



The Ignace Bulletin

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Township of Ignace

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Council Meeting Schedule

Regular Meeting of Council
19 September 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.

Council Packages are posted on the website: www.ignace.ca one week before a council meeting

Committee Meeting Schedule

Ignace Community Nuclear
Liaison Committee (ICNLC)
14 September 2022 @ 6:30 p.m.

Community Studies Learning Series

Social, Health & Recreation
September 15th

Tourism and Natural
Environment/Community and
Culture
September 29th

Waste Disposal Schedule

Landfill Site – Monday,
Wednesday and Saturday
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Garbage Collection

Commercial & Residential
Monday and Thursday

MEET THE CANDIDATE NIGHT
Tuesday, September 27th, 2022 AT 6:30 PM
IGNACE PUBLIC SCHOOL – GYM 1



Form I07A

The Corporation of the Township of Ignace Official List of Certified Candidates – Council Municipal Elections Act, 1996 Section 33 (5) to 37

Notice is hereby given to the Municipal Electors that during the period commencing May 2nd, 2022 and completed on Nomination Day, August 19th, 2022, the following persons filed all necessary papers, endorsement of nominations, declarations and fees and as Clerk, I am satisfied that such persons are qualified and that their Nomination satisfies the requirements of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996. I have, therefore, certified such candidates for the office which follows their respective name:

	Name of Candidate	Office	Qualifying Address
1	Lucas, Penny	Mayor	631 Pine Street Ignace, ON P0T 1T0
2	Gascon, Bill	Mayor	611 West Street Ignace, ON P0T 1T0
3	Waldock, Greg	Councillor	110 Maple Street Ignace, ON P0T 1T0
4	Tucker, Chantelle	Councillor	145 Balsam Avenue Ignace, ON P0T 1T0
5	Taddeo, John	Councillor	240 Lakeshore Drive Ignace, ON P0T 1T0
6	Zimmer, Al	Councillor	239 Davy Lake Road Ignace, ON P0T 1T0
7	Lett, Janet	Councillor	6 Sturgeon Drive Ignace, ON P0T 1T0
8	Defeo, Jodie	Councillor	266 Sorenson Ignace, ON P0T 1T0
9	Baigrie, Kimberley, Ann	Councillor	222 Davies Street Ignace, ON P0T 1T0
10	Hart, Debbie	Councillor	236 West Beach Drive Ignace ON P0T 1T0
11	Graver, Sherry	Councillor	158 Balsam Place Ignace, ON P0T 1T0

As of the 22 day of August, 2022

Clerk of Designate

The Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) Updates the Timeline for Site Selection to 2024

Since 2010, the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) has been engaged in a process to identify a site for a deep geological repository. Site selection is a critical milestone, marking the beginning of a new series of activities including the regulatory decision-making process.

With a project of such complexity and generational scope, we have always anticipated that we will need to adapt over the course of the process, while also keeping an eye on the long view.

Like all organizations and businesses, several provincial lockdowns associated with the global COVID-19 pandemic impacted our work. In reviewing our rolling five-year implementation plan and considering the impacts of the pandemic we have made the decision to sift the timing for site selection. We now anticipate we will identify a preferred site by fall 2024.

“We experienced a significant loss of time for face-to-face engagement and interaction, especially in communities exploring their potential to host the project,” said Lise Morton, Vice-President of Site Selection at the NWMO. “Making this small adjustment in timing also gives us and the potential host communities additional time to review and absorb new information as they consider if hosting the project aligns with their vision and priorities.”

This shift in time is not expected to impact the overall schedule for Canada’s plan. Construction of the repository is still expected to begin in 2033 and operation of the repository is expected to begin in the early 2040s.

The NWMO has had a lot of momentum in 2022 which will continue in the year ahead. Highlights of the year to date include:

- In collaboration with the potential siting area communities, we recently began rolling out findings from a series of community studies. The findings cover a wide range of topics including employment and workforce growth, opportunities for businesses, infrastructure improvements and the construction of a Centre of Expertise that will attract work-class academics from around the globe.
- In June, we published the Confidence in Safety reports for each potential site. These reports reflect years of research and fieldwork. They provide detailed results that show why we are confident that both siting areas where communities are considering hosting the project can meet its rigorous safety requirements
- In May, we successfully completed a full-scale demonstration of the engineered barriers that will safely contain and isolate Canada’s used nuclear fuel in the repository.
- Earlier this year we released our revised transportation planning framework and preliminary transportation plan, which are designed to advance conversations and provide more details on how we plan to safely transport used nuclear fuel.

About the NWMO

The Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) is a not-for-profit organization tasked with the safe, long-term management of Canada’s used nuclear fuel inside a deep geological repository that protects people and the environment for generations to come.

Sounded in 2002, the NWMO has been guided for 20 years by a dedicated team of work-class scientists, engineers and Indigenous Knowledge Keepers that are developing innovative and collaborative solutions for nuclear waste management. Canada’s plan will only proceed in an area with informed and willing hosts, where the municipality, First Nation and Metis communities, and other in the area are working together to implement it. The NWMO plans to select a site in 2024, and two areas remain in our site selection process: the Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation-Ignace are in northwestern Ontario and the Saugeen Ojibway Nation-South Bruce area in southern Ontario.



BUILDING PERMITS

About Building Permits

A building permit is a document issued by the body responsible for enforcing Ontario's building Code in your area. A building permit is necessary when you wish to construct, renovate, demolish or change the use of a building.

Building Code enforcement, including issuing building permits, is generally carried out by municipal building departments, although in the case of on-site sewage systems, enforcement in some areas is conducted by boards of health and conservation authorities.

