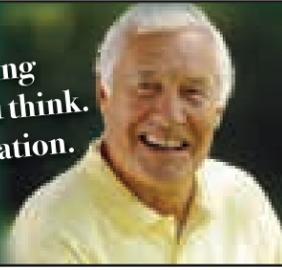


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## “Geographic discrimination” “Library fees should be equal for all,” says ministry

**Darlene Wroe**  
 Speaker Reporter

CHARLTON-DACK -- A complaint has been made to the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport regarding the decision of the Englehart Public Library board to impose a \$400 membership fee on households within the Municipality of Charlton and Dack.

One resident has commented that she feels she is being discriminated against, based on geography, because her neighbour, who lives in an unincorporated township bordering the municipality, can have a library membership at the same library for \$50.

Ministry spokesperson Dinelle Balfour advised The Speaker that “the ministry has received a complaint from a resident of Charlton and Dack regarding fees imposed by the Englehart Public Library for non-resident users. Ministry staff is following up with the Englehart Public Library board on this matter, as would be the case for any complaint. Under the Public Libraries Act (PLA), public library boards have a duty to provide a comprehensive public library service. We encourage the

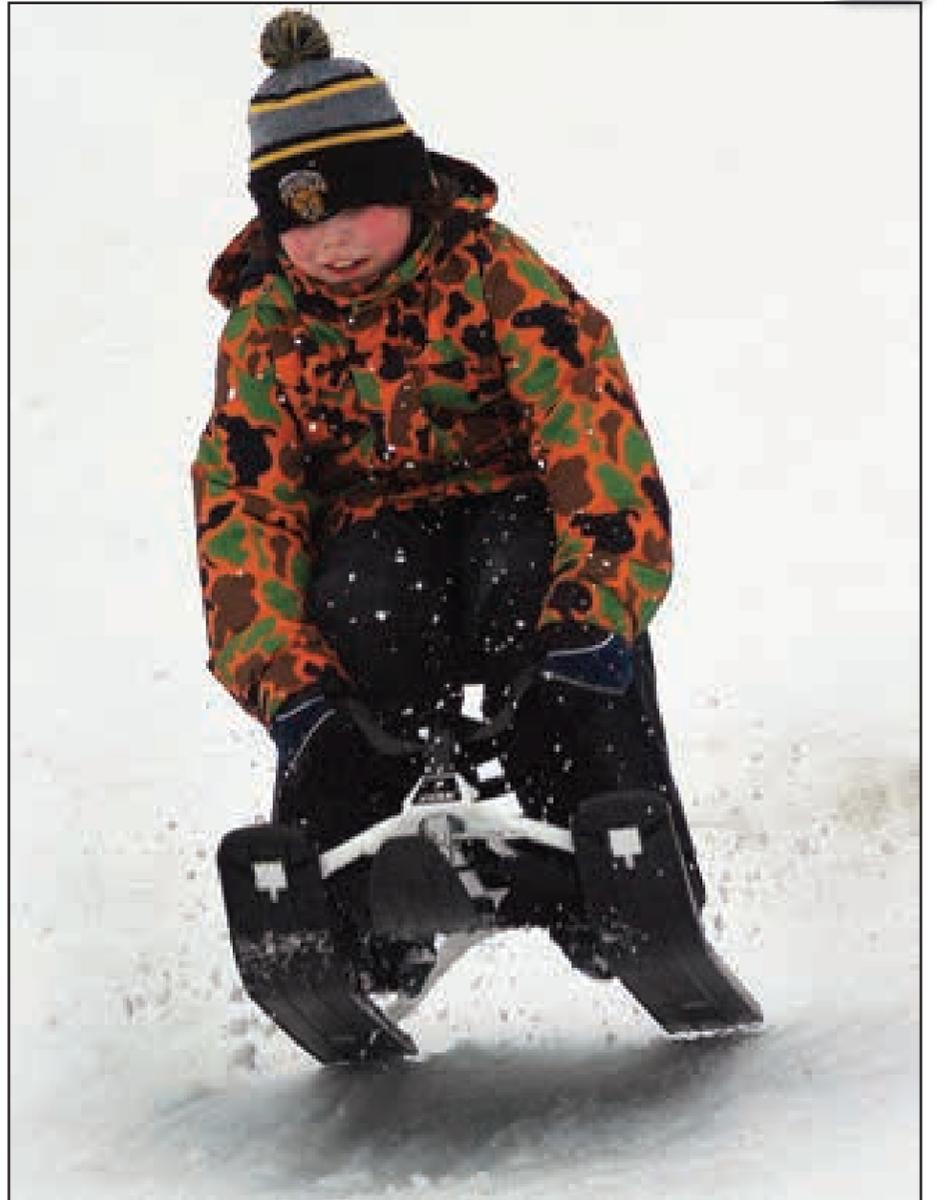
two municipalities to work together to ensure that services are delivered accessibly and affordably.”

### OBLIGATION

She continued that “Section 23 (2) (a) of the PLA specifies that a public library must allow the public to reserve and borrow material. This obligation is owed to the public in general and is not limited to residents of a board’s jurisdiction. Boards can, however, impose non-resident user fees. As a general understanding, should boards choose to impose non-resident user fees, they should charge non-resident user fees on an equal basis to non-residents from any municipality or unorganized area with which it does not have a contract for public library services.”

