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Speaker Reporter

Temiskaming Shores adopted its

The list also includes strengthening the heritage downtowns of New Liskeard and Haileybury, promoting cultural entrepreneurialism, and promoting food industries through cultural initiatives. *More on 3a*




Warrant Officer Bianca Green, left, and her sister, Cadet Brianna Green, of the 2344 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps were stationed at the annual Holy Cross Church bazaar Saturday, November 4. With Remembrance Day this Saturday, there is still some time to make sure to don a poppy before the ceremonies on November 11. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)

Here are some of the stories in our NOVEMBER 8 edition...

- There is much activity happening at the Temiskaming Art Gallery as the winter season begins.
- Village Noel, happening at the end of November, is gearing up for another successful event featuring local artisans, music, dance, games and food.

- Our C-front this week features a story about family secrets, loss, love and a sister's reunification.

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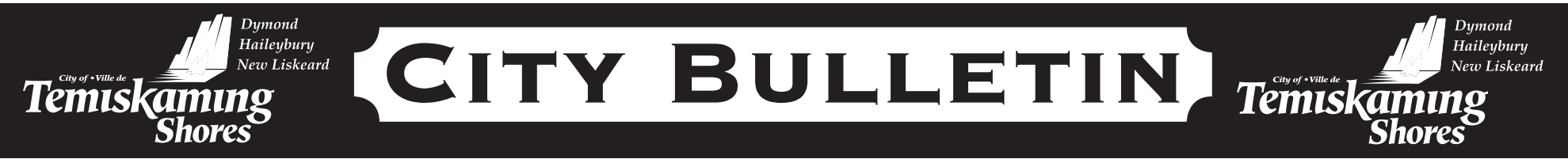
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NOTICE
WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM MAINTENANCE
Please be notified that the Environmental Crews of the Public Works Department will be carrying out maintenance programs, flushing and testing of fire hydrants throughout the municipal water distribution systems. The work may cause some discoloration in the water; however the effect should be minimal. If a coloured water problem is encountered in your water service line, flushing the service by letting the water run for a period of time should cure the problem. If the coloured water persists, please contact the Public Works Department for assistance.
This program is still ongoing in North Cobalt and Dymond and will continue until approximately November 10, 2017.
Thank you for your co-operation as Environmental Crews of the Public Works Department carry out this important maintenance activity.
Public Works Department

**City of Temiskaming Shores
New Zoning By-law Project
Notice of Public Open House**
The City of Temiskaming Shores is in the final stages of creating a new Zoning By-law to cover the entire area of the amalgamated City. The Comprehensive Zoning By-law will apply to all lands within the City of Temiskaming Shores.

The public open house is scheduled for:
Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2017
Time: 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Place: Riverside Place, 55 Riverside Drive, New Liskeard

The open house is being held to provide information to the public, to discuss the proposed Zoning By-law, and to receive comments from the public. You are invited to drop in anytime during the session to view the draft Zoning By-law and speak with City staff and the planning consultant working on the project.

The statutory public meeting is scheduled for:
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2017
Time: 6:00pm
Place: Council Chambers at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

The purpose of the public meeting is to allow you to submit comments either verbally or in writing to City Council regarding the proposed Comprehensive Zoning By-law. Written comments should be submitted to the address below.

The purpose of the Comprehensive Zoning By-law is to regulate the development and use of land within the City of Temiskaming Shores, in accordance with Section 34 of the Ontario Planning Act. The effect of the Comprehensive Zoning By-law will be to help ensure orderly development in the City.

With the passing of the Comprehensive Zoning By-law the Zoning By-laws currently in effect will be repealed, including the Township of Dymond Zoning By-law 984, as amended, the Town of New Liskeard Zoning By-law 2233, as amended, and the Town of Haileybury Zoning By-law 85-27, as amended.

Additional information, including the draft Zoning By-law and the applicable mapping, is available on the Zoning By-law project website at www.temiskamingshores.ca/zoningproject or by visiting City Hall or contacting the undersigned.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the City of Temiskaming Shores on the proposed Zoning By-law, you must make a written request to the City of Temiskaming Shores at the address below.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the City of Temiskaming Shores before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the City of Temiskaming Shores to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the City of Temiskaming Shores before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

If you have any questions about the project and/or would like to receive future notifications regarding this project, please contact:
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City of Temiskaming Shores
P.O. Box 2050
325 Farr Drive, Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0
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Pet Tags are available at the following locations:
• City Hall
• Pet Valu
• Temiskaming Animal Hospital
• Temiskaming Veterinarian Services
• Libraries (Haileybury/New Liskeard)
• Temiskaming Animal Care and Control

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS
SPECIAL 2018 BUDGET MEETING
Tuesday, November 14, 2017 – 6:00 P.M.
City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury
LIBRARY BOARD
Wednesday, November 15, 2017 – 7:00 P.M.
Temiskaming Shores Public Library, New Liskeard Branch,
50 Whitewood Avenue, New Liskeard
POLICE SERVICES BOARD
Monday, November 20, 2017 – 1:00 P.M.
City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury
REGULAR COUNCIL
Tuesday, November 21, 2017 – 6:00 P.M.
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Date: November 14, 2017
Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Where: Dymond Community Hall
Cost: \$25/Ticket (Light refreshments will be served.)

Get your tickets now before they're all gone! Register through Eventbrite (link below).

www.eventbrite.com/e/succession-planning-exit-strategies-tickets-39446828526

For more information contact Enterprise Temiskaming:
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**Part Time Desk Attendants – Pool and Fitness Centre
Competition No. 2017-013**

The City of Temiskaming Shores is currently seeking Part Time Desk Attendants for the Pool and Fitness Centre. This position is responsible for greeting the public in a polite, tactful and courteous manner, as well as, providing them with general information and direction regarding facility activities and uses.

The ideal candidate will possess the following:
• Experience in customer service
• Effective communication and computer skills
• Ability to work mornings, evenings and weekends
• Bilingualism will be considered an asset

Applicants are encouraged to submit their resumes by November 20, 2017 quoting Job Competition No. 2017-013 by regular mail or email to:

Kelly Conlin
Director of Corporate Services (A)
P.O. Box 2050
Haileybury, Ontario P0J 1K0
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.

