



# VEEKENDER SPEAKER'S WEEKEND EDITION

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# Reading into it

# Coleman says no to increased library funding

### **Darlene Wroe**

Speaker Reporter

COBALT - The Cobalt Paul Penna Library board has issued a request to Coleman Township for an annual grant equivalent to \$30 per household.

In the past two years, the township has been providing the library with the \$1,498 grant secured by the provincial government, plus a \$500 donation.

The amount now being requested by the library would be \$10,140 annually.

Coleman Township responded to the library with a letter in which the township enumerated \$19,000 in donations the municipality makes to Cobalt organizations or organizations in which the town has an interest, including the library, the Cobalt Mining Museum, the Cobalt Historical Society, the Cobalt Bunker, the Classic Theatre, the cemeteries, Temiskaming Transit, the seniors' van, Community Living, the Continued on 5a



Brady Turcotte gets a hands-up from Lacey Hastings, left, and Alison Turcotte while having fun on the ice at Shaver Park in North Cobalt on January 28. The popular outdoor rink is free for kids of all ages to enjoy. (Staff photo by Steven



# **DID YOU GET HE SPEAKER** THIS WEEK?

Here are some of the stories in our JANUARY 31, edition...

- After working on their relationship over the past five years, the Englehart and Kirkland Lake hospitals are ready to tie the knot.
- A group of friends is banding together to host a fundraiser for a man who has undergone extensive cancer treatments.
- People who are facing a cancer diagnosis should know there are financial and supportive resources right here in the Temiskaming region for the asking.
- Three Cobalt residents have been fined a total of \$2,500 after pleading guilty to fishing offences in connection with a fishing tourney last August.

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- An ad hoc committee in Cobalt does not have the support of council to continue meeting with police.
- The Englehart and District Chamber of Commerce is still struggling for a future after a January meeting.
- A season of continuing hard work and dedication led skaters to the annual James Bay Invitational Competition at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena last weekend.
- The long anticipated opening weekend at the Tri-Town Ski and Snowboard Village was a glass half full scenario.
- Our C-front this week features a story and photos on New Liskeard resident Eric Campsall and his community contributions.







# CITY BULLETIN



Temiskaming Shores Public Library

The Library will be closed on Tuesday, February 20 in lieu of Family Day

Blind Date with a Book at Both Branches of the Library Have your Date February 1-14 and email your review by February 16!

Three age categories: Youth (ages 8-12), Teen (ages 13-18) and Adult. Check out one of the wrapped books for a Blind Date between February 1 and 14, then

email or drop off your book review to us at <a href="MewLiskeard@temisklibrary.com">NewLiskeard@temisklibrary.com</a> by February 16 for a chance to win a prize! For more information please call us 705-647-4215 or 705-672-3707

We hope you all enjoy your blind dates with your books and we are very much looking forward to reading your blind date book reviews. Winners will be announced on the 20 of February.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL!!

Digital Creator Workshop in the Digital Creator Space, New Liskeard Branch Camera on the Move Workshop

Teens are welcome to join in for this workshop in which we will be learning tools and techniques with Digital Creators' video slider and tripod.

Saturday, February 3

11:00 am - 12:30 pm ages 14-19 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm ages 14-19

Please email Steve at temiskamingshores@digitalcreator.ca for more information

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 6 février - Les fiancés du Pacifique par Jojo Moyes Pour plus de renseignements composez le 705-647-4215 ou

cpeddie@temisklibrary.com

Temiskaming Shores Public Library Bookclub at Both Branches of the Library February's book pick is Ann Patchett's "State of Wonder." Need a copy? The library has two copies and we can order more through Inter-Library Loan! We will meet to discuss the book in early February.

Haileybury Branch: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 2:00 pm New Liskeard Branch: Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 6:00 pm Call (705) 672-3707 for more information

Digital Creator Workshop in the Digital Creator Space, Haileybury Branch Alex Rondeau - Queering the Normative - Art and the Readymade Workshop

Teens are welcome to join in for this workshop in which we will be hosting guest artist Alex Rondeau to give an artist talk/workshop on readymade photography. This workshop will be held at the Haileybury Branch of the library.

Saturday, February 10 11:00 am - 1:30 pm ages 14-19

Please email Steve at temiskamingshores@digitalcreator.ca for more information

Family Story, Game and Play Time at the New Liskeard Branch

The Library is partnering with the Healthy Kids Community Challenge #PowerOffAndPlay to provide a bi-weekly family story and play time to encourage screen free time for parents and kids! The next session is on

Saturday, February 10 at 1:30 p.m.

1:30 pm - 2:00 p.m.- story time (8 & under/preschoolers with adult)

 $2:\!00~pm$  -  $2:\!45~p.m.$ - board games to be played/pages to colour  $2:\!45~pm$  -  $3:\!00~p.m.$ - active play time with different apparatus

This will be a fun time for the whole family! Call 705-647-4215 for more information

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!!

