Onaping Falls News

WELCOME OOKPIK 2.0

by Dolly Gordon

After 50 years our old OOKPIK, the mascot of the DOWLING WINTER CARNIVAL, has been replaced with a new OOKPIK. OOKPIK 2.0 will be visiting all of the events of the Winter Carnival this year.

A few years back the Onaping Falls Recreation Committee decided we needed to replace our mascots. Ookpik was very heavy and had seen better days and our Bonhomme Carnival was due for a face lift.

New mascots are very expensive so for the past 5 years a few dollars were saved from each of their events and put into a Mascot Fund.

> Last May they commissioned Maydwell Mascots to create a new Ookpik.

Come on out to the Carnival February 3rd thru 5th and meet your new OOKPIK! There are so many fun things to do for everyone.

OOKPIK 2.0



OOKPIK helping Onaping Falls 1st Mayor I.J. Coady cut the ribbon for Opening Ceremonies of the Dowling Winter Carnival (1973?) with the Mayors wife Simone looking on! OOKPIK was originally introduced to the Dowling Winter Carnival in 1972





STORE HOURS
Monday to Saturday
from 9am to 5pm
CLOSED on Sundays



47 Levack Drive, Levack, Ontario

705-966-3335

Check out our many products online at www.homehardware.ca





Marc G. Serré

MP/Député Nickel Belt

marcserre.ca 1-800-267-4829

Working together! Travailler ensemble!

Advancing your priorities and here to help guide you in your interactions with Federal Government departments and agencies

11

lci pour faire avancer vos priorité et vous guider dans vos demandes auprès les ministères et les organismes du gouvernment fédéral

Your hometown



Tournaments

Good luck to our *Huskies* teams as they represent Onaping Falls.

February 3rd-5th

U9 @ Valley East Minor Hockey Tourny U13 Blue @ Coniston Flames Tourney U18 @ Espanola Minor Hockey Tourney

February 9th-12th

U9 @ Soo PeeWee Tourney

February 25th

U7 @ Rayside Balfour Jamboree

I.J. Coady Memorial Arena, Levack

Update

Our U9 Huskies have begun playing on full ice! Our U11, U15 & U18 Huskies are now in their divisional playoffs! Our U13 Huskies are just finishing up their round robin. Their playoffs will begin in early February. Stay tuned....

U9

Wednesday, February 8th @ 6 pm vs Rayside Balfour Tigercats

U11

Sunday, February 5th @ 1:30 pm vs Valley East Green Sunday, February 19th @ 1:30 pm vs Valley East Blue

U15

Saturday, February 11th @ 6 pm vs Walden Home Hardware Sunday, February 19th @ 5:30 pm vs Walden Futurescape Sunday, February 26th @ 5:30 pm vs Rayside Balfour Tigercats

U18

Sunday, February 19th @ 7 pm vs Copper Cliff Automotive Sunday, February 26th @ 7 pm vs Walden Red Wings

Go Huskies Go!!



Book NOW to Cruise the Mediterranean September 2023

Book your Air, Land or Sea vacation today!

> Call travel agent Jerome Lesny

> > Your LOCAL Vacation Consultant

jlesny@expediacruises.com

www.expediacruises.ca/JeromeLesny

Call 705-919-6053

Onaping Falls News February 2023

O No SOOZOGAD

FEBRUARY 2023

Onaping Falls Lions Club

27 Sturgeon Street, Dowling, Ontario 705-855-1765



ONAPING FALLS LION'S CHARITY



6:30pm - WARM UPS 7pm - REGUALAR Dowling Lion's Den 27 Sturgeon St.

Must be 18yrs of age to play

Every Monday night

DONATION ONLY SPAGHETTI DINNER



Sunday February 12th 2023
4pm to 7pm
Dowling Lions Den
27 Sturgeon St
Come out and enjoy a home
cooked meal with family and
friends!

Dinner in memory of "Lion Larry Gauthier".

No Donation is too small cause every little bit helps!

ONAPING FALLS LIONS CLUB \$1.00 each



50/50 DRAW

DRAW DATE: February 12th, 2023

5:30 PM AT THE ONAPING FALLS LIONS DEN

Lic # M830818

5000 Tickets Printed

Get your tickets at the Club or from any Lions Club Member

Onaping Falls News February 2023

ONAPING FALLS LIONS TUESDAY EUCHRE

Doors open at 12noon WHEN: Every Tuesday WHERE: Dowling Lions Den 27 Sturgeon St

START TIME: 12:30 pm COST: \$1.00



WE PLAY FOR FUN HERE!



