



# The Neebing News

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### Notice of a Public Meeting being held to consider the Formal Closure of a Portion of Road

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Neebing, sitting as Committee of the Whole, will hold a Public Meeting on Wednesday, May 20th, 2026, at 5:30 pm, at the Neebing Municipal office to consider public comments relating to the potential formal closure of a portion of the road on the Plan of Subdivision WM773 (Van Johnson Blvd).

The portion of the subdivision road under consideration is situated along the edge of a cliff and, as a result, was never constructed. Council is proposing to formally close this portion of the road to facilitate the development of a new access road servicing Lots 11 to 22 of the subdivision. The attached site map illustrates the specific portion of the road that is the subject of this Public Meeting

ANY PERSON may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal presentations either in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed road closure.

Written submissions to the Council can be forwarded to the Clerk-Treasurer at the address on this letterhead or by email to [clerk@neebing.org](mailto:clerk@neebing.org). Submissions by regular letter-mail, facsimile, electronic mail or personal delivery are accepted. The onus is on the person making the submission to ensure it is received by the Municipality in sufficient time for consideration by Council prior to its final decision on this matter.

For additional information regarding this proposal, please contact the Clerk-Treasurer using the contact information provided on this notice. Dated this 27th day of April, 2026.

Sincerely,  
Erika Kromm, Clerk Treasurer  
On Behalf of Mayor and Council



Section of Road Proposed to be Closed



### Wildfire Preparedness Day – Saturday May 2, 2026

Wildfire Preparedness Day (observed annually on the first Saturday in May) focuses on taking proactive, science-based actions to increase residential resilience against wildfire, particularly by mitigating ember risks within the "home ignition zone (HIZ)". The day focuses

on encouraging homeowners to take on projects to clear debris, manage vegetation, and prepare homes before the high-risk fire season.

Research shows there are proven methods for preparing properties for withstanding the devastating impacts of a wildfire. This Prep Day, you have the power to protect the part of the community that means the most to you and your family by eliminating vulnerabilities in the HIZ, particularly the immediate zone around your residence and outbuildings. Whether it's replacing that old wood mulch with gravel or decorative rock, cleaning out the gutters of leaf and needle debris, or pruning trees to remove ladder fuels, what you do really matters!

Did you know??? It's free to dump clean wood and brush at both Municipal Landfill sites! Get a head start on the fire season by making sure that the Immediate Zone is a non-combustible area so that the chance of wind-blown embers igniting your home is reduced.

### A huge thank you to everyone who attended our annual Easter Egg Hunt!!

The kids were on a serious mission to find every last egg, the crafts were flying, the hot dogs were delicious, and the Easter Bunny made a hopping good appearance! Thank you to all our volunteers and to Neebing Emergency Services for helping keep the chaos organized and making this egg-cellent event such a success!



### Canada Day Celebration and Tail Gate Sale

Wednesday July 1st, 2026

71 Blake Hall Road

Grounds open at 11:30 am, Introduction greeting and smudging ceremony at 12 PM

Returning this year

- a tail-gate sale!

If you would like to reserve a spot, please phone the office (807) 474-5331.

There will be entertainment, family games, activities, fire trucks and more

Free cake and beverage and a BBQ

Fundraiser hosted by the Neebing Fire Rescue Association

**Hope to see you there!**



See page 7 for a picture of Gail and Brock Marshall who were pleased to be the winners of \$3295 from the NFRA 5050 draw on March 24th!



### SAVE THE DATE!

THE ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING OF THE THUNDER BAY DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Will be held on Thursday May 21, 2026

At VICKERS HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE, Broadway Avenue  
Registration from 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Dinner Served at 5:30p.m.; Entertainment to follow  
All members are encouraged to attend.

RSVP – [jeanwilson@tbaytel.net](mailto:jeanwilson@tbaytel.net) or 807-935-2587  
[hmdiaczuk@gmail.com](mailto:hmdiaczuk@gmail.com) or 807-577-2867

Please let us know the number of members who will be attending by May 15, 2026.

The Women's Institute "MISSION STATEMENT"

"The Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario is a not-for-profit charitable Organization with affiliations around the world, working with and for women in rural and small town Ontario. Through the network of Branches, we offer educational programming and community support; advocate for social, environmental and economic change, and work towards the personal growth of all women, for home and country."

"Vision Statement"

"We envision an Ontario where women work together for safe, healthy families, communities and pursue an enriched and balanced lifestyle."

## THE NOMINATION PROCESS FOR THE 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

This notice is for anyone proposing to be a candidate in the Municipal Election on October 26, 2026. Section 33(1) of the Municipal Elections Act provides that a person may be nominated for an office by filing a nomination with the Returning Officer in the Municipal Clerk's Office in person or by an agent. The nomination form shall be in the prescribed Form 1 (Nomination Paper); the nomination fee is to be paid in cash or by debit or certified cheque or money order; the fee is \$200.00 for Mayor and \$100 for Councillors & all other offices. Facsimile signatures are not acceptable.

The nomination form for the following offices may be filed during normal office hours **beginning Friday, May 1, 2026 up to Thursday, August 20, 2026, and on Nomination Day, Friday, August 21, 2026 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.** Appointments are not required, but are recommended. To book an appointment call (807) 474-5331.

<b>MUNICIPALITY OF NEEBING – Erika Kromm, Clerk-Treasurer &amp; Returning Officer</b>	
<b>Mayor</b>	<b>(1 to be elected)</b>
<b>Councillor At Large</b>	<b>(1 to be elected)</b>
<b>Ward Councillors</b>	<b>(1 to be elected from each of 5 Wards)</b>

The term of office is November 15, 2026 to November 14, 2030.

