

**Cottage
Country
Building
Supplies**



castle
building centres

15492 Highway #35. | Carnarvon | Ontario
705-489-2212 | sales2@cottagecbs.com

DARK?
Call **GENERATOR SOLUTIONS** and
make sure the lights never go out.

Talk to us about financing.

**GENERATOR
SOLUTIONS.ca**



20% OFF
in store only
Offer valid until Wednesday January 31, 2018
FREE Delivery on in stock chairs only

**HIGHLANDS
MEDICAL
SUPPLIES**

13523 HWY #118 WEST, HALIBURTON
705-457-9355
www.highlandsmedicalsupplies.com



HOME OF THE HIGHLAND STORM

The Highlander

Thursday **January 11 2018** | Issue 321

INSIDE: YEAR IN REVIEW - PAGE 8

FREE



Anti-bullying front and centre on clothing line

Caitlin Dunlop does a photo shoot for the
new clothing line. *Photo by Lisa Gervais.*
See story on page 5.

Deer roams Haliburton with arrow in head

By Lisa Gervais

The mysterious case of the deer with an
arrow in its head continues in Haliburton.

Marlene Sparling, who lives on Pine
Street, first alerted *The Highlander* about
the deer last Wednesday (Jan. 3) but said
she first noticed it on her property in late
December.

"I am very sure the first time I saw the

deer it had an arrow out the side of its head.
Then, I noticed an arrow between its eyes
up on the forehead. I told my husband I
noticed a red sore mark at the side of this
same deer and concluded the first arrow
had come out but someone now had shot it
again. So sad," she said.

Originally from Toronto, and spending her
first full winter in Haliburton, Sparling said
she sought help for the deer.

"I thought there might be a process
to deal with injured deer as the deer are
commonplace in town. We love them and
I'm sure others do as well."

First, she called the local Ontario
Provincial Police.

Media relations officer, Dianna
Dauphinee, confirmed they'd been made
aware of the situation. She said they got
in touch with the Ministry of Natural

Resources and Forestry (MNRF) but said
they'd continue to monitor the situation.
Sparling said the OPP came to the property
and took a photo of the deer but left without
speaking to them.

As for the MNRF, Sparling said she called
them, too, and was told they didn't have
the resources to come out and nature would
take its course.

See **"No"** on page 2

MINDEN

**Home
hardware
building centre**

(705)286-1351

16 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden

VISA MASTERCARD AMERICAN EXPRESS DEBIT

Home
hardware
building centre

Facebook Twitter



**DISASTER CAN
STRIKE ANYTIME.
WHAT'S YOUR PLAN?**



GetMyKit.ca

Emergency kits
starting at
\$38⁰⁰



**HOME OWNERS
HELPING HOMEOWNERS**

Highlander news

Fowler lands roads contract

By Mark Arike

Fowler Construction will replace Carillion to maintain provincial highways in Haliburton County and the Huntsville district. The province recently awarded the company a seven-year contract worth \$126 million. It takes effect Sept. 1, 2018.

The province received six “compliant bids” for the job.

“This is a good indicator of a competitive environment and includes interest from contractors of various sizes,” said Lara Cantin, regional issues and media advisor for the MTO.

Although Fowler is a new contractor under area maintenance contracts, they previously handled outsourced maintenance contracts in the Huntsville area, said Cantin. They’ve also been a subcontractor for area maintenance contracts in the province and currently provide similar services to municipalities.

Last fall, the province and Carillion, a multinational company, agreed to end their 11-year contract five years early. Local residents and politicians have long criticized Carillion for their winter maintenance on highways 35 and 118. In 2015, MPP Laurie Scott voiced their concerns to MTO officials.

But according to Cantin, the MTO will ensure Carillion fulfills its obligations until Fowler takes over.

“Since last November’s announcement that the contract was being re-tendered, the current contractor has worked diligently to meet the contract requirements,” she said. “The ministry will continue to ensure that Carillion fulfills their contract requirements for the Huntsville area uninterrupted until Aug. 31, 2018.”

Fowler Construction has been in business since 1949. It has one quarry in Haliburton and another in Carnarvon.



Marlene Sparling of Pine Street, Haliburton took this photo of a deer with an arrow in its head. Photo submitted.

What to do if you see an injured animal

The MNRF advises that wildlife can be unpredictable, and generally it is recommended that people:

- remain a safe distance from the animal;
- not remove an animal from its natural habitat (in some cases the animal may not need assistance, and you could do more harm than good); and
- check the animal periodically for 24-48 hours.

For more information on sick, injured, or abandoned animals, visit: ontario.ca/page/rescue-sick-injured-or-abandoned-wild-animal

If anyone has information relating to hunting deer during the closed season, or any other natural resource violation, they are encouraged to contact the MNRF’s Natural Resource Violation 24-hr reporting line at 1-877-847-7667 or CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (1-800-222-8477). The MNRF says any reliable information regarding a natural resources violation will be thoroughly investigated by conservation officers.

No action from MNRF

Continued from page 1

Adam Challice of the MNRF said Tuesday that the ministry “would not generally provide an on-site response to situations involving injured wildlife, but would provide assistance by referring the matter to the appropriate agency.”

He added that the MNRF’s Bancroft enforcement unit hadn’t received any reports of deer hunting during the closed season in the Haliburton area, so the deer may have been shot during the archery season that ended Dec. 15 and survived.

He said they’ve been touch with the Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary (WWS).

Sparling also reached out to the WWS.

“I have been receiving calls on it since just after Christmas,” their spokeswoman, Monika Melichar, said. “It seems to travel all over Haliburton. We at the sanctuary

do not have the equipment to tranquilize it. Trying to catch it other ways would be futile.”

However, she said she got a call from the OPP this week, telling her that the MNRF sent someone to observe the deer for 30 minutes and determined it was fine as it was still eating and moving around.

In the meantime, the WWS contacted the Aspen Valley Wildlife Sanctuary, who have a volunteer that is willing to dart the deer so it can be treated. However, he lives in Rosseau, at least 90 minutes away, “so he would like to know where the deer goes so he can be successful when he comes out.”

People in the Pine and Sunnyside Street area have been advised to let the WWS know about this deer’s pattern of behaviour so there’s a better chance of successfully darting it and possibly

removing the arrow. However, there’s another snag now as the volunteer has to go out of town and won’t be back until Jan. 17.

“So, if the MNRF know of someone else with a dart gun, then we can invite Dr. Sherri Cox, a wildlife veterinarian, to assist. But we still would need more precise locations as she would be coming from Caledon,” Melichar said.

Meanwhile, people keep spotting the deer. Dave Allen from Canoe FM said it’s been at his feeder around 4:30 p.m. most days. By all reports, “it is active, eating and getting about fine,” Melichar said.

Canoe FM has been running updates as well.

If you spot the deer and can report a pattern of movements, contact the WWS at info@woodlandswildlifesanctuary.ca.

MINDEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY



MINDEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
(Proud Sponsors of Haliburton County Fair)

Annual General Meeting and Dinner

Election Year for all positions

Saturday January 20, 2018

Minden United Church

Social at 5 pm, Dinner at 5:30 pm

\$20 a person

Tickets available: Organic Times, Minden Mercantile - Minden
Up River Trading - Haliburton

Contact for tickets or info
705-286-6155 or 705-754-5752

Bereavement survey needs your input

By Lisa Gervais

A community-wide survey is continuing to further identify bereavement support needed in our region.

The survey, which is an initiative of the two organizations that now provide grief help – Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) and SIRCH Community Services – was launched in December and will continue until Jan. 18.

The survey comes after several discussions between HHHS community programs vice-president, Stephanie MacLaren, and SIRCH executive director, Gena Robertson, the two agencies said in a joint media release.

“We want to have a really strong sense from the community as to how [to] best meet the needs of this particular community. Individual support with a volunteer or social worker is good for some, but many people find great value in the group support environment and vice versa. Responding to local need is especially important

in our small rural geography – we need to find the right combination to meet the needs of the greatest number of people,” said MacLaren.

She added that, “We have had the privilege of SIRCH’s depth of experience to guide us in this process and will continue to engage them to this end.”

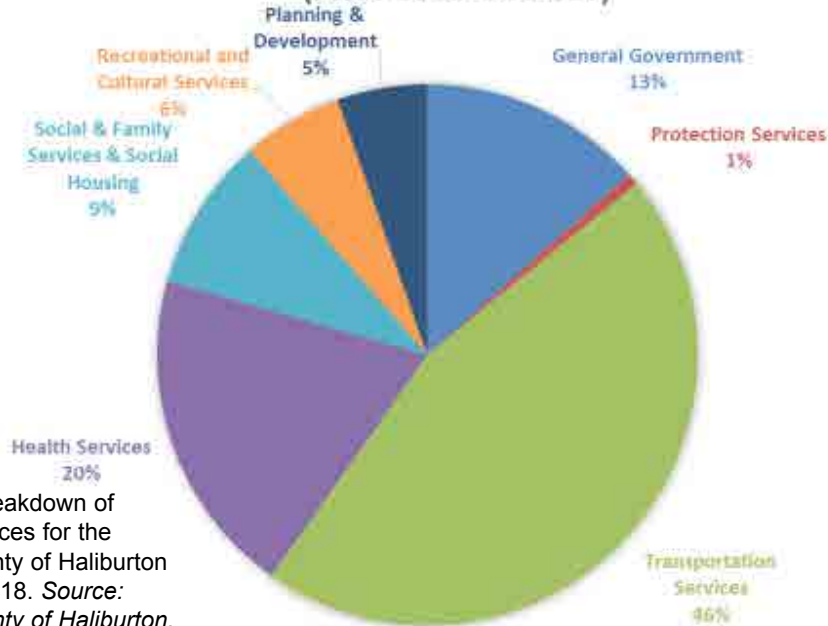
Meanwhile, Robertson said SIRCH thanks all volunteers who have facilitated the Journey Through Grief groups. She said the volunteer facilitators had dedicated hundreds of hours to facilitating the bereavement groups, and have made a difference in the lives of the group members.

However, she added that “with no core funding to support the groups, it makes sense to pass the baton to HHHS.”

Surveys are available online at surveymonkey.com/r/73LJ65G and at various locations.

Highlander news

SERVICES FUNDED BY THE COUNTY 2018 TAX LEVY
(PROPOSED BUDGET)



A breakdown of services for the County of Haliburton in 2018. Source: County of Haliburton.

County considering 2.66 per cent increase

By Mark Arike

Changes in property assessment values and new construction in Haliburton County are expected to have a positive impact on this year's planned tax increase.

According to an overview of the proposed county budget for 2018, residential property owners can expect a 2.66 per cent tax increase, which is 2.2 per cent less than last year's increase of 4.86 per cent. That's an extra \$5.15 for every \$100,000 of assessed residential property value. Last year it was \$8.97.

The draft budget includes a tax levy of about \$16.45 million, an increase of roughly \$1 million or 5.88 per cent from 2017. It's offset by approximately one per cent due to growth, such as new construction. The levy has increased every year since 2003, when it was \$7.3 million.

"The increase in the tax is 2.66 per cent because all the assessment values increased," explained county treasurer Elaine Taylor during a special meeting on Jan. 4. "Some of that is growth, but a large chunk of it is not. It just means people's assessments went up, the value of their property went up, the taxes went up. You had more property tax."

Overall assessment growth is up 3.55 per cent in 2018. This is comprised of new construction, renovations, demolitions and property value appeals.

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) assesses properties every four years. According to Taylor, it appears they've completed assessments on more properties now. She speculated the increase in growth is due to that progress.

For industrial properties, the tax increase is an extra \$8.84 for every \$100,000 of assessed value. That's because these properties have a higher tax ratio.

The total levy is shared by the county's four municipalities—Algonquin Highlands, Dysart et al, Minden Hills and Highlands

East—based on their property assessment values. Each municipality issues tax bills to property owners, which include the municipal rate, county rate and the education rate. The municipal and education rates have not been finalized.

Following previous meetings, additional costs totalling \$137,654 were added to the county's draft budget, including a \$50,000 contribution for the construction of a left turn lane on County Road 21 and a \$50,000 contingency for costs associated with Bill 148.

Councillors addressed reserves and the need to put more money in them. In the last six years, these accounts have decreased from around \$4.3 million in 2011 to less than \$2.5 million in 2017. It's expected to drop to \$2.14 million this year.

"It's not a healthy position as far as reserves are concerned," said Deputy Warden Liz Danielsen, adding it needs to be discussed.

CAO Mike Rutter didn't disagree and noted the majority of reductions were planned. For the last two years, \$144,000 has been set aside for the second phase of Whispering Pines in Haliburton.

Coun. Murray Fearrey recommended adding one per cent to the budget for reserves. This is about \$150,000 in addition to the \$817,000 already being transferred. Reserves are important because they help the county manage unexpected events, Taylor told *The Highlander*.

Council agreed and voted to put \$100,000 into reserves and \$50,000 towards hiring a consultant to undertake a study for the rural transportation project.

Since there has been a \$38,800 decrease in MPAC fees, the overall increase to the current draft of the budget is \$111,200.

A document with any changes to the second draft of the budget will be presented at the next council meeting later this month along with a bylaw to approve the budget. A final budget has not yet been passed.

C. Blake O'Byrne
Sales Representative

blake@remaxminden.com 705.935.0011

FREE Property Evaluation!

You will get the full benefit of my over 20 years of real estate experience.

You will receive professional advice and a customized marketing plan.

You will be working with a recognized expert in the Re/Max Hall of Fame.



