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Mark Your Calendar for 2017 Events:

- **KLA 2017 Membership Fees** Due January 1st - Not paid up for 2016 yet? Pay by **cheque** or **Interac**
- **KLA AGM**
July 8th, 9:30-11:30 am
Lions Hall, Northbrook
Free Barbeque to follow!
- **Annual Fall Dinner & Silent Auction**
September—date tbc
Fernleigh Lodge

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KLA AGM - Lake Sustainability Plan Gets Full Approval!

There were 68 people in attendance at the Harlowe Town Hall on Saturday July 9th. The main focus of the meeting was a [presentation](#) of the **draft Kaskwakamak Lake Sustainability Plan** which was given by committee member Scott Bennett. The presentation clearly laid out the issues that came up in the report and fostered healthy comments, questions and suggestions.



The motion to approve the Draft Lake Sustainability Plan in principal was put forward and voted on by the membership. The plan received unanimous support and passed.

New this year, the AGM was followed by a BBQ sponsored by James Train, Cottage Docks. Thanks to Jim McIntyre and Mike Flaherty who graciously "offered" to do the grilling and to President

Gord Hunter for organizing all the food and drinks.

The BBQ was well attended and offered a great opportunity for attendees to meet their neighbours, talk about the issues and have fun. Given this success, the KLA Board has decided have the BBQ at all Annual General Meetings going forward. A sponsor has already been lined up for next year!



Questions?

Email events@kashwakamak.ca

Join the conversation with our **926 members of the [Kashwakamak Lake](#) group on Facebook!**



President's Corner - Gordon Hunter

Well, was that not a summer to remember?

Hot and very dry conditions gave us a bounty of recreational activities to enjoy. This year the board has tried to change things up a bit. The KLA sent out a survey to get opinions on where we should be headed. As a result of our members' responses we did not have the annual BBQ in August. Instead, we decided to include a BBQ after the AGM. It was sponsored by James Train, Cottage Docks. The BBQ was a success and we received many positive comments. We are planning to do the same for 2017 with a new sponsor in place.

New Secretary

We have been lucky enough to have a new secretary volunteer to serve on the board. We welcomed Heather Nowlan from Whitefish Bay to the KLA board at our August meeting.

Fire Bans

Obviously with the lack of rainfall fire bans were in place in our area and around most of Ontario for a good part of the cottage season. Thankfully we did not experience any issues despite some people on the lake discharging fireworks during the extreme drought conditions when posted fire bans were in place. The [township website](#) will tell you whether a fire ban is in place in

case you miss the signs. It's critical that we ALL respect the rules and ensure the safety of our beautiful lake.

No Wake Zones

Boat traffic was busy on the lake and many of you mentioned boaters not adhering to the law and being very inconsiderate of others concerning boat wakes and speed. The marine law clearly states that it is against the law to exceed 10 km per hour within 100 feet of shore.



We announced at the AGM that the board had decided to purchase official "NO Wake" buoys to deploy in areas that are particularly susceptible to wake damage. Wakes do damage to shorelines, affect docks and boats, not to mention nesting wildlife. A special shout out to cottager Andrew Blake who volunteered to very kindly make the anchors for the buoys. The markers will be installed in the spring and we'll update you on the specific locations.

High Mailing Costs

As your board we continue to ask for your feedback and ideas on what you want from us. We want to continue to provide information and the fastest, least costly means is by email. If you are receiving printed newsletters it is done so at a very high mailing cost (especially to the US). If



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you can change to email please let us know. We will also be able to keep you up to date on Township events, fire bans and other matters of importance in a timely fashion via email year round.

I hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving and wonderful fall!

Gordon B. Hunter
president@kashwmakamak.ca



KLA Donations

Throughout the year the KLA gets spontaneous and most often anonymous donations. This year was no exception.

We want to thank **Jean Beckett** for her generous support each year, **Alan Silver** for his donation as well the several other "silent" donors who chose to support the lake.

The KLA greatly appreciates this support.

Summer has come and gone. It was very warm and dry and unfortunately we had to do without a nice camp fire due to the burn ban. On the plus side, the swimming was fantastic with water temperatures in the high 20s. Now we get to enjoy the fall and winter.

