




Please be advised that recycling for Commercial, Industrial and Agricultural will be relocated effective March 1st, 2026.

This change is being made in accordance with Circular Materials Ontario (CMO) requirements. All Commercial, Industrial and Agricultural are required to use the new recycling location at the Municipal Office at 3250 Highway 130, through the gates at the back of the building.

Recycling will be accepted Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am-3pm.

Only clean recyclables will be accepted. Punch card with Access Card and I.D are required. Kindly ensure that all recyclable materials are disposed of properly at the designated area. Use of the Landfills for Commercial, Industrial and Agricultural recycling will no longer be permitted. We appreciate your cooperation and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. For questions or additional information, please contact Chris Bowles at 807-624-6809 or directorofoperations@oliverpaipoonge.on.ca

Chris Bowles, Director of Operations

2026 Interim Tax Due Dates

The 2026 Interim Tax Notices were mailed out on February 4th. The due dates for the 2026 Interim Tax Notice are:

April 25th, 2026

As April 25th falls on a Saturday, the payment deadline will be extended to April 27th, 2026. If you have not received your mailed tax notice by February 11th, please contact the Municipal Office.

The municipality is now printing tax notices on standard legal paper rather than perforated forms.

This will:

- Save tax payer money on printing costs
- Allow tax notices to be folded using a folding machine
- Eliminate printing errors due to misaligned pre-printed elements on the forms



Landfill Punch Card Pick up for 2026

Landfill Punch Cards will not be mailed out this year instead they will be available for pick up Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm at the Municipal office 3250 Highway 130, Rosslyn ON P7K 0B1.

Valid ID is required to pick up punch cards as only property owners will be given the punch cards

Sign Up for Pre-Authorized Debit!

Did you know that the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge offers two convenient pre-authorized debit plans? Any account in good standing can apply! Take remembering due dates off your plate with the Installment Due Date plan or break the bills down into manageable interest-free chunks with the Monthly Payment plan. To sign up, submit a PAD Agreement form to the office with a void cheque by the 10th of any month to get started.

For more information go to our website at: <https://oliverpaipoonge.ca/municipal-office/property-taxes/pre-authorized-debit-pad>

Please note that PAD is currently offered for tax accounts only.




WANTED: VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MURILLO OUTDOOR RINK

The Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge is looking for volunteers to help with the operation of the Murillo outdoor rink.

If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Chris Bowles at 807-624-6809 or via email directorofoperations@oliverpaipoonge.on.ca.

PUBLIC SKATES AT NORWEST ARENA



March 2026

Saturday 5:00pm-6:00pm- March 7, 14, 21, 28
Sunday 5:00pm-6:00pm- March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Hockey sticks and pucks are not permitted.
Chris Bowles, Director of Operations
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Craft Room 10-3	Craft Room 10-3	Craft Room 10-3	Craft Room 10-3	Craft Room 10-3
Chair Yoga 10-11	Weaving 10-3	Beginners Carving 10-3	Yoga 10-11	Friendship Café Friday March 27 1-3
Carving 10-3	Knitting 10-3	Quilting 10-3	Weaving 10-3	
Disking 1-3	Good Company Choir 1-2:30	Cribbage 1-3	Knitting 10-3	
			Games Day 1-3 on March 26	



Next Friendship Café is Friday March 27 – Contact Shawn or Elaine for more information at 807-473-5528
 Games Day is Euchre, Scrabble, Chess at 1pm 4th Thursday of the month

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2026 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

Subject to Change

Tuesday, March 10, 2026	5:00 PM
Wednesday, March 25, 2026	9:00 AM
Tuesday, April 14, 2026	5:00 PM
Wednesday, April 29, 2026	9:00 AM
Tuesday, May 12, 2026	5:00 PM

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

The \$200 per load reduction for Soil Tipping fees for the LRCA: Declaring the 1996 Western Star surplus; The increase in bartender usage rates; authorizing the holding of the Rosslyn Winter Carnival and that there be no charge for the usage of the Rosslyn Hall and its grounds; Entering into an agreement with Ornge for provision and maintenance of the helipad off Oliver Road; approving the Council and Committees attendance for attendance and travel expenses; Approval of the 2026 Interim Tax Levy and late payment charges; Appointment of Doane Grant Thornton as auditor for the Municipality and LRPB and Library; Payment of \$500 to James Anglican Church for maintenance and preservation of its Cemetery; Approving of the transfer payment agreement with the MTO for the pothole prevention and repair program: Approval of the transfer payment agreement with the Solicitor General to receive a fire protection grant; That Councillors Bernie Kamphof and Dan Calvert attend the Thunder Bay District Municipal League Conference in Nipigon; Urging the Province revise its grant funding criteria to recognise alternative serving methods such as septic systems for wastewater, drilled wells for drinking water and propane or hydro for heat as eligible infrastructure and they not be excluded from support for Invest Ready-Certified Site Designation and Site Readiness Program for Industrial Properties.