February 18-20, 2023 FREE FAMILY FISHING

12:01 a.m. Saturday to 11:59 p.m. Monday

www.ontariofamilyfishing.com

Open to Canadian residents - Participants must follow conservation licence limits, as set out in the 2023 Ontario Recreational Fishing Regulations Summary, available at ServiceOntario centres and licence issuers across the province.











Gerry Montpellier

Ward 3 Councillor

City of Greater Sudbury

705-698-2759 gerrymontpellier@greatersudbury.ca







For more information please contact

volunteer@ofhr.ca

P.O. Box 934, Dowling, Ontario POM 1RO

www.ofhr.ca

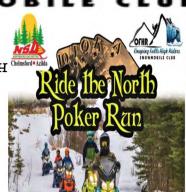
RIDE THE NORTH

POKER RUN

February 11th, 2023
"YOU COULD WIN"

Riding is optional!







JOIN US!!

For more information: ridethenorth.ca



Levack Knights of Columbus

Fr. Don McLellan Council 11565

Catholic Gentlemen dedicated to:

Church Family Community Country



CHEVALIERS DE COLOMB

Réunion 1er Mardi de chaque mois à 7:00pm à la salle des Lion

27 Sturgeon Street, DOWLING

Venez vous joindre à nous!



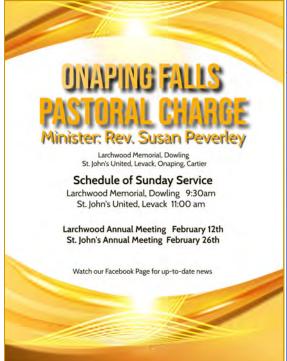
We believe the best mines are the safest mines. We are committed to zero harm to our employees, the communities we operate in and the environment.

Learn more about us as at www.kghm.com



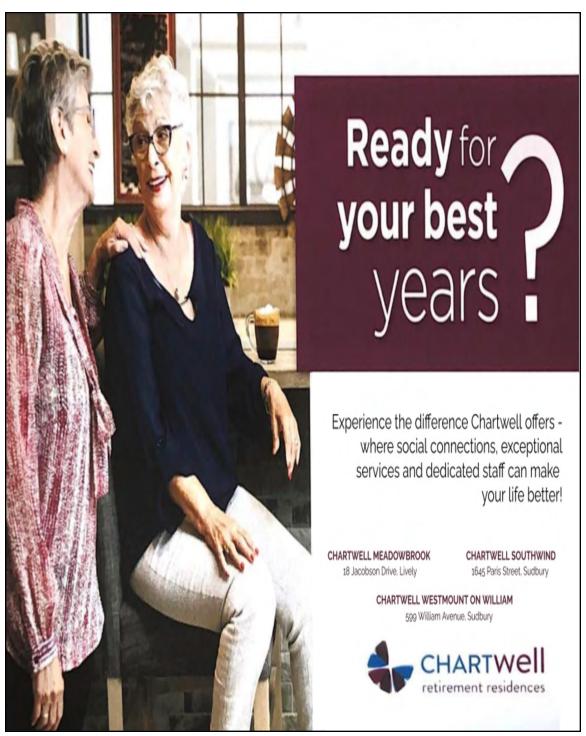








Onaping Falls News February 2023



Onaping Falls News February 2023

Onaping Falls Golden Age Club

Introducing our 2023-2024
Slate of Officers

President: Jim Howe
1st Vice: Roger Gauvreau
2nd Vice: Sharon Leblanc
Past President: Ben Demore
Treasurer: Susan Smith.
Secretary: Nevaida Howe

Directors: Bev Rouleau, Carol Weber, Larry Roy, Mary Dittburner, Lawrence

Thibodeau

Media/Facebook: Martha Cunningham Closs Bookings & Bar Manager: Linda Dusick

Club Membership is open to any person 50+ & is only \$20.00. Mail your dues to 109 Service Road, Onaping On., POM 2RO. Contact Mary Dittburner at 705-562-5201 or Club President Jim Howe at 705-966-0137

Club President Jim Howe at 705-966-0137 Like us on facebook! Look for "Onaping Falls Golden Age Club"

A Moment with Melinda "I hope you have been enjoying 'A Moment with Melinda' for the last 5 years! My column is now retiring. Take good care of yourselves."

