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# EST. **BONNECHERE** 2001 VALLEY TOWNSHIP

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## Have Your Say At The Polls

The 2018 Ontario Municipal Election will be held on Monday, October 22. To make things easier for citizens of Ontario to ensure they are able to vote in this fall's municipal elections, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) has established a new website called [www.voterlookup.ca](http://www.voterlookup.ca).

If you're a Canadian citizen who is over the age of 18 and are a resident, owner or tenant of property in Ontario, you are eligible to vote in October. Voterlookup.ca will allow Ontarians to ensure they are already on voting rolls and if they aren't, they can also use the site to register. To do so, Ontarians will need to fill out a form which will allow them to see if they are currently on the rolls. The site will also allow them to see if others in their household are also registered to vote as well. Users can also use the site to change their school board support if they wish.



Anyone looking to run for local office needed to have their nomination papers filed by Friday, July 27th at 2 pm at the Municipal Office. In Bonnechere Valley we have two candidates and positions that have been "acclaimed". Jennifer Murphy will be returning to the Council table as the head of Council and this marks Mayor Murphy's third consecutive term. Councillor Mervin Buckwald is also returning to Bonnechere Valley's table.

The official candidates list for Bonnechere Valley is as follows:

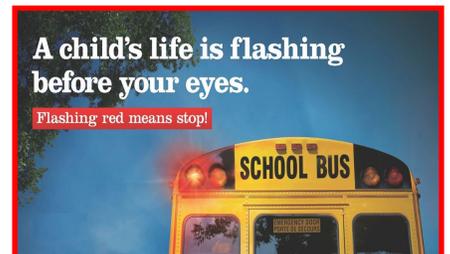
Jacqueline Lee Agnew	Councillor Ward 1	Brent Patrick	Councillor Ward 1
Meredith Jamieson	Councillor Ward 2	Tim Schison	Councillor Ward 2
Val Collins	Councillor Ward 3	Jack Roesner	Councillor Ward 3

A reminder that there will be an organized referendum question on ballot asking "Are you In favour of the Corporation of the Township of Bonnechere Valley passing a by-law so that all councillors, including the Mayor, are elected by general vote instead of the current ward system of voting?"

## School Bells

September signals the end of summer and the beginning of another school year. As we get back to the rush of our post summer lives be aware of the children and buses that will sprout up along our roadways. Kids getting on and off the busses or walking and riding to school are often single minded and oblivious to the dangers of traffic around them. We need to take the care that they often lack and be ready for sudden and unexpected behaviours. Slow down, put down that cell phone or coffee and keep alert.

REMEMBER: You must not pass a stopped school bus with its upper red lights flashing, no matter which direction you are driving! The fine can be between \$400 and \$2000 with six demerit points and the results far, far worse. **Little know fact:** If you own a vehicle that passes a school bus with flashing reds you can be fined, even if you are not driving. Make sure anyone who uses your vehicle is aware of the law. If you see a driver breaking this law, you can call 911 if something needs to be done right away or call 1-888-310-1122 or online at [www.opp.ca/index.php?id=132](http://www.opp.ca/index.php?id=132). Try to have as much information as possible such as make, colour, model and plate number of the vehicle.



### For Kids to Know:

\*Be at the bus stop before the bus comes \*Wait in a safe place well back from the edge of the road - don't play in ditches or on snow banks \*Stay out of the DANGER ZONE. If you can touch the bus, you're too close. \*Use 10 giant steps to take you out of the DANGER ZONE, and make sure you and the bus driver can see each other. \*Always cross the road in front of the bus, never behind. \*Look all ways and wait for the driver to signal before you cross in front of a bus. \*Walk at least 10 big steps from the front of the bus. Enter or exit the bus in single file. \*Never push or shove. Walk - never run - across the road. \*NEVER stop to pick up anything that you may have dropped in the DANGER ZONE. Ask an adult or the bus driver to help.

## Trending At Council



**Council meets twice a month on the first and third Tuesdays.** We start with a committee meeting at 1:30 pm and this is where most

of our discussions take place. All meetings are open and the public is encouraged to attend. This section is designed to let you know some of the topics that we are or will be discussing. Even if you can not attend a meeting we would love to hear your thoughts. Letters and emails are always circulated to all council members and read. We can do a better job with your help!

**Tax Installments:** The final tax for 2018 is due **October 31, 2018.**

**Hazardous Waste Depot:** The depot at Sand Road Waste site will be closed as of October 8, 2018 for the winter. It will re-open in the Summer of 2019.

### Legion Week

**Sunday, Sept 16th:** Opening Ceremonies, 2 pm in the Legion Clubroom. Jam Band in the main hall.

**Tuesday, Sept 18th:** Darts and Shuffleboard in the Clubroom at 7 pm.

**Wednesday, Sept 19th:** Pool and Euchre in the Clubroom at 7 pm.

**Friday, Sept 21st:** Ladies Auxiliary Wine & Cheese Party at 8 pm in the Clubroom. Music by the Heartbreakers from 7 pm to 11 pm. Closing ceremonies for Legion Week.



