

NCC NEXT MEETING:
Thursday, April 14
@ 7:00 pm
ALL meetings are at
The NCC and open to
the community.

LSB NEXT MEETING
April 26, 2022
@7:30pm at the NCC

NEST NEXT MEETING
Thursday April 14
@7:30pm
All meetings are at the
west firehall and open
to the public

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Nolalu's **GRASSROOTS**



The NCC is looking for a volunteer coordinator. This position involves contacting people to volunteer at various events at the NCC. There is a list of previous volunteers to make the job easier. Please contact Nolaluccpresident@gmail.com if you are interested.

Emergency Phone Numbers

Nolalu Fire & Ambulance: 807-473-5200

Ontario Provincial Police: 1-888-310-1122

For information during an emergency for the Nolalu area, call: 807-475-4441

For Road information call: 511

NCC Volunteer Board

President	Jacque Sarkissian	Nolaluccpresident@gmail.com	
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Volunteer Coordinator	VACANT		
GrassRoots Editor	Odette Houle	grassroots@tbaytel.net	807-630-9442

Do you love the NCC Poker Run or Tough Boating Fish Derby?

We are putting together a committee for each event for 2023

Patrick Buchanan will be the head of the Tough Boating Fish Derby for 2023 and is looking to fill out the committee.

For the 2023 Poker run we are looking for a head and members

Please text 5194108733 or email nolaluevents@outlook.com if interested

NEXT NCC MEETING:

Thursday, April 14 @ 7:00

***Please note NCC meetings will change to the
Second Monday of the month as of May, 2022***

ALL NCC meetings are open to the community.

**Nolalu Dump WINTER
Hours October 1—April
30**

ADRIAN LAKE
Sundays 12 pm - 3 pm

HARDWICK
Sundays 4 pm - 6pm

Blast from the Past

In cleaning up the cupboard at the NCC we found a bunch of Grassroots newsletters from the 70's & 80's. Below are some excerpts from September 28, 1974

- ◆ NCC membership was \$1.00
- ◆ Some of the newsletter was done in a different language, sorry I don't know which one
- ◆ In February of 1974, 70 people asked for the Riverview school to be turned into a community hall
- ◆ In September, carpenters removed the centre wall, and two classrooms became one big hall
- ◆ On Sunday October 6, 30 volunteers got together to build tables for the NCC
- ◆ Congratulations to Martin & Marilyn Hynnes on the birth of their son and to Adrienne & Keith Spring on the birth of their son
- ◆ Congratulations to Neil and Vicky deLint on their marriage
- ◆ October 25, Teen dance, \$1.00 admission
- ◆ November 1, Halloween Family Night
- ◆ Bring cushions, fishing stools, and folding chairs to the Christmas concert as a large crowd is expected
- ◆ November 5, Bingo
- ◆ November 23 was the grand opening of the Nolalu Community Centre, a dance was held with refreshments and hall was filled to capacity
- ◆ The Nolalu co-operative nursery school held its first session at the NCC on November 13
- ◆ Thank-you to Loreen Ranger, Taimi Kallio, and Janet Goertz for their donations of dishes to the community centre, and to Mrs. Hakamaki for the books for the library
- ◆ Brownies and Cubs will be meeting in the centre
- ◆ Classified ads are fifteen words for .25 cents and .02 cents for every word after

Stay tuned for more excerpts of previous Grassroots Newsletters



NCC Hall Rental

Interested in renting the NCC Hall for a celebration or event?

Please contact NCC Vice President

2022 NCC memberships

Are available for purchase.

It's that time of year again – Fire season.

By law, you need a fire permit to burn wood, brush, leaves and grass outside during the fire season (April 1 – October 31) unless you follow all the rules outlined below AND:

- ♦ conditions allow it to burn safely until extinguished
- ♦ you take all necessary steps to tend, control and extinguish the fire
- ♦ you are not having an open fire in a restricted fire zone
- ♦ If you don't burn safely or burn material without a permit when one is needed, you can be fined and held responsible for the cost of putting out the fire and for any property damage. You can apply for a permit through your local MNRF office.

