

ONAPING FALLS NEW

JANUARY 2023

Breakfasts, Parades and a Tree Lighting!!

by Dolly Gordon

Our little towns certainly had a busy December

The Onaping Falls Community Action Network (OFCAN) and the Onaping Falls Recreation Committee hosted their annual Breakfast with Santa on December 10th at the Onaping Community Centre. Santa enjoyed visits from over 75 children. Some kids came to see Santa twice because they forgot to tell him what they wanted on the first visit! We are blessed with our small community that we have these events. In the big city our children would never get to back for another visit if they forgot to tell Santa the 'most important thing on my list' without waiting for an hour or two!



In a fun turn of events Buddy the Elf showed up to say Hello to everyone and even snuck in a little time chatting with Santa. Thank you to Luc Tremblay, who played an awesome Santa and to Richard Gosselin who made a great Buddy the Elf.

Over 270 plates were served! Thank you to our volunteers who came out to serve and cook! And to the students collecting volunteer hours that do most of the heavy lifting! Thank you to our Legion Branch 503 Ladies Auxiliary for donating your time and the hot chocolate, juice and coffee to our guests. Thank you to Tammy Amyotte for her beautiful backdrop setting for our Santa. (Tammy owns The Added Touch if you are ever in need of a decorater for an event!)

Pancake flippers Amanda Linton and Chris Kiernan had a visit from our Councillor Gerry Montpellier!

The children had activity tables and created personal ornaments, reindeer food and a wrote a letter to Santa.

The 5th Annual Breakfast with Santa was also sponsored by Meadowbrook Retirement Homes, K.G.H.M. and the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 503.

Photos from other community events can be found within the pages of the January OFN





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



Jan. 5-11 (9201) Jan. 12-18 (9202) Jan. 19-25 (9203)



Marc G. Serré
MP/Député Nickel Belt
marcserre.ca
1-800-267-4829
Working hard for YOU!
Au travail pour VOUS!

Happy New Year Nickel Belt - Greater Sudbury! We accomplished so much in 2022, let's work together to build a stronger Nickel Belt in 2023!

Bonne année Nickel belt - Grand Sudbury! Nous avons tant accompli en 2022, travaillons ensemble pour construire une ceinture de nickel plus forte en 2023!

January 2023 Onaping Falls Lions Club

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





ARE BACK Monday Nights

6:30pm - WARM-UPS 7pm - REGULARS DOWLING LIONS DEN

EUCHRE TUESDAY

Doors open at 12 Noon Start time 12:30pm

Cost \$1.00

Another GIANT ROAR!!

The Christmas Spirit Community Dinner hosted by the Onaping Falls Lions Club was a great success. We would like to thank all of our sponsors: Chevaliers de Colomb Conseil 10801 from Dowling, Knights of Columbus Council 11565 from Onaping Falls, Les Dames du Sanctuaire de St. Etienne for their generous donation of pies. Roger from the Valu Mart for all of his help. Fleur Magigues for our door prize. All of our lions and community members who donated prizes for the penny table. The Onaping Falls Leos for the kids craft table. Our Lions and volunteers from all over Onaping Falls and groups.

And finally Thank You to our community for coming out to share our Christmas

Dinner with us!

Stay tuned to our Onaping Falls Lions
Club Facebook page for upcoming
events and activities.



Levack Leopards giving back to our community!

Levack Public School raised just over 500 cans of food in December to help out our Community Food Bank 'Falls Food.'

Special thanks goes to all of the 4-5 students who helped collect and count the donations over the month.

Pictured below are a few helpers!

From left to right are Khloe, Wyatt, Sebastian, Liam, Seth, Matthew, Hunter, Michael, Josh, Lucas, Coop and Colby (The article above was submitted by teacher Tim Martin)



The Rainbow District School Board raised 38,390 items and over \$63,638.41 in monetary donations for area food banks this year!! Bravo to all these amazing kids for helping out!

Sudbury Credit Union Community Banking Services



Nervous about the Stock Market?

Great Rates

On Guaranteed Investments

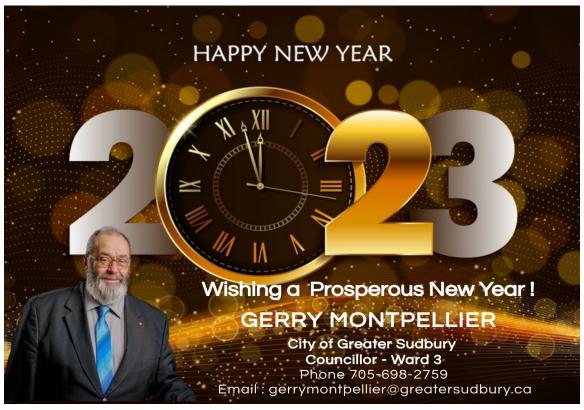
Safe & Secure. Invest Today!







