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The Crete family, Zayden, Leann, Violet and Dave, stand in front of their burned-out home at The Pines on Boshkung Cottage Resort in Algonquin Highlands. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

## Burned out family focuses on the positive

By Lisa Gervais

Dave Crete had just finished splitting wood, and Leann cleaning one of the cottages at The Pines on Boshkung Cottage Resort, when they headed across the yard for home last Thursday afternoon.

Leann said Dave was ahead of her and realized the smoke alarms were going off. She said the woodstove had been going so Dave ran to the back door, only to find their

ceiling on fire.

"I heard him screaming," Leann recalled during an interview Nov. 11. "I called 911."

Their two children, Zayden, 16, and Violet, 12, were at school but the family dog, Lexie, was in the house.

"We tried to run up to see if we could get our dog but it was like a wall of smoke," Leann says with emotion choking her voice. The pet was upstairs, where the flames didn't reach, but the beloved family

pet quietly slipped away from smoke inhalation.

From there, Leann said it "was a pretty horrible time" and it seemed "like a lifetime" for emergency responders to arrive, but she knows they were quick.

She said the Algonquin Highlands fire department, with assistance from Minden, had the fire out in about 40 minutes from the time she dialed 911.

"Amazing. Luckily the fire didn't roll over

to the second floor," Leann said.

Algonquin Highlands fire chief Mike Cavanagh said on Nov. 12 that the cause was accidental and due to improper disposal of ash. He put the structural damage at \$180,000. He said they were called at 12.55 p.m. Nov. 7, responding with 18 firefighters and eight fire trucks from Algonquin Highlands and Minden Hills.

The house is unlivable as many of the joists were burnt and because of the

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## Fire claims house at The Pines

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extensive smoke damage.

The Crete's were able to go inside and retrieve some items, such as business papers, wedding rings and other jewellery, and the resort computer.

The family has owned The Pines since May 2015. Leann said they were finally getting it "to a good spot, then this happens, but we just keep telling ourselves we'll be stronger for it."

"We're trying to look at the positive things. The children were at school and not hurt. We weren't inside. We still have each other. People have been so incredibly generous. We can't thank them enough."

Rhubarb and Boshkung Brewing Co. owner Terri Mathews-Carl started a GoFundMe campaign. Mathews-Carl said her family used to own The Pines. It had raised more than \$5,000 of its \$10,000 goal as of press time Wednesday.

"Thank goodness we have insurance," Leann added, noting Glenn Hall of Floyd Hall Insurance arrived within about 15-20 minutes of being called.

The family wanted to thank Hall, Mathews-Carl, the EMS personnel, including firefighters, paramedics, OPP, the fire marshal, complete strangers that stopped, family, friends and neighbours and the principal of J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School, Andrea Borysiuk, who drove the kids home.

Leann said they are staying in a fully-furnished cottage for now. They have been given clothing and food. They don't know

exactly what they will need going forward. However, she said if people don't want to use the GoFundMe, the family can always use grocery vouchers or gift cards, but mostly prayers, love and positive thoughts are needed.

Through it all, they are continuing to operate their business, since cottages are booked.

"We don't want to disappoint our guests that were booked or lose our clientele," Leann said.

While most of their immediate physical needs are being taken care of, the family is coming to terms with their emotions.

The Crete's added they were able to recover "their beloved" Lexie and give her a proper burial on the property with all of her favourite toys.

"All four of us will be okay. We're strong. It's going to be a tough year, and there are going to be a lot of tears, but we are counting out blessings and we're going to come out stronger at the end," Leann said.

Cavanagh said ashes should always be placed in a metal bucket or can and removed from the building as soon as removed from the stove. He said ashes should be placed well away from any building or structure until they can be disposed of properly as they will hold heat and coals for many days. He also advised people to ensure that homes and cottages have working, up-to-date smoke and carbon monoxide alarms on all floors, and outside of all sleeping areas. Go to [gofundme.com/f/crete-family-home-fire](http://gofundme.com/f/crete-family-home-fire).

## Bringing the curtain down on the Haliburton Forest Festival

By Lisa Gervais

The Haliburton Forest has announced it is discontinuing the Forest Festival.

In a media release, the Forest said it considered a number of things in making the decision.

"The most compelling is that the Forest Festival needs a stunning facility like Bone Lake to continue, meaning that its future viability without such a facility is very limited. Unfortunately, rebuilding Bone Lake will require great expense and effort, likely in the hundreds of thousands of dollars."

The Bone Lake Amphitheatre was out of commission for the 2019 Forest Festival, moving all concerts to the Logging Museum.

They added that Haliburton Forest itself is constantly changing. For example, they've taken over one major trail race, started others, "and have more in the pipeline. As a result, Haliburton Forest is unable to prioritize the costly rehabilitation of Bone Lake going forward."

They added that while the Forest Festival has always received positive reviews, "this enthusiasm has not always been reflected in ticket sales." They said big events are costly to organize and great talent is costly to book "so undersold



Steven Page performs at this year's Forest Festival. *File.*

shows have an impact on the bottom line."

Despite the cancellation of the 13-year-old festival, they said Haliburton Forest will continue to host live music.

Over the course of next summer, they plan on hosting four to six musical evenings at the Logging Museum. These events will be integrated with local food and drink, highlighting Haliburton County's top musical talent as well as performers from afar.

"Additionally, the Forest is open to engaging in a discussion with any individual or organization that wishes to take over the Forest Festival," they said.

They thanked dedicated volunteers, production crew, local media partners, businesses, and loyal fans who have supported the Festival over the years.

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## TLDSB responds to lead in water investigation

By Lisa Gervais

The Trillium Lakelands District School Board says its water testing of Haliburton schools has found an eight per cent failure rate for lead over the past three years.

District manager of corporate communications, Catherine Shedden, was responding to a *Highlander* request for comment following a *Toronto Star* investigation that found an average failure rate of 16 per cent at six Haliburton schools and the adult education building in Haliburton.

According to *The Star* investigation, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School had a failure rate of 41 per cent. That meant nine out of 22 water tests revealed lead that exceeded the current federal guidelines of five parts per billion (cut from 10 ppb this past March).

Ontario has kept its benchmark at 10 ppb while it reviews Ottawa's new guidelines.

Cardiff Elementary School had a 38 per cent failure rate according to *The Star*, or three of eight test results having higher than recommended lead levels.

The adult education building had a 25 per cent failure rate, with one of four tests revealing higher than recommended lead levels.

J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School was rated at an eight per cent failure rate by the national newspaper's investigators, with one of 12 test failures.

Archie Stouffer, Stuart Baker and Wilberforce elementary schools had zero per cent failure rates.

According to *The Star*'s numbers, that's an average failure rate of 16 per cent.

