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EDITOR'S LETTER



Bonnie Buck, Editor - Lappe Lantern

Spring is in the air. 2020 has been an eventful year thus far. With COVID-19 comes life changes that we have to make. Decisions are being made that affect all of us. I will try and keep our Residents updated on the happenings of the Lappe & Area Local Services Board - changes in hours and accessibility are always a challenge but I will do my best to accommodate all that I can. If you cannot reach me by telephone, please email lappeservicesboard@tbaytel.net

This issue brings an Editorial from Michaela Day on Dog Lake. Thank you Michaela and Thunder Bay Museum for allowing publication in the Lantern. As well, our Lappe resident artist, Hanna Marion, has created a very happy Spring cover for us! Thank you to both of you talented peeps!

Stay Safe. Be Healthy.



*****For Canadians, living in Ontario*****

If anyone suspects that they may have the Corona virus, please call 8-1-1 instead of going to the hospitals, walk-in clinics or family doctor offices. Once connected to 8-1-1, a medical specialist will be arranged to do a home visit and inspection. Direct phone number for Ontario:

Residents: 1-866-797-0000

NOTE FROM OUR CHAIR

Don Boyce



The Winter of 2019-20 has been fairly quiet.

The one thing I am pleased that made lots of noise is the residents enjoying

the new Lappe Outdoor Skating Rink located at the Lappe Ski Centre. Our Board, with cooperation of the Lappe Ski Centre and many volunteers, made it a success, opening just before Christmas. This Rink was developed through our Recreation program, and not creating an increase to our taxes for its creation. We are thankful for BJ Kapush and Darren Auld who took the idea and made it into a reality. To quote one of them "We were rink rats and want it for our kids". We are a growing population of families and its more important than ever to maintain the family base. Thank you Carly Torkkeli for all of your hard work and dedication as our Recreation Director. Its been a challenging year with school closures, rescheduling events, etc...WE WOULD BE LOST WITHOUT YOU!

I would also like to point out the dedication of our contractors who worked long and hard to keep our dump road and fire halls clear of snow this winter, and the janitorial staff who kept the doors of the school clear for our Recreation events.

And the need to thank Bonnie Buck (our Secretary/Treasurer for a few years now). Bonnie's years of experience have streamlined our day-to-day operations significantly. It should be noted that she carries the bulk of the load for our Board.

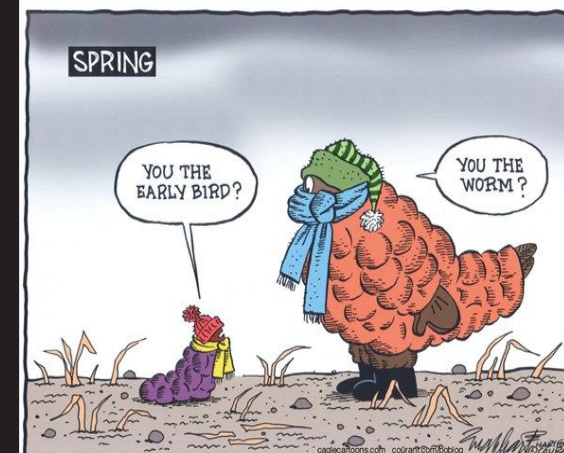
I would also like to thank the success of The Gorham & Ware Poker Run Committee. Last year their donation went towards our year-end party for the kids held in September. As well, some of the donation was put towards the skating rink planning.

With the growing concerns around COVID-19, we need to take care of one another and be careful. Make sure you check in on those who have limited access to essential services. The LSB office is closed to the public until April 6, 2020. Please check lappe.ca and social media for updates on the current status. Until we resume "business as usual" Bonnie will be doing her best to accommodate the needs. Please email her at lappeservicesboard@tbaytel.net or call her at 620-0431 to make arrangements if you require a transfer pass.

The community is growing and future is bright, Don.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

F/T Office Administrator/Bookkeeper required immediately. Duties include, but not limited to: A/P; A/R; Banking; Payroll/benefits/WSIB; remittances, etc. Experience in a contractor/telecommunication environment an asset. Please apply to boycetel@tbaytel.com



Reminder Residents are required to pre-pay their library card fees. By providing proof of residency and the receipt the LSB will reimburse the full amount.

