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# WEEKENDER

## THE SPEAKER'S WEEKEND EDITION

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### TWO DOWN, ONE TO GO

Fair season in South Temiskaming comes to a big finish this week with the New Liskeard Fall Fair September 14-16. There will be more scenes like this one at last week's Englehart Fall Fair where children enjoyed meeting this little Katahdin sheep. Anna Mayhew, 10, of Evanturel Township, was one of those who were giving pets and handfuls of hay to the little sheep. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

# Water protection concerns

## MNDM reviewing mining exploration request

Darlene Wroe  
Speaker Reporter

COLEMAN TOWNSHIP/COBALT - The Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM) is now reviewing a request by Cruz Cobalt Corp. to be allowed to conduct mineral exploration in two mining claim areas in Coleman Township, which includes Sasaginiga Lake.

Cruz Cobalt has secured mining permits to conduct exploration in other areas in Coleman.

Sasaginiga Lake provides drinking water for Cobalters and some Lake residents of Coleman Township. It is protected by the Cobalt Municipal Water Act legislation.

"The government takes the health and safety of all Ontarians very seriously," said the ministry in an email to The Speaker in response to questions Tuesday, September 12.

"That is why we are committed to ongoing efforts to ensure mineral exploration and development activities in Ontario meet the highest standards of environmental and social responsibility." **More on 5a**

## DID YOU GET THE SPEAKER THIS WEEK?

Here are some of the stories in our September 13 edition...



- Cobalt council expressed alarm that a mining exploration company made an application to search under Sasaginiga Lake, and that the Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines entertained it.
- The city hopes that the prospect of additional provincial funding for infrastructure can be invested in some roads.
- As school buses return to the roads, police are advising drivers to be extra vigilant.
- There is little that's more traditional in September in Northeastern Ontario than the annual New Liskeard Agricultural Society's Fall Fair, begun in 1904.
- People are working together on Lake Temagami to prevent crime.
- Marie Henhoeffler has a tale to tell about the one that didn't get away.
- The New Liskeard Cubs opened their Great North Midget League 2017-18 season with a three-game weekend, beginning with a Friday, September 8, game at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena against the North Bay Trappers.
- After a return of summer in the second week of September, the early forecast for Sunday's Terry Fox Run may be more fall-like (20 degrees and strong chance of rain).
- Our C-front this week features a story and photos on the 108th Englehart Fall Fair.

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# CITY BULLETIN



## Temiskaming Shores Public Library Substitute Library Clerk, Competition #2017-03 Permanent Part-time position

The City of Temiskaming Shores is a perfect mix of lifestyle, prosperity and location offering an exciting opportunity for an energetic and highly motivated team player in its public library facility. The successful candidate will be able to work in a fast paced environment as front-line staff in delivering the services of the Temiskaming Shores Public Library based out of either Branch of the Library.

### The following qualifications will be considered:

- Post-secondary education in a related field is an asset
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Excellent public speaking and presentation skills
- Experience in customer service
- Experience and knowledge of technology devices: tablets, phones, e-readers, etc.
- Excellent computer skills and proficiency in Microsoft Office, Internet and database searching
- Good general knowledge of literature, current affairs and trends
- Knowledge of library programming for children, youth and adults
- Acceptance and appreciation of working in a team-based environment
- Able to work in both branches of the library if required
- Ability to work flexible hours, including evenings and Saturdays
- Bilingualism in French and English is an asset

Salary: \$19.71/hour, on-call to fill in sick days, vacations and other leaves.

To explore this exciting opportunity applicants are encouraged to submit their resumes no later than 4:00 p.m. on **Friday, September 22, 2017** to:

Rebecca Hunt, Library CEO  
Temiskaming Shores Public Library  
P.O. Box 2090  
Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0  
rhunt@temiskamingshores.ca

All applications are appreciated however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The successful candidate will require a "Police Records Search Certificate" intended for the Vulnerable Sector.

## Temiskaming Shores Public Library

**Fall Session Preschool Storytime at both branches of the Library**  
Preschoolers accompanied by an adult are welcome to attend this early literacy program that includes stories, songs, rhymes and a whole lot of fun. For more information call 705-647-4215 or email us at [www.NewLiskeard@temisklibrary.com](mailto:www.NewLiskeard@temisklibrary.com)

**Wednesdays from 11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. starting September 6**  
**New Liskeard Branch: September 20, and October 4 and 18**  
**Haileybury Branch: September 13 and 27, and October 11 and 25**

**Author Visit and Book Signing at the New Liskeard Branch**  
Stop in and visit with a local author and historian, Florent Héroux! Mr. Héroux will be launching his newly published book, "Recollections of Old Temiskaming"  
Wednesday, September 13 from 4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. at the New Liskeard Branch of the library.

### Prepare for the Game of Thrones Challenge!

Are you up for a challenge? Are you unsure of what to read next? FYI ... **Saturday, November 4** we're having a **Game of Thrones Challenge** at the New Liskeard Branch of the library. This program will be open to adults 18 years and older and there are prizes to be won. Read **A Game of Thrones by George R.R. Martin** and come on out, have some fun and test your skills. Don't wait until the last minute.....Winter is coming!

### Digital Creator Workshop at the Haileybury Branch Making YouTube Videos!

Teens and tweens are welcome to join in for this workshop in which we will be going over the ins & outs of basic Youtube video making! Whether you want to be a Vlogger or a Reaction channel, make sure to register for this workshop to learn how you can use Digital Creator to make your very own Youtube videos!!

**Saturday, September 16, from 11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. at the Haileybury Branch Library.**  
Please call 705-647-4215 for more information and to register!