At the regular meeting of the Municipality of Charlton and Dack, held Monday, January 23, the issue of partnership with the Englehart Public Library was brought up again. As part of its regular procedure, the library sent a 2017 contract form to the municipality, but with the rate of \$40 per household. In late 2016, the Municipality of Charlton and Dack proposed a payment of \$20

See “**Library fees**” on 5a



## MAKING THE JUMP

Eight-year-old Aiston Ouimet of Haileybury braved the jump and proceeded to go airborne during Saturday afternoon sliding at Ecole catholique Ste-Croix in Haileybury January 21. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)

## Offsetting municipal costs

**Darlene Wroe**  
 Speaker Reporter

ENGLEHART -- Kirkland Lake councillors Todd Morgan and Norm Mino pitched a determined bid to get the District of Timiskaming Social Services Board (DTSSAB) to increase its draw from the DTSSAB working capital reserves to offset the apportionment costs of

### DTSSAB has annual argument over reserves

the district’s municipalities in 2017.

Addressing the preliminary budget at DTSSAB’s regular meeting in Englehart Wednesday evening, January 18, Councillor Morgan and Councillor Mino appeared to be successful in their bid to have the withdrawal increased from

\$150,000 up to \$300,000. That difference will mean municipalities would see an average zero per cent increase on their 2017 levy.

The conclusion has yet to be approved by the board, and the final budget is expected at DTSSAB’s next meeting.

DTSSAB chief administrative officer Don Studholme and chair Jim Whipple resisted the drive to have more money drawn from the \$4.1 million working reserves. They argued that money would be needed in case of an emergency, such as a major building repair for one of the social housing units.

### DRAWS

Mr. Studholme argued that if draws continue to be made on the working capital reserves, in ten to twelve years there would be no working capital reserves left. He expressed concern that he would eventually have to approach the municipalities to ask for money for an emergency cost, because there was no money in the reserves.

See “**Offsetting**” on 3a

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# CITY BULLETIN



## Temiskaming Shores Public Library

**Preschool Storytime Winter Session at the New Liskeard Branch**  
Preschool aged children accompanied by an adult are invited to attend this fun, social, interactive early literacy program. Come and join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and a good time!

This program will take place twice a month on Wednesdays from 11:15 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. at the New Liskeard Branch Library.

Dates are:

February 1 and 15

Drop in to join in the fun or contact us for more information. Call 705-647-4215 or email us at [newliskeard@temisklibrary.com](mailto:newliskeard@temisklibrary.com)

### 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.

### Les liseuses de la bibliothèque de Temiskaming Shores—Club de lecture pour les adultes

Le premier mardi du mois de 10 h à 11 h à la succursale de New Liskeard. Ouvert à tous les adultes!

#### Livres choisis

**Le 7 février**—Lili Klondike / Mylène Gilbert-Dumas

**Le 7 mars**—La maison d'en face / Francine Allard

**Le 4 avril**—Chère voisine / Chrystine Brouillet

**Le 2 mai**—Noubliez pas de tomber amoureuse à Patis / Mademoiselle Peppergreen

**Le 6 juin**—Le shack / W. Paul Young

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### 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.

### OverDrive Ebooks and Audiobooks

The Library has access to e-books and downloadable audiobooks through the provincial consortia with OverDrive. Books and audiobooks can be downloaded to many types of tablets, ipads or your laptop at home. Items expire automatically after two weeks—no fines to pay, ever! To access, click the E-Resources tab on the library's website and scroll down to the OverDrive link. Have your 14 digit library card ready to log in and enjoy this great resource for e-books! For more information, call the Library.

### TumbleBookLibrary Online

TumbleBookLibrary is an online collection of ebooks for children in grades K-6. Existing children's books are animated using the existing illustrations and adding audio narration. The collection includes old time favorites such as The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch, Diary of a Worm, How I Became a Pirate, Miss Malarkey Doesn't Live in Room 10, One Duck Stuck, as well as favourite fairy tales such as Jack and the Beanstalk and Old Mother Hubbard. To access, click the E-Resources tab on the library's website and scroll down to the TumbleBookLibrary information. Have your 14 digit library card ready to log in and enjoy this fun resource for kids!

### PebbleGo Animals, Science and Dinosaurs

The award-winning PebbleGo Animals, Science and Dinosaurs databases from Capstone Digital Publishers offers information on hundreds of animals, science subjects and dinosaurs. Designed specifically for K-3 emergent readers, PebbleGo databases include activities, videos, pictures, lesson plans and articles on each subject. To access, click the E-Resources tab on the library's website and scroll down to the PebbleGo logo. Have your 14 digit library card ready to log in and enjoy this fun resource for kids!

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!

## SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

### REGULAR COUNCIL

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 – 6:00 P.M.

City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

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### EARLY BIRD RATES

(Until January 31, 2017)

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Pet Tags are available at the following locations:

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- Libraries (Haileybury/New Liskeard)
- Pet Value
- Temiskaming Veterinary Services
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**"NEW" - Cat tags now available!**

## SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES 2017

The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores offers a variety of summer employment opportunities for both secondary and post secondary students.

