

Friday, August 1, 2025

Ticket Ice

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10 Punch Passes Available

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Pickleball - All Ages

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Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Stay and Play - Drop-In

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 5 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

Parents: watch as your little ones play and learn in this safe and fun space! You and your tot will have access to mats, tunnels, toys, slides, and trampolines.

Caregivers must participate with their child. This program is not staffed, but all equipment will be out for every one to enjoy.

No food or drinks in the gym. Indoor shoes required.

This is a FREE Drop-in program; pre-registration is not required.

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My exhibit, featuring several new pieces, provides a glimpse into the processes involved, from observational sketches and comprehensive preliminary drawings that may or may not lead anywhere beyond the motivating interest that inspired them. Overlaying this procedure is the matter of materials, the choice of medium, the support it will be applied to, and a sense of just what combinations are most sympathetic to the envisioned image. So goes an endless thread running through the work, joining observation, subject matter, emotional response, and the physicality of mediums.” M.D

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Adult Skate

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Pickleball - Open

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10 Punch Passes Available

Floor Hockey - Drop-In (Ages 10-15)

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 5 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena (Gymnasium) - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

Practice your stick handling, shooting or play a fun game of floor hockey in a welcoming recreational environment. This is an open drop-in activity for players of all skill level who want to have fun in a non-competitive and friendly environment; participants will organize their own games and share playing time.

Welcome for youth aged 10-15 years old.

Daily Cost: Adult \$5.65, Senior \$3.39, Child & Youth \$3.39, Family Pass \$13.00

10 Punch Passes Available

Public Skating

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 5 4:00 pm - 5:20 pm

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Pickleball - Beginner

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Wednesday, August 6, 2025

Ticket Ice

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Basketball - Drop-In

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 6 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena (Gymnasium) - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

Practice your dribbling, shooting or play a fun game of basketball in a welcoming recreational environment. This is an open drop-in activity for players of all skill level who want to have fun in a non-competitive and friendly environment; participants will organize their own games and share court time.

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Pickleball - All Ages

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Thursday, August 7, 2025

Badminton - Drop-In

Date and Time: Thursday, August 7 8:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

Come out and join us for some fun and exercise at the SG Nesbitt Memorial Arena.

Adult Skate

Date and Time: Thursday, August 7 11:30 am - 12:20 pm

Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

An adult public skate designed for lap skating. Work on improving your strides and glides while socializing with friends. No on-ice staff supervision.

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10 Punch Passes Available

Volleyball

Date and Time: Thursday, August 7 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

Come and practice your volleying, setting and challenge others to a fun game of volleyball in a welcoming and non-competitive environment, meet some new friends and improve your skills.

Daily Cost: Adult \$5.65, Senior \$3.39, Child & Youth \$3.39, Family Pass \$13.00

10 Punch Passes Available

Public Skating

Date and Time: Thursday, August 7 4:00 pm - 5:20 pm

Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

Everyone is welcome to this general lap skating session. Public skating rules apply.

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Table Tennis

Date and Time: Thursday, August 7 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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Community Heritage Series - Dominion Hotel at 160: Histories and Mysteries

Date and Time: Thursday, August 7 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Welch Room, 176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden

Join us for the second presentation of the "Community Heritage Series" at the Cultural Centre at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 7, 2025. Innkeeper Shawn Chamberlin marks the 160th anniversary of the Dominion Hotel with rich stories from its past—featuring a few reported paranormal experiences.

Shawn and his wife, Elli, have been the owners and operators of the Dominion Hotel for over 20 years, guiding it through a much-needed complete renovation and revitalization. As Shawn says, “When you tear a building apart from the inside out, you get to know a thing or two about her. There are over 160 years of experience and stories in these walls.” Shawn has the stories that bring to life the old saying, “If these walls could talk.” When he’s not sharing tales of the Dominion, you can find Shawn tickling the ivories with his musician pals around Haliburton County.

Admission is by donation. No pre-registration is required. The Cultural Centre is located at 176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden, Ontario, and is open Tuesday to Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Sunday, August 10, 2025

Pickleball - All Ages

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Monday, August 11, 2025

Shinny 12+

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Tuesday, August 12, 2025

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Ticket Ice

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Thursday, August 14, 2025

Regular Council Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, August 14 9:00 am

Address: Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden

Council and Closed Session meetings are currently being conducted in-person (Council Chambers, 7 Milne St., Minden) and with electronic participation.

Meetings begin at 9:00 am unless otherwise noted.

