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Mark Arike and Steve Kerr of Volunteer Dental Outreach (VDO) prepare to launch their bowling balls down the lanes at Fast Lane Bowling in Minden Saturday, March 30 during the dollars-for-dentures bowl-a-thon. Forty bowlers helped raise about \$4,400 for VDO's denture program. To date, the VDO has provided \$2.6 million in free dentistry to 853 patients. There have been 7,319 appointments. *Photo by Lisa Gervais.*

## Haliburton Solar and Wind shines at awards

**By Joseph Quigley**

Haliburton Solar and Wind was the biggest winner of the night at the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce 13th annual Business and Community Achievement Awards Gala March 30.

The energy company was recognized for four different awards at the Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre: innovation and creativity, customer first, business

achievement as well as the skilled trades and industry award.

President Brian Nash said all the recognition came as quite a surprise. "We leave with a great amount of pride," Nash said. "We've worked terribly hard over the last five-to-six years to build a great business and it's wonderful to be recognized for that from our peers tonight."

The event honours excellence from

businesses and non-profit organizations with 12 different awards through a public nomination process. This year, a total of 127 nominations were received.

Nash credited the successful night to the passion of the people who make up the company.

"We strive every day to create incredibly innovative energy solutions and we work very hard to provide our customers with

fantastic support," Nash said.

The award for Highlander of the Year went to Steve Todd of Todd's Your Independent Grocer.

"I try to do as much as I can in the community," Todd said. "It's an honour. There's a lot of people in this community that do a lot of things and it's just an honour to be nominated."

The Warden's Choice Award, chosen by See 'Businesses' on page 2

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## Towns coordinate burning regulations

Residents and cottagers of Dysart et al now have set times for daytime burning restrictions.

In a change to the bylaw at the March 26 meeting, it is now stipulated that people cannot burn between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. It used to be between two hours after sunrise and two hours before sunset.

Fire chief Mike Iles said the rest of the bylaw was to clarify terms of a fire ban and burn permits and try for consistency throughout the county.

Iles further reminded the general public that there is no daytime burning allowed effective April 1.

"Even though we have snow on the ground, the south sides of hills will be very dry as the snow melts," he said.

## Snowmobiles on Dysart roads

There was a brief discussion about authorized areas for snowmobiles to operate within Dysart, or expanding the snowmobiling parking area in Head Lake for next season.

Mayor Andrea Roberts told *The Highlander* that "The general agreement was, keep snowmobiles in

the parking area, perhaps expand if it's not big enough [but] they are not allowed in downtown."

She said they did discuss naming specific streets because they have a large municipality so having them on a Dysart road in Harcourt or West Guildford could be okay.

"As it was a long meeting and sledding season was over, we deferred making a final decision that day," she said.

## Possible separate fireworks bylaw

Mayor Andrea Roberts said council gave direction to staff at the March 26 meeting to create a separate fireworks bylaw.

"We are looking at limiting the use to certain dates," she told *The Highlander* after the meeting.

"There will be an opportunity to apply for relief of that for special occasions."

Council will also look at the noise bylaw April 23, she said.

## Winter harsh on roads budget

Director of Public Works Rob Camelon said this winter has been

## Dysart et al news



Dysart et al council is currently discussing what to do with snowmobiles in the village as well as across the municipality. *File photo.*

a challenge on the winter roads maintenance budget.

At the March 26 meeting, he said his department had spent 40 per cent of its budget already with the second half of the 2019 winter still to come.

Mayor Andrea Roberts noted council has already put an additional \$150,000 into the 2019 winter maintenance budget, "So, it's going up."

She noted four significant rain events that had been "deadly" for costs.

(Dysart et al news compiled by Lisa Gervais)

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The Rotary Club of Haliburton takes the stage at the Pinestone Resort to accept the award for Non-Profit of the Year at the awards gala March 30. See more photos on page 11. *Photo by Joseph Quigley.*

## Businesses supporting one another

Continued from page 1

Liz Daniels, went to Harvest Haliburton. It was presented by deputy warden Dave Burton.

"Through a series of partnerships and strong collaboration, Harvest Haliburton has done extraordinarily well to identify, develop and grow culture and build environments necessary to cultivate sustainable food systems within the county," Burton said. Chamber president Andrea Strano said she wants to work to welcome new ideas and continue to support local businesses.

"We all want to shoot for the same goals. To have a healthy, robust and thriving community for years to come. This is really about businesses supporting one another," Strano said. "We support each other,

we face the challenges together and we embrace change together."

### Category winners:

Not-for-Profit of the Year Award: Rotary Club of Haliburton

Customer First – Employee: Shontel Neville (Heat-Line Freeze Protection Systems)

New Business of the Year: Haliburton County Chiropractic & Rehabilitation

Tourism & Hospitality: Haliburton Forest & Wildlife Reserve

Young Professional of the Year: Dr. Kassie Wright (Haliburton County Chiropractic & Rehabilitation)

Entrepreneur of the Year: Brandi Hewson (WAI Products Ltd.)



# Highlander news



Highland Grove fire chief Doug Bowen said he is concerned about a 2010 report brought forward at a recent fire committee meeting, which recommends the closure of the fire station. *Photo by Joseph Quigley.*

## Highland Grove anxious over future of station 2 fire hall

By Joseph Quigley

Highland Grove residents expressed concern over a perceived threat to the future of their fire hall at a public meeting March 29.

Highlands East Station 2 firefighters explained their worries to more than 30 people about a 2010 report brought forward at a fire committee meeting March 11. The report recommends the closure of Station 2 in an effort to save costs by amalgamating municipal fire services into fewer stations.

Station 2 Fire Chief Doug Bowen questioned why the report was the first thing the committee was exploring.

"I was told the information was outdated and might not necessarily address today's concerns. That no decisions have been made," Bowen said to the audience. "After discussing it with my fellow firefighters, we are unanimous in doing anything possible (against) one of the recommendations (the report) made to council, to close Station 2."

Mayor Dave Burton said in an interview the report was brought forward as a starting benchmark for the committee. He added council does not yet have any intentions regarding the municipality's five fire stations.

He further said that in a separate meeting with the Station 2 fire department, he assured them the municipality was not going to close or amalgamate fire halls.

"It'll be up to the committee to give some recommendations brought forward for council's consideration. But there's been no decisions, no recommendations," Burton said.

The 2010 report also recommended the closing of Station 5 in Tory Hill, which was eventually done. It also suggests closing Station 1 in Bicroft, moving its operations to Station 6 on Highway 28.

After 2010, the plan surfaced again in December 2016, when fire chief Bill Wingrove presented to council in favour of its recommendations.

The report said the fire stations are

costly to maintain and "the desire to provide consistent fire and first responder emergency services, in the present format ... is operationally very challenging and quite possibly financially impossible."

"Three fire stations, fewer fire trucks and fewer firefighters will bring positive results in the long term," the report concludes.

Highland Grove resident Angela Lewis said the community has pushed against the closure of Station 2 before.

"This is my third time around fighting for this," Lewis said. "It's up to us to just keep fighting ... we have been fighting for everything we have in Highland Grove."

Burton said the municipality is undertaking a review of all of its facilities in search of efficiencies.

"The halls that we have were put there for a reason. I'm not sure if amalgamating is the answer," he said.

But he noted maintaining equipment at the halls is pricey.

"I have pretty well three vehicles in each one and that's very expensive to replace," Burton said.

Before the first committee meeting, acting fire chief Chris Baughman said the group aims to help identify improvements that could be made to service delivery.

"We have five halls with duplicate equipment that respond in three response areas," he said. "(The committee) will also aid in determining if there is any unnecessary duplication of equipment or services attending the same incidents."

Station 2 firefighter Stephane Stern said closing halls would increase response times, which are important in an aging community.

"We don't want any hall taken away," Stern said. "If we're planning on improving services, improving doesn't mean removing."

An online petition opposing the closure of Highlands East fire halls has 61 supporters as of April 3.

The next fire committee meeting is April 8 in Wilberforce at 7 p.m.

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# Highlander news

## Minden budget sits at 6.48 per cent levy increase

By Lisa Gervais

Minden Hills council is expected to pass its 2019 budget at its next council meeting following a public meeting and fourth draft on March 28.

The tax levy increase is currently sitting at 6.48 per cent.

"The residential rate, based on the current draft, would increase from \$3.54 to \$3.65 per 1,000 of assessment," CAO/treasurer Lorrie Blanchard said in a written report.

She went on to provide a table outlining the municipal (only) tax impact on a residential and commercial property initially assessed at 300,000, which is the approximate mid-point average assessment for residential properties on and off water.

"A mid-range three per cent increase in 'phased-in' residential assessment would result in a \$64.92 increase in taxes (municipal share only) or approximately \$5.41 per month, and a five per cent increase in phased-in residential assessment would result in an \$86.81 increase in taxes (municipal share only) or approximately \$7.29 per month," Blanchard said.

For commercial properties, the same formula would see increases of \$96.25 (\$8.02 per month) or \$128.71 (\$10.73 per month).

The County of Haliburton rate has been approved in principle and the township is awaiting the education rate.

Staff is further recommending an approximate five per cent increase in water and wastewater rates for 2019.

The tax levy increase dropped slightly from seven per cent during round three budget talks. Blanchard attributed it to \$5,000 in building inspection fees that are no longer required, an extra \$27,300 in OMPF funding, and more bank interest income and penalties on taxes. Insurance deductible was moved from one account to another (no net change), and \$20K of arena heating costs were moved to reserves (no net change).

