

Local Horse Rider Competes in Manitoba Competition

Stepping out of their familiar running grounds, Shannon McKay and her mare, Nike, headed off to Virden, Manitoba for the annual “Don’t Give a Buck Rodeo”. There, they lined up against 168 (Manitoba Barrel Racing Association) MBRA sanctioned competitors in the open division and after two days of competition, they placed 62nd.

“I was pleased with our placing; we’ve been a team for two years now, but after hitting eight smaller competitions, it was a nice change to hit the grounds in Manitoba” says Shannon.

Shannon also says, “It was a great experience for both of us, Nike poured her heart out while I tried to deal with the pressure and nerves that came along with the high-end competitors. We are now back in the training pen and focusing on next season.



Cooking/Baking Corner

I found this tasty recipe in an old edition of the Ignace Driftwood. I think I would have to be pretty darn hungry to try this, but I thought it was kind of neat.

Wanna get even with those skunks?



Skunk Recipes!

Skunks have been a problem in Ignace for most of the summer, their smell permeating the air and great numbers of pets. There is a good side to skunks... they can be eaten!

After the animal has been killed great care has to be taken to remove the greatly enlarged anal glands which hold the offensive fluid. These scent glands are placed one on each side of the rectum, and care should be taken not to puncture them when cleaning the carcass.

Skunk Sandwich Spread

Excellent on an open rye sandwich

- 1 cup skunk meat, cooked and ground
- 2 tablespoons onion, minced
- 2 tablespoons onion, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons mint, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup salad dressing
- 1/4 cup cattail shoots, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup sweet pickle, finely chopped

Mix all the ingredients well. Place in sealers and store in a cold place. It will keep for weeks, if not eaten long before that!

French Fried Skunk

If you want to startle your dinner guests here is a way to do it. As the meat is darker than rabbit, you may want to pass it off as some similarly coloured wild game.

- 2 skunks, skinned and cleaned
- 1 tablespoon salt
- Water to cover
- 2 cups vegetable oil for frying
- 2 egg yolks, beaten
- 3 cups milk or cream
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons baking powder

Clean and wash the skunks, making sure that the scent glands are removed. Cut up into small pieces. Place a soup kettle on the stove and add the meat. Cover with cold water and bring to a boil over high heat. Lower the heat and boil until meat is tender, about 35-40 minutes.

Remove all the scum that rises to the surface. Make a batter by mixing together the egg yolks, milk, flour, salt and baking powder. Mix thoroughly until batter has the consistency of cake batter. Heat the vegetable oil in deep fryer at 360 degrees F. Dip the pieces of skunk in the batter, then fry them in the deep fryer until golden brown. Drain well & serve!

Now this is actually a tasty little recipe that is compliments of Cheryl Manchulenko. The story behind it is that her father-in-law, John Manchulenko loved this loaf and she always made it for him. When he would cut a piece for him and his wife, Mary; he got 3/4 of the slice and she got 1/4. I know from first-hand knowledge that this is one of the best blueberry loaves and it is the best when fresh berries are used.

Blueberry-Orange Loaf

- 1/2 cup orange juice
 - 1/4 cup boiling water
 - 2 Tbsp margarine, melted
 - 3 tsp grated orange peel
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 1 egg, slightly beaten
 - 2 cups flour
 - 1 tsp baking powder
 - 1/2 tsp salt
 - 1/4 tsp baking soda
 - 1 cup of blueberries
 - 2 Tbsp orange juice
 - 2 Tbsp honey
- Blend together the first four ingredients; let cool. Beat sugar and egg, well. Blend flour, baking powder, salt, and baking soda, then add alternately with orange juice mixture to sugar-eff mixture, blending thoroughly after each addition. Gently, fold in the blueberries and turn into a greased and waxed paper lined 9" loaf pan. Bake in a pre-heated over 350 degrees for 45 - 55 minutes, or until done. While still hot, mix the 2 tablespoons of orange juice and honey together and pour over the still hot loaf. Don't remove from the baking pan; let cool in it.



TIPS FOR RECYCLING

Water – Before you let your used water swirl down the drain, find ways to recycle it in and around your home. You can go as simple as pouring water from cooking pasta directly into a flower bed. Greywater is the water throughout your home that has been used for a single purpose such as bathing, cleaning dishes or washing clothing. This water can be recycled to support your lawn and garden keeping your landscape fresh and green in a less wasteful manner, not to mention saving on your monthly water bill.

Batteries – Battery Recycling Fact 1:

When improperly disposed of, batteries can leak heavy harmful metals, such as nickel, cadmium and lithium which contaminate our local soils, groundwater, and streams. If incinerated, batteries release toxic gases containing heavy metals into the atmosphere.

