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Worries over cottages becoming 'party pits'

Dysart explores ways to manage short-term rentals

By Alex Coop

Dysart et al councillors have known about short-term home rentals since the '90s, but the digital marketplaces that advertise them, many accessible with a few swipes on a smartphone, are creating serious challenges for the township.

As of October, 2016, there were nearly 300 short-term rental listings in Dysart, according to data gathered by the township. Most of them can be found on websites like Airbnb and Craigslist.

This number doesn't include the hundreds of cottages that private businesses like Cottage Care Rentals take on. And while his company carefully vets clients, Don Critchley, co-owner of Cottage Care Rentals, said it's the booming underground digital economy that is turning neighbouring cottages into party pits.

"The online travel agencies provide an outstanding platform to be able to market your premise anywhere in the world," Critchley told members of Dysart's economic development committee Monday.

Their impact has been felt by cottagers around the county, said Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey, who pointed to the high volume of complaints coming from cottagers at cottage association meetings.

"Resorts and hotels in the county are being hit by this," Fearrey said. "With a rental, they can do whatever they want and invite as many friends as they want."

It's not always friends or strangers who stay the weekend at the cottage, suggested committee member Aaron Walker, but other

members of the family who own part of the cottage, making identifying renters that much more difficult.

High cottage prices to the east and west of Haliburton have made buying a cottage in the Highlands much more attractive.

Re/Max broker Linda Baumgartner said she has noticed people purchasing cottages in the area and renting them out to offset other costs.

"It's hard to regulate," she said, but pointed to the fact that even in Haliburton, average cottage prices are slowly rising above \$350,000.

And while the party pits and the revolving door of neighbours continue to upset residents, the trickle-down effect on the local economy is undeniable, committee members said.

The county's population of around 17,000 swells to 60,000 thanks to the large seasonal resident population in the Haliburton area, according to a 2012 housing needs and supply analysis. Many of those people stay at short-term rental accommodations and in addition to the economic spinoff absorbed by retail businesses, some visitors fall in love with the lifestyle in the Highlands and decide to purchase property of their own.

The committee agreed that strict vetting and proper licensing, a model adopted by Critchley and his business, is worth using as a template for future planning.

A series of meetings with rental agencies and lake associations to brainstorm ways to manage the influx of unregulated short-term rentals will be scheduled by the committee.

See editorial on page 4



Don't try this at home

The Fire Guy wows a large crowd at the A.J LaRue Arena during Dysart's 150th birthday Saturday. The celebrations were also accompanied by lots of food, drinks and music. See page 25 for more photos. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

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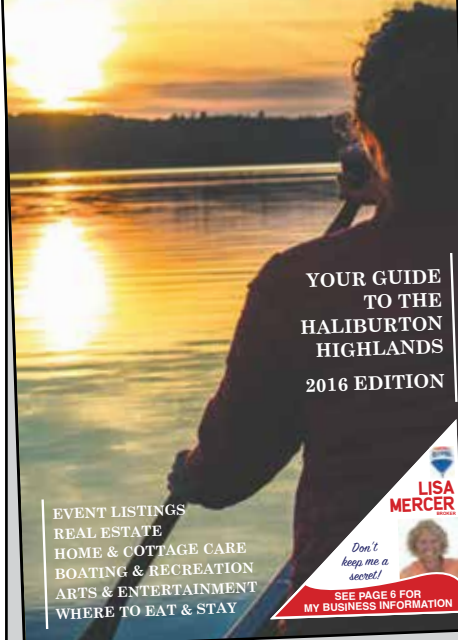
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Dog sled company gets international exposure

By Mark Arike

Former Gelert resident Tyson Farrell was mid-air when he saw a place all too familiar.

But he wasn't peering out the window when he spotted the Highlands aboard a Brussels Airlines plane; it was a feature article on dog sledding that made it on the pages of *b inspired*, the airlines' in-flight magazine.

The short editorial, found on page 58 of last month's issue, highlights some of the available dog sled tours and provides a website link to Winterdance Dogsled Tours, a local tour operator.

The magazine contacted Winterdance in the fall, according to co-owner Tanya McCready.

"They reached out to us ... about the story and asked for details about the area/our tours, etc.," wrote McCready in an email.

However, a photo of two people dog sledding is "from somewhere else," she said.

Although she hadn't seen the article, Amanda Virtanen, the county's tourism director, said she is constantly pitching the Highlands to the media.

"We do international outreach a fair bit – at least quarterly," said Virtanen.

The Highlands was featured in a few other publications last year, including *The New York Times* and *Food Traveler Magazine*.


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Haliburton was mentioned in last month's edition of *b inspired*, Brussels Airlines' in-flight magazine. Dog sledding adventures in the Haliburton Highlands were featured on page 58.

Wardens' caucus elects new executive

By Lisa Gervais

The Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus (EOWC) met last week to elect its new executive and set its priorities for 2017.

The mayor of Prince Edward County, Robert Quaiff, was elected chair at the meeting in Kingston Jan. 5 and 6. Meanwhile, Lanark County warden Bill Dobson, who is also the reeve of the Township of Montague, was elected vice-

chair.

When it comes to priorities, the EOWC identified improving infrastructure and connectivity.

They said they will continue to work with the Eastern Ontario Regional Network (EORN) on improving broadband services across rural Eastern Ontario. They also hope to continue to work with the province to advocate for the \$3.7 billion in new provincial investments for municipal infrastructure.

Another priority is growing the regional economy.

"The EOWC will continue to push for the expansion of natural gas to rural businesses, farms and communities as per its partnership with the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA)," the EOWC said in a media release. It said additional distribution capacity for hydroelectricity and a solution to increasing hydro costs; the continued implementation of the region's economic development strategy through the Eastern Ontario Leadership Council and key

projects such as the Picton Terminals expansion and the Marmora Pump Storage project are at the top of the list.

And, finally, they hope to reduce operational costs.

"The EOWC will continue to advocate for a solution to policing costs and a modernization of the current policing system, as well as provincial solutions to the legislative issues of joint and several liability and the interest arbitration system," the release said.

Haliburton County Warden Brent Devolin attended the two-day meeting and said: "The EOWC will also continue working with its partners in the Eastern Ontario Mayors' Caucus and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario to advocate for legislative solutions that will reduce operational costs for municipalities. By working to alleviate the financial burden on the municipal sector, the EOWC aims to improve the conditions for growth and economic development."



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Leo Palozzi, director of planning and development at Sunray Group, left, listens to a member of the public voice her concerns about his gas bar complex proposal during a public meeting Jan. 9. Photo by Alex Coop.

Gas station proposal hits roadblock

By Alex Coop

Sunray Group director of planning and development, Leo Palozzi, has one more chance to convince Dysart council to grant him a zoning bylaw amendment for his gas station complex proposal next to the Tim Hortons on County Road 21 in Haliburton.

The proposal, which was first brought to the table last July, was addressed at a planning committee meeting Monday at the township office in Haliburton.

This came after a series of open houses that allowed the public to get an early look at the project's initial drawings.

The property is owned by Gerald Walker, owner of Walkers Home Hardware in Haliburton.

After an hour-long discussion that involved members of the public, Dysart's public planning committee rejected the proposed zoning amendment from suburban residential to highway commercial.

The committee's decision will now go to the Jan. 23 regular council meeting, where councillors will have the final say.

Concerns about the lot's size, the intensity and nature of the proposed use were the committee's primary concerns.

Residents opposing the proposal also cited light pollution, noise, traffic and decreasing property values.

Palozzi felt many of the concerns voiced by the committee and the public could be addressed in a revised plan.

In addition, he disagreed with the notion that property values would decrease, suggesting they would actually go up.

The reasons behind the committee's decision to deny a zoning amendment had a lot to do with site plan issues, and very little to do with zoning issues, Palozzi told *The Highlander* after the meeting.

He pointed to Dysart's official plan, which says automobile oriented development is encouraged on the proposed property.

"It's part of the reason why we went with this area," he told the committee, which

was headed by Deputy Reeve Andrea Roberts. "I'd like to underscore that these are our first submissions, not final plans. At this time this is a public meeting for a zoning amendment."

Even if he was granted the zoning amendment, the township would still have control over the site plan and could halt the proposal, he said.

"We just want to have a chance to come back, now that we have all the information, and show them [the committee] that we can take the public's comments and concerns and apply the appropriate changes to our plans," he said.

But Patricia Martin, Dysart's director of planning and development, says the zoning and site plan actually work together.

"We can't separate the project into two parts. If the site plan isn't going to work then the zoning is not appropriate," Martin told *The Highlander* Tuesday.

Additional property owned by Walker on the corner of Industrial Park Road is appropriately zoned for a project like a gas station, Martin says.

Although a 40,000 square foot Home Hardware has been proposed for the lot, part of it is still designated for future development.

Martin reiterated that council had serious reservations about the gas bar complex when the application was filed last year.

"We can't deny the application ... we can't pick and choose which application to process because the planning act isn't set up that way," she said. "They chose to make the application without coming to council as a proposal, so council didn't have the opportunity to give them the advice that it wasn't appropriate to go forward."

Palozzi, who used to work for Tim Hortons and had a hand in the development of the Tim Hortons restaurant on County Road 21, says he is looking forward to speaking with councillors Jan. 23.

"Hopefully they will take a more objective opinion," he said.

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Time to do short-term rental homework



By Lisa Gervais

In days gone by, people up here used to rent cottages via word of mouth. They generally leased to a family member, or friend, or friend of a friend and knew that the people who were using their cottage were doing so respectfully.

But with the increase in online short-term rental sites, a simple swipe of a smart phone can see a complete stranger rent a property with nobody laying eyes on said stranger and the party that he or she chooses to bring with them.

This is just one of the areas where problems arise. Most of us have talked to year-round or seasonal residents who have complained about short-term renters spilling out of cottages and partying hard.

It is a wonder that someone hasn't been killed locally.

We have also heard stories of full and part-time residents actually choosing to leave their waterfront homes and cottages because of problematic rentals. This is something that should be of concern to all four municipalities.

