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Lappe Services Board Information:

Bonnie Buck, Secretary/Treasurer and Editor Lappe Lantern

Winter 2020 is upon us finding us in a "2nd Wave" of the COVID-19 pandemic. Holidays will be celebrated differently this year; but as Canadians and most importantly residents of Northwestern Ontario, we will find a way to make it work! Please note the changes in our Board Meetings; they are now virtual and accessible to the public via ZOOM. Please watch lappe.ca/social media or contact me for Meeting Information.

LAPPE & AREA LOCAL SERVICES BOARD

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Office Hours: The office is temporarily **CLOSED** but still in operation. **Contact: 807-768-4350**

Email: lappeservicesboard@tbaytel.net

Schedule of Public ZOOM Meetings for 2021:

Dates are subject to change

- January 19, 2021
- February 16, 2021
- March 16, 2021
- April 20, 2021
- May 18, 2021
- June 15, 2021

ZOOM Meetings begin at 7 PM, unless otherwise stated.

Please check lappe.ca for any changes

All Lappe & Area residents are welcome to participate. Should you wish to address the Board, please contact the Secretary at the LSB to add your name to the Agenda at 807-768-4350 or email: lappeservicesboard@tbaytel.net

NOTE FROM OUR CHAIR

Don Boyce



I would like to introduce our elected Board of 2020-21. Myself, Don Boyce, as Chair of the Board, BJ Kapush, Chris Hansen, Ryan Lotas, and Carly Torkelli (who also serves as Recreational Director). Bonnie Buck is our Secretary/Treasurer.

Our LLSB has continued to meet through ZOOM and a few 'in person' meetings. Limited to in-person being the Board members with access for the public available through Zoom. We held summers meetings this year, when the numbers were low. It was a good time to regroup and plan for the future in a pandemic. Our office in Gorham & Ware School is closed and local recreational activities came to a rapid halt. We thank Lappe Store for selling our Trout Lake Punch Cards; allowing us to keep the Transfer Site open and accessible for the community.

Once again, Bonnie Buck (our Secretary/Treasurer) has stepped up and arranged meetings, kept the Board communicating, and worked tirelessly from home to keep the daily operations going. It should be noted she carries the bulk of the load for our Board.

While we are restricted from using the Gorham & Ware School for Recreational activity, we are pleased to announce the skating rink at the Lappe Ski Centre will be operational this Winter. Tru Bilt is constructing a new skate shack which is built on moveable skids.

The LLSB has purchased 22 acres of land on 6th Concession between Dog Lake Road and Hwy 591. This land is for future recreational use and a new LLSB office. With the changing world it is important for the residents of Lappe to maintain a sense of community. With new restrictions with Lakehead Public School Board, and use of their facility, we are looking forward for long term solutions. Again, this is a long term strategy and will evolve for the betterment of our growing community. It is amazing what can be completed as a community while remaining firmly unincorporated.

Take care of one another and be careful!

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****ALL RECREATION PROGRAMS ARE CURRENTLY POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID-19.**
Please watch Social Media and lappe.ca for updates.

