

Friday, May 5, 2023

Earth Day Event

Date and Time: Friday, May 5 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Miikana Way and Golf Course Road, Kenora, ON

Kenora Chiefs Advisory and Northern Waste and Hauling present:

Earth Day Event 2023

Friday, May 5

2 to 5 p.m.

Anicinabe Park

Clean up, bbq and raffle!

Saturday, May 6, 2023

Mother's Day Craft and Vendor Show

Date and Time: Saturday, May 6 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 509 4th street north

Mother's Day Craft and Vendor Show

Saturday, May 6th, 9 am to 2 pm

Kenora Ukranian Hall, 509 4th St N.

Over 20+ craft and vendor tables

Also a door prize!

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Provincial Day of Action on Litter

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 9 6:00 am

Address: Outside, in our community

May 9 is Action on Litter Day in Ontario! Let's come together to reduce, prevent and divert waste and litter, keeping it out of landfills and away from our natural spaces.

Three actions you can take to [#actONlitter](#):

1) Reducing waste: pledge to give old products new life instead of throwing them away. ➡ Get ready for Freecycle Days in Kenora on May 20 and 21!

2) Clean-Up Event: organize a litter clean-up event on May 9 or any time before or after the Day of Action on Litter. Check out Ontario's Litter Clean Up Guides to help organize a clean-up and report your results:
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/litter-cleanup-guide>

➡ Pick up a FREE Adopt-a-Block kit at the Lake of the Woods Discovery Centre so you have all the tools you need to pick up litter.

3) Diverting waste: recycle or compost materials when and where possible to divert waste from our landfill. ➡ Download the FREE Recycle Coach App to become an expert on What Goes Where.

To learn more about what you can do and why the Day of Action on Litter matters so much, visit
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/act-on-litter>

Paid Per Call Firefighters Orientation

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 9 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 100 Fourteenth Street North, Kenora

Kenora Fire and Emergency Services is hosting an orientation for those interested in the [Paid Per Call Firefighter](#) position on Tuesday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m.

The Recruit Paid-Per-Call Firefighter is an entry level position in the fire service and no experience is necessary as recruit training will be provided. Paid-Per-Call Firefighters provide an important service to the City of Kenora and are a dedicated part of our composite fire department.

If you are interested in applying to be a Paid Per Call Firefighter, please attend this Orientation Session. The session is designed to provide you with an overview of the fire service, a detailed description of the tests used by the Department and to provide you with answers to any questions you may have about any aspect of the recruitment process.

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.
Kenora Fire and Emergency Services, Station One
100 Fourteenth Street North, Kenora

Saturday, May 13, 2023

Mather-Walls Mother's Day Tea

Date and Time: Saturday, May 13 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 1116 Ottawa St, Keewatin, ON

Mother Day's Tea on Saturday, May 13th from 2 to 4 pm. (On Saturday this year instead of Sunday).

Admission is \$5. Bake table. See you there.

Interested in Volunteering to help at our teas, please email or call us.

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Saints Week - Family Explora-try

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 16 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 1 Poirier Drive, Kenora ON P9N 4G8

St. Thomas Aquinas High School is very excited to celebrate Saints Week May 15 to 18 with a host of fun activities. On Tuesday, STAHS welcomes Grade 6 students and families to our Explora-try event.

***Registration Required (see links below)** – Grade 6 students and a family member are invited to register for one of four exciting workshops that explore some of the exploratories St. Thomas Aquinas High School offers. Paint the Northern Lights in the visual arts room, try out the rock wall in the Personal Fitness room, construct a wooden crate in the Multiskills Centre, or cook a delicious Mexican Quinoa Casserole. Register soon as there is limited space in each workshop. Please note this workshop is for both Grade 6 students AND a family member and is open to the community, feel free to share with anyone interested in St. Thomas Aquinas.

Register for the exploratory workshops click here:

Visual Arts Northern Lights sign up – [click here](#)

Construction Wooden Crate sign up – [click here](#)

Culinary Arts Mexican Quinoa Casserole sign up – [click here](#)

Physical Education Rock Wall and Fitness Games sign up – [click here](#)

We hope you join this awesome event!

FAMILY EXPLORA-TRY

TUESDAY, MAY 16 5:00-6:00 PM



DISCOVER OUR INCREDIBLE
VISUAL ARTS PROGRAM AND
PAINT THE NORTHERN LIGHTS.

LEARN THE BASICS OF
WOODWORKING AND BUILD
A WOODEN CRATE.



COOK A DELICIOUS MEXICAN
CHICKEN QUINOA CASSEROLE
IN OUR CULINARY ARTS ROOM.

EXPLORE OUR GYMNASIUM AND
PERSONAL FITNESS ROOM AND
CLIMB OUR NEW ROCK WALL.



**THIS EVENT IS FOR GR. 6 STUDENTS AND
A FAMILY MEMBER TO ENJOY TOGETHER!**

Thursday, May 18, 2023

St. Thomas Aquinas HS's Spring Concert - Songs from the Screen

Date and Time: Thursday, May 18 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 1 Poirier Drive, Kenora ON P9N 4G8

It's Saints Week, May 15 - 18 at St. Thomas Aquinas High School, and there are a host of fun activities happening

all week to celebrate the excellence of our Saints.

The entire community is invited to come out for St. Thomas Aquinas's Spring Concert – Songs from the Screen. The concert will include performances by SWP - Symphonic Winds and Percussion, Intermediate Winds, Junior Winds and TAMbre Choir. This will be a stellar evening with lots of music you'll recognize from across the cinematic universe.

Tickets are \$5 or \$15 for a family of three or more, and you can get them at the door.

