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## Cooling Off

This past weekend's heat wave had area residents Hailey Kennedy (left) and Nolan Davies taking advantage of the cool waters of Bass Lake in Coleman Township. Environment Canada had issued a heat warning at the end of last week saying daytime temperatures over the weekend would be in the low 30 degrees Celsius range. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

# Takeoff

## City endorses airport authority

**Diane Johnston**  
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – The city is the final municipality to board a proposal to create an airport authority for a one-year phase-in period.

Temiskaming Shores council endorsed the new entity that would take over the Earlton Timiskaming Regional Airport from Armstrong Township.

It'll cost the municipality \$91,430 in 2017, up almost \$11,000 from \$80,500 this year.

The increased funding reflects an increase to \$9.03 per capita from \$7.95 from all supporting municipalities.

The hike is anticipated to cover an estimated \$17,000 in property and education taxes and \$3,000 in payroll administration.

City council had already expressed support for the creation of the new authority, which would take over ownership and operation of the financially troubled airport from Armstrong Township. See **"Takeoff" on 6a**

# STATO reaching destination

**Diane Johnston**  
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – What began as a notion more than a decade ago is now almost paved in asphalt.

Construction of northerly stretches of the South Temiskaming Active Travel Organization (STATO) multiuse trail is now underway.

A path is being paved west of École publique des Navigateurs in New Liskeard on Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario property. See **"STATO reaching" on 13a**

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# CITY BULLETIN



## 2016 NEW LISKEARD BIKERS REUNION/ NEW LISKEARD BIA SUMMERFEST EVENT TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

**JULY 1, 2, 3 AND 4, 2016**

The following roads shall be temporarily closed or experience traffic direction changes or traffic limitations on the date and time specified below for the New Liskeard Bikers Reunion/New Liskeard BIA Summerfest event:

**Bikers Reunion - Friday, July 1, 2016 at 6:00 a.m. to Monday, July 4, 2016 at 6:00 a.m.**

**Traffic Change:**

Sharpe Street and May Street from the intersection of Armstrong Street and Sharpe Street to the intersection of May Street and Riverside Drive (south entrance) converts to a one-way route in a southerly direction with limited access to motorcycles, RVs, local residential traffic and designated persons.

**Road Closures:**

- Whitewood Avenue from Armstrong Street to May Street
- Riverside Drive from May Street (north entrance) to John's Tackle Box

**Summerfest- Friday, July 1, 2016 at 6:00 a.m. to Saturday, July 2, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Road Closures:**

- Armstrong Street from Church Street to Scotiabank
- Whitewood Avenue from Paget Street to Armstrong Street

**Fireworks - Saturday, July 2, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.**

**Road Closures:**

- Fleming Drive from Montgomery Avenue to Melville Street, "Melville Street from Fleming Drive to Lakeshore Road North," White's Drive from Melville Street to Beach Blvd.
- Beach Blvd. from White's Drive to Lakeshore Road North

**Church Street - Friday, July 1, 2016 at 6:00 a.m. to Monday, July 4, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.**

**Traffic Change:**

Church Street to reverse the one-way direction east from Wellington Street to Armstrong Street

**Sharpe Street - Friday, July 1, 2016 at 6:00 a.m. to Monday, July 4, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.**

**Traffic Change:**

Sharpe Street to reverse the one-way direction west from Armstrong Street to Wellington Street.

## TRANSIT BUS SERVICE SUMMERFEST/BIKER'S REUNION

Friday July 1st

TEMISKAMING TRANSIT WILL BE OPERATING TO HELP YOU GET TO AND FROM THE FESTIVITIES BEGINNING AT 9:00 AM WITH THE LAST RUN LEAVING NEW LISKEARD AT 10:30 PM

Saturday July 2nd

ON SATURDAY NIGHT FOR THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY, THE TEMISKAMING TRANSIT WILL RUN AN HOURLY SERVICE WITH EXTENDED HOURS, FREE OF CHARGE FROM 5:00 PM TO 11:30 PM. THE BUS WILL DEPART FROM THE POOL AND FITNESS CENTRE FOLLOWING THE FIREWORKS AT 11:30 PM

IF THE FIREWORKS ARE POSTPONED TO SUNDAY EVENING, THE TRANSIT WILL OPERATE FREE OF CHARGE LEAVING COBALT AT 5:00 PM AND FOLLOWING THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY FROM THE POOL/FITNESS CENTRE AT 11:30 PM.

## SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

### REGULAR COUNCIL

Tuesday, July 5, 2016 – 6:00 P.M.  
City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

### POLICE SERVICES BOARD

Monday, July 18, 2016 – 1:00 P.M.  
City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

2016 Final Tax Bills  
have been mailed out.

The installments for the 2016 final tax bill are due:  
**Friday, July 15th and Thursday, September 15th, 2016**

Taxes can be paid in person at:  
325 Farr Drive in Haileybury

Please contact the Taxation Department for alternative payment options

For inquiries regarding your tax bill, please contact Laura-Lee MacLeod or Julie Gregoire at the Finance Department at 672-3363 or email to [lmacleod@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:lmacleod@temiskamingshores.ca) or [jgregoire@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:jgregoire@temiskamingshores.ca)

### Notice

Tipping fees charged at the Temiskaming Shores landfill site will be increasing as of July 1, 2016.

Please visit our website [www.temiskamingshores.ca](http://www.temiskamingshores.ca) for more information.