705-647-4215

How? Call to book your appointment! Haileybury 705-672-3707 New Liskeard

**RB Digital Magazines** 

RB Digital Magazines gives you access to current issues of popular magazines to read on your computer, tablet, or smartphone. RB Digital at the Temiskaming Shores Public Library provides free, full-text digital access to over 50 titles of magazines, including such popular titles as Canadian Living, Cosmopolitan, Elle Canada, GQ, Men's Health, National Geographic, OK Magazine, Our Canada, Reader's Digest Canada, Quilting Arts, Zoomer and many more. Try it today at <a href="https://www.rbdigital.com/canada50on/service/magazines/">https://www.rbdigital.com/canada50on/service/magazines/</a> or on the library's website! Have your 14 digit library card ready to log in and enjoy this great resource!

Mango Languages Online

Mango Languages is a FREE online language-learning system that teaches actual conversation skills for over 50 different languages. With helpful feedback, you can learn at your pace, wherever you are. A smartphone, tablet, or home computer all make a great platform for Mango Languages. Check it out at <a href="http://connect.mangolanguages.com/temisklibrary/start">http://connect.mangolanguages.com/temisklibrary/start</a> or on the library's website. Have your 14 digit library card ready to log in and enjoy this great resource!

OverDrive Ebooks and Audiobooks

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

PebbleGo Animals, Science and Dinosaurs

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

TumbleBookLibrary Online

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

To register or for more information about any of the Library's programs, call 705-647-4215 or 705-672-3707, see our facebook page, email NewLiskeard@ temisklibrary.com or Haileybury@temisklibrary.com, visit our website at www. temisklibrary.com . or visit your Library Branch!

## **SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

**REGULAR COUNCIL** 

Tuesday, February 6, 2018 – 6:00 P.M.

City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

**REGULAR COUNCIL** 

Tuesday, February 20, 2018 - 6:00 P.M.

City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

### **Apartment for Rent**

The City of Temiskaming Shores has a spacious 1 bedroom apartment for rent located in Dymond. Available immediately for \$800/month including utilities and appliances. References required. Contact Kelly Conlin, Director of Corporate Services (A) at 705-672-3363 or kconlin@temiskamingshores.ca for further information.

#### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

### PWO-RFP-002-2018 ROADWAY REHABILITATION SERVICES

The City of Temiskaming Shores wishes to acquire the services of a qualified and experienced contractor for the purpose of carrying out roadway rehabilitation work, utilizing various methods and techniques on various roadway surfaces within the City.

Documents may be obtained from the City of Temiskaming Shores Public Works Division at 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury, ON.

To receive consideration, Proposals must be submitted on the supplied forms and in an envelope plainly marked and submitted to the following address:

City of Temiskaming Shores 325 Farr Drive, P.O. Box 2050 Haileybury, ON

POI 1KO

Attention: David Treen, Municipal Clerk

"PWO-RFP-002-2018 "Roadway Rehabilitation Services"

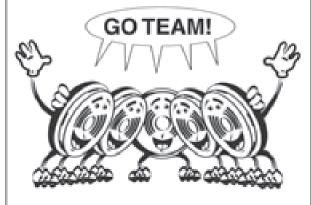
The closing date for the submission of Proposals will be at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13, 2018.

Opening of the Proposals will take place on the same day at 2:05 p.m. at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury, ON.

Any questions or concerns with respect to the Proposal document are to be directed to:

Douglas Walsh, Director of Public Works (705) 672-3363 ext. 4126 dwalsh@temiskamingshores.ca

# ONE IS NEVER ENOUGH!



Install smoke alarms on every level of your home and outside every sleeping area.

> For more information contact: Temiskaming Shores Fire Department 705-672-3363

#### AGE FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

Age Friendly Coffee Hours

Guest Speaker: Healthy Kids Community Challenge

Monday, February 5, 2018 @ 10:30am @ Pool Fitness Centre, 77 Wellington St S New Liskeard

Tuesday, February 6, 2018 @ 2:00pm @ Leisure Inn, 509 Ferguson Ave., Haileybury

Wednesday, February 7, 2018 @ 5:30pm - 7:00pm @ Timiskaming District Secondary School, 90 Niven St N., New Liskeard Friday, February 9, 2018 @ 9:00am -10:30am @ Northern College Gymnasium, 640 Latchford St., Haileybury

#### Attention Residents of **Temiskaming Shores**

The City of Temiskaming Shores has received reports of frozen water services within our distribution system due to minimal snow cover and the recent extreme cold temperatures.

If you have had a frozen water service issue in the past there is a potential risk for freezing at this time. As a result, the Public Works Dept. is requesting that you run your cold water, until further notice, with the flow being the approximate diameter of a pencil.

We thank you for your cooperation. Should you have any questions contact the Public Works Department at 705-647-6220.

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Temiskaming Shores Public Library** 

#### STUDENT LIBRARY PAGE 1 POSITION

The Temiskaming Shores Public Library is seeking a candidate who enjoys working in a self-directed environment. This position assists library staff in operations and implementation of library services. The position we are seeking is based at the Haileybury Branch of the library, however shifts in the New Liskeard Branch may be required

Required skills:

- Must be a high school student
- Excellent customer service skills
- Excellent organizational skills Excellent computer skills
- Able to provide own transportation to library branches

Salary: \$13.13/hour, 6-10 hours/week

Applications will be accepted until Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 4:00 pm.