A portion of every transaction is donated to Sick Kids Hospital.



Last but not least, Re/Max is



Make
a Wise
Choice

Call me at
705-935-0011

FOR YOUR
NO COST
NO OBLIGATION
PROPERTY
EVALUATION!

RE/MAX

North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage
Independently Owned & Operated
10 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden, ON K0M 2K0

705.286.2911 x 226
1.800.567.1985
705.935.0011

Highlander news



Skiers have been braving the cold at Sir Sam's Ski & Ride. Despite trails being in good condition the number of visitors is down due to the cold. Photo by Chris Bishop.

Looking forward to a winter of content

By Lisa Gervais

The early winter has brought challenges – but also great promise – for those who rely heavily on the season in Haliburton County.

We've had some snow and extreme cold so far this winter, although milder temperatures this week have given those who like to play in the out-of-doors – snowmobilers, skiers and ice fishermen – a reprieve.

Dave Lloyd is the new president of the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association (HCSA).

Earlier this week, he told *The Highlander* that about 75 per cent of the HCSA trail system is open with limited status and there's a push to have all trails up and running by week's end or this weekend.

But he cautioned they won't be marked green until we get about another foot of snow.

He credited the association's 12 paid groomers and an army of volunteers for getting them to where they are so far.

"We were out very early this year. About half of our lakes are already staked. That's unheard of for the first week of January," Lloyd said in a telephone interview Jan. 8.

He said they'd be working this week to get some of the northern lakes, such as Redstone and Kennisis, staked.

The club always tries to get trails open as

soon as possible for tourism and businesses but sometimes it comes at the expense of damaging equipment, which has happened due to the extreme cold snap we've had.

Lloyd added they've been assisted by the hardy sledders who have already been out packing down the trails and added that "the ponds have frozen up quite nice." This week's mild temperatures and denser snow will also help, he said.

The big thing now is "we need more snow ... another foot of the good stuff and we'll be set for a good season."

Chris Bishop of Sir Sam's Ski & Ride said despite the fact the slopes are in the best condition they've been in years, business is actually down.

He blames it on the cold weather up to this week and out-of-town media and weather reporters "dramatizing the weather."

"If you dress properly and take more breaks, you would be fine," he said.

The ice fishing huts have also popped up all across the county and Outdoors Plus in Haliburton is rubbing its hands at the prospect of a good and long season.

Karen Perrott said, "we are excited for the early ice this year. Last year, it was not safe to even go on the ice 'til Jan. 18, but this year, in late December, there was enough ice to fish small lakes, and many people took advantage of the early ice."

THE HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Presents...
The 12th Annual
Business & Community
Achievement
Awards Gala
PROUDLY SPONSORED BY
heat-line
Freeze Protection Systems

TICKETS ON SALE
THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 at 8:00am

Saturday, March 17th
5:30pm | Pinestone Resort & Conference Centre
Tickets: \$75
Tickets are sold on a first come, first served basis
Call 705-457-4700 or
email autumn@haliburtonchamber.com

Thank you to our Evening Sponsors

HIGHLAND GLASS & WINDOWS
Improving Your View Since 1983

The Highlander

BMO

PARKER PAD PRINTING

HALIBURTON

HCDC

OHTC

bdc

93.5 Moose FM
Haliburton's Biggest Variety

CANOE 100.9 FM

PATIENTNEWS
Build Relationships • Get Results

Trophy Property Ltd.

J.L. Brewer Financial Services

ECHO

Labrador

Midland

MINIDEN SUBARU

ANY HIGHLANDS

Highlander news

'It's cool to be kind' movement emerging

By Lisa Gervais

On a frigid weekday morning, a bunch of kids donned T-shirts and tank tops for a very good cause last week.

Wearing black or white tops, with slogans such as 'be brave be fierce,' 'be brave be kind,' and 'kindness matters,' they gathered inside Caitlyn Dunlop's photography studio on main street in Minden for a photo shoot to promote a new line of clothing that has been developed locally to combat bullying.

Dunlop took the photos while Terry Mathews-Carl was behind the scenes. Mathews-Carl is one of the people behind the clothing line, which can be found on Facebook under 'Mathew Madlyn' as well as on Instagram. A webpage is in the works. Dulce Acero, the mother of Phoenix Acero, a Grade 9 Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student who died suddenly last May, was also in the room.

"Dulce Acero is one of my closest friends," said Mathews-Carl in an interview. "This is a subject near and dear to her heart as well."

She said that through conversations with her family (she has four children between the ages of 12-16), talking with other kids and people in the community, "we decided that it would be a really good idea to maybe raise some attention to just people being kinder, a kinder world, a kinder community, people being just a little more understanding to people's differences,

making the world a nicer place to live."

From that came the clothing line, which will soon be expanded to track suit tops and bottoms. Mathews-Carl has registered the enterprise as a company with a business HST number.

She thinks the fact people are wearing the message on their chests is powerful.

"Having it out there, right front and centre on a shirt, is a good idea to start a movement ... the whole 'it's cool to be kind' movement. We'd love to start a movement where everybody wants to wear these shirts to show solidarity and support."

She said part of sales proceeds will go towards local anti-violence campaigns or the talked about youth drop-in centre.

She said she's spoken extensively with her own children about bullying and three of her children attended the photo shoot.

Annie Merrifield, who's in Grade 7, said, "I think it's really important that kids know the message now so by the time they get to high school they have awareness about it and learn more. I think kids are going to start to want to make a difference. They have a clothing brand coming out, so they're going to want to wear that and know they're making a difference by wearing it."

Her sister, Ella Carl, who is also in Grade 7 added, "I think it's important because we should be kind to everyone and get the message out that no one is different."

Mathews-Carl said she hopes the appeal



Students wearing anti-bullying tops pose for a photo shoot. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

isn't just heard in Haliburton County but elsewhere too.

just remind people that it's just really nice to be kind and you can always be kind."

"This could be a trend. Anything that can

SHORELINES SLOTS | KAWARTHA DOWNS

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS | 4PM - 9PM

Half Rack of Ribs Dinner

\$6⁹⁹*

*With Free Club Membership. \$11.99 for Non-Members.

DECEMBER 29 - JANUARY 25

YUKON GOLD

\$750
\$350 \$500 \$1000

FOOL'S GOLD BONUS
DOUBLE OR TRIPLE YOUR WINNINGS

Must be in attendance to win. Must be a rewards club member. No purchase necessary. Visit Guest Services for rules & regulations.

1382 COUNTY RD 28, FRASERVILLE, ON
705.939.2400 • ShorelinesCasinos.com

19+ **Play Smart**

BINGO

Listen and Play every Tuesday Night at 6pm
Three games are played each Tuesday Night

For information and a list of stores selling bingo sheets go to
www.canoefm.com

You can win up to \$800 every week!
Bingo License #776186 January 2 to June 26, 2018.

SPECIAL RADIO DOUBLE BINGO NIGHT
May 22, 2018
Stay tuned for details

WWW.CANOEFM.COM

Editorial opinion

TheHighlander

Published by The Highlander Newspaper Limited

BRAM LEBO | Publisher
bram@thehighlander.ca

EDITORIAL

LISA GERVAIS | Editor
editor@thehighlander.ca

MARK ARIKE | Staff Writer
mark@thehighlander.ca

CONTRIBUTING WRITERS

Jack Brezina, Alex Coop, Anabelle Craig, Lisa Harrison, Jennifer Hughey, Will Jones, Emily Stonehouse & Charlie Teljeur

SALES

WALT GRIFFIN | Sales Manager
walt@thehighlander.ca

DAWN POISSANT | Sales
dawn@thehighlander.ca

ERIC CYR | Sales
eric@thehighlander.ca

ADMIN

HEATHER DEVEAUX
Business Manager
heatherd@thehighlander.ca

PRODUCTION

HEATHER SCHMIDT
Production Manager
heather@thehighlander.ca

SARAH WILLIAMS
Production Assistant

Audited Circulation 8,062
(Jan 1 - June 30, 2016)

Canadian Media Circulation Audit - Canadian Community Newspapers Association

The Highlander is a local, independently owned and operated weekly newspaper for Haliburton County. Please note the views expressed are those of the contributors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the paper or its owners. Liability for incorrectly displayed or placed advertisements is limited to correcting the error in future issues or providing advertising credit to be applied at the advertiser's discretion. Letters may be edited for clarity and length and are published at the editor's discretion. All advertising and editorial content is © 2017 The Highlander Newspaper Ltd.

705-457-2900

195 Highland Street, Box 1024
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0



The Highlander's Mission

To tell the story of Haliburton County each week

To be a source of information and inspiration through stories and ideas

To report on issues, people and events important to the community

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.

Anti-bullying clothes, groups a start

I dropped by Caitlyn Dunlop's photo studio on Minden's main drag late last week. Terry Mathews-Carl had invited us. She's behind an anti-bullying clothing line that first made an appearance on Facebook before Christmas.

Even though it was the school break, the small studio was packed Jan. 5 with kids, students from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School but also some from elementary schools in the county.

Under Mathews-Carl's directions, they donned white and black T-shirts and tank tops with slogans such as 'be brave be fierce,' 'be brave be kind,' and 'kindness matters' as Dunlop climbed a ladder to snap some pics for the campaign's Facebook page and Instagram account. A website's also in the works.

The project's near and dear to Mathews-Carl's heart as she's good friends with Dulce Acero, who lost her son Phoenix suddenly last May. Some claim he was bullied prior to his death. Mathews-Carl has four kids between the ages of 12 and 16 at home so the topic of bullying and kids' mental health has been a hot one at their home.

It was nice to spend a bit of time with two of her kids last week as well, both of

whom are in Grade 7.

As we've reported on a 'community in crisis' in Haliburton, we've largely focused on what has happened at the high school. However, what is happening at our county's elementary schools is equally important.

While reporting on this story, we've heard from a mother of a Grade 7 student at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden. She told us that her daughter has been bullied in the past. She emailed us some hand-written notes, but said "honestly, I could fill a page with the things that have been said to my daughter." Needless to say, those 'things' weren't nice. She requested anonymity, like so many people who contact us on this ongoing story.

But, she said it wasn't all bad, that there had been improvements at the school. Students there are being held accountable for their actions, she told us. There are safe spaces and alternate work locations. There's more activities of inclusion and open dialogue.

We also got a tip about an incident at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School in Haliburton last month, claiming a couple of kids from the high school and

four to six from the elementary school were involved in a physical altercation with another student.

Since then, local OPP have confirmed that an incident took place after school Dec. 8. A 14-year-old boy has been charged with assault. We're not going to get much more information on this since it involves a young offender and no one at the school board is talking.

So, back to the kids at the photo studio. Annie Merrifield thinks it's important kids get the anti-bullying message in elementary school, long before hitting the corridors at Hal High. Her sister, Ella Carl, says the message is clear: be kind to people and treat everybody the same, even if they're different from you.

They're 14. They get it. It's time the rest of our youth do too. We applaud the development of the clothing line, for which proceeds will go to anti-bullying efforts, as well as the recent emergence of a local anti-bullying group on Facebook.



By Lisa Gervais

Crafty like an Arctic fox

Holy moly, that was some cold snap, eh!?

You see ... I told you I'm getting more Canadian. If I'd still been in England, I'd never have uttered a sentence like that. First and foremost, because my country of origin is never this mind-numbingly cold and second because I'd have said something like 'cor blimey gov'ner, it's bloody freezin', ain't it?' in a voice reminiscent of Dick Van Dyke's oft ridiculed accent in his portrayal of Bert the chimney sweep in Mary Poppins.

But wasn't it cold, wow! Over 40 below zero, with the wind chill. I feel I have to put that last part in to appease some of you cold weather temp purists (there's always one who'll correct you, isn't there?) And, thinking that we should be sensible and cozy up indoors last weekend, I instructed my lovely wife and Little Z that we'd be staying in and getting crafty.

Now, I should have known that all wouldn't run smoothly, right from the get-go. For starters, my lovely wife does

not like being 'instructed' to do anything. She's a strong-willed woman who works better with gentle persuasion, rather than bold instruction. But me, only having been married to her for 15 years, is still learning such idiosyncrasies.

"OK," she said, with a strange glint in her eye, and I thought nothing more of it.

The next thing I saw was the patio door wide open and snow blowing in! I looked out of the kitchen window and saw that brilliant, immaculate sunlight that you get when the ground is carpeted white, the sky bright blue and the temperature seriously below freezing but sure enough it was snowing outside the patio door.

After a few moments of assuming that either the weather or I had gone completely mad, I investigated and found that my lovely wife and son had thought it great fun to be crafty like a fox, so to speak, rather than 'crafty' like doing crafts (it's another one of those Canadian words that I've picked up). The crazy pair were

bundled up, standing outside on a balcony above the patio door with a kettle, an extension cord, a pail of water and a saucepan. The fun went like this: fill the kettle, boil it, empty it into the pan and then throw boiling water into the air. The frigid temperatures were such that the hot water immediately froze and turned into a snow shower.

Great fun, eh! The dastardly duo had tricked me and both thought it hilarious, that is until I closed and locked the door onto the balcony, went downstairs, put the fire on and calmly made a cup of tea, all the while listening to their muffled cries (and threats) from outside on the upstairs balcony.

Ha, we can all be crafty, can't we!?

P.S I did let them in again very soon after, as I saw that strange glint start to appear in my wife's eyes again.



