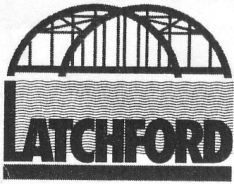


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THE LATCHFORD AND AREA

MOOSE CALL



June 2025

Waiting for summer

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COUNCIL MEETING FOR JUNE TO BE HELD ON THE 11th AT THE LATCHFORD TOWN OFFICE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 6:00PM. 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

Mayor's Report Well feels like we might be starting to get better weather. So far it has been strange weather. We have hired Jamie back as Interim CAO. This will help Laurel do the proper training for her assistant so she is able to take over when Laurel leaves us. This should help relieve some stress but will continue to still look for a Clerk Treasurer. Glad Jamie was willing to come back and help us out this greatly appreciated.

I am sure you are aware of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing had extended Strong Mayor Powers to our municipality as well as many others. I have let council know that I will not be using this. With research we found out that council could not pass a resolution to not participate in this and the reason we were one of the municipalities that were chosen was because we were more than 5 council members.

We are underway on the fundraiser on the playground equipment and are already at \$4700. I attended the FONOM conference May 5th to 7th. I would have to say it was the best one I have attended. There were a few ministers that were there and did their presentations. Ones that attended were Hon. Vic Fedeli Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation & Trade, Hon. George Pirie Minister of Northern Development, Hon. Mike Harris JR Minister of Natural Resources, Hon. Graydon Smith Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Hon. Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria Minister of Transportation.

There was a question period that the municipalities could ask questions and many were about our highways regards to the 2+1 and the safety of our highways and training of new drivers. Unfortunately the minister really didn't give any real feedback just seemed to bypass questions with things will be happening but nothing with an actual time frame.

An agreement was signed for the Communities of the Montreal River. An application has been sent into FedNor and we are awaiting their response.

We hope everyone gets to enjoy Father's Day with your families and hopefully the weather is nice. And hear's hoping the weather starts to stay warm

Mayor Sharon Gadoury-East



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From the kitchen of Diana

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VANILLA SPECKLED CHEESECAKE WITH CHOCOLATE GANACHE AND RASPBERRIES

Years ago I had a magazine that had the most amazing recipe for a Vanilla Speckled Cheesecake with Chocolate Ganache topped with fresh raspberries. I lost the magazine and had been looking for a long time hoping to find the recipe online to no avail. Then recently I ran across it on a lady's blog and made the cake last weekend. It is every bit as amazing as I remembered it from the first time I made it years ago. It is a little pricey to make, but for a special occasion, this one is a Winner.

2 cups of chocolate graham cracker crumbs
1/2 cup unsalted butter melted
3 8-ounce packages cream cheese softened (Philadelphia, Beatrice or Lactancia) 5 eggs
1-1/2 cup fine granulated white sugar
3 cups of 14% BF Sour Cream (Sealtest, Beatrice) 1-1/2 vanilla beans, split lengthwise and seeds scraped
1 cup of semisweet chocolate chips
1 can sweetened condensed milk (Eagle Brand)
1-2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract (optional)
top with fresh raspberries

Let all your ingredients get to room temperature before you start. Since this recipe uses a water bath, you'll need to wrap a 9" springform pan with layers of heavy duty aluminium foil with at least 3 layers. I am extra cautious and wrap it 5 times. Preheat the oven to 325F degrees. For crust, in a medium bowl, combine cracker crumbs. Stir in melted butter and stir to combine. Place the crumb mixture onto the bottom and up the sides of the prepared pan. Gently sit the foil wrapped springform pan in the middle oven rack and bake the crust for 10-12 minutes and set aside to cool. Keep the oven temperature at 325 while you make the filling.

