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Dancers from the Haliburton Dance Academy strut their stuff during HDA's 23rd annual spring recital at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion this past weekend. See more photos page 28-29. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

## New kids summer camp on the way

By Lisa Gervais

Haliburton County is getting a new children's summer camp.

Representatives of St. Alban's Boys & Girls Club came to the May 9 Minden Hills committee of the whole meeting to discuss their plans.

Last September, the club bought the old, disused Toronto Y.P.U. Camp at 5373 County Rd. 121.

"It is our hope and goal to return this camp into a place where our children and youth will have new experiences and build new skills," the club's board president, Don Stewart told councillors and staff.

St. Alban's is a non-denominational, non-profit charity in the Greater Toronto Area. It was founded by a Toronto police inspector in 1949 as a sports club. Stewart said the policeman's vision was to provide a safe

environment for youth through recreation.

It started with 25 boys in the basement of St. Alban's Parish Hall. It outgrew that space and now has a club in Toronto. Today, it operates in four communities in Toronto and one in York Region, serving about 3,000 children and youth, about 800 a day.

Stewart said that in the 1960s and 1970s, the club sent hundreds of children to a weekly, nature-based summer camp near

Powassan.

"For many members, this became their first outdoor and out-of-the-city experience ever," he said. There was swimming, canoeing, crafts and orienteering.

However, the owners sold the camp and the experience ceased.

"This lost opportunity did become the catalyst for a past chair of our board and their family to raise funds and

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so much for sending the Highlander to our home. We enjoy every issue and it keeps us in the loop when we aren't up at our cottage on Haliburton Lake.

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## HSAD takes bite out of the Big Apple

By Lisa Gervais

Professor Barr Gilmore, and students Kelsey Redman, Kelly Van Raay and Christina Dedes are in Brooklyn, New York - putting Haliburton School of Art + Design (HSAD) on the world map.

The Integrated Design team are at the WantedDesign Festival from May 16-19.

Their student exhibition, curated by Integrated Design professor Gilmore, is titled Human/Nature: Meditations on Material Culture.

"It will demonstrate the complexities and challenges of a new digital age," Gilmore told The Highlander from New York City on Tuesday.

"Ever since the paradigm shift that was the Industrial Revolution, Homo sapiens have struggled to reconnect with Mother Nature. The exhibit will demonstrate the relationship to consumption and material waste, and connections to other beings and far-off galaxies," Gilmore added.

He explained that HSAD was approached about coming to Brooklyn after showing their work in January at the Come Up To My Room exhibition at the Gladstone Hotel in Toronto.

Gilmore, who was busy setting up May 14, said they are surrounded by much larger colleges and universities, from places such as Mexico City, El Salvador, Korea, London, England

and Poland. He added many of the students are Master's students, not undergrads like at HSAD.

"Hopefully we're holding our own here," he said with a laugh.

None of the students had even been to New York before.

Redman, who has taken every course HSAD offers, said it was amazing to see how big of a production WantedDesign is.

"It feels like I'm finally beginning my career. I'm realizing I'm no longer a student. I'm out in the world as an artist."

Van Raay added, "It's bringing us to an international level for the first time."

"This is an incredible opportunity for our students and highlights the truly unique programming that happens at HSAD," said dean Sandra Dupret.

The college said the festival will allow students to participate in real-world design culture and experiential learning.

Dupret went on to say, "We are very pleased that our students have been selected to showcase their work at the WantedDesign Festival, and have the opportunity to travel internationally and immerse themselves in art culture on a global scale."

The Integrated Design diploma program at HSAD is the only design foundation program of its kind in Canada. The accelerated, three-

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**Kelsey Redman**  
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semester diploma program offers students a unique opportunity to implement their design skills in state-of-the-art fine art and craft studios, which provides an enhanced understanding of materials and production techniques.

The student exhibit will be in Industry City, 268 36th St., Brooklyn, NY on May 16 - 20 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

WantedDesign takes place during NYCxDESIGN's celebration of global design and aims to provide a platform dedicated to promoting design and fostering the international creative community.

For more information about the festival, visit [wanteddesignnyc.com/about/](http://wanteddesignnyc.com/about/).

For more information about the program, contact Gilmore at [barr.gilmore@flamingcollege.ca](mailto:barr.gilmore@flamingcollege.ca)

## Camp will grow to 1,200 kids

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plan to develop a new nature-based, environmentally-friendly, authentic outdoor recreational camp somewhere within a reasonable commute to Toronto, and this became the driving force to find a piece of property. As luck would have it, we found our new camp ... on Lake Howland," Stewart said.

He told councillors they searched for about three years to find the perfect location. "It's quite beautiful," the board chair said.

He added they have done a lot of work so far, including re-gravelling the main road, a new roof on the existing main building which is a dining hall, and removed other structures left vacant and neglected for 15 years.

"Spring is in the air and we are very excited about this project," Stewart said.

According to a proposed site plan, the camp will have the existing dining hall, lake access and cabins. They said they will start small and build over the next 10 years. They'll begin with 40 kids in the summer of 2020 and grow to 1,200 by 2029.

They came to council to find out about building and renovation permits; water requirements; local rules and regulations as well as connections such as local service providers, other organizations and local donors and fundraising opportunities.

"Welcome to the neighbourhood," said Mayor Brent Devolin.



Chris Foster and Don Stewart of the St. Alban's Boys & Club make a presentation to Minden Hills Council on Thursday, May 9. Photo by Lisa Gervais

Coun. Jean Neville said she was pleased at the news, saying the property now looks sad and derelict.

She asked if the camp would be open to local children as well. She also inquired if it would accommodate children with special needs.

The delegation's Chris Foster said all of their programs are inclusive, and they would consider day campers. They said the age would likely range from eight to 16-years-old.

"We're as excited as you are," Neville said.

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Highland Grove resident Angela Lewis said attending the fire committee meeting helped send a message about the importance of the Station 2 fire hall. *Photo by Joseph Quigley*

## Highland Grove residents grill committee on fire hall

By Joseph Quigley

Concerned residents of Highland Grove questioned the Highlands East Fire Committee over fears about the future of their community fire hall.

The committee answered a series of questions from a resident delegation during its May 13 meeting. The delegation spoke to their concern the municipality could decide to close the Station 2 fire hall in Highland Grove as part of a service delivery review.

A group of 10 people sat in on the meeting. Resident Angela Lewis said attending and asking questions sent a message.

"Us being here, fighting for this, whether it happens or doesn't, shows how important it is to us," she told the committee.

Residents spoke about the 2010 Peter Corfield and Associates Master Fire Plan Report, which recommended closing and merging fire halls to save costs, including Station 2. Although the reports recommendations were not all acted on, it resurfaced at the fire committee's first meeting March 11. Previous fire chief Bill Wingrove also brought up the report in December 2016 and spoke to council in support of its recommendations.

Council has tasked the committee with completing a fire service delivery review. But Mayor Dave Burton said he did not understand what the residents are fighting about, given the committee has not yet brought forward any recommendation.

"This isn't a committee to go closing fire halls," Burton said. "I'll stand here as mayor and say that ... we're here trying to make a good service better."

He added his own concerns about the need to improve fire services and how a possible amalgamation at the county level might

impact them.

"You might have one fire hall in Highlands East if you amalgamate," Burton said. "If we don't do something, I guarantee the province will come in and do it."

Station 1 fire chief Wayne Galloway said the Corfield report was brought forward as background information, as many fire service members never saw it.

"It was never intended to be used to make a decision," he said. "Everybody here at the table will agree there's information there (in the report) that was lacking."

Acting fire chief Chris Baughman said he does not want to reduce the level of service to save money.

Lewis said she did not feel her discussion with the committee accomplished anything. "We'll just keep fighting," Lewis said.

"We made our point, we'll just keep going."

### Committee discusses vehicle cuts

The committee also discussed how to start working toward a service delivery review.

"What's driving the need for this?" Station 4 fire chief Brian Woods asked. "Is it we can't afford the status quo?"

Baughman said past studies have suggested that and the municipality is doing the review to find out for sure.

Chair Cam McKenzie said the review would be a lengthy process. But he suggested one of the things worth exploring was whether the municipality needs three emergency vehicles at each of its five fire halls.

"The major budget of a fire department is buying trucks," McKenzie said. "Maybe we're over-equipped to carry on the same service and we could do it with less vehicles."

Baughman later said he is also compiling updated statistics on fire calls at each station.

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Fees and charges are changing across the board in the township of Minden Hills, including at the municipality's landfills and transfer stations. *File photo.*

## Minden reviewing fees and charges

By Lisa Gervais

Fees and charges are being reviewed across a number of Township of Minden Hills departments, with many poised to go up, some slightly decreasing and others remaining the same.

Clerk Dawn Newhook presented a five-page review of fees and charges report to the May 9 council meeting. There was a public meeting on it and it's expected council will pass the changes at its May 30 regular council meeting.

They affect: administration; cultural centre programs and facilities; planning; cemeteries; community services programs and facilities; water, sewer and landfills and local community insurance.

For example, the township is considering a new fee for brush, charging \$30 per cubic yard. People getting rid of boat shrink wrap will now pay \$26 per wrap, up from \$5. The cost of disposing of boats would double up to a maximum charge. Getting rid of mattresses and box springs will now cost an extra \$5.

Roads superintendent Travis

Wilson, who is now looking after the environmental and property operations portfolio, defended the proposed increases.

He said Dysart et al charges \$50-per-cubic-yard for brush. "Staff feels it is a fair charge," he said. "It costs us money to dispose of that material."

He said boat disposal costs are now in line with Dysart et al.

While the shrink wrap increase seems large, there is a cost to the township to have it collected and taken away, he said. There were 28 last year and the township paid \$730 in disposal fees. As for the mattresses, Wilson said they take up a lot of space at the landfill and the township pays to have them shipped to Mississauga before being sent to Montreal for recycling.

Other changes at the landfill include: people can drop off four tires, not five for free; a \$1 increase fee per bag over the three-bag limit and for unrecycled and unsorted bags.

Coun. Jean Neville asked how they would measure a cubic yard of brush. Wilson said guidelines would be sent to the landfill contractor and common sense used. He also advised the public

to take the time to cut brush into smaller pieces to compact it down.

Marriage license fees, and the cost of ceremonies, are going up \$25 as are photocopying charges. There's a new fee for people requesting tax or water statement accounts.

At the cultural centre, there is a new image reproduction fee of \$10 per image for black and white.

Jim Mitchell of Canning Lake asked council to reconsider this fee during a public meeting. He said the Haliburton Museum does not have a fee for local authors and he would like that to continue in Minden. There's new photocopy, a speaks fee and a new wedding package at \$1,000.

Planning fees are slated to increase for minor variance applications, official plan amendments, zoning amendments and increased administration fees. There are also some decreases.

There'll be changed prices for recreation programs and an increase in portable toilet rentals.

For a full list of the changes, go to mindenhills.ca to find Newhook's report.

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## County considers borrowing for road repairs

By Joseph Quigley

The County of Haliburton is considering taking on some debt to better handle road maintenance during the winter.

The county roads committee discussed the issue during a May 8 meeting. Director of public works Craig Douglas said due to the weather conditions, the county spent approximately \$40,000 on patching this year up to May 1, compared to \$15,000 up to May 1, 2018.

Coun. Patrick Kennedy questioned whether a new approach was necessary.

“Middle of May, we’re still driving on roads that are terrible in areas,” Kennedy said. “It’s not to blame, it’s because of lack of resources and time. Do we need to do something different?”

Douglas said the patching has put the roads department a week or two behind on other work and prompted staff to explore solutions to help with spring road maintenance.

“This year caught us off guard. What can we do for the same thing happening in the next spring? We’re doing what we can capital wise,” Douglas said. “It’s not going to be any different next year at this point.”

CAO Mike Rutter said staff are exploring borrowing money in order to help with the

roads situation in the future.

“We’re looking at what some of the options are around a capital infusion which might be funded by debt and what that does to our long-term sustainability,” Rutter said. “Quite frankly, we know we need to respond more quickly.”

County treasurer Elaine Taylor said the county is considering debt capacity as it relates to a forthcoming asset management plan. She said the county has capacity it could utilize.

“Council and staff will be weighing the options with respect to Asset Management Plan needs and the potential to utilize debt with its associated carrying costs to begin to close the infrastructure gap,” she said.

Coun. Brent Devolin said Minden Hills is having a similar conversation on infrastructure.

“Make sure there are some synergies between the county and any municipality if we’re going to embark on any of this,” he said.

