledge, and employee attitudes and presentation. It received 67 per cent on its interior and exterior.

“Despite the facility, we were impressed with the

County in brief

knowledge of the staff,” states the report, which was completed by Braymark Services Inc. “We enjoyed the interaction with the employees the best.”

It described the location as “subpar” and mentioned the employees were working in a hot environment.

Curtis Tighe, economic development and business coordinator for the municipality, thanked staff members Joanne Vanier and Jonas Hill for their work.

“We will learn from the experience, grow and improve for next year,” said Tighe.

Since the centre opened in May, it has seen 1,071 visitors. The majority were tourists, some who came from the U.S. and Europe. (Mark Arike)

Algonquin Highlands budget crunch comes early

Algonquin Highlands council has had to address several unbudgeted expenditures ahead of its 2017 budget deliberations in February.

Staff recently provided council with a summary of more than a dozen unbudgeted items for 2016 totalling an estimated \$160,588. The list includes \$38,455 to remove mould at the Stanhope Community Hall and \$41,813 to replace two septic systems.

Most of those costs may be covered by unbudgeted revenues totalling \$157,790 from supplementary taxes, shoreline road allowance sales and a legal fees payment. Staff indicated other operational areas may also help offset the expenses. (Lisa Harrison)

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Rotary makes \$25K commitment to skatepark

Early plans reveal park's location next to A.J. LaRue Arena

By Alex Coop

The Rotary Club of Haliburton will match Dysart et al up to \$25,000 for the construction of a new skatepark in Haliburton, members of the organization revealed Monday during a council meeting.

"[Rotary] is very excited about this project and they see the need for it," Rotary member Jerry Walker told councillors during the delegation.

Skatepark committee member Pasi Posti said it's critical that youth have another outlet besides hockey.

"There are many young families living here who have kids that don't play hockey," he said. "This park would not only help

kids remain active but put them close to the arena."

Early drawings of the skatepark were passed around during the meeting, and although they aren't final, they resemble skate park planner Robert Poyner's early suggestions of a flowy concrete park.

Poyner has worked closely with the committee for several months on early concept plans.

The park will be approximately 6,000 square feet, based on the early drawings. That is nearly three times the size of the 2,500 square foot skatepark on Maple Avenue. The minimum cost of building the park is \$100,000, Posti said.

However, that number could go up if additional funding is obtained.

Recreation coordinator Andrea Roberts, who is also a member of the skatepark committee, said they are waiting for the results of a Trillium grant application.

Ward 5 Coun. Walt McKechnie told Posti and members of Rotary that he was confident the collected funds for the project will exceed \$100,000, and encouraged them to aim high with the park's design.

"I'm not trying to say our work is done with fundraising, but I know this community well enough that we might get \$150,000-\$200,000 ... let's make this park the best it can be."

The skatepark committee has raised more than \$28,000 to date since it began fundraising in 2015.

A number of upcoming events will help raise additional funds for the project, including a battle of the bands event in February.

Deputy Reeve Andrea Roberts was pleased with the progress and said young people in the community desperately want a new skatepark.

"They are getting so involved, attending meetings and raising money ... if the kids are doing their part in this then we have to do ours and help make this happen," she said.

Dennis Casey tapped to fill Dysart ward 2 seat

By Alex Coop

A familiar face is returning to Dysart council.

Dennis Casey, a current Rotarian who served two terms as the municipality's ward 2 councillor, will be sworn in to the same spot next month to fill the gap left behind by Derek Knowles, who left the position halfway through his term Oct. 24.

With a strong knowledge of the constituency, combined with his current

experience working on various committees in the county, Casey plans to hit the ground running next month.

"I was defeated in the last election, but I've continued to remain involved," he said, referring to his time with the county's tourism committee and Dysart's committee of adjustment after his loss to Andrea Roberts for the position of deputy reeve.

Council has 60 days of declaring a vacancy on council to appoint an individual or call a by-election. Councillors officially

declared the seat vacant on Monday and passed a resolution to appoint Casey to the seat at their next meeting in December. Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey told *The Highlander* after Knowles' departure that he was leaning towards an appointment.

"He's very familiar with the system ... it should be a fairly simple adjustment moving forward," he said Monday, adding Casey had already shown interest in the position and has served on multiple committees. A by-election would have cost

taxpayers approximately \$14,000, says a report filed by the township's clerk Cheryl Coulson. Deputy Reeve Andrea Roberts agreed that Casey would make a good fit. Coun. Susan Norcross said she would prefer to see the transition happen sooner rather than later because Ward 2's constituents have no councillor to turn for assistance.

Casey is also heavily involved with the Minden Bluegrass Festival, and for a very brief time, was the manager of the Pinestone Resort last year in March.



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Sharing transportation success stories

By Mark Arike

The wheels are turning to establish a transportation system in Haliburton County.

Transportation—and the lack thereof—has been a recurring theme for many years. But talk is turning to action through a pilot project funded by the Ministry of Transportation.

About 70 people recently attended the first Haliburton Highlands Transportation Summit at the Haliburton Legion. They brainstormed ideas and guest speakers shared success stories from their communities.

Community Care in Northumberland County operates two transportation services. One is available to adults who are aging, have special needs, or are recovering from injury or illness. The other offers transportation for residents in rural areas, in particular Cobourg and Port Hope. They receive rides to doctor's appointments, meetings, shopping destinations and more. County council has invested \$285,000 into the program since 2010.

"We felt this investment was important and strategic in sustaining growth in our vibrant communities," said Gil Brocanier, mayor of Cobourg and warden of Northumberland County.

"The importance of this initiative from the outset was framed in the context of rural community transportation being a critical component to ensuring inclusion."

Located in southeastern Ontario, the county is comprised of seven municipalities and more than 80,000 residents. In addition to municipal support, the program has received money from about 20 sources. The Ontario Trillium Foundation, for example, gave them a \$90,000 grant to purchase a van.

"Without these partners and stakeholders, we wouldn't exist," said rural transportation coordinator Jessica Hoskin.

They have a fleet of seven vans, all of which have been purchased with grant funding.

Deseronto, a town with less than 2,000 people in Hastings County, has also been able to overcome its rural challenges to provide residents a transit system. The community lacks industry and many residents are poor and isolated, according to Susan Stolarchuk, administrator of Deseronto Transit. An average trip to access services in Belleville is 30 km—a \$30-40 cab ride.

In 2002, an interagency group was formed to support residents with their needs. A survey was conducted and 35 per cent of respondents identified the lack of transportation as a barrier. In 2005, the mayor began attending the group's meetings, and it wasn't long after that the project took off. Findings from studies were used to obtain \$225,000 in seed funding to launch a pilot transportation project.

At first, it was only available to Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program clients because it focused on employment, said Stolarchuk.

"We had to have 40 people obtaining and maintaining employment for 13 consecutive weeks. We ended up having 70 job placements and 30 people go off of assistance," she said.

The next challenge was to ensure it would be a sustainable service. Council stepped up with financial assistance, and Stolarchuk got creative to secure provincial gas tax funds. With the support of Napanee and Tyendinaga, the program receives an average of \$155-160,000 annually.

Since people from each township utilize the transit system, the total population of all three areas was calculated to determine the funding amount. It was only \$17-18,000 when Deseronto stood on its own.

"Without the other municipalities, we wouldn't have made it. We probably would



Brad Smith, left, moderates a panel discussion with guest speakers. Smith is the public transportation coordinator for Ride Norfolk. Photo by Mark Arike

have folded."

Research, networking, municipal support and implementation were some of the keys to success for both projects in Northumberland and Deseronto.

Following the summit, a group of volunteers will form a transportation task force. It will be up to them to take the information that has been gathered and determine next steps.

"It's hard to say what it [the system] will look like," said Tina Jackson, transportation project coordinator, in an interview.

They will review a report and develop short, medium and long-term plans.

Jackson was pleased with the outcome of the summit.

"It was absolutely excellent," she said. "We were completely pleased with the turnout, engagement and presentations."

Since 2010, the Rural Transportation Options (RTO) committee has been "the driving force" behind several research projects concerning transportation. It has undertaken this project, which is one of 22 in the province to receive money from the two-year Community Transportation Pilot

Grant Program.

It was given about \$78,000 from the \$2 million pot.

So far, a Rideshare program has been launched to connect residents in need of lifts with people willing to offer them. Rides are posted to a website and a toll-free phone number can be called for help using the site. A part-time system navigator was hired to help people find and access transportation options.

