

FEBRUARY 2017

The SHORELINE

TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE

CANADA'S 150TH CELEBRATION

Family Day Social

Monday, February 20, 2017
12:00 PM- 4:00 PM

Spragge Skating Rink

Skating, sliding and bonfire.
Hot dogs, hot chocolate and coffee

Come out and enjoy the fun!



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Fire Chief Urges Residents to Install Smoke Alarms and Practice Home Fire Escape Plans

In the wake of a fatal fire in Brampton, ON on Tuesday, February 14, 2017, the **North Shore Fire Department** wants to remind the public to make sure that they have working smoke alarms on every storey of their home and outside all sleeping areas, and have practiced a home fire escape plan with everyone in their home. It has not yet been determined if there were working smoke alarms in the fatal fire in Brampton. (Three people are dead and a child is fighting for her life in hospital. Firefighters were called to the semi-detached bungalow, around 4:10 am, a family of four, including two daughters, lived on the main level according to a neighbor).

"Many fatal fires occur at night when everyone is asleep, so early warning is crucial to survival. Early detection is pivotal in providing residents with the needed time to safely evacuate their homes and the 9-1-1 call to dispatch our fire services as quickly as possible" says **Fire Chief Pelchat**.

"The Ontario Fire Code requires working smoke alarms on every storey of the home and outside all sleeping areas. For added protection, our fire department is recommending that you also install a smoke alarm in every bedroom. Larger homes may require additional smoke alarms."

Just as important as having working smoke alarms is making sure everyone in your home knows exactly what to do to escape BEFORE a fire occurs. "We want to make sure these types of tragedies do not happen in our Municipality," continued Chief Pelchat as he stressed residents having and regularly practicing a fire escape plan.

Simple smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarm tips:

Install smoke alarms on every storey and outside all sleeping areas of your home. For added protection, install a smoke alarm in every bedroom according to manufacturer's recommendations.

Install carbon monoxide alarms outside all sleeping areas if your home has a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace or attached garage. For added protection, install a carbon monoxide alarm on every story of your home according to manufacturer's recommendations.

Test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms monthly by pressing the test button.

Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms wear out over time. Replace alarms according to manufacturer's recommendations.

Remember; CO alarms are required by law in buildings that have at least one fuel-burning appliance, like a gas furnace or gas water heater or wood stove, or an attached garage.

Simple steps for home fire escape planning include:

Everyone should know two ways out of each room, if possible.

All exits must be unobstructed and easy to use.

If someone in your home has a disability, develop an escape plan with your household that takes into account their unique needs. Determine who will be responsible for helping young children, older adults and anyone who needs assistance to escape.

Choose a meeting place outside, such as a tree or a lamp post, where everyone can be accounted for.

Call the fire department (9-1-1) from outside the home, from a cell phone or neighbour's home.

Practice your home fire escape plan.

Once out, stay out. Never re-enter a burning building.

For people who live in apartment buildings and need assistance to escape:

Make sure you tell the superintendent or landlord if you need assistance.

Make sure your name is added to the persons who require assistance list in the fire safety plan, so the fire department knows which apartment you are in.

Know the emergency procedures outlined in the building's fire safety plan.

Please remember these safety tips for your home fire escape drill:

- **Crawl low to avoid smoke and heat.**
- **Feel doors with the back of your hand before opening them.**
- **If the door feels hot, find a second exit.**
- **Get out and stay out.**
- **Go to your meeting place**
- **Call 9-1-1 from a neighbour's phone**

CO Knowledge: Carbon monoxide is colorless, odorless and tasteless. Roughly 80 per cent of poisoning deaths and injuries are caused from carbon monoxide. On average, more than 50 people die each year from carbon monoxide poisoning in Canada, including 11 in Ontario. The symptoms can feel quite common to the flu; nausea, dizzy but without the fever.

Fire Statistics in Ontario for 2017: To date in Ontario, there have been at least **14 fatalities** as a result of fires.

The North Shore Fire Department asks residents to take a moment to check your smoke and CO alarm—PUSH THE BUTTON!

For more information, contact your local fire department through your Municipal office.

