

THE SHUNIAH NEWS

Shuniah, Ontario  A Superior Living Experience

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Painting Classes

Acrylic and Oil – All Levels
Tuesdays 1:30-4:30 PM
starting September 21st

"I really enjoy and appreciate our classes and your technique and comfortable style. Thank you!"
Ena DePeuter, Nov. 2020

Location: MacGregor Recreation Centre

Cost: Pre-Registration required.
Registration fee of \$25. Each class attended costs \$15.00

Instructor: Jeanne Marler
jeanne@jeannemarler.com
631-7856



Be sure to check out other programs to keep you and your family busy this fall at the McGregor Rec Centre!



Check out the New Developments at McKenzie School - page 6!



This year's deadline is **September 18, 2021**.
See our website for submission guidelines and contest forms.
<https://www.shuniah.org/economic-development/2022calendar/>

Submit your stunning photos of our beautiful municipality for the Shuniah Calendar 2022 Photo Contest NOW and throughout the summer to ap@shuniah.org for eligibility.

Your photos could appear in our Municipal publications, website, and printed materials to promote Shuniah. The more photos you submit the better your chances!

New Wild Goose Park Playground

Shuniah's Council had a vision for a playground at Wild Goose Park. This summer it became a reality. Donations were received from Trans Canada Pipeline Community Investment Program, Nextbridge, and from Hydro One's Bring the Light Grant.

