

Onaping Falls News

April 2024

Lions Club brings the Easter Bunny to our families!



Photo left to right - back row - Mike Paquet, Carmen Portelance, Jeanette Menard, Ray Picard, Courtney Morissette, Shannon Findlay, Karen Picard, Shelley Legault, Chantale Goudreau, Sonja Mathiason, Doreen Johnson, Suzanne Paquet, Leslie Delnin and Keegan Servant.
Front row - Averie Vachon, Elita Lavoie, O.F. Lions President Brenda Lesny, Ellie Hardy, Nancy Reid, Eliza Boudreault, Talia Ross and Kendra Hurley

On Saturday, March 23 our local Lions Club offered a 'donation only' Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny for our local families. Guests were treated to pancakes, boiled eggs, sausage, fruit and a dessert, The children had a little egg hunt and each recieved a small gift. The awesome Easter themed decor was provided by Tammy Amyotte of The Added Touch. Breakfast with the Easter Bunny started in 2017 and once again a record breaking event for the Onaping Falls Lions Club!



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April 4-10 (9214)

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April 28-May 8 (9217)

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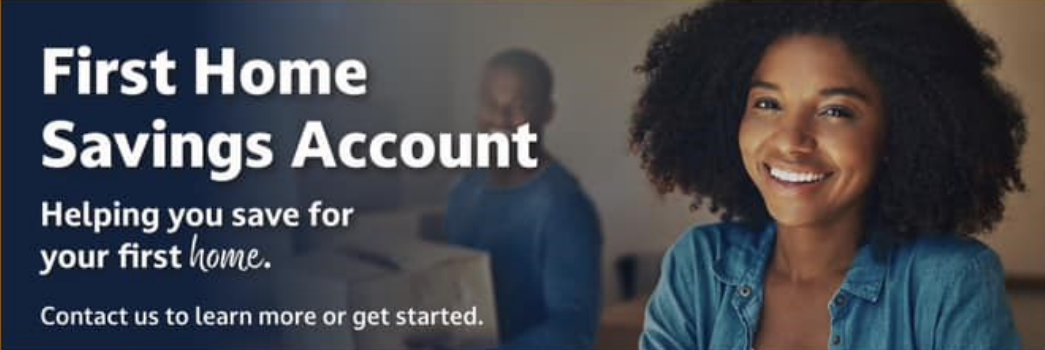
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The Legion Bonspiel held on Saturday, March 9th was a another huge success!
Thank you to all the participants, helpers, sponsors and for a wonderful meal prepared by Mel and Carole!

The first place team this year were two former Onaping boys with their wives.
Congratulations to Scott thiom, Suzie Sardinha, Elena Mott and Ron Mott.



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APRIL 2024
WITH ELLARD

Condolences to the families of Robert Corrigan, Leona Dawe and Rolly Watier
It's getting tougher and tougher putting these obituaries in each month.
Leona was a special person. She taught me and countless others how to sew.
Robert was my neighbour for years and Rolly was the same age as me.
It's all hitting so close to home.

Say goodbye to the 'little winter' that we had and hello to a long summer. (I hope)

As summer gets closer we start planning our outdoors activities and vacations. Before you get started remember everything we have right here in our backyards.
We have tennis courts, ball fields, a community pool/splashpad, the Canoe Club, Leisure Centre, Golf Course, Provincial Park, Beautiful Lakes, Horseback riding, Whitewater rafting, Lodges and Beaches.
Sounds like a vacation paradise right here in Onaping Falls.
When planning keep an option open for a 'staycation.'

I was walking around the block the other day and I saw kids playing in the street, building street dams and riding bikes. I thought how lucky are we that we can still let our kids pretty much run free in the streets without fear of anything! Please street proof your kids about strangers. It sure beats living in the big cities these days!

ELLIE BITS

April showers will reveal the peculiar smell of spring and spring cleanup.

On another note, April was the month that APOLLO 13 was launched and the month that the TITANIC went down.

April fools pranks: use a teeny sticker or tape to cover over the sensor of your remote. No matter how hard they try, they won't be able to change channels, even after they change the batteries.

HA HA!! April Fools!!

HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!

