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WINTER 2019

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EDITOR'S LETTER

Bonnie Buck, Editor - Lappe Lantern

I would like to take a moment to wish you and your family a happy Winter Season.

We are always looking for stories, pictures, and general interest submissions for our Lantern. A huge thank you to **Hanna Marion**, who submitted our original cover artwork. Advertising is always welcome. If you have anything to suggest, contribute or otherwise, please contact me at 807-768-4350 or lappelantern@tbaytel.net.

As special thank you for our last year's SK/1 Class for participating in our coloring contest - the class won a pizza party!

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE LAPPE LANTERN!

NOTE FROM OUR CHAIR

Don Boyce

The Fall of 2019 has brought with it not only Winter, but some changes within our Board. We welcome back Chris Hansen, BJ Kapush and Carly Torkkeli and welcome Judy Yurchuk.

I am pleased to hold the position of Chair for 2019-20 for a 3rd consecutive term. I find myself working out of town a lot this year and will do my best to attend as many meetings as possible. I will repeat that I have been a resident of the area since 1988, served on the Fire Department and the LLSB for a few years, and as Chair for 2 years in the 1990's. Lappe is home for me and I raised my daughters here. I am very committed to keeping our Area unincorporated while adapting to the recent population growth. We have a good community, with good services, and a good school.

Darren Auld is our Fire Chief and is doing a fine job. We look forward to working with Darren as Chief for the foreseeable future.

Bonnie Buck, our Secretary/Treasurer, for a few years now, has been a great addition to our team. Bonnie brings years of experience and has streamlined our operations significantly.

In closing I would like everyone to know that we were able to retain the 2019 tax levy for 2020. This may not happen every year, but we will do our best with what we have.

I would like to see more people attend our regular meetings, it is the best way to stay informed.

The community is growing and the future is bright.

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Sunday Services at 11:15 am
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All Welcome to join us for Sunday Worship with Sunday School during the Service

Some Dates to Remember:

December 1 5 PM *Pikku Joulu*

December 8 *Children's Christmas Program*

December 24 5 PM *Cemetery Service*

December 24 6 PM *Christmas Eve Candlelight Service*

Pastor's Message:
"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing but let us encourage one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrew 10:23-25.
Studies today show that people are more lonely today than at any other time in history. For most people, social media tries to satisfy the need for companionship but the need for face to face interaction cannot compare to a computer screen. Even though the world is becoming more and more distant to religion, the church is still a very important component when it comes to community. Lappe Lutheran Church extends it arms out to you and wants you to feel welcome in a place where people care, where faith is nourished and actvities fill the day with people who will become your friends and church family. Let's fight loneliness togther!!!

For these Events or any inquiries, please contact us :
lappelutheranchurch@hotmail.com

Website:
lappelutheranchurch.weebly.com

Rev. Neil Otke:
Home 983-3899
Church: 767-4891

LAPPE & AREA LOCAL SERVICES BOARD

Gorham & Ware School
2032 Kam Current Rd, Gorham ON P7G 0K5

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

Website www.lappe.ca
Like us on Facebook:
Lappe & Area Local Services Board

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

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Tuesday, February 18, 2020
Tuesday, March 17, 2020
Tuesday, April 21, 2020
Tuesday, May 19, 2020
Tuesday, June 16, 2020

Meetings begin at 7 PM at Gorham & Ware School, Community Room unless otherwise stated.

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

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.

Thunder Bay Public Library

www.tbpl.ca

COMMUNITY HALL & GYM AVAILABLE FOR BOOKING!

