Onaping Falls News

May 2023





On Sunday April 16th our local Chevalier de Colomb made a very generous donation to the Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier.
6 of our Chevalier presented Father Ogah with the giant cheque!
From left to right in photo

Jean Claude (J.C.) Riopel, Aime Courcesne, Dan L'eclair, Father Joseph Ogah, Conrad Tetreault, Rheal Poirier, Marcel Portelance and Gerry Mainville.

Thank you to our Chevaliers for all the hard work they do in our community! You all do so much to keep our community strong!!





Queen Victoria's Birthday is May 24th

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Community History

Onaping Pool ~ Centennial Year Grant Project 1967



Pictured above are Centennial Pool Committee members. Chair, Jack Duncan along with Mrs. Hector Grenier and Wayne Eady

Bill Day Construction (now the Day Group) worked hard to build the pool and prepare the strong base that has the pool strong and steady today, almost 60 years later!



In 1967 the Onaping-Levack Centennial Committee was formed. Both towns had their own plans for the Centennial Grant but after discussions Levack gave their grant money to Onaping, to create a total of \$10,000 and agreed to have a community pool built as an additional to the Onaping Community Centre. A hall way connecting the Community Centre and the then, Lindsley Public School, was also built so students and centre goers could access the pool without having to go outside in the cold months!





As part of the Opening Ceremonies in 1967 Pool Parade was held. Parade floats included this one with Janet Mott, Ruth Green and Marie Corrigan (umbrella). Ruth Green stills swims regularly at the Onaping Pool!

Opening in May! Come join us for some fun!

Everyone is Welcome!

League Play, Tournaments, Weddings, Celebrations of Life, Birthdays, Retirements... You name it we can host your event!

Sunday Brunches starting July 2— Sept. 3.

Served from 11:00am —1 pm

Call us at 705-966-2077 for more information!

Dinner Specials are available on **Tuesday and Friday** evenings, check **Facebook** for menu choices and event dates.

The Kitchen's regular menu is available June 1.

Be sure to your table.

Back after popular demand...Afternoon Tea

Every Monday afternoon from July 3—Sept.5 from 1—3 pm. Served in Grandma's tea cups!

Enjoy the views of the Lake from the deck or sit inside.

Choice of Tea or coffee and a

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Bring your loved one for a treat!



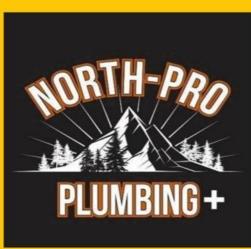


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RIO Onaping Community



Friday, May 26th at 6:00 pm

MOVIE NIGHT



6pm Start

BRAVE

A courageous Scottish Princess must figure out how to undo a beastly curse after an eccentric witch grants her an ill-fated wish!

8pm Start

MAMMA MIA!

Donna prepares for her daughter Sophie's wedding. Meanwhile, Sophie, a spirited bride secretly invites three men from her mothers past in hopes of meeting her real father.





"A WINNER is a DREAMER who never gives up!"

Motivational thoughts with Doug Keir



Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 17th, 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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Mother's Day Paint Afternoon



Please join us at 1:00 PM, May 13th, at the Onaping Community Centre for an afternoon of painting and fun with Focal Point Artistry! Tickets are \$65 and cover the lesson and all supplies.

A light lunch will be provided. Contact Carrie Morin at (705)918-1978 to register.



MAY 2023

Onaping Falls Lions Club

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





On April 26th our Club proudly donated \$2000 to the Maison McCulloch Hospice. Hospice board member Gerry Lougheed, Jr. was present to accept the cheque. Thank you to our community for helping us raise this money to donate to a very worth cause!

Pictured in this photo from left to right are Lion Marcel Portelance, I.P.D.G. Lion Carmen Portelance, A5 Zone Chair, Lion Jerome Lesny, Lion Carol Levesque, O.F.L.C. President, Lion Annie Chartrand and Maison McCulloch board member, Gerry Lougheed Jr.

ONAPING FALLS LIONS TUESDAY EUCHRE

Doors open at 12noon WHEN: Every Tuesday WHERE: Dowling Lions Den 27 Sturgeon St START TIME: 12:30 pm









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Community Happenings

Meet your Onaping Falls Swim Instructors



We have certainly been blessed with some amazing instructors/lifeguards at our Onaping Pool.

Denise, Pool Operator/Instructor/Lifeguard) has been with the pool for 23.5 years. Debbie has also been with the pool for 20 years. You can always find them smiling and eager to get our residents in the pool!

Denise says "It's never too late to learn how to swim. We have taught babies all the way up to 80 years old how to enjoy and stay safe while swimming"

Josee has been a lifeguard at the pool since
August 2022 and Charli since December 2023
Denise also adds, "Past staff have gone on to
amazing careers. Miners, doctors, teachers,
paramedics. nurses, airline pilot and even a
successful chicken farmer. To say I am proud of
our past and current staff is an understatement.
we are small but mighty!"

