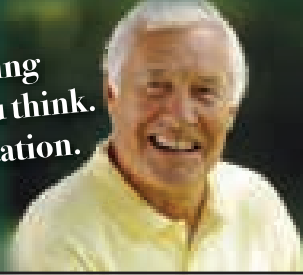


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City getting \$130,203 for transit

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff) – The city is getting \$130,203 in provincial gas tax revenue for public transit this year.

The Ontario government allocates two cents per litre of provincial gas tax to improve and expand public transit.

The funding formula is based on a ratio of 70 per cent for ridership and 30 per cent for population to balance the needs of transit providers in large and small municipalities, said Bob Nichols, a spokesperson for the Ministry of Transportation, in an email.

At a city council meeting earlier this week, Temiskaming Shores Councillor Danny Whalen welcomed the money.

But Councillor Whalen, who is also a member of the transit committee, would like to see the annual support reflect a bus system's use in relation to the community's population.

Temiskaming Transit ridership has been on the rise since 2013, when the bus fleet was upgraded and service was extended to evenings and weekends.

Transit use has increased 50 per cent since that time, and rider numbers are expected to surpass 138,000 this year.

The numbers mean little in the Greater Toronto Area, said Councillor Whalen.

But he said they're significant for the local bus system, which serves a population of some 12,000.

The annual gas tax funding can be used for a transit system's operating and capital spending.

See "City getting \$130,203" on 7a



THE FISH ARE WAITING!

The fish are waiting but it's a challenge to get out to them on area lakes. It is a strange year for ice formation on Lake Temiskaming says Haileybury anglers Dan Piette and his brother Reg. They say the ice off the Haileybury Marina was slushy so they decided to bring their huts northward on Sunday, January 15. "There could be eight inches over there, six inches here and two inches in another spot," said Dan Piette about the changing ice conditions on Lake Temiskaming. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

"Very important service"

Municipalities solely responsible for financing fire departments

Darlene Wroe
 Speaker Reporter

ENGLEHART -- The financing of a fire department is a challenging responsibility for municipalities.

With no provincial support for the important service, the cost of replacing equipment, training firefighters, and everyday costs such as heating the fire halls, all come down to the municipal coffer, or any fundraising that can be accomplished by the firefighters themselves, or associated volunteers. Occasionally, grants from major corporations might also come along to help offset the cost of a new rescue van, for example. Service clubs might also help with major equipment purchases.

On Thursday, January 12, the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) board of directors met in North Bay, and one of the topics discussed was the fact that there is no provincial support for this service.

FONOM president Alan Spacek later told The Speaker that while there is government support for many projects, there does not seem to be any support for fire department capital projects.

"That's a very important part of any community," he said. However the cost is "totally on the back of the municipalities."

FONOM will be bringing their concern to the attention of ministry representatives at the Rural Ontario Municipal Association conference at the end of January in Toronto.

The Englehart and Area Volunteer Fire Department serves the Town of Englehart, the Municipality of Charlton and Dack, Evanturel Township, and Chamberlain Township.

See "Municipalities" on 5a

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CITY BULLETIN



Temiskaming Shores Public Library

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 January 18
 February 1 and 15
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Crochet Level 2 at the New Liskeard Branch Library

Caroline Rachwalski of "Straight from the Hook, Crochet by Caroline" will be offering a Level 2 Crochet class on Tuesdays from 6:15-7:45 p.m. at the New Liskeard Branch library, starting on **Tuesday, January 24** for 6 weeks. Cost for the course is \$50 and the final project is a crocheted sampler quilt. Registration is limited to 10 participants so register early by calling 705-647-4215!

Family Literacy Day Game Day at the New Liskeard Branch Library

Come and gather at the New Liskeard Branch with family and friends to bring this special day to life! We'll have many fun games and activities for you to enjoy—for all ages from 3:30-6:00 p.m. on Friday, January 27, 2017.

Blind Date with a Canadian Book! Need a little Romance? Want to Spice up your Life?

For the month of February the library has wrapped a selection of books by Canadian authors. Choose one to borrow and you have yourself a blind date with a book! Included will be a Rate-Your-Date form to fill out. Let us know how your date went! Indulge yourself with a surprise book!

Snowshoes for rent at the Haileybury Branch Library!

The Temiskaming Shores Public Library, in partnership with the City of Temiskaming Shores Recreation Department and the Healthy Kids Community Challenge, is offering snowshoes for rent at the Haileybury Branch Library. Come in to pick up a few pairs for the family to try out this great outdoor winter activity! A \$20.00 cash deposit per pair is required.

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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 or Haileybury@temisklibrary.com, visit our website at www.temisklibrary.com, or visit your Library Branch!

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

TEMISKAMING SHORES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 – 7:00 P.M.
 Temiskaming Shores Public Library,
 50 Whitewood Avenue, New Liskeard

REGULAR COUNCIL

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 – 6:00 P.M.
 City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

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Residents of the City of Temiskaming Shores

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Considering community hub

Exploring many services working under one roof

Darlene Wroe
Speaker Reporter

HAILEYBURY -- A gathering of close to 80 people from across Temiskaming was held at Northern College on Wednesday, January 11, where the concept of a South Temiskaming community hub was discussed.

