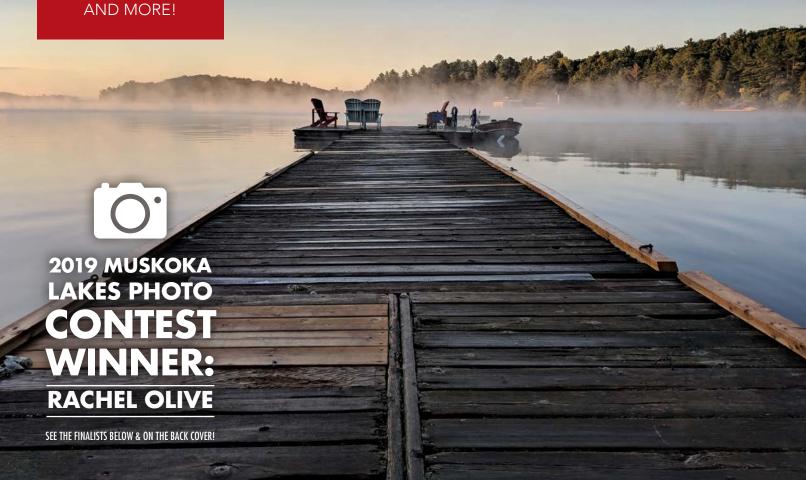


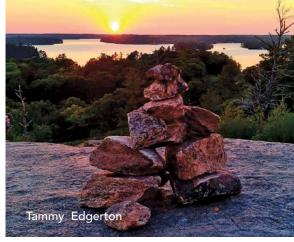
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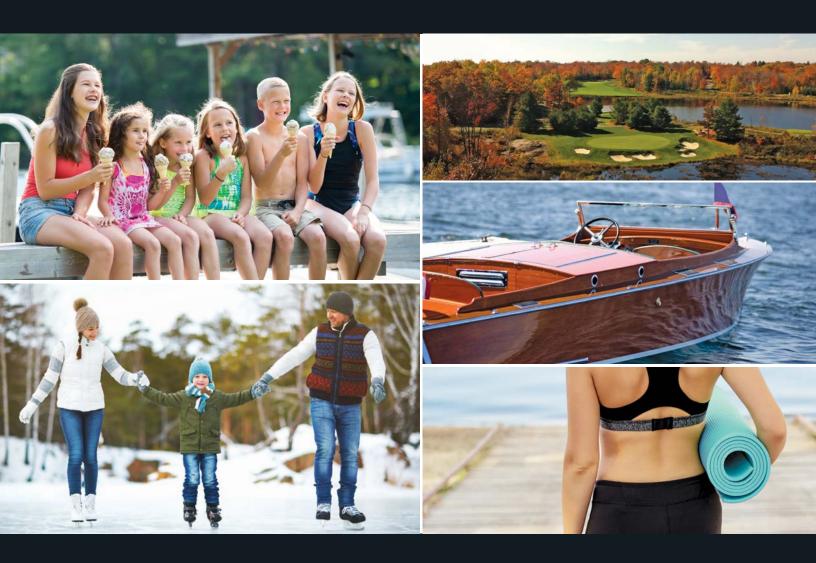








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(705) 765-3156 • www.muskokalakes.ca

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COMMUNITY GUIDE ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Corey Moore Communications & Economic Development Specialist (705) 765-3156 cmoore@muskokalakes.ca

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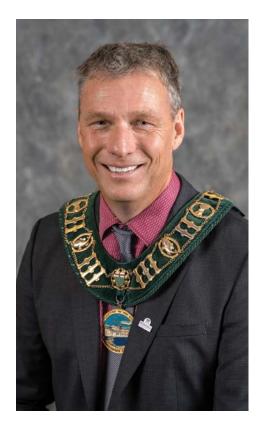
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MAYOR'S WELCOME



It is such a privilege to be able to write the cover letter for our 2019 Community Guide as your newly elected Mayor of Muskoka Lakes. It is a position I am both humbled and honoured to have. My promise to each of you over this term of Council is to utilize our amazing team of staff and your talented new Councillors to manage the business of Muskoka Lakes, in a respectful and dedicated fashion, ensuring Muskoka is protected for our children, our grandchildren and our great grandchildren.

We are pleased to produce this publication as we continue to enhance communications with our residents and visitors. This is the fourth consecutive year that the Township is distributing almost 4,500 Community Guides to our residents via a bulk mail drop. Additional copies are also available at the Township Office in Port Carling.

The Community Guide is a hard copy supplement to more detailed information available on the Township website **WWW.MUSKOKALAKES.CA**. As you browse through this Guide, we are confident it will become a convenient reference tool to assist in providing information and answers to questions you might have about the many services our municipality has to offer.

The Community Guide provides a wealth of information, such as names and contact information of municipal officials, emergency service telephone numbers, waste management details, and the locations of parks, trails, arenas, docks, boat ramps, churches, libraries and community centres. You will find listings for community service organizations, with their activities and events that take place during the year.

There are a number of new items that we will be rolling out this year to improve municipal communication. Stay tuned for a new, more efficient Committee and Council schedule that engages the public even more but at the same time allows for greater efficiencies. An updated and improved Township website as well as the long-awaited web casting of Council meetings so you can see first hand everything Muskoka from anywhere in the world without having to be in our Council Chambers.

I would like to congratulate Rachel Olive on winning the Muskoka Lakes Photo Contest. The selected photo is featured on the cover of the guide. The image celebrates the Township of Muskoka Lakes by highlighting the natural beauty of the area.

On behalf of myself and your entire Council and staff, I would like to welcome you to 2019 and hope you enjoy this year's Community Guide.

Sincerely,

Phil Harding
Mayor Phil Harding

Township of Muskoka Lakes

MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

TOWNSHIP OF MUSKOKA LAKES MUNICIPAL OFFICE

1 Bailey Street, P.O. Box 129 Port Carling, ON, P0B 1J0

WWW.MUSKOKALAKES.CA

Monday - Friday: 8:15 am - 4:00 pm

Phone (705) 765-3156 General Fax (705) 765-6755 Building Department Fax (705) 765-3197 Emergency Services Fax (705) 765-3288

Collect calls accepted from:

Rosseau 732 exchange Walker's Point 687 exchange Severn River 689 exchange

MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS

Chief Administrative Officer Steve McDonald

Clerk Cheryl Mortimer, AMCT

Treasurer Shannon Johnson, CPA, CGA

Director of Public Works Ken Becking

Development Services Coordinator Neil Donald, CBCO

Director of Planning David Pink, B.S.C. (Hons.), M.E.S., R.P.P.

Interim Fire Chief Brad Bigrigg

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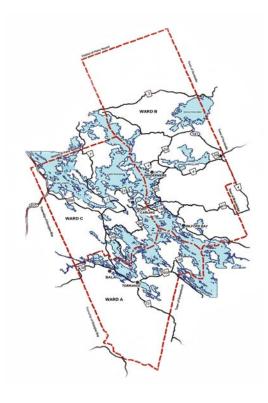
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SFWFR

There are two sewage treatment plants in Muskoka Lakes Township (Bala & Port Carling). Both plants operate in accordance with Environmental Compliance Approval Certificates issued by the Ministry of the Environment under the Ontario Water Resources Act.

WATER TESTING

Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit 2-5 Pineridge Gate, Gravenhurst, ON P1P 1Z3

PHONE: (705) 684-9090 **FAX:** (705) 684-9887

WEBSITE: SIMCOEMUSKOKAHEALTH.ORG

WATER

There are two water treatment plants in the Muskoka Lakes Township (Bala & Port Carling). Both plants operate in accordance with permits and licences issued by the Ministry of the Environment under the Safe Drinking Water Act. Both plants have sufficient capacity to accommodate planned community growth. Bala and Port Carling's modern water treatment plants feature conventional treatment processes:

- Coagulation
- Filtration
- Flocculation
- Disinfection
- Sedimentation

DISTRICT OF MUSKOKA - WASTE MANAGEMENT

COLLECTION INFORMATION



SORTED RECYCLING IN CLEAR BAGS CAN NOW BE COLLECTED FROM ROADSIDE BINS

- Blue Boxes cannot be placed inside roadside bins. Sorted, clear bags only.
- Sorted recycling cannot be buried under garbage bags.
 Both must be visible and should be stored side by side, not on top of each other.
- Remember sorted recycling in clear bags, garbage in solid coloured bags.
- Muskoka operates a two-stream recycling program. Containers must be in one box or clear transparent bag, and paper products in another.
- Bring your damaged blue box to any Muskoka landfill or transfer station and exchange it for a new one at no charge.



CURBSIDE COLLECTION STARTS AT 8:00 AM

- Waiting for your "usual" time will result in your materials being missed.
- There is no guarantee your materials will be collected at the same time each week.
- Drivers often have to change routes due to construction, weather, mechanical issues, or road issues. Please ensure material is at the curb no later than 8:00 am.

We Have A Mobile App!

SEARCH FOR "MUSKOKA RECYCLES" ON THE APP STORE

WEEKLY GARBAGE COLLECTION

MAY 6, 2019 - OCTOBER 25, 2019

BI-WEEKLEY GARBAGE COLLECTION

OCTOBER 28, 2019 - MAY 1, 2020

For More Information, Call:

MUSKOKA DISTRICT PUBLIC WORKS 705.645.6764 • 1.800.281.3483 PUBLICWORKS@MUSKOKA.ON.CA WWW.MUSKOKA.ON.CA

LOCAL DISPOSAL LOCATION



EVELEIGH TRANSFER STATION

Eveleigh Site • 1174 Eveleigh Road • 705-765-5955

SUMMER HOURS

(VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND TO LAST SUNDAY IN SEPT)

Mon-Fri: 8:00am-6:00pm Saturday: 9:00am-6:00pm Sunday: 11:00am-8:00pm

WINTER HOURS (BALANCE OF THE YEAR)

Mon-Fri: 8:30am-4:00pm Saturday: 9:00am-4:00pm Sunday: Noon-4:00pm

GRAVENHURST LANDFILL

Beiers Site • 1052 Beiers Road (MR 19) • 705-687-8067

Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:30pm Saturday: 9:00am-4:30pm Sunday: 11:00am-4:30

ALL LANDFILL & TRANSFER STATIONS ARE CLOSED:

Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday & Easter Sunday

NOT HOME ON COLLECTION DAY? GOING OUT OF TOWN?

DELIVER MATERIAL TO A DISPOSAL LOCATION.