Why you Need to Obtain a Building Permit

Building permits allow your municipality to protect the interests of both individuals and the community as a whole. By reviewing and approving building permit applications before any work is done, the municipality can ensure that buildings comply with:

- the Building Code, which sets standards for the design and construction of buildings to meet objectives such as health safety, fire protection, accessibility and resource conservation
- the local [zoning bylaw](#) and other planning controls on buildings
- other applicable legislation, including conservation authority approvals and certain requirements under the Environmental Protection Act

When you need a building permit

You must obtain a building permit before you:

- Construct any new building over ten square meters in area or place another structure, such as a mobile home, on your property
- Make renovations or repairs or add to a building
- Change the use of a building
- Excavate or construct a foundation
- Construct a seasonal building
- Undertake work regarding the installation, alterations, extension or repair of an on-site sewage system

Contact your municipality if you have any questions about when a building permit may be required

How you apply for a building permit

You can get an application for a building permit from either your municipality or the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing's [website](#) . Note that building permit applications are submitted to your municipality, not to the provincial government.

When you apply, you'll have to attach drawings, plans and other documents. You may also have to pay a fee.

It's a good idea to talk to the staff at your municipality before you apply. They can tell you what information, drawings and plans you'll have to include with the application and whether you'll need any other permits or approvals.

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How is your application reviewed

Staff at your municipality will review your applications to confirm that the proposed work complies with the Building Code and other applicable laws set out in the Building Code, such as local zoning bylaws. They may send your application to other local/municipal officials for comments.

Applications for a simple alteration or addition can be processed fairly quickly, but more complex proposals may take longer. The Building Code requires that a municipality review a complete permit application within a certain timeframe where the application meets the criteria set out in the code. For example, the timeframe on a permit application for a house is 10 days. For a more complex building, such as a hospital, the timeframe is 30 days. Within this timeframe, a municipality must either issue the permit, or refuse it with full reasons for denial.

In order to be issued a permit, the proposed construction must comply with the Building Code and with the applicable laws set out in the Building Code. If you need a zoning change or a minor variance from the zoning bylaw, or if the proposed construction does not comply with the Building Code, a permit will not be issued until the zoning change or minor variance has been obtained, or the proposed construction complies with the Building Code.

If your property is covered by a [site plan control bylaw](#), you may not get a building permit until the plans and drawings have been approved by the municipality. See [Zoning bylaws, No. 3](#) in the series, for more information about zoning, minor variances, and site plan controls.

What you can do if your application is refused

If your municipality refuses your building permit application, you will be told why. If you can't resolve the problems with the municipality, you have a few options for appealing their decision.

If the problem relates to technical requirements set out in the Building Code, you may appeal to the [Building Code Commission](#). The Building Code Commission is an independent adjudicative tribunal of the provincial government whose mandate is to hear disputes related to compliance with the technical requirements of the Building Code.

If the problem relates to compliance with other applicable laws, such as interpretation of the zoning bylaw, you can appeal to a judge of the Superior Court of Justice, who will review the matter. You may want to talk to a lawyer first.

Construction Inspections

The Building Code sets out the stages of construction when different types of building must undergo a mandatory inspection. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to contact the municipality for an inspection when the project is at the stage of construction set out in the building Code. The municipal building official is required to carry out the inspection within two working days of being notified. For construction of a sewage system, the inspector has five working days to conduct the inspection. During the inspection, an inspector will inspect the work to determine if it is carried out in accordance with the Building Code, your permit and the approved plans.

You will also be required to:

- Show your permit in a window or other place where it can be easily seen
- Keep copies of the plans on the site
- Tell the municipality about any changes to the proposed construction, which will also have to be approved by the municipality.

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The inspector must always be able to see the work. If it's different from the work that was approved and, unless you get permission for a revision to your plans, you will be told to correct it. If you don't, the municipality can take enforcement action, such as issuing orders authorized under the Building Code Act, 1992.

Demolition Permits

Before you take down all or part of a building, you will have to apply to your municipality for a demolition permit. The process is much the same as for a building permit, but some special situations may affect your application.

In a demolition control area, for example, you will not be able to demolish a residential property until you have received a demolition permit issued by the municipal council.

You may require a separate heritage approval from the municipality, or the Ontario Heritage Trust, including a heritage approval for the demolition of a building or structure located on the property, if your property is:

- Designated under the Ontario Heritage Act,
- Located in a heritage conservation district, or
- Subject to a heritage conservation easement (a legal agreement to protect heritage elements that applies to anyone who owns the land).

If your property is not designated, but is included on a municipal heritage register, the Ontario heritage Act requires that the property owner provide municipal council 60 days notice of their intention to demolish or remove a building or structure located on the property.

How to change a building's use

If you want to change the way you use all or part of a building you may need a change of use permit, even if you're not planning any construction. A building evaluation may have to be done to make sure that the existing building can safely accommodate the proposed use. Different uses have different building Code requirements.

Call your municipal building department to find out whether you will need a change of use permit.

Consequences for violating the Building Code Act, 1992

An individual who is charged and found guilty of an offence under the Building Code Act, 1992, such as building without a permit, can be fined up to \$50,000 for a first offence and up to \$100,000 for subsequent offences. For a corporation, a first offence could result in a maximum fine of \$500,000 and \$1,500,000 for subsequent infractions.

Failure to comply with an order from the municipal building department is also an offence under the Building Code Act, 1992.

