



KLA 2025 Events

- Membership Renewal
January 2025 \$20
- KLA AGM
Saturday July 12th
Lions Hall, Northbrook
Doors open at 9:00 am
BBQ to follow at 11:30 am
Election year!
- Annual Fall Dinner &
Charity Auction
Saturday September 20
Fernleigh Lodge

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Save the date - Saturday July 12 AGM

Election Year!

Your KLA Board has been busy planning this year's AGM & BBQ which will be held on Saturday July 12 at the Northbrook Lions Hall. Doors open at 9:00 am with the program running from 9:30 – 11:30 am. A free BBQ will follow for everyone who has sent in their RVSP by July 3 along with their food choice.

Highlights of our agenda include:

- ◆ Vote for the Board of Directors
- ◆ Presentation, Councillor Roy Heutl, Chair, North Frontenac Environmental Task Force
- ◆ Presentation on fire safety, Chief Cuddy, North Frontenac Fire Department
- ◆ Question & Answer session with presenters and your Mayor and local Councillors
- ◆ Draw for the 3 winners of this year's Natural Edge Shoreline and Planting Kit (Value \$395)



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Election Year

This year's cottage season is now in full force and I hope everyone had a great winter and a successful cottage opening for all seasonal cottagers.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our July 12 AGM and free BBQ at the Lions Hall in Northbrook. Doors open and 9:00 am and the program will start at 9:30 am. It's election year and we have 3 director positions available. Our current Secretary and Treasurer are stepping off the board and we have an opening for a director in the east end of the lake. We do have volunteers for the Secretary and Treasurer positions, but as always, nominations are accepted from the floor. Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to put your name forward, president@kashwakamak.ca.

Lake level concerns

We received a lot of messages from concerned cottagers about this spring's high lake level. Our Lake Steward, Pete Johnson reached out to Jennifer North at [MVCA](#). Please read Jennifer's report on page 5 which explains how our lake's levels are managed.

Healthy Shorelines – Enter to win a Natural Edge Shoreline Assessment and Planting Kit!

The KLA continues to focus on the value of having healthy shorelines. Every little bit we can each do will help keep our water quality high, as well as support our communal enjoyment of the lake. We will email shortly with details on how you can be one of three lucky winners of [Watershed Canada's Natural Edge Shoreline Assessment and Planting Kit](#) – value \$395. The winners' names will be drawn at the AGM.

Fire Safety

Weather continues to play a factor in our lake lives, and I encourage everyone to stay on top of any fire bans that may occur this season. Please check the [township's website](#) for all up-to-date information.



Cottage Opening May 5

Boating Safety

We continue to get calls and emails from lake front property owners about unsafe boating practices. Recently a property on a point had a boat come 4 feet in front of their dock and in the past, numerous jet skis have zoomed around the blind corner. This is a concern to many as we have docks and swimmers in and around the shoreline. Boating safely means we all pay attention to what's in front of us, (not looking at cottages at the side and not paying attention), looking for swimmers, canoers, kayakers etc. who could be impacted by boat wakes and/or speed. I encourage you to learn more about the initiatives that the [Federation of Ontario Cottage Associations](#) (FOCA) is undertaking to educate us all on safe boating and other important matters. Please see page 10. The lake is for all of us to enjoy, and boating safely is paramount.

Special Events

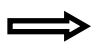
Thank you to the over 80 people who responded to our recent special event survey. Unfortunately there were not enough families interested in the Fishing Derby and we are reviewing possible details for a Saturday July 19 *Wine Tasting* at the Northbrook Lions Hall. Details will follow shortly.

Save the date for the *Annual Fall Dinner and Charity Auction* at Fernleigh Lodge on Saturday September 20. Details to follow soon. Tickets will go on sale starting at the AGM.

Board thank you

I am always humbled by the dedication and support I receive from your volunteer board members. We meet virtually for 1 hour almost every month (there are lapses during the winter season if there aren't any pressing issues). Thank you to: Pete Johnson, Lake Steward, Don Cory, Membership, Marilyn Boston, VP, North Frontenac/NFLAA Liaison and chair of the new Impact Assessment Team, Directors Mary Larson and Kim Howson who focus on Special Events and Kim who also raised the advertising money, Alan Dean and Andrew Johnston who have the Kashwakamak Lake Dam Project under tight watch and, our past-President Gord Hunter, who continues to be there and offer sage advice when asked. And thank you of course to our outgoing Secretary, Heather Nowlan, who has done two terms, and to Judy McIntyre, our steady Treasurer, who has been on the Board for over 10 years. I can't thank you enough. You will be missed.