Submitted by Mayor Lucy

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OLIVER PAIPOONGE MUSEUM GENERAL EMPLOYEE

The Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge is seeking applications for the position of Museum General Employee. This is a part-time seasonal position with three positions available.

Duties:
 To assist the Museum Curator to operate the Municipality's museums and related facilities. To greet and interact with visitors of the museum facilities, cleaning and maintaining of buildings, grounds, displays, washrooms, and kitchen, setting up and taking down displays and performing office work.

Minimum Job Requirements:

- Interest in museums and history, particularly of Oliver Paipoonge.
- Good skills in dealing with the public.
- Flexible to work varying times, weekends, days and evenings as required
- Must have reliable transportation (rural location)

Wages and Hours of Work:
 \$19.37/hour – with varied times, weekends, days, and evenings
 May – June: 15 hours/week (Fri, Sat & Sun)
 July – August: 20 hours/week (Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun)
 September: 10 hours/week (Sat & Sun)

A more detailed job description is available on our website.
<https://oliverpaipoonge.ca/municipal-office/employment>

How to Apply and Deadline:
 Please forward resume and cover letter directly to the Human Resources Clerk by **4:00 pm on Thursday March 5, 2026** at the address below or by email. If emailing resume/cover letter, please send in **PDF** format only. Be advised that resumes in other formats will not be opened.

Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge
 3250 Hwy.130
 Rosslyn, ON P7K 0B1
 Tel: (807) 935-2613
 Email: humanresources@oliverpaipoonge.on.ca

The Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge is an equal opportunity employer. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request for all parts of the recruitment process.

Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Applicant information is collected in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

A.I is not used during the selection or recruitment process.

KAM RIVER FIGHTING WALLEYE

DATE		ARENA	TIME
Tues, Mar 3	Kam River Walleye vs Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	8 pm
Fri, Mar 13	Kam River Walleye vs North Stars	Thunder Bay	7 pm
Sat, Mar 14	Kam River Walleye vs North Stars	Thunder Bay	7 pm

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Summer Student Positions Available
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- Engineering Student
- Fire Department Student
- Records Management Technician
- Senior Grounds Assistant
- Junior Grounds Assistant (begin end of June)

The term of these position will begin in early May and end in late August.

For further information including application deadlines and job descriptions please visit our website page:
<https://oliverpaipoonge.ca/municipal-office/employment>



ASSISTANT MUSEUM CURATOR

The Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge is seeking applications for the position of **Assistant Museum Curator**. This is a part-time seasonal position from April-October.

Position Summary:

Reporting to the Museum Curator, the Assistant Museum Curator is responsible for assisting the Museum Curator to plan, develop and operate the Municipality's Museum and related facilities. The Assistant Museum Curator supervises museum employees.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Managing and overseeing the operation of museum facilities as directed.
- Booking and coordinating school and group tours as directed.
- Planning community events, entertainment and children's programs as directed.
- Controlling cash collected and disbursed by the museums when assigned.
- Training and supervising employees as directed.
- Ensuring that workplace health and safety policies and procedures are followed.
- Researching and coordinating exhibits and documenting and maintaining collections as directed.
- Promoting public interest in the history of the area through exhibits and community outreach as directed.
- Developing and maintaining effective communication regarding museum business with government, museums and other parties.
- Directing installation and promotion of exhibits on temporary loan from other museums or parties when assigned.
- Prepare agendas, attend meetings and prepare minutes as required.
- Other related duties as assigned

Minimum Job Requirements:

- Knowledge of museum practices including collection principles, storage and environment standards, conservation and archival procedures and good housekeeping
- Ability to research and gather information from various sources including oral history
- Cash management and employee supervision skills
- Policy development and long-range planning skills
- Must have reliable transportation (Rural location)
- Computer skills – web design and knowledge of social media platforms
- Marketing and promotional skills

Wages and Hours of Work:

\$27.84/hour – Approximately 30-35hrs/week with varied times, weekends, days, and evenings

How to Apply and Deadline:

Please forward resumes and cover letter directly to the Human Resources Clerk by **4:00 pm on Thursday March 5, 2026** at the address below or by email. If emailing resume/cover letter, please send in **PDF** format only. Be advised that resumes in other formats will not be opened.