*The Star* reported last week that more than 2,400 Ontario schools and daycares exceeded the current federal guidelines in the past two years. They said it was a 275 per cent jump from two years ago, due to more frequent testing and the tougher federal lead limits. They blamed lead fixtures, including taps and water fountains, which were used in school plumbing and remain in place today.

The probe went on to say, "children, especially younger children, are particularly vulnerable to the health impacts of lead because their bodies absorb the toxin more than adults. They said lead can impact a child's cognitive development, IQ levels and overall health. They added that according to the World Health Organization there is no safe level of lead.

### TLDSB: 6 of 74 samples fail lead test

Shedden said a total of 74 samples have been obtained over the past three years in six Haliburton schools. She said six of the 74 samples have failed a standing or flushing sample, or about eight per cent.

Her figures did not include the Alternative Education building in Haliburton.

She stressed that under the Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standard,



The Trillium Lakelands District School Board says it takes immediate steps if lead levels creep up in its water testing of schools. *File.*

Objectives and Guidelines, the Maximum Acceptable Concentration (MAC) for lead in a water supply is 10 micrograms per litre [the same as 10 parts per billion].

She said designated fixtures included fountains, hydration stations and sinks where children could obtain a drink and supplies that are used for cooking or food/drink preparation.

She said two samples are taken from each location with the first sample prior to building flushing, called a 'standing' sample, and the second after the building flushing. She said the provincial recommendation when there is an exceedance of lead in a 'standing' sample is to flush the school plumbing daily.

"Whenever results from water tests exceed the threshold for safe drinking water at a school, the TLDSB facilities services department work with the local health unit to determine the best corrective action," Shedden said.

"This could include, but is not limited to, taking the drinking water fixture out of service (which happens as soon as there is an exceedance), increase flushing, further resampling, replacement of a fixture," Shedden said.

The health unit's manager of environmental health, Bernie Mayer, said "Ensuring that water is safe to drink for everyone is of paramount importance to the health unit. In general, regular flushing of water from the pipes at schools – be it on a daily or weekly basis – is sufficient for getting lead levels below the Ontario benchmark of 10 ppb. The results of water samples taken after flushing are the ones that really matter.

"If there are issues with lead levels in the water at local schools, the health unit will work closely with school officials and the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks to ensure the problem is fixed. Any source of unsafe drinking water (be it a fountain or fixture) will be shut down or removed from service until the situation is resolved."



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## AH council: 'go hard or go home' for Dorset Tower grant

By Lisa Gervais

"Go hard or go home" was the sentiment of Algonquin Highlands council Nov. 7 when they authorized parks, recreation and trails manager Chris Card to go for an Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) grant of more than \$3 million for the Dorset Tower.

Card brought a report to last Thursday's council meeting outlining a consultants' cost estimates for improvements at the scenic lookout. He said if the township were to be successful, it would be a "very exciting opportunity for me."

Under the ICIP, municipalities only have to fund 26.67 per cent of projects.

AH is applying for a grant of just over \$3 million. If approved, they would have to contribute a little over \$1.3 million of their own.

The big-ticket items are more than \$1.3 million to install lighting; paint the tower; replace the cupola, add a washroom building, and do repairs and upgrades. Nearly \$1.3 million would go into landscaping, such as a pedestrian walkway, upgrading viewing areas, outdoor eating areas and a picnic pavilion and flower beds. More than \$1.1 million would go to repaving, widening and ditching the road along with culverts and a pedestrian walking lane. And more than \$700,000 would finance expansion and paving of three parking areas to increase capacity to 180 spots, from 50-75.

The total overall project cost is estimated at \$4,423,875. Card said leveraged over seven years, it would be about \$190,000 a year for the township.

"At the end of this year, it is anticipated to have approximately \$170,000 in reserve funds associated with the Tower," he said of financing. "Given recent restructuring of



Algonquin Highlands council is committed to finding more than \$1.3 million if the township is successful in getting a \$3 million grant for the Dorset Tower under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program. *File.*

fees and continued increases in annual attendance and revenue it is anticipated that \$50,000 per year of surplus revenue could be expected throughout the life of this project. Meaning the first year of the project could rely on reserve funding and surplus revenue, after which an increase to the tower budget tax levy would be required to support this project in its entirety. The levy amount each year would depend on actual expenses and revenues and would vary," Card told councillors.

Card also presented a scaled back option B, for an overall project cost of about \$3 million.

Deputy mayor Liz Danielsen said she was "shocked" by the price of things, including \$400,000 to paint the tower. She added it was a recreational project when the township has other, more practical needs. However, she said "we do have to spend money at

the tower. It's our biggest draw."

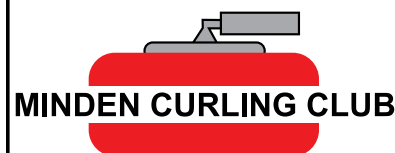
As for options, Danielsen said if they're applying, they should go all the way. "I'm a go big, or go home." While the money is "scary," she added "it's an opportunity for us that we likely won't have again."

Mayor Carol Moffatt agreed that work needed to be done, "hopefully using somebody else's money."

Coun. Julia Shortreed said the tower is now known as one of the best places in Ontario to see fall leaves and traffic is just going to increase. She noted the work had to be done eventually and it would be nice to do it with a big portion of grant money,

Moffatt said they had a head start with reserves, so the project was "not such a big elephant to eat as it looks on the page. We're clearly hearing A. The council is being courageous," Moffatt said. "It's a big bite contained in a big opportunity."

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## A community of giving

While this editorial space is often used in *The Highlander's* role of being a watchdog, today is a bit different.

Rather than holding our municipalities', school boards, or health systems' feet to the fire, three stories in today's *Highlander* demonstrate the generosity that is so synonymous with this County. It's a good news story kind of edition.

We met with the Crete family on Tuesday. They're the owners of The Pines on Boshkung Cottage Resort. Their home was rendered unlivable by a fire last Thursday afternoon.

The family has since been overwhelmed by the kindness of our community.

Terri Mathews-Carl of Rhubarb and Boshkung Brewing Co. immediately swung into action. A former owner of The Pines, she launched a GoFundMe campaign for the family.

Leann Crete said family, friends, acquaintances and complete strangers have helped, or offered assistance, in light of their tragedy.

Speaking of Mathews-Carl, her restaurant and craft brewery also hosted its fifth annual Heat Bank Night at Rhubarb this past Sunday night.

As always, they turn over all proceeds from the evening to the Central Food Network, which oversees the Heat Bank.

People paid their \$50. Numerous individuals, business and organizations donated auction items. All up, they made more than \$19,000 this year. To date, they've pulled in \$82,000. That translates into an awful lot of faces and bush cords of wood, propane, oil and electrical costs.

Carol Greenwood and David O'Brien of the network said the early winter is already putting a strain on some families. They've already had some emergency situations and it's only mid-November. There's 400 clients on the books and that number is going to rise. And, bear in mind, there are two heat banks in Haliburton County, which demonstrates the need.

