

**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

**HIGHLANDS MEDICAL SUPPLIES**



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 **May 11 2023** | Issue 589

**INSIDE: MOTHER'S DAY PAGE 16**

**FREE**



County residents gathered May 6 at the Minden fairgrounds to protest the Minden ER closure. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

## Plans not final as ERs merge in three weeks

By Lisa Gervais

Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) CEO Carolyn Plummer said despite the Minden physician group publicly saying it will not staff the new consolidated emergency room in Haliburton, HHHS is “making fantastic progress” towards ensuring doctor coverage come June 1.

However, in a May 9 interview with *The Highlander*, Plummer said she could not share details as HHHS is still working on a final staffing plan.

She told the paper this week, “the physician schedule is close to being completed. We’re continuing to work with our management team, with Ontario Health, and with Health

Force Ontario to make sure we can confirm things before we’re able to share them publicly.”

Her comments came after Dr. Dennis Fiddler told *The Highlander* his Minden team will not be going to the consolidated Haliburton ER site.

He said during 18 months of talks about

staffing shortages and temporary ER closures, they told HHHS they could not support a full closure of one of the EDs.

“The Minden ED physicians knew it would be the end of our ability to provide the highest standard of care [for patients].”

Continued ‘HHHS’ on page 15

**HALIBURTON TIMBER MART**

5148 Cty Rd 21

705-457-2510

haliburtonlumber.com  
sales@haliburtonlumber.com



**LET US HELP YOU WITH YOUR CUSTOM DOCK PLANS**



**OPEN: MON-FRI 7:30 A.M. - 5 P.M., SAT 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.**  
• **FREE DELIVERY**

Multinautic  
Aluminum Docks  
Get your custom  
dock today!  
In Water Dock Display  
Hardware & Accessories

**TECHSTAR PLASTICS INC.**



DYSART ET AL NEWS

Haliburton Lake  
getting third cell tower

Dysart et al council has endorsed a proposal from Rogers to construct a new 91.5 metre cell tower on Curry Road, which will service residents on the west side of Haliburton Lake.

The project is the third new build to come before council as part of the Eastern Ontario Regional Network's (EORN) cell gap project. The \$300 million initiative is aiming to improve connectivity for 99 per cent of residents in the region by 2025.

Planner, Jeff Iles, noted this is the first proposal tabled since council abolished its Policy 38 – legislation outlining rules and regulations for the installation of cell towers. In the absence of a local policy, Innovation Space and Economic Development Canada (ISED) default protocols are used to determine the validity of any application. Iles said the proposal met those guidelines.

Christian Lee, a site acquisition specialist representing Rogers, said five locations were considered but he felt the Curry Road option was the best fit to provide optimal service to the most people.

A public consultation was held April 18 and attended by 12 people.

Iles said the township had received 16 comments supporting the tower build, eight opposing and four he considered to be neutral.

The primary concern, he noted, centred on the number of towers planned for the area. This is the first of three proposed new

builds, with Rogers preparing applications for structures to be built on the north side of Haliburton Lake and on nearby Percy Lake. In his comments to council, Lee said all three sites are necessary to meet the objectives of EORN's cell gap project.

He said the nearest existing towers are approximately 10 kilometres away – a Bell structure located west of Redstone Lake and a Rogers tower south of Eagle Lake.

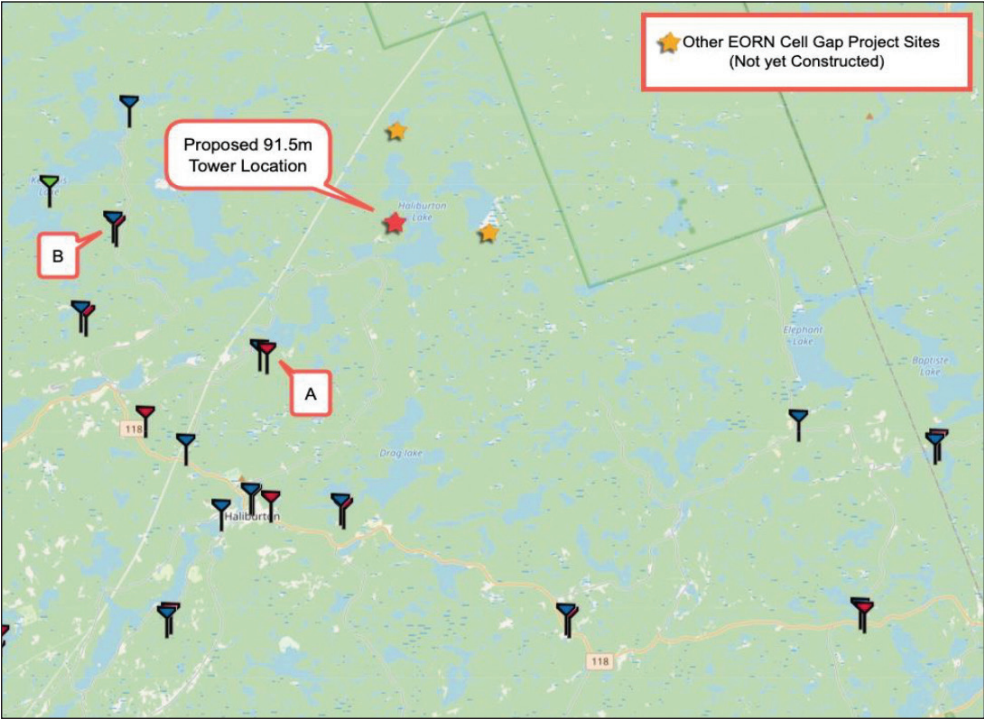
Coun. Tammy Donaldson asked if the new build would support 5G service. Lee noted it would, but that most people would receive 4G service.

"The broadcast range [for 5G] is somewhat limited. The primary service for all these towers is 4G, that's our bread and butter. Without that the network just doesn't work. If the towers only had 5G, we'd have holes in the network and serious gaps in coverage."

Coun. Barry Boice, who is the ward representative for the Haliburton Lake area, said this application "has been extremely contentious, but for every negative comment I've heard about the site, I've heard from 25 or 30 [people] who are for it."

As part of the agreement, Rogers must maintain a 30-metre vegetation buffer around the tower, design the tower access road to have minimal visual impact on neighbours and screen it with vegetation, and ensure the structure is fitted with the minimum lighting required under Transport Canada safety standards.

Lee said he expects construction will take a minimum of 18 months to complete.



The proposed cell tower on Haliburton Lake (red star) shown with existing structures and two other proposed structures for the area (yellow stars). Courtesy of Rogers.

Summer patios

Truss Foodworks Smokehouse received permission from council to extend patios at its locations on Redkenn and Wilkinson roads.

Owner, Mike Rae, said he was looking to add 20 seats onto the side of the building around the smoker pit at the Redkenn Road location, which is on the grounds of

Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve. For the Wilkinson Road property, on the south side of Kennis Lake, he wants to put up a 40-foot by 60-foot tent to accommodate 80 people.

Council approved the request on the condition that Rae install porta potties at both sites. The patios are permitted from May 19 to Oct. 9. (Dysart et al news compiled by Mike Baker).



**exp**  
REALTY  
BROKERAGE

YOUR TRUSTED REALTOR  
**HILARY MORRIN**  
SALES REPRESENTATIVE hilary@morrinrealty.com

705 935 1320  
morrinrealty.com

**EXCEPTIONAL 2 BEDROOM 2 BATHROOM CORNER SUITE**



**Granite Cove Suite 301**  
**\$679,000**

Haliburton Highlands' Premier Waterfront Condo, bright and airy 2 bed 2 bath 1200+ sq ft suite. Original upgrades include stainless steel appliances, propane fireplace, propane bbq, crown moulding, granite countertops, tile bathrooms and laminate principal areas. Enjoy sunrise mornings from the kitchen and sunset vistas from the balcony/dining room. Carefree condo living in the Heart of Haliburton - walk to town. Book your showing today



**Rare & unique 131 Acres,  
3000 ft waterfront  
Cockle Lake**  
**\$949,000**

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

**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?**



**King**

**Make Your Cottage a Home with Blaze King Comfort**  
www.blazeking.ca  
**Visit Our Showroom**  
**2224 South Lake Rd., Minden**

**MYERS CHIMNEY**  
myerschimney@hotmail.com • www.myerschimney.com • 705-286-1245



# Dysart ignores policy to process dock application

By Mike Baker

Dysart et al council has directed staff to proceed with a proposal that could allow the placement of a private dock on public land along Long Lake, despite township planner Jeff Iles questioning whether the proposal complies with municipal policy.

The request was made by five property owners along Mink Road April 25 to renew an existing license of occupation agreement permitting two shared docks on a stretch of municipal land fronting the lake. Nicolae Neag, representing the property owners, said floating docks had been in place seasonally since 1973. Council approved their placement for the first time last June.

Iles, said a one-year term was issued as the township was in the process of reviewing its Policy 32 – legislation that governs the use of municipal road allowances. That initial agreement expires May 31.

Following that review, Dysart inserted a new clause into the policy stipulating public consultation must take place before any licenses for docks on road allowances leading to water be approved for this latest application last month. Iles was directed to initiate that process by council.

In his report, the planner stated concerns from neighbours and other residents along Long Lake were received last year. The policy, Iles said, states the municipality “will not generally permit use of an unopened road allowance leading to water for any building or structure, including a dock.”

The proposal also contravenes a section of the Official Plan covering lake capacity. The recreational capacity for Long Lake is 53 properties, while Iles noted there are currently 160 properties on the lake. Lakes considered to be over capacity typically can’t have new buildings or structures added to them.

“The proposed docking facilities... may cause aquatic recreational stress on the lake,” Iles wrote.

He conceded there is a stipulation within Policy 32 allowing council to recognize historic use of an unopened road allowance for things such as docks. Owners must prove that a structure has been in place uninterrupted since July 1977 – when the township’s first zoning bylaw came into effect.

Since all the lots in question have changed



Applications to install docks on municipal road allowances in Dysart et al have generated controversy in recent years. *File.*

hands since then, Iles said they didn’t qualify for this exemption.

In his plea to council, Neag said Policy 32 shouldn’t apply to this application given the proposal calls for seasonal floating docks rather than a permanent structure. He said the docks don’t impact the public’s ability to access the water, given the shorefront is approximately 138-feet and the two docks about 30-feet wide each. He noted all backlot property owners in the area are welcome to use the docks.

Mayor Murray Fearrey said he was most concerned about what he perceived to be the low fees the township was charging for these applications. Iles noted the cost was \$500.

“It should be 10 times that amount,” Fearrey said, calling on Iles to bring an amended policy back to council for further consideration. “We’ve got several of these coming up, so we need to have a policy that’s right... the fees right now are ridiculous, they’re not covering anything.”

## A long-term problem

When Shelley Houser purchased her property along Wonderland Road in 2008, one of the main selling features, she said, was that it highlighted access to Lake Kashagawigamog through a nearby municipal unopened road allowance.

She contends residents haven’t been able to use the site for more than a decade after Dysart approved a series of licenses for a solitary homeowner to maintain a dock in the area. She claims, during the summer, the dock takes up 95 per cent of the water frontage space, forcing others to go elsewhere.

“There’s about 20 backlot owners here who should be able to access the water from that spot, but can’t,” Houser said. “The township has allowed one taxpayer to claim dominion of this public access point. It hardly seems fair that the rest of the population gets about 18 inches of space to get in and out of the water.”

The dock in question was recently re-licensed for a five-year term in 2021. Iles told *The Highlander* previous licenses had been issued in 2010, 2013 and 2016. His recommendation for the most recent application was to deny it, though he noted council has the power to make exceptions wherever they see fit.

That’s troubling to Houser. “There’s no accountability here, no transparency. Dysart is not in compliance with its own policies. They’re not acting in the public interest, they are not acting under their code of conduct – which states it should be fair and honest to all residents,” she said. “There’s been no opportunity for other residents in the area to get a license like this.”

“I just want to see fairness. The owners of the dock are perfectly entitled to be there, but so are all the other backlot owners. That spot is designated and acknowledged as a public access [road allowance] to the water, but people can’t use the access right now,” she added.



**SOLD ON TWELVE MILE LAKE!**

**CALL TODAY FOR A FREE, NO OBLIGATION MARKET EVALUATION!**

**KIRBY KEKS**  
**REALTOR®**  
DIRECT: 705.455.7899  
KEKSKIRBY@GMAIL.COM



**RE/MAX**  
**PROFESSIONALS**  
**NORTH**





ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS NEWS

Public works garage project underway

Algonquin Highlands council has rubber-stamped a \$198,300 spend to secure consulting firm Tulloch to complete engineering studies and a design plan for a new public works garage on North Shore Road.

Department head, Adam Thorn, told council May 4 the redesign was necessary to accommodate future growth. The new structure will be one-storey and approximately 11,400 sq. ft., boasting five bays – three of them drive-thru – two offices, a lunchroom that will double as training space, a parts room, and a bathroom.

The project has been on the books since 2019. Initial costs pegged the build at around \$1.9 million, covering construction and site preparation. The pandemic forced staff to reconsider elements of the work, which Thorn said would likely drive up the cost.

“When we put this together, we never thought we’d need to account for having six feet between [staff],” Thorn said. “If we ever went back into a pandemic, we would now have enough room to move around inside the building safely.”

Thorn said he hopes to break ground on the project in spring 2024. The existing garage will remain in place, to be used as storage for public works equipment and supplies. The new building will be located on the township’s sand yard, at 1037 North Shore Rd.

There’s one more big decision to be made, Thorn noted. In 2019, the township’s previous council directed staff to investigate the possibility of installing a ground mounted solar system to power the building. He noted

this would be expensive but didn’t have any estimates. Mayor Liz Danielsen suggested Thorn receive some quotes and bring them back to council for discussion before construction is to begin.

Township to revisit cell tower policy

Danielsen has called on township planner Sean O’Callaghan to investigate updating Algonquin Highlands’ cell tower policy.

This comes after council refused to support a proposed cell tower for Oxtongue Lake last month. Coun. Lisa Barry was concerned the build, which is to be part of the Eastern Ontario Regional Network’s cell gap project, didn’t meet the municipality’s outlined setback of being 1,000 metres from residential properties.

O’Callaghan noted Innovation Space and Economic Development Canada (ISED) – the federal approval authority for new tower sites – states issues surrounding health, safety and property values should have no bearing on a municipality’s decision when considering these applications.

He noted if an applicant considers local policy to be unreasonable, it can go directly to ISED. The federal entity can approve projects without municipal support.

O’Callaghan said municipal policy should be something applicants can reasonably follow. At last month’s meeting, Eric Belchamber, representing Rogers, indicated the existing policy was prohibitive.

