

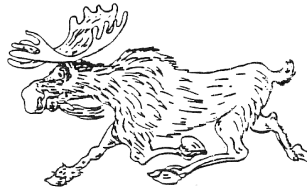
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**COUNCIL MEETING FOR OCTOBER TO BE HELD ON THE 8th VIA ZOOM @ 6:30PM AND WILL BE POSTED TO THE TOWN WEBSITE. ALSO ON THE 22nd IN PERSON AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT THE TOWN OFFICE @ 6:30PM. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

**LEGION MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION IN LATCHFORD.**

# Mayors Report

Well August has been here and gone. We were fortunate to still have beautiful weather but i do feel we are running out of these beautiful days.

The Matabitchuan SAC meeting was held Sept 18th but there was issues and many did not attend as most of us did not receive the email unfortunately. I think they have now gotten that fixed for the future. The Montreal River SAC meeting was held Sept 25th and it was held in Coleman and i unfortunately was out of town so i await the minutes from that meeting.

I held the meeting on Sept. 20th at the rec center for the families and kids to come out and share their ideas. Councillor Jo-Anne was in attendance with myself. We didn't have many people come out unfortunately but with the people that were there we were given some great ideas. I had also talked to some of the kids in passing and also received some of their ideas. Will take these ideas to council and see if we can't try and implement some of them.

If at anytime you have ideas please feel free to let me know or take to the office. Having people come forward with ideas is great as there was things brought forward that i had never thought of as well as others.

Our meetings are back to twice a month and this is the first month since summer.

I stopped into the Fire Dept. Annual bbq which was held Sept. 21st. They lucked out on the weather this year as it wasn't freezing like i know ones i had attended before were.

Well i hope you all have a great October and get to enjoy Thanksgiving with your family and friends. We all have many things to be thankful for.

Have a great day

**Mayor Sharon Gadoury-East**



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# From the kitchen of Diana

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## Diana PearmanBlender Cinnamon Roll Cheesecake Bars

Graham Cracker Crumbs: 1.5 cups  
Brown Sugar (for crust): 1/4 cup  
Butter (melted, for crust): 6 tablespoons  
Cinnamon (for crust): 1 teaspoon  
Cheesecake Filling:  
Cream Cheese (softened): 16 ounces (two 8oz packages)  
Sour Cream (room temperature): 1/2 cup  
Sugar: 2/3 cup  
Eggs (large, room temperature): 2  
Vanilla Extract: 1 tablespoon  
Cinnamon Swirl:  
Butter (melted): 6 tablespoons  
Dark Brown Sugar: 1 cup  
Cinnamon: 1 teaspoon  
Flour: 1/4 cup

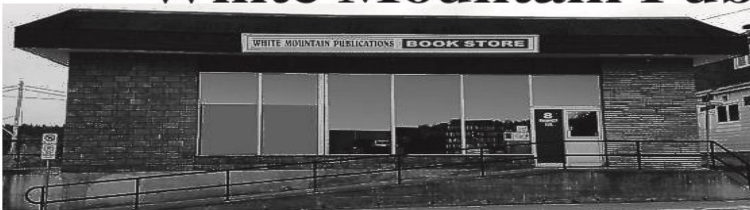
Preheat your oven to 350°F. Blend melted butter, graham crackers, brown sugar, and cinnamon until it resembles wet sand. Press this mixture into an 8x8" baking dish and bake for 8 minutes. Let it cool afterward. Lower the oven temperature to 325°F. In a blender, mix the cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla until smooth. Incorporate the sour cream and continue blend-

ing. Then, add eggs one at a time, ensuring smoothness. Over the crust, pour half of the filling. Dot it with cinnamon swirl, and carefully create swirl patterns using a knife. Repeat this step with the remaining filling. Bake at 325°F for 35-40 minutes or until the center is set but slightly jiggly. Refrigerate for two hours to firm up. For the cinnamon swirl, mix flour, brown sugar, cinnamon, and melted butter until smooth.

Note:9 These cheesecake bars can be frozen for up to six months.



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**SGT Aubrey Cosens V.C. Br 629, Royal Canadian Legion**

Hello everyone!

What wonderful weather we have had in the month of September!!!! The leaves are changing into beautiful colors.

To our Local Veterans, George Lefebvre is our Service Veteran Officer. He would be more than happy to sit and talk with you, help you with any concerns you may have or answer any questions you may have. You can contact him at 705-676-2129.