It was also confirmed the township will borrow \$11,890,000 for the arena renewal project over 30 years with loan repayments. This number is exclusive of any available and successful loan applications or fundraising activities.

The current draft budget also includes a 7.61 per cent increase in wages and a 10.77 per cent increase in benefits versus the 2018 budget estimates.

Blanchard noted that landfill costs represent a large increase in costs, up 36 per cent, or \$247,410.

She said money will be spent on hazardous waste removal, seagull remediation, grading and cover bulldozing-related expenditures; the transportation of recyclable material, bin movements, and cardboard processing; contractual wage rate changes related to landfill attendants and transportation of non-recyclable material; shed and miscellaneous equipment rentals.

"You can see our primary focus is landfills, economic development and programs and the arena project," Blanchard added of the overall 2019 budget.



Landfill cost are up 36 per cent, or \$247,410. File photo.

Coun. Bob Carter stressed that while the levy is going up 6.48 per cent, the tax rate is only increasing by 3.02 per cent.

Coun. Pam Sayne said the public has been asking her about the state of Sunnybrook bridge repairs, potholes and boat launches.

The Sunnybrook bridge project has been shelved for this year, but there is talk of putting it in for the new Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP).

As for potholes, roads director Travel Wilson assured Sayne they are in the budget as part of regular maintenance.

Director of community services Make Coleman said his department is currently doing an inventory of boat launches and will bring a report back to council later this year.

The next council meeting is scheduled for April 11.

## Haliburton plans for climate change over next ten years

By Joseph Quigley

The County of Haliburton revealed the steps it will take to create a new municipal climate change plan March 27.

Staff presented a report on the plan at a county planning committee meeting. The plan would detail how the municipality would mitigate and adapt to climate change.

The report recommends the plan be built and implemented in phases.

The committee said it was supportive of the plan and voted to recommend council direct staff to create a project scope document and timeline.

"It's pragmatic, strategic, step-by-step," Coun. Brent Devolin said. "It appears not to try to get the cart ahead of the horse, so I'm supportive of it."

The report said it will include vision and actions for a 10-year period, to be revisited every five years.

It proposes the municipality develop three different plans towards an overarching climate change plan. First, municipalities will outline how to mitigate the impact their services have on the climate and environment. Second, municipalities will create measures to adapt to climate change while reducing the impact of services. Finally, the county will create a plan to guide and educate businesses as well as residents about climate change in the municipality.

"What we found is we're biting off a big chunk here," director of public works Craig Douglas said. "Break it down to pieces, you'll see success sooner."

Coun. Carol Moffatt said as the project moves forward, it would be important to ensure what is being done is "achievable and sustainable."

"There are some that would believe that

we should just do something. Do it today," Moffatt said. "There are certain limitations within our operational world that prevent us from doing everything today."

Warden Liz Danielsen said she looks forward to receiving positive input in the community. She also expressed concern about a discussion Environment Haliburton held March 12 exploring civil disobedience tactics being employed elsewhere to try and create action on climate change.

"I was a little bit horrified," Danielsen said. "That's no way for us to solve this."

Staff plan to talk to the lower-tier municipalities seeking resolutions of support for the project

in May. Once the scope of the project is finalized, staff recommend hiring a climate change co-ordinator in the fall.

This year's budget has \$40,000 for the initiative, with \$125,000 proposed for the 2020 budget.

"I'm really happy to see that this is finally coming forward, that we're taking action on it," Danielsen said.



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## Get those ducks in order

While some local politicians seem bewildered about what to do with the money handed them by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing on March 20, others seem to be able to read between the lines to decipher the latest missive from Doug Ford and Co.

In case you missed it, the county and its four lower-tier municipalities got nearly \$3 million.

Along with the cash comes cloaked language such as "finding smarter, more efficient ways to spend money ... this funding will help small and rural municipalities improve how they deliver services and reduce the ongoing costs of providing those services."

None of the propaganda from Ontario News used the A word - amalgamation.

Dysart deputy mayor and county councillor Patrick Kennedy used it at Dysart's council meeting last week. After filtering the sand from this announcement, he's pretty sure that's what the province is getting at, saying his interpretation is "get your own ducks in order or we will."

Apparently, there was a pretty good discussion about municipal government review at the last set of county council committee meetings. We, and other members of the press, weren't in attendance despite it being a public meeting. In some ways, that may have been a good thing as politicians can hold back during meetings

for fear of what we might write, or say about them.

We followed up with Warden Liz Danielson, who told us there was no specific discussion about government review. She said they talked about reviewing accounts payable and whether there should be a different approach taken. She added they want to look carefully and be able to lay out to the public where the four municipalities are already working together and partnering on purchasing.

And yet, other councillors have indicated there is ongoing talk about government review. It all comes down to interpretation, I guess. Maybe it also comes down to will. There are definitely some councillors who are more open to amalgamation than others.

On the heels of the provincial government windfall, and preliminary talks about governance locally, comes the Sunshine list - which publicly reveals who is making more than \$100,000 in the province.

I've had a quick look at the list and have found 15 employees of either the County of Haliburton, or Algonquin Highlands, Highlands East, Minden Hills or Dysart et al that are on it.

Eight on them work for the county, three for Minden Hills, two for Algonquin Highlands and one each for Dysart et al and Highlands East.

They are pulling in more than a combined \$1.8 million.

Staffing costs continue to be the biggest tickets items across all five governments.

We have said it before in this column space and we'll say it again.

It appears to us that this money is being given to our municipalities to assess the way they are providing services to ratepayers. It's the type of money that will allow for a detailed review of local government services. However, it cannot be done by county or lower-tier government staff and councillors. It must be conducted by a third-party outsider who does not have a vested interest in the outcome.

It makes sense for each lower-tier municipality to assess if they are following best practices and that should go hand-in-hand with any county of Haliburton review. There is no doubt that efficiencies can be found that will translate into savings for taxpayers.

One thing is for certain, with half-a-million dollars-plus for each municipality and nearly three-quarters for the County, no one can argue they can't afford to finally open up this can of worms and have a good poke around.



By Lisa Gervais

## The Outsider

## The little decisions are hardest

Our prime minister, lovely, lovely, Justin, it seems has gone and got himself in trouble. Meddling in places where he shouldn't. Obstructing the law, trying to play a fast one, hoping no one would notice. Or, so they say. But you know where lovely Justin really went wrong? I'll tell you. It was when he decided to hire women.

Yep, I said it, you read it and I stand by my statement. And I can almost hear the teeth gnashing and knives being sharpened as I write this but before you ladies get the pitchforks and burning torches out, I should explain.

You see, Justin hired strong women: female leaders from business and commerce. He picked the best of the best but what he didn't reckon with was them standing up to him and for their morals when the proverbial political poop hit the fan. He thought they'd just doff their ministerial tiaras and fall into line with all the old school cabinet members when the shady business needed covering up. He thought wrong. These feisty women said 'wait a minute, that's not what we signed

up for,' and they spoke out. They made the hard decisions and the right choices. And, without an ounce of political bias - because I have to admit to being a bit of a left leaner, normally - I applaud them.

But all these big decisions and strong actions being made by the fairer sex just make one thing all the more perplexing to me. You see, my lovely wife is just such a strong woman but I'll be damned if she can make any sort of decision when it comes to clothes shopping.

We went to the big city on the weekend for a meal, a museum and a spot of retail therapy for my lovely wife. It should have been easy, right? First, she had difficulty on deciding which stores to visit. Then we went to a couple and she actually tried stuff on. Little Z and I thought we were on to a winner but no. It seems we had to visit some more shops first, to make sure there was not something that she'd like more, and so the day slipped away as we wandered with only a minor purchase managed. No worries. We were there for the weekend.

Now my lovely wife will pick an

argument and win; she'll decide upon a vacation destination, no trouble; she'll tell me that my decision is wrong in a heart beat and then give me all the reasons in the world to back up her theory. She doesn't think that lovely Justin has done much wrong, not if those tapes are anything to go by, and that's her stance.

Try to change her mind if you like. Good luck. But buy clothes, heaven help us. A weekend, a small village worth of fashion stores visited and not a chance of her making up her mind. Go figure.

But this gives me hope for our prime minister's survival. Lovely Justin should throw a curveball into the SNC Lavalin affair and wear that gold outfit from his Indian trip again. Boom, fashion faux pas in our faces. His female ministers will panic about his clothes and forget all about quitting cabinet, hopefully before lovely Justin has no strong women left on his side at all.



By Will Jones

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# Editorial opinion

## Eye on the street: *Do you think large class sizes make students resilient?*

by Danielle Martin



**Christine Baayen**

Haliburton

“No, I don’t think it makes a difference.”



**Elizabeth Mooy**

Haliburton

“In my opinion, I don’t think it makes students resilient.”



**Elisa Garcia**

Haliburton

“Yes, I think having a small class size compared to large one, makes a huge difference.”



**Liam McLeod**

Haliburton

“Having small classes helps build personal student- teacher connections as well as more hands-on learning.”



**Taylor Ray**

Haliburton

“I resonate better with a smaller class setting because you get the opportunity to connect with your teacher and also your peers.”

## LETTERS

### Health planning falls short

Dear editor,

Nowhere in the reports by Health Minister Christine Elliott on the overhaul of our health system, do I see any plans to solve the two main problems we have.