“In this day and age, towers are becoming a necessity to provide effective communication resources for people in rural areas,” O’Callaghan said, speaking to their importance.

Danielsen said she’d like to hear what other municipalities are doing for communication. In Algonquin Highlands, any property owner within 500 metres of a proposed site is notified, which O’Callaghan noted was ISED policy. Deputy mayor Jennifer Dailloux feels that should be extended to include any property within sight line of a tower.

Speed sign to be installed

Council has supported a request from residents along North Shore Road to place an electronic speed sign on the thoroughfare for two weeks this month.

Paul MacInnes said he and his neighbours are concerned about excessive speeding along the road. In a letter to council, he said they have tried to deal with the issue by installing signs of their own along the road over the past 12 months but noted they have been damaged or stolen.

The County has agreed to lend one of its digital speed signs to the township, to be installed at the site.

“There’s definitely a lot of people exceeding the speed limit... when you see the sign and see how fast you’re going, it tends to slow people down,” Danielsen said.

The posted speed limit for North Shore Road is 50 kilometres per hour.

Mayor encouraged by police meet

Danielsen said a recent meeting between the County’s heads of council and the acting detachment commander of the Haliburton Highlands OPP was fruitful.

Gathering in April for the first community policing advisory committee of the new term of council, Danielsen said any talk



Algonquin Highlands is revisiting its cell tower policy. *File.*

of possible consolidation of local policing services with detachments in Kawartha Lakes and Peterborough was quashed.

“That is not on the books at all,” she told council.

In other “good news” she said the Highlands’ detachment will be getting four new police officers soon. The committee will meet again in June, before switching to a quarterly schedule. *(Algonquin Highlands news compiled by Mike Baker).*

# 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)

THE TOWNSHIP OF  
**MINDEN HILLS**  
IN SEASON. EVERY SEASON

[f @Township.Minden.Hills](#) [Minden Hills@twpmindenhills](#)

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

<p><b>A MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT</b></p> <p>Be alert for flood indicators such as rapidly rising water and flooding of highways, bridges, and low-lying areas. During a flood warning, take the following precautions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Evacuate to an area of higher ground immediately if advised to do so.</li><li>• Stay away from flooded areas, even if the water seems to be receding.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do not walk, swim, or drive through moving water.</li><li>• Watch for snakes in flooded areas.</li><li>• Use flashlights instead of candles.</li><li>• Be aware of potential flash flooding.</li><li>• Don't drive though/on flooded roadways.</li></ul></li></ul>	<p><b>COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS</b></p> <p><b>STAY and PLAY:</b> Come and enjoy other parents in the gymnasium while your children burn off some energy. We have lots of interactive toys, trampolines, hockey, puzzles, and more. The program is free and runs from 9 to 11am every Tuesday from April 18-August 29. Ages 1 month to 3 years.</p> <p>Learn to play pickleball: 16+ can register for an instructional taught pickleball program. Each participant must have their own racquet, and indoor shoes. Begins July 5-August 23 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Pre-registration required.</p> <p>If you're interested in booking ice, please call email <a href="mailto:kmcalpine@mindenhills.ca">kmcalpine@mindenhills.ca</a> for more information. Availability until May 11 and lots of summer ice beginning July 31!</p> <p>Calling on all organizations and businesses! If you are interested in setting up a display for the Canada Day Event on July 1, please email <a href="mailto:tbudgen@mindenhills.ca">tbudgen@mindenhills.ca</a></p> <p>Are you a yoga enthusiast? In partnership with Gail Holness, we are offering an 8- and 4-week yoga program. Please register online <a href="http://www.mindenhills.ca">www.mindenhills.ca</a> or for more information please email <a href="mailto:kmcalpine@mindenhills.ca">kmcalpine@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>May 11 – Regular Council Meeting</b> <b>May 25 – Regular Council Meeting</b></p> <p>Members of the Public are invited to observe Council proceedings by joining a live-stream link available on the township CivicWeb Portal at <a href="http://mindenhills.civicweb.net/Portal/MeetingTypeList.aspx">mindenhills.civicweb.net/Portal/MeetingTypeList.aspx</a> or by using the direct link provided in the notice. Meeting agendas are not displayed during the meeting; please download by visiting our CivicWeb Portal at <a href="http://mindenhills.civicweb.net/Portal/MeetingTypeList.aspx">mindenhills.civicweb.net/Portal/MeetingTypeList.aspx</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>CULTURAL CENTRE EVENTS</b></p> <p>Cross Cut, an exhibit by Rob Niezen, will be on display at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery May 4 – July 1. The exhibit features 24 linocuts illustrating traditional Ontario folk songs reimagined in a contemporary context. The gallery is open Tuesday to Saturday from 10 am – 4 pm. Admission is by donation. For more information please look at the events calendar <a href="https://calendar.mindenhills.ca/default/Detail/2023-05-04-1000-Cross-Cut-Exhibit-by-Rob-Niezen">https://calendar.mindenhills.ca/default/Detail/2023-05-04-1000-Cross-Cut-Exhibit-by-Rob-Niezen</a>.</p> <p>The season opening of the Minden Hills Museum &amp; Heritage Village and Nature's Place will take place on Saturday, May 20th from 10 am – 4 pm at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Join us for village tours, hands-on activities and demonstrations. Browning Reptiles will be here with a special exotic animal display from 1-3 pm. Admission is by donation. For more information, please call 705-286-3763 or email <a href="mailto:culturalcentre@mindenhills.ca">culturalcentre@mindenhills.ca</a>.</p>	<p><b>EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES</b></p> <p>We are currently seeking energetic and highly motivated individuals for a variety of positions within the municipality. Please visit our website at <a href="https://www.mindenhills.ca/careers/">https://www.mindenhills.ca/careers/</a> for a complete list of available positions and how to apply.</p>	

<p><b>IMPORTANT LANDFILL CARD INFORMATION</b></p> <p>Don't recycle your current Landfill Card, blue in colour, valid from May 1, 2021-April 30, 2023, it has been extended to the end of December 2023.</p>	<p><b>SPRING LOAD RESTRICTIONS (HALF LOADS) IN EFFECT MARCH 17, 2023</b></p> <p>Half Load weight restrictions are placed on roadways and posted each year in the spring for approximately 1-2 months. Persons contravening this regulation will be prosecuted under Section 122 of The Highway Traffic Act. Please watch for and obey posted signage.</p>
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------



# Private lakeside retreat gets rezoning

By Lisa Gervais

A private Lake Kashagawigamog retreat has reached a settlement with the Township of Minden Hills so it can officially operate as a recreational commercial establishment.

The Haliburton Post House said a deal was reached before the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) on April 26, and means the property can now be rezoned from seasonal residential.

Post House managing director Heather Milstein said the settlement included “a favourable oral decision” from the OLT.

Minden Hills mayor Bob Carter confirmed the settlement, but declined to comment on why or how it was reached. He would only say, “we wish them the best of luck in their new endeavour.”

Milstein said the agreement means The Post House is now officially designated as a tourist resort establishment.

“We are thankful and grateful to the many community members and businesses who have welcomed us and have been very supportive during the rezoning process,” she said. “We look forward to building on these relationships and steadily forging new ones in the Highlands and beyond.”

Owner Joel Baker, operating as Glencedar Inc., acquired the property in 2018. It had begun as a single-family cottage near Ingoldsby almost a century ago. In 1947, a post house was built.



Sous Chef Amber Husband works in the kitchen at The Post House. Submitted.

Baker said with the matter settled, “we look forward to collaborating with many stakeholders to provide memorable experiences and exquisite fine dining to corporate and leisure groups, as well as to local community members and businesses, year-round, in the beautiful Highlands setting.”

The file had already dragged on for about 14 months before the initial council decision to refuse rezoning in August 2022.

Despite their contracted planners, and an environmental review by Hutchinson Environmental, in support of the rezoning,

councillors unanimously voted against. At the time, they expressed concern about The Post House operating before rezoning was permitted, and its impact on the lake community. However, The Post House told *The Highlander* in a Sept. 1, 2022 story they’d followed the rules set out in the township’s official plan – the same rules that allow property owners to operate short-term rental businesses from their properties.

Hutchinson Environmental said the development would not negatively impact the lake’s phosphorus levels. In addition, they suggested collection of groundwater samples

and monitoring of a new and improved septic system, as well as keeping an eye on the property’s vegetative buffer.

“We believe The Post House fits well into the fabric of the community,” Hutchinson Environmental said during an August 2022 council meeting. They added The Post House was “on the same side” as the community in their wish to preserve the nature of the lake.

See more about this business at [haliburtonposthouse.ca](http://haliburtonposthouse.ca).

## Conn to provide ‘continuity’ in Chamber return

By Mike Baker

A familiar face is back at the helm of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, with Amanda Conn taking on the role of executive director following the departure of Bob Gaudette.

It’s Conn’s second time in the position. She first joined the Chamber in January 2021, staying until April 2022. Since then, she’s been doing some consulting work, most recently with Community Care City of Kawartha Lakes.

She rejoined the Chamber on a part-time basis late last month, telling *The Highlander*

she’s excited to be back working in the community.

“It’s something a little different, considering we were dealing with a pandemic when I was last here. Now, we have events back up and running... we’re trying to come up with different ways for our members and other business professionals to connect,” Conn said.

Gaudette vacated his role in late April after accepting a position with Pinnguaq’s Makerspace in Lindsay.

With Kirstley Dams maintaining her position as community manager, Conn said she’s confident the Chamber will have

a strong presence across the County this summer. The organization has a membership of more than 270 businesses across the Highlands.

Conn said the Chamber is hosting a spring social June 1 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Dominion Pub in Minden, which she plans to use to reconnect with members. The organization’s AGM will be held over the summer.

While the local labour market isn’t as bad as she remembered when she left 12 months ago, Conn said it’s still a primary focus for the Chamber moving forward.

“We’re trying to figure out new ways to

help businesses with some of the challenges they’re facing, especially as we head into our busy period. If there’s anything we can do, we’re here to help,” she said. “We’re focusing a lot right now on job postings, helping some of our members get more eyes on their business and products.

“I’m excited to be back. I’ve been here before, so it won’t be as much of a learning curve as it would for a new person. We have some continuity. I think this gives the Chamber a good foundation as we head into what will be a busy summer,” she said.

SECURE YOUR  
FINANCIAL  
FUTURE:

Let our wealth  
management team  
partner with you!

Scotia Wealth Management.

As a member of the community, we partner with successful families, business owners and farmers, to build and manage their hard earned wealth now and for future generations. To gain peace of mind, contact us today for a complimentary review of your financial plan, portfolio and current fee structure.

The Le Roy Financial Group  
ScotiaMcLeod, a division of Scotia Capital Inc.

705.455.7064 | [christopher.leroy@scotiawealth.com](mailto:christopher.leroy@scotiawealth.com)  
[theleroysfinancialgroup.com/secondopinion](http://theleroysfinancialgroup.com/secondopinion)

® Registered trademark of The Bank of Nova Scotia, used under licence. Scotia Capital Inc. is a member of the Canadian Investor Protection Fund and the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada. For more information visit [www.scotiawealthmanagement.com](http://www.scotiawealthmanagement.com)

REPORT ON BUSINESS 2022 SHOOK  
CANADA'S TOP WEALTH ADVISORS





# Coalition brings privatization referendum

By Lisa Gervais

The Haliburton Highlands Long-Term Care Coalition gathered near the Minden hospital May 4 to promote an upcoming Ontario-wide referendum on privatization of the province's public hospitals.

Spokesperson Bonnie Roe said they're connected to the Ontario Health Coalition, which is spearheading the effort May 26 and 27.

"Every community will be having a voting station," Roe said, adding, "we are so happy we have 29. Some big towns only have two or three so far."

She believes that is indicative of community support.

Roe provided a few examples of why her group and the Ontario Health Coalition is concerned with the way the province appears to be heading.

"Ontario spends the lowest amount of money on health care of any other province in Canada. Our current government refuses to withdraw Bill 124 and enable our nurses to receive a decent salary and be respected. Bill 60 is being passed to give this government more power, not that it needs it, and give citizens less power. This is being done without community engagement and with no democratic process. It's just not appropriate."

She touched on the closure

of ERs across the province, including one announced for Minden effective June 1.

Roe added it's been "proven that private for-profit clinics are not the best way to go. They are not cheaper. They often double bill ... there are many stats that say they don't only double bill, they bill OHIP and they bill the patient and charge them two and three times what it would be charged if it was going through our OHIP. It totally contravenes the Canada Health Act.

"That's why we're here. We need to fight against that. Because it's no longer a slippery, slippery slope. It's a whole collapse of this system and we've got to really make this referendum work."

Online voting started May 2 and there is a QR code on a flyer the coalition is handing out. Voting stations will be set up across the Highlands May 26-27. The referendum question reads 'do you want our public hospital services to be privatized to for-profit hospitals and clinics? Yes, or no?'

"We're really trying to promote, let's go Haliburton (County). Let's do this," Roe said.

For more information, email [hhlcccoalition@gmail.com](mailto:hhlcccoalition@gmail.com) or call Roe at 705-457-6579.



Haliburton Highlands Long-Term Care Coalition's Terry Hartwick, Bonnie Roe, and Lee MacLean at a May 4 media event in Minden. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

## Graphic Design & Creative Services

### Become a Preferred Vendor

The **Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery** seeks proposals from highly-qualified, experienced vendors to provide graphic design and creative services to Ontario government ministries and agencies.

Candidates who qualify as Preferred Vendors will have the opportunity to work with government to design communications that inform Ontarians through print and digital communication vehicles (e.g., publications, collateral, animations, videos, websites, social media, branding, visual identity, etc.). Only Preferred Vendors will be invited to compete for graphic design and creative services projects when they become available.

To apply, go to [www.ontario.ca/tenders](http://www.ontario.ca/tenders), select Current Opportunities, click on Project Info filter, enter tender\_18066



## HOME IN THE HIGHLANDS

YOUR GUIDE TO  
HALIBURTON COUNTY  
REAL ESTATE

Put your real estate brand in front of thousands of residents and cottagers. Home in the Highlands is Haliburton County's #1 source of real estate listings.

**NEXT ISSUE: MAY 18**

**To advertise in our next issue  
contact one of our sales team.**

**LAURIE**  
[laurie@thehighlander.ca](mailto:laurie@thehighlander.ca)  
705.457.2900

**DAWN**  
[dawn@thehighlander.ca](mailto:dawn@thehighlander.ca)  
705.306.9458

**HEATHER**  
[heather@thehighlander.ca](mailto:heather@thehighlander.ca)  
705.457.8670

The**Highlander**



# Cyclists in Highlands East want safer roads and trails

By Lisa Gervais

Highlands East council heard from a delegation of bicyclists May 9, looking for safer cycling opportunities in the township.