Walking through a crowded Rhubarb restaurant Nov. 11, I saw a lot of the same people that I see at many County fundraising nights. They dig into their pockets, on a regular basis, to support their family, friends and neighbours. It's humbling.

Our third story is about well-known local couple Geoff Pheaton and Cheryl McCombe. Geoff was one of the first patients to use a new electrocardiogram machine at the Haliburton hospital when he had a recent heart scare. What some don't know is that the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care gives hospitals money for capital, but not equipment. Every year, that

is where the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation and the Haliburton and Minden Hospital auxiliaries step in.

The Foundation was integral in bringing the machine to the hospital. Pheaton and McCombe think the staff, it might have well saved Geoff's life.

Another story didn't make it into this edition. However, in next week's *Highlander* we'll talk about the success of the Dorset Health Hub. That's in large part due to the community there that supplements MOHLT funding to the tune of more than \$100,000 every year.

Here in Haliburton County, we tend to think we're pretty unique. In many ways, we aren't really. But when it comes to community helping community, without a doubt this area far surpasses what I have seen in any of the places I have called home.

Whether it's volunteering, or dipping into those purses and wallets, the community rises to the challenge time and time again.

And we're all so much better off because of it.



By Lisa Gervais

## Youth do remember them

It was an encouraging sight to see the crowd that gathered, shoulder to the wind, Monday morning for the Remembrance Day ceremonies in Minden.

The steady north westerly and sprinkling of snow did little to deter those who came to pay their respects to soldiers who fought and especially those who died in the two world wars, the Korean conflict, and most recently in Afghanistan. Those who served and lost their lives in Peacekeeping missions were also remembered.

Perhaps most heartening were the young faces in attendance: a choir of Archie Stouffer students, youths who placed wreaths at the County Cairn, another who read a poem and others from the Guides and Scouts and the Cadet Corps. Their

contributions were appreciated by everyone who was there.

Of course the crowd was peppered with grey hair and people of an age who, though not alive during the last wars, knew fathers, uncles and aunts and perhaps brothers and sisters who went overseas or who brought home stories of their experiences in battle. Many of the wreath presenters were related to the veteran they were honouring: sons daughters and grandchildren were there to keep their memory alive.

As I glanced about, I couldn't help but note the number of young adults in attendance. Sincere in their manner and reverent to the occasion, they stood shoulder to shoulder with veterans and children to quietly pay their respects. Their

presence was both encouraging and heartening as they honoured the men and women who fought and especially those who died ... people they only knew in name or perhaps not at all. These younger generations seem well aware of the sacrifice soldiers made for the freedoms we all enjoy.

It struck me that the request repeated at every Legion function is being answered: At the going down of the sun and in the morning. We will remember them.



By Jack Brezina



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# Editorial opinion

## Eye on the street: What makes Remembrance Day important to you?



**Marvin Varty**

Haliburton

“Just to remember back on all the sacrifices. All those men and women sacrificed their lives for our freedom.”



**Heather Alloway**

Haliburton

“It’s important because of the family connections ... It’s the intergenerational moment together of respecting heritage and sacrifice.”



**Arlene Burch**

Kennisis Lake

“Bringing everyone together on one day to remember what those that died gave for us.”



**Barbara Cameron**

Haliburton

“My father served in the Second World War in England ... I always think of my dad and all the men who went.”



**Tom Wilkinson**

Haliburton

I had three uncles in World War II, they all came home, which is nice. It’s important we remember because if we don’t, it can happen again.”

By Joseph Quigley

### WE REMEMBER



Remembrance Day services were held across Haliburton County this past Monday, Nov. 11. Top left: Cynthia Goodison takes a wreath in Wilberforce. Bottom left: Scouts and Girl Guides at the Minden service. Right: Sgt. Dan Collings lays a wreath for the Ontario Provincial Police in Haliburton. Photos by Joseph Quigley, Lisa Gervais and Hannah Sadler.

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## Highlands East buildings in 'fair' shape

### Consultant recommends Cardiff pool replacement

By Joseph Quigley

Highlands East is maintaining its buildings well but is being dragged down by problem structures like the Cardiff pool, according to an assessment presented Nov. 12.

WalterFedy, a Kitchener-based architectural and engineering firm, reported to council about its findings from municipal building condition assessments. They covered all 34 municipally-owned buildings, delving into their state of repair and usage.

The firm found most buildings are in good condition. However, a couple of notable exceptions dragged the municipality down to an overall "fair" rating under a Facility Condition Index (FCI), a financial metric which assesses the cost of continuing to repair a building instead of replacing it.

Ken Nelson complimented the municipality's maintenance practices.

"There's a really good pattern of regular maintenance being done and planned replacements being done," Nelson said. "Shows there's interest and concern to keep things functioning. A lot of clients I work for, I don't see that."

But he singled out some buildings as problems. First was the Cardiff pool, which Nelson said needs replacement as the change rooms and pool basin are deteriorating.

"The change room no longer meets code-



Ken Nelson of WalterFedy said the Cardiff Pool facility is in need of replacement. Photo by Joseph Quigley.

mandated requirements," Nelson said. "Pool basin aged past a normal lifecycle."

He estimated replacing the facility would cost approximately \$2.5 million. Recognizing that as a high cost to bear, he added the municipality could instead fix the change rooms for approximately \$690,000 and conduct ongoing maintenance of the basin.

"That will give you five, 10 years maybe

but eventually, consideration has to be given to replacing that," he said.

Nelson also called out the Glamorgan equipment shelter and said it's "falling apart." He recommended there be an assessment of its functional need. If it is needed, he suggested it could be combined with other municipal buildings nearby.

He also identified the Highland Grove fire station as being in poor condition, though

added a municipal workshop attached to it is still good. He said the station was too small for the three vehicles parked inside it.

"In terms of general next steps, keep up good maintenance," Nelson said. "The proactive practices that I saw during my visit were very good."

Council voted to receive the delegation as information.