37 LEVACK DRIVE 705.966.3451 WWW.SUDBURYCU.COM











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







www.onapingfallsnordics.com



rollow us on the tacebook

at Windy Lake Provincial Park

www.zone4.ca/register Onaping Falls



Happy New Year! We have some great activities coming in January at the Levack Onaping Library! On January 7th our own Onaping Falls Artist Angelina will be teaching an art lesson for kids. **Earth Work Art** will give youngsters insight into how to use elements in the environment to create works of art. Please register by calling us at 705-688-3951 or go online at https://events.sudburylibraries.ca/default/Register/2023-01-07-1030-Earth-Work-Art

Also in January, on the 21st is our **Jigsaw Puzzle Competition**! Get a team together or go solo if you are confident enough! First to finish a 500 piece puzzle wins!! Prizes and Hot Chocolate make this a cozy, fun Saturday! Register by calling us or find it online at https://events.sudburylibraries.ca/default/Register/2023-01-21-1100-Jigsaw-Puzzle-Competition

Our library is your library. It is a safe, warm space to read, hang out, do homework, puzzles or games. We also provide services like photocopying, scanning, faxing and laminating.

We are currently looking to see if there is interest enough in the Levack Onaping area to start a **Book Club!**Contact us if you think this might be something you would like. The library can supply the books and the space to make this happen!

Watch for our **TRIVIA AFTERNOON** coming in February thanks to our partnership with the Onaping Falls Winter Carnival.

Don't forget, a library card is a licence to thrill! You can access not only books but movies, audio books, ebooks, **snowshoes**, **wifi hotspots** and **Chromebooks**, all FREE with your library card. Time to come in and get your card! All you need is proof you live in Greater Sudbury!

It's a fun time when you bring your little ones into the library! We have a great area where they can colour, play with playdough, and do crafts! It's their own Creation Station!!! And we have a place where you can sit and read aloud to your child. Great reading memories can start at the library!

See you soon!

You can find Martha at the Levack Onaping Library in the Onaping Community Centre wondering if she should switch to chocolate cookies in the library cookie jar!

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!)



Follow our Facebook page, Onaping Falls Winter Carnival, for all of the weekends exciting activities!
Our Carnival goes back to 1966..possibly longer.
Our festivities are fun for the whole family!



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





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!!
- •Banquet room 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



Ready for your best years

Experience the difference Chartwell offers where social connections, exceptional services and dedicated staff can make your life better!

CHARTWELL MEADOWBROOK

18 Jacobson Drive, Lively

CHARTWELL SOUTHWIND

1645 Paris Street, Sudbury

CHARTWELL WESTMOUNT ON WILLIAM

599 William Avenue, Sudbury



Onaping Falls News January 2023







The Onaping Golf & Beach Club would like to wish everyone a wonderful 2023 as we look forward to the 67th year of golf on Windy Lake!

There are many exciting events planned! Book your event now!

Let us help you plan your event!

Come try our homemade burgers and fresh cut fries while enjoying the views of Windy Lake

Sweet Heart Deal

Couples Memberships on sale until Valentines Day!

(\$2100 tax in, includes golf for two and a cart)

For more information

call 705-966-2077 or email info@golfwindy.com

Join us for the fun, the food and good times!

For summer employment opportunities please email us your resume and indicate what type of work you are looking for.



Condolences to the family and friends of Erin Kandulski, Chris Marcotte, George Huyeke, Joan Watier and Clay Ingram.

So sad to see the Cartier Community News fold.

Many thanks to the Editor for publishing this informative newsletter.

Well folks! Another year! 2023! What to expect?
For some 2022 was not very kind, that is a meek word. Let's consider what challenges in our control are ahead that maybe we can solve.

Prices being sky high we really have to be more frugal in our spending habits.
That little dollar can only do so much! December was a month of giving, now let's focus on our own needs. Maybe a change of attitude? Grateful for what we have accomplished? Helping out others with simple things like shovelling snow and the outdoor rinks etc. A simple smile, a word of kindness goes along way today! Getting involved in community activities would certainly be welcome in 2023!

