



The Ignace Bulletin

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2022 SNOW DERBY A GREAT SUCCESS

The Ignace Otters Snowmobile Club hosted the annual Snow Derby on Saturday, February 19th. Over 120 registered riders of all ages from Ignace and around the region (including Dryden, Vermillion Bay, Red Lake, Sioux Lookout, Atikokan, and Thunder Bay) and even a few from Alberta, enjoyed the scenic trail loop from Ignace to the White Otter Castle (105km).

After a spectacular breakfast at the Ignace Tavern, riders embarked on the staked trail that starts at Agimak Beach, and heads south through groomed trails and across Second, Beresford, Elbow, Balmoral, Patricia, and Nora Lakes, to White Otter Lake. The highlight of the ride is the pit stop at White Otter Castle to warm up by the campfire, and enjoy roasted hot dogs (courtesy of Ignace Shop-Rite). Riders then traveled back north to Nora Lake, and headed east over Halfmoon, Elsie, and Campus Lakes before stopping at the Campus Warm Up Shack for hot chocolate (sponsored by NWMO). Riders then joined the A Trail which leads north and west to Ignace.

After pulling playing cards at the checkpoints, the best hands were awarded a cash prize. This year, there was a tie for 1st place (4 of a Kind - Q's and a 4) which went to Jody Waldock and Don Ferrara (\$922 each). In third place was Karen Dufault (Flush) (\$462). The winner of \$540 in the 50-50 draw was Don Wagar, and the door prize for those who bought dinner tickets was won by Judy McKay (a case of 24 AAA 8 oz. steaks courtesy of the Ignace Tavern).



Despite the cold weather and a few mishaps (which make for the best stories), it was a fun and safe ride! This event would not have been possible without our sponsors and their generous donations, as well as the time, dedication and commitment of many volunteers - you know who you are!

Planning is now in full swing for the 2nd Annual Frances Roy Memorial Ride to White Otter Castle with proceeds benefiting TbayTel Tamarack house in Thunder Bay which will take place on Saturday March 5th. This event is also planned to include the popular Monte Carlo night at the Ignace Tavern on Friday, March 4th.

The Groomer arrives at White Otter Castle

Photo Credit: Chris Zarecki

A Penny Auction (Open to ALL!) will take place on Saturday, March 5th and includes some fantastic items that have been donated by retailers and organizations around the region! See Facebook for more details as the event gets closer!



Participants enjoy roasting hot dogs at the campfire - White Otter Castle

Photo Credit: Jody Waldock, WACU Productions



Participants draw cards at Campus Warm Up Shack

Photo Credit: Tanya Lederer

THANK YOU TO SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS OF IGNACE OTTERS

The Ignace Otters Snowmobile Club would like to thank the generosity of sponsors, donors and volunteers from Ignace and beyond. Without your support, our trails and club events would not be possible.

2022 Snow Derby Sponsors:

Platinum:

Resolute Forest Products, NWMO

Gold:

The Tin Man (Fort Frances)

Silver:

Esso, Rene Nadeau Construction, Ricci's Trucking Inc, Ignace Shop-Rite, The Gallery, Signal Weather, and SS Cutting

Bronze:

Crossroads, Mastrangelo Fuels, Davy Lake Campground, Whiskey Jack Lodge, Lone Pine Inn, Ignace Tavern, Bragg's, Subway, Brad's Water Treatment, Dryden GM

The club also benefits from the generosity of the following organizations to help maintain trails, assist with mechanical issues and other important club activities:

Resolute Forest Products, Ricci's Trucking, Sioux Lookout Signature Signs and Stitchery, WACU Productions, TC Energy, R&C Repairs, and our dedicated volunteers who clear, groom, stake and maintain hundreds of kilometers of trails! Many thanks to everyone else who helped make this weekend a success!

– The Ignace Otters Snowmobile Club is a volunteer-led not-for-profit organization committed to ensuring trail access for future generations through planning and strategic allocation of club funding and resources to maintain and improve our trails. If you would like to volunteer for the club, or are a student looking for volunteer hours, please reach out! Chris Zarecki (President); Tanya Lederer (Vice-President); Diana Korkola (Treasurer); Donna Roy (Secretary) –



**Happy 100th
Birthday
Virginio (Tony)
Taddeo. Enjoy
your special
day!!**

March 11, 1922

**A best-wishes only
birthday get-
together will be
held at the Ignace
Silver Tops Centre
on March 11, 2022
from 1:00 – 3:00
p.m.
Tea, Coffee & Cake
will be served**



Shades of Grey

Silver Tops Newsletter

Active Retirement Living

March 2022

(also online on Facebook)

January 31 Meeting Highlights

In case you missed them on our Facebook page:

- a steering committee has been formed to begin hall renovations
- a garage sale will be held in conjunction with the Mother's Day tea

Next regular monthly meeting will be March 7th

Bingo Report – Bingo and 50/50 draw were both suspended for January & February – no earnings, therefore no winnings to report.

