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Take a Short Drive to Peru June 6!

Come out for a night of stories, photographs and music. Nomadic photographer Marj Clayton was first introduced to the people, culture and music of Peru when she moved to London, England. Her initial impressions were formed years before setting foot into the country. In England, most of her friends were from Bolivia and Peru and it was through conversations about Lima as well as tales of the Shining Path that put her off going to Peru. Twenty-five years later she took an eight-month trip overland from Ecuador through Peru and onto Bolivia and back again. Marj will share a few of the challenges, surprises and photographs from that trip that ultimately ended up in Bolivia where she presented two photographic exhibitions.

Marj's images have been exhibited at The National Portrait Gallery in London and the Royal Photographic Society in Bath in the UK, at the Museo Tambo Quirquincho in La Paz, Bolivia as well as locally at The Definitely Superior and Thunder Bay Art Galleries. She has been commissioned by NGO's like Oxfam, Save The Children, Care

and Greenpeace. In 2003 she won Britain's Travel Photography magazine's Travel Photographer of the Year and has been published in books like Oxfam's Bolivia profile and rotovisions Photojournalism.

This event is free. However, if you wish to donate proceeds will go to Fiaza Musah a.k.a Yawa in Ghana. She is young lady who was orphaned at age two and is currently studying to become a teacher. The money raised will help her with food, transport and living expenses.

Please join us on Monday June 6th at MacGregor Rec Centre, 800 Lakeshore Drive for an hour of stories and projected images. Symposium 6:30, presentation 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Pre-registration is preferred but not required. Please contact Marj at:

Email marjorieclayton67@hotmail.com
You Tube Channel
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuXYdf5639AT6Suo_-j-kDQ
Aminus site
<https://marjclayton.aminus3.com/portfolio/>



\$200/WEEK
\$175/WEEK
FOR 2ND CHILD

SHUNIAH DAY CAMP 2022

Are you ready for an exciting fun-filled summer?

JULY 4 - AUGUST 19

8AM - 5PM

AGES 6 - 13

MACGREGOR REC CENTRE & WILD GOOSE BEACH

Registration will open May 5th!



Vladimir & Filomeno



SHUNIAH COMMUNITY YARD SALE
SATURDAY JULY 9TH 9AM-1PM
MACGREGOR RECREATION CENTRE
PARKING LOT
800 Lakeshore Drive



See info on
page 2!



Do Not Feed the Wildlife

by Paul Greenwood, CAO

Feeding wildlife may seem like an enjoyable way to connect with nature but often leads to serious problems for animals and negative consequences with human/wildlife interactions. The Municipality of Shuniah, like many other provincial and federal agencies, does not encourage the feeding of wildlife.

Municipal Council have recently discussed the possibility of implementing a by-law, which other municipalities have done, to restrict the feeding of wildlife within their communities. Administration have been directed to provide a means for residents over the coming months to weigh in with their opinion and feedback for such a by-law and for staff to publicise information to residents on the harms of feeding wildlife. Staff are working with our website developer to provide such a portal for feedback and for the interim, residents can always com-

plete a Complaint Intake Form and submit to the Municipal Office. On the form, for 'type' of complaint, simply select 'Other' and let us know what your concerns are. Thank-you.

Consequences of feeding wildlife

Threats to wildlife

- animals can become dependent on artificial food sources
- animals can lose their natural fear of humans and pets, becoming more prone to conflict
- artificial feed is not healthy for wildlife
- wild animals may gather in large numbers when they are being fed — this concentration of animals in one area can spread parasites and disease and cause destruction of natural habitat
- feeding animals near roads increases their risk of being hit by

vehicles

Threats to people

- feeding wildlife may attract "unwanted" animals to your property
- animals will learn to associate humans with food, and can become a problem to neighbours
- habituated animals can become aggressive
- feeding animals near roads increases the risk of motor vehicle accidents, resulting in property damage, injury or death

So what CAN you do?