Dysart has finally begun a discussion about what to do about short-term rentals, bearing in mind that it is a fast-growing local industry and some people are relying on it for income.

The plan for now is to hold meetings with rental agencies and lake associations to brainstorm ways to manage the influx of

unregulated short-term rentals.

Dysart reached out to Ulrik Binzer in October. He's the founder & CEO of Host Compliance, a Silicon Valley-based technology company that specializes in short-term rental compliance monitoring technology for local governments.

Dysart CAO Tamara Wilbee said Binzer had some interesting ideas for how to regulate short-term rentals.

In an interview with *The Highlander's* Alex Coop, Binzer said short-term rentals are an issue municipalities across North America are dealing with today.

"There are a lot of reasons for people to be upset about it," he told Coop. "Peace and quiet in the neighbourhoods can be jeopardized and it creates competition with traditional lodging providers."

Host Compliance provides interested parties with software solutions that help identify the short-term rental properties, registers them, logs the complaints and ensures the taxes are being paid, Binzer said.

Dysart should definitely consider working with Host Compliance but must also get up to speed on what else is happening across the province.

For example, in December, an Ontario court ruled that an Ottawa condo's single-family restriction was breached when the unit was rented out through websites such

as Airbnb, Expedia and hotels.com.

In his ruling, Justice Robert Beaudoin wrote that single-family use homes "cannot be interpreted to include one's operation of a hotel-like business, with units being offered to complete strangers on the Internet, on a repeated basis, for durations as short as a single night."

Some municipalities, like Wasaga Beach, now ask anyone renting out accommodations on a short-term basis – even a personal home – to have the appropriate zoning and a business licence.

Ontario recently launched a pilot project with Airbnb that will see the online platform informing its 11,000 Ontario hosts to pay taxes. Finance Minister Charles Sousa said the "voluntary" goal is to get Airbnb to comply with Ontario's laws and regulations. Ontario law has long stipulated, however, that a renter may not sublet for a price higher than their own rent.

So, it's time for Dysart and the other municipalities to do their homework, pick a solution that works for them and hopefully implement it before we are overrun with short-term renters once again this summer. *(With files from Alex Coop).*

No figure eights here

I spent more time in the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena over the Christmas break than I have in the last five years.

My grandson, Anashe, accompanied us back to Minden and brought with him his new skates. While the mounds of snow around the house and the potential for fort building and careening down the hills loomed large, it was the ice surface which drew him every day.

Not only have I not been in the arena for quite some time, but it has been years since I have laced up a pair of skates, mine or anyone else's. Not that I even brought my skates. They hang forlornly in the garage and have been nick-named Rusty and Dusty. After a hiatus of 15 or more years, I also wasn't keen on exposing my skating talents in front of onlookers, all packing cell phones with video capabilities. I'll save my re-debut to the world of ice skating for a quieter time ... perhaps a private rental ... with a team of paramedics standing by and a much smaller group of witnesses. I understand, having watched friends step onto the slippery surface after an absence of some time, that it is not like learning to ride a

bicycle. The mechanics of skating, mostly taught through the school of hard knocks, tend to fade with time. It takes a little time to relearn and the potential for a full-force meeting with the ice surface was not on my bucket list. But I digress ...

I was delighted with Anashe's enthusiasm for skating. Born in New Zealand, where one can tally the number of ice surfaces with two hands, learning to skate is most certainly one of the early rites of passage for Canadian children. I didn't want him to miss out.

He is still of an age where the expertise of a wise grandfather is needed in cases like the lacing and tying of skates. As I mentioned, he had a relatively new style of skates in which the uppers seem to form a loving grasp around the foot and ankle. This meant that the boot did most of the supporting and the tying was to ensure the skate did not come flying off at an inopportune moment. It also meant tightening the laces while on the foot is a bit of a struggle.

The wrestling match in the dressing room over, the intrepid skater stepped bravely out onto the ice and calmly

walked about with arms outstretched and attempted a few strides, proudly turning to the viewing area window every few minutes to catch an admiring glance from his grandparents.

Over the three visits to the rink his confidence and abilities grew dramatically. He quickly realized that learning to skate involved a great deal of falling down, but more importantly, getting up and forging ahead.

Encouraged, and perhaps prodded by friendly youngsters his age and younger who were whizzing about the rink he persevered and, while it may be a touch early to alert the NHL, by the end of the holiday break he was well on his way to mastering the great Canadian recreational activity of skating ... and me? Well, I was none the worse for wear, other than being a little envious of all those people effortlessly floating by on the ice.

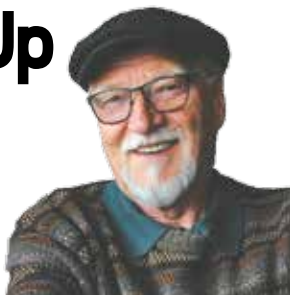


By Jack Brezina

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Editorial opinion

What's Up Health care part of aging culture



By George Farrell

A few months ago, I wrote an article on disability and the kindness of friends. It was to do with my parents and how friends had stepped up to help them obtain scooters, so that they could get around town. My story this week is an update on my folks and how our culture, specifically our health care system, looks after older people.

As I write this, I'm not well. I've been suffering from the infernal viral infection that's been going around. I've had it for three weeks and it rendered Christmas and the New Year's as fuzzy forgettables.

During these recuperative days, I've thought a great deal about health, and getting older, because while I've had to deal with this infection I've also had to deal with my parent's health and welfare. Mom is 91 and dad is 94. Remarkably, they're still living in their own home.

Both my parents have always appreciated art. My mom was a fine weaver, and dad used his expertise as a scenic artist to assist in several theatre productions. But now art for them is an abstract concept which is no longer affecting them in any significant way. Our culture, however, specifically the section that covers our well-being, has enabled my parents to live at home for as long as they have; but due to their ages and failing health it's time to look for alternatives.

With that in mind, I asked both parents recently whether they'd like to view the amenities and activities at Highland Crest, the long-term care facility located at the Minden hospital. Dad wanted to go and have a look, but mom declined. I don't know what we expected but dad and I

were amazed at the facility and what it had to offer; and I admit to forcibly holding back tears as I saw the smile on dad's face throughout the tour.

Everything we saw was spotlessly clean. The rooms are light and bright, as are the hallways and the numerous seating areas, where people can sit and read, or just relax. But there's also loads of activities, including therapeutic arts and crafts, and musical entertainment. There are rooms available for family get-togethers, plus outdoor patios and a barbeque area. There are medical and community services offered, including physiotherapy, dental care, hair and nail care and geriatric psychiatry.

Now of course all this comes at a cost, and costs vary, depending on whether a private or semi-private room is requested. But it was nice to find out that both my parents could be together in one room, if that's the way the scenario eventually plays out. Highland Wood in Haliburton village is similar to Highland Crest and both facilities are administered by the Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS).

Both my mom and dad have finally agreed to go on waiting lists for Highland Crest and Highland Wood, which can be up to 18 months, so plan well in advance if you are acting as an advocate on behalf of loved ones. As for myself, I'm slowly getting better, in part due to the knowledge that our culture is so well-equipped to take care of people such as my mom and dad.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Scenery along the Beech River Trail in Algonquin Highlands. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

Tweeting and trumping

Sometimes, when I'm a little lacking on the inspiration front, I ask my family what I should write about for my next column. Often, my lovely wife comes up with a valid topic or two. Little Z, though, is not always as reliable.

"Dog farts!" he bellowed, still holding his nose to ward off the after-effect of one of Jeff, our hound's, finest bottom burps. As the fog cleared, I explained that blurting out the first thing that comes to mind is not always the best policy, and that one should take a moment to consider one's thought before throwing it out there for any and everyone to hear.

And, it was then that I had a thought of my own.

"Trump!" I said.

Little Z laughed because 'trump' means pretty much the same as fart back in Blighty and my son is well aware of that.

"No not trump trump," I said, "Donald Trump! He's constantly doing exactly what I've just told you not to do, opening his mouth and blurting out stuff before his brain has had time to engage."

Little Z had lost interest as soon as I'd begun to explain that we weren't talking poop stuff anymore but I was on a new track. Yes, Trump and his tweets. Presidential missives, edicts and rants all bundled up into neat little messages of 140 characters or less.

Pretty darn ridiculous if you ask me but I'm a nobody, living in a Canadian backwater, writing for a newspaper that most of you use as fire starter: he's soon to be the most powerful chap in the world. So, in an attempt to get with the times, and Trump, I thought I'd try to write my column as a tweet, in 140 characters or less.

What to write? Dog farts. Little Z says dog farts. I say Trump, not trump. Twitter, or twit Trump rules the world - one awful stinky mess.

Ha ha, I did it. Short and sweet. A train of thought spewed out in the simplest of language possible. You can't use big words you see, they take up too many letters. That said, you'll note that I didn't stoop to using acronyms – lols and wtf's - the bane of the English language and first step in our gradual regression back into the guttural grunts and shrieks of our ape cousins!

Sorry, I lost track for a moment. That rant is another story.

Yes, tweeting, I can see why 'The Donald' does it. Plenty of time to get on with more important matters like harassing Mexicans or making lewd remarks about women.

In fact, I may begin to send out my

weekly column as a tweet. But, before I do, I'd just like to discuss at length the amazingly powerful and oft eye-watering aroma that can emanate from a dog, for no apparent reason. Why is it they always pretend to be asleep when they do it? And just what is it that makes a dog's fart so spicy, so distinctively savoury? Never just plain stinky, always kind of hot enough to scorch the hairs off of your nasal canals. And if it smells so bad to me, does it not stink terribly to the dog, seeing as how his nose is hundreds of times more sensitive than mine? Then again, he licks his own bum, too, so I guess we may have different olfactory ideals, me and my trumping dog, Jeff.

The Outsider



By Will Jones

Highlander opinions

Eye on the street: What do you think about short-term rentals such as Airbnb?



