

# The Lakeside Bulletin

## Update From the Economic Development Office

Happy New Year and let's hope this fresh new year brings relief from the challenges we have all faced this past year. Looking ahead, Pickle Lake has much to be grateful for and hopefully many initiatives to keep us busy with that will provide long term benefit for our community. In this new year, we hope to re-form the Economic Development Advisory Committee to assist with these anticipated projects. Many of the applications for funding are awaiting approval with government agencies, and a couple of initiatives are nearing final approval, which means the ED Committee will have plenty to sink their teeth into this upcoming year. Hopefully, current restrictions will ease by spring, but in the meantime, we hope to receive expressions of interest from those of you who feel you have time, energy, and positive input to this committee.



We welcome your applications to sit on the Economic Development Advisory Committee and thank you in advance for your commitment. Information about the committee, the requirements, and the expected obligation to attend and participate, can be found on the Pickle Lake website - under the Economic Development - Newsletters and Information tab on the right, or by emailing either myself at [edo@picklelake.org](mailto:edo@picklelake.org) or Jamie Hussey at [clerktreasurer@picklelake.org](mailto:clerktreasurer@picklelake.org).

2021 is going to be an exciting year and we look forward to reuniting for the betterment of Pickle Lake!

Happy Hogmanay from a recently inducted Davidson Clan member (during lockdown baking, cooking, knitting and now ancestry investigation - hobbies resulting from the pandemic).

All the best of health, happiness and success to you and your family.

From my little office in southern BC to all the Pickle-onians who I miss very much!

Lynn Cox - Economic Development Officer

# Community Calendar

January 2021

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| Sun | Mon | Tue                          | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat                           |
|-----|-----|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------|
|     |     |                              |     |     | 1   | 2                             |
| 3   | 4   | 5                            | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9                             |
| 10  | 11  | 12<br><i>Council Meeting</i> | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16                            |
| 17  | 18  | 19                           | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23<br><i>Community Market</i> |
| 24  | 25  | 26                           | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30                            |
| 31  |     |                              |     |     |     |                               |

Notes: Service Ontario Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00a.m. to 4:30p.m.

# Community Notice

## The Betty Johnson Clinic

### **Closed until further notice.**

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

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

## **2021 ICE CANDLE CEREMONY**

Pine Ridge Cemetery  
**Thursday, February 15, 2021**  
**6:30 P.M.**

Come And Enjoy This Beautiful Event  
To Honour a Family Member/Friend

CANDLE LIGHTING EVENT INCLUDES A  
SHORT CEREMONY, PRAYER BY REV. HARVEY  
HOCHSTETLER, AND NAMES ANNOUNCED OF  
THOSE HONOURED.

*THOSE NAMES WILL BE PRINTED IN THE  
MARCH BULLETIN.*

**Tickets for candles are available for free @ the  
Township Office, until noon on February 12, 2021.**

(Candles will be released to individuals at the Ice Candle Ceremony)  
Candles usually burn for 24-48 hours, and as some extinguish they will be  
re-lit until there are no candles remaining.

You are welcome to place your candle on the actual burial site of your loved  
one, or around the circle in the parking lot.

Although your loved one may be buried elsewhere, we welcome you to  
honour them at our cemetery as well.

**Thank you for honouring your loved ones at Pine Ridge Cemetery.**

**\*Dates for this event are subject to change-Further information will be provided closer to this date\***

Linda's Hair Design  
 Hwy 646 25 Patricia Ave  
 Pickle Lake,  
 (807) 251-1021

For Cuts Color Perms Streaks  
 For Kids Ladies & Mens

Call for appointment (807) 251-1021

# Clothes Dryer Fire Safety Tips



A leading cause of dryer fires in the home is the **lack of dryer maintenance.**

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

**Test them every month.**



How do I keep myself and my loved ones safe?

### When Installing...

- Have your dryer installed and serviced by a **qualified technician.**
- If you install your own dryer, **follow the manufacturer's instructions** before installing the dryer vent.