Fact 2: Harmful toxins can be ingested by wildlife, which may eventually make their way up the food chain and into the human body which can cause severe health problems. 80% of rechargeable batteries contain nickel cadmium, which is a carcinogen.

Fact 3: Technology has increased our reliance on batteries. Last year approximately 3 billion batteries were sold in North America. As our love of and reliance on tech grows, so will our battery usage.

Fact 4: Far too many batteries are trashed every year. Canadians throw away over 745 million batteries a year. Only 5 % of batteries in Ontario are properly recycled.

Fact 5: Batteries are non-biodegradable, and toxic to our environment. However, all batteries are recyclable, and much of the material can be used to make new products.



OPP Report

16 August –
19 September 2021

Traffic Complaints	99
Police Assistance	40
Animal Complaint	17
Assault	2
Mischief	1
Domestic Dispute	14
Mental Health Act	1
Theft	1
Motor Vehicle Collision	18
Impaired Driving	2
RIDE	4
Weapons	1
Bail Violations	4
Family Dispute	1
Suspicious Person	2
Drug Offences	3
Assist Other Police	5

50/50 Draw

**The Ignace
Nursery School**

\$1.00 per ticket

**Proceeds to
support**

**Children's
Programs**

Draw Date

Wednesday

December 15, 2021

@ 7:00 pm

Nuclear 101

FREE Virtual Event
Oct. 14 2021 | 9:00am
to
4:30pm



Topics Include:

1. Nuclear Basics
2. A Day in the Life of a Nuclear Operator
3. Environment and Waste
4. Myths and Truths
5. Nuclear Future

Breakout Discussions on:

What am I curious to know about the Canadian Nuclear Sector in general?

What would I want to know in order to feel comfortable about a nuclear facility in my community?

Scan the QR code below or follow the link to register on Eventbrite!

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpc-qtajoaE9CMGF5bsPAC_jUWJ85_eoi5



We Did

*David and Katelyn
Buchan*

September 4th, 2021

*Wishing you a
lifetime of love and
happiness.*



New Sergeant and newest officers for the Ignace OPP Detachment

Sergeant Leslie (Les) McGrayne has been named the new Sergeant for the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Ignace Detachment. Les began his policing career in 2003 with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. After five years in Prince Albert, Les joined the OPP and with the support of his family, moved to Ignace. "From the moment we arrived, the people of Ignace have made me and my family feel welcomed and a part of the community", says Les.

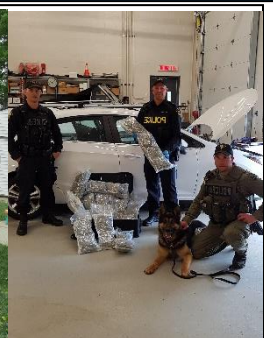
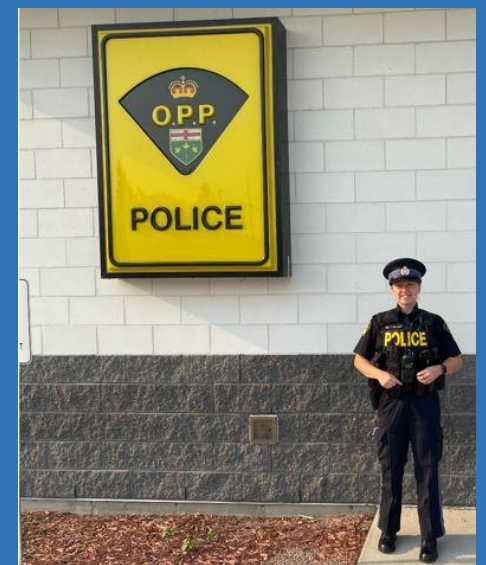
As time went by, I was exposed to more of what makes Ignace so special. We have an amazing school faculty, the loonie lunch volunteers, our local fire department, paramedics, local business owners, seniors at the silver tops, Mary Berglund Community Health Centre staff and just about every resident I have interacted with reinforce how fortunate I feel to be a part of this community.

It wasn't long before I fell in love with Ignace and decided it is where I will spend the rest of my career, and beyond. I'm proud to call Ignace my home and I look forward to serving the people of Ignace as well as seeing Ignace continue to grow and progress.



Provincial Constable Cameron Stewart has been a member of the OPP since December 1998. Originally from Thunder Bay, he has worked in Essex County, Whitney, Bancroft and as a member of the OPP's Investigation and Enforcement Bureau in Niagara Falls and Toronto. During his career, P/C Stewart has specialized in major crimes, property-related offences, and anti-money laundering. Feeling a desire to return to the north and front-line policing, P/C Stewart chose to make Ignace his new home. He, and his wife, Darquise, are looking forward to becoming a part of the community and plan on enjoying all the wonderful outdoor activities the area has to offer.

