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Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Survey

by Paul Greenwood, CAO

The Municipality of Shuniah is developing a Community Safety and Well-Being Plan and we need your input!!!

TAKE THE SURVEY NOW AT WWW.SHUNIAH.ORG

Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) plans are Provincially mandated under Bill 175, Safer Ontario Act, 2018. Bill 175 requires all municipalities to develop a CSWB plan for their local municipality.

The CSWB plan aspires to build a sustainable community where everyone is safe, has a sense of belonging and opportunities to participate, and where individuals and families can meet their needs for education, health care, food, housing, income, and social and cultural expression.

We are looking for your assistance in advising us on what you believe, or have experienced to be, the priorities for your community and any challenges, obstacles, or gaps in addressing the issues identified in the survey below. We welcome your thoughts or ideas on how best to prioritize and create solutions to the above areas of risk.

By participating in this survey, you agree to the collection of your answers and the use of information from your responses to inform community safety and well-being planning. This information will be shared to help develop the local Plan to support broader community safety and well-being planning. Your personal information will not be attached to your responses; our overall results, without individual identifying information, will be shared with the Municipality. The CSWB Plan will be made available to the general public and posted on the municipal website.

Please take this important survey now at www.shuniah.org

Shuniah Council Meetings

Submitted by Kerry Bellamy, Clerk

Shuniah Council held a town hall meeting on July 12, 2023, and we were very happy to see the community members that attended that meeting.

Council wanted to encourage community members to also attend Council Meetings. Council Meetings are available to watch live over zoom, the log in information is on the agenda for the meeting or to attend in person, Council Chambers is open to the public again and community members are welcome to come to Council Chambers for the Council Meetings.

Council Meetings are held the second and forth Tuesdays of each month, except December, July, and August when there is only one council meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. The Council Agenda is available on our website at www.shuniah.org.

Council is always happy to see community members attending Council Meetings.



Meaningful Travel Photo Presentation

Marj doesn't join tours. She prefers to get to know an area and people through everyday activities like going to the market conversing with vendors and walking through town.

Travel is a way to disconnect from one reality and reconnect to another. Initially as an introvert the idea of seeing the world, experiencing other cultures and meeting interesting people felt impossible. But when the desire became greater than the fear she found a way. She eased her way in through a youth exchange program when she was nineteen. That became one of many stepping stones to more independent travel.

It is the power found in uncertainty and the unknown that inspired her to immerse herself in local culture. Working through her fears allowed her to form deeper relationships with others and herself.

Marj's talk on "Meaningful Travel" will be filled with pictures, stories, anecdotes, music and dance.

Join us at the MacGregor Recreation Centre, 800 Lakeshore Drive on Monday September 18th from 7:00-8:00pm with time for discussion or questions afterwards.



Smoke and CO Alarm “Blitz”

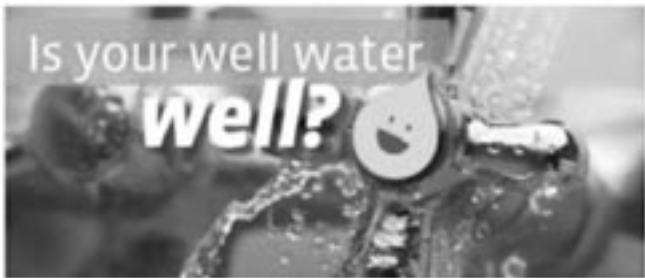
SHUNIAH FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
by Neil Parsons

On Saturday July 22, eight officers from the Shuniah Fire and Emergency Services Department conducted a Smoke and CO Alarm “Blitz” at a number of neighbourhoods and one RV Park. Each residence, when the appropriate individual permission was granted was checked for a working Smoke/Co alarm and that each was in working order and properly placed. In some cases, batteries, free of charge were provided when necessary and if the situation warranted then a combination Smoke/CO alarm was provided and installed on a loan basis. A number of owners had alarms that were over 10 years old (dates are on the back cover) and it is a sensible guideline that they are replaced after 10 years. If the homeowner did not have either, they were strongly encouraged to buy one without delay-not only are you breaking the law but you are putting you and your family at risk!! There exists a substantial fine for non-compliance that can be issued at that time if the Officer deems it necessary. A few owners of larger RVs thought that they had a separate CO alarms but when it was examined it was found to be a propane leak detector and again they were encouraged to buy a CO or a combination Smoke/CO alarm without delay or a loaner was provided. When the results were examined, it is evident that more and more homeowners have properly installed and working detectors but our aim is and should be 100%. Thank you to all the individuals who allowed us into their homes and treated us with so much courtesy.