Temiskaming Shores Public Library
The Library will be Closed on Saturday, November 11 for Remembrance Day
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 5 décembre— Le Roman de Renée Martel par Danielle Laurin
Pour plus de renseignements composez le 705-647-4215 ou cpeddie@temisklibrary.com

Gadget Helper at Both Branches of the Library
Gadget Helper is Back! Would you like to make better use of your devices? Want to improve your connection to the digital world? Come and get some help with the Gadget Helper!
What? One-on-One 45-minute session with a library clerk to help you with your electronic device (phone, iPad, laptop, Fitbit, tablet, or other)
When? Every Thursday at one of our local library branches
Cost? FREE!!
How? Call to book your appointment! Haileybury 705-672-3707 New Liskeard 705-647-4215

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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!

FORM 6
Municipal Act, 2001
SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF TEMISKAMING SHORES
Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on November 15, 2017, at the Temiskaming Shores City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury Ontario.
The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Temiskaming Shores City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury.

Description of Land:
Roll No. 54 18 030 006 09700 0000; 155 Farr Drive, Haileybury;
FIRSTLY: PIN 61351-0102 (LT); Parcel 17517 Section SST; Lot 116 Block I Plan M30NB Bucke;
SECONDLY: PIN 61351-0120 (LT); Parcel 21278 Section SST; Lot 9 Plan M58NB Bucke;
THIRDLY: PIN 61351-0121 (LT); Parcel 21277 Section SST; Lot 8 Plan M58NB Bucke;
FOURTHLY: PIN 61351-0122 (LT); Parcel 21276 Section SST; Lot 7 Plan M58NB Bucke;
FIFTHLY: PIN 61351-0123 (LT); Parcel 21276 Section SST; Lots 10-11 Plan M58NB Bucke;
SIXTHLY: PIN 61351-0124 (LT); PCL 21278 Section SST; Lots 12-18, 21 Plan M58NB Bucke;
SEVENTHLY: PIN 61351-0126 (LT); Parcel 21276 Section SST; Lots 19-20 Plan M58NB Bucke;
EIGHTHLY: PIN 61351-0202 (LT); Parcel 21675 Section SST; Part Farr Dr Plan M58NB Bucke, the E, S & W Boundaries as confirmed by Plan D-47 Part 1 Plan 54R2515;
NINTHLY: PIN 61351-0206 (LT); Parcel 25602 Section SST; Lots 1-6 and 22-31 Plan M58NB Bucke; Part Lots 112-113 Plan M58NB Bucke designated Part 12 Plan 54R4952; Part Lake Shore Rd Plan M58NB and M30NB Bucke now Farr Drive and Part Lawlor St E Plan M30NB Bucke closed by LT326233 and designated Parts 1-6 and 8-10 Plan 54R4952;
TENTHLY: PIN 61351-0210 (LT); Parcel 25544 Section SST; LT 138-142 Block J Plan M30NB Bucke;
ELEVENTHLY: PIN 61351-0224 (LT); Lots 41-43, 74-76, 93-95, 126-130, 152-158 Plan M58NB Bucke; Part of Lots 90-92, 131, 132, 159-162 Plan M58NB Bucke; Part McLellan St. Part Algonquin Drive & Part Gordon Drive Plan M58NB Bucke, All Part 1 Plan 54R5168; Part Lots 109-113 Block I Plan M30NB Bucke; Lots 105-108, 114, 115, 117-119 Block I Plan M30NB Bucke; Part Lawlor Street Plan M30NB Bucke, Part Farr Drive Plan M30NB, Bucke, Lots 32-40, 78-88, 134-136, 164-174 Plan M58NB Bucke; Part Lots 77, 89-91, 132, 133, 160-163 Plan M58NB Bucke; Part McLellan St Part Connie St, Part Gordon Drive and Part Algonquin Drive Plan M58NB Bucke, All Part 3 Plan 54R5168; Part Farr Drive and Part Lawlor Street Plan M30NB Bucke; Part of Lots 109-113 Plan M30NB Bucke; Part Connie Street and Part Gordon Drive Plan M58NB Bucke, All Part 5 Plan 54R5168; Boundaries confirmed by Plan BA181 Registered 1970 03 31 as Plan D-47; By-Law 2006-013 Registered as DT5229 2006 10 31;
TWELVETHLY: PIN 61351-0225 (LT); Part of Lots 77, 89-92, 131-133, 159-163 Plan M58NB Bucke, Part McLellan St, Part Algonquin Street, Part Gordon Street Plan M58NB Bucke Part 2 Plan 54R5168; Boundaries confirmed by Plan BA 181 Registered 1970 03 31 as Plan D-47; By Law 2006-013 Registered as DT5229 2006 10 31;
THIRTEENTHLY: PIN 61351-0226 (LT); Part Lot 13 Concession 3 Bucke Parts 6, 7, 10, 11 & 13 Plan 54R5168; Boundaries confirmed by Plan BA 181 Registered 1970 03 31 as Plan D-47;
FOURTEENTHLY: PIN 61351-0228 (LT); Part Lot 13 Concession 3 Bucke Parts 14, 16-18 Plan 54R5168; Boundaries confirmed by Plan BA 181 Registered 1970 03 31 as Plan D-47;
FIFTEENTHLY: PIN 61351-0232 (LT); Part Lot 13 Concession 3 Bucke; Part 15 Plan 54R5168;
SIXTEENTHLY: PIN 61351-0234 (LT); Part Lot 13 Concession 3 Bucke Parts 8, 9 & 12 Plan 54R5168; Boundaries confirmed by Plan BA 181 Registered 1970 03 31 as Plan D-47;
SEVENTEENTHLY: PIN 61351-0238 (LT); Part Lot 13 Concession 3 Bucke Part 1 Plan 54R5226
All in the City of Temiskaming Shores; District of Timiskaming; File No. 16-05
Minimum Tender Amount: \$152,729.42

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

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

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

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

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

www.OntarioTaxSales.ca
or if no internet access available, contact:

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NOTICE – OVERNIGHT PARKING
Effective November 1st, 2017 to March 31st, 2018
By-law No. 2008-069 prohibits the parking of vehicles on municipal streets and City-owned parking lots between the hours of
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Thank you for your cooperation.
For further information contact the By-law Officer at (705) 672-3363.

