



# THE IGNACE BULLETIN

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## Council Meeting Schedule

Regular Meeting of Council  
Multi-Purpose Room or Zoom  
Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022@6pm

## Committee Meeting Schedule

Ignace Community Nuclear  
Liaison Committee (ICNLC)  
June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6 pm @  
NWMO Office or Zoom

## Economic Development Committee

June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:30 pm  
Multi-Purpose Room or Zoom

## Waste Disposal Schedule

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

## Garbage Collection

Commercial & Residential  
Monday and Thursday

## Is Ignace a Willing Community?

Talking and learning are really good things. Everyone has an opinion, and everyone needs to have their say. Plenty has been said on social media about the proposed deep geological repository (DGR) and whether Ignace should host this project and how willingness will be determined.

We have been learning about this project for over a decade. A decision by the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) will be made at the end of 2023. Even if Ignace is willing to host the project, it does not necessarily mean that the project will come here. NWMO must also weigh other protocols relating to safety and transportation.

Moving forward, our willingness journey will help us decide and let NWMO know if Ignace wants to be a host community. The residents of Ignace can only make a decision for Ignace.

Willingness in the form of a referendum will not take place because that is not what the people of Ignace indicated during our initial willingness plan. Over a six-month period, last year (May to November 2021), Ignace residents were asked to provide input through many public engagement venues (i.e., events, community “pop-ups”, interviews, and surveys) about how they would like to see willingness proceed. Based on this public input, many community residents felt that not only further learning is needed to make an informed decision about the proposed DGR, but it should also include several public engagement activities to allow residents in having their say.

In December 2021, Council approved the next stage of our willingness journey which will involve a series of public engagement activities that will be proposed and undertaken by a third-party consultant – not by NWMO nor the Township of Ignace. In addition, the process undertaken for willingness over the next year will also be evaluated through a peer review committee with members who will be objective (having no ties to this project or community) and have expertise in environmental stewardship, community development, economics, safety, and public engagement/willingness. The Township, through a Working Committee, is presently looking for a consultant and peer review members and hope to have this in place by the end of June 2022.

Starting this summer, we anticipate a series of engagement activities (e.g., door to door & community surveys, debates, public forums,) to be undertaken. The community studies that look at the economic, social, and environmental considerations of the DGR for Ignace and surrounding areas will be finished and

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# OPP has a New Community Services & Engagement Unit

## About the Community Services Engagement Unit:

Our goal is to build and maintain partnerships within the community. This includes schools, partners, media and citizens. Our focus is to enhance community safety and wellbeing. In addition to planning and participating in in-person programs and initiatives, the Community Services and Engagement Unit also utilizes social media to disseminate messaging that may be of interest to our communities. Some of our roles and responsibilities include:

- Educating students within classrooms, acting as liaisons to schools and assisting with special duties at events
- Attending a wide variety of community events and ensuring the safety of attendees
- Communicating on behalf of the detachment to ensure public awareness of important safety issues
- Using social media and traditional media to support local journalists in disseminating information in a timely manner
- Creation, implementation and maintenance of enhanced and collaborative programming between the OPP Dryden detachment and community-based agencies such as;
  - Mental Health and Addictions
  - MCRT
  - Transient population assistance
  - Situation table (DARRT)
  - Housing (KDSB)
  - Community Safety and Well-being Committee



## About Provincial Constable Brittany Bembeneck

*Brittany Bembeneck is a 10-year member of the OPP. Commencing her career in Sioux Lookout and providing liaison duties to the First Nation communities of Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug, Wapakeka and North Caribou Lake, she has vast experience in policing indigenous communities. Her ancestral roots are found in Moose Cree First Nation. Brittany is passionate about finding collaborative solutions to complex community problems and is a leader in community engagement. [Brittany can be reached at Brittany.Bembeneck@opp.ca](mailto:Brittany.Bembeneck@opp.ca).*

## About Provincial Constable Ron Fults

Community Service Officer - Ontario Provincial Police – Dryden Detachment.

*Ron Fults is a 20-year member of the OPP. Commencing his career in Sioux Lookout in 2003 and then transferring to Dryden in 2007. Ron was raised in the small town of Ignace and has lived in the Northwest Region his entire life. Ron was a Detective Constable and member of the Dryden Crime Unit from 2012 to 2017. Ron is passionate about serving the Dryden, Machin and Ignace schools, partners and citizens to enhance community wellbeing. [Ron can be reached at Ron.Fults@opp.ca](mailto:Ron.Fults@opp.ca).*

## **Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission will provide presentation on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. (Stay tuned for Facebook posts and posters around town)**

Staff from the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will be presenting to the Township of Ignace on their responsibility for the regulatory oversight of the management of radioactive wastes, in regards to the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO)'s proposed Adaptive Phased Management (APM) approach. The CNSC recognizes and understands the importance of engagement and building relationships with members of the public and Indigenous Nations and communities, and is taking concrete steps towards working together to ensure the safe and effective regulation.