Many organizations were present at the event and included representatives of the Timiskaming District Social Services Administration Board (DTSS-AB), the City of Temiskaming Shores, the Town of Cobalt, and the Timiskaming First Nation. Sponsors, supporters and participants represented both local groups and presenters and facilitators from other parts of the province.

Discussions during the gathering focused on whether it would be possible and desirable to bring at least some of the needs of the community together under one roof as a community hub.

The concept of a community hub revolves around the sustainability of a centre shared by more than one group.

HC Link Resources actively assisted in the organization of the gathering, and stated in its literature that a community hub is "a place where people from across the district come together to share, to interact and to access a broad range of community services."

HC Link Resources stated that a community hub could be a "gathering spot for everyone to participate in recreational,

cultural, educational and community-building activities."

Participants explored how the concept of a community hub could be implemented.

Cobalt Mayor Tina Sartoretto asked the participants to consider "how we can all work together to make our communities so much better."

POSSIBILITIES

Organizers also identified the opportunity to consider virtual hubs as a means of providing some service needs and improving access to services.

Guest speaker Charles Cirtwill, president and chief executive officer of Northern Policy Institute, told the gathering that Northern Ontario is increasingly experiencing a time when "doing more with less is going to continue to be a day-to-day challenge." He continued that "the challenge we have is that we are fewer, we are older, and our working base population is getting smaller every year." He added that "we continue to have a declining population."

However he stated that young people have a better chance of securing employment in Northern Ontario than they do if they move to London or Toronto.

He supported the concept of developing community hubs. "Collaboration saves costs for sure," he said. Hubs can also improve access to services, he continued. Co-delivery can improve efficiencies, and through community hubs clients could see their needs more quickly assessed and be provided with better response times, he also



Margaret Panipak of Parry Sound (left) and her daughter Leetia, 11 months old, were among the many participants in the "Changing Our History" community hub gathering at Northern College on Wednesday, January 11. They are pictured here with event organizer Dani Grenier-Ducharme, children's services manager of the District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board. Mrs. Panipak's husband, Scirish, was one of the presenters at the event. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

suggested.

There could be indirect benefits, he added, such as a better understanding of the services offered by professionals. A community hub could also create opportunities for professional development, he continued, with improvements through sharing of best practices, innovation and problem solving.

DTSSAB children's services manager Dani Grenier-Ducharme welcomed all the participants at the gathering, and outlined the opportunities to bring services for different groups, such as youth and seniors, under one roof.

FOCUS GROUP

He noted that a collocation of services has been completed in Kirkland Lake at the North

Eastern Ontario Family and Children's Services Centre, and said now a focus group will be formed to determine if it is possible to push to the next highest level in creating a community hub in south Temiskaming.

One of the possibilities that could be looked at would be turning a school building into a community building, he suggested.

Mr. Grenier-Ducharme said that there will be a need for people to think in a different way about buildings where services can be housed.

"You need to have flexible thinking," he said. "You have to

be prepared to identify and re-define" needs. But he added that money is also required "if you want collaboration."

Along with the needs of children, families, youth and seniors, also being considered are the needs of Indigenous people, francophone people and anglophone people, he noted. Families, parents, and community members at large also need to be brought in on the discussion for a community hub, he suggested.

Agencies and municipal representatives were mainly represented at the January 11 gathering.

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There should be no distinction between an illness of the brain and an illness of the body.

Wednesday, January 25 is Bell Let's Talk Day, every time you talk, text or join in on social media Bell will donate 5 cents towards mental health initiatives.

Let us take a bit of time to think about mental illness and how we shape our opinions about it.

Hats off to Bell, the celebrities involved in the campaign, and other agencies who stand up to end the stigma surrounding mental illness.

I think it's really important to de-stigmatize mental illness because there is shame associated with it. Everyone is going through issues they have to overcome.



Sue Nielsen

In the 21st century there is a lack of understanding that doesn't match the education and treatment options available today.

Our communities and our citizens in the North are vastly affected by mental illness. It is encouraging to see mental health workers in our schools as too many young people are suffering needlessly and taking their own lives, especially in our Indigenous communities.

It is time to look at the issue of mental illness straight on and talk about it openly and candidly because it affects us all. It is highly likely you or someone in your family or someone in your workplace will have a mental illness so debilitating that it will require professional help.

It requires our compassion and understanding because mental illness doesn't discriminate, it affects men, women, children, adults and seniors.

Supporting a friend or loved one with mental illness has challenges but blame isn't one of them.

Educate yourself about mental illness, seek out resources from professionals in the community and just be there for the person who is being dogged by the condition.

Fortunately a black dog can be put on a leash and managed, just like mental illness.

EDITORIAL

High hydro rates

There have been a number of business leaders and citizens of south Temiskaming complaining about high hydro rates of late.

Apparently some businesses are paying thousands of dollars more for hydro than in previous years and this is placing pressures on entrepreneurs to keep the doors open and the lights on.