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City building cultural ties

Continued from A Front

It extends to increasing access to the French language, fostering stronger relations with First Nations communities, and increasing support for new immigrants.

The arrangement also hopes to increase volunteer numbers, ease the sharing of resources within the cultural sector, and promote collaboration among the public, private and not-for-profit sectors in cultural activities.

The city and council also agreed to work towards other moves identified in the cultural plan and sustainability study.

They include the development of an online portal for culture-related information, a shared resource centre and network, and the creation of a permanent cultural coordinator position for the South Temiskaming region.

Board ONE reports improved attendance

TIMMINS (Special) – The region’s English public school board believes its message that “every day counts” is being heard.

District School Board Ontario North East focused last year on combatting absenteeism from school.

As this school year began, trustees heard a report from Denise Plante-Dupuis, the board’s lead for mental health and well being.

It found that rates of chronic absenteeism declined by six per cent in 2016-17. Student absences dropped by 26.3 per cent to 20.13 per cent.

In a news release, Plante-Dupuis said the board had ranked seventh in the province in 2013-14 for chronic absenteeism.

“Twenty-three per cent of our students were persistently absent,” she said.

“Unfortunately, that climbed a bit in 2015-2016, where about 26 per cent of our students were chronically absent throughout our board.

“Last year we came forward with an Attendance Tool Kit, to provide some resources to our staff in terms of helping them reduce chronic absences and increase a sense of belonging among our students.”



A SWEET DEAL

Bruce Posch served up samples of his buckwheat honey to visitors who dropped by the Posch Honey booth at the Royal Winter Fair. Hilliard’s Posch Honey is among more than 50 producers showcased in the Northern Ontario Agri-Food Pavilion, which is supported by FedNor. More than 300,000 visitors are expected to visit the Royal in Toronto before it wraps up November 12. (Supplied Photo)

As part of the effort, the board promoted the review and monitoring of school data regarding absences and early outreach to families and students.

It also included “consistent and intentional messaging” about the importance of school attendance, beginning in the early years, as well as an increase in community understanding that attendance is important for academic success, and engagement strategies to increase student attendance.

It also encouraged good attendance through social media postings, ensured students had a sense of belonging, and celebrated attendance by recognizing good and improved attendance.

“It’s great news for our district,” said education director Lesleigh Dye in the news release.

“Our staff have worked extremely hard to ensure our schools are welcoming and caring.

“One of the things I’ve heard that has made a big difference are those phone calls home to parents.

“Parents have talked to their children and said ‘I’ve had enough calls - you need to get to school.’

“That’s only one way of supporting students, but there are many, many ways.”

“The six per cent drop in our absentee rate is reflective of a lot of effort by our staff in as-

sisting students and their families, and recognizing the need to be in school,” added board chair Doug Shearer.

“Our next steps are to continue to see that decline,” added Dye. “We know we have some schools who have higher rates of absenteeism than others. Our senior team will need to look at the supports we are providing, and differentiate them, so that all schools can see that reduction.”

“There’s more work to be done, but we’re now in a better position to understand what’s going on in a more effective manner, to identify trends better, and identify individual needs better,” added Shearer.

WAR SONGS

WWI REMEMBERED

Mark the anniversary of Passchendaele at the Classic Theatre.

Friday, November 10th, 2017

Show starts at 7pm

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The family of Alf and Fae Spencer

invite you to join them in celebration of their 75th Wedding Anniversary & Alf's 96th birthday on Sat., Nov. 11th, from 3 to 4 pm, in the upstairs lounge at Northdale Manor.

Fae and Alf were married Dec. 5, 1942 in St. Paul's United Church just prior to Alf leaving to serve in World War 2 for three years. On his return, Alf trained in the jewellery & watch repair business & soon opened a jewellery store, initially as Spencer and Sullivan Jewellers. Alf laid the groundwork for his success using his mechanical & problem solving skills to repair watches & jewellery. The business continues to this day as Spencer Jewellers under the ownership of son Doug & his wife, Janet. While Alf ran the business, Fae tended the home raising their four children & keeping everyone organized. Mom's incredible sewing skills created beautiful clothes & the very best costumes. Her creative skills extended to the family birthday celebrations topped with her artfully decorated birthday cakes.

Many happy summers were spent at the cottage on Fairy Lake until Alf & Fae converted the cottage into their year round home which soon became the year round drop in centre for family & friends. In their mid eighties, they realized they'd earned the time to rest and moved to Northdale Manor.

Throughout the years, Alf and Fae were active members of the community contributing through the Lion's/Lioness Clubs & St. Paul's United Church. Alf was also a longtime Legion member & served on the executive of the local business association, the agricultural society & the New Liskeard Golf Club. Fae and Alf were also active members of the Horne Granite curling club in addition to being active bridge players.

In celebration of this special occasion we thank you Mom & Dad for the beautiful life you provided for us with your love and guidance throughout the years.

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WHEN GRANDDAD TOOK TWO PRISONERS TO SAFETY

Blame Sir Sanford Fleming

Was it not enough we had to deal with a time change and then a full moon last weekend? I woke up early Sunday morning with my clock radio saying one time, the kitchen clock another and my computer yet another.



Sue Nielsen

My hair was sticking up on ends and I wasn't sure what to do with myself.

Okay, so we gained an hour but why do I feel like I've lost my mind?

Blame it on a Canadian, Sir Sanford Fleming, who invented time zones to standardize time, not to differentiate.

I've read our world is currently divided into 24 main time zones aligning with solar time zones.

We try to align clocks with the earth's daily axial rotation relative to the sun.

But since solar time varies on earth depending on which line of longitude they are on, so must time clocks.

So why don't we abolish time zones and bi-annual time changes and opt for a single Universal Time worldwide?

After all, there is only one time, wherever we are.

If you think about it, the world is one big business center these days with the advantages of instant business via the Internet.

