



The Neebing News

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Your Business Here!

Do you own or operate a business within Neebing?

The municipality is updating its Local Business Index and Interactive Map. Get in touch with Elizabeth at the municipal office to find out more at: **(807) 474 – 5331** or via email at development@neebing.org.

NEDAC NEEDS YOU!

The Neebing Economic Development Advisory Committee (NEDAC) is seeking two new volunteer members! NEDAC is an advisory body that specifically focuses on: supporting new and existing local businesses; developing opportunities for tourism; and attracting new residents to the municipality. The time commitment is minimal; NEDAC only meets once a month for about 1 – 2 hours per meeting. Any Neebing resident can apply to be on NEDAC, but the committee would especially like to hear from current or

prospective business owners; residents from minority groups; and young people interested in helping the municipality grow! Absolutely no prior committee or board experience necessary.

If this sounds like the volunteer opportunity for you, please email the Economic Development Officer Intern at development@neebing.org with a short, descriptive summary of why you're interested; your background; and why you think you'd be a great fit.

ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER CANCELLED

The Recreation committee regretfully announces the cancellation of the Thanksgiving Harvest Dinner which was to be held Oct 08, at the Blake, [Century] Hall.

As the committee sat down to begin the initial planning last month, it quickly became evident that there was nowhere near the number of volunteers necessary to match the jobs that need to be done, from ticket sales, to shopping for food, the set up at the hall, tables,

chairs, etc, the food prep, the decorations, the drink/dessert stations, the clean up and then the Covid 19 protocols on top, - all combined with the fact that the six of us were responsible for all the cooking, completely overwhelmed us. We had asked for volunteers to join the committee in months previously but no one responded, not surprising since Covid had warned about dangers of getting together in large numbers. Once the mask mandate was lifted, we assumed that things could

become normalized and proceeded to plan. We were wrong! This was more than we could manage.

Perhaps after the fall Municipal Election, a new committee will be chosen for the next four years, hopefully, young, energetic and numerous, so Neebing's calendar of events can be re-suscitated and augmented.

Therefore, we thank our out-going committee of Chair, Karen, Councillor Cur-

tis, Secretary, Penny, Members, Katherine, Edith and Dawne, who have served faithfully and successfully for almost four years.

A word of advice ? Please consider volunteering for Neebing committees advertised in the fall. Your community needs you.

Sincerely Dawne Kilgour.



Neebing Recreation Committee Needs RE-Creation!

DEADLINE TO FILE NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION IS FAST APPROACHING!

The deadline to file your nomination for the Neebing Municipal election is **August 19, 2022 at 2:00 pm**. Consider serving your community by running for Council.

The 2022 Municipal Election will take place on October 24, 2022.

To be eligible to run for Council, you must be:

- a resident of the municipality or a non-resident owner or tenant of land in the municipality or the spouse of such non-resident owner or tenant;
- a Canadian citizen and at least 18 years old; and
- not legally prohibited from voting; and not disqualified by any legislation from holding municipal office.

A candidate must pay a fee of \$100 (\$200 for mayor) at the time nomination papers are filed.

For more information on running for Council or about the 2022 Election visit www.neebing.org/elections or contact the Clerk-Treasurer at clerk@neebing.org or 807-474-5331. The website will be updated as more information becomes available.





Register to vote in the 2022 Ontario Municipal and School Board Elections

The upcoming year will be a busy one for Ontario voters, with the Ontario Provincial Election and Municipal and School Board Elections happening just a few months apart.

Make sure you are on the list to vote in the 2022 Municipal and School Board Elections on October 24.

Register at www.voterlookup.ca

Make sure you're on the Voters List!

Are you registered to vote in the 2022 Ontario Municipal and School Board Elections on October 24?

To make sure you are on the list, and that all your information is accurate, visit www.voterlookup.ca.



Contact Us - Municipality of Neebing

Complaints, Concerns, or Questions: Want action on a problem? Want answers to your Municipal questions? Get accurate information right from the source: www.neebing.org or call the office at 474-5331. Report your concern, voice your complaint, or get answers to your Municipal questions with the click of a mouse or a phone call.

Emergency Road Condition Reporting: If you encounter an emergency road condition such as a washout, a sinkhole, etc., please call the Municipal Office direct 474-5331 even if you are calling outside of regular office hours (Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm). Leave us a detailed voice message as the municipal voicemail is monitored to help us act quickly when such emergency issues occur.

Municipal complaints or concerns posted on social media forums or website pages not maintained by the Municipality are not monitored or recorded. Please, contact the Municipal Office direct - we are here to help!



October 24, 2022 is voting day for the **Ontario Municipal and School Board Elections**.

Register to vote – or confirm you are already on the list – at voterlookup.ca

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) is responsible for compiling information from eligible Ontario voters to create a Preliminary List of Electors for municipal and school board elections.

To make sure you are on the list and your information is accurate, visit voterlookup.ca to register, confirm details and update any information that may not be current.



NEEBING LANDFILL NEWS



Summer Landfill Hours

A reminder that summer hours start at the landfill on April 1st

Saturdays: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sundays & Wednesdays: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm



Garbage Bag Tags

Regular household garbage requires a Municipal Garbage Bag Tag. Pick up your tags at the landfill sites directly during regular hours of operation. You must present photo ID to the attendant in order to receive your tags.



Back to Bags for Plastics & Cans

Please BAG your plastics and cans. Clear and blue bags are recommended. Bags help to keep the mountain of recycling much more manageable. Cardboard does not have to be bagged, only flattened.

2022 Neebing Municipal Election
October 24, 2022

Consider serving your community by running for council.

