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Terri Matthews, co-owner of Rhubarb, and Heat Bank Haliburton County co-ordinator Tina Jackson, were joined by Colin McAllister and Justin Ryan at the fifth annual Heat Bank fundraiser Sunday that raised more then \$18,000. Colin and Justin display a beer they made with Boshkung Brewing with proceeds going to the Heat Bank. *Photo by Lisa Gervais*.

Haliburton County second most expensive in Ontario

By Lisa Gervais

Someone in Haliburton County needs to make \$19.42 an hour to cover basic expenses, a new living wage report has revealed.

The calculation is based on a family of four, and is estimated to be \$5 higher than Ontario's current minimum wage.

Officials with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit say

the gap is "worrisome," especially at a time when they say well-paying, fulltime jobs continue to decline and parttime employment can be unstable and unpredictable.

However, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MP and Labour Minister Laurie Scott said last week in an interview that her government is working hard to cut the cost of living across the county, and in Ontario. She also defended the decision to hold the minimum wage increase to \$14-an-hour.

Among the 22 Ontario communities calculated in 2018, Haliburton County had the second highest living wage total – only trailing Toronto.

"The living wage is what a family of four – two parents and two children – needs to earn in 2018 to pay its bills and avoid living in poverty," says Rosie Kadwell, a public health dietitian with the health unit.

"It is worrisome that the living wage

in Haliburton County is higher than what someone would currently earn in a minimum-wage job. Unfortunately, with many support programs being cancelled or delayed, and the growth of unstable employment, the income gap in Haliburton County is only going to get worse leaving low-income earners facing an even greater financial crunch," she added.

The Ontario Living Wage Network

calculates the living wage using local

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Pedestrian dies after collision in Haliburton village

By Joseph Quigley

Haliburton Highlands OPP is still investigating the Nov. 9 collision at Maple Avenue and Victoria Street between a vehicle and a pedestrian who later died.

In a Nov. 10 press release, OPP said a southbound SUV collided with a pedestrian, with emergency crews called to the scene around 5:30 p.m. Emergency responders provided aid to the pedestrian on the scene, before carrying her away via stretcher to an ambulance.

The pedestrian, 65-year old Carol Lefebvre, was transported to an area hospital where she died, according to the press release.

"The Haliburton Highlands OPP continues to investigate the cause of the collision," the Nov. 10 press release said. "The Ontario Provincial Police is committed to public safety, delivering proactive and innovative policing in partnership with our communities.'

Interim media relations co-ordinator Sgt. J.T. Folz said there was no additional update to offer about the case as of Nov. 13. A section of Maple Avenue, from Victoria Street to York Street, was closed while police investigated. The press release also said police were on scene until around 11:30 p.m.

"OPP officers trained in collision reconstruction measured the scene and gathered evidence," the press release said.

Folz said no charges have yet been laid, but the investigation could take a while.

"It sometimes takes them quite a length of time to finish those reconstruction reports," Folz said.

He further said a post-mortem report had not yet been completed to confirm whether Lefebvre's death was a result of injuries she sustained in the collision.

The driver of the SUV was uninjured in the crash, according to the press release.

The weather was snowy in Haliburton and the roads were wet at the time of the collision.

A friend to all

Louise McDonald said Lefebvre was beloved and well-known in Parkland Apartments, where they both resided.

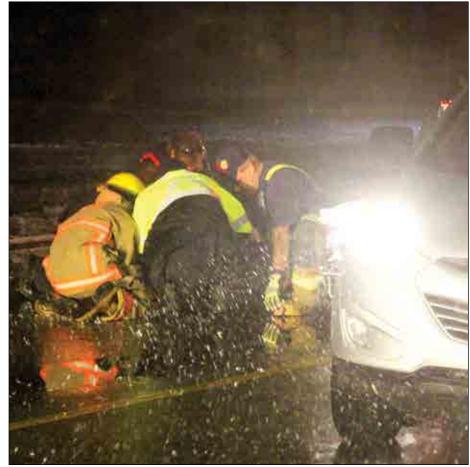
"Everybody was so good to her. Everybody looked after her in here. She made us all laugh and she made us happy just to be close to her and have her for a friend," McDonald

She added Lefebvre had trouble verbally communicating some things, but she got across to people.

"There was a lot of stuff she couldn't say, but she tried and then she'd put a word to it and we got to know what that word was."

McDonald said Lefebvre will be dearly missed.

"I just miss her so bad. It's just a horrible thing and a lot of people are going to miss her," McDonald said. "I spent so much time with her and we just had good times and she was a great lady."



Emergency responders work to help a pedestrian injured in a collision at Maple Avenue Nov. 9. OPP later confirmed the woman was Carol Lefebvre, who died after being transported to an area hospital. Photo by Joseph Quigley

Scott says tax break coming for low-income earners

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data collected by the health unit and a community partner, including the cost of food, housing (including rent, utilities and tenant insurance), phone, internet, transportation, child care, continuing education (one college course per year per adult), and medical/life insurance.

The network uses a standardized spreadsheet to calculate each community's living wage, while also accounting for government transfers such as child tax benefits, child care subsidy, and government deductions and taxes. The living wage calculation also factors in a set amount across Ontario for clothing, footwear and contingencies.

Kadwell commented on the cancellation of the minimum wage increase to \$15 per hour in January and the Basic Income program cancellation in Lindsay.

While disappointed that government income-support solutions are being

cancelled, Kadwell says businesses and employers can still be proactive by paying their staff a living wage.

"Many employers in Ontario do this and reap the rewards," she says.

Along with a living wage, Kadwell says affordable housing, child care and transportation are also essential for people to be able to meet their basic needs and avoid having to live in poverty.

Scott, who was in town last Friday for a series of events, told The Highlander, "the reality is life was unaffordable under the past government. We ran on making it more affordable, and that is decreasing hydro, decreasing gas prices and home heating, with getting rid of cap and trade and the carbon tax."

She added, "I think you'll see shortly a plan to bring in no provincial income tax for people making less than \$30,000, so minimum wage people."

She said when minimum wage increased by 24 per cent under the Liberals, it heavily impacted local businesses. She said restaurant hours declined and less hours were given to part-time workers. She added the amount of red tape, including WSIB, further choked businesses.

"All that compounded to make businesses less profitable, so hopefully you see from this ... getting away from the minimum wage economy ... that we are talking about better paying jobs because businesses are doing better.'

She said the PC's overall plan is to create a climate where people want to expand their businesses or move to Ontario.

She said she is also excited about some the changes coming to the trades portfolio. which she thinks will allow for more apprentices.

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House fire in Carnarvon sends one to hospital

A person was sent to hospital with smoke inhalation following a fire in Carnarvon early Wednesday morning. Algonquin Highlands fire Chief Mike Cavanagh said his, and Minden Hills' fire department, responded to a house fire just before 6 a.m. The home is located on Highway 118, just east of Highway 35 in Minden Hills. "Upon arrival, Algonquin Highlands Fire found a fully involved structure fire," Cavanagh said. He said there were 20 firefighters on scene with three pumpers, two tankers and four support vehicles. He confirmed that one occupant went to hospital with smoke inhalation. An investigator for the Ontario Fire Marshal has been called to attended the scene to investigate. (Lisa Gervais). Photo submitted

Brazen daytime theft of vacuum puzzles cleaner

By Joseph Quigley

When Barb Rodgerson heard a noise from the back of her vehicle while driving, she said she feared some of her equipment had

She realized her trunk was open and her vacuum cleaner had fallen out while she was driving on Highland Street Nov. 8.

But what she said she did not expect was for a woman to grab her vacuum cleaner from the road and put it into her own vehicle in broad daylight.

"I just can't believe this. I can't believe somebody would do this," Rodgerson said. Rodgerson said the person taking her vacuum was an elderly woman. She said she saw the woman try to drive away and though she cut her off and waved, the woman just backed out and escaped.

"I'm just disappointed," Rodgerson said, adding she was shocked it could happen in Haliburton. "I'm just surprised because people here help each other."

The vacuum was worth about \$800, Rodgerson said, adding she and her sister use it in their cleaning business.

"It's a huge hit for [our] hourly wage," she said. "Self-employed people trying to make a living here in Haliburton and Minden. Without any specific descriptions of

the vehicle and the woman in question, and with no licence plate information, Rodgerson said she opted not to report the theft to police.

Another man saw the incident and approached Rodgerson right after it happened, she said. She added he asked why she did not pursue the thief further.

"What was I going to do if I caught her, really?" Rodgerson said. "I'm not a cop or anything, that can just pull people over and fling them out of a car. I didn't have any options."

The theft has since been broadcast on Canoe FM, according to Rodgerson's husband and station board member, Dave Rodgerson. He said anyone can drop off the vacuum cleaner at the station, no questions asked.

"We came to Haliburton three years ago thinking this is kind of a nice community," he said. "It just struck me as so surprising because everyone we run into here, they're just so accommodating and friendly."

