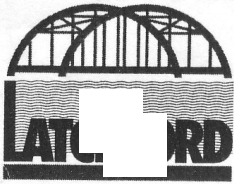


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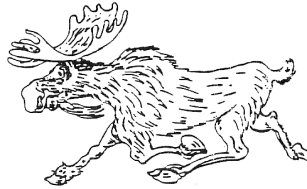
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THE LATCHFORD AND AREA

MOOSE CALL



September 2022



PUBLIC NOTICE

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

~ **Remember to Poop & Scoop** ~

Animal complaints can be reported to the Town Office @ 676-2416

COUNCIL MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER TO BE HELD ON THE 22nd 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 WILL BE HELD ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.

Just Passin Through Again

August 15 was a very significant date here in Latchford as it was on that date that Dr Mat Scott assumed the practice of Dr Gretchen Roedde at the Latchford Medical Clinic. While Dr Roedde had faithfully served the clinic's patients for the past 11 years she had opted to retire. Here's hoping, and wishing her, a well deserved retirement after a lifetime of serving the needs of patients in not only this area but even in faraway countries in Africa and other remote countries. In addition, she has authored a number of books about her experiences which have proven to be very popular and enjoyed by all. Happy retirement Dr. Roedde, do enjoy it!

Dr Scott, a young man still in his 30's comes to Latchford with an intention to provide his medical skills to the community and catchment area, which includes Coleman and Cobalt, over the long term he advised me which is great new! It should also be pointed out that Dr Scott will enjoy full hospital privileges as well as being part of the emergency department compliment at Temiskaming Hospital. He has strong ties to the area as he was raised in Hailybury and still has family in that community. He describes himself as an avid outdoorsman and one thing that Latchford can provide in abundance is access to the outdoors!

The good Dr, his wife and two young children live in the area and his wife is a registered nurse and was employed as such in the Sudbury area until he accepted the position in Latchford. While Dr Scott has retained all of the patients from Dr Roedde's practice, he is prepared to grow the practice with patients from the catchment area by approximately 150 more patients. So, if you live in Latchford, Coleman or Cobalt and need a family Doctor, you know who to reach out to. We are very fortunate to have acquired the services of Dr Scott when there is such a shortage of health care professionals throughout much of Canada. A sincere welcome to Latchford Dr Mat Scott!

We have reached that time of year where we will soon be holding our municipal elections here in Latchford as well as every other organized municipality in Ontario For a while it looked like there wouldn't be an election here in Latchford as there was a shortage of candidates for all offices but that changed before the deadline and we now have two candidates for Mayor and eleven for Council! In alphabetical order they are; for Mayor: Francine Blowe and Sharon Gadoury-East; for Council: Christine Benn, Bryce Bigras, Jo-Anne Cartner, Peter Davies, Pam Newell, Ken Olson, Bailey McDonald, Trudy McDonald, Jeramy Peddie, Michael Cole. Good luck to all!

George L.

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Best Carrot Cake (Yield: One 9" cake)

We may all have our own expectations or preferences as to what qualifies as being the Best Carrot Cake, but this one is definitely my favourite. There's a little extra work in doing the Buttermilk Glaze which goes on top of each cake layer while still warm in the pans, but it I'm convinced it is worth the effort. And when covered and filled with Cream Cheese Frosting this cake is perfectly delicious.

2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
3 large eggs
2 cups sugar
3/4 cup vegetable oil
3/4 cup buttermilk
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
2 cups grated carrots
1 (8-ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained
1 (3 1/2-ounce) can flaked coconut (or from a package)

1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
Buttermilk Glaze (recipe follows cake recipe)
Cream Cheese Frosting (recipe follows cake recipe)

Preheat oven to 350°F . Line 3 (9-inch) round cakepans with wax paper; lightly grease and flour wax paper. Set pans aside.

In one mixing bowl, stir together first 4 ingredients.

In another bowl, beat eggs and next 4 ingredients at medium speed with an electric mixer until smooth.

Add flour mixture, beating at low speed until blended. Fold in carrots and next 3 ingredients.

Pour batter into prepared cakepans. Bake at 350°F for 25 to 30 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Drizzle Buttermilk Glaze evenly over layers(I poke holes with a thin round skewer in cake layers before drizzling on glaze.); then cool in pans on wire racks 15 minutes. Remove from pans, and cool completely on wire racks.

Spread Cream Cheese Frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake.

