



# Onaping Falls News

March 2024

## ***Congratulations to our 2024 Snowflake Pageant winners***

*by Dally Gordon*

The 2024 Onaping Falls Winter Carnival was kicked off on Friday, February 2nd with a short opening ceremony, with special guests M.P.P. France Gelinas, cutting the ribbon and Deputy Mayor, Al Sizer saying a few words about community and the wonderful memories of Carnivals past.

Following the Ceremonies the 1st Annual Miss Snowflake Pageant was held.

Congratulations to Miss Ava Edward who was crowned Miss Snowflake 2024 and Miss Macey Duguay who was crowned Lil Miss Snowflake 2024.

We were blessed to have a few Pageant Queens/Youth Ambassadors present for the evening.

Thank you Kianna Kelly, Adonia Dunwell, Tia Nootchtai and Chloe Arsenault for joining us.

These young ladies are always fundraising for organizations and lending a hand when they are needed!

Photo l to r back  
Miss Greater Sudbury 2024,  
Chloe Arsenault  
Miss Ontario Regional Canada 2024,  
Tia Nootchtai  
Miss Teen Sudbury 2023  
Adoinia Dunwell  
Miss Teen Onaping Falls  
Kianna Kelly  
Front l to r  
Lil Miss Snowflake 2024  
Macey Duguay  
Miss Snowflake 2024  
Ava Edward



*It was a wonderful evening with  
a full community crowd out  
to enjoy.*



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March 7-13 (9210)

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March 14-27 (9211)

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March 28-April 3 (9213)

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Travailler ensemble!

**Thank you and congratulations to all the volunteers  
who made the 58th annual  
Onaping Falls Winter Carnival a success.**

There was no shortage of activities and it was a pleasure  
seeing so many Nickel Belt residents take part!





### *Artist of the Month*

#### **Bernice Stewart Pilon**

Currently living in Chapleau,  
formerly of Cartier and Onaping  
Her art work will be displayed  
For the whole month of March  
at the Levack Onaping Library

### *Always up to something*

Several of our members are lending their talents to local causes, by donating artwork to auctions and other fund raising efforts, such as the Wild Life Fund and the local Levack Onaping Library.

Workshops are still ongoing, with learning and experimenting a constant thing.

The Spring Art Show is in the planning stages... hopefully Mother Nature is in the planning stages, too!

Thoughts are being given to other projects and brilliant ideas!

For more information, watch the Onaping Falls Art Club facebook page, come out on a Monday or contact :  
Janice Farrow 705-919-5971



*Winter Carnival Art* you're still encouraged to add! It may snowball into something

### *Inspiration Café Artist's Talk*

Janice Farrow was part of the first

#### **Inspiration Café**

Keep your eyes out for who will be next!  
She loved it





**The Catholic Parishes of  
Onaping Falls & Cartier**

*First Communion and Penance*


If you have a child in Grade 2/3 or higher it is time to register for these sacraments. Please call the office at 705-966-3762 to register.

There will be a meeting with the first lesson on Tuesday, March 20th, 2024 at 6:30pm at St. Barthomew Parish Hall in Levack.

*Workbook is \$20 (to be paid at first lesson)*

\*If your child is a student at St. Etienne in Dowling they have already registered at the school. You do not need to call the office or attend the above mentioned meeting!

*Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls & Cartier  
Messes pendant la saison du Carême  
Masses during Lenten Season 2024*

<b>March 24 - mars</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>Dimanche des rameaux</b> Levack (Sat.) 7:00 pm Cartier 8:30 am Levack 9:45 am Dowling 11:00 am	<b>March 29 mars</b> <b>Good Friday</b> <b>Vendredi saint</b> Cartier 9:00 am Dowling 11:00am Levack 3:00 pm
<b>March 28 mars</b> <b>Holy Thursday / Jeudi saint</b> Dowling 5:00 pm Levack 7:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass. Exposition du St Sacrement après la messe.	<b>March 30 mars</b> <b>Vigil / Veillée Pascale</b> Dowling 5:00pm Levack 7:00pm
	<b>March 31 mars</b> <b>Easter / Pâques</b> Cartier 8:30am Levack 9:45am Dowling 11:00 am

**Stations of the Cross:**

Levack: St. Bartholomew Parish - Wednesday at 7:00pm  
 Dowling: St Stephen/Etienne Martyr - Friday with adoration at 6:00pm  
 Stations of the Cross - 6:30 to 7:00pm



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Ride the North Poker run was a  
huge success!

