

# Seeley's Bay, Lyndhurst and Area

## Community News and Information

Dec 2025 - Jan 2026

13th Edition

**Welcome!** This issue is packed with information about upcoming holiday activities in our area...read carefully! Please forward the newsletter to anyone who might be interested, and if you would like to be added to the mailing list, please email [newsletter@seeleysbay.com](mailto:newsletter@seeleysbay.com). Don't forget to **print the calendars** on the last pages and put them on your fridge! Printed copies of the entire newsletter will be available at the **Seeley's Bay Library** and the **Post Office**.

### Rain didn't dampen spirits at the Lyndhurst Santa Claus Parade!

The prize-winning float from the Lansdowne Agricultural Society is pictured here..



### Festive kids' events this December:

Dec. 6 - **Breakfast with St. Nicholas** at Elgin Community Centre, 9-11am  
 Dec. 6 - Legion 491 **Children's Christmas Party**, admission is unwrapped gift. Games, snacks, Santa and more! 1-4pm.



Dec.13 - **SBARA brings Santa to Ridgway**, hot chocolate and fun. Donations to the Food Bank would be welcomed, 1-3pm.  
 Dec. 14 - Holiness Church **Children's Kids Club Christmas Concert**, 6:30pm  
 Dec. 18 - **Sweet's Corners School Concert**

### Special Christmas worship events:

Dec 13 - St. Luke's Advent Retreat with lunch, SB United Church, 10am-2pm  
 Dec 21 - Ecumenical 'Blue Christmas' Worship, SB Holiness Church, 7pm  
 Dec 24 Christmas Eve services:  
 St. Barnaby's Catholic Church, Brewers Mills, 5pm  
 Pine Grove Community Church, 3592 Pine Grove Rd., 6pm  
 Shiloh Candlelit Christmas Eve, Holiness Church Upper Level, 6pm  
 St. Luke's and United Churches at Olivet United Church, 7pm



### Still to come in November:

**St. Luke's Community Lunch**, Nov. 28, 11:30, Elgin Centre.  
**Seeley's Bay Tree Lighting**, Nov. 28, 7pm across from the Legion (chili supper at Legion 5-7)  
**Shop and Hop**, Nov. 28-30,  
**Frost Fest Meeting** Sat. Nov 29, 9am, SB United Church.  
**Lions' Dine & Dab 65+** is Dec. 12... sign up by Dec 1st, 613-387-3743.

**NEW! Did someone send you an olde-fashioned Christmas greeting?**  
*"Check on page 3!"*



### 'Tis the giving season

Support Sweet's Corners School with a chocolate purchase from Ridgway till Dec. 10 (see [page 3](#)). Return your



**Lions' Angel Tree** gifts by Dec. 10 (find angels at SB and Elgin P.O.s or at Elgin BMO before Dec. 1, or contact Marg Brooker, 613-387-3743.) You can also leave unwrapped toys at The Junction Restaurant!

Drop off non-perishable food items for **ROLL Aid** in the box outside Ridgway Confectionary by December 13.



Small Halls & SBARA present

**TIM BAKER**



**Friday December 5**

Seeley's Bay Community Hall, Doors open at 7pm  
 Tickets \$40 + SC.

Pine Grove Community Church

**Christmas Tea**

"for all the women and daughters."

Saturday Dec. 13 at noon.

<http://www.pgcc.ca/>

Shiloh Community Church presents

**Christmas in the Country**

"Join us for music, skits...an old-fashioned Christmas celebration!"

Saturday December 6, 6:30pm,

Seeley's Bay Community Hall.

613-530-6179

## Around our Community



**\*\*Check Calendars and page 1 for more seasonal events and closures!**

**Olivet and Seeley's Bay United Churches**  
Sunday services at 10am, see "Calendar" for alternating locations, or [click](#).

