

NOVEMBER 2018

The SHORELINE

TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE

2018 COMMUNITY SPARKLE FESTIVAL

Council supports this annual activity by encouraging residents to decorate the outside of their homes for the festive season.

Council members will tour the community the week of Dec. 6 to Dec. 12 in the evenings.

Three participants in each community of Algoma Mills, Spragge and Serpent River will receive monetary recognition.

Happy Holidays!



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THANK YOU!

Thank you to the council members who held office from 2014-2018 for all your hard work in our community. Good luck in the future.

Congratulations to the Incoming Mayor and Council

As of December 3, 2018, the Mayor and Councillors will be as follows:

Mayor: Randi Condie

Councillors: Ward 1 - Gary Gamble
Ward 2 - Barbara Barton
Ward 3 - Melody Rose

Councillor at Large: Brenda Green

INAUGURAL MEETING

Monday, December 3, 2018

7:00 p.m.

Council Chambers

Municipal Office

Declaration of Elected Office for the new council and what each councillor's vision is for the next term of office.

**WANTED TO SIT ON THE NORTH SHORE
POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

The North Shore Police Services Board has an opening for a Provincially Appointed Member to sit on the Committee. Meetings are held once every three months with compensation and travel costs. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact the following:

Telephone: 705-849-2213 or 705-461-1821

Fax: 705-849-2428

Email: twpns@ontera.net

Or in writing to: Mary Lynn Duguay, Secretary
North Shore Police Services Board
PO Box 108
Algoma Mills, ON
P0R 1A0

The Police Services Board meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Blind River Public Library Board

Our Municipal representative for the Blind River Public Library Board has resigned and a replacement is needed. If you are interested in sitting on the library board, you can contact the Clerk Treasurer, Mary Lynn Duguay at the Municipal Office during normal office hours for more information.

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The library board has public meetings the 2nd Thursday of each month at 4:30 pm (except July & August)

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

November 2018

PICTURES WITH SANTA: Friday, November 16th ~Blind River Public Library will be **open late** after the **BLIND RIVER SANTA CLAUS PARADE (starts 6:30 pm)** for holiday family pictures by Luke with the Jolly Old Elf and his helpers. Sugar cone Christmas Tree Craft, candy canes, craft sale, colouring pages and more family fun! See you there!!!

CRAFT AND CHAT: Every 2nd Wednesday from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Next dates: **Nov. 14 & 28, Dec. 12.** Work on your project, learn a new skill and make new friends!! Donations appreciated. **STARTING NOV.14 ~ CHRISTMAS PLASTIC CANVAS WORKSHOP WITH SUE:** pick a Santa, Snowman, or Candy-Cane Sleigh project. \$2.00 /project (call 356-7616 for more info.).

STEM Robotics Workshop at BRPL: For the month of November! Wednesday evening at 6pm. Learn how to code, make a project and have fun featuring **LEGO MINDSTORMS EV3 ROBOT KIT!** Come try ALL Maker kits at the Library!! Thank you to J. Schryer for volunteering to help with this program.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET (covers Iron Bridge to Hwy 108): Donation box + request forms available at the library. Please come and donate today! Application deadline: Wed. Dec. 21, 2018. Please see BRPL Facebook page for flyer for more details.

BRPL Book Club 2018/2019: BOOK CLUB SEASON IS HERE AGAIN!!! Meets on a Wednesday mid-month at 7:00 pm. **Next meeting: Nov.21st, book: “ Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother” by Amy Chua.** Extra copies available. All are welcome. BRPL has all book selections for checkout. **No book club in December** . January book pick “Crossing to Safety” by Wallace Stegner.

BRPL FALL COLOURING CONTEST WINNERS: Bradley Dresser (0-4), Kaylee (5-8), Amelia Carlson (9-12), Liane Gravel (adult). Thanks to all who participated!!