Heather Sargent and Linda Robitaille noted the demographics are changing in the township, with more people aged 55-75, who are taking part in activities, such as pickleball, yoga and fitness classes. Sargent added they have about 60 cyclists and that number is growing.

However, she said they are leaving the municipality for safer cycling options, and taking their spending power elsewhere for things such as lunches.

Sargent said the current state of the township's roads are sending them away. With distracted driving on the rise in Ontario, she told council, "as a group, we've shared our stories of feeling vulnerable and scared. We hold our breath and hope for the best." When they get together, they also share their close call stories of near misses with drivers on the roads.

Sargent said the roads are narrow with blind corners, there are no shoulders, or shoulders come and go, and there is little visibility. These conditions render 'Share the Road' signs ineffective.

She added there is an "inability to cycle multi-use trails that have a bias to ATVs." Speaking to the rail trail, Sargent said it's completely unrideable due to heavy sand, stones, deep ruts and water saturation.

In the short-term, they'd like better road signage, standardized shoulder space, clearly marked cycling lanes and improvements to multi-use trails.

Longer-term, they would appreciate trail maps of Highlands East bike-friendly routes, including bike-friendly bed and breakfasts, restaurants and shops; a "true" multi-use trail system; and linkages to other rail trails via Kinmount.

She said that would make Highlands East a cycling destination for full-time and seasonal residents, as well as visitors. Now, she said people are going to bicycle-friendly neighbouring towns, such as Fenelon Falls,



Highlands East cyclists want better roads and trails. [freepik.com](http://freepik.com).

Bobcaygeon, Lindsay and Haliburton.

"Build the infrastructure and the people will come," Sargent said. "We're looking for solution-oriented discussion and action on this ... how we can accomplish, in steps, things that we have outlined."

She said the cyclists would be happy to work with council, on fundraising and seeking grants and as volunteers. "In short, we're looking to collaborate with you."

Mayor Dave Burton told the two the township is in the process of developing a trails master plan. Deputy CAO/treasurer Brittany McCaw said they are preparing an RFP now to hire a contractor. She said whoever gets the job will be in talks with council and stakeholders and will be holding an open house as to "what we would like to see for trails in Highlands East."

Burton added he championed the Share the Road campaign when he was County warden. He encouraged the two to take their

delegation to County council since some of the major arterial roads, Loop Road for example, are under County jurisdiction.

Deputy mayor Cec Ryall said most of the major arteries, such as Hwy. 503, 507 and Glamorgan Road are County of Haliburton roads. "We're willing to get involved, but there is a limit as to what we can do," he said.

In 2014, Highlands East redid a section of County Road 648 with one metre of paved shoulders on both sides. There is a Haliburton Highlands cycling map. In 2009, the Communities In Action Committee, local health unit, OPP and the County of Haliburton launched Share the Road in an effort to raise awareness of cycling in the area and make the roads a safer place for non-motorized users.

Council accepted the delegation for information.



**We are committed to helping businesses thrive in the Highlands.**

## JOIN NOW AND RECIEVE:

- Exclusive Access to the Chamber Plan Group Benefits
- Member to Member Discounts
- Business Support and Resources
- Advocacy & Communication about Business-Related Issues
- Much More!

**Visit our new website**  
[www.haliburtonchamber.ca](http://www.haliburtonchamber.ca)

**Naloxone & Anti-Stigma Workshop at the Dysart Public Library at 1:30pm**

**RSVP 705-457-4700**

**Be sure to add your job postings to our online Job Board**

[www.haliburtonchamber.ca/jobs/](http://www.haliburtonchamber.ca/jobs/)

**Stay Connected:**



@HHCoFC



Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce



@HHCoFC



THEHIGHLANDER.CA



## Notice of Fee By-Law Amendments

Dysart et al Council, at their June 13, 2023 meeting, will be considering changes to By-Law 2021-92, being a by-law to impose fees and charges for the Evergreen Cemetery. Effective July 1, 2023, fee increases are proposed to account for rising licensing fees and operating costs.

Further information on these fee changes will be available on <https://www.dysartet.al.ca/>.

Mallory Bishop, Municipal Clerk

DIONNE MORGAN, CPA

**TAX RETURNS  
PREPARED FAST & EASY**

CHARTERED  
PROFESSIONAL  
ACCOUNTANT

**DM DIONNE MORGAN**

CPA  
ONTARIO

UNIT 12, 187 Highland Street  
(Glecoff's Family Store Building)

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

office: 705-457-3222

mobile: 705-455-1421



# TheHighlander

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

Heather Kennedy  
heather@thehighlander.ca

### EDITORIAL

Lisa Gervais  
Editor | editor@thehighlander.ca

### Mike Baker

Asst. Editor | mike@thehighlander.ca

### SALES

Dawn Poissant  
Sales | dawn@thehighlander.ca

### Laurie Johnson

Sales | laurie@thehighlander.ca

### BUSINESS MANAGER

Glenda Mumford | admin@thehighlander.ca

### PRODUCTION

Tania Moher  
Design manager | 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 © 2023 The Highlander Newspaper Ltd.



# County needs HHHS' plan



By Lisa Gervais

I recently returned from a walking holiday in Spain. Even though the sojourn itself was not until early April, I began my preparations in January. I booked flights, a train, and accommodation months before arriving. I set off knowing that there would be surprises but because of my meticulous planning, few, if any.

Three weeks from today, the Minden emergency room will close and services amalgamated at the Haliburton hospital site. However, when I sat down for a Zoom chat with HHHS CEO Carolyn Plummer and board chair David O'Brien this week – specifically to ask them about plans for June 1 – I was disappointed by what little I was told.

I had hoped that revealing more of the corporation's plans to the public would somehow allay some of the fear out there, as well as the rumours and speculation a dearth of information can create. In essence, I asked Plummer and O'Brien – in a *Jerry Maguire* kind of way – 'help me to help you.' I emerged from the chat feeling quite frustrated as I had little to share with readers.

We addressed the issues of doctors staffing the consolidated ER, since Dr. Dennis Fiddler had made it clear during the week

that his Minden physician group was withdrawing its services – despite assurances they would have continued at the Minden ER indefinitely.

I specifically asked what doctors would staff the new ER. I received assurances they were working on it and news would be forthcoming "very, very soon." As much as I pressed, I received no concrete answers. I understand some of the reasoning behind that. If there are negotiations ongoing between the Ministry of Health and the Ontario Medical Association, they can't be discussed openly. Plummer did say maybe Fiddler's group would help out. If you read the letter in today's *Highlander*, it doesn't sound like the Minden Physician Group is about to change its mind, so it's not much of a plan.

Plummer did seem to indicate they would be okay from a nursing schedule perspective, but only two weeks previous she indicated they'd have to hire about half-a-dozen nurses.

As for the physical site itself, we did get a bit more information and an offer of a schematic floor plan up to now. It was appreciated learning that the department would endeavour to separate true emergency

walk-ins or ambulance transports for those of us who do not have a local family doctor and are left with no choice but to go to the E.R., for non-emergent situations.

And while we understand the June 1 transition has to be top of mind for HHHS, it was conceded the future of the Minden site is still being considered in the background. Ideas are being bandied about. No one wants to make promises that could fall through. We're still waiting for that plan as well.

We truly hope that HHHS' assurance it will share its plans in a matter of 'days' comes to fruition. The lack of transparency has only fueled the flames of discontent across Haliburton County. Every situation that presents – whether it is pending highway works along 118 – only deepens local fears. HHHS must begin to quell that now. They really should have long ago.

We're all going on a trip come June 1 and we'd like to know the plans are well in place so that the eventual hiccups are minor and won't cause ripples across the Highlands.

## LETTERS

Dear editor,

As physicians of the Minden emergency department, we would like to express our sincere appreciation and support to the wonderful community we have had the privilege of serving for the past 28 years.

It has been an honour to provide emergency medical care to you, our adopted neighbours, friends, and community members during some of your most vulnerable moments. It is with a heavy heart that we must inform you that the decision to close the Minden ED was not ours to make. Despite our best efforts and unwavering commitment to the community, circumstances beyond our control have led to this challenging decision by Haliburton Highlands Health Services.

Our group was informed of this decision a few hours prior to the public media releases on April 20. This emergency department has been a strong and steady presence in many emergency physicians' careers. The physicians of the Minden ED feel a special attachment to the staff and community. Since the news became public, we have heard from past physicians who have reached out to us to convey their appreciation to your community for the time they were able to serve and provide emergency medical services here. In 1995, when Dr. David Fiddler heard that the ED was potentially closing due to a shortage of physicians, he recruited his brother Dr. Doug Fiddler to find

other emergency physicians from community hospitals to support the Minden ED. The plan was to keep it open for three months while the community found more physicians. That was 27 years ago. The brothers, as many have come to know them, were mainstays in the ED and the community knew them well. Over time, emergency physicians were selectively recruited to work here. At one point, there were four heads of emergency medicine working in the Minden ER. We took pride in knowing we were able to provide continuous physician coverage, without any gaps, over these years.

Support from Health Force Ontario was not required until April 2023. Health Force Ontario is a government-funded job board to help get physicians where they are needed in Ontario. These physicians typically have a base hospital they work at and provide coverage to community and rural hospitals at an ad hoc basis.

Prior to the closure being announced, our group had coverage until September 2023, with small support required from Health Force Ontario. In the fall, there were physicians who were expected to fill these gaps, bringing us back to full coverage. We have Dr. Bruno Helt to thank, who has recruited and maintained the emergency physician group for the past decade. Please know we have always been deeply committed to ensuring the highest

standard of emergency medical care to the community. As HHHS staffing shortages evolved over the past two years, the Minden physician group became involved in service reduction discussions in November of 2021. We offered our support to various reduction options that involved partial ED closure scenarios, but we were clear that we could not support a full closure scenario for one of the EDs. The Minden ED physicians knew it would be the end of our ability to provide the highest standard of care to you. Over the years, increasing ED volumes have made these shifts more challenging, however a 24-hour shift was still feasible to do so and provided a balance that made the long drive from our home bases acceptable. We told the HHHS executive and board in February 2022 we could not provide physician coverage if one of the EDs were going to close, and it is still the case today.

We will continue to work in our home sites and may see you at one of these locations in the future. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of this wonderful community. Over nearly three decades, it's been our privilege to serve you. Thank you for the trust you have placed in us, for allowing us to serve you, learn from you, and for the memories that will sustain us for years to come.

On behalf of the Minden Physician Group,  
Dennis Fiddler, DO, CCFP (EM)

HAVE AN OPINION?  
Send your letters to editor@thehighlander.ca  
(300 words max)



■

LETTERS

Need to be heard

Dear editor,

‘Time Is Tissue’ is a medical axiom.  
Closing an emergency department causes more than inconvenience. In case of a stroke, heart attack, embolism etc., when blood stops flowing to tissue, tissue dies. In resuscitation, every minute counts. Interceding quickly is crucial for recovery. Delay results in death or permanent disability.  
Knowing this, when we were looking for a cottage, the first requirement was that it be within 15 minutes of an emergency department.  
In view of the fact that universal public health care was the only option permitted by the Supreme Court when it refused to hear a case for private health care, how is it acceptable that Minden Hospital Emergency is closing down?  
We need to let our needs be heard by our politicians, both by mail and by the ballot box.

Paul Zalan MD  
Minden

Past HHHS chairs  
disagree with decision

Dear editor,

As past chairs, who helped guide the development of HHHS since inception, we strongly disagree with the Minden ED closure.  
It’s unconscionable and flies in the face of more than two decades of responsible health care developed by the corporation. There are many valid reasons in opposition. The response from citizens, through letters, petitions, signs and demonstrations provide ample indication of the community’s support for the continuation of the service.  
We offer these observations:  
- a complete lack of transparency. When planning for HHHS began over 25 years ago, many scenarios were considered for the County. These discussions, sometimes passionate and heated, took place at public meetings with extensive press coverage. The community was involved and when decisions were finalized, while not everyone agreed, the community moved on. Minden hospital ‘gave up’ its argument to retain in-patient beds, in exchange for a commitment to keep full-time, fully-funded emergency, and a range of community programs. This decision ‘betrays’ this understanding and resurrects community division. It also came without consultation with the Minden service area communities most impacted by the action.  
- A six-week timeline provides little or no time for careful planning or reasoned community input. We wonder, was this decision deliberately and secretly taken in the hope that, with short notice, it would just slide through? It’s already disrupted the smooth operation of the Minden site. ER doctors and staff have begun looking for other places to work after June 1 even though a full roster of medical professionals through September is in place.  
- There is no plan. Other than vague descriptions of amalgamation of services in one locale, there is a disheartening lack of

foresight to support the decision. Where is the plan?  
- What about the professional staff? We are aware that for the most part, the Minden ED had been able to maintain the level of staffing to deliver services through recent years when the pandemic put maximum stress on the system. Why is this being discontinued when it has demonstrated its resiliency and dedication to providing health care?  
We recommend the board cancel the permanent closure; strengthen the health care for the Highlands, particularly emergency; focus on the partially completed master plan and get it done; encourage the involvement of citizens, all governments, and the Ontario Health Team in the development of a robust system that meets the needs of all of the community HHHS was created to serve.

Jeanne Anthon, Dave Bonham, Jack Brezina, Paul Heffer and Hugh Nichol

Care of citizens

Dear editor,

As an Australian citizen and permanent resident of Canada, I am dismayed to learn of the closure of Minden Emergency Department.  
I’ve lived in the Haliburton-Minden area for nearly a decade. As your paper recently reported, the Census reveals that this County is now the fastest growing in Ontario and the fourth fastest growing in Canada.  
We have seen how quickly local and global health crises can arise. This region is unique in Canada. The far-flung roads and web of lakes means emergency care must not be consolidated.  
Consolidating emergency care is all about saving dollars in the short-term. It’s not about future planning. The blatant lack of care for fellow citizens by the elected officials and politicized boards continues to astound me.  
Canada is renowned around the world as a kind country, open, caring, yet the politicians and their penny pinching do not reflect the Canadian spirit.  
I’m often asked what’s the difference between Australia and Canada and I’d say this: care of its citizens. It’s offensive that an elected official, such as Laurie Scott, should be part of a decision to take away resources from the people they were elected to serve.

