



May 2025

Food Drive Success *by Dolly Gordon*

It was a bit chilly on Saturday, April 26th but that did not stop our Onaping Falls Lions Club from having the 'Fill A Bus' Food Drive. Local drop off locations were helpful in collecting items for a few weeks before the final day!

Lions Annie Chartrand-Leclair,
Dan Leclair,
Marcel Portelance,
Sonja Mathiasen,
Ray Picard and
Nancy Reed
weathered the cold to
collect all of the
donations from our
community!!



The 'Fill a Bus' Food Drive is a Lions 47N A Group effort. Each local club organizes their own drive for their local food banks. Falls Food was very happy to receive all of the donations!

The Foodbank is open every third Wednesday (May 21st) of the month from 3pm to 6pm. Local residents can pick up provisions with proof of residency in Levack, Onaping, Dowling or Cartier..

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CDCP Application Phases	
Group	Online applications open
Seniors aged 65 or older	Now
Adults with a valid Disability Tax Credit certificate	
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All remaining eligible Canadian residents	May 2025: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• May 1: 55 to 64 years old• May 15: 18 to 34 years old• May 29: 35 to 54 years old

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General Membership Meeting & BRANCH ELECTIONS! Wednesday, May 14th, 2025 7:00 p.m.

Election for:

*It is important we all
attend to vote!*

See you there!

**Branch President
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Sgt. at Arms**


Onaping Falls Branch 503
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BRANCH 503 ELECTIONS
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7:00 p.m.

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Our last Bingo will be May 14th.



SATURDAYS
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@ 3:00 PM
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COMMUNITIES
- R. DAVID LANKES**

What you might find at the Levack Onaping Library!

- **Students working on homework** (*or avoiding homework on one of our computers!*)
- **Young families making crafts or playing with toys AND picking out books**
- **Parents reading out loud to their children**
- **Seniors looking for assistance with technology**
- **Teenagers playing board games**
- **Kids playing with a massive Lego collection**
- **People who need important documents faxed, scanned and/or printed**
- **Knitters/Crocheters picking up some wool for a project**
- **Pet owners buying Animal Licences**
- **People borrowing laptop computers to take home for a week**
- **People borrowing a Wi-Fi hotspot so they can get internet at camp**
- **Walkers borrowing walking poles**
- **Fishing rods and tackle being borrowed!**
- **Provincial Park passes being borrowed!**
- **ALWAYS Friendly faces!**



**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 if she's read this book before?



Michel Brabant

Ward 3 Councillor

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Alzheimer's Presentation

*Monday, May 26th
2pm*

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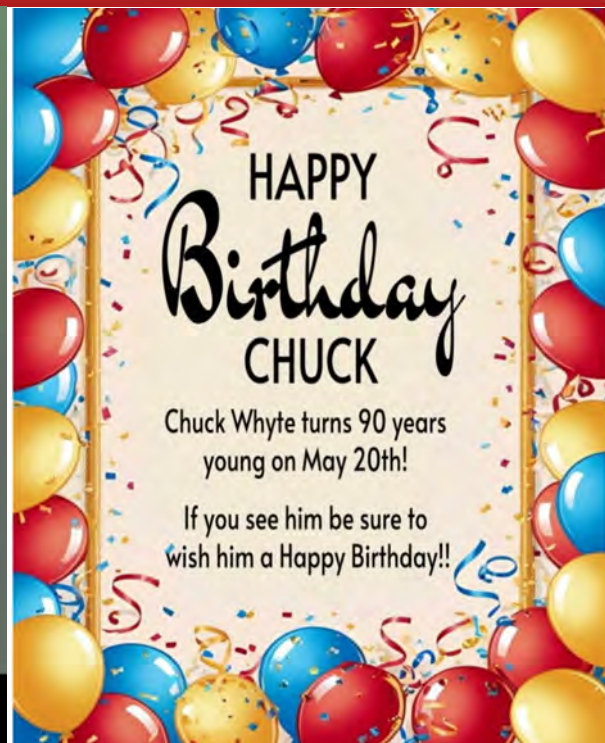
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Contact Information

President: Janice Farrow 705-919-5971
Vice President: Lucie Mainville 705-988-6355
Treasurer: Elise Charron 705-923-0094
Facebook page: "The Onaping Falls Art Club"
gmail: theonapingfallsartclub@gmail.com

Artist of the Month

Lori Mandy

will display her paintings in the
Levack Onaping Library
for the whole month of May.
Stop by and see her work!