THE FAMILY TREE: Genealogy group at BRPL. Meets every 2nd Wednesday 2- 4pm. Free access to ancestry.com. **Upcoming dates: Nov. 21, Dec. 5 & 19.**

MANGO LANGUAGES: BRPL offers online language-learning. Mango Languages teaches **real conversations** in over 70 languages and makes it fun! Now with a LEARN TO SPEAK PIRATE course!! Available on BRPL website on **E-Resources** page.

CELA Educator Program: Are you an educator with students/participants with a print disability? Connect to accessible reading FREE through the Blind River Public Library. Ask staff or sign up at celalibrary.ca/educators. A current BRPL library card is needed.

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR E-RESOURCES? BRPL subscribes to **Overdrive** (ebooks, audiobooks, videos for everyone). You can read from your phone, tablet or computer. Visit <http://www.olsn.ca/blindriverlibrary/?id=eresources.asp> to learn more!

****Check BRPL calendar or Facebook page for information on upcoming activities!****

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.

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/blindriverpl/#> www.olsn.ca/blindriverlibrary

Township of The North Shore Business Directory

SERPENT RIVER CAMPGROUND

Homemade pizza now available for pick-up. All pizzas are large only (16") and require 45 min prep time.
Pepperoni and Cheese - \$19.49 + HST Deluxe - \$23.89 + HST

Visit our General Store for Cold Drinks, Munchies, Milk, Bread, Ice, House wares, Camping, Gifts, Tackle, Worms and a whole lot more!



Open May to October from 9am to 10 pm everyday. Last order for pizza is 9:15 pm Let us know if you have any other questions

Debbie and Gerry
Tel: (705) 849-2210

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.

SERPENT RIVER BARGAIN PLACE

Used Furniture, appliances, household items and much more

5765 Hwy 17
Serpent River



Thurs. to Sat. 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sundays 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Tel: 705-844-1758

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.

Kidde CO2 detectors, hard wire & battery back up. \$29.50.

Phone: 705-321-4822

FOR SALE

Cast Iron Stove and
Oil Tank

Phone: 705-604-0216

FOR SALE

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

Phone: 705-849-2495

FOR SALE

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

Phone: 705-849-2781

FOR SALE

Entertainment Centre 3 pc
Wood Finish
Asking \$350.00

Phone: 705-849-2751

TREE LIGHTING & OPEN HOUSE

Friday, November 30/18
5:30 p.m.



On behalf of the Township of The North Shore
and the North Shore Fire Dept.,
we would like to invite the public to a
tree lighting and Fire Dept Open House.
There will be free hot chocolate and hot dogs at
the Municipal Office in Algoma Mills.

'Tis the Season to be Careful

ENJOY A FIRE SAFE HOLIDAY

WHAT'S THE RISK?

Smoking and cooking are the **top 2 causes of fatal fires** during the holidays (Nov, Dec, Jan).

Injuries caused by smoking account for **1 in 10 home** fire injuries during the holidays.

Smoking accounts for **30%** of all home fire deaths during the holidays.

Cooking fires account for **19%** of all home fires during the holidays.

27% of all home fire injuries occur in cooking fires during the holidays.

Alcohol is a factor in many fatal fires involving smoking and cooking.
DRINK RESPONSIBLY!

North Shore Fire Dept

Office of the Fire Marshal & Emergency Management
www.ontario.ca/firemarshal

How do I protect my family during the holidays?

- ❖ Always stay in the kitchen while cooking. If you must leave, turn off the stove.
- ❖ Keep an eye on any drinkers in your household and make sure all cigarettes are properly extinguished and the stove is off before going to bed.
- ❖ Cigarettes can smoulder among upholstered items for hours before igniting. Check sofas and chairs for cigarettes that may have fallen between the cushions.
- ❖ Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers.
- ❖ Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.

ARE YOU PROTECTED BY SMOKE AND CO ALARMS?

- ❖ In **34%** of fatal home fires there is no smoke alarm warning.
- ❖ Install smoke alarms on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas.
- ❖ CO alarms are required outside all sleeping areas if your home has a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace or attached garage.



Statistics for Ontario between 2010-2014.