### Temiskaming Shores Public Library

**The Library will be closed on Friday, July 1 for Canada Day**

**GET YOUR READ ON! Come on out to the Library on Saturday, June 25th to register for the TD Summer Reading Club!**

All registrants will receive a tracking notebook, motivational stickers, and a name flag once they register and fill out our rising thermometer. What a great opportunity to set some reading goals and get your summer read on this year! See you at either the Haileybury branch or the New Liskeard branch anytime between 10:00 am and 3:30 pm on the national TD Summer Reading Club day, Saturday, June 25th, 2016.

### Temiskaming Shores Public Library Online Book Club

Would you like to try a book club from the comfort of your home? Work on your own timeline and comment whenever you can find some time! Great books, wonderful discussions, and all conveniently on your schedule! Check us out on Facebook! Search for [TSPL Book Club](#). For more information, contact us at the library: Haileybury Branch 705.672.3707, New Liskeard Branch 705.647.4215

### TD Summer Reading Club Storytime at Both Branches of the Library

The Temiskaming Shores Public Library is pleased to offer a T.D. Summer Reading Club STORY TIME for the first time. This STORY TIME is for children of preschool age right through to 7 year olds accompanied by an adult. Older siblings may want to read on their own or use a public access computer while their younger siblings enjoy STORY TIME. This program will run on Wednesdays from 11:15 a.m. until noon  
Haileybury Branch: July 6th, 20th, August 3rd, 17th  
New Liskeard Branch: July 13th, 27th, August 10th, 24th  
Drop in to join in the fun or contact us for more information. Call 705-647-4215, email us at [newliskeard@temisklibrary.com](mailto:newliskeard@temisklibrary.com) or message us on our facebook page.

### Concours de lecture estivale

Concours de lecture à la bibliothèque publique de Temiskaming Shores pour les jeunes de 5 à 18 ans! Pour chaque 10 livres français lus de la bibliothèque vous recevrez un prix!  
À partir du 1er juillet au 31 août 2016.  
Veuillez prendre votre feuillet pour y inscrire les titres et les auteurs des livres lus.  
Donc, lisez et gagnez!  
705-647-4215 ou [cpeddie@temisklibrary.com](mailto:cpeddie@temisklibrary.com)

### Livres SURPRISE durant l'été pour les adultes

Livres SURPRISE durant l'été à la succursale de New Liskeard.  
Juillet et août 2016  
Choisissez votre livre SURPRISE des paniers de la section française au premier étage et lisez!  
Écrivez vos commentaires si vous désirez! (Ils se trouvent dans le livre).  
Rapportez vos livres SURPRISE et nous partagerons vos opinions sans hésiter!

### Little Ray's Reptile Zoo—Go Wild with the Library at Riverside Place!

Little Ray's Reptile Zoo will be visiting as part of the Library's TD Summer Reading Program theme of Wild!  
Date: Thursday, July 14 Time: From 9:30-11:30  
Where: Riverside Place in New Liskeard  
Come out to see some wild critters with the library staff!  
For more information, call 705-647-4215.

To register or for more information about any of the Library's programs, call 705-647-4215 or 705-672-3707, see our facebook page, email [NewLiskeard@temisklibrary.com](mailto:NewLiskeard@temisklibrary.com) or [Haileybury@temisklibrary.com](mailto:Haileybury@temisklibrary.com), visit our website at [www.temisklibrary.com](http://www.temisklibrary.com), or visit your Library Branch!

## Sale of land for Tax Arrears By Public Tender

MUNICIPAL ACT, 2001

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY  
OF TEMISKAMING SHORES

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00p.m. local time on Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at the City of Temiskaming Shores Municipal Office, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury, Ontario P0J 1K0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at the Municipal Office Conference Room at 3:05p.m.

### Description of Lands:

**TAC 2015-01:**

Roll No. 5418-010-003-00300  
116 Paget Street  
Plan M31NB Pt Lot 20, Pt Lot 21, RP TER92 Part 4, Parcel 3260NND, Municipality of Temiskaming Shores  
Medium Density Residential (R3) and Environmental Protection (EP), Vacant Land with Existing Accessory Garage, Water/Sewer services available, year round access from Dymond Avenue  
Assessment (2016): RTES – 32,000

**Minimum Tender Amount: \$25,432.29**

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

Please refer to the applicable TAC # on the tender submission and ensure only one tender per envelope.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender contact:

Laura-Lee MacLeod, Treasurer  
Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores  
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Haileybury ON P0J 1K0  
(705) 672-3363 ext:4121  
[lmacleod@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:lmacleod@temiskamingshores.ca)

## NOTICE LAKESHORE ROAD RESURFACING

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE CITY OF TEMISKAMING SHORES IS IN THE PROCESS OF RECONSTRUCTION OF LAKESHORE ROAD FROM COTTAGE ROAD TO RADLEY'S HILL. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT SEGMENTS OF THE STATO TRAIL ARE NOT ACCESSIBLE AT THIS TIME.

WE ASK ALL DRIVER'S AND CYCLISTS TO SLOW DOWN DURING THE CONSTRUCTION IN THIS AREA.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

## NOTICE

### WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

Please be notified that the Environmental Crews of the Public Works Department will be carrying out maintenance programs, flushing and testing of fire hydrants throughout the municipal water distribution systems. The work may cause some discoloration in the water; however the effect should be minimal. If a coloured water problem is encountered in your water service line, flushing the service by letting the water run for a period of time should cure the problem. If the coloured water persists, please contact the Public Works Department for assistance.