For the filling, in a large mixing bowl, beat the softened cream cheese with an electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Add eggs one at a time beating until combined after each addition, gradually add the sugar beating until filling is creamy. Beat in sour cream and vanilla bean seeds. Scrape sides of bowl throughout mixing to prevent any lumps, but do not overbeat. Pour the filling into the cooled crust and use a spatula to smooth the top. Place the cake into a large roasting pan. Hold a dinner plate almost vertically between the roasting pan and the cake and pour the boiling water into the roasting pan. That way the cake doesn't get splashed with water. Keep pouring until the water is one-fourth of the way up the sides of the springform pan. Place the roasting pan in the centre of the oven and bake for 1 hour. Turn off the oven and leave cheesecake in the oven for 1 hour with the oven door shut.. Remove the cheesecake from the roasting pan to a wire rack. Using a sharp knife, run it around the sides of the pan between the crust and the pan. Use scissors to cut away sides of foil wrap. Cool for 1 hour on the wire rack on the counter. Chill, loosely covered in the fridge at least 5 hours, preferably overnight.

Prepare ganache up to an hour before serving. In a small saucepan, combine the chocolate chips and sweetened condensed milk. (I also added 1-2 teaspoons of pure vanilla extract to the ganache - optional.) Cook and stir over low heat until smooth. Let it cool for a couple of minutes and spread evenly over the cheesecake. Let it sit until set, about 5-10 minutes before adding the fresh raspberries and cutting the cake.. Note: Once ganache is set, do not put the cake in the refrigerator again or the chocolate will go hard. If the whole cake is eaten on the same day it won't need to go back in the fridge. If that is not the case, cut pieces of the cake and add the ganache when you **continued on page 11...**

Hello everyone!

Is summer on its way? With all the nice weather we have been having, I am crossing my fingers that summer is around the corner! On June 6 th, the Legion will lower all the flags in remembrance of our fallen soldiers on D Day. Thank you for your service. RIP

On Saturday June 14 th there will be a Celebration of Life for Jackie Adshead at the Legion from 1-4 pm. RIP Jackie. You will be missed!

We will continue to be open every Sunday from 1 pm to 6 pm for Games Day. Come out and play pool, darts, corn hole bag toss , watch sports on the TV or sit with friends and family.

Come out every Saturday night to play fun darts. It was fun watching them try to get 180! Fun darts will start at 7pm Everyone is welcome to come out and join in on the fun.

More events may be added. Keep checking our Facebook Page-Royal Canadian Legion Latchford. Sgt. Aubrey Cosens V.C. Br 629 and Friends of Latchford page.

The Legion is open Friday nights at 7 pm, Saturdays at 2 pm and Sundays at 1pm.

Rental of the Legion for special occasions is available. Please contact Vicky (705-679-

4062) or Sharon (705-676-1115) if you would like more information or to book a date.

If anyone would like to become a Branch member, please contact me or stop at the Legion for an application form. June will be our last Branch and Ladies Auxiliary meeting until September.

Here is the Legion contact information:

sgtaubreycosensv.c.629@hotmail.com

705-679-4062

Lest we forget.

Vicky Gray-Wilks, Branch President



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Calling All Volunteers! Help Support the Latchford House of Memories and Loggers Hall of Fame

We're gearing up for a community work party at the Latchford House of Memories Museum and the Loggers Hall of Fame, and we'd love your help! Due to inclement weather (wet and cold) we had to cancel our May work party so hopefully can accomplish much needed work on June 07.

Dates: • Saturday, June 7

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

We'll be focusing on outdoor projects, but there will also be indoor tasks for those who prefer to work inside. Whether you can lend a hand for an hour or stay for the whole day, every bit of help makes a difference.

Can't attend but still want to support us?

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Rhonda's Garden Tip

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Best Pollinators

Now that the warmer weather has arrived, we can start to notice the activities of the insect world, especially the pollinators, which is essential when it comes to gardening and plant growing. Let's explore the best pollinators, the best of the best. The most effective and beneficial pollinators are the bees. Here in Northern Ontario we have a shorter growing season and colder climate, so to attract these great pollinators we need to plant hardy plants that bloom early and thrive in cold temperatures. Let's put a name to these bees; Honeybees, Bumblebees, Mason bees, and Leafcutter bees.

