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BEAR WISE

Bear Wise reporting line is toll free at 1-866-514-2327 for non-emergencies. This line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week from April 1 to November 30th. Call 911 or your local police if a bear poses an immediate threat to personal safety and exhibits threatening or aggressive behaviour.



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ONAPING FALLS NEWS

Help Save the Lords Creek Bridge

It seems the Ministry of Transportation would like to destroy this beautiful landmark instead of repairing it! Please send an email to Ray.Marshall@ontario.ca or call the Sudbury MTO office at 705-564-7722 and see if you can reach Mr. Marshall .



Photo taken by Ernie Hodgson L to R ~ Peter Labee, Elaine Hodgson Labee Nancy Hodgson-Glover, Elizabeth Hodgson and John Glover

Below is al letter written to Mr. Marshall from a former Onaping Falls resident Mr. Ernie Hodgson.

Ministry of Transportation Ontario

via email:Ray.Marshall@ontario.ca

Dear Mr. Marshall:

I am writing to you concerning the future of the stone railway bridge just off Highway 144, south of the CPR tracks near the Windy Lake Provincial Park. (see photo).

Kristin Franks of MTO describes it as a "culvert". It is in fact a beautiful stone arched bridge over the lovely Lord's Creek which flows over a pretty waterfall into Windy Lake. It once supported the original railway through this area.

I don't know of any other like it that are as accessible. There are so few architectural or engineering structures of historical value in the area. This bridge should be preserved.

All it needs is a little re-pointing of the mortar joints.

Let's make it a tourist attraction. Some signage on Highway 144 directing visitors to an improved access road and a parking area with the north-side view is desirable.

I am asking you to help preserve this rare part of Ontario's Railway History.

Ernest Hodgson



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Marc Serré

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Community Volunteer Recognition Awards 2019

Volunteers in Nickel Belt shape their communities in a positive way. In recognition of their contributions and their dedicated work, Nickel Belt MP Marc Serré hosted the third annual Community Volunteer Recognition awards to honour 22 Nickel Belt-Greater Sudbury residents.

Building upon the success of previous MP Volunteer Recognition Awards, MP Serré felt it was important to continue acknowledging the selfless acts of many which all too often go unrecognized. The influx of nominations further validates just how much the collaborative efforts of volunteers impacts local organizations and the lives of individuals they seek to help.

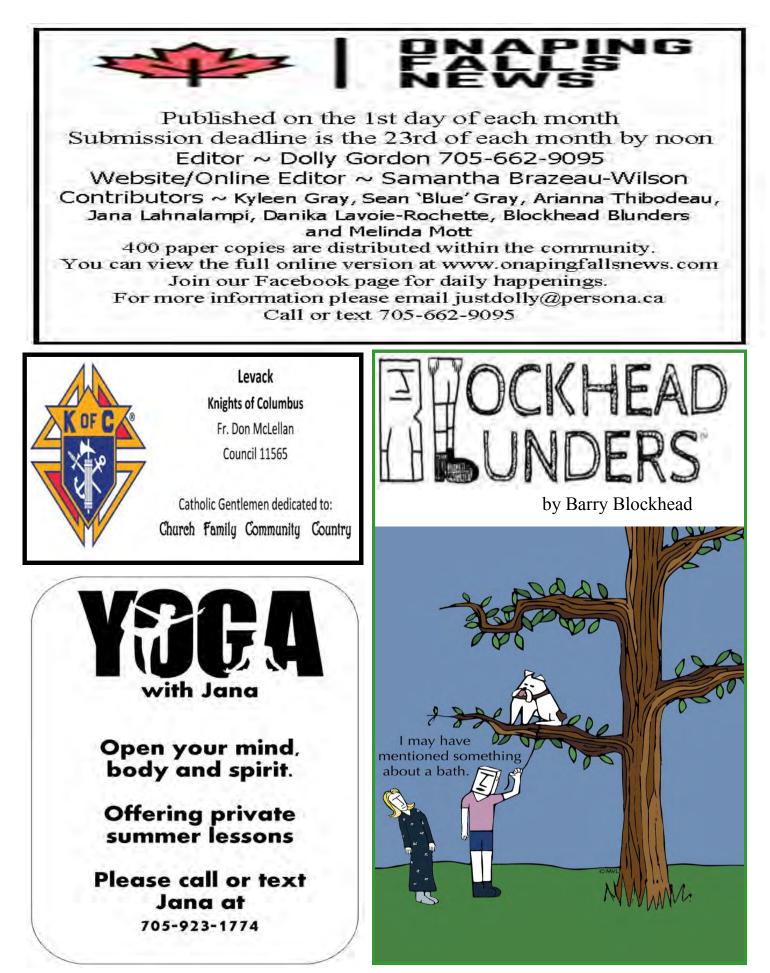
"The ongoing efforts of our volunteers makes Nickel Belt/Greater Sudbury such a wonderful place to live. The community volunteer pin is a symbol of unity, solidarity and inclusion which are fundamental values that are deeply rooted within our communities and drive us to work together for the betterment of the place we proudly call home. Thank you to the nominators who took the time to write in and showcase all the good this year's recipients have done! Great job to all volunteers in our region- we stand to learn a lot from you!" – MP Nickel Belt Marc Serré.