Barb Rodgerson said if she could send a message to the perpetrator, she would question her actions.

"How could you do this? Does it make you feel good?" she said. "Why wouldn't you stay and do the right thing?"



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HE backs off from more restrictive RV zoning

By Joseph Quigley

Highlands East council continued its efforts to try to reign in trailers parked on properties as it reviewed a new bylaw at its Nov. 7 meeting.

The new draft bylaw was made by bylaw enforcement officer Wayne Galloway, who wants to better control rule-breaking trailers without having to use court orders for enforcement, according to his report. The bylaw includes additional regulations for trailers and would require people to get licences when parking them on properties.

The bylaw included several changes from when it was originally presented to council Sept. 7. These included not allowing RV licences to be given to third parties, such as renters, and requiring applicants to comply with all other applicable bylaws, such as noise.

"I think the concerns and opinions have been addressed in this one," Galloway said in a presentation to council.

However, one change to the bylaw was panned by council. The bylaw aims to keep trailers off shorelines and thus said trailers would only be allowed in rural zones. Galloway said the change would result in two-thirds of the parked trailers being eliminated.

Coun. Cecil Ryall indicated that restriction goes too far.

"It defeats the purpose of why we put the bylaw in place," he said. Cuncil asked to have the zoning part of the bylaw return to a previous draft, which stated licences shall not be issued for properties within various shoreline zones, according to Galloway.

"The rest of it is great, I'm really happy with it," deputy mayor Suzanne Partridge said.

Galloway originally proposed a bylaw for trailers in February, when he said dealing with trailers contravening bylaws was a "never-ending task," with court his only option for enforcement.

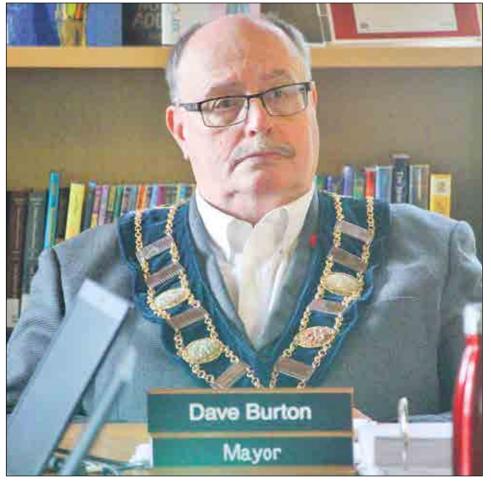
At the Nov. 7 meeting, Galloway also recommended a legal opinion be sought before a trailer bylaw is passed to confirm it is enforceable.

Coun. Ryall took issue with that.

"Too many of our bylaws require huge amounts of legal finagling in order to make them enforceable. That's totally counterproductive. It's extremely expensive and to me, it adds very little value," Ryall said, adding the legal appeal should come at the end of the bylaw process if a citizen chooses to challenge it.

Galloway replied using court enforcement is intended as a "last resort," and the bylaw would allow him to issue \$250 administrative penalties for trailers violating rules to avoid court. A resident could then appeal the fine to council if they wish.

Council voted unanimously to receive the proposed bylaw for review, discussion and direction, without passing any bylaw readings.



Highlands East Mayor Dave Burton said the municipality would go after a contractor after a mistake in the tendering process caused the municipality to pay \$36,800 more than expected for a paving project. *Photo by Joseph Quigley.*

Three documents everyone needs

With a will, power of attorney and personal care directive, you're ready for anything

Nobody likes to spend much time thinking about death or becoming disabled. But the consequences of putting planning off until it's too late can be severe for you and your family.

WILLS

Let's start by looking at wills. As most people are aware, the primary purpose of a will is to distribute your assets according to your wishes when you die. Promises you make verbally or even in writing may not be effective; you may wish to leave money to charity or specific items to people you love. A will ensures all of this happens without unnecessary costs and aggravation for your beneficiaries.

When you work with a professional, making a will also becomes an opportunity to do some important tax and succession planning. Spouses will usually want to ensure title to their home, and possibly other properties, is registered as a joint tenancy, so that when one spouse dies the other automatically becomes the sole owner. Often it also makes sense to name each other as beneficiaries for registered accounts like RSPs and TFSAs,

again to ensure a simple, tax-optimized transfer when one partner dies.

In other cases, for example second marriages where the intention is to leave each spouse's assets to their own children rather than to the other spouse, tenancy in common may be more appropriate. Business owners can set up structures to make succession smoother and more predictable.

The point is to arrange your affairs so your estate pays the least amount of tax, your wishes are respected, and conflicts between your beneficiaries are avoided; some advance planning can make a huge difference.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

This document allows someone else to sign your name for all kinds of purposes, in case you're not able to do your banking, pay bills or sell your property when you need to. It's not just for when you're infirm – a power of attorney can be used if you're on an extended vacation or otherwise unavailable. It can be restricted to allow the person you name as attorney to do only certain things, for example manage a single bank account.

It can also be restricted to certain time frames, for example while you are out of the country.

People usually make powers of attorneys so that, if they become incapable of managing their affairs — through illness, mental incompetence or otherwise — someone else can do it for them. The critical element is this: once you are no longer mentally competent you cannot make a power of attorney. It's too late, and your family will either have to manage without one or someone will have to apply to the province for guardianship.

PERSONAL CARE DIRECTIVE

This is similar to a power of attorney, but instead of dealing with your property it comes into effect when you are unable to make decisions about your own healthcare. It too can be restricted to certain time frames and activities, and just like powers of attorney, cannot be made once you are no longer mentally competent. The personal care directive allows you to name someone who will be empowered to make decisions on your behalf, and to specifically set out what

kinds of decisions you would like them to make.

Many people have strong opinions as to what kind of care they'd prefer – everything from living accommodations to end-of-life decisions. A personal care directive is crucial if you want to ensure your wishes are respected and that someone you trust is able to make decisions on your behalf.

Having the right paperwork provides tremendous peace of mind that your wishes will be respected if you ever become incapable of making decisions, or if you die. Many people find the process a relief – we may not know how the future will unfold, but we can plan for it nevertheless. If you'd like to be sure you and your family are prepared, I'd be pleased to help you put your personal plans together.

This is not legal advice. Readers are encouraged to speak to a legal professional before making a will, power of attorney or personal care directive. These are important legal documents with serious implications.



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Highlander news

Scott sees RED during busy trip to Highlands

By Lisa Gervais

Nearly \$94,000 came Haliburton County's way Friday as MPP Laurie Scott announced grants under the Rural Economic Development (RED) program.

Although some of the money has already been spent, such as the Abbey Retreat Centre's (ARC) commercial kitchen upgrade, renovations to the lower garage, and training for leadership, the formal announcement was still welcomed by recipients.

ARC has received \$55,300. The Township of Minden Hills gets \$33,500 to prepare a Community Improvement Plan to identify priorities in its downtown revitalization. And, the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce was given \$5,000 to hire a consultant to develop a marketing video.

Scott made the announcement on behalf of Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) Minister Ernie Hardeman at ARC.

"Each of these projects are great for our community and strengthen our community and are part of our commitment to bringing jobs back to Ontario and economic development," Scott said.

Asked by *The Highlander* if the announcement meant a revival of the RED program in Ontario, Scott said, "Our government is committed to supporting rural Ontario and helping to build strong rural communities. We want to ensure

communities like Haliburton County remain great places to live. RED is helping to do just that, support projects that strengthen communities and support economic development, helping communities to identify economic strengths and develop strategies to attract business and development."

Asked by Devolin about a potential rejuvenation of RED, Scott said, "I think we see the benefits of RED in our community." She said the provincial government has financial challenges but there seems to be a commitment to smaller projects, offering seed money that then multiplies to create jobs and attract people.

Devolin said he hoped for a more formal commitment on RED at the Rural Ontario Municipalities of Ontario conference in January.

ARC board president Joy Davey said they were grateful for the money and delighted to host the announcement.

"This has been a dream of two-and-a-half years in the making and we're so pleased," she said of the centre in West Guilford. She added ARC is looking forward to all of the ways the community can use its building and ground by taking part in the different activities now on offer - in addition to the cancer retreats.

Minden Hills Mayor Brent Devolin added, "any time we get money to move things forward in our community is always a great day." He said he hoped it was the first of



Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Laurie Scott makes an announcement at the Abbey Retreat Centre on Friday, Nov. 9 while ARC board chair Joy Davey looks on. *Photo by Lisa Gervais*.

many more RED announcements in future. Chamber president Andrea Strano said they were excited about getting their video project going. She said the purpose is to attract youth to the county to live, work and play. She said it will feature all four municipalities and focus on lifestyle.



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To encourage Highlanders to believe in themselves, in our community, and in their power to make our place in the world better every day.

What's the living wage plan?

I finally had a one-on-one chat with Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Laurie Scott late last week.

