

## October 2022

## Summer activities come to an end at the A.Y. Jackson Lookout.

# ALLS NEWS

Another great summer of fun of activity came to an end as the Onaping Falls Recreation Committee wrapped up its 10 week liaison program. The program, sponsored by Canada Summer Jobs, employs 5 students for the summer. The students work Wednesday thru Sunday from 10 to 4. Their tasks included welcoming visitors to High Falls and educating them on its history and creating nature type activities. Visitor numbers this year were well over 8000 and those are just the visitors counted during the 30 hours a week the students were there.

The O.F.R.C. staff offered FREE art and learning programs on Fridays, Saturday and Sundays. This years programs included a visit from Tobias Roth, a Geoscience Technologist from Laurentian University. Tobias spoke of our unique geology. Pieces of ore were donated by Glencore and visitors were able to check the content of those ore pieces buy scratching them onto a streak plate.

Paddle painting and Nature Scavenger hunts were also part of the fun.

Onaping Falls Recreation Chair, Carrie Morin and O.F.R.C. Committee member Dolly Gordon run the program voluntarily which has been successful for 4 years now. Their efforts to provide local summer employment and to re-open the A.Y. Jackson Welcome Centre have been successful with the help of Marc Serre, M.P., Gerry Montpellier, Ward 3 Councillor and Sudbury Tourism.

Gracious sponsors like Glencore, Desjardins and C.N. Rail help to insure the programs remain free.



This years students, pictured on the left, on their last day of work are L to R - Hailey, Noah, Kayli, Ruby and Chelsea.

You can always spot the A.Y.

Jackson 5 by their bright yellow
t-shirt or hoodie.

Onaping Falls Recreation Committee "Believing in Community"

Please follow our Facebook page for any happenings at the Lookout! A.Y. Jackson 5 Lookout Liaisons





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The article below has been submitted and approved by Gerry R. Montpellier . This article was first published on the www.sudburystar.com website on September 30, 2022

### ...Opinion: City staff has no right to bury fire services report

What are they trying to hide from Greater Sudbury taxpayers?

#### Special to The Sudbury Star

September 30, 2022

"I am not hesitant to say what I think; I'm not one to back away or pull punches when it comes to speaking up for our concerned residents.

Having spent hours as an expert witness in Ontario courtrooms, it shocks and offends me to be told by city staff, without council direction, of their decisions to not provide the taxpayers with the property.

Why not? What are they trying to hide from taxpayers? Is this another attempt in extending the never-ending debate that has seen cost-effective volunteer fire services wither and jeopardized in our smaller urban centres.

I am advised that staff refusing access to the report violates more than one requirement of the Municipal Act. I am prepared to fight every barrier put in my way - while adhering to my personal ethics and integrity - to satisfy provincial regulations on behalf of those that elected me.

Staff's decision not to release to city council the fire station location report is a blatant insult to our concerned taxpayers. The made-in-England report on fire services was bought and paid for by taxpayers; it belongs to taxpayers, not city staff.

Rightfully concerned citizens have seen some leaked sections and know this long overdue report has been delivered to staff. Taxpayers are demanding to be informed of all details of this report, and I wholeheartedly support those demands.

I will be asking members of council to support me in directing staff to reverse their unsanctioned decision to bury this report until after the municipal election and immediately publish the report on the city's website.

It is unfair to cause fear and uncertainly in residents, about possibly losing the fire response provisions their communities built and rely on. In the majority of Canadian cities, fire departments are staffed by professional dedicated and cost-effective volunteers. City bureaucrats and a British consultant - who never visited or consulted our communities - think their opinions are more relevant

thank those who built and operated fire services effectively efficiently as needed. Those services are already paid for and in place.

Besides ownership of the report, the contents of the report are critical to many outlying residents. Response and rescue times will be longer by virtue of fewer consolidated stations located farther away. More remote homes in the far reaches of the city will experience insurance rates hikes and some will probably not be able to purchase insurance. An insurance specialist spoke at the many fire optimization meetings confirmed this fact.

