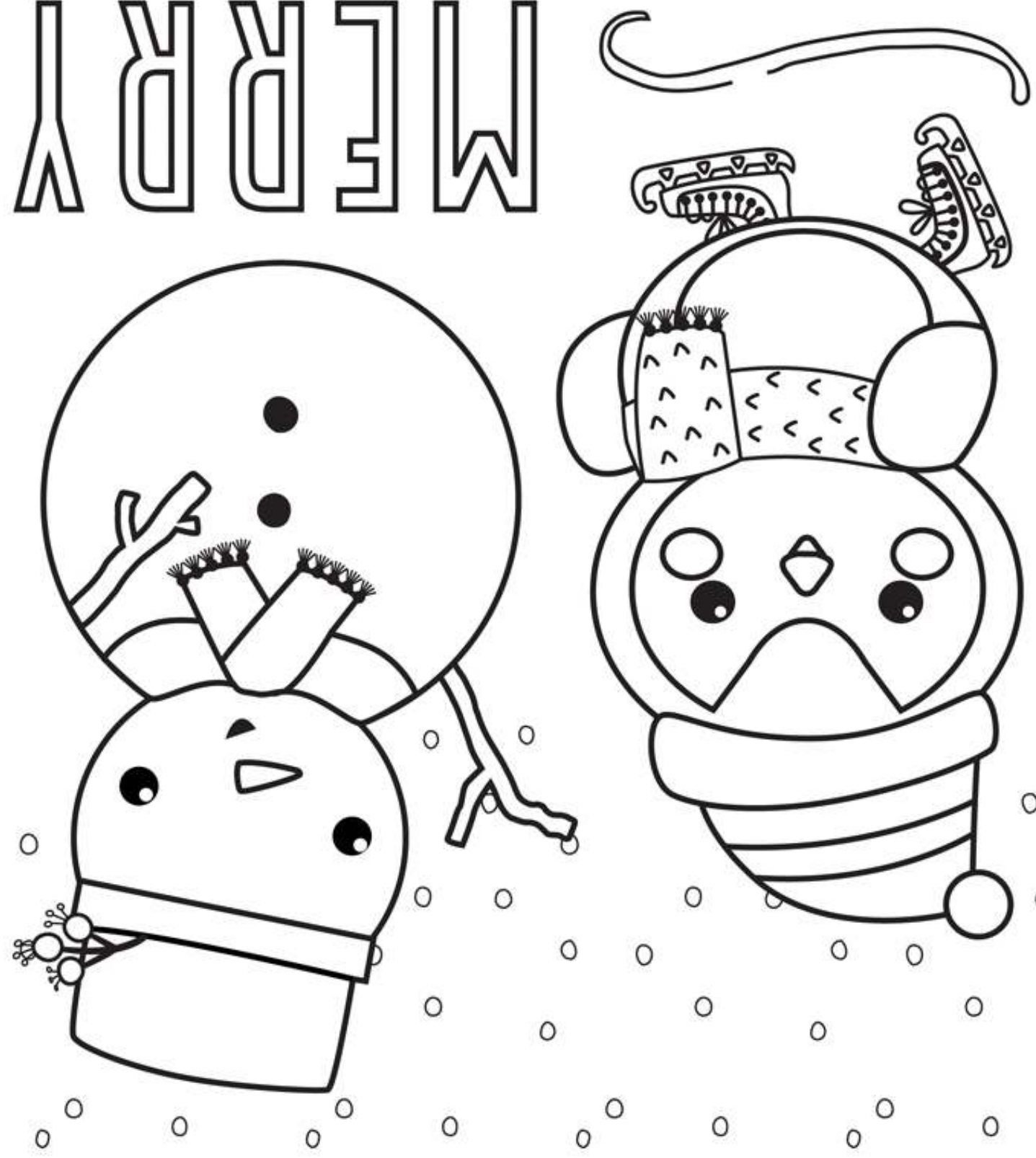


CHRISTMAS
MERRY



Your Tax Dollars At Work
Pickle Lake
Connecting Link
Building On, Doing It Together
Ontario Funds
Canada
Pickle Lake
Road
Reconstruction
\$3.1 million
\$3.1 million \$

The Township is excited to announce that construction on the connecting link has begun!



