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A rendering of the proposed design for student residences at Fleming College's Haliburton campus. The design shows all three phases of the project. *File.*

## College to break ground on housing

**By Mike Baker**

Planning and preparation for a 47-unit student residence in Haliburton's Glebe Park is almost complete, with a member of Fleming College's senior administration saying he expects to break ground on the project this fall.

Drew Van Parys, executive vice president

of corporate services and marketing at Fleming, which operates the Haliburton School of Art + Design, said the \$16 million build has been supported by the college's board of governors and is pending provincial approval.

"We're ready to go. Once we get the go-ahead to invest the funds, we'll have

a formal groundbreaking. We expect the approval will be straightforward and are hoping to hear back in the next 60 to 90 days," Van Parys said. "In the meantime, there will be some activity on campus starting within the next month as we begin some of the staging work."

The project has been in the works for

years and was brought to the public in 2021, when college staff approached Dysart et al township about building on a 3.7-acre plot in the park. The project was supported by the municipality in March 2022, with Dysart donating the land.

Phase one will feature two, three-storey

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# Residences ready for 2025

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buildings, containing 47 units, Van Parys said. There will be one-bedroom and two-bedroom options, with each unit fitted with a bathroom and small kitchenette. Van Parys said some of the ground level suites will be accessible for people with disabilities.

Fleming is anticipating a one-year construction window, with occupancy January 2025.

"It's great news for students, it's great news for Fleming College, and it's great news for Haliburton. While 47 beds doesn't sound like much, it's going to have a definite impact on the total inventory of spaces available in the County," Van Parys said.

Dysart et al mayor Murray Fearrey agreed, saying this news was a "big win" for the community.

"Having these units here, it'll create a lot of rental space in the community that was being taken up by students. It's going to have a positive impact on housing in Haliburton, no question about it," Fearrey said. "With this investment, Fleming College is going to be a long-term player in Haliburton, and I'm grateful for that."

The mayor said he'd like to see the college supplement its arts programming with offerings in other areas, such as the trades. He said he's talked to Fleming College staff, including new dean Xavier Massé, about expanding the school's portfolio.

"I think you're going to see a change. The arts are wonderful, and the college brings a lot of people to our community, but if we can have a mix that benefits our community... and opens more career opportunities for people, I think that would be a good thing," Fearrey said.

Van Parys was non-committal when asked about specific programs, but noted Fleming is working on a revitalization strategy for the Haliburton campus, which he said includes the possibility of new programming. Once the new student residence is online, he said the campus would also be offering corporate retreats and arts-based conferences.

## Phase 2 and 3 delayed

Van Parys said a second and third phase, which would bring two further buildings and 47 additional units, has been shelved.

"We're not considering that at this time. We'll see how this project goes, but that is not in our immediate planning window," he said. "Hopefully, demand and growth will drive the need for that phase sooner rather than later."

*"It's great news for students, it's great news for Fleming College, and it's great news for Haliburton."*  
**Drew Van Parys**



Drew Van Parys, executive vice president of corporate services and marketing at Fleming College. Submitted.

Fleming president, Maureen Adamson, told Dysart council last year the three-phase development, totalling more than 90 units, was a major part of the institution's long-term plans in Haliburton.

Fearrey said he wasn't worried about Fleming backtracking on phases two and three.

"The cost of building has gone through the roof since they committed to this. There are projected costs the college had and I'm sure they had to look at it and figure out what to do," Fearrey said. "The demand also needs to be there."

So, build the first phase, see how it goes, and go from there. That's a reasonable business approach."



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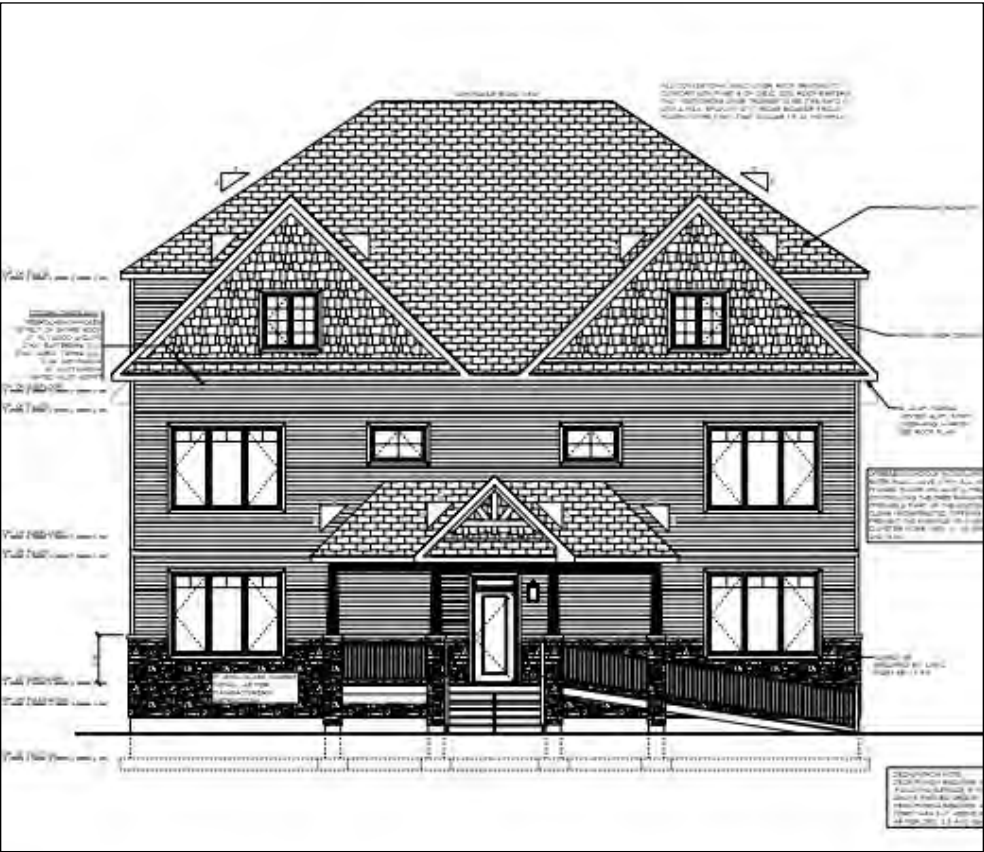
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Left: The proposed building site at Maple Avenue and Victoria Street in Haliburton. *File.* Right: An architectural rendering of one of the buildings. *County council agenda.*

# Haliburton village to get 18 new apartments

By Lisa Gervais

County council stamped its approval on a proposed 18-unit apartment complex for downtown Haliburton Aug. 16.

Dysart et al has already given Hot Pond Enterprises Inc. the go-ahead to build at the corner of Maple Avenue and Victoria Street, across the highway from SIRCH Community Services.

The project has been on the books for some time now, with *The Highlander* last writing about it on July 30, 2021.

This week, County council was dealing with an official plan (OP) amendment, from commercial areas to urban residential areas. Dysart passed its OP amendment at an April 25, 2023 meeting.

In his report, director of planning Steve Stone said, “each building will contain two, one-bedroom suites, two, two-bedroom suites, and two, three-bedroom suites. Two of the suites in each building will be offered as affordable units, while the remaining will be

offered at market value.”

He added the development is to be constructed in three phases, with each building being considered a phase. The northernmost building will be constructed first as phase one, and the middle and southernmost buildings will comprise phase two and phase three.

Hot Pond Enterprises corporation president Richard Carson appeared on Zoom during the meeting and said, “I think this project ... is an example of how we have an opportunity to lift up the services in Haliburton, in the town itself, for our residents.”

He added the four lots had been vacant for at least 15 years and their proposal was a solution for a “huge” need for rental housing in the town. “Not condominiums, but housing for families, seniors, professionals working in our community.”

Stone noted the apartments will be hooked up to town sewer and the developer will have to sink three new wells for water. There will be a new entrance from Victoria Street.

Stone said all technical studies had gone to Dysart et al, and been peer reviewed. The only outstanding piece is Dysart must still do a zoning bylaw amendment. It will address thing such as setbacks, parking spaces, and building height. A holding provision will also be added for other planning approvals, such as site plan control and a drinking water agreement.

In circulating the plan to agencies and the public, the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit commented the location, “will enable residents to use active transportation to access essential services, recreation and participate in the community.”

The health unit added it hopes the municipality will collect cash in lieu of park land to pay for improved active transportation infrastructure in this area.

The health unit further noted the apartments will see more walkers in the area, with some key destinations across the road, such as a Chinese restaurant, the SIRCH Bistro, Fleming CREW, County Social Services and

St. Anthony’s Catholic Church.

“A pedestrian crossover is strongly recommended at this location to facilitate safer crossing for residents... a crosswalk was requested at this location several years ago after an individual was struck and killed by a driver,” the health unit said. They want to ensure accessibility and want the developer to consider bike racks for the apartments.

Stone said the build fits nicely with municipal housing policies, as one-third will be affordable housing.