Experts from the CNSC will be available to answer questions about the CNSC's licencing process and environmental assessments.



# 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.



## Do You Have a Recycling Idea?

Send an email to [Communications@ignace.ca](mailto:Communications@ignace.ca)

  
**GREG RICKFORD**  
MPP - Kenora-Rainy River



WEBSITE: [www.gregrickfordmpp.ca](http://www.gregrickfordmpp.ca) • TOLL FREE: 1-800-465-8501



### Summer Garden Coordinator Summer Student Position Full Time for 8 weeks

Applicants must be between 15 and 30 years of age  
\*Hours of work will be adjusted to accommodate student going back to school

The Mary Berglund Community Health Centre Hub in partnership with the Regional Food Distribution Association is looking for an independent, socially conscious, and dynamic student to join our team for the summer. The Summer Garden Coordinator will work at our gardens throughout Ignace. The successful candidates must have a passion for helping others and enjoy working outside.

#### Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in a school and are planning on returning in the fall
- Good verbal communication skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work as a team member.
- Demonstrated ability to perform duties with minimal supervision.
- Experience in dealing with the public in a mature and helpful manner.
- Interest or experience in gardening and working with animals.
- In good physical condition and able to perform manual labour.
- Valid CPR and First Aid Certificate would be an asset.

#### Duties

- Work outside
- Weeding and watering the gardens
- Feeding and watering the animals
- Manual labour
- Work efficiently with minimal supervision as part of a team
- Other duties as assigned.

Interested students who meet the above requirements are asked to submit a resume and cover letter by June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, @ 12 Noon to:

Mary Berglund Community Health Centre  
Executive Director – Heidi West  
Box 450, Ignace, ON P0T 1T0  
Phone (807)934-2674  
Fax (807)934-6552 [hwest@bellnet.ca](mailto:hwest@bellnet.ca)

Wear your painting clothes and come have fun!



## IGNACE SKATE PARK ART PROJECT

Ignace Skate Park is getting funkified! Join us at the Skate Park to be a part of creating a colourful geometric design on the vertical surfaces of the skate park!

JUNE  
18

Age 8 and up  
free drop in  
event

11:00AM  
UNTIL  
COMPLETE

\*subject to change  
due to weather\*

For more info please contact  
Kim at [designer@ignace.ca](mailto:designer@ignace.ca)



Ignace school's celebration of grade 12 graduates is scheduled for Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30 pm and Ignace School's grade 8 graduation is scheduled for Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> in the afternoon.

The community will be happy to know that all of the fundraising efforts for the students who were in grade 7 & 8 in the spring of 2019, and had their Toronto Trip cancelled; are happy to be heading on a four-day Winnipeg trip early this June! The school is in the process of booking their activities, and we can confirm that they will be attending the Season Opener of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. This group is going to have some great, long-awaited adventures.

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presented to the community over the summer and early fall - These studies will help each of us learn about potential community changes, transportation, and safety considerations from the proposed DGR – learning and understanding will help us better in making an informed decision.

**Over the next year, the Township of Ignace will advertise the engagement activities both through social media, websites, community bulletins, and posters. Your involvement is important because it is how your say will be recorded (whether you are willing to support the DGR project or not). This is how we come to a collective decision.**

**It is important that we hear from every resident of Ignace. Whether Ignace Council members are in favour or not in favour of the project, they are required to listen and support OUR collective voice and decision of Ignace residents. Their resolution is based on the residents' voices not their personal views. We look forward in hearing from residents over the next year about this very important decision for our community.**



**Mary Berglund**  
Community Health Centre Hub  
Centre de santé communautaire  
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Your Centre for Health and Wellbeing

### **Sun Safety - Did you know?**

In extreme heat, some medications may increase your health risk and/or make your skin more sensitive to UV rays. Talk to your health care provider if you have any questions about your medication.

### **First aid advice for sunburn and heat illness**

Sunburn (also called erythema) is caused by overexposure to [ultraviolet radiation](#) (UV rays). While the erythema symptoms are usually temporary (like red skin that is painful to the touch), skin damage is cumulative throughout a person's life and can develop into serious long-term health effects, including [skin cancer](#).