### Initiation à la généalogie à la succursale de Haileybury

Cet atelier vous permettra de découvrir les ressources généalogiques disponibles à la bibliothèque en plus de vous aider dans vos recherches généalogiques.

Date: le mercredi, 27 septembre 2017

Durée: de 18:30h à 20h

Note: Apporter une clé USB

Coût: Gratuit

**Pour s'inscrire appeler la bibliothèque à 705-672-3707 ou Jeannine à 705-672-1028**

### Fête de la Culture: Qu'est-ce que le tissage? À la Succursale de New Liskeard

Une présentation française de Denise Joyal  
Le samedi 30 septembre, 2017 de 13 h 30 à 14 h 30.  
Pour en connaître davantage sur les secrets du tissage : des fils... aux produits finis... venez écouter et participer! Inscription requise – les places sont limitées!  
705-647-4215 ou [cpeddje@temisklibrary.com](mailto:cpeddje@temisklibrary.com)

**Partenariat : ACFO Temiskaming, Nouveaux Horizons et la bibliothèque publique de Temiskaming Shores.**

### Les Liseuses à la succursale de New Liskeard

Le premier mardi du mois de 10 h 15 à 11 h 15 à la succursale de New Liskeard.

**Le 3 octobre— Ma vie est entre tes mains par Suzanne Aubry**  
**Le 7 novembre— Bonheurs Dérobés par Marthe Gagnon-Thibaud**

**Le 5 décembre— Le Roman de Renée Martel par Danielle Laurin**  
Pour plus de renseignements composez le 705-647-4215 ou [cpeddje@temisklibrary.com](mailto:cpeddje@temisklibrary.com)

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

### POLICE SERVICES BOARD

Monday, September 18, 2017 - 1:00 P.M.  
City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

### REGULAR COUNCIL

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 – 6:00 P.M.  
City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

### LIBRARY BOARD

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 - 7:00 P.M.  
Temiskaming Shores Public Library – New Liskeard Branch  
50 Whitewood Avenue, New Liskeard

### SWIM LESSONS AND COURSES

Registration for Swim Lessons, and Evening Aquafitness classes will begin Monday, September 18, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. on the City of Temiskaming Shores website – [www.temiskamingshores.ca](http://www.temiskamingshores.ca)

Swim Lesson session running on Tuesday and Thursday will run October 3 - December 7, 2017 and Saturday lessons will run October 14 - December 16, 2017.

### Standard First Aid Course with CPR C

The Waterfront Pool/Fitness Centre will be offering a Standard First Aid Course with CPR C on Saturday, October 21 & Sunday, October 22, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. both days.

Registration: Monday, September 18th at 8:00 a.m.  
[www.temiskamingshores.ca](http://www.temiskamingshores.ca)

Duration: 16 hours  
Cost: \$130.00 Resident Fee  
\$149.50 Non-Resident Fee  
Includes Canadian First Aid Manual  
Sheryl Gilbert  
705-647-5709  
[sgilbert@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:sgilbert@temiskamingshores.ca)

### Bronze Medallion with Emergency First Aid CPR B:

Friday, November 3, 2017 - 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday, November 4, 2017 - 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, November 5, 2017 - 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Exam – Sunday, November 5, 2017 - 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 pm  
**Manual Required:** (May be purchased on the first day)  
Canadian Lifesaving Manual (2015 edition) \$42.00  
**Prerequisite:** Minimum 13 years of age  
**Registration will begin Monday, September 18, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.**

Duration: 20 hours  
Total Resident Fee: \$150.00  
Non-Resident Fee: \$180.00  
HST will be charged to all participants over the age of 15  
Maximum 12 participants, Minimum 8 participants

For more information please contact the Pool/Fitness Centre at 705-647-5709.

### DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS GOODS

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

**NOTE: ALL ITEMS ARE CONSIDERED NON CERTIFIED AND/OR NON OPERABLE, AS IS, WHERE IS, NO WARRANTIES IMPLIED NOR GIVEN**

LOT #	DESCRIPTION
1	2005 Chevrolet Tahoe (Red), VIN #1GNEK13Z75R199865
2	2005 Chevrolet Tahoe (Red), VIN #1GNEK13Z35R203412
3	2003 Chevrolet Sienna ½ ton Pick-Up (Red), VIN #1GTEK14X43Z241945
4	2009 Chevrolet Silverado ¾ ton Pick-Up (Silver), VIN #1GCHK44K29E107535

The City of Temiskaming Shores will be utilizing GovDeals to dispose of its surplus assets. If you are interested in acquiring any of the above noted assets please follow the link below to access the [GovDeals.ca](http://www.govdeals.ca) website.

<http://www.govdeals.ca/temiskamingshoreson>

The link to the bid page on [GovDeals.ca](http://www.govdeals.ca) can also be found on the City's website: [www.temiskamingshores.ca](http://www.temiskamingshores.ca).

Bidding will be open from **Thursday, September 7, 2017** until **Thursday, September 21, 2017.**

If you have any questions about the bidding process, please contact Laura-Lee MacLeod, Treasurer at (705) 672-3363 ext. 4121.

### Senior's Housing Survey

The Temiskaming Shores Seniors' Housing Working Group is in the planning stages of developing a housing project for seniors 60 years of age and over.

As part of the process, an updated Needs and Demand Study has been commissioned. As an initial step, seniors 60 and over are encouraged to complete a housing needs survey.

The Survey can be picked up at City Hall (325 Farr Drive) Monday through Friday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. Your participation would be greatly appreciated.

### 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.

## Notice of Public Meeting Application to Purchase Municipal Land

Notice is hereby given in accordance with By-law No. 2015-160 in respect to an application to purchase municipally owned land;

This public notice is being given to advise the public that Council is considering the sale of the subject land as described below and shown in the key map.

