

# TOWNSHIP OF MACDONALD, MEREDITH & ABERDEEN ADDITIONAL

NOVEMBER 2021

## REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE 2021

The Echo Bay and area community Remembrance Day service will not take place at the Elks Hall this year. A brief ceremony at the cenotaph will begin 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. The Royal Canadian Legion wants to remind Canadians that due to COVID-19 many services have been relocated and shortened again 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.

### ECHO BAY UNITED CHURCH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Due to the continuing concern of COVID the Annual Community Christmas Outreach Turkey Dinner will not be taking place again this year. Thank you for your continued support. Together with your donations 40 families had a better Christmas in 2020 and 28 families received Easter Baskets. Donations for this year's Outreach Baskets can be made to: **Echo Bay United Church Outreach, P.O. Box 447, Echo Bay, ON P0S 1C0**  
e-transfer [echobaruc@gmail.com](mailto:echobaruc@gmail.com) marked Outreach  
If you could use an Outreach Christmas Cheer Basket please call Echo Bay United Church at 705-248-2801 and leave your phone number before December 1, 2021.

### COVID-19 THIRD DOSE OR BOOSTER DOSE

The Ontario government in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, has announced the eligibility for booster doses of the COVID-19 vaccine to additional groups of high-risk individuals. This additional booster will provide an extra layer of protection against the DELTA variant. Based on the National Advisory Committee on Immunization's (NACI) recent recommendation, the following vulnerable population will be able to book an appointment if at least six (6) months has passed since their last dose.

- individuals aged 70 or over (born in 1951 or earlier)
- Health care workers and designated essential caregivers in congregate settings (including long-term care home and retirement home staff and designated caregivers)
- Individuals who received a complete series of a viral vector vaccine (two doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine or one dose of the Janssen vaccine); and
- First Nation, Inuit and Metis adults and their non-indigenous household members

If you live in SSM and area, Central and East Algoma and North Algoma, starting Monday November 8, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. you can book an appointment online or by phone. 705-541-7370 or 1-888-440-3730. The vaccine is also available from participating pharmacies.

### DECEMBER COUNCIL

MEETING WILL BE  
HELD ON TUESDAY  
DECEMBER 14, 2021  
AT 7:00 P.M.

### APPRECIATION DINNER-CANCELLED

With the continued COVID-19 concerns and the rise in the number of cases in our area the Appreciation Dinner has been cancelled again this year. Council would like to thank our Staff, Committee & Board Members and any volunteers that were able to help out with our limited programs and events this year. We continue to work towards keeping our community safe while still offering events/programs that everyone can participate in.

### STUFF A SOCK

**The Township Office will be collecting socks once again this year filled with wonderful items to be donated to the Community Outreach Committee through the Echo Bay/Bar River United Church for the Christmas Cheer Baskets. Although the municipal office remains locked you can ring the doorbell and drop your "stuffed" sock off. Some items you may consider stuffing into your socks are toiletries, crayons, toys, hats, mitts, and treats. The stuffed socks can be dropped off at the municipal office at 208 Church St. between 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday up until Monday December 13. There will also be a Christmas Cheer Basket for anyone wanting to donate canned or dried goods as well. Any and all donations are welcome and very much appreciated. Thank you to everyone for your generosity throughout these difficult times.**