The Minister of Labour was in town for a triad of good news events: a funding announcement for Abbey Retreat Centre, the Township of Minden Hills and Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce. There was also a visit to Kinark to celebrate past government spending, by the Liberals, on a program out there. And, she did a walk-though of Walker's Home Hardware construction site for a photo op.

The timing of the visit was interesting as it came on the heels of some criticism of her government by the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit. They're panning some of the changes her government is making at a time when living wage figures for Haliburton County have been released.

In case you missed it, Ontario's Living Wage Network says the living wage for the county is \$19.42 an hour.

The local health unit calculated the figure based on a four-person family with both adults working 37 hours a week. They factored in things such as rent, transportation, internet and hydro.

At the end of day, the health unit says that is the kind of money that allows people to not just scrape by, but to thrive, and spend money in their communities.

It was a bit of a sobering report, since we ranked second to only Toronto when it comes to the living wage. They are at \$21.75 an hour.

That means our living wage is higher than Kawartha Lakes, Ottawa, Simcoe County, Niagara Region, Northumberland County, Perth and Huron, Kingston, Leeds, Grenville and Lanark Counties, Guelph, St. Thomas-Elgin, Chatham-Kent, Waterloo Region and Thunder Bay.

The health unit didn't hold back in saying a PC decision to freeze the minimum wage increase to \$14-an-hour in January, instead of the Liberal promised \$15-an-hour means minimum wage earners in this county fall \$5 an hour short, leaving them to worry about how they are going to make ends meet. They also discussed the cutting of the basic income pilot project in Lindsay.

When asked about the living wage situation by *The Highlander*, Scott blamed the previous government for unaffordability in the county and across the province. She boasted about decreasing the price of hydro, gas prices and home heating, getting rid of cap and trade and the carbon tax.

She also hinted at a plan to bring in no provincial income tax for people making less than \$30,000 a year.

She vehemently defended the minimum wage clawback, saying it has already risen significantly. Besides, she said, businesses all across Haliburton County are chuffed with the PCs.

But, what about the workers? Someone vandalized Scott's office in Lindsay following the announcement of the minimum wage clawback.

We're glad businesses in Haliburton County are relieved by the change of government. The Liberals' Bill 148 may have gone too far. Looking at the PC's Bill 47, it seems like more of a manageable law.

However, the minimum wage will now be frozen at \$14-an-hour until 2020; temps, casual and part-time workers won't now be entitled to the same wage for doing the same job as permanent or directly-hired colleagues. There's been clawbacks on sick days and all leave days are now unpaid with doctor's notes required. Employers will no longer need to pay a minimum of three hours' wages if an



By Lisa Gervais

employee is on call but doesn't get a shift; workers can't refuse last-minute requests to cover unscheduled shifts; there'll be no three hours pay if a shift is cancelled within two days. And, penalties for breaking the rules are going down as are fines for infringements of the Labour Relations Act. There's a crackdown on union rights, too.

Going back to the discrepancy between minimum wage and the living wage, we do wonder what Scott and her party are further planning.

They have said future minimum wage increases will become tied to inflation. However, there is already a large gap in places such as Haliburton County.

We can only hope that the Ford government continues to decrease the cost of living without hitting social services any further, or environmental programs, for example.

As I ended my conversation with Scott, I told her I'd rather have an Ontario Climate Change Plan, for example, than a buck a beer.

Somewhat defensively, she retorted that the buck a beer was a regulatory thing and I could choose not to purchase it. I'm not completely sure she knew what I was getting at.

The Outsider

Have you gone hunting yet?

Do you know how many shopping days there are until Christmas? If you do, then you're obviously organized and have probably worked your way well down that list of presents to buy, already. If you don't, then let me scare you.

There are 40 shopping days until Christmas, and that's if you're reading this missive on the day of its publication, not the middle of next week. Just 40, and that's counting all the ones when you're at work. Now, if your Christmas shopping is reserved for weekends then you've got a grand total of 12 days before your loved ones are disappointed. And you still haven't bagged that deer, finished chopping wood or put the snow tires on the car. Holy moly you're gonna be busy. Or should I say we're gonna be busy.

You see, I struggle with Christmas, just like I struggle with lots of things including math and picking up nails while wearing three pairs of gloves because it is freezing cold and I'm having to build a rich person's cottage on a vertiginous lot on the backside of Percy Lake in a snow storm ... but I digress.

I struggle with getting into the Christmas spirit before December rolls around.

Somehow it's summer, then 'boom' Thanksgiving, Halloween and Guy Fawkes Night (it's a British thing) hit us in quick succession. Hunting season adds to the melee and I'm so caught up in it all that the last thing I am thinking about is when Santa is coming and hunting for the perfect Christmas gift. And I'm sure that many of you guys are the same.

Now, I say guys and I mean guys, not so much gals because in my experience, my middle aged, old fashioned opinion, it seems that the fairer sex is much better at getting ready for Christmas than the chaps. There are exceptions on both sides I'm sure but they are only there to chip away at my stereotypical outlook on life.

I know I'm right because my lovely wife proves it to me every year. She ruins my jolly little last-minute idea of, "I know, let's say we can only buy gifts locally," every year, when I suggest it as I panic what to buy her on the weekend before Christmas.

"I got you what you said you wanted in November," she'll reply, "and I've given you all kinds of ideas for my gift over the last couple of months."

Huh, she did?

"So, I hope you've been listening."

Huh, I was meant to be listening, too?

And, let's not get into her mom's Christmas



gift organizational addiction, which is obviously where my wife gets it from. She has been sending packages from Blighty since August. Large brown cardboard boxes, taped to within inches of their lives and marked 'DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS'. Little Z is not fooled and I've had to relieve him of his pocket knife twice already as he tries to sneak into my office where the boxes are stacked.

And, so I guess these boxes, if nothing else, even if I manage to ignore the constant Christmas ads on TV and my wife, should be my prompt to start getting ready for Christmas a little earlier this year. After all, as I mentioned, just 12 weekend days of the gift hunting season till the big jolly fellow arrives. I do still have to bag that deer though, and put on the snow tires, and service the snow blower, and and and ... Happy hunting guys. That's gift hunting, tis the season, you know.

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Editorial opinion

Eye on the street: Why is it important to attend Remembrance Day ceremonies?



Mark Roberts

Haliburton

Supporting our country and to remember how good we have it nowadays.



Ron Draper

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To keep the ceremonies alive, especially for generations to come.



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It is important to remember the tragedy of war.



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We need to make sure that the young people remember because it is easy to forget the history of our country.



Roger Hewitt

Haliburton

We need to remember the uncles, brothers, fathers, cousins and grandparents who gave their lives for us.

by Danielle Martin

Letters

Gooderham giving tree

Dear editor,

As a resident of Gooderham, I asked Vivien Yi, co-owner of Lucky Food Mart, if they were putting up a giving tree again this year. They generously allowed the community to erect a Christmas tree in the back of their store by the mailboxes.

The community brought in hand made scarves, hats, mittens, along with purchased items and toys. Stan and Vivien even donated gift certificates for their store! Unfortunately, there are many persons in need here in Gooderham.

I have already purchased two bags of items for this giving tree. When I asked at the store today, I was surprised to learn that it would only happen if the community wanted it to. Please, pass this message along. Let Christmas into everyone's heart.

Chris Kaye Gooderham

Because we're a democracy

Dear editor,

I'm responding to your article about "The Politics of Climate Change" – an event Environment Haliburton hosted on Oct. 9. Professor Stephen Hill presented data and graphs that showed our worsening situation, and a short video about how to convince people that climate change exists.

I asked if we had time to continue talking. Could our government pass the issue over to outside experts now and let them get on with it? He said no we couldn't do that "because we're a democracy."

I explored the government's website and found this bottom line: "We have examined ... options for engaging with experts ... and are now considering a competitive process which could be launched as early as Fall 2018."

Although the government is hiring experts, the timing is depressing. We've already seen the west coast in flames for

two summers, and the east coast immersed by hurricane floods that drowned 5,500 pigs and then bathed an entire state in sewage from hog lagoons, and we haven't hired the experts yet?

Forget management by governments facing elections every four years. Today's climate emergencies require continuous and consistent oversight. Furthermore, Canada's climate change discussions lean heavily toward the toxic, so our politicians stand divided in the face of raging crises.

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Are these the experts the government is consulting? Hard to say. But it's an overwhelmingly creative and hopeful thing to consider.

The UN's Special Report on Climate Change allows for only 12 years to take action. How to move forward, and with what kind of democracy?

Andrea Percy Eagle Lake

Did online voting affect turnout?

As a relatively new resident of Minden Hills (three years) I looked forward to participating in the elections held this fall. I felt that information was pretty scarce, although the local papers certainly did their part to fill in many of the blanks.

