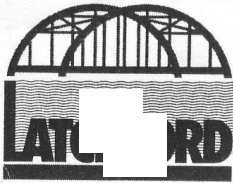


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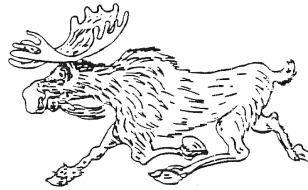
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THE LATCHFORD AND AREA

# MOOSE CALL



# August 2022

## LET'S GET READY FOR SCHOOL

By Meris Saajoki



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~ **ALL** dogs must have current year tags per By-law 639/04. The cost per dog is: \$20.00

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**COUNCIL MEETING FOR AUGUST TO BE HELD ON THE 18th AT THE RECREATION CENTRE @ 7:00 PM. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

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

**FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING WIL BE HELD FON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.**

# Just Passin Through Again

While the focus of this column last month was the Latchford Volunteer Fire Department, I have no difficulty repeating the praises for that group of dedicated volunteers again this month. These people have really been put through the proverbial “wringer” this summer.

They were called out in the wee hours of the morning to respond a fire at Chopper’s Chip Stand and Grocery Store on July 29. The fire was burning with such intensity that the nearest neighbour, Neal Thompson and his pets, had to be moved to a nearby neighbour’s for safety sake. The building was completely gutted and in the opinion of some is not structurally sound enough to be rebuilt. A bad break for a business owner that depends on summer traffic to sustain it!

Then on Saturday, July 30, they were again called out to Rib Lake at the end of Stan Wattam Road for a possible drowning. They attended the scene and assisted the paramedics who were also dispatched and the victim was transported to hospital by ambulance. The fate of the female is unclear at this point but the understanding is they were transferred to Sudbury.

After a one day lull in their action the LVFD were again called for a motor vehicle accident on Highway 11 just north of the Stan Wattam Road. This accident involved a passenger vehicle and a transport loaded with wafer board and resulted in an intense fire. The occupant of the passenger vehicle lost their life as did a small dog that was in the transport.

All of this activity puts a real strain on these volunteers and if you know one, or see one, please take the time to thank them for making Latchford a safe place to live. The LVFD has been involved in more fatal incidents and accidents this year than they probably have been in the past decade.

There was some discussion about the frequency of fires to businesses that have been located where Chopper’s was and there have probably been more fire losses at that location than any other in Latchford. The first to fall to flame was a modern (for its day) two story business built by the Empire Lumber Company in 1905/06 and occupied by lawyers, tailors and even a barber shop at one time and destroyed by fire in February, 1908. The location was fire free for the rest of that century but it has not been so fortunate since the arrival of the 21st century!

George L.

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# From the kitchen of Diana

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## Watermelon Slice Cookies

3/4 cup butter, softened, 3/4 cup sugar  
1 large egg, room temperature  
1/2 teaspoon almond extract  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
1/4 teaspoon baking powder, 1/8 teaspoon salt  
Red and green gel food coloring  
1/3 cup raisins, chopped or mini chocolate chips  
1 teaspoon sesame seeds, optional

In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and extract. In another bowl, whisk flour, baking powder and salt; gradually beat into creamed mixture. Reserve 1 cup dough. Tint remaining dough red; shape into a 3-1/2-in.-long roll and wrap. Tint 1/3 cup of reserved dough green; wrap. Wrap remaining plain dough. Refrigerate 2 hours or until firm. On a lightly floured surface, roll plain dough into an 8-1/2x3-1/2-in. rectangle. Unwrap red dough and place on a short end of the plain dough; roll up. Roll green dough into a 10x3-1/2-in. rectangle. Place red and plain roll on a short end of the green dough; roll up. Wrap and refrigerate overnight. Preheat oven to 350°. Unwrap and cut dough into 3/16-in. slices (just less than 1/4 in.). Place 2 in. apart on ungreased baking sheets. Lightly press chocolate chips or sultana raisins and, if desired, sesame seeds into red dough to resemble watermelon seeds. Bake 9-11 minutes or until firm. Immediately cut cookies in half. Remove to wire racks to cool

## Chicken Paprikash

This easy paprikash recipe is a traditional Hungarian dish with chicken cooked in a sauce loaded with paprika and sour cream.

