

NOVEMBER 2021

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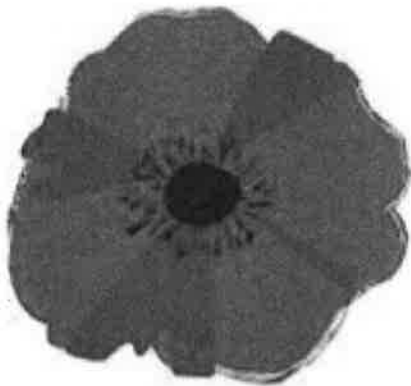
TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE

THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE WILL BE OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC STARTING OCTOBER 25TH 2021
FOR PAYMENTS ONLY.

ALL OTHER ENQUIRIES WILL REQUIRE
AN APPOINTMENT

If you have questions please call
705-849-2213

Serpent River Residents can phone
705-461-1821



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let's We Forget

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MESSAGE FROM ANIL ARORA FROM STATISTICS CANADA:

Hello,

I would like to thank you and your team for supporting the 2021 Census. Together, we celebrate the collective efforts of all Canadians who completed their census questionnaire. Your municipality played an important role in facilitating census collection encouraging your employees and the public they serve to participate in this national exercise. Your active support in sharing our content including emails, newsletters, social media content, and web features helped motivate and remind Canadians to complete their census questionnaire.

Participation across the country was simply outstanding. Thanks to your steadfast support, we achieved an [overall collection response rate](#) of 98.0% and an online response rate of 84.1%. This represents a new record for online response. The success of this campaign wouldn't have been possible without your assistance and the encouragement of your municipality.

Your support has had a direct impact on gathering the data needed to plan, develop and evaluate programs and services that affect all Canadians. Census data supports numerous municipal programs related to infrastructure and public transportation, and are used to measure Canada's sustainable development and environmental goals. Information from the 2021 Census will be particularly crucial, as it will help all levels of government evaluate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and plan for the future.

Now that the 2021 Census cycle is complete, we are looking ahead to our census data release plan. We are proud to present *Your census, your stories: Canada's portrait*. Our upcoming releases will provide Canadians their data in meaningful ways, including themed data sets. You can find the data release schedule on our [2021 Census dissemination planning](#) web page.

Statistics Canada remains committed to supporting all levels of government with accurate and detailed sociodemographic data to inform public policy and program development. New quality indicators will be included with the data products, helping users to better assess the data quality and determine how well the available information meets their needs. Dissemination products for the 2021 Census will include more value-added features and tools for you to benefit from, such as analytical products, reference materials, data visualizations, geography products and custom services.

We previously sent you the Community Supporter Toolkit and we want to hear your feedback. We're interested in learning how you shared our tools to spread the word about the 2021 Census. Which products did you find useful? Do you have any recommendations for how we could improve? Please let us know by emailing our Census Communications team at statcan.census-recensement.statcan@statcan.gc.ca.

For the latest 2021 Census information and developments, I invite you to visit our [Census of Population](#) and [Census Engagement](#) web pages and follow us on [social media](#).

To highlight your support of the 2021 Census, I've attached a supporter badge that you can use in emails, presentations and share with your networks on your website or social media platforms. Thank you again for your significant support in ensuring the success of the 2021 Census and please pass along my thanks to your staff.

Sincerely,
Anil Arora
Chief Statistician of Canada
Statistics Canada / Government of Canada

**WHAT IS A WETT INSPECTION?
WHEN DO I NEED A WETT INSPECTION?**

A **W**ood **E**nergy **T**echnology **T**ransfer inspection is a thorough inspection of your wood burning appliance by a certified technician.

What is included in a WETT inspection?

A WETT inspection includes:

- A detailed look at the chimney
- An evaluation of the liner and flue
- Smoke chamber check
- Inspection of the damper
- A close appraisal of the firebox
- A superficial and structural look at the hearth or floor around the appliance
- A general inspection of the surrounding area

Have you noticed that a street light
has burnt out?

