

THE SHUNIAH NEWS

Shuniah, Ontario



A Municipality with a Silver Lining

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Shuniah Day Camp 2018 makes a BIG SPLASH!

Story on page 5, pictures throughout this edition of The Shuniah News

Summer has come and gone and it seems so fast! What a heat wave we had. I want to wish all of our summer residents safe travels to wherever home is for you, and we look forward to your return in the spring or summer. As we prepare for our fall and winter I encourage those who live with us year round to be sure to review our community programs and take some time to come out meet some new people and enjoy the programs that have brought our community together. To our volunteers throughout our programs, community garden, and committees - we thank you for your time; we appreciate how beautiful the garden looks and adds to our community. I look forward to working for the community for the next four years. Much thanks.

Regards, Wendy Landry, Mayor

Your Mayor Has Been Acclaimed!

Congratulations to Mayor Wendy Landry who will continue her work as Mayor for the next 4 years.

Please remember that each member of Council has one vote in the decision-making process and therefore each member has an equal place at the table. This election will have an impact on who will be deciding how your community moves forward. Please get out and vote for your Councillor.

Your Municipal Candidates

Running in the MacGregor Ward – three (3) to be elected

Donna Blunt
Angela Calaiezzi
Ron Giardetti
Ashley MacRae
Don Smith



Running in the McTavish Ward – one (1) to be elected

Jo-Anne Hamelin
Duff Stewart

Thunder Bay District School Board Election

*Residents of Shuniah- only those who reside in the Municipality of Shuniah are entitled to vote for the school board trustees in the Shuniah election. If you reside in the City of Thunder Bay you must vote for your school board trustee in the City's election. Please visit www.tbayvotes.ca for a complete list of school board trustees running in the Thunder Bay District School Board election.

Please take note that the July edition of the Shuniah News had indicated the Candidate running for MacGregor, Angela Calaiezzi, as Angela Calaiezzi Kluensch. The ballot will read Calaiezzi, Angela.



Shuniah Soilmates have a fabulous summer! Story on page 7, pictures throughout this issue of The Shuniah News

Candidates Relate

The Shuniah News contacted the electoral candidates for the upcoming municipal election with questions regarding connection to the municipality, what they like best about the area, strengths, background, vision, objectives, and reason for candidacy.

Donna Blunt
- MacGregor Ward

I am presently running for the position of councillor for the MacGregor Ward in Shuniah. My husband and I have lived in Shuniah all our lives and have raised three children and have five grandchildren.

I enjoy the scenic natural beauty of Shuniah and most of all the friendly people who live here.

I presently serve on Shuniah Council as a councillor for the MacGregor Ward.

I am friendly, hardworking, open-minded and dedicated. I pride myself on my dedication to reviewing all information, researching, and asking questions to ensure that I have adequate information needed to make informed decisions. During my time on Council, I have attended many different seminars and workshops which have provided me with the knowledge to effectively represent our community.

I have been a board member on the Lakehead Region Conservation Authority for twelve years, presently serving as Chair. I'm also a board member of the Thunder Bay District Municipal League.

I am passionate about my work on Council and I would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve the citizens of Shuniah. I have enjoyed being on Council and I believe members of Council need to treat citizens fairly and with the utmost respect when they bring forward their concerns. We need to deal with issues in an effective, positive and timely manner.

I believe strongly in our planning and want to have the opportunity to continue working on our new Official Plan. I would like to see the return of a Shuniah Planning Committee which would be responsible for developing the next Comprehensive

Zoning By-Law once the Official Plan is approved by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

My desire to continue to serve the citizens of Shuniah comes from my commitment to the community that I have been born and raised in, and the planning for the future of all of our children, grandchildren and the families of the future. I am committed to continuing this work and I will continue to work with passion in my role as councillor for the Municipality of Shuniah.

Angela Calaiezzi
- MacGregor Ward

I was born and raised in Northern Ontario. When I first moved to the Thunder Bay area nineteen years ago I was drawn to Shuniah and I am very happy to say that I made Shuniah my home in 2006.