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Kaylyn LeMarquand

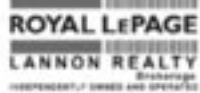
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, March 16th, 2026

7:30 p.m.

Rural 60 Centre, 5 Pineview Road,

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For more information

contact Diana Bockus

Secretary/Treasurer

dlbockus@tbaytel.net

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Next Food Bank

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Registration 9 am to 11 am Drive-Thru Pick-up

Note: Rural Cupboard Foodbank needs recyclable bags.

A BIG THANK YOU to Kakabeka Legion for hosting the RCFB Christmas dinner and the music events that collect donations.

A BIG THANK YOU to the musicians that perform for donations for the RCFB at the Kakabeka Legion.

A BG THANK YOU to Evergreen Pharmacy, Kakabeka and Rosslyn, locations for their donations.

A BIG THANK YOU to Pinegrove United Church for their donation.

A BIG THANK YOU to the friends and family in memory of Charlie Mintenko for their donation.

A BIG THANK YOU to Kenny Whent for his donation.

A BIG THANK YOU to First Christian Reform Church for their donation.

For anyone that donated to the RCFB in 2025 and requested a charitable donation receipt, and hasn't received one by mid March, please call 807-285-0836.

RURAL CUPBOARD FOODBANK

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Oliver Paipoonge:	Murillo & Rosslyn Libraries (during open hours)
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MARCH 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor CC	3 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	4 Walk-In Clinic 4:30pm - 7:30pm	5 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group 10am-3:30pm LifeLabs	6
9 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor CC Good Food Box Order Deadline	10 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	11 HP available for those who do not have MD or NP Walk-In Clinic 4:30pm - 7:30pm	12 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs	13
16 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor CC	17 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	18 Good Food Box Pickup at RB Clinic Walk-In Clinic 4:30pm - 7:30pm	19 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs	20
23 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor CC	24 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	25 HP available for those who do not have MD or NP LifeLabs Clinic - Upsala Walk-In Clinic 4:30pm - 7:30pm	26 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs	27 "NEW Program" Friendship Cafe 1-3pm
30 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor CC	31 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group			

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PROGRAM INFO
Call KB Clinic Reception at (807) 473-5528 or email Shaun at spireid@norwestchc.org to register for all programs.

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Meet at Kakabeka Legion at Kfalls Park @ 10am or a ride is provided at Evergreen Parking Lot at 9:45am

Chair Yoga In Person & Virtual
Hosted at O'Connor, Kam, and Rural 60+ Centre at 10am.

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CHIEF'S CORNER

by Sean Horan, Fire Chief

March 2026 is here! March is always the time to start thinking about spring fire hazards. Even though we are currently in a snowfall warning while I write this edition, the spring fire hazard will be here before we know it! The spring outlook is pointing towards potential above normal temperatures with a 40% probability of below normal precipitation into April of 2026. As a fire fighter that started (many years ago) fighting wildfires, I always get nervous in the spring when we are looking at warm dry weather. Spring wildfires are by far the most dangerous! On a positive note, we do have some control over the risk of wildfires in our community.

How do we have control over the risk you ask. Observe the following to reduce the risk include:

- 1) Have a valid burn permit and follow the conditions outlined in the permit.
- 2) NO DAY TIME BURNING!
- 3) Monitor conditions. If it is too dry or windy, don't burn.
- 4) Ensure your fire is out and never leave a fire unattended.
- 5) Your permit outlines the maximum size of piles that you can safely burn.

For those that have burnt wood debris piles over the winter, please ensure they are out before the snow is gone. There is always the risk of what's called a holdover fire. This is a fire that continues to burn long after it is ignited. Once spring conditions arrive, these hold over fires can cause wildfires. You must remember that you are responsible for any fire that you light. If there is a wildfire because of a wood debris pile you have burnt over the winter, you can be responsible for the cost of suppressing a wildfire. April 1st marks the beginning of the fire season.

