

Seeley's Bay, Lyndhurst and Area Community News and Information

March 2026

15th Edition

Still to come in February:

St. Luke's Community Lunch,
Feb. 27, 11:30, Elgin Centre.

Senior's Lunch Feb. 27 at noon;

Re-Scheduled Trivia Feb. 27, 7 pm;
both at [Seeley's Bay United Church](#).

LET'S PLAY BALL, SEELEY'S BAY!



Kids Softball Is Coming to Seeley's Bay!

Swing into action.

All skill levels welcome.

Learn the game.

Make new friends. Have a blast!

Sign up before: **March 31st, 2026!**
seeleysbaysports@gmail.com

*Teams are contingent upon the participants who register.



Hang in there, not much winter left! Please forward this newsletter to friends and family, and email newsletter@seeleysbay.com to get on our mailing list. Don't forget to **print the calendar** on the last page for your fridge!

MARCH

17

Seeley's Bay Legion, Branch 491
invites you to our

St. Pat's

Pub

3-7pm

Live entertainment with
Jenn Mann!

Irish stew! 50/50!

116 BAY ST. SEELEY'S BAY

MARCH BREAK ACTIVITIES

March 16-21 at your LIBRARY



All Week Long
Drop in for:

- Take & Make I Spy Bottles Craft
- Search & Finds
- Colouring Sheets
- Lego

Monday
Board Game Day!



- Drop in fun with some of our favourite board games.

Tuesday
St. Patrick's Day



- Drop in to make a "Luck Bug" and a dancing Leprechaun!

Wednesday
Global Recycling Day



- Let's make some art! Join us for some creative crafting with recyclables!

Thursday
Super Spy Day!



Join us at Kids' Club from 3:30-4:30pm in the Lansdowne Community Hall for fun, games, and a super spy obstacle course

- Make a decoder, and try out some invisible ink activities!

Friday
Eric Carle Day!



Very Hungry Caterpillar Storytimes
• 10am Lansdowne
• 10am Seeley's Bay
• 2pm Lyndhurst

- Drop in anytime for our "Very Hungry Caterpillar" crafts.

Saturday
Dog Man Day!



- Join us for a Dog Man Party with special activities and search & find fun!

All activities are available during regular branch hours. For hours of operation or more information visit us online www.ltipl.net, call 613-659-3885 or email staff@ltipl.net

High-speed train consultations wrap up March 29th - have your say!

The Alto high-speed train project held open houses in Storrington on February 18, with several Alto representatives covering various aspects of concern including "Field Studies" (environmental impact), "Performance and Safety," and "Construction." They provided a number of maps and other charts, but didn't always have a lot of additional information; the representative discussing "Noise and Vibration," for instance, couldn't identify any sort of baseline or possible range of decibels to expect from the trains. These will run at 300 km/hr or more on a system using wheels on "dedicated, mainly electrified" tracks. These



will be similar to current train tracks but the ties will be made of concrete and attached more frequently. The tracks will be entirely welded for speed and smoothness. An Alto representative said there will be a track for each direction with a service road alongside, and that the track system will act "like a wall" all along the route, since protection is required from and for reptiles and wildlife, with many overpasses, culverts and tunnels necessary. The 1000-km. system, from Toronto to Peterborough to Ottawa, then Montreal/Laval, Trois-Rivieres and Quebec City, will cost +/- \$90billion, and will be built in three phases, with the Ottawa-Montreal phase first. Alto estimates each phase will take approximately 7-8 years, with



subsequent sections starting 2 years after the start of the previous phase, but offers no word yet on which routes will be chosen. Stay informed! The next area drop-in session will be at the Perth Lions Club on March 4th, 11am-3pm and 5-9pm. There are also virtual sessions: check <https://www.altotrain.ca/en/public-consultation/open-house> for details, and consider asking some of the important questions listed [here](#). You can also complete the Alto survey available [here](#), before March 29.