I am now officially the membership director as Allen Archibald has sold his cottage and left the lake.

We currently have approximately **370** members. Several have joined this fall and as usual a few have moved on. I have a goal of having 400 members by the summer of 2017.

Again I ask for your help with this. Please ask your neighbours and lake friends if they are members. If they are not, suggest they join. Simply ask them to contact me by [email](mailto:membership@kashwakamak.ca). I can send them the forms and get the process under way.

Membership Fees Due January

Invoices for 2016 (and past due years) went out by email or were included with the spring newsletter for those who have a copy mailed. If you haven't done so, please pay the fees as soon as possible.

We also ask members who received the newsletter by mail to accept it by email. Doing this alone would save the association money for both printing and mailing. Please let me know if you can do

"If you haven't paid your 2016 dues yet, please pay them as soon as possible..."

this for the association by emailing me. Of course for those without email we are happy to mail out a copy.



As the position of treasurer has now been taken over by Mary Larson please send online payments via **Interac** to Mary, treasurer@kashwakamak.ca.

Waterfront 911 Signs

We will be offering signs for purchase as a KLA fundraiser to place on your dock with your 911 address. These signs would be a great help for me as I drive around the lake to position myself and find our members. As always when the red outboard Mastercraft drives by wave me in. The reason I took on this position was to meet more of my fellow lake lovers.



Again I will reiterate, the fall and winter are very beautiful times at the lake and I encourage everyone to put on a couple of sweaters and come to your cottage later than you normally do. The lake environs are different but very beautiful.

Cheers!

Don Cory

membership@kashwakamak.ca



"Evening SUP workout on Kash!"

Photo by Brinley Cornish, August 6, 2016



"The Red Rocket fishing boat by Fernleigh Lodge"

Photo by Bev Boomhower, September 4, 2016

Treasurer's Report - Mary Larson

It was good to see so many of you at the AGM and barbeque which was a success according to all who were in attendance. Thanks to all the chefs and our sponsor [Cottage Docks](#) who funded the cost for the BBQ.

I did not review the Financial Statements at the AGM as I felt the Lake Sustainability presentation would need time to fully do it justice. Should you have any questions relating to the Financials, please contact me at treasurer@kashwakamak.ca.

We are now fully operational on QuickBooks and any current years fees owing at the yearend are set up as a receivable. Any memberships that were prepaid will be recognized in the year which they pertain to, and any expenses relating to the current period but not paid, will be reflected as an outstanding liability.

The KLA has established a reserve of \$4,000 which will be used to fund the implementation of the Lake Sustainability Plan.

Our bank balance as at September 8th, which now includes

Interac transfers is \$2,370.45. Many cottagers are using **Interac** and it is a time saver for both the sender and KLA as it goes directly into our bank account.

Our balance is low for this time of year as the costs for the Wake Buoys was approximately \$4,000. However, we still have approximately \$2,500 owing in outstanding membership fees which were due at the start of the year.

Pay Memberships by Interac

If you have **not** paid your 2016 annual membership dues, please remember to do so as soon as possible.

Details of how to pay your membership fees either by cheque or **Interac** may be found on page 5 in this Newsletter. Payments made through **Interac** may be charged a small

service fee although many banks are now waiving this fee.

For our US members we are asking that they send their membership dues in Canadian dollars as our bank fees are tremendously high in depositing US dollars into our account.

Remember that cottagers who are members of the South Shore Road Association, Silver Mine Road Association and the Kashwakamak Cottage Association pay their KLA Dues through their road associations. We appreciate their efforts which make our life easier when it comes to the collection of dues.

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Mary Larson

treasurer@kashwakamak.ca

All correspondence relating to the Treasurer should be addressed to:

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**1110 Foster's Lane, RR #2
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Paying KLA Membership Fees

There are 2 ways to pay your **\$15** annual KLA membership fee:

1. Pay by **cheque**



Mail to:

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1110 Foster's Lane, RR #2
Cloyne ON K0H 1K0



2. Pay by **Interac**

How to pay your Association Dues through Interac:

- You are a member of our email group
- You bank through a Canadian banking institution only
- You use personal accounts only
- You set up the question and answer
 - ⇒ specific question to be: **Short name for lake**
 - ⇒ specific answer to be: **Kash**
- Payee email address:
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Kashwakamak Lake Loon Update - 2016



Kash Lake Loon

Photo by Garth Johnson

What an exciting productive season!