The 2019 Community Volunteer Recognition Awards recipients are:

Dolly Gordon-Andrews (Onaping Falls) Fernand Gascon (Hanmer) Claire Paradis (Chelmsford) Gary Michalak (Azilda) Hermance Veilleux (Chelmsford) Gertrude Rheault (Chelmsford) Armande Girouard-Lafrenière (Verner) Ellen Primeau (St.-Charles) Stella Meilleur (Azilda) René Fournier (Azilda)Marcel Goupil (Azilda) Sandra Boyd (Coniston) Nancy Tyson/Women's Catholic League (Killarney)

Linda Leduc (Field) Kenneth Paquette (Field) Mario Rousseau (Field) Denis Labelle (Field) Ilene Thompson (Capreol) Virginia Langis (Capreol) Rick Mallette (Azilda) Cathy Castanza (Azilda) Steve Rineard (Azilda)

Recipients were selected through a grass roots word of mouth initiative where MP Serré invited residents of Nickel Belt- Greater Sudbury to submit nominations. Nominations were accepted for candidates of all ages and from all corners of Nickel Belt- Greater Sudbury who have made a positive difference in their communities through volunteerism.



ONAPING FALLS PASTORAL CHARGE

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

Schedule of Summer Services

Wednesdays – July 10, 17, 24, 31 at Larchwood Memorial at 7:00 p.m. (St. John's is closed for Services in July)

Sundays – August 4, 11, 18, 25

at St. John's at 10:a.m. (Larchwood Memorial is closed for Services in August)



Thank You !

St. John's extends a heartfelt thank you to ALL our Community Sponsors who supported our 'Wine and Cheese Auction'. The event was lots of fun and very successful. We are fortunate to live in such a supportive community!

Sudbury Credit Union ~ Designer Bouquet, Chelmsford ~The Bait Shop FleursMagique ~ Cathy's Artistic Cuts ~ Azilda Greenhouses Dowling Valu Mart ~ Sudbury Aviation Limited ~ Onaping Golf & Beach Club ~ Windy Lake Motel ~ Levack Pharmacy ~ Pine Grove Cartier Innova Massage, Levack Home Hardware and Chartwell Meadowbrook and many generous donors from our Church.

Also numerous talented artists, including Kris Leclair Gundi Sheppard Nevaida Howe ~ Jana Armstrong ~ Betty Anne Henson

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The Onaping Falls Golden Age Club **Bowling League** held its annual awards banquet on May 10th, 2019 at the club. Prizes were given out by Gene Barkett, Club Co-ordinator. Music was provided by Jim Howe who has an amazing selection of 'Golden Oldies' to dance to.











Team #1 ~ Mamas & Papas Carol Weber, Sylvio B., Gene Barkett, Michelle Farmer, Mary Jane and Max Topolinski **Team #2** ~ Peppy Pals ~ Dave Sinclair, Nevaida and Jim Howe

Team #3 ~ Lucky ~ Denis Corriveau, Anita McKee,
Patricia Gagnier, Pierre Gagnier, Len Hache.
Absent—Rick Landry
Team #4 ~ Blue Jays ~ Ray Tilson, Shirley Leblanc, Al & Viv Evans, Stewart Cowie and Don O'Connor
Team #5 ~ Dowling Valumart ~ Colin Wright, Jeanine Lamothe, Flo Beausoleil, Irene Beausoleil, Sue S.
Absent~Jaques Noel

Lots of photos...continued a little further along in the OFN....