- appreciate wildlife from a distance
- keep household waste, compost and pet food out-of-reach from wild animals
- attract wildlife to your property by improving natural habitat
- work together with your neighbours to help keep wild animals wild

Help keep all wildlife safe and healthy and....

DO NOT FEED THE WILDLIFE



EP Week 2022

- May 1 to 7, 2022

Emergency Preparedness: Be Ready for Anything

Natural disasters may be beyond our control, but there are ways to reduce the risk and the impact of whatever emergency we might face - whether natural or human-induced.

Emergency Preparedness Week (May 1-7, 2022 encourages Canadians to take concrete actions to be better prepared to protect themselves and their families during emergencies. This special week is a national effort lead by Public Safety Canada, provincial and territorial emergency management organizations, Indigenous organizations, non-governmental organizations, and private sector.

To learn about our role in emergency response, I encourage you to contact me, Community Emergency Management Coordinator, at firechief@shuniahfire.com 807-983-2021.

By taking a few simple steps, you can become better prepared to face a range of emergencies – anytime, anywhere. It is important to:

Know the risks –

Although the consequences of disasters can be similar, knowing the

risks specific to our community and our region can help you better prepare.

Make a plan – It will help you and your family know what to do. Get an emergency kit – During an emergency, we will all need some basic supplies. We may need to get by without power or tap water. Be prepared to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours in an emergency.

This year, the COVID-19 global pandemic continues to have unprecedented impact on Canadians. While governments at all levels are working hard to keep Canada safe; now, more than ever, we understand that we all have a role to play in emergency preparedness. You can help to protect yourself, and others, against COVID-19 by staying informed. We encourage all Canadians visit Canada.ca/coronavirus for the latest information on the response to COVID-19 and more tips on how to continue to help prevent the spread.

This week, I encourage you to take concrete actions to be better prepared. Please do your part! Experience has shown that individual preparedness goes a long way to help people cope better - both during and after a major disaster. Get an emergency kit now - it can make a world of difference.

How to prepare for a wildfire

If your community is surrounded by

brush, grassland or forest, follow these instructions to prepare your home and family for potential wildfires.

Prepare an emergency kit.

Check for, and remove, fire hazards in and around your home, such as dried out branches, leaves and debris.

Keep a good sprinkler in an accessible location.

Learn fire safety techniques and teach them to members of your family.

Have fire drills with your family on a regular basis.

Maintain first-aid supplies to treat the injured until help arrives.

Have an escape plan so that all members of the family know how to get out of the house quickly and safely.

Have a emergency plan so family members can contact each other in case they are separated during an evacuation.

Make sure all family members are familiar with the technique of "STOP, DROP, AND ROLL" in case of clothes catching on fire.

Make sure every floor and all sleeping areas have smoke detectors.

Consult with your local fire department about making your home fire-resistant.

If you are on a farm/ranch, sheltering livestock may be the wrong thing to do because a wildfire could trap animals inside, causing them to burn alive. Leaving animals unsheltered is preferable, or if time and personal safety permits, evacuation

away from the danger zone should be considered.

If you see a wildfire approaching your home

If you see a fire approaching your home or community, report it immediately by dialing 9-1-1 or your local emergency number. If it is safe, and there is time before the fire arrives, you should take the following action:

Close all windows and doors in the house.

Cover vents, windows, and other openings of the house with duct tape and/or pre-cut pieces of plywood.

Park your car, positioned forward out of the driveway. Keep car windows closed and have your valuables already packed in your car.

Turn off propane or natural gas. Move any propane barbecues into the open, away from structures.

Turn on the lights in the house, porch, garage and yard.

Inside the house, move combustible materials such as light curtains and furniture away from the windows.

Place a ladder to the roof in the front of the house.

Put lawn sprinklers on the roof of the house and turn on the water.

Move all combustibles away from the house, including firewood and lawn furniture.

Evacuate your family and pets to a safe location.

Stay tuned to your local radio station for up-to-date information on the fire and possible road closures.