Lisa Tolentino, facilitator for the Ontario Community Transportation Network and member of the RTO committee, was also happy with the event but realizes challenges lie ahead.

"People are strapped," said Tolentino, referring to both financial and time commitments. "I think the biggest challenge is going to be ensuring that people know that this is important and we're going to be able to make something happen this time."

Anyone interested in joining the task force should contact Jackson at 705-455-2665.

More information about the project is available at transportationhaliburtoncounty.ca.

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Forest's tiny sub may head south

By Alex Coop

Sean Pennylegion is confident he has heard the worst rendition of 'Happy Birthday' anyone has ever heard.

It took place more than 60 feet below MacDonald Lake in a small five-ton submarine about 10 years ago.

Pennylegion used to pilot the unique underwater contraption through the murky depths of the lake between 2004 and 2006, and whenever the guests he ferried discovered their vocal chords were changing due to the pressure inside, the results were often hilarious, he says.

"At that depth, men begin to sound like smurfs," he laughed. "A lot of bad singing happens at that depth."

Sometimes he took down props for educational purposes. At certain depths, items like water bottles and thermoses implode due to the outside pressure.

The entire experience was hugely satisfying, Pennylegion says, and it was wrapped around an entire afternoon of entertaining educational and safety presentations that guests quickly fell in love with.

"In the classroom, we would talk about the submarine and what was underwater, but then they would see it all with their own eyes, which was very neat," he said.

But those depths have not been reached since 2006, and now the small submarine that Pennylegion piloted hundreds of times is for sale.

Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve manager Malcolm Cockwell showed it to *The Highlander* on Monday. It sits on a berth in a nondescript wooden shed adjacent to the lake.

Jonathan Newman, director of Underwater Vehicles Inc., is helping the Forest sell the submarine, and said a potential buyer has



Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve's manager Malcolm Cockwell explores the inside of their submarine. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

been found in the Caribbean.

The sub is priced at \$200,000 U.S. and according to the company's website sub-find.com, it is the 'most affordable submarine ever listed on the Sub-Find site.'

"It can take a while to find a buyer," Newman said, adding ambient pressure submarines like the Forest's – meaning the pressure inside the hulls of the vessel is always equal to the pressure of the surrounding water, no matter how deep the submarine goes – are less popular but also a lot cheaper than one or two atmosphere systems.

Small one atmosphere submarines usually start at around \$1 million, Newman says.

Losing the vessel is a hard pill for Forest owner Peter Schleifenbaum, who also used to pilot the vehicle, to swallow.

"It is a real shame that the sub is potentially not only leaving Haliburton, but Canada," Schleifenbaum wrote in an email. "It is a marvel of Canadian engineering and ingenuity."

In the early 2000s, Schleifenbaum was looking to add to the Forest's repertoire of ecotourism opportunities, and

commissioned a freshwater submarine in 2002 from IVC Corp in British Columbia.

Upon completion, the submarine was transported by truck to the Forest. Staff then spent the next several months learning how to 'fly' the machine and plotting routes that would be of public interest.

One of Schleifenbaum's favourite moments underwater includes a visit to the trout spawning shoals on the east side of MacDonald Lake and a 100-foot dive to the very bottom.

"We stayed there for a few minutes where it was pitch black. The light of the sub's searchlights were squirming with small life of all sorts," he wrote.

But according to an excerpt from Schleifenbaum's book *Stewardship, Bureaucrats and a Submarine*, even two federal officials' proclamation that the submarine was "bomb proof" and safe for passengers wasn't enough to prevent Ontario's Ministry of Labour from shutting the project down months later.

Ministry representatives, whose jurisdiction was the safety of the vessel's pilots, came down hard on the Forest time

and time again, encouraging pilots to wear thermal protection despite the 30 degree temperatures inside the submarine.

They also demanded the Forest hire a certified rescue diver, and not rely on trained staff.

"After having shut down the submarine five times by the inspector and our staff meeting his demands every time, then having the order lifted, the last one made it obvious the Ministry had the intent of shutting our operation down," Schleifenbaum wrote.

Pennylegion says he misses the experience, and that at no point was the tour unsafe.

"We jumped through an enormous number of safety hoops," he said.

Back in that shed in the forest, Cockwell laments that he once had an opportunity to go for a ride in the submarine but had to turn the offer down. Instead, he crawls inside for a photo opportunity. As he closes and locks the door, one can't help but wonder where the next home for this sub will be.

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Local Heroes in the Home recipient Lynda Miller, centre, with Len Lifchus and Kathryn Ramsay. Miller received her certificate during a recognition event on Nov. 14 in Lindsay. *Submitted.*

Heroes recognized for home help

By Mark Arike

Two local residents have been recognized as Heroes in the Home for the difference they've made in the lives of others.

Carol Browne, a retired nurse who specialized in seniors' health, was in Nicaragua for a wedding when she received the news.

"There are many that are much more deserving than I am," said the Minden resident in an interview.

"I feel that I don't do anything more than many others that do."

Browne, who is now 68, worked at Extendicare for 20 years and helped seniors in her position with the Haliburton Highlands Family Team. She retired about two years ago.

"I dealt with people both in the office and I did home visits," she said. "It was really about connecting people to service."

But although Browne is retired, she continues to serve the community. She leads a SMART exercise group for seniors in Minden and Haliburton, and is part of several planning groups, including the Aging Well committee.

Her friend, Fay Martin, nominated her for the recognition, which is handed out by the Central East Community Care Access Centre (CCAC).

"She is humble and self-effacing, so even if I asked her,

I wouldn't get the full story; in fact, I'd likely get a little shrug and, 'Oh, I just do what I can,'" said Martin in Browne's bio.

Algonquin Highlands resident Lynda Miller was the other local recipient. She has been a personal support care worker for more than a decade.

"She goes above and beyond for her patients," said Jennifer Reeds, a clinic supervisor for Care Partners. Reeds made the nomination.

"She will work outside her availability to ensure patients get the care they deserve."

Reeds went on to say she receives many calls from families who enjoy having Miller in their home and request to see her again.

The CCAC hosts the Heroes in the Home Caregiver Recognition event each year. This year's celebration was held on Nov. 14 in Lindsay.

In addition to Browne and Miller, four other caregivers from the Lindsay area were celebrated for their "outstanding care and support provided to help someone live a fulfilling life."

A total of 131 nominations were received from across the Central East region, which includes Scarborough, Durham, Northumberland, Kawartha Lakes, Peterborough and Haliburton.

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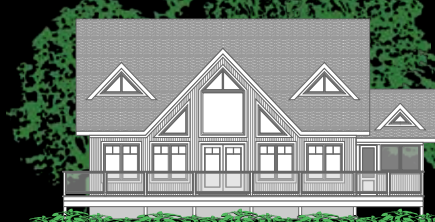


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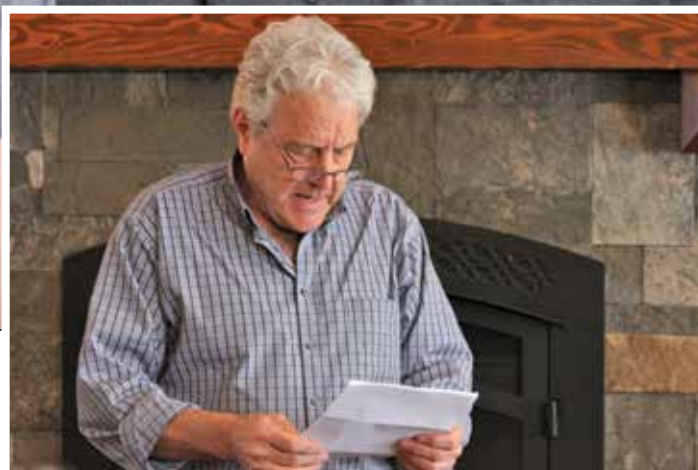
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Above: From left, Finn Tentrees and Seamus Lynch are excited about the upcoming season. Right: Scot Denton reveals the lineup of shows for the 2017 season at McKecks Tap and Grill. Photo by Alex Coop.

Summer Festival organizers excited about 2017 lineup

By Alex Coop

Multiple award-winning shows, including a Broadway Pulitzer Prize winner, are scheduled for the Highlands Summer Festival's 2017 season.

The festival's artistic producer, Scot Denton, made the announcement Sunday afternoon at McKecks Tap and Grill in Haliburton.

