

THE IGNACE BULLETIN



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Santa made a quick pit stop at the Ignace Tourist Information Centre. Jim and Theresa McArthur flew from Southern Ontario to British Columbia with family where they visited a thrift store at which point Santa was purchased. Since Jim and Theresa were driving back from B.C. Santa was left in their care for the return trip and they made it a fun trip filled with many photo-ops. Santa was photographed with many community mascots as well as he might have assisted in changing a tire in the Rockies. Thank you, Jim and Theresa for the quick chat and thank you for stopping in Ignace for one of your many photo-ops



Township of Ignace Engagement Ambassadors 2022 – Wyatt, Julian, Cassidy, Skyler, Reina and Ryan.

CANADA DAY

PARADE

STARTS AT 11AM!

(If you would like to enter a float please Contact Trista at recprogrammer@ignace.ca or 807-938-7749

RAISING OF THE FLAG & SINGING O' CANADA!

12 NOON

HOT DOGS, CAKE & CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES TO FOLLOW!

12:00 - 2:00

AFTER DARK FIREWORKS ON AGIMAC LAKE!

PUT ON BY THE IGNACE FIRE DEPARTMENT!



WHITE OTTER DAYS EVENTS 2022

FRIDAY, JULY 1ST

- Canada Day Parade @ 11:00am**
Starts at Ignace School
- Canada Day Celebrations @ 12pm**
Township Office Boardwalk
Cake, Hotdogs, Fun & Games!
- After Dark**
- Fireworks on First Island

SATURDAY, JULY 2ND

- Hockey Tournament**
Recreation Centre, Canteen Open
- Beaver Street Block Party @ 11am**
Bouncy Castles, Touch-a-Truck, Eclectic
- Skate Shop demonstration

SUNDAY, JULY 3RD

- Hockey Tournament**
Recreation Centre, Canteen Open
- Church Service @ 11am**
Boardwalk at the Township Office
- Beach Day @ 12-3pm**
Come out to West Beach for beach volleyball, a garden activity hosted by
- Twin Roots, swimming, fun & games.

MONDAY, JULY 4TH

- Iggy's Birthday Party**
- 4-6pm:** Join Iggy for a Family Skate at the arena. The Canteen will be open!
- 6-8pm:** Come and boogie on the dance floor with your family. Stay for cake, a pinata and some goodie bags!

TUESDAY, JULY 5TH

- Youth Barbecue @ 5pm**
Come out to the Plaza and enjoy some food and street/outdoor games!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6TH

- *FREE* Public Skate @ 3-4:30pm**
Sponsored by Resolute
- Library 30th Anniversary @ 6-8pm**
Board games, Lego, Grass games
- Trivia Night @ 8pm**
Ignace Tavern. **This is a 19+ event**

THURSDAY, JULY 7TH

- Seniors Pontoon Boat Ride @ 11 am**
Contact Trista Visseau to register. Cost is \$10. Seniors have priority, and then open to the public.
- Paddle Palooza @ 7pm**
Bring your own paddling vessel!
Meet at Agimak Beach.

FRIDAY, JULY 8TH

- Water Park Day @ 11am-3pm**
Ignace EarlyON Family Centre
- Baseball Tournament Registration @ 6-8pm**
Cloonch's Ignace Tavern
- NWMO Open House @ 12-7pm**
Come for a BBQ at the Learn More Centre!

SATURDAY, JULY 9TH

- Baseball Tournament**
Diamonds 1&2, Davy Lake Rd.
- KIDSFEST @ 11am-3:30pm**
Science North Road Show, Vendors Market, STEAM Activities, Live performances, and so much more!
- Street Party @ 9pm**
Live music outside Cloonch's Ignace Tavern. Tickets for \$10 advance, \$20 at the door.
- *This is a 19+ event**

SUNDAY, JULY 10TH

- Agimak Lake Scavenger Hunt @ 12pm**
BBQ at the Silver Tops to follow.



Ignace Skate Park Art Project Completed



12 Ignace youth joined Township of Ignace staff to spray paint a geometric design chosen during a youth visioning session on August 24, 2021. A Subway lunch was provided and everyone had a wonderful afternoon beautifying the skate park! Touch ups will be completed soon for a few small areas.

June 18 2022



The Screen for Life Coach will be visiting your community in 2022!