ONAPING FALLS NEWS

JULY 2019



Onaping Falls Branch 503 1 St James, Onaping, ON 705-966-2387



Email: Branch503@eastlink.ca

Weekly Events at Branch 503

Wednesday Saturday
 7:00 pm
 FUN Darts ~ in the Club Room

 3:00 pm
 Porquetta Bingo ~ in the Club Room





Everyone is Welcome to Join in

Summer Hours:

Tuesday to Friday ~ 4:00 pm to closing Saturday ~ 1:00 pm to closing Closed on Sundays and Mondays

~ Visit our Facebook Page for Summer Events and Updates ! ~

ANNUAL LEGION CAR WASH & BBQ SATURDAY JULY 27 Starts at 10:00 a.m. At Branch 503 ~ 1 St James, Onaping



First Come First Served ~ While you wait have a Hot Dog or a Burger and a Cold Drink ~ it's a FUN Time !!

* Vacuuming is an Extra Cost because it's ALOHHW in that Hot Sun! *



Coming to Branch 503

THE CCR BAND - A CCR/JOHN FOGERTY TRIBUTE· SATURDAY AUGUST 31ST ~ 8:00 PM

The CCR Band captures the sound and look of Creedence Clearwater Revival playing the hits you know and love.

Call the Legion for Ticket information



A NEW FLAG POLE FOR BRANCH 503 !



Thank You to Day Group and the Volunteers that came out to install the new Flag Pole at our Legion. This project was a year in the works, coordinated by Sharon Getchell and Jeff Dane. The pole was donated by Day Group ~ as well as the crane and lift equipment it took to install it! Joce Desrochers, Yvon Martel and Dan Getchell also came out to help. Branch 503 is now in our 70th year of serving our Veterans, we couldn't be more proud to fly our great Canadian Flag atop a brand new flag pole!

Ladie's Auxiliary Presentation to Onaping Falls Branch 503

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Onaping Falls Branch 503 presented a donation of \$2,000.00 to the Branch.

The presentation was made by Ladies Auxiliary Treasurer Melanie Moggy to Branch President John Getchell, M.B. at the General Membership Meeting on June 12, 2019.

Golf Tournament

Annual Legion

Saturday August 10th, 2019 At the Onaping Golf & Beach Club

Branch 503's Annual Legion Golf Tournament Registration at 10:30 AM ~ Shot Gun Start @ 11:30 AM \$35.00 per Person~ Includes Dinner and Prizes at the Legion Hall Members & Non-Members Welcome Call the Legion to Register your Team Or come in and Sign-Up Downstairs in the Club Room



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WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

Our Community Office Team is available to help residents of Nickel Belt in areas such as:

- Birth Certificates and Certificates of Marriage
- Commissioner of Oath Stamp
- Congratulatory Messages (Birthdays, Anniversaries, Special Accomplishments)
- Family Responsibility Office
- Health Services (Home Care, Ontario Drug Benefit, Travel Grants)
- Ministry of Transportation (Licensing, Medical Review)
- Social Services

Every Tuesday in July Starting at 4:30pm at the Onaping Community Library **July 2nd** ~

July 2nd ~ Exploring Fossils July 9th ~ Very Fairy Story time July 16th ~ Kids Guide to Nature Journaling July 23rd Caveman Paint Social July 30th the Party Magician

Kids Korner

Happy Canada Day



by Arianna Thibodeau

All the letters of the alphabet were put in a jar and they called them out as the letter were pulled out.... C, eh, N, eh, D, eh

What has antlers and sucks blood?

A MOOSE- quito



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Gerry Montpellier

City of Greater Sudbury Councillor ~ Ward 3

Phone : 705-698-2759 Email gerry.montpellier@greatersudbury.ca Facebook @ Gerry Montpellier



This year we are welcoming all children and parents to join us in bringing more children to the game of golf! With this tournament we hope it will introduce and encourage new players to the game.