For more information visit:
www.neebing.org/elections or call 807-474-5331

EMERGENCY TEXT ALERT SERVICE for Neebing Residents



Sign up for Neebing's Emergency Text Alert Service. This text alert service is used to notify our residents **via text message** of immediate dangers or emergencies occurring in our community such as evacuations, road closures, forest fires and other hazards. Sign up is free but you must have a smartphone equipped to receive text messages to use this service as it does not work on land lines.

Sign up at neebing.org/textalerts or send us your name, Neebing address, and your text-enabled cell phone number including area code to neebing@neebing.org or call us at 474-5331. Your personal information is kept strictly confidential.

PLEASE FLATTEN CARDBOARD BOXES

Help us recycle even more by flattening your cardboard. It's as easy as opening the top of the box!

1 Remove all packaging from box



2 Open the bottom of the box the same way you opened the top



3 Flatten the box completely



4 Place in recycling bin



Emergency preparedness starts with you

power outages

Stay away from and report downed power lines

Avoid water near electrical equipment

Stay informed

Don't use outdoor grills or bbqs indoors

Use glowsticks or flashlights

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THE NOMINATION PROCESS FOR THE 2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

This notice is for anyone proposing to be a candidate in the Municipal Election on October 24, 2022. Section 33(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act* provides that a person may be nominated for an office by filing a nomination with the Returning Officer in the Municipal Clerk's Office in person or by an agent. The nomination form shall be in the prescribed Form 1 (Nomination Paper); the nomination fee is to be paid in cash or by debit or certified cheque or money order; the fee is \$200.00 for Mayor and \$100 for Councillors & all other offices. Facsimile signatures are not acceptable.

The nomination form for the following offices may be filed during normal office hours beginning Monday, May 2, 2022 up to Thursday, August 18, 2022, and on Nomination Day, Friday, August 19, 2022 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Appointments are not required, but are recommended. To book an appointment call (807) 474-5331. The term of office is November 15, 2022 to November 14, 2026.

MUNICIPALITY OF NEEBING – Erika Kromm, Clerk-Treasurer & Returning Officer	
Mayor	(1 to be elected)
Councillor At Large	(1 to be elected)
Ward Councillors	(1 to be elected from each of 5 Wards)

THE NOMINATION PROCESS FOR THE 2022 DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Candidates may be nominated for the Office of Trustee by filing the prescribed form in the Office of the Returning Officer, in person or by an agent, at any time during normal office hours beginning Monday, May 2, 2022 up to Thursday, August 18, 2022, and on Nomination Day, Friday, August 19, 2022 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The term of office is November 15, 2022 to November 14, 2026.

The Nomination form shall be in the prescribed Form 1 (Nomination Paper); the \$100 nomination fee is to be paid in cash or by debit (where available) or certified cheque or money order. Facsimile signatures are not acceptable.

Nominations FOR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL BOARDS to be filed with:

Returning Officer: Krista Power
Office of the City Clerk, City Hall
500 Donald Street East
Thunder Bay, ON P7E 5V3

For the City of Thunder Bay, nominations will be received by appointment, only. Walk-in appointments are not guaranteed. To book an appointment visit www.tbayvotes.ca or call (807) 625-2230.

LE PROCESSUS DE MISE EN CANDIDATURE POUR LES ÉLECTIONS DE CONSEIL SCOLAIRE DE DISTRICT 2022

On peut présenter des candidatures à un poste de conseiller scolaire en déposant les documents exigés au bureau du directeur du scrutin, en personne ou par l'entremise d'un agent, à tout temps pendant les heures normales de bureau, commençant le lundi 2 mai 2022 jusqu'à jeudi 18 août 2022 et le jour de la déclaration de candidature, soit le vendredi 19 août 2022 entre 9h et 14h. Le mandat des conseillers scolaires s'échelonne du 15 novembre 2022 au 14 novembre 2026.

Le formulaire de mise en candidature est le formulaire 1 (déclaration de candidature). Il faut payer les frais de dépôt de 100 \$ en espèces, par débit (où disponible), par chèque certifié ou mandat-poste. Les signatures par télécopie ne sont pas acceptées.

Les candidatures pour tous les conseils scolaires suivants doivent être déposées auprès de :

Returning Officer: Krista Power
Office of the City Clerk, City Hall
500 Donald Street East
Thunder Bay, ON P7E 5V3

Pour la ville de Thunder Bay, les candidatures seront reçues uniquement sur rendez-vous. Les rendez-vous sans rendez-vous ne sont pas garantis. Pour prendre rendez-vous, visitez www.tbayvotes.ca ou composez le 807-625-2230.

SCHOOL BOARD	TO BE ELECTED
ENGLISH Language PUBLIC Trustee for the Lakehead District School Board	EIGHT (8) TRUSTEES
SCHOOL BOARD	TO BE ELECTED
ENGLISH Language SEPARATE Trustee for the Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board	SIX (6) TRUSTEES
SCHOOL BOARD	TO BE ELECTED
FRENCH Language SEPARATE Trustee for the Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales	FIVE (5) TRUSTEES
Conseiller ou conseillère d'écoles CATHOLIQUES de langue FRANÇAISE pour le Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales	CINQ (5) CONSEILLERS
SCHOOL BOARD	TO BE ELECTED
FRENCH Language PUBLIC Trustee for the Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario	ONE (1) TRUSTEE
Conseiller ou conseillère PUBLIQUE de langue FRANÇAISE pour le Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario	UN (1) CONSEILLER

To report a forest fire call [310-FIRE \(3473\)](tel:310-FIRE)

South of the French and Mattawa rivers please call 911.

