



The Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls

Community Newsletter August 2022

Sioux Narrows –Nestor Falls Fire Rescue Services



Members of the Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Fire Department will be performing **Pre-Incident Planning** over the next couple of months. This will likely take place on Monday nights after 7pm, and will consist of visiting various roads and properties within the municipality.

The object is for our members to gain knowledge of the landscape, road locations, water supply locations and any other information that may be overlooked or extremely important to know in the event of an actual emergency.

If you have a property that you would like to be specifically included in our planning, don't hesitate to contact me by email at fire@snnf.ca or call 807-226-5241 ext. 205.

If you see a firetruck in your driveway without lights and sirens on, don't be alarmed, and feel free to come out and talk with the team members!

It is already August and we are over half way through the year. Here are a few things to remind you of:

- Have you checked and tested your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors this month? Make it a habit to test them on the 1st of every month.
- Do you have an emergency escape plan with your immediate family and/or neighbours?
- Do you have a 72 hour emergency kit in case of a disaster?

And please remember:

ALWAYS YIELD TO FLASHING GREEN LIGHTS
FIREFIGHTERS ARE RESPONDING TO AN EMERGENCY.

To learn more, visit, like and follow our Fire Facebook page.

Mike Kakeeway
Fire Chief
Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls
Fire Rescue Services



Township of SNNF – Digital Signs

The Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls maintains two digital signs in the municipality. One is located adjacent to the Northern Ontario Sportfishing Center in Sioux Narrows, and the other is adjacent to the Nestor Falls Municipal Office/Library in Nestor Falls.

These signs are used for advertising municipal programs (such as how to obtain fire permits), municipal facility hours of operation (such as libraries & landfills), and messages related to the safety of the community (such as Fire Hazard status). The signs are also used to advertise community based events.

Any community group wishing to advertise their event may contact the Municipal Office with all the pertinent details of the event and an add can be displayed. Unfortunately, private business advertising is not allowed.



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In Touch by Constable Gord Adams—SNNF OPP Detachment Community Services Officer

Why it is important to report crimes – no matter how minor.

I don't know how many times during the course of my career that I have heard members of the public say they had been the victim of a crime but never reported it to police. Some reasons people don't report – "the police are too busy dealing with "real" emergencies and crimes", "nothing was taken", "I didn't want to bother them", "the persons responsible will never get caught anyway" or "nothing happens to the people when they do get caught".

Although some of these statements are true – *every* crime – *no matter* how insignificant you may think it is – *should* be reported to police. The reason is simple – police *cannot* do anything if it is not reported. In addition – most people would not know if similar crimes have been committed. If police are aware of a crime trend, there are targeted responses that can be utilized to catch perpetrators.

So if you are the victim of a crime – please don't think twice about whether or not you should contact the police – just do it. To make it easier, The Ontario Provincial Police has an online incident reporting system called Citizen Self Reporting (CSR). This system is for members of the public to report selected incidents via the Internet. Using the CSR, specific incidents can be reported online without attending a detachment or waiting for an officer.

The applicable calls for service which fall within the CSR online reporting parameters include:

- Theft under \$5,000
- Mischief/ Damage to Property Under \$5,000
- Mischief/Damage to Vehicle Under \$5,000
- Theft from Vehicle
- Lost/Missing Property (including licence plates)

Do not use the system if you have an emergency. If you prefer, you may still contact the OPP by phone to report a crime or have an officer attend. The 24 hour OPP toll free number is 1-888-310-1122.

To access the website, visit opp.ca and click on the Citizen Self Reporting icon. This will take you to a secure link where there are instructions how to fill out the report.

Thank you to everyone who made our Canada Day Fireworks Displays Spectacular!

Sioux Narrows—by the Bridge at Lake of the Woods—were generously setup and discharged by qualified volunteer members of the Fire Rescue Service—provided by the Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls and Heritage Canada.

Nestor Falls—by the Falls at Pine Lake—setup and discharged by Big Bang Fireworks Inc.—provided by the Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls, the Nestor Falls Recreation Committee and Heritage Canada.

NURSING STATION

DR. KERRY ANDERSON, MD

Thursday, August 11th 8:45—11:45
 Tuesday, August 16th 1:30— 4:30
 Thursday, August 18th 8:45—11:45
 Tuesday, August 23rd 1:30— 4:30
 Thursday, August 25th 8:45—11:45
 Tuesday, August 30th 1:30— 4:30

DR. ROWENA LASS, MD

Thursday, August 4th 9:00—12:00
 Monday, August 8th 9:00—12:00

CAITLIN CAMPBELL, RN

Tuesday, August 9th 9:30—12:30
 Tuesday, August 16th 9:30—12:30
 Tuesday, August 23rd 9:30—12:30
 Tuesday, August 30th 9:30—12:30

DR. DEAN KOZAK, DENTIST TBD

SUSAN MCLEOD, FOOTCARE SPECIALIST

Friday, August 19th 9:00—4:00

Please Call 807-226-1081 for appointments
AMBULANCE, FIRE AND POLICE, CALL 911

