

February 2026

Winter Carnival was another grand success!

by Dolly Gordon

What a week of festivities! 60 plus years of Winter Carnival fun! The Opening Ceremonies were held on Friday Night to full house at the Dowling Leisure Centre.

The Ceremonies were followed by the Miss Teen Onaping Falls Pageant 2026

The 10 pageant delegates raised \$4000 for our Falls Food Bank! WoW!

Saturday was another day of events and competitions at the Leisure Centre and Sunday there was Free Skiing at the Nordics Ski Club, the Annual Pancake Breakfast and Euchre at the Legion.

The list of events was endless and the Onaping Falls Winter Carnival

Committee outdid themselves this year with great new ideas!

Check out their Facebook page for a listing of winners for draws and photos.

ONAPING FALLS NEWS



Onaping Falls Royalty above.

From left to right Miss Teen Onaping Falls Princess Miss Raelle Morin, Ookpik, Our 2026 Grand Marshal John Getchell, MB, Bonhomme and our 2026 Miss Teen Onaping Falls Queen Miss Nova Roy.

This photo was taken at the Annual Carnival Pancake Breakfast at the Curling Club. (more photos in OFN)



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La députée de Nickel Belt MPP

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Sunday
February 8th 2026

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FEBRUARY 2026

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We had all kinds of weather in January. Snow, Rain, Winds and Freezing Cold. Let's pray for a nicer February with better weather. Don't forget Valentine's Day and Family Day!

We have a new business in the Onaping Plaza known as Melissa's Kitchen. She makes awesome soups, sandwiches, lasagna, bread and variety of desserts and other baking. YUMMY! Let's all give her a appreciation and business. It is located beside the LCBO. I bet she will have awesome Valentines Day baking to put you in the good books with your sweetheart!

Our Onaping Falls Curling Club is in full swing and we are hoping to encourage people to give it a try! They have many Bonspiels, Seniors Curling, Mixed Curling, Mens and Ladies nights and a Jr Curling Open house on February 15th. Support your local Club and give it a try! You might like it! Especially the Sauna afterwards!

High Five to Emanuella Doucet who ran a Mixed Fun Spiel in January. Emanuella organized the entire Spiel including prizes and then making a fantastic meal for everyone. Thank you Emanuella for supporting local and giving the proceeds right back to the Curling Club!!

Ellies Bits

The birthstone for February is Amethyst.

*I'd like to wish my Sweetheart Joanne a
Happy Birthday/Valentine's Day ♥ (Miss you)*

If your looking for a laugh try coming our to our Red vs Green Team hockey game every Wednesday at 7pm in Levack! If anyone has a couple pairs of glasses to donate please stop by and give them to our referees Johnny and Bernie (deedee) LOL. Last weeks 50/50 winner was Clutsy the Clown who raked in \$1.25 :)

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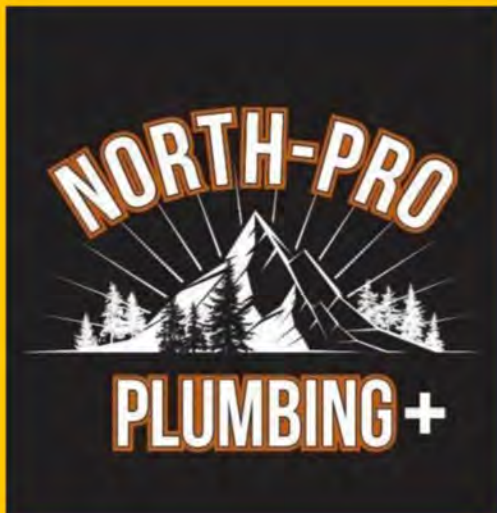
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Then on **Tuesday, February 10th at 4 pm**, all ages are welcome to create a beautiful faux stained glass picture frame using clear glue and colorful paint! This fun, easy workshop is great for all skill levels, and you'll leave with a unique, light-catching frame to display at home. All materials provided. Register by calling the library at 705-688-3951 or go to:



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AND

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See you soon! Remember, the library is YOUR space. Come enjoy it!

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 where she put that thing!

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Legion  Ladies' Auxiliary Fundraiser!

Breakfast!