Olivet, 3258 County Rd. 32 Seeley's Bay  
Seeley's Bay United, 129 Hellen Street, SB.  
Rev. Don Stiles 613-387-8361

Website: <http://www.sbpastoralcharge.ca/>

Email: [sbpastoralcharge@gmail.com](mailto:sbpastoralcharge@gmail.com)

[Facebook.com/100064926150454/timeline/](https://www.facebook.com/100064926150454/timeline/)

### **Pine Grove (Free Methodist)**

Community Church, 3592 Pine Grove Rd.  
Sunday service 10:30am Ph.613-382-2989

Kids' and Youth Club, Tues. 5:45pm

Website: <http://www.pgcc.ca/>

[Facebook.com/groups/www.pgcc.ca/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/www.pgcc.ca/)

### **Seeley's Bay Holiness Church**

205 Main St., Seeley's Bay, ON K0H 2N0

Elder-Harry Meyer 613-923-2633

Elder-Kim Goodwins 613-532-2720

Sunday Worship, 11:00am

Kids' Club (aged 4-12), Tues. 6:30pm

Website: [holiness.ca](http://holiness.ca)

[seeleysbayholinesschurch@gmail.com](mailto:seeleysbayholinesschurch@gmail.com)

[Facebook.com/SeeleysBayHoliness](https://www.facebook.com/SeeleysBayHoliness)

### **Shiloh Community Church**

Services 9am, 205 Main St. Lower Level  
Ph. 613-545-7214

Website: [shilohcommunitychurch.ca](http://shilohcommunitychurch.ca)

Email: [shilohseeleysbay@gmail.com](mailto:shilohseeleysbay@gmail.com)

[Facebook.com/shilohcommunity.ca](https://www.facebook.com/shilohcommunity.ca)

### **St. Barnaby's Catholic Church**

5307 Highway 15, RR#1, Seeley's Bay  
Mass 9:00am. Phone: 613-387-3585

Email: [stbarnaby@archkingston.ca](mailto:stbarnaby@archkingston.ca)

### **St. Luke's Leeds Anglican Church**

For service location info, click [here](#).

Rev. Trish Miller 613-640-0728

Email: [Rev.trish.miller@gmail.com](mailto:Rev.trish.miller@gmail.com)

[Facebook.com/StLukesLeeds](https://www.facebook.com/StLukesLeeds)

Mens' Breakfast 2nd Tuesday 8am Junction;

Women's Lunch last Tuesday 12pm Junction;

NEW Family Supper Jan. 8, 4pm,

Elgin Community Centre;

Community Lunch last Friday 11:30am, Elgin  
Community Centre.

## Library Events Seeley's Bay(SB) and Lyndhurst(LY)

Adults: News of the World, Thursdays 3pm, Musical Retirement Home  
Storytime in Seeley's Bay Tuesdays 10am and Thursdays at 2:30pm

**Extra special event: Local illustrator Sheila Dunkinson reads from the new book *Ollie Smallie and the Goodbye Girls*, Thurs.**

**Dec. 4 at 6pm. For all ages, books available for Christmas gifts!**

December 6 - Kids' Puzzle Day in Lyndhurst, 9am-12pm

December 6 - Art Hour in Seeley's Bay, 2pm

**December 12 - Family Fort Night - "bring your own blankets" -**

**snacks, games and books will be provided. SB Community Hall, 5:30-7:30pm**

December 17 - Lab Rats (Slime) in Lyndhurst, 5:30pm

December 20 - Art Hour in Lyndhurst, 10am

January 3 - Kids' Puzzle Day in Lyndhurst, 9am-12pm

January 3 - Art Hour in Seeley's Bay, 2pm

January 17 - Art Hour in Lyndhurst, 10am

January 21 - Lab Rats in Lyndhurst, 5:30pm



<https://www.ltipl.net>



**Seeley's Bay #491**

Dec. 6 **Children's Party**, 1-4pm. Admission is an unwrapped gift...games, snacks, Santa and more!

Dec. 7 **Open mic** fun afternoon 2-5pm, free!

**Seniors' Christmas Luncheon** Dec. 17 at noon, at the Junction Restaurant.

Ongoing activities include **Euchre** at 1pm on Thursdays (\$5); **Cribbage** Tuesdays at 1:00 in January (both weather permitting), and the **Friday Social/ Open Bar** from 3-6pm, followed by **darts** at 7pm, with **LA pub nights** on Dec. 5th & 19th, 5-6:30pm. Get your **hot tub raffle** tickets at Euchre or Friday Social...draw will be held at the Dec. 6 at the Children's Party.