I enjoy the beauty and tranquility that is Shuniah. It is a wonderful place to raise a family and eventually retire. There are many generations of specific families in Shuniah; our daughter is the fourth generation in our home and hopefully there will be many more. The fact that our daughter can say that her grandfather Harald Klensch was a principal at McKenzie School and a founding member of the Shuniah Fire Department brings a smile to my face.

I have had an interest in politics from a young age. I have a degree in Political Science from the University of Toronto and over twenty years of Operational Management experience and three years of governance experience. I have been a member of the Policing Committee and Rec Centre Committee since moving to Shuniah. I am also a member and treasurer

for the Shuniah Soil Mates community garden.

Over the past few years I have seen Shuniah become a stronger community with the growth of the Rec Centre programming, creation of the Shuniah Soilmates community garden and the growth of many local businesses. I would like to be part of the team that helps the municipality move forward by fulfilling the objectives laid out in Shuniah's Strategic Plan 2016-2020.

As a Councillor for Shuniah, I will be able to bring your voice forward, ensuring that it is heard and considered. I would like to be part of "Building a Stronger Community" by utilizing our existing community assets so our children and grandchildren can enjoy Shuniah as we do.

Ron Giardetti
- MacGregor Ward

Since 1959 I have had the good fortune to be a seasonal and now a full time resident of Shuniah. My wife Carol and I have two children and five grandchildren and Shuniah has become a way of life for all of us.

My past eleven years as your Councillor has given me a wealth of knowledge to continue to contribute to the future growth and well being of our community. As well, my employment background is diverse and well suited the requirements of Shuniah Council. This includes a background in construction, and labour management as well as Facility Management with the Ontario government that included budgeting and financial responsibility.

We must establish, with your help, both short and long term goals and plans that will allow us to take advantage of oppor-

tunities to improve our economy. We must always ensure that all Shuniah residents are treated fairly and with respect.

I have enjoyed interacting with Shuniah Council as a team player, our employees and the residents. MY goal is to help Shuniah residents achieve THEIR goals.

Jo-Anne Hamelin
- McTavish Ward

As a dedicated and determined resident of Shuniah, this community has provided me with a lifetime of opportunity for my family. My husband Ivan and I bought our home 32 years ago and we knew that Shuniah was a healthy and safe place to live, raise our sons Nelson and Steven, and to retire.

My vision is to serve my community and work towards public safety, community awareness, infrastructure needs, strategic planning, increase programming into McTavish Ward and develop our community while maintaining our excellent quality of life. I believe in fiscal responsibility and balancing our budget while always looking for opportunities to improve. I was active in McKenzie Community School as a parent council volunteer and advocate to keep our school open.

My valued experience and understanding of municipal council is extensive, I regularly attended council meetings over the years as an observer and like to stay informed.

- Served on Shuniah council for three terms
- Planning Committee
- Develop the Youth Centre and volunteered
- Recreational Committee
- Community Policing Committee
- Committee of Adjustments



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Ashley MacRae
- MacGregor Ward

I have lived in Shuniah for 4 years. I love living in Shuniah for my close proximity to outdoor recreational areas like Wild Goose Beach and Mount Baldy Ski Hill, I live here for the feeling of community that only comes from living in a rural area.

I have been a nurse since 2007 working in various roles within the community, in the last few years I have been sitting as an elected Executive Board member for Region 1 of the Nursing Division SEIU Healthcare. Working in many dynamic roles of nursing I have learned the ability to make decisions under pressure and with very short deadlines.

My objectives for the municipality are to continue with the visions of previous council, while continuing to implement and create new strategies to maintain and improve the community.

Being a candidate in this election means getting to be a part of my community and help make positive changes for the future.

Don Smith
- MacGregor Ward

I and my family have been residents of Shuniah for 60 years and have loved every minute of it.

Thru the years I have been involved in many committees within the community including 11 years on the committee of adjustments, 18 years on the Shuniah Police Services Board, and of course my last 4 years as a member of council.

Watching and helping the community grow and thrive has been a rewarding experience for me and going forward, I would like to continue my work with council as we see our new official plan become a reality and we strive to fulfil our strategic plan to insure that Shuniah remains a beautiful place in the area to reside, remembering that we are all residents whether we are here for the beautiful summers or every day. Once again I respectfully ask for support.