Coun. Carol Moffatt said although the area municipalities are proud to have historically kept debt free, it may be time to change that.

“Time is nigh. Borrow the money, build the things, fix the things,” she said.



The County is considering going into debt to help address local infrastructure going forward. The roads department spent more than twice as much this year compared to last on road patching. Photo by Joseph Quigley



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## Let the season begin

I was at the hardware store Sunday afternoon picking up paint, and it was quiet. There weren't a lot of customers. As I went through the check-out, one of the staff commented it was like the calm before the storm. She was referring to this weekend, of course, the traditional start to the summer season in Haliburton County.

At the Environment Haliburton! annual general meeting Saturday morning, board member Oliver Zielke talked about setting membership goals for the organization. He said if they could get three per cent of the population, of 5,000 people, that would mean 150 members. But board member Heather Ross said the population can swell to 70,000 when the seasonal residents arrive.

Over the weekend, Leslie Forrest sent us a photo of the week entry. It is of a Sandhill Crane on Bobcaygeon Road in Minden.

I am watching Planet Earth on Netflix at the moment, and the comment at the hardware store, the EH! AGM and Leslie's picture all have me marveling at migration patterns, be they animal or human.

I haven't seen one yet, but the Monarch butterflies have arrived, after their 3,100-kilometre journey from Mexico. Sandpipers are here now, too, after their 3,000 km trip from South America.

And this weekend, thousands ... literally

thousands ... of seasonal residents will descend upon our county after their drives from the Greater Toronto Area and parts beyond for the fields of their dreams. A few of the hardy ones come up in the winter to play but most await the spring weather. If they didn't open the cottage last weekend, they surely will this weekend. After a true county winter, we doubt many will do the traditional Victoria Day dip.

It's an interesting time of the year for us year-round residents. We've emerged from aforementioned winter a little dazed and confused. It was a hard one when it comes to snow. We shovelled and chopped unlike anything we've done in years. The spring flooding and rains have us all a bit sluggish. It does feel a bit like the calm before the storm.

Naturally, we welcome our part-timers because they are so good for our economy. Our businesses, some of which have been operating on their lines of credit, are looking forward to moving some stock and providing some services.

Marinas, tradespeople, dock folks are all gearing up. Retail and restaurants are poised. The 'help wanted' signs have gone up in the windows. From a financial perspective, it is time to make hay while the sun shines.

For our seasonal friends, there are a few

things you should know as you return and pick up your long weekend edition of *The Highlander*. Inside, you'll find our 2019 edition of The Highlander Handbook. This 90-page information guide should tell you everything you need to know for the coming season.

We urge you to read up on burn regulations, since they've become standardized across the county. We'd also encourage those in Dysart to follow the new fireworks bylaw which should be passed soon. It will determine what you can, and cannot do, with fireworks this year. You should also know that the townships are all dealing with the issue of short-term rentals and should bring yourself up to speed on the latest news. And, finally, septic re-inspections are continuing across the county, which may, or may not, impact on you.

Other than that, please pack and bring the summer weather with you. We look forward to renewing old acquaintances and making some new friends.

Let the season begin.



By Lisa Gervais

## As elusive as ever

Will amalgamation ever happen in Haliburton County?

The short answer is likely not in the foreseeable future.

That is the sense I got after a breakfast gathering last week with the warden Liz Danielsen, who is also the deputy mayor of Algonquin Highlands. The bun-fest was held at Sandy Lane Resort at Halls Lake. The annual Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event provides an opportunity to hear from the top municipal politician in the county in a casual setting designed to provide some insight into what is planned by the senior level of government.

The Warden presented a list of initiatives or perhaps, areas of contemplation, currently under consideration at the county level. Among those was improved cell and internet services. It was interesting to note that amalgamation was the second item mentioned in her formal remarks ... a ranking that could imply its importance in the overall scheme of things ... or perhaps it was simply an effort to acknowledge the issue and then marginalize it.

The Warden acknowledged there is some interest in studying the question of amalgamation, and to that end, a series of

municipal studies are underway to identify services provided at each of the two levels, presumably to provide some basis on which to make further recommendations on what to do next. That sounds like something is being done. But in response to subsequent questions, the Warden applied the brakes on any suggestion this was a priority item by reiterating the call to take into consideration the need to protect the unique identity of the regions of the county. It is a point that has been raised before: see the Warden's Breakfast 2018, Highlands East Deputy Mayor Suzanne Partridge edition. And it drains all the optimism out of the idea that something ... anything ... will be accomplished. Every corner of the county is unique. I have seen most of them and they simply ooze singularity. But that doesn't mean they couldn't be part of a larger unit for the benefit of all.

But wait, my airy-fairy pontifications about making an effort to consider the ramifications of amalgamation came crashing down to reality when another questioner, Keith Thomas of Francis Thomas Contracting in Carnarvon, made an observation. He noted that a municipality in the county had just purchased an

excavator, an expensive piece of equipment. He noted as a man in the business of using heavy equipment, he wouldn't have made such an investment unless he could foresee at least 1000 hours of annual use for the machine. He suggested he did not anticipate the municipality had that many hours of work for the piece of equipment. The implication being that a shared purchase between municipalities (or perhaps a purchase by a larger municipal entity with greater needs for the machine) would have made more sense. Finally, someone who can explain single tier government for Haliburton County in terms most of us can understand.

So, those who are elected to lead in the county can get on with examining what the future holds and find the best path forward or they can wait for Premier Doug Ford and his "for the people" minions to ram a made-in-Queen's Park solution through, a solution that likely won't please anybody.



By Jack Brezina

# HAVE AN OPINION?

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# Editorial opinion

## Eye on the street: What are your long weekend plans?

by Hannah Sadlier



**Colleen Chambers**

Norwood

"Spending time with my grandkids who just moved from Alberta to Ontario."



**Chelsea Smith**

Barrie

"Playing outside with mommy, and daddy, and baby!"



**Shawn Davidson**

Plattsville

"Hopefully getting out and enjoying the sun that they're calling for."



**Gord Chambers**

Norwood

"Just my usual weekend plans. Working on my art and working on the farm."



**Finn Tentrees**

Haliburton

"With three days off most likely just enjoying time with my friends and family."

## LETTERS

### Big Bike in town today

Dear editor,

The Heart and Stroke Foundation rolled the Big Bike into the Highlands today, Thursday, May 16. The purpose of this 29-seat bike is to raise money for research for cardiovascular disease. Did you know that in Canada 80 per cent of premature heart disease and stroke is preventable? Every five minutes a life is taken by heart disease, stroke, or related conditions. 1.6 million Canadians live with heart disease and stroke. That is why we, the Haliburton Highlands Stroke Support Group, rode from Head Lake parking lot at 11 a.m. with the help of groups from the community to help us get this Bike through the streets of Haliburton. We could not do this without them. The bike will move to Minden to the Pharmasave for a 5:30 p.m. ride. Please join us to support this endeavour to save lives through research

Lois Rigney  
H. H. Stroke Support Group

### Scott's words "Trumped" by Ford's actions

Dear editor,

MPP Laurie Scott, nothing you have said to defend or justify the cuts to our libraries stands up under scrutiny. During the announcement of these cuts in the Legislature, you nodded and clapped along with your colleagues, like so many "bobble heads."

Have you ever requested a book or other information source through an inter library loan in order to prepare for and complete an academic assignment, or to enrich your knowledge in an area of interest? Maybe one of your favourite author's books was not available in your smaller local library, and you were able to enjoy reading it because you had been able to borrow it from a library in another community somewhere in Ontario.

All of the possibilities suggested above were made possible through the allotment of public funding sufficient to permit the

Ontario Library Services to meet its original mission of equalizing access to information for all residents of Ontario, no matter the size of their community or the budget and resource limitations of their local libraries.

Now, let's have a look at how Haliburton residents' equal access to information has been supported by the "Government working for the People," and it's "plan to put everyday workers and families first." The website for our Haliburton County Public Library makes this crystal clear: [Notice of changes to interlibrary loan service. Effective April 18, HCPL will no longer provide interlibrary loan service. This service allowed patrons to access books in libraries all over Ontario.]

MPP Scott, you may need to amend the following notice on your own website – potentially on a weekly basis: "There are a wide variety of services available in our community! Learn more about the local services available to you and your family."

John Gibb  
Minden

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## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Leslie Forrest sent in this photo of a crane on Bobcaygeon Road in Minden Hills this past Saturday.

## Not so well read

What did libraries ever do to you, Doug? I mean, come on, they are practically defenseless. With nothing more than a stern 'sshhh' to ward off a rowdy rabble, the average librarian is hardly a formidable target for the might of the Ontario PC Party. You're not playing fair Doug.

O.K., O.K. I know I'm a bit behind the times with this missive about cuts to our libraries but I got all caught up in the buck-a-beer booze up that never happened because contrary to Doug's promises no one sold any beer for a buck. And then came the smoke screen of legal pot. Can't exactly blame Doug for that, it is Justin that wants us all high, but Doug certainly managed to bogart that joint by limiting the number of pot dispensaries to just about none and his cronies stifled 'government supply' so much that folks probably turned to harder stuff to cope with the frustration. And then

there was the fun of the carbon tax but I won't go there for fear of upsetting far too many folks on both sides of the argument.

But libraries, really? All libraries do is good stuff. First off, they let you borrow books for nothing. How many things in this life can you get for nothing nowadays, eh? But libraries, they make it their main thing – books for nothing and DVDs, too. And, if the book that you want isn't in your library they'll get it for you from another one. All you have to do is ask. Or you did but Doug put a stop to that. Obviously trying to stop us little folks from reading. The last institution to do that were the Nazis. They just burned the books in the street, something that I'm surprised Doug hasn't taken up because it's probably cheaper than restricting library services and we could all stand around the burning piles with our not-so-buck-a-beers.

Then there's the computers that folks can use at the library. Doug wants to restrict that too. And, the community gatherings by all kinds of social and charitable groups who use libraries as their meeting spaces. These won't be happening so often soon because the libraries' funding has been torn asunder and so they can't offer such simple and mundane services as a room for people to meet.

Hmm, stopping groups of people meeting in public buildings. Probably a good thing because all kinds of crazed, politically-motivated, anti-government agitators are bound to be using library space. You know, those good for nothing mothers and babies; or the trouble-making Lego Club; how about the scourge of local society, the coffee and colouring folks from the HHHS. Thanks Doug, you've put my mind at rest, knowing that such malingerers will no

longer find it as easy to use our libraries.

And, now that you're well underway to crippling the Ontario library system, Doug, why not go for the jugular and see if you can cut off the learning at the source. Why not see if you can screw up the education system, eh? How about increasing class sizes and cutting funding for after-school programs?

Oh, of course, you're already doing that. And you're gonna 'streamline' the health service too. Good man, let's make real sure that when we've all drank ourselves into an illiterate oblivion there will be no hospitals or health services within a 100 miles to help us get back on track.

Libraries, really Doug...

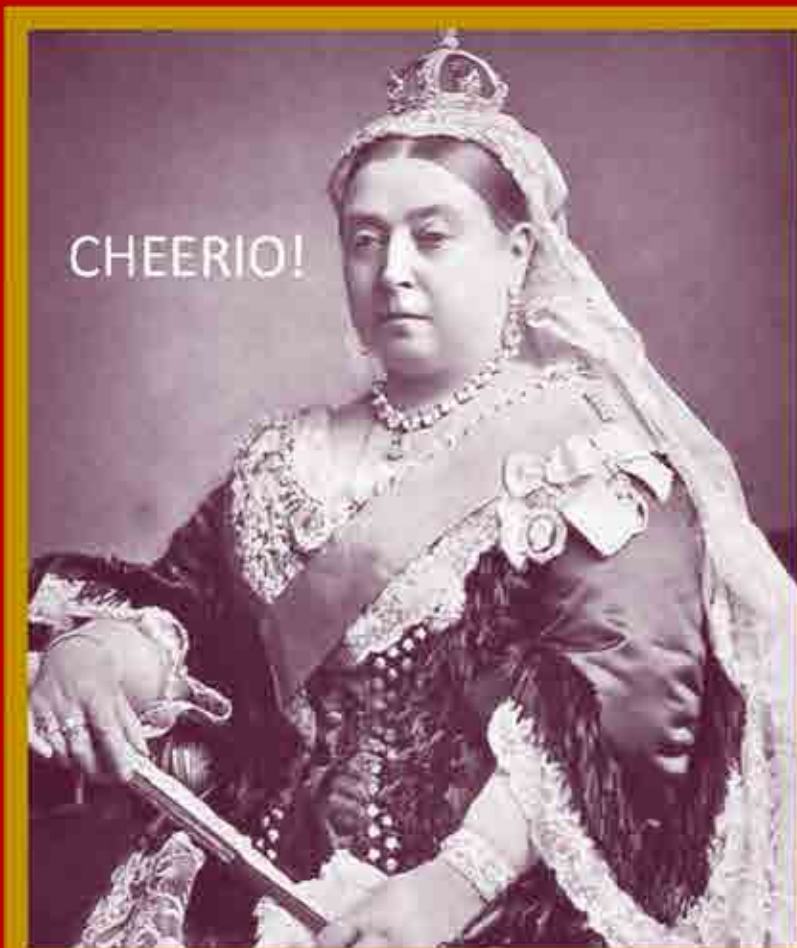


By Will Jones

## The Outsider



# Highlander news



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## LETTERS

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### Former principal wades into education cuts

*Dear editor,*

An open letter to MPP Laurie Scott,  
As a former educational leader with Scarborough Board of Education/TDSB, and current advocate for quality public education, I want to express my strong opposition to the proposed cuts to education funding and to formally register my input to the Minister of Education's consultation process.

