



February 2025

Our Annual Winter Carnival says Goodbye to our old mascot, Bonhomme, to make way for NEW Bonhomme

by Dolly Gordon



Bonhomme has been the mascot of the Onaping Falls Winter Carnival for almost 60 years. This year the old Bonhomme costume has been retired to make way for the NEW Bonhomme.

Last year Ookpik, the Dowling Carnival Mascot, was replaced with a newer mascot costume also.

You can see Bonhomme and Ookpik at this years Onaping Falls Winter Carnival that is set to take place on February 1st at the Dowling Leisure Centre and on February 2nd at the Onaping Community Centre.

Over the years many of us have had the opportunity to sport the mascot costumes. A lot of laughs and giggles behind the giant heads of these two adorable costumes.

The Onaping Falls Recreation Committee has continually put aside funds to make these new characters come to life. They are not inexpensive and they hope the new costumes will have a good long life entertaining our community, once a year, at Winter Carnival!

Each year, before Carnival weekend, Bonhomme and Ookpik make their way around our towns to raise community Spirit. This year was no different and our silly friends made sure to visit some of our favourite locations and people!

Look inside the pages of this months OFN to see where they went!!

ONAPING FALLS NEWS



WINTER CARNIVAL 2025

Opening Ceremonies Friday, January 31st at the Onaping Legion at 6:30pm

Check out our back page for the list of events.
Buy your Carnival button to attend the events



STORE HOURS
Monday to Saturday
from 9am to 5pm
CLOSED on Sundays

47 Levack Drive, Levack, Ontario

705-966-3335

Check out our many products online at
www.homehardware.ca

EXTRA BIG SAVINGS!

While supplies last!
No rainchecks. We reserve the right to limit quantities.

SAVE 40%

Laminate & Hardwood Cleaner
4560-065

Was \$6.99
4¹⁷



HOME
ESSENTIALS



Duct Tape
48 mm x 50 m. 5540-220

SAVE 40%

Home

Was \$9.99
5⁹⁷

SAVE 40%

100% Silicone Tub & Tile Sealant
White or clear.
298 mL. 2034-461/481

Was \$9.99
5⁹⁷ Each



HOME
ESSENTIALS



SAVE 60%

Can Opener

4150-118
Was \$14.99
4⁷⁷

SAVE 40%

Stainless Steel Scrubbers
4542-412

PACK OF 6



EXTRA BIG SAVINGS!

While supplies last!
No rainchecks. We reserve the right to limit quantities.

SAVE 41%

Working Hands® Hand Cream
3.4 oz. 4670-090

Was \$11.99
6⁹⁷



Q.KEEFFE'S



5" Sanding Discs
Assorted grits.
1234-113/122/131/140/159

SAVE 65%

BENCHMARK
Was \$16.99
5⁸⁷ Pack

SAVE 40%

Fast Acting Drain Opener
1 L. 4520-052

Was \$16.49
9⁸⁷



Professional



SAVE 40%

6 Pc. Microfibre Paint Roller Kit

1656-509
Was \$22.99
13⁷⁷ Kit

SAVE 50%

Tamper Resistant GFCI
3666-036



IN STOCK @ HQ

Was \$26.99
13⁴⁷

EXTRA BIG SAVINGS!

While supplies last!
No rainchecks. We reserve the right to limit quantities.

SAVE 40%

Big Gap Filler
Foam Sealant
340 g. 2030-854

Was \$15.49
9²⁷



GREAT STUFF



2" Square Impact Driver Bits
1286-215

SAVE 50%

RBW - new image please CC

Was \$8.99
4⁴⁷ Pack

SAVE 42%

Pot Scrubber
4518-420

Was \$3.59
2⁰⁷



new image, please CC

SAVE 40%

9.5" Lint Free Rollers
240 mm x 10 mm.
1655-626

Was \$14.99
8⁹⁷ Pack



SAVE 60%

3 Pc. Non-Stick Cookie Sheet Set
Includes one each of 13" x 9", 15" x 10", 17" x 11". 4020-018

Was \$27.99
10⁹⁷ Set



MY KITCHEN Quality Cookware

DISCOUNT

Jan 30-Feb 12 (9205)

Feb 12 to Feb 26 (9207)

Feb 27 to Mar 12 (9209)

Onaping Falls News February 2025



Marc G. Serré
MP/Député Nickel Belt

marcserre.ca
1-800-267-4829

Working hard for YOU!
Au travail pour VOUS!