“The development will be located within Haliburton village, which is a service centre containing medical, professional, personal and social services, education, retail commercial and employment opportunities. The central location within the village and proximity to the retail core will also afford occupants of the buildings with opportunities for walking and biking.”

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# Convictions for illegal hunting in Minden

By Lisa Gervais

Two men from southwestern Ontario have been convicted in connection with the illegal hunt of a deer on private property along Duck Lake Road in Minden in the fall of 2018.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) said on Aug. 11 that Luigi Centurami of Stoney Creek pleaded guilty to trespassing and possessing unlawfully killed wildlife. He was fined \$6,000.

Steve Tsiliganos, also of Stoney Creek, pleaded guilty to trespassing, possessing a loaded firearm within eight metres of a roadway, and possessing illegally killed wildlife. He was fined \$4,000.

The court heard that on Nov. 14, 2018, conservation officers investigated information of a deer that had been shot on private property along Duck Lake Road near the town of Minden.

“It was determined that Centurami and Tsiliganos were travelling together

in a pickup truck along the road when Tsiliganos exited the vehicle and shot a white-tailed deer on land that was posted as private property. Both individuals accessed the property to retrieve the deer,” the MNRF said.

The investigation involved a conservation officer canine unit, the OPP Forensic Identification Services, and the Trent University Wildlife DNA Forensics Lab.

Justice of the Peace, Mark Donohue, heard Centurami’s case remotely on May 24, 2023 and Justice of the Peace Herbert Radtke heard the Tsiliganos case remotely on October 17, 2022, both in the Ontario Court of Justice in Lindsay.

The MNRF said that to report a natural resource problem or provide information about an unsolved case, members of the public can call the ministry TIPS line toll free at 1-877-847-7667. You can also call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS. For more information about unsolved cases, visit [ontario.ca/mnrftips](https://ontario.ca/mnrftips).



A conservation officer on patrol. Submitted.



## Playground progressing

Fencing was installed and a gravel pathway laid at Head Lake Park earlier this month as workers prepared the site for the arrival of new playground equipment. Dysart recreation coordinator, Andrea Mueller, said installers arrived in Haliburton Aug. 15 to begin piecing things together. She said work should be complete within two to three weeks. The new 9,000 sq. ft. facility will feature a jungle gym, log climbing structure, 100-foot zip line, and several standalone play features such as seesaws, a merry-go-round and animal rockers. There will also be an accessible play area for people with wheelchairs. The existing swing sets will remain in place. The total cost of the project is almost \$589,000, Mueller said, with Dysart township contributing \$300,000, Ontario Trillium Foundation providing a \$150,000 grant, Haliburton Rotary chipping in \$50,000, and the remaining \$89,000 coming via community donations. Mueller said the playground should be finished and open to the public by early September.

Much of the pre-installation work required at the site, such as setting up fencing, preparing the grounds and excavating, was provided at no charge by Haliburton firm Total Site Services Inc. Photo by Mike Baker.

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The Minden Hills Museum & Heritage Village and Nature's Place is open for the season Tuesday to Saturday from 10 am – 4 pm. This week features hands-on science experiments and crafts taking place every day at 11 am and 2 pm including calligraphy club, ice cream making and adventure maps! Admission is by donation. For more information, please call 705-286-3763, email [culturalcentre@mindenhills.ca](mailto:culturalcentre@mindenhills.ca) or go to <https://www.mindenhills.ca/en/News/media-release-23-61-minden-hills-cultural-centre-august-programs.aspx>

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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. Meetings begin at 9:00 AM unless otherwise noted. The schedule of upcoming meetings are:

**August 31 – Regular Council Meeting**  
**September 14 – Regular Council Meeting**

Please note Council Meetings are reduced to one (1) meeting a month in August.

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# Nothing looney about this nighttime rescue

By Lisa Gervais

When loon aficionado Kevin K. Pepper was on the south end of Salerno Lake recently, he noticed a loon in a place they don't normally frequent this time of year.

He said he knew something was wrong. Paying closer attention, the prolific loon photographer noticed the bird was having mobility issues.

The next day, a couple of kayakers made a similar observation and took some photos of what appeared to be fishing line wrapped around the loon's wing and foot.

Pepper boated back down and took some images of his own. A daytime rescue was attempted, where you get the loon in a boat, cover it, and remove the line. However, "an injured loon will not allow you to get that close," he said.

He tapped into loon resources he has in the U.S. He sent an email to them and within 20 minutes got a call from one of them. His contact said it sounded like he had to do a night rescue.

"My contact walked me through the whole procedure, where you shine the light on its eyes and it freezes the loon and you go through the process of capturing it and getting the line off it.

"I thought OK, I'm going to need help with this because it sounds like a big task. I threw out a posting on the Salerno Facebook page, and I listed that I needed a small boat, a trailer and a Musky net and lights.

"All of a sudden, the lake people jumped on this thing, which was awesome."

Pepper said he pulled together two teams of three people in two small boats. They met Friday night, Aug. 11, at 10 p.m.

He said after about 40 minutes on the water, they located the loon on shore.

"Loons will beach themselves when injured. Like surgeons, the team began to remove the fishing line. We then discovered a four-inch lure up under the wing. Carefully, with delicate hands and tools, the lure was removed. Removing the remainder of the net and lifting the blanket, the loon made its way to the water. It began to swim, dive and actually went up with extended wings. I believe the loon will make a full recovery. There didn't seem to be any apparent wing damage," Pepper said.

He said the loon team consisted of Douglas A. Rodger, Larry Wren, Kim Stuart, Robert Landry, Kenneth Clark, McMann Marnie and Robert Stuart. He added they had shore line support from Chris Gillespie and Tom Clarke. "This incredible team worked so well together and the result was a loon was saved."

Pepper, who loves to photograph the loons of Salerno Lake, said he was "just over the moon. It was just crazy unbelievable."

He's been sharing the story and has sent information back to the U.S. teams.

"This is just a good story and it just promotes loon awareness, which we desperately need."



The team capture the loon. Photo by Kevin K Pepper.

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**HIGHLANDS EAST NEWS**

**Benthic monitoring  
continuing**

Crowe Valley Conservation Authority (CVCA) general manager, Tim Pidduck, presented to council on new rules for conservation authorities under Bill 23.

Of interest to the public, he said, is the authority continuing to do benthic monitoring on behalf of the township.

They’ve been doing it, but have to financially account for it in a different way, Pidduck said. It’s important to evaluate benthic macroinvertebrates as they are commonly used as indicators of the biological condition of water bodies, he added.

Some work now requires the signing of memorandums of understanding, including benthic monitoring and Highlands East hiring the authority for risk management.

Council agreed to continue the monitoring and pledged support of approximately \$1,200 a year, possibly less if there are federal grants.

Ryall said, “I think for \$6,000 over a five-year period... are our lakes worth that much? And my answer is yes.”

Pidduck thanked the council, saying, “this is very important work for the authority to continue to do to offer to you folks, and of course your residents, to know that this benthic monitoring does play an important role.”



Highlands East council met on Aug. 8. *File.*

**Herlihey Park update**

Public works manager, Perry Kelly, said staff met with Peter North from North Design Office to work together to build and advertise a tender document to complete the required work within the park.

He added staff had engaged a local contractor to clear and remove dead trees and small growth to prepare the property for the

tender process.

Kelly said they’ll work with a local contractor to complete the work necessary in parking lot number one, and entrance for the gateway that enters into the park, and to finalize the rough-in of the second parking lot, just off of Schofield Road.

He said the work would be completed this fall along with the tender advertisement and award to complete work within the park.

“This pre-work will set the municipality in a forward motion for the balance of the work to be completed as soon as weather permits early spring of 2024. As we move through the stages of completion, council will see a huge transformation of this beautiful property while working to keep the natural heritage of the park as it is today.” *(Highlands East news compiled by Lisa Gervais).*

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# On the hunt for Bigfoot

By Lisa Gervais

Cal Saari's place looks like the sort of locale where one might see a sasquatch. His century old farmhouse down a sideroad in Minden boasts an impressive work shed and a sauna, true to his Finnish ancestry. A juvenile male dog runs up and down a long lead. Everywhere there is bush and quiet.

Saari leans back against the woodshed door, his weathered face topped by a ball cap, and shares the story of a night around the campfire with the boys.

His brother's friend went into the bush to answer the call of nature. He was gone a long time. Too long. Just as they were contemplating a search party, he emerged. He didn't look particularly upset, fairly calm actually.

Saari asked him where he'd been.

"I was out back talking to your neighbour."

Saari told him, "there's no neighbours out back. There's nothing out back. There's rocks and trees and it's pitch black out there."

"No, no, your neighbour, the big guy named Sven," he retorted.

"Huh? Til this day I'm still trying to figure that one out," says Cal, scratching his head.

"So, if I run into sasquatch, I know his name. It's Sven."

The Trent University Sasquatch Society was in the Highlands this past week interviewing people who said they'd had encounters with Sasquatch, otherwise known as Bigfoot, or Sesquac or Witiko or Wendigo, in some Native Canadian languages.