Helen Parker  
West Guilford

Hope they can continue

Dear editor,

As a resident of Minden and long-time cottager in Haliburton County, I have been (unfortunately) fortunate to have been treated at the Minden hospital on several occasions.  
The waiting list for a family doctor in the area is years long and the ER doctors and staff always treated me with dignity and respect in a timely manner for visits that I would have normally seen a family doctor or walk-in clinic for.  
Not one doctor at the Minden ER would accept my apology for taking their time in treating me for a non life-threatening

■

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Rob McCaig snapped this shot of two fox kits on his property in Haliburton.

procedure. I was, however, non apologetic but extremely grateful for the life saving care my husband received when he had a heart attack.  
I don’t have to reiterate the demographics and stats of Minden except to say that my husband and I are a part of the senior majority and rely on timely emergency care in close proximity to our home.  
I thank the medical staff and hospital personnel at the Minden hospital for the exemplary care they provide for our community and the thousands of seasonal residents. My hope is they can continue to do so.

Vicki Mattucci  
Minden Hills

Missing in action?

Dear editor,

I am writing to express my frustration with Laurie Scott’s lack of response and support for our situation. Simply, here are my thoughts. Missing, Laurie Scott, MPP Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock. Believed to be hiding out in her Lindsay or Toronto constituency office.  
Laurie, please reply ASAP to our letters, emails and phone calls.  
Your constituents need your help in averting a health catastrophe.  
Signed, your concerned, frightened and angry constituents.

Carolyn Pawson  
Boshkung Lake

Loss of  
emergency doctors

Dear editor,

Among the many questions around the closing of the Minden ER, another one needs to be aired.  
There is a fundamental difference in the work models of the Minden and Haliburton Emergency Departments.

The Minden doctors work a 24-hour shift and typically come from out of town – Peterborough, Barrie, Toronto. They are willing to do this because the 24-hour shift makes the work attractive.  
The Haliburton Emergency Department is largely staffed by local doctors who work a 12-hour shift. With perhaps some exceptions, the Minden doctors will be unwilling to travel to Haliburton for a 12-hour shift.  
With the closing of the Minden ER, the visits to the Haliburton ER will increase dramatically with little, if any, increase in the doctor coverage in the ER. Single doctor coverage of the Haliburton ER will lead to a substantial reduction in the level of care. There may be models of work which can be implemented to attract the Minden doctors but these have not been considered by HHHS. All of this speaks to the need to pause the closure of Minden ER, as advocated by Minden Hills mayor Bob Carter, until a sensible model for emergency service for Haliburton County can be worked out.

Bruce McClelland  
Gull Lake

We need to be  
better informed

Dear editor,

On the closing of the Minden ER, I have been following the story in the local papers and attended the rally on May 6. It seems some of the conversation is about Minden versus Haliburton. Who supports who. The whole County and beyond supports the local OJHL Haliburton County Huskies team. Where will our players go now if they get injured?  
We have not heard anything about a ‘plan B’. What is happening to the Minden hospital space? I sure hope it’s not some private for-profit company going in there.  
Our County is aging and has many underprivileged that need care.

Cathy McIlmurray  
West Guilford



# Another year of movies at Highlands Cinemas

By Mike Baker

Local film buff Keith Stata is optimistic for another successful season as Kinmount's Highlands Cinemas reopens for its 44<sup>th</sup> year. The theatre welcomed guests back May 5 with screenings of *The Super Marios Bros. Movie* and *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3*. It was the culmination of weeks of work for Stata, who began preparing for the new season in March.

"It's been 100-hour work weeks for me – it's a frightening time in early spring. All the stock comes in and has to be put away, the theatres have to be cleaned, the equipment serviced, we have to clear everything up outside," he said. "I do it because I love it, but it's a lot of work."

There was a point not so long ago where the future of Highlands Cinemas was in doubt. After being shuttered through the first two years of the pandemic, Stata reopened to much fanfare in 2022. It was that response, he said, that helped him to keep going.

"I was besieged with people telling me how much they enjoy the theatre and how glad they were to be back. There was one guy, around 25 or so, who stopped me on his way out. He said he'd been coming to the theatre since he was six years old and just loves the place. He couldn't imagine going anywhere else to see a movie," Stata said. "Those are the stories that make it all worth it."

The five-screen 550-seat cinema is one of the most unique in the country. It features items and memorabilia from more than 450

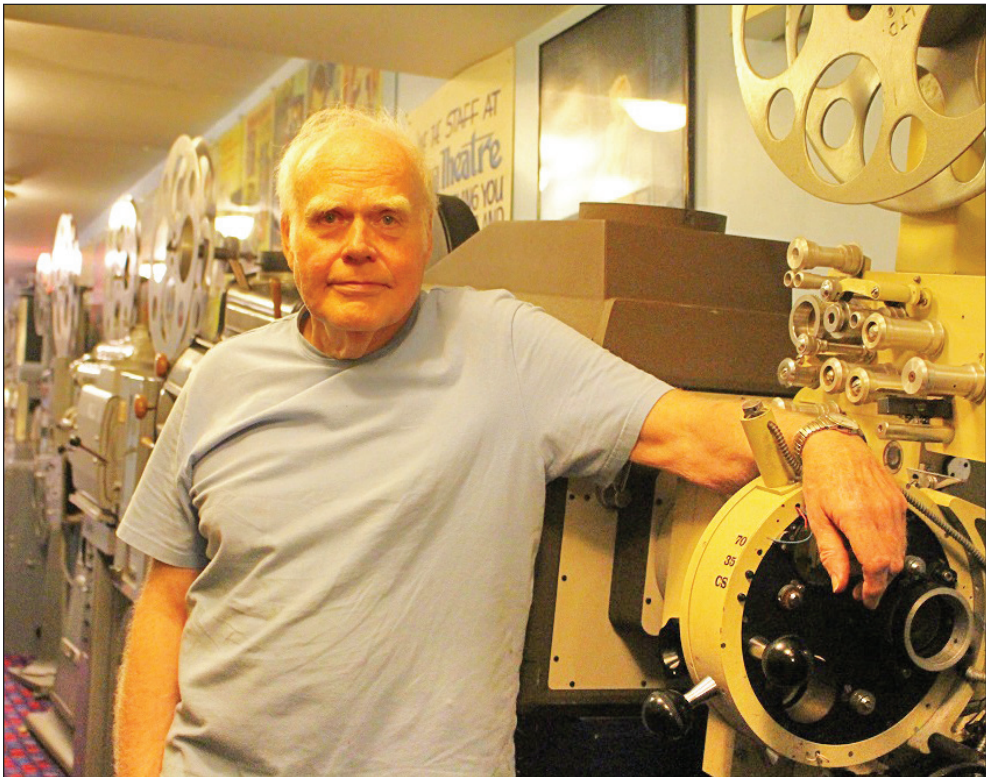
theatres across the continent, which Stata showcases in his main foyer, halls, and an adjoining 4,000 sq. ft. museum. He has life size replicas of vintage characters such as Pennywise the Clown, from 1990's *It*, Alien from the 1979 movie of the same name, and the Pink Panther, from the 1963 classic. He also has an extensive collection of old-school projectors, including an early 1900s Lumiere from Paris, France, and a rare Motiograph F that he secured from a closing theatre in northern Ontario in the 1980s.

"I don't look at projectors like other people do. You look at one of these machines and you see a rusty piece of metal. I look at them as memories," Stata said. "Millions of people sat in the dark watching things like Bambi's mother dying, or the chariot race in *Ben-Hur*. I cherish these things for what they are."

There are some big releases slated for this year. Starting May 12, *Book Club: The Next Chapter*, starring Jane Fonda and Diane Keaton, will be a big hit among seniors, Stata said. *Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny*, the fifth movie in the franchise, debuts June 30, with *Mission: Impossible – Dead Reckoning Part One* coming July 14.

"Those will all do really well. I'm thankful there's some good movies coming out, because the industry has taken a big hit with the emergence of streaming," Stata said.

He hopes to have all five screens open sometime next month. While he's traditionally kept the cinema open until



Keith Stata, owner of Kinmount's Highlands Cinemas, is celebrating his 44th season. *File.*

Thanksgiving, Stata said he may close early this year.

"Last September we were dead. If there aren't any movies people will come out for, I'm not staying open. It's just getting too expensive," he said. "It costs me \$40,000 just to open in the spring. The price of everything

has gone up."

For more information on shows, visit [highlandscinemas.com](http://highlandscinemas.com). The theatre is open Friday to Monday, with ticket prices \$10 for adults and seniors and \$12 for adults 13 and up.

## The Cottage Insurance Experts



**PROUDLY SERVING HALIBURTON COUNTY FOR 70 YEARS THROUGH 4 GENERATIONS**

**Floyd Hall Limited**  
Insurance Brokers

**fhl** Celebrating **70** Years 1953 - 2023

**Minden 705.286.1270 • Haliburton 705.457.1732**  
[gHall@floydhallinsurance.com](mailto:gHall@floydhallinsurance.com) • [floydhallinsurance.com](http://floydhallinsurance.com)

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider a by-law to stop up, close, and convey the parcel of land more particularly described as follows:

**1. File No. PLSRA2022048:** Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Horseshoe Lake, lying in front 1018 Out of the Way Trail located within Part Lot 12, Concession 6, Geographic Township of Minden.

**You can provide input** by making a written submission to the Township. To provide input in writing, please contact the undersigned or e-mail [adougherty@mindenhills.ca](mailto:adougherty@mindenhills.ca) no later than **June 16, 2023**.

The Council meeting to consider a by-law to stop up, close and convey the parcel listed above will be scheduled for a later date. Should you wish to be notified when a Council meeting has been scheduled, please contact the undersigned or email [adougherty@mindenhills.ca](mailto:adougherty@mindenhills.ca) no later than **June 16, 2023**.

The above noted application is available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario by appointment only. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the undersigned or by visiting [www.mindenhills.ca/newsroom](http://www.mindenhills.ca/newsroom).

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** any person who claims that their land will be prejudicially affected is asked to contact the undersigned at their earliest convenience. If deemed advisable, By-laws giving effect to the proposed closure and conveyance will be passed by the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills.

Amanda Dougherty, B.A. (Hons)  
Township Planning Consultant  
705-742-2297x278  
[adougherty@mindenhills.ca](mailto:adougherty@mindenhills.ca)





Krysta Neave, co-manager of Water Depot in Minden, filling a bottle at the store's new location. Photo by Mike Baker.

# Minden's Water Depot has new digs

By Mike Baker

Water Depot in Minden has moved to a new location.

Now pitched at the corner of Newcastle Street and Hwy. 35, where Spa in the Highlands used to be, the new store has been completely remodeled to better serve customers, says co-manager Krysta Neave.

"We're super pumped to get into this new space. It's a different layout than we had before, but we think this is the perfect place to expand the business," Neave said. "Maintaining access off the highway was a big deal for us. We think we'll have great visibility here."

They took ownership of the space last September and have spent months renovating. Much of the work inside has been complete, with the space opening May 8.

A new six-tap water table has been installed, featuring both reverse osmosis and alkaline options, while Neave said there's more space to showcase some of the water treatment equipment Water Depot stocks, such as ultraviolet systems, replacement

bulbs and filters, iron reduction units, water softeners, reverse osmosis systems, and chlorine reduction units.

Neave said the store is maintaining its hot tub services, including sale of units, installation, and maintenance. A new addition is the Chilly Moose line of reusable water bottles and coolers.

Locals will be able to get water at all hours, with a new outdoor station installed May 9. Neave said the unit can be accessed 24 hours a day.

While securing the new space has been a sizeable investment and represents a change in business model – Neave noted the building has been purchased, while the previous location was rented – there's more work to come. She said the siding on the building will be replaced later this year.

"We see this as securing our future [in Minden]. We now have a space to call our own, and we've made it really welcoming for customers. It's much brighter when you walk in here. We couldn't be more excited about the move," she said.

For more information, visit [waterdepot.com/locations/minden](http://waterdepot.com/locations/minden).

## Head Lake Park



### Who are we and what is our mission?

The Head Lake Park Fundraising Committee was formed to help develop a solution that meets our community's needs. The committee is comprised of community members who have come together with a common desire to take meaningful action toward the Master Plan for Head Lake Park and to work together to make it a safe and enjoyable place for everyone in the community.

***Our vision is simple: To curate a destination playground that is inclusive and accessible.***

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO GO DIRECTLY TO  
OUR GOFUNDME PAGE  
OR HEAD TO  
[HTTPS://GOFUND.ME/A833F6DC](https://gofund.me/A833F6DC)**



***Playgrounds are a vital aspect of healthy development both for children, the community, and the local economy. The impacts are vast, and we must do what we can to ensure that it thrives. Haliburton deserves this space, and we are looking for your support to make sure it happens.***

Donations of \$50 or more are eligible for a charitable tax receipt (not applicable to GoFundMe donations). Donations of \$1000 or more will be acknowledged on a board to be integrated into the playground





## Decorating downtown

The Haliburton Downtown Sculpture Exhibition returned for its fifth year May 4, with seven new pieces unveiled in the village. The project is a joint venture between the Haliburton Village BIA and the Haliburton Sculpture Forest. Curator, Jim Blake, said there were 24 submissions from 16 artists this year, with the seven finalists selected by a jury. “We have a phenomenal lineup this year. There are works in marble, rattan and steel, bronze, steel and copper, aluminum, mixed media, and wood,” Blake said. “They range from the whimsical to thought provoking, and figurative to abstract... it’s a great addition to the downtown.” The exhibition will run until Oct. 26. For more information, see [haliburtonsculptureforest.ca/downtown-sculptures](http://haliburtonsculptureforest.ca/downtown-sculptures).