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

Ignace

April 5th – 7th
August 19th – 21st

We will be parking at the Ignace Arena

Mobile Screening for Breast, Cervical and Colon Cancer

- Breast cancer screening for women 50 to 74 years of age.
- Cervical cancer screening for women 25 to 69 years of age.
- Colon cancer screening for men and women 50 to 74 years of age.

Call to book your appointment
(807) 684-7777
www.tbrhsc.net/screenforlife






Graduating Class of 2022 - Devon Delescaille, Kelvin Vander Hooft, Wyatt Mantle, Matthew Gombar, Jace Zarecki, Henry Caron, Montana Plasky, Marshall Hyatt, Ryan McGrayne, Kristen Marsh

COMMUNITY BINGO CHALLENGE

S	U	M	M	E	R
Watch a slo-pitch game (July 9 th & 10 th)	Donate to the food bank	Enjoy some fishing	Visit NWMO learn more centre	Attend Youth BBQ & Street Games (July 5 th)	Watch a hockey game
Spend time with family & friends	See the rap singer (Teens - July 9 th)	Visit West Beach	Visit Community Garden	Go for a swim	Eat some ice cream
Play a game of golf	Do a GOOD DEED	Write a story, paint a picture or read a book!	Pick some blueberries	Silver Tops Treasure Hunt on Agimaks (July 10 th)	Climb a boulder or 2
Take a dog for a walk	Visit Kids Fest (July 9 th)	Attend an outdoor market	Go Skating (July 4 th)	Have a healthy picnic	Go for a bike ride
Create a picture with sidewalk chalk	Visit Agimaks Beach	Hike a trail	Watch a parade	Go geocaching	Visit the Library
Visit Dennis Smyk Centre (Museum)	Read a Book	Build a sandcastle	Watch the fire works	Take a picture with a red and white plane	Visit Iggy's Birthday Party (July 4 th)

Please submit draw ballots to the Northwestern Health Unit

Email Yvonne – ydungey@nwhu.on.ca or drop in by August 31, 2022

FREE DRAW

Complete 6 activities

Name: _____
Phone #: _____
Child Teen Adult
(Please check one)

FREE DRAW

Complete 15 activities

Name: _____
Phone #: _____
Child Teen Adult
(Please check one)

FREE DRAW

Complete 25+ activities

Name: _____
Phone #: _____
Child Teen Adult
(Please check one)

Community Bingo Challenge Instructions

- Complete as many activities on the bingo card as you can. Every person participating in the challenge should have their own bingo card regardless of their age.
- Return your bingo card and the ballots on the bottom of the card to Yvonne Dungey at the Ignace Northwestern Health Unit by the deadline (August 31, 2022).
If transportation is a barrier to dropping off the ballots, please call Yvonne at 934-2236 before the deadline so we can figure out how we can help you get your ballots handed in on time for the draws.
- The more activities you complete, the greater your chances will be to win a prize.
 - If you complete 6-14 activities, your name will be entered into the draw once.
 - If you complete 15-24 activities, your name will be entered into the draw twice.
 - If you complete 25-36 activities, your name will be entered into the draw three times.
- There will be a total of 6 draw prizes for the Summer Community Bingo Challenge. 2 draws for kids, 2 draws for teens and 2 draws for adults.

The Community Bingo Challenge is an activity brought to you the Ignace Healthy Community Working Group and all its partners.

This challenge was created to encourage you and your family to participate in activities that promote healthy lifestyles and improve wellness.

Show you community spirit!! Get involved and have fun!!

Ignace Community Mural

IGNACE RECREATION CENTRE



Community mural design

Come be part of painting the new Ignace Community Mural!

IGNACE RECREATION CENTRE

FREE Drop-in Event!
Age 10 and up

Light snacks and refreshments!

The design will be drawn on primed plywood and cut into pieces prior to the event. Participants will receive a piece to paint to match the corresponding section of the design. The pieces will be reassembled to reveal our Community Mural! the mural will be installed on the front exterior wall of the Ignace Recreation Centre!

Saturday, July 16th 10:30 - 2:00

Arena parking lot *Upper Curling Hall if raining*

All you need to bring:

- Painting clothes (we will be using exterior latex paint)
- A picnic blanket and/or chair
- Sunscreen recommended

Brought to you by the Township of Ignace

For more info please contact Kim at designer@ignace.ca



Tourism Summer Student 2022 is Reagan Hertz (above)



Food Bank Days

July 7 & 21

2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Date: Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Ignace Silver Tops Centre

We encourage our community to participate in our Annual General Meeting in support of The Mary Berglund Community Health Centre.