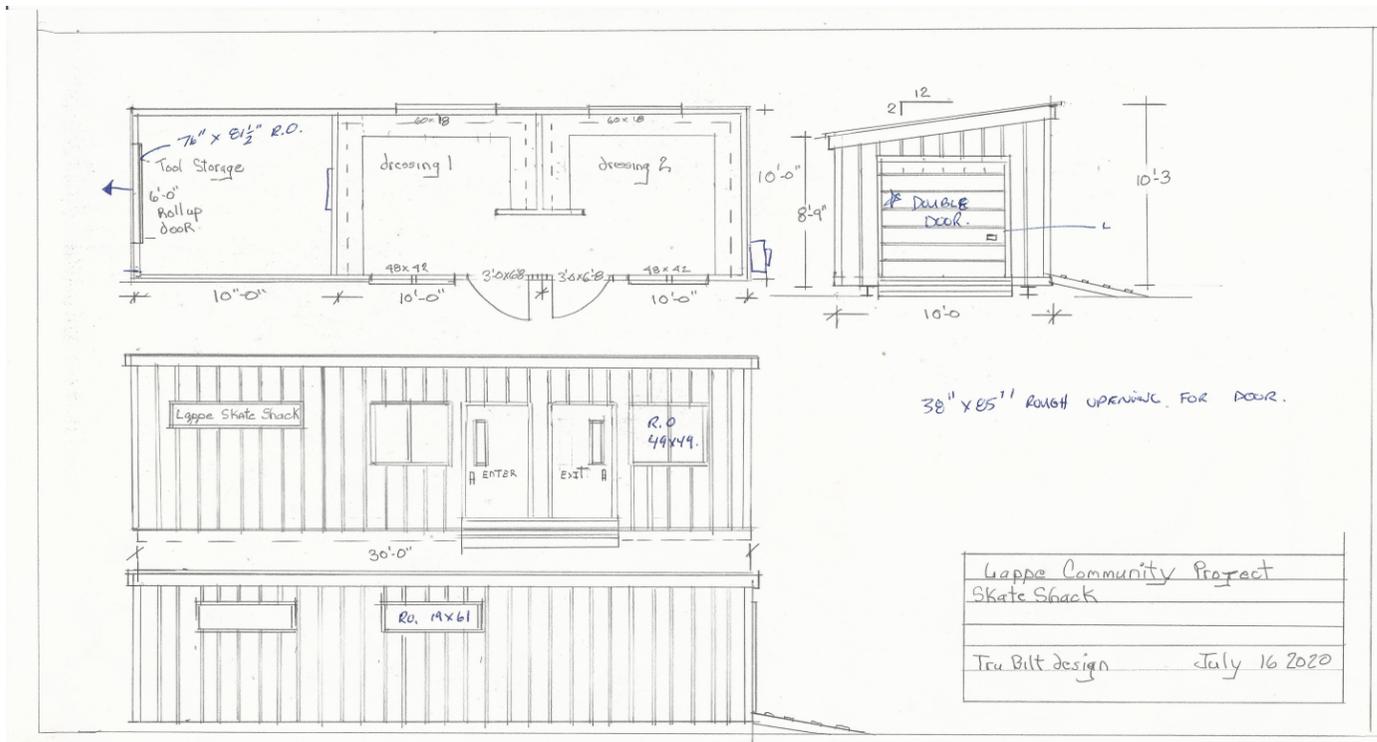


Skating Rink Update

As many are wondering, yes, the skating rink at the Lappe Ski Centre will be operational for the Winter 20-21, with exception to Covid-19 rules and regulations at any particular time.

The Lappe & Area Local Services Board is excited to announce the additional of a new skate shack which will be ready for this Season. Sadly, with COVID-19, at this moment, we will not be able to allow public access to the building BUT will be providing benches outdoors for use of the public. As well, public washrooms will not be open for public use.

Please watch social media and visit our lappe.ca website for updates when the skating rink is operational.



**Letter from our Fire Chief
Darren Auld**

Hi Everyone,

I hope all of you are safe and healthy during these uncertain times. I wanted to take the time to give a quick update of what the Lappe Fire Department has been busy doing to help keep the Lappe Community safe and moving forward.

Over the past few months, we completed a necessary move of the helipad from the Trout Lake location to the firehall on Gilbride Road. With the move, the helipad is more easily maintained and monitored through our security cameras in place at the firehall. This move will hopefully cut down on the theft and vandalism which unfortunately was happening at the Trout Lake site.

I would like to take this chance to send a huge thank you to Vic Tremblay and Lorenz Bosinger for all their hard work and dedication given to make this possible. Now that this move has been completed for this helipad, the focus can shift towards an possible additional helipad location in the Dog Lake Road vicinity.

The other project that we have recently completed is the construction of a structure to utilize as our own training centre. This has been a 5-year project and in its 1st few weeks of operation, has proven to be a huge asset to our department and training. The construction of this structure is made up of a concrete slab foundation with three 40-foot sea-cans, side by side on the slab, with windows, doors and rooms cut into it. Having this structure in place will be an asset towards helping to sharpen our skills from reading smoke, to setting up Positive Pressure Attack (PPA) in a timely manner, as it takes precise timing and technique to execute it.