Total # Residences visited	203	
Home	93	46%
Not Home	110	54%
Compliant	75 of the 93	81%
Non-Compliant	18 of the 93	19%

81% had a working Smoke/CO alarm in working order and properly located.

Water Testing



The Thunder Bay District Health Unit recommends regular testing of your private well is important to make sure your water is safe for you and your family to drink. Bacteria such as E. coli can contaminate your well making is unsafe to drink. The risk is higher if you have animals in the area – especially on farms with livestock and other animals – but the bacteria can also occur naturally in the soil. Heavy rainfalls or flooding? Additional testing is recommended as there is a greater risk of surface water washing into your well (drilled or dug). **How to get a kit?** Free bacterial testing is available for private well owners through Ontario’s Public Health Laboratory (the Lab), located at 336 South Syndicate Avenue. The Lab does not test for other contaminants, such as chemicals. Kits are available both at the Shuniah Municipal Office and the Lab itself. **For Further Information** Call the Environmental Health program at (807) 625-5900 or toll-free at 1-888-294-6630

Town Hall Meeting



**Wednesday, October 18, 2023,
6:00 pm
MacGregor Recreation Centre**

Submitted by Kerry Bellamy, Clerk

Shuniah Council discussed Town Hall Meetings for 2023. It was decided that a Town Hall meeting would be held in the summer and in the fall. Council decided to have our fall Town Hall meeting on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 6:00pm at the MacGregor Recreation Centre. Council is hoping for a large turnout of residents at the meeting and is looking forward to hearing from the community.

Shuniah Police Services Board Secretary Position

The Shuniah Police Services Board is the governing authority for policing in Shuniah. **Please note this is a part-time position.**

The Board is seeking candidates for the position of Board Secretary. The Secretary provides administrative support to the Board and ensures that Board operations are in compliance with statutes governing the Board and its responsibilities. The Board is committed to selecting the best available candidate and is interested in candidates possessing a combination of formal education and related job experience.

Education and Experience

- Experience in an administrative position.
- Experience in a municipal or policing setting an asset.

Skills, Abilities, and Work Demands

- Superior writing and editing skills in the English language to produce correspondence, and reports using Word, Adobe, and Excel.
- Ability to maintain a high degree of confidentiality and discretion in dealing with sensitive or confidential information.
- Strong interpersonal and public relations skills to enable tactful, diplomatic, and professional interaction with members of the Ontario Provincial Police, government officials, and the public.
- Demonstrated ability as a self-motivated individual who can work under minimal supervision.
- Strong organizational and record-keeping skills.
- Ability to coordinate logistical aspects of meetings and special events.
- Proficiency in recording and producing minutes of proceedings and official correspondence without direction or review.
- Required to obtain and maintain a satisfactory police record check and background check suitable for working in a police environment.

Job Summary

Under the general supervision of the Chair of the Shuniah Police Services Board, the Board Secretary supports the Board through the provision of confidential and high-quality administrative and secretarial duties and by acting as a resource person and liaison between the Board and its various stakeholders.

This is a part-time contract position, and hours of work will vary with Board requirements. The successful candidate will be required to be available for Board meetings, whether as part of its regular schedule on the third Monday of each month or as determined by the Rules of Procedure By-law as amended or as required for special meetings. If required, attend seminars, training, or courses.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Maintain working knowledge of Police Services Act, Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, and associated regulations, as amended; federal and provincial legislation applicable to police services boards; and standards for police governance as issued by the Ministry of the Solicitor General.
- Act as confidential secretary for the Police Services Board in all matters and ensure that the Board Chair is kept informed of urgent issues.
- Prepare, Post and maintain the public meeting agendas, reports, and approved minutes to the Municipality of Shuniah’s Website Portal in accordance with the Board Rules of Procedure By-law and Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and Records Management By-Law.
- Record and transcribe minutes of all Board meetings in keeping with legislated requirements. Fulfil the requirements of the Protocol for the Sharing of Information between the Board and the Municipality of Shuniah.
- Schedule and coordinate regular and special meetings, coordinate delegations wishing to address the Board in accordance with the Board Rules of Procedure By-Law.
- Prepare reports on topics as directed by the Chair and/or Board motion and on topics that may affect Board business.
- Act as liaison with the Detachment Commander of the Ontario Provincial Police in obtaining legislated reports, or reports required by Board policy or Board motion and respond to general enquiries
- Facilitate the orientation and swearing-in of new Board members. Maintain a current orientation binder for new members.
- Maintain files on all Board members, including dates of appointment, and ensure timely follow with the Government of Ontario and the Municipality of Shuniah regarding member appointments and reappointments.
- Monitor Board expenses so as to remain within budget and to prepare an accurate forecast for the following year in consultation with the Board.
- Participate in required seminars, training, or courses to ensure effective support to the Board. Travel may be required from time to time. Register Board members for conferences and seminars. Arrange for payment of annual memberships in approved associations.