Emergency preparedness starts with you

be prepared

make a plan

build a kit

stay informed

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Tips for Backyard Burning

- 1

Don't burn when the weather is dry or windy.
- 2

Only burn dry, natural vegetation, never trash or plastic.
- 3

The site should be surrounded by 10 feet of dirt or gravel on all sides.
- 4

Make sure to keep your burn small and manageable.
- 5

Always stay with the fire until it is out, and drown the fire with water.

NEW

OUR RECYCLING PROGRAM HAS GROWN!

THROUGH



Fire Permits are available
24 hours a day at
www.neebing.org/firepermits

HOW TO CONTACT WITH YOUR COUNCIL MEMBERS

Erwin Butikofer, Mayor, Mayor@neebing.org, 964-1788 (R)

Gordon Cuthbertson, Councillor at Large, Councilatlarge@neebing.org 708-7548 (C)

Mark Thibert, Ward 1 (Blake) Blake@neebing.org 939-2720 (R)

Brian Wright, Ward 2 (Crooks) Crooks@neebing.org 964-2365 (R)

Curtis Coulson, Ward 3 (Pardee) Pardee@neebing.org 577-2475 (R)

Gary Gardner, Ward 4 (Pearson) Pearson@neebing.org 577-1963 (R)

Brian Kurikka, Ward 5 (Scoble) Scoble@neebing.org 633-3735 (C)

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Be 'Bear Wise' and Prevent Bear Encounters

Prevent and report encounters with black bears and learn who to contact. Not every bear sighting is an emergency situation. Here is who to call if you encounter a bear.

Emergency situations

- Call 911 or your local police if a bear poses an immediate threat to personal safety and exhibits threatening or aggressive behavior, such as:
 - enters a school yard when school is in session
 - stalks people and lingers at the site
 - enters or tries to enter a residence
 - wanders into a public gathering
 - kills livestock/pets and lingers at the site
- Police will respond first to an emergency situation, but may request assistance from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry during daylight hours.

Non-emergency encounters

- Call the toll-free Bear Wise reporting line at **1-866-514-2327 (TTY 705-945-7641)** if a bear:
 - roams around or checks garbage cans
 - breaks into a shed where garbage or food is stored
 - is in a tree
 - pulls down a bird feeder or knocks over a barbecue
 - moves through a backyard or field but does not linger
- This line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, from April 1 to November 30.

If you encounter a black bear

When bears are caught off guard, they are stressed, and usually just want to flee.

Stop. Do not panic. Remain calm. Generally, the noisier the bear is, the less dangerous it is, provided you do not approach. The noise is meant to "scare" you off and acts as a warning signal.

DO

- Slowly back away while keeping the bear in sight and wait for it to leave.
- If the bear does not leave, throw objects, wave your arms and make noise with a whistle or air horn.
- Prepare to use bear spray.
- If you are near a building or vehicle get inside as a precaution.
- Drop any food you may be carrying and slowly move away.
- If a bear is in a tree, leave it alone. Leave the area. The bear will come down when it feels safe.

DO NOT

- Run, climb a tree or swim.
- Kneel down.
- Make direct eye contact.
- Approach the bear to get a better look.
- Attempt to feed a bear.

Bear warning signs

Black bear attacks are extremely rare. A threatened or predatory black bear will give off warning signs to let you know you are too close. A black bear standing on its hind legs is not a sign of aggressive behavior. The bear is trying to get a better look at you or catch your scent.

A defensive bear

A bear that feels threatened will:

- salivate excessively and exhale loudly
- make huffing, moaning, clacking and popping sounds with its mouth, teeth and jaws
- lower its head with its ears drawn back while facing you
- charge forward, and/or swat the ground with its paws (known as a 'bluff' charge)

A predatory bear

The bear will approach silently, usually in rural or remote areas, and may continue to approach regardless of your attempts to deter them by yelling or throwing rocks. If the bear attacks:

- use bear spray
- fight back with everything you have
- do not play dead unless you are sure a mother bear is attacking in defense of her cubs

For more information on what to do about encountering bears, visit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/prevent-bear-encounters-bear-wise>



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Contacting the OPP

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) are contracted by the municipality to provide services to ensure the safety and security of our residents. You can help keep our community safe by keeping the police informed.

Did you know that the OPP have different ways you can inform them of incidents in our area?

For emergency events call 9-1-1.

For non-emergency events you can either:

- Call the 24-hour toll-free number at 1-888-310-1122;
- Call the detachment at 807-939-2133; or
- File a report online at <https://www.opp.ca/index.php?id=132>

Council would like to encourage residents to contact the OPP as things occur. Some laws are difficult to enforce when reported days after the offence has occurred. Examples would be disturbing the peace, drinking on public property or drinking and driving/boating.

Who You Gonna Call?

The OPP respond to calls about speeding, noise, public drinking on municipal property, boating infractions and more.

OPP Non-emergency phone number 1-888-310-1122.

Call 9-1-1 for emergencies.

What's Been Happening at Council Meetings?

Since the July edition, there has been a meeting of Committee of the Whole followed by a Special Council meeting on June 29. There has been one regular meeting of Council on July 20.

At the Committee of the Whole meeting on June 29, an application for severance to create two new lots from a property on Salo Road was reviewed. The Committee recommended that Council approve the application.