WHY?

The Annual General meeting (AGM) is an important event for every organization. It gives its members, and the community a broad overview of current directions, and financial health.

It's transparency:

We need to be accountable. It is an opportunity to report on the results of our strategic plan. Did we achieve all of our expected outcomes over the past year and what do we plan to do in the next year?

It's communication:

The AGM provides a good opportunity for the Board of Directors and the Executive Director to interact with the community - to answer questions, hear your feedback, and seek your views.

BLOCK PARTY

Saturday July 2, 2022
Beaver Street
11:00 AM - 3:30 PM!

Face Painting!



Wacky World Bouncer



Skateboard Lessons & Demos by



Touch A Truck!

If anyone has a vehicle they would like to put on display, contact Trista at 807-938-7749 or recprogrammer@ignace.ca

Allons à l'aventure!

En juin, les élèves de l'École Immaculée-Conception (Ignace) et les élèves de l'École catholique de l'Enfant-Jésus (Dryden) se sont rendus à Thunder Bay pour explorer plusieurs attractions du Nord-Ouest. Ils ont visité les chutes Kakabeka, le Jardin international de l'amitié et le parc Marina. Ils ont également fait de l'escalade intérieure, ont découvert le musée de Thunder Bay et ont conquis une salle d'évasion chez *Countdown*. Les élèves se sont amusés tout apprenant lors de leur voyage.

De retour à Ignace, ils ont profité de la belle température pour visiter le Parc provincial du lac Sandbar, où les élèves ont passé la journée en plein air avec des activités de pelouses et plage.

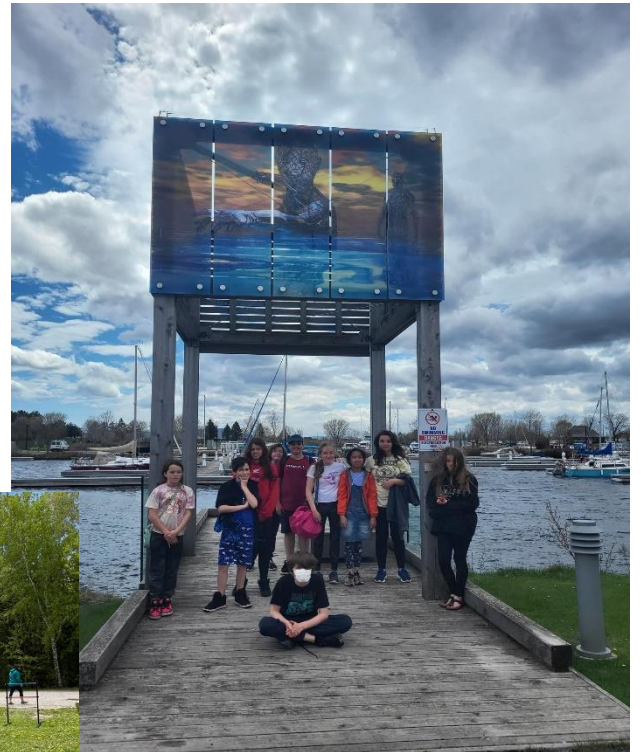
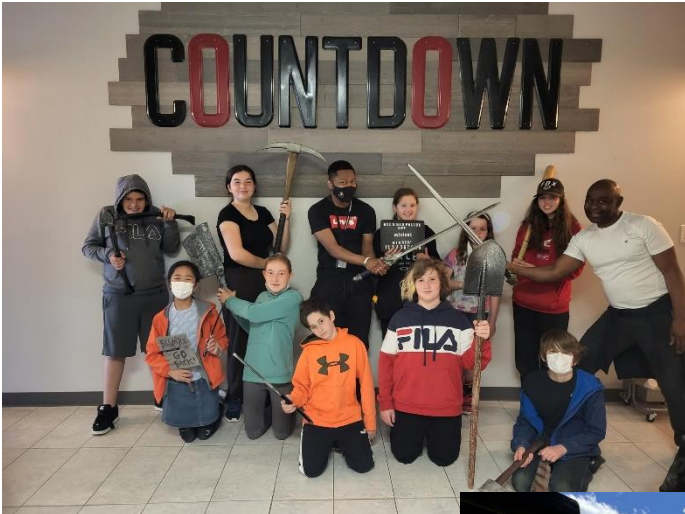
Quelle fantastique manière de célébrer la fin de l'année scolaire! L'École Immaculée-Conception vous souhaite tous un bel été reposant.