### THE NOMINATION PROCESS FOR THE 2026 DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Candidates may be nominated for the Office of Trustee by filing the prescribed form in the Office of the Returning Officer, in person or by an agent, at any time during normal office hours **beginning Friday, May 1, 2026 up to Thursday, August 20, 2026, and on Nomination Day, Friday, August 21, 2026 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.** For the City of Thunder Bay, nominations will be received by appointment, only. Walk-in appointments are not guaranteed. To book an appointment visit [www.thunderbay.ca/election](http://www.thunderbay.ca/election) or call (807) 625-2230.

The Nomination form shall be in the prescribed Form 1 (Nomination Paper); the \$100 nomination fee is to be paid in cash or by debit (where available) or certified cheque or money order. Facsimile signatures are not acceptable.

Nominations **FOR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL BOARDS** to be filed with:

**Returning Officer: Krista Power**  
**Office of the City Clerk, City Hall**  
**500 Donald Street East**  
**Thunder Bay, ON P7E 5V3**

### LE PROCESSUS DE MISE EN CANDIDATURE POUR LES ÉLECTIONS DE CONSEIL SCOLAIRE DE DISTRICT 2026

On peut présenter des candidatures à un poste de conseiller scolaire en déposant les documents exigés au bureau du directeur du scrutin, en personne ou par l'entremise d'un agent, à tout temps pendant les heures normales de bureau, commençant le vendredi 1 mai 2026 jusqu'à jeudi 20 août 2026 et le jour de la déclaration de candidature, soit le vendredi 21 août 2026 entre 9h et 14h. Le mandat des conseillers scolaires s'échelonne du 15 novembre 2026 au 14 novembre 2030. Pour la ville de Thunder Bay, les candidatures seront reçues uniquement sur rendez-vous. Les rendez-vous sans rendez-vous ne sont pas garantis. Pour prendre rendez-vous, visitez [www.thunderbay.ca/election](http://www.thunderbay.ca/election) ou composez le 807-625-2230.

Le formulaire de mise en candidature est le formulaire I (déclaration de candidature). Il faut payer les frais de dépôt de 100 \$ en espèces, par débit (où disponible), par chèque certifié ou mandat-poste. Les signatures par télécopie ne sont pas acceptées.

Les candidatures **pour tous les conseils scolaires suivants doivent être** déposées auprès de :

**Returning Officer: Krista Power**  
**Office of the City Clerk, City Hall**  
**500 Donald Street East**  
**Thunder Bay, ON P7E 5V3**

**2026 CAMP SCHEDULE**

July 5-10: Junior Camp (ages 7-10)  
July 10-12: Little Lambs Camp (ages 4-7)  
\*July 12-17: Intermediate Camp (ages 9-12)  
\*Currently full (wait list available)  
July 19-24: Senior Camp (ages 12-14)

**BRING A FRIEND "BONUS"**

Bring a friend who has never been to Camp Aurora before and receive a \$50 discount (Not applicable to Little Lambs)

**PROKids**

\* SUPPORTER \*

Private "campships" also available - just contact us!

**CAMP RATES**

1 child: \$300  
Additional children from the same family: \$250

Little Lambs camp (1 child and 1 adult): \$100  
Additional Little Lambs from same family: \$50

**FURTHER INFORMATION & REGISTRATION FORMS**

Voice mail: (807) 767-2420  
E-mail: [auroralutheranbiblecamp@gmail.com](mailto:auroralutheranbiblecamp@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.auroralutheranbiblecamp.com](http://www.auroralutheranbiblecamp.com)  
Follow us on Instagram @auroralutheranbible  
"Like" us on Facebook: "Aurora Lutheran Bible Camp"

SCHOOL BOARD	TO BE ELECTED
<b>ENGLISH Language PUBLIC</b> Trustee for the Lakehead District School Board	<b>EIGHT (8) TRUSTEES</b>
The term of office is November 15, 2026 to November 14, 2030.	
Eight (8) Trustees to be elected at large by the electors of the City of Thunder Bay, the Municipalities of Oliver Paipooonge, Neebing and Shuniah, Townships of Gillies, O'Connor and Conmee, and Lakehead District Locality (Unorganized) within the geographic boundaries of the Lakehead District School Board.	

SCHOOL BOARD	TO BE ELECTED
<b>ENGLISH Language SEPARATE</b> Trustee for the Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board	<b>SIX (6) TRUSTEES</b>
The term of office is November 15, 2026 to November 14, 2030.	
Six (6) Trustees to be elected at large by the electors of the City of Thunder Bay, Municipalities of Oliver Paipooonge, Neebing and Shuniah, Townships of Gillies, O'Connor and Conmee, and Lakehead District Locality (Unorganized) within the geographic boundaries of the Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board.	