Screen for Life Coach coming April 5-7. Call 807-684-7777 for an appointment.

Wellness – Welcome news for keeping fit – the exercise program with Yvonne Romas has resumed. It's a "not-a-boot-camp" exercise session, 3 times a week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 10:00 – 11:00 am, at the Centre. Drop in – it's free!

Remember, it's always wise to consult your doctor before beginning an exercise program. And...it's also wise to consult your doctor if you're **NOT** going to exercise.

Tell Me a Story

I started my teaching career on the Osnaburgh reserve. We were supervised from the Indians Affairs office in Sioux Lookout, and most of the personal contact with them was by bush plane. One Saturday in early summer, a Cessna180 arrived, dropping off supplies on the way to another reserve. The passengers were School Superintendent Mr. Shad and a diesel generator mechanic.

Mr. Shad was very professional and dignified in his manner. When on official business (and that's the only time I ever saw him), he wore a suit, dress shirt, tie, polished shoes – and he was dressed that way on this weekend visit. (Oh, oh – somebody's in trouble!)

There was room for one more passenger if one of us wanted to go along to see another community. Claiming seniority, I jumped at this rare chance.

We had to taxi across the lake for take-off. The pilot, new to our lake, turned to ask me if I knew of any hidden "hazards to navigation". At that very moment the plane slid up onto a large flat, underwater rock, and came to a sudden stop. Applying throttle did not work, the floats would not budge – we were stuck.

The right-hand float seemed to be the problem. Not to worry, just lighten the load and we'd float off.

Mr. Shad, by respect of his position as Superintendent of Schools, had claimed the front passenger seat by the door. He was the obvious one to get out and therefore release the plane from the rock, giving a little shove if necessary. So, this proper gentleman took off his shoes, socks, and suit jacket, rolled up his shirt sleeves and his pin-stripe trousers, stepped out onto the float, and from there to the underwater rock. Pushing and shoving did not help – we were still stuck.

The mechanic got out and pushed – we did not move. I joined the other two – still no luck. Finally, the pilot himself had to get out.

Picture it – all four of us (one in a suit and tie!), in the middle of the lake on a rock with water up to our knees, lifting and pushing an airplane – and trying not to fall into the lake.

Success at last. With careful and strategic maneuvering and without further mishap, we managed to get the plane clear of the rock but still hold it close enough to climb back in. We finally took off and were on our way.

I encountered Mr. Shad several times after, of course, but he always maintained his professional dignity, never referring to the incident. I've often wondered if he was able to find the same humour in the situation that I did!

- From Liz Russell

Silver Tops Hall Renovations

What would be on the wish list for a Silver Tops dream kitchen?

According to our kitchen workers, the wish list looks like, but is not limited to, this:

- Pantry to store foodstuffs
- Shelves to store equipment and small appliances
- Large stand-up freezer unit – can't reach the bottom of a chest freezer!
- 6-burner natural gas stove
- Wall oven at an easy height
- Lots of counter space
- Small catering cooler
- Janitor's room
- Upper cupboards that are not too high

Small stacking washer/dryer unit for towels and tablecloths

Long narrow island for food preparation, with drawers for knives

The Club is considering a proposal to add an extension to the back of the building for an updated kitchen, more practical and easier to work in. The old kitchen would then become part of the open hall. Together, the renovations would increase our capability to deliver our own club events and activities as well as offer more services to the community.

At our last meeting, a Steering Committee was struck to draw up a preliminary plan for the kitchen that would include the items on the wish list, and prepare a budget for the proposal. This preliminary plan is necessary to begin a grant application process. The Township of Ignace will partner with us to help with the renovation plan and to help find and access funding opportunities. We're looking ahead to exciting things!!