Melinda Mott

ONAPING FALLI GOLDEN AGE CLUB **ACTIVITY 3CHEDULE 2023** THURSDAYS QUILTING & SEWING (Bring your lunch!) Contact Wendy 705-966-2619 Come out and enjoy women's and men's leagues 1 pm Contact Lawrence 705-966-3979 or Roger 705-919-0341 or Carol 705-929-5251 FRIDAYS OPEN MUSIC JAM THIRD FRIDAY 1 pm OF THE MONTH! Contact Jim 705-966-0137 Come out and enjoy POOL 1 pm women's and men's leagues Contact Lawrence 705-966-3979 or Roger 705-919-0341 or Nevaida 705-956-0137 or cell 705-923-4543 BOWLING WHITEWATER LANES 1 pm Contact Gene 705-966-2251 or Wendy 705 983-9991 **SUNDAYS** SECOND SUNDAY RUMMOLI 6:30 PM OF THE MONTH Contact Sharon 705-677-4585 **MEMBERSHIP PERKS** All Members can enjoy: Woodworking Shop * Library * Free Internet Exercise Room * Free Computer use... and more! BOOKING Call Linda at 705-929-5285 Licensed facility 109 Service Road, Onaping, Ontario POM 2RO

General Inquiries, contact President Jim Howe at 705-966-0137

	SCHEDULE VOTA	
	NOAYS	
LINE DANCING	9-10	New Beginners
Contact Uliane 705-855-9255	10 -11	Beginners
	11 - Noon	Intermediate
POOL	1 PM	
Contact Lawrence 705-966-3979 or Roger 705-919-0341 or Nevaida 705-966-0137 or cell 705-923-4543		Come out and enjoy women's and men's league
CRIBBAGE	1 PM	
Contact Judy 705-966-2580		
YOGA	6 pm	
Contact Jana 705 923-1774	100	
TU	ESDAYS	
TAI CHI	10 - Noon	
Contact Elizabeth 705-966-2512		
PAY ME CARDS	12:30 pm	
Contact Unda 705-929-5285 or Gail 705-966-3932		
POOL	1 pm	Come out and enjoy women's and men's league
Contact Lawrence 705-966-3979 or Roger 705-919-0341 or		
LADIES POOL	6:30 pm	
Contact Jean 705-966-3375 or Nevaida 705-966-0137 or cell 705-923-4543		
the state of the s	NESDAYS	
SNACK & CHAT Carol 705-929-5251	Coming Soon!	Join Carol & Crew for munichles & conversation
EUCHRE	1 pm	
Contact Judy 705-966-2580	1111	
POOL	1 pm	All tables open for practice
Contact Lawrence 705-966-3979 or Roger 705-919-0341		



Ten Point Archery is your local source for top-quality archery products, including bows, targets, hunting clothing and more.

Located at 3450 Hwy 144 in Chelmsford, our store also features an air-conditioned range where you can test your aim.

TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT AT TEN POINT ARCHERY. VISIT US TODAY!







Our Services

- Archery Sales and Service
- Indoor Range
- Hunting Equipment
- Game Calls
- Scents & Attractants
- Bow Accessories & Targets
- Hunting Clothing and Apparel
- DVD Rentals

Our Brands

- Hoyt
- Mathews
- Elite
- PSE
- Bear
- Obsession Excalibur
- Quest
- Prime
- Mission
- Diamond
- Bowtech
- Martin
- landao
- Stryker
- Killer Instinct

www.tenpointarchery.ca info@tenpointarchery.ca

Call us today! 1-705-222-0010





"No person without a dream ever made a dream come true!"

Motivational thoughts with Doug Keir



OPEN Monday to Friday at 5am OPEN Saturday & Sunday at 6am CLOSED at 7pm daily

- •Licensed Family Restaurant-order in or take out!
- •Breakfast>Burgers>Pizza>Home Baking on Request
- •Clean, modern, and economical rooms
- •Ontario Northland Bus Stop & BPX service
- •We now sell Bus tickets!!
- •Banquetroom for your event
- •Gas bar—including premium!

Northern Hillside Inn-daily, weekly and monthly rates!!

Proud community supporter for over 20 years!

Highway 144 & Old Cartier Road 705-966-3967 www.windylakemotel.com We know you have a choice!

Thank you for choosing us!