By Will Jones

The Outsider

Reader complains about Glamorgan Road

Dear editor,

On the morning of Dec. 21, about 10 a.m., I took a trip to Haliburton from Gooderham up Glamorgan Road. At Ursa Road, there were fire trucks and police and a car or truck upside down in the ditch. So, we start another winter where this particular road is not cleared of snow and ice properly in a reasonable time period. Highways 503, 507, and 118 clear, but this

one is never taken care of as those are. The sides of the road always have snow or ice and the middle salted. The majority of the curves in the road are mostly snow covered. A variety of vehicles leave this road for the ditch every year. I would like to know what Haliburton County has against Highlands East for allowing the neglect of this road in all seasons. This last year, travelling on this road, was like off-roading. The county did replace culverts

this year and paved over those and the really rough spots. Can't wait to see how that works out after the winter. I know we are the most depressed municipality in the county, is that the reason we have not had this road paved properly? Remember councillors of Highlands East, elections are coming soon.

Ted Cumber
Gooderham

Letters

Editorial opinion

Eye on the street: What’s the best thing about the ASES and food bank cooking class?



Brooke Stover

Minden
Learning how to be safe in the kitchen.
**Read about the cooking class on p. 20*



Cole Boisvert

Minden
Learning good skills about cooking.



Ethan Volochkov

Minden
Learning the essentials of cooking because I didn’t know them before.



Harmony Moher

Minden
My favourite has been the shopping and buying ingredients.



Scott King

Minden
Learning how to cook but my favourite part is eating it.

Photos and interviews by Mark Arike

Letters

A great recipe for a happy and healthy life

Dear editor,
Re. L. Dobzensky’s letter to the editor, *The Highlander*, Dec. 14, 2017. What a wise lady. I agree completely. Gentle but firm discipline (mostly by example), opportunity to socialize in sports or in support of a good cause, and the

cultivation of a spiritual faith, a great recipe for a happy and healthy life for our precious youth, and for all of us. With thanks for our many blessings, may we all have a new year of goodness,
Bill Gliddon
Haliburton

Thanks to The Highlander for its HCSA support

Dear editor,
Thank you for telling area snowmobilers about our proposed trail routes from the north and east into Minden village. Since your story of last week, we have had numerous inquiries on the locations. This project is driven by both landowner requests and to move portions of the trail off of road shoulders. Much needs to be done before any work can proceed. The HCSA wishes to thank the Township of Minden Hills and all others

we are working with for their ongoing consideration of our proposal. In the meantime, we ride on and work doubly hard at making Minden a pleasant “go to” trail experience for thousands of snowmobilers to bring area merchants business during a quieter time of year. Thanks for your interest in the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association.
John Enright
HCSA

Minden’s magnificent medical staff

Dear editor,
Recently, I had a needle lung biopsy at Peterborough Regional Health Hospital and returned home to Minden.
My lung collapsed as soon as I walked through our door and my husband called 911. I was petrified. I could not breathe. My husband was petrified.
The paramedic team arrived, Chris and Carla, amazing people. The sound of Chris’s voice calmed and comforted me as he explained what he was going to do and why and even what I could expect from it.
Upon arriving at Minden hospital, I was surrounded by a team of wonderful and caring professionals. They explained I needed a chest tube to fix the collapsed lung. That scared me. One of the team members came over and put her hand on my shoulder. I felt overcome with reassurance and comfort. She was the X-ray technician, Jaycee, and said she would stay with me for the entire

procedure. From that point, on I called her my angel. I would never have survived the entire process if not for her and her extraordinary compassion. The procedure included a sedative that sent me into another dimension. I was cocooned with my angel holding my hand as she helped me down the rabbit hole ... and back up.
Over the next couple of days, I visited the hospital for follow-up x-rays, stat tests and any concerns I had. I can’t use the words caring, compassionate, professional and wonderful enough to describe the way every one of “my team” treated me. I have a sincere admiration and affection for them.
I would like to commend all members of the health profession and first responders for the work they do during the holiday season as well as year-round.

Maureen James
Minden

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Perhaps we should rename our photo of the week, deer of the week, since we’ve had a lot of deer photos of late. This one was taken by Guenter Horst. *Photo submitted.*

All we want for 2018 ...

Dear editor,
More than two years ago, DSL was laid in our immediate area and we have waited patiently to be included. However, Bell now tells us our small enclave is not even on the list for higher speed anywhere in the near future. Why are we the forgotten few?
Last month, our bill was \$69 for 10 gigabytes. Our immediate neighbour paid \$59 for 200GB. To keep to 10GB means never to watch a YouTube video, don’t open a forwarded joke from friends and limit emails. It is a necessity for us to go into the library to upgrade Windows 10 or, heaven forbid, my GPS. Only use Google when absolutely necessary. Gas is cheaper for us than online shopping. When we first bought our plan, 3GB would suffice. However, things have changed, and now that 3GB are consumed just as soon as we are connected.

This small neglected few extend from Nawautin Lane, along Horseshoe Lake Road, up Inukshuk Lane to Mountain Lake, and along Reynolds to Duck Lake Road. We plead with council to look into this situation and come to our rescue.
As seniors, we would love to resort to the good ole days but unfortunately modern technology is running our lives. With grandkids in this area having to access their homework, and family members with businesses to run, Internet access has become an essential service. We pay our taxes at the same rate as our neighbours but get less. This just doesn’t seem fair.
Desperately needing the township to come to our aid,
Jan and Dave Heaven
Minden Hills

2017 year in review, part 2

July

The Township of Minden Hills was told to clean up its act at the Scotch Line landfill. The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change issued the municipality a Provincial Officer's Order on June 19, giving it until Aug. 2 to submit a plan to rectify a number of suspected violations and offences.

Stanley Cheong, owner of the Lucky Dollar Food Store, said he was put in a chokehold on July 11 when two men tried to rob him at his store. They fled the scene in a 1984 black Buick Grand National. Three months later, a 35-year-old Lindsay man was charged with multiple offences in connection with the incident.

George Eliadis, 52, and Shari Williams, 42, of Uxbridge died on July 16 when a PT Cruiser crossed the centre line and hit a group of motorcyclists on Highway 118, according to an investigation. A 38-year-old man from Hastings Highlands was charged with careless driving, driving a motor-vehicle without a license and driving a motor vehicle without a permit.

On July 21, councillors, staff and representatives of Greystone Construction gathered beside Highway 35 in Minden for the ceremonial groundbreaking of the town's new \$1.9 million fire hall. It will replace the current fire hall located downtown on Milne Street.



Children and adults were all smiles at the annual Rotary Carnival in Head Lake Park on Aug. 2.

August

Eric Doetsch, owner of Bacher Construction Limited, heard from many concerned residents about his plans for a proposed quarry and aggregate pit near Dorset. During a well-attended information session, he promised to scale back the project. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry must issue an aggregate permit before he can launch the operation.

Nearly 300 people took part in the annual Highland Yard run in Minden, raising \$15,000 for Places for People. The organization creates affordable housing opportunities in the county.

A group of about 100 people, including members of Camp Kilcoo, gathered on Highway 35 near Moore Falls to demand that Parks Canada restore their portage. Their main concern was safety, and Parks Canada said it would discuss the matter with cottage associations and councillors. Boat rollers were replaced a couple of

years ago with hydraulic booms on both sides of the dam.

Head Lake Park hosted the third annual Haliburton Outboard Powerboat Races for two days in August. About 90 racers from Canada and the U.S. went around the lake at speeds of up to 85 mp/h. The event raised \$1,000 for the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary.

After unsuccessful attempts to build a condominium at 1 Sunnyside St. in Haliburton, a 'for sale' sign appeared on the property in the summer. The key players wouldn't comment on the project when contacted by *The Highlander*. But Pat Martin, Dysart's planner at the time, said the site plan had been "inactive for several years." The property was the original site of Haliburton's Fleming College.



Students monkey around on the first day of school in September.

September

After three years of searching, Places for People acquired its fifth property on Monck Road in Cardiff with a three-bedroom bungalow. The organization raised more than \$100,000 to make it possible. An open house was held in December.

Don Crowe, the eldest son of Kawartha Dairy's founders, died on Sept. 6 at the age of 77. He left behind five sons, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

After 28 years with the Township of Minden Hills, Doug Schell announced his retirement as chief of the fire department. Schell took a new job as manager of environmental services and plant operations at Haliburton Highlands Health Services.

Johnny Burke, Canadian country music icon and long-time Haliburton resident, lost his battle to esophageal cancer in September, at the age of 77. Tributes from local fans and friends poured in for Burke as soon as the news of his death spread on social media.

October

After 25 years with the Municipality of Dysart et al, Pat Martin announced her retirement as the director of planning and development. Martin's colleagues and developers had nothing but praise for her.

Complaints from the local Wilderness Medical Society chapter and McMaster University students led to the removal of imitation totem poles at the Bark Lake Leadership and Conference Centre. A representative for the Curve Lake First Nation said the poles were "offensive and culturally inappropriate as well as being a form of cultural appropriation." They were installed in the 1970s by former centre employees.



Selfies with Ron MacLean at Hometown Hockey on Oct. 15.

Hundreds of hockey fans packed Head Lake Park for the live broadcast of Rogers Hometown Hockey on Oct. 15. The show, which was hosted by sportscaster Ron MacLean and Tara Slone, was the culmination of a weekend of festivities.

It took Bell workers three days to restore internet and phone service to 1,500 customers affected by an outage in the Haliburton area in October. A Bell representative said the disruption happened after a company digging in the area of Highland Street and Lake Avenue cut several major cables. North Frontenac Telephone Company was doing work in the area, but its vice-president didn't respond to multiple requests for comment.

November

Local agencies joined forces to host a forum on youth suicide at the Haliburton Legion in November. It provided information about warning signs and how to talk to teens. A second community event was held at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School at the end of the month. A youth hub is being developed.

Haliburton hockey star Matt Duchene left the Colorado Avalanche after he was traded to the Ottawa Senators. He started his career with the Avalanche in 2009.

Barrie Martin, founder of Yours Outdoors, won the province's Sustainable Tourism Award for his work in the Highlands. The award is given to those who promote the protection or conservation of natural resources while simultaneously attracting and engaging visitors. In 2016, he won the Tourism Champion of the Year Award.

Two projects in the county each received \$100,000 from the government and the Haliburton County Development Corporation. The money will help the Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve's biochar project reach a commercial scale. The other recipient, Quantum Passivhaus, will use the money to build Minden

Passive House Centre on Peck Street.

Local dignitaries helped cut the ribbon on Nov. 25 during the grand opening of Shoppers Drug Mart on Highland Street in Haliburton. The business relocated from Maple Avenue to the former space of The Bargain Shop, which ceased operations in June.



Young dancers with Haliburton Dance Academy showed off their moves at the Haliburton International Film Festival in November.

December

A project launched by the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust (HHLT) revealed all eight of Ontario's bat species are in the Haliburton Highlands. The HHLT received \$104,000 from the province in May to document bat populations on its four nature reserves to understand how a specific fungus has impacted them.

In December, long-time municipal politician Suzanne Partridge became warden of Haliburton County. She took over from Brent Devolin, the current mayor of Minden Hills. Partridge is also the deputy mayor of Highlands East.

The year ended on a sad note when a Trent Lakes man died in a fire at the former Wagon Wheel Motel and Restaurant in Minden. Despite their efforts, firefighters couldn't save the building or 42-year-old Johnathon Webb. His pet also perished in the blaze. Investigators determined it wasn't suspicious, but the cause hasn't been released.



Claire Karaguesian as the peacock in Heritage Ballet's production of The Nutcracker.

Highlander business

Feed company to close after 22 years in business

Owners need to find homes for cats before end of February

By Mark Arike

Maureen Adams wants to make sure the many cats she's looking after find homes before she has to close her business for good.

"People are pretty sad because of the animals," said Adams in an interview. "I'm pretty sad. I try not to think about it right now."

At the end of February, The Great Haliburton Feed Co will be no more, unless someone offers to buy the business or other arrangements are made. Since 1995, Adams and her partner, Charles McAleaney, have rehomed thousands of animals, including cats, dogs, miniature pigs and even an iguana. They've also taken in raccoons and squirrels and given them a new lease on life.

More than three years ago, fire destroyed the building they were renting on Industrial Park Road. They lost product, but worst of all, it claimed the lives of nine cats, two rabbits and one rat. The community didn't hesitate to rally around the couple to get them back on their feet.

One man who came to their aid was local businessman Jerry Walker. He offered space for rent at a discounted price at 33 Hops Drive, off County Road 21. The 2,700-square-foot building had been vacant ever since Northern Expressions moved.

The arrangement was temporary and they planned to return to their former location once rebuilt. But it isn't ready, according to Adams.

Their former landlord, Rod Thurston, said the building should be finished by the end of March. He said space will still be available for them.



Top: Jane Van Nood, left, pets Ozzy and chats with owner Maureen Adams while purchasing items at The Great Haliburton Feed Company. Left: A couple of kittens up for adoption. They were part of a litter found living in the insulation of a hot tub. Photos by Mark Arike.

Last month, Walker asked Adams and McAleaney to move out at the end of February to make way for a new tenant. "At this particular point, it's definitely got a new lease coming on, but I'm waiting on some finalities before we announce it," Walker told *The Highlander*.

Adams and McAleaney decided they had no other option but to close. Adams said she's investigated other spaces in Haliburton but has found they're either too expensive to lease or aren't suitable for housing animals.

"It's just not doable," she said. "I can't see

my way through."