Saari was one who had answered their request for encounters with the large, ape-like creature that lives in forests. It's believed Bigfoot may exist somewhere in the wild, but its present existence is disputed or unsubstantiated by science. Like the Yeti of Asia or the Abominable Snowman of the Himalayas, Sasquatch is rooted in Indigenous legend and commonly researched by cryptozoologists and enthusiasts. Some believe Sasquatch is a nearly extinct species of hominid that survives in isolation, while others consider the creature to be the product of folklore and a hoax.

On Aug. 12 in Minden, we are among the converted. Society president Ryan Willis said they talked to 10 people. He was in the County with Benjamin Blanc and Joel Porter. They are just about done collecting accounts of sightings and are creating a pilot television show episode about their discoveries.

There are other accounts from Haliburton County on the Bigfoot Field Researchers Organization and Sasquatch Chronicle websites; and a book, *Tales of the Haliburton Sasquatch*, on Amazon. Shawn Butchart



Benjamin Blanc, Ryan Willis and Joel Porter interview Cal Saari. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

has a "Bigfoot field research team" line of clothes at Blue Moon Gift Shop. He told *The Highlander* last year, "I think Bigfoot is very relevant to the local culture and contributes to the magical quality of life in Haliburton."

## 'Coolest subject ever'

Saari next shares stories about hearing an unusual tree knocking in the woods. "It's like two baseball bats hitting together as opposed to a low resonance noise," he shares. The society has also heard suspicious sounds, and deploy a technique called wood knocking. They take a stick and whack it against a tree and make a sound to get Bigfoot's attention and draw it in. They have yet to see a sasquatch. Saari then talks about two of his dogs avoiding a part of the forest.

Prior to visiting Saari, the trio were at a property about 30 minutes away. Willis said the family wanted to remain anonymous to local media but, over a period of 80 years, said they had seen four or five different sasquatches.

"The earliest one was at an apple tree, one crossing the road, one was looking into the house through the windows. We get a lot of people having them looking through the window." He said they heard a similar story

near Algonquin Park last week and someone in the North Bay-Sudbury area shared a photo of a Bigfoot looking in their hunt camp window. They've talked to a number of Indigenous people in the making of the pilot as well.

Willis, said he's excited for people to see their pilot.

"The Bigfoot subject is a misunderstood thing, especially in Ontario. I think it is better understood in British Columbia. I think it will be a really cool show for people when it comes out. I really hope it changes people's minds... shows people it's not just something crazy people see from time to time. A lot of people that are smart and educated see this stuff and there is documented evidence of it. We're going to be featuring a lot of that.

"I think people will be impressed. There's a lot of evidence that no one's seen yet that will be in the show."

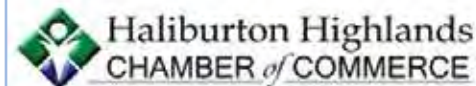
They believe the show will be televised the week of Sept. 25 on the Wild TV channel but are awaiting exact dates and times.

It's a bit of a dream come true for Willis, who has always been "super interested" since the age of 11 or 12 when he discovered *Finding Bigfoot*. "I just fell in love with it. I thought it was the coolest subject ever."



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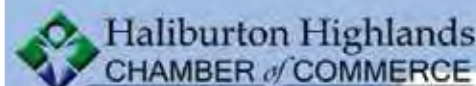
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# Progress on housing

There's been some encouraging news development-wise in Haliburton County recently.

In this week's edition, there are updates on a pair of projects that could add 65 residential units to Haliburton's housing inventory. The first is a proposed 18-unit development to be built on the corner of Maple Avenue and Victoria Street in the village's downtown, with a third of those to be designated affordable.

The other is the long-touted student residence to be constructed inside Glebe Park. This will create 47 units for would-be Fleming College scholars, a much-needed win given the struggles students have securing housing in the area.

There will be a trickle-down benefit to all Highlanders once the dorm buildings are complete – it should reduce competition for the few rentals available in town. It may also help with the ongoing labour crisis. If students know they have a place to live, they may be more inclined to study in Haliburton. Maybe they look for a part-time job while they're here.

It's been around 18 months since 2021 Census data was released. As reported by *The Highlander* in February 2022, the County's population ballooned almost 14 per cent between 2016 and 2021. This has led to

our housing market increasing by more than 50 per cent, more in our urban centres and on the water, pricing many would-be buyers out, and creating a huge run on all rental properties.

There is reason to be optimistic, though. As well as the aforementioned developments, the province has announced a new 128-bed facility for Extendicare Haliburton. The Gardens of Haliburton is close to completing its second phase of development, adding 34 extra units. There's also the proposed Kawartha Lakes Haliburton Housing Corporation build in Minden, which will see 35 units added along Hwy. 35 between Rotary Park and the legion once it receives provincial approval.

Our local councils have been busy too. Algonquin Highlands modified its housing legislation to allow for things like tiny homes, while promoting secondary units. Minden Hills has followed suit, amending its official plan and zoning bylaws to allow up to three residences on eligible properties. Dysart et al and Highlands East are also investigating loosening their housing rules.

But more is needed. There's hope that the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus' proposed 'Seven in Seven' initiative, aiming to bring 7,000 new affordable rental units online across 13 counties in eastern Ontario over

the next seven years, will take off. Under that plan, the County could expect to see 490 new rentals by 2031. The initiative has received support from a slew of municipalities since it was tabled in April but is yet to get off the ground.

Places for People is raising \$850,000 in community bonds this summer, which it says will be used to help the organization bring more affordable housing online. The organization has plans to build 15 new units on the shores of Grass Lake, should the 88-unit Harburn Holdings development, approved by Dyart and County councils this year, survive a provincial review.

Then there's the Wigamog. Slated for demolition last year, owners Aurora Group have long touted the land could one day house a new 180-unit subdivision. While that may never see the light of day, who's to say the land couldn't be used to create much-needed housing?

While we're nowhere near solving the Highlands' housing woes, it's encouraging to see progress is being made.

By Mike Baker

## CLIMATE CORNER

# Deadly heat: uninhabitable Earth

El Nino, a predictable cyclical global warming phenomenon, has started (World Meteorological Organization). The last El Niño was in 2015-16. "The onset of El Niño will greatly increase the likelihood of breaking temperature records and triggering more extreme heat in many parts of the world and in the ocean," WMOs secretary-general said. "The declaration... is the signal to governments around the world to mobilize preparations to limit the impacts on our health, our ecosystems and our economies."

So far, 2023 earth surface and marine surface temperatures are "off the charts" (NASA, NOAA, Berkeley Earth, Hadley), modelling a 98 per cent chance of 2023 being the warmest year on record. The central estimate is 1.42C above 1850-1899 levels (range 1.35C to 1.50C), and a 2.5 per cent chance that 2023 exceeds 1.5C.

Global warming is humans' legacy of burning fossil fuels. Rising sea levels, wildfires, droughts are secondary events resulting from the primary event: heating planet Earth.

**SOLUTIONS:**

Number one: stop extracting and burning fossil fuels. Transition to renewables now. Governments around the world are setting goals and creating policy to make this transition.

For years, we have used afforestation (planting new forests) and reforestation (preserving forests) to help absorb and store CO2. Trees, grasslands, wetlands, and other ecosystems absorb CO2 with growth. But

trees cannot grow fast enough to offset the CO2 in our atmosphere.

Ocean Iron Fertilization introduces iron into low-iron ocean areas, increasing phytoplankton. Phytoplankton absorb CO2 with growth, storing it in the deep ocean when they die. Efficiency, cost, consequences unknown.

Heat is the cost of human civilization. Until we stop emitting CO2 into the atmosphere, warming continues. Because CO2 stays in the atmosphere for thousands of years, stopping emissions won't cool the planet or reverse warming; it will only stop the increase. Until we figure out how to remove CO2 from the atmosphere, Earth will be hot.

To date, there are no efficient, effective, affordable solutions. But plenty of hopeful technologies.

Geoengineering is an umbrella term for interventions that could reduce the amount of warming that Earth is experiencing because of heat-trapping gases in the atmosphere. There are two large categories of geoengineering: Carbon Dioxide Removal (CCS, DAC, below) and Solar Radiation Management.

Carbon capture and storage (CCS) technologies collect CO2 from burning fossil fuels, injecting it deep underground or turning it into other uses. Capturing CO2 from smokestacks at industrial and power plants involves compression to a liquid form and transportation by ship or pipeline to a storage site (2,500 feet down used-up oil and gas reservoirs, or geological "wells"). This

is energy-consuming and costly. Finding uses for captured CO2 may reduce cost.

The main use for CO2 today is to pump into oil wells, flushing out hard-to-extract oil. Pure CO2 is also used in greenhouses to grow plants. Companies and labs are turning CO2 into plastics, building materials, carbon fibers, household products (baking soda, bleach, antifreeze, inks, paints). Others experiment with CO2 to grow algae or bacteria, making biofuels and fertilizers and animal feed.

Capturing CO2 from the atmosphere is called direct air capture (DAC) and uses either chemical processes, or biomass (via photosynthesis). The concentration of CO2 in the air is 300 times less than in smokestacks, making it much less efficient and costly to capture.