**Here to help and guide you in your interactions with Federal
Government departments and agencies and advance
YOUR priorities!**

**Ici pour vous aider et vous guider dans vos interactions
avec les ministères et organismes fédéraux et pour faire
avancer VOS priorités!**

- Passports
 - Canada Revenue Agency
 - Employment Insurance
 - Canada Child Benefit
 - Disability Tax Credit
 - Canadian Pension Plan
 - Old Age Security
 - Canada Student Loans
 - +more
- Passeports
 - Agence du revenu du Canada
 - L'assurance-emploi
 - Allocation canadienne pour enfants
 - Crédit d'impôt pour personnes handicapées
 - Régime de pensions du Canada
 - Sécurité de la vieillesse
 - Prêts étudiants canadiens
 - + autres



LEVACK
 Knights of Columbus
 Fr. Don McLellan
 Council 11565



ANNUAL FREE THROW

Contest 2025

On Tuesday, January 21st students from Levack and Larchwood Public Schools had the opportunity to participate in the Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw Competition.

This years competition was hosted by Levack Public School. 60 students from ages 9-13 took their best free throw shot and all contestants represented themselves well.

Congrats to Levack Champions Hadley McCauley, Brooklyn McMillian, Josh Moir and Thomas Linton.

Congrats to our Larchwood Champions Trent Rouleau, Logan Jeyes and Emily Love

The Knights of Columbus, Council 11565, treated students and teachers to a pizza lunch afterwards for their efforts!



We believe the best mines are the safest mines. We are committed to zero harm to our employees, the communities we operate in and the environment.

Learn more about us at www.kghm.com



Levack

Knights of Columbus

Fr. Don McLellan

Council 11565

Catholic Gentlemen dedicated to:
 Church Family Community Country

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 • 7PM-9PM



Sweetheart Dance

Come celebrate Valentine's Day with us at our Sweetheart Dance. Bring a friend and enjoy some sweet treats and cash bar at our beautiful residence.

Please contact Christina Case to reserve your spot.
705-692-1832 ext 1210

Discover how we are making peoples lives BETTER!

Chartwell Meadowbrook
18 Jacobson Drive
Lively, Ontario





1 St. James Street, Onaping, Ont.
705-966-2387 - branch503@eastlink.ca



Contributing to our Community



At the Regular Members Meeting on December 11th, Onaping Falls Branch 503 donated \$2000 towards the Onaping Falls Carnival! Seen here at the cheque presentation are Left to Right: Sgt.-at-Arms Doug Moggy, Branch Treasurer Kathy Moggy, Branch 503 President Jeff Dane, Chair of the Onaping Falls Recreation Committee Carrie Morin and Oopik!!!

Legion  **Branch 503
Onaping Falls**

**2025 Memberships are currently \$50/year
Membership dues will increase to \$55 as of February 1st, 2025!**

Due to an increase in per Capita tax set by Dominion Command

Get your Legion membership TODAY!

Drop by the Branch Club Room to renew your membership.



**SATURDAYS
LEVACK-ONAPING LEGION BRANCH 503
@ 3:00 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 1:00 PM**



Michel Brabant

Ward 3 Councillor

City of Greater Sudbury

michel.brabant@greatersudbury.ca

705-921-9788



FREE
Public
Skating

I.J. COADY ARENA LEVACK	FREE Skating for all ages starts Friday Nights 7pm - 8pm
----------------------------	--

Always check www.greatersudbury.ca



**FEEL FREE to
FEEL FIT SWIM**

*Starts Saturday,
September 7th, 2024*

ONAPING POOL Onaping EVERY SATURDAY 12:15pm	FREE SWIMMING for all ages from 12:15pm-1:10pm <small>(PUBLIC SWIM with a FEE begins at 1:15pm)</small>
---	--

Check www.greatersudbury.ca for more area pools that offer this FREE program!