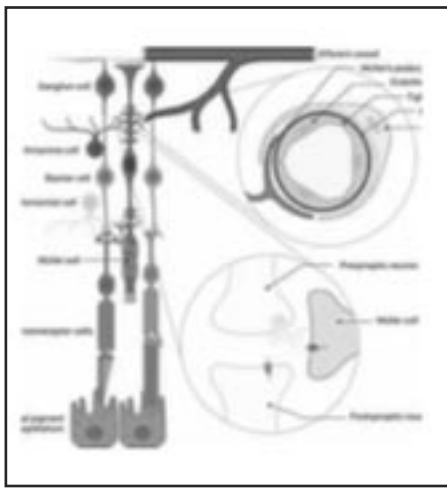
SCHOOL BOARD	TO BE ELECTED
<b>FRENCH Language SEPARATE</b> Trustee for the Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales	<b>FIVE (5) TRUSTEES</b>
<b>Conseiller ou conseillère d'écoles CATHOLIQUES</b> de langue <b>FRANÇAISE</b> pour le Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales	<b>CINQ (5) CONSEILLERS</b>
The term of office is November 15, 2026 to November 14, 2030. Le mandat des conseillers scolaires s'échelonne du 15 novembre 2026 au 14 novembre 2030.	
Five (5) Trustees to be elected at large by the electors of the City of Thunder Bay, Municipalities of Oliver Paipooonge, Neebing and Shuniah, Townships of Gillies, O'Connor and Conmee, and Lakehead Locality (Unorganized) within the geographic boundaries of the Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales.	
Cinq (5) conseillers ou conseillères seront élus par l'ensemble des électeurs et électrices de la ville de Thunder Bay, des municipalités d'Oliver Paipooonge, Neebing et Shuniah, des cantons de Gillies, O'Connor et Conmee, et des territoires non érigés en municipalité à l'intérieur des limites géographiques du Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales.	

SCHOOL BOARD	TO BE ELECTED
<b>FRENCH Language PUBLIC</b> Trustee for the Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario	<b>ONE (1) TRUSTEE</b>
<b>Conseiller ou conseillère PUBLIQUE</b> de langue <b>Française</b> pour le Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario	<b>Un (1) conseiller</b>
The term of office is November 15, 2026 to November 14, 2030. Le mandat des conseillers scolaires s'échelonne du 15 novembre 2026 au 14 novembre 2030.	
One (1) Trustee to be elected at large by the electors of Greenstone, Alberton, Atikokan, Chapple, Conmee, Dawson, Dryden, Ear Falls, Emo, Fort Frances, Fort Frances Rainy River Locality, Gillies, Ignace, Kenora, Kenora Locality, Keewatin-Patricia DSB Locality, Lake of the Woods, Lakehead DSB Locality, Lavallee, Machin, Morley, Neebing, O'Connor, Oliver Paipooonge, Pickel Lake, Rainy River, Red Lake, Shuniah, Sioux Lookout, Sioux Narrows, and Thunder Bay.	
Un (1) conseiller ou une conseillère à être élu par l'ensemble des électeurs et des électrices de Greenstone, Alberton, Atikokan, Chapple, Conmee, Dawson, Dryden, Ear Falls, Emo, Fort Frances, Fort Frances Rainy River Locality, Gillies, Ignace, Kenora, Kenora Locality, Keewatin-Patricia DSB Locality, Lake of the Woods, Lakehead DSB Locality, Lavallee, Machin, Morley, Neebing, O'Connor, Oliver Paipooonge, Pickel Lake, Rainy River, Red Lake, Shuniah, Sioux Lookout, Sioux Narrows, and Thunder Bay.	

# Multiple Sclerosis

by Meaghan Forneri, Deputy Chief of Medical Operations

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is a chronic autoimmune disorder in which the immune system attacks the protective coating of nerve fibers, disrupting communication between the brain, spinal cord, and optic nerves.



The immune system mistakenly attacks myelin (myelin is a protective, insulating sheath made of protein and fat that surrounds nerve fibers to speed up electrical signal transmission structure and composition.) Damage to myelin, as seen in conditions like MS, disrupts nerve signal conduction, leading to neurological symptoms such as impaired movement, sensation, and vision. Damage to myelin slows or blocks nerve signals, and over time, the nerve

fibers themselves may also be damaged, leading to permanent neurological problems. The term "sclerosis" refers to the scar-like lesions that form where myelin has been damaged.

Symptoms of MS vary widely depending on the location and severity of nerve damage. Common symptoms include:

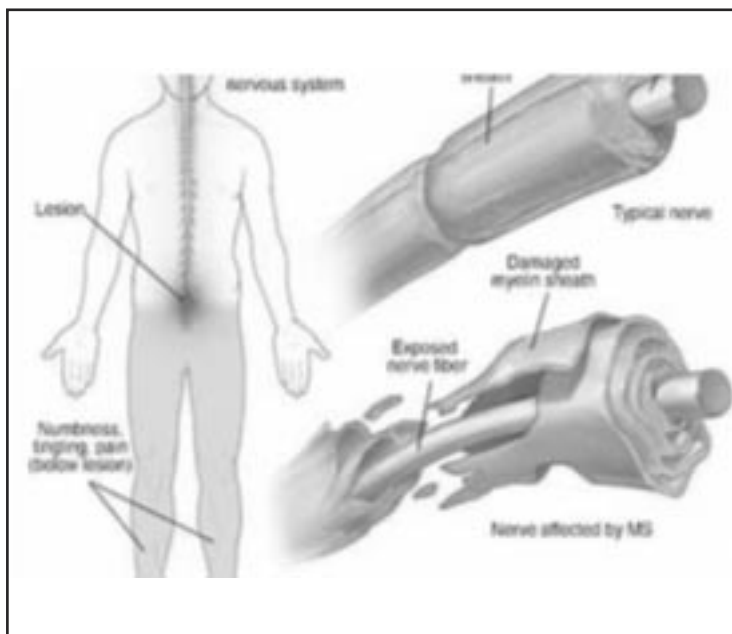
- Muscle weakness and numbness
- Difficulty walking or maintaining balance
- Vision problems, such as blurred or double vision
- Fatigue and cognitive issues, including memory problems
- Tingling or pain in limbs

The exact cause of MS is unknown but is believed to involve a combination of genetic susceptibility and environmental triggers. Factors that may increase risk include:

- Low vitamin D levels and limited sunlight exposure
- Obesity
- Smoking
- Female sex (women are more likely to develop MS than men)

MS typically begins between ages 20 and 40, though it can occur at any age

There is no cure for MS, but treatments can, manage symptoms (e.g., muscle spasticity, fatigue), reduce relapse frequency and slow disease progression. Treatment options include disease-modifying therapies, corticosteroids for relapses, and supportive therapies such as physical therapy. MS affects individuals differently, some people experience mild symptoms with minimal disability, while others may have progressive disability over time. Most people with MS have a normal life expectancy, and early treatment can improve long-term outcomes.



IV Pole  
- on wheels  
- extends to 93"



# Surplus Items For Sale:

The following items are available by silent closed bid auction that closes Thursday May 21st at 12 noon. Bids will be opened the same day. Items must be paid for and removed by May 30.

Items can be viewed at the Municipal Office.

If you are placing a bid please record the item you are bidding on Outside the envelope and Include in the bid:

- ITEM DESCRIPTION:
- BID AMOUNT
- YOUR NAME
- YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

GE Portable Dishwasher with Stainless Steel Interior

- white with faux maple laminated top
- purchased in 2015
- clean and working when last used



SmartBoard Notebook 10



Damage to board (pea sized hole):



Project and Smartboard (above)  
- short throw projector w/remote  
- 2 – 15W speakers  
- wall mount bracket missing a side cover  
- minimal damage to screen  
-all cables and brackets included- worked when last used



Office Chairs – Qty: 6  
- older swivel office chairs on castors- some with fabric upholstery- some with vinyl upholstery- varying degrees of functionality

Metal Office Desk

- black with laminate top
- 3 drawers





### FIRESMART FACT SHEET YARD

#### KEY ISSUES:

Living where wildfires can occur puts our homes at risk, but it is possible to live safely and resiliently with wildfire. The choices we make about our homes and properties - out to 100 metres from the foundation - can greatly reduce vulnerability to wildfire.



#### What factors contribute to the vulnerability of your yard?

- Storing items such as firewood piles, construction materials, patio furniture, tools and decorative pieces against or near a house is a major fire hazard.
- If combustible landscaping mulch ignites, it can produce embers that may ignite combustible materials and increase the chance of direct flame spreading to the home.
- Evergreen trees (with cones and needles) are highly flammable and should not be within 10 metres of your home.

#### Consider these guidelines when planning updates to your yard and as part of your ongoing property maintenance:

- A 1.5 metre non-combustible surface should extend around the entire home and any attachments, such as decks, to reduce the chance of wind-blown embers igniting materials near your home.
- Use non-combustible materials such as gravel, brick, or concrete in this critical 1.5 metre area adjacent to your home. Woody shrubs, trees or tree branches should be avoided in this area; any that are present should be properly mitigated.
- Plant only a few fire-resistant plants and shrubs within 10 metres of your home.
- Do not use bark or pine needle mulches within 10 metres of your home as they are highly combustible. Gravel mulch and decorative crushed rock mulch significantly reduce the risk of wildfire.
- A mowed lawn is a fire resistant lawn. Grasses shorter than 10 centimetres in height are less likely to burn intensely.
- Move firewood piles, stored trailers/recreational vehicles, storage sheds, and other combustible materials a minimum of 10 metres from your home.
- Regularly clean up accumulations of fallen branches, dry grass and needles from the ground to eliminate potential surface fuels.
- Remove all branches to a height of 2 metres from the ground on evergreen trees that are within 30 metres.

Refer to the FireSmart Canada Home Development Guide for more information.

## What's Been Happening at Council Meetings

Since the April edition, there has been two regular meetings of Council on April 1 and 15, 2026 and one special Council meetings on April 1, 2026.

At the Special Council meetings on April 1st, Council sitting as Committee of the Whole reviewed two applications for severance to create one new lot on Wamsley Road and one new lot on Highway 61. At the regular Council meeting on April 1st, the following matters were considered:

- Council approved the severance applications reviewed at the Special Council meeting.
- Council approved the Use of Municipal Recourses Policy in preparation for the upcoming municipal election.
- Council surplusd various items and approved the sale and/or disposal of those items.
- Council approved a write-off of uncollectible provincial payments-in-lieu of property taxes.
- Council authorized Administration to apply for funding for improvements to the Cloud Lake Boat Launch park area when the next intake for the Rural Ontario Development Fund opens.
- Council passed an updated Open Air Burning By-law.

At the regular Council meeting on April 15th, the following matters were considered:

- Council reviewed outstanding projects to be completed during the remaining council term.
- Council scheduled the summer meetings for July 15th and August 12th.
- Council approved a proposal from Neebing Emergency Services to host the Canada Day celebration event.
- Council pass a by-law to delegate authority if Restricted Acts ("Lame Duck") goes into effect following the Nomination Period or Election Day.

The next Council meetings will be held on May 6 and 20, 2026. Regular Council meetings are normally scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month; however, there is only one meeting in January, July and August.

This article contains only highlights from Council meetings – visit the website to see the approved minutes from each of the meetings. The minutes of each meeting are approved at the following meeting and are posted on the website once they have been approved and signed. If you don't have internet capabilities, you can always contact the office for copies of approved minutes.