There have been offers of space, but they haven't been a good fit, added Adams. And these days, she finds it more difficult to run a business than ever before. She said the economy isn't doing well, costs are rising and it's difficult to keep up at her age.

"I'm 60 [years old] and I'm really worn out," she said. McAleaney is 61.

As for their future plans, Adams said they will be looking for jobs in the county.

The business will remain open Monday to Saturday with its regular hours until the end of February.

BIA gives away a trip for two to Mexico

Eagle Lake resident Margaret Turney will be packing her bags for Puerto Vallarta, Mexico this year because of the Haliburton Village BIA's Buy In and Win Contest. One of Turney's ballots was drawn at the end of the December, winning her a trip for two to Las Palmas by the Sea valued at \$2,000. She plans on taking her parents and paying the difference for an additional guest. Turney had the option of taking \$1,000 cash. The BIA is paying for the trip while Transat Travel in Haliburton is organizing it. (Mark Arike).

Contest winner Margaret Turney, far left, with Linda Coneybeare of Transat Travel and Haliburton Village BIA president Luke Schell. Photo by Mark Arike.



Haliburton Highlands
CHAMBER of COMMERCE

The 12th Annual
Business & Community
Achievement
Awards Gala

Proudly Sponsored By:

heat-line
Freeze Protection Systems

Start the year off right!

Nominate that business, individual or organization that went above and beyond in 2017. There are 11 award categories to choose from! Anyone can submit a nomination and any organization can be nominated. Details and nomination forms online at www.haliburtonchamber.com
Nominations close February 15th

THANK YOU TO OUR TABLE SPONSORS!

Haliburton Forest, The Co-Operators, Harper Powersports, The Pump Shop, Century 21 Granite Realty, Cottage Country Internet, AGBA, Jeff & Andrea Strano, Highland Eavestroughing & Siding, Walker's Home Hardware, The Haliburton Real Estate Team, Churko Electric, Telizon Inc, Total Site Services & Casey's Waterwell, Royal Homes Minden, Danilko Trucking & Logging, ABECK Accounting, TD Bank Minden, Indigodragonfly

It's not too late to partner with us at the premier business event of the year!

We want to showcase you as a leader in our community.

Contact Autumn at
705-457-4700 for details

#MyChamber

admin@haliburtonchamber.com
(705) 457-4700

Highlander arts



Artist Carole Finn speaks at a recent student exhibition. *File photo.*

Carole Finn launches online store

By Mark Arike

Three years ago, iconic Haliburton artist Carole Finn decided it would be a good idea to make prints of her original paintings that could be sold at a fraction of the price.

In December, her vision came to fruition with the launch of an online store.

"I wanted to do an online store because my paintings are so expensive and people can't afford them," said Finn in an interview.

By visiting carolefinnartist.com and clicking on "Online Store," you will find limited edition giclée prints of various

pieces. Only 20 images of each will be produced. To obtain these prints, she utilized the services of Toronto Image Works.

And by taking a look, it's hard to tell the difference between a print and painting.

"A digital technician goes over the print with the painting, pixel by pixel," explained Finn in a video. "It's absolutely perfect."

Over the years, Finn has painted local attractions including the Minden Wild Water Preserve and the Haliburton Forest. She lives and works at 15 Newcastle St. in Minden, also known as Finn Artists' Centre.

Arts council seeks public feedback on its services

By Mark Arike

The Arts Council Haliburton Highlands wants feedback from the community to find out how it's doing. A survey was distributed by email on Jan. 4, but hard copies can also be picked up at the organization's office in Haliburton.

"We felt it was a good way to connect with our members and the larger arts community to find out about the needs in the community and also how people feel about the programs which the Arts Council currently facilitates," said Kate Butler, chair of the non-profit organization. "It really helps us, as an organization, be responsive to the needs of our local arts community and assist and represent it in the best way possible."

They began distributing the survey at the Fashion Fallies event in November, said Butler. But it took some time to create an online version that would be user-friendly.

"We think it's appropriate that it's arriving in people's inboxes at the start of a new year, when people are making plans and looking forward," she said.

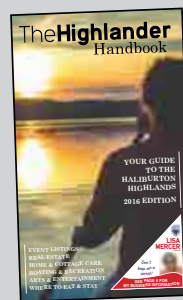
The survey includes questions about the organization's programs, events and marketing materials. Members and non-members can fill it out.

There isn't a deadline, but they would like to collect the information as soon as possible so it can be shared with members and the rest of the community, said Butler.

"If we have received a representative enough sample of responses by the time of our AGM later this month [Jan. 24], I might also discuss preliminary findings then."

The arts council was formed 15 years ago to "provide a strong voice for arts, heritage and culture in Haliburton County."

For more information, visit haliburtonarts.on.ca or call 705-457-8033.



COMING VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND

THE HIGHLANDER HANDBOOK

CALL DAWN TO BOOK YOUR AD TODAY

705-457-2900

INFORMATION PAGE

7 Milne Street, PO Box 359 Minden ON K0M 2K0 Phone: 705-286-1260
Toll Free 1-844-277-1260 Fax: 705-286-4917 • www.mindenhills.ca

Roads 705-286-3144 Community Services 705-286-1936

Facebook: @Township.Minden.Hills • Twitter: Minden Hills@twpmindenhills

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE DIAL 9-1-1. FOR ALL OTHER MUNICIPAL EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL 1-866-856-3247.

Recreation at the SG Nesbitt Arena

SHINNY - ADULT ONLY

Tuesday mornings, ongoing to March 29th
11:00am-12:00pm

SHINNY - CHILDREN/YOUTH

Sunday mornings, ongoing to April 1st
10:00am-11:00am Ages 8-12
11:00am-12:00pm Ages 13-17
COST IS \$2.00

Every player MUST wear protective gear on the ice. Every player MUST have a waiver signed (by a parent/guardian if under 18 years of age) (Staff reserves the right to deny participation)

PUBLIC SKATE

Sundays and Wednesdays, 12:00pm-2:00pm (ongoing to April 1st)

Cost: \$2.00 **NOTE:** Children 10 and younger must wear a CSA helmet and be accompanied by a guardian 14 years of age or older. Helmets are recommended for all skaters.

ADULT ONLY SKATE

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:00pm-2:00pm (ongoing to March 29th)
Cost: \$2.00

NOTE: Helmets are recommended for all skaters.

Meeting & Events

Jan 25 - 9:00 am, combined COTW/Council Meeting, Minden Council Chambers

For Council, Boards & Advisory Committee meetings, visit www.mindenhills.ca

Please Note: Council meetings are reduced to one meeting during the month of January.

Winter Sand

Is available at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena, lower parking lot, 55 Parkside Street for residential use.

Please note this is for Individual Use Only – No Commercial Users Please.



DID YOU KNOW?

Roads are Patrolled and Maintained as per the Minimum Maintenance Standard of Ontario O. Regulation 239/02.

Climate Change and Energy Security Information Session

You are invited to an Information Session with guest speakers of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and Provincial Ministries. They will identify resources and funding opportunities supporting local government initiatives on climate change and energy security.

Engage in:

The Importance of Local Government Leadership on Climate Change;
Municipal Energy Plan Program: Capitalizing on Energy & Climate Change Opportunities;
Ontario's Climate Change Adaptation Approach;
Ontario's Climate Change Action Plan – Municipal Connections;
Taking the Initiative: How to begin implementation of Federal and Provincial Supports.

WHEN: January 17, 2018, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre, 55 Parkside Street in Minden. Hosted by Minden Hills Climate Change Action Committee.

For more information contact Councillor Sayne at (705) 454-9804 or email psayne@mindenhills.ca.
RSVP Deanna Smith at 705-286-1260 ext. 212 or email dsmith@mindenhills.ca.

Full Session Program available at www.mindenhills.ca

NOTICE – PUBLIC MEETING PROPOSED FEE CHANGE

Please take notice that the Council of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a Public Meeting regarding proposed changes to its Fees and Charges By-law on January 25, 2018 commencing at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers located at 7 Milne Street.

The proposed fee changes will apply to the following:

- **"Schedule H"** Community Services Programs & Facilities to increase the rental rate for a minimum 4 hour rental from the \$48.00 to \$60.00 and each additional hour from \$12/hr to \$15/hr for the use of the Lochlin Community Centre.
- **"Schedule L"** Local Community Insurance Services (LCIS) to establish facility user fees and rates for the implementation of an Annual Low Risk User Facility Program for Local Community General Liability Insurance, applicable to users for the Township of Minden Hills Community Centre Facilities and Parks Property rental(s) to be administered by the Community Services Department.

For more information regarding the proposed Lochlin Rental Fees, please contact Ivan Ingram, Environment Manager at iingram@mindenhills.ca or 705-286-1260 ext. 216.

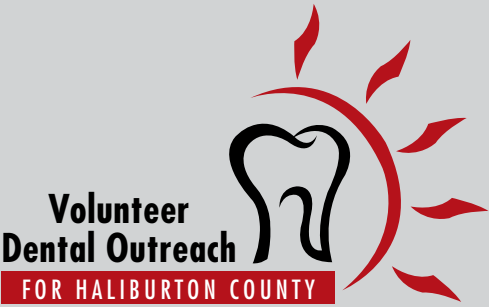
For more information regarding the proposed LCIS Program, please contact Mark Coleman, Director of Community Services at mcoleman@mindenhills.ca or 705-286-1936 ext. 201.

Riverwalk & Wetlands Boardwalk – Winter Usage

The Boardwalk & Logger's Crossing Bridge are cleared of snow regularly but are not sanded or salted. Residents are advised to "Exercise Caution" when using these pathways as they could develop slippery conditions.

Winter Parking

From Nov 1st to Apr 30th, overnight parking is prohibited between the hours of midnight and 8:00 am. Vehicles parked in these areas that prohibit the removal of snow will be towed away and/or ticketed at the owner's expense.



The Board of the Volunteer Dental Outreach
would like to thank all of our wonderful
Sponsors, Volunteers and Golfers for the
7TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Event Raised Over \$60,000!

This amount represents HALF of
our Operating Budget for 2018!

• HOLE-IN-ONE EVENT SPONSOR • • ALBATROSS SPONSOR • • EAGLE SPONSORS •



**O'Sullivan Family
Barry Hart**

• BIRDIE SPONSORS •



**Alex & Heike
Roome
Dr. John Kerr Sr.
Carol Parker**

**Heather Alloway
& Barry Hart
James Bertram
Bonnie Foster**

• PAR SPONSORS •



**Steve Kerr
Denturist**



John & Jocelyne Kerr



Brentwood Dental Lab



Exciting Announcement!

In Six and a Half Years our Volunteer Dentists,
Dental Students and Dental Hygienists
have provided over \$2.2 Million Dollars
in FREE dental care to Haliburton low income residents
(over 6200 appointments for 769 patients)

Save the Date!



THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018

In the past 4 years we have SOLD OUT in
advance so REGISTER EARLY

• BOGEY & GALLERY SPONSORS •

**TD Canada Trust-
Karen Youssef V.P.
Ron Reid
Cottage Country
Log Cabin
Unisource
Bic
Cranberry Cottage
McKee's Tap & Grill
The Highlander
Judy Gibson-Mirams
La Luna Del Nordo**

**Viper Marketing
Riverview Furniture
Ideal Supply/
Napa Auto Parts
CRS Contracting
Country Rose
Cordell Carpet
Emmerson Lumber
Dave Saracino
Jennifer Mykolyshyn
Haliburton Foodland**

**Highland Medical
Supplies
Mark Wegner
The Water Depot
Parker Pad & Printing
Bonnie Bolton
Those Other Movies
Sinclair Dental
Mike Cusato Sr.
Brigitte Gebauer/
Mark Roberts
ASL Envelope**

• VOLUNTEERS •

**Abbey Gardens Volunteers
Melanie Aldom
Mark Arike
Barb Bolin
Mike Cusato
Dr. Michael Cusato
Justin Cusato
Renato D'Ambrosio
Kevin Dunlop
Sue Ertl
Anne Fowler**

**Brigitte Gebauer
Ed Muenzel
Miles Maughan
Charlie Teljeur
Wayde Greer
Lindsay Hughes
Jocelyne Kerr
J.J. Kerr
Loretta Kerr
Steve Kerr
John Kerr**

**Betty Mills
David Mills
Haliburton Lions
Club Volunteers
Heike Roome
Nancy Rumble
Sandra Slauenwhite-Box
Kyrie Stoll
Susan Roscoe
Bonnie Weeden
Kathy Purc**



RE/MAX North Country

Each office independently owned and operated.

Realty Inc., Brokerage



DEBRA LAMBE
705 457 1011 - 705-754-0250
Debra.lambe@gmail.com

Seller Motivated To Sell! Fabulous investment property located on York Street. Zoning provides many future possibilities. Presently a 3 apartment unit-2 fully rented on a month to month basis, and 1 on a year lease (two 1 bedroom apartments and one 2 bedroom). Apartment #101 has a new drop ceiling in bedroom. Apartment #202, the sub-floor and ceramic tile have been replaced, new laminate throughout, new window, appliances included. Parking behind the building. Located directly across from library and park. Shared drilled well and town sewers. METAL ROOF RECENTLY REPLACED and METAL DOORS ON UPPER APTS! **\$231,500**



SOUTH LAKE YEAR ROUND \$648,500

- Minutes to Minden, Level Lot with Lots of Privacy
- 3 Bedroom Home with Full Unfinished Basement
- Many upgrades: Hardwood flooring, Wood Fireplace
- Spacious Kitchen with Walk In Pantry



LYNDA LITWIN
sales representative
cell 705-457-8511
LYNDALITWIN.CA
lynda@lyndalitwin.ca



*Thinking of selling
your home or cottage?*

A shortage of homes for sale and buyers waiting means
YOUR home could be SOLD!
Call Todd for a free, no obligation property evaluation.

