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April Showers Bring Waterfront In

While this is not exactly a usual cover “story,” here are a few pictures that Becky Hodgson sent us of their short term waterfront on the D line.

Our planned cover story has no photos so we thought instead of shrinking these down to fit in a column, we’d include them on the cover.

Her children Aurora, Sequoia and Niall all seem to be having a great time, but we’re sure they learned something too as their home is the site of Algoma Forest & Nature School.



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Dear Island Residents,

Miss Megan, our amazing librarian at the Children's Library in Richards Landing, sure is missing story and craft time with our beautiful Island children....Both parents and grandparents are well aware that their kids are missing Miss Megan too! However, Spring has sprung and we all look forward excitedly to the day when social distancing restrictions are lifted and our are kids bounding up the library steps once again!

In the meantime, we still have to keep our library "afloat" and we remain confident that our many supporters will continue to help us do so.

In the past, we have had great success with our clothing drive. We are fully aware that with extra time on our hands, many Island residents have been cleaning and sorting. Readers might also have seen news articles indicating that some charities have been overwhelmed with people dropping off bags of used clothing that nobody is able to pick up right now. This is a "win-win" for our library because we have received gracious permission to store our bags of used clothing, fabric and footwear at the rink shack in Richards Landing (Tranter Park). Please bring donations in PLASTIC bags only and place them under the rink shack overhang. One of our library board members will look after placing the bags in the building as they accumulate. When charities are ready to receive our bags, they will be ready to go!

PLEASE NOTE THAT NO BAGS SHOULD BE DROPPED IN OR BY THE BINS AT KENT'S KORNER DURING THIS TIME. THERE IS NOBODY AVAILABLE TO PICK THEM UP WHILE SOCIAL DISTANCING RESTRICTIONS APPLY.

Sadly, our amazing annual fashion show fundraiser also has to be cancelled due to Covid 19 concerns. However, our board chairperson, Peggy Chapman, would never let a little thing like a world wide pandemic slow her down. Sixty "virtual fashion show tickets" will be printed and sold for \$25 each. When Moose Sweats is able to reopen, your virtual ticket will allow you 20% off on the first \$125 you spend for the first three weeks following Moose Sweats reopening.

Payments can be sent to moosesweats@hotmail.com, password:ticket, or you can pay by cheque at "Moose Sweats Box 93 Richards Landing, ON. P0R1J0.

Stay safe everyone. We know that you love our unique, incredible little library and we thank you for your ongoing support!

Heather Whitley on behalf of The Children's Library Board

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Submission deadline: 12 pm, Friday, May 22, 2020.

Sealed quotations are to be addressed to Carol Trainor, Clerk Administrator, The Township of St. Joseph, 1669 Arthur Street, Richards Landing. 705-246-2625 ex 202 stjoeadmin@bellnet.ca www.stjosephtownship.com

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Thank You
Lori & Tom

Another Internet Option?

Aaron Fisher is doing more than just complaining about his lack of bandwidth. The St. Joseph Island resident has quickly taken the first steps in starting an internet co-op for those who are not offered a service to meet their needs. His survey has taken off with many feeling like we should be able to have something better than we are currently offered. He's also given the initiative the catchy and appropriate name "SyrupNet".



It's not the catchy name that's going to gain him traction though, it's his passion that he truly believes usable and affordable internet is possible here. While Aaron does live just down the street from us, we sat down with him digitally to ask a little more about the initiative.

Q: We don't even have to ask you if high internet bills are what drove you into taking matters into your own hands, but can you explain what you've done to get the ball rolling and how you went from angry consumer to potential provider?

A: It was realizing that we were asking Bell to act against their interests. Their LTE Internet system can't handle the traffic we need in order to match what people in cities get. We would be asking them to invest in an alternative system, which would cannibalize their existing high revenue from LTE Hubs. There are far cheaper ways of providing unlimited internet access. My neighbour, Matt Courtney, knew of a small telecom company in Sudbury that was capable. We thought: why not invite them to see if we are an area they could serve?

Q: The survey has been advertised both here in the Island Clippings as well as across social media, how is that going so far? Are you still hoping for more results? How many would you consider to be the minimum customer base to get started?

