

# THE SHUNIAH NEWS

Shuniah, Ontario



A Superior Living Experience

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## Shuniah SUMMER Day Camp 2026

### REGISTRATION OPEN!

#### ABOUT THE CAMP

**YOUTH AGED 6-13**

**MACGREGOR REC CENTRE,**  
800 LAKESHORE DRIVE

**JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> TO AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY**

**8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM**

**SHORTENED WEEK:**  
AUG 4<sup>TH</sup>-7<sup>TH</sup>

#### PRICING

**FIRST CAMPER**

- REGULAR WEEK: **\$225**
- AUG 4-7 WEEK: **\$180**

**ADDITIONAL CAMPER DISCOUNT**  
IF A SECOND CAMPER FROM THE SAME FAMILY IS ALSO REGISTERED:

- REGULAR WEEK: **\$200**
- AUG 4-7 WEEK: **\$160**

#### WEEKLY THEMES

**JULY 6-10 – CARNIVAL KICKOFF**

**JULY 13-17 – SPORTS SHOWDOWN**

**JULY 20-24 – MAD SCIENCE MANIA**

**JULY 27-31 – CREATIVE COOKING**

**AUG 4-7 – WILD ABOUT NATURE**

**AUG 10-14 – CRAFTY CAMPERS**

**AUG 17-21 – MYSTERY MADNESS**

Get ready for a summer full of themed weeks, exciting activities, outdoor adventures, creative projects, games, and so much more!

**MAKE MEMORIES ALL SUMMER LONG!**

#### HOW TO REGISTER

Visit the Shuniah Office at 420 Leslie Ave to register.

Registration forms are available at the Shuniah Office or online at [www.shuniah.org](http://www.shuniah.org).



**TIME FOR THE SHUNIAH COMMUNITY YARD SALE!**  
**SATURDAY JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> @ 9AM-1PM**  
MacGregor Recreation Centre Pavilion  
800 Lakeshore Drive  
**RESERVE A SPOT NOW!**  
Email [csec@shuniah.org](mailto:csec@shuniah.org)

Outdoor Movie Night on September 25th  
- email Hannah at [csec@shuniah.org](mailto:csec@shuniah.org) to give film suggestions!

## St Mark's Yard Sale Marches On!

The yard sale will be back again this August! It will look a bit different- maybe on a bit smaller scale. All the venues will be the same- food court, bake sale, furniture ,penny auction. Unfortunately due to the church collapse, we have lost much of our inventory of used treasures. We will gratefully accept donations of most items except electronics. Date will be for August 15th from 11:00-3:00.

Please call us with any questions 807-628-2647.

Thanks so much for your support and help-  
Michele and Billy Lechkoon



## 2027 SHUNIAH CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST – PET THEME

*submitted by Hannah Terejko, CSEC*

The theme for the 2027 Shuniah calendar photo contest is PETS – they don't have to be your own, but you must request permission from the pet owner to submit the photos to [csec@shuniah.org](mailto:csec@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!

**This year's deadline is Friday, September 18, 2026.**

**See our website for submission guidelines and contest forms.**



We had a great time celebrating Seniors Month 2026 this June! Flip to page 5 for some highlights!





# One Last Dance

*Submitted by Michele and Billy Lechkoon*  
St. Mark's Chapel in Shuniah Ontario lost a huge part of its history this past spring when the aging roof lost a battle with considerable snow. The round hall building, which was attached to the Chapel - was demolished by the tough spring weather. This part of the Chapel has a much-storied past, with a rich history as far back as the 1940's, when it functioned as a Trans-Canada Highway dance hall. The hall served the decades very well over the years - it developed into a thriving community centre. It welcomed a church, weddings, dances, baptisms, live bands and a bar, as well as a whole variety of community events. In the 1970s, the property was purchased by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Thunder Bay. More recently, the hall had taken a rest from the years of service and had transitioned to retirement, becoming a storage space for the St. Mark's yearly yard sale.



Please Note:  
Landfills will be  
closed on  
Wednesday, July 1st  
due to the  
Canada Day Holiday!