Happening in our Community



Olivet, Seeley's Bay and Lansdowne United
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
Lansdowne United, 25 Miller St., Lansdowne.
Rev. Don Stiles 613-387-8361

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

Email: sbpastoralcharge@gmail.com

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 (except
March 17!)

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

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

Website: holiness.ca

seeleysbayholinesschurch@gmail.com

Facebook.com/SeeleysBayHoliness

Shiloh Community Church

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

Website: shilohcommunitychurch.ca

Email: shilohseeleysbay@gmail.com

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

St. Luke's Leeds Anglican Church

For service location info, click [here](#).
Rev. Trish Miller 613-640-0728

Email: Rev.trish.miller@gmail.com

Facebook.com/StLukesLeeds

Mens' Breakfast 2nd Tuesday 8am Junction;
Family Dinner Mar. 12, 4:30 Elgin Centre;
Women's Lunch Mar. 24 12:30pm Junction;
Community Lunch last Friday 11:30am,
Elgin Community Centre.

Seeley's Bay Lions Club

Regular Lions Club meetings take place at the Seeley's Bay Community Hall on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, 7:15pm. Check [Facebook](#) for more info.



www.FarmDirectory-LeedsGrenville.com



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Sweet's Corners Elementary School

is looking for sponsors for its monthly **Hot Lunch Day!** Local businesses can help nourish all Sweet's



Corners students for \$200. Please contact sweetscornersschoolcouncil@gmail.com if you'd like to help. Meanwhile, a huge thanks to previous sponsors **Seeley's Bay Chiropractic Clinic** (3 times sponsor), and **Emmon's Plumbing!**

Legion

Seeley's Bay #491

Mar. 1 **Open mic** 2-5pm, free!

Mar. 17 **St. Paddy's Day Pub:** Irish stew, 50/50 draw, live entertainment with Jenn Mann, 3-7pm.
Friday Social/Open Bar from 3-6pm, followed by **darts** at 7pm, with **Food** every week, 4:30-6:30 pm;

Euchre (\$5) Thursdays at 1pm; and the **Seniors' Luncheon** third Wednesday of every month.

Events and menus subject to change; always check the Legion [Facebook Page](#).

St. Patrick's Dance! \$15

Presented by the Ladies' Auxiliary, Saturday March 14th 8pm, with DJ Ed Kennedy. Tickets \$15 each.

Library Events Seeley's Bay(SB) and Lyndhurst(LY) Ongoing: Spice Club, SB Book Club, Gentle Reader's Book Club (LY)

Seeley's Bay **Storytime** Tues. 10am & Thurs. 2:30pm
March 7 - **Art Hour** in Seeley's Bay, 2-3pm; **Family Fort "Night"** at the SB Community Hall, 2-4pm
March 7 - **Kids' Puzzle Day** in Lyndhurst, 9-12pm
March 16-21 **March Break** activities, see front page!
March 18 - **Lab Rats** in Lyndhurst, 5:30pm
March 21 - **Art Hour** in Lyndhurst, 10am
<https://www.ltipl.net>

St. Luke's Assistive Devices Lending Cupboard:

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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.

DID YOU KNOW?

StoryFests with Local Author and Adventurer Dr. James Raffan are organized by the Seeley's Bay Area Residents' Association

SAVE THE DATE! SBARA presents the 20th Annual Storyfest, "The Road to Reconciliation," with James Raffan and Chuck Commanda, Apr 12th. [Click for tickets!](#)



Seen Around Seeley's Bay (and beyond!)

Quilting Bee! The Stonebridge Quilters display and sell their beautiful quilts and



textile items at local craft shows and events. Their goal is to raise funds which allow them to provide comforting quilts and donations to seniors and individuals facing medical struggles; food banks and women's shelters; and many others in need. The group of over two dozen quilters has been meeting for 25 years, most recently on Tuesday mornings at the Lyndhurst Legion, and these gatherings are a welcoming place for anyone interested. They produce an amazing 25 quilts a year, many of which they also donate for the fundraising efforts of other community groups. Your next chance to admire their work (and make a purchase or donation!) will be



at the Delta Maple Syrup Festival. Along with their regular items, they will also be selling raffle tickets for a beautifully-detailed, hand-stitched quilt (pictured upper left). You can email the group at stonebridgequilters@gmail.com.

