

Saturday, March 1, 2025

Dorset Library Branch Open

Date and Time: Saturday, March 1 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: <https://www.haliburtonlibrary.ca/>

The Dorset Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library is located at 1051 Main Street, Dorset.

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Dorset Model Aviators

Date and Time: Sunday, March 2 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1051 Main Street, Dorset

Come out to the DRC and watch members of the Dorset Model Aviators, Airplane & Helicopter Flying Group fly their small ultra-light, electrically powered flying machines for a minimal fee of \$2.00 per person on Sundays from 10 a.m. to noon.

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Contact Ark Skupien at skupien@cogeco.ca if interested.

Pickleball at DRC

Date and Time: Sunday, March 2 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 1051 Main Street

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ll as see how many people have already pre-registered. [You can register here.](#)

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Please let us know if you have any questions or need support accessing your online account by emailing recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or calling 705-766-9968.

Monday, March 3, 2025

VON SMART Exercise Program - DRC

Date and Time: Monday, March 3 10:15 am - 11:15 pm

Address: 1051 Main Street, Dorset

VON SMART Exercise Program – Dorset Recreation Centre

Weekly on Mondays starting March 3, 2025, 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Please note there will be NO classes on Statutory Holidays. This program is for those aged 55 and older.

Cost: Free

The VON is offering the SMART (Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together)® Exercise Program at the Dorset Recreation Centre, free of charge! (Classes are funded by Ontario Health at Home)

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Classes are held once a week, by VON trained Exercise Leaders.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Spaces are limited.

To register, call 705-787-1996. Registration opens on Feb. 24, 2025.

Zumba - Dorset Recreation Centre

Date and Time: Monday, March 3 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 1051 Main Street, Dorset

ZUMBA – Dorset Recreation Centre

Mondays, February 10 to March 31, 2025 (7-week program, with no class on Monday, February 17th)

Time: 4 to 5 p.m.

Cost: \$14.00/7 weeks, \$2.00 per week drop in (HST included)

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nd aerobic movements performed to energetic music. This fun fitness class will be for all genders and ability levels (18 yrs+).

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Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Toning Class at DRC

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 4 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 1051 Main Street, Dorset

TONING CLASSES – Dorset Recreation Centre

Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$2.00

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Stanhope Library Branch Open

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Drop-In Basketball at DRC

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 4 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1051 Main Street, Dorset

Drop-in basketball is open to all ability levels. Join us at the Dorset Recreation Centre in the Gymnasium on Tuesday evenings. You can preregister [here](#).

There is no fee to register online. This program is included with membership. If you do not have a membership, day pass fees will apply upon arrival.

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Dorset Library Branch Open

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 5 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 1051

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Gentle Yoga - DRC

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 5 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 1051 Main Street, Dorset

GENTLE YOGA *with Ardith at the Dorset Recreation Centre*

February 5 - March 26, 2025

Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m.

Cost: \$15.00 + HST per class. All levels are welcome.

Classes will take at the Dorset Recreation Centre in the Gymnasium and are designed to work on improving balance and maintaining mobility, with the focus on breathing, body awareness, flexibility, and stress reduction. Yoga poses will take you from the floor, to hands and knees to standing positions. The cost per session is \$15.00 per person, all levels welcome.

[Register now.](#)

Chair Yoga Online/In-Person

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 5 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 1051 Main Street, Dorset

CHAIR YOGA ONLINE & IN PERSON

with Ardith via Zoom and at the Dorset Recreation Centre

February 5 - April 2, 2025 with no class on Wednesday, March 12

Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00 + HST per class. All levels are welcome.

Classes will take place online via Zoom and at the Dorset Recreation Centre, 1051 Main Street. Classes are designed to work on improving balance and maintaining mobility, with the focus on breathing, body awareness, flexibility, and stress reduction. All levels and drop-ins welcome. Registration is available online or by calling 705-766-9968.

Thursday, March 6, 2025

Regular Council Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, March 6 9:00 am

Address: 1123 North Shore Road

You can find Algonquin Highlands Council agendas and minutes on the [CivicWeb Portal](#).