I would like to thank the Community of Lappe for their continued support. Don't forget to check the batteries and the operation of your smoke and CO2 alarms!

Stay safe and warm!

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Know our 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 620-0431 immediately to arrange replacement

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"Colton's Journey"



A young Lappe resident, Colton Stieh, was diagnosed with AML Leukemia in Spring 2020. Quoted from his parents, Curtis Stieh and Kat Luretig in October: "When dealing with cancer there are never any guaranteed wins, there are only moments of winning. At this moment we are winning because of the amazing gift Colton's big brother, Conner, was able to give him. Connor was a 100% bone marrow match for Colton's transplant. Connor's blood is what the doctors equate to 'superman blood'".

The Thunder Bay Community rallied and with the organization of Dr. Cheryl Esqueve, Carolyn Hughes and Amy Hoffman, a set goal of raising \$5,000.00 with a small Halloween candy hunt. Well, the small candy hunt turned into 900 people attending the event and countless online support. People and business' from all over Northwestern Ontario were contacting on how they could help Colton and his family. The grand total of \$45,940.00, including a fundraiser of \$19,628.00, personal and business donations of \$9,750.00 and the GoFundMe of \$16,562.00. Way to go Thunder Bay & Area!!!!

The family is currently staying at a Ronald MacDonald House in Toronto. They are hoping to be home for Christmas.

Life has changed dramatically for the Stieh family and we are all rallied behind them in Colton's recovery.

Any donations to the family can be made via etransfer to: luretigkathryn@gmail.com.



Gingerbread Play Dough

- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 1/2 cup salt
- 2 tsp. cream of tartar
- 1 tbsp. ground cinnamon
- 2 tsp. ground ginger
- 1 tsp. ground nutmeg
- 1 tsp. ground cloves
- 2 tbsp. canola oil
- 1 cup water



In a medium saucepan whisk together dry ingredients. Next mix in the water and oil. Stir until a thick batter is formed. Cook the mixture over med-low heat until a thick dough forms. Turn out onto parchment paper and knead until smooth. Makes about 2 cups of dough.

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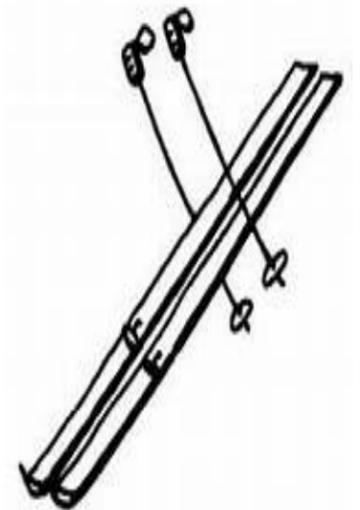


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Sunday Service @ 11:15 (following Public Health Guidelines for Covid-19...mask must be worn, social distancing, no singing indoors...) Sunday School remains CLOSED. Advent Services start November 29, then December 6th, 13th, and Dec 20th. Pikko Joulu is cancelled due to Covid-19 limitations. December 24th - Christmas Eve Cemetery Service at 5pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Service will be held at 6pm, with a few changes (wearing of masks/social distancing), we are asking you to call Sharon at 767-1053 by December 7th to register with name & number of people attending. We have a limit of 60 people only. Please note that some might be seated downstairs (speakers in place). Weather permitting we will light our candles as we leave the Church and sing 'Silent Night' outdoors.

God's Blessings to each of you as you celebrate Christmas with family and friends. May the songs of the Season fill your hearts with Love for Jesus and what He has done for you. "Joy to the world, the Lord has come, Let Earth receive her King..." Please check our website as we endeavour to Celebrate with you. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Making Something Good from Something Bad, Pastor Neil Otke

"God is good, all the time" is a common phrase that many churches use even though the world might be going through hard and difficult days. How can God be good when the world is suffering? That question has turned many people away from the Church but in fact a look at history will prove that when the world suffered, God was not only there to provide and supply the blessings of His mercy and grace but people responded with such gratitude that it actually helped to expand the Church and touch more hearts with the Gospel message than ever before.