Solar Radiation Management techniques (some theoretical) reflect sun's rays into space, reducing heat entering Earth's atmosphere.

Examples: Increasing Albedo by making surfaces (roofs, roads) white; Cloud Seeding which sprays particles into low clouds (over oceans), increasing brightness and reflection; Cirrus Thinning which breaks up high cirrus clouds that trap heat; Stratospheric Aerosol Injection which sprays particles into the upper atmosphere, above the clouds; Space Mirrors which orbit Earth.

By Dr. Nell Thomas





LETTERS

Airbnb not four-letter word

Dear editor,

I was in a store and overheard a patron say ‘Airbnb’ to be quickly shushed and cautioned by another, ‘I wouldn’t say that too loudly around here...’.

Don’t paint all STRs with the same broad brush. I’m not the only host who: only accepts guests after checking reviews; rents to a maximum of two; only when we are present to respond to guests’ needs or emergencies; enjoys being a host, meeting guests, and sharing what the area has to offer.

It is a source of income for us, allowing the flexibility to live our best life in the Highlands. It supports the economy: the money I’ve spent building and furnishing, maintaining and restocking supplies, has been in this community; I provide a detailed list of places for guests to visit; I provide brochures from the Welcome Centre and encourage them to visit there; I pay extra insurance to a local insurance company; my tax preparation for my small business is done locally; several guests have returned to the area and purchased property from local realtors. Guests do spend time and money in the area.

My guests have not disrupted our neighbours. Many are young couples who have revisited. We have had guests from Spain, India and Germany, Fleming College students, participants in the Hike Haliburton Festivals, skiers, sledders, mountain bikers, golfers, canoeists, people for work stints, and fans of the Studio Tour. People who need to get away from the city to nature and reconnect with partners, parents, siblings, friends, or need time on their own.

I feel deeply for those who have their peace and quiet disrupted by awful STRs. I would hate that as much as the next person, and it would make me angry and resentful.

But, let’s be clear, that is not how everyone runs their Airbnb. Put the blame where it lies and use a brighter and more supportive brush to paint the rest of us.

Cara Oleksuik  
Haliburton

About time action on STRs

Dear editor,

I read with interest the article about County council finally coming to terms with STR properties.

It’s about time.

I am fortunate to live on a lake in Minden Hills. I have done so for over 50 years.

Only within the last 10 years, STRs are making their appearance on my lake. The property next door is one of these. The people who purchased the property years ago claimed they were purchasing it for private use. Not so. Since their purchase, the cottage has been renovated from a three-bedroom,

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Mike Young captured this image of a female Ruby-throated Hummingbird near Carnarvon.

one-bathroom family cottage. It now has six bedrooms and three bathrooms and is listed on property rental websites.

The owners are seldom at their ‘family cottage.’ At times, there are as many as 12 cars parked in the small driveway. Screaming children, barking dogs, loud parties, fireworks, bonfires, jet skis and motorboats with total disregard for the rest of us.

The owners don’t care. They are not here to endure the torture. Coun. Bob Carter made a comment in the article about not having any idea how many STRs there are. Well, Mr. Carter, I for one will make absolutely sure that the County is made aware of all the STRs on my lake. I’m sure there are many other property owners that will turn in other STR landlords.

D. Watson  
Minden

Younger ideas

Dear editor,

Again, our current council has shut new development in our downtown. We are dying. Empty building by empty building. Are we aiming for a ghost town? I am so disappointed. We need younger ideas. I am an “outsider” but have been part of this community for over 70 years.

Sharyn McAlpine  
Minden

Editor’s note: Minden Hills council said

it had to put the land it owned on the open market and accepted the highest bid. The owners of the Rockcliffe were not the highest bidders.

Rockcliffe another pigeon coop

Dear editor,

I was disappointed to read that the iconic Rockcliffe will not open and will be put back on the market.

This is a name that has brought people to this town for decades and yet our councils seem to put bureaucracy and red tape ahead of functional economics.

There are a number of derelict properties downtown that could be used to house businesses or people. Instead, the town has allowed them to house pigeons instead. I guess the Rockcliffe will just become another coop.

R. McKelvey  
Minden

Thanks Dysart

Dear editor,

As a long-time Kennisis Lake cottager, I’d like to acknowledge and thank the Dysart roads department for their excellence addressing last week’s Kennisis Lake Road washout near Bone Lake.

For cottagers, roads are the largest and most visible use of our tax dollars. Despite the myriad factors affecting local road conditions, many are quick to criticize when problems and inconvenience occur.

Far too often, we fail to acknowledge the difficulty of maintaining over 315 kilometres of Dysart roads. When beaver dams burst and washed the road out last week, the roads department responded quickly, analyzed the problem accurately, and effectively rebuilt the damaged section of road in remarkably quick time.

Thanks and our appreciation for a great job

John Boeckh  
Kennisis Lake

All-inclusive climate

Dear editor,

Regarding your editorial, OPP create more victims, *The Highlander*, Aug. 10, 2023.

With regards to the statement that OPP are no longer releasing the gender of people charged or victimized. I think this has more to do with society’s current preference of referring in a gender-neutral fashion all individuals of the public considering today’s all-inclusive climate.

I don’t think this is done with the intention of withholding information or misleading the public.

Mike Simon  
Maple Lake

Correction: In the story ‘Minden’s Rockcliffe Tavern rebuild nixed’ that appeared in the Aug. 10 edition of *The Highlander*, we stated land the municipality was looking to sell along Bobcaygeon Road, beside the Rockcliffe property, had been appraised at approximately \$1.25 million. The property was actually valued at around \$125,000. *The Highlander* regrets this error.





**Telling stories in Inuktitut and English**

Nunavut’s first Juno Award-winning Inuk singer and songwriter, Susan Aglukark, performed at the Abbey Garden stage Aug. 13. It was Aglukark’s third show at Abbey Gardens. She has had a packed summer, performing in Sudbury Aug. 12 and will be in Ottawa for the Masters Indigenous Games Aug. 24-27. “A lot of my other work is spent with my charity, the Arctic Rose Foundation, where we do a lot of expressive arts work,” said Aglukark. During Sunday’s concert, she blended the Inuktitut and English languages with contemporary pop music arrangements to tell stories of her people, the Inuit of Arctic Canada. Aglukark has won three Junos, presented by the Canadian Association of Recording Arts & Sciences; the first-ever Aboriginal Achievement Award in Arts & Entertainment, and the Canadian Country Music Association’s Vista Rising Star Award, along with several other CCMA nominations. For more information on Aglukark and her foundation visit: [arcticrose.org](http://arcticrose.org).

Susan Aglukark sings to a packed house in the Abbey Gardens tent Aug. 13.  
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Kash Lake art beats the rain

The third annual Kash Art on the Water was rescheduled to Aug. 13 due to weather - and luckily held off Sunday for the event to take place. This year, there were more than 20 artists around Kashagawigamog Lake displaying their work. Not all vendors were selling paintings, many were selling handmade jewelry and quilts. Pat Moffatt and Hana Curtis shared a space. Moffatt specializes in tatting, the art of making fine lace, characterized by rings, chains and picots of tiny knots. “I’ve been doing tatting for over 20 years, I recently got into making earrings through tatting,” said Moffatt. Curtis, who has been painting for 20 years, showcased many of her paintings on cork bulletin boards. A lot of her pieces are based on scenery and her own pets. Multiple artists were at the Bonnie View Inn. Phillip Carroll makes charcuterie and cheese boards from ash, balsam, elm, maple and cherry trees, sourced in Haliburton County. Nicki & Louise Brazier-Hagarty & Ewing L & N Beadworks were also at Bonnie View. They specialize in hand woven beaded earrings, bracelets, and necklaces. lko.ca/kash-art.

Top: Nicki & Louise Brazier-Hagarty. Above: Phillip Carroll. Photos by Jaxon Gill.

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The Highlands Opera Studio held its Casual Song Soirée Aug. 14 at St. George's Anglican Church. The HOS is a professional performing arts mentoring program for emerging professional operatic artists. It was established by Richard Margison and Valerie Kuinka. You can catch them in action the remainder of the summer, with their next show Aug. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the church on Mountain Street, Haliburton. For the schedule for the remainder of August visit: [highlandsoperastudio.com/events/month/2023-08](https://highlandsoperastudio.com/events/month/2023-08).

Above: James Coole-Stevenson. Inset: Rodrigo Urrutia. *Photos by Jaxon Gill.*

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# Chicken Soup author 'blessed' to call Hali home

By Lisa Gervais

Haliburton's Patricia Miller has been part of the *Chicken Soup for the Soul* family for awhile now, with her latest short story appearing in a bowl of *All You Need is Love*.

The latest book, released May 30, features 101 stories of romance, serendipity, divine intervention and destiny "and plenty of hope, too," says Shelby Janner, chief publicity officer for Zilker Media's *Chicken Soup for the Soul*.

Miller, who moved to her Lake Kashagawigamog cottage full-time this spring, wrote a story called *Catching Snowflakes* that appears in the book.

She said she was "touched" when she received an email saying they'd selected her story for inclusion in the book.