#### Recreation

Lifeguards/Swim Instructors  
Parks Labourers  
Marina Attendants

#### Public Works

Building/Property Maintenance Labourer  
General Labourer

Applications can be found at City Hall, the Pool Fitness Centre or on our website, [www.temiskamingshores.ca](http://www.temiskamingshores.ca)

### COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO:

Kelly Conlin, Director of Corporate Services (A)  
City of Temiskaming Shores  
Box 2050, Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0  
Email: [kconlin@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:kconlin@temiskamingshores.ca)

### DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS:

March 17, 2017 at 4:30pm

**PLEASE NOTE:** In order to apply for a summer student position, you must currently be enrolled in full-time studies and returning to full-time studies in the fall of 2017. All applicants must also complete an application form and submit said application by the above noted date.

The City of Temiskaming Shores appreciates the interest of all applicants however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted. The City of Temiskaming Shores is an equal opportunity employer that provides equality of opportunity for employment without discrimination, consistent with The Ontario Human Rights Code. The City of Temiskaming Shores is committed to providing accommodations in all parts of the hiring process. If you require accommodations, we will work with you to meet your needs.



Effective January 1, 2017

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Adult Fare	\$3.00
Senior (55+)/Student Fare	\$2.75
Book of 10 tickets (Adult)	\$30.00
Book of 10 tickets (Senior/Student)	\$27.50
Adult Monthly Pass	\$85.00
Senior (55+)/Student Monthly Pass	\$65.00

Individual tickets purchased prior to January 1, 2017 will continue to be accepted

Learn more at [www.temiskamingtransit.ca](http://www.temiskamingtransit.ca)

## Apartment for Rent

The City of Temiskaming Shores has a spacious 1 bedroom apartment for rent located in Dymond. Available immediately for \$1,000/month including utilities and appliances. Contact Kelly Conlin, Director of Corporate Services (A) at 705-672-3363 or [kconlin@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:kconlin@temiskamingshores.ca) for further information.

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The following items have been declared surplus and are available for sale

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2	HP DesignJet 800ps (42 inch printer, 85 ft/hour draft, 21 ft/hour colour prints, network connectivity)
3	iPhone 4S (White, 8GB Storage, 512MB Memory)
4	iPad2 3G (White, 64GB Storage, 512NB Memory)
5	iPad2 3G (Black, 64GB Storage, 512NB Memory)
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9	iPad2 3G (White, 64GB Storage, 512NB Memory)

The City makes no guarantee of description or any information provided, the onus is on the Bidder to verify descriptions and ensure accuracy.

The item may be viewed between 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, by calling Brad Hearn at 705-672-3363 ext. 4125.

Bid quotation forms are available at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury between the hours of 8:30a.m. and 4:30p.m. Bid quotation forms may also be obtained on the City of Temiskaming Shores website [www.temiskamingshores.ca](http://www.temiskamingshores.ca) or by contacting City Hall at 705-672-3363.

The bids will close on **Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 2:00p.m.**

## Notice

### Residents of the City of Temiskaming Shores Discarded Christmas Tree Collection Schedule

Residents of the City of Temiskaming Shores please take notice that residential discarded Christmas tree collection will take place by means of Public Work Crews, at random and as time permits. Christmas trees must be placed at curbside by no later than **3:00 p.m. on Friday January 27, 2017** in order to be picked up. Failing the above, landfill hours are as follows:

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## New CT scanner coming on board

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff) – After 11 years of service, Temiskaming Hospital's first CT scanner will retire and be replaced by a new and improved model.

The new diagnostic equipment is a 128-slice model, an upgrade from its 64-slice counterpart.

In a news release, the hospital said images produced by the new scanner will deliver more information while exposing the patient to less radiation, and will be able to detect disease at an earlier stage.

A CT (computed tomography) scanner combines specialized X-rays and computer technology to create cross-sectional views of bones, blood vessels and soft tissues.

It can for example, scan the head and brain for intracranial bleeding and trauma, check the chest for signs of respiratory diseases and cancer, and examine the abdomen for bowel

disease, kidney stones, and cancer.

The hospital's first CT scanner went into operation in January 2006.

Its availability enabled Temiskaming Hospital to become a telestroke referral centre several years ago.

The new scanner will also be able to provide real-time imaging, enabling viewers to see images as they're being taken.

It's also described as more energy-efficient, thereby making it more environmentally friendly and less costly to operate.

The hospital said it'll trade in its existing unit, freeing up resources for other purchases.

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The new scanner, also a General Electric model, is being leased.

The replacement of the new equipment is expected to begin February 8. CT services will be suspended until February 21.

## City calls for lower power prices

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff) – City council has backed a call from the Temiskaming Municipal Association for lower electricity rates.

On January 17, Temiskaming Shores council supported a petition to the province to reduce the rates "of this very essential utility to a level that will be affordable and predictable."

In its resolution, it said electricity has become "almost a luxury" for many people, forcing some to ration its use.

Hospitals, schools, municipalities, businesses, farms and

industry are faced with "unbudgeted and unanticipated" increases, it continued.

Because of low population density, it said much of Temiskaming is paying the highest rate of delivery charges.

