

Message from the Mayor

We are enjoying a beautiful stretch of hot summer like weather, but fall is in the air. The colors have already started, and our days are getting shorter. I encourage you to get out and enjoy all the season has to offer. Should you wish to meet with me, please email mayor@southalgonquin.ca or call 613-332-8357.
– Ethel LaValley

Delegations

Access to local government is an important and valuable part of our democratic process. If you have information that you would like to present to all members of the Council, you can do so in the public forum of a Council meeting. Delegation information can be found on our website:
www.southalgonquin.ca.

If you have any questions please contact Bryan Martin at clerk@southalgonquin.ca or Tracy Cannon at tcannon@southalgonquin.ca or call the office at 613-637-2650.

Tax Billing

The final installment due October 31.

Payment Options:

- e-services web portal
- Internet banking
- Your financial institution
- Mail — cheque or money order
- In person — cash, cheque, money order or Interac Debit

Please note: E-Transfers are no longer accepted.

Interest Penalties

A 1.25% penalty will be added on the 1st day of each and every month. Reminder to allow sufficient time for payments to be received by the 1st day of each month to avoid penalty.

E-services Web Portal

The Township of South Algonquin has implemented e-services for our residents.

You would have received a code to set up your personal e-services account with your tax bills. Currently e-services allow you to access your tax accounts, set up monthly payments, receive notification when tax bills have been produced, receive the township newsletter and other communications. You may also pay directly by credit card (Note there is a fee for this from the credit card company added to the bill before you approve payment). Payments through e-services are credited to your account within 5 or 10 minutes of the transaction occurring.

The e-services portal will soon give you the ability to submit planning applications as well as building permits. There will also be a 311 portal for you to report issues such

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as potholes, beaver dams, grading issues etc. and will provide us with a tracking mechanism to ensure your concerns have been addressed. We encourage you to set up your e-services account and encourage you to get your billing notifications electronically if possible as this will help reduce the high cost of delivery via Canada Post and will also ensure you receive your bills in a timely manner.

You can find our e-services website at <https://eservices.southalgonquin.ca/>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the municipal office.

Water Sample Testing Bottles

Are available, free of charge, at the Township office. Please carefully follow the instructions with the bottle when taking your sample. The test samples can be dropped off at Lorraine's Pharmacy in Barry's Bay. It is recommended you contact the Pharmacy to confirm hours and days water samples are accepted.

Dog Pound

We have an agreement with the Municipal Dog Pound. Now the public can take found dogs directly to the pound in Bancroft. Located at 326 Monck Rd, Bancroft. Phone 613-332-2755.

Website: municipaldogpound.com
The Municipal Dog Pound is open to the Public from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Monday to Saturday and is Closed Sunday to the Public).

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 holidays include; National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, Monday, September 30, 2024 and Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 14, 2024, Remembrance Day, Monday November 11, 2024. The office will also be closed for the Christmas break from December 24, 2024 to Jan 1, 2025. Reopening on Thursday January 2, 2025.

COUNCIL

MAYOR

Ethel LaValley: 613-332-8354
mayor@southalgonquin.ca

COUNCILLORS

AIRY WARD (01)

Joan Kuiack: 613-637-5479
jkuiack@southalgonquin.ca

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Laurie Siydock: 613-334-1780
laurie@southalgonquin.ca

DICKENS WARD (02)

Bill Rodnick: 613-756-7016
wrodnick@southalgonquin.ca

WASTE/DISPOSAL NEWS

Airy Landfill Site 462 Nipissing Road, Whitney & Lyell Landfill Site 6319 Hwy 523, Madawaska
Hours of Operation:

November 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025

Wednesdays 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Saturdays 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

Statutory Holidays may affect these days.

NOTE: Roadside pick-up could be anytime between 7:00 am and 3:00 pm on your scheduled day.

Waste Collection Calendars for November 2024 to March 2025 will be mailed in the next couple of weeks.

If you do not receive a calendar, they are available at the township office or on our website at southalgonquin.ca.

Recycling Program Now at Both Landfill Sites – Please refer to the back of the Waste Collection Calendar or visit our website for more information.

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 1st to April 15th 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.

LYELL WARD (03)

Sandra Collins: 613-334-0478
sandracollins@southalgonquin.ca

MURCHISON WARD (04)

Joe Florent: 613-334-2637
joe@southalgonquin.ca

SABINE WARD (05)

Shawn Pigeon: 613-318-8375
shawnpigeon@southalgonquin.ca

APPOINTMENTS

If you wish to speak to a specific staff member, we recommend you make an appointment ahead of time.

MADAWASKA RECREATION

We are hosting a Fall ATV Poker Run in Madawaska on Saturday October 5th. Registration is 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Community Hall, 26A Major Lake Rd. \$20 per hand with prizes for top 3 hands. Cash BBQ after the run, will start at 1 pm.

Friday, October 25th from 6:30pm to 8pm is our Kids' Halloween Party at the Community Hall. Fun for all and a Costume Contest for all who dress up! Saturday October 26th will be our Adult Halloween Dance at the Community Hall. Watch for more information on Facebook or on posters.

Halloween, October 31st, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Come to the hall for a community candy giveaway. Residents who would like to participate can come, setup and give out your goodies as the trick or treaters arrive.

Sunday November 3rd our Christmas Sell Your Wares will be from 10:30am to 2pm at the Community Hall. Lunch will be soup and a sandwich for \$6. If you'd like a vendor table, for \$15, please contact Brenda Drew at 613-637-2029. Sunday November 17th there will be an adult cooking class in the kitchen at the Community Hall. Watch for posters and/or on Facebook for more details.