Members of the Public are invited to observe Council proceedings by attending in-person or via the live-stream link on the [Township CivicWeb Portal](#).

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Friday, August 15, 2025

Ticket Ice

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Saturday, August 16, 2025

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Pickleball - All Ages

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Open Gym

Date and Time: Sunday, August 17 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena (Gymnasium) - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

Open gym is designed for parents to get out and get active with their children. Shoot some hoops or just run, jump and play.

Daily Cost: Adult \$5.65, Senior \$3.39, Child & Youth \$3.39, Family Pass \$13.00
10 Punch Passes Available

Public Skating

Date and Time: Sunday, August 17 2:00 pm - 3:50 pm

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Everyone is welcome to this general lap skating session. Public skating rules apply.

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Daily Cost: By donation. Please check in at the Administration Desk before going into the arena.

Monday, August 18, 2025

Pickleball - Open

Date and Time: Monday, August 18 8:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

Pickleball is a fun sport that combines the elements of table tennis, tennis, and badminton. This program is designed for players to take part in organized games with others of a similar skill level. No more than 4 people per court. Players can drop into the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena. This is a non-competitive program.

Daily Cost: Adult \$5.65, Senior \$3.39, Child & Youth \$3.39, Family Pass \$13.00

10 Punch Passes Available

Shinny 12+

Date and Time: Monday, August 18 11:00 am - 12:20 pm

Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

Stay in the game and keep in shape with our shinny program. This non-contact, co-ed program is for people 12 years of age or older.

Daily Cost: Adult \$5.65, Senior \$3.39, Child & Youth \$3.39, Family Pass \$13.00

10 Punch Passes Available

Pickleball - Beginner

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Table Tennis - Drop-In

Date and Time: Monday, August 18 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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10 Punch Passes Available

Badminton - Drop-In

Date and Time: Monday, August 18 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

Come out and join us for some fun and exercise at the SG Nesbitt Memorial Arena.

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

Stay and Play - Drop-In

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 19 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

Parents: watch as your little ones play and learn in this safe and fun space! You and your tot will have access to mats, tunnels, toys, slides, and trampolines.

Caregivers must participate with their child. This program is not staffed, but all equipment will be out for every one to enjoy.

No food or drinks in the gym. Indoor shoes required.

This is a FREE Drop-in program; pre-registration is not required.

Voice of Pride 2025 Exhibit

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 19 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Of Light and Life – A Solo Exhibition by Michael Dumas

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“While the natural world has exerted its influence on my artwork since childhood the essential foundation for my work is direct observation of the world around me.

My exhibit, featuring several new pieces, provides a glimpse into the processes involved, from observational sketches and comprehensive preliminary drawings that may or may not lead anywhere beyond the motivating interest that inspired them. Overlaying this procedure is the matter of materials, the choice of medium, the support it will be applied to, and a sense of just what combinations are most sympathetic to the envisioned image. So goes an endless thread running through the work, joining observation, subject matter, emotional response, and the physicality of mediums.” M.D

The Artist:

Michael Dumas was born and raised in the small town of Whitney, Ontario, near Algonquin Park. Exposure and familiarity with the wilderness and its creatures are reflected in his art. Michael worked for a time as a ranger in Algonquin and has continued his connection to the Park by accompanying research teams on projects such as the winter bear den census. Michael’s subject matter also includes rural themes and people; the common denominator within all his art being an intimate connection based on personal experience.

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Adult Skate

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 19 11:30 am - 12:20 pm

Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

An adult public skate designed for lap skating. Work on improving your strides and glides while socializing with friends. No on-ice staff supervision.

Daily Cost: By donation. Please check in at the Administration Desk before going into the arena.

“Any Other Way: The Jackie Shane Story” Documentary Screening

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 19 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden

Join us for a special screening of Any Other Way: The Jackie Shane Story (2024) at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Please note that the event takes place on Tuesday, August 19 at 12:30 PM, instead of the usual screening time on Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

Directed by Michael Mabbott and Lucah Rosenberg-Lee, the documentary explores the life and legacy of Jackie Shane, a pioneering Black transgender soul singer who rose to fame in 1960s Toronto. Told in Shane’s own voice, the film combines rare audio, rotoscope animation, and new music. Executive produced by Elliot Page, the film has received critical acclaim at festivals across North America.

Admission is free, and all ages are welcome. No pre-registration is required. The documentary is provided courtesy of the National Film Board (NFB). Presented in partnership with the Haliburton County Public Library as part of Pride in the Highlands’ events.