The tale is about how she met her former husband, Ian. Her car broke down in winter and Ian and his family came to the rescue. She emailed the family the next day, with contact details to be given to Ian.

However, Ian's parents did not pass along the information as he already had a girlfriend. He only found out about the email months later, when he was single, and gave Patricia a call to meet up on St Patrick's Day. They were engaged eight months later and married Oct. 3, 1998.

Patricia said the story was originally published in *Chicken Soup for the Soul: O Canada The Wonders of Winter* in 2013.

"There's nothing quite as rewarding as holding a book in your hands that showcases your story in print. Not only do *Chicken Soup for the Soul* books delight their readers, they also make writers' dreams come true," she said.

Other books where her stories appear are: *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Christmas in Canada*, *Chicken Soup for the Soul: The Spirit of Canada*, and *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Dreams and the Unexplainable*.

Miller said she's proud to be part of the *Chicken Soup for the Soul* family.

Miller has been cottaging in Haliburton her entire life. "Our Haliburton cottage has always been my favourite place. I'm blessed."

She said her dad and his brother were best friends and neighbours who worked as building contractors in Markham.



Patricia Miller's story is in the new *Chicken Soup for the Soul* book. Submitted.

They wanted a place to get away and relax after a long work week, so bought side-by-side lots on Lake Kashagawigamog. The families camped on the land until they built the cottages.

They spent every weekend and all of their holidays in Haliburton.

"I fondly remember the days when we had to snowmobile in and out to the cottage with all our supplies in winter and spending entire days snowmobiling all over the area, when there were sea fleas and a trick waterski jump on the lake in summer, and when everyone lined up on the sidewalk at The Molou in town to see a movie," she recalled.

As a teen, she worked at Paulette's gift shop where she shopped with her mom as a child, and often boated to work, tying up at the town docks.

"I love that Haliburton has remained a charming quaint village despite its growth. The arrival of many new businesses and visitors discovering

all that Haliburton offers hasn't changed the friendliness of the locals welcoming them. I'm grateful that the clubhouse sandwich, french fries and gravy and strong coffee at the Kosy Korner hasn't changed since the days when it was located at the corner, and that the arena staff still are kind enough to stock a few pieces of hockey equipment at the rink for when a visiting kid forgets theirs in the garage at home."

Her parents are gone, but the cottage remains, and Miller's children "treasure the simple pleasures of cottage life, like watching shooting stars lying on the dock at night, sleeping in the bunkies, and cooking sausages over the campfire."

Back to writing, and Miller said for her it is a process. She writes first drafts of her stories "from the heart" and leaves the editing for later. "When I write for *Chicken Soup for the Soul*, I pretend that I'm telling my best friend the story for the first time while she's drinking coffee."

Miller is also a published poet. She's writing new stories to submit for possible publication in upcoming *Chicken Soup for the Soul* books, and a fiction fantasy novel.

And what of her and Ian?

"Ian and I are now legally separated but it's been amicable and we have remained friends, thankfully, and our children got through it fine. Unfortunately, we grew apart and life is too short to not live it happily. I'm supportive of Ian's new relationship. We're very good to each other."

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# Kinmount Journey for Health raises \$12,000

By Mike Baker

There was a celebratory mood swirling around Austin Sawmill Park Aug. 13 as the Kinmount and District Health Centre (KDHC) hosted its 25th annual Journey for Health fundraiser, raking in \$12,000 to support medical services in the community. More than 75 people attended this year's event, a record according to lead organizer, Kim Restivo Galea. Participants walked, ran, and biked along the Victoria Rail Trail before indulging in a complimentary pancake breakfast, provided by the Kinmount and District Lions Club. The breakfast raised \$246, which the Lions Club donated to KDHC.

"This is always such a great day. I'm thrilled to see the response this year. Being the 25th anniversary, I think this meant a lot to many, many people," Restivo Galea said. She's been involved on the organizational side for four years but has been a participant for almost two decades. Her mother, Pat Restivo, helped found the event in 1998 and was one of the top fundraisers before her passing in 2005. Now, Kim walks, and works, in her mom's memory. She raised \$4,700 this year and has collected north of \$50,000 in total. The Kawartha Lakes Fire Department brought a fire truck to the event, offering tours to children, while the Friends of the Kinmount Library group held a book sale, with proceeds going to KDHC. The bulk of the money brought in this year



Volunteers, attendees and members of the Kawartha Lakes Fire Department posed for a group photo at the Journey for Health fundraiser in Kinmount Aug. 13. Photo by Mike Baker.

will go towards the community's recruitment efforts, which have paid huge dividends recently, Restivo Galea said. Kinmount welcomed Dr. Lesslie Ponraja in March, who will be taking over Dr. Elena Mihi's patients at the clinic. Dr. Mihi is retiring Aug. 31 after more than 25 years in the community. The clinic has also welcomed a new physiotherapist, with Vivian Wong-Svoboda joining the team last October. Nurses Wendy West and Mackenzie West have been providing foot care treatments every Tuesday to patients in need, while dental services will soon be provided by The Smile Studio's Mya

Zammit, who has offices across Kawartha Lakes. "We're growing our clinic and the services we provide, but we can't rest yet," Restivo Galea said. "We really hope now we've been successful bringing a family doctor in from overseas that we can do it again. It was a learning curve, and very costly – we invested approximately \$50,000 getting Dr. Ponraja here – so events like this are huge as we continue our efforts. "We need to get another family physician here. There are so many people living here without a family doctor, so that has to be our

focus. The work begins again," she added. Speaking at the event, Dr. Ponraja said he's been made to feel extremely welcome in Kinmount. He said he has a lot of orthopedic experience and has recently launched joint injection and minor procedure clinics in the community. "I feel privileged to be here. I'm hoping I'll be here for much more than 25 years," he said. "We're all trying to make a difference in our community, and that's what I hope to do. I want to make sure that, in working here, I am doing anything I can to improve and make services much better."

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<b>TUESDAY AUGUST 22ND</b> <b>DRAG STORYTIME – MINDEN</b> Time: 3:00 pm Location: Minden Library <b>MEET AND GREET RECEPTION</b> Time: 5:00 pm Location: Bonnie View Inn, 2713 Kashawagamog Lake Road	<b>FRIDAY AUGUST 25TH</b> <b>COMEDY NIGHT</b> Time: 7:00 Location: Sir Sam's Ski and Bike
<b>WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23TH</b> <b>YOUTH PRIDE BREAKFAST</b> Time: 9:00 -12:00pm Location: Haliburton Youth Wellness Hub, 12 Dysart Ave., Haliburton <b>QUEER HIP HOP DANCE CLASS</b> Time: 7:30 pm Location: Wellness Hub, 135 Industrial Park Road, Haliburton	<b>SATURDAY AUGUST 26TH</b> <b>DIVAS DANCE PARTY</b> Doors Open 7:00pm Location: Haliburton Legion <b>SUNDAY AUGUST 27TH</b> <b>RAINBOW STREET FEST</b> Time: 11:00 – 3:00pm Location: Water Street, Minden <b>PRIDE RIVER PARADE</b> Time: 12:00 – 1:30 launch Location: Gull River, Rotary Park

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Top: Treasurer Dave Howe is encouraging new squash players. Above: The new courts.  
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Above: Upper Paudash vs. lower Paudash tug of war, upper won. Right: L to R, Isla Thomas, Ruby Thomas, Vaida Veneer, Porter Thomas, Aspen Thomas, Dezi Thomas tool first place in the beach ball water contest. *Photos submitted.*



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Tea-totalers rejoice!

The Anglican Parish of Minden, Kinmount, and Maple Lake held its annual garden tea party Aug. 13. Administration assistant, Cathy King, said despite the threat of rain they had a great turnout of approximately 100 parishioners and guests. (Lisa Gervais).

Above: The crowd at the annual gathering. Right: from left, Minden Hills mayor Bob Carter; Rev. Canon Robert Saffrey (Toronto Diocese); Rev. Canon Joan Cavanaugh (Parish of Minden, Kinmount, Maple Lake); Harold Saffrey (Organist - St. Paul's and St. James). Submitted.



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# Acceptance and inclusivity has ‘blossomed’

By Mike Baker

“It’s incredible the difference a few years can make,” said Allan Guinan, chair of Minden Pride, on how acceptance and inclusivity has blossomed in the Highlands since the organization’s founding in 2016.

Now, on the cusp of the eighth annual Pride Week - with festivities running Aug. 21 to 27 - Guinan said the event has become a summertime staple in Haliburton County.

“It’s one of the largest cultural festivals we have – in terms of the number of events, the people who attend, and the support we receive from local businesses and our allies. I think it really proves this community, which wasn’t necessarily very friendly or open to [the LGBTQ+] community at one time, is embracing us,” Guinan said.

A flag raising ceremony will be held at the Minden Hills municipal office Aug. 21 at 11 a.m. to officially kick off the event. Later that day, Minden Pride will host its first annual ecstatic dance social event at Dimensions Algonquin Highlands, running from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The popular Drag Storytime is back for a double dose, with readings at the Minden Hills library Aug. 22 at 3 p.m. and at the Haliburton library Aug. 24 at 3 p.m. The events have been organized by the Haliburton County Public Library, Guinan noted, and, in recent years, have really helped break down barriers in the community.

