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Second Annual Coffee House & Youth Art Auction Big Success!



Throughout the night people visited and enjoyed hot beverages and desserts while listening to the incredibly talented musicians. We heard music from: Jeff and Alicesa Pullan, Hannah Waddell and Denyse Bordeleau, Olivia Campbell, Nelson Mackay, Katie Elliott, Graham Kirk, and Joe Carney along with Jeff Pullan and Robert Stubbe. These musicians set the tone for the evening beautifully. Some people sat and enjoyed the music, while others socialized letting the music fill the background of their conversation.

Good music, delicious desserts, and great company were had by all this past Saturday night during the All Tribes Christian Camp Coffee House and Youth Art Auction fundraiser!

While the music, hot beverages, and desserts were being enjoyed, the Youth Art Auction was a constant attraction throughout the evening. People enjoyed

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All Tribes Christian Camp is a local ministry dedicated to introducing children, young people, and adults to the good news of Jesus Christ and instilling a deeper and greater passion for God. We offer three weeks of overnight camps for ages ranging from 5 to 18, a VBS day camp for children ages 5-14, and a Sports day camp for 2 separate age groups ranging from 9-11, and 12-14.

This year the event was held at Gilbertson's Pancake House. The restaurant was transformed with the addition of couches and chairs, rugs, side tables, lamps, candles, and throw blankets in hopes of creating a relaxing and inviting setting for all who attended.



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viewing and bidding on the lovely artwork created by young local artists. A total of 25 pieces were donated from artists ranging from 10 to 18 years old. It was a wonderful way to have our campers get involved and support the camp they love by using their talents. Their efforts were certainly noticed by the 28 registered bidders, with the art auction raising an amazing \$1,225! A big thank-you goes out to all who helped with this event and to all who attended - together we raised \$5577.35!

All proceeds from this year's fundraiser will be used for the ongoing construction of the house that is being built at All Tribes. This house was donated as a finished 2 bedroom cabin and has since been placed on a foundation with an addition. When completed, All Tribes will have a 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom house with a year-round office! The house will be capable of being transformed into separate 2 bedroom apartments if needed. Since the original house donation, \$54,177.00 has been generously given towards this project. We are aiming for another \$94,000 to complete the basement, wiring, heating, plumbing, septic, siding and decks to ultimately finish the house. This is a big step forward for All Tribes to be able to accommodate year-round staff! Thank you to all those who have contributed with finances and with the donation of your time, skills and equipment.

We are already looking forward to the next Fireside Coffee House and hope that you will join us! For more information about All Tribes Christian Camp, please visit www.alltribes.org. Registration is now open for our summer camps!

Submitted by
Ben Fairburn

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For pioneers living on St. Joseph Island, January was one of the most demanding months of the year. Deep snow, biting cold, and short daylight hours shaped every aspect of daily life. Yet this midwinter month was not idle. Instead, January was a time of endurance, careful planning, and essential work that ensured families could survive until the thaw of spring.

The foremost concern in January was survival. Fires burned almost constantly, and maintaining a steady supply of firewood was crucial. Men and older boys often ventured into the bush to cut and haul logs by sled, taking advantage of frozen ground and snow-packed trails. Indoors, women tended the hearth, cooking meals that relied heavily on preserved foods—salted meats, dried beans, root vegetables, and flour. Meals were simple and practical. Bread baking was a regular task, often done weekly. Careful rationing was a daily concern.

January provided time for indoor labour that could not be done during the busy growing season. Women and girls devoted long hours spinning wool, knitting socks and mittens and patching clothing worn thin by hard use. They spent long hours piecing quilts, these tasks were essential, as warm clothing and blankets often meant the difference between comfort and hardship. If the candle supply they made in the fall was diminishing they would make more. Candles provided precious light during long winter evenings. With limited access to supplies, self-sufficiency was a necessity rather than a choice.

Livestock required constant attention despite the cold. Cattle, sheep and horses were fed hay harvested the previous summer, and water had to be hauled or chipped from ice covered streams. Barn chores were physically demanding in January's deep cold, yet animals were vital assets—providing milk, wool, and future income.