Buttermilk Glaze

1 cup sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
1/2 cup buttermilk
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 tablespoon light corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Bring first 5 ingredients to a boil in a large Dutch oven over medium-high heat.

Boil, stirring often, 4 minutes. Remove from heat, and stir in vanilla.

Cream Cheese Frosting

1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese softened
1 (3-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1 (16-ounce) package powdered sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Beat butter and cream cheese at medium speed with an electric mixer until creamy.

Add powdered sugar and vanilla extract; beat at high speed 10 seconds or until smooth.

It was with sadness that the Legion hosted celebrations of life this past summer for George Brunton, Bob Hachey and Sheila Belanger. As well we hosted a dart tournament in Al Laffreniere's memory.

We've enjoyed 4 rounds of horseshoe tournaments this summer. The winners were: Marc LeBlond and Jordan McKellar
Lynn Cox and Brody McDonald
Marc LeBlond and Brody McDonald
Willy Blowe and Pat Cormier

We will be hosting another tournament on September 3rd (weather permitting) with a 1:00 pm

Start time. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be available at a cost of \$5.00 and \$3.00. Everyone is Welcome.

We are pleased to announce that we are open for business and look forward to hosting

Community dinners in the near future. We are also available to host your upcoming events.

Please contact Francine Blowe by calling or texting at 647-927-9757.

The next Branch 629 meeting will be held on

September 14th at 7:00 pm. The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be held on September 14th at 6:00 pm. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Everyone is welcome at the Legion, if you want to join please drop in during business hours to fill in an application.

Francine Blowe
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Notes of Thanks

The family of the late Sheila Belanger would like to express their appreciation to all who attended the Celebration of Life held for Sheila on July 30 at Br 629. We would especially like to thank all who contributed to the lunch that day and a special thank you to Francine Blowe who organized the kitchen for the day.

Grateful and appreciated,
Sharon and Jean

Letter to the Moose Call

Bell Island, NFLD

Dear Ms Lefebvre,

Thank you for the reminder of my subscription renewal. Please sign me up for another two years of LARGE PRINT.

I am still waiting for "safer times" to return to my visits to Latchford.

M subscription fee is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Glen Neary

sionate. As a retired individual, I have the time to devote to the residents of Latchford and "The Best Little Town by a Dam Site".