**This program will commence the week of May 9, 2016 and will continue until approximately June 30, 2016**

### Tentative starting dates:

**May 9th through the 30th in both New Liskeard and Dymond intermittently. June 1st in Haileybury**

Thank you for your co-operation as Environmental Crews of the Public Works Department carry out this important maintenance activity.

Director of Public Works  
Public Works Department

# For More Information Call (705) 672-3363

Write to The City of Temiskaming Shores, P.O. Box 2050, Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0 or Visit our Website: [www.temiskamingshores.ca](http://www.temiskamingshores.ca)



## PUMPED FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Temiskaming Hospital Foundation chair Georgette Saxton, left, chief nursing officer Erin Montgomery, centre, and nurse educator and manager Sharla Brookfield show off one of 37 new “smart” pumps now administering intravenous medications to patients. The new equipment incorporates features designed to improve the safety of medication administration. The foundation covered most of the \$185,000 cost of the new equipment. The New Liskeard Lions also donated \$5,000. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

# Reduced bus stops

## More changes to Ontario Northland bus routes

Darlene Wroe  
Speaker Reporter

DISTRICT -- Some Ontario Northland stops are going to be lost in the Tri-Town area, although the wait time in North Bay is going to be reduced.

Departure and arrival times are also being changed for all but the northbound late afternoon/early evening runs.

Changes in the Ontario Northland bus schedule are planned to become effective July 17.

Haileybury, Cobalt and Latchford are going to see the elimination of their morning northbound bus stops, and the elimination of their evening southbound bus stops. The three communities will continue to have late afternoon northbound bus stops and early afternoon southbound bus stops.

Changes will also be made to the time when the Ontario Northland bus passes through the area. The bus will pass through the area between one-and-a-half to two hours earlier heading north on the morning run. The bus will also be passing through the area close to two hours later on its evening southbound run. The early afternoon southbound run will be slightly earlier as well. The late afternoon/early evening northbound run will remain unaffected.

Fares are also being increased three per cent, effective July 17.

Travellers will now see their two-and-a-half-hour night wait time in North Bay cut to 25 minutes.

### EAST-WEST SUCCESS

Ontario Northland is seeing good success with its pilot project of bus runs between Ottawa and Sudbury, and has received approval for the pilot project to be extended throughout the remainder of the year to determine its effectiveness, according to Ontario Northland communications manager Renee Baker.

She told The Speaker that Ontario Northland has made the changes to reduce commuter times, and these changes are based on customer feedback.

She said the fare increase was needed “to adjust to rising operational costs.”

Ontario Northland has also announced that Greyhound Canada will be using the Ontario Northland bus depot at 1663 Kingsway in Sudbury, effective June 26. Ontario Northland anticipates this arrangement will improve service for customers of both carriers who are arriving and departing from Sudbury. The bus depot is fully accessible with WiFi, parking and a comfortable waiting area, Ontario Northland noted in a press release.

Ms. Baker told The Speaker that Ontario Northland is “constantly reviewing our data” as it works on its transformation, which has been ongoing for over a year.

# COBALT-COLEMAN CANADA DAY!

Friday, July 1st, 2016  
From 11am - 2:30pm

Parade begins at NCFM warehouse  
(old Damiani furniture location) at 11:00 am

- Kiddies games in the Legion park 12:30 to 2:00
- Contests & Face painting!
- Poetry reading
- Prizes for top three best floats in parade
- Prizes for Best Dressed youth and pet in parade
- Prizes for best decorated houses
- Free lunch at the Cobalt Fire Hall

Wear your red and white and come celebrate your patriotism!

## ALL ARE WELCOME!

More info: Call Sue at 705-679-8930



**HEY LATCHFORD!**  
Enjoy a BBQ, cake & face painting from 2-4 and fireworks at dusk!

## NOTICE OF STEP-DOWN

### Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Calamity Creek Culvert Replacement on Highway 11 (G.W.P. 5159-12-00)

#### THE STUDY

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained **MMM Group Limited, a subsidiary of WSP Global**, to undertake a Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study for replacement of the Highway 11 culvert at Calamity Creek located north of the community of Dymond.

#### THE PROCESS

This study has followed the *Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)* for Group ‘B’ projects, with the opportunity for public input throughout. Based on the information collected during the study process, it has been determined that the project will not result in any significant adverse environmental effects. Accordingly, MTO is proposing to step-down this project from a Group ‘B’ to a Group ‘C’ project. If this project is stepped down to a Group C project, a Transportation Environmental Study Report will not be prepared and no future public notices will be provided for this project.

You have the right to request that this project remain a Group ‘B’ project. Should you wish to make this request, please contact the representatives below by **July 24, 2016**. If no objections are received by this date, the project will be stepped down to a Group ‘C’ project.

#### COMMENTS

If you wish to comment on the step down, or you have any questions regarding the study, please contact:

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If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the Project Team members listed above.

Comments and information are being collected to assist the MTO in meeting the requirements of the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

Des renseignements sont disponibles en français en composant 905 823-8500, poste 1313 (François Doyon).



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## Moon dance

*"Dance when you're broken open. Dance, if you've torn the bandage off. Dance in the middle of the fighting. Dance in your blood. Dance when you're perfectly free."* Rumi



Sue Nielsen

By the time this column comes out the summer solstice will have come and gone.