At the Special Council meeting on June 29, the following matters were considered:

- Council approved the application for severance as recommended by the Committee of the Whole.
- Council reviewed a proposal to improve Pit Road.
- Council authorized the purchasing process to complete pile driving in preparation for the replacement of the Farm Road Bridge.
- Council approved an Extreme Temperature Policy and a revised Asset Management Policy.
- Council authorized work for chipseal rehabilitation on Sturgeon Bay Road.
- Council pass a resolution relating to the calculation method of the Canada Building Fund allocations.
- Council authorized Administration to initiate the negotiation process for the transition of the Blue Box Program to full producer responsibility.

At the regular Council meeting on July 20, the following matters were considered:

- Council authorized work on some economic development initiatives such as curated packages and a promotional video.
- Council authorized preparations for a community event on National Truth and Reconciliation Day.
- Council reviewed recommendations for appointments to the Lakehead Police Services Board and the Thunder Bay District Services Board.
- Council reviewed an application for a second entrance.
- Council awarded the tender for gravel work on East and West Oliver Lake Roads.
- Council reviewed correspondence regarding the transition of the mobile health services to the Kakabeka Clinic.
- Council passed amendments to the User Fee By-law and the Highway Control By-law.

The next Council meeting will be held on August 10th, then Council will return to the regular meeting schedule on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

This article contains only highlights from Council meetings – visit the website to see the approved minutes from each of the meetings. The minutes of each meeting are approved at the following meeting, and are posted on the website once they have been approved and signed. If you don't have internet capabilities, you can always contact the office for copies of approved minutes.

Meeting agendas are always posted online on the Friday prior to the Wednesday meeting. Come out and see what your Council is doing on your behalf. Feel free to contact the Municipal Office for further information or with input into any of the items that Council is considering. The meetings are now being held at the Municipal Office, but there is the option to attend virtually as well. The links to login to the meetings are posted on our website in the calendar details.





Neebing Emergency Services
by Dale Ashbee, Fire Chief, Neebing

Staying Fire Safe Through the Dog Days of Summer



Despite a seemingly slow start to the season, we are happy to note that our Neebing weather has finally decided to deliver some real 'dog days of summer'. The valley has quickly turned a deep verdant green, and the brilliant yellow of the canola fields is a treat for the eye during the drive 'north' to town. Summer actually did finally arrive, after all.

Although **Summer Fire-Safety** topics tend to be first of mind at this time of year – including remembering to utilize caution while engaging in any seasonal 'fire generating' activities - from working with potentially spark-producing outdoor power tools and lawnmowers, barbecuing and relaxing around a bonfire, smoking hazards, and enjoying the pleasures of riding on recreational vehicles and in boats - it is still important to remember that attention must be addressed to year-round fire safety activities such as checking that smoke and CO alarms are working correctly and are current, fire extinguishers are fully charged, and our fire safety exit plans are seasonally updated and/or if necessary, new ones made for camp visits.

The Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs (O AFC) website offers an extensive list of fire safety tips at: [Spring & Summer Fire Safety Tips | Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs \(oafc.on.ca\)](http://Spring & Summer Fire Safety Tips | Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs (oafc.on.ca)), that cover a wide range of common summer activities - from BBQs to campfires - and has a user-friendly 'on line' [Fire Safety Check-List](#) to help keep you well informed and organized as you move through the summer season.

In Northern Ontario, wildfires in the bush present a serious, ongoing issue of concern in summer. With the cool, damp start to our 2022 summer in Neebing -- we became quite familiar with frequent daily Low Fire Danger ratings. However, in recent weeks with our weather's transition to the more usual hot, dry days of summer, we have seen fire danger ratings bounce quickly into the High Fire Danger levels several times. Fortunately, this year we have not had the extended periods of heat we experienced in 2021 that lead to Extreme Fire danger ratings, and necessitated long periods of Restricted Fire Zone declarations being implemented, halting many summer activities in the bush.

It is interesting to note that each time we have had a period of high temperatures, and the fire danger rating has been moved into the HIGH category this summer, Neebing has unfortunately experienced a defined wildfire situation. Firstly, in early July, an errant spark from an incinerator actually ignited a fire in an area of mowed grass, which was able to spread to an area of more abundant fuel, and which necessitated a Neebing fire team response to manage. A second incident also following several hot days later in July, saw a fire start in a remote location of the Municipality, one that ignited after just a few days of HIGH fire danger ratings, and which required a response by MNR fire crews.

It is important to maintain safe practices and habits with any fire activities during the fire season, regardless of the stated fire rating. It is wise to remain aware of any announced increase in fire danger levels, as they serve as a warning caution that even some activities that may be considered to be safe under normal circumstances, may in fact be the potential source of a fire-start during periods of HIGH and EXTREME Fire Danger. When conditions are "right", something as simple as sparks from a lawn mower blade hitting a piece of metal/rock, or heat

Celebration of Life for Bev Dale

Saturday August 20th, 11 AM,
Cloud Bay Cemetery, Cloud River Road, Neebing

From the Family of Bev Dale

On January 7, 2022 we lost our mother Bev Dale to pancreatic cancer. She spent the last two decades of her life in Neebing Township, where she was proud to call Cloud Bay her home. From 2003 to 2014 she had the privilege of representing her ward on the Neebing Municipal Council. She cherished those years and the people she met through her time as councillor. Our family would like to express our appreciation for the fond memories and friendships Neebing gave to our mother by dedicating a tree and bench in her memory. It will be placed in the cemetery, as she cared for the cemetery and helped to make it a special place for families to come and remember.

Please join the family for a brief ceremony celebrating our mother and all that she loved in Neebing on Saturday August 20th at 11:00 AM at the Neebing Municipal Cemetery. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

from a hot ATV exhaust pipe have proved to be the source of past 'uncontrolled' outdoor fire starts in Neebing.