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Lake Steward's Report - Pete Johnson

Lake Levels

So starts another season on our beautiful lake. There certainly were challenges maintaining lake levels this spring. I reached out to Jennifer North (MVCA) and hope that her report on page 5 helps explain the limitations they have with maintaining levels under certain conditions.

Hazard and Low Wake Markers

I've had a chance to confirm that all the critical markers are in place at this time. These are the markers that identify shoals that are situated in the middle of the lake or channels where you wouldn't expect to find a hazard. These yellow hazard markers are the property of the KLA and are not to be moved. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me,

lakesteward@kashwakamak.ca. I have recovered the low wake marker that came adrift by the south narrows and new cabling and anchorage have been applied and will be deployed soon. I have a new low wake marker ready to go in on the north side of the island east of the jumping rocks.

"These yellow hazard markers are the property of the KLA and are not to be moved."

Lake Partner Program

I just finished taking the water samples but with the possibility of

a postal strike, have been advised to keep it in the fridge until further notice. This annual water sampling is part of [FOCA's Lake Partner Program](#). This important program supplies me with the equipment which I then send to be analyzed. The funding for this program from the Ontario government via the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) is currently at risk. The KLA board wrote a letter in support of continued funding. I appreciate the support that individual members took in response to our call to action requesting continued funding for this program.

Have a happy and safe summer, my fellow "Kashwakians".

Pete Johnson
lakesteward@kashwakamak.ca

Subject: Save the Lake Partner Program!

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Dear Premier Ford and Minister McCarthy,

I am writing in support of the **Lake Partner Program (LPP)**, a valuable long-term partnership between the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations (FOCA) and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP). The LPP has been in limbo since the end of March this year, and **the 2025 sampling season is now at risk**. I ask you to ensure this important program continues.

My family has been a waterfront property owner on Kashwakamak Lake in Ardoch, North Frontenac County since 1957. Water quality monitoring is very important to the Kashwakamak Lake Association, KLA, me and my community of cottagers. The KLA developed a Lake Sustainability Plan after much research and feedback from our members and the local lake community. The number one issue of concern amongst our 350+ members was and continues to be, water quality. Our members voted unanimously to pass the Lake Sustainability Plan in 2016, and we have been actively implementing measures and educating our members and lake community on how to ensure a high lake water quality. Fresh clean water also means a viable local economy for the lodges on our lake and other businesses that rely on water front property owners, fishers and vacationers.

Our lake has been an active participant in the LPP since its inception. Our Lake Steward, Peter Johnson continues to test the water and send in the samples. The results are shared directly with our members and is discussed at our AGMs. The province can continue to capitalize on this cost-effective program by continuing their support of the LPP through FOCA.

In your recent election speech, you asked people to step up and step forward. Lake Stewards do this each year – devoting time and energy in support of a healthy Ontario for future generations. But this value is lost unless the contract is signed to continue the LPP, and the budget for this sampling season is confirmed.

The LPP provides immense value to the public and to Ontario as a whole. For 30 years, it has been one of the largest databases on water quality for freshwater lakes, and its data is essential for research and analysis by universities, government, community groups, and scientists. The water sampling is conducted entirely by volunteers – 629 FOCA Lake Steward volunteers who monitor 546 lakes at 917 sites across the province, providing committed and invaluable assistance to this world-class program. As I mentioned, this program provides incredible value to us as we all work to be thoughtful stewards of this precious resource.

The Province of Ontario can continue to capitalize on this cost-effective program by continuing its support of the LPP without further delay. Freshwater is one of our most precious and valuable resources—supporting biodiversity, recreation, property values, and local economies. In times of global environmental and economic uncertainty, protecting water quality and preserving long-term datasets like those in the LPP is more important than ever.

