## **Onaping Falls News**

April 2023

## Local Snowmobile Club donates to Falls Food



On March 15th, The Onaping Falls High Riders snowmobile club presented a cheque for \$1040.00 to Falls Food Bank Chair, Flora Chartrand. This donation was made possible due to the success of their Annual 'Ride the North' Poker Run held in February. The club wanted to support another very hard working group of local volunteers that

make a difference in the community of

Onaping Falls.

Pictured from Left ot Right are Jesse Hayes (OFHR Vice -President)

Karen Morley (OFHR Treasurer), Flora Chartrand (Falls Food Bank Chair) and

Pierrette Prince (OFHR President)



Easter is on Sunday, April 9th

Good Friday is April 7th

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny is on April 1st at the Lions Club

Holy Week Masses listed within Onaping Falls News



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#### Artist of the Month Sheliah Chavarie...

Levack resident... Since she was 2
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and needed something new to do
She'll paint on anything,
regular canvas, rocks, shirts
(so don't stand still around her!)
Works mostly in acrylics but dabbles
in pastels and water colours
A member of the Onaping Falls
Art Club since 2014
See her work in the
Onaping Library
for the whole month of April

The artist does not see things as they are, but as he is.

Keep Watching For More!!!

## Spring In The HEART

Onaping Falls Art Club
Spring Show
Sunday, May 7, 2023
Starting at noon
Onaping Falls Legion 503

# Onaping Falls Art on the Internet

The Onaping Falls Art Club now has a presence on Facebook. You can find posted artwork from several of the members, photos of artists creating in the club's room at the Onaping Community Center, and updates on the club's activities such as the upcoming Spring Show, workshops and who knows what else.

If you have questions about the club or its activities, this is the place to ask... somebody will likely have the answers and if not, it will set them to thinking, and planning, and creating.

A website is also in the works and hopes are that it will be up and running in the next month or two, so, keep watching for more news.

You want to see a real artist at work? Watch a sunset...



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## Onaping Falls Golden Age Club

Introducing our 2023-2024
Slate of Officers

President: Jim Howe
1st Vice: Roger Gauvreau
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Club Membership is open to any person 50+ & is only \$20.00.

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Club President Jim Howe at 705-966-0137

Like us on focebook! Look for "Onaping Falls Golden Age Club"



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## Gerry Montpellier

Ward 3 Councillor

City of Greater Sudbury

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Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 12th, 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

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# Community Happenings

## Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship



Front row I to r: Cloe Fortier, Tegan Rouleau, Taylor Lightfoot and Alyssa Gorham. Second row I to r: Yannick St. Onge, Gavin Mitchell, Daxim Dubois. Tanner Eisenhour. Liam Charron-Robillard and Jax MacNeil. Third row I to r : Allison Blanchette, Cameron Ostrowalker and Andrew Levesque Back row I to r. M. Patrick Wissell, M. Serge Hardy, Kalysta Majcher, Riyah Demers, Summer Laidlaw, Jordan Brouse, Jonathon Vachon, Makenna Watkinson, Ryan Turcotte, Talia Ross, Landon Gorham, Kipten Allair, Rosalie Dubois. Brayden Eisenhour, Amelie Roy, Felix Roy, Gabrielle Neault, Phoenix Wilkins and Mme. Shannon Findlay.

For more than 25 years students from Ecole St. Etienne (Dowling) have enjoyed taking part in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. This organization is well appreciated by the school community because of its many contributions. During the Winter Carnival the Knights of Columbus keep the fire going and grill sausages for the students. With their support, the school also collects food items to fill the shelves of the Onaping Falls Food Bank. To encourage student participation they even make a donation to the class that collects the most food. It goes without saying that the Knights of Columbus of Onaping Falls are the heart of the community and ensure the well being of the Ecole St. Etienne students!