3 Bags of household waste and unlimited sorted recycling is accepted at no charge, each week.

Visa, MasterCard, cash & Debit are accepted for chargeable material

MY CONTAINERS - RECYCLING GUIDE



FOOD/BEVERAGE
GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

- Keep lids on
- Avoid breaking glass
- Empty and rinse material

- No light bulbs
- No mirrors or windows
- No drinking glasses
- No ceramics



PLASTIC BOTTLES, TUBS, LIDS & CONTAINERS

- Food and beverage bottles/tubs/containers
- Laundry detergent jugs and bottles
- Household cleaner and shampoo bottles
- Foam plastics meat trays and foam cups
- Empty and rinse material

- No styrofoam blocks or peanuts
- No toys or other durable plastics
- No plastic lawn furniture



PLASTIC FILM & OUTER WRAP

- Plastic grocery bags, bread bags, chip bags, newspaper bags, wrappers, plastic baggies etc.
- Secure all plastic film inside one film bag to ensure material does not blow away
- No food soiled material
- No elastic bands



ALUMINUM & TIN CANS, PAINT CANS

- Please don't squish or flatten cans
- Keep lids on and press lids inside cans
- Clean foil (pie plates, tinfoil, etc.)
- Empty, dry paint cans with lid off
- Empty and rinse material

- No cooking pots or pans
- No metal clothes hangers



EMPTY AEROSOL CANS

- Empty aerosol cans with lids removed
- Cans must be empty

 Aerosol cans with remaining contents are considered household hazardous waste

MY PAPER PRODUCTS - RECYCLING GUIDE



NEWSPAPER, FLYERS & CATALOGUES

- All paper flyers are recyclable (even glossy)
- Include telephone books, catalogues, etc.
- Stack them together or tie in manageable bundles
- No elastic bands
- No plastic newspaper bags
- Ensure Blue Box and contents do not exceed 45 lbs. for safe lifting



MIXED PAPER, JUNK MAIL, OFFICE PAPER, ENVELOPES & BOOKS

- Junk mail, greeting cards, office paper, etc.
- Books are acceptable!
- Keep hard & soft covers on for recycling
- Envelopes with windows are acceptable
- No tissues or paper towelsNo photographs or waxed paper
- No shopping bags

• No elastic bands



MILK CARTONS, JUICE CARTONS, TETRAPAKS & JUICE BOXES

- Include all polycoated containers (milk and milk substitute cartons, drink/soup and juice boxes, gable top container)
- Keep any plastic lids on
- Flatten cartons to make more space in Blue Box
- No food soiled material





- Cereal boxes, cracker boxes, tissue boxes, etc.
- Paper towel and toilet paper centre cores
- Remove inside bags/liners
- No tissues or paper towels



CORRUGATED
CARDBOARD/ BOXES

- Flatten, bundle and tie cardboard no larger than 100cm x 100cm x 20cm
- Place tied bundle beside blue boxes
- No wax coated cardboard boxesTie together with string or tape



TEXTILES/FABRIC

- Old t-shirts, socks, towels, etc.
- Secure in a clear, transparent bag
- Tie a piece of fabric to top of bag
- Remove buttons
- Remove zippers

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

To help you prepare the following survival kit checklist has been provided:

- Have on hand a list of emergency numbers
- Prepare a 72 hour emergency survival kit consisting of;
 - Water At least 4 liters per day per person, two for drinking and two for food preparation,
 - Food Canned food (meats, soups, and vegetables), crackers and biscuits, and other non-perishables Note: replace canned foods and dry food once a year,
 - Disposable cups and plates, manual can opener, bottle opener, fuel stove and fuel (Do not use barbecues indoors), waterproof matches and garbage bags,
 - Flashlights and spare batteries, radio and batteries or crank radio (listen to the news bulletins),
 - First Aid Kit, candles and matches/lighter, Extra car keys and cash, important papers (identification for everyone),
 - Clothing and footwear, blankets and sleeping bags, medication (at least one week's Supply), backpack or duffel bag to put everything into, and a whistle,

- If you have to evacuate, call someone and let them know where you are going and what time your expected to arrive at your destination,
- Have a list of **Emergency Evacuation Centres** available and on hand; The Township of Muskoka Lakes has two evacuation centers, The Port Carling Community Centre and The Milford Bay Community Centre.



HERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT SHOULD BE A PART OF YOUR KIT:

- Shovel, Salt/Sand or kitty litter.
- Traction mats, tow chains, compass.
- Cloth or roll of paper towels, First aid kit with a seat belt cutter.
- Warning lights or road flares, Ice scraper, booster cables, axe or hatchet and a fire extinguisher.
- Extra clothing or footwear, flashlight, matches and a "survival" candle in a deep can, for warming of hands or heating a drink.
- Road map and Blanket (survival blanket would be best).





BOATER'S CODE

- **1.** I will never operate my boat beyond the level of my skills.
- 2. I will be aware of and obey all laws and regulations governing operation of my boat.
- **3.** I will operate my boat with caution and courtesy to others at all times.
- **4.** I will minimize my wake impact on shorelines, docks, structures and people.
- **5.** I will always steer well clear of other boats, swimmers and wildlife.
- **6.** I will set a speed and heading that is safe and comfortable for my passengers and others on the water.

- 7. I will provide safety instructions and offer appropriate life jackets or PFDs to everyone who travels in my boat.
- **8.** I will carry all equipment necessary to operate my boat safely and within the law.
- **9.** I will not consume alcohol in my boat or allow my boat to be operated by anyone who is impaired.
- experience and I will not create excessive noise or operate my boat in a manner that disrupts the peaceful enjoyment of the lake by others.

You're not alone on the water.

Learn about responsible boating and speed impact at safequiet.ca

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY

EXCLUSIVELY FOR RESIDENTS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MUSKOKA LAKES

SATURDAY APRIL 27 2019

On **Saturday, April 27, 2019**, celebrate Earth Day and do your part to keep The Township of Muskoka Lakes clean and green. Spend a few hours in your neighbourhood removing litter and you'll be surprised at the difference we can make.

Fees Waived for Acceptable Material: 9:00am - 6:00pm Residential Hazardous Waste Depot: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Tipping fees at the Eveleigh Transfer Station in Port Carling will be waived for one vehicle load of residential rubbish per property, for residents of The Township of Muskoka Lakes only.



- Residential rubbish and brush
- **⊘**Tires, any size no rims
- **∅** Electronic Waste
- **⊘** Hazardous Waste (9am -2pm only)

Shingles, Construction and Commercial Waste, Vehicles and Boats do not qualify and disposal fees will apply.

COMPOST AVAILABLE AT GLEN ORCHARD YARD ON APRIL 27, 2019

For more information about how to get involved, please contact: Annette McLeod (705) 765-3156 • amcleod@muskokalakes.ca



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

PLANNING DEPARTMENT:

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A SEVERANCE, MINOR VARIANCE OR ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT?

All applications are available on the Township website. When on the homepage of the website, hold your mouse over Town Hall, then click on Document Centre. Click on Department Documents and under the Planning folder, you will find all applications and guides. Applications may be requested through PLANNING@MUSKOKALAKES.CA. All three applications, should they be approved, are dependant on an appeal period prior to coming into full force and effect.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

HOW DO I OBTAIN ENTRANCE AND SIGNS PERMITS?

ENTRANCE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS:

• An entranceway permit giving access to lands abutting a highway must be obtained prior to the issuance of a building permit relating to those lands. The location of the entranceway must be approved by the Director of Public Works or staff acting on their behalf to ensure traffic safety, free flow of traffic and ease of maintenance. A \$500 performance bond must be submitted by the applicant when applying for an entrance permit. A refund of \$200.00 will be returned to the applicant when the installed entrance way has been approved and accepted by the municipality and \$300.00 will be retained by the municipality as a permit fee. Please visit the Public Works Department or municipal website to obtain the necessary permit application and property markers.

SIGN PERMIT REQUIREMENTS:

- To install a sign within the municipality that will be located on a Township road you can visit the municipal website to obtain the permit application and accompanying Bylaw 2018-30 that references the regulations.
- To install a sign within the municipality that will be located on a District Municipality of Muskoka road you will need to contact the Public Works Department at the District Municipality of Muskoka in Bracebridge or visit their website for further information.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

ROADSIDE COLLECTION & BEAR BINS

Roadside bear bins are acceptable for the containment of household bagged garbage in solid coloured bags and sorted bagged recycling in clear bags. Both material should be visible to ensure collection. Ideally, he roadside bear bin should be secured to a concrete pad.

Roadside bins should have some means of identification to indicate your municipal 911 address and a flag to indicate if waste is present for collection. For information on acceptable curbside containment options, please refer to Muskoka's Waste Management By-law 98-59 or contact District of Muskoka Public Works Department at 705-645-6764 or 1-800-281-3483.

If using a roadside bin to contain your bagged material, ensure the bin is in an approved position. It must be located no more than 5 meters from the travelled roadway and be visible to the collection driver. Please make sure that the area around it, the path to it, and lid are clear of snow allowing the driver easy access. Bins that are not cleared will not be collected.

Oversized construction bags cannot be collected, as they will not fit in the slot in the collection truck. Use only standard sized, solid coloured household garbage bags to contain waste.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

HOW DO I NOTIFY TOWNSHIP IF A STREETLIGHT IS OUT?

Public Works is responsible for streetlights in the municipality. To report an outage contact the Township Office and a service request will be created and scheduled during the next regular maintenance. Streetlight maintenance is usually completed on a quarterly basis.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

HOW DO I ACCESS PUBLIC DRINKING WATER?

Available for self-service use:

- Municipal Office 1 Bailey St., Port Carling (Year-round).
- Windsor Park 3040 Muskoka Rd. 169, Bala (Seasonal).

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

HOW DO I PURCHASE A CIVIC ADDRESS SIGN?

Replacement or new civic address blades and posts are available to purchase from the Public Works Department during regular office hours.

- \$20.00 ea/blade
- \$30.00 ea/post

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

WHAT IS SMOKE ALARM SAFETY AND THE SMOKE ALARM PROGRAM?

SMOKE ALARM SAFETY

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.
- Test your smoke alarms every month.
- When a smoke alarm sounds, get out and stay out.
- Change the batteries in your smoke alarm as needed but not less than once a year.
- Replace all smoke alarms in your home every 10 years.
- Additional information about smoke alarms can be found at NFPA.ORG/SAFETY-INFORMATION, or by contacting the Muskoka Lakes Fire Department at (705) 765-3156.

SMOKE ALARM PROGRAM

If you have had your chimney swept or your fuel burning appliance inspected this year, please come to the Muskoka Lakes Fire Department Administration Office at 1 Bailey St. in Port Carling, with your receipt and you can receive a free Smoke or CO alarm.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

WHAT IS CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY?

- Carbon Monoxide (CO) is known as the silent killer because it is an odorless, tasteless, and invisible gas that can be deadly.
- As of April 15th 2015; it has now become law to have a working carbon monoxide alarm installed in your home. If you have a wood burning stove, fuel burning appliance or an attached garage you are required to have a CO installed outside each sleeping area in the home.
- If your CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location and call 9-1-1.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

DO I NEED A HOME ESCAPE PLAN?

Every family should have prepared and practiced a home escape plan. Some of the things you want to have in your home escape plan:

- Know what to do when the Smoke alarm sounds.
- Make sure everyone knows two ways out of each room, if possible.
- Get low and go under the smoke to the nearest safe exit.
- Choose a meeting place a safe distance from your home, Get out and Stay out, dial 9-1-1 from outside.

BY-LAW DEPARTMENT:

WHEN SHOULD I CONTACT BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT?

After-hour calls are handled by an answering service, Call-takers will contact the appropriate staff if immediate actions is required.

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT:

It is not necessary for a By-law officer to attend each site to carry out enforcement procedures, although he/she may to verify information. Usually officers will rely on information provided by the complainant. A By-law infraction can be filed two ways; Call the Township office or go to the Township website at www.muskokalakes.ca and fill out a By-law complaint form, submit and it will e-mail directly to the By-law Officer. Once a complaint is received an investigation will be undertaken to determine if an offence has taken place. The complainant will be notified of any proceedings if indicated on the complaint form.

The Township of Muskoka Lakes By-law Enforcement is a three pronged approach for example; A By-law officer cannot stop people from making noise, he/she can only enforce the by-law. Compliance may be achieved by:

1. Giving Verbal or written warnings and provide a copy of the Noise By-law 2005-83,

- 2. Issuing a Part 1 ticket in accordance with the Provincial Offences Act. (short form wording and set fines),
- 3. Summoning a defendant to court Usually for a second or third offence when seeking larger fines and/or Court Orders. Summons may also be used in the event a By-law does not have short form wording.

