

# Farabout Coalition to host speaker for fundraising dinner

By Chris Marchand

An upcoming fundraising event for Eagle Lake’s Farabout Peninsula Coalition will feature a guest speaker well versed in public interest and environmental law.

Jason MacLean teaches environmental law at Lakehead University. He will speak at the local stewardship group’s event, which begins at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22 at North Shore Lodge off Hwy. 594.

The dinner will be catered by Nancy Ross and will feature a silent auction.

“He’s quite keen to come and discuss some of his pre-

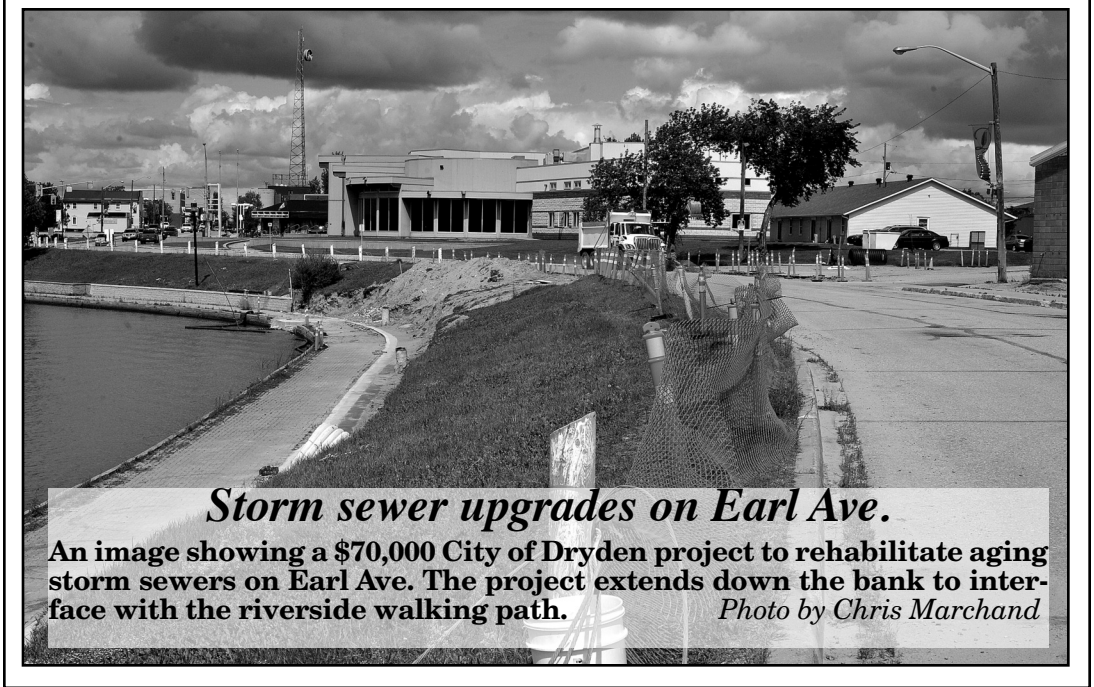
vious work in environmental law,” said the coalition’s Dale Mackenzie. “He’s worked quite closely with biologists and has been quite active in the environmental area. I expect he’ll have an interesting perspective that will be very on-topic for this area.”

The coalition formed in 2008 in an effort to prevent logging activities on the Farabout Peninsula. They have since succeeded in having the area removed from the harvest plan until 2021.

This summer the Coalition has embarked on trying to set a tone for responsible stewardship of the lake environment with the

introduction of their Eagle Lake Environmental Code — a set of common sense guidelines based on a similar code from New Zealand.

“We started to distribute them to some of the tourist camps out there and the reaction has been positive,” said Mackenzie. “For the most part I think people are pretty careful about their lunch sites around the lake, but it’s just something we saw as being positive and constructive. They are only guidelines, but it’s a reminder when you go out berry picking, pleasure riding, or hiking or whatever, that people care, that people are watching what goes on out there.”



**Storm sewer upgrades on Earl Ave.**  
An image showing a \$70,000 City of Dryden project to rehabilitate aging storm sewers on Earl Ave. The project extends down the bank to interface with the riverside walking path.  
*Photo by Chris Marchand*

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE  
TO CUSTOMERS OF UNION GAS LIMITED

Union Gas Limited has applied for approval to change its gas commodity, storage and transportation rates effective January 1, 2016.