The proposed cuts will generate detrimental results that include the following:

- Students, both elementary and secondary, will have less individualized support and instruction at a time when levels of special needs and mental health anxieties are rising.
- Proposed changes in learning conditions will have the greatest impact on students and families of the most vulnerable in our province
- Program choices in secondary schools will be narrowed in all the optional subject areas at a time when employers want employees with a wide range of diverse skills.
- Significantly larger secondary school class sizes will result in higher failure rates, increased drop-out numbers, and elevated youth unemployment due to lessened skill sets.
- The secondary school on-line course requirements assume that all families have the finances necessary to equip their children with a computer and an internet service provider. This requirement reflects a blatant elitist disregard for current financial hardships and the deepening of classism.
- The lack of regard for the accommodation of various student learning styles and the delivery model change in autism support reflect inattention to long-standing research on pedagogy and learning.
- The reduction of staff/student ratios will have a particular effect on schools in small Ontario communities, forcing some to close and will make some communities non-viable without a local school.

I urge immediate reconsideration of the proposed funding cuts before their implementation causes irreversible consequences and damage to the quality and reputation of the Ontario public education system.

**Gary Hunt, Principal (retired) and grandfather to three young Ontario students Haliburton**

### Cuts aren't age-friendly

*Dear editor,*

Aging Well Haliburton County is dismayed by the news of the library and health unit cuts. The loss of the inter-library-loan service (ILL) will particularly affect older adults. Large print books provide an important part of the loans, and serve to expand our library's necessarily limited collection.

The reduction of the provincial health units from 35 to 10 may result in the loss of essential health-promotion staff and programs.

Recently, Laurie Scott accepted our Master Plan for an Age-Friendly Community with enthusiasm and understanding. However, the

effect of the cuts, both those proposed and actual, will undermine the basic age-friendly concepts of engagement and information acquisition for area seniors. The harm will be felt and noticed.

Aging Well urges further thought and consultation on these cuts, along with a serious recognition of their impact for seniors in small rural communities.

**Lynn Phillips**  
*Aging Well Haliburton County*

### Cuts to library services and health units

*Dear editor,*

Carp Chapter 54 is deeply concerned by the news of the cuts to health units and library services. Small town libraries are limited in their collections and losing the inter-library loan system will mean that seniors will have less access to large print books and audio-books.

The reduction of the provincial health units from 35 to 10 may result in the loss of essential health promotion programs such as water testing and immunization.

Carp Chapter 54 urges further thought and consultation on these cuts along with a serious recognition of their impact for seniors in small rural communities.

**Carp Chapter 54 Executive Committee**

### Reducing single use plastics

*Dear editor,*

An open letter to Mayor Roberts and members of council.

On behalf of Concerned Citizens of Haliburton County (CCHC), I would like to commend the council for their decision to ban single use plastic water bottles from the municipal office and field operations.

Taking into consideration a report entitled "Plastic Reduction Challenge" prepared by Fleming College's Sustainable Waste Management Program and recommendations from Dysart staff, the council has responded to the urgent issue of increased levels of plastic waste.

We support your plans to install water stations throughout the municipality in 2019 and 2020. We look forward to the implementation of a policy that bans the sale of single use water bottles at any event that takes place on municipal property.

The council has demonstrated leadership in this area and provided a model for other municipalities in Haliburton County. We appreciate this work on plastic reduction and look forward to more initiatives that ensure a sustainable community.

CCHC will continue to advocate for changes that will reduce our reliance on single use plastics and work with businesses and community organizations to accomplish this goal.

**Judy Paul,**  
*Concerned Citizens of Haliburton County*



# Highlander news

## Cottage associations fixing up Glamor Lake Park

By Joseph Quigley

Highlands East is backing a project headed by cottage associations to improve Glamor Lake Park.

The Glamor Lake and Little Glamor Lake cottagers' associations presented to Highlands East council May 14. The associations seek to start an approximately \$20,000 project to remediate the shorelines, manage trees and prevent unauthorized parking.

Council voted unanimously to support the plan in principle.

Little Glamor Lake Cottagers' Association president Steve Cosentino said the area has many issues the associations hope to fix.

"We have serious degradation there, decreased quality of the water," Cosentino said. "We got trees that are ageing out, they need to be taken down and replaced. We got erosion issues."

The project will include the enhancement of the natural shoreline buffers, with 18 different spaces identified for work. The associations hope to add things like river stones to help secure the shorelines.

Environmental consultant Paul Heaven said the associations also want to accommodate current activities, such as by adding larger boulders for people fishing to stand on.

"We don't want to try to block traffic or stop the way things work," Heaven said. "What we try to do is look at the different issues associated with the different parts of

the shoreline and come up with a mitigation plan."

The associations are also looking to add more natural buffers to stop people from parking outside designated parking areas.

"This isn't all about cottagers and the cottage association, this is for everybody," Cosentino said.

As the park is municipal property, the associations need the municipality to apply for the necessary permits from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry to begin work. Council voted to direct staff to do so.

Coun. Cam McKenzie complimented the associations for keeping in mind how people are using the park.

"You took into consideration the present uses you want to maintain and in some cases, you are going to enhance them," he said. "There was really no negative impact on current uses."

Cosentino said he estimated the cost could be significantly reduced by volunteer work and using municipal material and equipment. Highlands East council made no financial commitment to the project.

Coun. Suzanne Partridge said staff should examine the plan to identify what parts could be done in-house by municipal staff.

Cosentino said the project stands to benefit everyone who uses the park, including full-time residents.

"This isn't all about cottagers and the cottage association, this is for everybody," he said.



Environmental consultant Paul Heaven presented to Highlands East council May 14 about a plan to restore Glamor Lake Park. Photo by Joseph Quigley.

## Hydro One says herbicides best option for environment

By Joseph Quigley

Hydro One defended its use of the herbicide Garlon May 9 as the Dysart et al Environment and Climate Change Committee explores banning the substance.

The company presented to the committee about how it uses the product to prevent trees from extending into power lines.

Transmission distribution specialist Brian Hill said they use herbicides responsibly.

"I believe that to be one of our most environmentally friendly methods," Hill said. "We do not do spray by air. We only trash incompatible brush. We're only looking for the trees and brush that can go into the wire."

The chemical is toxic to aquatic life, according to a manufacturer product page. The manufacturer recommends the product be kept away from any water bodies.

Committee chair John Smith said there was concern about the impact if it flows into local waterways. Hydro One's use has also come under scrutiny in a number of other municipalities over the years, including Muskoka.

However, Hill said they have limited alternatives. If not using herbicides, he said Hydro One's only option to get at the below-ground portions of the plants is removing the top layer of soil with heavy machinery. Ongoing maintenance using tools like chainsaws also poses problems, Hill said.

"Firing up a piece of equipment that runs a diesel engine, these are polluters as well. Our carbon footprint when we go into this location is greatly reduced," Hill said.

Hill also said there is a 15-metre minimum buffer for using the substance by well water and three meters for other water bodies. But workers are trained to increase those buffers as needed.

Hydro One superintendent of forestry services David Price said the company is trying to innovate.

"We work year after year to apply less of the product," he said. "We don't stop trying to find better approaches."

Coun. Walt McKechnie said he was very impressed by the presentation.

"Our waters are the most important thing we have here with our lakes. Needless to say, you're on top of it with the environmental issues today," McKechnie said.

Smith expressed concern about the cumulative effect of multiple stressors to lake health, including Hydro One's herbicides.

"It's not just Hydro One, we got a whole variety of various toxins," Smith said. "It's always about short-term cost savings. It's always about making our life a little more convenient."

Mayor Andrea Roberts compared the herbicide use to the county using road salt, which is also harmful to aquatic life.

"The county uses the salt ... we don't



Left to right: Brian Hill, David Price and Peter Lindsay of Hydro One present to the Dysart et al Environment and Climate Change Committee about herbicides May 9. Photo by Joseph Quigley

have a better alternative right now," Roberts said. "We're being as environmentally conscious as we can. That's what I'm

hearing from you guys."

The committee made no motions regarding the presentation.



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The Military Re-Enactment Society of Canada fires muskets at the Minden Hills Museum last summer. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

## Minden Hills news

### Landfill annual reports

Leachate seeps are continuing at the Scotch Line landfill, and must be rectified this year, landfill annual monitoring reports have again revealed.

Roads superintendent Travis Wilson tabled the annual reports done by GHD Ltd., this year for Scotch Line and Irondale landfills, Ingoldsby, Ironmine and Little Gull transfer stations and the closed Steeles and Lochlin landfills.

In a summary, Wilson said seeps at Scotch Line have been identified and planned to be rectified in 2019.

“Additionally, one area that was previously approved to be landfilled over shows a seep,” he said. “The MECP (Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks) has recommended no further landfilling shall be completed in this area, until further assessment is completed,” Wilson’s report reads.

He added the township has agreed to have a formal action plan to the MECP by Nov. 1, 2019.

“Leachate plume is relatively consistent

and stable and is at the low end of the range for typical leachate concentrations,” Wilson’s report said.

A new monitoring well will be placed at the western boundary of the site in 2019 to better assess the leachate plume.

In addition, the MECP has identified two areas that require proper sloping of 4:1 before Nov. 1, 2019.

It was also found that aluminum, iron and phosphorous levels exceed Provincial Water Quality Objectives, but Wilson said it was for surface water and “found to be of a natural occurrence and is not related to the waste site.”

See the full reports in the May 9 Minden Hills council agenda.

### Fee waived for flood waste

At the May 9 committee of the whole meeting, council pre-approved residents, businesses and organizations to dispose of flood-related waste materials at landfills and transfer stations free of charge.

It will be allowed to continue until staff determines the service is no longer required.

Further, the township will also waive building permit fees for demolishing, renovating or rebuilding for residents, businesses and organizations whose buildings have been affected by the 2019 flood until staff determines the service is no longer required.

Roads superintendent Travis Wilson sought the pre-approval “so people can start cleaning up.”

### Militia coming to Minden

The Military Re-Enactment Society of Canada is coming back to the Minden Hills Museum this summer.

Emily Stonehouse, economic development, destination and marketing officer, said the 1812 re-enactment troupe will be in town June 14-15. They were here last year.

Stonehouse said there’ll be a historical demonstration of an 1812 militia camp set-up. Further, the unit will do 1812 military

tactics and displays at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m.

“The firing of muskets and cooking over a campfire will be activities indicative of life at that time,” Stonehouse said.

She said uniformed members will be available to the public for the day to answer questions and talk about the history involved. A school component will also be available where a schedule of adaptations will occur.

The cost to the township is \$1,000.

### Sayne appointed to ROMA board

Coun. Pam Sayne has been appointed to the board of the Rural Ontario Municipal Association or ROMA.

Sayne found out she’ll be the Zone 5 representative in mid-April.

She will serve until January 2023.

(Minden Hills news compiled by Lisa Gervais)

# INFORMATION PAGE

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**May 30** - Regular Meeting of Council

**June 13** - Committee of the Whole Meeting

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#### Household Hazardous Waste Day

**Scotchline Landfill**  
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# Highlander news

## Dysart et al news



Pinch Environmental consultant Rachel Northey spoke at Dysart et al's infrastructure and equipment committee with a draft management plan for asbestos May 9. Photo by Joseph Quigley

### Watching out for asbestos

Dysart et al is working to catch up on asbestos management at its properties after years of non-compliance for assessing the substance.