I will be seeking a waive of notice at the next notice at the next council meeting for this motion:

Gerry R. Montpellier is councillor for ward 3 in the Greater City of Sudbury

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<sup>&</sup>quot;Whereas the taxpayers of Greater Sudbury have paid for a report on fire station locations from Operational Research in Health Ltd. of Great Britain and,

<sup>&</sup>quot;Whereas that report has been received by staff and,

<sup>&</sup>quot;Whereas staff has decided not to release the report until after the 2022 election, without council approval,

<sup>&</sup>quot;Be it therefore resolved that council is hereby directing staff to place the report on the Greater Sudbury website immediately."



## FOR SUDBURY CITY COUNCIL

Friends. In the upcoming municipal election I am running for Councillor of Ward 3, Onaping, Levack, Dowling and Chelmsford. as a visible and apporachable lifeling community volunteer, I am aware of the strengths of each of the four communities in our Ward.

I stand behind the things that togethyer we have advocated for and accomplished. Working together in Ward 3 we have had many successes.

Quite visible, our Ward, like no other, is experiencing all-time record growth in many sectors of mining, residential, heavy industrial, machining, manufacturing and transportation.

I am not known to make unfillable promises. I keep it real, practical, cost effective and direct to the point. My voice is always strong, clear and straight when defending and promoting our beloved Ward 3.



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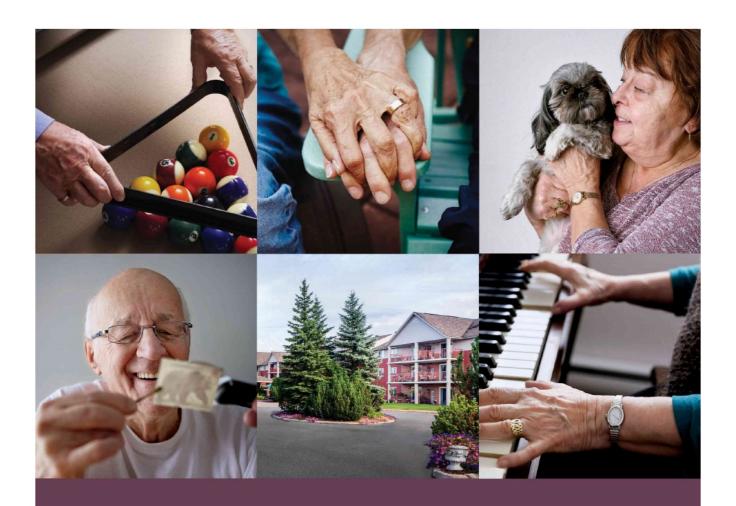
volunteer organizations, who dedicate so much towards our well being, traditions and chosen way of life.



Visit me on for updates.

Gerry R. Montpellier

Election Day is Monday, October 24th, 2022

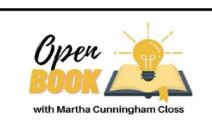


# Moments That Matter

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We have to accept that the chillier weather is coming! The good news is we will be reopening on SATURDAYS after THANKSGIVING!

Remember there is always something to do at the Levack Onaping Library. You can always make use of our "Creation Station" for colouring, crafting or artistry. Every Saturday we add new materials for young ones to use when they drop in.

October also brings STORY TIME to the Levack Onaping Library.

**Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.** we will be reading a story with a related activity or craft for those budding readers out there. Please register at the Levack Onaping Library, 705-688-3951 or online at <a href="https://events.sudburylibraries.ca/default/Register/2022-10-05-1030-Storytime">https://events.sudburylibraries.ca/default/Register/2022-10-05-1030-Storytime</a>.

Knitting Night continues Thursday nights from 5-7 p.m. Expert or novice come and join in. You'll be in stitches!