**SUMMER LANDFILL  
HOURS**  
**April 1 - 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

KAIJU JUDO DOJO PRESENTS:

**KAIJU OUTDOOR BATTLE TOURNAMENT – JUDO BJJ AND KARATE 2026**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2026, 800 LAKESHORE DR, MACGREGOR REC CENTRE,**

**\$10.00 FAMILY ADMISSION RAIN OR SHINE**

**9:00AM – 3:00PM**

FULL CONTACT JUDO FIGHTING TOURNAMENT WITH JUDO DOJOS REPRESENTED FROM ACROSS ONTARIO AND MANITOBA. COME EXPERIENCE THE FULL POWER OF JUDO FIRSTHAND!

BJJ TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY BJJFOURLIFE

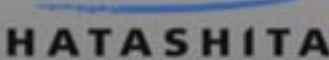
KARATE KATA TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY TOSHIKAI DOJO

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INDOOR WASHROOMS, CHANGE ROOMS FOR COMPETITORS

LEARN THE HISTORY OF JUDO IN NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO

EXPERIENCE CEREMONIAL TRADITIONS

- GONG CEREMONY (9:00AM)
- TOURNAMENT BOW IN(9:10AM)
- JUDO SHIAI TOURNAMENT / BJJ TOURNAMENT / KARATE TOURNAMENT (9:10AM)
- KAMINARI WAN TAIKO JAPANESE DRUMMING GROUP (12:00PM)





# Summer Safety Initiatives

by Neil Parsons  
**BBQ**

- When buying a BBQ, choose one that bears the CSA, ITS or ULC label and follow the manufacturer’s instructions.
- When using a match, always light it before turning on the gas to prevent excessive gas build-up. If the barbeque is equipped with an electronic igniter, follow the directions on the control panel.
  - Both propane and natural gas flames should be mostly blue with yellow tips. If the flame is mostly yellow, do not use the BBQ. Contact a qualified gasfitter.
  - Prevent grease from dripping onto the hoses or cylinder. Grease build-up is a fire hazard.
  - Never use a barbeque indoors; doing so causes a build-up of poisonous carbon monoxide gas.

**FIREWORKS**

- Every year, thousands of Canadians, mostly children, are hurt by consumer fireworks, such as sparklers and firecrackers. Fireworks also cause many fires, so please adhere to the following reminders for your celebrations. Prior to using your fireworks and sparklers, they should be kept out of reach of children, preferably in a locked cupboard or drawer. Keep children away when lighting fireworks.
- Fireworks are never meant to be handheld, carried in a pocket, thrown or pointed at people.
  - Prior to ignition, fireworks should be buried at least halfway down into a bucket of sand or earth. If portable firing bases are not available, plant them directly in the ground making sure each piece is firmly supported before igniting. Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers.
  - Always have water on hand (garden hose and bucket) to soak fireworks that continue to smolder after firing.
  - Light the fireworks at arm’s length, stand back and keep your face turned away. If a firework fails to ignite, do not attempt to re-light it. Let it sit in the base for several minutes and then douse it with water.
  - Eye protection should always be worn when lighting fireworks; don’t lean over when lighting.

**OPENING THE COTTAGE OR CABIN**

- It’s important to think about fire safety and prevention when you’re opening up your cottage or cabin for the season. Consider the following tips to make sure you enjoy a safe and relaxing summer.

**Power lines**

Visually inspect the power lines leading to your cottage. Look for any tree limbs that are too close. If any limbs are touching the lines or might break off onto the lines, prevent any danger by having them cut back. This should be done before turning on the service to your cottage.

**Propane appliances**

Propane appliances that have been sitting for the entire winter can be hazardous if they are not maintained properly. Have them serviced by a qualified technician before using them.

**Smoke alarms**

Have a working smoke alarm outside any room designed for sleeping. Give yourself that early warning so you can escape safely. Always bring spare batteries to replace the old ones and replace any smoke alarms that experienced severe cold during the winter months.