Application Instructions

This is a part-time contract position with the Board. Candidates are invited to submit, by way of email to spsbsecretary@shuniah.org for the position of Shuniah Police Service Board Secretary, a letter outlining their qualifications and experience, as well as a detailed résumé, addressed to the Chair, Shuniah Police Services Board, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7A 1X8. The closing date for this position posting is **Friday, September 29, 2023.**

The awarding of this contract is subject to a satisfactory police record and background check and agreement to uphold and maintain confidentiality.

The Board thanks all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Personal information submitted for employment is collected under the authority of the Police Services Act and the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used solely to determine eligibility for employment.



**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 - March 31**

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

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



SHUNIAH NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	911
Non Emergency Administration	983-2021
Public Works and Roads	983-2550
Municipal Office	683-4545
Toll-free: 1-855-683-4545	
OPP	1 888 310-1122
MNR.....	1 888 310-(Fire) 3473
CBO.....	620-3709

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
Municipal office within 15 days of
receiving invoice.

The Municipal office is located at 420 Leslie Ave.



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Councillor Meghan Chomut
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mchomut@shuniah.org



Shuniah Dog Tags
2023 Dog Tags are required.
Available for purchase
at the Municipal Office.



**March 29, 2023 marked the
Municipality of Shuniah's
150th year of Incorporation**

Submitted by Kerry Bellamy, Clerk

March 29, 1873: The Ontario Legislature passed an Act to organize the Municipality of Shuniah consisting of the Townships of Pardee, Crooks, Blake, Paipoonge, Neebing, McIntyre, MacGregor, McTavish also Village of Prince Arthur's Landing,

Thunder Cape and the islands north of the American border. Hence, Shuniah became the first incorporated municipality in what is now the north-western portion of Ontario. Peter Johnson Brown was elected as the first Reeve of the Municipality.

Over the years, as the population grew the individual townships became incorporated and as of 1976 the Municipality of Shuniah was changed into the Township of Shuniah consisting of the MacGregor and MacTavish wards.

What is Happening at MacGregor Recreation Centre?

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
YOGA 10AM	FAMILY MUSIC 11AM	WELLNESS WEIGHT TRAIN 9AM		BALANCE, CORE & MORE 9AM
FUNCTIONAL FITNESS 2:30PM			FUNCTIONAL FITNESS 2:30PM	
BOXING 5:15PM	YOGA 5:30PM		BOXING 5:15PM	
GIRL GUIDES 6:30PM	JUDO 7PM	YOUTH GROUP 6PM	JUDO 7PM	YOUTH GROUP 6PM



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

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

\$175 for 12 class punch card or \$18 single class

www.artofyoga.ca to sign up, or contact Art: 707-7374

All levels of yoga welcome! Perfect way to start your week! Varying styles of yoga, but generally a Hatha style class. Yoga is for all bodies, so come on out and find some mindfulness! Please contact Art with any questions or to sign up. Namaste.

FUNCTIONAL FITNESS with Lynda

Mondays and Thursdays 2:30-3:30pm

\$40/Month if paying in advance

11 class drop-in punch card for \$70.00

Whether you have remained active your entire life or are just beginning to get active this class is for you! In a fun group format, you can expect a variety of exercises intended to improve your **MOBILITY**, boost your **BALANCE**, increase your **STRENGTH**, and improve your **CARDIO**! Emphasis will be on supporting all elements essential to strong, healthy, and active aging. Suitable for all levels.

