



# THE IGNACE BULLETIN

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## Township of Ignace

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## Council Meeting Schedule

Regular Meeting of Council

**17 October 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Council Packages are posted on the website: [www.ignace.ca](http://www.ignace.ca) one week before a council meeting

## Committee Meeting Schedule

Ignace Community Nuclear

Liaison Committee (ICNLC)

**12 October 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.**

## Waste Disposal Schedule

Landfill Site – Monday,

Wednesday and Saturday

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Winter hours are coming in

November. Stay Tuned.

## FREE DUMP DAY

**22 October 2022**

**10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

## Garbage Collection

Commercial & Residential

Monday and Thursday

Winter Collection is coming in

November. Stay tuned.

## Tampering with Election Signs is a Crime

Recently it has come to the attention of the Township of Ignace as well as the Ontario Provincial Police, that there have been some occurrences involving Mischief to electoral signs. Any act of Mischief to election signs is a criminal offence. Anyone found committing such offences will be charged accordingly. In many cases, these signs are posted on private property. Any person entering onto private property, without colour of right, in order to attempt to commit an illegal act in relation to election signs, is also guilty of trespassing.

The right to post such materials is clearly defined by statute. Deliberate destruction or unlawful removal is governed by the Criminal Code of Canada. Vandalism is a Mischief charge, while stealing signs brings a charge of theft.

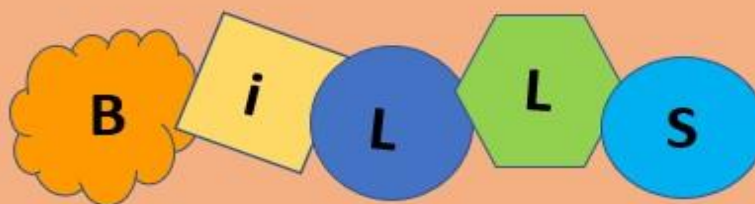
If anyone has any information about this type of activity or any other crime, they are asked to contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122. Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS). You could earn a cash reward of up to \$2000.

## Ignace Election 2022

Please make sure you are on the voter's list. Go to [www.ignace.ca](http://www.ignace.ca) to check if you are on the list. If you are not and you need to register, you will need to have valid photo identification and be able to upload a picture of it. Voting starts October 11<sup>th</sup> until October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022.



# TAX



**1<sup>st</sup> Installment of Property Taxes are due on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and the Final Installment is Due on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. If you haven't received your final 2022 tax bill, contact our finance department at 934-2202 to avoid any penalties**

# Ignace Area Youth Gathering 2022 Another Huge Success

This year's Ignace Area Youth Gathering (IAYG) was a bit different in that it was held on a school day, and included as part of the curriculum. There were over 80 youth in attendance. The tradeshow exhibitors included: The Township of Ignace, Nuclear Waste Management Organization, Ontario Research Fund (Western University and University of Waterloo), Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee, Crossroads Employment & Training Centre, Mary Berglund Community Health Centre, Yout Executive Council (YEC) Grand Council Treaty #3, Grand Council Treaty #3 – Community Justice, Resolute Forest Products, Dryden Regional Mental Health & Addiction Services (DRMHAAS), Youth Learning Group and Northwestern Health Unit.

The youth were able to hear Tony Hoffman speak via zoom. After paroling prison on December 13, 2008, Tony Hoffman started living out his dream, with his addiction behind him. Tony is a Former BMX Elite World Champion, made some poor choices as young person and now is the Founder and Director of The Freewheel Project, a non-profit organization that mentors thousands of youth through action sports: BMX skateboarding and after-school programs. The Freewheel Project focuses on teaching kids' leadership skills and making healthy life choices, including substance abuse prevention, each year.

Thank you to all of the sponsors, the Ignace Lion's Club for BBQing supper as well as the Township of Ignace staff for all of their hard work.







Under the Township of Ignace Community Improvement Plan (CIP) Section 8.4 The Municipal Land Disposition Program's purpose is: To promote development and redevelopment on surplus lands owned by the Township of Ignace and contribute to the Township's long-term revenue base. This program is intended to facilitate commercial, residential, mixed-use, or industrial development which, in the opinion of council, is desirable and in the best interest of the Township.