Thanks to all of you who came out  
to support our Clubs and Sponsors.  
Your enthusiasm and acceptance of  
changes was appreciated.

For information about winning hands  
check out [ridethenorth.ca](http://ridethenorth.ca)

*Next General Member  
Meeting Wednesday,  
March 13th  
@ 7pm  
Windy Lake  
Restaurant*

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Thank you to all of the participants in the 2024 Branch 503 Public Speaking Contest. We are so proud of all of you! Thank you to the judges and helpers also.

Ella, Ethan and Austin will be moving on to compete at the Zone H3 competition on March 10th in Falconbridge.

Photo - Back l to r  
 Branch Youth Education Chair, Martha Cunningham Closs,  
 Competitors, Ethan Carrier, Lucas Dane, Ella Kurtiss  
 and Branch Past President, John Getchell  
 Front ro l to r  
 Kinley Robert, Charlotte Dane and Austin Kurtiss

Speech subjects this year were Marc-Andre Fleury,  
 My Puppy, Prodigy, Nailing Failing, Barbie  
 and oh! Canada

### Branch Hours and Activities

**MONDAY'S - OPEN AT 4:00PM**  
**FUN MIXED POOL - 7:00PM**

**TUESDAY'S - OPEN AT 4:00PM**  
**TEXAS HORSESHOES - 7:00PM**

**WEDNESDAY'S - OPEN AT 4:00PM**

**THURSDAY'S - OPEN AT 4:00PM**  
**MIXED DARTS & EUCHRE**

**FRIDAY'S - OPEN AT 4:00PM**

**SATURDAY'S - OPEN AT 1:00PM**  
**PORKETTA BINGO - 3:00PM**



**SATURDAYS**  
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Go Huskies Go!!



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Congratulations to our U15 Huskies!  
Showdown in "O" Town Tournament Champs  
February 17th-19th, 2024



Back row (left to right): S. Lepage, J. Edward, F. Roy  
Top row (left to right): C. Lepage, E. Besserer, A. Schweyer, A. Edward, O. Goudreau, B. Eisenhour, F. Roy,  
K. Therrien, D. Dellaire, D. Lessard  
Front row (left to right): K. Tonin, E. Tasker, K. Allair, E. Demers, L. Lessard, L. Huskinson

Again with an undefeated record, the U15 Huskies took the cup home to Onaping Falls!

These Huskies were able to come out on top of thirteen other teams on Family Day weekend. The tournament began on Saturday with the first game against the Heartland Dragon 095 and a score of 14-1 for the Huskies. The second game, also on Saturday, was against the Oakville Newtons with a score of 8-2 for the Huskies. Sunday saw two more games go to the Huskies against the Heartland Dragons 094 (9-5) and Grimsby Leafs (4-1). Monday brought on the semi-finals against the a hometown team, the Oakville Crimson Titans with a win of 5-3. The finals on Monday afternoon were against another hometown team, the Oakville Guppies. This game was another nail-biter but the Huskies pulled it out with a 2-1 win claiming the tournament!

Congratulations to our U15 Huskies! Go Huskies Go!!

Go Huskies Go!!



Go Huskies Go!!

Congratulations to our U16 Huskies!  
Showdown in "O" Town Tournament Champs  
February 17th-19th, 2024



Top row (left to right):

J. Taylor, S. Legault, D. Charron, G. Therrien, A. Charron, R. Purvis, O. Bouchard, C. Allair, L. Scott,  
T. Allair, S. Huzij, L. Smuck-Hopkins, M. Therrien

Bottom row (left to right):

L. Morin, C. Duguay, C. Therrien, E. Taylor, K. Goudreau

With an undefeated record, the U16 Huskies took the cup home to Onaping Falls!