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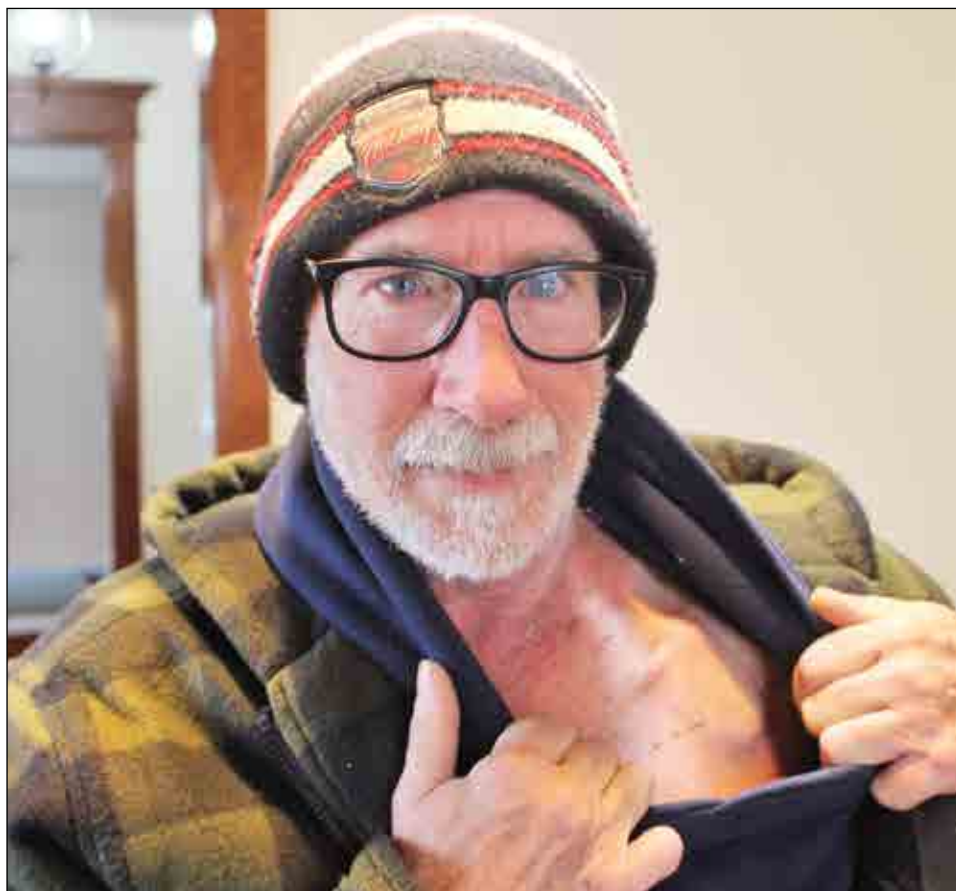
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## COMING TO THE HIGHLANDS THIS WINTER



# Highlander health



Geoff Pheaton reveals a pacemaker installed over his heart after getting hospitalized Oct. 25, where new community-funded equipment was used on him.

Photo by Joseph Quigley.

## Community-funded ECG helps fix broken heart

By Joseph Quigley

Geoff Pheaton could feel something was wrong with him as he experienced heavy dizziness when he woke up Oct. 25.

His head cleared, but after he came home in the afternoon from work, the dizziness was back. With a heart rate down to 45 beats per minute – slower than the average 60 to 100 – he rushed to the hospital where he was taken to the emergency department.

“Was it scary? It was the scariest thing in the world,” Pheaton said, with a new pacemaker installed over his heart. “I’m totally dizzy, can’t really walk.”

Through care in both Haliburton and Peterborough, he would make it through the experience. That process included getting hooked up to a new electrocardiogram machine (ECG) bought with community fundraising by the Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) Foundation, according to Pheaton and his wife, Cheryl McCombe. Doctors and nurses used the machine to help them discover he had a third-degree heart block.

“They were very calming,” McCombe said about hospital staff. “The doctor showed me the report out of this ECG machine and the fact that they can read that on this report was quite amazing to me ... I think they were happy they had the new machine and they were all freshly trained on it.

“It just goes to show you that investing in your local hospital can pay dividends.”

Pheaton was then taken to a hospital in Peterborough, where staff placed him in an intensive care unit. He said they planned to install a pacemaker the following Monday,

but pushed that up to the next day when his heart stopped three times during the night.

“Now that I have it, I’m still anxious about it. I still take my pulse a lot,” Pheaton said. “It’s starting to get better.”

“It does change the way you do things,” McCombe said. “Just be a little more careful.”

But Pheaton added his heart remains strong, with no disease. The issue was a failure of the top part of the heart to communicate with the bottom.

“The cardiologist basically said ‘bad luck,’” Pheaton said. “Usually happens in old people.”

The foundation worked to fundraise for new ECG equipment over several months through events such as the Haliburton Highlands Health Radiothon, which raised more than \$30,000.

Foundation director Lisa Tompkins said she is “certainly glad to hear of a positive outcome for the patient.”

HHHS CEO Carolyn Plummer said she could not comment on Pheaton’s case specifically for privacy reasons. But she said the organization is appreciative of donors and foundation fundraising for helping to purchase the new equipment.

“Our staff have found it has improved efficiency which helps support high-quality care,” Plummer said. “We appreciate the positive feedback.”

McCombe said Haliburton hospital staff did a good job and their doctor was friendly and helpful.

“Thank you for your professionalism and your communication, which was clear and unwavering,” she said.



### PUBLIC MEETING Proposed Change of Building Permit Fees

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Pursuant to Section 7(6) of the Ontario Building Code Act, 1992, The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands will be holding a **Public Meeting on December 12, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.** in the Council Chambers at 1123 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands, Ontario, to consider fee changes to the Building Fees. Information will be provided at the meeting on the estimated costs of enforcing and administering the Building Code Act, the amount of the proposed fee(s) and the rationale for changing and/or imposing fees.

**ANY PERSON** may attend the meeting, and/or submit in writing, in support of or objection to the proposed fees and setting out the reasons of the objection.

Additional information relating to proposed fee changes is available by contacting David Rogers, CBO during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at 705-489-2379 or emailing drogers@algonquinhighlands.ca.

Dated at the Township of Algonquin Highlands this 13th day of November, 2019.

Dawn Newhook, Clerk  
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Further information on the Stanhope Municipal Airport Events Committee can be found on the Township’s website at www.algonquinhighlands.ca or by contacting Adam Thorn, Operations Manager at athorn@algonquinhighlands.ca

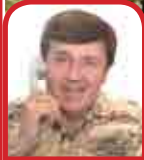
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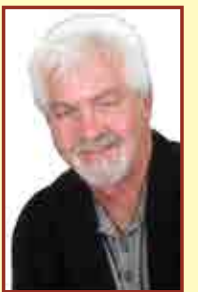
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## Midgets win hard fought game

The Highlander/Smolen Family Dentistry Highland Storm Midgets pulled off a much-deserved 4-2 win against the Almaguin Devils on Sunday in Haliburton.

The boys played hard and worked well as a team. They came out with a lot of heart and really wanted this win.

The first goal was a beautiful goal scored in the first period by Braeden Robinson. Tyson Clements set it up perfectly. He could have scored but passed it back to Robinson and the plan played out perfectly.

The second goal scored in the first period was by Brenden Coumbs assisted by Cody Martin to give the Storm a 2-0 lead.

Almaguin came back to score a goal in the first but the Storm came right back and scored another by Paul Turner.

In the second period, the boys were getting tired and lost a player to injury.

In the third period, the boys on both teams came out wanting to win. It got a little rough with three boys from each team getting ejected from the game. The Storm played short-handed for a bit and came back to score the fourth goal by Clements assisted by Robinson to secure the win.

