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Expression of Interest

Proposal for Haileybury Public School

**Darlene Wroe**  
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES -- Zone K-1 & Area Veterans Home Corporation has secured the agreement of the City of Temiskaming Shores to submit an Expression of Interest to the District School Board Ontario North East for the property formerly known as the Haileybury Public School.

Zone K-1 & Area Veterans Home Corporation president Sue Weiss and property manager Jan Edwards presented the proposal to the city council at the city's regular meeting Tuesday, September 20.

The Zone K-1 & Area Veterans Home Corporation is considering repurposing the Haileybury Public School building to provide a 40-unit apartment building for seniors.

It was noted that the aging trend in Temiskaming Shores is rapidly increasing due to the impact of the baby boomers, brain-drain, and arrival into the community of seniors from outside the city who are seeking accommodations in town.

The aging trend is expected to continue for at least 20 years during the remainder of the baby boomers' generation, Ms. Edwards told council.

The Zone K-1 & Area Veterans Home Corporation currently has a seven-year wait list for its market units, council was advised.

A not-for-profit corporation could offer larger and more affordable units, Ms. Edwards also told council.

See **"Proposal"** on 5a



## THE PRIDE

*Ecole catholique Ste. Michel Grade 8 students Alex Savoie (left) and Abby Lafond celebrated their francophone pride during an assembly held in the school gymnasium to celebrate Franco Ontarian Day Friday, September 25. Students wore green and white clothing and heard a message from L'Association canadienne-francaise de l'Ontario (ACFO) community project officer Jean Claude Carriere on francophone pride. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)*

# “Looking at options”

## Cobalt public works director announces resignation

**Darlene Wroe**  
Speaker Reporter

COBALT -- Cobalt public works director Victor Legault has announced his resignation from the position, Cobalt Mayor Tina Sartoretto has confirmed.

On Monday, September 19, Mr. Legault gave notice to the town of his intention to leave his position effective October 6 or 7, said Mayor Sartoretto in a recent telephone interview with The Speaker.

She stated that the town is now “in the process of looking at all options” for fulfilling the responsibilities which Mr. Legault has held.

She added that a meeting has been held with Mr. Legault and the public works department to discuss the situation.

A meeting will be held by Cobalt council on Tuesday, October 4, at which time the matter will be discussed by council, she said. She noted that the town is also currently without a chief administrative officer.

The opening for the chief administrative officer has been advertised by the town, she said, and the town is in the process of conducting interviews. She added that all council members will be involved in the interviewing process.

While the chief administrative officer position is vacant, all clerking of

meetings is being carried out by deputy clerk-treasurer Dale Taylor, Mayor Sartoretto said.

**PRIORITY**

She said that replacing the chief administrative officer of the town is the town's priority.

She said there are some providers in the area who can carry out the responsibilities for water and sewer systems, and she stated that in the past the Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) “has been a backup” for the town.

Through the changes that have been occurring with the Town of Cobalt “ministry contacts have been very helpful,” said Mayor Sartoretto.

She said, “There are a lot of things that are getting put on hold.”

Mayor Sartoretto commented that Cobalt is one of many municipalities in Ontario that is going through similar situations.

See **"Cobalt"** on 7a

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# Divergent Soul collected works at Englehart museum

**Darlene Wroe**  
**Speaker Reporter**

ENGLEHART -- An exhibition of art and poetry is now on display at the Englehart and Area Historical Museum.

## MP setting up constituency youth council

NORTH BAY (Special) – Are you between the ages of 14 and 25, with opinions on issues of importance to Canada?

Nipissing-Timiskaming MP Anthony Rota wants to hear from you.

The riding's Liberal MP is establishing a Constituency Youth Council.

"Young voices must be part of our decision-making process," said the MP, quoting Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

In a news release inviting youth to apply for a post on the new council, MP Rota said the council will do double duty.

It will enable him to learn more about the views of the region's youth.

The council's participants will also have a chance to network "and better understand the Canadian political process as they take part in it," he said.

In a news release, he said the council will meet several times throughout the year to discuss topics such as climate change, access to employment, peacekeeping, LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning) issues and other matters important to the community.

Youth between the ages of 14 and 18 can apply to be a member of a high school youth council, while a post-secondary council is accepting applications from youth between 17 and 25.

But the deadline to apply to sit on the council is looming.

Applications must be submitted by midnight October 5.

Applications can be picked up at MP Rota's office in New Liskeard or through his Facebook page or his official website.

For further information, see [www.arota.ca](http://www.arota.ca).