Jessica Nichols began her career with the Ontario Provincial Police on January 5, 2021. She started in Ignace in August. Jessica hails from Winnipeg, Manitoba and asked to work in Northern Ontario, not only to be closer to home, but because she loves the outdoors; hiking and fishing. She attended the University of Winnipeg; studying Criminal Justice Sociology. She also worked as a Special Constable for two years at the Victoria Beach RCMP Detachment. Welcome to Ignace Jessica.



Highlights of Township of Ignace Council Meeting (20 September, 2021)

Ignace Council Meeting – Called to Order at 6:00 pm

Dale Smyk presented a Fire Smart Plan – The purpose of the FireSmart plan is to provide a community with the steps to be taken to make it safer from the threat of a wildfire. These steps are a combination of operational and administrative initiatives to establish and maintain a FireSmart program. A number of field visits were made throughout the community during the spring and summer of 2019. The plan outlines several FireSmart goals for the community. FireSmart requires the buy in of community leadership and the residents to be successful. Just to give an example of an issue that could happen in Ignace; residents along West Beach Drive could be at risk, if a wildfire were to cut off their evacuation route to Highway 17. It is recommended that an evacuation plan be developed for these residents to outline other avenues for egress from the area, if road were not an option. The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (OMNRF) and Emergency Management Ontario may be able to provide assistance with this endeavor. A FireSmart committee should be developed at the outset, to provide direction and continuity for the program over time. The entire FireSmart Plan is outlined in the Council Package and can be found on the Township of Ignace website – www.ignace.ca.

Mayor's Report – The month of August was busy for Council, administration and public works with the numerous projects – paving streets, parking lots, grooming grounds throughout the community and demolition of abandoned trailers.

There were numerous on-line and in-person meetings with the NWMO. The willingness survey was launched and the Township of Ignace staff are reaching out in the community to ensure we include everyone's input.

September will see the Township getting ready for fall and winter – putting away summer equipment and getting equipment ready for the winter months.

Treasurer, Christy McIntomney's report – The finance team continues to bill monthly for utilities – a review is being conducted on all accounts to ensure every property with the services are being billed.

The final tax billing was mailed to customers in July, payments for the final tax bill are due September 30th and October 31, 2021.

The finance team is currently working on completing the 2019-year end. The Auditors from BDO are currently at the Township doing the final audit on the 2019-year end. BDO is hoping to complete the financial statements by the end of October 2021. The finance team is now working on the 2020-year end.

Jeff Lederer, Manager of Planning, Development, and Engagement Services Report – Property transactions continue to be busy – we have reviewed/prepared 12 property compliance certificates as well as review 26 zoning inquiries. There have been 14 building reviews/permits filed with the Township of Ignace.

Recreation will now be part of the Planning, Development, and engagement Services so we welcome Katelyn Hamre to our team. As part of the official plan, all properties, development, and activities along the Highway Corridor and commercial-related activities. We will be updating the site plan by-law for council review and approval. An updated site plan control by-law has been developed that is based on Provincial standards and expectations as it relates to present and future development of properties located along the highway corridor.

We will be developing a recreation master plan, exploring topic areas including, but not limited to: indoor/outdoor recreational facilities, community well-being programs/services, healthy living protocols, and parks and open spaces. Discussing and getting input for an arts and culture master plan.

We continue to work closely with KDSB, MCCHCH and the Silver Tops in developing a 20-unit facility. The asphalt paving and painting of lines have been completed. The front boulevards (between the Highway and parking lot) are planned to be regraded and cleaned using small gravel at the end of September/beginning of October.

Stage 1 of the Senior Walk/Urban Art Trail has been completed. There is some remediations work need to ensure that materials do not further erode into the creek bed. We will also be commissioning art pieces from local artists that captures and celebrates the community spirit and natural beauty that surrounds Ignace. Lily Pad Pond also requires some remediation work as per MNR recommendations (guardrail) to deter ATVs from entering and exiting the area disturbing the natural habitat.

A Strategic Corporate and Communications Plan will be developed with grant money from the province. **(cont'd Page 6)**

Grant funding is being explored for the doggie park.

Grant funding is still being explored for the Ignace Silver Tops, Ignace Recreation Complex (mechanical and electrical, hall and kitchen upgrades), Township of Ignace bathrooms, Urban Art Trail and Landfill.

We anticipate a decision about the High-Speed Internet Grant in early fall.