Call us at the Township office:
705-849-2213 or 705-461-1821

**We're on
thin ice.**

Stop the Surge
of **COVID-19**



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 13,27	February 3,17	March 3,17	April 7,21
May 5,19	June 2,16	July 14	August 11
September 1,15	October 6,20	November 3,17	December 1,15

2021 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:

Winter Hours: October 1 to April 30

Wednesdays: 2:00 to 5:00 pm

Saturdays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Summer Hours: May 1 to September 30

Wednesdays: 4:00 to 7:00 pm

Saturdays: 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 at a cost of \$7.75

Librarian's Report ~ November 2021

STATISTICS: Library Users: October total is 577 patrons.

LIBBY (e-books, audio books): October had 436 items checked out.

WEBSITE USERS: We are over 1500 hits this month!!

Libby Workshop: The BR Learning Centre and BRPL are partnering together to bring you a Libby workshop (new ebook app). Do you need help downloading ebooks? Call to book your appointment today!

Cricut Club: Starting on November 15thevery Monday from 6-8pm the Cricut Club will meet at Christian Horizons; 75 Huron Ave. Call the Library for more information or to register at 705-356-7616. Limited seating and must pre-register. Masks are mandatory.

Fall Colouring Contest: Thank you to all of the participants for entering! Winners will be posted on our website.

Watch for our Christmas Bingo! Pick up your bingo card at the library then walk around Main Street businesses to fill your Bingo card.

BOOK BAG SALE: Fill a bag of books from our book sale for \$5.00!

Photocopying and laminating available: We can do your photocopying! \$0.25 per page for black and white and \$1.00 per page for colour. Laminating is \$5.00 per page. Do you need your QR code? We will print for free but laminating cost \$5/card. Please bring your health card with you when you come!

Library Website: <https://blindriver.olsn.ca> Get up to date library information, open hours, online catalogue and more!

FREE Ontario Parks Day Pass: Get your free pass at the Library! Free until December 31, 2021. Call or email for more information!

Ancestry Library Edition is FREE until December 31, 2021 to anyone that has an active library card. Please note: This Ancestry link does not work on most mobile devices.

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

DUMP TRAILER FOR HIRE

- Dump Runs
- Clean up building material
- Shingles
- Garage clean outs

PRICES ARE NEGOTIABLE, SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Call **WAYNE BARTON** 705-849-2754

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.

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 admin@townshipofthenorthshore.ca or drop it off at the township office at 1385 Hwy 17 West, Algoma Mills.

FOR SALE

60" Loader mount blade for Kubota Tractor
\$2300.00 or Best Offer
Call Wayne 705-849-2754

FOR SALE

60" Snow Blade for 4 Wheelers
\$400 or Best Offer
Call Wayne 705-849-2754

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

FOR SALE

BOXFLEX EXTREME

In perfect condition. All attachments included. Fully assembled and ready to use.

Cost \$600

Call (705) 849-6187 for more info



Algoma
PUBLIC HEALTH
Santé publique Algoma

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 12, 2021

Immediate Action Needed to Stop the Surge of COVID-19 in Algoma Communities

Actions to Protect Yourself, Your Household, and Your Workplace:

1. Anyone who is sick, even with mild symptoms, must stay home and isolate away from others - *regardless of whether you have received the COVID-19 vaccine.*
2. Cut back on unnecessary activities where you have unmasked, face-to-face close contact with people you don't live with. *Do this even if you are fully immunized, and especially if you have vulnerable health conditions or are not fully immunized.*
3. Get your COVID-19 vaccine

Increased Community Transmission of COVID-19 in Algoma

- COVID-19 activity in Algoma is rising and is currently the highest that it has ever been since the beginning of the pandemic.

Media Contact:

Algoma Public Health
Communications
705-942-4646, ext. 3228
communications@algomapublichealth.com

Caution isn't only for the roads this season.

Stop The Surge of COVID-19



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**COVID-19 case rates are
accelerating in Algoma.**

*We're going too fast,
We need to slow down.*

STOP THE SURGE



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Stay Fire Safe While Staying Warm

Heating equipment is a **leading cause** of home fires in Ontario.

What heating equipment in my home can cause fires?



FIREPLACES AND FIREPLACE INSERTS



WOODSTOVES



CHIMNEYS

How do I keep myself and my loved ones safe?