Other approvals that may be required

In addition to the planning approvals and building permit which are required for a building project, other permits and approvals may be required in particular circumstances, for example, Ontario Heritage Act, Conservation Authority and Ministry of transportation approvals. These approvals are considered applicable law. Generally, the applicable laws, which are set out in the Building Code, must be complied with prior to the building permit being issued

How you can find out more

For more information about building permits in your community, contact your [municipal building department](#). For more information about land use planning in Ontario contact your nearest [Municipal Services Office](#).

Township Projects for the Near Future

The following concepts were created by the Township of Ignace's Community Designer, Kimberly Richards. 3D models were created using Sketchup Pro software and were rendered using Lumion 12. These are all possibilities. When you have the right people in the right places applying for funding that is available to make these projects all possible. Please remember that most of these projects are in their conceptual phase.



This is a preliminary concept for a splash pad to be located by the existing Ignace Skate Park.



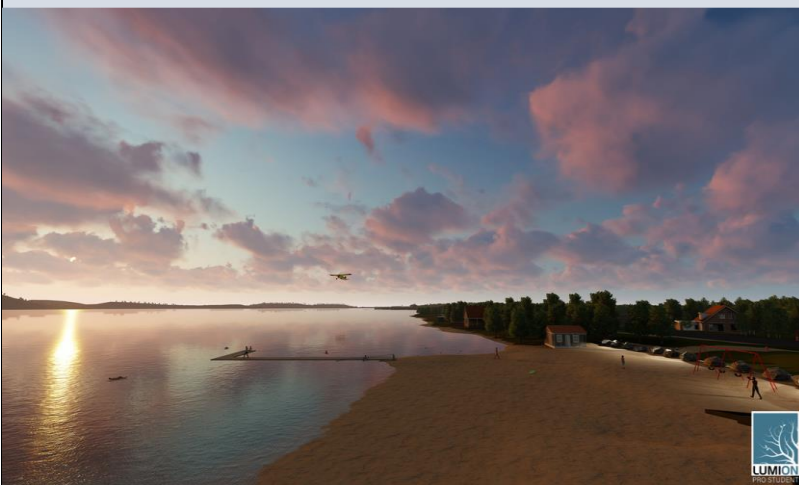
This the concept of the upcoming Plaza beautification. In the summer of 2021 the plaza was repaved. The artificial grass is being installed in the divide between the parking lot and the highway. This is a feasible solution that looks great, is low maintenance, and can handle chemicals from road salts. Above is a new Ignace sign that will be designed. (Above picture shows it lit up at night)



The right picture shows the new tree grates for the plaza to be installed. Fabrication is just taking a bit longer than expected.



Concept upgrades to Agimak Beach include change rooms, bathroom facilities and a swimming dock at this location.



The Agimak Beach upgrades include the installation of a new pavilion 100 X 50 feet that will be a community asset. This pavilion will offer multipurpose space for recreational events throughout the year. During the winter it will house the outdoor rink.



Damage to Lilypad Lake shoreline from off-road vehicles.



The concept of the Lilypad Boardwalk. This boardwalk would protect the delicate ecosystem of Lilypad's shoreline. Ignace is home to a lively community of off-road enthusiasts, and the new boardwalk would mitigate the damaging effect of off-road vehicles on the shoreline. There is an extensive walking trail network to the south of the lake called Lilypad Lake Trails that are well used by the public.

Lilypad Boardwalk would connect these trails and create an accessible walking area for all to enjoy.

Again, these are all concepts, but these are all projects that have been brought to the Township of Ignace by the people of Ignace!!



OFFICIAL IGNACE MERCHANDISE



Tumblers - \$35

Hats - \$30

T-shirts - \$25

Hoodies - \$60

Coasters - \$18

Playing Cards - \$19

Crib & Cards COMBO - \$25

IGNACE
Explore Our Possibilities

Brought To You By The
Economic Development
Advisory Committee

To purchase any of the above items, visit the
Township of Ignace office.

Tamarack Golf Tournament 2022 a Success!!

Under sunny skies on Saturday, August 13th, 2022, 56 golfers turned out for the 4th annual charity golf tournament to benefit Tamarack House in Thunder Bay. Tamarack House provides a clean, reasonably priced place to stay for anyone in the region undergoing cancer treatment.



The Township of Ignace will have many fish available to the public in late September or early October. The fish are known as Comet Goldfish and can grow up to 12 inches in length. If you would like to have some of these fish, call the Township of Ignace office at 934-2202 and leave your name, number, and the amount, of fish you would like.



Thanks to the generous support of the golfers, sponsors, golf course staff and volunteers, \$4580.00 was raised and will be donated to the Thunder Bay Regional Health Science Centre (TBRHSC) foundation for use at Tamarack House.

To date, this tournament has raised over \$10,000.00 for this great cause.

Well done, Ignace! We'll see you all next year

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE



COMMUNITY STUDIES LEARNING SERIES

TOPIC 5: SOCIAL, HEALTH, AND RECREATION

SEPTEMBER 15TH

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TOPIC 6: TOURISM AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT/COMMUNITY AND CULTURE

SEPTEMBER 29TH

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IGNACE FOOD BANK

SEPTEMBER

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Handy hints to protect yourself from getting scammed

Scammers target people of all backgrounds, ages and income levels. Fake lotteries, Internet frauds, get-rich-quick schemes and miracle health cures are some of the favoured means of separating the unwary from their money. New varieties of these scams appear all the time.

Scams can have devastating effects on people and their families. One of the best ways to combat any type of fraud is to take measures to prevent yourself from being caught in the first place.