Meeting agendas are always posted online on the Friday prior to the Wednesday meeting. Come out and see what your Council is doing on your behalf. Feel free to contact the Municipal Office for further information or with input into any of the items that Council is considering. **The meetings are now being held at the Municipal Office, but there is the option to attend virtually as well. The links to login to the meetings are posted on our website in the calendar details.**

## Trash Talk - Getting Rid of Large Items in Neebing

Spring clean up often leaves residents wondering how to dispose of large household items such as couches, mattresses, and bulky furniture. The municipality operates **two landfill sites**, but only the Sand Hill Landfill, located at 35 Sand Hill Road, is equipped to handle bulky items.

### Disposal

The fee to dispose larger items varies depending on the size of the load.

- the fee for a mattress, boxspring, couch or loveseat is \$25
- a single item is \$15.00

You can **pre-purchase the disposal fee** at the Neebing Municipal Office before going to the landfill and bring proof of payment with you, **or sign a waybill (which is your promise to pay)** at the landfill and Neebing will send you a bill. More information about fees and landfill hours can be found on the Neebing website.

### Alternatives to disposal

You can consider donation, reselling, repairing, or upcycle the item with paint or re-finishing. While reuse is encouraged whenever possible, upholstered furniture is **not accepted** at the Good Neighbour Shed. Upholstered items can be broken into their component parts, and it is free to drop off metal for recycling and there is no charge for clean wood placed in the brush pile.



## CANS - CANS - CANS!

NFRA LOVES (your) CANS!

Aluminum (Pop, Beer, Liquor) Steel (Big or Small)

**WE LOVE THEM ALL - AND YOU FOR DONATING THEM!** Check our website for details on the FIRST can sort of 2026  
**Take Care and Stay Well**



submitted by Nancy Luckai

# Halow

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**NFRA 2026**

**NEW TICKET 50/50**

**RAFFLE FUNDRAISER**

\$100 400 Tickets	\$50 150 Tickets	\$20 50 Tickets	\$10 5 Tickets
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**50% OF THE PROCEEDS TO YOU**

**50% TO SUPPORT NEEBING EMERGENCY SERVICES**

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Craft Room 10-3	Craft Room 10-3	Craft Room 10-3	Craft Room 10-3	Craft Room 10-3
Chair Yoga 10-11	Weaving 10-3	Beginners Carving 10-3	Weaving 10-3	Friendship Café Fri. May 22nd 1-3
Carving 10-3	Knitting 10-3	Quilting 10-3	Knitting 10-3	Arthritis Society Friday May 8th 1:00pm
Disking 1-3		Cribbage 1-3	Games Day Euchre 1-3	

**Friendship Café**  
 Food, Fun & Games!  
 May 22, 2026 | 1-3PM  
 5 Pineview Road, Kakabeka  
 Join us for an afternoon of food, fun and connection - no registration required!  
 Questions? Contact Elaine or Shaun at 807-473-5528

**Friendship Café is Friday May 22nd—Contact Shaun or Elaine for more information at 807-473-5528**

**Games Day is now every Thursday at 1pm**

**YIELD TO FLASHING GREEN LIGHTS**  
**PLEASE SAFELY MOVE OVER**  
**VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES**  
**EVERY SECOND COUNTS**




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**Click on the grocery link below!**  
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**GOOD JUJU WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!**  
 Before launching gatherings, I am reaching out to community asking what events you would most enjoy. Scan the QR to provide your input.



**One Stop and Shop Market**  
 Free Admission. Variety of local vendors from baking to items for the home. Something for everyone. Saturday May 23 @ 8am - 1:30pm. Located at the CLE Heritage Building (by Silver City). Check the FB page for list of vendors. [www.facebook.com/groups/onestopandshop](http://www.facebook.com/groups/onestopandshop)  
 If interested in participating please send an email to: [onestopandshop@yahoo.com](mailto:onestopandshop@yahoo.com)

**RURAL BUSINESS SERVICES DIRECTORY**

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 Automotive Service Technician, Charles Clair  
 953 Candy Mountain Dr., 473-5456 708-5536  
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 475 East Oliver Lake Road  
 call or text John Mirabelli at 807-627-0784  
**CATERING, HALL RENTALS & MEETINGS**  
**BLAKE COMMUNITY HALL -**  
 71 Blake Hall Road. Call the Municipal Office for reservations: 473-5331 or email [neebing@neebing.org](mailto:neebing@neebing.org)  
**FOUNDERS PIONEER VILLAGE**  
 3190 Hwy 61 at Gillespie Rd, Slate River, On  
 807 475 7424 [opmuse2@tbaytel.net](mailto:opmuse2@tbaytel.net)  
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**Thunder Oak Cheese Farm**  
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 Neebing, Ontario P7L 0C2 628-0175  
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 269 Cloud Lake Road, Neebing ON P7L0A8  
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**Seniors' Corner**



Something New is Coming....  
June is Seniors' Month, a time to celebrate the contributions seniors make to our community. To mark the occasion, the Municipality will be announcing a new initiative designed to support, connect, and engage seniors.

Stay tuned and join us in celebrating Seniors' Month this June!  
Reminder! There is information about resources and services for seniors on our website at [www.neebing.org/seniors](http://www.neebing.org/seniors)

Huge thank you to everyone who made it out to my DIY Metal Workshop. It was incredible to see so many local faces dedicated to this afternoon, everyone's enthusiasm and artistry added a special touch to the event. See you at the next one. Enjoy your Summer.



*Neebing Celebrates*

**Seniors Month**  
**JUNE 2026**



Watch for details on upcoming  
**Information Sessions & Activities**  
To Support the Seniors Living in Our Area

# Neebing Business Section



## Maple Ridge Farm & Co. – From Farm to Skin

Right here in Neebing, Maple Ridge Farm & Co. continues to grow — now offering a full line of small-batch, handcrafted skincare made from rendered pork tallow raised on the farm.