Top left: Laurie Jones, curator of Rails End Gallery, introduces ‘Grow Together’, an aluminum piece designed by Quebec-based artist Eric Tardif. Top right: Kristi Chen said her piece ‘Orange Bloom’, located on the corner of Highland and York streets, showcases the amalgamation of traditional craft practices and industrialized mediums, merging rattan reed and steel. Bottom right: ‘Aerial’, by Mark Puigmarti, uses several forging processes bringing bronze and stainless steel together to create the simplistic form of a heron about to take flight. The sculpture is located in front of Wind in the Willows Spa. Inset: Kim Collins said her recycled mixed media piece ‘Retrieving Courage’ symbolizes strength when facing adversity. The protective collar “demonstrates that sometimes you end up in a cone, but it’s going to be OK,” Collins said. The sculpture is located at BMO. *Photos by Mike Baker.*



# HunterDouglas

## New display in store

**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)



# GET OFF THE DOCK AND ONTO THE WATER



## Monterey M20

4.5 250hp Mercruiser, bow & cockpit cover, woven flooring, seadek on swim platform

**\$320 biweekly\***



## Monterey M225

Mercury 200hp, bow & cockpit cover, woven flooring, depth sounder, ski bar, seadek on platform

**\$354 biweekly\***



## Monterey 218 SS

4.5 250hp Mercruiser, Bimini top, bow & cockpit cover, depth sounder, seadek on swim platform

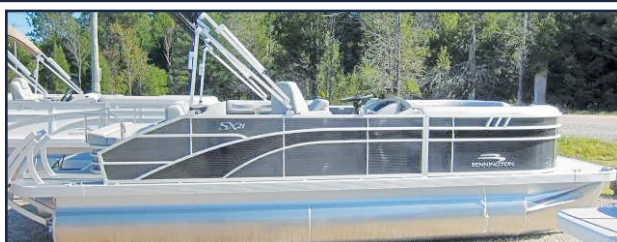
**\$403 biweekly\***



## Bennington 20 SV

Yamaha T50 highthrust mooring cover, 10' Bimini top, table, stereo

**\$172 biweekly\***



## Bennington 21 Swingback

Yamaha VF115, SPS triple toon, extended aft deck, hydraulic steering, s/s docking lights, ski bar, s/s rail keeper

**\$314 biweekly\***



## Bennington 22 SXSR

Yamaha VF150, SPS triple toon, extended aft deck, s/s docking lights, ski bar

**\$308 biweekly\***



## Alumacraft Escape 165 SC

Yamaha F50, trailer, cover, extra seat

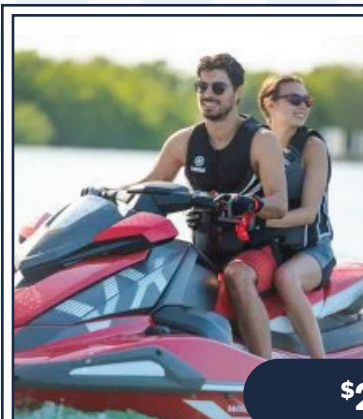
**\$128 biweekly\***



## Alumacraft 165 Sport

Yamaha VF90, trailer, fishing top, trolling motor, Helix 7 Graph

**\$198 biweekly\***



## Yamaha VX Deluxe

1049cc, ride, cruise assist, no wake mode, 3 person

**\$210 biweekly\***

\*15% down. 240 month amortization OAC

# WALSTEN Marine

3613 County Road 121  
Kinmount

705-488-2811

info@walstenmarine.com

walstenmarine.com

MONTEREY

BENNINGTON

ALUMACRAFT

YAMAHA  
Revs Your Heart





The Music Room unveiled

The newest event venue in downtown Haliburton was unveiled May 6. About 150 people filled the chairs of The Music Room inside Castle Antiques to hear local Ryan Van Lee and out-of-town performer Marshall Dane. Mark Christiano, of the partnership that also includes Anna Lowes and Craig Titus, tells music fans to stay tuned as they will soon reveal a summer of entertainment. Follow them on The Music Room Haliburton Facebook page.

Top: A large crowd packed the new venue space to hear Ryan Van Lee and Marshall Dane. Inset: Ryan Van Lee was the first musician to take to the stage of The Music Room in Castle Antiques in Haliburton May 6. Photos by Lisa Gervais



Committee Members Required

Council invites letters of interest from members of the public who are interested in serving on the Environment and Stewardship Committee and/or the Stanhope Airport Advisory Committee for the remaining term of Council.

**Environment and Stewardship Committee**  
The Environment and Stewardship committee will provide input on the advancement of the Township's policies and initiatives that contain environmental components. The Committee will also propose new initiatives for Council's consideration in support of the Township's commitments to environmental protection.

**Stanhope Airport Advisory Committee**  
The Stanhope Airport Advisory Committee Plan, organize and implement all aviation/social events to be held at the airport. The Committee will also make recommendations to Council regarding marketing the airport with relation to growth and development of all airport lands.

To view the Terms of Reference for the Environment and Stewardship Committee and Airport Committee please visit the website at [www.algonquinhighlands.ca](http://www.algonquinhighlands.ca)

Any person having an interest in being appointed to the Environment and Stewardship Committee and/or the Stanhope Airport Advisory Committee is invited to submit an expression of interest no later than Friday June 2, 2023 to the attention of:

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

FOREST FESTIVAL WOMEN OF THE FOREST 2023

BOREAL

with Sue Shikaze & Myrna McBrien



\$35  
TICKET



MAY  
20

HALIBURTON FOREST & WILD LIFE RESERVE LTD

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT: [HALIBURTONFOREST.COM](http://HALIBURTONFOREST.COM)





Left: Patrick Porzuczek, with Richard Bradley in the background, speaks to a rally at the Minden fairgrounds May 6. Right: Minden Hills deputy mayor Lisa Schell addresses the crowd this past Saturday. Photos by Lisa Gervais.

# Minden residents head to Queen's Park

By Lisa Gervais

The Save Minden Ontario Emergency Room and Minden Matters group descended on Queen's Park May 10 – bringing their fight to save the Minden ER to the Ontario Legislature.

The group, led by citizens Patrick Porzuczek and Richard Bradley, left Minden Wednesday morning on one bus, some by public transit from Peterborough, and others carpooling.

They also donned yellow 'Minden Matters' T-shirts in the hopes of attracting media

attention in Toronto.

Porzuczek said via the Facebook page, "we want everyone to be heard and seen. This topic of the ER closing is not in the best interests of our community. It does not give us accessible health care and it will also reduce quality health care.

"Nurses will be pushed beyond their limits. One site will be overwhelmed. Air ORNGE will need to respond to one site with possibly double the numbers of flights. EMS will double, if not triple, the number of trips into Haliburton, plus those making their own trips to the ER."

The group leader added, "let's stand together. We are running a marathon at the speed of a sprint. We have 22 days to achieve our goal."

The group was planning to attend Question Period and the reading of a petition that now has more than 17,000 signatures.

On May 6, many of those same residents attended a rally at the Minden fairgrounds.

Minden Hills council also put out a press release May 5.

In it, the township said, "the fight to save the Minden Emergency Department continues. Minden Hills council continues

to look for a solution and denounces the decision made by CEO Carolyn Plummer and the HHHS board to permanently close as of June 1."

In the release, the municipality added, "our objective is to work with HHHS and all of the stakeholders to pursue a long-term solution. However, we repeat our appeal for a moratorium on the June 1 closure date. Although that request was denied at an April 27 meeting, council maintains that this date (June 1) is unreasonable and imprudent.

"There will be no stone left unturned as we work together to save the Minden ER."

## HHHS 'very, very close' to finalizing staffing model for Haliburton site

Continued from page 1

Dr. Fiddler went on to say, "over the years, increasing ED volumes have made these shifts more challenging, however a 24-hour shift [available in Minden] was still feasible to do and provided a balance that made the long drive from our home bases acceptable. We told the HHHS executive and board in February 2022 we could not provide physician coverage if one of the EDs were going to close, and it is still the case today."

Plummer said the group had made it clear that if the Haliburton emerge were to temporarily close as a result of a physician shortage, the Minden emerge would also have to close at the same time because they wouldn't be able to provide coverage.

"They indicated it wouldn't be safe ... for them to provide medical coverage for the whole community with that 24-hour shift coverage model ..." She added that meant both emergency departments would have had to be closed at the same time, "and I don't know that people have really realized that before."

Pressed as to how they will staff the consolidated site, Plummer said, "we are certainly very grateful for the ongoing support that we're getting from Ontario Health and from the Health Force Ontario

Emergency Department locum program, and we're continuing to work with them to establish a model going forward. We're very, very close to having a plan. It does take time to work these things through."

Pressed for details, such as the number of doctors signed up, Plummer said, "I can't share the details quite yet. I should be able to do that very, very soon." Asked how soon "very, very soon" was since the new model goes online in three weeks, she said "days. I would love to be able to tell you more. At this point I just can't. I can tell you that we have made very good progress and that we are very, very close to having a plan finalized, but I can't give you the details of that quite yet."

Asked why not, she said she cannot discuss contractual arrangements involving the Ministry of Health and the Ontario Medical Association. "But we are getting very close to being able to share what the staffing model is going to look like."

As for the nursing schedule, Plummer said, "I do believe that's been worked out."

### On-site works

Plummer said when it comes to work at the Haliburton site, "there's regular meetings happening and there is work being done to

some of our spaces now to prepare for this."

She reiterated that with planning for possible temporary closures the past 18 months, they've had different options mapped out to deal with increased volumes at the single site and things such as the need for additional parking.

"Work has already started to modify the space."

Plummer shared some information on the layout of the new emergency department. For example, she said they are working on a space for people who have traditionally come in who do not have a local family physician for things that are not deemed an immediate emergency. She said it will allow them to be "fast-tracked," with a separate waiting room for emergency patients.

She added they have made room for two additional stretcher spaces from a pre-existing storage room, and another space for minor traumas.

### Minden site

Plummer said they are focused on the transition plan for June 1 at Haliburton but in the background are still thinking about what could potentially be done at the Minden site. She had no further details.

She also addressed air ambulance coverage

and the helipad in Minden. She said they will still be calling for ORNGE to take patients out of the County to other hospitals. She said they would also continue to maintain the Minden helipad "at least for now."

She said it may be used as a rendezvous point, but that County helipads are sometimes used by OPP and the military.

Plummer repeated the HHHS rationale that, "this was an operational decision. If this was a decision that we thought we didn't need to make, or we thought could be delayed, we would have delayed it. We couldn't. It just wasn't feasible. It's not feasible for us to continue with two emergency departments. This is not something we wanted to do. It's not a decision that was made lightly by any means. We needed to make sure we were making the right decision to preserve health services in this community."

She said she and HHHS board chair David O'Brien live in the County and the decision affects them, and their families, too.

O'Brien added, "if we continue to operate both sites, and one had to close due to staffing shortages, both would close because there's not enough doctors and nurses to go around to keep it open."





**Jenann's Foot Care**  
Advanced nursing foot care.  
Mobile services brought to your home.  
Bancroft, Haliburton, Highlands East  
613-318-9111



**MOTHER'S DAY PROMO**

**TREAT MOM TO**

Dermaplaning Facial & Mask  
Forma RF Skin Tightening Treatment  
reg \$330  
**NOW \$190**

49 Maple Avenue Unit 6  
Haliburton  
(705) 455-0744  
**baobeauty.ca**



Lauren Phillips, events coordinator at SIRCH Community Services, is running a kid's craft in Haliburton May 13.  
Photo by Mike Baker.

## Getting crafty for Mother's Day

By Mike Baker

Calling the County's youth - with Mother's Day right around the corner SIRCH Community Services has got you covered if you're looking for a last-minute gift to spoil that special person in your life.

Lauren Phillips, events coordinator, is hosting a kid's craft at SIRCH training centre May 13. Between 10 and 11:30 a.m. up to 20 youth will have the chance to put together a gift made from the heart to give to their moms on Mother's Day this Sunday.

"We'll be hand painting terracotta pots with acrylic paints, doing some finger painting, and then filling and decorating

them with flowers, which we'll make out of pipe cleaners and tissue paper," Phillips said. "Moms love a homemade gift. We have all the supplies, so all you need to do is turn up ready to get creative."

Spots are filling up fast. Phillips said 12 kids had signed-up by Wednesday afternoon, with 20 spaces available. To register, call 705-457-1742 or email [info@sirch.on.ca](mailto:info@sirch.on.ca).

"It's going to be a super fun event. I've done a few crafts like this before, and the kids have a great time," Phillips said. "Seeing them all come together, exchange ideas and make new friends is always so nice to see... this is just another way for us to help bring the community together."



**Country Rose Flowers & Garden**

**Mother's Day May 14**

13513 Hwy 118 Haliburton  
705-457-3774 • [countryroseflowers.ca](http://countryroseflowers.ca)

**Lorraines Floral Creations**

**Remember your Mom this mothers day!**

Large selection of arrangements and plants to show Mom how special she is.  
Deliveries to all local areas.

**info@lorrainesfloralcreations.ca**  
**705-344-1531**

**Skin Tech** 705-489-1598  
Face and Body Care  
50 York Street, Unit 5  
Haliburton, Ontario

**Yvonne Kreuzwiesner**  
Licensed Medical Esthetician  
Licenced Trainer / Owner  
A.I.A. Aesthetic Member

**416-806-9682**  
[skintechfaceandbodycare.com](http://skintechfaceandbodycare.com)  
[ykreuz@hotmail.com](mailto:ykreuz@hotmail.com)



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

**Haliburton Home hardware building centre**  
705-457-1402 | 5201 Haliburton County Rd. 12



# Garden Centre NOW OPEN

This Week's

## MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL

10" Preferred Select  
Hanging Baskets

# SAVE 15% \$14.86

May 12-18, 2023



Full selection of

## SOILS, MULCHES & FERTILIZERS



Flowers and Vegetables  
are fully stocked

## NEW PLANTS ARRIVING DAILY



Friday May 12th, Spend \$150.00 pre-tax on almost  
everything in the store & collect 20x/30x Bonus CT Money

**GARDEN CENTRE HOURS Sun-Sat. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



# MINDEN

LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED.

# SPADERMA

body . face . skin .



## BABÖR WELLNESS

Rebalance, restore your body and mind



## Rest at Nomi

Carved out of the rugged forests of the Canadian Shield, Nomi Resort is a uniquely natural and tranquil getaway located in Haliburton County, Ontario near the south entrance to Algonquin Provincial Park. Nomi has become a cherished Algonquin Park Resort for travelers seeking to experience the natural splendour celebrated in the paintings of the legendary Group of Seven



Rebalance, restore your body and mind. Book an hour session in advance and revitalize your external sense of well-being. Each treatment is as unique as your needs so your body, mind and spirit can all be brought into perfect harmony.

Ask us about our  
**20% Off Specials\***

**nomi**  
RESORT CLUB

**SPADERMA**  
body . face . skin .

4727 Elephant Lake Road | Township of Dysart (Harcourt)  
County of Haliburton ON K0L 1X0

(437) 324-4327 | [spa@nomiresort.com](mailto:spa@nomiresort.com)

\*applies to SpaDerma product





Save the Date!

# Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 14th | 11am-3pm

**\$55 + 1 complimentary mimosa**

Reserve through Open Table, Lands8fifty

## STARTERS

### **HERITAGE GREEN FIELD SALAD**

Citrus-truffle vinaigrette, beets, orange, feta

### **DAILY SOUP** *ask your waiter*

### **CAESAR SALAD**

Smoked bacon chips, brioche croutons,  
Parm, pomegranate, homemade dressing

## MAINS

### **PAN SEARED STEELHEAD TROUT**

Beet hummus, healthy lentils succotash,  
medley tomato salsa

### **QUICHE LORRAINE**

Double smoked bacon, Gruyere cheese,  
and broccoli, Petite salad, fruit

### **LOBSTER BENEDICT**

Petite salad, fruit, sumac-orange hollandaise

## DESSERT

Surprise Dessert

**nomi**  
RESORT CLUB

LANDS **8fifty**

4727 Elephant Lake Road | Township of Dysart (Harcourt)  
County of Haliburton ON K0L 1X0

1-888-765-9951 | [nomiresort.com](http://nomiresort.com) | [8fifty.ca](http://8fifty.ca)





Looking for prospects for Husky hockey

The Haliburton County Huskies attracted 80 players to their two-day rookie tournament and fitness testing this past weekend. “Camp went really well,” head coach and general manager Ryan Ramsay said. “There were some good young exciting players.” Ramsay added they have committed to two players, however they can’t be signed until June 1 so he is reluctant to name them. He noted the squad is losing eight players due to age for the 2023-24 season. In addition, Nick Dowling has decided to go to school and not play hockey and Alex Cunningham and Marco Iozzo would like a trade closer to home, Ramsay said. Ramsay added he will be out at Prospect’s tournaments looking for new players and working on trades like he did last summer when they had 11 open spots.

Top left: Lewis Brocklehurst deflects the puck out of play during a Team Blue versus Team White game. Team White’s Brandon Beauchamp looks on. Top right: A Team Blue player picks up a loose puck in the neutral zone. Bottom right: A Team Blue member chases down the puck in his own end. *Photos by Lisa Gervais.*



HHHS Brings Together  
Emergency Services at  
Haliburton Site

As of June 1, 2023, emergency  
services will no longer be available  
at the HHHS Minden site.

Minden and the surrounding  
community will be able to access  
emergency services at the  
Haliburton site.

Visit [www.hhhs.ca](http://www.hhhs.ca) for more  
information.



AJ LaRue Arena &  
Haliburton Curling Club  
750 Mountain Street  
Haliburton, ON

Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 4 pm - 9 pm  
Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 10 am - 5 pm  
Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 10 am - 3 pm

Admission: Adults - \$3 / Children - Free

2023 Haliburton Home & Cottage Show



★ 170 Booths ★

- Advice from Industry Experts
- Home Decor, Furniture & Appliances
  - Docks & Decks
  - Heating & Cooling
- Landscaping & Construction
  - Renovations
  - Flags & Poles
- Real Estate & Rental Services
- Community Organizations
  - Alternative Energy
- Arts, Crafts, Clothing & Gifts
  - Cars & Trucks

There's something for everyone...

Explore over 20,000 sq./ft. of Indoor  
& Outdoor Displays

Special Guest Appearance on Saturday - 11am-2pm  
Mark Ideson, Canadian Paralympic Curler

Many New Exhibits

Great Food in the licensed Curling Club Lounge

Meet Smokey The Bear

Get a Free Hearing Test

Doggie Daycare

Fun for the entire Family!

Fill in a ballot at the  
Curling Club Booth (C245)  
for a chance to win one of  
3 great Prizes!

Weekend for 2 at  
Buttermilk Falls Resort  
Sponsored by Stephen & Megan Orr

Wooden Paddle & 2 Gift Vouchers  
for Free 1-Day Rentals  
Sponsored by Algonquin Outfitters

Patio Fire Pit  
Sponsored by Glecoffs Family Store



Show sponsored by the  
Haliburton Curling Club

For more info:

Email: [halibhideshow@gmail.com](mailto:halibhideshow@gmail.com)

[www.haliburtonhomeandcottageshow.com](http://www.haliburtonhomeandcottageshow.com)

Visit us on:







A black smartphone is shown at an angle. The screen displays a music player interface with a pink and purple waveform. The word "Music" is at the top. Below the waveform, it says "YOUR PLAYLIST" and "Favourites". There are play, previous, and next buttons at the bottom of the screen. A white charging cable is plugged into the bottom of the phone.

**Tired of the same old tunes on a loop?**

**Stream our great variety of music, local news & info!**

*Tune into the Voice of the Haliburton Highlands ~ Your Community Station.*

**www.canoe.fm.com**



The troupe on stage in Niagara Falls. Submitted.

Skyline struts stuff in Niagara Falls

Skyline Dance Studio's first competitive team competition, Runway Dance Connection, was recently held over three days in Niagara Falls. Dancers received special and overall awards, and the studio received the teamwork award. They brought 48 dancers, with special mention to Maddy Walker and Chloe Morissette, on achieving diamond for their solos. The studio thanked its teachers, studio manager, board members and dance families, "for making the weekend such a special and memorable milestone for Skyline Dance Studio." The studio's next competition is at Shooting Stars in Huntsville at the end of May. (Lisa Gervais).

An abstract artwork featuring the word "BRAVE" repeated multiple times in various colors (yellow, red, blue, green) and orientations. The background is a mix of dark and light colors with visible brushstrokes and drips of paint.

**Opening Reception**  
**Sat. May 20th, 2-5pm**

**BEYOND TRADITION • OPENING MAY 19**  
**Carol Forbes • David McClyment**  
**Alyssa King**  
**OPEN TUES – SAT • 11am – 5pm**

**CORNER GALLERY**  
**123 Maple Avenue, Haliburton | 705-457-7518 | cornergallery.ca**



Members work on clearing the old garden to make way for the new. Submitted.

Gardens to remember

Members of the Minden and District Horticultural Society cleaned the east garden of the Minden Legion April 25 in preparation for installing a new garden. "This is a project we are so proud to initiate to honour our veterans by creating gardens of beauty in the space where we honour our veterans year-round," vice president Kathleen E. Dewar said. (Lisa Gervais).



EVENTS

**May 11, 4:15 and 7:15 p.m.**  
Those Other Movies presents *I Like Movies* at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. This crowd-pleasing movie is a witty dramedy about a socially awkward 17-year-old cinephile who takes a part-time job at a video store to earn enough money to attend film school at New York University. For more information, email [pattilourobinson@gmail.com](mailto:pattilourobinson@gmail.com) or [tamm.1.rea@gmail.com](mailto:tamm.1.rea@gmail.com).

**May 13, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
Haliburton Lions' Mother's Day Food Drive at Haliburton and Wilberforce Foodland locations. All donations will support the 4Cs Food Bank in Haliburton and the Wilberforce Food Bank.

**May 13, 10 to 11:30 a.m.**  
Kids of all ages are welcome at SIRCH Community Services in Haliburton to make a craft for mom for Mother's Day. Please RSVP with your child's name and age at [info@sirch.on.ca](mailto:info@sirch.on.ca), or calling 705-457-1742.

**May 13, noon to 2 p.m.**  
Free Live music at SIRCH Bistro, featuring popular local musician Gord Kidd. Soup and baked goods will be available for purchase.

**May 13, noon to 4:30 p.m.**  
Car wash and bottle drive at the Wilberforce fire hall. Bring your empties and get your car washed. This is a fundraising event to help pay for a graduation trip for Grade 8 students at Wilberforce Elementary School.

**May 15, 8 a.m.**  
Seniors walking group. Meet at the visitor centre in Head Lake Park for a stroll around the park.

**May 16, 9 a.m.**  
The Kinmount District Health Services Foundation is holding its annual general meeting via Zoom. All are welcome. Please RSVP to [kdhsf@kdhc.ca](mailto:kdhsf@kdhc.ca) to have a link sent to you prior to the meeting.

**May 17, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
Take in a DIY demonstration at the SIRCH Thrift Warehouse, showing you how to make a rug out of old T-shirts. See how easy it is to upcycle.

**May 17, 2 to 3 p.m.**  
Join the Community Legal Clinic at the Dysart library for an informative free session about wills and powers of attorney.

**May 17, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.**  
Are you a French speaker or a French learner looking for a space to converse in French? Join the French Conversation Circle at the Dysart library for an evening session. All levels of French are welcome.

**May 18, 1:30 p.m.**  
Seniors gathering for card games at St. George's Church in Haliburton. Snacks will be available.

**May 19, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**  
Children aged seven to 15 are encouraged to bring their ukuleles to the Minden BHills library for a group learning session. Don't have your own instrument? Ukuleles are provided for children to use during the program. First come, first served.

**May 20, 6:30 a.m.**  
Annual Don Smith Memorial Spring Bird Walk. Meet at the Haliburton Rail Trail parking lot opposite HHSS. For details and to register, visit [haliburtonlandtrust.ca](http://haliburtonlandtrust.ca).

**May 20, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library is hosting a spring book nook sale at the Minden Hills library. There will be something for everyone, including thrillers, romance, science fiction, biographies, children's books, cookbooks and more. Payment is by donation. All money raised supports library enhancements and programs across the County.

**May 20, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
Haliburton District and Lions Club presents its Walk for Dog Guides fundraiser. Taking place at Pet Valu. Yard sale, featuring plants, books and baked goods. Registration for the walk begins at 11:30 a.m. Pledge forms available at PetValu, or by calling 705-448-1128. All dogs must be leashed.

**May 23, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**  
Stop by SIRCH Community Services in Haliburton to learn how to make a Macrame plant hanger, and take it home. Cost is \$10. All materials provided. RSVP by May 16 at [info@sirch.on.ca](mailto:info@sirch.on.ca) or by calling 705-457-1742. Limited to 15 participants.

**May 26, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**  
It's parachute time at the Dysart library. Children will get the chance to shake their wiggles out as they listen to music and work the 'chute. For children aged two to five. A caregiver must be in attendance.

**May 27, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
Does your bike need a tune-up, but you don't know where to start? Join Gaelen Webb at the SIRCH Thrift Warehouse to learn how for a free bicycle repair demo.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

**Royal Canadian Legion - Branch 129 Haliburton weekly activities**  
**Mondays:** Bridge at 1 p.m. in the Schofield Room.  
**Tuesdays:** League darts starting at 7 p.m.  
**Wednesdays:** Bid euchre 1 p.m. start, main hall & bingo, doors open at 6 p.m.  
**Thursdays:** General meeting third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. & ladies auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.  
**Fridays:** Meat draw, five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$2 per draw. Ed Pickard, MC. Friday fun darts 4:30 p.m. onwards.  
**Saturdays:** 50/50 draw 4 p.m. Tickets \$1 each available in the Clubroom.  
**Clubroom hours:** Mon 3-6 p.m., Tues 3-9 p.m., Wed/Thurs 3-6 p.m., Fri 3-7 p.m. & Sat 3-6 p.m.

Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, call the Legion at 705-457-2571, email [rcl129@outlook.com](mailto:rcl129@outlook.com) or visit [haliburtonlegion.com](http://haliburtonlegion.com).

**Royal Canadian Legion - Mabel D. Brannigan Branch 636 Minden**  
**Monday - Thursday:** Lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with regular menu and daily special including Liver Lovers' Tuesday.  
**Friday** Fish & Chips & Wings. Lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and dinner 4-7 p.m.  
**Saturday** all day breakfast 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with meat draws at 11:30 a.m.  
Call ahead any day for take-out: 705-286-4541

**Weekly activities:**  
Karaoke every second Friday.  
Monday: Rug Hookers every second week.  
Tuesday: Euchre 1-3 p.m.  
Thursday: Cribbage 1-3 p.m., Darts 7-9 p.m. and euchre 7-9 p.m.

**Royal Canadian Legion - Branch 624 Wilberforce**  
**May 12:** Diners club at noon, \$15 per person. Call Denise at 705-448-8865 to book. Fish and chips, chicken fingers and fries from 5 to 8 p.m.  
**May 13:** Open 2 to 6 p.m. Meat draw at 3 p.m.  
**May 14:** LA breakfast 9 to 11 a.m.  
**May 15 and 16:** Closed  
**May 17:** Open 2 to 6 p.m. Darts at 2 p.m.  
**May 18:** Open 2 to 6 p.m.  
**May 20:** The Lou Moody Rainbow Trout fishing derby. Tickets are \$20 per fish. Register by May 19 at the Legion.  
**June 10:** Horseshoe tournament. Registration from 10 a.m. to noon, play starts at 12:30 p.m.  
**June 23 to 25:** 50th anniversary celebration for Branch 624.

**Royal Canadian Legion - Branch 519 Cobocok**  
**Second Monday of the month:** General meeting - 7:30 p.m.  
**Tuesdays:** Euchre - 1 p.m. Open Darts - 7 p.m.  
**First Wednesday of the month:** Big Buck Bid Euchre from 10 a.m. \$15 per person.  
**Saturdays:** Music & Meat Roll - Music starts 2 p.m. Meat Roll at 3 p.m.

**Lunch & Music - May 26**  
Pork loin or liver and onions, \$13 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Followed by country music jam between 1 and 4 p.m. Open mic and local talent. Food bank donations would be appreciated.

Elimination draw May 20, grand prize is \$600. For more information contact Legion 705-454-8127.

Have an event?  
Send an email to [mike@thehighlander.ca](mailto:mike@thehighlander.ca)



Haliburton Highlands Land Trust

*protecting the land we love for future generations*

**The Haliburton Highlands Land Trust invites you to join us at our Annual General Meeting!**

The meeting will be held using Zoom on **Monday, June 19th, 2023 @ 7:00pm.**

You must register at [haliburtonlandtrust.ca](http://haliburtonlandtrust.ca) to receive login information and meeting details.



Members in good standing 30 days prior may vote. To renew your membership, become a member, or register, visit our website.

739 Mountain St., P.O. Box 1478  
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0  
705-457-3700 • [admin@haliburtonlandtrust.ca](mailto:admin@haliburtonlandtrust.ca)  
[haliburtonlandtrust.ca](http://haliburtonlandtrust.ca) • [highlandscorridor.ca](http://highlandscorridor.ca)



**MINDEN MERCANTILE & FEED CO. INC.**

**GRASS SEED**  
Made for our Haliburton & Minden climate and soil conditions

**KEY FEATURES:**

- Drought and heat tolerant
- Highly rhizomatous for recovery
- Salt tolerance
- High endophyte levels to deter damaging insects

Kick Ass Grass • White Clover • Minden Cottage Green • Red Clover • Minden Cottage Ground Clover • Custom Mixes • Sharpe Fertilizer • Top Soil



**KICKASS GRASS**

2kg, 4kg, 10kg & 25kg bags



**Field and Yard Fencing:**  
50 ft up to 330 ft rolls

6, 7, or 8 ft Light or Heavy Duty T-Posts  
8 or 10 ft Cedar, 4x4 or 6x6 Posts

Gates: 4 ft to 16 ft: Tubed, Diamond Bar, Galvanized, Mesh

Gallagher Electric Fencing


Barbed Wire / ft, 16 ft Cattle Panels

Galvanized or Plastic Water Troughs

131 BOBCAYGEON RD. MINDEN, ON • 705-286-2801  
[MINDENMERCANTILE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MINDENMERCANTILE@GMAIL.COM)

IN STORE OR CURB-SIDE PICKUP \* DELIVERY AVAILABLE TO HALIBURTON, MINDEN, NORLAND, KINMOUNT, GELERT, COBOCONK AND SURROUNDING AREAS

OUR FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL STAFF ARE ALWAYS WILLING TO CARRY OUT TO YOUR VEHICLE



**The Highlander HANDBOOK**

2023

HOME & COTTAGE  
REAL ESTATE • ARTS  
OUTDOORS • RECREATION  
FOOD & ACCOMMODATION  
IMPORTANT CONTACTS

**Be on the look out for the 2023 Highlander Handbook coming out next week!**

Photo by Russell West



HOME & COTTAGE

# 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**

# 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**

# 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”



**RODco**  
Celebrating Over 40 Years • Rod Thurston, Owner  
GENERAL CONTRACTOR • CUSTOM BUILT COUNTRY HOMES  
ADDITIONS & RENOVATIONS  
705-457-1224 | 866-343-4985 | info@rodcoen.com | rodcoen.com

# Nesbitt's Firewood

**\$400 per Bush Delivered**  
**Seasoned**  
**Martin Nesbitt**  
Call or Text **705-935-0950**  
amartin99@sympatico.ca

Serving all of Haliburton County.



