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Mark Your Calendar for 2019 Events:

- **KLA 2019 Membership**
Fees due January 15th
Pay by **cheque** or **Interac**
- **KLA AGM**
Saturday July 13th
Doors Open at 9:00 am!
Program - 9:30-11:30 am
Northbrook Lions Hall
Free Barbecue to follow!
- **Annual Fall Dinner & Silent Auction**
September 21st, 6:00 pm
Fernleigh Lodge


KLA AGM – Learning about caring for our trees

Our AGM was held on July 7th, 2018 at the Northbrook Lions Hall. There were 77 people in attendance to hear about the association activities, learn from our expert guest speaker, enjoy a delicious BBQ and socialize with their lake community.

Our presenter, arborist Coleman Boomhour of Trees and Beyond Ltd., shared his extensive knowledge of tree biology; management and maintenance; arboriculture and Canadian Law. He discussed how property owners can take a proactive approach to tree care and mitigate tree disorders, both abiotic (non-living agents) such as wind, lightening, ice/snow, erosion, flooding) and biotic (living) such as fungi, bacteria, viruses, bores and insects.



His presentation concluded with a Q&A with the audience on how to address such issues as the caterpillar infestation cycle and loss of shoreline trees (i.e., due to microburst). He noted that climate change has a rapid impact on trees and we are witnessing massive changes. You can find his [presentation](#) on our website.

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President's Corner - Gordon Hunter

October 2018

Good day cottage neighbours and friends. Thanksgiving is now behind us and my docks and boats are off the water. I guess we are preparing for winter's wrath in time. What a bonus to wake up at the cottage Tuesday morning to 22 degrees and it continued to climb throughout the day.

Low Wake Markers

Your KLA board has completed the re-positioning and deployment of the information buoys at strategic locations on the lake as per Transport Canada regulations. We also maintained the yellow hazard warning markers found around the lake. A reminder to not move any of these installations. If the ice pushes them around please reach out to a KLA board member and we will get it corrected in the spring.

AGM

I am happy to report that our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is increasing in popularity with increased number of attendees again this year, many who are new to the lake community.

The AGM is held annually the **second Saturday in July** at the **Lions Hall in Northbrook**. We promise an on-time, concise meeting with a presenter who always has a topic of interest. This is also when we vote on important items. Chris Winney, Royal LePage, has been kind enough to sponsor the AGM providing a delicious BBQ imme-

diately following the meeting.



I am very proud of the association and the efforts of a few like-minded cottagers who make it outstanding. Sue MacGregor who is a professional at communications in her career has added to her portfolio and serving the board as its communications director and now stepped into the Vice President's position as well. Congratulations Sue! Judy McIntyre is a career accountant and has stepped from VP into the Treasurer's Role. Mary Larson has shifted from Treasurer to Past President (something I hope to aspire to), and sits on the Events and Fundraising committee.

KLA Information Signs

The yellow KLA information signs dotted on the roads around the lake are in my portfolio. Clearly I missed the mark this year in keeping them updated ... please accept my apologies. Going forward we are streamlining things to make it easier to keep them current. We have decided to hold the **AGM** at the **Northbrook Lions Hall** and consistently stay with the **second Saturday in July**. In addition, the

Fall Dinner will remain at **Fernleigh Lodge** on the **third Saturday in September**.

Fall Dinner

The very successful Fall Dinner social was over the top! We organize this as a fall get-together with charity at the core. This year was a banner year with close to \$1400.00 being raised for the local food bank. Special thanks to our own Doug and Cathy Galt (Whitefish Bay) with auctioneer talents and quilt making that have proven to be fan favorites. Tickets for the fall dinner go on sale at the AGM every July and it always sells out. Melissa and the staff at Fernleigh do a fantastic job and you get a chance to meet your neighbours.

It is a pleasure to serve our lake community as your president. I work with 9 people who are truly dedicated to serving our board and the good of all our member cottagers. Please feel free to reach out to any board member with suggestions, comments or concerns.

Have a wonderful fall and winter. We look forward to seeing everyone back in the spring.

Gordon Hunter

president@Kashwakamak.ca

[Daniela Buset-Corak](#)

September 22 ·
Pics of our
Amazing Kash this
evening. NIGHT
FALL BOAT
RIDE !!!!!



The summer memories have been made and the cottages prepared for the winter to come. It was as always, a great summer to be spent at Kashwakamak Lake. I did not get out to see as many of my fellow cottagers as I usually like to do. A big deck project was underway at my spot and it took far longer than I anticipated.

"We have associate members who are family other than the main owner, as well as people who come up to the lake regularly and stay at one of the cottages, lodges or campgrounds! "

The Association is currently standing at 366 regular members and 14 associate members. We had several cottages change hand this year and thank you to the members who brought them to our attention. If one of the cottages near you has new owners, please let them know about the Association and get them in

touch with me and I can get them signed up.

Membership Options – Regular & Associate

As I have noted before we have two categories of membership.