## Has Summer Ended Already!!

The hot weather wasn't the only thing that people were talking about this summer. They were also raving about the many events that were happening in our small but dynamic community. We kicked off the summer with the very popular Music in the Park Series. A huge thank you to Guy Jamieson for booking the entertainment as well as Steve Agnew and Carson Agnew for servicing as our sound crew. Well done!

Canada Day is getting better every year than the next! The heat was a factor this year but since we can have our events inside the Eganville Arena we are always protected from wind, rain and in this case heat. Lisa Agnew and her committee works tirelessly to bring the fun to Canada Day. The Bonnechere Valley Fire Department never ceases to amaze us with their fireworks display as it gets bigger and better every year! Other highlights include the Fishing Derby, the Fossil Hunt, the Rotary Breakfast, historical pontoon boat rides and Dinner on the Bridge. These activities bring our community together and we thank all the volunteers!

Homecoming Weekend was a success. Despite another hot day the water activities at Legion Field were very well attended and the free outdoor concert by the Ghost Town Cryers always entertains. We thank the residents of Jane Street for their cooperation. New this year was the 1st Great Canadian Cheese Box Race was a huge success. The village was bustling as local, summer visitors and travellers took part in event organized by the Eganville and Area Community Development Group (EACDG). There were 542 cheese boxes sold and 380 entered into the race. Congratulations to Cassie Bimm, 1st place finish and Reagan Patrick, for finishing last. The creativity displaced with the decorated cheese boxes were amazing! A big shout to those volunteers that went into the water to retrieve the boxes after the race and for being good community citizens (Dawn Silver, Max Steele, Julie and Simon Baillie and their family).



Returning this summer was the Amazing Race Eganville in which saw 56 people participate in all sorts of fun and crazy challenges throughout Eganville. Bystanders were amused by this spirit and the volunteers had just as much fun as the participants. The funds raised will be donated to the Splash Pad project. Thanks to Jennifer Murphy and Meredith Jamieson for all their hard work in preparing the clues and challenges for all to enjoy! If you have any ideas for more events or have photos from any of the events that you are willing to share please send them to [danaj@eganville.com](mailto:danaj@eganville.com).

## Working On It

It has been often said that Canada has two seasons; winter and road construction. This year was no different with a number of projects in our municipality. Here is an update:

### County Projects:

Highway 512 (Foymount Road): The repaving and ditching in the Cormac area is finished with no new paving planned for this year.

Highway 512: The culvert at Hurd's Creek, near Silver Lake Road is nearly complete and may be finished ahead of schedule. The aged steel culvert has been replaced with a higher capacity concrete culvert designed to better withstand flash floods. There was to be some paving done between this new culvert and Heideman's mill but due to the extra expense of the temporary bridge and by-pass it has been postponed for now.

Opeongo Road: The Foymount end has been re-surfaced with wider shoulders. Work is complete but beware of some loose gravel until traffic packs it all down.



### Township Projects:

Lake Clear Road: Surface treatment, speed bumps and topsoil on neighbouring properties that were torn up by the reconstruction process are expected to be finished by the end of August unless there is a significant weather delay. Bonnechere Lodge Road: Surface work and other repairs are also to be complete by the end of August.

We know that this sort of work can be inconvenient at times but it is necessary and we hope you understand that our goal is to keep our roads in good shape and safe while spending your tax dollars wisely.



# Calendar of Events

**CHECK THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE FOR UPDATES AND ADDITIONS!**  
[www.bonnecherevalleytwp.com](http://www.bonnecherevalleytwp.com)

**Legion Meal and Bingo:** Join the Eganville Legion for their weekly Thursday night dinner and jams session. Starts at 5 pm with a home cooked meal, joined by great music. There is also bingo in the main hall starting at 7 pm.

**Bid Euchre:** Sunday, Sept. 9 & 23, Sunday, Oct. 14 & 28, Sunday, Nov. 4 & 18 at the Seniors Centre. Starts at 1:30 pm. \$5 fee to participate.

**Low Mobility Exercise Classes:** Every Mondays & Fridays at 1:00 pm beginning Sept. 10, 2018 at the Seniors Centre. No charge.

**Mid Mobility Exercise Classes:** Every Tuesdays & Fridays at 9:30 am beginning Sept. 11, 2018 at the Golden Lake Community Hall Hwy 60. No charge.

**6-Hand Euchre:** Every Tuesday at 1:30 pm at the Seniors Centre. Cost is \$3.



**4-Hand Euchre:** Every Thursday at 1:30 pm at the Seniors Centre. Cost is \$3.

**Memory Café & Caring for the Caregiver living with Dementia:** Wednesday, Sept. 12, & Nov. 14, 2018 at 10:30 am at the Senior Centre. No cost.

**Footcare Clinic:** Friday, Sept. 14, Friday, Oct. 12 & Friday, Nov. 9, 2018 at 10:30 am. Book appointment with Seniors Centre. Times start at 10:30 am. Cost starting at \$25.

