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**EDITOR'S LETTER**

Bonnie Buck, Editor - Lappe Lantern

A year has passed since the pandemic affected each of us in many ways. With school closures, lockdowns, shortages, job losses and a change in the way we live; we are all adjusting and creating life to fit into the new way.

I would like to thank the frontline workers on behalf of the Lappe & Area Local Services Board for all your dedication to keep us safe. These workers include our friends at Lappe Store, who graciously took on the task of selling our Trout Lake Punch Cards - very much appreciated.

As we face the largest outbreak yet in our neighbouring community of Thunder Bay, let's pass some faith and hope to those affected and to the safety and good health of our neighbours throughout these times.

Stay Safe.

**LAPPE & AREA LOCAL SERVICES BOARD****Mailing Address:**

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2032-A Kam Current Road  
GORHAM ON P7G 0K5

**Contact:** 807-768-4350

**Email:** [lappeservicesboard@tbaytel.net](mailto:lappeservicesboard@tbaytel.net)

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

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

Meetings begin at 7 PM via ZOOM.

All Lappe & Area residents are welcome to participate. Please contact the LSB Secretary to arrange and invite to the meeting via ZOOM. 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](mailto:lappeservicesboard@tbaytel.net)

**Just a quick note: the Lappe Skating Rink is now closed for the Season. The Lappe & Area Local Services Board would like to thank the Community for its support and we hope to provide this to the Community for years to come. We were able to install security cameras at the Rink this season and noted only 1 vandalism occurrence: some individuals took it upon themselves to smash one of the seals provided for the children for skate assist. Let's hope in future these individuals choose to respect their Community. By breaking this skating aid, you are preventing someone from learning how to skate, safely.**

*The Lappe & Area Local Services Board*

**NOTE FROM OUR CHAIR**

Don Boyce



Welcome to Spring 2021 in Lappe. We had a fairly mild winter, and it appears Spring is around the corner.

I hope this time finds you and your family safe and adjusting to the every changing times we now live in.

With all recreation programs at a halt, we were thankful to be able to keep the Skating Rink operational for the season. Our new skate shack is ready to go, unfortunately, with Covid regulations we were unable to use it this year. I would like to thank Tru Bilt, BJ Kapush Contracting Ltd, R.A. Milne, Kapush Energy, our dedicated Board Members, Tim Wheeler and Darren Auld for their ice making skills and The Lappe Ski Centre for use of the property. Plus thank you to those who helped keep the ice clear.

I also want to thank Bonnie Buck for her continuing hard work and dedication to keeping the Lappe & Area Local Services Board going. Although the actual office has been closed for a year now, she manages all operations from home and keeps things "business as usual" .

Stay safe!  
Don.

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Spring has Sprung

Now that the weather is getting warmer and spring is in the air, Lappe Fire Department want to remind you of some tips for getting ready for spring and summer:

- Time to remove Christmas lights and extension cords
- Spring cleanup means cleaning and chemicals. Store all dangerous chemicals out of reach of children and pets.
- Snow fall from roof. Make sure this heavy snow is not preventing means of egress. Lower

windows and doors need to be free from snow and debris. Always have a second means to exit in case of fire.

- Keep your fire number exposed. If we can't see you we can't help you
- Now that the weather is getting warmer, it's time to inspect and clean your chimney and pipes.
- Time to BBQ?? Inspect your BBQ before using. Check all fittings and clear any critter mess that might have developed during the winter
- Time change is here!!! Spring ahead means your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms should be checked and change those batteries. Detectors older than 10yrs should be replaced.

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, 25-30 Canadians die in ice-related incidents. Ice thickness is highly fickle this time of year and subject to what Mother Nature throws our way. No ice can ever be considered "SAFE ICE".

- Always wear a PFC or thermal protection buoyant suit
- Carry safety equipment (ice picks, rope, pocket knife, cellphone)
- Avoid traveling on ice at night or when it is snowing
- Never go onto ice alone; share your location/return time
- Stay off river ice - moving water ice is thinner and dangerous
- Avoid alcohol
- Always supervise children playing on or near ice

Did you know ice thickness should be:

- ❖ 15 cm for walking/skating along
- ❖ 20 cm for skating parties or games
- ❖ 25 cm for snowmobiles

The color of ice can help determine strength:

- Clear blue ice is strongest
- White cloudy or snow ice is less strong
- Grey ice is unsafe
- Chemical use; rise/fall water levels; fluctuating temps; logs, rocks etc all effect the strength of the ice

Lappe Fire wants to remind **EVERYONE** to **CHECK YOUR DETECTOR** Only working fire alarms save lives. Ensure your fire alarms are working. If you need help or advise, please contact the Lappe Fire Department.

Your Fire Prevention team, Ronda and Brian

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[lappeservicesboard@tbaytel.net](mailto:lappeservicesboard@tbaytel.net) or mailed to: Lappe Services Board 2032A Kam Current Road, Gorham, ON P7G 0K5 no later than **April 20, 2021**. 1 entry/child.

Entries judged on creativity, skill, and overall artistic ability according to age. Prizes awarded to 1 winner of each age group: under 3; 4-5; 6-7; 8-9; 10+. All decisions final; winners will be notified via email unless otherwise specified

# Lappe Lutheran Church

3216 Dog Lake Road

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Called Emeritus Pastor Neil Otke: 807-632-3481 [nkotke@tbaytel.net](mailto:nkotke@tbaytel.net) Church office: 807-767-4891

*We pray we will be open for Easter Services:*

March 28 Palm Sunday @ 11:15 am

April 1 Maundy Thursday @ 7 pm

April 2 Good Friday @ 7 pm

April 4 Easter Sunday @ 11:15 am

If we are not open for Services; we rest in the knowledge of what Our Lord Jesus has done for each of us in order that we could be reconciled to Our God..."He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the last day" (Philippians 1:6) . All up-to-date information is on our website plus the road side board... God's Blessings

## Devotion:

For many people during this pandemic, the stabilizing force in their lives has been the love shown to them by their family, which for some people may include close friends and neighbours. The loving and close interaction with family and friends will continue to be the solid foundation of weathering through the Coronavirus in the weeks and months to come. The Bible also references building a solid foundation using the word "love". "For God so loved the whole world that He sent His one and only Son so that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16) In that short sentence, God promises us a relationship as a loving Heavenly Father and the saving action of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We are not only comforted by the fact that we are part of a loving family but also reassured with the hope that our sins are forgiven, our inheritance is in Heaven and we are never alone. John 3:16 becomes our foundation and our stabilizing force against the destructive winds and storms of this life, knowing that we are in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father. As we enter in this Easter season, may the truth of God's Word give us peace and hope in the joy that we belong to God in His family and with His love through Jesus Christ our Lord. May God bless us all.



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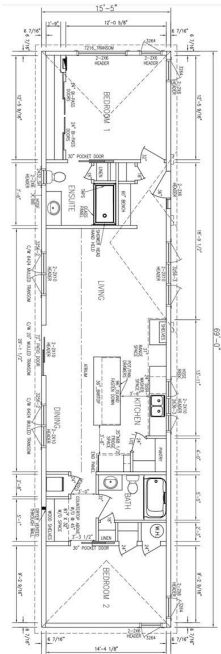
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