What did concern me was the online voting process. The website did not provide confirmation that my votes were accepted. I called the local offices and was told that the process I followed would tally my votes. I'm not sure that it did and am unaware of any way to find out. The voting website process did not fall in line with the displayed instructions. I wondered if it had something to do with the positions

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Marie McEachnie was out for a walk last weekend with family and found this mushroom on a log. *Photo submitted*.

that were assigned and, hence, unable to record a vote. My ballot would have looked incomplete

That said, I'm curious to know if the possibility of online voting not being

properly processed might have contributed to "fewer voters".

Blake Milne Minden Hills

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Murdoch completes her council bucket list

By Lisa Gervais

After 37 years in public life, Cheryl Murdoch is looking forward to some 'me'

Murdoch decided not to run for Minden Hills council this election, bringing her four-term municipal tenure to an end. She served as a local school board trustee for 22 years before that.

She first ran for trustee in 1978. At the time, she'd left teaching to raise her children, but was craving adult conversations.

So, she decided to "try it" and ended up trying it for 22 years - 19 with the former Haliburton County School Board, and three with the amalgamated Trillium Lakelands District School Board. She left in the fall of 2000.

"I felt I could do a whole lot more at the school board level than I could as a teacher," she recalled during a recent interview at her Minden home. "And, I really enjoyed school board because that was up my alley after teaching."

She recalls serving with Rick Johnson, when he was first elected to the school board. Johnson would go on to become a Liberal MPP and is now a justice of the peace. Murdoch says he still remarks on how she would say at meetings, "if it's not about what's good for the kids, why are we talking about it?"

Runs for council

She took three years off and then in 2003 says, "I must have got antsy because I like politics, I guess. I thought I'll throw my hat back in the ring and see what happens. I ran for councillor at large and I won,'

She has been a Minden councillor for 15 years and a county councillor for 14.

Joining her first council, she was the only women serving with six men.

She recalls going to her first meeting and saying, "gentlemen, I bring something to this table that none of you can bring ... a whole lot less testosterone ... and they all laughed like hell." She said she didn't have a problem, though. "You have to gain anybody's respect. Once you did that, they had your back."

She said she brought her school board philosophy to the council table. "If it's not good for the people, why are we talking about it? Whatever you're doing in political life, you're there for the people. If you're not there for the people, you shouldn't be in it." She added councillors have to sincerely care about the people they serve and if



Cheryl Murdoch is pictured in her home just outside the village of Minden. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

taxes are going to go up, they have to do something good for the people to justify those tax hikes.

Asked about the highlights of her time on Minden council, she says the commercial development along Highway 35; the new library, Nature's Place, the art gallery, the EMS building, the river walk and the fire

At the county level, she's proud of what she's done as a long-time member of the library board and her role in helping to get the new EMS station.

When she joined the library board she said nothing much was happening. She asked, 'does anybody ever talk about books, or improving the library, or building a new one?' The library system has since been rejuvenated across the county, with new libraries in Minden, Haliburton and Wilberforce. She complimented library head Bessie Sullivan and her staff and said people now look to the HCPL model for

Dorset 1st/3rd Tuesday

"Now, the library system is all things to all people and that is definitely something I'm really proud of."

She added once they got the EMS building, she knew a new Minden Hills fire hall was destined for next door.

Downloading a challenge

The number one challenge from her time on council has been downloading of services and lack of funding from the province. She recalled how in 2009, Minden received \$6 million in federal and provincial money which helped to build the new library and river walk. "Those days are over." Now, if a council wants to embark upon a major infrastructure project, "they'd better be prepared to take it on."

She added new ministry demands have created a swathe of paperwork that is "unbelievable." She said when they built Loggers Crossing, for example, "you would

Wilberforce 1st/3rd Thursday

have thought that we were building the Hoover Dam. Crazy."

With the decision to leave having been made four years ago, Murdoch said she's been disengaging and does not think the transition will be difficult.

"I have stuff I want to do, other things, when you're in political life and going to council meetings every day, or every two or three days, you can't get too far from home or get involved in too many other things.

"I had a council bucket list. I finished that with the fire hall. Now, I have a personal bucket list and I'd better get started on it so I can live long enough to do it."

She's says she'd like to travel more, volunteer and maybe even write a book.

With her last meeting on Nov. 22, Murdoch said her parting words of wisdom for council will likely be, "the art of being a very good listener is a truly underrated talent, however, sometimes in order to achieve this talent you have to quit talking."





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Town earning less from recycling

Highlands East will be paying more for its recycling due to a crash in commodities prices, according to environmental supervisor Stewart Hurd.

Hurd reported to council about the plummet of blue box program commodities prices due to a crash in the market overseas. China, a leading recyclable importer, has cut its imports with increased regulation on contamination, Hurd said.

"Our processor says at this point, we're okay because they have facilities within North America that they're diverted to," Hurd said. "The big thing is going to be our reduced profit sharing."

Hurd added Highlands East had budgeted about \$13,500 for additional processing fees this year and has already paid about \$15,000 year to date. An additional \$3,000 to \$4,000 will be added to that total by the end of the year, he said.

Hot mix-up

Highlands East will be spending \$36,800 more for paving roads in Cardiff than anticipated after a mistake was made in the tendering process.

Council voted unanimously to spend the additional funds at its Nov. 7 meeting, after administration reported the tender did not call for the correct amount of hot asphalt

mix for the 6.4 metre width of the roads. The tender instead only called for enough mix to pave the roads at a six metre width.

Staff presented two options: paving to 6.4 metres at the added cost, or six metres with the same budget. Deputy mayor Suzanne Partridge said six metres would not be wide enough.

"I don't think six metres in width is sufficient, with school buses," Partridge said. "But I would like to know who is responsible."

Deputy chief administrative officer and treasurer Brittany McCaw responded that making the tender was contracted out and she could look into where responsibility lies

The additional unbudgeted cost is to come out of working fund reserve.

Road needs study approved

Council approved a proposal for a \$51,895 plus HST road needs study during its Nov. 7 meeting.

"This is a mandatory requirement for our asset management program. There's going to be some new regulations that take effect next year," McCaw said. "So, we're going to need to complete traffic counts in the spring of next year."

A total of \$50,000 was allotted for the project in the 2018 budget, according to a

Highlands East news



Highlands East councillors view a planning report during a meeting Nov. 7. *Photo by Joesph Quiglev.*

report from McCaw. \$3,030 plus HST of the cost will be a 2019 expense for facility inspections.

Citizen speaking time considered

Council considered an idea to give the public 10 minutes at each of its meetings for comment on anything on the agenda.

The idea was brought forward by Partridge during a discussion on procedural bylaw amendments. She said after hearing of other municipal councils having those allotted minutes, she wanted it considered for Highlands East.

"That way we get some really good input from the public," Partridge said. "It would be of great benefit to our residents."

Council opted to push the idea for consideration in the new term, which begins in December.

"I totally agree with what you're saying," Ryall said to Partridge. "It's certainly something the new council can deal with." (Highlands East news compiled by Joseph Quigley)



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- 2. **File No. PLSRA2018004:** Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Bob Lake, lying in front of Lot 11, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Anson, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-10164, registered September 28, 2018.

The above noted plans of surveys are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the undersigned at 705-286-1260 (x206) or by e-mail at iclendening@mindenhills.ca.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed by-Laws will come before the said Council for consideration, and if deemed advisable for passing, at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, November 22, 2018 at the hour of 9:00 AM. At that time, Council will hear in person or by their counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that their land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

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Journalist Alanna Mitchell performed her play Sea Sick in front of a packed theatre at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion Nov. 12. Photo by Joseph Quigley.

Climate catastrophe looms but there is still hope

By Joseph Quigley

After Alanna Mitchell delivered her catastrophic climate change message at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion Nov. 12, she offered forgiveness as the way forward for humanity.

"You look at the state of the planet, you feel grief, immense grief, paralytic grief," Mitchell said during her one-woman play, Sea Sick. "What if we could forgive our species? It's not to let anybody off the hook. It's not something warm and fuzzy and benign ... it's the start of something. It carries with it the promise of action."

The award-winning journalist earned applause and laughter from the packed Haliburton theatre as she regaled the audience about her comedic encounters with scientists. The play, based on her book of the same name, details what she had learned about how climate change is severely harming our oceans.

The world-touring play was brought to Haliburton by Abbey Gardens and Environment Haliburton. Environment Haliburton Enviro-Café Committee chair Terry Moore said the performance went well.

"She's brilliant at what she does in terms of communicating science," Moore said.

"The message is not great. We're in trouble. I think the message is also hopeful. That we can do it if we really put our minds

Mitchell had a talkback session with the audience after her performance, with audience members asking her more about taking environmental action and people being closed-minded about climate change.

She said people should keep in mind how rapidly the world's climate is changing.

"In terms of the Earth's history, this is unbelievably fast," Mitchell said.

"Sometimes, it takes not looking at what's happening in the Twitter timeframe, but in a geological timeframe."

Audience member Martin Scheller said he thought Mitchell's performance was amazing, adding people locally need to take beginning," he said. action on environmental issues.

