



# December 2025

## ONAPING FALLS NEWS

### A Season of Togetherness : Our community shines through in November and the Holiday Season Ahead *by Dolly Gordon*

As we enter the magical month of December Onaping Falls is once again buzzing with the kind of community spirit that makes our little corner of Northern Ontario such a wonderful place to call home.

October wrapped up with the Safe Halloween and Halloween Skate night. November continued with the Annual Christmas Spirit Dinner and the Holiday Train. This year, some of the delegates from the Miss Teen Onaping Falls and Miss Snowflake Pageant volunteered their time at the Christmas dinner. They enjoyed greeting people at the door and helping with arts and crafts.

Just a few of our  
Miss Teen Onaping Falls  
delegates from l to r  
Raelle Morin, Chloe St. Germain,  
Alexis Rattu and Simone Fillion  
Miss Snowflake delegates  
Lily Sarazin, Charlotte Dane and  
Danica St. Onge

The Pageant is on  
January 30, 2026 be sure  
to come out and support the  
Winter Carnival opening  
ceremonies!



December is filled with an unforgettable lineup. The always exciting Grinch vs Santa food drive - Who is your favourite ?? Grinch?? or Santa??

There is a Tree Lighting Ceremony and 2 Breakfasts with Santa ~ That old man is busy in Onaping Falls. Check out the pages of this months Onaping Falls News to find out more details on all this fun stuff!

Our community clubs/groups certainly put in their time for all ages to enjoy the festivities.

**'Holiday magic is simple - love what you have and have what you love.  
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| Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls & Cartier<br>Messes pendant les Fêtes<br>Masses during the Holidays 2025-26 |                                                                                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Penitential services – December 16th – 5pm – Levack<br>December 17th – 5pm – Dowling                           |                                                                                       |
| <b>Christmas Eve<br/>December 24<sup>th</sup></b>                                                              | <b>Saturday mass<br/>December 27<sup>th</sup></b>                                     |
| Levack 5:00 p.m.<br>Cartier 7:00 p.m.<br>Dowling 9:00 p.m.                                                     | Levack 4:00pm                                                                         |
| <b>Christmas Morning<br/>December 25<sup>th</sup></b>                                                          | <b>Sunday masses<br/>December 28<sup>th</sup></b>                                     |
| Cartier 8:30 a.m.<br>Levack 9:45 a.m.<br>Dowling 11:00 a.m.                                                    | Cartier 8:30am<br>Levack 9:45am<br>Dowling 11:00am                                    |
| <b>New Year's Day<br/>January 1<sup>st</sup></b>                                                               |  |
| Cartier 8:30am<br>Levack 9:45am<br>Dowling 11:00am                                                             |                                                                                       |

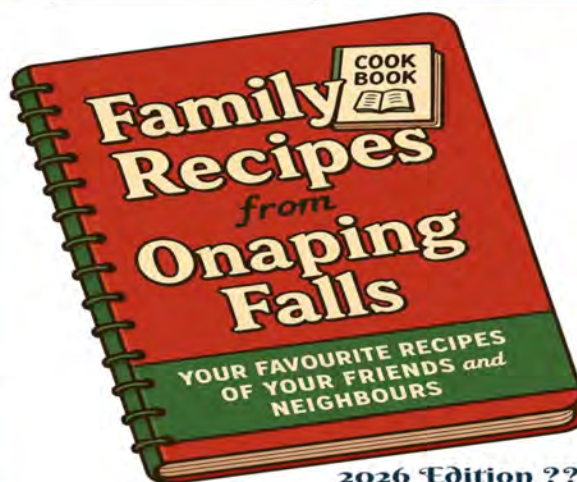
### UPDATE on our Cookbook!

Due to the lack of input for our  
 Community Cookbook I am putting the idea  
 on the back burner for now.  
 In 3 months I only received 14 recipes  
 and 4 heartwarming stories to go along  
 with those recipes!  
 I may try again in the new year.  
 Thank you to the wonderful people that sent  
 their story and recipes.

Keep an eye out for our  
 'Christmas Songs in  
 Onaping Falls'  
 that the delegates of the  
 Miss Teen Onaping Falls  
 and Miss Snowflake  
 Pageant have created.