You don't want to miss this outstanding performance!!!

The poster features a black background with a white starry pattern. At the top, there is a large pile of yellow popcorn. Below the popcorn are two black movie cameras on tripods. Behind the cameras are several movie tickets with the word 'CINEMA' and 'TICKET' visible. In the center, a large, glowing marquee sign with a yellow border and white lights contains the text 'St. Thomas Aquinas's' in a cursive font and 'SPRING CONCERT' in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. Below the marquee, a film strip is coiled around a central point, with the words 'SONGS FROM THE SCREEN' written in red, bold, sans-serif capital letters across it. Musical notes and a treble clef are scattered around the film strip. At the bottom, the date and time 'THURSDAY, MAY 18 - 7:00 PM' are written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below this, a dashed white line separates the ticket information: 'TICKETS \$5 EACH' in red, bold, sans-serif capital letters, followed by '\$15 FOR A FAMILY OF 3 OR MORE' in red, bold, sans-serif capital letters. At the very bottom, there are four logos, each flanked by laurel leaves: 'TAMbre CHOIR', 'INTERMEDIATE WINDS', 'SWP SYMPHONIC WINDS AND PERCUSSION', and 'JUNIOR WINDS'.

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Friday, May 19, 2023

Ziigwang Wiikoneng - Spring Feast and Pow wow

Date and Time: Friday, May 19 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 1290 Heenan Place, Kenora ON

The entire community is once again invited to come out for our Spring Feast and Pow wow taking place at St. John Paul II School with the Grand Entry scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Our school and CEC blankets will be feasted and students from every school will be taking part. All community members are invited to wear their regalia and take part in the dancing!



Glad You Are Here

Date and Time: Friday, May 19 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 931 Lakeview Drive

We are kicking off the May Long weekend in style at the Discovery Centre and welcoming Kenora residents, seasonal residents, neighbouring communities, and visitors to Kenora!

Stop by between 3 pm and 6 pm and discover all there is to see and do in Kenora this summer!

Saturday, May 20, 2023

Freecycle Days in Kenora

Date and Time: Saturday, May 20 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Your curb, walk, lane, driveway

The City of Kenora's [Sustainability Advisory Committee](#) has selected two weekends this year for Freecycle Days!

Is your house or garage overflowing with good used stuff? Here's your chance to gift it to a new home and keep it out of the landfill!

May 20th to 21st and September 2nd to 3rd:

Mark your used but still useful goods with a "FREE" sign and place items on the curbside, front walk, or back lane over this weekend for others to take for free.

Please ensure your remaining items are removed from the curbside no later than 6:00 pm on May 21st and September 3rd.

Spring Fling Market

Date and Time: Saturday, May 20 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 1 Bernier Drive Kenora, ON P9N 1S4

A specialty open air market featuring artisans and producers from around the region in the Jarnel Contracting Pavilion on Kenora's Harbourfront.

Sunday, May 21, 2023

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Friday, May 26, 2023

National Lifeguard Refresher Course

Date and Time: Friday, May 26 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 18 Mike Richards Way, Kenora

This Lifesaving Society program allows candidates to recertify an expired National Lifeguard certificate. Candidates will refresh their lifeguarding skills, try the new physical standards, learn tips on how to complete the timed swim and learn the new components. There is no cost to attend.

Some skills that will be covered:

- 400 m timed swim
- underwater swim
- entries and removals
- physical standards
- rescue updates

Saturday, May 27, 2023

Tree Planting 2023

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 9:00 am

Address: Lake of the Woods Brewing Company

Lake of the Woods Brewing Co. invites you Tree Planting on Saturday, May 27 at 9 a.m. Thanks to our amazing volunteers in the past, we have been able to plant over 25,000 seedlings in the ground. This year, we're aiming to plant 10,000 trees. Are you game?

Equipment and lunch will be provided.

To sign up, please visit lowbrewco.com/tree-planting

Interested? Want more info? Send an email to rio@lowbrewco.com

For their efforts, volunteers will receive a coupon for a 12 pack of Lago Cerveza (or a bottle of our in-house Hockeytown Old Style Root Beer) and a complimentary pizza (dine-in or takeout)!

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Pet Value Walk for Guide Dogs Kenora Lions

Date and Time: Sunday, May 28 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Jarnel Contracting Pavilion

Kenora Lake of the Woods Lions Club and Pet Value invite you and your canines to participate in the annual fund raising event for Dog Guides Canada.

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

Unloved: Huronia's Forgotten Children- A movie screening hosted by KACL

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 30 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 330 2nd St S, Kenora, ON P9N 1G5

In recognition of Community Living month, we invite you to join us on May 30th for a screening of "Unloved: Huronia's Forgotten Children".

Part detective, part social history story of one woman's quest to uncover the truth about her half-brothers who were institutionalized at the Huronia Regional Centre in Orillia in the 1950's.

This heartbreaking yet redemptive film stands as a microcosm of the immense tragedy of the Western World's 20th-century disastrous treatment of vulnerable, intellectually and developmentally disabled children, youth and adults.

Unloved will be shown at the **Century Cinema Theatre at 5:00pm.**

We will also be hosting a pre-screening event at the **Arts Hub at 4:00pm**, as well as a post-viewing **debrief and Q&A with KACL staff from 6:30-7:30pm**. Light refreshments will be served.

To view the film trailer, click here-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K2OxDvCng2Y>

WARNING: This film contains disrespectful language and outmoded disability labels that do not reflect the views of the filmmakers, participants, or of KACL.

The film screening is open to all community members by donation; all proceeds will go to the KACL Endowment Fund.

Can't wait to see you there!

<https://calendar.kenora.ca>