Soup Club

How would it work? Well, the group would set the rules, but it would be sort of like this, all ideas negotiable, of course:

- 4 or 5 people – we could accommodate more, but would make 2 groups
- meet twice a month at the Centre – decide which day and whether at noon hour, or supper time
- decide on the type of soup we were going to make
- decide who would bring buns and butter, crackers, etc.
- bring enough of your soup for all the group to have ½ cup(?) serving
- group would decide whether we wanted to judge the soups and declare a winner, or just taste
- all recipes would be shared

Interested? Call Liz, 403-688-6062, or leave a message on our FB page. (Silver Tops members only, please. Not a member, but want to participate? Age 55 and up, and \$20 gets you in!)

Book Club

Got a favourite heart-warming or thought-provoking book that you'd like to share your thoughts about? Let's start a book club. Like this: we'd all read the book, and then get together over beverages and snacks and discuss our reactions to the concept, the story, the characters, the setting, the author – whatever! The biggest challenge of a book club is making the book available to all the members in a timely manner, but ebooks should make it easier. Interested? Call Liz at 403-688-6062 (don't let the area code throw you), or leave a message on our FB page. We can set up an initial meeting, and get started. (Silver Tops members only, please. Not a member? Age 55 or over, and \$20 gets you in!)



Silver Tops Valentine's Potluck – a REALLY good supper!

Do You Remember??

Clamp-on roller skates – one size fits all. We had one pair in my family – an extendable metal contraption with 4 wheels. It clamped onto your shoes and tightened in place with a key, and not very securely, either. Needless to say, I never became a roller-blader. “Well, I got a brand-new pair of roller skates, You got a brand new key...” (Your song for the day!)

Join our club or renew your membership? Call Sharleen Warren 934-0503. (\$20 annual dues.)

Thank You...to Emmanuel Church for the Valentine's Day deliveries. They're very much appreciated. ...to Petrina Taylor-Hertz (Township of Ignace), for giving us this platform for our newsletter. It's a lot easier than printing and distributing it ourselves.

Warmer Weather is Coming!

Warmer temperatures are on their way and we are all excited to get outside to enjoy the great outdoors. Whether you are taking your dog for a walk or they are playing in your yard, please ensure they are not running at large. Also, be sure to clean up after your pets and keep them tied up or secure in a fenced in area on your property. It is your responsibility as a pet owner. Stop in at the Township office to purchase your 2022 dog tag



École Immaculée-Conception

Déjà 100 jours d'école!
100 Days of School Already!

Le mois dernier a marqué le centième jour d'école depuis le début des classes pour les élèves de l'École Immaculée-Conception ! Les élèves ont pu déguster un bon déjeuner chaud, se sont bien emmitouflés pour participer au Jour de la marche hivernale, habillés à la mode lors de la journée thème « coton ouaté »... Et bien sûr, célébrer le 100^e jour d'école avec des activités diverses !

Last month marked the hundredth day of school for École Immaculée-Conception students! They enjoyed a hot breakfast, bundled up for Winter Walk Day, and dressed up in their best hoodies for a "sweatshirt" theme day... And of course, they celebrated the 100th day of school with various activities!



FREE Event

The ICNLC Invites Everyone to Come For...



Family MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, March 25th
Ignace Learn More Centre
6:00-8:00 pm



Bring the family to the Learn More Centre
304 Main Street, Ignace, Ontario
Popcorn and refreshments will be provided!

Featured Movie title:
"Encanto"
Rated Parental Guide (PG)

For more information contact 1.807.747.0318 or email:
icnlc.office@gmail.com

Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult




GREG RICKFORD
MPP - Kenora-Rainy River



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

PUT YOUR GAME FACE ON, PLAYERS!

ULTIMATE GAME NIGHT FREE EVENT

March 22 | 6 PM - 8 PM
Ignace Learn More Centre
304 Main Street, Ignace, Ontario

SOME BOARD GAMES, CARD GAMES, TV'S, AND SOME VIDEO GAME CONSOLES WILL BE AVAILABLE.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN CONSOLE AND GAMES!

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POPCORN AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
1.807.747.0318

New Life Church
630 Pine St

Sunday Morning Services
begin with worship at
11AM



All current provincial restrictions are followed (masking and distancing)

If you would like prayer, call the church @ (807) 934-2791, please leave a message if there is no answer. Or message us on Facebook @ New Life Church - Ignace.
No need is too big or too small for God



Ignace Food Bank

The Ignace Food Bank is a charitable organization dedicated to meeting community needs and ensuring no one goes hungry.