March is also Daylight Savings time, which will occur on March 8th this year. Why is that such an important day? It is the day that we should change the batteries in our smoke alarms and CO alarms. Unfortunately, we had 124 fire related fire fatalities in Ontario last year. Far too many! Working smoke alarms are your first line of defense to improve your chances of surviving a fire in your home. Please change the batteries in both smoke and CO alarms and test them at least monthly to ensure they are operating. Check the date on your alarms and if they are older than 10 years or the unit is past the expiry date, replace them with new units. These two life safety tools are critical to you and your family's safety! Fires happen fast and can reach a non-survivable condition in minutes. Also please remember that the Ontario Fire Code has been updated. Effective January 1, 2026, you require CO alarms on every story and outside sleeping areas if you have fuel fired appliances in your home or have an attached garage.

We still have free Smoke/CO Alarms that we received as part of Project Zero, which is a program through Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council and Enbridge. Ask for your free alarm the next time you are at the Municipal Office.

Lastly, I want to highlight our annual Fire Safety Poster Contest. The following are the winners:

Grade 1 - Nora McConnell	Grade 2- Joanie Carroll
Grade 3- Ayla Laporte	Grade 4 - Ivy Schelhaas
Grade 5- Olive Kyle	Grade 6- Trinity Whomersley
Grade 7- Ainsley Armstrong	Grade 8- Charlotte Hosegood
Grand prize winner - Molly Schelhaas	
Innovated Award - Bristol House	
Best School Participation - Valley Central School.	

Great job to all that entered a poster in 2025! It warms my heart to see the effort that everybody puts into their fire safety messages.

Be safe and remember- Prevention is the best way to fight fire!

Sean Horan Fire Chief



LRCA staff have continued to conduct bi-monthly snow surveys at the three historical snow survey locations (Hazelwood Lake, Vibert Road and Madeline

Street). As of February 1st, snow depth and water content were above average for that time of year with depth ranging from 40-62 centimetres (18% above average) and water content ranging from 115-173 millimetres (59% above average). Lake Superior's beginning of February level was 36 centimetres below the beginning of February average and 3 centimetres lower than the level last year.

MNR's snow monitoring data is now available to the public through the Ontario GeoHub. The site contains information including a list of all active and historical snow survey locations, mapping of snow survey locations as well as historic and current snow survey data (1933 – 2025).

The 2026 Explore Card Parking Pass is now on sale! Explore Card Parking Passes 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! For the low price of \$40.00 +HST, it's convenient for frequent users. All Explore Card revenue goes directly towards the upkeep and maintenance of our Conservation Areas.

Be sure to Follow, Like and Share the LRCA on social media and sign up for our e-newsletter! We have tons of great events and activities in the works for 2026 and we don't want you to miss any of them!



Be Prepared

March's column of **BE PREPARED**, will focus on FireSmart and wildfire preparedness.

Fire Smart is a program that helps communities increase neighbourhood resilience to wildfires and minimize the negative impacts associated with wildfires. Wildfires are becoming an increasing threat to all of us. 2025 was the second worst fire season in Canada with over 7.3 million hectares burnt. Saskatchewan,

Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Labrador all faced very challenging wildfires. The worst fire season in Canadian history was in 2023! Here at home, we certainly felt the effects of the wildfires from Manitoba, with extended periods of heavy smoke in our area. Locally we were challenged a couple times with grass fires in the spring. There is no question the threat from wildfires is real.

While there are many factors that are out of our control with respect to wildfires, there are many factors that we can have a direct influence on reducing the negative impact of a wildfire.

It is important to remember that large scale wildfires will typically overwhelm emergency services and do so very quickly. During large scale and fast-moving wildfires, our number one priority is human life, which is where and why local resources get overwhelmed so quickly. The large commitment to saving human life, unfortunately results in limited resources to deal with property conservation can result in widespread destruction, such as the case in California in early 2025. The good news is that if you FireSmart your property you can improve the survivability of your property. Defendable space around your property is one of the key concepts. Defendable space is about reducing the amount of fuel available around your buildings and ensuring the fuels (trees etc) that are around your buildings are not as prone to wildfires. Some examples include planting deciduous trees opposed to conifer trees. Keeping shrubs and grass cut back. Cleaning up leaf litter. Storing your firewood away from your home. These are all house keeping practices that will improve the survivability of your home in the event of a wildfire.

MURILLO MINOR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 2026 SPRING SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Hello Everyone! Preparations for the 2026 Murillo Minor Athletic Association (MMAA) spring softball league are well underway!

The MMAA 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. 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.