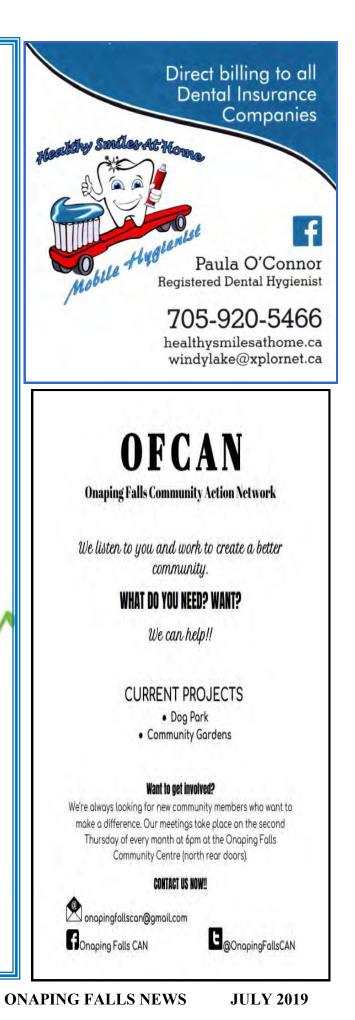
Date: Saturday, July 20th Start time: 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. Fee: \$20 per family Age groups: 4 - 9 & 10 - 15

The day will include:



- BBQ Lunch
- Prizes
 Mini Games
- mini Games
- So much more!

Sign- up in Clubhouse or by calling 705-966-2077





Onaping Falls Lions Club

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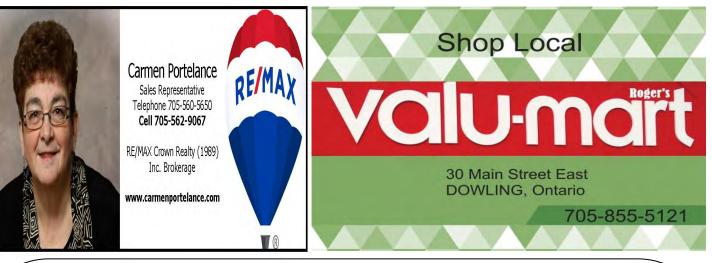
In memory of Lion Larry Gauthier

ONAPING FALLS LIONS CLUB

In the year of our 50th Charter Lion Larry introduced a complimentary spaghetti dinner to our community to thank them for their support through the years. Unfortunately Lion Larry passed away later due to lung cancer. Our club decided to continue this event in his honour. Our community is very generous with their donations which have made it possible each year to give to a worthy cause. This year we chose to make and donate blankets to special people who are having chemo. We were very proud to donate 25 blankets made by our Lions and Leos members.



Reminder : The LIONS CLUB Bingo will start again in September. Thank you for your support and have a great summer!



Healthy Living with Danika

Typically with the heat of the summer, we tend to crave light, fresh food that help us feel vibrant. This month, I thought I would change things up a little by sharing one of my favourite go-to recipes during the summer.

This mango salsa is the perfect mix of sweet and spicy. It's also ideal as a topping for fish tacos, decadent burgers or even on its own, as a snack

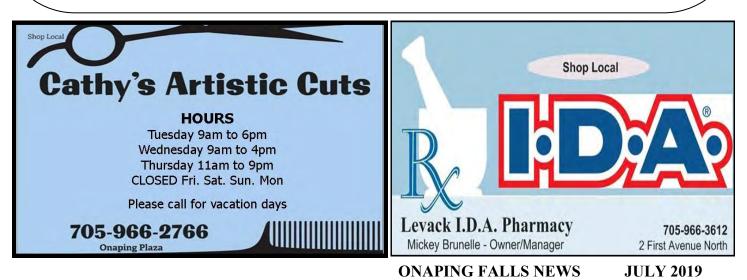
accompanied by tortilla chips. It adds a beautiful, summer-y pop to your dishes!

Ingredients: - 2 ripe mangos – diced, 1 small red onion - peeled and diced, 1 red bell pepper – seeded and diced, ½ jalapeño pepper – seeded and diced (feel free to adjust to your heat preference), ¼ cup of fresh cilantro – finely chopped, juice from 1 fresh lime, salt and pepper to taste

Instructions: Combine and mix all chopped ingredients in a bowl. Add the juice of a lime along with salt and pepper, according to your desired seasoning level. Refrigerate for 30 minutes and serve.