**Description:** The Township will consider disposing of municipally-owned lands at up to 90% below market value where an applicant is prepared to apply for a building permit and start construction within two years from the time of sale. To ensure that the development or redevelopment proposal is in the Township's best interests, the design of the project will need to be consistent, in the opinion of council, with the goals of this CIP, as described in Section 6.2 of this Plan. This program is not intended to support greenfield development, but rather infill-type development in areas of the Township which are already substantially developed.

\*note- All General Eligibility Requirements outlined in Section 9.3 in the CIP shall Apply

\*note- By-Law #58/2018 Being a By-Law to Designate a Community Improvement Project Area Respecting the Revitalization, Redevelopment, and the Enhancement of the Township of Ignace

\*note- By-Law #59/2018 Being a By-Law to Adopt A community Improvement Plan for the Township of Ignace



## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IGNACE INVITES LOCAL TAX PAYERS TO TAKE PART IN THE FREE DUMP DAY 2022

Please see the information below for the Date, Times and Approved items for disposal. Proof of Residency may be requested by the Waste Disposal Site Attendant. A valid Driver's Licence or a current Property Tax Bill will be sufficient.

**Saturday October 22, 2022**  
**Hours: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm**

### Items That Will Be Accepted

- |                     |                        |  |                                      |
|---------------------|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| ▲ Doors & Cabinets  | ▲ Insulation           | ▲ Lumber                               | ▲ Roofing Material                   |
| ▲ Drywall & Wiring  | ▲ Siding               | ▲ Skids, Doors & Shelving Materials    | ▲ Windows                            |
| ▲ Bathroom Fixtures | ▲ Household Garbage    | ▲ Tires that Have had the Rims Removed | ▲ Flooring                           |
| ▲ Furniture         | ▲ Electronic Equipment | ▲ Shower Enclosures                    | ▲ Rocks & Decorative Garden Material |
- ▲ Old Appliances that Have had the Cooling Agents Removed & are Tagged as Such from a Certified Technician (where applicable)

### Items That Will Not Be Accepted

- |                 |                               |                        |                                    |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ▲ Fuel/Oil Cans | ▲ Old Paint Cans              | ▲ Vehicles of Any Kind | ▲ Batteries                        |
| ▲ Used Oil      | ▲ Any Used Petroleum Products | ▲ Contaminated Soil    | ▲ Domestic or Commercial Equipment |

### Items That Are Accepted For Free

- |                           |                   |                                  |                  |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| ▲ Yard & Garden Clippings | ▲ Leaves          | ▲ Fallen Fruit from Trees/Bushes | ▲ Tree Trimmings |
| ▲ Small Stumps/Bushes     | ▲ Grass Clippings |                                  |                  |

## HALLOWEEN TREAT OR EAT EVENT!

This October, the NWMO and the Mary Berglund Community Health Centre invite you to open your cupboards and join in on something Spooktacular!

The Treat or Eat Event helps to collect safe and nutritious non-perishable food items for the Ignace Food Bank to help local families experiencing food insecurity.

**October 3 - 26, 2022**

- Pick up your NWMO Treat or Eat event bag from the Ignace Learn More Centre
- Fill up your Treat or Eat bag with non-perishable food items for the Ignace Food Bank and return your filled bag to the Ignace Learn More Centre
- Each filled bag gives you a chance to win one of eight fun and fabulous Halloween themed prizes!
- Prizes drawn on October 26

For more information about the Ignace Food Bank including how to donate what's needed most, as well as how to access support when you need it, contact Yvonne Romas at (807) 934-2251





## Snow is on the way!! **Do Not Plow Your Snow Across the Roadway!**

Did you know that BYLAW 13.2022 is a new bylaw, adopted by Council this past year, that addresses 'Snow Removal Within the Township of Ignace'.

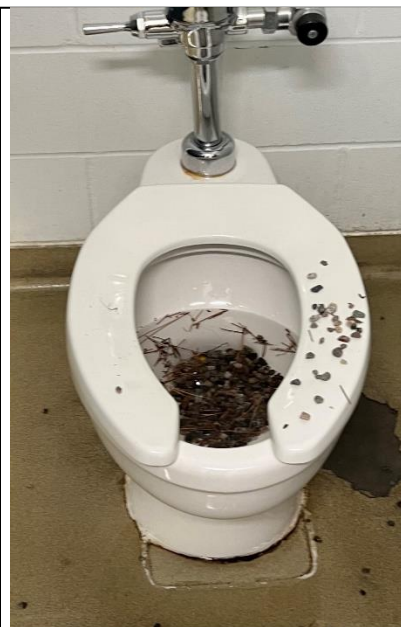
Section 4.1 states; "A person shall not place or permit snow to be placed from Private Property onto a highway or other Public or Private Property. "

If found to be in contravention of this Bylaw you could be subjected to a \$100 Set Fine (Sec. 4.1) on first offence and \$200 Set Fine, on subsequent offences (Sec 5.5).