Goalie Darian Maddock played an incredible game as usual making many unbelievable stops. Always keeping his cool and performing under pressure. (Submitted)



Highland Storm rep midget winger Braeden Robinson attacks the net during a game against the Almaguin Ice Devils Nov. 10. The Storm won 4-2. Photo by Joseph Quigley.

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# Highlander sports



Coach Jason Morissette instructs his team during a practice Nov. 11. Photo by Joseph Quigley.

## Red Hawks take flight with new wings

By Joseph Quigley

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Red Hawks boys hockey team is ready to fly again despite depleted numbers nearly grounding them.

The team faces a large amount of turnover after making it to the regional finals last season, with less than 10 returning and approximately 20 per cent fewer players on the roster, according to coach Jason Morissette. But with a new group of youth, the Hawks will kick off their Nov. 19 home-opener with a fundraiser for the Heat Bank Haliburton County.

"We were lucky we got a team this year," Grade 12 player Lucas Haedicke said. "We were worried about not getting one."

Morissette attributed the decreased numbers to multiple factors, from a decline in hockey participation to kids

that do play getting stretched thin.

"There's less players that are playing in the game itself in the area. I think there are other things teenagers want to do," Morissette said. "There are various reasons for it but I do think the biggest one is probably just a lot of players are playing other hockey. Might be playing junior, might be playing some AAA and they're very busy."

"But we do have enough and I'm happy we have the players we have so we can still be running a team."

Icing a younger team means a big learning curve, Morissette said. After a winning season in 2018/19, he expects the group will be an underdog most games.

"They know that they talked about that. But we're going to work on some systems that maybe help," he said.

He added there is more to the game

than winning.

"They have to sort of be relaxed and be allowed to have fun," he said. "It can't just be the pressure to win, win, win. But I'm hopeful they're going to learn and get better each game."

The team is planning plenty of off-ice activities at its home opener. Students can buy-out of school to attend the game, with funds raised going to the heat bank. It is a continuation of a partnership that started last year, when the Hawks raised \$251 for the organization and volunteered for it.

"It brings the team together and no matter whether you win or lose that game, really it's a winning day," Morissette said.

The game is 1:15 p.m. at A.J. LaRue Arena.

"I want everyone to work hard and try their best. That's really all I can ask," Haedicke said.

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Haliburton Timbermart-Castle Cottage Country Building Supplies ATOMS

Nov. 8 Atoms 0 vs. Perth Blue Wings 5

Nov. 9 Atoms 0 vs. West Carleton Crusaders 5

Nov. 9 Atoms 2 vs. Amprior 3

Scorers: V. Logan, D. Davison

Joanne Sharpley's Source for Sports-Dollo's Foodland PEEWEES

Nov. 8 Peewees 1 vs. Petrolia Oilers 7

Nov. 9 Peewees 1 vs. Thorold 4

Nov. 9 Peewees 2 vs. Ingersoll 7

The Peppermill Steak & Pasta House - McKecks Place BANTAMS

Nov. 8 Bantams 4 vs. Almaguin Ice Devils 3

Scorers: A. Boylan, C. Fowler, K. Brannigan, G. Hutchinson

Assists: Boylan, K. Hall (2), A. Perrott, C. Stamp

Nov. 9 Bantams 3 vs. Newcastle Stars 1

Scorers: K. Brannigan (2), K. Hall

Assists: A. Perrott, C. Coles

Nov. 10 Bantams 7 vs. Nipissing Vipers 4

Scorers: K. Hall (3), K. Brannigan (2), M. Wilson, C. Stamp

Assists: K. Hall, C. Stamp, C. Fowler (3), G. Hutchinson

The Highlander-Smolen Family Dentistry MIDGETS (TEAM OF THE WEEK)

Nov. 5 Midgets 1 vs. Mariposa Lightning 7

Scorers: T. Clements Assists: B. Coumbs

Nov. 8 Midgets 3 vs. Huntsville Otters 3

Scorers: B. Robinson (3), Assists: T. Clements, R. Casey, P. Turner

Nov. 9 Midgets 0 vs. Muskoka Bears 2

Nov. 10 Midgets 4 vs. Almaguin 2

Scorers: B. Robinson, B. Coumbs, P. Turner, T. Clements

Assists: T. Clements, P. Turner, B. Robinson, C. Martin

#### LOCAL LEAGUE

Tom Prentice & Sons-Docs of Haliburton LL Major Novice  
Nov. 9 vs. Almaguin Ice Devils. Player of the Game: Nixon Ecclestone who lit up the offense, showing skills far beyond his years as a player and helped tremendously on the defensive end.

GJ Burtch Construction-Carquest Minden LL Atom Blue

Nov. 9 Atom Blue 4 vs. South Muskoka 4

Scorers: M. Saunders, L. Reid, C. McCracken, M. Latanville.

Assists: L. Reid, M. Saunders

Nov. 10 Atom Blue 3 vs. Huntsville 5

Scorers: M. Latanville (3) Assists: McCartney Saunders

Dewayne Simms Construction-TD Canada Trust LL Atom Yellow (TEAM OF WEEK)

Nov. 9 Atom Yellow 7 vs. Parry Sound 2

Scorers: I. Borgdorff (3), J. Casey (2), E. Rowe, V. Heasman.

Assists: R. Gordon (2), G. Borgdorff (2), E. Rowe, V. Heasman, T.

Mulock, Z. Prentice, M. Little, E. DeCarlo

Nov. 10 Atom Yellow 3 vs. South Muskoka 2

Scorers: I. Borgdorff (2), R. Gordon. Assists: J. Casey (2)

Canadian Tire LL Pee wee Blue

Nov. 9 Pee wee Blue 2 vs. South Muskoka 10

Walkers Heating & Cooling - Home Hardware LL Pee wee Yellow

Nov. 9 Pee wee Yellow 5 vs. South Muskoka 8

Scorers: D. Stephen (2), E. Thomas (2), O. Sisson

Assists: O. Sisson, A. Davis, J. Davis

Total Site Services-Pharmasave LL Midget

Nov. 10 Midgets 1 vs. South Muskoka 7

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## Students honour veterans

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School hosted Remembrance Day assemblies put together by students. The assemblies featured music, dramatic performances, poetry, animation from the media studies class and a roll call of locals who died serving in the two world wars. (Joseph Quigley)

## Three documents everyone needs

With a will, power of attorney and personal care directive, you're ready for anything

Nobody likes to spend much time thinking about death or becoming disabled. But the consequences of putting planning off until it's too late can be severe for you and your family.

### WILLS

Let's start by looking at wills. As most people are aware, the primary purpose of a will is to distribute your assets according to your wishes when you die. Promises you make verbally or even in writing may not be effective; you may wish to leave money to charity or specific items to people you love. A will ensures all of this happens without unnecessary costs and aggravation for your beneficiaries.