"Excessive prices" for solar power are resulting in valuable farmland being turned over to solar panels, it said.

Primary highways are aging prematurely, it said, by transports carrying mine concentrates from Ontario to Quebec to take advantage of lower electricity rates.

## Offsetting municipal costs

### Continued from A Front

Mr. Studholme said that while DTSSAB has \$4.1 million in its working capital reserves, it is allowed by its policy to have \$5.3 million in the reserve, representing two months' operating budget.

He noted Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is looking at centralizing services, to improve their ability to work as a team, and that will mean the building of an addition onto the Kirkland Lake EMS building. "That costs dollars to do that," he said.

DTSSAB director of finance Janice Loranger noted "there could be a large accounting entry at the end of a year." She said that was why it was "good to have some cushion."

### "CAN'T CUT DEEPER"

Councillor Mino questioned if DTSSAB should be cutting deeper in an effort to reflect the reality of limited municipal funds to finance DTSSAB's costs, and avoid the drain on the reserves.

But Mr. Whipple said it is not possible for DTSSAB to change its costs.

Councillor Morgan commented, "I think the municipalities have a much bigger problem dealing year to year with surprises."

After a request by Councillor Mino, Mr. Studholme outlined DTSSAB's other reserve funds which, with the working capital reserve, total approximately \$7 million.

Mr. Whipple emphasized that "one major flaw in one of our

buildings" could cost DTSSAB \$3 million. He said it would be possible to go through \$3 million to \$6 million very quickly.

Mr. Whipple acknowledged that some things have now changed whereby DSSABs can now borrow money.

Councillor Mino said if an emergency happened, a debenture could be entered over a ten to fifteen year period. Kirkland Lake's increase in that year would be \$20,000.

Mr. Studholme noted that the DTSSAB is going to be having to deal with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) within the next nine years to meet the 2025 accessibility date for total accessibility.

Councillor Morgan said, "we have the tools to deal with it."

This discussion closely mirrored the discussion held during budget time in 2016. At that time a suggestion was made to have a meeting in June to discuss DTSSAB reserves.

Councillor Morgan noted that discussion did not take place.

He suggested that a \$2 million reserve would be reasonable. He added that "we're nowhere near depleting our reserves." He reiterated the need to get "that money back into the municipalities' hands."

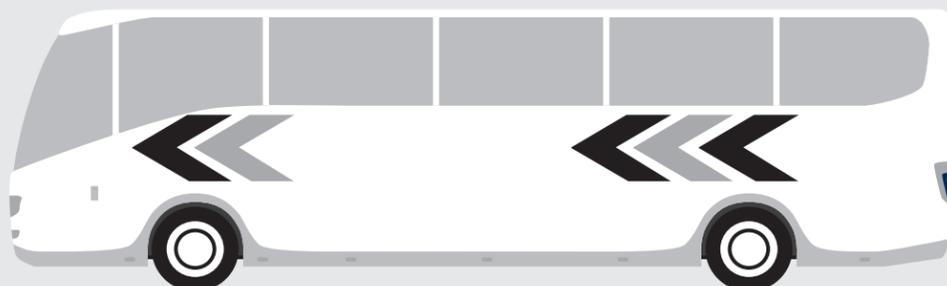
Mr. Studholme told the board that he could live with a \$300,000 draw from the reserves.

Councillor Morgan pressed for assurance that a discussion would be held on the topic of reserves this year.

## Ontario Northland

### New Location in New Liskeard

#### Temiskaming Shores & Area Chamber of Commerce



As of Wednesday, February 1st, 2017, passengers and bus parcel express customers in New Liskeard will be able to access Ontario Northland services at the **Temiskaming Shores & Area Chamber of Commerce** located on the corner of Hwy 11 and Hwy 65.

The Chamber is open Monday to Friday from 7am to 7pm. The Chamber is close to restaurants and is located on the Temiskaming Transit route.

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## Canada's year

Happy 2017 everyone. It's going to be an exciting year as Canada celebrates its 150th birthday.

It is also the 100th anniversary of the death of the legendary painter and canoeist Tom Thomson at Canoe Lake in Algonquin Park.

I visited Canoe Lake last fall for the first time. It was a spectacular experience considering the park was in full-blown fall colour mode.

All of Canada's National Parks will be open free of charge to anyone wishing to explore the beauty and majesty of our Canadian wilderness.

In particular, Algonquin Park will have several events in honour of Tom Thomson highlighting how the canoe has shaped our country and its artists.

There is no better time to talk about the beautiful vistas of our region, our province and our country.

The history of Canada's relationship to the canoe goes back to time immemorial.

"The canoe made Canada. No canoe, no exploration of this second-largest country in the world," said Roy MacGregor in his book *Canoe Country: The Making of Canada*.

I am more than happy to talk about the canoe, a Canadian icon and a solid piece of our identity.

The canoe and our wilderness are helping to float tourist opportunities in this country and in Europe and around the world where people are hungry for an eco-tourist experience.

The Temagami region has the natural strengths to attract tourists from around the province and world. And when those



Sue Nielsen

tourists visit Temagami they could be easily enticed to travel up Highway 11 to experience the unique history and appeal of the Temiskaming region.