Protect your Identity

Only give out your personal details and information where it is absolutely necessary and when you trust the person you are speaking to or dealing with.

Destroy personal information: don't just throw it out. You should cut up or shred old bills, statements or cards – for example, credit cards and ATM cards.

Treat your personal details like you would treat money; don't leave them lying around for others to take.

Lotteries, Sweepstakes and Contests

Legitimate lotteries do not require you to pay a fee or tax to collect winnings.

Never send money to anybody you don't know and trust.

Did I even enter this contest? You cannot win money or a prize in contest unless you have entered it yourself, or someone else has entered it on your behalf. (Question everything!!)

If you are the victim of fraud - you have suffered a loss because of someone's dishonesty or deceptions or if you have had your property stolen or have been threatened or assaulted by a scammer – you should contact your local police (OPP – 1-888-310-1122).



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.



Township of Ignace Office & Public Works will be

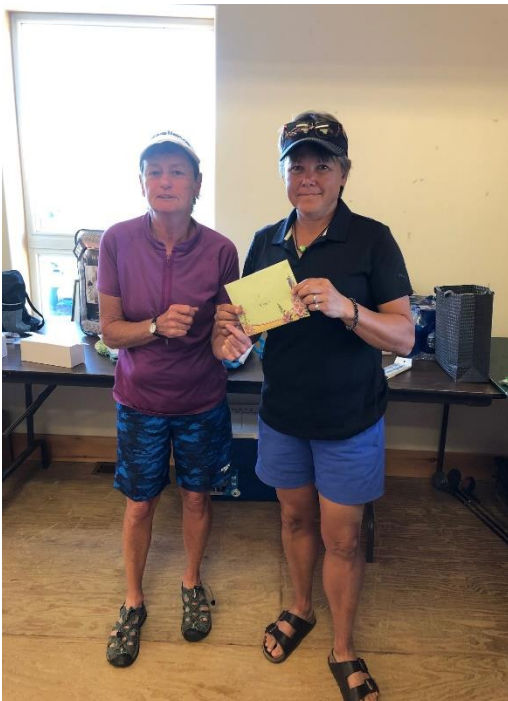
Closed on September 5th 2022 for Labour Day holiday

Residential/Commercial Garbage pickup will be Tuesday, September 6th, 2022



Ignace Ladies Golf League would like to extend a thank you to the following businesses and service providers for their donations to our tournament: Clooch's Tavern, Crossroads Employment Services, Dallon Forestry, Gould's Brand Source Home Furnishings, Guardian Ignace Medical Pharmacy, [Jackie Hainstock](#), Mary Berglund Community Health Centre, Northwest Sewage - Jack McKay, Nuclear Waste Management Organization, Resolute - Ignace Sawmill, Ricci's Trucking, Robin's - Chris and Barb Zappitelli, Shoprite - Maureen and Tony Zappitelli, Township of Ignace and Ignace Recreation Department. We very much appreciate your support and generous donations. Thank you as well to our greenskeepers Vic Chassie and John Krahn the course is in great shape, to our canteen staff [Louise Stryde](#) and [Katelyn Hamre](#) - - everyone enjoyed their tasty mean, a big thank you to Maggie Lawrence for stepping

in and assisting in the canteen, to Rene and [Nikki Nadeau](#) for operating the refreshment cart, to Di Baril and [Shannon McKay](#) for their help with the prize draws, to [Brenda Murray](#), [Lise Verville Wetelainen](#), [Di Baril](#), and [Tracy Stark Stanley](#) for the muffins, cake and cookies and to [Shelley McKay](#) and [Sheila Hintz](#) for the desserts. As always, our biggest and best thank you to all the golfers from out of town and local. Was a fantastic day and hope to see all you gals next year.



Ignace Ladies "Fun" Golf Tournament results: 1st - Leslie Cripps and Tanya Tekavcic, 2nd Sarah Bush and Helen Boyce, 3rd - Samantha Olson and Hilary Cameron. Congratulations ladies.



Child and Family Centre
EarlyON
ON y va
 Centre pour l'enfant et la famille

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
"We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing." -George Bernard Shaw				1 First Riders ⁺ Back to School Safety Program @ 11:00 am	2 Fun Under the Sun 10 am to 2:00 pm	3 CLOSED
4 EVERY CHILD MATTERS	5 Labour Day CLOSED	6 Coffee's On @ 9:00 am BACK TO SCHOOL!	7 Family Drop In 6-7:30	8 Family Drop In 10-4 pm	9 Fun Under the Sun 10 am to 2:00 pm	10 CLOSED
11 School Bus 	12 Family Drop In 6-7:30	13 Family Drop In 10-4 pm	14 Nursery School Registration 1-3 pm & 6-7:30 pm	15 Family Drop In 10-4 pm	16 CLOSED-Staff Training	17 CLOSED
18 Chalkboard 	19 Nursery School Starts -First Afternoon Family Drop In 6-7:30	20 Nursery School Starts -First Morning Family Drop In 1-4 pm	21 Mother Goose & Goslings 10 - 11 am Family Drop In 6-7:30	22 Family Drop In 1-4 pm	23 Friday Play Groups Schedules 10-11:30 & 1-2:30	24 CLOSED
25 Apple Prints 	26 Family Drop In 6-7:30	27 Family Drop In 1-4 pm	28 Mother Goose & Goslings 10 - 11 am Family Drop In 6-7:30	29 Family Drop In 1-4 pm	30 Friday Play Groups Schedules 10-11:30 & 1-2:30	Winter Hours Start Today Open 10 am to 2:30 pm

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WINTER HOURS
 Start Oct. 1, 2022
 Mon. & Wed. 6 - 8:30 p.m.
 Tue. & Thurs. 1 - 5 p.m.
 Fri. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Sat. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**IGNACE NURSERY SCHOOL
 REGISTRATION**



Wednesday September 14, 2022
 1 - 3 p.m. and 6 - 7:30 p.m.