Olivia Baptista

Haliburton

I think they are a good idea.



Amy Black

Haliburton

I think these sites such as Airbnb are a good idea.



Linda Laronde

Minden

It could be a good thing. It brings tourism. As soon as tourists go home our economy suffers.



Jim Packard

Carnarvon

It's good for the local economy.



Chloe Blair

Haliburton

I'd totally book accommodation with Airbnb because you can get a more authentic experience staying in them, and, as a student, it is cheaper.

Photos and interviews by Lisa Gervais

County in brief

Fire destroys home in Dysart

A blaze on Minnicock Lake Road destroyed a garage and a house in the early morning hours of Jan. 10.

There was nobody home at the time of the fire, for which a cause has not been determined.

Dysart firefighters responded to a reported structure fire on Minnicock

Lake Road, a few kilometres east of the Glamorgan Road intersection, at 3:47 a.m.

The detached garage, which contained a car and an ATV, was engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived.

A report from Dysart fire Chief Mike Iles says the house has some structure remaining but is a total loss.

Fifteen firefighters and six fire trucks from the Dysart Fire Department, in addition to two pumpers from the Highlands East Fire Department, fought the blaze for nearly nine hours.

The estimated damages are \$275,000. (Alex Coop).



This home was gutted by fire early Tuesday morning. Photo submitted.

Man tries to evade OPP RIDE check

A Highlands East man who tried to evade a R.I.D.E check in Faraday Township New Year's Eve was charged by members of the Bancroft detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP).

Blake Hillson, 21, was charged with careless driving and driving without a license after Bancroft police pulled him over for evading a R.I.D.E check.

After an investigation, the vehicle's passenger, Kayla Lidtkie, 27, of Brudenell-

Lyndoch-Raglan Township, was arrested on reasonable grounds for a theft which took place in Bancroft Dec. 28.

Lidtkie was charged with theft under \$5,000 and failing to comply with a probation order.

Lidtkie was held for bail on Jan. 1, 2017 at the Ontario court of Justice in Belleville. (Alex Coop).

HE issues \$10 million in building permits

Highlands East set a record in 2016 for most building permits issued in the past 15 years.

A total of 247 permits were issued with a construction value of more than \$10.3 million. This is up from 187 the previous year, or an increase of 28 per cent. The most permits issued prior to this was 214

in 2005.

"It was a little crazy at times," said chief building official Laurie Devolin during a council meeting on Monday.

The bad news is that there were many building infractions. The total more than doubled from 20 in 2015 to 46 last year. Some of the common infractions include the replacing of decks without a permit and sheds put on vacant land, Devolin told The Highlander.

"Just non-compliance with the zoning bylaw," she said.

Although compliance letters are distributed, the message doesn't seem to be sinking in. Now that the building season is slowing down, Devolin is going to examine how she can better inform new homeowners about the rules. Building permit requirements are posted to the municipality's website at highlandseast.ca/services/building. (Mark Arike).

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Building connections

Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment commander, Staff Sgt. Rick Riopelle spoke about community mobilization at the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce breakfast Tuesday at Molly's Bistro Bakery. *Photo by Lisa Gervais.*

Broad support key to transportation plan

By Mark Arike

The Rural Transportation Options Committee (RTO) intends to have some answers for county council after a meeting on Jan. 17.

The committee, which has spearheaded the Haliburton County Community Transportation Project, is seeking support from council in 2017. Last month, it asked council to consider designating a staff member to its task force to assist with planning, and that some financial resources be set aside to leverage other funds available through grants.

"They've come back and asked for more details," said Lisa Tolentino, facilitator for

the Ontario Community Transportation Network and RTO member, in a phone interview.

For example, they want to know what the task force will look like, as well as timelines, said Tolentino.

Since 2010, RTO has undertaken several research projects concerning transportation. This latest project is one of 22 in the province to receive money from the two-year Community Transportation Pilot Grant Program.

A transportation summit was held in November to determine how to "create a more mobile and better connected community." Several local politicians, including former Warden Carol Moffatt,

were in attendance.

Once established, a task force will help guide the project and develop a 10-year plan for the implementation of a transportation system. A couple of people have put their names forward so far, said Tolentino. More than 15 people have signed up to attend Tuesday's meeting.

She believes it's imperative that both the county and all four municipalities remain engaged in the process.

"You've got to have that commitment."

RTO will present its findings to county council on Jan. 25.

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Highlands East in brief

LED street light project goes over budget

Close to 200 new light-emitting diode (LED) street lights are replacing old fixtures in Highlands East in an effort to conserve energy.

But the upfront investment is a bit more than initially anticipated.

Last year, the municipality transferred \$88,000 from reserves to pay for 166 new fixtures. However, six fixtures were missed in initial calculations.

The project was first pegged at \$89,600 but will now cost the municipality more than \$113,000. It will receive a rebate of \$15,700 from the Independent Electricity System Operation.

"We went slightly over budget on the capital however we have room available in our maintenance account," said CAO/treasurer Shannon Hunter.

The work began Dec. 21 and all lights will be installed by the middle of this month.

It is expected to take nearly four years to see the full payback in energy savings. Savings over 10 years will total nearly \$289,000, Hunter said in a report.

"The overall streetlight budget will decrease and the financial objectives of the program will be achieved," she said.

The upgrades will reduce the municipality's energy consumption by 45 per cent, the report went on to say.

According to Local Authority Services (LAS), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and RealTerm Energy, the municipality will reduce its emission of greenhouse gases by

about three metric tons.

The project was initiated by LAS and RealTerm Energy, a company based out of Montreal.

More than 155 municipalities in Ontario have made the switch through the project, according to a press release.

Distribution of LED street lights:

Gooderham – 43; Tory Hill – 21; Wilberforce – 32; Highland Grove – 14; Dyno Estates – 5; Bicroft Heights – 10 and Cardiff – 47

Status quo for 2018 election

Highlands East residents will vote by mail in next year's municipal election.

When given the option to switch to Internet and telephone voting, council unanimously decided to stick with the same voting method of the past five elections.

"We have really good stats for voter turnout," clerk Irene Cook told council on Monday.

Since 2000, voter turnout has increased from 33.8 per cent to 42 per cent in 2014.

The cost of the previous election was \$44,500 (with tax). This included expenses such as postage, tabulators and staff time.

Based on 8,600 eligible voters, the Internet and telephone method would cost about \$23,700.

There would also be other costs, including staff time, training and supplies.

The 2014 rates are locked in for 2018 with the company Dominion Voting.

"I don't think the general population of

Wilberforce wants to be told they have to go with the Internet," said Coun. Joan Barton.

"I don't think people, in general, are dissatisfied with the current system."

Coun. Cecil Ryall agreed with Barton, especially because of the lack of access to high-speed Internet and high demographic of seniors.

"Leave it as it is," added Coun. Cam McKenzie.

While the election is a year away, municipalities that adopt a different voting method must authorize a bylaw by Dec. 31, 2017.

Back to the drawing board for solar policy

Although more than a dozen solar projects have been approved in Highlands East in the past two years, council is now considering a policy that would put restrictions in place for future applications.

Shannon Hunter, CAO and treasurer, presented a draft policy to council on Jan. 9.

"In some places there has been a lot of negative feedback from residents because all of a sudden a farm right beside them has been turned into a solar farm," said Hunter.

To date, council has reviewed these applications on a case-by-case basis.

At a previous meeting last year, council instructed staff to develop a draft policy. The draft addresses rooftop solar projects, ground mounts and large scale industrial installations. The proposed application fees are \$500 for "micro" ground mounts and

\$1,500 for small scale ground mounts.

"I don't oppose large scale, solar industrial fields," said Coun. Joan Barton. "This draft policy comes from a municipality that does. I don't think that's appropriate for us."

Barton said she believes there are properties in the municipality that are suitable for large installations.

She also recommended giving more thought to the fee structure.

"The people we've approved to this point have gotten away scot-free," she said.

Coun. Cecil Ryall felt it was important to maintain an inventory of the areas approved for solar installations to avoid too many in one spot.

"I think it would be really great to know where those are in the form of a summary," said Ryall.

Solar companies submit applications to the Feed-In Tariff (FIT) program, which was developed to "encourage and promote greater use of renewable energy sources," according to its website. It is open to projects that generate 10-500 kW of power.

The municipality's role is to "provide zoning information and/or review land uses to determine the appropriateness of providing a municipal support resolution," said Hunter.

Hunter will revise the draft policy and bring it back to council at a later date.

*Note: Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton tuned in to Monday's meeting via computer. He is still recovering in hospital following a slip and fall accident on Dec. 23. Deputy Reeve Suzanne Partridge chaired the meeting. (H.E. briefs compiled by Mark Arike).

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Jan 26th - COTW/Regular meeting of Council, 9:00 am, Minden Council Chambers

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Take Notice that the Council of the Township of Minden Hills, will meet as the Budget Standing Committee on Thursday January 12, 2017 at 9:00 am in the Council Chambers located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, ON to review the second draft of the 2017 Budget.

For further information regarding the meeting please contact Dawn Newhook, Clerk at 705-286-1260 ext. 205 or dnewhook@mindenhills.ca.

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Highlander news

Defib drones not on county's radar

\$10,000 device being tested in Renfrew County

By Alex Coop

When the heart stops beating, the chance of survival drops seven to 10 per cent for every minute a defibrillator doesn't deliver a life-saving electrical shock, according to the American Heart Association, and in rural areas like Haliburton County, reaching a patient suffering from cardiac arrest can be challenging.

Geography and availability of resources in Algonquin Highlands are the main reasons why response times for all severity levels under the Canadian Triage & Acuity Scale (CTAS) weren't met during the first six months of 2016, according to an August report from Haliburton County's paramedic services.

But advances in drone technology could help patients suffering from cardiac arrest get the life-saving electric shock much quicker.

Brian Leahey, deputy chief of the Renfrew County Paramedic Service, is confident in their pilot project that is experimenting with defibrillator-equipped drones.

