

ONAPING FALLS NEW

# DECEMBER 2024

### Local couple, Lyne and Marc Brabant, help raise donations to Falls Food Bank with their giant skeletons! by Dolly Gordon

It starts at the beginning of October when Lyne and Marc Brabant create different Halloween scenes with their giant skeletons in their yard at 47 School Street in Levack. Every few days they would change up the actions of the skeletons, who are named Starvin' Marvin and Bonehead Fred. One day they created a rock concert with them. The couple also create a beautiful photo booth and welcome anyone in our communities to come and take Fall Family Photos.



There is no charge to come and take photos but they do ask for a donation to our local food bank, Falls Food. Above, Lyne and Marc are pictured with Falls Food Chair, Flora Chartrand and all of the food they collected (also with Fred and Marvin) during the month of October.

The fun began a few years back with smaller skeletons and gradually built up to one and then two giant 12ft skeletons.

You are always in for a fun scene during the yard decorating season! The skeletons also went for a drive to the Levack Home Hardware to check out what was for sale. There were some fun photos taken on that adventure as I am sure the staff got a kick out of it!

I know I speak for many when I say 'Thank You' to Lyne and Marc for all of their efforts to put smiles on our faces. Lyne updates her Facebook page with the adventures so those of us that live out of town can follow along.







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Meilleurs vœux pour les fêtes de fin d'année. Je vous souhaite un joyeux

**Noël** et une **nouvelle année** remplie de paix et de bonheur ! Veuillez visiter la page Facebook du député (Marc Serré) pour obtenir les informations à jour sur les heures de bureau pendant les fêtes.





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## **Onaping Falls Pastoral Charge**

Larchwood Memorial, Dowling & St. John's, Levack Rev. Diane Tait Schedule of Advent-Christmas Services December 1<sup>st</sup>Advent I SERVICE OF COVENANT with Rev. Diane Tait

2 p.m. at St. John's All Welcome!

December 8<sup>th</sup>Advent II Larchwood Memorial 9:30 a.m. St. John's 11:00 a.m.

49th ANNUAL CAROL FEST @ St. John's 7p.m.

Larchwood Memorial 9:30 a.m. December 15<sup>th</sup> Advent III

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

December 22<sup>nd</sup>Advent IV Larchwood Memorial 9:30 a.m. St. John's 11:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE December 24<sup>th</sup>

Larchwood Memorial 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. St. John's, Levack

No services at either Church on December 29th

## Onaping Falls happenings



# Levack Leopards girls volleyball

Some of the best parts of school were travelling to the other schools to play in sports tournaments. Extra curricular activities were a lot of fun.

On Wednesday, November 6th our Levack Leopards Volleyball Team travelled to C.V.D.C.S. for a tournament with their Coach Ms. Lahnalampi.

While the girls were unsuccessful in bringing home a banner they brought their school spirit to the tourney and had a great time representing the school wearing their black and yellow!





Leopards Volleyball Team front row l to r Lily, Khloe & Brooklyn back row l to r Hope, Chloe, Raelle, Olivia and Ms. Lahnalampi





Don't forget our Schools will be 'CLOSED' for Winter Break from December 23rd, 2024 to January 3rd, 2025!





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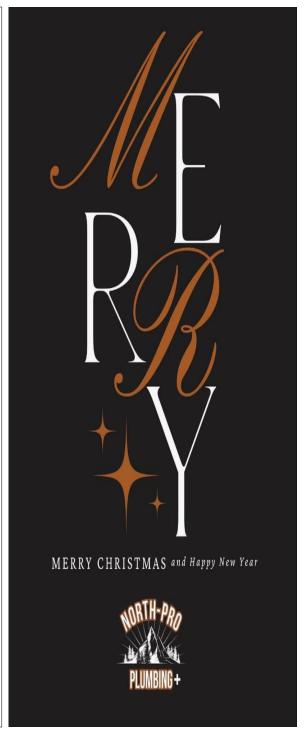
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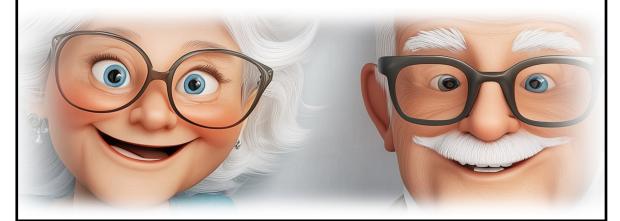
# Funny stuff! Funny things I find on the interweb! by Dolly Gordon

