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Visitors have begun flocking to the Dorset Tower lookout for the 2018 fall leaf extravaganza. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

# Candidates asked about looming seniors tsunami

#### By Lisa Gervais

How Dysart candidates will handle an approaching 'seniors tsunami' was on the mind of local CARP president Bob Stinson at an all-candidates debate at Fleming College.

Stinson, who is also on the Haliburton Aging Well Committee, commented, "I

don't know if you realize that we've got an approaching seniors tsunami coming and it's going to come during your term in office." He said almost one-third of the county's population are seniors and there aren't enough services for them.

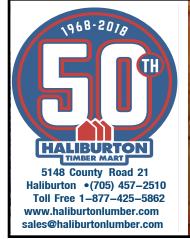
Ward 1 candidate Nancy Wood-Roberts said if people are not aging well they need

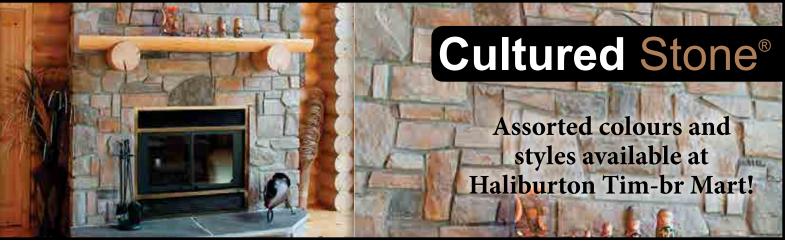
facilities such as Parklane and Echo Hills for assisted and supportive living, as well as more long-term care beds in the county. "I think it's totally unreasonable and unfair that someone who has lived in our community for 70 or 80 years has to leave our community near the end of their life," she said.

Ward 2 candidate Larry Clarke said the approaching seniors tsunami is also a business opportunity, however it will require services and tradespeople. He said to do that, Dysart must have young families remain in the community and that has to be part of a balanced plan going forward.

Deputy mayor candidate Dennis Casey

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Alex Taylor asks Dysart et al candidates if they are willing to attract a university to Haliburton during an all-candidates debate at the Haliburton School of Art and Design on Oct. 4. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

### Seniors complex one piece of puzzle

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said the proposed seniors housing complex at 1 Sunnyside is part of a solution. However, he said the community needs more 1,000-sq-ft, one-level homes and affordable rent. "If I get there, I'm prepared to work on trying to fill some of the other holes that are there."

Mayoral candidate Murray Fearrey talked about his role in getting the proposed seniors complex and said one of the reasons he is running again is to see the project to completion. "Seventy-four beds there means 74 people leave their houses and that makes housing for other people and it creates 20 new jobs too, he said."

Deputy mayor candidate Pat Kennedy thinks the township can be a leader in working with other community organizations to find solutions.

Mayoral candidate Andrea Roberts noted Dysart owns and zoned another property on Wonderland Road four years ago for seniors housing. She also lobbies for

collaborating with the Haliburton Highlands Health Services for programs to help seniors age well.

Ward 1 candidate Bram Lebo said the proposed seniors complex and small condominium projects "are not anywhere close to what we need. There are 3,500 people living in our municipality 55 or older. We're going to need about 1,500 units." He said Dysart has to take control of housing via a community development organization that is going to set objectives and get this housing built.

No other candidates responded to the question.

Other questions asked at the meeting were about: snowplowing, accessibility, youth retention, housing, leadership philosophy, fireworks, attracting a trade school or university, a recreational facility or pool, shoreline tree cutting bylaws, tourism, water quality and the proliferation of deer.

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Fleming College president Maureen Adamson took part in a meet and greet session at the Haliburton School of Art and Design Oct. 4. Adamson said she is on a listening tour across all of the college's campuses. Photo by Joseph Quigley

## New college president gets acquainted with Haliburton

#### By Joseph Quigley

The community got an introduction to Fleming College's new president, Maureen Adamson, during a meet and greet at the college's Haliburton campus Oct. 4. Adamson met more than 20 people at the event, including college staff, community members and dignitaries. She started Aug. 22 and said she's since been on a listening tour across all of the college's campuses.

"I'm meeting with all staff and just having a very open conversation," Adamson said in an interview. "What's working, what can we do better, what are opportunities. My goal is just to really move the needle for Fleming College.'

Adamson is the sixth president in the college's history. She is also both the first woman and first person originally from Peterborough to serve in the role, according to a June 22 college press release. She was most recently the deputy minister of tourism, culture and sport for the provincial government and has 25 years experience in post-secondary, healthcare, government and non-profit sectors.

She toured the Haliburton campus during her visit and said it was a positive experience.

"This is a true gem. It's amazing and I'm just so blown away by what's here," she

Haliburton School of Art and Design dean Sandra Dupret said a major point of discussion with Adamson was the need for student housing to grow the campus.

"I think she's a strong advocate for us and she recognizes the need."

Adamson said such a decision would require board approval, but a residence at the Haliburton campus is worthy of study.

"From everything I'm seeing, I think there's great opportunity for residence here. We're currently turning students away because we don't have housing. It's something we have to study very closely with a view to taking the right kind of action."

Faculty member Tammy Rea said student housing and attracting student attention to the school are issues that need addressing

"The Haliburton School of Art and Design campus is a hidden gem," she said. "Even the executive at Fleming itself didn't even really understand what the potential is here."

She added she's optimistic Adamson has a good grasp of the campus and the challenges it faces.

"I'm hopeful this president will have more of a presence here, will visit more often, will really see what this campus is like in action," Rea said.



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The LCBO in Wilberforce. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

### LCBOs close one day a week in winter

#### By Lisa Gervais

LCBOs in Highlands East will be closed one day a week this winter, the crown corporation has confirmed.

Last week, Wilberforce resident Linda Nottage attended the Highlands East council meeting. She told councillors she'd learned about the cost-saving measure and said it could have devastating effects on Wilberforce and Gooderham, where the LCBOs are located.

The Gooderham store will be closed on Mondays and the Wilberforce outlet on Tuesdays, effective immediately.

An LCBO spokesperson said in an email last week that, "all decisions regarding LCBOs store network are made only after a thorough review and careful considerations. The reduced hours in Wilberforce and Gooderham are part of the seasonal review of retail operations across the province that considers in-store sales and customer traffic."

The spokesman added they will "continue to provide a great shopping experience in both stores as well as on lcbo.com for our customers affected by the reduced hours, including ensuring that the stores, located approximately 15 minutes apart, are not closed on the same day."

Nottage told councillors on Oct. 3 it was "just another

nail in the coffin to force people out of town to do their shopping" and later said, "it's just the bank all over again." She was referring to last year's closure of the Scotiabank.

She added that she doubted Gooderham residents would go to Wilberforce, and Wilberforce residents to Gooderham, on the closed days, but would shop in Haliburton or Bancroft instead.

She called on the township to write to the LCBO and politicians to outline "the devastating effect [the closures] can have on our community."

She said if it is a good snowmobile season, people will visit during the week and will want to see an LCBO that is open.

The township decided to write the LCBO, Premier Doug Ford, MPP Laurie Scott and MP Jamie Schmale.

The LCBO spokesperson said they'd placed advertisements for LCBO agency store tenders in Carnarvon, West Guilford and Eagle Lake, "to ensure that all local businesses have the opportunity to express their interest. This is a standard practice in growing our retail network in communities across the province.







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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.

### Time to get to work

Journalism is not a great profession to pursue for fame or fortune.

It certainly is far from the best paying job out there. The hours can be long and any notoriety gained is well balanced by people who come to dislike you for doing your job. But for its drawbacks, we do it because we care about the communities we serve. We do it because of our passion for telling good stories. We do it to hold people and power to account.

That is what drives me as a journalist, anyway, and what I intend to do as the newest reporter for *The Highlander*.

