### **TOWNSHIP OF MACDONALD, MEREDITH & ABERDEEN ADDITIONAL**

**OCTOBER 2020 B** 

# **NOTICE**

## **REBUILD OF LANDFILL ROAD**

# THIS NOTICE IS BEING GIVEN TO INFORM EVERYONE THAT THE LANDFILL WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2020.

This closure is required to allow Karhi Contracting to rebuild the road into our landfill. This project is to be completed on Friday November 13, 2020. If you have any questions please contact the municipal office at 705-248-2441.

#### SPORTSPLEX OPENS NOVEMBER 1

COVID-19 has brought a lot of challenges to 2020 and has made us have to rethink everything we do. Fortunately, with special guidelines and some restrictions in place we are opening the Sportsplex on November 1, **but to rentals only at this time**. We are discussing the Provincial Guidelines and Algoma Public Health recommendations and putting protocols in place in order to offer open skates and shinny in the near future. With the numbers continuing to rise in Ontario we want to ensure that we can have our open skates and shinny for our community, but we also want to do so safely. We will keep the public posted when we will be offering these programs and the rules and guidelines that will be in place. Please contact Leisure Services Coordinator Trisha Daynard for the COVID-19 guidelines for arena usage which will also be posted at the Sportsplex. For rentals call Trisha at 705-248-1166 or e-mail her at tdaynard@ontera.net. Thank you to everyone for continuing to be safe and keeping our community healthy during these trying times.

#### **REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE 2020**

Due to COVID-19 Restrictions for public gatherings inside, the Echo Bay and area community Remembrance Day service will not take place at the Elks Hall this year. Instead we are planning a brief ceremony at the cenotaph beginning at 10:45 a.m. The ceremony will include the laying of federal, provincial and municipal wreaths, a brief message, reading of the names on the cenotaph, two minutes of silence and a prayer to conclude the service. This year marks the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WW2. The Royal Canadian Legion wants to remind Canadians that due to COVID-19 restrictions many services have been relocated and shortened unfortunately this year. Canadians are encouraged however to view the National Remembrance Day service in Ottawa on television from the comfort of their homes if they so wish to this year.

#### HALLOWEEN 2020 -TRICK OR TREATING DURING A PANDEMIC

Listed below are some of Algoma Public Health's recommendations when trick or treating this year and handing out your treats:

#### TRICK-OR -TREATING

- Don't go trick-or-treating if you are feeling ill, even if symptoms are minor
- Choose costumes that allow a non-medical mask to be worn underneath. Make sure you can see and breath comfortably
- Only trick-or-treat with those who live in your household
- Consider pre-arranged stops/visits to family/friends only
- Carry hand sanitizer and use it after touching touch-points like doorbells or railings etc.
- Wait until you're home and have washed your hands before handling or eating candy/treats

#### **HANDING OUT CANDY/TREATS**

- Don't hand out candy if you are feeling ill, even if symptoms are minor
- Always keep a healthy distance of 2 meters from trick-or-treaters and use pre-packaged treats-put them on a table or space for trick-or-treaters to take or if you can, stand outside your door
- Do not leave self serve bowls or bulk candy in a bowl

Stay Safe and Follow Public Health Advice this Halloween-Visit www.algomapublichealth.com/disease-and-illness/infectious-disease/novel-coronavirus/halloween-during-covid-19/