



The Johnson Chronicle

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What's Going on at The JTCC

February is a month full of fun! We have Family Day, Fun Day on February 17th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM featuring Log Sawing, Nail Driving, 2x4 Races, Free Skate, Kids Bingo, and more!

On February 14th-16th, join us at the Rink to cheer on your favorite players for the 2025 Curtis Ford & Jocelyne Stevens Memorial Family Hockey Tournament. Are you looking for volunteer hours? We have volunteer positions available. Get in contact with us today!

Township of JOHNSON

FAMILY DAY FUN DAY

**FEBRUARY 17TH,
2025**

**1:00 PM -
4:00 PM**

ACTIVITIES

LOG SAWING, NAIL DRIVING, 2X4 RACES, BUM SLIDES, FREE SKATE, FIGURE SKATING SHOW BY SHAMROCKS, KIDS BINGO AND MORE!

IMPORTANT INFO:

The Share Shed is closed on Wednesday's

Wednesday's: 50+ Club 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Public Skate: 6:30pm-8:00pm

- February 7th
- February 14th: Valentine's Skate
- February 21st
- February 28th

Sunday's:

- Free Skate 1:00pm-2:30pm
- Shinny 6:00pm-7:30pm

Curtis Ford & Jocelyne Stevens Memorial Family Hockey Tournament: February 14th-16th

Family Day, Fun Day: February 17th 1:00pm-4:00pm

Office Closure: Monday, February 17th 2025

GETTING SOCIAL AT GORDON LAKE HALL

Monthly Card Parties: Join the Gordon Lake Social Club the first Friday of the month:

February 7th, 2025

March 7th, 2025

April 4th, 2025

May 2nd, 2025



Doors Open 7:00pm

Events & Recreation

Ice Bookings for the 2024-2025 season can still be made. Please contact Patti at 705-257-6827 or email ptrotter@johnsontownship.ca if you are interested.



Grab your trusty old skates because we're about to glide into some epic news! We're thrilled to announce that Shinny is ON for the rest of the ice season! Join us every Sunday from 6:00PM to 7:30PM for a whirlwind of fun! Remember, helmets are a must, and if you're 13 or under, it's full gear time! Can't wait to see all your smiling faces on the ice!



Public Skating

Friday Night Skate Parties at the Johnson Township Community Centre from 6:30pm-8pm. Join in for skating, music and fun. Entry is by donation and we have a variety of skates and helmet for you to borrow.

Skates not sharp enough? Get them sharpened while you are here at the Rink!






Parent & Tot Drop-in Free Skate!



Johnson Community Centre, 1 Cameron Dr, Desbarats ON
10:00am - 12:00pm

Join your Central Algoma EarlyON at the Johnson Community Centre for a free skate, followed by crafts and a snack upstairs!

Boots and strollers are welcome on the ice after a quick wipe down, and there are skates available to borrow!

November 13	November 27	December 18	January 8
January 22	February 12	February 26	March 12

For More Information visit our website at www.keyon.ca or call us at 705-542-5662





FREE SKATE

Friday, February 7th from 6:30pm to 8:00 p.m.
at the Johnson Township Community Centre.
Please bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the food bank.

**Sponsored by the
Bruce Mines & District
Lions Club**



Exams are DONE! Say hello to a brand-new semester, and a special shout-out to the graduating class of 2025—you're officially kicking off your last lap! Let the countdown to graduation begin!

Looking for something to do on March Break?
Stay tuned for some exciting March Break fun! Keep an eye on our Facebook page @JohnsonTownshipRecreation and website (www.johnsontownship.ca) for updates on the recreational events we have lined up _____



A REMINDER THAT ATVS, INCLUDING SNOWMACHINES OF ANY KIND ARE NOT ALLOWED ON OUR SOCCER FIELDS, BASEBALL FIELD AND SPORT COURT.