Applications can be dropped off at either Temiskaming Shores Public Library Branch or mailed to

Sue Culhane, Library Clerk Temiskaming Shores Public Library P.O. Box 2090, Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0

or emailed to sculhane@temisklibrary.com .

We thank all applicants, however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

### 2018 PET TAGS AVAILABLE NOW!



### EARLY BIRD RATES

(Before February 1, 2018)

Spayed or neutered dog or cat \$10.00 Unfixed dog or cat \$20.00

Senior Citizen's Rates (65 +)

Spayed or neutered dog or cat - \$5.00 Unfixed dog or cat - \$10.00

### **STANDARD RATES**

(After January 31, 2018)

Spayed or neutered dog or cat \$20.00 Unfixed dog or cat \$30.00

Senior Citizen's Rates (65 +)

Spayed or neutered dog or cat - \$10.00 Unfixed dog or cat - \$15.00

Pet Tags are available at the following locations:

 City Hall • Pet Valu Libraries (Haileybury/New Liskeard)

• Temiskaming Animal Care and Control

Temiskaming Animal Hospital

Temiskaming Veterinarian Services

For More Information Call (705)

# Illegal camping results in \$1,000 fine

TEMAGAMI (Staff/Special) - An extended camping stay on Crown land has resulted in a \$1,000 fine for a North Bay woman.

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry reports that the investigation began in the summer after complaints of camping at a popular location near Cassells Lake on Lowell Lake Road.

Camping on Crown land is restricted to 21 days per year at one location to provide equal access to popular spots and to reduce environmental impacts.

In this case, the ministry said it was determined that the woman had been camped at the Cassells Lake access point from June 27 to August 8, despite a large sign advising users of the 21-day rule.

The case was heard January 11 by Justice of the Peace Ruby Beck at the Ontario Court of Justice in Haileybury.

The ministry said the woman was fined \$1,000 after pleading guilty to an offence under the Public Lands Act.

# Mapping new direction in unsolved cases

### **Diane Johnston**

Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – You could help solve a crime in the great outdoors.

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry has developed an on-line map of unsolved cases related to natural resources vi-

When viewers click on a highlighted area, the details of the case - including location, date and other facts – pop up.

"It's an amazing tool," said conservation officer Pete Gilboe from the ministry's New Liske-

He saw it as a way to publicize cold cases.

And because the map is accessible on-line, people who may have been visiting the area when a crime occurred and then returned home can also be alerted to the infraction.

"We're hoping that this new online map will help jog some memories and that people will contact our conservation officers if they heard or saw anything," said Rick Ladouceur, director of the ministry's enforcement branch, in a

"Each tip – even one as simple as reporting a licence plate number or that a certain type of vehicle was seen in the area – can be the one that makes the difference solving a case or not."

Because offences involving natural resources often occur in remote areas, the ministry said eyewitnesses may be scarce.

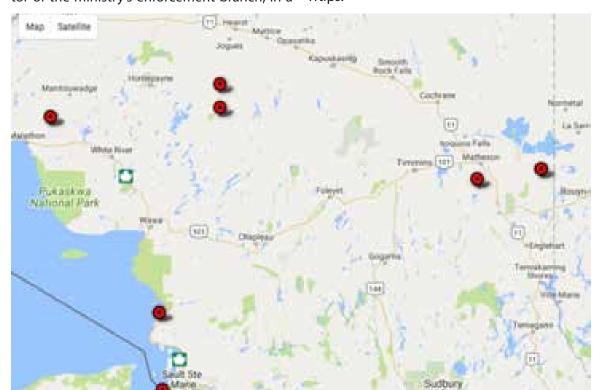
"We rely on community support and tips from the public to help us close cases," Ladouceur said.

To date, most of the cases listed on the site concern moose and deer shot illegally or the abandonment of carcasses.

But unsolved cases can range from dumping waste on Crown land and illegal timber harvesting to human-caused forest fires and the illegal sale of parts from wildlife deemed spe-

The map also provides information on how to submit a tip or report a violation.

To view the map, go to www.ontario.ca/mn-



This screen shot of the MNRF online map shows places where investigations are ongoing. By clicking on the red buttons, viewers can see the details of particular cases. (Supplied photo)



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## **Temagami Family Health Team**

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Falls and Injury Prevention...from Assessment to Intervention DID YOU KNOW...

- One in three adults over the age of 65 falls at least once per year;
- Half of all falls occur in the home;
- Falling can cause injury, loss of mobility and independence;
- · is the sixth leading cause of death in seniors:
- Seniors' falls and injuries cost Canadians \$3 billion per year.

The good news is that falling can be prevented!