I'll help you make the right move!

TODD TIFFIN

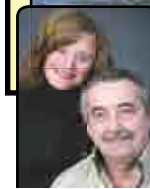
Sales Representative

Direct 705-457-6107 todd@toddtiffin.com
Office 705-457-1011 www.toddtiffin.com



Each Office Independently Owned and Operated
191 Highland Street #201, Haliburton ON K0M 1S0

Call, text, or email
me today!



Marj & John PARISH

Sales Representatives

HALIBURTON LAKE LOT \$315,000 +HST

Imagine owning 532 Feet of
Clean Sand/Rock Shoreline
Plus 3.4 Acres of Privacy!
Granite Outcroppings. Northwest
Exposure! Sunset Views!
Hydro & Telephone Available!
Year Rd Access! 1200 Acres
of Common Element Parkland
To Enjoy! Building Your Dream
Home/Cottage Today!
Truly a Rare Find!

CALL 1-855-404-SOLD
JOHN@JOHNPARRISH.NET
WWW.JOHNPARISH.NET

**FREE EVALUATION OF
YOUR PROPERTY WITH
NO OBLIGATION.
CALL ME TODAY
FOR DETAILS.**



Cathy Bain
Sales Representative

705-854-1553 (cell) 705-286-2911 (email) cathybain@live.ca



Kashagawigamog Lake \$849,900

Fabulous opportunity to own a 4 season, 3 bedroom waterfront home or cottage on Kashagawigamog Lake, Part of Haliburton's prestigious 5 lake chain. Designed with family and entertainment in mind, this extraordinary property features a spacious main cottage with gorgeous big lake views, as well as a large 2-story Bunkie equipped with 2 bedrooms, open living area and a 3 piece bath. Unique build-in bar at the waters edge, with deep water off the dock and large deck area, offers great swimming and plenty of space to enjoy water activities. So much to offer, including year round access, wrap around deck, 2 wood burning fireplaces, partially finished walkout basement, hot tub plus, plus, plus! Conveniently located between Haliburton and Minden and only 2.5 hours from the GTA.

*Out Standing
in our Field*



KEN - 705-754-5280
ken@benbarry.com

JACQUIE - 705-457-0652
jacquie@kenbarry.com
kenbarry.com



VINCE DUCHENE

Broker

vince@vineduchene.ca
www.vineduchene.ca
Office: 705-457-1011 ex. 225
Toll Free: 1-800-465-2984
Cell: 705-457-0046



3 BUILDING LOTS AVAILABLE RIGHT IN HALIBURTON VILLAGE

Beautifully treed lots nestled inside Haliburton Village within walking distance of downtown. Build your own or owner will project manage your build. Contact me today for all of the information!



**LOOKING TO BUY
OR SELL,
CALL US TODAY!**




Rick Forget BROKER

Wilberforce Branch Office
705-448-2222 • 1-800-461-0378
www.HaliburtonHighlands-Remax.ca

Haliburton
705-457-1011
Minden 705-286-2911
** Broker
*Sales Representative

Wilberforce 705-448-2222
Kennis Lake
705-754-2477

RE/MAX
www.remaxnorthcountry.ca


BOBCAYGEON ROAD - \$160,000

- 3 Bedroom / 2 Bathrooms
- Close to all amenities
- Large Farmhouse style home

Don't keep me a secret!

Broker
LISA MERCER
705-457-0364
lisa@lisamercer.ca



121 ACRES - NEW 84' X 120' BARN

960' frontage on Gull River
2700 sqft Living Space
Master with Ensuite

Main Floor Laundry
Large Entry
Separate Studio/Bunkie

Greg Metcalfe
SALES REPRESENTATIVE



Greg Metcalfe*
Call 705-455-9111
Greg@GregMetcalfe.ca



CAT LAKE

Private lake nestled on the edge of the Clear lake reserve - 615 feet of frontage - 140 acres - borders 1000's acres of crown land - deep cold brook trout lake - access off West Shore Road - a rare find asking **\$799,000**



TED VASEY*
705-754-2477
ted@tedvasey.ca



NOBODY IN THE WORLD SELLS MORE REAL ESTATE THAN RE/MAX.®

RE/MAX
North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage
Independently Owned and Operated

Moving the Highlands



TWIN LAKES RESORT - \$1,385,000

This resort steep in local history is a truly unique offering. Multiple buildings with a mix of accommodations from motel rooms to cabins (34 units in total), offers frontage on two popular lakes with access to a total of 5 lake! 256 acres with trails throughout. Not into owning a business? This is the perfect getaway for a multi-family vacation spot.



Terry Carr
Sales Representative

RE/MAX
Brokerage - Independently Owned & Operated
North Country Realty Inc.
10 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden, ON K0M 2K0

DIRECT 705.935.1011
OFFICE 705.286.2911
TOLL FREE 1.800.567.1985

MovingTheHighlands.com
email: Terry@MovingTheHighlands.com

BOB LAKE - \$499,000



Beautiful 100 acre treed property with 1,350 feet of water frontage on popular Bob Lake. Excellent privacy with a long driveway down to the water. A large, level area near the waterfront gives you several options for a building site. The water is clean and clear, with a mix of entries from shallow and sandy to deep and rocky – choose your spot!



FRED CHAPPLE
Sales Representative

10 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden
705-286-2911
FREDCHAPPLE@HOTMAIL.COM

MELANIE HEVESI
Broker

Make ME your Realtor® of choice

Call **Melanie Hevesi** Today!
705.854.1000
www.melaniehevesi.com



cell 1.705.854.1000
info@melaniehevesi.com



POINT LOT DOUBLE LOT \$979,900

What would you do with over 380 feet of excellent shoreline on Mountain Lake? Not only is the location and waterfront prime, but it has a 2007 Viceroy home or cottage on one lot, with an original cabin on the second lot ready for restoration or to be used as the perfect waterfront storage building. Cathedral ceilings, open concept and great privacy. Your view from the deck is breathtaking.



CALL BILL KULAS 705-286-2911 EXT. 444

Call Bill Kulas for more details.

Highland Storm



Storm reports

Support the Storm!

25% of the advertising revenue on these pages is donated directly to the Highland Storm Minor Hockey League to support their programs and subsidize expenses for players and their families. The remainder supports The Highlander's Storm coverage in print, online and video - possibly the best minor hockey coverage in the country.

Call Eric at 705-457-2900 to find out how your business can benefit from advertising here while supporting local sports at the same time.



Louie's Car Care & Detail Centre

WINTER SPECIAL DELUXE

Wash and a spray wax, includes vacuum, armorall and cleaning of inside starting at \$40 and exterior wash and dry, mats rinsed and spray wax \$15



Get a FREE windshield washer fluid with purchase!

Gift Certificates Available

Located at Haliburton Auto

louiescarcare@gmail.com • 705-455-3457

14 Industrial Park Rd.



2 FOR \$7.98

R.V. Plumbing Antifreeze 3.78 L ANT 15-334



AUTO PARTS

Highway 35 Minden (across from Ridgewood Ford) 705-286-1011



A Storm Peewee picks up the puck in the neutral zone. Photo by Mark Arike.

The Highlander/Smolen Family Dentistry Midgets

The Highland Storm travelled to Bracebridge Jan. 5-6 to participate in the MPS playoffs. It was a tough weekend, with the Storm being short many players. They won their first game 6-1 against the Parry Sound Shamrocks but suffered a 3-2 OT loss to the South Muskoka Bears and a 3-1 defeat against the Huntsville Otters.

It was a sluggish start against the Shamrocks. Storm player shortages showed as the lines scrambled for familiarity. Luckily, the Shamrocks were no match, in the 6-1 Storm victory.

Against the Bears on Sunday, it took most of the first period for the midgets to warm up. Many players were back on the bench and the Storm were ready for the challenge. Owen Gilbert got things going late in the first with a hard drive, assisted by Matt Manning and Jacob Haedicke. The Bears answered back quickly, tying the game seconds before the period ended.

The second period was action-packed, with both teams working hard for the go-ahead goal. With seconds to go in the period, the Bears took the lead.

The third period was intense with the Bears constantly on the attack but it was goalie, Parker Smolen that continued to shut them out. His outstanding saves kept the Storm in the game. The Storm took advantage while on a

power play. Manning's pass gave Nolan Flood a point shot that tied the game and sent it into 3-on-3 overtime. There were eight, three-minute periods of nail-biting overtime. However, the devastating goal came from the Bears and it was sadly over.

Later in the day, the Storm met the Otters. This was a do-or-die game for both teams, as the winner would move into the finals. It was a rough, action-filled game from the start, with busy penalty boxes. However, defensive errors by the Storm gave the Otters two goals in the first period. The Storm got motivated after Lucas Haedicke jumped out of the penalty box to pick up Jacob Haedicke's perfectly timed pass. He moved up center and his determination cut the defence and he chipped it into the net. End-to-end play continued in the second. With minutes left, the Otters got lucky with a goal, making it 3-1. That was the end for the Storm. (Submitted by Suzanne Haedicke).

Pepper Mill Steak and Pasta House/Dollo's Foodland Bantams

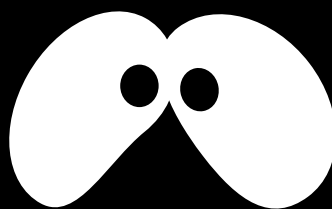
On Jan. 5, the Storm faced the South Muskoka Bears in the opening game of the MPS play downs. Desi Davies put the Storm in the lead at the end of a very entertaining first period, scoring on his own rebound. The Bears would get the next three goals, two on the power play. Brendan

Continued on page 15

DON'T BE LEFT IN THE DARK

Call **GENERATOR SOLUTIONS** and make sure the lights never go out.

GENERATOR
SOLUTIONS.CA



Automatic
Standby
Generator



Highland Storm

Storm reports

Continued from page 14

Coumbs made it a nail-biter scoring with only a couple of minutes left and he almost tied the game with under a minute to go, but the puck jumped teasingly over his stick as he stood in front of a wide open net. South Muskoka put the game out of reach in the last few seconds, scoring in an empty net for a 4-2 win in a very fun game to watch.

Game two was against the Parry Sound Shamrocks early Saturday morning. Tyson Clements scored quickly for the Storm to give them a lead until midway through the second period when the Shamrocks finally found a way to get the puck past Storm keeper Nate Miscio. The Shamrocks took the lead later on in the middle frame, scoring on a lofty shot from the blue line past a screened Miscio. Similar to game one, the Storm played a very entertaining game but found themselves on the losing end of a 4-1 score.

The final game of the day saw the Storm take on the Huntsville Otters. The boys kept up for much of the first period however the depth of the powerful Otters finally broke through at the end of the opening frame to take a 1-0 lead on their way to a convincing 5-0 win. (Submitted by Gord Hoenow)

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

On Jan. 6, the Storm hosted the Durham Crusaders. The Crusaders were on the board first by taking advantage on a power play and scored two more. But the Storm kept battling hard and scored one of their own with a goal by Cooper Coles assisted by Kyan Hall and Aiden Perrott. The first period ended with the Crusaders up 3-1.

In the second period, the Crusaders took control, adding four more to put them ahead 7-1.

In the third period, the Storm netted another with Gage Hutchinson putting it in unassisted but the Crusaders added one more to take the game 8-2.

The peewees travelled to Fenelon Falls Jan. 7 to take on the Sturgeon Lake Thunder. The Thunder struck first but the Storm answered with one of their own in the closing seconds of the first period with Hutchinson scoring assisted by Kaine Brannigan to tie it up at ones.

At the start of the second, Hutchinson scored again to give the Storm the lead, assisted by Austin Boylan. The Thunder came back to tie it but the Storm took advantage on the power play as Brannigan buried one, assisted by Hutchinson and Evan Armstrong to put them back on top. However, the Thunder came back 12 seconds later to tie it going into the third.

Both teams battled back-and-forth but the Thunder scored to put them ahead. The Storm tried everything they had until the dying seconds but fell short 4-3.

The Storm head to Parry Sound Jan. 13-14 to play in the MPS tournament. (Submitted by Ron Hall).

GJ Burtch Construction Atom AE

On Jan. 2, the Storm travelled to Lindsay to face the Muskies. The Storm shot out of the gate scoring 46 seconds in. Liam Harrison fired a pass over to Maclean Rowden who was in perfect position in front of the net. The Storm fought hard throughout the game but fell short 6-1.

Next up were the Collingwood Blackhawks Jan. 6. Again, the Storm came out of the gate flying, with Evan Jones scoring a beautiful goal to put the Storm up 1-0. But that lead was short-lived as the Blackhawks quickly responded with a goal of their own to make it 1-1. The second period was a reversal of the first as the Blackhawks came out and had the Storm on their heels. They scored the go-ahead goal and took a 2-1 lead. However, minutes later, the Storm came back and tied the game on an exceptional goal from Jace Mills, set up by Parker Simms. That duo wasn't finished. A few minutes later, they hooked up again and gave the Storm a 3-2 lead with a shot that picked the top corner over the goalie's shoulder. Going into the third period up by one, the Storm played their hearts out. Rowden received a pass from Wyatt Raposo for the Storm's fourth goal, and with under a minute left, Mills iced the game with his third to make it 5-2.