Duff Stewart
- McTavish Ward

I have been in the McTavish Ward for 65 years. My grandparents purchased our property at West Loon Lake in 1917 and my father continued the holding on their death. When my mother died, we took over my brother's camp in 2003 and he moved to the family one. Since then, our son has enjoyed the same upbringing in McTavish that I had and still enjoy.

The memories that have been ingrained in my mind come from the friends and families that I have met over the years. There have been many dedicated people that have served in the municipal government and the lake associations

to provide the framework for our operations. The road, fire service, medical support, police protection, and the office that coordinates it all, are fantastic. Look at the Firefighters and their tireless training and calls that show why McTavish and MacGregor volunteers are the best. We have worked hard to keep the McKenzie school open, as it too is an integral part of us. Each location has a history and operation that provides great diversity in the municipality.

Strengths: The ability to look objectively at issues helps select the proper course of action. Consistency allows everyone to base decisions on what has gone before, no surprises. The support of our administration provides invaluable information to Councillors. The ability to use it is strength. I have no hidden agendas. All decisions are based on research, conversations and a feeling for what is right. We might see things differently but can do what's best for the municipality.

I was first elected to City Council in Lloydminster on 1993. I served 13 years. I was on many local boards and associations; the chairman and co-chair of city departments: Protective Services, Engineering, Utilities, Planning & Development, Parks & Recreation, and Finance. This gave a huge experience in all operations of the city.

I retired back to Thunder Bay in 2013 and kept up every summer at Loon. A long-time friend asked me if I would let my name stand for the McTavish Ward, there was no resident from McTavish running. I did and have served for the last four years.

As a council, we have been using the developed Strategic Plan passed in 2016 and ends in 2020.

It Covers : Community Development, Infrastructure, Sustainability, Economic Development, and Effective Governance. The Strategic Plan provides for progress reports to keep momentum and motivation for council and what lies ahead. This gives us a mission to provide the highest quality of life with values and make a better community by 2020.

My desire to continue to be the McTavish Councillor is based on the time I have served over my life as an elected official. It is a great responsibility that is entrusted to me by the electorate. I uphold the thoughts and concerns of everyone in the municipality. I know that the wards are similar yet different and each has history that needs to be taken in consideration. The aging population that has limited transportation choices and little or no services/ programs for aging-in-place. The decreasing government funding and increasing cost of services puts pressure on our tax rate. The competition from Thunder Bay weakens our ability to attract and retain business. The seasonal vs permanent resident divides the needs and wants as portioned through taxes. This is always on our minds.



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Shuniah Rec Centre Committee Member 10 years
Shuniah Soilmates Treasurer 3 years
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Shuniah Councillor



Once again it is election time in Shuniah and I would like to thank the residents of Shuniah for having the opportunity to serve you this last 4 years.

It as been an exciting and progressive time working with this council as we strive to make Shuniah the special place that it is.

We have fought relentlessly to keep our school open, updated our official plan, encouraged commercial development that doesn't impact the serenity and beauty of Shuniah yet contributes to the tax base, and most importantly developed a realistic strategic plan for us to follow and lead us forward

I am respectfully asking for your support on Election Day, Oct 22 to continue my work within the community and encourage everyone to take advantage of our electronic voting system or community sites to vote . Let your voices be heard.

~ Don Smith

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Activities happening every day of the week at YOUR Community Centre! What day will you be joining us?

MORNING YIN YOGA

Mondays and Saturdays 9:30-11:00am

\$12/class drop in or \$10 with session rate

Starting September 8th

Yin Yoga targets the connective tissues, such as the ligaments, bones, and even the joints of the body that normally are not exercised very much in a more active style of yoga. This slow-paced style of yoga allows postures to be held for a longer period of time stretching muscles, releasing the fascia and improving joint mobility. Any questions please contact Diane Gordon at 683-3016 e-mail dgordon@tbaytel.net



FAMILY MUSIC

Mondays 10:30-11:00am - starting September 24th

\$8 per class for 10 weeks plus family kit (\$40)