Any person may attend the public meeting or provided written comments prior to the public meeting.

### The Public Meeting will be held:

**Date:** September 19, 2017  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** City Hall

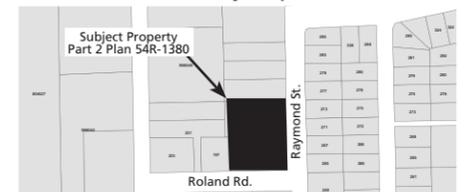
### Further info or written submissions:

David B. Treen  
P.O. Box 2050 / Haileybury, Ont. / P0J 1K0  
email: [dtreen@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:dtreen@temiskamingshores.ca)

**Description of Land:** Part 2 on Plan 54R-1380 (intersection of Raymond St. and Roland Road)

**Proponent / Purpose:** District of Temiskaming Social Services Administrative Board (DTSSAB) is seeking to acquire the land for the development of Affordable / Accessible-Barrier Free housing.

### Key Map



## Application for Consent Notice of Complete Application And Notice of Statutory Public Hearing Committee of Adjustment

Under Section 53 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P.13

The City of Temiskaming Shores has received the following application for consent to sever:

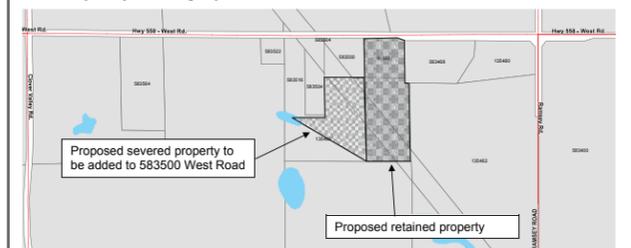
**File #:** B-2017-03(H)  
**Owner:** Christopher Oslund and Vicki Beach  
**Agent:** Tom Green and José Morin  
**Property:** 583492 West Road, Bucke concession 3 north part of Lot 8, Parcels 2258T and 3051SST

**A public meeting** will be held to consider the Consent application:

**Date:** Wednesday, September 27, 2017  
**Time:** 1:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Haileybury Boardroom at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

**The owner is proposing to sever** a ± 3.15 hectare (±7.8 acre) portion of property to be added to the adjacent property at 583500 West Road for the purpose of enlarging the benefiting property.

The subject property is designated Rural Areas in the City of Temiskaming Shores Official Plan and is zoned Rural (RU) in the Town of Haileybury Zoning By-law 85-27.



For more information about this matter, contact the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of September, 2017.

Jennifer Pye  
Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment  
City of Temiskaming Shores  
325 Farr Drive, PO Box 2050, Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0  
Tel: 705-672-3363 ext. 4105 Fax: 705-672-2911  
[jpye@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:jpye@temiskamingshores.ca)

## Part Time Lifeguard/Swim Instructor Competition No. 2017-008

The City of Temiskaming Shores is currently seeking Part Time Lifeguard/Swim Instructors.

The successful candidates will possess the following qualifications:

- Current Standard First Aid, CPR-C, Swim & Lifesaving Instructors, and National Lifeguard certificate;
- Works well with minimal supervision; and
- Understand and comply with written and oral instructions including Health and Safety Regulations.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their resumes quoting Job Competition No. 2017-008 no later than September 22, 2017 by regular mail or email to:

Kelly Conlin  
Director of Corporate Services (A)  
P.O. Box 2050  
Haileybury, Ontario  
P0J 1K0  
[kconlin@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:kconlin@temiskamingshores.ca)

The City of Temiskaming Shores is committed to an inclusive, barrier free environment. Accommodation will be provided in all steps of the hiring process. Please advise the Director of Corporate Services if you require any accommodations to ensure that you can participate fully and equally during the recruitment and selection process. We thank all applicants; however, only those considered for an interview will be contacted

# For More Information Call (705) 672-3363

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

# Learn Laugh Share Grow at the Fall Fair

**TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff)** - The New Liskeard Agricultural Society is ready to welcome everyone to this weekend's 115th Fall Fair featuring food, vendors, entertainment, rides, horses, crafts and so much more.

One of the longest running fall fairs in the province, New Liskeard's attracts thousands of people from across the north-east region of Ontario and beyond featuring the best that local agriculture has to offer.

The fair aims to education people about the importance of local agriculture beginning Thursday, September 14 to Saturday, September 16.

**EVENTS**

The gates opened to the public Thursday, September 14, with events including entertainment, light and heavy horse shows, crafts, a seniors dance, the Harvest Queen Talent Show, grand opening celebrations and car attendance draw.

Friday, September 15 is Kid-



dies Day at the fair beginning with the Kids' Day Parade at 1 p.m. through the streets of New Liskeard to the fall fair grounds.

The finals of the Harvest Queen Pageant take place along with the car attendance draws and all the exhibitions, horse shows and don't forget the midway rides, food, vendors and more.

Will you be the lucky winner

of the attendance draw featuring a brand new Chevrolet Cruze LS car?

Saturday is a big day at the fair when the baby contest and dog show are held in the morning and then excitement surrounds the annual parade as floats, horses and queen contestants march towards the fall fair grounds at 1 p.m.

Throughout the day visitors will be able to view home crafts at Riverside Place, the Kiddie Korral and Farm Fun Zone, calf, light and heavy horse shows, a lamb sale, a beef market animal sale and thrills on the midway, food and vendors galore.



