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ONAPING FALLS NEWS

Holiday Issue

December 2017

Volume 4



FREE
Breakfast with Santa

Sponsored by



EVENTS
*Pancake Breakfast,
Letters to Santa,
Caroling And Colouring Pages*

Onaping Community Centre
*Sunday, December 3rd
From 9:00am to 11:30am*



Come out and Cross Country Ski!

The Onaping Falls Nordic Ski Club at Windy Lake is a non~profit cross country ski club run solely by volunteers for the last 40 years and welcomes skiers young and old.



The club runs from memberships, day passes and donations from our generous local sponsors. JACKRABBIT ~ Offering a Jack Rabbit program for younger skiers has been very successful with 20 kids ranging in ages from 3 to 13. There is an expectation of more kids this year.
More on the Ski club inside paper.....

Special points of interest:

- *Young Drivers Snowmobile Course*
- *Turkey Raffle Winners*
- *Minor Hockey Tournament*
- *Church News*
- *Birthday Wishes*
- *Carolfest*
- *Bingo*



Children's Christmas Telethon

Saturday, December 2nd, 2017
at 2pm

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@ www.onleoracle.ca

Shop Local December highlights the Onaping KWIK-WAY

By Dolly Gordon-Andrews

The June 1993 Grand opening of the Quick Mart in Onaping was led by brother Ed and Gary Ferguson. The name has changed to Kwik-Way since and a restaurant was added in March of 2013. One side is more than just a convenience store selling a little bit of everything and the restaurant sells a variety of our favourite foods like pizza and poutine. Both Ferguson boys were raised in Onaping. With a short stint out West they both came back to Ontario with Ed back to Onaping and Gary down in Meaford. The restaurant has a regular 'coffee crowd' every morning and a high volume of takeout. It is a great meeting place for good food.

Some changes are coming about with a new name for the restaurant and a delicious menu to follow.

In a quick chat with Ed he said ' he has enjoyed his 23 years owning the store and has an appreciation for his community.'

His expansions are a service to the community and it is always good to keep that in mind and Shop Local.

The Kwik-Way and the restaurant employ 15 people. WOW! Ed has a second job with Vale and he has dreams of retiring in 2020.

Thank you to the Kwikway for participating in our Levack- Onaping Heritage Homecoming, our Safe Halloween and for recently running a 'Name the Restaurant Contest' with a \$100 cash Prize.

Stop in a say 'Hello', buy a lottery ticket or order an awesome pizza soon!!

Order online from home
www.homehardware.ca

Shop Local



Home hardware

Holiday Hours
EARLY closure on December 23rd at 1pm CLOSED December 25th, December 26th and January 1st

47 Levack Drive 705-966-3335

PRICEBUSTERS
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST - IN STORE ONLY

<p>SAVE 55%</p>  <p>Home UTILITY BUTANE LIGHTER WAS \$6.69</p> <p>2⁹⁷</p> <p>5" flexible stem. 6311-056</p>	<p>SAVE 50%</p>  <p>Mulberry 34" MEGA MAXX DELUXE SNOW BRUSH WAS \$11.99</p> <p>5⁹⁷ Each</p> <p>Unbreakable scraper blade. Assorted colours. 8678-398</p>	<p>SAVE 34%</p>  <p>Trophy ROASTED CASHEWS WAS \$7.49</p> <p>4⁸⁸</p> <p>Seasoned with sea salt. 225 g. 5850-320#</p>	<p>SAVE 50%</p>  <p>Kidde NIGHT HAWK™ CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM WAS \$33.99</p> <p>16⁹⁷</p> <p>85 decibel alarm, peak level memory, test/reset feature. Includes battery. 3610-551</p>
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December 6—December 13 (9253)

PRICEBUSTERS
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST - IN STORE ONLY

<p>SAVE 40%</p>  <p>Nestle TURTLES ORIGINAL CHOCOLATES WAS \$15.99</p> <p>9⁵⁷</p> <p>A combination of pecans, caramel and milk chocolate. 350 g. 5820-270#</p>	<p>SAVE 52%</p>  <p>MOEN HANDHELD SHOWER WAS \$24.99</p> <p>11⁷⁷</p> <p>3 spray patterns, rubber tips, 59" hose. Chrome finish. 3265-309</p>	<p>SAVE 61%</p>  <p>BENCHMARK 13 PC. TITANIUM DRILL BIT SET WAS \$17.99</p> <p>6⁹⁷ Set</p> <p>135° split point bits. Sizes 1/16" to 1/4". 1245-147</p>	<p>SAVE 54%</p>  <p>SNOW-MOVER 18" SNOW SHOVEL WAS \$23.99</p> <p>10⁹⁷</p> <p>Tough poly blade with quality ash handle. 5551-020#</p>
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December 13—December 20 (9254)