The annual Temagami Canoe Festival (July 15-17 this year) is a wonderful ambassador for the canoe and travel in the outdoors.

The canoe remains extremely important to the identity of our country today as it was hundreds of years ago when the hardy Voyageurs paddled across the region's waterways.

The canoe provides an organic portal to the wilderness that I deem magical.

An inherent part of us is in tune with water, we are all part water. Add in a canoe so well-suited to water and you have a natural flow.

Water is the lifeblood of Mother Earth and us.

An exciting documentary, called *Makwa Jiimaan*, featuring Temagami First Nation youth building a birch bark canoe, will be screened at the Bunny Miller Theatre Sunday, February 19.

As a storyteller, I am interested in the canoe, water and wilderness.

On my 2017 trip list is the Blueberry Lake eco-system, a return trip to Algonquin Park, perhaps a trip to the French River and further exploration of Lake Temagami etc.

## EDITORIAL

# Off the rails

There has been a resolution originating at the Latchford council table seeking support from area municipalities to support a push to ask the governing Liberals to bring back passenger rail service.

The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission Northlander passenger train was mothballed in the fall of 2012.

Since that fateful day Northern municipalities have struggled to attract tourists and Northerners have been forced to take the bus service, which has also been largely downsized.

In terms of the environment, the train was much more environmentally friendly than cars and busses.

Local economic stimulation in the millions of dollars has also been lost from Northern communities.

But more devastating is the fact that people must drive Highway 11 in the winter months experiencing icy, winding dangerous roads.

It has been noted that winter road maintenance has not been up to par and that there are thousands of dollars owed to the prov-

ince from unpaid fines against road maintenance contractors who have been fined for their job of clearing our roads.

So, why doesn't Premier Kathleen Wynne, her transportation minister and the minister responsible for health in the province, jump in a car and drive from Toronto to Timmins in January?

Maybe if a Liberal fundraising dinner was held in the North maybe we would see the party faithful driving up our roads to get an eye opener of what life is like for us on any given day.

To many Northerners the creation of new subway lines and GO train systems etc. in the GTA region sends a message that this region's publicly funded transportation isn't important as long as the majority voters around Queen's Park can get around.

In the eyes of many Northerners, cancelling the Northlander passenger train was and is a huge mistake.

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This shy pine marten was trying to act inconspicuous by hiding in a pine tree stump along the shores of Bass Lake. Uniquely shy and curious, pine martens are extremely territorial. They are agile climbers and feed on fish, crayfish, birds eggs, reptiles, etc. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

## Temiskaming Salvation Army Christmas Kettle reaches goal

Sue Nielsen  
Speaker Reporter

DISTRICT — The New Liskeard Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Campaign was not only a huge success nationally, surpassing its fund-raising goal of \$21 million, but also locally, say Salvation Army representatives Randy and Anne Holden.

The Temiskaming Shores Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Campaign raised \$25,000.

“Our Christmas campaign was very successful. We continue to be amazed and deeply grateful to our generous community for their support of The Salvation Army’s Community and Family Services ministry here in Temiskaming Shores. We reached our goal of \$25,000,” said Mrs. Holden in an email message.

She said a mailer campaign was also highly successful and they are still receiving donations.

“These funds are what we use year-round to meet the various needs in this community. Our food bank room and extra storage room were literally overflowing with food donations, both from the MNR (Ministry of Natural Resources) food drive and other community groups and schools. Our community also helped us provide 120 families with Christmas hampers this year. The goal of The Salvation Army is to ‘give hope today’ and we are deeply appreciative to everyone who partners with us and helps us achieve that goal.”

### HELPING

The Salvation Army operates a church, a food bank, a community outreach program and a thrift store in Temiskaming Shores.

They help vulnerable people in the communities of south Temiskaming with basic necessities such as food, clothing and shelter.

## “Library fees should be equal for all”

Continued from A Front

per household to be a partner with the library, which is half what it had paid in 2016. The library board took the position that all partnering municipalities should have the same rate, and suggested that \$30 per household could work. But the Municipality of Charlton and Dack rejected that.

At the January 23 meeting, council for the municipality discussed the matter.

### BUDGET TIME

At one point, Councillor Clem Yantha proposed the municipality could offer \$25 per household as its final offer.

Chief administrative officer Dan Thibeault reminded council that the municipality is now working on its 2017 budget and should first know what financing could be available, if any, to negotiate with the library. Council agreed the municipality should first know its own finances before making a further offer for library service. Mr. Thibeault informed coun-

cil that there have been Charlton-Dack residents who have been asking about membership with the library, and the municipality has also received a call from a representative of the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (which oversees library services), as well as Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP John Vanthof’s office.

Mr. Thibeault said the municipality has been asked how the library board came up with a price of \$400 per household for membership for residents of the Municipality of Charlton and Dack. Mr. Thibeault stated he has explained to people that if they want to understand the reason for the \$400 fee, they must ask the library board for an explanation.

Mr. Thibeault noted that Charlton-Dack has its own service costs to pay, such as the proposed hiring of students at the Heritage Centre this summer.

### FUNDING

Deputy-Reeve Debbie Veerman said that if the municipality approves funding for students at the Heritage Centre “that’s another thing out of our budget.”