FAMILY DAY SWIMMING

ONAPING POOL
Onaping
Monday, February 17th

Family 11am-12:25pm
Public 12:30pm-1:55pm

All classes and aquasize
cancelled for the day

SWIMMING
at a reduced fee

CHILD \$2.75
ADULT \$3.25
FAMILY \$7.50

CASH or CREDIT ONLY
No debit

Check www.greatersudbury.ca for more area pools that
offer this FREE program!

or call the pool 705-688-3908

FALLS FOOD FOOD BANK

Your Community Food Bank
Serving Onaping Falls and Cartier

OPEN
February 19th

705-966-7470

3pm to 6pm

Located in the
Onaping Community Centre

Suite F (Across the hall from the Library)



Follow us on
Facebook

FAMILY DAY

February 17th, 2025




Onaping Falls News February 2025



Tim Labelle

-  AFFORDABLE RATES
-  ALL WORK GUARANTEED
-  OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE

705-626-0866

 Find us on
Facebook

www.northproplumbing.com

*Time to get your TAN ON!!
Tanning Bed available!*



Chelmsford
*Beauty
Den*

Men's and Women's Cuts
Hair Colouring
Perms
Specialty Highlighting
Facial Waxing
Tanning
Eyelash Extensions

Tuesday thru Friday 10am to 6pm
Saturday 10am to 3pm

705-590-1344

Located in the Place Bonaventure Mall in Chelmsford

OBSERVATION DECK

FEBRUARY 2025
WITH ELLARD

**Condolences to the families of Allan O'Bumsawin, Michael Hickey,
Tim Spilchen, Denis Byrnes, Roland Gervais, Landa Sweet and Alice Rattu**

Thank goodness the skiers and snowmobilers are able to use the hills and trails early this season and the levack arena seems busy with a lot of activity going on. Go Huskies Go!

The Onaping Oldtimers hockey teams are still very active. We have been playing every Wednesday night since around 1960. Back in the day we had Ernie Domenico wearing the #99. He wore it before Gretzky! Lawrence Belec wore #77 before Paul Coffey! We have had new sweaters along the way and we always stuck to Red and Green for colours. Many players have since passed away and taken their crazy stories with them (Thank God!) The game has changed a lot since the 60s. We used to play at the outdoor rinks, freezing our butts off and diving over the boards to retrieve pucks lost in the snow. As things change and technology advances (new sticks can cost \$500) there is still one thing that hasn't changed and that is the commeraderie that you get from a team sport.

We still enjoy the game and don't take it too seriously. When the Red Team lost their team Captain, Ron Sarazin, a few years ago to the Chelmsford Canadiens he passed the 'C' on to Timmy D, at which time the Red Team went into a landslide for a few years (haha). Now with the Spicer boys, the Dowling line up and other Red Teamers are finallmaking a game of it. The Green Team, under my direction, have always been strong, especially with Mark Brabant between the pipes and the 2 Gilles and Moondog on Defence. We had a 'Fan Night' which included a 50/50 draw. When the night was over the winner recieved 50 cents :) Thanks to all of our fans!

Ellie bits

Stop by the Winter Carnival for kids games and a hotdog!
Nice to see the High Falls Sliding Hill so active!

January Birthstone is Amethyst!

Keep enjoying all the Winter activities in our beautiful towns and remember
your Sweetheart on February 14th!
A special Valentine/Birthday wish goes out to my wife, Joanne. Love you still!

Thank you for all the birthday wishes.
I only gained 3 pounds over Christmas!

Ellard



CHEVALIERS DE COLOMB

**Réunion 1er Mardi de
chaque mois à 7:00pm
à la salle des Lion**

27 Sturgeon Street, DOWLING

**Venez vous
joindre à nous!**



Windy Lake Motel & Restaurant

**OPEN Monday to Friday at 5am
OPEN Saturday & Sunday at 6am
CLOSED at 7pm daily**

- Licensed Family Restaurant-order in or take out!
- Breakfast>Burgers>Pizza>Home Baking on Request
- Clean, modern, and economical rooms
- Ontario Northland Bus Stop & BPX service
- We now sell Bus tickets!!
- Banquet room for your event
- Gas bar—including premium!

Northern Hillside Inn- daily, weekly and monthly rates!!

Proud community supporter for over 20 years!

Highway 144 & Old Cartier Road

705-966-3967

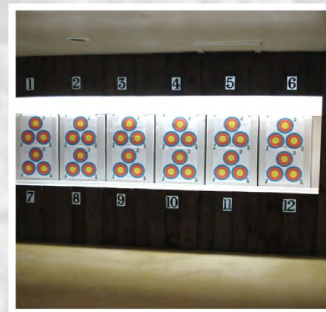
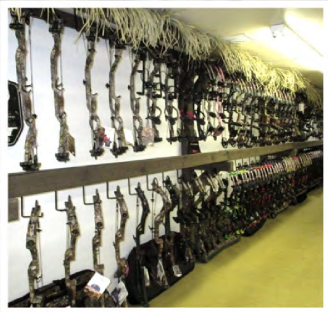
www.windylakemotel.com



Ten Point Archery is your local source for top-quality archery products, including bows, targets, hunting clothing and more.