On Jan. 7, it was the South Muskoka Bears in a tough battle right from the opening faceoff. The game went back-and-forth but in the end, the Storm fell 6-0. (Submitted by Lisa Reinwald)

Cottage Country Building Supplies/Ridgewood Ford Atom A's

The Storm hosted the Lindsay Muskies at the A.J. LaRue arena Jan. 6. The game remained scoreless until there were only six minutes left, when Addison Carr scored a beauty rebound goal. However, Lindsay weren't giving up that easy and scored two minutes later. Both teams tried to make a second goal happen but the final was a 1-1 tie. On Jan. 7, the Storm travelled to Oakwood to face the Mariposa Lightning.

The Storm dominated this game with a 10-0 win. Goals were scored by Addison Carr, Cheyenne Degeer, Brechin Johnston and Joshua Scheffee. A huge shout out to Aaron Neave on the excellent goaltending and a well-deserved shutout.

The next game is Jan. 15 at 2 p.m. at the S.G. Nesbitt arena vs. the Bracebridge Bears. (Submitted by Amber Card)



92 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden
WWW.RIVERVIEW-FURNITURE.COM

HAVE A COFFEE ON US AT THE STORM GAME OF THE WEEK

Stay warm and support the Storm! Present this coupon at the Game of the Week and get up to two coffees courtesy of The Highlander.

Highland Storm Atoms vs South Muskoka Bears

S.G. Nesbitt Arena, Minden

Saturday, January 13 - 2 p.m.



Raymond Ranson

Sales Consultant • 5 Years of Service



Ridgewood Ford Sales Limited

12560 Hwy 35 N

PO BOX 800, Minden, ON K0M 2K0

705-286-2890

(fax)705-286-4711

ray@ridgewoodford.com

Gold Award Winner

Be sure to listen to 93.5 MooseFM Mornings with Rick Lowes for Storm updates



Community.

After more than six decades in Haliburton County, we have made many friends.

We have witnessed some great personal and business successes. But, because of what we do, we have also shared in some traumatic events. Helping people recover from their loss is good for our hearts and community. That's why it is similarly important to contribute to local causes including the arts, health care and local sports. We care about the people who live here.



PROUD SUPPORTER OF YOUR HIGHLAND STORM

Minden

705.286.1270

800.254.7814 toll free

Haliburton

705.457.1732

800.457.1732 toll free

ghall@floydhallinsurance.com

Floyd Hall Limited
Insurance Brokers



Highland Storm



Haliburton Timber Mart 3-Stars of the Week



1 Cody Keller



Cody is a powerful player and playing great as a stay-at-home defenceman. He uses his strength to win battles in front of the net and is excellent at blocking shots.

2 Evan Armstrong



Evan is one of the hardest workers, who uses his speed and aggressiveness to win battles and make plays in all situations. His skill and hockey IQ make him effective at all positions. He is an important leader on the peeewe team.

3 Aiden Perrott



Aiden uses his great vision and passing ability to generate offensive chances. He is working hard on the forecheck leading to takeaways and sustained pressure. He is a great asset to the team.

705-457-2510 • 5148 County Road 21 • sales@haliburtonlumber.com



www.highlandstorm.org

THANK YOU

OUR SUCCESS IS ONLY POSSIBLE WITH YOUR GENEROSITY



PLATINUM SPONSORS



GOLD SPONSORS



SILVER SPONSORS



BRONZE SPONSORS



Highlander classifieds

FIREWOOD

Nesbitt's Firewood
\$300 per Bush Delivered

Martin Nesbitt
Call or Text 705-935-0950
amartin99@sympatico.ca

Ready to Burn

Firewood \$100 per face cord
Dunloe Farms, West Guilford
705-754-3034

FIREWOOD

Cut, Hand Split, Delivered \$350/ single bush cord
Multiple Cord Rates

Hand Thrown into truck
Very Clean, All Hardwood
90% Maple, 10% Cherry, Oak,
Beech - Seasoned & Dry
Call Brian 705-930-7198

HEALTH & WELLNESS



**Over 48 Years ...
Because it Works**

Suitable for all Ages & Abilities

Open Houses Week of January 15

Caranvon Maynooth
Haliburton Minden
Kinmount Wilberforce

For more information call
Wilma 705-457-5829

WWW.TAOIST.ORG

Classifieds

\$8 for 25 words, 50 maximum.

705-457-2900

\$8

HEALTH & WELLNESS



Dr. B. Mason
Chiropractor
3398 Gelert Rd., Minden, Ont.
705-286-4350



PSW certified for in-home care,
including housekeeping and chores.
Reasonable rates, in Haliburton
and surrounding areas.
David Cranstoun 705-457-4234



FOOT CARE IN YOUR HOME
RN with certification in advanced
foot care. Diabetic foot care, toenail
health, callus & corn reduction
Call Colette 705-854-0338

OBITUARIES



Linda Salvatori (nee Wagg)

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

It is with broken hearts that we announce the passing of Linda; wonderful wife and best friend of Tony for over 51 years. Cherished mother of Tracy, Jay (Tracy) and devastatingly predeceased by her son Sean (2015). Beloved and loving grandmother to Kayla and Marco. Loving aunt and true friend to many. She slipped away peacefully with her family by her side. Linda was an Angel to many. Her loving and generous spirit will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.

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 Monday afternoon, January 15, 2018 from 4 - 7 p.m. Then to **ST. ANTHONY'S OF PADUA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH** 27 Victoria Street, Haliburton, Ontario on Tuesday afternoon, January 16, 2018 for Mass of Christian Burial at 1 o'clock. Spring internment St. Anthony's of Padua Roman Catholic Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family.



www.communityfuneralhomes.com

SERVICES



FROZEN PIPES?
We can help!
Call 705-286-1995

HANDYMAN - I do it all! 38 Yrs. Experience.
Kitchens, Baths, Flooring, Tiling, Drywall, Paint.
Also minor plumbing & electrical.
Guaranteed work - Reasonable rates
Free Quotes - Brian 705-286-4084

OBITUARIES



In Loving Memory of Phil Lake

Born in Windsor, Nova Scotia on June 4, 1948 and passed away in Harcourt Park, Ontario on New Year's Eve, December 31, 2017. At this point what we know is that Phil was walking home from the neighbours at 10:30 pm and it seems he tripped and fell, rendering him unconscious and he unfortunately did not wake up before he passed away from exposure. Phil was 69.

He is survived by his daughter Pamela Lake (John), son Jason Lake (Cassandra) and by his grandchildren Dylan Meade (Bailey), James Meade (Alyssa), and Shay-Leigh Lake. Phil is predeceased by his partner Brenda Bartlett (2014) (her children Kim and Karen Barlett). He is also survived by his sisters and brothers, Barbara, Jean, Joyce, Carol, Mona, Victor, Edith, William (Billy), Garnet, Kenneth (Kenny), Peggy, Wilfred (deceased), Shalana (Shirley) (deceased), by their families, and also by his former wife Millicent Lake.

He was our best friend and the best father you could have. We did everything together. 'My dad and I often worked together and hunting was our main bonding time and good times we had.' He taught my sister and I so much in life. Pam and the kids would come to the lake and visit dad to share good times.

He loved all his friends in Harcourt Park. They broke the mould with Phil. His one liners made everyone laugh and he was always upbeat and full of life. He is gone way too early. We will miss you so much and we love you.

A party to celebrate Phil's life will be held at the Bonnie View Inn, 2713 Kashagawigamog Lake Rd., Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0 (1-705-457-2350) on Saturday, January 27, 2018 beginning at 4:00 pm and ending at closing. A buffet dinner and beverages will be served and accommodations to stay over can be arranged by contacting the Bonnie View Inn. Cremation has taken place.

Arrangements entrusted to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.



www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

RE/MAX
North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage
Independently Owned and Operated

CATHY BAIN*	TERRY CARR*	FRED CHAPLE*	VINCE DUCHENE**	RICK FORGET**	MELANIE HEVESI**	BILL KULAS*	DEBRA LAMBE*
KEN** & JACQUIE* BARRY	LYNDA LITWIN*	LISA MERCER**	GREG METCALFE*	TODD TIFFIN*	JOHN & MARJ PARISH*	TED VASEY*	

* Sales Representatives **Broker John Jarvis - Broker of Record

191 Highland St.
HALIBURTON
705-457-1011

10 Bobcaygeon Rd.
MINDEN
705-286-2911

2260 Loop Rd.
WILBERFORCE
705-448-2222

4536 Kennisis Lake Rd.
KENNISIS LAKE
705-754-2477

Highlander classifieds

FOR SALE

DRY FIREWOOD. Ready to burn. Stored in a shed for 9 months. \$110/face cord, pick up in Gelert. 705-286-2900.

WANTED

COLLECTOR LOOKING for gas & oil memorabilia – Shell, Texaco, Red Indian, etc. Call Larry at 705-324-3402.

EVENTS

Carole Finn

Finn Artists' Centre Winter Classes Schedule
Cost \$285.00 +HST
(or 3 payments of \$95.00 +HST)
WHAT YOU GET:
- 8 weeks of instruction
- 1 week to finish, makeup lost time, prepare canvas for exhibition
- Participation in Gallery Show
Opening Mar. 17
DATES: Pick your day - 1:00 to 4:30 Wed. to Sat.
START DATE Jan 24, 25, 26 or 20
END DATE Mar. 16
Class Registration can be done through the online store carolefinnartist.com

Finn Artist Center
705-457-2404
finn@halhinet.on.ca

EVENTS

SAT. JAN 13th - WILBERFORCE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY annual pot luck supper followed by the annual meeting at the Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce. Supper starts at 6:00 pm. Meeting to follow at approx 7:00 pm. Find out how you can join the fun of bringing the annual fair to Wilberforce! Everyone welcome. For more info: 704-448-3981.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - WE CARE Meetings: Wednesdays, noon – 1 p.m., Sundays 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. St. Anthony's, 27 Victoria Street, Haliburton. 705-324-9900.

AL ANON- WE CARE, are you troubled by someone's drinking? Meetings: Tuesday 7 – 8 p.m., St. Anthony's 27 Victoria Street, Haliburton.

HELP WANTED

NEW OPPORTUNITY FREELANCE DIGITAL / MARKETING COPYWRITER

If you're an experienced advertising/sales copywriter with a strong understanding of brand communications, both traditional and digital, apply today. This is a contract with potential to move to full-time with benefits.

Email: hpatrick@patientnews.com

Required: Cover letter, resume, samples of ad writing
Subject line: Marketing/Digital Copywriter

25 years – 7,000 Dentists

Patient News is a **STAND OUT** dental marketing solutions provider and a great company to work for!

LOOKING FOR EXPERIENCED CUTTER / SKIDDER OPERATOR. Starting wage \$1,100/week. Please call 705-457-5819 or 705-754-3762

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



PERMIT CLERK RECRUITMENT

The Municipality of Dysart et al is seeking a Permit Clerk to join our team. This position will provide administrative assistance to the Building & By-law Department. Salary of \$42,910 - \$49,756 annually commensurate with experience based on a 40 hour work week Monday to Friday. A detailed job description is available at <http://www.dysartetal.ca/portfolio-view/contract-and-employment-opportunities/> for your review.

Please submit a resume and cover letter, preferably by email, no later than noon on January 24, 2018 to the attention of Cheryl Coulson, Clerk @ ccoulson@dysartetal.ca.

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

We thank all those who apply, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Accommodations for applicants with disabilities will be provided upon request. The Municipality of Dysart et al is an equal opportunity employer. Personal information is collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used only for employment purposes.

SERVICES

Roof shovelling, snow removal and snow blowing.
Call DW 705-457-0710



Are you or someone you know looking to give back to your community?

Kawartha Haliburton Victim Services is now seeking Volunteer Crisis Responders for our Spring 2018 Training. Kawartha Haliburton Victim Services works in partnership with Police and Emergency Services to provide emotional and practical support to victims of crime and tragic circumstance. Assistance is provided by staff and trained volunteers over the phone, on-scene, and in our office. Volunteer teams are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

For more information please call 705-878-5505 or visit our website at www.victim-services.org

THANK YOU

Thank You

I would like to say Thank You to everyone for the lovely cards gifts, phone calls and attending my special birthday party on Sunday.

Also, special thank you to my family and friends for arranging the party and making the lovely luncheon. It was really was a surprise.

Marlene Watson

ANNOUNCEMENT

It's a Boy!

Proud parents Michelle & Steve Moraal are happy to announce the birth of their son,
Mason Cole Moraal.
Born on December 28th 2017 at 5:46pm at the Peterborough Regional Health Care Centre. Fondly referred to as "butterball" by the nursing staff, Mason weighed 9lbs 11oz and measured 21.5" long. All are adjusting well to being home!



FUNERAL SERVICES



Funerals and Memorial Services

127 Bobcaygeon Rd
Minden, ON 705-286-2181
www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

EVENTS

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Ruth Parkes Room at the Haliburton Hospital from 1-3 p.m. 705-457-2941.



The Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands requires a Treasury Assistant - Tax

Due to an upcoming retirement, the Township of Algonquin Highlands is seeking applications from qualified persons for the Treasury Assistant – Tax position. Reporting to the Treasurer, the Treasury Assistant – Tax position is responsible for all aspects of the Municipal taxation functions, including billing, collections and adjustments.