This year the heavenly bodies aligned giving us the summer solstice and the strawberry moon—a once-in-a-lifetime occurrence, according to astronomers.

A strawberry moon is the full moon that occurs in June thus marking the beginning of the strawberry season.

I've been feasting on tasty, sweet, Ontario-grown strawberries for the last week.

The summer solstice (June 20) is the longest day of the year giving us a full 17 hours of light (at certain latitudes) marking the beginning of summer.

The name comes from the Latin word solstitium meaning "sun stands still".

I celebrated the solstice by swimming under that full moon as its silvery glow transformed the lake.

The moon glowed in the night sky like a giant pearl.

Many cultures, both pagan and non-pagan, celebrate the summer solstice in various ways. Swedish people eat their way through the day with ceremonial feasts and others form a circle involving a fire ritual.

Thousands of people gather at Stonehenge in the United Kingdom as the prehistoric stone monument is said to align with the solstices.

I took to the water to dance among the waves and swim freely under that big ole moon.

It is difficult to believe in this mixed-up, crazy world you can be killed for dancing?

But dance we must as summer is here and it is bursting with beauty.

Maybe the moon was responsible for the tremendous emotion I was feeling last week.

How ironic to be so mesmerized by the wonder of nature, yet so utterly devastated by acts of hatred.

I'd like to dispel a myth about the Orlando shootings.

Mental illness does not lead to violence and in fact statistics say mentally ill people are often victims of violence.

I saw people blaming the Orlando massacre on mental illness, which further perpetuates the stigma surrounding mental illness.

The killer's heart was filled with hatred and I believe he was completely sane when he massacred 49 innocent people.

Several of the victims were buried under that strawberry moon this week.

When the darkness of tragedy strikes we must remember the greatest impact we can have begins with our own lives.

We continue to swim, to dance and to sing and meet darkness with light.

And at the end of the day we don't even realize how much we need the beautiful light of the moon and sun.

On your list of "things we need" pencil in love, sunlight, moonlight, tolerance, inclusion, dignity— oh, and dancing.

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Emma-Lee Baiani-My apologies for the incorrect spelling of your last name in last week's column.



## EDITORIAL Gas prices?

Many people in the Temiskaming region may be wondering why, for example, gas prices in Englehart this week were fixed at 95 cents per litre while people in Temiskaming Shores were paying about ten cents more per litre.

On other occasions it's the other way around.

Consumers sometimes feel big oil companies are unfairly gouging them and when the price of gas can fluctuate within a region to the extent that we are seeing, they may be correct.

Recently Temiskaming Shores council called for price fuel regulation.

It is long overdue for some type of oversight concerning gas price fairness for consumers.

## NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY

National Aboriginal Day was noted this week, Tuesday, June 21.

If ever there was a time to pay attention to Aboriginal peoples' needs it is now.

In the wake of a youth suicide crisis, the horrific residential school experience, the truth and reconciliation commission findings, poverty in First Nation communities, missing and murdered Aboriginal women, and drinking water challenges, it is time to listen to and help our Aboriginal brothers and sisters.

Quality health care is often out of reach for Aboriginal Canadians.

In the top five challenges for First Nation communities, health care was identified as the number one issue.

According to the Aboriginal Nurs-

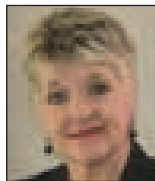
es Association of Canada, suicide rates are seven times higher in First Nation communities for youth than non-Aboriginal youth and diabetes is now being considered an "epidemic".

Just this past weekend we had 14 brave First Nation youth from the James Bay coastline walk through Temiskaming on their way to Niagara Falls raising awareness of the problem of youth suicide.

As of April 30 of this year there were 131 drinking water advisories in 88 First Nation communities in Canada.

It is time to end the marginalization, discrimination, underfunding and intolerance of our Indigenous people.

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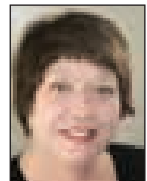


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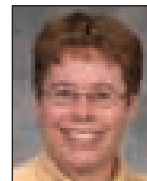


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# Sharron Graydon wins Influential Women of Northern Ontario award

Sue Nielsen  
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES — She's energetic, focused, hard-working and successful and she has earned an award for her dedication to her community.

New Liskeard McDonald's Restaurant co-owner and community activist Sharron Graydon has won the Most Influential Woman of Northern Ontario Award 2016 (in the category of Influential Community Trailblazer) presented annually by *Northern Ontario Business* at the Best Western hotel in North Bay on Monday, May 30.

For 19 years the Influential Women of Northern Ontario Awards has profiled and honoured women who have contributed to economic wealth and growth across the North.

The Influential Community Trailblazer Award was presented to Mrs. Graydon because she is viewed as someone who contributed to the evolution of her community through her volunteer and community work. She was acknowledged for inspiring others with her character, skills and hard work opening doors for other women.

In order to be considered for the award a nomination application is put forward on behalf of the recipient.

While Mrs. Graydon isn't quite sure who nominated her for the award she has a good idea who it was.

"I was absolutely shocked. There are a million people who deserve this award and they all do good things. I always say it takes a community to support a child and it takes a community to support a community," said Mrs. Graydon about her award in a recent interview at The Temiskaming Speaker office.

She said, "I would much rather give an award than receive it."

Mrs. Graydon lives in New Liskeard and is married to Peter Graydon. The couple have three children: Sanne, Darren and Trevor.