I LOVE MY MUNICIPALITY PHOTO CONTEST

Have you captured a photo that represents the beauty and wonder of your municipality? If so, we want to see it! MFOA wants to showcase YOUR municipality. For our photo contest, we'd like to know why you love your municipality. Is it the natural Canadian landscapes around it? Is it a park in your area? Is it the growing cityscape in your downtown core? Capture those vibrant moments and express what your home means to you! If you have a great photo from another Ontario municipality, feel free to submit that too!

To enter the contest, simply visit our website at: mfoa.informz.ca and follow the instructions. Contest submissions close on June 1, 2017. From there, MFOA staff will choose the top photos and MFOA MEMBERS will vote for their favourite photos!

The three winners will be announced at MFOA's Annual Conference in September. Winners will have their photos framed and will receive a free credit to MFOA workshop or live stream events. There will be more prizes to come!

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!

2017 COUNCIL MEETINGS - coming in January

January 11, 25	February 8, 22	March 8, 22	April 5, 19
May 3, 17, 31	June 14, 28	July 12	August 16
September 6, 20	October 4, 18	Nov. 1, 15, 29	December 13

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 is available to the public for a fee of \$2.50

BLIND RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

BRPL HOURS: Monday to Thursday 10:00am – 4:30pm, 6:00pm- 8:00pm Friday 10:00am-4:30pm, Saturday 10:00am-1:00pm Sunday Closed.

FEBRUARY 23, 2017 DEADLINE VOTE NOW!!!! Go to <https://talks.ontario.ca/> to cast your vote to invest in Internet access for libraries in rural, Northern and indigenous communities through the 2017 Provincial budget.

FREE TAX CLINIC will be at the Library this year for seniors and low income families and individuals! The program will run from February 28 – April 27, 2017 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8 pm. For more information call: Community Support Services 705-356-2265 ext. 2455 or the BRPL at 705-356-7616.

FAMILY GAMES NIGHTS: Every Thursday from 6pm-8pm, BRPL will be hosting an evening of fun with tons of board games to try with your family! Come and enjoy! Free popcorn!

SNOW KING CONTEST!! Find the hidden Snow King in the Blind River Public Library and enter your name into the draw! From February 9th to February 28th. He moves every night so you can enter your name everyday! Draw date will be March 1st and will be announced on Cable 10, our Facebook page, posted inside the library and on our website www.olsn.ca/blindrivervlibrary

BRPL COLOURING CONTEST Visit BRPL or FB page to get your copy to colour. Contest ends February 28, 2017. 3 age categories for prize winners: 0-4, 5-8, 9-12

BOOK DONATIONS!! We are accepting book donations!! Please be aware that we are only accepting donations that are in good condition and that will be of use to our existing collection or put towards our book sale. We do not accept textbooks, encyclopedias, water damaged, smoke damaged, out of date or moldy etc books.

BOOK CLUB is back! Next meeting is Wednesday, March 15th at 7pm in the library. The book for discussion is "A Different Kind of Daughter" by Maria Toorpakai.

STORYTIME WITH SAMMY! Storytime at BRPL is every second Wednesday at 10:30 am. Stories, crafts, activities and more! Upcoming dates are March 1st, 15th and 29th.

MARCH BREAK ACTIVITIES are being planned. Check our website, Facebook or stop by for updates!

Check out the Library by Computer/Mobile Device!

Did you know you can renew books, search our library, place holds, or make a wish list of books to read - all from the comfort of your home or mobile device? Please call the library to find out your PIN# and start browsing today. 705-356-7616.

Have you tried our Reading E-Resources? BRPL currently subscribes to 4 different electronic reading resources: **TumbleBook Library** (kids), **Tumblebook Cloud** (juvenile & teens), **Audiocloud** (audiobooks), and **Overdrive** (ebooks, audiobooks, videos for everyone). You can read from your phone, tablet or computer. Visit <http://www.olsn.ca/blindrivervlibrary/?id=eresources.asp> to learn more!

**Drop by and see what Blind River Public Library has to offer you and your family.
See you soon!**

8 Woodward Ave. Blind River 705-356-7616



<https://www.facebook.com/blindrivervpl/#>

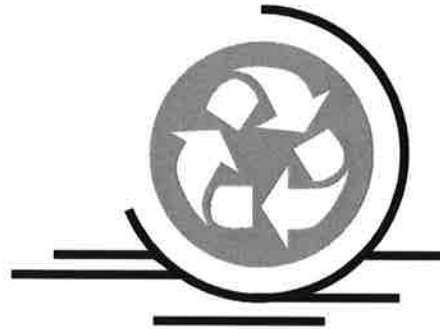
Thank you for your patronage!

