

MARCH 2022

Winter Carnival 2022

The 4th Annual, in person, Onaping Falls Winter Carnival was held on the weekend of February 5 & 6 and, albeit a bit chilly, it was so nice to see smiling faces of young and old. For a week leading up to the Carnival our local Mascots were out and about town visiting businesses just to say Hello! Each day their whereabouts were posted on a very active Winter Carnival Facebook page.

With ribbon winning events like Snowshoe Races, Ookpik Derby, Crokinole Curling and Puck Shoot Out (also some virtual events for those weary of attending a busy event) it was a frosty fun weekend. Our Virtual talent contest had singers, dancers, builders and artists. A selfie contest had folks taking a photo with our giant logo. A word search had families about town looking for the scrambled words in snowbanks and texting in the correct words to win a Giant basket of goodies donated by the Northwest Fudge Factory and others.

The Pancake Breakfast, hosted by the Onaping Falls Curling Club never disappoints and the Legion Branch 503, Lions Club and Chevalier de Coloumbe served up their fabulous burgers and chili at their BBQ's. If you had a Carnival button you were welcome to copious cups of hot chocolate and coffee graciously supplied by our Branch 503, Ladies Auxuilairy and the Lions Club.



Carnival Chair, Carrie Morin pictured here with Onapings mascot (1970) Bonhomme.

Our button draw gave away \$500 to one lucky person followed by \$250 and \$100. The wiining buttons were sold at Kwikway and Kellys Diner. Button numbers 689, 324 and 688 were drawn. You can collect your winnings by contacting carrie morin at 705-918-1978.

Silly faces by Austin K. with Bonhomme and Elf!





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Carnival Fun 2022



Austin won for the **Virtual Talent Show**



Lions Nancy and Leslie



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Grandma Jaqueline pushes her two little pilots in the Grandpas Heroes Vessel





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Condolences to the families of Joe MacDonald, Terry Gardner and Carmene Servais

Organizers and participants are to be congratulated on the Winter Carnival. The icing on the cake was seeing some of the action on CTV News!

The Curling Club in Onaping is seeking players for Ladies Nite, Mens Nite, Seniors and Mixed Partners.

Dan Messier, Club President, and his Executive are doing a fantastic job maintaining the club. What better way to exercise, socialize and enjoy the game?.

The Olympics have ended. 26 Medals for Canada.
Excellent showing! All the events were exciting to watch.
We should be proud of our athletes. Patty believes we should enter The Red Hockey team in the next Olympics!
Maybe that would get the Green Team back on track???

Easing up control on the pandemic and Ottawa taking control of their City is a hopeful sign. I believe, as a Proud Canadian, things will never be the same!







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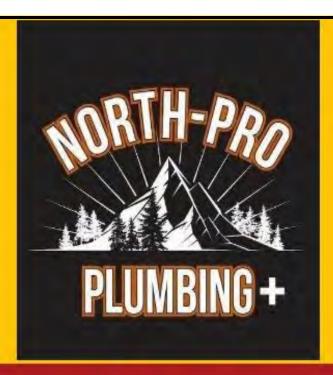
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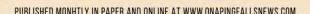


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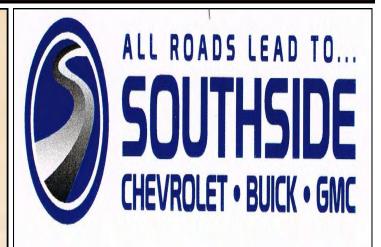
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This amazing bunch of teenagers kept this Carnival on its icy toes!

There are a few incredible teens missing! Bravo to you all!

Left to Right - Emma, Madison, Ava, Brianna, Brendan, Joey, Carson, Geret, Ethen, Curran, Noah, Jake, Maddie, Arianna, Bonhomme is Julian and Coady the Huskie is Drew



Team Mousetrap!! So much fun with Dave & Austin Kurtis



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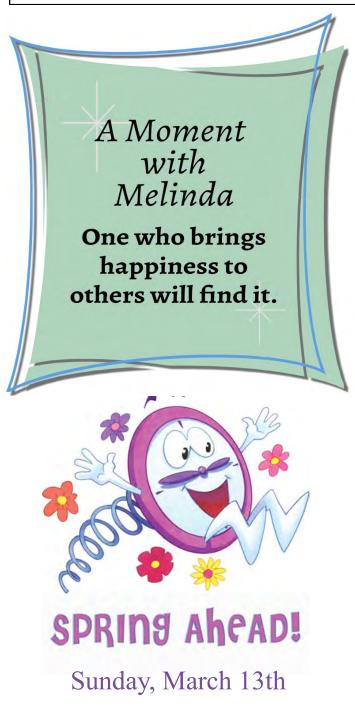
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LENT HAS BEGUN!

We hope to be meeting in person very soon.

Both congregations have been worshipping together virtually on Zoom. We look forward to the coming of Spring and in-person worship.









As the days get longer and the light is coming back, we can start thinking about seedlings and gardens. Greater Sudbury Public Libraries have a seed program and of course tons of books for the beginner or expert gardener. Remember, you are not bound by just the books at our local branch; with your library card you have access to materials across our library system. Through Inter-Library Loans, you can access books from across Ontario and if needed Canada! We will do our best to find that specific book for you! Just ask!