The Heritage Centre in Charlton has books available for the public, and Mr. Thibeault stated there might also be an opportunity to get internet service at the building.

Deputy-Reeve Veerman added that it is good that the municipality is still having a discussion with the library board, and noted that the library budget meeting will be taking place January 30.

Councillor Jim Huff noted he would like to see the library’s financial actuals for the past three years, and stated if that could be obtained “at least we’ve got something to discuss.”

Deputy-Reeve Veerman and Councillor Yantha expressed interest in attending the library board’s budget meeting.



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Submitted by Ellen Ibey

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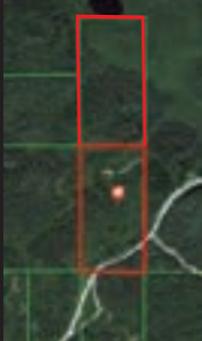
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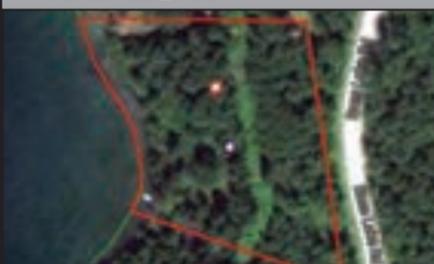
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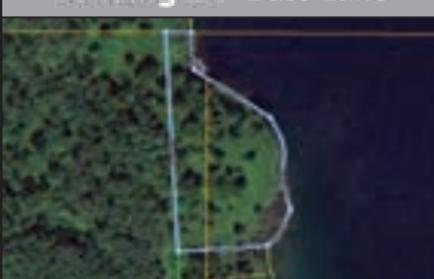
**59 King St., North Cobalt - \$197,500 MLS# TM163091** 3 Beds, 1.5 baths, full finished basement. Wired, insulated and heated 20x22 garage. Central air. Nice gazebo overlooking 2 more sheds and private backyard! Interlocking stone driveway...

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**Lot 11&12 Arnold Dr., Haileybury**



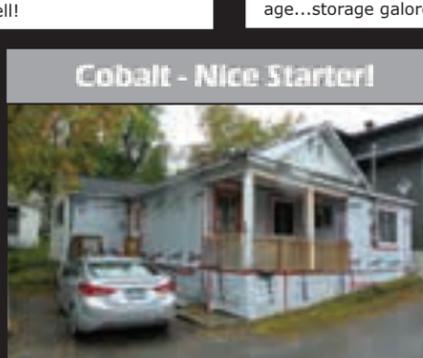
**\$37,500 Arnold Dr., Haileybury.** Nice building lot on upscale street. 100' x 100'. Utilities at the road. A rare find!

**Cobalt - Well maintained!**



**21 Trailer Park Rd., Cobalt, \$48,900** 2 Beds, 1 bath, many updates including flooring, bathroom, paint and more. Private lot, carport, shed!

**Cobalt - Nice Starter!**



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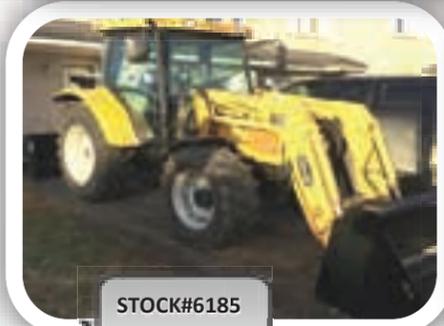
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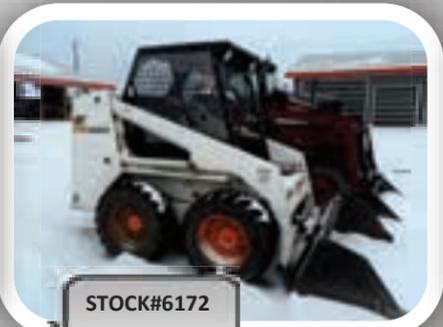
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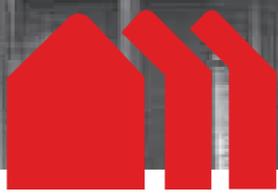
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## Horoscopes

### CAPRICORN

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### AQUARIUS

You may feel tired after a few nerve-racking days. You'll find yourself in a highly creative state and could produce a true work of art.



### PISCES

Time will be a precious commodity this week, and some tasks will be impossible to defer. At work, you'll be in charge of emergencies and issues that could help to advance your career.



### ARIES

You'll have to slug it out to get that promotion you've always wanted. Work hard and you'll be rewarded with great abundance.



### TAURUS

You may go on a spontaneous trip. A new situation in your family will make you seriously consider moving to a more appropriate place.



### GEMINI

The idea of going back to school will cross your mind. At work or elsewhere, there is a strong possibility that you'll have to negotiate with strangers in another language.



### CANCER

A large chunk of your time this week will be devoted to taking care of multiple small details at work. You'll find the right treatment for a recurring health issue.



### LEO

You'll be placed in the spotlight, albeit unintentionally. Fortunately, the situation will be a harmless one that will have everyone at the office laughing for years to come.



### VIRGO

You'll take considerable care of your home and your family. Remember to spoil yourself and to have a bit of fun. This will give you the energy needed to prepare a great deal of food for your loved ones.