Sunday December 15th is the date to save for the Kids' Christmas Party at the Community Hall. Watch for full details in November.

The Angel Fundraiser will be mailing out our request letters again this Christmas season. This year, your generous donations will support the St.

WHITNEY SENIORS NEW OUTLOOK FALL/WINTER ACTIVITIES 2024/2025

We welcome all South Algonquin residents 50+ to join.

Like us, follow and share on Facebook @ whitneyseniorsnewoutlook

Monday

Coffee Drop In - follow us on Facebook for dates and times.

Sept through May

9:30 a.m. - Light Aerobic Exercise

1:00 p.m. - Darts

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. - Euchre Progressive

Wednesday

9:30 a.m. - Light Aerobic Exercise

1:00 p.m. - Chair Yoga

7:00 p.m. - Private Rental

Thursday

1:00 p.m. - Darts, Euchre, Cribbage, Billiards, Board Games

Friday

9:30 a.m. - Light Aerobic Exercise

Saturday

- No scheduled Events.

Sunday

Game On - Follow us on Facebook for dates and times

SAVE THE DATE

Oct 21 Potluck 5:00

Nov 18 Potluck 5:00

Dec 16 Christmas potluck

Jan 20 Potluck

Drop in and buy your \$15 annual membership that includes activities and Fitness Room. Fitness Room ONLY - \$50.00. Ask us how you can volunteer and talk to us about your ideas for activities and events.

Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation's Growing Together Emergency Redevelopment and Ambulatory Care Campaign.

Recreation meetings are open to the public. If you'd like to volunteer at an activity or become a member, please let us know. Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7pm, at the Madawaska Community Hall. If you have any questions or ideas, please call Sharon Florent @613-334-2520 or Terry Levean@613-633-9386, one week in advance of the meeting you would like to attend.

WHITNEY RECREATION

Calling all community members. We are looking for new ideas and volunteers. If you would like to join an amazing group of community minded people, please reach out. We would love to hear from you. Upcoming Dates - Keep your calendars open!!

Oct 24th - Pumpkin carving. Charge \$5 per pumpkin.

Nov 10th - Christmas Market 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Cookie decorating & tree lighting

Christmas parade

Please watch for flyer's for more information.

Pickle ball and Volleyball at St. Martin's Gym this coming winter \$2 per player per night.

Raise the Roof Funds. Grants have been applied to upgrade playground.

SOUTH ALGONQUIN SENIORS

The South Algonquin Seniors Activity Programs have begun many fun activities such as Chair Yoga, Aerobics and a Madawaska Seniors Social Gathering.

The Madawaska Seniors Social gathering is Tuesdays from 10:30 am - 2:00 pm at the Madawaska Complex.

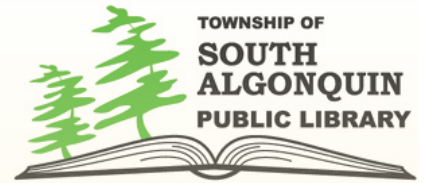
Chair Yoga is Tuesdays at 10:30 am at Madawaska Complex, and Wednesdays at 1:00 pm at Whitney Seniors Center. Please check our Facebook page at South Algonquin Senior Active Living Center or watch for flyer's posted around Whitney & Madawaska.

Thank you and enjoy our wonderful fall season.

HEATING YOUR HOME

Fireplaces and Woodstoves

- Have heating appliances serviced, and chimney flues examined for defects.
- Have fireplaces and fireplace dampers checked.
- Fireplaces should be equipped with an appropriate screen or glass enclosure to prevent sparks from flying out.
- Wood burning stoves should be examined and the flue and chimney checked for creosote buildup. Creosote is a deposit from smoke that can build up in a chimney and can start a fire.
- Use only seasoned woods, and avoid soft woods like Pine, etc.
- Never use a flammable liquid to start a fireplace.



Breathe Easy with Healthy Homes:

This upcoming heating season, keep your indoor air quality in check with our Healthy Homes Indoor Air Quality Program! We're excited to offer Carbon Dioxide (CO2) and Radon Monitors for loan at both branches.

Student Volunteers: We are looking for students needing to complete their volunteer hours. Please speak to wither Librarian for details.

Services & Collections

Print Materials in Fiction and Non-Fiction
Chromebook, C-pen Reader, Kobo Reader
Overdrive E-book Subscription
Virtual Author Talks
Audio Books
Virtual Reality Equipment
Tackle Share program(seasonal)
Free Public WIFI 24/7
Public Computers
Printing & Copying Services (Fee)
DVD Movies
Inter Library Loans
Photo and Document Scanner
Used Book Sale Shelf (Fee)
Local History Collection
Indigenous Knowledge Collection
Ontario Parks Passes
Canadian Museum of Nature Passes
Community Seed Library

Madawaska Branch

Wi-Fi 24/7

madawaskalibrary@southalgonquin.ca
613-637-1099

Tuesdays: 10 am to 3 pm

Thursdays: 12 noon to 7 pm

Saturdays: 10 am to 2 pm

Whitney Branch

Wi-Fi 24/7

whitneylibrary@southalgonquin.ca
613-637-5471

Wednesdays: 10 am to 3 pm

Thursdays: 12 noon to 7 pm

Saturdays: 10 am to 2 pm

For a list of our collections and services, follow pages:

Facebook:

TownshipofSouthAlgonquinPublicLibrary

Instagram:

south_algonquin_public_library

Website:

www.southalgonquin.ca/library

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- Never overload the hearth with wood or artificial logs, the resulting fire may be too large for the unit.
- Put all ashes outdoors and away from the house in a metal container.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
AT 2:00 a.m.
Sunday November 3, 2024.**