Makes 6 servings

2 lbs boneless, skinless chicken thighs or breasts  
1/2 cup all-purpose flour  
3 tbsp paprika (hungarian paprika if you like it spicy and it's available), 1/2 tsp salt

1/2 tsp black pepper, 3 tbsp vegetable oil  
1 cup sweet onion, chopped  
1/8 tsp cayenne pepper  
2 cups low sodium chicken stock  
1 cup sour cream

Combine flour, 2 tablespoon paprika, salt and pepper. Depending on your tolerance for spice, the type of paprika you use will make a big difference. Regular paprika has almost no heat level while Hungarian has a kick. Dredge the chicken in the flour mixture. (VERY IMPORTANT - save the leftover flour, do not throw out) Heat oil in large Dutch or skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken and brown on both sides, about 6 minutes total. Remove chicken and set aside. Add onion, cayenne pepper and 1 tablespoon paprika and saute the onion until it's tender, about 2 minutes. Return chicken to the pot and add chicken stock. Bring to boil then reduce heat, cover and simmer for about 45 minutes or until chicken is done. Once chicken is done, make mixture to thicken sauce. With leftover flour, add 1/2 cup sour cream and 1/2 cup of liquid from skillet. Mix until smooth. Add mixture to pot and simmer for 5 minutes, stirring occasional. Turn heat off and add remaining 1/2 sour cream, stirring constantly. The sauce should be a very pale orange color. Serve immediately. Servings 6.

**Notes:** Use chicken thighs as it contributes to the richness of the dish. You can use skin-on as well but I just like skinless for this paprikash recipe. You control the amount of heat depending on the type of paprika you use. I usually use a combination of regular paprika and hot paprika but if you want it spicier, use Hungarian paprika. You can replace the sour cream with yogurt or Greek yogurt. You know the chicken is cooked when it reaches 165°F with an instant-read thermometer or if you cut into the chicken

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There is no news for inclusion this month. Just a reminder that our bar and patio remain open on Friday evenings from 7:00 to 10:00 pm and Saturday afternoons from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Horseshoes are held on dates as determined by that committee and posted in advance.

Enjoy your summer!

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## Letters to the call

### Notes of Thanks

To all my dear friends,

After 81 years in the best little town by a dam site, I say my goodbyes. I leave wonderful memories of growing up with my 4 brothers, and raising 4 great sons with Ronnie.

It is now time for a new beginning in Perth, ON, close to my family, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

I leave behind some good friends and memories. They will always stay dear in my heart.

To all thank you for all the best wishes that everyone has given me.

Always a Latchford girl,

**Irene Ranger**

### THANK YOU

It's with a truly grateful heart I wish to thank all the caring wonderful people who are helping me stay at home in Latchford instead of a nursing home.

God Bless You All!

**Helen Larose**

**Thanks** to all who have assisted me in my recovery from surgery. Your visits, phone calls and other gestures are most appreciated.

**Sincerely, Frances (Franny) Lefebvre**

### Hi All;

I am sorry that I have not gotten my renewal for the Moose Call in earlier, but blame it on old age. In other words I forgot we were so close to August. It seems like the days are really flying by.

Both Tom and I have been working on getting things done. Never knew there was so much paper work to be done when one loses a loved one. It is a slow process, but we are getting things done, a little at a time.

We think about you guys all the time and really

miss the Latchford area especially the water and sounds of wildlife. (note: the Rollers owned the northern most cottage on the west shore of Bay Lake through two generations of their family.)

We have had our turn with the "virus" and all that goes with it and I can say we came thru it without lasting problems. The sad thing is that we have had all our shots. Guess it is like the flu and colds; we take our chances and hope our bodies can fight off the bugs!

I am enclosing a check for two more years of the Call. There may be a little left over to enjoy a refreshment.

Say hi to everyone for us.

We hope that this letter finds everyone health.

### Hello at the Moose Call

Renewal time is here, please register us for another year, large print and put the extra in the coffee fund.

We are sorry to hear about ailments and afflictions and hope everyone will soon be in good health.

If space permits, please note that I was speaking with Rita McDermid several days ago, and she is doing well.

Best wishes to all

**Barry Wellar, Nepean**

### Hi All;

Please renew my subscription for one year. Large print please! Rest of the money for the coffee fund!

**Theresa Treen, North Cobalt**

### Hello,

Enclosed is a cheque to cover another two years subscription to the Moose Call. Keep up the good work.

Best Wishes,

**Jim Saunders, Sault Ste Marie**

# Rhonda's Garden Tip



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## Subscribers news

July was such a hectic month for me that I really didn't pay a lot of attention to the weather but do remember at least one spell of very hot weather! I have to apologize for the tardiness in getting the August issue out and the fault rests squarely on my shoulders. I had it 75% completed, lost it all and had to start again! Age could be the issue?

