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# **Congratulations Hayley !!**



Haylee Verdon, a 14 year old grade 9 student at Champlain Secondary School was awarded the Ontario Volunteer Service Award for her years of volunteering with the Onaping Falls Lions Club. She is currently Vice-President of the Onaping Falls Leo Club where she continues her hard work and dedication. We recognize Haylee for all her hard work with helping others! Hayley is pictured on the right with our Nickel Belt MPP, France Gelinas and on the right with Lion Carmen Portelance.

## This month our 'shop local' highlights the Onaping Golf & Beach Club by Dolly Gordon-Andrews

**Have you been to the golf course lately? If not, you must get down there!** They offer a fabulous Sunday Brunch for \$15 (kids under 10 are 1/2 price). The golf course is owned by the Cornett family ~ Sharon, Rob, Cindy, Dan, Mary and Sarah. The club is managed daily by Rob and Cindy who met in 1989 in Manitowage in the bottom of a mine shaft while working on a sump! They moved to Flin Flon, Manitoba and married `on a Tuesday in our living room', says Cindy, in 1994. They have 2 children who are now 24 and 21 years of age.

Another move took them back home for Rob and they have been managing the Onaping Falls Golf Course for 8 years (with a 1 year hiatus where sister Sarah stepped in )

The golf course has a full restaurant and enclosed air conditioned deck. They serve all home made food and run a full bar. Don't forget the awesome beach that they have there. They charge \$15 per car to go to the beach and it can become your own private little oasis!

A cabin rental is available, located above the old canoe club. A minimum 2 night stay is all that is required and you have the use of the private beach just a short walk from the cabin.

Support our local golf club, owned by a local family! I have such fond memories of growing up and spending a lot of time at the golf course swimming at the beach and playing on the thing that used to spin us around and make us real dizzy :) You can reach the golf course by calling 705-966-2077.



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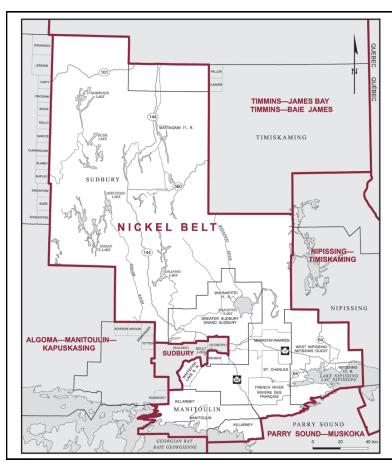
July 11 to 17 (9218)

July 18 to 24 (9219)



Celebration wishes from MP Marc Serré and his wife, Lynn

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#### 1st Place of a #1 Dad Mug and a \$25 Tim Horton's card goes to the Gunby children for each of their submissions. Here is Madelines entry!

'Hi, my name is Madeline Gunby. I am 11 years old.
I would like to enter my dad in the contest please.
He is a good Dad to me and my brother and sister.
He spends time with us . He takes me to
Ten Point Archery without my brother and sister which gives me a break from them :) '
(Pictured right with their proud Dad are Madeline, Walter and Olive)



**2nd place went to Skyler Anderson . He won a Worlds Greatest Dad Mug and a \$10 Tim Hortons Card.** 'Why is my dad great?? There are a few reasons why MY dad is great! He became my dad when I was 5, so technically he is my "step dad". He stepped up when my real dad stepped out... But he deserves the tag Dad because he accepted me as his own from day 1. He is a hard worker and teaches me to be the same. He shows me strength, honesty, and love. I am glad I have him as MY DAD!'

**3rd Prize went to Carrie Cook-Morin for her submission describing her awesome Dad, Don Cook** as a fantastic father and the best Grandfather ! She also won a Worlds Best Dad Mug and a \$10 Tim Hortons Card!

## Thank you to everyone that entered!





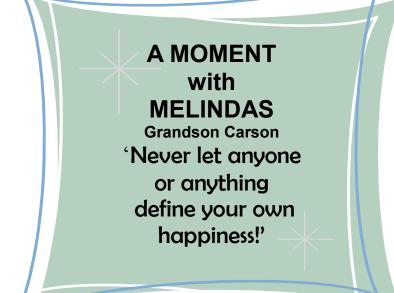
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PLEASE NOTE: No Worship on July 1st SUMMER SERVICES start on July 8th. Service for the month of July will be Sunday Mornings at St. Johns in Levack at 10am (July 8th, 15th, 22nd,& 29th) Service for the month of August will be Wednesday evening at Larchwood in Dowling at 7pm (August 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th)

### **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

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Our local food bank is open on the 3rd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 4pm to 7pm and is located at the Onaping Community Centre



# NOEXCUSESNOHOT PETS

There is **no** excuse for leaving a pet unattended in a vehicle. This summer we need your help to share this important message.

# **#NoHotPets**

See an animal unattended in a vehicle? Report it! Call 310-SPCA (7722), if in Ontario or your local Police.



# **Home Sweet Home**

by Samantha Brazeau-Wilson Monthly DIYs, home hacks, and organizing tips.

#### DIY Weed Killer

Dreaming of a lush lawn free of weeds? Try this make-at-home weed killer: a gallon of vinegar, a cup of salt or borax, and a tablespoon of dish soap. To apply, use a spray bottle and spritz away wherever weeds are present. This method works best on a sunny day, as the natural acid will burn the plant and the salt will shrivel it up by sundown (the dish soaps helps the solution stick to the weeds).

#### Beach Car Kit for Kids

When adventure calls, be prepared with a beach car kit! Pack a clear Rubbermaid bin with beach toys, a swimsuit, towel, waterproof and regular diapers (depending on your kiddo's age), sunscreen, snacks (think raisins, granola bars, juice boxes), baby wipes, a hat and a pair of sunglasses. You'll always be prepared for an impromptu beach visit to Vermillion or Windy Lake!

