

**COTTAGE COUNTRY BUILDING SUPPLIES**



15492 Highway #35. | Carnarvon | Ontario  
705-489-2212 | Cottagecountrybuildingsupplies.com

**ROYAL HOMES**



Your lot  
Your dream  
Custom built

11576 Hwy 35 • www.RoyalHomesMinden.on.ca  
705-286-6992 1-888-717-4923

**Need help and comfort?**



Free local delivery on in stock chairs

13523 HWY #118 WEST, HALIBURTON  
705-457-9355  
www.highlandsmedicalsupplies.com

# The Highlander

Thursday **November 17 2022** | Issue 565

**INSIDE: COUNCIL INAUGURATIONS**

**FREE**



## What you talkin' about?

The Stunt Ventriloquist, Tim Holland, juggled, cracked jokes and rode a unicycle alongside a cast of puppets and helpers from the audience at a Nov. 13 show hosted by Razzamataz Kids' Shows. See more coverage on page 21.  
*Photo by Sam Gillett.*

## Province aims to put winter fishing on ice

By Mike Baker

Ontario's Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) is proposing new legislation that would outlaw ice fishing of Brook Trout and Lake Trout on all lakes in Haliburton County considered to have low natural populations of the species.

The ministry posted a new draft management plan for Fisheries Management Zone (FMZ) 15, which encompasses the Highlands region, to its website Sept. 29. A 60-day public consultation is to run until Nov. 28.

"The anticipated environmental and social consequences of this proposal are positive," the ministry states. "The approaches presented aim to balance the ecological and socioeconomic objectives of the region."

FMZ 15 also covers Bancroft, Parry Sound, Pembroke and parts of Peterborough and North Bay.

The MNRF, in its plan, says the zone is experiencing high pressure from a wide group of users, including commercial tourist operators, resident and non-resident anglers, and Indigenous subsistence fishers. Anita Tamrazi, ministry spokesperson, said the changes are being proposed to protect natural Coldwater fish populations, which, she says, have declined in recent years.

The current Brook Trout fishing season, which runs from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, was deemed "excessively liberal" by the MNRF, which wants to cut it in half. The new proposed season for at-risk Brook Trout lakes is the fourth Saturday in April to Sept. 30.

For Lake Trout, the ministry is proposing from the third Saturday in May until Labour Day for all lakes less than 500 hectares in size. For larger lakes, it's a one-month season during the winter, from the Saturday before Family Day to the third Sunday in March. For this, only

Continued 'Changes' on page 2

**Minden Home hardware building centre**

705-286-1351 | 16 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden

**Milwaukee Promo - On till Jan. 4**



**Buy This**

**Get This**



Some conditions apply. See in store for details.



# Changes proposed to protect coldwater fish population

Continued from page 1

one line may be used when angling through the ice. Fishing on lakes considered to be fully stocked will be permitted, though the MNRF has not released a list of fully stocked lakes, nor outlined what they consider to be a fully stocked lake.

## 'Attack on small business'

Rob Berthelot, owner of Sandy Lake Resort on Halls Lake, criticized the timing. "It feels like this is an attack on small business," Berthelot said. "COVID was bad enough, can we not get a reprieve for a little bit? I'm not saying this might not be the right thing to do, but the timing sure does suck. The least they could do is give us a transitional period, so that we can prepare."

Tamrazi told *The Highlander* the earliest any proposed change could come into effect is Jan. 1, 2024.

While Berthelot does not directly offer ice fishing tours and expeditions, choosing instead to partner with an operator, he said changes would have a significant impact on his business. "I get people who come up and stay with me because they want to ice fish. For a lot of people, that's their main reason for coming here. If that goes away, what am I going to do in the winter? How do I replace that revenue?"

Cameron Ferguson is the operations manager at Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve. He said he was initially made aware of the possible changes last year.

If passed, it would have a significant impact

on business, Ferguson said. Haliburton Forest partners with Yours Outdoors for ice fishing. Spokesman Barrie Martin said he sold 27 guided ice fishing experiences in the Forest last winter, and was hoping to increase this year. He said if people can't fish on certain lakes in Haliburton Forest, he would see a big drop in sales.

## Thinking about the environment

Ziad Halasah has owned the Red Umbrella Inn on Twelve Mile Lake for 15 years. When he took ownership of the resort in August 2007, ice fishing was a big money maker. He has steadily built the operation, with his most successful year in 2019, bringing in more than \$100,000 between January and mid-March. This year, from that same period, he brought in \$4,180.

"I am not making money on ice fishing anymore. I am losing money," Halasah said. He said anglers have boycotted the lake because of its low fish population. He believes the MNRF is doing the right thing, implementing legislation and giving lakes time to repopulate naturally.

"Twelve Mile Lake is dead right now... I haven't seen trout for the past three years," Halasah said. "Whatever the environment needs, we must help. Otherwise, the next generation is not going to be able to enjoy what we have had for the last few decades."

Comments on the draft FMZ 15 fisheries management plan can be made at [ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-5715](http://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-5715).



Dallas Latanville and his sons, Austin and Mason show off a fish they caught while ice fishing last winter. *File.*



YOUR TRUSTED REALTOR SALES REPRESENTATIVE  
**HILARY MORRIN**

**exp**  
REALTY  
BROKERAGE

705 935 1320  
[morrinrealty.com](http://morrinrealty.com)  
[hilary@morrinrealty.com](mailto:hilary@morrinrealty.com)




**Rare & unique 131 Acres, 3000 ft waterfront Cockle Lake \$999,999**

Featuring maple tree ridge, meadow plus existing trails, access via Essonville Line or Clark Hill Road. Within minutes to the village of Wilberforce.




**1015 Redstone Lake Road \$145,000 MLS 40312772**

1.377 acre lot with granite outcropping within minutes of West Guildford, 20 minutes to Haliburton, on municipal year round road. 1 km to Redstone Lake Public boat launch.




**Lot #4 • \$729,000**


Spectacular and sought after Drag Lake - Lot #4 (Gonnissen Trail) - Newly created lots from the iconic Drag Lake Lodge acreage. Build your dream home or cottage on this unique elevated 3.95 acres, 316 ft lake frontage, boasting panoramic views of Drag Lake.



**Lot #5 • \$950,000**


Spectacular and sought after Drag Lake - Lot #5 (Gonnissen Trail) - Newly created lots from the iconic Drag Lake Lodge acreage. Build your dream home or cottage on this unique elevated 12.89 acres, 934 ft of lake frontage boasting panoramic views of Drag Lake.





BE COMFY  
WITH BEAULIEU

**CORDELL CARPET**  
more than just carpet



25 Hops Dr., Haliburton, ON  
705-457-2022  
[www.cordellcarpet.ca](http://www.cordellcarpet.ca)  
[cordellcarpet@bellnet.ca](mailto:cordellcarpet@bellnet.ca)



# County dodges OPP changes for time being

By Lisa Gervais

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) say it has “paused” any structural changes to command at the Haliburton Highlands detachment until a new police services board is established.

County council, at a Nov. 9 meeting, said there were rumours the detachment would have its management consolidated with the City of Kawartha Lakes OPP, essentially making Haliburton Highlands OPP a satellite, but that had been dispatched for now.

Mayors of Algonquin Highlands, Dysart et al, Highlands East and Minden Hills, as well as the township’s CAOs, met with OPP brass, including central region chief superintendent Dwight Peer, Nov. 2. The meeting was called to address the issue of possibly removing the detachment commander from the Highlands, and replacing that position with a manager answering to the Lindsay-based OPP detachment commander.

After going into closed session at the County meeting, County warden Liz Danielsen emerged to say after hearing “consistent rumblings” about command consolidation, mayors Carol Moffatt, Andrea Roberts, Dave Burton and Brent Devolin feared, “a serious impact on the services provided in Haliburton County should that take place.” She said the County brokered the meeting with OPP to get clarification.

During the council meeting, councillors passed a resolution that would see the matter discussed at each township, since they are invoiced by the OPP for services, not the County, before the end of the year, with each rejecting any such move and letting the OPP know.

However, Danielsen said the mayors came away from the Nov. 2 meeting hopeful no consolidation of command will occur.

“The chief superintendent assured those present the consolidation of command was not finalized, in fact only an option being discussed as a possible means to achieve efficiencies. The chief superintendent assured us the proposal would not proceed if local municipalities were opposed to the concept,” she said.

However, Peer made no such assurance when approached by *The Highlander*. A spokesperson for Peer told the paper on Nov. 14, that one of the mayors’ concerns was they are awaiting a response from the



The OPP headquarters in Minden. *File.*

province on their OPP detachment board submission. When the province mandated community safety and wellbeing plans, the County was told it needed a local police services board.

“While staying committed to improving staffing levels at the detachment, we have paused any structural changes to command at the detachment until the dedicated Haliburton Highlands OPP Detachment Board is established,” the spokesperson said.

“Central Region Command and Haliburton Highlands Detachment staff are committed to working collaboratively with the local OPP Detachment Board, once established, and the municipalities it represents to make the best possible decisions regarding public safety and policing services within Haliburton County and its municipalities,” the spokesperson added.

Gosia Puzio, a media relations officer with the OPP, further said, “the OPP continuously evaluates its operations to seek efficiencies in support of public safety. Our focus remains the delivery of the best possible service

to the community, and we will explore all avenues to do so, which includes command consolidations. Any proposed changes would not reduce frontline policing service.”

## ‘Unacceptable’ says Moffatt

At the Nov. 9 meeting, Devolin said the County had been stung in the past with rumours leading to “fait accompli”, such as a controversial increase in OPP billing in 2014. He said with the newly-adopted community safety and well-being plan and a planned police services board locally, the rumblings surprised municipal councillors and staff. He said he was pleased the County was able to broker a meeting on behalf of the townships.

He panned the lack of community engagement. He said the townships are “paying the tab” and if major changes are being considered, “they need to dialogue with us.” He is eager for a police services

board “so this sort of thing never happens again.”

However, he thought the meeting was “productive ... I think we got some guarantees that if the community doesn’t want this, that won’t be the case.”

Coun. Carol Moffatt agreed. “The way this unfolded was really unfortunate. There was no ahead-of-the-game consultation but a series of events that got ahead of themselves with no details whatsoever.”

She said the change would have impacted the services, “especially in the face of the growth that we’re seeing.” The 2021 Census put County growth at 14 per cent.

“Suggesting moving the detachment commander position and replacing it with a manager is absolutely unacceptable and I think is an insult to our community. A lot of people have worked very, very hard for the establishment and retention of police services in Haliburton County and our growth requires more policing services, more robust policing relationships, not less.”

## Market volatility can be concerning. Is your portfolio prepared?

If recent market volatility is causing you to question your investments, it’s time for a second opinion of your portfolio. Gain peace of mind and contact us today for a complimentary, no-obligation review of your portfolio and fees.



### CONTACT US TODAY

705.455.7064

christopher.leroy@scotiawealth.com

theleroyfinancialgroup.com/secondopinion

### The Le Roy Financial Group

ScotiaMcLeod, a division of Scotia Capital Inc.

**Scotia Wealth Management.**

®Registered trademark of The Bank of Nova Scotia, used under licence. Scotia Wealth Management® consists of a range of financial services provided by The Bank of Nova Scotia (Scotiabank®); The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company (Scotiabank®); Private Investment Counsel, a service of 1832 Asset Management L.P.; 1832 Asset Management U.S. Inc.; Scotia Wealth Insurance Services Inc.; and ScotiaMcLeod®, a division of Scotia Capital Inc. Wealth advisory and brokerage services are provided by ScotiaMcLeod, a division of Scotia Capital Inc. Scotia Capital Inc. is a member of the Canadian Investor Protection Fund and the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada. The Le Roy Financial Group is a personal trade name of Christopher Le Roy.





# Probe continuing into fatal house fire

By Lisa Gervais

A fatal house fire in Ingoldsby remains under investigation, according to Minden Hills fire Chief Shain Duda. Haliburton Highlands OPP also said that they were still looking into the blaze that began just before midnight Nov. 4. The probe is in conjunction with OPP Forensic Identification Services, the Office of the Fire Marshall and the Office of the Chief Coroner for Ontario. Duda, on Nov. 14, confirmed the structure fire was at 1322 Kashagawigamog Lake Rd. He said three people got out of the building okay. Two went to hospital with smoke inhalation but have since been released. He added, “one person did fall deceased in the fire.” The victim’s name has not been released. Duda said the Ontario Fire Marshal’s office was still working to determine the cause, a difficult task since the building was so far gone. “There’s not much evidence, we kind of know where the fire started, it’s just how.” He noted the building had working smoke alarms, which alerted the

occupants to the fire. The Minden Hills fire chief said he was first on scene. “It was a hot fire...flames were partially through the roof into the windows. By the time my fire apparatus got on scene, the flames had bypassed the living room and were entering the kitchen part of the building.” He said Minden Hills had 12 firefighters on scene and Dysart et al came to help. He said they pumped water from the lake rather than a tanker shuttle. “The firefighters did an amazing job. They worked really hard for the manpower that we had. I really wanted to thank them. Same with the police, ambulance and hydro who attended. They helped out immaculately.” OPP added on Nov. 10 that emergency services responded just before midnight Nov. 4, including members of the Haliburton Highlands detachment of the OPP, Minden Hills and Dysart fire, and Haliburton EMS. OPP and the Coroner’s office did not have an update as of press time Nov. 16.



The scene of a fatal fire in Ingoldsby. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

## Health unit urges ‘collective action’ on masking

With multiple respiratory illnesses on the rise, the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge (HKPR) District Health Unit is urging Highlanders to wear masks indoors. “The focus has shifted from COVID-19 to the earlier than normal rise of RSV [respiratory syncytial virus] and influenza, where we are seeing higher numbers of seriously ill children than had been expected,” said chief medical officer of health, Dr. Natalie Bocking, in a Nov. 15 media release.

“Therefore, I support and strongly recommend wearing your mask at indoor public settings, including schools and childcare centres. It’s our children, the very young and vulnerable, that require our collective action right now.” Bocking said COVID-19, influenza, and RSV are contributing to a “surge” in children being admitted to hospitals in recent weeks across Ontario. The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto announced Nov. 11 it would be limiting surgeries to

redeploy staff to urgent care units. The HKPR said most impacted by influenza and RSV are children too young to mask properly. “By wearing a mask at indoor public settings, as well as schools and childcare centres, and if/when respiratory symptoms are noted, we can protect the most vulnerable in our community during this challenging respiratory virus season.” Bocking also urged Highlanders to get their flu vaccine.

“Vaccination against influenza remains especially important during this respiratory season,” she said. “Children six months of age and older, pregnant women, families and caregivers with young children, healthcare workers and elderly, and those with underlying health conditions should get their flu shot as soon as possible.” (Sam Gillett).