"Here is one example ... we get a call to a remote location where a cardiac event is suspected. We drive our vehicle as far as we can go, but then we are forced to proceed on foot or on our side-by-side vehicle," Leahey said. "It's at that point where we essentially launch the drone and fly over all that clutter that is in our way and land on the site to get care to the patient while we are still making our way in to extract the patient."

The project is designed with the assumption that someone is on-site to use the defibrillator on the patient upon its arrival.

Rules surrounding the operation of drones are very strict and enforced by Transport Canada, says Leahey.

The drone the County of Renfrew is using in its experiments costs about \$10,000 and is only operated within a visual line



Renfrew County Paramedic Services is experimenting with defibrillator-equipped drones. Photo from flickr Creative Commons.

of sight, says Leahey, adding safety is always their top priority and that all of their operators are certified.

Defibrillator-equipped drones are not coming to Haliburton anytime soon, says the county's paramedic services director Craig Jones, but it is technology he plans to follow closely.

"There are limitations as you can only fly the drone within line of sight," Jones wrote in an email, pointing to the fact that these regulations are enforced by Transport Canada. "Given that challenge I do not see a useful application for our service at this time."

Anyone using an unmanned air vehicle (UAV, or drone) for commercial or research purposes must hold a Special Flight Operations Certificate (SFOC) from Transport Canada.

"To obtain an SFOC to carry out UAV activities beyond visual line of sight (BVLOS), an operator would have to

demonstrate their ability to mitigate the heightened risk to people on the ground and to other aircraft," read an email sent to The Highlander from Transport Canada.

The ministry also considers several factors when authorizing BVLOS operations, like collision risk, weather requirements and reliability of navigation system.

Leahey says the next step in the pilot program is to get permission from Transport Canada to pilot the drones with an extended visual line of sight, meaning the drone is further away and largely operated through a monitor, but the operator still has a broad scope of the airspace the drone is flying in.

Indro Robotics, a drone manufacturer based in Salt Springs, B.C. builds the customized drones for Renfrew.

"They are our technical advisors ... we let them know what we need, and they provide it for us," he said.

The landscape in Renfrew County is very similar to Haliburton's, Leahey adds.



Haliburton Village BIA president Luke Schell, left, presents a voucher to Tracey Dyson and her husband Al on Jan. 4. Photo by Mark Arike.

Luck continues for vacation winner

By Mark Arike

Minden resident Tracey Dyson and her husband Al will soon be enjoying an all-inclusive trip to Varadero, Cuba—and it won't cost them a penny.

That's because Dyson was the lucky winner of the Haliburton Village BIA's Buy In and Win Contest. Her ballot was pulled on Dec. 23, at the end of the month-long contest.

"I'm very lucky," said Dyson, who was congratulated by BIA representatives on Jan. 4. "I win door prizes and all those kinds of things all the time."

But she hasn't won something this big before, she said.


Moose FM called Dyson with the news, just before the Christmas holidays.

Dyson entered her ballot—one of thousands in the draw, according to BIA administrator Cindy Campbell—at The Forest Store in Haliburton. She had a choice between the eight-day trip, valued at \$1,500, or \$1,000 cash.

The BIA is paying for the trip while Transat Travel in Haliburton is taking care of the details.

Dyson must take the trip by the end of October, but she plans on going sometime in April.

"It's one of our favourite spots," she said, referring to the Caribbean island.





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Highlander people



The story behind 'the old black hat'

By Mark Arike

In 1946, when Bruce Caves was only five years old, he met a man who wore a hat that caught his attention.

He desired the black Stetson so much that a few years later he offered the man his entire collection of Marvel comic books.

But he would have to wait another 40 years to get it. "I just wanted that big black hat," said Caves, 75, who lives on Redstone Lake with his wife Sandra.

"I was quite disappointed when Mr. Bailey turned me down."

The man, Calvin Bailey, and his wife Beatrice were friends with his parents and eventually built a homestead on the north end of Long Lake. Caves's

family, originally from Streetsville, cottaged at Silver Valley for a couple of summers.

Bailey told Caves he couldn't part with the hat because he had worn it every day since he was a teenager.

The two stayed in touch over the years. A few months before Bailey

We all know that I have cancer and I'm not going to survive it. Before that happens, I need to give you the black hat that you wanted.

Calvin Bailey
Previous hat owner

Right: Bruce Caves wears the Stetson hat that was passed on to him by the late Calvin Bailey. Left: When he was a child, Caves offered Calvin Bailey all of his Marvel comic books for this hat. Photos submitted by Linda Heeps.

passed away from cancer, in the spring of 1990, he invited Caves and his wife to his home. He told Caves to bring his guitar.

It just so happened that Caves had written a song about his friend's headpiece, titled "The Old Black Hat," which he played during that visit.

After all those years, Bailey presented Caves the hat he so desperately wanted.

"He said ... 'We all know that I have cancer and I'm not going to survive it. Before that happens, I need to give you the black hat that you wanted,'" recalled Caves.

Bailey instructed he wear it with pride.

Caves, who regularly plays guitar with local musician Gord Kidd, only wears the hat for his performances.

"I will wear that hat and a black vest, a white shirt and black pants, and that's the costume for his band," he said.

Many people recognize the hat to this day, he said.

When he's not wearing the hat, it sits in a box in a closet. Caves will guard it with his life, and he hopes to leave it to one of his sons when he passes.

Young CEO launches social app for the masses

By Mark Arike

A 22-year-old entrepreneur from Haliburton has launched a social app he hopes will go global.

Cole Rowden and his business partners, 22-year-old Troy McNamara and 24-year-old Soham Trivedi, gave about 300 people, including many locals, a sneak peek into getWyred during a soft launch at the Queens Hotel in Barrie recently.

"It was really good," said Rowden in a phone interview.

A select group of 50 people were able to download the app and the rest have been able to download it since.

The app, which took a year to build, connects people to events around them. It allows users to scroll through live photo and video feeds of activities within a 150 km radius, according to a press release.

Rowden, who admits he never was a techie, came up with the idea three years

ago after becoming frustrated while trying to decide where to go one night with his roommates.

"It took me a while, but finally we formed a team," he said. "I started working on the commercial side of this business and I left the technical side to those guys."

Rowden was born and raised in Haliburton. He played junior hockey and worked for his parents' construction business, Rowden Building.

In June, the team received a boost when they won the smOffice business competition at The Creative Space in Barrie. The incubation program awarded them \$60,000 in prizes for legal, accounting, marketing and banking support, plus mentorship and advice.

Some people think he's crazy, but many, like his family and friends, have been supportive.

"I think growing up in such a small community like Haliburton really allows

friends to tie close bonds," he said.

It's been a rollercoaster ride, but Rowden is in it for the long haul.

"You start with this idea and think 'I'm going to be rich, I'm going to be the next Mark Zuckerberg.' You quickly realize that is not how this business works. It's probably the hardest business in the world to get off the ground."

He encourages young people from small towns to pursue their goals, even if they seem larger than life.

"If it's in your mind just go for it. There are ways and there's help out there," he said.

getWyred is available free for download on the App Store. A version for Android phones is in the works. Five hundred people have downloaded the app according to getWyred's Facebook page. For more information, visit getwyred.com



Cole Rowden, the founder of a new social app called getWyred. Photo submitted.

Highlander people

Where are they now?

Haliburton-raised Justin McConnell walks red carpet at Whistler Film Festival

By Jennifer Hughey

It's been nearly two decades since Justin McConnell left the Highlands to pursue a film career.

His newest thriller, *Red Mile*, debuted at the Whistler Film Festival in December. Successfully shot in real time with long, hand-held single takes, it places McConnell in a category of filmmakers like Alfred Hitchcock. The festival hailed it as a "viscerally exciting movie that is unlike anything ever attempted in Canadian film."

"The results speak for themselves I think," McConnell told *The Highlander* in an interview. "It isn't an expensive film, but it is one that I'm proud of."

The Haliburton native graduated from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS) in 2000 and moved to Toronto, where he lives with his dog, Freddy. He first left after enrolling in York University's film and video program, because he's always loved film and movies.

"But I didn't always want to be a filmmaker. *Jurassic Park*, the book and movie, made me want to be a paleontologist when I was very young. *Silence of the Lambs*, *Copcat* and *The X-Files* made me want to be a criminologist," he said.

He remembers when he realized he liked movies, horror most of all.

"That's my father's doing. He used to rent me horror flicks while I was sick as a child." At 15, McConnell started making short documentaries for class projects, working on HHSS' rudimentary video editing system where he caught the creativity bug.

"I started getting obsessed in high school and never looked back ... anyone I went to class with knew ... I was the movie guy."

He hosted the high school's first film festival and was quite involved with the drama club. *Unstable Ground*, McConnell's film company, was created while he was still at HHSS.

After a short time at York, and a brief stint back in Haliburton, he enrolled at Trebas Institute for film and video post-production in fall of 2001.

He was making TV spots for multiple record labels, such as Universal. That is when he started directing as well, "my own self-financed short films, off and on, which brought me to film festivals and put me in lots of networking opportunities."

It is also where he met colleague Avi Federgreen, about six years ago, at an Anchor Bay Fan Expo.

Federgreen said the two immediately hit it off.

He and McConnell work together in developing and making films, like current projects, *Mark of Kane* and *Lifecchanger*, in connection with IndieCan Entertainment.

No two days are the same for McConnell.

Some are spent solely in front of a computer working on something for a client or getting ready for a shoot. Others, he could be flying to other countries to attend a festival or market. From China to Russia, Australia to Mexico, and most of Europe, McConnell's work has taken him all over the world.

McConnell was last in Haliburton in 2014 shooting some footage for another project.

"Because it is a personal project for me, Haliburton gets some screen time," he said. He even took time to visit his old family home, walk the back fields, and even find remnants of old forts he had built.

"It was a pretty emotional trip for me, but it made me realize just how much the town has changed." He still keeps in touch with his best friend from high school, but many of his other friends have moved away. His parents, Bryan and Margaret Jean, left the county and moved near Toronto about a decade ago or so ago, his sister shortly after.