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Winter Carnival 2026



Ellie Hardy is pictured here with her ribbon for the Snow Sculpture contest alongside Carnival Chair Carrie Morin, Ookpik and Bonhomme.



Miss Teen Onaping Falls Princess Raelle Morin put Carnival tattoos on over 50 kids Saturday!



The baby goat was a big hit with all ages!



Vintage Snowmobiles were back!! So popular at Carnival!
l to r - Lil Miss Snowflake, Charlotte Dane
Miss Snowflake Danica St. Onge, Ookpik,
Miss Teen Onaping Falls Nova Roy, April Morrisette and Bonhomme

Winter Carnival 2026



Curling with Poncho Canard, Ernie Cook, Roxie Coulombe
and Ernie's Grandson Jet



Carnival hot dogs with Miss Snowflake
Princess Stella Schwyer and Miss Kindness Lily Sarazin



Pancake breakfast with former Onaping Falls
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February Artist of the Month

Lucie Mainville

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OFAC at the Winter Carnival

On Saturday, January 31st, the Art Club demonstrated and displayed art work and facilitated art activities for carnival goers. Many thanks to all of the art club members who participated in any way to help us share our love of art with the community!

Thank you also to Dolly Gordon, Carrie Morin, Martha Cunningham-Closs and Tammy Amyotte of An Added Touch. We appreciate your continued support!

The Onaping Falls Art Club News

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

Winter Learning Opportunities

Acrylic Painting Techniques and Skills

Lucie Mainville invited interested club members to come and learn, participate or just observe as she generously shares acrylic painting techniques and skills free of charge. Artists learn basic colour mixing skills and acrylic painting techniques over the course of January and February. These sessions are some of the things we do at the Onaping Falls Art Club studio in the Onaping Community Centre. Contact us or consider popping in to see what we do, and maybe even join in!

At present, artists meet at the studio on Mondays and Thursdays. Other times, days or evenings can be scheduled to accommodate you if needed!

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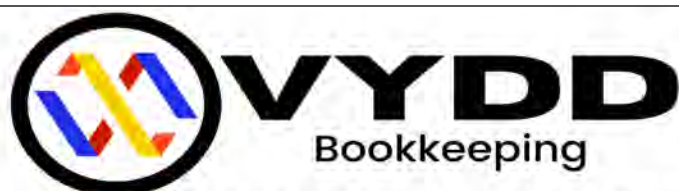
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Meeting is
Wednesday,
February 11th
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Thank you Ron!

KNIGHTS FREE THROW WINNERS 2026!

The Annual Knight of Columbus Free Throw Competition was hosted by Larchwood Public School on January 20th, 2026.

The following are the winners for this year! These winners went on to the District Level on Saturday, January 24th at St. Francis Catholic School.

Boys 9-10-11

Brandon Labrash - Levack
Kaydon Evoy - Levack
CJ Cunningham - Larchwood

Girls 9-10-11

Samantha Hoban - Levack
Hadley McCauley - Levack
Lina Demore - Larchwood

Boys 12-13-14

Lucas Dane - Levack
Kenith Badour-Powless - Levack
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Girls 12-13-14

Khloe Daoust - Levack
Emma Christianson - Levack
Miyah Wilson - Levack

Congratulations to Lucas Dane of Levack Public School (pictured on right) for winning 1st place at the District Level on January 24th at St. Francis Catholic School in Sudbury. He goes on to the next level on February 6th at St. Bens in Sudbury. Good Luck Lucas!!



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February 2026

President's Challenge Bonspiel - A fun time had by all!

Dinner, prizes, Curling and lots of laughs as President Lion Luc hosted the President's Challenge Bonspiel at the Onaping Falls Curling Club on January 31st, 2026.

Dinner, prizes, Curling and lots of laughs as President Lion Luc hosted the President's Challenge Bonspiel at the Onaping Falls Curling Club on January 31st, 2026.

Since everyone is a winner we will just share some great photos of our participants and volunteers!



President Lion Luc 'Skip' and his great sweatshirt saying!!



Lion Ray, Lion Mike, Lion Armand and Lion Dan relaxing after a WIN? :)



Lion Sylvia and Lion Melissa working the prize table!



Lion Lorraine and Lion Kristine serving up good food!



Lion Annie getting ready to 'Sweep'



Lion Shelley always smiling!!

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