Commerce is done globally as well as locally and making a single time zone across the globe would make sense.

For the people living in the northern hemispheres, time change is something that causes uncertainty, misunderstandings and even danger.

Researchers have found

messing with a person's sleep patterns can be dangerous in terms of car accidents, strokes and Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD).

Full disclosure: as a paddler I have SAD for about six months of the year when I can't get to my canoe and the lake, ha, ha.

It's been so dull lately without the sun and having more darkness in winter months is not floating well with this canoeist.

I try to shorten time away from the lake by pushing the limits of my paddling.

Call me crazy, but last year I left the lake in late November and was back in mid-April. To my absolute delight, there was a fifty-foot swath of open water this past spring between the shoreline and lake ice and the canoe was begging for action.

It felt absolutely wonderful to be on the water again with paddle in hand after a long, cold winter.

It's hard to describe the feeling that one gets when you push off from the shoreline free as a bird floating peacefully along in a canoe propelled by your own forces.

Once you dip a paddle in water your life will change, for the good.

I am not ready to make nice with the mid-November chilly air that quickly permeates your bones or accept those dark, dreary slate skies.

EDITORIAL

Get the flu shot!

According to public health units across Ontario, the flu vaccine was about 42 per cent effective during the last two flu seasons.

While the statistics are not 100 per cent, the risks of not getting the flu shot outweigh the benefits.

Public health agencies are recommending people get the flu shot now as a preventative measure when outbreaks of the flu begin later in the year.

Locally, the flu vaccine is available in flu shot clinics operated by The Temiskaming Health Unit, various doctors offices and pharmacies across the region.

The flu vaccine is not being administered in schools so parents

need to make sure their children are immunized outside of the school setting.

There are also preventative measures to avoid the flu such as hand washing with soap and water or sanitizer, staying at home when ill with a cold of flu and sneezing into your elbow.

The flu shot will benefit those of high risk such as the elderly, children under age five, pregnant women, people with underlying issues such as respiratory or heart conditions and those with asthma.

People who live and work with the above high riskers need to also be vaccinated.

Remembrance Day 2017

At the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, Remembrance Day ceremonies will take place across the Temiskaming region and further afield commemorating our veterans and their courage, honour and sacrifices.

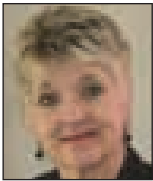
We hope each and every resident of the region takes the time to attend a community service held to honour the veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces.

Maybe you will lay a wreath to

remember your father, mother or uncle who fought in World War I or World War II? Hopefully you will have a poppy on your coat or hat supporting the Royal Canadian Legion poppy campaign.

More importantly, you will have genuine gratitude in your heart that you can attend a Remembrance Day ceremony of your own free will because our veterans fought and died for our present day freedoms.

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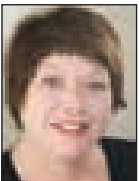


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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The freedom to veil

Dear editor,

I would like to comment on the *Veil Of Freedom* column in the November 3 Weekender.

First, covering the face is not a religious requirement! There is not one word about that in the Quran. Muhammed wrote some strange things in that book, such as that husbands can beat their wives, (“Surah” of Women) but he nowhere says they must hide their faces.

The veil has indeed a long history - one can Google that.

In the Persian empire only free women were forced to wear the veil, to distinguish them from slave girls and prostitutes! Free women and wives were to be protected from the leering looks of men!

There is the bridal veil, but how many brides still wear that when getting married?

There is no unanimity among Quran scholars re: the imposition of headscarves on women.

Second, if (columnist Sue Nielsen) found a text that says Christian women in the first century “veiled their heads any time they were in public,” I would like to get that reference. I have read about religious customs during the first century A.D. and after, in the Near East. Nowhere did I find that custom mentioned.

In fact, St. Paul contradicts this in 1. Cor 11 where he enjoins women to cover their heads when in church. If they had always done that, Paul’s explicit command would have been superfluous. Judging by his insistence on that command – at the pain of having her hair cut off (v 6) if disobeying it - this was NOT a general custom. (Most women do not follow this injunction today unless they visit St. Peter’s in Rome!)

Third, I strongly believe in personal freedom and we remember again those who fought and died for that great privilege and blessing.

I can see why in certain situations the face must be uncovered, such as going through sensitive areas, etc. A terrorist could hide under the niqab. Apart from that, let a woman hide her face if that is her choice.

If I felt like dressing as a Bavarian in Lederhosen (leather pants) or as an Arab in a flowing white robe I can do that, and not just on Halloween. We say: When in Rome do as the Romans!! But we need not do that if we do not want to.

If a woman feels embarrassed to show her God-given beautiful face to the rest of the world, then it is her prerogative to cover that face. However, the rest

of us know that this an ancient custom which belongs to some retrograde tribal mores in the Orient where husbands were so jealous as to forbid their women to let other men see their faces or any other part of their bodies. What other reason could be behind this strange custom!

Women are the pinnacle of God’s beautiful creation. That beauty should not be hidden under a kind of sack!

Indeed, those Neanderthal cavemen and cave women did not want females to cover themselves from head to toe. Most modern men and women agree with that “Neanderthal way of thinking.” Those ancient cave men had no problem seeing their women with much less covering their bodies than modern Arabs do. However, let freedom ring for women and men who like this strange custom!

If I decided to wear an Arab caftan when going downtown in Cobalt, because I consider myself a lover of Arab culture – like Lawrence of Arabia- I would become a laughing stock or else folk might wonder if I “lost it.” But I could be perfectly sane and just do my thing in a free country – just like the totally covered Muslim women.

H L Wipprecht
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1:30 pm – 2:30 pm: Special presentation on Agnico Eagle's 60 year history
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm: Update on Agnico Eagle's Cobalt Rehabilitation project
Surface Water Quality in the Cobalt/Coleman Area
Groundwater/Mineral Water in the Cobalt/Coleman Area
Update on the 2017 rehabilitation activities
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm: Refreshments



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COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, November 14th, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
**COMMUNITY
NEWS**

Note: In observance of Remembrance Day, the Municipal Complex will be closed on Monday, November 13, 2017. The next regular Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14th, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

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

Closed: Statutory Holidays

All garbage deposited at the Municipal Waste Site is subject to applicable tipping fees.