Peter and Sharron are owners of the McDonald's Restaurants in Kirkland Lake and New Liskeard.

But they have an extensive background as community volunteers.

## BACKGROUND

She began volunteering when she was 19 years of age and credits her parents for being excellent role models.

"My mom and dad worked hard, on and off the farm, and they often had two jobs besides the farm. They instilled a set of good values in me. I learned very early that hard work never hurt anyone."

It was high school where she became part of various committees and where she says as a cheerleader she fell in love with the football star, her future husband, Peter Graydon.

Together they spent time volunteering at church teaching young people (13 to 17 years of age) bible studies.

"We also talked about every-



From the left are Sharron Graydon holding her 2016 Most Influential Woman of Northern Ontario Award, City of Temiskaming Shores Mayor Carman Kidd and Most Influential Women of Northern Ontario Awards founder Patricia Mills. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

thing happening in the community and we took them to a different church each Sunday to learn about religions. We had an average of 18 people in our class each Sunday," she explained.

## ACTIVITIES

She then became the United Church Women's League Vice President and Peter joined the volunteer firefighters for 21 years.

She became involved with minor hockey along with Peter and was the league social convener for 15 years.

She became a member of the New Liskeard Figure Skating Club executive when her daughter achieved a gold medal in dance and still oversees much of

the club's operations.

She also took on the duties of Regional Director for the James Bay Region skating clubs.

The couple moved to Timmins for a brief stint and, upon returning to New Liskeard in 1979, opened their first McDonald's Restaurant franchise.

"Pete has always supported me in anything I wanted to do. He has never been sure which comes first, the volunteering or work, but I am only following the shadow he casts."

She worked hard to create the New Liskeard Figure Skating Club Summer School and volunteered for several years on the New Liskeard recreation committee and eventually became

the New Liskeard Agricultural Society Friends of the Festival Chairperson.

This is perhaps the role that has defined her volunteerism where she is the main organizer of the successful Friends of the Festival Harvest Queen Pageant held on the first night of the Fall Fair attracting upwards of 500 people along with the best and brightest young women from across the region as pageant hopefuls.

"Our organization created so much with the July 1 Summerfest, Community Christmas parties, boat races, air shows," she said.

She was also involved in bringing the Ontario Games for the Disabled to New Liskeard, Frog's Breath, and Casino Night.

## IMPORTANCE

Of particular importance to her is the Fall Fair Kids Day, which has upwards of 2,000 area school children marching down the streets of New Liskeard towards the fair grounds each year.

She organized a fashion show for the Little Claybelt Museum and helped with the Dymond

Township 100th anniversary celebration.

She was a big part of the success of the 2009 International Plowing Match as chairperson of five committees.

Without a hitch or a glitch he rolled up her sleeves and set about helping to raise \$2.4 million for the Temiskaming Hospital CatSCAN machine.

She has helped to organize radiothons, concerts and been the driving force behind the annual Sutton Bay Countryfest each year.

Some of her favourite work is, "My ability to do fun things that count as work at McDonald's such as Breakfast for Learning, Senior Days, McHappy Days."

She is proud of the money she helped raise for Ronald McDonald House and credited the local firemen in Temiskaming Shores and area for helping with this fundraising effort.

Her motto— "When you surround yourself with wonderful people—wonderful things happen and always look on the positive side."



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COUNCIL MEETING  
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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Note:** The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, July 11, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

By-law No. 15-12 outlines that during the summer months of June, July and August, there will be one (1) regular monthly meeting only. During the 2016 summer season, the regular council meeting schedule is as follows:

- Monday, July 11, 2016
- Monday, August 8, 2016

**Municipal Waste Site:** Hours of Operation Tuesday and Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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**Building Permits** are required for all construction in the Township of Coleman. Please allow sufficient processing time for your application.

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- Contests and face painting
- Poetry reading
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- Prizes for best decorated houses
- Free lunch at the Cobalt Fire Hall


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## Early Deadlines

Due to the Canada Day Holiday, the deadline for advertising in The Speaker is **Noon on Friday, June 24** for publication on **Tuesday, June 28**. The deadline for the The Weekender is **Monday, June 27 at noon** for publication on **Wednesday, June 29**.

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## EHS VOLUNTEER AWARD

Morgan Johanson, left, and Tomoka Kashiwazaki shared the Harold E. Smith Community Volunteer Award at the 2015-16 Englehart High School's year-end awards banquet. (Supplied photo)



## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Englehart High School recently held their year-end awards banquet where seven students were recognized for their perfect attendance record in 2015-16. From the left are Emily Gray, Ethan Houghton, Cole Young, Vicky Emmell, Brayden Hager, Katy Emmell and Ryan Preuit. (Supplied photo)

# Takeoff

### Continued from A Front

But it waited to see how many other municipalities signed on before agreeing to be a partner, said Mayor Carman Kidd after council met June 21.

"We're confident now we have enough municipalities onside" he said.

The next steps, he said, are the preparation of the legal agreement incorporating the author-

# City endorses airport authority

ity and the purchase agreement for the airport property and assets.

Participating municipalities will approve the documents, he said.

Once the authority is incorporated, he said it can begin submitting applications to Fed-Nor and the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund for grants to assist with immediate capital improvements required at the airport.

He hoped a five-year business plan for the airport would be ready for review by participating municipalities in the fall of 2017.