Public Nuisance: If you notice people damaging or defacing public property, call the OPP 1-888-310-1122

Signs, Building and Zoning Complaints: Call during Regular office hours, Office Hours, Monday-Friday 8:15am- 4pm.

Dogs: Complaints about lost/stray dogs are handled during office hours. If a dog demonstrates behavior that causes you to fear for your safety, a By-law Officer will be dispatched immediately. All dogs are taken to the OSPCA.

Parking: Complaints are usually handled during office hours. If a vehicle blocks a driveway at any time, phone the Township office and immediate action will be taken.

BY-LAW DEPARTMENT:

DO I NEED AN OUTDOOR BURNING PERMIT?

No permit is required for **small** confined fires set by persons who are NOT contractors, for the purpose of burning environmentally acceptable waste. Any person burning such a fire shall comply with the following:

- The fire must be under constant supervision and control from the time of lighting until it is totally extinguished.
- The fire shall be located no closer than 6 meters, (20 feet), from any building, structure, hedge, fence, road, overhead wires or obstruction of any kind.
- The fire shall not exceed 1 metre (3 feet) in diameter by 1 metre (3 feet) in height. Burning of ground vegetation shall not exceed 1 hectare (2.5 acres) and the flaming edge shall not be more that 30 meters (100 feet) in length.
- The fire shall only be set 2 hours before sunset and totally extinguished 2 hours after sunrise, April 1 to Oct. 31.

- The fire shall not be burned during periods of dry conditions, drought, or when a fire ban has been declared pursuant to section 7 of By-law 2009-45.
- The fire shall not be burned when the wind velocity exceeds 16kph (10mph).
- No person shall allow or permit a fire to become out of control.
- Fireworks shall be used in accordance with the manufactures instruction and shall only be discharged when the Fire Danger Rating reflects "Low" or "Moderate" conditions and when the wind velocity does not exceed 16kph (10mph). TOTAL FIRE BAN PROHIBITS ALL OUTDOOR BURNING, Fire Danger Rating 1-877-847-1577.

BY-LAW DEPARTMENT:

HOW DO I OBTAIN A DOG LICENCE?

Dog licences may be purchased at the Township Office at a cost of \$15 (includes HST).

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

HOW DO I SIGN UP TO RECEIVE COUNCIL UPDATES?

The Township's website offers an easy subscription option for residents and visitors wishing to sign up for Council updates. If you would like to subscribe, access the "Government" button at the top of the homepage. In the Government portal, scroll down and click the Subscribe button for updates.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT:

HOW CAN I PAY MY TAX BILL?

The Township of Muskoka Lakes is offering a new service called PROPERTY TAX ON-LINE where you can access your property tax account information on line 24/7 and pay your property taxes by Visa or Mastercard credit card or Visa or Mastercard debit card. You will need the Access Code/PIN provided on your tax bill to register for the Property Tax On-line Service. Please find the link to the online payment service on the homepage of the municipal website.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT:

HOW DO I CHANGE MY MAILING ADDRESS FOR MY TAX BILL?

If you would like to change the address where your tax bill, we need your request in writing. Please send an email to PROPERTY@TOMLS.CA that includes your roll number, your current mailing address and the new address you would like your mail to go, along with the date this change becomes effective. A change of mailing address form can also be found on our website at www.muskokalakes.ca or at the Finance Front Desk at Township Office.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT:

HOW DO I SIGN-UP FOR PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR MY TAX BILL?

You can sign-up for either plan by completing the pre-authorized payment plan forms that are available on our website, www.muskokalakes.ca or at the Finance Front Desk at Township Office. Please note that we will require a copy of a void cheque.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT:

WHAT PROJECTS REQUIRE A BUILDING PERMIT?

Section 8(1) of The Building Code Act states "No person shall construct or demolish a building or cause a building to be constructed or demolished unless a permit has been issued therefore by the Chief Building Official".

Section 1(1) defines a building as (a) a structure occupying an area greater than 10 square metres consisting of a wall, roof and floor or any of them or a structural system servicing the function thereof including all plumbing, works, fixtures and service systems appurtenant thereto, (b) a structure occupying an area of 10 square metres or less that contains plumbing, including the plumbing appurtenant thereto, (c) plumbing not located in a structure, (c.1) a sewage system, or (d) structures designated in the building code.

For further information, please contact the Building Department at 705-765-3156.

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT:

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A JOB POSTING?

When on the homepage of the website, hold your mouse over Town Hall, then click on Employment Opportunities. There is an "Apply Now" button at the bottom of the job posting which can be used to upload your resume and cover letter. For additional information, contact Human Resources, 705-765-3156.





COMMUNITY CENTRES

COMMUNITY CENTRE	COUNCIL LIAISON	HALL SIZE (FEET)	SEATS	RECEPTION CENTRE	BAR	KITCHEN	TABLE & CHAIRS	WHEEL CHAIR ACCESSIBLE	OTHER
BALA 1008 Maple Ave	Councillor Glenn Zavitz	80 x 36	200		•	•	•	•	Library, Stage, Playground
FOOT'S BAY 1006 Buckeye Rd.	Councillor Barb Bridgeman	1600 ft ²	125		•	•	•	•	
HEKKLA 1448 Hekkla Rd.	Councillor Susan Mazan	21 x 34	30	•		•	•	•	
MILFORD BAY 1020 Beaumaris Rd.	Councillor Susan Mazan	54 x 100	UPSTAIRS 330 DOWNSTAIRS 125	•	•	•	•	•	Dance Floor, Stage, Meeting Room, Library, Elevator, Tennis Courts
PENINSULA RECREATION CENTRE 1131 Juddhaven Rd.	Councillor Frank Jaglowitz	1865 ft²	200			•	•	•	Meeting Room, Lower Hall, Stage, Fire Hall Attached
PORT CARLING 3 Bailey St., Unit 1	Councillor Peter Kelley		UPPER 200 Banquet, 280 Theatre LOWER 150	•	•	•	•	•	Outdoor Patio, Box Office, Shower Rooms, Meeting Room
RAYMOND 2013 Highway 141	Councillor Gord Roberts	24 x 60	90	•	•	•	•	•	Stage, Main and Lower Levels
TORRANCE 1030 Torrance Rd.	Councillor Ruth Nishikawa	60 x 30	170	•		•	•	•	Outdoor Court/ Basketball
ULLSWATER 1503 Old Parry Sound Rd.	Councillor Allen Edwards	32 x 40	150			•	•	•	
WALKER'S POINT 1074 Walker's Point Rd.	Councillor Donelda Hayes	66 x 34	188			•	•	•	Tennis Courts, Library, Playground, Meeting Room,
WINDERMERE 2416 Windermere Rd.	Councillor Allen Edwards	806 ft ²	60			•	•	•	
WINDERMERE - VILLAGE HALL 2496 Windermere Rd.	Councillor Allen Edwards	Please o	contact township	o for inj	formati	ion	•		Playground (Swings)



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For rental information please contact:

Annette McLeod Public Works Operations Assistant Township of Muskoka Lakes Phone: (705) 765-3156

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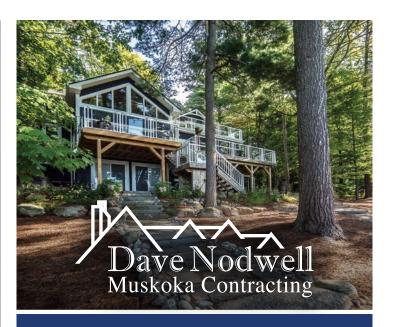
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ARENAS

BALA SPORTS CENTRE

1009 Maple Avenue, Bala, ON, P0C 1A0

CONTACT: Greig Young – Senior Manager (Township of Muskoka Lakes) EMAIL: gyoung@muskokalakes.ca PHONE: (705) 762-5390

PHONE: (705) 762-5390 **CELL:** (705) 646-3322

PORT CARLING ARENA

*Designated Emergency Evacuation Centre 3 Bailey Street, Port Carling, ON, P0B 1J0

CONTACT: Greig Young – Senior Manager (Township of Muskoka Lakes) **PHONE:** (705) 765-5725

DESCRIPTION OF BOTH ARENA'S:

One O.M.H.A regulation size ice surface with protected bleachers, front foyer, snack bar, accessible men's and women's washrooms, and six change rooms all with showers. Ice surface – 180' x 80' Pad surface – Comfortably seats 500 people with room to dance.

FREE HOLIDAY SKATING (DECEMBER 21ST – JANUARY 5TH)

Bala • 1:00pm – 2:20pm, December 31st/2019 6:30 – 7:50 pm. Port Carling • 1:30pm – 2:55pm.

Both rinks are closed on Christmas Day and New Years Day.

2019/2020 ARENA RATES:

Commercial (Base Rate)	. \$225.00/hour, plus HST
Adult Rate	.\$145.00/hour, plus HST
Non-Prime Ice Rate	. \$72.00/hour, plus HST
Vacant Ice / Non-Taxpayer Youth Rate	.\$85.00/hour, plus HST
Youth Rate (Local Youth groups)	. \$52.00/hour, plus HST
Public Skating	.\$2.75/person/per session (includes HST)
Open Shinny	. \$5.50/person/per session (includes HST)

2019/2020 DRY FLOOR RENTAL RATES:

Building Rental-Private/Commercia	. \$1,050.00/day, plus HST
Building Rental-Community/Service Groups	.\$700.00/day, plus HST
Snack Bar Rental	.\$70.00/day, plus HST
Floor Rental-Sports	. \$65.00/day, plus HST
Fee for Township Staff to Set Up or Tear Down	. \$34.00/hour/per Township Employee (includes HST)
Roller Skating-Admission	. \$2.50/ person/per session (includes HST)
Roller Skating-Skate Rentals (per pair)	. \$2.50/ person/per session (includes HST)
Pickleball	. \$2.85/person/per session (includes HST)
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^{*}Please check www.muskokalakes.ca for new rates when available.

SPORTS

SKATING

PORT CARLING SKATING CLUB

EMAIL: pcfsc2@gmail.com **EVENTS:**

- Santa Skate Competition Annual Fundraiser - November and December
- Carnival/Season Carnival Wrap-up, Saturday, March 30th, 2019 at 6:30p.m.