McConnell's sister Krista said the creativity of the film industry is what she believes her brother likes most.

"Figuring out how to get the perfect shots and craft them all together, then put the finished product out for others to enjoy. I am very proud of his success ..."

When you are doing what you love,



McConnell says the inspiration is infinite.

"You can't pinpoint direct inspiration when it comes to a filmmaker because their passion is an amalgam of dozens and dozens of icons, teachers, artists and influences."

When asked if he plans to return to Haliburton, he said he'll be back again.

"Whether or not I'll live there again, depends on where life takes me. I sort of treated my career like a ladder, climbing one rung at a time. I'm nowhere near the top yet, but I feel I'm getting closer."

To view the trailer for *Red Mile*, visit festival.tsharp.xyz/en/whistlerfilmfestival/film/254/red-mile or to view a complete list of McConnell's work go to unstableground.net.

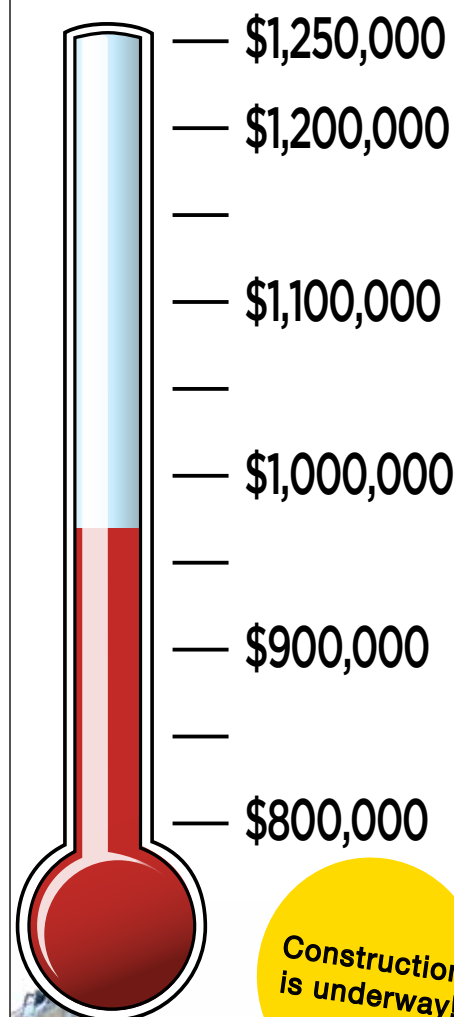
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Highlander people

Newest addition to SIRCH's kitchen invites community to Cook It Up

By Mark Arike

SIRCH's new food initiatives coordinator is fired up about her new position and helping people gain invaluable skills in the kitchen, which could lead to stable employment.

And last year it did—for all 10 participants in the Cook It Up program. "It's a new chapter in my life," said Diane McKnight in an interview.

McKnight, 50, was a food service manager for a decade at retirement homes. In her last job she was responsible for six retirement homes in Simcoe County. She relocated to Eagle Lake more than a year ago. Last month, McKnight saw a job ad in the newspaper and decided to apply. The full-time, contract position became available following the departure of Alisha Lafleur, who started a new job at Haliburton Highlands Health Services.

McKnight was interested because she wanted to "help the community" and "pay it forward."

And she is well prepared for the position because of her work experience.

One of her tasks will be to coordinate the third season of the Cook It Up program, and teach trainees. It starts at the end of this month and runs two days (seven hours each day) a week for 16 weeks. On Mondays in the spring, the public is invited to join trainees for a free three-course lunch at Baked & Battered restaurant in Haliburton.

"Trainees will not only learn new creative skills, they will become part of a team with support and develop an attitude of gratitude," she said. "Personal confidence is increased with acceptance and a genuine sense of inclusion."

No previous experience is necessary,



Diane McKnight started her new job as SIRCH's food initiatives coordinator on Jan. 3. She is heading up the third season of the Cook It Up program. Photo by Mark Arike.

but participants need to have an interest in working in the food services industry. Preference will be given to those who are unemployed or underemployed, but anyone can apply.

In addition to cooking, trainees will learn about safe food handling, shopping, menu preparation, and serving and customer relations. Food industry worker Brenda Cody will return as the customer service trainer and Fleming Crew will provide additional employment readiness

training, according to a press release.

McKnight is hoping to see many customers at Baked & Battered during the spring. Those who can afford to make a donation are encouraged to "pay it forward" when they dine. If there is any profit, it goes directly to SIRCH's food initiatives and programs, she said.

Those who complete the program will receive Smart Serve and WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System) certifications, and

a graduation ceremony will take place when it's over.

Cook It Up is funded by the City of Kawartha Lakes Social Services.

SIRCH, otherwise known as Supportive Initiative for Residents in the County of Haliburton, is a registered charity that was founded in 1989. It offers more than 20 programs and services to residents.

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Highland Storm



A Highland Storm Peeewe player checks a member of the South Muskoka Bears during hockey action at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena on Saturday (Jan. 7). The Storm beat the Bears 3-0. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

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

On Jan. 2, the Highland Storm Peeeweas headed to Huntsville to play the Otters. The Storm struck first with a goal by Dylan Keefer unassisted but the Otters came back to score one of their own to tie it. The Storm kept the pressure on and scored two more in the first with both goals scored by Keefer, the first unassisted and the second assisted by Nick Phippen, putting the Storm up 3-1 going into the second.

The Otters put one in at the start of the second to put them within one but the Storm came back with a goal by Olivia

Villamere unassisted. The Otters scored one more in the second to put the score at 4-3 going into the third.

The Storm were in complete control of the third with goalie Darian Maddock shutting the door and the Storm scoring four more times. Goals scored by Kyan Hall, assisted by Keefer, Colin Glecoff unassisted, Keefer unassisted, and Keefer again, assisted by Ben Robinson and Hall. Final score 8-3 for the Storm.

The Peeeweas hosted the Brock Wild Jan. 6 in Haliburton. The Storm were on the board first with a goal by Keefer, assisted by Evan Armstrong but the Wild came back to score one of their own to tie it. The Storm scored three more in the first to put them ahead 4-1 going into the second. Goals scored by Keefer, unassisted, Glecoff, assisted by Ty Mills and Hall,

and Keefer, assisted by Armstrong and Hunter Winder.

In the second, the Storm put in three more, by Hall, assisted by Glecoff, Phippen, assisted by Hall and Colby McGovern, and Winder, assisted by Keefer. In the third, the Storm scored three more goals, Gage Hutchinson, unassisted, Keefer, assisted by Hutchinson, and Hall, assisted by Phippen, giving the Storm the 10-1 win. Another excellent game between the pipes for goalie Darian Maddock.

On Jan. 7, the Peeeweas hosted the South Muskoka Bears in Minden. Both teams battled hard to come out with the win as their last matchup ended in a tie. With an end-to-end goal by Glecoff, the Storm were on the board first. The first period ended with the Storm up 1-0.

On the power play, the Storm netted

another, scored by Phippen, assisted by Hall. With the Storm up 2-0, the Bears were giving everything they had but the Storm were still ahead going into the third, 2-0.

Glecoff scored another at the start of the third to give the Storm a 3-0 lead and that is the way the game finished, giving Maddock his second shutout of the season. On Sunday, the Peeeweas headed to Elmvale to take on the Coyotes. Both teams battled hard back and forth through the first with the score 0-0 going into the second. The Coyotes took control of the game and scored three goals in the second and two in the third to give them a 5-0 win. The Peeeweas are back in action this Sunday, wrapping up the regular season vs the Muskoka Rock in Minden at 3 p.m. (Submitted by Ron Hall)

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Highland Storm



Haliburton Timber Mart's 3-Stars of the Week



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Evan Perrott TYKE

The Highland Storm Tykes jumped into 2017 with the Tim Horton's tournament in Bancroft. It was in the third game where Evan Perrott, our first star of the week, was most dominant, recording a hat trick, en route to a decisive 18-0 victory over the host Jets, booking a trip to the A Finals. The Tykes were up against the Campbellford Colts to decide the tournament championship. The Storm were firing on all cylinders by this point though, leaving the Colts in their dust, capturing the title with a 5-1 victory.



Stats G A GP
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Parker Simms NOVICE

The Highland Storm Novice team had a successful week of hockey, playing four games during week two of their Christmas vacation, coming away with three wins. Defenceman Parker Simms, whose strong defensive play often keeps his opposition off the scoreboard, chose to show his offensive flair, getting his team on the scoreboard, recording two goals and an assist.



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Evan Armstrong PEEWEE

Sunday, when the Highland Storm take on the Muskoka Rock, it will be their final game of the season after what was quite an impressive one. In the four game stretch leading up to the Muskoka-Parry Sound playoffs, the PeeWees were looking sharp and prepared for the second season. Evan recorded multiple assists in the Storm's most dominant win of the week, a 10-1 drubbing of the Brock Wild.

Local League Weekly Schedule

Thursday, January 12

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

Saturday, January 14

Initiation 2- Practice- Minden @ 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Team Pharmasave vs. Team TD- Minden @ 10 a.m.
Team McKeck's vs. Wilberforce- Minden @ 11 a.m.
Team Canadian Tire vs. Team Home Hardware- Wilberforce @ 12:30 p.m.
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Haliburton Timber Mart/Canadian Tire Novice

On Monday, the Highland Storm Novice team travelled to Huntsville for an exhibition game against the Otters. With two evenly matched teams, it was a battle from the opening face-off.

After a scoreless first, the Storm opened the scoring in the second but were unable to contain the firepower of the Otters. The Storm played hard until the final buzzer but came up short, 5-2.

The Novices hosted the Mariposa Lightning Jan. 3 at the A.J. LaRue Community Centre looking for their first win of 2017. The Storm struck first and the Lightning answered with a goal of their own. Excellent defensive play kept the Lightning to the outside and minimized the scoring opportunities. The Storm netted four more goals, resulting in a 5-2 win.

