

# TOWNSHIP OF MACDONALD, MEREDITH & ABERDEEN ADDITIONAL

NOVEMBER 2020

## 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.

### BAG TAGS 2021

As of January 2021, you will no longer require bag tags to be attached to your household debris at the Landfill. We are asking that everyone continue to limit the amount of household debris going into our landfill by recycling and continuing to sort your debris and place it in the proper location.

### LANDFILL ROAD

**REMINDER-The landfill will be closed on Tuesday, November 10, 2020, in order for Karhi Construction to rebuild the road going into the landfill. Thank you for your patience and understanding.**

### ECHO BAY UNITED CHURCH ECHO BAY & AREA FOOD BANK

**NEW**-The Food Bank will be open on the first and third Wednesday of every month from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the Echo Bay United Church. It will also be open the second Wednesday of the month from 6:00-7:00 p.m. During the Pandemic the Church has remained closed but, the food baskets will be brought to you in the parking lot. If anyone is in need of any assistance or you cannot make it to the Food Bank at the scheduled times please call 705-248-2891 and we will accommodate best we can. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

### **VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The Fire Chief would like to remind everyone that if you require their services please dial 911. Do not use the "old" number 248-1122.

### NEW & IMPROVED WEBSITE

We have officially launched our new website which can still be found at [www.echobay.ca](http://www.echobay.ca). This is a live website that will continue to be worked on and amended as new information becomes available. You can now book ice time and pay through Pay Pal. In the New Year you will be able to purchase dog tags, fire permits, register for recreation programs etc. We hope this will be a great convenience to everyone. Payments for taxes and sewer and water will continue by cash, cheque, debit or internet payments.

### STUFF A SOCK-CANCELLED

**Once again due to COVID-19 restrictions we will not be having our Stuff a Sock campaign where you could drop off socks "stuffed" with toiletries and treats to be donated for the Christmas Cheer Baskets. We are however requesting instead, that people make a monetary donation to Echo Bay United Church Outreach Committee to assist with the purchase of the items that they will need for the Christmas Cheer Baskets. 2020 has been a difficult year for many. These baskets make the holiday season a little nicer for a lot of our families in our community. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE TO ALL WHO SUPPORT THIS WONDERFUL PROGRAM.**

### APPRECIATION DINNER-CANCELLED

Unfortunately due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and restricted guidelines set out by the Province and Algoma Public Health, we will be unable to have our Appreciation Dinner this year for our Staff, Committees, Boards and Volunteers. We would like to thank all our Staff, Committee & Board Members and everyone who volunteered in whatever capacity you were able to. **THANK YOU!** We appreciate your commitment to our community.