We are looking for bar tenders. You do not have to be a Legion member but must have a current Smart Serve Certificate. If anyone is interested, please contact Vicky or Sharon Gadoury.

Our Legion has a pool table , dart boards, cards and a shuffleboard table for your enjoyment. We also have Texas Horseshoe game and the Corn Hole Bean Bag Toss game.

The Legion is open Friday nights at 7 pm and Open Saturdays at 2 pm.

If anyone has any suggestions, ideas, comments of what they would like to see or do in the Legion, such as dart nights, bingo nights, shuffleboard tournament, pool tournaments etc.... Please let me know.

If anyone would like to become a Branch member, please contact me or stop at the Legion for an application form.

The Branch meetings will be every 2nd Wednesday of each month starting at 7pm. All members are welcome.

Here is the Legion contact information: [sgtaubreycosensv.c.629@hotmail.com](mailto:sgtaubreycosensv.c.629@hotmail.com)

**705-679-4062**

**Have a great day!**

**Lest we forget.**

**Vicky Gray-Wilks  
Branch President**



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Message from Carolyn Bigras

A sincere thank you for all the support kind words, phone calls, cards food and donations at the time of our loss of Mimi. It meant a lot to us.

Carolyn & Family

**Please Join Latchford  
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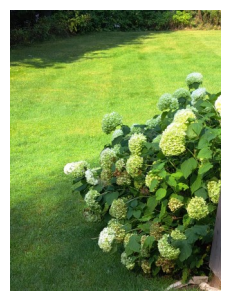
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I have space on my calendar this winter if you would like an idea of cost we can come have a look and work out an estimate for you.

# Rhonda's Garden Tip

## End-of-Season Recap

Now that we are coming to the end of the growing season in the garden, I like to share some photos of the gardens in and around our northern area. To begin let's start with a definition of a 'garden' and what it means; a garden is 'a small piece of ground used to grow vegetables, fruit, herbs, or flowers'. Some might even think of it as a large public hall referring to the 'Madison Square Garden', especially now that the hockey season has begun. However, a garden is so much more than that ..... it's a special place that is planned, usually outdoors, set aside for quiet time, display, or anything that has to do with enjoyment, play, and even healing by being outdoors in nature. Here, below are some pictures of gardens throughout our surrounding area. See if you can find yours!



Bye for now Rhonda

rhonda's Cards



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## Subscribers News,

September served some rather warm days which I am sure all are appreciative of. There was a couple of cool mornings but nothing close to frost. The leaves are starting to take on their fall colours quickly so a trip in the Anima Nipissing access road is in order for all of us that enjoy the changing of the seasons. Last year we misjudged the timing and the missed the fullness of the fall colours by a week!

Renewals were slim again this month with Dr Barry Wellar of Ottawa renewing for another 2 years and George and Sylvia Whiting of Egbert, ON doing likewise. Repeat readers are always appreciated.

We have a special event coming up on October 05 when Sgt Aubrey Cosens V.C. Br. 629 of the Royal Canadian Legion welcome a distinguished visitor from the Netherlands, Jacques Sevat and his Canadian host, Sheila Willis to the community on that date. Jacques has hosted numerous visitors from Canada to the Netherlands and toured them to Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery or provided directions for same. The gratitude shown by the people of the Netherlands to Canadians for our troops valiant liberation of their country some 80 years ago is truly amazing and very much appreciated.

On the health and fitness front, while my brother Basil occupied a bed there until his passing, he was joined by many others from Latchford over the course of September. Bob Livingston spent several days in hospital where he was joined by his aunt Alice Livingston who was sent promptly to Kirkland Lake hospital for some surgical attention but is now back in the New Liskeard hospital. Jackie Adshead was on a hospital diet for a few days as was Dwight Lepage. The only saving grace to all of this is that during the month they have been replacing the parking gates so all of us visitors didn't have to pay to park! To the above and all others who may be ailing or infirm, get well wishes are extended by all who know or have known them.

On a much more sombre note, Sharon and I paid a visit to a former neighbour and long-time friend, Norman Faulkner in Larder Lake with the intentions of taking him out for lunch. We were shocked to find him greatly weakened and in no condition to go anywhere. While his spirits were reasonably good, his physical well being was not. We visited with him for about an hour and left not wanting to overtax him. We alerted his niece Cheryl Zimba (brother Bill's daughter) in North Bay as to his condition and her and her husband visited with him last Friday when he announced to them that he had signed "MAID" papers and that his planned departure was to be Sunday, September 29. As I was not up to making the trip, I called on the 28th and we had a long conversation and I shared with him that he was one person I had never say anything negative about him. Hopefully I will get some obituary information for next issue. RIP Norm!