That's it! An incredibly easy recipe that can accompany plenty of your summer meals. You can also mix it up by adding a few of your other favourite produce,

such as cucumbers or avocados. Enjoy everyone!:) Danika



Canada Day Tournament - July 1 Fireworks - Supporting the Onaping Food Bank

AVE THE DATES!

- Kids Tournament July 20
- Brunches Start July 7

Finish - September 1

- Friday Dinners Reserve to join couples after golf!
- Summer long Cornhole Tournament
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Men's Night - Tuesday SR Ladies Mornings - Wednesday SR Men's Mornings - Thursday Couples Night - Friday

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Bowling Awards 2019 continued....





Bowling teams above

Team #6 ~ Newbies ~ Charles Descheneau, Lynn Thomas, Penny Wright, Tony Urbanski, Garnet Wright and Virginia Lamoureux Team #7 ~ Unpredictables ~ Brad Bradley, Bill Higgins, Anita Weslake, Steve Lightfoot, Brenda Lightfoot and Marcia Frimeth Team #8 ~ The Lively Bunch ~ Michelle Greaves, Stu Greaves, Linda Ilola, Andy Ilola, Debra Federchuk and Bill Federchuck

Photo #9—Bowlers with Games +300 Pierre Gagnier, Bill Higgins, Irene Beausoleil and Flo Beausoleil

Congratulations to everyone!

See you next year!



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Schools out for SUMMER!!! Whoohoooo! Wishing everyone a safe and happy summer. School starts again on Thursday, September 5th, 2019

But, before we leave our School News for the summer we would like to share a very personal award to me and my Co-Editor, Samantha Brazeau -Wilson. The Debbie Wilson Reader Award presented to Larchwood Public School Students. Mrs. Debbie Wilson was my sister and Samantha Grandmother.

After Deb's passing in 2011 her husband created a monetary award in her name 'The Debbie Wilson Reading Award'. If you knew Deb you knew she was very passionate about reading and books...books and more books. She was also passionate about her students. She would be so very proud to see these beautiful young faces receiving 'her' award. In the photo below is Miss Alexis Rattu. Alexis has just finished Grade 2 at Larchwood Public School. Alexis has many favourite books but loves to read about animals. (Mrs. Wilson taught Alexis's father a few years back.) Her 'amazing' teachers this year were Mrs. Noel and Mrs. Garbutt (Good job Joanne and Karen) I know Deb is smiling down on you gals too! Outside of the school there is a marble plaque in honour of Mrs. Wilson. She was a very special teacher and loved her Larchwood students and was always proud of her students for trying their best.



Debbie Wilson Reader Award Winners

Larchwood Public School 2019

Thank you to Mrs. Noel for presenting the awards to the following students:

- Grade 1 ~ Lydia Desruisseaux
- Grade 2 ~ Alexis Rattu (Pictured to the left)
- Grade 3 ~ Willow Lamy
- Grade 4 ~ Ella Curtis
- Grade 5 ~ Hannah Leclair
- Grade 6 ~ William Edwards
- Grade 7 ~ Jenny Gagnon-Noonen
- Grade 8 ~ Ally Janveau

Congratulations students! Keep reading!!



With thanks to the Canada Summers Jobs program and our local M.P. Marc Serre we have received funding for 5 student jobs at the A.Y. Jackson Lookout as tourist liaisons for 9 weeks starting July 3rd, 2019.

The students, who are named the '**A.Y. Jackson 5'** will be on duty from 9am to 8pm Wednesday thru Sunday. Their daily tasks are to maintain the 3 lookouts and shelter area, greet and speak to all Lookout visitors, hand out pamphlets promoting Greater Sudbury Tourism and the local area of Onaping Falls.