Citizens living in the region are complaining loud and clear about high hydro bills which are forcing them to forgo things like food just to have enough money to pay the heat and keep the lights on.

What is angering people on this side of Lake Temiskaming is the fact that our neighbours in nearby Quebec are paying far less for hydro than we are.

It is no secret that Premier Kathleen Wynne's government has been targeted as the purveyors of increased hydro rates.

And recently the Prime Minister of Canada, Justin Trudeau, was on a listening tour when a visibly emotional woman from Ontario stood up in the audience asking him to lower her hydro bills.

He blamed the provinces for the high hydro prices.

And perhaps he is correct.

There seems to be only one group

of people who can actually change our hydro bills and that is the politician.

Whether it is the governing Liberals or the opposition leaders, it is high time someone began to listen to the people of Northern Ontario when it comes to excessive hydro rates and gas prices.

What says avoid life in Northern Ontario more than high hydro rates?

What is putting pressure on families, individuals and seniors like high electricity costs?

What is causing people to choose heat over food?

What has area food banks scrambling to keep up with the demand for food?

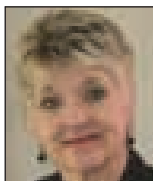
Out of whack electricity prices is the reason.

The sale of Hydro One was not in the best interests of the people of Ontario, as electricity prices are not going down anytime soon when private for-profit interests own a percentage of our public utility.

It is time for citizens, municipalities and businesses to join forces and make sure the government knows how adversely hydro rates are affecting life in the North.

And if that action falls on deaf ears, then perhaps the ballot box might be the only way to find justification.

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Englehart Fire Chief Tom Henderson is pictured here with the rescue van--the newest addition to the Englehart and Area Volunteer Fire Department fleet. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

Municipalities solely responsible for financing fire departments

Continued from A Front

Residents of unincorporated townships bordering on any of those municipalities have the opportunity to purchase fire coverage if they live within a certain number of kilometres of the border of any of those municipalities. This investment in return reflects on their insurance coverage.

Savard Township has a fire protection team, funded by the provincial government because it is an unincorporated township, as does Kenogami-Round Lake. The next nearest fire department is in Armstrong Township.

RESOURCES

Englehart Fire Chief Tom Henderson agrees that the cost of financing equipment is a burden for municipalities. Having recently purchased a new fire rescue van, Chief Henderson acknowledges that those contributing to the equipment are "all drawing on the same resources." This in turn limits the amount of money that could be available, he said.

The firefighters will commit their time to bartending at Englehart events to raise funds for the fire department, and will be doing that this weekend during the dance which is part of a major hockey tournament taking place at the Englehart and Area Community Arena Complex.

The Frog's Breath Foundation made a major contribution toward the purchase of the new rescue van for the fire department. Energy East also made a contribution, as did

the Lions Club and Georgia Pacific's Bucket Brigade.

Costs are not contained to vehicle and firefighters' equipment, heat, and fuel for the vehicles. There is also training for the firefighters, and trainers must take a short but intensive college course which includes associated costs.

The fire department also undertakes community education and inspection of smoke and carbon-monoxide (CO) detectors. "Doing inspections takes resources and time," said Chief Henderson.

The fire department is also responsible for ensuring that hospitals and nursing homes can meet the requirements for evacuation in case of emergencies. Chief Henderson said drills are necessary to determine those evacuations could be carried out. "It puts pressure on the fire departments to do tasks and write reports," he said. Sometimes, reports must be resubmitted, he added.

Internal tests are required too, and sometimes outside agencies must be brought in to carry out those tests, he continued. "Everything has to be tested," he noted. Standards have to be met. Fire departments respond in emergencies and can't afford to have equipment failing when most needed. All these requirements are "a pretty big draw on our budget."

BUDGET

The majority of funding for these costs are presented to the municipality, or the board representing the partnering municipalities, in an annual

budget. "You have to be able to put your case in front of the fire board," said Chief Henderson. "You have to convince them this is how things have to be done, and give them the reasons why you're asking for the funding."

At this time of year, municipalities are now in the process of reviewing the fire department budgets, and integrating that into their annual costs.

While having a fire department in a municipality is not mandatory, said Chief Henderson, "If you didn't have fire protection in Englehart you'd pay double what you have now" for fire insurance, he said. "It's a substantial savings."

The Englehart and Area Fire Department is looking at upgrading its compressor this year, necessary for filling air bottles for firefighters in smoke-filled buildings. That will be a 2017 expense.

Next on the list, but probably in 2018, will be the replacement of the tanker's chassis which Chief Henderson said is ageing and needs to be replaced.

There are 28 firefighters on the Englehart and Area Fire Department and the fire department is looking at replacing their helmets, which have become outdated, added Chief Henderson.

The fire department has three pumpers, two of which are in Englehart, and a third which is located at the fire hall in Charlton. There is also a rescue van and a tanker at the Sixth Avenue fire hall location in Englehart.