As residents of Neebing (which is a largely forested community), it is important to remain aware of changing weather conditions throughout the summer, to respect the impacts of fire danger levels in the community, and to adjust your outdoor activities accordingly. If conditions have been hot and dry you might want to check the MNR fire map at : [Forest Fire Info Map \(gov.on.ca\)](http://Forest Fire Info Map (gov.on.ca)), or our Neebing website at [Fire Permits - Municipality of Neebing](#) to see what the current fire danger ratings are, and whether any specific restrictions apply to outdoor activities. From time to time, and for much of the 2021 summer season, Neebing (as well as most of NW Ontario) was under a **Restricted Fire Zone** as declared by the province and a total

fire ban declared by the municipality. Be aware that Fire danger ratings can change rapidly as weather patterns change. A few days of high temperatures with wind and/or low humidity, can readily push fire hazard ratings to HIGH and EXTREME levels, while an overnight rain can fortunately serve to quickly drop ratings back into the LOW category.

Stay Alert, Stay Safe and Enjoy Summer in Neebing!



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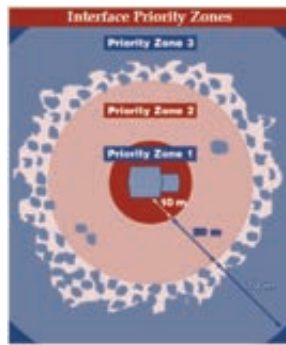
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Neebing Fire/Rescue Association supports Neebing Emergency Services fundraising to purchase equipment. Two successful events in 2022 raised \$16,300.00 due to the support of many businesses and individuals!



In that spirit of 'what can I do?', and having read Chief Dale Ashbee's articles mentioning MNR's rural property owners wildfire prevention 'zones', <https://foca.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Home-Owners-FireSmart-Manual-MNR-publication.pdf> I purchased a battery-powered reciprocating saw. Having seen them used on home renovation shows to update landscaping I felt it was something that I could easily handle. It is light enough for me to operate while

being powerful enough to cut branches and small diameter trees. So equipped, I've begun cutting off lower branches of the conifer trees surrounding my house. The battery lasts longer than I do, yet little by little I am removing potential 'ladder fuel' that would feed a wildfire. Plus, the yard is looking great! Very park-like. Perhaps take a look around your yard and property to see what small things you can do that may make a big difference one day!



Speaking of small things that make a BIG difference – your donations of pop and beer cans, metal cans and liquor bottles really add up to tangible support for Neebing Emergency Services!

NFRA members and new volunteers (we're always looking for more help: email us at nfraevents@gmail.com) had a recent Can Sort.



This mountain of bags contains returnable beer cans donated by YOU! These, along with pop cans, metal cans and liquor bottles directly help purchase vital new equipment for NES. We can't thank you enough!

Did you know you can also support NFRA by buying your break-open lottery tickets at Arella's Quality Dollar & Import Store at 292 Bay Street? The owner, Rosetta Arella, has been selling tickets for us for over 20 years! Be sure to check them out when you're in town.

NFRA would also like to thank the generous financial donors who have shown their appreciation of our Emergency Services team with their (tax-deductible) donations. Thank you! Your contributions help us to have the proficient and highly skilled team that we do.

NFRA's Fire Wood Raffle was a sellout profiting \$14,500.00!

Thank you to all ticket sale locations: AJ's Trading Post, Chaschuk Enterprises Ltd., Excalibur Motorcycle Works, Green Acre Variety, South Neebing Variety, Thunder Oak Cheese Farm, Thunder Bay Co-op Farm Supplies, Northern Turf, Santorelli's Truck Stop, Neebing Municipal employees at the office and landfills and many individuals. A huge thank you to our prize donors!

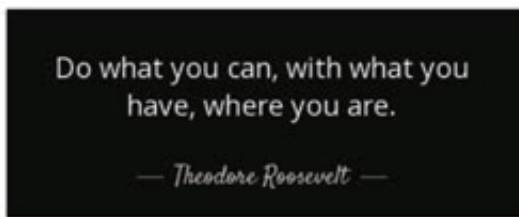
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Be safe, be well and be kind. Joy Harris, NFRA - President