LEVELS:

- CanSkate Progressive Learn-to-Skate program for all ages with reduced rates for first year Canskater
- Skate Canada Star Skate Advanced skating program including dance, free style skills and interpretive
- Synchronized skating teams for both youth and adult ~ contact us for more information

WWW.PORTCARLINGSKATINGCLUB.CA

HOCKEY

MUSKOKA ROCK MINOR HOCKEY

See www.muskokarockhockey.ca for registration details

SOCCER

MUSKOKA LAKES SOCCER CLUB

Amy McDonald, President **EMAIL:** muskokalakessoccerclub@outlook.com **AGES:** Boys & Girls ages 3 – 20+ **SEASON:** End of April to End of June

Registration: February - March

PUBLIC BALL DIAMONDS

TORRANCE BALL DIAMOND 2677 Muskoka Road 169 • (705) 706-4393

MILFORD BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE BALL DIAMOND 1020 Beaumaris Road • (705) 765-3156

PORT CARLING LIONS CLUB BALL DIAMOND 1090 Ferndale Road • (705) 765-6083

PUBLIC TENNIS COURTS

MILFORD BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE 1020 Beaumaris Road • (705) 765-3156

Membership July and August, Forms in Milford Bay Library stairwell. Wednesday FREE to Public

CONTACT: Cathy Potts • csc_1@icloud.com **PHONE:** (705) 764-1066

WALKER'S POINT COMMUNITY CENTRE 1074 Walker's Point Road • (705) 765-3156

PUBLIC GOLF COURSES

THE FAIRWAYS AT KIRRIE GLEN GOLF CLUB Hwy 118 • (705) 645-4520

CLEVELANDS HOUSE GOLF COURSE Minett • (705) 765-3278

DIAMOND IN THE RUFF Raymond • (705) 385-2222

MILFORD MANOR GOLF COURSE Milford Bay • (705) 646-1820

MUSKOKA WOODLANDS GOLF COURSE Foot's Bay • (705) 375-1026

THE ROCK

Minett • (705) 765-7625

WINDERMERE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB Windermere • (705) 769-3381



Port Carling Holiday Free Skate Calendar 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
A		_ A		1	- 4	DEC 21
						1:30-2:55pm
DEC 22	DEC 23	DEC 24	DEC 25	DEC 26	DEC 27	DEC 28
1:30-2:55pm	1:30-2:55pm	1:30-2:55pm	CLOSED No Rentals	1:30-2:55pm	1:30-2:55pm	1:30-2:55pm
DEC 29	DEC 30	DEC 31	JAN 1 CLOSED	JAN 2	JAN 3	JAN 4
1:30-2:55pm	1:30-2:55pm	1:30-2:55pm	No Rentals	1:30-2:55pm	1:30-2:55pm	1:30-2:55pm
JAN 5					4 4	
1:30-2:55pm						



Bala Holiday Free Skate Calendar 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
A				*	-	DEC 21
						1:00-2:20pm
DEC 22	DEC 23	DEC 24	DEC 25	DEC 26	DEC 27	DEC 28
			CLOSED			
1:00-2:20pm	1:00-2:20pm	1:00-2:20pm	No Rentals	1:00-2:20pm	1:00-2:20pm	1:00-2:20pm
		-				
DEC 29	DEC 30	DEC 31	JAN1	JAN2	JAN 3	JAN4
			CLOSED			
1:00-2:20pm	1:00-2:20pm	6:30-7:50pm	No Rentals	1:00-2:20pm	1:00-2:20pm	1:00-2:20pm
JAN 5					A-1	
1:00-2:20pm						





MUSKOKA LAKES MUSEUM

Located on James Bartleman Island Park in Port Carling 100-2 Joseph Street, P.O. Box 432, Port Carling, Ontario, P0B 1J0

PHONE: (705) 765-5367
EMAIL: info@mlmuseum.com
WEBSITE: WWW.MLMUSEUM.COM

Check the Community Events Calendar for all Museum Events. Picnic Tables & Restrooms Available on James Bartleman Island Park.

ADMISSION

Check website for coupon specials

Adult	\$ 5.00
Senior/Student	\$ 4.00
Family	\$16.00
Children under 6	
Ask about Annual Member	ships (includes FREE Ad

Ask about Annual Memberships (includes FREE Admission) Bus Tours Welcome (book ahead)

HOURS OF OPERATION

Open from Victoria Day weekend to Thanksgiving weekend

May – June & September – O	ctover
Wednesday to Saturday	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sundays	Noon - 4:00 pm

July – August

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Wednesday to Saturday	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sundays	Noon - 5:00 pm

PROGRAMS

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Scavenger hunts, working old-fashioned phones, dress-up trunk and more available anytime.

AFTER HOURS AT THE MUSEUM

Each Wednesday at 7:00 pm in July & August @ Museum (unless otherwise noted) Please see website for details on this season's topics and speakers.

NEW EXHIBITS

For 2019–'Muskoka is a Wilderness Destination' and our newly re-vamped First Nations exhibit.

WALKING TOURS OF PORT CARLING

By appointment. Book your tour by calling the Museum.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Available May & June and September & October Contact the museum for details.

PROGRAMS FOR DAY CAMPS

Available in July and August – contact the museum for details.



MUSKOKA LAKES PUBLIC LIBRARIES







CEO/CHIEF LIBRARIAN: Cathy Duck **EMAIL:** cduck@pclib.ca

Internet access available at all library locations!

PORT CARLING

Norma & Miller Alloway Muskoka Lakes Library 69 Joseph Street P.O. Box 189 Port Carling, ON P0B 1J0 PHONE: (705) 765-5650

FAX: (705) 765-0422 EMAIL: muskokalakes@pclib.ca WEBSITE: OLSN.CA/MUSKOKALAKES

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HOURS (YEAR ROUND)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday:

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

PROGRAMS & EVENTS
Many programs available throughout
the year! Check the website for
updated program schedules.

BALA

Bala Public Library 1008 Maple Street Bala, ON POC 1A0 (Community Centre) PHONE: (705) 762-1086

EMAIL: muskokalakes@pclib.ca
WEBSITE: OLSN.CA/MUSKOKALAKES

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SUMMER HOURS (MAY 22 - OCT. 19)

Monday & Wednesday: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Thursday & Saturday: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

WINTER HOURS (OCT. 23 - MAY 16)

Wednesday: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Thursday & Saturday: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

VOLUNTEER LIBRARIES

WALKER'S POINT

Walker's Point Community Library 1074 Walkers Point Road (Community Centre) PHONE: (705) 687-9965

EMAIL: walkerspointlibrary@gmail.com **WEBSITE:** WALKERSPOINTLIBRARY.COM

SUMMER HOURS

May 19, 2017 – October 7, 2017

Wed. – Sat.: 12 noon – 3:00 pm

WINTER HOURS

October 11, 2017 - May 18, 2017Wed., Thurs. & Sat.: 12 noon – 3:00 pm

MILFORD BAY

Milford Bay Library (Community Centre) 1020 Beaumaris Road **CONTACT:** Katja Uhde **PHONE:** (705) 764-0283 (705) 764-3227

EMAIL: mblibrary@hotmail.com

HOURS

Monday, Wednesday: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am - 12 noon

ARCHIVES

WINDERMERE

Windermere Area Archives 2416 Windermere Road (Windermere Community Centre) PHONE: (705) 769-2038 or (705) 706-0545

EMAIL: windermerearea@vianet.ca **WEBSITE:** WINDERMEREAREA.CA

By chance or appointment

MUSKOKA LAKES **PUBLIC LIBRARY**

BALA 705-762-1086 **PORT CARLING** 705-765-5650



For up to date information on current program schedules and locations... VISIT OUR ONLINE EVENTS CALENDAR OR FIND US ON

www.muskoka.com/library • **facebook** • muskokalakes@pclib.ca



Make a Scene! Kids Theatre Camp at Bala Library July 8 to 12, 2019

OF MOST INTEREST TO KIDS 9 TO 12 YEARS OLD!

Registration deadline June 30 • \$50 per child



Bala Branch Library - 1008 Maple Avenue 705-762-1086 • www.muskoka.com/library Mondays & Wednesdays 2pm - 5pm Thursdays & Saturdays 10am - 1pm

WITH THE KIND **ASSISTANCE OF A COMMUNITY GRANT FROM:**



PORT CARLING LOCKS & SWING BRIDGE

LARGE LOCK - HOURS OF OPE	ERATION	* Denotes time change effective August 8, 2018.
JANUARY 1, 2019 – MAY 5, 2019	CLOSED	
MAY 4 2010 HINE 0 2010	Monday – Friday	8:00 am – 5:00pm
MAY 6, 2019 – JUNE 9, 2019	Saturday & Sunday	8:00 am – 6:00pm
	Monday – Thursday	8:00 am – 7:00pm
JUNE 10, 2019 – SEPTEMBER 2, 2019	Friday	8:00 am – 9:00pm*
3 _1, 1_1, 1_2_1, 1_3_	Saturday	8:00 am – 9:00pm*
	Sunday	8:00 am – 8:00pm*
SEPTEMBER 3, 2019 –	Monday – Friday	9:00 am – 5:00pm
DECEMBER 1, 2019	Saturday & Sunday	9:00 am – 5:00pm
DECEMBER 2, 2019 – DECEMBER 31, 2019	CLOSED	
SMALL LOCK - HOURS OF OF	PERATION	
JANUARY 1, 2019 – MAY 5, 2019	Monday – Sunday	CLOSED
MAY 6, 2019 – DECEMBER 1, 2019	Monday – Sunday	Self-Serve – 24 Hours
DECEMBER 2, 2019 – DECEMBER 31, 2019	Monday – Sunday	CLOSED

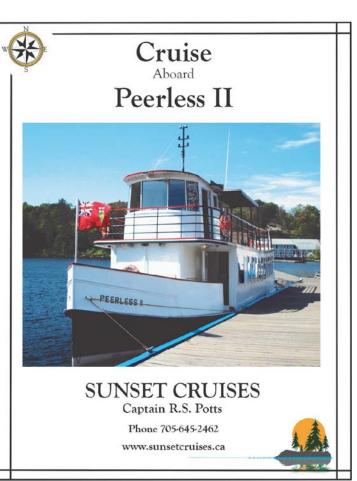
LARGE LOCK FEES	One-way Passage (WITHOUT LIFT BRIDGE)	One-way Passage (WITH LIFT BRIDGE)	Yearly Rate (WITHOUT LIFT BRIDGE)	Yearly Rate (WITH LIFT BRIDGE)			
LARGE COMMERCIAL/REC	LARGE COMMERCIAL/RECREATIONAL BOATS (BARGES ETC.)						
Normal operating hours	\$ 102.66 + HST	\$ 126.55 + HST	\$952.22* + HST	\$1,321.24* + HST			
Outside normal operating hours	\$ 154.87 + HST	\$177.88 + HST	N/A	N/A			
Where operation of the large lock is required by a yearly pass holder outside of normal operating hours	\$ 80.54 + HST	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Large commercial/ recreatioal boats, with lift bridge, Capacity between 20 - 80 passengers during normal operating hours	N/A	\$ 156.64 + HST	N/A	\$ 1,638.06 + HST			

PORT CARLING LOCKS & SWING BRIDGE

SMALL LOCK FEES	One-way Passage	Yearly Rate
Recreational boat capable of using the small lock whether small or large lock is used.	\$ 7.97 + HST	\$94.70 + HST
Two-way passage for vessels described above (return trip fee).	\$ 13.27 + HST	N/A
Ten pack of one-way passes for vessels described above.	\$ 53.10 + HST	N/A
Small commercial boats (barges etc.) capable of using the small locks whether small or large lock is used.	\$ 28.32 + HST	\$ 316.82 + HST

MISCELLANEOUS		
Dock facilities: pleasure craft or commercial vessels of any kind	Per day or part thereof after 3 hours: \$3.54 per metre	\$ 94.70 per metre per month
Overnight berthage fees for tour boats	\$ 107.97 per night	





MUNICIPAL DOCKS, LAUNCH RAMPS AND LAKE ACCESS



LAKE ROSSEAU			LAKE ACCESS	DOCK	RAMP	PARKING*
DDACKENDIC	1033	Dock Road		•		
BRACKENRIG	1280	Dawson Road	•			
PORT CARLING	1021	Birch Avenue		•	•	
FORT CARLING		Boyce Road		•		
ULLSWATER	4023	Skeleton Bay Hwy 141		•	•	•
NAVINIDED MEDE	1007	Maple Leaf Bay Road		•		
WINDERMERE	2510	Windermere Road		•		
OTHER LAKES			LAKE ACCESS	DOCK	RAMP	PARKING*
CLEAR LAKE, TORRANCE		1.3 km down Clear Lake Rd.			•	
MOON RIVER, BALA	1011	Portage Street, Unit 8		•		
	1017	River Street			•	
LONG LAKE, BALA	2871	Muskoka Road 169, Unit 3		•	•	•
	1115 A	Bert Sims Road		•		
SKELETON LAKE, ULLSWATER	1002	Skeleton Lake Road 3		•	•	•
	1254	Skeleton Lake Road 2		•		
THREE MILE LAKE, UFFORD	1184	Shea Road		•	•	
LEONARD LAKE, MILFORD BAY	2008	Muskoka Road 118 West		•	•	•
NINE MILE LAKE	1201	Nine Mile Lake Road		•	•	•
BRANDY LAKE, BRACKENRIG	1010	Pickerel Lane		•	•	•
HIGH LAKE		Bower Lane		•	•	

Please visit the Municipal office or the Township website for site specific usage details.