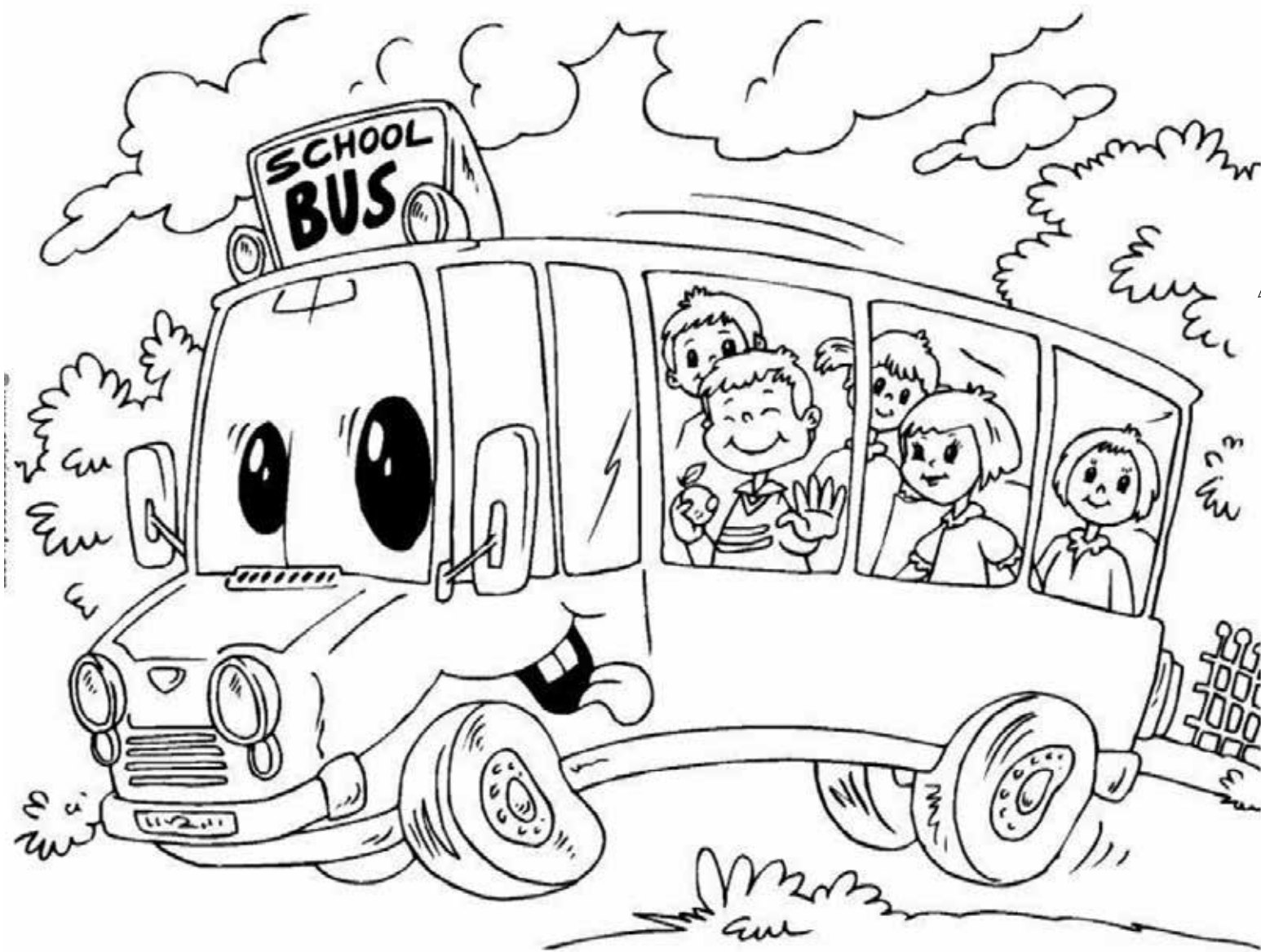


Summer Camps/Recreation Assistance Program

Council did approve a funding program to assist families and groups that offered recreation programs this summer. This funding was provided from the provincial government in their COVID-19 Safe Restart Funding that was provided to all Ontario Municipalities.

As of August 19, 2021 this program assisted 55 families with children attending summer camps for swimming, tennis, hiking and spy camp, to list a few of the programs. Recreation program applicants that were successful were 2 groups. These groups offered various programs throughout the summer.

Applications are still being accepted until Tuesday, September 7, 2021.



Shuniah
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Me!

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REMINDER



Invoices received at the
Shuniah Landfill sites must be paid at the
Municipal office within 15 days of
receiving invoice.

The Municipal office is located at 420 Leslie Ave.

SUMMER LANDFILL HOURS

April 1 to October 31

MacGregor Site

Wednesdays 8:30am-4:30pm
Sat/Sun 9:00am-5:00pm

McTavish Site

Wednesdays 12:00pm-8:00pm
Sat/Sun 9:00am-5:00pm

WINTER LANDFILL HOURS

November 1 to March 31

MacGregor Site

Wednesdays 8:30am-4:30pm
Sat/Sun 9:00am-5:00pm

McTavish Site

Wednesdays 10 am to 6 pm
Sat/Sun 9:00am-5:00pm

Squigly's Tree Word Search



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SCARLET
TAMARAC
TEAK
TREES
YELLOW

No Need to Shiver in Shuniah!



Stop by the Municipal office at 420 Leslie Ave. to purchase
a soft warm hoodie or toque to help keep you cozy.

Shuniah Services Covid 19 Update Updated June 14, 2021

Please check Shuniah.org for new updates

THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE IS NOW OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

•Property Tax Payments, Landfill Permits, Fire Permits and Dog Tags

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS REQUIRE DISCUSSION WITH CLERK (807)683-4540 BEFORE COMING TO THE OFFICE:

- **Building Applications**
(must be submitted electronically before submitting to office)
- **Shoreline Road Allowance**
- **Minor Variance**
- **Consent**
- **Zoning Amendments**

Shuniah buildings temporarily **closed** to the public include:
Rec Centre, Public Works and Fire Halls

Burning permits are available on-line at shuniahfire.com or at Crystal Beach Variety

Landfill Punch cards are available at Crystal Beach Variety

Waste & Recycling:

Both landfill sites are open and running normal business hours and landfill cards are required for punching.

MASKS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES WHEN AT LANDFILL SITES. No scavenging or loitering permitted

Council Meetings:

Council Meetings are still closed to the public but can be viewed on ZOOM.