Playing short-handed a few players, did not matter for these Huskies. They were able to come out on top of nine other teams on Family Day weekend. The tournament began on Saturday with the first game against another Greater Sudbury team, the Valley East Fountain Tire Mighty Pucks and a score of 3-0 for the Huskies. The second game, also on Saturday, was against the Lefroy Icebreakers with a score of 8-0 for the Huskies. Sunday saw two more games go to the Huskies against the Burlington Flames (3-1) and Port Credit Storm (10-0). Monday brought on the semi-finals against the Innisfil Winterhawks with a win of 3-0. The finals on Monday afternoon were against the Copper Cliff Pro Am Sports. This game was a nail-biter but the Huskies pulled it out with a 2-1 win claiming the tournament! Great job to Lucas (goalie) with having a shutout for four out of six games!

Congratulations to our U16 Huskies! Go Huskies Go!!



# Ready for your best years ?

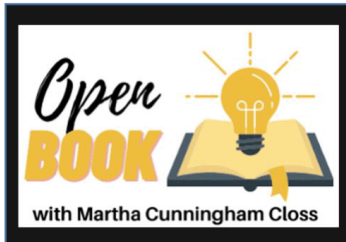
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We also have some exciting events happening in March! On March 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm, we have two wonderful wordsmiths here for you to experience. Our own Mark Leslie (Lefebvre) will be here to answer your questions about his books, writing and inspiration! Our Poet Laureate, Kyla Heyming will also be presenting her works of poetry! Come support the arts and enjoy a great evening with friends!

For kids we have two great science based activities! On March 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m., discover what happens when **Science Meets Art!** Explore perception as you use shadows, colour, motion and light to create art from science. You'll make a puppet, a spinning top and a kaleidoscope, as well as design your own galaxy. **"The greatest scientists are always artists as well!" (Albert Einstein).** This program is presented by Scientists in School. Please register by calling the library at 705-688-3951 or online at <https://events.sudburylibraries.ca/default/Register/2024-03-09-1030-Break-Into-March-Science-Meets-Art>

On March 13<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m. join us for a **Minecraft inspired craft: Create a Sword.** Your make-believe weapon will be made from recyclable cardboard. Registration required. Call 705-688-3951 or online at <https://events.sudburylibraries.ca/default/Register/2024-03-13-1030-Break-Into-March-Minecraft-Create-a-Sword>

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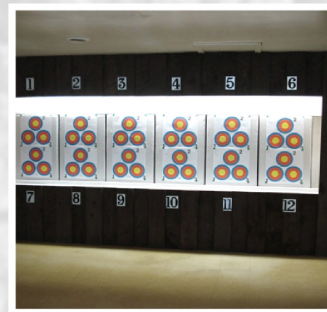
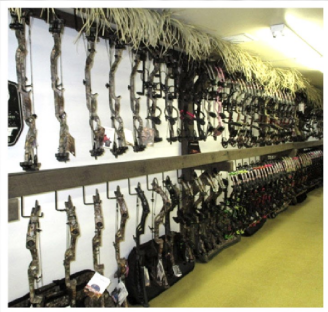
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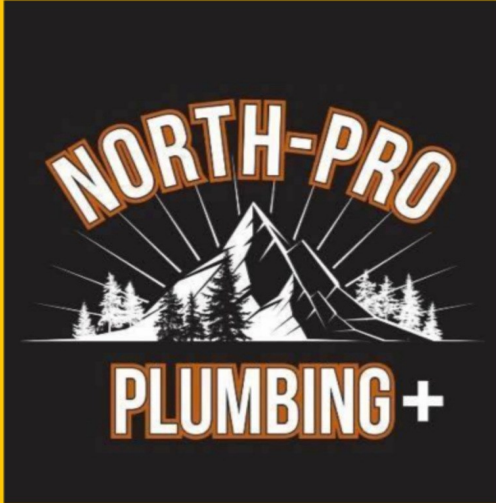
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MARCH 2024  
WITH ELLARD

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If Carrie Morin and her co workers continue with their existing events we will have to get the City of Subdury to build a 4 story parking facility at the Leisure Centre and A.Y. Jackson Lookout. LOL  
The drawing of the Carnival buttons winners and music by Eamon Cunningham Closs was a great way to end the 2024 Carnival festivities.