"This is a very senior community, where a lot of people are driving down to Florida and flying off wherever," Scheller said.

"They should share some of the guilt and I just wish we could have a stronger answer to how to turn that guilt into action.'

Moore said there is plenty for people to do to address climate change locally, such as pressuring politicians to move forward with proper climate change planning.

He added the performance was successful in drawing in people who do not normally attend Environment Haliburton events.

"Our efforts to create environmental and climate change conversation is just









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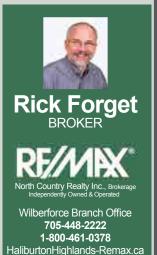
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Highland Storm





Kaine Brannigan and Dylan Keefer keep an eye on the face off circle Photo by Lisa Gervais

Bantams come from behind

On Friday, Nov. 9, the Pepper Mill Steak and Pasta House/Dollo's Foodland Bantams hosted the Newcastle Stars. The Stars were fast to open the scoring but the Storm came back with a goal by Dylan Keefer assisted by Cooper Lloyd and Nick Phippen. It was tied up going into the second. The storm got the go-ahead goal by Keefer assisted by Kyan Hall and Jackson Wilson. The Stars came back with another to tie it but the Storm took control scoring three more in the second. Goals by Keefer, assisted by Phippen, Hal,l assisted by Hunter Winder, and Lloyd and Phippen, assisted by Winder to put the Storm up 5-2. Kaine Brannigan scored the lone goal in the third, assisted by Gage Hutchinson and Phippen and the Storm won 6-2. Another solid effort between the pipes for Darian Maddock.

The Bantams hit the ice on Friday, Nov. 16 in Minden

at 7 p.m. to take on the Elmvale Coyotes. (Submitted by Lisa Delisle)

No luck of the Shamrocks for peewees

The JoAnne Sharpley's Source for Sports/Haliburton Family Medical Centre Peewee A's travelled to Parry Sound on Nov. 10 to face the Shamrocks

The Storm played well but unfortunately lost 8-1. Their goaltender Ethan Dobson played very well even if the score didn't show it. And, the single goal was scored by Addison St. Cyr, assisted by Kadin Card.

The next game is Nov. 13 at 6:30 p.m. versus the Brock Wild at the S.G. Nesbit Arena in Minden. (Submitted by Amber Card)

Rep league reports

Atoms back from Pembroke Silverstick

The Ridgewood Ford/Cottage Country Building **Supplies** Atoms spent the Remembrance Day weekend in the Ottawa Valley for the annual Pembroke Silverstick tournament.

Scheduled for three games, the Storm hit the ice first against the Russell Warriors. This bigger, quicker team proved to be a challenge, potting four unanswered goals that the atoms couldn't come back from.

Into Saturday, our early game versus Kanata was a much closer pairing with the Storm defence keeping their own zone clear and giving their forwards a chance to solve the opposing goalie. A much-needed goal by Austin Latanville, assisted by Caleb Manning and Josh Scheffee brought the team to a 1-1 game headed into the third.

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Storm penalties added up, proving difficult to get back on top short-handed following a second Kanata goal leaving the Storm at a 2-1 deficit at the final horn.

The third and final, game was at the Pembroke Memorial Centre against the Ottawa West Golden Knights. Despite the Storm's efforts, Ottawa West managed to keep the atoms off the board until Jace Mills walked in on the left side banking a soft shot off the goalie's skate and across the goal line. Further penalty killing was required to keep the Ottawa lead to two with the final score 3-1.

The Storm are back for Friday and Sunday games at the A.J. LaRue Arena this weekend. (*Submitted by Pasi Posti*)

Novice have winning weekend

The Haliburton TimberMart/Haliburton Hockey Haven Sports Camp Novice travelled to Humphrey Saturday to battle the Muskoka Rock.

After five minutes of back-and-forth action, Muskoka put one in the net. Evan Perrott then took a shot that rebounded off the goalie, and Max Rupnow quickly picked it up and fired it in the net. Muskoka Rock put another goal past the Storm before the end of the first period for a 2-1 lead.

The Storm completely dominated the second, with

goals by Perrot (2), Rupnow (2) and Scheffee (1). Early in the third, Muskoka had a break away but Carter Braun stopped the player in his tracks. Then, both Perrot and Rupnow recorded their hat tricks.

Muskoka got a third goal before Perrott took a pass from Gruppe and Easton Burk for his fourth goal. Muskoka stole a last goal before the end of the third but the Storm won 8-4.

On Sunday, the novices took on the Woodville Hurricanes at the A.J. Larue Arena in Haliburton. The sharp goaltending of Braun helped keep the game scoreless.

The second started with the Hurricanes squeaking one by to make it 1-0. The Storm fought back with Rupnow turning over the puck, hooking one around the net and scoring unassisted to tie the game.

After some great third period penalty killing, Ethan DeCarlo and Jack Tomlinson passed it up to Isaac Trotter who broke away from centre ice, deked around the Hurricane defense and popped one in for a 2-1 Storm lead. With 6:07 left in the game, Trotter passed to Neilson, who raised a back-handed beauty over the goalie and into the net to finish the game 3-1 for the Storm

The next game is Saturday, Nov. 17 against the Parry Sound Shamrocks at the A.J. LaRue arena. (Submitted by Sarah Gruppe)

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Local league reports

Peewees take two on the chin

On Nov. 10, the LL Peewee Canadian Tire Team hosted South Muskoka CC Tatham in Haliburton.

The Storm started the first period strong when Ethan Megrah-Poppe scored, for a 1-0 Storm lead.

Before the end of the first, South Muskoka came back with two goals, making it 2-1 going into the second.

South Muskoka continued to come on strong, scoring another goal in the second period and one more in the third period making the final score 4-1 for South Muskoka.

On Sunday, Nov.11, the team travelled to Bracebridge to face off against Parry Sound Gibson H&C.

Again, the Storm came out strong with the first goal of the game by Nathan Guild, assisted by Haiden Bird and Jamie Crowe. Unfortunately, the Storm could not hold the lead as Parry Sound came back hard. The game ended 6-1 for Parry Sound.

Shout out goes to the defence for trying hard to keep the puck out of their zone, along with Carson Simms' 49 saves over the weekend.

Next game is against the Storm's Walkers Home Hardware Peewee team. (Submitted by Shawn Guild)

Midgets drub Devils 10-1

The Pharmasave Midgets LL 1 team faced off against the Almaguin Ice Devils on Remembrance Day. Sam Hoenow opened the scoring for the Storm and got his second goal of the season shortly after the first face-off. Jake Sisson and Brenden Newhook also found the net, giving the Storm a commanding 4-0 leading heading into the second period.

Hoenow got another goal for the hat trick and the Storm defence stood up beautifully in front of goaltender Nate Miscio to kill off an Almaguin two-man advantage and take a 5-0 lead into the final frame.

Paul Turner scored early in the third followed by Newhook's second to make it 7-0. Tim Turner scored, converting a nice pass from Jayme Coltman; Newhook completed the hat trick and Hoenow with his fourth gave the Storm a convincing 10-0 win and a shutout for Miscio.

The midgets play Nov. 18 versus Parry Sound in Minden at 3:30 p.m. (Submitted by Gord Hoenow)

Peewees win exciting game

On Saturday, Nov. 10 the Home Hardware Peewee LL team travelled to Huntsville to take on the Otters. The Storm's Alex Hendry took charge of the ice, scoring at the seven-minute mark assisted by Weston Bowker. Huntsville responded with a goal a minute later. Nathan Harrison gained the Storm another point at the five-minute mark with the Otters replying almost immediately. Harrison kept the pressure on with another goal assisted by Wyatt Raposo. With only 38 seconds left in the first period Cayden Russell scored a goal assisted by Harrison and Raposo.

The Otters started the scoring in the second but the Storm's Hendry put another puck in the net assisted by Bowker and Emery Bagshaw. Huntsville charged the Storm net with three more unanswered goals, making the final score 6-5 Otters.

Next up: Saturday versus Canadian Tire Peewees at 2 p.m. in Minden. (Submitted by Marita Bagshaw)

Atoms drop two to South Muskoka

The TD Canada Trust LL Atoms had a double-header Saturday in Haliburton against South Muskoka. It was a puck battle in each end when Tavia Harris was able to break the play against Muskoka and pass the puck to Ethan Rowe and onto Logan Reid to score the game's only Storm goal. The final was 6-1 Muskoka. Player of the game went to Kamauhl Casey-Russel. In game two, the team battled hard in both the defensive and offensive zones. Reid was able to find the back of the net with a goal assisted by Casey-Russel in the third during a power play. The final score was 8-1 for Muskoka. The player of the game was Eric Bird.

Next up: The G.J. Burtch Construction Atoms Saturday at 1 p.m. in Minden. (Submitted by Chis McMartin)







Highland Storm



REP BANTAM TEAM 3 STARS

Nick Phippen



Nick earns the first star for always gives everything he has every shift. Skating hard and forcing turnovers, he showed it on the ice, scoring once and contributing three assists against Newcastle.

