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Killaloe BIA

Business in Action!



The Killaloe BIA was back at it again with another awesome community event! This time they brought their hugely popular movie night into Station Park and in partnership with the municipality put together a "Spook-Tackular" Halloween event titled "Halloween Big Screen Party!"

The event was a huge success with over 100 people in attendance! The feature film, The Adams Family was the main event with a few Halloween themed contests throughout the day with food and beverages being

sold to support your local Killaloe BIA. The lucky winners listed below won a big bag of candy and bragging rights for the year!

Costume Contest Winner: Ava Everson (a.k.a. Cousin It) from Barry's Bay

Dance Contest Winner: Victor Ghimbeau (a.k.a. The Flash) from Barry's Bay

Pumpkin Carving Contest Winner: Penny Bowles from Killaloe

The Killaloe BIA would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the public, for your support and for showing up with so many amazing costumes and creative carvings! We would also like to thank our volunteers and other community partners for their time and support. The Killaloe BIA was able to raise almost \$700 to



support future community events and economic developments for the Village and surrounding area. We look forward to seeing you all for our next big event. Stay tuned for more from the Killaloe BIA!

If you would like to know more or if you are interested in supporting the KBIA, send us an email at killaloe.bia@gmail.com



The Killaloe Food Bank

Serving the K0J 2A0 Area.
Located at 12 North Street,
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Treasure)
Food Bank open: Nov 23 ,
Dec 7, Dec 21
Contact:
By phone 613-757-2801
By email killaloefoodbank@gmail.com



Killaloe Christmas Market

Saturday December 4th
10am-2pm
Killaloe Lions Hall, 18 lake St.

Perfect for all of your
holiday shopping!!

Masks required and proof of
vaccination

Rural REWARDS

Shop Local – Get Rewarded!

Fill out your card at participating local businesses for a chance to win a \$25 gift card Draw Every Month!

Next Draws – November 18th and December 16th



Bacon and eggs, movies and popcorn, peanut butter and jelly, apple pie and cheddar cheese. Some things just go together perfectly, and this is certainly the case for our next featured couple, Cathy Lyons and Phil Godon.

A household name in our community, Cathy and Phil are a couple of truly amazing people. However, this dynamic duo is less like food and more like Batman and Robin, doing good and being good together. With a passion for literacy, arts and vision for community, these two are truly one of a kind!

Cathy, born in Montreal and Phil, born in Sudbury, moved to the area after retiring from their busy government roles for a taste of the sweet life in rural Ontario. Having vacationed in the area previously, the couple fell in love with the energy and spirit of the community. So much so that they decided to take up roots and settle down in Killaloe after their retirement in 2009. Since then, they have both been busy as beavers, doing truly amazing work in our community!

It all started in 2011 at the Training and Learning Centre in Eganville, helping people learn new skill sets while

Community Minded

This Issue: Cathy Lyons and Phil Godon

also helping them develop existing ones. Both Cathy and Phil held a variety of roles over the seven years they both volunteered there. During that same time the pair also helped out at the Bonnechere Authors Festival and were key drivers in the Mobile Learning Lab in 2014 under the TLC.

Shifting gears, in 2012, the pair decided to volunteer for the renowned Stone Fence Theatre group. First as actors and later for a melody of roles including, fundraising, ticket sales, food prep, props and pretty much anything in between. During that same time, they also both volunteered with the Killaloe and District Public Library. Later they would sit on the board for the Friends of the Library, who most recently helped usher in a new expansion of the library.

In 2016, Cathy and Phil created what would become one of their favorite projects, the Killaloe Kids Book Fest, in an effort to try and connect kids with authors while also promoting literacy and learning. This event still runs today, even during COVID 19 where it was adapted into a virtual event by local educators. Keeping on que with their love of arts and literacy, Cathy and Phil joined the Ottawa Valley Creative Arts Open Studio in 2018 with Cathy as the treasurer and Phil keeping the books.

Now the pair look forward to help with the next big community project, the Killaloe Pathways Park on the

former grounds of the Hoch Farm homestead. There, with a multitude of community leaders and partners they are part of a team helping to develop a trail system for a future reading/art walk and fitness trail to be completed this year. But that's not all! Future dreams for this project also include plans to develop community gardens, butterfly gardens, sensory gardens and Indigenous healing gardens fit with a greenhouse and refurbishment of the old barn into a community arts and events space. Truly awesome stuff!

Now any good couple will tell you that it's important to have your own things to do. For Phil, his work at the Knights of Columbus, Royal Canadian Legion Public Speaking Contests and Marshalling at the local golf course keep him busy when not helping out elsewhere. For Cathy, she helps out at the Community Resource Centre, originally as their secretary and now as President of the Board of Directors. She also volunteers for their income tax program every year. In the past, she also volunteered as a teaching assistant at Killaloe Public School and in 2012, she created a literacy program called "Babes in Book Land" for infants 0-3 to help introduce children to reading at an early age.

