

Killarney Quarterly Newsletter

January 2023

Wishing you a Happy and Healthy New Year from the Mayor, Council and Staff

A Note from the Mayor

Mayor Michael Reider would like to inform residents of Killarney that he will be available in the Mayor's office at the Municipal building **every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 am to noon**, to meet with anyone who would like discuss any issues of concern.

Feel free to call 705-287-2424 to request a specific meeting time.

Killarney 200th Anniversary Celebration

Thank you to all who participated in the **Killarney 200th Anniversary Celebration**. It was an amazing day. Thank you to the Committee Members and Volunteers who overcame many obstacles over the past 2 years, to see the event to a successful finish. **K200 merchandise** is still available for purchase at the Municipal Office.

Municipal Offices Hours

Municipal Office : Telephone: 705-287-2424

Email: inquiries@municipalityofkillarney.ca

Office Hours: Mon - Friday 9 am -12 pm & 1 - 4:30 pm

Public Works : Telephone: 705-287-1040

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Office Hours: Mon - Thurs. 7am -12pm & 12:30 pm - 4 pm, Friday: 7am - 1pm

The offices will be closed on Monday February 20th for Family Day.

If you are sick or experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, please refrain from visiting the Municipal Office.

K200 Legacy Project

Please visit <http://history.municipalityofkillarney.ca> to have a look at the K200 Legacy Project. This is an ongoing project in which Killarney's History will be documented for future generations. Photos and historical information are welcome. Please come in or contact the office to discuss additions to the website.

Alpha En Partage

Alpha En Partage is providing free courses in Math, English, French and Computer Literacy. For more information or to register, please call **705-867-2220**.

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels convenient Frozen Meal Program is available to Killarney residents. For more information about the service, or to register, please contact Paul at **705-525-4554 ext. 204**

The Killarney Municipal Wharf Expansion and Redesign Project Update

The development of the Wharf has long been a priority not only for the Municipality, but for the community as a whole. Envisioned as a central hub for visitors and community members, the project looks to create a vibrant local attraction and create economic growth and sustainability. The project is currently working through Environmental Assessments, Species at Risk (SAR) assessment and other regulatory requirements. EXP has been retained to prepare the new design and will be providing ongoing updates through the Municipal website. **A Public Information Centre will be held on Wednesday February 15th from 6-8 pm at the Veteran's Memorial Hall.**

Hydro One's Winter Relief Fund

We're here to help with financial assistance, payment flexibility and more choice, so you can focus on what matters most. If you're a customer in need of support call Hydro to discuss options so they can help you during the coldest months. Available Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Call **1-888-664-9376**. For more info go to Hydroone.com/winter

Killarney Winter Carnival 2023

February 3rd, 4th & 5th, 2023

Kids Events, Hockey, Curling, Dancing and more.

Council Meetings

Council meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm. Meetings will be held in council chambers at the Municipal Building or as otherwise specified. Agendas can be found online at <http://municipalityofkillarney.ca/municipal-council/meeting-agendas-and-minutes>

Winter Safety

Know the Dangers of ICE

Many factors affect ice thickness including: type of water, location, time of year and environmental factors such as:

- Water depth and size of body of water.
- Currents, tides and other moving water.
- Fluctuations in water levels.
- Logs, rocks and docks absorbing heat from the sun.
- Changing air temperature.

Ice colour may be an indication of its strength.

- Clear blue ice is strongest.
- White opaque or snow ice is half as strong as blue ice.

Grey ICE is UNSAFE. The grayness indicates the presence of water!

Did you know ice thickness should be:

- 15 cm for walking or skating alone
- 20 cm for skating parties or games
- 25 cm for snowmobiles.

Avoid going out on ice at night.

Killarney Volunteer Fire Department

The KVFD is dependent solely on volunteers for its continued operation and is currently looking for dedicated residents to join the team. If you are looking for a rewarding volunteer position, consider joining this worthwhile organization, which provides a critical service to the community by ensuring that residents are protected from fire or the threat of fire.

For more information and to learn the benefits of becoming a Volunteer Firefighter, please contact the Municipal Office at 705-287-2424 or Chief Robert Campbell at 705-669-9300.

Fitness and Recreation Facility Passes

Fitness Centre Pass

\$11/month - \$3/day Senior (60 +) \$8/month - \$2/day

Fitness Centre passes are FREE to members of the KVFD

Rink Pass

Family: \$40/year Single: \$25/year - \$3/day Senior (60+): \$15/year - \$3/day

Passes can be purchased at the Municipal Office

Call for Volunteers

If you are looking for a way to contribute to your community, you may want to consider becoming a volunteer for one of the following boards: Killarney Community Centre and All Saints Cemetery Board. The Municipality is looking for enthusiastic participants who will bring fresh ideas to the table. Board members can choose to serve 1 to 4 year terms. Please apply in writing to the Clerk.

Killarney Cooperative Senior Group

This organization has been created to enhance and promote the wellbeing of the senior citizens of Killarney, Ontario. Activities of the group will be organized to promote socialization, health, and education directed at assisting members in their senior years. The organization will be directed by an elected executive council made up of the following members: Chairperson, Secretary-Treasurer and three Advisors. The duties of the executive will be to meet regularly and decide on the activities of the organization. They will also supervise the expenditures of the group. Meetings are open to the public and will take place at the Lions Den, generally on the last Monday of the month at 2pm. Upcoming activities will be posted at the Municipal Office.

Attention Pet Owners

Annual Dog licenses are now available. Get yours before February 15th to save \$10.00. Dog Licenses are required by law. Although many people believe their pet will never leave their property, pets have a way of getting out and getting lost. A license is proof of ownership and provides a method to get your dog home. For tags, call 705-673-3647, purchase online at www.rdshelter.ca or at the Municipal Office.

Urban Design Guidelines Project

The final Urban Design Guidelines are now available on the Municipal website.
<http://municipalityofkillarney.ca/>

Food Cupboard

Please note that dry and canned goods are available to anyone in the community and can be picked up during office hours at the Municipal Office building in the KHC storage room. Please let Sandra at the bank know you are there and she will direct you.

Renaming of Gauthier Road

A special meeting of council will be held on March 22, 2023 at 5:00 pm via ZOOM, regarding the renaming of Gauthier Road in Ward 2. Information and the ZOOM link are on the website at www.municipalityofkillarney.com. To join via phone please call +1 647 374 4685 or +1 647 558 0588 Canada. Meeting ID: 881 5522 2308, Passcode: 426087, or contact the Office at 705-287-2424 for more information.

Recycling

REDUCE, REUSE, AND RECYCLE

Don't trash it until you've tried the 3 R's. Before sending useful items to the landfill, consider a yard sale, posting to an online swap and buy site, giving to someone who could use the item or donating to a local charity shop.

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