Let's go on an adventure!

In June, École Immaculée-Conception (Ignace) and École catholique de l'Enfant-Jésus (Dryden) students traveled to Thunder Bay to explore several Northwestern Ontario attractions. They visited Kakabeka Falls, the International Friendship Garden, and Marina Park. They also did indoor rock climbing, discovered the Thunder Bay Museum and conquered an escape room at *Countdown*. The students had a great time while learning on their trip.

Once back in Ignace, students took advantage of the beautiful weather to visit Sandbar Lake Provincial Park where students enjoyed a day of outdoor activities, including lawn and beach games.

What a great way to celebrate the end of the school year! École Immaculée-Conception wishes everyone a relaxing summer.



IGNACE COMMUNITY NUCLEAR LIAISON COMMITTEE

Wednesday, July 13th
@ 6:00pm CST

Feature Presentation
Deep Geological Repository &
Confidence in Safety



Regular Monthly Meeting

Webinar ID: 886 8753 7014
Passcode: 562560

Join us by scanning the QR Code
or by entering the Webinar ID &
Passcode at zoom.us

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Wednesday, September 14th @ 6pm CST
Wednesday, October 12th, @ 6pm CST
Wednesday, November 9th, @ 6pm CST

Community Studies Learning Series

Local & Regional Economic Development

Thursday, July 28th 6:00pm CST
at the ICNLC Office



Join us virtually by scanning the QR Code
to register for the webinar, or go to
zoom.us and use

Webinar ID: 831 8690 7088

Join us at the
ICNLC Office

COMMUNITY STUDIES LEARNING SERIES

Urban Growth: Infrastructure & Housing

Thursday, July 14th
6:00pm CST



If you cannot join us in-person at the ICNLC
Office, register by scanning the QR code, or
use zoom.us

Webinar ID: 814 7050 6088

IGNACE SKATING CLUB

Summer Canskate 2022 Learn to Skate Programs

MONDAY JULY 11 - FRIDAY JULY 15
Ignace Recreation Center

CANSKATE (STAGES 1-3)
5:00PM - 5:50PM

CANSKATE (STAGES 4-6)
6:00PM - 6:50PM

TEEN/ADULT
7:00PM - 7:50PM

Each Program is \$175 (includes 5 classes)
A \$45 non-refundable Skate Canada membership fee may be applicable
Those who registered for the 2021-22 skating season are covered



Jody Waldock 905-242-4449 | ignaceskatingclub@gmail.com

Shades of Grey

Silver Tops Newsletter
Also online on FaceBook

Active Retirement Living

July 2022



Silver Tops Garden Gnomes – Chicki Pesola tends the flower bed, and Phil Lariviere keeps the grass mowed and the shrubs trimmed. Thanks!!

Family Day Treasure Hunt on Agimak, July 10th

This is open to the whole community.

You will need:

- Fish/depth finder (or some other way of measuring depth)
- Fishing gear
- Cell phone/camera

Please register by Wed, July 6th (this gives us time to ensure there will be enough “treasure” for every boat entered). Call Liz 403-688-6062. The Treasure Hunt will wrap up with a BBQ at the Centre, and winners will be declared.

By-Laws Review

At our June meeting, we decided that a post-pandemic, digital-era review of our by-laws was necessary. A committee was formed to do this. The committee hopes to have the document available to the membership in August.

As we review each Article and Section, we are questioning:

- Does this reflect how we operate now?
- Does this serve us well?
- Do we need to change/remove/add anything to meet our current needs?

We are using Section 3, Purpose, as a guide to our review. Our founders established admirable, worthy goals, and it is our responsibility to make sure they are still being carried out.

Next regular monthly meeting
– July 4th, 2022

Coming Up at the Centre for the Summer Months:

- Drop-In – Mondays only, 1-4:30 pm
- Family Fun Day Treasure Hunt on Agimak and BBQ – Sunday, July 10th
- Garage Sale – Saturday, July 23rd

Bingo Report – Bingo will continue throughout July and August – air-conditioned!

