



Over 60 attended the All-Candidates meeting on August 31st

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**KOSH LAKE NEWS**



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**Municipal Election Coverage**

The outcome of October 24th's election will shape our future for the next 4 years. Given its importance to waterfront owners, the LKRA has developed a

comprehensive information package to assist you in reviewing each candidate's background, their understanding of our issues, and the skills they bring to the position. Our intent is to assist you in making an informed decision when you vote this fall. Our website page includes: 1) A summary of Candidate responses at the All-Candidates Meeting 2) A bio on each candidate 3) Candidate responses to 6 questions of interest to waterfront property owners 4) Instructions on how to cast your Vote. [Here is everything you need to know.](#)

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### **New Era for Stoney Point Marina!**

We join hundreds of other Kasshabog residents in saying how excited we are to have Haley and Bryan Bates assume leadership of Stoney Point Marina in the near future. This couple already celebrates and supports the life of our lake in many ways. We can't wait to see what next summer brings as they begin unfolding their new vision!



## How Healthy Do You Think Our Water Is?

On August 17 Kate (above) and Melanie from the Trent Aquatic Research Program ([TARP](#)) visited Kasshabog for their annual water quality tests, sponsored by the LKRA. This is part of a long-term testing project to track trends or changes to our water quality. It's part of a larger project that analyzes water quality across the region. See more coverage of their testing on [our website](#) and watch there for the 2022 results to be posted. Let's ALL do our part to keep our water healthy: protect our shorelines (keep a natural buffer); keep soaps/phosphates, chemicals, oil, and gas out of our lake; avoid fertilizers/chemicals; have your septic pumped on a regular basis (and make sure it is working properly).

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## Covia Open House A Success

This past August Covia welcomed over 100 interested Kasshabog residents to their Blue Mountain Plant. If you couldn't attend one of the two Open House days, visit our website for a [first-hand report](#).

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## 2022 Regatta Pictures

Many of you have been visiting the new LKRA website using your mobile device. That's great, but don't forget to use your laptop or tablet to check out this year's [Regatta pictures](#). They really capture the flavour of this year's events!

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## Learn How to Reduce Fanwort!

On August 28 we were able to reschedule a Fanwort Workshop in MacDonald Bay at the last minute. To find out how to safely harvest and dispose of this invasive species visit [our website for a workshop report](#).

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## Fall Market Sat Oct 8 - Mark Your Calendar

Watch the LKRA Facebook page for the details on a Fall Market being organized on Saturday, October 8th, 10 am – 2 pm, at the Community Hall/Library. Several vendors (including Shirley Bailey and her beautiful pottery) will be there. If you don't already have your copy of the LKRA 2023 calendar featuring our photo contest winners you can pick one up that day or email [secretary@kasshabog.ca](mailto:secretary@kasshabog.ca) to order your copy.

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## Cottage Succession Workshop

If you missed our Cottage Succession workshop this spring and are an LKRA member, you're invited to sign up for the Jack Lake Association online cottage succession event Sept 22nd, 7 pm, offered by FOCA; [Link to sign up](#).

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### Inside Story of a Volunteer

Ben Cosgrove is the type of person who is going places. How do we know? [Here's the inside story](#).

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## Do You Love Our Lake?

If you do, are you willing to help keep it healthy and beautiful? Volunteers are needed to assist with ideas and initiatives that are on the environmental Wish List. (A few examples: Fanwort/Invasive Species; Shoreline Restoration; Wildlife Protection). Please consider this fall what you can do to help our lake

and contact Cynthia Cole at [environment@kasshabog.ca](mailto:environment@kasshabog.ca). Even a small commitment of time next summer will make a BIG difference.

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### ***Land Acknowledgement***

*As we celebrate the ever-changing beauty of Kasshabog Lake, we are reminded to respect and nurture our sacred relationship to this land as well as to its First Peoples, both past and present. We acknowledge that our Lake resides upon the traditional lands of the Mississauga Anishinaabe. We recognize and value the contributions of Indigenous peoples past and present. On their behalf, we commit to supporting the health and welfare of this land in all current and future initiatives.*

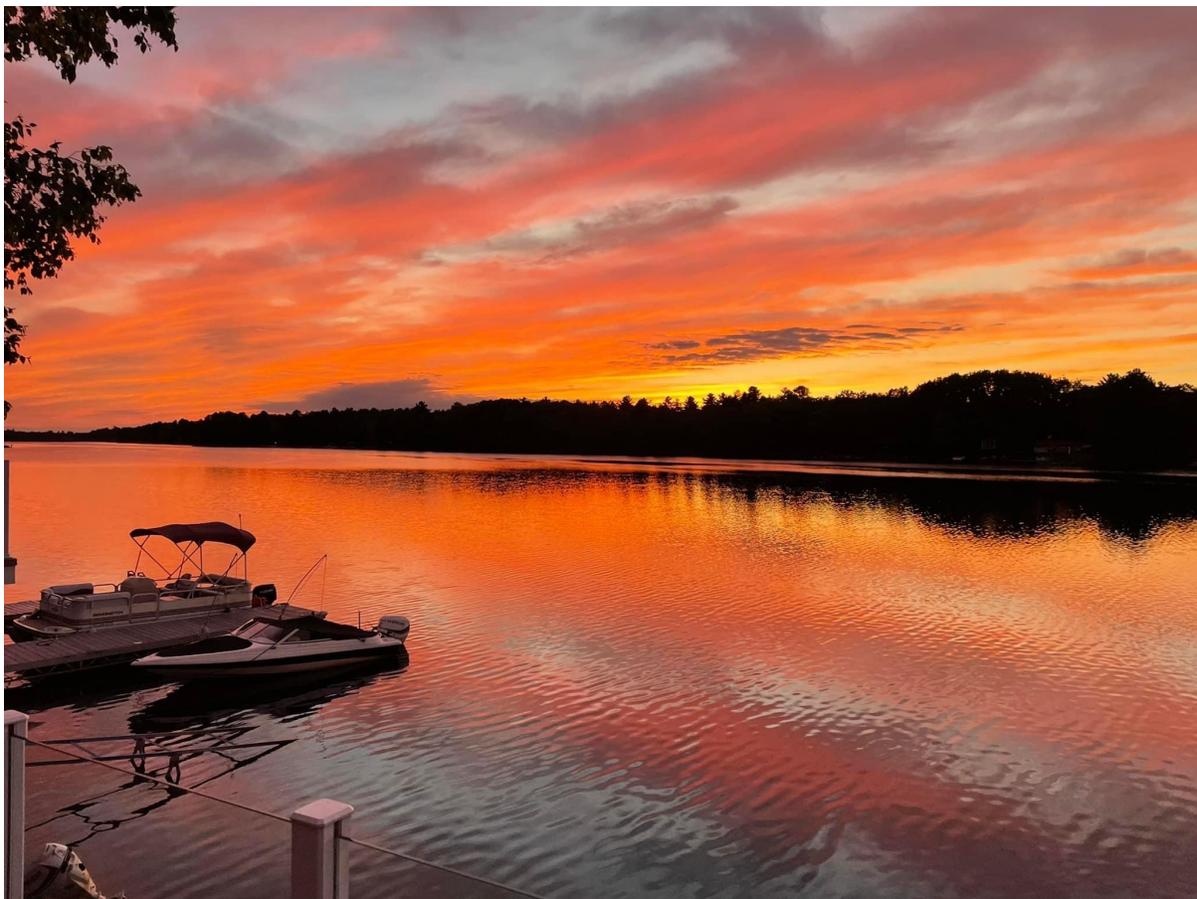


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