- Ensure woodstoves, fireplaces and fireplace inserts are installed by a **qualified technician** according to **manufacturer's instructions**.
- Have your heating system, vents and chimneys inspected and cleaned annually by a **qualified service technician**.
- Ensure all outside heating vents are **not blocked**.

- Allow ashes from your woodstove or fireplace to cool before emptying them into a **metal container** with a tight-fitting lid. **Keep the container outside**.
- **Always use a fire screen around the fireplace!**



Install **smoke** and **carbon monoxide** alarms on every storey of your home.

Test them every month.



For more information contact your **local fire department**.

Insert contact information here
Insert contact information here



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

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Dog and Cat

Licenses

Now available

here!

Or online at www.rdshelter.ca

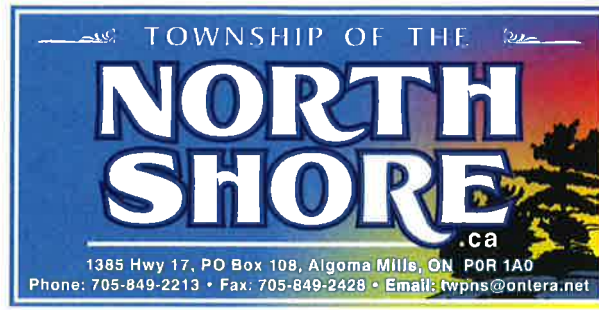




Residents of The Township of
The North Shore are looking for
**Winter Maintenance for
PRIVATE ROADS and/or DRIVEWAYS.**

If you are available to provide these services to our
residents, we invite you to advertise your
business/experience on our local Bulletin Boards,
located in Algoma Mills, Spragge,
and Serpent River.

For more information, please call the Township office
at 705-849-2213 or email the Clerk at
municipalclerk@townshipofthenorthshore.ca



2021 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. 10

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

Happy Holidays!



Cricut™ Club

hosted by



&

Blind River
CPS

**Starting
Monday, November 15th
at Christian Horizons**

**Call 705-356-7616
to pre-register**



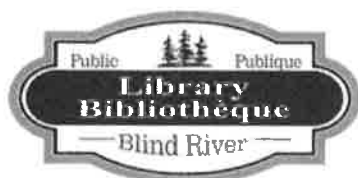
Spaces are limited

FRED

FRANCOEUR

Photography Exhibit

**At the
Blind River Public Library**



Blind River Public Library

8 Woodward Ave
Blind River, Ontario P0R 1B0 | 705-356-7616
blindriver.olsn.ca



Blind River and Area Christmas Baskets

Could you benefit from holiday food vouchers?

Pick up a paper request form at:

**Ontario Works (ADSAB): 15 Hanes St.
Blind River**

Telephone Requests only for:

Mississauga First Nation

call Kelly Daybutch – 705-356-1621 ext. 2242

Iron Bridge: Lions Club

call George Lowes- 705-843-2267

Township of the North Shore

call office – 705-849-2213

Or visit our Facebook Page:

**Blind River and Area Christmas Baskets
to apply online!**

Please apply by Friday December 3rd

Serving Iron Bridge to Township of North Shore

**Due to Covid restrictions there will be no food or toy collection this year –
families will receive a grocery voucher redeemable at Valu-mart,
Mic's Kwik-way, Wilson's Market, Lyle's No Frills or The Red Apple**



Blind River and Area Christmas Baskets

CHRISTMAS IS FOR GIVING

**We need your assistance to enhance someone's
Christmas holiday!**

Please support by donating money.

Monetary donations can be left with:

*Mrs Adrienne Edwards
Blind River Christmas Baskets
5 Beech Drive
Blind River, ON P0R 1B0
705-849-3316*

Or

*Algoma District Services Administration Board (ADSAB)
15 Hanes Avenue
Blind River, ON*

Or

by e-transfer; blindriverchristmasbaskets@gmail.com

**Please ensure to add your e-mail address so we can provide
you with a receipt for tax purposes**

**You can visit our Facebook page for more information:
"Blind River and Area Christmas Baskets"
Please donate by December 3rd if possible**

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