

THE TOWNSHIP OF IGNACE “LET’S TALK”

Issue 1



Town Office

Monday – Friday

9:00am – 4:30 pm

Office Xmas Holiday Closure

December 24 @ Noon until

January 4 @ 9:00 a.m.

Emergency Contact # over the holidays: 220-0888

Garbage Days

Residential – Thursdays

Business – Mondays & Saturdays

Waste Disposal Site

Wednesdays and Saturdays

1:00 – 5:00 pm

Library Hours –

Maximum of 5 people inside

beginning the 19 November, 2020

Wednesday 3:00 – 7:00 pm

Thursday: 2:00 – 5:00 pm

Friday: 2:00 – 5:00 pm

The township would like your input about the newsletter and what you would like to see us include in the newsletter. Feedback is an important part of communication!

A TOWNSHIP WITHOUT COMMUNICATION IS A TOWNSHIP WITHOUT A VOICE

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STAFF ACTIVITY UPDATES

On January 25th and 26th, 2021, the Township of Ignace will be registering up to five council/staff members to attend the Rural Ontario Municipal Association virtual conference. This conference provides an opportunity to get updated on issues impacting rural communities.

On December 3, 2020, Lynda Colby, Jeff Lederer and Keith Roseborough will attend the virtual 2020 Municipal Licensing & Law Enforcement forum.

The arena re-opened on November 8th. A big shout out to the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) who sponsored the first public skating session of the 2020-2021 skating season.

Returning to the canteen is Annabelle Belanger. Annabelle will be the main attendant and Caitlyn Senio has been hired as a casual attendant. We're confident these young ladies will work hard to deliver great service.

The Recreation Committee was ecstatic with the turnout of the Halloween Treat Bags. Deliveries were made to 147 children. Thank you to all who donated and to all the community members who chose to hand out their treats in the special fun bags.

Kudos to Katelyn Hamre who is continuing her studies in the Advanced Recreation Management program. She will receive her certificate in Northern Leadership in the near future. Great job Katelyn.

WHAT IS THE TOWNSHIP OF IGNACE EXPLORING?

The Committee of the Whole recommends that administration continue to look into the requirements for an expansion of the Municipal Cemetery on Davey Lake Road.

“Together Everyone Achieves More”

IGNACE COMMUNITY NUCLEAR LIAISON COMMITTEE (ICNLC)

The ICNLC is instrumental in helping the community and the region learn more about Canada's plan for the long-term management of spent fuel through the Nuclear Waste Management Organizations Adaptive Phase Management (APM) plan. An important function of the ICNLC is seeking answers to questions and concerns raised by the community members and collaboratively planning community engagement activities.

LET'S INTRODUCE OUR STAFF

The Township of Ignace has had almost a complete changeover in office/public works staff and we will highlight a member or two every newsletter and talk about the position description.



Rhonda Smith is the Interim Payroll and Tax Clerk. She processes payroll, administers benefits, records & processes time off, prepares tax bills, mortgage correspondence regarding taxes and payment inquiries. Rhonda has lived in Ignace since 2017 and began her employment with the Township in August 2020. She is a great addition to the team.

IN THE KNOW – NUCLEAR WASTE

The long-term management of used nuclear fuel is controversial, with passionate views held by many. Any large scale project like building a Deep Geological Repository for Canada's used nuclear fuel will garner intense opinions.

The NWMO has, from its very outset, sought to create a dialogue with the involved communities in every step of their work. There needs to be a national long-term sustainable solution.

The NWMO has respected and welcomed a diversity of views on the project. They value open discussions and challenges to the scientific basis of their work and consider those questions and challenges to be important to the integrity of their work.

Our current and previous councils have been looking to learn more about Ignace being the host community for the DGR, so let's educate ourselves and explore the possibilities on what hosting this project could mean for our community.



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