I hail from the GTA but have worked over the past two years as a reporter for local papers in Northern Alberta. I have returned to Ontario to keep doing what I love a little closer to my family. I bring with me an experience in small-town storytelling and a nose for news in need of uncovering. My central aim is straightforward: to tell the stories that matter to our communities to the best of my ability.

To do that, I intend to dig deep into this community. I want to find and uncover the stories in need of a spotlight. I want to help elevate all kinds of voices, whether to help showcase achievements or toward driving needed change in our region.

The stories I have been privileged enough to share have made a difference everywhere I have worked and I fully intend to continue that trend here.

My largest passion is for politics. The machinations of municipalities are endlessly fascinating to me. You will likely be seeing me quite regularly at municipal chambers in the months and years to come. I am excited both to cover this election and to embark in reporting on the work of the new councils, whomever they comprise.

Beyond my work, my other pursuits include feminism, creative writing, reading world news and far too much nerdy nonsense.



By Joseph Quigley

But local journalism remains my core. I love what I do, I have loved every community I have served and I am already starting to love Haliburton. In time, I hope to become a reporter worthy of the whole community and *The Highlander*'s ongoing legacy. So I bid greetings to you, Haliburton. My mind is always open to any stories or ideas you feel need to be told.

I am looking forward to working for you.

### The Outsider

### So wrong but so right

I have to send out a big thank you to the meteorological office and the weatherman this week, for his utterly inaccurate forecast for Thanksgiving weekend. Rain all day Saturday, he said. Ten to 15 millimetres, plus the chance of a thunderstorm. Then, for Sunday, more probable thunderstorms, cold and rain showers, too. Monday was predicted to be a little better but by then who'd care?

What a crappy weekend. Can you imagine going camping in that kind of weather, with a whole gaggle of little kids? I couldn't and that's why on Thursday evening I caved.

I listened to the weather forecast on the radio. I googled local weather on my phone. I even tried to consult the stars, but I couldn't see them for the thick mat of gray cloud. All said cold and rain for the weekend and so I rang my fellow campers – yep, we'd planned to go camping for Thanksgiving, taking the turkey and all the fixings with us to a backwoods site – and I said: "Really? Are we still going? Have you seen the forecast?"

After feigning continued enthusiasm for a weekend under wet canvas for a moment or two, both sets of parents let out a giant sigh of relief and we decided to move the whole trip – the turkey, the booze, the canoes, campfire games, meal plan and sleeping bags – to my house. We would camp at home and when the rain came we could run for cover, cook turkey in the oven and quaff wine whilst lounging on a sofa rather than huddling under a tarp.

But the rain never came. Nor the thunderstorms or cold spell. In fact, the weekend was rather pleasant, don't you think? A little gray at times but actually perfect for being outdoors. And so we spent pretty much every minute out there. We hiked and paddled, we bushwhacked a trail to a secret waterfall, mushroom picked and cooed in awe of the spectacular fall colours. We had a roaring bonfire and drank too much wine not on the couch but staring into the flames as the night drew in. The kids went feral, tearing around the backyard and neighbouring property

finding stuff, losing stuff, leaping over and falling off stuff. We called them back for meals, which we

on logs and rocks.

for meals, which we prepared and ate in the relative palatial splendour of my home, as opposed to crammed around a small campfire, perched

By Will Jones

Basically, what I'm saying is we had the best of both worlds. We got to be out and about in Haliburton County's glorious autumnal nature but we also got to have a splendid Thanksgiving meal, and breakfast and lunch and on into Sunday and Monday with fabulous friends without having to scour the bush for dry kindling or poop on a chilly thunder-box.

So, I'd like to give thanks to the weatherman, the utterly incompetent guy who managed to make my Thanksgiving weekend a perfect one. Hope yours was great, too.





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# Editorial opinion

### **Eye on the street:** What is your favourite winter sport/pastime?



Julia Hendrix
Haliburton
Snowmobiling for sure.



Mike Bodden
Haliburton
Skiing is my favourite.



Harold and Brittney Graham

Haliburton

We are both crazy about skiing.



Jennifer Patterson

Haliburton

When we're not skiing at Sir Sam's, we're playing volleyball.



Photos and interviews by Danielle Martin.

Lorne Brown

Haliburton
I love curling.

### Letters

#### **Election issues**

Dear editor,

All local politicians acknowledge that water quality is key to sustaining the County's tax base and therefore the economy. Their actions contradict their statements. Proper septic systems are the largest single factor that impact water quality and yet mandatory septic inspections have only commenced in the last two years and Dysart advises that this process will take approximately 12 more to complete. This is despite some form of remedial action required on approximately 40 per cent of inspections on Kennisis Lake properties in the first year. One problem cited is the lack of inspectors. Hire/train more. This is a skill set that is not going the way of the Dodo bird.

The regulation of short-term rentals can also have a negative impact on water quality, among other issues. Realtors claim this bylaw will drive purchasers to other municipalities - unlikely since regulations of this type are becoming much more prevalent and could actually entice a potential buyer to a more progressive and protected environment. Others claim it will have a negative impact on the local economy by making it less attractive to potential renters and their local spending. Neither renters nor landlords are likely to be deterred by a, say \$300 annual fee per dwelling, when the average weekly rental is likely above \$2,000. One analysis actually suggests that the overall revenue could exceed administration/ compliance costs.

An indication of the lack of forward thinking and closing the barn door too late is the bylaw regarding shoreline protection. Hindsight would suggest that this should have been implemented many years ago as likely most lakefront has now been developed. Let us not make a slow reaction or non-action on septic inspections and short-term rentals too late to be beneficial — particularly given the recent algae bloom on a lake in Algonquin Highlands.

The municipalities collectively need a longer-term strategic plan to proactively address these types of issues rather than reacting once the damage is done. One example is the focus on bioheat in Dysart which, I suspect, was going to impact a relatively low percentage of

the approximately 7,000 dwellings, plus businesses, in Dysart, yet would likely require a disproportionate amount of Dysart's resources to implement. If the water quality declines, no one will need to worry about funding for roads, cell towers etc., but addressing Dysart's rising debt will certainly be an issue. While not an advocate of regulation, I do believe some regulations are required to protect the majority, not the minority. Politicians need to remember it is the majority, not the vocal minority, that gets them elected.

Ted Atkinson Dysart

# Let's have nine councillors, not 20

Dear editor,

I would take Lois Rigney's words and suggestions one step further, and have a fresh look at the way of governance in Haliburton County.

For example, Los Angeles has 15 councillors, and a population of just less than four million residents (2016). Haliburton county has 20 councillors and four mayors, with a population of 17,500 (2016).

I would propose one mayor for the county, one deputy mayor per municipality, and one councillor per municipality. No one municipality is better or deserves more representation than another, all four are unique in their own way. Thinking outside the box is a fresh, forward thinking tool to breathe new life into our municipal politics, considering how many councillors were "acclaimed" for another term.

Patrick Mikuse Highlands East

# Thanks from the university women

Dear editor,

Thanks to *The Highlander* for supporting the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) Haliburton Highlands this past year. We couldn't have been

#### PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Guenter Horst captured this image of the sky. Submitted photo.

as successful in reaching the goals of our mandate had it not been for your newspaper's coverage of our activities.

I would like to encapsulate for you some of our activities this 2017/2018 year and what we envision for the upcoming year. Our mandate is to promote women and girls through the encouragement of higher education, the improvement of the status of women, the overall advancement of human rights, while promoting friendship among our members.

Locally, we had 68 members; monthly speakers who provided our members with inspiring continuous learning; hosted the CFUW Ontario North Fall Gathering, a one-day conference with the theme "Empowerment in Our Northern Communities – What Are Your Issues?" Members from the five northern clubs attended, including provincial and national representatives.