After a few days rest, the team was back on the ice, hosting the Brock Wild in Minden Jan. 7. Brock came out strong and struck first taking a lead into the second. The Storm responded and tied the game in the middle frame, looking to take the lead in the third. Strong offensive pressure by the Storm put them up by two goals with minutes remaining. The Wild pulled their goalie with a minute left and managed to net one but that was as close as they would come. The Storm prevailed 5-4.

Playing their fourth game in a week, the Novice team travelled to Elmvale to face the Coyotes Jan. 8. The Coyotes scored early in the first period but the Storm rallied and regained composure to put forth one of their strongest games of the season. Excellent skating, positional play and defence by the entire team led to a number of scoring opportunities for the Storm and stifled the offence of the Coyotes. The Storm tallied another win in league game action, 5-3. The novice team is back in action Jan. 15 when they host the Muskoka Rock in Haliburton. The puck drops at 12:30 p.m. (Submitted by Janice Scheffee)

Cottage Country Building Supplies/Ridgewood Ford Atom

On Jan. 4, The Highland Storm Atoms travelled to Huntsville to face the Otters. Within the first minute, the Storm scored. Huntsville tied it up and netted another before the end of the first, making it 2-1.

The second period saw two more goals for Huntsville, making it 4-1, before the Storm's Aiden Perrott danced the puck into the net. The game was 4-2 going into the third.

It was back and forth but Huntsville got another marker to make it 5-2. Austin Boylan scored a beauty goal to make the final score 5-3.

On Jan. 5, the Atoms travelled to OPS to face the Kawartha Coyotes. Within the first 30 seconds, the Coyotes scored. The Storm scored their first goal on a great individual effort from Boylan and it was 1-1.

In the second, Boylan scored two quick markers to

record a hat trick and make it 3-1 Storm going into the third.

The third started similar to the first, with the Coyotes scoring early to make it 3-2. They got another to tie it 3-3. But the Storm were not going to lose. With a minute left, Addison Carr scored, making it 4-3 and with 30 seconds left, he scored an empty-netter to secure the 5-3 win.

On Jan. 7, the Storm hosted the Sturgeon Lake Thunder at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena. It was a slow start for both teams and remained scoreless until the Thunder scored with two minutes left in the second period. Going into the third, the Storm were not going down that easy. The Storm scored five third-period markers, including a hat trick by Perrott and two by Carr, to snatch a 5-1 victory.

The following day, the Storm hosted the South Muskoka Bears at the A.J. LaRue Arena. The two teams were well matched and the first goal didn't come until 7:20 in the second when the Bears found the back of the net. South Muskoka scored again with a minute to go in the second. It was 2-0 going into the third.

Boylan scored for the Storm, but South Muskoka came back with three to take it 5-1. (Submitted by Amber Card)

Tom Prentice & Sons/Walkers Heating and Cooling Tykes

The beginning of 2017 was a hit for the Highland Storm Tyke team. On Jan. 3, the Tykes travelled through freezing rain, a blizzard and snow to compete in the Tim Horton's tournament in Bancroft. Their first game was against the Campbellford Colts. The Storm skated hard but couldn't come out on top, losing 6-0.

With little rest, the Storm jumped into their second game against the Stirling Blues. Vanek Logan and Evan Perrott were each able to get a goal which led to a shootout. In the shootout, Logan came out ready to win and scored on the first attempt. Perrott and Henry Neilson were unable to score but Hudson Horsley saved all three Blues' shots, allowing the team to win 3-2.

Saving their energy for the third game against the Bancroft Jets, the team passed and moved the puck up ice. The defense was awesome and kept the puck in the Jets end for most of the game. Logan racked up eight goals, Deagan Davison scored four, Perrott got three, Jaxen Casey got two and Taylor Mullock one. Horsley was on the ball and allowed no shots to get past him. The score ended up 18-0.

The Tykes were excited and ready for the "A" finals against the Colts in their fourth game of the day. It was an intense game and a whole-team effort. Davison started the team off with an amazing goal, followed by four terrific goals from Logan. The Tykes were victorious, coming out with a 5-1 win, and winning themselves their first "A" final tournament of the season. (Submitted by Tamara Bain)

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AM I QUALIFIED?

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Appointments to the Committee of Adjustment is based upon the following criteria; however those who do not meet all the qualifications are still strongly encouraged to apply:

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Red Wolves win B division

On Saturday, (Jan. 7) the Red Wolves competitive curlers took part in a southeast tankard qualifier at the Lindsay Curling Club. The Red Wolves won their B divisional game (two ends) against Mississauga by a score of 7-3. They won their second game against Weston 7-2. They tied their third game against Milton and had to shoot closest to the button but Milton won the throw. However, the Red Wolves won the B division by total points. They are now heading to Cobourg on Feb. 4. Pictured: head coach Dave McKay, assistant coach Dave Piercey and curlers, Emily Boccitto, Trevor Brauer, Brent Leffering, Dawn Piercey and Skylar Pratt. *Submitted*

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Looking back at 2016

Year in review: May to August

Search ends for missing Bowmanville man

The long search for 47-year-old David Palmer ended when police found his remains in the Spruce Lake area in May.

The Bowmanville man was last seen in October 2015 and his abandoned car was located shortly after near Spruce Lake Trail. Investigators suspected foul play and appealed to the public for information.

Police arrested and charged 47-year-old William Savage with first-degree murder in November.

Radio personality passes away

The community mourned the loss of Canoe FM president Malcolm MacLean, who lost his battle to esophageal cancer in May. He was 65.

In addition to being part of a non-profit radio station, MacLean was a Rotarian and former president of the Minden Legion. He was a recipient of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal from former MP Barry Devolin.

Community talks transportation

A group of dedicated residents got the

ball rolling to help those who have a hard time getting around the area. The Rural Transportation Options committee received a \$78,000 grant from the Ministry of Transportation and \$32,000 in the form of in-kind contributions to spearhead the Haliburton County Community Transportation Project. A Rideshare program launched in May and a transportation summit took place in November.

ServiceOntario stays open in Minden

A month after announcing it would be closing Minden's ServiceOntario office, the provincial government decided to re-examine its decision. There was a public outcry after the initial news spread that the centre would permanently shut its doors at the end of November. It was one of nine centres on the chopping block because of its close proximity to other centres and the availability of online services.

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HHSS athletes rise to the top

Kenndal Marsden and Caleb Schmidt were named athletes of the year at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School in June. Marsden competed in volleyball, track, field

hockey and badminton. Schmidt played varsity soccer, badminton and basketball.

Sleds on water

Spectators watched in amazement as snowmobiles did laps around a pond at the Pinestone Resort on June 4. Former resort manager John Teljeur estimated that about 1,000 people attended the first local event hosted by the Ontario Watercross Racing Association.

Bank closure

There was an uproar in Highlands East when the community learned Scotiabank would be closing its Wilberforce branch in the new year.

The decision was made because of changes in banking trends, according to a Scotiabank representative. This includes an increase in the use of online banking.

Despite two public meetings—one hosted by the bank and the other by the municipality—the decision was final.

Community supports vandalism victim

When the word 'fag' was spray-painted on Chris O'Mara's window in June, the community rallied behind him.

Sadly, his business, Prettypaws Pet Boutique and Spa, was targeted a second

time in September. This time, the same word was spray-painted on his door.

The person who committed the crime hasn't been caught.

Blaze destroys Bark Lake buildings

Everyone made it out safely after a fire destroyed two buildings at the Bark Lake Leadership Centre in June. The damage was estimated at \$1.5 million.

Joe Fortin, assistant operations director, vowed to rebuild.

OPP welcome new detachment commander

A new detachment commander joined the Haliburton Highlands OPP in July.

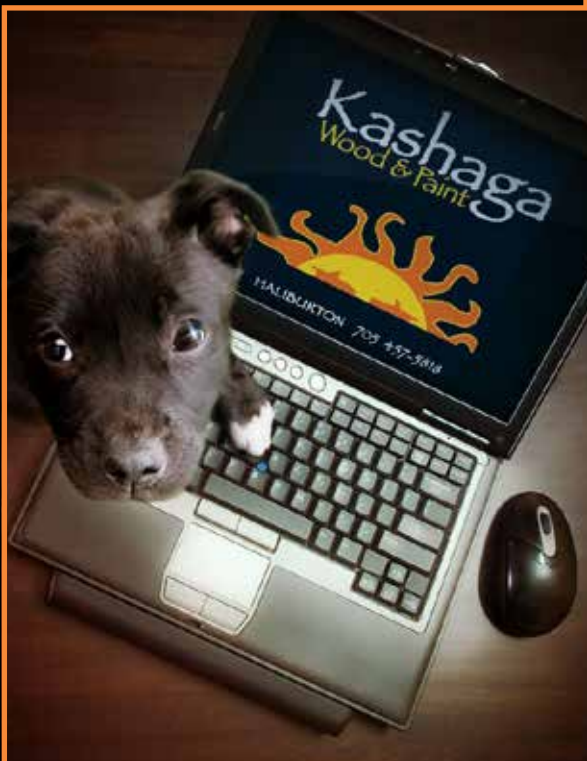
Staff Sgt. Richard Riopelle replaced the former commander Chad Bark, who retired in September of last year after a 30-year career.

Beloved Canadian artist visits the Highlands

World-renowned wildlife artist Robert Bateman came to Haliburton in August to lead a three-day workshop at the Haliburton School of Art and Design. He also gave a talk to the public, which included a meet and greet session.

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Year in review: September to December

New fire base opens

More than 60 employees with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry celebrated the opening of their new headquarters in August.

The \$10 million, 17,000-square-foot facility is located next to the Stanhope Airport in Algonquin Highlands.

Elizabeth May visit

There wasn't an empty seat – or single inch of wall space – in the Minden Community Centre when Elizabeth May visited to talk about climate change. More than 200 people crammed into the room to hear the Green Party leader speak at Environment Haliburton's (EH!) The Climate Crisis: Where's the Action?

