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Proposed youth centre seeks \$1M from province

By Lisa Gervais

Point in Time will know any day now whether its application to the province, for \$1 million in funding for a youth hub, has been successful.

It the lead agency behind a funding request to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

Executive-director Marg Cox has told *The Highlander* they had an interview in mid-January and were told to expect an answer in four to six weeks' time.

She said the fact they made it to the interview stage is "certainly very heartening" since there were a lot of applications from across the province. However, local partners don't know how much money is available and how many communities are in the running for it.

The local ask, according to Stephanie MacLaren, director of Community Support Services for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) is \$300,000 annually for three years plus \$100,000 in philanthropic support. HHHS CSS is one of many partners on the project.

Accompanying the application were 17 letters of support from various agencies and a video produced by youth answering two questions: 'what do you do for fun in Haliburton?' and 'what do you think Haliburton needs for youth?'

Cox thinks the youth perspective has bolstered their application. She called the 5:26 video by Rowan Tofflemire "very powerful."

The committee said it is already eyeing a

building in Haliburton that it could rent, and that it would be walking distance from the college, adult education centre, J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School and the high school.

"Our vision for the youth hub is not only a place for youth to gather but also a place where a wide range of services can be

provided and many of the people that sent letters also signed on to say that they would provide in-kind staffing to the hub to make it happen," Cox said.

MacLaren added while Point In Time is the lead agency, the governing body would include parents, youth and service providers.

They'll work

collaboratively to decide how the space will be physically laid out and what will be done there.

MacLaren said during committee meetings, youth talked about things such as an art space and music studio. They also discussed the need for volunteer mentoring to help them build their portfolios for college and university applications. She said there's already relationship and capacity building going on. HHHS CEO Carolyn Plummer said this project has also emanated from work on the rural health hub.

Cox said there's also an interest in seeing what other communities are doing, and they'll probably end up touring youth centres outside the county.

At interview, Cox said the committee was also asked what their plans are if they don't get provincial government funding, or not as much as they're asking for. She said that

"Our vision for the youth hub is not only a place for youth to gather but also a place where a wide range of services can be provided ..."

Marg Cox

Point in Time



POLAR BEAR CHALLENGE: Andrew Flowers, dressed as Dr. Strange, waves to the crowd after kneeling in the water during Saturday's Frost Fest in Head Lake Park. See more coverage on page 23. Photos by Mark Arike.

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What the kids have to say:

Q: Why is a youth hub important?

A: (from Joey and Malia) "Because youth here don't have much to do outside of school. It's sometimes hard to access services because they are all over the place. It would be nice for them to be in one spot. There are not many recreational activities that are free or affordable. And, what we do have is just not for everyone. We need a space that encourages growth, dreaming and prepares us for real life experiences and opportunities. Peer support would be important and support from adult volunteers, for example, teach us how to sew, make a portfolio for art school, how to cook, paint, creating music, support with getting a social insurance number, and some transportation to do it. Home may not offer the support and guidance that all youth need. Because there is not a lot to do here, youth tend to live in isolation and not get involved in much. This can have a negative effect on mental health and make it easier to turn to drugs and alcohol to cope or have fun. A youth hub would be extremely beneficial to everyone in the community, especially youth."



A panel of experts at the hurting to hope forum in late November. *File photo.*

Agencies seeking other sources of funding

Continued from page 1

through the OPP, they have applied for a proceeds from crime grant and to the Haliburton County Development Corporation. She added that several local service clubs have indicated support, "and we may go to the community and ask them to get behind this as well."

Cox said she told the panel of interviewers, "we still definitely need your money, province, but this is a real vision for the community and a real vision for the youth and we need to find a way to make it happen one way or the other."

OPP briefs

Family Day tragedy

On Family Day (Feb. 19) at about 3:36 p.m., officers from the Haliburton Highlands OPP responded to a report of a snowmobile collision on private property on Lake Kawagama in Algonquin Highlands.

In a press release, they said two young children were injured after the snowmobile accelerated and collided with a fixed object. As a result of the collision, one child was airlifted to a Toronto area trauma centre with life-threatening injuries. The other sustained minor injuries.

OPP Technical Collision Investigators have been on scene and assisting with the ongoing investigation. OPP said further information will be released as it becomes available. (Lisa Gervais)



Body found after fire

Police are seeking tips from the public after a body was found inside a home that caught on fire in Algonquin Highlands. Around 12:30 a.m. on Feb. 16, firefighters from Algonquin Highlands, Dorset and Lake of Bays, along with Huntsville OPP and Muskoka EMS, responded to a structure fire on Daisy Trail, according to the OPP. The Ontario Fire Marshal's office and OPP Forensic Identification Services discovered a body, which has been sent to the Centre of Forensic Science for identification. No further information has been released as of press time.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the OPP at 705-789-5551 or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS). You can submit your information online at crimestoppersdm.com. Tips can lead to a cash reward up to \$2,000. (Mark Arike)

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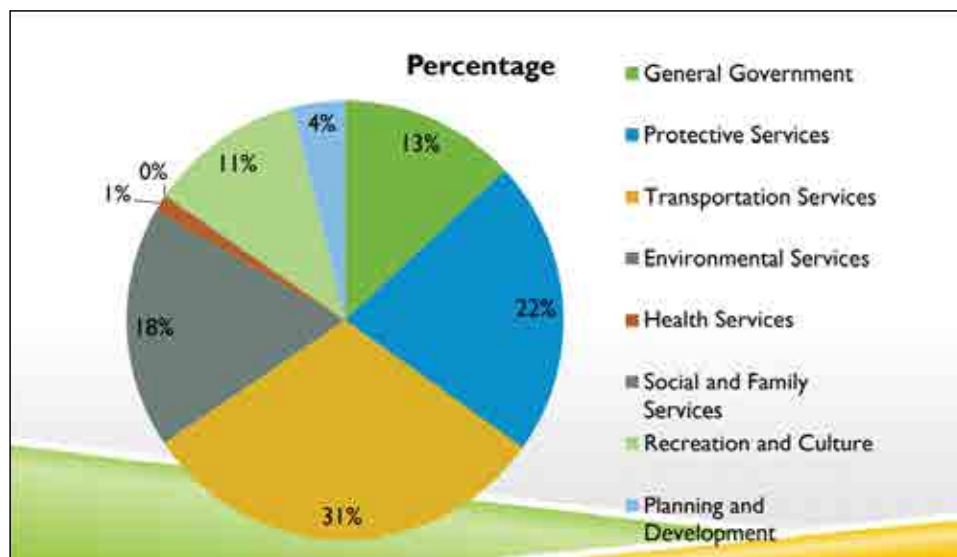
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A pie chart shows where money is spent within the municipality. *Council package.*

Dysart's hike lowest of the pack

By Mark Arike

After budget deliberations on Tuesday, Dysart is likely to pass a one-and-a-half per cent tax increase this year, making it the lowest tax hike in the county. This is an extra \$3.93 per \$100,000 of residential property value.

The day began with a 0.19 per cent increase, but there were road maintenance expenses staff felt should be included in the budget, said Mayor Murray Fearrey in an interview. This includes \$45,000 for snow plowing and removal, and \$63,000 for sanding and salting.

More than half of the municipality's \$15 million in expenses will be paid for by taxpayers. This comes to \$8.36 million. The increase on commercial properties is \$5.82 for every \$100,000 and \$6.74 for industrial properties.

At the end of 2017, the municipality

finished with a \$5,000 surplus. It generated \$35,000 in revenue from building and septic permits. They saved \$47,000 in hydro, mainly due to switching many of the town's lights to LED.

There was about \$3.3 million in reserves at the end of December. This has decreased by \$92,000 but \$66,000 will be added to fund capital, infrastructure and maintenance projects.

Fearrey is pleased with the work staff have done on the budget.

"I think we've done some creative things," he said.

Going forward, Fearrey said council is considering raising landfill rates for construction waste because the municipality is currently losing money on these materials.

The budget is expected to be passed at the next council meeting in March.

Roads, landfill hit Minden budget

By Lisa Gervais

Minden Hills ratepayers are looking at an average residential tax rate increase of 8.61 per cent as the township embarks on the fourth draft of its budget at today's (Feb. 22) council meeting.

Staff were able to trim just over \$80,000 between the second and third drafts to drop the increase from 9.73 per cent.

"The focus really is on roads, landfills and emergency preparedness," CAO and treasurer Lorrie Blanchard told councillors and members of the public at the third draft budget meeting earlier this month.

The biggest increases are in landfills, particularly Scotch Line (42 per cent), roads (40 per cent) and emergency preparedness (six per cent).

The total increased spend on landfills is more than a quarter-of-a-million dollars.

Of that, 22 per cent will be put towards additional trucking, grading and hazardous waste day expenditures; 35 per cent on bin repairs and purchases, retaining walls, seep repairs and a survey and 13 per cent is the result of contractual and Bill 148 wage rate changes related to landfill attendants.

In a cost-cutting move, it's been decided that Scotch Line will now also be closed on Wednesdays in summer.

Blanchard said some of the extra roads costs are for resurfacing, as opposed to hard construction costs, and building up reserves.