Learn more. Have your say.

Union Gas Limited has applied to change its rates to better reflect how it supplies natural gas to its customers. The proposed changes include the following:

- A change in the reference price used to set rates on a quarterly basis for a majority of its customers; and
- A change to how it allocates costs to the different types of customers that it serves.

An average residential customer would see the following annual bill impact, but these impacts would only start in 2018:

Residential Customer – Service Area	Approximate Bill Impact
Southern Ontario (Windsor to Hamilton)	Decrease of \$20
Northern Delivery Area (North Bay to Kapuskasing)	Increase of \$26
All Other Delivery Areas	Decrease of \$1.50 – \$51.50

Other customers in Union Gas Limited's service area, including businesses, will also be affected.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Union Gas.

We will question Union Gas on the case. We will also hear arguments from individuals and from groups that represent the customers of Union Gas. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to approve the changes that Union Gas has requested in this application.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review the application filed by Union Gas on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **August 25, 2015** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2015-0181**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please select the file number **EB-2015-0181** from the list on the OEB website: [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice). You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB will determine at a later date whether to proceed by way of a written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **August 25, 2015**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and e-mail address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This hearing will be held under section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).

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## Eagle Lake Environmental Care Code

*Guidelines from the Eagle Lake Farabout Peninsula Coalition*

### Protect Water Birds

Our water birds are in decline. Boats and sea-dos can help protect water birds by reducing speed and wake along shorelines, especially during nesting and when birds have young.

### Take out what you bring in

Mother Nature does not provide room service. Please take you garbage with you.

### Bury toilet waste

Bury your toilet waste and paper in a shallow hole well away from water sources, camping areas and lunch spots.

### Keep the lake clean

Drain used water into the soil to allow it to be filtered. Soaps and detergents are harmful to water life.

### Take care with fires

Keep your fire small, douse well and

check the ashes before leaving. A portable stove is always a safer choice.

### Power boats and sea-dos

Kayaks, canoes and other hand-powered vessels have the right of way on the water. They appreciate you not running over them, or washing them away with your wake.

### Graffiti

Our area has some of the most beautiful rocks and rock cuts in the country. Your initials and message are great for the Internet, not our cliffs and rocky shores.

### Consider others

Be considerate of other visitors and those who live around the lake area. Enjoy the peace of the natural environment.

### Enjoy our area

Protect the environment for your own sake, for the sake of those who come after you and for the environment itself.

## Attention DHS Grade 9 Students

**Don't Forget!**

**Tuesday, August 25 10-2 p.m.**

Pick up timetables, pay student fees, get lockers, tour the school and meet some teachers

Classes commence on September 1

## Independent Forest Audit of the Wabigoon Forest

Ontario legislation governing sustainable forest management requires an Independent Forest Audit (IFA) of each Sustainable Forest License (SFL) or Crown Management Unit in the Province every five years. The Forestry Futures Trust Committee has retained Arbex Forest Resource Consultants Ltd. to conduct an Independent Forest Audit of the Wabigoon Forest for 2010-2015 audit term. The Forest is managed by Domtar Inc. under the authority of SFL # 541953 and administered by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (OMNRF) Dryden District Office. The audit will assess the forest management activities of Domtar and the OMNRF.

**Specifically the Independent Forest Audit will assess:**

- Compliance with the Crown Forest Sustainability Act.
- Compliance with the Forest Management Planning process.
- Planned versus actual forest management activities.
- The effectiveness of forest management activities in achieving audit criteria and management objectives.
- Forest Sustainability.
- Compliance of the SFL holder with the terms and conditions of its license.

Your comments related to forest management activities on the Forest may be submitted on-line @ [www.arbex.ca](http://www.arbex.ca) or sent to:

Bruce Byford R.P.F.  
Arbex Forest Resource Consultants Ltd.  
1555 Scotch Line Rd. East  
Oxford Mills, On. K0G 1S0  
Telephone 613 258-5551  
Email: [bbyford@arbex.ca](mailto:bbyford@arbex.ca)

Please provide all comments by September 15, 2015.

*Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act personal information sent to the Auditor will remain confidential unless prior consent is obtained.*

Each Way From Dryden:

\$197

THUNDER BAY

\$264

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\$383

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