Renewals were good during the month and were led off by Lindsay Wellar of New Liskeard who renewed for another year. This long time Latchford lad was followed later in the month by his brother Barry Wellar down in Nepean who also stays with us for another year. Then Gail Hewitt dropped off a renewal for another year for her sister, Diane Hewitt, who resides down in Kingston.

Next in was Theresa Treen of North Cobalt who also is aboard for another year. This was followed by one for two years from Ric and Tom Roller down in Shelby, Ohio. The month wrapped up with one from Jim Saunders over in Sault Ste Marie, ON who also opted for two more years of reading the 'Call! Your continued interest is appreciated and as always, thanks to all who add the extra for the coffee fund!

On the health and fitness front, Fran Lefebvre is continuing to recover from her surgery and appears to be healing well if ever so slowly. Sharon the circulation manager was advised in North Bay that she has a hairline fracture and didn't require a cast but should be taking it easy. That last part doesn't appear to being adhered to but she goes back to North Bay for her third visit later this month and I think the message might be made a little clearer.

Jackie and Herb Adshead made a trip to Sudbury and Jackie ended up in emergency, then contacted Covid and is now on the isolation floor and denied visitors! There are undoubtedly others who are ailing or infirm but after enjoying a one week visit with 10 family members who visited from Illinois I am not thinking as clearly as I should! To the foregoing an all other who may be ailing or infirm, I am confident that all readers join me in wishing all a speedy return to goof health!

On a much more sombre note, Dan (Danny) Burns passed away last month making the second loss for the Burns family in just 3 months after the passing of his older brother Art. Dan was a very affable fellow who was retired from Ontario Hydro and pursued his love of buying and selling antiques and collectibles. Our heartfelt condolences are extended to mother Evelyn, sister Lorie and brother Ross together with the extended family.

George L.

## 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 Francine Blowe @ 647-927-9757 or the Town Office @705-676-2416 to join up!**



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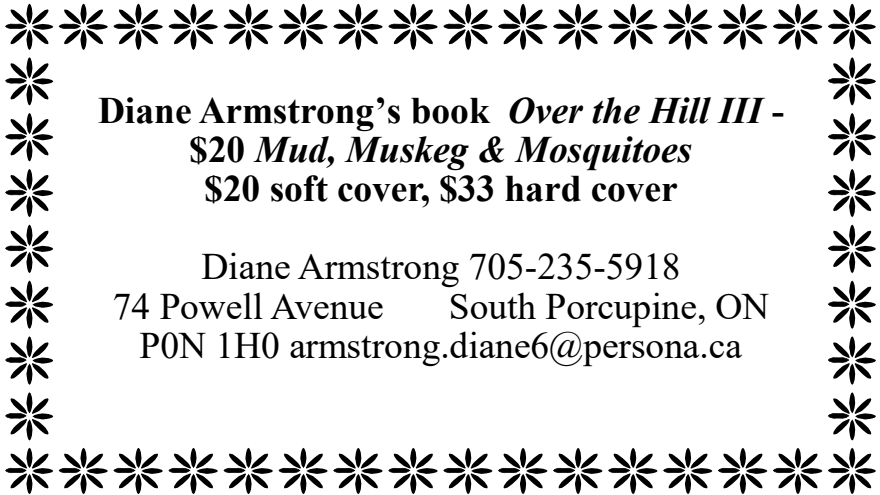
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### Daniel Patrick Burns Obituary

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Daniel Patrick Burns of Haileybury, Ontario, who passed away on July 13, 2022, at the age of 78, leaving to mourn family and friends. Leave a sympathy message to the family in the guestbook on this memorial page of Daniel Patrick Burns to show support.

He was loved and cherished by many people including : his children, Brent Burns, Steven Teasdale (Janice), David Teasdale (Lisa), Kelly Brush (Bill), Kandace Bonney (Bill Short), Brandon Bonney (Lori), Clarke Bonney (Taffia Swanson) and Amanda Bonney (Terry Brillinger); his grandchildren, Isabelle, Ava, Jaden, Celeste, Lucy, Katelyn, Talia, Harper, Chelsey and Daxon; his siblings, Laurie Taylor, Ross Burns, Arthur Burns and Gary Burns; and his parents, Evelyn Burns and Arthur Burns. He was also cherished by many nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

As expressions of sympathy memorial donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

### Fun Facts

In 10 minutes, a hurricane releases more energy than all the world's nuclear weapons combined.