If you have a property assessed at \$250,000 in 2017, your taxes would rise by about \$78 this year with a three per cent phase-in.

Deputy-Mayor Cheryl Murdoch said she didn't like an 8.61 per cent increase but "we do like the services they [taxes] provide." She added if council doesn't approve the 8.61 per cent increase this year, they'll be looking at double-digits next year.

But Coun. Pam Sayne disagreed, saying council has to find alternatives to large tax hikes.

"This is increasingly pushing more and more people towards the margins," she said, adding she's worried about more people having to use food banks and heat banks.

She said the township must do more to lobby the province to increase the HST by one per cent with revenue going towards crumbling municipal infrastructure and downloaded costs.

The 8.61 per cent is just the municipal portion of the tax bill. There'll be a public meeting today, followed by a budget standing committee meeting. If there are no changes, the bylaw will go to the March 8 meeting for passing.

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Landfills reviewed

The Township of Algonquin Highlands will have to keep an eye on leachate seeps at the Maple Lake transfer station.

In a report to the Feb. 15 council meeting, intermin operations manager for public works, Brian Nicholson, said they'd received seven conclusions and recommendations from the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC).

One was that, "the tier II surface water trigger was activated as numerous leachate indicator parameters exceeded their calculated trigger value for three consecutive sampling events." The report goes on to say, "in response, Cambium confirmed a surface water assessment would be completed in 2017."

They also found elevated boron and iron levels at two downgradient surface water stations and noted concentrations of chloride, hardness and manganese but said they were minor and could be due to nearby road salting, stagnant water and dry conditions. They're recommending two new surface water stations.

Meanwhile, the Hawk Lake landfill got a good report according to Nicholson.

More than 74 tonnes of blue box materials

were diverted from the site last year, while some 400 cubic metres of cover and waste were disposed. It has a remaining site life of approximately four years and the MOECC wants the township to plan around its closure.

"Overall, both reports were very good," said Nicholson.

"As long as we keep our eye on it, that's the important part," added Mayor Carol Moffatt.

Firefighter wage increase

Algonquin Highlands is increasing pay to firefighters.

The hourly wage is going to \$18 in 2018 and \$19.42 plus cost of living allowance (COLA) in 2019. They'll also be paid for three hours of practical training and two hours of theoretical training. In the past, they were always paid for two hours.

The wage increase will add \$5,343 to this year's budget and \$7,587-plus COLA for 2019.

In his report to council, fire Chief Mike Cavanagh said the costs can be recouped this year as they had fewer call-outs.

He said AH firefighters are now paid \$17-an-hour, which is less than neighbouring municipalities. He looked

at Dysart et al, Minden Hills, Lake of Bays, Trent Lakes and North Kawartha and found wages ranged from \$17 per hour to \$25.45 per hour with the average being \$19.42.

"Once these increases are complete, we should be in step with our neighbours," he said.

Council and committee pay

The township released its summary of 2017 council and committee expenditures at the Feb. 15 meeting.

Mayor Carol Moffatt received \$32,953.01 for her per diem, benefits, mileage and other. She was followed by Deputy Mayor Liz Danielsen (\$29,756.82), Coun. Lisa Barry (\$26,325.78), Coun. Brian Lynch (\$24,275.03) and Coun. Marlene Kyle (\$25,078.03). Kyle and Lynch also received compensation for their work on the committee of adjustment, with Kyle getting \$411.57 and Lynch \$1,345.82. The other five, civilian, members of the COA were also paid.

The total cost to the township is \$145,315.91.

Hawk Lake Road subdivision

Greg Bishop surveying has now purchased land pegged for a subdivision off of Hawk

Algonquin Highlands briefs



Lake Road that has been on Algonquin Highlands' books for 26 years.

Bishop purchased the property from Daniel and Dawn Muir, who have relocated to Hamilton. Since his company has already invested money into the proposed suburb - which now is approved for 17 residential lots and six blocks - Bishop said in a letter to council that he accepted the Muir's purchase offer.

Bishop was requesting a one-year extension from council to fulfil the conditions of the draft approval.

In his letter, he said he's hired an environmental firm, an engineering company and a lawyer to get plans moving

(AH briefs compiled by editor Lisa Gervais).

Algonquin Highlands says no to council video meetings

By Lisa Harrison

Algonquin Highlands council has decided against adopting a province-sanctioned option to participate in meetings electronically.

The decision arose from a staff report on Bill 68 – Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017, presented to council at its regular meeting last month.

The bill received Royal Assent on May 30, but many of the amendments did not come into effect immediately. The bill includes mandatory changes that will require amendments to municipal procedural bylaws, and discretionary changes that will require municipal amendments if they are adopted.

Mandatory changes include the authority for a municipality to register tax arrears certificates after a property is two or more years in arrears, versus a prior rule of three or more years.

Discretionary changes include electronic participation in meetings and appointing a councillor to serve as an alternate to county council as backup for the mayor and deputy mayor.

Discussions about electronic participation included the need to invest in expensive equipment and dedication to service, said Carol Moffatt in an interview.

"Either you're committed to your community and the processes around what it takes to run it, or you're not," said Moffatt.

Carol Moffatt
mayor, Algonquin
Highlands

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Councillors also voted against an alternate for county council meetings for several reasons, including insufficient ongoing knowledge for the alternate (for example, most county information arises at the committee level) and additional travel expenses.

Council passed the updated procedural bylaw at the Feb. 1 regular council meeting.



Rev. Joan canonized

Rev. Joan Cavanagh of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Minden was made a Canon of the Anglican Church during a ceremony at St. James Cathedral in Toronto Jan. 21. She was surrounded by her family and a number of parishoners who made the trip from her parishes in Minden, Maple Lake and Kinmount. The title of Canon is an honorary title conferred upon a member of the clergy, and some lay persons, for faithful and valuable service to the church. *Submitted photo.*

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Grants not long-term answer

When 80 windows were broken, most likely by kids, at a church in Lindsay in the 1960's, the congregation took notice.

A fellow by the name of Ron Kennedy stepped up, as did that congregation. They realized the kids needed a place to go, and things to do, to turn their energy into something positive, not destructive.

A meeting was called and programs were soon developed at a number of churches.

Kennedy then inspired some concerned citizens to create Kawartha Youth Incorporated. They bought a building at the corner of Cambridge and Wellington streets and the Boys and Girls Clubs, as it is now known, was formed. Thousands of kids have passed through its doors, including hundreds every day.

Here in Haliburton County, a cry has gone out that our youth are in crisis. And the response is quite similar to the one in the City of Kawartha Lakes more than 50 years ago. Our kids need a place to go, yes, to hang out, but also an outlet for feelings of anxiety and depression and thoughts of

suicide. They want to be able to talk it out in a safe space.

Local kid Rowan Tofflemire has made a video featuring young people in the county answering two questions: "What do you do for fun in Haliburton?" and "what do you think Haliburton needs for youth?"

In it, the youth of Haliburton County share some hard truths. Comments include, "well, right now, there isn't really much to do except for walking around" and "legit, on weekends, you just look for a place to get drunk or high. That's just not healthy. You can't do that every weekend. It's a problem."

Another said they need a space, "where we can all hang out and get help. Mental health is a problem in this community and needs to be talked about and addressed."

When Point in Time and its youth hub committee first decided to put in an application for provincial government funding, one of their first calls was to Boys and Girls Clubs executive director Scott Robertson in Lindsay.

The community should know by the end of this month whether the funding application has been successful. We dearly hope it has. However, there also has to be a plan B and Point in Time and its partners have thought about that. There are possible grants from proceeds of crime and the HCDC, for example.

And, while those grants would also be nice, the problem with grants is they eventually run out. If this initiative is to get off of the ground and be around for more than 40 years like the Boys and Girls Club in Lindsay, it needs a long-term, sustainable plan.

Local service clubs have indicated a willingness to get on board. If grants fall through, Point in Time will also be calling on the community for its help.

The question is ... is it willing, ready and able to answer?



By Lisa Gervais

Forever (Haliburton) plaid

We know it locally as the Haliburton Dinner Jacket or, in its more formal presentation, the Haliburton Tuxedo. Everyone knows what I am referring to. Even national hockey commentator Ron MacLean, a man who knows fancy dressers up close, acknowledged the importance of this piece of sartorial splendor during his Haliburton visit on the cross-Canada Hometown Hockey tour.

Known formally as Buffalo Plaid, the red and black checkered wool jacket first made its appearance as a fashion statement for lumberjacks. That's right, the burly men of the forest kept warm and dry wearing jackets with the buffalo plaid design. The Woolrich Woolen Mills in Maine claims to be the first to have created this familiar pattern, way back in the 1850s. The company still produces the jackets, making it the oldest operating woolen mill in the United States.

The origin notwithstanding, the lumberjack jacket is an iconic piece of Canadian fashion. As Canadian as a toque/tuque or a green red, yellow and black striped Hudson's Bay blanket, the red and black buffalo plaid has long been associated with our Canadian wilderness. Woodsmen,

campers, bird watchers, anyone with a smidgen of Canadian pride knows that the lumberjack jacket sets one apart in the bush ... up until now.