When you work with a professional, making a will also becomes an opportunity to do some important tax and succession planning. Spouses will usually want to ensure title to their home, and possibly other properties, is registered as a joint tenancy, so that when one spouse dies the other automatically becomes the sole owner. Often it also makes sense to name each other as beneficiaries for registered accounts like RSPs and TFSA's, again to ensure a simple, tax-optimized transfer when

one partner dies.

In other cases, for example second marriages where the intention is to leave each spouse's assets to their own children rather than to the other spouse, tenancy in common may be more appropriate. Business owners can set up structures to make succession smoother and more predictable.

The point is to arrange your affairs so your estate pays the least amount of tax, your wishes are respected, and conflicts between your beneficiaries are avoided; some advance planning can make a huge difference.

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

This document allows someone else to sign your name for all kinds of purposes, in case you're not able to do your banking, pay bills or sell your property when you need to. It's not just for when you're infirm – a power of attorney can be used if you're on an extended vacation or otherwise unavailable. It can be restricted to allow the person you name as attorney to do only certain things, for example manage a single bank account. It can also be restricted to certain time frames, for example

while you are out of the country.

People usually make powers of attorneys so that, if they become incapable of managing their affairs – through illness, mental incompetence or otherwise – someone else can do it for them. The critical element is this: once you are no longer mentally competent you cannot make a power of attorney. It's too late, and your family will either have to manage without one or someone will have to apply to the province for guardianship.

### PERSONAL CARE DIRECTIVE

This is similar to a power of attorney, but instead of dealing with your property it comes into effect when you are unable to make decisions about your own healthcare. It too can be restricted to certain time frames and activities, and just like powers of attorney, cannot be made once you are no longer mentally competent. The personal care directive allows you to name someone who will be empowered to make decisions on your behalf, and to specifically set out what kinds of decisions you would like them to make.

Many people have strong opinions as to

what kind of care they'd prefer – everything from living accommodations to end-of-life decisions. A personal care directive is crucial if you want to ensure your wishes are respected and that someone you trust is able to make decisions on your behalf.

Having the right paperwork provides tremendous peace of mind that your wishes will be respected if you ever become incapable of making decisions, or if you die. Many people find the process a relief – we may not know how the future will unfold, but we can plan for it nevertheless. If you'd like to be sure you and your family are prepared, I'd be pleased to help you put your personal plans together.

*This is not legal advice. Readers are encouraged to speak to a legal professional before making a will, power of attorney or personal care directive. These are important legal documents with serious implications.*



# Highlander arts



Left: Wood carver Greg Gillespie shows his first ever bird carving and explains how the head was not large enough. Right: June Krisko presents her digital art prints during an artist talk at the Rails End Gallery. Photo by Joseph Quigley.

## Understanding 'birdness' at gallery

By Joseph Quigley

Local artists Greg Gillespie and June Krisko shared the journeys that gave their art flight for a presentation about the Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre exhibition "Bird" Nov. 9.

The two artists talked about how they came to create the art featured in the show. Gillespie is a woodcarver who creates interpretive pieces with birds, while Krisko is a digital artist who creates abstract images often based on nature.

Curator Laurie Jones said although the two artists are different, she brought their work together because of a similarity in how they captured birds.

"We all understood birdness," Jones said. "It's all these aspirations that we have of flight and being not human. Going beyond this Earth and seeing what else there is."

Gillespie said he started carving after retiring in 2004. He said he improved as he entered competitions, earning second place in the people's choice category at the World Wildfowl Carving Competition in Maryland.

"I just had a passion to do it. I couldn't do without it," Gillespie said. "There was one time I used to get ticked off at judging ... but I used that as a challenge. I said okay, I'd come back next time and do better."

Krisko said she came to work with digital tools after experiencing health and allergy issues with materials like acrylic paint. She said her abstract style represents different emotions and ideas.

"I'll see something that will catch my eye," Krisko said. "I'll keep it in my head but it's more of a concept, more of a colour in a way. It's kind of hard to describe because it's so personal."

Krisko further said it was her first

time being featured in a gallery and it was a good way to be introduced to the community she recently moved to.

"I just find Haliburton is where I'm meant to be," Krisko said. "Much more open-minded about different types of art and different types of personalities. You can really be yourself here."

Carolyn Ellis attended and said it was amazing to have an exhibition such as this close to home.

"It just re-enforces the vibrant community we have," Ellis said.

Jones said she was pleased by how the event went. She added people are often surprised to hear the art displayed in the gallery is coming from local people.

"You don't expect that," Jones said. "Neither one is traditional, so we have this great opportunity here."

The exhibition continues until Nov. 16.

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Rhubarb's Terri-Mathews Carl, Central Food Network chair Carol Greenwood and the Heat Bank's Tina Jackson at Rhubarb Nov. 10. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

## A hot night to keep the cold away

The fifth annual Heat Bank night at Rhubarb and Boshkung Brewing raised more than \$19,000 Sunday night.

Rhubarb owner Terri Mathews-Carl said on Facebook, they've raised \$82,000 to date. The Heat Bank's Tina Jackson replied, "Thank you just doesn't go far enough. We continue to be so humbled by the support that

you have shown Heat Bank Haliburton County. So much love to you all at Rhubarb and Boshkung Brewing Co.!"

Carol Greenwood, chair of the Central Food Network (CFN), said on Sunday it's their major fundraiser of the year. She said with the apparent early onset of winter, and economic challenges, they are concerned about residents being able to properly heat

their homes this winter, and there have already been some emergencies. However, she remains humbled by the caring and giving nature of highlanders.

CFN secretary David O'Brien said they have 400 clients and the number is rising. (Lisa Gervais)

**Have an opinion?**  
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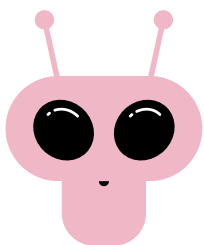
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- 33 Ryan Seacrest offering
- 36 Comment on finding a lunatic behind one's house?
- 41 Nautical rope
- 42 That's a moray
- 43 Places for troughs or gutters
- 44 Seed in a smoothie
- 46 "The Family Circus" cartoonist
- 48 Money made by jazzy "Unforgettable" singer?
- 52 A title word of a Tolstoy tome
- 55 Reach alternative
- 56 "Give \_\_\_ break!"
- 57 Garb worn with a leafy crown
- 58 Part of a famous palindrome
- 59 Sneezey reaction to a petty criticism?
- 62 Nose-in-the-air type
- 63 "... wink is as good as \_\_\_"
- 64 Prefix meaning "male"
- 65 Ends a hunger strike
- 66 Those: Sp.
- 67 Higgs \_\_\_ ("God particle")