Mild sunburn results in skin irritation and redness and can be safely treated at home. Severe sunburn requires medical attention. The first signs of a sunburn may not appear for a few hours. The full effect to your skin may not appear for 24 hours or longer.

#### **Possible symptoms of sunburn include:**

- Red, tender skin that is warm or sensitive to the touch
- Blisters that develop hours or days later
- Severe reactions (also called “sun poisoning”), including fever, chills, nausea, or rash
- Peeling skin on sunburned areas several days after the sunburn

#### **Possible symptoms of heat illness include:**


- Dizziness or fainting
- Nausea or vomiting
- Headache
- Rapid breathing and heartbeat
- Extreme thirst (dry mouth or sticky saliva)
- Decreased urination with unusually dark yellow urine
- Changes in behaviour in children (like sleepiness or temper tantrums)

#### **What to do if someone gets a sunburn**

- Immediately remove the person from the sun
- Place the person in a cool (not cold) shower or bath, or apply cool compresses several times a day. Do not wash burned skin with harsh soap
- Avoid creams or lotions that may hold heat inside the skin. Aloe can be used
- Offer the person extra fluids for the next two to three days
- If needed to relieve pain, give the person ibuprofen or acetaminophen, as directed. Do not give aspirin to children.
- Make certain all sunburned areas are fully covered to protect the person from further sun exposure

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## IGNACE & AREA COMMUNITY STUDIES

**WHY**

- The purpose of the Community Studies is to provide information to community members to assist in making an informed decision about the APM Project.

**WHO**

- Local study area (including Township of Ignace)
- Regional study area
- NWMO
- Third-party consultants

**WHAT**

- A series of studies that will inform options and strategies for Ignace & the surrounding area.
- The Studies are currently underway and the public will have the opportunity to view the results via Webinars & presentations.
- The Studies include:
  - Infrastructure Study
  - Tourism Study
  - Community & Culture Study
  - Economics & Finance Study
  - People & Health Study

**WHERE**

- The Webinars will be accessible online and there will be public viewings available as well - stay tuned for details!

**WHEN**

- The Studies are ongoing until June/July 2022
- The Webinars will be presented monthly & bi-weekly beginning Thursday, June 23rd.
- The public will be updated as more details come available

## Ignace Public Library

**Hours (effective May 25)**

**Wednesday 3:00 – 8:00 pm**


**Thursday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Friday 12 – 5:00 pm**

**Saturday 12 – 5:00 pm**

**Faxing, Copying, Laminating  
and Printing Services  
available.**

**Garbage Tags and Punch  
Cards available**





## IGNACE LIONS CLUB

**Meet the last Monday of each month**

All community members are welcome to join the Lions Club.  
The club support various needs in the community.  
And is quiet **ROAR** in our community.

If your interested in being a member and helping out in our community call Berry Wetelainen at 936-0310, Bill Laidlaw at 323-1707 or Joanne Armstrong at 936-0058




## Learn to Pickleball

**Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 9:30 am**  
Ignace Public School Gym  
With Instructor  
Bob O'donohue

Mary Berglund  
Community Health Centre Inc.  
Centre de santé communautaire  
115 St. Joseph St. Ignace, ON  
Your Centre for Health and Wellbeing

**Contact Yvonne Romas  
87-934-2290**



# SUMMER STUDENTS POSTING

The Township of Ignace is currently accepting applications for summer student positions in the Public Works Department, and Planning, Development and Engagement Services Department.

Visit [www.ignace.ca](http://www.ignace.ca) to get the entire job description and qualifications.

**Public Works Department:** 4 positions – 40 hours/week

**Engagement Ambassadors:** 5 positions – 40 hours/week

**Tourism:** 1 position – 35 hours/week

Qualified candidates are invited to submit their resume along with cover letter to:

Lynda Colby – Clerk, Township of Ignace, P.O. Box 248, 34 Highway 17 W, Ignace, ON P0T 1T0  
Email: [clerk@ignace.ca](mailto:clerk@ignace.ca) Fax: (807) 934-2864

**Closing Date: 12:00 pm, Friday June 10, 2022**



## 2022 Municipal Elections Important Dates & Information for Candidates & Electors

### The Nomination Period

- The 'Nomination Period' runs between Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 & Friday August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- Nomination Packages can be picked up at Municipal Office starting Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 between the hours of 9:00am CST & 4:30pm CST.
- Nomination Day is Friday August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at which time Nominations will no longer be accepted after 2:00pm CST.