PRICEBUSTERS
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST - IN STORE ONLY

<p>SAVE 50%</p>  <p>REACTOR AA ALKALINE BATTERIES WAS \$16.99</p> <p>8⁴⁷ Pack</p> <p>5314-199</p>	<p>SAVE 50%</p>  <p>SWIRE-A-WAY CAN OPENER WAS \$10.99</p> <p>5⁴⁷</p> <p>Extremely durable, easily opens all size cans. 4150-108</p>	<p>SAVE 50%</p>  <p>Koradon 10" NON-STICK FRYPAN WAS \$29.99</p> <p>14⁹⁷</p> <p>Whitford ceramic non-stick coating. 4042-589</p>	<p>SAVE 48%</p>  <p>STAR TOTE BOX WAS \$9.69</p> <p>4⁹⁷</p> <p>Stackable, snap tight lid. 67 litre capacity. 2547-132</p>
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December 20—December 27 (9255)



Windy Lake Motel & Restaurant

Open Monday through Friday at 5am
Open Saturday & Sunday at 6am
Closed at 10pm everyday

- Licensed Family Restaurant-order in or take out!
- Breakfast>Burgers>Pizza>Home Baking on Request
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- We now sell Bus tickets!!
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MURDER MYSTERY PLAY A SUCCESS

Jim Howe

The first Murder Mystery Play held by the Golden Age Club in Onaping was a roaring success. The cast played to a sold out crowd. Audience participation was amazing.

Director: Jim Howe would like to thank the Actors, Bob White, Darlene Gray, Dick Day, Gail Puro, Nelson Leblanc, Nevaida Howe, Sandy Smith, Sharon Leblanc, Shirley Mirka & Larry Puro, EXTRAS: Alexis Lake, Alyssa Pond Dusick, Alexia Digiulio, Alyssa Gagne, Chantelle Lemay.

PROPS: Branch 503 Legion, Rae Swan, Lion's Club and Nevaida Howe.

Golden Age Club Catering staff.- Carol Weber, Anita Weslake, Bev. Rolleau, Emanuella Doucet, Ashley Gionette.
Bar Manager - Linda Dusick.

Prizes: Meadow Brook and Romeo Chartrand.

I would also like to thank the Patrons.
Everyone pulling together made this venture a success.



CAROLFEST

Sunday, December 10th
Join us for the 42nd
Annual Carolfest
7:00 p.m.

The Choirs of the Community will be participating. There will be Christmas songs to be sung and our special guest will be **Kevin Closs.**

A Children's nativity will be part of the evening.
The Silent Offering will go to the Community Christmas Hampers.

St. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH
in Levack

ONAPING FALLS
LIONS CHARITY
PRESENTS
TURKEY BINGO
MONDAY NOVEMBER 27th
AND
MONDAYS DECEMBER 4th, 11th & 18th
6:30pm Warm-ups
7pm Regular Bingo
Dowling Lion Den
27 Sturgeon St
A total of 20 turkeys to be won!
Must be 18yrs of age to play

YOGA

Inward Focus

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\$10 NEW YEARS TEEN DANCE

AGES 10 AND UP!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH, 2017

@ Onaping Community Centre | 7 PM - 11 PM

Live entertainment

PIZZA INCLUDED!

Tickets on sale **DECEMBER 15TH**
@ Levack Mini Mart & Dowling IDA

Onaping Falls Youth Choir
Christmas Carol-Gram

Share the magic of Christmas Carols with someone special this season!

Cost: \$ 5.00 each

Orders are due by **Sunday, December 10th**

Each recipient will receive a "Christmas Carol-Gram" from an ensemble of the Onaping Falls Youth Choir

Delivery from Thursday, December 21st to Saturday, December 23rd

Christmas Carol-Gram

Ordered by: _____ Phone #: _____
 Name of Recipient: _____ Phone #: _____
 Address: _____
 Please indicate a preferred date of delivery if known: _____

Choose 1 song from the selections below:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angels We Have Heard On High | <input type="checkbox"/> Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Away In A Manger | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jingle Bells | <input type="checkbox"/> Silent Night |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> What Child Is This |

End with:

- Feliz Navidad or We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Community Christmas Spirit
White Tag Trees

Once again we ask for your kind generosity. With the Christmas season fast approaching we need your help in making someones Christmas a little brighter. Select a tag from our Annual Christmas Tree at St. Bartholomews Church . Purchase a gift for your tag description and then drop of unwrapped items to one of our drop off locations before Noon on December 17th.