MASKS ARE MANDATORY WHEN VISITING THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE AND MACGREGOR AND MCTAVISH LANDFILLS.

We ask all residents to follow the recommendation of the Thunder Bay District Health Unit, Government of Canada and Ontario Ministry of Health.

SHUNIAH NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	911
Non Emergency Administration	983-2021
	(facsimile 983-2943)
Public Works and Roads	983-2550
	(facsimile 983-2946)
Municipal Office	683-4545
	(facsimile 683-6982)
	Toll-free: 1-855-683-4545
OPP	1 888 310-1122
MNR.....	1 888 310-(Fire) 3473

MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOURS OF OPERATION

Located at 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay

Monday to Friday: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
May long weekend to September long weekend
– Friday Hours 8:30 am to 3:30 pm



Roadside Mechanical Trimming of Trees and Brush

Shuniah Public Works

by Craig Baumann. Manager of Operations

The Municipality periodically trims and removes trees and brush from alongside roads and ditches to keep roads safe for the traveling public.

Why is this necessary?

Roadside vegetation has flourished at an ever-increasing rate thanks to weather trends and restrictions on herbicide application.

If this material is NOT removed, it can have numerous negative impacts:

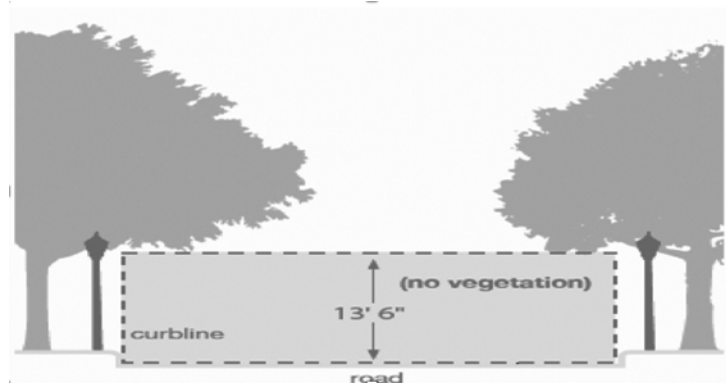
- reduces sightlines at intersection and driveways
- obstructs views of traffic signs
- obstructs views of wildlife trying to cross the road
- hides illegally dumped waste
- intensifies snow accumulation
- interferes with drainage
- prevents dust clouds from dissipating
- blocks sunlight, slowing snow and ice melt
- increases risk of branches striking vehicles

How does it work?

Mechanical trimming uses a rotary or flail device to mulch small diameter trees and branches. When done correctly, the process causes no damage to the main trunk of the tree and promotes upper growth. While it may leave a harsh appearance for a short period afterwards due to the stripping of leaves, branches and bark, the trees heal and rebound very quickly, returning to a natural appearance.

Why do we choose this method?

Mechanical brushing is an environmentally friendly, cost effective and highly productive method that utility companies and municipalities commonly use to control and maintain natural vegetation in rural settings. How might this affect residents along roads where this takes place? Trees and brush along the roadside that are being well maintained will be skipped over. Mechanical removal will only be done along the roadway if the vegetation has become very dense, impacting sightlines or if overhanging limbs could interfere with traffic.



PROPERTY TAX REMINDER

The second 2021 property tax invoice was mailed out on July 30, 2021. The first installment for this invoice was due Friday August 27, 2021 and is now past due. The second installment is due Friday, October 29, 2021.

Any property tax owner with property taxes in arrears from 2019 is eligible for the tax sale process. Please contact the office to make arrangements to clear up your property tax arrears. If the tax sale process is started additional fees will be added to your tax account.

Property tax arrears from 2020, are eligible for the tax sale process as of January 1, 2022.



New signs and bases for Wild Goose Park and MacGregor Rec Centre!



What is Happening at the MacGregor Recreation Centre?