Pinchin Environmental presented to the municipality's infrastructure and equipment committee May 9 with a detailed draft management plan for asbestos. The municipality contracted the company to complete the plan and re-assess municipal facilities for asbestos.

Dysart last completed an asbestos report

in 2010 but failed to update it annually for the past eight years, which is mandated by the province. An order from the Ministry of Labour amidst repairs made them aware of the non-compliance, clerk Cheryl Coulson said.

"We did get caught but we weren't aware, with staff changes," she said.

"That happens often," Pinchin Environmental consultant Rachel Northey said. "Lots of people have taken the initial survey, did some work and didn't realize there was more to it."

Pinchin Environmental re-assessed 12 facilities in March. Some amount of asbestos was found at A.J. LaRue Arena, the arena sign shop, the business incubator and OPP offices, Canoe FM, the Community Living Residence, the Curling Club, municipal office, the roads department garage and the West Guilford Community Centre. No asbestos was found in Fire Hall 5 or the Haliburton Highlands Museum.

The draft report recommends annual re-assessments for any facility with asbestos. Remediation work was also recommended for the Community Living Building, roads garage and arena sign shop.

Staff are to bring back a report to council with a final plan for future asbestos re-assessments.

### Reviewing leases

Dysart's infrastructure and equipment committee is considering whether it should change its leases.

The committee reviewed a listing from staff detailing all its leased facilities, how much tenants pay annually and the

responsibilities each tenant has at each facility.

Coun. John Smith said the information was a good start but wanted more detail about how much each facility costs the municipality in terms of utilities and maintenance, as well as their commercial value.

"My objective was to get transparency," Smith said. "We need to get these things formulated and get a plan in place because otherwise, we'll be looking at lease renewals and not be prepared."

He added the information will help council make informed decisions about the leases in the future.

The municipality currently leases 16 different buildings, including five for \$1 annually.

### Winter budget overruns

The committee is recommending shifting the municipal budget to respond to the high costs of winter maintenance this year.

As of the end of March, the municipality has spent \$634,638 of its winter maintenance budget, about 68 per cent of the total budget. Staff said they are concerned the approximately remaining \$392,000 will not cover winter work at the end of the year.

"This winter absolutely hammered us," director of public works Rob Camelon said.

To accommodate, the committee recommended putting \$100,000 of the unused funds from the brushing and tree removal budget toward winter maintenance overruns.

(Briefs compiled by Joseph Quigley)

## Drug Strategy hires media and communications worker

By Lisa Gervais

The Haliburton, Kawartha Lakes, Northumberland (HKLN) Drug Strategy has announced the hiring of Nick Adams as media and communications worker.

In a press release, the

organization said Adams is a strong communicator who brings a wealth of experience in connecting people with various social helps in Haliburton.

"He will continue to do this by sharing the four-pillar approach that the HKLN Drug Strategy is using to combat the harms associated with drug and alcohol use in the three counties," the release stated.

The four pillars are prevention and education, harm reduction, treatment and justice and enforcement.

"It is important for us to connect with local

residents and service providers to better understand what issues are being identified locally and how to ensure timely and collaborative responses," said Megan Deyman, coordinator of the HKLN Drug Strategy.

"Our intention has always been to increase connectivity and communications with service providers and residents in Haliburton County, the City of Kawartha Lakes and Northumberland County, and we hope that this effort will be strengthened through the work of our newly-hired media and communications worker."

Adams comes to the drug strategy as a former youth pastor at Lakeside Church and also the former manager of the r.e.c.

room drop in centre. He is the owner of the Main Street Rez on Highland Street where he has more than six years experience in working alongside many people who admit that substance use is a part of their everyday life.

"Adams meets people where they are and endeavours to help them with whatever needs they express. The HKLN Drug Strategy will continue to keep the public informed about substance use issues that can impact members of the community in a variety of ways," she said.

For more information, go to [hklndrugstrategy.ca](http://hklndrugstrategy.ca) or follow them @HKLNDrugStrat on Twitter.



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# Highlander news

## Library service adds new donation button to website

By Lisa Gervais

In her annual report for 2018, Haliburton County Public Library CEO Bessie Sullivan says HCPL will have to focus on sustaining current services this year.

"The areas where the library struggles to keep up with demand are online content, including e-books and downloadable audio, current technology, and the staff to deliver programming," she said.

However, she added that the good news is all library services continue to be at maximum usage, "but increasing capacity will be crucial moving forward."

The HCPL is still recovering from news that the provincial government is cutting all inter-library loans in Ontario, which means it cannot source material from larger libraries in bigger towns and cities.

Just this week, the library announced a new donation button on its website, [haliburtonlibrary.ca](http://haliburtonlibrary.ca)

"The library has always gratefully accepted monetary donations, but now it is even easier. Donors to the library receive a charitable donation receipt. Your donations fund items outside of our core operating budget. Currently, the need is for technology and equipment to use in instructional workshops," Sullivan said.

HCPL chair, and Dysart et al Mayor Andrea Roberts said, "Patrons are especially interested in donating to the library for specific projects, and the library board is pleased to be offering an easier way for them to accomplish this. We greatly appreciate the support we receive from the community."

Asked if this was a direct result of the cut to inter-library loans, Sullivan said, "We have been working on it for a while because we are always looking for ways to garner more revenue. I'm hoping that with the cuts being in people's minds they will avail themselves of the button."

In her annual report, Sullivan said digital items are the fastest growing area of the library services collection.

Another highlight was the successful Try it Fair.

There are eight branches, in Cardiff, Dorset, Dysart, Gooderham, Highland Grove, Minden Hills, Stanhope and Wilberforce. The Dorset branch will be transitioned into an Algonquin-Highlands-run facility in the fall.

The annual report also reflected a slightly better than break-even position, with \$1,101,806 in revenue, and \$1,013,634 in expenses. Salaries and benefits reflect the largest expenditure at just over \$800,000

### HCPL by the numbers:

- 8,554 people in Haliburton County had a library card in 2018
- 160,758 items were circulated, including 23,361 digital items
  - They have 52,645 items on their shelves, adding 5,100 items to the collection in 2018
  - 8,685 people attended their programs and events
- People accessed the internet through HCPL 40,932 times



The Haliburton County Public Library now has a donation button on its website. *File.*

## Highlands East news

### Highlands East supports county

Council voted to support the County of Haliburton in three separate widespread initiatives.

The council voted to support the county's climate change plan in principle, participate in its creation and provide staff support for gathering data.

Council also voted to support the county's shoreline preservation bylaw project, which is working toward a new bylaw to regulate shoreline development.

Finally, council voted to participate in the county's effort to put out a request for proposals for a development charges study.

Deputy Mayor Cec Ryall said although he does not necessarily want to implement development charges, it makes sense to go ahead with a study.

"Not knowing is also not smart," he said.

"It's a good thing to know where we stand, just in case that we do need them."

### Opposing housing bill

Highlands East council is opposing a proposed change to allow more residential dwellings on lots due to concern over the impact on rural property.

Council voted unanimously May 14 in favour of a resolution opposing a clause in the draft of Bill 108. The provincial bill seeks to amend 13 acts to address housing needs.

The clause in question mandates detached houses, semi-detached houses or row houses be allowed up to two residential units and an additional accessory residential unit. This would allow for three dwellings on one plot of land, where before municipal plans could restrict it to two.

Highlands East municipal planner Chris Jones argued this could have unintended consequences for rural and shoreline properties, which were not designed to allow for multiple residences.

"Now's the time just to speak up," Jones said. "Just to remind the new government we are a rural municipality."

Most of our housing is the lake areas and those lake areas are not necessarily conducive to three units per lot."

Jones said the limits of lake home's septic systems and road access makes the change undesirable.

He also indicated the change could motivate further expansion in the short-term rental market.

The deadline for consultation on Bill 108 is June 1.

### Social media restrictions clarified

Highlands East councillors will have more leeway on social media than previously thought under an updated code of conduct.

Council had a contested 3-2 vote at its April 9 meeting to approve an update to the code of conduct. The vote became contested over a clause to restrict councillors on social media

from making "discriminatory, disrespectful, disparaging, negative statements" against people, including political parties and other levels of government.

Deputy Mayor Ryall voted against the measure and expressed concern he would be prevented from making a fair critique of upper government policy decisions.

But integrity commissioner Elston Watt wrote the clause's intent is not to put a "gag order" on council members.

"(The policies are) a reminder that any social media post which is critical of another should, at the same time, be delivered in a respectful and fair manner," he said in a letter.

Coun. Suzanne Partridge, who also voted against the code of conduct update, said the clause should be worded better.

"If we have to get interpretation, why don't they just word it so it's understandable," Partridge said.

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# Highlander business



John Dermott and Alisa Dermott are re-opening Minden's go-kart track as the newly-rebranded Minden Experience Adventure Fun Park May 18. Photo by Joseph Quigley.

## New owners refueling Minden go-kart track

By Joseph Quigley

John and Alisa Dermott want to transform Minden's old go-kart track into a whole new experience.

The pair purchased Pole Position Kartways in April and are working to remake and paint the facility, which also features mini golf and batting cages. The location is now rebranded as The Minden Experience Adventure Fun Park and is having a grand re-opening ceremony May 18.

John Dermott said having come to the place as cottagers with their kids for years, they decided to ask about buying it.

After moving to the area full-time in November, they finalized the sale last month.

"Our dream has come true," he said.

*I wish them the best  
and I really look  
forward to seeing them  
develop the property  
and maximize its  
potential.*

**Gerry Hogenhout**  
Previous owner

"Having two young sons, it was a great time for them to learn business and have fun at the same time."

The facility's previous owner Gerry Hogenhout had it for 20 years, running it

using third party operators. He said living in Toronto made it difficult to execute his vision for the property.

"I came to the realization the property deserved to be in the hands of someone who not only shared my vision but was in a much better position to make it happen," Hogenhout said. "I wish them the best and I really look forward to seeing them develop the property and maximize its potential."

The park is more than 50 years old. Alisa Dermott said previous ownership did a great job maintaining it but her family is working to give it a fresh look.

"We've been hearing from a lot of people that it's just kind of got no presence. They weren't sure if it was still open," she said. "We just want to put the word out that yes, we're here and yes, we're making changes."

The pair hope to expand the park over time. This year they are implementing a new snack bar and gift shop, with plans to add zip lines, archery, paintball and camping in years to come.

"We have lots of space to keep adding fun things for locals and tourists alike," John Dermott said.

"It's happening, 100 per cent confident," Alisa Dermott said. "We're not going to all of a sudden have 10 new items. We're going to slowly build it up."

The park is opening for the public May 18 at 10 a.m., with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at noon.

"We want to build a business so we can retire and pass it down to our kids someday," she said. "It's a nice little getaway."



# Highlander arts



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## Student releases first album before graduation

By Joseph Quigley

Grade 12 musician Sam Olliffe hopes to give people a sense of catharsis when they listen to the songs on his new album released May 15.

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student released 'Only Pain' online across all major streaming platforms.

Olliffe said he wants to make an emotional connection with the people who listen to his music.

"When I listen to music, I attach my own meaning onto it and it's really cathartic. Crying and stuff, music's good to listen to for that," he said. "Hopefully, if I can do that at some point with my career, I'd be happy."

The album is 29 minutes and features eight original songs. Olliffe has developed the tracks for the album over the past year by turning his room into a recording studio while learning.

"It's a relatively short album," Olliffe said. "It's about my experience with teenage unhappiness ... there's been a theme with all my songs so I can put them together in a way that will make sense."

Olliffe said he always wanted to do something creative but took time to find something that worked for him. He started playing guitar in Grade 8 and expanded to learn piano and song writing.

"This is the one thing I feel good about and I'm super passionate. There was no real other world for me that would make me feel good," he said.

Stan Russell has taught Olliffe since the

year the student picked up guitar. Russell said it is rewarding to see Olliffe grow and mature musically.

"He's got great potential and he's pretty driven. He's very open to anything that I suggest," Russell said. "He's worked hard and he's quite intuitive."

After years developing his talent and performing in school productions, he got a premier post-secondary opportunity. Metalworks Institute of Sound and Music Production in Mississauga has accepted him into a music and performance course and provided a \$1,000 bursary.

But with his days before graduation numbered, Olliffe said working on an album while balancing school work is challenging.

"A lot of late assignments," he admitted. "The assignments don't feel necessary ... some of the teachers give me some slack, which is nice."

He is releasing his album for free on Spotify, Youtube, Soundcloud, Apple Music and Google Play. It will also be available on iTunes for \$10.

Olliffe said having opportunities and support in the community was vital to him reaching this point.

