

MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER MARCH 2017

TOWNSHIP OF



MATACHEWAN

- Winter Break is the week of March 13th, watch for kids!
- The Township is taking names and contact information for anyone interested in grass cutting this summer. We would forward your information to those looking to hire.
- The Matachewan Volunteer Fire Department is always interested in welcoming new members.
- Time change on March 12, 2017—Spring ahead one hour.
- The Recreation Committee will be having a meeting to discuss Canada Day events on Monday March 6th, at the YDMC at 6:00pm. We welcome everyone and hope to see you there.
- March 9 is POPCORN LOVERS DAY... come to the Municipal Office and help the Recreation Committee celebrate by getting your free popcorn!
- The Municipal Council wishes to remind everyone to check on your water line bleeders to ensure they are properly working, water line thawing will be at actual cost to the homeowner. By keeping snow covering the water line leading to your home, it will provide insulation that may reduce the chance of freezing.

Deputy Reeve Joe Bisson is seen presenting the Citizen of the year 2016 award to Matachewan Skateboard/Bike Park Committee members Dianne Gilbert and Daniel Gilbert. Missing from the photo are Sandra and D.J. Couture.

The Township of Matachewan congratulate all committee members for their hard work in successfully completing their project.



Please use caution when going out onto the ice. At this time of year, with the weather being unpredictable, caution outdoors is important. Tell someone where you are going and be sure to have food and an emergency kit with you.



COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next regular meeting of council is scheduled for **March 23, 2017 at 5:00pm** at the Matachewan Township Office. Any delegations must be received by the Township of Matachewan staff before 2:00pm on March 17, 2017. The agenda for the Regular Meeting of Council will be posted at the Post Office, the Dog Star, our municipal website www.matachewan.com and at the Municipal Office 5 days before the regular meeting of council.

This is a friendly reminder from the
Matachewan Volunteer Fire Department
Asking you to check your fire
extinguishers.
In case of emergency call 705-565-2212



The Matachewan
Volunteer Fire
Department would like to
remind everyone the when
the time comes for you to
turn your clocks ahead,
change your smoke
detector and Co2 alarm
batteries as well.

Spring forward!



*on Sunday
March 12, 2017*

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

911 - Mobile Phones

Matachewan Fire Department

705-565-2212

OPP Dispatch

1-888-310-1122

Matachewan Nursing Station

705-565-2351

Kirkland Lake Ambulance

705-567-4357

Kirkland Lake Hospital

705-567-5251

Hydro One

1-800-434-1235

Township Office

705-565-2274

RECYCLING

Reminder that recycling pick
ups are done every second
Wednesday.

Upcoming pick up dates are:

March 8, 2017

March 22, 2017

April 5, 2017

April 19, 2017

May 3, 2017

May 17, 2017

Spring Cleaning?

Keep the Recreation Committee in mind.
We are going to be collecting items for a yard
sale in order to have an event in May.

More details to come in next
month's newsletter



The Matachewan
Recreation
Committee will continue
to accept Post card entries
for the month of March.
We are very excited to see
more of your creations, so
don't be shy and send in
your entries.

The Matachewan Recreation Committee will have
a movie showing at the YDMC in March during
the winter break. The time and date will be posted
on the Face book page. We will be serving free
popcorn, juice and water to movie goers.

Keep watch Dory will be coming to
Matachewan Thursday March 16th at
7:00pm at the YDMC



Just keep swimming,
Just keep swimming!



PUBLIC CONSULTATION

PROPOSED REGULATORY AMENDMENT FOR THE YOUNG-DAVIDSON PROJECT

Environment and Climate Change Canada invites members of the First Nations, Métis and the public to participate in a consultation session on the possible use Davidson Lake for the disposal of mine waste from the proposed Young-Davidson Project by Alamos Gold Inc. (Alamos). There would be loss of fish habitat in the lake.

Davidson Lake can only be used for the disposal of mine waste if it is added to Schedule 2 of the federal *Metal Mining Effluent Regulations*.

The possible changes to the *Regulations* are based on two reports prepared by Alamos:

- a report describing options considered for the disposal of mine waste; and
- a proposed plan to compensate for the loss of fish habitat.

Copies of these reports are available at the following location:

Matachewan Township Office

1 Moyneur Ave, Matachewan, Ontario

They are also available online at the following address:

<https://app.centralcollab.com/>

Username: YoungDavidson

Password: Ontario1!