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- 6 Steal, in the Bible
- 7 Walk sexily
- 8 ATM keypad input
- 9 Are not taut
- 10 Comic's signature bit
- 11 Petro Can competitor
- 12 "It's \_\_\_!" (delivery room cry)
- 13 Home with a smoke hole: Var.
- 18 Pork cut
- 22 Not as small: Abbr.
- 24 Tandoori bread
- 25 Early invention?
- 26 Cop in a drug sting
- 28 Slugger's fig.
- 30 Aardvark's morsel
- 31 Part of BOGO
- 32 Room for two: Abbr.
- 33 Battle verbally, euphemistically
- 34 Foot-stamper's feeling
- 35 Banks with a green armchair logo
- 37 Israel's "Iron Lady"
- 38 Bear young, as sheep
- 39 New Zealand parrots
- 40 CBC TV chef whose aprons featured puns like "Jailhouse Wok"
- 44 Tabloid topics, often
- 45 Canadien on ice, casually
- 46 Handles the dough
- 47 French equal
- 48 Snap, crackle or pop
- 49 Workplace for a 45-Down
- 50 Psychic's business card?
- 51 "\_\_\_ old for this!"
- 53 Irritation, slangily
- 54 Silk-like fabric
- 57 "... a \_\_\_ 'clock scholar"
- 59 Not, in Scotland
- 60 Entryways
- 61 "Breaking Bad" setting, at times

**Down**

- 1 Gets down and dirty?
- 2 Have a loan from
- 3 Scandal setting in 1973
- 4 Fanged, hooded killers
- 5 Word before "chi" or after "mai"

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# What's on

## NOVEMBER 2019 • EVENT LISTINGS

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Social Recreation Program for Seniors, free drop-in at Wilberforce Legion. Knitcolouring, board games, tech time & Makers Space, light fitness.

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Share the Warmth winter clothing giveaway, at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 19 Invergordon St., Minden.

11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Lunch Is On Us – at SIRCH Central, 2 Victoria St., Haliburton. Free of charge, eat in or take out. Bring your friends, or make some new ones. For more info see [sirch.on.ca/lunchisonus](http://sirch.on.ca/lunchisonus).

4:15 and 7:15 p.m. – Those Other Movies presents "Stolen Identity", at Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton.

4:30 – 7 p.m. – Moms+ (MomsPlus) drop-in program for expectant mothers, new moms, and moms with small children, at Lloyd St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden. An informal place for moms to bring their small children, to come enjoy tasty foods, make crafts and meet other women.

### Friday November 15

6 – 7 p.m. – Lights & Delights, in downtown Minden. An evening of food, music and holiday cheer as the town of Minden lights up their main street for the season.

7 - 9:30 p.m. – Pickleball, at the Haliburton High School gym. Cost is \$2, racquets are available. Contact Jennifer at 705 749 3787 or [Jbcoates@xplornet.ca](mailto:Jbcoates@xplornet.ca) for further info.

### Saturday November 16

HCSA Snowmobile Driver Training Class. If you have a young would-be snowmobiler in the house, this day long course will train your young rider on the safe operation of a snowmobile. Location: HCSA clubhouse on Mallard Rd., Haliburton. Cost is \$40, to register go to [hcsa.ca](http://hcsa.ca) or call 705-457-4263.

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Haliburton Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary Craft Sale – 30 vendors: acrylics, books, Christmas decorations, clothing, jewelry, knitting, pottery, quilting, soaps, stained glass, stenciling, woodcrafts – Country market: bake sale, honey, maple syrup, meat pies, preserves – Café in the Schofield Room: soup, sandwiches, sweets, tea/coffee.

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Share The Warmth winter clothing giveaway, at SIRCH Central, 2 Victoria St. Haliburton.

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – St. Anthony of Padua Annual Christmas Bazaar. Luncheon of soup, sandwich, dessert & beverage for \$6. Bake table, craft table, silent auction. Free admission!

7:30 p.m. – Highlands Chamber Orchestra, Highlands' Greatest Hits 2012-2019, at Northern Lights Pavilion Haliburton. Tickets available at Cranberry Cottage in Haliburton, Pharmasave in Minden, or reserve by calling 705-286-0413.

### Sunday November 17

2 p.m. – Razamataz Kids' Shows presents "Jack & The Beanstalk", by Maritime Marionettes, at Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, Haliburton. Tickets available at [razamataz.ca](http://razamataz.ca) or at the door.

### Tuesday November 19

10 a.m. – noon – Meet the Dietician, at Haliburton EarlyOn Centre, Archie Stouffer Public School, Room 125B, 12 Vintage Cres. Discuss feeding your infant, toddler or preschooler. Learn about healthy snacks for the whole family. For more details call 1-866-888-4577 ext 1233.

7 - 9:30 p.m. – Pickleball, at the Haliburton High School gym. Cost is \$2, racquets are available. Contact Jennifer at 705 749 3787 or [Jbcoates@xplornet.ca](mailto:Jbcoates@xplornet.ca) for further

info.

### Thursday November 21

11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Lunch Is On Us – at SIRCH Central, 2 Victoria St., Haliburton. Free of charge, eat in or take out. Bring your friends, or make some new ones. For more info see [sirch.on.ca/lunchisonus](http://sirch.on.ca/lunchisonus)

1:30 p.m. – Haliburton County Historical Society presents Kate Butler, Director, Haliburton Museum, to speak on the fascinating history of Haliburton County. Takes place at the museum.

1:30 – 4 p.m. – HHWEN workshop by Corinne Topperman: "Tell Me What You See" in the Rotary Room of the Minden Library. Cost is \$30, includes workshop booklet. Register with [kathleenmllard61@sympatico.ca](mailto:kathleenmllard61@sympatico.ca) or 705-286-6635.

4:30 – 7 p.m. – Moms+ (MomsPlus) drop-in program for expectant mothers, new moms, and moms with small children, at Lloyd Watson Centre Wilberforce. An informal place for moms to bring their small children, to come enjoy tasty foods, make crafts and meet other women.

7 – 9 p.m. – CFUW Speakers Amy Brohm, Kate Butler, Michael Clipperton, on the topic: Come Play With Us: Community Theatre in Haliburton., at Haliburton School of Art + Design. Free of charge.

### Friday November 22

9 a.m. – noon – Social Recreation Program for Seniors, free drop-in at Highland Hills Pastoral Charge, 21 Newcastle St. Minden. Colouring, board games and card games. Guest speaker, Diabetes Education Team, Cooking: Apple Pie Oatmeal.

7 - 9:30 p.m. – Pickleball, at the Haliburton High School gym. Cost is \$2, racquets are available. Contact Jennifer at 705 749 3787 or [Jbcoates@xplornet.ca](mailto:Jbcoates@xplornet.ca) for further info.