NON-RESIDENT Library Card Fees

Family Membership (same address, no card limit).....	\$60.00 / year
*Individual Membership (one library card).....	\$40.00 / year
*Monthly Individual Membership.....	\$7.00 / month
*Juvenile / Youth Membership (18 & under).....	NO CHARGE
*Senior Membership (60+)	\$25.00 / year
*2 Seniors, same address.....	\$45.00 / year
*Monthly Senior Membership	\$4.00 / month

*Card is non-transferable.

Residents of the City of Thunder Bay are the primary funders of the Thunder Bay Public Library. Residents of the City pay for public library services in their property taxes.

Everyone who doesn't live in the City of Thunder Bay, or does not pay taxes to the municipality, must pay a fee in order to obtain a library card. Business owners who pay property taxes within the City and who live outside City limits, are not subject to non-resident fees.



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Monday 9:30am to 2pm
Tuesday 11:30 am to 6pm
Wednesday by appointment only
Contact: 807-768-4350
Email: lappeservicesboard@tbaytel.net

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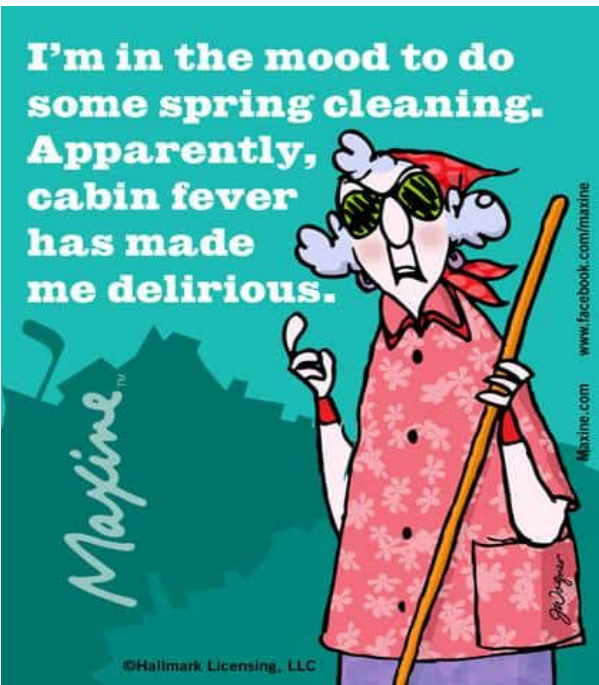
SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR THE 2019-20 FISCAL YEAR :

Tuesday, April 21, 2020 (by-election meeting)
Tuesday, May 19, 2020
Tuesday, June 16, 2020

Meetings begin at 7 PM at Gorham & Ware School, Community Room unless otherwise stated. . Please check lappe.ca for any changes

All Lappe & Area residents are welcome to attend. **Should you wish to address the Board**, please contact the Secretary at the LSB to add your name to the Agenda at **768-4350** or email **lappeservicesboard@tbaytel.net**

FOR UPCOMING EVENTS: Please check out the *Lappe & Area Local Services Board* facebook page, *lappe.ca* or any of the community bulletins



COMMUNITY HALL & GYM AVAILABLE FOR BOOKING!

To book, please contact the Recreation Co-ordinator:
Carly at 620-2579 or
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RECREATION UPDATE:

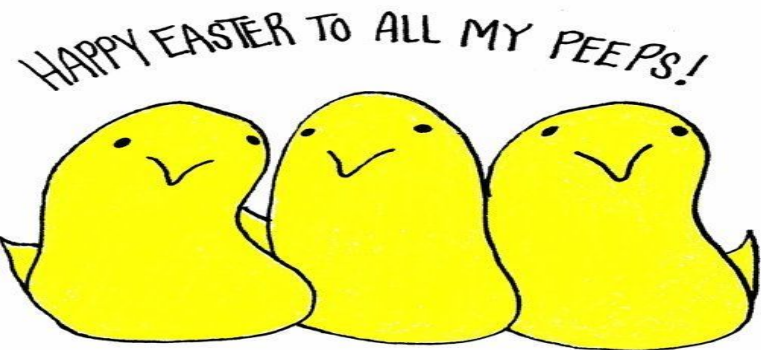
*****ALL RECREATION PROGRAMS ARE CURRENTLY POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID-19.**

SADLY, THIS INCLUDES OUR SPRING SOCCER PROGRAM WHICH WAS TO COMMENCE IN EARLY MAY. SOCCER IS POSTPONED INDEFINITELY AT THIS TIME. Please watch lappe.ca and our social media pages for updates on our Programs.

