

# The Lakeside Bulletin

Hello Pickle Lakers!

The month of May is *Emergency Preparedness Month*, so the Township has paired up with Pickle Lake Fire Rescue for a new contest! This month we are asking the youth in our community to create fire escape plans for their homes (please find the guide and grid on pages 10-11 of this bulletin). Just as last months Easter contest, pages can be dropped off at the post office in the fire fighter bunny box - there will also be additional sheets available there as well. Everyone who completes a fire escape plan will get a prize!

In addition to this, you will find the latest media release from the Township Office, OPP, and a drawing activity from Sheila Byrne with the NWHU!



# IMPORTANT DATES: *May 2020*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10  Mothers Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Victoria Day Office and Clinic Closed	19 Council Meeting  Hydrant Flushing	20  Hydrant Flushing	21  Hydrant Flushing	22  Hydrant Flushing	23
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NOTES:

**The last day for Fire Escape Plans will be June 5th, 2020!**





# COMMUNITY NOTICE



## PICKLE LAKE HEALTH CLINIC

### Locum Doctor In-House

You must call ahead for any appointment made with the clinic. There is no doctor in for the month of May.

Please call the clinic at 928-2047 for appointment availability.

In case of an emergency, please call the Ambulance Base at 928-2255.



### *\*\*\*Reminder\*\*\**

*The landfills hours have changed! The new hours are as follows:*

*Tuesday & Friday 9AM - 2PM*

*Saturday 10AM - 2PM*

*Do not leave garbage out if it is not in an enclosed container.*

## **Building Inspector**

If you require services from our Chief Building Inspector Jody Brinkman, please contact him ahead of time.

Jody Brinkman  
cbo@picklelake.org  
807-323-4034

**Restricted Fire Zone ban in place.  
Absolutely NO Day-time or Night-time burning until further notice**





Ontario Provincial Police  
Police provinciale de l'Ontario

## Media Release/ Communiqué

**FROM:** Corporate Communications

**DATE:** April 3, 2020

### OPP Enforcement during COVID-19 Pandemic

**(ORILLIA, ON)** – The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) encourages businesses and individuals to voluntarily comply with the short-term restrictions introduced by the federal and provincial governments to combat the spread of COVID-19.

While education, awareness and compliance are preferred options, officers will apply discretion to lay charges under the provincial *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* (EMCPA)

Enforcement actions can include offences relating to:

- operation of non-essential businesses and
- gatherings of more than five people, with some exceptions

Additionally, police have the authority to arrest those in non-compliance with the federal *Quarantine Act* at the request of a screening or quarantine officer.

The OPP will continue to provide public safety services to the communities we serve and support the efforts of federal, provincial and local health authorities during the current situation involving COVID-19. We appreciate the public's ongoing support of these measures. Stay home and avoid non-essential travel, practice good hygiene and follow the Ontario Ministry of Health's recommendations in order to limit the spread of COVID-19.

If you wish to file a report regarding non-compliance under the Quarantine Act, contact [Public Health Agency of Canada](#). For emergencies, please call 9-1-1. For all other police matters, including non-compliance with the EMCPA, please call your local police or the OPP at 1-888-310-1122. For less serious incidents, report online by visiting [opp.ca/reporting](http://opp.ca/reporting).

Additional COVID-19 information and resources can be found at [Ontario.ca](http://Ontario.ca) and the Government of Canada [website](#). OPP-related information and updates can be found at [opp.ca](http://opp.ca).

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### Contacts by Region:

<b>Central Region:</b>	Sgt. Jason Folz	<b>Ph:</b> (705) 826-0416
<b>East Region:</b>	Bill Dickson	<b>Ph:</b> (613) 285-7156
<b>Highway Safety Division:</b>	Sgt. Kerry Schmidt	<b>Ph:</b> (416) 460-4701
<b>North West Region:</b>	A/Sgt. Petrina Taylor Hertz	<b>Ph:</b> (807) 220-6118
<b>North East Region:</b>	Sgt. Carlo Berardi	<b>Ph:</b> (705) 498-0637
<b>West Region:</b>	Derek Rogers	<b>Ph:</b> (226) 448-0527

Staff Sergeant Carolle Dionne  
Provincial Media Relations Coordinator  
705-498-1201 or [carolle.dionne@opp.ca](mailto:carolle.dionne@opp.ca)



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May 4th, 2020

### MEDIA RELEASE CONCERNING COVID-19

The Emergency Management Control Group met on Monday May 4th, 2020 to discuss the Municipalities further response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. At this time, the Province of Ontario maintains it's declared Emergency State. The Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake maintains that at this time it is **NOT** declaring a state of Emergency. If this situation evolves the means of communication to the community will be as follows: Written Posted Notice on the Community Bulletin Board (located at the Community Hall), Municipal Website, Municipal Facebook and Social Media Platforms and delivered notice(s) to residents via mail.