Consultation Session

The consultation will be held:

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 from 6 – 9 p.m.

Recreational Hall

1 Moyneur Ave, Matachewan, Ontario

Written comments on these two reports must be submitted at the address below by April 15, 2017 (30-day period).

Environment and Climate Change Canada

Mining and Processing Division

351 boul. St-Joseph, 18th floor

Gatineau QC K1A 0H3

ec.mmer-remm.ec@canada.ca

For more information or to receive documents regarding the consultation session:

Telephone: 1-800-668-6767 (in Canada only)

or 819-997-2800

TTY: 819-994-0736

Email: ec.enviroinfo.ec@canada.ca

CONSULTATION PUBLIQUE

PROPOSED PROPOSITION DE MODIFICATION DE RÈGLEMENT CONCERNANT LE PROJET YOUNG-DAVIDSON

Environnement et Changement climatique Canada invite les membres des Premières Nations, Métis et le public à participer à une séance de consultation sur la possible utilisation lac Davidson pour l'entreposage de déchets miniers provenant du projet Young-Davidson, proposé par Alamos Gold Inc. (Alamos). Il y aura une perte d'habitat du poisson présent dans ce lac.

Le lac Davidson ne pourra être utilisé pour l'entreposage de déchets miniers qu'à condition d'être préalablement ajoutés à l'annexe 2 du *Règlement sur les effluents des mines de métaux*.

Les changements proposés au *Règlement* sont fondés sur deux rapports produits par Alamos:

- un rapport décrivant les options considérées pour l'entreposage des déchets miniers; et
- une ébauche du plan compensatoire pour la perte d'habitat du poisson.

Ces rapports sont disponibles à l'endroit suivant :

Matachewan Township Office

1 Moyneur Ave, Matachewan, Ontario

They are also available online at the following address:

<https://app.centralcollab.com/>

Nom d'utilisateur: YoungDavidson

Mot de passe: Ontario1!

Séance de consultation

mercredi, le 15 mars, 2017 de 18h à 21h

Recreational Hall

1 Moyneur Ave, Matachewan, Ontario

Les commentaires écrits doivent être soumis à l'adresse ci-dessous au plus tard le 14 avril 2017 (période de 30 jours).

Environnement et Changement climatique Canada

Division des mines et traitement

351, boul. St-Joseph, 18^e étage

Gatineau (Québec) K1A 0H3

ec.mmer-remm.ec@canada.ca

Pour des renseignements supplémentaires ou pour obtenir des documents sur la séance de consultation :

Téléphone : 1-800-668-6767 (au Canada seulement)

ou 819-997-2800

ATS : 819-994-0736

Courriel : ec.enviroinfo.ec@canada.ca

This public consultation is being held at the Matachewan Recreation Hall on March 15, 2017 from 4:00pm to 9:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and ask your questions and have concerns addressed.

Special Days of March 2017

March 9 Popcorn Lover's Day

March 17 Saint Patrick's Day

March 20 International Earth Day

March 22 National Goof Off Day

March 23 National Chip and Dip Day

Thanks to everyone who dropped by the office and submitted a recipe for the Matachewan Recreation Committee Canada 150 Cookbook. We are currently working tirelessly to have the recipes typed and soon to be printed! Such an exciting time.

We hope to have the cookbooks on sale soon.



This can be yours — Tickets are on sale now at the Dog Star, the Great Outdoor Center, the Municipal Office and Recreation Members....

Presented by the Matachewan Recreation Committee not for profit
Working for our Community!

705-565-2274

2017 DEFENDER DPS™ HD5

MATACHEWAN RECREATION COMMITTEE 2nd ANNUAL COMMUNITY FISH DERBY

August 26th and 27th, 2017

The prizes are as follow:

- 1 Cash prize of \$500.00 1st Place Pike
- 1 Cash prize of \$500.00 1st Place Pickerel
- 1 Cash prize of \$275.00 2nd Place Pike
- 1 Cash prize of \$275.00 2nd Place Pickerel
- 1 Cash prize of \$500.00 1st Place Bass
- 1 Cash prize of \$275.00 2nd Place Bass
- 12 and under - 1 Cash Prize of \$100.00 for Perch