To book please contact the recreation coordinator:
Carly at 620-2579 or
lapperecreation@tbaytel.net

What to Do:

Monday:
Take A Break - 10am - 12pm (closed during school breaks) - Community Room at G&W School
Do a craft, have a coffee or tea; $1 drop in fee
For more info: Anna 683-3795
Tae Kwon Do 7:00 - 8:00 pm
For more info:
Bruce at 622-3229/624-7841 or John 626-0314

Monday & Wednesday:
Hatha Yoga Drop-In - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Cost is $7.50. Contact Lori 627-1312 or timberleetle@gmail.com

Tuesday:
Volleyball Drop-In
7:30-9:00 pm in G&W School Gym
For more info: Carly 620-2579 or lapperecreation@tbaytel.net

Wednesday:
RURAL Best Start 10:00 am - 12 pm Community Room G&W School
FREE drop-in for preschoolers & parents/caregivers.
Bring a nut-free snack for your child
Fore more info: 935-3009

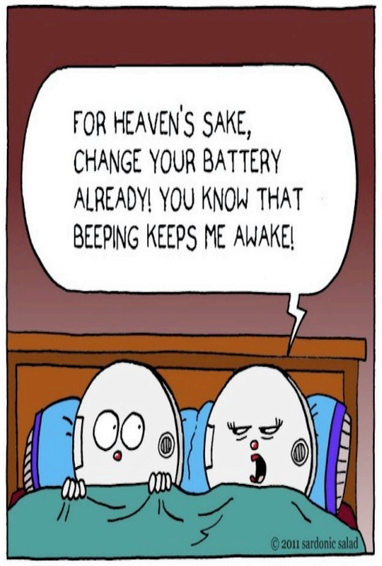
Outdoor Skating Rink....coming soon...to be located at the Lappe Ski Centre. Watch lappe.ca for updates! Check out our helped wanted Ad on page 9

*****Changes to our Library Use Policy ******
Effective immediately, residents will need to pay their non-resident library card fees to the Thunder Bay Public Library. Please bring your receipt of payment to the LSB office (2032-A Kam Current Road) for reimbursement.

FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Smoke and fire detectors are an essential part of your home or apartment. Their loud, piercing alarms should wake you if there's a problem, so you and your loved ones can safely escape. Smart smoke detectors go a step further, as they can send an alert to your smartphone if they sense something amiss. That way, if your're at work, or out of town, you can call the fire department to your house to see if everything is OK. Another benefit of a smart smoke detector is that you can temporarily silence the alarm from your smartphone, so there's no more trying to jab the Silence button with a broomstick after you set it off while cooking a steak.



There's not a lot of choice when it comes to smart detectors. Our favourite for a few years running is the Nest Protect. We find it's the most full-featured alarm. It works with a lot of smart home systems. If you do not want to spend more than $100, check out the Roost Smart Battery. This 9-volt wi-fi connected battery costs just $35, fits in any smoke detector, and alerts your phone when the alarm goes off. If you do not have wifi, there is an option with Kiddie. For more information on these alarms check out Kiddiecanada.com. All of these smoke alarms are amazing and can help better protect everyone within your home.

- Install smoke alarms on every storey of your home & outside sleeping areas
- Install alarms in every bedroom
- Test smoke alarms monthly & change the batteries yearly
- Develop & practice a home fire escape plan
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Statistics provided by www.ontario.ca/firemashall

What's the Risk? Homes today burn up to 8x faster than 50 years ago. You have less than 60 seconds to escape a fire in your home. In 1 out of 3 fatal fires; there was no alarm.

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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Trout Lake Transfer & Recycling Site:

WINTER HOURS:
October 16 to April 15

Saturday 1:00 - 4:00 pm

SUMMER HOURS:
April 16 to October 15

Wednesday 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Saturday 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Sunday 2:00 - 7:00 pm

Punch cards available through the LLSB office

Giving Thanks

There's a wonderful and uplifting holiday where we need to slow down, smell the lupins and give thanks for all we have. Sorry to inform all the religious folks but Thanksgiving Day is a secular holiday. I'm not sure who we should give thanks to, perhaps the planet or perhaps the sun. Yeah, I kind of like the sun.