The scheduled performances for the 2017 season are:

- *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, a musical comedy by Burt Shevelove and Larry Gelbart (July 3-7, 9, 10-13)
- Pulitzer Prize-winner *Proof* by David Auburn (July 17-21, 26-28)
- *Jake's Gift* (July 23, 24-25)
- *Hilda's Yard* by Norm Foster (July 31, Aug. 1-4, 9-11)
- *Three Men in a Boat*, a stage adaptation of Jerome K. Jerome's British travelogue (Aug. 6 matinee, Aug. 7-8)

"The biggest challenge is finding a product that includes as many of our people as possible," Denton told *The Highlander* after revealing the lineup of shows to a couple of dozen people at the restaurant.

He emphasized the importance of attracting and retaining young talent.

"It was hard for me this year, because last year for *Oliver*, we had 14 young people between the ages of eight and 16,

and unfortunately we won't be able to use some of them this year," he said.

But Denton says he is excited about this season, and expects some great reactions from audiences.

"It's going to be so valuable for Canadians to see *Jake's Gift*, apparently it's quite emotional," he said, adding he wasn't sure which production he was going to direct.

Jake's Gift is a one-woman show about a veteran revisiting the shores of Juno beach for the 60th anniversary of the D-Day landings.

It will be performed by playwright and actor Julia Mackey.

Two of the festival's youngest members, Seamus Lynch and Finn Tentrees, were present for Denton's announcement.

The two students attend Haliburton Highlands Secondary School and are enjoying their time with the festival.

They encourage other young people to sign up for one of the shows.

"There is a huge sense of community here," Lynch said. "And there is plenty to do both onstage and behind the scenes."

Tentrees says he enjoys the adrenaline rush of performing on stage.

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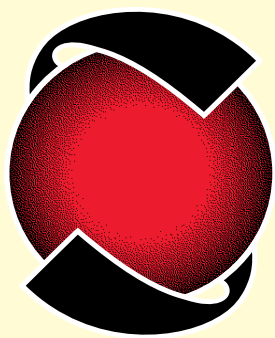
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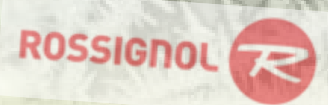
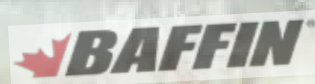
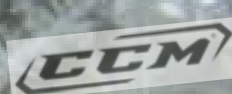
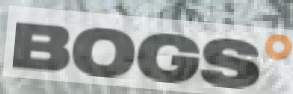
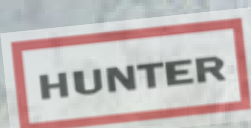


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Highlander history

Santa happy with Lions' new sleigh

By Mark Arike

Linda Heeps strongly believes in preserving local history.

So when she learned that only one of four men who built the most beloved float in the Haliburton Santa Claus parade was still alive, she embarked on a scrapbook project.

"I've been at it for a year," said Heeps, a member of the Haliburton Lions Club, in an interview.

In 2003, Santa expressed displeasure with his float and told the club he wouldn't ride it again, laughed Heeps. The following year, Sam Charlton, Jim Meadows, Ernie Winterburn and Ken Noble decided to give Santa an upgrade. All were Lions members except Charlton.

With the financial support of the club and the Haliburton Village BIA, they embarked on constructing a new float. It included nine reindeer made out of styrofoam from the local landfill, a wagon with a 24-foot platform for the deer, a miniature church and sleigh.

It took eight months and 3,000 man-hours to complete. Heeps first interviewed Noble, the only remaining builder of the float, at his home in Wilberforce.

"I spent about an hour-and-a-half capturing, anecdotally, his information on a tape recorder," she recalled. (The interview aired on Canoe 100.9 FM on Monday.)

Noble also provided photos of the building process.

Heeps then dug through the archives of *The Haliburton County Echo* and went to



Sam Charlton, Ken Noble, Ernie Winterburn and Jim Meadows stand next to the float they built in 2004. *Photo submitted.*

the Haliburton Highlands Museum for some more information.

She scanned everything and returned it to its owners. Her next step was to contact museum director Kate Butler and ask if she would house both a physical scrapbook and the digital files. The response was positive.

While conducting her research and compiling the information, the Lions came to the realization that the now 12-year-old float needed a makeover. The BIA donated \$1,000 to make it possible.

The decorations were replaced, new LED lights were installed and the music will be

played through an iPod.

"The float is still the float," said Heeps.

"It's just being refurbished."

Lions club member Betty Mills was the project leader.

Noble lent a helping hand again, this time climbing inside the float to fix the motor that makes the reindeer move up and down.

"I think it's great that they've taken the torch," he told *The Highlander*. "They've done a great job as far as I know."

Noble has attended the parade for the past 20 years. It was held in the afternoons but changed to a night parade 11 years ago. He

likes the night version.

"It's more beautiful with the lights and everything," he said.

When she started, Heeps had no idea how big the project would become. However, she doesn't regret taking it on.

"When I found out there was only one surviving member left, I was left appalled," she said.

"I felt really happy that at least that history will be captured for 20 years down the line."

The improved float will make its debut at this year's parade on Friday at 6:30 p.m.



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From left to right, Sandre Daoust, Marie Pentesco, Patti Powell, Gerda Gemballa, Marilyn Annie Mighton, Bonnie Roe, Cheryl Riley and Beverley Monaghan. Photo by Mark Arike.

Touch gains popularity

By Patti Powell

The use of Therapeutic Touch is on the increase at Extendicare Haliburton.

Activity program manager, Kathy DeCarlo, said therapeutic touch practitioners are “having a very positive impact on the residents.”

“Currently practitioners treat approximately 20 residents per month, and the numbers are growing,” DeCarlo said.

The sessions are relaxing for clients and they look forward to the monthly visits, DeCarlo said. She said the number of residents now participating on a regular basis is a clear, positive indicator of therapeutic touch’s success.

While therapeutic touch isn’t new to the Highlands, it seems to be gaining popularity.

Therapeutic touch is a holistic, evidence-based therapy that incorporates the intentional and compassionate use of universal energy to promote balance and well-being.

It is a consciously-directed process during which the practitioner uses their hands as a focus to facilitate the healing process. The intent is to re-pattern the client’s energy field toward wholeness and health thereby enhancing their own ability to heal. Therapeutic touch can be used by itself, or as a complement to other interventions. The client remains fully clothed, in a sitting or lying down position.

Benefits include promoting wellbeing and relaxation, reducing anxiety and stress, improving sleep, managing

pain and facilitating the body’s natural healing process. It is also helpful when dealing with palliative care patients and their caregivers.

The Haliburton Highlands Therapeutic Touch Branch was established in 1987 by Marilyn Annie Mighton, who, fascinated by the modality, worked towards sharing her knowledge with other interested parties in Haliburton County and beyond.

“Our intention was always to restore balance and harmony to the individual by helping them to relax and allow for a natural flow of energy,” Mighton said. “It is wonderful that 32 years later this modern interpretation of ancient healing practices developed by Dora Kunz and Dr. Delores Krieger is available and growing in Haliburton County.”

Currently there are 12 practitioners in the branch, who are very active in the community and beyond, helping friends, families and participating in wellness fairs.

This summer the group had a booth in the Health and Wellness Expo, and just lately were represented at the Haliburton Highlands Volunteer and Family Wellness Fair. Therapeutic Touch is a modality that one can learn by taking various levels of training. All you need is compassion and a strong wish to help yourself and others.

For more information you can visit the Therapeutic Touch Network of Ontario website at therapeutictouchontario.org or by contacting Bonnie Roe at bonnieroe08@gmail.com.

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Living well

Lunch series aims to make community more age-friendly

The Aging Well Committee is hosting a series of lunches across the county.

Today's luncheon (Nov. 24) is from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Minden Legion.

Lunches were held Tuesday in Haliburton and Wednesday in Wilberforce. Future lunches are planned.

The committee is hosting the lunches to share what it has learned so far from residents and agencies that provide services to seniors about how we can make our community more "Age-Friendly".

The lunches provide an opportunity to comment on priorities that have been identified so far; share ideas with friends and neighbours about what can be done; and get involved to take action in our community. Read the full story in next week's *Highlander*. (Lisa Gervais)



Kate Hall, community planning consultant for the aging well committee, speaks at a lunch in Haliburton Tuesday. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

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Highlander people

Haliburton musher going to junior Iditarod

By Lisa Gervais

Logan DeBruin was 10 when he got his first taste of "The Last Great Race on Earth."