A: The survey is going great, and we got a first look at the results with NetSpectrum. We've gotten over 120 responses, with 100 of them interested in an alternative. Matt plugged these into the Google Maps API, and it

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 1, 2020

**TRIBUTE TO COUNCILLOR
LORRAINE AELICK: A LIFE WELL-LIVED**

RICHARDS LAND-
ING – Long time
Township of St.
Joseph Councillor,
Lorraine Aelick,
passed away peace-
fully at home on St.
Joseph Island on the
morning of April 30,
2020. She has left a
legacy of dedication
to community ser-
vice with nearly 23
years on municipal
Council, including
two terms as Reeve, and 22 years as a Trustee with
the Central Algoma Board of Education, including 10
years as Chair.



Lorraine was respected across Algoma for her long history of contributions to the success and sustain-ability of the Algoma District Services Administration Board as a Board member (and former Chair), for which she received a lifetime achievement award in 2018 from the Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association. As well as within central Algoma for her over two decades on the Dr. Harold S. Trefry Memorial Centre Seniors and Persons with a Disability Advisory Committee. Over the years, she served on many municipal and provincial committees too numerous to name.

During her 45 years of community service, Lorraine has been honoured twice by the Governor General of Canada. In 1992, she received the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada Medal, which honours Canadians who have made a significant contribution to their fellow citizens, to their community or to Canada. In 2013, Lorraine received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal, which honours significant contributions and achievements by Canadians.

Lorraine was a passionate, stubborn and tireless advocate for her community, and was especially dedi-cated to those who, for whatever reason, were facing struggles in their lives. Her friends and neighbours in the Township of St. Joseph continued to recognize her work ethic, commitment, compassion, intelligence and common sense by electing her to a seventh straight term on Council in 2018. She continued to work on their behalf until just a few weeks ago.

Lorraine’s was a life well-lived. A life focused on providing children and youth with the tools and ex-periences to grow into responsible and well-rounded adults. A life dedicated to not only making hers a good community, but wanting it to be the best community within which to live and raise a family. A life advocat-ing so that older generations could retire, continue to contribute to their community, and age with dignity.

She was a mentor, a leader and a friend to many, and her community is grateful that Lorraine’s family—her husband, children, grandchildren and great grandchil-dren—shared her with us for so many years.

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There will be no May 14th Clippings. We will be on hiatus for one week and then return. Until things get closer to normal we will take things week by week so if there’s no Clippings for one week, don’t fret! We will return.

May 4, 2020



2020 Go North Music Festival Cancelled

ST. JOSEPH ISLAND – Organizers of the Go North Music Festival today announced that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 4th edition of the festival has been cancelled. This year’s event was scheduled for July 10-11, 2020 on St. Joseph Island.

“First and foremost, we must consider the health of our audience, performers, volunteers and all the vendors, sound and lighting crew members and our responsibility to do our part to slow and stop the spread of COVID-19,” said Jody Wildman, Chair of the organizing committee.

For those who had already purchased ticket for this year’s festival, full refunds are now available, or these tickets can be used in 2021. Ticket holders can contact stjoehlc@bellnet.ca, or request a refund directly from [Eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca) if purchased online.

The Go North Festival was established in 2017 and takes place at the concert grounds in Richards Landing on St. Joseph Island. What had been a one-day festival was to expand to include a concert on the Friday evening in addition to its Saturday schedule. Organizers plan to implement this expansion when the festival returns in July 2021, as well as continuing to provide on-site camping, local food and refreshments, art, games and activities and musical performances for kids.

“We will continue to look for great live acts, with a focus on Canadian talent from across the country,” said festival coordinator Sherie Gladu. “In the interim, we encourage people to share their favourite bands with us and ideas for expanding festival activities.”

The festival committee noted that concerts and festivals scheduled for 2020 are being cancelled across Canada and around the world, which will be devastating for the artists who would have performed at these venues. They encourage music-lovers find online forums to support musicians, especially Canadian musicians, in any way they can throughout 2020.

Hope everyone out there is staying sane, safe and healthy. Cannot wait for the library to open again so I can read all the latest books our Librarian has ordered. Just what will be the ‘NEW NORMAL’ when the library opens? Ontario Library Services North (OLSN) is offering a Webinar in May 2020. It will discuss what changes in procedures and services need to be introduced to keep library staff and patrons safe. Our library board members are also discussing what changes will be required.

