

DECEMBER 2017

The SHORELINE

TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The council & staff at the
Township of The North Shore
would like to wish all of its residents a
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

The municipal office
will be closed from
Friday, December 21, 2017 at noon,
To Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

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COMMUNITY SPARKLE FESTIVAL 2016

Recognized participants in alphabetical order by village.

Algoma Mills

Booker, Leslie & Corinne
Folco, Brent & Diane
Nelson, Charles & Ruth
Gauthier, Therese & Ron (Honourable Mention)
Williams, Sharon (Honourable Mention)

Spragge

Daub, Mark
Ducharme, Sylvie
Robitaille, Marc
Killingbeck, Anthony & Jessie (Honourable Mention)
Roy, Andre & Gisele (Honourable Mention)

Serpent River

Campbell, Allan
Guimond, Dennis
Lalande, Paul & Nancy
Olmstead, Dan & Vicki (Honourable Mention)
Pichette, Suzie (Honourable Mention)

**NO ICE IS WITHOUT SOME RISK...
MINIMIZE YOUR RISK**

- * It is critical that the ice quality or type of ice is evaluated before you travel.
- * Clear hard, new ice is the only kind of ice recommended for travel.
- * Avoid slushy ice, ice on or near moving water, ice that has thawed and refrozen, layered or rotten ice caused by sudden temperature changes.
- * Other risk factors that weaken or "rot" ice: snow on ice that acts as a blanket to prevent hardening of ice, pressure ridges due to wind or current pressure.

Recommended Minimum Ice Thickness for New Clear Hard Ice.

- 3" or less - **Stay Off**
- 4" ice fishing, walking cross country skiing
- 5" snowmobile or ATV
- 8-12" car or small pickup
- 12-15" medium truck

NORTH SHORE HEALTH NETWORK FOUNDATION

Last year the North Shore Health Network Foundation (NSHN) held a Break Away raffle in support of the three North Shore Health Network sites in Richards Landing, Thessalon, and Blind River. The raffle raised a total of \$9,000 or \$3,000 per site for necessary medical equipment.

The Foundation is holding the raffle again this year. The prizes are:

1st Prize - 2 tickets to a Toronto Maple Leafs game, 2 nights' accommodations, airfare, & \$500

2nd Prize - a \$400 spa package for two, 2 nights' accommodations, a dining certificate, & \$250

3rd Prize - 2 tickets for 2 Sault Greyhound games, 2 nights' accommodations, a dining certificate, & \$250

4th Prize - \$250

The proceeds will help fund: a portable Digital X-ray for the Richards Landing-Matthew Site in 2017-18; Digital X-ray equipment for the Thessalon Site 2018-19; and a Cardiac Monitoring System for the Blind River Site-Emergency Department in 2017-18.

The tickets will be sold until the draw date of January 12th 2018.

**GARBAGE & RECYCLING BIN SITES
THIS AREA IS MONITORED BY
VIDEO SURVEILLANCE**

Township of The North Shore Council would like to remind residents that all three (3) garbage & recycling bin sites are being monitored by video surveillance and that **NEW Bylaw 15-36**, with set fines, passed Nov. 2, 2015 **will be enforced**.

Garbage bins are for household garbage only. All construction and building materials are to be brought to the Serpent River Landfill Site. No fire place or woodstove ashes.

Recycling will prolong the life of our landfill site. Recycling flyers are available at the municipal office and there is a link on our website for instructions of proper recycling methods.

For more information about the **new bylaw**, contact the municipal office during normal office hours at 705-849-2213 or 705-461-1821

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT REFERENCES

Carol Hughes, MP

Constituency Office:

255 Hwy 108 N., Elliot Lake, ON P5A 2L9

Tel: 1-855-297-4200(Toll free) 705-848-8080

Email: carol.hughes@parl.gc.ca

Michael Mantha, MPP

Constituency Office:

255 Hwy 108 N., Unit 310, Elliot Lake, ON P5A 2T1

Tel: 705-461-9710 Fax: 705-461-9720

Email: mmantha-co@ndp.on.ca

Municipal Property Assessment Corporation	1-866-296-6722
Ministry of Agriculture and Food	1-800-461-6132
Ministry of Consumer and Business Services	1-800-268-1142
Ministry of the Environment	1-800-565-4923
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing	1-416-461-1193
Ministry of Natural Resources	1-800-667-1940

TAX PAYMENTS ONLINE

Electronic bill payments for township property taxes are available through the following banks:

- Toronto Dominion
- Bank of Montreal
- CIBC
- Scotia
- Credit Union
- Royal Bank

Please notify your branch in order to set up your accounts. Your online account # for tax purposes must begin with the number 5740. Thank you!

2018 COUNCIL MEETINGS

January 10, 24	February 7, 21	March 7, 21	April 4, 18
May 2, 16, 30	June 13, 27	July 11	August 15
September 5, 19	October 3, 17, 31	November 14, 28	December 12

Start Time: 7:00 p.m.

Watch township bulletin boards for agendas.