Our loons enjoyed both constant water levels and a slower, less active early boating season. This promoted good nesting with little human interference.

New hatchlings were reported in all areas of Kashwakamak Lake: Stump Bay, Wind Gap Island, Mitchell Bay, Brown's Bay, Whitefish Bay, Bulwark Bay, Twin Oaks area and the Fernleigh Lodge area.

Our loons when given a proper chance do well in our lake and reproduce at better than average numbers. It's a joy to see and hear these families of loons on our lake.

"New hatchlings were reported in all areas of Kashwakamak Lake ..."

Thanks again for the many reports from interested cottagers and wildlife lovers. This information helps us support our loon population.

Darryl Simpson

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Mitchell Bay Loon Family

October 15, 2016




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Lake Steward's Report - Peter Johnson

It was one of the nicest summers since we've been on Kash. I don't remember seeing so many people out enjoying the lake. With the water level so low boaters had to be extra wary of the many shoals.

I had a look at the MVCA website to check the current lake level and was surprised to see its only 3.9 inches less than the historical average for this time of year.

Water Clarity

Lake clarity was typical, being clearest at the time the ice went out and then slowly reducing throughout the summer. The latest readings showed the clarity improved to 5.5 m from 5.0 m in mid-August. Based on these readings, we weren't overly im-

pacted by algae which can be more of a problem with the higher temperatures.

"Water clarity wasn't overly impacted by algae which can be more of a problem with higher temperatures..."

Temperature Monitoring

The lake heated up and stayed warmer longer as I'm sure anybody who got wet could tell with several days at 83 F in mid-summer. I'm interested to see the results of the new continuous temperature

monitoring program started this spring.

Invasive Species

A summer student from the MVCA invasive species community outreach program dropped off a sampling kit and with the outstanding assistance from my better half we collected and submitted the samples. No results from this test or the phosphate and calcium samples taken this spring. We'll all have to wait in suspense till the spring newsletter.

Hope everyone had a great autumn, it was a beauty!!

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[Water Levels](#)

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In Memorial: The KLA says good bye to long-time supporter Al Twombly

The KLA lost another long-timer this fall with the passing of Al (Albert) Twombly in September. Al and his wife Ann came on the lake in 1957 along with his 3 brothers-in-law and their families. When he retired in 1993 they decided to winter at home in Sherwood Park Alberta and spend the 5 "good" months at the lake.

In 1995 he became active in the lake as a director on the newly formed Kashwakamak Lake Association, where he remained active until 2009.

He and Ann were strong supporters of all the KLA events, (Fall Dinner, Annual BBQ, AGMs etc.). We honour his service and love of Kashwakamak Lake. He will be missed.

We welcome the KLA's new Secretary Heather Nowlan!

The KLA board was delighted to welcome Heather Nowlan as the new Secretary to the Association in August. She brings lots of experience and enthusiasm and is already making a difference keeping us organized!

Here's her background:

Heather is originally from Montreal and has spent most of her life in Ottawa where she is currently a manager and official recording secretary for a national medical association. Her career has spanned over 25 years working at both medical and legal associations.

Growing up, Heather spent her summers swimming the rapids at her family's island cottage on the St. Lawrence River. She and her husband bought their Kashwakamak Lake property in the fall of 2015 and are planning to retire there in the future. In the meantime, they venture to the lake all year long to enjoy the beautiful surroundings. They have two sons.

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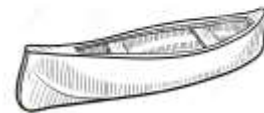
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Lake Sustainability Update - Sue MacGregor

The draft **Kashwakamak Lake Sustainability Plan** was presented to KLA members at the July 9th Annual General Meeting. Following the presentation and discussion, members voted to approve the plan "in principle."