A meet and greet is being held at the Bonnie View Inn Aug. 22 from 5 to 9 p.m.,

with queer trivia night at the Dominion Hotel Aug. 24 starting at 7 p.m. An outdoor movie show will commence afterwards, starting at around 9 p.m. at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.

“This is one of the many new features we have this year – the movie is (*Strange World* starring Jake Gyllenhaal and Dennis Quaid and is) the first Disney LGBTQ+ themed production that has a queer character in it, which is really interesting,” Guinan said.

Seeking to include youth wherever possible, Guinan said Minden Pride has partnered with the Haliburton County Youth Wellness Hub to host a Pride breakfast Aug. 23. From 9 a.m. to noon, anyone can stop by the youth hub on Dysart Avenue for pancakes. Donations will be accepted.

“There will be all sorts of activities going on specifically directed towards the youth in the Highlands. We will have pronoun pins for people to pick up and wear with pride,” Guinan said. “This is something we’ve been wanting to do for a long time because, for a lot of the youth in the queer community up here, life can be challenging.”

There will also be a complimentary queer hip hop dance class at the Wellness Hub in Haliburton Aug. 23; comedy night at Sir Sam’s Ski/Ride Aug. 25; and a divas dance party, featuring pop artist Dani Doucette, at the Haliburton Legion Aug. 26.

Pride week will conclude with a rainbow street festival and river parade Aug. 27. Guinan said there will be more than 20



Minden Pride chair, Allan Guinan, second left, said the organization has lots planned for Pride Week, which runs Aug. 21 to 27. *File.*

vendors and entertainers along Water Street in Minden from 11 a.m., with various kids’ activities and face painting planned. The river parade will commence at Rotary Park at noon.

This year’s campaign slogan is ‘love is love’, which Guinan says captures the spirit of Minden Pride perfectly.

“Minden Pride, and this year’s theme, I think really stands for acceptance of

everyone. Letting people know they have a right to live in harmony and peace. That’s our goal here,” Guinan said. “All of us in the LGBTQ+ community just wants to live here and have safety and security. That’s why this event is so necessary – to demonstrate that we are a vital and valid part of the local community.”

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**Aug. 18, 2 p.m.**  
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**Aug. 19, 9 a.m. to noon.**  
Sweat Social Health and Fitness is hosting an open house, featuring free, short fitness classes suitable for all ages and abilities. Meet certified coaches, try the equipment and take part in demos. Sweat Social is located in the basement of the Wellness Hub at 135 Industrial Park Road, rear entrance.

**Aug. 19, 11 a.m.**  
Join volunteers at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre heritage garden to learn gardening basics, including planting seeds and general care. All are welcome.

**Aug. 19, 10 a.m. to noon.**  
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Free live music at SIRCH Bistro, featuring Eric Casper, of local band North of Seven, and Harmonica aficionado, Rich Anton. Soup, light lunch options and baked goods will be available for purchase.

**Aug. 19, noon to 2 p.m.**  
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**Aug 21 to 25**  
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**Lunch and Music event Aug. 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Sausage or liver and onions, cost is \$13. Followed by country music jam from 1 to 4 p.m., featuring local talent. Food bank donations would be appreciated.

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**Thursday August 17**

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The Rockcliffe, SUP n SIP Yoga Class, 6 p.m.  
Boshkung Social, Live music, 6 – 9 p.m.  
The Rockcliffe, Trivia Night, 7 p.m.

**Friday August 18**

Dominion Hotel, Friday Happy Hour with Bill Black 3-6 p.m.  
Boshkung Smokehouse, Smoke on the Water live music 5-8 p.m.  
Boshkung Social, Family Feud Night, 7 p.m.  
Haliburton Highlands Brewing Patio with Albert Saxby & Trina West, 7 p.m.  
The Music Room, Marshall Dane, 7:30 p.m. \$35

**Saturday August 19**

The Rockcliffe, Live music with Lakeside Groove  
Boshkung Smokehouse, Smoke on the Water live music 12-3 p.m.  
Dominion Hotel, Saturday Happy Hour with Loney, Love & Love 3-6 p.m.

**Sunday August 20**

The Rockcliffe, Yoga with Lise, 11 a.m.  
Haliburton Highlands Brewing Patio with Brian Sachs, 2 p.m.  
Dominion Hotel, Sunday Happy Hour with Gord Kidds & Friends 3-6 p.m.  
The Rockcliffe, ATV Meet & Ride, 4 p.m.  
Boshkung Social, Supreme Caesar Sunday

**Tuesday August 22**

Haliburton Highlands Brewing, Canoe FM Radio Bingo, 5:30 p.m.  
Boshkung Social, Canoe FM Radio Bingo, 6 – 7 p.m.

**Wednesday August 23**

The Rockcliffe, Wing Night, 5 - 9 p.m.  
The Rockcliffe, Motorcycle Meet & Ride, 6 p.m.

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Committee of Adjustment - Notice of Public Hearing  
Application For Minor Variance



**TAKE NOTICE THAT** the Committee of Adjustment of the Township of Minden Hills will hold a Public Hearing on:

**DATE:** Monday, August 28, 2023  
**TIME:** 9:30 AM  
**LOCATION:** This will be a hybrid meeting. Members of the public may attend either in person or electronically via Zoom. Details are provided below.

**To Attend in Person:**

**Location:** Members of the Public wishing to watch the meeting in person can do so by attending the Township Council Chambers, located at 7 Milne Street, Minden.  
**To Participate:** Members of the public wishing to participate and make comment/speak at the public meeting must pre-register by emailing [dsisson@mindenhills.ca](mailto:dsisson@mindenhills.ca) by Friday August 25th, 2023 before 4:00 PM or by registering the morning of the meeting before 9:00 AM in the Council Chambers.

**To Attend Electronically:**

**To Watch:** Members of the Public wishing to watch the meeting can do so by joining the Meeting Live Stream Link: <https://youtube.com/live/eRLc7-Bw334?feature=share>  
**To Participate:** To make comment/speak at the public meeting pre-register by emailing

[dsisson@mindenhills.ca](mailto:dsisson@mindenhills.ca) by Friday August 25th, 2023 before 4:00 PM or by attending electronically and registering the morning of the meeting before 9:00 AM.  
To attend the Zoom virtual meeting via Web, type <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89967529683?pwd=VG5CUko0NW9lcDNXNTFGNHhMN2NIUT09> into your browser or attend by dialing the number below:  
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**Participants registering either virtually or in person after 9:00 AM will not be permitted into the public hearing.**

The purpose of the Public Meeting will be to consider Minor Variance Applications PLMV2023026, PLMV2023029 and PLMV2023030 which are being rescheduled as a result of the July 31st, 2023 meeting being canceled due to technical difficulties, as well as Minor Variance Applications PLMV2023034 and PLMV2023035 and the proposed minor variances to the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law pursuant to Section 45 of the Planning Act as shown below:



**PLMV2023026** - Part Lot 10, Concession 10, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1198 Pleasant Point Road and located on Twelve Mile Lake (See Key Map).

**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** The purpose of the application is to provide relief from the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law 06-10, as amended, to permit the construction of a one-storey, 16.4 square metre addition to an existing one-storey, 53.6 square metre dwelling on an existing undersized lot. The effect of the application would be to permit an increase in the ground floor area of the existing dwelling by 30.7% whereas an increase in 25% is otherwise permitted.



**PLMV2023030** - Part Lot 10, Concession 3, Geographic Township of Anson; municipally known as 1299 Claude Brown Road and located on Bob Lake (See Key Map).

**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** The purpose of the application is to provide relief from the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law 06-10, as amended, to permit the construction of an additional detached garage on an undersized lot. The application would provide relief from Section 4.1.8 to permit an increase of the maximum lot coverage of all detached accessory buildings and structures from 5% to 6.1% of the lot area.



**PLMV2023029** - Part Lot 25, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1024 Pilgrim Lane and located on Kashagawigamog Lake (See Key Map).

**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** The purpose of the application is to provide relief from the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law 06-10, as amended, to permit the replacement of an existing 192 square foot attached deck with a new 448 square foot attached deck located 7 metres from the shoreline. The effect of the application would be to permit an increase in size for the deck of 133.3%, being a structure located within 15 metres of the high-water mark, where no size increase is otherwise permitted.



**PLMV2023034** - Part Lot 20, Concession 12, Geographic Township of Lutterworth; municipally known as 2262 Deep Bay Road (See Key Map).

**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** The purpose of the application is to provide relief from the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law 06-10, as amended, to permit the conversion and expansion of an existing 6.34 square metre attached deck to a 28.56 square metre screened porch that is currently located 5.18 metres from a stream. The effect of the application would be to permit the new screened porch to be located 6.3 metres from the high-water mark of a watercourse, whereas otherwise a 15 metre setback is required.