## Shuniah Public Works

*Submitted by Craig Baumann Manager of Operations*

It is once again time for Municipal work crews and private contractors to begin working on improving and maintaining our roadways and associated infrastructure. Please slow down when approaching work areas, construction workers could be hidden behind equipment and materials.

**Trees & Roadside Brush Control**

If you notice a tree or brush on Municipal property that poses a safety hazard, please contact the Public Works office. Residents are also encouraged to contact local utilities if trees on private property are interfering with overhead wires.

The equipment utilized to complete the roadside clearing quite often leaves behind an unsightly aesthetic appearance. If you would like to avoid mechanical brushing in your area, residents are strongly encouraged to keep roadside trees, branches; shrubs etc. trimmed back a minimum of 5 feet from the traveled edge of the road.

**Dust Control**

Approximately forty percent of Shuniah’s roads have a gravel riding surface; therefore, dust is likely to occur, especially during the months of July and August. The Public Works Department utilizes calcium and magnesium chloride dust suppressants to alleviate the amount of dust and reduce gravel road base loss. The nature of the summer season is such that dust cannot be eliminated, residents should know the Municipality is doing everything it can to minimize road dust.

**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 do not want the material in your yard, chances are neither do your neighbors. The Public Works Department would like to thank those who have shown patience and understanding during the construction and repairs of the various projects that will be completed this season. Please feel free to drop in or contact the Public Works Department at pw@shuniah.org or by phone at 983-2550 if you come across any transportation or environmental service items that you feel require our attention.

## Upcoming Events in Shuniah

**Shuniah Community Yard Sale**

on Saturday, July 4th, 9am-1pm @ MacGregor Rec Centre Pavilion  
Rain or Shine! With 35+ vendors this year, you’re sure to find some treasures while supporting second hand shopping!

**Bicycle Basics**

on Saturday, July 18th, 10am-12pm @ the MacGregor Rec Centre Pavilion  
Come out for a quick overview of bicycle and helmet safety before trying out a few bicycle handling skills – this is a great way to gain confidence on your wheels so you can enjoy a summer of cycling! Come to learn, stay for fun and even a few prizes! Please bring your own bicycle and helmet and get ready to ride!

**St. Mark’s Yard Sale**

on Saturday, August 15th, 11:00am-3:00pm @ St. Mark’s Church  
We are excited to see this event back for the second year in a row! If you check it out, please be mindful of the visitor guidelines posted by the hosts.

**An Introduction to Astrophotography**

on Monday, August 10th , 7:00pm @ the MacGregor Rec Centre  
Featuring specialist Kay Lee, come learn a bit more about the dark skies in Shuniah and how to view and capture it – anyone from beginners to experts are welcome! This presentation will be perfect lead-up to the peak of the Perseid meteor shower, but goes deeper into the sky than you might expect...come join in!

**Outdoor Movie Night**

on Friday September 25th, 7:00pm-9:00pm @ the MacGregor Rec Centre Pavilion  
We’re back with another outdoor movie night complete with popcorn and treats! Have a favourite film you want to be shown? Contact Hannah at (807) 683-4546 or csec@shuniah.org with your suggestions!



Air



Brakes



Chain

QUICK CHECK

Quick ReleasesCheck it Over

Air

Give the tires a firm squeeze to check that they're aired-up and ready to go. If you're unsure, attach a bike pump to check the pressure. You can find the recommended PSI on the sidewall of the tire.

Brakes

Give both brakes levers a squeeze to make sure they feel responsive and don't pull all the way to the grips. Test the braking action on the front and rear brakes independently to make sure they're gripping well.

Chain

Grab a pedal and start pedaling backwards to make sure the chain runs smoothly through the cassette and derailleurs; lubricate the chain if necessary. Also, grab each of the crank arms and try to give them a wiggle to check that they're not loose.

Quick Releases

Ensure the quick-release skewer or thru-axle levers are closed tight -- it should take some effort to open the lever.

Check it Over

Go for a quick ride around the block, run through all of your gears and do some hard braking to make sure everything feels good. Now you're ready to ride!