With all that happened during the month and my own, sometimes, health issues I had to bail on that trip to Cape Breton I had mentioned last month as causing a possible delay for the October 'Call. Any tardiness is due to me. I can state that I had a delightful visit with Joyce (Laforge) Boselle of North Bay, Pat (Parliament) Sancartier of Thunder Bay and Marian (Parliament) Pacaud of North Bay, 3 former classmates from the Latchford Public School! A fun time looking about 75 years back in the rear view mirror

**George L.**

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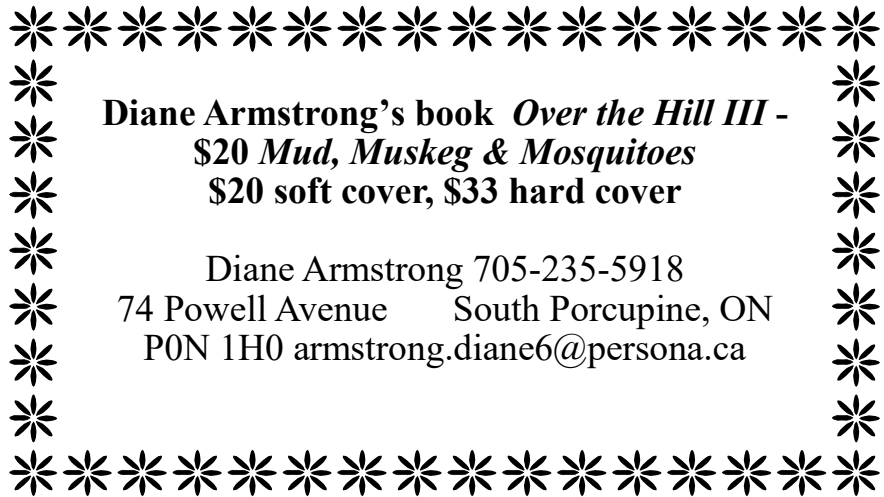
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**Dad Jokes**

My boss said “dress for the job you want, not for the job you have.” So I went in as Batman.

I went to the aquarium this weekend, but I didn’t stay long. There’s something fishy about that place.

Who won the neck decorating contest? It was a tie.

I went to a silent auction. I won a dog whistle and two mimes.

How is my wallet like an onion? Every time I open it, I cry.

What do you call a dog who meditates? Aware wolf.

I was going to try an all almond diet, but that's just nuts.

I once submitted 10 puns to a joke competition. I really thought with that many, one was sure to be a winner. Sadly, no pun in ten did.

I tried to make up a joke about ghost but I couldn't. It had plenty of spirit but no body.

Two windmills were sitting on a hill. One asks the other, "Do you have a favorite song?" The other replies, "Well... all my life I have been a heavy metal fan."

Did you hear about the guy who went to the doctor for a headache? The doctor examined his ear and found money. The doctor kept pulling and pulling it out until he had \$1,999. Then the doctor said, "No wonder you're not feeling two grand!"

What do you call the security guards for Samsung? Guardians of the galaxy.

I was making a joke about retirement. It did not work.

The owner of the tuxedo store kept hovering over me when i was browsing, so I asked him to leave me alone. He said, “Fine, suit yourself.”

Why did the Rolling Stones stop making music? Because they got to bottom of the hill.

The other day I was attacked by a bunch of circus clowns in a parking lot. I won though, cause I went right for the juggler.

What has four wheels and flies? A garbage truck.

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### Lefebvre, Basil Francis

The family deeply regrets to report the passing of Basil Francis Lefebvre. Basil was born in the family home in Latchford on September 27, 1942 and passed in Temiskaming Hospital, New Liskeard on September 23, 2024. Predeceased by his mother Ruth (nee Heggart), passed 1981, and father George A., passed 1995 and sister Ethel St. Jean, passed 2018 (late Elroy). He leaves to mourn his passing his beloved wife Frances (nee Robert), brother George L. (Sharon) and sister Lynn Godden (Rob), sisters-in-law Pauline Robert and Joanne Dufresne (Fred) along with many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Basil will be well remembered by all who knew him for his fondness for telling jokes and the laughter he shared when telling the jokes. If he really liked the joke, you were likely you hear it again. He will be equally well remembered for his hunting and fishing skills which he was proud to display as well as talk about. He had his own trapping grounds for a number of years, a family tradition that continues with his brother-in-law, Rob. His bush-whacking/snowmobiling skills made him the nemesis of more than one game warden it was reputed during his younger years. His favourite shore fishing site under the Latchford railroad bridge saved a potential accident when he spotted a crack in the bridge steel structure and reported it to ONR. The wildlife and fish can rest easy knowing Basil will no longer be pursuing them.

