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ADMINISTRATION NEWS

Reminder: the final tax installment due date is October 31, 2021. Payment options are: telephone banking, internet banking, your financial institution, e-transfer, mail or in-person with cash, cheque, money order or Interac Debit.

E-Transfers can be made by using the email deputy-clerk@southalgonquin.ca. Please indicate your property roll number in the message section. If paying another fee such as a fee for a building permit, indicate what the payment is for in the message section. A password is not required.

Winter Parking on Township Roads

Within South Algonquin plow truck routes are approximately 260 km per round trip, this means that our drivers do their best, often in terrible weather to clean roads as quickly as possible so that residents can get where they need to go. Vehicles parked in the roadway not only impede their efficiency but also pose safety risks in navigating a large truck, plow and wing around the vehicles.

During the designated winter season, November 1 to April 15, any vehicle parked within the road allowance will be towed by the nearest available towing company at the owner's expense.

Residents should make arrangements to have their driveways cleared of snow to ensure that parking in the roadway is not necessary and that emergency services can access the property.

MADAWASKA RECREATION

Remembrance Day Service will be in Madawaska at the cenotaph on November 11 at 11 a.m.

Angel Fundraiser will again be going forward this year in our area, combining our efforts with St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation's Tree of Lights campaign. We will be displaying the beautiful Angels in the Community Hall for your viewing as it is open because of the library. This year your generous donations will be going towards the purchase of important equipment including Vital Signs Monitors, a blanket warmer, a portable patient lift, mattresses, a wheelchair scale

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Three Part-time Rink Attendants for Whitney and Madawaska

Period of employment: December 2021 to March 2022

Hours of work: Variable hours

Rate of pay: \$19.88 per hour plus vacation pay

The period of employment and weekly hours are dependent on weather conditions and may vary with minimal notice.

General duties include: the making and regular maintenance of rink ice, snow removal, equipment maintenance, facility operation and maintenance, monitoring and supervision of facility users and other Works Department duties as assigned.

Candidates must be ready and willing to work at either rink location, work variable daily and weekly hours, work weekends and cover weekday shifts as required, provide a Police Vulnerable Sector Check, possess a valid class G license with the ability to provide a satisfactory driver's abstract upon request. Previous related experience, high school diploma (or equivalent), WHMIS training, first aid and CPR certificates would be an asset.

A copy of the "Application for Employment" form and a complete "Rink Attendant" job description is available online or at the Township Office located at 7 Third Avenue Whitney, Ontario.

Applications must be submitted to the attention of Dave Gatley, Works Superintendent, at the above address by 3:00 p.m. November 19, 2021.

WASTE/DISPOSAL NEWS

Airy Landfill Site 462 Nipissing Road, Whitney and Lyell Landfill Site 6319 Hwy 523, Madawaska

HOURS OF OPERATION

Oct. 27 to March 30: Wednesdays 1 pm to 4 pm

Saturdays: 8 am to 12 noon

NOTE: Roadside pick-up could be anytime between 7 am and 3 pm on your scheduled day.

Waste Collection Calendars for November 2021 to April 2022 will be mailed out the end of October. If you did not receive a calendar they are available at the township office or on our website at southalgonquin.ca

It has been observed that wood stove ashes are being disposed of along township roads. Wood stove ashes are not to be disposed of along any township road allowance.

and bedside cabinets. These vital pieces of equipment located in the medical unit of St. Francis Memorial Hospital will ensure that staff have the tools they need to continue to provide exceptional care to allow patients to heal close to home.

Our letters will be distributed in November in your post-boxes or you can contact Brendia Drew at 613-637-2029 or Sharon Florent at 613-637-2139. You may also mail your donation to P.O. Box 198, Madawaska, ON K0J 2C0.

All proceeds will go directly to the Foundation and receipts will be issued by them for taxation purposes.



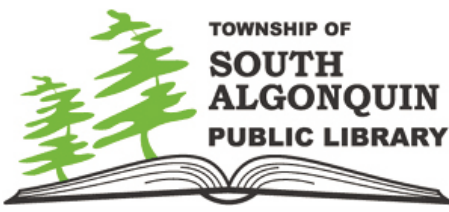
HALLOWEEN

**WHITNEY
RECREATION**

HALLOWEEN!

Treats will be handed out at the Lester Smith on Halloween night.

A face mask must be worn to enter the building.



Both branches are open for modified in-person services. We look forward to seeing you. Curbside is still available upon request.

Do you need help accessing and/or printing your vaccination receipt?

We can help you! We will print one free copy for you. Extra copies at 25¢ per page.

Please follow these simple rules to enjoy a safe library experience.