INFORMATION CENTRES

MUSKOKA LAKES VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Port Carling

PHONE: (705) 765-0714 **FAX:** (705) 765-0724

WEBSITE: MUSKOKALAKESCHAMBER.COM

MUSKOKA TOURISM – VISITOR CENTRES

Muskoka Tourism

ADDRESS: 1342 Hwy 11 North PHONE: 1-800-267-9700 WEBSITE: DISCOVERMUSKOKA.CA

WEBSITE: DISCOVERMUSKOKA.CA **EMAIL:** info@muskokatourism.ca

MUSKOKA LAKES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INFORMATION CENTRE

Norah Fountain, General Manager **ADDRESS:**

Seasonal: 3040 Muskoka Road 169Permanent: 3181 Muskoka Road 169,

P.O. Box 536 Bala, ON, P0C 1A0

PHONE: (705) 762-5663 **FAX:** (705) 762-5664

WEBSITE: MUSKOKALAKESCHAMBER.COM **EMAIL:** info@muskokalakeschamber.com

PARKING

72 HR PARKING LOTS

- Jaspen Park, Bala
- Port Carling Arena and Memorial Community Centre, Port Carling
- Precambrian Shield, Bala
- Windsor Park, Bala
- Victoria Street, Bala
- Hanna Park, Port Carling
- Baycliffe Park, Milford Bay
- Portage Landing, Bala

RV PARKING LOTS

- Milford Bay Community Centre
- Bala Sports Park

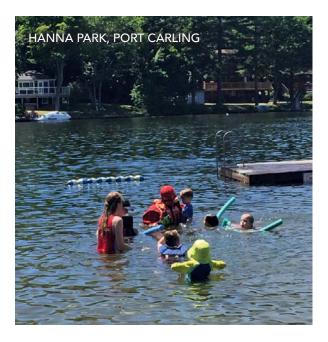
^{*}Parking by Permit. By-Law 2003-29.

^{1.} Tondern Island, Beaumaris. 2. Maple Leaf Bay Road, Windermere. 3. Windermere Dock, Muskoka Road 4. 4. Foot's Bay, McDonald Road.

PARKS & RECREATION - PARKS, BEACHES, PICNIC AREAS

LOCATION		PARK	PUBLIC BATHROOM	TABLES	ВЕАСН	PLAY GROUND	OTHER
	Bala Falls 3111 M.R. #169	•		•			
	Cenotaph Park 1012 Bala Falls Road	•	•	•			
BALA	Jaspen Park 1005 Pine Ridge Road	•	•	•	•	•	Pavilion
	ML Sports Park 3224 M.R. #169	•	•	•			Soccer field, Skate Park
	Windsor Park 3040 M.R. #169	•	•	•			
MU FORD DAY	Baycliffe Park 1148 Milford Bay Road	•	•	•	•		
MILFORD BAY	Valley Green Beach 2605 M.R. #118	•	•	•	•		
	Archdekin Park 24 Harris Street	•		•	•		
PORT CARLING	Hanna Park 40 Bailey Street	•	•	•	•	•	Pavilion, Volleyball, Basketball
	Indian Crescent Park 28 Indian Crescent		•	•	•		
PORT SANDFIELD	Port Sandfield Park 1306 Peninsula Road	•	•	•			
TORRANGE	Sunset Park 1031 Queens Walk Road	•	•	•	•	•	
TORRANCE	Torrance Ball Field 2667 M.R. Hwy #169						Ball Diamond
	Dee Bank Park 1026 North Shore Road	•		•			
ULLSWATER	Fish Hatchery Park 111 Fish Hatchery Road	•	•	•			
	Skeleton Lake Park 1167 Skeleton Park Road #5	•	•	•	•		
NA/INIDEDNATEDE	Four Mile Pt. Park 1230 Rosseau Road #3	•	•	•	•		
WINDERMERE	Windermere Park 2510 Windermere Road	•	•	•	•		
WALKER'S POINT	Walker's Point Beach 1010 Nixon Road	•	•	•	•		

PARKS & RECREATION - SWIMMING



The Township of Muskoka Lakes offers swimming lessons during July and August at 3 locations:

BALA – Jaspen Park

PORT CARLING – Hanna Park

WINDERMERE - Windermere Beach (Pilot Program, Session C only.)

Lessons follow the curriculum of the Canadian Red Cross Swim Preschool, Red Cross Swim Kids, and the Lifesaving Society Lifesaving programs. All swim participants (exclusive of the Preschool Sea Turtle Lessons) must be a minimum of three years of age, toilet trained and not in diapers at the commencement of the swim program. Adult lessons may be available upon request.

AVAILABLE MAY 21, 2019

SWIMMING SESSION SCHEDULES

*On days with inclement weather, lessons will still be held.

Session A	July 2 – July 12
Session B	July 15 – July 25
Session C	July 29 – August 9
Session D	August 17 – August 23

LESSON	PRICE PER PERSON
Red Cross Preschool & Swim Kids	\$55
Bronze Star*	\$75
Bronze Medallion & Emergency First Aid*	\$165
Bronze Cross*	\$155
Lifesaving Rookie Patrol	\$55
Lifesaving Ranger Patrol	\$55
Lifesaving Star Patrol	\$55

- * Multiple Family Member rates are available, please contact the Township office for more information.
- * Please note that Leadership Courses may be offered pending sufficient registration. These courses require additional course materials which may be purchased prior to the lesson start date or through the Township for an additional fee.

Swimming beaches are NOT patrolled by lifeguards. Instructors will NOT take registration at the beaches.



REGISTRATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Online Registration & Payment Beginning May 21st, 2019 Email: swimming@muskokalakes.ca

Online

WWW.MUSKOKALAKES.CA

Registration is confirmed when payment is received. Payment can be made by cash, interact (debit) or cheque (payable to the Township of Muskoka Lakes). Returned cheques are subject to a

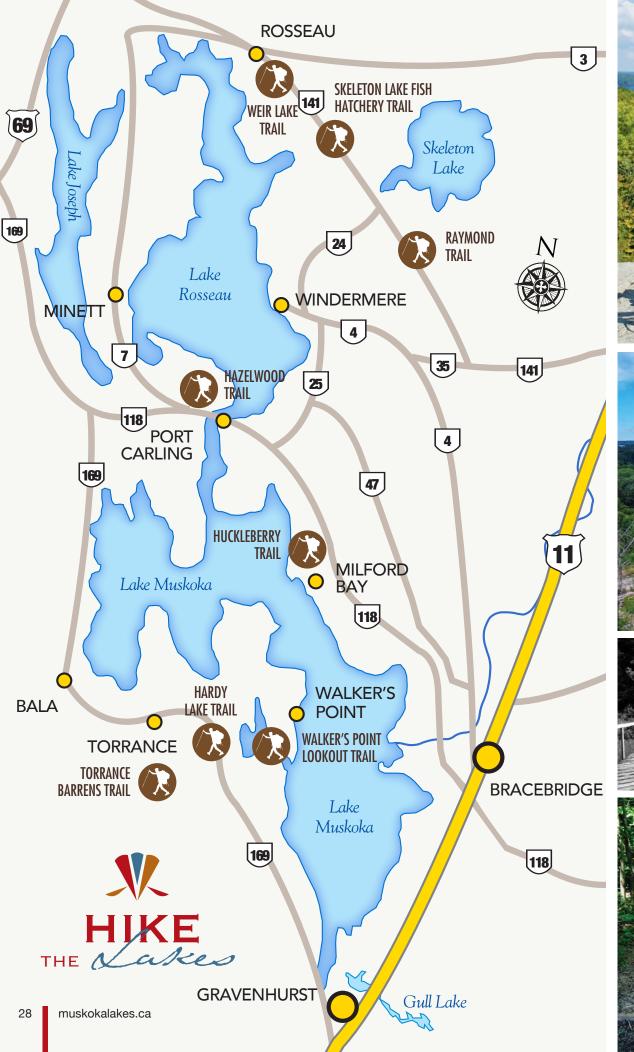
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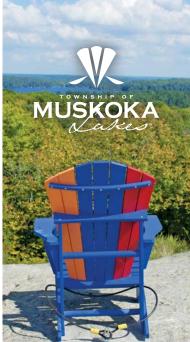
In Person

1 Bailey Street, Port Carling, ON Monday to Friday 8:15 am - 4:00 pm Or via secure drop box at municipal office front door

Mail

Township of Muskoka Lakes 1 Bailey Street, P.O. Box 129 Port Carling, ON, P0B 1J0











PARKS & RECREATION – TRAILS

HARDY LAKE TRAIL • 2346 Muskoka Road 169 (Washrooms Available)

DIFFICULTY & LENGTH Moderate to Difficult – 3 km and 8 km loop around the lake, 3.5 km trail through forest

USES Hiking, Cross-Country Skiing, Snowshoeing, Canoeing

DIRECTIONS Trail parking available Muskoka Road 169, 1 km west of Walker's Point, Between Gravenhurst and Bala

HAZLEWOOD TRAIL • 20 Hazlewood Road

DIFFICULTY & LENGTH Difficult – 5 km return trail

USES Hiking, Cross-Country Skiing, Snowshoeing, Mountain Biking, OFSC trail in winter

DIRECTIONS Muskoka Road 118 to Port Carling. Trail parking available on Hazlewood Road east of Morrow Electric

HUCKLEBERRY TRAIL • 1057 Milford Bay Road

DIFFICULTY & LENGTH Moderate - 2.5 km loop

USES Hiking, Cross-Country Skiing, Snowshoeing, Mountain Biking, OFSC trail in winter

DIRECTIONS Trail parking off Muskoka Road 118 to Milford Bay Road

RAYMOND TRAIL • End of Skeleton Lake Rd. 1.

DIFFICULTY & LENGTH Moderate – 3.5 km one-way trail

USES Hiking, Cross-Country Skiing, Snowshoeing, Mountain Biking, OFSC trail in winter

DIRECTIONS

Take Hwy 141 to Skeleton Lake Road. Trail is 1/2 km north of Raymond Community Centre.

Trail parking along roadway.

SKELETON LAKE FISH HATCHERY TRAIL • End of Fish Hatchery Rd.

DIFFICULTY & LENGTH Easy – 1 km trail

USES Hiking, Snowshoeing

DIRECTIONS Take Hwy 141 to Fish Hatchery Road near Watt Public School

TORRANCE BARRENS TRAIL • 3924 Southwood Rd. (Washrooms Available)

DIFFICULTY & LENGTH Difficult - 5,000 acre Conservation Reserve

USES Hiking, Cross-Country Skiing, Snowshoeing, Mountain Biking, OFSC trail in winter

DIRECTIONS Take Hwy 169 to Southwood Road in Torrance (between Gravenhurst and Bala).

Follow Southwood Road 7 km

WALKER'S POINT LOOKOUT TRAIL • Intersection of Walker's Point Road and Bradley Road.