We have over 375 youth registered to play in 2026 in the T-Ball, 3-Pitch, Atom, PeeWee and Bantam divisions. Except for the older-aged Bantam, all softball divisions have already reached player capacity.

TOO MANY KIDS! Due to the number of ball diamonds and length of our softball season, a finite number of players can be accommodated in Murillo. Given the demand for rural softball (as indicated by our lengthy registration waitlist each year), there is an opportunity to spawn a new softball group in Kakabeka Falls. However, additional dedicated volunteers are needed to make that happen. The MMAA would be please to provide extensive support to such an endeavour. If you are interested, please contact us at the email below.

THANK YOU TO THE 2025 LEAGUE SPONSORS, SUPPORTERS & VOLUNTEERS

In addition to the numerous volunteers that help every year, the MMAA would like to recognize the many local businesses for their support and sponsorships:

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 Motorcycle Safety Training Organization-NWO
 North Winds Farm
 Silvaggio Fine Homes Construction
 Silver Foam Consulting
 Stanley Hill Bison
 Uniform Pros
 Daniel Vanlenthe Mechanical
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Thank you to the Municipality of Oliver-Paipouge for the ongoing support to the MMAA League and maintenance of recreation facilities. With all these kids, we couldn't possibly manage without the dozens of volunteer coaches! Thank you!

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



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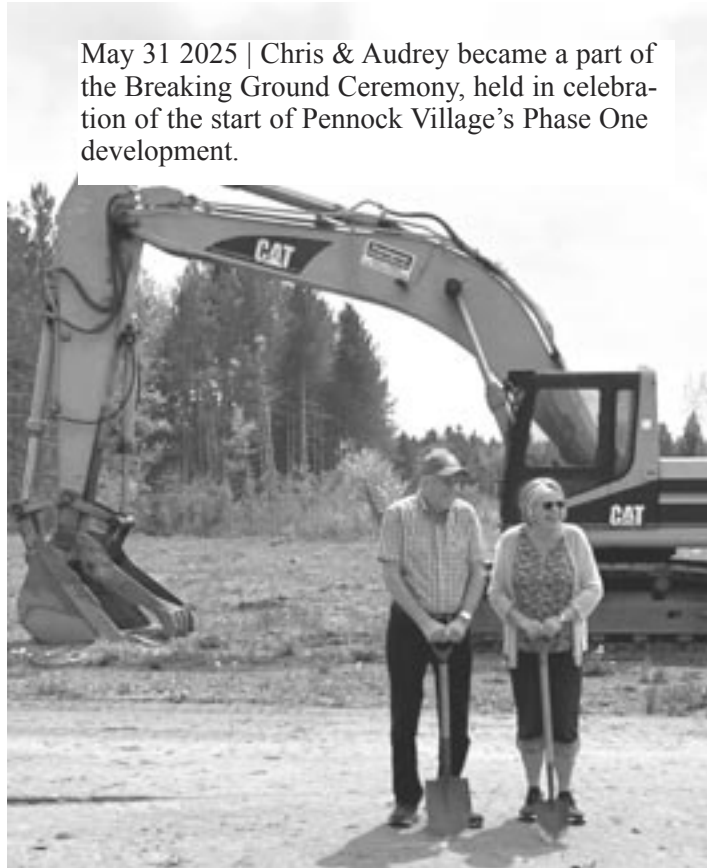
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May 31 2025 | Chris & Audrey became a part of the Breaking Ground Ceremony, held in celebration of the start of Pennock Village's Phase One development.

From Inquiry to Purchase: A Couple's Journey to Pennock Village

Chris & Audrey Grootenboer have shown great interest in the planning and development of Pennock Village since it was first introduced to the community. Being the first to purchase a Life Lease Garden Home in 2025, these long-time rural residents of Oliver Paipoonge found this to be the perfect fit to what they were looking for in their later years of retirement.

"Being in our golden years, it was time to downsize and become more maintenance-free. God had blessed us with a beautiful country home and a large yard, for many years. But we started to realize that it was getting to be too much work to maintain our property. We didn't enjoy the upkeep as much as we had in the past."

Chris and Audrey were among those that attended the first public Open House, held at the Rosslyn Community Hall in December 2023, which included basic development plans and drawings. The amount of positive feedback through community attendees that night was very encouraging.