Dymond Township artist, poet, writer, magician and retired teacher Jerry Jordison says, "Poetry is an expression, in words, of what lies deep in our subconscious. Art is an attempt to do the same with images. Combine the two and we get a glimpse of human consciousness."

Mr. Jordison's collected works are on display at the Englehart and Area Historical Museum until October 2.

A reception was held Sunday, September 18.

This is his first solo show and he has titled the exhibition *Divergent Soul*.

He commented that as he grows older, his artwork is becoming "a little more abstract than at the beginning."

Bold colours and lines, humour and challenge, wonder, fear and even anger speak out from the images presented by Mr. Jordison.

He says some of his artwork is "tongue-in-cheek" but many pieces speak about his concern for the environment, and instances in which people are being "invaded from your own backyard."

Mr. Jordison is also the author of two books--*We Are Not Unique: A Discussion on Spirituality*; and *We Are Not Unique: The Way to a Peaceful World*.



Artist Jerry Jordison of Dymond Township is pictured here with his painting "Breaking Through". The painting is part of his exhibition titled *Divergent Soul*. The exhibition can be seen at the Englehart and Area Historical Museum until October 2. The museum is open Wednesday to Sunday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

education for eight years at Camp Bickell, teaching children how to survive in the wilderness if they are lost without equipment.

He developed his love for nature as he was growing up in the country, he said.

The museum is open Wednesday to Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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## Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

### Shingles Vaccine Available Free of Charge

Until December 31, 2016, Ontario is offering the shingles vaccine free of charge to seniors between the ages of 65 and 70 as part of its publicly funded immunization program.

#### What is Shingles?

Also known as herpes zoster, shingles is an infection that can be very serious. The virus causes a painful skin rash with blisters on one side of the body. It can cause complications like loss of vision and debilitating nerve pain. The most common complication is long-lasting and severe pain where the shingles rash was.

Shingles cannot be passed from one person to another. However, the virus that causes shingles can be spread from a person with the shingles rash in the blister phase to another person who has never had chicken pox.

#### Who is at risk of getting shingles?

The risk increases as a person ages. About one in three Canadians will develop shingles in their lifetime and two out of three cases occur in people over 50 years of age. The severity and complications increase with age.

#### Who is eligible?

Seniors 65 to 70 years of age are eligible to receive the publicly funded single dose shingles vaccine.

The shingles vaccine can reduce your risk of getting shingles and the long-term pain it can cause.

For more information or to book an appointment to have the shingles vaccine (if you are a patient of the Temagami Family Health Team), please call (705) 569-3244.

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# Proposal for Haileybury Public School

Continued from A Front

Under the proposal, there would be 19 one-bedroom units at approximately 500 square feet ranging in monthly rental costs from \$600 to \$850, council heard.

Five of those apartments would be designed for people with low mobility.

There would be 21 two-bedroom units at approximately 643 square feet. They would be rented for \$1,250 a month, it was outlined.

CGV DEVELOPMENTS

Zone K-1 & Area Veterans Home Corporation has been working with CGV Developments. That business is offering capital financing of up to \$8 million for the purchase of the property and its renovation. There would no financial commitment or obligation to the City of Temiskaming Shores in the acquisition of the property, council was advised.

The school board has a deadline for

Expressions of Interest by a preferred group, which the City of Temiskaming Shores would be, and that deadline expires on September 30.

City staff have been directed by council to submit an Expression of Interest on behalf of Zone K-1 & Area Veterans Home Corporation pending an agreement with CGV Developments.

Ms. Weiss told council that CGV Developments is "very anxious to have their engineer assess the building."

It was noted that within its 40-year construction industry experience, CGV Developments has renovated or repurposed over 70 schools.

It was also noted that CGV's standard practice is to use local trades as much as possible, and to source building materials locally.

Zone K-1 & Area Veterans Home Corporation owns and operates the 25-unit seniors' apartment building in Haileybury.

## Haileybury Public School project presented to DTSSAB

Darlene Wroe  
Speaker Reporter

ENGLEHART/HAILEYBURY -- Zone K-1 & Area Veterans Home Corporation returned to the District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board (DTSSAB) once again on Wednesday, September 21 to ask for their support for a seniors' housing project in Haileybury.

This time, Zone K-1 specifically addressed the emerging opportunity of repurposing the former Haileybury Public School as a 40-unit seniors' apartment building.

Along with Zone K-1 president Sue Weiss and property manager Jan Edwards, several members of the Zone K-1 & Area Veterans Home Corporation were also present.