Our goal is to keep you safe, healthy and living independently in your home for as long as possible. If you are 65 years of age or older and a patient of the Temagami Family Health Team, you can expect to be asked to complete a Falls Self-Risk Assessment using tablet technology the next time you visit the office. It consists of 12 simple yes or no questions that you can answer simply by touching the screen. A risk score is assigned, based on your answers and the result is automatically uploaded into your electronic medical record. If you score 4 or higher, a follow up appointment will be scheduled for you to have a comprehensive clinical assessment with our Nurse Practitioner.

### FOUR THINGS YOU CAN DO TO PREVENT FALLS:

- Begin a regular exercise program
- 2. Have your health care provider review your medications
- 3. Have your vision checked
- 4. Make your home safer

Every patient 65 years of age and older is encouraged to attend one of the free seniors' exercise classes that are available in Temagami and in other locations throughout the District. We also have free copies of the Independent Living Guide which is a room by room checklist to make identifying and removing slipping, tripping and falling hazards much easier.

For more information about our Falls Prevention Program and/or to get your free copy of the Independent Living Guide, please call the office at (705) 569-3244.

Many falls can be prevented. By making some simple changes, you can lower your risk.

Reference: www.fraserhealth.ca



Family Health Team

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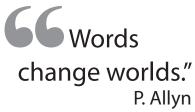
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# Mind expansion



My Cobalt High School media teacher, Peter Marmorek, introduced me to the genre of science fiction (sci fi).

Marmorek, an M.I.T graduate, found himself at his first full time teaching job in Cobalt in the mid to late '70s.

He thought he had landed on another planet when he first arrived in the north.

students were 18, so he could easily relate to us.

He was brilliant. He inspired his students to think outside the box and then toss it out the window.

I hope there are still teachers in the system doing the same thing.

He took us out beyond ideas of right and wrong, beyond mines and fence posts to a field of imagination and creativity.

He introduced us to the wonderful worlds of Marshall McLuhan, John Brunner, Robert Heinlein, Rad Bradbury and Ursula K. Le Guin.

Ursula K Le Guin died last week at the age of 88.

With the Me Too campaign, I realized how politically resonant her writings are in these turbulent times.

In her famous book, The Left Hand of Darkness, she wrote about androgynous beings and women as equals to men in every facet of life.

I was eager to have my pliable, often rebellious mind expanded by her ideas.

When I moved to Toronto, my boyfriend at the time loved science fiction so we often explored the Bakka bookstore on



Sue Nielsen

Queen Street West.

I found Ray Bradbury books addictive and my favourite book Fahrenheit 451.

Big screen televisions and interactive games were present in Fahrenheit 451 with reading

The dystopia that Bradbury wrote about in his 1953 novel He was 26 and some of his has in many ways become our modern day reality.

> In our world of "safe zones" and "trigger warnings" a society that reads and thinks critically isn't easily managed.

The Harry Potter series is has seen in quite a while. current escapism literature for children.

The thing about fiction is it takes us out of ourselves, opens up our minds to a world of possibility encouraging creative, critical thinking.

Fantasy fiction speaks to the youth experience like no other writing genre. We all recall discovering who we were and what mattered to us.

Just as sci fi does - we ask what does it mean to be human and what is our place in

What is important is we ask questions about our world and we think critically to infinity and beyond about what is being passed off as truth.

It seems the modern day version of escapism is binging in front of a 64-inch screen that can be seen from the moon while eating junk food with our of pressure cracks, changing minds on pause.



# EDITORIAL

# Eighty-one seconds

It took eighty-one sec- that came off to many viewonds for the leader of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Party, Patrick Brown, to resign his position last

It was likely the biggest political news story Ontario

But somewhere along the way someone forgot to accompany Brown to the speaking podium.

As the leader of a political party with an executive and a party faithful, he was left all alone to declare an injustice had been done to him from sexual assault allegations.

Mr. Brown appeared to be angered and defensive in front of television cameras

ers as not exactly the right approach given the seriousness of the situation.

A person who could potentially represent the people of Ontario cannot be seen as a lecher or abuser. And they cannot appear to dismiss an accusation of sexual impropriety in preference to their anger.

Many people came out by the justice system? swinging saying the two women who made the accusations were politically motivated and perhaps the Liberals had put them up to

They said it was unfair that a woman can accuse a man of wrongdoings without proof or a ruling from the

justice system.

How many women have stood alone in front of cameras, judges, juries and reporters telling their stories of physical and sexual abuse?

How many women have kept quiet about these kinds of allegations because they fear being re-victimized in the workplace and

It appears the floodgates have opened as the Me Too movement gathers momentum where women are standing up for their rights like never before.

If nothing else, it is a reminder to all of us to treat each other respectfully as equal human beings.

# Thin ice

Several reports are circulating about snowmobiles and trucks going through the ice on area lakes.

Anglers should be aware ice conditions and the possibility of open water.

Check with a reliable source to determine if ice is safe before going out to your favourite lake.

some areas it can easily be

paper thin near pressure cracks and where rivers flow into lakes.

Please stay safe as you enjoy all that a Northern On-If ice is two feet thick in tario winter has to offer in the great outdoors.