At 312 Pine Street

\$5.00 Registration Fee

Please bring your child's immunization record

Program Starts Mon. Sept. 19th

Call Joanne at 934-6696 if you have any questions regarding the program or require more information

Your child's immunization **MUST** be up to date prior to beginning the program.

Subsidy is available for those families who qualify for assistance.

**BACK TO SCHOOL
 SAFETY DAY**

"First Riders Program"

Thursday September 1, 2022
 11:00 a.m.

At the Ignace EarlyON Centre
 "FREE"

Program is for ALL children both preschool and school ages
 An adult **MUST** attend with their child/children

Event includes

Back to School Bus Safety Video, Bus Ride, Loot Bags, and Take away Lunch provided
 Call 934-6696

Pre-register by Wed. August 31, 2022

Please remember to practise good Health Hygiene.



Mother Goose & Goslings



For parents, caregivers and children
 Ages 0 to 36 months of age
 Siblings Welcome.

Starts Wed. Sept 21/22

From 10-11 am. at the EarlyON Centre
 Parenting presentations are scheduled from time to time.

EVERYONE WELCOME

First Day of School – Sept. 6th

Parents are invited to stop by the EarlyON Centre at to have refreshment and chat.
 Leaving your little one at school for the first time can be a big transition.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Family Routines

Benefits for children

Sense of security - When things happen in the same order every day, children learn to predict what comes next. They feel safe and secure because someone is taking care of things for them.

Trust - Children learn to trust when the people who care for them follow a dependable routine. This is the foundation on which they build their trust in the larger world.

Self-confidence - Children's confidence in themselves also increases when they are able to predict what will come next.

Good Habits - Routines, such as regular exercise, build good health habits that teach children to look after themselves.

Benefits for parents

Planning - Having a routine helps parents plan to accomplish necessary chores. Especially with a small baby, finding time to take a shower and buy groceries can be a challenge!

Discipline - Children are less likely to test the rules by misbehaving when regular tasks become part of an established routine. If tidying up toys always comes before washing hands and sitting down to eat, most children will stop protesting and get to work fairly quickly. If bath is always followed by bed, a story, a song, a goodnight kiss and a wave from the bedroom door, sleep will come more easily



"THE BIG DAY"

Preparing Your Toddler for Early Learning and Care

You may have decided to put your child in Child Care. Almost every parent is nervous about their decision and may have so many questions, "Is this the right place?" "Will my child be happy here?" or "Will the provider understand and fulfill my child's needs," Here are a few ideas to help prepare for THE BIG DAY.

□ Play go-away & come-back games like peek-a-boo, this helps your child to understand that while things and people go away, they do come back.

□ Visit the caregiver or child care program a couple of times before your child actually starts-this will help your child become more comfortable in his/her surroundings.

□ Practice brief periods of separation so he/she learns they can be safe and well cared for by loving adults other than yourself.

Eg. While you are visiting at the EarlyON Child and Family Centre try going to the bathroom and leaving your child with other parents or Centre's staff.

□ Read books with your child about going to child care and dealing with separation.

□ Keep other aspects in your child's life, routine and familiar. Eg. bath time, bed time, supper time.

The first day of Child Care is can often be stressful on the parents, children and the providers. Everyone is discovering new environments, rules and behavior. Here are a few ideas for THE BIG DAY.

□ Don't be surprised if your child cries and refuses to leave your side while another child dismisses his or her parent with a wave. All children react differently, clinging and crying are healthy coping mechanisms in very young children. React with patience, understanding and confidence.

□ Bring a security object from home or a family picture to remind your child of people and things that make him/her feel safe.

□ Keep your exit casual, try to hide any anxiety or guilt from your child. If you are unsure of your decision your child will be also.

□ Leave once good-byes have been said. (lingering or returning may be confusing or upsetting to your child)

□ Avoid sneaking out, your child may feel abandoned thinking you are not coming back. Tell them that you are leaving and will be back soon. This may take a couple of times before your child understands and trusts that you will be coming back.

□ Maintain communication with your child care provider, whether it be challenges or happy moments in you're life, this will help them to understand the ongoing needs of your child.