DIFFICULTY & LENGTH Moderate to Difficult - <1km

USES Hiking, Snowshoeing

DIRECTIONS Take Walker's Point Road from Hwy 169. Follow road until intersection with Bradley Road.

WEIR LAKE TRAIL • Highway 141, Bent River

DIFFICULTY & LENGTH Moderate – 3.6km

USES Hiking, Snowshoeing

DIRECTIONS Trail parking available off Highway 141 near Bent River.

All trails are open year round but in the winter parking may be limited due to weather.

Trail brochures available online at www.muskokalakes.ca

ACTIVITIES

BALA ARENA

PUBLIC ROLLER SKATING (JULY 2 – AUGUST 30)

DATE/TIME: Monday, Friday, and

Saturday 7:00 – 8:30pm **COST:** \$2.50/person **SKATE RENTAL:** \$2.50/pair **PHONE:** (705) 762-5390

PUBLIC ICE SKATING (FALL/WINTER)

PHONE: (705) 762-5390

DATE/TIME:

- Tuesday 10:00 11:00am Free Skating
- Saturday 1:00 2:20pm Free Skating
- Sunday 1:00 2:20pm \$2.75/person

(HST included)

PORT CARLING ARENA

PUBLIC ROLLER SKATING (JULY 3 – AUGUST 7)

DATE/TIME: Tuesday and Thursday

7:00 – 8:30pm **COST:** \$2.50/person **SKATE RENTAL:** \$2.50/pair **PHONE:** (705) 765-5725

PUBLIC ICE SKATING (FALL/WINTER)

PHONE: (705) 765-5725

DATE/TIME:

- Wednesday 10:00 11:00am
- Free Skating
- Sunday 1:30 3:00pm Free Skating



PICKLEBALL (SUMMER)

LOCATION: Bala Sports Centre (5 Courts) **DATE/TIME:** Early May – Early October

cost: \$4.00

CONTACT: Gloria Gardner – Gloria@raegardnerconstruction.ca

LOCATION: Port Carling Arena (5 Courts) **DATE/TIME:** Early May – Early Augus)

cost: \$4.00

CONTACT: Gloria Gardner

EMAIL: gloria@raegardnerconstruction.ca

PICKLEBALL (WINTER)

LOCATION: Milford Bay Community

Centre (2 Courts)

DATE/TIME: Early October - End of April

cost: \$4.00

CONTACT: Gloria Gardner – Gloria@raegardnerconstruction.ca

DISTRICT OF MUSKOKA – SENIORS PROGRAMS & SERVICES

LOCATION:

- Bala Community Centre
- Ullswater Community Centre
- Torrance Community Centre
- Milford Bay Community Centre
- Port Carling Community Centre **CONTACT:** Seniors Wellness Outreach

Coordinator

PHONE: (705) 645-2100 Ext: 199

WEBSITE: WWW.SENIORSINMUSKOKA.CA

GRANS & GRANDKIDS DAY

LOCATION: Bala Museum, the Anne of

Green Gables Museum

DATE/TIME: Fridays noon - 4pm

(July & August)

COST: 20% off admission for grandparents & grandkids **PHONE:** 705-762-5876

WEBSITE: WWW.BALASMUSEUM.COM

EARLYON CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES

Join us all year round (summer hours may vary):

LOCATION:

- Raymond CC Drop-in program, 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month,
 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Raymond CC Dinner Tuesdays, 5:00pm
 7:00pm (not in July/August)
- Bala CC Drop-in program, Mondays and Thursdays 9:30am – 12:30pm
- Port Carling CC Drop-in program, Friday's 9:30am – 12:30pm

cost: Free

PHONE: (705) 645-2412 ext.4420

CONTACT: Pam Rennie – pam.rennie@muskoka.on.ca

WEBSITE: WWW.MUSKOKAOEYCFC.CA

FACEBOOK: FACEBOOK.COM/

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MUSKOKA LAKES PUBLIC LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

WEBSITE: WWW.OLSN.CA/MUSKOKALAKES

Please visit the Muskoka Lakes Public Library website for up to date information regarding all library activities.

AFTER HOURS AT THE MUSEUM

LOCATION: Muskoka Lakes Museum **DATE/TIME:** Wednesday, 7:00pm

(July & August)

COST: \$5 or \$3 Member **PHONE:** (705) 765-5367

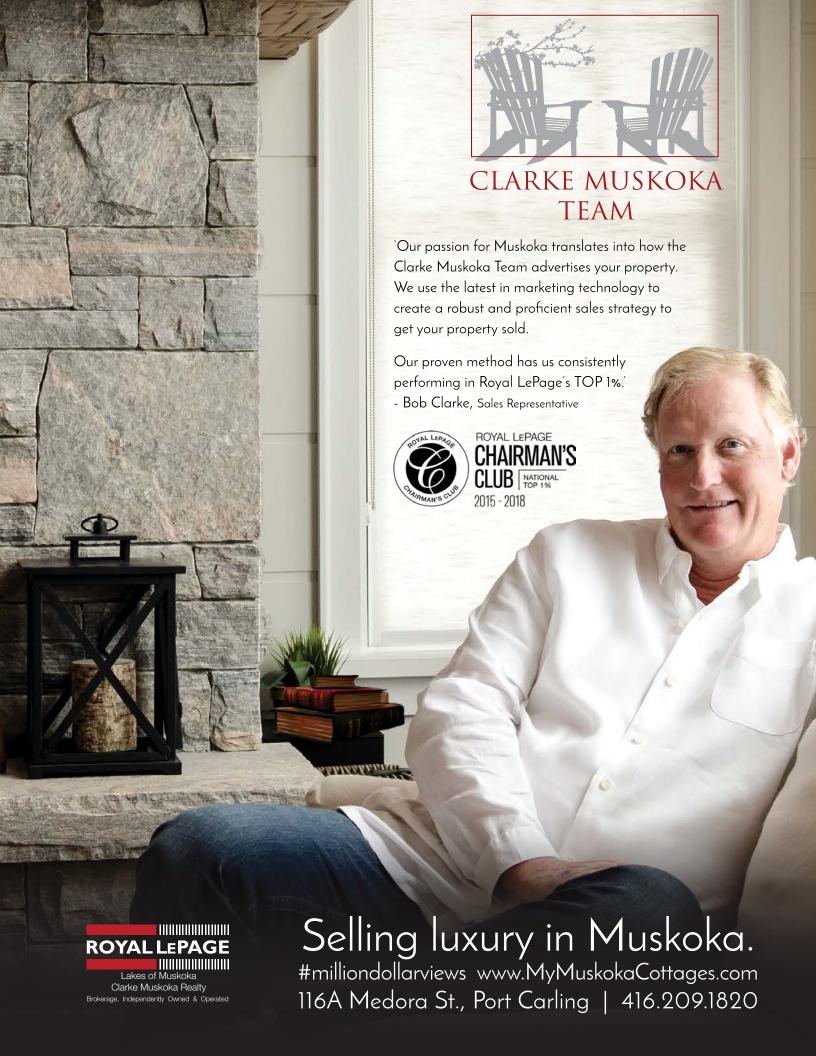
WEBSITE: WWW.MLMUSEUM.COM

WALKER'S POINT RECREATION

• Trails, Tennis Courts, Basketball Nets, Pickleball Court, Playground

WALKER'S POINT LIBRARY CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAM

LOCATION: Walker's Point Library. **DATE/TIME:** Thursdays from July 20 to August 10. 1pm – 3pm. **WWW.WALKERSPOINTLIBRARY.COM**



EVENTS

APRIL

APRIL 20 & 21

Windermere Lions Pancake Social Bill Veitch's Sugarbush, 1539 Doherty Rd. 8am – noon each day

Contact Steve Strand: (705) 641-9101

MAY

MAY 18

Muskoka Lakes Association Seedling Day

WWW.MLA.ON.CA

Port Carling Community Centre 9am – noon

MAY 19

Muskoka Spring Thaw Concert – Brian Neale & Northern Harbour Port Carling Community Centre 7pm • Tickets on sale soon

JUNE

JUNE 4

Golf, Dinner and Theatre

- Norm Foster's Ladies' Foursome

WWW.MUSKOKACHAUTAUQUA.CA

Windermere Golf & Country Club. 3

Windermere Golf & Country Club • 3pm Call for details: (705) 765-1048

JUNE 20

Spotlight on Muskoka Lakes **WWW.MUSKOKALAKESCHAMBER.CA** *The Kee to Bala* • 6pm – 9pm

JUNE 21

Pickleball-A-Thon Port Carling Arena • 8am – 5pm

JUNE 22

Peninsula Lions Club Car Wash (weather permitting) South East Corner of Peninsula Road and Juddhaven Road, Minett 9am – 12pm

JUNE 28, 29 & 30

Bala Antique Show Bala Sports Centre Friday • 6pm – 9pm Saturday • 10am – 5pm Sunday • 10am – 4pm

Contact Jeff Stutley: (905) 659-1166

JULY

JULY 1

Minett Canada Day Celebrations WWW.MUSKOKACHAUTAUQUA.COM Minett

Contact: (705) 765-1048

Hands on Arts Activities for the whole family

JULY 1

Canada Day Celebration WWW.MLMUSEUM.COM Muskoka Lakes Museum

JULY 1

Canada Day Concert and Dance

– Toronto All-Star Big Band

www.muskokachautauqua.com

Port Carling Community Centre 7:30pm - 9:30pm Contact: (705) 765-1048

JULY 1 - AUGUST 23

Weekly Artist-In-Residence

WWW.MUSKOKACHAUTAUQUA.COM

Clevelands House, Minett & New Baldwins Resort, Windermere

Contact: (705) 765-1048 Daily hands on multi-disciplinary activities including performing and visual arts with a different artist each week

JULY 1 - AUGUST 26

Weekly Heritage Walks

WWW.MUSKOKACHAUTAUQUA.COM

Meet at the Village Hall, Windermere **Contact:** (705) 765-1048

JULY 4

Flavours of Muskoka Chautauqua www.muskokachautauqua.ca

JW Marriott, Minett • 6pm – 9pm

Contact: (705) 765-1048

Gourmet food, wine and beer tasting and a sampling of Chautauqua

JULY 4 - AUGUST 28

Theatre Wednesdays by DotTheT Theatre WWW.MUSKOKACHAUTAUQUA.COM

Windermere • 8pm - 10pm **Contact:** (705) 765-1048

JULY 5 - AUGUST 29

Theatre Thursdays by DotTheT Theatre WWW.MUSKOKACHAUTAUQUA.COM

Peninsula Recreation Centre, Minett

8pm - 10pm

Contact: (705) 765-1048

JULY 6

Port Carling Curling Club Lobsterfest WWW.PORTCARLINGCURLING.CA Port Carling Community Centre 5:30pm • Tickets \$50

JULY 13

2019 Butter Tart Festival

WWW.MLMUSEUM.COM

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Muskoka Lakes Museum • 10am – 3pm

JULY 13

Windermere Family Fun Day Windermere Dock • 12pm – 4pm

Contact Susan Kinsella: kinsella.susan@gmail.com

JULY 13

Windermere Fun Day

WWW.MUSKOKACHAUTAUQUA.CA

Windermere

Contact: (705) 765-1048 Hands-on Arts and Crafts with Michael Benton and Muskoka Chautauqua Artists at the waterfront

JULY 13 & 14

Peninsula Lions Club Annual Yard Sale or Auction Peninsula Recreation Centre • 8am – 2pm Contact Wendy Lester: (289) 259-2722 (text or phone) or by email, wlester@live.ca

JULY 20

Muskoka Ratepayers' Association Annual General Meeting www.muskokaratepayers.ca Port Carling Community Centre• 10am

JUNE 22

Peninsula Lions Club Car Wash (weather permitting) South East Corner of Peninsula Road & Juddhaven Road, Minett • 9am – 12pm

JULY 24

Everything Anne Fun Day

WWW.BALASMUSEUM.COM

Bala's Museum- The Anne of Green Gables Museum • 1:30pm Egg-on-a-spoon, 3-legged and sack races. Prizes. Free lemonade and cake with admission.

