Community Resources at Your Fingertips!

Community Supports	Phone Number
Algoma Family Services	(705) 848 0709
Algoma Public Health (APH)	(705) 848 2314
Psychiatric Case Manager (CMHA)	(705) 849 4115
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)	(705) 461 3150
Al Anon Family Group	1 888 425 2666
Algoma District Services Administration Board	(705) 848 7153
Camillus Centre	(705) 848 7182
Centre Victoria pour Femmes	(705) 461 6120
City of Elliot Lake	(705) 848 2287
Community Care Access Centre (CCAC)	(705) 461 9329
Community Living Algoma (CLA)	(705) 848 2475
Counselling Centre of East Algoma (DAYTIME CRISIS)	(705) 848 2585
East Algoma Mental Health (EAMHC)	(705) 848 9131
Elliot Lake Food Bank	(705) 461 3663
Elliot Lake Family Health Team	(705) 461 8882
Hospital	(705) 848 7181
Larry's Place (Men's Shelter)	(705) 989 5600
March of Dimes	(705) 848 4840
Maplegate House for Women	(705) 461 9868
North Shore Legal Clinic	(705) 461 3935
North Shore Literacy Council	(705) 578 3200
Non-Emergency OPP	(705) 848 6975
Oaks Centre (Detox)	(705) 848 2129
ODSP and Ontario Works	(705) 848 7153
Salvation Army	(705) 848 2417
Supportive Independent Living	(705) 461 9561
After Hours Crisis Support	1-800-721-0077

WARM LINE.....1-866-856-9276



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Counselling Centre of East Algoma



Centre de counseling d'Algoma Est

Providing professional counselling services in our Elliot Lake
Office and Blind River Offices.

Crisis services are available 365 days a year through our partnership with Sault Area Hospital's Mobile Crisis Program.

Elliot Lake Office:
9 Oakland Blvd., Suite 2
Elliot Lake, ON P5A 2T1
705.848.2585

Blind River Office:

Available by phone

705.848.2585

AFTER HOURS CRISIS NUMBER

1-800-721-0077

CAMP THOMPSON TRIP

On Aug 24th Club 90 took their last trip by bus, donated by AJ bus lines to Camp Thompson. Members were treated to a pontoon boat ride around Dunlop lake provided by Adventure North. Topping the day off with pizza donated by Toppers Pizza here in Elliot Lake. Thank you to Adventure North and Toppers for making our day a memorable occasion.











<u>September 2022 Monthly Horoscope!</u>

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)

Release any emotional burdens you're carrying for friends, so as to lessen the strain on your mind and allow you to in love with life.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)

A work project that may have been causing stress could come to completion this September. Consider how this period of grinding has impacted your mental health, and prioritize self-care from this point onward.

Cancer (June 21 – July 22)

How have recent global changes impacted your faith and optimism? It's time to leave negative thought patterns a good amount of sleep. behind. Strengthen your hope in the future by educating yourself on the current affairs that are causing you to feel anxious.

Leo (July 23 – August 22)

If you've been looking for the right time to restructure your work routine and organize your finances, the beginning of September is the perfect time to do that. Get focused on short-term goals and how you can turn hard work into glowing rewards.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22)

Have you been neglecting your needs to take care of others? Perhaps you've been giving advice that you haven't applied to your own life. It's time to show yourself love by tending to your needs, comfort, and security.

Libra (September 23 – October 22)

The month may get off to a rocky start, calling you to address where you've taken on too much responsibility for others. Release the belief that you have to be perfect.

Scorpio (October 23 – November 21)

Are your side hustles, creative projects, and hobbies bringing joy into your life, or have they become centered around cominvest time and energy into falling back peting and meeting goals? It may be time to take up a new hobby that's more laid back

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 – December 21)

You may be well on your way to completing big targets in your career plan. However, a shift in dynamic in your home life could bring momentary distractions. Instead of overwhelming yourself with things to do, take a break from work to focus on maintaining a stable environment, peaceful familial relationships, and

Capricorn (December 22 – January 19)

This month, focus on making steady progress toward your goals. Set new intentions and realistic benchmarks to determine your success, and prioritize maintaining a balance between your work and personal lives

Aquarius (January 20 – February 18)

This September is all about looking to the future with hope and calming any unnecessary worries. This month, you could find yourself drawn to new spiritual or religious beliefs, ideas, and philosophies.