On average, people fear spiders more than they do death. (Especially that big hairy thing behind my dryer that pops out when I change loads. Yikes!)

Only one person in two billion will live to be 116 or older.

The Main Library at Indiana University sinks over an inch every year because engineers failed to account for the weight of all the books that it would eventually hold.

Ping Pong balls can travel off the paddle at speeds up to 160 km/hr. That's just under 100 mph.

A dentist invented the electric chair. (I think he didn't have many repeat patients.)

In ancient Egypt, priests plucked EVERY hair from their bodies, including their eyebrows and eyelashes.

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## Funny

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She was stuffed!

What is a little bear with no teeth is called?  
A gummy bear.

What do you call a noodle that is fake?  
An im-pasta.

What's the best way to throw a birthday party on Mars?  
You planet.

Why did the chocolate chip cookie go to see the doctor?  
He felt crummy.

Why did the toddler toss the butter out the window?  
So she could see a butter-fly.

What is cheese that doesn't belong to you called?  
Nacho cheese!

Why is Cinderella so bad at playing football?  
She runs away from the ball.

What's a really sad strawberry called?  
A blueberry.

What's one animal you'll always find at a baseball game?  
A bat.

What's a pirate's favorite class to take in school?  
Arrrrrt.

Why does Peter Pan fly around so much?  
He Neverlands.

What did the math book say to the guidance counselor?  
I have so many problems.

What kind of shoes does a banana peel love wearing?  
Slippers.

What did the big rose say to the little rose?  
"Hi, bud!"

What did the Dalmatian say after she had a huge meal?  
That hit the spot.

What's a pencil's favorite place to visit?  
Pencil-vania.

Where do polar bears store their money?  
In a snow bank.

Why do all witches wear black?  
So you can't tell which witch is which.

Where should you go if you want to learn how to make ice cream?  
Sundae school.

Why was the teenage broom late for homeroom?  
He overswept.

Why is Superman's outfit always so tight on him?  
It's a size S.

If a clock strikes 13, what time is it?  
Time to get a new clock.

When a lemon is sick, what do you do?  
Give it lemon-aid.

What do you do to fix a broken jack-o-lantern?  
You use a pumpkin patch.

What type of shoes do frogs have too many pairs of?  
Open-toad shoes.

**Diana recipe continued.....**

and the juices run clear and there is no pink. Use chicken thighs as it contributes to the richness of the dish. You can use skin-on as well but I just like skinless for this paprikash recipe.

You control the amount of heat depending on the type of paprika you use. I usually use a combination of regular paprika and hot paprika but if you want it spicier, use Hungarian paprika.

You can replace the sour cream with yogurt or Greek yogurt. You know the chicken is cooked when it reaches 165°F with an instant-read thermometer or if you cut into the chicken and the juices run clear and there is no pink. Honestly, I always just cut the chicken to see when it is done. If it isn't just cook slightly longer.

Leftovers will store well in the fridge for 2-3 days in an air-tight container or be frozen for 3 months.

**More fun facts**

"Go." is the shortest complete sentence in the English language. (However, scientists found that virtually every woman on the planet just has to give her significant other "The Look," and they don't even have to use the word, "go." It's pretty much understood.)

Nutmeg is extremely poisonous if injected intravenously.

A snail can sleep for three years.

No word in the English language rhymes with "MONTH."

The most common name in the world is Mohammed.

The cigarette lighter was invented before the match.

Americans, on average, eat 18 acres of pizza every day. (Don't look at me ... I can only do a couple of slices these days.)

The only domestic animal not mentioned in the Bible is the cat.

Spiral staircases in medieval castles run clockwise. This is because all knights used to be right-handed. When the intruding army would climb the stairs, they would not be able to use their right hand, which was holding the sword, because of the difficulties of climbing the stairs. Left-handed knights would have had no trouble, except left-handed people could never become knights because they were assumed to be descendants of the devil.



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**Latchford Volunteer Fire Department News!**

The LVFD is looking for volunteers to join the team. If interested in becoming a volunteer on the LVFD, an application form can be picked up at the Latchford Town Office.

The LVFD held a monthly practice on Sunday, July 24th, 2022. Pictured are a couple members

of the LVFD practicing hooking up hoses to the fire hydrant and filling up the trucks.

The LVFD would like to wish everybody a safe, healthy and happy August Long Weekend!

**Chantal Paquin**