Ellard

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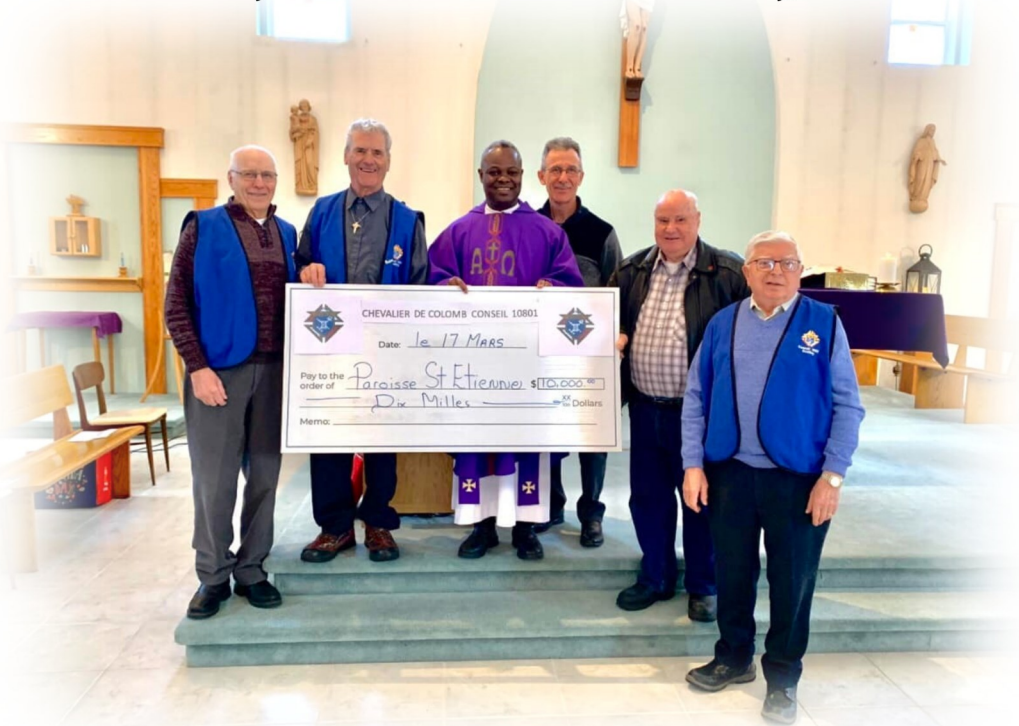


Onaping Falls
Community Happenings

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Every year our local Chevaliers work hard volunteering and raising money to help out local needs. Thanks to support from Delta Bingo the Chevaliers were able to raise another \$10,000 to donate to our Catholic Church. The money was donated at Church Mass on Sunday, March 10th.



Pictured l to r - Jean Claude Riopel, Marcel Portelance, Father Joseph Ogah, Dan Leclair, Aime Courchesne and Conrad Tetreault

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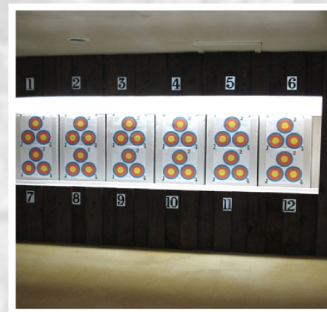
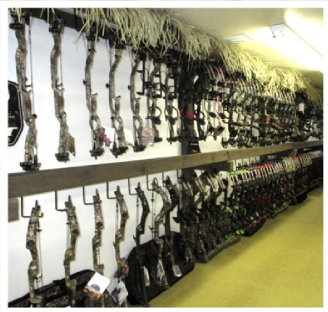
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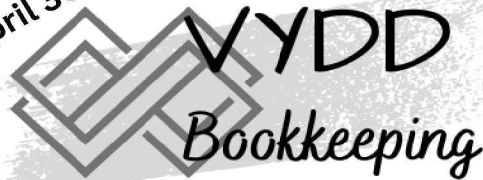
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France Gélinas

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NICKEL BELT BULLETIN

APRIL / AVRIL 2024

Hello and Happy Spring to everyone!

Many have reached out to me about powers of attorney, wills and estates. I thought I would share some helpful information on these important topics.

Powers of attorney are legal documents that name someone to make financial or health care decisions for another person while they are still alive, but unable to do so themselves.

Wills take effect when a person dies. It is a legal document that gives instructions on how a person would like their property (estate) distributed and names someone who will be responsible for carrying them out.