To prepare for the vote, all members received a link to the PDF of the draft plan and members without computer access were mailed a copy. Members were encouraged to attend the AGM and come prepared to discuss issues they are "passionate" about. The planning committee also received feedback via email with comments and suggestions.

Lake Plan Presentation

Scott Bennett, a member of the Lake Planning Committee gave a great [presentation](#) which fostered much discussion and many suggestions.



"What's your passion?"

The presentation listed the **9** sustainability topics and as a result many issues were discussed:

Fire Prevention - In response to this question it was noted that the plan omitted anything about fire prevention. Several volunteers offered to be on a committee that looks at how best to address this issue.

NF Official Plan/Development Pressures - There were many questions around how the Draft Lakes Sustainability Plan would work with the current and draft [Township's Official Plan](#). People wanted to know how proposed by-laws and zoning changes might impact the sustainability of the lake, specifically with regard to the "ribbon of life" along the shoreline.

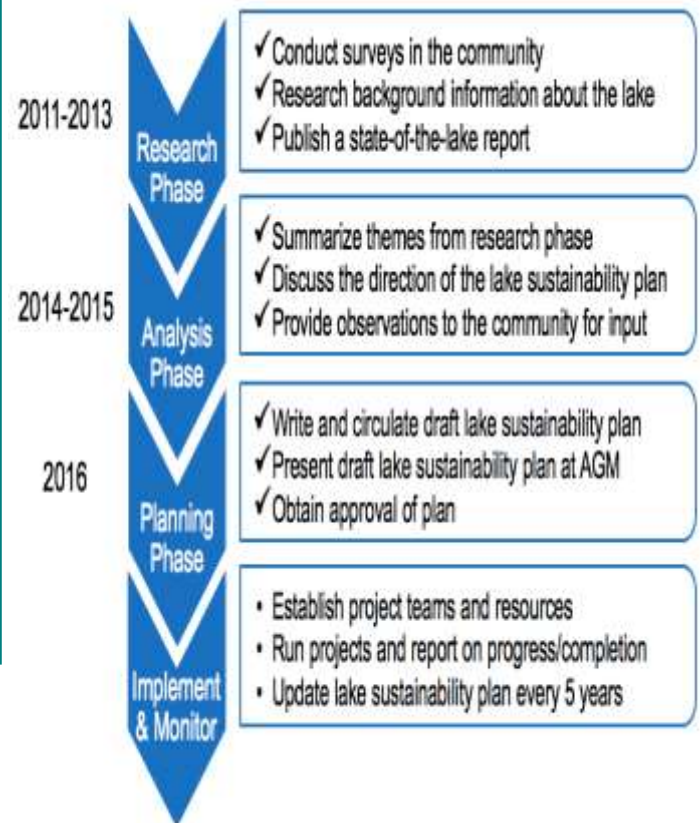
Invasive Species - The issue of boat washing and educating people was raised.

Implementation - How are we going to implement it? Will a plan be developed? How will we report on progress? What are the next steps?

Social Aspects - Quality of Life - What do we do to improve this? How do we address the needs on the social side of this issue? How do we create an action plan to address these

Next Steps – Where are we now?

Approving a plan is one thing, but implementing it is another. Here's where we are now in the Lake Planning process:



Check out Scott's AGM presentation!

See it [here](#) or go to www.kaskwakamak.ca/sustainability

(Lake Sustainability cont'd p. 10) ➡

Lake Sustainability Update

(Lake Sustainability cont'd from p. 9)

So what happens now?

During the meeting 13 people volunteered to get involved in the areas they are passionate about. Prior to this, the Committee had collected the names of other people who want to get involved in some capacity.

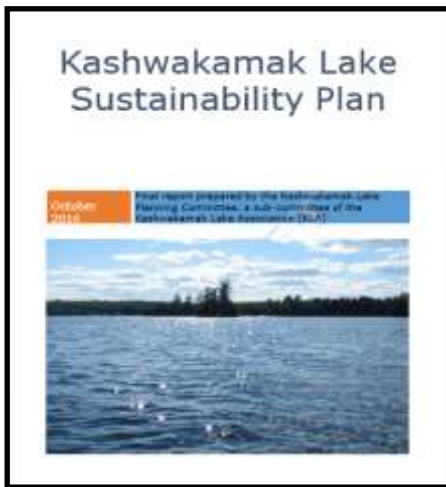
The Lake Sustainability Committee met on October 19th and set out a plan to move forward. The plan has been updated to include the issues that were omitted in the draft. It will be printed and a [PDF version](#) is now available on the website.