Please call St. Bartholemews Church for more information
705-966-3762



Tops Hits 1983

#1. Every Breath You take ~ The Police
 #2 Bilie Jean ~ Michael Jackson
 #3 Down Under ~ Men at Work

ONAPING
KWIK-WAY

705-595-3003
 or
705-966-2066

OPEN EVERYDAY
5:30am to 11:00pm

...more than a convenience store!
 Located in the Onaping Plaza

HOLIDAY HOURS
 CHRISTMAS DAY 10am-8pm
 NEW YEARS DAY 8am-11pm

Young Drivers Course for Snow Machines

Young Drivers Course for snow machines will be held on Saturday, December 16th & Sunday December 17th, 2017.

You must register with the Sudbury Trail Plan by calling 705-693-7669, or look them up on Facebook under the Sudbury Trail Plan. Course is \$40. Lunch available at additional cost. The course will be at the Windy Lake Motel & Restaurant in the banquet room.



From the gang at your
Levack Home Hardware
John, Wanda, Bonnie,
Monique and Reggie



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The Onaping Falls
Lion's Club is hosting a
pancake breakfast with
Santa

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10th

10am - 2pm

**Dowling Lion's Den
27 Sturgeon St**

**Come out and enjoy breakfast with Santa.
Goodie Bags for all the kids!
Everyone Welcome!**



The volunteers of the
Onaping Falls News
wish you a very

Merry
Christmas



Levack ~ Onaping
Knights of Columbus
Council 11565
Chaplin - Fr. Joseph Ogah
Grand Knight - Todd Deslauriers
Deputy Grand Knight - Joe Nagy

Church - Family - Community - Country



from Ron & Mary at the
LEVACK MINI MART

2017 Turkey Raffle Early Bird Ticket Winners

Aline Hetu
Amanda Edward
Carole Simard
Cindy Nadeau
Clarisse Major
Colin Dawson
Curtis Dane
Darlene Gray
Dave Aelick
David Matte
Diane Hykin
Dianne Vincent
Earl Blakeney
Elise Charron
Elizabeth Aldred
Everett Dawson
Gail Furo
Helen Tetreault
Isabel Luttrell
Jean Guy Quesnel
Jeff Chabot
Jennifer Etmanski
Jerry Dempsey
Jessica Cloutier
Joe Kuhle
Joe MacDonald
Karen Gratton
Kathy Rapsky

Lacey Osborne
Laura Doves
Leslie Rogerson
Lise LeBlanc
Matthew Deslauriers
May Gray
Michael Harju
Mike Maisonneuve
Mikey Brunelle
Moe Leroux
Natalie Dominic
Normand Pinard
Phil Crane (x2)
Ray Parker
Rob Simard
Rocco Tummino
Ryan McPherson
Sandra Roger
Sandra Smith
Serge Ayotte
Shawn Goodwin
Tammie Deveau
Terrei Shinton
Theresa Lefebvre
Todd Crane
Wanda Wilson
Wilf Lalonde



Shop Local



Levack I.D.A. Pharmacy
Mickey Brunelle - Owner/Manager

705-966-3612
2 First Avenue North

Shop Local

Roger's valu-mart

Now under new management

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30 Main Street East, DOWLING, Ontario



Onaping Falls Branch 503
1 St James, Onaping, ON
705-966-2387
Email: Branch503@eastlink.ca



December 2017 Events at Branch 503

Wednesday 13th	7:00 pm	General Membership Meeting All Branch 503 Members Welcome
Saturday 16 th	3:00 pm	Christmas Porquetta Bingo \$15.00 per Card ~ 4 Meat Rounds Draws for Gifts and Treats
Boxing Day Tuesday 26 th	7:00 pm	Boxing Day Bash Details are being finalized, so visit our FB Page ~ Onaping Falls Branch 503 - Royal Canadian Legion ~ for updates !!



