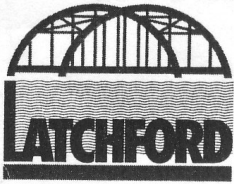


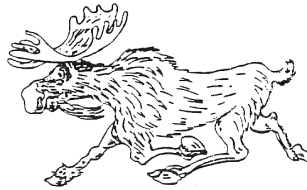
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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~ Remember to Poop & Scoop ~

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COUNCIL MEETING FOR NOVEMBER TO BE HELD ON THE 12th VIA ZOOM @ 6:30PM AND WILL BE POSTED TO THE TOWN'S WEBSITE AND ALSO NOVEMBER 16th @ 6:30PM AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT THE LATCHFORD TOWN OFFICE ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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

Mayors Report

Well October has come and gone and hoping all have a great Thanksgiving with their family and friends. We are now setting into the colder days but that was inevitable.

I attended the TMA (Timiskaming Municipal Association) meeting. We had a couple of delegates that were very interesting. MPAC (Municipal Property Assessment Corporation) and DTSSAB (District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board) both presented to our group of municipalities. DTSSAB had a presentation that broke down all their different services and stuff they are working on. It was very informative hearing things they are trying to do with homelessness. MPAC gave a very informative presentation on what the process is when they are assessing properties and homes.

Danny Whalen also spoke and let us know he is working with the mining industry and talking to the mines as they at this time do have a lot of people that fly in to work and then fly back home. Looking to encourage the employees to move here instead because if there was a disaster then that would shut down shifts. If that process does happen it will be very good for the north as it brings more families in and would definitely would be beneficial all the way around.

We held our Halloween Party on Oct. 26th at the rec. Center and we had a great turn out! Lots of great costumes and the kids and parents seem to enjoy it. Want to thank all that donated the Halloween treats and donations! Want to thank Betty and her crew for decorating as the place looked amazing. Also want to thank the councillors, volunteers and special guest judge. All of you made this event happen!!! So, stay tuned for Christmas events!

I attended a meeting for our museum board to review our summer events and other things that are in the works. Our museum is looking amazing but does require a lot of help. We have seen one of our best years since 2013. That being said we need to get volunteers and members. So, the House of Memories and Loggers Hall of Fame Society invites Latchford residents and history enthusiasts to help make our museums a must visit destination in the North! Join us in preserving our rich heritage for future generations. Membership is only \$10 annually, supporting museum operations and granting you voting rights or eligibility to serve on our Board of Directors.

We have many exciting projects on the horizon, and we'd love for you to be a part of them! Attend our Annual General Meeting on Nov. 28th at 7:00pm at the Latchford Recreation Center to purchase your membership. If you are unable to attend and interested, please contact Trina Breault at tbreault@live.com to learn.

I also wanted to let all know that I am organizing a candlelight vigil for Alice Livingston for Nov. 15th at 6 pm. All will meet at the corner of Empire and Mowatt. The sisters will be here that week and felt that was the time to do this. So please bring a candle and walk or ride all are welcome.

Thanks

Mayor

Sharon Gadoury-East

From the kitchen of Diana

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MINCEMEAT SQUARES

1/2 cup butter
1 cup brown sugar, packed
2 eggs, beaten
1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. baking soda
1 cup mincemeat
1/2 cup chopped nuts
Icing sugar

Cream butter and sugar. Blend in eggs and vanilla. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, baking soda; add separately with mincemeat mixing well after each addition. Stir in nuts. Pour into greased and floured 9"x13" baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees F(180C), 30-35 minutes. Cool. Sift icing sugar over top. Cut into squares.

Note: Maple Leaf or President's Choice plain mincemeat is my preference. You may prefer other brands or rum flavoured mincemeat.

GINGER SNAPS

1/2 cup shortening
2/3 cup molasses
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. baking soda
2 tsp. ginger
1 tsp. cinnamon

Cream shortening. Heat molasses to boiling, cool slightly and pour over shortening, mixing well. Stir dry ingredients together; mix into first mixture. Chill 1 hour or more. Roll out dough 1/4 inches thick on a lightly floured board. Cut with cookie cutter. Bake at 375 degrees F. (190C) 5-7 minutes or until delicately brown.

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Hello everyone! What a busy October it has been!

