HOLIDAY ISSUE

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With respect to COVID 19 there will be no handouts. we ask that you sing and wave and of course. CHEER!

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ONAPING FALLS NEWS DECEMBER 2020

December 24 to January 6 (9246)



Wishing you a safe and joyous holiday season! Merry Christmas to you and yours!

En vous souhaitant de bonnes Fêtes en sécurité! Joyeux Noël à vous et aux vôtres! Wishing everyone a sate holiday season. I hope to be able to see you all in person soon. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Gerry Montpellier

City of Greater Sudbury Councillor ~ Ward 3

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Kyler, Sheila, Kayla and Crystal

Holiday hours Dec. 25th 10am-8pm Dec. 26th 9am-11pm Jan.1 8am-11pm



- 1. Slap thighs and say "Welp, I better skedaddle"
- 2. Chit-chat for another 5 minutes without getting up
- 3. Say "Ok, I should probably get going" and stand up
- Make your way around the group and chit-chat with each person for 5 minutes each, and give hugs
- 5 Make your way to the doorway and chit-chat for another 5-10 minutes, more hugs
- 6 Walk to the driveway while host walks you out
- 5. Stand in front of car chit-chatting for another 5-10 minutes
- Get in car and start car, roll window down, and chit-chat from car for another 2-3 minutes
- Backup car from driveway and wave from window one last time
- 10. Stop in street while host asks you a question about your car
- 11. Continue on with one last wave
- 12. Host yells "Drive safe, watch for deer"





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HOURS OF OPERATION

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COVID measures in place.

Thank you for doing your part in keeping our community safe and healthy! CHEERS



Christmas Wishes from the Executive of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 503

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December News

Cross Country Skiing and Snowshoeing will be some of the safest, most enjoyable and most accessible outdoor activities this winter for people of all ages and especially families needing to get outside.

Our Club will be operating both skiing and snowshoeing this winter out of the Chalet at Windy Lake Provincial Park under strict Covid-19 protocols.

Those who wish to become members please register at *zone4.ca*. Day Passes for skiing and snowshoeing can be purchased at the Windy Lake Motel any day or the Chalet on weekdays and holidays. Rental equipment will be available at the chalet but there will be no snacks or drinks sold at the concession. The Chalet can only accept cash or cheque. No debit or credit is available in the Chalet.

Due to COVID we are unable to run our Bunnyrabbit/Jackrabbit program this year. However we are going to offer free rental equipment to children 13 years and under who are registered members along with at least one other adult family member each Saturday on a first come, first serve basis. There will likely be 2 rental periods from 10am to 12noon and 1pm to 3pm.

Children must be accompanied at all times on the trails and in the Chalet and Washrooms by an adult.

Information on fees for memberships, day passes and rentals can be found on our website *onapingfallsnordics.com*. Follow us and watch for updates on COVID protocols and Chalet openings on our

Facebook page.



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Seasons Greetings from the staff at foliday Hours CLOSED Dec. 25th & 26th Jan. 1st 705-595-3004

Kim, Heather, Paula, Ilenia, Jen, Vicki and Ed

Will you cheer for me???

Have a Safe & Happy Holiday Season

from your friends at Crocodile Printing and Signs

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For kids, a chapped nose and lips can be very painful during the winter. Now, with our masks and the heat from our breath their little faces will suffer. Here are a few ways to help your childs chapping.

Petroleum jelly a.k.a. Vaseline rubbed on the chapped areas before bed. Just use a very light application and gently rub it in. Use on lips and nose also.

Moisturizing lotion (Aveeno makes non scented products) Apply a light barrier. In the morning, before a mask, let it dry thoroughly. Before bed also..

As long as the weather is cold chapping will happen. It can happen on a daily basis so please continue to protect your childs skin daily. Invest in a childs moisturizer. Adult moisturizers can be too heavy and cause blemished skin.

The above information works for adults also. Take care of yourself!

Dolly





Onaping Falls Lions Club

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CALL THE LIONS DEN @ 705 855 1765 or Email - OFLCEvents@gmail.com eave your name and phone number and someone will get back to you Merry Christmas one and all from your Onaping Falls Lion Club!

> Jerome, Sylvia, Carmen, Brenda, Marcel, Sonia, Annie, Carol, Leslie, Jack, Nathalie, Robert, Lorraine, Chantale and Mike



Will you cheer for me???



Merry Christmas anda Happy New Year!

We are all in this together and we Thank You for supporting local!