Located at **3450 Hwy 144 in Chelmsford**, our store also features an air-conditioned range where you can test your aim.

TAKE YOUR **BEST SHOT** AT TEN POINT ARCHERY. VISIT US TODAY!



Our Services

- Archery Sales and Service
- Indoor Range
- Hunting Equipment
- Game Calls
- Scents & Attractants
- Bow Accessories & Targets
- Hunting Clothing and Apparel
- DVD Rentals

Our Brands

- Hoyt
- Mathews
- Elite
- PSE
- Bear
- Obsession
- Quest
- Prime
- Mission
- Diamond
- Bowtech
- Martin
- Jandao
- Excalibur
- Stryker
- Killer Instinct

www.tenpointarchery.ca
info@tenpointarchery.ca

Call us today! **1-705-222-0010**

FOLLOW US ON
facebook



Onaping Falls High Riders SNOWMOBILE CLUB

For more information
please contact
volunteer@ofhr.ca

P.O. Box 934,
Dowling, Ontario POM 1R0
www.ofhr.ca

Don't forget!!

10th ANNIVERSARY
Ride the North
Poker Run

Saturday, February 8, 2025
Place Bonaventure Mall
9:30am

If you have already been out riding our snowmobile trails then there is a chance that one of these dedicated volunteers is part of the reason why. OFHR spent the last few weeks staking lakes and clearing trails getting them ready for you to enjoy!
A HUGE thank you to all Volunteers who make our trails possible.



Back row 1 to r - Gord, Pierrette, Dave, Brad, Jesse, Mike and Cody
Middle row - Courtney, Scott, Wendy, Denis, Ray, Amanda and Colin
Front row - Karen, Doug, Paul and Doug (and Dave taking photo)

Next General Member
Meeting Wednesday,
February 12th, 2025
@ 7pm
Windy Lake
Restaurant
JOIN US!!

Enjoy the Trails ~ Ride Responsible ~ Ride Safe



10th ANNIVERSARY Ride the North Poker Run



20% OF NET
PROCEEDS WILL BE
DONATED TO
LOCAL FOOD BANKS

Feb 8th, 2025 @ 9:30 AM

Place Bonaventure Mall, Chelmsford

- 1st Prize: \$1500 CASH**
- 2nd Prize: \$1000 GIFT CERTIFICATE**
- 3rd Prize: \$1000 PRIZE PACKAGE**
- 4th Prize: 10th Anniversary Bonus Prize**

Plus additional prizes to be won!

**\$10
per
Hand**



PARTY

CELEBRATING THE

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Where- GOLDEN AGE CLUB

When- Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025

TIME- Cocktails 4:30 pm Dinner 5:pm

COST- \$ 25.00 per person

Call Sharon 705-677-4585

Year of the Snake 

GREAT Authentic Chinese FOOD

Food will be prepared by "The Blue Bird" Restaurant

Entertainment and Music for Dancing will be available

Come dressed for the event and maybe win a prize



Did you know you can get your teeth cleaned in your own home!

Healthy Smiles provides registered Dental Hygienists to come to your home to keep your mouth healthy!

Our friendly bilingual hygienists are available on your schedule.

Call today to book your appointment!!

705-920-5466



Paula O'Connor
Registered Dental Hygienist

705-920-5466
healthysmilesathome.ca
opaulatim@gmail.com

ONAPING FALLS GOLDEN AGE CLUB PRESENTS

karaoke

COMEDY NIGHT

MARCH 1ST

FEATURING

DEREK CONRAD & ARRON AYOTTE

Karaoke Music by Club DJ

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TICKETS CALL L.T. AT 705-562-0992



FEBRUARY
Artist of the Month

ELIZABETH CARRIER

Elizabeth's artwork will be on display at the Levack-Onaping Library for the whole month.
Stop by and have a look!

The Art Club Studio Space is open on Mondays 9-4, Thursday 9-4 and some Saturdays for workshops!
The space can be used at anytime by members.
Contact information is below if you are interested in learning more about our Club!

