



The Lakeside Bulletin

Those Honoured At The 2021 Pine Ridge Ice Candle Ceremony

Rita Brazeau	Ben Hochstetler
Sandra Chappy	Clara Hochstetler
Eric Dalzell	Miles Hoffman
Gorden Dalzell	Oscar Hoffman
Violet Dalzell	Connie Lake
Hazel Fuiten	Dwight Newcomer
Ralph Halteman	Ruth Newcomer
Tillie Halteman	Florence Nolet
Ellen Harasym	Beverly Rees
Pat Harasym	Dr. Dede Tsianou
Russel Harasym	Lloyd Zapf

Community Calendar

2021 MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Ice Candle Ceremony Water Bills Go Out	2 1st Installment Property Taxes Due	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Council Meeting	10	11	12 Winter Roads End	13
14	15 Dr. Mooney @ Clinic	16 Dr. Mooney @ Clinic	17 Dr. Mooney @ Clinic	18 Dr. Mooney @ Clinic	19 Dr. Mooney @ Clinic	20
21	22 Dr. Khoury @ Clinic	23 Dr. Khoury @ Clinic	24 Dr. Khoury @ Clinic	25 Dr. Khoury @ Clinic	26 Dr. Khoury @ Clinic	27 Community Market Dr. Khoury @ Clinic
28 Dr. Khoury @ Clinic	29	30	31 Water Bills Due			

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Notes: ServiceOntario is back to Tuesdays and Thursdays starting March 15th, 2021.

Community Notice

The Betty Johnson Clinic

Locum Doctor In-House

Dr. Mooney coming March 15th –19th.

Dr. Khoury coming March 22nd—28th .

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

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

Reminder

Make sure to keep on top and in front of your
garbage box clear and free of snow.

Thank you

Call out for Previous Committee Members!

If you have served on the Recreation Committee, Community Economic Development Committee, Tourism Steering Committee, Black Fly Festival Committee or volunteered at such events in the past few years and are still interested in being on these committees/volunteering, please reach out to the Township Office (807-928-2034) and let us know! Committees will be reforming, and we would enjoy having members who have served in the past few years contact us in order to begin the process of reforming these committees.

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
 Ministère de l'Agriculture, de l'Alimentation et des Affaires rurales

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February 11, 2020
 Jamie Hutseyer
 Clerk/Treasurer - Acting
 The Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake
 clerk@picklake.org

Dear Jamie Hutseyer
 The best small businesses are born out of a passion and a dream.

When it comes to many home-based food businesses, they start with a love of food and a cherished family recipe. Whether passionate about making grandma's coveted baked goods or a new take on homemade pickles, jams and preserves, we are modifying it easier for Ontarians to share their homemade goods with their communities and turn their passion into a successful business.

As our government recently announced, Ontario has made changes to the Food Inspection Regulations under the Health Protection and Promotion Act that allow more flexibility for small, independent businesses to sell their low-risk, home-prepared foods from their homes or at special events like farmers' markets, festivals and fairs. While these changes came into effect on January 1, 2020, the desire to start low-risk, home-based food businesses has only increased during COVID, which is why we're drafting the rules now.

Low-risk foods are non-hazardous and do not require refrigeration. They include such items as baked goods, pickles, jams and preserves, chocolates, hard candies and confections, fudge and toffees, granola, trail mix, nuts and seeds, and coffee beans and tea leaves.

These regulatory changes support Ontario's entrepreneurs in running a home-based food business, without compromising our high standards for food safety. The changes also give Ontarians new opportunities to buy locally produced foods.

The Ministry of Health has published a guide to help such entrepreneurs take the recommended steps to succeed. In a food-safe way, in their homemade food business efforts: www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/selling_low_risk_food.pdf I welcome you to save your networks to share this important information with those who may be interested.

Starting a home-based food business is an excellent opportunity for people across Ontario to share their culinary creativity, build a business for themselves and be part of the province's agri food sector. Our government is committed to encouraging this growing part of the economy and to support all the good things that are grown and produced right here in Ontario.

Thank you for your support of this initiative and for all your efforts to partners with us as we strive to build strong communities and a vibrant economy in Ontario.

Sincerely,

 Phil Haslam
 Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

- COVID-19 Reminders
- Precise physical distancing – stay 2 metres away from others in public
 - Wash your hands – with soap and water thoroughly and often
 - Get the facts – www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-step-spread

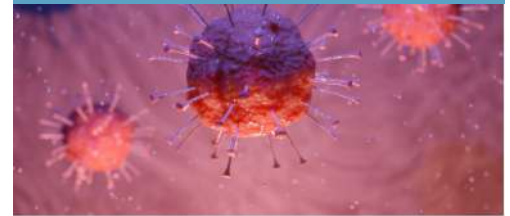
* ATTENTION * BUSINESS OWNERS!