"Please, support young, creative kids in the community."

Olliffe hopes years of study at MetalWorks will enable him to go professional with his art.

"I just want to establish myself as an artist. I want to make albums," Olliffe said. "I want to perform with a band behind me."



Sam Olliffe released his album, 'Only Pain,' with eight original songs May 15. *Photos by Joseph Quigley.*

## Haliburton music celebrated at highlights concert

By Joseph Quigley

The best of Haliburton's musicians showcased their talents to wrap-up the Haliburton Highlands Music Festival with a highlights concert May 2.

The concert at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion invited the top performers of the festival back on stage to display their skills.

Adult pianist Dianne Winmill said the festival was a positive celebration of the local music community.

"The fact people are all coming together who are friends, neighbours, family, associates and acquaintances from musical genres across the entire spectrum, it's a happy, feel-good for everybody," Winmill said.

Winmill said as someone who normally accompanies people for the predominantly youth-centred festival, it was a pleasure getting to perform on a familiar stage.

"That's my old gym," Winmill said. "There's a lot of history and it's really, really special to me."

The festival also ran from April 25-26 and featured more than 100 performances by local musicians. Adjudicators evaluated and gave feedback to participants.

With the event wrapped up, organizing committee member Len Pizzey said they

were pleased with how it went.

He added although there is less music education happening in schools, the festival is still able to attract people who are learning from individual instructors.

"We don't get as many people playing woodwind instruments and so on," Pizzey said. "There's still a lot of people taking independent music lessons and that's what the festival reflects. We're happy with how it turns out and pleased to give them the opportunity for them to perform on stage."

Organizing committee member Lauren McInnes said the festival gives musicians something to work towards throughout the year.

"They come to their lessons in September and they're already talking about what they're going to learn for the festival," she said. "It's a motivating factor."

Carson Winmill, a 13-year old vocalist, said he practiced his festival piece for two months.

"It felt really good," Winmill said about being part of the highlights concerns. "I liked enjoying all the other performances and seeing all the other talent that was in Haliburton."

Pizzey said the festival has seen fewer performers due in part to the ageing of the community. But he added the festival hopes



Dianne Winmill performs on piano during the Haliburton Highlands Music Festival highlights concert May 2. *Photo by Joseph Quigley*

to attract more adults to take part.

"It's largely a retirement community so there's fewer young people," he said. "What is changing is the number of adults who are going back to music and who are enjoying

music. There's a growing musical culture.

"There are more and more people engaging with music later in life and they are part of what we hope will help the festival both thrive and grow," he said.



# Highlander environment



## 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, May 27, 2019

**TIME:** 9:30 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

to consider minor variance applications **PLMV2019005**, **PLMV2019011**, **PLMV2019012**, **PLMV2019014**, **PLMV2019015** and **PLMV2018053**. 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:

**PLMV2019005** - Part of Lot 14 & 15, Concession 11 & 12, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1064 Omagaki Road (see Key Map).

**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the construction of a 65 m<sup>2</sup> (700sq.ft.) garage/workshop addition to the existing non-complying motel. The variance sought would further reduce the interior side yard setback from the existing setback of 8.2m. (27') from Omagaki Road to a distance of 2.1m. (7') whereas 10m. (32'10") is otherwise required.



**PLMV2019011** - Part of Lot 4, Concession 'A' and Lot 1, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 104 Golf Course Road; and located adjacent to the Gull River (see Key Map).

**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the placement of a bulk storage tank (propane sales tank) within the required side yard setback. The variance sought would allow for the propane tank to be placed 8.5m. (27'9") from the edge of the property line abutting Water Street whereas 10m. (32'10") is otherwise required.



**PLMV2019012** - Part of Lot 7, Concession 6, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1419 Ball Road; and located on Mountain Lake (see Key Map).

**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the replacement of the existing 76.1 m<sup>2</sup> (819.1sq.ft.) non-complying dwelling which is located 2.7m. (8'10") from the High Water Mark with a new, larger and taller dwelling. The new dwelling consists of a 31.1 m<sup>2</sup> (335sq.ft.) addition together with a partial 2nd storey. The variance sought would allow for a 40% increase in size and a 3.5m. (11'6") increase in height whereas no increase in size or height is otherwise permitted for a non-complying dwelling located within 15m. (49'3") of the High Water Mark.



**PLMV2019014** - Part of Lot 20, Concession 11, Geographic Township of Lutterworth; municipally known as 2120 Deep Bay Road; (see Key Map).

**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit a reduction in the required rear and side yard from 15m. (49'3") to 4.6m. (15'); a reduction in the required front yard from 15m. (49'3") to 10m. (32'8") and an increase in the maximum lot coverage of 10% to 20%. The variance sought would allow for a new 132.7 m<sup>2</sup> (1428sq.ft.) dwelling and attached deck to be constructed on the undersized lot which measures 0.09 ha. (0.23 ac.) in area and having 30.5m. (100') of frontage along Deep Bay Road.



**PLMV2019015** - Part of Lot 12, Concession 6, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1273 Shanahan Trail; and located on Horseshoe Lake (see Key Map).

**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the construction of a new 6.7 m<sup>2</sup> (72sq.ft.) deck to be added to the existing 26.8 m<sup>2</sup> (288sq.ft.) boathouse. The variance sought would allow for the deck to be attached to the boathouse which was previously subject to Minor Variance Application PMLV2016066 which allowed for an increase in height associated with the change from a flat roof to a peaked roof.



**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 [iclendeni@mindenhills.ca](mailto:iclendeni@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/newsroom](http://www.mindenhills.ca/newsroom).

**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.

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For more information about this matter contact [iclendeni@mindenhills.ca](mailto:iclendeni@mindenhills.ca).

Dated this 16th day of May, 2019.

Ian Clendeni, MPL, ACST  
Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment  
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden ON., K0M 2K0



Ryan Sisson and Carolyn Coburn share a laugh before the start of the Environment Haliburton! AGM on Saturday, May 11 at the fish hatchery. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

## EH! takes aim at single use plastics, food waste

By Lisa Gervais

Environment Haliburton! (EH!) is focusing on building campaigns on plastics and food waste, its president told an annual general meeting this past Saturday.

Ryan Sisson added that enhancing partnerships is another goal for 2019.

EH! held its AGM at the fish hatchery May 11.

Targeting the elimination of single use plastics and the amount of organic food waste going into landfills came out of a visioning session this past year where the executive also discussed what they'd done well, and what they could have done better.

"For our size, I think we've taken on quite a bit and been quite successful in our efforts," Sisson said.

During his annual report, Sisson said Sea Sick, a one-woman play EH! presented with Abbey Gardens was well attended, broke even, and brought EH! into partnership with John and Thea Patterson.

"And partnering with more community organizations is really something that we decided to adopt a little bit more, proactively moving forward," he added.

The monthly enviro cafes continue to be

well-organized and attendance is growing, he said.

"It used to be that we would notice the same 15 or 20 people ... we've adopted some new faces to the crowd and that I think is very encouraging for all of us."

Sisson said their work in questioning municipal government candidates about environmental issues garnered 25 responses, offering a point-in-time record of where they stand.

"And I can say that we've already had conversations with some of those individuals to remind them of their commitments to us."

He noted recent County of Haliburton action on climate change, including a shoreline naturalization bylaw, and Dysart moving to install water stations. EH! members are also attending municipal environmental committee meetings.

If they can find sufficient interest and helpers, Sisson said they would also like to push for more outdoor events and lobbying municipalities for more recycling bins in public places and at community events.

He invited the public to attend their board meetings. They are held the third Saturday of the month at the CanoeFM radio hall.



# Highlander environment

## Farmers market season ready to launch

By Lisa Gervais

With a larger Minden farmers' market and a new 'take a bag, leave a bag program,' Haliburton's three farmers' markets are gearing up for the 2019 season.

Minden will host the first market this Saturday, May 18 while Haliburton kicks off its season on Tuesday, May 21. The Stanhope Market, on North Shore Road in Algonquin Highlands, opens Friday, June 21.

Market manager Faye Adamson said the flooding and delayed start to the spring season hasn't affected vendors.

She said there was concern about having to possibly move the Minden market to the fairgrounds if the Milne and Prince Street site was under water, but it's dry.

As far as early season produce, she said the first couple of weeks are definitely not as prolific as the middle of summer but there will still be plenty on offer.

"Andrew Graham is still on schedule with his tomatoes. He's using a greenhouse. I don't think he's really too affected and all my garlic is up the same time as usual. Local produce should be on schedule this year," she said.

Asked what's new and different this year, Adamson said they are starting a reusable bag exchange.

"So, if anyone has reusable grocery bags they're not using, they're welcome to drop them off. If people want to use a reusable bag and they've forgotten theirs, they can pick one up for free," she added.

Another change this year is the size of the Minden market, which is growing by six vendors, to take it to 25. It will feature quite a few new vendors, Adamson said.

"We have a new Minden microgreen business. We have a new vendor with a ton of flavours of granola. We have a mom and daughter team. They're doing skin care products with foraged ingredients, so a bunch of exciting new things."

Stanhope will have 25 vendors and Haliburton 33.

Adamson said Stanhope may not be as well known as the others but "it's a really lovely market. Part of the greatness of Stanhope is it is a quieter market. It's not as busy as Haliburton. We are trying to get people out on a Friday. It's a lovely place to come for lunch, with a nice pavilion with picnic tables."

"The farmers' market is a really awesome place to support local agricultural vendors. The farmers' markets of Ontario group did a study that found every dollar spent at the farmers' market results in between \$2-3 spent in the community. It's a really great way to keep money in Haliburton County, meet neighbours and spend time in the lovely outdoors."

With food tourism becoming increasingly important in the county, Adamson said farmers' markets tie in very closely with that initiative.

"I think there is a movement towards eating local. We definitely have some of our farmers' markets vendors being represented by some of the local restaurants and we'd love to work with the county and food tourism folks moving forward," she said.

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# Highlander environment



## A first glimpse of Barnum Creek Nature Reserve

On Saturday, people got their first look at the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust's newest property. The Discovery Days event, Wild Leeks, Edibles and Spring Wildflowers, was held at the Barnum Creek Nature Reserve. Belinda Gallagher led the hike. The Land Trust's Sheila Ziman said the reserve is now closed to the public. With financial assistance from TD Friends of the Environment and the Haliburton County Development Corporation, she said the plan is to be able to sign three trails and do a creek crossing with a hoped for Fall opening. *(Lisa Gervais)*

Top: Belinda Gallagher leads participants in the Wild Leeks, Edibles and Spring wildflowers Discovery Day walk. Middle right: A participant leans against a tree as she looks at Barnum Creek. Middle left: Leopoldina Dobzensky talks about the Barnum Creek property. Bottom: An early spring honeysuckle blooms with Discovery Days participants in the background. *Photos by Lisa Gervais*







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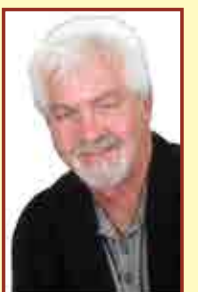