KLA Members to get a Lake Plan copy

The committee will mail a copy of the approved [Kashwakamak Lake Sustainability Plan](#) to each KLA member.

It is the committee's hope that this plan will be on every coffee table on the lake for the 2017 season. Copies will be mailed in mid-April 2017.

Additional copies will be available for purchase next April.



Implementation Committees

To start the final step in the process, three Implementation Committees will be set up to address the areas where the initial volunteer interest was identified.

The Committee will reach out to the people who have volunteered so each committee can set up a time to "meet" (likely a telephone meeting) over the winter months.

Lake Sustainability Implementation Committees

Communications Committee

- chaired by Sue MacGregor and Scott Bennett
- ⇒ Welcome Package, grant writing, social media and outreach/education

Water Quality and Shoreline Protection and Health Committee

- chaired by Peter Burbidge and Alyson Symon
- ⇒ Water quality monitoring, development pressures, shoreline erosion

Flora, Fauna, Wildlife and Forestry Committee

- Chaired by Darryl Simpson and Judy McIntyre
- ⇒ Fire prevention, wild life protection

Scott Bennett will also be presenting the approved Lake Sustainability Plan to the North Frontenac Council at some point over the winter months to ensure all Council members are aware of plan.

Want to help?

To **volunteer** or for more information email: vp@kashwakamak.ca



“Hope everyone had a great long weekend ...” @ White Rapids Cottage

Photo by Daleigh Douglas, May 24, 2016 Facebook Page.

Are you using the new log-in to access the [Member-Only](#) section of the KLA's newly designed website yet?

www.kashwakamak.ca

KLA Fundraiser: Lakefront 911 Signs Available now!

With the increased talk of the fire bans this summer, the KLA started talking about the need for 911 signs on the lake front. These signs will enable anyone who sees a fire or problem to make an accurate call to 911 and help a friend or neighbour.

There are 2 options:



OPTION A



OPTION B

The signs are durable and can withstand weather. They should be posted using stainless steel screws on a visible area in front of your property so people can see it from the lake.

Cost:

\$50 (tax included) if you pick it up at next year's Annual General Meeting on July 8th at the Lions Hall in Northbrook

\$65 (tax and delivery included) if you want it **delivered** to a mailing address in Canada. (Due to the high delivery cost and duty issue, our US members should make arrangements for pick-up during the 2017 season if they can't make the AGM, email president@kashwakamak.ca)

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Monday	10:00am-1:00pm & 1:30pm-5:00pm (1-1:30 Closed)		Wednesday 1:00pm-4:00pm
Holiday Mon.	10:00am-1:00pm & 1:30pm-6:00pm (1-1:30 Closed)		Friday 9:00am-12:00 Noon
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Wednesday	9:00am-1:00pm & 1:30pm-6:00pm (1-1:30 Closed)	2nd and 4th Wednesday	Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm
Friday	2:00pm-6:00pm	1:30 pm – 6 pm	Friday 1:00pm-4:00pm
Saturday	1:00pm-6:00pm	1st Saturday of each month	Saturday 12:00 Noon-4:00pm
		1 pm – 6 pm	
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Holiday Mon.	2:00pm-7:00pm		Holiday Mon. 12:00 Noon-4:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm-4:30pm & 5:00pm-7:00pm (4:30-5 Closed)		Sunday 12:00 Noon-4:00pm
Thursday	1:00pm-6:00pm		
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Wednesday	8:30am-1:00pm & 1:30pm-4:30pm (1-1:30 Closed)	Wednesday	Wednesday 10:00am-1:00pm & 1:30pm-4:00pm(1-1:30 Closed)
Thursday	1:00pm-6:00pm	8:30 am – 12:30pm	Friday 10:00am-1:00pm & 1:30pm-4:00pm(1-1:30 Closed)
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Saturday	10:00am-1:00pm & 1:30pm-4:00pm (1-1:30 Closed)	Tues. 10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Saturday 10:00am-2:00pm
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Sunday	3:00pm-7:00pm		Sunday 12:00 Noon-4:00pm
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The Closing