### Always...

- **Follow the manufacturer's instructions** regarding the safe use of the dryer.
- **Inspect and clean the lint screen** after each load of laundry. The build-up of lint can lead to a fire. Regularly remove lint from ducts and exhaust vents.
- Regularly **inspect the outdoor vent** to ensure it is unobstructed.
- **Turn the dryer off** if you leave home or when you go to bed.
- Keep the area around the dryer **clear of items** that can burn.



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

Pickle Lake Fire Department and EMS: 928-2255



Office of the Fire Marshal and  
 Emergency Management  
[ontario.ca/firemarshal](http://ontario.ca/firemarshal)

ARE YOU GROWING OR  
 STARTING YOUR OWN  
 BUSINESS?

HAVE YOU BEEN TURNED  
 DOWN BY THE BANK?



**PACE CAN HELP!**

We offer:

- Business Loans up to \$150,000
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- Guarantees on lines of credit

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 807-221-3293

[NOREENC@PACE-CF.ON.CA](mailto:NOREENC@PACE-CF.ON.CA)

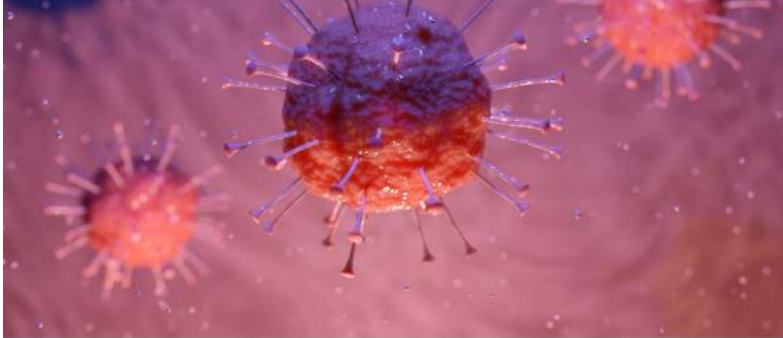


Pickett's  
 Accommodations Available  
 in  
 Pickle Lake  
 Hwy 646

Available Daily, Weekly, Monthly  
 Completely Self contained includes  
 satellite, internet, washer, dryer  
 dishwasher & much more

Ideal for a working crew of 5 people 3  
 bedrooms

For More Info Call (807) 251-1021 or  
 (807) 629-5505



**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!



# YOUR ADD HERE

**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)

## 2021 Market Dates



## 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

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

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



# Upcoming Rate Changes

## Water & Sewer

When

**2021-2025**



Why

### Infrastructure Surcharges allow for reserve funds for replacements

Over time, as infrastructure ages, it depreciates and requires repairs or full replacement. The Municipality has a full asset inventory which includes water and sewer under ground, and above ground infrastructure. Currently, the vast majority of infrastructure was installed between 1976 and 1980. As mandated by the Province of Ontario, municipalities must find ways to repair this infrastructure, set aside capital reserves, and plan for the future. Therefore Pickle Lake has dedicated reserve funds for replacements and repairs to our systems. Under O.Reg 453/07 Water is to “pay for itself” however with only a small amount of our overall capacity of the system being used and full system maintenance required, we continue to run system deficits. Increasing user fees by 2% over the next 4 years including a staggered infrastructure reserve charge, allows us to gradually increase rates to help alleviate the deficit the water system runs, and save for future repairs.

## Rates by Year

### 2021

Water 4150.13/Quarter

Water Infrastructure \$3.00/quarter

Sewer \$147.19/quarter

Sewer Infrastructure \$3.00/quarter=\$303.32

### 2022

Water \$153.13/quarter

Water Infrastructure \$6.00/quarter

Sewer \$147.19/quarter

Sewer Infrastructure \$6.00/quarter = \$312.32

### 2023

Water \$156.19/quarter

Water Infrastructure \$6.00/quarter

Sewer \$147.19/quarter

Sewer Infrastructure \$6.00/quarter=\$315.38

### 2024

Water \$159.31/quarter

Water Infrastructure \$6.00/quarter

Sewer \$147.19/quarter

Sewer Infrastructure \$6.00/quarter=\$318.50

### 2025

Water \$162.49/quarter

Water Infrastructure \$6.00/quarter

Sewer \$147.19/quarter

Sewer Infrastructure \$6.00/quarter=\$321.68