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# COUNCIL MEETINGS

NEW TIME: 5:00 PM

Come out and see what your Council is doing on your behalf!  
Attend in person at the Municipal Office or join by Zoom.

## REMINDERS

- Council meetings are held the **2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month**
- **July, August and December** only have meetings on the 2nd Tuesdays of the month
- Contact the Municipal Office for information or to share your input
- Visit [www.shuniah.org](http://www.shuniah.org) <<http://www.shuniah.org>> for upcoming meetings and approved minutes
- No internet? Contact the office for printed copies

**COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SHUNIAH APPROVED A POLICY TO OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE AT COUNCIL MEETINGS.**

The Municipal Office are accepting applications for the position in September 2026. The selected applicant will be sworn in and attend Council meetings from October to June. Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. The student will be a representative of the youth in the Municipality.

The high school student, who is a resident of Shuniah, will be attending Council meetings for the purpose of allowing a student perspective to be considered in the municipal decisions and to provide students with a valuable learning experience.

**LETTERS OF INTEREST AND RESUME SHOULD BE EMAILED TO [CLERK@SHUNIAH.ORG](mailto:CLERK@SHUNIAH.ORG) BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER.**

*Submitted by Kerry Bellamy, Clerk*

# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

*Submitted by Kerry Bellamy, Clerk*

## April 28, 2026 – Regular Council Meeting



- Authorized an agreement with Epic Cones to park at Wild Goose Park between May and October 2026.
- Discussed AMO Conference Delegation Requests.
- Reviewed the updates to the User Fees By-law.
- Received First Quarter Financial Statements for the Municipality.
- Approved the Agreement with CUPE Local 87 for Municipal Staff.

## May 12, 2026 – Regular Council Meeting



- Presentation by Doane Grant Thorton of the Audited 2025 Financial Statements
- Rescheduled June 9 Regular Council meeting to Wednesday, June 10 at 4:00 p.m.
- Rescheduled June 23 Regular Council Meeting to Monday, June 22 at 5:00 p.m.
- Received results of FoodCycler Program and requested information on Phase 2.
- Approved 2025 Audited Financial Statements

- Passed a By-law to set new User Fees

## May 26, 2026 – Public Meeting and Regular Council Meeting

- Public meeting for a Zoning By-law Amendment Application to request a large garage.
- Tender awarded for tender for Granular 'M' Gravel Supply and Delivery

## June 16, 2026 – Regular Council Meeting

- Council approved a Zoning By-law Amendment for a large garage
- Tenders awarded for Roadside Grass Cutting and Detailed Visual Bridge Inspections
- CUPE Local 87-09 Volunteer Fire Fighter Agreement complete
- Council is reviewing Community Impact of Child Care Resources
- Compliance Audit Committee Appointed
- AMO Nomination



*This document highlights key updates only.*

*For full details, please refer to our Website [www.shuniah.org](http://www.shuniah.org)*





From left to right, Beau McLean (not competing), Chuck MacDonald (coach), Micah Roy (front), Charlotte Zappe, Beatrice Zappe, Lily McLean and Abigail Girardin

**Shuniah Residents Competed at the Judo Open Nationals Championship**

*submitted by Chris Zappe*

It has been an exciting year for judo players in Northwestern Ontario. They attended tournaments, competitions, Ontario Winter Games, and multiple training clinics and camps. Ten judoka (judo athletes) from Thunder Bay and the surrounding area qualified to compete in the Judo Open National Championship that took place from May 12 – 17 at the Olympic Oval at the University of Calgary. The National Championship is a tournament for competitive judoka 14 years and older who qualify to represent their province to compete against other qualifying judoka from across Canada. Over 700 athletes were in attendance representing their provinces and territories. Thunder Bay Judo Dojo had five of their athletes (Abigail Girardin, Lily McLean, Micah Roy, Beatrice Zappe and Charlotte Zappe) and Head Sensei (coach) Chuck MacDonald at the event. Four of the five athletes were past members of Shuniah’s Kaiju Judo Dojo and are residents of Shuniah (Lily, Micah, Beatrice and Charlotte). All of the athletes competed very well, winning a total of three matches. Unfortunately none of them went on to the medal rounds. Most of the judoka were competing at the Nationals for the first time and are looking forward to returning next year. Thanks to Shuniah and MacGregor Rec Centre for allowing the athletes to complete some of their training there!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY CANADA!**  
*Still Cool After All These Years*