There are not nearly enough long-term care beds. Moving patients there would be the best way to free up active-care hospital beds, thus ending hallway medicine.

And there are not nearly enough doctors in Ontario. If those of us who live in the country had a doctor, we would not have to use local hospitals for our health needs. And if there were more doctors in emergency departments at all Ontario hospitals, wait times there would be drastically reduced

How is your new health care initiative going to address these two problems?

**Barry Reid**  
Gooderham ON

### Action on climate change

Dear editor,

I was puzzled by the protest executed last week in front of the Dysart offices. The children, though well-meaning, seem to not understand the implications of their demands.

Since the climate on this planet changes on a regular basis (since the atmosphere formed, essentially), and since this cycle of change is of critical importance to the continued well-being of the biosphere (being the basis for renewal), I am at a loss to comprehend what ‘action’ the children (and, presumably, their instructors) think we should ‘take’.

We know that the planet has experienced ‘runaway’ warming trends in the distant past, long before the advent of humans and their engines; we also know that a medium-sized volcanic eruption puts more greenhouse gases into the upper atmosphere than we do in a year. Further, we know that the cycles of climate change on earth

are regular, constant, and inexorable; attempting to influence or ameliorate them in cases where we find them inconvenient is tantamount to stopping the tides, with a similar set of uncertain and unintended consequences.

I noted a sign that indicated we only have the one earth. I would echo this sentiment, noting in my turn that this is not a good area in which to experiment in the furtherance of some social justice agenda.

The fact that children are being used to further this agenda is reprehensible.

**Michael Young**  
Wilberforce

### Banning single use plastics

Dear editor,

Kudos to Dysart for working toward

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Jackie Titus said it’s been 30 years since she has seen two swans on the Gull River between Grass Lake and Maple Lake. But she recently captured this image.

banning single use plastic water bottles in all municipal work spaces and to County Council for its new Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Plan which, I hope, will include this initiative.

Plastics are an extremely serious environmental threat so it is heartening to see local governments take a leadership role in this regard.

Minden Hills, Algonquin Highlands and Highlands East, please join the parade. Our grandchildren will thank you.

**Pat Brezina**  
Minden Hills

### Name the steam engine

Dear editor,

Just recently, there was an article about naming the old steam engine. My dad was a steam engineer for W.O. Baily in Haliburton (where Emerson Lumber is

located) and then Donald and other places like Cooperage (Eagle Lake). But from 1947 until 1960 (when he passed) he was steam engineer at the large sawmill at the now base camp at Kennisis Lake (known as Hay in Company and later Weldwood of Canada).

Because of my dad’s occupation as steam engineer and his love of trains we as a family would drive the 26 miles to Haliburton at 10 p.m. or 11 p.m. on Saturday nights when the train would arrive and dad would give the engineer and fireman a chance to have a cup of tea and little rest while my dad would drive the engine to the roundhouse and turn it around for the crew to head back to Lindsay.

Dad would say to us when he saw the large headlight coming, here comes ‘Theoldsteamgem’ as we watched it pull in. For your consideration as a name.

**Richard (Dick) Schell**  
Minden



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## YOU'RE INVITED TO A COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE Minden Transformer Station Expansion Project

Much of Hydro One's transmission system was built in the 1950s and is in need of investment. That's why in mid-June 2019, we will start work to expand the Minden Transformer Station (TS). Once complete, this expansion will provide much needed electrical capacity for the Minden and Haliburton areas. The station is located on Haliburton County Rd 21 in Minden Hills. Investments in the system today will help protect the public, ensure reliability and offset far more costly work in the future.



### What's happened so far?

- Last summer, a fire at our Minden TS destroyed one of two transformers. Hydro One was able to restore power within a few hours to the 20,000 people affected by a power outage.
- A temporary replacement transformer was installed until the new transformer could be installed.

### What's included in the expansion?

- Installation of the new T1 transformer in its permanent location on the northwest side of the station.
- Tree removal on Hydro One's property and extension of the station's fence by approximately 0.28 hectare.
- Installation of the new T2 transformers and associated equipment.
- Installation of two (2) new buildings which will house critical electrical communication equipment.
- The removal of the old T2 transformer and associated equipment.

### Project Timeline:

This work is expected to start in mid-June 2019 and be completed by March 2021. The removal of the T2 transformer will be completed by August 2021.

To learn more about this project, we encourage you to drop in at our Community Open House:

**Tuesday, April 16, 2019**

**5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

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Members of our team will be available to discuss the project, schedule and what you can expect when construction is occurring. We encourage you to attend and provide your input, ask questions and meet our team.

### Keep in touch

If you would like more information about the project or have any questions, please contact us:

Community Relations

Phone: 416-345-6799

Email: [Community.Relations@HydroOne.com](mailto:Community.Relations@HydroOne.com)





# Highlander news

## HHHS news

### Highland Wood roof update

CEO Carolyn Plummer said their insurance company has completed detailed assessments of the failing Highland Wood roof.

"We welcome the opinion of the inspector that the HHHS team has been proactive, in terms of meeting the needs of the overall roof replacement plan and that this incident was unpredictable and occurred suddenly without warning," she said of the ice build-up on the roof in early February that resulted in leaks and an evacuation of residents.

Plummer said staff have been working closely with the insurer. She said the ice build-up has been removed. The roofing contract has been awarded, the contractor is on site and work has begun to replace the roof.

They are also discussing work on the interior with the insurer.

She said once the plan is finalized, they will be able to determine a timeline for re-opening.

"I recognize that having to move to another long-term care home is, and has been, disruptive and stressful for residents, family members, and staff, and I want to thank everyone for their support and understanding as we worked to ensure that residents were safe and receiving quality care. I am looking forward to the re-opening of Highland Wood and welcoming all of our residents home," Plummer said.

### Dr. Karaguesian retires

After a 23-year career with Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS), Dr. Greg Karaguesian retired from emergency medicine at the end of March.

He was one of HHHS full-time emergency department (ED) physicians and the lead the past two years. He was also chief of staff from 2014 to 2017.

Plummer paid tribute to him at the March 28 hospital board meeting.

"During his time with us, he has made a tremendous contribution to the organization; he has gone above and beyond in many situations to help three Haliburton Highlands Health Services receive funding from the Central East Local Health Integration Network," she said.

She added that he had always supported the team during times of crisis and provided training and education opportunities.

### Physician recruitment update

Plummer said HHHS continues to focus on recruiting physicians to support the ED.

"Although we have been able to attract some physicians who are interested in providing locum (i.e., short-term, temporary) coverage, we continue to face challenges recruiting physicians to our community on a more permanent basis," she said.

She said they are working with HealthForce Ontario, the Central East



Work has begun to replace the failing roof at Highland Wood in Haliburton. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

LHIN, ministry and others.

She also applauded the County of Haliburton, which recently passed a budget that included funding for a physician recruiter.

"We have seen the success that recruiters have had in other communities, and the far-reaching positive impact that has resulted for those communities. We are incredibly fortunate that the County has decided to make this investment in our community," she said.

### Finances improving

Chair David Gray reported that the finance committee, along with staff, continue to tackle the deficit at HHHS.

He said they were \$68,000 in the red as of the end of January but were forecasting a break-even position by the end of the fiscal year.

He noted they have been tackling the deficit despite "quite a few moving parts" including the roof issues at Hyland Crest and Hyland Wood.

Gray said payroll continues to be the biggest cost, at 80 per cent of the budget, and they had made minimal progress in mitigating sick time and overtime. However, he said senior management is continuing to meet about the issue.

Plummer said looking at the efficiencies, there are a lot of small items and it is "a perfect example of every little bit counts."

(HHHS news compiled by Lisa Gervais)

## New Herlihey Park unveiled at Highlands East council

### Park to feature bigger beach, historical recognition

By Joseph Quigley

Municipal planners unveiled the future of Herlihey Park at a special Highlands East council meeting March 26.

North Design Office Inc. presented the new master plan for the multi-year park development. The park, situated around Dark Lake, will feature walking trails, a beach, a picnic pavilion and recognition of the history of the area.

"It has phenomenal potential to be a really incredible waterfront park," North Design Office founding partner Pete North said.

North said the plan has been adjusted based on feedback gathered last summer. Changes include doubling the size of the proposed beach, adding shoreline walking trails and sports facilities such as volleyball nets.

North also highlighted the plan to make the shoreline ecologically resilient, as well as including gardens and forested areas of the park.

"Herlihey Park will be the defining recreational amenity of Wilberforce's waterfront through a lively mix of programs, activities, and healthy ecologies," North said.

The plan also includes a nod to the area's history, as the park is being built on the former site of Wilberforce Veneer and Lumber.

A pumphouse in the park could be used to depict the history, either through murals or historical photographs, he said. He added the images could be put throughout the landscape.

"There were so many really beautiful, historic images of the town," North said. "This has the potential of taking on some of those images."

Hilda Clark, one of the residents in attendance, said it is a wonderful plan. But she expressed concern about how much the park would really recognize the history of what it is built on.

"I don't see ... anything that will tell me anything about the lumber industry," Clark said. "Lumbering and veneering was the heart of this town, of this whole area ... nothing is going to pop out unless there are some signs explaining."

"That's really, really important. We're completely inspired by that history," North responded. "There's nothing in your face, you're right and that could certainly be improved or incorporated. The framework



A conceptual drawing for the central lawn area in the Herlihey Park master plan. Submitted photo.

allows for that."