**January 1 - New Year's Levee, 12-4!** [Check our Facebook Page for more info.](#)

## Seeley's Bay Lions Club

**Frost Fest** is February 6-8, and there's still time to volunteer! Check the [Facebook Page](#) for more info. **Angel Tree** gifts should be returned by Dec. 10; pick an Angel from the tree at the post office **by Dec. 1** or contact Marg Brooker

at 613-387-3743. **Christmas Dine and**

**Dab** for 65+...**soup, sandwiches and dessert, then bingo and prizes!** Free! Dec. 12, lunch starts at 11am. Reserve with Marg Brooker **before Dec. 1. Regular Lions Club meetings** take place at the Seeley's Bay Community Hall on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, 7:15pm.



## Re-new Creation St. Luke's Thrift Shop

open Wednesday to Saturday from 10am to 2pm at 18 Main St. Elgin. Pick up St. Luke's free Lunch/ Meals-to-Go during Thrift Shop Hours.

## Best wishes and deepest thanks to fire fighter Bev MacNeil,

the longest-serving current member of Station 2, who is retiring December 31. Have fun with all those new projects, but don't forget to put your feet up sometimes as well!



# Christmas Greetings from Seeley's Bay and Area



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Wishing my family and friends, and all Township of Leeds & the Thousand Islands residents a happy and safe holiday season. Merry Christmas from Angie Kelman, TLTI Ward 2 Councillor.  
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A HUGE thank you from the bottom of our hearts to everyone who shopped Canadian local small business including your local REFILLERY depot. We appreciate you and look forward to serving you next year, Dani & Katie.  
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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone in Seeley's Bay! Thanks for making us welcome...from Janet and David on Back Street.  
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Warmest seasons greetings to the folks at Ridgway Confections. Your chocolate makes everyone happy at Christmas and all year! Thanks for all you do for our community.  
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Wishing everyone love and peace at Christmas and in 2026, from Mary and John Barker.  
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Merry Christmas, happy holidays! May 2026 bring good health ,love and laughter to all our friends and neighbours. - Paul , Jan and Joyce  
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Merry Christmas to Peter, Kim and Bev at the Post Office! Thanks for making sure all our precious Christmas mailings reach their destinations.  
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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Royal Canadian Legion 491.  
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Merry Christmas from Rob and Karen Vogelzang to our friends and family. Hope you have a great one. I also want to announce that Vogelzang Creativity will open up soon.  
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To Janet: Merry Christmas, you are the Best!! Thanks for everything you do for me and the cats. Love David  
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Merry Christmas to our friends and family of Seeley's Bay from Chris and Dave Munro.  
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May your Holidays be Merry and Gay! Jesse Cote RMT  
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Wishing you sweet moments and joyful memories this Christmas. Warm holiday cheer from Ridgway Confections!  
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Merry Christmas to all our neighbours! Join us for our Christmas Eve Mass, Dec. 24th at 5:00pm. Parishioners of St. Barnaby Catholic Church, Brewers Mills.  
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Wishing one and all, the very best of the season. A very Happy New Year! - Corinna Smith-Gatcke  
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May your family have a holiday season that is full of wonderful surprises, love, sharing, gratitude and nonstop laughter. Enjoy the magic! Monique Antoine-Hartley  
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## Sweet's Corners School has a delicious fundraiser!

Ridgway Confections is grateful for the opportunity to support two meaningful school fundraisers this year.

At Sweets Corners Elementary School (SCES), the School Council works hard each year to bring enriching experiences to students. In 2025, their efforts brought illustrator Aimé Talbot into the school for a drawing workshop, as well as a visit from Frisbee Rob, who inspired students through lessons on physical literacy, resilience, and teamwork. We're humbled to play a small part in this year's fundraiser, helping the school continue offering similar opportunities for the 2025-26 year. Your support directly helps create these memorable learning moments for students.

