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Day

# March 2025

## Carnival Grand Marshall 2025

*by Dally Gordon*

I personally can't think of a better choice for the first ever,  
Onaping Falls Winter Carnival Grand Marshall.  
Congratulations goes to Ellard Durling, Grand Marshall 2025.



ONAPING FALLS NEWS

This years Grand Marshall attended opening ceremonies and the pancake breakfast plus an array of other events! Community members were asked a name of someone they thought would deserve this honour. Although the names put forth were all deserving,

Ellard had the most votes and Oookpik and Bonhomme personally went to his house to present him with his Grand Marshall Sash!

As a kid I remember Ellard (Mr. Durling) running our Carnivals with his late wife Joanne and a slew of other amazing community volunteers! Ellard is still active in volunteering.

You can read his monthly article 'The Observation Deck' right here in the OFN!  
50 years later I still have vivid memories of our log sawing, water boiling and pancake eating contests!

A big Thank You to the volunteers that make this event happen for all of us!

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March Break is almost here! If you are looking for a fun family place, the library is a great March Break destination. We have games, puzzles, a place for colouring or crafting and lots of books! The library can be your personal family hang out! We also have launchpads, chromebooks, public computers and more. We can also loan you snowshoes and walking poles if you want to get active outdoors!

**During March Break, visit the Levack Onaping Library for two great workshops:**

**On March 10<sup>th</sup>, from noon to one: Coping Skills Workshop:**

This workshop teaches what stress is and how to build healthy coping skills. It aims to help people to recognize healthy and not healthy coping skills.

**On March 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Mindfulness Workshop!**

Join us at the library for a relaxing but fun mindful experience. Learn about mindfulness through a yoga storytime, breathing bead craft and exercise.

*Register for either or both of these programs by calling the library at 705-688-3951 or online at <https://events.sudburylibraries.ca>*

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***The Levack Onaping Library is Open:  
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## Coldest Night of the Year

Submitted by Michelle Gould



A small but mighty group from Larchwood walked on Saturday, February 23rd to honour their pledges for the Coldest Night of the Year. This annual national event raises funds for homeless shelters across Canada. Funds raised in Sudbury support the Samaritan Centre. Our group raised \$1653.00. Thank you to everyone who sponsored us!!


Photo from left to right - Michelle Gould, Sue Miller, Anne Annett, Charlotte Golder, Abby Golder and Doreen Johnson



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## MARCH 2025 WITH ELLARD

**Condolences to the families of Lorna Beland, Clarence Vowels  
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I wish to Thank you all for giving me the Honour of being your First Ever Onaping Falls Winter Carnival Grand Marshall. It was an awesome weekend of fun for kids and adults. Thanks to our MPP France Gelinias, who always shows her support for our town, for coming out to the Opening Ceremony!  
What a great Carnival!

The last few months have been nothing but snow, wind, ice and more snow. It gets warm for a day then into the deep freeze at night and everything else in between! We should be used to it by now, after all we live here in the Great White North. I hear alot of folks saying it would be nice to be laying out in the sun with a fancy drink with an umbrella in it!  
Come on Lottery WIN!

We are almost at the end of the tunnel so start thinking about putting away the shovels and heavy clothing and start walking your dog more and start thinking about participating in the activities that our recreation groups have established for us!

Wednesday Night Hockey Note: Red Team 4th line Defenceman Larry Whalen is on the injured Reserve List as he has a sunburn from his Carribean Cruise.  
Green Team member Aaron Ayotte on leave of absence to pursue comedy career!  
(Now that's funny)

*Any idea what happened to Whiarton Willie? Did he see his shadow? Did he get run over??  
I haven't heard anything!*

### *Ellie bits*

March birthstone is Aquamarine

School March Break is March 10 to 14

Happy St. Patricks Day! Anybody know an Irish family to celebrate with?

Can you say O'Connor??