Council voted unanimously to adopt the master plan.

Mayor Dave Burton said the park will be built in phases and is expected to be finished in 2022. The budget has \$100,000 allotted to start building the park in 2019,

with an expected total cost of approximately \$500,000.

"Everybody's getting excited about it," Burton said. "We've managed to put pretty well everyone's comments and concerns into the project ... I'm looking forward to working on it."



# Highlander news

## Highlands East councillors object code of conduct changes

By Joseph Quigley

Highlands East councillors disagreed over new restrictions of the political activity of councillors on social media, which passed in a contested 3-2 vote.

Staff brought forward adjustments to a new code of conduct policy at a March 26 meeting. The policy, originally passed Feb. 12, was changed based on consultation with the new integrity commissioner hired by all

Haliburton municipalities. Deputy mayor Cec Ryall and Coun. Suzanne Partridge voted against it.

The policy originally stated council and committee members are to refrain from negative statements against the municipality, staff, a member of the public or council on social media. However, the change extends the restriction to include political parties and other levels of government, including their officials.

Ryall questioned the measure and said councillors should be able to comment on decisions that impact municipalities.

"We have the right to criticize the government above," Ryall said. "If you do it effectively, intelligently and respectfully."

Chief administrative officer Shannon Hunter said it is meant to be a common-sense approach.

"No one is saying you don't get to weigh in. Just do it in a positive way," Hunter

said. "You still have a right to say 'I am disappointed'."

Partridge questioned if that was really the case based on policy wording.

"I'm disappointed in the actions of the government' is a negative statement, so we can't say that," Partridge said. "I really object to not being able to be politically active."

### NOTICE OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REPORT SUBMISSION

**Detail Design-Build Study and Class Environmental Assessment  
Irondale River Structural Culvert Replacement under Highway 118, WP 4128-10-01  
County of Haliburton  
G.W.P. 4126-10-00**

#### THE STUDY

The **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** has retained **Aecon Construction and Materials Limited** to conduct a Detail Design-Build Study and Class Environmental Assessment for the replacement of Irondale River Culvert under Highway 118, west of Loves Road in Haliburton County. The study area is presented below.

This study consists of the following work:

- Design and construction of the new culvert, approaches and realignment of the existing highway within the project limits;
- Utilities relocation;
- Staging of construction to accommodate two-way, single-lane traffic over a temporary bridge south of the existing alignment while demolition of the existing culvert and construction of the new culvert occurs; and
- Closure of the boat launch area at the northeast end of the culvert due to safety concerns for the public, with it being reopened after construction is completed.

#### THE PROCESS

The study is following the approved planning process for Group "B" projects under the MTO *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000), with the opportunity for public input throughout. A Public Information Centre was held on January 22, 2019.

#### DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REPORT

A Design and Construction Report (DCR) has been prepared and is now available for review and comment. The DCR provides background information about the study, presents the proposed bridge replacement design, describes construction staging and traffic management, environmental impacts and proposed mitigation measures, and provides an overview of the consultation that occurred throughout the study.

The DCR is available for a 30-day public review starting April 4, 2019 and ending May 3, 2019. Please inform any member of the Project Team listed below if you have any comments or concerns with the project, or the findings of the DCR. The project will be eligible to proceed to construction in summer 2019 following the completion of the 30-day public review period and acquiring permits and approvals. The Project Team will respond to all comments generated during the 30-day public review period; however there is no opportunity to request a Part II Order ('bump-up') from the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.

The DCR is available for review at the following locations:

**Municipality of Highlands East**  
Wilberforce Municipal Office  
2249 Loop Road  
Wilberforce, ON K0L 3C0  
Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Haliburton County Public Library**  
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Wednesday: 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
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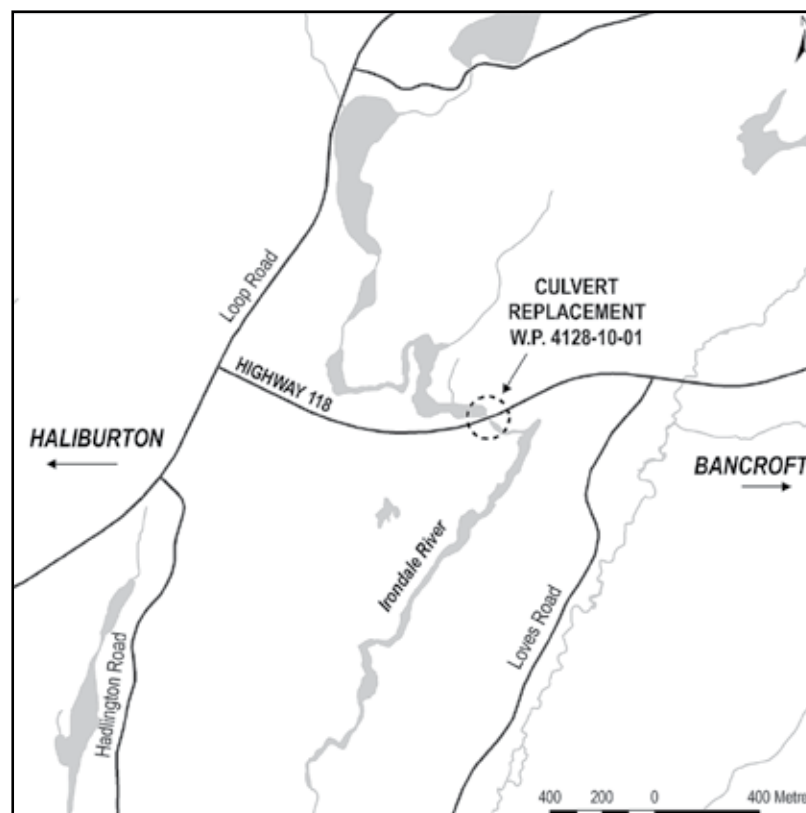
We are interested in any comments you may have about the study. Comments and information regarding this study are being collected to assist the Project Team in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the Project Team members listed below.

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# Highlander business

## AGBA gives people a taste of the Highlands in Wilberforce



B's Kitchen owner Melissa Burroughs offered people a taste of her food at an Algonquin Gateway Business Association Farm-to-Table event March 28. Photo by Joseph Quigley

By Joseph Quigley

The Algonquin Gateway Business Association (AGBA) gave Wilberforce a taste of what's on offer in their community with a Farm-to-Table event March 28.

The group hosted it at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Community Centre, inviting members and the general public to connect with local food producers. More than 20 people attended to sample the wares of eight different vendors.

AGBA member Barbara Kraus said she wanted to help start the event to assist local business owners.

"We don't always have opportunities to go out to the farmers' markets," Kraus said. "What we're hoping to achieve here is to get vendors to come out and benefit from our 92-plus strong membership."

Esson Creek Maple co-owner Josh Bramham said the event was a good opportunity to promote his business.

"It's a great idea, just for local people to promote themselves and another venue to make sales," Bramham said.

B's Kitchen owner Melissa Burroughs said she was able to collect orders and network as a vendor.

"Businesses sometimes have a hard time getting their name out there, so this is just one more way of doing that," she said.

Attendee Cheryl McCombe said she met with food producers she now plans to buy from.

"I feel it's really important for local residents and local businesses to connect with those that produce, create, grow our food locally," McCombe said. "It's a hurdle that we all have to overcome and shopping farm-to-table locally is much better for everybody."

Kraus said the event's value for vendors is more about increasing their profile than dollars and cents.

She added she would like the first-time event to expand next year.

"We were hoping more vendors would join," Kraus said. "We're hoping next year more people will come out and just exchange their information and let the community know that they exist."

## BMO celebrates 100th anniversary

The staff of the Haliburton Bank of Montreal branch celebrated its 100th anniversary March 21. Left to right: Personal banker Cory Carpenter, customer service representative Julie MacInnes, branch manager Richard Wannan, assistant branch manager Nelly Ashworth, customer service representative Beth Lee. Photo by Joseph Quigley



## Steve Todd named Highlander of the Year

Left: Steve Todd (left) accepts the award for Highlander of the Year from Lakeview Motel's Holly and John McDonald. Right: Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce president Andrea Strano (second from right) presents Haliburton County Chiropractic and Rehabilitation with the New Business of the Year Award. Photos by Joseph Quigley.



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# Highlander arts

## The Interview

### Alison Reid Director of *The Woman Who Loves Giraffes*

By Lisa Gervais

**Q: Have you been to Haliburton before. Sometimes there are obscure connections? If not, how do you feel about coming?**

**A:** The last time I was in the area was a very long time ago. kayaking. I have fond memories of that and am very excited to be coming back. My partner Cheryl has connections there.

**A:** From Cheryl Izen: In previous years, I spent a fair amount of time up there, as I was working with the initial renovation of The Beaver Theatre, which ultimately didn't come to full fruition. However, during that time, I made a strong connection with Tammy Rea and Brigitte Gall. I worked at the Toronto International Film Festival and TIFF Kids (formerly Sprockets filmfest) for many, many years, and spent time with Tammy discussing her film programs in Haliburton and film programs for kids, etc. Tammy is a champion of female filmmakers as well and expressed a desire to have this film with a Q & A with Alison and Anne for many months.