# INFORMATION PAGE

7 Milne Street, PO Box 359 Minden ON K0M 2K0 Phone: 705-286-1260  
Toll Free 1-844-277-1260 Fax: 705-286-4917 • [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca)

[@Township.Minden.Hills](https://www.facebook.com/Township.Minden.Hills) [@Minden Hills@twpmindenhills](https://twitter.com/MindenHills)

### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DIAL 911 AFTER-HOURS MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY DIAL 1-866-856-3247

<p><b>WASTE WIZARD APP</b></p> <p>Download the Waste Wizard Mobile App from the app store on your Android or iOS mobile device to search items for proper disposal, to receive reminders about upcoming events and to be notified about unexpected waste site closures. In your app store, search “Haliburton County Waste App” and download the Haliburton County Waste Wizard, then choose Minden Hills as your community.</p>	<p><b>CULTURAL CENTRE EXHIBIT</b></p> <p>The Muse, Under the Thin Blue Line, an exhibit by Bob Tunnoch will be on display November 1 – December 20 in the Agnes Jamieson Gallery at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. The gallery is open Tuesday – Saturday from 10 am – 4 pm. Admission is by donation. For more information call 705-286-3763 x 542 or email <a href="mailto:culturalcentre@mindenhills.ca">culturalcentre@mindenhills.ca</a>.</p>	<p><b>(VIRTUAL) COUNCIL MEETINGS</b></p> <p>Council and Closed Session meetings are currently being conducted with a hybrid model of in-person and electronic participation in accordance with the Municipal Act. Members of the Public will participate electronically, until further notice. Meetings begin at 9:00 AM unless otherwise noted. The schedule of upcoming meetings are:</p> <p><b>November 24 – Regular Council Meeting</b> <b>December 8 – Regular Council Meeting</b></p> <p>Please note Council Meetings are reduced to one (1) meeting a month in December.</p> <p>Members of the Public are invited to observe Council proceedings by joining a live-stream link available on the township website at <a href="http://mindenhills.ca/council/">mindenhills.ca/council/</a> or by using the direct link provided in the notice. Meeting agendas are not displayed during the meeting; please download by visiting our website at <a href="http://mindenhills.ca/council/">mindenhills.ca/council/</a>. Please note the live stream file/video will be available to the public for the duration of one week after the Council Meeting.</p>
<p><b>EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES</b></p> <p>Come join our team! Stay informed of current job postings by visiting our website at <a href="http://mindenhills.ca/employment-opportunities/">mindenhills.ca/employment-opportunities/</a> for a list of available employment opportunities.</p>	<p><b>CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE</b></p> <p>Christmas in the Village at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre is being held on Saturday, November 19 from 11 am – 3 pm. Bring your Christmas list and visit with Santa after the parade! Tour the heritage village decorated for Christmas, explore the Artisan Market featuring local artists, try some tasty baked goods and visit the old-fashioned candy shop. Admission is by donation. For more information call 705-286-3763 x 542 or email <a href="mailto:culturalcentre@mindenhills.ca">culturalcentre@mindenhills.ca</a>.</p>	
<p><b>SANTA CLAUS PARADE</b></p> <p>The Minden Santa Claus parade is taking place on Saturday, November 19, starting at 11 am in the Arena parking lot. The parade follows Parkside Street, continues south on Bobcaygeon Road, finishing at the Township municipal parking lot off of St. Germain Street. Call 705-286-1260 x 551 for more information.</p>	<p><b>WINTER PARKING</b></p> <p>From Nov 1st to Apr 30th, overnight parking is prohibited between the hours of midnight and 8:00 AM on township roadways and parking lots. Furthermore, parking in the turning circle of a cul-de-sac is prohibited during all hours. Vehicles parked in these areas that prohibit the removal of snow will be towed away and/or ticketed at the owner’s expense.</p>	<p><b>TENDER OPPORTUNITIES</b></p> <p>Keep informed of current projects available to bid on by visiting our website at <a href="http://mindenhills.ca/tenders/">mindenhills.ca/tenders/</a> for a list of available tender opportunities.</p>





Mayor Bob Carter gives his inaugural address. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

## Minden council must be 'creative and courageous'

By Lisa Gervais

New Minden Hills mayor Bob Carter said “no white knight, no ninja turtle, no Marvel superhero” is coming from the outside to solve Minden Hills’ problems.

Speaking at council’s inaugural meeting Nov. 15, Carter said, “we need to be our own heroes and do it ourselves.”

However, he added “and we seven people on council cannot do this alone.” He was referring to himself, deputy mayor Lisa Schell, councillor-at-large Tammy McKelvey, ward one councillors Ivan Ingram and Shirley Johannessen, ward two coun. Pam Sayne and ward three coun. Bob Sisson.

He asked for the community’s support, and time, by getting involved on boards, committees and task forces. He said those bodies had been decimated by COVID, but vowed, “we will return with more robust, focused and supported committees that will expand the ability of council to deal with the many critical issues.”

Carter said some of those challenges include recovering from COVID, and growth in the face of a housing shortage impacting low to average income families and seniors. He referenced a shortage of workers to staff businesses and service sectors. The new mayor also commented on climate change, “that stresses our infrastructure and we must lead the way in dealing with this inevitable

reality.” He also spoke to a global health care system that is “strained and threatened” in rural and urban areas.

Carter said the township’s infrastructure needs an infusion of capital before drastic degradation. He also worries that provincial and federal spending during COVID will result in cuts as they strive to balance their books. He said it will lead to continued downloading onto municipal government, squeezing resources.

Faced with that, Carter said the council needed to be creative and courageous as it identifies its most pressing priorities.

“We will determine which issues we can handle by ourselves, and which issues we will address by working with other municipalities, the County and other levels of government. And we will address these challenges while providing effective, efficient and responsible government.”

Carter vowed to use resources wisely and operate as transparently as possible.

“We may not please everybody with every decision but we will make decisions that are best for our community.”

Deputy mayor Lisa Schell, starting her fifth term, said when she first started out, mentor Peter Oyler told her, “we need to make decisions for the many, not for the few. It’s something I’ve taken with me for the past 16 years. It’s vital we all think that way.”

Our Lowest Prices of the Year

# BLACK

FRIDAY

## Starts with RED Thursday

### 1 DAY ONLY

Thursday November 24th,  
Spend \$400.00 and get \$60.00  
Bonus CT Money on almost  
everything in the store and online

### SAVE 50%



Mariposa  
Colour-Changing  
Christmas Tree  
with matching  
Garland

NOW JUST **\$99.98**

(151-8403-4)

### SAVE \$150



Ninja Dual Zone  
Air Fryer

NOW JUST **\$149.99**

(43-0955-6)

### SPECIAL BUY



55 inch 4K RCA  
Smart TV

NOW JUST **\$347.99**

While quantities last - (499-0118-6)

Hundreds of great deals on this sale from  
November 24th to December 1st.

Special 8 page flyer in addition to  
the regular flyer



**Canadian Tire Minden**  
Locally Owned & Operated

92 Water St. Minden • Phone: 705-286-4400





Locally Owned and Operated

*Capturing Eden:*

*Licenced Retail  
Cannabis Store Large  
variety of accessories  
and apparel*

**OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK!**

192 Highland Street,  
Haliburton  
705-935-0223

12818 Hwy. 35, HP Plaza,  
Minden  
705 935 0014

**[capturingeden.com](http://capturingeden.com)**



Stanhope Library is now outfitted with a ramp, automatic doors and a wheelchair lift. *File.*

# Stanhope library ready for readers

**By Sam Gillett**

Haliburton County Public Library's (HCPL) Stanhope branch is set to reopen for the first time in two years.

It will be open for browsing Dec. 3, after being closed in 2020 for accessibility upgrades, which took longer than expected due to material delays.

"It's important to the community they have access to their library," said HCPL CEO Chris Stephenson.

Upgrades to the North Shore Road facility include a new chair lift, a new entrance with automatic doors and an exterior concrete ramp. The work brings the building into compliance with the Ontarians with Disabilities Act, and was funded by the provincial Enabling Accessibility Fund.

"I want to give a shout-out to [Algonquin Highlands]," Stephenson said. "They're helping us get it ready."

In a Nov. 9 media release, branch supervisor Gayle Wetmore said, "I'm so excited for the re-opening. I look forward to welcoming back familiar faces and bringing

new members to the branch. I've missed everyone so much."

While the branch has been closed to the public, it's still been a key cog in the HCPL system.

Staff would travel to the building to pick up books put on hold by users around the wider HCPL system.

"We know that readers there have good taste because the books have been in demand even when the library was closed," Stephenson said, mentioning how the building itself is a landmark in the community.

"It's a bright and classic library. You can see the community input over the years in the artwork that's on the walls."

The library system has seen unprecedented interest in its digital services over the last two years, including audiobooks, eBooks and more. However, Stephenson said, "there has always been a core group of users who have been missing that browsing experience."

A reopening celebration party is planned when the final stages of work and inspections are complete.





Highlands East's 2022-2026 council: deputy mayor Cec Ryall, coun. Ruth Strong, mayor Dave Burton, coun. Angela Lewis and coun. Cam McKenzie. Photo by Sam Gillett.

## Highlands East kicks off 'term of action'

By Sam Gillett

"Together we can certainly do great things," said Dave Burton after he was sworn in as Highlands East mayor Nov. 15.

Burton, entering his fifth term on council, laid out his priorities for a "term of action." He said he's intent on seeing the township's strategic plan updated, creating a trails master plan and even building a new municipal office "that will meet today's needs and put staff under one roof." He added that "multiple municipal buildings will then become vacant and they could be available to convert into housing units. This is a project

that will benefit Highlands East immensely."

The new council, meeting in-person for the first time since 2020, also nominated coun. Cec Ryall as deputy mayor.

"For a guy like me who normally has a lot to say, I'm actually speechless and I thank you a ton," Ryall said.

Councillors also had the chance to speak on their priorities for the term ahead.

Coun. Cam McKenzie said he was keen to "get back on track with an updated strategic plan" and focus on bolstering the ranks of the township's fire halls. "Fire services need personnel," he said. "Equipment and facilities do not respond to emergencies."

Coun. Ruth Strong said, "I will do my very best to represent ward 4 to the best of my abilities."

Burton and the rest of council also welcomed first-time ward 2 councillor Angela Lewis.

"I look forward to working with you and hearing your thoughts and opinions," Ryall said.

Lewis said she looks forward to, "collaborating with council, mayor Dave Burton and all the officials in the municipality."

Highlands East's first regular meeting of council is scheduled for Nov. 22.



## Teen charged after Head Lake Park fire

Haliburton Highlands OPP have charged a 15-year-old with two counts of arson after a fire damaged a two-stall privy in Head Lake Park Nov. 13.

Dysart et al firefighters responded to reports of the fire around 4 p.m. and extinguished the blaze.

The OPP said members of the public assisted officers in identifying the suspect, who was arrested a short time later.

The teenager's identity is protected under the Youth Criminal Justice Act.

Dysart et al CAO Tamara Wilbee said the washrooms will remain closed and do not appear to be salvageable. She said new washrooms could be constructed in Spring 2023. (Sam Gillett).

Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce

### 14th Annual Community & Business Achievement Awards

#### And the nominees are...

##### Highlander of the Year

Andria Cowan Molyneaux  
Robin Carmount  
Rick Lowes  
Lindsay Meller  
Marina Thomazo  
Shay Hutchings  
David Zilstra

##### New Business

Delancey Sports  
Minden River Cone  
Northern HVAC  
OG Cucina  
Poquito Loco  
Spot 97  
Sweat Social  
The Noble Barber

##### Tourism & Hospitality

Abbey Gardens Community Trust  
Lakeview Motel & Resort  
McKecks Tap and Grill

##### Young Professional

Alyssa Kinghorn - Hali Custom Co  
Fred Mayo - Petrini Construction  
Nick Folco - The Noble Barber  
Mackenzie Vasey - LV Threads

##### Innovation & Creativity

Haliburton Clothing Co  
Haliburton Forest Biochar

##### Not-for-Profit

Abbey Gardens  
Youth Wellness Hub  
Skyline Dance Studio  
CKHA Canoe FM  
Haliburton County  
Snowmobile Association  
Haliburton County  
Development Corporation  
Haliburton Highlands  
Arts Center Foundation

##### Customer Service - Business

Haliburton Clothing Co.  
REFORM with Sarah  
Lakeview Motel & Resort  
Wind in the Willows Spa

##### Customer Service - Employee

Rebel Grooms - Timber Mart  
Rita McCarty - Tekrider

##### Industry & Trades

Northern HVAC  
Minden Auto Care  
JR Masonry

##### Business Achievement

Linda Baumgartner  
AJW Services

##### Entrepreneur

Linda Baumgartner  
Megan Cox  
Just Movement Fitness  
Amy Joanu - Beauty Basics



# The Highlander

Published by The Highlander Newspaper Limited

## OUR MISSION

- To tell the story of Haliburton County each week.
- To be a source of information and inspiration through stories and ideas.
- To report on issues, people and events important to the community.
- To reflect and promote pride in the culture, people and landscape of The Highlands.
- To encourage Highlanders to believe in themselves, in our community, and in their power to make our place in the world better every day.

## STAFF

**PUBLISHER**  
Simon Payn | [simon@thehighlander.ca](mailto:simon@thehighlander.ca)

**EDITORIAL**  
Lisa Gervais  
Editor | [editor@thehighlander.ca](mailto:editor@thehighlander.ca)

Sam Gillett  
Reporter | [sam@thehighlander.ca](mailto:sam@thehighlander.ca)

Mike Baker  
Reporter | [mike@thehighlander.ca](mailto:mike@thehighlander.ca)

**SALES**  
Dawn Poissant  
Sales | [dawn@thehighlander.ca](mailto:dawn@thehighlander.ca)  
Laurie Johnson  
Sales | [laurie@thehighlander.ca](mailto:laurie@thehighlander.ca)  
**BUSINESS MANAGER**  
Glenda Mumford | [admin@thehighlander.ca](mailto:admin@thehighlander.ca)

**PRODUCTION**  
Tania Moher  
Design manager | [production@thehighlander.ca](mailto:production@thehighlander.ca)

**DISTRIBUTION**  
Walt Griffin

## CONTACT

705-457-2900  
123 Maple Avenue, Box 1024  
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0

Audited Circulation 8,871 (Jan 1 - June 30, 2017)  
Canadian Media Circulation Audit - Canadian  
Community Newspapers Association

The Highlander is a local, independently owned and operated weekly newspaper for Haliburton County. Please note the views expressed are those of the contributors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the paper or its owners. Liability for incorrectly displayed or placed advertisements is limited to correcting the error in future issues or providing advertising credit to be applied at the advertiser's discretion. Letters may be edited for clarity and length and are published at the editor's discretion. All advertising and editorial content is © 2022 The Highlander Newspaper Ltd.



# Time for OPP to step up

Talk of command changes at the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment are disturbing, to say the least.

We were first alerted that something might be up when told of a Nov. 2 meeting - brokered by the County - between the four mayors and CAOs with top OPP brass.

The meeting was called by the locals, not the OPP, because they'd been hearing rumours that changes were coming. Those rumours were that the detachment commander position would be eliminated in the County, and replaced by a manager. They'd heard they'd essentially be a satellite of the City of Kawartha Lakes OPP.

It appears the two sides had somewhat different takeaways from the meeting.

The mayors interpreted the message as, if the townships don't want this to happen, it won't.

However, the OPP interpretation, as of Nov. 14, is a bit different. They told *The Highlander* they would pause discussions until there is a Haliburton Highlands police services board. It's been mandated by the province but has still not been struck.

Once the board is in place, discussions about efficiencies could resume, the OPP told us. They didn't give us the impression if the townships don't want it, it won't happen.

We're certainly grateful for the pause on such a big decision. Although the OPP say it wouldn't affect day-to-day policing or manpower, we're not convinced.

Already, we have a detachment commander who has just returned from a lengthy secondment to Orillia. This happens on a regular basis. We'd hate to see her replaced by a manager. The nuances of the position requires someone who knows policing and the area, not a pencil pusher or someone who can organize good spreadsheets.

However, the most irksome thing is that rumours had to circulate for this discussion to take place. Our townships spend about \$6 million on the OPP every year and they deserve more respect. Changes being discussed must be shared with local politicians and the community.

We know part of the problem is that we lack a proper police services board. The old community policing advisory committee (CPAC) never really worked. Basically, the commander would sit down with the mayors every month or so and discuss who was misbehaving in the community. All behind closed doors. The media was excluded, and thus, the public was excluded. It was a far cry from the police services board meetings in Lindsay for example. Criminal statistics

and trends were discussed, while still maintaining the integrity of ongoing investigations.

We do need a police services board so that politicians and civilian watchdogs can keep an eye on what they are getting for that \$6M we are spending.

For far too long, the Haliburton Highlands detachment has been somewhat of an afterthought. Faced with a population that has grown by 14 per cent, that mentality has to change. We face challenges that include our geography. We cover 4,025 square kilometres. Compare that to the province of P.E.I., at 5,660 sq km. And like all of Ontario, we have pressures due to our growth, in addition to high rates of poverty. We need more and better policing, not less.

Former Algonquin Highlands mayor Carol Moffatt is right. Suggesting we lose our detachment commander or become a satellite of CKL is insulting and a slap in the face to the Highlands.

It's time for the OPP to step up.



By Lisa Gervais

# Reopen council chambers

It's been a hot minute since I stepped foot inside a municipal council chamber.

It dawned on me the other day that, despite covering meetings for the past two years, I haven't seen the inside of the Dysart et al or Algonquin Highlands chambers. Or at least not in-person.

That's an oddity brought on by the pandemic. In response to provincial shutdown measures, all municipalities Ontario-wide took their council meetings online in March 2020. Two-and-a-half years later, that's where things remain in Haliburton County.

Forcing townships into the 21st century is one of the best things to come out of the pandemic. Being online, meetings are more accessible for the public to attend. They're easier for reporters to cover - having the ability to go back and check a potentially contentious quote to make sure we have it absolutely right has, to be honest, been a godsend. No more questioning the context of a comment, or the validity of a statement - it's right there online for everyone to see. I know municipal officials have liked the change too, for that very reason.

Now that the technology is in place, I believe councils should continue to make use of it. But it should be in partnership with

in-person attendance, not in replacement of it.

After asking if I could attend the inaugural swearing-in ceremonies in Dysart and Algonquin Highlands, I was told no. I was invited to take photos after the meeting. Dysart clerk Mallory Bishop said some infrastructure would need to change inside council chambers to make in-person attendance viable again.

She also referenced rising COVID cases and the impending flu season, noting the municipality wants to minimize health risks to elected officials and staff. Since they cannot mandate masking, Bishop said Dysart had "no plans right now" to welcome people back in-person.