### CHILDREN & THEIR GRAND PARENTS

- #1 I was in the bathroom putting on my makeup, under the watchful eye of my grand daughter, as I'd done many times before. After I applied my lipstick and started to leave, the little one said "But Grandma you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!" I will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper good-bye..
- #2 My youngest grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 68. My grandson was quiet for a moment and then asked, bewildered, "Did you start at 1?".
- #3 After putting her grandchildren to bed , a grandmother changed into her old slacks and top and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting rambunctious, her patience grew thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back in bed with stern warnings. As she left the room she heard the 4 year old say in a trembling voice, "Who was THAT?"

## And last but not least....

#4 When my grandson asked me how old I was I teasingly replied "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear Grandpa!" he advised. "Mine says I'm 4 to 6." (Wow! I really like this one...I'm only 38!")







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# Artist of the Month Patricia Winn

Her art work will be displayed for the whole month of December at the Levack Onaping Library Don't miss it!!

### Christmas Shopping?

Anyse Laliberte, Brigitte Bere, Sheena Farrow, Lucie Mainville and Janice Farrow all have works at the Nouveau Louvre 2024 art show and sale at the Galerie de Nouvel Ontario, 27 Larch St, Sudbury and from their online show at https://boutique.gn-o.org/collections/nouveau-louvre-2024

Also if you're out and about at one of the many Christmas/Craft show, be sure to take a look at the beautiful local art being offered, and consider purchasing a gift for someone special or yourself!!

### The Onaping Falls Art Club....

Continues to grow

You can become a member and participate in all the activities of the club, workshops, shows, weekly time in the studio.

Currently our studio-work space in the Onaping Community Centre is open on Mondays and Thursdays, with other days and times being scheduled as needed.

Yearly membership is \$25
Contact President Janice Farrow at
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Vice President, Lucie Mainville at luciem99@hotmail.com 705-988-6355

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### What you missed last month!!

**Artist Nancy Tremblay** 







# Merry CHRISTMAS

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Dolly & Samantha** 

Your Onaping Falls News Editors



The Onaping Falls News is a volunteer run community newsletter.

It is published at the beginning of each month.
450 paper copies are printed and delivered throughout the communities of Levack,
Onaping and Dowling.
You can also read the newsletter online at www.onapingfallsnews.com
Our Facebook pages update daily with ongoings around town!
Always an interesting read!



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Our volunteers were born and raised or live in the community and strive to bring you interesting facts and community interest stories.

Thank you Samantha, Dolly, Martha, Ellard, Doug and Rae for your continued dedication to our little newsletter!

Special gratitude goes out to the local businesses and sponsors who help make the printing happen. We cannot do this without you!

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### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 • 11:00-2:00**



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### Children's Shopping 'FREE' Day

On Saturday, December 7th, Larchwood Memorial Untied Church in Dowling will host a Children's Shopping 'Free' Day. It is an opportunity for Children from Onaping Falls and Cartier to come to the Church and 'shop' for Christmas gifts for their family members at no charge.

We are asking for small 'gently used' or new (approx. \$5 value) of items children can choose from. Items should be for children of various ages, teens, as well as for men and women (mom/Dad, Grandma.Grandpa)

We also gratefully accept monetary donations which we will use to purchase items. If you have any items to donate please put them aside and bring them to the church when you are able.