Regular membership:

- ⇒ There can be only **one** regular member for **each 911 address**.
- ⇒ Usually the property's main owner(s) hold the regular membership status and have the right to vote.

Associate membership;

- ⇒ Open to anyone who enjoys the lake, would like to be a part of the community and support the efforts of the Lake Association.
- ⇒ We have associate members who are family other than the main owners, as well as people who come up to the lake regularly and stay at one of the cottages, lodges or campgrounds.

Judy, our treasurer and I will be calling all of the members with outstanding dues over the latter part of October and early November as well as the ones that we do not have current information for. Starting in 2019 we

will be changing the sign-in page for members. A new password will be issued every January and any members with outstanding fees will not be receiving the new login until their fees are brought up to date. The fees remain at \$15 per year with an additional subscription fee of \$20 per year to receive the newsletters by mail if you choose.

Please keep us apprised of any email or address changes!



Again, I ask for your help in recruiting new members. When talking with the neighbors ask if they are members and if not get them in touch and we can help them out. In my usual fall closing fashion, I will say that the lake is just as beautiful in the winter as the summer. So, come up and spend some time, cut a hole in the ice for water and throw a few extra logs on the fire. You won't regret it.

Cheers,

Don Cory



membership@kashwakamak.ca

We appreciate your Donations to the KLA!

Did you know that every year the KLA receives unsolicited donations? Some are even anonymous. Thank you to everyone who loves the lake and is helping the KLA.

Interested in donating?

There are **4** easy ways you can donate:

- * Fernleigh Lodge has a **KLA donation box in their office**
- * Send an **Interac** payment to **treasurer@kashwakamak.ca**
- * Mail us a cheque to Treasurer, KLA, 1715c Kashwakamak Lake Road, Arden ON, KoH 1Bo,
- * Add a donation to your Annual Membership fee payment.

Treasurer's Report - Judy McIntyre

I've enjoyed taking over the Treasurer role for the KLA and it's been a year of getting acquainted with the KLA books and learning the ropes. Thank you again to Mary Larson for her work as the KLA Treasurer in the past.

Thank you also to everyone who chooses to pay their dues through Interac. It is a time saver for both the sender and the KLA, and we very much appreciate it.

Did you know?

- You can choose to **pre-pay your membership.**
- Just indicate the years you are paying for on your cheque or Interac transfer.

Membership Dues

There are still members who owe for their 2018 membership dues. If you are unsure of your

account status please contact me and I will be happy to let you know your current status. 2019 membership due invoices will be sent out in early January and we appreciate your prompt payments.

In the New Year you will be receiving a notification about a change in log-in password for the member section of the KLA website. Only paid up members will be receiving this log in information, so we recommend you make sure your account is current!

Just a reminder 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.

Our bank balance at September 30th was \$7,175. We will be paying the 2018 FOCA dues late October and they are approximately \$1,300. Roughly \$2,000 is set aside for lake sustainability implementation and the Board of Directors has agreed to always maintain a \$2,000 balance mini-

KLA ADDRESS:
All correspondence relating to the Treasurer or KLA should be addressed to:

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1715c Kashwakamak Lake Road
Arden, ON K0H 1B0

mum in the account. We will also be spending some money on upgrading our website and maintenance of the site.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve on the KLA board. It's such a great way to meet fellow cottagers. I would encourage everyone to consider what they could contribute to the KLA as far as volunteering or taking on the role of a director. All the best for a safe and healthy winter!

Judy McIntyre
Treasurer@kashwakamak.ca

Paying your KLA Membership Fees in January

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

1. Pay by **cheque**

Mail to:

Kashwakamak Lake Association (KLA)
1715c Kashwakamak Lake Road
Arden ON K0H1B0



2. Pay by **Interac**

How to pay your Association Dues through Interac:

- ⇒ specific question to be: **Short name for lake**
- ⇒ specific answer to be: **Kashlake**
- Payee email address treasurer@kashwakamak.ca

US Members



For our US members we ask that you send your membership dues in Canadian dollars as our bank fees are tremendously high, (\$10) when we deposit US dollars into our account.

Thank you in advance!

* In addition, some Canadian financial institutions may charge a smaller user fee for Interac payments.

Lake Steward's Report - Peter Johnson

What a summer! It was hot, sunny, the caterpillars finally started to back off and even the mosquitoes weren't too bad. Fishing was pretty good too.

pH, alkalinity & water clarity

At the beginning of the season I began sampling eight different locations around the lake for pH and alkalinity. It quickly became apparent that I wasn't going to

"Eurasian Lake Milfoil is an invasive aquatic plant ... that has the ability to ... eliminate native plant species ..."

detect subtle changes in the pH and alkalinity. This can occur at different times of the day as well as the season progresses just due to

the coarseness of the test strips I was using. With that said pH was measured between 7.5 and 8 during the summer. This level is beneficial to aquatic organisms and helps resist the effects of acid rain. Alkalinity was measured at 80. This concentration helps resist changes to pH which is also beneficial for the lake.