2 First Avenue N, LEVACK, Ontario

705-966-3612

levackpharmacy@gmail.com



February 2023

- Crossbody Purses, Reg. \$32.99 on sale for \$22.99
- Hooded Long Tunic, Reg. \$41.99 on sale for \$31.99
- Sherpa Cardigan, Reg. \$59.99 on sale for \$49.99
- Sherpa throw, Reg. \$26.99 on sale for \$14.99
- Micro- flannel Throw, Reg. \$29.99 on sale for \$16.99
- ALL SLIPPERS are on Sale!!
- Chorus Beauty and Skin Products are on Sale!



We are OPEN
Monday to Friday
from
9am to 5pm



Valentine's Day is Tuesday, February 14th

Come and a see our great selection of Valentine's Day cards, gifts and chocolates! Let us help you find that perfect gift for your Valentine!









Monday, February 20, 2023

Games & Activities from 10:30am to 12:30pm





EVERYONE WELCOME!! FREE DAY PASSES

Ski and Snowshoe Rentals Available at a cost.

Join us by the Fire from

12:00pm to 2:30pm for our

Annual Wiener & Marshmallow Roast





Located at the WINDY LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK

Did you know you should not be billed for OHIP covered services?

Many people have questions when they are charged for services by a doctor or surgeon and are unsure if the charges are allowed. Under provincial legislation, patients are not to be billed extra for OHIP covered services, to jump a queue or charged block or annual fees to restrict access to insured services. For more information, visit:

health.gov.on.ca/en/public/programs/ohip/cfma.aspx

If you have questions about the fees charged by a doctor or surgeon, contact or visit the Patient & Public Help Centre at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

1-800-268-7096 ext. 603 feedback@cpso.on.ca cpso.on.ca/en/Public/Services/Patient-Help-Centre

The Ministry of Health is responsible for reviewing possible violations of patient billing. If you think you have been charged inappropriately, please report it to:

1-888-662-6613 protectpublichealthcare@ontario.ca



WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

705-969-3621 fgelinas-co@ndp.on.ca www.francegelinas.ca

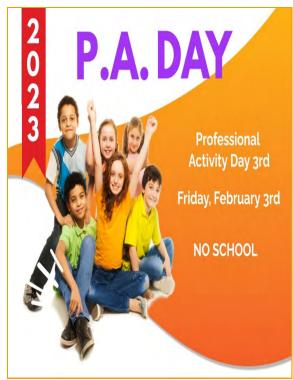








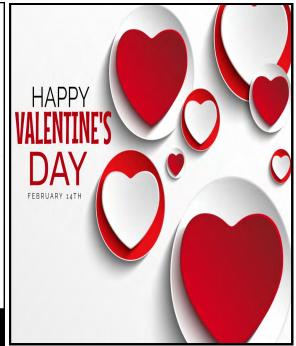
Onaping Falls News February 2023



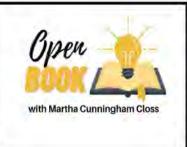








Onaping Falls News February 2023



It's Carnival time at the Levack Onaping Library! On Saturday, February 4th we will be hosting **TRIVIA IN THE LIBRARY**. Grab a team of 1 to 3 players and head there for NOON! We have some difficult questions that need answering! Winners gets prizes provided by the Onaping Falls Winter Carnival! Come watch the final "Jeopardy Round" which will determine the winner!

Watch for our Sensual Library display for Valentine's Day.

Come see the variety of sensual books available! Not just romance, but books on how to improve relationships, DIYs on getting your "sexy" back, memoirs of great loves and more. Valentine treats will be available on February 14th! Bring a date!

On Saturday, February 18th we welcome back artist Angelina, who will showing children how to create art! "Messy Mandela" is a hands-on art lesson for those 12 and under! Please register by calling us at 705-688-3951 or go online at https://events.sudburylibraries.ca/default/Detail/2023-02-18-1030-Messy-Mandela

The Levack Onaping Library wants you to feel at home in your library branch. It is a place for reading but also a sanctuary for low stress crafting, knitting, playing games, doing puzzles or just reading the newspaper. It's a great space and it is <u>yours!</u> Let us know if there are activities, events or materials you would like to see in our branch.

Just a reminder these are some of the items available at the Levack Onaping Branch:

GOVA BUS TICKETS SCANNING & FAXING DOCUMENTS

GARBAGE BAG TAGS ANIMAL LICENCES

LAMINATING DOCUMENTS FOG BUCKETS (Fat, oil, grease containers)

ARTIST OF THE MONTH ART DISPLAY NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

Hope to see you soon!