The air compressor at the Englehart fire hall is in need of replacement. Used for filling air bottles for firefighters going into smoke-filled buildings, the compressor will be the highlight of this year's fire department capital costs. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)



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COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, January 23rd, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Note: The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

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

Garbage: A maximum of three (3) garbage bags will be picked-up weekly.

Recycling: The next collection date is on Tuesday, January 31st, 2017. Recyclables will be collected bi-weekly, on the scheduled "pick up week" as listed above.

Parking and Snow Removal

Residents are reminded that Section 170 (12) of The Highway Traffic Act prohibits the parking or standing of vehicles on any roadway in such a manner as to interfere with the clearing of snow from the roadway. Any vehicle parked or standing in such a manner as to interfere with municipal snow clearing operations may be ticketed or towed.

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Residents are reminded that the Township's Snow Removal By-law No. 12-15, prohibits any person from depositing snow, ice or other debris on a roadway, Township property, or other private property.

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In the event of a storm, the Coleman Works department puts public safety first. Main roads will be cleared before attending to routine duties such as garbage pick-up and private plow driveways.

Coleman Fire Department: In Case of Fire Emergency - Please Call 911

Winter Fire Safety Tip

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Study North offering southern exposure

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

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They’re the first recipients of Study North tuition rebates, available on a first-come, first-served basis to students from southern Ontario who attend a Northern Ontario college.

“It is very helpful,” said Brodi Mears, a rebate recipient from Markham enrolled in Northern’s animal grooming course.

Ten students from each of the six colleges in Northern Ontario are receiving the tuition help this year. (Two students at Northern’s Timmins campus also received rebates.)

Fifteen students at each college will also receive a \$500 travel rebate for visiting the school.

Eligibility is set by the postal codes of students’ residences – codes beginning with “K” in eastern Ontario, “L” in central Ontario, “M” in Toronto, and “N” in southwestern Ontario.

PROMOTION

The financial help is part of an initiative launched in 2014

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A new initiative is promoting academic and job opportunities in Northern Ontario to college-bound students from southern Ontario. At Northern College, staff and students welcomed the awarding of \$1,000 tuition rebates. Pictured are, back from left, Northern College’s Melissa Lamoureux and Tammy Mackey, Stay North’s Alex Rogerson and Study North’s Samantha Henderson, and students Nicole DeJong of Aylmer, Ann Malcolmson of Brantford, Hannah Thomson of Brantford, and Rebecca Janse of Bradford; front, Northern’s Jaret Dicks and students Brodi Mears of Markham, Charlotte Smith of Barrie, Kristen Tighe of Ajax, and Shannon Hughes of Ottawa. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

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Study North offering southern exposure

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to promote college and employment opportunities in Northern Ontario to southern Ontario students. The collaborative effort involves six colleges.

They include Northern College and its four campuses in Haileybury, Kirkland Lake, Timmins and Moosonee.

College Boreal has six northern campuses – in Temiskaming Shores, Sturgeon Falls, Timmins, Kapuskasing and Hearst as well as its main campus in Sudbury.

Also participating in Study North are Canadore College in North Bay, Sault College in Sault Ste. Marie, Cambrian College in Sudbury, and Confederation College in Thunder Bay.

Study North was awarded \$3 million from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund in 2014. Colleges too supported the effort, said Jaret Dicks, manager of admissions, student recruitment and international affairs at Northern's Haileybury campus.

In addition to a marketing campaign, three recruiters were hired to visit every high school in the Toronto area to describe the opportunities available at the Northern colleges.

The recruitment tour has expanded to include Ottawa and other larger centres.

"Two years ago, when the program started, it was not uncommon to come across students who didn't know the colleges existed," said Samantha Henderson, a Study North liaison officer.

She's seen an increase in awareness.

In addition to touting the communities in which the colleges are located, she said recruiters can describe the schools' programs and smaller class sizes.

"You're a name. You're not just a number," she said.

The Haileybury campus' programs have always attracted a population of southern Ontario students, said campus manager Tammy Mackey.

Study North "encourages more exposure for us," she said.

Study North has resulted in 14 student admissions at Collège Boréal, said Josée Campeau-Rousselle, head of strategic communications at the college.

EMPLOYMENT

A second facet of the program is Stay North, which links employers with graduates of the six colleges.

To date, it's helped 67 grads find jobs in Northern Ontario, said Alex Rogerson of Stay North.

That more than doubles the fledgling effort's two-year goal of 25, she said.

More than 100 jobs have been posted, and she encouraged employers to get in touch.

She considered it one more tool to help college grads find employment.

"We encourage them to explore options. We just want to help them any way that we can."

Applications are still open for the travel rebates, in order to tie into college open houses in the spring.

As for the program itself, the colleges are applying for more funding to continue Study North, said Melissa Lamoureux, Northern's liaison and recruitment officer.

City getting \$130,203 for transit

Continued from A Front

Two new 30-foot buses are expected to arrive later this spring, at a cost of almost \$855,000.

They'll replace smaller buses that have required frequent repairs.

HIKE

Councillor Whalen said transit drivers have reported hearing comments from riders about the hike in transit fares that took effect January 1.