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# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# What is the connection?

Dear Editor,

In regards to the Canada Summer Jobs Application Deadline story in last week's Weekender (January 26).

Charlie Angus neglects to mention that our Catholic Prime

Minister, Justin Trudeau, demands that any organization applying for summer jobs money must sign a declaration that they fully support abortion on demand.

This excludes many faith-

based organizations and is an outrage as well as an attack on our freedoms under the Charter of Rights.

What is the connection between abortion and summer

There are still many Canadians who consider routine abortion to be nothing short of murder.

The right of a woman to do as she pleases with her body takes no precedence over the right of the human being that grows inside that body, to live.

When I look at my grandchildren and my greats and consider that any of them could have been aborted, I lose my cool.

> H.L. Wipprecht Cobalt, Ontario

# Coleman says no to increased library funding

Continued from 1A

the Cobalt Coleman Latchford Food Bank and St. Patrick

The township letter stated it has been advised that there are 10 Coleman Township residents who currently hold library cards, and 20 who use the Internet services each month.

Councillor Rochelle Schwartz, who is the town council liaison on the library board, said those numbers are "not actually representative of Coleman residents using the library."

**DONATION AND OPERATING** GRANT

The Coleman Township let-

continue with its annual donation, in addition to applying for the operating grant."

The township's letter also made its way to Cobalt council, and was met with disappoint-

Mayor Tina Sartoretto suggested she would write a letter on behalf of council to the township.

Councillor Rochelle Schwartz, who is council's liaison with the library board, said there are Coleman residents who use the library computer all day every day.

The library is currently charging users from out of town \$50 a year for a card. However,

ter stated "council wishes to computer users do not require a card. (Temiskaming Shores Public Library charges \$75.)

> Schwartz said that under the current arrangement, "Cobalt is subsidizing Coleman residents' use" of the library.

> The letter acknowledged that libraries must implement user fees for out-of-town users, and also stated "donations made to groups or organizations in any one year, or over several years, should not be interpreted as a commitment of future year's funding."

> The letter also stated that in each year, the township "receives more donation requests than it can fund, and aims to share available resources."

# 937907 Marsh Bay Road, Coleman, 705-679-8833 **OFFICE HOURS** Monday-Friday – 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. <u>COUNCIL MEETING</u> Monday, February 5, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. COMMUNIT

Note: The nex regular meeting will be held on Monday, February 5, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Municipal Waste Site: Hours of Operation

Tuesday and Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Garbage: A mak mum of three (3) regular size d garbage bags will be picked-up weekly

February Recycling Collection Dates - Tuesday, February 13, 2018 & February 27, 2018

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

Roads Department Message:

A snow windrow is the pile of snow at the end of the driveway created after the plows goes by. The clearing of driveways, including the snow windrow are the responsibility of the property owner. Our plow operators do not intentionally block driveways; however, they are unable to pick-up the blade when going by driveways within the municipality. The Township understands that this pile of snow at the end of a driveway can be frustrating, unfortunately it is unavoidable.

Snow Removal Tip: When clearing snow from the end of your driveway, if possible, try to pile the snow on the left side. This can help reduce the amount of snow that is pushed back onto your driveway when a snow plow passes from the right.

Home Safety - Home Fire Escape Plan

Firefighters battle more than 50,000 residential fires in Canada every year; however, many Canadians may not be prepared if a fire were to strike their home.

Plan and Practice Your Escape

In addition to properly working smoke alarms, the best defense against a fire, is a well-practiced escape plan. Knowing ex ctly what to do can save precious seconds in the event of a real emergency, and the Canada Safety Council recommends the following steps to prepare for a family fire drill:

- Draw a floor plan of your house;
- Mark two ways out of each room;
- Establish a meeting place outside the house;
- Be sure each family member has the plan and knows the escape route; Post your fire escape plan on the fridge or family bulletin board; and

•Hold a fire drill for your family once or twice a year, and vary the drills to practice escaping from different fire sources.

Every Home Needs a Fire Escape Plan. Canada Safety Council. Web - 30 January 2018. <a href="https://canadasafetycouncil.org/home-safety/every-">https://canadasafetycouncil.org/home-safety/every-</a> home-needs-fire-escape-plan>

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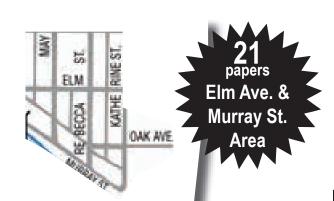


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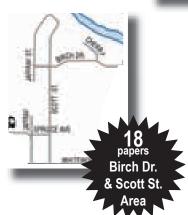












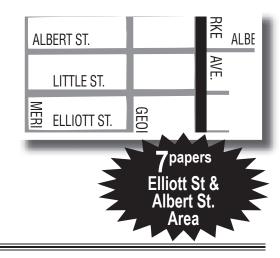




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# **FORESTRY AWARD**

Temiskaming Shores resident Tristan Flood, (a member of Matachewan First Nation) recently received the Forest Products Association of Canada and the Canadian Council of Forest Ministers Skills Award for Aboriginal Youth. Northumberland Peterborough South MP Kim Rudd presented the award at the Conference Board of Canada's National Summit on Indigenous Youth and Natural Resource Development in Calgary. Flood created his own small wood operation business. He is currently enrolled at the University of British Columbia pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Forest Operations, with a minor in commerce. (Photo supplied courtesy of Conference Board of Canada)



