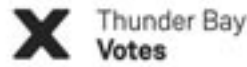


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The Nomination Process for the 2026 Municipal Election



This notice is for anyone proposing to be a candidate in the Municipal Election on October 26, 2026. Section 33(1) of the Municipal Elections Act provides that a person may be nominated for an office by filing a nomination with the Returning Officer in the Municipal Clerk's Office in person or by an agent. The nomination form shall be in the prescribed Form 1 (Nomination Paper); the nomination fee is to be paid in cash or by debit (where available) or certified cheque or money order; the fee is \$100 for Councillors & all other offices and \$200.00 for Head of Council/Mayor. Facsimile signatures are not acceptable.

The nomination form for the following offices may be filed during normal office hours beginning Friday, May 1, 2026 up to Thursday, August 20, 2026, and on Nomination Day, Friday, August 21, 2026 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. For the City of Thunder Bay, nominations will be received by appointment, only. Walk-in appointments are not guaranteed. To book an appointment visit www.thunderbay.ca/election or call (807) 625-2230.

CITY OF THUNDER BAY - Krista Power, City Clerk & Returning Officer		807-625-2230
Mayor	(1 to be elected)	
Councillor At Large	(5 to be elected)	
Ward Councillor	(1 to be elected from each of the 7 Wards)	
MUNICIPALITY OF OLIVER PAIPOONGE - Wayne Hanchard, CAO/Clerk & Returning Officer		807-935-2613
Mayor	(1 to be elected)	
Councillor At Large	(4 to be elected)	
MUNICIPALITY OF NEEBING - Erika Kromm, Clerk-Treasurer & Returning Officer		807-474-5331
Mayor	(1 to be elected)	
Councillor At Large	(1 to be elected)	
Ward Councillor	(1 to be elected from each of the 5 Wards)	
MUNICIPALITY OF SHUNIAH - Kerry Bellamy, Clerk & Returning Officer		807-683-4545
Mayor	(1 to be elected)	
Councillors	(3 to be elected - MacGregor Ward)	
Councillor	(1 to be elected - McTavish Ward)	
TOWNSHIP OF GILLIES - Laura Bruni, Clerk-Treasurer & Returning Officer		807-475-3185 ext. 3
Mayor	(1 to be elected)	
Councillors	(4 to be elected)	
TOWNSHIP OF O'CONNOR - Loma Buob, Clerk-Treasurer & Returning Officer		807-476-1451
Mayor	(1 to be elected)	
Councillors	(4 to be elected)	
TOWNSHIP OF CONMEE - Karen Paisley, Clerk & Returning Officer		807-475-5229
Mayor	(1 to be elected)	
Councillors	(4 to be elected)	

The term of office is November 15, 2026 to November 14, 2030.

THE NOMINATION PROCESS FOR THE 2026 DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Candidates may be nominated for the Office of Trustee by filing the prescribed form in the Office of the Returning Officer, in person or by an agent, at any time during normal office hours beginning Friday, May 1, 2026 up to Thursday, August 20, 2026, and on Nomination Day, Friday, August 21, 2026 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. For the City of Thunder Bay, nominations will be received by appointment, only. Walk-in appointments are not guaranteed. To book an appointment visit www.thunderbay.ca/election or call (807) 625-2230.

The Nomination form shall be in the prescribed Form 1 (Nomination Paper); the \$100 nomination fee is to be paid in cash or by debit (where available) or certified cheque or money order. Facsimile signatures are not acceptable.

Nominations FOR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL BOARDS to be filed with:

Returning Officer: Krista Power
Office of the City Clerk, City Hall
500 Donald Street East
Thunder Bay, ON P7E 5V3

LE PROCESSUS DE MISE EN CANDIDATURE POUR LES ÉLECTIONS DE CONSEIL SCOLAIRE DE DISTRICT 2026

On peut présenter des candidatures à un poste de conseiller scolaire en déposant les documents exigés au bureau du directeur du scrutin, en personne ou par l'entremise d'un agent, à tout temps pendant les heures normales de bureau, commençant le vendredi 1 mai 2026 jusqu'à jeudi 20 août 2026 et le jour de la déclaration de candidature, soit le vendredi 21 août 2026 entre 9h et 14h. Le mandat des conseillers scolaires s'échelonne du 15 novembre 2026 au 14 novembre 2030. Pour la ville de Thunder Bay, les candidatures seront reçues uniquement sur rendez-vous. Les rendez-vous sans rendez-vous ne sont pas garantis. Pour prendre rendez-vous, visitez www.thunderbay.ca/election ou composez le 807-625-2230.

Le formulaire de mise en candidature est le formulaire 1 (déclaration de candidature). Il faut payer les frais de dépôt de 100 \$ en espèces, par débit (où disponible), par chèque certifié ou mandat-poste. Les signatures par télécopie ne sont pas acceptées.

Les candidatures pour tous les conseils scolaires suivants doivent être déposées auprès de :

Returning Officer: Krista Power
Office of the City Clerk, City Hall
500 Donald Street East

SCHOOL BOARD	TO BE ELECTED
ENGLISH Language PUBLIC Trustee for the Thunder Bay Lakehead District School Board	EIGHT(8) TRUSTEES

The term of office is November 15, 2026 to November 14, 2030.