MARK TAYLOR HAS RETIRED!

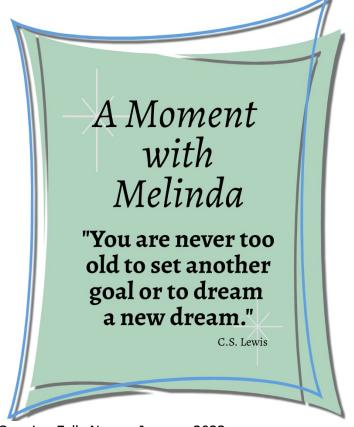
A true Northern Ontario, Levack resident. He dedicated the majority of his working career at the Levack Arena, assisting our community in keeping the arena open. His knowledge of the importance of how valuable this arena is to the community of Onaping Falls!

Past Mayors relied on his advice for these continuous battles to keep our arena OPEN! Mark always maintained honestly and integrity with people utilizing the building!

Mark, we all wish you a Happy Retirement knowing you will always be around to enjoy life with your family and friends. Thank you for looking after us! Be cautious of the ICE CONDITIONS!









Catch-up Payments for Parents

If you are a parent or guardian of a child in school between kindergarten and Grade 12, you may qualify for the Catch-up Payments. This is to help parents pay for learning supports to help their child(ren) get back on track during the 2022-23 school year. The program can be reached at 1-833-703-2331.

To apply online, visit:

www.ontario.ca/page/catch-up-payments

Only one parent or guardian can apply for the payment for each student. Eligible applicants will receive a one-time payment of:

\$200 for each student between kindergarten and Grade 12, up to age 18 \$250 for each student with special education needs between kindergarten and Grade 12, up to age 21

The deadline to apply is March 31, 2023



WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

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



Pictured above left to right Alyssa, Braeden, Avery, Mackenzie, Mya and William. Back row - Coach/Leader Denise and Food Bank Chair Flora

Happens once a year! This years club community initiative was getting donations for the Falls Food Bank. They created the poster and set a goal of 50 items. They more than doubled that goal with donations from the club members and the Onaping pool patrons.

Why the TURPHINS? Some wanted to be called Turtles and some wanted to be called DOLPHINS. As team members they created 'TURPHINS' by bringing both names together just like a great team!

On this day these young adults did a CPR rescue demonstration for their invited guests.



Register 705-688-3908



Our first meeting of 2023 will be Wednesday, January 18th, 2023 at 6:30pm at the RIO ENCORE THEATRE in the Onaping Community Centre

Everyone welcome!!



Follow our Facebook page for information and meeting updates.



Contact Chair Amanda Linton 705-391-9972

Email - onapingfallscan@gmail.com





Cruising 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

YOUR LOCAL PLUMBING EXPERTS

Tim Labelle

(705) 626-0688 northproplumbing@gmail.com

1784 Morgan Rd. Chelmsford, On **POM 1L0**

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

NORTH-PROPLUMBING.COM

Join today - \$20 a year - age 50 plus

Onaping Falls Golden Age

Club

705-966-2502

109 Service Road, Onaping, Ontario PoM 1Lo

FALLS FOOD



DOWCAN 1st Annual Tree Lighting was a great success!

A message for your DOWCAN Chair Carmen Portelance

On December 9th the Dowling Community Action Network held its 1st Annual Tree Ligthing Ceremony in Dowling. Thank you to Nancy and Roger from Valu Mart for their continued generosity and the use of their Garden Centre!



DOWCAN Chair Carmen Portelance with Councillor Gerry Montpellier.

The community was invited to the event with hot chocolate, cookies and live music performed by Onaping Senior Jammers.

Thank you to our Councillor Gerry Montpellier for his help and support and always being their for us to help make these events happen.

For our first attempt it was a great success and we look forward to next year to make it bigger and better!

Finally, a special Thank You to the community for coming out, donating to the tree and making it so very special. And, of course, we can't forget to thank

Santa Claus for stopping by to say hello to everyone!



Valu Mart owner
Roger Beaulieu and
Marcel Portelance
are caught here
setting up the tree on
a very very cold day!
Thank you
gentlemen for
all you do for us!





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

DARTS



Thursday Nights



Saturdays at 3pm Doors open at 1pm

EUCHRE



Thursday Nights



70th Anniversary Celebration

Mark your calendars!