**SHUNIAH NUMBERS**

|                                   |                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| EMERGENCY .....                   | 911                       |
| Non Emergency Administration..... | 807-983-2021              |
| Public Works and Roads .....      | 807-983-2550              |
| Municipal Office .....            | 807-683-4545              |
|                                   | Toll-free: 1-855-683-4545 |
| OPP .....                         | 1 888 310-1122            |
| MNR.....                          | 1 888 310-(Fire) 3473     |
| CBO.....                          | 807-620-3709              |

**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**

**Share Your History!**

*Submitted by Hannah Terejko, CSEC*

Council has been discussing the creation of a history book for Shuniah and is looking to start gathering information at the municipal office about the community and families here now and over the last 150 years.

**COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Mayor Wendy Landry**  
**807 626-6686**  
**wlandry@shuniah.org**

**Councillor Don Smith**  
**807 621-1904**  
**dsmith@shuniah.org**

**Councillor Donna Blunt**  
**807 983-2129**  
**dblunt@shuniah.org**

**Councillor Meghan Chomut**  
**807 983-3399**  
**mchomut@shuniah.org**

**Councillor Ron Giardetti**  
**807 983-2051**  
**rgiardetti@shuniah.org**

**Seniors Month Program Series**

A huge thanks to all presenters, volunteers, staff and participants of the Seniors Month program series this June at the MacGregor Rec Centre! The Municipality of Shuniah was thrilled to offer a series of workshops focused on digital literacy and other presentations that helped us learn more about the resources we can use and actions we can take age in place and stay connected with our community! We had so much fun with music, jeopardy, an introduction to mindfulness, story sharing, lots of learning about the digital world, and making our homes and devices places that work for us and continue to bring us joy as we age at home. Most importantly, we loved being able to gather together and see neighbours and community share some laughs and wonderful conversation! We would love to hear more about what sorts of programs you’d like to see in Shuniah this coming fall – get in touch with Hannah at csec@shuniah.org or (807) 683-4546 to share your thoughts and inspirations!



**Summer is here...and so is Shuniah Day Camp!**  
**Check out what's happening at the MacGregor Rec Centre!**  
**800 Lakeshore Drive - More information email [csec@shuniah.org](mailto:csec@shuniah.org)**

*Follow MacGregor Rec Centre on Facebook and Instagram to stay updated on new and upcoming events, programs and opportunities! Remember to visit the Community Input tab on the Municipality of Shuniah website to tell us what other events and programs you'd like to see in Shuniah!*

| MONDAY              | TUESDAY             | WEDNESDAY              | THURSDAY            | FRIDAY              |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| DAY CAMP<br>8AM-5PM | DAY CAMP<br>8AM-5PM | DAY CAMP<br>8AM-5PM    | DAY CAMP<br>8AM-5PM | DAY CAMP<br>8AM-5PM |
|                     |                     |                        |                     |                     |
| BOXING<br>5:15PM    |                     | WEIGHT NIGHT<br>5:15PM | BOXING<br>5:15PM    |                     |

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

THANK YOU TO ALL THE PROGRAM INSTRUCTORS THAT HAVE CONTINUED TO FEED OUR COMMUNITY WITH AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES TO STAY FIT, CREATIVE, CONNECTED, HAPPY AND HEALTHY! WE HAVE ENJOYED SEEING PROGRAMS RETURN, EVOLVE, AND INVITE NEW FACES WHO NOW HAVE A NEW PLACE TO FEEL AT HOME. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THEIR RETURN IN THE FALL, AND IN THE MEANTIME, YOU CAN CHECK OUT SOME BOXING AND WEIGHT NIGHTS WHICH WILL CONTINUE! HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

**SWEATCLUB FITNESS BOXFIT with Jacquie**  
**Mondays and Thursdays 5:15-6:00pm**  
**\$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. Please contact Jacquie at (807) 629-1815 to register and for class information.