The Public Works department works hard to keep the streets and sidewalks clear. The snow, ice and wind rows left behind, from those who plow across the roads, now become an unacceptable liability for the Township.

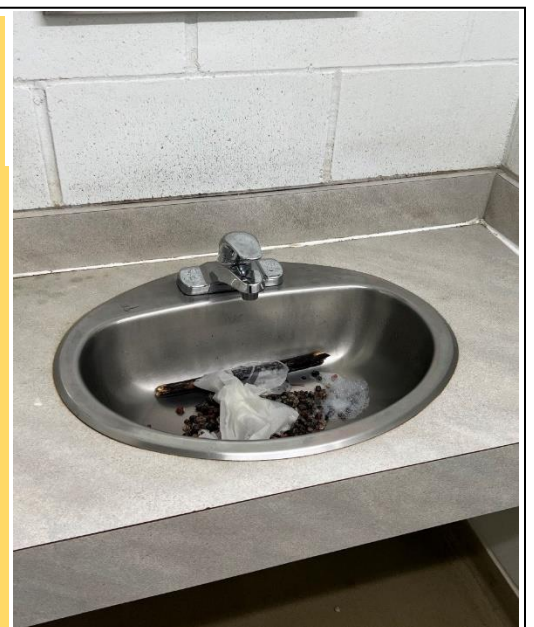
The Township will be enforcing this new Bylaw throughout the 2022-2023 winter months and issuing citations/ fines for those that fail to adhere to Bylaw 13.2022

For more information on this Bylaw or any other Bylaws please contact Municipal Law Enforcement at 807-747-2202 or visit the Township of Ignace's Civic Web, at <https://ignace.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/347/>



### Why is it important to know what your children are doing!

The Township of Ignace restrooms have become a rest stop for many people over the last couple of years. Unfortunately some children decided to plug the toilets and sinks with rocks and sticks and flood the bathroom floors. Talk to your kids about purposefully damaging property. People count on these washrooms to be working.







## Bivalent COVID-19 Vaccine Arrives

The bivalent COVID-19 vaccine has arrived in the region. Northwestern Health Unit (NWHU) is offering the new booster formula to eligible people at their clinics, and the public is urged to book an appointment for their slot.

“A bivalent vaccine means it has two types of a virus in it, in this case, the original COVID-19 strain, and the Omicron variant. This practice has been used for many years in flu vaccines, which protect against multiple strains of influenza in one shot,” says Dr. Kit Young Hoon, Medical Officer of Health at NWHU. “The bivalent booster dose is an effective way to protect yourself and your community from severe impacts of COVID-19,” Dr. Young Hoon says.

As per Ontario’s Ministry of Health, the local roll-out of the bivalent booster vaccine will be as follows:

### Beginning September 12<sup>th</sup> 2022:

- People aged 70 +
- Indigenous people aged 18+ and their household members aged 18+
- Health care workers
- Long term care and congregate settings
- Retirement homes/Elder care lodges
- Immunocompromised people aged 12+
- Pregnant people

### Beginning September 26<sup>th</sup> 2022

- \* Anyone aged 18 +

Those getting a booster dose should wait at least three months since their last COVID-19 vaccine. Children and youth aged 5-17 can also now receive a booster dose, however, not the bivalent vaccine formula.

In addition, NWHU continues to offer first, and second shots of the COVID-19 vaccine to anyone who is eligible, which now includes children aged 6 months and older. Appointments for the COVID-19 vaccine can be made at [www.nwhu.on.ca](http://www.nwhu.on.ca) or by visiting a local pharmacy.

NWHU notes that this year’s influenza (flu) vaccine is not yet available, and the public will be advised when appointments for flu shots can be made – usually near the end of October.