#	Ticket	Winner	Items & Donors
1	1466165	Susan Hacquoil	\$5 GC/Country Café, Bird feeder, bird seed and suet from Thunder Bay Co-operative & Farm Supplies
2	1466459	Jodi Halunga	\$5 GC/Country Café, Excalibur Gift Pack, Fudge/Edith Tivendale and Mini Golf Pass/Vanderwees
3	1466028	Ron Jaspers	Kam River Fighting Walleye Hoodie, sweater and hat, \$2/ Sportop, 5 Marnix gift card, \$5 GC/Country Café
4	1466243	Trudy Livitski	Scent Warmer/Penny Shott, \$5 GC/Country Café \$25 GC/ Marnix
5	1466121	Cathy Frederickson	\$5 GC/Country Café, crocheted Afghan/Helena Laidler, Socks/Edith Tivendale, Loon Picture/Nancy Luckai, \$25 Metro GC, Receiving blanket
6	1466327	Georgia LeBlanc	\$5 GC/Country Café, Scentsy diffuser, mitts/Maureen Schmidt, \$25 GC/ Marnix, cup/Edith Tivendale, Receiving blanket
7	1466020	Delma Stajkowski	\$5 GC/Country Café, Christmas Basket/Katherine Hill, small candle lantern & salt and pepper shakers/Edith Tivendale
8	1466457	Jodi Halunga	Storage Box & fudge / Edith Tivendale, \$5 GC/Country Café, Golf Shirt /Trans Canada Safety, \$25 GC Auto Home paint, Mini Golf GC/Vanderwees
9	1466240	Trudy Livitski	Wireless Charger Mouse Pad/Marnix, \$5 GC/Country Café
10	1466180	Barb Ashbee	\$5 GC/Country Café, hockey bag from Helena Laidler, \$25 Gift Cert from Auto Home Paint
11	1466064	Sylvia Tilson	\$5 GC/Country Café, Hanging Basket/ Gillies Gardens
12	1466410	Meaghan Ashbee	Cheese Board/Bob and Lynda Felbel, Receiving Blanket
13	1466078	Amanda Fossum	MEC Bag/Nancy Luckai, Mitts/Maureen Schmidt, \$5 GC/Country Café, Hat
14	1466155	John Morency	Fast Charging Stand /Marnix
15	1466024	Ron Jaspers	Sweatshirt/Ryden's Border Store
16	1466405	Meaghan Ashbee	Hair Care and Lotion/Bob and Linda Felbel, Receiving Blanket
17	1466436	Meaghan Ashbee	Beauty Boutique Gift Basket/Shopper's Drug Mart McIntyre, Receiving Blanket
18	1466274	Carrie Safronek	\$5 GC/Country Café, O'Keefe's Hand sauve/Home Hardware, \$25 AutoHome Paint, Shirt & hat/Buzzy's Jersey City, Items / North Rock Truck and Tire
19	1466250	Helena Laidler	Ratchet, Hats, Mug and Ball/Equipment World
20	1466263	Roxanna DeBoer	Jams, Preserves & Jellies Basket/H&P Jams and Jellies
21	1466246	Helena Laidler	Jams, Preserves & Jellies Basket/H&P Jams and Jellies
22	1466081	Amanda Fossum	NAPA Gift pack, Mitts/Maureen Schmidt, \$25 GC/First Class Gas, \$25 Auto Home Paints
23	1466334	Jim Hurlibert	O'Keefe's Hand sauve /Home Hardware, First Aid Kit/Trans Canada Safety, \$50 GC/61 Beauty Bar, \$5 GC/Country Café,
24	1466337	Katherine Hill	\$5 GC/Country Café, Stadium Seat, Frizbee, Soccer Ball
25	1466349	Sylvia Couch	Kitchen Aid Cookware/Bob and Lynda Felbel
26	1466186	Barb Ashbee	\$5 GC/Country Café, Summer survival Gift Basket/Clara Butikofer, 1 mth adult swim membership/Best Western, Plant from Gillies Gardens
27	1466021	Ron Jaspers	Bluetooth Speaker/Marnix, \$5 GC/Country Café
28	1466321	Sherry Smith	Quesadilla Maker, 1 month adult swim membership/Best Western, \$5 GC/Country Café,
29	1466233	Susan Grizzard	\$5 GC/Country Café, Randle's Candles Gift Basket, Soap and Lotion /Edith Tivendale, \$25 Metro GC
30	1466015	Delma Stajkowski	\$5 GC/Country Café, O'Keefe's Hand Sauve/Home Hardware, Mug/Arlynn Nobel, \$50 Superstore GC
31	1466069	Sylvia Tilson	\$5 GC/Country Café, Cement Mushroom/Edith Tivendale, Calendar Holder
32	1466053	Karen Mitchell	\$5 GC/Country Café, hanging basket /Delma Stajkowski
33	1466058	Michelle Beck	\$5 GC/Country Café, Bojangles Gift Bag & \$25 Hair GC, Receiving Blanket
34	1466085	Amanda Fossum	Hummingbird Feeder/ Bob and Lynda Felbel, Frizbee /J & J Sports
35	1466207	Debbie Faucet	\$50 Montanas GC, Plant/Gillies Garden, Mug/North Rock Truck & Tire
36	1466255	Marjorie Rex	\$50 Montanas GC, Plant/Gillies Garden, Mug/ North Rock Truck & Tire
37	1466448	Meaghan Ashbee	\$25 Applebees Gift Card, Plant donated from Gillies Gardens, Fox T-Shirt /J & J Sports
38	1466130	Laurie Lazor	\$25 Applebees Gift Card, Plant donated from Gillies Gardens, FXR T-shirt /J & J Sports
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Chix in the Stix Give and Take

I went to grab a bottle of salad dressing from the grocery store the other day and it was \$8. Yikes! Rising prices for pretty much everything is making it harder to make ends meet. Makes me want to start making my own salad dressing. And my own clothes. And start pricing out some horse and buggies. My heart goes out to those raising families. I remember how much teenagers eat! I am trying to re-evaluate some of my own habits and choices and see if I can cut costs. Use things more wisely. Waste less. Try something different. It makes me extra happy to live in the country. Out here it feels like we have a more natural perspective on things. I don't have all the answers, but I have lots of ideas. Like foraging. I think it's a good practice for everyone to learn, and something we can introduce our kids and grand-kids to. Even if it's just showing them you can make a nice pot of tea with clover and wild mint. Or introducing them to other edible or healing plants. It starts to change your mindset and helps you realize that everything doesn't have to come from a store or have to cost money. And it's never too late for us older folks to learn and try new things too. I recently tried nettle tea for the first time and loved it and will be 'carefully' picking and making more. Every bit counts. I'd love to see a resurgence of recycling, and repurposing of things. I try to do this but then I get lazy and fall back into old habits. But there are really so many cool ways to reduce costs, to share, and to connect with your community at the same time. Even if your community consists of you and a few homes down the road. Like bartering. I love the idea of bartering. I will be the first to admit that in our house I am not someone that