JULY 27 & 28

Gadsden Antique Show • *Port Carling Arena* **Contact:** gadsen@antiqueshowcanada.com

JULY 29

Windermere Lions Golf Tournament Windermere Golf & Country Club • 12pm Start Contact Steve Strand: (705) 641-9101

AUGUST

AUGUST 3

Muskoka Lakes Association Aquatic Regatta WWW.MLA.ON.CA

Muskoka Lakes Golf & Country Club • 9am Call for details: (705) 765-5302

AUGUST 15

ArtiFact or Fiction Gala Fundraiser WWW.MLMUSEUM.COM

Port Carling Community Centre • 5pm – 8pm

AUGUST 16

Pickleball Tournament Bala Arena

AUGUST 17

Port Carling Midday Madness

WWW.MLA.ON.CA

Throughout Port Carling • noon - 6pm

AUGUST 17

Peninsula Lions Club Car Wash (weather permitting) South East Corner of Peninsula Road & Juddhaven Road, Minett • 9am – 12pm

AUGUST 19-26

Village Festival of the Arts

WWW.MUSKOKACHAUTAUQUA.CA

Windermere

Contact: (705) 765-1048

Concerts, workshops, and exhibitions by OperaMuskoka, Toronto City Opera, Mississauga Youth Symphony Orchestra, and DotTheT theatre.

AUGUST 22

Mississauga Youth Symphony Orchestra Master Classes and Concert

WWW.MUSKOKACHAUTAUQUA.CA

Windermere • 1:30pm & 7:30pm

Contact: (705) 765-1048

AUGUST 23

International Soprano/Pianist and Voice Coach Jennifer Tung Masterclass & Concert

WWW.MUSKOKACHAUTAUQUA.CA

Windermere • 1pm & 7:30pm **Contact:** (705) 765-1048

AUGUST 24

Minettones and Grandsons of the Pioneers Choir, Annual Concert Peninsula Recreation Centre • 2pm Contact Karen/Bunny Kunda:

(705) 765-1545

AUGUST 25

Minettones and Grandsons of the Pioneers Choir, Annual Concert Milford Bay Community Centre • 2pm Contact Karen/Bunny Kunda: (705) 765-1545

AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 29

Alcuin Awards Display

WWW.MUSKOKACHAUTAUQUA.CA

Muskoka Lakes Pubic Library, Port Carling Contact: (705) 765-1048

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 7

Windermere Lions Pig & Corn Roast *Bill Veitch's Sugarbush*, *1539 Doherty Rd*. **Contact Steve Strand**: (705) 641-9101

SEPTEMBER 15

Windermere Terry Fox Run Windermere Village Hall
Run Day Details: Registration: 8am
Official Start: 9am • Open Start: 9am - 12pm
Face painting, Kids' games, silent auction,
BBQ (donations are appreciated) live band
at run site. Bicycle, stroller, rollerblade and
wheelchair accessible. Dog friendly.
2 km, 5 km and 10 km

SEPTEMBER 15

Bala Terry Fox Run
Bala Arena - 1009 Maple Ave.
Run Day Details: Open Start: 8am - 12pm
Bicycle, Rollerblade, and Stroller
accessible. Dog friendly. 6km and 10km

SEPTEMBER 28 & 29

Culture Days at Muskoka Lakes Museum **WWW.MLMUSEUM.COM** *Muskoka Lakes Museum*

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 12

Thanksgiving Dinner

Peninsula Recreation Centre • 5pm to 7pm

Tickets at the door at 4pm CASH ONLY.

Adults • \$20

Children (6 to 11 years) • \$10

Pre-Schoolers (5 and under) • FREE

Contact Mary Clough: (705) 765-3306

Peninsula Lions Club Traditional

OCTOBER 13

Thanksgiving Open House WWW.MLMUSEUM.COM

Muskoka Lakes Museum • 10am to 4pm

OCTOBER 18-20

Bala Cranberry Festival

WWW.BALACRANBERRYFESTIVAL.ON.CA

Downtown Bala

Friday • 9am – 5pm Saturday • 9am – 5pm

Sunday • 9am – 4pm

Contact: cbfest@muskoka.com

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 2

Muskoka Lakes Christmas Market WWW.MUSKOKALAKESCHAMBER.CA Port Carling Community Centre and Port Carling Legion • 10am – 4pm

NOVEMBER 16

Bala Santa Claus Parade

WWW.MUSKOKALAKESCHAMBER.CA

Downtown Bala • 1pm

NOVEMBER 16

Port Carling Santa Claus Parade

Downtown Port Carling • 6:30pm

Contact Cathy Duck: (705) 765-6083

NOVEMBER 16

Windermere Lions Community Breakfast *Raymond Community Centre* • 8am - 10am

NOVEMBER 23

Minettones and Grandsons of the Pioneers Choir, Christmas Concert Peninsula Recreation Centre • 2pm Contact Karen/Bunny Kunda: (705) 765-1545

NOVEMBER 24

Minettones and Grandsons of the Pioneers Choir, Christmas Concert *Milford Bay Community Centre* • 2pm **Contact Karen/Bunny Kunda:** (705) 765-1545

NOVEMBER 29

Bala Christmas Tree Lighting

WWW.MUSKOKALAKESCHAMBER.CA

Bala Community Centre • 7pm

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 1

Trek to Bethlehem

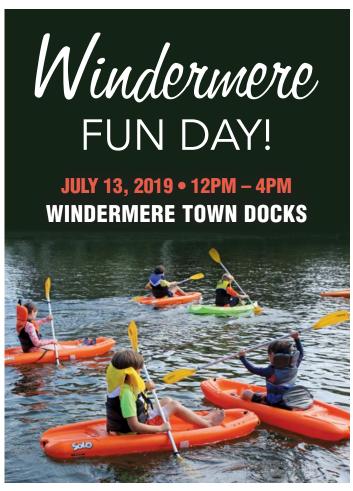
*Bala Community Centre • 6pm – 8pm

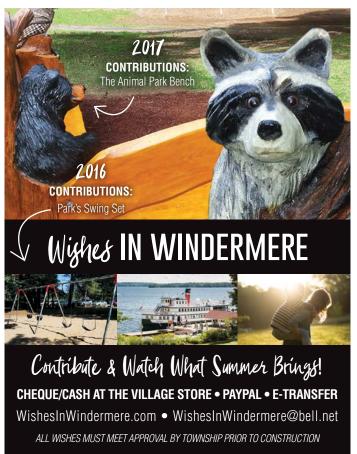
*Contact: (705) 762-5663, or by email info@muskokalakeschamber.ca

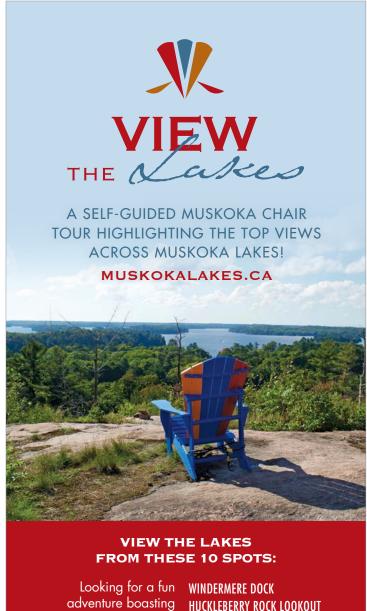
DECEMBER 21

Community Interactive Seasonal Live Music & Dramatic Reading of Dickens Christmas Carol by DotTheT Theatre WWW.MUSKOKACHAUTAUQUA.CA JW Marriott, Minett • 3pm – 6pm

Contact: (705) 765-1048







Looking for a tun adventure boasting great scenery and fantastic family fun?
The Township of Muskoka Lakes has put out ten unique Muskoka Chairs to act as a living visitors guide highlighting the top views across Muskoka Lakes!

WINDERMERE DOCK
HUCKLEBERRY ROCK LOOKOUT
JAMES BARTLEMAN ISLAND
THE WALL
PORT SANDFIELD SWING BRIDGE
BALA TOWN DOCK
MOON RIVER LOOKOUT
TORRANCE BARRENS
HARDY LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK
WALKER'S POINT LOOKOUT TRAIL

FIND A DESIGNATED MUSKOKA CHAIR AND SHARE YOUR PHOTO ON SOCIAL MEDIA! #VIEWTHELAKES | #THISISTHELIFE | @MUSKOKALAKESTWP







Bala Farmers' Market

Every Monday from June 24th to September 2nd, 2019.

9 am - 2 pm In the beautiful Jaspen Park, Bala.

Fresh produce to unique hand crafted collectables, we have something for everyone! Be sure to drop by the market and take home a special piece of Muskoka.

WWW.BALAFARMERSMARKET.COM

If you are interested in becoming a vendor, applications are available on the vendor page.











Embrace all that winter in Muskoka has to offer and make some family memories along the way.

FEBRUARY 2020 PORTCARLINGWINTERFEST.CA

Water Ski Shows

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

(Donation of \$5 a person or \$20 a family is asked)

All shows start at 7:30pm

Monday's, Cleveland's House • June 24 – Labour Day Tuesday's, Bala (Windsor Park) • June 25 – Labour Day

Courtesy of Summer Water Sports



COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community Centre rental calendar now available online!

BALA MEALS ON WHEELS

Homemade fresh nutritious meals delivered Monday and Friday to the Bala area. For more information, including cost, call Jack or Linda Hutton at 705-762-5876 or by e-mail to balamus@muskoka.com.

BALA ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION – BRANCH 424

LOCATION: 1011 Maple Avenue, Bala **PHONE:** (705) 762-3913

PHONE: (703) 702-3

Weekly Events

- Every Monday Bid Euchre, 7pm 10pm
- Tuesday Nights Steak Darts
 7pm (September to Mid-May)
- Thurs/Fri/Sat New Club Hours 3pm 6:30 pm Call for details (705) 762-3913

PORT CARLING LEGION -BRANCH 529

LOCATION: 4 Bailey Street, PO Box 69,

Port Carling

PHONE: (705) 765-5302

Lounge is open to all!

- Monday Friday from 2pm.
- Weekends by Special Events. Pool Table, TV's, Ping Pong Table, Darts, Euchre, and Cribbage.
- Tuesday: Wing Night 5:30pm to 7:30pm
- Friday: Fish & Chips 5:30 to 8pm
- Saturday Afternoons: Weekly Meat Spins
- Sunday: Brunch 9am to Noon
- Meetings: General First Thursday of every month.
- Executive Last Thursday of every month.

Air conditioned Rental facilities: Banquet Hall, meeting rooms, & kitchen. Community events all year long.

Members gain the rewards of comradely by serving Veterans, their families and our local community. You DO NOT need to be a member to take part in any of our events.

Membership is open to everyone. New members always welcome. Find us on facebook Port Carling Legion.