Contact information
President, Janice Farrow ~ 705-919-5971
Vice President, Lucie Mainville ~ 705-988-6355
Treasurer, Elise Charron ~ 705-923-0094



Artist, Lucie Mainville led participants in an acrylic painting workshop on Saturday, January 18th.

Pictured in photo on above are
Back l to r - Anyse Laliberte, Nancy Tremblay and Ally Tremblay-Perron
Front row l to r
Janice Farrow and Lynda Carr

Watch for upcoming workshops in drawing and watercolour painting!!



Check out our Facebook page "The Onaping Falls Art Club"

The Onaping Falls Art Club continues to grow. You can become a member!
Yearly memberships are only \$25



Winter Carnival 2025
Art Club Activities

Saturday, February 1st
Dowling Leisure Centre

Artists' Demonsrations and Art Activities for kids 'Kids at Heart'

Sunday, February 2nd
ART CLUB OPEN HOUSE
at the Onaping Community Centre

Art Display, Artists' Demonstrations and Art Activities

Sudbury Credit Union

Community Banking Services



You still have time to make an RRSP contribution for 2024!

The deadline for 2024 RRSP contributions is **March 3, 2025**.

Contact a Member Advisor to discuss your investment options.



Grow your savings with a Tax Free Savings Account

For 2025, you have another **\$7,000** in **TFSA contribution room**.

Contact a Member Advisor to discuss your investment options.



Mortgages

As low as **3.99%***

Apply Online or
Contact a Member Advisor

*Terms and conditions apply. Rate subject to change without notice.

Vehicle Loans

Starting at **4.99%***


Available for Any Type of Vehicle

Apply Online or
Contact a Member Advisor

*Terms and conditions apply. Rate subject to change without notice.



37 LEVACK DRIVE 705.966.3451
WWW.SUDBURYCU.COM



GROUNDHOG DAY

**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 2nd, 2025**

If he sees his shadow...
we get 6 more weeks of Winter

If he does NOT see his shadow...
we get an early SPRING!

DONATION ONLY SPAGHETTI DINNER



**Sunday February 9th 2025
4pm to 7pm
Dowling Lions Den
27 Sturgeon St**



All profits raised will be donated to :
North Shore Search and Rescue
A Volunteer Ground Search and Rescue team.
From Blind River to West Nipissing,
Cartier to Parry Sound, as well as Killarney and
Manitoulin Island

Come out and enjoy a home cooked meal with Family and Friends!
No donation is too small cause every little bits helps!
Dinner in Memory of Lion Larry Gauthier

KEIRS Korner

*Look for something positive
in your life each day,
even if it seems
some days you have
to look a little harder.*

*Motivational
thoughts
with
Doug Keir*



RE/MAX

Crown Realty (1989) Inc., Brokerage
Each Office Independently Owned and Operated



Children's
Miracle Network
Hospitals

Dorothy Godin

Real Estate Broker

dorothygodin@remax.net



RE/MAX
HALL OF FAME



1349 LaSalle Blvd, Suite 208
Sudbury, ON P3A 1Z2
Direct: 705-561-2360 Toll Free: 800-601-8601
Website : www.dorothygodin.com



**Expedia
Cruises**
Air, Land & Sea Vacations

It's time to
travel again!
Book your Air, Land
or Sea vacation
today!

Call travel agent
Jerome Lesny

Your LOCAL
Vacation Consultant

jlesny@expediacruzises.com

www.expediacruzises.ca/JeromeLesny

TICO 0 No-50020640

Call 705-919-6053

Go Huskies Go!!



Go Huskies Go!!

Congratulations to our U18 Huskies!
Twin Centre Frozen Classic Cup Tournament Champs
January 17th to 19th, 2025

Wellesley Home Centre

 **Home** hardware building centre



Top row (left to right):

D. Lessard (Head Coach), D. Landry (Manager), G. Therrien (Trainer/Asst Coach), C. Therrien, E. Demers, K. Allair, C. Robillard,
C. Duguay, C. Allair, L. Lessard, E. Taylor, R. Purvis, T. Allair (Assistant Coach), J. Taylor (Assistant Coach)

Bottom row (left to right):

A. Charron, L. Morin (Goalie), L. Lessard, J. Landry, S. Huzij, O. Bouchard. Missing: T. Larose, S. Legault (Trainer)

With an undefeated record, the U18 Huskies took the championship home to Onaping Falls once again this season!