If Wiarthon Willie is correct in his early Spring prediciton we may need to stock up on insect repellent instead of toilet paper!

Our Onaping Curling Club has secured a 5 year lease agreement with the City. Yippee - Now they can apply for government funding .  
If anyone has any good fundraising ideas give them a call!

A shout out to the persons or organizations picking up trash along the streets and roadways. It is amazing what people throw out of their windows these days.  
Let's just say drinking and driving is STILL happening!

## ELLIE BITS

*Be careful on the lakes. The weather has made things iffy!  
A bit of a bummer if you bought a new sled and trail pass this year!*

*Taylor Swift was seen in the stands of the Levack Arena  
Wednesday Night during the Red Green hockey game!*

*Ellard*





## France Gélinas

La députée de Nickel Belt - MPP for Nickel Belt

## NICKEL BELT BULLETIN

### MARCH / MARS 2024

Hello,

The Energy Affordability Program, which is delivered by Save on Energy, is a provincial program that can help with home heating costs. The program offers two types of support: Comprehensive Support and Energy Saving Kits.

Comprehensive Support identifies opportunities to help you save energy, provides upgrades and replaces eligible appliances, such as energy-efficient refrigerators, window air conditioners and cold climate air source heat pumps. An energy efficiency expert will visit your home to conduct a free energy needs assessment.

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To find out if you qualify, sign up or learn more about the program, visit:

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Pour savoir si vous êtes admissible ou en savoir plus sur le programme, visitez leur site Web :

[economisezlenergie.ca/en/Programme-dabordabilite-energetique](https://economisezlenergie.ca/en/Programme-dabordabilite-energetique)

Vous pouvez également les appeler au  
**1-844-770-3148**

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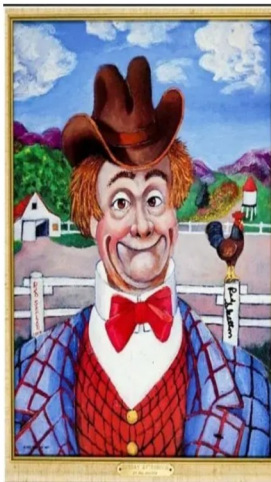
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# March 2024 Lions Club News



On Wednesday, February 21st our President Brenda Lesny alongside Past Miss Teen Sudbury Adonia Donwell donated \$900 to the Northern Ontario Families of Children with Cancer.

These funds were raised at a community bingo on Monday, February 19th at our Club.



## RED SKELTON FUN DINNER

Hosted by the Onaping Falls Lions Club



**SATURDAY  
MARCH 9th 2024**  
5pm - Cocktails  
6:30pm - Dinner  
Tickets - \$10.00 each

Limited tickets available  
Call: Carmen Portlance @ 705 562 9067  
to reserve your ticket  
(no tickets will be sold at the door)

**Lots of fun, friendship and  
Laughter Guaranteed!!**

**\*\* Come Dressed as your Favourite  
"Red Skelton Character" \*\***



## INCOME TAX CLINIC

March 21st and April 12th  
8am to 2pm

**FREE Income Tax  
Clinics**

**CONTACT US**

(705) 562-8358  
Brenda Lesny

Learn about your income tax and have your tax return done in this FREE clinic offered at through the Onaping Falls Lions Club and the United Way. This valuable information clinic is FREE of charge to low income families.

## ONAPING FALLS LION'S BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

Saturday  
March 23rd 2024  
10am till 1pm  
Dowling Lion's Den  
27 Sturgeon St.

Come out and enjoy a Free Pancake Breakfast  
with lots of Goodies, Fun and Friendship!