Here are some Ontario government resources:

www.ontario.ca/page/make-power-attorney

www.ontario.ca/page/office-public-guardian-and-trustee

www.ontario.ca/page/estate-planning-and-wills

www.ontario.ca/page/administering-estates

The Steps to Justice site, is also another wealth of information:

stepstojustice.ca

If you have questions, call us at **705-969-3621** or **1-877-280-9990** as we are happy to help.

Until next month...

Bonjour et bon printemps à tous !

Plusieurs entre vous m'avez contacté au sujet des procurations, des testaments et des successions. J'ai pensé partager avec vous quelques informations utiles sur ces sujets importants.

Les **procurations** sont des documents juridiques qui nomme quelqu'un pour prendre des décisions financières ou de soins de santé pour une autre personne pendant qu'elle est en vie, mais incapable de le faire elle-même.

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Voici des ressources du gouvernement de l'Ontario :

www.ontario.ca/fr/page/donner-une-procuracion

www.ontario.ca/fr/page/bureau-du-tuteur-et-curateur-public

www.ontario.ca/fr/page/planification-successorale-et-testaments

www.ontario.ca/fr/page/administration-de-la-succession

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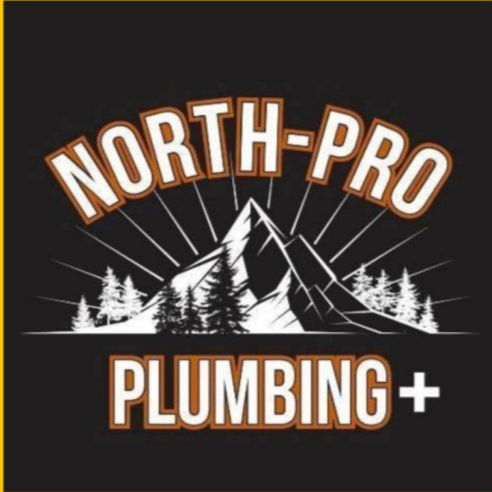
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THE ECLIPSE IS REPORTED TO BEGIN AT 2:05 PM WITH MAXIMUM COVERAGE BY 3:20PM.
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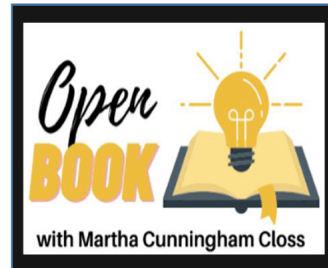
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Have you visited your local library recently? This is your personal invitation to come and tour the Levack Onaping Branch. It is a short tour but you will be surprised at all the activities and ideas you can experience on top of all the books! Get creative, relax, use the computer, knit, do a puzzle or play a game and more! **The library is YOUR SPACE!**



Of course with April Showers comes the opportunity to sit and read a favourite author during a rainy day. The library can order the books you want from across our system or across Canada. Then they are delivered to the branch nearest you. In other words, **if we don't have it, we CAN GET IT FOR YOU!**

This month we have a fun activity for kids. **On April 18th from 4 pm to 5 pm, join us at the Levack Onaping Library for PAPERMAKING! This kid's craft includes a handmade card workshop. Learn how to make paper from pulp, and design and create cards. Register by calling the library at 705-688-3951 or online at <https://events.sudburylibraries.ca/default/Register/2024-04-18-1600-Paper-Making>**

Our **Wool Library** is still a great place to pick up the yarn you need for a specific project. We can also lend you the needles to go with your pattern if necessary. Lots of pattern books and magazines are also available! Come in and get started!

Don't forget, all kinds of electronic materials are available through our [sudburylibraries.ca](https://www.sudburylibraries.ca) website. You can get eBooks, audiobooks, movies, workshops and more with your library card. Come in and we will get you set up!

See you soon!

**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)**

**You can find Martha at the Levack Onaping Library in the Onaping Community Centre
wondering which book to read during a Solar Eclipse!**



Spring Fever is Hitting.....

....A Golf Ball That is!

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Onaping Falls **Community Interest**

Do you remember when Joe Kuhle found a 150 year old canoe in Windy Lake??