Wellness – The summer season brings the danger of extreme heat. Here are some tips to manage the heat:

- Know the forecast
- Stay hydrated
- Stay cool
- Keep your home cool
- Avoid exposure

(credit: Wellington Dufferin Guelph Public Health website)

Do You Remember

Dominion Day fun – lighting a firecracker and quickly putting a tin can over it, to see how high the can would fly when the firecracker exploded? (Yes, it was called “Dominion Day”, because we are the “Dominion of Canada”.)

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Tell Me a Story

“The new Ignace School was built and completed between the years 1973 to 1976. It was a new and modern educational facility that had a capacity of 750 pupils from K-13. It was and still is a very modern facility which included 26 regular classrooms plus 2 gymnasiums, 2 libraries, physics lab, chemistry lab, computer lab, 2 family studies labs, 3 shop facilities, and 1 art room.

The new school was now more than capable of providing an educational programme which would allow students to graduate from high school and proceed to university, college, and nursing institutions.

At that time, between the years 1974-1986 there was a severe shortage of qualified teachers on the market. Most of the teachers who were qualified took jobs in the more populated centres in the southern part of the province. This situation created a severe problem for principals in attracting and keeping qualified teachers to come and stay in small isolated northern communities such as Ignace.

In 1976, we required the services of a qualified Special Education teacher. We received only one application, from a teacher who was currently teaching in the small reserve of Berens River in Northern Manitoba.

We had to act quickly if we wanted to attract and hire this teacher, but because Berens River was so far in Northern Manitoba, normal telephone communication was not possible. We had to contact the applicant with the assistance of an operator using a radio telephone.

The process was as follows: My conversations were communicated to the operator who in turn relayed the information to the teacher in Berens River. The teacher would then communicate to the operator who in turn would relay the teacher’s conversations to me. At no time were I and the teacher able to communicate directly with each other.

It was now my responsibility to sell to the teacher as best I could the merits of our school facility and the Town of Ignace. It may be that I could have exaggerated somewhat concerning the merits of our school and community, but so be it.

‘First of all, Ignace is a friendly and caring community which provides superb facilities and infrastructure for its citizens.’ I elaborated and listed the following: ‘Recreational facility for hockey, curling, figure skating, public skating; playgrounds for soccer and baseball; 4 churches, 3 service clubs: snowmobiling, golf, fishing, hunting, boating on the pristine freshwater Lake Agimac, 2 large beaches: badminton, volleyball, basketball; numerous restaurants, 5 gas stations, public library.

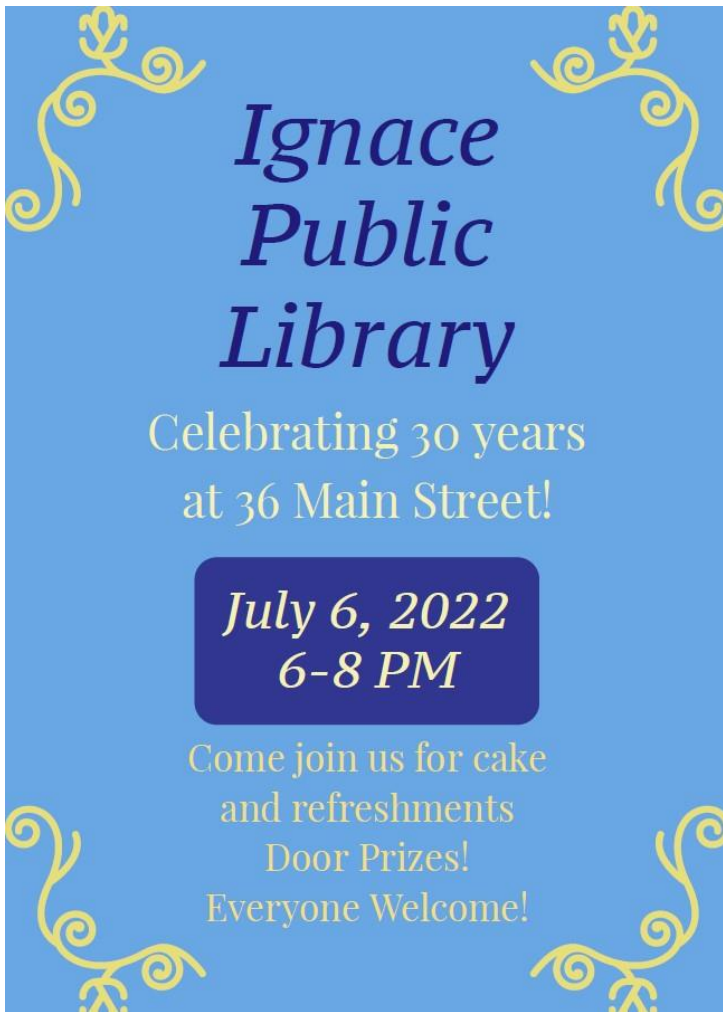
‘Ignace is located in Northwestern Ontario and lies 1½ to 3 hours away from the larger communities of Dryden and Thunder Bay. It is located on the main line of the CPR and Hwy 17.’