### Election Day

- 'Election Day' is Monday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

### The Voting Period

- The 'Voting Period' will begin on Friday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 until Monday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 8:00pm CST.



## How Do I Cast My Vote?

- The 2022 Municipal Elections will be held electronically.
- You can use your laptop, desktop, tablet or cellphone for easy convenient casting of votes.
- You can participate in the comfort of your home, office or car.
- Summer of 2022 you will receive a mailout with your unique pin code to register on the platform in preparation of the 'Voting Period'.
- To ensure that you are on the 'Electors List' please visit 'Voter View' at <https://voterlookup.ca/> to check your registration and eligibility.

### Please Note

We will be holding a training session for the general public Summer 2022. Please continue to watch the Bulletin, Social Media and our Website for further details. General inquiries can be made to the Clerk, Lynda Colby at:

34 Hwy 17 West  
Ignace, Ontario, P0T 1T0  
By phone: 807-934-2202 ext. 1022  
By email: [clerk@ignace.ca](mailto:clerk@ignace.ca)



**Shade, Shelter and Protection from the Elements:**

**Sufficient protection from the elements** to prevent heat or cold-related distress, and **shade** as required by the weather, including to protect from direct sunlight

**A dog shelter**, available at all times, that:

- Is waterproof and provides protection from the elements
- Is structurally sound and does not cause injury
- Has an insulated roof, a level, elevated and dry floor, and is ventilated
- Has a doorway free from obstructions
- Has bedding at least 3 inches thick, changed as needed to stay clean, dry, comfortable and unsoiled

**Size of the shelter** must allow all dogs using it to turn around, lie down with their legs extended and stand with their heads held at normal height

**Livestock guardian dogs** and dogs with access to a structurally sound building used to house livestock do not require a dog shelter

**Food and Water:**

**Food** that meets daily caloric requirements, is fit for consumption, not spoiled and does not contain dirt, feces, urine or toxic substances

**Water** at all times that is not frozen, does not contain dirt, feces, urine or toxic substances, and is replaced at least once every 24 hours

**Food and water containers** must be constructed to avoid injury and difficulty accessing food and water

**Health and Grooming:**

**Daily health and welfare checks**

**Isolation** from other healthy dogs if the dog is at high risk of or suffering from a contagious disease (with exceptions)

**Dogs must not be kept outdoors** if they have an injury or illness that affects their ability to regulate temperature or restricts mobility (with exceptions)

**Grooming**, as needed, of nails and to avoid matting of the dog's coat or accumulation of ice or mud on its coat or under its paws

A dog "kept outdoors" is a dog that is outdoors for more than 60 minutes without its owner or custodian present

The full text of the regulation is available at the [Ontario e-Laws website](https://www.ontario.ca/laws). This document is intended to provide a summary only and is not legal advice. If there is any conflict between this document and the regulation, the regulation is the final authority. Produced April 2022.

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## What's New??

A reminder that from the period of **June 15 – September 2**, the health centre is closed at 12:00 on Fridays.

Some sad news:(  
Dr. Rabbat will be leaving us as of **June 30**

Dr. Rabbat is retiring from his position here as of June 30, 2022. He will be reviewing all the results of the tests he has ordered up until Aug 31, 2022 and will redirect them to the health centre in the event a follow up is required. We will make every effort to allocate clients to other providers. Results of tests ordered by Dr. Rabbat and completed after Aug 31, 2022 will go to patients' chart and will be spread out to other providers to acknowledge receipt.

### Cont'd from Page 4 – Sun Safety

#### Get immediate medical attention if the person has:

- Sunburn that forms blisters or is extremely painful
- Facial swelling
- Nausea, fever or severe dizziness
- Pale, clammy or cool skin
- Rapid pulse or rapid breathing
- Eyes that hurt and are sensitive to light
- Headache, confusion or a feeling of faintness or dizziness
- Signs of dehydration (increased thirst, dry eyes and mouth, no urine output)
- Signs of skin infection (increasing redness, warmth, pain, swelling, or pus)



**Date: Second Wednesday of each month**  
**Location: Ignace NWHU Office**

To book an appointment, call Reanna at 934-2236 ext. 314754.

At your appointment, you can also get a fluoride varnish treatment, learn more about oral health, and get help applying or enrolling in NWHU's free dental programs.



# Shades of Grey

Silver tops Newsletter  
Also online on Facebook

Active Retirement Living



**Agimak Jammers at the Spring Jamboree** – Harold Singbeil celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, still making music. Harold, we hope you'll have many more musical birthdays!  
With Naomi Peters and Don Wagar on vocals, and other guest **musicians**.

