

JANUARY 2019

The SHORELINE

TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE

ONTARIO FAMILY FISHING WEEKEND

February 16 - February 18

Twice a year, the government of Ontario designates several days during which Canadian residents can fish license-free in any water body where fishing is allowed (OFFW).



This year, February 16-18, 2019 (12:01 a.m. Friday to 11:59 p.m. Monday) are designated as OFFW license-free fishing days.

During all other periods, most Canadian residents between the ages of 18 and 64 years must purchase an OUTDOORS card and a fishing license to legally fish in Ontario.

OFFW participants fish under the Conservation fishing license limits which are set out in the current Ontario Recreational Fishing Regulations Summary. With the exception of the licensing requirement, Ontario fishing regulations, fees and limits continue to apply during OFFW days.

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North Shore Fire Department
Keep fire safety in mind as temperatures drop!



North Shore Fire Department is urging everyone to keep fire safety in mind as the temperatures turn colder.

“We often see more home fires during the winter months due to heating equipment and appliances,” said **Township of the North Shore Fire Chief Matt Simon**. “People need to pay close attention to potential fire hazards such as fireplaces, furnaces, chimneys and vents, and space heaters.” There are some simple things people can do to stay fire safe during the colder months:

- Have all fuel-burning appliances inspected annually by a registered fuel contractor. Go to COSafety.ca to find a contractor near you.
- Keep chimneys and intake/exhaust vents for furnaces and heating appliances free of debris, ice and snow accumulations to reduce the risk
- of carbon monoxide (CO) build-up from inefficient combustion.
- Burn dry, well-seasoned wood in fireplaces and woodstoves to reduce the risk of excessive creosote build-up in chimneys.
- Allow ashes from your fireplace or woodstove to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside.
- Keep space heaters at least one metre (3 feet) away from anything that can burn, including curtains, upholstery and clothing.
- Replace worn or damaged electrical wires and connections on vehicles and extension cords and use the proper gauge extension cord for vehicle block heaters.
- Consider using approved timers for vehicle block heaters rather than leaving heaters on all night.
- Ensure that vehicles are not left running inside any garage or building.
- Ensure there is a working smoke alarm on every storey and outside all sleeping areas of your home.
- Install CO alarms to alert you to the presence of this deadly gas.

North Shore Fire Department reminds everyone that the Ontario Fire Code requires smoke alarms to be installed on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas. Carbon monoxide alarms are required outside all sleeping areas if the home has a fuel-burning appliance, a fireplace or an attached garage. For more information about smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, or fire safety, contact **North Shore Fire Department**.

For more information contact:
Fire Chief Matt Simon @ 705-849-7248

WANTED TO SIT ON THE NORTH SHORE POLICE SERVICES BOARD

The North Shore Police Services Board has an opening for a Provincially Appointed Member to sit on the Committee. Meetings are held once every three months with compensation and travel costs. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact the following:

Telephone: 705-849-2213 or 705-461-1821

Fax: 705-849-2428

Email: twpns@ontera.net

Or in writing to: Mary Lynn Duguay, Secretary
North Shore Police Services Board
PO Box 108
Algoma Mills, ON
P0R 1A0

The Police Services Board meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

SNOW REMOVAL

The Township is reminding residents to be respectful of roads and their neighbours. Pursuant to Property Standards By-Law 14-06.

Do not push or blow snow across the roadways in our community as this causes a safety concern.

Do not push or blow snow onto your neighbour's property!

We would like to thank everyone in advance for helping to keep our roads and neighbourhoods safe!

**PROPERTY STANDARDS COMMITTEE
SEEKING NEW MEMBERS**

The Township of The North Shore is currently seeking new members for the Property Standards Committee.

The Committee exists to hear appeals from any property owner within the Township who has been issued an Order To Remedy by the Property Standards Officer on his or her property, and to which the property owner disagrees.