## A WIN-WIN

The Lucky 7 Bingo Hall generated a cheque for \$25,000 for lucky winner Micheline Lafontaine (centre) of Belleterre, Quebec, on Saturday, August 26. Previous to this, the largest amount had been \$14,400. Making the presentation was Bingo hall owner Claude Leveille (left) and South Temiskaming Bingo Hall Charities Association president Ina Laronde. The prize is the biggest amount to date at the hall. A portion of the revenue generated at the Bingo hall is pooled and distributed monthly among 13 charities. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

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Timiskaming First Nation

Please Register by September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 by contacting:

Anne-Marie Loranger  
Email: tdlt.btt@gmail.com  
Telephone: 705-647-5771

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Première Nation du Timiskaming

Veillez-vous inscrire avant le 15 septembre 2017 auprès d':

Anne-Marie Loranger  
Courriel: tdlt.btt@gmail.com  
Téléphone: 705-647-5771

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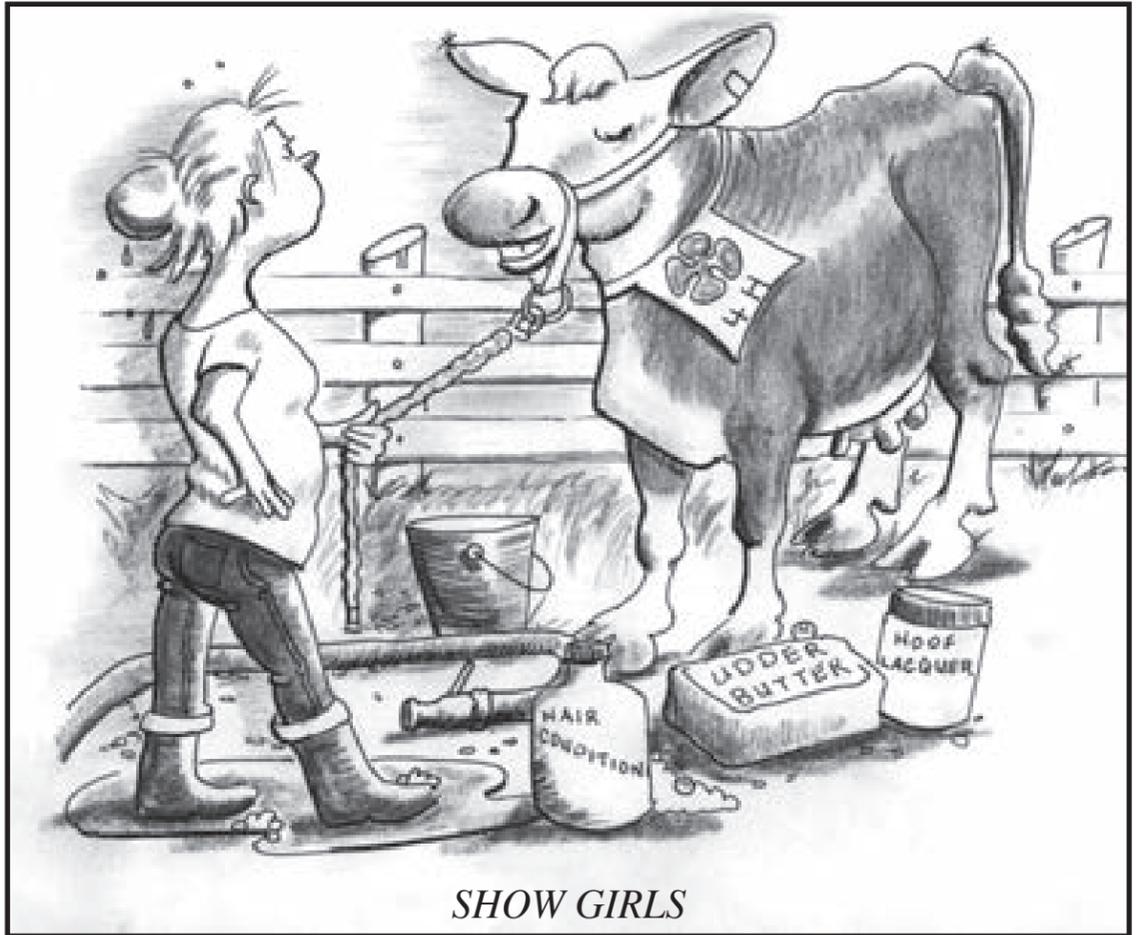
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SHOW GIRLS

## Hapless hiker

When the path reveals itself, follow it.



Sue Nielsen

Cheryl Strayed

Last weekend was absolutely fantastic.

I spent hours outside hiking, canoeing and kayaking. I loved every minute of it.

The sunshine fell on my face as I breathed in the cool September air.

I hiked through the old growth forests near the Temagami Tower.

The White Bear trails are a completely Zen-like experience.

The impetus for the hike came from my third reading of Cheryl Strayed's book called *Wild*. Strayed hiked the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) alone using the death of her mother and the loss of her marriage as the impetus for her amazing hike.

My mother's birthday was last week, she's been gone a decade now but I think of her daily.

She was my mentor, confidante and nurturer.

I had her loss in mind when I hiked the White Bear trail.

I was seeking the hiker warrior goddess feeling Strayed experienced on the PCT.

Unfortunately, things didn't exactly turn out that way.

When getting ready for the hike, my mind was already heading down the trails when I stepped out of the shower without rinsing the conditioner from my hair.

When conditioner, mixed with sweat, entered my eyes, I could barely see where I was stepping on the trail. This was problematic.

At one point I was heading down the steep section of the trail that has the ropes with my mind straying to things lost.

I tripped on a tree root and

catapulted forward.

Had it not been for the ropes, I may have been a bloody wounded warrior at the bottom of that steep incline.

In the trail's marshy sections, I noticed fresh tracks in the mud.

Photos of the tracks later identified them as wolf tracks.

The fresh pile of steamy scat left behind by this animal was also a clear indicator Los Lobos, Wild Woman was with me.

