



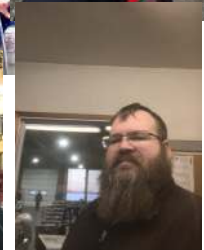
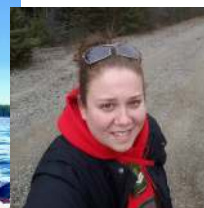
**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
to all our residents and business owners!**

2020 has been a unique and challenging year for not only Pickle Lake but the entire world. Despite these challenges, our Council has continued to persevere through our term goals, and we are well on our way to achievement.

I want to extend a special thank you to Deputy Mayor Kayla Blakney for her leadership of our team while I was absent. Kayla provided continuity of our Council's objective and made herself available on multiple occasions to the Municipal Staff to assist on many platforms, as well as ensure Council meetings continued by chairing them. I want to thank our entire Council for providing the staff and community with continued leadership through the COVID-19 pandemic. They pushed progress forward on projects and guided staff through challenging operational decisions. Our team has done an impeccable job in keeping our heading on track.

One of the things our Council is most proud of over our term is the renaming of our fire hall after our late Chief Eric Dalzell. As many have felt the impact of his loss, it was important to us to cherish the memory of Eric and his contributions to our community as both the Fire Chief, a Paramedic, and the Community Emergency Management Coordinator. It is important Pickle Lake continues to recognize the efforts of those who have served our community in such important, selfless roles now and for years to come. We hope to continue this legacy with the naming of more buildings and recreation sites in the future.

Already, we are halfway through our term as your elected officials. We wanted to take this opportunity to give the community an update on the projects underway and completed.



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## Completed:

- Municipal Office interior renovations (Office was original to 1970's construction), including new propane furnaces that are alleviating an extensive electrical bill annually.
- Dedicated fiber line installed to Municipal Office and Clinic
- Cloud Hosting Network for Municipal Office and Clinic allows for safer storage of files, and off-site backups as well as access in the event of further COVID-19 restrictions/future human health emergencies.
- Up-to-date and compliant Emergency Management Plan
- All cottage lots on Pickle Lake sold (11 years on the active market prior to 2019)
- Doctor residence renovated to include a secondary suite for a Registered Nurse including installation of a metal roof on the house (This assists in the recruiting process for Pickle Lake. A huge thank you goes out to Nurse Betty Johnson, for her continued dedication during this process.).
- Municipal duplex sold (in excess of municipality's need and costing taxpayers unnecessary dollars annually)
- 2 greenhouses installed at Community Garden to prolong growing season
- New playground installed at beach front (donated by Council wages of 2019-2022 term)
- New docks installed on Pickle Lake and beachfront refacing continued over multiyear project
- Additional docks added to Kapkichi Landing as requested by cottage owners.
- Support for Celerity Telecom to install fiber line to all homes in Pickle Lake (long term lease secured for fiber optic internet building at Community Garden site), Funding has been applied for to bring Central Patricia onto fiber optic as well.
- No tax rate increase in 2020 from 2019 rates in all property classes. Assessments continued to rise, however tax rates remained stable.
- Purchase of a new ½ ton pickup truck for waterworks.
- Purchase of a used 1-ton truck for sanding, plowing of parking lots, garbage collection and patching.
- Multiple vacant properties sold to private owners making these properties taxable again.
- Property standards compliance Issues being addressed
- Tax sale proceedings on multiple properties to alleviate outstanding receivables.
- "All-season Tourism Study" completed
- Lease of "Old Trailer Park Loops" has added revenue streams to the waterworks department alleviating the cost of operations as well as to the general revenues enabling the municipality to keep the tax rate stable in 2020.
- Approval of multiple temporary work camps, bringing revenues to local businesses as well as assisting the Municipality in building business cases for increased Broadband Connectivity including better cellular service coverage.
- Community Hall upgrades, including energy efficient windows, a camera system and DVR, refaced bowling alley and event space/tourism center in former library.
- 3.3 Million dollars grant awarded for road resurfacing and new connecting link.
- Establishment of a Police Services Board and Policing Contract saving taxpayers \$72,000.00 annually on a 4-year contract.