Water clarity this year has returned to normal historical levels of 4.5 to 5 m up from 3.5 m last year. I'm sure the limited rainfall helped.

Eurasian Lake Milfoil

I was contacted this summer from another lake representative inquiring about the status of Eurasian Lake Milfoil on our lake and what we were going to do about it. My first thought was, "What is Eurasian Lake Milfoil?" It turns out I've been snorkeling above it and through it for the past 16 years.

ELM is an invasive aquatic plant that's been around for over 50 years. It has the ability to completely take over shallower, stiller lakes eliminating native aquatic plant species and negatively impacting aquatic organisms. It appears the Milfoil in my bay has not increased over the years. I have also counted at least four other aquatic plant species in and around the Milfoil which is a good sign. I checked the shallower, stiller areas of the lake, for example, Browns Bay, near the dam, the South Narrows going into Mitchells Bay and Bullwark Bay. Milfoil is present but nowhere near the density I've seen in lakes that are inundated by it.

If you notice this weed spreading significantly, **please contact me** as there are ways of reducing it but none of them are great.

Enjoy the fall and winter and see you next spring!

Pete Johnson
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Lake Sustainability Implementation Update—Love Your Lake

The KLA Board of Directors along with members of our volunteer Lake Sustainability Implementation Committees attended the August board meeting and heard an excellent presentation from Andrew McNaughton, a summer student and Environmental Technician from Watershed Canada. Andrew walked us through the Love Your Lake Program, volunteer expectations and financial expectations. At the September meeting the KLA Board voted to approve moving forward with implementation of the [Love Your Lake Program](#) as the next major lake sustainability implementation project coordinated under the Water Quality, Shoreline Protection & Health Sub-Committee.

What is it?

The [Love Your Lake](#) program is a shoreline assessment and stewardship education program that was developed by Watersheds Canada and the Canadian Wildlife Federation. Confidential reports of individual shoreline assessments are provided to each property owner. This report will contain information about the state of their unique shoreline along with suggestions of voluntary actions they can take to improve the natural state of their shoreline and lake health. The KLA will receive a lake summary report which summarizes the data collected and identifies opportunities for community stewardship activities.

Why are we doing this?

The [Kashwakamak Lake Sustainability Plan](#) clearly identified the values that are important to our lake community. As this diagram indicates, there is an interdependence of these issues. (see page 11, [Lake Sustainability Plan](#))

INTERDEPENDENCE OF ISSUES

Many of these issues overlap and are interdependent. Based on survey results and discussions with many people **water quality** is at the centre of every issue.



Kashwakamak Lake Sustainability Plan



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Love Your Lake cont'd

Both Issue 3 – Water Quality and Issue 6 – Shoreline Protection and Health recommended exploration of the *Love Your Lake Program*.

Issue 3: **Water Quality** – page 20


Goal - Protect, maintain and improve the water quality of Kashwakamak Lake

3.  WATER QUALITY		
Objective	Actions	Recommendations
Reduce or eliminate sources of water quality impairment	Support stewardship projects and programs aimed at reducing surface runoff and pollution	Support and promote efforts to maintain and create natural vegetated buffers on the lake shore Participate in the Watersheds Canada Love Your Lake Program

Issue 6: **Shoreline Protection and Health**, page 25

GOAL

Increase community awareness regarding shoreline protection and health

6.  SHORELINE PROTECTION AND HEALTH		
Objective	Actions	Recommendations
Maintain and encourage healthy shorelines	Determine the percentage of natural versus altered (degraded, hardened and/or ornamental) shorelines on the lake	Participate in a shoreline study with Watersheds Canada Love Your Lake to determine the percentage of natural versus altered (degraded, hardened and/or ornamental) shorelines Repeat the study at various intervals to monitor progress
	Educate lake community on programs available for shoreline restoration	Understand MVCA and other shoreline restoration programs offered and continue to share with community Share examples of shorelines that have been maintained, restored or protected

Get more information

A full presentation will be given at the **July 2019 AGM** and implementation will start in the summer of 2020. Plan to come and get all of your questions answered.

Re-read the [Kashwakamak Lake Sustainability Plan](#) to familiarize yourself with the findings, goals and recommendations. The Plan received unanimous support from KLA members at the 2016 AGM. It's recommendations guide the actions and priorities of the KLA Board and the Lake Sustainability Implementation Committee and sub-committees.

Lake Kashwakamak Facebook Post: Fall Dinner Happy Hour

Sue MacGregor Lake Kashwakamak
September 16 ·

A little happy hour outside before things got started - our auctioneer Doug Galt on the right had little idea how well people would enjoy the live auction! — at [Fernleigh Lodge](#).



Our treasurer Judy is full of smiles tonight



Sandy and her husband Bob put lots of time into getting things ready. — with [Sandy Allin](#) and [Brenda Powrie](#), Gary Finkle at [Fernleigh Lodge](#).