The Gang at the Levack Home Hardware

John, Wanda, Bonnie, Monique, Carole and Kathy

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Season's Greetings From The Onaping Golf & Beach Club

We hope everyone stays safe this holiday

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Beacon Canada Kicks of Nationwide Beacon of Hope Contest to Support Veterans

The public is encouraged to nominate a deserving veteran now through **December 7**th

MONTREAL, QC—November 2, 2020—Beacon announced today the launch of its first annual <u>Beacon of Hope</u> contest, a nationwide contest awarding deserving veteran homeowners with safe roofs. As part of Beacon's giving back to its communities, the contest is open to all military veterans, provided they have received an honourable or general discharge. The public can nominate a deserving veteran now through December 7th by visiting the <u>Beacon of Hope</u> website. Beacon is teaming up with veteran-friendly roofing companies to deliver and install all necessary roof repairs/replacement to one veteran home, and three runners-up will receive \$2,500 CAD to help complete necessary repairs.

"We're proud to honour Canadian veterans who have given so much to their country by launching this *Beacon of Hope* contest," said Charles Michaud, VP of Canada. "Too many of our nation's veterans face difficult hardships following their service, having a safe place to live shouldn't be one of them. It is our privilege to give back to our veterans and their families."

From November 2nd through December 7th, the public can nominate a Canadian veteran facing adversity at <u>go.becn.com/BeaconOfHopeCanada</u> or submit an e-mail to <u>beaconofhopecanada@becn.com</u>. Nominations must include one photo of the veteran and three photos of their home, along with a short bio of the veteran, which includes their military branch, years of service and why the nominee is deserving of a new roof.

Ten finalists will be announced in December, and the public will have an opportunity to vote for their favourite finalists. Beacon will announce the winner and runners-up in January 2021.

To learn more about the Beacon of Hope contest and read the official contest rules, visit <u>go.becn.com/BeaconOfHopeCanada.</u>

About Beacon

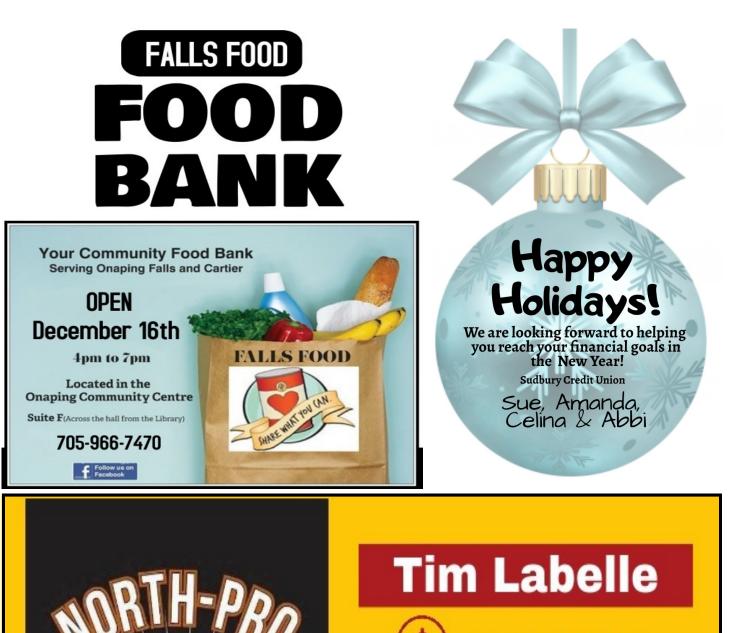
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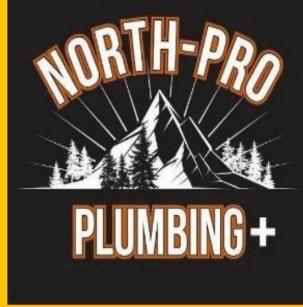
Wishing you good health and much happiness in the coming year.

Melinda A Moment with Melinda

May the joy of the season be in your hearts. Merry Christmas!

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The Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier will be having 5 **Christmas Eve masses.**

Due to Covid 19 and restrictions to number of people in our 3 churches, we are asking that you call to reserve your place for the mass you want to attend. Social distancing rules in effect! Masks mandatory!

St. Étienne / St. Stephen / Dowling – 3pm (maximum 60 people)
St. Bartholomew / Levack – 5pm (maximum 50 people)
St. Francis Xavier / Cartier – 7pm (maximum 35 people)
St. Étienne / St. Stephen / Dowling – 9pm (maximum 60 people)
St. Bartholomew / Levack – 10:30 pm (maximum 50 people)

Please call the office at 705-966-3762 to reserve your seat.

If you do reserve a spot and realize you cannot make it, please call to let us know as there may be someone waiting for a spot.

There will be 3 masses Christmas morning which will be first come first served!