His working career was quite varied

starting in the sawmills of Latchford and he even spent a winter working in the bush camps up Lady Evelyn/Diamond Lake way. He spent a number of seasons with the Ministry of Natural Resources fighting fires from this area almost to the Manitoba border but favoured his time with the MNR where, in the company of Barry Elliot, they supervised a crew of summer students maintaining canoe routes in this area of the northeast. He fondly remembered being paid to paddle a canoe on some of the most scenic lakes, creeks and rivers!

Basil always returned to hard rock mining in the cold seasons and finished his working career as a full time miner. He ventured as far afield as Bissett, Manitoba but focused primarily on the Cobalt Camp with stints in Kirkland Lake, Virginiatown and concluded his career with his good friend and co-worker, Mike Ruddy in Holtyre and Dubreuilville before having to retire with his hearing deteriorating.

Basil left us in much the same way that he spent the latter years of his life, quietly. At his request, there will be no service or celebration so, in his memory, Frances and his family ask that you remember him with a smile and try to recall one of his many jokes. R.I.P. Basil.

Memorial donations in his name to Sgt Aubrey Cosens V.C. Br. 629, Royal Canadian Legion, Latchford or to the Cobalt, Coleman and Latchford Food Bank would be appreciated by the family.

### **NOTICE**

**The Latchford Recreation Committee would invite residents to consider joining their group, as several members have resigned and some are moving away, so very few members will remain. Should they not be able to recruit more people, this organization could very easily fold and this would be very detrimental to the children and adults of Latchford as they provide many activities for all ages throughout the year. Call the Town Office @705-676-2416 to join up!**

Letters to the 'Call  
George & Sylvia Whiting

Sept 16

Dear Sharon;

Thank you for continuing with the cheery  
"Moose Call" news. We look forward to receiving it each month

Please renew our large print edition for 2  
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**Kindest regards,**

**S. Whiting**

**P.S. I love the jokes.**

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spot and answer and answer any questions  
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## Latchford Volunteer Fire Department

As fall is here and the heating season is approaching fast, here are some safety tips for the heating season.

### Heating Equipment (furnaces, space heaters, and water heaters)

Purchase heating equipment that has been certified by a recognized testing agency such as; the Canadian Standards Association (CSA); Intertek Testing Services (ITS); or the Underwriters Laboratories of Canada (ULC). Certified appliances will be labeled with the symbol of the testing agency.

Always follow the manufacturer's installation instruction and user manual before operating equipment.

Have your furnace, space heater, water heater, stove, fireplace, etc. checked annually by a qualified professional.

A pilot flame can ignite flammable liquid vapours, so keep flammable liquids and chemicals such as gasoline, solvents and flammable cleaning liquids away from your home heating equipment.

Keep the area around the heating equipment clear of combustibles; the heat generated from appliances can ignite furniture, blankets and clothing within close proximity.

Do not put clothing on space heating equipment to dry.

Inspect electrical cords on heaters, Do not use if frayed or splitting as they may overheat when in use and could create a fire hazard.

Supervise children when they are in a room with heating equipment and if possible, keep children away from your home heating equipment.

### Wood and Coal Stoves, Heaters and Fireplaces

Use only the fuel for which the heating equipment was designed and approved to burn.

Don't use flammable/combustible liquids to start a fire.

Make sure the stove or heater is placed at least on metre (three feet) away from the wall.

Place an approved stove board under the stove or heater to protect the floor from heat and hot coals.

Have your chimney checked and cleaned annually by a qualified person.

Always supervise a fire and make sure the fire is completely out before leaving the house or going to bed.

Use small amounts of dry, well-seasoned wood. Don't burn scrap paper, Christmas trees, or other waste in the fireplace.

### Carbon Monoxide

All fuel-burning appliances need a supply of fresh air to burn properly. Without proper ventilation, heating equipment can produce carbon monoxide, a poisonous gas. Check that all appliances have a source of fresh air and a vent to the outside.

For more information see the Safety Tips for Carbon Monoxide at [safetycodes.ab.ca](http://safetycodes.ab.ca).

Have a safe winter season heating our living areas.