"We had already been considering a move when we heard about this development. The Open House was informative, and we became very interested – a community non-profit housing project within Oliver Paipoonge which allowed seniors a maintenance-free lifestyle. We became aware that these kinds of senior retirement villages have been very successful in both Alberta and Ontario. Through prayer and discussion, we decided we would support James Collie and his team in this project. God was leading us in this direction."

Showing such interest led Chris and Audrey to become the first official home-buyers at Pennock Village. When the time came to hold a larger public event to signify the official start of construction – the Breaking Ground Ceremony in May 2025 – Chris and Audrey were asked to 'hold a shovel' in the ceremony, alongside several key dignitaries and community Board members.

"We decided to apply for a unit and, to our surprise, were assigned to 222 Goldenrod Crescent! We have watched the walls go up – it's been exciting to see the progress on the building site and how Pennock Village has become a reality! We are thankful it is close to our church, our children and their families, to town for grocery shopping, appointments and other business. We pray for God's continued blessing on this project, and look forward to living there in 2026, D.V. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!"

Chris and Audrey anticipate the lifestyle which awaits them at Pennock Village, showing an incredible amount of trust and enthusiasm towards the first phase of development. They leave readers with this: "We hope and pray that many more seniors will decide that Pennock Village is a dream come true – the ideal place to live throughout retirement."

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Greetings all! Three months into 2026 already !!!

Its that time of the year again - to start filling up our calendars with the events that we want to participate in, and plan out our training schedule Our race, as it has been these past 9 years, will be on the third Sunday in August -- this year it falls on SUNDAY AUGUST 16, 2026 at 7 am starting at the Kakabeka Legion

This is a special year for us -- it is the 100th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion

Our 8K has been growing every year - and has no time limit - the course starts at the Legion goes down and through the Park and returns to the Legion for the finish This year I am pleased to advise that the Kakabeka Legion Half Marathon has teamed up with the Firefighters Ten Mile Road Race to come up with a special incentive for folks to complete BOTH races this year -The Fire and Falls Legacy Challenge 2026 - For those that COMPLETE BOTH the 10 mile and the Half Marathon will earn a Challenge Coin (the photo of the coin is attached and is just under double the size of a toonie). The amount of slots for this challenge will be limited and you must sign up for it on our registration page

Also for all people that sign up for the Fire and Falls Legacy Challenge they will receive a unique bib at the Kakabeka Legion Half Marathon (the photo is also attached) that will be exclusive to those in the Challenge

As we have in the past - we will also have up to 50 spots in our OWN two day Challenge -- the Royal Canadian Legion (RCL) 100th Anniversary Challenge -- this year the Legion marks its 100th anniversary and our two day Challenge will have participants do the 8K course with just those in the Challenge on Saturday August 15 and then will do the Half Marathon on the Sunday with the entire field. Those folks that complete the RCL Challenge will earn for themselves the high quality windbreaker and will only have our Logo on the Front along with the word FINISHER along the arm. So signing up for this RCL 100th Challenge plus the Fire and Falls Challenge will see participants earning the 8K medal, the Half Marathon medal, the Finisher Wind Breaker along with the Fire and Falls Challenge coin and the unique BIB

We will be having all the bells and whistles that you are used to from past years -- plus we are working on a few more new ones

Early Bird pricing is in effect and the pricing will never be lower. You can register at runkbfalls.com

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CRIB – Tuesday afternoon at 1 PM – beginners welcome!

MARCH 17 – drop in and check out the art centre while on March Break

MARCH 19 1 – 4 Science North IMAGINEERING! See below

Murillo Branch

Hosted by Rural Family Centre – EarlyON:

March 2 1 PM - Gym Drop in

March 23 1PM Storytime!

MARCH 16 AND 18 – check out the art centre during March Break Need to update your library card? You can call the library – no need to visit!

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March at the 

Sunday, March 8th
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Saturday, March 11th
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Saturday, March 14th
Exec / General Meeting 2:00 / 3:00

Sunday, March 22nd
Sunday Music 2 pm – 4 pm

Friday, March 27th
DANCE to the music of Quest 7 pm – 10 pm
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Sunday, March 29nd
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MARCH 2026				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor CC	3 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	4 Walk-In Clinic 4:30pm - 7:30pm	5 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group 10am-3:30pm LifeLabs	6
9 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor CC Good Food Box Order Deadline	10 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	11 NP available for those who do not have MD or NP Walk-In Clinic 4:30pm - 7:30pm	12 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	13
16 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor CC	17 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	18 Good Food Box Pickup at KB Clinic Walk-In Clinic 4:30pm - 7:30pm	19 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	20
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30 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor CC	31 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group			

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Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group
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Chair Yoga in Person & Virtual
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www.norwestchc.org

FROM THE CURATOR'S DESK

By Jean Mayo

And time 'Marches' on! Its almost time for spring birds and green grass-well maybe I'm pushing it a bit but they are lovely thoughts.