Newcomers arrive

Haliburton Refugee Sponsorship Committee volunteers drove a Syrian refugee family of 11 from Pearson International Airport to Haliburton on Sept. 19. Although one of them, Sean Pennylegion, knew little about the Wiso family, he did know they'd need at least three booster seats for the trip. The volunteers were excited for the Syrian family to fall in love with Haliburton.

A banner summer

Several local businesses reported a record summer. Many said the weather was a big part of it, along with an abundance of events and activities in the county. "We had a fantastic summer," said Karen Frybort, general manager of McKecks Tap and Grill in Haliburton. "The business is definitely up."

Arena renewal plans

The first public meeting on renewal options for Minden's S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena was held with sports and recreation groups getting a detailed look at plans that could see as little as \$3 million and as much as \$12 million spent on the facility.

Gooderham Post Office

Gooderham residents were angry and frustrated with the municipality's decision to cancel its contract with Canada Post – even after being told a new location for



a post office had been found. At times, a Sept. 27 meeting became heated with some questioning the transparency of council. Close to 100 people attended.

Child gets on wrong bus

There were panicked parents when a four-year-old boy got on the wrong bus at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. Blake Hutchinson decided to get on another bus with a friend. When his bus showed up without Blake, parents Cynthia and Juston Hutchinson, were very worried. But the friend's father knew instantly what had happened when the two boys arrived at that family's stop. The school board has taken action to ensure such a thing does not happen in future.

Veterans of Haliburton County

The Highlander began its Veterans of Haliburton County project. We began to air videos on Highlander TV of interviews with war veterans. The paper also ran a profile every week leading up to Remembrance Day.

Electoral reform

Potentially hundreds of residents living in the Minden area were left out of the latest referendum on electoral reform due to kinks in the federal government's mailing

distribution lists.

"Unfortunately it was a problem that was beyond our control and it has affected a number of ridings," Schmale's office told *The Highlander*. However, they said the problem had been rectified.

Councillor resigns

Derek Knowles, 76, Dysart's Ward 2 councillor for the 2006-2010 and 2014-2018 terms, announced his resignation in October. Former councillor Dennis Casey was later appointed to fill the vacant council seat.

Proposed gas station

Haliburton residents had many questions and concerns about a proposed multi-million-dollar gas station and convenience store which could be built next to the Tim Hortons just outside of town.

They attended an open house with Leo Palozzi of Sunray Developments, whose company is behind the planned development.

Excessive noise, light, traffic and aesthetics were among residents' fears.

Boshkung at LCBO

It's taken a year for Boshkung Brewing Co. to get its award-winning beers onto LCBO store shelves.

However, in November they announced they'd had a break-through. Their North

County Kellerbier is available at 120 LCBO stores across Ontario and about 40 grocery stores. The LCBO approved it for a fall release while the 35 & 118 Cream Ale is being approved for a spring/summer release.

Beaver Theatre bought

The owner of the Minden Hills Theatre is beavering away to reopen the building for the 2017 season.

Rahim Lakhani is using the name Minden Hills Theatre for now although locals know it as the Beaver Theatre. Lakhani met with the artistic community at the Haliburton Community Development Corporation and business and council leaders in Minden. He spoke at the Minden Hills Nov. 10 council meeting about why he has taken the theatre renewal project on.

Biochar facility

A proposed biochar facility on Kennaway Road in Dysart spurred strong public reaction Nov 7.

More than 60 people attended a public meeting at the township office in Haliburton to hear members of Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve present the proposed biochar plant to the public.

Biochar is very high-quality charcoal made from chemical wood processing.

Martin the champion

Tourism champion of the year winner, Barrie Martin told *The Highlander* it was a great honour.

Martin, of Yours Outdoors, won the award Nov. 22 at the Tourism Industry Association of Ontario conference and awards in Ottawa.

"It is a great honour to be recognized this way and to contribute to the vitality of our local (and regional) tourism industry," he said in an e-mail.

Devolin new warden

With some of his biggest supporters in the room, Brent Devolin became the 144th warden of Haliburton County.

The reeve of Minden Hills and county councillor was elected by his peers for the first time during a special council meeting on Dec. 13.

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In Loving Memory of

Dorothy McElwain (nee Vick)

Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Friday, January 6, 2017 with her loving family by her side. At the age of 96.

Beloved wife of the late Kenneth McElwain (1988). Loving mother of Kirk (Julie) of Elora, Rick (the late Debbie) of Lindsay, Mike (Maureen) of Millbrook, Rocky (deceased 1991), and Trent of Gelert. Loving grandma of Christopher (Khiya), Allyson (Andrew), Ryan (Charlene), Shane (Giovanna), Joshua (Judith), Daniel and great grandma of Montana, Emily and Mason. Predeceased by her brother Robert and by her sisters Wilhelmine and Mae. Fondly remembered by her nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden KOM 2K0 on Sunday, January 8, 2017 from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm. A Service to Celebrate Dorothy's Life will be held in the Chapel at the Funeral Home on Monday, January 9, 2017 at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 636, Minden. Spring Interment at the Gelert Cemetery.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation Palliative Care Centre (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family.



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June White (nee Terry)

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on Monday morning, January 9, 2017 in her 83rd year. Beloved wife of the late Robert E. White. Loving mother of Lee Anna White (Iain). Dear sister of Sylvia Ross and Edward (Ted) Terry. Predeceased by her daughter Tina, her son Robert John and her daughter Penny (Peter). Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Shanna (Jamie) and Becky (Jeffrey), Alex (Courtney) and by her great grandchildren Annalise, Jacob and Aspen. Also fondly remembered by her nieces and nephews. June was an accomplished career woman and actively involved in her Community. Some of the many volunteer positions she held were with Girl Guides of Canada, Point In Time, St. Anthony of Padua, CWL, Highland Games and Places for People to name a few.

Visitation, Mass of Christian Burial & Reception

Friends are invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Friday evening, January 13, 2017 from 5-8 p.m. Then to **ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA** 27 Victoria St. Haliburton on Saturday morning, January 14, 2017 for Mass of Christian Burial at 11 o'clock. Interment later St. Anthony of Padua Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to St. Anthony of Padua or Places For People would be appreciated by the family.



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Joyce Blanchard (nee Irish)

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

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Private Graveside Service

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- Ability to work cooperatively with local contractors and service firms
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- Ability to work independently for long periods of time, while working under the guidance and priority-setting of the Property Manager and Board
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IN MEMORY




In Loving Memory of Bonita Paterson Dewey
When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not here to see.
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
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While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.
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But when tomorrow starts without
me please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name
and took me by the hand.
And said my place was ready in heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly loved.
But as I turned to walk away a tear fell from my eye,
For all my life, I always thought I didn't want to die.
I had too much to live for, so much yet to do,
That it seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.
I thought of the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad;
I thought of the love we shared, and all the fun we had.
So when tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.
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From Minden


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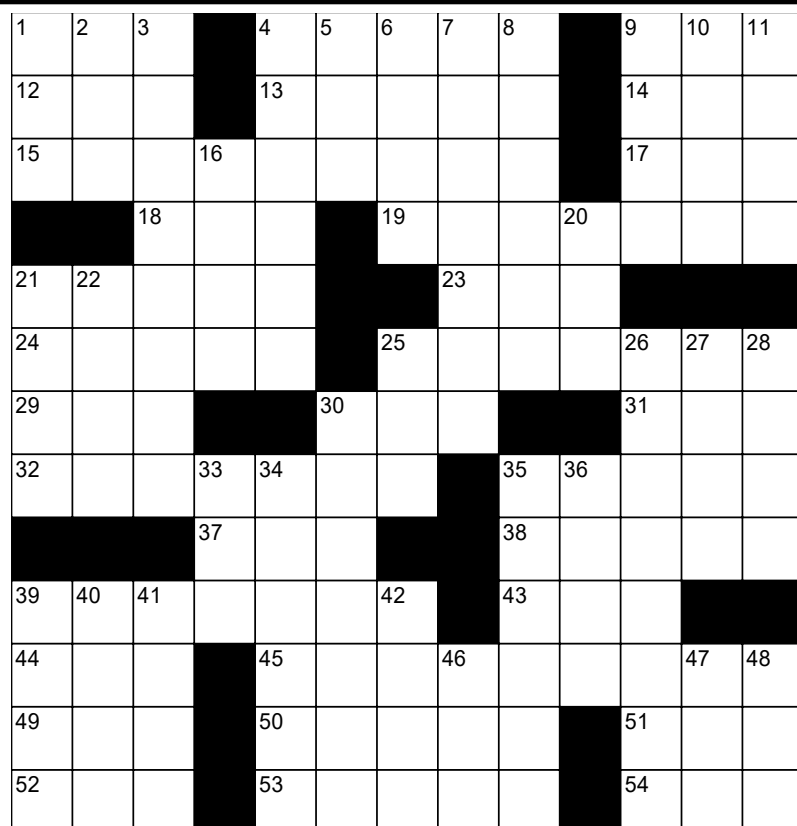
Annual General Meeting
Friday, January 20, 2017

4:00 pm

Northern Lights Performing
Arts Pavilion

New members welcome!

For more info please call or Email
northernlightstheatre@gmail.com



DOWN

1. Classified _____
2. Permit
3. Polar water formations
4. Make unhappy
5. Canine comment
6. Mortgage
7. Perfume
8. Falling star
9. Formal dance
10. Band instrument
11. Play divisions
16. Assistant
20. '50s monogram
21. Messy fellow
22. Had on
25. Earth's star
26. Radiated
27. Smelling organ
28. Beheld
30. Food service
33. Kicker's prop
34. Capital of the Philippines
35. Overjoyed
36. Ms. Hayworth
39. Thorny bloom
40. Writing fluids
41. Remits funds
42. Liquid measure
46. _____ had it!
47. Opposite of WSW
48. Wind dir.