# ABORIGINAL YOUTH **SKILLS AWARD**

Isabelle Males of Temiskaming Shores received the Skills Award for Aboriginal Youth at the Conference Board of Canada's National Summit on Indigenous Youth and Natural Resources Development in Calgary. Forest Products Association of Canada director Etienne Belanger made the presentation to Males, a member of the Temiskaming First Nation, for research completed during her undergraduate studies in Environmental Sciences at the University of Guelph. Males, who is pursuing a Masters of Sustainable Forest Management degree at the University of British Columbia, intends on becoming a Registered Professional Forester. (Photo courtesy of Conference Board of Canada)

# **INDOOR AIR QUALITY TRIVIA**

- 1. According to the World Health Organization, what are some of the 4. Wet windows, mold and dry rot in your home are a result of: main risk factors for respiratory illnesses?\*
  - a. Tobacco smoking, lack of exercise, poor diet and stress
  - b. Tobacco smoking, indoor air pollution, outdoor air pollution and allergens
  - c. Genetic predisposition only
- 2. How many people die worldwide every year from asthma and COPD?\*
  - a.  $\sim 100.000$  (asthma) and  $\sim 100.000$  (COPD)
  - b. ~ 1 million (asthma) and ~ 2 million (COPD)
  - c. ~ 3 million (asthma) and ~ 400,000 (COPD)
- 3. What is the best prevention/solution for respiratory illnesses?
  - a. A healthy diet and regular exercise
  - b Removing chemical triggers that irritate the lungs
  - c. Puffers and prescribed medications

- - a. Excess indoor humidity
  - b. Hot and cold air coming together
  - c. Dirty window panes, walls, ceilings and surfaces
- 5. What are the symptoms of Sick Building Syndrome (which is caused by improper ventilation and air pollutants in buildings)?\*
- a. Asthma and asthma-like symptoms (chest tightness and wheezing)
- b. Nose bleeds, dry skin, eye and throat irritation
- c. Headaches, fatigue, sluggishness and irritability
- d. All of the above
- 6. On a scale of 1-10, how much do you consider the air you breathe as part of your health and well-being.

Answer key: 1.b 2.c 3.b 4.a 5.d 6. Hopefully 10

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# Administrative changes coming for Evanturel

**Darlene Wroe** 

Speaker Reporter

EVANTUREL TOWNSHIP - Evanturel Township is looking at reconfiguring its administrative staff.

Clerk-treasurer Amy Vickery-Menard plans to leave her position to take up a new position with

another municipality, effective April 1, according to Reeve Derek Mundle.

Evanturel is now advertising for a treasurer.

Mundle told The Speaker in a telephone interview that the township council still has to approve the split in the job description that would see one person take the treasurer duties while another per-

son took the clerk's duties.

He said that allocation of duties was suggested by Vickery-Menard. "That was the thinking," he said. Taking on both tasks is "a lot for one person."

He said there will be "a bit of an adjustment," and emphasized that these proposals are not yet official

# TEMISKAMING DART LEAGUE

### Week of January 22:

(PPD=Points Per Dart this week; HCO=High Checkout; YTD= Year to Date Points Per Dart Average):

	PPD	180s	140	95+	HCO	Pts.	YID
		171s	133+				
Dave Hack	23.83	1/2	5/35	10/92	108	72	22.65
Steve Peckover		-/1	-/19	-/53	105	47	20.37
Bob Livingston	20.49	1/2	1/8	7/78	108	59	19.23
Ken Snarr	18.27	-/-	1/8	4/54	120	43	19.06
Bill Gagne	16.12	-/-	1/16	4/54	96	45	19.03
Robert Venne	15.92	1/1	1/9	6/49	103	37	16.83
Ron Sauve Jr.		-/-	-/1	-/14	87	13	16.36





# CMHA calls for mental health funding increase

TIMMINS (Special) – As the June 7 Ontario election nears, mental health advocates want candidates to get the message that more funding is needed for mental health and addictions care.

The Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) says mental health and addictions care in Ontario should be funded the same as physical health care.

It has launched a petition to garner public support.

The position is supported by CMHA Cochrane-Timiskaming, which has offices in Temiskaming Shores and Englehart.

Mental health and addictions services in Ontario "remain chronically underfunded compared to other parts of the health system," said CMHA Cochrane-Timiskaming executive director Clark MacFarlane in a media release.

"Without regular and ongoing investment into the system, people coming forward to seek help can end up languishing while they wait for service."

The CMHA says Ontario devotes \$3.5 billion, or 6.5 per cent of a \$54 billion health budget, to mental health and addictions.

That's down from 11.3 per cent in 1979.