Please contact Canfitpro Fitness Instructor and Active aging Specialist, Lynda to register by emailing tbk@tbaytel.net or texting or calling 807-632-8282.

SWEATCLUB FITNESS BOXFIT with Jacquie

Mondays and Thursdays 5:15-6:15pm

\$10 drop in

All fitness levels welcome! Personal trainer Jacquie Kennedy has been instructing Boxfit classes for over 7 years and has a modification for every issue you might have. In this class you can start at low intensity and work your way up to a high intensity work out. Jacquie is a personal trainer, and body building specialist who is also available for private and semi-private sessions, alone or with a group of your friends or family.

Contact Jacquie at 807-629-1815 to register and for more information.

FIRST SHUNIAH PATHFINDERS, GIRL GUIDES, EMBERS AND SPARKS

Mondays 6:30 & 7:30pm

Girl Guides offers girls and women a club in which to develop their sense of self, connect with their community and feel a sense of belonging. Our Shuniah Girl Guide Family offers programming for four branches of Guiding. Sparks are girls in SK and Grade 1. Embers (formerly Brownies) is for girls in Grades 2 and 3. Guides welcomes girls in Grades 4, 5 and 6. Pathfinders is for girls in Grades 7 and 8.

We meet Monday nights at MacGregor Rec. Sparks and Embers attend from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Guides and Pathfinders meet from 7:30 to 8:30. First meeting is Monday September 11th.

Register on-line with Girlguides.ca, search for 'First Shuniah' under 'Find a Group/Unit'.

GROWING WITH MUSIK FAMILY MUSIC

Tuesdays 11am

September 26th- November 28th

10-weeks of classes for \$100

Family Music is a 30-minute joyous class where little people and their caregivers have fun together, while building a foundation for future musical proficiency. The singing, chanting, moving and playing activities are designed to enhance the development of confidence, active listening and following along in the company of others. Children learn to play to a beat, to respond to rhythms, to sing and move to the kid-friendly folksongs, following a Musikgarten influenced curriculum. The child can respond in their own time while feeling secure interacting with their caregivers. It's a unique bonding opportunity! Call Karen Kent at 807-355-5520 or email her at karenlynnkent@gmail.com to register. See us on Facebook at Growing with Musik.

EVENING YOGA with Lynne

Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 pm
September 19th - October 10rd
October 17th - November 7st
November 14th - December 5th
4-week block \$45
Drop-in class \$15

Please bring your own mat and a blanket. Pre-registration is required.
Everyone is welcome, suitable for all levels. 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 overall health and wellbeing. The many benefits of yoga include increased strength, mobility and balance, improved posture and body awareness, and an antidote to help mitigate stress and improve sleep. If you have any questions and to pre-register, please email roblynn@tbaytel.net or message me at (807) 633-0183 Lynn Kallies Instructor

KAIJU JUDO DOJO

Tuesdays and Thursdays 7-8:15 pm
Judo is an Olympic sport practiced by people of all ages. The goal is to develop physical skills and character. Students (Judoka) always work with a partner and must develop respect and trust. We help our students attend tournaments and 'level up' to higher belts. Our practices are friendly and fun. We play lots of games combined with strength and skill training. We welcome adults and children (over age 7). Email Martha to register marthadowsley@hotmail.com or come to a class to sign up! We run year-round.

WELLNESS WEIGHT TRAINING with Danielle

Wednesdays 9-10 am
Fall Session 1: September 6 - October 25. 8 weeks - \$80.
Drop in \$12.
*** Bundle both Wed & Fri for Fall Session 1: \$150**
Are you feeling weak, achy or want to improve your strength?! This class is for all levels of fitness and abilities - anyone looking to feel better & stronger. Using weights, we move the whole body throughout the hour for improved mobility, strength and muscular endurance. Come out and try first time for just \$5!
Contact Danielle 807.707.0876 or email: Strongmomcoaching@gmail.com
Fall Session 2: November - December. Details to follow

SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE

Wednesdays 1-3 pm
Stay tuned for info about start up in November

SHUNIAH ART GROUP: FALL PAINTING CLASSES IN OIL AND ACRYLIC

Wednesdays 1:30-4:30pm
September 20th-December 13th
\$260
All levels welcome, including first-timers. Expand your painting prowess or learn a new skill and enjoy some art history in a relaxed but professional milieu.
Enrolment is limited to 15 people.
Any questions? Contact Jeanne Marler jeanne@jeannemarler.com; 807-631-7856