**Sweet Swine Skincare** is rooted in a simple philosophy: use what we raise, keep ingredients minimal, and create products that are gentle, effective, and made for everyday life.

The line continues to expand and includes:

- **Piglet Edition** – extra-gentle creams, soaps, sun protection, and bug repellent for sensitive skin (perfect for little ones, but not just for kids)
- **Tallow-based creams** formulated to support dry, sensitive skin, including concerns like eczema and rosacea
- **Cold-pressed soaps** designed for a range of skin needs — calming, detoxifying, energizing, and moisturizing
- **Luxury face cream, lip chap, magnesium balms,** and more
- **Sun protection and bug repellent products** for everyday use

Everything is handcrafted in small batches using simple, recognizable ingredients — because what we put on our skin should be just as thoughtful as what we put into our bodies.

As a working professional, a mom, and someone deeply connected to the land, I care about creating products that are safe, practical, and truly beneficial for the whole family.

To see the full line and what's coming next, follow along:

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Gail and Brock Marshall were pleased to be the winners of \$3295 from the NFRA 5050 draw on March 24th. You can be the next winner on June 24th.

## Rural Family Centre

### Early ON

Child and Family Centre

**"Learning Through Play, Exploration & Inquiry"**  
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(for children 0-6 years)

Our Calendar of events can be viewed at:  
<https://www.keyon.ca/en/Events/ViewEvents>

\* EarlyON Child and Family Centre - Murillo  
(Pre-registration on KeyON is required)

For more info, please:  
Email: [ruralfrc@tbaytel.net](mailto:ruralfrc@tbaytel.net) or  
Private FB message us or  
Call: 935-3009

**Play, sing, laugh and we will SEE YOU SOON!**

May 3 to 9, 2026

## Emergency Preparedness Week

[canada.ca/get-prepared](http://canada.ca/get-prepared)

Canada

Please come out and join us at Pinegrove United Church  
100 - Hwy 130  
Admission is free and all are welcome!

**May 21 - lunch**

Volunteers are also welcome (and needed)  
For more information about Cafe del Soul, please visit [www.pinegroveuc.org/cafe-del-soul](http://www.pinegroveuc.org/cafe-del-soul)

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**ACCEPTED MATERIALS**  
Place these materials clean, dry, and loose in the recycling bin.

For a detailed list of accepted materials, visit:  
<https://www.circularmaterials.ca/resident-communities/neebing/>

❌ **These items do not belong in your recycling**

### Recycling Update: Important Changes to Sorting Guidelines

The Municipality of Neebing would like to share updated recycling information to help residents sort materials correctly at our landfill recycling bins. These updates ensure that items are processed properly and support efficient recycling operations.

#### Updated Sorting Categories

##### Fiber Bin – All Materials Loose in Bin

The following materials belong in the Fiber bin:

Cardboard and boxboard

- Paper and paper laminate packaging
- Egg cartons (paper-based)
- Flexible plastics, including:
  - o Dry-cleaning bags
  - o Bread bags
  - o Newspaper and flyer bags
  - o Overwrap from paper towel, toilet paper, and beverage cases
  - o Coffee bags and deli pouches
  - o Chip bags and snack wrappers
- Bubble wrap
  - o Cereal box liner bag
- Plastic gift bags

##### Container Bin – All Materials Loose in Bin

Place the following items in the Container bin:

- Hard plastic containers
- Plastic tubes and small plastic packaging
- Foam packaging
- Metal containers and aluminum (foils, trays)
- Aerosol containers
- Glass containers
- Most cartons, including:
  - o Beverage cartons
  - o Juice and milk cartons
  - o Coffee creamer cartons
  - o Sugar cartons
  - o Soup and sauce cartons

Sorting correctly helps keep our recycling stream clean and ensures materials are processed efficiently. Thank you for doing your part to keep Neebing's waste management system running smoothly!

## How to Contact

### the Neebing Municipal Office

Office hours: Monday – Friday (9:00am – 5:00pm) Phone: (807) 474 5331

Email: [Neebing@neebing.org](mailto:Neebing@neebing.org) Website: [www.neebing.org](http://www.neebing.org)

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## 2026 Municipal Election

The next municipal election will be held **Monday, October 26, 2026**. Watch for more details over the coming months in the Neebing News and on the Neebing website at [www.neebing.org/elections](http://www.neebing.org/elections)

To get ready for the election, eligible voters can check, update or add their information to the voter's list.

Anyone can vote in a municipal election who, on the day of the election, is:

- 18 years of age or older;
- a Canadian citizen; and
- either a resident of the municipality or a property owner or tenant or the spouse or same sex partner of an owner or tenant in the municipality during a specified time just before the election.

The municipal voter's list is now managed by Elections Ontario.

Visit their website at <https://www.registertovoteon.ca/> to ensure you are on the list.

**Register today.**


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Join us for a drop-in **Community Information Event** for **Pennock Village**

Sat. June 6<sup>th</sup> | 10:00am - noon  
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More details at [pennockvillage.ca/events](http://pennockvillage.ca/events)



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**Event Details**

**START DATE:** October 2, 2025- May 14, 2026

**WHEN:** Thursday nights from 7pm - 9pm (except during school holidays)

**WHERE:** Valley Central School gym (563 Candy Mountain Dr)

Please enter through the side door

Please send an email to Joel at [vman814@gmail.com](mailto:vman814@gmail.com) to be added to the mailing list.