**PLMV2023035** - Part Lot 3, Concession 6, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1020 Petite Lane on Mountain Lake (See Key Map).

**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** The purpose of the application is to provide relief from the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law 06-10, as amended, to permit the expansion of a legal non-complying dwelling on an undersized lot, in the form of two additions being 10 square metres and 58.5 square metres in size, respectively. The application would provide relief from Section 4.8.4 iii) to permit an increase in the ground floor area of an existing non-complying dwelling being 87.7%, whereas an increase in ground floor area of 25% is otherwise permitted.

Additional information regarding these applications will be available online. Links to meeting agendas and full reports can be found on our Minden Hills Civic Web. A copy of the complete applications will be available for public inspection at the Township of Minden Hills Building and Planning Department by appointment only.  
Input on the above noted applications is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Township. To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision, please contact the undersigned or e-mail [adougherty@mindenhills.ca](mailto:adougherty@mindenhills.ca).  
Any person or agency who is of the opinion that holding the hearing as a hybrid/combined in-person and electronic hearing is likely to cause them significant prejudice, may make a submission to the undersigned, and if the Committee is satisfied that holding the hearing as hybrid is likely to cause the party significant prejudice then the hearing will be re-scheduled as an oral hearing only. If a person or agency does not make a submission to the Secretary-Treasurer prior to the hearing, and the person or agency does not participate in the hearing

in accordance with this Notice, then the Committee may proceed without the party's participation and the party will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceeding.

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

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

For more information about this matter contact at [adougherty@mindenhills.ca](mailto:adougherty@mindenhills.ca) or 705-286-1260 ext. 506  
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*In Loving Memory of*  
**Wade MacInnes**  
*(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)*

It is with profound sadness that the family of Wade MacInnes shares the news of his passing. Wade passed away peacefully at Haliburton Hospital in the evening of Tuesday, August 8th holding the hand of the love of his life, best friend and greatest support, his wife Julie MacInnes (nee Stamp). Wade was the most loving and supportive Father to Shawn MacInnes (Miranda), Jade (Luke), and Donovan MacInnes (Mia). Dear brother of Jenniffer (Ed), Darren (Rose), Jeanette (Drew) and Dwayne (Jacquie). Predeceased by his parents Angus & Myrna MacInnes and his brother Michael.

Nothing filled Wade with more pride than wholeheartedly embracing his role as Grandpa to his four beautiful grandsons, Leon and Cade, Jack and Connor. He also had a special place in his heart and found great comfort in the company of Indy. For the entirety of Wade's battle with lung cancer, he continued living with a positive outlook, expressing gratitude for the time he had to spend with his family and focusing on strengthening his already strong faith. Since his diagnosis this past February, he has been surrounded by his loving family every step of the way.

Wade spent his life working hard and raising his family in Haliburton. A Community in which he loved, believed in and dedicated so much of himself to over the years through his volunteer efforts with Haliburton Minor Hockey in hopes of helping Haliburton to continue to be a great place to live for children, youth and families. Wade will be remembered by family and close friends as incredibly hard-working, kind, compassionate, an entertaining storyteller and a die-hard Toronto Maple Leafs fan. He will be so fondly remembered and so greatly missed by many.

**Visitation & Funeral Service**

Family and Friends are invited to visit Wade's family at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523, Hwy.#118 Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Saturday afternoon, August 12, 2023 from 1-4 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held on Sunday afternoon, August 13, 2023, at 1 o'clock. (Visitation one hour prior). Interment later Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As an expression of sympathy donations to the Pregnancy Care & Family Support Centre or Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family.



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Helen Dorothy Outram-Simpkins**

*9 Aug 1951 - 15 Aug 2023*

Helen Dorothy Outram-Simpkins age 72 passed on 15 August at Hospice of Windsor.

After retiring from her business HDS Graphics & Type Setting in Scarborough, ON. Helen brought a home in Windsor along with her partner of 15 years Sam.

Helen was born at the Bancroft Red Cross Hospital, loving daughter of Monetta "Buddy" Phillips & James "Jim" Outram.

Helen is survived by brother Don Outram of Tory Hill, aunt to Racheal & Shane, great aunt to Lucy & Abby. Brother to Jack Outram (Wendy) of Oshawa, aunt to Jeff & Chris & their families. Helen will also be missed by her extend family & all of her friends.

Helen was raised at Birch Villa Lodge, on Grace Lake, Wilberforce. She attended Wilberforce Public School, Harcourt Public School, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, & Seneca College in Scarborough.

In accordance to her wishes, Helen has been cremated. There will be no remembrance service.

Memorial Donations to Haliburton Highlands Heath Services would be appreciated by the family.



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Earle Laverne Sisson**

Passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side on Saturday, August 12, 2023 after a short battle with brain cancer, in his 82nd year.

Beloved husband of Louise Sisson (nee Buechler) for 57 years. Loving father of Ernie (Stacy) Warrack, Karen (Peter) Jennings, Robin (Paul) Sisson-Hessell. Loving grandpa of Nicole, Andrew (Olivia), Matthew, Jennifer, Morgan (Taylor), Hayden (Brittani) and great grandpa to Cooper, Chance and Chet. Dear brother of his twin sister Eleanor and predeceased by brothers Bernard, Byron, Blaine and by sisters Helen, Iris, Irma, Aldyth. Survived by sisters-in-law Carol Lee, Diane and predeceased by Lillibet. Lovingly remembered by his family and friends.

Earle took great pride in serving his community as a volunteer board member and then chair of the Dysart Planning Committee, as a board member and then chair of the Haliburton County Land Division Committee and as a board member and then chair of the Haliburton Community Housing Corporation where he worked hard to provide additional affordable housing in the village of Haliburton. Earle loved to fish and to hunt and family life revolved around whatever fish or animal season it was. He strived to rub some of this 'passion' off onto the younger family fishermen and hunters. His joy was to walk and/or to snowshoe the trails at home and to hike his property in West Guilford.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Road, P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Wednesday from 4:00 until 7:00 pm. A Funeral Service to Celebrate Earle's Life will be held in the chapel on Thursday, August 17, 2023 at 11:00 am. Reception to follow in the Monk-Cray Family Centre at the funeral home. Interment to follow at St. Peter's Anglican Church Cemetery.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highland Outdoor Association Fish Hatchery (cheques only), Abbey Retreat Centre or to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation- Cat Scan (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family.



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Jeff Coyell**  
*(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)*

Peacefully at Kingston Health Sciences in Kingston, Ontario on Friday May 12, 2023 in his 60th year. Beloved husband and best friend to Kelly Adair. Missed terribly by his best friend Jack. Dear brother of Debbie (Dave), Ron (Emily) and Denise (James). Also lovingly remembered by nephews Matthew and Daniel. Predeceased by his brother Eric and his sister Eileen. Jeff started his career with the United Church of Canada. Later in life, Jeff and Kelly moved to Haliburton to begin a new life. They owned and operated Haliburton Supplements & Bulk Food for many years. Jeff will be remembered by his clients for his listening ear, helpful nature, and most of all his smile.

**Celebration Of Life**

Friends are invited to join the family at the ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #129 Haliburton 719 Mountain St. Haliburton, Ontario on Saturday August 26, 2023 from 11 - 1 p.m. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation or the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #129 Haliburton would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209.



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*In Loving Memory of*  
**Gala Helen Newell**  
*(nee Snell)*

Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at the age of 76 with her loving family by her side.

Predeceased by her husband, Gene Newell, of 55 years. Proud mother of Colin, Greg (Jenna), and Kelly (Chris Allaire). Loving and cherished Gramma of Madison, Brock, Ava, Owen, Payton, and Carter. Predeceased by her parents Mark and Lillian (Walker) Snell. Dear sister of Chris Reid (Butch Harrison) and Jack Snell (Cathy), sister-in-law to Yvonne Newell. Lovingly remembered by her special friend James Bastedo and also Nancy Newell, her nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Gala was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She cherished spending time with them all and attending their sporting events to cheer them on. She enjoyed spending time with friends to play cards or shuffleboard as well as going for walks in the summer and snowshoeing in the winter. Gala spent many years working at the CIBC Bank in Minden before moving on to the Home Hardware Store and last the Township of Lutterworth, as the Deputy Clerk Treasurer. At the age of 53, Gala decided to retire so she could spend more time with her grandchildren and enjoy retirement with Gene.

Friends are invited to join the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 for a Memorial Service to celebrate the lives of Gala and Gene on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 11:00 am, with a reception to follow at the Monk-Cray Family Centre at the Funeral Home. Interment at the Gelert Cemetery.

Memorial Donations to the Minden Food Bank would be appreciated by the family.



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THANK YOU



The family of the late Robert "TIM" Casey would like to express their sincere thank you's to the staff at the Minden Emergency Department and at the Haliburton Hospital who took great care of Tim for the short while he was there. To his oncologist DR. SHIM and all the cancer care staff at PRHC, we thank you! To the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, thank you for all your help with the arrangements and the service, it was exactly what Tim would have wanted. We would also like to thank the Masonic Lodge for their service and the presentation of the jewel as well.