This fun class is a weekly 30 minute class for 3 month to 3 year olds and their caregivers. Musikgarten classes nurture music skills by engaging children and their families in carefully designed singing and movement activities. Little people learn to tune their ears, develop their language and voices, and move their bodies with rhythm to express their musicality. Participate with your child each week in singing, chanting, rocking, moving, dancing, listening and playing simple instruments. See his/her curiosity about the musical world bloom and watch your child to find the joy in music! Register for this program online at musikgarten.org/growingwithmusik or call Karen Kent at 355-5520

AGE-FRIENDLY EXERCISE

Mondays 1:30-2:30 pm-starting October 15th

\$5 drop in rate

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ADULT BOXING FITNESS

Mondays and Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm Sundays 2:30-3:30pm

Starts September 10th (NO CLASSES SEPT 20-25TH)

All fitness levels welcome! Are you ready to safely improve your cardio, endurance and co-ordination? Join Dayna, our knowledgeable personal trainer and certified boxing coach in this non-combative class. Gloves and equipment provided. \$15 drop in rate per class or \$100/month for 8 classes (Mondays and Thursdays 2x a week for 4 weeks). Sunday drop in rate is \$10. Want to create your own private exercise class of 5-8 friends or family? Contact Dayna at 632-2254 for more information.

MUSIKGARTON ADULTS: ENJOYING THE PIANO TOGETHER

Tuesdays 1:30-2:30pm -starting September 25th

\$15 per one hour lesson for 8 weeks plus book cost (\$30)

This relaxing, non-pressured music program is for adult beginners who have always wanted to learn the piano and want to play for their own enjoyment. Our focus is on developing the inner musician through active



music making (singing, drumming, moving) as well as playing the keyboard. No previous music trading is needed-this will be provided in the program with many fun musical activities. The group recreational music setting provides a relaxing and comfortable time to explore music together. Come and find the joy of participating in music!

EVENING YOGA CLASSES

Tuesdays 5:30-6:45 pm

Starting September 4th (NO CLASS SEPT 25th)

\$40 for 5 classes or \$10 drop in rate

Everyone is welcome. This is a gentle Hatha yoga class combining breath work, Asanas (postures), meditation and concluding with Savasana (final relaxation). Yoga focuses your attention in the present moment, soothing tension in the mind and body and helps in developing muscle strength, tone and flexibility. Please bring your own mat and a blanket. Instructor- Lynn Kallies for more information Email at roblynn@tbaytel.net

MORNING FLOW YOGA

Wednesdays 10:00-11:30 am

\$12/class drop in or \$10 with session rate

Starting September 5th

Flow Yoga is one of the most popular contemporary styles of yoga and is called flow because of the smooth way the poses run together. Good for all levels of fitness. Any questions please contact Diane Gordon at 683-3016 e-mail dgordon@tbaytel.net

PAINTING WORKSHOP CLASSES

Wednesdays 1:30-4:30 pm - starting September 19th

Drop in: \$25 registration and \$10/class

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SHUNIAH YOUTH GROUP

Wednesdays and Fridays 6-9pm

Starting September 7th

Drop in activities for youth grade three and up (Kids must sign in and out of centre)

Younger children welcome to participate in activities with parental supervision.

All kids are invited to participate in the fun organized events that are highlighted in the monthly calendar. The Youth Program offers basketball nets, skating rink, sports nights, dances, bingo, ping-pong, pool table, air hockey, and a great place to hang out and meet friends! For updates on activities friend us on Facebook-MacGregor Rec. **COMING SOON! WATCH FOR- FAMILY HALLOWEEN DANCE AND HAUNTED HOUSE, COOKING NIGHTS AND MAKE AND TAKE SEWING CLASSES**

SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE

Thursdays 1:00-3:00pm - Starting November 1st

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SPARKS AND BROWNIES

Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm (Sparks) 6:30-8:00pm (Brownies)

Meet and greet September 13th First activity(hike) Sept 20th

Sparks and Brownies are branches of the Girl Guides of Canada. Girls entering SK or Grade 1 this fall are invited to join the Sparks. Girls entering Grades 2 or 3 this fall are invited to join the Brownies. We will have lots of fun and make new friends! We are planning lots of great activities including learning outdoor skills, singing, making crafts and helping our community. You can enroll your girl at www.girlguides.ca. Be sure to find our unit, the First Shuniah Sparks/Brownies Guiding Unit! For any questions about our unit, email Martha marthadowsley@hotmail.com.