800 Lakeshore Drive - More information
call 344-1908 email
kathmaun@tbaytel.net

Follow MacGregor
Rec Centre on
Facebook to always
know what is going on!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
YOGA 10AM	FAMILY MUSIC 11AM		YOGA 9:30AM	
FOREVER FIT 2:30PM	PAINTING CLASS 1PM		FOREVER FIT 2:30PM	
BOOTCAMP 5:15PM			BOOTCAMP 5:15PM	
	YOGA 5:30PM	YOUTH GROUP DIY NIGHTS 6PM	GIRL GUIDES 6PM	YOUTH GROUP GAME NIGHTS 6PM

THE MACGREGOR REC CENTRE'S GOAL IS TO PROVIDE THE FACILITY AND SUPPORT TO PROGRAM
INSTRUCTORS, ENABLING THEM TO
OFFER CLASSES IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

NEW COVID PRECAUTIONS IN PLACE INCLUDE:

- CLASS SIZE LIMITS
- NO DROP IN CLASSES - MUST PRE-REGISTER
- SCREENING AND SIGN-IN CONTACT TRACING
- ALL PROGRAMMING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON HEALTH UNIT RECOMMENDATIONS

MORNING YOGA

Mondays 10-11am

\$15 per class or \$120 for 10 class punch pass

Art of Yoga is back starting September 27th. Must RSVP ahead of time!

Link to RSVP and book your class time: bookwhen.com/artofyoga

Everyone welcome! Reach out to Art with any questions 707-7374 or email at artofyogacanada@gmail.com

MUSIKGARTEN FAMILY MUSIC

Tuesdays 11-11:30am

\$80 for 8 weeks

Family Music is a fun introduction to music education where little people and their caregivers can experience the joy of music making together. Each class involves singing, moving, playing instruments and learning to participate in a group with others. Babies to preschoolers are all welcome!

While it seems like playing and pure fun, the activities are carefully planned to help develop body awareness and control, listening, coordination and language development. Children learn to follow directions, interact socially, and develop their curiosity and independence. It's a fun way for children and their caregivers to spend time learning together!

Join experienced music teacher Karen Kent and our little band of musicians this fall! The class will take place upstairs, where we have good ventilation, on Tuesdays from 11:00-11:30 starting on Sept 21st. Covid precautions will still be in place. Price is \$10 per class for an 8-week session. Half price for a second sibling. Check out our Growing with Musik page on Facebook! Please call or message with questions. 807-355-5520.

FOREVER FITNESS- ADULT EXERCISE

Mondays and Thursdays 1:45-2:45pm

\$40/month 2x a week

MOBILITY, FLEXIBILITY AND STRENGTH! Get rid of ankle and knee pain! Improve your balance! Gain range of motion in your shoulders and hips! Increase your mobility and strengthen your muscles! In this weekly class, we will do a flexibility routine to increase reaction time, improve balance, work muscles to support your body and work on mobility to increase range of motion. This class is open to everyone and even great for first time exercisers in our older community. Contact Dayna at 632-2254 to register. LET'S USE IT - SO YOU DON'T LOSE IT!

SHUNIAH SLUGGERS BOOT CAMP FITNESS

Mondays and Thursdays 5:15-6:15pm

\$80/month 2x a week

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 high intensity work out exercise class. Want to create your own private exercise class of 5-8 friends or family? Contact Dayna at 632-2254 to register and for more information.

SHUNIAH ART GROUP

Tuesdays 1:30-4:30pm

\$25 registration and \$15/class

Painting classes: Acrylic and Oil. All levels are welcome starting on September 21st. Beginner to advanced students will be tutored according to their individual needs. Specific guidance is what makes this three-hour class so special. Space is limited as Jeanne spends time with each student individually and so must limit the number of students in each class. To register and for a list of supplies contact Jeanne Marler at jeanne@jeannemarler.com or 807-631-7856

SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE

Tuesdays COMING IN NOVEMBER!