Ms. Weiss outlined the need for seniors' housing in the area. "Some of our seniors are actually moving to bigger centres like North Bay," she said, pointing to a long waiting list for existing seniors' housing.

She told DTSSAB that the Haileybury Public School offers "a possible local solution" to the need for seniors' housing.

CAPITAL COSTS

The Corporation is working with CGV Constructions, which Ms. Weiss has said has indicated that repurposing the former school could have the potential of reduced capital costs, as compared with constructing a new building. She added that working on an existing building could also save time with the project, because constructing a new building would have to wait until the spring.

Ms. Weiss stated that the City of Temiskaming Shores has applied on behalf of the Corporation to the District School Board Ontario North East, which owns the property, with an Expression of Interest for the building.

Ms. Edwards told the board, "We might be onto something very positive."

She noted that CGV has experience with repurposing school buildings, and has worked on 70 such projects in its 40-year history.

The Expression of Interest means that there is a 90-day period to assess the building before making a decision whether to offer it, DTSSAB chief administrative officer Don Stud-

holme later told The Speaker.

Ms. Edwards noted that no decisions will be made on whether the project will be proceeding until the CGV engineers have had an opportunity to examine the building. But she stated, "We do need to get everybody together."

**MORTGAGE**

The Corporation is now looking at holding a mortgage on the property, Ms. Edwards told DTSSAB.

She continued to ask the board to provide a guarantee for any shortfall on mortgage payments. She said that if DTSSAB

had to make a contribution, that would become a payable loan.

Mr. Studholme said that DTSSAB representatives have met with the Legion, Temiskaming Shores Mayor Carman Kidd and the city's chief administrative officer.

He noted that the project does not fit DTSSAB's target market, which is for people with incomes of less than \$30,000 annually.

Mr. Studholme later told The Speaker, however, that DTSSAB has not said no to the project, and will be waiting to see the final figures. But he com-

mented to The Speaker, "The issue we have with guaranteeing a mortgage is that our target market is not aimed at middle-income seniors."

But he said DTSSAB would be involved with the project.

He explained that under the Housing Act, as a service manager, DTSSAB has the responsibility to be part of the process whenever housing developments occur to ensure the de-

velopment meets the housing requirements in the area. He agreed that there is a shortage of housing for middle-class seniors.

DTSSAB chair Jim Whipple said that the board will be interested in seeing "some hard numbers. Those hard numbers might be six months down the road."

Mr. Studholme said, "This will be an ongoing discussion."



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film part of  
Nastawgan Trail  
AGM lineup

Sue Nielsen  
Speaker Reporter

DISTRICT — If you are in the mood for an eight-kilometre hike through a colourful maple forest followed by a delicious roast beef dinner and then settle in for an interesting movie— you will want to attend the Nastawgan Trails Inc. Annual General Meeting being held Saturday, October 15.

Nastawgan Trails Inc. Spokespersons, Murray and Victoria Muir, say the dinner and movie portion of the AGM takes place at the Hudson Hall, west on Highway 65 West.

HIKE

Just in time for the fall colours, the day’s hike follows the Ottawa Temiskaming Highland Trail (OTHT) south of Johnson Lake.

Car pooling is an option. Meet at the downtown parking lot in New Liskeard at 9 a.m. or 9:20 a.m. at the Latchford gas station. The trial follows a rocky hill then descends into a maple forest and in October, it should be ablaze with colour.

The walk is 8 kilometres in distance and estimated time of arrival back at the point of entry is 2 p.m.

Hikers are advised to bring a lunch, possibly a camera and their enthusiasm.

DINNER

Nothing beats a hot meal after a day of hiking in the great outdoors.

If you don’t envision hiking the OTHT, but are interested in the dinner, then you need only show up at the Hudson Hall where the Hudson Lions Club are serving a roast beef dinner for \$30 with a vegetarian option.