NWMO has donated a **limited supply** of hand sanitizer refills to the Township for distribution to local businesses.

We have glass 750ml bottles available for pickup to refill hand pumps.

Available for pick up at the Township Office.



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 for a copy of the application!



Covid Safety Protocol Project

CFDC Covid Safety Protocol Project
Project Purpose:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Covid Safety Protocol Project will support businesses that are impacted by the economic disruptions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic across Northern Ontario during their confinement-opening efforts. Will provide businesses with access to capital of up to \$5,000.00 in a non-repayable contribution to assist with the costs related to adapting to new or existing (as of March 15, 2020) operating protocols.
Eligibility:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A SME (Small Medium Enterprise) in retail shops, restaurants, corner stores, etc. and businesses of strategic importance to the community. Small and medium-sized enterprises are defined as having less than 500 employees. Applicant has not received any other funding has been allocated for the same purpose and intention that the Covid Safety Protocol Project is set out to fund. The SME must have been viable as of March 1, 2020. SME was established before March 1, 2020.
Examples of eligible costs for the Covid Safety Protocol Project acquired after March 10, 2020 or until March 31, 2021:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customer and employee safety installations such as distancing signs for floors COVID-19 screens and displays Appropriate PPE Widening of aisles Physically proof partitions, signage, and other business restructuring or equipment purchases required in support of adaptations that may be required.
Examples of Non-eligible costs:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disposable Personal Protective Equipment
Funding is eligible until March 31, 2021
Up to \$5,000.00 non-repayable contribution for the SME applicant if costs have already been incurred or an independent provider for protocol modifications necessary to conduct business due to Covid-19.
~ PACE Rate ASST will NOT be reimbursed ~
Funding will be issued on a continuous intake model to ensure funds are disbursed as quickly as possible.
Complete attached application and submit to Finance@CFDC-ON.on.ca

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
 - Micro Loans up to \$15,000
 - Guarantees on lines of credit

CALL NOREEN
 807-221-3293
 NOREENC@PACE-CF.ON.CA



Our Hearts at Home
 Cardiovascular Campaign

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 vilah@tbrhsc.net

The Screen for Life Coach will be visiting your community in 2021!

All safety protocols are in place to keep clients and staff safe.

Pickle Lake
 September 30th – October 1st, 2021

We will be parking at the Pickle Lake Community Hall

Mobile Screening for Breast, Cervical and Colorectal Cancer

- Breast cancer screening for women 50 to 74 years of age.
- Cervical cancer screening for women 21 to 69 years of age.
- Colon cancer screening for men and women 50 to 74 years of age.

Call to book your appointment
1-800-461-7031
www.tbrhsc.net/screenforlife

YOUR AD 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@picklake.org



Looking for work?

Statistics Canada is now hiring candidates to help conduct the #2021Census in May. For more info, visit census.gc.ca/jobs

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO PROSPECTIVE WORKER ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

In Northwestern Ontario there is a demand for skilled workers in the mining industry and supporting roles. If you are currently unemployed, or have a hard time keeping a job, we are interested in hearing from you. We want to know what types of work you are interested in training to work in. We also want to know why you are currently having a hard time finding or keeping a job. We use this information to prepare plans and apply for training program funding dollars that can help you access and keep employment.

Thanking you in advance for your time!

Participate @ <https://www.surveymonkey.com/in/NCNTDNEWorkerSurvey>

Summer jobs are calling!



Apply today

Ontario.ca/SummerStudents

We're hiring for summer jobs!



Apply today

Ontario.ca/SummerStudents

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

Participate

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO PROSPECTIVE WORKER ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

If any of these describes your situation please participate in the Northern Training Division Survey.



UNEMPLOYED

GRADUATING

INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN MINING

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/j/NCNTDNEWorkerSurvey>

YOUR INPUT MATTERS!

EXPLORE DIVERSITY AND EQUITY



A culture of social inclusion starts with you. We can all take steps towards a more diverse and equitable society. **Lambton College is offering 8 online, one-hour mini-courses at NO COST!** Courses include:

- A Brief Introduction
- Acknowledging Unconscious Bias
- Aegism
- Disability Justice
- Feminism
- Intercultural Awareness
- LGBTQ Identities
- Mental Health



Call **1-877-999-9149** or e-mail picklelake@contactnorth.ca

Get your degree, diploma or certificate or upgrade your skills online **without leaving your community.**

CONTACT NORTH Supporting Rural & Remote Ontario
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You're an Adult Needing Grade 12 or Looking to Upgrade a High School Course?