Also ~ Join in our Regular Weekly Events

Mondays	7:00 pm	Pool ~ in the Club Room ~ \$5.00
Tuesdays	7:00 pm	Bean Bags ~ in the Club Room ~ \$5.00
Thursdays	7:30 pm	Euchre ~ Upstairs in the Hall ~ \$11.00
Thursdays	7:30 pm	Dart League ~ Join the League or Spare in ~ \$7.00
Saturdays	3:00 pm	Porquetta Bingo ~ in the Club Room ~ \$15.00



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SENIORS CORNER

Onaping Falls Golden Age Club
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DECEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

Christmas Party ~ December 2nd \$15
New Years Eve Party ~ December 31st \$10

- Monday - Cribbage at 1pm
- Tuesday - Cards at 12:30
- Pool at 1pm
-Bingo at 7pm
- Wednesday - Euchre at 1pm
- Line Dancing
- Thursday - Cards at 1pm
- Friday - Yoga at 3:30pm

- ◇ Monthly social is every 2nd Thursday of the month at 1pm
- ◇ General Meeting POTLUCK is the last Thursday of every month at 2pm
- ◇ MUSIC JAM is every 3rd Friday at 1pm

NEW MEMBERS over 50 always welcome.
Join to day for \$20 per year.

GRANDILOQUENT OF THE MONTH

Gadabout:
(GAD-uh-bout),
noun:
One who roams
around in search
of amusement.

USED IN A SENTENCE:
"Well, I'd say he's more of a gadabout
than a flaneur, given perhaps to occasional
Mollynogging, but certainly no bounder."

Seasons Greetings

from your friends at the
Onaping KWIK~WAY

Ed, Gary, Cindy, Sharon, Sheila, Louise, Rachel, Anthony, Alison,
Leslie, Paula, Sandy, Gary, Maylin, Kim, Heather and Amanda



**Wishing you and
Your family a
Merry Christmas,
peace and harmony
this Holiday Season
and all throughout
2018!**

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Name the Restaurant Contest



This is just a sample design..not the finished product. Stay tuned.

Thank you for all the submissions.
The winning name 'Fergies' was submitted by a few people so we had to search the date and time in which the first submission was made...

AND THE WINNER IS.....

ANN SMITH (Smith, Ann)

Ann will receive \$100 for being the first to suggest 'Fergies.' Our sign/logo are being designed and we hope for our new look to be complete sometime in early 2018.

In the meantime be sure to come in a try the
BEST Pizza Pies and Poutine in town!



The Royal Canadian Legion
Onaping Falls Branch 503

Greetings of Health, Happiness and Good
Cheer to All our Members and Friends
~ Happy New Year 2018 Everyone! ~


Now taking orders for
'Fresh Winter Greens'
Sold by the foot




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Flowers

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Onaping Falls Minor Hockey Association



Invite you to join us at the I.J. Coady Memorial Arena

to cheer on **our HUSKIES** as they compete

against hockey teams from Chapleau, Rayside-Balfour, Coniston,
Walden, Nickel Centre, Valley East, Copper Cliff, Mindemoya,
Massey and Sudbury in the



Annual Onaping Falls Sandvik House League Tournament.

Thursday, December 7th through Sunday, December 10th

(Canteen will be open, 50/50 draws, gift basket raffle, money stick, sucker pull)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST at St. Bartholemews Church