The Lakeside Bulletin

Community Notice

The Betty Johnson Clinic

Clinic hours are 8:00 am—4:00 pm

Clinic will be closed from December 20th to January 3rd

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

Reminder

Garbage Day:

Tues: Residential & Business

Friday: Business

Dump Open:

Tuesday 9 am-2 pm , Friday 9 am-2 pm, Saturday 10 am -2pm

Dump will NOT be open Saturday December 25th and Saturday January 1st

Dec 28th & 31st Dump is open 8am-Noon

Court Dates 2022

January 7th & 14th @ 10:00 am

February 4th & 25th @ 10:00 am

March 4th & 18th @ 10:00 am

Safe Walking Initiative

The OPP have 19 safety vests at the station that anyone can pick up for free.

ServiceOntario resumes “Winter Roads” schedule

January 3rd. We will be open Mon-Friday

8:00 am—4:30 pm

Important Phone Numbers In Pickle Lake

Emergency Numbers

OPP and NAPS.....1-888-310-11222

Ambulance / Fire.....928-2255

Forest Fire Reporting310-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.....928-0905

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church-

Lucie Hoffman.....355-9133

Pickle Lake Gospel Chapel.....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

MISCELLANEOUS – CONTINUED

Hydro One – Customer Inquiries....1-888-644-9376

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

NAPS-Administrative call ONLY....928-2724

Weather Station (Pickle Lake).....355-9133

Tikinagan Child & Family Services

(Mish Office)928-2990

TOLL FREE SUPPORT NUMBERS

Ontario Works.....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 , WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

PICKLE LAKE TOWNSHIP

BUSINESS HOURS
MON-FRI

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Answer to Riddle: A cookie Sheet

Quote Of the month!

"Its Christmas in the heart that puts Christmas in the air"

Fact of the month!

"Jingle Bells" was the first song played in space.

Joke of the month!

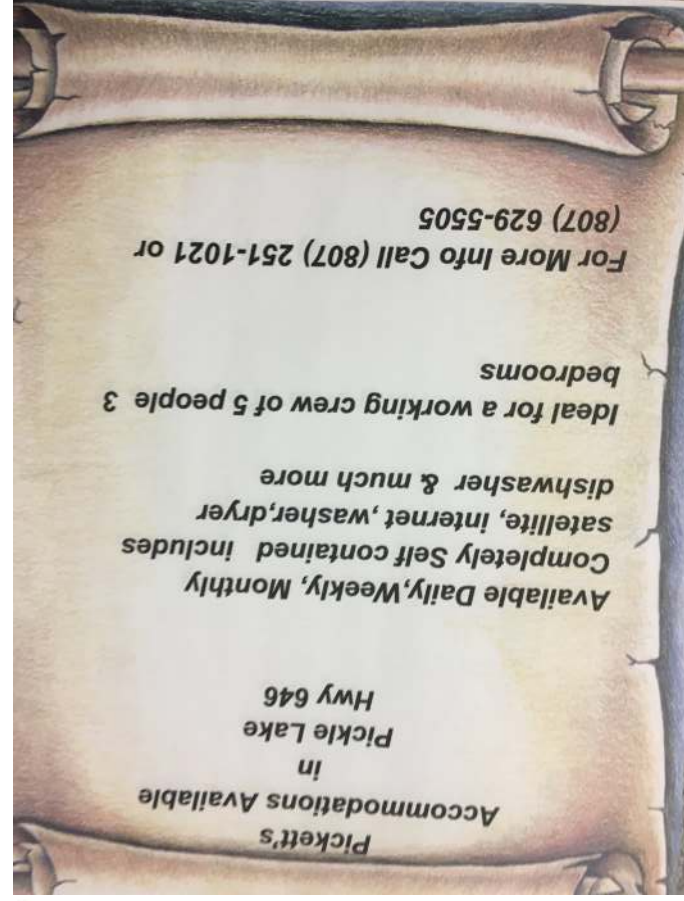
"What do you call an elf that can sing and dance?" (See answer at bottom of the page)

Riddle of the month!

What does the gingerbread man put on his bed instead of a blanket?

(Answer on last page)

(Elfs)



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
- Ageism
- 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.


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Soutenant l'Ontario rural et éloigné

STUDYONLINE.CA

@contactnorthryden



*** 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.

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



Sioux Lookout Contact – Queen Elizabeth Site, 15 Fair Street

(807) 737-3506 ext. 1302

SiouxLookoutAdultEd@kpdsb.on.ca

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@picklelake.org

Spread the word!