According to my sources, who are well connected with the fashion houses of Milan, Italy, the buffalo plaid has made an appearance on the runways where the styles of 2018-19 winter were being previewed. One fashion commentator noted in part: "Oh, the comfort! Designer Tomas Maier melded references from the great outdoors and the city streets for this laid-back collection, which was packed with lumberjack and tartan checks, cashmere, corduroy and gray flannel." Maier, in case you did not know is, "... a German-born designer who is creative director at the Italian luxury lifestyle brand Bottega Veneta, which is part of Kering."

Whoa! From backwoods sorties and the formal soirees of Haliburton County to the fashion runways of Milan. Who woulda thunk it!

If you haven't already, now is the moment to seize your buffalo plaid and step out proudly before some other community claims it. The delicate interweave of black and red is as Haliburton as maple syrup

and the Blairhampton Triangle and we must ensure the world knows that. While this may not be where it all started, it is here, in the throbbing heart of the Canadian wilderness, that buffalo plaid has never gone out of style. That's right, this is no mere passing fad or cute retro throwback to our forefathers and foremothers. This is a bold and unequivocal statement that the lumberjack jacket (and all its permutations) is ours ... wear it proud and wear it loud. No more saving it just for the bush. This is main street wear and yes dinner jacket cool and most assuredly, the tux with the lux.

And while I am not too sure about this cashmere, corduroy and gray flannel diversions mentioned above, don't stop at just the jacket. I am all for the buffalo plaid Elmer Fudd hat with the ear flaps, the mitts, the throw cushions, seat covers, the tea cozy and the onesie. Strut your stuff Haliburton County residents ... let the world know, buffalo, no, make that Haliburton plaid, is what we wear here!



By Jack Brezina



The Highlander is looking for your best photos for inclusion in this year's The Highlander Handbook.

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Editorial opinion

Eye on the street: What do you think about a youth hub for Haliburton?



Alyssa Stiver

Haliburton

I feel like it would be really busy, because there really isn't much in Haliburton.



Carolyn Coburn

Haliburton

I understand it's more than just a hangout place, but somewhere kids can get good support.



Joan Hawley

Haliburton

There's nothing for youth to do, especially in winter.



Nicki Hagarty

Haliburton

I think it's a great idea. We need something for the young people.



Tyson Clements

Haliburton

I'm not sure about a youth hub, but I'd like them to upgrade the workout equipment down in the park. We need more things to do.

Photos and interviews by Lisa Gervais

Letters

A necessary tax hike

Dear editor,

When a council has the courage to raise taxes during an election year you know it is out of necessity. I applaud them. Yes, I live on a lake, my choice. My late husband and I bought my parent's home 25 years ago when lake property was affordable. I live on a fixed income and my taxes are high. When my home needs repairs I dig deep, find the money and have the repairs made. Minden Hills has reached that point. Now is the time to do those fixes! We need those road repairs now, snowplowing and sanding so we can get to our cottage roads allowing emergency vehicles or police to reach us in times of trouble. Our taxes pay for this! They also pay for our arena, community centre, cultural centre, and all other amenities we lakers can enjoy. Avail yourselves of all Minden Hills has to offer and you will see how your taxes are spent. Let's work together to get Minden Hills back in shape.

Lois Rigney
Canning Lake

A wish from the Aging Well Committee

Dear editor,

The Aging Well Committee of Haliburton County would like to thank the community and politicians for sharing in our journey to create an age friendly master plan for Haliburton County. We all share in the effort to create a safe and supportive environment for children, youth, busy adults and seniors. Life is busy and we have much to learn and share with one another. Working together we can overcome barriers and put much-needed supports in place. Please share the journey with those around you. Let us enrich the lives of children in our community and consider the needs of the less fortunate as well as seniors in need of help or transportation in the days ahead. Winter can be very difficult and isolating. Everything we do can make a difference.

The Aging Well Committee would like to thank *The Highlander* for its support and we wish everyone a safe, happy, healthy and peaceful new year. We count our blessings.

The Aging Well Committee of Haliburton County

Call for council support for better internet

Dear editor,

(Re ... All we want for 2018 ... letter Jan. 11) In that letter, Jan and Dave Heaven described a DSL dead zone in the Horseshoe and Mountain Lake area. I'm located at the north end of Horseshoe Lake, on Reynolds Road, which is also in the dead zone. Bell does not offer high-speed internet service to Reynolds Road. Xplornet is the sole provider. This company offers an expensive service which fails to deliver

high-speed and frequently fails to deliver at all.

In my experience, Xplornet are not offering equal access when compared to Bell high-speed service available less than a kilometre away from Reynolds Road and the rest of the dead zone as described by Jan Heaven.

Xplornet tells me a new satellite launched to solve Minden problems has two non-functioning beams and is therefore ineffective for the foreseeable future. At time of sending this letter, no date has been given for resolution or installation of a new satellite. Xplornet is the sole provider for internet services in this geography and is charged in fulfilling a federal government mandate to provide broadband to rural Canada.

To date, Bell, which operates at the south end of the lake and further north in Carnarvon, is not making any effort to operate in this dead zone. As a result, we have no service or inferior service at significant cost while limited to Xplornet. This letter is to urge council support in

our request that Bell closes this gap so that we, too, in the dead zone, have access to Bell high-speed already being used by neighbours and therefore no longer limited to a single provider which is not held to competitive standards of service. Living in a rural area should not limit our options for adequate provision of such a necessary service.

Sandra Berry
Minden

Big tax hike

Dear editor,

Something is not right. Taxpayers paid for landfill operation and roads in our 2017 taxes. Now we are expected to pay for fines due to incompetent operation? Someone other than the taxpayer should be held accountable. It's an election year isn't it?

D. Watson
Minden

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Photographer Sebastian Raman sent this photo, entitled *On the Lookout*, during winter at Skyline Park.

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2018 PROVINCIAL ELECTION



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Trailers on vacant land a problem in HE

By Mark Arike

Highlands East council is considering a bylaw that would make it necessary to obtain a license to keep a trailer on vacant land.

During a recent council meeting, bylaw enforcement officer Wayne Galloway described dealing with the current problem as a “never-ending task.” The main issue is these trailers contravene the zoning bylaw, he told *The Highlander*.

A limited few are used as party trailers, which create noise issues.

Wayne Galloway
bylaw enforcement

“A limited few are used as party trailers, which create noise issues,” said Galloway.

He reported it's time-consuming to investigate these incidents and costly because they must pursue matters through court.

Of the 18 trailers in the municipality last year, 11 were on rural or rural residential lands and three were on shoreline residential properties.

Galloway referred to Wollaston Township, which has a bylaw that “permits the issuance of tents and trailers to be placed on specifically designated zoned properties under specific conditions.”

“I believe that with some alterations a



Bylaw enforcement officer Wayne Galloway asks Highlands East council to consider a tent and trailer bylaw. Photo by Mark Arike.

similar bylaw could be enacted within Highlands East,” he said.

Coun. Joan Barton said she didn't have an issue with the concept but didn't believe tents should be part of it.

“When I have guests, they camp on my campsite. I don't want to pay vastly increased taxes when guests stay over seven days of the year [in a tent],” said

Barton.

Coun. Cecil Ryall agreed and didn't think it would be fair to make someone pay to get a permit for a tent.

“We have to be a little careful when we do those things, otherwise you take away the enjoyment of being rural,” said Ryall.

Council has asked staff to present a draft bylaw to them.

Highlands East looking for deputy CBO

By Mark Arike

After advertising a job opportunity for about a month, Highlands East has received four applications for the position of deputy chief building official. Interviews were conducted on Feb. 8, with one more scheduled Feb. 22, said CAO/treasurer Shannon Hunter.

“I am hopeful that we will have a positive outcome with the candidates we

are interviewing,” said Laurie Devolin, chief building official, in a report. “If we are successful in hiring a deputy, the start date will be in early March.”

Last June, Highlands East resident Mark Bramham resigned after three months on the job. He declined to comment as to why he left.

The successful candidate will report to Devolin. They will be tasked with

reviewing plans, issuing building permits and performing site inspections, according to a job description. They must also assist the public and contractors with zoning, building and septic permit application inquiries.

Hunter said she is unsure if a recommendation will go to council at the March 7 meeting or in April.

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County says no to adventure group pitch

By Mark Arike

Adventure Haliburton, a non-profit group comprised primarily of local businesses, recently asked the County of Haliburton for \$35,000 to market the area as an adventure destination.

But councillors denied the request, pointing out the county isn't in the business of funding groups—and already promotes this sector through its own marketing efforts.

In a presentation, member Bruce Ballentine highlighted what the group has been doing on its own. He said over the years its partners have spent \$100,000 “of their own money” to promote adventure tourism. Activities such as skiing, parasailing, horseback riding and dogsledding are part of that list. He also said the group's 29 partners have “millions of dollars invested in their properties and in tourism to support those properties.”

Craig Bowker, a founding member of the group, said although many visitors come to the area for adventure tourism, no money is put into it.