It's much the same in Algonquin Highlands, though deputy clerk Sarah Hutson did not provide a reason when stating council meetings remain available to the public via electronic format only.

I understand Minden Hills, Highlands East and the County have still yet to reopen their doors, though editor Lisa Gervais was in attendance for Minden's swearing in Nov. 15 and Sam Gillett was able to enter the Highlands East chambers. We are going to the County inauguration next week.

I think it's high time all of our

municipalities revert to the norm. The beginning of a new term would have been the perfect way for councils to start afresh. Instead, they remain locked away.

One of the main concerns I heard from residents in the lead up to, and following, last month's election was how disconnected they feel from council. It's hard to argue a point or discuss a big issue from behind a screen. It feels strangely hollow.

I can't help but think that debates surrounding the proposed condo development on Peninsula Road in Dysart, the long-term future of Dimensions Health Centres in Algonquin Highlands, or the County's new shoreline preservation bylaw would have been better if they were played out in public.

Looking ahead, there are some significant files coming down the pipeline. I encourage all local councils to revisit what is, frankly, an outdated policy and reopen their doors. If Toronto and a whole host of other big city councils can do it, I don't see any reason why we can't too.



By Mike Baker

## HAVE AN OPINION?

Send your letters to [editor@thehighlander.ca](mailto:editor@thehighlander.ca)

(300 words max)



LETTERS

Use rail trails  
for recreation

Dear editor,

I commend the snowmobile and ATV clubs for promoting orderly, safe, and enjoyable use of recreational trails. However, trail closures can't solely be attributed to 'rogue ATV riders': Highlands East authorities have mismanaged this file.

This spring, I saw motorized traffic dominating a 'recreational trail' - the IB&O line along the Irondale River. The traffic stream included ATVs, dirt bikes, and regular motor vehicles. One ancient Jeep - held together with wire and tape - passed leaving puddles of unidentified liquids. Alcohol was visible in the vehicle, and the operator appeared intoxicated.

Discussions with operators revealed the route had become a highway for those lacking roadworthy vehicles and/or valid drivers licenses. Official signage gave a green light to this - inviting ATVs, cyclists, horse-riders, hikers and others - with a 50 km/h speed limit. The prevalence, speed, and aggressiveness of motorized traffic would deter most other users. Noone could safely ride a horse, and seniors and families with children do not find dodging motorized vehicles safe or fun. The noise, smell and dust were unpleasant.

The route runs in part over private property. Decades ago, the municipality sold sections to owners of adjacent lots. So, not only did the authorities not think out usage rules, they also failed to check readily accessible property records.

Many abandoned rail sections have been converted. Most, including long sections in the western U.S., prohibit motorized traffic. Rail lines are flat or have mild gradients - hence ideal for recreational cycling, and hiking for all ages and abilities. Here the authorities allowed this IB&O section to devolve into a route for scofflaws to avoid OPP-patrolled roads.

Joshua Albert  
Muskoka Lakes

Haliburton wildlife  
mid-term elections

Dear editor,

Recap: the pro-acorn Black Squirrel Party objected to their own name and declared themselves actually Grey Squirrels. Party SpokesSquirrel added that if you spelled it "Gray," you were MAGA.

The pro-pine nut Red Squirrel Party blasted the "Monocromatic Grey Squirrel Party as non-inclusive of colour and a threat to nut-ocracy."

A supporting Blue Jay re-tweeted the above spelling it "Gray" just to bug them.

Billionaire Buck Musk refused to ban the bird or comment further until after deer gun season.

The fringe Northern Flying Squirrel faction stated on their podcast that they were OK with both acorns and pine nuts.

In a purely political move, they were then accused of being nut selection deniers.

A Nov. 6 committee has been formed to

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Steve Burgio captured some loon photos on Drag Lake in September.

"investigate."

The lake trout "Soak" faction supported a porcupine's right to be a fish.

Raccoons stated all animals should "follow the science" and posted a sign on their library door encouraging all patrons to wear eye masks for "everyone's protection." Plus "it looks cool."

Sean J. Muldoon  
Haliburton

Hats off to Friends  
of Grass Lake

Dear editor,

I am writing with regards to the Friends of Grass Lake (FGL) and the issue of Harburn Holdings' application for official plan and bylaw amendments to allow condo development on Grass Lake.

The intent of this letter is to thank the FGL, however, I also want to take this opportunity to briefly express my thoughts surrounding Dysart's handling of this matter.

Although Dysart professes that the "primary objective of this 'official' plan is to enhance and preserve those environmental qualities, which contribute to the attraction of the municipality" and the goal of Dysart's recently-approved strategic plan, "being

the priority of protecting and respecting the natural environment," their actions do not support their professed values. I don't know how they can say that with a straight face while doing the exact opposite.

The only people truly living these values are the FGL and the associated members and residents who support them. The FGL has spent a huge amount of time and resources to oppose this development, and rightly so in my opinion. I am proud of all those involved with the FGL, their professionalism, their research and work, dedication, passion, and their unwavering resolve to do what's right for Grass Lake and the Dysart environment. My most sincere appreciation to you all.

Council was provided information, facts, petitions, and voices from a huge number of the community that prove this development, at this location, is not in the community or environment's best interest, yet they have completely disregarded all in favour of their personal agenda. Yes, housing is an issue that needs to be addressed, I agree 100 per cent, but this is not the location to solve that problem.

In closing, I wish to thank all those in the FGL and those that supported them. Well done.

Laurie Magee  
Haliburton

Ambivalent  
about housing bill

Dear editor,

May I offer this tidbit from a recent *New Yorker* article about colonialism, which may apply to the ongoing debate about NIMBYism (Not In My Back Yard) and BANANA (Build Absolutely Nothing Anywhere Near Anything): 'an incredible era of violence, greed, audacity, sentimentality, undirected exuberance, and an almost reverential attitude toward the ideal of personal freedom for those who already had it.'

The quote is from 'On Native Grounds', David Treuer, Nov. 14/22 *New Yorker*, p 73.

I am ambivalent about Bill 23, the More Homes Build Faster Act, because it runs roughshod over many established rights and authorities, but it may be an understandable response to the overuse, maybe even abuse, of citizen power, and the consequent neutering of municipal intent.

Fay Martin  
Minden

Editor's note: Martin is the vice president of the board of Places for People





Dysart's new council were officially sworn in for their four-year term Nov. 15. Pictured, front, deputy mayor Walt McKechnie, mayor Murray Fearrey. Back, councillors Tammy Donaldson, Barry Boice, Pat Casey, Carm Sawyer and Nancy Wood-Roberts. *Submitted.*

# Dysart mayor promises action on housing

By Mike Baker

Just minutes after being sworn in as Dysart et al's new mayor, Murray Fearrey said he was confident the community's housing issue "will get solved" during this new term. Fearrey has returned to the big seat on council, replacing Andrea Roberts, after four years away. He previously served as mayor in Dysart et al for more than 40 years. Walt McKechnie will serve as deputy mayor, after three terms as ward 5 representative. Also back is Tammy Donaldson, serving ward 3, and Nancy Wood-Roberts, who will represent ward 2.

There are three fresh faces on council this term – Pat Casey in ward 1, Carm Sawyer in ward 4 and Barry Boice in ward 5. Pastor Bev Hicks from Northland Faith Church was on hand for the invocation, offering a piece of advice to the community's newly-elected representatives. "We've all lived long enough to know it's impossible to make everyone happy. You can't walk the middle of the road... I'll never forget a statement Murray told me when I moved up here. He said if everybody is happy, we must be doing something wrong," Hicks said. "Criticism is a part of life. It's how we handle the criticism that's important.

Addressing the rest of council, Fearrey said there are many issues that require attention over the next four years. "It doesn't matter where you look, we've got trouble. Whether it's staffing shortages; we've got several projects that have been started but not yet finalized; we desperately need recreation facilities; and we've got a huge issue with health care. If you don't have health care, it's hard to attract people to come here," he said. Fearrey feels council needs to adopt a new vision, mapping out a plan for where Dysart should be 20 years from now. He said there are many areas in the township that need to

be improved, including the downtown. "I've always felt the town of Haliburton is the focal point of this municipality. When people come here and the town doesn't look good, doesn't have any character, there's grass on the sidewalks and the curbs are torn to pieces. I don't think that creates an image people want to see. I'm not proud to see it that way," he said. "We have a lot of work to do. We've got a lot of people hurting in our community. I'm confident we've got the people here to move us forward. We just have to take our time and make decisions that are good for all of us."

**OUR PASSION, YOUR DREAMS. SINCE 1979.**



ConfederationLogHomes.com  
County Road 36, Bobcaygeon ON  
877-462-5647



**NOW 2 LOCATIONS**  
**MINDEN** - County Rd 21  
**HALIBURTON** - Maple Ave  
(formerly Skye Cycle)

- Group Fitness • Medical Exercise Specialist • Kinesiology
- Personal Training • Seniors Movement Programs
- Functional Resistance Conditioning • Spin
- Zumba • Barre & more!

Parkinson's Health - Shoulder Health

**Morning, Lunch time, Evenings & Weekends**

**705-455-7270**  
**www.justmovementfitness.com**

**On the Spot**

YOUR ONE-STOP STORE IN DOWNTOWN MINDEN

**LOTTERY - ATM ☕ COFFEE**

Bread, Eggs, Milk, Ice, Ice Cream  
Fresh Baked Goods  
**Discount Centre**  
Everyday Essentials - Great Prices

**Seniors Day**  
**10% off**  
M&M Food Market  
& Grocery Items,  
every Wednesday



All Greeting Cards \$1.00 • FIREWORKS • WORMS  
Follow us on Instagram (onthespotvariety)



# Fowler recounts a life of adventure

By Sam Gillett

Sometimes a dare can change your life. It certainly made Anne Fowler's journey a lot more public. Her friends dared her to jot down stories from her decades of adventure; Fowler wasn't about to back down.

Now 81, she divides her time between Haliburton and Honduras, where she started English schools, led volunteer groups, hosted doctors and dentists and more.

In *I've Worn Many Hats*, Fowler charts her life from childhood to present day. She said she "led a fairly reckless life" in which she did lots she's proud of and much she isn't. When in her 20s, Fowler experienced a traumatic assault.

"Emerging from the wreckage," reads the synopsis, "she reinvented herself, started over, and proceeded to live on the edge with a risk-taking lifestyle."

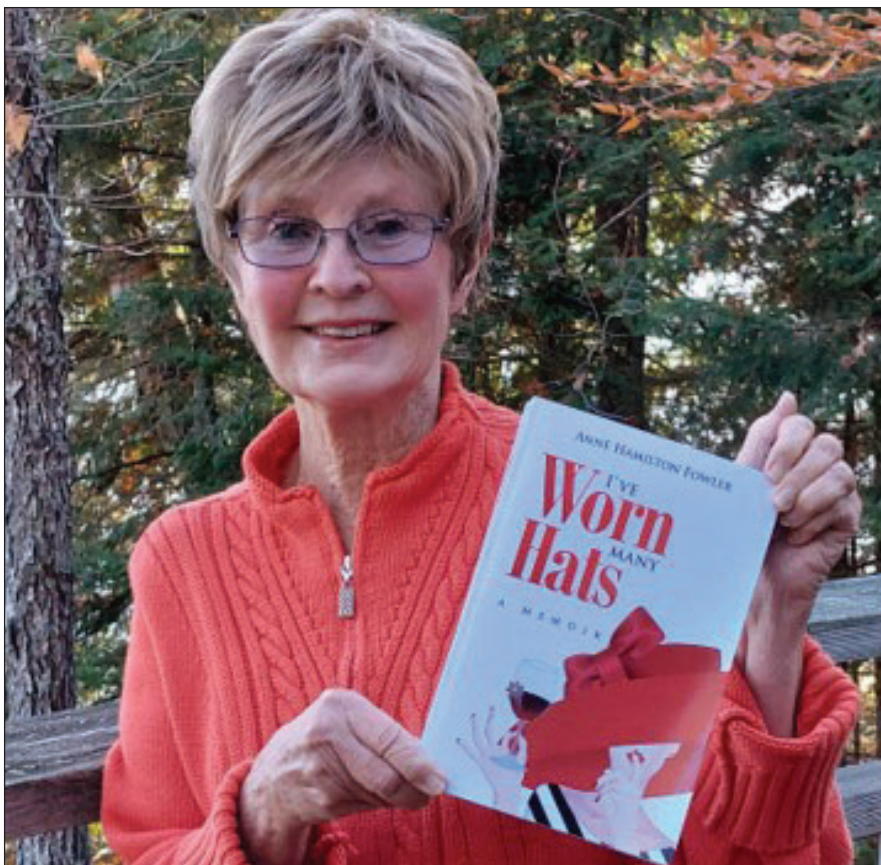
"What I'm trying to get across with having two sections of the book is how my life changed, my outlook on life changed, and I became less reckless," she said.

The first year she was in Honduras she said she was awoken by a voice. "I heard God speak to me. And he said, your life is going to change, you're going to take a different path. And that's it."

Fowler began the Porvenir English program to teach free English skills to local kids and adults, as well as kickstarting a healthy living education program, the second phase of which has been led by Haliburton dentist Dr. Bill Kerr and now operates out of a fully-equipped dental facility. Kerr attributes the Haliburton-based Volunteer Dental Outreach's founding to Fowler's inspiration.

There's even a school in Honduras named after her, the Anne Fowler Bilingual School.

The book, however, balances Fowler's milestones with stories of pain, loss and joy, with a few scandalous tales thrown in along the way.



Anne Fowler wrote her book after being dared to tell her life story. *Submitted.*

"And there are things that happened during my life that I kind of said 'Oh, well, tomorrow's another day, Scarlet', you know, and didn't really give a lot of thought to it. Writing the book gave me the opportunity to really think about some of these things and think about what the consequences were. I think that helped. It gave me closure," she said.

Fowler's book has connected with more readers than she thought possible. "I was contacted by young women, mothers of women, sisters of women, all over the United States, Canada, and Europe, who were telling me about their experiences and how they dealt with them. And, we've set up a dialogue. So, it's been very therapeutic for these other people," she said.

Fowler is already working on a new book, where she'll collect the experiences of the more than 800 volunteers who've arrived in Honduras from Canada, the U.S and Europe to help teach English.

All the proceeds from that book will help fund a new project: a mobile library in El Porvenir.

Fowler is at an age when many are settling into retirement. Is she planning to slow down, or stop flying south for half the year?

"I've had friends asking me that for years," she said. "You know, I just laugh at them. I'll come back when I'm ready."

Find out more about Fowler's work at [anne.honduranhope.net](http://anne.honduranhope.net)

**MINDEN**  
  
**Home hardware building centre**  
**705-286-1351**  
**16 BOBCAYGEON RD**  
**MINDEN ON**

**10% OFF**  
**SENIORS DISCOUNT EVERY TUESDAY!**

**Paulmac's** **Pets**  
Nancy Crowther, Owner  
Paulmac's Petfood  
Heritage Place  
Minden ON K0M 1K0  
t: 705-286-1172  
paulmacs@interhop.net  
www.paulmacs.com

Hours: Mon - Thu 9am-6pm  
Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm  
Sun 10am-4pm  
Hours may vary due to Covid

**10% OFF SENIORS DAY**  
Last Thursday of every month

**M.G. DALY**  
**Funeral Home Ltd.**  
Serving all Faiths  
Prearranged & Prepaid Funeral Planning  
**tel: 613-338-3259 fax: 613-338-5641**  
**WWW.DALYFUNERALHOME.CA**  
200 Old Hastings Rd.  
PO BOX 99 Maynooth, ON K0L 2S0

**HALIBURTON**  
  
**Home hardware building centre**  
**705-457-1402**  
**5201 HALIBURTON**  
**COUNTY RD. 21**

**10% OFF**  
**SENIORS DISCOUNT EVERY TUESDAY!**

**Neuman Family**  
**FUNERAL HOME LTD.**  
Customized Life Celebrations • Affordable Burial And Cremation Options • Funeral Pre-Planning And Pre-Arrangements • Aftercare Program  
Serving All Faiths  
**Modern Choices - Traditional Value**  
38 Bridge Street West, Bancroft  
24 HOURS • 613-332-3990 • [neumanfh@gmail.com](mailto:neumanfh@gmail.com)  
[www.neumanfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.neumanfamilyfuneralhome.com)  
**Jeff & Crystal Neuman**  
Formerly Baragar Funeral Home

**CALL 705-457-2900 TO ADVERTISE HERE**  
**The Highlander**

**HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS HEALTH SERVICES**  
*Leaders in Innovative Rural Health Care*  
**COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES**  
*We help enable seniors and adults with disabilities or health issues, remain independent, engaged in their community, and in their homes for a longer period of time.*  
**Our community based services include;**  

Adult Day Program  
Friendly Visiting  
Meals on Wheels  
Diners Club / Bridge / Cribbage  
Emergency Response System  
Home Help & Home Maintenance  
Home First / Home at Last  
Supportive Housing / Assisted Living

Balanced Fitness / Falls Prevention  
Nursing Foot Care  
Telephone Security Checks  
Transportation Services  
Hospice Palliative Care  
GAIN (Geriatric Assessment and Intervention Network)  
Virtual Primary Care Clinic

Toll Free 1-855-285-2944  
705-457-2941  
[www.hhhs.ca](http://www.hhhs.ca)



# Dailloux chosen to serve as new AH deputy

By Mike Baker

Jennifer Dailloux was appointed Algonquin Highlands' new deputy mayor Nov. 15, with the rest of council officially sworn into their new positions.