Now that March has arrived, it is time to finalize our summer events for 2026. Do you know of any entertainers or speakers who would like to be a part of our special events? I would like to keep our programs interesting for all age groups with as much variety as possible. If you have any suggestions please don't hesitate to contact me with your ideas.

It is never too early to line up volunteers for the season also. We have an abundance of ways that a person can be of help to us; teaching small groups to do arts and crafts, guest speakers, organizing photo albums or scrapbooking, data input, gift shop attendant, tour guide and greeting guests to name a few. In early May, we will be calling on volunteers to help prepare the buildings for the season by cleaning and arranging artifacts. Please let me know if any of these topics appeal to you.

If you are a high school student who is looking for some volunteer hours, I would love to hear from you. Projects in history, data entry, event organization and more can be tailored to your interest.

The last 2 years I have talked about our Barn Quilt Competition which is held during the summer months. We have had some very lovely results but are frequently asked how to create them, or what they are supposed to look like. Last year's winner, Janice Chaykowski, has generously offered to hold a workshop to get all interested parties started. Keep in mind that this could be a group effort from a school, business or club, or an individual's creation. On April 18, 2026 from 9-3pm at the Rosslyn Hall, Janice will explain and guide you in the most efficient ways to complete your project. Please mark your calendar now and feel free to contact me to register for the course.

Another event that I am organizing is a talk on the Rosslyn Brickyard with guest speaker Peter Kelos. Peter is a resident of Oliver Paipoonge and has a keen interest in the local history. In the past he has offered his informative 'Walkie Talkie' gatherings during the summer months, speaking on the Stanley area and Kakabeka Falls. Please mark your calendar to attend Peter's presentation at the Rosslyn Hall on May 9 from 2-3:30 pm. Coffee Served.

My contact info for any ideas or concerns is 807 6324628 or email at opheritagepark@gmail.com



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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Notes from the past

By Marg Schweitzer, OPHP

Perhaps you've been treated to the mispronouncing of our municipality's name, particularly the word Paipoonge. You can't blame anyone for trying, but I've never heard anyone from outside of this area get it right the first time. Recently I spoke to someone from a level of government by phone, and it wasn't even worth attempting to correct them. Many who aren't from northwestern Ontario assume that the name comes from an East Indian word, with that clue of the double O sound in the second syllable, followed by the "nge" that is similar to the word Ganges. I guess. A few have told me, "That's a really weird name." I guess! Place names are important.

So where did our municipality gets its name? Let's begin with Oliver. This township is named after a businessman and politician, Adam Oliver, who lived in the 1800's. Oliver was born in New Brunswick in 1823 and today might be called a "mover and shaker" given the number of economic ventures that he was involved with. Following decades in eastern Canada, he moved some of his equity to what is now Thunder Bay, partnering to start the district's first sawmill and planer mill. Oliver's company profited by selling lands that they owned to the Canadian Pacific Railway, as it created its Lake Superior terminus at Fort William. Oliver sold 136 acres and 42 building plots in today's Fort William; he was also awarded the contract to build the railway's engine-house at the same location. As was common at the time and well into the 20th century, a number of local features were named for Oliver, such as Oliver Road and our own Oliver Township, which was incorporated in 1879. Adam Oliver died in 1882.

Now for Paipoonge. Supposedly this name originates with an Ojibwe word meaning "winter." On checking the online Ojibwe dictionary from the University of Minnesota, their word for winter is biboon. I'm not going to defend the veracity of anyone's interpretation of this word, but it's a stretch for me to connect the two as directly related; however, I'm not a linguist and am not fluent in other languages. My preference would be for anyone with indigenous ancestry or heritage to write in and provide a more detailed background on the word paipoonge, if they can do so.

Nonetheless, it is known that indigenous peoples were present in the area for many thousands of years prior to European settlers arriving. With our abundant natural resources, one can imagine that the land provided well in the yearly round of harvesting carried out by First Nations residents. Plants for medicine and sustenance, fish, wildlife, berries and nuts, and the proximity of bodies of water (the Kam River, Lake Superior) for travel would make a bountiful region for families and groups to carry out their lives.