“There are no dollars purely allocated to adventure tourism,” said Bowker. “There's a mismatch. If it's 60 per cent of the reason why people are coming here, we should be looking at allocating dollars appropriately to that arm, or pillar, of tourism.”

He said Adventure Haliburton is facing a funding barrier.



Craig Bowker of Adventure Haliburton asks for financial support from the county. Photo by Mark Arike.

Following their presentation, Virtanen revealed the county has spent \$472,000 on advertising between 2013 and 2017. Sixty per cent, or \$283,000 of that, has included adventure promotions, said Virtanen. Twenty-five per cent of the full amount has been in products that are adventure-

focused, such as magazines. Since 2013, two-thirds of social media promotion has been adventure based and 80 per cent of the videos they've produced feature adventure.

Since 2013, the county has spent \$15,800 to attend trade shows. The county has been a member of Adventure Haliburton since

then, investing \$2,700 in membership fees.

“We've been contributing more than each individual member, year over year,” she said.

Deputy Warden Liz Danielsen acknowledged the good work the members of Adventure Haliburton have been doing, but she wasn't pleased with their tactics.

“I'm somewhat offended by this request and some of the information included in the request,” said Danielsen. “I know perfectly well we've invested a lot of money and there's a lot of work being done to promote adventure tourism.”

Coun. Carol Moffatt also commended the group for its efforts, but echoed Danielsen's sentiments. She particularly disagreed with one of their points, which said the sole mandate of the tourism department is to generate revenue.

“Five years ago, we changed the county's direction: the county would be in charge of demand and the operators would be in charge of fulfillment,” said Moffatt, adding she would like to see a unified approach to marketing the Highlands.

Bowker apologized for offending anyone and said the information that Virtanen presented wasn't available to them before.

“You could ask,” said Moffatt.

Danielsen added this information is made available to the public by the tourism committee.

Council received the delegation for information only.

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Minden Hills briefs

Community Living wants work in Minden

Tim Tofflemire, of Community Living Trent Highlands/Job Quest, came to Minden Hills council recently, looking to partner with the municipality on a program it's already doing with Dysart et al, the Haliburton BIA and local businesses.

It involves providing employment support for people with barriers to work. For example, Tofflemire explained they have one client recovering from a stroke who is back to part-time work at one of Haliburton's camps.

He said they had about \$21,000 worth of existing contracts and all related employment costs, such as insurance, are covered by them. He said the municipality would be looking at paying approximately \$250-a-day. However, in return, they would have additional workers to beautify the town.

Tofflemire said he would take a small team of contractors out into the community to do odd jobs. For example, they've been doing sidewalk cleanup for years for the BIA in downtown Haliburton.

He said the clients basically need doors opened to employment and to hone their skills with an opportunity to add some work experience to their portfolios.

He proposed a small crew available one day a week in summer to assist with cleaning up, for example, parks, walking trails, along Scotch Line Road and the downtown. They would also be available

two days a week in spring and fall.

"It has worked in municipalities for many, many years," he said and would be a "wonderful partnership to engage in."

Mayor Brent Devolin said there would have to be a staff report as to whether it could even be "doable." And, CAO Lorrie Blanchard said the difference in Minden Hills is its parks and recreations department is unionized.

Marijuana rollout will be the 'Wild West'

Minden Hills Mayor Brent Devolin says this summer's rollout of legalized marijuana is shaping up to be the "wild west" in Haliburton County and across the country.

He was commenting during a recent council meeting, after a letter from Ontario finance minister Charles Sousa was tabled.

Devolin said there's more questions than answers swirling around the legalization plans.

In the letter, Sousa says following talks with the federal government it's clear "municipalities will bear incremental costs."

Devolin said police will have to be on the lookout for pot-impaired drivers but he's been told pot breathalyzers aren't yet up-and-running and officers still have to be trained.

"None of this is going to happen before July 1, so it will be a bit of a wild west," Devolin said.

He's worried about the cost to

municipalities for enforcement and is concerned it will be more of a net cost to the county and municipalities than a source of revenue.

At today's (Feb. 22) council meeting, council is expected to support a Town of Lakeshore resolution for marijuana tax revenue.

It asks the federal and provincial governments to: allocate a proportionate share of the new tax revenue generated from the sale of marijuana to municipalities directly; and create a fund from the new tax revenues generated by the sale of marijuana, and provide funding to municipalities for infrastructure projects.

(Minden Hills briefs compiled by Lisa Gervais.)

OPP issue warning over CRA fraudster

Local OPP say they've received several complaints about a fraudster impersonating a representative of the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).

They said that whether by telephone or email, the scam pitch involves one of two variations. The fraudsters are demanding that outstanding taxes are paid by a money service business or by pre-paid debit or credit cards; or they are phishing for identification in order to fulfill a potential refund.

Police say the fraudsters are quite aggressive, persistent and want to cause panic.

They said consumers and businesses

may receive a call or email that they owe back taxes as a result of an audit. The payment must be made immediately to avoid a fine or the recipient is told there is an outstanding warrant that can be avoided if the payment is made promptly. In many cases, individuals are told they'll be arrested if the taxes are not paid right away.

Police advise people not take immediate action but verify what they're being told is the truth. They can do this by contacting the CRA to confirm if they owe back taxes, or are entitled to a refund before providing any personal or banking information. Also, ask yourself why the CRA would be asking

for personal information over the phone or e-mail that they likely already have on file for you as a taxpayer, OPP say.

For more information about CRA scams, go to the CRA webpage at cra-arc.gc.ca/scrtty/frdprvntn/menu-eng.html. For more information on other frauds, call the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501 or <http://www.antifraudcentre.ca>

If you suspect you or someone you know has been a victim, contact police. If you want to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), or submit a tip online at khcs.ca where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2000. (Lisa Gervais)

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Meeting and Events

Meetings are held in the Minden Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street

Mar 8 - 9:00 am, Special Meeting of Council

Mar 8 - 9:30 am, Committee of the Whole Meeting

Mar 29 - 9:00 am, Regular Meeting of Council

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Request for Interested Parties For Property Clean-up

The Township of Minden Hills is looking for individuals and/or companies for the clean-up of properties as per Property Standards By-Law 11-61. Proof of Liability Insurance and WSIB are mandatory. Please submit letters of interest, in writing, to: Colin McKnight, CBO/MLEO/Planning Supervisor Township of Minden Hills, Box 359, 7 Milne Street Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

NOTICE – PUBLIC MEETING PROPOSED FEE CHANGE

Please take notice that the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a Public Meeting regarding a proposed change to its Fees and Charges By-law at its Committee of the Whole Meeting on March 8, 2018 commencing at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers located at 7 Milne Street, Minden. The proposed fee change will apply to "Schedule H" Community Services Programs & Facilities to establish a special rate for room rentals at the S.G Nesbitt Community Centre for Minor Hockey and Figure Skating when the rental includes a minimum of 4 hours ice rental per day. The new proposed special room rate is \$40.00 per hour to a maximum of \$100.00 per day. For more information regarding the proposed special rates please contact Mark Coleman, Director of Community Services at mcoleman@mindenhills.ca or 705-286-1936 ext. 201.

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Happy dance for village sculpture project

By Mark Arike

The Downtown Haliburton BIA is investing \$5,000 into bringing five sculptures to the downtown core, beginning this summer.

The BIA's directors were quick to approve the financial request from Jim Blake, curator of the Haliburton Sculpture Forest, during their annual general meeting on Feb. 15.

"One of the things we always wanted to be able to do was link the sculpture forest to the downtown core," said Blake. "We have people travelling from all over the world to the sculpture forest."

The sculpture forest opened 17 years ago in Haliburton's Glebe Park, located next to

the Haliburton School of Art and Design. Since then, it has grown to include 35 sculptures by 27 artists.

The inspiration for this expansion project came from the town of Elora. Blake explained their BIA has installed foundations around the community for sculptures. A call for submissions was extended to artists.

"They've been doing this project for 10 years now, so it's expanded quite a bit," he said.

The sculptures stay up for six months before being taken down.

Blake said the sculpture forest committee approached the organizers of the project.

They were eager to share information and exchange artists with Haliburton. He said such a project would make Haliburton distinct from other small villages.

When they first heard about it, the BIA board's response was "resoundingly positive," according to Blake.

"People were dancing around the tables," added chair Luke Schell.

Blake said the sculpture forest's committee will take care of all aspects of acquiring the work and installing it. They will also promote the pieces online. The artists will loan them the art.

The sculptures would be up between May and October. The money from the BIA will

be used to install foundations.

The BIA identified a few possible locations for sculptures, including the corner of Highland Street and Cedar Avenue (in front of Moose FM), near the Village Barn, and on the corner of Highland Street and Maple Avenue (by Rexall).

Blake pointed out that council would need to approve any installations on municipal land.

The BIA will take \$5,000 from its reserves for the project.

"It's not a problem for us," said Schell.

