

Highlander events



Left top: Amanda Rheume and members of her trio, Chad Murphy and Anna Ruddick. Left: Kelly McNamee, left, and Brittany Robinson, both members of Lunar Bloom. It was the trio's debut performance. Above: Local resident Jocelyn Regina is one-third of the trio Lunar Bloom. *Photos by Mark Arike.*

Female trio makes debut at folk society concert

By Mark Arike

Even before the main act took the stage, a room full of concertgoers was in a trance-like state.

That's because the powerful voices of the opening trio, Lunar Bloom, created a harmonious sound that filled the Minden United Church on Saturday evening. They opened for Amanda Rheume, an award-winning *Métis* artist from Ottawa.

More than 100 people attended the show, which was part of the Haliburton County Folk Society's annual concert series.

The next concert is on June 17 at the same venue. It will feature Rosie and the Riveters.



Youth earn awards for Remembrance Day contest

Several elementary and high school students were recognized for their efforts to honour those who served in battle for their country.

First, second and third place winners in last year's Remembrance Day literary and poster contests were given cash prizes and awards on April 21 at the Haliburton Legion. Branch winners advanced to the zone and district levels, which are comprised of several Legions. There weren't any first place winners at district.

Eighty-seven entries were received from students at Stuart Baker Elementary

School, J.D. Hodgson Elementary School and Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. More entries were submitted for the poster contest than the literary category, said Anthony Crofts, the legion's youth education officer.

The prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 were provided by the Haliburton branch. The Legion also funds the upcoming elementary track and field meet, and provides bursaries to high school students.

For video from the event, visit haliburtonlegion.com/youth. *(Mark Arike)*

Top left: Literary (poem and essay) award winners, from left, Liam McAlister, Jessica Byers, Campbell Smith, Hannah Klose, Jorja Hie, Alyssa Morissette and Sophie Longo. Behind: First vice-president Chester Howse, left, and youth education officer Antony Crofts. Absent winners: Kayla Bird, Sophie Lafferty and Teagan Hamilton. Top right: Poster winners, from left (front to back row), Brian Robichaud, Evan Backus, Evan Jones, Olivia Irvine, Rosie Laffleur, Kylie Brohm, Jocelyn Chumbley, Jessica Byers, Sophie Longo, Campbell Smith and Isabel Hill. Absent: Abi Lewis, Vivian Collings, Ania Smolen, Paige Hough and Sophia Burke. Above: Zone and district award winners, from left, Liam McAlister, Jessica Byers, Hannah Klose, Evan Backus, Sophie Longo, Isabel Hill, Alyssa Morissette and Campbell Smith. *Photos by Mark Arike.*



Ontario Early Years Centre Haliburton Victoria Brock Inc.



is seeking a

LICENSED CHILDCARE MANAGER

The Ontario Early Years Centre Haliburton Victoria Brock (OEYC HVB) is a not for profit organization that promotes, supports and enables healthy development of children and their families by providing accessible, responsive and educational programs and services for children, parents and caregivers. We also operate a not for profit childcare in Minden, which is licensed by the Ministry of Education. Our Children's Learning Centre offers part-time and full-time care for children 18 months to 12 years of age.

We are seeking a permanent Childcare Manager to maintain a safe and healthy environment that supports children's optimal development. The Manager is knowledgeable of and ensures compliance to all Ministry of Education licensing requirements, and policies and procedures of the OEYC HVB. Duties include, but are not limited to: staff recruitment, support and supervision; monitoring and projection of enrolment; liaison with the Ministry of Education Program Advisor; submit all necessary paperwork to maintain a license with the Ministry of Education; parent communication and tours, registration of children, and oversee pre-billing process.

The successful candidate will have:

- An Early Childhood Educator Diploma, and be Registered and in good standing with the College
- A minimum of 2 years supervisory experience
- A current Criminal Reference Check, including Vulnerable Sector Screening
- Valid certification in standard First Aid, including Infant and Child CPR
- Proficiency with computers
- Detailed knowledge of community resources, supports and services
- Demonstrated communication, organization, time management and interpersonal skills

The full job description for this position is available electronically, by enquiry.

This position is full-time (38 hours/week). The starting hourly rate is \$21.85 plus \$2/hr RECE wage enhancement and benefits. The starting date is May 15, 2017, can be negotiated.

Please submit a detailed resume and covering letter which summarizes your specific qualifications and experience as they relate to the position, by 4:00 pm, May 3, 2017 to exec.director@oevc.ca with the subject line "Childcare Manager Position". For more information please contact Pippa Stephenson at 705.324.7900

We thank all who apply, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.