Next Regular Meeting – June 6<sup>th</sup>  
Potluck – June 15<sup>th</sup>  
Treasure Hunt on Agimak and BBQ – July 10<sup>th</sup>  
Garage Sale – July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**\*\*Note** – Thursday lunches have been suspended for the summer  
**Bingo Report** – Silver Tops Bingo will continue for the summer months

## Family Day Treasure Hunt July 10<sup>th</sup>

1. This is open to the whole community.
2. There must be a Silver Tops member in each boat entered in the Treasure Hunt.
3. There will be real treasure.
4. There will be a BBQ to celebrate the successful hunt.

**Wellness** – We all hope it doesn't happen, but what if someone suffered a medical emergency in front of you? Thank you...Janet Griffiths for conducting the CPR/Defib course for us. The defibrillators are so user-friendly, and are meant for situations where the average person – your or I! – has to deliver life-saving aid until the medics arrive. There are Automatic External Defibrillators located at the Silver Tops Centre, at Ignace Recreations Centre, and the Golf Course. Just in case!!

### Do You Remember??

Life before credit cards. Those were the days! If you had any plans for the weekend, you had to get to the bank before 3 pm on Friday and take out the amount of cash you would need for shopping, travel, eating out, etc. Fortunately, \$20 would likely be more than enough for it all!

**Book Club** - Our book for June is Hurricane Hazel, a biography of Hazel McCallion who was mayor of the city of Mississauga for 36 years, retiring at the age of 93, because she had things to do!

Digital Learning - Classes have been cancelled for the summer months, and will resume in the fall. We appreciate the funding provided by the New Horizons for Seniors grant that enable us to offer this program to all the seniors in our community.



## Tell Me a Story

This is just a little late for the sugar season, but you can store it up in your memory in order to get things together in time for next spring.

Inspired by an article in Ignace Driftwood, April 13, 1983.

“For a number of years, every spring meant maple sugar time for me. Believe it or not, even in this part of the country, you can find enough maple trees to tap and make sure, if you are prepared to work for it!

I had to get permits from the MNR and permission from the Township for exclusive use of the area containing the maple trees, 26 acres altogether. The whole process started with choosing the best trees. Tramping through the snow and bush, I would locate trees that were big enough. Then I had to tap them, but drilling a hole in the tree with a brace and bit and then inserting a spile into the hole. If the sap was running well, it would immediately start to leak out the hole. The next step was to hook a pail under the spile for the sap to drip into. Then, just wait for the tree to do its thing. The trees had to be checked at least once every day and the sap collected and boiled down. If left, it would turn sour, and be no good for making syrup. Some sugar lots have a boiling shack right out in the bush, but I took mine home to boil it and deduce it to syrup. When it gets thick you have to watch it carefully so you don't let it burn the sap usually runs for 2-3 weeks. Depending on the trees and the season, it takes about 40 gallons of sap to make one gallon of syrup. If you want sugar, you have to boil it even further, very carefully, because not one likes burnt sugar!

It's a lot of work, but anyone who has ever done it, and had homemade maple syrup to put on their pancakes, would say it's worth it.”

-from Pierre De Keyser

## A Very Busy Month at the Centre

Besides the regular weekly and monthly activities offered by the Club, there were 2 very successful events held at the Centre in May.

The Agimak Jammers presented their Spring Jamboree with singing, instrumentals, dancing, prizes, and food, as well as a celebration of Harold Singbeil's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. A big thanks goes out to the Singbeil family for organizing this fundraiser.

The Silver Tops Mother's Day Tea, Bake Sale, and Penny Auction was back after a two-year absence. Thanks to Pam Courchene for getting us all organized for this fundraiser.

**Drop -In** continues, a good place to be if the weather is wet! We have a fireplace – well, sort of – to help make it cozy. Or, a coral reef, to help you relax.



### “Get to know our team members” June's Employee Highlight – Danielle Biloski

This month we would like to recognize an outstanding achievement by one of our team members. Over the last couple of years, Danielle has been working on courses from the Office Administration Program through Confederation College. We are very pleased to announce that she has successfully completed the “Office Administration “program and will be receiving an Ontario College Certificate in June. Congratulations Danielle on your significant achievement and all the hard work you have dedicated to completing the course.

Danielle was first employed with the health centre in 2013 as a part time client assistant/reception and continues to work within reception areas in a temporary full-time position. She is an extremely dedicated employee and a valued member of our team. Way to go Danielle, we are SO proud of you!!