At that point, he hoped they'd

extend their commitment for another five years.

"There's a lot of work to be done over the next two years," he said.

But he said the private sector continues to show interest in the Earlton airport.

He said Wabusk Air, based in Moosonee, has taken over the hangar and will be providing freight service in the short term. Passenger service may be an option in the future, he continued.

He said a flight training school has begun bringing in planes in anticipation of launching pilot instruction.

### STEPS

The new airport authority will have a chance to evaluate "what kind of revenues we can generate from these different areas," he said.

There are "some positive things going on, and as that develops we'll have more good news."

He described the steps over the past year to create an authority as "an interesting process."

But he said it will have been "well worthwhile, if we can come back and look at this at the end of 2017 and realize that we've done the right thing."

## Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Stephanie Bowdrey, Registered Dietitian

**We Challenge You to Paint Your Plate with Colourful Fruit and Vegetables**



Summer is finally here and with it comes a colourful variety of fruit and vegetable options! To celebrate the tasty produce that grows in our area, the Temagami Family Health Team is launching a 3-week campaign for employees called *Paint Your Plate*, a workplace project aimed at increased vegetable and fruit consumption.

*Paint Your Plate* provides employees with strategies and tips to increase their daily vegetable and fruit consumption, and encourages them to be adventurous by introducing new foods into meals. A contest motivates employees to eat 7 to 10 servings of vegetables and fruit daily by offering weekly incentives and prizes. The goal is to raise employees' awareness of their vegetables and fruit intake, and inspire them to make improvements by providing resources and support. The Family Health Team is coordinating the campaign with support from the Timiskaming Health Unit (THU).

Staff at the Family Health Team hope to inspire members of the community to make healthy changes to their lifestyle as well. To help encourage our clients to increase the amount of fruit and vegetables they eat, we are opening the contest up to members of the community.

**Drop in to the clinic anytime before June 27th to pick up your scorecard and great resources.** Once you return your fruit and vegetable scorecard, your name will be entered for a chance to win a great prize!

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Some Grade 8 students at Timiskaming District Secondary are making their mark in business. Abbey Foley, at left, is the regional winner of the Market Your Thoughts competition for a fashion-themed app she envisioned. Classmates Anna Walker, centre, and Veronica Skerritt also drafted software-based business proposals. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

# Contest leaves young entrepreneurs “app”y

Diane Johnston  
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – It’s an overcast day and you’re a little apprehensive as you head to the dentist.

What should you wear? Abbey Foley thinks there should be an app for that.

And for her idea, the Timiskaming District Secondary School student was the local and Northeastern winner at the Grade 8 level in the Market Your Thoughts competition.

The competition challenged students in grades 7 and 8 to identify a business opportunity.

They then outlined their ideas in an essay, PowerPoint presentation or video for judges to review.

In Miss Foley’s winning presentation, she envisioned a computer application that would consider an individual’s wardrobe, the weather, the occasion and even mood to make a fashion recommendation. It would also incorporate online shopping.

Her target market? Adults, teenagers “and people who think they don’t have good fashion sense,” she said.

For her efforts, she won \$125,

a t-shirt, and a certificate.

Other class entrepreneurs included Anna Walker. She imagined a “Help Central” app that would match tutors with students who need academic assistance in particular fields.

She said the contest forced students “to figure everything out,” identifying problems, for example, and their business’ customer base.

Classmate Veronica Skerritt also imagined an app.

Hers would enable a homeowner to program a route for a lawnmower-snow blower combo. It would then do the yard work, using the self-driving technology now being road-tested.

## ENTREPRENEURS

The contest encourages students to think like entrepreneurs.

If they do one day establish themselves as business owners in the area, they would help stem the flow of youth out-migration, said Bonnie Martineau, communications coordinator for the Head Start in Business initiative.

The program is funded by FedNor, the Ontario Trillium Foundation and the Northern Ontario Heritage Foundation.



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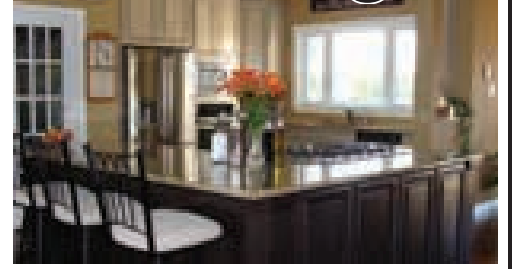
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Representatives of Temiskaming Shores and STATO checked out the progress of construction that will relocate the trail off Lakeshore Road North, reopening a stretch of the roadway to year-round two-lane use. Seen at the site last week are, from left, Temiskaming Shores Councillor Doug Jelly, Mayor Carman Kidd, Councillor Danny Whalen, STATO's Linda St. Cyr, city recreation director Tammie Caldwell, and STATO's Tom Cambridge. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

# STATO reaching destination

## Continued from A Front

It'll join an asphalt-covered path running above the curb along Armstrong Street North to Hwy. 65 East.

Trail markings will be added on May Street and Hessle Avenue in New Liskeard and Laurette Street and Drive-In Theatre Road in Dymond.

That leaves only short gaps in a citywide STATO trail between Haileybury and the recreation hub in Dymond.

When the idea of a multi-use trail was first presented to Temiskaming Shores council, "it seemed like this huge project," said Linda St. Cyr, one of its original proponents and volunteers.

The trail is now into the third phase of construction, she said.

Trail work on Grant Drive will probably proceed next year, said Tammie Caldwell, the city's director of recreation.