We provided two \$500 bursaries to female students pursuing post-secondary education, one to each of Haliburton Highlands

Secondary School and Haliburton School of Art + Design. We donated \$450 in gift cards to Haliburton's Point in Time and the Minden Food Bank. We made 112 "Izzy dolls" that were sent to the Canadian military to be handed out by our soldiers to children in war-torn countries, plus 30 twiddlemuffs and a lap blanket that were donated to Highland Crest in Minden. We also donated \$600 worth of household supplies to Haliburton Emergency Rural Safe Space (HERS).

Our plans for 2018-19 include: 15-year anniversary celebrations of our Haliburton club; 100th anniversary of CFUW celebrations and scholarships and raising awareness about sexual violence against women having participated in a free two-day event to Haliburton culminating in the "Take Back the Night" march. For more information see cfuwhh.ca

Wendy Hampson Publicity convener, CFUW Haliburton Highlands

# Highlander election

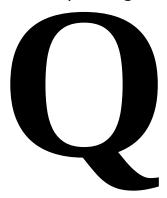
#### **ALL CANDIDATES MEETINGS**

**Mayors and Deputy Mayors (countywide):** Thursday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m., Fleming College, Haliburton

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Editor's note: We have asked all candidates in the upcoming municipal elections the following three questions. This week, we are focusing on Dysart (Wards 3, 4, 5)



- 1) Tell me a little bit about yourself particularly what would make you a good candidate ie. previous work experience, or volunteering for the township are good points.
- 2) Why are you running? What do you think you can do for the ratepayers of Dysart that your competitors cannot?
- 3) How do you think the township is being run? What would be your good, bad and ugly list?

1. I've lived in Haliburton County most of my life, working and managing the family business (Elephant Lake Lodge) for 30 years. Working in the tourism business most of my life, I understand the challenges of living in an area like this. I currently work at H & R Block as a tax specialist and bookkeeper. Growing up and raising my children here has kept me actively involved in the community by organizing and fundraising for many years for numerous local events. In my teenage years, I was a member of the Harcourt Recreation Teen Committee, Wilberforce Elementary School Volunteer "Lunch Lady," one of the organizers to start the Loop Minor Softball League, organize and manage the largest amateur bass tournament in Haliburton County, current member and treasurer of the Harcourt Hall Recreation Board, raised funds to build the Harcourt Outdoor Recreation Rink, organized and held teen dances, youth nights, special occasions, dances and other events at the community centre to raise funds for the community, executive of Wilberforce Minor Hockey, one of the initial

organizers of the Harcourt 3 Pitch League, bringing free WIFI to the new Harcourt Community Centre.

- 2. There are still areas in our municipality where there is no cell service and/or the internet is poor quality. I will push to improve these services for all of Harcourt Township. Some areas need to have the speed limits evaluated where there is no bicycle lane as more people are adopting a healthier lifestyle, for example jogging, cycling or walking the family pet. Contractors are always looking for skilled labour for this area, we need to promote a Work Where You Play Program to attract skilled labourers to Haliburton County.
- 3. Our municipality has the lowest tax rates in the county and if elected I plan to work to keep it that way. I believe that Ward 3 has so much potential to move in a forward direction. Harcourt Township is in my heart and I will go to bat for all the residents and cottagers here.



**Cindy Baumhour** Ward 3



**Tammy Donaldson** Ward 3

1. My husband and I grew up in Harcourt, went to school in Haliburton and our three children have done the same. I am a fulltime resident, successful business owner, a waterfront and rural property owner in Dysart et al. My priority is to represent and raise the profile of the Ward 3 area, seasonal cottagers, full-time residents and area businesses. I have been a lifelong volunteer in the Highlands, most notably a recipient of a 25-year pin from the provincial government for my involvement with the Wilberforce Agricultural Society. I was also involved with Harcourt Canada Day celebrations and the Harcourt Centennial Celebrations. I am committed to local business development, not just for employment but also to provide our young people skills and opportunity. Through my business I have been very fortunate to have mentored many young people as they prepare for life. As past chairperson of the Algonquin Gateway Business Association, and owner of a successful tourism business, South Algonquin Trails since 1999, I

understand the challenges and advantages of running a business in our area.

- 2. My four years as a councillor has opened my eyes to the issues of managing a municipality. Making decisions on competing priorities and meeting the needs of such a diverse community is challenging. I believe that council is doing a good job, but improvements can be made. I am energetic and enthusiastic about the future of our beautiful area. I believe in protecting our natural assets while ensuring we have positive growth and development in the Haliburton Highlands. Protecting our amazing natural assets is already working hand in hand with economic development and promoting a great tax base. We can build on this.
- 3. \*An answer wasn't provided to this question.

- 1. After graduating from the business school (Ivey) at the University of Western Ontario I enjoyed a very successful business career including senior executive positions at IBM, Sears and Canada Post. Always believing community service was important, I served on the boards of several not for profits in the GTA. Three times in the 1980s and 90s the voters of Etobicoke elected me as a school trustee. My colleagues there selected me to represent them on the Metropolitan Toronto School Board. Here in Dysart I have served on the board of the Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners' Association (KLCOA) since 2015. Currently I serve as chair of the community advisory committee at Haliburton Highlands Health Services. I have also served on the board at Abbey Gardens. As part of the KLCOA I was a strong advocate for the septic re-inspection program. My extensive board and committee work have taught me how to work effectively with others in building consensus, setting plans, establishing priorities and measuring progress for the organization.
- 2. I am running because I firmly believe that I have the skills, experience and time available to make a significant contribution to the improvement of our community. As a retired person who lives on Kennisis Lake full time I have all of the time in the world available to serve the constituents of Ward 4. As proven by my having personally knocked on well over 1,000 doors across Ward 4

during July and August I not only have the time but I also have the commitment and passion needed to make a difference. I have the necessary background to provide a voice for everyone from Ward 4, be they seasonal cottagers or permanent residents on and off the lakes.

3. Good - Generally modest overall increases in property taxes (unfortunately much of this is due to the savings resulting from declining school enrollments). Implementation of a septic re-inspection program as long recommended by the KLCOA. Bad -Still not doing enough to protect our lakes and forests. Conversion of hardtop roads to gravel with no prior warning to, or consultation with, affected residents. Failure to leverage tax bill envelopes to communicate with and educate property owners (communication re septic inspections has been inadequate). Don't yet appear to have a plan to address short-term cottage rentals. Ugly - The lack of a documented strategic plan and related alignment on a single set of priorities for our community from our current and past councils. The severe housing shortage, especially the lack of rental housing suitable for young people. Inadequate cell and internet services in some areas (not up to our local government to build the infrastructure but this issue should get much more focus to get services in place).



**John Smith** Ward 4

# Highlander election

You can read all previous candidate responses at thehighlander.ca/download

- 1. I am committed to ensuring the prosperity of Haliburton both in regards to economic growth and qualitative aspects of life within our community. I am the community development coordinator for Food for Kids, Haliburton's Student Nutrition Program ensuring no child is too hungry to learn. My concern for Haliburton's economic growth has led me down several paths including previously being a director of the Chamber of Commerce as well as currently serving on the municipality's economic development committee. Financial management is one of my key strengths, owning and operating a local business. As a member of Food Net, I also focus on the sustainability of local food networks and give input into poverty reduction strategies.
- 2. I am running for council because I believe that my experience owning a business and raising a family within this community gives me the understanding of the challenges that many ratepayers face. I believe that the people within our community are our greatest asset. My unique strengths would include my deep understanding of this community through personal experience and a vast network of social capital as well as my ability to be
- a unifying voice this is crucial when trying to move bylaws or amendments ahead; polarizing personalities cannot achieve very much. My business experience speaks to my ability to balance a budget. I am genuinely involved in the community - not retired.
- 3. I believe that the municipality has many strengths in its management, particularly in regards to budgeting. In ward 4 residents have told me that they feel a disconnect with their councillor or occasionally council at large. I believe having frequent town hall meetings may bridge that gap. I think that there is room for improvement (as there is with everything) in regards to vision and innovation. Growth is often focused on singular events within Head Lake Park; although I support these events they do not have sustainable effects or few measurable results). We need to determine how to attract new residents, close the skills gap, encourage initiatives for enhanced housing availability and ensure that all of the above fits into our community values ensuring that we are not "the new Muskoka" and maintain our unique profile that makes Haliburton the place that we all love.