The history of Thanksgiving has it's beginnings with explorer Martin Frobisher who had been trying to find a northwest passage to the Pacific Ocean. Frobisher's thanksgiving was not for harvest but rather a homecoming. He had safely returned from a search for the northwest passage, avoiding the later fate of Henry Hudson and Sir John Franklin. In 1578 he held a formal ceremony in Newfoundland giving thanks for surviving the long journey. French settlers who came to New France with explorer Samuel d Champlain in the early 1600's also took to celebrating their successful harvests. Something rarely done in those times ...they shared their food with the Indigenous people of the area as well as setting up what became to be known as the "Order of Good Cheer". As many more settlers arrived in Canada, more celebrations of good harvest became common. New immigrants into the country such as the Irish, Scottish and Germans would also add their own harvest traditions to the celebrations. Thanksgiving did not have a fixed date until the late 19th century when it was typically held on November 6th, however, after the end of World War I, Thanksgiving Day and Remembrance Day ceremonies were usually held during the same week. To avoid the 2 holidays from clashing with one another, in 1957 Parliament proclaimed Thanksgiving to be observed on it's present date. Which is cool; since we split those holidays into different months.

I suppose each in our own way we give thanks to the sun, rain, snow (yuk), Mother Earth and the intelligence we possess enabling us to grow bountiful crops for our sustenance.

Today I give thanks to all the hard working farmers who struggle and toil to bring us a cornucopia of digestible products. I believe Thanksgiving Day should be a time to honor parents and grandparents. Man, did they put up with a lot. Give thanks to others who fight for justifiable social issues, our soldiers and police. How about the volunteers that humbly give their time to build and run a healthy community? The list goes on and on, but most of all, this should be a time to reflect and contemplate all we have and how it came to be.

I don't know about you, but, I am thankful I live in Canada. I enjoy being a country guy and thankful for living in this eminent community. It's a good time to smell the air, see the sky, feel the sun and remember our friends.

The Old Vicar.

Annual Lakers Charity Christmas Dinner and Dance

Saturday December 7th
Italian Cultural Center
132 South Algoma Street
Thunder Bay

Symposium 6 pm
Dinner 7 pm
Dancing 9 pm
(Music provided by Pro Sound)

Tickets are $50/person
Tables of 8 or 10 are available
For Tickets Contact:
Tom/Brenda Chaval
623-2189
Lloyd Reilly 767-2476

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, January 15, 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 names will be posted in the Spring 2020, Lappe Lantern.

Name: _____

Age: _____

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Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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land fill

written by Marianne Jones

White ghosts of plastic bags dangle like
sighs from the bushes lining the road to
the Trout Lake dump.
There, the disgorged contents of homes
and camps anticipate their burial:
stained mattresses and cracked resin
lawn chairs,
a moulded Santa head,
mittened hand raised in greeting beside
his flaming cheek, plastic riding toys,
styrofoam chunks.
Undertakers in boots and flannel shirts
stand beside pickup trucks,
joking about the weather
as they glance at the mass grave
around them.
An abandoned purple dinosaur with
courageous smile stitched on
awaits his fate.

Early ON Child and Family Centre

Rural Family Centre
4509 Oliver Road, Murillo
Monday to Friday 9:30-12:00pm &
Wednesday's 1:30-4:00pm

Gorham and Ware School
Wednesday's 10:00am – 12:00pm

FREE drop-in for children age 0-6 and their parents/caregivers.

Play-based learning opportunities and support for children and families! No pre-registration required.

For more information call 935-3009 or visit us on Facebook.

Winter Skating Rink Caretaker Needed:

The Lappe & Area Local Services Board, Recreation Department is searching for a reliable caretaker for our skating rink for the 2019-20 winter season.

The ideal candidate is experienced with flooding, snow removal, and general maintenance of the rink, including nightly shutdowns. The successful candidate will be required to provide a police records check, which will reimbursed by the Lappe & Area Local Services Board, upon completion.

This is a seasonal volunteer position, awarded by a monthly Honorarium, as decided by the Lappe & Area Local Services Board.

Please forward any resumes or questions to the Lappe & Area Local Services Board office, 2032-A Kam Current Road, Gorham ON P7G 0K5. (807) 768-4350 or email to: lappeservicesboard@tbaytel.net

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