Honeybees are the best pollinators for vegetables, fruit, and herbs. Bumblebees are excellent for cold climates and early spring crops, great for tomatoes, peppers, and blueberries. Mason bees are solitary bees and can pollinate up to 100x more flowers than honeybees, great for fruit trees in the spring. And Leafcutter bees are active in the summer, good for many flowers and vegetables. Other insects like butterflies, hoverflies, beetles, and moths are all great pollinators, but not as good as bees. Hummingbirds and bats also help with pollination.

How can we attract local pollinators to our area early in the season, mid-season and late in the season? Here are some of the best plants for our area; Early spring bloomers are Willow, grows well near water, Coltsfoot, Wild Strawberry, and Red Maple. The mid-bloomer plants are Wild Bergamot, Black-eyed Susan, Purple Coneflower, Anise Hyssop, and Canada Goldenrod, not the same as the invasive goldenrod species. The late-bloomers are New England Aster, Joe-Pye Weed, and Fireweed, a common wildflower. This opens up an effective way of planting throughout the season, what blooms early, mid-season and late in the season. Pay attention to what plants grow well in our area. Happy Gardening!

Bye for now Rhonda



rhonda's Cards



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Subscribers News

The month of May hasn't been especially kind to Latchford and area as we have dealt with less than enjoyable and seasonal weather as well as illnesses in the community. The weather appears to be slowly correcting itself and getting in the mood to introduce summer once more. Barry Wellar has again gifted the flower beds at the Town Office with flowers in memory of his late mother and renowned gardener, Ruby. Roger Clark, who faithfully attends to getting those planted has wisely resisted planting them due to frost danger and so as soon as he plants them, rest assured the danger of frost in Latchford is past. Thanks for this generous annual donation, Barry!

As I write this there is some construction activity here in Latchford as the Town embarks on paving parking lots at the Recreation Centre as well as the Medical Centre. While it will be a welcome improvement in both locations, it will be especially welcome in the area of the Post Office as things could get a little wet down near the "creek"!

Renewals for the month included one from a gal who shared a classroom with me all through then, Latchford Public School, Carole (Inglis) Innes of North Bay who opts for another 2 years of reading the 'Call. Diane Joyal of New Liskeard followed that with another year's reading and I want to thank all for the extra that so many include with their renewal fee.

On the health and fitness front, one of the hardest working individuals to ever live in Latchford, Paul McDonald, is now a patient in Temiskaming Hospital. Paul has been ailing for a few years but family and help were able to keep him comfortable at home and the time has come to get him the care provided in hospital. Paul is a descendent of one of Latchford's longest standing families, the Proulx's. His maternal grandparents, Napoleon and Dina (?) Proulx resided here at incorporation of the Town (1907) and also owned the only farm in Latchford, appropriately called the "Proulx Farm", on early maps. Pre-dam maps show it starting at the southern tip of Rabillard's Island and extending north to present day Murphy Mill Road. It was bordered on the east by present day Proulx Street and on the west by Bay Lake. That inherited early farming heritage is what must have driven Paul to graduate from the Kemptville Agricultural College prior to attending, and graduating from, the Ontario Fire College in Dorset. Paul retired from a successful career with the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests/Ministry of Natural Resources to become the most voracious harvester of fire wood that anyone in these parts can remember. The only other family in Latchford that has a comparable longevity in Latchford is the Mitchell's with Carolyn (Mitchell) Bigras, her offspring and nephew Miles Mitchell, being descended from that family

On a much more sombre note, we regret to announce the sudden passing of Jackie Adshead at her home in Latchford on May 10. While Jackie had been receiving PSW care at home, all indications were she was improving and her passing was a shock to all who knew her. Condolences go out to Herb, her extended family and her many friends. RIP Jackie. **George L.**

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Dad Jokes

I just built an ATM that only gives out coins. I don't know why no one's thought of it before: it just makes cents!

I was raised as an only child. It drove my sister nuts.

You don't need a parachute to go sky-diving. You need one to go sky-diving twice.

My dog just ate a \$100 bill. I guess he has expensive taste.

Hard work pays off later. Laziness pays off now.

My resume is a list of things I hope I never have to do again.

I threw a boomerang months ago. Now I live in constant fear.

A woman passed out on the merry-go-round. She's coming around.

There was a break-in at the wig factory. Police are combing the area.