- Wear a mask and sanitize
- Keep your distance
- 15-minute time limit
- 3-person limit
- Use shopping baskets
- Place any books removed from shelves into the quarantine basket
- No public bathrooms

A MESSAGE FROM WHITNEY SENIORS NEW OUTLOOK

The Seniors Centre is now open to **fully vaccinated members only**. Most programs and activities have resumed.

As per RCDHU directive, issued September 22, 2021:

- Masks or face coverings mandatory.
- Hand sanitizing and sign-in still required upon entry.
- Fitness equipment, tables and chairs and anything you touch to be sanitized before leaving the centre.
- Sanitizing and cleaning products are provided.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Aerobic Exercise: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:30 am

Darts: Monday, Thursday, 1 pm

Euchre: Tuesday, 7 pm

Potluck dinners will resume in the near future and dates will be posted.

Theresa Kramer, who has been President for the past four years and Secretary prior to that, has recently resigned and this position needs to be filled as soon as possible. We would like to thank Theresa for her many hours of hard work and dedication she has given to our organization during this time.

New volunteers: We welcome anyone interested in joining the executive committee. Please contact Elaine at 613-637-2193 or eszczygiel@live.ca

Membership renewal will commence in the new year. Please stay safe.

Web OPAC

With your membership you can access the collection by phone, email or our new 24/7 Web OPAC. Web OPAC provides 24/7 access to the library collections and your account. Search and add items to book bin. When you are ready, you then email the book bin to your library branch. You will be notified by email when your request has filled and ready for pickup.

If you do not have a library card, you may request one via email. We will need: name, mailing and street address, email, phone number. If you are unsure of your log in information, please contact your branch via phone or email and we will be happy to assist you.

Madawaska Branch

Wi-Fi 24/7
 madawaskalibrary@southalgonquin.ca
 613-637-1099
 Tuesdays 10 am to 3 pm and Thursdays 12 pm to 7 pm

WEB OPAC

https://madawaska.rmwebopac.com
 Username: first-last (name).
 Pin: last four digits of Library patron barcode.

Whitney Branch

Wi-Fi 24/7
 whitneylibrary@southalgonquin.ca
 613-637-5471
 Wednesdays 10 am to 3 pm and Thursdays 12 pm to 7 pm

WEB OPAC

https://whitney.rmwebopac.com
 Username: first.last (name).
 Pin: last four digits of Library patron barcode.

OVERDRIVE EBOOKS

1. Download the Libby app
2. Select Ontario Library Service Consortium. Find your library.
3. Borrow a title from your library digital collection. You will need a to use your barcode to complete this step.

Curbside pickup, staffing, phone, hours, and other services may change at any time. Updates will be posted locally and on social media platforms as developments occur.

To stay up to date please follow our pages:

<https://www.facebook.com/TownshipofSouthAlgonquinPublicLibrary>
<https://www.southalgonquin.ca/library/>

Joe Vermaire resigned as Dickens Councillor on July 27. On September 13, Bill Rodnick took the Declaration of Office. We thank Joe for his time and hard work and dedication on Council.

Mr. Rodnick had spent eight years on the local municipal council and decided prior to the last election that due to work commitments at that time to step away from the table. We hope you will join us in welcoming Mr. Rodnick back as your Dickens Ward representative on municipal council.

COUNCIL

MAYOR

Jane Dumas: 613-637-5261 (H), 613-332-8357 (C), mayor@southalgonquin.ca

COUNCILLORS

Airy Ward (01)
 Dave Harper: 613-637-5535, daveharper@southalgonquin.ca

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 Bongo Bongo: 613-553-1500, bongo@southalgonquin.ca

Dickens Ward (02)
 Bill Rodnick: 613-756-7016, wrodnick@southalgonquin.ca

Lyell Ward (03)
 Sandra Collins: 613-334-0478, sandracollins@southalgonquin.ca

Murchison Ward (04)
 Joe Florent: 613-637-2139, 613-334-2637, joe@southalgonquin.ca

Sabine Ward (05)
 Richard Shalla: 613-334-2162, richard@southalgonquin.ca

GENERAL CONTACT INFORMATION

The municipal office is open Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. The office is closed on all statutory holidays upcoming include: November 11, December 24 to January 3.

Municipal Office: 613-637-2650

Works Garage: 613-637-5343

Madawaska Complex: 613-637-1109

Lester B Smith Building: 613-637-9963

To rent a facility for any event, including funerals, contact Carla: 613-637-2650, ext 200



NO DAYTIME BURNING continues until November 1

TEST YOUR SMOKE ALARMS TODAY OR YOU COULD LOSE EVERYTHING THAT MATTERS.



Township of South Algonquin Fire Department
 7 Third Avenue, Whitney, ON, K0J 2M0
 firechief@southalgonquin.ca

Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management
 ontario.ca/firemarshal