Will we need to wear masks and gloves? Will we need a plexiglass shield for our librarian station? Will there be a limit to how many people are in the library at any one time? Will we have to spread out our seating areas and computers to follow the proper social distancing of 2 metres? Will specific cleaning and sanitizing procedures need to be followed? Will we need more hand soap and paper towels to encourage frequent hand washing?

If you have an idea on how the library can run a fundraiser in our post-pandemic world please share by phone or email (see below). Our annual Book & Yard Sale, normally held in July, will not happen this year.

Although the library is still closed you can email us at sjtlibrary@gmail.com, or call the library at 705 246 2353 to get your Overdrive and Libby number so you can download books on your devices. I will end with a quote from one of my past employees.

“At the end of the day, all you need is Hope and Strength.

Hope that it will get better and Strength to hold on until it does.” Jazmin Whitmore

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shows a strong potential customer base for a new Internet provider. The Island's roundish shape actually makes it more efficient to provide coverage.

Q: What would be the next step? Do you have any thoughts on a realistic or even semi realistic timeline – obviously taking into account that many factors are beyond your control as well as the potential installers or even surveyors.

A: We're dependent on NetSpectrum for the next steps – designing and building the towers / cable, installing receivers or equipment in homes or on towers. Our MP Carol Hughes has pledged her support, and the federal government is looking at funding projects that will deliver from 6-9 months out. I think we could have something in place within a year.

Q: Many are unhappy with their service, not just here on St. Joseph Island, what would you say to them?

A: We're hoping to show an example of a community giving a helpful nudge to a small upstart, to work around the phone company to get us Sub-\$100 unlimited fast internet for all the Island. If we make it work here, it can be made to work elsewhere.

Q: Besides here, of course, as we would like to see this service offered, where can people find out more and take your survey?

A: More completed surveys help strengthen the case, so if you haven't already, please complete the survey. And please follow our page SyrupNet on Facebook for updates on this project.

You can find a link to the survey by typing in SyrupNet on Facebook, if you don't use Facebook you can type out this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3WWYTK6>

We will be closely following any developments.

Could these sap lines be the key to affordable unlimited internet on St Joseph Island?

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Resumes sent for the April 24th deadline will be considered do not resend

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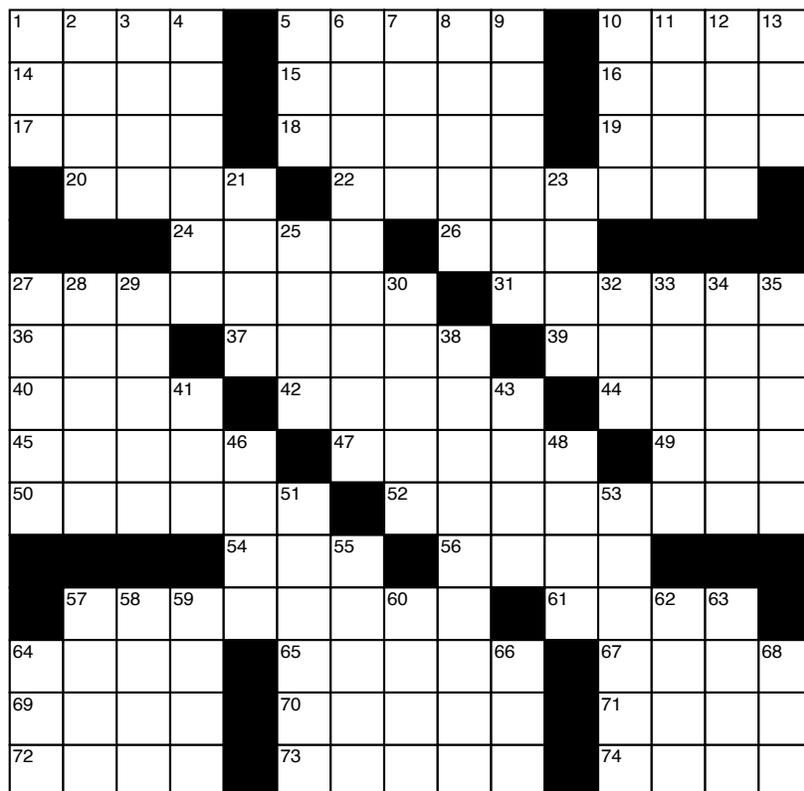
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Crossword - solution on page 12 (no peeking)