**Aaron Walker** Ward 4



**Glenn Scott** Ward 5

- 1. Haliburton has been part of my life for over 40 years. Initially I owned cottages, liking it so much that Haliburton Lake has become my permanent home. I am married with two children and retired last Spring. I have always been keen to get involved and get things done. In Haliburton, I was the president of a cottage condo corporation for eight years on Lake Kashagawigamog. I am currently the president of Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association (HLCA) for four years and am on the board of the Haliburton Curling Club. During my 35-year career as an electrical engineer with Hydro One, I was involved in many areas of the business that allowed me to develop a wide range of skills: financial analysis and fiscal responsibility, risk management, field operations, information technology, and asset management. The last five years of my career I was accountable to the CFO for the development of Hydro One's annual \$2.4B budget and five-year business plan, annually presenting these to the board for approval.
- 2. My retirement has given me time to devote to making Dysart an even better place to live and work. I took the initiative to understand the municipal business by sitting in on all council meetings, economic development meetings plus environment and conservation meetings since February 2018. I was afforded a wonderful understanding of the dynamics of Dysart's business, its
- business leaders and elected officials, which assisted me in making my decision to run. I am no stranger to taking accountability, moving items forward to resolution, developing consensus, and problem solving. Whether working in or leading teams, I get the job done. I believe my skills, along with my energy and passion, are unrivalled. My engineering, risk management and financial analysis experience will assist council in pursuing more value for each tax dollar. As president of the HLCA, I truly understand the issues which are common to all residents of Ward 5. I look forward to working with council, to address issues such as roads, internet cellular services and short-term rentals.
- 3. It is wonderful that Dysart has made environment and water quality concerns a priority. Dysart has shown strong leadership in support of the County's Shoreline Preservation bylaw, the creation of the septic inspection bylaw and support to the work of Coalition of Haliburton Cottage Associations and the Coalition of Equitable Water Flow. I believe the management of the roads could be done more effectively. The internet and cellular services are also in need of attention. We need to look for more creative ways of working with the County, provincial and federal governments to resolve this issue.

- 1. I was born in London Ontario and had a 16-year professional hockey career and I started coming to Haliburton in 1970 to teach hockey at Haliburton Hockey Haven. I bought my property on Eagle Lake in 1979 and when I retired in 1984 I made Eagle Lake my home. I created McKeck's Place in 1986 and owned it to 2009. I believe both of these careers have helped me with being the ward 5 councillor for the past eight years. In my hockey career I was always regarded as a good team player and have that same reputation on council and with staff department heads. Owning my own business taught me how to deal with many business and staffing issues. It helped me so much to establish my roots in Haliburton.
- 2. I am running again because I really enjoy representing ward 5 on council. I think my knowledge and history of our community and the people knowing my passion and experience make me a good choice for their councillor. I think that the awareness that everyone has today in regard to our water quality is so important to the future of our lakes and also our septic tank inspection program will also help.
- 3. I think all of rural Ontario has infrastructure, landfill site, septic waste disposal and cell and internet issues that have to be resolved with the help of the province.



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Top: The 2017/18 Grade 10 Haliburton Highlands Secondary School honour students stand together at an honour and awards assembly Oct. 5. Full list of Grade 10 honour students: James Alexander, Rebecca Archibald, Storm Brannigan, Melissa Brinkos, Hailey Brisco, Morgan Burke, Jessica Byers, Matea Cameron, Benjamin Domerchie, Monique Dulong, Trista Greer, Lena Haase, Abigail Kauffeldt, Grace Kim, Benn MacNaull, Jonas Moghini, Erik Morrison, Hannah Riopelle, Sara Riopelle, Bianca Salaris, Nigel Smith, Ania Smolen, Finn Tentrees, Mackenzie Tidey, Codie Wilkinson. *Photo by Joseph Quigley.* 



Bottom: Haliburton Highlands Secondary School individual awards and scholarships winners stand together during a ceremony Oct. 5. The list of individual winners includes: Rebecca Archibald, Brady Baldry, Brooke Billings, Storm Brannigan, Melissa Brinkos, Morgan Burke, Jessica Byers, Kathryn Christian, Aidan Coles, Owen Craftchick, Emma Crowe, Emma Boutin, George Devolin, Dylan Garbutt, Trista Greer, Arden Harrop, Megan Klose, April Kovacs, Alex Little, Isaac Little, Liam Little, Sydney Little, Vaibhavi Marathe, Liam McAlister, Daniella Meraw, Maya Meraw, Jonas Moghini, Zach Morissette, Louis Muenzel, Sterling Nesbitt, Sam Olliffe, Ruthie Parker, Josie Graham, Josie Quigley, Karissa Riopelle, Bence Suranyi, Finn Tentrees, Mackenzie Tidey, Nick Toth and Jaicob Wagg. *Photo by Joseph Quigley.* 

# High school recognizes student success

#### By Joseph Quigley

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS) recognized the achievements and hard work of last year's Grade 9-11 students with an honours and awards assembly Oct. 5.

More than 100 students were recognized for achieving the honours benchmark of 80 per cent or higher in their grades. Another 55 individual awards and scholarships were handed out, primarily for best-in-course performances.

Vice principal David Waito said the ceremony is an important start to the school year.

"At the beginning of the year, we talk

about goal-setting. We talk about the importance of the academic work that we do here," Waito said in an interview.

"Having an average that qualifies for honours and getting the highest mark in certain classes, we need to recognize those things when they're there."

The event is a result of the work of the HHSS scholarship committee. Chair Melissa Stephens said this year, approximately \$40,000 was handed out between undergraduate and graduate students through awards and scholarships.

"It's very important to recognize them," Stephens said. "For some of them, the money is helpful, especially when they get into one of the graduate awards."

Businesses and organizations who sponsor the awards care about the success of students, she said.

"The organizations really take it to heart and the kids all send thank you notes and [businesspeople] love to read their thank you notes," Stephens said.

Morgan Burke earned the Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Hospitality and Tourism Award for outstanding achievement in the Year 2 course. Burke said winning the award was meaningful.

"It felt really good. I felt like my hard work paid off. It means a lot to me." Waito said the school split the graduate and undergraduate award ceremonies two years ago, with the graduate ceremony held at commencement. The later ceremony was also moved from Thanksgiving Saturday to a week day.

The changes have given younger students and the community a better chance to witness the ceremony, Waito said.

Principal Chris Boulay said in the ceremony's opening address students should be congratulated on their hard work. He later added they should also continue that hard work going forward.

"The work doesn't end at this point. It simply begins. I challenge you to set your sights even higher."

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# Highlander business

# Helping support the backbone of the economy

#### By Joseph Quigley

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce is providing businesspeople with plenty of information through a series of six events for Small Business Week Oct. 15-19.

The six events offer a variety of topics to aid people with their businesses and include seminars and workshops on social media marketing, Facebook, website accessibility, getting the most out of employees and a roadmap to financial success. A panel discussion featuring other chambers of commerce is also planned for the topic of mental health and business on Oct. 15.

Chamber manager Jennifer Locke said the slate of events came about organically, based on feedback from members.

"In our community, social media is kind of a gap. People want to know more and so those workshops in particular, they're very popular," Locke said in an interview, adding the Facebook workshop is already completely booked.

The chamber expanded its offerings with this year's six events, compared to last year's four, Locke said.

"It's all been based on what members have been telling us are the gaps in their own business operations," she said

The mental health panel discussion is in partnership with the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board as well as chambers in Bancroft, Coboconk and Area, Fenelon Falls and Lindsay, according to a press release.