These Huskies were able to come out on top of ten other teams in the Kitchener/Waterloo area. The tournament began on Friday afternoon with their first game against the South Muskoka Bears with a final score of 9-2 for the Huskies. The second game, also on Friday, was against the Ayr Flames LL2. The Huskies were down 4-0 half way through the third period when they battled back and tied the game 2 minutes to go. The game went to 3-on-3 overtime where the Huskies came out on top. Saturday saw two more games go to the Huskies against the Twin Centre Stars 2 (4-3) and New Hamburg Huskies LL1 (7-1). Sunday brought on the semi-finals against the Oro Thunder with a win of 3-1. The finals on Sunday afternoon were against the Ayr Flames LL2. Again, it was a close game until the 2nd period when the Huskies opened it up to a 2-0 lead. The Huskies added two more goals in the 3rd period for a final of 4-0. Congrats go to goalie Lucas Morin for his only shutout of the tournament in the final game! Congratulations to our U18 Huskies! Go Huskies Go!!

Onaping Falls News February 2025



Buy your Day Pass
at the
Windy Lake Restaurant



Cross Country Skiing and Snowshoeing
at its finest!



Cross Country			Snowshoe Day Pass	
Family pass \$30			\$5 per person	\$10 per family
Adult \$15	Student \$10 19-23		Rentals available onsite	
Youth \$5 6-12	Junior \$10 13-18		Children under 5 years of age - FREE	

Equipment Rentals available onsite
\$15 per day Adult - \$10 per day Student/Junior
12 and under \$5 per day
(It is advisable to contact us via Facebook or email
to secure rentals)
Check the Facebook page for Trail updates
and Chalet hours

www.onapingfallsnordics.com

Check this out!!!



FREE FISHING WEEKEND

FEBRUARY 15TH -17TH, 2025

ONTARIO FAMILY FISHING EVENTS

www.ontariofamilyfishing.com

Thank you to
MAGNA MINING INC.

for supporting the
Onaping Falls News

If you would like to support the
Onaping Falls News
by advertising your business or
you have an idea for a written
article please contact
Editor, Dolly Gordon at
705-662-9095

*We know you have
a choice!*

*Thank you for
choosing us!*

+ LEVACK IDA
PHARMACY

2 First Avenue N, LEVACK, Ontario

705-966-3612
levackpharmacy@gmail.com



We are OPEN
Monday to Friday
from
9am to 5pm

Enter to WIN
Valentine's
Draw



Receive a ballot with any in-store purchase
of our giftware.

Draw on Valentine's Day Friday, February 14th



Basket valued at over \$ 175 !!



Proud sponsor of the





What are you getting your
Sweetheart for Valentines Day??

Try Golf!

Couples Sweetheart Deal

is on until February 28th, 2025

\$2150 for golf and power cart

for more information call 705-966-2077 or email us at
info@golfwindy.com

Come join the fun!!

*Be sure to get the family out and enjoy
the Winter Carnival Events!
Always support local!*

Anyone interested in summer
work opportunities please send
us your resume to
info@golfwindy.com



February 2025

Onaping Falls Lions Club

27 Sturgeon Street, Dowling , Ontario
705-855-1765



A busy February for our Lions Club!

If we stay busy we can stay warm. January had some -30 plus windchill factor days and some heavy icy snow. As Lions we help our friends and neighbours with shovelling snow, cleaning off cars and helping start cars that don't want to start in the frigid weather.

We are LIONS...that's what we do. 'We Serve'

Our February 2nd Ladies Tea sold out quickly..it usually does. It is a well loved event and looked forward to by many!

February 7th we host the 'Kind Hearts FREE Vitals Clinic' from 1pm to 3pm.

The Annual Spaghetti Dinner, in memory of Lion Larry Gauthier, is scheduled for February 9th.

We hope all of our Lions and community members attend.

On February 11th we welcome all to an evening hosted by a GSPS Police Officer. The officer is coming out to speak to us on how to protect ourselves from FRAUD. In this day and age of computer technology there are so many ways we can be fooled.

Please attend and keep yourself one step ahead of the fraudsters.

**Valentine's
BINGO**

Monday, February 10th
warm ups
starting at 6:30pm

Ladies Afternoon Tea

Sunday, Feb 2nd

SOLD OUT
Fun in the Sun!
Limited tickets
\$5 each

Donation ONLY!

**Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday, February 9th**

4pm to 7pm

In memory of Lion Larry Gauthier

**WE ARE
HERE TO HELP**

**CALL US FOR MORE INFORMATION
705-590-2445**

HOME CARE SERVICES WE OFFER

- ♥ PERSONAL CARE
- ♥ COMPANIONSHIP
- ♥ RESPIRE
- ♥ ADVANCED AND DIABETIC FOOT CARE
- ♥ HAIR CARE
- ♥ LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING
- ♥ GROCERY SHOPPING
- ♥ MEAL PREPARATION

*GET IN TOUCH FOR PERSONAL CARE ADVICE
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK
OR OUR WEBSITE WWW.KINDHEARTSHOMECARE.CA*



FREE Vitals Clinics



Hosted by Kind Hearts Home Care

Join us!!

On Thursday, February 6th, 2025
at the Lions Club in Dowling
from 1pm - 3pm

What to expect?

- Blood Pressure
- Pulse
- Respiration
- Blood-Oxygen Saturation (O2)
- Temperature
- Baseline Vitals Record

www.kindheartshomecare.ca



The Onaping Falls Lions Club is located
at 27 Sturgeon Street,
Dowling, Ontario

kindheartshomecare
705-590-2445



Bonhomme and Ookpik make the rounds to raise Carnival Spirit!

by Dolly Gordon

A week or so before Carnival Weekend our mascots Bonhomme and Ookpik make their way to local businesses and hot spots to say Hello and raise some Carnival Spirit. In anticipation of a fun weekend with lots of things to do and winter temperatures that are palpable!

A stop by the Onaping pool to visit Super Lifeguards Josee Lightfoot and Charli Huskinson. Our pool was built as part of the Canada Centennial Year 1966 Grant. The town of Levack recieved \$1300 and Onaping recieved \$3000. Levack donated the grant money to Onaping to build the pool. Grant monies were to be used to construct 'memorable monuments' to Canada's 100th Birthday. In 1967, Wm.(Bill) Day Construction broke ground where the pool sits today. Our pool is still a busy hub for community members big and small.



Another stop by the Levack Public School (formerly Levack District High School. From 1957 to 2001 it was our High School, L.D.H.S. (my alma mater) was a great school and we all have great memories from our time there! Soon after its closure the Levack Public School (which was just up the stairs and down the street a bit) moved in and to this days houses students for the Rainbow School Board with classes from Kinder to Grade 8.

Our LDHS Moto was 'Small but Powerful'

The original Bonhomme, which dates back to the late 60's/early 70's, was made by Leona Dawe and her sewing/crafting group at that time. His paper mache head was about 3x2 feet round. In the photo to the right Old Bonhomme waves Goodbye to the folks of Onaping Falls in January 2025. Such great memories our mascots instill!





The Levack Onaping Library is going to “Uncrate the Sun”! Do you remember that old Eaton’s advertisement? It’s the time of year when we look forward to more sunshine as we weather just a few more weeks of winter! Come see our display of Sunny Books that will bring you closer to springtime! Lots of feel-good books will get you.... feeling good!



Our **Wool Library** has become a popular stop for knitters and crocheters whether beginner or expert! Come visit and take home your supply of yarn for your new project! We also have some needles and other craft materials available! Come take a look!



In February, the library has a cute Valentine’s themed craft! On February



11th, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm you can transform some leftover “junk” items into a beautiful Valentines card! Get creative and inspired with this fun-for-the-whole-family activity! Register by calling the library at 705-688-3951 or on-line at

<https://events.sudburylibraries.ca/default/Register/2025-02-11-1600-Junk-Journaling-Valentines-Cards>

Remember your Levack Onaping Library branch is your one stop for many municipal services! We provide:

**Bus tickets,
Animal Licences,
Garbage tags,
Lamination services,
Faxing and
Scanning of documents.**



**We lend out Chromebooks as well as Wi-Fi hotspots.
For your outdoor adventures we also lend out walking poles and snowshoes!**

Remember the library is here for you during all kinds of weather! Warm up, play games or puzzles. Kids can have fun with our many toys or they can create art. Come enjoy the space with a warm beverage from our Cozy Cafe! New to the library? I’d be happy to show you around. See you soon!

**The Levack Onaping Library is open Mon 9-2 Tue 2-7 Wed 10-2 Thu 2-7 & Sat 10-2
(closed Saturdays in the summer)**

You can find Martha at the Levack Onaping Library in the Onaping Community Centre wondering if she can handle just one more candy heart.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

FEBRUARY 14TH



VYDD

Bookkeeping

Tax Season is Here! Let Us Do the Heavy Lifting!