LANDFILL SITE HOURS

The landfill site will be open to the public on:

Summer Hours: May 1 to September 30

Wednesdays: 4:00 to 7:00 pm

Sundays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Winter Hours: October 1 to April 30

Wednesdays: 2:00 to 5:00 pm

Sundays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE EMERGENCY PLAN

A copy of the Emergency Plan for the Township of The North Shore may be requested in writing from the Clerk Treasurer at a cost of \$7.75

BLIND RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS
DECEMBER 2017

HOLIDAY HOURS: We are Closed December 25 and 26 for Christmas and January 1 for New Years. Have a Happy Holiday!

CRAFT AND CHAT: Every second Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Bring your own craft or use supplies provided and have fun with friends for the afternoon. Craft items on sale in the library until Dec. 23, 2017.

UKELELE GROUP: Mondays from 6:15 - 7:45 pm. Bring your ukulele and join in the fun! Everyone welcome! The group will resume on January 8th.

MAGIC CARD NIGHT: Thursdays from 6-8 pm. Bring your deck of Magic Cards and battle or trade. Everyone welcome!

BOOK CLUB: No meeting for December. January's book is **Bel Canto** by Ann Pratchett. Come join in the fun January 17, 2018 @ 7 pm.

SANTA PICTURES: Thank you to everyone who helped organize this event and staff for making it a success! Also, thank you to Luke Fortin for taking the pictures and being very organized.

CHRISTMAS BASKET HAMPERS: The Library has accepted Christmas Food Basket donations this year! Thank you to everyone who donated!

FIND THE SNOW KING: Every day starting January 2, 2018 the Snow King will move around the library. When the kids find him they put their name on a ballot for a final prize draw during Winter Carnival weekend.

VALENTINES FOR VETS: Come to the library and make a valentine for a veteran. Valentines will be sent February 1, 2018 and then distributed across Canada to veterans. Supplies will be available at the library or bring your ready-made valentines to be sent.

WINNERS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS COLOURING CONTEST:

The winners for our annual Christmas colouring contest are, Eleanor Cada (ages 0-4), Ashley Aubertin (ages 5-8), Nicholas Cada (ages 9-12), and Michelle Martin (adult). Thank you to everyone who entered!

Township of The North Shore Business Directory

NEED TO GET RID OF YOUR USED OILS?

Drop it off at **ALGOMA CAR CARE**
in Spragge
Open Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tel: **(705)849-0438**

All types of used oils
No anti-freeze or radiator fluids.
Not sure? Please call us.



Arrangements can be made for pickup of large quantities of furnace oil.

DIAMOND BUILDERS

Free Estimates - Expert Service

Tel: (705) 988-6867 and
(705) 227-9449
Call or Text for all your renovation needs
Email diamondbuilders17@gmail.com

Spragge, Ontario

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ROY'S MOTEL

HELP WANTED

Looking for a couple to provide maintenance and
Cleaning services for a motel business.

Accommodation and Utilities included.

Call Roy's Motel, Spragge
Tel: 705-849-2482 for further details.

BUY, SELL OR TRADE
PLACE YOUR AD HERE CALL 849-2213 or 461-1821

Items will be listed free of charge for residents of the Township of The North Shore. To list an item, fax it to (705)849-2428, mail it to Township of The North Shore, P.O. Box 108, Algoma Mills, ON., P0R 1A0, or email it to twpns@ontera.net, or drop it off at the township office at 1385 Hwy 17 West, Algoma Mills.

FOR SALE

Base board vinyl covered MDF board 8 ft lengths, 64 ft/bx \$32.00. 8 ft 1/4 round to match, 40 ft \$10.00. Wood grain of cherry, pine, walnut, ebony, maple & cream colors and patterns.

West Clock bed side digital clock with control to turn on/off alarm system in any room. Will also turn on/off any small appliance or light anywhere in house. Ideal for someone confined to bed. \$75.00.

6 ton electric hydraulic log splitter. 20 in. travel on wheels. Requires 120 volt electricity or generator. Very portable. \$325.00 including taxes. Still in box.

Phone: 705-321-4822

FOR SALE

Electric Stove 30" all elements & oven work, 13 years old.
Asking \$50.00 or best offer

Phone: 705-849-9070

FOR SALE

12V Powersport Battery
New-Never Used.
Asking: \$75.00

Phone: 705-849-2495

FOR SALE

Cast Iron Stove and
Oil Tank

Phone: 705-604-0216

FOR SALE

Entertainment Centre 3 pc
Wood Finish
Asking \$350.00

Phone: 705-849-2751

FOR SALE

Kitchen Size Gas Stove. 4 Burner with oven, black glass door, clean.
Asking \$200.00

Phone: 705-849-2781

Tips to help keep you safe this holiday season!