You can find Martha at the Levack Onaping Library in the Onaping Community Centre making sure the Play-Doh lids are back on tight!

The Levack Onaping Library is open Mon 9-2 Tue 2-7 Wed 10-2 Thu 2-7 & *Sat 10-2 (*closed Saturdays in the summer!)

YOUR LOCAL PLUMBING EXPERTS

Tim Labelle

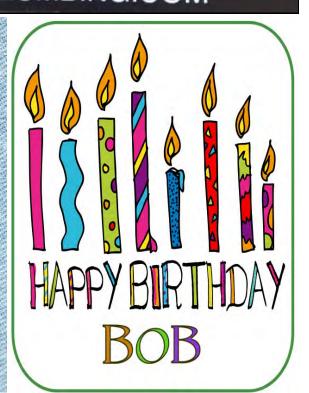
(705) 626-0688 northproplumbing@gmail.com

1784 Morgan Rd. Chelmsford, On P0M 1L0

- Plumbing install & repairs
- Sewer & water line
- Filtration systems
- Excavation & landscaping
- Camera inspections
- Residential & commercial

NORTH-PROPLUMBING.COM







Condolences to the family and friends of Wayne Brouse, Barbara Dagg, Betty Leschishin, Ian McDonald and Bob Slade

I notice a lot of delivery vans in our area which is a result of the more convenient online shopping that has taken over the world.

I visited Melinda Mott the other day, she is residing in St. Gabes Villa in Chelmsford if anyone wants to stop by and say HI!

On another note..as an FYI to newcomers in the community. Most homes and recreational facilities for Levack and Onaping were built by Inco (now Vale) and Falconbridge (now Glencore) for their employees with reasonable rental fees. Each company had their own employees maintaining the homes and yards with rigid rules. The drawback was that if you retired or were terminated you were forced to leave your dwelling. These people took pride in maintaining their yards and homes.

The Government forced our amalgamation which made the companies get out of real estate and the sold the homes for reasonable prices. Nowadays it seems the residents do not have the same concerns!

There seems to be quite a few Celebrations of Life lately. It's hard to understand but I guess we must maintain our faith at all costs.

February has Winter Carnival, Valentine's day and family Day. Be sure to take advantage of the local activities that are well organized and active!



1 St. James Street, Onaping Falls, ON (705) 966-2387 ~ branch503@eastlink.ca



Branch 503 Hours

Sunday - Closed Monday - Closed Tuesday-Closed Wednesday-5pm Thursday - 5pm Friday - 5pm Saturday-1pm

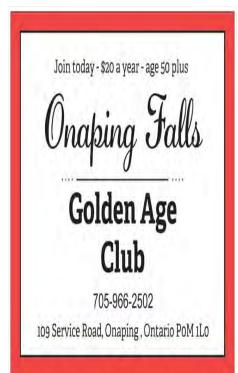


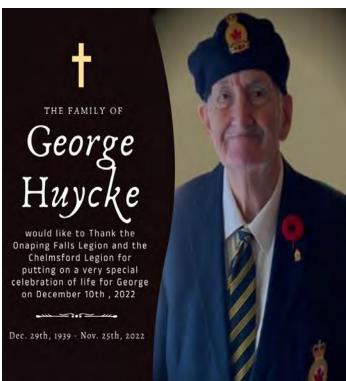


Saturdays at 3pm Doors open at 1pm BRANCH 503 WILL BE HAVING KARADKE ON

FEBRUARY 11, 2023 AFTER
PORKETTA BINGO AT 6:00PM
BRING YOUR VOICE AND YOUR
FRIENDS FOR A GREAT TIME!





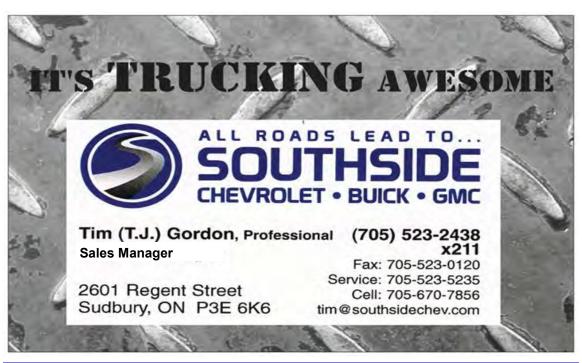




Levack Onaping Library Services Available:

- Laminating (Business cards or 3x5 -\$2.00, Letter -\$3.00, Legal -\$4.00, Ledger -\$5.00)
- Internet (High Speed / Wireless)
- Printing & Photocopying (15¢ per page for B&W, 25¢ per page for Colour copies)
- Dead Battery disposal (residential)
- Public Use Computers (Internet & Word Processing)
- Ask about borrowing: Wi-Fi Hotspots & Chromebooks!