After going through all of the above information and answering the teacher’s questions and concerns and assuring that we would provide access to living accommodations, I offered the teacher the job. She indicated she would let me know of her decision within the next 24 hours.

I then proceeded to thank the radio operator for her help and assistance. At that time, the operator said to me, “If that teacher does not accept the job, I will!!”

By the way, the teacher did accept the job. Her name is Cheryl Freeman, who remained at Ignace School until she retired. She was, without a doubt, one of the “best” teachers I have had the pleasure to work with.”

- Principal, Gerald Gannon



Ignace Public Library

Celebrating 30 years
at 36 Main Street!

**July 6, 2022
6-8 PM**

Come join us for cake
and refreshments
Door Prizes!
Everyone Welcome!




VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Ignace Recreation Committee is looking for people interested in joining our team! Please submit a letter of interest if you would like to be apart of the promotion of active living and healthy life styles in our community!

**PO BOX 248
200 Beaver Street
PH: 807-938-7749
Recprogrammer@ignace.ca**



**The Corporation of the Township of Ignace
Invites Local Tax Payers to take part in the
Free Dump Day 2022**

Please see the information below for the Date, Times and Approved items for Disposal. Proof of Residency may be requested by the Waste Disposal Site Attendant. A valid Driver's Licence or a current Property Tax Bill will be sufficient.

**Saturday July 16, 2022
Hours: 10:00am to 5:00pm**

Items That Will Be Accepted

- | | | | |
|---|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| ▲ Yard & Garden Clippings | ▲ Leaves | ▲ Fallen Fruit from Trees/Bushes | ▲ Tree Trimmings |
| ▲ Small Stumps/ Bushes | ▲ Grass Clippings | ▲ Building & Demolition Debris | ▲ Concrete & Bricks |
| ▲ Doors & Cabinets | ▲ Insulation | ▲ Lumber | ▲ Roofing Material |
| ▲ Drywall & Wiring | ▲ Siding | ▲ Skids, Doors & Shelving Materials | ▲ Windows |
| ▲ Bathroom Fixtures | ▲ Household Garbage | ▲ Tires that Have had the Rims Removed | ▲ Flooring |
| ▲ Furniture | ▲ Electronic Equipment | ▲ Shower Enclosures | ▲ Rocks & Decorative Garden Material |
| ▲ Old Appliances that Have had the Cooling Agents Removed & are Tagged as Such from a Certified Technician (where applicable) | | | |

Items That Will Not Be Accepted

- | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ▲ Fuel/Oil Cans | ▲ Old Paint Cans | ▲ Vehicles of Any Kind | ▲ Batteries |
| ▲ Used Oil | ▲ Any Used Petroleum Products | ▲ Contaminated Soil | ▲ Domestic or Commercial Equipment |
| ▲ Propane Tanks | | | |



GREG RICKFORD
MPP - Kenora-Rainy River



WEBSITE: www.gregrickfordmpp.ca • TOLL FREE: 1-800-465-8501

New Life Church

**Sunday morning
services begin with
worship at 11AM**

*If you would like prayer, call the church at 934-2791, please leave a message if there's no answer. Or you can message us on Facebook @ New Life Church - Ignace.
No need is too big or too small.*