Shuniah Fire & Emergency Services

Blair Arthur, Fire Chief/CEMC, By-Law Enforcement Officer

Municipality of Shuniah

Is currently accepting applications for the following position:

- **Park Maintenance (2-Temporary Summer Students):** Experience in lawn-care and associated grounds equipment operation is required.

We appreciate the interest of all applicants; however only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Interested persons may submit their resumes by email or mail to the addresses identified below indicating the position being applied for by **4:30 p.m. Wednesday May 18, 2022** to:

Craig Baumann
Manager of Operations
Municipality of Shuniah
420 Leslie Avenue
Thunder Bay, ON.
P7A 1X8
Email: pw@shuniah.org



Spring 2022

Shuniah Public Works Message

by Craig Baumann, Manager of Operations

As spring approaches the public is advised to exercise caution in and around area waterways. High flows, melting ice and unstable banks could be dangerous. Parents and caregivers are advised to keep children away from all waterways and discuss the hazards of flooding and fast flowing water.

LOAD RESTRICTIONS are in effect from mid-March until late May as a means to try to protect the integrity of the roads during the spring thaw. Please keep this time period in mind if you are planning to have building supplies or gravel products delivered to your property.

Illegal Dumping of Yard Waste and Debris

Residents are required to dispose of yard waste and debris at the Shuniah Landfill Sites, not alongside roadways and trails that lead into the bush that are quite often private property. If you don't want the material in your yard chances are neither do your neighbors.

As always, the Public Works Department welcomes your input regarding transportation and environmental service items that you feel require our attention. Please feel free to e-mail your comments, questions or concerns to cbaumann@shuniah.org



Submitted by Kerry Bellamy,
Clerk/Returning Officer

It is Election Year for all Municipalities across Ontario. The term of Council will begin Tuesday, November 15, 2022, and concludes in November 2026. The Municipal Election will be held on Monday, October 24, 2022.

The Municipality of Shuniah with continue with their online and telephone voting platform. Between the 14th of October (beginning of the advanced electronic “polls”) up until the close of the election-on-Election Day October 24th at 8:00 pm, each Shuniah voter will have the ability to cast their vote from almost anywhere in the world.

For those Shuniah Residents who live and travel elsewhere especially during our colder months, every eligible voter has the opportunity to achieve their civic right and cast their ballot! In the event a Shuniah voter does not own a computer or would like some assistance or instruction, an eligible voter can visit the Municipal Office during regular office hours and one of our Municipal Staff will be happy to help. All election polling locations must maintain Provincial Accessibility Standards and all election proceedings must meet or exceed the basic requirements and have readily available, the equipment and staff to accommodate anyone with a disability and needing assistance. Electronic voting allows anyone, who may never have been able to visit a polling location in the past, to vote using their own computer, tablet, Smartphone, touch tone telephone, or any device able to connect to the internet.

Shuniah Election

Along with the pre-assigned Personal Identification Number (PIN) **you will also be required to enter your date of birth.** Log into the Shuniah Election website or dial the Shuniah Election Telephone site (both the website and toll-free telephone number will be provided to you in the mail out including your pre-assigned Personal Identification Number (PIN). Then simply follow the prompts.

It is imperative that if you are eligible to vote in the Shuniah Election, your name is on the voters list and the information, including your date of birth is correct.

We will have a section on our website dedicated to the 2022 Election including the link to VOTER LOOKUP.ca soon. We encourage that you go to www.shuniah.org and click on the voter look up icon and verify your information. It is scheduled to be removed in June to compile the data for the preliminary list of electors.

If for some reason we have the name of deceased person on our voters list, we ask that you please contact our office so that we can immediately have it removed.

Eligibility to Vote

You must be **18 years** or older and be a **Canadian Citizen, reside in or** are the owner or tenant of land **or** you are the spouse of the owner or tenant of **land in Shuniah.**

If you are not a resident but own the land or are the spouse of the owner, you are entitled to vote. If you own a seasonal residence (cottage/camp) **but you do not live in Shuniah** it is the owner and their spouse who are eligible to vote. The **children are not eligible** unless

they are owners too.