The landfill site will be getting some upgrades. The province has awarded the Township of Ignace \$100,000 along with \$100,000 from a previous grant that will allow for new scales, security and a new building.

Clerk Lynda Colby's Report – Several by-laws have been updated and received confirmation approval from the Office of the Regional Senior Justice Ontario Court of Justice Northwest Regions. (Refer to council package for the full list). We will be looking at an asset management program for the Township.

The by-law enforcement officer will now take over the duties of animal control officer. The township thanks Pam Flory for her years of dedicated service as the Animal Control Officer for the Township of Ignace.

Ignace Cemetery Committee - Next meeting 13 October, 2021 at 9 am.

Ontario Police Service Association Board Committee (OPSAB) - Next meeting is in November 2021.

The Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC) – Next meeting is September 29, 2021 at 6:30 pm. Anyone with any questions with regards to the meeting can contact Leisel Edwards at the Township of Ignace office – 807-934-2202.

The Township of Ignace has advertised the position of Manager – Public Works Department.

Recreation programmer Katelyn Hamre's Report – September was quiet with no summer students and Katelyn took a break to get married. Congratulations Katelyn and Dave.

Kids Zone is starting back up on September 22nd, 2021 and is in partnership with the Mary Berglund Community Health Centre.

The Recreation Committee meeting will take place September 22, 2021 at 7:00 pm. Topics will include Garden Gnomes, Fall/Winter Programming and the Outdoor Rink Project.

Dan Arbour's Report – Municipal Law Enforcement Officer/Property Standards Officer/Animal Control Officer – There was a total of 77 formal complaints/inquiries made by the residents of Ignace for August. This number does not include the number of anonymous complaints.

Council Adjourned to the Closed Session and upon exit, the following occurred:

Five municipal surplus properties were sold.

Under the Community Improvement Plan a grant was approved for the replacement of windows.

Council directs administration to commence the Request for Expression of Interest for an Integrity Commissioner/Closed Meeting Investigator for the Township of Ignace.

If you would like to view the entire Council package, you can go to www.ignace.ca. Council meetings are public meetings that anyone can attend. It is a good way to keep up to date about what is going on in Ignace.

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL FIRE SAFETY MONTH

- INSTALL SMOKE DETECTORS ON EVERY LEVEL OF YOUR HOME – IT'S THE LAW!
- IF YOU HAVE GAS BURNING APPLIANCES, YOU MUST INSTALL CARBONMONOXIDE TESTERS – IT'S THE LAW
- CHECK SMOKE DETECTORS EVERY MONTH AND REPLACE BATTERIES ONCE A YEAR!
- HOLD A FAMILY FIRE DRILL TWICE A YEAR. USE THE SMOKE DETECTOR SO YOUR CHILD WILL KNOW THE SOUND OF IT
- TEACH CHILDREN TWO WAYS OUT OF THE HOUSE IN AN EMERGENCY
- TEACH CHILDREN TO CRAWL UNDER SMOKE
- KEEP HOUSE ENTRANCES AND EXITS UNCLUTTERED
- DESIGNATE A MEETING PLACE OUTSIDE OF THE HOME
- PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!!!



Juniper, Stranded and Alone

Juniper's world was turned upside-down when she was thrown from a single vehicle roll-over accident on the Trans Canada Highway, just west of Little Wabigoon River, between Ignace and Dryden, Ontario. Emergency medical workers cared for her owner (K.T.) and got her to Dryden Hospital. Police told K.T. that her seatbelt had saved her life. That was on the afternoon of August 7th, 2021.



Juniper watched from the tree line as Fire, Police and a tow truck operator cleared the accident scene of debris and the demolished van was towed away. Juniper appeared to be uninjured and one of the people on scene tried to coax her back and out of the woods, but emotionally, June was as traumatized as her owner. K.T. came away with only a few minor bumps and bruises and she returned to the safety of her Southern Ontario home within a few days. K.T. and her mother were heartbroken to leave Juniper behind, K.T.'s recovery had to come first.

When Ignace Pets Search and Rescue (IPSAR) volunteers heard of the accident and of the lost dog, they immediately contacted the owner and then, jumped into action. Teams of two travelled the round trip of just over 100 km twice daily from Ignace throughout the 3 weeks search. They set up food and water stations in the area and kept track of the hundreds of sightings called in during the search. They advertised Juniper's situation on Facebook, put up posters around town, handed out smaller versions to travellers going west from Ignace. Searchers also headed out from Dryden and called in tips to the Ignace team.

During the search, they communicated by Phone, Text and Messenger.