Shuniah Day Camp

by Tammi Whitelock

This summer was Shuniah Day Camp's first year running and it couldn't have gone better! The camp ran for 6 weeks from July 9 – August 17 at MacGregor Rec Centre and Wild Goose Beach. It was jam packed with various activities/crafts, field trips, and guest speakers. The number of registrations was continuously increasing over the duration of the summer and it made for a great turn out for its first year. We had children from both the Shuniah and Thunder Bay community, and it was an amazing experience getting to know each and every single one of them and forming special relationships with them. They helped to make this summer one to remember.

Throughout the 6 weeks of the program, we went on many field trips. In our first week we went to the Teddy Bear's Picnic at Vicker's Park where we spent the afternoon enjoying a picnic, watching the entertainment, and even getting to hold bunnies! Other field trips included mini-putting at Boulevard Lake, digging for amethyst at Diamond Willow, exploring Thunder Bay's history at the Thunder Bay Museum, riding the Muskeg Train at Centennial Park, and playing in the splash pad at North End Community Centre. As well, we also visited Fort William Historical Park where the children got to sign their own contracts to become voyageurs for the North West Fur Trade Company.

We also had a variety of guest speakers join us this summer. Dayna Bernier came every Tuesday afternoon to teach boxing and play games with the children, Diane Gordon came 3 times for some fun yoga, and Sarah Friesen from Eco Superior taught us some information on invasive species. Mike Poling made templates of a bird house for us to put together, and Simone Poling came to the Rec Centre to help us assemble them. We also had Jayme Armstrong join us 2 times this summer to teach the children some wrestling moves and games. One afternoon, we spent some time in the Shuniah Soil Mates Community Garden with Peter Tracz and his wife Diane. They gave us a tour of the garden, the children got to water some plants, paint their own flower pot and then plant their own seeds in their pot! Diane also did some lovely face and arm paint on the children which they absolutely loved. We also teamed up with Little Lions Day Nursery from the McKenzie Site on our last day of camp. We spent the day at Wild Goose Beach and the Rec Centre swimming, playing games, and doing crafts. I would like to thank everyone I had mentioned above for helping out and agreeing to do something with us. I really appreciate all of the work you put in to create something fun for the kids. We all had a blast and they are all experiences that we will remember for a very long time.

Lastly, I would like to thank the rest of my team, Mandy Scott and Larissa Heino, for all of their support and enthusiasm this summer, they helped make the program run even smoother. I would also like to thank Jason Evans for his support and providing guidance to help me in the planning of this first year. As well as Maddy Lamers who was our lifeguard for our trips to Wild Goose Beach. Without her we wouldn't have been able to go swimming in this hot weather! One last big thank you to all the families who participated and helped to make this first summer of the Shuniah Day Camp a success.

Looking forward to Shuniah Day Camp 2019!



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Busy as a Bee Summer

by Peter Tracz, Chairperson, Shuniah Soil Mates

In early July our Soil Mates were pleased and honoured to host the Executive, and the following day, the membership of the **Thunder Bay Horitcultural Society**. Our Gardens were in glorious full bloom with a multitude of produce and the whole Gardens facility shone with pride. They were impressed to say the least and we were invited to apply for their 2018 Garden Award of the Year which we filed before Aug 15th. Photos and text were submitted well above that required as I just could not stop my endorsement....we'll see what happens. Mid July we were invited to offer a Children's Garden Tour for our McKenzie Rec Center's Day Care Class members. The children were offered herbs and produce to "taste and tell" and then helped in watering our many gardens. The children followed this with painting their own decorations on pots, filled soil and planted beans to take home and care for. An addi-

tional treat for both the children and instructors was a garden themed face painting by Diane Jordan. Two hours passed in no time at all. Late July had the Shuniah Soil Mates being interviewed by TBayTel on their "where are they now" followup to our receiving one of the many 2017 Good Neighbor Awards. This Award allowed our members to build a state-of-the-art Compost Station and put to good use self generating compost to supplement the gardens nutrition. This interview was noted in the Chronicle Journal dated July 28. Later this year we have invited the newly formed **Sparks and Brownies** (Martha Dowsley) to assist in our gardens Fall cleanup. As of this writing we have made seven armfuls of donations from our new Herb Garden to the needy Kitchens of Thunder Bay. These herb varieties are used to supplement their daily soup preparations.