At this point I realized I didn't have my knife with me.

As any hiker would, I had a first aid kit, a fire source, a light, extra clothing, water and food, but no knife.

A hiker/canoeist always carries a knife for a myriad of reasons.

And the Gore Tex boots I bought last fall for a song and a dance forgot how to let me dance. They were not pliable.

We have to bend or we break in the face of loss.

Strayed's nickname became the Hapless Hiker because of her mega foot problems.

Who wouldn't have foot issues hiking 2,650 miles from California to British Columbia?

I had blisters and sore aching feet at the end of my mini journey.

And yes, perhaps we lose sight of our Northern Star at times, but we put one foot in front of the other and howl with the power to recreate.

# EDITORIAL

## Fall Fair time

The South Temiskaming region is in full harvest mode when the air cools in mid-September and the geese begin flying overhead.

We know it is fall fair time.

The New Liskeard Agircultural Society's 115th Fall Fair is in full swing.

If you are mapping out your weekend events, you may want to place the fall fair at the top of your agenda, along with the Cub game and the Terry Fox Run.

Volunteers with the fall fair could be seen at the beginning of this week putting up fences and making preparations for the largest such fair in Northeastern Ontario.

Upwards of 10,000 visitors attend the fair each year as they learn about the local farming community in the process.

The journey our foot takes from field to plate is a fascinating one.

It is important for everyone to understand that food doesn't come from grocery stores in plastic packages, but is originally grown and produced on a farm from hard work and dedication.

The local agricultural community is largely responsible for driving the economy of this region and farming the rich soil of the little clay belt will be front and centre at the fair.

And in the coming years the

interest in farming in this region could be the catalyst for an economic renaissance, as Southern Ontario looks northward for available farming opportunities.

It was a definite win-win when the region hosted the tenth annual Beef Farmers of Ontario Cow-Calf Roadshow last week as producers toured various farms in South Temiskaming.

Who doesn't look forward to eating cotton candy, candy apples, taking a thrill ride on the midway Ferris wheel, seeing the horse shows, the crafts while taking in the Harvest Queen pageant at the Horne Granite Curling Club and viewing the annual parade.

The judges have a tough task ahead of them when they decide who will wear the sash and crown of the Harvest Queen and picking her two princesses out of the nine contestants this year.

Who doesn't want to drive away with the attendance prize of a 2017 Chevrolet Cruze LS car?

It will be a jam-packed three days of fun and excitement at the New Liskeard Fall Fair September 14-16.

The Temiskaming Speaker wishes everyone a safe and enjoyable time at the fair and thanks all the volunteers who work hard to bring us the fair each year.

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# Young people invited to join MP's youth council

By Anthony Rota, Member of Parliament for Nipissing-Timiskaming

Following the success of last year's Constituency Youth Council, I am excited to announce that the application period is now open for the 2017-2018 term.

I want to hear from young people in Nipissing-Timiskaming and work with them to make our community - and our country - a better place.

The purpose of this council is to give participants an opportunity to engage in an open dialogue. We will meet about every two to three months. (See FAQs for more details.)

This opportunity is ideal if you:

- Demonstrate involvement and leadership in your school or community;
- Have an interest in governmental work and local issues;
- Are willing to work as part of a team;
- Enjoy making a difference; and
- Show enthusiasm, maturity, initiative, dependability, flexibility, integrity and a willingness to learn.

Applications will be accepted until Saturday, September 30, and those who are selected will be contacted within a month.

So why not apply and share your voice on the issues that matter most to you?

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Who can apply?**

Anyone aged 15-24 who lives in Nipissing-Timiskaming or goes to school here. We're looking for youth with varied interests, experiences and takes

on the world.

**How do you apply?**

Fill out the application form at [www.arota.ca](http://www.arota.ca) or contact our office in Temiskaming Shores at 705-647-6262.

**How much time is involved?**

About two to five hours per month. The council will conduct its work from October through June 2018.

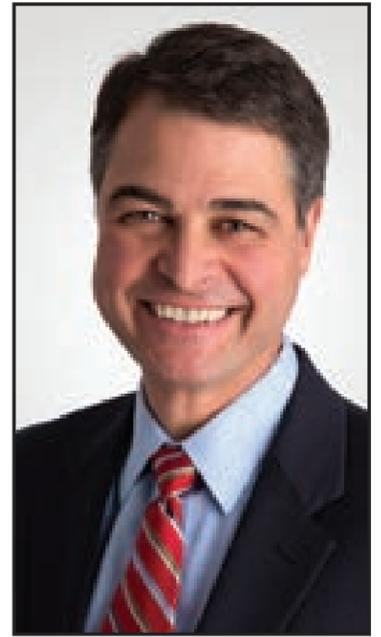
**What does the council do?**

Members will share their ideas, opinions and concerns on a variety of topics with each other and with their MP. The notes from these discussions will be reported back to government to help inform decision-making.

**Why should you apply?**

1) You get face-to-face time with your MP, and your ideas are shared to help shape choices on policies and the direction of government.

2) Your time may count as volunteer experience. Check with your school counsellor before



Anthony Rota

starting to see how they would like you to track your hours.

3) You will receive a certificate of participation that you can include in applications for work, educational studies or other purposes.

## Water protection concerns

**Continued from A Front**

The ministry said Cruz Cobalt "submitted an application for an exploration permit to MNDM, which is required before the company can conduct prescribed early exploration activities. The permit application was circulated to potentially affected Indigenous communities and municipalities for a 30-day comment period. The proposal was also open to public consultation for 30 days through Ontario's Environmental Registry. During this time, MNDM was made aware of the Cobalt Municipal Water Act. MNDM continues to review the exploration permit application. The ministry will work to determine implications related to the proposed exploration under the Cobalt Municipal Water Act. Any impacts identified will be considered in a future permitting decision."