**Q: Why do you think people will like your film? and why do you think it was chosen? And, I guess, how do you feel about that?**

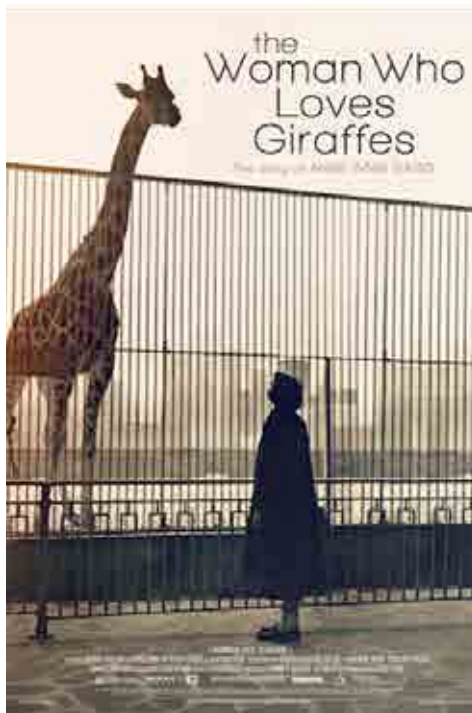
**A:** Anne Dagg is the subject of the film. She is the woman who loves giraffes and our audiences so far have been incredibly moved and inspired by her story. We just returned from the Sonoma International Film Festival where we won the best documentary award and the audience award for best doc. I hope that our film was chosen because the programmers think Anne's story has been flying under the radar for too long and it's an important one to bring to light.

**Q: Without pulling a spoiler alert, what are you going to chat about?**

**A:** There is lots to chat about. Sometimes our Q & A's are more focused on giraffes and other times folks want to hear about Anne's fight for equal rights for women. One of the things that makes me happy is the film has inspired change. The University of Guelph, which denied Anne tenure back in the 70's has now issued her an apology and set up a scholarship in her name. All that to say, we're happy to talk about whatever folks want to hear about most.

Day passes for the event are \$30 or \$10 at the door for a single movie. In honour of 15-year-old Swedish environmentalist Greta Thunberg, students also get a half-price discount for the two afternoon films.

Tickets are available at dockday.  
brownpapertickets.com.



The woman who loves giraffes is screening this Saturday for Doc(k) Day. Reid will be a guest speaker at the April 6 event.



### Highlands theatre presents the world's worst singer

Rita Jackson sings "The Laughing Song" while performing as the main character in *Glorious! The True Story of Florence Foster Jenkins, the Worst Singer in the World*. The play ran March 27-30. Photo by Joseph Quigley.

## INSPECTION

### Inspection of the Approved Long-Term One Year - Forest Management Plan Extension for the Algonquin Park Forest 2010-2020 Forest Management Plan

The Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)**, **Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA)** and the **Algonquin Park Forest Local Citizens' Committee (LCC)** would like to advise you that the long-term Forest Management Plan (FMP) extension of the approved 2010-2020 FMP for the **Algonquin Park Forest** has been approved by the Regional Director and is available for Inspection.

The long-term FMP extension extends the period of the current FMP to **March 31, 2021**.

The long-term FMP extension includes a description and a map of the planned operations that will be carried forward in the plan extension.

#### How to Access the Approved Long-term FMP Extension

The long-term FMP extension is available for Inspection by appointment during normal business hours at the following locations:

- Algonquin Forestry Authority office (contact and address listed below)
- on the Ontario government website ([www.ontario.ca/forestplans](http://www.ontario.ca/forestplans))

Interested and affected persons and organizations can arrange an appointment with MNRF staff at the MNRF Pembroke District Office to discuss the long-term FMP extension.

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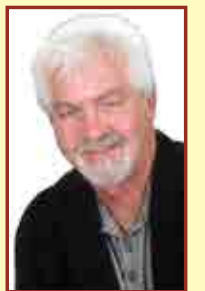


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# Highland Storm

## Storm look for silver lining in series loss

By Lisa Gervais

The Twin Centre Stars skated to a 2-1 win over the Highland Storm Midgets Sunday in Haliburton, stunning the locals by coming back from the brink of elimination in a six-game All Ontario championship series.

The Stars won the final three games of the series to complete their 7-5 points victory and skate the cup around the A.J. LaRue Arena March 31.

It was a heartbreaking loss for the locals, who had won the first two games and tied the third.

The Stars came out on fire in the first period, putting the Storm on their heels. Netminder Carson Sisson kept them in the game with some scintillating saves, snapping his glove out to catch numerous scoring attempts.

Twin Centre put the pressure on near the end of the initial frame after the Storm were penalized for delay of game when the net came off of its moorings. However, the Storm penalty killers were up to the task and the period ended scoreless.

With 13:55 left in the middle frame, it was the Storm's turn for the man advantage after a hooking infraction. This time, it was the Stars penalty killers that got the job done.

But with 10 minutes left in the second, Twin Centre figured out the Sisson factor and potted the first goal of the game.

That woke the locals as they answered back just 17 seconds later. Owen Gilbert found the back of the net for the first Storm goal since game four.

That gave the Storm momentum. The Stars took a penalty and the Storm rushed the zone. They appeared to score but the net was clearly off the moorings and it was waived off.

Problems with the net resulted in a lengthy delay and it seemed to kill the Storm momentum.

With just 2:27 left in the period, the Stars' Colton Tucker found the back of the net for a 2-1 away lead.

It was not meant to be for the locals in the third, as they took a succession of late period penalties and spent all of their time on the defensive.

As the final buzzer rang out, the Star completed their incredible comeback to hoist the cup and don gold medals.

For the Storm, there was the runner-up cup and silvers.

After the game, coach James Reilly said that in any final series in OMHA playoffs, it is always a struggle to close it out.

"Everything has to work for you for the team to be successful. Our team worked hard all season and developed well. It was a hard-fought series with close scores and a great experience for the team moving forward into next season."

Assistant coach Rich Smith congratulated the Stars and



Captain Shawn Walker lifts the runner-up trophy after a tough 2-1 game loss to the Twin Centre Stars this past weekend. Photo by Lisa Gervais

added, "Sometimes you can play your best, play a great game and still not win."

He said he, Reilly, trainer Jamie Dollo, and manager Scott Vasey, as well as the parents, are proud of the team.

"We had a good group of players and APs who did their best together all year. No regrets."

Smith added, "Seven months is a long time to work for a championship especially, in such a physically

demanding sport. People underestimate how punishing Midget hockey is. Our young men are exhausted.

"Silver, while not gold, still represents a lot of hard work, sacrifice, time and energy. When the sting of this loss wears off, they own their honest effort they put forth week after week. They can look in the mirror and say, 'I gave my best'."



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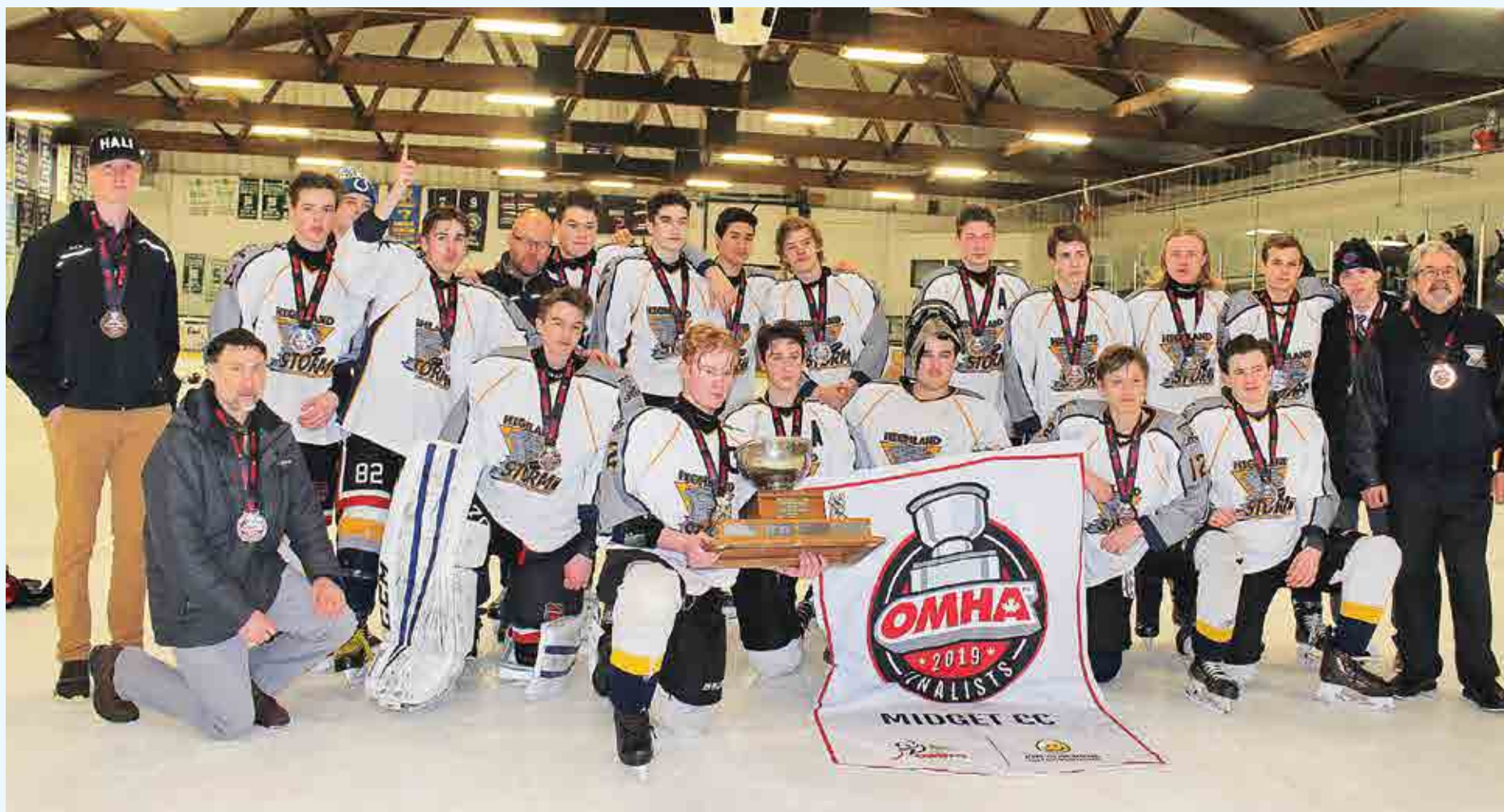
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# Highland Storm



Top: The Highland Storm Midgets hoist the runner-up cup at the A.J. LaRue Arena in Haliburton on Sunday, March 31. Middle: Lucas Haedicke lines up for a face-off. Middle left: Jacob Mitchell watches from the bench. Bottom: The team mobs Owen Gilbert after he scores the first, and only, Storm goal in the second period against the Twin Centre Stars on Sunday in Haliburton. Photos by Lisa Gervais.