## Emmanuel Anglican United Church

Sunday Morning Services  
begin @ 10:00 a.m.  
Communion is the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
of every month

Rev Canon Jeanne Bryan Officiating  
[emmanuelchurchignace@gmail.com](mailto:emmanuelchurchignace@gmail.com)  
807 934 6288

Follow us on Facebook to watch our services live:  
Emmanuel Anglican/united church Sunday Service

215 orange t-shirts to represent the first discovery of 215 children that were found in unmarked graves in Kamloops in 20-21. The Township of Ignace staff will be holding a moment of silence at 2:15 p.m. out by the pond.





# IGNACE

Child and Family Centre  
**Early ON y va**  
Centre pour l'enfant et la famille

Please be advised that Proof of Vaccination or wearing a masks are NOT required for anyone visiting our centre. Every visitor is asked to review the COVID-19 Screen Checklist.

Hand washing is required once entering the play room, before you play with any of the toys.

Remember to respiratory etiquette while visiting .

Please Stay Home if you are sick or not feeling well.

Take part in the activities with your children at the following community events



## Fall Harvest Dinner

Thurs. Oct. 20/22 @ 5-7 pm

@ Ignace Silver Tops

Drive Thru /Take Out Orders

Sponsored by the MBCHC



## Halloween Fun Day

Sat.. Oct. 29/22 @ 1-3 pm

At the Ignace Rec. Centre Upper Hall

Come in Costume

All Ages Welcome

Activities, Games, Loot Bags

## HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Remember to follow the COVID is still out there.

- Choose costumes that are loose enough to wear over warm clothing, but make sure they are not so long or loose that children trip over them.
- Add reflective tape to costumes or have children carry flashlights to increase visibility for motorists.
- Use face paint instead of a mask. If a mask is worn, be sure it has adequate eye and nose holes to allow children to see and breathe properly.
- Keep candles, jack-o-lanterns, matches and lighters out of children's reach.
- Remove objects from the outside entrance of your house that could cause trick-or-treaters to trip and fall. Clear away any ice and snow.
- Go trick-or-treating with your young child. When children get old enough to go without you, make sure they go as part of a group.
- Children should be taught to cross streets only at corners, and to walk, don't run!
- Children should visit only well lit homes and those with lights turned on.
- Children should not enter the home of anyone, but should wait outside the door for their treats.
- Examine your children's treats before letting them eat anything. Throw away anything with no wrapper, or a torn wrapper.

- from Health Canada



Child and Family Centre  
**Early ON y va**  
Centre pour l'enfant et la famille

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Celebrate ECE Appreciation Day Oct. 18/22					Family Drop In 10 am to 2:30 pm
Family Tree	Family Drop In 6-7:30	Family Drop In 1-4:30 pm	Mother Goose & Goslings 10-11 am Family Drop In 6-7:30	Family Drop In 1-4:30 pm	Friday Play Groups Schedules 10-11:30 & 1-2:30	CLOSED
National Week of the Family Oct. 3-9						
Fire Prevention Week: Oct. 9-15	CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving	Family Drop In 1-4:30 pm	Mother Goose & Goslings 10-11 am Open House at Fire Hall @ 6-8 pm	Family Drop In 1-4:30 pm	Friday Play Groups Schedules 10-11:30 & 1-2:30	Family Drop In 10 am to 2:30 pm
Leaf Collage	Family Drop In 6-7:30	Family Drop In 1-4:30 pm ECE Appreciation Day	Mother Goose & Goslings 10-11 am Family Drop In 6-7:30	Family Drop In 1-4:30 pm Fall Harvest Dinner 5-7 pm	Friday Play Groups Schedules 10-11:30 & 1-2:30	Family Drop In 10 am to 2:30 pm
23/30 Halloween Collage	24/31 Family Drop In 6-7:30 CLOSED Halloween Night	25 Family Drop In 1-4:30 pm	26 Mother Goose & Goslings Come in Costume Family Drop In 6-7:30	27 Family Drop In 1-4:30 pm	28 Halloween Play Groups Schedules 10-11:30 & 1-2:30 Come in Costume	29 Safe Halloween Fun Day 1-3 pm @ Rec. Centre CLOSED

Fall Harvest Dinner on Thurs. Oct. 20/21 from 5-7 pm. Drive Thru/Take Out at the Ignace Silver Tops Sponsored by the MBCHC



P.O. Box 870 312 Pine St. Ignace, ON P0T 1T0 (807) 934-6696 Fax (807) 934-6124 ignacenurseryschool@bellnet.ca

WINTER HOURS Mon. & Wed. 6 - 8:30 p.m. Tue. & Thurs. 1 - 5 p.m. Fri. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Family Drop In  
Come out and play with your child and engage in some adult conversation  
Check the calendar for times.