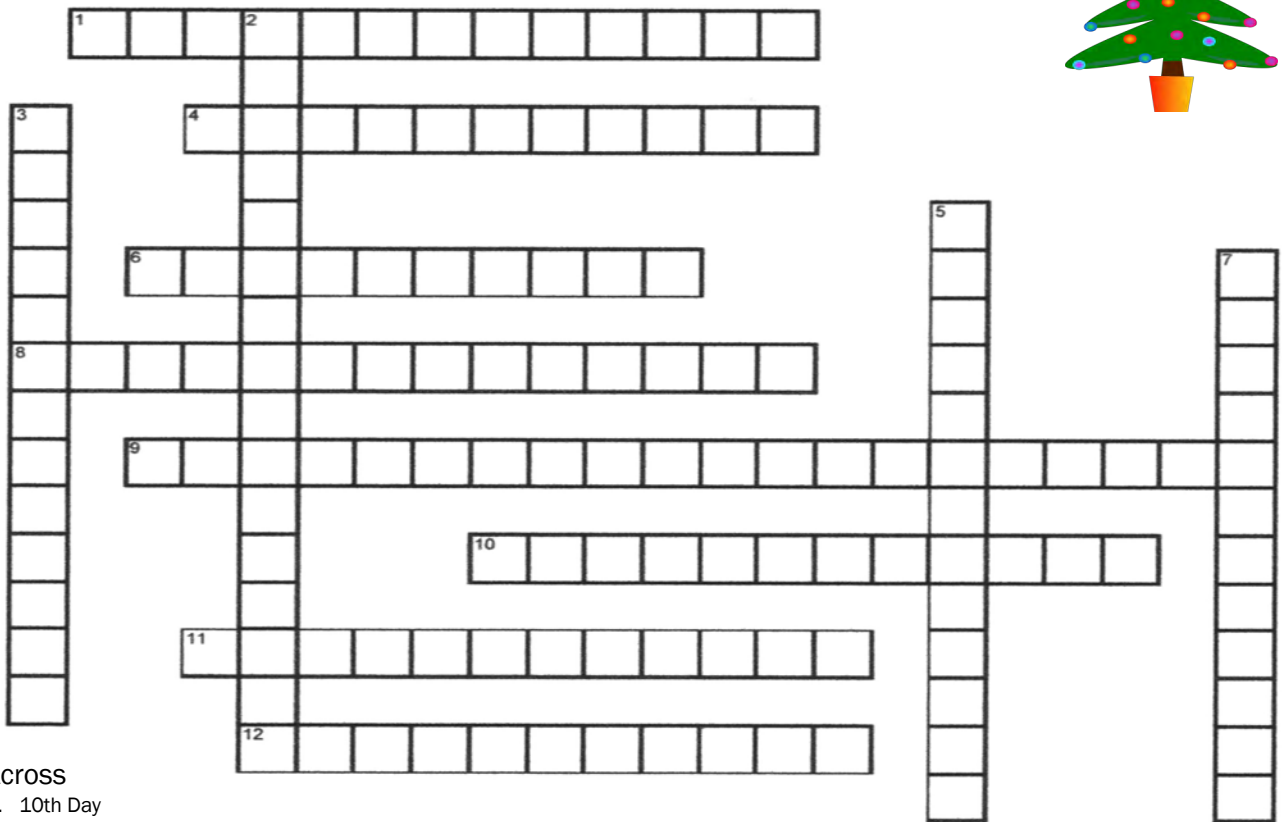
Saturday & Sunday from 8am-Noon.

Hosted by the Catholic Womens League \$5

ALSO

1st Annual Onaping Falls Timbits Initiation Jamboree
Saturday , December 9th from 8:30am to 12:30pm

12 Days of Christmas Crossword



Across

- 1. 10th Day
- 4. 2nd Day
- 6. 3rd Day
- 8. 7th Day
- 9. 1st Day
- 10. 4th day
- 11. 11th day
- 12. 5th day

Down

- 2. 12th Day
- 3. 9th Day
- 5. 8th Day
- 7. 6th Day

Answers to November 2017 Crossword

1a. cemetery 4a. guard 5a. grief 6a. army 7a. peace 9a. veteran
2d. parade 3d. remember 8d. wreath 10d. medal



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Shop Local

Cathy's Artistic Cuts

**Wishing a Merry Christmas
and a very Happy
New Year to all.**

Cathy & Amanda

The shop will be CLOSED on
December 24th, 25th, 26th
and the 27th.

Open

Tuesday 9am-4pm
Wednesday 9am-4pm
Thursday 1pm-9pm
Friday 9am-4pm
Saturday 9am-Noon

705-966-2766

Onaping Plaza

The Importance of Celebrating Canadian Holidays in our Schools

When my daughter started ELK in the fall of 2014, I was excited for her to attend my childhood school and have all the wonderful experiences that I had as a child. But schools have changed since 1984. That became painfully clear as Halloween approached and parents received a letter home that costumes would not be allowed, and instead students would be able to wear 'black and orange'.

Not sure if I missed something, but the last time I checked, 'Black and Orange Day' was not a holiday. I soon learned that many parents planned on ignoring the letter and sending their children in costumes anyways. I followed suit, and when I picked my daughter up on October 31st that year, every student I passed was wearing a costume. A silent revolution, you'd say. Yay, parents.

Luckily, Halloween still flourishes at my kids public school, as does a vibrant Holiday concert (where the word 'Noel' is freely used). But this school and ones like it seem to be the exception these days. More and more schools are choosing to censor Canadian holiday traditions, or worse transform them into Frankenstein holidays with little to no meaning.

Why is it that as Canadians we can't stand up for our cultural traditions without being labeled as marginalizing minorities? We are just too polite and accommodating – so much so, that our cultural traditions are now fading from our schools. We do have to be sensitive to other cultures and minorities in our midst, but not by ignoring our own cultural traditions. Schools are reflections of society. If we allow holidays to vanish from or be transformed in our schools, what are we teaching this generation of children about our Canadian cultural traditions? As Canadians, we should be open to new traditions and learning about other cultures populating our borders, but not by forsaking our own.



