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# The Hub

## News to float your boat!

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## Hastings Celebrates

The #hastingsrocks campaign makes its presence known on July 1st with the Canada150 themed rocks placed throughout the village. Visit the Hastings Rocks Facebook group for more info. The Annual Hastings Fire Station open house begins at 10 am and runs until 2 - buy lunch and let the kids climb on the cool trucks! Make sure you're downtown at 1 pm sharp to sing 'Oh Canada' and see the unveiling of our community piano. There will be music, activities for the kids, food, vendors, and more all along the waterfront! At 4 pm, the parade will travel from the auction hall on Front Street to Wellington Street and back again. The Legion will host a dance beginning at 9pm, and Gillies will also be in party mode! At dusk you can watch the award-winning fireworks and celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday loud and proud!

## Save the Date

EVERY FRIDAY • 5 pm: Meat Draw • at the Legion

EVERY FRIDAY • 8:30 pm: LIVE MUSIC • at McGillicafey's Pub & Eatery

July 2<sup>nd</sup> • 8 pm to Midnight: 50's 60's & 70's dance  
\$3 • at the Legion

July 6<sup>th</sup> • 12 noon: Community Diner's Club Lunch  
\$10 • at the United Church

July 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> • 9 to 11 am: Let's Get Physical  
(a pre-school event) • at the Field House

July 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> • Fri. 1 pm to Sun. 3 pm: Preston Springs Park Country Family Jamboree • Call (705) 696-2268 or email [info@prestonsprings.ca](mailto:info@prestonsprings.ca) for ticket info & details

July 9<sup>th</sup> • 2 to 6 pm: Open Jam • at the Legion

July 12<sup>th</sup> • 10 am: Teddy Bear's Picnic • Bring a bear & snacks at the Civic Centre

July 15<sup>th</sup> • 8 am to 2 pm: Food Bank Yard & Bake Sale at the Civic Centre

July 15<sup>th</sup> • 3 to 5 pm: Trent Hills Canada150 Flotilla BBQ - Music - Children's activities • Village Marina Call 1 (888) 653-1556 for more information

Email [info@hastingsvillage.ca](mailto:info@hastingsvillage.ca) to volunteer

July 28<sup>th</sup> 9 pm: Karaoke, \$2 • at the Legion

## Words of Wisdom

To the immigrant who comes on dreams and bears the mirror that reflects us all: keep faith - this place is capable of miracles.

- Lindalee Tracey, Canadian Broadcast Journalist

## Quiz Me!

- What was Canada Day called before 1982?
- In 1867, what was Canada's population?
- In 1867, what percentage of the Canadian workforce were farmers?
- Where did Tim Horton open his 1<sup>st</sup> coffee shop?
- What is a "Chinook"?

## FIND PISCES PETE



Spot "Pisces Pete" hidden in this edition and email your answer to be entered to win a \$25 gift certificate! Contest closes on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month.

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The winner of last month's Pisces Pete draw was

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## Just Kiddin'

What are the two seasons in Canada? Winter and July

What Dr. Seuss book do you read every morning?

Tim Horton's Hears a Who

## History 101

Hastings, in 1867, was very different from the Hastings we all know and love. It was not yet an incorporated village (and had only become "Hastings" in 1852). The locks had been newly renovated in 1866 to accommodate the shipments of iron ore from the Marmora mines to Harwood. James Fowlds was Post Master, and a new school house was where it is now but MUCH smaller! There were over 1000 people living here (200+ homes) and the population continued to rise until 1880 (peaking at 1500 permanent residents). We had numerous mills, foundries, and factories. There were blacksmith shops, hotels, tailors, and even a private banker! We had doctors and farmers and tradesmen. There were dressmakers and builders, bakers and barrel makers. Hastings, in 1867, was self-sufficient and in the middle of a population boom. It was a major throughway via water and wagon! Families were growing, businesses were prospering, and the village was a source of employment for hundreds of newcomers. Hastings Ontario Canada was full of promise and a bright future!

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## Quiz Me!

### ANSWERS

5. Warm dry wind that comes off the Rocky Mountains.

1. Dominion Day. 2. 3.3 million. 3. 40%. 4. Hamilton.

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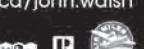


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