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Thurs. June 30th Bike Decorating for the Parade at the EarlyON Centre 2-4 pm		CANADA DAY Parade & Activities at Tourist Centre.			CANADA DAY CLOSED	1 2
3 Family Drop In 6-8	4 Stroll & Roll Jigga Jump 10:30 pm FUN Under the Sun 1-4 Fence Painting	5 Stroll & Roll Water Babes Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30-12 noon Family Drop In 6-8	6 Stroll & Roll Fun Under the Sun 1-4 Fence Painting	7 Stroll & Roll Water Park Day 11 am to 2 pm	8 KIDS FEST 11-3:30 At the Township Grounds	9
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17 Family Drop In 6-8	18 Stroll & Roll Music & Movement 10:30-noon Ages 3-6 1:30-3 Ages 7 and up	19 Stroll & Roll Water Babes Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30-12 noon Family Drop In 6-8	20 Stroll & Roll FUN Under the Sun 10-4 Face Painting	21 Water Park Day 11 am to 2 pm	22	23
2/31 Family Drop In 6-8	25 Stroll & Roll FUN Under the Sun 10-4 GOOP	26 Stroll & Roll Water Babes Ages 0-3 yrs. 10:30-12 noon Family Drop In 6-8	27 Stroll & Roll FUN Under the Sun 10-4 GOOP	28 Water Park Day 11 am to 2 pm	29	30

Summer Hours
Effective June 4 - Sept. 17
Mon. & Wed. 6 - 8:30 p.m.
Tue. & Thurs. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Fri. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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WATER PARK DAYS



At the Ignace Nursery School
Play Ground
July 8-15-22-29
and August 5-12
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

FREE

(Donations Accepted)

Everyone Welcome

A responsible person **MUST**
attend with the children
Come & play in our water play activities

Includes Hot Dogs, Veggies & Dip,
Pasta Salad, Fruit & Ice Tea
In Partnership with the
Ignace EarlyON Child and Family Centre,
Ignace Recreation Department

SUMMER WATER SAFETY

For many Canadian families, summer includes activities such as boating and swimming. But each year, tragic and avoidable water-related fatalities occur across Canada.

Water safety in addition to skills, though important, aren't always enough to save a life. Many drowning incidents involve other factors that swimming skills alone cannot prepare an individual for. Learning water safety—such as how to prepare for an emergency, and what to do if one should occur—is key to preventing an emergency in or on the water. It's swimming skills combined with safety knowledge and skills that saves lives.

The Red Cross Swim program teaches both swimming skills and water safety. The infant and preschool program, Red Cross Swim Preschool, teaches caregivers strategies on how to effectively supervise children around water and teaches preschoolers not to go near the water without an adult.

Prevention:

- Active supervision. The absence of adult supervision is a factor in most child drownings.
- Whether it's a pool, the bathtub, a water park, or the beach, always watch children actively around water— even if they can swim.
- Consider requiring all non-swimmers to wear a lifejacket to keep them at the surface to assist you while supervising.
- Backyard pools are especially dangerous for small children. Ensure adequate barriers are in place such as four-sided fencing along with a self-closing, self latching gate.
- Empty portable toddler pools after each use.
- When bathing infants or toddlers, an adult should remain with the child at all times — children should never be relied upon to supervise other children in the bath. When a child is in the bathtub, never leave to answer the phone or for any other momentary distraction.
- Diving headfirst into water should be avoided unless the individual is properly trained and is sure that the water is deep enough. Avoid diving in home pools and always enter the water feet-first.
- Open water—Never underestimate the power of current. Swimmers or waders can be swept away in an instant, particularly if non-swimmers or weak swimmers get caught by current in rivers or out of their depth in abrupt drop-offs.



Scoop for a Scoop—Helmet Safety Program

Starting - June 1, 2022

Ending - August 26, 2022

A coupon for a FREE one Scoop Ice Cream Cone will be given to any child or adult observed wearing their helmet properly while biking, roller blading, skate boarding, etc....

**Wearing helmets while biking is the LAW
KEEP WEARING YOUR HELMETS!!!**

A special Thank You To...

Ignace Community Policing Committee, The Burger Scoop, Ignace Block Parent Program, Ignace O.P.P., MBCHC, NWHU, Ignace School, École Immaculée Conception, Ignace Nursery School and the generous donation by the O.P.P. Association Branch 17
For more information call the Ignace EarlyON Child and Family Centre at 934-6696



KIDS FEST

This years theme
"Explore Our Possibilities"

Saturday July 9, 2022
at 11 am to 3:30 pm.
At Tourist Information Centre

Admission — FREE

Event includes
Games, Activities, Crafts, Loot Bags,
Science North Exhibits, etc.
for all ages to enjoy.