Pisces (February 19 – March 20)

It's natural for your feelings to fluctuate, but if you've been stuck in a loop of anxiety for a while now, it's time to consider what support you need to break free

Aries (March 21 - April 19)

Keep your standards and expectations high this month. You can achieve anything you set your mind to. Tend to your relationships by treating loved ones to romance and quality time.

Foundations of a Good **Routine in Recovery**

1) Get enough sleep

One of the most basic ways to maintain good physical and mental health is to get enough sleep. According to Public Health Agency of Canada the recommended nightly hours of sleep for adults ages 18-64 years old is 7-9 hours of sleep.

If you find your sleep is lacking here are some quick tips to try. Avoid screen time one hour before bed, create a consistent nighttime routine, try to go to sleep at the same time each night and wake up at the same time each day.

2) Eat a balanced diet

Oftentimes, poor mental health can lead to changes in appetite or motivation to prepare meals. Building healthy habits can support good mental health and make things a little easier to manage during tougher times.

Check out these ideas to build healthy eating habits. Try a new recipe, experiment with spices and new flavours, and spend a morning cooking and freeze portions for easy future meals when you don't feel like cooking.

3) Get Physical

Getting enough activity is important for your physical AND mental health because it decreases stress and gives us more energy.



Happ Birthdey

Wishing a Happy Birthday to:
Deborah, Lynda, Jamie, Alois,
Dan, Timothy, Scott, Rene,
Samirah, Caroline, Donna,
Tyrina, and Emily

Activities throughout August



Crafts!



Pool!



Dungeons and Dragons every
Thursdays.

Saying GoodBye to Sophie

"As my summer working at Club 90 ends, I'd like to thank the staff and members for a wonderful experience. I have gained practical knowledge that I will be able to apply to my studies and future endeavors. Everyone has been extremely welcoming and taught me so many things. I will miss you all!!" -Sophie

Sophie was a great addition to our staff here at Club 90. We wish her the best endeavours moving forward to completing her studies at Laurention University.





Things We Can All Do to Help Lessen Stigma Around Mental Illness

Challenging the stigma that surrounds mental illness takes understanding, education and a closer look at our own attitudes and thoughts toward mental health. There are various reasons for why someone may develop a mental illness. Some are genetic and some are biological. Everyone's experience is different. Here are some ways we can all help lessen the stigma around mental illness;

- 1) **Educate Yourself:** Know the facts. Learn about different types of mental illnesses. Learn about your own mental illness as well as others.
- 2) **Be aware:** Be aware of your own thoughts and behaviour. Do you have any thoughts or opinions that may be judgemental? Examine your thinking, do you see any patterns that need to be adjusted?
- 3) Choose your words carefully: Think before you speak. The things we say can affect the way others feel. Talk to others the way you would want to be spoken to.
- 4) **Focus on the positive:** Mental illness is only one part of a person. Try to see the good parts in everyone. Also try to focus on the positive aspects of your own life, this can boost your mood and help your own mental illness.
- 5) **Educate others:** Pass on the facts you learn of mental illness. Try to challenge myths and stereotypes politely when you hear them. This can help to better educate society on mental illness.
- 6) **Support People:** Treat everyone with dignity and respect. Always try to offer support and encouragement to anyone who needs it.
- 7) **Include Everyone:** Try your best to create an inclusive environment as much as possible. Include people you may not usually in conversations or events.

From our kitchen

Sweet Potato and apple Sausage Casserole

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons red curry paste
- 4 cups chicken or vegetable broth
- 2 15 ounce cans pumpkin puree
- 1 3/4 cup coconut milk
- 1 large red chili pepper
- cilantro for garnish if desired

Directions

- In a large saucepan over medium heat, cook the curry paste for about one minute or until paste becomes fragrant. Add the broth and the pumpkin and stir.
- Cook for about 3 minutes or until soup starts to bubble. Add the coconut milk and cook until hot, about 3 minutes.
- Ladle into bowls and garnish with a drizzle of the reserved coconut milk and sliced red chilis. Garnish with cilantro leaves.