As representatives of the city and STATO volunteers checked out the work last week, Mayor Carman Kidd said he was particularly pleased to see construction in the Armstrong Street North area.

It increases safety for cyclists, pedestrians and scooter users along a busy stretch of road, he said.

People of all ages, he continued, are taking advantage of the entire trail.

The summer construction brings the trail "one step closer to connecting the community," commented Councillor Doug Jelly.

Meanwhile, a portion of the existing trail on Lakeshore Road north of Radley Hill Road is being relocated.

It'll be moved a little to the east above the existing curb, enabling the restoration of two year-round northbound driving lanes from the Edgewater Motel to Radley Hill Road, said city public works director Doug Walsh.

That work is being done in

conjunction with the \$660,000 resurfacing of Lakeshore from Cottage Road north to Radley Hill.

The STATO portion of the work will cost an estimated \$165,000.

### FUNDING

Funding for the STATO expansion and upgrade this year is coming from a variety of sources.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation has provided \$150,000 to offset the cost of the Armstrong Street North construction.

Trail work on Lakeshore Road and in Dymond is being

funded by \$350,000 from the Ontario Ministry of Transportation's municipal cycling

infrastructure program. The municipality and STATO are each contributing \$114,500.



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The Haileybury campus of Northern College held their annual graduation ceremonies on Friday, May 27. Pictured from the left are Chair of the Northern College Board of Directors George Kemp, Northern College President Fred Gibbons, and the Distinguished Governor General's Academic Medal for highest academic standing in a diploma-level post-secondary program recipient Navita Ramdass. (Supplied photo)



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## PROUD DAY

Walking up the steps during the May 2016 graduation ceremony at the Haileybury Northern College campus is Ahmad Hammouda of Mississauga. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

# TEMISKAMING Wedding

## PLANNER & GUIDE

### The rehearsal dinner & who's invited

Set on the night before your wedding, this dinner technically happens after you and your bridal party gather to do a walk-through of your ceremony. You should invite the officiant, your attendants and the

spouses of those participating in your ceremony. But if you're also including the out-of-town guests, then all those who are staying at a hotel for the night should be invited.

Traditionally, the groom's parents pay for this party, with weddings where the bride's family pays for the actual matrimonial event. If both sets of parents are paying, or you and your partner are footing the bill, you can be more flexible with who should handle the cost and planning of the night-before dinner.

Since the guest list is smaller than the wedding's, this opens up the possibilities for venues. You can host a rehearsal dinner just about anywhere that can serve a dinner, from a restaurant or a catered meal to a BBQ at a family member's home.

Like the wedding invitation, the rehearsal invite can be printed and mailed, however it's not necessary since it's an informal dinner.

Besides eating and conversation, there are a few formalities that are expected at a rehearsal dinner. For one, there are toasts. This is a good time for the bride and groom to give their bridal party their gifts.

It's also a nice time for the bride and groom to present their parents with gifts. Some brides and grooms also surprise each other with surprise gifts here, too. Finally, use this night for any announcements you want to underscore to your attendants and guests. Sure, this event is relaxed and casual, but it's just a warm-up for the full party tomorrow that you've taken months to plan.

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On a visit to the Field Museum in Chicago, the TDSS Senior Concert Band played in the shadow of Sue the T. rex. Standing, from left, are Riley Presseault, William Bigras, Cody Wabie-Delorme, Jessica Amyot, Emma Landry, Onagoshi Haymond, Sarah Eckert, Amy Gorzalczynski, Jena Ashley, Callista Laffrenier, Mary-Katherine Rowe, Samuel St-Laurent, Jarod Hillman, Cameron Date, and Jessica Ashley. Seated are, from left, Nancy Jacob, Justine Leblanc, Hannah Story-Korman, Rowan Bradford, band director and conductor Gail Menard, Tristen Dubois, Hannah Slaght, Kelsey Huet, and Jacqueline Caverly. (Supplied Photo)

# TDSS band hits the road

**TEMISKAMING SHORES** (Staff) – In May, the Timiskaming District Secondary School (TDSS) senior concert band headed south of the border.

It performed in Chicago while students expanded their musical knowledge and did some sight-seeing.

Band president Amy Gorzalczynski prepared the following account of the band's trip:

Suitcase? Check! Instrument? Check! Snacks? Check!

Long bus trips were no worry for the TDSS Senior Concert Band.

The TDSS senior band's performing tour of Chicago consisted of a lot of music and sightseeing packed into a week-long trip in May.

The 28 musicians, conductor, and chaperones piled into a Tisdale bus that rolled out of the parking lot at 6 a.m. bursting with excitement for the unforgettable trip that they were about to embark upon.

## CLEVELAND

After 12 hours of smooth sailing straight to Cleveland, Ohio, the band made their stop for the night.

After the day spent on the bus, many musicians found a dip in the hotel pool very relaxing.

The next morning everyone was up bright and early to head to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame!

The seven-level building full of music history kept the group entertained and amazed for hours. Being able to see different exhibits on famous artists such as Elvis, The Beatles, and Chicago made the experience memorable.

## CHICAGO

The adventure continued on with another bus ride to Chicago, Illinois.

When the group arrived they

spent the evening at Dave and Busters – an arcade with a restaurant attached.

On May 18 the band had their first performance at the Field Museum of Natural History where they played next to a dinosaur named Sue. Sue is the largest and most complete T-Rex in the world.