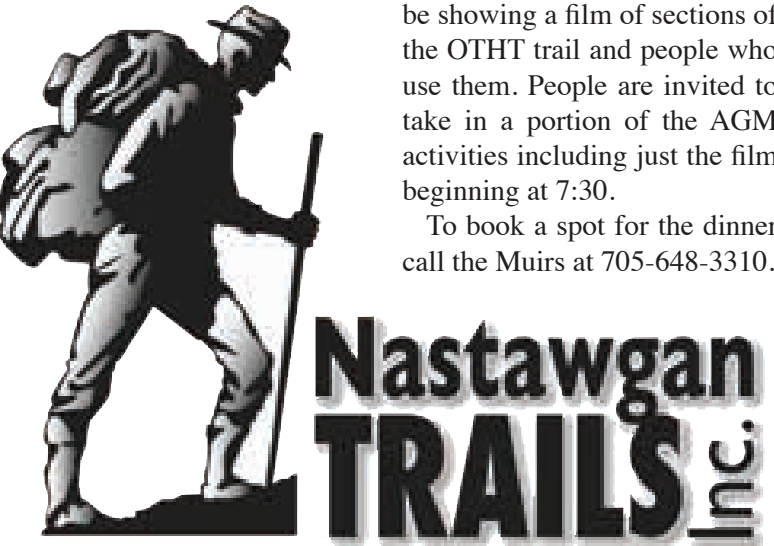
Please RSVP your preference for vegetarian or beef dinner to the Muirs by October 8.

If you arrive a little early you can renew your Nastawgan Trails Inc. membership for \$20.

FILM

Good Gauley Productions will be showing a film of sections of the OTHT trail and people who use them. People are invited to take in a portion of the AGM activities including just the film beginning at 7:30.

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# Commemorating the Great Fire by taking a dip

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff) – On October 4, 1922, families fleeing the fire that destroyed much of Haileybury sought protection in Lake Temiskaming.

The public is invited to recreate the scene next week by accepting a challenge to “take a dip” in the lake.

Proceeds from Haileybury’s Great Fire Challenge will go to the Haileybury Heritage Museum to help reprint *The Great Fire of 1922*, which tells the story of the fire and its survivors.

The October 4 event is organized by the President’s Suites, which wants to raise \$8,000 to cover the cost of reproducing the out-of-print history book.

Participants can take part in the challenge itself.

At 5:45 p.m., they’ll gather at the waterfront – preferably dressed in clothing from the 1922 era and with blankets, which were donned by fire victims almost a century ago to protect themselves from the flying ashes.

Participants will then spend five minutes in the water.

At 6 p.m., they can warm up at the Harbour Front Pavilion, where the public is invited to an evening of storytelling and music.

Haileybury singer-songwriter Robyn Dewar will perform and the audience is invited to share stories and music.

**FUNDS**

Funds will be raised through challenge registration fees and donations, made that evening or on-line.

The event itself resonates with Nicole Guertin, co-owner of the President’s Suites.

In 1922, her grandmother was attending the convent on Haileybury, and spent five hours in the lake to flee the flames.

For further information or to register for Haileybury’s Great Fire Challenge, see [www.presidentssuites.com](http://www.presidentssuites.com).

## Cobalt public works director announces resignation

**Continued from A Front**

She noted the regulations that are falling on municipalities and that they are “quite a burden for small municipalities.”

She said she is trying to coordinate interviews for the chief administrative officer position, and added that all decisions must be made by the council as a whole. She noted that it is challenging to coordinate a schedule when eight people are all available to meet.

Mr. Legault did not respond to The Speaker’s request for a comment by the time this issue went to press.



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Hilliardton Marsh Research and Education Centre expert birder, Joanne Goddard, showed visitors to the Marsh last Saturday, September 24 how to band a saw-whet owl. She explained aspects of the birds’ feeding patterns, weight, gender of the bird and information about the fall migration. She said the Marsh volunteers have banded 101 saw-whet owls so far and one boreal owl. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



## WHO, WHO WAS IT?

Who was volunteering to band saw-whet owls at the Hilliardton Marsh Research and Education Centre last Saturday, September 24? It was Marsh volunteer Erin O’Riley holding the tiny saw-whet owl for members of the public to view. The Marsh volunteers have banded 101 saw-whet owls during the fall migration period and caught a boreal owl in the nets. The next public banding night is this coming Saturday, October 1. People are encouraged to bring \$10 and a flashlight for the evening’s events. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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## FRANCOPHONE PRIDE

Ecole publique des Navigateurs held a celebration on Friday, September 23 to celebrate Franco Ontarian Day. Grade 2 student Declan East holds a poster his class made to be used as part of a larger Franco Ontarian flag the student body made to show pride in their francophone heritage. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



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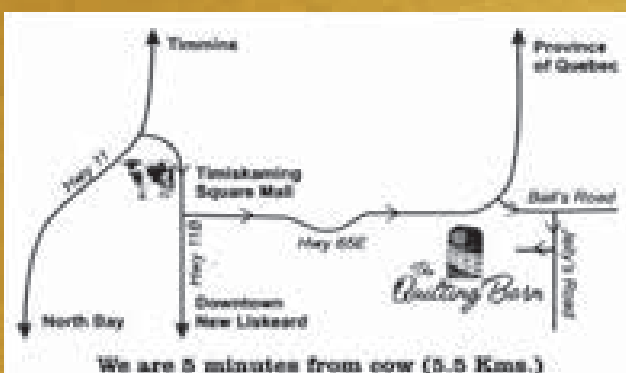


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**CARD PARTY OCTOBER 4TH** – Blanche River Golden Age Club at Hilliardton Hall 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. For more information call Sadie at 705-563-2572.