Eventually, IPSAR set two live-traps in likely locations approximately 7 km apart in the bush along the highway. June ate from our feed stations and continued to run dear paths and the bush, popping every so often to run the bush line and being spotted by travellers. Sadly, she often disappeared from view for days at a time and sightings started to come in from as far west as Turgeon Road, some 25 km away from the search area. Other people were leaving food out all along the highway and Juniper was increasing her distances daily. That had to stop!

More Facebook posts pleading with the public:

DO NOT CHASE!

DO NOT FOLLOW!

DO NOT FEED!

DO NOT SLOW OR STOP YOUR VEHICLE!

IF YOU GOT A PIC, YOU WERE TOO CLOSE & STAYED TOO LONG!



All of those actions were triggers that caused June to run further away and further into the bush. Juniper was no longer the calm and confident dog that K.T. and Karen had loved and raised. She was in a dangerous environment, forced to return to her wild side to keep herself safe from predators. She was semi-feral and wanted nothing at all to do with people, friend or foe. The focus of the search team was always to keep the dog within the search area, by having her come to rely upon and trust the designated feed stations near the live-traps. While there, she learned to appreciate and trust the scents of the searchers.

K.T. stayed home, struggling with concussion symptoms, but her mom, Karen drove back to Ignace to join in on the search a few days before June was trapped.

The day Juniper was trapped (September 5th) was the busiest and most exciting day of the search. The previous night, Juniper had been spotted near Turgeon Road, 25 km to the west! Not wanting to trap a wild animal by mistake, we disarmed the trap near Little Wabigoon River. Less than 12 hours later, she was back in that original search area. The live-trap was quickly re-armed and three of our vehicles started surveying the highway. Sure enough, she was east of the trap and running west in the bush. Karen walked the tree-line, calling her dog but while Juniper looked right at Karen, the wind was blowing in the wrong way and June ran the other way.

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Karen walked the tree-line, calling her dog but while Juniper looked right at Karen, the wind was blowing in the wrong way and June ran the other way. Disheartened, Karen made her way back to the area where the live-trap had been armed. Walking up the road and passing by the trap, Karen was shocked and surprised to find Juniper lying down inside of it. The rest of the team joined her and everyone shed tears of joy! After 29 days in the wilds of Northwestern Ontario, Juniper was finally safe!

Submitted by: *Heather Norhaugen,
Ignace Pets Search & Rescue*

A note from Juniper's owners: Words cannot express the feelings of Juniper's entire family. Thanks for the efforts of all who supported Juniper's rescue; spending time and gas looking for her, sightings called in, donations to IPSAR and thoughts and prayers for her safe return. Thanks also to Dr. Gregg Springett at Dryden Vet Clinic. We believe June felt all of the good wishes and prayers said for her.

Juniper is more than part of the family; she is a support dog, bonded with K.T., constantly supporting her emotionally. During her short life (2 years), Juniper learned to read emotions and respond accordingly.

Juniper lost 22 lbs in her 29 days in the wilderness! Less than a week later, she seems to be back to her usual self. We are so very grateful for her safe return.

The Campbell Family

DOUBLE FATAL COLLISION CLOSES HIGHWAY 11-17 IN THUNDER BAY



On Saturday Sept 12, 2021 at 10:17 pm members of the Thunder Bay Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police received a report of a motor vehicle collision on Hwy 11-17 at the intersection of Hwy 102 also known as Sistonen's Corner. Investigation revealed that a westbound tractor trailer unit on Hwy 102 had struck a pick-up truck hauling a fifth wheel trailer travelling eastbound on Hwy 11-17. The passenger of the Tractor Trailer Unit, Ahmed OMER, 38 years old of Calgary, Alberta was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the Tractor Trailer Unit, Parmohit CHAUDHARY, 38 years old from Acton, Ontario was transported to hospital with critical injuries where he was later pronounced deceased.



The four occupants of the pick-up truck were transported by multiple ambulances to hospital with serious but non-life-threatening injuries. A six-year-old child was flown to London for further evaluation. Hwy 11-17 remained closed until 2:40 pm on Sunday 12 Sept. 2021. Traffic was re-routed through Hwy 102.

Community Street Crime Units Seize Nearly 2 KG of Cocaine and Other Illicit Drugs in North West Region Communities

ENFORCEMENT ACTION

14 INDIVIDUALS CHARGED
WITH A TOTAL OF **72**
OFFENCES UNDER THE
Criminal Code of Canada and
the controlled Drugs and
Substances Act

Items Seized

- 1.9 kg of Cocaine
- 3 grams of crack cocaine
- 152 grams of crystal methamphetamine
- 32 grams of psilocybin
- 15 grams of fentanyl (8 g purple, 7 g grey)
- 107 Percocet pills
- 20 vials of Hydromorphone
- Two Buprenorphine Hydrochloride pills
- 20 Lorazepam pills
- 80 grams of Methadone
- \$73,407 Canadian Currency
- Six Vehicles



Senior Exercise – Monday, Wednesday & Friday – 10 am at the Silver Tops Senior’s Centre

Food Bank – September 30, October 14th & 28th.