We're also proud to support Rideau Vista's special chocolate bar fundraiser. The students themselves created both the bar and the label—something truly unique and full of heart. Proceeds from this project will be donated to the Westport Food Bank, providing essential help to families in the community. We're honoured to assist behind the scenes in bringing the students' vision to life.

Thank you for supporting these initiatives. As a local business, we feel privileged to stand beside our schools and community, and we appreciate everyone who helps make these fundraisers a success.

Both fundraisers are available on our website until December 10th at:

<https://www.ridgwayconfections.com/store/c1/FeaturedProducts.html>

- Cindy Healy



# Calendar of Events - PRINT THIS PAGE

## DECEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>7</b> St. Barnaby's 9am Shiloh 9am 205 Main Olivet United 10am Pine Grove 10:30am Holiness 11am St. Luke's 11:30 TBD Legion Open Mic 2-5 For St. Luke's worship locations <a href="#">click here</a> .	<b>8</b> TLTI Council	<b>9</b> St. Luke's Men's B'fast, 8am Junction SB Library Storytime 10am Pine Grove Kids 5:45 Holiness Kids 6:30pm	<b>10</b> **Lions Angel Tree Gift Return Deadline **Sweet's Corners School/Ridgway fundraiser deadline Lions Mtg, 7:15 pm SB Community Hall	<b>11</b> Legion Euchre, 1pm SB Library Storytime 2:30	<b>12</b> Lions 65+ Dine & Dab, 11 am SB Community Hall Legion Social 3-6pm Legion Darts at 7pm SB Library Family Fort Night 5:30-7:30 SB Community Hall	<b>13</b> Frost Fest 9am Holi- ness lower level St. Luke's Advent Retreat, SB United, 10-2pm incl. lunch. Pine Grove Ladies' Christmas Tea, noon SBARA/Ridgway meet Santa, 1-3pm.
<b>14</b> St. Barnaby's 9am Shiloh 9am 205 Main Olivet United 10am Pine Grove 10:30am Holiness 11am St. Luke's 11:30 TBD Holiness Kids' Concert, 6:30pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> SB Library Storytime 10am Pine Grove Kids 5:45	<b>17</b> Legion Seniors' Luncheon at the Junction LY Library Lab Rats 5:30	<b>18</b> Legion Euchre, 1pm SB Library Storytime 2:30 Sweet's Corners School Holiday Concert	<b>19</b> Legion Social 3-6pm LA Pub Night 5-6:30 Legion Darts at 7pm	<b>20</b> LY Library Art Hour 10am
<b>21</b> St. Barnaby's 9am Shiloh 9am 205 Main SB United 10am Pine Grove 10:30am Holiness 11am St. Luke's 11:30 TBD Ecumenical 'Blue Christmas' worship, Holiness Church, 7pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> SB Library Storytime 10am	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve: St. Barnaby's 5pm Shiloh at 205 Main lower level, 5pm Pine Grove 6pm Holiness 6pm St. Luke's and United Church at Olivet, 7pm	<b>25</b> CHRISTMAS DAY 	<b>26</b> BOXING DAY	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> St. Barnaby's 9am Shiloh 9am 205 Main SB United 10am Pine Grove 10:30am Holiness 11am St. Luke's 11:30 TBD	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> SB Library Storytime 10am	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> NEW YEAR'S DAY Legion New Year's Levee 12-4, food and bar available.	<b>2</b> LY Library Kids' Puzzle Day, 9-12 SB Library Art Hour 2pm	<b>3</b> Frost Fest Meetings: <a href="#">check Facebook</a> .



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## JANUARY 2026

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For St. Luke's church service locations, <a href="#">click here</a> .	For United Church service locations, <a href="#">click here</a> .		Check <a href="#">here</a> for details about this and other Legion events!	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> Legion New Year's Levée 12-4, food and bar available.	LY Library Kids' Puzzle Day, 9-12 SB Library Art Hour 2pm	<b>Frost Fest Meetings: check Facebook.</b>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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**FROST FEST**  
February 6th - 8th, 2026






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