WINTER DUMP HOURS

SATURDAY 9AM-5PM | WEDNESDAY 12PM-5PM

The Public Works Garage

With snow building up, be cautious while driving on our roads. Keep an eye out for the Public Works Crew as they work to keep the roadways clear. Watch for our crew when going around corners and blind spots and be mindful of speed with the ice and snow on the roads. Remember to respect the space behind our plow trucks and avoid passing. During these winter months, parking is not allowed on Hamlet streets or roads.

[Do Not Push Snow Across The Streets and Roads!](#)

ATTENTION: Please keep your water meter AND 911 signs clear of debris and snow. This includes keeping steps and laneways clear of snow and ice for ease of access to Municipal Staff reading the meters monthly.

Notes from the Fire Chief

Never run portable generators inside. Always run outdoors, away from windows and a safe distance away from any structures.

Always use heavier gauge extension cords rated for higher amps than what will be drawn by the appliances you are running.

Just like generators, never run any gas powered equipment such as snow blowers or chainsaws indoors.

Never refuel any gas powered equipment inside. Always move the equipment outside into fresh air and away from any structures. If a spill occurs, wait a few minutes to allow the gas spill to evaporate before starting the engine.

If you have a garage, ensure it has a CO detector installed to notify you of any Carbon Monoxide built up.

Always store gasoline in approved, well sealed containers. Do Not store near any ignition sources such as pilot lights, electric heaters or furnaces. Always store gas containers in a garage or shed, never in your house.

Tax bills have been mailed out; the first payment is due on February 28th 2025, and the second payment is due on April 30th 2025. If you have not received your bill in the mail, please reach out to the Municipal office at 705-782-6601.



GORDON LAKE SOCIAL CLUB
CARD PARTY
 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2025
 \$8.00 BUY IN
 500 BID & CROKINOLE, 18+
 Gordon Lake Hall Doors Open At 7:00 pm



Time to sharpen your skates...
ICE BOOKINGS
NOW OPEN
For the 2024/2025 Season

Looking for some extra practice time for your hockey group? Planning a winter Birthday Party? Give us a call to book ice time today. We still have various weekend slots available. 1hr of ice is \$117+hst. Call Patti at 705-257-6827 or email ptrotter@johnsontownship.ca or




CURTIS FORD & JOCELYNE STEVENS
2025 MEMORIAL FAMILY HOCKEY TOURNAMENT



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FEBRUARY 14 - 16 2025

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER HOURS? OR DO YOU SIMPLY WANT TO LEND A HAND? REACH OUT TO US IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AT THE CU-JO MEMORIAL FAMILY HOCKEY TOURNAMENT FEBRUARY 14TH-16TH 2025.

CONTACT PATTI AT
PTROTTER@JOHNSONTOWNSHIP.CA
 OR 705-257-6827



ALGOMATRAD
 BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH MUSIC, DANCE, ART, AND HERITAGE CRAFT TRADITIONS





50+ Community Program 2025
 All ages welcome!

Join us for dances, music, inspiring presentations and hands-on workshops!



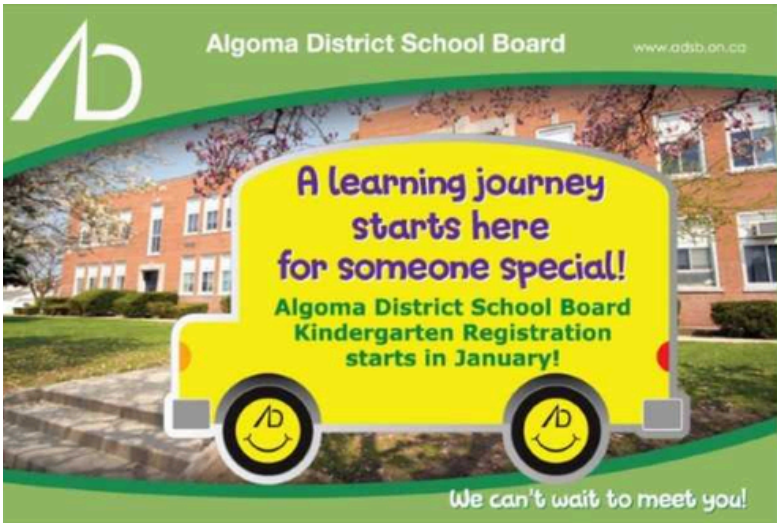

February Workshops & Events
 stay tuned for upcoming programs in March! Ontario 🇨🇦