Single-trip fares for adults increased 25 cents to \$3. For seniors and students, they rose 50 cents to \$2.75. The cost of monthly passes also increased \$5.

The municipal subsidy provided by the city and Cobalt, which also supports the transit service, rose as well, Councillor Whalen said.

"Costs went up for everybody, not just the people using the service," he said.

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Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Dementia Awareness

Dementia is an overall term used for a set of symptoms that are caused by disorders affecting the brain. Symptoms may include memory loss and trouble with thinking, problem-solving or language, severe enough to make it hard for a person to carry out everyday activities. A person with dementia may also experience changes in mood or behaviour.

Dementia is progressive, which means the symptoms will gradually get worse as more brain cells become damaged. Dementia is not a specific disease. Many diseases can cause dementia, the most common being Alzheimer's disease and vascular dementia (due to strokes).


Some treatable conditions can produce symptoms similar to dementia, for example, vitamin deficiencies, thyroid disease, sleep disorders, or mental illness. It's very important to arrange for a full medical assessment as early as possible. Getting a timely diagnosis can help you access information, resources and support through the Alzheimer Society, benefit from treatment, and plan ahead.

Normal Aging	Dementia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not being able to remember details of a conversation or event that took place a year ago • Not being able to remember the name of an acquaintance • Forgetting things and events sometimes • Sometimes have difficulty finding words • You are worried about your memory but your relatives are not 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not being able to recall details of recent events or conversations • Not recognizing or knowing the names of family members • Forgetting things or events more frequently • Frequent pauses and substitutions when finding words • Your relatives are worried about your memory, but you are not aware of any problems

If you are worried about your memory, talk to your primary care provider.

It's important to know when to see your primary care provider about memory concerns but it's equally important to know that forgetting someone's name doesn't necessarily mean that you are getting dementia.

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CATCHING AIR

Snowboarder Jason Leblanc was catching some air at the Tri-Town Ski & Snowboard Village snowboard park during opening day on Saturday, January 14. The parking lot was overflowing with cars as eager snowboarders and skiers hit the slopes. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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AQUARIUS
If you lend a friend some money, you may end up losing both. Change in any form will work in your favour this week.



PISCES
With a bit of patience you'll soon be able to say that you've accomplished quite the feat. You'll bury the hatchet once and for all and create harmony around yourself.



ARIES
Many details will capture your attention. If you're looking for work, you'll find a fulfilling position that will carry you all the way to retirement.



TAURUS
Your authority will be questioned and you'll have to be imaginative to re-establish your leadership. A slight uncertainty will make you passably anxious.



GEMINI
It may seem as if your goals are light-years away. Fortunately, the fog will clear. You'll see the finish line and all you'll have to do is cross it.



CANCER
Difficult negotiations are on the horizon, both at home and at work. Take the time to eat well and to relax before you become overwhelmed with anxiety.



LEO
You'll feel alone in your relationship at times. Luckily, dialogue and romance will be back around the middle of the week.



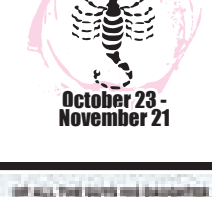
VIRGO
One of your workplace's competitors may try to woo you with a very attractive salary offer. Avoid spending too much money this week. Expect plenty of action.



LIBRA
You'll have to take a step back when faced with a particular situation. A few days of contemplation will be necessary. You'll then be in a better position to build momentum and move in leaps and bounds.



SCORPIO
You'll be in charge of bringing a large group together. Don't let your friends influence you; they'll succeed in making you overspend if you go shopping with them.



SAGITTARIUS
You'll get your hands on a large sum of money as if by magic. A promotion will be handed to you on a silver platter. A wonderfully extravagant time will then begin with your partner.



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ACROSS

- To's companion
- Dance and music, e.g.
- Lower digits
- Free (of)
- Gather
- Mr. Chamberlain
- Fruit cooler
- Out of service
- Supporter
- Favorable votes
- Florida islands
- Conclude
- Couple
- Suffer a pain
- Constraint
- Fringe
- Possibility
- Evade
- Gallop
- Rows
- Shop sign
- Omelet ingredient
- Spoken

43. Seven-card

- Action words
- _____ together (join)
- Fully mature
- High mountain
- Uncertain
- Deserve
- So _____, so good
- Well-mannered guy
- Mail drop
- Your, once

8. "_____ the night . . ."