East Algoma Connects

Local resources at your fingertips

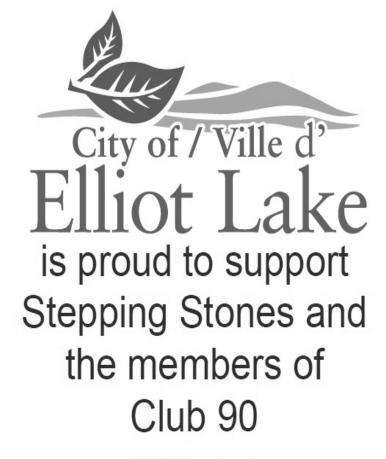
Did you know that we have a great resource at our fingertips that can help you find the services that we offer in Elliot Lake and surrounding communities? Whether you're looking for addictions services, mental heath services or more, this info bank will have you pinpoint the service closest to you in an instant! The various petals offer you information on where to get food, go for education, health care and what helplines to access. Visit East Algoma Connects at www.eastalgomaconnects.com or download or app for free on your cellphone! You can also call our information referral line at (705) 848-2109.



Available on:







www.Elliotlake.ca 705-848-2287

Find us on Facebook fb.com/cityelliotlake



Beautiful picture of Camp Thompson taken by Victor

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Starting in September, members can submit pictures they've taken to be included in our Stepping Stones newsletter. Talk to your Mental Health Worker for more details. Send your pictures to *mhsupport@nscss.com*



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New Business? Looking to Expand Operations? Need support for a Community Event? Let ELNOS partner with you!

Who we are?

ELNOS is a not-for-profit organization created as a result of the mine closures in the early 90s to stimulate economic growththrough new business development, business expansion or diversification, and investment in the region

ELNOS serves business in our 5 communities: Blind River, Elliot Lake, Serpent River First Nations, Spanish and Township of the North Shore.

How Can We Help You?

ELNOS can provide business counselling and finance options to help you develop and grow your business. We understand the common problems experienced by growing businesses, but also the unique challenges faced in the region.

ELNOS can provide various loan and investment options for your business. We can also provide financial and administrative support for various community events.

For more information, visit our website at www.elnos.com

> 31 Nova Scotia Walk, Suite 306 Elliot Lake, ON P5A 1Y9 705-848-0229/1-800-256-7299

Annual General Meeting

ATTENTION TO ALL MEMBERS

North Shore Community Support Services will be holding its Annual. General Meeting on **Tuesday, September 27th, 2022.** All members are invited to attend virtually. To register to attend virtually please email Kelly at *coordinator@nscss.com*

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the AGM webinar. We are excited to celebrate and work together with our community, participants, staff, volunteers and generous donors.

Business to be conducted at this meeting includes:

- 1) Ratification of the Audited Financial Statement for fiscal year 2021/2022
- 2) Election of Directors to the Board
- 3) Appointment of Auditors for 2022/2023

THANK YOU

We want to give a big thank you to everyone who made our Camp Thompson trip possible. A.J Bus lines for donating the bus that took us there and back, Toppers pizza for providing our delicious pizza lunch and Adventure North for providing amazing tours of Dunlop lake. This was a great end to the summer season and members had a wonderful time!



Club 90: APP of the month



"Sanvello"

Sanvello contains all the best features of mental health apps in one. It offers tools to manage your mental health including a mood tracker and coping exercises in order to help yourself work towards feeling better. Plus, it includes a community feature that allows you to interact with others with similar struggles and is currently rolling out coaching and therapy features.

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Elliot Lake Emergency Food Bank

NEW Location: 29 Columbia Walk
OPEN
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY
10 A.M. TO 12 P.M. & 1 P.M. TO 3 P.M.

WAYS TO DONATE:

- Use Drop boxes at various Stores.
- Drop off your food or monies at the Food Bank.

705-461-3663

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