FOOD DRIVE—the students will be collecting food as part of their annual Food Drive. All food collected will go towards replenishing the shelves of the local food bank. Their goal is 1,000 or more non-perishable food items. Food collection has begun and will run until December the 8th. As an added incentive, if the school raises 1,000 or more items Mr. Martin and at least one other 'brave' staff member will be duct taped to the wall! All in good fun so get your items to a student to bring to school before December 8th ...

Because every students love to see a teacher duct taped to a school wall!!!



*Kids helping Kids Canned Food Drive

The school will be collecting canned goods from November 30th to December 21st .

All canned goods collected will go to our local food bank, Falls Food, which is run completely by volunteers from the Onaping Falls and Cartier area.

***Christmas Concert – Tuesday, December 19th.**

CURFEW FOR KIDSan F.Y.I.

Reminder to parents that children under 16 can't be in a public place after midnight . The OPP is reminding parents that there is a curfew in place in Ontario for children under the age of 16.

As winter holidays and early dark provide more freedom and therefore more opportunities for mischief, especially after the sun goes down, the OPP have issued a release reminding parents of the curfew. Typically, police see a spike in things like vandalism, mischief, shoplifting, loitering, trespassing, under-age drinking and general noise complaints.

There are curfew provisions under the Child and Family Services Act. Under the act, no parent of a child less than 16 years of age shall permit the child to loiter in a public place between midnight and 6 a.m.

This offence is punishable by fine if warranted and youth can be apprehended by police without warrant and taken to their parent/caregiver.



St. Etienne students Julia Linton and Trista Watkinson had a blast on the Johnny's Towing, float #24, at the Santa Claus Parade on Saturday, November 19th. It was a bit chilly but a great night for a parade.

**ONAPING FALLS
CURLING CLUB**

Actively seeking New Members.
Membership is \$150.00 for one
league and for an additional \$50 you
can play in multiple leagues.

Men's, Ladies, Mixed and Seniors

Call Dan Messier

705-966-5220

Spares-
needed
\$10 a night



Onaping Falls Pastoral Charge

Larchwood Memorial, Dowling & St. John's, Levack

Rev. Cathy Taylor

Schedule of Advent-Christmas Services

December 3 rd <i>Advent I</i>	St. John's United	9:30 a.m.
	Larchwood Memorial	11:00 a.m.
December 10 th <i>Advent II</i>	St. John's United	9:30 a.m.
	Larchwood Memorial	11:00 a.m.
December 17 th <i>Advent III</i>	St. John's United	9:30 a.m.
	Larchwood Memorial	11:00 a.m.
December 24 th <i>Advent IV</i>	St. John's United	9:30 a.m.
	Larchwood Memorial	11:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE ~ December 24th Larchwood Memorial 7:00 p.m.

St. John's United, Levack 9:00 p.m.

No services at either Church on December 31st.

SEWING with LEONA

**LEONA will be offering a
SERGER WORKSHOP**

on January 18th, 2018

From 10am to 1pm

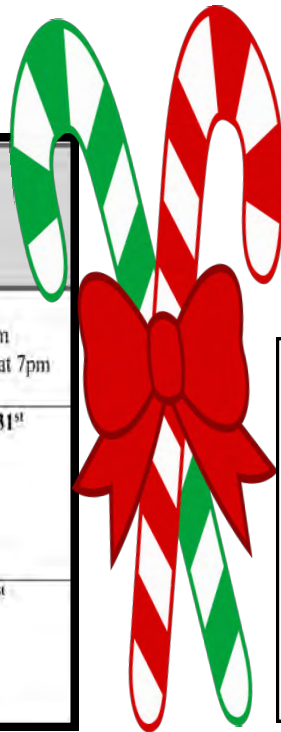
**Contact Leona Dawe at
705-966-3493 to sign up**

*Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls
& Cartier
Messes pendant les Fêtes
Masses during the Holidays 2017*

Services pénitentiels / Penitential Services

Levack Dec. 13th, Mass at 6 :30pm with penitential service at 7pm
Dowling : 15 déc.- 6h30/ Dec. 15th 6:30 p.m. with penitential service at 7pm
Cartier: Before Sunday mass during Advent

24 décembre / Dec. 24 th		31 décembre / Dec.31 st	
Levack	5:00 p.m.	Cartier	8:30 a.m.
Cartier	7 :00 p.m.	Levack	9:45 a.m.
Dowling	9:00 p.m.	Dowling	11:00 a.m.
Levack	10:30 p.m.		
25 décembre / Dec. 25 th		1 janvier / Jan. 1 st	
Cartier	8:30 a.m.	Cartier	8:30 a.m.
Levack	9:45 a.m.	Levack	9:45 a.m.
Dowling	11:15 a.m.	Dowling	11:15 a.m.