Pickleball - Open

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 19 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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Daily Cost: Adult \$5.65, Senior \$3.39, Child & Youth \$3.39, Family Pass \$13.00

10 Punch Passes Available

Floor Hockey - Drop-In (Ages 10-15)

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 19 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena (Gymnasium) - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

Practice your stick handling, shooting or play a fun game of floor hockey in a welcoming recreational environment.

ent. This is an open drop-in activity for players of all skill level who want to have fun in a non-competitive and friendly environment; participants will organize their own games and share playing time.

Welcome for youth aged 10-15 years old.

Daily Cost: Adult \$5.65, Senior \$3.39, Child & Youth \$3.39, Family Pass \$13.00
10 Punch Passes Available

Public Skating

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 19 4:00 pm - 5:20 pm

Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

Everyone is welcome to this general lap skating session. Public skating rules apply.

Children 9 years and under are required to wear CSA approved ice-skating helmet. Helmet use for other skaters is strongly recommended.

Daily Cost: By donation. Please check in at the Administration Desk before going into the arena.

Pickleball - Beginner

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Daily Cost: Adult \$5.65, Senior \$3.39, Child & Youth \$3.39, Family Pass \$13.00

10 Punch Passes Available

Adult Shinny 16+

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 19 7:00 pm - 8:20 pm

Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

Stay in the game and keep in shape with our shinny program. This non-contact, co-ed program is for people 16 years of age or older.

Daily Cost: Adult \$5.65, Senior \$3.39, Child & Youth \$3.39, Family Pass \$13.00

10 Punch Passes Available

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

Ticket Ice

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 20 8:00 am - 8:50 am

Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

Pay as you go program designed for figure skaters. Must be a Skate Canada Member before participating in the program. Proof of membership is required. Please note there is no on-ice Staff supervision.

Daily Cost: \$5.37 per skater

Pickleball - Open

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 20 8:30 am - 11:30 am

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Daily Cost: Adult \$5.65, Senior \$3.39, Child & Youth \$3.39, Family Pass \$13.00

10 Punch Passes Available

Voice of Pride 2025 Exhibit

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 20 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Pickleball - Beginner

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 20 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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Daily Cost: Adult \$5.65, Senior \$3.39, Child & Youth \$3.39, Family Pass \$13.00

10 Punch Passes Available

Basketball - Drop-In

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 20 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena (Gymnasium) - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

Practice your dribbling, shooting or play a fun game of basketball in a welcoming recreational environment. This is an open drop-in activity for players of all skill level who want to have fun in a non-competitive and friendly environment; participants will organize their own games and share court time.

Daily Cost: Adult \$5.65, Senior \$3.39, Child & Youth \$3.39, Family Pass \$13.00

10 Punch Passes Available

Pickleball - All Ages

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 20 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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Daily Cost: Adult \$5.65, Senior \$3.39, Child & Youth \$3.39, Family Pass \$13.00

10 Punch Passes Available

Thursday, August 21, 2025

Badminton - Drop-In

Date and Time: Thursday, August 21 8:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

Come out and join us for some fun and exercise at the SG Nesbitt Memorial Arena.

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Date and Time: Thursday, August 21 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Adult Skate

Date and Time: Thursday, August 21 11:30 am - 12:20 pm

Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

An adult public skate designed for lap skating. Work on improving your strides and glides while socializing with friends. No on-ice staff supervision.

Daily Cost: By donation. Please check in at the Administration Desk before going into the Arena.

Volleyball

Date and Time: Thursday, August 21 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

Come and practice your volleying, setting and challenge others to a fun game of volleyball in a welcoming and non-competitive environment, meet some new friends and improve your skills.

Daily Cost: Adult \$5.65, Senior \$3.39, Child & Youth \$3.39, Family Pass \$13.00

10 Punch Passes Available

Table Tennis

Date and Time: Thursday, August 21 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

Table Tennis is a fun and challenging offering for all skill levels.

Daily Cost: Adult \$5.65, Senior \$3.39, Child & Youth \$3.39, Family Pass \$13.00

10 Punch Passes Available

Friday, August 22, 2025

Ticket Ice

Date and Time: Friday, August 22 8:00 am - 8:50 am

Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

Pay as you go program designed for figure skaters. Must be a Skate Canada Member before participating in the program. Proof of membership is required. Please note there is no on-ice Staff supervision.