**WEDNESDAY WEIGHT NIGHT with Jacquie**  
**Wednesdays 5:15-6:00pm**  
**\$10/class or \$5 for retired individuals and students 16-18 yrs old**  
 Weight training, and strength and conditioning with Certified Body Building and Corrective Exercise Specialist Jacquie Kennedy. Please contact her at (807) 629-1815 to register and for important class information. \*Summer classes may fluctuate, please contact Jacquie through the Facebook messenger chat Fitness in Shuniah or via text for confirmation.

The Macgregor Rec Centre was full of beautiful paintings on May 14th at the annual final art show put on by Shuniah's own Jeanne Marler and her painting students. The evening was a wonderful celebration of the amazing work the students have been working on through the year at Jeanne's painting and art history classes, hosted right here in the rec centre!







# Election

## 2026

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### NOTIFICATION SERVICE



## WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT

### PERSONALIZED COMMUNICATIONS

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### FOLLOW MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

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Receive alerts over a wide variety of communication channels including mobile apps, text/SMS alerting, email or voice dial. You can register for one or more communication channels.

### NO MESSAGE FATIGUE

Smart alerting capabilities ensure that you will only get notified when a communication is relevant to your or one of the locations you are following.

### EASY REGISTRATION

Registration for the service is FREE, simple and anonymous.

### REGISTER NOW!



### MOBILE APP USERS

Download and install the Voyent Alert! app from the Apple App or Google Play stores.



Scan the QR code to register online to receive email, voice or text-based alerts.



Thank you to our cleaner uppers this May  
helping to keep our community spaces safe  
and clean!



Shuniah Soil Mates  
June Showers Bring Garden Flowers!

Submitted by Hannah Terejko, CSEC

Where would we begin conversation if there wasn't a little unpredictability in the forecast? Thanks to a slow to warm spring, followed by a beautiful bout of sunshine in the beginning of June and a rather confusing remainder of June with on-and-off rain and thunder and sun and hail, we do not have a shortage of remarks on the weather! Not only this, but with the old rule of thumb to begin planting only after the first full moon of June, which, unless you consider the full moon at the very end of May to qualify, was at the very end of June this year. So, we took a chance on May 23rd, enjoying somewhat warming weather and finishing up before the rain, to prepare the gardens for planting. The team efforts from the Soil Mates are part of what makes this group a wonderful community space – from managing the weeds and the just as persistent massive rhubarb plants, to helping with rototilling neighbouring gardens, to turning the compost and sharing knowledge and laughs, it is all a part of the experience as a Soil Mate!

Another team effort from a few dedicated Soil Mates included installing boards along the bottom of the south facing deer fence to help manage the tears that would allow critters to crawl on under and wreak havoc in the gardens. While we can't yet say if this will keep those ever so cute, yet very sneaky chipmunks at bay, we can only try, learn, and keep trying! Unfortunately, the chipmunks can't read our new sign that was graciously provided by the Thunder Bay Community Garden Collective group, which kindly describes that that gardens are rented by individuals. As for those reading this paper, we kindly encourage you to please look and ask for more information, but don't touch without permission of the garden members who work hard to grow. While our membership is now full for the 2026 season, we always love to invite new members for the next season! Please contact Hannah at (807) 683-4546 or [csec@shuniah.org](mailto:csec@shuniah.org) if you'd



Water Games at Youth Group!





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**Reminder! Do Not Feed Wildlife!**  
*Submitted by Kerry Bellamy, Clerk*

**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.

**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



**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.

**Senior of the Year Award**

*by Hannah Terejko, CSEC*

**The deadline to nominate someone is April 1, 2027.**

We received 1 nomination for Senior of the Year in 2026.

We are accepting nominations for next year's remarkable senior who is an inspiration to our community and makes Shuniah a Superior Living Experience!

Please consider making a nomination, and join us in sharing our appreciation for our seniors.