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## Home Builders Association readies for second career day

By Lisa Gervais

The Haliburton County Home Builders Association says its second annual career day at the high school next month promises to be even more successful for businesses and students.

The event is being held Tuesday, April 23 in the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School gym.

"We have been working very closely with students and staff at HHSS to make this second event more successful for both businesses and the students," said HCHBA executive officer Aggie Tose in a press release.


She added that this year, all students in the county in Grade 7 – 12 will have the opportunity to attend during the first two periods of the day (9:10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.).

"They will be armed with a question sheet we have carefully put together with the help of high school teacher, Amy Klose. We have also asked students still looking for summer employment or full-time employment after graduation to bring along their resume and talk directly to the employers," Tose said.

"We are all struggling to fill our employment needs and the youth of this county need to see that there are many options for them here in Haliburton County."

The HCHBA is asking businesses to consider participating and is encouraging people to reach out now so that they can prepare for the event.

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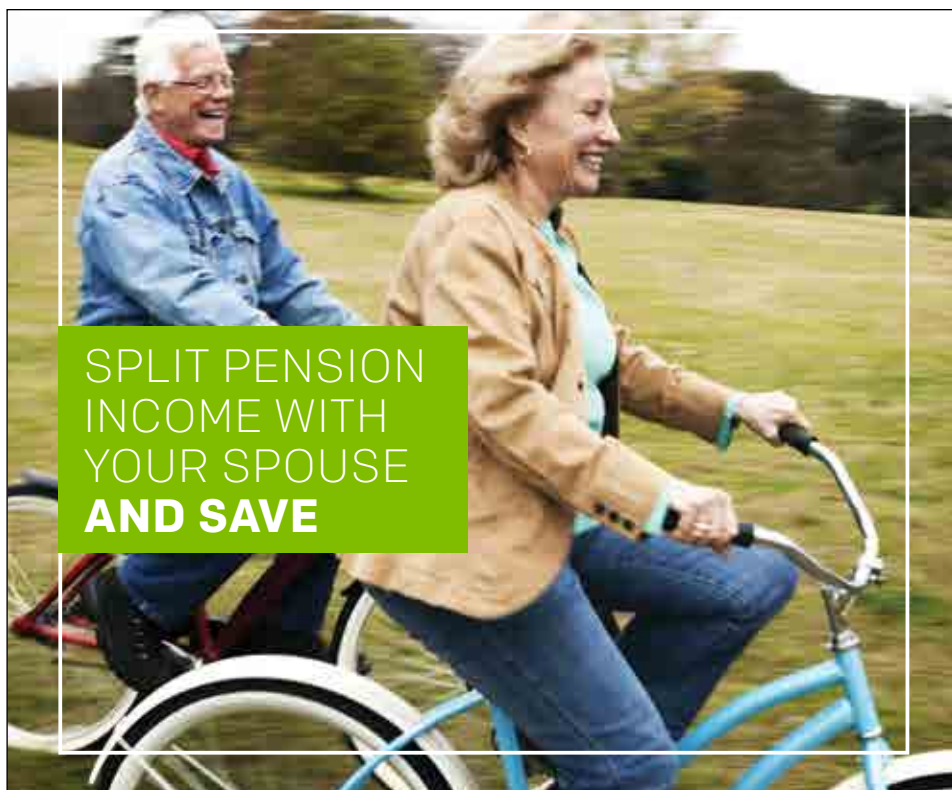


## Putting on their game faces

A sold-out crowd of 150 people packed the Haliburton Legion this past Saturday night for the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association wild game dinner.

On the menu was duck soup, bear, buffalo, elk, wild boar, moose, ham, venison and beef meatballs, Rainbow Trout and Arctic Char. In addition to sides and dessert, it was a delicious fundraiser for the HHOA. About \$4,000 was raised. (Lisa Gervais)

Top: Volunteer servers line up before their trays in preparation for the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association's sold-out wild game dinner at the Haliburton Legion Saturday night. Left: Susan Hendsbee and Julie Rittenhouse prepare the Rainbow Trout and Arctic Char for the wild game dinner on Saturday night in Haliburton. Right: Rick and Cara Oleksuk check out some of the silent auction items at the wild game dinner on Saturday night in Haliburton. Photos by Lisa Gervais.



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# Highlander events



The past presidents of the Rotary Club of Haliburton pose for a photo at the group's 75th anniversary celebration March 27. Photo by Joseph Quigley.

## Rotary Club celebrates 75 years of service

By Joseph Quigley

Whether fundraising to build hospitals at home or contributing to international aid efforts, the Rotary Club of Haliburton has worked to help people over its 75-year existence.

The club celebrated that history with an event at the Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre on the anniversary of its founding March 27. More than 200 people made up of members, district representatives and political leaders attended to recognize the club's legacy of service to Haliburton.

Club president Ted Brandon said the group has made a lasting impact on the

community.

"One of our members in the room often says when he was a kid growing up, if anything good happened in our community, rotary was involved," Brandon said. "No matter what the size or makeup of our membership, they've always been a positive force in our community."

The club received recognition from across the world. Rotary International and Rotary Foundation general secretary John Hewko sent a video message recognizing the club's efforts over the past 75 years, including raising more than \$500,000 for a new local hospital, putting on the Music in the Park concert series for over a decade and hosting international exchange students.

"This list just scratches the surface of all you have done in the past 75 years," Hewko said. "What is certain is all these efforts have provided and will continue to provide a better quality of life or life-changing experiences, for people both here and around the world."

Dysart et al Mayor Andrea Roberts said the club has contributed to so many different community projects.

"The Rotary Club has been a key player here in the Village of Haliburton and in Dysart. What a community partner you've been," Roberts said. "I can say that this club has made Haliburton a better place."

The club also looked towards the future. Brandon teased the club's next major local

initiative to the crowd.

"Our goal in our 75th anniversary is to build nice washrooms in Head Lake Park," Brandon said. "We are working towards that. We're going to make a presentation to council in the next month or so."

Brandon reflected on the date of the group's founding, which happened March 27, 1944.

"I thought about the office in Chicago where they put the stamp on the Rotary Club's application. I wonder if that person had any idea on the impact that decision made on the small town of Haliburton, Ontario, Canada," Brandon said. "We have a lot to be proud of."

## Students applauded for Haliburton-based research

By Joseph Quigley

The community applauded the efforts of Trent University students to explore the county at the 21st annual U-Links Celebration of Research March 23.

The annual event offers a glimpse at the work done by students through the U-Links Centre for Community Based Research. The 23 research projects investigated topics from wetland protection, healthcare and plastic use. More than 40 people attended at the Minden Hills Community Centre.

Project co-ordinator Amanda Duncombe-Lee said she was pleased with the turnout.

"It's amazing to see everyone gather around the posters and try to find out more," Duncombe-Lee said. "The students did a great job, from what I've seen, explaining."

Guest speaker Ray Letheren talked about a model for single-use plastic reduction in communities. Letheren's model is being examined by Dysart et al through a U-Links project.

A report will soon come forward to the municipality about it, he said.

"If you don't read anything else this year, read that report," he added.