Fall Harvest Dinner – TAKEOUT October 20th, 5:00 – 6:30 pm. @ the Silver Tops Seniors

Pickleball – Tuesday & Thursday @ 6:00 pm, Sunday @ 3:00 pm at the Ignace Curling Hall



BINGO

**The Ignace Silver Tops will be starting BINGO again on Tuesday,
October 5th, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.**

Ignace Silver Tops Contact Directory

Cheryl Manchulenko (President) - 934-2515

Chicki Pesola (1st Vice-President) – 938-7534

Penny Lucas (Treasurer) - 220-2017

Liz Russell (Secretary)

Lise Wetelainen – Catering – 936-0165

Eileen Crozier – Thursday lunches – 624-7935

Don Wagar – BINGO – 934-6226

Vern Dungey – Hall Bookings – 934-2406

Berry Wetelainen – Hall Maintenance – 936-0310

Senior’s Monthly Meeting – 1st Monday of every month

ICNLC Meeting

October 13th, 2021

6:00 PM CDT via Zoom

The **Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission** (CNSC) will be presenting on the Licensing Process and Emergency Preparedness.

Scan the QR Code or follow the link to join the Zoom meeting!

Don't miss out!



<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82150826516?pwd=Zm5GQVJuzF5FSQjdsdXNBY2tIYOJJuUT09>

Franco-Ontarian Day 2021 in Ignace

September 25 is Franco-Ontarian Day. It's an important opportunity to recognize the francophone community's cultural, social and economic contributions. It also celebrates the important role that francophones have played for centuries in shaping Ontario as a diverse and inclusive place to live, work and raise a family. The students and teachers at Immaculee Conception Ecole attended the Ignace Township to raise the Franco-Ontarian flag.



First Ignace Area Youth Gathering a Success

Spencer Beach spoke to our youth along with a few members of the community on Saturday, September 25, 2021. It was a presentation that no one will soon forget. Spencer's story is one of inspiration & determination. Life is 10% what happens to you and 90 % how you react to it. They say that Speakers who talk about what life has taught them never fail to keep the attention of their listeners and Spencer did just that. Comments from the youth about Spencer were, "He was amazing and inspirational", "loved hearing Spencer; very inspirational and moving". The youth that attended want another gathering like this and we will look at doing another next year. Spencer donated books to both local schools and the Ignace Public Library.



"In the months and years after the fire that disabled me, disfigured me, and almost killed me, I went through serious depression, excruciating therapy, and intense psychological counselling. I lived in pain and saw how I'd hurt everyone I cared about. I assessed and reassessed my attitudes and my life. Why did this happen to me? What did it mean? And,

finally, how could I stop it from happening to anyone else? One psychologist told me I would never get over the trauma of the fire and its aftermath, but that I would find harmony with it.

This is the story of how I did that."



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The Ignace Area Youth Gathering was a huge success. A big thank you goes out to all of the vendors, the Township of Ignace, the Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee, the Ignace Lion's Club, the Ontario Provincial Police, the Dryden Regional Mental Health Association, Crossroads Training Facility, Contact North and the Nuclear Waste Management Organization. The youth enjoyed the day and learned a lot about some of our local services. The youth also learned about our country's reconciliation journey, the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation is an opportunity for all of us to recognize and reflect on the legacy of Canada's colonial past and the impact that these government policies and institutions continue to have. It's also a day to celebrate the resilience, adaptability and strength of Indigenous peoples – and look at how we can move forward together. Our youth were able to design their own orange shirts to show their support on September 30th. A big thank you goes out to the Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee (ICNLC) for sponsoring our speaker; Spencer Beach. Thank you to the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) for sponsoring the lunch and the Township of Ignace for sponsoring the breaks and the BBQ supper. Thank you to the Ignace Lions Club for taking on the task of BBQing for this special event.

Mary Berglund & The Township of Ignace



Ages
18+

ADULT Pickleball

Proof of vaccinations required
Covid-19 facility regulations will be implemented

Tuesdays & Thursdays - 6 pm to 7:30 pm
Sundays - 3 pm to 4 pm in the Lower Hall

recprogrammer@ignace.ca or 807-938-7749

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TRICK OR TREAT

Wednesday
20TH
OCTOBER
Starts 5 pm

FIND IGGY AT THE
FALL HARVEST
DINNER!

at:
Silver Tops
302 Pine Street

IGNACE RECREATION
PRESENTS



HALLOWEEN CONTESTS

HAUNTED HOUSE
PUMPKIN CARVING
COSTUME

To enter, please submit a photo
to recprogrammer@ignace

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Fall Harvest Dinner

PUMPKIN GIVEAWAY

First come, first serve!