New to the Library through the generous donation of a local patron is "U18 Readers Club"! Anyone who takes out books (under age 18) gets a treat! Come in ten times and you can pick out a prize! We want to see young readers rewarded! Come in and see what we have to offer. And don't forget about Homework Club on Tuesdays from 4 to 6 p.m. Bring your friends and get those assignments done!

I know, Hallowe'en is coming! Watch for our special displays and theme day coming on October 31<sup>st</sup>! Wear your Hallowe'een costume and join in some spooky fun and games!

Can't find that book or movie you really want to see! We can find it for you. If we don't have it in our system, we will borrow it from another library across town or across Canada!

Looking to try out audio or eBooks? Not sure how it works on your iPad, phone or laptop? Come in and we can help you set it up! The Levack Onaping Library is more than just books! Watch for snowshoes and ukuleles to be available for lending soon! Yes, I said ukuleles!

You can find Martha at the Levack Onaping Library in the Onaping Community Centre
wondering if she can fit in just one more book display.

The Levack Onaping Library is open Mon 9-2 Tue 2-7 Wed 10-2 Thu 2-7 & \*Sat 10-2 (Starting Saturday after Thanksgiving)



## C.W.L. Rummage Sale

Saturday and Sunday October 29th & 30th

8am to 2pm

St. Bartholemews Church 30 Church Street, Levack

Coffee will be served!



Congratulations to our very own
Dave Keir on his Provincial
Volunteer Award for
Safe Snowmobiling Ambassador.

The award is presented to a volunteer in recognition of outstanding achievement and contribution to the overall safety of organized snowmobiling.

Dave received the O.F.S.C. Award at the Annual Convention/AGM held in Huntsville at the Deerhurst Resort in late September 2022.

Dave is a member of the Onaping Falls High Riders
Snowmobile Club.
He is a dedicated volunteer and has the role of

'Trail and Signage Coordinator' for the O.F.H.R.





## **Onaping Falls Pastoral Charge**

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

Schedule of Services for the Fall

Larchwood Memorial, Dowling 9:30 a.m.
St. John's, Levack 11:00 a.m.
October 2<sup>nd</sup> - World Wide Communion and Orange Shirt Day
October 9<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving

St. John's 92<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebration

On October 30<sup>th</sup>, our congregation will recognize 92 years in conjunction with All Saints. Our guest speaker will be the Rev. Cathy Taylor, our guest Musician, Shannon Boland and the St. John's Melody Chimes will be chiming.

Our Time Capsule will be revealed and a Pot Luck Luncheon will follow the service.

All are welcome!



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Condolences to the family and friends of Michael Babij, Tom Lakanen, Mark Leadbeater, Gary Pike, Ada Jane McPhee, John Rankin, Gary Winn and Bonnie Luhta.

Whoa! Whoa! Let's stand back and take a breather!

We've spent the last two years under a lot of unasked for pressures with the pandemic - only to realize we have created a serious problem by trying to get back to normal too quickly by throwing caution to the wind. We are doing things without much thought of some consequences. Police are reporting that accidents and fatalities in our area over the past few weeks are higher than ever. They are responding to 10 accidents per day. Please slow down and consider your friends and families in the coming months as we are to expect cold temperatures and icy roads soon. Let's all do our part to get things back to where there were before the pandemic and maybe even better.

Thanks to everyone that was involved in 3 Sport again. From what I could see it looked like it was a success!

Remember Halloween is just around the corner so please watch for the kids as they go up and down the streets trying to fill their pillowcases with more candy than they could eat :)

Our Wednesday night Oldtimers Hockey will be starting out at the Levack Arena this month! Watch for our game highlights on TSN . LOL

October 2nd is WORLD SMILE DAY so show us your pearly whites!

And then put on a frown for October 16th for WORLD BOSSES DAY :)

Some bosses are nice though!





