

Seeley's Bay, Lyndhurst and Area

Community News and Information

July 2026

19th Edition

Last minute June items:

Canada Day needs volunteers!

Sign up [here](#).

SB Legion "Hello Summer" Dance,

June 27, 8pm-12am;


SB Legion Pizza/Brainstorming,

June 28, 5-7pm, at the Legion,
FREE! all welcome;

St. Luke's Women's Lunch,

June 30, 12:30, The Junction.

Brass Point Bridge: On June 8,

 Parks Canada announced that bridge rehabilitation will begin on June 25, with

reopening expected in December 2027. "This project will replace both the historic swing and fixed bridges, upgrade roadway infrastructure, and ensure the long-term safety and functionality of this key crossing on the Rideau Canal National Historic Site. This significant investment in the community will support reliable transportation infrastructure for residents, businesses, and visitors for decades to come.

"Parks Canada recognizes the significant impact of this temporary closure for residents, businesses, and travellers. We are working closely with the contractor to carefully coordinate timelines and minimize the length of the closure. (continues "Bridge" [next page](#)).

ELGIN DAYS

I ♥ Elgin

July 9-12

Four days of music, food, a parade, and activities all over the village, ...too much to list here!

Get all the details: [Facebook](#).

Summer means plenty of fun...read all about it here! Please forward this newsletter to family and friends, email newsletter@seeleysbay.com to join our mailing list, and **print the calendar** on the last page for your fridge.



CANADA DAY

2026 Celebrations in Centennial Park

11:00 am	ECUMENICAL CHURCH SERVICE
12:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies in the park
12:30 pm - 12:45 pm	PARADE LINE UP LOCATIONS: CHILDREN WALKING OR BIKING LINE UP AT PARK FLOATS & GUESTS LINE UP AT DRYNAN WAY
1:00 pm	PARADE <small>Registration & proof of Insurance required for vehicles in lineup</small>
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	LITTLE RAY'S REPTILES AT THE LEGION
2:30 - 5:00 pm	Kids Fun: Crafts & Activities, Face Painting at the Pavilion; Karaoke near the Canteen 2:00-5:00pm
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Olde-Fashioned Kids' Games , Baseball Park
5:00 pm	Cupcakes in the Pavilion
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Axe Throwing in the Parking Lot
4:00 pm	CHICKEN BBQ AT THE LEGION UNTIL SOLD OUT <small>(TICKET RESERVATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT LEGION)</small>
6:00 pm	LIVE ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY BACKLASH
Dusk	FIREWORKS DISPLAY

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Picnic in the park encouraged!
*Candy & ice cream are available at the Canteen.
**Hot Dogs & hamburgers can be found at Lala's Bar & Grill.

Family-Friendly Non-Alcoholic Event

Visit our [facebook page](#) for more,
"Canada Day in Seeley's Bay"
Scan the barcode for Parade Registration & more





This project is funded (in part) by the Government of Canada.
Ce projet est financé (en partie) par le gouvernement du Canada.



Check www.seeleysbaycanadaday.ca or [Facebook](#) for more! Volunteer [here!](#)

"Sunday drive" fun and prizes! Starting July 1 and continuing through August (any day of the week!) earn a ballot for a weekly prize *and* for the grand prize each time you spend \$10 at local businesses including Ridgway, Wendy's Country Market, Green Gecko, Hidden Meadows Alpacas, The Tipped Ship, Mensen's Farm, Julianne's...full list and sign-up [here](#).



Happening in our Community



Olivet, Seeley's Bay and Lansdowne United

Sunday services at 10am, see "Calendar" for alternating locations, or check <https://sbpastoralcharge.ca/worshipschd1.02.html>

Olivet, 3258 County Rd. 32 Seeley's Bay
Seeley's Bay United, 129 Hellen Street, SB
Lansdowne United, 25 Miller St., Lansdowne.
Rev. Don Stiles 613-387-8361

Website: <http://www.sbpastoralcharge.ca/>
Email: sbpastoralcharge@gmail.com
[Facebook.com/100064926150454/timeline/](https://www.facebook.com/100064926150454/timeline/)

Pine Grove (Free Methodist)

Community Church, 3592 Pine Grove Rd.
Sunday service 10:30am Ph.613-382-2989

Website: <http://www.pgcc.ca/>
[Facebook.com/groups/www.pgcc.ca/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/www.pgcc.ca/)

Seeley's Bay Holiness Church

205 Main St., Seeley's Bay, ON K0H 2N0
Elder-Harry Meyer 613-923-2633
Elder-Kim Goodwins 613-532-2720

Sunday Worship, 11:00am
Website: holiness.ca
seeleysbayholinesschurch@gmail.com
[Facebook.com/SeeleysBayHoliness](https://www.facebook.com/SeeleysBayHoliness)

Shiloh Community Church

Services 9am, 205 Main St. Lower Level
Ph. 613-530-6179

Website: shilohcommunitychurch.ca
Email: shilohseeleystbay@gmail.com
[Facebook.com/shilohcommunity.ca](https://www.facebook.com/shilohcommunity.ca)

St. Barnaby's Catholic Church

5307 Highway 15, RR#1, Seeley's Bay
Mass 9:00am. Phone: 613-387-3585
Email: stbarnaby@archkingston.ca

St. Luke's Leeds Anglican Church

For service location info, click [here](#).

Rev. Trish Miller 613-640-0728
Email: Rev.trish.miller@gmail.com
[Facebook.com/StLukesLeeds](https://www.facebook.com/StLukesLeeds)

Thrift Shop Wed-Sat from 10-2 at 18 Main St., Elgin. Lunch/Meals-to-Go available at shop, plus loans of Assistive Devices (call 613-507-3311 or 613-387-1105).