*The warmth of summer is drawing nigh
As memories of The Lake do fade*

*Those days of fun and nights of fire
Are quiet 'neath autumn leaves laid*

*Trees once upon a time so green
Are showing their colours true*

*On our final visit we now reflect
The happiness of the summer we knew*

*For Kash's waters have turned to chill
And the cabins closed to all*

*Now is the time we've come to despair
That season of the fall*

*She'll rest for now until the spring
When once again we 'll go*

*To wake her gently from her rest
Bringing life to this heaven we know*

Moonyene Boyd

Fall Dinner & Silent Auction 2016 - Kelly Hagerman

Oh, what a night!

The ever popular annual Fall Dinner & Silent Auction was held on Saturday, September 17th at Fernleigh Lodge. A sold out crowd gathered for Happy Hour at 6 pm giving everyone lots of time to socialize and peruse the overflowing Silent Auction tables! Gord Hunter, KLA President officially welcomed everyone and Jean Beckett led the blessing of our meal. Melissa, Kevin and their wonderful team presented a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings, beginning promptly at 7 pm.



Bidding was fierce on some of the more popular Silent Auction items and Cathy Galt's stunning wall hanging quilt created lots of buzz.

Donation to the Food Bank

A big thank you to all attendees for their support of the auction, raffle and food donations. In total we raised \$375 and collected 8 bags of food for the local Food Bank.

This dinner wouldn't have been possible without the dedication and commitment of key volunteers on the committee - Heather Penney, Sandy Allin, Caroline Elson and Don Cory. The Fall Dinner is truly a great time for an end of summer get-together. We look forward to seeing you next year!

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And the raffle winner is...



Very happy & surprised winner of Cathy Galt's beautiful quilt!



Fall Dinner Fun
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No Wake Zones

KLA board members heard you loud and clear – be it in person, via email, a phone call or a post on our Facebook page. People are concerned about the speed some people are going through narrow areas on the lake – be they in boats or personal watercrafts and the impact it is having on the lake.

With the recent approval of the **Kashwakamak Lake Sustainability Plan** it is important to note the following impacts of **Boating and Personal Watercrafts**:

"Power boating is a popular recreational activity that many lake residents and users enjoy. Boating was identified as the third most popular recreational activity, with 85% of survey respondents indicating that they boat on Kashwakamak Lake. Personal Watercraft was the #1 issue of those surveyed, and boating was the #2 issue. Motorized boats and personal watercrafts can introduce invasive species and pollute the environment through emissions. Motorized boats and personal watercrafts can irritate property owners with excessive speed, noise and by coming in too close to shore present a safety concern to swimmers and other boaters. Boat and Personal Watercraft wake can accelerate shoreline erosion and impact wildlife by flooding nest sites. Boat propellers can chop up invasive aquatic plants and aid in spreading them," (Page 12, Lake Sustainability Plan).

Key Issues

The key issues arising from this are: shoreline erosion, noise, boat traffic, personal safety, invasive species, pollution and impact on wildlife.

The Lake Plan's first objective under this issue is to: Ensure our lake community is aware of the impacts of specific boating behaviours, with a specific recommendation to add "no wake zone" signs in affected areas.