Dailloux served as the ward 3 representative last term and ran unopposed to fill Liz Danielsen's old seat as deputy, also retaining her commitments in her home ward.

Danielsen beat out Mike Lang in last month's municipal election to replace the retiring Carol Moffatt as mayor.

Julia Shortreed is returning as ward 1 representative, with Lisa Barry also back in ward 2. Sabrina Richards is the lone new voice on council, where she will join Barry in serving ward 2.

Danielsen kicked off Tuesday's inaugural meeting by acknowledging Moffatt's contributions to the township over the past 16 years, noting this was a new era for Algonquin Highlands.

"Even though we have four of the same members on our council, the energy and dynamics will no doubt be quite different... I'm looking forward to us finding a path together, to setting new priorities for our term and working as a team to achieve the goals and objectives we set, and then stand strong as a single body once we've made our decisions," Danielsen said.

"We already know we have some big-ticket things to address. It is my hope we're all ready to roll our sleeves up and work hand in hand with staff to meet the challenges we



Algonquin Highlands new council: front, mayor Liz Danielsen, back from left, coun. Julia Shortreed, coun. Lisa Barry, deputy mayor Jennifer Dailloux, and coun. Sabrina Richards. *Submitted.*

will face over the next four years."

Each councillor took the opportunity to speak. Barry, returning for a fourth term, said she will continue being a steward for her ward and is looking forward to developing new policies to improve the community. Shortreed said she was excited for the township to get back on track this term, following two-plus years of COVID-related impacts. Richards said she will follow through on her promise to be the community's voice on council.

After being nominated by Shortreed to

serve as deputy mayor, Dailloux said she is confident she will be an effective voice on County council. She vowed to consider any issue brought to her attention over the next four years.

"I make it a deliberate point to not take sides... not taking sides frees me to sit comfortably inside complexity. There is complexity in everything, and embracing that is not just our job, it makes for much stronger policy outcomes," she said.

Referencing the contentious shoreline preservation bylaw passed by County council

in September, Dailloux said she would be open to revisiting the file.

"What we have is the beta version of a policy that is going to be tried, tested and assessed... I think reviewing it will be fundamental, but not before we've collected some hard data," she said. "Investing in lake and shoreline health, and in the preservation of intact ecosystems, is the longest-term, highest-return investment that we could ever make in our community."

The Township of Minden Hills presents

# SANTA CLAUS PARADE

Artisan Market  
Baked Goods  
Candy Store  
Heritage Village

# CHRISTMAS in the VILLAGE

Saturday, November 19th starting at 11:00 am



For more information: [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca) or 705-286-1260 x 542

Parade starts in the Arena parking lot, continues along Parkside Street, heads south on Bobcaygeon Road, finishing at the Township municipal parking lot, off of St. Germaine Street.

Santa is visiting the Cultural Centre after the parade! Don't forget to stop by and bring him your Christmas list!!

Christmas in the Village runs from 11-3! Tour the decorated heritage village, explore the Christmas Market featuring local artists, try some tasty baked goods and visit the candy store! Admission is by donation.



# Outgoing County council sets table for lake health

By Lisa Gervais

The table has been set for better lake health across the Highlands after County council, on Nov. 9, expressed support for the hiring of a planning technologist, to lead a future lake health monitoring program, as well as early backing of a watershed council.

Director of planning, Steve Stone, presented an updated report on the planning technologist and outgoing Coun. Carol Moffatt on the watershed.

Stone said a planning technologist, at \$75,000 a year, was key to a lake health monitoring program.

In the spring, County council directed Stone to look into a program that would see lakes monitored on an annual basis.

He said the stated goals are to: work with organizations to confirm and update the percentage of shoreline that remain in a natural or regenerative state; set targets for naturalization; look into what bylaws need changing; and prepare public information.

“Staff propose that Haliburton’s lake health monitoring program could evolve into a program similar to the one already in place at the District of Muskoka,” Stone said. He added the district’s water strategy emphasizes building relationships and sharing resources with other organizations and encouraging greater community involvement in the district’s lake health.

He said the district’s water strategy is aimed at guiding and minimizing the impact of people on water; ensuring human and environmental health; and preserving the quality of life in the community.

They do this in four ways: monitoring lake health with stewardship and outreach; having a strong web presence to communicate with people; floodplain mapping and research; and a watershed council.

Stone said Haliburton County has organizations doing bits and pieces of all of this. For example, lake associations and U-Links have been doing lake health monitoring. However, “the lake health data being collected is not assembled by one organization and then made readily available to the public,” he said.

Stone added the shoreline tree preservation and shoreline preservation bylaw are stewardship. And he noted he’s been asked to come up with a communication strategy for the new year. Floodplain mapping of the Gull and Burnt Rivers is also slated to be completed in 2024.

Stone said the planning technologist is the first step in a lake health monitoring program.

“This position would be responsible for assembling the scientific information from government agencies and community-based organizations who are presently engaged in monitoring the health of the County’s lakes,” Stone said.

“This data will be used by the planning



Former mayor Carol Moffatt. *File.*

department to establish a baseline understanding of the condition of these lakes. This information can then be presented in an annual report on the state of the County’s lakes to County council.”

He said, looking forward, the planning technologist would be the staff representative on the new watershed council, if created.

## Watershed council

Moffatt has been a big promoter of a watershed council.

She presented an enacting document for a new Upper Trent Watershed Council, saying “the idea today is not to adopt anything in detail. It’s just approval of the idea in general.”

She noted coun. Pat Kennedy first raised the issue in 2019.

“The purpose would be to educate on environmental issues, provide science-based environmental policy advice and help address watershed management issues,” she suggested.

Looking at both the planning technologist position, as part of a lake health monitoring program, as well as a watershed council, Moffatt said, “I hope people do embrace it. It is a good thing. It aligns so many other things we’re trying to do for the future, for the community, to educate decision-makers and the public.”

She added, “bring together and consolidate the work of a whole bunch of people and put it in a community-based environment where other people can use the data that’s being collected instead of the silos that exist. The good work that exists now exists in separate places.”

Coun. Brent Devolin offered an unconditional ‘yes’ to a watershed council.

“This is important stuff. I look forward to what will evolve from this. As municipal or a public body, I look forward to whichever path we choose. This is our future.”

Kennedy said it was a highlight of his term on County council, “seeing this come to fruition.” He said it was part of the “whole puzzle” of the “quality of our lakes.”

**HALIBURTON VILLAGE  
SANTA CLAUS PARADE  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2022  
6:30 pm**

**Toyland in Haliburton**

**BANDS...HORSES...MARCHERS...BRIGHT LIGHTS**

**To enter contact**  
**Jim Frost at 705 457-4031**  
**or [jandmfrost@outlook.com](mailto:jandmfrost@outlook.com)**

**At the Town Tree, there will be**  
**caroling at 5:30 pm and Tree**  
**Lighting at 6:00 pm**

**Canada Postal workers will be on the parade route**  
**collecting letters for Santa.**

The parade is proudly brought to you by the Downtown Haliburton Business Association and the Haliburton & District Lions Club



## The Municipality of Highlands East is Seeking Members for Committee of Adjustment and Land Division Committee

The Municipality of Highlands East is currently seeking:

One (1) member to represent the Municipality at the Haliburton County Land Division Committee

Five (5) members to sit on the Municipality’s Committee of Adjustment

### Haliburton County Land Division Committee:

The Land Division Committee meets monthly to consider applications for consent. Consents can include the creation of new lots, boundary adjustments, and easements or rights of way. The Committee also considers applications for validation of title and the cancellation of consents.

The Committee is comprised of four appointments with one representative from each local municipality.

### Highlands East Committee of Adjustment:

The Committee of Adjustment meets monthly on an as-needed basis to review applications for minor variance under Section 45 of the Planning Act. A minor variance grants minor relief from the Municipality’s Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the Municipality’s Official Plan.

The Committee is comprised of five appointments who are residents of the Municipality of Highlands East.

### Term:

Both Committees are appointed to a four-year term coinciding with the term of Council. Members will be appointed for the 2023-2026 term of Council.

### Qualifications and Duties:

A list of qualifications and duties is available upon request or on our website at [www.highlandseast.ca](http://www.highlandseast.ca) located under the ‘Careers’ section.

Both committees require members who are knowledgeable about the local area, interested in land use planning, and able to contribute in an unbiased and constructive manner. Experience reviewing and understanding planning policy documents, bylaws, surveys, site plans and building plans is an asset.

### Submission of Application:

Interested individuals are encouraged to submit **applications clearly marked “Application- Haliburton County Land Division Committee or Application- Highlands East Committee of Adjustment”** on or before 4:00 p.m., December 2nd, 2022 via mail, in person, fax or email in confidence to:

Brittany McCaw, Deputy CAO/Treasurer  
Municipality of Highlands East  
P.O Box 295, 2249 Loop Road  
Wilberforce, ON K0L 3C0  
Fax: 705-448-2532  
Email: [bmccaw@highlandseast.ca](mailto:bmccaw@highlandseast.ca)

In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the information gathered will be used solely for candidate selection purposes only. Questions about this collection should be directed to Brittany McCaw, Deputy CAO/Treasurer.





**Proudly Presents**

heritage **BAJLET** | **THE NUTCRACKER**

**Show Times/Dates**

Saturday, December 10th at 2:00 pm AND 7:30 pm  
Sunday, December 11th at 2:00 pm

The Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion  
(Highschool Theater)

**Tickets are Available Now!**

Go to [www.onstagedirect.com](http://www.onstagedirect.com)  
and search "The Nutcracker by Heritage Ballet"

**The time is right for an  
Arts Centre in the  
Haliburton Highlands**



**Haliburton  
Highlands  
Arts Centre  
Foundation**

[hhartscentrefoundation.ca](http://hhartscentrefoundation.ca)

Registered Charity Number 72292 5880-RR0001

The Highlander is  
a Founding Media  
Partner of the  
HHACF.



Director of economic development and tourism, Scott Ovell. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

**COUNTY OF HALIBURTON NEWS**

**Wayfinding signage**

The new County council will be asked to approve \$30,000 in the 2023 budget for wayfinding signs across the Highlands.

It was noted in a Nov. 9 staff report that the money will come from \$50,000 of Safe Restart Funds in the economic development and tourism department budget.

Director Scott Ovell said he presented the plan to the four lower-tier townships in the late summer and early fall. He added all are onboard and offered staff help.

Ovell said councillors asked about, “a common visual identity while still providing the ability for each township to differentiate itself,” as well as including privately-owned assets; vehicle, pedestrian and cycling-based signs; and how and when signs would be installed.

He said they would likely issue a request for proposals next year and would be looking for council and public consultation.

The next stage is the new Council carrying on, identifying what to sign, issuing the RFP to figure out locations, types, messaging and branding. The County would then be looking for a budget estimate, timelines and the making and installing of signs. Ovell noted signs would also be placed on the rail trail.

Coun. Andrea Roberts said signage had been on the radar for the Dysart cultural resource committee but they couldn’t do it alone. “I’m really pleased to see that this is going to be a County initiative and countywide. Having been to other places in Ontario, where you see that kind of thing, that branding really is important and helpful to visitors to the County,” she said.

Coun. Cec Ryall added he’d been looking forward to this for a long time and likes the idea of individuality for municipalities as well as the overall program.

**Hike Haliburton wrap**

More than 30 of about 35 Hike Haliburton hikes were full this past September, manager of tourism Tracie Bertrand told the council meeting.

She said 521 people took part in this year’s festival, with the majority from the GTA (54.7 per cent) and Haliburton Highlands (30.9 per cent).

“Staff feel this is a result of the increased marketing efforts which are reflected in a 28 per cent increase from 2021 in Hike Haliburton website activity,” Bertrand said.

She noted it was all done online, which saved printing costs.

She added there was cross-promotion of events this year, including Bookapalooza, the Haliburton Highlands Renewal Art Trail, Boshkung Oktoberfest, Minden farmers and artisans market, Irondale’s family harvest festival, the Corduroy Enduro and live entertainment over the Sept. 21-25 period.

“Staff will continue to explore new opportunities and work with the event organizers above to cross-promote or explore joint marketing efforts,” Bertrand said. She added they would also cross-promote adventure experiences with Deep Roots Adventure, Sir Sam’s Ski & Ride, Gaia’s Den and Yours Outdoors; continue with the new eat, sleep hike program for accommodators, which gave out a picnic backpack, does website updates and again host a volunteer and orientation appreciation night.

Council approved the Hike Haliburton winter edition for Feb. 4-5, 2023 and Bertrand said planning for that event will begin this month. (County news compiled by Lisa Gervais).



# Awards soften 'strong Haliburtonian' exteriors

By Lisa Gervais

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce awards return Nov. 19, with executive director Bob Gaudette saying it will be a time to “recognize and celebrate the quiet contributions of those in our community.”

Gaudette added when meeting people on the street, or at the grocery store, they have their “strong Haliburtonian” exteriors on.

“Strong people with strong work ethics living together in an environment that reflects that toughness back to us.” He said people don’t often show the “recovery or struggle” and downplay their contributions.

That’s why the awards, in-person for the first time since the pandemic, are so important, he said.

“The last years have challenged us all and it’s more important to gather again to recognize the contributions and achievements of everyone. An exceptional time where exceptional people did what they could to make a difference. In celebration of us all, we hold the most exceptional up as examples.”

He said the awards are about honouring, “those who go above and beyond to make our community better.”

The event is being held at the Bonnie View Inn from 6-9 p.m. Find out more at [haliburtonchamber.ca/gala](http://haliburtonchamber.ca/gala)

## And the nominees are:

**Highlander of the Year:** Andria Cowan Molyneaux, Robin Carmount, Rick Lowes,

Lindsay Meller, Marina Thomazo, Shay Hutchings and David Zilstra.

**New business:** Delancey Sports, Minden River Cone, Northern HVAC, OG Cucina, Poquito Loco, Spot97, Sweat Social, The Noble Barber.

**Tourism and hospitality:** Abbey Gardens Community Trust, Lakeview Motel and Resort, McKeck’s Tap and Grill.

**Young professional:** Alyssa Kinghorn (Hali Custom Co), Fred Mayo (Petrini Construction), Nick Folco (The Noble Barber), Mackenzie Vasey (LV Threads).

**Innovation and creativity:** Haliburton Clothing Co., Haliburton Forest Biochar.

**Not-for-profit:** Abbey Gardens, Youth Wellness Hub, Skyline Dance Studio, CKHA CanoeFM, Haliburton County Snowmobile Association, Haliburton County Development Corporation, Haliburton Highlands Arts Centre Foundation.

**Customer service – business:** Haliburton Clothing Co., REFORM with Sarah, Lakeview Motel and Resort, Wind in the Willows Spa.

**Customer service – employee:** Rebel Grooms (Timber Mart) and Rita McCarty (Tekrider).

**Industry and trades:** Northern HVAC, Minden Auto Care and JR Masonry.

**Business achievement:** Linda Baumgartner and AJW Services.

**Entrepreneur:** Linda Baumgartner, Megan Cox (Just Movement Fitness), Amy Joanu (Beauty Basics).



Max Ward was named Highlander of the Year in 2016. File.

## What Blaze King Wood Stove owners already know ...



**The most efficient wood stove in the world! Made in Canada technology perfected since 1977**

Burn 1/3 less wood than a new conventional high efficiency wood stove. **Guaranteed overnight burn.** The best alternative to high oil and propane prices.