You can find information about Algonquin Highlands Council [here](#).

Drop-In Line Dancing

Date and Time: Thursday, March 6 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1095 North Shore Road

Drop-In Line Dancing

Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon, Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall

Come out and join in the fun with instructor Jacqui Bell. This class is a great way to exercise the body and soul while having fun. All levels of ability welcome, including beginners. The cost per class is \$10.00 per person.

For more information contact clancelinedance@gmail.com

Pickleball at DRC

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Restorative Yoga

Date and Time: Thursday, March 6 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall 1095 North Shore Road

RESTORATIVE YOGA with Donna

Stanhope Firefighters Community Hall

January 30th – March 6, 2025

Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$108 + HST 6 week class. All levels are welcome.

Gentle & Restorative Yoga with Donna is a once-a-week, 6-week program and will start on Thursday, January 30, and run until Thursday, March 6, 2025 at the Stanhope Fire Fighters Community Hall.

This is a style of yoga designed to soothe, relax, restore, and rejuvenate the body. Accessible to most everyone, this yoga offers a welcoming atmosphere of ease where simple poses and movements are slow, and often fully supported by bolsters, blocks, and blankets--ever so gently stretching the body and calming the nervous system. Gentle and Restorative Yoga encourages general wellness, supports injury or surgery recovery, restores hand-working bodies and calms the endless chatter of the mind.

[Register here](#) or by calling 705-766-9968.

Friday, March 7, 2025

Taoist Tai Chi

Date and Time: Friday, March 7 9:45 am - 10:45 am

Address: 1095 North Shore Road

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Moving meditation, tai chi incorporates stretching and turning in a sequence of movements. Taoist Tai Chi is specifically designed to improve health. It can bring a wide range of health benefits to the muscular, skeletal, and

circulatory systems. In the process, it contributes to better balance and posture, increased strength and flexibility, and calmness and peace of mind.

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Taoist Tai Chi - Basic Beginner

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The basic beginner session is literally just the beginning. It is an introduction to the movements through a low impact, developmental process, and people of all ages and abilities can learn and benefit from it. Some participants only take the initial session out of curiosity, many continue practicing for the rest of their lives.

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Sunday, March 9, 2025

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Monday, March 10, 2025

VON SMART Exercise Program - DRC

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Family Basketball Drop-In

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Stop in to play some drop-in basketball at the Dorset Recreation Centre! Please note that a membership or daily pass is required.

Zumba - Dorset Recreation Centre

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Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Toning Class at DRC

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Family Floor Hockey Drop-In

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 11 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 1051 Main Street, Dorset

Drop in for some floor hockey at the Dorset Recreation Centre! Please note that a membership or daily pass is required.

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Drop-In Basketball at DRC

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Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Dorset Library Branch Open

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 12 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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on Centre at 1051 Main Street, Dorset.

Family Pickleball Drop-In

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 12 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 1051 Main Street, Dorset

Play some drop-in pickleball at the Dorset Recreation Centre and find out what North America's fastest growing sport is all about! Please note that a membership or daily pass is required.

Thursday, March 13, 2025

Drop-In Line Dancing

Date and Time: Thursday, March 13 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1095 North Shore Road

Drop-In Line Dancing

Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon, Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall

Come out and join in the fun with instructor Jacqui Bell. This class is a great way to exercise the body and soul while having fun. All levels of ability welcome, including beginners. The cost per class is \$10.00 per person.

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Restorative Yoga

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Family Drop-In Soccer

Date and Time: Thursday, March 13 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 1051 Main Street, Dorset

Take a kick at some indoor soccer at the Dorset Recreation Centre! Please note that a membership or daily pass is required.

Friday, March 14, 2025

Taoist Tai Chi

Date and Time: Friday, March 14 9:45 am - 10:45 am

Address: 1095 North Shore Road

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Moving meditation, tai chi incorporates stretching and turning in a sequence of movements. Taoist Tai Chi is specifically designed to improve health. It can bring a wide range of health benefits to the muscular, skeletal, and circulatory systems. In the process, it contributes to better balance and posture, increased strength and flexibility, and calmness and peace of mind.