# 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](mailto:designer@ignace.ca)

# Community GATHERING

**July 3rd, 12pm - 3pm**  
at the Community Garden

**Petting Zoo & Jail and Bail**

**\$5 for 30 mins**  
Funds will be going to the Youth Centre

To nominate a prisoner call Karen at 747-0190 or email [youth@ignace.ca](mailto:youth@ignace.ca)

# KID'S Fest

**JULY 9TH, 2022**  
11:00 AM - 3:30 PM

**Come join us at the Tourist Information Centre!**

Science North will be hosting two learning events, along with table activities!

Activities for all ages!

Music and Dance Performances

Drumming by Earl Thomas

THE GREAT NORTHERN ONTARIO **ROADSHOW**

SCIENCE NORTH SCIENCE NORD

Vendors will be located in the parking lot!




Keith Roseborough stopped in at the NWMO Mobile Learn More Centre on his way through Kenora to learn a little more about the APM project. Knowledge is good!!



## OPP REPORT INCREASE IN CRYBERCRIME & CRYPTOCURRENCY SCAMS

Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) warn community members to beware of cryptocurrency scams, as all types of cybercrime/cyber enabled crimes are on the rise across North West Region. There was a 36 per cent increase of cybercrimes between the year 2020 and 2021 year-over-date.

Cybercrimes/cyber enabled crimes are defined as all online frauds and crimes against persons/businesses, cyberbullying/harassment, identity theft and data breaches. The number of incidents for the past two years were:

- 2020 - 95 occurrences
- 2021 - 129 occurrences

This year, there have already been 55 occurrences reported to police. In terms of cybercrime, there are many ongoing investigations in which individuals have reportedly lost over \$50,000. When it comes to all type of fraud, it is important to remember that actual figures of total occurrences or amounts lost are likely much higher, as only 5% of frauds are ever reported.

Cryptocurrency scams typically begin with the promise of high rates of return. Members of the public are reminded that there is an inherent risk in any investment. This is especially true for cryptocurrencies, which are not monitored and protected in the way that some other investments from major banks and reputable financial institutions may be. This offers no protection for individuals who invest their money in cryptocurrencies.

"The phrase, 'If it sounds too good to be true, then it probably is,' is particularly true when it comes to cryptocurrency." says Detective Staff Sergeant Ryan Gordon. "It is important to share information with your family and friends and to contact OPP if you have been the victim of any type of crime."

To learn about ways to protect yourself from scams and frauds, the OPP encourages community members to stay educated on fraud prevention. Information on cryptocurrency can be found here: [Using cryptocurrency safely \(antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca\)](http://antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca)

If you are the recipient of a fraudulent call, text or email, or if you've been a victim of a fraud, you are encouraged to report the incident to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre by calling 1-888-495-8501 or visit <http://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca>.

**FRAUD - RECOGNIZE IT.... REPORT IT.... STOP IT ....**



### Scoop for a Scoop - Helmet Safety Program

Congratulations for Wearing Your Helmet"

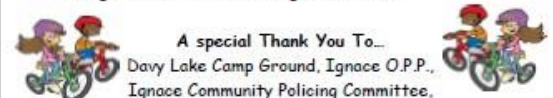
Redeemable at the

"DAVY LAKE CAMP GROUND"

Coupon Valid for a  
FREE Small Ice Cream Cone

A coupon may be given to any child or adult observed wearing their helmet properly while biking, roller blading, skate boarding, etc...

**Wearing a helmet while biking is the LAW**



A special Thank You To...

Davy Lake Camp Ground, Ignace O.P.P.,  
Ignace Community Policing Committee,  
Ignace Nursery School, Ignace EarlyON Child and Family Centre,  
Ignace School, École Immaculée Conception,  
and the generous donation by the  
O.P.P. Association 17 Branch

Coupon Valid June 1 to September 2, 2022



Dear Ignace Residents,

The Ignace Planning Department in conjunction with Clooch's Tavern will be hosting The White Otter Days Street Party. On Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> a portion of Nash Street will be closed for event setup & on July 9<sup>th</sup> there may be several people parking around the area and additional noise from music and guests. The event is starting at 7:00 p.m. with youth entertainment. The age of majority party will begin at 9:00 p.m. and is planned to end at 1:00 a.m., when the Live Bands



will be finished playing. Nash Street will reopen Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup>, after we are finished with clear up?