Daily Cost: \$5.37 per skater

Pickleball - Open

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Pickleball - Beginner

Date and Time: Friday, August 22 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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10 Punch Passes Available

Friday Afternoon Movies – Strange World

Date and Time: Friday, August 22 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 176 Bobcaygeon Road (Welch Room), Minden

The Minden Hills Cultural Centre and Haliburton County Public Library would like to welcome you to a free Friday Afternoon Movies screening event.

Strange World will be screened in the Welch room at the Cultural Centre at 1:00 p.m. on August 22, 2025.

Light refreshments will be provided, but feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks. No pre-registration is needed.

Voice of Pride 2025 Exhibit Opening Reception

Date and Time: Friday, August 22 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden

Join us and Pride in the Highlands for the Artist Reception of our second annual Voice of Pride Art Exhibition, curated by Scott Walling. The reception will be held at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on Friday, August 22, 2025 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of celebration, conversation, and creative expression. Meet the artists, explore the works on display, and enjoy food and beverages. All are welcome to take part in this vibrant celebration of art and community.

The exhibit runs from August 12 to 30, 2025 during regular Cultural Centre hours, Tuesday to Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 23, 2025

Voice of Pride 2025 Exhibit

Date and Time: Saturday, August 23 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Sunday, August 24, 2025

Pickleball - All Ages

Date and Time: Sunday, August 24 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Monday, August 25, 2025

Table Tennis - Drop-In

Date and Time: Monday, August 25 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

Table Tennis is a fun and challenging offering for all skill levels.

Daily Cost: Adult \$5.65, Senior \$3.39, Child & Youth \$3.39, Family Pass \$13.00

10 Punch Passes Available

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Voice of Pride 2025 Exhibit

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Public Skating

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Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

Everyone is welcome to this general lap skating session. Public skating rules apply.

Children 9 years and under are required to wear CSA approved ice-skating helmet. Helmet use for other skaters is strongly recommended.

Daily Cost: By donation. Please check in at the Administration Desk before going into the arena.

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

Ticket Ice

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 27 8:00 am - 8:50 am

Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

Pay as you go program designed for figure skaters. Must be a Skate Canada Member before participating in the program. Proof of membership is required. Please note there is no on-ice Staff supervision.

Daily Cost: \$5.37 per skater

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Thursday, August 28, 2025

Regular Council Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, August 28 9:00 am

Address: Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden

Council and Closed Session meetings are currently being conducted in-person (Council Chambers, 7 Milne St., Minden) and with electronic participation.

Meetings begin at 9:00 am unless otherwise noted.

Members of the Public are invited to observe Council proceedings by attending in-person or via the live-stream link on the [Township CivicWeb Portal](#).

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Public Skating

Date and Time: Thursday, August 28 4:00 pm - 5:20 pm

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Everyone is welcome to this general lap skating session. Public skating rules apply.

Children 9 years and under are required to wear CSA approved ice-skating helmet. Helmet use for other skaters is strongly recommended.

Daily Cost: By donation. Please check in at the Administration Desk before going into the arena.

Table Tennis

Date and Time: Thursday, August 28 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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Daily Cost: Adult \$5.65, Senior \$3.39, Child & Youth \$3.39, Family Pass \$13.00

10 Punch Passes Available

Outdoor Movie Night – BFG (2016)

Date and Time: Thursday, August 28 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden

Join us on Thursday, August 28, 2025 at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre for our second and last outdoor movie night of the summer!

We will be presenting The BFG (2016).

Don't forget your lawn chair, blanket, and snacks!

If it rains, the event will still take place indoors in the Welch Room. Admission is by donation. No pre-registration is required. This film is rated PG.

Friday, August 29, 2025

Ticket Ice

Date and Time: Friday, August 29 8:00 am - 8:50 am

Address: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena - 55 Parkside Street, Minden

Pay as you go program designed for figure skaters. Must be a Skate Canada Member before participating in the program. Proof of membership is required. Please note there is no on-ice Staff supervision.

Daily Cost: \$5.37 per skater

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Saturday, August 30, 2025

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The Minden Hills Cultural Centre is pleased to partner with Pride in the Highlands for the 2nd annual Voice of Pride Art Exhibition, curated by local artist Scott Michael Walling. The exhibit will be on display from August 12 to 30, 2025 at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.

The Artist Opening Reception will be held in the Welch room at the Cultural Centre on Friday, August 22 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Enjoy an evening of celebration, conversation, and creative expression. Meet the artists, explore the works on display, and enjoy food and beverages. All are welcome to take part in this vibrant celebration of art and community.

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