Sioux Lookout Area Adult Education

Flexible and Individual Pathways are Developed to Best Meet Your Needs



Keewatin Patricia
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Sioux Lookout Contact – Queen Elizabeth Site, 15 Fair Street

(807) 737-3506 ext. 1302

SiouxlookoutAdultEd@kpsdsb.on.ca

Community Market

March 27th

9am - 1 pm

Community Hall

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

Nuisance Alarms a Problem?

If your smoke alarm frequently goes off when you're cooking or using the shower, **do not remove the battery or disconnect the power source.**

Disabling a smoke alarm will leave your home vulnerable in a real fire emergency and it's against the law. Instead, try the following practical solutions to end frequent nuisance alarms.

- **Stop nuisance alarms at the source.** Keep stove burners and ovens clean, adjust the timer setting on the toaster and use the range hood fan.
- **Install smoke alarms with a "hush" feature.** These devices have a button that, when pressed, will temporarily silence the alarm for 7 to 10 minutes, then automatically reset itself.
- **Move the smoke alarm.** It may be too close to the kitchen or bathroom and moving it to a different location could significantly reduce nuisance alarms. Battery-operated smoke alarms can be easily moved by homeowners, however electrically-connected alarms will require the services of an electrician.
- **Try a different type of smoke alarm.** There are two common types of smoke alarm technologies:

ionization and photoelectric. Photoelectric alarms are less prone to activate due to cooking activities. Replacing ionization smoke alarms located near kitchens with photoelectric alarms may solve the problem.

- **Smoke alarms don't last forever.** They are required to be replaced within the time frame indicated by the manufacturer. This is usually ten years.
- **Remember:** It is the law in Ontario to have working smoke alarms on every storey and outside all sleeping areas!
- **For information about nuisance alarms,** visit ontario.ca/firemarshal, or contact your local fire department.



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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





ARENA SCHEDULE 2021



MONDAY	CLOSED			
TUESDAY	1:55 PM	TO	3:10PM	CROLANCIA HIGH SCHOOL SKATE
	3:10PM	TO	5:00PM	After School Skate/Shinny
	5:00PM	TO	6:00PM	CLOSED
	6:00PM	TO	9:00PM	OPEN SHINNY HOCKEY
WEDNESDAY	1:45PM	TO	2:45PM	CROLANCIA SCHOOL SKATE
	3:10PM	TO	5:00 PM	After School Skate/Shinny
	5:00PM	TO	6:00PM	CLOSED
	6:00PM	TO	9:00PM	OPEN SHINNY HOCKEY
THURSDAY	1:45PM	TO	2:45PM	CROLANCIA SCHOOL SKATE
	3:10PM	TO	5:00PM	After School Skate/Shinny
	5:00PM	TO	6:00PM	CLOSED
	6:00PM	TO	9:00PM	OPEN SHINNY HOCKEY
FRIDAY	1:45PM	TO	2:45PM	CROLANCIA SCHOOL SKATE
	3:10PM	TO	5:00PM	After School Skate/ Shinny
	5:00 PM	TO	6:00 PM	CLOSED
	6:00PM	TO	9:00PM	OPEN SHINNY HOCKEY
SATURDAY	5:00 PM		6:00 PM	Public Skating
	6:00PM	TO	9:00PM	OPEN SHINNY HOCKEY
SUNDAY	5:00 PM	TO	6:00 PM	Public Skating
	6:00PM	TO	9:00PM	OPEN SHINNY HOCKEY

THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE FOR TOURNAMENTS or BOOKINGS

Please contact the Township office at 807-928-2034 for bookings.
Closure notices will be posted to Facebook and www.picklelake.ca

All Prices Subject to HST; Passes can be obtained at the Township Office

DESCRIPTION		FEE/CHARGE
Public Skating	17 & Over	\$ 4.00
	16 & Under	\$ 3.00
	60 & Over	No Charge
Hockey Pass		\$ 20.00 Per Player Per Year <i>Plus</i> Season Pass
Season Pass	17 & Over	\$ 40.00 Per Individual
	16 & Under	\$ 15.00 Per Individual
	Family	\$ 75.00 (maximum of 4 people, additional family members \$10 each)
Rentals		\$ 80.00/Hour Adult
		\$ 60.00/Hour Youth/School
		\$ 90.00/Hour Non-Resident

Helmets are Mandatory