We would like to thank all the Volunteers who made our Skating Rink a success! It was wonderful to see all ages enjoying the new rink. It is now finished for the season but will return next year.

Some thoughts on What to Do during our COVID-19 Self Isolation time:

- Phone a Friend & check in on them
- Work out at home - get that Spring body in shape
- Read
- Catch up on TV/Movies on your watch list
- Commune with Nature
- Walk your dog
- Cook
- Color, draw, paint - bring out your inner artist
- Re-organize and De-clutter
- Start a pool on how babies will arrive early 2021
- Stay Safe; be Healthy
- If you need help, ask



Ice Safety for Spring:

Lappe Fire Department is reminding everyone with the warmer temperatures, it's important to keep ice safety in mind. Every winter, 25 to 30 Canadians die in ice-related incidents. Ice thickness is highly fickle this time of year and subject to what Mother Nature throws our way.

"Do not take someone else's word about ice conditions and never assume its safe," said the Lappe Prevention Team, "check the ice conditions yourself, and make sure your are prepared for going through the ice".

No ice can ever be considered "Safe Ice". Here are some guidelines to keep in mind:

- Always wear a PFD or thermal protection buoyant suit
- Carry safety equipment with you – i.e., ice picks, rope, pocket knife, whistle and cellphone
- Avoid travelling on ice at night or when it is snowing
- Never go onto ice alone; let others know your plan and anticipated return time
- Stay off river ice – moving water ice can be much thinner and more dangerous if you fall through
- Avoid alcohol
- Always supervise children play on or near ice

The colour of the ice can help to determine the strength:

- Clear blue ice is the strongest
- White cloudy or snow ice is less strong
- Grey ice is unsafe

Other factors that can affect the ice strength are:

- Chemical such as salt
- Rise and fall of water levels
- Changing air temperatures
- Logs, vegetation, rocks and docks absorb heat from the sun

Lappe Fire Department would like you to consider all these factors and remember that No Ice is 100% safe especially at this time of year.

Our first line of defense against fire is Smoke Detectors. Lappe Fire wants to remind EVERYONE to CHECK YOUR DETECTOR. Only working Smoke Detectors save lives. Ensure your Smoke Detectors are working. If you need help or advise, please contact the Lappe Fire Department.



Your Fire Prevention Team-
Darren, Ronda and Kelly

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Know your **Emergency Locator Number** (posted at your driveway) before calling. Be able to give clear directions to your home using the proper road names. If you # is missing, damaged or non-legible, contact the **LSB office 768-4350** immediately to arrange replacement

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April 16 to October 15

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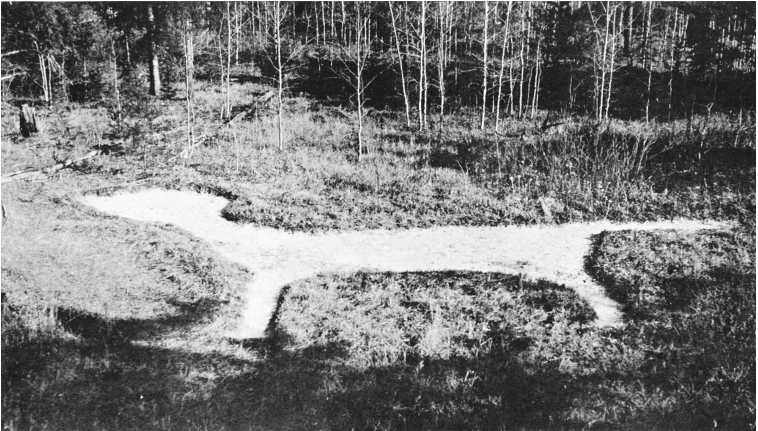
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DOG LAKE NAMESAKE DISCOVERED AND PRESERVED

by Michaela Day



Dog Lake is a well-known location for camping, fishing, and hunting among the residents of Thunder Bay and area, but how did this popular spot get its name?