We want to apologize in advance for any inconvenience. If you do have any concerns on or before that night, please don't hesitate to reach out to Trista at [recprogrammer@ignace.ca](mailto:recprogrammer@ignace.ca) or 807-938-7749.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and we apologize again for any disturbances and assure you this will not be a regular occurrence.

Kind regards,

Ignace Planning Team

### "On Your Own"

Presentation

Wednesday June 8, 2022

@ 6:30 p.m.

@ Ignace3 EarlyON Centre

(ages 10 & 11 years old)

Learn how to be safe when you are Home Alone.

FREE

MUST Pre Register by

Fri. June 3rd

call 934-6696

Snack Provided



### Bike Rodeo Wed. June 15, 2022 4-6 pm. at Ignace School All ages welcome



In Partnership with the Ignace Recreation Dept. ,  
Ignace EarlyON Child and Family Centre, NWHU, NWMO, Ignace OPP,  
Ignace School

Rodeo includes— Bike Skills Obstacle Course

Bike Helmet Fitting Station, etc.

Event will follow the COVID Guidelines as of that date.

More details to follow soon.

If your child requires a bike helmet,  
please contact Joanne at 934-6696

We invite you to our

### Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee Monthly Meeting



Wednesday, June 8th

6:00pm CST

Scan the QR code,  
or go to Zoom to join



Meeting ID:  
**886 8753 7014**  
Passcode:  
**562560**

#### Upcoming Meeting Dates

Wednesday, July 13th  
Wednesday, September 14th  
Wednesday, October 12th  
Wednesday, November 9th



### FOOD BANK DAYS

JUNE 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>



# KID'S Fest

JULY 9TH, 2022

11:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Come join us at the Tourist Information Centre!

Science North will be hosting two learning events, along with table activities!

THE GREAT NORTHERN ONTARIO

## ROADSHOW

SCIENCE NORTH SCIENCE NORD

Activities for all ages!

Music and Dance Performances

Drumming by Earl Thomas

Vendors will be located in the parking lot!



# BLOCK PARTY

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 [reprogrammer@ignace.ca](mailto:reprogrammer@ignace.ca)

# Community GATHERING

July 3rd, 12pm - 3pm  
at the Community Garden

**Petting Zoo & Jail and Bail**

\$5 for 30 mins  
Funds will be going to the Youth Centre



To nominate a prisoner call Karen at 747-0190 or email [youth@ignace.ca](mailto:youth@ignace.ca)

# CANADA DAY PARADE

STARTS AT 11AM!

(If you would like to enter a float please Contact Trista at [reprogrammer@ignace.ca](mailto:reprogrammer@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!



# Ignace's 2022 White Otter Days Hockey Tournament

## JULY 1 - 3, 2022

**ENTRY FEE- \$650.00**

**DEADLINE TO ENTER WILL BE  
MONDAY, MAY 30TH, 2022**

**A \$300 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT MUST BE MADE.**

**MEN'S NOVICE  
WOMEN'S  
MEN'S OLD TIMERS**

Please Contact Trista at  
recprogrammer@ignace.ca or 807-938-7749

## Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) Presentation

- CNSC role as the intendent nuclear regulator
- Regulation of DGRs including environmental requirements
- The licensing process for DGRs
- CNSC commitment to Indigenous Nations

**Tuesday, June 14th, 2022**

**6:00pm CST**



Join us at the Ignace Community Nuclear  
Liaison Committee Office or  
Use the link or scan the QR Code to join  
the Webinar!

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8603101  
2171](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86031012171)

On June 17 & 18, 2022, the 37<sup>th</sup>  
**Annual Northwestern Ontario  
Firefighter Golf** Tournament will  
be held for the first time since the  
Pandemic by; **Ignace Volunteer  
Fire Department.**



The Volunteer Fire Department is composed of volunteers who preform fire suppression, first response and other related emergency services for our local jurisdiction. The department is responsible for fire prevention and administration for the Ontario Fire Code. In order to ensure the success of this event, we are seeking contributions to help with the costs associated with holding the event.

Generous contributors like you are key to make it possible for this 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Northwestern Ontario Firefighter Golf Tournament to continue on as an act of appreciation for the fire services and prevention that our regional fire departments provide to our communities. We hope that we can count on your business/organizations support to assist us with providing a donation of prizes, promotional items from your business, gift certificates, or anything that you feel would be a prize contribution. No donation is too minor.