BALANCE, CORE & MORE with Danielle

Friday 9-10am
Fall Session 1: September 8 - October 27 8 weeks - \$80.
Drop in \$12.
*** Bundle both Wed & Fri for Fall Session 1: \$150**
Want a sculpted 6-pack? Well, we will not guarantee that, but can say this gentle movement and strength class will have you feeling much better going out than when you walk in. We use bands or just bodyweight to challenge the body through various stretches and strengthening exercises. This class is appropriate for anyone hoping to increase range of motion, improve balance and general core strength. Come out and try first time for just \$5!
Contact Danielle 807.707.0876 or email: Strongmomcoaching@gmail.com
Fall Session 2: November - December. Details to follow

SHUNIAH YOUTH GROUP

Wednesdays and Fridays 6pm
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.
The Youth Program offers fun organized activities to participate in- including basketball nets, skating rink, sports nights, dances, bingo, ping-pong and a great place to hang out and meet friends in the community!
Follow us on Facebook at "MacGregor Rec Centre" to find out what the nightly activities will be.

**First night back is Friday September 8th
join us for "Capture the Flag"**

**First Shuniah Girl Guides Welcomes
Pathfinders Branch for Teens!**

First Shuniah Girl Guides is pleased to announce the start of a Pathfinders branch in our guiding family tree. In addition to girls from SK to grade 6, First Shuniah now has programming for girls in grades 7, 8 and 9. We invite these girls to join us as members and learn great skills, make new friends and learn lots about life! Pathfinders are in charge of their own programming. They have decided that this fall we will work on sewing skills, help lead the little sparks, create an evening campfire program and do some outdoor adventures. One focus of the fall is earning the 'Money Sense' badge. Financial literacy is not well taught at school and our girls have decided we will learn about it together. Our activities will include fun games like Catan, Monopoly and on-line sales games to learn about different resources, risk and reward. We will also learn about investing in the stock market, making resumes, building our work skills and different jobs for young teens. The girls are going to compare different costs and values through examining the prices of streaming services and cell phones to decide which is the best fit for them and their families.
First Shuniah also continues to be a welcoming club for younger girls! We look forward to doing some nature art, hiking, designing our own money, creating holiday crafts (including a spook Halloween event!) and doing a service project. We invite all girls ages 5-14 and adult women to join us in the Guiding Sisterhood! To register go to girlguides.ca and search for our unit, First Shuniah and your age bracket. We meet Mondays starting at 6:30 for younger girls and 7:30 for older girls. If you have questions, email mdowsley@lakeheadu.ca

Shuniah Soil Mates

There's a Garden Jungle out thereand it's all ours....

by Peter Tracz, AANG

I am of the opinion that one way to test how we are doing garden-wise is to have an outside opinion or commentary on not only how we as members are doing, but also how successful is our produce harvest in the coming weeks. I had taken this same effort a few years back with a Garden Walk-About. I have a former paper mill co-worker friend who not only was/is an avid gardener but he got that way because his father had an established organic farm west of Kakabeka Falls. So where do I find another one of these wise garden gnomes....well....pretty close and just down the road. It was my pleasure to work with his father who was a foreman in the finishing room at that same paper mill.

Larry Hansen of Shuniah, also has a veggie farm at Pass Lake called LarryLand. It took a few complimentary words to convince him to do another one of our Garden Walk-Abouts. A date was established and a newsletter sent out for a Monday evening convenient to all. To make a point of compliment from

this point of view from our picnic table....We had the envy of his eye. The Walk-About is a friendly discussion/observation of any garden as to soil quality and care (weeds), soil tests, nutrition, produce selection, seed spacing, produce growing success. I took notes of any comments/questions at each garden (yes...notes at 34 gardens) and we were (surprised) to learn that zucchini plants have male and female flowers.....how to properly trim the tops and bottoms of tomato plants to more energize the fruit. Potato plants could be harvested in several ways...If you want small potatoes then harvest early, the later the plants stay in soil, the larger the yield. Things like that.