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**






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**KEIRS**  
*Korner*

We all know that BABE RUTH was the Home Run King  
But did you know he was also the STRIKE OUT KING?

**BE PERSISTENT  
KEEP SWINGING**

*Motivational thoughts with Doug Keir*





## Winter Madness getting you down?

Spring is just around the corner,  
and so is the 2024 Golf Season!

Come join the fun,  
bring a friend or make new ones.

Everyone is welcome.

It is a good place to learn something new, and  
play some golf, call 705-966-2077

**Onaping Golf & Beach Club**





## We are hiring!

Encourage friends and family to register for career alerts on [www.glencore.com/careers](http://www.glencore.com/careers)

### For additional information, contact:

Christina.Leader@glencore.ca or 705 693 2761, #3154 – OCT and Staff Recruitment  
Danielle.Stewart@glencore.ca or 705 693 2761, #3151 – Trades, Labourers and Staff Recruitment

# GLENCORE

Onaping Falls News March 2024

### We are currently recruiting for the following roles:

- Maintenance Supervisor - Fixed Plant
- Maintenance Supervisor - Fixed Plant (Shaft)
- Maintenance Supervisor - Mobile
- Electrical Supervisor
- Mine Production Supervisor
- Mine Logistics Supervisor
- Major Capital and Project Procurement Lead
- Process Engineer
- First Aid/Security Attendant
- Occupational Hygiene Technician
- Maintenance Planner - Electrical
- Instrumentation Technician
- Millwright
- Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic
- Truck and Coach or Automotive Mechanic
- Heavy Duty Mechanic Apprentice
- Electrician
- Welder

Updated January 25, 2024

# Onaping Falls Pastoral Charge

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

Office: 705 966-3823

## Schedule of Services

St. John's, Levack 9:30 a.m.

Larchwood Memorial, Dowling 11:00 a.m.



## LENT HAS BEGUN!

**St. John's, Turkey Pot Pies** are being made very soon. So order right now. They are individual, 5 inch pies at \$7.00 each or 3 pies for \$20.00. The pies will be ready for Pick Up at St. John's on March 6<sup>th</sup>, after 2:30pm. Orders are being taken by Sharon LeBlanc - 705 677-4585 Barb Dobbie - 705 966 0553 and Jean Duffus - 705 966-3375

## PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

At 10:45 am, following Worship

Baked Ham – Baked Beans - Pancakes - Sausages – Egg Casserole

Assorted Salads, Fresh Fruit Salad - Sweets

**ADULTS - \$15.00 CHILDREN (under 10 yrs.) - \$5.00**

Tickets available from Sharon, Chris, and Bill.

Get them now. Don't be disappointed!



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## Onaping Falls Winter Carnival 2024 Thank You!

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Onaping Falls Winter Carnival was held on the weekend of February 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> throughout Onaping Falls. An unusually warmer winter weekend did not interrupt our Carnival and it turned out to be gorgeous weather for our weekend of fun.

It all started on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> in the evening with our Opening Ceremony hosted by Carrie Morin and Jodi Nobel and, of course, Ookpik and Bonhomme. We want to thank our Nickel Belt MPP, France Gelinas and Deputy Mayor, Al Sizer, for attending to help open the Carnival.

The 1st Annual Miss Snowflake Pageant took place after the Opening Ceremony, where nine young ladies participated from our community. They were all wonderful representatives! In the Lil Miss category, Miss Macey Duguay won the crown and in the Miss category, Miss Ava Edward earned the title Miss Snowflake 2024. It was a wonderful evening of empowerment and pageantry! Thank you to everyone who attended to cheer on the participants! Thank you to Sharon Getchell who co-hosted with me. Also, thank you to Fleurs Magiques in Dowling for the donation of beautiful flower bouquets for each contestant. We are very proud of each of the participants as together they were able to donate \$ 1,000 to Falls Food Bank!