Recycling Depot: There is a recycling depot available for residents at the Coleman Landfill site for your convenience, during normal operating hours.

- Place all recyclables in a clear plastic bag – **no loose material**
- **Flatten** all boxes, and bundle

Upcoming Recycling Collection date: November 21, 2017

Animal Control

Dog and cat tags are available at the Municipal Office. Tags must be purchased each year.

Please contact Garrett Hunting, Animal Control Officer, at (705) 672-3985 with any issues or concerns.

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

Autumn Fire Safety – In the Home

Cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries. The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking. Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove. If you are simmering, baking, roasting, or boiling food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking. Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop.

Do not overload electrical outlets or use extension cords in the place of additional outlets. Check electrical appliances regularly for wearing cords and plugs. Do not leave electrical appliances plugged in if they do not need to be.

Lack of maintenance is the number one cause of dryer fires. That is why it is critical to clean the lint filter before and after each use, and wipe away any lint that has accumulated around the drum. Perform periodic checks to ensure that the air exhaust vent pipe is unobstructed (lint accumulation) and the outdoor vent flap opens readily. Do not run the dryer without a lint filter. You are encouraged to not leave the dryer running if you go out, in case it malfunctions.

Information Collected from: Autumn Fire Safety. Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs. Web – November 6, 2017. <http://www.oafc.on.ca/autumn-fire-safety>.

How to report a Streetlight Repair – Please contact the Municipal Office with a description of the problem (i.e. light is always on, no light, flashes off and on, etc.), and the light number, located on the front of the pole.



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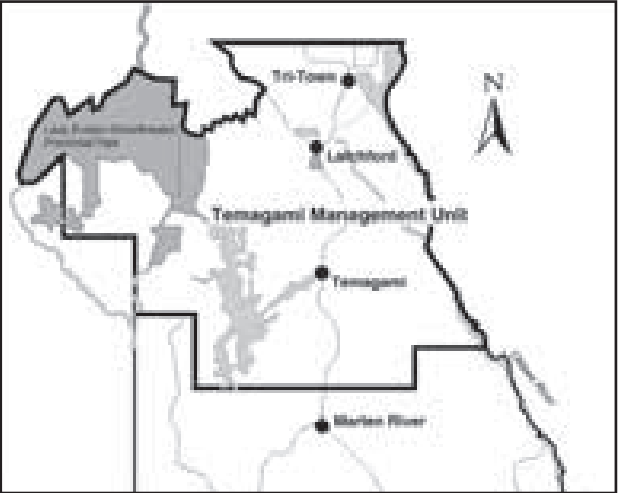
REVIEW

Review of Long-Term Management Direction Temagami Management Unit 2019 - 2029 Forest Management Plan

The Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)**, **First Resource Management Group** and **the Temagami Local Citizens' Committee (LCC)** invite you to review and comment on the proposed long-term management direction for the 2019 - 2029 Forest Management Plan (FMP) for the **Temagami Management Unit**.

The Planning Process

The FMP takes approximately three years to complete. During this time, five formal opportunities for public consultation and First Nation and Métis community involvement and consultation are provided. The first opportunity (Stage One) for this FMP occurred on February 8, 2017 when the public was invited to "Participate" in the development of the plan. This 'Stage Two' notice is:



- To invite you to review and comment on:
 - the proposed long-term management direction for the forest;
 - the areas which could reasonably be harvested, and the preferred areas for harvest operations, during the 10-year period of the plan;
 - the analysis of alternative one kilometer wide corridors for each new primary road which is required for the next 20 years.
- To request your contribution to background information to be used in planning.

How to Get Involved

To facilitate your review, a summary of the proposed long-term management direction for the forest can be obtained on the Ontario government website (www.ontario.ca/forestplans). A summary map(s) of the preferred and optional harvest areas for the 10-year period of the plan and alternative corridors for each new primary road which is required for the next 20 years, will also be available.

In addition to the most current versions of the information and maps which were available at Stage One of public consultation, the following information and maps will be available:

- Draft First Nation and Métis Background Information Report (only if the First Nation and Métis community(s) agree);
- Summary of public comments and submissions received to date and any responses to those comments and submissions;
- A summary report of the results of the desired forest and benefits meeting;
- Environmental analysis, including use management strategies of the alternative corridors for each new primary road;
- Maps that portray past and approved areas of harvest operations for the current forest management plan and the previous 10 years;
- Criteria used for the identification of areas that could reasonably be harvested during the 10-year period of the plan;
- The rationale for the preferred areas for harvest;
- Summary report of the activities of the local citizen's committee to date.

The above information is available at the First Resource Management Group and MNRF North Bay District Office identified below during normal office hours for a period of 30 days **November 8, 2017 to December 7, 2017**.

Comments on the proposed long-term management direction for the Temagami Management Unit be received by Robert Baker of the planning team at the MNRF North Bay District Office by **December 7, 2017**.

Meetings with representatives of the planning team and the LCC can be requested at any time during the planning process. Reasonable opportunities to meet planning team members during non-business hours will be provided upon request. If you require more information or wish to discuss your interests and concerns with a planning team member, please contact one of the individuals listed below:

Robert Baker, R.P.F. MNRF North Bay District Office 3301 Trout Lake Road North Bay, ON P1A 4L7 tel: 705-475-5521 e-mail: Robert.baker@ontario.ca	Etienne Green, R.P.F. First Resource Management Group 22 Paget Street, P.O. Box 850 New Liskeard, ON P0J 1P0 tel: 705-650-3360 e-mail: Etienne.green@frmg.ca	Lorne Hillcoat Local Citizen Committee Rep. Site C - 74 Scott Street, P.O. Box 1810 New Liskeard, ON P0J 1P0 tel: 705-628-2444 e-mail: Lhillcoat@temfund.ca
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During the planning process there is an opportunity to make a written request to seek resolution of issues with the MNRF District Manager or the Regional Director using a process described in the 2017 Forest Management Planning Manual (Part A, Section 2.4.1).

