



The Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Community Newsletter February 2020



On January 9th our MPP, the Hon. Greg Rickford, Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines and Minister of Indigenous Affairs visited the 50+ Center in Sioux Narrows to announce annual operating funding.

He was joined by members of the Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Municipal Council and Staff as he also announced funding to refresh our Highway Corridor Redevelopment plan.

This plan will bring forward some exciting new projects for the community over the next few years.

On January 15th & 16th nearly 30 economic development and tourism professionals from Northwestern Ontario and Manitoba came to our community for the "Moving Tourism in your Community from Ideas to Action" workshop.

Mayor Dufresne was on hand to welcome everyone to the Community and members from the Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Municipal Council, Staff and Economic Development Committee participated.

The major focus of this workshop was the beginning stages of the development of a touring route from Winnipeg to Thunder Bay. We look forward to providing further updates as the project moves forward.



In Touch by Constable Gord Adams

It is the time of year for increased incidents of Tax Scams

The OPP and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC) continues to receive reports of emails, text messages and telephone calls related to tax scams. Tax scams can involve the following:

1. Fraudsters are calling consumers impersonating the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) and claiming that a recent audit has identified discrepancies from past filed taxes. Repayment is required immediately. Fraudsters threaten consumers that failure to pay will result in additional fees, jail time and/or deportation. Fraudsters may request payment via money service business, pre-paid cards / gift cards (iTunes) or bitcoin.
2. Consumers receive an email or text message indicating a refund is pending from the CRA. The email includes a link that directs consumers to a website that looks like the actual CRA. Consumers are asked to fill in their personal information such as Social Insurance Number (SIN), Date of Birth (DOB) and banking information before receiving the refund (email money transfer). Victims who input their personal information are subject to identity fraud. No refund is ever issued.

Warning Signs – How to Protect Yourself

- ☐ in most cases, the CRA will use registered mail to contact consumers – not email or phone.
- ☐ contact the CRA directly to confirm you owe back taxes or are entitled to a refund.
- ☐ never provide personal information over the telephone, by text or email.
- ☐ the CRA would never request payment by money service business, iTunes gift cards or bitcoin.
- ☐ if you've shared personal information, contact Equifax and Trans Union to place fraud alerts on your account.
- ☐ if you've shared banking information with the scammers, contact your financial institution to place alerts on your account.

☐ for more information about frauds involving the CRA, visit:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/news/newsroom/tax-tips/tax-tips-2018/what-to-expect-cracontacts-you.html>

If you think you or someone you know has been a victim of fraud, please contact the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501 or report online at <http://www.antifraudcentre.ca>



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Presented by the Northwest Business Centre and the Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls

Facebook Basics for Business

Learn the basic steps of setting up a Facebook Business Page, how to manage it, advertise and best practices to follow.

Date:
February 26, 2020 from 4:30pm - 6:30pm
Nestor Falls Library
Cost: \$10

Space is limited, please register by calling the Township Office at 807-226-5241 or emailing hgropp@snnf.ca

Sioux Narrows Winter Carnival

Fri. Feb. 14th—Sun. Feb. 16th

@ Sioux Narrows Community Hall

- Feb. 14th** *Kids Dance 5:30—8:00 pm
Feb. 15th *Kids Games 11:00 am—2:00 pm
 *Snowmobile Derby 2:00 pm—4:00 pm
 *Spaghetti Dinner 5:30 pm—9:00 pm
Feb. 16th *Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am—11:00 am
 (@ Crystal Harbour Resort—Proceeds to a Dog's Life)
 *Afternoon Skate 1:00—3:00 (@Villij Well and Iron & Clay)

Watch for posters!

SNMF Fire Department "SPAGHETTI DINNER"

Sioux Narrows Community Hall

Saturday, Feb 15th, 2020 5:30 pm—9:00 pm

\$15.00 Adult, \$5.00 Kids Age 6-12

"Cash Bar" by Rec. Committee * Dinner Proceeds towards Fire Rescue Boat
 Brief Live Auction followed by
 Sioux Narrows recruit Tim "The Waterboy" Warner will be shaving off his FAMOUS beard in support of the cause!



Sioux Narrows Arts Council Workshop

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Sat. February 22nd 9:30 to 4:00 pm

Instructor: Irene McCuaig

For details contact Kathy at Siouxnarrowsartsfestival@hotmail.com

59th ANNUAL *Sioux Narrows Arts Festival*
CALL TO ARTISTS
 Juried Art Show and Sale
 SAT. AUGUST 1ST AND SUN. AUGUST 2ND, 2020

New Books and DVD's at the Sioux Narrows and Nestor Falls Libraries for February 2020

	SIoux NARROWS	DVD'S
Small Town Thomas Perry	Hunter Killer B. Taylor	Downton Abbey The Movie
Class Mom Laurie Gelman	Country Guesthouse Robyn Carr	Once Upon a Time in Hollywood
Bridge to Bell Island Julie Klassen	Girl with no Name Costeloe	AD Astra
A Small Town Thomas Perry	Maus Spiegleman	Abominable
Wild One Nick Petrie	Big Lies in Small Town - D. Chamberlain	Game of Thrones #8
Treason Stuart Woods		Handmaid's Tale #3
How the Dead Speak Val McDermid	NESTOR FALLS	
Genesis Robin Cook	Chasing Painted Horses Taylor	
Guilty Not Guilty Felix Francis	Hindsight Johansen	DVD Game of Thrones 8
Maus: Survivor's Tale Speigleman	Treason Stuart Woods	DVD Abominable
DVD Walking Dead #9	Hunter Killer Brad Taylor	DVD Downton Abbey The Movie
DVD Billions # 1, 2, 3, 4	www.snnf.ca/	DVD The Good Place #2 & #3

Sioux Narrows Nursing Station

DR. KERRY ANDERSON

Thursday, February 6th 9:00 am—12:00 pm
 Tuesday, February 11th 9:00 am—12:00 pm
 Thursday, February 13th 9:00 am—12:00 pm
 Tuesday, February 18th 9:00 am—12:00 pm
 Thursday, February 20th 9:00 am—12:00 pm
 Tuesday, February 25th 9:00 am—12:00 pm
 Thursday, February 27th 9:00 am—12:00 pm

DR. DEAN KOZAK, DENTIST

Monday, February 10th 9:00 am—4:00 pm

CAITLIN CAMPBELL, RN

Monday, February 10th 10:00 am—2:00 pm

SUSAN MCLEOD, FOOT SPECIALIST

Call for appointment

Please call **807-226-1081** for appointments and leave your name and phone number.
 You will receive a call back with your scheduled appointment date.
 AMBULANCE, FIRE AND POLICE CALL 911