The pools Swim Team 'The Turphins' have had Swim-A-Thons and raised over \$20,000 for the CTV Christmas Telethon and donate annually to our Local Food Bank 'Falls Food' The 'Swim to Survive' program teaches our children from Levack Public School, Larchwood Public School and E'cole St. Etienne how to swim!

A wide variety of programs run at the pool from September to May.
There are FREE public swims every Saturday until May 13th, 2023.
You can call the pool for information at 705-688-3908 or check online at www.greatersudbury.ca/lplay/pools

The Onaping Pool closes May 18th for the season and will re-open in September.

No worries for a place to swim because our beautiful Windy Lake Provincial Park (2kms away)
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Portraits in oil
Her works hang in homes
from Ontario to Finland
See her work in the
Onaping Library
for the whole month of May

When you visit
the Spring Art Show,
be sure to enter the raffle
for a work
donated by club member,

Angelina Chevrier

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Spring Art Show

Sunday, May 7, 2023

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



At the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 503 3 James St., Onaping, ON

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Onaping Falls Art Club on the Internet

The Onaping Falls Art Club now has a website where you can find more info about the club, upcoming events, workshops, and a gallery of members' works. It's just getting started and there's sure to be more added in the near future. Visit at 63cfee071eb7c.site123.me























Branch 503 Hours

Sumday - Closed Monday - Closed Tuesday-Closed Wednesday- Open 5pm Thursday - Open 5pm Friday - Open 5pm Saturday- Open 1pm

GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING

IMPORTANT ELECTION MEETING

Wed., May 10th 7pm



Saturdays at 3pm Doors open at 1pm



ANNUAL LEGION CURLING BONSPIEL

The Annual Bonspiel was held at the Onaping Curling Club on March 26th, 2023. Congratulations to the winners 'Team Amanda' with Megan Steele, Kenny (K.J) Rogerson, Andre and Amanda Lepage. A big shout out to Patricia, Shelly, Cecile and Denise for the fabulous meal!

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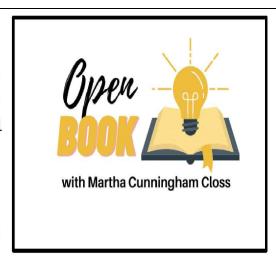
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We love our library patrons! We are so happy to see you enjoying <u>your library!</u> On Saturday, May 13th, the Levack Onaping Library will host a Patron Appreciation Tea with a special presentation from the Onaping Falls Lion's Club. Come out for some tea and treats from 11 to 1.

For Trivia buffs, we will be starting "Trivia in the Library" on Thursday nights starting May 10th! Sign up your team or go solo! Let's get trivial in the library!



GOOD NEWS! COFFEE/TEA STATIONS ARE COMING SOON! We are so happy to be able to offer patrons a "cuppa" again at a bargain basement price! Watch for our Coffee/Tea Station and enjoy reading while sipping your favourite hot beverage!

Our Storytime continues on Mondays at 10:30 am and we always have an easy craft to follow up.

The Levack Onaping Library is looking forward to the summer when we will be able to take in some Student Volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering with the library, come in and pick up a Volunteer application form. We can help you get your volunteer hours for school.

Remember the Levack Onaping Library is here for many of your City services. We sell Garbage Tags, Animal Tags and Bus Tickets. We have free FOG buckets and many programming guides for activities across the city. The Levack Onaping Library will soon have Provincial Park passes to borrow. We also have Wi-Fi hotspots you can check out for a week. Fishing tackle and poles are also coming soon!

Looking forward to seeing you in the library!

You can find Martha at the Levack Onaping Library in the Onaping Community Centre checking to see if the library lilacs survived the winter.

The Levack Onaping Library is open Mon 9-2 Tue 2-7 Wed 10-2 Thu 2-7 & *Sat 10-2

(*closed Saturdays in the summer!)

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We will be CLOSED on Monday, May 22nd for Victoria day. Have a Safe and Happy Holiday! We are OPEN
Monday to Friday
from
9am to 5pm



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14th. Levack Pharmacy has everything you need to spoil your Mom or a special Mother figure in your life!





The Onaping Falls News is a volunteer run community bulletin. It is published at the beginning of every month. 400 paper copies are delivered within the communities of Levack, Onaping and Dowling.

Additionally, a website is available for you to read recent and past issues at www.onapingfallsnews.com and our Facebook page is continually bringing you interesting happenings and news.

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

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Condolences to the families of Janice Hedderson, Donald McFaul, Jim Roger and Marie Corrigan

Spring has finally sprung and summer is right around the corner with sunny days and smiling faces. The kids are playing outside again so please slow down and watch out for the youngsters in the streets!

My Little Rant...

We bicker about the price of gas, the rising food cost and other commodities on the rise but you know what 'We pay and We move on' because, We, as Canadians have the opportunity to earn more and spend more.