might immediately come to mind when looking for skills that could be traded. That title would go to my husband first, my daughter second. They are the tradesmen and artisans in the family. My son maybe too if you need help with something that involves math or theoretical physics or want a good deep philosophical conversation or debate over a cup of tea. Which of course also has value. As for me? Well I might have to dig a bit here. But let's see. Well, I can spell big words. I can critique your grammar in a moderately annoying way. I can fold your bath towels – PROPERLY! I can clean the grout in your bathtub with a toothbrush. I can eat a pound of bacon in one sitting. I can peel a potato so thick it will make you wanna scream. I can say the McDonalds Big Mac song – BACKWARDS! I can stand beside you in public place and make you look slim and well kept and even down right classy. I can identify various pills just by shaking the pill bottle. I can clean up things that pets leave on your floor and not gag. I can sleep standing up in the shower. I always know where the scissors and nail clippers are. I will always soak the dishes at least twice before actually washing any of them. I can look right at you and appear to hear every word you say when I am really thinking about something else and when I tune back in I might not even remember your name but have probably solved some big time problem in my head. I can steal your socks. I can hoard your mustard bottles. I can teach you how to feel incredibly sure of yourself even though time and time again you never actually get around to using those discount-bin bananas to make that banana bread you keep promising to make. I am a great hugger. I have never heard myself snore. These are my talents. And I am happy to share them. In exchange for something that is probably way better and actually useful. Maybe some salad dressing? Yeah, you definitely might want to barter with my husband instead. The point is this. We all have something to offer. So keep an open mind. And connect with your neighbours to help each-other out when you can. Sometimes a dozen muffins will get your lawn mower a tune-up. Or a dozen eggs will get your car washed. Or hemming a pair of pants can get you some carrots. We can be creative and think outside the box and it could be a win-win for everyone. At least that's my humble vision. I am available to barter for salad dressing when you're ready.

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Sunday Aug 7 Gymkhana in the old ball fields 10-noon
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Saturday Aug 20 8k run.
Sunday Aug 21 Half marathon and 8k run
Saturday Aug 27 & Sunday Aug 28 Gun Show 9-4
Sunday Aug 28 Gun Show 9-4

All regular activities will resume in September. Have a fantastic summer.
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8 KAMINISTQUIA-PCare 9am-3:30pm Community Centre KAMINISTQUIA-Footcare 9am-3:30pm Community Centre	9	10	11 UPSALA — PCare 10am-3:30pm Community Centre	12
15 ARMSTRONG 1-6pm NorWest OHC Clinic	16 ARMSTRONG 8:30-noon NorWest OHC Clinic	17	18 O'CONNOR—Footcare 10am-4:30pm Community Centre O'CONNOR—PCare 10:30am-5pm Community Centre	19
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July 2nd was also the reopening day for the Duke Hunt Museum which has been relocated to Founders Pioneer Village as well. Closed to the public since 2019 due to the Covid 19 Pandemic, the museum was packed up and transported to the newly renovated Slate River Hall. The showcasing of our early settlers and their families is slightly compressed but in no way less worthy. The displays charmingly depict the way they lived and worked, including early mining, businesses, farming, military and transportation. Our heritage has been captured in a very impressive way.

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Pinegrove United Church has a position open for a part-time Bookkeeper - approximately 10 hours per month. Applicants should be proficient in Quick Books and payroll preparation (staff of 3). A knowledge of Excel would be an asset. Job duties would include:

- Keep financial records and establish, maintain and balance various accounts,
- Calculate and prepare cheques for payroll and bills
- Prepare other statistical, financial and accounting reports
- Maintain files and documentation thoroughly and accurately

For further information, please call Marion at 939-2966 or Dayle at 627-6006.

Murillo Library Monday 10 - 8:00 pm Wednesday 10 - 8:00 pm Saturday Closed 935-2729	Email: oplibrary@tbaytel.net Website: http://olivernainonne.olsn.ca	Rosslyn Library Tuesday 10 - 8:00 pm Thursday 10 to 8:00 pm Saturday Closed 939-2312
	Provincial Park Passes available for check out! Use your library card to borrow a park pass which will allow you free day admittance to any Ontario Provincial Park. Lending time is for a one-week period.	
Congratulations to local author Margaret Schweitzer on her new book, <i>The Copper Kettle!</i> The story takes place in ..."the northern Ontario wilderness, hunting and being at one with nature. But now he's a fugitive, alone, lost and injured and the very land that used to bring him peace." Copies are available at both Rosslyn and Murillo Library.		Tennis rackets are available to borrow at Rosslyn Library.




Lakehead Region Conservation Authority

submitted by LRCA Staff

Cyanobacteria, also referred to as blue-green algae, is a microscopic plant-like organism that is naturally found within natural streams, rivers, and lakes. The organism thrives in warm, nutrient-rich (high in phosphorous and nitrogen) environments. Blooms occur when the populations rise rapidly, creating a large floating mass that can be bluish-green, brown, red, or yellow in color. Changes in cyanobacteria populations can be an excellent indicator of water quality. The LRCA is taking progressive steps to further understand and analyze cyanobacteria within the conservation areas and the Lakehead Watershed. In July and August 2022, the LRCA will be conducting weekly testing to determine the absence or presence of cyanobacteria at Hazelwood Lake, Mission Island Marsh, Hurkett Cove, and Silver Harbour Conservation Areas. Testing sites were selected based on the frequency of visitor contact with open water. Baseline data will be collected to determine the type of algae and characterize the trends within the water bodies throughout the year. Positive test results that indicate an exceedance of algae guidelines will be reported to the Ministry of the Envi-