After the performance the band spent a few hours exploring the museum soaking in some history. This included exhibits on the Terracotta Warriors, mummies, dinosaurs and so much more!

Later in the afternoon the group ventured to Concordia University for an extremely motivating music clinic with Dr. Richard Fisher. The workshop helped the band find a more enhanced and improved sound.

In the evening, the band had the opportunity to experience Chicago-style deep-dish pizza at Gino's East before venturing to see the Blue Man Group performance.

The next day everyone was extremely excited for their third performance at the Museum of Science and Industry. At this venue the band played under a Boeing 727.

With this being the last performance of the trip, all of the hard work and dedication had paid off.

## SIGHTS

This was the last chance to leave their mark in Chicago. After a little adventuring through the museum, an Omnimax show on humpback whales was in order.

The afternoon consisted of an architectural riverboat cruise along the Chicago River.

This was a perfect chance to see some of the spectacular architecture for which Chicago is

famous.

Iconic buildings such as the Sears Tower, the Wrigley Building, the Art Institute of Chicago, Trump Tower and the Civic Opera Building were all viewed from the water.

Before heading to dinner at Bubba Gump's Shrimp Co. the group explored the popular Navy Pier where they had a chance to do a little souvenir shopping.

The musicians then joined the crowd at the Orchestra Hall for a Chicago Jazz Symphony Orchestra's tribute to jazz singer Sarah Vaughan.

The experience was very jaw-dropping and something everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

The final day in Chicago began with a trip to the John Hancock Building.

Here the band went up to the 94th floor and braved the Chicago 360 tilt.

The tilt is experienced by standing up against a glass wall that "tilts" out 30 degrees over the Magnificent Mile from 1,000 feet up.

After a few hours spent at U.S. Cellular Field watching the Chicago White Sox battle the Kansas City Royals, the band then headed back over to explore the Magnificent Mile and State Street.

That evening consisted of dinner at Tommy Gun's Garage. The restaurant is Chicago's longest running audience interactive dinner show that is set in the 1920s during the time of prohibition.

This was a perfect way to end the trip, especially since band director and conductor Gail Menard was called up on stage to be part of the show by undergoing a "sobriety" test.

As the night was winding down, the band was able to

view and photograph the Chicago skyline at night from a site close to Lake Michigan.

## THANKS

The next morning was an early one.

On May 22, the band boarded their Tisdale bus to make the 16-hour trek home.

Thank you to chaperones Shirley Gravel, Karen Rowe,

and Jeremy and Shannon Landry.

Most importantly, on behalf of the entire Senior Band, a very special thank you to Mrs. Menard who made this entire experience possible.

The TDSS Music Department cannot thank the community enough for its continuous support of their fundraising ventures.

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# Film fest coming to Temagami

TEMAGAMI (Staff) – The Temagami Canoe Festival may be focused on the water, but paddling fans are invited to take a seat on land for the Reel Paddling Film Festival.

Armchair adventurers are invited to a movie night July 9 at the Temagami Welcome Centre.

They'll see eight short films promising humour, stunning outdoor photography, tales of real-life adventure and conservation messages.

It's the festival's first visit to Temagami and is sponsored by the municipality of Temagami.

It's presented by the Temagami Canoe Festival, which will be staged for the second year July 15-17.

The films were selected from 21 works shortlisted for the tour.

They include *Expedition Q*, which follows a group of friends as they make their way on skis and hand-built Inuit-style kayaks across the south end of Baffin Island.

In *Stories of Survival*, paddlers tell harrowing stories of their near-death experiences on the water.

*Martin's Boat* takes viewers down the Colorado River on the maiden voyage of a new Grand

Canyon dory.

*Voyagers Without Trace* is the longest film, at 45 minutes. It sees a contemporary paddler recreate a 1938 kayaking journey by three Parisians on the Green and Colorado rivers.

There are short films about standup paddlers on the white-water of the Ottawa River and on one man's discovery of meaning – and fun – in nature.

There's also Temagami content.

*The Path of Grey Owl* follows Ray Mears, a British bushcraft instructor and TV host, as he explores the landscape of the writer and conservationist who was born Archie Belaney.

## FILMED

It was filmed last year in and around Temagami, Bear Island and Lady Evelyn-Smoothwater Provincial Park, and includes interviews with elders Alex Mathias, Virginia McKenzie and Tom Saville.

The Reel Paddling Film Festival opens at 7 p.m. at the Bunny Miller Theatre, and includes a 15-minute intermission.

For ticket information, see [www.temagamicanoe festival.com](http://www.temagamicanoe festival.com) or call 705-569-2904.

## Did you get *The Speaker* this week?

Here are some of the stories in our June 22, 2016 edition...

- Ecole catholique St-Michel will be bigger and busier, thanks to an extension that will add kindergarten classes and a daycare.
- Looking for a little Temiskaming flavoured summer reading?
- The director of education at District School Board Ontario North East will retire in November 2017.
- On Wednesday, June 29 the Temiskaming Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) will host their annual Special Olympics Torch Run beginning at McDonald's Restaurant at 10 a.m.
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- With 40 years of coaching and mentoring experience on the scoreboard, Rick Barron will score a much-deserved honour on the provincial stage this weekend.
- The June 11 Fern's Weightlifting Challenge in North Cobalt resulted in some impressive feats of strength.
- Our C-front this week features a story and photo on the British Home Children.

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