If you or someone you know could use a little help please contact

Yvonne Romas, Health Promoter at 934-2290.

March Food Bank days

March 3, 17 & 31

From 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Mary Berglund
Community Health Centre Hub
Centre de santé communautaire
CSCA - L'PP-ΔβΓ
Your Centre for Health and Wellbeing



Please save your empty alcohol bottles and cans.

Jim Gason collects and returns them and the money returned goes to support the Ignace Food Bank.

Please drop off the returns at 304 East Street or call Jim at 934-2393 and he will be happy to pick them up.

Nuclear Information Sessions

Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee



ICNLC MEETING
MARCH 9TH, 2022 | 6:00 PM CDT

FEATURE
 PRESENTATION

PRELIMINARY TRANSPORTATION PLAN

CAITLIN BURLEY
 MANAGER, TRANSPORTATION ENGAGEMENT

JOIN US ON ZOOM!
 MEETING ID: 886 8753 7014
 PASSCODE: 562560



Dryden Learns

March 7th, 2022 6PM CST

**Nuclear Waste: An Environmental
 Justice Perspective**

Learn about the ways you can have a say and be involved

What is environmental justice and why is it relevant?

What is community willingness in the context of the NWMO's project and process?

Presentation Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3I2n8I9>



Theresa McClenaghan
 Executive Director and Counsel
 Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA)

Theresa holds an LL.B. from Western and an LL.M. in constitutional law from Osgoode, as well as a diploma in Environmental Health from McMaster. She was called to the Bars of Manitoba and Ontario.

Focusing on environmental health and environmental safety, particularly in the areas of energy and water, Theresa has practised public interest environmental law for over twenty-five years both in private practice and then at CELA as of 1998. In 2006-07, Theresa was the senior water policy advisor to the Ontario Minister of the Environment where she was responsible for overseeing the passage of the Clean Water Act, and implementation of the remaining Walkerton Inquiry recommendations.

Theresa has represented clients at the Supreme Court of Canada, Federal Court of Appeal and Trial Division, and the Ontario Court of Appeal on a range of matters. Theresa was co-counsel representing the Concerned Walkerton Citizens in both phases of the Walkerton Inquiry, and has appeared at a variety of environmental, land use and energy tribunals on behalf of her clients. Theresa is co-author of the recently published three volume annotated Ontario Water Law.

Theresa and her husband have four children and live in Paris, Ontario. Theresa has appeared before the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission and Joint Review panels on a number of licensing and environmental assessment matters, including extensive work on the topic of nuclear emergency planning.



Kerrie Blaise
 Northern Services Legal Counsel
 Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA)

Kerrie is a staff lawyer at the Canadian Environmental Law Association and a member of the Canadian and International Nuclear Law Associations.

Kerrie practices energy law specific to nuclear regulation and frequently represents public interest litigants at environmental assessment and licensing hearings before the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission.

Kerrie has also published in peer-reviewed, international law texts on the topics of civil nuclear emergency preparedness and sustainability impacts of small modular reactors.

The Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA) is a non-profit, public interest organization established in 1970 for the purposes of using and improving existing laws to protect public health and the environment. Funded as a legal aid clinic specializing in environmental law, CELA represents individuals and citizens' groups in the courts and before tribunals on a wide variety of environmental matters.

Modernizing Canada's Policy for Radioactive Waste Management and Decommissioning. Natural Resources Canada (NRCan). Some great information; just go to the link <https://www.rncanengagenrcan.ca/en/content/what-we-heard#esrfinal>

VOLUNTEER POSITION

Outdoor Rink Attendant

2022-23 Winter Season

5-10 hours per week (flexible based on weather)

JOB DESCRIPTION

To work cooperatively with the Ignace Recreation Department to assist with the setup, maintenance and take down of the Township of Ignace Outdoor Rink and ensure safety regulations and standards are met

JOB DUTIES

- Work with a core group of volunteers to set up and take down the rink
- Provide regular snow removal, flooding and repairs as required to meet standards acceptable by the Township
- Complete regular inspections of the rink and communicate any updates or changes to ice conditions
- Store and maintain equipment to prevent theft and damage
- Follow Township procedures for Incident Reporting

REQUIREMENTS

- Wear appropriate protective clothing for warmth and safety
- Wear (as provided by the Township) a CSA approved hockey helmet when working on the ice
- Some physical strength is required
- Knowledge of rink construction and maintenance is an asset
- Hardworking and flexible individual who can work variable hours which may include evenings and weekends
- Training will be provided and must abide by the Townships Volunteer Code of Conduct

DID YOU KNOW!