Up to 40 hour burn time King model 81% efficiency. No highs or lows, consistent heat - you control the temperature. Less splitting, stacking, carrying wood and less ash

**Why be a servant to your wood stove?**



**Make Your Cottage a Home with Blaze King Comfort**

[www.blazeking.ca](http://www.blazeking.ca)



# MYERS CHIMNEY

[myerschimney@hotmail.com](mailto:myerschimney@hotmail.com) • [www.myerschimney.com](http://www.myerschimney.com) • 705-286-1245

**DON'T FORGET...**

**..to book your septic or holding tank pump out before the SNOW flies!**

**FRENCH SEPTIC PUMPING**

**SERVING HALIBURTON Area For Over 40 Years!**

Septic and Holding Tank Pumping • Fast Response  
Experienced Servicemen • Real Estate Inspections  
Portable Toilet Rentals For Your Special Event

Interac

VISA

MasterCard

Year Round Service

SEPTIC & HOLDING TANKS PUMPED  
457-1152

705-457-1152 • 705-286-1178

6798 Hwy 35, Coboconk, ON

[www.shepherdenvironmental.ca](http://www.shepherdenvironmental.ca)





**SEEKING MEMBERS FOR COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

The Township of Algonquin Highlands invites expressions of interest from members of the public, outlining your experience, who are interested in serving on the following Committees of Council:

- **Airport Events Committee**
- **Committee of Adjustment**
- **Environment & Stewardship Committee**
- **Oxtongue Lake Community Centre Committee**

Candidates who have a specific interest in any of the above committees are encouraged to apply.

To view the Terms of Reference for each Committee please visit the website at <https://www.algonquinhighlands.ca/government/committees.php> or contact the Municipal Clerk for more information.

Expression of Interest will be accepted by the undersigned until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2022.

**Dawn Newhook**  
Municipal Clerk  
Township of Algonquin Highlands 1123 North Shore Rd.  
Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1  
T: 705-489-2379 Ext. 333  
E: [dnewhook@algonquinhighlands.ca](mailto:dnewhook@algonquinhighlands.ca)



The Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association (HHOA) is pleased to invite members and the public to our **Annual General Meeting** to be held on **November 27, 2022** at the Haliburton Fish Hatchery Meeting Hall between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

This year's guest speaker is David Poirier HHOA Hatchery Manager. David retired from the Ministry of the Environment where he held the position of Senior Environmental Toxicologist. With the MOE, David studied and enforced the results of water pollution in our lakes and waterways in Ontario.

A summary of the HHOA's activities for the past year will be shared as well as the last fiscal year's financial report. The opportunity for invitations of prospective HHOA Board directors will take place as well. This commitment leads to becoming involved in the workings of the HHOA and assisting in maintaining Haliburton County as a premier Outdoor Activity destination in the Province of Ontario and beyond.

At this time COVID protocols are not mandatory but personal choice of precautions are respected.

**Hope to see you on November 27th!**

Making changes in a controlling or abusive relationship can feel impossible without the right help.

**When you're ready,  
reach out for support.**



**24 Hour Support & Crisis Line**  
**705-286-6442 | 1-800-461-7656**  
[www.ywcahaliburton.org](http://www.ywcahaliburton.org)



**Parade featured in Haliburton service**

The sidewalks along Highland Street were packed Nov. 11 as community members came out to pay their respects as the Haliburton Legion held its annual Remembrance Day service at the cenotaph. Derrick Moore, vice president of the local Legion, led a 50-person strong parade along Mountain Street and Maple Avenue, featuring the Haliburton Highlands Bagpipes and Drum Band, members of the Haliburton Army Cadets and military personnel, both active and retired.

Top: The Haliburton Highlands Bagpipes and Drum Band led the march to the cenotaph. Middle left: First vice president and sergeant-at-arms Derrick Moore, right, salutes alongside a community member after laying a wreath. Middle right: A veteran salutes while a rendition of *The Last Post* fills the air. Bottom: Harold 'Rowdy' Rowden, a veteran of the Second World War, was in attendance. *Photos by Mike Baker.*



# Haliburton girl gets helping hand from War Amps

By Mike Baker

Seven-year-old Haliburton resident Valla Berry was all smiles last week as she showed off her new prosthetic arm, declaring herself “a War Amps champ.”

Born without a right hand, the youngster was presented with the prosthesis in time to wear it and march in the Nov. 11 Remembrance Day parade in Haliburton. Helped by her mom, Adrienne Clark, Valla placed a wreath at the Cenotaph on behalf of War Amps Operation Legacy. It was a fitting way for the family to recognize the “amazing” contributions of War Amps, said Clark.

“I don’t know where we’d be without them. They have been absolutely amazing with us throughout this journey, and to see the smile on Valla’s face today, it was just a special moment,” Clark said.

Through its Child Amputee Program, War Amps offers comprehensive services to child amputees and their families, including financial assistance, peer support and regional gatherings and seminars. All services are provided free of charge.

To date, Clark estimates the organization has provided more than \$20,000 worth of support.

“The [Ontario] government only covers 25 per cent of the cost of a prosthetic, so it can get expensive. War Amps has covered the rest of the cost, they’ve paid for any special appointments we’ve needed, they cover the cost of our trips down to the city for appointments, so gas, food, overnight

stays if we needed it. It’s such an incredible operation,” Clark said.

Clark said she and her family have supported War Amps efforts for generations, dating back to her grandfather Sydney Adamson. A tail gunner in the Royal Canadian Air Force during the Second World War, Adamson donated regularly to War Amps through its key tag service. Tags are mailed to participants annually and can be latched onto a key ring, with a number attached for people to call if they find a lost set. Since the service began in 1946, more than 1.5 million sets of lost keys have been returned to their owners.

This will be Valla’s second unit. When she was younger, she was fitted with a passive prosthesis – a hook she would use while at home or the playground. She quickly outgrew it though, with Clark saying it served as more of a hindrance.

Then, after returning home from school one afternoon in spring, Valla asked her mom a question that kickstarted this whole process.

“She came home from school one day and goes ‘I want two hands just like everyone else,’ and that was just about the most heartbreaking thing I’ve ever heard,” Clark said.

Valla said she “absolutely loves” her new hand, which she designed herself.

“It’s great. Now I get to wear it around and pick stuff up,” she said. “My favourite thing to do now is shake hands with it, because I couldn’t do that with my right hand before.”



Valla Berry using her new prosthetic hand to shake hands with her grandmother, Pauline Shelemba, while mom Adrienne Clark, right, and grandmother Jean Shelemba watch on. Photo by Mike Baker.

## THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

### Notice of a Special Council Meeting

Take Notice there will be a Special Meeting of Council held Monday, November 21, 2022 at 9:00 AM in the Council Chambers, located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, ON.

The purpose of the Special Meeting is to enter into a Closed Session meeting at 9:00 AM pursuant to section 239 (3.1) Of the Municipal Act, 2001 as amended regarding Education or Training.

Please note the live-stream link provided for each meeting will only be activated for the duration of one week. The Special Council meeting will be conducted via web conference and in-person.

**Meeting Live-Stream Link: <https://youtu.be/GSf86u6o7oQ>**

Members of the Public are invited to observe Council proceedings by joining the **live-stream link, available on the township website at [www.mindenhills.ca/council/](http://www.mindenhills.ca/council/)** or by using the direct live-stream link provided above.

We encourage those wishing to view the meeting to also download the agenda, as it will not be displayed during the streaming process. **Meeting agendas can be downloaded by visiting the township website at [www.mindenhills.ca/council/](http://www.mindenhills.ca/council/).**

Dated this 14 day of November, 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact:  
Trisha McKibbin, CAO/Clerk  
(705) 286-1260 Ext 505  
[tmckibbin@mindenhills.ca](mailto:tmckibbin@mindenhills.ca)

## Thank You for your support



I'm honoured to have been elected  
**Mayor of Algonquin Highlands.**

I'm grateful to my campaign team, my supporters  
and the voting public.  
I look forward to getting to work!

Authorized by the Liz Daniels campaign





### Minden remembers

A large crowd lined Bobcaygeon Road for the annual Remembrance Day ceremony at the Cenotaph in the Village Green in Minden Nov. 11. Royal Canadian Legion Minden branch 636 members were joined by dignitaries, including mayor Bob Carter and deputy mayor Lisa Schell, former Algonquin Highlands mayor Carol Moffatt and Andrew Hodson, representing MP Jamie Schmale. Cadets, boy scouts and girl guides, police and fire were also represented. The Rev. Canon Joan Cavanaugh-Clark addressed the crowd.

Top left: The colour guard on Bobcaygeon Road, Minden. Top right: Cadets at the Cenotaph. Bottom: Wendy Bolt of the Royal Canadian Legion Minden branch 636 speaks to the crowd. *Photos by Lisa Gervais.*



# PIPES FROZEN?

Let us help make your winter the easiest part of 2022.

**Introducing Our NEW plumbing services:**

- ~ Water Line Thawing
- ~ Septic Line Thawing
- ~ Heat Line Installation
- ~ Water Well Repairs
- ~ Septic Repairs

**Make your first call the only call you need to make.**  
**Total Site Services - it's in the name.**

Serving All of Haliburton County  
Call us today 705-457-9558 or visit us online [totalsiteservices.ca](https://totalsiteservices.ca)





Left: Legion branch president John Glassey led the colour party. Right: More than a dozen wreaths lay in front of the memorial. *Photos by Sam Gillett.*

## Camaraderie and respect at Wilberforce service

As Highland Grove resident Barb Munroe sang the hymn *Abide with Me*, she looked out on a crowd of approximately 100 who gathered under sunny skies to honour Canada's fallen in front of the Wilberforce War Memorial.

"My parents, my uncles all served in the Second World War. It's memorable for

people our age to be able to come out and celebrate," she said.

She was especially glad to see dozens of children from Wilberforce Elementary School attend the ceremony.

"For people of the younger generation, they might not have grandparents who served. It's nice for them to see even the camaraderie

that's displayed on a day like this. These are all local people here, and it's a show of respect."

Since the OPP closed the road in front of the memorial for the duration of the service, only the gentle flap of a half-mast Canadian flag and the rustle of trees could be heard during the 11 a.m. moment of silence.

Ordained priest Ted Morris, who led an opening prayer and presentation, acknowledged the impact of war resonates in 2022 as the Russian invasion of Ukraine continues.

"Those who do not remember the past are condemned, and I repeat condemned, to repeat it," he said. *(Sam Gillett).*

# BINGO

**Listen and Play every Tuesday Night at 6pm**  
**Three games are played each Tuesday Night**

For information and a list of stores  
selling bingo sheets go to  
**www.canoe.fm.com**

You can win up to \$800 every week!  
Bingo License #M89783

## CANOE

100.9 FM

**WWW.CANOEFM.COM**



# Christmas

ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**CALL IN FOR CHRISTMAS**  
will be from

**Monday, November 21 to**  
**Saturday, December 3**

between 11am & 1pm

**Food Bank number is 705 457-3010**

**Pickup day is December 15**

between 10am & 2pm

At The LilyAnn Thrift Store



# Kids ‘stick it to the man’ in rocking musical

By Sam Gillett

Fia Scuhr said she’s “really excited but a little bit nervous” about taking to the stage alongside more than a dozen other Haliburton County kids and teens next week in a Camexicanus production of *School of Rock*. She and her castmates have spent months practicing songs and lines with director Darian Maddock and Camexicanus director Greg Sadlier at multiple practices a week at the Haliburton Highlands Museum.

The musical premieres at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion Nov. 23 at 7:30 p.m. Shows are also scheduled Nov. 24 and 27 at the same time. On Nov. 25, the musical arrives in Wilberforce for a 2 p.m. matinee at the Lloyd Watson Community Centre.

“I think it’s an amazing experience,” said Jack Walker, a Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student who is playing the intimidating Patty di Marco. He and other older teens play many of the older characters and have helped mentor the

younger actors, some of whom haven’t been part of a musical or play before.

“Seeing how far they’ve come from not knowing any lines at all to knowing all these songs, it’s amazing,” he said.

*School of Rock* is the story of Dewy Finn (Maddock) who joins a school as a substitute teacher and exposes his students to the freewheeling world of rock and roll, culminating in a battle of the bands competition.

The production has been designed to highlight kids’ talents and develop their confidence on stage.

“It’s not a musical we put together, it’s more of a musical the kids put together,” Walker said. “They get to direct it, that’s what I love about it.”

Tickets are available at [camexicanus.ca](http://camexicanus.ca).

“All proceeds from this event will go back into this community in the form of more events and programming just like it,” reads a Camexicanus media release.



Darian Maddock, centre, leads the cast in *Stick it to the man*. Photo by Sam Gillett.

FALL INTO CHRISTMAS  
with  
FIVE ARTISTS

**SARAH CARLSON**  
**BYRON HODGINS**  
**BARBARA HART**  
**GORD JONES**  
**HARVEY WALKER**

Squint by Harvey Walker

**CORNER GALLERY**  
123 Maple Avenue, Haliburton  
705-457-7518 | [cornergallery.ca](http://cornergallery.ca)

**The Highlander HANDBOOK**

**Publishing Date:**  
May 18

**Booking Deadline:**  
April 3



The Highlander Handbook is a year-round reference for permanent and seasonal residents. Twelve thousand copies will be distributed, including in the Victoria Day edition of *The Highlander* and at strategic locations throughout the county.

**The Highlander Marketplace**

All advertisements in the Handbook get a **FREE** listing in The Highlander Marketplace, the go-to online resource for local businesses and services.

**DAWN, SALES**  
[dawn@thehighlander.ca](mailto:dawn@thehighlander.ca) • 705.306.9258

**LAURIE, SALES**  
[laurie@thehighlander.ca](mailto:laurie@thehighlander.ca) • 705.457.6924





## Two heads are better than one

The giggles never stopped while Tim Holland, a stunt ventriloquist, performed alongside a colourful cast of puppets Nov. 13 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Crackers the parrot helped play music and and shoot balloons while a shy turtle performed magic tricks. *Photos by Sam Gillett.*



  
**post house**  
HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS  
CELEBRATE  
**Private Dining**  
*at The Post House*

With the Holidays just around the corner,  
it's time to start planning to celebrate in style!



**The Haliburton Post House is offering private dining at our scenic lakeside location. Delight your team, or perhaps friends and family, with an exquisite four-course meal in beautiful surroundings for the holidays!**

- Available for Groups
- Beautiful Location with Lakeside Views
- Four-Course Gourmet Menu by Private Chefs
- Booking for Fall & Winter 2022/2023

**We strongly recommend that you book now to secure your preferred date and time.**

For more information on Private Dining, contact Heather at [heather.milstein@haliburtonposthouse.ca](mailto:heather.milstein@haliburtonposthouse.ca) or visit our website at [www.haliburtonposthouse.ca](http://www.haliburtonposthouse.ca)

The Haliburton Post House  
1297 Kashagawigamog Lake Road  
Minden, Ontario, Canada, K0M 2K0

**FOLLOW US**  
[@haliburtonposthouse](https://www.instagram.com/haliburtonposthouse)







The **Highlander**



# Thank You!



Highland Storm hockey players are excited to be back on the ice for the 2022/2023 season.

The Highland Storm Minor Hockey Association would like to thank its sponsors for their support; **our success is only possible with your generosity!**

## PLATINUM

- Curry Chevrolet
- Sharp Electric

## GOLD

- CarQuest Minden
- Cheryl Smith, RE/MAX
- Cottage Country Building Supplies
- GJ Burtch Construction
- Haliburton TimberMart
- Minden Pharmasave
- Smolen Dentistry
- The Peppermill Steak and Pasta House
- Tom Prentice & Sons
- Up Right Roofing
- Walker's Heating & Cooling Systems

## SILVER

- Dollo's Foodland
- Minden and Haliburton Home Hardware

- Haliburton Hockey Haven
- Parker Pad & Printing Ltd
- Rachel Vehse, RE/MAX Team Lake Life
- Rotary Club of Haliburton
- TD Canada Trust

## BRONZE

- Delancey Sports
- Dwayne Simms Construction
- Haliburton Lions Club
- Minden Lions Club

## MEDIA

- The Highlander



Follow the Storm  
[highlandstorm.org](http://highlandstorm.org)



The  
Pepper Mill  
Steak & Pasta House



Dwayne Simms  
Construction



## U11 Storm show spirit in Haliburton tournament

After a successful start to the season, the Highland Storm's U11 Car Quest team entered the Silver Stick tournament in Haliburton this past weekend.

The team first faced off against the Sturgeon Lake White. The locals dominated, spending the majority of the match in the offensive zone. The Sturgeon goalie played a great game, holding the Storm to two goals and the Highlanders hung on to win 2-1.

Bently Bull and Mackay Windover had goals. A solid effort from the defense held the opponents to one goal.

The second game, against the Kemptville

Royals, saw the Storm hold their own in the first, heading into the second down by one goal. The team struggled in the second and gave up five goals. The players rallied and played hard in the third and held the Royals scoreless but were unable to start a comeback. The final score was 6-0.

The third game on Saturday was against the Campbellford Yellow team. The team drew together and came out flying. The newfound spirit was possibly due to a unique team handshake that was a rallying cry for the players. All 12 rose to the challenge. Goalie Nathian Lowe lived up to his commitment to

stop the first shot.

The defense and hard back-check fulfilled their part of the bargain by clearing rebounds and turning the puck up ice. A complete team effort, led by a hat-trick from Windover, awarded the team a 6-3 victory and a semi-final game against Apsley.