Rules to burn wood, brush, leaves or wood by-products

- ♦ ignite the fire no sooner than 2 hours before sunset and extinguish it no later than 2 hours after sunrise AND burn only a single pile at any one time
- ♦ ensure the pile is less than 2 metres in diameter and less than 2 metres high
- ♦ keep the fire at least 2 metres from any flammable materials
- ♦ have tools or water adequate to contain the fire at the fire site
- ♦ ensure a responsible person tends the fire until it is extinguished

Using an incinerator

- ♦ ensure the incinerator is an enclosed device constructed of non-combustible material
- ♦ cover the incinerator with a screen having a mesh size of not more than 5 millimetres
- ♦ keep the incinerator at least 5 metres from any forest area
- ♦ keep the incinerator at least 2 metres from any flammable material
- ♦ ensure a responsible person monitors the fire until it is extinguished

Rules to burn grass or leaf litter

- ♦ ignite the fire no sooner than 2 hours before sunset and extinguish it no later than 2 hours after sunrise
- ♦ keep the total area to be burned under one hectare
- ♦ ensure the flaming edge of the fire does not exceed 30 metres in length
- ♦ have tools or water adequate to contain the fire at the fire site

Nolalu Emergency Services Team

Hall 807-475-4441

NolaluFPO@gmail.com

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Catherine and Terry Niemi

51 Delints Road, Nolalu

768-5357 or 633-2949

Proudly Servicing our Rural Area with Quality Workmanship and Service at a Fair Price!

Spring is just around the corner...can you feel it?

Its time to put away those winter toys and pull out the mud slingers and fishing boats. Time to plan those camp or home renovations and fencing needs. Dream about those horse events or camping trips with your favorite companion.

The Rusty Bucket is your go to place for:

Mechanical services for automotive, farm equipment, outboard motors, ATVs, and chain-saws.

We are excited to announce that we are now the exclusive parts, service and repair center for Champion Power Equipment as well as Yard Works generators, rototillers and 25-ton log splitters and some models of Certified snow blowers in the Thunder Bay area!

Rough lumber for your building projects

Cedar Posts for fences

Tractor services for Post Holes, Tilling and Wood Chipping

Toyostove dealer and service provider

The Rusty Bucket is here for you, with sales and service you can rely on. Give us a call and lets help you get ready for sunshine and warmer weather planning and fun!

****HELP WANTED****

HOPPER'S VARIETY

CUSTOMER SERVICE CLERK: part time evenings and weekends, must be 18 yrs. of age (LCBO), serve customers in a courteous manner, handling cash, cleaning duties, stocking, lotto, etc.

ST. URHO'S GOLF COURSE: Looking for students for grass cutting, maintenance of golf course/golf carts, etc.

CONSTRUCTION: traffic control, labourer, various other jobs

GARAGE: Licensed mechanic, AZ/DZ truck driver, labourer

WORK WELL AS A TEAM MEMBER AND WORK WELL ALONE?

WILLING TO GIVE 100%?

THEN COME & JOIN OUR FUN DYNAMIC HOPPERS TEAM!!!

*****APPLY IN PERSON WITH RESUME (stating position applying for)**

HOPPER'S VARIETY

The Everything Store



7:00 am to 9:00 pm

Sunday to Saturday

475-8804 OR 475-8814



**AUTOMOTIVE
REPAIRS
TIRE REPAIRS
ALUMINUM &
STEEL WELDING**

Call For Appointment & Quote

Senior Discount on Shop Labour for Age 55+



LCBO CONVENIENCE OUTLET

**7:00 AM TO CLOSING UNLESS
OTHERWISE POSTED**

LAUNDROMAT

ST. URHO'S GOLF COURSE

ANDY'S EATS



BOTTLE RETURN DEPOT



PARCEL PICKUP DEPOT



**CALL TO BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT
SNOW REMOVAL, SAND & GRAVEL
CONSTRUCTION/FLOATING**

****FREE QUOTES****



I still remember clearly one spring day when the snow had melted off one of my sunnier flower beds and the soil had warmed up just enough for me to get at some of the weeds and start cleaning up dead plants from the previous year. I was down on the ground on my kneeling pad, one hand resting on the grass, a trowel in the other, when I felt something buzzing against the palm of the hand resting on the grass. I pulled my hand away, and a large Tricoloured bumble bee wriggled out of the grass, shook itself a bit and flew off. To my amazement, this happened two more times as I worked my way along the flower bed. This would have been late April, or early May.

Since then, I've become fascinated with the amazing variety of pollinators that visit my garden and all the wild flowering plants in our area.

A good summer project for anyone who shares this interest, or a kid (or kid-at-heart), would be to sign up at www.bumblebeewatch.org. You don't need a fancy camera, a smart phone will do. I've been participating for years and it's really satisfying to see your work going toward learning more about these fascinating creatures.

Here's some information from the Bumble Bee Watch web page:

Yellow Banded Bumble



Bee

What is Bumble Bee Watch?

Bumble Bee Watch is a collaborative effort to track and conserve North America's bumble bees. This community science project allows for individuals to:

- Upload photos of bumble bees to start a virtual bumble bee collection;
- Identify the bumble bees in your photos and have your identifications verified by experts;
- Help researchers determine the status and conservation needs of bumble bees;
- Help locate rare or endangered populations of bumble bees;
- Learn about bumble bees, their ecology, and ongoing conservation efforts; and
- Connect with other community scientists.