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ACROSS

- 1 Joyful
- 5 Overly fat
- 10 Part of a semester
- 14 After awhile
- 15 Sheer, triangular scarf
- 16 Gets older
- 17 Daze
- 18 White, powdery substance
- 19 Gorilla "king"
- 20 Notion
- 22 Sake
- 24 Competition at the Greek games
- 26 Slide on snow
- 27 Leave of absence
- 31 Highest poing
- 36 Employ
- 37 Hot cereal
- 39 Hoard
- 40 Southeast by east
- 42 Hair cutting place
- 44 Japanese dress
- 45 Burst out
- 47 Mountain peak

- 49 Children's game
- 50 School assignments
- 52 Bandit like
- 54 Pop (plr.)
- 56 Fake butter
- 57 Tropical city
- 61 Pineapple brand
- 64 Apple type
- 65 Accumulate
- 67 24 hour periods
- 69 Plant life
- 70 Comforter
- 71 Brand of sandwich cookie
- 72 Afloat
- 73 Crick
- 74 Chances of winning

DOWN

- 1 Ozone
- 2 Opposed
- 3 Thunderous
- 4 Make tougher
- 5 Disconnected
- 6 Dual language fluency
- 7 Economics abr.
- 8 Closes

- 9 Gold finder's phrase
- 10 Steal
- 11 Freudian selves
- 12 Lacerated
- 13 Monosodium glutamate
- 21 Excited
- 23 Tears
- 25 Not yours
- 27 Match
- 28 Drug doers
- 29 Picture puzzle
- 30 Serf
- 32 That (possessive)
- 33 Raccoon-like animal
- 34 Tapestry
- 35 "Gone With the Wind" actress
- 38 Cabins (2 wds.)
- 41 Government agency
- 43 Nab
- 46 Typing error
- 48 Want
- 51 First courses
- 53 Juju
- 55 Tally (2 wds.)
- 57 Tints
- 58 Giant
- 59 One of Columbus' ships
- 60 Rock
- 62 Animal oil
- 63 Ogled
- 64 Future Farmers of America (abr.)
- 66 Short-term memory
- 68 Distress call

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RR#2, 38 Railway Cres.
Bruce Mines ON P0R 1C0
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Happy 100th Birthday Harry Courtney!

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Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Note: Currently the office is closed to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions; we are accepting applications via mail, courier, fax, or email. There is a locked drop box in the Township entrance door for your convenience as well.

Clearly mark your envelope or email subject line:

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 Bruce Mines, ON P0R 1C0



A detailed Job Description & Qualifications may be obtained by contacting the office at: Email: plumtwsp@onlink.net
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Sudoku

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Crossword solution

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PRESS RELEASE

The Sylvan Circle Tour organizing committee had been planning for a memorable 20th anniversary tour this year. However, due to the COVID-19 situation there are many factors, including physical isolation measures, social distancing, and restrictions on public gatherings, which would significantly affect the committee's ability to successfully carry out the tour.

Taking all factors into consideration, the committee has made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Sylvan Circle Tour. We understand the financial impact that this will have on tour participants as well as rural communities. However, the health & safety of artists, artisans, and the general public is paramount. The entry fee will be refunded in full to all tour applicants.

The organizing committee appreciates the interest shown for this year's event, and we look forward to planning a very successful 20th anniversary tour in 2021.

David Solomon – Chair

Sylvan Circle Tour

Northern internet woes magnified by pandemic

Carol Hughes' Column

Expensive, sub-standard internet service was already a problem for many northerners, but as we adapt to the pandemic and are asked to do more remotely, some households are discovering their service either can't handle the demand or is punitively expensive once their data limit is exceeded. The problem has reached a fever-pitch and the only way it will be fixed is if the government prescribes it.

There's no doubt we are doing more from home and relying on the internet to get a lot of that done. Whether for entertainment, education, or work the signal that connects us has become vital to our ability to go about our days. In cities, many providers have given customers additional data in recognition of the extraordinary demands placed on households. However, this is not the case in many rural and Northern communities.