Sean Melia Lake Kashwakamak
Saturday, September 15th. Great day for a boat ride. (Thanks for catching us on our way to the BBQ Sean!)



South Shore Road Association was well represented — at [Fernleigh Lodge](#).

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Fall Dinner & Silent Auction brings in almost \$1400 to the local food bank in Cloyne!

The annual Fall Dinner & Silent Auction was held on Saturday, September 15th at Fernleigh Lodge. It continues to be a perennial favourite for cottagers! It was a warm summer evening and friends, neighbours and families gathered early for Happy Hour, giving everyone lots of time to socialize and peruse the fabulous offerings at the Silent Auction tables and get their tickets for the 50:50 draw.

Thanks goes to Melissa, Kevin and their incredible team at Fernleigh Lodge for serving a delicious baked ham dinner with lots of fall harvest sides and sublime fruit crisp.

New this year—Live Auction

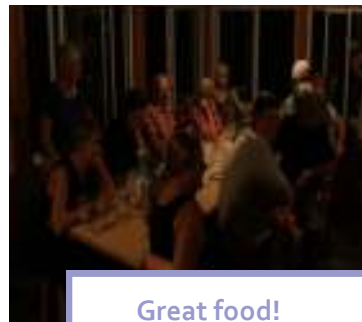
We held our first ever *live auction* with Doug Gaut at the helm - what a success! The Maz in Cloyne donated several high quality items that were auctioned off. And the Lemon Meringue pie brought in the most money at the silent auction. In total we raised **\$1397** for the Food Bank in Cloyne and collected lots of non-perishable food items as well!

Many, many thanks to Sandy and Bob Allin and Mary Larson, without their support the dinner simply could not happen. The Fall Dinner continues to be a special end-of-summer get-together and we look forward to seeing you next year - Hold the date for Saturday September 21st, 2019!

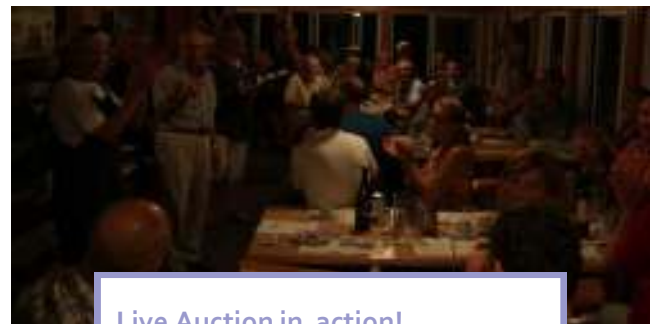
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Jeff Seaton wins the door prize!



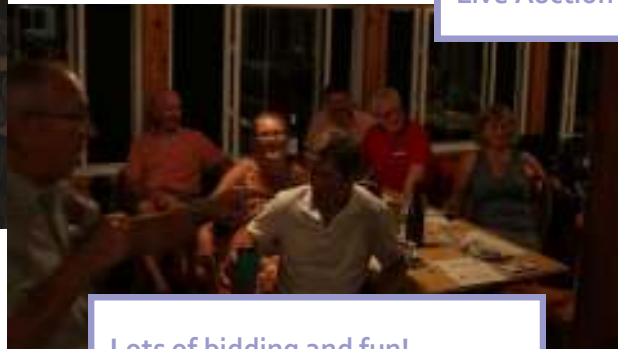
Great food!



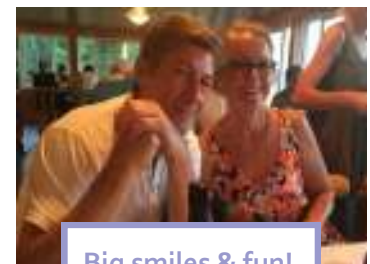
Live Auction in action!



Host Kevin Philipps



Lots of bidding and fun!



Big smiles & fun!

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September 17, 2018

Land O'Lakes Community Food Bank
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Dear Sir/Madame,

On behalf of the Kashwakamak Lake Association (KLA), I am pleased to provide the Land O' Lakes Community Food Bank with a donation of \$1,397 towards its services.

This year, the KLA held its Annual Fall dinner on September 15, 2018 and concurrently held silent and live auctions as well as a 50/50 raffle. Thanks to the generous participation of our attendees, the KLA was able to raise \$1,397 and we are pleased to provide this donation to Land O'Lakes Community Food Bank. We hope this will be helpful in providing services to the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gord Hunter".

Gord Hunter
President
Kashwakamak Lake Association (KLA)
1715C Kashwakamak Lake Road, Arden, ON K0H 1B0
www.kashwakamak.ca

Dear Gord Hunter,

On behalf of the Land O' Lakes Food Bank, we would like to thank you and your Association for your continued support. Your annual financial support allows us to continue our essential service to our community to keep operating.