On behalf of my family, as President of the Kashwakamak Lake Association and FOCA, I urge you to continue supporting the LPP of water quality monitoring.

Sincerely,

Sue MacGregor, President, Kashwakamak Lake Association



North Frontenac - Mayor's Update



Strong Mayor Powers

On April 9, 2025, the Honourable Robert Flack, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, sent a letter to 169 Ontario municipalities advising them that they have been granted Strong Mayor Powers. The intent of this initiative is to further support municipalities in delivering much needed housing and other provincial priorities.

Strong mayors have a range of additional powers and responsibilities that will allow them to deliver on their commitments to their constituents. These powers include proposing the municipal budget, proposing certain bylaws that support provincial priorities, vetoing certain bylaws, restructuring departments, creating committees of council, and hiring certain department heads including the Chief Administrative Officer or CAO.

This expansion of authority allows municipalities with six or more council members to cut through red tape when aligning local decisions with provincial goals. The Township of North Frontenac has a seven-member council.

More specifically, these priorities include supporting the construction of new homes, economic development, and building infrastructure that supports community growth, including housing-enabling infrastructure such as water and waste-water systems, roads, bridges, and more.

The question that now arises is this good or bad. Your North Frontenac Council, following an extended discussion, decided that current policies and procedures are working as intended and that the addition of new powers is not warranted. To this end, the Township Council has asked the province to rescind Strong Mayor Powers.

Council's reasoning is as follows:

- ⇒ Strong Mayor Powers undermine the collaborative nature of municipal governance and diminish the role of elected councillors in representing the diverse interests of our community;
- ⇒ Strong Mayor Powers fail to recognize that members of Council are duly elected officials with the expectation of one vote per council member and majority votes are the basis of our democratic process; and
- ⇒ Strong Mayor Powers create concerns about the negative impact on public trust, democratic participation, and the municipal decision-making process.

Unfortunately, and despite Council's position, the Province of Ontario has mandated that these powers are here to stay. The decision to use Strong Mayor Powers is at the discretion of the mayor. However, it is important to understand that these powers do come with built-in accountability and oversight functions and may be overridden by a vote of more than two thirds of council. Further, decisions remain subject to all municipal and provincial ethics rules, and the mayor ultimately remains accountable to the voters.

The bottom line is that it is now more important than ever to carefully select your elected representatives. I encourage you to get involved, to ask questions and provide opinions. We want to hear from you!

Gerry Lichty

Mayor, Township of North Frontenac
mayorlichtynorthfrontenac@gmail.com

How MVCA manages the water shed

By Jennifer North



The Mississippi River starts just above Mazinaw Lake and runs into the Ottawa River just below Galetta. It is 212 km long with over 7000 km of rivers and streams. The watershed has a drainage area of almost 4000 km². There are over 250 lakes in the system with the majority of them located in the upper portions of the watershed. MVCA operates 19 of the 23 dams in the system, including 2 Ontario Power Generation dams and 6 Ministry of Natural Resources structures.

The Mississippi River has limited flow controls, particularly in lower watershed. The area below Crotch Lake, which includes Dalhousie Lake, Mississippi Lake and the lower reach of the Mississippi River contains most of the systems flood damage areas and is largely unregulated with very little storage capacity.

How it works

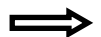
The Mississippi River is managed as a system. MVCA does not manage the water for any specific lake or any specific purpose.

Every fall, the dams in the upper system are operated to drawdown the lakes to provide storage for the spring runoff. As snowmelt and spring rains occur, the lakes are gradually filled to reach the summer target levels for recreation and tourism by the May long weekend. Timing is everything during this period but spring weather events are unpredictable and can cause dramatic unexpected impacts. Conditions must be monitored to ensure that the targets can be reached while ensuring adequate storage remains for late spring rainfalls and sufficient flows and levels are maintained for spawning fish. In doing so, there is a reduction in flooding to areas downstream, as the uncontrolled flows from the Fall and Clyde River systems move through the central and eastern portion of the watershed. Once the runoff is over, all of these dams, except for the Crotch Lake Dam, are operated to maintain relatively stable elevations on the lakes for recreation throughout the summer months.