***Exciting Job Opportunities at
Crolancia Public School!***

Come join our team!

- ***Breakfast Club Coordinator***
- ***Lunch Hour Supervisor***
- ***Educational Assistant***
- ***Early Childhood Educator***
- ***Elementary Teachers***

Contact: Andrew Grant @ (807)928-2381 Ext.2132

For more information



TOWNSHIP OF PICKLE LAKE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PERMANENT FULL TIME WATER AND WASTEWATER OPERATOR IN TRAINING/ PUBLIC WORKS LABOURER

Duties Include:

- ◆ Water and Wastewater Plants: Collection and Distribution, Pumping Stations Operation, Maintenance, Treatment and Sampling, Repairs.
- ◆ Public Works Department : Mechanical Repairs, Cemetery, Building/Facilities Upkeep, Road Repairs, Landfill, Arena Attending, Heavy Equipment Operation.

Requirements:

- Grade 12 Diploma or Equivalent
- Valid OIT Water/Wastewater Ontario Operating Licenses Required
- Valid Class G2 License or higher
- On-Call Required/Ability to lift 50 pounds/Work in inclement weather conditions
- Canadian Citizen/Permanent Resident
- Self motivated/able to work in a team environment and independently
- Previous experience with the above duties an asset

Remuneration \$25,35-\$26,90

Excellent benefit package available to the successful candidate, 14 day rotational position (14 days on 14 days off) Successful candidate will work 7 days Public Works, 7 days Waterworks per rotation. Resumes and/or applications quoting competition number will be received by the undersigned until 4:30 pm, December 10th, 2021. Position start date required by January 10th, 2022.

PHONE: 807-928-2034
FAX: 807-928-2708

E-Mail: clerktreasurer@picklelake.org

TOWNSHIP OF PICKLE LAKE
JAMIE HUSSEY
CLERK TREASURER
2 ANNE ST - BOX 340
PICKLE LAKE ON P0V 3A0

Successful candidate will be required to supply a criminal record check and vulnerable sector. Personal information collected for this competition is authorized under Section 207 (45) of the Municipal Act R.S.O. 1990, as amended, and will be used to determine eligibility for employment. As per the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, applicants with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Please visit our website at www.picklelake.org for more details on our accessibility and accommodation policy.

Posted: November 29, 2021

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



Township of Pickle Lake

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Full Time Position, Permanent Competition #: 2021-11

DUTIES:

Providing All Departmental Support Including:

- Data entry into spreadsheets
- ServiceOntario transactions
- Website updates
- Daily cash receipts sales entries/balancing
- Accounts payable and receivable
- Booking appointments (funerals/marriage license issuing)
- Preparing and submitting various correspondence as directed
- Research/Ordering
- Report writing
- Filing
- Clerk-Treasurer support role/front office supervision

MUST BE A MOTIVATED, SELF STARTER, PERSONABLE AND ABLE TO WORK INDEPENDENTLY AND IN A TEAM ENVIRONMENT WITH NO SUPERVISION.

QUALIFICATIONS:

High School/Equivalent. Previous office and public relations experience a must; municipal accounting experience would be an asset; *Microsoft* proficiency mandatory. Must have a valid criminal record check upon application and valid G2 or greater license. Resumes with cover letter quoting competition number will be received by the undersigned until December 23rd.

We thank all applicants however only those selected for interviews will be contacted. This position is not remote.

Remuneration \$22,39-\$28,45 based on relevant experience

This position has potential for additional learning opportunities and responsibilities.

PHONE: 807-928-2034 EXT. 202
FAX: 807-928-2708

E-Mail: clerktreasurer@picklelake.org

TOWNSHIP OF PICKLE LAKE
JAMIE HUSSEY
CLERK-TREASURER
2 ANNE ST. — BOX 340

Posted: November 22, 2021

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Holiday Safety Tips!

