



The Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Community Newsletter November 2023

Remembrance Day Ceremony

The Sioux Narrows Public School, Cathy Linton and (RETD) HLCOL Woody Linton welcome the community to a Remembrance Day program to be held on Friday, November 10, 2023 at 10:45 a.m. Sioux Narrows Community Hall



11th Annual White Elephant Sale

Sioux Narrows Community Hall
Friday, December 8th 12:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Open to all children from all of the communities.

We are looking for donations of new or gently used items that the children can purchase as Christmas gifts for their families. Cost per item is 25 cents.

Also, looking for volunteers to help out with setting up, helping the children shop, wrapping, etc.

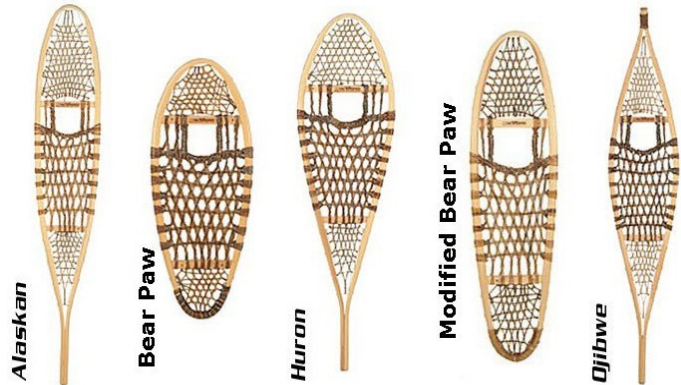
To volunteer your time or make a donation, please call Suzanne at 807-226-5254 ext. 1.



Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Trails

The Trails Department is thrilled to see the fresh snow outside! It's a rare time of year when there is enough snow for snowshoeing while still being somewhat comfortable to enjoy the outdoors. Remember to be prepared if you plan to venture out.

We are planning some fun trail-related winter activities this season, so keep an eye out for updates on the Township website or Facebook page! Additionally, the trails website has been updated to display current conditions on every trail at www.snnf.ca/trails.



If you need to contact the Trails Department for any reason, please reach out to Tim Warner at trails@smnf.ca.

Happy Trails!

**Change your
CLOCKS...**



**Change your
BATTERIES!**

Fire and Emergency Services

We would like to remind residents to change their clocks (one hour back) on Sunday, November 5, 2023, and at the same time, check smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors to ensure they are in working condition.

Stay Safe Everyone!



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AUXILIARY COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE CANADA OPERATION DARK SKIES—A FULL SCALE EXERCISE

On October 16th 2023, the Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls participated in a Canada Wide Communications Exercise from our Primary Emergency Operations Center radio room in Sioux Narrows.

The scenario was based on the upcoming total solar eclipse forecasted on April 8, 2024. Total solar eclipse events attract large volumes of visitors and media interest. The path of totality for this solar eclipse primarily covers the Great Lakes and the Niagara Peninsula. It is likely that a large volume of visitors will come to Niagara to view the event.

Some of the potential complications from this mass influx of people for a short and fixed duration that was highlighted in the full-scale exercise included:

- Impromptu/ad-hoc mass gatherings
- Planned and commercially organized mass gatherings
- Volume pressures and stoppages on critical infrastructures, including:
 - Roads and Transportation
 - Healthcare
 - Communication systems
 - Temporary disruptions to the continuity of government
 - Capacity challenges for public safety and security

Due to the large volume of cell traffic that these events have experienced in the past this will likely happen in Ontario. Sioux Narrows role was to forward via our High Frequency Radio messages from the effected area and redirect them to the Provincial Emergency Operations Centre in Toronto. Our portion of the Exercise operated flawlessly. Two members of our communication team, Cathy Linton and Woody Linton carried out the six- hour operation.



2023 **NOVEMBER**

MOBILE MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS CLINIC

Sioux Narrows: Monday, November 6th &
Monday, November 20th

Nestor Falls: Wednesday, November 8th &
Wednesday, November 22nd

Call 807-468-1838, press 5 to book an appointment or
Book online at www.cmhak.on.ca

Lake of the Woods United Church Chapel

Church services at the Lake of the Woods United Church Chapel are Sundays at 2:30 p.m. followed by a time for visiting.

We hope you will join us. All are welcome!

Remembrance Day is Saturday, November 11th... may we remember with thanks all who risked their lives for our benefit.



SIoux NARROWS NURSING STATION

DR. KERRY ANDERSON, MD

Tues. Nov. 7th	9:30—12:30
Tues. Nov. 14th	9:30—12:30
Tues. Nov. 21st	9:30—12:30
Tues. Nov. 28th	9:30—12:30

R.N. CAITLIN CAMPBELL

Mon. Nov. 6th	10:00 —1:00
Mon. Nov. 13th	10:00— 1:00
Mon. Nov. 20th	10:00— 1:00
Mon. Nov. 27th	10:00— 1:00

DR. DEAN KOZAK, DENTIST TBD

SUSAN MCLEOD, FOOTCARE SPECIALIST TBD

Please call 807-226-1081 for appointments

Ambulance, Fire and Police—CALL 911