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Jim Frost named first BIA VIP

As a member of the Haliburton Lions Club, Jim Frost has been giving back to Haliburton for the entire 20 years he's lived in the community. So when it came time to pick a recipient of the BIA's first VIP award, the decision was a no-brainer. "Anyone who has ever had the opportunity to work with this person ... I don't think will have any trouble [giving them the award]," said chair Luke Schell. Each year, Frost coordinates the annual Santa Claus parade. The award, which was given to Frost at the meeting, recognizes his "outstanding contribution to the growth and vibrancy of downtown Haliburton." (Mark Arike)

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Rails End seeks extra \$1,000 for DrumFest



A young participant in last year's DrumFest. *File photo.*

By Mark Arike

In addition to its annual funding of \$50,000 from the municipality, the Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre is seeking an extra \$1,000 to help it grow this year's Haliburton DrumFest.

Now in its 27th year, the gallery is a charity that relies on support from Dysart and the community to shine a spotlight on the arts through exhibits, programming and special events. Dysart leases the historic railway station on York Street to the gallery. On average, its annual contribution represents 29 per cent of the gallery's annual operating budget of \$165,000, according to executive director Laurie Jones.

"Without Dysart's support, none of this would happen as well as it has," said Jones, during a recent presentation to council. "We wouldn't be able to serve the public as well as we do."

At 36 per cent, fundraising and donations is the only larger revenue stream. Money also comes from earned income, memberships and project funding.

When it comes to drumming, Jones said it has become a staple at the gallery. For the last 11 years, people "from all walks of life," including the young, old and disabled, have taken part in weekly drum circles.

"It's caused me to embrace it, and certainly push for this event we started," she said.

A larger DrumFest will require washrooms, additional insurance, tents and a way to provide water to visitors. This will be the third annual DrumFest, scheduled for Sept. 1.

Jones also asked for permission to apply for \$60,000 from the Ontario Trillium Foundation. The money would be used to make the gallery's 1,900 sq. ft. space more energy efficient.

According to Jones, 17,300 people visited the gallery and its festivals last year.

Mayor Murray Fearrey praised the organization for its work, and said he "can't imagine the community without it."

Council endorsed the grant application and will consider the funding request during budget deliberations.

Fashion Fallies highlight of Arts Council year

By Mark Arike

The Arts Council Haliburton Highlands' volunteers are proud of their accomplishments in 2017.

The non-profit organization's members recently heard about the organization's achievements during the annual general meeting at the Haliburton Highlands Museum.

One of the major highlights of the year was the resurrection of Fashion Fallies, a wearable art fashion show held at the Haliburton School of Art and Design in the fall. It was attended by more than 200 people.

"That was a great event," said board member Laurie Jones. "This is another form of advocacy we're doing, especially in terms of the student population. Where else would they get to find out about us, except at these great parties?"

The arts council will host the event again this year.

Another key area is education. A longstanding program of the organization has been the Artists in the Schools program. For the last 14 years, it has given children in five elementary schools the opportunity to learn about the arts from artists in the

community. It runs on donations and funding from the Trillium Lakelands District School Board. The artists are paid, and so is project coordinator Charlene McConnell.

This year, there will be a 33 per cent increase in the number of programs offered. Seven artists will offer workshops in dance, drumming, pottery, hand spinning, watercolour, songwriting and folk dance.

And in the online world, the arts council made its presence felt with the launch of the dysART 150 Trail, an app that features 10 artists and nine local venues. It was created by Sticks and Stones Productions, and received funding from the Haliburton County Development Corporation and the county's tourism department.

"We conceived that to help celebrate the 150th anniversary of the municipality of Dysart," said Greg Gillespie, board member and secretary. "That was our feature project."

An exhibition ran from the end of June to mid-October.

The statistics on the use of the app are pending, said Gillespie.

As for the composition of the board, there are no changes. Its members include



Greg Gillespie, board member and secretary, talks about the dysART 150 Trail app. *Photos by Mark Arike.*

chairwoman Kate Butler, vice-chair Erin Lynch, treasurer Renee Woltz, Gillespie,

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Hospital and foundation board members, along with staff, joined lottery chair Jim Mitchell for a photo after he drew the winning ticket. *Photos by Mark Arike.*

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Minden trio win lottery early bird draw

Three Minden women are sharing a \$500 win after their ticket was drawn in the Haliburton Hospital Foundation's sixth annual Cash for Care lottery. Their ticket was pulled during the first early bird on Feb. 14 at the Haliburton hospital. Donna Lee McKnight, Pearl Cowen and Teresa Clement purchased the ticket. More than 60 per cent of the lottery's 4,500 tickets have been sold. Cash prizes range from \$500 to \$20,000. Lottery proceeds will be used to upgrade telemedicine services at the county's hospitals. *(Mark Arike)*

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Info sessions for online learning

By Mark Arike

Are you thinking of going back to school but don't want to leave the Haliburton Highlands?

Then you should check out one of several upcoming free information sessions at Haliburton County libraries, hosted by Contact North. They will provide an overview of the more than 19,000 online programs

residents can take from Ontario's 24 colleges, 22 universities, 250 literacy and basic skills and training providers. Use of web conferencing, video conferencing and audio conferencing will be discussed.

Three workshops have passed but five remain. They will take place March 22 at the Dysart library, March 27 at the Highland Grove and Cardiff branches, and March 29 at the

Wilberforce and Gooderham branches.

Contact North "recruits and provides local support to underserved Ontario residents taking online programs and courses," according to a report. It operates a network of 112 learning centres throughout the province, including in Haliburton.

For more information, call Robin Brushey at 1-855-867-9528 or email haliburton@contactnorth.ca.

Deer doing well

A young doe from Haliburton is making progress after undergoing surgery last month to remove an arrow from its head. "She is recovering very well, has a great appetite and is settling in nicely to her temporary home," reads a recent Facebook post from the Aspen Valley Wildlife Sanctuary (AVWS). "We were concerned about how much damage there was to the eye but she reacts just as she should when we enter her enclosure and she seems to be able to see us no matter what side she is looking at us from." The deer, which was first spotted in town in December, was successfully captured and transported to the AVWS for surgery. If it makes a full recovery, it will be released in Haliburton. It's unknown who shot the deer. (Mark Arike)



The deer is doing well at the Aspen Valley Wildlife Sanctuary. Facebook.

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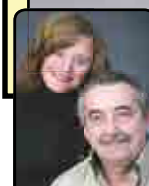


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Highland Storm



The Highland Storm tykes celebrate their A Championship in Brighton. *Photo submitted.*

Storm reports

The Highlander/Smolen Family Dentistry Midgets

The Highland Storm advanced to the Ontario semi-finals by shutting down the Shelburne Wolves with three straight wins. After taking a 1-0 lead in the series, the midgets skated to a 6-2 victory Feb. 17 in Shelburne. Then, they blew the Wolves away 7-1, Feb. 18 in Haliburton.

The Storm dominated game two. The first goal came after Nick Dollo won the battle behind the Wolves net and snapped a pass to Matt Manning, who was open and ready to chip it in. A few minutes later, Nolan Flood's slapshot was redirected into the net by Devyn Prentice. With minutes left in the first period, Owen Smith sent the puck over to Owen Patterson-Smith and he cleverly deflected it off the goalie and into the net, making it a 3-0 game.

In the second period, Patterson-Smith

took a pass from Braeden Vasey and streaked toward the goal. His magic hands easily found the opening for goal number four.

The Wolves managed to get on the scoreboard late in the third period. Shortly after, the Storm answered back. A rush by Manning found Patterson-Smith open and ready to chip it in for a hat-trick and that made it a 5-1 game. The Wolves took advantage of a 6-on-3 powerplay with a goal. Owen Gilbert shut things down with an empty netter and the Storm brought home a 6-2 win.

The next day, the Storm wasted no time and scored on the first rush and shot, seconds into the game. It was clear the entire team had an agenda, play hockey and win. Despite several attacks, the Storm kept their composure and stayed on track to win. Team captain Patterson-Smith was unstoppable scoring four of the seven goals. Carter O'Neill nabbed a couple and

Flood blasted a goal from the point. Great effort by the entire midget team, assists went to Owen Smith, the Haedickes, Shawn Walker and Dollo. *(Submitted by Suzanne Haedicke)*

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

The Storm travelled to Wasaga Feb. 17 for game two of their playoffs series, hoping momentum from a 9-2 win in game one would continue. The Stars scored first, cutting in on Storm goalie Ben Landry from a sharp angle and sliding it through the five-hole. The Storm's Hunter Arnott scored one of his trademark "right in front of the net" goals on a Jaxon Gill rebound. Shortly after killing off a two-minute penalty, winger Sam Hoenow set up centre Desi Davies beautifully to put the Storm up 2-1. Brendan Coumbs put the boys

up by two on a lovely snapshot from just inside the blue line but the Storm's two-goal lead was quickly wiped out with a couple of quick goals by Wasaga. Gill, the Storm captain, put the boys in blue ahead once again but the Stars came right back to score, sending the game into the third tied at four. That's the way it remained, going into overtime. The Stars had an early OT chance but were thwarted by Landry and then Gill powered down the right hand side and stepped nicely around a diving Stars defender to leave him one-on-one with the Wasaga goaltender. The big man made no mistake, scoring on a wrist shot to give the Storm a 5-4 win and a 2-0 series lead.