**OPEN DIALOGUE**

"Ontario is committed to maintaining an open dialogue regarding mining activities to ensure public safety and protection of the environment," said the MNDM.

Town staff noted that the Cobalt Water Commission recently met after a long period without any meetings.

A recommendation will be coming to council about the recomposition of the Cobalt Water Commission, Cobalt chief administrative officer Michelle Larose, who took the minutes for the meeting, told The Speaker.

She said the Cobalt Municipal Water Act was reviewed along with a legal ruling related to the area. The request for the exploration permit was also reviewed, along with the correspondence to the MNDM from Cobalt Mayor Tina Sartoretto, and the resolution sent to the MNDM by Coleman Township council.

She said the Ministry of North-

ern Development and Mines has also sent a letter to Coleman and advised that the timeline on the application has been extended.

"They have put the application on hold because they need more information."

Cobalt is one of the components required for rechargeable batteries for everything from mobile devices to cars.

Both Coleman Township and the Town of Cobalt have expressed their opposition to the permit request.

### Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

#### September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

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- Blood in the urine or semen

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- Have a family history of prostate cancer: Your risk is higher if a first-degree relative (father or brother) has had prostate cancer. Your risk increases with each additional first-degree relative who has the disease.
- African or Caribbean: Prostate cancer is more common among men in these ethnic groups. (Men of Asian descent have lower risk.)

**Don't Ignore Symptoms**

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**Autumn Fire Safety**

As summer turns to fall, it's a good idea to refresh your memory on fall fire safety tips. Some safety tips are the same regardless of the time of year, but many safety concerns are seasonal, particularly those that involve keeping your home warm.

**Outside the Home**

- Never park your car or truck over a pile of leaves. The heat from the vehicle's catalytic converter or exhaust system can ignite the leaves below. The resulting fire could destroy your vehicle.
  - Flammable liquids should not be stored in inside the home or in an attached garage or shed. This includes any unused fuel still in the fuel tank. Store this equipment away from your home or drain excess fuel out of the tank before storing. This simple safety precaution will help prevent accidental fires from escaping fuel vapors.
  - Remove fuel from lawn mowers before storing them for winter.
  - Contact your utility company if trees or branches are not clear of power lines.
  - Prune back trees, and rake up leaves and debris. If you live in an open area with a lot of natural vegetation, consider creating a defensible fire zone around your home. Prune the bottom branches from trees and remove shrubs and trees within 20 feet of your home
  - Don't store cardboard boxes, paper or other flammable materials in the backyard. These materials provide ready fuel for a fire and all it takes is one spark.
- Information Collected from: Autumn Fire Safety. Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs. Web - September 13, 2017. <http://www.oafc.on.ca/autumn-fire-safety>.

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Top music students in junior grades earned medallions at the recent spring awards band concert. Pictured above are, from left, Justin Mackewn, top male Grade 10 student; Abigail Acland and Sierra Acland, top female Grade 10 students; Sarah Lee, Angelica Bradley and Rebecca Carlson, top Grade 9 students, and music teacher Gail Menard. (Supplied Photo)

# TDSS band ends year on high note

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Special/Staff) – As the school year wound down, Timiskaming District Secondary's music department held its annual spring band concert and recognized outstanding musicians.

"It was an evening filled with great music and amazing talent, featuring The Brass Revolution and the Senior Concert Band, as well

as soloists and small ensembles," said music teacher Gail Menard.

Medallions for the top Grade 9 students went to Angelica Bradley, Rebecca Carlson and Sarah Lee.

Top Grade 10 medallions went to Abigail and Sierra Acland (top females) and Justin Mackewn (top male).

The Stage Band Award was won by Jarod Hillman.

The J.F. Hamilton Award for the top Grade 11 student went to Rowan Bradford.

The Gladys Dodge Award for the top Grade 12 student went to Sarah Eckert.

The Band Director's Award for outstanding loyalty and dedication to the band was presented to Callista Laffrenier.

And finally, Cody Wabie-Delorme won the R.J. McCall Award for the Most Outstanding Musician.

Senior Concert Band president Jena Ashley and vice-president Onagoshi Haymond were presented with gavels and pen sets in recognition of their hard work throughout the year.

"In all, the Spring Awards Band Concert was an exciting culmination to a great year," Menard said



Music teacher Gail Menard, centre, recognized Senior Concert Band vice-president Onagoshi Haymond, at left, and president Jena Ashley for their hard work throughout the 2016-17 year. (Supplied Photo)



Timiskaming District Secondary music teacher Gail Menard, at far right, presented individual awards to, from left, Callista Laffrenier, for outstanding loyalty and dedication to the band; Rowan Bradford, top Grade 11 student; Cody Wabie-Delorme, most outstanding musician; Jarod Hillman, Stage Band Award, and Sarah Eckert, top Grade 12 student. (Supplied Photo)