TRUCK ROUTE SIGNS ARE COMING...



The Township of Ignace is proposing signage in order to restrict trucks and regulate truck traffic and parking on the Townships' vulnerable infrastructure.

If you reside in Ignace and wish to be heard, regarding Bylaw 40.2021 and any proposed truck routes/ signs, then please contact the Township Office, in writing expressing your questions, concerns and or any alternative suggestions you may have to offer.

You are encouraged to contact the Township of Ignace Municipal Law Enforcement Officer (MLEO) for any bylaw needs and also to familiarize yourself with the various Township of Ignace Bylaws. They are easily accessible and may be found on the Township of Ignace, Civic Web; <https://ignace.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/347>



KENNETH GEORGE RICHARD FRALICK

— 31-May-1937 - 16-Jan-2022 —

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Ken Fralick in his 85th year, passed away peacefully at the Dryden Regional Health Centre, Dryden Ontario on Sunday January 16th, 2022. Beloved husband of Winnifred Fralick (McCabe) for 64 years, predeceased by loving daughter Yvonne Wagner, and survived by loving daughters Susan Watson (Graham) and Kimberley Baigrie. Loving grandfather of Tyler Wagner (Hillory), Theresa Muir, Jody Muir (Cass) and Amanda Muir (Cody).

Kenneth Crossley (Milissa) and Daniel Crossley (Melissa). Great Grandfather to Brynleigh Wagner and Brooklyn Scarr, Rundle Price, Oliver Taylor, Landon & Johnny Crossley, Matthew & Tyler Crossley. Loving brother to Joe Fralick (Barb) and sister Sharon and brother in-law of Done Graves. Predeceased by his parents Harry and Normand Fralick and his sister Kathy Graves.

Although Ken was experiencing health issues he always bounced back, he was a fighter which is why this so unexpected of him. He didn't win the battle this time, but we are at peace knowing he is resting peacefully now.

Ken always shared stories of his growing up, many times at family gatherings we would hear about Ken being a member of the rhythm band, his stock car racing days, his fishing and hunting trips and trapping experiences and we could never forget his and mom's construction business. On their 50th wedding anniversary all family members were asked if anyone had comments, his grandson Ken said I have something to say, "I was taught by the best and Grandpa when he did a job it was almost perfect, grandma came along with the rake afterwards then it was perfect." Everyone laughed but it was the truth. It was Ken's pride their Maple Orchard in Minesing, we can honestly say it was the best Syrup ever and all family members enjoyed helping when they could. He had that down to a T and he was the BOSS.

Our family is going to miss him so much, he was an important pillar in our family, we will not crumble but we will stumble until we get back on our feet. Until we meet again Kenneth, Dad, Grandpa and Great Grandpa RIP our love will never die and our memories of you will live on forever in our Hearts.

A visitation and Funeral Service will be held at a later time with interment in Minesing Union Cemetery. Funeral arrangements entrusted to ADAMS FUNERAL HOME (445 St. Vincent Street, Barrie).

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Kidney Foundation.

The Ignace EarlyON Centre is now open for in-person programs.

At this time we have a 10 person capacity , which includes staff and visitors to the centre.

Masks are required for ALL adults and children 5 years and older. Children 2 years and older are encouraged but not required to wear a masks and children 0-2 years are NOT required to wear masks.

All visitors to the centre are required to pass a Screening checklist.

We ask that everyone washes their hands prior to playing at the centre.

Please help us to keep our children safe and healthy

Making a Bedtime Routine

Children need routines so they know what is coming next. A bedtime routine that is used every night will help your child wind down, and know it is time to go to sleep.

It's a good idea for the rest of the family to have quiet time while your child is getting ready for bed. That way they don't feel like they are missing out. Give older children some choices at bedtime. For example they may choose what story to read or what pyjamas they want to wear tonight.