<p>Wool Felting* w/ Mireille Gagnon-Moes, Feb 11 1pm-4:30pm @ Desbarats United Church</p> <p>Beginner Basketweaving* w/ Heather Pepper, Feb 13 10am-1:30pm @ Desbarats United Church</p> <p>Mixed Media Art* w/ Isabelle Michaud, Feb 23 10am-1:30pm @ Blind River Curling Club</p> <p>Song Sharing Circle w/ Les Anges, Feb 23 2-5pm @ Blind River Curling Club</p>	<p>Irish Tune Sessions Feb 5 @ Ije's in Desbarats 6:30pm Slow session 8:00pm Irish session w/ Raymond Schryer</p> <p>Dance Basics: Squares, Waltz & More! Feb 6 @ Old Town Hall, Richards Landing, 2-4:00pm Feb 13 @ Johnson Twp Community Centre, 2-4:00pm</p> <p>Old-Time Dance w/ Don & Lyn Duo & dance caller Donna Bisson Feb 20 @ Desbarats Arena, 2-4:30pm</p>
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*Register at algomatrad.ca Or contact us! 705-943-9127 tori@algomatrad.ca

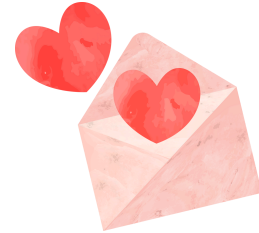
There's a lot to be done, and we would truly value any assistance you can provide. Get in contact with us at ptrotter@johnsontownship.ca or 705-257-6827





It's time

Kindergarten registration at the Algebra District School Board. Families registering children for the 2025/2026 school year. For more information about registering online or in person, visit www.adsb.on.ca or call 705-945-7235.




Bruce Mines Trail Blazers
with support from the Town of Bruce Mines Presents
Snowshoe, Chili and Namaste.
Winter Fun in Every Way

Join the Bruce Mines Trail Blazers for a Fundraising Event!
Saturday, February 22, 2025

10:15 AM Meet: Scenic snowshoe hike (Campground Entrance, 7 William Street)
Post-hike: Hot soup or chili at the community hall
E:00 PM: Yoga session with GINETTE Valiquette

Support a great cause while enjoying nature, good food, and relaxation!



Join Us for this Adult Retreat!

Step 1: Register Online Here
(<https://forms.gle/uhxQ99BEEmeyN93S8>)

Step 2: Send E-Transfer to: bruceminestrailblazers@gmail.com
Please Include in the E-Transfer Comments:
Full Name
Email Address
Number of Tickets

For More Information:
705-785-3786
705-989-2911

Limited Tickets Available! Register by February 14, 2025 to secure your spot!
Personal yoga mat and snowshoes are required.

Tickets are only \$30



56th Annual
MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL

APRIL 5 & 6  APRIL 12 & 13
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. 374, RICHARDS LANDING, ON

ADULTS \$12 **SENIORS \$11** **KIDS \$7**
10 AND UNDER

EXPERIENCE THE TRADITION!

- 🍁 All you can eat pancakes, sausages, and St. Joseph Island maple syrup
- 🍁 Maple syrup producers will be on site with their products
- 🍁 Craft tables, maple candy and maple syrup for sale
- 🍁 \$1000 raffle ticket available (Licence #M778775)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT (705) 246-2494



Want to get in touch with us? 1 Johnson Drive, Box 160, Desbarats, ON P0R 1E0 | 705-782-6601 www.johnsontownship.ca | @JohnsonTownshipRecreation on Facebook people@johnsontownship.ca | Mon-Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm