

Onaping Falls News

June 2023

Welcome to our new 1st Dowling Spark/Ember Guiding Group



When you ask for a group picture for Dolly from the Onaping Falls News I guess you get some fun personalities shining through! And in 'Dolly approved fashion' the Sparks and Embers (and Guiding Leaders) showed how much fun they are!

Pictured from l to r (back row) Guiding Leaders Sara Demore, Peghan Baker and Sylvie Forest (next row down) Alexie, Erica, Lillian, Rowan, Lina, Ava, Iliza, Maeva and Ellie (bottom row) Annabelle, Madison, Zoey, Alexie, Dana, Zoe, Alyssa and Kayla (front) Quinn
Missing from the photos are 7 girl and Lead Guides Ally Tremblay-Perron and Kristy Landry)

Read up on Dowlings new Guiding group inside the June issue!





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**Thank you to all our Members who
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**We look forward to seeing you when
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June Meeting!**

Wednesday, June 14th, 2023
7:00 p.m.

See you there!

OBSERVATION DECK

JUNE 2023
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**Condolences to the families of Mickey Brunelle,
Karl Liepold, Nancy Otto-Maki and Margeret St. Louis**

WOWSER - High Falls - 'What an awesome sight' Seeing the water shooting down the river, people galore enjoying the trails and scenery. Only a couple of months ago the children were sliding down the hill! And..no charge for these attractions. Cavalcade of Colours is another great event that takes advantage of our natural beauty here in Onaping Falls. As an old timer I still cal it 'High Falls instead of the A.Y. Jackson Lookout ! Come on Ellard!! Get with the times!!

Finally the snow has melted and we are able to start the outdoor activities like camping, fishing. gardening, walking or sitting outdoors and 3 Sport (now called the Patty O'Byrne Memorial Tournament - September 15-17, 2023)

Our Legion, Branch 503 has a new President - Mr. Jeff Dane. Congratulations to you and I hope all the years that past President John Getchell served prove beneficial to you moving forward. Thank you John! With the decline in attendance it must be a chore maintaining Legion Policies. Lest We Forget. We must maintain the respect our previous and current Veterans deserve fighting for the Freedom we enjoy in Canada.

Maplecrest Cemetary is adorned with beautiful flowers again.
Thank you Dolly, you are our inspiration!

Remember to 'HIGH FIVE' Dad on Fathers Day, June 18th

Ellard



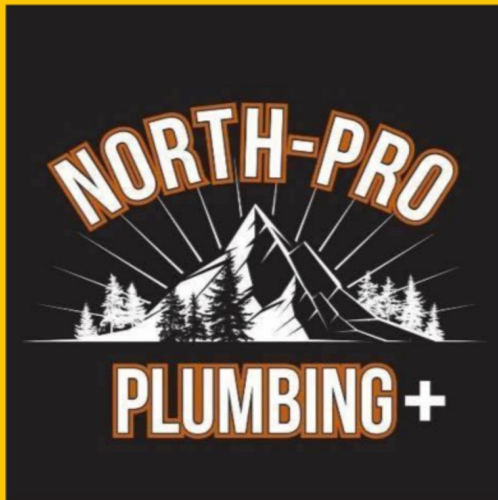
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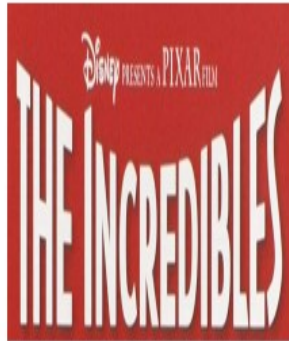
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1st Dowling Spark/Ember Guiding Unit

Guide Leader Sara Demore remembers her time as a 'Spark' and wanted her daughters to have the same fun experience. When nothing was available in the Onaping Falls area she started the process of opening a unit close to home.

1st Dowling Spark/Ember unit officially opened in January 2023 and with the help of two amazing co-guide leaders Peghan Baker and Kristy Landry. In March two more co-guide leaders were added with Sylvie Forest and Ally Tremblay-Perron joining the Troupe.

The Guiding Troupe quickly hit capacity and currently have 25 girls registered as Embers and Sparks. The group meets once a week in the Larchwood Public School gymnasium.



Photo of 'Lead Guider Sara Demore with her Sparks Lina and Dana

The Units are currently working on the badges 'Exploring Identities' and 'Be Well: My Physical Self" They explore lots of arts and crafts and play games and just have fun! The Guiding year runs until June 20th and the Leaders hope to get the girls outside and involved in "Nature Discovery"

The 1st Dowling Unit will be resuming in September 2023 and will include Sparks (Age 5-6) Embers (Age 7-8) and Guides (Age 9-11)



Photo to the left in full uniform is 'Spark' Quinn and 'Ember' Rowan

If you have an interest
please go to
www.girlguides.ca
Registration for September
has already begun!



Some of the 1st Dowling Unit showing off the Guide Emblem on the back of their t shirts

As a Girl guide myself I remember memorizing 'left over right and under. right over left and under' But somehow I always showed up with my scarf untied :) And my Tawny Owl would just shake her head!

*written by
Dolly Gordon*



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Lions Club makes donation to the library at the Onaping Community Centre.



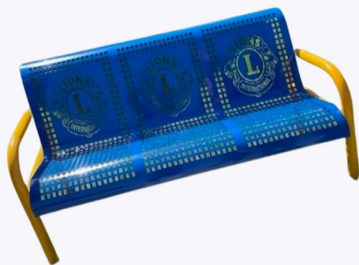
The Onaping Falls Lions Club donated a lovely bench to the library at the Onaping Community Centre. Library branch Maven, Martha Cunningham Closs says 'It is the perfect place for a read in the sunshine'.

The bench with its bright colours, significant of the Lions Clubs colours, will make a wonderful addition to the patio/labyrinth area that is in the works through a, hopeful, grant from the New Horizons for Seniors Grant (NHSP) offered by the Federal Government in association with the Onaping Falls Recreation Committee.

The design for the area includes a sliding door off the library and a stone pathway and seating area. Perfect for anyone who wants to visit the library to read and relax or watch the families and children playing in the Splash Pad, Having a picnic at the 'Picnic Area' or watching over our Community Gardeners reaping what they sow. Thank you to the Lions club for this wonderful bench!

Photo l to r - Lions Helene Fortin, Annie Chartrand, Leslie Delnin, Marcel Portelance, Nevaida Howe, Jim Howe and Carmen Portelance. Library Maven Martha Cunningham Closs and Library Page Nicole.

This sturdy blue and yellow powder coated bench, bearing the Lions Club insignia is sure to be a long standing fixture at the Onaping Community Centre.



Martha Cunningham Closs, Levack-Onaping Library Maven is shown here with the large cake!



Thank You to Roger's Valumart for the beautiful cake. Community Building is what it is all about!

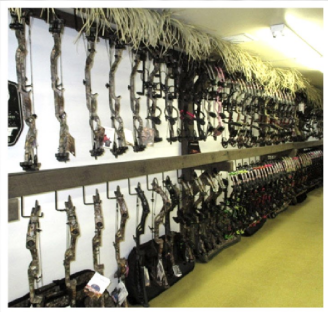




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Onaping Falls

Community Happenings

We have a Provincial Public Speaking Champion in our midst



You may remember reading about young Austin Kurtis in the May issue of the Onaping Falls News! Austin won the 4 levels of Public Speaking held by the Royal Canadian Legion. He began his journey by winning Local, then District and onto winning Zone! On May 6th he and his family travelled to Stouffville for the Provincial Championships and Austin was victorious with his lively and entertaining speech about the Guinness Book of World Records. Since his return to Levack Austin was invited to tour the M.C.T.V. Studios in Sudbury and he was interviewed by C.T.V. News Northern Ontario. He has been a busy young man!

You can view Austins speech on YouTube 'Austin Kurtis Guinness World Record Speech' Have a watch! I think this kid is going places! I always find him highly entertaining but he surely WOW'D me with is speech!

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JUNE / JUIN 2023

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You can find information on resources and services available at this website:

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The guide to programs and services for seniors is also a great resource for available programs and services. It can help seniors, their caregivers and the organizations that support them.

