

Newsletter

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Township of Larder Lake

Ministry of Education

The ministry of education has created a website to provide quick, easy tips on activities to help children with homework, reading, writing, math and other topics. To access this site you can go to www.ontario.ca/abc123

Tuesday, July 8th Council Meeting

Please be advised that the regular Council Meeting scheduled at 7:00pm on Tuesday, July 8th, 2008 is cancelled and is rescheduled to take place in council chambers at 7:00pm on Tuesday, July 15th, 2008.

Communities in Action Fund

The Township of Larder Lake has been successful in obtaining \$4,368.00 from the Ministry of Health Promotion. These funds will be used to purchase portable sports equipment that will be made available for the residents of Larder Lake to use and enjoy. Currently there will be 4 Portable Basket ball nets installed for the public to use, 1 will be installed at the beach and 3 will be installed at the Former Larder Lake Public School. In the beach area there will also be installed a Beach Volleyball net. Other additional portable sports equipment will be purchased at a later date.

ATV's on the Streets

It has been noticed that there has been an increase in ATV traffic on the streets of Larder Lake as well as some inappropriate driving of these vehicles such as not stopping at "Stop Signs" or throwing gravel into the air by spinning tires and operators that are children under the age of 16. Please note all operators must wear a helmet, possess a valid driver's license, proper insurance and plate registration for the vehicle as well as obey the same traffic rules as automobiles. **All residents should be reminded that it is a privilege to use ATV's on the streets of Larder Lake and that should these violations continue the Township of Larder Lake will consider passing a by-law restricting the use of ATV's and similar vehicles on our streets.**

Thank You!

It should be noted that it is very difficult to host events within the Township of Larder Lake or to provide activities to residents both young and old without the generous donations of time, money or prizes from some dedicated individuals of Larder Lake. The Township of Larder Lake would like to thank the following individuals for their assistance in making the 2008 Annual Canada Day Celebration a huge success:

- Michele Fecteau for hosting the Basketball Free-Throw Contest
- The men and ladies of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 293 for looking after the food and refreshments.
- The Larder Lake Lions Club for the Horseshoe Tournament.
- Ron Jacques and the Larder Lake Fire Department for looking after the wonderful fireworks display, the free give-a-ways to the children and for their display and demonstration of their equipment.
- The Employees of Township of Larder Lake for their hard work in preparing the town for the celebration and for their donation of time for some of the events.
- Bill Aitchison for the donation of a portable basketball net to be used at Raven Beach Park.
- Sonia Jensen and Channel Champion for their wonderful job did painting faces.
- Larder Lake Sports & Marine for their donation of ice cream cones for the children participating in the Basketball Free-Throw.
- Larder Lake Co-op for their donation of prizes for the Basketball Free Throw.

- To the following people and organizations for their financial contribution so that we could purchase prizes, fireworks, food and other supplies that are much needed to host the Canada Celebration

- ❖ Elva Medig
- ❖ Katrine Exploration
- ❖ Murdoch Group Incorporated
- ❖ Pedersen Construction Inc.
- ❖ Gavin Shorrock
- ❖ Vailtech Corporation
- ❖ Royal Bank of Canada
- ❖ McDonalds
- ❖ Giant Tiger

...and finally Thank you to all who participated in the games and came out to enjoy the day!

Volunteers Needed to Join the Larder Lake Festivals Committee

Residents should be aware that the Festivals Committee who looked after the 100th Anniversary disbanded in the fall of 2007. Therefore, in order to organize, fund raise and hold events such as the Annual Canada Day Celebration or other events it is desired that another Festival Committee be formed to work in co-operation with the other local service clubs. Interested and energetic individuals are sought to form a Festivals Committee to ensure that events such as the recent Canada Day Celebration can continue because these events do not happen on their own. If you are interested please call the Municipal Office and leave your name and contact information.

Catfish Derby

Residents should be reminded that the Annual Catfish Derby for children 14 years of age and under will be held at 12pm on Saturday, July 12th and 12pm on Sunday, July 13th, 2008. Registration will take place between 10am – 12pm on Saturday, July 12th, 2008. Entry fee will be \$2.00 and it includes a free pop and a hot dog. All children participating must be accompanied with an adult. There will be prizes given for the MOST Entries.

Recycling

All residents of Larder Lake and area that use the Larder Lake landfill facilities are advised that at the June 24th, 2008 council meeting the Municipal Council for the Township of Larder Lake voted unanimously to adopt a recycling program in order to extend the life of the current landfill site. Recycling will begin September 2008. Details regarding the cost, the types of products, the days and times that the items will be picked up, and any other information will be made available in the near future.

Reminder

Residents are reminded that all dogs are not allowed anywhere in the beach area between the Marina entrance, the entrance at the end of 8th Avenue and at the end of 6th Avenue.