March is a nostalgic time for me as I remember March Breaks and trying to fit in lots of activities for the family. The library has a LOT of options for the family beyond books. Check out the Greater Sudbury Library website at sudburylibraries.ca and find programming for all ages. Or drop in the Levack Onaping branch and we can give you a programming guide each month with current activities.

Carving out time for reading from a book is still an excellent activity for your youngsters, no matter how young. Routinely making a few minutes a day to read out loud or have them read to you if they are able, will give them a lifetime of enjoyment of books and a love of knowledge. It will also create special memories of your time together. Come visit the library and help them pick out a new book you both can enjoy. Library cards are free and a gateway to so much more than books.

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Musical Merit Winner - Snow Pups

PUCK SHOOUTOUT WINNERS - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

5 yrs & under

6 yrs-8 yrs

9 yrs-11 yrs

12 yrs & over

1st place - Zyder

1st place - Ryder

1st place - Daxim

1st place - Calum

2nd place - Aida

2nd place - Koen

2nd place - Chelsea

2nd place - Samantha

3rd place - Vincent 3rd place - Liam

3rd place - Lucas

CROKICURL WINNERS - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

5 yrs & under

6 yrs-8 yrs

9 yrs-11 yrs

12 yrs & over

1st place - Zyder

1st place - Koen

1st place - Paisley

1st place - David

2nd place - Aida

Tie 2nd place - Vincent 2nd place - Stella

2nd place - Samantha

3rd place - Beau

Tie 2nd place - Anna

3rd place - Emi

3rd place—Brianna

SNOWSHOE RACE WINNERS - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

6 yrs-8 yrs

9 yrs-11 yrs

12 yrs & over

1st place - Anna

1st place - Daxim

1st place - Mia

2nd place - Ryder

2nd place - Paisley

2nd place - Samantha

3rd place - Makinley

3rd place - Aida

3rd place - David



Competition Winners 2022

PUCK SHOOUTOUT WINNERS - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

5 yrs & under 6 yrs-8 yrs 9 yrs-11 yrs 12 yrs & over

1st place - Reese 1st place - Carter 1st place - Ava 1st place - Lucas

2nd place - Liam 2nd place - Blake 2nd place - Kasyn 2nd place - Geret

3rd place - Toni 3rd place - Ari 3rd place - Jacob

CROKICURL WINNERS - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

5 yrs & under 6 yrs-8 yrs 9 yrs-11 yrs 12 yrs & over

1st place - Rylee 1st place - Blake 1st place - Chase 1st place - Lowell

2nd place - Nash 2nd place - Ari 2nd place - Kayden 2nd place - Kipten

3rd place - Toni 3rd place - Wyatt 3rd place - Paige 3rd place - Jayden

SNOWSHOE RACE WINNERS - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

<u>5 yrs & under</u> <u>6 yrs-8 yrs</u> <u>9 yrs-11 yrs</u> <u>12 yrs & over</u>

1st place - Lily Tie 1st place - Makinley 1st place - Miia 1st place - Sofia

2nd place - Ben Tie 1st place - Lukas 2nd place - Kaysen 2nd place - Lowell

3rd place - Aida 3rd place - Austin 3rd place - Chase 3rd place - Calum



Carnival Fun 2022



The beautiful Getchell sisters flipping burgers for the Legion!
Steve was there toooo!!



Aari Tuomi trying out his speed on snow shoes while Coady the Huskies cheers him on!!



The Finnish Fury ran a good race in the Derby!!



Councillor Montpellier joins The Mascot Trio for photo!



Great News



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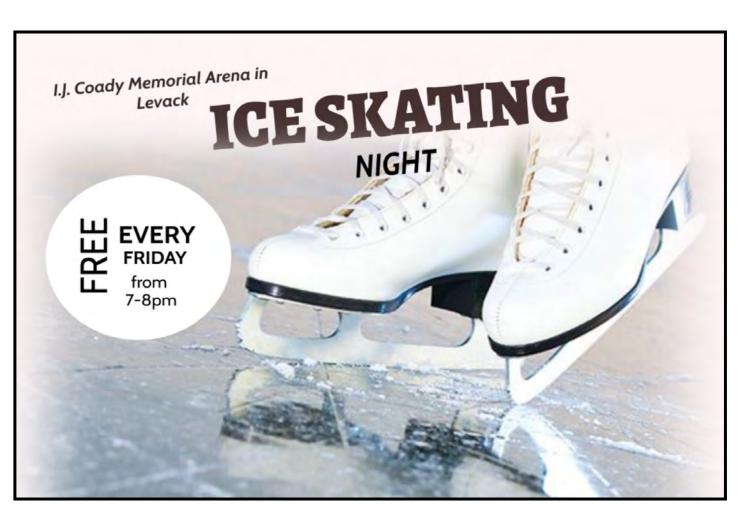
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Tournament News

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Playoffs for ROWE

The ROWE league for our U9 team will begin March. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for game times.

Playoffs for NEHL

The North Eastern Hockey League (NEHL) playoff for our U11, U13 and U15 teams will begin in March. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for game times.

Go Huskies Go!!