Lori Mandy
Birch Tree
Owl in Fall
Mixed Media



Members Planning Meeting

May 5th @ 10:00 a.m. at art club
Plan artists' demonstrations, activities and
displays for Summerfest June 21, 2025!

60th Anniversary Art Show

The *Onaping Falls Art Club Art Show and 60th Anniversary Celebration* will be held at the Dowling Leisure Centre on Cavalcade of Colours weekend, September 27-28, 2025.
Look forward to a historical display and stay tuned for more details...

ART SPEAKS WHERE WORDS FAIL!

Presented by the Onaping Falls Art Club

Portrait Drawing Workshop for Adults,
with local artist Anyse Laliberté

Tuesday, May 27, 2025, 1pm - 5pm
1 Hillside Avenue, Onaping, ON (In the Onaping Community Centre)

Learn the fundamentals of portrait drawing!
You will learn about facial proportions, basic head anatomy,
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(and how to avoid them), portrait composition, and more!

\$30 for members of the Onaping Falls Art Club, **\$35** for non-members.

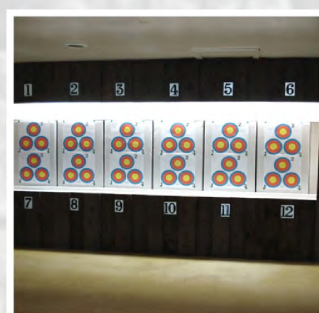
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May 2025

Onaping Falls Lions Club

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Welcome to our new Onaping Falls Lions Club Executive

Elections for our new Executive were held in early March. It is always sad to see such an amazing Executive team leave but fresh and new is always good. The new board begins on June 1st, 2025.

President ~ Lion Luc Tremblay

1st Vice ~ Mike Paquet

2nd Vice ~ Annie Chartrand

3rd Vice ~ Leslie Delnin

Treasurer ~ Carmen Portelance

Secretary ~ Melissa Tremblay

Directors ~ Marcel Portelance, Sylvie Desbiens Moore, Robert Bourgon

Membership ~ Suzette Paquet, Karen Picard, Carmen Portelance

LCIF ~ Jim Howe

Tail Twister ~ Chantal Goudreau

Lion Tamer ~ Marcel Portelance

We are so very proud of our Executive committee both past and present. Our Lions work very hard for our communities and we look forward to another busy year ahead!

ONAPING FALLS LIONS CHARITY



Monday nights
with warm ups
starting
at 6:30pm

Everyone is welcome to join us this year
for our Walk for Guide Dogs on
Sunday, June 1st.

For more details on how to join us please
contact Marcel Portelance at 705-626-3782
for details!!



2025 SEASON!



We hope everyone had a safe and healthy winter. We're excited to have everyone back for another wonderful season. Clubhouse will be open weather depending and will be communicated on Facebook!

As a reminder, league play will return and everyone is welcome!

Our clubhouse and course grounds are still open for event bookings!

BOOK EVENTS:

- Golf Tournaments
- Baby Showers
- Weddings
- Retirement Parties
- Birthdays

Memberships are still available.

Please contact for more information or to book:

- Info@golfwindy.com
- 705-966-2077 – Please leave a voicemail, your call will be returned

OBSERVATION DECK

MAY 2025 WITH ELLARD

Condolences to the family and friends of Ann MacLellan, Joan Matte, Joyce and Sterling Johnson, Barbara Heinsohn, Jack Hayes, Georgette Landriault Evelyn Crichton, Grant and Elaine Miller, Kim Craik and Frank Horbaty.

The Onaping Falls Lions Club is located in Dowling and are very active in many community events. They organize and operate different outings and help out the community. They also have medical equipment like wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, etc. for people in need. Stop in or call 705-855-1765.
Thank you to all Lions Club Members for all you do for this community!