**Eligibility**

The person you nominate (the nominee) must be:

- at least 65 years of age
- a resident of Ontario
- a living person who has made their community a better place to live
- nominated by a municipality in Ontario

**Required information**

To submit a nomination, you will need to provide the nominee's:

- first name,
- last name,
- home address,
- email address and
- phone number

Only municipalities can submit a nomination. If you know someone who should be considered for this award, please submit the required information to:

Hannah Terejko, CSEC  
420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, ON P7A 1X8 csec@shuniah.org



**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, but the bacteria can also occur naturally in the soil.”

**How often should the water be tested?**

For testing, the TBDHU recommends:

- Drilled Well - at least three times per year; once after the spring melt and then summer and fall
- Dug Well - at least four times per year; one after the spring melt, and three more times during the summer and fall

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.

**For Further Information**

Call the Environmental Health program at (807) 625-5900 or toll-free at 1-888-294-6630.

Visit Thunder Bay District Health Unit Website at: <https://www.tbdhu.com>

**Building Permit Required!**

*Submitted by Kerry Bellamy, Clerk*

Building Permits are required for most construction or demolition projects in the Municipality of Shuniah. Please contact the municipal office to discuss any projects you are considering, and staff can assist in determining what type of application may be required for your project.

Also, see our Building and Planning Department Website Page for information regarding when a building permit is required, and for Building Permit Application Packages. [www.shuniah.org](http://www.shuniah.org)

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Mark your calendars! The LRCA is planning to officially unveil upgrades to Mills Block Conservation Area at a special event on Thursday, July 9, 2026. Keep your eyes on our website and social media for more information. Upgrades to the Conservation Area include a new parking lot, washroom, a brand-new boardwalk trail and loop trail (both AODA-compliant), and all new signs and wayfinding. More details to follow! Upgrades were made possible in part thanks to the CEDC, NOHFC, and Doan Grant Thornton. Registration for our Watershed Explorers Programs are up and running on our webstore. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. A non-refundable, \$5.00 registration fee is required to book your spot. We have topics such as birding, traditional foods and medicine, mushrooms, photography, and a special night sky/astrophotography workshop planned! Visit [www.lakeheadca.com/events](http://www.lakeheadca.com/events) to pre-register! Funding for these programs is generously provided by the TD Friends of the Environment Foundation. Coming up on Saturday, July 25 is Silver Harbour Day from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Silver Harbour Conservation Area, in partnership with the Municipality of Shuniah. Staff are busy planning the event, which is sure to be an awesome day! Also returning this August is the third annual Little Trout Bay Fishing Derby in partnership with the Municipality of Neebing. The event is being held on Saturday, August 22. More details and registration information is coming soon!

Help Us Keep Our Region Phrag-Free! Keep an eye out for invasive Phragmites growing along road ditches, shorelines, wetlands, or even on your own property. Early detection is one of the best ways to stop this invasive plant from spreading. If you spot Phragmites, report it through iNaturalist or contact the Lakehead Region Conservation Authority at [stewardship@lakeheadca.com](mailto:stewardship@lakeheadca.com). Together, we can achieve our goal of #PhragFreeBy2033!

Think You've Spotted a Cyanobacteria (Blue-Green Algae) Bloom? If you suspect a blue-green algae bloom, avoid contact with the water and keep people and pets away until it has been assessed. Help protect your community by reporting suspected blooms to Ontario's Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) through the online reporting tool or by calling the Spills Action Centre toll-free at 1-800-268-6060. Reporting suspected blooms allows environmental officers to investigate and collect samples if necessary.

The 2026 Explore Card Parking Pass is a great way to show your support for the LRCA! 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, such as boating, fishing, hiking and more at our seasonal and year-round Conservation Areas 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.

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**Volunteer Contact Form**



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***THIS is what reverse paintball looks like!***

A group of seven people, mostly women, are posing on a grassy field. They are wearing paintball gear, including masks and vests. One person is crouching in the center, while others stand around them. A text box at the top of the image reads "THIS is what reverse paintball looks like!". The background shows a line of trees and a paved area.