How can you participate?

We need your help! Because these animals are widely distributed the best way to keep track of them is with a group of volunteers across the country equipped with cameras. With any luck, you might help us to find remnant populations of rare species before they go extinct. Participating in Bumble Bee Watch is simple and you can get started now by creating an account via the "sign in" tab at the top of the page. Once you have an account, go out and check your garden, in parks, or any other natural areas you frequent for bumble bees. Be sure to snap a photo ([learn more about how to photograph bees here](#)) and then sign in and submit your data via our Bumble Bee Sightings form. Have fun while learning more about bumble bees and the vital role they play in our environment!

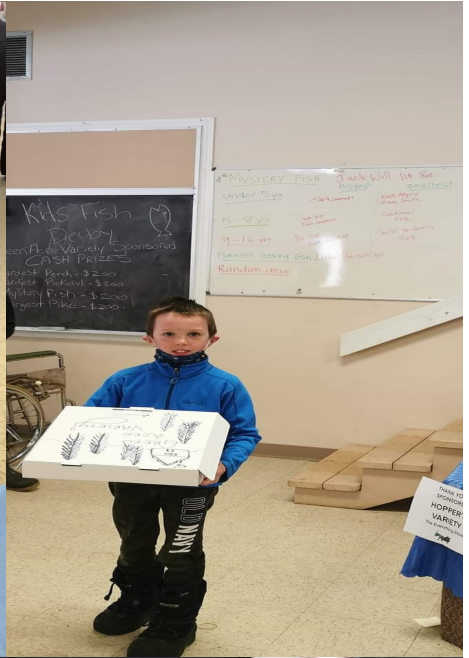
By Elizabeth Pszczolko

Thank You

Fish Derby

Thank you all for coming out and participating in our 2022 Nolalu Kids Fish Derby. The event was a great Success. We could not have run the event without the help of our amazing volunteers. Thank you all so much. A special thank you to Hailey Simmons our media coordinator for the many hours she spent putting the prizes and the rest of the event together. Debra was the kitchen queen, and Paul and Jacquie did a fine job on the hot dog factory. We had so many great volunteers. Thank-you to Brady Hearn, Kathy Lebrun, Patrick, & Ang. We couldn't have done it without you. There are many lucky winners who brought in great fish and left with incredible prizes. Our local businesses were very generous with their donations and we send out a big thank you for all their support.





Biggest overall 8lb 4oz
 TOIVO Levanen
Rainbow trout 9oz Toby Loubier
Pike 5lb 9oz Mayla-Levanen
Pickereel 3lb 4oz Jarno Levanen
Perch 1lb Gus Niemi
Speckled Trout
Lake Trout
 3lb 5oz Gus Niemi



THANK YOU SPONSORS

2022 NCC Kids Fishing Derby

**KAKABEKA
DEPOT**



**HOPPER'S
VARIETY**
The Everything Store



**PINES
HARDWARE**



**D & R
Sporting Goods**



**The Falls Bait
& Tackle**



Green Acre Variety



TOYS R US



**Evergreen
Pharmacy**



**Hydro One
Remote
Communities**



Canadian Tire



Bannon's Gas Bar



GrassRoots Business & Ad Fees

☑ **Business card ad:** \$5.00

☑ **¼ page ad:** \$10.00

☑ **½ page ad:** \$15.00

☑ **Full page ad:** \$25.00

☑ **Community notices:** Free

☑ **Non-business classified ads:** Free for premium members



The GrassRoots submission deadline is the 15th of the month prior to your ad appearing in an issue of Grassroots.

Please email submissions to: grassroots@tbaytel.net in PDF or WORD format

Please make all cheques payable to Nolalu Community Centre.

Invoices will be issued for payments not received up front.

From the Editor's Desk

Well, its been another interesting month in the Houle house. The basement flooded again. A burst pipe from the sump pump was the culprit. Got that fixed and we decided maybe we should have an inspection done of all our plumbing, seeing as the plumbers have been here three times in the last month. Once that is done and the repairs completed we hope that will solve all our plumbing issues.

As I sit here typing it is still snowing outside, 18 inches in the last 24 hours. To think we were sitting on the deck enjoying the sunshine just three days ago. Now you would never know we had a taste of Spring. I'm sure spring will arrive soon. My daughter is anxious to get her chicken coop and quail coop built. Can't wait to have fresh eggs again. It has been great to be able to buy them from our neighbours but it is even nicer when you can go out to your backyard and collect them.