Elect

FRANCINE BLOWE

for Mayor

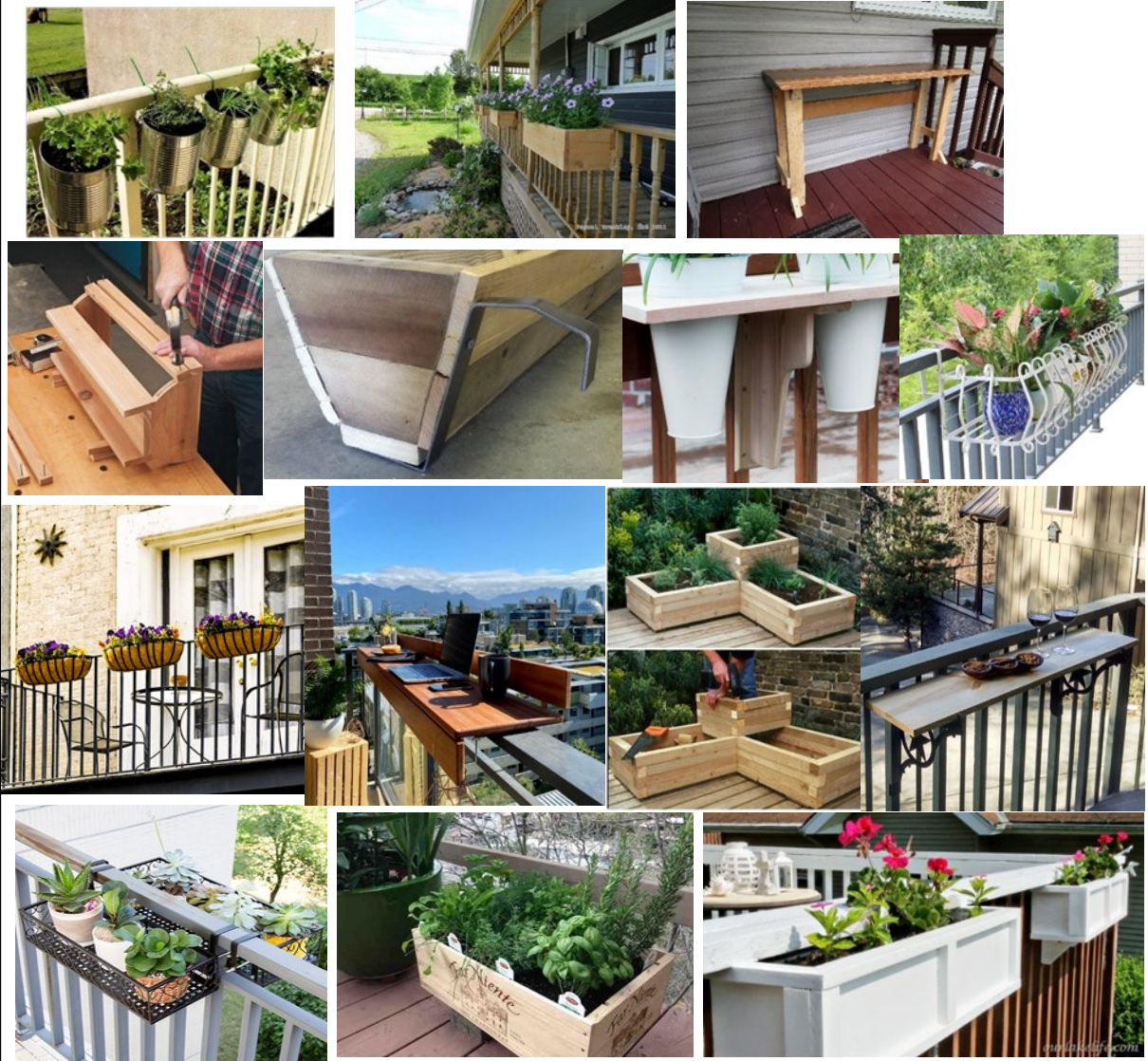
It is my intention to continue working on the natural gas expansion for Latchford, the development of the Business and Industrial Park and attempting to partner with the other members of the Communities of the Montreal River to develop a power generating facility at the Latchford Control Dam.

I am a very proud resident of Latchford. My goal is to be a part of creating the best community in Northern Ontario by being honest, hard working, caring and compas-



Rhonda's Garden Tip

Great ideas below for your next garden project. How about deck planters with a multipurpose? Deck planters can be used for outdoor work spaces, dining tables, and of course plants. This project can be made from almost any material, which my son Trevor has created. Can you guess which one is mine.



Subscribers News

August delivered a mixed bag of weather but a few trips to North Bay revealed a colouration of a certain species of trees which indicates that fall can't be too far around the corner! Time does move on though and I mentioned to Laurel in the office that we had to change the mast head on the front page to reflect the fact that the Moose Call has now been published for 34 years! Not bad for a little news letter that was first published in July, 1988 as a tourism initiative that has lasted a very long time thanks to the efforts of numerous volunteers and the support of the Town of Latchford.

I was pleased to get a visit yesterday from soon to be 97 year old Bessie Higginbotham who lived in Latchford from 1930 until 1939 and whose father had built the O'Shaughnessy home at the northeast corner of Empire and Cosens. This lovely lady, who now lives in Missis-sauga, was brought home for the visit by her granddaughter and husband and was a many year subscriber to the 'Call.

Renewals continued during the month but the important subscription was a brand new one! Irene Ranger who grew up here and Latchford then sold her home here to move to Perth, ON to be closer to family. Irene didn't want to miss her Moose Call so subscribed for two years before leaving Latchford. Unfortunately, due to miscommunications (or my age) she will be receiving the July and August issues a tad late. My apologies Irene but you are in for the run now!

Louis Quenneville of Cobalt sent in his renewal for two more years and that was matched by Glenn Neary of Bell Island NFLD. By the way Glenn, Sharon and I did get to see Bell Island on our trip to Newfoundland but much to our lasting regret, didn't take the ferry across. The month was completed with another two year renewal from Diane Suhan of Windsor, ON. If my memory (?) serves me correctly, Diane is a descendant the Bruneau family which lived here for many decades and are fondly remembered by all who knew them. Thank you all for your continued interest and the extra so many include to help the cause.