In late summer of 1973 local Inco hoistman, Joe Kuhle and his wife Hannelie, pictured here with Dr. Ed Newberry, then the Chairman of the Native Studies Department at Laurentian University bringing the old canoe on shore.

*Photo taken from the
Inco Triangle December 1973*

All information for this article are taken from the www.sudburymuseums.ca archives

Joe would dive, unencumbered by sophisticated gear, into Windy Lake on a search for old submerged logs that drifted away from log booms at the turn of the century when Windy Lake was used for logging. He would find a log and turn it into a piece of furniture.

On one dive Joe recovered, what has since identified, a 150 year old dug out canoe.

This canoe is said to be a part of a 'use a canoe honour system' popular among travellers along the lake shores.

This specific canoe, more sturdy than birch bark, was left on the lakeshore to be available for the next passing fisherman thus saving them trouble of portaging their own craft.

Dr. Ed Newberry, Chairman of Native Studies at Laurentian University, at that time, confirmed Joe's find and provided historical background.

At the time the original article was published in 1973 the canoe was given to Dr. Newberry to study the craft with the assistance of other Anthropology specialists.

UPDATE to 2024 - Joe's daughter, Birgit Kuhle-Locke, said that the canoe was given to Laurentian University and after a few passes it ended up at the Canadian Canoe Museum.

On a visit to the museum Birgit said it was found in a storage room awaiting a new home.

**The canoe, now 200 years old, can be viewed in the new
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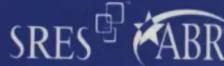
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Janet Hedderson



Janet's lifespan was October 10, 1951 to April 9, 2023 (Easter Sunday). She was married to Bill (the writer) for 50 years, 3 months and 13 days, not to mention a couple of courting years. Will came along, as a total surprise, after almost 10 years of marriage, in June of 1982 and we became a family.

How does one describe over 50 years together in a few short sentences and a paltry few adjectives? Some descriptors come to mind: love, hope, joy, faith, sorrow, sadness, gladness, dancing, singing, grief, happiness, tears, smiles, frustrations, forgiveness, anxiety, worry, relief, pride, more love (always love). Janet's life is reminiscent of an Ecclesiastes 3 format, (a time to love and a time to die), without the war and hate and planting stuff!

We thank God for her time with us, for her life and love.

Janet spent more than four decades teaching in Canada and Australia. She worked hard and diligently to give her best to all her students. She was a full-time employee of the Rainbow District School Board at Levack Public School from 1991 to her retirement in 2016, with some additional time as a supply teacher at either end of that spectrum. She was always pleased to have a student, former student, parent, grandparent and any general member of our community say hello and offer thanks for her teaching and caring help. To illustrate her impact on young people I have attached a letter of condolence from a former student that encapsulates her work ethos and compassionate nature to all her students.

Her loss was a tremendous blow to myself and Will as well as my family and Janet's family. I see her in everywhere I go and everything I do! Thank you to our St. John's church family, our friends and neighbours, and community members who have supported us in many ways from food to prayers to smiles and greetings. Know that when I see you "out and about" and we share some stories and maybe a laugh or ten that my joking and kibitzing is a way of coping for me, if I didn't laugh, I'd be crying and I don't have enough tissues for that scenario!

We will see you out beyond the black stump and maybe in whoop whoop
we will continue our stories together.

*God bless and warmest regards,
Bill & Will*

continued from Bill's story

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in memory of

Janet Hedderson

Bill & Will

I want to pass my deepest condolences to both of you on the loss of one of the most influential women my life has ever known. Shortly after graduation and upon running into Mrs. Hedderson at the Legion, where we shared a beer, I was immediately instructed to call her Janet....and so I will. I was fortunate enough to have Janet for two years in school, grade 5 and again in grade 8. Her style had a way of smashing through the wall of monotony that our education system pushed. Instead she chose us, her students, ahead of what was supposed to be....she chose what needed to be done for us because she just knew. She was kind but commanded respect, understanding but smarter than most, stern but always fair and she was the best teacher I ever had. She taught me perhaps the most valuable lesson I learned before my 20's and still use every single day....there is absolutely no substitution for preparation and hard work.

Bill, take solace in knowing her strength and love and let it carry you through the next chapter of your life. Will, my friend, I miss you and right now I know how you feel as I have been there and I want you to know that a mother's love is indestructible and survives even through this.

With love,

Joey Abrams

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