Ideas for bedtime routine:

- Bathing
- Brushing teeth
- Cuddle with mom or dad
- Read a story or poem, or make up a story
- Sing a song, or play quiet music
- Say the same thing each night, like "Now it's sleep time"

Play Pals
Ignace EarlyON Child & Family Centre
Wednesday's @ 10 - 11 am
Ages 0 - 4 yrs.
Please call ahead to register
934-6696

Friday Play Groups
@ the Ignace EarlyON
Child & Family Centre
10 - 11:30 am and 1-2:30 pm
All Ages Welcome!!!
Please Call ahead to register for a time
and space 934-6696

Monday and Wednesday Drop In —
We invite families to come in to play
board games or do puzzles with staff
from 6-7:30.

Please call ahead 934-6696
We will provide hot chocolate



Ignace

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

MARCH 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Lion 	2 Play Pals 10 - 11 am 	3 Playtime Schedules 1-2:30 & 3-4:30	4 Play Pals 10 - 11 am Playtime Schedule 6-7:30	5 Playtime Schedules 1-2:30 & 3-4:30	6 Friday Play Groups Schedules 10-11:30 & 1-2:30	7 Play Time 10:30 to 12 noon & 12:30 to 2
8 Blow Painting 	9 Playtime Schedule 6-7:30	10 Playtime Schedules 1-2:30 & 3-4:30	11 Play Pals 10 - 11 am Playtime Schedule 6-7:30	12 Playtime Schedules 1-2:30 & 3-4:30	13 Friday Play Groups Schedules 10-11:30 & 1-2:30	14 Play Time 10:30 to 12 noon & 12:30 to 2
15 Tissue Shamrock 	16 Playtime Schedule 6-7:30	17 Playtime Schedules 1-2:30 & 3-4:30	18 Play Pals 10-11 am Playtime Schedule 6-7:30	19 Playtime Schedules 1-2:30 & 3-4:30	20 Friday Play Groups Schedules 10-11:30 & 1-2:30	21 Play Time 10:30 to 12 noon & 12:30 to 2
MARCH BREAK WEEK — DROP IN and/or PLAY OUTDOORS						
22 Baby Chicks 	23 Playtime Schedule 6-7:30	24 Playtime Schedules 1-2:30 & 3-4:30	25 Play Pals 10 - 11 am Playtime Schedule 6-7:30	26 Playtime Schedules 1-2:30 & 3-4:30	27 Friday Play Groups Schedules 10-11:30 & 1-2:30	28 Play Time 10:30 to 12 noon & 12:30 to 2
29 Lambs 	30 Playtime Schedule 6-7:30	31 Playtime Schedules 1-2:30 & 3-4:30	1 Play Pals 10 - 11 am Playtime Schedule 6-7:30	2 Playtime Schedules 1-2:30 & 3-4:30		

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.

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 (807) 934-6696
 Fax (807) 934-6124
 ignacenurseryschool@bellnet.ca

March Break
 Come out and enjoy
 Climbing the
MOUNTAIN of snow in
 our parking and do
 the trail in the
PLAY GROUND area.
 Warm up inside with
 some hot chocolate
 and cookies provided
 by the
 EarlyON
 Centre.



Township of Ignace Properties for Sale

Number	Street	Short Roll
460	Burglund	140156
456	Burglund	140158
349	Tait	140185
347	Tait	140184
203	Wren	140251
205	Wren	140250
213	Wren	140246
235	Wren	140085
99	Tapsey	140277
104	Tapsey	140256
110	Tapsey	140259
111	Tapsey	140271
112	Tapsey	140260
113	Tapsey	140270
114	Tapsey	140261
115	Tapsey	140269
116	Tapsey	140262
117	Tapsey	140268
118	Tapsey	140263
119	Tapsey	140267
120	Tapsey	140264
121	Tapsey	140266
122	Tapsey	140265
123	Tapsey	140050
135	Tapsey	140056

Number	Street	Short Roll
62	Boon	140284
64	Boon	140285
66	Boon	140286
72	Boon	140289
97	Robinson Cr	140324
99	Robinson Cr	140323
103	Robinson Cr	140321
105	Robinson Cr	140320
107	Robinson Cr	140319
109	Robinson Cr	140318
117	Robinson Cr	140317
119	Robinson Cr	140316
121	Robinson Cr	140315
122	Robertson Cr	140305
123	Robinson Cr	140314
125	Robinson Cr	140313
127	Robinson Cr	140312
129	Robinson Cr	140311
306	East	121600
303	Railway	104200
309	Railway	104500
311	Railway	104600