He and brother Dustyn drove across Canada to Alaska with dad Hank, Uncle Ward and a truckload of Siberian Huskies for Hank's inaugural 2010 Iditarod. He would return in 2012.

"I remember watching dad start those races and dreaming of the adventures he would have and being jealous that I couldn't go with him," Logan, now 17, says.

But the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Gr. 12 student is training to make his own dreams come true. He will compete in the Junior Iditarod in 2017.

Logan told *the Highlander* his parents have had a "massive" impact on his decision to take up the sport. Dad Hank DeBruin and mom Tanya McCreedy got hooked on the sport and distance racing and started Winterdance, a Haliburton-based company that offers dogsledding tours.

Since 17 is the cut-off age for the junior Iditarod, Logan and his family decided he should run this coming February and he feels he is ready.

Since the age of three, he's run teams in the Haliburton Highlands Dogsled Derby that Winterdance organizes every year. Two years ago, Dustyn, Hank and Logan ran a 25-mile race in Bancroft. Last year, he trained the Yukon Quest team with Hank before Hank went to Alaska.

"So while I still have things to learn, after last year I'm confident I can deal with the trail and a powerful team of 10 dogs," Logan said.

Taking part in the race means Logan will miss a month of school. He said his schoolmates think what he is doing is pretty cool. Cool, yes, but also hard work.

To get ready, he is training the race team of 23 dogs with Hank every morning. They began with short runs of about four miles, jumped to eight miles and by the end of October were doing 20.

"Like any athlete the dogs gradually get in better and better shape and stronger as training progresses," Logan said. By December, they will be doing overnight runs of 60-80 miles and camping with the



Winterdance's 2017 calendars are on sale (online at winterdance.com/calendar.php) or at Ethel Curry Gallery & Haliburton Veterinary Clinic. All proceeds help fund the race team's adventures. As an extra bonus, and thank you to supporters, Winterdance is giving away a trip to the Yukon Quest again this winter for one person (airfare, three nights stay and ticket to the opening banquet and handler pass - like a backstage pass). Anyone who purchases a calendar, one of their books (on their website), or sponsors are entered in the draw for the trip. They also have a new book that will be out this winter about Hank & the team's first Yukon Quest adventure. It picks up from where their last book left off at the end of the 2010 Iditarod.

Top: Logan DeBruin and his team. Bottom: A young Logan, right, and brother Dustyn, at the Iditarod his father ran in 2010. *Photos submitted.*

dogs. They also hope to do a 50-mile race in Northern Michigan before heading to the Yukon.

Logan said he is most looking forward to spending time on the trail with just his dogs and seeing the beauty of Alaska from behind a dog team as well as being on the famous Iditarod trail.

He is also eagerly anticipating meeting other teenage mushers and people along the trail.

The Junior Iditarod is a 150-mile race, running 24 hours a day with a mandatory rest for the dogs.

Logan said his personal goals are to finish the race with a happy dog team and to have fun.

He admits to being a bit nervous but says his dad is always nervous before big races.

"My biggest fear is moose, as they are a musher and dog team's worst nightmare and running at night can make them very hard to see plus I won't be familiar with the trail. The Alaska moose are huge compared to the Haliburton moose," he said.

Meanwhile, Hank is beaming.

"I feel really proud of him. He will be the first kid from Canada outside of the Yukon

to have competed in this race which is pretty exciting.

"I also know I'm not going to like the other side of the coin - watching a GPS tracker to see where he is and worry about him, as capable as he is. Despite the hours required, the cold, and being nervous he isn't letting that stand in his way of his goal."



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Highland Storm



Midget Storm player Lucas Haedicke works his way through the neutral zone against the Elmvale Coyotes in Haliburton. *Photo by Alex Coop.*

Storm reports

Cottage Country Building Supplies/ Ridgewood Ford Atoms

The Highland Storm Atoms hosted the Huntsville Otters at the S.G Nesbitt Arena on Saturday. The first period started with the Otters scoring in the first 10 seconds. However, with only 40 seconds left, Sawyer Boutin scored the Storm's first goal and Addison Carr scored another with only one second left. Going into the second, the score was 2-1.

The two teams battled hard in the second. Carr scored his second goal and the Otters answered right after. Going into the third, the score was 3-2. The third period was a nail biter. The Otters scored early, tying the game. However, Austin Boylan scored and then Aiden Perrott scored making the game 5-3. But with only a few minutes left in the period, the Otters scored two goals and the final score was 5-5.

The Atoms play a one-day tournament in Campbellford on Saturday (Nov. 26) and are in Parry Sound for a double-header on Sunday (Nov. 27). Games are at 1 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. *(Submitted by Amber Card).*

JoAnne Sharpley's Source for Sports/ Haliburton Family Medical Centre Peewees

The Highland Storm Peewees headed to Pembroke Friday (Nov. 18) to participate in the Silver Stick regional tournament.

The Storm started the tournament against the Char-Lan Rebels. The Rebels scored first but the Storm weren't going to back down and put in one of their own with a goal by Dylan Keefer assisted by Hunter Winder to tie it up at 1-1 at the end of the

first.

The Storm kept the pressure on the Rebels putting in another with the goal going to Zander Upton assisted by Kyan Hall and Ben Robinson. The Rebels came back to score two more of their own to put them ahead 3-2 going into the third.

The Storm fought back again and scored two more goals to put them back on top 4-3 with goals scored by Keefer assisted by Colin Glecoff and Ty Mills, and the second goal scored by Evan Armstrong assisted by Keefer. The Rebels came back strong scoring 19 seconds later to tie it back up at four. Then, with Gage Hutchinson rushing the puck up the ice drawing the Rebels to him, he gave a beautiful pass to Keefer who netted the puck with 54 seconds left in the third and as time ran out the Storm recorded their first win of the tournament.

Game two and the Storm were up against the Smith Falls Bears. With an early morning start both teams battled back and

forth with no score in the first or second. The Storm were determined to get on the board and did so with a goal by Keefer, unassisted. The Bears on the attack came back and scored 30 seconds later to tie it. The Storm kept putting on the pressure and scored another with Winder putting it in with the backhand assisted by Keefer. With less than two minutes left, the Storm went on the penalty kill with the Bears pulling their goalie. The Storm went on defensive mode icing every play. As the seconds wound down the Storm kept their cool and came out with their second win, final score 2-1.

Game three found the Storm facing the Bancroft Jets. The Storm were on the board first scoring on a breakaway goal by Winder. The Jets came back to score two of their own putting them ahead 2- 1 going into the second. The Storm came back and netted two more goals going to Keefer assisted by Winder and Nick Phippen and the second assisted by Glecoff. The Storm

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Highland Storm



The Highlander's 3-Stars of the Week



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Josh Scheffee NOVICE

This past weekend, the Highland Storm Novices hosted the Walt McKechnie Fall Classic in Haliburton. It was during the Storm's third game of the tournament against the North Bay Trappers where Josh's offensive acumen shone through. The left winger notched four points in the game, including three helpers, in the Storm's 11-2 win. The speedy winger was the only Storm player to record a point in each game of the tournament.

2



Stats G A GP
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Caleb Manning NOVICE

The Novice were able to battle through tough competition on the first day of the tournament, ending the day with a 3-0 record. Defenceman Caleb Manning was not only patrolling the blue-line expertly, as the Storm ended the tournament with a 26-10 score differential, but chipped in offensively as well, recording one goal to go along with four assists.

3



Stats G A GP
 2 2 2

Austin Latanville NOVICE

The Storm finished the tournament off as A-Finalists, with offensive support coming from all areas. Winger, Austin Latanville, was a consistent threat throughout the two-day tourney as the grinding forward's pressure on the forecheck helped lead to his four-point showing.

Local League Weekly Schedule

Thursday, November 24

Team TD Canada Trust- Practice- Haliburton @ 5PM-6PM
Team Rotary- Practice- Minden @ 5PM-6PM
Team Pharmasave- Practice- Haliburton @ 6PM-7PM
Team Canadian Tire- Practice- Haliburton @ 7PM-8PM
Team Home Hardware- Practice- Minden @ 7:30PM-8:30PM
Team McKeck's- Practice - Haliburton @ 8PM-9PM

Saturday, November 26

Initiation 2- Practice- Wilberforce @ 9AM-10AM
Team TD Canada Trust vs. Team Rotary- Wilberforce @ 10AM
Team Pharmasave vs. Bancroft- Wilberforce @ 11AM
Team Home Hardware vs. Bancroft- Bancroft @ 11:30AM
Team Canadian Tire vs. Wilberforce- Wilberforce @ 12PM
Team McKeck's vs. Wilberforce- Wilberforce @ 1:30PM
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Highland Storm



Storm reports

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took the lead but with the Jets continuing the pressure they scored to tie it up at three. The Jets kept up the momentum and scored three more in the third handing the Storm their first loss of the tournament.