#### Did you know we have a new 'Off Leash Dog Park' in Dowling?

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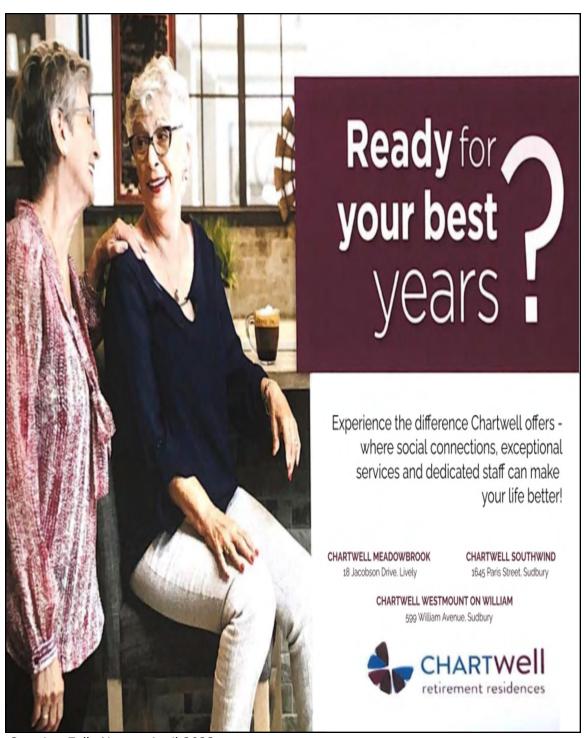
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## SAVE THE DATE!

April 15th, 2023!

Josh Norrad will be playing at Branch 503 in the Club room! Everyone welcome!







## APRIL 2023

## Onaping Falls Lions Club

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Thank you to everyone who helped make our Ride the North Poker Run a success. This would include Riders, Non-Riders, Volunteers and Sponsors.

As a result we were able to donate \$1040.00 to Fall Food.

We look forward to seeing you in the fall. Keep in touch on our Facebook Page.



Next General Member Meeting Wednesday, April 12th @ 7pm Windy Lake Restaurant

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The WARD 3 Town hall meeting was held on March 8th at the Onaping Community Centre. Following through on a campaign promise to listen to the constituents of each Ward, Mayor Lefebvre has been holding meetings in the Wards of Greater Sudbury, co hosting with each Wards prospective Councillor. Ward 3 Councillor Gerry Montpellier was present as were a few of the Greater Sudbury staff members.

#### Here are a few positive things that came out of the meeting.

At the start of the meeting the Mayor announced that the City has committed to repair the Onaping Community Centre. He said the Community Centre will be receiving a new roof, new windows and a paint job and there will be more to come!

That seemed to be the only definite answer that came out of the meeting. Other items that were discussed. The meeting can be viewed at https://fb.watch/jchTd-Rt9R/

Snowplowing and sidewalk plowing were brought up and the Mayor advised that he and Councillor Montpellier will bring a motion to City Council in April to look at the current service levels and see where improvements can be made.

The report will be ready in the 3rd quarter of 2023...

Covid vaccinations shots became a topic and the Mayor averted to the Sudbury & District Health Unit on that. All decisions were made following SDHU protocol.

Will our Onaping Community Pool be CLOSED? Answer: At this time the City is reviewing all the pools to see what needs to be done and the cost associated with repair and maintenance of the facility.

Why was the LJ. Coady Memorial Arena (Levack Arena) roof replacement postponed?

Once again we were told that roof replacements that were scheduled are under review and decisions will come after City Staff finish their reviews.

There were not many concrete answers given. Many things are still unknown but we are on the map it seems to Mayor Lefebvre and his staff at the City of Greater Sudbury.

The Mayor attended our Onaping Falls Winter Carnival in February two out of the three days. During those days he visited our facilities and familiarized himself with our towns.

That is an important step as he has only been in office since November 15th, 2022.

Let's see where we go from here!

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by Dolly Gordon

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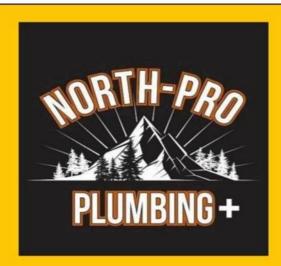
# MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, April 28th at 6:30 pm

Turning Red follows the life of 13 year old Mei, a spunky Chinese-Canadian growing up in Toronto. Being a Tweenager is hard but being a Tweenager that turns into a giant red Panda when their emotions get to them is even harder!







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Don't forget that our Good Food Market visits us every Wednesday from 11 am to 1:30p.m. The Good Food Market is for everyone; bringing fresh fruits and vegetables to our area every week. Cash only transactions.

Who are you reading? Right now, the Canada Reads competition is just finishing. You can put a hold on the winner or any of the five finalist books! They are: "Ducks: Two Years in the Oil Sands" by Kate Beaton, "Greenwood: A Novel" by Michael Christie, "Hotline" by Dimitri Nasrallah, "Mexican Gothic" by Silvia Moreno-Garcia and "Station Eleven" by Emily St. John Mandel. Get them delivered to our branch with just a click of the mouse at <a href="https://sudburylibraries.ca/">https://sudburylibraries.ca/</a> or by calling 705-688-3951 and telling Martha to get them for you.

Our book sale continues at the library. Any donation is accepted. Lots of magazines too for those recipes or projects. Come take a look.