## In Progress:

- New “Connecting Link” for heavy truck traffic destined for the Pickle Lake Airport, eliminating thousands of trucks from a school zone annually, and lowering the risk on the community HIRA (Hazardous Incident Risk Assessment) for a fuel spill or accident in the downtown core as well as preserving the road surfacing. Road resurfacing coupled with Connecting Link.
- New Beach Road access off Koval St./Rose Ave. corner will eliminate traffic on private property and assure guest safety and worker safety at two businesses.
- Water tower repairs, elevated tower has a slow leak, investigation is underway to repair.  
Continued waterworks infrastructure repairs.
- Zoning By-Law and Official Plan updates underway
- Landfill expansion underway
- Negotiations with Ministry of Natural Resources for more developable land in Pickle Lake
- Continued improvements to beautify Pickle Lake
- Assistance for development and growth through the Economic Development Office including supports for existing businesses.
- Ongoing, relentless efforts to recruit a full time Doctor and Registered Nurse.
- Heating/Cooling upgrades to the EMS base and new roof (completed 2019)
- Aging fleet of vehicles will be replaced before term completion.
- Efforts with provincial government to adopt a Recreation Property Taxation Code, for cottage owners, due to water access only property being taxed the same as residential property.
- Obtaining a lot on Lakeview Crescent for a new playground

Council is working hard to bring a better quality of life to residents and encourage development of businesses. We know that within the very near future Pickle Lake will be an even more critical access point to the communities of the North with the completion of the Watay Power Project. This will mean all-season access roads, and we want to be strategically positioned to handle the needs and demands of travelers. Our staff is working hard to bring multiple studies and assessments together to build the best possible business case for our community to move forward on provincial, federal, and private grant platforms. Thank you for your continued support, patience and understanding as we continue to tackle these necessary projects. Pickle Lake is stationed for prosperity from all that is going on around it and we want to ensure that we do not become a “pass by” community. We urge you to respond to surveys conducted by the Municipality and the MPs and MPPs of our riding. We can accomplish great things together!

We continue to work with local organizations to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Your assistance in limiting travel, limiting social gatherings, self-monitoring, hand washing, and mask wearing is greatly assisting with keeping our community safe. We understand with the onset of the holiday season, the urge to gather in larger groups, visit family outside our region and travel as we normally would is difficult to resist. However, we remind you that what we do now, and over the holidays will impact 2021. Please continue to be vigilant. COVID-19 cases continue to surge both in our region and outside of it. Monitor the health unit’s recommendations daily and stay aware of the evolving situations.

We look forward to the start of 2021 with its many exciting projects that are slotted for completion as well as new projects we have begun application on. Stay safe this holiday season!

Mayor Dwight Monck



# Community Calendar

## December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Council Meeting Dr. Mooney @ Clinic	9 Dr. Mooney @ Clinic	10 Dr. Mooney @ Clinic	11 Dr. Mooney @ Clinic	12 Christmas Parade Christmas Skate Community Market Dr. Mooney @ Clinic
13 Dr. Mooney @ Clinic	14 Dr. Mooney @ Clinic	15 Dr. Mooney @ Clinic	16 Dr. Mooney @ Clinic	17 Dr. Mooney @ Clinic	18 Dr. Mooney @ Clinic	19
20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve W & S Bills Due Town Office 1/2 day Clinic Closed	25 Christmas Day Town Office/ Clinic Closed	26 Boxing Day Landfill Closed
27	28 Town Office/ Clinic Closed	29 Town Office/ Clinic Closed	30 Town Office/ Clinic Closed	31 New Year's Eve Town Office/ Clinic Closed	1 Town Office/ Clinic Closed	2
3	4 Service Ontario Opened	5 Service Ontario Opened	6 Service Ontario Opened	7 Service Ontario Opened	8 Service Ontario Opened	9

Notes: On December 24th, Town Office is opened 8:00-12:00 and closed the rest of the day.

On January 4th, 2021, ServiceOntario will be opened 8 a.m. –4:30 p.m. for winter roads until March 17th!