Our Soil Mates are tremendously pleased with the overall garden success this year. One main factor that we all felt was the key, is the large dose of 19-19-19 fertilizer in the spring and two weeks later began planting..the soil was then refurbished from last year's harvest. Thank you Larry and JoAnne...you can see the smiles on our faces!



**DO YOU NEED
NEW TIRES?**
TIRE CHANGES - SWAPS - REPAIRS - NEW TIRES

**WAKEFIELD
OIL CHANGE PLUS**

CALL TODAY OR STOP BY

**FALL FOR
FITNESS
HEALTH
& WELLNESS
CHALLENGE**

For Beginner To Advanced

MON - THURS SEPT 5-28
5:30-6:15PM
MACGREGOR

ONLY 10 SPOTS
\$250

Join Now Text Jacquie
807-629-1815

WHAT YOU RECEIVE?
✓ Basic Easy To Follow Meal Plan
✓ Recipes
✓ Meal Prep Seminar
✓ 2 Bxifit class/week Mon & Thurs
✓ 2 weight training with cardio classes/wk
✓ Optional weekly weigh ins and/or measurements

LOCATION MACGREGOR REC
800 Lakeshore Dr., Shuniah, ON

Supportive community Accountability Motivation



Kaiju Judo Dojo athletes, Beatrice and Charlotte attended a judo camp in Mississauga this summer

Kaiju Judo Dojo

by Martha Dowsley

Kaiju Judo has been having a relaxing summer. With so many trips to camps, kids' activities and other interruptions, practices have been sporadic. However, we had two judoka attend a girls' judo summer camp in Mississauga in July. They learned some new techniques and games and made a lot of new friends that we hope to see at tournaments in the future. In August two judoka joined Mountainside dojo to perform at the Lakehead Japanese Cultural Association Summer Matsuri. This amazing festival was held at West Thunder Community Centre and featured dancers, drummers and martial artists from across our region. Our athletes performed gymnastics skills and gave a demonstration fight for the enthralled audience. Next summer should be even more exciting! Thunder Bay will be hosting the Judo Super Camp of Champions at Chippewa Park in early August. We will be welcoming judoka from across Canada and learning and playing together for 7 days. Both overnight and day camp arrangements will be available. Students who sign up this fall may be eligible to attend. Sandra Greaves, who was in the first cohort of female judoka allowed to demonstrate and then compete for Canada in the Olympics is leading the camp. We will have more information about this camp in upcoming months. Kaiju Judo will be signing up new members in September. We are having a registration party on Tuesday September 12th from 6 pm to 8 pm at MacGregor Rec Centre. There will be pizza and other refreshments and loads of fun! We welcome students from ages 7 up and especially encourage teens and adults to give us a try! We are a friendly group and do judo both for recreation and competition.



MUNICIPALITY OF
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2023 Senior of the Year

Submitted by Kerry Bellamy, Clerk

This award, from the Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat, is given by a municipality to recognize an outstanding senior who, after age 65, enriches the social, cultural or civic life of the community.

The Municipality of Shuniah recognizes Jo-Anne Hamelin as the Senior of the Year for 2023.

Jo-Anne Hamelin served on Shuniah Council for 3 terms starting in 1994, however, remains involved until today (2023) 29 years later. Jo-Anne has been a member of Shuniah Community Policing Committee, Neighbourhood Watch, Recreation Committee, Shuniah Planning Advisory Committee, Flood of 1996 Fund Raising Committee, Organizing Committee for the 125th Township Anniversary and is currently a member of the Committee of Adjustments.

Jo-Anne also spent many years volunteering with the McKenzie School Parents Group and volunteered in school activities, Christmas dinners and field trips.

Throughout her time on the various committees and through volunteering Jo-Anne's participation has been a significant contribution in the creation of the programs and activities at the MacGregor Recreation Centre which are still offered today, for example, school dances, Tae Kwon Do classes, cooking classes, snowmobile and hunting licence classes, babysitting course, internet safety courses, kids Judo, boxing, adult piano, shuffleboard, painting classes, family music, yoga, and day camp. Jo-Anne assisted in the research and startup of the community gardens and helping build the fence and garden beds.

Thank you, Jo-Anne, for your leadership and dedication to our community.