St. Francis Xavier / Cartier – 8:30am (35 people max)

St. Bartholomew / Levack – 9:45 am (50 people max)

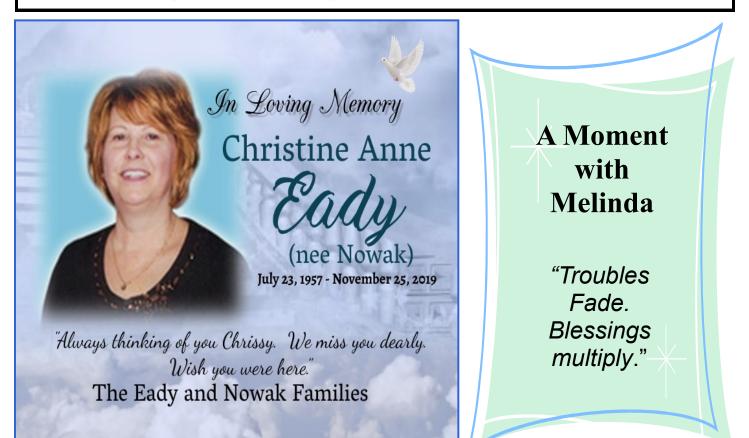
St. Étienne / Dowling – 11am (60 people max)

If there are any changes or cancellations due to Covid 19, we will post it to our Facebook page

Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier

Please Note: Saturday masses at St. Bartholomew in Levack are cancelled for the month of January 2021 as well as the first 2 Saturdays of February 2021. Regular Saturday masses will resume February 20, 2021 at 7pm

Mass times for Sunday remain the same during this time!



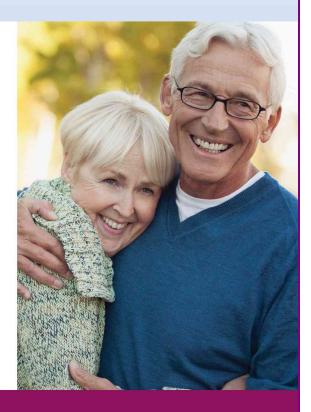


CHARTWELL MEADOWBROOK RETIREMENT COMMUNITY EXPANSION OPENING IN 2020

We are excited to share that we will be adding three-storeys of new independent supportive living suites with contemporary one-bedroom layouts to the northwest side of our retirement residence! Additionally, the new wing of our community will feature brand-new amenities that all residents can benefit from, including a welcoming fireplace lounge, bistro for snacks and beverages, and a lovely outdoor terrace.

This new expansion will also include the construction of 14 townhomes available for rent, located along the eastern edge of our property. Ideally suited for independent and active individuals, theses two-bedroom townhomes will offer older adults who are looking to downsize with the freedom to continue to cook and manage their own household, as well as the benefits of 24-hour security, housekeeping services and all social and leisure opportunities in our retirement residence.

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Follow us on facebook to find our weekly Christmas sale the entire month of December.

Amanda, Norm, and the entire staff at the Levack Pharmacy want to wish you a very Merry Christmas. May you find peace, joy and comfort this holiday season. We would like to express our sincerest appreciation for your business and we wish you the best for 2021.



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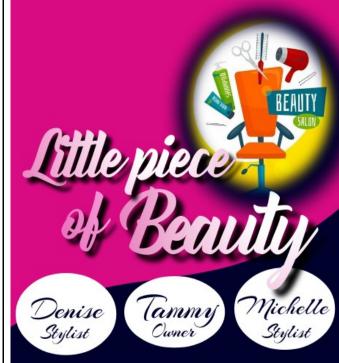
UCKANG AWESOME

Onaping Falls Golden Age Club

The Club remains Open with COVID 19 restrictions in place. President Jim Howe would like to "Thank" members who worked to keep the Club afloat during the past few difficult months. Special thanks to Ben Demore, Darlene Gray, Mike Armstrong & Roger and Wendy Gauvreau. The Golden Age Club 2021 Executive: Jim Howe -President, Larry Puro 1stvice, Sharon Leblanc-2ndvice, Treasurer- David Chaffe, Secretary Nevaida Howe, Directors- Bev Rouleau, Carol Weber, Dick Day, Lawrence Thibodeau, Gail Puro, Grace(McKay) Sarazin- Face Book Manager & Linda Dusick Bookings and Bar manager.

"Wish Everyone a Very Merry Christmas and all the Best for next year."

Paying a friends Annual Membership Dues is a great stocking stuffer.
Club Membership is open to any person 50 plus & is still only \$20.00. You may mail your dues to O.F.G.A.Club Box 125, Levack On., P0M2C0 Or Contact Jim at 705-966-0137



Book your December appointment and get the chance to WIN a \$100 gift basket!

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Condolences to families who have lost loved ones lately: Essie Byrne ~ Mel Cote ~ Ronda Lachance-Dawson Bruce Duncan ~ Judith Stevenson

Finally, the magic month "December". We put our frets and worries on the back shelf, smiling, lots to be done. Decorate the house/yard, need to get gifts, prepare for that special dinner, children admiring the Christmas tree wondering 'What will Santa bring?'. Everyone wishing for a White Christmas.