Brass Point Bridge: (cont'd)

"Phase 1 Preliminary Work (Spring 2026 – June 24, 2026 – Bridge remains open to vehicular traffic).

Preliminary work will focus on site preparation activities to support the main construction phase. During this phase, the bridge will remain open to vehicular traffic.

"Phase 2 Main Construction and Closure (June 25, 2026 – December 2027 – Bridge closed to all vehicular traffic). The replacement of the bridge structures will require a full closure to all vehicular traffic. A vehicle detour route will be provided. A pedestrian crossing will remain available during construction. Navigation for watercraft will not be interrupted during hours of operation. Navigation will not be possible under the bridge outside these hours. Parks Canada continues to coordinate with local service providers, including emergency services, to ensure continuity of service during construction.

"Phase 3 Project Completion (Late 2028 – Short-term closure required). Final finishing work, including painting of the timber swing bridge, is scheduled for late 2028. This work will require a short-term closure of approximately three weeks to complete the project."

For more info: [Parks Canada](#).

Lyndhurst Turkey Fair is coming Sept. 19!
Volunteers are needed.
Contact jdjolliffe@bmts.com if you can help.




Seeleys Bay Lions

Regular meetings resume in September on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. The Lions/Hogan's **Shopping Bus to Walmart** will run July 4 and 18, 9-12; check [Facebook](#) for details. And don't forget to take your **empty wine, beer and liquor containers** to the **Lions' bin at the Township dump**...volunteers collect and return these to help fund **good work in our community!**

Library Events in Seeley's Bay(SB) and Lyndhurst(LY)

Join the FREE **TD Summer Reading Club** for fun and adventure: prizes, storytimes with special guests; crafts, The Great Duck-oration Contest; and more!

Mondays in Lyndhurst:

Storytimes, 10am
Staff-led Activities, 10:30am

Tuesdays in Seeley's Bay:

Storytimes, 10am

Thursdays in Seeley's Bay:

Storytimes, 4pm
Staff-led Activities, 4:30pm

Drop in anytime for craft kits, activities, Search & Finds; Spin to Win!.

Coming Up: Rock Dunder Guided Hike (date TBA); July 25 - **TDSRC Library in the Park**, Kendrick's Park-Lyndhurst, 1-3pm. www.ltipl.net



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Seeley's Bay #491

July 1 - SB Legion hosts **Little Ray's Reptiles** (sponsored by SBARA), 2-3pm, free admission.

July 1 - **Canada Day Chicken BBQ**, 1/2 chicken, salads, dessert, \$20, 4pm till sold out (tickets at the Legion.)

July 5 - **Open Mic**, free admission, 1-5pm. Ongoing: **Friday Social**/Open to all Bar from 3-6pm, with friendly darts at 7pm. **Kitchen open 4:30-6:30!** **Pool** Saturdays at 7pm; **Euchre** Thursdays at 1pm. More info: [Facebook Page](#).

Seen Around Seeley's Bay (and beyond)

It was an indoor/outdoor month as summer made its rather soggy debut. After just a few weeks of tee-ball/baseball at Centennial Park, the improvement in the kids was amazing! Kudos to organizers Jessica and Patrick Maheral, sponsors SBARA, Lions, and Station 2 Firefighters, and all the parents and volunteers. Thanks, too, to the young ladies in the concession for keeping everyone happy with ice cream and



sour keys, even after closing time. Baseball continues Wednesday evenings (excluding Canada Day) till July 15. *More fun was had at the docks during the annual SBARA Red Canoefest fishing day, led by "Big" Jim McLaughlin and his pro fishing friends, with help from "Kids, Cops and Canadian Tire," Dr. Dodie Elkins, the OPP, and the MNR. The winner caught thirty-six fish! Kids enjoyed collecting more prizes trying out the "Red Canoe Hunt, organized by Michelle Thompson.



There were winners at the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Dart Tournament on June 13th, too, with delicious food as a consolation prize. *The Stonebridge Quilters generously presented a cheerful quilt and a different kind of consolation to County paramedics for children who might need to ride in an ambulance. *Over at the Lyndhurst branch of the TLTI Library, intrepid musicians were heard learning the basics of the ukelele during a "Lug Nuts" workshop. *Finally, as the SBARA Canada Day preparations finish up, volunteers were spotted hanging flags along the parade route. Next month, Canada Day photos!



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Farewell Dr. Briggs, hello Dr. Tauqeer Tariq: A large, appreciative and often emotional crowd gathered at the Seeley's Bay Community Hall on June 13th to honour Dr. Debbie Briggs' 28 years of service to the area, and to help celebrate her retirement. Led by Councillor Monique Antoine-Hartley, a series of co-workers, friends, and civic





leaders including Mayor Corinna Smith-Gatcke and MPP Steve Clark reminisced and expressed their gratitude. In turn Dr. Briggs welcomed her replacement Dr. Tauqeer Tariq with a "survival kit" including a toque and mitts, peanut butter, and coffee. A bench commemorating Dr. Briggs' contributions will be installed at the waterfront.



Calendar of Events - PRINT THIS PAGE

July 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			July 1 - CANADA DAY!	2	3	4
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Library in the Park!
Join us in TLTI Parks this summer for games, crafts, books, bubbles and more!

Summer Kick Off Party
June 20th 1-3pm
Jerry Park, Lansdowne

Mid-Summer Party
July 25th 1-3pm
Kendrick's Park, Lyndhurst

Summer Wrap up Party
August 22nd 12-2pm
Centennial Park, Seeley's Bay



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Happy Canada Day & Happy July!

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