The preferred candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- A post-secondary diploma in Accounting and/or Business Administration;
- Successful completion of the Municipal Tax Administration Program; or willingness to complete;
- AMTCO designation preferred;
- A minimum of three (3) years' experience in progressively responsible related positions sufficient to demonstrate competency and knowledge of all aspects of the position;
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and organizational skills including the ability to multi-task and establish priorities on a daily basis;
- Proficiency in computer software applications (including but not limited to the Microsoft Office Suite of products) and extensive experience with Township specific financial software.

Wage Range: \$23.60 - \$26.56/hour (35 hours/week)

This full time position would also be eligible for a comprehensive benefit plan.

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is an equal opportunity employer. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the information gathered will be used solely for the purpose of job selection. We thank all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Visit our website for the full job description at: www.algonquinhighlands.ca.

Please submit your resume and cover letter by **3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 19, 2018** to:

Tammy McKelvey, Treasurer
Township of Algonquin Highlands
1123 North Shore Road
Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1
Email: tmckelvey@algonquinhighlands.ca

Highlander classifieds

CROSSWORD

This space is available!
Call Eric to book
705-457-2900

1	2	3		4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11
12				13				14				
15				16				17				
		18	19						20			
21	22					23		24				
25				26	27		28		29	30	31	32
33							34					
35							36					
				37		38		39				
40	41	42	43		44		45	46				
47				48					49	50	51	
52						53			54			
55						56			57			

ACROSS

1. Lid
4. Hunting dog, for short
7. Platter
12. Pub order
13. Lennon's wife
14. Painter's stand
15. Jar cover
16. Party ribbons
18. Self-____
20. Window part
21. Pant
23. TKO caller
25. Manor
28. Revolve
33. Certain vitamin
34. ____ pig
35. Skill
36. Most senior
37. Ambition
39. Behaves
40. Crafts
44. President ____
Reagan
47. Atmospheric pressure
guage
49. Madrid cheer
52. Clear the blackboard
53. Sock end
54. Pekoe, e.g.
55. Bus station
56. "____ Clear Day..." (2
wds.)
57. Poet's eternity

DOWN

1. ____ Ripken, Jr.
2. Frazier's rival
3. Statue base
4. Misplaced
5. Initial bet
6. Termite, e.g.
7. Pod inhabitant
8. Light source
9. On a ship
10. Shore bird
11. Besides
17. Become visible
19. Outer ____
21. Lady's escort
22. China's continent
24. Umpire's call
26. Songstress ____
Turner
27. Total
29. ____ wave
30. Amusing story
31. ____ pilot
32. Breaks bread
38. Slogan
40. Asleep
41. Not common
42. Pitfall
43. Middling (hyph.)
45. Lighting gas
46. Site
48. Convened
50. Confederate general
51. Corn serving

SUDOKU

Steve Kerr
Denturist

- Complete Dentures
- Partial Dentures
- Denture Relines
- Denture Repairs

Call Now To Book A Consultation
(705) 457-8616

158 Bobcaygeon Road, Box 279 Minden, ON KoM 2K0
stevekerr.denturist@gmail.com



7	4		8	9				3
6	8			4		1		
		5						
5		9		3	2			
	6						7	
			4	6		9		5
						8		
		6		8			1	7
8				1	3		4	6

PREVIOUS WEEK'S ANSWERS

A	S	P		M	E	L		A	R	E	N	A
W	E			A	V	E		R	E	N	E	W
L	E	A	R	N	E	D		M	A	R	I	E
S	P	R	A	I	N					G	O	L
				M	A	T	E	R	N	A	L	
A	R	C	S				M	O	O	N	L	I
C	A	L		S	A	B	E	R		E	V	E
E	Y	E	S	O	R	E			I	D	E	A
				A	U	S	T	R	I	A	N	
A	C	N	E					M	A	N	I	L
S	L	E	D	S				P	A	R	S	N
E	A	S	E	L				E	G	O		C
A	N	T	S	Y				T	E	N		A

8	2	1	5	4	3	9	7	6
4	7	9	8	6	2	3	5	1
6	3	5	9	7	1	4	8	2
5	9	4	1	2	6	8	3	7
7	6	8	3	5	4	1	2	9
2	1	3	7	8	9	5	6	4
3	4	7	6	9	8	2	1	5
1	5	2	4	3	7	6	9	8
9	8	6	2	1	5	7	4	3

Highlander community

SNOWSHOEING!

Friday January 26th : **INTRO TO SNOWSHOEING!**

11:00am-12:00pm

Meet at Scout Hall parking lot (behind the arena). No fee

Friday February 9th: **HIKE SNOWDON PARK!**

11:00am

Meet in the parking lot (off County Rd #1). No fee

Friday February 23rd : **INTRO TO SNOWSHOEING!**

11:00am-12:00pm

Meet at Scout Hall parking lot (behind the arena). No fee



Please note: All snowshoeing programs are dependent on the weather and snow conditions. Snowshoes and walking poles will be available. To register contact Elisha at 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca



L to R: Michaela Crittenden, Katy Booth and Evan Kehler were hard at work in the Minden Community Kitchen this week. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

For breaking news, videos and community events visit **THEHIGHLANDER.CA**

Kids cooking up a storm

For the last eight weeks, the Grade 8 students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden have been taking cooking lessons at the Minden Community Kitchen, according to Marilynne Lesperance. She said 20 students have come every Tuesday and 21 every Wednesday. This week was their graduation. They were picked up at the school by Haliburton Bus Lines and taken to Foodland to shop for ingredients for meals they'd planned and then cooked for their parents and some teachers. We asked the students what they thought of the initiative in this week's Eye on the Street on page 6. (Lisa Gervais)



**TOTAL PRICE
\$1388.85
INCL. HST**

Cremation Services Include:

- Professional and staff services
- Transfer of deceased from hospital or residence
- Facilities for preparation & shelter of deceased prior to cremation
- Registering death with Vital Services
- Transfer of deceased to crematorium
- Press board cremation container (Required by Crematorium)
- Temporary plastic urn included
- Cremation fee: Riverside Crematorium
- Online obituary and obituary assistance
- 12 Death Certificates
- Coroners Cremation Certificate
- HST



705.328.3130 • www.kawarthalakescremationservices.com

PHYSICAL ILLUSIONS
(By: Tottering Biped Theatre)

**Sunday, January 21, 2018
2PM**

**Northern Lights Performing
Arts Pavilion, Haliburton**

The **CREATION** of story through **MOVEMENT & EXPRESSION!!**

"...simply too creative for words."
-View Magazine, ON

www.razzamataz.ca Sponsored in part by:

Shop local

Professional TrailBuilders
High Quality Trails
Design/Build
705-455-2980
HappyTrailsConstruction.ca

What are your NEEDS and DESIRES?

Good contractors invest extra time discovering what will make a customer happy. This is especially true when the product or service improves wellness and quality of life.

By asking a lot of questions, and then listening, the contractor can apply experience, examples and expertise to generate excitement and confidence about the product or service.

The customer explores the possibilities and develops a vision. The contractor delivers.

A Professional Trailbuilder designs and builds trails according to your needs and desires and your idea of fun.

Around this time of the year, we contact our customers about spring maintenance and any improvements they are interested in. The conversations are always positive and happy, and they are excited to hear from us and talk about their trails.

Creating the vision for your trails is exciting, enjoying your own trails is exhilarating!

Call Ken at Happy Trails 705-455-2980

ADVERTORIAL

Highland Design
Residential & Commercial Designs
Consulting Services
Septic System Design
Project Management
Ben DeCarlo
Owner/Registered Designer
Tel: 705-457-0754
info@highlanddesign.ca

A BUILD FOR YOUR GENERATIONS ... BY MINE
MISCIO CONSTRUCTION
SERVING THE HIGHLANDS SINCE 1987
CHRIS MISCIO | 705.457.0381
miscioconstruction@bellnet.ca | www.miscioconstruction.ca

- ▶ COMPLETE HOMES
- ▶ COTTAGES
- ▶ ADDITIONS
- ▶ RENOVATIONS
- ▶ GARAGES
- ▶ DECKS
- ▶ FOUNDATIONS
- ▶ REFERENCES AVAILABLE

Highland Electric Heating & Air Conditioning
39 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden, ON
Ph: (705) 286-1885

Heinz Huck
admin@highlandelectric.ca www.highlandelectric.ca

Buckley Electric
705-286-1134
Kevin Buckley ME
Visit our website
buckleyelectric.com
Wiring for Custom Home, Cottage & Renovation
Upgrade from Fuses to breakers
Back-up Power Systems
Home Electrical Inspections
ESA Licensed Contractor 7000397

RODCO ENTERPRISE
DESIGN / BUILD SERVICES
General Contractor Specializing in Custom Built Country Homes, Additions & Renovations
Serving Haliburton County for over 30 years
169 Industrial Park Road, Haliburton, ON
email: info@rodcoen.com | website: www.rodcoen.com
phone: 705.457.1224 | fax: 705.457.1900 | toll free: 1-866-343-4985

Wayne DAGG'S PAINTING
Since 1975
Fully Insured and Licensed for Scissor Lift/Skyjack
Interior & Exterior Residential & Commercial Painting
Cell: 705-340-1140 or 705-320-8768 Evenings
E mail: info@daggspainting.com

JOHN E. FRANCIS FUELS HEATING & COOLING
GAS • DIESEL • HEATING OIL
PROPANE
INSTALLATION & 24hr EMERGENCY SERVICE
office@johnfrancisfuels.ca
705-286-2738 Fax: 705.286.2763

THERMO SEAL INSULATION SYSTEMS
BLOWN-IN FIBREGLASS INSULATION
POLYURETHANE SPRAY FOAM
KEITH JENNINGS
Haliburton & Kawartha
51 Stephenson Rd. #12 West
Utterson, Ontario P0B 1M0
C: 705-457-7446 F: 705-789-1963
keith@thermoseninsulation.ca
www.thermoseninsulation.ca

Norm Barry
Cottage Check & Maintenance
Property Maintenance • Security Checks
Weekly / Bi-weekly Surveillance of:
Heating • Plumbing • Grounds Inspection • Snow Removal
NORM BARRY 705-754-1078 • Cell 705-457-0153
info@normbarry.com
"Relax at your Cottage ~ Let us do the work"

HP SUPER STORE
PROPANE
Sales, Service, Installation
Licensed installation & repairs.
Propane Refrigeration & Stoves; Fireplaces
BBQ's; Furnaces; Cylinder Exchange & Re-valving
Corner of Hwy. 35 and C.R. 21
(705) 286-2421
Fax: 286-4134

DON BARKER HEATING & COOLING
SALES, SERVICE & INSTALLATION OF:
OIL, PROPANE, ELECTRIC & COMBINATION
FURNACES, AIR CONDITIONING, HEAT PUMPS,
HRVS & DUCT WORK, RADIANT IN-FLOOR HEATING,
BOILERS & WATER HEATERS, FIREPLACES,
INSULATED CHIMNEYS & FURNACE CLEANING
EMAIL: DonBarker@bellnet.ca PHONE: 705-489-2004

Nesbitt's Firewood
\$300 per Bush Delivered
Martin Nesbitt
Call or Text 705-935-0950
amartin99@sympatico.ca

CONFEDERATION LOG & TIMBER FRAME
We Build World-Class Homes... and We're Just Down the Road
www.confederationloghomes.com

ROYAL HOMES
A Place to Build Memories
Your lot. Your dream. Custom built. Home or Cottage.
11576 Hwy 35 (3kms south of Minden)
705-286-6992 1-888-717-4923
www.RoyalHomesMinden.on.ca

What's on

JAN 2018 • EVENT LISTINGS

Thursday January 11

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Free Chair Yoga, at Maple View Apartments, Wilberforce. Contact Community Support Services at 705-457-2941 x2922, or Kathy at 705-448-3652 for more info.

11 a.m. – Noon – Falls Prevention Course, at Haliburton Hospital Ruth Parkes Room. Free to all seniors. Pre-registration required. This course runs Tuesdays and Thursdays from Jan 9 – Mar 29.

Noon – 2 p.m. – Adult only public skating, at SG Nesbitt Arena, Minden. \$2/person.

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. – Falls Prevention Course, at Hyland Crest Fireside Lounge. Free to all seniors. Pre-registration required. This course runs Mondays and Thursdays from Jan 8 – Mar 29.

5 – 6 p.m. – Zumba at Dorset Recreation Centre, a cardio-dance workout for all ages & abilities. \$5/person per class. Contact Joanne at 705-766-1546 or email recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca.

Friday January 12

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Pickleball at Dorset Recreation Centre, a fun, drop-in game. Free to members, \$2.50 for youth/seniors, \$5/adults. Contact 705-766-9968 or recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca.

Saturday January 13

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Motorized Snow Vehicle Operator's Course, for people aged 12 and up. See hcsa.ca/driver-training/ for details.

Therapeutic Touch Level 1 workshop. Learn a holistic, evidence-based therapy that provides relaxation in any situation and boosts the immune system for improved healing, health and well-being. Contact Susan Keith 705-457-3981 or ch.concepts@sympatico.ca

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Snowshoe & Lunch at Abbey Gardens, a guided snowshoe through the beautiful winter landscape, then back to the Food Hub for a hearty, homemade lunch. \$25/person. Register at abbeygardens.ca/product/snowshoe-lunch-jan-13/

6 p.m. – Wilberforce Agricultural Society annual potluck supper followed by the annual meeting at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce. Supper starts at 6 p.m. Meeting to follow at approx 7 p.m. Find out how you can join the fun of bringing the annual Fair to Wilberforce. Everyone welcome. For more info call 704-448-3981.