Septic System Installations  
System Repairs  
Septic Pumping  
**TOTAL** Don't get caught with your pants down.  
Site Services Inc. Book your pump out today!  
Call us today 705-457-9558 or visit us online www.totalsiteservices.ca

# 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

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



# 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

**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**  
**EVERYTHINGICF**  
BY WOOD LUMBER  
7581 Hwy 118, Minden Hills  
705-306-4911  
help@everythingicf.ca  
everythingicf.ca  
**amvic**  
building system



Over The Hedge  
Property Care  
**Aaron Allen**  
705-854-0470  
OverTheHedgePC@outlook.com

**Wayne DAGG'S PAINTING**  
Since 1975 Fully Insured and Licensed for Scissor Lift/Skyjack  
Interior & Exterior Residential & Commercial Painting  
Cell: 705-340-1140 or 705-320-8768 Evenings  
E mail: info@daggspainting.com


# 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**  
Bus: 705-341-9170  
info@kegelheatingandcooling.ca  
• Geothermal  
• Furnaces  
• Fireplaces  
• Hot Water Tanks  
• Air Conditioning  
• Hrv's  
• Radiant Floor Heating  
• Chimneys  
• Ductwork  
• Radiant Tube Heaters  
• Gas Piping  
• Boilers  
• AND MORE!

# LOCKSMITH

**Skycor Locksmithing**  
**Duane Pratt**  
705-879-9668  
duane@skycor.ca | Box 785, Minden, K0M 2K0

# GOING AWAY?

Read the complete paper online each week. Sign up  
at **TheHighlander.ca**



## HOME & COTTAGE

OUR PASSION, YOUR DREAMS. SINCE 1979.



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



"Show us your Junk!"

705.286.1843

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

Haliburton Highlands  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Dan and Sarah Garbutt

**GARBUTT DISPOSAL.ca**

Proudly Serving Haliburton County Since 1970

## 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

## NOTICES

### Dimensions Algonquin Highlands

Open House/ Guided Tours

**Wednesday, May 17, 2023**  
Tours- 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

1218 Canopy Lane,  
Algonquin Highlands

**RSVP requested:**  
friends@dimensionsretreats.com

## WANTED

### WANTED ANTIQUES

Furniture, advertising signs, gold, silver or costume jewellery,  
wrist & pocket watches, old coins, sterling silver, tea cups & china,  
military items & paintings, **Anythinggold** etc.

**BOB CARRUTH + 705-887-1672**

## OBITUARIES



### In Loving Memory of **Alexander Fraser Gordon** CD1, B.A., M.Ed

Alexander Fraser Gordon and Judith Marjorie Auldine Gaudet were married 27 August 1952 in Summerside PEI. They had two sons Alan (Haliburton) and Derek (Austin). Al, born on January 6, 1931, passed away quietly on May 7, 2023 at Hyland Crest in Minden Hills, Ontario. He was predeceased by his wife in 2021. A family ceremony will be held in Summerside PEI this August 2023.

As a member of the RCAF from 1950 til 1976, Al, was posted throughout Canada and Germany. Enlisting in 1950 as a Leading Aircraft Man (LAC), Al retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in North Bay in 1976. The family continued living on Trout Lake in North Bay with Al working at Canadore College first as head of the Helicopter training Program and finally as Dean of the College til 1985

Always a strong believer in education, Al moved to Barbados where he worked as the Director of Curriculum development for the English School organization in the Region, travelling extensively throughout the Caribbean. Returning to Canada, they settled in Ancaster in 1988.

Too young to be retired, Al worked as a consultant for many organizations from 1989 through to 2020 including Coopers & Lybrand in Australia and Singapore, Canadian Air Lines in Toronto, Giffels Engineering throughout Southern Ontario and with various Ontario Senior Citizens groups in the Ancaster/Hamilton region. In 2014, Al's efforts were formally recognized, when he was presented an Ontario Lieutenant Governor Medal for his work with Senior Citizen's groups in Ontario.

Throughout his life, Al was active in the community in many capacities. Whether it was furthering his education, travelling the world, skiing, bridge, curling, ball room dancing or building a house, he was always on the move.

Prior to living at Hyland Crest, he resided at the Gardens of Haliburton for almost two years and had many friendships including his close friend Shirley Gallagher

Survived by families and friends throughout the world, Al will be remembered for his concern for local communities, willingness to engage others in all manner of endeavour and finally, his down to earth approach to relationships with others in his life. He will be missed by Alan (Ann), Derek(Sandra), Grandchildren (Greg, Scott, Lisa, Kerry, Michelle) and Great Grandchildren (Gemma, George).

In lieu of flowers and in tribute to Al's lifelong dedication to education, donations can be directed to the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Scholarship Fund and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.



### In Loving Memory of **Joseph Hector Arsenault**

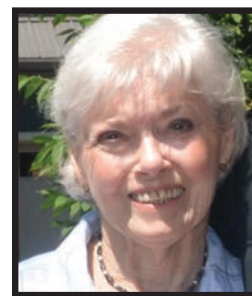
It is with great sadness and heavy hearts, that we announce the passing of Joseph Hector "Hec" Arsenault. With the guidance and care of Andy's House Hospice in Port Carling and his loving family at his side, he succumbed to a brief 7-week illness on April 22, 2023, just a few days shy of his 92nd birthday.

Family pride came through in Hector's voice when he spoke of his 3 children-Paul (Anne), of Newcastle, Pat (Tom) of Minden, and Marilyn (Rob) of Bracebridge. He was extremely proud of his 7 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He is survived by his two brothers, Monsignor Martin Arsenault of Chandler, Quebec and Father Paul Arsenault of Trois Rivières, Quebec, predeceased by his oldest brother John Yves.

Born on May 1, 1931 to Catherine and Leopold Arsenault in Bonaventure Quebec, he moved to Ontario in 1950, where he met and married the love of his life, Corinne on August 1, 1953. They owned a cottage on Maple Lake for a few years, then purchased The Clansman Motel and Cottages on Hwy 35 in Carnarvon, which was a family run business for many years. After selling The Clansman, they were both involved in the day-to-day operations of Staunworth Court in Minden, with Mom in the office and Dad taking care of the maintenance/handy man duties. They retired and purchased their retirement residence on Little Boshkung Lake, affectionately referred to as "Hec's Haven at Lil Boshkung Estates". They enjoyed a wonderful life together, full of love and memories for 63 years, before Mom's passing in 2016.

Although gone from our day-to-day lives, he will most certainly be remembered in our thoughts and in our hearts, always.

Cremation has taken place, and as per his wishes, there will be no service. Donations to Andy's House Hospice in Port Carling, ON would be appreciated by the family.



### In Loving Memory of **Gloria Bird**

(Resident of Kingston)

Gloria Irene Bird, 86, passed away April 29th, 2023, at KGH Hospital in Kingston with her son Frank, her daughter-in-law Julie at her side, and her beloved little dog on her lap. Born Gloria Irene MacDonald in Toronto, ON, on September 20th, 1936.

Gloria is survived by her Son Frank Bird and his wife Julie Pelletier of Kingston, ON, and her granddaughters Jamie (Joni Airisto) of Windsor NS, Mackenzie (Joshua Irwin) of Ottawa, ON, and Alex of Montreal, QC.

Gloria loved animals and spending time with her family. Those who knew Gloria knew how generous she was with her time and resources for all her friends, family, and those in need. She was a true animal lover and spent her entire life rescuing and caring for dogs and any wild animal lucky enough to come across her path.

#### Visitation & Memorial Service

Friends are invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** at 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Saturday, May 13, 2023, at 11 o'clock for a Funeral Service in the Chapel. (Visitation one hour prior). In keeping with Gloria's spirit of giving, the family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations in Gloria's name be made to the Sandy Pines Wildlife Centre in Napanee, ON.



## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

### Celebration of Life for Charlotte Pellerin



Saturday  
June 3, 2023  
11 am - 3 pm

15 Austin Drive,  
Kinmount

Charlotte passed on March 24, 2023 after her latest bout of Cancer. She was in her year 73. Those who knew Charlotte remember her smile and positive outlook on life. Please come if you knew Charlotte, to honor her memory and share with others your memories and stories that you may have.

Charlotte has been cremated.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.  
Please call her husband Ron to confirm your attendance 705 307-0384.

# CLASSIFIEDS \$9



SERVICES

KITCHEN AID STAND ALONE MIXERS Does your Kitchen Aid Stand Alone Mixer leak oil, is it noisy or needing repair? We repair and service your machine with warranty. We also sell new and refurbished mixers with warranty. Call Cliff 705-286-3351

FREE

FREE - GOLDEN RETRIEVER PUPPIES to Forever Homes! 1 Male & 1 Female. Excellent Temperament! House trained with very good trainable natures & perfect for families with children and other pets! Please e-mail me first at staceymcclelland8@gmail.com and text to 312-270-0850

FOR SALE

1956 ALLIS-CHALMERS WD45 with a Frey loader. \$1700 firm. Call 705-457-8842

SOLID PINE CRATE DESIGNS dining table + 8 arm chairs \$600. IKEA Kivik memory foam sofa \$200. Samsung 52" flat screen TV \$100. Samsung Surround-Sound System \$100. All items in good condition. Call 705-457-2900.

FOR RENT

SELF-CONTAINED STORAGE UNITS for rent - Industrial Park Road, Various Sizes  
Call (705) 457-1224

FOR RENT – 1 bedroom, shared accommodation, large bath, kitchen, living space & dining area. Hot tub, water access & shared laundry. 5 min. to Minden. \$800/month, first & last. Mature working individual. References required. Available June 1st. Call 705-455-2050

FOR RENT – 25 x 50 Quonset hut on concrete pad, spray foam insulation, heat and hydro, roll up door and man door. Sign by driveway for advertising business. Between Haliburton and Gooderham. Asking \$2,000 month. Heat and Hydro to be put in renter's name. Call or text 705-455-7484.

WANTED

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

HELP WANTED



Township of Algonquin Highlands

We are currently accepting resumes for the following positions.

Seasonal By-Law Enforcement Officer  
and  
Two (2) Septic Inspectors -  
Septic Re-Inspection Program

For the complete job descriptions, please visit our website at: [www.algonquinhighlands.ca](http://www.algonquinhighlands.ca)

**Dawn Mugford-Guay,**  
**Human Resources Coordinator**  
Township of Algonquin Highlands  
1123 North Shore Road  
Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1  
Email: [dmugfordguay@algonquinhighlands.ca](mailto:dmugfordguay@algonquinhighlands.ca)



**WEST GUILFORD TOWING & RECOVERY LIMITED**  
**WE ARE HIRING • WE OFFER BENEFITS!**

**Position:** Operator  
**Qualifications:** G license, no experience necessary  
**Job Type:** Full-Time  
**Start Date:** As soon as possible!



**705-754-3780**  
**wgtr@outlook.com**

**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.*

SOLUTIONS FOR MAY 11

1	A	B	B	O	T		6	P	P	L		9	N	A	N	A	S			
14	T	O	U	C	H		15	O	U	I		16	A	S	O	N	E			
17	H	O	T	T	O		18	T	U	R	K		19	E	Y	T	R	O	T	
	20	B	T	O			21	R	T	R	E	V		22	A	D	R	A		
23	I	T	O		24	B	E	E		25	B	E	L	G	I	A	N			
27	H	U	N	T	A	N	D		29	H	E	N	P	E	C	K				
30	A	B	U	S	E	D		31	O	S	A	S								
32	D	E	P	P				33	F	R	T			34	B	D	A	Y		
						38	39	O	N	A	N		40	41	O	N	T	A	P	E
	42	K	43	A	44	R	A	O	K	E		45	C	R	O	W	B	A	R	
46	R	O	S	E	T	T	E		47	A	S	S		48	B	R	S			
49	A	S	S	N			50	O	N	I	C	E		52	A	L	T			
53	T	H	E	N		54	A	K	E	D	H	A		55	W	K	E	Y	56	E
57	S	E	R	I	N			58	W	E	E		59	C	E	R	T	S		
60	O	R	T	E	A			61	S	A	T		62	S	Y	S	O	P		

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

1	D	O	H		4	S	U	B	S	E	T	S		11	G	I	F				
14	O	V	O		15	I	N	A	P	I	L	E		16	U	N	E				
17	F	E	M		18	C	O	R	A	L	C	O		19	R	R	A	L			
20	F	R	E		21	A	K		22	T	W	I		23	E	G	G	O			
				24	S	T	O	L	E	N	S		26		27	T	O	L	L	E	N
	28	O	P	T	F	O	R		29	H	O	N		30	E	S	S				
	31	H	U	A		32	V	E	T		34	N	U	S							
	36	S	N	I		37	P	E	R	S		38	N	I	P	P	E	R			
					41	N	E	B		42	N	E	G		43	O	L	E			
44	I	M	S		47	O	U	T		49	S	H	O		50	O	E	D			
51	R	A	T		52	I	N	G		53	R	A	T		54	T	I	N	G		
54	O	N	U	S				55	O	T	A		56	L	S	A	T	S			
59	B	U	B	L		60	E	B	U	B	B	L	E		63	N	O	W			
64	O	R	B		65	I	M	P	A	L	E	R		66	C	R	A				
67	T	E	Y		68	D	I	E	T	E	R	S		69	E	N	G				

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

HELP WANTED

**Hyland Taxi DRIVERS - part time or full time - needed for Hyland Taxi. G License for taxi is required. B, C or F License required for 11 passenger van and bus.**  
Call 705-457-9898

**Thomas Contracting  
Is Looking For**

Labourer



**Requirements :**

- 18 years of age or older
- G2-G license required



**We offer to our employees :**

- Extended health benefits
- Pension opportunities
- Workplace training



**APPLY NOW!**

[joe@thomascontracting.ca](mailto:joe@thomascontracting.ca)





HELP WANTED



**WE ARE HIRING**  
**SHOP HELPER**

**FULL TIME**

**Duties Include**

- **Clean up around the shop/yard**
- **Receiving parts**
- **Help mechanics when necessary**
- **Detailing vehicle after repairs completed**

**Resumes can be sent to:**  
**haliburton@carstar.ca**

**705-457-2765 • 154 Industrial Park Rd.**



**The Corporation of the County of Haliburton**  
**Requires a**

**Shoreline Permit Administrator/Bylaw Compliance Officer**

Reporting to the Director of Planning, the Shoreline Permit Administrator/By-law Compliance Officer is responsible for organizing and administering the shoreline permit system and ensuring compliance with relevant by-laws.