Nordic Ski Club continued....

There are 3 different sets of trails varying from Easy to Expert totalling 15kms. A NEW snowshoe trail runs 4kms. Rentals are available for skiing and snowshoeing. Come out and try these beautiful trails and you won't be disappointed. You can rest in the Skiers Chalet and cozy up to their wood burning stove.

**For more information please call
Willy Kohl at 705-966-3588**

ART CLUB

The **ART CLUB** meets every Tuesday & Wednesday at 10 am at the Onaping Community Centre.

Membership is \$25 per year.

If you would like to join or find out more information please call
Nevalda at 705-966-0137
or Rita at 705-966-2623

**A HOLIDAY
Moment from Melinda**

'Warm Winter Wishes
and a
Belly full O' Turkey'



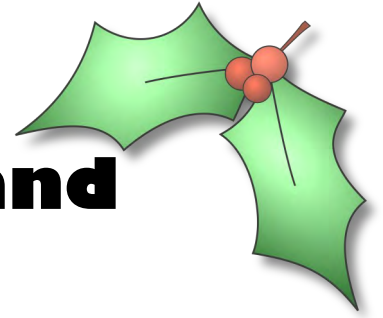
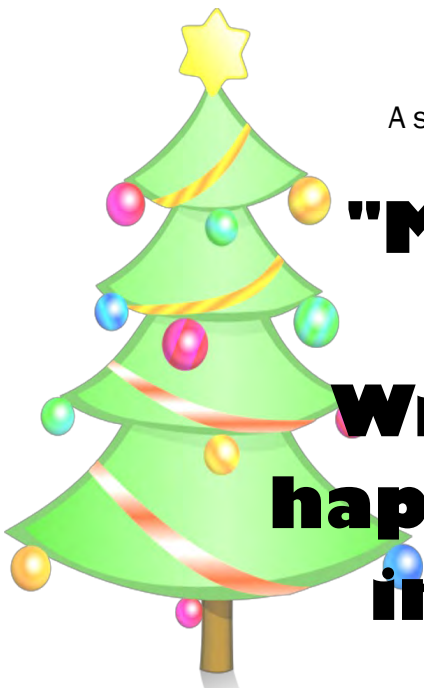
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705-929-1978

Just in time for the Holidays!!

'Perfect for Party Platters' starting at \$40
Date Squares \$10 per pan
Lemon Bar \$10 per pan

A special message from our Councillor



**"Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year.
Wishing you all health,
happiness and prosperity
in 2018 and beyond."**



Gerry Montpellier

City of Greater Sudbury

Councillor ~ Ward 3

Phone : 705-698-2759

Email

gerry.montpellier@greatersudbury.ca

Facebook @ Gerry Montpellier

Photo on right

Councillor Montpellier attended our Remembrance Day Celebration at the Onaping Community Centre.

He is pictured here with a few of our very own, former Mayor, Shirley Mirka, her sister Bernice Shea , War Veteran Gordon 'Smitty' Smith and local M.P. France Gelinas.



FRANCE GÉLINAS

La députée
provinciale de
NICKEL BELT
MPP
705-969-3621



France



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
Joyeux Noël et Bonne Année



Kids Korner

By Arianna Thibodeau

Jokes by a little jokester

Q. Where do penguins put their money?

A. In a snowbank

Q. When does Christmas come before Thanksgiving?

A. In the dictionary!!

Clean out your closet

Our community closet needs you! Winter is almost here...please drop off all of the clothing you no longer want at our clothing drop box located at the community centre in Onaping down by the new 2 u and Rio Encore entrance!

OPEN
 Mon-Thurs 10am-1pm (enter at Rio Encore)
 Wed 4pm-7pm (enter at Library)

A community closet **FREE** to local residents

Gently used clothing, shoes and small household items needed.

New 2 U

Located in the Onaping Community Centre

SANTA SAYS...

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Venison/Bear/Moose Goulash Recipe

by Sean Gray

Now that most of the big game hunting has come to an end, it's time to enjoy some of the fruits that a successful hunt has to offer. As a kid, I can remember my dad making this delicious meal he called "goulash". I think dad usually used beef, but as an avid hunter, I began using wild game, and the recipe comes out just as good. If you like stew, you will love this!