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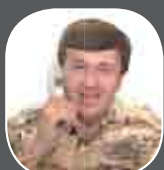
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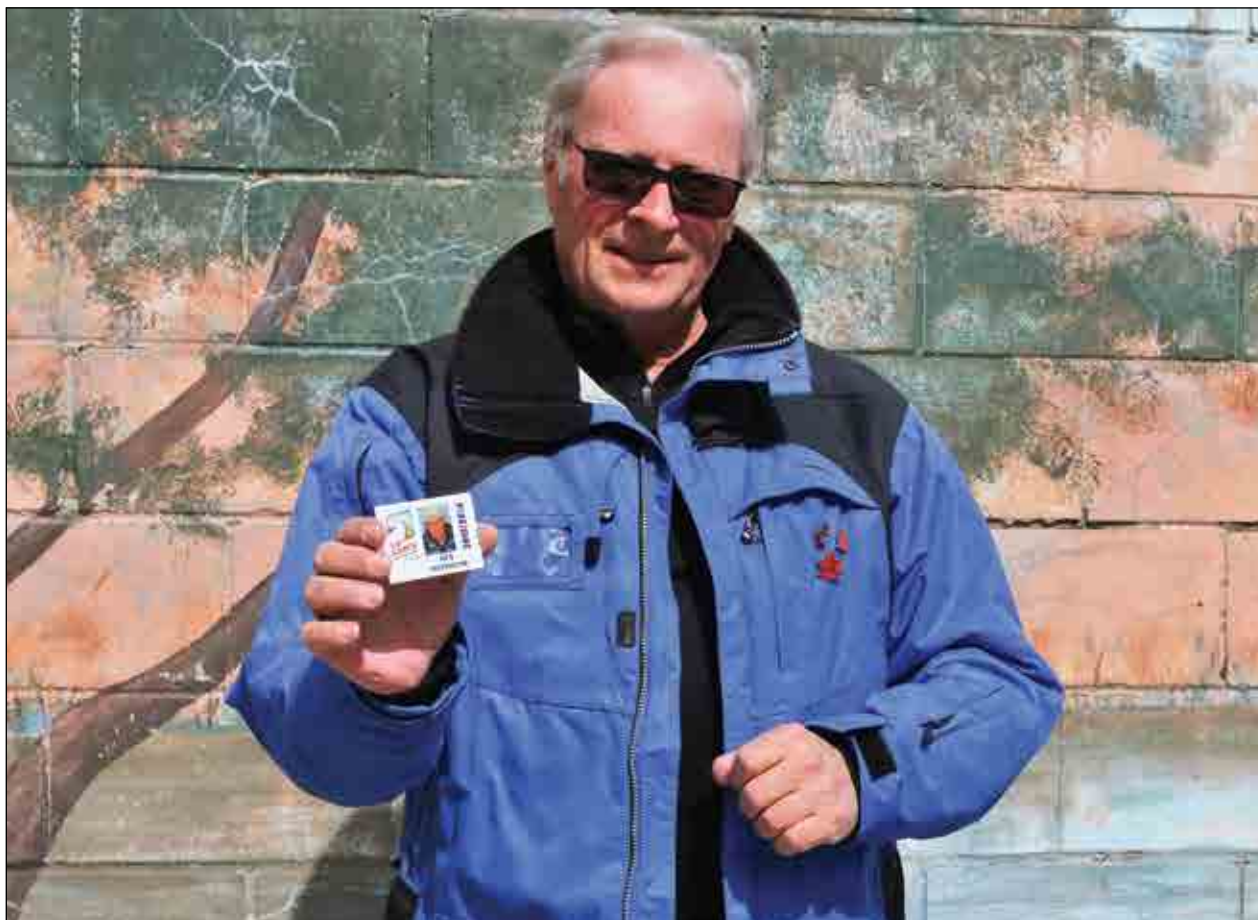
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Rick Bartlett has been teaching skiing for 50 years. Photo by Lisa Gervais

## Ski instructor on slopes for 50 years

By Meagan Secord

"I just had a passion for teaching, understanding the sport and communicating it to others to get them involved."

Those are the words Rick Bartlett, a ski instructor at Sir Sam's Ski/Ride, used to explain why he got into teaching the sport 50 years ago.

This year, he was given a pin from the Canadian Ski Instructors Alliance to commemorate his dedication to the sport he loves.

"It's pretty hard not to enjoy it, you know. I'm outdoors with people. Nobody goes to the ski hill with a grumpy attitude. They're all there to have fun," Bartlett said. "So, the atmosphere is great. You're doing something you love, out dealing with the public and every day is actually successful."

He started skiing in 1969 and began teaching at the age of 21. Since then, he has worked for many ski hills in the region, including Mount Bethany, Devil's Elbow and Dagmar.

Bartlett's family has a history of

athletics. His family name is in the Clarington sports hall of fame and both of his sons were involved in sports growing up. He says both he and his son even worked together on the slopes for a few years.

Mike Zapse has been the snow school director at Sir Sam's Ski/Ride for six years and says Bartlett is always working to make people better skiers.

"Rick is one of the instructors but he also does training with the other instructors," Zapse said. "When you go skiing with him, he's always helping you so slightly that you don't know you're being helped but all of a sudden you finish an hour lesson with him and you feel so much more confident."

Bartlett says each client he teaches is different and he always assesses their needs, sets goals for their lessons and uses the skills he's learned for over half a century to get them to where they want to be.

"Make sure the client is, number one, going to have fun and be safe,"

he says. "It's all based on the client and making sure their needs are met so they can be successful."

Bartlett says the key to being a great instructor is always practicing his own skills. He says he trains for approximately two hours every day during the season on his own time.

"I also train in Quebec at Mont Saint-Anne to make sure I'm current with all the new progress and new attitudes and also keeping myself tuned into what's happening," he says. "Keeping myself at my highest level."

Zapse says working with Bartlett is "an absolute joy" and "he has such a passion for the sport it's phenomenal."

"He's an effortless, finessed skier and he's just an amazing teacher," says Zapse.

Bartlett's dedication to athletics and teaching is just one of the reasons why he continues to teach on the slopes today.

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# Trades news

## Homebuilders like province's housing action plan

By Lisa Gervais

The Haliburton County Home Builders Association (HCHBA) has welcomed the province's Housing Supply Action Plan that was announced earlier this month.

HCHBA executive officer Aggie Tose told *The Highlander* it's a great step forward to help reduce barriers in affordable housing.

Tose said an amendment to support secondary suites gives greater flexibility to renovations that could reduce the waiting list for renters.

"There simply are not enough rental units available for people who are in need. The province will be ensuring the permit process continues to be streamlined by reducing red tape. Here in Haliburton County the building departments work very well with the contractors," Tose said.

Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP and Labour Minister Laurie Scott said this week that, "Constituents from across the riding have expressed their concerns about finding affordable housing in their communities. By making it easier to build housing, our plan will help create more affordable housing options for local families and seniors."

In a press release, the PCs said the new measures proposed in More Homes, More Choice would streamline an overly complicated approvals process to remove unnecessary duplication and red tape, while protecting health and safety, a vibrant agricultural sector and the environment – including the Greenbelt.

The Ontario Home Builders Association (OHBA) also gave the changes a thumbs up.

"A healthy housing system exists when a city or region has the right mix of housing choice and supply. The province's Housing Supply Action Plan lays the groundwork for more homes to be built, which leads to more choice and affordability," said CEO Joe Vaccaro.

He said the plan features legislative, regulatory and policy actions for numerous ministries.

"Here's what's important: this government wants to address barriers, reduce red tape and streamline the approvals process to create more housing choice and supply for homebelievers in Ontario," said Rick Martins, 2018/19 OHBA president.


He said the plan supports the creation of complete communities where people can live, work and play, while encouraging transit-oriented development and community planning without taking a one-size-fits-all approach. It also supports Ontario families who want to renovate their home to make it there forever home by reducing wait times for permits, secondary suites and innovative housing solutions, according to Martins.

"As a renovator, we want to be able to tell our clients how long it will take to get approvals and what it will cost. Streamlining the process will help us do that," said Jamie Adam, OHBA executive board member.



The Haliburton County Home Builders Association has welcomed the provincial government's Housing Supply Action Plan that was announced earlier this month. Flickr - sscustomhomespa





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## Ready for the workplace

Top: SIRCH Community Services held a graduation ceremony for its Cook It Up! and Ready for Retail programs May 18. Retail graduates, left to right: Darlene Thomas, Matthew Parker, Heather Beggs, training co-ordinator Dianne Woodcock, Cecilia Wingrove, Corinne Bailey and Jennifer Graham. "It was a great experience for them and hopefully this type of experience will happen again," Woodcock said. Bottom: Left to right: Nikki Weber, Martin Dunn, Mika Titze, Wanda-Lee McNeil, Adam Waite, Tammy Lee, Troy Bannister, Paul Loney, food initiatives co-ordinator Jay McIvor. Over the last five years, the program has served more than 2,500 free meals to the public. *Photos by Joseph Quigley.*

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Walkabout Farm Therapeutic Riding Association helper Gerry Sutcliffe, and founder Jennifer Semach (not pictured) hosted a table at the Feed All Farm Festival May 7.  
Photo by Joseph Quigley.

## Parents promote wellness, services with new festival

By Joseph Quigley

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Parent Council overcame a three-week time crunch to put on its first ever Feed All Four Festival May 7.

The event at the school showcased services available throughout the community and also highlighted the work of students in the school. The event coincided with the school's second-ever Wellness Week and the Canadian Mental Health Association's Mental Health Week.

Council co-chair Sharon Brinkos said the event was difficult to put on. A lengthy delay in receiving its \$1,000 provincial Parents Reaching Out grant challenged them to spend the money within a short time frame.

Brinkos said with a desire to tie the event to wellness week, the council had three weeks to put it all together.

"A lot of teamwork," Brinkos said. "Community support was huge. Everybody that we reached out to more than willing to help ... We wanted this basically to be people coming in and just talking to people to find out what we have in our community."

The event was named for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board's Feed All Four method, referring to the need to support the body, mind, emotions and spirit of students.

"We hear on the news, everything's all

about mental health and mental awareness. We know our community suffers from that as well," Brinkos said. "We need to bring everybody together."

"We need to point out the positive things we do have in our community," council co-chair Heather Kauffeldt added. "Ways that our agencies are there to support."

Grow Optimism owner Nancy Brownsberger offers social and mental health services. She said the event was a good opportunity for people to share advice for healthy living.

"There is not a one-size-fits-all model," Brownsberger said. "I'd love to see more people in the community coming out and sharing tips and techniques and strategies on health and wellness."

Other services also put up displays for the event, including the OPP, Visible Voices Open Arts Studio, Point in Time and Walkabout Farm Therapeutic Riding Association.

Student Maya Meraw said she enjoyed learning more about the services available to her.

"It's good to know about stuff that's going on in the community," she said.

Brinkos said she would like to see the festival continue in the future.

"We always have new people coming into our community so they need to know what services are around," Brinkos said. "We're hoping it's going to be the first of many."

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## OPERAS

### WOMEN IN OPERA: THEN & NOW

Puccini's 'Suor Angelica' (50 minutes, fully-staged, w/English Surtitles) followed by 2 newly created short works, 'The Chair' and 'Book of Faces' from winners of a new prize, created by Musique 3 Femmes, honouring emerging Canadian women composers and librettists.

**Suor Angelica** (Giacomo Puccini)

Tragedy, death and redemption on the landscape of Puccini's lush score.

**The Chair** (Atallah & Abracen) The opera explores friendship, loss and grief through the eyes of a teenager.

**Book of Faces** (Harder & Telford) An irreverent, tongue-in-cheek operatic take on the many faces of social media.

**August 15<sup>th</sup> | 8pm**

Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavillion, Haliburton

### ARIADNE AUF NAXOS

What happens when a circus group and a serious opera company are unexpectedly requested to perform exactly at the same time?..! Join us for R. Strauss' hilarious sitcom of an opera, presented in German, with English Surtitles.

**August 22<sup>nd</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> | 7:30pm**

**August 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> | 2pm**

Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavillion, Haliburton

**Celebrity Guest – Brigitte Gall**



## MASTERCLASSES

### RICHARD MARGISON MASTERCLASSES

Meet the 2019 HOS participants, and listen in on what makes a good young professional singer even better!

**July 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, & 27<sup>th</sup> | 7pm**

July 25<sup>th</sup> – St. George's Anglican Church, Haliburton

July 26<sup>th</sup> – Abbey North, Haliburton

July 27<sup>th</sup> – Highland Hills (formerly Minden) United Church, Minden



Richard Margison, O.C.

## CONCERTS



### OPERA TO BROADWAY

**July 31<sup>st</sup> | 8pm**

St. George's Anglican Church, Haliburton

### POP GOES THE OPERA!

A mixture of opera and musical theatre favourites.

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> | 8pm**

Highland Hills (formerly Minden) United Church, Minden

### CELEBRATIONS!

Celebrating Offenbach, Leoncavallo, and others.

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**August 7<sup>th</sup> | 8pm**

St. George's Anglican Church, Haliburton

### ART OF SONG

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**August 10<sup>th</sup> | 8pm**

St. George's Anglican Church, Haliburton

### ALUMNI CONCERT

Hear singers from previous years in opera and musical theatre favourites!