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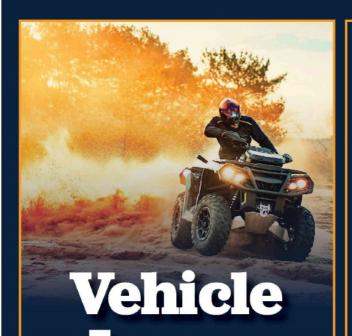
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Same as previous years, we will be booking apointment's for flu shots. We anticipate starting our clinics in mid-late October/early November. Please be patient with our staff as we navigate through the busy season. Call or come in and get your name on our list.



## Community Interest

## Adult Learning returns to the 0.C.C.

Announcing the return of Adult Education to the Onaping Community Centre. Monday, Tuesday and Fridays from 9am to 2pm. Online classes also available.

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## Levack Public School raises \$\$\$...

Levack Public School Leopards raised \$758 for the Terry Fox Foundation and crushed their initial goal of \$110.



Initially an invite for loonies and toonies was sent out to reach the first goal. Along with that invite was an incentive that, if they reach that goal, one lucky student would get to 'Pie in the Face' School Principal Mrs. Eberlein.

It took 24 hours to achieve that goal and was quickly escalated to an offer to 'Pie in the Face' ALL willing teachers and staff of Levack Public School.

On September 22nd the students got to 'PIE' many teachers and staff. There was a lot of laughter and a lot of mess but it was worth it all. The Terry Fox Foundation for Cancer Research is one of our most worthy causes and we are all reminded of what a warrior and champion Terry was .

Terry's Marathon of Hope run annually in mid September.

Pictured in the photo are Miss. Lahnalampi and Lily Sarazin.





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# Onaping Falls CURLING CLUB

The Annual General Members meeting will take place on Friday, October 28th at 7pm. All are welcome to attend. Meet and Greet at 6:30pm

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# Onaping Falls CURLING CLUB

2022-23 CURLING SEASON

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Season begins Season November 15t Tuesday, November 15t Ladies Night - Monday 7pm Men's Night - Tuesday 7pm Seniors Curling - Wednesday Mixed Curling - Friday 7pm

Ladies night will host a for the first 4 weeks from 6-7pm!

For more information you can call the Club President, Dan Messier at 705-919-4971

10 Fraser Extension, Onaping, Ontario PoM 2Ro

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## Volunteer for your O.F.C.A.N.

### Meetings for 2022 Everyone welcome!

Wednesday, October 19th 6:30pm Wednesday, November 16th 6:30pm Wednesday, December 21st 6:30pm

All meetings are now held at the ONAPING COMMUNITY CENTRE



Contact Chair Amanda Linton 705-391-9972

Follow our facebook page for information and meeting updates.

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Gerry Montpellier for Ward 3 COUNCILLOR



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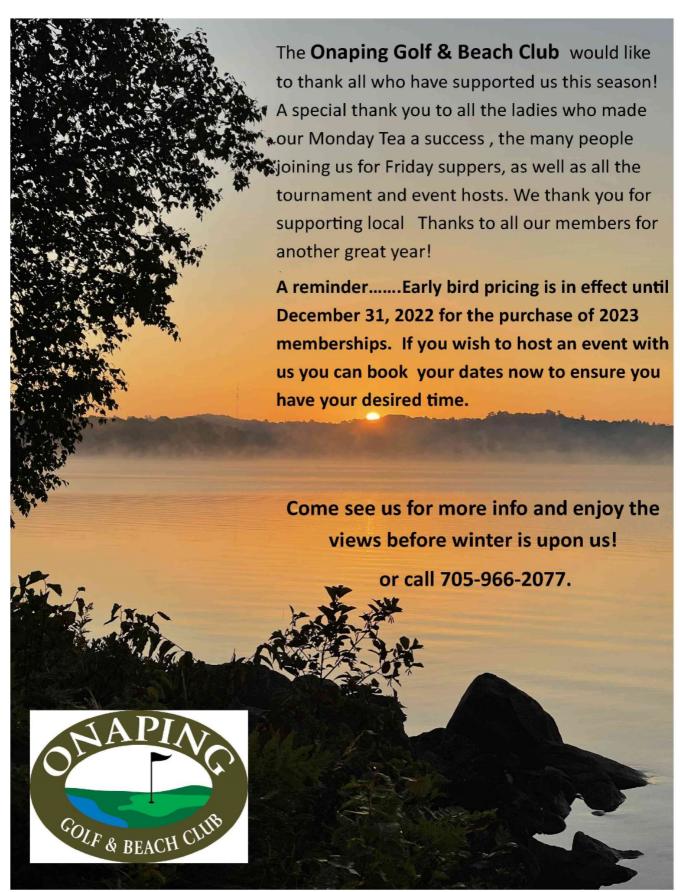
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Jean Guy (CHUMMY) Quesnel and Robert (BOB) N. Parker