Wards:

As most already know, the Municipality of Shuniah is divided into two wards: The MacGregor Ward and the McTavish Ward. This electronic system uses your tax roll number and will automatically generate the applicable ballots depending on which ward an elector is eligible. The system will not permit for more than the allowable number of candidates to be chosen but will allow less or none. The ballot will also be generated for the school board ballot based on the voter’s school support. Once the “vote” button has been selected it is the same as dropping it in the sealed ballot box and you cannot get it back or redo the selections.

School Board:

Residents of Shuniah are eligible to vote for candidates for the school board they support. Non-residents are not eligible and should vote in the city in which they reside.

Running for Council?

If you are considering running for a seat on Council, you must be eligible to vote in the municipality for which you are running. On the day you file your nomination, you must be a Canadian citizen aged 18 or older and qualify as a resident or non-resident elector.

If your municipality has wards, you can run in any ward – you do not have to live in a particular ward to be its councillor. However, if you run in a ward where you do not live, you will not be able to vote for yourself.

You must fill out the Nomination Form (Form 1) Nomination Paper and Endorsement of Nomination (Form 2). The nomination of a person for an office on a council must be endorsed by at least 25 persons, who are eligible electors (eligible to vote in Shuniah). These forms are then filed with your municipal clerk.

Make sure to write your name as you want it to appear on the ballot. If you normally go by a different name than what appears on your birth certificate or your legal first name, you may use that name provide the clerk agrees, i.e., Robert to Bob or Elizabeth to Beth.

If you decide to withdraw your nomination, you must notify the clerk in writing by the close of nominations (9 am to 2 p.m. Friday August 19, 2022).

If you withdraw your nomination, you are still required to file a campaign financial statement covering all the financial transactions you made in your campaign. You must file a financial statement even if the only financial transaction you made was paying the nomination fee.

For more information about being a Candidate please visit www.mah.gov.on.ca

Or call the Municipal Clerk at 807-683-4545 or visit the website www.shuniah.org



Shuniah Dog Tags

2022 Dog Tags are required.
Available for purchase
at the Municipal Office.



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



Burning Permits

*Burning permits required
effective March 31, 2022
No Daytime burning allowed
effective April 1, 2022*

COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION

Mayor Wendy Landry

807 626-6686
wlandry@shuniah.org

Councillor Donna Blunt

807 983-2129
dblunt@shuniah.org

Councillor Ron Giardetti

807 983-2051
807 627-7115
rgiardetti@shuniah.org

Councillor Don Smith

807 621-1904
dsmith@shuniah.org

Councillor Meghan Chomut

807 983-3399
mchomut@shuniah.org

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



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.

Spring (Finally!) at MacGregor Recreation Centre!!!

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

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
YOGA 10AM	FAMILY MUSIC 11AM			
FOREVER FIT 2:30PM	SHUFFLEBOARD 1PM		FOREVER FIT 2:30PM	
BOXING 5:15PM			BOXING 5:15PM	
	YOGA 5:30PM	YOUTH GROUP 6PM	GIRL GUIDES 6:30PM	YOUTH GROUP 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

MORNING YOGA WITH ART

Mondays 10-11am

\$18 per class or \$175 for 12 class punch pass

Hatha yoga classes - Must RSVP ahead of time!

Link to RSVP and book your class time: bookwhen.com/arto-fyoga

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

FOREVER FITNESS- ADULT EXERCISE

Mondays and Thursdays 2:30-3:30pm

\$45/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 & BOXING 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.

MUSIKGARTEN FAMILY MUSIC

Tuesdays 11-11:30am

\$40 for 4 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 spring! The class will take place upstairs, where we have good ventilation, on Tuesdays from 11:00-11:30. Covid precautions will still be in place. Price is \$10 per class and half price for a second sibling. Check out our Growing with Musik page on Facebook! Please call or message with questions. 807-355-5520.

SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE

Tuesdays 1:00-3:00pm

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

EVENING YOGA WITH LYNN

Tuesday evenings 5:30-6:30 pm-running in four-week block \$40 May 3rd - 24th

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

Paying attention to our bodies and breath through yoga is a wonderful practice to support your overall health and wellbeing. 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 6:30pm-7:30pm Sparks and Brownies

Thursdays 6:30pm-8:30pm Guides

Girl Guides has FREE membership from now until the end of the school year! Girls from SK to Grade 6 are invited to join! You can register at girlguides.ca for the 'Try Now, Join Later' program. We are meeting in person and have lots of fun activities planned! We are currently making a music video and learning about girl guides around the world! Come and join the guiding sisterhood! CONTACT MARTHA FOR DETAILS - mdowsley@lake-headu.ca.

SHUNIAH YOUTH GROUP

Wednesdays and Fridays @6pm

Follow us at MacGregor Rec Centre to find out what nightly activities will be offered. Our staff is excited to be together in person again.... And so are the kids! Wednesdays are DIY night - learn to build or bake or create something new! Fridays are Games night - Join us for a game of Capture the Flag, soccer, road hockey - outside whenever possible.



The Guides while filming their music video



Fall Leaves,
by Paula Leach

Shuniah Art Group Show

Gallery 33. May 6-7
(10:30-3:30)

For the past four years, Jeanne Marler has been giving art classes at the MacGregor Rec Centre to some 15 students per year. Classes are loosely organized as tutorials, i.e., students of all levels of training including rank beginners work on paintings

of their own choice and Jeanne coaches them on how to achieve the best results, showing the techniques needed to succeed. Twenty minutes of the three-hour class is devoted to art appreciation and art history. Happily, the group of students from all levels of experience seem to appreciate the efforts of their fellow students, resulting in a supportive, friendly atmosphere.

On May 6 and 7 (10:30 to 3:30), these students who refer to themselves as the Shuniah Art Group will be having a show at Gallery 33, in the same building as The Painted Turtle, at 4 Balsam Street.



Joanne Kembel
working on her
'grisaille' painting



Slime Night!



Egg Roulette!
Raw?
Or Hard Boiled?
Happy Easter!!

SHUNIAH COMMUNITY YARD SALE

SATURDAY JULY 9TH 9AM-1PM
MACGREGOR RECREATION
CENTRE PARKING LOT
800 Lakeshore Drive
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COACH'S CORNER ~ Weather and joint pain. Is there a connection?

I can remember sitting at the kitchen table with my grandma. She was never without a cup of tea or her ability to predict the upcoming weather according to her wrist pain. I use to dismiss it, thinking that just stuff old people do, until 30 years later. I myself am starting to "feel" the weather change in my knees hours before a cold rain. So, is there a connection? Well the science is still in research but it is all leaning toward barometric pressure. Some research from Harvard University states, when barometric pressure decreases there is less air pressure exerting itself on your body. This then allows muscles, tendons, and other tissues to expand around and in the joint. It then crowds the joint putting extra pressure on them which leads to pain. Another possibility that can affect the joint is precipitation, humidity or temperature in general. For example, another research team is investigating low (cold) temperatures. The cold temperatures are making the fluid in the joint thicker (like a cold motor oil) so it makes moving the joint more painful and stiff.

So, is there a connection? My opinion, I believe we can feel changes in the weather, but under what process, well, that may be individual. The one thing I do know is...I will probably be a snow bird.

Until next time, folks Keep Swinging!
Coach Dayna Bernier



Shuniah Day Camp is **BACK!!!**

Registration opens May 5th on our
website www.shuniah.org

For more information,
email daycamp@shuniah.org

Ages: 6 - 13

Date: July 4 - August 19

Location:

800 Lakeshore Drive -
MacGregor Rec Centre
& Wild Goose Beach

Times: 8am - 5pm

Registration fees: \$200/week, \$175 for a second
child - includes Camp T-Shirt and Pizza Fridays

Weekly Themes:

July 4 - 8

July 11 - 15

July 18 - 22

July 25 - 29

August 2 - 5

August 8 - 12

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Shuniah Soil Mates

Be Loyal to the Soil, Grow More to Get More!