January was also a time for repairing tools and equipment. Axes were sharpened, sleds mended, and wooden household items crafted or repaired. Some men worked on furniture, barrels, or farm implements, using skills passed down through generations. These tasks helped prepare for the coming agricultural season and fill the slower days of winter.

Children continued to attend local winter schools when possible, walking long distances through snow to one-room schoolhouses. Evenings were often spent reading aloud from the Bible, almanacs, or the few treasured books the family owned.

Despite isolation, community connections remained important. Neighbours gathered for “bees” to help with tasks such as chopping wood or quilting, combining work with companionship. These gatherings strengthened bonds and offered welcome relief from winter loneliness. The quiet of winter encouraged contemplation, storytelling, and the passing down of family history and traditions.

Though harsh at times January revealed the resilience of our early Island pioneers. Through careful planning, hard work, and cooperation, families endured one of the coldest months of the year.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Increases to Fees and Charges (as required by Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c. 25, s. 251)

The Council for the Corporation of the Township of Hilton is proposing to amend the costs associated with building permit fees and charges following a review. The effect will be to increase the existing building permit fees and charges which will come into force February 12, 2026.

The Council will consider this matter on February 11, 2026, at 7:00 pm at its regular meeting, which will be held at 2983 Base Line, Hilton Beach, Ontario P0R 1G0.

Anyone wishing to provide comments should submit them to the CAO/Clerk-Treasurer at admin@hiltontownship.ca before February 4, 2026, at 12:00 pm. An opportunity for verbal comments will be provided during the meeting on February 11, 2026.

Note: This shall serve as Public Notice should the adoption of the new Fees and Charges By-Law be deferred to a future meeting.

Sara Dinsdale
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
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Public Notice
Due to ongoing technical issues, The Township of Hilton will no longer be live-streaming Council meetings, following a Council decision at the regular meeting held on January 14, 2026. Regular Council meetings will continue to be open to the public, and residents are welcome to attend in person."

Tai Chi and Kung Fu classes available at the Old Town Hall, Richard's Landing! No experience necessary, all are welcome! Sat, 9am. Tai Chi and Kung Fu for Wellness. Sat. 5:30pm. Kung Fu for Self-Defence and Competition. CanadianShieldKungFu.ca or 705-562-3606 to learn more.

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MONDAY SENIORS CARPET BOWLING
Fall has arrived and it is time to explore new activities and make new friends. Carpet bowling is held at the Richards Landing Legion Branch 374 hall every Monday at 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. from September to early June. If you are 50 years young and older you are invited to join. No experience is necessary. Contact Nancy at 785-3385 for more information.

Too much snow to get out and exercise? The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 374 offers indoor walking in our main hall Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays - 9:00 AM to Noon. Everyone is welcome.

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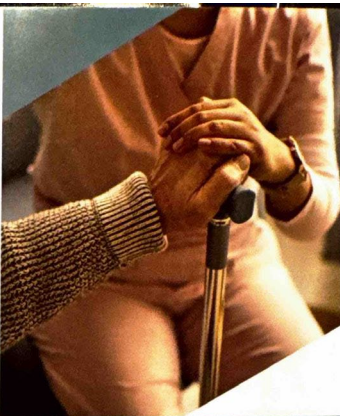
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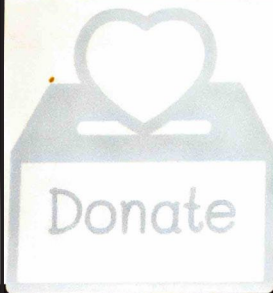
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The volunteers and clients of the St. Joseph Island and Area Foodbank wish to express their sincere thanks for all the monetary donations and food items received in 2025. Support of local businesses, churches, organizations, clubs, townships, schools, farms and individual donors has enabled us to keep the Foodbank operating during this challenging year. Rising grocery bills, job loss, illness etc. found many people and their families in need of extra support that we were able to provide in our small way. In 2025 we supported 106 families. With help from the St. Joseph Island Lions Club, we were able to distribute a choice of a turkey, turkey breast or ham to 55 families at Christmas.

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