50/50 Draw  
The Ignace Nursery School  
\$1.00 per ticket  
Proceeds to support Children's Programs  
Draw Date  
Wed. Dec. 14/22  
@ 7:00 pm



# Shades of Grey

Active Retirement Living

Silver Tops Newsletter

October, 2022

Also online on FaceBook



Bingo will start again October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Exercise classes are Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning starting at 10:00 am.

Drop-in is Monday afternoons.

Computer classes are Tuesday evenings and Thursday afternoon.



Senior's Lunch is up and running every Thursday. We have our meeting before lunch and then had some special guests for lunch as well.

Next regular meeting is October 3<sup>rd</sup> with lunch being served at noon, meeting at 1 pm, planning session after the meeting and drop-in will continue until 4:30 pm. See you there.



**Wellness** – It's Fall, which is good if it's the season, but not so good if you're lying on the floor. Check out this link for tips on reducing the risks of falling, and exercises to help prevent falls.

<https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/wellness-and-prevention/fall-prevention-exercises>

## Do you Remember?

Memorizing poems in school? Memorize the words, then write them out line by line, with correct punctuation. This time of year it was "Along the line of smoky hills..." and "There is something in October sets my gypsy blood astir...." So, why can I remember those poems, but I can't remember what day it is??

**Book Club** – Our October books are *When the Crawdads Sine*, and *13 Ways to Kill Your Community*. Join us for some cutting-edge analysis of plots, characters, style, relevance to real life, and coffee and goodies.

## Food, Fun, and Laughter

September potluck – Lots of good food, fun, laughter, and music! Thanks to Don and Naomi for getting us into the mood for singing. Some nostalgia with people and places in song, and lots of laughs with Carol Burnett and Lily Tomlin. Fern Nolet won the door prize. Next potluck is Wednesday, October 19, 2022.

## Tell Me a Story – Guess who this story comes from:

The History of Newspapers in Ignace

Dennis and I started a monthly school newspaper in 1971 to teach students about grammar, story writing and communications. It went out through the town with the students of course, but when the school year ended, so did the newspaper. The public really missed it so we bit the bullet and bought a used hand cranked Gestetner along with a typewriter and put 2 issues out that summer and called it DRIFTWOOD because all sorts of interesting news and human-interest things drifted into us.

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That fall we changed and published every 2 weeks for a month then did it weekly for the rest of the 47 years. We slowly grew into having a typesetter then once again bit the bullet and sent the layout to a printer where it was done on newspaper!!! We were so proud of ourselves! Then the computer came along and was used always. In the meantime, still in the 1970's, another little paper called the Ignace Courier came along and gave us some competition. It was run in Thunder Bay. They ended up asking if they could buy us out or we could buy them out. We refused and kept publishing until November 2018 when Dennis died. We even had 1 very small issue a week later announcing both his death and the death of Driftwood. I have tried to sell it, but not interest. We were a true partnership...he did everything the public saw and I did all the rest...bookkeeping, billing for ads and subscriptions and of course paying the printers, etc.

We were both very proud of our work and for awhile Driftwood was the second smallest newspaper in Canada. We had lots of praise and accolades and even won a national award called The Silver Quill award from the Canadian Community Newspaper Association.

I am very happy that the Bulletin is being issued once a month! It will never replace Driftwood in my heart but it is awesome!

- By Jackie SMYK

## Author Visit *Judii Merle*

Residents and high school students of Ignace had the pleasure of meeting Judii Merle on Sept. 16. She presented her new book "Wabanang", inspired her audience with the story behind her writing and entertained all with drumming and singing. Miigwech.