In game three, Feb. 19, Wasaga were facing a do-or-die situation and jumped ahead 2-0 within the first seven minutes. Storm defenceman Ben Robinson got the boys rolling with some nifty stickhandling

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from a sharp angle to pull the Storm within one. Gill tied the game early in the second on the power play and then Tyson Clements scored the Storm's go-ahead goal on what may have been the nicest goal of the season with stickhandling that virtually handcuffed the entire Stars team. Arnott continued his scoring streak with another in-tight goal to give the Storm a 4-2 lead at second intermission. Cody Switzer scored early in the third followed shortly after by a Desi Davies marker and Coumbs who was positioned perfectly by the side of the net buried a Zach Davis rebound to lead the Storm to a 7-3 win and an invitation to the semi-finals versus the Frontenac Flyers. *(Submitted by Gord Hoenow)*

Cottage Country Building Supplies/ Ridgewood Ford Atom A's

The Storm travelled to Shelburne to face the Wolves for game three of round two of the playoffs Feb. 17. In the first period, the Wolves came out on fire and the Storm had to fight them off in their end. However, thanks to great teamwork and goaltending by Aaron Neave the score remained 0-0 going into the second.

The second started with an early goal by the Wolves.

Then, Addison Carr scored a breakaway goal, tying the game. Next, Cheyenne Degeer fired an amazing five-hole goal to put the game at 2-1 heading into the third.

Early in the frame, Carr scored another breakaway goal. But, only minutes later on a powerplay, the Wolves scored their second of the game. Carr headed on his third breakaway and sent it into the mesh to make it 4-2 Storm.

It was a wild finish. The Wolves pulled their goalie and Carr scored an empty netter. But, the Wolves didn't put the goalie back in, and scored with the man advantage.

The final score was 6-3 Storm, resulting in a series sweep and a trip to the semi-finals. *(Submitted by Amber Card)*

Tom Prentice & Sons Trucking Tykes

The Storm travelled to Brighton Feb. 17 for a one-day tournament. They played three great games and came home the "A" Champions. In game one, the Storm outplayed Clarington, 10-0. Goals scored by Vanek Logan (3), Evan Perrott (3), Jack Tomlinson (1), McCartney Saunders (1), Mason Latanville (1), Easton Burk (1). Assists by: Jaxen Casey (1), Zach Prentice (1), Latanville (1). The Storm faced Lindsay in game two. It was a close, hard-fought game but in the end the Storm won 4-3. Goals scored by: Logan (1), Tomlinson (1), Perrott (1), Casey

(1). Assists by: Luke Gruppe (1), Burk (1). The Storm was put up against Quinte West for game three, the "A" Championship game. Quinte was no match for the Storm, who come home as "A" Champs with a 13-1 win. Goals scored by: Logan (3), Gruppe (3), Burk (2), Tomlinson (1), Matthew Scheffee (1), Perrott (1), Saunders (1), Latanville (1). Assists by: Tomlinson (3), Perrott (3), Casey (2), Gruppe (1), Saunders (1), Burk (1). Great goaltending by Carter Braun throughout the tournament. The Tykes will host the South Muskoka Bears Feb. 24 at 11:30 a.m. in Minden. *(Submitted by Jessica Tomlinson)*

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The Storm travelled to Bracebridge to take on the South Muskoka Bears. The first period was a battle for the first goal but neither team was able to put a goal on the scoreboard. The Bears scored the first goal in the second period. But only a few minutes into the third period, Isaac Lee received a pass from Jace Mills and rushed to the net to score the Storm's only goal, ending the game in a 3-1 loss. This weekend, the Storm host the Bears at the S. G. Nesbitt Arena in Minden at 12:30 pm. Then they are back at it on Sunday, travelling to Sunridge to challenge the Almaguin Ice Devils at 3pm. *(Submitted by Lisa Reinwald)*

Bantams

The Total Site Services bantams took on the Parry Sound Shamrocks Feb. 17. The game started quickly with Nick Phippen finding the back of the net in the first minute. Then, Tyler Martin had a nice shot from the blue line, and those two teamed up for yet another goal early in the first. Darian Maddock stopped a number of great shots and then the Shamrocks were able to get on the board before the second. Phippen was able to get a hat-trick and there were a few more from Martin, Phippen and Hunter Winder, ending the game at 7-1 for the Storm.

The Storm then travelled to Cobourg for a tournament Feb. 18-19, playing against Northumberland, Otonabee and Stone Mills, winning all three games and advancing to the

Local league

"A" final. They brought home the silver medal after losing to the Kingsview team 5-4 in three-on-three overtime. *(Submitted by Kathy Martin)*

Atoms

On Feb. 17, the Pharmasave Atom 1's hosted Parry Sound 1 in a nail-biting game. The Storm had four unassisted goals. Haiden Bird opened the scoring. Nathan Morrison came back with a wicked defensive stop to also recover the puck and skate from end-to-end to score. That was followed by two goals from Daniel Stephen for a final score of 5-4. Player of the game was Brian Robichaud. *(Submitted by Chris McMartin)*

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The Highlander 3-Stars of the Week



1 Tyson Clements



Centre Tyson Clements was an influential player in Sunday's 7-3 win over the Wasaga Stars and throughout the quarterfinals. His creativity when controlling the play and feistiness in all corners of the rink will be a tremendous asset to the team as they head into the semi-finals.

2 Nate Miscio



Veteran goalie Nate Miscio got the nod to start Sunday's deciding quarterfinal playoff game. Building off some stellar saves against the Stars in game one, Miscio continued without missing a beat in game three to help send the Storm into the semis. Nate's experience going deep into the playoffs will be called upon as the Storm start the semi-finals versus the Frontenac Flyers this weekend.

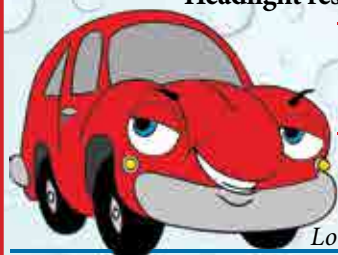
3 Ben Robinson



Coming back for his first game since the opening round series versus the Durham Crusaders, the spirited Storm defenceman continued right where he left off.

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teams in the division advance. The girls need one more win to secure the spot. This upcoming weekend is spent on the road starting Feb. 24 against rival Peterborough Ice Kats and then Feb. 25 in Lindsay against the Lynx. The last home game will be played in Apsley against the Ice Kats on March 4 at noon. *(Submitted)*

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Highlander sports

Rookie takes to Minden ice racing track

By Eric Cyr

I eagerly pulled up to the starting line of the ice races in Minden.

I was excited but nervous. I'd never raced before. The adrenaline was beginning to take effect.

My race car, donated by Jim Carrell, was a beat up, Subaru Impreza, complete with studded tires. Seated next to me was my coach and sponsor for the weekend, Dan Douglas.

He sized up my competition.

"So, these two guys in front are four-wheel-drive with studded tires and that one over there is two-wheel studded. So he isn't in your class – he doesn't count for you. This guy beside you is a rookie but the one behind him has been racing for years, so watch out for him," said Douglas.

Ever since I was in grade school, I had dreamed of racing but was held back by the large financial commitment and the fear of losing my license. Instead, I had to settle for Mario Kart on my Nintendo 64. But that was about to change.

I was offered the chance by Andy Rickard of the Minden Kin Club, which stages these races every winter. I wasn't going to say no.

Back in the car, waiting for the start signal, Douglas tells me, "now, remember what we went through. Follow the stud-line, brake-brake-brake before the corners, drift out and around until you feel the tires catch, and then give it power. If you stay in control, you'll do alright. Pick someone in your class to beat and make that your goal."

I already had someone in mind. In the car behind was a photographer for the competing newspaper, Darren Lum.

The flag was raised and I pressed the brake pedal with my left foot and the gas with my right, hoping for a quick start. As I released the brake, I hammered the gas pedal to the floor. I was off, gunning for first position.

My plan to steal the lead early was quickly foiled when another driver pulled into the sweet spot, the outside lane. I wouldn't have time to turn safely after passing him, so I had to back off. They were clearly in the front line for a reason, leading the pack for most of the race.

Sometimes it's better to be more the tortoise than the hare. This metaphor was actualized after a Honda sped past me only to find himself spinning uncontrollably into a snowbank as I rocketed past. Sweet irony.

I started to lose control at one point when I entered a turn too fast. I began counter-steering in a weak attempt to correct myself. It was no use. I found myself in a snowbank exploding with a cloud of white powder. My heart jumped. This was my best race yet. It couldn't end this way. I slammed the shifter into reverse, relieved when the car jolted back releasing me onto the track. The revolutions climbed by the thousands as I slid around the bend back onto the straight away speeding forward to make up valuable time. As I reached the final lap, I told Douglas to keep an eye for the driver from the other paper, my main adversary for today. Victory was within my grasp.



Top: The Highlander's Eric Cyr, ice raced for the first time recently. Above: The Minden Kinsmen Club runs the races. *Photos by Eric Cyr.*

After 10 laps the checkered flag swooped down as I crossed the finish line. I cheered as Douglas told me I'd finished third in my class. I was proud.