Garbage Collection: **December 24**—Morning Business Collection, **December 29**—As Normal, **December 31**—Morning Business Collection, **December 26**—Landfill Closed due to Stat Holiday

# Community Notice

## The Betty Johnson Clinic

Locum Doctor In-House

**Dr. Mooney @ Clinic from December 8-18, 2020**

Please call the Clinic at **928-2047** for appointment availability.

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

**Absolutely no walk-ins allowed at the Clinic.**

**Please call the Clinic to make an appointment.**

**Ring the doorbell when you have arrived for your  
appointment.**

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(807) 251-1021*

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For Kids Ladies & Mens*

*Call for appointment (807) 251-1021*

# Christmas Arena Skate

Following the Christmas Parade  
December 12, 2020  
4:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

**HOT CHOCOLATE AND COOKIES  
PROVIDED**



# Festival of Fire Safe Lights

- Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use; **Use the appropriate lights**
- Make sure lights have the logo of a recognized safety standards agency such as **CSA** or **ULC**
- **Read the manufacturer's instructions** for the number and types of light strands that can be strung together safely
- **Replace** any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections
- Always **turn off indoor decorative lights** before leaving home or going to bed

For more information contact your local fire department.



## Trim the Tree with Fire Safety

- When choosing a real tree, pick one that has been freshly cut; *Needles should **not** fall off when touched*
- Make a fresh cut **five centimetres (two inches)** off the base of the trunk before placing the tree in the stand
- Add water to the tree stand **every day**
- Make sure the tree is **at least one metre (three feet)** away from any heat source, like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights
- **Never** place lit candles on the tree
- Discard the tree when it dries out and large amounts of needles begin to fall off



## Be Merry, Be Bright, Be Candle Safe



- Keep candles in a **sturdy holder** away from children or pets that might knock them over
- Keep candles away from **anything** that can burn
- **Extinguish all candles** before leaving the room, heading out or going to bed

**Consider using LED flameless candles!**

For more information contact your local fire department.



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# DECK THE HALLS WITH FIRE SAFETY!

Decorate your home with these **Fire Safety Tips** throughout the holidays.



**Cooking** is the leading cause of fires during the holidays. **Always stay in the kitchen while cooking!**



Keep **candles** in a **sturdy holder** away from children, pets and anything that can burn. **Blow them out** before leaving the room.



**Smoking** is the leading cause of fatal fires during the holidays. Butt out cigarettes in **large, deep ashtrays.**



**Alcohol** is a factor in approximately one in five fatal fires during the holidays. **Drink responsibly.**

**YOU Need To Be Responsible For Your Family's Fire Safety!**

**Fire Moves FASTER Than You!**



Install **smoke** and **carbon monoxide alarms** in your home. **Test them every month.**



Practice a **home fire escape plan** so **everyone** in your home knows what to do when the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms sound in an emergency.

Pickle Lake Fire Department: 928-2255

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



## No matter what you are celebrating this holiday season - LET'S LIGHT IT UP

Businesses and Residents, it has been a very challenging year for many with the Global COVID-19 Pandemic. In an effort to spread cheer and hope, this holiday season we strongly encourage Business owners and Residents to decorate your homes and "Light it Up". We hope to see every household hang a strand of lights this year.

We will be doing our annual house decorating contest with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes! A judging date will be announced after **December 8th by Council.**

Please participate, decorate your home with your loved ones and **LIGHT IT UP** this holiday season!

## Lakeview Manor B&B



# URGENT!

## CLEANER NEEDED

### 20-30 hours per week

Contact Coralie: (807) 928-2110

## Cook Needed Part Time 10-15 Hours per week

Contact Coralie: (807) 928-2110



**\$73**  
TAX INCLUDED



Left Sleeve Embroidered Logo is included in the price.