You can print or download the guide at this website:

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If we can help, please call us at **705-969-3621** or **1-877-280-9990**.

Until next month...

Bonjour,

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Onaping Falls
Golden Age Happenings
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Onaping Falls Golden Age Club Men's Pool Tournament



The year end Men's Pool Tournament was held at the Golden Age Club in Onaping in May. Always a great turnout but only a few Club 'Champions! .

Pictured to the left are Dave Thibault and Larry Roy who secured the 2022-23 season Championship!



The Onaping Falls Golden Age Senior Men's Pool League would like to Thank all the ladies who volunteered preparing a delicious luncheon for the season end pool league tournament. Thanks to members who participated and we look forward to league play in September. New players and members area always welcome! Have a Great Summer!

Submitted by Larry L.T. Thibodeau

Pictured above left to right are Gene Barkett, Algi Remekis, Ben Demore and Robert MacDonald. The men agreed NOT to play an extra game in order to determine 2nd and 3rd place. Everyone's a winner in this group :).

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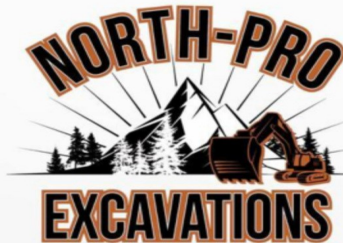
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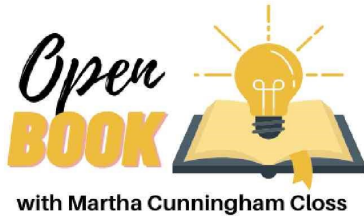
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with Martha Cunningham Closs

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We are happy to announce that our **COFFEE/TEA STATION is operating!** \$2 will get you a "cuppa" tea, coffee, decaf or hot chocolate! Come read the newspaper or the latest author

you are binging, while enjoying your favourite hot beverage!

Watch for an exciting **SUMMER READING CLUB OPENING** day happening at the SPLASH PAD! Summer Reading Club is a great way to get kids having fun while reading! Come into the library to register!

Do you have ARTS & CRAFT SUPPLIES that you need to unload? Too much stuff and it is piling up? Please consider donating your unwanted art supplies to the Levack Onaping Library. We will be hosting an Arts & Craft Supplies sale in August. Bring us your fabric, wool, patterns, sequins, paper, scrapbooking and all the rest! We will find good homes for your craft supplies!

Our Good Food Market continues here throughout the summer. On Wednesday, Doug brings a truckload of fresh vegetables and fruits to our library for any and all to purchase! Produce is sold "at cost" as a service to our neighborhood, which does not have a grocery store. (Cash transactions only!)

Remember, the Levack Onaping Library has a **CREATION STATION** that is available at all times! Bring in your little ones and do a craft using the sample crafts on hand or just make some art or craft on your own. There are crayons, paper, markers, glue and more to use. Spend some time at our Creation Station and make good memories with your child.

Our **Trivia Night** will continue every Thursday at 6 pm during the summer. Come and show off your knowledge of *useful?* information!

Did you know that Fishing rods can be borrowed from the library? These include a tackle box as well! Outdoor games are also available at the Levack Onaping Library. Come and borrow them for your backyard or your camping trip. Put a **Wifi Hotspot** on hold through the library and get access to the internet at camp or at home for one week, free with your library card.

Don't forget, each library card holder can take out an **Ontario Provincial Park Pass** for one week each summer! First come first served! These are good for ANY provincial park!

Hope to see you soon!

You can find Martha at the Levack Onaping Library in the Onaping Community Centre wondering if the library needs more cowbell?