- 1 Water fresh trees daily.** Keep the base of the trunk in water at all times. Keep your tree away from any ignition source such as the fireplace, heaters or candles.
- 2 Check all lights before decorating.** Before you put up lights, check the cords closely. Discard any sets that are frayed or damaged. Never plug more than 3 strings of lights together. Never connect LED to conventional lights. This is likely to wear out LED bulbs more rapidly and could pose a fire or electrical hazard. Also, make sure to use the proper lights for the environment, such as indoor sets for inside the house and outdoor sets for outside.
- 3 Make sure smoke alarms work, replace any over 10 years old.** It's the law to have working smoke alarms on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas. Test alarms monthly and replace batteries once per year, or, choose "Worry-Free" models with 10-year sealed batteries that never need to be changed. Check the age of your smoke alarms - replace every 10 years.
- 4 Protect your family with carbon monoxide alarms; it's the law in Ontario.** If your home has an attached garage, wood or gas fireplace, or other fuel-burning device, you must have a working CO alarm outside every sleeping area. For optimal protection, install one on every storey. Like smoke alarms, CO alarms wear out. Check the age of your CO alarms and replace according to manufacturer's instructions.
- 5 Make sure everyone knows how to get out safely.** Develop and practice a home fire escape plan with everyone in your family, as well as your guests over the holidays. Once outside, stay outside and call 911 from a cell phone or neighbour's house. Determine who will be responsible for helping anyone who may need assistance.
- 6 Use extension cords wisely.** Avoid overloading circuits with plugs and extension cords, as this can create overheating that could result in fire. Never put cords under rugs.

- 7 Give space heaters space.** Keep them at least one metre (3 feet) away from anything that can burn such as curtains, upholstery, or holiday decorations.
- 8 Go flameless.** Avoid using real candles, opting instead for safer flameless candles. If you use real candles, remember to blow them out before leaving the room or going to bed. Keep lit candles safely away from children and pets and anything that can burn.
- 9 Keep matches and lighters out of the sight and reach of children.** Matches and lighters can be deadly in the hands of children. If you smoke, have only one lighter or book of matches and keep it with you at all times.
- 10 Watch what you heat.** Always stay in the kitchen and pay attention to your cooking - especially if using oil or high temperatures. If a pot catches fire, carefully slide a tight-fitting lid over the pot to smother the flames and then turn off the heat.
- 11 Encourage smokers to smoke outside.** Careless smoking is the leading cause of fatal fires. Encourage smokers to smoke outside and use large, deep ashtrays that can't be knocked over. Make sure cigarette butts are properly extinguished.
- 12 There's more to responsible drinking than taking a cab home.** With all the festive cheer this time of year, keep a close eye on anyone attempting to cook or smoke while under the influence of alcohol. Alcohol is often a common factor in many fatal fires.


A basement is considered a storey and requires a Smoke Alarm!

Tis the Season: Smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms and fire extinguishers make excellent gifts.



Reminder: If you are heating with a **wood-burning stove**, you are **required** to have a **carbon-monoxide alarm** outside all sleeping areas. Contact the North Shore Fire Dept. to obtain more information on smoke and CO alarms

January 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 CLOSED Happy New Year!	2 Jammin with Jen 10:30 2-0-1-8 patterning	3 Marble painting	4 Snowy Mitten Art	5 Cutting Skills: Strings and wool	6 Cozy Hat Art
8 Triple P Tip Sheet: Snowball Game *Kitchen	9 Jammin with Jen 10:30 Arctic Animals *Kitchen	10 Melted Snowman Art *Kitchen	11 Itsy Bitsy 10-11 Snowman name Towers	12 Cutting Skills: Circles	13 Mouldable snow
15 Triple P Tip Sheet: First, Next, Last	16 Jammin with Jen 10:30 Sharpie Tie Dye	17 Snowman in a snow globe art *Gym Night	18 Itsy Bitsy 10-11 Arctic Felts	19 Cutting Skills: Triangles	20 Rainbow Ice Blocks
22 Triple P Tip Sheet: *Kitchen Snowball Toss	23 Jammin with Jen 10:30 *Kitchen Snow Slime	24 *Kitchen Nuts, Bolts, Washers	25 Itsy Bitsy 10-11 Snow in the Bin	26 Cutting Skills: Our Initials	27 Vocal Warm-ups Family Literacy Day Movie Matinee Fundraiser 2pm
29 Triple P DVD Melted snowman cookies	30 Jammin with Jen 10:30 Erupting snowmen	31 Pretend Snow Hill			

Blind River Best Start Hub

17 Hanes Avenue
705-356-4677

Early Learning and Play

Join us

Monday to Thursday

9-12 & 1-4

Friday 9-12

**Saturday 10-1
and Wednesday**

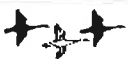
evenings 5:30-7:30

Every Monday, join us from 9:00 to 11:30 for CAP-C Program at the Huron Shores' Lion's Club Hall

Triple P Primary and Brief Primary Care are offered mornings from 10-12.

Note Gym Night activities are held at école St-Joseph gym from 5:30 to 7:30. **Please use Scott St. entrance**

Please note that daily activities are subject to change as we follow the children's lead depending on their interests as they expand their knowledge through curiosity and exploration.



North Shore BestStartHub

ALL STAR CHILDREN SERVICES INC.

Childcare Resources CarrefourBellevue