**Personalized Club/Team Names (Optional):**  
(for an additional \$5.00 you can have a personalized Club/Team Name embroidered under the main design. Please place a mark in the corresponding box to indicate which club or team you would like. If no box has been marked there will be no additional text under the main design.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CRICKET         | <input type="checkbox"/> SWIMMING                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CROSS COUNTRY   | <input type="checkbox"/> TABLE TENNIS                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CURLING         | <input type="checkbox"/> TENNIS                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DANCE           | <input type="checkbox"/> TRACK & FIELD                                   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> LACROSSE        | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (add in a handwritten column if required) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NONE*           |                                                                          |

**QUANTITY & SIZES**

WOMEN'S	XS	S	M	L	XL
BLACK					
MEN'S	S	M	L	XL	XXL
BLACK					

TOTAL  
x **\$73** =

Personalized Club/Team Name Under Main Design (Optional):  x **\$5** =

\*Please check this box if you would not like a custom name under the main logo  
 \*Contact person is Kayla Blakney  
 \*Please make cheques payable to Crolancia SS.  
 Prices INCLUDE All Applicable Taxes.  
 Grand Total



**ATC SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRTS**  
Available in Black or Royal Blue. Price includes 1 of 2 options of a full front printed design.

DESIGN A	S	M	L	XL	2XL	x <b>\$15.95</b>
BLACK						
ROYAL						
DESIGN B	S	M	L	XL	2XL	x <b>\$15.95</b>
BLACK						
ROYAL						

TOTAL =



**ATC LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRTS**  
Available in Black or Royal Blue. Price includes 1 of 2 options of a full front printed design.

DESIGN A	S	M	L	XL	2XL	x <b>\$19.95</b>
BLACK						
ROYAL						
DESIGN B	S	M	L	XL	2XL	x <b>\$19.95</b>
BLACK						
ROYAL						

TOTAL =



**UA RIVAL POLOS**  
Available in Black or Royal Blue. Price includes a left chest embroidered design.

ADULT	S	M	L	XL	2XL	x <b>\$65.00</b>
BLACK						
ROYAL						

TOTAL =

**CHAMPION JOGGERS**  
Available in Black. Price includes a left thigh embroidered design. A personalized number can be added to the right thigh for an additional \$5.00.

ADULT	S	M	L	XL	2XL	x <b>\$53.00</b>
BLACK						

Personalized Right Thigh Number (Optional):  x **\$ 5.00** =



**TRUCKER HAT**  
Price includes a hat front design.

QUANTITY	TRUCKER	ONE SIZE	x <b>\$25.00</b>
BLACK			

TOTAL =



**TWILL CAP**  
Price includes a hat front design.

QUANTITY	CAP	ONE SIZE	x <b>\$26.50</b>
BLACK			

TOTAL =



**TOQUE**  
Price includes a hat front design.

QUANTITY	TOQUE	ONE SIZE	x <b>\$23.50</b>
BLACK/GREY			

TOTAL =

\*Contact person is Kayla Blakney  
 \*Please make cheques payable to Crolancia SS.

Grand Total

**\*\*\* ALL ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 6TH\*\*\***



# 12 Days of a *Mindful* Holiday Challenge

When taking part in these activities, please remember to practice all precautionary public health measures that have been put in place during the COVID-19 pandemic. These include: keeping 2 meters of space from others, washing your hands, avoiding non-essential travel, staying home if you are sick and wearing a mask in enclosed public spaces or when physical distancing is difficult. Thank you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Each participant must register online by visiting our website, and completing a log sheet. Please return completed log sheet and evaluation form by Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to Holly Chant at [hchant@nwhu.on.ca](mailto:hchant@nwhu.on.ca) or fax to 807-226-9807 for your chance to win some great prizes!