- Grease
- Addition shape
- Eye ailment
- Biblical location
- Strong desires
- Beasts
- Catch
- Polish
- Forewarning
- Yard unit
- _____ -a-lug
- Suspend
- Charge
- Morse _____
- Type of tire
- Incident
- Disagreement
- Finn's method of travel
- Dull
- Limber
- Be tardy
- Apply
- Misters
- Favoring

DOWN

- Brawl
- Take a taxi
- Poems
- Emerge
- Rosy
- "The Jazz Singer," e.g.
- Swiftest

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THE NORTHERN CLAYBELT FEEDER CO-OP Annual General Meeting on Saturday, February 4th, 2017 at Gillis Truck stop. Social at 5:30pm. Meal at 6pm & meeting to follow at 7pm. To reserve your seat call Carol at 705-647-6161 or email: northernclaybeltfeedercoop@hotmail.ca

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE NEW LISKEARD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY JANUARY 26 at 7pm in the Temiskaming Shores Chamber of Commerce Board Room. Election of 2017 New Liskeard Fall Fair Board of Directors will take place at this time. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

UNTIL FEB 8TH - The Respect He Desperately Needs, The Love She Most Desires - Enhance your marriage, pre-marital and opposite gender relationship. Video series by Dr. Emerson Eggerich. Jan. 10th - Feb. 28th, 2017 @6:30pm - 8:30pm at Salvation Army Church, 260 Whitewood Ave., New Liskeard, ON. Register: Call Richard and Gaetane Males: **705-647-5718** or **705-790-5619** or email r.males@outlook.com

"THE ENGLEHART AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY IS HAVING THEIR ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS, ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH, AT 6:00 PM AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ENGLEHART, 55 THIRD STREET. We will be starting with a Pot Luck supper with the meeting to follow.

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EVERY TUESDAY

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The Temiskaming Palette & Brush Club Painting sessions are from **1:00 - 4:00 every TUESDAY AFTERNOON**. Club room is in the Halleybury Arena at 400 Ferguson Street. Jeannine at 705-672-1028

EVERY 2ND TUESDAY

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EVERY WEDNESDAY

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets on **WEDNESDAY EVENING St. Paul's United Church, New Liskeard. Weigh in begins at 5:30 PM**. For more information contact Bonnie @ 705-647-1609.

ENGLEHART AND DISTRICT PIONEER CLUB - 11:45am. 705-544-2435.

PIPE BAND BR 54 LEGION, 7pm. 705-672-5669.

TEMISKAMING AREA ROLLER GIRLS, PRACTICES 7-9pm. 705-676-6163.

THE MUSICAL JAM EVERY WEDNESDAY - from 7 pm til 10 pm at The Grand Boulevard in Earleton. Come listen and dance to country music or bring your instrument to plug into our system. Always some 15 players to entertain you.

EVERY THURSDAY

The Temiskaming Shores Heart of the North Duplicate Club meets every Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Community Hall, New Liskeard. Newcomers welcome.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets on **THURSDAY MORNING New Liskeard Legion Hall, New Liskeard. 10am**. For more information contact Christine @ 705-628-2019.

BY EILEEN FISHER ON OUR PAST YEAR OF ACTIVITIES." THE TEMISKAMING TREASURER GUILD WILL HAVE ITS MEETING ON THURSDAY JANUARY 26 2017 from 7:00-9:00 pm at the salvation army's meeting room on 260 whitewood ave new liskeard. the canada 150th quilting bee project will be presented at this meeting.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 2017 - **Temiskaming Hospital will be holding an Open Board Meeting at 1730 hours in the Hospital Boardroom**. The Hospital requires that individuals wishing to attend the Open Board meeting must give notice to the Board Liaison at 705-647-1088 ext. 2220 by 1530 hours on Friday, January 20. Anyone wishing to make a presentation to address the Board is asked to submit a request to the Secretary by noon, one week prior to the meeting.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017 - **The Temiskaming Treasurer Guild** will have its meeting on Thursday, January 26, 2017 from 7:00-9:00 PM at the Salvation Army's meeting room on 260 Whitewood Ave New Liskeard. The Canada 150th Quilting Bee project will be presented at this meeting.

JAN 30TH - FEB 1ST - ATTENTION ALL CATTLE FARMERS - Steve Kenyon Workshop on year round grazing. Jan 3th - Feb 1st, 2017 in New Liskeard. Contact NOFIA to register & with payment information at (705)647-4782 or email nofia.on@gmail.com. Only 14 spots available.

FEB 3RD - TEMISKAMING ANGLER AND HUNTER ASSOCIATION (TAHA) Wild Chef Challenge at Riverside Place at 6pm.

TEMISKAMING ANGLER AND HUNTER ASSOCIATION (TAHA) meeting in room 105 at TDSS at 7pm. **Dates:** March 1, April 5, May 3 & June 7, 2017.

1ST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

M.S. SUPPORT GROUP MEETING @ New Liskeard Arena lobby from 1-3 pm

2ND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

THE CHARLTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. Regular monthly meetings are the 2nd Monday of every month Info @ 705-544-2818 or 705-544-2980

3RD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

TEMISKAMING LIONESS LIONS CLUB. New members are always welcome. Come join this group of ladies at the Lions Den (below the Community Hall in NL) the 3rd Monday of every month at 7 pm. For more info contact any Lioness or 1-705-647-4921 or 1-705-676-6777.

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!

2ND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Coffee House Musical Jam - 7:00PM - 10:00PM - St Paul's United Church Auditorium - 70 Wellington St. New Liskeard. All musicians welcome, young and old of all abilities, all music - country, rock, gospel, jazz - Family, friends & anyone who appreciates the fellowship of music makers and their sound! For info contact Steve Teal at 705-647-5737 or email coffeehouse2tues@outlook.com

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.