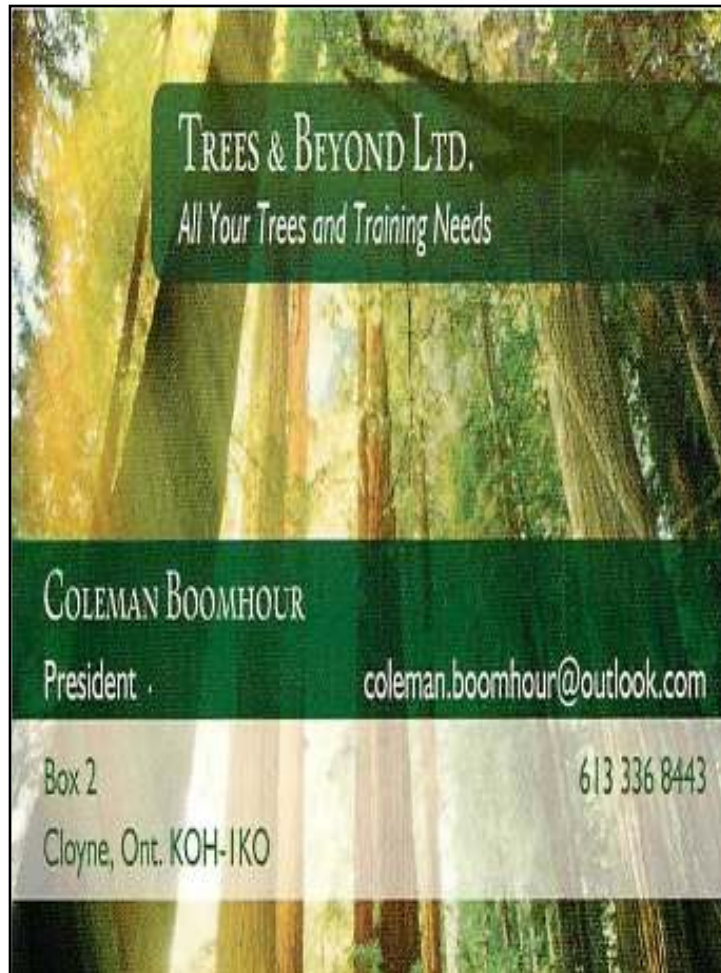
Sincerely yours,

Laura Pinkerton

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KLA Treasurer Judy McIntyre drops off our donation check to very happy food bank volunteers in Cloyne.



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Lake Sustainability Implementation Update— Let's Get Tracking! *Flora & Fauna Sightings on the Lake*

The Flora & Fauna Lake Sustainability Implementations sub-committee successfully launched the new [Let's Get Tracking](#) online Survey in June.

As you will recall, tracking sightings of flora and fauna (plant and animal life) around the lake is an important part of the implementation of the [Kashwakamak Lake Sustainability Plan](#). Your sightings help us know where you see birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians as well as flora. With your help, we're now able to track threatened or endangered species, as well as keep an eye on species of "special concern".

Since the site was launched there have been **64** sightings reported and **10** people sent in photos. All reports are confidential and the location of the sightings will not be disclosed. The sub-committee will do a formal report at the end of October to highlight the first 6 months and will be included in our spring newsletter.

Of interest to note in the meantime is reports of:

- 2 Blanding turtles which are on the threatened list
- 1 snapping turtle on the special concern list
- 1 5 line skink on the special concern list

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in this first 6 months. We truly appreciate your support! Questions? Contact Judy McIntyre, treasurer@kashwakamak.ca Remember, if you posted something on Facebook over the summer it's not too late to report your sighting!

Photos to share? Send them to KLAtracking@kashwakamak.ca



Black Bear swimming—photo David MacAuley



Great Blue Heron—photo Judy McIntyre

“My personal experience was that I was more "tuned in" to the wildlife around me and feel that, as a result, I saw, experienced & appreciated more.”