The CMHA says the toll taken by mental illness in Ontario is high.

It cites a 2012 study that found the "disease burden" of mental illness and addiction in Ontario – years lost to early death and years lived with less than full function – is 1.5 times higher than that of all cancers, and seven times that of infectious disease.

One in five Ontarians, it said, will experience a mental health problem or illness in any given year.

The average wait time to see a counsellor, it continued, is five months.

To learn more about the issue and to see the petition, go to www.erasethedifference.ca.

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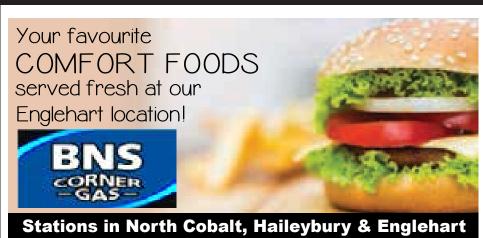


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When choosing your cabinet door style there are a few things to consider which will be factors in determining the price of your kitchen:

### 1. Door material and finishing:

Doors are available in a wide variety of materials. The door material will usually determine the price of your kitchen

### Melamine

Many colours are available and will have different prices

### Polyester 5 piece door

- Many colours are available. Some manufacturers will have different prices for different colours.
- Different frame and center panels are available. Some manufacturers will have different prices for different styles.

### **PVC**

- One piece door
- Usually MDF core with thermofoiled PVC on top
- Melamine or PVC backings are available

### Colored lacquer wood or MDF

- They are created by first applying a coloured sealer to the wood or MDF. The finishing coat will be a clear lacquer, same as on a stained door. To contrary belief, they are not painted doors.
- Wood (Many different finishes are available on wood and will affect the overall price of your kitchen.)
  - Clear finish
  - Regular stain
  - Multiple step stain
  - Glazing
  - Distress look





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- Flat slab
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- Some manufacturers will make grooves to simulate the 5 piece door look.
- Five piece door with mortise and tenon assembly
- Your left and right side frame pieces (stiles) run from top to
- Your top and bottom pieces (rail) run in between the stiles
- Five piece door with the mitered assembly (picture frame 3. style)
- Your frame has a 45 degree assembly in the corners A standard frame is around 2 1/4" wide. Wider frames are available for an extra cost.
  - The center panel
- 1/4" flat panel (usually a plywood with a wood veneer on each side)
- A solid wood panel
  - Your center wood panel will be raised either in the front or in the back of the door

### 3.

Manufacturers offer different styles by using a router to create different edges on the outside and inside of the frames.

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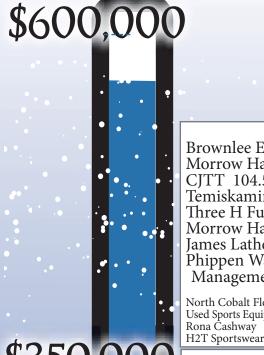
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The Great North Midget League regular season comes to a close for the New Liskeard Cubs on February 2. The team, seen here last playing the Timmins Majors in Haileybury, will be at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena to take on the Sudbury Major Midget Nickel Capital Wolves. Game time is 8 p.m. Friday. The Cubs will face the Kapuskasing Flyers in the first round of the playoffs Friday, Feb. 9, at The Shep at 8 p.m. Game two and, if needed, game three will be in Kap Feb. 10 and 11. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)





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- Royal headdress 6. Carve Motorist's aid 10.
- 15. Nettle's cousin
- 16. Rub hard
- 17. Jiffy
- 18. Limber
- 19. Mild cigar
- 20. Extend (a subscription)
- 21. Dole out
- Sheep's stomach, to 22. a chef
- 23. Make like Greg
- Lemond 24. Soak, as a tea bag
- Type of jacket 26.
- Nile menace 27. 30. Sniggler's quarry
- Turns left 33.
- 34. Pose 35. Carpenter's curve
- 36. Stringed instrument
- "Peter, Peter, 38. pumpkin
- Penny, e.g. 40.
- Word for Gatsby 41.
- 42. Disposition
- Fountainhead 44. Bombard with current 46.
- Daisy color 47.
- 51. Stages
- 53. Cotton cloth
- 54. **Besides**
- beef 57.
- 59. Reach
- Evening frock 60.
- 61. Nothing
- 62. Do a yard chore
- Straight stick 64.
- Chopping tool 65.
- Coagulate 66.
- 67. In flames
- Bear necessity?