My daughter, my grandson, and myself took a trip down south this past month to visit our friends from the old area. We drove down to Markdale as we didn't want to fly because of COVID, and the drive was interesting. The drive to Sault Ste. Marie was slushy and slippery but the next day was clear driving. We got snowed in while we were down there with all the roads around us being closed. Decided we should leave early as there was another storm coming in, and this time drove the whole 18 hours back, trying to keep ahead of the storm. The snow started at hour 15 but we kept plugging on. Finally made it back safely at 11:30pm. Was so very happy to see the Christmas lights as we came round the bend on 590. Yes, we are the place on the corner with all the lights.

Just like to add a special Happy Birthday to my wonderful husband Rob, who turns 60 on April 3

As always if you have anything you would like to add to the Grassroots newsletter I would love to hear from you. grassroots@tbaytel.net

Odette

LOCAL SERVICES BOARD OF NOLALU



2022

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

730 PM

Nolalu Community Centre

Kids Colouring Page



WE'RE BACK!



*In Celebration of its 110th Year,
The Hymers Agricultural Society
is Excited to Announce
This Year's
Hymers Fall Fair!!*

*Preparations are in the Works to Bring Back
Our Beloved Agricultural Traditions
With This Year's Theme Celebrating
"Apple Trees and Honey Bees!"*



Kakabeka Legion News

Friday, April 8th

DANCE to the music of Quest 7 p.m.-10 p.m.
Admission \$8 per person includes Sandwiches, desserts and coffee and tea.

Saturday, April 9th

Executive Meeting -- 2:30 pm

Saturday, April 9th

General Meeting -- 3:00 pm

Sunday, April 10th

BUFFET BREAKFAST 8:30- 12:00 noon.

All you can eat, Canadian and Finn Pancakes, bacon, sausages, scrambled eggs, hash browns, coffee, tea, juice, toast and jam or try our "Made just for you" omelette, adults \$15 ,seniors \$12, and children under 10, \$8. Join the breakfast club and after 10 paid breakfasts you get a free breakfast.

Friday, April 22nd

DANCE to the music of Quest 7 p.m.-10 p.m.
Admission \$8 per person includes Sandwiches, desserts and coffee and tea.

Sunday, April 24th

Afternoon of Music 2 - 4 p.m.

RURAL CUPBOARD FOOD BANK

Neighbours Helping Neighbours

Conmee Municipal Complex

19 Holland Rd, Kakabeka Falls P0T1W0

807-285-0836

We sincerely thank all those that continue to support us during
COVID-19.

Your donations enable the food bank to remain open

Next Food Bank

Wednesday, April 20th

Registration 9 am to 11 am

Drive-Thru Pick-up

RURAL CUPBOARD FOOD BANK

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 13, 2022

If you would like to attend our virtual meeting, please email

Mark Halabecki at ruralcupboardfoodbank@gmail.com

by April 8th at 4 pm

You will be issued a link to attend the meeting.

Would you like to be a member on the Board or take part in the
conversation?

Love to hear from you!!!!

Name: _____

Date: _____

SPRING TIME

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Spring

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family

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sunny

butterfly

flowers

hanging out

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friends

hot

picnics

soil

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Easter

fun

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pool

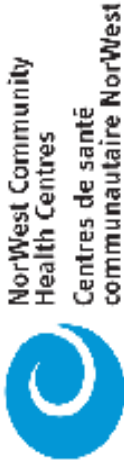
sports

water

PLEASE NOTE

** ALL MEETINGS will follow face mask/cover and social distancing protocols**

NORWEST COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRES – MOBILE HEALTH SERVICES



April 2022

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
For more information or to book an appointment, call 807-622-8235				
4 NOLALU -Footcare 9:30am-4pm Community Centre	5	6	7 NOLALU - PCare 9:30am-4pm Community Centre O'CONNOR—PCare 10:30am-5pm Community Centre	8
11	12 SHEBANDOWAN—Footcare 9:30am-4pm Community Centre NEEBING—PCare 11am-5pm Blake Hall	13	14 SHEBANDOWAN—PCare 9:30am-4pm Community Centre UPSALA -Footcare 10am-3:30pm Community Centre	15 GOOD FRIDAY
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Mobile Services
622-8235

Main Site
622-8235

Toll Free
1.866.357.5454

NorWest CHCs
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Thunder Bay, ON
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www.norwestchc.org



NOTE
All Clinics Are By Appointment Only
all 622-8235 for more info

NCC Membership Form

Name: _____ Date: (D/M/Y): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Anniversary Date: _____

Individual Membership \$10.00

Family Membership \$25.00

Existing Member?: () or New Member: () Please check one.

	First Name	Last Name	Date	Of	Birth	Sex
			Day	Month	Year	(M/F)
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						

Available to Volunteer: Y() or N()

Suggestions are welcomed:

RECEIPT for 20__ NCC Membership Date: _____, 20____

Received from: _____

Family Membership \$25.00 Individual Membership \$10.00