Tracking Survey participant



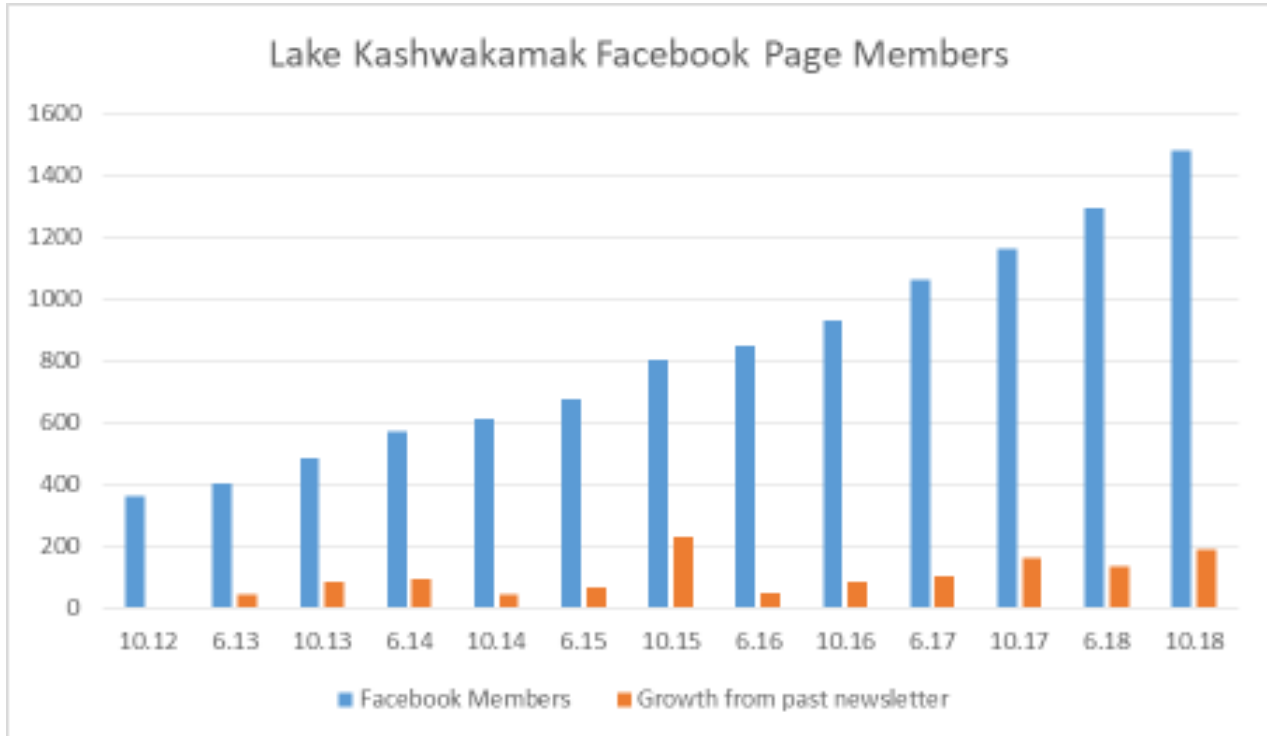
7 loons—Kathy McGown



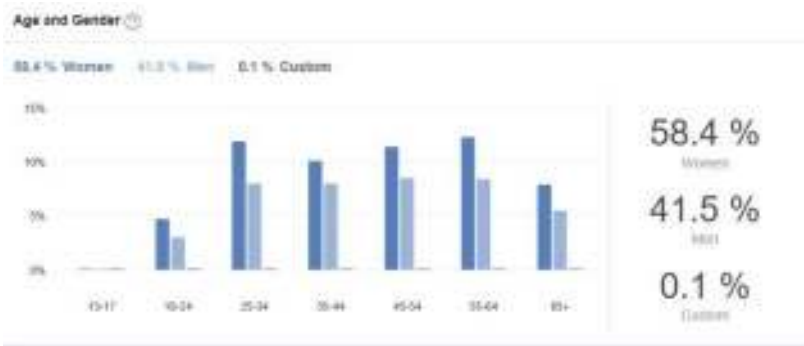
Midland Painted Turtle— photo Judy McIntyre

KLA's Facebook Group—Impressive growth and engagement!

Since its inception in the spring of 2012, growth and interest in the [Lake Kashwakamak Facebook page](#) has grown steadily. We're now at **1479** members, up 187 since June. It's a wonderful way to stay connected with the lake community, ask for advice, share information and referrals, post pictures and make new friends. We had great conversations over this past season. I look forward to staying connected over the winter months. Sue MacGregor, Administrator



Some interesting facts about our group:



Top Cities	Count
Toronto, ON, Canada	181
Ottawa, ON, Canada	85
Oshawa, ON, Canada	71
Kingston, ON, Canada	63
Belleville, ON, Canada	55
Kaladar, ON, Canada	42
Orpail, ON, Canada	36
Tweed, ON, Canada	34
Bowmanville, ON, Canada	28
Cobourg, ON, Canada	28

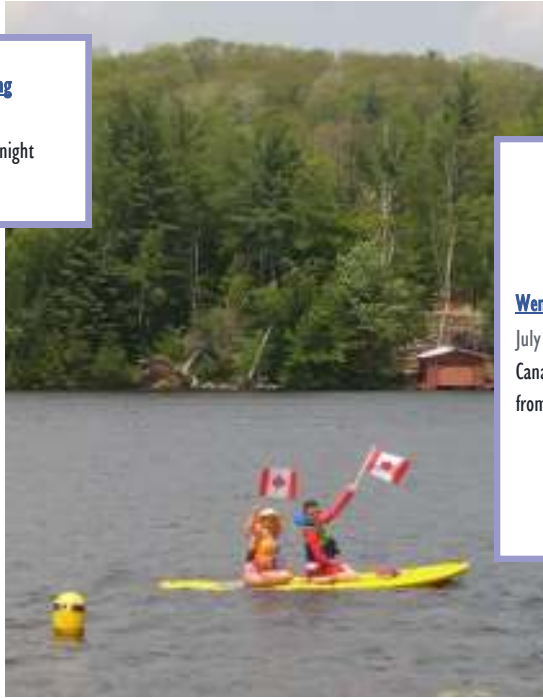
Top Countries	Count
Canada	1,047
United States	277
United Kingdom	9
Netherlands	4
Ireland	4
Australia	3
Turkey	3



Here are some great Facebook memories from Summer 2018!