Number	Street	Short Roll
740	Cedar	147113
741	Cedar	147112
744	Cedar	147111
746	Cedar	147110
751	Cedar	147124
752	Cedar	147107
753	Cedar	147125
756	Cedar	147105
758	Cedar	147104
104	Evergreen	147126
102	Evergreen	147127
100	Evergreen	147128

Commercial Properties

Residential Properties

IGNACE SNOWMOBILE DRAG RACES
MARCH 12 & 13 2021



PUBLIC BEACH
5\$ FOR PARKING (MONEY
WILL BE SEPARATED TO
BOTH SCHOOLS FOR LUNCH)

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT RENE NADEAU
807-938-8597 OR PM
MORE UPDATES TO COME
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

IGNACE OTTERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB
QUAD RAFFLE

WIN THIS QUAD

GRAND PRIZE: CANAM 2021 OUTLANDER 450

only **1000** TICKETS SOLD



2nd Prize: \$300
3rd Prize: \$200

DRAW DATE
SAT MAR 5, 2022
IOSC CLUBHOUSE
733 CEDAR ST
6:00 PM

EFT: ignaceottersraffle@gmail.com pssd: raffle

TICKETS \$20 EA

www.ignaceotters.com
LOTTERY LICENSE #M845910

There is also a 50/50 draw and penny auction at the Ignace Tavern after the 2nd annual Francis Roy Memorial Ride to White Otter Castle. Sounds like a great day. Must have a trail pass; you can purchase at ofsc.on.ca

Council Highlights

All Council Packages are on the website and available for everyone to look at. You can also join in on the council meetings on zoom. The link is posted on the Township website one week prior to the meeting.

The Finance Department has been moving forward with improved efficiencies, reconciliations are done on a monthly basis.

The treasurer is currently working with the Leadership Team to complete a detailed listing of 2022 Capital requests which will include projected 2022 new Capital Projects along with previous years projects not completed. The Treasurer has had a meeting with the Auditors to co-ordinate a schedule to complete the 2020 Financial Statements. The Auditors are projecting to come to Ignace to do the Interim Audit in early March 2022 with a projected completion date of June 2022 for the 2020 Financial Statements.

NOTE: Due to issues with the billing of meters for February the next meter billing will be done on March 15th, 2022 for a two-month period” The Township apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused; you can still make a payment for the month of February and this payment will be applied to your March 2022 billing. Should you have any further questions regarding your account please contact Al Richards Accounts Clerk 807-934-2202 Ext. 1028.

The Planning, Development, and Engagement Services are busy working on Compliance Certificates, Senior Centre Complex, Plaza Redevelopment, Senior Walk/Urban Art Trail, Dog Park, Ignace Landfill Site, and Lily Pad Lake Walking Trails.

The Recreation Department worked on the EZ Outdoor Rink, Indigenous Course, Safe Food Handling Course, Winterfest Activities and the Ontario Ice Fishing Challenge.

There are five (5) community studies taking place: Economic and Finance, People and Health, Community and Culture, Infrastructure and Tourism. They are all underway.

The Economic Development Advisory Committee along with the Township have finalized a Request for Proposal for the Gardening Services. The successful contractor will provide gardening services from May until October with and expect work on average of 12 to 15 hours per week.

The Municipal Modernization Grant was completed and the Township of Ignace received \$106, 848 towards improvement for service and program delivery modernization. See the website for further description of the Municipal Modernization Grant.

A grant under the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund (NOHFC) is being applied for to assist with the construction of the Senior’s Living Centre.

Public Works have recently hired new member to the arena, waste management and equipment operator/labourer.

The Municipal Law Enforcement Officer received a total of 147 complaints/calls or inquiries by the residents of Ignace during the period of December 8th, 2021 to January 28th, 2022 with the majority being of Parking and Animal calls. This number does not include any anonymous complaints that have been received.

The Economic Development Advisory Committee has asked council to consider the following motions through resolutions:

- encourages the Town Council to develop a strategic plan which will address the urgent need to implement the FireSmart Program in a timely fashion.
- encourages Council to recognize the problems associated to mankind because of “Climate Change” whereby Council could in this respect develop a solar energy plan.
- recommends to Council to accept the design and installation of two 8’ X 12” billboard signs located east (across from Northwoods Motel) and west (just passed West Beach Drive).
- recommends to Council to approve the submission of the “Request for Pre-Qualifications (RFPQ) of Gardening Services.

To see the full council agenda and packages, visit the Township of Ignace website at www.ignace.ca.