Peter Tracz, C.E.T. AANG

Fact: Community Gardeners Weigh Less...Yes.. At a time when obesity is very much in the news, a University of Utah report found that community gardeners have a significantly lower body mass index than their non-gardening neighbors – up to 11 lbs in women and 16 lbs in men.

Fact: Community Gardens help to reduce Stress: I know it and anyone else who gardens knows it. There is proof that gardening is great for our mental health, self-esteem and overall mood, either by working in the garden or by just being in the garden. With me it is by growing flowers.

Fact: Community Gardens are Social Levellers. It doesn't matter who you are, it may take months working alongside another garden before you find out who/where/what your neighbor does for a living outside of the garden.

On visiting a local garden supply shop recently and on turning a corner to a wall I was surprised to look

at 7 tall vegetable seed display stands ..the packet photos were so blazingly bright and colourful that one might want to eat the packets instead of growing the seeds. Needless to say, I bought a summers worth of greens.

I am so proud to mention here that this 2022 season is the Shuniah Soil Mates 8th year of Gardening. I feel a bit nostalgic here and now in that we have so much to be thankful for in our Community Gardens. Unwavering 1st support from our Mayor Landry, Shuniah Office and management that began our first efforts in planning, locating, fencing off, building and the like. Our first year we laid out 24 gardens 4' x 12' built out of solid cedar mill cut lumber...I remember it well. Those first gardens were also 24 new family friendships which then grew over these many years to 36 gardens and immense friendships new and old. Please take note of our first year's photos.

We will have special visitors to our gardens this summer (July or

August) from the Shuniah Day Camp Group. It is so wonderful to hear these youngsters scatter about lifting rakes and shovels to tend some of our "designated" gardens. I had to add "designated" because some were too enthusiastic. (;=D

Last Fact: It is all about the soil...Did you know that it takes 2000 years to create 10 cm of top soil. Nahh....It is easier to buy it by the bag..... Be safe, be well Everyone



A successful team of ice cube hunters

We started meeting in person just after March Break. Our first activity was tubing at Mount Baldy. With pizza, drinks and cupcakes the girls loved the celebration of our return to in-person activities.

Continuing the theme of winter activities, the girls measured snow drifts and are visiting their measurement tools each week to see if there is any melting (not much, sadly). They also hunted for coloured ice cubes in the snow on the MacGregor skating rink and played some tag games in the snow. The older girls also estimated how much water they would get from melting snow and learned about heat loss and insulation. After they complete activities for each season, all the girls are eligible for a special seasonal activities badge.

We are currently working on our 'Global Guiding' badge. For this, the girls need to learn about girl guides around the world. The guides have been learning about different countries and what girl guides do in each. The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts have five World Centres where girl guides can stay and learn about the host country. The First Shuniah guides learned about the World Centres and set up a pretend trip to each for the younger sparks and brownies. With passports in hand the girls visited tables set up for each World Centre and did a craft or activity related to the country. After

completing each activity, the girls received a stamp in their passport.

Our guiding sisters in Madagascar have created a music video and posted it to Youtube (called Karibu Kusafiri). They invited all other girl guides in the world to use their soundtrack and create new videos about the friendship of guiding. We are working on ours. All the horrible spring snow has enabled us to film what 'real Canadian' girl guiding looks like – snowballs, ice chunks and girl guide toques! We can't wait to complete our filming and editing and then post it back to the global girl guide community!

Guider Amanda set up a great Easter party for the girls with treasure hunt, crafts and candy. It was so much fun! If you have a girl between the ages of 5 and 11 who wants to join us for the rest of the year (ending in late May), please bring her out to MacGregor rec. We meet Thursdays 6:30 to 7:30 for Sparks and Brownies (grades Sk,1, 2 and 3) and until 8:30 for Guides (grades 4,5,6). We've already welcomed 5 new girls this spring!