Successful applicants will possess two years of municipal experience with a minimum of one year in a related field and a valid driver's licence. Working knowledge of the Planning Act, Municipal Act, and provincial court proceedings, as well as completion of Provincial Offences or Municipal Offences Officer training an asset.

The hourly rate for this unionized CUPE position is \$30.58. This position includes participation in the OMERS defined benefit pension program and employer paid extended health benefits.

Visit our website at [www.haliburtoncounty.ca/careers](http://www.haliburtoncounty.ca/careers) for a more detailed posting and job description.

Please forward your resume to [shume@haliburtoncounty.ca](mailto:shume@haliburtoncounty.ca) no later than May 30, 2023, at 4:30pm.

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

The County of Haliburton is an equal opportunity employer. Accommodation can be provided in all steps of the hiring process, please contact Human Resources for further details.

In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the information gathered will be used solely for the purpose of job selection.



1016 Ravine Road, Minden

Generator Solutions is a well established business in the Highlands specializing in home standby generator sales, installation and service; portable generators and GenerLink sales and installations.

We have immediate openings for the following positions:

**Generator Service Technician**

Must be organized and have excellent customer service skills when dealing with customers in person, on phone or other technology platforms. Small engine experience an asset but not required. Must be self-motivated, willing to learn service software working with iPad and retain information. Valid Class "G" drivers licence required.

This position is Monday through Friday from May through November. Medical benefits – wages based on experience and performance.

**Customer Service / Sales Representative**

Must be organized and have excellent customer service skills when dealing in person, on the phone or other technology platforms. Must be self-motivated, willing to learn and retain information. Experience with Service Titan software an asset but willing to train.

This is a full time position – Monday through Friday. Medical benefits – wages based on experience and performance.

**Licensed Electrician**

The candidate must be 309A certified and have good troubleshooting skills in residential electrical.

Experience with generator installation an asset but willing to train. We are looking for those that are organized and have excellent customer service skills when dealing with customers in person, on phone and other technology platforms. Must be self-motivated, willing to learn service software working with an iPad and retain information.

Valid Class 'G' drivers licence required as well as clean drivers abstract.

This is a full time position – Monday through Friday. Medical benefits – wages based on experience and performance.

**Please send resumes to [carla@generatorsolutions.ca](mailto:carla@generatorsolutions.ca)**

**STEDMAN'S MALL – looking for a cleaner, part time, flexible hours. Starting at \$17/hr. Summer approx. 10–15 hr/month. Winter 4-5 days/week. Please contact Sam 416-294-9260**

**THE DOCK SHOP** - Hiring two individuals who like to work outside and learn new skills. Full time work, Monday to Friday. \$19/hr. - Apply to [info@thedockshop.net](mailto:info@thedockshop.net)

Reputable Building Contractor looking for a person with Carpentry Experience. Must have valid driver's license. Please call 705-754-4603

**HELP WANTED** – looking for individual with chainsaw skills. Must have own transportation. Haliburton area. Call Ray at 705-457-3283

**MAPLE AVE TAP & GRILL** is looking for Full-time/Part-time Cooks/Prep Person and Dishwashers. We offer competitive wages, benefits and flexible schedules. Email resume to Bonnie at [bonnie@themaplehaliburton.com](mailto:bonnie@themaplehaliburton.com) or come in person to 172 Highland Street, Haliburton.

**HELP WANTED**-Someone to run a wood splitter. Starting in June. Please call 705-935-0950



# GARAGE SALES



**MOVING SALE** – 55 Park Street, Haliburton. Saturday May 13th 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Something for everyone. Everything must go!

**GARAGE SALE** – 1097 Mistivale Rd, Minden. Saturday May 13th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pictures, frames, microwave oven, toaster oven, kurig coffee maker, sandwich grill. 2lb Cuisinart breadmaker, stainless kitchen fan, lamps, shower curtains. NEW speakers, NEW Karaoke receiver, and shepherd skin rug. Knitting balls and other miscellaneous items. Proceeds will go to Save Minden ER

**GIANT MOVING SALE**  
1201 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands. Saturday May 13 & Sunday May 14th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Workshop & garden tools, furniture, antiques, crystal china, clothing and much more!

**YARD SALE** – 13590 Hwy 118 - Saturday May 13th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lots of great stuff & something for everyone!

**MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE** - 1297 Hunter Creek Road, Minden  
Saturday May 13th 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday May 14th 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Household items & something for everyone!

## LOOKING TO RENT

WANTED APT TO RENT - Clean, quiet bachelor, construction worker, looking for shared accommodation. Bachelor Suite or Basement Suite. No pets, non-smoker. Please call Shannon at 306-317-7073

## LOOKING FOR WORK

CONSTRUCTION WORKER looking for work. Familiar with all aspects of construction. Mason by trade. Available 7 days a week. Call Shannon 306-317-7073

## 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.

# HIRING?

Reach thousands of Highlanders with an ad.  
Email [sales@thehighlander.ca](mailto:sales@thehighlander.ca) or call 705-457-2900



Be on the look out  
for the  
2023 Highlander  
Handbook  
coming out next  
week!

Photo by Russell West



## Bird Droppings'

by Barbara Olson

© ClassiCanadian Crosswords

### Across

- 1** Monastery honcho
- 6** Folks, in text shorthand
- 9** Grandmothers, in babytalk
- 14** Have a feeling?
- 15** "Sure!" in Sherbrooke
- 16** Unitedly
- 17** Pumped about doing a country barn dance?
- 20** "Takin' Care of Business" grp.
- 21** Title for a 1-Across: Abbr.
- 22** Historic port of southern Spain
- 23** O.J. Simpson trial judge
- 24** Apiphobe's bane
- 25** Hailing from Brussels
- 27** Be a naggy partner on a safari?
- 30** Treated like trash
- 31** Spanish she-bears
- 32** Johnny who played Wonka, 2005

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13
14						15				16				
17					18				19					
	20				21						22			
23				24				25		26				
27			28				29							
30							31							
32						33					34	35	36	37
				38	39				40	41				
	42	43	44					45						
46								47				48		
49					50		51				52			
53				54						55				56
57						58				59				
60						61				62				

## Down

- |                                                                   |                                         |                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>33</b> Shipping cost: Abbr.                                    | <b>Down</b>                             | <b>34</b> "Just a heads up," in a memo                |
| <b>34</b> Occasion for a new-ager, in brief?                      | <b>1</b> Olympian, say: Abbr.           | <b>35</b> Mere hobbyists                              |
| <b>38</b> ___ even keel                                           | <b>2</b> Idiot box, by another name     | <b>36</b> In on                                       |
| <b>40</b> Like a cassette recording                               | <b>3</b> Fasten like most dress shirts  | <b>37</b> Gen-___ (millennials)                       |
| <b>42</b> Device for prying amateur pub singers off the stage?    | <b>4</b> Prefix with -pus or -pod       | <b>38</b> Granola bar bit                             |
| <b>46</b> Bud-shaped cake decoration                              | <b>5</b> Howe'er                        | <b>39</b> "So uncool!"                                |
| <b>47</b> ___ backwards (reversed, jokily)                        | <b>6</b> Mimicked Mick Jagger's face    | <b>40</b> Whether by land ___                         |
| <b>48</b> Places to sleep, in ads                                 | <b>7</b> Proof of a Persian's pleasure  | <b>41</b> Digits: Abbr.                               |
| <b>49</b> The "A" of YMCA: Abbr.                                  | <b>8</b> Prefer over all others         | <b>42</b> Like a pickle in "Cheeseburger in Paradise" |
| <b>50</b> Shelved for now                                         | <b>9</b> Con vote, in Parliament        | <b>43</b> State with confidence                       |
| <b>52</b> Ctrl-___-Del (reboot command)                           | <b>10</b> All the world, to the Bard    | <b>44</b> Michael of "The Day the Earth Stood Still"  |
| <b>53</b> Title of a "M*A*S*H" episode in which Pierce bares all? | <b>11</b> Alpine's opposite, ski-wise   | <b>45</b> Mark of prestige                            |
| <b>57</b> Small yellow finch                                      | <b>12</b> Arctic outerwear              | <b>46</b> Dustin's "Midnight Cowboy" role             |
| <b>58</b> Pint-sized                                              | <b>13</b> ___ example (be influential)  | <b>51</b> Result of mindfulness?                      |
| <b>59</b> Mints with Retsyn, in old ads                           | <b>18</b> Light up on TikTok, say       | <b>52</b> Play ___ role (be critical)                 |
| <b>60</b> "Coffee ___?" (after dinner option)                     | <b>19</b> "... stirring, not ___ mouse" | <b>54</b> de Armas who plays Marta on "Knives Out"    |
| <b>61</b> Gained a lap?                                           | <b>23</b> "If ___ a dime for every ..." | <b>55</b> Loo letters                                 |
| <b>62</b> Web forum admin                                         | <b>24</b> Darling, modern-style         | <b>56</b> Clairvoyant's gift                          |
|                                                                   | <b>26</b> Turntable stack               |                                                       |
|                                                                   | <b>28</b> Baking powder qty., maybe     |                                                       |
|                                                                   | <b>29</b> Songstress Lena               |                                                       |
|                                                                   | <b>33</b> Media fact checker's concern  |                                                       |

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



- 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**

Highlander Sudoku  
sponsored by

sponsored by

SNUBSTA

Get your daily dose at  
snubsta.com

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

SWDSTA

He stood still  
for a minute  
to let the world in.

The rebel.

## TEAM

# Cottage Country

**Contact us today  
for a free opinion of  
value!**



*Samantha Miller*  
Sales Representative

**705-854-1229**

*Shirley Rule*  
Broker

**705-754-5432**

www.teamcottagecountry.com  
teamcottagecountry@chestnutpark.com



**CHESTNUT PARK**  
REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE

CHRISTIE'S

\*Not intended to solicit Buyer's or Seller's under contract





For the month of May, Linda will be  
matching all donations made.

(Up to \$3000)

Let's  
build  
a park!



Donations must be made at the BRG office located at  
191 Highland St. Suite 102, Lower Level

KENNISIS LAKE  
\$2,399,999



5 X BED  
4 X BATH  
3437 SQ. FT.  
108 FT. FRONTAGE  
.46 ACRES  
MLS# 40385850

SOYERS LAKE  
\$1,995,000



3 X BED  
3 X BATH  
2743 SQ. FT.  
WESTERN EXPOSURE  
SAND SHORELINE  
MLS# 40383539

MAPLE LAKE  
\$1,599,000



3 X BED  
2 X BATH  
YEAR ROUND RD.  
196 FT. FRONTAGE  
2.14 ACRES  
MLS# 40385562

KENNISIS LAKE  
\$1,250,000



4 X BED  
2 X BATH  
MUNICIPAL RD.  
97 FT. FRONTAGE  
WESTERN EXPOSURE  
MLS# 40386912

MOUNTAIN LAKE  
\$1,210,000



4 X BED  
3 X BATH  
BUNKIE  
2919 SQ. FT.  
330 FT. FRONTAGE  
MLS# 40386211

KAWAGAMA LAKE  
\$279,000



SOUTH EXPOSURE  
102 FT. FRONTAGE  
WATER ACCESS ONLY  
.59 ACRES  
MLS# 40414040

TORY HILL  
\$168,000



MUNICIPAL RD.  
311 FT. FRONTAGE  
3.65 ACRES  
MLS# 40414040

LAKEVIEW STREET  
\$159,900



PRIME LOCATION  
MUNICIPAL ROAD  
1.47 ACRES  
MLS# 40364799

GRASS LAKE  
\$1,595,000



3 X BED  
3 X BATH  
0.45 ACRES  
2352.34 SQ. FT.  
120 FT. FRONTAGE  
MLS# 40400244

ROSS LAKE  
\$575,000



3 X BED  
1 X BATH  
SOUTH EXPOSURE  
200 FT. FRONTAGE  
MLS# 40408339

KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE  
\$2,999,999



3 X BED  
2 X BATH  
PRIME LOCATION  
620 FT. FRONTAGE  
5+ ACRES  
MLS# 40386216

TOWER ROAD  
\$95,000



PRIVATE  
OFF GRID  
2.19 ACRES  
MLS# 40343517

HUMMINGBIRD ROAD  
\$175,000



51 ACRES  
PRIVATE  
MLS# 40408248

HUNTER CREEK  
\$239,900



2 X BED  
1 X BATH  
PRIME LOCATION  
YEAR ROUND ROAD  
MLS# 40404555

PARK STREET  
\$499,000



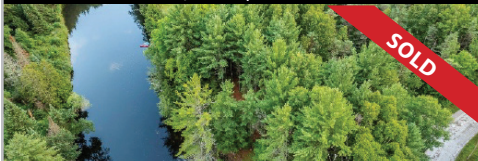
3 X BED  
2 X BATH  
1153.8200 SQ. FT.  
0.377 ACRES  
MLS# 40395553

BRADY LAKE ROAD  
\$699,900



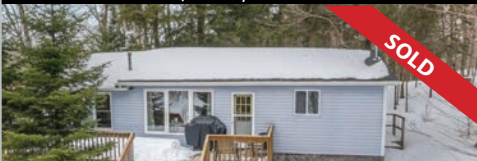
3 X BED  
2 X BATH  
1643 SQ. FT.  
31.01 ACRES  
MLS# 40361629

BURNT RIVER  
\$238,000



MUNICIPAL ROAD  
HYDRO  
164 FT. FRONTAGE  
RIVERFRONT  
.531 ACRES  
MLS# 40386225

WENONA LAKE  
\$325,000



2 X BED  
1 X BATH  
800 SQ. FT.  
WATERFRONT ACCESS  
MLS# 40386229



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