On the health and fitness front, i can report that Frances Lefebvre continues to heal ever so slowly at home but is making steady progress. Jackie Adshead meanwhile, has been having her ups and downs and getting ongoing medical attention which, with patience, will end well. The circulation manager Sharon is booked for her fourth trip to North Bay to visit Dr Vanvliet and his able assistant, Lhea (Hunt) Burke, for monitoring of her hairline fracture. To the foregoing and all else who may be ailing or infirm, a speedy return to good health is wished.

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 @ 647-927-9757 Town Office @705-676-2416 to join up!

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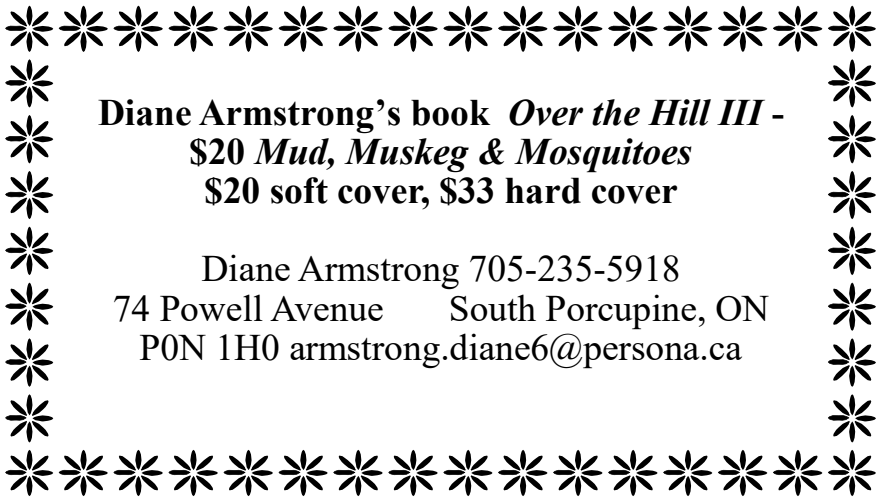
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Funny

What is a flea’s favorite way to travel? / Itch hiking.

What do you get from a pampered cow? / Spoiled milk.

I can’t take my dog to the park because the ducks keep trying to bite him. ? / I guess that’s what I get for buying a pure bread dog.

Two goldfish are in a tank. One looks at the other and says, “You know how to drive this thing? /

What do you call a bear with no ears? / A “B”!

What language do pigs speak? / Pig Latin.

Where do polar bears keep their money? / A snowbank.

What did the fisherman say to the magician? / A. “Pick a cod, any cod.”

What do you call a pile of kittens? / A meowntain.

What did the beaver say to the tree? / “It’s been nice gnawing you.”

Q. What do dentists call X-rays? / A. Tooth pics.

Q. What time do you go to the dentist? / A. At tooth-hurty.

Q. If you ever get cold, stand in the corner of a room for a while. They’re usually 90 degrees.

Q. Why is no one friends with Dracula? / A. Because he’s a pain in the neck.

Q. Why did the A go to the bathroom and come out as an E? / A. Because he had a vowel movement.

Q. What did the nose say to the finger? / A. “Quit picking on me!”

Q. Anyone know any jokes about sodium? / A. Na.

Q. How do you determine the sex of a chromosome? / A. Pull down its genes.

Q. Where does bad light end up? / A. In prism.

Q. How much does a neutron pay for electricity? / A. No charge.

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NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors that during the period commencing May 1st, 2022 and completed on Nomination Day, August 19, 2022, the following persons filed all necessary papers, endorsement of nominations, declarations and fees and as Clerk, I am satisfied that such persons are qualified and that their Nomination satisfies the requirements of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*. I have, therefore, certified such candidates for the office which follows their respective name: In alphabetical order

NAME OF CANDIDATE	OFFICE	QUALIFYING ADDRESS
Blowe, Francine	Mayor	109 Murphy Mill Road.
Gadoury-East, Sharon	Mayor	48 Empire St.
Benn, Christine	Councillor	159 Murphy Mill Rd.
Bigras, Bryce	Councillor	56 Proulx St.
Cartner, Jo-Anne	Councillor	39 Main St.
Cole, Mike	Councillor	101 Murphy Mill Rd.
Davies, Peter	Councillor	5 Chaput Drive.
Newell, Pam	Councillor	9 Chaput, Drive
Olson, Ken	Councillor	3 Chaput Drive.
McDonald, Bailey	Councillor	53 Empire Street
McDonald, Trudy	Councillor	58 Empire Street
Peddie, Jerramy	Councillor	34, Main Street

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2022



 Municipal Clerk, Jaime Allen

The Dog and the Bone

Once there was a dog who wandered the streets night and day in search of food. One day, he found a big juicy bone and he immediately grabbed it between his mouth and took it home. On his way home, he crossed a river and saw another dog who also had a bone in its mouth. He wanted that bone for himself too. But as he opened his mouth, the bone he was biting fell into the river and sank. That night, he went home hungry.