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## Year End Party 2022!

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Diane Club champion, Jo Ann third place,

Cathy Runner up







Men's Winners!

Rob runner up, Al Champion,
absent Richard Third



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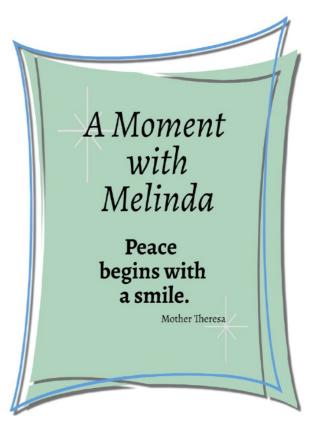








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## Who is running for MAYOR of the Greater City of Sudbury?

by Dolly Gordon

In the October 24th Election for the Greater City of Sudbury there are 9 candidates vying for the Mayoral seat!



Evelyn Dutrisac - evelynformayor.ca
Bob Johnston - bobjohnstonformayor.com
Don Gravelle
Brian Bigger
Devin Labranche - sudburymayor.ca
Paul Lefebrve -Paullefebvre.com
J. David Popescu
Miranda Rocca-Circelli - miranda4mayor.ca
Mila Wong

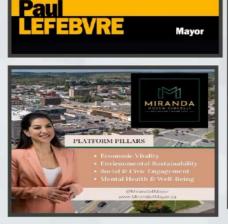
Check out their platforms. Do they work for you? Then be sure to get out and vote!

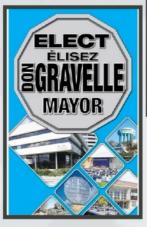
Some candidates have websites, some have Facebook pages and some only an email.

Your vote should go to the person you see out in your community of Onaping Falls. If they don't attend to your community now they will not tend to Onaping Falls when they are elected!

Our outlying communities like Levack, Onaping and Dowling need a MAYOR that knows where we are!

( the posters below were what was available in multiple online searches and does not show favouritism to one or the other.)











## Welcome to another exciting season with the Huskies!!

For the first time in 6 years, we have a U18 (Midget) team on the ice.

Thanks to our latest sponsor Diversified Naval Artchitects Inc., Mr. John Sagle, Owner, the U18 team will have new jerseys to represent Onaping Falls!

We also have two U13 (Peewee) teams this season as well.

Practices are happening this week and next.
Games will begin the week after
Thanksgiving. Stay tuned to our Facebook
page for all the updates.

#### **Adventures with Coady**

Coady was at the Cavalcade of Colours with some friends...



## **Practice schedule**I.J. Coady Memorial Arena, Levack

Mondays - U7 (Initiation) 5:30-6:30 pm

Tuesdays - U13 Blue (Peewee) 6 pm-7:30 pm

U13 White (Peewee) 7:30-8 pm

Wednesdays - U9 (Novice) 6 pm-7 pm U15 (Bantam) 8 pm-9:30 pm

Thursdays - U11 (Atom) 6 pm-7:30 pm

U18 (Midget) 7:30-9 pm

Saturdays - U7 (Initiation) 10 am-11 am

U9 (Novice) 11 am-12 noon



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If you would like to advertise or share a community event (birthday, anniversary, etc.) please contact our Editor, Dolly Gordon by calling or texting 705-662-9095