Here we see incremental increases and huge over-age bills. When the government provides this sort of unequal opportunity for things like social programs, they end up in court, but the market capitalism sensibilities of the pre-pandemic era always forgave the big telecom companies. The problem has its roots in the dominance of a small number of corporate interests in the spectrum auctions that provides bandwidth for these companies to operate within. Most of their efforts have, naturally, gone to providing service in large population centres where the return on their investment is maximized. Sparsely populated areas have always been left behind in this scenario and government after government have been unable to address the problem or displayed much interest in doing so.

Now we have arrived at a point where we are leaning on this technology to maintain productivity. Spotty and expensive internet service, which I have long argued is holding our region back from its true potential, is hampering our economic interests. In the early days of the pandemic, the Prime Minister specifically addressed banks, calling on them to respond to their clients need in unparalleled times. The same needs to be done for telecom companies.

To their credit, some big providers have temporarily

adjusted their plans to reflect the needs of their customers during the pandemic. Unfortunately, these benefits have not been universal, largely bypassing rural and northern communities. Of the big three, Bell has offered its customers the least.

When contacted about the issue, Bell indicates it simply doesn't have the capacity to extend more data to customers in sparsely populated areas for fear of clogging the system. At the same time, they are allowing customers to consume additional data and charging them for it. In some instances, internet bills are larger than a mortgage payment, highlighting how ridiculously expensive this service is outside Canada's major centres. In addition to that, they are accepting new hub internet customers despite claims of limited capacity.

New Democrats see the issue as urgent and want to bring it to the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology on an emergency basis. Since the internet has now been identified as an essential service it must be available to all at a reasonable rate and with appropriate speed. Also, it appears the government needs a more forceful nudge and the committee may be able to provide that.

Going forward, if the government is unable to move providers like Bell to expand their capacity in less populated regions, they must look for companies that will when they hold future bandwidth auctions. This pandemic has tested our capacity on many fronts. Some of the revelations have been surprising. Expensive and sub-standard internet in rural and northern areas is not. If the government is unwilling to champion this cause by way of marching orders for the sector, it should consider helping those customers who have little choice but to consume expensive data during these unprecedented times.

Did you know that... submitted by Elizabeth Eddy

Nearly 20 % of Acquired Brain Injury patients reported that following their accident of and/or brain injury,
94% have some memory loss issues.
26% experience vision issues.
20% report difficulty with hearing issues.

Classifieds and Announcements

Some things to remember when placing a classified:

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During this 'Stay at Home' time, are you cleaning out your linen closet? If so, I would be happy to take your old sheets, no matter what condition. Please call 705-246-1684 to arrange a no contact pick-up. These will be used to make quilts for under-privileged pre-schoolers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The St. Joseph Island and area Foodbank continues to operate during this difficult time while practising social distancing and all client/volunteer safety measures in place as regulated. Food and monetary donations are gratefully accepted at the Harmony-St. Mark's United Church Fellowship Hall (side door) during regular opening hours every Wednesday from 1 - 3 o'clock. The following items are especially appreciated: pasta, pasta sauce, canned pasta, cereal, Kraft dinner, soda crackers, peanut butter, cans of: fruit, vegetables, meat, tomatoes, beans, soup and stew. Cheques, made out to Harmony-St. Mark's with "Foodbank" on the Memo line, may also be mailed to Harmony-St. Mark's United Church, P.O. Box 216, Richards Landing, P0R 1J0. A tax receipt will be issued. Thank you for caring!

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Are you a senior 65+ or a person with a disability that has just returned from out of the country or unable to get out of the house due to health or physical limitations? Meals on Wheels is available Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Hot meals are delivered right to your door. We have implemented extra precautions due to Covid-19. For more information or to sign up please contact the Trefry Centre at 705-246-0036

The SJI Community Garden has 3 beds available for new members this year. \$20 per 4x8 raised bed. Please email stjoehc@bellnet.ca for an application. Deadline is May 14th.

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The St. Joseph Township Book Club : Here is a recommended reading list. Bookstores and libraries are not open, but you can buy books online, or re-read a copy lying around the house. Life and Times of Major William Kingdom Rains By Jackileen Rains. Call Jackileen on SJI to make arrangements. We're All in this Together By Amy Jones If I Fall, If I Die By Michael Christie Indian Horse By Richard Wagamese Dog Tracks By Ruby Slipperjack

FOR RENT

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SERVICES

Tax Preparation Services Starting at \$50 for a basic return. Small businesses welcome. Call P. Nadjiwon, CPA. No calls on Sunday please. Phone 705 246- 0569.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY To my sister Joyce Ross Hope all is well there. Think you can blow out all the candles?