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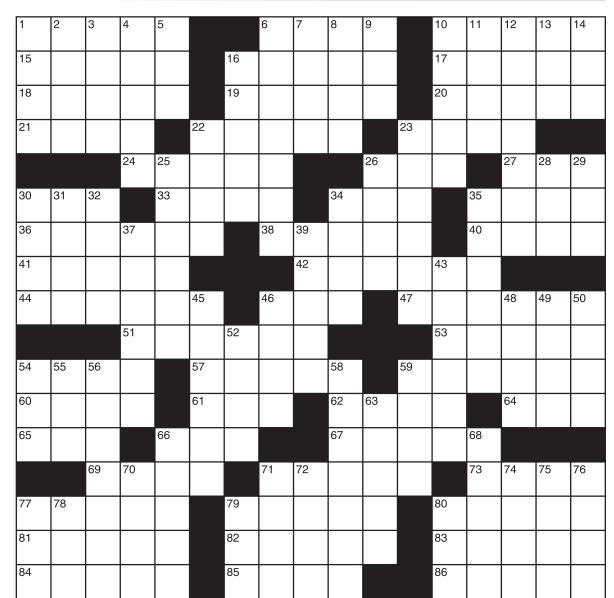
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### Kiddie cart

- 73. Blow one's cool
- Aquarium denizen
- Barry Levinson film 79.
- Arctic shelter 80.
- 81. Groom
- 82. Positive electrode
- 83. Clan emblem
- Measure of gold 84.
- Withhold 85.
- 86. Shoulder scarf

### **DOWN**

- Prepare for a test 1.
- 2. Fly off the handle
- 3. Fail to include
- 4. **Tricks**
- 5. Previously known as
- Overshadow 6.
- 7. Catch
- 8. Remedy
- 9. Cable channel
- Heart chambers
- 11. Journey
- 12. Genealogy
- Perfect tennis serve 13.
- Embroider 14.
- 16. Nail's cousin
- 22. Slice
- 23. Double-cross
- 25. Roofing straw
- 26. Dock
- 28. Yen component
- 29. Goldfish, e.g.
- 30. Fowl balls?
- 31. Continental currency
- 32. Stead
- 34. Call it quits
- 35. Wildcat
- 37. Sport fish
- 39. Bring together Pen pal's product 43.
- 45. Breadwinner
- 46. Passion
- 48. Con man
- 49. Melange
- 50. Go along
- Farmer's concern
- 54. Eastern title
- 55. Bagel topper
- 56. Suffer from heat
- 58. Disaster
- 59. Alike
- 63. Prior to, in Dogpatch
- 66. Jack's foe
- 68. Rye fungus
- 70. Region
- Champagne or sherry 71.
- 72. Immediately
- 74. Certain choir member
- 75. December air
- 76. Big book
- Major hwy. 77.
- Period of time 78.
- 79. Family member
- Possessive pronoun 80.



# Horoscopes

**Answers For Crossword** 

ARIES

Expect to go through

emotions this week.

certain people and

of them.

realize that you'd be

better off without a few

You'll also reconsider

your relationship with

a wide range of

### CAPRICORN

This week will be stressful for one reason or another. You'll find the necessary motivation to start eating healthier or exercising more regularly.



TAURUS

vou into making a

decision, but you

should hold your

ground and take the

time that you need

to fully assess the

key information.

situation. Make sure vou aren't missing any

VIRGO

Lots of deep conversations

are in the cards this week.

At work, you'll expand your

client base and succeed in

assembling a team to help

your business thrive Your

orders and suggestions will

Someone will pressure

# **AOUARIUS**

An unexpected bump in the road could slow you down. It may be a good idea to reschedule a few meetings this week to avoid becoming overwhelmed. The time is right for you to start vour own business



You'll find yourself with

a mountain of work to

do, and most of it will

be urgent, while this

also prove valuable

will be stressful, it will

to your overall career

LIBRA

Finances are a source of

stress for many people.

Take the time to discuss

your situation openly with

the right people and you'll

find a solution before you

# **PISCES**

A few of your friends will invite you to join them on a spontaneous trip. Nothing will make you happier than having your feet in the sand while winter rages on at home.



CANCER You prefer to avoid

find yourself in it this week. You'll be asked



the spotlight but will to do something that will require you to overcome your shyness, such as public speaking.

If your children have left home for a while now, it may be the right family home on the market. A marriage proposal is in the works.



### **SCORPIO**

You'll feel on top of the world this week. You're ready for everything life throws your way, and your professional life will benefit greatly from this newfound enthusiasm.



### **SAGITTARIUS**

You appreciate good company and will dedicate yourself entirely to those you hold dear. Be careful, though. Some people may take advantage of your generosity





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The Temiskaming Foundation presented a cheque for \$1,860.30 from its Community Fund to the Northern Ontario Firefighters Museum. From the left are museum volunteer Rose McEvoy, Temiskaming Foundation director Jack Church, museum curator-manager Lorri Urban, Temiskaming Foundation director Jack Birtch, and museum volunteer Brian Carleton. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

COBALT (Staff) -The Cobalt Northern Ontario Firefighters Museum has benefited from a donation provided by the Temiskaming Foundation Community Fund.

The Temiskaming Foundation has provided \$1,860.30 for the museum to purchase electronic equipment needed for displays at the museum including a flatscreen television, a laptop, and a DVD player.

Museum curator/manager Lorri Urban said the equipment will make it possible to show a slide show of footage from 1997. There will also be DVDs, suitable for younger viewers, relating to fire awareness and prevention.

An upstairs area at the museum has been dedicated to a small theatre area, she said.

The museum will also be open during the March break.







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