The impact of changing weather patterns

The most important factor in trying to manage a river system is the one thing we have absolutely no control over: the weather. Rain and snowmelt dictate whether we will have a flood, have enough water for recreation in the summer or simply be able to manage the river in a way residents have become accustomed. We can't make it rain when we need water, nor can we stop it once there is enough. What we can do is recognize the changes in the weather and adapt our management practices where needed. Extreme changes in snow

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Notice re: KLA Low Wake and Hazard Markers

Each spring, and throughout the season, on behalf of the Kashwakamak Lake Association (KLA), Low Wake and Hazard Markers are placed, and/or checked around the lake in an effort to mark some of the lake's shoals, rocks, boulders, narrow passages etc. While best efforts are made to mark the most hazardous areas, it is not realistic to be able to mark everything, especially in areas that are close to shore or have little boat traffic.



- It is critical that boaters realize that these **MARKERS** are **NOT** navigational buoys. Instead, the markers are intended to call attention to **SOME** of the lake's hazards.
- **EVERY** individual operator of a watercraft is solely responsible for safe boating, including the avoidance of any marked or unmarked water hazards.
- While we try to identify and mark hazards, the KLA is not responsible for ensuring all hazards are marked, or continue to be marked.

Please report any missing or damaged markers to LakeSteward@kashwakamak.ca



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In the near future we will be sending out emails requesting your RSVP by July 3 and food choice for the BBQ, along with proxy forms if you'd like to vote and can't make the meeting. Please also remember to bring your food and/or cash donations for the Food Bank! We look forward to seeing you all there and meeting new neighbours and people on the lake!

Enter to win a free Natural Edge Shoreline Assessment and Planting Kit!

The KLA's focus for Lake Sustainability in 2025 continues to be *Shoreline Health - Creating a Natural Ribbon of Life*. In support of this initiative - we are pleased to announce that once again, the KLA will gift three lucky KLA members with a "[Natural Edge](#)" package (valued at \$395 each) which includes a site visit from [Watershed Canada](#) to discuss your shoreline, a detailed personalized planting plan to help you improve your shoreline and a selection of plants to get you started!

Enter now!

Please send an email to president@kashwakamak.ca confirming that you would like to enter, including your cottage address. We will then enter your name in a draw to take place July 12th at the KLA AGM (no need to be present to win the draw - we will contact you.) It's that simple. Get your entries in now so that you don't miss out on this great opportunity!

(Note that pick up of your plants is at Watershed Canada's office in Perth Ontario, or Sharbot Lake. We request that you agree to take pictures of your plantings so that KLA can use as appropriate on our website, in our newsletter and our Facebook Group as an inspiration for others.)

Some of last year's winners will share their shoreline planting success at this year's AGM!

UPDATE: Kashwakamak Lake Dam Environmental Assessment

Last November, the MVCA issued a Project Completion Report on the Kashwakamak Lake Dam Environmental Assessment confirming the final decision to rebuild the dam at its current location with various design and environmental improvements. It also announced Federal and Provincial funding for up to 70% of the project cost. Visit our website for more information: <https://kashwakamak.ca/kla-update-kashwakamak-lake-dam-project/>



Photo: <https://mvc.on.ca/s=kashwakamak+lake+dam>

This March, the MVCA issued a request for proposals for engineering services to support the design, bidding and building phases of this project. Following review of the five proposals received, the MVCA's director of engineering, Juraj Cunderlik, recommended that the contract be awarded to CIMA+ in the amount of \$490,065 plus HST, with a 10% contingency. Juraj's report was considered and approved at the May 12 meeting of the MVCA board.

There have not been any changes to date to the scope of the dam rebuild or the planned construction start. In a follow-up question to Juraj regarding the timing of the build, he replied,

"Depending on how the design and permitting processes progress, we may be in a position to initiate some preliminary work next year. However, fall 2027 remains my best estimate for the start of main construction."

Alan Dean, Director

directorAlan@kashwakamak.ca

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amounts from year to year and earlier spring freshets with ice still on lakes make it difficult to manage the system as it has been historically done in the past.

Extreme changes in the weather patterns and the statement “It’s never been like this before”, is becoming a more common occurrence. Part of managing the river requires forecasting the weather two to three months in advance year-round. The system is operated based on that forecast and then adapted to deal with unexpected weather events.