To our friends and family who reached out, sent food, cards, flowers, your generous donations made, and your thoughtfulness did not go unnoticed, and was greatly appreciated by the family. Tim was taken from us far too soon as he still had a lot of life to live. He has taught us to hold onto life and to live every day to its fullest, because you never know when your day is coming. Tim was always an "it is what it is" kind of guy and never got too excited about anything, and he lived up to that every day.

Remember life's a dance, you learn as you go!  
Again, thank you from Lornell and family!



*Paul-Roger Morin*

A "Celebration of Life" for Paul-Roger Morin will be held at Wintergreen Maple on Saturday, August 26, 1 to 4 pm. Tributes at 2 pm.

Family and friends welcome. Please bring a lawn chair. Donations in Paul's honour to HHHS.

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Multi Family Garage Sale – 1016 Halls Lake Rd, Algonquin Highlands (turn left at Little Hawk Lake, right at Cadage Rd and then right onto Halls Lake Rd.) Info call 705-489-3878. Saturday, August 19th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Household items & furniture, tools, office items, books, some for children (some French) clothes, coats, craft, folk painting items and books. Wall hangings, rural scenes, vintage items. And much more

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NOTICES

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!



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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 August 28, 2023, at 4:30pm.

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

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If you are interested in joining our dedicated team of municipal professionals, applications **clearly marked "Application -By-Law Enforcement Officer"** may be submitted on or before 12:00 p.m, Monday, August 28th, 2023 via mail, in person, fax or email. Interested applicants may submit their resume, including references, in confidence to:

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

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The Corporation of the County of Haliburton  
Requires a  
Human Resources Manager

The County of Haliburton is accepting applications from qualified candidates interested in obtaining an approximately 20-month contract in a Human Resources Manager position. This contract is to provide coverage during a parental leave of absence.

Requirements for this position include post-secondary education in a related field. A Certified Human Resources Professional (CHRP) designation is considered an asset. This position requires prior experience in a human resources management role in a unionized environment and a comprehensive understanding of employment related legislation including AODA regulations. Annual salary for this position ranges from \$101,961.64 - \$119,280.70 with a comprehensive benefit package.

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The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills Requires a  
**Chief Administrative Officer**

The Township of Minden Hills is located in Haliburton County and includes the Town of Minden, and surrounding communities of Ingoldsby, Lochlin, Gelert, Moore's Falls and Irondale. The area population is approximately 7,000 permanent residents which increases significantly during the summer months with the arrival of seasonal residents and visitors. Considered the gateway to the Haliburton Highlands, Minden Hills is a vibrant community, experiencing recent growth that is rich in tradition and strives to ignite the passions of community, recreation, art, music, and the outdoors.

The Township of Minden Hills is recruiting for a new **Full-Time Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)**. Reporting directly to the Mayor and Council, the CAO provides vision, strategic and inclusive leadership to the entire organization during these times of growth and change. This is an executive position in Central Ontario, located within Haliburton County. It is an opportunity for a career minded leader to make a significant contribution and positive influence on this community.

The CAO will be responsible for the efficient and effective administration and leadership of all departments and resources of the Township. They will be an advisor and liaison to Council as well as an ambassador within the municipal community. The CAO will perform all duties pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Act, the Procedural Bylaw and Delegation of Authority By-law, and in accordance with all other applicable standards, regulations, and legislation. They will have solid background in municipal administration, adapt new technology, possess strong business and political acumen and have a passion for the community.

As the CAO, the successful candidate will champion the vision and mission of the Township and foster a productive, innovative, and collaborative workplace environment. Leadership skills are essential in a team culture.

Salary will commensurate with skills and experience.

For complete job description details and responsibilities of the position, please visit our website at: [www.mindenhills.ca/careers](http://www.mindenhills.ca/careers)

Interested individuals are invited to submit a detailed resume outlining your skills and experience no later than **4:30 pm on Tuesday, September 5, 2023**, to: [muni.recruit@gmail.com](mailto:muni.recruit@gmail.com)



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- Eagle Lake Women's Society and WAIT ladies
- Nancy Elstone and her staff at Eagle Lake Country Market
- Margaret Turney (Black Dog Creative: Corporate Communications and Designs)
- Motus-O-Theatrical Dance Company
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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)



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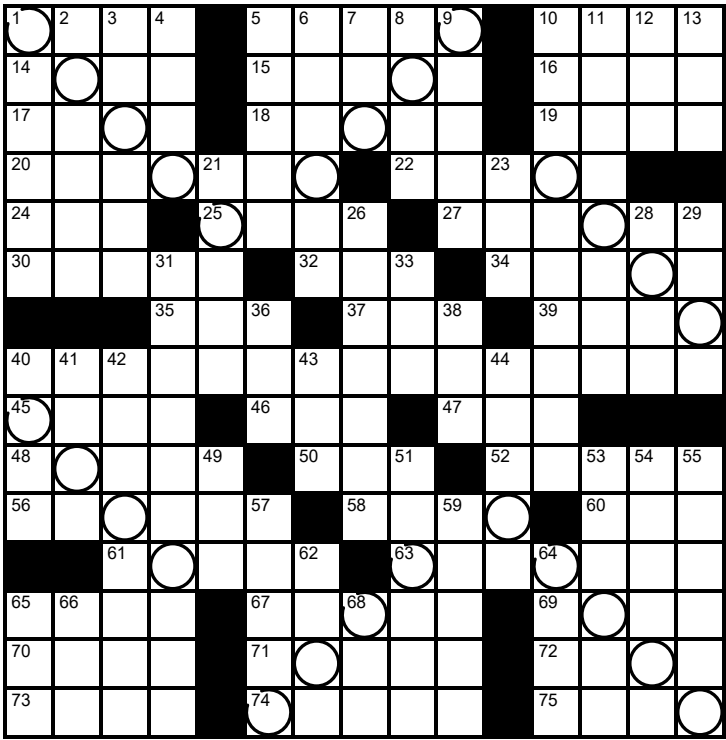
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- Across**
- 1 Quippy comic Mort
  - 5 Disney mermaid
  - 10 Haing of "The Killing Fields"
  - 14 Small intestine sections
  - 15 Song "\_\_\_ Horse (Ride a Cowboy)"
  - 16 Health care assistant
  - 17 Imperfection
  - 18 \_\_\_ fro
  - 19 Brewskis
  - 20 Hits the sack
  - 22 Title boy played by Streisand
  - 24 Suffix with ranch
  - 25 The study of sin?
  - 27 Rock concert haze maker
  - 30 Crusoe creator Daniel
  - 32 R.C.M.P. member, informally
  - 34 "Two and \_\_\_ Men" (sitcom)
  - 35 Says in French?
  - 37 Do a judge's job
  - 39 Work without \_\_\_ (be daring)
  - 40 Hidden prejudice exposed when the circled letters are filled
  - 45 Shakespearean father of three
  - 46 Mark, as a ballot box
  - 47 Letter after upsilon
  - 48 Goodyear goods
  - 50 Part of S.P.C.A.: Abbr.
  - 52 Troops' campsite
  - 56 \_\_\_-Lorraine
  - 58 Nimes names
  - 60 Fix in a bad way
  - 61 Tiny amount, as of colour
  - 63 Licking closed, as an envelope
  - 65 Goofy Gomer of TV
  - 67 Breakwaters
  - 69 "\_\_\_ think I'd know better!"
  - 70 Mover and shaker
  - 71 \_\_\_-de-boeuf (oval windows)
  - 72 Kid's guessing game
  - 73 Be bothered, as a baby
  - 74 In a lifeless manner
  - 75 It smells



- Down**
- 1 Strained, as flour
  - 2 Magnetism
  - 3 Get the news about
  - 4 Green bowling surface
  - 5 Experiencing an awakening, of sorts
  - 6 Canadian tennis star known for his punishing serve
  - 7 First name of radio's "Tokyo Rose"
  - 8 Choosing word before "miney"
  - 9 Placed on board, as cargo
  - 10 Chewing tobacco or fingernails, say
  - 11 Trump's legal sidekick
  - 12 Like a laundry pile loner
  - 13 Ph. no. rarely seen now
  - 21 "Prost" sayer's vessel
  - 23 "From my cold dead hands" grp.
  - 26 Became a part of
  - 28 Actress DuVall of "Girl, Interrupted"
  - 29 New newts

- 31 Inserts for fetid feet
- 33 In favour of
- 36 Trading place on Bay St.
- 38 Opposite of "nope"
- 40 Beauty superstore
- 41 Young singer from Toronto?
- 42 Dealership successes
- 43 Identifying as one's given gender
- 44 "\_\_\_ Lady" (Tom Jones song)
- 49 Biol. or bot.
- 51 Famed voice of sports Howard
- 53 Melodic singing style
- 54 Dirty wall coverings?
- 55 Coloured Easter buy
- 57 Fund, as a college bursary
- 59 Like Oscar, or unlike Felix
- 62 "\_\_\_ yellow ribbon round ..."
- 64 Like the Eagles' eyes of song
- 65 Adobe file
- 66 Target of Uncle Sam
- 68 Family folk

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