Cathy and Phil say that they have always been inclined to volunteer. When they came here, they didn't know anyone and thought it



was a great way to help out and make some friends in the meantime. They asked "how can we get to know people and how can we help?" Volunteering was the answer.

"Volunteering makes life worthwhile" says Phil. "Retirement is a new beginning!" The pair say they "love to help others" and that they have been "blessed to be able to live the life they have gotten to live and they feel like they must pay it forward."

When asked what their message to the community might be, Phil says "Don't wait until you are retired to enjoy the good life helping others."

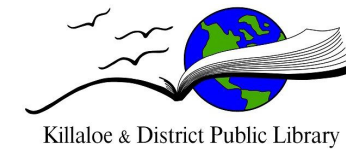
For Cathy, it's about believing in magic because "there is magic in everything! You just have to look for it!" "There is potential in everything, there is always hope, there is always possibility and you always have to try" (Cathy and Phil).

A truly inspiring tale of two truly community minded individuals. On behalf of the Municipality of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards, thank you Cathy and Phil for everything that you do!

Killaloe and District Public Library

Annual Holiday Open House and Tree Lighting Celebration

The Killaloe & District Public Library's Annual Holiday Open House is back! We will be kicking off the holiday season on Thursday, December 9th from 6-8 pm, beginning with a tree lighting ceremony in partnership with the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards, followed by live entertainment and refreshments. This year, because of COVID restrictions, we will be celebrating outside, but the library will be open that evening so everyone will have a chance to tour our new space. We will also have books and DVDs for sale. All



funds raised and donations received will go to support the library. Come out and join us for this annual holiday tradition!

Enjoy the Great Outdoors with Free Equipment from the Library

The Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards offers loans of sporting and recreation equipment through the Killaloe & District Public Library. Winter equipment includes cross-country ski packages, Nordic walking poles, snowshoes and sleds. Or why not try a game of

frisbee golf before the snow flies! Fabulous fun, perfect for the weekend! Please drop by the library to pick up items for one-week borrowing periods.

Visit the Killaloe Library website (www.killaloelibrary.ca) for a complete list of the items available through our lending program. Equipment is available, free of charge, to anyone with a library membership. Library membership is free to residents or ratepayers of the townships of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards; Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan; North Algona Wilberforce; and Bonnechere Valley.

POPUPART

ARTIST-FACILITATOR WANTED

OV-CAOS is seeking an artist-facilitator to work with community participants to create **From Garbage Comes Art**

MORE INFORMATION: anya@ov-caos.org • www.ov-caos.org

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SASI
Bi-weekly
Tuesday 2-4pm

Killaloe Food bank
Every 2nd Tuesday
613-757-2801

RISE Empowerment Program
RISE Thursdays
4-6:30pm

Twas The Contest Before Christmas
Dec 1st-Dec 31st
Voting starts Jan 1st

Killaloe and Area Lions Club
Interested in being a Lion?

For more information call
Lions Secretary Lynne at
(613) 757-3738

Killaloe and District Public Library
Dec 9th 6-8pm
Food and refreshments
Donations will support
Killaloe and area library



Killaloe Public School



KILLALOE
Public School

Over the past year, Killaloe PS has created 3 outdoor classrooms. Living through a pandemic has been challenging for many communities, including the small village of Killaloe. Students at KPS love spending time outdoors in their beautiful yard, but they needed a place to gather and learn. The first two classrooms were created last year using logs and other natural materials. The third outdoor

www.valleylandscaping.ca/
Alex and Allison Brown invited Principal Anne George to their quarry in June 2021 to hand-pick each piece of limestone for the classroom. The donated rocks were then delivered to the school

The students worked in the classroom with local artists the entire day on a Place Names Project hosted by the Ottawa Valley Creative Arts Studio.

The classroom adds an important element to our school community. Firstly, it provides students with a gathering place in a beautiful location to invite closer connections with their natural surroundings and



and around the rocks. Finally, the stones invite conversations around Indigenous values and beliefs, including that of the circle, amongst others. It is a natural place to have conversations that align with Indigenous teachings of environmental stewardship as well as reconciliation.

The RCDSB's priorities over the next several years include goals around community engagement, achieving excellence in teaching and learning, and empowering equity and well-being. The outdoor classroom projects at KPS, we feel, offer opportunities for our community to create and achieve the goals in these three priority areas. We invite you to look for more connections with this project and our strategic priorities by visiting

<https://www.rcdsb.on.ca/en/resources/General/2021banners/RCDSB-Strategic-Plan-2021-2025.pdf>



classroom came about from an idea from Educational Assistant Natalie McClement, whose husband is a business acquaintance of Alex and Allison Brown from Valley Landscaping and Excavating in Douglas, ON. The Browns own and operate a limestone quarry. <http://>

in August, and placed carefully by Natalie and Jim McClement, and Jim's brother Gabe Etmanskie.