**Everyone's invited to attend**

# **Centre of Expertise Visioning Presentation**

**TAKE A LOOK AT THE FIRST  
CONCEPTUAL DRAWINGS OF THIS  
MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AND  
PROVIDE YOUR FEEDBACK**

**We are holding an open house during the day and  
another event on the evening of Oct. 3, 2022.**

**Ignace Learn More Centre - 10:30am - 2:30pm,  
presentations at 11:00am & 1:30pm**

**Silver Tops - 5:30pm - 8:00pm - presentation at 6:30pm**

This is the beginning of a continuing conversation between the community, the township and the Nuclear Waste Management Organization about what this facility could look like. We are looking to gather insights and visions from the public that will help bring this important piece of the project to light. The NWMO invites you to share your comments as we continue in this process together.

The Centre of Expertise will be home to a technical and social research program, and a technology demonstration program, involving scientists and experts from a wide variety of disciplines. An engineering test facility will develop materials and equipment to be used in the repository. The centre will also house demonstration equipment that displays the entire packaging and container placement process.

In later phases of the project, it will become a hub for knowledge-sharing across Canada and internationally.


**For more information: 807-934-2472**



NUCLEAR WASTE  
MANAGEMENT  
ORGANIZATION

SOCIÉTÉ DE GESTION  
DES DÉCHETS  
NUCLÉAIRES





*Let's laugh  
& play  
with  
friends*

# TEENS IN MOTION

Grades 7-12  
Tuesdays from 6-8 p.m.  
Ignace Recreation Centre  
**FREE**

## Fall Harvest Dinner

### Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

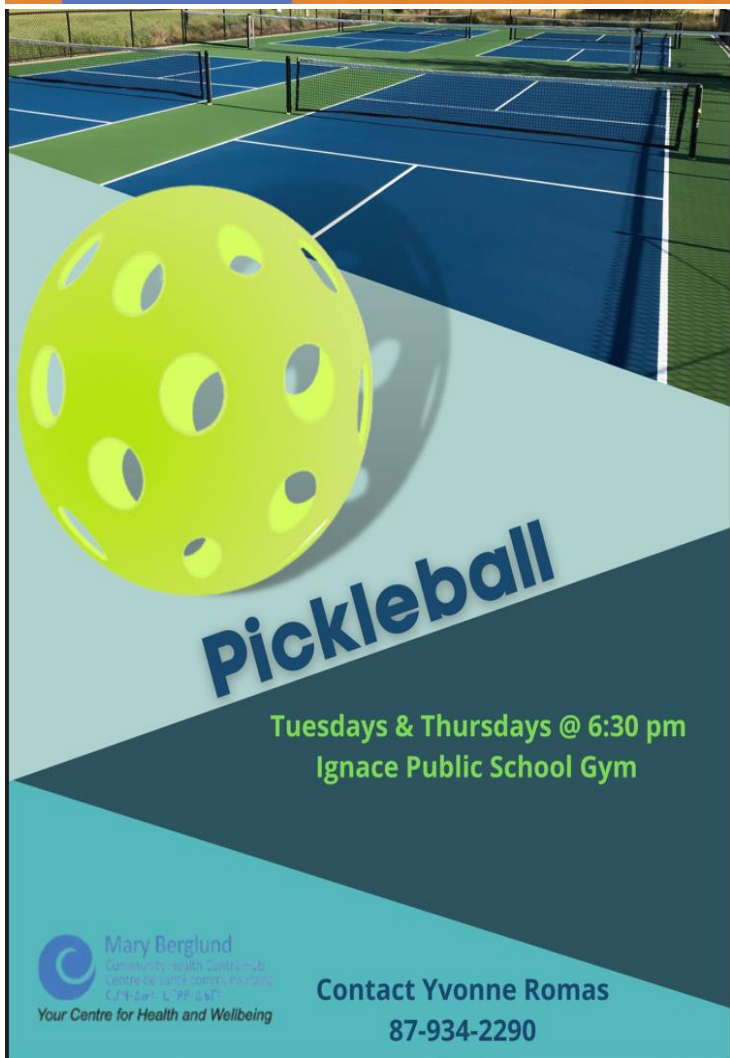
#### 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Ignace Silver Tops  
Drive Thru/Take Out Orders  
Sponsored by Mary Berglund  
Community Health Centre (MBCHC)  
Supported by Regional Food  
Distribution Associations (RFDA)



## FOOD BANK

### October 13 & 27




## Pickleball

Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 6:30 pm  
Ignace Public School Gym

Mary Berglund  
Community Health Centre Hub  
Centre de santé communautaire  
CJH-AMH LTPP & LPH  
Your Centre for Health and Wellbeing