Eight (8) Trustees to be elected at large by the electors of the City of Thunder Bay, the Municipalities of Oliver Paipooonge, Neebing and Shuniah, Townships of Gillies, O'Connor and Conmee, and Lakehead District Locality (Unorganized) within the geographic boundaries of the Lakehead District School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD	TO BE ELECTED
ENGLISH Language SEPARATE Trustee for the Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board	SIX (6) TRUSTEES

The term of office is November 15, 2026 to November 14, 2030.

Six (6) Trustees to be elected at large by the electors of the City of Thunder Bay, Municipalities of Oliver Paipooonge, Neebing and Shuniah, Townships of Gillies, O'Connor and Conmee, and Lakehead District Locality (Unorganized) within the geographic boundaries of the Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD	TO BE ELECTED
FRENCH Language SEPARATE Trustee for the Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales	FIVE (5) TRUSTEES

Conseiller ou conseillère d'écoles CATHOLIQUES de langue FRANÇAISE pour le Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales	CINQ (5) CONSEILLERS
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The term of office is November 15, 2026 to November 14, 2030.

Le mandat des conseillers scolaires s'échelonne du 15 novembre 2026 au 14 novembre 2030.

Five (5) Trustees to be elected at large by the electors of the City of Thunder Bay, Municipalities of Oliver Paipooonge, Neebing and Shuniah, Townships of Nipigon, Red Rock, Dorion, Gillies, O'Connor and Conmee, and Lakehead Locality (Unorganized) within the geographic boundaries of the Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales.

Cinq (5) conseillers ou conseillères seront élus par l'ensemble des électeurs et électrices de la ville de Thunder Bay, des municipalités d'Oliver Paipooonge, Neebing et Shuniah, des cantons de Nipigon, Red Rock, Dorion, Gillies, O'Connor et Conmee, et des territoires non érigés en municipalité à l'intérieur des limites géographiques du Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales.

SCHOOL BOARD	TO BE ELECTED
FRENCH Language PUBLIC Trustee for the Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario	ONE (1) TRUSTEE

Conseiller ou conseillère PUBLIQUE de langue FRANÇAISE pour le Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario	UN (1) CONSEILLER
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The term of office is November 15, 2026 to November 14, 2030.

Le mandat des conseillers scolaires s'échelonne du 15 novembre 2026 au 14 novembre 2030.

One (1) Trustee to be elected at large by the electors of Greenstone, Alberton, Atikokan, Chapple, Conmee, Dawson, Dryden, Ear Falls, Emo, Fort Frances, Fort Frances Rainy River Locality, Gillies, Ignace, Kenora, Kenora Locality, Keewatin-Patricia DSB Locality, Lake of the Woods, Lakehead DSB Locality, Lavallee, Machin, Morley, Neebing, O'Connor, Oliver Paipooonge, Pickle Lake, Rainy River, Red Lake, Shuniah, Sioux Lookout, Sioux Narrows, and Thunder Bay.

Un (1) conseiller ou une conseillère à être élu par l'ensemble des électeurs et des électrices de Greenstone, Alberton, Atikokan, Chapple, Conmee, Dawson, Dryden, Ear Falls, Emo, Fort Frances, Fort Frances Rainy River Locality, Gillies, Ignace, Kenora, Kenora Locality, Keewatin-Patricia DSB Locality, Lake of the Woods, Lakehead DSB Locality, Lavallee, Machin, Morley, Neebing, O'Connor, Oliver Paipooonge, Pickle Lake, Rainy River, Red Lake, Shuniah, Sioux Lookout, Sioux Narrows, and Thunder Bay.



2026 MUNICIPAL & SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Anyone interested in running or is already running for office in the 2026 Municipal & School Elections and/or becoming a Third Party Advertiser is encouraged to attend this session!

CANDIDATE & THIRD PARTY ADVERTISERS INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Kakabeka Legion
4566 Hwy 11/17

There is no charge for the session.

This session is being hosted in partnership with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) and will provide attendees with information on topics such as:

- role of council and staff
- nomination process
- municipal finance, filing of financial documents
- campaign period
- candidate duties and responsibilities
- third party advertisers

The session will be a presentation by MMAH followed by a "Question and Answer" period.

Questions regarding the session may be directed to your local Clerk.

Municipality of Neebing, clerk@neebing.org or 474-5331

Township of Conmee, conmee@conmee.org or 475-5229

Township of Gillies, gillies@shuniah.com or 475-3185

Municipality of Shuniah, clerk@shuniah.org or 683-4540

Township of O'Connor, tesocoon@thunder.net or 476-1451

Municipality of Oliver Paipooonge, oliverclerk@oliverpaipooonge.on.ca or 935-2036

Get on the voters list today.

Register for Data

Register for Voting

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF OLIVER PAIPOONGE

NOTICE OF FREE DUMP DAYS

The North and South Landfill will be having "Free Dump Days" on **May 19, 20, 23, 2026**. This means no punch cards are required but landfill access cards and valid ID will be required to enter the Landfill.

North Spence Rd	South Barrie Dr
Tuesday May 19 th , 12pm-8pm	Tuesday May 19 th , 12pm-8pm
Wednesday May 20 th , 12pm-8pm	Wednesday May 20 th , 12pm-8pm
Saturday May 23 rd , 9am-5pm	Saturday May 23 rd , 9am-5pm

Chris Bowles
Director of Operations

There are SO MANY THINGS HAPPENING IN MAY!....Can't even list them all!

Check throughout the newspaper to see what fun you can have!

HIBERNATION is OFFICIALLY OVER!



SAVE THE DATE!
**THE ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING OF
 THE THUNDER BAY DISTRICT
 WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Will be held on Thursday May 21, 2026
 At VICKERS HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE
 Broadway Avenue

Registration from 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Meeting at 4:00 p.m. • Dinner Served at 5:30p.m.
 Entertainment to follow
 All members are encouraged to attend.

RSVP – jeanwilson@tbaytel.net or 807-935-2587
 hmndiaczuk@gmail.com or 807-577-2867
 Please let us know the number of members who will
 be attending by May 15, 2026.

The Women's Institute **"MISSION STATEMENT"**
**"The Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario is a not-for-profit
 charitable Organization with affiliations around the world,
 working with and for women in rural and small town Ontario.
 Through the network of Branches, we offer educational
 programming and community support; advocate for social,
 environmental and economic change, and work towards
 the personal growth of all women, for home and country."**

"Vision Statement"
**"We envision an Ontario where women work together for
 safe, healthy families, communities and pursue an enriched
 and balanced lifestyle."**



**PUBLIC NOTICE
 UPCOMING ROAD
 CONSTRUCTION**

Rossllyn Village:

BETWEEN April 27, 2026, AND JUNE 12, 2026

- Pine St to Rossllyn Rd
 - Birch Ln to Pine St
 - Rossdale to Rossllyn Rd
 - St. Marks from Maple St to Rossllyn Rd
 - Maple St from Pine St to Rossdale St
 - Maple St from Vibert Road to Pine St
- Activities include pulverizing existing roads, drainage improvements, granular widening, and roadway paving.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR: Bruno's Contracting (Thunder Bay) Limited

Please adhere to all traffic control and road signage during construction activities. Localized temporary road closures may be in effect. All inquiries during road work activities shall be directed to Chris Bowles by email: directorofoperations@oliverpaipooonge.on.ca

Schedule will be weather dependent and may fluctuate.
 Thank you for your patience during this municipal infrastructure upgrade project.

Chris Bowles, Director of Operations

Municipality of Oliver Paipooonge April 20, 2026
Newsletter Article for May 2026 Edition
New By-Law Enforcement Officer Appointed

On April 14th Council appointed **Jolene Wiwcharyk** as By-Law Enforcement Officer/Provincial Offences Officer for the Municipality of Oliver Paipooonge. Jolene was hired to fill the position vacated by Larry Eyres, who recently resigned after working for nearly 18 years as By-Law Enforcement Officer/Provincial Offences Officer. I thank Larry for his dedicated service to the Municipality.

Jolene joins us from the City of Thunder Bay, with six years experience in By-Law Enforcement and eight years as a Special Constable for the City of Thunder Bay Police. She is now ready to serve the residents and businesses of Oliver Paipooonge. If you have any by-law concerns, please contact Jolene at 807-935-8673.

Wayne Hanchard, CAO/Clerk



Thumbs UP!

**"Thumbs up for the winter snow plowing.
 A special Thank You for whoever came
 out and removed that huge tree off
 Weeden Road"**
 ~ a Resident came in to the Municipal
 Office to give kudos to work well done!



**Looking for an older
 small square baler in
 good working condition**
807-630-5320
807-683-6861

VOTERS - ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

If you voted in a Provincial or Federal Election, it does not guarantee that you are on the Voters List for a Municipal Election. Elections Ontario is now responsible for managing a register of electors for provincial and municipal elections. Check to see if your name and home address is on the voters list and provide updates!

Get on the voters list today! Visit RegisterToVoteON.ca or call 1-866-242-3025 to see if you are registered to vote in the 2026 Municipal and School Board Elections.

SCHOOL SUPPORT DESIGNATION

To ensure your correct school support designation is provided to Elections Ontario in time for the next Municipal and School Board Elections on October 26, 2026, it should be reviewed and, if needed, updated by June 1, 2026.

While Elections Ontario maintains the Permanent Register of Electors in Ontario for provincial, municipal and school Board Elections, Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) is legislatively responsible for collecting school support designation.

ELIGIBILITY

You are able to vote in the Election if on Voting Day you are:

- At least 18 years old
- Residing in the Municipality of Oliver Paipooonge
- An owner or tenant of land in the Municipality, or the spouse of an owner or tenant
- Not prohibited from voting

You cannot vote in a municipal election if you are:

- Serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution
- A corporation
- A person convicted of a corrupt practice for an election held within four years of voting day

HOW TO VOTE

The 2026 Elections will be conducted through Telephone and Internet Voting, authorized through By-Law 80-2021.

Each person on the voters' list will be mailed a sealed Voter Information Letter which will contain a unique Personal Identification Number (PIN), which when confirmed with additional personal information such as a date of birth, will allow the Voter to cast one ballot, whether by internet or telephone. The Voter Information Letter will contain:

- The unique PIN, the telephone number to call to cast a vote, and the web address (URL) to access to ballot using the internet;
- Instructions on how to vote;
- Dates and hours of voting; and
- The location and telephone numbers of the Voter Help Centres.

If you have not received your Voter Information Letter by October 15th and you are entitled to vote, visit the Voter Help Centre at the Municipal Office.

IN-PERSON VOTING

During the voting period, an internet voting kiosk will be set up at the Voter Help Centre at the Municipal Office. On Voting Day they will be set up at both the Murillo and Rossllyn Community Halls, and electors may attend for assistance, or to cast a vote in-person. Paper ballots will not be available.