No experience necessary! The disks and cues are ready! Come out and meet your neighbours by joining us for a weekly fun tournament. Coffee is always on and everyone is welcome! Please contact Ron to register at rgiardetti@shuniah.org

MORNING and EVENING YOGA

Tuesdays evenings 5:30-6:30 pm - running in four-week blocks (4 class block for \$40)

September 21 - October 12th

October 26th - November 16th

November 23rd - December 14th

Thursday mornings 9:30-10:30 am - running in four-week blocks (4 class block for \$40)

September 23 - October 14th

October 28th - November 18th

November 25th - December 16th

Everyone is welcome. We will explore the restorative nature of yoga and the mindfulness of the practice through postures, breathing techniques and guided relaxation (Savasana).

Paying attention to our bodies and breath through yoga is a wonderful practice to support your overall health and wellness. If you have any questions please email roblynn@tbaytel.net or message me at 807 633-0183. Lynn Kallies Instructor Please bring your own mat and a blanket. Pre-registration is required.

SPARKS, BROWNIES & GIRL GUIDES

Thursdays @6pm

First Shuniah Sparks and Brownies will meet at 6 pm Thursdays and First Shuniah Guides will meet 7 pm Thursdays. Girls can register at girlguides.ca. Space is limited! Sign up today!

SHUNIAH YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday and Friday @6pm

Starting September 22 & 24

The Youth Group is so happy to be back! Follow us at MacGregor Rec Centre to find out what activities will be offered. Wednesdays will be DIY night - learn to build or bake or create something new! Pre-registration is required on-line so we will have enough supplies available. Fridays will be Games night - Drop in for a game of Capture the Flag, soccer, road hockey - outside whenever possible. Covid precautions will be in place including social distancing and masks being required inside the centre. Youth Group Staff is looking forward welcoming kids to the centre to socialize with friends in a safe environment.

COACH'S CORNER

Don't fail in fall.

Fall is an ending of summer sun and fun. BBQs, cold drinks and cold treats, but Fall is also a time to start up. The start up to a new season and a great way to prepare our bodies and minds for our soon to be winter wonderland. With our last winter being so isolated, now is a perfect time to boost our immune systems. Our gardens are blooming. The fall veggies like carrots and turnips will give you a nice boost of vitamin C. Along with our fresh field berries our leafy greens are starting to bloom. This combination will give your immune system a proper bump for the changing temperatures.

The change of season also brings us less sun. This is always a big hamper on our vitamin D absorption. Easy ways to supplement the lack of sun is to add vitamin D naturally. Ways to do this is through fatty fish or egg-based dishes.

Staying healthy is more than just physical, so the changing of seasons can also bring a bit of the blues. Fight this by getting outside, enjoy the colours and smells of our beautiful land. Stay warm with a cozy sweater on a cool night with friends. After all our slogan is Superior by Nature.

So don't fail in fall, instead be ready to enjoy the best winter of your life.

*Until next time, Keep swinging
Coach Dayna*

The First Shuniah Sparks, Brownies and Guides are Gearing Up for a Great Fall Season!

by Martha Dowsley and Christina Graves

Right now, we are allowed to meet in person and inside if we wear masks and physically distance. But we will be following the Health Unit and the directives of Girl Guides Canada as they are updated.

The girls have been busy enjoying the outdoors over the summer. Swimming has been a popular activity! As the weather cools off, we are planning on doing some fall hiking, and enjoying the fall colours and harvest. We are planning to bake apple pies and Thanksgiving foods. Hopefully this nice weather holds so we can do lots of outdoor games and activities as well!

There are still a few spots for girls to register with First Shuniah! If you have an interested girl, go to GirlGuides.ca and select either First Shuniah Sparks and Brownies (girls entering SK, Grade 1, 2 or 3) or First Shuniah Guides (girls entering Grades 4,5,6). We will be meeting

Thursdays at the MacGregor Rec Centre. Girls in grades 7 and above can also join our unit. If you are interested, email Martha at mdowsley@lakeheadu.ca.