Contact Yvonne Romas  
87-934-2290



## SENIOR EXERCISE

### MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

#### 10AM @ SILVER TOPS

#### FREE ENTRY AND MASKS ARE PROVIDED

Mary Berglund  
Community Health Centre Hub  
Centre de santé communautaire  
CJH-AMH LTPP & LPH  
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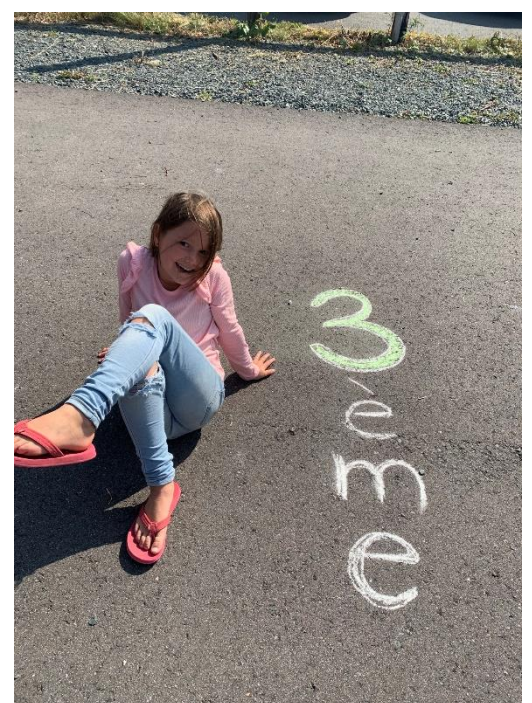




### **Retrouvailles et le retour d'activités en personne à Immaculée-Conception**

Septembre fut un mois de retrouvailles et de retour d'activités scolaires pour les élèves de l'École Immaculée-Conception.

Le 23 septembre, les élèves ont célébré la Journée des Franco-Ontariens avec la communauté francophone et francophile d'Ignace lors de la levée du drapeau à la mairie. Les élèves ont également eu la chance de participer à une évocation mobile sur l'histoire de l'Ontario français.



À la fin du mois, l'école a accueilli la communauté à leur Soirée portes ouvertes où les parents ont pu rencontrer le personnel d'école, prendre connaissance des organismes locaux, et visiter l'école.

### ***The return of in-person school activities at Immaculée-Conception***

*September was a month focused on reuniting with friends and the return of school activities for the students of École Immaculée-Conception.*

*On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, students celebrated Franco-Ontarian Day with the Francophone and Francophile community of Ignace with the flag raising at City Hall. Students also had the opportunity to participate in a virtual escape room about Francophone history in Ontario.*

*At the end of the month, the school welcomed its community at their Open House where parents were able to meet the school staff, learn about local organizations, and visit the school.*



# THE FALCON REPORT



Hi there! I'm Branden Baird and I'm the new science teacher at IHS. I'm originally from Kenora but have been living in Thunder Bay for the last few years. I'm really looking forward to bringing the cool, wonderful, and fascinating world of science to my students this year!

Hi my name is Hannah Decker and I have just moved to Ignace all the way from Ottawa! I studied at Queen's University and I am very excited to be teaching English and Dramatic Arts here at Ignace School. While I miss Starbucks coffee, my bank account thanks me, and I have really enjoyed living in Ignace and getting to know the community. I look forward to an amazing year here and to surviving the winter.



Hi! My name is Kristen Pacheco, and I am the new Grade 4/5 teacher! I am born and raised in Dryden but have made the exciting move to Ignace! I love dogs, the arts, and the outdoors. I look forward to getting to know the students at Ignace School and find new ways to make learning fun!

My name is Miriam Ziolkowska and I am excited to introduce myself to our community. I am working in the capacity as the Kindergarten Teacher at our school. I have quite a few years of experience teaching and in particular, teaching Kindergarten and Special Education. I started off teaching with my ECE, and then went on to acquire my teaching degree. I am in my element in the Kindergarten Program and I will ensure that I will do my best to offer an engaging and stimulating program for our kinders.



My name is Andrew Grant. I am the new vice-principal at Ignace School. For the last two years I have been living in Pickle Lake as the principal of Crolancia School. One thing you should know about me is that I love math. I look forward to a great year of learning and getting to know your children.