The team spirit continued as the Storm faced the heavily-favoured eventual champions. The Storm came out strong again and pulled ahead by two. While the team played by far the best game of their season, they were unable to hold the lead for a final score of 3-2. *Submitted.*



Mackay Windover was the leading scorer of the tournament. *Photo by Sam Gillett.*

## SCOREBOARD

Nov 12

U13 Walker's Heating and Cooling vs Kawartha 4-2 W

U13 LL Pharmasave vs Huntsville 6-0 W

Nov 13

U18 Tom Prentice and Sons vs Kawartha 6-3 L

U13 LL Pharmasave vs Huntsville 3-1 W

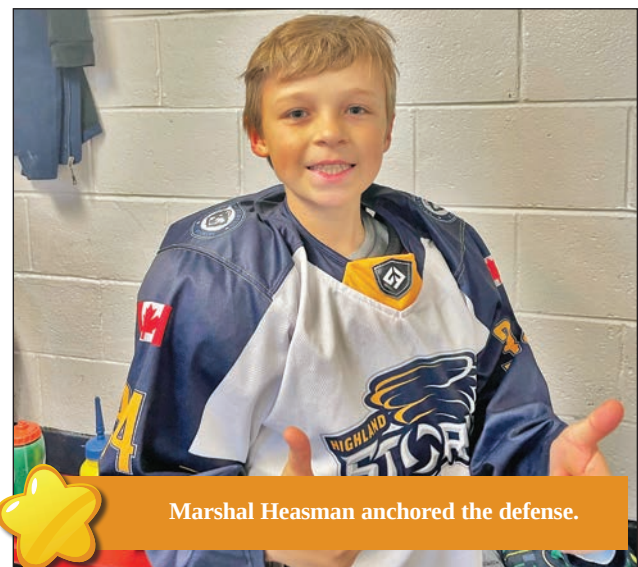
U15 LL Peppermill Steakhouse vs Parry Sound 5-2 L



Goalie Nathian Lowe had an outstanding performance and exhibited huge personal growth to anchor the team.



Mackay Windover was the leading scorer of the tourney with the help of the rest of the team.



Marshal Heasman anchored the defense.

Make your first call the only call you need to make



**TOTAL**  
Site Services Inc.

Providing your full site needs:

- Site Clearing ▪ Excavation
- Drilling & Blasting
- Truck Services & more!



Free site visits ▪ WSIB Compliant

Call us today 705-457-9558 or visit us online  
[totalsiteservices.ca](http://totalsiteservices.ca)

### On Time, On Budget

10 Year Workmanship Warranty

Booking for Spring 2023

**UpRightRoofing.ca**

705-241-4618

[cory@uprightroofing.ca](mailto:cory@uprightroofing.ca)



For every auto or marine battery donated  
to CarQuest

We will donate \$18 to Storm Minor Hockey



PROUD  
SPONSOR

Highway 35 Minden (across from Ridgewood Ford)  
705-286-1011



**MINDEN SUBARU**  
705-286-6126



# Collins brings big league experience to Huskies

By Mike Baker

Twenty-year-old forward Ty Collins has been a revelation on the Haliburton County Huskies top forward line since joining the team in the off-season.

After a glittering four-year stay in the Ontario Hockey League (OHL), where he won a championship with the Guelph Storm in 2018/19 and went to that year’s Memorial Cup, Collins decided to move closer to home for his junior hockey swansong. Growing up in nearby Hunstville, Collins told *The Highlander* he feels a sense of familiarity with his new surroundings in Haliburton County, which has allowed him to hit the ground running and express himself on the ice.

In 21 games for the Dogs, Collins has notched 20 goals and 39 points while skating alongside Patrick Saini and team captain, Christian Stevens. His play earned him the Ontario Junior Hockey League’s (OJHL) Warrior Player of the Month for October.

“I really couldn’t have asked for a better start. I feel like I’m getting the love back for the game,” Collins said. “It really does feel like home here; I’m comfortable and really enjoying playing hockey. I like that I’ve been trusted as one of the go-to guys for the team and have the freedom to play my game.”

Collins had his pick of OJHL teams but landed on the Huskies after being wooed by head coach Ryan Ramsay.

“He had a clear plan for me and what I would bring to the team. And there was excitement. We’re doing really well as a



Huskies number 77, Ty Collins, has impressed since joining the team, putting up 39 points in 21 games. *Photo by OJHL images.*

team, and that’s something coach pitched to me, that this is a team that will be challenging for a championship in the spring,” Collins said.

As one of the oldest in the locker room, Collins has been entrusted to help guide some of the younger players, a role he is relishing. He said it’s taking him back to his days playing in the OHL, when he learned from the likes of current NHLers Nick Suzuki, captain of the Montreal Canadiens,

and Sean Durzi, a defenseman with the Los Angeles Kings.

“I’ll never forget how good those guys were with me, how much time they gave me and the advice they offered. Now I’m just trying to take everything I’ve learned and pass it down to some of the younger guys in the locker room,” Collins said.

In his final year of junior hockey, Collins said his goals are simple – to win a championship and be among the league’s

top scorers, something he hopes will put him on the radar of Canadian schools looking to recruit for the 2023/24 season. He plans to study business and sports management.

“We’ve made a great start, but there’s still a lot of work to do. This team has a lot of potential. We’re strong throughout the lineup, and I don’t think anyone can match our depth... I think this is going to be an exciting season,” Collins said.

**Minden Home hardware building centre**  
16 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden  
705-286-1351

**SHOP LOCAL!**  
*Incredible contractor rates  
Quality building materials  
Local, one-on-one customer service*

**PRO**  
CONTRACTOR SERVICES

**Haliburton Home hardware building centre**  
5201 County Rd. 21, Haliburton  
705-457-1402

**BEAVER**  
HOMES & COTTAGES

*Building a home or cottage?  
Fully customizable packages available  
**BeaverHomesAndCottages.ca***







Left: Aidan Spooner salutes the squad after recording a 32-shot shutout Nov. 12. Right: Ty Collins prowls near the faceoff circle. Photos by Sam Gillett.

# Huskies bound through frantic week of games

By Sam Gillett

Goalie Aidan Spooner said he was “feeling good” after anchoring the Haliburton County Huskies during the first of a flurry of mid-November OJHL tilts.

The Dogs cruised to an 8-0 victory over the St. Michael’s Buzzers in front of a raucous Minden crowd Nov. 12.

“It was a full 60 minutes we played out there, couldn’t ask for a better game,” Spooner said.

Patrick Saini opened the scoring at five minutes, after a pass from Christian Stevens left the goalie flailing and the net unguarded.

“We’re working really well together,” Saini said after the game.

In the second period, Ty Collins added

another, catching a pass right near the blueline and flicking a shot into the top shelf.

Isaac Sooklal joined the scoresheet soon after before Lucas Stevenson capitalized on a bad deflection from the St. Michael’s goaltender to nudge the puck home.

The goals kept coming, and the crowd of 486 kept cheering: Boyd Stahlbaum, Collins, Declan Bowmaster and Alex Cunningham all capitalized on a St. Michael’s team that cracked under the pressure.

At the final buzzer, the team skated to Spooner, who recorded 32 saves, including one diving save to deflect a shot from the blueline and a steely-eyed handling of a Buzzers breakaway.

Was he thinking about the shutout before the whistle?

“Not really, it’s more just playing your game,” he said. “Doing everything you can to not think about it because in the back of your mind [the shutout] is obviously there.”

## Victory in North York

The Huskies’ net stayed empty for 60 more minutes during a Nov. 13 4-0 victory over North York. This time Tyler Hodges was between the pipes, saving 25 shots.

Stahlbaum, assisted by Stevenson and Sam Solarino, opened the scoring late in the first period before Stevens, Saini and Josh Sordo added points to the tally.

The Dogs showcased defensive grit in the third period after Solarino received a two-minute minor penalty and a 10-minute misconduct for abusing the officials. The

team held the Rangers at bay during the five-on-four penalty kill.

## A home defeat

The Huskies fell 4-3 to the Trenton Golden Hawks in Minden Nov. 15. After going one down in the middle of the first period, Sooklal and Stevens each scored in quick succession, taking the Dogs up 2-1.

Trenton scored the only goal in the second period, ratcheting up the tension into the third period where a shot by Saini regained the lead. Then the win slipped through the home team’s fingers: Trenton scored two late in the period to snatch victory.

The Huskies head to Lindsay Nov. 18 before playing Coburg Nov. 19 and Burlington Nov. 20 at the Minden Arena.

**COTTAGE COUNTRY BUILDING SUPPLIES**



**Castle building centres** 15492 Highway #35. | Carnarvon | Ontario  
705-489-2212 | sales2@cottagecbs.com

*Moving the Highlands*  
**TEAM**  
**TERRY CARR**  
Sales Representative  
Cell: 705-935-1011  
movingthehighlands.com



**SHOW THEM YOUR BARK**

**RE/MAX PROFESSIONALS NORTH**

**SHOW YOUR HUSKIES PRIDE!**

**Call 705-457-2900 to advertise in this section!**

*Highlands Christmas Shindig*

Returns with a fun night of entertainment at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion  
**SATURDAY DECEMBER 3, 7:30 p.m.**  
all local performers and your genial hosts Maple Syrup and Patsy Pine all for a Heart Warming Cause.

Your help is needed more than ever this year. So join us for a winter wonderful night or donate and sponsor the evening.

**TICKETS: \$30**  
Tickets available at Up River Trading Minden & Haliburton  
Or Call  
**705-457-1354**



**We're Back!**

A FUN FUNDRAISER FOR  
**Fuel for Warmth Inc.**  
Because no one should go cold



The entertainment line-up this year includes: The band, “Not Responsible” a Dramatic presentation by Kate Butler and Michael Clipperton; Classical music presentation by Tom Regina and Melissa Stephens; the band, “The Recycled Teenagers” folk singer- Jeff Moulton; ballet excerpt from the Nutcracker by Heritage Ballet; folk singer Jodi Timgren; and the band “Gord Kidd and Friends”.





Notice of a Complete Application and Public Meeting  
For Proposed Zoning By-law Amendments and Temporary Use By-law

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Township of Minden Hills will hold a Public Meeting on:

Date: Thursday, December 8, 2022

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: This will be held as a virtual meeting

To Watch: Members of the Public wishing to watch the meeting can do so by joining the Meeting Live Stream Link: <https://youtu.be/VyDk7qmeoa4>

To Participate: Members of the public wishing to participate and make comment/speak at the Public Meetings must: pre-register by emailing [admin@mindenhills.ca](mailto:admin@mindenhills.ca) by Wednesday December 7th before 4:00 PM or by attending and registering the morning of the meeting before 8:30 AM

Participants registering after 8:30: will not be permitted into the public meeting. Once registered, participants will automatically be placed into a holding room and brought into the meeting as permitted by the Chair.

To attend the Zoom virtual meeting via Web, type <https://zoom.us/join> or <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88131792040?pwd=bVBoeWNJbHVITUJpVzRRMHMmb0RnQT09> into your browser or attend by dialing the number below:  
Telephone: 1-647-374-4685 or 1-647-558-0588  
Webinar ID: 881 3179 2040  
Passcode: 319344

Written Submissions either in support of or opposition to the application must be received prior to the Public Meeting and can be submitted to [admin@mindenhills.ca](mailto:admin@mindenhills.ca)

The purpose of the Public Meeting will be to consider zoning by-law amendment applications **PLZBA2022074** and **PLZBA2022075** and temporary use by-law application **PLTU2022077** pursuant to Section 34 and 39(1) of the Planning Act, respectively. The applications for Public Meeting are listed below:

**PLZBA2022074** – Part of Lots 9 and 18, Plan 147, Geographic Township of Lutterworth being a portion of 11700 Gull, Sugar Island (see Key Map).

**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** The subject property is currently zoned 'Rural (RU)' and is located within the Waterfront designation of the Township's Official Plan. The zoning by-law amendment is submitted to fulfill a condition of consent application H-045-22, which would serve to sever a portion of 11700 Gull, Sugar Island for the purpose of a lot addition benefitting an adjacent property, being 11264 Gull, Sugar Island. The zoning by-law amendment would serve to rezone the severed lands from 'Rural (RU)' to 'Shoreline Residential (SR)' to provide uniform zoning on the resultant enlarged lot.



**PLZBA2022075** – Part Lot 10, Concession 14, Geographic Township of Snowdon; being 1032 and 1040 Ranta Trail (see Key Map).

**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** The subject properties are currently zoned 'Rural (RU)' and 'Shoreline Residential (SR)' and are located within the Waterfront designation in the Township's Official Plan. The zoning by-law amendment is submitted to fulfill a condition of consent application H-046-22, which would serve to sever a portion of 1040 Ranta Trail for the purpose of a lot addition benefitting 1032 Ranta Trail. The zoning by-law amendment would serve to rezone the severed and benefitting lands from 'Rural (RU)' and 'Shoreline Residential (SR)' respectively to 'Shoreline Residential-Exception (SR-E)' in order to provide uniform zoning on the resultant enlarged parcel; together with recognizing a reduced lot frontage and permitting a maximum height of 6.4 metres for an accessory structure.



**PLTU2022077** – Part Lot 16, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Minden, known as 1547 Bethel Road (see Key Map)

**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** The subject property is currently zoned 'Rural Residential (RR)' and is located within the Rural designation of the Township's Official Plan. The temporary use by-law would serve to permit the construction of a 54.3 square metre (585 square feet) temporary garden suite on the subject property.



**Additional Information** regarding these applications is available for public inspection at the Township of Minden Hills Building and Planning Department by appointment only.

**Any Person** may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

**If a Person Or Public Body** does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Land Tribunal.

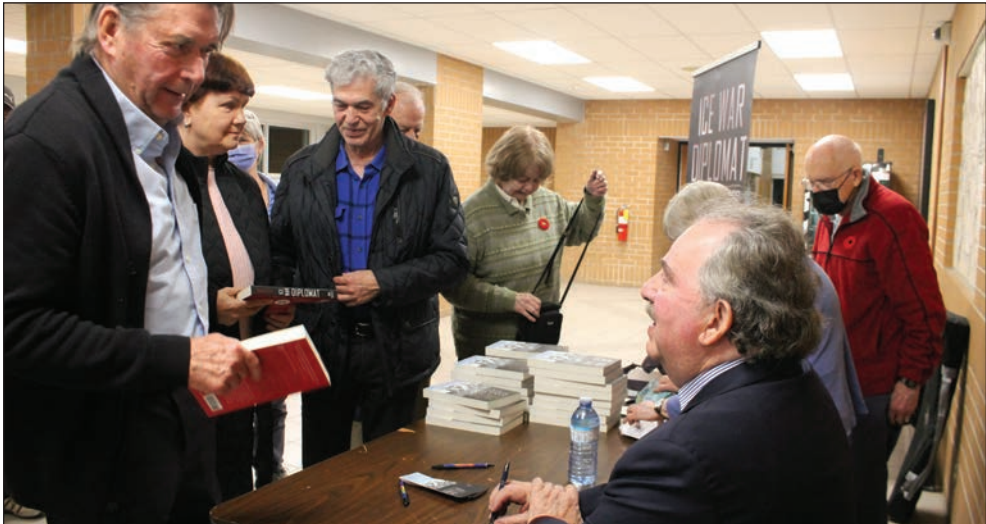
**If a Person Or Public Body** does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

**If You Wish to Be Notified** of the decision of the Township of Minden Hills in respect to the proposed zoning by-law amendment, you must submit a written request to the Township of Minden Hills. For more information about this matter, including information about preserving your appeal rights, contact the undersigned at [admin@mindenhills.ca](mailto:admin@mindenhills.ca).

**Accessibility:** The Township of Minden Hills is committed to providing services as set out in the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005. If you have accessibility needs and require alternative formats or other accommodations, please contact the undersigned.

**Privacy Disclosure:** As one of the purposes of the Planning Act is to provide for planning processes that are open and accessible, all written submissions, documents, correspondence, e-mails or other communications (including your name and address) form part of the public record and may be disclosed/made available by the Township as deemed appropriate, including anyone requesting such information. Please note that by submitting any of this information, you are providing the Township with your consent to use and disclose this information as part of the planning process.

Trisha McKibbin, Clerk  
7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359  
Minden, ON. K0M 2K0



Former Canadian ambassador to Russia, Gary Smith, signs his book, *Ice War Diplomat*, at Those Other Movies Nov. 10 in Haliburton. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

# Canada's version of the moon landing touches down in Haliburton

By Lisa Gervais

Just as Americans remember where they were when Apollo 11 landed on the moon, Canadians of a certain age recall where they were when Paul Henderson scored a series-winning goal for our nation in Moscow on Sept. 28, 1972.

That historic piece of hockey history was present in Haliburton Nov. 10 as Those Other Movies showed the documentary, *Ice Breaker: The 1972 Summit Series*. They also brought Canadian ambassador to Russia at the time, Gary Smith, to the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. He talked about his involvement in the series. Local filmmaker Helen Parker also spoke as she was involved in the making of the movie.

The Russian-speaking Smith explained how the series came about. Then prime minister Pierre Trudeau visited Moscow in 1971 to try to warm the cold war. It resulted in a return visit by Soviet premier Alexei Kosygin. Although initially met with protesters, he was taken to a hockey game where he got a better reception. It sparked an idea for Kosygin that hockey could improve relations between the two nations.

Smith was involved in the negotiations to bring the series about. He told the audience it was "a great privilege to be in Haliburton."

"I think we all know this was the greatest hockey series ever," Smith said. "In 27 days of September of 1972, this country was fixated on a hockey series with the Russians. I was fortunate enough to be at the Canadian embassy in Moscow as a Russian speaker and playing for the Moscow Maple Leafs and got involved in all the negotiations for this series, travelled with the Soviet team across Canada, looked after Team Canada in Moscow and you'll see there were a lot of hijinx that went on. Everyone thought Canada was going to wipe the ice with the Soviets. We didn't and it was a last-minute thing, but I think you're going to find this a beautiful film, a film where people cry, laugh, applaud and jump up and down," he said.

He re-visited Moscow in 2021 with director Robbie Hart where they did some interviews with the Soviet players, finding the experience "unique."

Parker went to Moscow in 2017 for the 45th anniversary of the summit series where she interviewed players. She said a friendship she and husband Carl Dixon struck up with Ron Maclean during Rogers Hometown Hockey in Haliburton also helped to get Maclean in the film.

Those Other Movies (TOM) is back from a COVID hiatus and celebrating its 18th year, said spokesperson Tammy Rea. She said they will be continuing the TOM series but are holding off on the Haliburton International Film Festival (HIFF) and doc(k) day for now.

She said with the growth of Netflix and Amazon Prime, they were worried about getting films but their "sleuths" found great films at the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) and Cinefest in Sudbury, so have some "amazing" movies on the way.

## Food for the rest of us

*Food for the Rest of Us*, a film screening with director Caroline Cox, is happening Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. at Haliburton School of Art + Design.

Organizers said it's a feature film that presents four stories of people living life on their own terms, serving as leaders and role models, and leading a revolution to a better world, from the ground up.

Created by two Canadian filmmakers, "this film is powerful, inspiring and embodies messaging of youth empowerment by connecting them to food," organizers said.

All viewings will have a question-and-answer session with Cox.

Cost is by donation and all proceeds will go to the re-launch of Abbey Gardens' Sprouts to Snacks program, which provides youth with a full circle experiential opportunity to learn, appreciate and enjoy being a part of where their food comes from.

For more information, contact Irene Heaven at [Irene@abbeygardens.ca](mailto:Irene@abbeygardens.ca) or call 705-754-4769.




## HOME & COTTAGE


**INSULATED CONCRETE FORMS (ICF)**  
Insulation, vapour barrier & studs in one form

**EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR AN ICF BUILD**  
Block, rebar, foam, bracing, zip ties & more

**GUIDED INSTALLS & EXPERIENCED LOCAL BUILDER REFERRALS**



**BILL WOOD**  
7581 Hwy 118, Minden Hills  
• C: 647.236.WOOD • O: 705.306.4911  
everythingicf.ca • info@everythingicf.ca



**THERMO SEAL**  
**INSULATION SYSTEMS**  
EST. **OVER 30 YEARS** 1989

BLOWN-IN FIBREGLASS INSULATION  
POLYURETHANE SPRAY FOAM

**KEITH JENNINGS**  
Haliburton & Kawartha  
C: 705-457-7446 | 1-800-461-5672 |  
keith@thermosealinsulation.ca | www.thermosealinsulation.ca

**MYERS CHIMNEY**  
A Division of 2277341 ONTARIO INC.

- Sweeping • Installation
- Repair • Inspection
- Stove Glass Replacement
- Wood & Pellet Stove Sales & Service



Visit our showroom on South Lake Road  
**705-286-1245**  
www.myerschimney.com

Blaze King  
Sirocco 30hr burn time

**Highland Electric Heating & Air Conditioning**  
39 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden, ON  
Ph: (705) 286-1885



Heinz Huck




admin@highlandelectric.ca www.highlandelectric.ca

**Buckley Electric**

Wiring for Custom Home, Cottage & Renovation

Upgrade from Fuses to breakers

Back-up Power Systems

LED lighting solutions

**705-286-1134**

Kevin Buckley ME  
Visit our website  
buckleyelectric.com

ESA Licensed Contractor 7000397

**Your Sewage System Experts!**

SEPTIC & HOLDING TANK PUMPING & INSTALLATIONS

**SHEPHERD ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**  
PORTABLE TOILETS, EXCAVATING

705-454-3744 • 705-286-1178 • 705-457-1152

**TASN** The Appliance Service Network



**Rick Gibson**  
Certified Technician  
**705-489-1114**  
rick@tasn.ca  
www.tasn.ca

**35 Years of Servicing All Makes of Appliances**  
17036 Hwy 35, Algonquin Highlands K0M 1J1

**INCINERATING TOILETS INC.**

**TIRED OF COMPOSTING TOILETS?**



Call us to find out more about INCINERATING TOILETS!

*Eco-friendly • Only ash remains!*

**Tim Kegel**  
incineratingtoilets.ca  
info@incineratingtoilets.ca

**KEGEL HEATING & COOLING**

**Tim Kegel**

- Geothermal
- Furnaces
- Fireplaces
- Hot Water Tanks
- Air Conditioning
- Hrv's
- Radiant Floor Heating
- Chimneys
- Ductwork
- Radiant Tube Heaters
- Gas Piping
- Boilers
- AND MORE!

Bus: 705-341-9170  
info@kegelheatingandcooling.ca

**Norm Barry**  
Cottage Check & Maintenance

**Property Maintenance • Security Checks**

Weekly / Bi-weekly Surveillance of:  
Heating • Plumbing • Grounds Inspection • Snow Removal

**NORM BARRY 705-754-1078 • Cell 705-457-0153**  
info@normbarry.com

*"Relax at your Cottage ~ Let us do the work"*

Floyd Hall Limited Insurance Brokers **fhl**

**SPECIALIZING IN COTTAGES**  
INCLUDING RENTALS

ghall@floydhallinsurance.com

tel 705.286.1270  
tf 1.800.254.7814  
res 705.286.4941  
fax 705.286.4158

floydhallinsurance.com

**Nesbitt's Firewood**  
**\$400 per Bush Delivered**  
**Seasoned**



**Martin Nesbitt**  
Call or Text **705-935-0950**  
amartin99@sympatico.ca

**"Show us your Junk!"**  
**705.286.1843**

- Construction Waste Containers
- Commercial Containers
- Demolition Services
- Deliver, Load & Leave Option
- Scrap Metal Bins
- Disposal Services

**Dan and Sarah Garbutt**

**GARBUTT DISPOSAL.ca**  
Proudly Serving Haliburton County Since 1970

**HP SUPER STORE**  
**PROPANE**  
Sales, Service, Installation

Licensed installation & repairs.

Propane Refrigeration & Stoves; Fireplaces  
BBQ's; Furnaces; Cylinder Exchange & Re-valving

Corner of Hwy. 35 and C.R. 21 (705) **286-2421**  
Fax: 286-4134

**FIREWOOD**

Cut, Hand Split, Delivered.  
Call for pricing.

Hand Thrown into truck  
Very Clean, All Hardwood  
90% Maple, 10% Cherry, Oak,  
Beech - Seasoned & Dry

**Call Brian 705-930-7198**



**Get in front of The Highlands, all-year round**  
Reach 8,000 by print and 7,300 by email by advertising in The Highlander.  
Call 705-457-2900 or email sales@thehighlander.ca



**HOME & COTTAGE**

*Professional Installation, Fully Insured  
Hunter Douglas Custom Blinds  
Ceramic, Porcelain & Natural Stone Tile, Engineered  
Hardwood, Laminate & Vinyl Plank Flooring*

**CORDELL**  
**CARPET**  
*more than just carpet.....*

**25 Hops Dr., Haliburton, ON**  
**705-457-2022 • cordellcarpet@bellnet.ca**  
**www.cordellcarpet.ca**

**LAWYER**

**COULSON MILLS, B.A., LL.B.**  
Barrister, Solicitor and Notary Public

tel: 705.457.2977  
fax: 705.457.1462

195 Highland Street,  
2nd Floor - Box 648,  
Haliburton ON K0M1S0  
cmillslawyer@hotmail.com  
www.coulsonmills.com

**CRIMINAL**  
**CAS MATTERS**  
**LEGAL AID ACCEPTED**

Courts: MINDEN • LINDSAY • PETERBOROUGH • BANCROFT

**HANDYMAN**

HANDYMAN, new to Minden, looking for part time occasional employment. Plumbing, electrical, drywall. Call Joe 647-228-9044

**SERVICES**

KITCHEN AID MIXER - The Holiday season is fast approaching - time to think about getting your Kitchen Aid Stand Alone Mixer serviced and ready for your holiday baking. We have New and Refurbished Kitchen Aid Mixers for sale (warranted) - they make a great Gift. Call Cliff Harding 705-286-3351

**HAPPY TRAILS SENIOR  
TRANSPORTATION**  
**Rides to medical appointments or  
shopping trips to Haliburton, Minden,  
Lindsay & Peterborough.**  
**Call Cindy 705-457-0850**


**FOR SALE**

35ft STORAGE TRAILER \$600. Or best offer. 4 X 8 UTILITY TRAILER \$600. Firm. For more information call 705-457-3283

2014 SUBARU OUTBACK. Just had it all checked out and any parts that needed replaced, were replaced. Car is certified. \$10,200. Call 705-457-8702

**OBITUARIES**


*In Loving Memory of*  
**Anna-Mae Lee**

 Passed away peacefully at Extendicare Haliburton after a long illness on Friday, November 11, 2022, at the age of 88. She was kind, funny and feisty 'til the end.


Long-time friend, companion and business partner for 68 years to Barb Ramsay. Aunt to Nancy Scott, Pam Field and Verna Martin all of British Columbia. Fondly remembered by her many dear friends and family members.

Private Family Arrangements.

Memorial Donations to your favorite animal charity would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.

  
www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com


*In Loving Memory of*  
**Wayne R. C. Milligan**

 Tragically passed away at his home in Ingoldsby on Friday, November 4, 2022, as the result of a house fire. Wayne was 82 years old.

Dearly loved husband of Barbara Anne for over 38 years. Dear father of Ted Russell, Joanne Docimo (Jamie), Lynn Russell, Bob (Tara) Russell and Jim Russell. Loving grandpa of Jennifer (Al), Jessica (Manny), Nicolas, Matthew (Kianna), Amanda (Shawn ), Zachary (Jessica), Jacob (Taylor), and great grandpa of Mason, Candido, Averie, Vivian, William, Brock, and Willow. Dear brother of Kay and Muriel and predeceased by Shirley and Reta. Lovingly remembered by his family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Monday, November 21, 2022 from 11:00 am until the time of the Memorial Service for Wayne at 1:00 pm. Interment at the Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetery. Reception to follow at the Ingoldsby United Church (downstairs). Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Alzheimer Society would be appreciated by the family.

  
www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Robert "Bob" Appleton**  
*(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)*

 Peacefully at his residence on Sunday evening, November 13, 2022 in his 88th year. Beloved husband of Shirley Appleton (nee Sherman) for over 30 years. Loving father of Janice, Janet, Nancy, Pat, Rick and Rhonda. Fondly remembered by his many grandchildren and many great grandchildren. Dear brother of thirteen siblings. Predeceased by his son in law Michael. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Bob enjoyed working in the garage fixing older lawnmowers. He was known far and wide as the "Lawnmower Man."

**Private Celebration Of Life**

A Private Celebration of Life will take place. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the

**HALIBURTON COMMUNITY  
FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118  
Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209.

  
www.communityfuneralhomes.com

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Ingram Wessell**  
*(Resident of Minden, Ontario)*

 Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on Monday morning, November 14, 2022, in his 92nd year. Beloved husband of Isabel Wessell (nee Peel) for over 60 years. Loving father of Sherry (Joe), Tim (Jen), Harold (Karen), and Mike (Kelly). Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Lacey (Dylan), Ben (Cassy), Shelby (Nate), Shannon (Kirk), Courtney (Steven), Cody (Jadyn), Hannah (Travis), Harrison, Jonah, Jacob, and by his eight great-grandchildren. Predeceased by his brothers Don and Rod. Ingram and Isabel owned and operated Ingram Wessell and Son's LTD. Ingram was actively involved in his Community. He served as Counselor of Lutterworth Township and Reeve of Laxton Digby and Longford Township. He enjoyed horse pulls and most of all, time spent with his grandkids and family.

**Visitation & Funeral Service**

Friends are invited to call at **FAITH TABERNACLE** 6 Albert Street Coboconk, Ontario on Thursday afternoon November 17, 2022, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held on Friday afternoon November 18, 2022, at 1 o'clock (Visitation one hour prior). Interment to follow Pine Grove Cemetery Norland. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation or Faith Tabernacle would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **COBOCONK COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 6644 Hwy. #35, Coboconk, Ontario (705) 454-3913

  
www.communityfuneralhomes.com

**NOTICES**

HAS ALCOHOL TAKEN CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE? - Alcoholics Anonymous meets Sunday 10:30 a.m. at St Anthony's, 27 Victoria St. Haliburton, ON

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets Wednesday nights 7:00 p.m. at Highland Hills United Church, 21 Newcastle St., Minden – rear door. Thinking about alcohol. Thinking about stopping. We've been there. We can help!

AL ANON- WE CARE, are you troubled by someone's drinking? Meetings: Thursdays 7 p.m., St. Anthony's 27 Victoria Street, Haliburton, and Mondays 7 p.m. at Highland Hills United Church, 21 Newcastle, Rear Entrance, Minden. 1-888-4AL-ANON (1-888-425-2666) al-anon.org All are welcome.

**The Highlander**

It's what everyone's reading



HELP WANTED



PLACES  
for PEOPLE

PLACES FOR PEOPLE  
HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS INC.  
is currently seeking a  
**HOUSING MANAGER**

Places for People is a volunteer not for profit organization dedicated to providing safe, affordable rental housing to tenants in Haliburton County.

We seek to hire a Housing Manager to manage the physical operations of our current portfolio – 12 rental units over 5 locations, all within the County. The ideal candidate will have a positive attitude, good communication skills and enjoy working with people. Responsibilities will include the management and scheduling of building/property maintenance and upkeep activities; annual unit inspections; the development and maintenance of relationships with trades and other workers as needed, including letting contracts and supervising work. Applicants must have a working knowledge of home/property maintenance and an openness to expanding knowledge as needed; capacity to work both independently and in collaboration with a variety of personalities; and efficient time management skills. Working knowledge of or experience with rental housing, Ontario Residential Tenancies Act, Landlord and Tenant Board is an asset.

This is a part time position that has the potential to grow into a full-time position. Rate of pay is \$18.00 to \$25.00 per hour, based on qualifications.

Please submit resume or direct questions by November 18th to  
[jody@placesforpeople.ca](mailto:jody@placesforpeople.ca)  
[fay@placesforpeople.ca](mailto:fay@placesforpeople.ca)



**Customer Care Specialist &  
Scheduling Coordinator**

This position centers on our busy and growing service and maintenance department. The right individual will be comfortable working independently and within a team in a fast-paced, ever-changing environment.

Your positive attitude, high energy personality and tremendous written and verbal communication skills will enable you to interact comfortably with our customers in person, over the phone and electronically in this front line position. You are energetic, super-organized, multi-tasker with the ability to prioritize and schedule jobs with a focus on efficiency.

You will have strong computer skills and be familiar with Microsoft Office applications. Familiarity with QuickBooks would be considered an asset however is not mandatory. You possess exceptional attention to detail and are highly organized and efficient professional who is a keen problem solver.

Training and detail specific job shadowing will be provided to help you transition into this multi-faceted position. This role offers competitive wages and benefits to the right candidate.

Please send cover letter and resume by email to [info@walkershvac.com](mailto:info@walkershvac.com) expressing what skills you possess and why you feel you meet our needs.

We thank all those who apply, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



CARSTAR HALIBURTON

**WE ARE HIRING  
COLLISION REPAIR TECHNICIAN**

**FULL TIME**

**COMPETITIVE WAGES DEPENDING  
ON EXPERIENCE**

**BENEFITS AVAILABLE**

**CONTACT ED COOK 705-457-2765  
RESUMES CAN BE EMAILED TO  
[HALIBURTON@CARSTAR.CA](mailto:HALIBURTON@CARSTAR.CA)**

**GOING AWAY?**

Read the complete paper online each week.  
Sign up at [TheHighlander.ca](http://TheHighlander.ca)

**SOLUTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 17**

1	B	2	A	3	D	4	R	5	A	6	P		7	M	8	O	9	C	10	K		11	A	12	F	13	L
14	A	R	E	O	L	A							15	A	F	R	O					16	L	R	T		
17	T	U	R	N	E	D		18	S	D	A	E	H									19	L	A	Y		
20	E	M	E	A	T			21	I	E	R	E									22	M	E	I	R		
		23	S	K	L	A	24	W	B	A	C	K	25	W	A	R	D	S									
				26	D	P	I						27	S	O	G	G	Y									
28	C	29	A	30	W			31	F	32	E	33	U	34	D		35	N	I	E	C	36	E				
37	F	L	I	P	38	P	E	D	S	E	40	K	A	C	N	A	P										
41	O	L	L	I	E			42	M	E	O	R					43	S	T	S							
		44	F	L	O	A	45	T					46	O	47	S	48	H									
49	N	O	P	U	R	E	50	F	51	L	E	C	T	I	O	54	N										
55	E	R	O	S			56	S	A	L	A		57	E	R	R	O	58	N								
59	W	O	W			60	O	T	U	A	R	61	E	V	E	R	S	E									
62	A	N	E			63	H	E	L	M		64	M	I	R	I	E	R									
65	T	E	R			66	S	R	T	A		67	M	E	S	S	E	D									

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS**

1	B	2	A	3	N	4	D		5	A	6	S	7	H	8	E	9	S		10	L	11	E	12	E	13	T
14	O	D	I	N					15	N	A	O	M	I						16	E	L	S	A			
17	S	U	N	A	18	N	D	M	O	O	N									19	M	A	I	N			
20	S	E	E	T	O			21	S	E	T								22	J	O	N	G	G			
			23	T	E	R	24	M			25	Y	E	26	S	A	N	D	N	O							
27	F	28	O	I	S	T	O	29	N					30	C	Y	D										
31	O	N	E	T	H	R	O	U	32	G	H	Z	E	34	R	35	O										
36	G	I	T					37	I	N	A								38	E	N	39	D				
		40	T	H	41	E	42	W	43	O	R	D	G	44	O	45	O	46	D	B	Y	E					
				47	N	R	A						48	A	T	R	I	U	M	S							
49	F	50	R	O	M	A	T	52	O	53	Z		54	C	A	N	T										
55	R	E	C	A	P			56	F	T	57	D		58	L	E	T	59	B	60	E						
61	I	N	C	S				62	O	U	I	J	63	A	B	O	A	R	D								
64	A	T	U	S				65	A	S	L	E	W					66	U	L	E	E					
67	R	A	R	E				68	F	E	E	D	S					69	T	S	A	R					



**HELP WANTED**



**JOB POSTING**

**CHILD, YOUTH & FAMILY THERAPIST  
(FULL-TIME)**

We are currently offering a full-time position for a Child, Youth & Family Therapist. Responsibilities and duties include completing assessments and providing support to children, youth and parents in Haliburton County to address social, emotional and behavioural needs.

The ideal candidate will be a Registered Social Worker or Registered Psychotherapist with a background in mental health and an interest in the issues impacting the children, youth, and families in our community.

Point in Time is committed to building an organization that reflects the communities we work with and encourages applications from diverse backgrounds. Point in Time will provide accommodation during the recruitment process to ensure equal access to applicants with disabilities, upon the request of the applicant.

Visit [www.pointintime.ca](http://www.pointintime.ca) for a detailed job description.

Please send cover letter and resume to

**HR@pointintime.ca**

by November 18, 2022

Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth & Parents PO Box 1306,  
69 Eastern Avenue, Haliburton ON K0M 1S0

**HALIBURTON  
BUS LINES**



**CURRENTLY HIRING  
SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS IN YOUR AREA.**

School bus drivers earn a steady and rewarding part-time income. We provide friendly, professional training. This is a perfect opportunity for retirees, at-home parents and for persons with flexible hours who are looking to supplement their income. All school bus drivers must be available from Monday to Friday between approximately 7:00AM to 9:00AM and 3:00PM to 5:00PM, (September to June) on school days only. Year Round Work is available! We have local and long distance charter work during July and August.



Applicants must have a clean driving record (abstract) and be willing to complete a Vulnerable Sector Search (during application). Signing bonus for drivers with a Class B licence.

*If you are interested in becoming a school bus driver  
please email [dfreeman@haliburtonbuslines.ca](mailto:dfreeman@haliburtonbuslines.ca)  
or call our office 705-457-8882.*

**PHOTO OF THE WEEK**

Send your photos of Haliburton

County to [editor@thehighlander.ca](mailto:editor@thehighlander.ca)



**FOR RENT**

2 BEDROOM HOUSE, 1 bathroom. References required. Outside of Gooderham. \$1,400. Per month, heat & hydro extra. Call 705-799-2477

**WANTED**

SCRAP CARS – Will pay cash for any scrap cars. Call or text 705-457-8476

J & D TOWING & SERVICE STATION - will pay top dollar for scrap cars. We also provide towing services as well as flat bed. Call Jim 705-447-2113

**HIRING?**

Reach thousands of Highlanders with an ad.

Email [sales@thehighlander.ca](mailto:sales@thehighlander.ca) or call 705-457-2900

**EVENTS**

**PA DAY CAMP**

Friday, November 25, 2022 School aged up to 12. Deep Roots Adventure x Haliburton Highlands Museum!  
\$55 per youth, pre-register at [www.deeprootsadventure.com](http://www.deeprootsadventure.com)  
705-854-0628

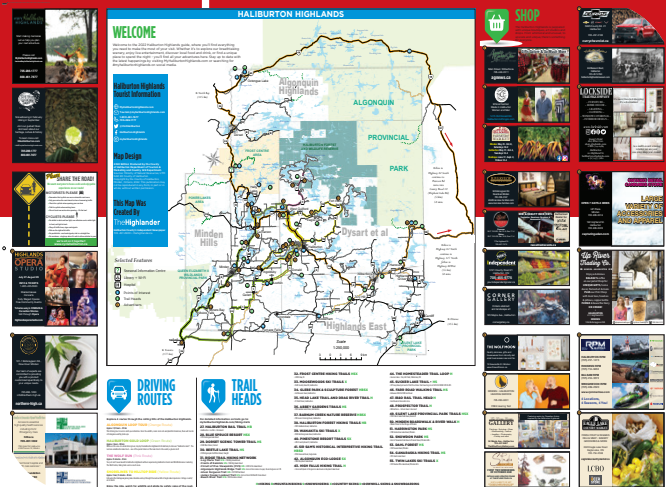
**MASTERING MAPS**

Sunday, November 27, 1:30-4:30  
Part of Skills Development for Outdoor Enthusiasts Series. In-person workshop focused on using and making maps.  
\$75 - pre-register at [www.deeprootsadventure.com](http://www.deeprootsadventure.com)  
705-854-0628

**OFFICIAL  
COUNTY  
TOURISM MAP**

**SPACE IS LIMITED**

Please reserve your ad as soon as possible.



40,000 copies distributed in tourism offices and related locations throughout Ontario and Haliburton County.

All ads are numbered and corresponding number added to the map.

**The Highlander  
Marketplace**

All advertisements in the tourism map get a **FREE** listing in The Highlander Marketplace, the go-to online resource for local businesses and services.

#MY *Haliburton*  
HIGHLANDS

**DAWN, SALES**

[dawn@thehighlander.ca](mailto:dawn@thehighlander.ca) • 705.306.9258

**LAURIE, SALES**

[laurie@thehighlander.ca](mailto:laurie@thehighlander.ca) • 705.457.6924



Retro Action

by Barbara Olson  
© ClassiCanadian Crosswords

Hint: Keep the title in mind when solving the puzzle.

- Across**
- 1 Unfair judgment, slangily
  - 7 Tease by mimicking
  - 11 Org. in old Super Bowls
  - 14 Anatomical ring of colour
  - 15 "Hair" do
  - 16 Calgary's C-Train syst., e.g.
  - 17 Attracted some looks
  - 19 One way to make eggs
  - 20 Gershwin musical "Let \_\_\_ Cake"
  - 21 Words 3 and 4 of a common palindrome
  - 22 Golda portrayed by Bergman
  - 23 Does part of a Michael Jackson dance
  - 26 Printer resolution fig.
  - 27 Like Rice Krispies with no snap, crackle or pop, maybe
  - 28 Talk of a murder?
  - 31 "Family \_\_\_" (game show revived on CBC)
  - 35 Flower girl, perhaps
  - 37 Worked the griddle at IHOP
  - 41 Stan's slapstick sidekick
  - 42 "Love \_\_\_ leave ..."
  - 43 Bay, Wall or Oxford: Abbr.
  - 44 Root beer/ice cream concoction
  - 46 \_\_\_ Kosh B'Gosh clothing
  - 49 "After giving it some thought ..."
  - 55 Quiver-bearing Greek god
  - 56 Room in "la casa"
  - 57 \_\_\_ the side of caution
  - 59 Bow attachment?
  - 60 Tape deck feature for playing both sides
  - 62 Request to Sajak, maybe
  - 63 Big wheel in the navy?
  - 64 More marshy
  - 65 Three times, on an Rx
  - 66 Madrid mlle.
  - 67 Toyed with, as a mind

- Down**
- 1 Hold back, as breath
  - 2 Calla and jack-in-the-pulpit lilies
  - 3 Comedian Seguin with a trademark Québécois accent
  - 4 First Lady Nancy's man
  - 5 Handle at a brew pub
  - 6 Inflate, as an expense account
  - 7 \_\_\_ fortune (earned big)
  - 8 Joan \_\_\_ (martyred saint)
  - 9 Fly-fishing sites
  - 10 \_\_\_-i-noor Diamond (Tower of London gem)
  - 11 They're something to sneeze at?
  - 12 Coward, in kidspeak
  - 13 Astronomical distances: Abbr.
  - 18 Sis or bro
  - 22 Earvin Johnson, to sports fans
  - 24 Farmer in the dell's pick
  - 25 \_\_\_ raffle (was lucky)
  - 28 Corp. money manager
  - 29 "We're in this together, team"
  - 30 Successful quitter's asset
  - 32 The Oilers, on a scoreboard
  - 33 Don't allow to collect dust
  - 34 "In excelsis \_\_\_..." (carol line)
  - 36 Two or three-song albums
  - 38 Extremely devout
  - 39 Fruit drawn in Art 101
  - 40 McDonald's mogul Ray
  - 45 Item for an Opium sampler
  - 47 Wonder on the Walk of Fame
  - 48 They take on staff
  - 49 Still learning the ropes
  - 50 The San Andreas, for one
  - 51 "Two L" beast in a Nash poem
  - 52 Oscope target
  - 53 Root used in perfumes
  - 54 Words after "long time," maybe
  - 58 \_\_\_ neck (tech-user's posture)
  - 60 Utterances of understanding
  - 61 Juno nominee Gryner

L  
I  
S  
A

Broker

Don't keep  
me a secret!

RE/MAX

M E R C E R

In the market to buy a home or  
cottage? Feel free to give me a call  
705-457-0364 | lisa@lisamercer.ca

Can you eat with your dentures? ~ The answer should be yes, call us!

Steve Kerr

DENTURE CLINIC

• Complete Dentures

• Partial Dentures

• Same Day Repairs & Relines

• House Calls

143 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden, ON

stevekerr.denturist@gmail.com

stevekerrdentureclinic.com

CALL NOW TO BOOK A FREE CONSULTATION! 705.286.4888

GET A GRIP  
ON WINTER

• Winter tires

• Mopar steel rims

• Installation & Balancing

• Free summer tire storage

Starting at \$899

HALIBURTON

CHRYSLER DODGE Jeep RAM

EXPLORE THE HIGHLANDS

www.haliburtonchrysler.ca

13533 Highway 118, Haliburton

SUDOKU

8	4	7	3					1
	6				1	5		8
					6		4	
		8	1					
4	1			8			9	6
					5	8		
	9		7					
7		1	5				2	
3					8	9	7	5

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS








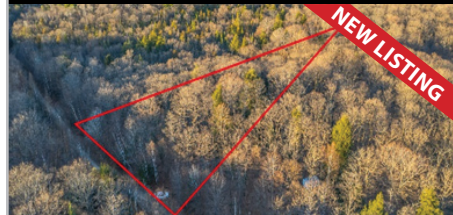



6	1	9	4	3	5	8	7	2
5	8	2	6	9	7	3	4	1
4	3	7	1	2	8	9	6	5
8	7	6	9	1	3	5	2	4
3	2	5	7	8	4	6	1	9
1	9	4	2	5	6	7	8	3
9	4	8	5	7	1	2	3	6
2	6	3	8	4	9	1	5	7
7	5	1	3	6	2	4	9	8



LAND | SURVEYING AND DEED RESTRICTIONS | CURRENT USE AND ZONING | RECENT SALES ACTIVITY | UNRECORDED PROPERTY LINES | EASEMENTS | ENCROACHMENTS | SEPTIC TANK SYSTEM | WELL STATUS AND QUALITY | ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS | DEFECTS | UNDERGROUND FUEL TANKS | STRUCTURAL CONCERNS | BASEMENT FLOODING | WINTERIZATION | PUBLIC RECORDS | SHORELINE ROAD ALLOWANCES | OFFER CLAUSES AND CONDITIONS | OFFER NEGOTIATIONS | NON-RESIDENTIAL TAX REVALUATION | CAPITAL GAINS | WETT REQUIREMENTS | CAPITAL GAINS TAX | BUILDING CODES | FIRE INSURANCE | PERMITS | NEW ELECTRICAL | PLUMBING | REDEVELOPING EXISTING PROPERTIES | SHORELINE ROAD ALLOWANCES | MOVING | ROAD FRONTAGE | CROWN LAND | RIPARIAN RIGHTS | SURVEYS AND LOT MEASUREMENTS | HERITAGE | CONDOMINIUMS | PROPERTY TYPES AND RATINGS | COMPARABLE MARKET ANALYSIS | LEGAL DESCRIPTION

WE HELP TAKE CARE OF ALL OF IT SO YOU  
DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ANY OF IT.



<b>KENNISIS LAKE</b> \$2,125,000  4 X BED 3 X BATH 6.27 ACRES 642.78 FT. FRONTAGE 1900 SQ.FT MLS# 40275471	<b>WENONA LAKE</b> \$729,000  2 X BED 1 X BATH .496 ACRES 95 FT. FRONTAGE 670 SQ.FT MLS# 40339434	<b>KC DAM ROAD</b> \$650,000  NEW LISTING 3 X BED 3 X BATH 6.4 ACRES INDOOR POOL 2321 SQ.FT MLS# 40345292	<b>BUILDING AND LAND</b> \$298,000  COMMERICAL 2,000 SQ.FT WORKSHOP 5.129 ACRES MLS# 40310596
<b>BURNT RIVER</b> \$249,900  MUNICIPAL YEAR-ROUND RD. 164+ FT. FRONTAGE .531 ACRES MLS# 40308031	<b>HARBURN RD.</b> \$229,900  GREAT LOCATION MUNICIPAL YEAR-ROUND RD. 16+ ACRES MLS# 40296528	<b>SUNNYSIDE STREET</b> \$239,000  NEW LISTING GREAT LOCATION MUNICIPAL YEAR-ROUND RD. .408 ACRES MLS# 40343482	<b>TOWER ROAD</b> \$95,000  NEW LISTING PRIVATE OFF GRID 2.19 ACRES MLS# 40343517
<b>WENONA LAKE</b> \$1,399,000  SOLD 3 X BED 3 X BATH .693 ACRES 125 FT. FRONTAGE 2273 SQ.FT MLS# 40332600	<b>LAKESHORE RD.</b> \$395,000  SOLD 2 X BED 2 X BATH 2.7+ ACRES GREAT LOCATION 1,029 SQ.FT MLS# 40323791	<b>IRONDALE RIVER</b> \$249,900  SOLD 3 X BED 2 X BATH 1.12+ ACRES 165 FT. FRONTAGE 1,177 SQ.FT MLS# 40335524	<p>★★★★★</p> <p>Nicole Baxter was very helpful, very quick to respond and worked with us patiently for about a year before we finally were able to purchase our perfect property. She sent awesome information packages on any place we wanted to look at. We appreciate her expertise, guidance and support throughout this process</p> <p>Rick M</p>



**OPEN HOUSE**  
★★★★★



**November 20th**  
**11:00am - 1:00pm**  
**1005 KC Dam Rd., Minden**

Linda Baumgartner - Broker of Record | Owner  
(705) 457.3461  
contact@haliburtonrealestate.on.ca  
www.haliburtonrealestate.on.ca

**RE/MAX** | PROFESSIONALS NORTH  
BAUMGARTNER REALTY  
Brokerage - independently owned and operated