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Family Open Gym Drop-In

Date and Time: Friday, March 14 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 1051 Main Street, Dorset

Come and enjoy some free time in the gym at the Dorset Recreation Centre! Please note a membership of daily pass is required.

Saturday, March 15, 2025

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Sunday, March 16, 2025

Dorset Model Aviators

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Pickleball at DRC

Date and Time: Sunday, March 16 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 1051 Main Street

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Monday, March 17, 2025

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Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Toning Class at DRC

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 18 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 1051 Main Street, Dorset

TONING CLASSES – Dorset Recreation Centre

Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$2.00

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Pickleball at DRC

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 18 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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Date and Time: Tuesday, March 18 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Dorset Library Branch Open

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 19 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 1051

The Dorset Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library is located on the lower level of the Dorset Recreation Centre at 1051 Main Street, Dorset.

Gentle Yoga - DRC

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 19 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 1051 Main Street, Dorset

GENTLE YOGA *with Ardith at the Dorset Recreation Centre*

February 5 - March 26, 2025

Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m.

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[Register now.](#)

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with Ardith via Zoom and at the Dorset Recreation Centre

February 5 - April 2, 2025 with no class on Wednesday, March 12

Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00 + HST per class. All levels are welcome.

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Thursday, March 20, 2025

Regular Council Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, March 20 9:00 am

Address: 1123 North Shore Road

You can find Algonquin Highlands Council agendas and minutes on the [CivicWeb Portal](#).

You can find information about Algonquin Highlands Council [here](#).

Drop-In Line Dancing

Date and Time: Thursday, March 20 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1095 North Shore Road

Drop-In Line Dancing

Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon, Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall

Come out and join in the fun with instructor Jacqui Bell. This class is a great way to exercise the body and soul while having fun. All levels of ability welcome, including beginners. The cost per class is \$10.00 per person.

For more information contact clancelinedance@gmail.com

Pickleball at DRC

Date and Time: Thursday, March 20 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

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ion@algonquinhighlands.ca or calling 705-766-9968.

Friday, March 21, 2025

Taoist Tai Chi

Date and Time: Friday, March 21 9:45 am - 10:45 am

Address: 1095 North Shore Road

Fridays from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m., Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall

Moving meditation, tai chi incorporates stretching and turning in a sequence of movements. Taoist Tai Chi is specifically designed to improve health. It can bring a wide range of health benefits to the muscular, skeletal, and circulatory systems. In the process, it contributes to better balance and posture, increased strength and flexibility, and calmness and peace of mind.

For more information, visit www.taoist.org, or call Wilma at 705-457-5829.

Pickleball at DRC

Date and Time: Friday, March 21 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 1051 Main Street

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Dorset Library Branch Open

Date and Time: Friday, March 21 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 1051 Main Street

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Taoist Tai Chi - Basic Beginner

Date and Time: Friday, March 21 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1095 North Shore Road

Fridays from 11 a.m. to noon, Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall

The basic beginner session is literally just the beginning. It is an introduction to the movements through a low impact, developmental process, and people of all ages and abilities can learn and benefit from it. Some participants only take the initial session out of curiosity, many continue practicing for the rest of their lives.

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Saturday, March 22, 2025

Dorset Library Branch Open

Date and Time: Saturday, March 22 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: <https://www.haliburtonlibrary.ca/>

The Dorset Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library is located at 1051 Main Street, Dorset.

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Dorset Model Aviators

Date and Time: Sunday, March 23 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1051 Main Street, Dorset

Come out to the DRC and watch members of the Dorset Model Aviators, Airplane & Helicopter Flying Group fly their small ultra-light, electrically powered flying machines for a minimal fee of \$2.00 per person on Sundays from 10 a.m. to noon.

This group follows the safety rules established and are certified by MAAC (Model Aeronautics Association of Canada). Please remember to bring your indoor shoes and join us in the gymnasium of the Dorset Recreation Centre.