**Dance of Universal Peace:** Sunday, Sept. 16, Sunday, Oct. 21 & Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018 at the Seniors Centre. Nominal Fee.

**Fall Prevention:** Every Tuesday & Friday at 10:45 am beginning Sept. 18, 2018 for 12 weeks at the Golden Lake Community Hall. Registration required, call 613.628.2354. No charge.

**Fundraising 6-Hand Euchre:** Friday, Sept. 28, Friday, Oct. 26 & Friday, Nov. 30 at the Seniors Centre. Starts at 130 pm. Cost is \$4. Sandwiches and pickles to follow event.



**Eganville & Area Community Development Committee Meeting :** The next meeting for the group is Sept. 5, 2018 at the Eagle's Nest. New members are always welcome.

**Grandparents Day Tea:** Saturday, Sept 8, 2018 at 12 pm (noon) at the Library. RSVP by the 7th to confirm your spot! Call - 613.628.2400.



**Blood Donor Clinic:** Monday, Sept. 10, 2018 from 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Eganville Legion.

**Recreational Pickleball:** Every Wednesday beginning Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018 from 7 pm to 9 pm at Eganville District Public School. Runs until June 2019. No charge to participate.

**Thoughtful Story Time:** Thursday, Sept 13th, 6 pm at the Library. This month they will focus on gender based violence. Open to all ages and meant to provoke discussion and thoughts on big topics.

**Harvest Auction:** Monday, Sept. 17, 2018 at the Eganville Legion. There is a plant sale of members' perennials and then there will be a live auction offering fresh garden produce, preserves, and baking. Fresh and fun. The plant sale begins at 6:30 pm and the auction is at 7:30 pm.



**Fundraising Triathlon:** Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018. Consisting of golf, horseshoes & 6-hand euchre at the Whitetail Golf Club, Eganville Legion and Sno Drifters Club. Start time of 2 pm. Team of 7 players. Dinner to follow. Must register by calling 613.628.2354. Golf - \$55; Horseshoes - \$30; 6-hand - \$30.

**Take Back the Night: Post Meet:** Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018, 7:30 pm. Come to the Library to recap the night after the march through Eganville. Review material BUPL has on display, and enter your name for one of their amazing baskets, generously donated from the Woman's Sexual Assault Centre of Renfrew County.

**Madawaska Studio Tour – Autumn Tour –** Sept. 29 & 30 from 10 am tot 5 pm. Take this opportunity to see their studios, view demonstrations and purchase original and unique creations.

**Pool Tournament:** Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018 in the Clubroom at the Legion. Registration at 11 am.



**Eganville & Area Community Development Committee Meeting :** The next meeting for the group is Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018 at the Eagle's Nest. New members are always welcome.

**Eganville Farmers' Market:** The last day for the market is Friday, Oct. 5, 2018. It will run 2 pm to 6 pm at Eganville Legion Field.

**Eganville Horticultural Society:** Welcomes Kevin Nieman from Kevin's flowers on Monday, Oct. 15, 2018, 7 pm at the Eganville Legion. Kevin has unique talent for creating awe-inspiring floral masterpieces. As he works to create 3 arrangements, he will explain the techniques and materials he uses.



**Adult Craft:** Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2 pm at the Library. Register now for a fun Halloween craft - 613.628.2400.

**Special Memory Café:** Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018, 10:30 am at the Seniors Centre. Caring of the Caregiver living with Dementia. No charge.

**Dinner & Movie:** Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018, 6:30 pm at the Library. Bring a dish to share! This month they will be featuring a Halloween Themed Film (TBD). Please email Bee@bonnechereupl.com to get on their mailing list.

**Pool Tournament:** Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018 in the Clubroom at the Legion. Registration at 10:30 am.

**Pour Party:** Painting and Snacks on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018 from 1 pm to 5 pm at the Seniors Centre. Cost: \$55 (includes snacks). Wine available for an additional cost). Call 613.628.2354 to register.

**Ways & Means Dance:** Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018 from 2 pm to 6 pm at the Legion. Featuring Ian Hamilton & Friends. Halloween theme - come dressed up in costume.

**Trick or Treat at BUPL:** Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2018 at the Library. Open until 8 pm.



**BUPL Rocks Annual Concert:** Date TDB. If you are interested in participating, BUPL is seeking bands, artists and donations for their silent auction.

**Bonnechere Babes Ladies Night Out:** Friday, Nov. 2, 5-9 pm at the Eganville Legion. Free admission.



**Eganville & Area Community Development Committee Meeting :** The next meeting for the group is Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018 at the Eagle's Nest. New members are always welcome.

**Remembrance Day Celebration:** Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018 at 10:30 am at the Legion.

**Eganville Horticultural Society:** Saving seed demonstration on Monday, Nov. 19, 2018, 7 pm at the Eganville Legion.

**Legion Christmas Dance:** Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018 at the Eganville Legion.



Let us know about your events in December, January & February