Please contact Barb Woolner at the Ignace Fire Department 807-934-2211 for information and for arrangements for donations/prize pickup. We thank you in advance for your time and thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,  
Ignace Volunteer Firefighters

## 2022 IGNACE'S ANNUAL SLO-PITCH MIXED TOURNAMENT



**JULY 9 & 10**

**REGISTRATION & FEE**

**\$550**

**MUST BE PAYED IN FULL BY JUNE 27TH, 2022**

**Max 12 Teams**

**Register Early!!**

**MINIMUM 3 WOMEN TO A TEAM**

**PLAYERS MUST BE 16 YEARS OR OLDER TO PLAY.**

Please Contact Trista at  
recprogrammer@ignace.ca  
or 807-938-7749







The Ignace Area Business Association held its first annual business excellence awards on Saturday, April 23, 2022. The event was held in the Upper Hall of the Recreation Center with dinner catered by Clooch's Ignace Tavern and entertainment provided by local students of JM music and Shadow Junction. 7 winners were honored for their successes and contributions to the Ignace community. The IABA would like to congratulate all the winners, and thank our MC Brad Greaves and our sponsors, NWMO, Alterna Savings & Signal Weather Services who helped us in recognizing all these amazing people and organizations.

**Our Nominees for the 2022 Business Excellence Awards were as follows:**

Alterna Savings, Braggs, Homegrown Kombucha, Handmade by Jade, The Lone Pine Inn, Clooch's Tavern, Shoprite, Petro/K&S Baits, EarlyOn Child & Family Centre, Oooh! Shiny Things & Evergreen Produce, Nuclear Waste Management Organization, Dina Roy, Bonnie Labuik, Sandy & Kevin Cloutier, Brenda Murray, Sheryl Gaudette

**The official Winners of the 2022 Business Excellence Awards were as follows:**

- Excellence in Customer Service Award - Employee: Brenda Murray (right)
- Excellence in Customer Service Award - Employer: Shoprite
- Home-based Business of the Year: Handmade by Jade
- Small Business of the Year: Homegrown Kombucha
- Community Impact Award: Oooh! Shiny Things & Evergreen Produce
- Excellence in Tourism Award: The Lone Pine Inn
- Large Business Excellence Award: Nuclear Waste Management Organization



**Save the Dates**

The next award ceremony will be held on Friday May 5, 2023 with nominations starting in December. The IABA Fire & Ice Christmas Gala will take place on Saturday Nov 26th in the Lower Hall of the Ignace Recreation Centre.



Master of Ceremonies – Brad Greaves



Below is Brenda Murray, Sheryl Gaudette and Sherrill Vander Hooft accepting on behalf of Shoprite Fine Foods for Customer Service

Charlie Mackey (left) accepting on behalf of Homegrown Kombucha. Debbie Hart (below) accepting on behalf of handmade by jade



Rachelle Davenport accepting on behalf of NWMO (below)



Karen Greaves accepting on behalf of the Lone Pine Inn



YOU ARE INVITED TO

# IGGY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

TUES. JULY 4, 2022

**FAMILY SKATE**  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**BIRTHDAY CAKE, GAMES & DANCE**  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

IGNACE RECREATION CENTRE  
200 Beaver Street

OPEN TO ALL AGES, CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN



## IGNACE WHITE OTTER DAYS PADDLE PALOOZA

AGIMAK BEACH  
THURSDAY JULY 7TH  
7:00 PM



Come hit the water and enjoy a sunset cruise around Agimak Lake. Bring your canoe, kayak, SUP or anything you can paddle and join us. All ages welcome.

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

IGNACE WHITE OTTER DAYS

**SATURDAY July 9th** **Registration Deadline- Thursday, July 7th**

# GOLF TOURNAMENT

18 Holes.  
4 Ball Best Ball

First 18 Teams Paid Guarantees Your Spot!  
12 or more teams, tournament will be flighted!

Dinner Sponsored by:

Skins Optional  
\$40 a Team

**\$400 a Team includes green fees.**  
Only 1 player with a handicap of 10 or less

IGNACE GOLF COURSE  
SHOT GUN START 10 AM

CASH PRIZES BASED ON NUMBER OF ENTRY'S

PLEASE CONTACT :

George Sakchekapo at 807-738-3383  
or gsakchekapo@windigo.on.ca

Trista Visseau at 807-938-7749  
or recprogrammer@ignace.ca





# White Otter Days

## STREET PARTY

AT CLOOCH'S TAVERN

**SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022**

Performances by:

**9 P.M.** **11 P.M.**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**  
**AVAILABLE AT**  
**TOWNSHIP OFFICE & CLOOCH'S TAVERN**  
**\$10 IN ADVANCE/ \$20 AT THE DOOR**