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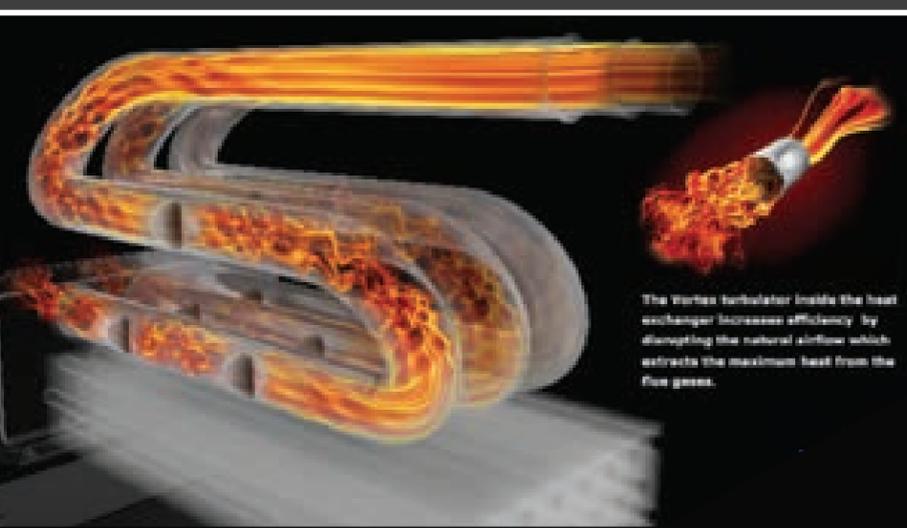
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Morrow Haulage \$830.00	South Wabi Sawmill	Paul Pousseault Trucking	Big Scoops

### DONATIONS (beginning January 2014)

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Holiday Inn \$300.00	Rotary Club of Haileybury \$500.00	Wabi Iron & Steel Corp \$500.00	Miller Paving \$1,000.00
Desjardins \$250.00	Wilson Chevrolet Buick GMC \$2,500.00	Trudy Armstrong & Family \$1000.00	In Memoriam - Heinz Dittman \$3,300.00
Tench Insurance \$1,043.00	Century 21 \$1,800.00	Telus Go2Jo Mobility \$10,000.00	In Memoriam - Heinz Dittman \$3,300.00
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Dr. Stacy Desilets \$1,000.00	Neil Law Office \$500.00	New Liskeard Fire Department \$250.00	North Cobalt Flea Market \$450.00
Dr. Steve Sears \$3,000.00	Brownlee Equipment \$1,500.00	Trudel Equipment \$200.00	Northern College \$450.00
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Temiskaming Foundation \$7,450.00	Dr. Quen Lee \$2,500.00	Campsall Plumbing \$100.00	One Foot Forward \$1,500.00
		In Memoriam Donations \$70.00	

### FUNDRAISERS

Get Active In Temiskaming 2013 \$949.01	Halloween 2015 \$7,457.00
Family Day Sliding \$1,734.00	ATV Raffle \$5,078.00
Halloween 2014 \$4,881.00	Halloween 2016 \$6,306.00
Little Ceasers Pizza Kits \$1,010.00	Get Active in Temiskaming 2016 \$1,784.00
Xmas Bartending Services \$3,235.00	End of Season Banquet / Auction 2016 \$14,362.00
NYE Bash 2015 \$9,677.00	NYE 2016 \$9,291.00
Swag Sales (t-shirts, toques, stickers) \$1,540.00	End of Season Banquet/Auction 2017 \$16,269.00
End of Season Banquet/Auction 2015 \$14,684.00	Elk Lake Civic Dance Bartending \$3,715.43
New Liskeard Lions Dragon Boat Event \$1,230.00	Bill Mathews Motors - Ford Test Drive
Get Active in Temiskaming 2015 \$1,589.00	Fundraiser \$450.00

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4. Mast
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12. Nutritious bean
13. Well-ventilated
14. Hint
15. Egg source
16. Fortune
17. Nero's garment
18. Prayer
- concluder
20. Daisylike plant
21. Trucker's rig
23. October stone
26. Pivot point
27. Midday snoozes
32. Wind-borne toy
33. Jelly's cousin
34. Curved support
35. Unceasing
37. Not a soul
38. Munitions
40. Club payments
41. Bend over
45. Methods
47. Cougar
48. Gush out
50. Lens opening
53. Entity
54. Orange skin
55. Commotion
56. Butterfly snares
57. Hill insects
58. "Curly \_\_\_\_"

**DOWN**

1. Blond shade
2. Mama deer
3. Stump remover
4. Secure
5. Elton's instrument
6. Author Buchwald
7. Bread type
8. Feats
9. Cluster
10. Mammoth
11. 1995, e.g.
19. Scrooge
20. Bar order
21. Well-being
22. Door sign
24. Sunday song
25. End
28. Pitcher Koufax
29. Pants
30. Pimples
31. "\_\_\_\_ So Lovely"
33. Jelly holder
36. Brief sleep
39. Lovely
41. Whirled
42. Song
43. Skip
44. Stable fare
46. Boring tools
48. Celeb hot spot
49. Ink holder
51. Second person
52. Fleecy female

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## Horoscopes

**Answers For Crossword on 6b**

**CAPRICORN**

You may decide to trade in your car. But be patient when negotiating your price; the salesman could offer you an even better deal. You may decide on the spur of the moment to go on a trip.



December 22 - January 19

**AQUARIUS**

After tallying up your budget, you will realize you have the means to take a vacation sooner than expected. A romantic getaway is on the horizon.



January 20 - February 18

**PISCES**

Change is in the air, both at home and at work. Let emotions settle for a few days before taking action. Some decisions need time to ripen.



February 19 - March 20

**ARIES**

You will likely give into your friends' and family's eagerness to spoil you. A makeover is in the cards, and you will follow a friend's advice on how to take care of yourself.



March 21 - April 19

**TAURUS**

Something will come up to put you in the spotlight. You'll take care of something or someone neglected by everyone else, and it will earn you high praise. At the very least, you will be warmly thanked.



April 20 - May 20

**GEMINI**

You may consider buying a house, especially if change falls upon your family situation. You will be thrilled to hear about someone close to you having a baby.



May 21 - June 21

**CANCER**

You'll be displaying the gift of gab. Even at work you will be at the heart of stirring conversations, which will allow you to expand your network of contacts and your social circle.