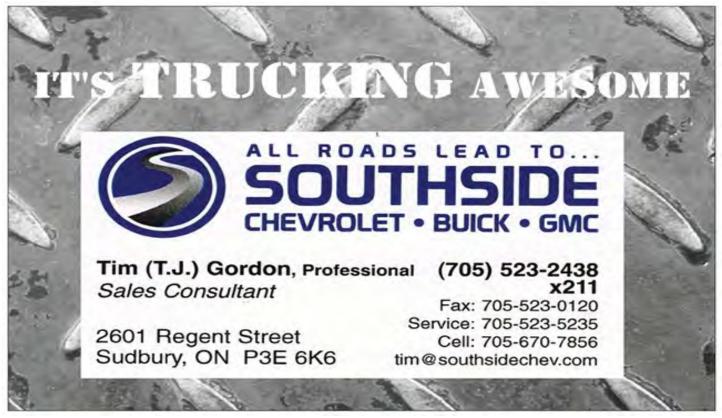
Programs will be held twice weekly inviting children and seniors to attend. Weekly programs will include 'Rock Talk, High Falls River Sketching, Rock Painting and a few other fun ideas to get you out to the Lookout and enjoy its beauty.

A big THANK You to the team at NORCAT and trainer, Dayle Chechetto for training all of our students for 2 days on many important facets of the workplace!

Information will be available and a tentative lecture on famed artist A.Y. Jackson and the story of the Group of Seven is in the works. The group organizing the students, Onaping Falls Recreation Committee, hopes to educate visitors on the background of High Falls, the rock formations and the valued mineral deposits it holds.

Keep your eye out for the bright yellow t ~shirts and our A.Y. Jackson 5 students! They will be happy to help you!

If you have any questions or you have an idea for an outdoor activity please feel free to call either Carrie Morin 705-918-1978 or Dolly Gordon 705-662-9095.



Fun stuff found on Facebook

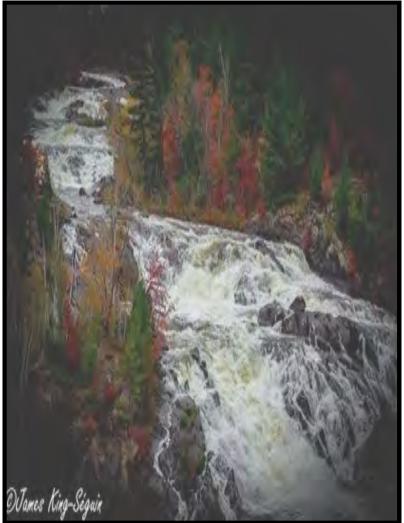
I so enjoy creating the Onaping Falls News...there are so many reasons. The story below is one of the reasons. I received a message via Facebook from a stranger. And now it becomes an Onaping Falls News Story!

Here is the message from John Snell from Calgary:

Dolly

'I visited Onaping Falls once some time ago and was reminded of the beauty of the falls by a photo. I have tried to capture some of the spirit of the town and the people. Because the Falls are prominent in the place and the name they represent continuance not an end, hence "she falls" and will continue to do so.'

The photo included was taken by John's cousin, Sudbury Photographer Jim King-Seguin, the inspiration for John's poem .



She falls

A company town on a meteorite strike in shield country, under borealis light. Iron water on a nickel landscape all rocks and drops, a hundred and fifty feet down.

> Under Jackson's brush, She falls.

"Joe, bring the canoe. We'll find the deep water and where she falls." "Yer mad "he says, the canoe at the ready, "its all ledges, rocks and drops a hundred and fifty feet down."

> She falls. Company town, on a meteorite strike. She falls

John Snell

Located at the Onaping Community Centre 2 Hillside Drive, Onaping, Ontario POM 2R0 DNAPING FALLS The Splash Pad is OPEN DAILY from June 1st to September 24th from 10am to 9pm It is a FREE FUN facility offered by the Greater City of Sudbury. There are picnic tables and benches. Bring your own lawn chairs and umbrellas and enjoy a fun water filled day (Portable toilets are available on location)

Please respect our SPLASH PAD

- **Bikes are not allowed** on the SPALSH PAD surface. Kids have been riding their bikes through the water and dropping their bikes onto the pad. This will tear or crack the pad . PLEASE advise your children.
- **4 wheel vehicles** are not allowed on the SPLASH PAD surface or on the grass area of the Community Centre.
- **DOGS** are to be on leashes at all times. Please pick up after your pet.
- Trash cans are available . Please use them

DO NOT HESITATE to call 311 and report any damage you may find. Also, if you find the portable toilets are unclean or lacking toiletries please call 311 or report it to Community Centre staffers Karen or Jack!