The Levack Onaping Library is open Mon 9-2 Tue 2-7 Wed 10-2 Thu 2-7 (Closed Saturdays in summer)

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a choice!*

*Thank you for
choosing us!*

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June 2023

- Sun Wind Solar Chimes 50% off
- Solar Glass Lanterns, \$19.99 reg. \$34.99
- 3 Piece Butterfly Set \$49.99 reg \$69.99
- Wildlife Wall art & Fishing Wall Art 30% off
- Men's Wallets 20% off
- Specially marked Wall Art 50% off
- 'Welcome to our Porch' Signs \$39.99 reg \$69.99
- Butterfly Wall Tree \$59.99 reg \$114.99
- Single Butterflies 40% off



**We are OPEN
Monday to Friday
from
9am to 5pm**

Father's Day is
June 18th

Happy Father's Day
to all the
wonderful
Dad's out there!





Friday June 2nd - 9 to 2
Saturday June 3rd - 9 to 2

Donations may be brought to the Church
May 29th (Mon.) to June 1st (Thurs.) 10am - noon each day
or call Doreen for pick-up 705-855-4124

JUNE 2023

Onaping Falls Lions Club

27 Sturgeon Street, Dowling , Ontario
705-855-1765



Welcoming the Lions Club of Chelmsford to Zone 47 North

On June 3rd the Onaping Falls Lions Club will sponsor a new charter to District A5. It has been 25 years since District A5 welcomed a new club. The Lions Club of Chelmsford begins their Charter with a 3 Generation Membership.

A very rare opportunity to a new club.

Joining in the celebration will be some members of the 54 Clubs located within the District A5 boundaries.

We are very proud to sponsor the Lions Club of Chelmsford!

save the date **YARD SALE**

Our Giant Yard Sale is scheduled for August 10th to the 15th at the Valumart parking lot once again! Stay tuned for updates!

June 5th - Last Bingo until September

ONAPING FALLS LION'S CHARITY

6:30pm - WARM UPS
7pm - REGULAR
Dowling Lion's Den
27 Sturgeon St.
Must be 18yrs of age to play

BIKE



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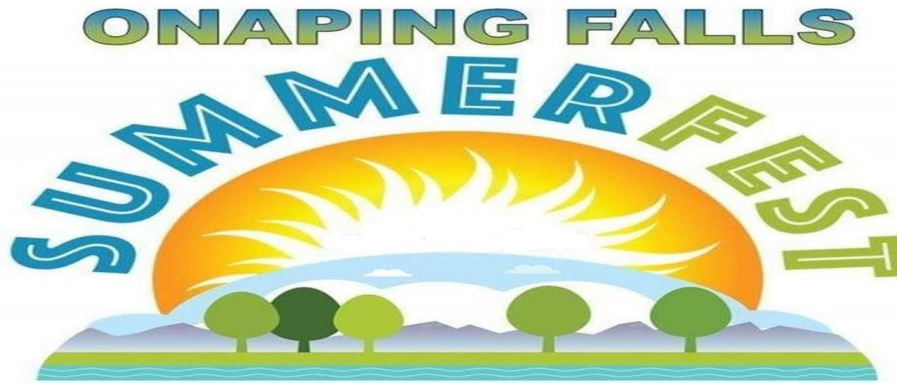
SATURDAY JUNE 24TH 11AM TO 1:30PM
Dowling Leisure Centre

- ★ Test your riding skills on our Bike Rodeo Course
- ★ Win a kids bike, new helmet or other cool bike stuff
- ★ Bike Safety Inspection Stations - Helmets required
- ★ Everyone who rides the obstacle course and completes the safety stations will receive a 'Bike Safety Certificate'
- ★ Decorate your Bike and join the Bike Parade at 2pm



Sponsored by the
Rick and Dan McDonald Memorial Foundation

For more information or to register your bike please
call or text Dolly at 705-662-9095



Saturday, June 24, 2023

Dowling Leisure Centre

\$ 5/bracelet - 2 years & under free

Kid's Attractions 11 am to 3 pm

Inflatable Obstacle Course Train Rides
Henna Tattoos Balloon Animals
Face Painting by Chantal
Talon & Bark Falconry & MORE....

Kid's Bike Rodeo 11 am to 1:30 pm

Vendor Marketplace 10 am to 4 pm

CHARITY BBQ

CLASSIC & MODERN CAR SHOW

QUIET HOUR - 10 am to 11 am

Welcoming all children with special needs to come & enjoy our activities in a calm & quiet atmosphere.

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