We are also recruiting Girl Assistants! Teen girls can get volunteer hours for high school, while making new friends! We invite you to join the First Shuniah guiding units and help teach younger girls cool stuff! We do outdoor activities like camping, wildlife observation, and sports as well as indoor skills like baking, building, and coding. We also do service projects to help our community. But maybe the most important things we do are build character, friendship, and a sense of community. Time commitments are flexible – you don't have to come every week. For more information and to visit a Girl Guide meeting to see if volunteering works for you, email Martha - mdowsley@lakeheadu.ca.



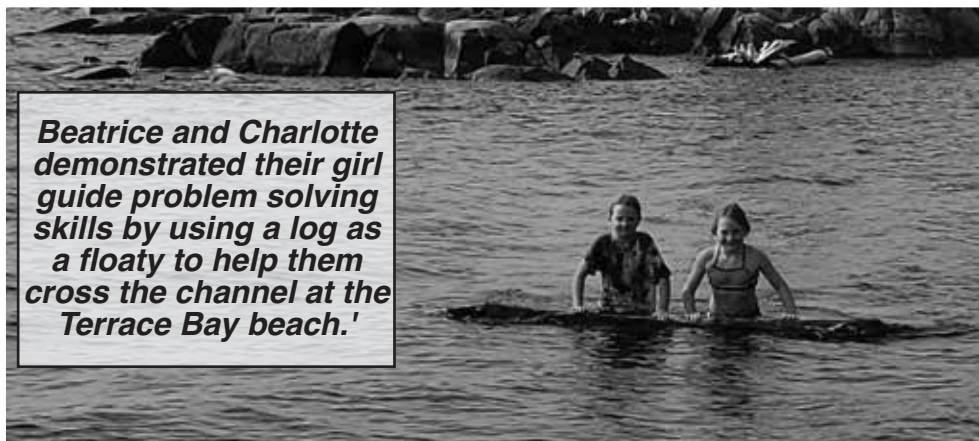
Lily on the water!



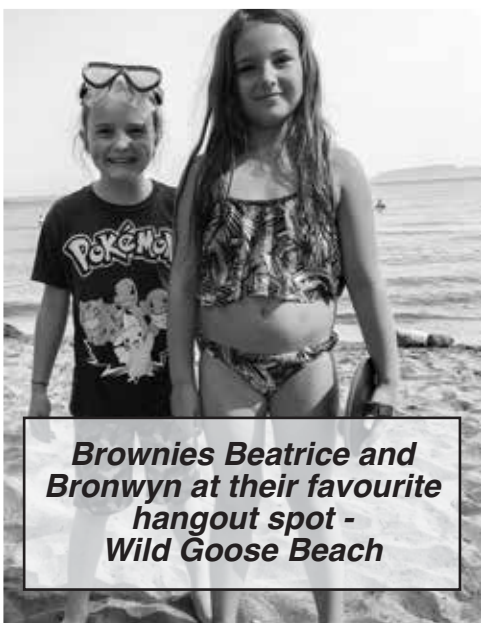
Hannah enjoying summer!



Jaida and Sofia kayaking and biking out at camp



Beatrice and Charlotte demonstrated their girl guide problem solving skills by using a log as a floaty to help them cross the channel at the Terrace Bay beach.'



Brownies Beatrice and Bronwyn at their favourite hangout spot - Wild Goose Beach



Sara volunteering to help out at girls skateboard lessons



Sophie W. makes new friends

Check out page 8 for more of what Shuniah's Brownies and Guides have been up to this summer!



News from McKenzie School

www.lakeheadschoools.ca/mckenzie
by Casey Charles - Vice Principal McKenzie School

Everyone here at the school is excited for the start of the 2021-2022 school year. We are happy to have our students back at school, and look forward to learning and growing with all of you. I myself am thrilled to be joining this school community, as I have heard so much about what a great place it is to be.

A warm welcome to all of our newest Mustangs, our JK students who will be starting with us in the beginning of the month. We are all there to help them along the way as they learn what school is all about, and make their way through the routines and anticipation of daily school life.