**August 20<sup>th</sup> | 8pm**

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### COMMUNITY MONDAYS

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**July 29<sup>th</sup>, August 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> | 7pm**

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# Highlander events




## FEEL promotes shoreline restoration and pollinator attraction

The Friends of Ecological and Environmental Learning (FEEL) held their annual plant sale pick-up on Saturday, May 11. They put up their tent at the Haliburton Been Store from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There were volunteers on-site and members from the F.E.E.L board to help instruct people on how to care for their native bare root saplings to ensure survival and encourage healthy growth in their new natural environments. “We do this as a community organization that promotes environmental health and education,” Stephanie Field said. “This year, our sale drove focus towards shoreline restoration and pollinator attraction, with our ‘themed bundles,’ and was a great success.” Additionally, some of the sale proceeds help raise funds for FEEL’s annual Children’s Water Festival. Pictured: Monica Hamilton Elliott and Stephanie Field. (Lisa Gervais)

## Mermaids, dinosaurs and unicorns

Razzamatazz is back, this time with their friends at Axis Theatre, from British Columbia, teaching kids how to make shadow puppets. The kids got to spend some time, recently, creating their own characters. They then had a chance to go behind the white curtain and show off their pieces. The kids were then invited to go see Axis Theatre perform their shadow puppet show entitled “Somebody Loves You Mr. Hatch.” (Hannah Sadlier)





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# Highlander events



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# Highlander events



## All they want to do is dance

The Haliburton Dance Academy (HAD) held its 23rd annual spring dance recital this past weekend. Featuring the dancers of the HAD, there were four weekend shows, one Friday night, two Saturday and one Sunday. There were an incredible 46 pieces performed. The shows were capped by a graduate contemporary solo, entitled “Grand Piano,” by Sydney Churko. (Lisa Gervais)

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## 100 Women put teeth into fundraising

100 Women Who Care executive members presented donations totalling \$5,900 from their membership on May 1 to board members of the Volunteer Dental Outreach (VDO) for Haliburton County. The 100 Women Who Care group meets for three, one-hour meetings per year at the Dominion Hotel in Minden. They listen to three brief presentations on nominated local charitable organizations and democratically select one to support at each meeting. The VDO volunteers dental professionals provide free dental care to low income residents of Haliburton County and to date have helped 861 patients and provided more than \$2.6 million worth of free dental care since opening in May 2011.

For more information about 100 Women Who Care, contact Joan Featherstone at 100wwchaliburton@gmail.com or about VDO see dental-outreach.com. (Submitted)

Left to right: Betty Mills, Kathy Purc, Tina Palmer, Lisa Kerr, Sandra Slauenwhite-Box, Joan Featherstone and Elli Chamberlin (of the Dominion Hotel). *Photo Credit Sean Chamberlin.*



## Red Hawks give back

Members of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Red Hawks Hockey Team donated \$251 to Heat Bank Haliburton County raised at games throughout the season. Left to right: Coach Jason Morissette, Alex Little, Shawn Walker, Heat Bank co-ordinator Tina Jackson. *Photo by Joseph Quigley.*



# Highlander sports



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## Team 'Oilers' top of the league

The team known as 'the Oilers' took home the title for the Thursday afternoon seniors' bowling league at Minden's Fast Lane. Left to right: Don Stiver, June Fortune, Jackie Sheridan, Linda Therrien, Gerry Wagg (captain) and Jim Routcliffe received the championship trophy at an awards banquet held at The Peppermill on May 9. (Submitted by Elli Welch)

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at Mindful Way Meditation & Retreat Centre  
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# What's on



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TO REGISTER.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING YOGA BY DONATION

The Trillium Team Royal LePage Lakes of Haliburton and Amanda Rico Yoga have teamed up to offer yoga classes Wednesday mornings in the loft of the Village barn in Haliburton, from 7:30-8:30am. Admission is by donation with all proceeds going to local charities.

Space is limited so please register by email to [amandricoyoga@gmail.com](mailto:amandricoyoga@gmail.com)  
Classes will run from May 1 - June 19.

This is an all-level class... everyone is welcome! Please bring your own mat.

For Residents of The Township of Minden Hills and  
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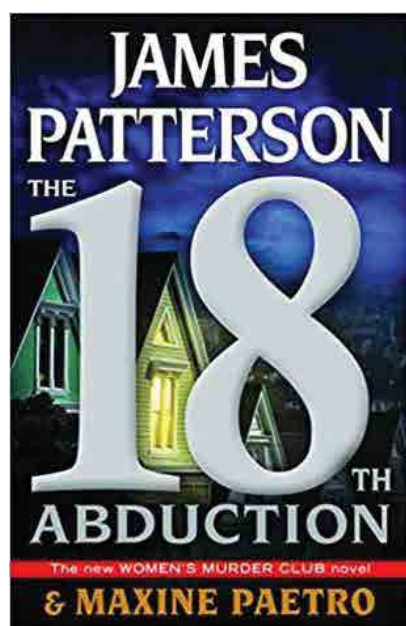


## Roller skating at A.J. LaRue

Top: Kaylee Haywood, Halo Haywood and Madilin Haywood partake in the new roller skating and roller blading program at A.J. LaRue Arena May 9. The program is also running May 16 and June 6. Middle: Kaylee (middle) tries to chase down sister Madilin. Bottom: Madilin makes her way across the rink. Photos by Joseph Quigley



# What's on



## Hotreads

The following are popular new additions to the Haliburton County Public Library's collection this week.

1. *18th Abduction* by James Patterson
2. *The Lost Traveller* by Sheila Connolly
3. *The View from Alameda Island* by Robyn Carr
4. *The Moment of Lift: How Empowering Women Changes the World* by Melinda Gates
5. *Say Nothing: A True Story of Murder and Memory in Ireland* by Patrick Radden Keefe

## Oliver and the Bee takes flight

By Lisa Gervais

A children's book about the importance of bees to our food chain is the latest offering of local author Marie Gage, who'll be doing a reading at Abbey Gardens this Saturday.

It's the third book for Gage and illustrator Audrey Ramsay.

Dubbed, *Oliver and the Bee*, the two will launch the book May 18 from 11-11:30 a.m. on the porch of the Food Hub.

Gage said the book's protagonist is Oliver, a boy who hates bugs and bees. He meets Revilo, a boy from the planet Zuplex, in his grandparents apple orchard. Revilo takes Oliver on a magical tour teaching him about the importance of bees to our food chain and empowering him to take action to save the bees.

Ron Lofthouse, a beekeeper for 50 years, said, "This is an exceptional book that

accurately depicts the importance of bees to our natural world with a story that is sure to appeal to children. What a wonderful learning resource."

Lofthouse will be speaking at the launch at 10:15 a.m., providing information about bees and beekeeping.

This will be followed by an author talk and the first public reading of the book by Gage. Books will be available for sale and can be autographed by the author and illustrator if you choose.

The event is being held in conjunction with the pick up of shoreline kits, one of which is a pollinator kit. Planting native, bee-attracting species, that are not treated with harmful chemicals, is a good strategy to protect the bees. Kits need to be ordered in advance.

Gage's other books are *Blake's Monkey Adventure* and *Luke's Christmas Smile*.



The cover of *Oliver and the Bee*. Photo submitted.

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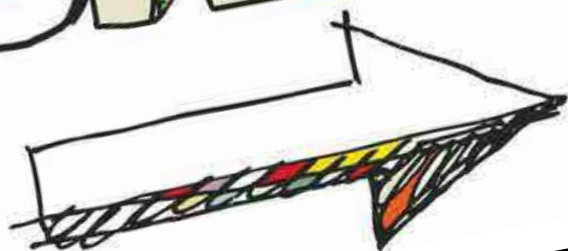
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MINDEN LIONESS AND LIONS CLUBS are holding a yard sale at Calloway Storage, 11993 Hwy 35. Rain date Sunday May 19th.

GARAGE SALE Sat/Sun May 25/26th, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Household items, linens, dishes & tools. 1044 Oliver Rd., off Kushog Lake Rd.

OFF SOUTH LAKE RD, 1302 Hamilton Rd. Sat May 18, 9am-3pm. Household items, antiques, granite ware, tools and other items.

YARD SALE - EVERY SUNDAY starting May 19th, 8 to 5. 1017 Summerville Rd. Gooderham. Glamorgan Road to 503, turn right on 503 for about 1 km. Watch for signs.

MOVING SALE, Sat. May 18, 9 am. 1106 Ross Rd, Eagle Lake. Household items, furniture, TV cabinet, tools, bench saw and more.

GARAGE SALE Saturday, May 18th, 9am-4pm. 2594 Contau Lake Rd., Gooderham. Large quantity of household items, Kitchenaid stand mixer, Singer sewing machine, Tools, lots of miscellaneous items etc...All items priced to sell!

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE - 11616 Hwy. 35, 4 km. south of Minden. Saturday May 18 – 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 1940's & '50's comics, costume jewellery, lamps, some antiques, small airtight stove. Something for everyone!

SATURDAY MAY 18, 9 a.m., 1349 Green Lake Road, West Guilford Duncan Phyfe drop leaf table +4 chairs Cottage look solid wood table 4 chairs china cabinet. Household items and furniture.



# Help wanted



The Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) currently has exciting opportunities available for energetic individuals to join the team!

## REGISTERED NURSES & REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSES

(Acute Care/Emergency Department & Long-Term Care)

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) currently has permanent part-time and casual opportunities for RNs and RPNs to join our healthcare team!

Opportunities are available for nurses to provide rural nursing at both the Minden and Haliburton Emergency Departments, which have an average 30,000 combined visits per year, and in the 14-bed inpatient unit. In addition, opportunities exist for nurses to provide holistic care to residents at Hyland Crest, a 62-bed facility in Minden, and in Haliburton at a 30-bed facility, Highland Wood.

As a member of the health care team, the RN and RPN has a unique role in promoting health, in preventing illness, and in helping clients attain and maintain the highest level of health possible. The RN is responsible for providing comprehensive care to patients, with predictable and unpredictable outcomes who may or may not be clinically stable. The successful candidate will possess a diploma/degree in Nursing and a current Certificate of Competence from the College of Nurses of Ontario. Recent experience in an emergency or long-term care setting is preferred.

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## PHYSIOTHERAPY AIDE

(Permanent Full-Time, Part-Time, Casual)

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If you are interested in joining the HHHS team for any of the above positions, or would like more information on the opportunities, please contact:

Human Resources  
Haliburton Highlands Health Services  
Box 115, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0  
hr@hhhs.ca | Fax: 705-457-4609  
www.hhhs.ca

Haliburton Highlands Health Services thanks all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. If you are contacted by HHHS regarding a job opportunity or testing, please advise if you require accommodation due to a disability. Information received relating to accommodation needs of applicants will be addressed confidentially.



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

Please submit a resume and cover letter, preferably via email, no later than noon on **Thursday, May 30th, 2019** to the attention of Cheryl Coulson, Clerk at [ccoulson@dysartetal.ca](mailto:ccoulson@dysartetal.ca)

Alternatively, your submission may be mailed to:  
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We thank all those who apply, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The Municipality of Dysart et al is an equal opportunity employer. Personal information is collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used only for employment purposes.



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## Township of Algonquin Highlands Public Works Department

### Employment Opportunity Full Time Maintenance Worker

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is looking for a full time Maintenance Worker (Stanhope Yard) with equipment and building repair experience to assist with all aspects of municipal summer and winter maintenance programs.

A detailed job description is available online at [www.algonquinhighlands.ca](http://www.algonquinhighlands.ca)

The Township of Algonquin Highlands offers a friendly and busy work environment. Interested parties are invited to submit their resumes to the address below no later than 3:00 p.m. local time on **May 21, 2019**.

Township of Algonquin Highlands  
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ATT: Mr. Adam Thorn  
Operations Manager  
Email: [athorn@algonquinhighlands.ca](mailto:athorn@algonquinhighlands.ca)

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

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## EVENTS

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We are especially grateful for the compassionate care that Dad received at Haliburton Hospital and his brief stay at Hyland Crest. Sincere thanks to his PSW's, especially Jill, to Dr. Tina Stephenson, Acute Care nursing team and Beth Archibald for your gentleness and compassion and Kirsten from Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home. We are especially grateful to our employers for their kindness and understanding. Lastly, thank you to our family and friends for messages, meals, and expressions of support.