WHO AM I VOTING FOR

The offices and list of candidates for both the Municipal Council and the District School Board will be advertised in the newsletter and on the website following Nomination Day on August 21, 2026.

VOTER HELP CENTRES

You can cast your vote anytime and anywhere during the voting period on any device with an internet or telephone connection by using your confidential personal identification number found in your Voter Information Letter and your date of birth. If the information in your letter is incorrect, you can visit the Municipal Office and upon providing acceptable identification have the information corrected. If you would like to cast your ballot at the Voting Help Centre in Murillo or Rossllyn on Voting Day, kiosks will be available at each Voter Help Centre for you to securely cast your vote. If you did not receive a Voter Information Letter by October 15th, and are eligible to vote, please visit the Municipal Office. Election Officials are available at the Voter Help Centre to help with any election inquiries or to assist.





**Painting with Wool
Fibre Art Workshop- Rabbits & Trees
with Shannon**

**Come with friends or make new ones
while creating your masterpiece to take home!**

WHEN: June 7, 2026 @ 6:30-8:30pm
WHERE: Blake Hall Community Centre, 71 Blake Hall Road, Neebing
COST: \$40 except kids under 13 yrs \$20 (with parent) and returning participants \$30
HOW: Register by emailing Shannon at dariasmith1942@gmail.com

All materials included. No experience necessary.

Group Pricing available for charming & beautiful "Make & Take" workshops for Bachelorettes, Showers, Birthdays, Fundraisers, Community Programming, Homeschoolers (educational), etc.

www.earthcircle.ca coming soon!



OAS News & Events

The Oliver Agricultural Society is calling a **Special Meeting** to vote on changes to organizational By-laws and Constitution of the Society. Special Meeting will be held on **May 13th in the Cardinal Room on the CLE Grounds** in Thunder Bay. **Meeting starts at 7pm.** Proposed amendments can be found on the OAS website (<https://oliveragriculturalsociety.com/murillofair/>) at least two week prior. Or by email to geoff.oas@gmail.com.

**RURAL CUPBOARD FOOD BANK
Neighbours Helping Neighbours**

Conmee Municipal Complex
19 Holland Rd, Kakabeka Falls P0T1W0 807-285-0836

**We sincerely thank all those
that continue to support the food bank.**

**Your donations enable the food bank to remain open
Next Food Bank**

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Drive-Thru Pick-up

**RURAL CUPBOARD FOODBANK
DROP OFF LOCATIONS**

Oliver Paipoonge: Murillo & Rosslyn Libraries (during open hours)

Nolalu: Hoppers Variety

Gillies: Whitefish School (Sept to June)

O'Connor: O'Connor Municipal Office

Neebing: Neebing Municipal Building

Note: Rural Cupboard Foodbank needs recyclable bags.

**Join Us at the Parish of West Thunder Bay's
Delicious Spaghetti Supper!**

May 3, 4-6 p.m.

**Rosslyn Community Centre, 3405 Rosslyn Road
Sit down or Take-out (Please bring your own
containers for take-out) Adults \$15, 6 to 12 year
olds \$5, 5 & under free**



2026 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

Subject to Change

Tuesday, May 12, 2026	5:00 PM
Wednesday, May 27, 2026	9:00 AM
Tuesday, June 9, 2026	5:00 PM
Wednesday, June 24, 2026	9:00 AM
TBD - July 2026	
TBD - August 2026	

Tuesday, May 12th at 5 pm and Wednesday, May 27th at 9 am

The agenda will be posted by the Friday of the week before the week of the meeting. Council's objective is to be open to our residents, hear their concerns, and use our time & your money constructively. Please pre-arrange your presentation with the C.A.O/Clerk or Deputy Clerk (807-935-2613) by the Tuesday prior to our council meetings.

BY-LAWS/RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Extending RFQ 38-2024 for a variety of hose testing and maintenance services & RFQ 09-2023 for supply and delivery of Miscellaneous Firefighting Equipment and Services; Deeming the Pitney Bowes Postage Machine as surplus; Approval of the 2026/27 municipal insurance program and the cyber insurance program; Approving \$500.00 for the Veterinary Assistance Program; Registering Councillors Peacock, Kamphof, Vis, Calvert at the NOMA Conference in Thunder Bay; Increasing the building permit fees as per report 2026.36; Awarding FRQ 04-2026 Rosslyn Village East Side to Bruno's Contracting; Awarding RFQ 02-2026 Crushing, Screening and Stockpiling gravel to Brent Gilbertson Enterprises Ltd; Council will only agree to the opening of the unopened Road Allowance east of Boundary Drive provided the we bear no costs for the surveying, construction or other activities required to open the road allowance; Recommending the submission of comments in regards to the Ontario Regulatory Registry regarding MTO proposal 26-MTO003 Harmonization of Municipal Road Construction Standards; Supporting enhanced school bus safety measures across Ontario including the implementation of school bus stop-arm camera systems and other child-safety technologies; Proclaiming the week of June 8th to June 14th 2026 as Kakabeka Falls Legion Week in observance of the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion.

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**Proclaiming the week of June 8th to June 14th 2026 as
Kakabeka Falls Legion Week in observance of the 100th
anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion**



**Giant Community
Indoor Yard Sale**

In Support of the Rural Cupboard Food Bank
Murillo Hall | June 13th 10-4

TABLES AVAILABLE

Only \$15 per Table

Reserve Your Table Before They're All Gone!