	Today's Mindful Activity	Completed?	Comments	How do you feel?
Dec 1	<b>Check in with your feelings.</b> It's ok to not be ok! This can be a stressful time of year for people. Be mindful of your feelings and remember that it's ok to ask for help if you need it. ConnexOntario can help: 1-866-531-2600.			<input type="checkbox"/> Less Stressed <input type="checkbox"/> More Stressed
Dec 2	<b>Random acts of kindness.</b> Hold the door for someone, help someone carry groceries to their car, shovel someone's walkway or give someone a hot beverage to warm up, choose a few and be mindful of those acts.			<input type="checkbox"/> Less Stressed <input type="checkbox"/> More Stressed
Dec 3	<b>Be active.</b> Do what you can, enjoy what you do, move your mood. Go for a walk or run. Step outside. Play in the snow. Make a snow angel. Being active makes you feel good. Discover an activity you enjoy that suits your level of mobility and fitness.			<input type="checkbox"/> Less Stressed <input type="checkbox"/> More Stressed
Dec 4	<b>Spend time with those you care about.</b> Whether it's over a virtual chat, on the phone or face to face at a safe distance, be present with your family and friends. Enjoying social connections is an important piece for our overall well-being.			<input type="checkbox"/> Less Stressed <input type="checkbox"/> More Stressed
Dec 5	<b>Eat mindfully.</b> Pay attention to all your senses when you are eating. What does the food you're eating look like and feel like? How does it smell and taste? Being mindful while you eat allows you to focus on that task and enjoy the whole experience of eating.			<input type="checkbox"/> Less Stressed <input type="checkbox"/> More Stressed
Dec 6	<b>Keep learning.</b> Try something new. Embrace new experiences. Take a free class if available in your community. Rediscover an old interest. Learning new things will make you more confident and you will have fun too.			<input type="checkbox"/> Less Stressed <input type="checkbox"/> More Stressed
Dec 7	<b>Sharing traditions.</b> Take part in some story-telling of traditions with an elder. Share your family traditions for the holidays. Create some new traditions!			<input type="checkbox"/> Less Stressed <input type="checkbox"/> More Stressed
Dec 8	<b>Take a holiday light adventure!</b> Count the number of houses that have lights, and share stories about how they look. Compliment your neighbors on their lights and see them smile. Be safe by following COVID-19 precautions as necessary.			<input type="checkbox"/> Less Stressed <input type="checkbox"/> More Stressed
Dec 9	<b>Give.</b> Your time, your words, your presence. Do something nice for a friend or stranger. Thank someone. Smile. Volunteer your time. Seeing yourself, and your happiness, as linked to the wider community can be incredibly rewarding and creates connections with the people around you.			<input type="checkbox"/> Less Stressed <input type="checkbox"/> More Stressed
Dec 10	<b>Take time for yourself.</b> Do something that brings you joy. Make it a priority and schedule it in your calendar daily!			<input type="checkbox"/> Less Stressed <input type="checkbox"/> More Stressed
Dec 11	<b>Practice gratitude.</b> Take a few moments to focus on all that you have. Developing an 'attitude of gratitude' is one of the simplest ways to improve life satisfaction.			<input type="checkbox"/> Less Stressed <input type="checkbox"/> More Stressed
Dec 12	<b>Practice breathing.</b> Picture a box in your mind. Take a breath in and count to 4, pause, then exhale and count to 4, continue moving around the box in your mind with your breathing. You will feel better.			<input type="checkbox"/> Less Stressed <input type="checkbox"/> More Stressed

## 12 Days of a *Mindful* Holiday Challenge - Evaluation

Thank you for taking part in the NWHU's 12 Days of a Mindful Holiday Challenge. Please answer a few questions about the challenge to help us improve for next year. If you have any questions about this survey, please email Holly Chant at [hchant@nwhu.on.ca](mailto:hchant@nwhu.on.ca) or call 1-800-830-5978 x 312745.

- How much did your understanding of mindfulness increase after participating in this challenge?
  - Not at all
  - A little
  - A moderate amount
  - A lot
- Will you continue to practice mindfulness after the challenge?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Don't know
- How did you (and/or your family) feel after participating in the challenge (any positive or negative feelings you had)?
- The Mindful Holiday Challenge has reduced my stress.
  - Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Neither agree nor disagree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
- How can the challenge be improved?
- Any other comments?
- How did you hear about the challenge?
  - NWHU social media account (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)
  - NWHU website
  - Friend / family member
  - Newsletter
  - Other (please specify):

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# 4 DIY ORNAMENT IDEAS TO TRY AT HOME

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1. Disassemble eight wooden clothespins, removing the metal piece.
2. Glue the backsides of each clothespin together (do this with all eight clothespins).
3. Glue four together making an "X" shape.
4. Add the last 4 in each "V" of the "X".
5. Add a ribbon to hang your ornament.



1. You will need multiple kinds of Christmas wrapping paper
2. Cut the wrapping paper into roughly 1x4 inch strips.
3. Roll up each strip, then glue the edges to keep their shape.
4. Glue all the tubes together, making sure all the seams face the back.
5. Cut it to the desired shape.
6. Glue a ribbon on the back to hang your ornament.