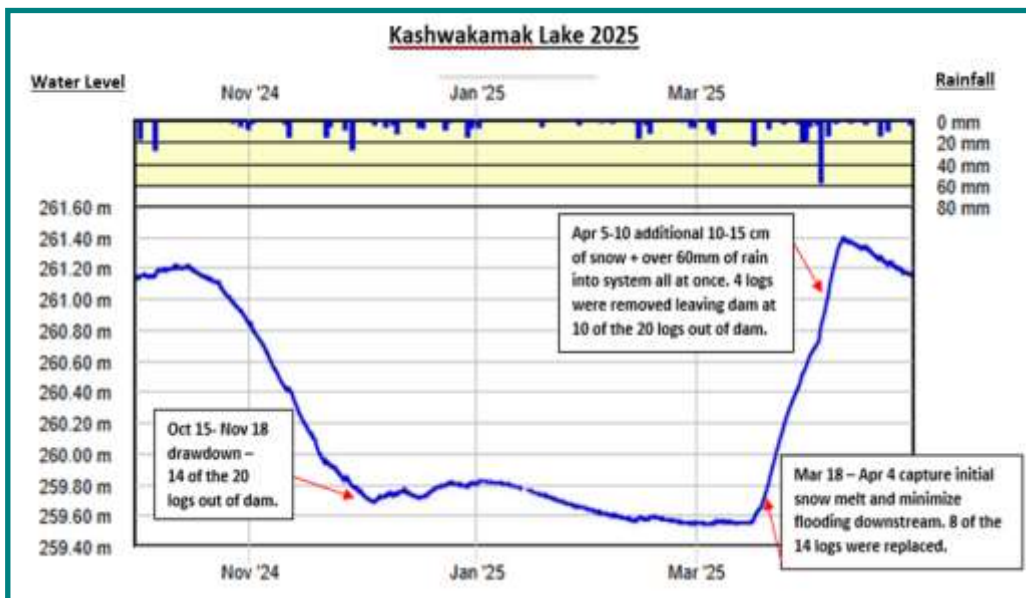
Spring 2025 overview

The drawdown for Kashwakamak Lake began the second week of October. Stoplogs were removed two at a time (one from each bay) until the winter setting of three logs in each bay (Kashwakamak Lake dam has a total of 20 logs with 2 bays having 10 logs in each bay), was reached by early December. As a result of the later drawdown on Mazinaw Lake (beginning early November), the lake level stabilized from early November to mid to late December, and then reached its minimum level around the middle of February.

The warm temperatures and rainfall received on March 15th and 16th triggered an early spring freshet and brought levels up on the lake. MVCA utilized the lakes in the upper part of the watershed to minimize downstream flooding, particularly at the bottleneck of the system which is Dalhousie Lake. The main river system peaked within a week on March 22nd at a flow of 132 [cubic meters per second](#).

The following weekend the watershed was hit with a massive snow/ice/rain event adding an additional 10 - 15 cm of snow and 20 mm of rain to the landscape. Although runoff amounts remained low during this event due to the colder temperatures, the snow left on the ground became saturated and ripe. A few days later on April 3rd we saw overnight rainfall reaching 60 mm in the upper watershed, followed by a daytime high temperature of 17°C. These conditions produced a massive release of runoff causing flows and levels to increase rapidly, using up the rest of the system’s storage capacity.

On April 5th MVCA issued a Flood Warning Statement for the watershed as flood thresholds were reached on lakes Shabomeka, Mazinaw (upstream of Kashwakamak) and Dalhousie as well as the Clyde River at Lanark. Water management and operations staff worked to mitigate flooding and operated dams strategically to lessen the impacts in the watershed. The system eventually peaked again for the second time on April 10th at a flow of 161 cubic meters per second. Kashwakamak’s lake level did not hit the flood warning threshold and peaked on April 9th at 261.39m.



Questions?