The committee meets four times per year for general meetings and again whenever an appeal is filed. Usually there are no more than one or two appeals heard per year, so the time required for this committee is not overwhelming.

Remuneration for meetings and mileage is offered. Members are required to own property within the Township and have the ability to be fair and objective in the decision making process.

The Appeals Committee is an independent body of Council and staff and its rulings are based on the merits of the complaint and appeal evidence. The Committee has the same powers as the Property Standards Officer; in so much as they have the authority to either confirm the Order as it was written by the Officer; rescind the Order entirely; extend the timeline given to carry out the particulars of the Order; as well modifying the Order in whatever manner the Committee decides upon.

The Appeals Committee fills a very important role for the Township. Without an Appeals Committee; there can be no Property Standards By-Law enforcement.

Anyone interested in this position should please contact Mary Lynn Duguay, Clerk Treasurer, at the municipal office during normal office hours.
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT REFERENCES

Carol Hughes, MP

Constituency Office:

289-A Hillside Dr. S., Elliot Lake, ON P5A 1N7

Tel: 705-848-8080 Toll Free: 1-855-297-4200

Email: Hughes.c@parl.gc.ca

Michael Mantha, MPP

Constituency Office:

18 Mary Walk, Elliot Lake, ON P5A 2A1

Tel: 705-461-9710 Toll Free: 1-800-831-1899

Email: mmantha-co@ndp.on.ca

Municipal Property Assessment Corporation	1-866-296-6722
Ministry of Agriculture and Food	1-800-461-6132
Ministry of Consumer and Business Services	1-800-268-1142
Ministry of the Environment	1-800-565-4923
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing	1-416-461-1193
Ministry of Natural Resources	1-800-667-1940

TAX PAYMENTS ONLINE

Electronic bill payments for township property taxes are available through the following banks:

- Toronto Dominion
- Bank of Montreal
- CIBC
- Scotia
- Credit Union
- Royal Bank

Please notify your branch in order to set up your accounts. Your online account # for tax purposes must begin with the number 5740. Thank you!

2019 COUNCIL MEETINGS

January 16	February 6, 20	March 6, 20	April 3, 17
May 1, 15	June 5, 19	July 17	August 21
September 4, 18	October 2, 16	November 6, 20	December 4, 18

Start Time: 7:00 p.m.

Watch township bulletin boards for agendas.

LANDFILL SITE HOURS

The landfill site will be open to the public on:

Summer Hours: May 1 to September 30

Wednesdays: 4:00 to 7:00 pm

Sundays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Winter Hours: October 1 to April 30

Wednesdays: 2:00 to 5:00 pm

Sundays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE EMERGENCY PLAN

A copy of the Emergency Plan for the Township of The North Shore may be requested in writing from the Clerk Treasurer at a cost of \$7.75

BLIND RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

January 2019

VALENTINE'S FOR VETS: Create a hand-made valentine and help bring joy to a Canadian Veteran this Valentine's Day. You can make a valentine at the library or at home and bring it in. Valentine's are due February 1st.

SNOW KING CONTEST: Come and find our Snow King and enter our draw. The Snow King changes location each night and you can enter daily. Ages 2-12. The contest starts January 2nd and goes until February 23.

COLOURING CONTEST: Colouring contest starts January 2nd and ends February 23rd at noon. There are four age categories: ages 0-4, 5-8, 9-12 and adult.

BOOK CLUB: The next meeting for our book club is **February 20th** at 7:00pm. The Orphan Master's Son by Adam Johnson. March's meeting is on the 20th Ordinary Thunderstorms by William Boyd. All are welcome. All book selections are available at the library.

THE FAMILY TREE: Genealogy group at BRPL. Meets every 2nd Wednesday 2- 4pm. Free access to ancestry.com. Upcoming dates: **January 30, February 13 and 27.**

CRAFT AND CHAT: Every 2nd **Wednesday** from **1:30 – 3:30 pm**. Next dates: **January 23, February 6 and 20.** Work on your project, learn a new skill and make new friends!! Donations appreciated.