If you require pick up of items please call Mary at 705-855-9564 or Michelle at 705-626-1588



# Game Schedule - December 2024 I.J. Coady Memorial Arena, Levack

Sunday,	
December 1st	

4:30 pm	U13 Huskies vs Rayside Tigercats
5:30 pm	U15 Huskies vs Nickel Centre Blast Black
7 pm	U18 Huskies vs Copper Cliff Kelly Lake

Tuesday, December 3rd

6 pm	U13 Huskies vs Nickel Centre Blast Black
5:30 pm	U15 Huskies vs Walden Major Drilling

Saturday, December 7th

5:30 pm U13 Huskies vs Copper Cliff John Smith Realty

Sunday, December 8th

4 pm U13 Huskies vs Valley East NO Film Studios

Thursday, December 12th

Sunday, December 15th

4 pm	U13 Huskies vs Copper Cliff
5:30 pm	U15 Huskies vs Nickel Centre Blast Orange
7 pm	U18 Huskies vs Coniston Flames

Saturday, December 21st

11 am	U9 Huskies vs Espanola Eagles

Sunday, December 22nd

Huskies vs Capreol Hawks
Huskies vs Walden Futurescape

Sunday, December 29th

5:30 pm	U13 Huskies vs Walden Laurentian
7 pm	U18 Huskies vs Valley East Metro

#### Huskies on the Go in December

December 6th to 8th:

U11 Huskies @ 19th Annual Holiday Houseleague Tournament, Ottawa U15 & U18 Huskies @ Lefroy Christmas Classic Tournament, Innisfil











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Condolences to the family and friends of Richard BUB Pellerin, Sharon Patterson, Beverley Nowoselsky, Judy Ross (Allen), Arthur Welsh Maxwell Topolinski, Eldon Kaiser Lavigne, Shirley Sadenwater (Wills), Kyle McKay, George McKee, John Medley and Gayle Rogerson.

Sad to say that's a record for condolences since I started this column.

Let's use this season as a reason to get together with family and friends and put to bed our differences.

Remember not too long ago when the Parkers and Friends on Mountain Street in Levack would turn their street into a Winter Wonderland? The kids would all freak out at seeing the different characters and Santa himself would stop by for pictures! They had hot chocolate, sleigh rides ...everyone decorated creating a Christmas Wonderland for all ages. That was so great! When was the last time you have a caroler come by your house with a tin can for donations so they could go to the Sudbury Telethon and put the money in the 'Wish Pot'?

I can even recall 'way way back when' that I had gone through the town on a horse drawn sleigh as Santa. Then, my son, Tim did it for a few years. He would come home smelling like booze and blame it on Jocko Lahnalampi who would tell the kids Santa liked orange juice and hand 'Santa' and xI orange juice 'spiked' Then up Lakeview Dr. and Colleen Bailey would come out with a large coffee (spiked)! It never stopped there! Thank Gosh Rudolph was driving!

Thank you to the Northwest Fudge Factory for all you have done to keep up with traditions.

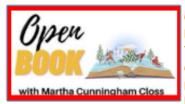
We look forward to the Grinch and friends parading through our towns again this year.

Ellies Bits will return in January...too many good stories to tell this month:

Merry Christmas to all, Ellard







Can you believe we are in the last month of the year for 2024! All kinds of people have come in and out of the library doors this year. Toddlers who play with our train set or toys while their parents enjoy coffee or tea. Youngsters visit our *Creation Station* to draw, colour pictures or make crafts. Youth come in to play board games or borrow our adventure kits. Families have taken advantage of the

Provincial Park Passes and have borrowed fishing tackle or snowshoes (coming again soon!). Older adults have found our Large Print books, making it easier to read their favourite authors. It's been a great year of having all kinds of people visit the library. Not to mention the many others who use their library card to download e-books and audiobooks, movies and music!