Example Report Section

Impacts of Boating & Personal Watercrafts

- Issues
- What We Know
- Goal

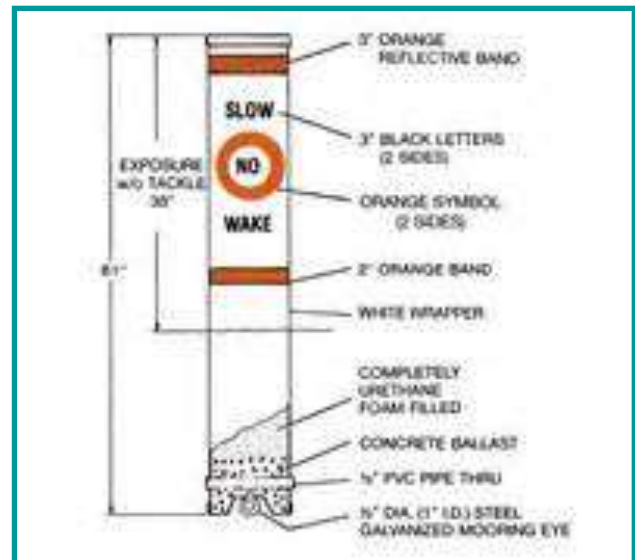
Objective
Ensure our lake community is aware of the impacts of specific boating behaviours

Actions
6 actions identified

Recommendations
1-3 for each action

http://www.slideshare.net/Scott_A_Bennett/approved-kashwakamak-lake-sustainability-plan-july-2016

The KLA Board decided to approve the required funding at its' August meeting in order to move forward in implementing a key Lake Sustainability Plan recommendation – the installation of No Wake Zone signs.



It spent almost \$4,000 to purchase the buoys, chain wire rope, swivels and anchors. To start we will install 8 – 9 markers in 4 key areas on the lake (Whitefish Bay, Brown's Bay, Long Island narrows and passage near Fernleigh Lodge). The anchors were poured thanks the effort of Andrew Blake and will be installed once the ice is off in the spring.

Know the Rules!

According to [Transport Canada's Marine Safety Guidelines](http://www.tc.gc.ca/media/documents/marinesafety/TP-511e.pdf) there are Province-Wide Shoreline Speed Limits.

*"Some provinces have adopted speed limits of **10 km/h within 30 m (98'5")** of shore on all waters within their boundaries. This speed limit applies in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the inland waters of British Columbia and Nova Scotia. This limit is in effect whether it is posted or not."* P. 54, <http://www.tc.gc.ca/media/documents/marinesafety/TP-511e.pdf>

The KLA will provide more information and a reminder in the spring once we get the No Wake Zone markers installed, (and we could probably use a few volunteers to help us place them too).

As always, we appreciate your cooperation in adhering to the marine rules and extending courtesy to all of us using and enjoying Kashwakamak Lake.

Photos from our Facebook Friends - Thanks for sharing!

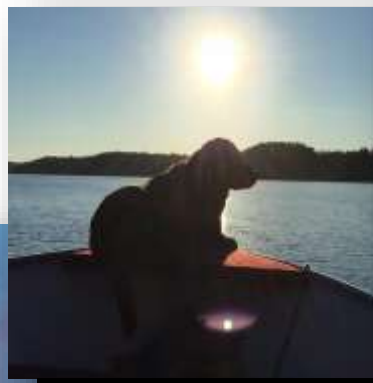
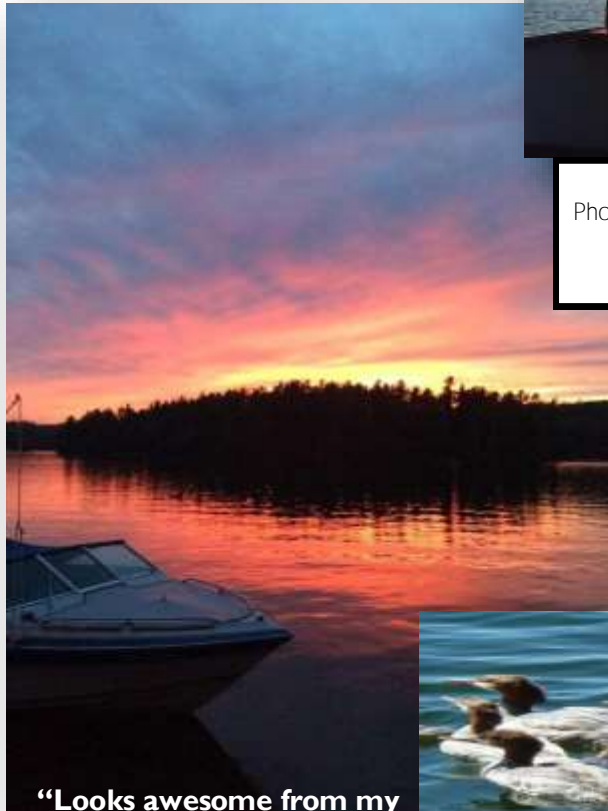