Each family who
participates in the
Fall Harvest Dinner
is welcome to
collect a pumpkin



Silver Tops
FROM
5 PM - 6:30 PM

Brought to you by the Ignace Recreation Committee

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DRYDEN OPP OPEN HOUSE

DETACHMENT TOURS

EMERGENCY
RESPONSE TEAM

EXPLOSIVES
DISPOSAL UNIT

COLLISION
INVESTIGATORS



DRYDEN POLICE
SERVICE

DRYDEN FIRE SERVICE

EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES

RECRUITMENT



Saturday, October 2, 2021

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

15550 Highway 17 East, Dryden

Contact PC Brittany Bembeneck at (807)
937-5577 or Brittany.bembeneck@opp.ca if
you have any questions

**COVID-19 precautions will be in place and
masks are mandatory**



Mini Life Skills Workshops

Every Thursday Evening in October from 6:00-7:30 mini life skills workshops will be held in the Learn More Centre!

Come on out for any of the sessions that interest you, and build your repertoire of life skills!

Light snacks and refreshments will be provided courtesy of the Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee and NWMO.

Email Chantelle or Kim, or stop by the Township office or the Learn More Centre for an information package!

cgascon@nwmo.ca

icnlc.office@gmail.com

Some of the upcoming workshops will cover topics like:

- ◆ Fire Safety
- ◆ Zoning, Bylaw, and Official Plan Literacy
- ◆ Resume Building
- ◆ Interview Practices
- ◆ Career Exploration
- ◆ Training Resources
- ◆ Computer Skills

CONTACT NORTH
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Ignace EarlyON and Family Centre Updates

Please take the time to do walk the Learning Trail (starting at the Nursery School Playground).

Busy Bags for children ages 2- 4 will be done.

The outdoor play area is open for the public to visit, but please sign in and remember to social distance.

There are still a few openings at the Ignace Nursery School; call Joanne at 934-6696.

Families visiting the Ignace EarlyON Child and Family Centre

-Proof of vaccination IS NOT required for anyone visiting our centre as everyone MUST pass the screen checklist and follow the COVID Safety Guidelines.

Indoor Visitors:

ALL Adults are to wear masks and children ages Grade One and above are required to wear a mask.

Children younger than Grade One are encouraged to wear a non-medical or cloth mask.

Children under 2 years of age are not recommended to wear a mask. Hand washing, social distancing and respiratory etiquette are among the most important protective strategies.

Same requirements apply for Outdoors if 2 metres cannot be maintained.

The vaccination is to prevent serious illness from the COVID Virus.

Ignace paints crosswalk to support Truth and Reconciliation. Reverend Canon Jeanne Bryan brought the idea to the Township of Ignace and the Township made it happen. The feathers for the crosswalk were designed by Kim Richards, who is Ignace's ICNLC Project Coordinator as well as a local artist.



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OCTOBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Celebrate ECE Appreciation Day Oct. 21/21			Playtime Schedules 1-2:30 & 3-4:30	Friday Play Groups Schedules 10-11:30 & 1-2:30	1 2
3 Fire Prevention Week: Oct. 3-9	Family Drop In 6-7:30	Playtime Schedules 1-2:30 & 3-4:30	Play Pals 10 - 11 am Family Drop In 6-7:30	Playtime Schedules 1-2:30 & 3-4:30	Friday Play Groups Schedules 10-11:30 & 1-2:30	9 CLOSED
National Week of the Family Oct. 4-10						
10 Family Tree	11 CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving	12 Playtime Schedules 1-2:30 & 3-4:30	13 Play Pals 10 - 11 am Family Drop In 6-7:30	14 Playtime Schedules 1-2:30 & 3-4:30	15 Friday Play Groups Schedules 10-11:30 & 1-2:30	16 30 Family Drop In 10-11:30
17 Leaf Collage	18 Family Drop In 6-7:30	19 Playtime Schedules 1-2:30 & 3-4:30	20 Play Pals 10 - 11 am Family Drop In 6-7:30	21 Playtime Schedules 1-2:30 & 3-4:30	22 Friday Play Groups Schedules 10-11:30 & 1-2:30	23 Family Drop In 10-11:30 12:30-2
24/31 Halloween Collage	25 Family Drop In 6-7:30	26 Playtime Schedules 1-2:30 & 3-4:30	27 Halloween Play Pals Come in Costume 10 - 11 am Family Drop In 6-7:30	28 Playtime Schedules 1-2:30 & 3-4:30	29 Halloween Come in Costume Schedules 10-11:30 & 1-2:30	30 Family Drop In 10-11:30 12:30-2

Fall Harvest Dinner on Wed. Oct. 20/20 from 5-6:30 pm. Drive Thru/Take Out at the Ignace Silver Tops Sponsored by the MBCHC Collect your Child's Halloween Loot Bag and your Family's Pumpkin



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WINTER HOURS
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.