First Come, First Serve!

**Questions or Need More
Information?**

Contact Axel 807-472-4335



bit.ly/CommunityIndoorYardSale2026

CRIBBAGE

BEGINNERS WELCOME!
EVERY TUESDAY 1 P.M.
 ROSSLYN COMMUNITY CENTER
 3405 ROSSLYN ROAD



Come and join the fun and friendship!

Free exercise class for all ages and abilities.



Every Tuesday: Bands and Balls } At Rosslin Hall from 11:30 to 12:00
 Every Thursday Weights }

No Registration necessary.

We still have room for anyone wishing to keep active and join others in fun, laughter and conversation.

These activities are open to anyone interested in getting out of the house and meeting new people.

Call Rosslin Library for more information 807-939-2312

Murillo Branch
 4569 Oliver Road
 Murillo, ON P0T 2G0
 (807) 935-2729
 Mondays and Wednesdays
 10 AM to 8 PM
 Saturdays 9 AM to Noon

Oliver Paipoonge Public Library
 Email: oliverpaipoongelibrary@gmail.com
 Website: <http://oliverpaipoonge.olsn.ca>

Rosslin Library
 3405 Rosslin Road
 Rosslin, ON
 (807) 939-2312
 Tuesdays and Thursdays
 10 AM to 8 PM
 Saturdays 1 - 4 PM

EVENTS IN MAY
at the ROSSLYN branch
of the LIBRARY

Tuesdays 1 PM – Crib - all (including beginners) are welcome

Tuesday / Thursday 11:30 AM Exercises

May 7 – Spring Craft day 12:30"ish"

May 14 / 28 – Carpet Bowling 1 PM

An EarlyON Storytime Adventure

Monday, May 25th 1:00pm-2:00pm

We're taking storytime on the road to the Murillo Library! We will be meeting at the library to enjoy some engaging tales, free play and playdough!

All ages welcome, no pre-registration necessary!

Call the Rural Family Centre at 935-3008 or ask a library staff member for more information.

Library Notes

Need to download a book to read while away but your library card has expired? No need to visit in person for that. Just give us a call. Getting ready for the camping/outdoor season? Then, do come and visit if you would like a Provincial Park parking pass (subject to availability) or you would like a puzzle for those rainy days at camp! The Library will be closed May 18 for Victoria Day

May 7 Spring Craft!
 (below)



Every Child Matters

Cafe del SOUL

Please come out and join us at Pinegrove United Church
 100 - Hwy 130
 Admission is free and all are welcome!
May 21 - lunch
 Volunteers are also welcome (and needed)
 For more information about Cafe del Soul, please visit www.pinegroveuc.org/cafe-del-soul
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ZUMBA with Susie

Wednesday Evenings 7:00
 Murillo Community Centre
Last Mini Session
May 6th, 13th and 20th
Drop in \$8 Punch Cards \$25

For more information
 Call or Text 472-7980
 Or
 Join my Facebook group to stay up-to-date

Zumba (R) with Susie

AURORA Lutheran Bible Camp

2026 CAMP SCHEDULE

- July 5-10: Junior Camp (ages 7-10)
- July 10-12: Little Lambs Camp (ages 4-7)
- July 12-17: Intermediate Camp (ages 9-12)
- July 19-24: Senior Camp (ages 12-14)

BINGO A FRIEND "BONUS!"
 Bring a friend who has never been to Camp Aurora before and receive a \$10 discount (Not applicable to Little Lambs)

CAMP RATES
 \$ child: \$300
 Additional children from the same family: \$250
 Little Lambs camp (3 child and 1 adult): \$100
 Additional Little Lambs from same family: \$50

PROKids SUPPORTED
 Private "campsites" also available - just contact us!

FURTHER INFORMATION & REGISTRATION FORMS
 Voicemail: (807) 767-2420
 E-mail: auroralutheranbiblecamp@gmail.com
 Website: www.auroralutheranbiblecamp.com
 Follow us on Instagram @auroralutheranbible
 "Like" us on Facebook: "Aurora Lutheran Bible Camp"

Rural Family Centre

"Learning Through Play, Exploration & Inquiry"
Connect with other Families!
 (for children 0-6 years)

Our Calendar of events can be viewed at:
<https://www.keyon.ca/en/Events/ViewEvents>

* EarlyON Child and Family Centre - Murillo
 (Pre-registration on KeyON is required)

For more info. please:
 Email: ruralfrc@tbaytel.net or
 Private FB message us or
 Call: 935-3009

Play, sing, laugh and we will SEE YOU SOON!

Early ON
 Child and Family Centre

Start Saving Money on your Heating Bill

Save money when you heat entire buildings, water and more with the safe, comfortable heat of a Central Boiler outdoor furnace.

MAXIM M255 PE
 Outdoor Wood Pellet Furnace

CLASSIC EDGE TITANIUM HDX
 Outdoor Wood Furnace

H&H IMPORTERS

H&H IMPORTERS
 3879 Hwy 11/17
hhimporters.ca

<https://centralboiler.com/explore/how-it-works/>

CentralBoiler.com 25-1111

HISTORY WALKIE TALKIE.3

In conjunction with the Oliver Paipoonge Historical Park, I am speaking about the **Superior Brick and Tile Co/ThunderBrick** on May 9, 2026 at 2:00 at the Rosslin Village Community Centre.

