



October 2025

Glencore Open House 2025

by Dolly Gordon

Each year Glencore offers an Open House to provide our community with information on local mining operations, future projects and environmental activities close to home.

Held at Levack Public School it allows the local students to enjoy interactive activities and display booths. All visitors were asked to visit 10 booths and collect information and stamps for a passport style card.

When the card was complete it was handed in and a few lucky people won some pretty amazing prizes. Other schools from Dowling and Chelmsford were bussed to Levack also.

A 90 minute bus tour was available to anyone who was interested. The tour took visitors to a NORCAT training facility which is located on one of the Glencore Mine sites.



The day never disappoints and everyone gets food and treats and prizes and popcorn!! And they learn a lot about what is happening in their backyard!!

Pictured to the left are some of the local residents who came to check it out, along with Glencore Organizational Development Specialist, Kelly Wright.

l to r - Ken Rogerson, Darl Peacock
Kelly Wright and Ellard Durling

Thank you to Glencore for hosting such an informative day!

35 years of Service to our Community

On Sunday, September, 28th Lion Jackie Findlay was presented with a 'Certificate of Appreciation' from the Onaping Falls Lions Club for 35 years of commitment and service to the Cavalcade of Colours. Jackie's unwavering commitment has made a lasting impact on our community! Thank you Jackie!



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Pictured above l to r.
2025 event winner Nina Hykin and
Organizer, Diane Krause

The 8th Annual 2 Lady Scramble held at the Onaping Golf and Beach Club will be donating \$1150.00 to the Canadian Diabetes Association. Congratulations to Nina Hykin and partner for winning the event. Thank you to the following sponsors for their continued support:

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<https://events.sudburylibraries.ca/default/Month?Events%20Calendar=Levack+%2f+Onaping&StartDate=10/01/2025>



Felted Pumpkin Patch: A Cozy Needle Felting Workshop!

Join us for a fun and festive workshop where you'll learn the art of needle felting and create your very own adorable felted pumpkins perfect for autumn décor or a handmade gift! No experience needed; all materials

provided. Register by calling the Levack Onaping Library or on line at

<https://events.sudburylibraries.ca/default/Register/2025-10-30-1600-Felted-Pumpkin-Patch-A-Cozy-Needle-Felting-Worksho>

Please note that **ALL** library programs are **FREE!** Any requests for registration are simply to ensure we have enough supplies for each program!

This month in particular is a great time to pick up a spooky book. Drop in and I will show you how to easily find a book you will love! Look for the helpful labels on fiction books to guide your way!



The Levack Onaping Library is open Mon 9-2 Tue 2-7 Wed 10-2 Thu 2-7 & Sat 10-2*
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THANK YOU to the community for supporting the dinner.
We would also like to THANK the many volunteers who worked hard
to make over 150 delicious Turkey dinners.

The Catholic women's league *FALL RUMMAGE SALE*



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General members meeting will be held on
October 24th, 2025.


Meet and Greet from 6:30-7pm
Meeting starts at 7pm

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Onaping Falls Curling Club
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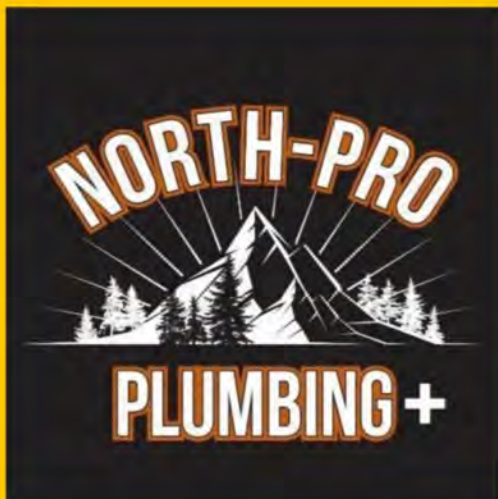
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**Congratulations to Branch 503,
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Euchre champs!**

The ladies won the Zone H-3 tournament held
at their Branch 503 on September 6, 2025
They go one to District Championships on
October 18th at Lockerby Legion.
Good Luck Ladies!!!

Pictured from left to right are
Linda Rich, Louise Whyte,
Kathy Moggy (Scorekeeper),
Susan Whyte and Denise Philon.



Bottle Drive-Thru

Legion A Fundraiser for Onaping Falls Branch 503

Sunday, October 26th
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

DROP OFF YOUR EMPTIES AT BRANCH 503
Beer - Wine - Liquor



Watch for Club updates
on our Facebook Page

**Porketta
BINGO**

SATURDAYS
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DOORS OPEN AT 1:00 PM

Legion

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Next General Member
Meeting is
Wednesday,
October 15th at
7pm
Windy Lake
Restaurant

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October 2025

Onaping Falls Lions Club

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38 years of success! Until next year Cavalcade of Colours!

What makes the perfect recipe for the perfect weekend to celebrate the
Cavalcade of Colours?



Ellie made the
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50 plus awesome crafters and vendors
50 plus dedicated car collectors
200 plus Gravy Burgers with Onions
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Emma & Ethan enjoyed their
Moms Salenas Secret Prize
Patrol win ! Labubu!



Lions Kristine and Melissa Tremblay
in charge of selling entry bracelets!

There is never a way to say Thank You to
everyone involved in such a large festival.
Too all of our sponsors & visitors...Thank You for
making this one of our best years yet and
we look forward to seeing you next year!