Happy Mothers Day also Love Doreen



FOR SALE

John Deere lawnmower - LA130 360 hours, includes utility cart, excellent condition \$1499.00 please call 705-541-8149

Hand made one piece cedar sauna ladles. \$30.00 each. contact John 705-246-2635

2003 Mazda B3000 regular cab pickup. 198 000 km, very good condition, sprayed in box liner, toner cover, snow tires on rims, Asking \$1500 AS IS call 705 246 2444

LOST

LOST - 1 pink plastic chair, blew off my dock (north west of St. Joe Bernt Gilbertson Bridge on Monday, April 13. Blew down the Wilson Channel. Please call 705-782-6813 for pick up.

Last issues Sudoku solution

1	8	3	6	9	4	7	2	5
7	9	6	2	8	5	4	3	1
4	2	5	7	1	3	9	6	8
9	5	1	8	7	6	3	4	2
2	3	7	4	5	1	8	9	6
8	6	4	3	2	9	5	1	7
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6	7	8	9	4	2	1	5	3

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April 17, 2020 Royal Canadian Legion Branch 374, St. Joseph Island

AND THE WINNER IS.... It is tradition to draw the ticket for the \$1000 raffle at Friday Foods. It is normally so much fun, getting everyone all excited and feeling the anticipation in the room as the ticket drum rolls the and the winning ticket is pull out. This year, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 374's \$1000 raffle (license # M778743)



draw was very much the opposite. To ensure all COVID-19 safety precautions were followed, but still make sure that there were enough people to witness the event, Branch President Dave Pearse, 1st Vice-President Bob Riddell, Treasurer Gonny Frech, Secretary Mark Trainor and Past-President/Public Relation Anne Allaire all stood 6 feet apart and managed the draw of the ticket in the very quiet lounge.

Before announcing the winner, the Branch wishes to recognize the following local merchants for assisting with the sale of the tickets; Black Bear Cafe and Eatery, Camille's Island Cafe, Kentvale Home Hardware, Island Market, Northern Credit Union and Island TimberMart – THANK YOU! Legion Members really helped with the sales, delivery and purchase of tickets in this time when raffle tickets sales would be next to impossible. The Legion had feared a loss of money with this draw since the tickets normally sell from the beginning of March and through-out the Maple Syrup Festival where the opportunity to reach a large audience is so much easier. The bottom line is, there is no financial loss to the Branch. The community's support was amazing and the Legion is very grateful.

Have we created enough anticipation? Are you wondering who the winner is? Oh wait, have we thanked everyone who bought a ticket? Thank you to all! Ok, the moment is here, and the winner is... Jean Taylor of Sault Ste. Marie, congratulations!

Note : this was published late due to no Clippings last week

Sudoku - solution since there won't be an issue next week, we moved this weeks' Sudoku up and have placed the answers here. Don't want anyone stuck on this for 14 days...

7	1	2	9	3	5	8	6	4
5	4	9	8	2	6	3	1	7
3	8	6	7	1	4	5	9	2
4	2	3	5	8	1	6	7	9
8	9	1	6	7	3	2	4	5
6	7	5	2	4	9	1	8	3
1	5	7	4	6	2	9	3	8
2	3	8	1	9	7	4	5	6
9	6	4	3	5	8	7	2	1

MOOSE SWEATS

*Reopening event for the Childen's Library!
60 tickets are going to be available @ \$25.00 each. Just like the fashion show. The virtual ticket allows 20% OFF at Moose Sweats on the first \$125.00 only, for the first 3 weeks after I open again. payment can be sent to moosesweats@hotmail.com
Or you can send a cheque in the mail to Moose Sweats Box 93 Richards Landing ON P0R 1J0.
opening date TBA



The Clothing Drive is still happening. Please drop off your bags...no boxes please underneath the over hang at the Rink Building. One of our board members will be putting them in the building as the pile grows.



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Children's Corner

10 year old Owen Farquhar drew this Eagle for his Papa Freddy.



Send submissions to islandclippings@gmail.com, poems, paintings, pictures, anything you'd like to see on the Children's Corner we will publish. There won't be an issue next week but the week after there will be, so feel free to work something you'd like to share with the island!