Finally with sunshine, the Canadian Flag and lights by High Falls are operating again. Thanks to Bob Parker and others for making this a wonderful site again!

May 24 Weekend is coming up for all you fisherman or non fisherman just looking for a weekend getaway to get back to nature and enjoy what we have to offer the outdoor person in our vast wilderness.

Please get out and enjoy the weather now that the snow is finally gone and we can get back to t shirts, sunglasses and chores like mowing lawns and planting our gardens!

Ellies bits



The birthstone for May is Emerald.

Remember ..we have the nicest beach in the North right here at Windy Lake Provincial Park!

And lastly, The Red team were rejected for their Hockey Hall of Fame Induction as some of the team members did not pass the drug testing!

They said it was from second hand smoke and the committee did not believe them!

Give Mom a well deserved HUG on May 11th! *Ellard*



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May 17th to 19th, 2025

The Victoria Day weekend is always on the weekend preceding May 25th (Queen Victoria's Birthday was May 24th, 1819). This long weekend is commonly referred to as the May Two-Four Weekend which refers to the Canadian slang 'two-four', meaning a case of 24 beer! It is the unofficial start of summer for many Canadians!



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St. Bartholomew's Cantata Choir 10th Anniversary Concert

On Good Friday St. Bartholomew's Cantata Choir performed songs from "Canticle of the Cross" (first performed ten years ago) and new songs from "The Hope of the Cross". Thank you to the volunteer choir members and narrators for their hours of practice, to Tammy Amyotte (Event Decorator) of *The*

Added Touch for the donation of chair covers, to Dolly Gordon, Carrie Morin, Elise Charron and Jeff Young for advertising and to all the local businesses who allowed us to display posters. We could not have done it without the presence, donations and kind words of the audience!



Front: J.Farrow, Director

1st row l-r: L. Desbiens, C. Nerpin, D. Hykin, K. Simser, E. Doucet, N. Rocheleau, N. Cook, S. Farrow

2nd row l-r: B. Farrow, J. Lefebvre

Narrators: M. Cunningham-Closs, L. Dusick



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Don't miss Austin Kurtis in the release of his latest movie 'The Nanny Sees All' set to be released on TV on May 16th, 2025. Austin plays 'Andy Turner', the son of the Mayor of a small town.

His Netflix Series 'Overcompensating' is set to release on May 15th and he also has a recurring role in 'When Hope Calls' that came out in April 2025. Austin plays an adorable orphan named Steve and has a few moments on screen in the 2nd season of the series!



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On March 31st Kathy received the
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for her contribution to the Legion
Ladies Auxiliary, Volunteerism
and Community Service!



*Thank you Kathy for all you do
for Onaping Falls!*



**Congratulations to Mrs. Lyne Brabant, Mrs. Elite
Regional Canada. Lyne represented Levack on
Saturday, May 3rd competing against women
from all over Canada.**

**In a Facebook post Lyne says 'This crown isn't just a symbol
of victory ~ it is a reflection of the journey, the growth and the
strength that loves in every women who dares to step into her
light, no matter her age, story or scars'**

It takes courage and grace to enter these National pageants.
They are about beauty, brains and female representation. Confidence at
all ages is gained. Congratulations, once again, to you Lyne on this
amazing journey and I know you will represent our wonderful
community of Levack very well!

Dolly

Go Huskies Go!!



Go Huskies Go!!

U7 Huskies



Top row (left to right): Logan, Lily, Cameron, Paityn, Malcolm, Jackie, Blair, Jaxon, Gavin, Cohen

Bottom row (left to right): McKayla, Rowan, Saige, Rhett, Luca, Meva, Reed, Cedric, Lenny

Coaching Staff: B. Randerson, T. Eady (missing R. Laverne, R. Picotte, D. MacKenzie)

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Go Huskies Go!!



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Coaching Staff: S. Williamson, B. Tylko, B. Williamson, C. Legault (Manager)

Middle row (left to right): B. Besserer, H. Tylko, C. Draper, I. Legault, L. Luoma, M. Belanger

Front row (left to right): T. Williamson, J. Patrakka, C. Tylko, K. Paquette, B. Peacock, H. Paquette, S. Boudreault

Go Huskies Go!!