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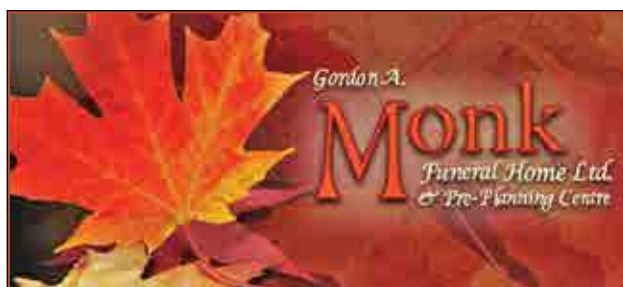
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**Adam Thorn, Operations Manager**  
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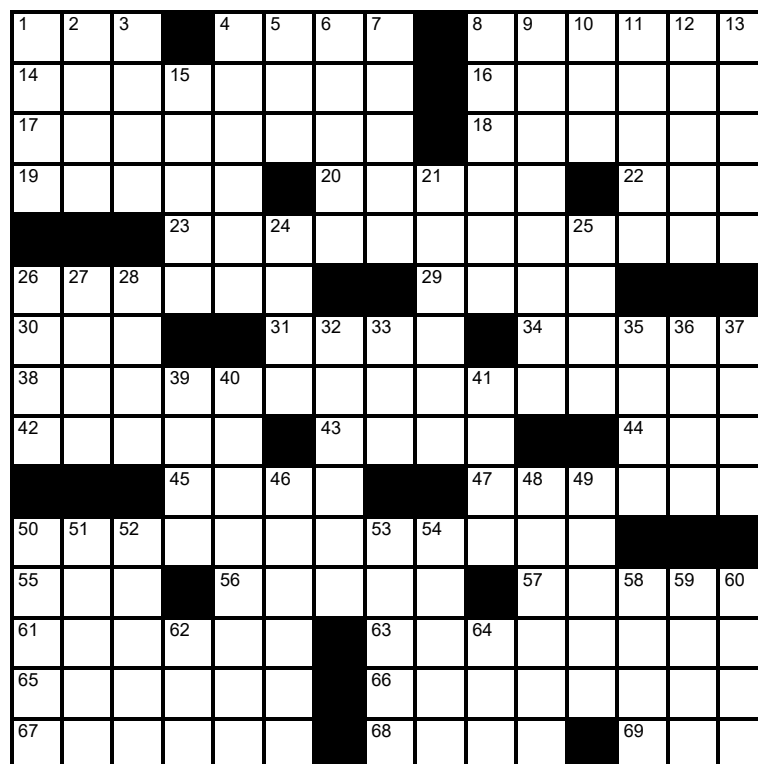
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### Across

- Move lickety-split
- Flashy, as a tie
- Greet the lion tamer, maybe
- Much-coveted
- Actor Levy of "Schitt's Creek"
- People Magazine's "Sexiest Man Alive" twice over
- Diagnostic look inside
- Fixer-uppers' needs
- Patch over
- Turn that's "pulled" or "burned"
- Sandy setting for "Ishtar"
- Corolla or Rav4, e.g.
- Han's honey in "Star Wars"
- Flying pro
- Pad \_\_\_\_ (Bangkok serving)
- Its logo is an envelope marked with a red M
- Auto cut up and sold as parts to conceal its origin
- Meeker or Mandel
- Pooped
- Red Cross offering
- Apts. or bus. offices
- The right politicians?
- Splash in a Caesar drink
- Boxer born Cassius Clay
- Seats in "le parc"
- Happy as \_\_\_\_
- "Wrong, sweetie"
- All the rage ... or literally, what 17-, 23-, 38 and 50-Across are
- Sid \_\_\_\_ (Crosby's N.H.L. nickname)
- "The works" at a salon
- Artist's props
- "I get it, I get it"
- Plural possessive, to Paulette

### Down

- Lang. of the Torah
- About, in a formal memo
- Political journalist Solomon
- Takes a licking from?
- \_\_\_\_-Wan Kenobi
- Prefix with violet or sound
- Dissuade
- Creep back, as a hairline
- Carry more strength
- Silver symbols
- Prompt again on stage
- Have \_\_\_\_ of defiance
- Central belief
- Retort to a skeptic
- Source for DNA testing
- Owns, to Shakespeare
- Dr. Seuss's \_\_\_\_-Am
- RPM gauge
- "Cuatro" doubled
- Cry from an errant hammerer, perhaps
- "Choice" gentleman
- Filmom's King Louie or King Kong
- Berry in a healthy smoothie
- Chronic fibber's admission
- Digital watch displays, briefly
- Tuscany tower city
- Puts a price on freedom, in a way
- "\_\_\_\_, Brute?"
- Clickable greetings
- The Cars' frontman Ric
- Opposite of verso, in printing
- Cousin's "mère"
- Tropical toodle-oo
- Waits out
- Doofus
- Go for \_\_\_\_ (enjoy the hot tub)
- Huggies rival
- For \_\_\_\_ (not gratis)
- Merchandise makers: Abbr.
- Barely scrape (out)
- Ring win



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# Event calendar

## MAY 2019 • EVENT LISTINGS

### April 9 – June 25 – Free Falls

Prevention Course for Seniors. Registration required. Contact HHHS Community Support Services at 705-457-2941, or email [info@hhhs.ca](mailto:info@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).

### Thursday May 16

7 – 9 p.m. – CFUW Speaker Series at Haliburton School of Art + Design. Retired R.N. and Holistic Health Practitioner Susan Keith will speak on the topic of Therapeutic Touch, followed by a demonstration of the technique. Free of charge.

### Saturday May 18

Minden Lioness and Lions Clubs are holding a yard sale at Calloway Storage, 11993 Hwy 35. Rain date Sunday May 19th.

6:15 a.m. – Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists' Annual Rail Trail Bird Walk – led by Brian Primmer, meet in the Rail Trail car parking lot. "The early birder sees the birds!" Bring bug spray, binoculars, and wear appropriate clothing and shoes.

8 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Haliburton Lions Club Walk for Dog Guides fundraiser, at the Haliburton United Church. Trunk sale (\$10 entry fee to sell from your trunk), bake sale, and 11:30 a.m. walk registration, walk begins at noon.

Pledge forms available at Pet Valu in Haliburton, or call Lion Kathryn at 705-754-0939.

9 a.m. until sold out – Ingoldsby United Church Pie Sale – 1741 Ingoldsby Rd. A variety of homemade pies, tarts and crisps.

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Gooderham's 503 Street Sale. Set up your table anywhere in the centre of town, all spaces are free. A donation to our Canada Day celebrations would be appreciated. Bring your own table and chairs, for more info, contact Denise 705-447-2953 or Marilyn 705-447-2906. Firefighter BBQ available, Entertainment by David Wrightman. Rain Date Sun May 19th.

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Mega Book Nook Sale at Minden Hills library. We will be using indoor space in the library this year! There will be a great variety of gently-read books, both fiction and non-fiction. We will have some paper and cloth bags available, or bring your own non-plastic bag and fill a bag for \$5. Paperbacks \$0.50, hardcovers \$1.

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Minden, at Prince St. & Milne St., every Saturday until October 12.

11 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Fill The Boat for the Wilberforce and Cardiff Food banks at our summer food drive, at Wilberforce Foodland.

### Tuesday May 21

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Head Lake Park, every Tuesday until October 15

### Thursday May 23

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, crafts, gardening, communal cooking: granola bars, and guest speaker Nurse Practitioner on seniors health. Call 705-457-2941 x 2922 for more info.

### Friday May 24

9 a.m. – noon – Social Recreation drop in program for seniors, at Minden United Church. Join us for walking club, colouring, mindfulness, board and card games, seniors health presentation with nurse practitioner, cooking: granola. Call 705-457-2941 x 2922 for more info.

6 p.m. – "In the Hoot of the Night", an evening of painting with Kari Crawford, presented by the Minden Curling Club. Cost \$40, includes all materials, snacks, door prizes. Purchase tickets by May 20th, all proceeds to the Minden Curling Club. Bar will be open. Terry's homemade pizza will be available for purchase from 6 – 7 p.m., painting starts at 7. For tickets, call Joyce 705-286-6639 or Mickey 705-286-2198.

7 – 8:30 p.m. – Haliburton & Peterborough county MS Society is hosting a community get together to learn about the MS Society's programs and services. Join us at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School cafeteria. RSVP to Debbie Hunter

## 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. – 1 p.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 [rc129@bellnet.ca](mailto:rc129@bellnet.ca) or visit [haliburtonlegion.com](http://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** - Pool 1:30 p.m. Spaghetti dinner 5-7 p.m. Jam session 6 p.m.

**Saturday** - Meat draw, 2-5 p.m. - Early bird 3 p.m. Mac Highes Horseshoe Tournament – registration 10 a.m.-noon, play 12:30 p.m. \$15 per player – cash prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Lou Moody Memorial Fish Derby - \$15/person – 1 fish limit – weigh in 3-6 p.m. Participants must be present to win prizes

**Sunday** - open 1-6 p.m.

**Monday** - bid euchre 7 p.m.

**Wednesday** - fun darts 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday** - HHHS Sr. Drop in Recreation 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

*If you are planning an event book with the Legion – Our L.A. do an excellent job of catering. Call the branch to arrange 705-448-2221*

**Upcoming events** - Saturday June 8, Rick Rowe Annual Horseshoe Tournament; \$15/player, register 10 a.m.-noon.

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Saturday, June 8th – Endangered Species playing at the Legion 9 p.m. to close – no cover



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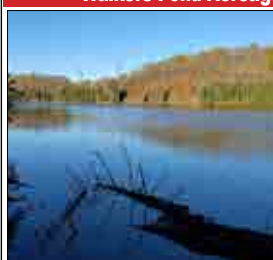
**Horseshoe Lake - \$599,000**



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24 acres located just outside of West Guilford on a main highway. Great location for your recreational retreat or new home. 10 minutes to Haliburton. Well treed mixed bush with a rough driveway into the property. Hydro at lot line. Sale includes a one-acre piece across the road

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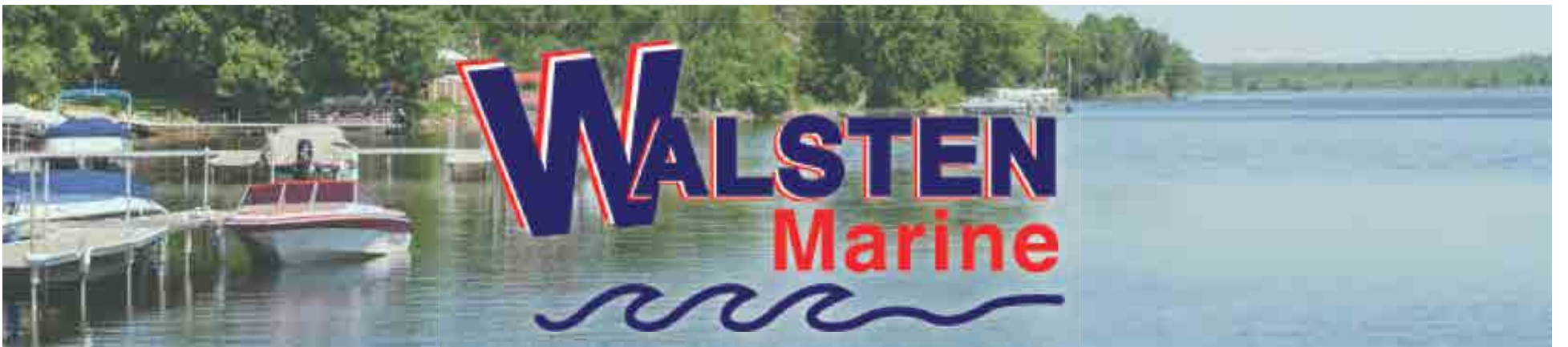
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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	7 – 9 p.m. – CFUW Speaker Series at Haliburton School of Art + Design. – Therapeutic Touch		Minden Lioness and Lions Clubs yard sale at Calloway Storage, 11993 Hwy 35. 6:15 a.m. – Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists' Annual Rail Trail Bird Walk 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Haliburton Lions Club Walk for Dog Guides fundraiser, at Haliburton United Church. 9 a.m. until sold out – Ingoldsby United Church Pie Sale
	16	17	18
	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Social Recreation Program for Seniors, Free drop-in at Wilberforce Legion,	9 a.m. – noon – Social Recreation drop in program for seniors, at Minden United Church 6 p.m. – “In the Hoot of the Night”, an evening of painting, Minden Curling Club. 7 – 8:30 p.m. – Haliburton & Peterborough county MS Society community get together at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School cafeteria.	10 a.m. – noon – Surviving Summer...Safely forum, at Stanhope Firefighters' Hall 10 a.m – 2 p.m – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Minden 3 – 6 p.m. – Stockdale Central in the clubroom of the Haliburton Legion.
22	23	24	25
	1 – 4 p.m. – Social Recreation drop in program for seniors, at Haliburton United Church	Noon – 4 p.m – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Haliburton, Head Lake Park	
	27	28	29

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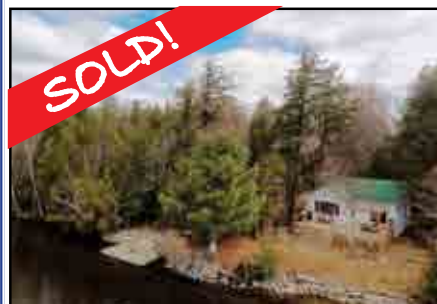
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