1. Place 2 candy canes facing each other to make a heart shape.
2. Add a little bit of hot glue to both ends of one candy cane, then stick the two candy canes together.
3. You can add a bow and ribbon to hang your ornament.



1. Using a cookie cutter, cup, etc., outline and cut out the desired shape (in this case a bell) on a piece of cardboard and your favorite Christmas song.
2. Glue the cut out Christmas song to the cut out cardboard shape.
3. Poke a hole in the top and add a ribbon.
4. You can also add a smaller shape in the middle using Christmas wrapping paper.



Have you had to travel away for heart surgery? We'd love to hear your story!

Please contact Heather Vita at the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation to learn more. (807) 684-7111 or vitah@tbh.net

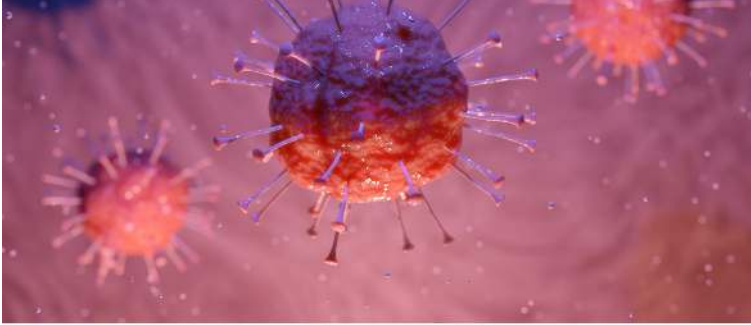
## Christmas Parade

December 12th

2020

Following Community Market Starting at 3 P.M. sharp. Meet at the Arena Parking Lot.

Unfortunately, the Community Hall will not be opened for hot chocolate and caroling this year. Please remember to socially distance yourself from other groups watching.



**Is your business impacted by COVID-19?  
Are you experiencing cash flow issues?**

As a part of the Regional Relief and Recovery Strategy PACE can loan your business up to \$40,000 with 25% of the loan being forgivable and 0% interest and no principal repayment to December 2022.

Applications are now being accepted! Visit the "COVID-19" tab at [www.pace-cf.on.ca](http://www.pace-cf.on.ca) for a copy of the application!



**NEW!**

**E-waste bin system coming to the landfill site mid-December, 2020**

**Battery Recycling will be available for single use and rechargeable batteries as well.**

**Arrival of bin announcement will be made.**

**Important Phone Numbers  
In Pickle Lake**

**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**

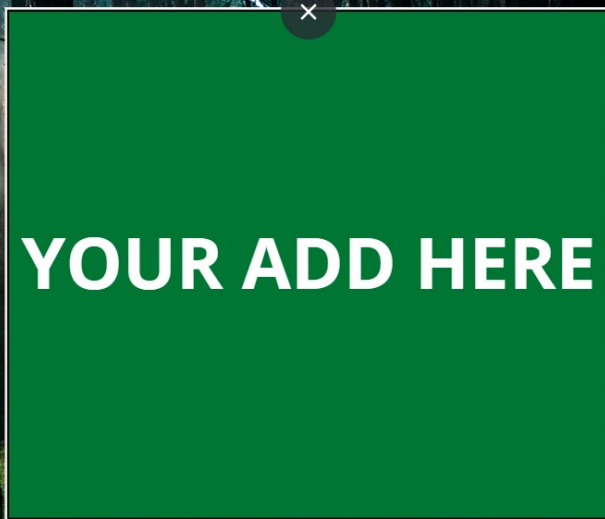
- Friendship Baptist Church.....807-374-0173
- Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church - Lucie Hoffman.....928-2359
- Pickle Lake Gospel Church.....928-2152

**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



**LOOKING TO ADVERTISE A JOB POSTING OR A SERVICE YOU PROVIDE?  
AS PART OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE PROGRAM, THIS ADVERTISEMENT SPACE CAN BE YOURS FOR FREE!**

Please contact the town office at 928-2034 for more information or email: [reception@picklelake.org](mailto:reception@picklelake.org)

SERVICE ONTARIO  
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BUSINESS HOURS  
MONDAY - FRIDAY  
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