Saturday began with a Carnival Breakfast at the Windy Lake Restaurant and continued with all sorts of fun at the Dowling Leisure Centre with competitions, games, face painting, cake walk, Vintage Snow machine Show and more. Thank you to the Onaping Falls Lion's Club for organizing and running the Canteen. There was also the Onaping Falls Legion's Porketta Bingo on Saturday afternoon at the Onapign Legion, Branch 503 and our Community Bonfire (Thank you Marcel Portelance) ended Saturday's festivities at the Dowling Outdoor Rink.

On Sunday, our the traditional Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Onaping Falls Curling Club with free kid's learn-to-curl curling hosted by members. Also, our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Carnival Euchre Tournament was held at the Club with Johnny MacKinnon and Don Cook tying for first place. The Carnival Committee is so pleased that we were able to donate over \$ 800 to the Curling Club from the Euchre Tournament!

Also, on Sunday was our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cardboard Toboggan Derby hosted by the Northwest Fudge Factory at the old Levack Ski/Sledding Hill. All the participants had a fabulous time!

Free Cross-Country Skiing and Snowshoeing donated from the Onaping Falls Nordics Ski Club on Sunday afternoon as well.

And to close out our Carnival Weekend, the Carnival Button Draw was held at the Onaping Falls Legion clubroom with live entertainment by Mr. Eamon Cunningham Closs. Our Carnival Button Draw gave away \$ 500 to one lucky winner, followed by \$ 250 and \$ 100.



This successful event would not have been possible without the generosity of our sponsors:

*City of Greater Sudbury    Sudbury Integrated Nickel Operations, Glencore Day Group  
KGHM Total Electrical Services Inc.    Onaping Falls Legion, Branch 503  
Knights of Columbus, Levack    Sudbury Credit Union    Desjardins    Levack IDA Pharmacy  
Belanger Enterprises(Jim Belanger)    Rick & Dan McDonald Memorial Foundation  
Onaping Falls Lion's Club    Dr. Austin Andrews    Onaping Falls Golden Age Club*

Also, a big thank you to our in-kind sponsors this year: Windy Lake Motel & Restaurant, Onaping Falls Recreation Committee, Onaping Falls CAN and the Onaping Falls News.

Thank you to all of our student and adult volunteers this year! Our success is always dependent on the amazing people we have volunteer for us. Thank you to Kendra, Owen, Jana, Flora, our three senior ladies at the main table, Genny, Oliver, Carsyn, Chris, Logan H., Eamon, Tamsen, Cori, Tristan, Buddy, Ashley, Daniel, Logan C., Abby, Vincent, Corey, Annie, Mackenzie, Sherry, Grace, Melody, Destiny, Nancy, Regan, Max, Raelle, Ava, Ada, Elize, Curran, Lucas, Brian & Martha.

This amazing event is also dependent on our Carnival Committee and their dedicated talent and tireless energy through the past few months. Our Committee members for 2024: Carrie Morin, Dolly Gordon-Andrews, Aila Kelemen, Ally Perron, Jodi Nobel, and Shannon Findlay. As a result, we have raised funds to support our wonderful Carnival in the coming years for our community of Onaping Falls to enjoy and to keep the traditional alive.

*Onaping Falls Winter Carnival Chair, Carrie Morin*

See you in February 2025!



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# Carnival 2024



Ellard Durling and Darl Peacock along with Ookpik and Bonhome have never missed a Pancake Breakfast in 50+ years!



The Cornhole competition attracted all ages! Here little Coraline is tryin her best with Mom Olivia watching on!



The Picotte sister enjoy the Giant Snowglobe photo opportunity!



M.P. Marc G. Serre came out to visit and took on the Giant Orb Bowling!



**Tammy Amyotee on Pine Street in Onaping took 1st Place in the Snow Sculpture contest! With the warm weather it took alot of effort to keep this 'Dragon and Castle' looking good!**



The Snow Ball Throw proved to be popular with all ages also!



Free Day passes to the cross country and snow shoe trails at the Onaping Falls Nordics Club brought out a good crowd!



Tattoos of Bonhomme and Ookpik for everyone!



The new Fish Pond was a great attraction with everyone getting a prize each time!



# Carnival 2024



**The Cardboard Derby at the Old Levack Ski Hill had a great turnout!**