There are definitely some exciting happenings at the school as well. Welcome back to all of our students, but in particular, to our Grade 7 students, who will be the first grade 7's at McKenzie in a very long time! (And the first class in many years to graduate from Grade 8 as well, in two years). The schoolyard may look a little different when you come back, as there have been a lot of projects on the go this summer:

- the parking lot and basketball court are being repaved
- there are new playground structures built and ready for students
- outdoor musical instruments are installed on the playground
- an outdoor classroom is on the way.

A lot of improvements have been made to our already beautiful outdoor space!

We do not know yet exactly what this year will look like, but please like and follow us on Facebook to see updates and news about the school. We will be sure to post any updates and school protocols as we receive them.

As well, please check out the Lakehead Public Schools web-page for some "Return to Learning" information.

<https://www.lakeheadschoools.ca/return-to-learning-2021-22-2/>

I look forward to working and learning with this vibrant school community, and hopefully will get to meet many of you throughout the school year.



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Every day, we are conscious of our duty to be accountable to Canadians--this includes taking action to address the challenges associated with COVID-19 and to contribute to community well-being in the areas where we live, work and engage.

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Review of The New Wild Goose Park Play Set

by the Review Crew: Mason (10), Charlotte (9), Bronwyn (8), Beatrice (8) and Wolfie (5)
submitted by Martha Dowsley

(see response below to the Review Crew from Shuniah)

We visited the new play set on June 25th, the first day it was open. It was super exciting to watch it being built the last couple of weeks and we really want to thank everyone for making it. We were so excited we charged around and tried everything. There are 4 swings – one of which is a classic baby swing and the other is an included plastic pod swing which is novel, but seems kind of chunky and wasteful of materials. There are two regular size kid swings. There is a toddler play set with twin slides and climbing options. The Review Crew focused on the larger play structure.

Here is our review:

Mason's favourite activity was the swings. He tested the slides and said that the material prevents you from sliding so, although they might be safe they are too slow to appeal to kids his age.

Wolfie loved the twisty corkscrew because it was challenging for him and he liked climbing up it. He didn't really know how you can slide down, but the bigger kids did that. So this activity is good for his age and a few years older.

Bronwyn liked the spinning disc thing because it makes her really dizzy!! Charlotte also loved spinning for the same reason.

Beatrice really enjoyed the monkey bars. There are three different kinds that connect little islands to the main play set, and thus can be good for chasing games around the set. She managed them all because she is like a monkey. This challenge is good for older kids, but since Beatrice managed them at age 8, the play set doesn't seem to have much challenging stuff for older kids.

All the Review Crew though the moving bridge was fun because the boards move a bit when you cross it. They would suggest a taller, faster slide for big kids and a second way to connect the islands than monkey bars - maybe tunnels or stepping stones so more people would be able to play chase games where you can't touch the ground.

The lack of challenges for older kids, but ample opportunities for little kids on both the toddler and main play structure suggest that the park is geared for kids from babies to age 8, rather than age 12 as it says on the sign. Here's hoping everyone enjoys the play set and that maybe Shuniah will consider an adventure play set for big kids and teenagers some time

Response – I'd like to thank the Review Crew for taking the time to provide a submission to the Shuniah News on their feedback and experience with the new Wild Goose playground equipment. Happy to hear they are enjoying all the features included as we tried to pack as much in as we could with lots of variety. You may not know this but the big plastic pod swing was included to provide greater stability for kids with limited upper-body strength. In fact, we worked with the manufacturer to include numerous features to provide increased inclusive play and developmental resources to encourage kids of all abilities to have fun. However, I have to disagree with Bronwyn and Charlotte on the spinning disc thing. It may have made my co-worker laugh when I tried it but I did not like the dizzy feeling. Thanks again for your submission!! Paul Greenwood, CAO



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Shuniah Soil Mates

August.....It's a Hot one...and a Cold one....and something in between

by Peter Tracz, Convenor

Our Northern Ontario and Shuniah weather is surely a mystery sometimes. I wonder how the garden plants ever know how much to grow during the day and then have to shiver at night. Our latest August temps have been +25C daytime and then +12C overnight. But I must admit that we have a bumper crop of garden produce in spite of this. Many members are now harvesting their produce and others have begun to or have cleaned up their gardens outright. Many have told me that they had the best yield ever this year, even compared to their garden at home.

