



Apsley Lions

November 2017

By Brenda Lenson

Wow, it's November already, where has the year gone? Saturday, November 25th is our annual **Christmas Parade and Children's Christmas Party**. The parade will begin at 6:00 pm at the Apsley School and go to the North Kawartha Community Center. Light up your float and join us in the parade, lets make it as good as the Canada Day Parade! After the parade, everyone is invited to join the Lions in the Banquet Hall for hot chocolate; coffee; tea and goodies. Santa will be there to greet the kids and loot bags will be given out for all kids under ten.

On Saturday, November 18th, the Christmas tree will be put up. Lion Keith Warner and his merry band of elves will be cutting down the tree and we will get it decorated and put up in front of the Royal Bank.

Unfortunately, we have had more vandalism in the park. Windows have been broken in the portables; the door in the garage was kicked-in and garbage is strewn around. The Lions are very proud of our park and we are very disappointed that people don't respect it. *Perhaps it's time for video surveillance!*

Speaking of the park, the Lions are working on a new park revitalization project. This will be a long process and input is appreciated from users. We will be posting more information in the following months.

The **Winter Carnival** is fast approaching too. The date of the Carnival is Saturday, January 27th, so mark your calendars and plan on joining us.

Don't forget **Bingo every Wednesday night at 7:00 pm** at the NK Community Center, come on for a little fun and maybe win the pot!

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In 1942, Owenbrook and Glen Alda formed a joint school area and in 1948, when plans were being made to close the rural schools and send the children to Apsley Central School, the joint board decided to build a new school and invited the eastern end of Clydesdale to join them.



From then on, the children in east Chandos attended Glen Alda School until it closed in 1966 and they transferred to Apsley.

Excerpt from "The Loon Calls" A History of the Township of Chandos by Jean Murray Cole. If you would more information, please contact Bob Burns of the Burleigh Road Historical Society via his e-mail address which is: bobburns12642@yahoo.com.