Millie Napolitano King
June 22
Absolutely the best night ever for Sunsets



Wendy Larche
July 1
Canada Day on Kash from Baker Island!



Moonyene Johnson July 13 - Summer Solstice
Sunrise June 2018 from Happy Landing Lodge



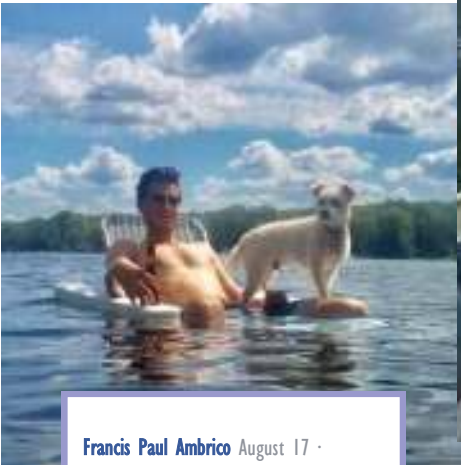
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August 13 Floating dock fun



Laura Vincent
August 13 - Montana loving her weekend at Kash!



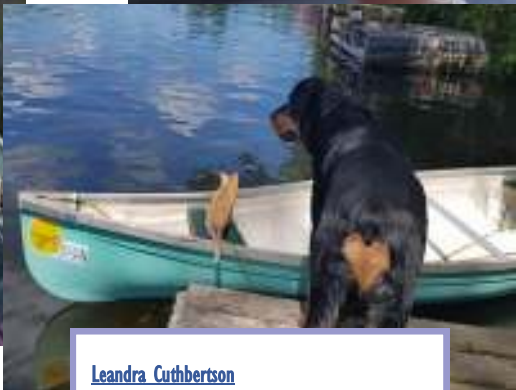
Sue Dubé
August 12 - Touched by nature



Francis Paul Ambrico August 17 - let your worries drift away...



Chris Courmeyea
September 17 - 30 inch pike caught by my son on the weekend. Great times!!!



Leandra Cuthbertson
August 13 - One of my fav pics

Lake Sustainability Update

Attendees also received an update on the Lake Sustainability Plan and the sub-committees working on Water Quality and Shoreline Protection; Flora, Fauna, Wildlife & Forestry; and Communications. Initiatives included:

- ◆ The joint MVCA/KLA tree giveaway led by Peter Burbage and assisted by many other volunteers; **886 plants** were distributed which was a record for the MVCA's program; Appreciation was expressed to Fernleigh Lodge and Woodcrest Resort for hosting the giveaway.
- ◆ The [Let's Get Tracking survey](#), an ongoing online database to track plants and wildlife; the community was encouraged to participate and help develop an understanding of what is found where, and how this may change over time.
- ◆ Communications activities included the development of **new welcome packages** for new members and an ongoing presence on social media; the KLA has a vibrant Facebook community with 1,310 + members.

Interesting facts from Coleman ...

- ⇒ **Did you know that injured trees give off a scent?**
- ⇒ **Pileated woodpeckers are not causal; they are a secondary factor in that they remove insects that are not found in a healthy tree.**

You can see the [AGM board update](#) here.

Raffle

Cathy Galt generously donated a beautiful quilt which was raffled off at the end of the meeting. The **\$135** raised was donated to the **Pine Meadow Nursing Home** in Northbrook in support of their programs and services.



Annual BBQ

Once again, the meeting concluded with a barbeque hosted by Chris Winney and her team who served up veggie burgers and delicious locally-sourced hamburgers and sausages from Milligan's Meats in Cloyne. Our sincere thanks to Chris at Royal LePage ProAlliance Realty for supporting the Lake Association. A great time was had by all.



Next year

Mark your calendars to join us for the 2019 KLA Annual General Meeting on **July 13th** from 9:30 – 11:30 at the Northbrook Lions Hall, followed once again with a FREE barbeque compliments of Chris. Doors will open at 9:00 am.

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Learn more about Eurasian Water-Milfoil

How to Identify Eurasian Water-Milfoil

- ◇ The plant is a perennial that grows under the water surface.
- ◇ Feather-like green leaves circle the stem in groups of four or five.
- ◇ Leaves have up to 12 or more thread-like segments.
- ◇ Tiny, reddish flowers grow on spikes five to 20 centimetres long that rise above the water.
- ◇ The plant blooms in late July and early August.



Photo:
Watershed
council.org

What You Can Do

- ⇒ Learn how to identify Eurasian water-milfoil and how to prevent accidentally spreading this plant with your watercraft or fishing equipment.
- ⇒ Avoid infested areas or reduce your speed when traveling near Eurasian water-milfoil infestations. Your propeller can break off fragments and spread the pieces to a new area. New plants can grow from small pieces of the plant.
- ⇒ Inspect your boat, trailer and equipment after each use. Remove all plants, animals and mud before moving to a new waterbody.