I do believe that our secret ingredient is the supply of water...how very fortunate we are to have a dedicated supply to our gardens and 4 hose stations to deliver this water at any time of the day or evening. Other Community Gardens have to get their supply under request and still are short of growing a good product.

As of this writing our sign-in sign-out count has reached 790 signatures - and of course counting - which surpasses last year's total but bear in mind we started 2 weeks later in June 2020. The latest Covid Regulations have us at level 3 but the requirements have not been changed so we keep on. We had been asked (in late July) to help decorate and maintain the Digital Sign foundation with flowers. It took a bit of study and with the help of Craig Baumann's crew and some new lumber, we built 5 insert boxes which were then filled with garden soil and members donated their flowers. The boxes needed to be built for removal so that there is access to the electrical plate panel in the north column base. I want to say thank you to all our members who take the time to walk the extra distance to water and fertilize these flower boxes. We will soon have mature Day Lilies and BarBerry bushes enhancing the sign. Very much appreciated.



LAKEHEAD REGION
CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

submitted by
LRCA Staff

The LRCA declared a Level I Low Water Condition on July 29, 2021, based on observed flow conditions in area streams. During a Level I Low Water Condition, water users are asked to voluntarily reduce water consumption by 10%. In July area gauges recorded an average of 20 millimetres of precipitation, 26% of the monthly average; area streams averaged 15% of their mean monthly discharge. The Lake Superior beginning of July level was 9 centimetres above the beginning of July monthly average, however 15 centimetres below the July level last year.

For more information on Low Water Conditions, visit our website or contact us at (807) 344-5857. The LRCA still has some spots available at our upcoming Watershed Explorer and Junior Explorer programs. Upcoming topics include Trees &

Fall Colours, Photography Workshop, Fall Waterfowl Viewing Day, and Nature Journaling! Space is extremely limited and pre-registration is required. To register, visit our events page on our website (www.lakeheadca.com) or visit store.lakeheadca.com. Programs are free thanks to the generous support of the TD Friends of the Environment Fund; Fall Waterfowl Viewing Day is generously supported by Ontario Power Generation.

Please be advised that this fall, pay-and-display units will be installed at Cascades and Mission Island Marsh Conservation Areas. Parking will be enforced at those locations under the City of Thunder Bay Parking By-Law. Visitors to either Cascades or Mission Island Marsh will be required to show proof

of payment either by displaying the payment receipt from the pay-and-display unit or by displaying an Explore Card Parking Pass. Day use parking fees are mandatory at all Conservation Areas in the Lakehead Region; revenue from parking fees and Explore Card Parking Passes goes directly towards the upkeep and maintenance of Conservation Areas. We appreciate your cooperation and support.



Jaida and Sofia biking at camp



Lily at Ouimet Canyon



Hannah with her dog Scout at dog school



Sophie W - It's important to bring a good book while camping!



Sara caught a lake trout on a fishing trip with Archies Charters



Charlotte, Beatrice and brother Wolfie enjoying the view from the lookout trail at Neys Provincial park

Rock ON!
The Shuniah Rock Art Snake

by Meghan Chomut

This summer we started a really fun project in our community. Welcome to the Shuniah Rock Art Snake: Telling the "tales" of our community. The Rock Snake is located at McKenzie School and has grown to showcase our local talent, landmarks and memories.

Please continue to add your "Shuniah Tale" rocks to the 'snake tail'. We ask you to please not touch the rocks and please social distance with others when you visit the snake – most of all, enjoy this unique outdoor art community project.

We have been posting update videos + photos on Facebook. If you would like to have your art featured, please send any videos or photos to: shuniahtales@gmail.com



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