Christmas Tree Safety Tips

- When purchasing an artificial tree, look for the label "Fire Resistant." Although this label does not mean the tree won't catch fire, it does indicate the tree will resist burning and should extinguish quickly.
- When purchasing a live tree, check for freshness. A fresh tree is green; needles are hard to pull from branches and when bent between your fingers, needles do not break. The trunk butt of a fresh tree is sticky with resin, and when tapped on the ground, the tree should not lose many needles.
- When setting up a tree at home, place it away from fireplaces and radiators. Because heated rooms dry live trees out rapidly, be sure to keep the stand filled with water. Place the tree out of the way of foot traffic and do not block doorways.
- Tree disposal after the holidays: When you're ready to get rid of your tree, please do not burn it in the fire-place or wood stove. The rapid burning and excessive heat can damage the firebox and chimney creating a serious fire hazard. Instead, find out from your municipality the day when trees will be picked at your curbside. Many municipalities recycle Christmas trees into mulch

Candles

- Extinguish candles when leaving the room or going to sleep. Keep lit candles away from items that can catch fire
- Place candles in sturdy, burn-resistant containers that won't tip over and are big enough to collect dripping wax.
- Don't place lit candles near windows, where blinds or curtains may close or blow over them.
- Don't use candles in high traffic areas where children or pets could knock them over.
- Never let candles burn out completely. Extinguish them when they get to within two inches of the holder or decorative material.
- Never leave children or pets alone in a room with lit candles.
- Do not allow older children to light candles in their bedrooms. A forgotten candle or an accident is all it takes to start a fire.
- During power outages, exercise caution when using candles as a light source. Many destructive fires start when potential fire hazards go unnoticed in the dark.
- Never use a candle for light when fuelling equipment such as a camp fuel heater or lantern.
- Keep candle wicks short at all times. Trim the wick to one-quarter inch (6.4 mm).
- Be wary of buying novelty candles. Avoid candles surrounded by flammable paint, paper, dried flowers, or breakable/meltable containers.
- Extinguish taper and pillar candles when they burn to within two inches of the holder, and container candles before the last half-inch of wax begins to melt.
- When buying or using novelty candles, try to determine if they pose a potential fire hazard (if they contain a combustible component for instance). If they do, or if you suspect that they might, inform your local fire department.
- Use extreme caution when carrying a lit candle, holding it well away from your clothes and any combustibles that may be along your path.

Holiday Safety Tips!

In the Kitchen

- Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol don't use the stove or stovetop.
- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, roasting, or boiling food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop.
- Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 3 feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

Grease and fat fires are a leading cause of home fires in Canada, so be extra careful when doing this kind of cooking. Here's what to do if grease in a pot or pan catches fire:

- Smother the flames by covering the pan with a lid. Do not remove the lid until the pan is completely cooled.
- Turn off the heat immediately.
- Use baking soda (flour can be explosive) on shallow grease fires.
- Never turn on the overhead fan, as this could spread the fire.
- Never throw water on a grease fire.

Decorations

- Use only non-combustible or flame-resistant materials to trim a tree. Choose tinsel or artificial icicles of plastic or non-leaded metals. Leaded materials are hazardous if ingested by children.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near other evergreens. Always use non-flammable holders, and place candles where they will not be knocked down.
- In homes with small children, take special care to avoid decorations that are sharp or breakable, keep trimmings with small removable parts out of the reach of children to avoid the child swallowing or inhaling small pieces, and avoid trimmings that resemble candy or food that may tempt a child to eat them.
- Wear gloves to avoid eye and skin irritation while decorating with spun glass "angel hair." Follow container directions carefully to avoid lung irritation while decorating with artificial snow sprays.

After School Program News

The after school program will run
December 20th and 22nd 3:10-4:30

On December 24th 10am-12pm the
After school program will be running a
Christmas movie with snacks.

There will be no after school program
December 27th, 29th and 31st.

The after school program will resume January 3rd
3:10 pm—4:30 pm.

CHRISTMAS PARADE!

December 18th @ 3 pm please meet
at the curling rink

A volunteer is needed to co-ordinate
the parade, please call the office by
December 10th at 928-2034

Route

Arena —> Patricia —> Koval —>

Lakeview —> Howell —> Dickenson

2021-2022 School Year CALENDAR

SCHOOL HOLIDAY
PA DAY
EXAMS

20 Instructional Days September 2021							20 Instructional Days October 2021							21 Instructional Days November 2021							13 Instructional Days December 2021							20 Instructional Days January 2022						
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19 Instructional Days February 2022							18 Instructional Days March 2022							18 Instructional Days April 2022							21 Instructional Days May 2022							17 Instructional Days June 2022						
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School Holidays