During the Reformation of the 16th century, Europe was going through a global epidemic called the Black Plaque or Black Death. It's effects were devastating but the Reformation produced incredible theologians like Martin Luther and others who were able to reach more people than ever before with the true saving message of the Gospel. Through hard conditions and times, the Church flourished and grew. Sometimes, God allows hard conditions to happen in this world to further His Church. His will is to save His people and not punish them, to provide a sense of hope and not despair and to lead them to a Saviour who loves them.

We will always question moments of suffering and ask the question, "Why?" But when we reflect on the goodness of God and His love for us, we can also see how something good can come from something bad. Perhaps, God stretches us to love when we think we can't love anymore, perhaps, God can lead us to forgive when we think we can't forgive anymore. Perhaps, God can bring a community together by showing how God's love and goodness can be manifested through people's acts of goodness and kindness. (eg. reaching out with phone calls, getting groceries for shut-ins and just buying groceries for those in need.) We pray that God will bless us through this pandemic in ways that we could never imagine before. That through this time of self-isolation and social distancing, we desire a greater need for God's love and grace and our need to care for each other and the world we live in.

"And the peace of God that surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your mind in Christ Jesus." (Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand) Philippians 4:7

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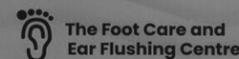
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066 – King William I of England was crowned on Christmas Day.

1377 – During a Christmas feast hosted by King Richard the II of England in 1377, three hundred sheep and twenty-eight oxen were consumed.

1640 – Scotland abolished the observance of Christmas (until 1958 when it became a legal holiday).

Franklin Pierce (1853-1857) is believed to have been the first President to put a Christmas tree in the White House.

Christmas trees were banned by President Teddy Roosevelt in the White House in 1901 because the President was concerned about the environmental effects, but his sons decorated a small tree cut on the White House grounds and hid it in a closet until Christmas morning.

1915 – Hallmark introduced their first Christmas cards.

Boston, Massachusetts receives a tree from Nova Scotia, Canada because of the support given to the city of Halifax in 1917 when they experienced an explosion and fire disaster.

The people of London receive a tree for Trafalgar Square from the people of Oslo, Norway every year to thank them for their assistance during World War II.

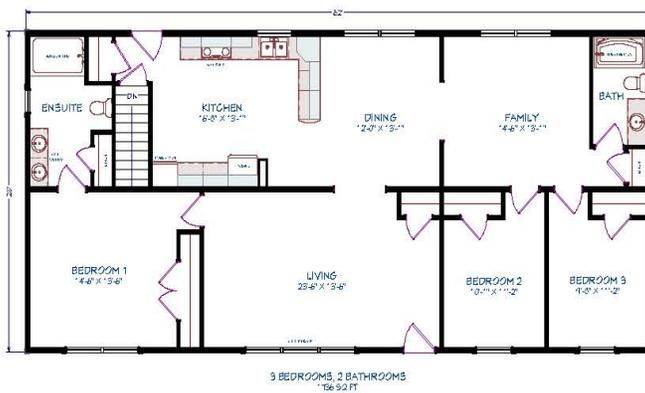
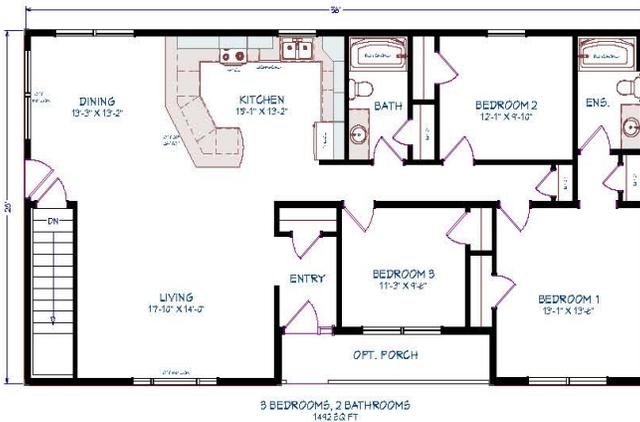
During World War II, the Bicycle playing card company made decks of cards and gave them to the prisoners of war in Germany with hidden escape routes revealed when the cards were soaked in water as Christmas presents.

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