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5** – The Catholic Women's League of Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish is having a workshop titled Discerning a Call to Service at 7:30 in the church hall. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5 – Diners Club** for Seniors 60+ at 5 pm at the Golden Age Club in Cobalt at the cost of \$9.00. Call Temiskaming Home Support 705-672-2254 to register before 9 am Tuesday, Oct. 4th, 2016. Seating limited.

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 4 – The Temiskaming Treasure Quilting Guild** will have its first meeting on October 06 2016 from 7:00PM to 9:00PM at the Salvation Army's meeting room on 260 Whitehood Ave, New Liskeard. Anybody who is interested in the art and development of quilts or quilting is very welcomed.

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 7 – Fundraiser Dance for Haileybury Legion Branch 54** 7pm to 10pm. Doors open at 6:15pm. Admission \$3/ person – 2 COUNTRY BANDS

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**TUESDAY, OCT 11TH – The Temiskaming Genealogy Group meeting** will be held on Tuesday, Oct 11th, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. at the Family History Centre in the Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saint's church, Edward Street, Haileybury. Doors open at 10: a.m. closing at 3 p.m.

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 20** – The annual **Fall Gathering of Prov-Vie Tri-Town Right to Life** will take place on Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 7:00 in the parish hall of Our Mother of Perpetual Help Church, 81 Maple St., New Liskeard. The latest documentary on euthanasia called "Euthanasia Deception" will be shown and discussed. All are welcome.

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2 – Temiskaming Angler & Hunter Association (TAHA)** meeting in Room 105 at TDSS at 7 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7 – Temiskaming Angler & Hunter Association (TAHA)** meeting in Room 105 at TDSS at 7 p.m.

**THE TEMISKAMING GENEALOGY GROUP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPT 13, 2016 AT 1:30 P.M.** at the Family History Centre in the Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saint's church on Edward Street in Haileybury. Doors open at 10: a.m. closing at 3 p.m. Do consider joining this group.

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## 4TH MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

**Temiskaming Hospital Auxiliary REGULAR MEETING 4TH MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH** at 2 pm in the boardroom at the hospital. Everyone Welcome!

## EVERY 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

**Fibromyalgia support group** meet every second Tuesday of each month at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Church from 1pm-3pm. Contact Christine at 705-628-2019 for more info

## 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

**Golden Age Club:** General membership meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month @ the Golden Age Hall, 22 Argentite St. Cobalt. 1 – 2 pm. Annual membership is available at a cost of \$15. For further information, call 705-679-5525 & leave a message.

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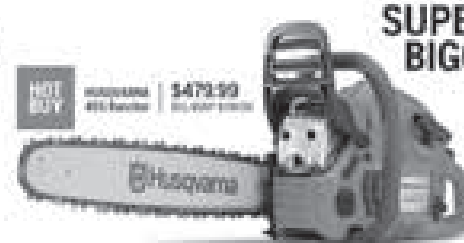
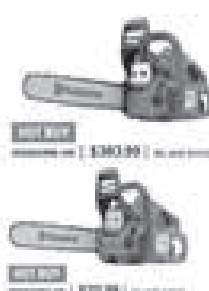
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# New district chief for Emergency Medical Services

**Darlene Wroe**  
**Speaker Reporter**

DISTRICT -- The District of Timiskaming Emergency Medical Services (EMS) team has a new leader in John McCarthy, who took over the position of district chief August 1.

He steps into the position previously held by Mike Trodd.

Chief McCarthy is responsible for the team of paramedics who provide ambulance services to residents and visitors across the district from Latchford to Kenogami and beyond if they happen to be on duty in the closest ambulance available to a scene where it is required.

Chief McCarthy says he will “lead by example and never lose sight of the paramedics who are working for me. I will never lose touch with what they do.” He said that on occasion paramedics and the public will see him join on an ambulance dispatch.