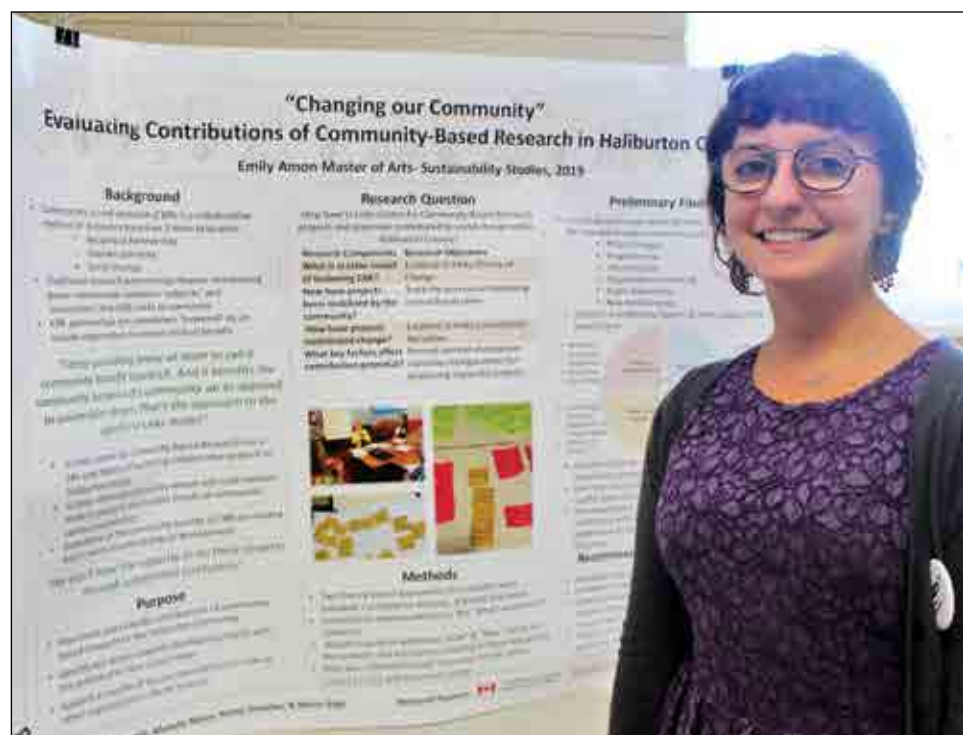
"Our hope is that every community in Ontario will soon join us in this campaign."

U-Links co-chair Larry Clarke said the projects this year were excellent, with many centring on environmental issues. He added the research is critical for small communities to address their needs.

"It's something very important to this particular community because that's our future. We have to have research and data that enables us," Clarke said. "It at least provides some tools and solutions for us to push some of these needs up to a level of government, so that perhaps (we) can see some change."

The day also featured a presentation from Emily Anon, who discussed her thesis on the impact of U-links research in the county. She found the centre had led to many useful outcomes, including policy changes, programming and organizational learning.

"I have no doubt that all this work will go on to do important things in Haliburton County. Taking it a step beyond the purely academic pursuits to the kind of research that connects and strengthens our world for everyday people," she said.



Trent University student Emily Anon researched the impact of the U-Links Centre for Community Based Research. She presented her findings at the centre's annual Celebration of Research March 23. Photo by Joseph Quigley.



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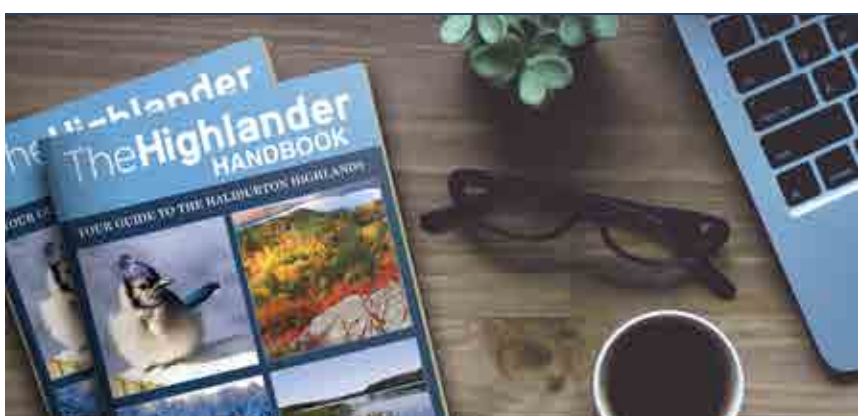
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## The sounds of water

Biljana Banchotova plays the singing bowls during a sound journey at the Rail's End Gallery and Arts Centre March 8. The performance centred on water and featured a wide array of instruments including bells, flutes, and drums. *Photo by Joseph Quigley*

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<h3>Employment Opportunities</h3> <p>The Township is currently accepting applications for the following positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Casual Part Time Operator (Community Services)</li><li>- Seasonal Operator (Community Services)</li><li>- Municipal Law Enforcement Officer/ Building Inspector (Building)</li></ul> <p><b>TO APPLY:</b> visit <a href="http://www.mindenhills.ca/employment-opportunities/">www.mindenhills.ca/employment-opportunities/</a> for full posting details, job requirements and submission instructions, or email <a href="mailto:sprentice@mindenhills.ca">sprentice@mindenhills.ca</a>.</p>	<h3>Council Meetings</h3> <p>Public Welcome</p> <p>Meetings are held at 9 a.m. in the Minden Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street.</p> <p><b>Apr 11</b> - Committee of the Whole Meeting <b>Apr 25</b> - Regular Meeting of Council</p> <p>For Council, Boards &amp; Advisory Committee meetings, visit <a href="http://www.mindenhills.ca">www.mindenhills.ca</a></p> <p><b>Note: Council meetings are reduced to one (1) for the months of July, August and December</b></p>	<h3>Spring Load Restrictions (Half Loads) In Effect</h3> <p>As per Municipal Bylaw 16-39, The Township enforces reduced load restrictions to protect municipal roadways during spring thaw, when road damage is most likely to occur. Reduced load limits are in effect where and when signs are posted, depending on road and weather conditions. Please watch for and obey posted signage.</p>	<h3>Notice: Special Meeting of Council Adoption of 2019 Budget</h3> <p>TAKE NOTICE there will be a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills on Thursday April 11, 2019 at 9:00 AM in the Council Chambers located at 7 Milne Street, Minden ON to consider adopting the following By-laws related to the 2019 Municipal Budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 2019 Budget for the Minden Cemetery Board;</li><li>- 2019 Minden Water Rates By-law;</li><li>- 2019 Minden Sewer Rates By-law;</li><li>- 2019 Lutterworth Water Rates By-law; and</li><li>- 2019 Estimates By-law</li></ul> <p>Please Note that the regularly scheduled Committee of the Whole Meeting on April 11th, 2019 will commence at 9:30 AM.</p> <p>Dated this 4th day of April, 2019.</p> <p>Dawn Newhook, Clerk Township of Minden Hills 705-286-1260 ext. 205 <a href="mailto:dnewhook@mindenhills.ca">dnewhook@mindenhills.ca</a></p>
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- Across
- 1 Ring sparkler

4 \_\_\_ point (centre of attention)

9 Word on a ticket stub

14 Parliamentary pro

15 Not get nabbed

16 Asian weight units

17 Comic strip snore, in the U.S.

18 All-white cetacean

20 Young salamanders

22 Filling station fuels, to a Brit

23 Useless do-nothing

26 Australian boot brand

29 TV "Dragon"-turned-politician Kevin

30 Provincial bird of Nova Scotia

33 Blurbs from @realDonaldTrump, e.g.

37 Date that should be ditched

38 Aykroyd/Belushi musical duo

41 Canadian jazz diva Diana

42 Cuts at an angle

43 Hot dish in Mexico

45 Took home after work

49 "The Racer's Edge" additive

50 Reward for getting an extra quiz question right

54 Wallin and Anderson

57 Radar's quaff, on "M\*A\*S\*H"

58 Cyclical economic pattern

62 Pen end?

63 '50s Ford flop

64 It comes straight from the heart?

65 Island in the Gaspésie

66 "I don't \_\_\_ respect" (Dangerfield)

67 Absorb, as gravy

68 Half of Cdn. postal codes

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- 7 Challenge to \_\_\_ (fight à la knight)

8 Doesn't have a \_\_\_ stand on

9 "... one and \_\_\_ ..." (band leader's count)

10 Willy Wonka's creator Roald

11 Recipe follower, at times

12 More awesome than sick

13 Follower of Lao?

19 Ti-Cat foe, notably

21 Cake decorator's tool

24 "Animal Farm" penner

25 Science Guy Bill, et al.

27 There are three in goggles

28 Keep the change, say

31 Lug like a sack of spuds

32 Reform Party co-founder Manning

34 Shoreline recession

35 "Uno" + "due"

36 Part of the U.S.S.R.: Abbr.

38 One who puts one's foot down - a lot
- 39 "What'cha knowin'" addressee in "Feelin' Groovy"

40 Bills featuring Viola Desmond, in 2018

41 Goldsmith's meas.

44 Mr. Scrooge, for short

46 Classy cravat clasp

47 Surround in a saintly glow

48 Verb enders in Scrabble

51 \_\_\_ the hills

52 "Star Wars" home of Jar Jar Binks

53 Take by force

55 Mass agreement

56 Opposite of "bueno"

58 Say "pleeease?"

59 Words written on a Grecian urn

60 Disco \_\_\_ of "The Simpsons"

61 Activate an iPhone icon

- Down
- 1 Garden party shelter

2 All one can stand to look at

3 Rendezvous request

4 Warton Willie's mo. to appear

5 Chihuahua cheer

6 Guilty, to Gaius

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## 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.

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## OBITUARIES



### Dorothy Howe (Resident of Haliburton Lake, Ontario)

Peacefully at Hyland Crest in Minden, on Tuesday afternoon, March 26, 2019 in her 100th year. Beloved wife of the late Clarence Howe. Loving mother of Bob Howe (Pat), Linda (Ernie Peck) and Sharon Moore (Carl Case). Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Michael (Val), Laurie (Cal), Debbie (Dray), Greg, Peter, Brenda (Tom), Janice (Bob), Tom, Amy (Mark) and by her great grandchildren Elissa, Mathew, Jeffery, Dave, Adam, Jennifer, Robbie, Michael, Daniel, Brittany, Carly, Cameron, Andrew, Cole, Cameron, Joel, Cooper, Parker and by her great great grandchildren Hayley, Candace and Max. Predeceased by her daughter Shirley Balaski (Alex) and by her sisters Pearl, Annie, Doreen, Agnes and Ruth. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews.