Sunday January 14

9 a.m. – Noon – Ladies Auxiliary Breakfast, at Wilberforce Legion Branch 624. \$7/adults, \$3/kids under 8.

Noon – 2 p.m. – Public Skating, at SG Nesbitt Arena, Minden, \$2/person.

12:30 – 2 p.m. – Free Public Skating, at Keith Tallman Arena, Wilberforce.

Monday January 15

1 – 3:30 p.m. – Pickleball at Dorset Recreation Centre, a fun, drop-in game. Free to members, \$2.50 for youth/seniors, \$5/adults. Contact 705-766-9968 or recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca.

1 – 4 p.m. – Bridge at Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall. Contact Ross at 705-286-2982 for more info.

Tuesday, January 16

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Free Chair Yoga, at Maple View Apartments, Wilberforce. Contact Community Support Services at 705-457-2941 x2922, or Kathy at 705-448-3652 for more info.

10 a.m. 1 p.m. – Pickleball at Dorset Recreation Centre, a fun, drop-in game. Free to members, \$2.50 for youth/seniors, \$5/adults. Contact 705-766-9968 or recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca.

Noon – 2 p.m. – Adult Only Public Skating, at SG Nesbitt Arena, Minden, \$2/person.

2 – 3 p.m. – Free Adult/Senior Skating, at Keith Tallman Arena, Wilberforce.

5 – 6 p.m. – Ladies Weights Toning Class, at Dorset Recreation Centre. A fun and friendly class for all ages and abilities. Cost is \$5/person/class. Contact Joanne at jomac6058@gmail.com, or 705-766-1546.

Wednesday January 17

9 – 10 a.m. – Free Exercise Program at Oxtongue Lake Community Centre, classes for those 55+ or 65+, part of the VON Smart Exercise program. Space is limited, registration is required. Contact Muskoka Smart 705-787-1996 to register.

10:30 a.m. – Noon – HKPR Health Unit Sexual Health Clinic, providing confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health testing and teaching. For more info, locations, or to make an appointment call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577 ext 2205.

11 a.m. – Noon – African Hand Drumming at the Dorset Recreation Centre. No experience required and instruments are provided. Contact Gillian at gilliant07@gmail.com or 705-571-2539. \$10/adults, \$5/children aged 10+.

Noon – 2 p.m. – Public Skating, at SG Nesbitt Arena, Minden, \$2/person.

Thursday January 18

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Free Chair Yoga, at Maple View Apartments, Wilberforce. Contact Community Support Services at 705-457-2941 x2922, or Kathy at 705-448-3652 for more info.

10 – 11 a.m. – Basic Beginner Line Dancing, at Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall. This is a 10-week course to learn the basic line dancing steps, and how to put them together. Pre-registration required, course costs \$50. Contact Jacqui, ClanceLineDance@gmail.com.

Noon – 2 p.m. – Adult only public skating, at SG Nesbitt Arena, Minden. \$2/person.

1:30 – 3:30 p.m. – CFUW Speaker: Andy Oh, speaking on Sweet and Savoury Korean Treats. Andy will be demonstrating how to cook a few Korean dishes, while we get to watch and learn, and then savour! Takes place at Haliburton United Church. No cost to CFUW members or to women who are not yet members but are considering joining.

5 – 6 p.m. – Zumba at Dorset Recreation Centre, a cardio-dance workout for all ages & abilities. \$5/person per class. Contact Joanne at 705-766-1546 or email recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca.

6:30 – 8 p.m. – WES Youth Night at Lloyd Watson Centre Wilberforce, for grades 4-8. Bring indoor shoes and a loonie for charity.

Friday January 19

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Pickleball at Dorset Recreation Centre, a fun, drop-in game. Free to members, \$2.50 for youth/seniors, \$5/adults. Contact 705-766-9968 or recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca.

Saturday January 20

Therapeutic Touch Level 2 workshop. Continue or refresh your Therapeutic Touch journey! Learn to recognize and understand the meaning of imbalances in the energy field and methods of rebalancing the field to promote health and well being. Contact Susan Keith 705-457-3981 or ch.concepts@sympatico.ca

4 – 7 p.m. – Jeff Moulton in the Clubroom at the Haliburton Legion. 50/50 draw at 6 p.m., enjoy a delicious meal for \$6 by the Ladies Auxiliary. \$5 cover charge for non-members.

Sunday January 21

Noon – 2 p.m. – Public Skating, at SG Nesbitt Arena, Minden, \$2/person.

12:30 – 2 p.m. – Free Public Skating, at Keith Tallman Arena, Wilberforce.

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 third Thursday of the month starting at 7 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 cribbage 1 p.m. start and 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.

Live entertainment featuring Jeff Moulton, Saturday, Jan. 20, 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.

Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705) 457- 2571, email rcl129@bellnet.ca or visit haliburtonlegion.com Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129 ... everyone is welcome.

MINDEN BRANCH

Ladies darts have resumed, Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m. Monday-every second week rug hooking; Tuesday, seniors art classes 10 a.m., bid euchre 1 p.m.; Wednesday, meat draw noon; Thursday, mixed darts and euchre 7 p.m.; Friday 7 p.m. mixed darts; Saturday, meat draw 1 p.m.; Sunday, sports day noon. Lunches every Mon.-Fri, with Friday featuring fish and chips and chicken wings also served 5-7 p.m. Take-out available. Everyone welcome.

WILBERFORCE BRANCH

Jan. 12 Community care lunch. To book call Denise Butler - 705-448-8865, pool 1:30 p.m., everyone welcome, wing night 6:30 - 9 p.m., jam session 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 13 Meat draw 2 p.m. - Early bird 3 p.m. sharp

Jan. 14 L.A. breakfast 9 – noon.

Jan. 15 Bid euchre 7 p.m.

Jan. 17 Fun darts 7:30 p.m.

FREE EVENTS!



YPN NIGHT
Young Professionals Network

705-457-4700 • ypn@haliburtonchamber.com

Every last
THURSDAY
of the month

Thank you to our supporters:



TheHighlander



Highlander community



100 Women Who Care surpasses \$16K

Above: Joan Featherstone, left, and Tina Palmer, seated, of 100 Women Who Care, present a cheque for \$5,050 to VDO board members Sandra Slauenwhite-Box, Lisa Kerr, clinic manager Alanna Bannister, Melanie Aldom and Brigitte Gebauer on Dec. 21 at the VDO clinic in Haliburton. The money was raised during the group's last meeting. They meet three times a year for an hour at the Dominion Hotel in Minden. Each member donates \$100, or two split \$50 each. Prior to meetings, members nominate charities. At the meeting, three are chosen at random and voted on. They started a year ago with 31 members and are now up to 52. In addition to the recent donation, they've contributed \$3,100 to Food for Kids, \$4,100 to local food banks and \$4,400 to the Pregnancy Care and Family Support Centre. VDO has provided more than \$2.2 million in free dental care in the last 6.5 years. Absent from the photo: Bill Kerr, Janis Parker, Betty Mills and Mark Arike. (Lisa Gervais)

Yoga classes raise money to feed students

Right: Aaron Walker, coordinator of the Food for Kids program, strikes a pose with Amanda Rico, Lynda Shadbolt and Katie Hammerschmidt, owner of Blue Sky Yoga Studio. Last month, the yoga instructors teamed up to raise \$1,562 for Food for Kids and the proceeds were handed over Jan. 5. Walker said the money will be used to purchase food for the program. For the last 17 years, Food for Kids has provided healthy meals to students at schools in the county. Its volunteers distribute about 1,200 meals per day, said Walker. Anyone interested in volunteering should go to the school they want to help at. More information is available at foodforkids.ca. (Mark Arike)




Quilt guild gives a gift from the heart



Judy Cole and Shirlee Weeks of the Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild recently donated \$519 to SIRCH Community Services' Gifts from the Heart Campaign. The guild raised the money by auctioning off more than 30 donated items at their Christmas luncheon. The focus of this year's campaign was to provide food to residents in need, and offer training and supports so people can gain self-confidence, employment skills and parenting capacity. Stacy McLean of SIRCH, left, accepts a cheque from Cole and Weeks. Submitted. (Mark Arike)

Haliburton Highlanders Pipes & Drums

Invite you to celebrate
Robbie Burns Night



A Wee Taste of the Highlands

Pipes & Drums * Dancing * Scottish Music
Taste of Haggis & Buffet meal * Scotch Tasting

Haliburton Royal Canadian Legion
Saturday, January 27, 2018

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment starts at 7:00 p.m.

\$15 per person
Tickets available at the door

**Highlands
summer
festival 2018**
Live Theatre

**Auditions - January 20/21
at Haliburton United Church**

For the 2018 Summer Season

Romeo & Juliet
By William Shakespeare

Cliffhanger
By James Yaffe

The Dining Room
By A.R. Gurney

**Early Stages - An apprenticeship theatre
program for young performers.**

Descriptions of productions, roles and Early Stages at
highlandsummerfestival.on.ca

To book an audition please contact Joan Hawley:
705-457-1789 joanhawley99@hotmail.com

**Highlands
summer
festival 2018**
Live Theatre

Did Santa Forget?

If you didn't find a 2018 season pass from Highlands Summer Festival in your stocking this Christmas, there is still time to take advantage of our special pricing.

The sale continues until January 31!

See all five great shows, live... **Romeo & Juliet, Not Quite Sherlock, Cliffhanger, From Weimar to Vaudeville and The Dining Room...** for one low price... just \$160. Heck, you might want to buy one for Santa as well, just as a gentle reminder for next year.

Call 705-457-9933/855-457-9933 or visit our website for more information or to order your passes on line:
www.highlandsummerfestival.on.ca

Do Something Dramatic this Christmas.



**LAKES
of
HALIBURTON**



Haliburton Office
705-457-2414
197 Highland Street

Minden Office
705-286-1234
12340 Highway 35

Kinmount Office
705-488-3060
4072 Cty Road 121



*Sales Representative(s) ** Broker of Record



Trillium Team

Top Realtors Working Together

705-457-2414 ext 27

*Based on rounded gross closed & collected commissions, Royal LePage, 2008-2016

Chris Smolarz*

Marcia Bell*

Lorri Roberts*

Chris James*

\$750,000 PEACEFUL LAKE



- 2+2 Bedroom, 3.5 Bathroom Renovated 4 Season Home
- 173 Ft Frontage on Spring Fed No Motor Lake
- Attached Double Insulated Garage, 2 Level Decking
- Open Concept, 2 Stone Fireplaces, Master Ensuite
- Comes With High End Furnishings Ready To Enjoy

\$339,900 BEAUTIFUL SETTING



- 3 Bedroom, 1250 Sq Ft Cottage
- 1.1 Acre, 115 Ft Clean Sand Beach
- Expansive Views, 2 Storey Wetslip Boathouse
- Year Round Access, Ample Parking
- Comes Partially Furnished, Fireplace, Sunroom

\$274,900 SPECTACULAR SETTING



- 3+1 Bedroom Open Concept Home North of Carnarvon
- 1220 Sq Ft With Full Partially Finished Basement
- Oversized Heated and Insulated Double Garage
- Large Spacious level Lot on 1 Acre Parcel
- Cathedral Ceilings, Large Kitchen With Breakfast Bar

\$265,000 PRIME POINT LOT



- 633 Feet Frontage and 2.93 Acres
- Point Lot on Spring Fed Lake
- Southwest Views, Clean Shoreline
- Year Round Access, Great Building Lot
- Quiet Lake With Upscale Development

\$245,000 PRIVATE PARADISE



- 2 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 2070 Sq Ft Living Space
- Large Home on Cul De Sac, 3.46 Acres
- Insulated Walk Out Basement Waiting For Your Touch
- Potential for Separate Rental Unit or In-Law Suite
- 410 Feet Along the River, Great For Canoe/Kayak

\$77,000 CARE FREE COTTAGING



- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath 2 Storey Cottage
- Enjoy 5 Weeks of Stress Free Cottaging
- Sand Beach, Docks, Tennis, Playground
- Fireplace, Screen Porch, Covered Deck
- Everything is done for you - Come and Enjoy!



**For Up To Date
Haliburton County
Statistics**

Visit **MarketStats.ca**

Call a member of the **Trillium Team**
at 705-935-1000 for a **FREE** Market Evaluation
and receive a 27" x 54" **Canadian Flag**

trilliumteam.ca



**LAKES
of
HALIBURTON**



Haliburton Office
705-457-2414
197 Highland Street

Minden Office
705-286-1234
12340 Highway 35

Kinmount Office
705-488-3060
4072 Cty Road 121



*Sales Representative(s) ** Broker of Record

www.royallepagelakesofhaliburton.ca



Steve Brand*
705-488-3060
cell/text 416-271-6844
steve@stevebrand.ca

CRYSTAL LAKE ICONIC COTTAGE \$1,875,000



Stunning executive waterfront home or cottage built in 2006. 4,500+ sq. ft., 3.5 Bedrooms with high-end finishings & fixtures, offered turn-key. 28' cathedral ceilings, W/3 storey fireplace. Home of the famous floating "Tiki Bar". Just over 2 hr. of the GTA.

**MINDEN COMMUNITY
FOOD CENTRE**

24 Newcastle St, Box 839
Minden, ON K0M 2K0

More than just a food bank
Food for those in need
Nutritious meals prepared
Food prep courses
Canning Courses
Sharing food throughout the county

705-286-6838
mindencommunityfoodbank@bellnet.ca

(705) 306-0565
heatbankhc.ca

We keep families
warm when
crisis hits



Heat Bank Haliburton County