Please continue to remain calm and follow protocols set out by the World Health Organization, Ministry of Health, Northwestern Health Unit and both Federal and Provincial governments. Maintain handwashing, disinfecting and social distancing. Do not partake in social gatherings, limit your trips out for supplies and work from home if possible. At this time there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Pickle Lake.

- All Municipal buildings including ServiceOntario will remain closed until **May 12<sup>th</sup> at earliest**.
- The landfill, garbage collection, fire protection services, maintenance to roads and waterworks plant will continue as normal.
- **Absolutely NO WALK IN APPOINTMENTS will be accepted at the Clinic. Assessments for COVID-19 will be administered at the discretion of the staff following a phone screening. For all non-emergencies for Mishkeegogamang Members please call the nursing station. If one line is busy, try the next line (928-2298, 928-2225, 928-2218, 323-0736 for after hours.)**
- MNRF- 4 crews assembled to assist with fire suppression. Daily self-screening measures and distance learning taking place.
- OPP is continuing with enhanced surveillance. Court is cancelled until Provincial State of Emergency is lifted.
- A Federal Mandated 14 day quarantine with strict guidelines must be adhered to upon arrival from out of country travel. Social gatherings are limited to a maximum of **5 people** with the exception of funerals which permits for **10 people**. These regulations are enforceable by law and can include large fines.
- Watay Power project will continue until further notice. All camps have their own quarantine, screening, isolation and movement of persons in and out of Pickle Lake policies developed and their own medical personnel on site 24/7.
- Please respect closure to Public Access Notices, Limited Access Notices and Social Distancing Measures implemented by all business in Pickle Lake.
- Be respectful of all closure to access points in Mishkeegogamang. Be respectful of checkpoint staff, social distancing measures and proceed safely through the checkpoint. OPP/NAPS will be following up with any persons who do not.
- ALL recreation sites including campgrounds and playgrounds are **closed** until further notice under Provincial mandate. The community garden/greenhouse will open when weather permits and signage will be posted when it is open. Social distancing must be practiced in this space.
- Restricted Fire Zone ban in place by Provincial Order. Absolutely **NO DAYTIME OR NIGHT TIME BURNING**.

The EMCG will continue to monitor the situation closely taking direction from our Federal and Provincial governments in the coming days and weeks. We feel that the above measures will assist in the protection of Pickle Lake residents from the spread of COVID-19.

Jamie Hussey  
 Clerk Treasurer

Township of Pickle Lake

[clerktreasurer@picklelake.org](mailto:clerktreasurer@picklelake.org)/ 807-928-2034 ext. 202

# **HYDRANT FLUSHING MAY 19TH-22ND**

If you experience brown water coming from your taps, run your bathtub or sink for a minimum 10 minutes to clear your line. Please try to avoid doing laundry on these days.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Township Office at 928-2034.