The two townships as described were amalgamated into a single municipality by the Ontario provincial government on January 1, 1998, when Mike Harris served as premier.

Oliver-Paipoonge Heritage Park seeks to present the stories of all those who lived in and contributed to our modern municipality, no matter their heritage. If you know anyone who would be willing to contribute to providing the park with a more inclusive and informed character for all visitors, please have them get in touch with the park's curator, Jean Mayo.

OLIVER PA IPOONGE HERITAGE PARK PRESENTS A BARN QUILT WORKSHOP

At Rosslyn Recreation Centre, Rosslyn Village

Saturday, April 18 9-3pm

This Workshop is An Introduction To Painting A Barn Quilt. Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park Is Once Again Having A Barn Quilt Competition On September 12, 2026 At The OPHP Site. The Workshop Will Guide Individuals Or Groups Who Would Like To Enter.

Fee: \$20/Person

(The fee will include all required materials)

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Workshop Kindly Offered By Janice Chaykowski

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REMINDER: Burning permits are required all year. Charges will be laid if you burn without a permit. Daytime burning is allowed from Nov 1 to March 31. Burning Permits available at: both libraries, LULUS, Rosslyn Service, Wildwoode Variety, Valley Store in Murillo and also online at www.oliverpaipoonge.ca.

You are not allowed to dispose of used oil, paint at our landfill site. The Municipality is no longer accepting appliances that contain Freon. In order for these appliances to be accepted at the Landfill Sites, they must have the Freon removed by a Certified Refrigeration Specialist and tagged to indicate that they are Freon-free. Once the Freon is removed and the appliance is tagged, it can then be disposed of in the designated area at either Landfill Site without charge.

You must present both your Landfill Access Card and Photo ID (driver's license) to the Landfill Site Attendant upon arrival effective July 11, 2015...landfill sites are for residents only. Non profit event planners can submit an online request to have their event placed on our municipal calendar located on the website. Go to our website www.oliverpaipoonge.ca and click on the events calendar icon on the home page and from there click on the link "submit an event" for free advertising. Remember to RECYCLE – our sites are filling up with recyclable items. The Municipality is legislated to recycle, so please do your part!! We remind residents that charges can be laid in regards to insecure loads and garbage flying onto the roads. Please ensure your garbage is secured in your vehicle or trailer!

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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Slate River W.I.
 Submitted by
 Dodie Legassick

Easy Honey Garlic Spareribs

The Chinese New Year celebrations have just begun from the 15th of February until the 3rd of March. So, now we are entering the year of the Horse. To celebrate, here are two very easy recipes you can use. During these winter months pork prices continue to be reasonable allowing us time to try out a variety of pork recipes. To add to the ribs is a fried rice recipe that makes good use of leftovers.

3 to 4 lb. pork side ribs 1/2 cup honey
 4 finely chopped garlic cloves 1 and 1/4 cup soya sauce
 1 cup ketchup Salt and pepper to taste

Cut the ribs into portion sizes. Cook the ribs in medium boiling water until they are tender. About an hour to an hour and a half. In the meantime, mix the ingredients for the sauce. Once the ribs are tender, drain and place in a large bowl. Pour the sauce over the ribs. Place the ribs onto a greased or parchment covered baking pan and bake at 400 degrees until the ribs are glazed and the sauce has thickened. Baste the ribs with the remaining sauce frequently. Serve with your favourite rice and veggies.

Family Favourite Fried Rice

1. It is best to use two or three day old leftover cooked rice because the rice has had some time to dry out.
2. Beat and then fry 2 eggs to make a plain omelet. Cut into small pieces. Cut into small pieces two cups or more of leftover meat such as chicken, turkey, pork or beef.
3. Choose your veggies such as peas and carrots, or leftover cooked veggies such as diced red peppers and broccoli. You may want to add some cooked diced onions and some finely chopped garlic for stronger flavours.
4. Place all into a large bowl. Toss thoroughly while seasoning with about one teaspoon of sesame oil and a thorough sprinkling of soya sauce to coat the rice.
5. Heat up a large pan or wok with three tablespoons of oil. Stir fry the whole mixture til hot. Serve with ribs, chicken or eat a bowlful as is for lunch. This freezes well.

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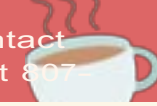


Friendship Café

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