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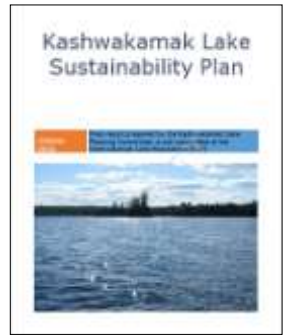
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Watershed map, P.6

<https://mvc.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/22JUN30-BG-THREE-CIPS-Review-FINAL.pdf>

Lake Sustainability Implementation Update

Impact Assessment Committee



The Lake Sustainability Impact Assessment Team – a group of dedicated KLA members who are focussed specifically on Lake Sustainability priorities for Kashwakamak Lake, have been busy over the past six months. They provide updates to the KLA Board, and as appropriate, recommended action items and information to share with our members and the larger lake community. ***This team has much to do - if you would be interested in joining our team of committed people – we would be happy to have your support and ideas! Email vp@kashwakamak.ca***

Current Focus Areas:

Update of the KLA Lake Sustainability Plan ([Kashwakamak Lake Sustainability](#))

The **Kashwakamak Lake Sustainability Plan** is a **long-term action plan** that reflects current and historical knowledge of the lake and community expectations about what is needed to protect the natural, physical, cultural, and economic aspects of the lake and its watershed. It was approved at the Kashwakamak Annual General Meeting (AGM) on July 2016 and was targeted to be reviewed every five years. But then along came COVID and this one slipped a little. Much has changed on the lake – new development, expanded commercial development and increased traffic on the waterways. We have the benefit of the [Love Your Lake results](#) to support this update and target to condense it into a succinct document to guide our programs going forward. Please stay tuned as we make progress on this update as we may be canvassing you for your input!

Water Quality - Sampling Points and Data Consistency

With the excellent support of the [Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority](#), (MVCA), we have pooled all the water quality data (that we are aware of) for Kashwakamak Lake into a single database. That is the good news. What a thorough review of the data however has indicated is that there are:

- Some gaps in our data which is important to identify positive and negative trends
- Some trends in water quality results that need to be better understood for areas of concern and, perhaps most importantly,
- Sampling of water quality at the highest density portion of the lake the west end – including Mitchell Bay, Whitefish Bay and the channel have not been collected/analyzed This is an area of priority follow up for the team and MVCA.

Recreational Lake Capacity

The Sustainability Team has initiated a **Recreational Lake Capacity Study for Kashwakamak Lake** (based on the [Seguin Township Model](#).) Completing a recreational lake capacity study is important to ensure that the lake is used sustainably and safely. It helps us determine how much recreational activity - such as boating, fishing, and swimming - the lake can handle without harming the environment, degrading the quality of the experience for users, or increasing safety risks. The study provides data-driven guidance for managing current use and planning for future growth, helping to balance recreation with the protection of water quality, wildlife habitat, and shoreline integrity. Ultimately, it supports informed decision-making that preserves the lake's health and enjoyment for generations to come.

As you can see – we have a lot on the go – and would very much appreciate your help!



North Frontenac Update

Voluntary Septic Re-Inspection Program

Once again, this year the Council of North Frontenac is offering a **free** Septic Re-Inspection Program. The objective of the Sewage System Re-Inspection Program is to aid in keeping our lakes, rivers, streams and groundwater pollution free. Systems that are improperly maintained, older, outdated or malfunctioning may have a negative impact on the environment, lakes and groundwater. We encourage you to book your free, voluntary septic re-inspection now. Please refer to [Septic Re-Inspection Program - Township of North Frontenac](#) for more information.



Of note, the North Frontenac Council, at the recommendation the new Environmental Task Force Committee, will adopt a policy of mandatory septic system inspections on the sale of a property.

Reminder to Please Leave the City Lights Behind

Preserving dark skies on the lake is essential for

- protecting wildlife
- supporting human health
- maintaining the natural beauty of the area
- respecting [North Frontenac's dark sky reserve](#) designation.



Many animals, including birds, fish, and insects, rely on natural light cycles to navigate, feed, and reproduce. Excessive artificial light, solar lights that don't have an off switch, outdoor lights without shields, pole lights etc. can disrupt these patterns, threatening local ecosystems. For people, dark skies offer a rare opportunity to connect with nature, reduce stress, and experience the wonder of the stars.

Did you know?