On October 5th, we had the privilege of having two guests visit our Legion. Jacques Sevat from the Netherlands and his Canadian host Sheila Willis from Toronto. Jacques has dedicated tremendous effort to express the heartfelt gratitude the Dutch people have for the Canadian contributions during World War II, especially in liberating Holland. It was a busy day for our guests starting with breakfast at the Haileybury Legion in the morning, tree planting and burying a time capsule at the Veteran's Park here in Latchford, laying a Wreath at the Cenotaph, visiting the House of Memories Museum in Latchford, visiting our Legion then out for supper. They were very honored, overwhelmed and very pleased with the reception they received from everyone they met. A Huge thank you to the Committee- George, Trina, Yves and Mitch, which organized this great event!

We received an email from Jacques recently. Here is what he said:

A belated word of sincere thanks for the wonderful weekend you organized in which I experienced so much warmth and kindness by the people from Latchford, Haileybury and their respective Legions and yourselves.

In all respect, the stay was very special. Finally, being able to see the bridge named after Aubrey Cosens and being able to pay tribute to him and other fallen Canadian servicemen whom paid their lives for our freedom. The tree planting was very special, and I feel very humble for being allowed to do this. My sisters told me that mum and dad (God bless their souls) would have been proud if they had learned about it and proud

I definitely was that I was allowed to do this. The dog tag I received (thank you!) I will preserve it in a very special place and my son will safe keep it in the future as a beacon that Sevat's will never forget.

The breakfast, social event and dinner were way too generous and very sincerely appreciated. Our gift with the artifact from the vessel named after Aubrey Cosens was very special and I will treasure it in a special cabinet and show all the visitors in my house what the story is behind this souvenir of the Legion of Latchford. That it was crafted and prepared by Maddie's stepfather was making it even more special.

George, thanks again for all your work organizing and enabling this very special weekend for our long-standing contact which we hopefully can continue in years to come.

With warm greeting from Holland.

Jacques

You are so welcome Jacques, and it was an honor having you at our Legion!

On October 26th, the Ladies Auxiliary held a turkey supper. It was a great supper and well attended. Good job ladies!

Remembrance Day is Monday November 11th. The service will be held at the Cenotaph. After the service, there will be lunch at the Legion. All are welcome.

On Sunday November 17th, the Grey Cup Football Game will be shown at the Legion. Come out and cheer on your team!

Saturday November 30th, starting at 10 am to 4 pm, there will be a vendor market at the Legion. Come check out all the items that will be for sale. Maybe something for Christmas gifts!!

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Legion news continued....

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

Here is the Legion contact information: sgtau-breycosensv.c.629@hotmail.com

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Have a great day!

Lest we forget.

Vicky Gray-Wilks

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Hewitt, Diane Sharon Sylvia Obituary

Passed away peacefully, in the arms of her beloved partner of 22 years, John Mann on September 30, 2024, at the Kingston General Hospital. Devoted mother of Tanya, Shane, Louise and Sherry Lee. The daughter of the late Irene (Vnette) and Carson Hewitt she grew up here in Latchford and is fondly remembered by all who knew her. Diane was a much loved grandmother to Jasmine, Samara, Brooklyn, Lexi, Harlow, Jack, Larel and Ainsley. Diane was a loved twin sister to Dennis (Valerie) and equally loved sister to Carson Jr. - Spike (Cathy), Morris (Shirley), Gloria (Mike Keon), Fraser – (predeceased) (widow-Debbie), Ron (predeceased), Gail, Connie, Bonnie (Steve Smith) and Gary.

Diane was a noted animal lover and her presence will be greatly missed by her beloved cats: Snowy, Spunky and Cuddles.

Diane will be laid to rest next to her mother in the Earlton Cemetery.

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Rhonda's Garden Tip

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Four Season Visual Garden

Spring brightness and white blossoms changing to vibrant and breezy yellow flowers transforming into rusty orange and colourful jewel tones of autumn. All to change again into the crisp, serene, beauty of winter.

Here below is a time lapse picture board of the SAME tree and flower bed over a span of one year. For this month, the garden tip is to not only pay attention to WHERE you plant, but WHAT the plant, tree, or shrub would look like during all four seasons – spring, summer, fall, and winter. The tree below shows that change for each season. It can look quite different from colour to blossoms to berries, and the same tree offers its own unique beauty for all four seasons.



Bye for now Rhonda

rhonda's Cards



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Subscribers News,

Weather in the month started unseasonably well here in Latchford but as the days moved on, reality checked back in. I think we had one of the warmer Thanksgiving weekends here in Town in recent memory. I well recall that weekend in 1977 when Louis Sauve and his grandson Ro-saire got lost while hunting in the Roosevelt Road and the search parties had to deal with about 5 inches of fresh, wet snow in their valiant but unsuccessful efforts to find them.