Friday June 30th to Saturday July 1st, 2023

More details on our webpage www.cvdcsalumni.com

THE ONAPING FALLS **LIONS CLUB**

INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR AN INFORMATION SESSION

WHEN:

SUNDAY JANUARY 15th 2023 WHERE:

Société **Alzheimer** Society

DOWLING LIONS DEN 27 STURGEON ST

TIME: 1pm to 3pm

Doors opens at 12:30pm **GUEST SPEAKERS:**

THE ALZEIMER SOCIETY

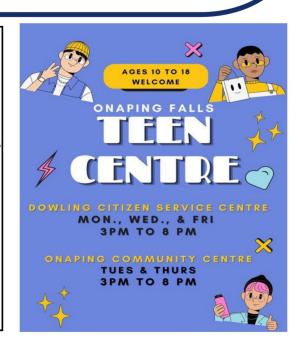
KIND HEART HOME CARE

Refreshments will be served

Come out and bring a friend!!

For more information Call Annie Chartrand @ 705 822 7262





We know you have a choice!

Thank you for choosing us!



2 First Avenue N, LEVACK, Ontario

705-966-3612

levackpharmacy@gmail.com



January 2023

Focus on Compliance Packaging: Is it right for you??

- Makes it easier in a single container rather than in multiple bottles and packages.
- Makes it easier for patients to take the right drugs at the right time instead of having to remember all those things when they're sick.
- Creates a seamless continuum of care by improving coordination between prescribers and pharmacists, eliminating gaps in care that can worsen your health outcomes.
- Results in better patient experience and better health outcomes.

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



Talk to a dispensary staff member today!



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



December fun in Onaping Falls

The Grinch on Parade



Thank you Dave Kurtis for being the meanest greatest Grinch a community could ask for!



The Lions Club Breakfast had a special visitor. Thank you Evelyn Dutrisac for stopping by. You bring out big smiles in everyone!

Santa Claus and the little Drummer Boy



Santa Paul Thibodeau loved his part in the parade. And Austtin makes a great drummer boy!



Mayor Paul Lefebvre also stopped in for Breakfast at the Lions Club! Thank you for coming our Mr. Mayor!

part deux

December fun in Onaping Falls

Great volunteers made for a delicious Breakfast with Santa in Onaping



Breakfast with Santa at the Onaping Community Centre takes alot of folks to cook up 1000 pancakes and 700 sausages. Pictured from left to right back row: Curran Morin, Chris Andrews, Richard Lappan, Kim Stewart, Thomas Linton, Jono Linton, Vincent Papineau, Chase Durette Middle row: Mitchell Saraiva, Joey McKinnnon, Chris Kiernan, Summer Laidlaw, SANTA Luc Tremblay, Amanda Linton, Elexus, Regan Picotte, Carrie Morin, Cecile Giusti and John Getchell. Front row: Kaela Tasker, Gwen Besserer, Raelle Morin and Destiny,



Our set designer Tammy Amyotte (The Added Touch) with her adorable Granddaughter posed with Santa.



It is always nice to see the Community Centre gym full of people !!

Important phones numbers

The following is a list of important phone numbers you may want to keep handy for the communities of Levack, Onaping and Dowling. If you have a cell phone it may be wise to program these numbers in!

Greater City of Sudbury 705-671-2489 Or call 311 or email to 311@greatersudbury.ca

If you are calling the Greater City of Sudbury with a complaint or request please be sure to **get a #request number** so you can call back and get an update. If you report online you can attach photos if required.

Medical Centre in Levack 705-966-3426
Dentist Dr. Andrews 705-966-3715
Mobile Dental Hygenists - Paula O'Connor
Healthy Smiles at Home 705-920-5466
Levack I.D.A. Pharmacy 705-966-3612
Dowling Pharmacy 705-855-4562
Kind Hearts Home Care Kim Depatie 705-920-1861

Azilda Walk In Clinic 705-522-3380
Chelmsford Walk In Clinic City of Lakes 705-855-1018
Lasalle Walk In Clinic 705-222-9038
To check wait times and find more Clinics go to www.medimap.ca



Citizen Service Centres

Onaping-Levack Onaping Community Centre
Onaping Library 705-688-3951
Dowling-Dowling Leisure Centre 705-674-4455 x4740
Dowling Library 705-688-3956

Greater Sudbury Police Services

Emergency 911
Non Emergency 705-675-9171
Online reporting www.gsps.ca Click on 'REPORTING'

Street light out? Get the pole number off the pole and call Greater Sudbury Utilities 705-675-7536 or report on their website www.gsuinc.ca. Find 'report outages' and enter the information.

January 2023