June 22 - July 22

**LEO**

You will need all your resourcefulness to get out of a complicated financial situation. Your silver tongue will win people over and everyone will end up satisfied.



July 23 - August 22

**VIRGO**

You will have to make a decision without all the facts. Have faith in your common sense, and if at all possible, avoid signing a long-term payment plan.



August 23 - September 22

**LIBRA**

A job offer might be in the works. Take the time to discuss it with your loved ones before diving in, even if it seems like your dream career.



September 23 - October 22

**SCORPIO**

You will need to be socially active. Consider including your partner more often in your various activities to rekindle your passion for each other.



October 23 - November 21

**SAGITTARIUS**

Expect your phone to be constantly ringing. Your clients will need you desperately and your friends will be looking for you. Your knack for problem solving will have you in high demand.



November 22 - December 21

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The Timiskaming Health Unit has been recognized for its efforts to promote breastfeeding and infant nutrition. It recently achieved a Baby-Friendly Initiative (BFI) designation from the Breastfeeding Committee of Canada. Pictured above are, from left, BFI lead Shauna McGill, program manager Angie Manners, acting health unit CEO Randy Winters, health unit chair Carman Kidd, health unit director Kerry Schubert-Mackey, public health nurse Kara Rivard, and nurse Marlene Stewart. (Supplied Photo)

# THU earns baby-friendly designation

Diane Johnston  
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – When it comes to keeping infants well nourished, the Timiskaming Health Unit has been officially recognized as baby-friendly.

It recently achieved the Baby-Friendly Initiative (BFI) designation from the Breastfeeding Committee of Canada.

“We started working on it in 2011. It’s quite the process,” said Shauna McGill, BFI leader at the health unit.

The designation means that the health unit has met a standard of practice around infant feeding.

It recognizes the health unit’s efforts to promote breastfeeding and support mothers who breastfeed “because we know the benefits,” McGill said.

But she said it’s focused on infant nutrition, and encompasses “all forms” of infant feeding.

All health units are mandated to work towards designation.

Assessors from the committee visited the health unit in January to assess how well it met the designation’s criteria.

The health unit has adopted the principles of the BFI to help mothers and their families make informed decisions on how to feed their babies, to deliver information about breastfeeding, and to support them as they continue to breastfeed.

McGill said the health unit has two lactation consultants on staff, and a nurse visits all new mothers on weekdays at Temiskaming Hospital.

In 2016, she said breastfeeding had been initiated with 87

per cent of the 365 babies born in the district.

That’s a little below the provincial average of 91 per cent.

But it’s an increase of seven per cent from 2010, she said.

Making it easier for mothers to breastfeed and for all parents to feed and care for their infants is also a priority, she said.

“Public awareness is one of our big things,” she said.

She said it’s running a Facebook program to normalize

breastfeeding and all forms of infant care.

The health unit’s designation is just the first step.

She said it now wants to work with businesses and other community partners to help them set up safe places where babies can be fed and cared for.

That could include the installation of change tables and family washrooms in commercial establishments and public places.

Ensuring that fathers too have comfortable places to care for their children is a focus, she said.

Businesses and organizations can achieve a designation as a Breastfeeding Friendly Pub-

lic Place, with a decal for their door and recognition on the health unit’s website.

She urged any business interested in the program to contact her, at mcgills@timiskaminghu.com.



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# Illicit drug supply a problem in Temiskaming



DISTRICT (Special) — The Temiskaming Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) say they are responding to incidents involving illicit drugs, namely stolen Fentanyl

patches and other prescription medications.

“We share the responsibility with community stakeholders to raise awareness and it is necessary for citizens to report

suspicious behavior in order to prevent crime,” said Inspector Brent Cecchini in a press release.

OPP say prescription drug abuse has a serious impact on

community safety involving an increase of violent acts and property crimes.

Prescription medications are legal and intended for use under physician supervision. They are to be taken as prescribed, however, it is the misuse of the drug that is dangerous. Police say medication may be stolen from residences and businesses such as pharmacies. Police remind pharmacy operators to ensure their supplies are secure at all times and remind physicians to secure their prescription pads.

The Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) prohibit anyone from possessing prescribed medication without a prescription. It is illegal to offer or sell a prescribed medication to another person, and purchasing medication that is not prescribed to you.

In addition to this, communi-

ties across Ontario are reporting the presence of bootleg fentanyl. Bootleg fentanyl is a high-dose, illicit (illegal) opioid that is toxic and has caused an increase in overdose fatalities. Bootleg fentanyl may resemble powder or as counterfeit pills made to resemble prescription opioids. Bootleg fentanyl is a threat for fatal poisoning to people who consume substances illegally since they may not be aware of the presence of fentanyl.

Police advise the public to contact your pharmacy and ensure that you safely dispose of all expired or unused medicines.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may report suspicious drug activity by calling Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

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## THE COLOUR OF SUMMER

Carter Bailey, 5, of Haileybury, was recently enjoying the colourful playground equipment at the Camsell Park in Haileybury. The return of summer weather in South Temiskaming offered children across the region more opportunities to get back on the playgrounds. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

## Approach railway crossings with caution

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Special) — The Temiskaming Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police reminds motorists to be cautious and familiar with the laws regarding approaching a railway.

No vehicle shall be driven or operated to the left of a centre of a roadway (to pass) when approaching within 30 metres of a level railway crossing.

Understand that school buses are required to stop at railway crossings under the Highway Traffic Act.

Passing upon approaching a level railway crossing can result in charges under section 149(1) (b) of the Highway Traffic Act of Ontario and faces a total penalty of \$110 and three demerit points.

Speeding, being inattentive, disobeying traffic controls (lights and/or signs) and failing to yield right-of-way accounts for many preventable collisions.

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