👉 Are you overwhelmed with tax prep?

👉 Tired of hunting down receipts and stressing over deductions?

We've got you covered! At VYDD Bookkeeping, we specialize in making tax season a breeze. Whether you're a small business owner or an individual filer, we:

✅ Maximize deductions and credits ✅ Ensure accuracy and compliance

✅ Save you time and money

Don't leave your refund to chance!

Contact us today to schedule your FREE consultation

(705) 908-0014 or info@vyddbbookkeeping.ca

www.vyddbbookkeeping.ca

COMMUNITY ACTIONS NETWORKS

C.A.N.

Volunteers needed! Please join the next meeting!



Follow their Facebook page
for information and
meeting updates.

Join Us!

SKATE SHARPENING



7 DAYS A WEEK | 12PM TO 8PM | \$10 A PAIR

LOCATED IN LEVACK

Call Matt at 705-822-6527

if unable to reach Matt contact
Craig at 249-878-1292



Bonhomme and Ookpik continued

by Dolly Gordon



Always fun to drop in to the Onaping Falls Legion, Branch 503 and visit with Branch President, Jeff Dane and his wife, Sharon, Branch Vice President. Branch 503 celebrated 75 years of contributing to the community last year. The Club held a celebration in November 2024

The Legion is a proud sponsor of the Onaping Falls Winter Carnival. We are very lucky to have such hardwork and dedicated people in our community.

The ever smiling, Lois Parker (right), was found hanging out with our mascots. Lois is the wife of our former Mayor Bob Parker. Bob is still very active in our community and is continually advising on our history and has much input to the ongoings in our small towns.



After a few hours of hard work our mascots deserve a break. Stopping in at our Dowling Tim Hortons is a great break. Of course, they had to remove their giant mascot heads to enjoy a hot drink and something for the sweet tooth.

Keep an eye out for the March 2025 issue of the OFN for Carnival photos!





\$5
Adult Button
 Draw on February 2, 2025
 License # M876104
 1st prize: \$ 500
 2nd prize: \$ 250
 3rd prize: \$ 100

\$3
Youth Button
 (Under 18 yrs old)
 Enter to win a prize basket on
 Carnival weekend!

Buttons available at
Levack Mini-Mart, Levack IDA Pharmacy,
Cobi's Convenience (Onaping), Cramer's Valumart (Dowling), Windy Lake Restaurant

Friday, January 31st

4th Annual Carnival Euchre Tournament - 6 pm to 10 pm - Onaping Falls Legion - In support of Falls Food
Carnival Opening Ceremony - 6:30 pm - Onaping Falls Legion
Skate with Bonhomme & Ookpik - 6 pm to 8 pm - Levack arena

Saturday, February 1st

Windy Lake Restaurant - 7 am to 11 am - Carnival Family Breakfast (not included with Carnival button)
Dowling Leisure Centre - 11 am to 4 pm
Quiet Hour (11 am to 12 noon) - Welcoming all with special needs to come & enjoy our Carnival in a calm atmosphere.
12 noon to 4 pm - Carnival competitions for kids & adults, Face Painting, Free hot chocolate, Vintage Snowmachine Show, Cake Walk, Inflatable Jousting, & much more
Community Bonfire - 1 pm to 3 pm

Sunday, February 2nd

Pancake Breakfast & Kids Curling - 9 am to 12 noon - Onaping Falls Curling Club (not included with Carnival button)
4th Annual Ookpik Cardboard Box Derby - 11 am - Levack Ski/Sledding Hill
Onaping Falls Nordics Ski Club - 11 am to 2 pm Free X-Country Skiing & Snowshoeing
Onaping Community Centre - 11 am to 4 pm
Quiet Hour (11 am to 12 noon) - Welcoming all with special needs to come & enjoy our Carnival in a calm atmosphere.
12 noon to 4 pm - Carnival games, Face Painting, Free hot chocolate, Vintage Snowmachine Show, Cake Walk, Human Bowling with Zorb Balls, Carnival Trivia with Martha & much more
Community Bonfire - 1 pm to 3 pm
Carnival Close - 5 pm - Onaping Falls Legion - Carnival Button Draw



www.onapingfallswintercarnival.ca