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“Summer Solstice” July 22

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“Looks awesome from my dock”

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Facebook Musings

Our [Lake Kashwakamak Facebook page](#) keeps growing in leaps and bounds. We now have 926 members and growing weekly... (up from 845 in June). It's a great place to share information, post pictures and ask questions. And while a few conversations got out of hand and we had to post our Facebook Policy – all in all – it's becoming a great place to keep up the Kash vibe year round!

On **July 2nd** we posted a question: ***What do you love about the lake ? 1 2 3 Go!!!***
Here's a snap shot of just some of the responses...

Michael S - *Fishing in September*

Wendy K - *I love feeling small when I'm out on the lake and there are big rocks. Takes my breath away. Love the nature.... The smell when I first get out of my car. And the memories. The old ones made as a child and new ones that continue being made!*

Judy M - *Family and friends enjoying this beautiful lake!*

Ann T - *EVERYTHING !! 🍷🍷🍷 🍷🍷 🍷🍷 🍷🍷 🍷🍷 but most of all family & friends! ❤️*

Carolyn V - *Our little piece of Heaven here on earth!*

Jim F - *To me, it's the most beautiful place in the world. I've been visiting Kash for 51 years. Something about it touches my soul and renews my spirit. My wife, Kimberly, and I remark every year that we feel closer to God when we visit Kash. When God calls us home, our children know our wish is to spread our ashes at Kash.*

Stephanie H - *First thing in the morning when everything is still and the lake is as still as glass, and there's a thin layer of fog on top of the water, the loons are calling out, the sun is starting to peek over the ridge on the opposite side of the channel and orangey-gold washes over everything. That's my favorite thing!*

Kate G - *I love that my Grandfather built the original Fernleigh Lodge and I loved growing up there! I know every inch of it and I hold it near and dear. Whenever I think of a cabin the original Fernleigh cabins are what rest in my soul and comfort me.*

Liz H - *I love the quiet on the lake before the serious boaters get going. I love the swimming (usually from May-Oct) and the overall adrenaline withdrawal from my usual life, and quality time with family.*

Lisa M - *Connecting with family, friends and neighbours! We love our cottage on Kash and all year we look forward to our time up here. Other things we love: hearing the loons, kayaking first thing in the morning, having my morning tea on the dock.*

About the Lake Kashwakamak Facebook Page

Kashwakamak Lake is beautiful. Post pictures and stay in touch with others using this group. This page is managed by the Kashwakamak Lake Association.

Facebook Group Policy

The Kashwakamak Lake Association (KLA) Board reserves the right without prejudice, to remove any posts that do not follow a reasonable code of conduct:

- Respectful of others and their opinions
- No swearing
- No bullying
- No intimidating



Please remember that this is a PUBLIC group with members of ALL ages being brought together by their love for Kashwakamak Lake. This means that ANYONE can see our posts.

The KLA Board also reserves the right to remove a member from the group altogether if they are repeatedly in non-compliance with this policy.

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THANK YOU KLA MEMBERS!

Editor's Note: The KLA's 2016 Annual Dinner and Silent Auction successfully raised **\$375 in cash as well as food donations** which were donated to the local Food Bank. Here is the thank you letter we recently received.

23 September, 2016

Lake Kashwakamak Association

Attention: President, Mr. G. Hunter

Foodbank Donation

Dear Mr. Hunter:

The Foodbank appreciate and thanks your organization for the kind donation given to them through the Land O Lakes Community Services following your annual closing dinner last Saturday.

The generosity of associations such as yours are always welcome by those in needs, especially in our area. Over the years, we have noted an increase in the number of people needing our services. Any food and financial support is always welcome.

Please pass our thanks to your members.

Sincerely,

Lois Emond
Foodbank Purchaser

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