With two wins, the Storm were headed to the quarter-finals against the second-seeded Ottawa West Golden Knights. Both teams battled back and forth in the first and second period with Storm goalie Darian Maddock putting up a wall, stopping every shot that came his way. The Storm were the first to go on the board with a goal by Phippen assisted by Glecoff. With less than five minutes left in the game, the Knights managed to get one in, tying up the game. The next play, the Storm took the puck down and scored again putting them up 2-1, goal scored by Keefer unassisted. With momentum on their side the Storm took advantage and scored two more goals, by Winder unassisted and Keefer unassisted. The Storm took the win 4-1 and were headed to the semi-finals.

The semi-finals found the Storm against the Kemptville Panthers. The Panthers struck first putting them up 1-0 through the first two periods. The Storm battled hard but the Panthers scored one more to take the game 2-0. (Submitted by Ron Hall)

Haliburton Timber Mart/ Canadian Tire Novices

The Highland Storm Novice team competed in the Walt McKechnie Fall Classic Novice Tournament in Haliburton on Saturday (Nov. 19). The Storm faced the Deep River Knights in their first game of the day and came out strong, striking first and taking the early lead. The Storm capitalized on key scoring opportunities as a result of strong defensive play. After three periods, the Storm came out on top with an 8-1 victory over the Knights. It was another solid team performance with all Storm players adding to the final tally. Strong goaltending by Chase Winder sealed the deal.

In their second game of the day, the Novice team were looking to keep their winning streak alive when the puck dropped against the Stirling Blues. It was goal for goal action during the first two periods leaving the score tied at two with one period left. The Storm came alive in the third and started to widen the gap. Excellent skating, checking and positional play kept the Blues from responding and earned the Storm their second victory with a 6-3 win.

Looking to end their day undefeated,

the Storm played against the North Bay Trappers in the last game of round-robin play. The Storm were too much for the Trappers to handle, scoring early and often. The Storm controlled the tempo of the game from start to finish and capitalized on some key turnover opportunities. Another win for the Storm and a trip to the A Finals on Sunday.

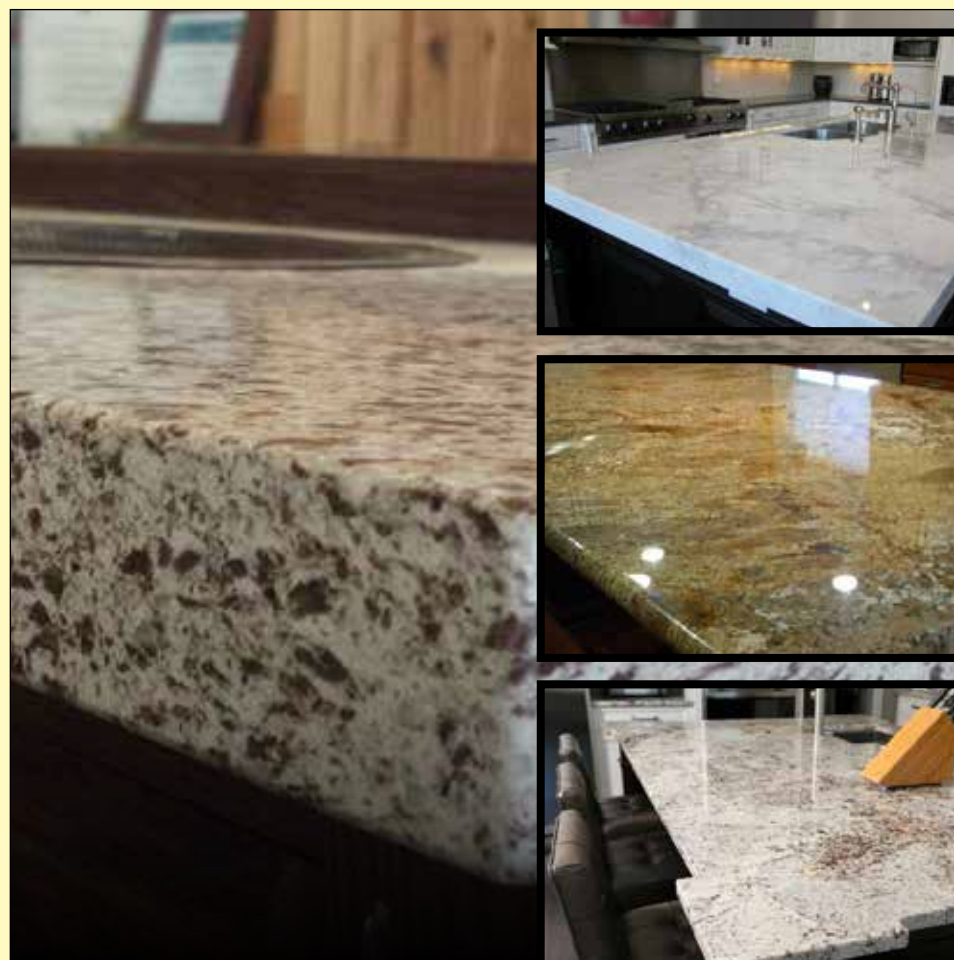
With some much-needed rest, the Storm were ready for action as they squared off against the Lindsay Muskies in the A Finals of the tournament. It was a tight game with no room for mistakes for either squad. After two periods, the game remained scoreless until early in the third when the Muskies struck first. Down by three goals, the Storm responded with a goal of their own but came up short on this day. The final score was 4-1 in favour of the Muskies. Congratulations Storm on a great weekend of hockey. The novice team is back in action on Sunday (Nov. 27) when they travel to Fenelon Falls to play against Sturgeon Lake. (Submitted by Janice Scheffee)

The Highlander/Smolen Family Dentistry Midgets

The Storm Midget A team travelled to Sunderland to meet with the Brock Wild Saturday night and returned home with a 4-1 victory.

It was a scoreless first as both teams warmed up. Early in the second, Andrew Hall took a slapshot from the point and got on the scoreboard, assisted by Shawn Walker. Next, Greg Crofts took a pass from Walker and made his way into the opposing zone. He got by the defense and blazed a shot for the second goal. The momentum picked up in the second period and that one ended 2-1 for the Storm. Half-way through the third, Greg Crofts took a breakaway pass from Hall, he successfully top cornered the shot for his second and the team's third goal. Later in the third, Carter O'Neill got a pass from Walker. He expertly deked through and scored, it sealed the win and finished the game 4-1 for the Storm team. Carson Sisson made some pivotal saves and a great job by all players.

The Storm Midget A team visited Little Britain to meet with the Mariposa Lightning on Monday, Nov. 22 and brought home a 4-2 win. The Midgets are back in action on Friday, Nov. 25 versus the Elmvale Coyotes in Elmvale. (Submitted by Suzanne Haedicke)



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NOVICE- Silver Stick
Tournament- Cobourg
BANTAM vs. South Muskoka-
Haliburton @ 7PM
MIDGET- Practice-
Haliburton @ 8:30PM-10PM

December 3
NOVICE- Silver Stick
Tournament- Cobourg
ATOM vs. Mariposa- Little
Britain @ 2:30PM
PEEWEE vs. Brock-
Sunderland @ 5PM

December 4
NOVICE- Silver Stick
Tournament- Cobourg

December 5
BANTAM vs. Sturgeon Lake-
Bobcaygeon @ 7PM

December 6
TYKE- Practice- Minden @
5PM-6PM
ATOM- Practice- Minden @
6PM-7PM
PEEWEE- Practice- Haliburton
@ 7PM-8:30PM
MIDGET- Practice- Minden @
7:30PM-9PM

December 7
BANTAM- Practice- Haliburton
@ 7:30PM-9PM

December 8
NOVICE- Practice- Minden @
6PM-7:30PM

December 9
NOVICE vs. Mariposa-
Oakwood @ 7PM
BANTAM- Practice- Minden @
7PM-8:30PM
MIDGET- Practice- Minden @
8:30PM-10PM