BINGO IS BACK

When: October 5th, 2021

Time: 1:30 PM

Where: Ignace Silver Top's Centre

*Proof of double vaccination is required

*Masks must be worn

*Covid-19 protocols must be followed

Ignace Fire Department Needs Members

“Join Our Team”

If you like helping people, working as part of a team, being involved in continuous learning, and are physically fit, then you may be an ideal candidate for a fire fighter position.

Would you like a challenging and rewarding Firefighter activity?

We offer opportunities to assist others, while performing as a member of a highly skilled team. The Ignace Fire Department is an organization dedicated to saving lives and protecting property through fire prevention, suppression and public education. We are committed to continuous learning and superior customer service.



What Do Fire Fighters Do?

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| Fight fires | Provide fire prevention education |
| Provide technical rescue | Respond to dangerous goods |
| Incidents | Provide first aid |
| Operate and maintain vehicles | Participate in training |
- Work in the extremes of temperatures and all-weather conditions
Drive and operate highly specialized equipment in emergency situations
Perform manual labour and physically challenging tasks in diverse conditions.



What Do You Need to Be Successful as A Fire Fighter?

- Good reference checks, a clean criminal record check and good life style choices will make you a good representative of your fire department.
- A medical test will indicate that you have the physical fitness required to be a firefighter.
- A clean drivers abstract will indicate to us that you have respect for public safety.

How Does It Work?

You will participate in training. Once you have successfully completed the Basic Fire Fighter training you will be issued a pager and be permitted to enter burning buildings. You will be expected to attend training events and meetings and respond to emergency calls. All of your uniforms, books and personal protective equipment will be supplied at no cost to you. We also provide an accident and sickness policy coverage.

Benefits of Joining

The benefits of being a member of your fire department are many. Although they are not monetary, they are the type of benefits that will make you, your family and your neighbors sleep better at night, just knowing that you and the rest of the department are there whenever needed!

Increased opportunities to gain personal satisfaction by providing meaningful service to your community. Opportunities to grow personally and professionally through gaining experience, learning new skills and developing new relationships within your community. And much, much more....

Fire Department Benefits

- An abundant, diverse pool of trained personnel to perform a variety of roles.
- Adequate personnel to respond to emergency calls. Enhanced fire prevention and public education activities
- Increased capacity to develop, deliver and participate in vital and emerging programs.
- Enhanced performance in key logistical, administrative and support functions.
- Opportunities to collaborate and develop partnerships with local businesses.



Community Benefits

- A more fire safe place to live and work.
- A reduction in loss of life, injury and property damage as a result of increased public education initiatives, prevention activities built on the response capabilities.
- A stronger community built on the relationships resulting from involvement in the program.

Contact Information: Please contact us at: 934-2211

Borehole Visits Now Available

Ignace residents are invited to join us for a tour of the Nuclear Waste Management Organization’s Revell borehole site.

You will learn more about the important geological work taking place on the Revell batholith that will help the NWMO gain a better understanding of the rock beneath the surface.

You will learn about the seismic monitoring station that is collecting data about the tiny amount of seismic activity in the area.

You will learn about the meteorological station that is giving us information about the weather in the area – in detail never studied before.

Dates: Wednesday, September 29 & Saturday, October 2, 2021

Time: 8 am – 1 pm

Book now as space is limited!

Call 807-323-3466 or email: cgascon@nwmo.ca for more information or to book your space.

Meet us at the Ignace Learn More Centre at 8 am for a pre-visit briefing, and then we will bus the group to the borehole site and back to Ignace.

About the NWMO

The Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) is a not-for-profit organization tasked with the safe, long-term storage of Canada’s used nuclear fuel in a manner that protect people and the environment for generations to come. We are implementing Canada’s plan to safely contain and isolate used nuclear fuel inside a deep geological repository. The plan is based on years of public input, Indigenous Knowledge, international scientific consensus, and best practices from around the world.



Laurie Swami, NWMO President & CEO and Lise Morton, VP of Site Selection recently took the borehole tour.