Timmy and I just got back from Cayo Largo Cuba and I could not believe how desolate it is there! The resort was beautiful and they were very accommodating and genuinely happy that we are there supporting tourism. Tipping was only a loonie or toonie and a cab ride was \$2 each person. When gas is available they line up 100 cars deep. The shelves of the drug stores were empty.

When we left we gave them Tim's Rolaids and my Tylenol and the recipients were Thankful. I gained 2 pounds and Tim said he wouldn't let me see the scale :)

On a HAPPY NOTE Remember that May 14th is Mother's Day. Realistically it should be 365 days a year! let your Mom know how appreciated she is and if she has passed on go and visit her resting place and say a prayer in her honour!

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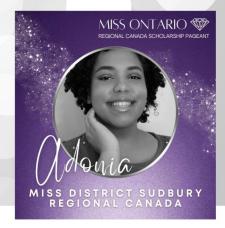
Pictured above is the newly crowned Adonia standing with Miss North Ontario 2022 Grace Webb

On May 5th Adonia will continue her journey and compete for Miss Ontario in Sudbury. Please send her your positive thoughts and she may bring home another Crown to the beautiful towns in Onaping Falls.

Adonia's Journey

Adonia Dunwell is a 14 year old feisty, uplifting young lady from Levack. She began her pageant journey back in 2020 with our Miss Teen Onaping Falls Pageant where she was crowned Princess in the Junior Miss Division.

Fast forward 3 years to February 12th, 2023 and our Miss Adonia competes in the Miss Greater Sudbury Pageant with many other contestants and is crowned Miss Teen Greater Sudbury 2023.





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The money raised at the April 10th Lions Club Bingo hosted by Miss Teen Greater Sudbury Adonia Dunwell was presented to the Northern Ontario Families of Children with Cancer on April 26th. A total of \$1000 was donated!

Pictured to the right from left to right is Onaping Falls Lions Club President, Annie Chartrand, N.O.F.C.C. Program Office Coordinator Andrea Fortin, Miss Teen Greater Sudbury, Adonia Dunwell and Lions Club A5 Zone Chair, Jerome Lesny.

NEW - School Support Online Portal

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Royal Canadian Legion AREA Public Speaking Contest 2023

by Dolly Gordon



Branch 503 was proud to host the
Area Public Speaking Contest that
brings students from across
Northern Ontario to compete.
Students from Hearst, Timmins,
Kapuskasing, Sault Ste. Marie, Gore
Bay, Lively and Onaping Falls were
all in attendance in mid April.
Brave, smart, entertaining,
informative and all
deserving praise!

(Excerpts taken from the Branch 503 Facebook Page)



Judges for the Area contest were M.P.P. France Gelinas, Greater Sudbury Deputy Mayor, Joscelyne Landry-Altmann and Sudburys current Poet Laureate Kyla Heyming .

Photo on the left - front row left to right.
M.P.P. France Gelinas.
Greater Sudbury, Deputy Mayor
Joscelyne Landy-Altmann,
Poet Laureate Kyla Heyming.
Back row left ro right
Branch 503 Secretary, Sharon Getchell,
District H Youth Ed Chair,
Martha Cunnigham-Closs,
Branch 503 1st Vice President, Jeff Dane,
District K Youth Ed Chair, Manon Longval,
Zone K Treasurer, Gilles Deschamps,
Branch 503 2nd Vice President, Joanne Martel
and Branch 503 President, John Getchell

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Royal Canadian Legion AREA Public Speaking Contest 2023



In this photo left to right are District H Youth Education Chair Martha Cunningham-Closs, District K Youth Education Chair, Manon Longval, Area winner Austin Kurtis and Onaping Falls Legion, Branch 503 President, John Getchell.

Congratulations to our very own Austin Kurtis!

Austin won in all levels starting at Branch, then Zone, then District and now Area.

Area Public speaking encompasses both District H and K.

Austin is now on his way to Provincials in Stouffville on May 6th.

Austins speech this year was on the Guinness World Records. Speeches in the Primary level are 3 to 5 minutes long.

We send along some lucky charms with Austin as he competes in Provincials!







Amanda Linton presents Brian Harding, CEO and Chief Librarian of the Greater Sudbury Public Library, a cheque for \$1200 for our neighbourhood library! Windy Lake Motel & Restaurant collected scrap metal and donated the proceeds to the Levack Onaping Branch!

Onaping Falls (the communities of Levack,
Onaping and Dowling) celebrates
50 years in 2023!
On January 1st, 1973 the 3 towns officially
amalgamated and became the
Municipality of Onaping Falls.

(The towns were once again amalgamated January 1st, 2001 but our former municipal names remain in 'informal use')

I heard a rumour there will be a 50th Celebration of sorts in late August/early September...stay tuned!!

If you would like to get involved please contact me via phone or text 705-662-9095 - Dolly

I heard a rumour