Back to School Lunch Tips

- **Plan Ahead** It's tempting to revert to packaged junk food or boring lunches when your short on time. Planning ahead will help you feel better about what your children are eating.
- **Involve the Kids** Children are more likely to eat what they've prepared. Discuss a lunch menu, try new recipes and fun ideas. Add these items to the grocery list.
- **Taste Test** Trying new foods is important, but a school lunch is not the time to pack foods which have yet to pass your child's taste test. Try new things at home first and keep a list of favourites.
- **Get Organized** Once the menu items are purchased spend some time on early preparation; grate cheese, wash fruits and vegetables, prepare snack mixes, and dips, cut grapes into clusters, place juice boxes in the freezer etc. this will take about an hour of your weekend, but will save so much time during the week!
- **Storage Issues** Who has time in the morning to rush around looking for plastic containers, not to mention a matching lid (always an issue in our house). Before the school year begins, treat yourself to new storage items and put them where the kids can reach, with zip-top bags, lunch bags, thermoses, wood craft sticks for spreading, plastic spoons, forks, napkins and straws. Every so often check to see if it's time to re-stock or even better ask the kids.
- **EWV, Gross!** Keep hot foods hot, cold foods cold and sandwiches from getting soggy.
Purchase and use thermoses for their intended purpose. Freeze juice pouches and boxes, they'll help keep things cold. I place frozen juice boxes in a plastic bag to avoid condensation moisture. Pack lettuce and tomato separately to be added to sandwiches when they're ready to eat. Save or purchase ketchup, mayonnaise and mustard pouches to add to sandwiches at school (too hard for little ones).
- **No More Brown Apples** Keep a small water spray bottle filled with lemon juice and water in the fridge. Spray the cut apples before packing.
- **Make It Fun When** Purchase stickers, novelty napkins, special straws and etc. you'll be prepared to make a fun lunch every day!
- **Cheesy Stars**
Use a small star cookie cutter to cut cheddar cheese pieces. In a separate bag provide crackers or apple slices. You can also use the cookie cutter to cut bologna, ham or turkey.
- **Fun Chips**
Use large cookie cutters to cut a flour tortilla or wrap. Arrange on cookie sheet and toast in a 400 degree oven for 6-8 mins. Send to school plain or with bean dip for dipping. Try brushing a very small amount of olive oil or cooking spray. Then sprinkle parmesan cheese or cinnamon sugar. If you try the cinnamon sugar, send the chips along with a container of applesauce for dipping.
- **Cookie Dippers**
Send vanilla wafer cookies along with a favourite yogurt. Kids love to dip and this way they are getting less sugar than most packaged treats. Fresh fruit and yogurt works too!
- **I made it myself!**
I find that my children are more apt to eat a brown bag lunch they've helped to make. Whether it's the cookies they baked or the sandwich they made in the morning.
- **Cookie Cutter Sandwiches**
Any sandwich cut with a large cookie cutter; star, heart, dinosaurs, animals, etc. will become an irresistible treat

Friday Play Groups

Starts Sept.16, 2022

At 10-11:30 am.

And 1-2:30 pm

at the EarlyON Centre

For Parents, Caregivers and children

ages 5 years and under

Story time, songs, craft and snack



IT SEEMS THAT AS SCHOOL
STARTS, THE
COLD and FLU SEASON BEGINS.
REMEMBER TO REMIND YOUR
CHILDREN ABOUT WASHING
THEIR HANDS OFTEN
and TO COUGH or SNEEZE
INTO THEIR SLEEVE

ELINOR BARR visits Ignace Public Library

August 18th was a very special day at the Ignace Public Library. We had the privilege and honour of having Elinor Barr, one of our local authors, join us for an afternoon of book signing and sharing memories of Ignace. She was born in 1933 and was raised in Ignace. She resides in Thunder Bay. Elinor and her coauthor Betty Dyck wrote the book "Ignace – Saga of the Shield" which was published in 1979. Unfortunately, Betty couldn't be here for the event. Elinor shared with us that it took her and Betty 5 years to write the book. It is a treasure for many who live here or have lived here. Elinor was very eager to share her story's and there were many. She took the time to sign old or new copies of "Ignace – Saga of the Shield". We are very fortunate to have someone like Elinor who has such a "passion" for our little community and has preserved many historical facts and memories for us and generations to come.

We want to thank our Board members and staff for helping with the behind the scenes that kept the event running smoothly. Thank you to the Northwoods, the Township staff for always assisting us even when it's short notice. Thank you to Karen Dufault and the Summer Students for the interviews they shared with us from members of our community. Finally, a big thank you to everyone that was able to attend, we so appreciated you joining us to help make Elinor's visit a memorable one for all.

If you are interested in purchasing a copy of Ignace – Saga of the Shield, we We'd like to say a huge thank you to many people who made this event possible. First and foremost, Elinor Barr for taking the time to come and spend it with us, having you here was an extreme honor. Isabelle Laperriere for being Elinor's chauffeur, you came not knowing anyone and you left as a new friend.



Pine Street Culvert Bridge & Pedestrian Walkway

Public Information Session
August 24, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

Background from Township perspective:

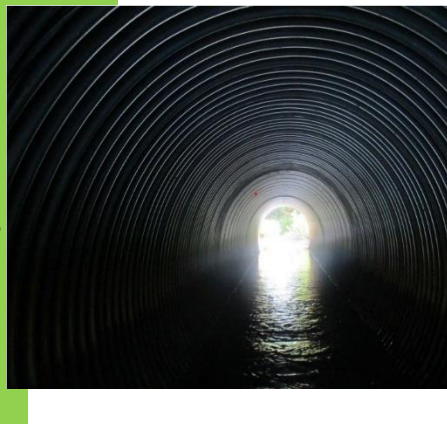
This past winter we had a tremendous amount of snow.

- 67.1cm of snow on the ground on Apr. 20th • 58.0cm on Apr. 27th
- 36.7 cm on May 2nd
- no snow by May 9th
- Agimak lake was full. The dam was opened as per protocol.
- The ground started thawing.
- Followed by torrential rainfall of 133 mm of rain in May which is double the average precipitation for that timeframe.
- West St. culverts were at maximum capacity with the addition of Lily Pad diversion waters down the west side of West. St. into Agimak Creek.
- We were worried about the water washing out West St. (culverts and street)
- May 18th declare a State of Emergency
- Set up pumps to divert the water over the road to Agimak Creek to the East side of West Street. Looking pretty good.
- The culverts at Pine Street were much larger and could take all the water.
- We survived. Next step – call in the Engineers to help us determine if there was anything else we could have done/should be doing and to inspect our culverts.