September 6, 2021	Labour Day
October 11, 2021	Thanksgiving
Dec 20, 2021 - Dec 31, 2021	Christmas Break
February 21, 2022	Family Day
March 14-18, 2022	March Break
April 15, 2022	Good Friday
April 18, 2022	Easter Monday
May 23, 2022	Victoria Day

Professional Activity Days

August 30, 2021	PA Day
August 31, 2021	PA Day
September 1, 2021	PA Day
November 1, 2021	PA Day
January 28, 2022	Elem - Report Card Sec - Curriculum
April 22, 2022	PA Day
June 10, 2022	Elem - Report Card Sec - Curriculum

Secondary

Quad 1 - Aug 30 - Nov 9, 2021 Exams - Nov 8 & 9, 2021 Midterm Progress - Oct 6, 2021 Final Report - Nov 19, 2021	Quad 2 - Nov 10 - Jan 27, 2022 Exams - Jan 26 & 27, 2022 Midterm Progress - Dec 14, 2021 Final Report - Feb 7, 2022
Quad 3 - Jan 28 - Apr 12, 2022 Exams - Apr 11 & 12, 2022 Midterm Progress - Mar 5, 2022 Final Report - Apr 22, 2022	Quad 4 - Apr 13 - June 24, 2022 Exams - Jun 21, 22, 23 & 24, 2022 Midterm Progress - May 22, 2022 Final Reports - July 2022

First Day of School for Students
September 2, 2021
Last Day of School for Students
June 24, 2022

Elementary

Progress Report	November 17, 2021
Elementary Report	February 16, 2022
Elementary Report	June 24, 2022

MERCH SALE!

Starting December 6th until
December 24th all pickle lake
merchandise will be 15% off!
Come grab yours before its all
gone!





DECEMBER



2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
28	29	30	ServiceOntario 8 am– 4:30 pm	1 ServiceOntario 8 am– 4:30 pm	2 ServiceOntario 8 am– 4:30 pm	Dump Open 3 9 am -2 pm	Dump Open 4 10 am -2pm
5	6	Dump Open 7 9 am -2 pm	8	9	Dump Open 10 9 am -2 pm	Dump Open 11 10 am -2pm	Market
12	13	ServiceOntario 8 am– 4:30 pm	ServiceOntario 8 am– 4:30 pm	ServiceOntario 8 am– 4:30 pm	ServiceOntario 8 am– 4:30 pm	ServiceOntario 8 am– 4:30 pm	Market
12	13	Dump Open 14 9 am –2 pm	15	16	Clinic Closed 17 @ Noon	Dump Open 18 9 am -2 pm	Dump Open 18 10 am -2pm
12	13	ServiceOntario 8 am– 4:30 pm	ServiceOntario 8 am– 4:30 pm	ServiceOntario 8 am– 4:30 pm	ServiceOntario 8 am– 4:30 pm	ServiceOntario 8 am– 4:30 pm	ServiceOntario 8 am– 4:30 pm
19	Clinic Closed 20	Dump Open 21 9 am -2 pm	Clinic Closed 22	Clinic Closed 23	Clinic Closed 24	Christmas Eve 24 Water Bills due	Christmas 25 DUMP CLOSED
19	Clinic Closed 20	ServiceOntario 8 am– 4:30 pm	ServiceOntario 8 am– 4:30 pm	ServiceOntario 8 am– 4:30 pm	ServiceOntario 8 am– 4:30 pm	ServiceOntario 8 am– 4:30 pm	ServiceOntario 8 am– 4:30 pm
19	Clinic Closed 20	Clinic Closed 21	Clinic Closed 22	Clinic Closed 23	Clinic Closed 24	Clinic Closed 24	Clinic Closed 25
Boxing Day 26	Office/Clinic Closed 27	Dump Open 28 8 am –Noon	Office/Clinic Closed 29	Office/Clinic Closed 30	Office/Clinic Closed 31	Dump Open 31 8 am –Noon	DUMP CLOSED 1
Boxing Day 26	Office/Clinic Closed 27	Office/Clinic Closed 28	Office/Clinic Closed 29	Office/Clinic Closed 30	Office/Clinic Closed 31	Office/Clinic Closed 31	DUMP CLOSED 1

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Information on arena opening will be posted publicly when it becomes available