

MARCH 2020

The SHORELINE

TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE

PUBLIC NOTICE COVID-19 UPDATE

The Township of The North Shore cares about the health and security of our staff, residents and visitors. We understand that the spread of COVID-19 has caused concerns. That is why we have been and will continue to monitor the developing issues around this matter.

Today, we are announcing additional measures that are being taken by the Township to protect all against the spread of this virus.

Starting immediately, the Municipal Office will be closed to the public and visitors until April 5, 2020 (inclusive). Supplementary information includes the following:

- 1. Those who have booked the council chambers during the time of the closure, will not be charged for the booking. Any deposit will be returned.
- The March 31, 2020 date for the payment of Interim Taxes is still in effect. Ratepayers can still pay by all methods currently available. If you decide to bring your tax payment or any other payment to the Township Office, you may drop it into the locked Drop Box outside the front door of the Municipal Office Building in Algoma Mills.
- All scheduled Meetings for the month of March have been cancelled.
- Until further notice, all Township staff will be working and all other services will continue.

Should the situation continue to develop, the Township of The North Shore will keep you informed.

The Township of The North Shore also encourages you to follow the guidelines of Algoma Public Health. On behalf of Council and Staff, please take care of yourselves and your families.

For more information, please contact Mary Lynn Duguay, Clerk Treasurer at twpns@ontera.net or call the municipal office at: 705-849-2213 or (S/R 705-461-1821).

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HAPPY EASTER

The Municipal Office

will be closed on

Friday, April 10, 2020

and

Monday, April 13, 2020



ATTENTION

TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE RESIDENTS

The North Shore Fire Dept is Volunteering to provide delivery service to vulnerable citizens within the Township of The North Shore.

Examples of items to be delivered:

Groceries
Prescriptions
Personal Hygiene Products
Etc.

Please contact Fire Chief Matt Simon at 705-849-7248

SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE
WILL BE HIRING STUDENTS FOR THE SUMMER OF 2020.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION IS
MAY 29, 2020 AT 4:30 P.M.**

Applications are available online at www.townshipofthenorthshore.ca
Or can be picked up at the municipal office in Algoma Mills.

**Applications can be dropped off
At the township office
During normal office hours
9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Or faxed to 705-849-2428**

For more information, call the municipal office at **705-849-2213**

General Contact Information

Algoma Public Health

Blind River - 9 Lawton St.

Tel: 705-356-2551 Toll Free: 1-888-356-2551 Fax: 705-356-2494

Elliot Lake - 302-31 Nova Scotia Walk (ELNOS Building)

Tel: 405-848-2314 Toll Free: 1-877-748-2314 Fax: 705-848-1911

Ontario Works (Social Services)

Blind River - 15 Hanes Ave.

Tel: 705-356-2263 Fax: 705-843-0482

Elliot Lake - 2 Elizabeth Walk

Tel: 705-848-7153 Fax: 705-848-0482

Other Contact Info

Algoma Family Service: 705-848-0790 Crisis: 705-759-3398

Alcoholics Anonymous: 705-461-3150

Assaulted Women's Helpline: 1-866-863-0511

Camillus Centre: 705-848-7182

Counselling Centre of East Algoma: 705-848-2585

After Hours: 1-800-721-0077

East Algoma Mental Health: 705-848-9131

Larry's Place, Men's Shelter: 705-461-9868

North Shore Legal Clinic: 705-461-3935

Service Canada (OAS, CPP, GIS) 1-800-277-9914

Trillium Benefits & Drug Program 1-800-575-5386

Diabetic Foot Care 705-356-1666

Oaks Detox & Withdrawal Program 705-461-4508

Fraud Protection 1-888-495-8501

Senior's Drug Benefit 1-888-405-0405

Veteran's Affairs 1-866-522-2122

Caregiver Help Line 1-833-416-2273

Telehealth 1-866-797-0000

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT REFERENCES

Carol Hughes, MP

Constituency Office:

289-A Hillside Dr. S., Elliot Lake, ON P5A 1N7

Tel: 705-848-8080 Toll Free: 1-855-297-4200

Email: Hughes.c@parl.gc.ca

Michael Mantha, MPP

Constituency Office: **NEW ADDRESS March 1, 2020**

14 George Walk, Elliot Lake, ON P5A 2A4

Tel: 705-461-9710 Toll Free: 1-800-831-1899

Email: mmantha-co@ndp.on.ca

Municipal Property Assessment Corporation 1-866-296-6722

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing 1-416-461-1193

TAX PAYMENTS ONLINE

Electronic bill payments for township property taxes and water 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. For water payments, Serpent River Water accounts start with 001 and Pronto East Water accounts start with 002.

January 8, 22	February 5, 19	March 4, 18	April 1, 15
May 6, 20	June 3, 17	July 15	August 19
September 2, 16	October 7, 21	November 4, 18	December 2, 16

2020 COUNCIL MEETINGS

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
Librarian's Report ~ March 2020

STATISTICS: Library users: February – 1362
OVERDRIVE (e-books, audio books, etc.): February had 526 items checked out.

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE FOR MORE UPDATES

DUE TO THE ELLIOT LAKE LIBRARY CLOSURE WE ARE ALLOWING ELLIOT LAKE PATRONS TO USE OUR LIBRARY FOR FREE UNTIL APRIL 1ST.

CRICUT CLUB: Every Monday evening at 5:00 pm in the library. Please bring your laptop/tablet and your machine to the meetings. Everyone welcome to join us!

FREE TAX CLINIC: Starting **March 3 to April 30, 2020. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 – 7 p.m.** at the Library. This program is for seniors, low income families and individuals. Please bring last year's income tax return. Call 705-356-2265 ext 2455 for more information.

MARCH BREAK ACTIVITIES: **March 14 – March 21, 2020 start at 1 p.m.** Guinness World Records, Slime, Horse Races, Bracelets, Balloon Car Races, and MORE. Prize draw daily! See the Library website and Facebook pages for more information.

YO YO CLUB: Every Wednesday at 3:30 pm. Bring \$5.00 for a yo yo and join in the fun. Learn tricks to amaze your friends and family! Adults and children welcome.

READ FOR BEADS: **Encouraging kids to read!** Every 15 mins gets a bead for your dog tag necklace. Level up beads and enjoy greater rewards with more hours of reading. Come to the library to get your reading tracker today! Get your read on today!

BOOK CLUB: The next meeting will be March 18th @ 6pm in the library. March's book is The Boat People by Sharon Bala. Everyone welcome. For a sneak peek; April's book will be Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng.

CRAFT AND CHAT: March 4 and 18, 2020 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Bring your own craft or use supplies provided and have fun with friends for the afternoon.

GENEALOGY GROUP – THE FAMILY TREE: March 11 and 25, 2020 at 2 pm. Find your ancestors or tell others your tips and tricks. Free Ancestry Library Edition available.

PO Box 880 8 Woodward Ave.
Blind River, ON P0R 1B0
Tel: 705-356-7616 Website: www.olsn.ca/blindrivervlibrary

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

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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CALL THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE AT 705-849-2213.

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

Kitchen Size Gas Stove. 4 Burner with oven, black glass door, clean.
Asking \$100.00

Phone: 705-849-2781