### Contact Us - Municipality of Neebing

**Complaints, Concerns, or Questions:** Want action on a problem? Want answers to your Municipal questions? Get accurate information right from the source: [www.neebing.org](http://www.neebing.org) or call the office at 807-474-5331. Report your concern, voice your complaint, or get answers to your Municipal questions with the click of a mouse or a phone call.

**Emergency Road Condition Reporting:** If you encounter an emergency road condition such as a washout, a sinkhole, etc., please call the Municipal Office direct 474-5331 even if you are calling outside of regular office hours (Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm). Leave us a detailed voice message as the municipal voice mailbox is monitored to help us act quickly when such emergency issues occur.

Municipal complaints or concerns posted on social media forums or website pages not maintained by the Municipality are not monitored or recorded. Please, contact the Municipal Office direct - we are here to help!

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK May 3-9, 2026


Emergency Preparedness Week (EP Week) is a national event that has run for more than 25 years in Canada and takes place annually during the first full week of May.

Together we have an opportunity to encourage the people in our communities to invest a few minutes of their time to become better prepared to face a range of emergencies.

When community members are prepared for emergencies, it makes communities stronger and more resilient, creating a stronger foundation for emergency management overall. This national event is coordinated by Public Safety Canada, in close collaboration with the provinces and territories and partners.

National: [www.getprepared.gc.ca](http://www.getprepared.gc.ca)

Provincial: [www.ontario.ca/beprepared](http://www.ontario.ca/beprepared)



**Community Baseball Notice!**

The Alf Olsen Baseball Diamond in Pearson Township (Hwy 597 near Wamsley Rd, Neebing) will be up and running in May! The community welcomes families near and far to come with a glove (and helmet if possible) on **May 15, May 29, June 5 and June 19** for some old fashioned, all ages, fun baseball (slo-pitch) @ **6:30pm (or when you can) – until you feel done!**

This is totally casual and at everyone's own risk, so plan on staying/playing with your kids. :)

At least one family is bringing a BBQ, chips and many hotdogs to share! Feel free to bring things to share.

\*If enough interest, this can be formalized into something more through summer or annually.

## 2026 Neebing Burning Permits

Burn Permits are required for all open air burning in Neebing during the fire season beginning April 1st through to October 31st. Permits are available during the Fire Season 24 hours a day on our website:

[www.neebing.org/firepermits](http://www.neebing.org/firepermits)

**The Burn Permit Portal opens at 12:01 a.m. on April 1, 2026.**

## Wildfire Prevention in Canada: Protecting our Communities and Forests

By Fawn Kellar, Public Information Officer

Wildfires are a natural part of Canada's ecosystem, but in recent years, they've become more frequent, more intense, and far more destructive. From British Columbia's interior to the boreal forests of Alberta, and even parts of Quebec and the Atlantic provinces, wildfires are threatening lives, wildlife, homes, and the air we breathe.

As our climate continues to warm, wildfire seasons are getting longer and more dangerous. But the good news? A lot of these fires can be prevented— with the right actions, education, and policies.

### The Canadian Wildfire Crisis

Canada is home to 9% of the world's forests, and wildfires are a natural part of this vast landscape. However, we are seeing record-breaking seasons. In 2023 alone, over 18.5 million hectares of land burned—the largest area in Canadian history, and more than seven times the national average.

And while lightning causes around 40–50% of wildfires in Canada, human activity is responsible for the rest— about 50–60% of wildfires are started by things like campfires, cigarettes, off-road vehicles, and power equipment.

### Why Wildfire Prevention Matters

- **Health:** Wildfire smoke contains harmful particles that can travel thousands of kilometers and affect millions. In 2023, Canadian wildfires caused air quality alerts in cities as far as New York and Chicago.
- **Cost:** Firefighting and recovery efforts cost governments and insurers billions of dollars. In 2021 alone, the federal government spent over \$500 million fighting wildfires.
- **Nature:** Fires destroy habitat for bears, moose, birds, and more. In many regions, entire ecosystems are disrupted for decades.

### How Canada Can Prevent Wildfires

#### 1. Be Smart Outdoors

Whether you are camping in Algonquin, hiking in Jasper, or just enjoying a backyard fire pit:

- Follow provincial & municipal fire bans and advisories.
- Fully extinguish campfires—soak, stir, and soak again.
- Never toss cigarette butts on the ground or out of car windows.
- Avoid using power tools or vehicles on dry grass during hot, windy days.

#### 2. FireSmart Your Property

Canada's FireSmart™ program helps homeowners in wildfire-prone areas reduce risk:

- Clear dry vegetation, leaves, and pine needles within 1.5 meters of your home.
  - Trim tree branches that hang over the roof.
  - Use fire-resistant materials like metal roofing or composite decking.
  - Keep woodpiles and propane tanks at least ten meters from your home.
- #### 4. Government and Industry Responsibility
- Forest management agencies can reduce wildfire risk through prescribed burns, fuel thinning, and firebreaks.
  - Utility companies must inspect and maintain power lines to prevent sparks.
  - Municipalities may develop and enforce wildfire resilience plans.

#### 5. Stay Informed and Prepared

- Sign up for local emergency alerts through Alert Ready.
- Know your evacuation routes.
- Prepare a 72-hour emergency kit with essentials in case you need to leave quickly.

### Technology and Research in Action

Canada is using satellite technology, drones, and AI to detect and monitor wildfires more quickly than ever. Research from Natural Resources Canada helps predict fire behaviour and improve response strategies.

### Together, We Can Reduce the Risk

Wildfires are not going away—but with the right knowledge and action, we can reduce their impact. Whether you are a weekend camper, a homeowner in the wildland-urban interface, or a policymaker, your actions matter.