#### Visitation, Funeral Service & Reception

Friends were invited to **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Monday morning, April 1, 2019 for Funeral Service in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. (Visitation one hour prior). Reception followed in The Community Room. Interment later Evergreen Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHS Foundation) or the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family. Branch #129 in the Club Room on the Lower Level. Interment later Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family.



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Beloved husband of Eleanor (nee McCracken). Dear father of Bob and

Kathy (deceased) of Williamsville, NY, Karen and Kim Colliss of Fenelon Falls, ON, David of Minden, ON. Loving Gramp of Kristen(Shane), Stephen(Corey), Jamie(Kelsei), Maureen(Jed). Special Great Grandfather to Nathan, Kate, Huxlee, Jackson, Wren, Dylan, Luke and Tyke. Survived by his sister Lauren and her husband Eldon McCracken, Phyllis and her husband Dusty Sutherland, Ruth (deceased) and her husband Lloyd Harrison, Allan Arbuthnot and his wife Yvonne. Ron will be fondly remembered by is many nieces and nephews. As well as many amazing friends.

A Celebration of Ron's Life will be held at a later date. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.



[www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com](http://www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com)

## Memorial Service

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# What's on

## MARCH / APRIL 2019 • EVENT LISTINGS

### EVERY FRIDAY, Feb 22 – Apr 20

9 a.m. – Noon. - Volunteer Income Tax filing for 2018, at Haliburton Legion.

### EVERY WEDNESDAY, Mar 6 – Apr 25

2 – 3:30 p.m. – Volunteer Income Tax filing for 2018, at Wilberforce Legion.

### APRIL –

Balanced Fitness for Seniors – Free weekly drop-in classes:

Mondays – MINDEN, 10 a.m., Hyland Crest/Auditorium.

Mondays – WILBERFORCE, 9:30 a.m. Lloyd Watson Centre.

Tuesdays and Thursdays – HALIBURTON, 10 a.m. – Lakeside Church.

Tuesdays and Thursdays – MINDEN, 1:30 p.m., Hyland Crest/Fireside Lounge.

Fridays – WILBERFORCE, 9:30 a.m., Maplevue Apartments.

Contact HHHS Community Support Services for more info. 705-457-2941, infocc@hhhs.ca

### April 9 – June 25 – Free Falls

Prevention Course for Seniors.

Registration required. Contact HHHS Community Support Services at 705-457-2941, or email infocc@hhhs.ca. Running Tuesdays and Thursdays in Haliburton (11 a.m. – noon, Lakeside Church), Wilberforce (1 – 2 p.m., Keith Tallman Arena) and Minden (10 – 11 a.m., Fireside Lounge, Hyland Crest).

### Friday April 5

10:10 a.m. – Family Storytime and crafts at Minden library branch

11:30 a.m. – Family Storytime and crafts at Dysart library branch

1 p.m. – Mini Makers (for ages 5+) at Minden library branch. Drop-in and tinker with us!

### Saturday April 6

8 – 10 p.m. – Owl Prowl: "Who goes 'hoo' in the night?" Join naturalist Pauline Plooard and Belinda Gallagher

and listen in the dark for owls calling.

We will visit several locations on the Ontario Nocturnal Owl Survey route. Admission by donation.

Space is limited so please register at haliburtonlandtrust.ca. A part of the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust Discovery Days series.

### Sunday April 7

1 – 3 p.m. – Creative Interlude: Glass Magic. Visible Voices Open Arts Studio (150 Industrial Park Road) invites you to join us for our first Creative Interlude of the year. Come with a jar (or several), a flower vase or some interesting glass pieces of your choice.

Nanci Stokes and Anne Nummerger will help you turn them into something new to add to your home décor. Admission by donation. Info/registration: visiblevoicesstudio@gmail.com.

### Tuesday April 9

Noon – 2 p.m. – Cook it Up! FREE three-course lunch, at Molly's Bistro Bakery, Minden. Cook it Up is a training program that helps participants to gain skills in the food services industry. Lunches take place every Tuesday from March 12th – May 7th.

7:30 p.m. – EH! Repair Café – Join us for a discussion on the implementation of a Repair Café for Haliburton County. Know someone who likes to repair things? Ask them to join us at Highland Hills United Church, 21 Newcastle St., Minden. Let's find a "fix" for the waste problem in Haliburton County. For more info rsisson@gmail.com / 705-854-3355.

### Wednesday April 10

Noon – Lenten Lunch at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden. Service at noon, followed by soup lunch (by donation).

Noon – Lunch and Learn with Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library, at Zion United Church, Carnarvon. Guest speaker will be Sandra Dupret, Dean/Principal of Haliburton School of Art + Design. Tickets \$20 (cash or

chq only). Call Sue Sisson at 705-286-2000.

1 – 3 p.m. – Grief Support Group, 2nd Wednesday of every month, at Ruth Parks Room, Haliburton Hospital. Contact 705-2941 x2932, infocc@hhhs.ca.

### Thursday April 11

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Social Recreation Program for Seniors, Free drop-in at Wilberforce Legion, 1007 Burleigh Rd. Join us for colouring, board games, coffee & conversation, and guest speaker Beth Archibald will talk about Advanced Care Planning. Call 705-457-2941 x 2922 for more info.

### Friday April 12

9 a.m. – noon – Social Recreation drop in program for seniors, at Highland Hills United Church, 21 Newcastle St., Minden. Join us for walking club, colouring, mindfulness, tech time, light fitness, coffee & conversation. Call 705-457-2941 x 2922 for more info.

### Tuesday April 16

Noon – 2 p.m. – Cook it Up! FREE three-course lunch, at Molly's Bistro Bakery, Minden. Cook it Up is a training program that helps participants to gain skills in the food services industry. Lunches take place every Tuesday from March 12th – May 7th.

7:30 p.m. – Life in the Mongolian Steppe, with HHFN guest speaker Michele Swyer, at Minden Community Centre, 55 Parkside St., Minden.

### Wednesday April 17

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Passport Clinic, hosted by MP Jamie Schmale, at Minden Legion, Hwy 35 Minden. See jamieschmale.ca/passport-clinics for more information on the process and what to bring with you.

6 – 8:30 p.m. – Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group meeting at the Lions Hall, 166 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden. 7 p.m. Linda Heeps presents the Legion's Veterans Gravestone project. Everyone welcome; no charge. Contact Gail 705-286-2225.

## 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, 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 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

**Friday:** Free pool 1:30 p.m. Ham & scalloped dinner 5-7 p.m.

**Saturday:** Meat draw 2-5 p.m. - early bird 3 p.m. sharp

**Sunday:** Open 1-6 p.m.

**Monday:** Bid euchre 7 p.m.

**Tuesday:** General meeting 7 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Income tax volunteer 2-3:30 p.m. Be sure to bring all your documents. Fun darts 7:30 p.m.

*Upcoming Event – Spring Hop – Saturday, April 20, 9 p.m. to close*

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# What's on



Cassidy Glecoff is just one of the performers in this year's lineup for Homemade Stew. *File.*

## Music and art in Homemade Stew

By Lisa Gervais

The Haliburton County Folk Society (HCFS) is once again highlighting local Haliburton Highlands talent with the sixth annual "Homemade Stew" concert on April 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion.

"With all new artists save one, Homemade Stew Six promises to offer another wonderful evening showcasing talented local musicians," Walter Tose, a HCFS member, said in a press release.

Barrie Martin, president of the HCFS, added, "We are discovering new local talent all of the time. Many of the Homemade Stew performers have caught our eye, and ear, at the folk society's monthly open stage."

This year's event has taken the concept of local talent to a new level with the inclusion of portraits of locally-connected musicians by Harvey Walker.

The folk society said that in an effort to challenge himself, Walker committed to painting at least one portrait a week from last July.

Walker says, "What better subject matter for portraits than musicians who live or have played in the Haliburton Highlands." There will be 30, 16x20 oil portraits displayed, with each being priced at \$100.

"The paintings pick up on features integral to each subject and ooze their individual characters," the release

said.

Twenty percent of the earnings will be donated to the Arts Council Haliburton Highlands and the same percentage to the HFCS.

The lineup will take the audience on a musical journey through an eclectic array of genres. The musicians range in age from young teens to seniors and everything in between. There are accomplished vocalists as well as instrumentalists playing a variety of instruments such as harmonicas, horns, guitars and two harps.

This year's lineup, presented in two acts, includes: The Country Hot Flashes, Tom Oliver, Just Jodi, Cassidy Glecoff (with Spencer Devolin as well as Marques and Lucas Bortolussi), The Salt Cellars, Jacob Outram, Essonville Hank, Marie Watson and Grace Judge, Cheeky Monkey, and Gary and the Rough Ideas. As has become the custom, there will be a grand finale act including all the musicians in the performance. This year it will be led by Gary and the Rough Ideas. Once again, Mike Jaycock will be bringing his wit and charm in his role as master of ceremonies.

Tickets for the concert are available online at haliburtonfolk.com, Halco Electronics/The Source in Haliburton and On the Spot Variety in Minden. For more information call 705-754-FOLK or visit haliburtonfolk.com.

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