The classroom officially opened on October 7th, 2021 with a song and teaching performed by Roberta Della-Pica from the Algonquins of the Bonnechere.

with community members. Secondly, it is a classroom where students can learn safely outside in a shaded, protected area of the yard - an important feature during a pandemic. Third, students enjoy playing on the stones at recess time where they can run, jump and play in

Community Resource Centre



SASI is running a mixed media art exploration group called Find Your Voice with Artist Tanya Lyons. Bi-weekly Tuesdays 2-4pm. Vaccine passports required. Contact anna@crc-renfrewcounty.com for more info.



IMPACT Youth Mentor Project for youth ages 12 + meeting once a month on a Friday 4-6:30pm at the North Street Community Centre. Friday No-

vember 5 is a Murder Mystery Night. Contact anna@crc-renfrewcounty.com for more info.

RISE Empowerment for Girls, Trans and Non-Binary youth meets Thursdays, 4-6:30pm at the North Street Community Centre. Contact anna@crc-renfrewcounty.com for more info

The EarlyON Toy Bus is back to in-person programming! Please come and

join our Toy Bus Play and Learn on Tuesday mornings from 10:00am to 11:30am at the North Street Community Centre.

We ask that you pre-register the day before by sending us a Facebook message or giving us a call at 613-757-3108.

A vaccination passport is required. See you there! Come Play and Learn



Opening Doors...Growing Together...Making A Difference

POPUPART

NEW PATTERNS IN THE KITCHESIPPI WATERSHED

Short Film SCREENING AND DISCUSSION

NOVEMBER 19 - 4:30 to 5:30

Riverwalk Amphitheatre at the Pembroke Waterfront

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POPUPART TREE STORY

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Tree Of Peace
 Open House and Tree Lighting Ceremony
Thursday December 9th 6pm-8pm
 With Special Guest
SANTA CLAUS
 Outdoor Event
 Tree Lighting
 Food/Refreshments
 Live Entertainment
 Library open for tours
 Donations received will support
 Killaloe and Area Library

Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards
HOLIDAY HOURS
Municipal Office and Public Works Department

Monday December 27, 2021	Closed
Tuesday December 28, 2021	Closed
Wednesday December 29, 2021	Closed
Thursday December 30, 2021	Closed
Friday December 31, 2021	Closed
Monday January 3, 2022	Closed

Round Lake Waste Site
168 Sunrise Road

Sunday December 26, 2021	Closed
Thursday December 30, 2021	Regular Hours

Killaloe Waste Site
1049 Mask Road

Friday December 24, 2021	Regular Hours
Saturday December 25, 2021	Closed
Wednesday December 29, 2021	Regular Hours
Friday December 31, 2021	Regular Hours
Saturday January 1, 2022	Closed

Please Note: There will be no change to garbage and recycle pick-up in the Village of Killaloe

Christmas Tree pick-up for the Village of Killaloe will be on January 5, 2022.
 Please ensure that your Christmas Tree is at the curb for pick-up by 12 noon.
 Trees will NOT be picked up after this date.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!

TWAS
THE CONTEST
BEFORE CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 1ST - DECEMBER 31ST
VOTING STARTS JANUARY 5TH

Ugliest Christmas Sweater
Best Christmas Lights/Decorations
Best Family Christmas Photo
Best Christmas Tree Decorations

\$250 GRAND PRIZE FOR EACH CATEGORY
\$1000 IN TOTAL PRIZES

Send us your best pictures from Christmas past or present

Twas the Contest Before Christmas
 communitydevelopment@khrtownship.ca to submit your entries



Killaloe Lions
Santa Claus Parade
 Begins at Lions Lane
 Starts at 1pm
Saturday December 11th
 Ends at Lions Hall

Madawaska Valley Hospice Palliative Care
 Individual Compassionate Support At Every Step

"Help for the Holidays"
Memorial Event
 Sunday, November 28, 2021
 1:30-3:30 p.m.
 Opeongo Seniors Center
 Stafford St, Barry's Bay

How do you get through the holiday season when you are coping with the loss of someone you love?

Join us, we will offer some ideas for coping with the holiday season, take the opportunity to make and take home a Memory Decoration to celebrate your loved one. Refreshments being provided.

We welcome everyone to this family event.

For more information and to reserve, please call: **613-756-3045 ext 350** **RSVP by Nov. 26th**

All current health and safety guidelines are in effect and will be followed.

Christmas Toy Drive

We are asking for donations of gift cards, new toys, books, games, ect. or pick an Angel and buy for a specific child.

We are also taking donations for local seniors!

If you are in need of help this Christmas please call and sign up. 613-757-3108
Please return gifts and angel attached to your unwrapped gift by December 11th

at the CRC 15 Lake St. Killaloe or the local post office

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You can download the newsletter from the municipal website www.killaloe-hagarty-richards.ca



Waste Disposal Sites & Hours

KILLALOE SITE

1049 Mask Road

Wednesday: 7:30am - 11:30am

Friday: Noon - 4:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am - 4:00pm

ROUND LAKE SITE

168 Sunrise Road

Thursday: 8:30am - 3:30pm

Sunday: 8:30am - 3:30pm

Closed on the Sundays of a holiday weekend. Open on the Mondays of a holiday weekend from 10:00am - 6:00pm.