Go Huskies Go!!



Coaching Staff: J. Mitchell, J. Brouse, C. Cameron, J. Dane, R. Sarazin, S. Crotty (Manager)

Middle row (left to right): J. Lariviere, S. Schweyer, C. Demers, W. Lachapelle, L. Robillard, H. Judd, E. Sarazin

Front row (left to right): D. Mitchell, T. Eisenhour, L. Coulombe, C. Cameron, L. Dane, G. Landry, J. Mason

Go Huskies Go!!



Go Huskies Go!!

U15 Huskies



Coaching Staff: S. Lepage, M. Sime, J. Edward, F. Roy, J. Gorham, J. Sime

Middle row (left to right): B. Campbell, A. McMillan, F. Roy, K. Therrien, D. Delaire, B. Eisenhour, C. Lepage

Front row (left to right): T. Landry, M. Luoma, S. Jessup, V. Sime, E. Tasker (Goalie), L. Gorham, A. Edward, M. Watkinson, R. Sime

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France Gélinas

La députée de Nickel Belt - MPP for Nickel Belt

**NICKEL BELT
BULLETIN**

MAY / MAI 2025

Hello,

In May, most of us are ready for long, bright days, and the opportunity to enjoy outdoor activities like hiking, camping and fishing.

If you plan on enjoying these activities on **Crown Land**, you will find a list of free of charge activities at this website:

ontario.ca/page/recreational-activities-on-crown-land

You can plan your activities on Crown land by using the **Crown Land Use Policy Atlas**, you will find it at this website:

ontario.ca/page/crown-land-use-policy-atlas

If you want to go fish or to introduce friends and family to fishing, the remaining fishing license-free periods in 2025 are:

Mother's Day Weekend – May 10 & 11
Father's Day Weekend – June 14 & 15
Family Fishing Week – June 28 to July 6

To learn more about the rules for fishing visit:

ontario.ca/document/ontario-fishing-regulations-summary

If you have any questions, call us at 1-877-280-9990 or 705-969-3621, we are always happy to help. Have a good spring.

Until next month...

Bonjour,

Au mois de mai, la plupart d'entre nous voulons profiter des belles longues journées et d'activités de plein air comme la randonnée, le camping et la pêche.

Si vous prévoyez de pratiquer ces activités gratuitement sur les **terres de la Couronne**, vous trouverez une liste d'activités sur ce site Web :

ontario.ca/fr/page/activites-recreatives-sur-les-terres-de-la-couronne

Vous pouvez planifier vos activités sur les terres de la Couronne en utilisant l'**Atlas de la politique d'utilisation des terres de la Couronne**, que vous trouverez sur le site Web suivant :

ontario.ca/fr/page/atlas-et-politiques-damenagement-des-terres-de-la-couronne

Si vous voulez faire la pêche avec vos amis,es ou votre famille, les weekends suivants vous permettent le faire sans permis:

La fête des Mères : 10 et 11 mai
La fête des Pères : 14 et 15 juin
La semaine de la pêche en famille :
28 juin au 6 juillet

Pour obtenir plus de renseignements au sujet des règlements de la pêche, visitez :

ontario.ca/fr/document/resume-des-reglements-de-la-peche-en-ontario

Si vous avez des questions, vous pouvez nous appeler et nous serons heureuses de vous aider 1-877-280-9990 ou au 705-969-3621.

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MAY 11TH

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**COMMUNITY
CLEAN UP
DAY!**

*Come
Join
Us!*

Saturday, May 3rd, 2025
9am to 11am

**Meet and register that morning at the
Onaping Community Centre**

For more information contact
OFCAN Chair Amanda Linton at 705-391-9972



**FAMILY TO FAMILY
KIDS
CLOTHING
SWAP**

Hosted by the:
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**SATURDAY & SUNDAY
MAY 3rd & 4th
11am to 2pm**

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27 Sturgeon St**

Clean out your closets of your gently used kids clothing,
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