

Township of La Vallee

Newsletter

September 30, 2008

Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Kevin Mclean. Kevin finished painting the cemetery gates and donated his time and materials. Thank you for an outstanding job.

History Book

Orders are being taken for the second history book, "Further Connections." To place an order contact Freeda Carmody, Liz Donaldson, Maxine Hayes or Joyce Witherspoon. They can also be ordered through the municipal office. The cost is \$50 and cheques should be written to the Township of La Vallee.

Landfill Reminder

Please be sure to bring your landfill card with you. If you don't have one, stop by the municipal office to get a replacement. Please note that access to the wood pile and scrap metal pile requires the assistance of the attendant. We also ask that you sort your recycle items such as pop cans/tin cans etc.

Anyone lending out their landfill card to someone else to dump garbage from outside the municipality will have their landfill privileges suspended.

Fire Prevention

Fire Prevention Week is October 5-11th. Please make sure all your smoke alarms are working and that you have an escape plan in place in case of fire.

Snowplow Waivers

To all residents requiring snowplow services this winter please make sure you sign a snowplow waiver. They are available at the municipal office. Outstanding balances must be paid in full before snowplowing service will start.

Local Government Week

The week of October 19-25th will be observed across Ontario as Local Government Week. This is an opportunity to build children and youth awareness of local government roles and functions by connecting students with their community leaders.

Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day

Wednesday, October 22nd has been recognized as Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day. This day is in recognition of the influence, dedication and commitment of child care workers to children, their families and quality of life of the community.

Public Skating

There will be public skating at the Emo La Vallee Arena on Fridays from 4-5 p.m. and on Sundays from 2-4 p.m. These times are subject to change. The ice should be in the week of Oct. 6th.

Safety Message

When the weather is nice we all want to spend more time outside. In-line skating (roller blading) and skateboarding are popular activities, and can be a lot of fun. Be smart keep your children safe by following these tips:

- *Always wear a helmet;
- *Replace helmets every 2-3 years or after a major bump or impact;
- *Make sure all equipment is in good condition and fits well;
- *Always supervise young children;
- *Wear wrist guards, elbow and knee pads to help prevent broken bones and cuts and scrapes;
- *Choose a safe location with a smooth surface away from cars;
- *Teach your child how to control their speed and to stop.

Children need to stay alert, watching for cars, other people and hazards such as rocks or bumps.