#### And there's even more!

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On Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4 pm we are making Holiday Ornament Sleds! Take home a fun decoration for the season. Please register by calling the library at 705-688-3951 or online at

https://events.sudburylibraries.ca/default/Register/2024-12-03-1600-Holiday-Ornament-craft

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It's Decembrrrrrr....Why not meet a friend for a Hot Chocolate and cozy up in one of our comfortable areas in the Branch! The library is always a warm space to visit!

I wish you the best of the season and as always, Let there be Peace on Earth.

You can find Martha at the Levack Onaping Library in the Onaping Community Centre sneaking extra vanilla into her London Fog.



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### Celebrating 76 years!

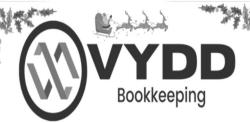


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Masses during the Holidays 2024-25

Penitential services - December 19th - 7pm - Dowling

December 20th - 7pm - Levack

#### Christmas Eve Sunday masses December 24th December 29th Levack 5:00 p.m. Cartier 8:30am 7:00 p.m. 9:45am Cartier Levack 9:00 p.m. 11:00am Dowling Dowling **Christmas Morning** New Year's Day December 25th January 1st Cartier 8:30 a.m. Cartier 8:30am Levack 9:45 a.m. Levack 9:45am Dowling 11:00 a.m. Dowling 11:00am



### An Unforgettable Holiday Treat

And our favourite entertainer Gavan Rousseau delivered! The Onaping Falls Lions Cub were so pleased to help out with this special event organized by Gavan and his wife Leah.

A 'Live Show and Dinner' was held a the Caruso Club on November 15th. All proceeds will be donated to the 76th Annual Lions Club Telethon on December 7th, 2024. The evening had performances from Johnny Cash, Elvis Presley and a few more of our favourite singers. Gavan does such an amazing job impersonating so many artists.



The emcee for the evening was our very own 'Duchess of Dowling' Carmen Portelance. and with 20+ Lions coming out to help execute the evening it was a 'Sold Out' success. Gavan Thanked the Onaping Falls Lions Club members (above) by commenting on his Facebook page "An entire crew of 20+ Lions made a night beyond anything I had imagined and certainly would not have been as stellar without their unyielding efforts" Bravo Lions! you are always willing to go above and beyond!

Christmas Ham Bingo Monday nights until December 16th



Jingle in the Falls Collection Pot Dec. 5,6,7 at Kramers ValuMart



Breakfast with Santa December 14th at the Lions Club



Christmas Spirit Dinner December 1st Dowling Leisure Centre





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William Day Construction Limited graciously donated the money for us to purchase (2) brand new ice machines. This was an incredible gift, and we cannot thank them enough for their generosity.

Thank You! Branch 503 President Jeff Dane



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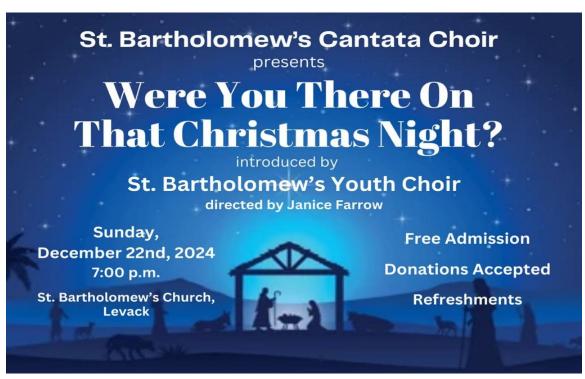
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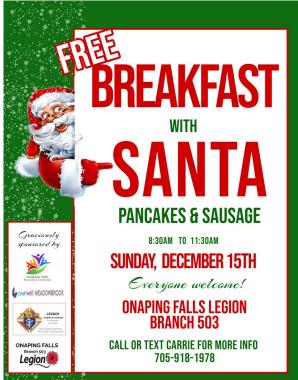
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