December 10
PEEWEE vs. Muskoka- Port
Carling @ 2PM
MIDGET vs. Huntsville-
Huntsville @ 2:10PM
NOVICE vs. Parry Sound-
Parry Sound @ 2:15PM
NOVICE vs. Parry Sound-
Parry Sound @ 5:15PM

December 11
NOVICE vs. Sturgeon Lake-
Minden @ 12:30PM
ATOM vs. Mariposa-
Haliburton @ 2PM
BANTAM vs. Parry Sound-
Parry Sound @ 2:15PM
PEEWEE vs. Brock-
Haliburton @ 3:30PM
MIDGET vs. Muskoka- Port
Carling @ 4:30PM

December 13
TYKE- Practice- Haliburton @
5PM-6PM
ATOM- Practice- Haliburton @
6PM-7:30PM
PEEWEE- Practice- Minden @
7PM-8:30PM
MIDGET vs. Mariposa-
Haliburton @ 7:30PM

December 14
BANTAM- Practice- Haliburton
@ 7:30PM-9PM

December 15
NOVICE- Practice- Haliburton
@ 6PM-7:30PM

December 16
BANTAM vs. Brock-
Haliburton @ 7PM
MIDGET vs. Huntsville-
Haliburton @ 8:30PM

December 17
TYKE- Practice- Haliburton @
10AM-11AM
NOVICE vs. Mariposa-
Haliburton @ 11AM
ATOM vs. Huntsville-
Huntsville @ 3:30PM
PEEWEE vs. Huntsville-
Huntsville @ 4:10PM

December 18
NOVICE vs. Muskoka-
Haliburton @ 1PM

December 19
BANTAM- Practice- Minden @
7PM-8:30PM

December 20
TYKE- Practice- Minden @
5PM-6PM
ATOM- Practice- Minden @
6PM-7:30PM
PEEWEE- Practice- Haliburton
@ 7PM-8:30PM
MIDGET- Practice- Minden @
7:30PM-9PM

December 21
BANTAM- Practice- Haliburton
@ 7:30PM-9PM

December 22
NOVICE- Practice- Minden @
6PM-7:30PM

December 23
BANTAM- Practice- Minden @
7PM-8:30PM
MIDGET- Practice- Minden @
8:30PM-10PM

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December 25- Christmas
December 26- Boxing Day

December 27
TYKE- Practice- Haliburton @
5PM-6PM
ATOM- Practice- Haliburton @
6PM-7PM
PEEWEE- Practice- Minden @
7PM-8:30PM
MIDGET- Practice- Haliburton
@ 7:30PM-9PM

December 28
BANTAM- Practice- Haliburton
@ 7:30PM-9PM

December 29
NOVICE- Practice- Haliburton
@ 6PM-7:30PM

December 30
BANTAM- Practice- Haliburton
@ 7PM-8:30PM
MIDGET- Practice- Haliburton
@ 8:30PM-10PM

December 31
TYKE- Practice- Haliburton @
10AM-11AM
NOVICE- Practice- Haliburton
@ 11AM-12:30PM
ATOM- Practice- Haliburton @
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Highlander sports

HHSS hockey team hungry for title

By Alex Coop

Once his players took a knee at a hockey practice in Haliburton, head coach Ron Yake told them their performance at a recent pre-season tournament was good.

But was it perfect, he asks them?

"No," Yake answers.

His players from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS) don't roll their eyes. Some nod along while listening to Yake describe the importance of playing as a disciplined hockey team.

Any type of penalty away from the play is a selfish play that hurts your team.

Ron Yake
Head Coach

"That means when you get nailed into the boards with a clean check, you dust yourself off and keep playing rather than retaliating when the puck is nowhere near that player," Yake told *The Highlander* before practice.

"Any type of penalty away from the play

is a selfish play and hurts your team."

Team captain and third year player Andrew Hall echoed his coach's comments.

"We can't let our tempers get the best of us this year," he said, adding much of the team's success over the years — HHSS has reached the Ontario Federation of School Athletics Championships (OFSAA) twice over the past three years — can be attributed to strong chemistry.

Last season, the Red Hawks just missed an OFSAA berth after a tough loss to Centennial of Belleville.

"We always get a great combination of guys and a lot of us have been playing together since we were little," Hall said, pointing to players like Matt Wilby and Owen Smith.

Yake agreed that Haliburton often turns heads across the league.

"Other teams are amazed how year after year good hockey players from Haliburton hit the ice during high school games," Yake said. "It's a wonderful tradition."

As the team prepares for its opening game of the season against LCVI in Lindsay, Yake says neutral zone play and penalty killing will be big focus points during practice.

The Red Hawks home opener of the season will be Dec. 1 against LCVI.



Grade 12 player Andrew Hall skates down the ice during a practice drill at the A.J. LaRue Arena. Photos by Alex Coop.

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The downtown is looking a treat with its Christmas decorations as Minden merchants prepare for the fifth annual *Highlander Ladies Night*.

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Highlander sales manager Walt Griffin said it started in 2011 when Pharmasave wanted to do a promotion to help women find some pre-Christmas deals and to promote downtown Minden.

"We, at *The Highlander*, saw it as an opportunity to help the business people and jumped on board promoting it in our newspaper and on radio."

Since then it has taken off, Griffin said.

"Everybody is in on it." "It has turned into one of the biggest selling days for the Minden merchants."

While it is a good news story for the paper and the business community, it is even better news for women across the county.

Businesses will be



Last year's Ladies Night in Minden. File photo.

open as usual next Thursday and then may close for an hour or so to prepare for ladies night when they resume trading. Eateries will also be extending their hours to feed the hungry shopping hordes.

The difference from the day to the night is many of the stores will have extra special deals for the evening hours and gift packages for the ladies. Some businesses have even been known to have wine samples and chocolate.

It is quite a sight to see, with women lined up outside of some stores, Griffin said. He joked there will be a wild frenzy of lady shoppers.

It is certainly a great way to kick off the Christmas season.

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Featuring
Dr. Robert MacDermid
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Department of Political
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This is an exciting opportunity for members of our community to learn more about the various electoral system options and to share their views.



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Above: Members of Haliburton and Minden's Girl Guides were on hand Friday night to serve cookies and hot chocolate. Right: Santa Claus visits the Village Green in Minden.



Minden gets into the Christmas spirit

The familiar scents of popcorn, hot chocolate and pizza, combined with some carolling and soothing acoustic sounds, helped hundreds of Minden residents get into the Christmas spirit Nov. 18. Most of the action happened at the Village Green in downtown Minden and was primarily sponsored by the Minden Kin Club, which helped purchase many of the low-voltage lights that now dot the downtown core. Santa Claus didn't forget to pay a visit either. *Photos by Alex Coop.*



The Township of Minden Hills Santa Claus Parade Saturday November 26th at 11:30am

Floats start at the SG Nesbitt Memorial Arena and will finish at the Township Administration Office (on Milne Street).

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Timely Heat Bank Night as winter arrives

Rhubarb's 3rd annual Heat Bank Night, the largest fundraiser of the year, raised \$12,000 Sunday. The money will be used entirely on grants for heat and hydro and to help deliver wood to people who are running out of options. The heat bank team said it was incredibly thankful knowing it has those funds to give out as we head into the winter season. Left: Shawn Smandych and Teresa Boots were fashionable guests. Right: Gord Pettit from Owen Sound enjoys a glass of red wine at the bar. *Photos by Lisa Gervais.*



Up-and-coming talent impresses at orchestra

Left, Violinist Maddy Zarry mesmerizes the crowd with her talents at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. The Highlands Chamber Orchestra teamed up with several young performers Saturday night and together, they filled the theatre with classical tunes. Conducted by Dan Manley, the "Future Front and Centre show featured the talents of vocalists Hannah Klose, Jordy Schell, Christopher Chumbley and violinist Maddy Zarry. Music from *Harry Potter*, *Star Trek*, *The Incredibles*, *The Nutcracker* and other popular pieces of source material were performed. *Photo by Alex Coop.*



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A very merry Christmas for Canoe FM

More than 50 volunteers attended Canoe FM Community Radio's Volunteer Christmas Party at the Bonnie View Inn Sunday afternoon. Station manager Roxanne Casey said there were about 70 volunteers working for the local radio station when she started working a few years ago. That number has grown to about 110. "The growth has been huge," she said. Left: Collin Martin volunteers with the radio station through Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's co-op program. (Photos by Alex Coop)



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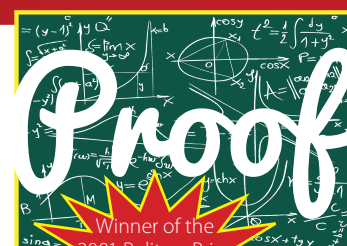
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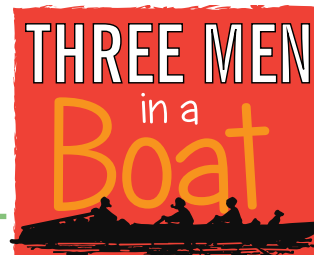
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Jake's Gift By Julia Mackey

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Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer/Treasurer, the Environmental Supervisor will be responsible for strategically planning, directing and supervising the municipal water, sewer, and landfill operations. Environmental Supervisor will also develop, implement and administer the objectives, policies and programs as established and approved by Council, in accordance with all applicable by-laws and provincial/federal regulations.