"It was an opportunity because mental health is a huge issue," Locke said. "Because it's a multi-chamber partnership, we're thinking our members that attend will be able to network with people that they wouldn't normally come across."

Chamber president Richard Wannan said they want to help local businesses succeed.

"It is our goal to do everything we can to support our local businesses and provide them with great resources they can use to help them succeed," Wannan said in a Sept. 25 press release.

Locke said the chamber hopes to engage the broader community, as well as both chamber and non-chamber members with its slate of events.

"Small business is most definitely the backbone of the economy here," she said. "Small Business Week is just a great opportunity to celebrate all that."

Registration and a full schedule of events are available at haliburtonchamber.com.



Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce manager Jennifer Locke said the chamber is preparing for a six-event Small Business Week Oct. 15-19. *Photo by Joseph Quigley.* 





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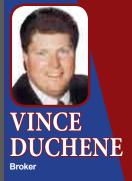


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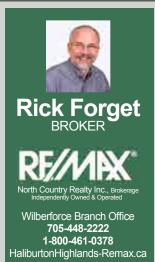


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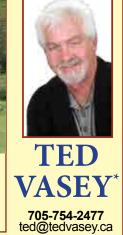






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# Highland Storm



A Highland Storm bantam player prepares for the draw during first period action versus the Huntsville Otters last Friday night in Minden. *Photo by Lisa Gervais*.

#### Peppermill Bantams

The Peppermill Bantams came to play with pink tape and ribbon stickers (thanks to Chris at Vista Signs) for breast cancer awareness month.

On Friday, Oct 5, the Highland Storm hosted the Huntsville Otters. Our team came out determined. In the first period, we held the game at 0-0.

The second period ended with the Otters up 1-0.

In the third period, we were not letting up. If they wanted this win, we were going to make them work for it. Although we had many chances, the Otters scored two more goals to win 3-0.

On Saturday, the Storm hosted East Nipissing in Haliburton.

In the first period, Dylan Keefer unassisted put the Storm on the board. A few minutes later, Keefer scored again, assisted by Gage Hutchinson. The Vipers scored a goal. The Storm answered back a few shifts later with a goal by Nick Phippen assisted by Ty Mills and Matthew

Wilson.

In the second period, Jackson Wilson scored assisted by Mills and Cooper Lloyd-Gottinger. Then, Keefer assisted by Hutchinson, followed by Keefer assisted by Kyan Hall and Kaine Brannigan. Shortly after, Brannigan scored the final goal unassisted.

Noteable mentions go to goalie Darian Maddock for his dedication to the pipes, stopping 32 of the 33 shots on net. Final score was 7-1. Come cheer on the bantams Friday, Oct. 12 in Haliburton when they take on the Parry Sound Shamrocks, Puck drops at 7 p.m. (Submitted by Monica Keefer).

#### Ridgewood Ford Atom A

Heading into Thanksgiving day weekend, the Highland Storm Ridgewood Ford Atom A team played host to the Huntsville Otters on Friday night. Just three minutes in, the Otters opened scoring, picking up a juicy rebound in front. Without letting up, the Storm offence found their way, moving the

puck up the ice, getting a few solid chances at the Huntsville end. Chase Winder showed some more solid goaltending in the first. In the heat of the action, Chase lost his blocker only to have it returned by a Huntsville forward in a show of great sportsmanship. The Otters managed to find the back door open one more time to send them up by two goals heading into the second.

Some more solid defence by the Storm in the second kept the Otters from gaining more ground combined with some solid offensive effort and a few shots in an effort to close the gap. With the game taking a physical turn, the second players from both sides served penalties as even strength hockey carried on.

The third period saw the Storm on the powerplay and long gun Parker Simms sent four of his blueline shots at the Huntsville goalie only to have each of those shots turned away.

The game came to a close leaving the Storm looking for the coveted shutout breaker with a final score of 3-0.

Come cheer on the Atom team next Saturday in Minden at 2 p.m. as they take on Elmvale. (*Submitted by Pasi Posti*).

# JoAnne Sharpley's Peewee As

The JoAnne Sharpley's Source for Sports Highland Storm Peewee A's hosted the Brock Wild at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena on Tuesday, Oct. 2.

The first period started off slow with Brock scoring two goals. However, the Storm bounced back with two goals scored by Addison St Cyr, making it a 2-2 game going into the second. The second period was dominated by the Storm. Again. the Wild scored two early goals but the Storm scored five goals before the second period was over. St Cyr and Austin Boylan contributed those goals. The Storm were up by two going into the third and final period. The Storm was still on fire, scoring two goals. The Wild scored one, however, the Storm scored the final goal of the game making the score a 9-6 win. Goal was scored by Cheyenne Degeer.

The Peewee A's travelled to Oshawa on Oct. 6 to face the Durham Crusaders.

### Storm reports

The first and second period were all the Crusaders. The Crusaders scored one in the first and another one in the second. They also scored the first goal of the third period. It looked like the Storm were in over their head. However, only seconds after the Crusaders third goal, Addison St Cyr rocketed in the Storm's first goal.

Only a minute later, St Cyr scored another. The Storm were starting to play amazingly. Only a few minutes later, the Storm worked together to score the tying goal. With seven minutes left, Addison St Cyr got a penalty shot and scored a beauty goal. The game was 4-3. Two minutes left, St Cyr scored his fifth goal of the game. With 43 seconds left, The Crusaders scored and the final score was 5-4 Storm.

The Peewee A's next games are on Oct. 13 in Lindsay at 4 p.m. and on Oct. 14, the Storm host the Kawartha Coyotes at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena at 2 p.m. (Submitted by Amber Card).

#### **Timbermart Novice**

On Saturday, Oct. 6, the Highland Storm Timbermart Novice team hosted the Newcastle Stars. The Storm were looking for a win and came out to play.

Early in the first period, Isaac Trotter made his way through the Stars to land a great shot in the net. His linemates, Matt Scheffee and Henry Neilson kept moving the puck to the offensive zone, where Neilson fired a hard shot in the net, the second goal for the Storm.

In the third period, the Stars stole a goal during a power play. Centre Evan Perrott and forwards, Luke Gruppe and Max Rupnow made several great plays and shots on net. Again, Trotter fought his way to the net and scored his second goal of the game.

Jack Tomlinson sped through his opponents and took the puck all the way up the ice to score the final goal for the Storm.

The Storm came out with a 4-1 win. Carter Braun demonstrated incredible goaltending skills. The defensive team, Jaxen Casey, Ethan DeCarlo, Jack Tomlinson, and Easton Burk, did a great job clearing the puck from their end and protecting their goalie. (Submitted by Sara Gruppe).

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### Fuel for warmth preparing for a cold snowy winter

#### By Lisa Gervais

Fuel for Warmth is gearing up for what the Old Farmers' Almanac says will be a colder than average winter with higher than average snowfall.

Volunteers have been busy splitting wood already, said Mike Jaycock, in a press release on behalf of Fuel for Warmth.

This year marks 10 years since Joanne Barnes started the first of its kind service in the highlands.

Jaycock said it offers help throughout the county thanks to its volunteers and nonpaid staff.

"As a result, 95 per cent of all money raised goes directly to those in need, providing access to fuel oil, propane, wood and wood pellets." He emphasized that administration costs are always kept to a minimum.

"In an age when donors are concerned about their donations getting to those in need, Fuel for Warmth can point with pride to their record of service and fiscal management." Fuel for Warmth does not receive any government funding.

It's a registered charity that abides by the reporting requirements of the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). Their treasurer, Lorne McNeil, is a Chartered Professional Accountant, who performs the annual audits of all expenditures, ensuring full CRA compliance. Community advisors

include Jaycock, Scotty Morrison and Sharon Foster.