CELA EDUCATOR PROGRAM: Are you an educator with students/participants with a print disability? Connect to accessible reading FREE through the library. Ask staff or sign up at celalibrary.ca/educators. A current BRPL library card is needed.

NORDIC WALKING POLES now available for sign out to all BRPL patrons.

**Thank you for your patronage in 2018!
We had 18 325 people visit the library.**

Check BRPL calendar or Facebook page for information on upcoming activities!!

Have you tried our Reading E-Resource? BRPL subscribes to **Overdrive** (ebooks, audiobooks, videos for everyone).

You can read from your phone, tablet or computer.

Visit <http://www.olsn.ca/blindrivervlibrary/?id=eresources.asp> to learn more!

If your overdrive is no longer working please come in to update your account with us!

BRPL HOURS: Monday to Thursday 10:00am – 4:30pm, 6:00pm- 8:00pm
Friday 10:00am- 4:30pm, Saturday 10:00am-1:00pm Sunday Closed.

Drop by and see what Blind River Public Library has to offer you and your family.

**See you soon!
8 Woodward Ave.
Blind River
705-356-7616**

<https://www.facebook.com/blindrivervlibrary/> www.olsn.ca/blindrivervlibrary

Township of The North Shore Business Directory

SERPENT RIVER CAMPGROUND

Homemade pizza now available for pick-up. All pizzas are large only (16") and require 45 min prep time.
Pepperoni and Cheese - \$19.49 + HST Deluxe - \$23.89 + HST

Visit our General Store for Cold Drinks, Munchies, Milk, Bread, Ice, House wares, Camping, Gifts, Tackle, Worms and a whole lot more!



Open May to October from 9am to 10 pm everyday. Last order for pizza is 9:15 pm Let us know if you have any other questions

Debbie and Gerry
Tel: (705) 849-2210

NEED TO GET RID OF YOUR USED OILS?

Drop it off at **ALGOMA CAR CARE** in Spragge
Open Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tel: (705)849-0438

All types of used oils
No anti-freeze or radiator fluids.
Not sure? Please call us.



Arrangements can be made for pickup of large quantities of furnace oil.

SERPENT RIVER BARGAIN PLACE

Used Furniture, appliances, household items and much more

5765 Hwy 17
Serpent River



Thurs. to Sat. 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sundays 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Tel: 705-844-1758

ROY'S MOTEL

HELP WANTED

Looking for a couple to provide maintenance and Cleaning services for a motel business.

Accommodation and Utilities included.

Call Roy's Motel, Spragge
Tel: 705-849-2482 for further details.

BUY, SELL OR TRADE
PLACE YOUR AD HERE CALL 849-2213 or 461-1821

Items will be listed free of charge for residents of the Township of The North Shore. To list an item, fax it to (705)849-2428, mail it to Township of The North Shore, P.O. Box 108, Algoma Mills, ON., P0R 1A0, or email it to twpns@ontera.net, or drop it off at the township office at 1385 Hwy 17 West, Algoma Mills.

FOR SALE

Base board vinyl covered MDF board 8 ft lengths, 64 ft/bx \$32.00. 8 ft 1/4 round to match, 40 ft \$10.00. Wood grain of cherry, pine, walnut, ebony, maple & cream colors and patterns.

Kidde CO2 detectors, hard wire & battery back up. \$29.50.

Phone: 705-321-4822

FOR SALE

Cast Iron Stove and
Oil Tank

Phone: 705-604-0216

FOR SALE

12V Powersport Battery
New-Never Used.
Asking: \$75.00

Phone: 705-849-2495

FOR SALE

Kitchen Size Gas Stove. 4 Burner
with oven, black glass door, clean.
Asking \$200.00

Phone: 705-849-2781

FOR SALE

Entertainment Centre 3 pc
Wood Finish
Asking \$350.00

Phone: 705-849-2751