Hunter Winder



Hunter earns the second star for his heads-up, smart defensive play with the puck. His great attitude and determination are always seen on the ice, coming up with two assists in the game.

Jackson Wilson



Jackson earns the third star for his fast skating and quick ability to drive the net. Always ready to play, he is an offensive threat to all teams.

LOCAL LEAGUE PEEWEE TEAM 3 STARS

Caden Russell



Playing out of his element, and moving up to play forward, he had a great game and worked really hard which paid off with a goal.

Alex Hendry



With two goals, hard work and defensive help Alex pushed to be one of the top players on the ice.

Weston Bowker



Weston had a hard-skating, hard-working game which paid off with two assists. Great defence and offence

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Highland Storm Peewees

A.J. LaRue Arena, Haliburton Saturday, Nov. 17 at 11 a.m.



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



Remembrance Day



Remembrance Day across Haliburton County

A crowd filled Highland Street in Haliburton for the annual Remembrance Day ceremony this past Sunday. The Haliburton Highlanders Pipes and Drums performed and the Haliburton Army Cadets were also on hand to honour Haliburton soldiers by holding two minutes of silence. In Minden, people filled the bleachers along Bobcaygeon Road for that town's

Top: Paying respect by saluting to those who gave their lives. *Photo by Danielle Martin*. Middle: The parade down Bobcaygeon Road in Minden. *Photo by Lisa Gervais*. Bottom: Sergeantat-arms Tom Coghlan salutes the Wilberforce Cenotaph during the hamlet's Remembrance Day ceremony Nov. 11. *Photo by Joseph Quigley*.





celebration

The day began with a parade down the road to the Cenotaph in the Village Green. There was the playing of "The Last Post," a reading of the fourth verse of the 'Ode of Remembrance' and two minutes of silence at 11 a.m. After the service, wreathes were laid.

In Wilberforce, people crowded around

the Cenotaph as a colour party marched and stood by the structure. Following an observation of silence and the playing of "The Last Post," people walked to lay wreathes at the Cenotaph, flanked on either side by the colour party. The crowd also joined together for the singing of "God Save the Queen. (Danielle Martin, Lisa Gervais, Joseph Quigley)



COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION FOR MINOR VARIANCE

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Committee of Adjustment of the Township of Minden Hills will hold a Public Hearing on:

DATE: Monday, November 26, 2018

TIME: 9:30 AM

LOCATION: Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. to consider minor variance applications **PLMV2018072**, **and PLMV2018073**. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to consider the proposed Minor Variances to the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law pursuant to Section 45 of the Planning Act. The minor variance applications being considered are listed below:

PLMV2018072 - Part of Lot 3, Concession 'A, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 8 Booth Street (see Key Map).

Purpose and Effect of the Application: To permit the construction of a model/showroom garage within the required setback. The variance sought would allow for a 44.6 m² (480sq.ft.) showroom garage to be located 7.3m. (24') from the rear lot line, and 3m. (10') from the side lot line, whereas a setback of 10m. (32'10") would otherwise be required in the Highway Commercial (C1) Zone.



PLMV2018073 - Part of Lot 9, Concession 14, Geographic Township of Snowdon; municipally known as 1295 Macklin Trail; and located on Canning Lake (see Key Map).

Purpose and Effect of the Application: To permit the construction of a dwelling and deck addition together with a new covered porch projecting closer towards the water. The variance sought would allow for a 58.3 m² (628sq.ft.) increase in size of the existing dwelling, and a 10.4 m² (112sq.ft.) increase in size of the existing deck, whereas no increase would otherwise be permitted for structures within 15m (50' of the High Water Mark. The dwelling



ad deck would maintain the existing setbacks from the water of 12.3m. (40'6") and 11.7m. (38'6"), respectively, whereas the new 29 m^2 (312sq.ft.) covered porch would project to a distance of 10.9m. (35'8") from the High Water Mark. The dwelling addition would project to a distance of 0.8m. (2'6") from the side lot line.

HAVE YOUR SAY: Input on the above noted applications is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Township. If you do not attend the public meeting, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in The Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS: To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision, please contact the undersigned or e-mail iclendening@mindenhills.ca. If you do not make a written submission prior to a decision, nor make an oral submission at the Public Hearing, and subsequently submit an appeal of the decision, the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal may dismiss the appeal.

MORE INFORMATION: Additional information regarding these applications will be available for public inspection until noon on the day of the hearing at the Township of Minden Hills Building and Planning Department during normal office hours, and online at www.mindenhills.ca.

PRIVACY DISCLOSURE: As one of the purposes of the Planning Act is to provide for planning processes that are open and accessible, all written submissions, documents, correspondence, e-mails or other communications (including your name and address) form part of the public record and may be disclosed/made available by the Township as deemed appropriate, including anyone requesting such information. Please note that by submitting any of this information, you are providing the Township with your consent to use and disclose this information as part of the planning process.

ACCESSIBILITY: The Township of Minden Hills is committed to providing services as set out in the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005. If you have accessibility needs and require alternative formats or other accommodations, please contact the undersigned. For more information about this matter contact iclendening@mindenhills.ca.

Dated this 15th day of November, 2018. Ian Clendening, MPl., ACST Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden ON., K0M 2K0

Remembrance Day

HHSS students honour veterans

By Joseph Quigley

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School students honoured every World War veteran they could find with a special Remembrance Day assembly Nov. 9.

Students from the school's leadership class organized the assembly, which featured a presentation with details of locals who fought in the First and Second World Wars. The presentation and assembly were the product of a week of research from the class, said Grade 12 student Lexie Tait.

"It's important to show a bit about their life because most people look at them as just a name," Tait said. "We actually gave them a personality and a face, and how they lived, and it made them more important to people."

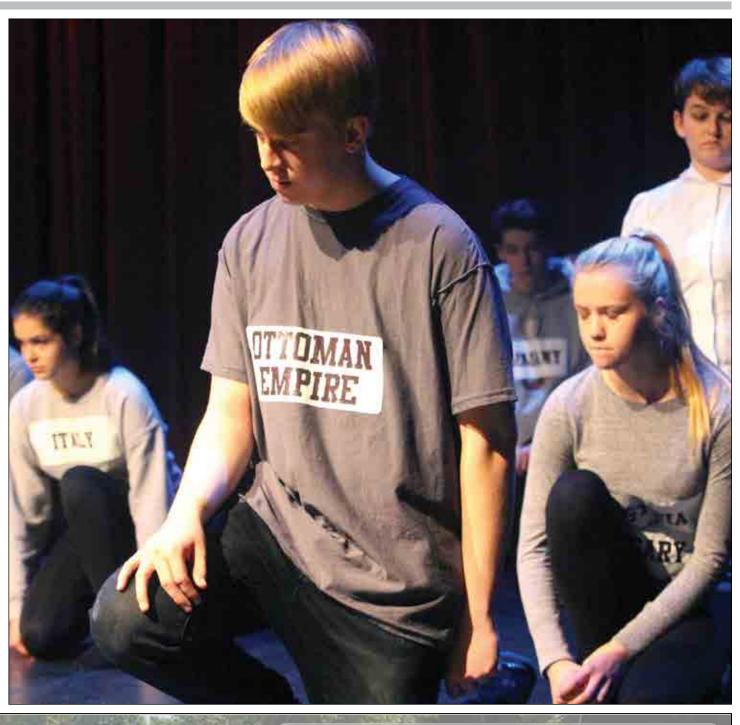
The assembly also featured a play depicting First World War put on by drama students, written and directed by Grade 10 student Anabelle Craig. The short play featured no speaking, with students representing different countries acting out conflict.

"I wanted to somehow show the abstract causes of World War I," Craig said. "A lot of people in the theatre, they have family who fought in World War I and I didn't really want to take away from the death and the loss felt by everyone."

Tait said researching for the assembly's presentation was tear-jerking.

"All they wanted to do was protect their family and their friends and their country," she said.

Students representing different countries in the First World War kneel during a performance Nov. 9. The silent play was meant to show the causes of war. *Photo by Joseph Quigley*.



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Minden's Santa Claus Parade

Parade Saturday November 24th 11:30am

This event is great fun for the whole family to start the Christmas season here in Minden Hills. Floats start at the SG Nesbitt Memorial Arena, down Bobcayegen Road and through town and ending at the Township Office parking lot on Milne Street.

Kids can meet Santa afterwards at the Cultural Centre and enjoy a free hot chocolate afterwards. Don't forget to bring your letter to Santa!

Minden's Christmas Artisan Market

Sunday November 25th 11am-4pm SG Nesbitt Community Centre

This is a great opportunity to buy local, handmade products (quilts, felted items, wood products, pottery, jewelry and more) from over 30 artisans. Just in time for the holiday season and gift giving. Admission is free!