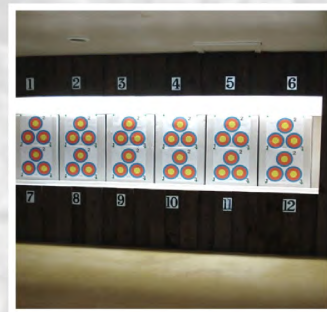
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Onaping Falls High Riders hosted the 50th Snowarama on February 1st.  
Thank you to the Volunteers, Sponsors and Participants!

**The event raised just over \$17,000 to support Easter Seals**

Vintage Snowmobiles rode the trail to Dowling while others rode  
Trail C11D to Cartier and Trail #56 North of Geneva Lake.



Next General Member  
Meeting Wednesday,  
March 12th, 2025  
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## The Onaping Falls Art Club News

### Contact Information

President: Janice Farrow 705-919-5971  
Vice President: Lucie Mainville 705-988-6355  
Treasurer: Elise Charron 705-923-0094  
Facebook page "The Onaping Falls Art Club"



### Art Club Carnival Activities

Young carnival-goers enjoyed painting activities provided by art club members and created a Carnival Quilt! Club members' art was displayed at our Open House and Leah Perron won a painting donated by Rita Bigelow!

### Demonstrations and Workshops

In February, club member Brigitte Bere demonstrated watercolour painting on canvas with absorbent ground.

A workshop teaching the basic tools and techniques of drawing was held by club member Anyse Laliberte. It was open to club members and non-club members.

A follow up drawing workshop will be held on March 22nd! (See details in the poster on this page.) Sign up now!

### 60th Anniversary Art Show

Art club members are planning an art show and 60th Anniversary celebration! Stay tuned as plans unfold!

### Artist of the Month

*Joshua Sbrega*

will display sketches and woodburning art in the Levack Onaping Library for the whole month of March. Drop in and have a look!

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*March 2025*

# Onaping Falls Lions Club

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## March is Election Month at our Club !

Elections for our Board of Directors happens every 2 years!

Elections begins on March 5th.

Although is it sad to lose the wonderful Board we presently have it follows our Club guidelines to hold these elections.

The new Board will consist of a new President, 1st Vice, 2nd Vice and 3rd Vice, Secretary, Treasurer and Service Chair

Our Annual Spaghetti Dinner in honour of late Lion Larry Gauthier raised over \$1500 for the North Shore Search and Rescue!!

## Our ANNUAL 50/50 Winner is.....

Congratulations to Diane Hull on winning our Annual 50/50 draw. With a sold out draw Diane took home \$2500.00 - Giant Roar!!

The draw was held live on February 9th at the Lions Club during the Spaghetti dinner!

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# Winter Carnival 2025



For over 60 years the towns of Levack, Onaping and Dowling have hosted a Winter Carnival.

This year was no different.

With the weather cooperating and the many events to enjoy the community turnout was great!

In the photo to the left Miss Snowflake 2024, Ava Edward and Lil Miss Snowflake 2024, Macey Duguay were present to hand out ribbons to the winners.

Evelynn Burton is pictured here receiving her ribbon for 1st place in Jug Curling for 5 and under!

Brothers, Zander and Landon James took home a few ribbons also! Their box derby design won with a Thomas the Tank Engine theme! A ribbon for the fastest time on snow shoes for their age group and a few other ribbons!

Every year the Onaping Falls Recreation Committee organizes the event. Competitions are held in Snowshoeing, Puck Shoot Out, Jug Curling and Corn Hole!

Congratulations to the many winners of ribbons and prizes!

Kids button draw winners were Zayla K., Melody E., Nova R., Michele C., Linda R. and Deanna R.

Kids Passport basket winners were Ivy V., Nicho L. and Iris





**ONAPING FALLS LION'S  
BREAKFAST  
WITH THE  
EASTER BUNNY  
SATURDAY  
APRIL 5th  
2025**

**10am till 1pm  
Dowling Lion's Den  
27 Sturgeon St.**

**Come out and enjoy a Free Pancake Breakfast  
with lots of Goodies, Fun and Friendship!**



**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**