ronment, Conservation, and Parks (MECP) and the Thunder Bay District Health Unit (TBDHU). Confirmed exceedances may result in a beach closure as directed by the MECP or TBDHU. Any swimming advisories or beach closures will be posted on the LRCA's website and social media platforms and signage will be displayed at the site. For more information or if you suspect the presence of Blue-Green Algae in a waterbody, visit www.lakeheadca.com/watershed/blue-green-algae for information on how to report it. We are in the height of busy season at our Conservation Areas, and we would like to remind all visitors of the \$5.00 per vehicle fee. Better yet, purchase an Explore Card Parking Pass for \$40.00 +HST and forgo the parking fee altogether for a calendar year! If you visit Conservation Areas more than eight times in a season, the pass pays for itself. Explore Cards (as well as online payment of parking fees) can be purchased at store.lakeheadca.com.

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Where: Rosslyn Hall
Date: every Friday
Morning session 10 am - noon
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Pre-booking takes priority over drop-ins
 Please call the library at 939-2312 for more information or booking.
 Please bring indoor shoes!

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Oliver Paipooonge Library August Summer Fun!
Join us every week for a new exciting activity!
Pick up a kit (one kit per child) during library hours while supplies lasts. Some crafts are to be created in-library due to the nature of the supplies involved.

Remember, Reading Kit achievement certificates are due back at the library before September 5th to be entered in the draw!

August 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sun Printing Take-Home Kit
Bring the crafting outdoors with these easy and fun sun printing papers. Place small collections from nature onto the sun-sensitive paper provided and simply expose to the sun to activate the pigments.
Your paper will turn a vivid blue and leave crisp white designs where your objects rested. Give a quick rinse under water to make the image permanent.

Week of August 8th Fairy Doors
Legends state that fairy doors are given to humans so that they may have access to fairies and their realms. You will be using permanent markers in the library to decorate your very own fairy door that you can place in your own magical location!

Week of August 22nd Diamond Dotz Stickers
Try out this new trendy craft at the library! We have everything you need to create your own animal sticker. Some assistance may be required!

Week of August 15th Sidewalk Chalk Take-Home Kit
Kits include chalk and a stencil to let your artistic talents take flight! Or use your chalk to spread happy messages throughout the community!

Week of August 29th Solar System Art
Wear your paint clothes to the library and create your own solar system. Warning...Glitter will be used!



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Have a WONDERFUL Summer!

A letter to the community from the NWMO

VBS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE OF WEIRD ANIMALS!

LOCATION: ST. MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH
DATE: AUGUST 22-26 (MON-FRI)
TIME: 9:00AM - 12:00PM (SNACKS PROVIDED)
REGISTER AT ST. THOMAS CHURCH, ST. MARKS CHURCH, AND ST. JAMES CHURCH
SUBMIT TO GINGER SCHNURR @ GINGERRJSCHNURR@GMAIL.COM
DONATIONS WELCOME MINIMUM \$5. PROCEEDS GO TO NEXT VBS!
Volunteers needed!




SAFETY IS EVERYTHING

At the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO), safety is our purpose. It is the reason we exist. It drives every decision we make, and it is the ultimate yardstick against which our work is measured.

For decades, Canadians have relied on nuclear energy to power our homes and businesses, and for life-saving medical treatments. As a result, we have used nuclear fuel, a byproduct of nuclear power production that must be safeguarded for thousands of years to protect people and the environment.

That is why the NWMO was established in 2002. Today, we are moving forward with Canada's plan to take responsibility for our used nuclear fuel – rather than passing that burden on to our children and grandchildren.

The project is one of the largest environmental infrastructure efforts in Canada's history. It involves containing and isolating all our country's used nuclear fuel in a deep geological repository. The repository will be built more than 500 metres underground into a natural shield of solid rock and secured by a system of robust engineered barriers. Our work in Canada is grounded in decades of international scientific consensus that deep geological repositories are the best solution for the safe, long-term management of used nuclear fuel.



When we launched the site selection process in 2010, 22 communities expressed interest in learning about the project and exploring their potential to host it. After more than a decade of technical assessments and community engagement, two potential siting areas remain: the Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation-Ignace area in northwestern Ontario and the Saugeen Ojibway Nation-South Bruce area in southern Ontario.

In June, we reached another major milestone in the site selection process with the publication of *Confidence in Safety* reports for each potential siting area. These reports reflect years of research and fieldwork, and demonstrate why we are confident that both siting areas can meet the project's requirements to safely contain and isolate used nuclear fuel for generations to come.

Like all our technical work, these reports will help further our ongoing dialogue with Canadians and Indigenous peoples about the project, as we continue working towards selecting a safe site with informed and willing hosts.

Much work remains to be done after a site is selected, but you can be sure that safety will continue to guide everything we do.

Sincerely,
Laurie Swami
NWMO President and CEO

Upcoming Events at the Gillies Community Centre

Playgroup! Tuesday's 9:30-12pm

YOGA- with Krista Bannan
September 4 Week Series:
Monday evenings at 7:30pm
September 12/19/26 & Oct 3
Cost: \$44/person for the whole series
To register email: krista.bannan@gmail.com

BOOK SWAP
Are you missing the swap?! So are we, but we need YOUR help to bring it back! Please consider joining the Book Swap Committee and attending our planning meeting on Wednesday, August 24 @7:30pm at the GCC

BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 22 @7:30PM EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND!
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