The municipality is seeking a graduate of a post-secondary Environmental Studies program or equivalent work related experience. A minimum of three to four years of senior level management experience in municipal operations is required. The successful candidate will have demonstrated progressively responsible experience with budget preparation, program management, evaluation and decision making. Strong leadership and people management skills are mandatory, including the ability to administer and interpret collective agreements.

If you are interested in joining our dedicated team of municipal professionals, applications **clearly marked "Application – Environmental Supervisor"** may be submitted on or before 4:00 p.m., Monday, December 5th, 2016 via mail, in person, fax or email. Interested applicants may submit their resume, including references, in confidence to:

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EVENTS

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EVENTS

Ugly Sweater Run & Nostalgic Christmas

Sunday, November 27th

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Create Your Own Ugly Sweater Workshop (BYO Sweater) 10:00-10:55am
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Personal Announcement:

Thank You

My heart is full of gratitude and I want to say many thanks to my friends, (and especially my "Crooked House Road" neighbours) for all of the wonderful acts of kindness and sympathy: food, flowers, donations to the Minden Health Care Auxiliary, cards, visits, and kind words spoken to me and my family regarding the recent passing of a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother *Corinne Arsenault*. A very special thank you to my children and grand-children for all your loving support in getting me through this extremely difficult time. She is at peace now.

Hector Arsenault

Christmas Open House

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- Christmas Bake Sale**
- Wheelbarrow of Wine draw (1pm)
- Refreshments

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF AN OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East will be holding a public meeting under Section 17 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 13 as amended, to inform the public of the Municipality's intent to implement provisions of the approved Trent Source Protection Plan, which covers the Crowe Valley Conservation source protection area.

A public meeting is being held in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act to provide members of the community with an opportunity to learn more about the proposed amendment and to provide comments to Council.

DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date: Monday, December 12, 2016
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Location: 1101 Holmes Road - the new County Library, Wilberforce, Ontario

DETAILS OF THE OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT

The proposed Official Plan Amendment implements the Trent Source Protection Plan (which covers the Crowe Valley Conservation protection area) by establishing new land use policies in the Highlands East Official Plan to ensure that all municipal drinking water sources within the Municipality are recognized in accordance with the Source Protection Plan. The proposed amendment will apply to two wellhead protection areas, which are located in Cardiff Village and Dyno Estates. The amendment will establish land use restrictions and development policies in accordance with the Trent Source Protection Plan.

The draft Official Plan Amendment (OPA 2) will not be adopted by Council at this public meeting. Subsequent to receiving and considering any comments from members of the public, Council for the Municipality of Highlands East will adopt the Official Plan Amendment, and it will be forwarded to the County of Haliburton as the County is the approval authority for Official Plans.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND KEY MAP

The lands subject to the amendment are identified on the attached key maps.

The purpose of this meeting is to ensure that sufficient information is made available to enable the public to generally understand the Source Protection Plan and the draft Amendment. Any person who attends the meeting shall be afforded an opportunity to provide comments to Council. If you cannot attend this meeting, written submissions will be accepted by Council provided they are dated and signed.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East with respect to the proposed amendment you must submit a written request (with forwarding addresses) to the Clerk of the Municipality of Highlands East. If you have questions with respect to the draft amendment, please contact Chris Jones MCIP, RPP, (Municipal Planning Services Ltd at (705) 725-8133.

The draft Official Plan Amendment is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Highlands East Municipal Office located at 2249 Loop Road, Wilberforce, Ontario, Monday to Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 pm or by calling Ms. Irene Cook at (705) 448-2981. The existing Official Plan and associated mapping are also available on line at www.HighlandsEast.ca

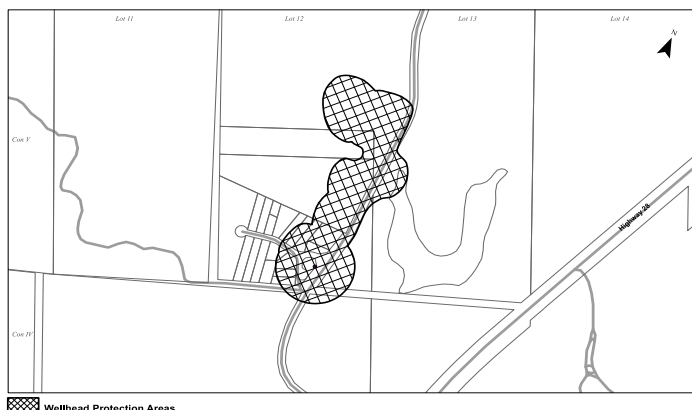
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Municipality of Highlands East

Key Maps

Cardiff Village Wellhead Protection Area



Dyno Wellhead Protection Area



EVENTS

CHRISTMAS BOOK AND BASKET SALE
at the Book Nook in the Minden Branch of the Library, November 25th and 26th during the Festival of Trees. New and used books for both adults and children, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH", presented by Highlands Festival Singers. Two shows, Nov 26 & 27, 2:30 p.m. at Haliburton United Church. Tickets \$20, call 705-457-4916 to reserve.

HALIBURTON BLOOD DONOR CLINIC - Mon. Nov. 28 at Haliburton Legion, 1:30 - 6:30 p.m. ****special need for donors**** to book your appointment please visit www.blood.ca

HHHS PALLIATIVE CARE CENTRE ground breaking celebration, Fri., Dec., 2nd, 11 a.m. at Haliburton Hospital Site. View the plans, and join us for some light refreshments. Free parking at the Medical Centre.

WINTER FESTIVAL & FARMERS' MARKET at Abbey Gardens. Sat. Dec. 3, Noon – 3:30 p.m. Wagon rides, snacks, and Santa, too! Free admission.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE, Dec 4, Noon – 3 p.m., Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop. Christmas bake sale, Wheelbarrow of Wine draw 1 p.m., refreshments. Special guest, harpist Marie Watson. No tax! We accept debit, Visa & Mastercard

OBITUARIES



Georg Neubert

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

It is with deep sadness we announce the passing of Georg Neubert. He left us peacefully surrounded by family at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Tuesday November 15th, 2016 in his 80th year. Beloved father of Karl Neubert (Faye Gravelle), Susanne Neubert (David Chan) and Johanna Neubert (Pierre Poitras). Proud Opa of Stefan, Ingrid, Oliver, Alexandra and Erika. He will also be lovingly remembered by Felizitas "Liz" Robart, a cherished friend. He is predeceased by his beautiful and compassionate wife Christa (nee Bartels). Georg was born December 16th, 1935, in Zirndorf, Germany. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and being with friends and family.

Funeral arrangements will be made at a later date in Germany. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209.



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EVENTS

HIGHLANDS WIND SYMPHONY Christmas Concert – Fri., Dec. 9, 7 p.m. at Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Tickets \$10/Adult, \$25/Family, available at Master’s Book Store & Minden PharmaSave. 705-457-7894

FREE LUNCH FOR SENIORS, Sat., Dec. 24th at Oakview Lodge, 12 – 2:30 p.m., RSVP by Dec 10th. Space is limited. Donations to the food banks gratefully accepted. 705-489-2463

WILBERFORCE SANTA CLAUS PARADE – Sun., Dec. 11th., starting at 12:30 pm. The parade begins at the Wilberforce School and ends at the Lloyd Watson Community Centre, where there will be a party for all with Santa and treats. Bring the kids for a merry afternoon!

Every Monday PICKLE BALL – Lloyd Watson Centre – 3:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.