FACILITY RENTALS:

Main Room – Kitchen – Meeting Rooms Air-conditioned facilities – Big Screen TV Pool table – Darts – Ping-Pong – Horseshoes

PENINSULA LIONS CLUB OF MINETT

LOCATION: Peninsula Recreation Centre, Minett

CONTACT: Ed Campbell **PHONE:** (705) 765-6249

MEETINGS: First and Third Tuesdays of the month from April 16 to November 19, 2019

LIONS CLUB OF PORT CARLING

CONTACT: Cathy Duck, President **PHONE:** (705) 765-6083

CHARITABLE PROJECTS: Hub of the Lakes Retirement Residence, Tax receipts provided NEW MEMBERS WELCOME: 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month *except summer

- 6:00 pm Social time
- 6:30 pm Dinner & meeting

RETURNABLE BOTTLE PROGRAM: Donate your proceeds to Port Carling Lions Club by returning bottles to the Eveleigh Waste Transfer Station Lions bottle return trailer.

WINDERMERE DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

CONTACT: Steve Strand **PHONE:** 705-641-9101 **EMAIL:** rayhermann@bell.net

ROTARY CLUB OF BRACEBRIDGE AND MUSKOKA LAKES

LOCATION: 300 Ecclestone Drive,

Bracebridge, Ontario

WEBSITE: WWW.ROTARYBML.COM

WINDERMERE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

LOCATION: 2416 Windermere Road (Windermere Community Centre)
MEETINGS: 3rd Tuesday of the month

(September to June)

EMAIL: muskokawi@gmail.com

BALA IN BLOOM

CONTACT: Jan Turner **PHONE:** (705) 762-4094

WEBSITE: WWW.BALAINBLOOM.COM

EMAIL: info@balainbloom.org

Now in our 18th year, "Bala in Bloom" volunteers are hard at work and would love

to have you join us. It's easy to do! An hour a week for a few months each summer is all that's needed to keep your "Adopted Garden" weed free. Get a few friends, family, student group, or your business and help keep Bala beautiful.

TREE OF LIFE HONOUR

A living tribute to celebrate the birth of a child or a loved one's connection with Muskoka. Memorial trees are a beautiful way to "give back" to the environment and help keep Muskoka vibrant and healthy. Average Cost: \$650.00 for 1 tree planted with engraved plaque, includes 1-year guarantee.

PORT CARLING COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM

CONTACT:

- Dianne Darragh (705) 765-0593, (705) 706-9258
- Cheryl Ferguson (705) 641-8722

GOAL: New volunteers are always welcome to join our fun group. To enhance our enjoyment of Port Carling & its appeal as a tourist destination for years to come. To engage & motivate individuals, businesses, & governments to make this happen.

Projects have included:

- Gardens & flower barrels
- Flower boxes on the bridge
- Clean-up days
- Special trash & recycling containers
- Over 5,000 tulips & daffodils planted
- Winter lights
- Last year with the help of the Township we now have a raised Vegetable Garden in Archdeacon Park for community members, especially seniors, to help themselves. We also planted 2 fruit trees.
- This year we plan to renew part of Waterfall Garden at the back of the Community Centre along with the Cenotaph Garden and the Archdeacan Park Garden. We are also adding solar lights to the Hosta Garden for weddings.

WALKER'S POINT GARDEN DIGGERS

CONTACT: Alan Young – (705) 687-3258 **PROJECTS:** Beautifying Walker's Point and area with multiple garden beds. Planted flowers to celebrate Canada 150 birthday. Provide assistance for additions to local trails.

MINETTONES AND GRANDSONS OF THE PIONEERS CHOIR

We are an amateur mixed choir of soprano, alto, tenor, and bass voices who love to sing. New members welcome.

LOCATION: Peninsula Recreation Centre, Minett

PRACTICES: April to November - Minettones Thursdays 9:30-11:30 a.m. and Grandsons Wednesdays 1:30-4:00 p.m.

CONTACT: Karen/Bunny Kunda (705) 765-1545

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF MUSKOKA

"To enrich the lives of children by finding and supporting positive role models while encouraging fun and friendship"

ADDRESS: 205-49 Manitoba Street,

Bracebridge ON

PHONE: (705) 644-9914

EMAIL: muskoka@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca **WEBSITE:** BIGBROTHERSBIGSISTERS.CA/MUSKOKA

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Muskoka provides mentoring programs for youth between the ages of 6-16 throughout the District of Muskoka. Each time we pair a child with a mentor, we start something BIG! The agency is governed by a volunteer board of directors and is in compliance with National Standards of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada. There is no fee to the Little Brother or Little Sister program. Currently recruiting volunteer mentors and board members.

WEST MUSKOKA FOOD BANK

"Helping Those In Need"

LOCATION: Glen Orchard Community Centre, 3951 Muskoka Road 169, Unit 3, Port Carling.

HOURS:

- Thursday 6:00-8:00 pm
- Friday 9:00-11:00 am

WEBSITE: WESTMUSKOKSFOODBANK.ORG

The West Muskoka Food Bank is a volunteer operated non-profit corporation whose purpose is to provide basic food needs to our disadvantaged neighbours.

We appreciate support in any form – financial or food. Food donations can be made at the following locations and will be picked up every 2-3 days:

- 1. Foodland, Port Carling
- 2. Freshmart, Bala
- 3. Post Office, Bala

Thank you very much for your support!



MUSKOKA CHAUTAUQUA

Experience Muskoka Chautauqua, a community nurturing curiosity and creativity, with year round programs and a full season of arts-themed weeks featuring Artists-in-Residence, art exhibits, classes, authors, speakers, concerts, culinary events and more. Discover this cultural phenomenon and its rich history in Muskoka Lakes at www.muskokachautauqua.ca or (705-765-1048)

Check the events calendar for Muskoka Chautauqua Experiences in 2019.

LOCAL CLUBS

CURLING CLUBS

PORT CARLING CURLING CLUB

26 Duke Street, Port Carling **PHONE:** (705) 765-3150

CONTACT: Lynn McBride (705) 765-5826 **WEBSITE:** WWW.PORTCARLINGCURLING.CA

Facilities Include:
• Meeting space

- Rink surface
- Kitchen facilities
- Rentals
- Facility Rentals

BALA CURLING CLUB

1014 Grey Street, Bala **PHONE:** (705) 762-3392

EMAIL: balacurlingclub@gmail.com **CONTACT:** Jenn Overend (705) 783-0595

Facilities Include:
• Meeting space

- Rentals
- Rink surface
- Kitchen facilities

More information and upcoming events are posted on The Bala Curling Club's Facebook page.

SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

MUSKOKA SNOWMOBILE REGION

67 Armstrong St, Bracebridge, ON

PHONE: 1-800-328-7245

WEBSITE: WWW.MSRSNOWTRAILS.COM

MUSKOKA LAKES SNOW TRAIL ASSOCIATION (MLSTA)

CONTACT: Rene Leenaars **PHONE:** (705) 765-5888

WEBSITE: WWW.MUSKOKASNOWTRAILS.COM



SCHOOLS

For more information regarding community use of schools and facility rentals please visit Trillium Lakelands District School Board online. www.tldsb.ca

GLEN ORCHARD PUBLIC SCHOOL

LOCATION: 3954 Muskoka Road 169, RR # 3

Port Carling, ON P0B 1J0

PHONE: (705) 765-3144

WEBSITE: WWW.GLO.TLDSB.ON.CA

WATT PUBLIC SCHOOL

LOCATION: 2794 Hwy #141, RR# 1 Ullswater, ON P0B 1M0

PHONE: (705) 769-3643

WEBSITE: WWW.WAT.TLDSB.ON.CA

ASSOCIATIONS

MUSKOKA LAKES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Norah Fountain, General Manager

ADDRESS:

Seasonal: 3040 Muskoka Road 169 Permanent: 3181 Muskoka Road 169,

> P.O. Box 536, Bala, ON, POC 1A0

PHONE: (705) 762-5663 **FAX:** (705) 762-5664

WEBSITE: MUSKOKALAKESCHAMBER.COM **EMAIL:** info@muskokalakeschamber.com

MUSKOKA LAKES ASSOCIATION

Katie Edwards, General Manager **Address:** 65 Joseph Street,

2nd Floor, P.O. Box 298, Port Carling, ON,

PHONE: (705) 765-5723 WEBSITE: MLA.ON.CA EMAIL: info@mla.on.ca

P0B 1J0

MUSKOKA RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 336,

Port Carling, ON,

P0B 1J0 **PHONE:** (705) 765-0022

WEBSITE: MUSKOKARATEPAYERS.CA **EMAIL:** info@muskokaratepayers.ca

Annual General Meeting: Saturday, July 20, 2019.

10:00 am Port Carling Community Centre

CEMETERIES

Contact the Township of Muskoka Lakes for cemetery inquiries.

Cemetery Regulations can be found on our website at www.muskokalakes.ca

- * Morinus Cemetery All lots have been sold. Burials will be carried out in the purchased lots, therefore, the cemetery cannot be considered closed.
- ** Ufford United, Ufford Anglican and Doherty The above cemeteries are closed.

LEGEND	CEMETERY	CIVIC ADDRESS
**	DOHERTY	1428 Doherty Road
	FOOT'S BAY	1036 United Church Road
	GLEN ORCHARD	1017 West Whites Road
	MILFORD BAY	1000 Old Lakeshore Road
*	MORINUS	1227 Morinus Road
	PORT CARLING	45 Joseph Street
	TORRANCE	1026 East Bay Road
	UFFORD	1450 Doherty Road
**	UFFORD UNITED	1570 Windermere Road
**	UFFORD ANGLICAN	1520 Windermere Road
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Foot's Bay United 1030 United Church Road, Foot's Bay (705) 375-2662

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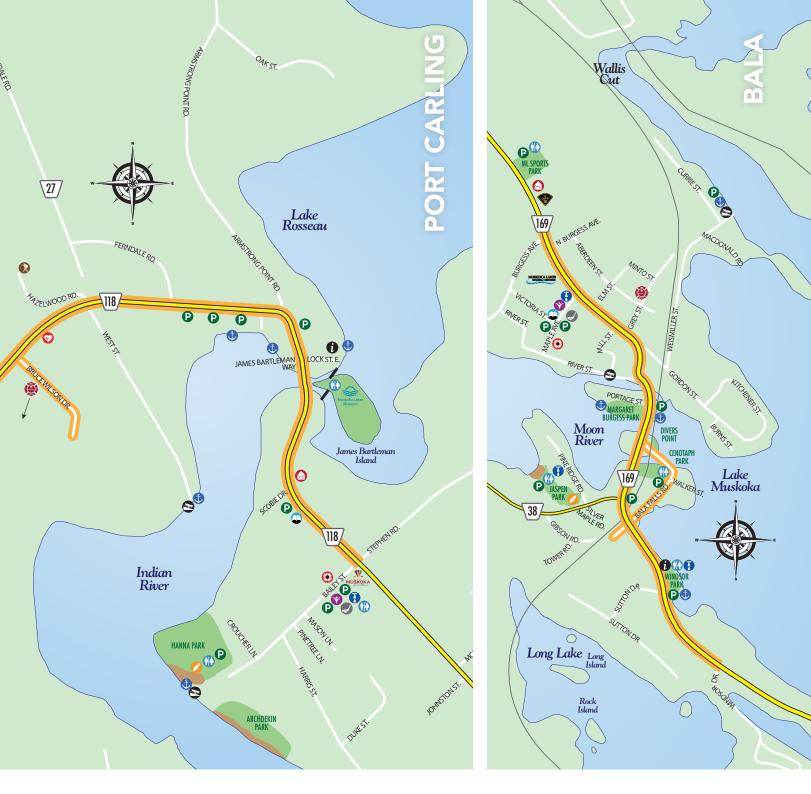
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