Moral of the story:

If we always envy what others have, we'll end up losing what we already have, just like the greedy dog.

The Thirsty Crow

After flying a long distance, a thirsty crow was wandering the forest in search of water. Finally, he saw a pot half-filled with water. He tried to drink from it but his beak wasn't long enough to reach the water inside. He then saw pebbles on the ground and one by one, he put them in the pot until the water rose to the brim. The crow then hastily drank from it and quenched his thirst.

Moral of the story:

If there's a will, there's a way. Every problem has a solution if we just look hard enough and don't give up.

Lazy John

There was a boy named John who was so lazy, he couldn't even bother to change his clothes.

One day, he saw that the apple tree in their yard was full of fruits. He wanted to eat some apples but he was too lazy to climb the tree and take the fruits. So he lay down underneath the tree and waited for the fruits to fall off. John waited and waited until he was very hungry but the apples never fell. Moral of the story: Laziness can get you nowhere. If you want something, you need to work hard for it.

The Ant and The Grasshopper

The ant and the grasshopper were good friends. In the summer, the ant works hard to fill his storage with food. While the grasshopper was enjoying the fine weather and playing all day. When winter came, the ant was lying cozily in his home surrounded by the food he stored during the summer. While the grasshopper was in his home, hungry and freezing. He asked the ant for food and the ant gave him some. But it wasn't enough to last the entire winter. When he tried to ask the ant again, the latter replied: "I'm sorry my friend but my food is just enough for my family to last until the end of winter. If I give you more, we too will starve. We had the entire summer to prepare for the winter but you chose to play instead." Moral of the story:

Winter, in this story, represents a time in our life where food and resources are scarce. While summer is that time where everything is abundant. So if you have a lot right now, save some of it for the winter.



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Latchford Volunteer Fire Department News!

September means school has started! The Latchford Volunteer Fire Department would like to give everybody a friendly reminder to watch out for students waiting for and getting on and off of school buses while driving your vehicles. Please remember to obey the rules of the road and speed limits, especially in slower driving zones. Also, please remember to pay attention to school bus signs, signals and lights. It's also very important to watch out for pedestrians and cyclists. Remember to share the road. Let's all do our part to keep our communities safe, for people of all ages!

Autumn also brings the start of hunting season. The LVFD would like to remind the residents and visitors of Latchford of some general hunting and ATV safety tips. When hunting in the woods, remember to wear hunter orange and use hunter orange to identify your hunting location. Make sure you know and obey your local hunting and gun laws. You should know the effective range of your gun. Remember to always identify your target before putting your finger on the trigger. You should be sure of your target and what lies beyond it. You should never randomly shoot at sound or movement that you cannot clearly see and identify. Be aware of other hunters. Make sure your equipment is in proper working condition and your firearm is properly sighted in. If you hunt on private land, make sure you know where the boundaries, houses, roads, fences and livestock are located on the property. If you are an inexperienced hunter or gun user, it is a good idea to seek out experienced hunters that you can learn from.

When using an ATV, always make sure to wear the proper safety gear (helmets, goggles, boots, gloves, etc.). It is a good idea to do a pre-ride inspection before going out, checking for wear, tear and damage to the machine and making sure all the components are properly working. If you can, you should avoid riding alone. It is

a good idea to have a riding partner when possible. Do not consume alcohol or drugs when operating an ATV. Make sure to ride on designated, legal trails, and always be aware of your surroundings. It is important to know where your riding partners are at all times. You should also be aware of your local laws and regulations surrounding ATV use.

The LVFD would like to extend a warm welcome to the newest member, Bailey McDonald. Welcome aboard Bailey!

As always, the LVFD wishes everyone a safe, happy and healthy September!

Chantal Paquin

One lucky child, Jayden Rhame (not pictured), won \$1,000 during the annual Latchford Volunteer Fire Department's Duck Race fundraiser, held at the Latchford power dam on August 14 .