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12. Memo letters

13. Agent Smith's nemesis

14. Queue

15. Made a witty reply

17. Andes native

18. Honey

19. Wise ones

20. Turtle

23. "One Day ____ Time" (2 wds.)

26. Meantime

29. Sty residents

31. Common verb

32. Aspect

33. Typical example

35. Billion years

36. Amulet

40. Burn with steam

42. Discomfort

46. Carry around

47. Hindrance

49. Greek Cupid

50. Luau necklace

51. Dr. ____ of TV

52. Cheeky

53. And so forth (abbr.)

54. Becomes firm

DOWN

1. Shakespeare, e.g.

2. Understood! (2 wds.)

3. Computer input

4. Tennis, e.g.

5. Go onstage

6. Previously named

7. Zeus or Apollo

8. Assumed names

9. Undies

10. Formerly

11. Afternoon parties

16. River (Sp.)

19. Occupy a chair

21. Grows weary

22. Dollar bill

23. Imitate

24. Cabbie's bonus

25. Rabble-rouser

27. Altar response (2 wds.)

28. Gents

30. Most trite

31. Pierre's pal

34. Ancient

37. "The Sound of ____"

38. Picnic intruder

39. Lowest tides

40. Tread

41. Apple part

43. Feel bad

44. Cut

45. Lampreys

47. Grand ____ Opry

48. Wager



What's on

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2016 EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EVERY TUESDAY Euchre at West Guilford Community Centre 7 p.m. For information, call 705-754-2464 Get Fit! Yoga Class , geared for ages 55+, but all ages and ability levels welcome. 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., now until Nov 29. \$5 per class, taught by Ingrid Bittner. Registration required, contact ingridbittner@gmail.com or 705-783-1691. Adult Senior Skating , Noon – 2 p.m. at S.G. Nesbitt Arena in Minden \$2/person. Free Chair Yoga , 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. at Maple View Apartments in Wilberforce. Contact 705-457-2941 x 2922, or 705-448-3652 for more information.				Don't forget today's edition of The Highlander 24	Haliburton Village Santa Claus Parade – 6:30 p.m. , Highland St., Haliburton. Sheri Hawkins & Beau Parker Lounge Trio , at Agnes Jamieson Gallery for the Festival of Trees. Cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, tickets available at the gallery 705-286-3763 25	Minden Hills Santa Claus Parade 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. , downtown Minden. 26
Community Christmas tree lighting & dinner at the pavilion, fire hall and Dorset Recreation Centre. 3:30 p.m. decorate the pavilion, 4:30 p.m. at the fire hall for tree lighting, bonfire & carol singing, 5:30 social at the rec centre. Dinner at 6 p.m. 27	Haliburton Blood Donor Clinic Haliburton Legion - 719 Mountain St. 1:30 - 6:30 p.m. **special need for donors** to book your appointment please visit www.blood.ca 28	Breastfeeding Class , 6 – 8 p.m., Contact the Health Unit for details 705-457-1391 29	Walking Wednesdays , 9:30 – 11 a.m. Meet at the Rail's End Gallery & Arts Centre, 23 York St. Everyone is welcome. Rain or shine. Public Skating: Minden: Noon – 2 p.m. Haliburton: 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 30	Don't forget today's edition of The Highlander 1	Live the Experience – Be a Musher , Haliburton Forest & Wild Life Reserve. A weekend event, \$369 per person, reservations@haliburtonforest.com Until the 4th Karaoke at the Coboconk Legion Branch 519 , 6 p.m. \$10 roast beef or ham dinner 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. 2	Winter Festival & Farmers' Market at Abbey Gardens. Noon – 3:30 p.m. Wagon rides, snacks, and Santa, too. Free admission. Gord Kidd & Friends , featuring Scott Russell, 4 – 7 p.m. at the Haliburton Legion. 3
Christmas Open House , Noon – 3 p.m., Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop. Christmas bake sale , Wheelbarrow of Wine draw 1 p.m., refreshments. Special guest, harpist Marie Watson. No tax. We accept debit, Visa & Mastercard 4				Don't forget today's edition of The Highlander 8	HIGHLANDS WIND SYMPHONY Christmas Concert – Fri., Dec. 9, 7 p.m. at Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Haliburton Rotary Community Christmas & Skating Party , 5 – 8 p.m. at AJ LaRue Arena, Haliburton. FREE. 9	Christmas Meat Roll (Turkeys and Hams) at Coboconk Legion Branch 519, 3 p.m. 10

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

HALIBURTON BRANCH

Monday bridge 1 p.m.
 Tuesday dart league starting at 7 p.m.
 Wednesday bid euchre 1 p.m. start, bingo doors open at 6 p.m., bingo starts at 7 p.m. - \$500 jackpot, \$1000 jackpot - last Wednesday of the month.
 Thursday general meeting second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.
 Friday cribbage 1 p.m. start. Meat draw five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$2 per draw ... Chester Howse, MC

Saturday 50/50 draw 4 p.m. draw, tickets \$1 each from noon onwards
 Sunday breakfast second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.
 Upcoming Events: Live entertainment featuring Gord Kidd & Friends Saturday, Dec. 3, 4-p.m. in the Club Room. Enjoy a delicious meal for only \$6 prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary. \$5 cover charge for non-members.
 Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at 705-457-2571

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, noon-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
 Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.
 Bid euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, \$12
 Sports fan day, Sunday, 12-5 p.m.
 Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, noon-2 p.m.
 Liver lovers' special, Tuesday noon-2 p.m. (full menu also)
 Meat draws, Wednesday lunch time.
 Watch for local posters and listen to Canoe FM. and Moose FM. for special events on

WILBERFORCE BRANCH

Friday Community Care 55+ lunch noon
 Call Denice Butler to reserve Everyone 55+ welcome. Pool 1:30 p.m. Jam session 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday Meat draw 2 p.m. – early bird 3 p.m. sharp
 Monday Bid euchre 7 p.m. beginners welcome.
 Wednesday Fun darts 7:30 p.m.
 Upcoming Events: Wildlife Dinner – Saturday, Dec. 3, 5:30-7 p.m. \$20/ person
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What's on



The fairy tree is a glittery creation. *Photo by Mark Arike.*

Festival of Trees to brighten cultural centre

By Mark Arike

Dazzling decorations and sparkling lights will bring the spirit of Christmas to the Minden Hills Cultural Centre during the seventh annual Festival of Trees.

"We're gearing up," said curator Laurie Carmount.

The event will take place from tomorrow (Nov. 25) to Sunday.

For the past couple of weeks, several volunteers have been utilizing their creativity to decorate 35 trees that will be placed all over the property.

"Every building in the heritage village has

trees in it," said Carmount.

Local businesses sponsor each tree and some provide input on how they want it to look. The decorating committee selects themes annually.

A couple of trees to look out for include the coupon tree, which is adorned with coupons and gift certificates to various businesses. The total value is about \$200.

A popular tree is "country rustic," said Carmount.

"That's always been the winner tree."

The trees are raffled off during the event.

Other items up for grabs include decorated wreaths and garlands. A gift shop will be set

up in the centre's common room.

The festival is the one and only fundraiser for the centre, with the majority of the money going to children's programming. It raises \$6-8,000 per year.

A new addition to programming this year is Winter in the Woods Daily Camp. Set to run in January, it will offer traditional winter games and activities from the turn of the century, including crafts, games, soap making and baking.

About 20 elementary school kids are enrolled in after-school programs this year, said Carmount. Each child made a painting for the festival and these will be on display

in the Agnes Jamieson Gallery.

Local resident Pam Smith is the coordinator of the festival. She pitched the idea to the centre. Similar successful festivals are held in many other communities.

Every year, more and more people approach the centre to help.

"It's got some great momentum," said Carmount.

Admission to the event is \$5 for adults, free for children.

For more information, visit mindenhills.ca/culturalcentre or call 705-286-2808.



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**BRADY LAKE
\$199,900**

- 2 bedroom, 864 sq. ft. living space
- Private level lot, large yard
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**SHARON LAKE
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- Large sunroom, deck, double carport
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- Close to amenities



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**HALIBURTON LAKE ROAD
\$229,900**

- 2+1 bedroom home with garage
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- Self-contained guest house
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- 3 bedroom, open concept cottage
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- 3+2 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 1,354 sq. ft.
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\$439,900**

- 2+2 bedroom home/cottage
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- 3+2 bedroom, 5.5 bath, 6,000 sq. ft. living space
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