Dad: What is the difference between a piano, a tuna, and a pot of glue?

Me: I don't know. Dad:

You can tuna piano but you can't piano a tuna.

Me: What about the pot of glue?

Dad: I knew you'd get stuck on that.

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!"

Why did the egg have a day off? Because it was Fryday.

Why did the coffee taste like dirt? Because it was ground just a few minutes ago.

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

I made song about tortilla once, now it's more like a wrap.

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Obituary

Jacqueline Mary Adshead 1951 - 2025

It is with great sadness and aching hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved Jacqueline Mary Adshead on May 10, 2025, who passed suddenly at home at the age of 73. Jackie was born on June 13, 1951 in Saskatoon, SK, to Jesse and Julia (Nee Senger) Snider. While raised in New Liskeard, Ontario, she was a long-time resident of Cobalt and Latchford, Ontario.

Jackie met the love of her life, Herbert Adshead, in grade 10 at NLSS in New Liskeard. They were later married on March 11, 1972 and went on to celebrate 52 wonderful years of marriage and life together. The undying love between Jackie and Herbert was incredibly strong. Having each other to protect and care for one another through their years meant everything to her. Their love will continue on for eternity.

Together they had four children Veronica (Mike) Hurtubise, Katherine (Steven) Gray, James Adshead, and Roxanna (Dion) Kerfont, all of which she cherished and adored immensely.

One of the greatest joys of Jackie's life was being a grandparent. She is survived by her 11 grandchildren Brady (Emily) Loach, Kramer (Alison) Loach, Jessica (Chase) McKnight, Christine Gray, Megan (Cody) Renaud, Hannah (Andrew) Gray, Paige (Chance) Gray, Aaron Adshead, Geoffrey Adshead, Rauzelyn Adshead and Isabella Kerfont. As well as her 7 great-grandchildren Claire, Sam, Sunny, Cameron, Kylie, Lincoln, and Josie. She will also be missed by her loving pets Charlie and Argyle.

Jackie was the oldest of 11 children, she loved and was loved by all her siblings. She leaves behind her 7 brothers Earl (Annette), Frank, John (Rachelle), Karl (Pearl), Mark (Joanne), Leo (Laura), David, and 3 sisters, Ruth (Andy), Alice (Terry), Lucy (Gary), as well as many nieces and nephews.

Jackie will be dearly missed by her closest friend Pauline Robert, who was always supportive no matter what, by her chosen daughter Sharon Gadoury, by George Lefebvre, and by her in-laws Thomas, Eddie, Dennis, Evelyn, Ruth, and Violet. She was predeceased by mother and father-in-law Thomas and Dorothy Adshead, sister and brother-in-law Florence and David. Jackie was predeceased by her best friend since kindergarten Yvette Peddie. She will be missed by many other family members and friends.

Friends and family will always remember Jackie's love for books, knitting, and shopping. Jackie was always thinking of others and loved to buy gifts for all her loved ones. Despite her pain, she was always ready to go yard-saleing.

The Adshead family wishes to express their special thanks to all of Jackie's PSWs, the fire department, paramedics, Latchford Health Team, and Dr. Scott for all the love, support, and exceptional care.

A celebration of life will be held by the family on June 14th at the Royal Canadian Legion in Latchford, ON from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. All will be welcome to attend and share warm memories and thoughts of our beloved Jackie. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Latchford Medical Centre-Geriatric Medical Supply.

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 Town Office @705-676-2416 to join up!

VANILLA SPECKLED CHEESECAK continued.....

serve the slices and put some raspberries on it. If the ganache starts to firm up too much sitting in the pot, you can just reheat to soften it again. Use a paper towel to wipe off the knife after cutting each piece of cake. (I used a fishing knife and it cut like butter with very little on the knife to wipe off.)

Additional Information: For a 10" pan increase cream cheese to 4-8 ounce packages, eggs to 6 eggs, increase sugar to 2 cups, increase sour cream to 4 cups, increase vanilla beans to 2, use all 2 cups of cookie cracker crumbs and if you like more crust, increase base ingredients as desired, no change necessary to amounts for ganache ingredients.

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