Jaycock said the organization uses the rigorous application and qualification process used by the Minden Food Bank. All payments for fuel are made directly to fuel suppliers on behalf of the clients. This ensures that only those in need are approved for help.

This year, Fuel for Warmth is planning to purchase a dump trailer. "This will make the delivery of wood more efficient for clients requesting that fuel source. Thanks to a generous donation, they are finally able to make this purchase," Jaycock said.

Barnes said it's simple, really. "No one should have to choose between fuel and food."

One client named Jennie, who's a single mom with two school-age children, says, "without the help of Fuel for Warmth, my children and I would have been in real trouble last winter. Their help was a godsend."

Fuel for Warmth accepts donations at any time of the year. Cheques can be made payable to Fuel for Warmth and sent to PO Box 313, Minden, ON K0M 2K0, or through Canadahelps.org.

On Nov. 24, the Highlands Christmas Shindig, a family-oriented Christmas variety show at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, will once again raise money for the cause.

# INFORMATION PAGE

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#### 2018 Municipal & School Board Election Voting Options

The municipality is offering 3 different ways to vote in the 2018 Municipal

- Internet or Telephone - Vote anytime, anywhere at your own convenience from Oct 6th at 8:00 AM to Oct 22nd, 2018 until 8:00 PM. Traditional Paper Ballot – For those who prefer a paper ballot, visit our

voting station at the S.G Nesbitt Memorial Community Centre, 55 Parkside St., Minden on Election Day, Oct 22, 2018 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

PLEASE BRING YOUR VOTER INFORMATION LETTER AND REQUIRED ID. For a list of required identification, please visit the Voter Information page at www.mindenhills.ca/elections/information-for-voters/



VOTING DAY is OCT 22nd 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM at the S.G Nesbitt Community Centre

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR VOTER INFORMATION LETTER FOR THE 2018 MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION, PLEASE CONACT THE CLERKS DEPARTMENT AT

#### 705-286-1260 EXT. 217

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK - OCT 6-13, 2018

The Minden Hills Fire Department is reminding everyone that Fire Prevention Week is Oct 6-13th. This year's theme focuses on 3 fundamental actions to be fire-safe: LOOK, LISTEN & LEARN - Be Aware, Fire Can Happen Anywhere

For more information, visit our website at www.mindenhills.ca

#### **Employment Opportunities**

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

We are hiring for a Seasonal Labourer in our Roads Department. This position provides support and a variety of maintenance construction activities, snow/ice removal, maintenance and repair services to roads, bridges, culverts, drainage and other road works maintenance for the Roads Department.

This is an open call for applications until the position is filled. Visit www.mindenhills.ca/employmentopportunities/ for posting details, job requirements and submission instructions, or email sprentice@mindenhills.ca

#### 2018 Volunteer Awards

Submission Deadline is October 31st

Visit http://mindenhills.ca/volunteering/ for the list of awards and nomination forms.

#### Fire Hydrant Flushing

Please note that mandatory Fire Hydrant flushing will be performed throughout the Minden Water Distribution System

#### October 15 to October 26, 2018

During this period please allow your water to run for 2-5 minutes to clear any discolouration through the home plumbing.

For more info, please call Ivan Ingram, Environmental & Property Operations Manager (705) 286-1260 ext. 216.

#### Short Term Rental Accommodation

#### Survey Deadline is October 16th

The Township of Minden Hills is currently reviewing the issue of Short Term Rental (STR) Accommodation in Minden Hills and welcome you to fill out our Survey, which will be open until October 16, 2018.

Survey is available on under the Building/Bylaw/ Planning page.



#### **Meetings and Events**

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

Nov 22 - 9:00 AM Combined COTW/Council Meeting Dec 13 - 9:00 AM, Combined COTW/Council Meeting

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

Note: Council meetings are reduced to one (1) for the months of October, November and December

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#### **BENNINGTON 22 SCWX**



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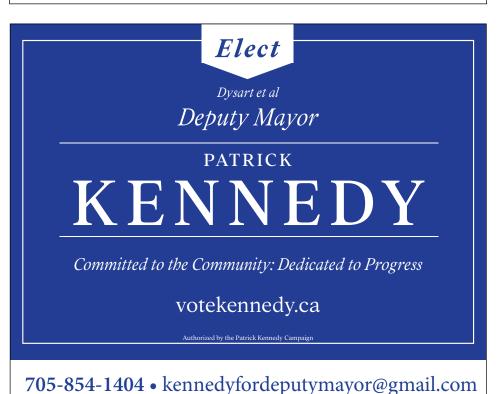
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# Highlander sports







Haliburton County Red Wolves bowling (High Scores)

Oct. 3		Alyssa Whitaker Skylar Pratt	151 147
Casey Heley	196	Brodie Mason	146
Russell Whetstone	161		
Paul Lamb	148	Sept. 12	
Skylar Pratt	146	_	
Emily Boccitto	145	Andrea Austin	166
Andrea Austin	145	Russell Whetstone	162
Sept. 26		Jeffrey Coulson	158
		Sarah Hudson	153
Andrea Austin	158	Casey Heley	142
Km Buie	156	Ross Anderson	142
Emily Boccitto	149		
Casey Heley	148	Sept. 5	
Luke Shapiera	144	_	
Skylar Pratt	143	Casey Heley	172
-		Andrea Austin	163
Sept. 19		Skylar Pratt	146
_		Emily Boccitto	146
Jason Cochrane	210	Sarah Hudson	141
Casey Heley	198	Jason Kitchener	140
Andrew Bourgeois	155		







# Highlander sports







Top: Matilda Bernathcez, Beatrice Bernathcez, and Hana Lim having fun together on the seesaw. Left: The Hendriks family posing at the top of Sir Sam's. Right: The Patterson family spending family time at the open house. *Photos by Danielle Martin*.

### Sir Sam's throws open doors

Sir Sam's had their open house this past weekend. The chalet was filled with people gathered to celebrate the start of the season. There was winter sports gear available for sale as well as food and drinks to enjoy. The chairlift was running for people to ride up to the top of the hill. It was a beautiful day for family and friends to walk around and hike down to the bottom. Sir Sam's is excited to kick off the fall season of biking leading into skiing and snowboarding all winter long. (Danielle Martin)





MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST Household Hazardous Waste Event

#### **LOCATION:**

Tory Hill Landfill Site (Ward 4) Located at 19178 Hwy. 118 (between Wilberforce & Tory Hill)

#### **DATE:**

Saturday, October 27th, 2018

#### TIME:

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please present your valid Waste Disposal Card to the attendant.

Contact the Environmental Department at 613-339-2442 if you have any questions regarding Household Hazardous Waste in the Municipality of Highlands East



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Haliburton EarlyON at J.D. Hodgson School Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>

For more information contact:
Minden EarlyON centre 705-306-9098 or oeycminden@gmail.com
Haliburton EarlyON centre 705-306-9099 or
haliburton.oeyc@gmail.com

# What's on



#### **OCTOBER 2018 • EVENT LISTINGS**

#### **Thursday October 11**

1 p.m. – Bible Study at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 19 Invergordon Ave., Minden. For more info call 705-286-2541.

#### **Saturday October 13**

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Therapeutic Touch Level 2 Workshop – continue or refresh your Therapeutic Touch journey. An in-depth look at the process and its efficacy with hands-on practice. Contact Susan Keith at 705-457-3981 or email ch.concepts@sympatico.ca.

4-7 p.m. – Beauty and the Beast in the Clubroom of the Haliburton Legion. 50/50 draw at 6 p.m., delicious meal available to purchase, \$5 cover to non-members.

5:30 p.m. – Harvest Dinner at Maple Lake United Church, \$20 per person, reservations recommended. Call Marrie Barry 705-754-2258 or Beverly Upton 705-286-2130.

#### **Tuesday October 16**

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Food Handler Course, at the Health Unit office 191 Highland St., Haliburton. This certificate program teaches participants how to handle and prepare foods safely. Certificate earned is valid for 5 yrs, cost \$40/ person. For more info or to register call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577.