Winter Sand Available for Residential Use

Is available at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena parking lot, 55 Parkside Street for residential use. Please note this is for Individual Use Only – No Commercial Users Please.

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 November and December

Riverwalk & Wetlands Boardwalk -

Winter Usage

The Boardwalk & Logger's Crossing Bridge

are cleared of snow regularly but are not

sanded or salted. Residents are advised to

'Exercise Caution" when using these pathways

as they could develop slippery conditions

Important Water & Sewer Billing Information

The 3rd Quarter water & sewer billing was mailed on October 25, 2018, with a due date of November 23, 2018. In the event of a labour disruption at Canada Post, please do not mail your payment. The following options are available:

Township Office

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#7 Milne Street, Minden, ON - Main Floor. 8:30 to 4:30 Monday to Friday (exclusive of statutory holidays). Cash, Cheque and Debit.

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located on the exterior wall of the building, along the ramp entrance. Cheque only.

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Various locations. Payment stub will be required.

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In the event you do not receive your bill or require further information, please contact the Water & Sewer Department at (705) 286-1260, Ext. 200. Failure to receive your water & sewer bill does not exempt penalty charges from being applied to the account.

The Township will not be held responsible for any penalty or interest charges resulting from the Canada Post service disruption.

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Christmas Food & Toy Drop Off

In support of the Annual Minden Community Christmas Basket Program, donations of non-perishable food Items and new, unwrapped children's toys can be dropped off at the following locations:

Municipal Administration Office, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM, Monday to Friday
 Minden Hills Fire Department, 24 hours a day

Donations will be accepted until December 17, 2018

Minden Hills Cultural Centre

Agnes Jamieson Gallery • Minden Hills Museum & Heritage Village • Nature's Place 176 Bobcaygeon Road Box 648, Minden Ontario Canada KOM 2KO • 705-286-3763 • www.mindenhills.ca/cultural-centre



Landscapes of the North-A Contemporary Vision Jennifer Churchill

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<u>Did You Know:</u> From November 1st to April 30th, overnight parking on municipal roadways and parking lots is prohibited between the hours of midnight and 8:00 AM. Vehicles parked in these areas that prohibit the removal of snow will be towed away and/or ticketed at the owner's expense.

Highlander events





Up River Trading Co.

Minden Hills Santa Claus Parade

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hristmas Artisan Market Sunday November 25th 11am-4pm

SG Nesbitt Community Centre Parkside Street Buy local, handmade products (quilts, felted items, wood products, pottery, jewelry and more) from over 40 artisans. Lunch options are provided by Irondale Church. Admission is free

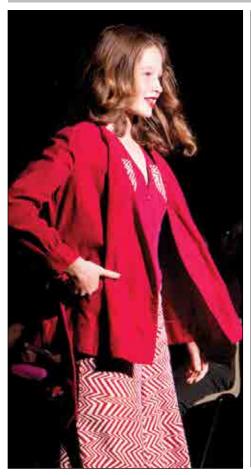


Recause no one should go cold





Highlander events









Fashion Fallies

Fashion Fallies is a unique, fun, and outrageous fashion show that has run the past two years in Haliburton following a hiatus. Lots of artists from all over the area entered to exhibit their handmade outfits and accessories that were created in a wide variety of materials. The show was sold out and the Arts Council and college look forward to seeing familiar and upcoming artists and designers in next year's show.

Left: Paige Hough modeling True Vintage designed by Wendy Wilkins. Middle left: Amanda Clarke modeling Wendy Wilkins' foam and leaf hat. Middle Right: Krystin Hope modeling April Martin's, Highlands Seasons, photo dress. Right: Amanda Clarke serving sass down the runway. *Photos by Danielle Martin*.





Highlander events



The Red Hawks hockey team is fundraising for Heat Bank Haliburton this season. The team will also be splitting wood with a day of volunteering Dec. 1. L to R: Zach Morrisette, Joe Boice, Shawn Walker, Benn MacNaull, Jaxson Campbell, head coach Jason Morissette. *Photo by Joseph Quigley*.

Bringing the heat with hockey

By Joseph Quigley

Red Hawks Hockey is going to help bring the heat to the county by fundraising for Heat Bank Haliburton County at its home opener Nov. 22.

The Haliburton Highlands High School hockey team will invite its patrons to donate to the heat bank at its home opener at the A.J. LaRue Arena. The initiative will include games and an opening-puck drop dedicated to the heat bank, according to team head coach Jason Morissette.

"Winter can be really long and tough in Haliburton and it's good for our student body, just something they want to take on," Morissette said. "Hockey is community. It's about being a part of a larger team."

With the "Red Hawk Hockey Bringin the Heat!" tagline, the team will be fundraising for the Heat Bank at all of its home games this season, Morissette said.

"They love the county they've grown up in," Morissette said of his team's players. "It just helps them connect."

The team will also be doing a day of

volunteering for the Heat Bank Dec. 1, chopping and delivering wood.

Assistant captain Shawn Walker said thevolunteering will be a good team bonding experience.

"It's good just to help out the community and do something special for people," Walker said. "We're going to come closer together and we're going to have lots of fun."

"It's great to get out in the community," team left wing Zach Morissette said. "We're willing to do this on our free time and really help out people in need."

The initiative falls on the school's kindness week and is another way to promote kindness, Jason Morissette said.

He added he hopes this fundraising and volunteering can become something the team does annually.

"It's a win-win," Morissette said. "It's a good way to partner and bridge with the community."

The team's home-opener takes place at the A.J. LaRue Arena against Campbellford. Puck drop is at 1:15 p.m.

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OBITUARIES



In Loving Memory of Leroy 'Roy' Lichty

Passed away at Matthews House Hospice in Alliston on Tuesday, October 30, 2018, in his 84th year.

Father of Carol (Fred) Simmons, Richard (Diane) Lichty and Carla (Steve) Stewart. Grandfather of Monica Keefer, Troy Miles, Jessica Gillis, Jamie Stewart, Jacqueline Stewart and David Stewart. Great grandfather of seven. Remembered by Patricia Miller.

Leroy worked at General Motors Oshawa, before o/o Brown Owl Restaurant and later Roylene Lawn Care. He was working as a mechanic for a couple of golf courses in the Tottenham area.

Following Leroy's wishes - there will be no service. His ashes will be interred at a later date. Memorial donations to Matthews House Hospice at 131 Wellington St. E., Alliston, ON L9R 1G7 would be appreciated by the family.



In Loving Memory of

Robert "Bob" **Daniel McMath**

Bob was born in Ireland on March 9, 1921 and passed away peacefully at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on November 8, 2018, at

Beloved husband of the late Gloria Catherine McMath (nee Robson). Dear father of the late Daniel McMath (Shirley) and was the last

remaining sibling from a good Irish family of 12. Dear uncle of James (Gwen) Self, Robbie Knapp, Ron (Joyce) McMath, William Catherwood, John (Joy) Catherwood, Colleen (Bob) Hopcroft, Margaret Hunter and by many other nieces and nephews spread all over Ontario. Fondly remembered by his special friends; Betty and Jim Jackson, Garth Windsor, Dorothy, The Bunker, Miscio, Sutton, and Seedhouse families, the Reverend Milton Barry Family and by many others who he loved and entertained at his Peterson Road Home, Carnarvon.

The family is eternally grateful to the lower floor staff at Hyland Crest for their wonderful care and attention to Uncle Bob these past years. He truly had great respect for all and entertained the staff and friends with his good Irish yarns and world stage repertoire of songs. God Bless you Uncle Bob. May the winds be always at your back.

Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 from noon until the time of the Service to Celebrate Bob's Life at 1:00 pm. Interment at 12

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be



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In Loving Memory of WINTER, Doris

Passed away peacefully at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on November 10th, 2018. Predeceased by her husband Cecil. Beloved mother of Brenton (Carol), Sally (Tim), and Timothy. Cherished nana to Danielle (Jeff), David, Nathan (Laura), Samantha, Darien, Meagan; great-nana of Aidan, Deaglan, Einin, Ben, Max, Linelle, and Issac. Survived by her sister Barb (Ken Nesbitt), and brothers Jim (Carolyn), and Edward (the late Linda); predeceased by her siblings Franklin (survived by Louie), Don (survived by Audress), Dave (survived by Marilyn), Clara (survived by Howard), and Dianne. Doris will be missed by her many nieces, nephews, friends, and extended family. In keeping with Doris' wishes, cremation has taken place and a Celebration of Life will be held at Celebrations, 35 Lindsay Street North, Lindsay on Saturday, November 17, 2018 starting at 2:00 p.m. If desired, memorial donations to the Alzheimer's Society of Kawartha Lakes would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Mackey Funeral Home, 33 Peel Street, Lindsay (705-328-2721). Online condolences may be made at www.mackeys.ca

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EarlyON supply staff will work with children and their parents/caregivers at various EarlyON locations within Haliburton County and possibly, the City of Kawartha Lakes. They will assist in maintaining a safe, clean and stimulating learning environment for children and parents/caregivers. They will liaise with parents/caregivers to promote an understanding of children's healthy growth and development.