Canada's forests are beautiful, vast, and vital—let's protect them, together.



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## Painting with Wool Fibre Art Workshop- Rabbits & Trees with Shannon

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**WHERE:** Blake Hall Community Centre, 71 Blake Hall Road, Neebing  
**COST:** \$40 except kids under 13 yrs \$20 (with parent) and returning participants \$30  
**HOW:** Register by emailing Shannon at [dariasmith1942@gmail.com](mailto:dariasmith1942@gmail.com)

All materials included. No experience necessary.

Group Pricing available for charming & beautiful "Make & Take" workshops for Bachelorettes, Showers, Birthdays, Fundraisers, Community Programming, Homeschoolers (educational), etc.

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Website: <http://oliverpaipooong.olsn.ca>

**Roslyn Library**  
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Every Tuesday: Bands and Balls } At Roslyn Hall from  
Every Thursday Weights } 11:30 to 12:00

No Registration necessary.

We still have room for anyone wishing to keep active and join others in fun, laughter and conversation.

These activities are open to anyone interested in getting out of the house and meeting new people.

## EVENTS IN MAY

at the ROSSLYN branch of the LIBRARY

Tuesdays 1 PM – Crib - all (including beginners) are welcome

Tuesday / Thursday 11:30 AM Exercises

May 7 – Spring Craft day 12:30 "ish"

May 14 / 28 – Carpet Bowling 1 PM

## EMERGENCY TEXT ALERT SERVICE for Neebing Residents



Sign up for Neebing's Emergency Text Alert Service. This text alert service is used to notify our residents via text message of immediate dangers or emergencies occurring in our community such as road closures, evacuations, wildland fires, and other hazards.

Sign up is free but you must have a smart-phone equipped to receive text messages to use this service as it does not work on land lines. Sign up at [neebing.org/textalerts](http://neebing.org/textalerts) or send us your name, Neebing address, and your text-enabled cell phone number including area code to [neebing@neebing.org](mailto:neebing@neebing.org) or call us at 807-474-5331. Your personal information is kept strictly confidential. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the office.

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<b>WEDNESDAY 5</b> 6:30 PM O'Connor Community Center 344 Hwy 895 O'Connor CONTACT: 807-577-5934	<b>TUESDAY 5</b> 10:15 AM Hope Christian Reform Church 1315 Crawford Ave. Thunder Bay CONTACT: 807-577-5934

**An EarlyON Storytime Adventure**

Monday, May 25th  
1:00pm-2:00pm

We're taking storytime on the road to the Murillo Library! We will be meeting at the library to enjoy some engaging tales, free play and playdough!

All ages welcome, no pre-registration necessary!

Call the Rural Family Centre at 835-3008 or ask a library staff member for more information.



## Want to Make a Difference?

### Consider Running in the 2026 Municipal Election

The 2026 Municipal Election is approaching, and it offers a meaningful opportunity to community-minded residents to step forward and help guide the future of our municipality.

#### Why Run for Council?

- Contribute fresh ideas and new perspectives
- Influence decisions that impact day-to-day community life
- Help guide responsible growth and sustainable planning
- Represent the interests of residents and local stakeholders

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- A resident of the municipality, or a non-resident owner or tenant of land in the municipality, or the spouse of such an owner or tenant;
- A Canadian citizen;
- At least 18 years old; and
- Not legally prohibited from voting or disqualified from holding municipal office under any legislation.

#### Nomination Period:

The nomination period opens **May 1, 2026** and closes on **August 21, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.**

Candidates must file nomination papers in person and pay the required fee:

- \$100 for Council candidates
- \$200 for mayoral candidates

#### More Information:

Visit the municipal website at:  
[www.neebing.org/elections](http://www.neebing.org/elections)

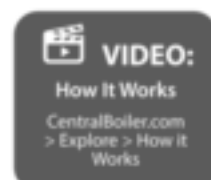
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**Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group**  
Meet at Kakabeka Legion @10am or a ride is provided at Evergreen Pharmacy Parking Lot at 9:45am

**Chair Yoga in Person & Virtual**  
Hosted at O'Connor, Kam, and Rural 60+ Centres at 10am.

**Good Food Box Program**  
Monthly access to a box of affordable fruit and vegetables. For more information visit [www.goodfoodbox.org](http://www.goodfoodbox.org) or call 473-5528 for more info.

**Friendship Cafe @ Rural 60+ Centres**  
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Be sure to follow the LRCA on social media and sign up for our newsletter to stay in-the-know about all of our exciting upcoming events. Registration will be opening soon.

Tickets to the 2026 Dorion Birding Festival are now on sale and moving fast! Be sure to get your ticket ASAP to secure your space on this popular birding outing, being held on May 23-24, 2026. Tickets and more information is available at [www.lakeheadca.com/events](http://www.lakeheadca.com/events).

Tree Seedling orders close on May 6, so act fast to get your order in! For people who have already placed your order, please note that Tree Seedling Pick-Up Day is on May 13 at the LRCA Administrative Office (130 Conservation Road) in Thunder Bay from 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Please note that you must have placed an order for seedlings prior to May 6.

Spring is upon us which means that people will be out visiting our Conservation Areas and enjoying the great outdoors once again! We would like to remind visitors that all dogs must be kept on-leash, and that mountain bikes are not permitted on our trails. If you visit frequently, consider purchasing an Explore Card Parking Pass for \$40.00 +HST, which permit day-use/parking at our ten Conservation Areas for one calendar year. Visit as often as you like. Enjoy one calendar year of recreation activities! All Explore Card revenue goes directly towards the upkeep and maintenance of our Conservation Areas.

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