The races are free to watch and support a good cause. Money raised by the Kinsmen finds its way back into the local community. According to one of the Kinsmen, approximately \$10,000 was donated last year to the Minden Food Bank. He also noted that the track is multipurpose. On the far end, drivers' safety was being offered, training drivers in the safe operation of motor vehicles in icy conditions. Once the ice races are over, the track will be modified into an oval for snowmobiles to race on.

I am so thankful to have spent the weekend at the track. It was a dream come true. As they say, I've caught the bug. Don't be surprised to see me next year racing my own car. Drive safe.

Races this weekend

Interested in ice racing?

To take part, all drivers must have a valid drivers license and purchase a racing permit for \$10. Racers may chose to use their own vehicle as long as it's compliant with the 2018 Ice Rules & Regulations. Drivers without their own vehicle can pay \$75 to rent a car for the day from another driver.

What can you expect as a new racer?:

- Registration and payment
- Racer's meeting
- Qualifying race to determine your starting positions.
- Three races on Saturday and two on Sunday

- First time ice racers are required to take part in rookie school during the break. This gives you another chance to receive coaching to improve your technique.
- Expect lots of races, good conversations, and cooked food in between.
- Prize draws are held every Sunday
- Race every week to earn points towards a trophy and championship jacket.

What goes into the building the track?

The track takes two to three weeks of good weather to build
The races last for six weekends.

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Highlander sports

Red Hawks crowned Kawartha A champs

By Mark Arike

The senior Red Hawks basketball team is flying high after winning back-to-back games at home to become this year's Kawartha A champions.

On Feb. 14, the high school team first defeated Campbellford 67-51 in the semi-finals to advance to the finals against St. Thomas. They won 57-50.

"It was a wild game," recalled head coach Paul Longo. "It was really, really tight."

Longo said St. Thomas was their toughest opponent all season. The Hawks defeated them twice in the regular season, but they were missing their star player at the time. The Hawks lost to them last year in the finals.

"We had a little bit of extra motivation this year," he said, adding "everyone stepped up."

The top three scorers were Owen Patterson-Smith, Sam Longo and Kyle Cooper.

The team heads to the COSSA playoffs today (Thursday) in Lindsay. They will first face Quinte Christian High School in a must-win game. If they advance, they will either play St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School or Nicholson Catholic College. A victory would secure an OFSAA berth in Cornwall next month—which would be a first for the school.

Last year, the senior team made it as far as the COSSA finals.

Falcons defeat junior boys

Earlier in the day, the junior boys' basketball team lost 20-25 against Norwood in their semi-finals game. All the coaches would like to congratulate the boys on a great season. Highlights have included sweeping the Fenelon Falcons and winning against first place Brock in regular season play, reported Judi Paul. (Mark Arike)

Pictured top: Owen Patterson-Smith gets sandwiched between two Campbellford players. Far right: Players battle for the ball. Right: Head coach Paul Longo chats with Owen Patterson-Smith on the sidelines. Photos by Mark Arike.



Red Hawks reports

Volleyball

The Senior Girls' volleyball team played exceptionally well at the Kawartha seeding tournament. Our 'A' team played against 'AA' and 'AAA' teams and were successful in securing a first-place seed for the upcoming COSSA tournament and made it to the tournament semi-finals.

The Junior Girls' volleyball travelled to Fenelon Falls to compete in the Kawartha championship and compete they did. Congratulations to the team on their number one seed for COSSA and for their never-give-up attitude.

Hockey

The Red Hawks hockey team completed regular season play with a 5-4 victory over the Cobourg Wolves. The victory secured an impressive second place finish in the 10-team Kawartha league which is comprised of two single A schools, six double A schools, and two triple A schools. The team has shown a solid improvement from the start of the season and now awaits its first-round playoff opponent.

Wrestling

Congratulations to the wrestling team for another fine performance at a tournament at I.E. Weldon. Emily Klose went undefeated taking gold, while Hannah Riopelle and Noelle Dupret-Smith won silvers. Joining the medalfest with bronze were Connie Oh, Brooklyn Spence, Aidan Coles, Nic Graham, Connor Spence, and Owen Wootton.

Snowboard

The snowboard team, consisting of 15 participants, travelled to Sir Sam's for our COSSA championship. Jacob Haedicke took gold. Dakota MacDonald also took gold, Sydney Churko silver, and Mikayla O'Neill bronze. Congratulations to the entire team who will compete at the upcoming OFSAA championship.

Fred Agnew tourney proceeds to tykes and food bank

Organizers of the Fred Agnew hockey tournament in Wilberforce recently donated \$600 to two local organizations - \$300 to the Wilberforce Rockets tyke hockey team and \$300 to the Wilberforce Food Bank. The tykes will use the money for additional ice time and trophies for the year-end banquet. (Lisa Gervais)

Pictured right: Dave Logan, left, presents a cheque to Ken Mott of the Wilberforce Food Bank. Submitted photo.



Highlander events



Families frolic at Frost Festival

Overcast skies didn't put a damper on the festivities at this year's annual Frost Festival in Head Lake Park. The park was abuzz with visitors who came to enjoy a variety of activities, including pony rides, dog sledding, ice skating and an ice climbing wall. Food was provided by the Haliburton Lions Club. The event is organized by the municipality. (Mark Arike)



Polar Bear Challenge makes a splash

Twenty-nine "dippers" braved the cold and jumped into Head Lake during the Frost Festival for charity. They raised more than \$6,200 in pledges—\$4,500 of which will go to the family cancer centre at SickKids Hospital and \$1,700 to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. Prizes, donated by local businesses, were awarded to: Ed Smolen (most money raised by an individual), Team Phoenix (top fundraising team), Andrew Flowers (best costume) and Team Mills (best team costumes). The Polar Bear Challenge has raised nearly \$50,000 in six years. It's organized by the Haliburton Lions Club.

Top: A few participants didn't waste any time going into the frigid water. Above left: Owen Thacker of Toronto goes for a pony ride with his mom, Amy, by his side. Above right: Visitors from Trois-Rivières, Que. crowd around a horseshoe demonstration by Melissa Saunders. Above: Team Mills, dressed as pirates, duel in Head Lake. Left: Brothers, Connor, left, and Kyle Finlay enjoy roasted marshmallows. Photos by Mark Arike.

Highlander events



Catch the Cure raises \$14K and counting

More than \$14,000 was raised during the fifth annual Catch the Cure event in Minden Feb. 17. Co-organizer Sue Tiffin said that dollar figure could increase, but it was what they knew as of Tuesday, Feb. 20. She said the more than 200 auction items greatly contributed to fundraising totals. In addition, she told *The Highlander* that six families with a total of eight 'kids' with Angelman Syndrome, two from Minden, two from Bracebridge, and one each from Toronto and Chicago - ranging in age from five to 30 and representing five different types of Angelman - attended the event. (Lisa Gervais)



Top: Nathan Algate poses for a photograph during Catch the Cure 2018 this past Saturday in Minden. Right: Jazzlin Carr begins to facepaint Jessa Thompson during the event. Left: Attendees browse the more than 200 silent auction items. Photos by Lisa Gervais

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Passed away suddenly at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Tuesday, February 13, 2018, in her 75th year.

Devoted wife to Tommy. Dear mother of Lori and her husband Russ of Ajax, Lee and his wife Stephanie of Brooklin. Loving nana to William, Mark, Katherine, Sean, Dane and Reegan. Dear sister of George (Jenny), Linda (deceased) (Roy) and Helen (Ron). Fondly remembered by her friends and family.

Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 from 12:00 o'clock noon until the time of the Service to Celebrate Sharon's Life at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow in the Monk-Cray Family Centre at the funeral home. Cremation to follow.

Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.



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The Alden Family, in honour of Ruby Alden, would like to thank the Haliburton EMS and the Haliburton Hospital nurses and doctors. Thanks to Wayne and Beryl for the great service. Craig and Nelly from Foodland in Wilberforce for the food donations. Family and friends for their donations to the lung association and flowers received. The many well wishes and condolences, also the abundance of delicious meals and treats that warmed our hearts and bellies.

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The Haliburton County Development Corporation has funding available through our Local Initiatives Program to support Not-for-Profit Organizations engaged in community economic development initiatives in Haliburton County

APPLICATION DEADLINE - MARCH 15, 2018

Guidelines and Applications are available on our Website under Funding Programs at www.haliburtoncdc.ca
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Cory at HCDC (705)457-3555 or email cabbs@haliburtoncdc.ca

It is recommended that applicants discuss their project with Patti Tallman or Jim Blake prior to completing an application to ensure it fits the criteria.

Funding is available between April 1, 2018 to March 15, 2019

Please forward your applications to
Haliburton County Development Corporation
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Or via email to Patti Tallman at ptallman@haliburtoncdc.ca

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HHHS IS LOOKING FOR NEW DIRECTORS

Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) Corporation is recruiting new members for the Board of Directors. HHHS operates facilities in Minden and Haliburton providing hospital (emergency services, acute care, and palliative), long-term care, and community support services.