Rosslin Village

Join me on May 25, 2026 at the Rosslin Village Community Centre at 7:00pm as we explore the history of this unique village.

Please call 226-612-0444 or email petertkelos@gmail.com if you have any questions



CHIEF'S CORNER

by Sean Horan, Fire Chief

Here we are in May and hopefully the snow is gone. I say this because as I write this edition we still have snow on the ground in many areas within our community. This is making for a late spring fire hazard. Slow snow melt, cooler temperatures and regular precipitation help keep the spring fire hazard low; however, things can change very quickly.

Remember, the spring fire season is the most dangerous time of the year for wildfires. Normally dry windy conditions, coupled with the dry fine fuels, mean that wildfires can very quickly escalate and become uncontrollable. Please ensure that you have a current fire permit and that you are following the conditions outlined on that permit. **IF IT IS WINDY, PLEASE DON'T BURN! And THERE IS NO DAY TIME BURNING.**

A huge shout out to all the OPFES Volunteer's. An amazing group of people that just don't stop giving back to this community. To date, April 22nd we have responded to 107 emergency calls for service, including 19 Motor Vehicle Collisions, 20 Fire-related calls and 68 Medical calls, this is just about 1 call per day. This is on top of training which occurs one evening each week, along with regular equipment checks to ensure everything is working when it is needed.

To the members of OPFES, A big Thank You to every one of you!

If you are interested in joining our team, feel free to complete an application and send it in. Applications can be found on our Municipal Website. We are looking for fire fighters and first responders in Kakabeka, Stanley, and Intola.

The last item I want to bring up is our Fire Numbers. We have noticed that there are a lot of fire numbers that have been pushed over or damaged as a result of winter snow plowing. I ask that everyone ensure that their fire number is up at the end of your driveway and that it is visible from both directions. These fire number signs are critical for identifying the location during an emergency, whether it is a fire emergency, medical emergency or police emergency. If we can't see your fire number, we will be delayed. That's all for now.



Be Prepared

Emergency Preparedness Week will take place from May 3rd to 9th, 2026. What is Emergency Preparedness Week (EP)? Well, in case of an emergency, everyone has a role to play. EP Week is a time for the community to come together and take action to get prepared before an emergency strikes. This year's theme is "A Safe, Practiced and Prepared Ontario"

As you know, in Northern Ontario, each season brings its own unique and challenging risks. Preparing for one season will not prepare you for the other three seasons. The start of a new season is a good time to look at your emergency plans and emergency kits to ensure there are going to assist you when there is an emergency. Heavy winter clothing is required in the winter months; however, they will not help with the relentless bugs that come in the summer months. I encourage everybody to review their emergency plans, ensure all your family members know what to do when there is an emergency. If you do not have an emergency kit, PLEASE take the time to put a kit together. If you do have a kit, good for you! Take a couple moments to ensure the contents are applicable for the upcoming season.

For those that have not yet signed up for Voyent Alert, I encourage you to do so. Voyent Alert is our mass notification system to let people know when they are threatened or potentially threatened by a large scale event.

You never know where or when there is going to be an emergency. Being prepared is critical to safely navigate your way through an emergency or disaster.



KAKABEKA LEGION EVENTS

MAY 2026

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Friday, May 1st	Dance by Quest	7 pm - 10 pm
Saturday, May 9th	Legion Executive Mtg	2 pm
Saturday, May 9th	Legion General Mtg	3 pm
Sunday, May 10th	Mothers Day Breakfast	8:30 am - 11 am
Saturday, May 23rd	Dance by Quest	7 pm - 10 pm
Friday, May 29th	International Buying Auction	9 am - 4:30 pm
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Kaministiquia River Standing Advisory Committee seeking *new team members*

Ontario Power Generation (OPG) is seeking a new member from the lower Kam area to join the Kaministiquia Standing Advisory Committee (SAC). This committee is responsible for advising, monitoring, and implementing the Kaministiquia River Water Management Plan.

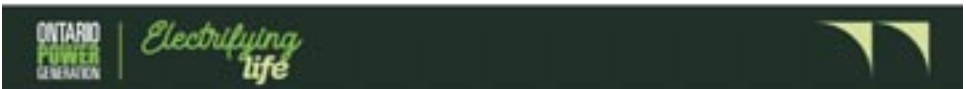
The SAC represents diverse interests related to the Kaministiquia River, as such, the composition of the advisory committee is to be made up of local stakeholders, residents, and Indigenous community members. Meetings are held annually but additional meetings can be scheduled if necessary.

Those interested in being a part of this team are requested to submit a written expression of interest by June 1, 2026.

- Your submission should include:
- Name, phone number and email address
 - Your knowledge of, interest in and perspective on water management of the Kaministiquia River system.
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| 1 large egg | 1 and 1/2 cup brown sugar |
| 2/3 cup canola oil | 1 cup buttermilk or sour milk |
| 1 tsp. vanilla | 2 and 1/2 cups flour |
| 1 tsp. salt | 1 tsp. baking soda |
| 1 and 1/2 cups diced rhubarb | 1 cup pecans or walnuts optional |
- TOPPING: 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/4 cup butter, 1/2 cup coconut

Combine egg, milk, and vanilla.
 Add brown sugar, flour, salt and baking soda. Stir. Do not overmix.
 Add rhubarb and nuts, gently stirring.
 Pour into two greased loaf pans and top with the topping.
 Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes or until cooked in the middle.
 Let sit for 15 minutes before removing from the pans to cool.