Stay Involved

There will be three more formal opportunities for you to be involved. These stages are listed and tentatively scheduled as follows:

Stage 3 -	Information Centre: Review of Proposed Operations	March 2018
Stage 4 -	Information Centre: Review of Draft Forest Management Plan	September 2018
Stage 5 -	Inspection of MNRF-Approved Forest Management Plan	January 2019

If you would like to be added to a mailing list to be notified of public involvement opportunities, please contact Robert Baker at 705-475-5521.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry is collecting your personal information and comments under the authority of the *Crown Forest Sustainability Act*. Any personal information you provide (address, name, telephone, etc.) will be protected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, however, your comments will become part of the public consultation process and may be shared with the general public. Your personal information may be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry to send you further information related to this forest management planning exercise. If you have questions about the use of your personal information, please contact Marilyn Mills at 705-475-5598.

Renseignements en français : Guylaine Thauvette au 705 475-5539.



READYING FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

New Liskeard resident George Dukovac has for many years taken on the task of cleaning up the grounds around the New Liskeard cenotaph and surrounding area in readiness for Remembrance Day. He works throughout the fall season picking up the leaves and acorns rather than waiting for one mass raking which he says makes it more challenging. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

Marking Aboriginal Veterans Day

TORONTO (Special) – The first Aboriginal Veterans Day was marked in Canada November 8, 1993.

On the occasion of this year's Aboriginal Veterans Day, Ontario Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation David Zimmer released the following statement:

"On behalf of the government and people of Ontario, I want to recognize the enormous contributions of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit veterans.

"Today is an opportunity for us all to reflect upon their dedication and sacrifice.

"There is a long history of Indigenous people offering their service in alliance with the British and Canadian militias and militaries, from the Seven Years War, to the American Revolution, to the War of 1812.

"Without Indigenous peoples and the contributions of their veterans, Canada would not be the country it is today.

"This year, we marked the 100th anniversary of the Battle at Vimy Ridge, and I want to recognize the participation of many Indigenous peoples in this critical victory in particular.

"I also want to acknowledge the important role played by the Union of Ontario Indians who, alongside delegates from other Indigenous organizations, travelled with veterans from their communities to pay respects and take part in remembrance ceremonies at the Vimy Memorial in France earlier this year.

"Ontario is proud to acknowledge the legacy of the veterans of Vimy, just as we are proud to acknowledge the veterans of the wars and missions since, and to support the Indigenous people serving Canada in operations around the world.

"Thank you for your service."

More than 7,000 First Nations members – as well as an unknown number of Inuit, Métis and other Indigenous people – are reported to have served in the first and second world wars and the Korean war.

Veterans Affairs Canada cites reports saying the number may have been as high as 12,000.

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COOKIE WALK

Hillview United Church on Highway 65 West held their annual tea, bazaar and bake sale November 4. It was on the Cookie Walk where Gail Ross, left, and Laurel Bowman were enjoying a brisk business. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)

Tree lighting in remembrance

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff) – One tree in downtown New Liskeard that will be illuminated throughout the Christmas season holds special significance.

A lighting ceremony for the Tree of Life, located beside the New Liskeard library, will be held November 23.

It’ll shine in memory of friends and family who have died, and is sponsored by Timiskaming Hospice Palliative Care.

The program provides volunteer-based supportive care programs, including caregiver relief, for individuals and their families who are faced with a life-threatening illness.

It has also helped develop community hospice care suites at hospitals in Temiskaming Shores, Englehart and Kirkland Lake, said program coordinator Betty Smallwood in a letter to the City of Temiskaming Shores.

“There is no cost to clients or families who receive our services,” Smallwood said.

“All donations to the ‘Tree of Life’ remain in the District of Timiskaming to help continue the services of the Timiskaming Hospice Palliative Care.”

The lighting ceremony will proceed after the Time to Remember service, which will be held November 23 at 5:30 p.m. at the New Liskeard Community Hall.

EXAMEN

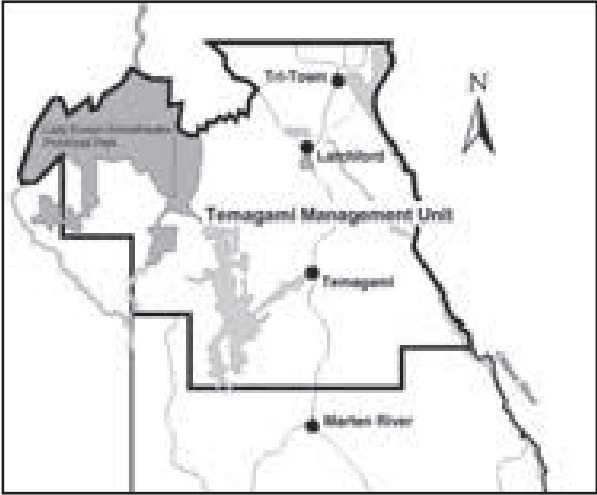
Examen de l’orientation de la gestion à long terme Plan de gestion forestière 2019-2029 Unité de gestion de Temagami

Le **ministère des Richesses naturelles et des Forêts (MRNF)** de l’Ontario, **First Resource Management Group** et le **comité local de citoyens (CLC) de Temagami** vous invitent à examiner et à commenter l’orientation de la gestion à long terme proposée pour le plan de gestion forestière (PGF) 2019-2029 **de l’Unité de gestion de Temagami**.

Le processus de planification

Environ trois ans seront nécessaires pour mener à bien le PGF. Durant cette période, il y aura cinq occasions officielles de consultation publique, et les communautés des Premières Nations et des Métis seront consultées et invitées à participer. La première occasion (étape 1) pour ce PGF a été offerte le 8 février 2017 lorsque l’on a invité le public à « participer » à l’élaboration du plan. Cet avis de « **l’étape 2** » a pour but :

- De vous inviter à examiner et à commenter les points suivants :
 - l’orientation de la gestion à long terme proposée pour la forêt;
 - les zones qui pourraient faire l’objet d’une récolte raisonnable, et les zones préférées pour les activités de récolte, durant la période de dix ans du plan; et
 - l’analyse de corridors de remplacement d’une largeur d’un kilomètre pour chaque nouvelle route principale qui est nécessaire pour les 20 prochaines années.
- De vous inviter à contribuer à l’information générale qui doit être utilisée pour la planification.