### LIBRA

You'll need to travel a lot this week. Family and friends will require your help and your compassionate ear. You'll receive much gratitude and recognition in return.



### SCORPIO

Romance is the main focus for you this week. If you're single you could find that special someone with whom you'll want to settle down. If you have a partner, you'll make long-term plans that will strengthen your bond.



### SAGITTARIUS

You'll be very energetic and outgoing. You'll organize a highly successful event. This week's undertakings will have a considerable impact on your future.



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## CLUES

### ACROSS

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- Ancient Greek coin
- Goad
- Ingested
- Greek consonant
- Trunk
- Pod legume
- Operate
- Lopsided election result
- Eight-armed creature
- Geological period
- Bivouac bed
- Punted
- Mitchell title start
- Greek letter
- Simplicity
- Loose-fitting garment
- Vessels
- Web surfer
- «Dave» star
- Veldt antelope
- Dishonor
- Safecracker
- Specialists
- Caustic
- «\_\_\_ You Experienced?»
- More benevolent
- Utmost
- Table scrap
- Glance slyly
- File
- Obie and Tony, e.g.
- Shapely curve
- Look sullen
- Nap
- Tallies
- Resilient
- Opposed to
- Undies item

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- Obelisk
- Harem chamber
- Long fish
- Foot lever
- Romantic greeting
- Have a cold
- Loud uproar
- DeMille film
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- Calico wearer
- Notwithstanding
- Adam's-apple site
- Covered

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- Lizard
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- Greek letter
- Type measures
- Biscuit
- Theater
- Vex
- Percussion instrument
- Drifting
- Char
- Ocean bird
- Firmament
- Stout brew
- Equip
- Presently, formerly
- Swished
- Moxie
- One that colors
- Poet's eternity
- Golf terms
- «sex, \_\_\_\_, and videotape»
- Cover with turf
- More?
- Chinese cabbage
- Jacob, to Esau
- Arrest
- Dissolute fellow
- Barley beard
- Dry
- Look inquisitively
- Queen: Sp.
- Navigational system
- Zealous
- Indian lentil dish
- Adorn
- Misrepresent
- Acute abdominal pain
- Vortex
- Commensurate
- Niece
- Wild ox of Sulawesi
- Tear to pieces
- Playground game
- Inlet
- Annex
- Emulate
- Twitch

## MONSTER TRUCKS

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# City library CEO joining provincial federation board

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**TEMISKAMING SHORES** – Where do public libraries fit into a new culture strategy for Ontario? How can their funding be improved?

They're just two of the issues on the Federation of Ontario Public Libraries' to-do list.

Joining the federation's board next month will be Rebecca Hunt, chief executive officer of the Temiskaming Shores Public Library.

Ms. Hunt, who joined the city's library 11 years ago, was recently acclaimed to a three-year term as a representative of the federation's Northern cau-

cus.

"Hopefully I can be a voice for Northern Ontario libraries and be able to bring their perspective to the organization," she said.

The federation's members include 400-plus public libraries with more than 1,000 branches.

Its board includes members from a variety of caucuses. In addition to the Northern group – one of the largest, at more than 40 libraries – there are caucuses representing libraries in First Nation, francophone, rural, large urban, and small to medium communities.

The association describes itself as an advocate for public libraries at all levels of govern-

ment and a promoter of library services, backed by research.

Developing training for library staff is an important part of its work, Ms. Hunt said.

The federation describes the public library sector in Ontario as huge.

In a recent news release, it analyzed data from 302 libraries that reported annually for the period between 2006 and 2015.

Their total operating expenditures over that decade were almost \$6.2 billion.

They spent almost \$540 million on materials, and circulated more than 1.2 billion items.

Ms. Hunt said the federation has been pressing for a review of the province's public library

operating grants.

**FUNDING**

Funding hasn't changed since the late 1990s, and varies between communities, she said.

It's taking part in the 2017 provincial budget consultations now underway, she said.

It's also working on finding a place for public libraries in the province's first formal culture



**REBECCA HUNT**

strategy, she said.

At a recent meeting of Temiskaming Shores council, Councillor Danny Whalen, a council representative on the library board, took note of Ms. Hunt's new position.

Her acclamation

is "a big step forward for the library" and "an important step for us," he said.

## United Way seeking charitable applicants

**TIMMINS (Special)** – The United Way in Cochrane and Temiskaming has \$5,000 to distribute in the Temiskaming Shores area this year.

It's inviting registered charitable organizations serving the Temiskaming Shores community to apply, and notes that collaborative efforts are encouraged.

In a news release, it said applicants should consider United Way focus areas as they devel-

op their proposals:

- moving people out of poverty and meeting basic needs for food, shelter and employment;
- building strong communities by improving access to social and health-related services, supporting resident and community engagement, and supporting community integration and settlement;
- helping children by improving access to early childhood learning and development op-

portunities, helping kids to do well at school and complete high school, and helping them make the transition to adulthood and post-secondary education.