Source: [Ontario.ca/invasivespecies](https://www.ontario.ca/invasivespecies)

Form more information go to: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/invasive-species-fact-sheets>



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Lake Sustainability Update: Low Wake Markers

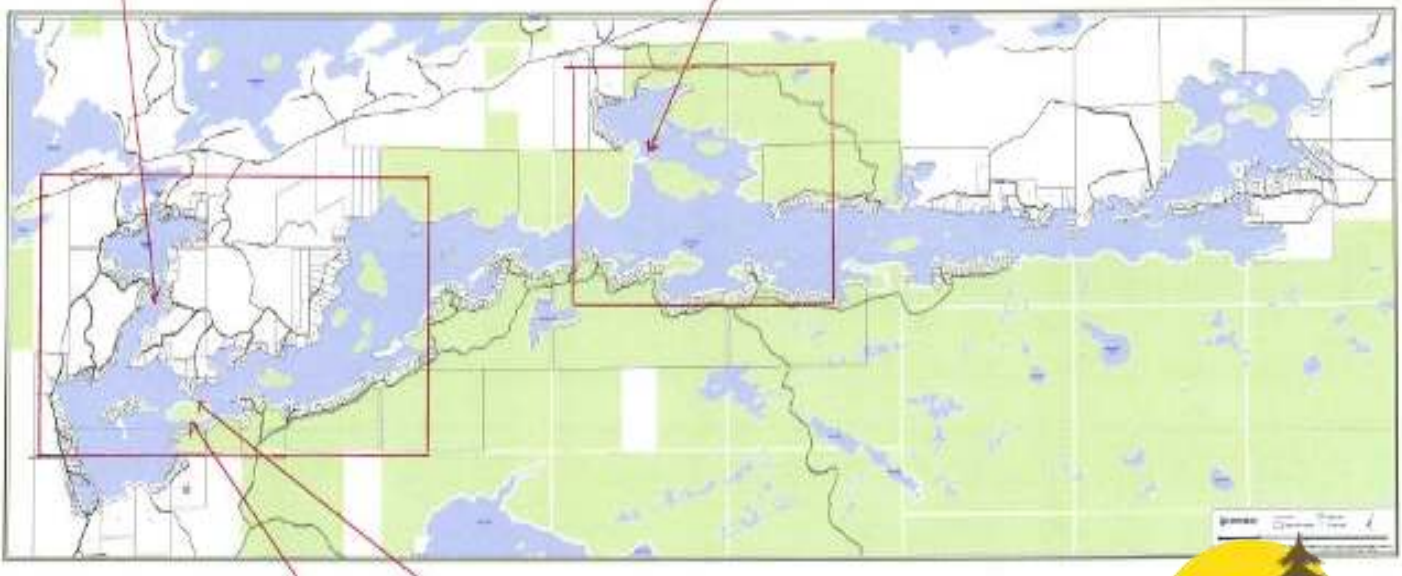
“Low wake” markers were installed as part of the implementation of the [Kashwakamak Lake Sustainability Plan](#) in our quest to slow boats down to create little or no wake and thereby help the eroding shorelines in narrow channels.

The KLA finished complying with Transport Canada’s regulations for private marker “information” buoys on a non-regulated lake. Gord, our President and Pete our Lake Steward, re-positioned and re-labelled all of the low wake markers around the lake with a covering sticker with reflective material. As part of this effort they took pictures at each location along with the GPS location and marked the positions on the map. Transport Canada now has the map in its possession and we received formal notice in late September that the “file” was closed.

However, based on the definition of placement of the new “Low Wake” information buoys, there are two that were previously placed near Fernleigh Lodge that are not in keeping with the 100 foot rule from shore. Kevin Philipps will be removing these markers this fall or early next spring to complete the compliance requirements.

Questions? president@kashwakamak.ca

Location of the “Low Wake” markers



Respect the markers!

Thanks to everyone who slowed down and complied with the “low wake” request. As a reminder, these buoys are property of the KLA. Please do not interfere with them. If a marker has moved or becomes compromised please contact:

lakesteward@kashwakamak.ca
president@kashwakamak.ca



What does “Low Wake” mean?

- ⇒ A “Low Wake Zone” is a designated area where boats should make low or no waves.
- ⇒ When you see a “Low Wake” marker it’s time to slow your motor boat or personal watercraft down to **10 km/hour or less** to ensure that little or no wake is produced.
- ⇒ To do this, the engine must be put into **idle speed** when you’re entering the designated zone.
- ⇒ Idle speed means the lowest speed a boat can safely operate while maintaining control of steering.



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Join the conversation. Share your photos!

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September 27 ·

A few weeks ago,
we took our last
dip in the lake
before the lake was
too chilly



Interested in getting involved in the Lake Association?

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