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| 3 Tbsp. butter | 3 Tbsp. flour |
| 1 and 1/2 tsp. salt | 1/4 tsp. pepper |
| 2 cups of chicken stock | 6 pork rib or loin chops |
| 2 Tbsp. oil | Additional salt & pepper optional |
| 6 cups of thinly sliced potatoes | 1 medium onion thinly sliced |
- Paprika and minced parsley optional

1. In a small sauce pan melt butter, stir in flour, salt and pepper until

Pork Chops & Scalloped Potatoes from Jean Swanson

- smooth. Add the broth. Bring to a boil; cook and stir until thickened. Remove from heat and set aside.
2. In large skillet, just brown pork chops on both sides in oil; sprinkle with additional salt and pepper.
3. In a greased baking dish, layer potatoes and onions. Pour broth mixture over layers. Place pork chops on top. Cover and bake at 350 for 1 hour; and bake 30 minutes longer or until potatoes are tender. If desired sprinkle with paprika and parsley.

Happy gardening everyone!
LET'S GROW OUR OWN CANADIAN PRODUCTS! Dodie LeGassick, Slate River Women's Institute



**MURILLO MINOR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
 2026 SPRING SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

Hello Everyone! The 2026 Murillo Minor Athletic Association (MMAA) spring softball league is a volunteer-driven league that is all about FUN, FRIENDSHIP and FITNESS! A softball glove is all a player needs – we supply all other equipment. Softball games are played at the five ball diamonds behind the Murillo Community Centre. The 2026 season starts Monday May 4th and ends Saturday June 27th with our annual Tournament and BBQ Day event. Please visit our website for more information.

Once again, we have over 400 youth registered to play in the T-Ball, 3-Pitch, Atom, PeeWee and Bantam divisions, and over 90 volunteer coaches. All softball divisions have reached player capacity.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please contact us by email at: mmaa1@tbaytel.net, or visit our website: <http://mmaa.tbay.me/>

Community Baseball Notice!

The Alf Olsen Baseball Diamond in Pearson Township (Hwy 597 near Wamsley Rd, Neebing) will be up and running in May! The community welcomes families near and far to come with a glove (and helmet if possible) on **May 15, May 29, June 5 and June 19** for some old fashioned, all ages, fun baseball (slo-pitch) @ **6:30pm (or when you can) – until you feel done!**

This is totally casual and at everyone's own risk, so plan on staying/playing with your kids. :)

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NOTES FROM THE PAST By Marg Schweiter, OPHP
Who Owns the Past?

Have you ever met friends of a certain vintage who like to talk about the good old days? On sunny summer weekends, I've noticed people who do this while visiting Oliver-Paipoonge Heritage Park. They sit themselves on the benches outside buildings, relaxing into conversation; you can see their shoulders release the tension, their faces smooth into a smile. The park isn't a place to be rushed through but rather taken at a pace that was common back then. We can all do with some down-time from our very busy and very expensive world.

It's comforting to recall the days of childhood and visits to relatives who were already ancient in the eyes of children. Our local libraries carry volumes of information on the farming history of the area, and I never tire of going through these. Perhaps you've heard the saying: you don't know where you're going if you don't know where you've been. At family gatherings, differences of opinions sometimes occur when recollections of events vary between people. Arguments can even break out! The fact highlights how our emotions and sensory inputs affect events that are recorded in our own minds. Something we thought was very funny or exciting was actually the worst kind of stress for someone else who was also there.

You see where I'm going with this? No single memory has the privilege of being the one that is correct. Reporters have demonstrated bias in their accounts, perhaps by nothing more than the column space given to one view over another. I think we're all guilty of that at times, if we're honest. And so as we enter discussions about whose history matters more (in any context), it's important to include a variety of opinions or reminiscences, in order to be polite, if nothing else....dare I use the word inclusive? No matter what you say, someone's always going to disagree with you, so let's let everyone have a say.

Personally, I love listening to seniors, the older the better, because they have a direct link to historical things I'm interested in. Nothing beats the account of someone who lived through an event, with their own techicolour memories. By the way, how history is defined is a moving target in a sense. History becomes just that when a period of fifty years has gone by. So if you were born prior to 1976, you're now history. Just saying!

Curator's Note

The Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park and the Duke Hunt Museum has always been interested in preserving family history. Frequently, I receive emails from people who want to research their family and we willingly help them when we can. But if there is no recorded information, the story is lost forever. Please consider writing your story about yourself or your family. Things to consider including are proper last and first names of everyone in the family. Some names changed over time and sharing that information is valuable for research. Other information to consider are: origin, date of move(s), where you or your family lived over time, type of employment, special talents, special titles and achievements, schools attended, date of birth, marriage, death, burial place, church affiliated with. Also, for the sake of research, your story can be just listing this information. By contacting various free genealogy sites such as Ancestry or My Heritage, you can obtain free charts to fill in to guide you. As a rule, start with yourself and work backwards to the rest of your family and siblings, grandparents, great grandparents. Aunts, uncles, cousins and so forth are also welcomed.

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OPHP is always looking for volunteers to help make this special place one to remember.

For more information on any of the above items, please contact Jean Mayo, Curator at opmuse2@tbaytel.net or 807 632 4628.