He also says, “My accountability to the public never stops.”

He added that it is his goal to enhance the public’s understanding of the service provided by paramedics.

He encourages the public to bring questions, concerns and comments to the paramedics, deputy chiefs at any of the three

hubs across the district, and to him. He said he will be available to the public for interviews if there are any concerns or questions.

### PARAMEDICS

There are 45 paramedics across the district, said Chief McCarthy.

In the last round of hirings, there were 60 applications, and five people were hired, he noted.

Chief McCarthy said the Timiskaming EMS team currently has some of the best equipment in Ontario, and while maintaining fiscal responsibility to the public, “in the next three to five years, I want to build one of the best paramedic teams in Canada.” (EMS is administered by the District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board.)

He said he wants “to build a team of paramedics where they feel completely supported and I always have their back.”

Recruiting for paramedics is still ongoing.

Chief McCarthy has been working in the Temiskaming District since 2008, and has been working as a paramedic for 27 years. He has also been in management for 16 years, including being employed as the operations supervisor for the City of Hamilton Emergency

Medical Services. He has also worked with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care as

the provincial training coordinator for the ambulance division.

Trained in Kitchener, he graduated in 1990, and began working in the field in 1989.



Emergency Medical Services district chief John McCarthy stepped into the position August 1. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)



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4. Suspend  
8. Hide  
12. Combine  
13. Burn reliever  
14. Volcano's output  
15. Kind of rally  
16. Cut, as a lawn  
17. Felled  
18. Flog  
20. Total  
22. Congest  
24. Come to terms  
26. Sultan's beauties  
28. Crude  
29. A couple  
32. \_\_\_\_-upmanship  
33. Milky stones  
35. Tear  
36. As \_\_\_\_ your request  
37. Food fish  
38. Brewing need  
40. Ruler of a clan  
42. Copies  
43. Crocheted blanket  
46. Fisherman's bait

48. Gambling site  
49. Ski-lift type: hyph.  
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55. Make a salary  
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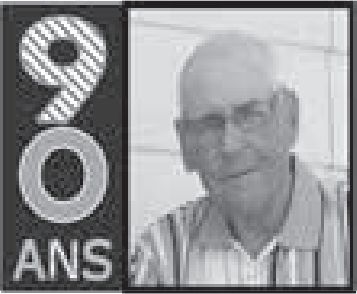
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1. Electrical unit, for short  
2. Even score  
3. Adventurer  
4. Radio operators  
5. Oahu greeting  
6. This minute!  
7. Top military man  
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9. Car for hire  
10. Greater than  
11. Walk in the water  
19. Mature, as wine  
21. Gossipy  
22. Mince  
23. Kent's coworker  
25. Rate

27. Frosting flavor  
29. Acrobats' bars  
30. Knowing  
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34. Took aim  
39. Corn portion  
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52. Provoke  
53. Force open

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### CAPRICORN

A friend hits it big and is high on the hog. Congratulate them, but don't go overboard, Capricorn. Success can be fleeting. A memo gives the green light.



### AQUARIUS

The rules are spelled out clearly. Follow them to the letter, Aquarius. Someone is waiting in the wings. A phone call clears up a mystery at home.



### PISCES

Hold your horses, Pisces. All will be revealed in good time. Mistakes of the past clarify the actions of the present. You know what needs to be done, so do it.



### ARIES

Don't hold back, Aries. Give 100%, and you will deliver. A loved one refuses to cooperate. Perhaps they don't need to. Mischief is brewing at home.



### TAURUS

It's in the bag. Stop worrying about it, Taurus. A friend comes clean, and you have the information you need to proceed. A health crisis ends.



### GEMINI

What will happen this week at work is anyone's guess. You did your best, Gemini. Take comfort in that. Complaints crop up at home.



### CANCER

It takes two to tango, Cancer, so why are you shouldering all of the responsibility? Divvy up the blame and the deeds dished out. A note is received.



### LEO

Stop moping, Leo. What's done is done. You have more important matters to attend to, at work and at home. A new recipe becomes a family favorite.



### VIRGO

Someone close sure could use some help. Lend them your ear, Virgo, and your advice should they want it. Vacation planning gets underway.



### LIBRA

Money may be tight, but that doesn't give you an excuse not to have some fun. Look around you, Libra. There is a lot to see and do for little to nothing.



### SCORPIO


Scorpio could use a break, and a friend has got that covered. Take them up on their invite. Stronger expectations at work are no reason to panic.



### SAGITTARIUS

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