**GOOD NORTHERNERS.
GREAT INJURY
LAWYERS.**

WE'RE HERE TO HELP.
tbayinjurylaw.com (807) 344-1000

**WHITE
MACGILLIVRAY
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Driving Distances from Shuniah to:	Distance (km)	Time
Thunder Bay City Hall	30	30min
Sleeping Giant Provincial Park	50	40min
Nipigon	60	40min
Dryden	400	4hr 10min
Sault Ste. Marie	640	7hr 00min
Timmins	720	7hr 50min
Winnipeg	740	8hr 00min
Sudbury	950	10hr 20min
Toronto	1,340	14hr 00min
Ottawa	1,400	15hr 00min
Duluth, MN (USA)	360	4hr 20min
Minneapolis, MN (USA)	610	6hr 30min

Northwestern Ontario Prospectors Association Awards

The Northwestern Ontario Prospectors Association (NWOPA) is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2021-2022 NWOPA awards

Since 2001, NWOPA has presented awards recognizing lifetime achievements, mineral discoveries and mine developments. Lifetime achievement is based upon cumulative work, discoveries and contributions to the prospecting, exploration and mining community of Northwestern Ontario. The Bernie Schnieders Discovery of the Year Award recognizes an exceptional discovery in Northwestern Ontario during the previous calendar year with the Developer of the Year Award recognizing an outstanding mineral development during the previous calendar year. In 2010 NWOPA added the Dan Calvert Distinguished Service Award to acknowledge exceptional service to the mineral exploration community. The award was named in honour of Dan Calvert and in 2016 NWOPA renamed the Lifetime Achievement Award in honour of Dave Christianson; both of these gentlemen were long- time prospectors and supporters of mineral exploration in Northwestern Ontario. On behalf of NWOPA, the Awards Committee is pleased to announce the 2021-2022 recipients: Dan Calvert Distinguished Service Award (2021): Mike Grant

Dan Calvert Distinguished Service Award (2022): Dorothy Campbell

Dave Christianson Lifetime Achievement Awards (2021): Ewan Downie

Dave Christianson Lifetime Achievement Awards (2022): Mary-Louise Hill, Jack Parker

Bernie Schnieders Discovery of the Year (2021): Not awarded

Bernie Schnieders Discovery of the Year (2022): Delta Resources – Delta One

Developer of the Year (2021): Not Awarded

Developer of the Year (2022): Greenstone Gold Mines – Hardrock

Details about the award recipients are attached. For further information about these awards, do not hesitate to contact me, Tim Twomey

NWOPA Awards Committee

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Recreation Hall

The MacGregor Recreation Centre was built in 1967 through Canada’s Centennial Year funding initiative. It includes a parking lot, grounds, baseball field and skating rink and is located at 800 Lakeshore Drive, Shuniah Ontario and is situated across the road from Wild Goose Park.

The MacGregor Recreation Centre has a large open area in the upper level of the building, which can be used in multiple ways including parties, dances, meetings, dinners, etc. The lower level of the building has a smaller area mainly used for early years play groups or yoga, which is equipped a kitchen with a fridge, oven, stove, and counter space. The upper level has a capacity of 140 individuals and the lower level has a capacity of 80 individuals.

To book the MacGregor Recreation Centre contact the Municipal Office at 683-4545 or email shuniah@shuniah.org



Map of Local Amenities in Shuniah



A Snapshot of
THE MUNICIPALITY OF SHUNIAH

Location

Shuniah is a municipal township bordering the city of Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada on the east and consists of the communities of Amethyst Harbour, Ancilif, Bowker, Loon, Mackenzie, Navilus, Pass Lake, Pearl, Silver Harbour and Wild Goose.

Serving today primarily as a rural bedroom community to Thunder Bay, Shuniah is also a popular cottaging locale with 40 kilometres of Lake Superior's northern shoreline.