#### **Doggy Ice Pops**

Humans aren't the only ones who need to stay cool in the summer. These dog-friendly popsicles are a fun treat for your pooch with only three ingredients you likely already have in your fridge!

Ingredients: 1 cup plain Greek yogurt , 1 banana, chopped, 1 tablespoon peanut butter

**Instructions:** Mix all of the ingredients in a food processor or blender until smooth. Divide the mixture into four paper cups. Position a Milkbone into the middle of the cup (for the stick.) Place the cups in the freezer for at least 4 hours. Peel the paper cup away from the pop and let your pup enjoy!

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## **The Learning Curve** by Kyleen Gray How to Curb Summer Learning Loss

Summer is near! But alas, so are the dangers of summer learning loss. Yes, this is a real 'thing'. Statistics point to summer learning loss as most problematic in the areas of: literacy, mathematics and physical activity. How can you bridge the gap for your kids this summer? Read on for some easy ideas to keep the learning fire going at home over the summer months.

**Read** – there are so many summer opportunities to read if the skill is modeled by parents and/or at least scheduled regularly. Visit a library, read travel or camping guides for an upcoming vacation, borrow a couple books from school and read them over the break.

**Write**– writea daily journal or travelogue if on the road. A great idea I've asked my own kids to do is create a scrapbook of their summer that includes mementos, images, as well as writing. Don't worry about making the writing 'perfect', just get your kids to write. As for the more creative types, poetry or fictional writing can also be a great outlet either by hand or via technology applications, such as Storybird or Wattpad.

**Play Games** – games are a great source of summer learning. Many card and board games support basic mathematical skills such as patterning, counting, predicting, analyzing, etc. Other games also could support topic specific learning in other subject areas depending on the game selected.

**Get Outside** – summer is time for outside play, which increases physical activity for kids, but it's also a great opportunity to learn about the great outdoors and geography/science. Get outside and get physical this summer: run, bike, swim, play games, hike, etc. Take time learning about types of lakes, fauna or rock formations on a camping trip. Or, while viewing the stars at night start conversations about the atmosphere, constellations and space. Growing a garden this summer? Let your kids take care of and monitor its growth.

**Educational Apps** – if you allow screen time during the summer, why not use it wisely? There are a plethora of educational apps out there for any subject area. Some of my favourites include: Habitat (environmental consciousness), Balloony Word (reading), Storybird (writing), Prodigy (mathematics) and Learning A-Z (reading).

The most important thing to curb summer reading loss is to have a plan in place. Focus on what your child needs in terms of l earning and build a regular activity plan from there.

# SCHOOL NEWS is on SUMMER BREAK! School is back on Wednesday, September 5th, 2018 ENJOY the SUMMER KIDS!!

# **The Onaping Falls News**

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by Arianna Thibodeau

# Who's in charge for the summer at school?

#### The rulers!

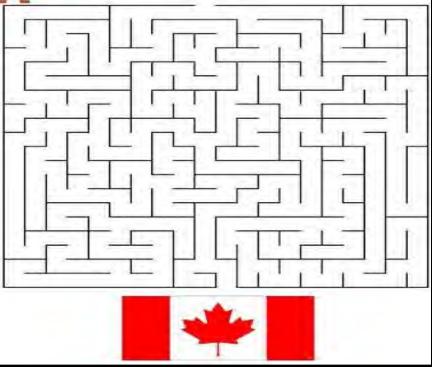
What did the student say when his teacher asked him to pay a little attention on the last day of school?

"But, I am paying as little attention as I can"



# Happy Canada Day

Can you help the Mountie find his way through the maze to the Canadian flag?



## Tips to Avoid Ticks! by Sean 'Blue' Gray

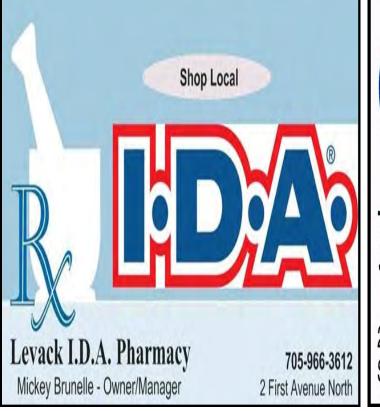
Ticks used to be something we didn't have to worry about here in Northern Ontario, but with climate change they have been slowly coming our way. Although uncommon, ticks have tested positive for Lyme disease in the Greater Sudbury area, and as a result outdoors people should be aware of the risks associated with playing outdoors during tick season.

Ticks can attach to both humans and animals, so prudence needs to be taken with both two and four legged members of your household.

#### Here are some tips to avoid ticks this summer!

- Use a chemical bug repellent (DEET)
- Essential oils such as lavender, lemongrass and eucalyptus have also been known to deter ticks (better for use on 4 legged friends or kids)
- If walking in fields or bush, wear long pans and shirts, as well as socks and boots; tuck pant legs into your socks
- Wear light coloured clothing and a hat
- Stay in direct sunlight
- Be vigilant at home as well many people let down their guard in backyards, but ticks can exists anywhere in the wild
- Check animals, and each other when coming in from the outdoors
- To be safe, shower after a day outdoors

If you find a tick embedded in your skin or that of your animal, remove the tick immediately with tweezers or forceps and keep it in a ziplock bag. Bring the tick to your local health unit to be tested, and seek medical treatment if required.





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Love Home cooking and want to dine close to home?

Like to meet people?

Love Sandy Beaches?

Like to have fun with friends and family?

Have free time that you don't know what to do?

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