

January 31, 2017

NEW EMPLOYEE

The Town of Thessalon welcomes Ken Seabrook to the position of Town Superintendent.

LED LIGHTS

All of the streetlights have been replaced with new LED lights as of December, 2015. This has resulted in an annual savings of approximately \$42,000 at the current hydro rates.

MPAC – VALUATION OF BILLBOARDS

In 2014 and 2015, the Minister of Finance introduced legislation that requires the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) to assess third party signs that are used for off-site promotion or advertisement. MPAC has mailed approximately 5,700 Property Assessment Change Notices in October and November to add the structure value for billboards on both newly created and existing properties.

CLEAN WATER AND WASTEWATER FUND (CWWF)

An application has been completed to the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund for storm sewer projects as well as a feasibility study for a water storage facility in the total amount of \$320,000 with the Town's share being approximately \$87,000.

ONTARIO COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (OCIF)

An application has been completed to the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund Top-Up Component for the reconstruction of Dawson Street in the estimated amount of \$1,800,000 with the Town's share being approximately \$180,000.

SUMMER STUDENT JOBS

Watch for the summer student jobs ad which will be placed in the March 8, 2017 edition of the North Shore Sentinel, as well as the job bank and the Thessalon website at thessalon.ca. The closing will be March 31, 2017.

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RECREATION

CANADA 150

Please inquire at the Town of Thessalon if you are interested in joining a Committee that will be created to plan for the Canada 150 celebrations.

FAMILY HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The Family Hockey Tournament will be taking place from Friday, February 17 to Saturday, February 18, 2017.

THESSALON FIGURE SKATING CLUB

The Thessalon Figure Skating Club will be hosting a carnival on Sunday, February 26, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Thessalon Arena. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m. There will be games and treats to purchase.

PUBLIC SKATING

Public skating is every Friday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and every Sunday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$1.00.

ICE RENTAL

Should you wish to book a rental at the Thessalon Memorial Arena please call (705) 842-2415.

CHILDREN'S PAINT CLASSES

Stacy Cooke will be hosting a children's paint class on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the Upper Deck. (Cost to be determined).

2018 THESSALON CALENDAR

Photo entries are now being accepted for the 2018 Thessalon calendar. Please drop off your old photos from through the years at the Thessalon Municipal Office, 187 Main Street.

THESSALON FITNESS CENTRE – STRENGTH CLASSES

The Thessalon Fitness Centre Strength Classes will run every Wednesday from March 1, 2017 to April 19, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. and every Friday from March 3, 2017 to April 21, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. Please register at the Thessalon Municipal Office, 187 Main Street.

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