



Spring/Summer 2023 **Kaszuby Cottagers' Association**



The Kaszuby Cottagers' Association

"We do not inherit the land from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children."

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Hope this newsletter finds everyone well. Summer has officially arrived! And according to weather forecasters, this summer is expected to be hotter than usual, at least until the end of August. We have already experienced very poor air quality from various Ontario/Quebec forest fires. As we are in a Restricted Fire Zone (RFZ), this means no campfires, burn barrels, fireworks or even candles/torches. Please respect all fire bans and ensure others do as well. Also, a reminder that the batteries in your smoke alarms should be replaced to ensure they are working (and yes smoke alarms do have expiry dates).

Township News: Welcome to new Mayor Mark Willmer and Councillors David Shulist, Mary Blank, Shelley Maika and Joseph Olsheskie. Building Permit rules have changed, so if you're planning to renovate, add to or put up any structure, please check with the municipality before starting any project. It's a lot cheaper that way.

Please note that it is illegal to dump garbage or brush anywhere except at a waste disposal site. It's costly to both taxpayers and to the environment. To avoid potential burning of brush by residents and because we are in a RFZ, brush can be dropped off at the Combermere waste site until September 30th.

The 7th annual Memorial Butterfly Release is July 30th – a time intended for families to reflect and honour loved ones who have passed. Deadline to reserve your butterfly is July 14th. More information is on our KCA website or at www.sfvhfoundation.com.

A heartfelt thank you to the scout volunteers who beautifully refurbished the Kosnaski barn. Also, last summer the KCA partnered with two other area cottage associations to remove a stand of invasive Phragmites, a fast growing and densely populating species that can impact lake health. Together we can protect our lakes. Membership: If not already done so, you can submit your membership dues via e-transfer to: membershipKCA@gmail.com. Kindly take a moment to complete our membership form (attached and on Website) and send it to our Treasurer if anything has changed.

KCA Executive: The KCA needs people to step up. The President's term expired many years ago, and we lost our Vice-president last year. Please contact me directly if interested.

AGM: We will hold our AGM at the Chapel as we did last year on Sunday July 16, 2023 at 11:30 am (rain date July 23rd). Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Sophia Sudnikowicz - President