Comment participer

Pour faciliter votre examen, un résumé de l’orientation de la gestion à long terme proposée pour la forêt peut être obtenu sur le site Web du gouvernement de l’Ontario (ontario.ca/plansforestiers). Une ou des cartes sommaires des zones de récolte préférées et facultatives pour la période de dix ans du plan, et les corridors de remplacement pour chaque nouvelle route principale qui est nécessaire pour les 20 prochaines années, seront aussi disponibles.

En plus des versions les plus récentes de l’information et des cartes qui étaient disponibles à l’étape 1 de la consultation publique, l’information et les cartes suivantes seront offertes :

- Ébauche d’un rapport de renseignements généraux sur les Premières Nations et les Métis (Seulement si la ou les communautés des Premières Nations et des Métis acceptent);
- Résumé des soumissions et des commentaires publics reçus jusqu’à présent, et toutes les réponses à ces soumissions et commentaires;
- Rapport sommaire des résultats de la réunion souhaitée sur la forêt et ses avantages;
- Analyse environnementale, y compris les stratégies de gestion de l’utilisation des corridors de remplacement pour chaque nouvelle route principale;
- Cartes qui illustrent les anciennes zones et les zones approuvées d’activités de récolte pour le plan de gestion forestière actuel et les dix années antérieures;
- Critères utilisés pour la détermination de zones qui pourraient faire l’objet d’une récolte raisonnable durant la période de dix ans du plan;
- Justification de la préférence de certaines zones pour la récolte; et
- Rapport sommaire des activités du comité local de citoyens jusqu’à présent.

Les renseignements ci-dessus sont disponibles aux bureaux de l’entreprise First Resource Management Group et du bureau de district de North Bay du MRNF indiqués ci-dessous durant les heures de bureau habituelles pendant une période de 30 jours du **8 novembre 2017 au 7 décembre 2017**.

Les commentaires sur l’orientation de la gestion à long terme proposée pour l’unité de gestion de Temagami doivent être reçus par Robert Baker de l’équipe de planification au bureau de district de North Bay du MRNF d’ici le **7 décembre 2017**.

On peut demander en tout temps durant le processus de planification une réunion avec les représentants de l’équipe de planification. Des possibilités raisonnables de rencontrer les membres de l’équipe de planification en dehors des heures de bureau habituelles seront offertes sur demande. Si vous avez besoin de plus d’information ou si vous souhaitez discuter de vos intérêts avec un membre de l’équipe de planification, veuillez communiquer avec l’une des personnes indiquées ci-dessous :

Robert Baker, F.P.I. Bureau de district de North Bay du MRNF 3301, chemin Trout Lake North Bay (Ontario) P1A 4L7 tél. : 705 475-5521 courriel : robert.baker@ontario.ca	Etienne Green, F.P.I. First Resource Management Group C.P. 850 22, rue Paget New Liskeard (Ontario) P0J 1P0 tél. : 705 650-3360 courriel : Etienne.green@frmg.ca	Lorne Hillcoat Représentant du comité local de citoyens Site C – 74, rue Scott C.P. 1810 New Liskeard (Ontario) P0J 1P0 tél. : 705 628-2444 courriel : Lhillcoat@temfund.ca
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Pendant le processus de planification, vous avez la possibilité de présenter par écrit une demande de résolution de problème en communiquant avec le chef de district ou le directeur régional du MRNF. L’édition 2017 du *Forest Management Planning Manual (partie A, section 2.4.1)* décrit le processus en question.

Continuez à participer

Vous aurez trois autres occasions formelles de participer. Ces étapes sont indiquées ci-dessous et prévues provisoirement aux dates suivantes :

Étape 3 -	Centre d’information : Examen des activités proposées	mars 2018
Étape 4 -	Centre d’information : Examen de l’ébauche du plan de gestion forestière	septembre 2018
Étape 5 -	Inspection du plan de gestion approuvé par le MRNF	janvier 2019

Si vous souhaitez être ajouté à la liste de diffusion afin d’être informé des occasions de participation du public, veuillez communiquer avec Robert Baker au 705 475-5521.

Le ministère des Richesses naturelles et des Forêts recueille vos renseignements personnels et vos commentaires en vertu de l’autorité de la *Loi de 1994 sur la durabilité des forêts de la Couronne*. Tout renseignement personnel que vous fournirez (adresse, nom, numéro de téléphone, etc.) sera protégé conformément à la *Loi sur l’accès à l’information et la protection de la vie privée*; cependant, vos commentaires seront intégrés au processus de consultation publique et pourraient être communiqués au grand public. Vos renseignements personnels peuvent être utilisés par le ministère des Richesses naturelles et des Forêts pour vous transmettre davantage d’information sur cet exercice de planification de la gestion forestière. Si vous avez des questions sur l’utilisation de vos renseignements personnels, veuillez communiquer avec Marilyn Mills au 705 475-5598.

Information in English: Guylaine Thauvette at 705-475-5539.



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SPEAKER

CLARIFICATION



This photo ran in the November 3 Weekender but was incorrectly edited. From the left are Ghost of the Hardy Boys Writing Contest chairperson Betty Stone, short essay-non fiction “Your Opinion Matters” first place winner Emma Browne, Haileybury Heritage Museum co-chair Patricia Wilson, Rotary Club of Temiskaming Shores and Area spokesperson Don Leveille and Temiskaming Foundation board member Al Willard. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

Cobalt seeking provincial offences officer

Darlene Wroe
Speaker Reporter

COBALT - Cobalt council is seeking a successful candidate for the position of provincial offences officer.
A one-year contract will be

offered to start to the successful individual.
At the town’s committee-of-the-whole meeting council discussed whether to open the proposal to provide an opportunity for a renewal to three years after the first year.

But council backed down from that after some discussion. “Why don’t we see how it works?” asked Councillor George Othmer.
Mayor Tina Sartoretto had suggested that by allowing the contract to be renewed the

council would not find itself in the position of having to make the decision all over again.
Councillor Sue Nielsen emphasized that regular reports will be expected from the person holding the position.
The successful candidate will have the responsibility of providing municipal bylaw enforcement services and animal control services.