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

### HALIBURTON BRANCH

**Monday:** Bridge every Monday at 1 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7pm

**Wednesday:** Bid euchre, 1 p.m. start, Bingo Doors open at 6 pm, Bingo starts at 7 pm - \$500 Jackpot \$1000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month

**Thursday:** General Meeting - Third Thursday of the month starting at 7 pm. All members urged to attend.

Ladies Auxiliary - Last Thursday of the month at 1 pm

**Friday:** Cribbage 1 pm start, Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are \$2 per draw. Chester Howse, MC. Darts Friday fun darts – 4:30 pm onwards

**Saturday:** 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw-tickets are \$1 each available from noon onwards

*Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at 705-457-2571, email [rcl129@bellnet.ca](mailto:rcl129@bellnet.ca) or visit [haliburtonlegion.com](http://haliburtonlegion.com) Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129. Everyone is welcome.*

### MINDEN BRANCH

**Monday-** every second week rug hooking; **Tuesday** - seniors art classes 10 a.m., bid euchre 1 p.m.;

**Wednesday,** meat draw noon; Calorie Counter 5:30 - 6:30. **Thursday** - mixed darts and euchre 7 p.m.;

**Friday** - 7 p.m. mixed darts; **Saturday** - meat draw 1 p.m.; **Sunday** - sports day noon. Lunches every Mon.- Fri with Friday featuring fish and chips and chicken wings also served 5-7 p.m. Take-out available.

Everyone welcome.

### KINMOUNT BRANCH

**Wednesday** - Darts 7 p.m.

**Friday** - Bingo - Starts at 6:56 p.m.

**Saturday** - Meat Draw 5 p.m.

### WILBERFORCE BRANCH

**Nov 15** Spaghetti dinner 5-7 p.m. Jam session 7:30 p.m.

**Nov 16** Meat draw 2p.m. Early bird 3p.m. sharp. If you come out offer to help sell tickets please. The community is invited to come out to dinner to honour our Veterans. We come together to acknowledge the sacrifice that these men and women made for their county and their fellow countrymen. Tickets are \$15.00 per person for further information call the Branch at. 705-448-2221

**Nov 18** Bid euchre 7 p.m. Beginners welcome

**Nov 20** Fun darts 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome

### Upcoming events

Early bird membership renewal \$45

**Dec 7** Looking for donations and volunteers for the Wild game dinner. 5:30-7:00 p.m. Tickets \$20.00 per person. NO RESERVATIONS The Wildlife served at this event has not been inspected under the Meat Inspection Act RSO1990

*Having a event? Book our hall and have L.A. cater for you. They do a great job. Want to get involved?? Call the legion 705-448-2221 now if you can help.*

# What's on

## Expect the unexpected at Fashion Fallies

### Not your average fashion show

By Lisa Gervais

The theme of this year's Fashion Fallies is 'our future is fearless' and arts council vice-chair Erin Lynch teases a performance that is "something quite spectacular from out of town, but I can't say as it's top secret."

Fashion Fallies returns in its current form to the Great Hall at the Haliburton School of Art and Design on Friday, Nov. 15.

"Always something new and different. We have to keep it interesting," Lynch said, including having new performances.

It's year three of Fashion Fallies, which is a partnership with the Haliburton School of Art and Design and run by The Art's Council.

Originally, the Art Hive, an artist-run co-op that was in the County for almost nine years created Fashion Fallies. The event ran for four years starting in 2007. At that time, it was hugely popular and edgy but done on a smaller scale, Lynch said.

She said The Art's Council was looking for a signature event.

"I talked to Sandi Luck (fibre artist) who was the creator of the original Fashion Fallies and asked if she would mind if it was revamped and if she would be involved. She said yes. I work at the college and thought it would be a good partnership."

It is quickly becoming one of the most popular events on the Haliburton County

events calendar, Lynch said.

"I think that's it edgy and different. I think people enjoy the creativity and self expression. I think it's the same reason the burlesque ball was hugely popular. People want different types of events. It's not just a fashion show. It's an event, an experience with entertainment and food. It's also a stage for people to enact their creative adornment fantasies."

Leading up to the show, Artists in the Schools and Community hosted a graffiti workshop for youth. "We had a graffiti artist come from Guelph teaching youth techniques. The result are the back drops for this year's event," Lynch said.

She said people can expect the unexpected, not just a traditional fashion show. She encourages people to dress up. She said there'll be food, wine and beer, and it's an "eclectic event with a diverse group of people. Unlike many events in the County, the crowd won't be all be grey-haired. Lots of younger people involved. We have high school students, college students, faculty and students from the college and professional artists."

Lynch said the event usually sells out but people can call the college to inquire if there are any tickets left.

She gave a shout out to the many businesses sponsoring the cash prizes for the designers and for sponsoring door prizes.



Fashion Fallies returns to Haliburton Friday, Nov. 15 for its third consecutive year. File.

## MINDEN

# Festival of Trees

This raffle event is an opportunity for you to win from a delightful assortment of beautifully decorated Christmas trees, wreaths, gift baskets, gift certificates and much more!

**November 22**  
10am to 6pm

**November 23**  
10am to 6pm

**November 24**  
12pm to 3pm

This is a community program and fundraiser located at 176 Bobcaygeon Road in the town of Minden  
Sponsored by Minden Rotary Club



**Join us** for this fun family event to start your Holiday Season!

**Admission \$5 for 18+**  
**Raffle tickets \$5 for a book of six**

Our Heritage Village will offer a Candy Shop and Gift Store at the Sterling Bank, hot chocolate and cider at the Bowron Lighthouse, Christmas craft-making at the Schoolhouse, and traditional Christmas music at the Bethel Church. Santa will be at the Toy Shop on the Saturday for pictures! Christmas trees and other raffle prizes are located throughout the cultural centre.

Visit the Fantasy Christmas Land Cafe then enjoy touring the Agnes Jamieson Gallery and Nature's Place for more displays.

Santa Sponsor: UpRiver Trading Co.  
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### Minden's

## Santa Claus Parade

Saturday, November 23rd at 11:30am

This event is great fun for the whole family to start Christmas season in Minden Hills. Floats start at the Curling Club parking lot, Parkside Street to Bobcaygeon Road, through the town of Minden and ends at the township office parking lot on Milne Street.

*Please DO NOT park on Main Street leading up to the parade*

## Christmas Artisan Market

Sunday, November 24th 11am-4pm  
SG Nesbitt Community Centre  
Parkside Street

This is a great opportunity to buy local, handmade products (quilts, felted items, wood products, pottery, jewelry and more) from over 30 artisans. Just in time for the Holiday Season and gift-giving. Admission is free.



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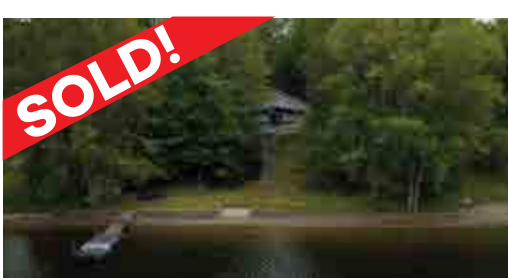
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