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Thunder Bay District Women's Institute

by Elizabeth Sutton

The Thunder Bay District Women's Institute is very pleased to announce that Jessica Hayes of St Ignatius School was presented with a scholarship by Elizabeth Sutton at her graduation ceremony. Good luck to Jessica as she pursues her studies at Lakehead University. The funds for this scholarship are raised through our Annual Blue Hat Tea.



The Thunder Bay District Women's Institute is pleased to announce that Emily Hurst of Hammarskjold High School is one of the winners of our annual scholarship which was presented at a luncheon.. Congratulations to Emily as she pursues further studies at Lakehead University. Pictured: Holly Diaczuk, Emily Hurst and Elizabeth Sutton.



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Submission deadline: **October 31, 2018**

Submit your photos for a chance to win 1 of 3 prizes and have your picture published in the **Shuniah 2019 Calendar**

Your photos could appear in our Municipal publications, website and printed materials to promote Shuniah.

We want photos to showcase Shuniah's beautiful landscapes, buildings, landmarks, events and anything else related to Shuniah!

The more photos you submit the better your chances!

No experience required! Look on your phone or Facebook, or take a new picture to submit.

Email your hi-resolution photos to jevans@shuniah.org or submit a USB/memory stick

You must submit an **Entry Form** for each submission.

1st place: Shuniah Hoodie & \$50 to Shutterfly.com
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by Craig Baumann
Manager of Operations

Administration and Council recognize the importance of maintaining and improving municipal infrastructure. A detailed list summarizing this year's roadways and waste management projects are included below for your information and review.

2018 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

ROADS:

- Pavement Crack Sealing Program, spot repairs on Lakeshore Drive – Completed June 2018
- Gravel Road Resurfacing and Ditching Program, MacKenzie Station, MacKenzie Heights, Compressor Station and Mount Baldy Roads - Fall 2018
- Street Lighting Program, new installation at intersections of Lakeshore Drive & Silver Harbour Road and Lakeshore Drive & Grandview Beach Road - Fall 2018
- Lakeshore Drive Asphalt Patching, paved shoulder repairs at select locations – Summer 2018
- Nelson Drive, rehabilitation and asphalt paving from the intersection of Nelson Road easterly for a distance of 2.2 km – Late Summer/Fall 2018
- West Loon Road, Engineering Feasibility Study for asphalt paving - Fall 2018

BRIDGES:

- Scott Drive, Box Culvert replacement with new steel multi plate arch culvert founded on concrete strip footings.
- In progress completion Fall 2018

EQUIPMENT:

- No planned replacements in 2018

MACGREGOR RECREATION CENTER:

- Lower level carpet replacement - Fall 2018

WASTE DISPOSAL SITES:

- MacGregor Landfill, new trench construction – Completed May 2018
- McTavish Landfill, in-situ waste capacity determination – Completed July 2018
- Hwy. 527 Landfill, consulting and engineering for ECA Amendment – Ongoing

The Public Works Department would like to thank those who have shown patience and understanding during the construction and repairs of the various projects that will be completed this season. Please feel free to drop-in or contact the Public Works Department @ 983-2550 if you come across any transportation or environmental service items that you feel require our attention.

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Lakehead Region Conservation Authority

Submitted by LRCA Staff

"The LRCA participates in the Ontario Low Water Response Program to ensure provincial preparedness and to support local response in the event of a drought. Due to below average received precipitation, the LRCA Area of Jurisdiction remains in a Level I Low Water Condition. The average received precipitation for the three-month period from May to July was 181.9 millimetres, which was 78% of average. An area is considered to be in a Level I Low Water Condition when received precipitation is between 60-80% of average for the given period, or streamflow fall below 70% of the lowest average summer month flow. During a

Level I Low Condition, water users are asked to voluntarily reduce their water consumption by 10%. Rural residents who obtain their drinking water from wells should monitor their supplies and consider reducing their usage accordingly. See the LRCA website for more water saving tips.

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