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<b>9:20am</b>	Northern College, Haileybury
<b>9:40am</b>	NCFM, North Cobalt
<b>9:50am</b>	Cobalt Arena, Cobalt
<b>10:15am</b>	Drop off at Ski Village

**DROP OFF TIMES AND LOCATIONS**

<b>4:00pm</b>	Bus leaves the Ski Village
<b>4:20pm</b>	Cobalt Arena, Cobalt
<b>4:35pm</b>	NCFM, North Cobalt
<b>4:45pm</b>	Northern College, Haileybury
<b>5:00pm</b>	Pool and Fitness Centre, New Liskeard



# WEEKENDER SPORTS

## HOG LINE REPORT

Mixed teams are reminded to get their team names in early for the Cobalt-Haileybury Curling Club's Blarney Mixed Spiel to be held March 17-19. The cost is \$240 per team, first 24 teams guaranteed three games, lots of food, beverages and fun to be had.

### THE 150 PLAYLIST

Perhaps you have noticed the resurgence of the ParticipACTION promotions on television and radio over the past few weeks. In conjunction with Canada's 150th birthday, the promotion encourages Canadians to get active by participating in 150 activities identified by ParticipACTION and to log your participation on the event's web page.

Of note is that in the top five activities, curling is number five, preceded only by canoeing, cycling, knuckle hop(?) and swimming. At this time of year, of course, the first four might be a little difficult to complete.

However, curling is easy-peasy. The Cobalt-Haileybury Curling Club provides an opportunity twice a week for you to knock Number Five off your list. Our open curling draw begins at 1:30 on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. All you need to bring is a clean pair of shoes and a few layers of warmth. Slid-



ers, throwing sticks (if you prefer) and brooms are all available, along with a generous helping of the sportsmanship that CHCC is so well known for.

Don't worry about booking ahead. The Afternoon Open Draw will be happy to put you on a team and help you with the game.

By the way, activities six through ten are wheelchair basketball, water polo, skating, Pilates and archery. Seems to be the rockin' time to try the best game in the house!

### LEAGUE RESULTS

#### Afternoon Open

January 17: L. Olsen with hammer lets J. Heon off the hook and has to settle for a tie, B. Gordon upsets L. Camsell.

January 19: L. Camsell takes advantage of hammer and draws the win over J. Heon in the final end, B. Gordon has hammer and draws the win over L. Olsen.

#### Steam Whistle Men

January 18: Hurtubise clobbered Plaunt, Edwards crushed McMullan, Olsen mauled Eckensviller, Hearn one'd Gordon to death.

#### Steam Whistle Mixed

January 19: K. Hearn sneaks a win out of C. Camsell, A. McLeod steals a win from B. Warring.

## SPORTS DIGEST

### CUBS HOCKEY

The New Liskeard Cubs of the Great North Midget League are home Friday, January 27, against the North Bay Trappers at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena. They head to Sault Ste. Marie January 28 to take on the Greyhounds.

### LIONS HOCKEY

The New Liskeard Lions of the Abitibi-Témiscamingue Hyundai Midget BB League are back in league action Saturday, January 28, when they host the Amos Comètes at 6:35 p.m. at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena.

### MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The New Liskeard Men's Basketball League continues Thursday, February 2, at TDSS. Chiropractic Health KL versus Quesada at 7 p.m.; Active 1 Source for Sports vs. Three-H at 8 p.m.; Shaz and Friends vs. Miller at 9 o'clock.

### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Boys' high school basketball has the following games scheduled after the exam break. Monday, February 6, Ecole secondaire catholique Ste-Marie (ESCSM) visits Kirkland Lake

District Composite School and Ecole catholique Jean Vanier. On Tuesday, Feb. 7, KL is at Englehart High School (EHS) while Jean Vanier visits ESCSM and Timiskaming District Secondary School (TDSS).

### HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Girls' high school volleyball resumes Tuesday, February 7, with TDSS at Kirkland Lake at noon hour, then over to Jean Vanier at 3 o'clock. The same day, ESCSM visits Englehart High.

### ENGLEHART MIXED SPIEL

The Englehart Curling Club will be hosting a Mixed Bonspiel February 10-12. For more information, contact Pat Rodgers at 705-544-8532.

### MIDGET CHALLENGE CUP

The TSMHA Tri-Town Toyota Midget Challenge Cup runs February 10-12 in Temiskaming Shores for Rep and House League teams.

### ONTARIO CUP

The Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club will host the fourth and final 2017 Cross-Country Ontario Race from February 17-20. Races will be held for ski-

ers ages nine (Pee Wee) to open adult age categories, including para-nordic, in both classic and skate. There will also be a sprint race day. To volunteer during this race weekend, contact Lynn Gibson at lynngibson12@hotmail.com.

### TNSC SKIING

The Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club has a Family Potluck Supper planned at 5 p.m. on Sunday, February 26.

### LADIES' BONSPIEL

The Englehart Curling Club is hosting a Ladies Bonspiel March 3-4. For more information, call Pat Rodgers at 705-544-8532 or Natasha Albert at 705-962-0405.

### NOVICE NOHA

The TSMHA will host the Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA) Novice A Tournament of Champions March 3-5 featuring the host Grant Propane Puckhounds.

### ATOM NOHA

Two TSMHA Atom teams will compete in NOHA tournaments March 10-12. Wilson Chevrolet Buick GMC will be in Kapuskasing for the A play-downs; Active 1 Source for Sports will be in Powassan for the C championship.

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