Memories of a Company Town

Falconbridge Nickel Mines They gave all their employees turkeys. Now it's \$100. Childrens parties at the Onaping Community Centre. Every mine site was taken out for dinner. Being Santa at many dinner parties was great fun. I 'borrowed' Norm Christians horse for a sleigh parade through the community visiting homes (scared some children...right Melinda?) Years later groups decorated trucks and trailers with hay and and paraded the communtiy with Mrs. Santa too! A 'must' was a visit to Valley Road in Levack to see the great decorations, drinks. hot chocolate and chats with Santa. The two churches had musical evenings with outside choirs and I always enjoyed the Legion breakfasts.

> Levack and Onaping were great 'Company Towns'

'Tis the Season to be Jolly' Best to all Ellard Dubling

Observation Deck

Never give up hope We will overcome!





CHRISTMAS EVE December 24th Larchwood Memorial7:00 p.m.St. John's, Levack9:00 p.m.

No services at either Church on December 27th

Of course, all services are subject to change due to possible Covid restrictions.

SHORTBREAD PICK UP: at St. John's on Sun. Dec.29th at 12:15 pm after church or Tues., Dec. 1st between 10 am and 11am

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Sending my family & friends in Onaping Falls a big Christmas hug from Ottawa.

Samantha Brazeau-Wilson Online Editor Onaping Falls News

"Maybe Christmas doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas means a little bit more"

> Dolly Gordon Editor Onaping Falls News

BREAKFAST FROM SANTA

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FROM THE DESK OF Santa Claus

Hello, Santa Here!

We're very busy here at the North Pole getting everything ready for Christmas. I've been through my lists and I am pleased to say that you all have been very good this year. Well, some of you might need to start behaving. You know who you are! Christmas is only a few weeks away. I have checked my list once but I am going to check it twice!

Now things are a little different in the world this year and a few of you have been wondering if it will be safe for me to come to your houses like I normally do. But I don't want you to worry. Myself, Mrs. Claus and all the elves have been staying home and we are going to be extra careful when dropping off all of your presents. If you want you can fill out our Elf & Safety Questionnaire to be sure things are safe.

Well, that is all from me. Carry on and get your Santa List done so I know what you want!

THE NORTH POLE. ARCTIC CIRCLE

ONAPING FALLS NEWS DECEMBER 2020

Santa Claus

Checked twice and signed by



WINTER WONDERLAND ON VALLEY ROAD by Carrie Morin

Around Christmas time everyone in Levack knows to walk down to Valley Road to see the amazing Christmas lights on display. It is a true Winter Wonderland especially with fresh fallen snow and the spirit of Christmas in the air.

Mr. Ray Parker and Mrs. Joan Parker have kept a tradition of their Christmas light display for over 45 years. From September to late November you can see Ray & Joan working outside on the display. Their goal is to have the display complete by the time the annual Telethon comes along the first Saturday in December. The less snow, the better for setting up but once it is finished, bring on the white stuff for our very own 'Christmas Street' in Levack.

The Parker's light display ranges from old-fashioned to the modern, from the antique snowman to the new LED-lights that light up the rooftop to the giant snowflake on the telephone poll that the Levack Fire Department still comes to help put up. You can see the dedication they have to this display with every detail from the layout to the imagination it takes to create this Christmas feast for the eyes every year.

Joan learned first-hand the art of outdoor Christmas decorating from her father when she was a little girl. Then along came Ray who took up the mantle for their family home.

In 1996, the Valley Road residents began an annual Chrostmas street party for the community in December. I remember these parties with the hot chocolate served from an ice hut, the hot dogs, bonfires for roasting marhsmallows, the free gifts for every child, the Christmas music, costumed characters like Frosty and the Fire department who organized wagon rides. Many do not realize that it was the Parker's who were the organizers of the annual Christmas street party. They got their neighbours involved and encouraged them to decorate their homes and year after year Valley Road grew into Christmas Street. The last party was in 2010. Neighbours and friends moved away and times changed.

Their passion and commitment to our community did not stop with their Christmas display. The Parkers moved to Valley Road in 1973. Ray worked for Inco and Joan was a nurse at the General Hospital. Ray coached the Onaping Falls Bantam Huskies in the 70's and Ringuette in the 80's. He also served three terms on the Onaping Falls Town Council for Levack Ward. In the middle of all that, they had a daughter, Cathy, who now resides in Scarborough with her family.

The residents of Levack and all of Onaping Falls want to Thank Mr. & Mrs. Parker for their continues devotion to brightening our little town with their amazing Christmas display every year. The community spirit that you have shared with us all these years is truly wonderful.

We hope to enjoy your WINTER WONDERLAND for many more years to come!

Photos will be displayed on Facebook !! The Black and White of the OFN does not do them justice! Keep posted!