Watch for more advertising.



Music and Movement Mania Activity Day



Tuesday July 19, 2022
At the Ignace Nursery School

Facilitated by Ignace EarlyON Centre
10:30 a.m. - 12 noon for ages 3 to 6
(Must be Potty Trained)
1:30 - 3 p.m. for ages 7 & up



Must pre-register by Friday July 15th
Call 934-6696

FREE!!! Limited Space

In Partnership with Ignace Best EarlyON Child and
Family Centre, Ignace Nursery School, Ignace
Recreation Department, NWHU

FREE COVID Rapid Tests now available
at the Health Centre

Teens In Motion will continue
through the summer this year 😊

Thursdays 6-8 pm



Effective Monday, June 13, until September 2, 2022

Summer Hours

Monday 8:30 – 4:30

Tuesday 8:30 – 4:30

Wednesday 8:30 – 4:30

Thursday 8:30 – 4:30

Friday 8:30 – 12:00

The NWMO releases Confidence in Safety reports for potential siting areas for used nuclear fuel repository

The Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) has published [Confidence in Safety reports](#) for each of the two potential sites being considered to host a deep geological repository to store [Canada's used nuclear fuel](#).



The reports are based on years of research and fieldwork. They summarize the NWMO's understanding of each siting area, including geological characteristics that indicate the sites can meet the project's requirements to contain and isolate used nuclear fuel to protect people and the environment. After a site is selected, additional studies will be undertaken to further inform the repository design and long-term safety case.

"Safety is our highest priority. It drives everything we do, from project design, engineering and environmental research to interweaving Indigenous Knowledge into our work and engaging with communities," said Laurie Swami, NWMO President and CEO. "These reports are the products of years of careful study by our science and engineering teams. They mark a major achievement in the site selection process that launched more than a decade ago."

For decades, millions of Canadians have relied on nuclear energy to power homes and businesses. The planned underground repository is part of Canada's plan to safely manage the resulting used nuclear fuel over the long term. The repository will be built more than 500 metres underground and surrounded by a natural shield of solid rock. Its design uses a series of additional engineered barriers to ensure the facility's safety for many thousands of years.

In 2010, the NWMO launched the process for selecting a site for the repository, and 22 communities expressed interest in learning about the project and exploring their potential to host it. Following years of increasingly intensive technical assessment and community engagement, two potential sites remain in the process: one in the [Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation-Ignace area in northwestern Ontario](#) and the other in the [Saugeen Ojibway Nation-South Bruce area in southern Ontario](#).

"The *Confidence in Safety* reports outline the basis for the NWMO's confidence that a deep geological repository can be constructed at either potential site, to safely and responsibly manage Canada's used nuclear fuel for the very long term," said Dr. Paul Gierszewski, Director of Safety and Technical Research at the NWMO. "Our work in Canada is grounded in decades of international research and scientific consensus that deep geological repositories represent the best solution for the safe, long-term management of used nuclear fuel."

The NWMO's confidence in the safety of each site is built on an understanding of several broad factors, from the characteristics of the geology and long-term stability of the rock and surrounding area, to the strength of the multiple-barrier system and the sites' capabilities to support the safe construction, operation and closure of the repository.

Both potential sites were found to share common features that support the overall safety of the project. The sites are located in stable, seismically quiet settings, with rock formations of the necessary depth, breadth and volume to isolate the repository. Neither site has known economically exploitable resources within the rock (e.g., minerals, salt, gas), reducing the risk of human intrusion into the repository in the future.

The *Confidence in Safety* reports will be used to support continuing dialogue with Canadians and Indigenous peoples about the project, including helping to inform the communities that are considering their willingness to host the project.

After a site with willing and informed hosts is selected, further technical studies will be undertaken at the selected site. These will provide even greater clarity for the repository design and formal safety case that will be submitted to regulators. The safety of a proposed site will be confirmed through a rigorous regulatory review of the repository

design and safety case, including through the federal [Impact Assessment Act](#) process and licensing by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission. The regulatory and licensing process is expected to take approximately 10 years to complete.