We received a huge shipment of class girl guide cookies – chocolate and vanilla flavoured. If you would like some, please get in touch or stop by at the end of our meetings at 8:30 Thursdays at MacGregor Rec. Contact: mdowsley@lakeheadu.ca



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April 20, 2022

Hydro One is committed to supporting growth in the northwest by building the Waasigan Transmission Line between Shuniah, Atikokan and Dryden. Once built, the new line will add 350 megawatts of electricity to the region – which is more than two times what it takes to power the City of Thunder Bay.

Hydro One is hosting in-person and virtual community open houses to provide opportunities to meet the project team, share updated project information, and collect your feedback. This project is currently undergoing an environmental assessment, which includes evaluating alternative routes, as shown on the reverse map, to identify a preferred route; assessing potential effects of the project on the environment; identifying measures to minimize and/or eliminate potential negative affects; and incorporating Indigenous knowledge. Your feedback to date has helped shape this project and we want to continue hearing from you so that we can build a line that respects the interests and needs of your communities.

May 3, 2022 – Dryden
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
CDT Royal Canadian Legion 63,
34 Queen Street, Dryden

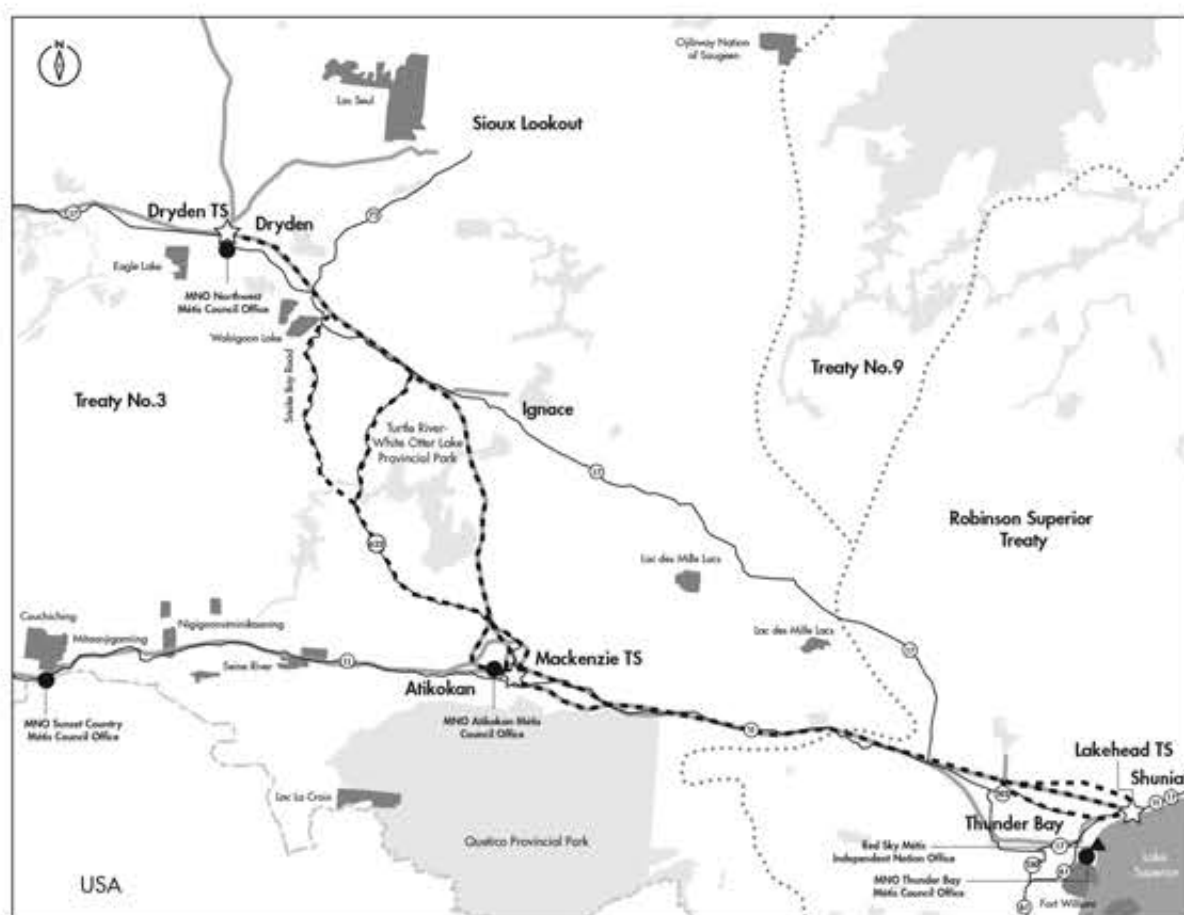
May 4, 2022 – Atikokan
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
EDT Royal Canadian Legion 145,
115 O'Brien Street, Atikokan