HHHS is privileged to have an outstanding team of health professionals and modern facilities. Challenges persist in attracting new staff, meeting the needs of our aging population and anticipating/planning for the future.

The HHHS board strives to bring together a group of individuals with knowledge of the community. All property owners and tenants in Haliburton County are welcome to apply. HHHS is particularly interested in hearing from people with knowledge, experience, and/or interest in any of the following areas:

- planning and delivery of quality and accessible health services
- clinical
- legal
- information technology
- public relations / communications
- participating on a community board

If you are interested in assisting us in building on our current outstanding health services in the County we would like to hear from you by March 16, 2018. The new directors will be appointed at the annual general meeting in June.

In addition to new director positions, HHHS is accepting applications for community members on its Finance and Quality Committees.

For further information and an application package, please access our website at: www.hhhs.ca / Administration & Board / Board & Oversight

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What's on

FEBRUARY & MARCH 2018 • EVENT LISTINGS

Thursday February 22

Noon – 2 p.m. – Adult-only Public Skating at A.J. LaRue arena, Haliburton.

Noon – 2 p.m. – Adult-only Public Skating at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. \$2/person.

1:30 p.m. – Haliburton County Historical Society presents a film on Railway Days in Haliburton County (part 1), at the Haliburton Museum.

Friday February 23

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Coboconk Legion Lunch, Shepherds Pie or Liver & Onions, \$9.

1 – 4 p.m. – Coboconk Legion Country Music Jam, open mic & local talent. Food bank donations would be appreciated.

8 – 9 p.m. – Adult Broomball at the S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. \$2/person, sticks to be provided, drop-in program. Helmets and clean boots/shoes required.

Sunday February 25

11 a.m. – Noon – Public Skating at A.J. LaRue arena, Haliburton.

Noon – 2 p.m. – Public Skating at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. \$2/person. Children under 10 must wear a CSA approved helmet and be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

2 p.m. – Razzamataz Kids' Shows! presents "Brick Bros. Circus", at Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, Haliburton. Tickets \$10/adults, \$7/child, under 2 free. Tickets available at razzamataz.ca, or at the door.

Monday February 26

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Adult Day Program, at Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce. HHHS Community Support Services provides this program to offer a wide range of social, physical and recreational activities designed to meet the needs of older adults, individuals with dementia/alzheimer's, and/or adults with physical disabilities. For more info contact jallen@hhhs.ca or 705-457-2941 x 3305

Tuesday February 27

Noon – 2 p.m. – Adult-only Public Skating at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. \$2/person.

Wednesday February 28

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Sexual Health Clinic, provided by the Haliburton branch of the Health Unit. The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing, sexual health teaching and testing and treatment for STD's. Call 1-866-888-4577 to make an appointment.

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Public Skating at A.J. LaRue arena, Haliburton.

Noon – 2 p.m. – Adult-only Public Skating at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. \$2/person.

Thursday March 1

Noon – 2 p.m. – Adult-only Public Skating at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. \$2/person.

Noon – 2 p.m. – Adult-only Public Skating at A.J. LaRue arena, Haliburton, \$2/person.

Friday March 2

9 a.m. – Noon – Volunteer Income Tax Service, at the Haliburton Legion. Service runs each Friday until Apr. 20, 2018

8 – 9 p.m. – Adult Broomball at the S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. \$2/person, sticks to be provided, drop-in program. Helmets and clean boots/shoes required.

Saturday March 3

8 a.m. – 3 p.m. – John Coulton Memorial Ice Fishing Derby, at Deep Bay Rd., Gull Lake. Cost \$25 each, tickets available at Branch 519 Coboconk Legion. Prizes, soup and hot dogs back at the Legion.

Sunday March 4

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Public Skating at A.J. LaRue arena, Haliburton, \$2/person.

Noon – 2 p.m. – Public Skating at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. \$2/person. Children under 10 must wear a CSA approved helmet and be accompanied by a parent or guardian

Monday March 5

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Adult Day Program, at Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce. HHHS Community Support Services provides this program to offer a wide range of social, physical and recreational activities designed to meet the needs of older adults, individuals with dementia/alzheimer's, and/or adults with physical disabilities. For more info contact jallen@hhhs.ca or 705-457-2941 x 3305

Tuesday March 4

Noon – 2 p.m. – Adult-only Public Skating at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. \$2/person.

Wednesday March 7

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Public Skating at A.J. LaRue arena, Haliburton, \$2/person.

Noon – 2 p.m. – Adult-only Public Skating at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. \$2/person.

2 – 3:30 p.m. – Volunteer Income Tax Service, at the Wilberforce Legion. Service runs until Apr. 25, 2018

Thursday March 8

Noon – 2 p.m. – Adult-only Public Skating at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. \$2/person.

Noon – 2 p.m. – Adult-only Public Skating at A.J. LaRue arena, Haliburton, \$2/person.

Friday March 9

9 a.m. – Noon – Volunteer Income Tax Service, at the Haliburton Legion. Service runs each Friday until Apr. 20, 2018

8 – 9 p.m. – Adult Broomball at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. Drop-in program, sticks will be provided. \$2/person.

March 10 – 18

Maple Fest! at Haliburton Highlands Museum. Taste spring at the museum! Join us as we make old fashioned maple syrup just the way the early settlers would have! Enjoy sweet treats, fun kids' activities and contests all March Break long. See haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com for more details.

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 6p.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 - fi ve draws, fi ve 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 - 4:30p.m.onwards

Saturday 50/50 4 p.m. draw, tickets \$1 each from noon onwards

Sunday breakfast second and fourth Sunday of the month 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

Upcoming Events: Live entertainment featuring Gord Kidd & Friends, Saturday, March 10, 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.

MINDEN BRANCH

Karaoke, March 2 at 7:30 p.m., Gord Kidd March 3, 2-5 p.m. Food available, admission by donation. Monthly Sunday Euchre March 4 at noon.

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 fi sh and chips and chicken wings also served 5-7p.m. Take-out available. Everyone welcome.

WILBERFORCE BRANCH

Feb. 23 - Pool 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Wing night 6:30 - 9 p.m. Jam session 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 24 - Meat draw 2 p.m. - Early bird 3 p.m. sharp

Feb. 26 - Bid euchre 7 p.m. Beginners welcome

Feb. 28 - Fun darts 7:30 p.m.

Ken McFarlane Lake Ice Derby results were: 1st, \$250, Tim Flemming, 6.86lbs, 2nd, \$150, Mitchell Kajak, 4.09lbs, 3rd, \$100, Brandon Towes, 2.88lbs

We would like to look into getting a grant to rebuild the kitchen. Need people who would like to be a part of the process. Please contact the legion if interested 705-448-2221.

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What's on

Storm the Trent coming this spring

By Lisa Gervais

The 17th annual edition of Ontario's best-known and longest standing adventure race is heading to the Highlands for 2018.

Storm Racing has announced Haliburton as the newest host site of the Storm the Trent Adventure Race.

Over the weekend of May 26-27, up to 700 solo participants and teams of two or four will make their way through three top-secret race courses of varying distances and degrees of difficulty.

As per the standard of adventure racing events, each course will consist of canoe or kayak paddling, mountain biking and trail running stages, combined with elements of navigation and route-finding.

Racers will be offered the choice of the beginner and family-friendly 'hike' course; the more intermediate-level 'trek' option; or the 'trek elite' advanced course.

The announcement of the first-ever 'Haliburton edition' of Storm the Trent has already been very well received, with nearly 60 per cent of the available entries being filled by Jan. 1, organizers said in a recent media release.

"This venture north to explore the terrain, trails and waterways of the Haliburton Highlands is incredibly exciting for us," said race director Sean Roper. "One of

the key elements of our events is that the experience be a new one for participants each year, and we see huge potential in this area for unique iterations of the various race courses for years to come."

Roper added "a multi-discipline race that features three course options ranging from 40 to 85 kilometres in total distance has some pretty specific hosting requirements. The village not only meets this unique criteria, he said, "but the local community has been wonderfully supportive of bringing Storm the Trent to the region."

Some of Canada's top adventure racers are expected to compete in the 'trek elite' course, while the 'hike' course often attracts family teams with racers as young as seven. A new family category is being introduced this year to accommodate the growing trend of parent-child teams.

To learn more, visit stormthetrent.com, or call 905-580-2767.

Since 2002, Storm Racing has produced more than 40 adventure racing events which have drawn more than 15,000 participants to host sites across central and southern Ontario. Storm the Trent is their signature race, and has been nine times voted eastern Canada's 'best adventure race' in the annual Get Out There magazine readers choice awards.



A cyclist participates in a past Storm the Trent event. Submitted.



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Sunday February 25th, 2:00pm-3:30pm

Minden Wild Water preserve

Hike Leader: Sarah Bell

"WETLANDS IN WINTER" ~ 3km

Tuesday March 13, 4:00pm-6:00pm

Queen Elizabeth II Provincial Park

Hike Leader: Lois Foster

"SNOWSHOE SNOWDON" ~ 3km

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Erin is the father of two children and has many family roots in the community. He also enjoys the outdoors being an avid hunter, fisherman and recreational hockey player.

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