Back in the early 1960s, archaeologist Ken Dawson sought out an important site that had been identified in 1910 but never fully examined. Initially the portage trail leading to the site proved difficult to track as the brush along the Kaministiquia River was thick and overgrown, but it was eventually mapped out for an archaeological project. Dawson and his team cleared and dug out a 30-foot long effigial impression of a dog between Big Dog and Little Dog lakes. According to Dawson, the enormous impression was just one of two left behind by Indigenous people along the portage trail some 350-450 years earlier.

Originally, the dog impression was said to have a white shimmer, or gleam, when seen from above. The assumption was made that the impression was covered in sand from the area’s beaches to make it stand out from the surrounding forest palette—a resourceful artistic choice of material for the early people.

The local Indigenous legend of these dog impressions tells us that two huge dogs decided to take a stroll along the trail and each took a nap at the top of a hill, leaving the marks of their bodies behind before carrying on. According to the legend, dogs played a significant role in the lives of early Indigenous peoples in the region. They were used for transporting goods such as foods and trade wares, as well as being the catalyst in different religious rituals among Sioux tribes. Considering its sheer size, the 30-foot long impression may have been the result of a religious ceremony that expressed gratitude and friendship towards dogs in exchange for their loyalty and sustenance when used for their meat and hides.

Kenneth Kidd, the curator of the ethnological department of the Royal Ontario Museum at the time, said that the dog impression was the "first authentic archaeological discovery of its kind recorded in Canada". Dawson has said that the impression holds the same mythological importance as many Indigenous rock paintings discovered along the portage trail, which have added to our ever-growing anthropological knowledge of the region. Due to the legends and historical significance of dogs in early Indigenous history, Dawson and his team were confident that this was how today’s Dog Lake got its name.

"This article was originally published in the Thunder Bay Museum's "Looking Back" series in the Chronicle Journal"

To Enter: color the picture in anyway you like. Entries to be mailed or dropped off at the LSB office, 2032A Kam Current Road, Gorham, ON P7G 0K5 NO LATER than Monday, APRIL 20, 2020. Limit to 1 entry per child. Entries will be judged based on creativity, coloring skill, and overall artistic ability according to age group. Prizes awarded to 1 winner/age group: Under 3; 4-5; 6-7; 8-9; 10+ All decisions are final. Winners will be notified.



Name: _____

Age: _____

Contact Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

EASTER JOKES AND RIDDLES



- Q. Why was the Easter Bunny so upset?
A. He was having a bad hare day!
Q. How does the Easter bunny keep his fur neat?
A. With a hare-brush!
Q. What kind of books do rabbits like?
A. Ones with hoppy endings!
Q. What do you call a dumb bunny?
A. A hare-brain!
Q. Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a good joke?
A. It might crack up!

Lappe Lutheran Church

Sunday Services at 11:15 AM
3216 Dog Lake Road

ALL WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL DURING THE SERVICE.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- April 1 Lenter Service
- join us for soup at 6pm, Service at 7pm
April 5 Palm Sunday
April 9 Maundy Thursday Services at 6pm
April 10 Good Friday Service at 7pm
April 12 Easter Sunday Service
- with Communion at 11:15am. Lunch to follow.
June 14 Sunday School Wind-up

Birthday lunches are the 2nd Sunday of each month with a special lunch on Mother's Day, May 10th and Father's Day, June 21st. Please feel free to join us.

Pastor's Message:

"Living in Freedom and Hope"
As Easter approaches, we are always reminded about the incredible victory that Jesus won for us on the cross through the forgiveness of sins and the indescribable joy of seeing the open tomb and the promise of life everlasting. The cross and the open tomb represent freedom and hope and when the world is suffering through difficult times, it is this freedom and hope that will give us peace. Not because things are going well in this life but because things have been prepared perfectly for us in the life to come. Our victory has already been given to us externally and nothing will be able to separate us from the promise. Luther's hymn reminds us "God's Word forever shall abide, No thanks to foes who feat it, For God Himself fights by our side, With weapons of the Spirit. Were they to take our house, Goods, honor, child or spouse, Though life be wrenched away, They cannot win the day, The Kingdoms ours forever."
Romans 8 reminds us "I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."
No matter what happens, we are in good hands. That's what gives us freedom and that's what gives us hope.

For the Events or any inquiries, please contact us
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Website: lappelutheranchurch.weekly.com
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