May 5, 2022 – Thunder Bay
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
EDT Current River Community Centre,
450 Dewe Avenue, Thunder Bay

May 18, 2022
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. EDT

1. Visit **HydroOne.com/Waasigan** to register in advance and view the live event
2. Dial 1-800-643-5970 to participate by phone at the time of the event
3. Submit a question in advance by contacting Community Relations

*Any public health guidelines in effect at the time of the events will be followed



Map Legend

-  Existing Transformer Station (TS)
-  Alternative Routes
-  Existing Transmission Line
-  Highway
-  International Border
-  Red Sky Métis Independent Nation Office
-  Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) Council Office
-  Treaty Boundary
-  First Nation Reserve
-  Provincial Park

For more information, to sign up for the project contact list, or to ask questions, please contact Hydro One Community Relations:

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Si vous souhaitez une copie de cette notification en français, veuillez visiter le site Internet du projet ou envoyer un courriel au projet pour en demander une copie.

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Fire Code for Landlords & Tenants

by Frank Zanni, SFES-Captain
Fire Prevention

If you are currently renting out your home or summer residence in Shuniah, it is imperative that you know your responsibilities.

The Ontario Fire Code is very specific on the requirements for both landlord and tenants. The failure to follow these laws may result in fines and/or prison time. There is zero tolerance in Ontario for Fire Code violations and fines for not having proper fire code maintenance can be up to \$5,000.00 and/or up to a year in prison. Corporations can face fines of up to \$100,000.00.

Shuniah Fire and Emergency Services recommend the following procedure for landlords.

1. Inform the Shuniah Fire Department that you are renting your property out. Call 983-2021 or email: fireprevention@shuniah.org. Give your name, address, and contact information.
2. We will then arrange a time to meet with you to conduct a fire safety inspection.

LANDLORD RESPONSIBILITIES

Some of the items that will be looked at during the inspection are:

1. Smoke Alarms. The landlord is responsible for installing smoke alarms and maintaining them in working condition, including testing, repairs and replacement if necessary. Written records of these tests must be retained. In addition, the landlord must provide a copy of the Manufacturers instructions to the tenant.
2. Carbon Monoxide alarms require the same rules as smoke alarms if they are applicable.
3. A working fire extinguisher should be provided to the tenant and should be inspected monthly.
4. Means of egress should be clear of any obstruction or material which may block safe exit in the case of fire.
5. An escape plan should be prepared and made available to tenants.

TENANT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. If a tenant is concerned about the safety of their rental, they should contact Shuniah Fire and Emergency Services noted above.



2. If a tenant disables a smoke or carbon monoxide alarm they are in violation of specific Fire Codes, and are subject to fines similar to those mentioned above for landlords.

they are properly insured for protection against the many problems you may encounter as a landlord. Rental insurance differs from other types of home insurance policies.

There are other requirements for both landlords and tenants that are too numerous and onerous to list in this space, so it is imperative that you contact us for an inspection.

NOTE: Landlords should also ensure



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