You may have noticed examples of a different type of **stylized painted "quilt"** enhancing buildings around Seeley's Bay, produced by **creative SBARA members**. You'll find the "Seeley's Bay Swan" at Rideau Coast Cottages and the "Autumn Maple" quilt (pictured left) at the library, both by Mary Whitney; along with Chris Munro's "Lest We Forget"



poppy at the Legion and lively "Red Fox" (right) brightening up the Centennial Park canteen. Jane McCarthy's colourful "Cardinal" and "Fish" quilts will soon go up at Ridgway and Rideau Breeze respectfully. It is hoped that these folk art paintings can soon be mapped for a local "Barn Quilt Trail," thus giving folks another reason to "Visit Seeley's Bay!" There are other painted quilts available; please message [SBARA](#) if you'd like to display one on your building.



Volunteers serve up frosty February fun and dastardly deeds



There was plenty of action both inside and out on Frost Fest weekend, with smiling faces all over the village, and just the



right amount of snow. The community always benefits twice from Frost Fest, as the funds raised



by volunteers, overseen by the Seeley's Bay Lions Club, are always returned to deserving local groups and initiatives.

Meanwhile, at the Legion on Valentine's night, foul play was afoot as guests alternately competed and cooperated to help "Inspector I. B. Clueless" solve the murders that kept interrupting their delicious Italian dinners. The actors did a great job, the show was sold out and a fantastic time was had by all. Photos: Jessica Maheral, Jan Holland, and Janet Panabaker.

And speaking of quilts, check out these local businesses



You'll find quilted items and many other unique offerings (left) when you visit **Vogelzang Creativity**, a new local business offered by Karen Vogelzang at 133 Park St. Send her an [email](#) or check her [Facebook page](#). We also noticed a number of quilted coats on sale (\$10 each!) outside **Pam's Creative Creations and Specialty Gifts** at 139 Main St. Inside you'll find room after room of interesting new, used, and vintage items, along with pieces hand-made by owner

Pam Yaworski (pictured with two of her "teacup gnomes.") You'll also find the village's only ATM, Tues-Sat from 10-5. Check her [Facebook page](#).



Calendar of Events - PRINT THIS PAGE

MARCH 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 St. Barnaby's 9am Shiloh 9am 205 Main lower SB United 10am Pine Grove 10:30am Holiness 11am St. Luke's 11:30, at Seeley's Bay UC SB Legion Open Mic 2-5	2 TLTI Council Committee of the Whole - Firehall Repurposing Presentation	3 Stonebridge Quilters 9-12, LY Legion SB Library Storytime 10am Pine Grove Kids 5:45	4 LY Legion Euchre 7pm	5 SB Legion Euchre, 1pm SB Library Storytime 2:30	6 SB Legion Social 3-6pm. (Food 4:30-6:30pm!) Legion Darts at 7pm	7 LY Library Puzzle Day 9am-12pm SB Library Art Hour 2pm SB Library Family Fort "Night" 2-4pm, Seeley's Bay Community Hall
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TLTI Library March break activities all branches all week! Check the poster on the front page.						
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29 Palm Sunday	30	31 Stonebridge Quilters 9-12, LY Legion SB Library Storytime 10am Pine Grove Kids 5:45	Looking Ahead: Easter services April 2-5; SBARA presents 20th Annual Storyfest, "The Road to Reconciliation," with James Raffan and Chuck Commanda, Apr 12; Sweet's Corners Elementary School Chili Night Fundraiser April 23; Village Cleanup Pitch-In Day April 25!			

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