People who are interested in the position can pick up relevant documents at the municipal office. Submissions are being accepted until November 21.
The successful candidate will have the job of enforcing municipal bylaws, including winter control, property standards

and animal control.
The provincial offences officer will respond to complaints regarding alleged violations, will conduct investigations into allegations, will urge self-compliance where possible through persuasive discussion and written correspondence to violators.
Evening and weekend patrols will be required at times to observe, note, and be prepared to charge and give testimony in Provincial Offences Court.
Town by-laws requiring enforcement will include parking, zoning, property standards, animal control and other complaints as directed by the town’s chief administrative officer.

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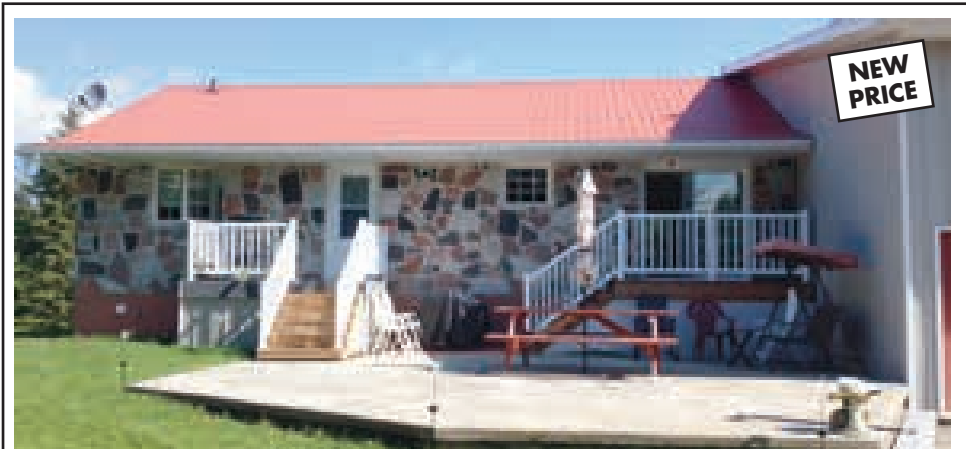


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The New Liskeard Legion Branch 33's poppy campaign presented a cheque for \$2,000 for the Northdale Manor to purchase a new bathtub. From left to right are Legion past president Bun Eckensviller, Northdale Manor resident and war veteran Alf Spencer, administrator Trisha Hopkins, poppy chair John Dewar, Legion member John Barry, resident Amy Ouellette and Branch 33 president Tom Smith. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

\$600,000

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TOTAL:
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The Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena

Temiskaming Shores reassures public of arena safety

Sue Nielsen
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES — The City of Temiskaming Shores is assuring the public its arenas are safe in the wake of three recent deaths at a Fernie, British Columbia, arena due to an ammonia leak.

The City operates two arenas with ice plants - the Don

Shepherdson Memorial Arena and the Haileybury Community Centre.

They are equipped with ammonia alarms to warn workers and the public of dangerous levels of the gas, said City of Temiskaming Shores parks and facilities superintendent Paul Allair.

“We have recently posted Ontario Recreation Facilities Association (ORFA) guidelines in the lobbies of our arenas concerning ammonia safety for the public’s information,” he said in an email interview.

“We hope they take the time to read this information. Our ice plants are regularly inspected and maintained. We have been provided with funding to keep our arenas in excellent condition and we don’t anticipate any problems.”

Ammonia is used as a cooling agent in refrigeration systems in many of the arenas in Northern Ontario.

Ammonia becomes gas once it is released into the air. The Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety says

ammonia is toxic if inhaled, causing coughing, and shortness of breath, difficulty breathing and tightness in the chest. Extremely high concentrations of the chemical can be fatal.

Allair said alarms located in both lobbies of the arenas would emit an audible sound if sensors detect anything unusual. These alarms are calibrated and tested on an annual basis like almost everything having to do with ice making.

“We’ve never had any leaks and we don’t anticipate we will,” noted Allair.

As many seasonal arena staff move from cutting grass to starting up arena ice plants, continued monitoring of ice plants is important.

Allair is confident in his staff saying they all receive regular certified training sessions in ice making, ice resurfacing and basic refrigeration.

ORFA WEIGHS IN

As a not-for-profit organization, ORFA assists in providing training opportunities and oversight for 750 arenas in the province of Ontario servicing

300 municipalities.

In a telephone interview, ORFA technical director, Terry Piche, said the Fernie incident highlights the need for arena operators and municipalities in general to be vigilant about safety protocols, particularly in older buildings.

“We have basically Wintario-built arenas that are now showing their age after 50 years,” he said, referring to a now defunct Ontario lottery system that ran from the 1970s to 1990.

“The old ice dogs that were hired when the buildings were built are retiring so it is important that new employees be fully trained and that investments are made in the maintenance of these facilities. When tax dollars are allocated, often recreation comes last, so it is important to keep in mind the investments made to maintenance and up-keep your facilities such as arenas.”

He noted an incident like Fernie can happen anywhere, but most often ammonia is used safely with proper training and diligence.

“We don’t know as yet what exactly happened in Fernie, all ice plants are subject to regular safety inspections from the Ministry of Labour, Ministry of the Environment, boilermaker inspections, electrical safety inspections and most importantly Technical Standards and Safety Association has a responsibility to oversee the safety of refrigeration plants.”

He wanted to remind the public that if they are ever in an arena and staff say to get out of the building because of a safety issue, to listen, don’t ignore the attendant and leave immediately.

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Submitted by Ellen Ibey

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- Ask questions and advocating for yourself or your family member

Tips to Improve your health literacy:

- Bring your questions so you can remember everything. Write down what your provider tells you
- Bring all of your medications, including vitamins and any over-the-counter or herbal remedies
- If you can, bring a family member or trusted friend along to help you remember what your health care provider says
- Ask questions if you do not understand. If you are still not sure about the message, ask your health care provider to repeat using everyday language
- Repeat the information you hear in your own words

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