Council approved JML Engineering to conduct a Structural Inspection in July of Three Twin Culver Sites – Ontario Structure Inspection Manual (OSIM), Hydraulic Analysis, Options Analysis Replacement West Street Twin Culverts and an Assessment of the West Ditch Along West Street. JML listed all of the possible hazards as well as presented the recommended follow up work.

During the culvert inspections at Pine Street, our field crew observed significant structural deficiencies along several sections of both barrels:

- Over ten (10) holes of various sizes were observed near the waterline at both sides of the two barrels, with holes in the barrel ranging up to 200 mm wide and 300 mm tall.
- Some of the voids measured behind the culvert at the holes were over 500 mm deep.
- Over ten (10) linear tears (resembling a zipper line) were observed near the waterline at both sides of the two barrels at different locations, with the longest crack over ten (10) meters in length, and three of the long cracks directly beneath the roadway.
- In between the ‘zipper’ tears, are similar deficiencies of a lesser level of deterioration, but these areas are easily punctured by tapping with a hammer.
- The level of deterioration observed appears to have occurred over several years.



IGNACE & AREA YOUTH GATHERING

• Sept. 9 • 9am - 6:30pm • Ignace Rec Center •

Youth from grades 7-12 are invited!

Prizes!

- iPad
- Chromebook
- Much more

SAVE THE DATE!

With Key Note Speaker
Tony Hoffman
Former BMX Elite Pro who overcame hardship to get to where he is today.

If you have allergies, please get in touch with Karen Dufault at (807) 747-0190 youth@ignace.ca

To register, please scan the QR code or visit <http://www.eventbrite.ca>

(Below) At first glance the engineer advised that the culverts look in great shape above the water line, but below the waterline is where the problems exist.

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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.



August 8th to the 12th was a busy week at New Life Church!! We welcomed more than 20 kids over the week for great games & music, tasty food, and fun Bible lessons. A huge thank you to our volunteers and those that donated to help make this week possible. We were also very thankful to have the Devoted Ministries team join us once again this year. We learned about some “big ideas” like how God can help us grow, serve and care. Kids, until next year, keep your eyes open and stay “On the Case”!

Board of Education Certified Candidate



Form 120B

The Corporation of the Township of Ignace
 Declaration of Acclamation to Office – Boards of Education
 Municipal Elections Act, 1996 Section 37(1)

I hereby declare the certified candidates listed below to be acclaimed to the office that follows their respective names pursuant to Section 37 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996:

Name of Certified Candidate	Office	Qualifying Address
Penney, Dave	Keewatin-Patricia School Board Trustee	147 Balsam Avenue Ignace, ON P0T 1T0



Dated this 22 day of August, 2022

Synda Colby
 Clerk or Designate

Shades of Grey

Silver Tops Newsletter
Also online on Facebook

Active Retirement Living

September 2022

Revised By-laws

At a special meeting on August 29th, the Club members accepted the revised by-laws document as proposed by the By-laws Committee and reviewed by the members on August 8th. The new document more accurately reflects the way the club has evolved and now operates, post-Covid.

Our **Purpose**, however, did not change:

- (a) To unite for the betterment of all senior citizens age 55 and up in the community
- (b) To provide for an exchange of ideas and to investigate the problems of members through the proper channels
- (c) To strive constantly for the welfare and best interests of senior citizens
- (d) To manage and operate the Silver Tops Centre, including recreational, cultural, physical fitness, social, craft, fund raising, literary and educational programs

Next regular monthly meeting – September 12th – Election of Officers for 2022-23. This will be a noon-hour luncheon, followed by the business meeting. The newly-elected officers will assume their duties immediately following the election.

Bingo Report – Bingo is cancelled for September, but will resume in October.

Coming Up at the Centre –

- Computer classes resume on Tuesday evenings at 6:30, starting on Sept. 6, and Thursday afternoons at 1:30, starting on Sept. 8th.
- September will be a month of getting organized for the new fiscal year, but we expect that activities such as exercise class, Thursday lunches, drop-ins, potlucks, etc will resume shortly, with new events to come as well.

Wellness – There’s nothing like fresh-out-of-the-garden vegetables for flavour and nutrition, and the sunshine, fresh air, and exercise are good for us physically. But did you know that many studies show that gardening is also good for your mental health? Some of the benefits include reduced anxiety/stress/depression, improved happiness/life satisfaction/self-esteem, enhanced memory retention, even reduced effects of dementia. So, as you harvest and put your garden to bed for this season, start planning for next – it’s worth it!

Do You Remember

...Lay-away plans? Before there were credit cards, and buy now, pay later plans there were layaway plans. If you couldn’t afford to pay for something all at once, and the store-owner agreed, you could make a down payment and they would “lay it away” for you. Then on every payday, you would pay a few dollars more towards the total. When you had finally paid the full amount (with a little interest, of course), you got to claim the item as yours and take it home. Pay now/buy later, vs buy now/pay later!

Tell Me a Story

This delightful story comes from:

“A lifelong resident of Ignace ... through the years of growing up and growing old here I have many stories to tell about Ignace...along with my chums who also spent a life time here in Ignace and have their stories to tell ... this one I thought was fitting considering its election time and I want the candidates to recognize how important health care is to our community and are ready at anytime to defend it and do all they can to protect it if the need arises.

It was New Year’s Eve 50 years ago... the celebration was at our house...lots of food...lots of alcohol...my very pregnant sister-in-law (no drinks for her) was being a good sport watching us all celebrate. Finally she decided she was tired and wanted to go home so she drove herself and her husband home.