Renewals picked up this month with the first in was one of my old Sherman Mine co-workers, James Rae of Haileybury who still maintains his summer residence here in Latchford. Then we had a new subscriber when I got a call from Janice Goodwin of Kincardine who had been reminded of the continuance of the Moose Call during a trip North this summer and opted for a year's subscription. Following that, mother Helen Larose gifted Diana and husband Mike Pearman with another year's reading of the 'Call.

Then, in came a renewal from the very first subscriber to the 'Call and a good, old Latchford boy, Bert Jones of North Cobalt. Bert was a hydraulics engineer working in the Hamilton area in 1988 when the Moose Call started as a summer promotion for Latchford businesses and the community as a whole. We had intended to cease publication during the winter months but he was adamant that we had a winner and that people would subscribe to it if possible.

Over the ensuing 36 years a lot of people have worked to continue the Moose Call but it still continues which speaks for itself! The month wrapped up with a renewal for another year from Lisa and Clancy O'Shaughnessy of Brantford. Thanks to all for your continued support and the extra so many insist on contributing.

On the health and fitness front, things didn't improve all that much for Latchford as we lost another long time resident with the passing of Alice Livingston who was just 3 weeks shy of her 90th birthday. The former Alice Parliament and her family moved to Latchford in the very early 1940's and she lived here in Latchford since that time which made Alice the longest person who had resided here at the time of her passing.

Then word was received that Diane Hewitt of Kingston who was raised here in Latchford had passed. Diane's siblings including twin brother Dennis (Valerie), Gail and Bonnie (Steve) Smith all still reside here.

Also mourning the passing of their son in St John's Newfoundland on September 02 are John Hunter and Natalie Hunter, both of Latchford.

George L.



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Alice Irene Livingston Obituary

It is with deep sadness that the family announces the passing of Alice Livingston (nee Parliament) at the Temiskaming Hospital on Saturday, October 5, 2024 at the age of 89.

Beloved wife of Ted Livingston (predeceased). Loving sister of Pat Sencartier and Marion Pa-caud. Predeceased by siblings Grace Fortin, Bill Parliament, Stewart Parliament and Shirley Parcher. Will also be missed by sister-in-law Loretta Parliament as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

Alice will be remembered as a kind and loving person who had a love of birds and a special healing touch if they were injured.

A Graveside service will take place at Silverland Cemetery on Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 12:00pm. A Celebration of life to follow at the Latchford Legion from 1:00pm-3:00pm.

Donations in memory of Alice can be made to the Latchford Ladies Auxiliary.

Alice's final care has been entrusted to Buffam Leveille Funeral Home. Condolences and tributes can be left at www.buffamleveille.com

Norman Leonard Faulkner Obituary

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Norman Leonard Faulkner on Sunday September 29, 2024 at the age of 87 years.

Born on March 3, 1937 in Leeville, Ontario, he and his family moved to Latchford in 1942 where he spent his youth. Norman eventually moved to Larder Lake in 1959. He was employed by Kerr Addison Gold Mines for 34 years from 1959 - 1993. He was the Head Assayer for 17 of those years from 1977 - 1993. He was very proud of his work at the mine. Norman was well known in Larder Lake for his dancing and softball abilities. Back in the day, he was an elite fastball player who would travel across Ontario for tournaments. He also loved to dance.

Anytime a good country western song came on at the Larder Lake Hotel, he was the first on the dance floor showing off his moves. Norman always took pride in his appearance, ensuring he was impeccably dressed at all times.

He was predeceased by his parents, Anne and Robert Faulkner, brothers Laurence, Bill, Cameron, George and sister Mable Faulkner. He will be sadly missed by his numerous nephews, nieces and friends.

Norman's final care has been entrusted to Buffam Leveille Funeral Home. Interment will take place in the Pioneer Cemetery, New Liskeard. As an expression of sympathy memorial contributions to Community Cancer Care [P.O. Box 994, New Liskeard, ON P0J 1P0] will be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Condolences and tributes can be left at www.buffamleveille.com

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RESPONSE TO DIANE ARMSTRONG'S SEPT. PIECE (Letter to the call)

I enjoyed Diane Armstrong's piece in the September issue of the Moosecall and can so relate to what Diane said, "They don't make appliances like they used to." I still have an electric Harvest Gold Kenmore Range. It has had pride of place in my kitchen for 48+ years and continues to cook many a meal and bake many a dessert. The oven is always 100% accurate and the self clean works as well as it did when it was new. Despite having had 3 cooking oil fires on top of the white Corning cooktop in all that time, the stovetop cleaned up afterwards like new and to this day still has a great shine, no cracks and any scratches are so fine they're not even noticeable. Although not recommended, when I needed extra work space I've even used the cooktop as a work surface. The later flat black cooktops these are not so forgiving, scratch easier and can even crack if you put a hot baking dish from the oven on a cold stovetop, which happened to a neighbour. I began to wonder who manufactured my Kenmore range for Sears. After checking the serial number on the Internet, I discovered it was manufactured (1976) right here in Canada by Moffat (purchased July 1976) I was impressed. Now days if you could even find a new a large kitchen appliance or any major appliance made in Canada it would be an extremely rare find indeed. My friend just had to replace her electric GE cooking range that was only 5 years old. The quality of workmanship and durability of these products seem to have taken a major hit particularly in the last 1-2 decades so I'm with you Diane, They sure don't make them like they used to!