Are you a trivia buff? We are planning "Trivia in the Library" nights starting in May! Watch for details coming soon!

Story Time happens every week on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. We read a story book and then create a craft to bring home. Story time is a way to make the library a regular good habit for your toddler! We have lots of great spaces for you to sit and read together out loud!

And if you don't have a toddler, you can pop in to read a newspaper, book, magazine or the Onaping Falls News. We have it all!

Our patrons are important. This is YOUR library. In appreciation for your visits, we are planning a Patron Appreciation Tea on May 13<sup>th</sup>! Come and enjoy a "cuppa" with your library pals. See you soon!

You can find Martha at the Levack Onaping Library in the Onaping Community Centre setting the popcorn popper to eleven.

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Condolences to the families of Alice Didur, Dick McDonald, William Laffrenier, Dawn Luhta and Gaston Tremblay

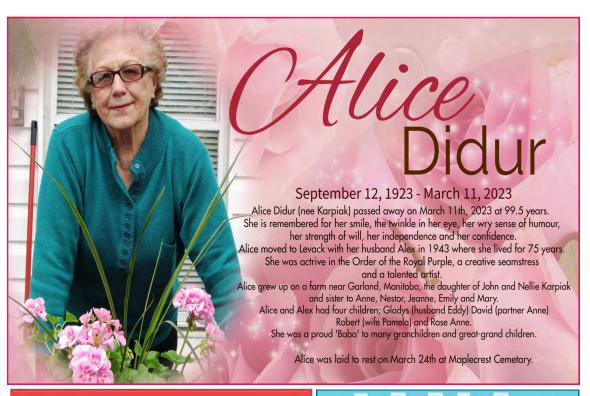
The Mayor and our Councillor visited our community. I'm so happy my New years resolutions are going to become a reality. He repeated at least 3 times that the Onaping Community Centre outside will be repaired... he forgot to mention the inside needs it also! As for repaving Onaping Drive or the hill on Pine Street in Onaping? The Dowling Water Tower? We will not hold our breath?

I collects 'Pop Tabs' to assist hospitals providing wheelchairs for patients. Originally it was a project my daughter and her school students took on. I kept collecting after her retirement for the same cause.

Reading the 'Coffee News' I noticed "Tabs for Wheelchairs collecting at Deluxe on Regent Street' I met the organizer Billy Zografopoulos and was astonished how organized he was and the volume of tabs he collects. The schools all utilize this drop off. Periodically, when the price of aluminum is high Billy sells them for the hospital. He is Mr Tab Man!

> EASTER is coming up! Let's Celebrate the religious season. Then go hunting for hidden treasures! Ellard

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Dolly Gordon-Andrews - Editor and Facebook Content (5 yers) Samantha Brazeau-Wilson - Online and Website Editor (5 years)

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## **Onaping Falls Pastoral Charge**

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

Minister: Rev. Susan Peverley

## **Schedule of Services**

April 2<sup>nd</sup> Palm Sunday
Larchwood Memorial 9:30 a.m.
St. John's 1:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday Brunch at St. John's at 12:30 p.m.

## **Holy Week Services**

Maundy Thursday April 6th

Service &Pot Luck Supper at St. John's **5:30 p.m.**Remembering the last evening in the Upper Room, we will worship and eat together.

This is a service for the Pastoral Charge. Please join with us

Good Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>

Larchwood Memorial Parking Lot 7:00 p.m.
Outdoor Worship around the fire

This is a service for the Pastoral Charge. Please join with us

Easter Sunday April 21st "He is Risen"

Larchwood Memorial 9:30 a.m.

St. John's 11:00 a.m.

## Don't Forget . . .

April 2<sup>nd</sup> St. John's Palm Sunday Brunch 12:30 p.m 'Baked Ham, Sausages, Pancakes, Assorted Salads and more'... Tickets: \$15.00, Children under 10 \$5.00 from Chris, Bill, Sharon and Marg

Buttertarts are coming after Easter!



#### 2023

## Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls & Cartier

## April 06th Holy Thursday

5:00pm - St-Étienne, Dowling 7:00pm St Bartholomew, Levack

#### April 07th Good Fríday Servíces

St. Francis Xavier, Cartier 9:00 am St. Etienne Martyr, Dowling 11:00 am St. Bartholomew, Levack 3:00 pm

## April 08th Easter Vígíl

5:00pm - St. Etienne, Dowling 7:00pm - St. Bartholomew, Levack

## April 09th Easter Sunday

St. Francis Xavier, Cartier
St. Bartholomew, Levack
St. Etienne Martyr, Dowling
9:45 am
11:00 am