Party was over. Allan and I went to bed...then I heard the phone ring. I answered it. It was my sister-in-law, declaring she was in labour...remember it was New Year’s Eve – no one was sober enough to drive her to Dryden. I said to call the doctor (which we had at the time), he said call the ambulance which was made up of all volunteers...she said she had but no one was available at the time to drive it.

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I yelled at my husband in the bedroom, "What are we going to do?" He figured it out, even in his condition. He yelled back at me, "Call the Mayor!" That was the night Melanie was born...Mayor Noseworthy drove the ambulance...Dr. Rabin delivered the baby in the back of the ambulance... the doctor yelled once, "Stop! This baby is coming!" The Mayor stopped on the Aaron Park Bridge just outside of Dryden, and the baby was delivered. Melanie's birth certificate stated that she was born at Aaron Park.

So hopefully none of our Mayors have to fill in, in a situation like that, ever. But whoever is our next mayor, expect the unexpected and be prepared.

P.S. Would love to hear more baby delivery stories that took place on their way to a hospital from Ignace."

- by Chicki Pesola

C'est la rentrée!

6 septembre

Première journée d'école | *First day of school*

9 au 10 septembre

Franco-Festival Thunder Bay

23 septembre

Levée du drapeau franco-ontarien | *Raising of the Franco-Ontarian flag*

25 septembre

Journée des Franco-Ontariens | *Franco-Ontarian Day*

28 septembre

Journée portes ouvertes | *Open House*

30 septembre

Journée nationale de la vérité et de la réconciliation (Journée du chandail orange) | *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)*



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If anyone would like further information about the Pine Street Culvert Bridge and Pedestrian Walkway, please check out the full report on the Township of Ignace website: www.ignace.ca.





WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL 2022-2023! NEWSLETTER and INFORMATION



School Schedule

8:50	School starts
11:30-12:30	LUNCH HOUR
3:10	School Ends

Lunch and Snack Information

Loonie Lunch will continue every Mon/Wed/Fri. Prepaid cards are available for purchase.

Food allergies - Ignace School is not nut free. If you child has a severe allergy please contact the school and we will make arrangements. All other food allergies will be managed on an individual and classroom basis.

Healthy Schools Policy - Students are NOT to bring...

- Pop
- Candy
- Sugar drinks
- Chocolate bars

Important Dates

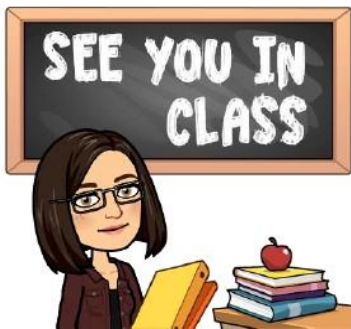
Sept. 6 - First Day of School
Sept 26 - PD day -no school
Sept 29 - Picture Day

COVID Information

- Masking is not required unless a student is recovering from COVID
- Please continue to screen your children everyday using the COVID school screener <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>
- Students with any symptoms should not attend school

Bussing Information

To find out if your child is eligible to ride the bus please call the NW Ontario Student Services Consortium @ 223-1256



Welcome back note from Mrs. Marth

We are so excited to start another year of learning with all of our students! We have some exciting things planned and can't wait to get started.

This year we will be welcoming some new staff. Mr. Andrew Grant will be our Vice-Principal supporting Ignace and Upsala Schools. Miss. Pacheco and Ms. Ziolkoska will be joining our elementary panel while Miss Decker will be joining us in our secondary panel.

Please contact the school if you have any questions.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Arena, Lower Hall

Learn to play shuffleboard with Gerald Gannon!

Thursday, September 1st
@ 7pm - 8:30pm

There will be coffee, tea and cookies available!

RSVP to Trista Visseau
938-7749 or reprogrammer@ignace.ca

Stay tuned for local events!

NUCLEAR SCIENCE WEEK

OCTOBER 17TH - 21ST



NATIONAL DAY for TRUTH and RECONCILIATION

September 30, 2022 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The day honours the lost children and Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. Public commemorations of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

Both the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day take place on September 30th.

Orange shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day that honours the children who survived residential schools and remembers those who did not. This day relates to the experience of Phyllis Webstad, a Northern Secwepemc (Shuswap) from the Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation, on her first day of school, where she arrived dressed in a new orange shirt, which was taken from her. It is now a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

On September 30th, all Canadians are encouraged to wear orange to raise awareness of the very tragic legacy of residential schools, and to honour the thousands of Survivors.



Sarah Beckman is a Metis woman residing in Kenora, Ontario. She is a member of the bear clan, a keeper of medicines, community help, Indigenous birth work, Kookum in training, and the founder of Kaagiikwenan Inspirations. Sarah has been crafting her sewing and beadwork over the past decade, learning from Elders and Kookums across Canada, including Fort Nelson First Nation and most recently Treaty 3, where she receives sacred teachings and permission to use these teachings in her work. Sarah facilitates workshops alongside Kookums focusing on teachings around sacredness.

The Ignace Area Youth Gathering (IAYG) is excited to have Sara Beckman come and attend our gathering



and make the Little Copper Pail necklaces with our youth and offer a teaching at the same time. There are many meanings behind the copper pail. They are a purposeful gift reminding us that Indigenous women are sacred and have a sacred place in creation, and to remind anyone who is struggling with life that they were Anishinaabe first. The Little Copper Pails that are sold individually, or on a themed necklace are healing to each individual in their own way. The necklace is created in honour of the children that never made it from Indian Residential Schools. The heart represents the love for the children carried for them by their families and communities.