The Song book will be out the first  
 week of December and available at  
 our regular outlets. Please support  
 our Pageant and Winter Carnival by  
 attending on January 30th - 2026

Best to all,  
 Dolly



# OBSERVATION DECK

## DECEMBER 2025

### WITH ELLARD

Condolences to the family and friends of Guy Lacroix, Clair Pressey, Dan Getchell, Ronald Bradley, Joanne Morin (Hawes), Nicole Boucher, Barbara Fortin, Raymond Dmytriw and Sandra Poirier

*I thought I would start this months article with some overdue recognition and then spread some Christmas cheer!*

*Nurse Barbara Otto was born and raised in Dowling. She dedicates her life to caring for the people of this community. She brings not only skill but compassion, warmth and a genuine understanding of what people need - both medically and emotionally. Her gentle smile and kind presence bring comfort to everyone she encounters.*

*Thank you Barb for being a pillar in our community!*

December has always been a special month for most of us. It's the month people start smiling again in anticipation of the man in the red not getting stuck in the chimney. We wish safe travels of friends and families. We start planning Winter activities. Listen to Holiday music. Go to Church.

Support the CTV/Lions Club Telethon.



Things have been changing so much in the world this past year, now seems to be a perfect time to fly the flag proud and let everyone know We are Canadian, True North strong and Free

### *Ellies Bits*

The birthstone for December is Blue Topaz which is believed to represent calmness, clarity and truth.

It's a great time to reflect but better yet plan ahead.

Oldtimer update ~ The Green Team has a new goalie and the Red Team is wishing we still had one. LOL



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### **Contact Information**

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Vice President: Lucie Mainville 705-988-6355

Treasurer: Elise Charron 705-923-0094

Facebook page: "The Onaping Falls Art Club"

gmail: [theonapingfallsartclub@gmail.com](mailto:theonapingfallsartclub@gmail.com)

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

OFAC members have enjoyed felting  
activities and creating Christmas art and  
decorations!

*From our studio to your home, we wish you a very  
Merry Christmas and a holiday filled with all  
the colours of happiness!*

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## Onaping Falls Curling Club



November 2025 to March 2026 Season

*Come out and have some fun!*

### Membership Fees

Membership fees for this season

One night - \$275/season

Two nights - \$375/season

Drop in fees \$15

For more information  
contact Club President,  
Dan Messier at 705-919-4971

### League starts November 3rd

Monday night - Ladies

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The guild has been busy this past month collecting money for the Onaping Food Bank. A fabric exchange was graciously donated by the estates of Donna Belec, Denise Blais and Lisette Hunneault. Thanks to their contributions, a cheque for \$1200 was presented to chairperson Flora Chartrand on November 19<sup>th</sup> during the soup and sandwich luncheon held at the Dowling Leisure Centre.



Front row l to r - Sue Leclair, Lynda James, Diane Krause, Shiela Haggart  
Middle row - Bonnie Ducharme, Leslie DelNin, Donna Mirka, Diane Perdue,  
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**We also have a great craft event for December. Join us for a fun and festive creative session where you'll paint your own tiny canvas masterpieces and turn them into adorable hanging ornaments! We'll provide the mini canvases, paints, ribbons, and all the holiday vibes; you bring the creativity! Perfect for all ages & skill levels. Come make something tiny and totally unique! Tiny Canvas Workshop happens on December 9 starting at 3:30 pm. Register by calling the library at 705-688-3951 or online at <https://events.sudburylibraries.ca/default/Registrar/2025-12-09-1530-Tiny-Canvas-Ornament-Workshop>**

The library is great place to relax and chill with a hot chocolate. You are most welcome to come and stay awhile! There's a Creation Station for youngsters to colour or make a craft, while adults can read a favourite magazine (or take it out!)

Don't forget, being the closest Greater Sudbury Library to the North Pole, we are privileged to feature "Santa's Picks" every day of December. Come see what Santa is reading!

As 2025 winds down, I want to thank all who have visited our library this year and encourage everyone to come take a tour of this great space! Remember that adventure, knowledge and enlightenment are free with your library card!

**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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incessantly quoting from "A Christmas Carol"



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Our club will be participating in the  
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Sunday December 14th.  
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it way through Onaping and Dowling  
collecting food for our  
local food bank Falls Food.  
We are proud to be a part of this  
Annual Onaping Falls tradition!  
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updates on routes and times!

*Next General Member  
Meeting is  
Wednesday,  
December 10th  
at 7pm  
Windy Lake  
Restaurant*

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Judging will take place December 20th to 23rd  
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Find the rules on our Event Facebook page 'Decorate Onaping Falls'

Onaping Falls CAN - Event  
Decorate your House Holiday

Onaping Falls  
Community Fiction Networks



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**France Gélinas**

La députée de Nickel Belt – MPP for Nickel Belt

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**WITH AT DAWN**

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# Onaping Falls Lions Club

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## Lions Club cooks up another Success!!

Yet another community triumph. With over 44 turkeys roasted to perfection and a full turkey dinner served to 463 grateful guests -plus 50 incredible volunteers - this year's Annual Christmas Spirit Dinner was nothing short of amazing.