7 – 8:30 p.m. – Abbey Retreat Centre fall wellness speaker series, at 1150 Garden Gate Drive Haliburton. For topics, speaker bios and other details, see abbeyretreatcentre.ca. Admission by donation, all proceeds to Abbey Retreat Centre.

7 – 9:30 p.m. - Pickleball Tuesday nights at Haliburton High School Gym. Cost is \$2.00. Rackets provided. Bring clean indoor shoes. Everyone welcome. Contact Jennifer Coates 705-749-3787 for further info.

#### Wednesday October 17

4 – 5:45 p.m. – Sangha Meditation Group, at Abbey Retreat Centre, 1150 Garden Gate Dr., Haliburton. This is an open group for people who have done a mindfulness course and for people with a regular meditation practice. Please email sanghahaliburton@hotmail.com for more info or to join. Admission by donation, proceeds to Abbey Retreat Centre.

#### **Thursday October 18**

10 – 11 a.m. – Basic Beginner Line Dancing, at Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall, North Shore Rd. Algonquin Highlands. This is the first of a 10 week course. Course cost \$60, contact clancelinedance@gmail.com to register.

1 – 3 p.m. – Living With Cancer support group, at Abbey Retreat Centre, 1150 Garden Gate Dr., West Guilford. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Contact HHHS Community Support Services to register 705-457-2941 ext. 2932.

6 - 7:30 p.m. – Women's Wisdom Circle, at Abbey Retreat Centre 1150 Garden Gate Dr., Haliburton. Join our monthly circle of wise women, where we engage in laughter, inspiration, encouragement and compassionate presence. Suggested donation of \$15 with proceeds to Abbey Retreat Centre. Abbeyretreatcentre.ca (3rd Thursday of each

7-9 p.m. – CFUW Speaker Series: Melanie Aldom, on Volunteer Dental Outreach for Haliburton county, at Haliburton School of Art & Design, great hall. Free admission, presentation from 7-8 p.m., followed by light refreshments and social time.

7:30 p.m. – Shout Sister concert at Lochlin United Church, 1050 Lochlin Rd.. Admission by donation, fundraiser for the Church. Refreshments to follow the show.

#### Saturday October 20

6:30 p.m. – Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary – International Night takes you to France! A fabulous four-course meal prepared by Rhubarb, including wine from the Minden Wine Store, silent and live auctions and oodles of fun! Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets \$60 per person, available at the Haliburton Hospital Gift Shop, or call Anne at 647-883-1165. Proceeds go towards the purchase of 2 inpatient beds for our hospital.

#### **Tuesday October 23**

7 – 9:30 p.m. - Pickleball Tuesday nights at Haliburton High School Gym. Cost is \$2.00. Rackets provided. Bring clean indoor shoes. Everyone welcome. Contact Jennifer Coates 705-749-3787 for further info.

#### Wednesday October 24

7 p.m. – Music Night at Haliburton United Church, Corner of George St. and Pine Ave, Haliburton. All are welcome.

#### **Thursday October 25**

10:30 a.m. – S.T.O.P. (Smoking Treatment for Ontario Patients) Program, in Wilberforce. Helps support smokers trying to quit by providing five weeks of nicotine patches at no cost. Education and resources also provided. To see if you are eligible, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577 ext 2202.

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – HKPR Sexual Health Clinic, providing confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching, testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections. For more info or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 2205.

7 – 8:30 p.m. – Abbey Retreat Centre fall wellness speaker series, at 1150 Garden Gate Drive Haliburton. For topics, speaker bios and other details, see abbeyretreatcentre.ca. Admission by donation, all proceeds to Abbey Retreat Centre.

1 p.m. – Bible Study at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 19 Invergordon Ave., Minden. For more info call 705-286-2541.

#### **Sunday October 28**

1 p.m. – Friends of the Haliburton County
Public Library 13th annual Gala and silent
auction, at Pinestone Resort & Conference
Centre. Guest speaker Carol Off is a Canadian
journalist, commentator and author with CBC
TV and Radio. Tickets \$25 cash or cheque only,
available at Master's Book Store in Haliburton or
The Book Nook at the Minden Library. Contact
Joan at 705-457-1789. Lunch available at Stone
21 restaurant for \$10 plus HST.

#### Tuesday October 30

7 – 8:30 p.m. – Abbey Retreat Centre fall wellness speaker series, at 1150 Garden Gate Drive Haliburton. For topics, speaker bios and other details, see abbeyretreatcentre.ca. Admission by donation, all proceeds to Abbey Retreat Centre.

### ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

#### **HALIBURTON BRANCH**

**Mondays:** Bridge every Monday at 1 p.m.

**Tuesdays:** Tuesday night dart league starting at 7 p.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bid euchre, 1 p.m. start, and bingo, doors open at 6 p.m., bingo starts at 7 p.m. - \$500 jackpot, \$1000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month.

**Thursdays:** General meeting, third Thursday of the month, March through December starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend and ladies auxiliary, last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.

**Fridays:** Cribbage, 1 p.m. start, meat draw, five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets are \$2 per draw...Chester Howse, MC, Friday fun darts – 4:30 p.m. onwards.

**Saturdays:** 50/50 Draw, 4 p.m. draw-tickets are \$1 each available from noon onwards.

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

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

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

Oct. 12 Community Care lunch noon. Call Denice Butler to book 705-448-2221. Everyone 55+ welcome. Wing night 6:30 – 9 p.m. Jam session 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 13 Meat draw 2 p.m. Early bird 3 p.m. SHARP

Oct. 14 L. A. breakfast 9 a.m. - noon.

Oct. 15 Bid Euchre 7 p.m. Beginners welcome.

Oct. 17 Fun Darts 7:30 p.m.

#### Upcoming events

**Nov. 11** Remembrance Day

Nov. 17 Veterans dinner

Dec. 1 Wildlife dinner

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# Highlander events





### Season-ending market

Minden held its last farmers' market of the season on Oct. 6. Locals and tourists came by to check it out and see what the vendors were offering. There was fresh produce, natural soaps, maple syrup products, and much more. This year's market was a great success and the town is looking forward to another season starting next summer. (*Danielle Martin*).

Left: Janine Papadopoulos, owner of Into the Blue Bakery, makes wood-fired pizza. Right: Gail Grainger of Highland Garlic smiles in front of her sign at the market. *Photos by Danielle Martin*.



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The Township of Minden Hills places great importance on recognizing our youth, volunteers, and those who go above and beyond for this community. We are proud to offer 6 awards to go toward any community member who best embodies the true definition of these awards.

For more information, or to obtain a nomination form, visit:

https://mindenhills.ca/volunteering/

Submission deadline is October 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:00pm.





#### **HELP WANTED**

STRUCTURAL INSPECTIONS seeks engineering office assistant, part time, Minden. \$16/hr. Wheelchair accessible. 705-286-2746, leave message.

RODCO ENTERPRISES IS SEEKING experienced Carpenters. Contact Irene Merritt at



### Township of Algonquin Highlands PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### **Employment Opportunity Public Works Supervisor**

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is looking for a full-time Public Works Supervisor at the Stanhope Yard reporting to the Operations Manager.

The successful applicant will have experience with personnel management and all aspects of highway and bridge construction, maintenance, cemeteries as well as an understanding of landfill operations. Candidates must have a clean driver's abstract along with a proven ability to operate various pieces of heavy equipment. Minimum requirement of a DZ driver license, AZ preferred.

Employees are required to be energetic, cooperative, customer service oriented individuals who take pride in their work and have a demonstrated ability to work effectively both independently and with a crew. Dependability is a MUST as is the availability to work outside of regular hours including weekends and evenings.

A detailed job description is available online at www.algonquinhighlands.ca or upon request.