Ingredients:

- 2lbs of your favorite ground meat (bear, deer, or moose)
- 1 head of broccoli or a bag of frozen brussel sprouts
- 1 large onion
- 2-3 large carrots
- 2-3 stalks of celery
- 2 packs of fresh mushrooms (canned can work)
- 1.5 cups of frozen peas or corn
- 3 tablespoons of olive oil
- 2 tablespoons of butter
- salt to taste
- pepper to taste (I like lots!!)
- 1 tablespoon of Montreal Steak Spice (I add more usually)
- 1 teaspoon of garlic
- ½ - ¾ cups of cream
- 1 teaspoon of basil
- 1 teaspoon of oregano
- 1 or 2 bay leaves
- parsley
- 1-2 cups of baby spinach if you like
- 2-3 cans of Campbells Cream of Mushroom soup
- a splash of water or beer if needed to get things going

Directions:

1. In a large saucepan at medium heat, add olive oil, and butter until melted.
2. Add the ground meat and onions to begin browning meat. Once meat is browned (you may have to transfer to a stew pot depending on size of sauce pan), add all veggies and spices and mix well.
3. Once the meat and veggies are mixed well, add the mushroom soup and mix well again. Allow the mixture to simmer covered for about 10-15 minutes mixing regularly.
4. Once the mushroom soup liquefies add the cream and reduce heat to low and allow the dish to simmer for about 45 minutes stirring occasionally.
5. Once veggies are to your preferred texture the dish is done. You may add cream to create your desired thickness.

Any vegetable will work if you want to substitute some of the ones I chose.

Enjoy over a nice bun, rice, or mashed potatoes; I prefer this comfort mixture over bread.

Happy bow hunting, and get that ice fishing gear ready! We may get a chance to hit a few of our favorite splake, walleye, pike, or perch lakes sooner than we think!!

Community Heart & Soul by Samantha Brazeau-Wilson

A little bit about somebody

The Cunningham-Closs Family

Meet the Cunningham Closs family – a creatively gifted bunch who have lived in Onaping Falls just about their entire lives.

The Cunningham Closs family is made up of six: Martha and Kevin, and their four children Linus, Wesley, Eamon, and Niamh. Martha is originally from Onaping and Kevin is from Manitoulin Island. When they first got married, they lived in Toronto and decided to move back to Onaping Falls where they raised their four children.

“Growing up, we had so many wonderful leaders who created a town you wanted to raise your kids in,” says Martha. “That is a big reason why Kevin and I moved back.”

An active member of our community, Martha dedicates her time volunteering at St. John's United Church, Falls Food, and the Onaping Legion. She has also helped out at YES Theatre and Theatre Cambrian in Sudbury where her kids regularly perform. Martha is currently in search of a job that fits her public relations skills and is contemplating going back to school.



L to R— Wesley, Eamon, Martha, Kevin, Linus and Niamh

Her husband, Kevin Closs, is a well-known northern Ontario folk musician who has released eleven studio albums in his career and is currently working on his twelfth. He spends twelve weeks a year either in the Arctic or Antarctic entertaining on Adventure Cruise ships, driving zodiacs and sometimes carrying a .30-6 rifle in the Arctic spotting Polar Bears – quite the adventure seeker!

Martha and Kevin's work ethics and creativity were certainly passed down to their children. Linus is finishing his Fine Arts degree in Theatre at Laurentian University in Sudbury and was recently awarded the Thorneloe Scholarship for the highest ranking in his class. Wesley lives in Toronto where he is currently working and doing art on commission and will soon begin studying to become a teacher of English as a second language. Eamon is also working right now and will continue his schooling in Ancient Studies in September. And Niamh is doing a lot of acting at Theatre Cambrian productions and is continuing her education in Theatre at Laurentian University.

Martha describes her childhood in Onaping Falls as idyllic. “Hardy Public School had the best playhouse in the district and a schoolyard with woods that were magical to play in. In high school we had dances and our teachers were our neighbours and then later in life, became our friends.”

Some of her favourite memories are Carolfest and Christmas on Valley Road. Although she did not experience these events as a child, she says she feels blessed that her children were fortunate enough to have them as part of their childhood.

“If someone asks me where I'm from, I tell them Onaping Falls,” says Martha. “Being part of the Greater City of Sudbury has never sounded right to me, although I try to keep a positive outlook. Thank you to the generation that came before me. They made this a wonderful town to grow up in.”

And that has been a little about somebody.
Thank you Cunningham -Class family!

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