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Tree Seedling orders close on May 6, so act fast to get your order in! For people who have already placed your order, please note that Tree Seedling Pick-Up Day is on May 13 at the LRCA Administrative Office (130 Conservation Road) in Thunder Bay from 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Please note that you must have placed an order for seedlings prior to May 6.

Spring is upon us which means that people will be out visiting our Conservation Areas and enjoying the great outdoors once again! We would like to remind visitors that all dogs must be kept on-leash, and that mountain bikes are not permitted on our trails. If you visit frequently, consider purchasing an Explore Card Parking Pass for \$40.00 +HST, which permit day-use/parking at our ten Conservation Areas for one calendar year. Visit as often as you like. Enjoy one calendar year of recreation activities! All Explore Card revenue goes directly towards the upkeep and maintenance of our Conservation Areas.

OLIVER PAIPOONGE HERITAGE PARK PRESENTS A BARN QUILT WORKSHOP



Annual Barn Quilt Competition Opens on Friday June 5, 2026 at noon

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The Rosslyn Brickyard Story

Saturday, May 9, 2:00 pm, Rosslyn Community Centre-Rosslyn Village.

Let Peter Kelos walk you through the fascinating history of the Rosslyn Brickyard!

For more info contact: Jean Mayo, 807 632 4628 opmuse2@tbaytel.net

Admission: cash donation An Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park Event!

Wanted: Volunteers for Oliver Paipoone Heritage Park.

The Friends of Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park is looking for volunteers to help support the park in various ways. There are over 12 events planned for the park this year and we would welcome your involvement and help to make the park a big success. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Rebecca Eras at rebeccajeras@gmail.com or Rod Spicer at spicer.roderick@gmail.com.



FROM THE CURATOR'S DESK

BY Jean Mayo

Isn't it uplifting to hear the birds singing and see the snow melting? It leaves me feeling energized and looking forward to what the day will bring! On April 18, the day brought us gifted people from around the municipality and further, to our Barn Quilt Workshop at Rosslyn Hall. Jan Chaykowski guided the group through the preparations of making a Barn Quilt by practicing on poster board. They created beautiful, colourful designs and now I look forward to seeing some of their work in our annual Barn Quilt Competition to be held this summer. If this sounds like an interesting project for you, please contact me to get more information. Be sure to read the poster on our Barn Quilt Competition. This could be an individual endeavor or it might make a great family, school, work or church project.

On Saturday, May 9, OPHP is hosting a presentation by Peter Kelos about the History of the Rosslyn Brickyard, located at the Rosslyn Hall at 2 pm. Peter has researched the brickyard and its history in depth and will relay this information through the use of slides and stories that I'm sure you will find very interesting. Admission at the door is by cash donation towards OPHP. Coffee will be served. Come out and hear the history while visiting with your friends and neighbours!

Our highly anticipated Opening Day for 2026 will be on May 16 at 12 noon to 4:30 pm. We will be open every Friday to Sunday in until the end of June. At that time, we add an extra day for the summer months. July & August, open Thursday to Sunday and once September comes, we reduce our days to Saturday and Sunday. Unless it is a special event day, our times are always noon to 4:30 pm. Admission, payable at the Train Station by cash or card, is \$5 for ages 13 & up, 12 & under are FREE. The admission covers access to the Duke Hunt Museum, The Heritage Village, Russ's Garage and the Brill Buses. Don't forget to stop at the Gift Shop in the Train Station for pop and munchies or purchase that special gift by local Artisans.

Please note our special event weekends are as follows:

- June 20-Ride for Dad (the roar of motorcycles comes to OPHP starting around 9:30 a.m.)
- June 27,28 Heritage and Museum Weekend (info booths, vendors)
- July 4, 5 Classic Day (vintage cars, antique tractors, Pat Silvaggio music and more)
- July 18 Family Day (games and entertainment)
- September 19, 20 Craft/Vendor Weekend, Barn Quilt judging
- September 20 Celebrating Racing in Thunder Bay (meet the racers, see the cars)
- September 27 Volunteer Appreciation Day and Closing for the Season (open to the Public)

We are still looking for volunteers to help with any variety of assistance you can give us. Whether you want to mingle with the guests or be behind the scenes working on display items, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Jean at 807 632 4628 or email at opmuse2@tbaytel.net to discuss your options. It's not too late for high school students to work at their community hours with us as well.

For further information on any topic on what OPHP is offering this year, please check our website at ophp.ca or on Facebook or Instagram. Our phone number is 807 475 7424 or email opmuse2@tbaytel.net.

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Remember: You must have your pet under your control at all times. DOG TAGS are available at Municipal Office, Wildwoode Variety on Hwy 102

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The 5th annual Clean up event is happening on the week of May 18 to the 24th! (free dump week)

Gloves and garbage bags can be picked up from the office (when signing up) anytime between May 11th and may 22. The sign in sheets will also be there and this year , Hills greenhouse is supplying seedlings for everyone who signs up (While supplies last) Huge thanks to them!

Signing up helps us keep count of participants and also gets you entered in for the prizes to be given away on the 24th!

For any further information please visit our face book group, "Oliver/Paipoonge Community Ditch clean up 2026" or call Daniela @ 807 627-5680 or Robin @807 473-6372

We are also looking for donations of prizes for this event so if you have a business or just want to donate please let us know. This is meant to be a fun clean up event to promote pride in our beautiful community and the place we call home.

P.S. students can also collect their community hours. Thank you and happy picking!!