The Township of Algonquin Highlands offers a friendly and busy work environment. Interested parties are invited to submit their resumés to the address below no later than 3:00 p.m. on October 18, 2018.

Township of Algonquin Highlands 1123 North Shore Rd. Algonquin Highlands, ON. K0M 1J1 ATT: Mr. Adam Thorn Operations Manager

705-489-2379 athorn@algonquinhighlands.ca

We thank all applicants and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

This personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act and will be used to determine eligibility for potential.



#### MUNICIPAL BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Municipality of Dysart et al invites you to apply for the full-time, permanent position of Building Inspector.

The ideal candidate will possess practical knowledge and experience in the construction trades and will be qualified or willing to undertake necessary training and successfully complete required Provincial exams to achieve those qualifications.

A detailed job description is available at http://www.dysartetal.ca/portfolio-view/contract-and-employment-opportunities/ for your review.

If you are intrigued by this opportunity, please submit a resume and cover letter, by email, no later than noon on October 19th, 2018 to info@dysartetal.ca.

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.

705-457-1224, or email your resume to Irene@rodcoen.com.

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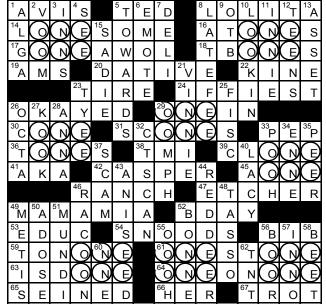


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#### **EVENTS**





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#### **OBITUARIES**

#### Stuart Charles Wilson

Stuart Charles Wilson passed away at his home in Tucson, Arizona on September 11 2018, after fighting cancer. He was in his 90th year.

Beloved husband and ministry partner of Jackie (nee Wilson) for almost 67 years and dear father to Sharon (Ewen)

Mackenzie, Linda (Gord) Kreick, Paul (Theresa) Wilson and Peter (Kerry) Wilson. Stu had 10 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Stu and Jackie lived in the highlands in the 1950s through to the 1980s and were the founders of Medeba in West Guilford in 1952. They also served in the ministry of the West Guilford Gospel Chapel. Stu and Jackie have lived in Tucson, Arizona since 1981 with frequent trips to Ontario to visit family and to spend time at Medeba up until the summer of 2017.

Stu will be remembered by many as a man who had a deeply committed relationship with God and who demonstrated a pastor's heart with people. The passion of his life was sharing Jesus with everyone.

All are welcome to join Jackie and the family for a Celebration of Life Service at Medeba in Mountain Lodge on October 14, 2018, at 3:30 p.m. (please do not arrive before 3:00 p.m.). A reception and refreshments will be held directly following the service. Medeba location is - 1270 Kennisis Lake Road, West Guilford.

The family has requested that memorial donations be made to one of the following ministries that Stu was passionate about. Medeba - medeba.com, Vela Ministries - velaministries.org, Corazón Ministries - corazonministries.org.

#### IN MEMORY

In loving memory of our dear son and brother who passed away October 11, 2016



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It broke our hearts to lose you, But you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you, The day God called you home. We love and miss our darling Mike so much - Mom, Jason, Jack and Buddy

#### **EVENTS**

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

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS & Dysfunctional Families (ACA). Meetings; Mondays 7-8:30 pm. St. Anthony's, 27 Victoria St. Haliburton. All Welcome. Janice 416-317-6238.

#### FOR SALE

MOVING SALE - Art Supplies and Equipment Sat October 13, 9am – 3pm at 301 Highland street. Canvases and float frames new & used, good condition. Stretcher frames. Drafting table 31"x42". Lamp for drafting table. Pine storage cabinet, 18"x18"x60", multiple shelves. Drawing paper. Watercolour paper. Portfolio case 20"x16". Art books

2 LIVE LEMON TREES, 5 feet & 6 feet in height. Need large window in home or heated solarium for the winter. Five years old. Nice lemony smell, Just need watering once a week. \$100.00 for the pair. Please phone 1-705-242-0197.

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#### Donald 'Don' Ruddell

(Resident of Wilberforce, Ontario)

Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on Thursday morning, October 4, 2018 in his 91st year. Beloved husband of Jean Ruddell (nee Freeborn). Loving father of Margie, Janet (Larry Moore) and Jim (Cindy). Loving grandfather of Kevin, Julie (Bob), Jamie (Marisa), Jake and by his great grandchildren Paige, Nolan and Reid. Predeceased by sister Margaret. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Don worked in the Tanning Industry for many years as an Inspector. He enjoyed fishing and hunting and most of all his family.

Visitation, Celebration of Life & Reception

Friends are invited to call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy. #118 Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Friday morning, October 19, 2018 at 11 o'clock. (Visitation one hour prior). Interment South Wilberforce Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, donations to Alzheimer's Society or the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family. www.communityfu





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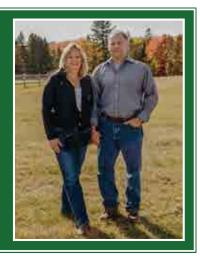
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#### Across

- 1 Budget alternative
- 5 Tal
- 8 Controversial Nabakov novel
- 14 Craving company
- 16 Says ten Hail Marys, say
- 17 Missing at the mess hall
- 18 Hy's menu choices
- **19** Busy times at Tim Hortons, briefly
- 20 A Latin grammatical case
- 22 Cattle, in old verse
- 23 It spends a lot of time on the road
- 24 Most subject to change
- 26 Gave the nod
- **29** \_\_\_ a million
- **30** Where to find the scoop?
- 31 Scottish biscuits
- 33 Kind of talk in the locker room36 Quiotons with "down"
- **36** Quietens, with "down"
- 38 "Ew, that's more than I needed to know!"
- **39** "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" being
- 41 Alias letters
- 42 Friendly ghost of toondom
- 45 First rate
- 46 Many an Albertan expanse
- **47** One whose work is carved in stone
- **49** "Ey-yi-yi!"
- **52** New ager's celebration, briefly?
- 53 Teaching field: Abbr.
- 54 Hairnets
- 56 Overalls flap
- 59 First rate, with "second"
- **61** Fourteen pounds, to a Brit
- 63 Has had one's fill
- **64** Private meeting for two ... and how the word pairs featured in this puzzle are arranged
- **65** Fished with a large net
- 66 That girl
- 67 Gymkhana gait

#### Down

- 1 Word that means "seaweed" in Latin
- 2 "Va va !"
- 3 Holiday and Days

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- 4 Date
- 5 Directed at
- **6** Sob when a sniffle will do, say
- 7 Schwartz's is a famous one in Montreal
- 8 Librarian's charge
- 9 Gambling parlour, briefly
- 10 Check on, as a sleeping child
- 11 Navel architecture?
- **12** Most Young Drivers of Canada members
- **13** Farmer's property or plow, say
- 15 Hawkins of old school dances
- 21 "Sweathog" Barbarino
- 23 "The \_\_\_\_" (BC-based newspaper named for a Pacific salmon)
- 25 Relating to bus. finances
- 26 Prefix meaning eight
- 27 Palindromic nut?
- 28 CBC's Maria Tremonti
- 29 Pizzazz
- 32 Diag. imaging test

- 33 When repeated, show disdain for
- 34 Suffix with comedi-
- **35** Look at closely, as through a peephole
- 37 Many a Nigerian-based email
- 40 Like petticoat trim
- 43 Source of licorice flavouring
- **44** City midway between Calgary and Edmonton
- 46 Masked mammal: Var.
- 48 Lord Byron's "The Lament of
- 49 Certain mixed-race Canadian
- **50** \_\_\_\_ of one's own medicine
- 51 It means the world to Caesar?
- 52 Good, in the Gaspésie
- 55 "This is soooo exciting!"
- **56** Unrefined kind
- 57 \_\_\_\_ way, shape or form
- 58 Borscht basis
- 60 180 degrees from SSW
- 62 Mine blaster: Abbr.

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