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.

YOUR BUSINESS COULD BE ADVERTISED IN THIS SPOT FOR A SMALL FEE OF \$20.00 + HST FOR A TOTAL OF \$22.60 PER YEAR. TO PLACE YOUR AD TODAY CALL THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE AT 705-849-2213

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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

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

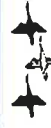
Kitchen Size Gas Stove. 4 Burner with oven,
black glass door, clean.
Asking \$200.00

Phone: 705-849-2781


February 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 6 Triple P Tip Sheet: Baby Blues Zoo Animal sounds Crockpot Kitchen	7 Soft Block Hop Triple P Crockpot Kitchen	1 Dance Moves/Jigga Jump *Family Gym Night 8 Performance Stage Crockpot Kitchen	2 Wax crayon pucks 9 Carnival Games 16 Good Food Box pick up Crayon Rubbings 23 Instrument Card Games Books of the month:	3 Giraffe collage 10 Good food Box payment due Cutting Skills: Valentines 17 Cutting Skills: giraffe necks 24 Cutting Skills: Mini-grass skirts and hand Hula dance  	4 Cinnamon playdough 11 Cookie decorating 18 Finger-paint to music 25 Dancing Bubbles
13 Triple P Tip Sheet: Being Bullied Name in Lights Art 20 Triple P Tip Sheet: Charting Rewards Scarf dancing Crockpot Kitchen 27 Triple P DVD Music Note Math	14 Clap and Count Triple P 21 Triple P Sound Discriminations Crockpot Kitchen 28 Turtle Rattles	15 *Gym Night with Dad Limbo stick 22 Sheet Music Drawings Crockpot Kitchen	17 Cutting Skills: giraffe necks 24 Cutting Skills: Mini-grass skirts and hand Hula dance 25 Dancing Bubbles	*Note* Gym Night activities are held at école St-Joseph gym from 5:30 to 7:30. Please use Scott St. entrance	

Our services are free and we welcome



février 2017

lundi	mardi	mercredi	jeudi	vendredi	samedi
	 1 *Allons au gymnase en famille Dances/Jigga-Jump	2 Rondelles de craie de cire	3 Collage girafes	4 Pâte à modeler à la cannelle	
6 Feuilles de conseils Triple P: Baby Blues Animaux du zoo et sons Cuisine mijoteuse	7 Triple P Saut aux blocs Cuisine mijoteuse	8 Théâtre Cuisine mijoteuse	9 Jeux de carnaval	10 \$\$ d'us pour les boîtes alimentaires Compétences de coupe: Valentins	11 Décorer des biscuits
13 Feuilles de conseils Triple P: Being Bullied Art "nom en lettres mières"	14 Triple P Taper et compter	15 *Au gymnase avec papa Bâton "Limbo"	16 Arrivée des boîtes alimentaires Frottages avec craies de cire	17 Compétences de coupe: cous de girafes	18 Peindre avec les doigts à la musique
20 Feuilles de conseils Triple P: Charting Rewards Danse aux foulards Cuisine mijoteuse	21 Triple P Discrimination sonore Cuisine mijoteuse	22 Dessins musicaux Cuisine mijoteuse	23 Cartes éclairées "instruments"	24 Compétences de coupe: jupes en herbe en papier	25 La danse des bulles
27 DVD Triple P Notes musicales et mathématiques	28 Hochets en tortues		livres du mois: 		

Carrefour Meilleur Depart
 17 avenue Hanes
 705-356-4677

Apprentissage axé sur le jeu

Rejoignez-vous à nous quotidiennement de 9h00 à 12h00 et 13h00 à 16h00

Venez nous rejoindre au Club Lions (2ième étage) de Huron Shores de 9h00 à 11h30 chaque lundi pour notre programme PACE.

Triple P – les soins primaires et primaires brefs sont offerts chaque matin de 10h00 à 12h00

Programme français chaque jeudi à 10h00: chansons, contes et comptines

Note Les activités au gymnase sont à l'école St-Joseph de 17h30 à 19h30

S.V.P. utiliser l'entrée de la rue Scott



North Shore BestStartHub

Childcare Resources Carrefour Meilleur départ

Formations gratuites offertes ici.

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