ACROSS

1. Frazier's rival
4. Massachusetts city
9. Long scarf
12. Kwanzaa's mo.
13. Got up
14. CBS rival
15. Firmly loyal
17. Parking area
18. Auction action
19. Tailors' needs
21. Stockholm resident
23. Head movement
24. Actress Sophia _____
25. Shows (a movie)
29. Assoc.
30. Pool stick
31. "Simpsons" bartender
32. Groom's assistant (2 wds.)
35. Delete
37. Consume
38. Fine fabric
39. Matured
43. _____ loss for words (2 wds.)
44. _____ roll (2 wds.)
45. Aggravates
49. Firmament
50. Take off
51. Navy officer (abbr.)
52. Road curve
53. Carrying weapons
54. Grass moisture



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Highlander events



Happy birthday Dysart

Dysart rang in its 150th year Saturday night with celebrations at the A.J. LaRue Arena in Haliburton. There were food and beverage vendors, kids' games and a bonfire outside. Inside, there was free public skating, an opening ceremony and cake cutting, Kim Emmerson's documentary on the history of Dysart and the Fire Guy. Top: Cupcakes are a sweet treat on the night. Above: County Warden Brent Devolin, Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey, MPP Laurie Scott and MP representative Dylan Robichaud cut the Dysart 150 cake. Inset: The cake. *Photos by Lisa Gervais.*



Un-fur-gettable event

The Minden District Fur Harvesters held their 26th annual winter workshop on Sunday at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena. There were pelt preparation demonstrations, fur handlings contests and food and beverages. Organizer Paul Arkwright said a lot of work goes into the event, including knocking on doors to get door prizes. However, he said trappers enjoy the day out, talking to friends, neighbours and acquaintances, and said people had come from places such as Lindsay, Elmsvale, South River and North Bay to attend. Pictured above: Reg MacDonald looks at some photos of Terry and Liz Cowan's work. *Photo by Lisa Gervais.*

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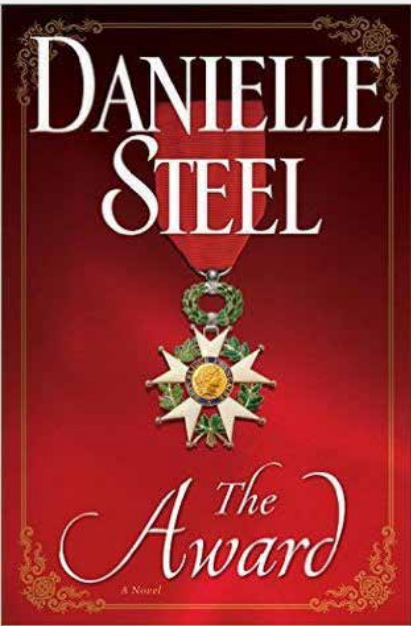
CELEBRATIONS!
Canada 150 – Songs by and about Canadians
AUGUST 16 @ 8pm
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Haliburton County's Hot Reads



The following are popular new additions to the Haliburton County Public Library's collection this week.

1. *The Award* by Danielle Steel
2. *Rather Be The Devil* by Ian Rankin
3. *The Bone Collection* by Kathy Reichs
4. *A Little Piece Of Paradise: the history of Canning Lake* by James Mitchell
5. *Arm Knitting* by Alpha



What's on

JANUARY 2017 EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EVERY MONDAY Drop-in Basketball at the Dorset Recreation Centre, 5 – 6 p.m. Equipment provided, \$5/adults, \$2.50/youth or seniors, or free with membership. Drop-in Pickleball at the Dorset Recreation Centre, 7 – 9 p.m. Beginners welcome, some equipment provided, \$5/adults, \$2.50/youth or seniors, or free with membership. Haliburton Pickleball at Haliburton high school Monday nights from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Cost \$2, equipment supplied. Bring clean indoor running shoes.		Minden Community Centre Pickleball 9 a.m. – Noon. Raquets are provided, please bring clean indoor shoes. \$2/ person. Contact Elisha Weiss 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca for more info. Tai Chi Class at the Dorset Recreation Centre, Mind – Body – Spirit – Health & Wellness. 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon. Fall session runs to Dec. 5. Beginners welcome! Pre-registration required. Call Valerie at 705-767-1177. Table Tennis , 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Minden Community Centre. \$3/person. Contact Elisha Weiss for more info 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca		Full Moon Series: Moon Yoga – 7 – 8:30 p.m. at Abbey Gardens, \$10/ person, abbeygardens.ca/ event/full-moon-series-yoga <p>Don't forget today's edition of The Highlander</p> <p>12</p>	Snowboard Ontario Speed Series Snowboardcross/ Skicross , Sir Sam's Ski & Bike, sirsams.com/news-events <p>Visit thehighlander.ca for more events and activities in the Haliburton Highlands</p> <p>13</p>	High On Ice! - Introduction to ice climbing, at Medeba Adventure Learning Centre, West Guilford. \$69/ person, yoursouthdoors.ca/ packages/high-ice <p>14</p>
Snowboard Ontario Speed Series Snowboardcross/ Skicross , Sir Sam's Ski & Bike, sirsams.com/news-events Razzmatazz Kids' Shows presents Professor Wick's Incredible Magic Factory - 2 p.m. at Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion	Taoist Tai Chi Open House – Two locations: Galway Community Hall, Kinmount, 10 a.m. - noon, and at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden, 7 – 8:30 p.m. 705-457-5829	Taoist Tai Chi Open House – Zion United Church, Camarvon, 10 a.m. - noon. 705-457-5829	Taoist Tai Chi Open House – Two locations: Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce, 2 – 4 p.m. and at Haliburton United Church, 6:30 – 8 p.m. Through the Lens , with Carol Moffatt – HHOA Fish Hatchery, Haliburton, 7 – 9 p.m. Register at yoursouthdoors.ca/ event/235	Taoist Tai Chi Open House – Haliburton United Church, 10 a.m. - noon. 705-457-5829 Haliburton County Historical Society – Canada 150 and Dysart 150 film, speaker Kim Emmerson, 1:30 p.m. at Haliburton Museum.		Dig In Series: Soup & Skate – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Minden Community Centre. \$15/person. Register at abbeygardens.ca/event/dig-series-soup-skate Haliburton County Fair AGM , Minden United Church. Doors open 5 p.m., dinner at 5:30 p.m., elections take place after dinner. \$20/person. haliburtoncountyfair.ca
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Robbie Burns Night , Wilberforce Legion Branch 624, 6 – 11 p.m. Refreshments at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m., \$15/ person.	2017 Winter Sleddog World Championship, at Haliburton Forest. January 14 - February 1				Deep Roots Adventure Workshop Series: Winter Survival deeprootsadventure.com/upcoming-events
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

HALIBURTON BRANCH

Monday bridge 1p.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 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.
 Friday fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards
 Saturday 50/50 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 Todd Nolan Saturday Jan. 28 4-7 p.m. in the Club Room. Enjoy a delicious meal for only \$6 prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary. \$5 cover charge for non-members
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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 Saturdays.

WILBERFORCE BRANCH

Friday Pool 1:30 p.m.

Community Care 55+ lunch noon. Call Denise Butler to reserve 705-448-8865. Everyone 55+ welcome.
 INTRODUCING: Wing night - 6:30-9 p.m. Come out and enjoy delicious wings and music. Jam session 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday Meat draw 2 p.m. - early bird 3 p.m. sharp
 Sunday L.A. breakfast 9 a.m. - noon
 Monday Bid euchre 7 p.m., beginners welcome.
 Wednesday Fun darts 7:30 p.m.
 Upcoming Events
 Pat & Phyllis Gallen Lake Trout Ice Fishing Derby, Saturday, Jan. 28 - \$15/person, one fish entry, weigh in 3-6 p.m. at the branch, participants must be present to collect prizes.



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What's on



Country music star Johnny Burke is just one of several local performers who will appear at Homemade Stew on Jan. 28. *Photo submitted.*

Homegrown talent to enter the spotlight

By Mark Arike

It takes a variety of ingredients to make a delicious pot of stew.

And in the case of Homemade Stew, an upcoming concert hosted by the Haliburton County Folk Society (HCFS), a winning recipe is comprised of talented musicians from across the Haliburton Highlands.

Ten acts will bring their ear-pleasing sounds to the stage at the fourth annual event, set to take place on Jan. 28 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 7:30.

"It's intended to be a mix of local performers," said Barrie Martin, president of the HCFS.

Only once in its history has a local act performed at two Homemade Stew concerts—and that was only because the musician originally slated to play had to back out.

"That's a testament to the depth of talent we have in the community," said Martin.

A few years ago, the HCFS, a non-profit organization, produced a CD called Homemade Stew. It was the second disc it released featuring local talent. And that's how the concert was born.

"When we did the CD, we figured why not have these people perform live," he explained.

It took off, and usually around 150 people attend the event.

"We have good crowds," said Martin,

adding he hopes performers will bring friends and family.

This year's lineup includes Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame inductee Johnny Burke, Dave Piercey and The Highlands Trio, Sheri Hawkins and The Hawkins Miller Parker Trio, Mike McLellan aka "Drifter", Fifth Business, Dan Riley, River and Sage Christiano, Tim Watson, Gabe Petric, and Cassidy Glecoff with Jadon Bull, Marques Bortolussi, Lucas Bortolussi and Spencer Devolin.

Young talent dominates this year's lineup. Glecoff, for example, is a student at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, as are all her band members.

To be eligible to perform, artists must be full-time or seasonal residents, or have "a

significant local connection," said Martin. They also must have previous playing experience.

A committee brainstorms their options before making the final picks.

"Some are seasoned performers and others aren't. This is a learning experience for those who are less experienced."

Martin promises an entertaining grand finale, which will see all of the acts join together on stage to perform a popular song.

Tickets for Homemade Stew are \$20 for HCFS members, youth and students, and \$25 for non-members. Children under the age of 12 are free.

Tickets are available online at haliburtonfolk.com, and at The Source in Haliburton and Organic Times in Minden.

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