From the moment guests arrived the atmosphere was filled with warmth and holiday cheer.

Santa (our President Lion Luc) made lots of people smile while Lion Gavin Rousseau provided the music and entertainment .

A special Thank You to Tammy Amyotte of The Added Touch for her beautiful hall decor. Her festive displays transformed the space into a cheerful Christmas setting.

The Lions Club once again proved that when our community comes together, great things happen. Plates were filled and conversation flowed! Here's to another successful year - and to the volunteers, cooks, servers and supporters who make the Christmas Spirit Dinner a tradition worth celebrating.



Service with a Smile  
Lions Doreen Johnson, Leslie DelNin,  
Karen Picard and Sylvia Groulx



IDG Lion Sam Khoury, PDG Lion Carmen Portelance  
and District Governor Bob Lachance

ONAPING FALLS LIONS  
CHARITY



CHRISTMAS HAM  
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MONDAY NOVEMBER 24th  
MONDAYS DECEMBER 1st, 8th & 15th

The Onaping Falls Lions  
Club wish you all a very  
Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year.  
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to all

Photo on right  
Lion Helene Fortin  
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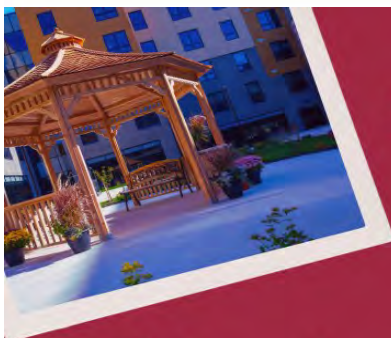
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Louise Bigney and Emily Getchell

Together, Emily and Louise dedicated countless years as proud members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 503 and they were a welcoming presence as they ran the snack bar at the Onaping Falls Curling Club. Their hard work, kindness and commitment touched generations of local families and helped shape the warm, close knit spirit our community is known for.

On October 5th, Emily and Louise had the chance to reconnect at the Legion after not seeing one another for several years.

**To Emily and Louise: Thank you for everything you have done for our community. Your dedication, your laughter and your willingness to always lend a helping hand has left a lasting mark on Onaping Falls. This photo is so heartwarming to see you together and both of you looking so wonderful!**

Here's to lifelong friendships, cherished memories and two extraordinary women.

WATCH FOR OUR HOLIDAY SONGBOOK

# CHRISTMAS SONGS

FROM

## ONAPING FALLS

This songbook was created for our community by the delegates of the Miss Teen Onaping Falls and Miss Snowflake 2026 pageant. Each girl selected their favourite Christmas song.



## **Season's Greetings!**

Let us help you with your  
Christmas Shopping!

- **Gift Cards any denomination**
- **9 hole Passes**
- **Early Bird memberships**  
(on sale until December 31st.)

**Everyone Welcome! Join the fun!**

**To all of you who haven't been here.....**

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**SUNDAY DECEMBER 14TH, 2025**

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Onaping Falls News December 2025



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Donations of  
non-perishable food  
items for our local  
Falls Food  
food bank  
would be greatly  
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SANTA

Tree Lighting  
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December 13th 2025  
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## DECEMBER 1ST - 11TH 2025

Community Members can drop off donation items to the  
following locations:

- Levack Mini Mart in Levack
- Kwikway in Onaping
- Kelly's Family Diner in Cartier



Levack Public School Families can send donations with their  
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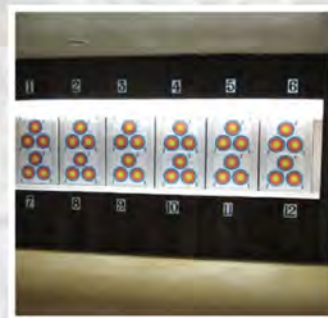
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# MERRY Christmas

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## Dolly & Samantha

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Our Facebook pages update daily with ongoing news around town!  
Always an interesting read!

**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, Janice (Art Club) and Sue (Quilters) contribution to our little newsletter!**

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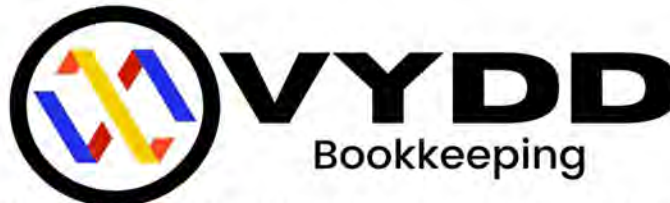
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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH**  
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**Come out, visit with Santa and enjoy a FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
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