*Cavalcade Chair,
Lion Carmen Portelance*



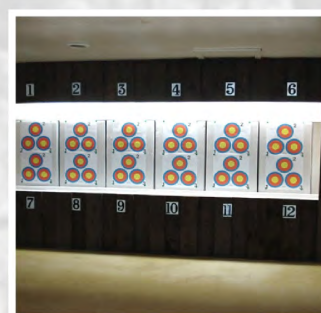
The Onaping Falls Art Club put on an incredible show.
l to r - Artist Lucie MAinville, Art Club President,
Janice Farrow, Artist Nancy Tremblay, Cavalcade Chair
Carmen Portelance and our
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Condolences to the family and friends of Donna Leadbeater, Lorna Last, Billy Salisbury, Geraldine Hyde, Bob Wiseman, Judy Lafleur, Vivian O'Bumsawin, Penny-Jane Hartwell and Betty Labillois.

I was fortunate enough to tour Onaping Lake the other day. 44 miles of beautiful tree lines and islands throughout. I was amazed at the vast waterways. Make sure you have someone who knows the lake with you if you go or else you might be buying a new prop! So picturesque with the trees changing colours! How fortunate we are to have such a beautiful area to enjoy in our backyard. By the way...fishing wasn't bad! Thanks Karlo!

I seem to be thanking people all the time for contributing to make our area and enjoyable place to live. Thanks again.. you know who you are!

Apparently in the hot weather we create more garbage. I want to Thank the Greater Sudbury personnel for maintaining their garbage pick up schedule during this time (No! I am not looking for employment ;)

An era has come to an end this year as the Red/Green Teams had to bow out of 3Sport due to lack of elder players. The Oldtimers division gave us years of sport and laughter and were a crowd favourite. There was always someone who pulled a hamstring or tripped over a base in the baseball games. Patty's Garage was our Clubhouse and it is not the same without him! Thanks to all the organizations that make this event a huge success in our little town!


Ellies Bits

The birthstone for October is Opal & Pink Tourmaline.


October 4th is National Golf Lover's Day. Like Bert Henry used to say 'slow back swing'

**Halloween is on a Friday night this year!
Watch out for the KIDS!!!**

Ellard



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**The Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls
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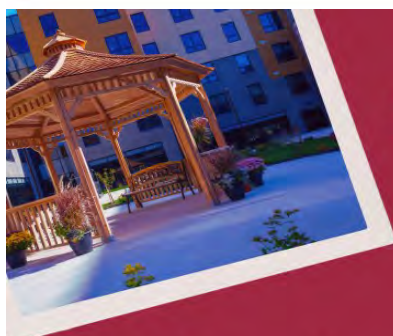
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The Onaping Falls Art Club News

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Treasurer: Elise Charron 705-923-0094
Facebook page: "The Onaping Falls Art Club"
gmail: theonapingfallsartclub@gmail.com

**Watch for our Art Display
in the Levack Onaping Library**
for the month of **October!**

OFAC Membership Meeting

Membership Meeting
Monday, October 6, 2025
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Come out to renew (or purchase your first) membership for only \$25.00 and give input on future club activities.

Hope to see you there!

Thank you to Carmen Portelance and the Lions Club, volunteers at Cavalcade of Colours, Dolly Gordon, Martha Cunningham-Closs and Tammy Amyotte of An Added Touch for their continued support!

The Onaping Falls Art Club Fall Art Show and 60th Anniversary Celebration

Thanks to all club members who displayed their beautiful art at the Fall Art Show during Cavalcade of Colours. A variety of styles and mediums were used to showcase the talents of our local art club members.

It could not have happened without the patrons who came to view and appreciate the art. Thank you all for your support.

The 60th Anniversary of the Onaping Falls Art Club was celebrated with an interesting display created by longtime art club member Cathy MacDonald. It was much appreciated by all.

Congratulations to the winners of the Door Prize Basket, a painting donated by OFAC Vice-President Lucie Mainville and the winner of the People's Choice Award!

*"The painter should not paint what he sees,
but what will be seen."*



**As the leaves begin to fall and the golf
season is coming to an end,
Think of next year!**

2026 Early Bird Memberships are now on sale,
pricing is in effect until December 31.

For more information call **705-966-2077**.

**Thank you for a wonderful 2025 season and
supporting local business!**



Onaping Golf and Beach Club honouring Patty O'Byrns memory.

Cindy Cornett, Golf Course owner, is shown here donating to two different youth sports in our community with funds raised from the Patty O'Byrn Memorial Golf Tournament



On the left, receiving \$500 towards the Dowling Youth Volleyball League is Organizer, Lyndsay Tuomi and her two children, Miia and Ari. The league started in 2024 and has become a grand success in our communities.

On the right, Cindy is donating to our Onaping Falls Huskies Mascot. The money donated to Onaping Falls Minor Hockey is used to sponsor two children to play hockey and to also reduce fees for all other players.

Thank you to the Golf Club for preserving Patty's memory through 'Youth Support in Sports.'

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2025



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and proof of address.

Please be sure to
register your family
this holiday season
if you are in need!

Colouring Contest Info



There will be 4 age groups to enter.

**1 to 6 - 7 to 11 - 12 to 17
18 and over.**

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or pick one up at a local outlet after October 10th

Each finished coloured page must be 8x10.

Once you are done colouring take a photo or scan with your
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number are legible on the bottom of the page.

Colouring pages will be distributed to local outlets after
October 10th for you to pick up. Text for available outlets please!

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Winners announced October 30th.

Fun prizes to be won!

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