# Important Phone Numbers In Pickle Lake

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## Emergency Numbers

**OPP and NAPS.....1-888-310-1122**

**Ambulance / Fire.....928-2255**

**Forest Fire Reporting.....310-FIRE (3473)**

### THE TOWNSHIP OF PICKLE LAKE

Town Office.....928-2034

Community Hall.....928-2371

Curling Rink.....928-2126

Arena.....928-2826

### HEALTH RELATED

Northwestern Health Unit.....938-2234

Nursing Station - Mishkeegogamang....928-2298

Pickle Lake Health Clinic.....928-2047

### TRANSPORTATION

North Star Air.....1-844-633-6294

Wasaya Air - Reservations.....1-877-492-7292

### CHURCHES

Friendship Baptist Church.....807-374-0173

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church

- Lucie Hoffman.....928-2359

Pickle Lake Gospel Church.....928-2152

### MISCELLANEOUS

CBC Radio Thunder Bay.....807-625-5000

Canada Post.....928-2010

Crolancia Public School.....928-2381

Hydro One - Emergencies / Outages...1-800-434-1235

Hydro One - Customer Inquires...1-888-644-9376

### MISCELLANEOUS - CONTINUED

OPP - Administrative calls ONLY.....928-2211

NAPS - Administrative calls ONLY...928-2724

Weather Station (Pickle Lake).....928-2431

Tikinagan Child & Family Services

(Mish Office).... 928-2990

### TOLL FREE SUPPORT NUMBERS

Ontario Works (Cheryl Wong).....807-934-6673

Community and Social Services Helpline - Ontario  
211.....211

Crisis Response Services.....1-866-888-8988

Drive Test.....1-888-570-6110

Healthy Babies, Healthy Children Program.....  
1-800-465-4377

Kids Help Phone.....1-800-668-6868

Motherisk.....1-877-327-4636

Poison Control.....1-800-268-9017

Road Closures - Ontario 511.....511

Screen for Life Northwest.....1-807-684-7777

Telehealth.....1-866-797-0000

Travel Grant, Ministry of Health....1-800-461-4006

Service Canada (Sioux Lookout).....1-800-622-6232

**SERVICE ONTARIO**  
TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**PICKLE LAKE TOWNSHIP**  
BUSINESS HOURS  
MONDAY - FRIDAY  
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM







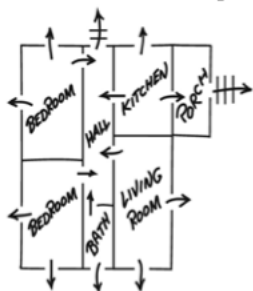


# Develop a home fire escape plan today... It could save your life tonight!

*Fire and smoke move quickly. Every second counts when you are trying to escape a fire. Everyone must know what to do and where to go when the smoke alarms sound. Take a few minutes with everyone in your home to make a home fire escape plan, following the instructions below.*



## 1. Draw a floor plan of your home



Use the grid on the back to draw a floor plan of your home. You should draw a plan for each storey of your home.

## 2. Include all possible emergency exits

Draw in all the doors, windows and stairways. This will show you and your family all possible escape routes at a glance. Include any features, such as the roof of a garage or porch, that would help in your escape.

## 3. Show two ways out of every room, if possible.

The door will be the main exit from each room. However, if the door is blocked by smoke or fire, identify an alternate escape route, which could be a window. Make sure that all windows can open easily and that everyone knows how to escape through them to safety. If windows have security bars, equip them with quick-releasing devices.

## 4. Does anyone need help to escape?

Decide in advance who will assist the very young, older adults or people with disabilities in your household. A few minutes of planning will save valuable seconds in a real emergency.

## 5. Choose a meeting place outside

Choose a meeting place a safe distance from your home that everyone will remember. A tree, street light or a neighbour's home are all good choices. In case of fire, everyone will go directly to this meeting place so they can be accounted for.

## 6. Call the fire department from outside your home

Don't waste valuable seconds calling the fire department from inside your home. Once you have safely escaped, call the fire department from a cell phone or a neighbour's home.

## 7. Practice your escape

Review the plan with everyone in your household. Walk through the escape routes for each room with the entire family. Use this walk-through exercise to check your escape routes, making sure all exits are practical and easy to use. Then hold a fire drill twice a year and time how long it takes. In a real fire, you must react without hesitation as your escape routes may be quickly blocked by smoke or flames.

## Remember:

- **Plan two ways out of every room, if possible**
- **Hold a fire drill twice a year**
- **Install smoke alarms on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas**

*If you live in a high-rise apartment building, contact the building management for information on what to do if there's a fire in your building.*











# SHOW OFF YOUR WINDOW ART

TRACE, COPY, CUT,  
COLOUR AND DISPLAY  
IN YOUR WINDOWS  
FOR OTHERS TO  
ENJOY!



*A fun activity for Family and Children!*

When you have your window art up, post a photo of it to the Township of Pickle Lake Facebook page!

We look forward to seeing your art!

Fold like an accordion  on dotted lines and cut out solid lines. For more ideas go to <https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Paper-People-Chain>