Levack Onaping Library is open: Mon 9-2 Tue 2-7 Wed 10-2 Thu 2-7 & *Sat 10-2 (*closed Saturdays in summer)





The Onaping Falls News is a volunteer run community bulletin. It is published at the beginning of every month. 400 paper copies are delivered within the communities of Levack, Onaping and Dowling.

Additionally, a website is available for you to read recent and past issues at www.onapingfallsnews.com and our Facebook page is continually bringing you interesting happenings and news.

Dolly Gordon-Andrews - Editor and Facebook Content (5 yers) Samantha Brazeau-Wilson - Online and Website Editor (5 years)

If you would like information on how to participate by advertising, donating, supporting or submitting community news please contact Dolly via text or phone call at 705-662-9095





Great Rates

On Guaranteed Investments

Safe & Secure. Invest Today!



You still have time to make an RRSP contribution for 2022!

The deadline for 2022 RRSP contributions is March 1, 2023. Contact a Financial Advisor today.





37 LEVACK DRIVE 705.966.3451 WWW.SUDBURYCU.COM



Buttons available at Levack Mini-Mart, Levack IDA Pharmacy, Onaping Kwik-way, Roger's Valumart, Windy Lake Restaurant or contact:

Carrie Morin 705-918-1978 Dolly Gordon 705-662-9095 Carmen Portelance 705-562-9067 Shannon Findlay 705-920-1840

Saturday, February 4th

Onaping Falls Curling Club - 9 am to 11 am

\$ 3 Pancake Breakfast & Kids Curling 10 am - 12 noon

Onaping Community Centre - 12 noon to 4 pm

Carnival games, Cake Walk, 2x2 Races, Cornhole Competition, Face Painting, Photo Booth, Free hot chocolate, Canteen, Levack-Onaping Library Trivia Contest & much more

Russell Beaudry Outdoor Rink - 12 noon to 3 pm

Puck Shootout, Jug Curling, Free family skating

Community Bonfire @ Dowling Leisure Centre - 7 pm to 8 pm

Free Hot Chocolate & roasting goodies available



Buttons available at Levack Mini-Mart, Levack IDA Pharmacy, Onaping Kwik-way, Roger's Valumart, Windy Lake Restaurant or contact:

Carrie Morin 705-918-1978 Dolly Gordon 705-662-9095 Carmen Portelance 705-562-9067 Shannon Findlay 705-920-1840

Sunday, February 5th

Windy Lake Restaurant - 9 am to 12 noon - Carnival Family Breakfast

Dowling Leisure Centre - 9 am to 11 am - \$ 5 Pancake Breakfast

Onaping Falls Nordics Ski Club - 11 am to 2 pm

Free X-Country Skiing & Snowshoeing

Dowling Leisure Centre - 12 noon to 4 pm

Carnival games, 2x2 Races, Cornhole Competition, Face Painting, Photo Booth, Free hot chocolate, Canteen, Golden Age Card Room,

Vintage Snowmachine Show, Game on Express & much more

Dowling Outdoor Rink - 12 noon to 3 pm

Puck Shootout, Jug Curling, Free family skating

2nd Annual Ookpik Cardboard Box Derby - 11 am - Levack Ski Hill

Carnival Close - 5 pm to 7 pm - Onaping Falls Legion - Carnival Button Draw Live Entertainment by Regional Road 8

Did you get 2023 Winter Carnival Button yet?

February 3rd to 5th, 2023

You could win \$500 or \$250 or even \$100!

Tickets can be purchased at the following locations

Levack Mini Mart, Levack Pharmacy, Onaping Kwikway, Dowling Valumart and the Windy Lake Restaurant!



Draw will be held LIVE February 5th at 5:30pm at the Onaping Legion, Branch 503

License # M8308830

FALLS WINTER
CARNIVAL
COMMITTEE
Present

BUTTON



Buy a button and support the Carnival..plus you get to participate in any Carnival Activity!

1st prize ~ \$500 2nd prize ~ \$250 3rd prize ~ \$100

Page: Onaping Falls Winter Carnival