In Flanders Fields

BY JOHN MCCRAE

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



Jesse Douglas Hunter Obituary

It is with deep and profound sadness that the family announces the passing of Jesse Hunter. Jesse passed away in St. John's, Newfoundland on Sunday September 2, 2024 following a long illness at the age of 27 years.

He was born in Chatham, ON, on August 30, 1997 to Natalie and John Hunter. Jesse is survived by his parents, his wife Yvonne Francoeur-Hunter, by siblings Amilia and Justin (Azalea), by his nephew August (and one more nephew on the way in November) and by his niece Dahlia. Jesse is also survived by his grandfather Hans and his wife Pat, by his grandmother Rachel as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family members. The family of the late Jesse Hunter will receive relatives and friends at the Latchford Royal Canadian Legion Branch #629 [68 Empire Street Latchford, ON] on Sunday September 15, 2024 from 1:00 - 5:00pm. This will be a non-alcohol event. A donation box will be set up with all the proceeds going to Dollar A Day Foundation [funds raised to close the gap between the availability of front line mental health and addictions programs and the growing need]. Condolences and tributes can be left at www.buffamleveille.com

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Winterize Your Car In Ontario

For some people, winter is their favourite time of year. They get to play winter sports, enjoy an entire holiday season and don't have to worry about it being too hot out. Others, however, aren't big fans of the season, primarily due to the cold temperatures and large amounts of snow, making many activities they enjoy harder or even impossible. One of the things that becomes much harder is driving, mostly due to all of the snow and ice that have created dangerous conditions. Harsh winter driving conditions in Ontario can be a significant challenge, even for the most experienced and confident drivers. Although safe driving and a cautious approach are always recommended, you can lessen the risk even further if you know how to winterize your car.

When Should You Winterize Your Car?

Although waiting until the colder months to winterize your car may seem tempting, it's best you don't put it off for too long. This is because sometimes you'll get snowfall earlier than expected. Due to this reason, it is recommended that you start to winterize your car when it's still in the middle of fall, with mid-October being a commonly recommended time by experts. However, if you've put it off this year, it's never too late to prepare your car for the harshness of the colder months. Here are some tips to help you winterize your car and keep your vehicle running smoothly in frigid temperatures.

Why Is It Important To Winterize Your Car?

Driving in slippery and harsh conditions isn't just an annoying challenge; it can be dangerous. Constantly being one slip-up away from an accident that could cause serious damage or, even worse, can be very stressful. The best way to avoid stress, injury and dangerous situations during winter driving is to winterize your car. With a bit of extra preparation, it can help keep you, your family, and your vehicle safe all win

ter. While winterizing your car can seem intimidating, most of these steps are doable for most car owners.

How To Winterize Your Car

Luckily, you don't have to be an expert mechanic to winterize your car. The process is well within the skills of your average driver. The following are simple tips for getting your car ready for the winter season.

1. Change Your Oil
2. Install And Maintain Winter Tires For winter tires consider using studded winter tires. Remember 75% worn winter 0

tires are still better than brand new all season tires in the snow.

3. Change Your Wiper Blades
4. Refill Wiper Fluid And Antifreeze
5. Give Your Battery a Check-Up
6. Buy or Build an Emergency Kit
 - Jumper cables
 - Small shovel
 - Non-perishables
 - Wind-up flashlight
 - First Aid Kit
 - Extra clothing, including extra layers, hats and gloves
7. Replace Cabin Air Filter
8. Lubricate Door and Window Seals
9. Change Floor Mats to Winter Mats
10. Get a Professional Tune-Up
 - Checking brake alignment
 - Checking the battery power level
 - Inspecting the fan belt

Performing a diagnostic check for your engine Many mechanics or auto shops will do this when you bring your car in to get winter tires put on. If you can research and find a mechanic who can do the tasks you need, you should do so.

11. Keep The Gas Tank At Least Half Full To Prevent Condensation
12. Make Sure Your Defroster Works