3RD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

WOMEN OF ALL AGES from Kerns and Hudson Townships are invited to the Milberta Community Women meetings every 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Programs include guest speakers and fun activities. Call Audrey for more information at 705-647-6205

LAST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

ALL LADIES WELCOME TO DROP IN FOR TEA AND FUN - the last Thursday of each month. 1:30-3:00. The Salvation Army, 260 Whitewood 705-647-4115.

LITTLE CLAYBELT HOMESTEADERS MUSEUM WILL BE HOLDING ITS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT THE MUSEUM IN NEW LISKEARD AT 7 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017.

REMINDER! COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 28, 2017. Is your project eligible? Grants usually range from \$500 to \$2,000. For more information please contact The Temiskaming Foundation at 705-647-1055 or via email at tff@ntl.sympatico.ca.

REMINDER! FOR KIDS SAKE GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 28, 2017. If you are part of a non-profit community organization providing activities for children and youth you may be eligible for a grant. Grants are awarded to a maximum of \$2,000. For more information please contact The Temiskaming Foundation at 705-647-1055 or via email at tff@ntl.sympatico.ca.

TEMISKAMING HOSPITAL AUXILIARY GIFT SHOP - check out our selection of jewellery, scarves, purses, baby gifts, variety of giftware. all proceeds from sales go toward purchasing equipment, patient comfort items, etc. in hospital.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS The "Just for today" group holds N.A. meetings on Sundays and Thursdays at 7 pm, in New Liskeard on 70 Wellington street at St Paul's United church. We welcome new comers. Very simply an addict is a man or woman who's life is controlled by drugs. This is a place where addicts come to share their experience with other fellow addicts. As long as you have the desire to stop using or drinking you are in the right place and are always welcome at these meetings. **ONE DAY LONGER, ONE DAY STRONGER**

THE TEMISKAMING HOSPITAL AUXILIARY: The Temiskaming Hospital Auxiliary is recruiting volunteers to work in the hospital gift/tuck shop. If you have 2 hours of time to spare as a volunteer, either morning, afternoon or evening, please contact the Auxiliary President Diane Vachon at 705-647-8066 or Penny Graydon at 705-647-5870. This is a rewarding way of giving back to the community.

NEW - COMMUNITY FUND FOR CANADA'S 150TH - A small grants program run by community foundations to support local initiatives related to Canada's sesquicentennial. For more details on the Fund and to learn how and when to apply, visit www.communityfoundations.ca/CFC150 or contact The Temiskaming Foundation at 705-647-1055 or tff@ntl.sympatico.ca. There will be 2 rounds of grants. The first round of applications will be accepted until October 14th, 2016.

EVERY 2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAY - Hudson Young at Heart - Adults 55 years and over meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 12 noon for potluck lunch and activities. Located at the Hudson Hall. Everyone welcome! For more information, call 705-647-9670.

EVERY TUESDAY - ATTENTION KNITTERS: - If you would like to knit for third world children, your help would be appreciated. We meet every Tuesday afternoon at 1:30pm at the Community of Christ Church on Niven St., New Liskeard. Yarn and needles are available. All are welcome. Contact Donna Caldwell at 705-647-6056.

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WEEKENDER SPORTS

DIFFERENT STROKES

NORDIC NEWS

By Lynn Gibson,
TNSC Member

The weather for the next two weeks is predicted to be unseasonably mild. The Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club (TNSC) trails will continue to be amazing because we have such a good base. When the temperatures are above zero degrees Celsius, skiing in the morning might be the best, since it will have gone below freezing during the night. Perhaps we will be skiing in our shirtsleeves, just like we do in the spring!

MOONLIGHT SKI AND GAMES NIGHT

Saturday, January 14, was the first Moonlight Ski of the season. The mild temperature enticed 35 skiers to hit the trails. It was wonderful! The moon played hide and seek behind the clouds, but the light was good anyway. The after-ski board games in the chalet were also a hit.

Our next Moonlight Ski is February 11. Stay tuned for the après ski event!

FAMILY POTLUCKS

There is a new activity this season at TNSC!

Two Family Potluck Suppers are planned, the first being at 5 p.m. on

Sunday, January 22, and the second at 5 p.m. on Sunday, February 26. Brigid Wilkinson will provide entertainment starting at 4:30 on January 22.

These events include the whole family so bring your children and grandparents and aunts and uncles! Bring any potluck dish you wish – as usual, we don't plan a menu – and partake in a feast. Enjoy a ski before the event and then relax with friends and family for a meal together.

Mark this date on your calendar!
JACKRABBITS

There are 41 skiers registered in the Jackrabbit/Bunny Rabbit/Youth Instruction program at TNSC. That makes for some high energy and excitement on the trails around the chalet and inside the chalet at snack time.

The lessons are from 1:30 to 3 p.m., with parents encouraged to arrive with their children 15-20 minutes before instructional time to get skis and be ready for their lessons. Week three coming up!

SKI LESSONS

If you are interested in learning how to ski or wish to improve your technique (classic or skate), lessons are available on Saturdays at 1 p.m.