“The Kashwakamak Lake Association (KLA) acts to monitor the health of the lake and its ecosystems, monitor lake issues such as taxes, interface with Municipal Council, organize community events and keep all residents (seasonal and year-round) informed of important developments.

Areas of interest include the environment, water safety, public health, lake stewardship and member education. Issues on which we have lobbied include: market value assessment, lake-front purchase, proxy voting and municipal services.”



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 **3** easy ways you can donate:

- * Send an **Interac** payment to treasurer@kashwakamak.ca (no password required)
- * Mail us a cheque to Treasurer, KLA,
1715c Kashwakamak Lake Road, Arden ON, K0H 1B0
- * Add a donation to your Annual Membership fee payment

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Volunteers make a difference!

In addition to our board members, we have volunteers who put up their hands to help in many ways: securing the hazard and low wake markers, sitting on the new *KLA Lake Sustainability - Impact Assessment Team*, reviewing our books and helping us monitor the Kashwakamak Lake Facebook Group. We couldn't do it without you!

Sue MacGregor

president@kashwakamak.ca

FOCA – Membership has its benefits!

As KLA members you are also a member of the Federation of Ontario Cottage Associations (FOCA). FOCA sees that ***“We have a shared responsibility as boaters to keep our waterways safe and clean.”*** I encourage you all to visit their website, and review this page, <https://foca.on.ca/boating/>. As a FOCA member you have access to many member-only resources. Please make the most of your KLA/FOCA memberships and take advantage of these excellent resources. In addition, there are opportunities for member savings for insurance and other things.

“FOCA is the Federation of Ontario Cottagers’ Associations, a not-for-profit membership organization that has been the voice of the waterfront for over 60 years.”

Safe Boating Awareness

May 17–23, 2025 was Safe Boating Awareness Week – and a reminder to all of us who love lake life that safety on the water starts with knowledge and preparation.

All season long, whether you're heading out for a quick cruise, fishing with the kids, or enjoying sunset paddles, take a few minutes to brush up on safe boating practices.

- ✓ Wear your lifejacket
- ✓ Don't boat impaired
- ✓ Take a boating safety course
- ✓ Check the weather
- ✓ Share your float plan

Let's keep our lakes safe and fun for everyone!

Learn more: <https://foca.on.ca/boating/>

Did you know?

Here are some useful FOCA links:

<https://foca.on.ca/>

<https://foca.on.ca/issues-programs/>

<https://foca.on.ca/shorelines-stewardship/>



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Open Hours for Waste Disposal / Recycling Sites / Transfer Station / Hazardous Waste / Re-Use Centre
 All sites are closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day

As of May 15, 2025

Summer Hours Commencing May 15th annually	Winter Hours Commencing October 1st annually
Cloyne Transfer Site - 202 Skootamatta Lk. Rd. Sun: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm & 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Mon: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm & 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Wed: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Fri: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Sat: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Holiday Mon: 9:00 am - 1:00pm & 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Cloyne Transfer Site - 202 Skootamatta Lk. Rd. Sun: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm & 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Wed: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Fri: 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon Holiday Mon: Closed
506 Site - 3444 Road 506 Sun: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Mon: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Tues: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Wed: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm & 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm Fri: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Sat: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Holiday Mon: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm	506 Site - 3444 Road 506 Mon: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Thurs: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Fri: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sat: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Holiday Mon: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Kashwakamak Site - 1749 Kashwakamak Lk. Rd. Sun: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm & 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm Thurs: 12:00 Noon - 5:00 pm Sat: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Holiday Mon: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Kashwakamak Site - 1749 Kashwakamak Lk. Rd. Sun: 12:00 Noon - 4:00 pm Holiday Mon: Closed
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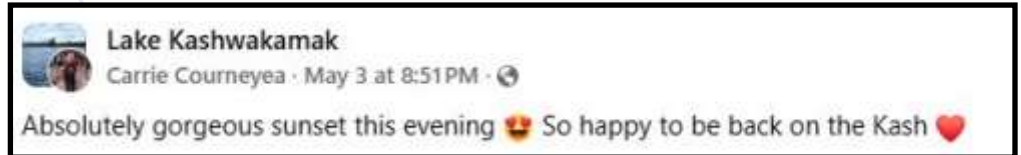
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