When indoors the group flies small ultra-light, electrically powered flying machines. Some are airplane type, others helicopter or quad-copter type.

They share the gym by agreeing to fly in a pattern or take turns to fly mild aerobatics. The electric power allows for quiet operation and due to the light weight, it is safe for all participants.

This group welcomes new members who agree to join MAAC and are willing to follow the established safety rules.

Contact Ark Skupien at skupien@cogeco.ca if interested.

Pickleball at DRC

Date and Time: Sunday, March 23 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 1051 Main Street

Drop in for pickleball at the Dorset Recreation Centre, 1051 Main Street, Dorset on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays from noon to 2 p.m. You are welcome to pre-register for any of our drop-in pickleball programs, as well as see how many people have already pre-registered. **[You can register here.](#)**

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Monday, March 24, 2025

VON SMART Exercise Program - DRC

Date and Time: Monday, March 24 10:15 am - 11:15 pm

Address: 1051 Main Street, Dorset

VON SMART Exercise Program – Dorset Recreation Centre

Weekly on Mondays starting March 3, 2025, 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Please note there will be NO classes on Statutory Holidays. This program is for those aged 55 and older.

Cost: Free

The VON is offering the SMART (Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together)[®] Exercise Program at the Dorset Recreation Centre, free of charge! (Classes are funded by Ontario Health at Home)

SMART exercises are designed to: strengthen muscles; increase flexibility and/or balance; and prevent falls.

Classes are held once a week, by VON trained Exercise Leaders.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Spaces are limited.

To register, call 705-787-1996. Registration opens on Feb. 24, 2025.

Zumba - Dorset Recreation Centre

Date and Time: Monday, March 24 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 1051 Main Street, Dorset

ZUMBA – Dorset Recreation Centre

Mondays, February 10 to March 31, 2025 (7-week program, with no class on Monday, February 17th)

Time: 4 to 5 p.m.

Cost: \$14.00/7 weeks, \$2.00 per week drop in (HST included)

Zumba will take place on Monday evenings with certified instructor Joanne MacLeod. Zumba involves dance and aerobic movements performed to energetic music. This fun fitness class will be for all genders and ability levels (18 yrs+).

[Register here](#) or by calling 705-766-9968.

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

Toning Class at DRC

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 25 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 1051 Main Street, Dorset

TONING CLASSES – Dorset Recreation Centre

Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$2.00

Come out and enjoy Toning class with instructor Joanne McLeod, light weight in a fun and friendly environment. All abilities welcome! Bring a bag lunch and join us after class for a social time

Pickleball at DRC

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 25 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 1051 Main Street

Drop in for pickleball at the Dorset Recreation Centre, 1051 Main Street, Dorset on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays from noon to 2 p.m. You are welcome to pre-register for any of our drop-in pickleball programs, as well as see how many people have already pre-registered. **[You can register here.](#)**

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Stanhope Library Branch Open

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 25 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 1109 North Shore Road

The Stanhope Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library is located at 1109 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands, Ontario, K0M 1S0

Drop-In Basketball at DRC

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 25 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1051 Main Street, Dorset

Drop-in basketball is open to all ability levels. Join us at the Dorset Recreation Centre in the Gymnasium on Tuesday evenings. You can preregister [here](#).

There is no fee to register online. This program is included with membership. If you do not have a membership, day pass fees will apply upon arrival.

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Dorset Library Branch Open

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 26 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 1051

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Gentle Yoga - DRC

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 26 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 1051 Main Street, Dorset

GENTLE YOGA *with Ardith at the Dorset Recreation Centre*

February 5 - March 26, 2025

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Thursday, March 27, 2025

Drop-In Line Dancing

Date and Time: Thursday, March 27 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1095 North Shore Road

Drop-In Line Dancing

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Pickleball at DRC

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Friday, March 28, 2025

Taoist Tai Chi

Date and Time: Friday, March 28 9:45 am - 10:45 am

Address: 1095 North Shore Road

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Pickleball at DRC

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Monday, March 31, 2025

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