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60km Thunder Bay
642km Sault Ste. Marie
743km Winnipeg
1338km Toronto
1400km Ottawa

POPULATION

2,923*

ONTARIO POPULATION
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*2017 estimate

LABOUR FORCE



Top 5 Sectors*



Top 5 Occupations*



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CENSUS POPULATION



MEDIAN & AVERAGE AGE



POPULATION BY GENDER



AGE PROFILE



5%
1 Year Mobility

Residents that had moved within the previous year



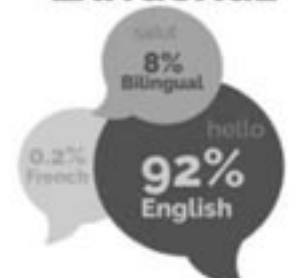
29%
5 Year Mobility

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HIGHEST EDUCATION LEVEL



LANGUAGE



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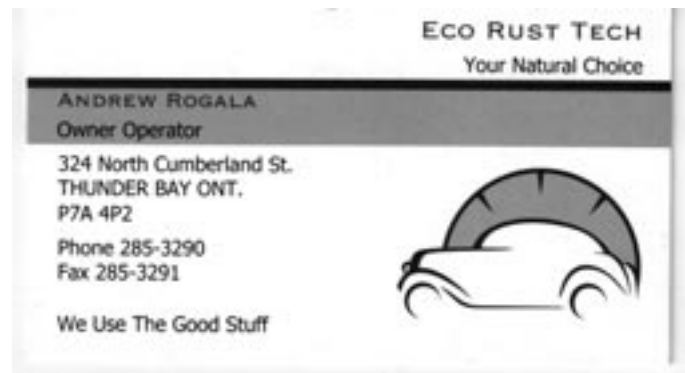
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The LRCA declared a Level I Low Water Condition for the LRCA Area of Jurisdiction on August 3, 2023. This declaration is based on one-month and three-month received precipitation and observed flow conditions in area streams when compared to the lowest average summer flows. Affected residents (households utilizing private wells) are advised to monitor their water levels and usage, as they may experience shortages if the lack of precipitation continues into the fall.

A new Pay and Display unit has been installed at Silver Harbour Conservation Area, replacing the coin box. Visitors to the Conservation Area are required to pay their \$5.00 per vehicle day-use parking fee (including utilization of the boat launch) via the pay and display or have a valid Explore Card Parking Pass visible in their windshield. Payment compliance is enforced by LRCA Provincial Offences Officers as part of Section 29 Regulations under the Conservation Authorities Act.

The Silver Harbour Dive Park is now officially open! All certified scuba-divers are welcome to utilize the newly developed Lake Superior access point (located approximately 130 metres east from the parking lot) for safe access and egress to the lake. Scuba Diving is not permitted in the boat launch area.

The LRCA still has some spots available at our upcoming fall Watershed Explorer programs. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register, visit www.store.lakeheadca.com. Programs are possible thanks to the generous support of the TD Friends of the Environment Fund.

Autumn is a wonderful time to explore a Conservation Area. The falls colours will be starting soon, and the weather will be cooling off which means less bugs. If you plan on visiting us this fall, we would like to remind all visitors of the \$5.00 per vehicle fee. If you visit often, Explore Card Parking Passes permit day-use/parking at our ten Conservation Areas for one calendar year. Visit as often as you like. Enjoy one calendar year of recreation activities! For the low price of \$40.00 +HST, it's convenient for frequent users, and a great gift idea. All Explore Card revenue goes directly towards the upkeep and maintenance of our Conservation Areas.

**Deadline for
November's Shuniah News: October 16!
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designhouse@tbaytel.net**

THE 111TH ANNUAL HYMERS FALL FAIR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD (9:00 am - 6:00 pm)
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH (9:00 am - 5:00 pm)

Adults \$10.00 * Seniors (65+) \$5.00
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11:00 am - County Fair Plaza (Dollarama)
11:15 am - Thunder Bay Community Auditorium
11:30 am - Canadian Lakehead Exhibition (Heritage Building)
11:45 am - Arthur Street Marketplace
*Bussing Fee \$5 round trip, Admission extra.
Please note that due to the lack of availability, handicapped transportation cannot be provided.

WEEKEND EVENTS

- ⇒ Hymers Fair Market
- ⇒ Barns (Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits)
- ⇒ Beef and Dairy Cattle Shows
- ⇒ Horse Show
- ⇒ Contests for All
- ⇒ Scarecrow Contest
- ⇒ Nail Driving Contest
- ⇒ Sunflower and Zucchini Contests
- ⇒ Musical Entertainment
- ⇒ Children's Playground & Activities
- ⇒ Children's Sports
- ⇒ Baby Show
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September 8, 2023

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4:30pm - Judge's Clinic
6:30pm - Tractor Rodeo

September 9, 2023

9am - Gates open & Registration
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