Successful candidates will have:

- ECE diploma and be registered with the College of ECE
- CPR and First Aid training
- Experience working directly with children
- Criminal check and vulnerable sectors check

Please submit a detailed resume and covering letter by November 26, 2018 to oeycminden@gmail.com For more information regarding the OEYC visit www.oeyc.ca.

We thank all who apply, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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 - 5 Hockey's Tikkanen
 - 6 Make a comeback?
 - 7 Honolulu's island
 - 8 Canine comments
 - 9 Swing on a pivot
 - 10 Number to call: Abbr.
 - 11 Call at home?
 - 12 Not saggy
 - 13 Hair-tearer's cry
 - **18** "___ pronounce you ..."
 - 22 Adder's amount
- 24 Not prov.
- 25 Talk, talk, talk
- 27 Dog-___ (curled, as book pages)
- 28 Employee of 53-Down
- 29 How-___ (learner's tips)
- 30 NBA's Archibald
- 31 Set foot (on)
- **32** Garbage day destination
- 33 Petro-Canada competitor
- 34 Christmas letter header

- 38 Shorten some blades
- 39 Tap liquid
- 40 In working order
- 42 Voice: Lat.
- 43 Wee, in Dundee
- **45** Go like the wind
- **46** Girl who prefers G.I. Joes to Barbies
- 47 "I am ___ much trouble!"
- 50 Does one's bidding
- 51 ___ Québécois (Pierre Karl Péladeau's group)
- **52** Yellowhead town west of Edmonton
- **53** Org. strengthened by Bill C-
- 54 Make keen
- 55 Singer's club
- 56 Rock the cradle
- **57** Eye, on l'Ile de Montréal
- **60** Common food preservative: Abbr.
- 61 Co. that makes goods



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What's on



Members of the Minden Health Care Auxillary are gearing up for pre-Christmas activities. Photo Submitted.

Minden auxiliary readies for Christmas

On Saturday, Nov. 24, after the Santa Claus parade in Minden, everyone is invited to come up to Hyland Crest at 6 McPherson St. to enjoy a Christmas lunch, and gift shop and bake sales, from noon to 3 p.m., put on by the Minden Health Care Auxiliary.

Also, the Hyland Crest residents council will be holding their Christmas bazaar on Friday, Nov. 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on Saturday, Nov. 24, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. So get everything you need for Christmas and without

paying any tax. Tickets for the lunch are \$10 and are available at the Gift Shop or at the event. Proceeds from the bazaar go toward recreational programs for the residents. Proceeds from the auxiliary event will be used to purchase equipment for the Minden Hospital site.

Pictured are: front: Mabel Deacon and Liz Deans, two residents from Hyland Crest, with two members of the auxiliary, Winn Taylor and Marie Lennard. Photo submitted.



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What's on

NOVEMBER 2018 • EVENT LISTINGS

All of November

Haliburton County family-friendly flu shot clinics for children under five. Special flu shot clinics for families with children under five years of age. Both children and parent/caregivers can be vaccinated. To book an appointment call 1-866-888-4577 ext 1507.

Friday November 16

7 – 8:15 a.m. – Partner Yoga at Small Town Yoga 116 Bobcaygeon Rd. Minden. Max 12 in this class. Admission by donation to the Haliburton County Food for Kids Program. Email amandaricoyoga@gmail.com to confirm your space.

6:30 p.m. – St. Paul's Anglican Church presents "A Live Nativity Story", on the main street of Minden in front of Grill on the Gull, as part of the Lights and Delights evening.

Saturday November 17

10 a.m. – Noon – Pet Photos with Santa, at Minden Animal Hospital, Tails and Trails (back of MAH). Donation of \$10 for the first picture, proceeds to Fuel for Warmth.

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Christmas Bazaar and luncheon at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Victoria St., Haliburton. Door prize draw, bake tables, crafts, food hamper draw and silent auction. Lunch to be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$6 for soup, sandwich, desserts with coffee/tea or juice. We hope you can join us!

7:30 p.m. – Highlands Chamber Orchestra presents "Saturday Night at the Movies", at Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Tickets available at Cranberry Cottage, Haliburton and Minden Pharmasave.

Tuesday November 20

11 a.m. – noon – Adult Shinny, at the S.G. Nesbitt Arena, Minden, every Tuesday. Bring your own gear, cost \$2.

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. Please contact HHHS Community Support Services 705-457-2941 ext. 2932 to register.

7 p.m. – Life in the Mongolian Steppe, at the Haliburton Highlands Museum. Speaker Michele Swyer will share

stories of her fascinating journey to this unusual land. Sponsored by the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists, hhfn.ca. Public admission \$5

7 – 9:30 p.m. - Pickleball Tuesday nights at Haliburton High School Gym. Cost is \$2 Racquets provided. Bring clean indoor shoes. Everyone welcome. Contact Jennifer Coates 705-749-3787 for further info.

Wednesday November 21

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. – Wednesday Morning Yoga at the Village Barn, hosted by Trillium Team Royal LePage and Amanda Rico. All levels yoga, no experience required. Admission by donation to the Haliburton County Food for Kids Program. Email amandaricoyoga@gmail.com to confirm your space in the class.

6 – 8:30 p.m. – Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group meeting at the Lions Hall, 166 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden. 7 p.m. "Bring an Ancestor", where attendees can make 5-10 minute minipresentations. Everyone welcome, no charge. Contact Gail 705-286-2225.

Friday November 23

9 a.m. – noon – Social Recreation Program for Seniors, free drop-in program, at Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle St. Join us for a range of activities, workshops and social time on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. For more info, contact HHHS Community Support Services, 705-457-2941 ext. 2922 or infocc@hhhs.ca.

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Hyland Crest Christmas Bazaar, at Hyland Crest main entrance, 6 McPherson St., Minden. Crafts, gifts, silent auction, baked goods. For more info contact Alisha 705-457-1392 ext. 3238 or alafleur@hhhs.ca.

7:30 p.m. – Euchre & Pot Luck at the Coboconk Legion.

Saturday November 24

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Hyland Crest Christmas Bazaar, at Hyland Crest main entrance, 6 McPherson St., Minden. Crafts, gifts, silent auction, baked goods. For more info contact Alisha 705-457-1392 ext. 3238 or alafleur@hhhs.ca.

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Pointsettia Luncheon at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 19 Invergordon Ave., Minden. Soup, sandwiches, dessert, coffee/tea, lunch by donation. Bake sale, too!

Noon – 3 p.m. – Minden Health Care Auxiliary Gift Shop and Bake Sale, at the Minden Hospital, Hyland Crest entrance, 6 McPherson St. A yummy lunch will also be served in the fireside lounge for \$10. Lunch tickets can be purchased at the gift shop.

7 – 8:15 a.m. – Partner Yoga at Blue Sky Yoga 18 Dysart Ave., Haliburton. Max 12 in this class. Admission by donation to the Haliburton County Food for Kids Program. Email amandaricoyoga@gmail.com to confirm your space

Tuesday November 27

11 a.m. – noon – Adult Shinny, at the S.G. Nesbitt Arena, Minden, every Tuesday. Bring your own gear, cost \$2.

7 – 9:30 p.m. - Pickleball Tuesday nights at Haliburton High School gym. Cost is \$2 Racquets provided. Bring clean indoor shoes. Everyone welcome. Contact Jennifer Coates 705-749-3787 for further info.

Wednesday November 28

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. – Wednesday Morning Yoga at the Village Barn, hosted by Trillium Team Royal LePage and Amanda Rico. All levels yoga, no experience required. Admission by donation to the Haliburton County Food for Kids Program. Email amandaricoyoga@gmail.com to confirm your space in the class.

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

Thursday November 29

5 – 8 p.m. – Memorial Tree Event, at Minden Hospital Auditorium. Christmas can be a very lonely time of year. This event will help bring people together to help fill the void of loneliness and allow them to share memories, laughs and tears. All are welcome. For info or to RSVP contact Amanda at arowden@ hhhs.ca or 705-457-2941 ext. 2932.

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.

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Nov 17 Meat draw 2 p.m. Early bird 3 p.m. SHARP. Veteran's dinner. Veteran's & plus 1 eat for free. Guest \$15 tickets on sale now

Nov 18 LA breakfast 9-noon.

Nov 19 Bid Euchre 7 p.m. Beginners welcome.

Nov 21 Fun Darts 7:30 p.m.

Nov 22 CC social recreation program 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Social time, crafts, games, come out for a free coffee/muffin

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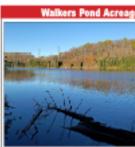
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- \$35,000 Upper Dutch Line, 817 Ft Fr, 25 Ac
- \$29,900 Kashagawigamog Lake Rd, 4.87 Ac
- \$28,800 Blairhampton Rd, 1.009 Ac, Driveway



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