



The Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Community Newsletter December 2021

Accepting donations for future events hosted by Nestor Falls Rec Committee

Everybody Welcome!

Join us at the Nestor Falls Hotel
Breakfast and Photos With Santa

Breakfast @ 9-11
Photos @ 10-1
Christmas crafts @ 11:00
Brought to you by EarlyON
SN-NF and the Nestor Falls Rec Committee

Sunday, December 12th

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OPP STUFF A CRUISER



You are invited to come to the Annual OPP Stuff A Cruiser in support of the Salvation Army Miracle Marathon. Please drop by with any donations of non-perishable food items; new unwrapped toys or a cash donation.

**Thursday, December 9, 2021
10 AM—NOON
Trading Post Parking Lot
Sioux Narrows**

EXERCISE ARES RESPONSE 2021

Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Amateur Radio Emergency Services operators held an exercise, practicing the passing of voice and digital messages on the 30th October 2021. The exercise was just not confined to our Municipality but involved radio operators from Sudbury to the Manitoba border.

The scenario for this training event was that Northwestern Ontario had a wildfire of disastrous proportions, that local infrastructure was lost. This loss of communications was of such a magnitude, that the Province required critical updates and coordination across NWO from both its own resources and that of ARES.

These critical updates were passed to other agencies through Provincial Emergency Operations Center i.e. MTO, EMO, OPP, OMNRF and any other relevant agencies for their information and action. In essence though for the purpose of this exercise these calls were kept in house and not forwarded.

The Exercise involved 30 Radio Operators from Kenora, Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls, Dryden, Fort Frances, Atikokan, Thunder Bay and Sudbury. Of note the exercise was run and coordinated out of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls.

Woody Linton
Exercise Coordinator.

December Nursing Station Schedule

<u>Dr. Kerry Anderson</u>		<u>RN. Caitlin Campbell</u>	
Thurs. Dec. 2nd	9:30—12:30	Fri. Dec. 17th	9:30—12:30
Tues. Dec. 7th	9:30—12:30	Thurs. Dec. 23rd	9:30—12:30
Thurs. Dec. 9th	9:30—12:30	Fri. Dec.. 31st	9:30—12:30
Tues. Dec. 14th	9:30—12:30		
Thurs. Dec. 16th	9:30—12:30		
Mon. Dec. 20th	9:30—12:30		
Wed. Dec. 22nd	9:30—12:30		
Fri. Dec. 31st	9:30—12:30		

Dr. Dean Kozak, Dentist
Susan McLeod, Footcare Specialist

Schedule to still be determined

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



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Twenty months and counting

I trust this finds everyone well and looking ahead to some kind of normal.

Who would have thought in 2019 we would jump into a pandemic that has left us all wondering what happened? The worst was not knowing what was happening, or what to do, but we have been figuring it out as we go. Many have been sick and some even dying. The health restrictions and a quick turnaround of the many vaccines has greatly reduced all of this and we can all be thankful. Also, a special thank you to our health care workers for their dedication and hard work throughout.

This has affected all of our lives and businesses. Tough decisions were and are being made by the health professionals and the different levels of governments. The aim... to keep everyone safe. We seem to be coming around the bend as our vaccination numbers rise, which helps to keep our schools open and allowing businesses to function. The municipality is still facing some restrictions but our staff is in continuous contact with the Northwest Health Unit and we will update you as we get new information. I would caution everyone to continue to follow all health protocols as we move forward, hopefully, to what in the past we would call normal.

On behalf of myself and the Municipality, we wish everyone a wonderful and safe holiday season and a prosperous new year.

Stay Safe and be Kind!

Norbert Dufresne
Mayor

With the return of the municipal monthly newsletter, I feel it is the beginning of normalcy as we know it. I would like to say "Thank You To All" for enduring the past two years. As you can see, life continued on with municipal projects moving forward, virtual meetings or when possible face to face with all Covid 19 protocols being followed.

Wishing Everyone Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Gale Black , Councillor.

*Christmas greetings to everyone at this Advent time of the Christian year.
Sunday services are at 2:30 in the afternoon with our worship leader, Pat Chabluk.
The Christmas Eve service will be at 7:00 p.m. on December 24th. If you are out after 5 p.m., drive or walk by the church to see the nativity scene out front and the stained glass windows at the side which are lit from the inside to shine out for all to see.....it looks lovely.
They were created for the church by the Ackerschott's of Father Moss Road.*



Sioux Narrows and Nestor Falls libraries are open with safety measures in place. You can check hours of operation at snf.ca/stay/library as well as all items available at each library. We welcome recommendations and suggestions and hope to assist you in any possible way.

Librarians, Alice Motlong and Judy Holden would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe, healthy and happy holiday season.