Just give TNSC's ski instructor, Bill Gabbani, a call or send him an email so that he can plan for singles or small group lessons (705-679-2118, bill_gabb@hotmail.ca).

SERVICE AWARD

The Yeates Volunteer Service Award recognizes individuals for continuous years of commitment and dedicated service to the TNSC. The award was created to honour and pay tribute to one of TNSC's great volunteers, Shirley Yeates, whose energetic leadership and exceptional commitment has greatly contributed to a vibrant and successful TNSC, and to also serve as an example of what great volunteerism looks like. The Yeates Volunteer Service Award is a way for the TNSC to pay tribute to its volunteers and to acknowledge and thank those exceptional volunteers whose generous efforts ensure the growth and success of the TNSC.

Who is eligible?

- Volunteers who have been active beyond simple membership.
- Volunteers who have demon-

strated exceptional commitment, service and cooperation.

- Volunteers who have made an outstanding contribution to the TNSC through volunteer service.

- Volunteers who have demonstrated a commitment of service to the TNSC for a period of at least 20 years (not necessarily consecutive).

Recognition:

- Award recipients will be recognized at the TNSC AGM, where they will receive a plaque and a gift.

- Award recipients will also have their names added to a permanent plaque to remain on display in the chalet.

- The award recipient is eligible to identify a family to receive a one-year complimentary family membership to the TNSC in hopes of encouraging new members to join and volunteer at the TNSC.

Selection:

Nominees that meet all the criteria will be carefully reviewed by the TNSC Board to ensure they are deserving of recognition in keeping with the requirements of the award.

Deadline:

- Nomination forms will be accepted no later than February 28 of each year.

Can you believe it – we're half-way through January 2017 already!



The New Liskeard Skating Club has been super busy and Santa did make a visit to our Family Skate. A huge thank you to Santa as we know he was so busy at that time.

Our skaters are working extra hard as the James Bay Interclub Competition is coming in two weeks, hosted by the Kapuskasing Figure Skating Club.

Then it's off to Sault Ste. Marie and then it's our annual Ice Show on Saturday, February 18, at 2 p.m. Be sure to come out and "Travel Around the World With Us."

This is one of our main fundraisers so we appreciate any help with time or donations.

Our other great fundraiser is our Skate Canada tickets with amazing prizes – car, trips, televisions – and they only cost \$2 each. Call any board member if you would like some, they are going fast.

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See you next time!



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WEEKENDER SPORTS



LIONS AND FOREURS

Goaltender Alexis Beaulac, Bryce Geddes (12) and the New Liskeard Lions will host the Foreurs from Val d'Or on Saturday, January 21, at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena. Due to the Challenge Cup Tournament the start time of the Abitibi-Témiscamingue Hyundai Midget BB League game has been pushed back to 7:30 p.m. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

Challenge Cup showcases Pee Wee talent

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff) – The Temiskaming Shores Minor Hockey Association (TSMHA) is hosting its latest tournament January 20-22 at the rinks in New Liskeard and Haileybury.

The Wilson Chevrolet Buick GMC Challenge Cup will feature 17 Pee Wee teams in three divisions.

HOUSE

The largest contingent is the 10-team House League category.

The Volt Division features the hometown TSMHA Mik Mak Puckhounds along with the Copper Cliff Hawks, Kapuskasing Caisse Populaire Ice Hawks, the Mattawa Rockets and Schumacher Lions.

In the Cruze Division it's the hometown Scotiabank Puckhounds, Englehart Express Rotary, Ville Marie Pieces d'Auto Brousseau, Timmins Custom Concrete North Stars and West Ferris Horner Gas.

REPA

In the Rep A Silverado Division the Pedersen Pee Wee Puckhounds will take on the Kapuskasing Ice Hawks and the West Ferris Trappers

REPC

The Rotary Pee Wee Puckhounds play host in the Rep C Colorado Division to the Iroquois Falls Eskimos, Lasarre Intersport and Ville Marie Subway Temiscamingue.

SCHEDULE

The action begins Friday at 11:15 a.m. at the Haileybury Arena and Recreation Centre with the Mik Mak Puckhounds taking on Mattawa.

The first game at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena takes place at 11:30 a.m. between Pedersens and the West Ferris Trappers.

Games continue throughout the day with the last scheduled contest between Englehart and Auto Brousseau in Haileybury at 8:30 p.m.

Teams are back up and at it Saturday morning with the Scotiabank Puckhounds tangling with West Ferris at 8:30 a.m. at The Shep, while Mik Mak meets Copper Cliff at the same time in Haileybury.

The last slated game is 7 o'clock with Schumacher versus Kap.

Sunday's playoffs begin at 9:10 a.m. as the first in Cruze takes on the second in Volt in Haileybury while the first in Volt meets the second in Cruze in New Liskeard.

The Rep A championship is the final game of the day scheduled for 3:20 p.m. at The Shep.

The complete schedule can be found online at <http://tsmha.teamopolis.com>.

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DROP OFF TIMES AND LOCATIONS

4:00pm	Bus leaves the Ski Village
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