

RED SKY HONOURS

Sandra Laronde, left, was presented the Meritorious Service Cross (Civil Division) by Governor General Julie Payette in Toronto February 20. Laronde, a Teme-Augama Anishnabai cultural leader, is the founder and artistic director of Red Sky Performance. The Indigenous dance, theatre and music company is headquartered in Toronto and has performed around the world. “The troupe has contributed greatly



to the evolution of Canadian Indigenous artistry,” the Governor General stated in a news release. The Meritorious Service Cross recognizes remarkable contributions in a wide field of endeavours. (Photo by MCpl Vincent Carbonneau, Rideau Hall, OSGG)

Be alert to potential fraud: OPP

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff/Special) – Police are urging the public to be alert after responding to several different varieties of scams and frauds in the Temiskaming area.

On February 15, Temiskaming Ontario Provincial Police say they investigated reports that an individual had been visiting banks at various locations and requesting an exchange of smaller bills.

When given the bills, police say the individual then asks for American currency.

During the transactions, police say the scammer defrauds the teller of cash and leaves the scene.

Throughout the incident, police say the individual keeps his or head down and wears a baseball cap to prevent identification by camera.

Police say the scammer also claims to be a tourist and therefore does not have a bank card.

TAX FRAUD

Police are also reminding people to be alert to calls purporting to be from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).

“If you receive a fraudulent communication by email, phone, text, mail, from someone that claims to be the CRA and they request personal information, these are scams and never respond,” advise police in a press release.

“The CRA will never send you a link and ask you to divulge personal or financial information.”

Callers may say the recipient is eligible for a refund or benefit payment, or may use threatening language to attempt to scare

someone into paying a fictitious debt to the CRA.

Police advise recipients of such calls to ask themselves if they’re expecting money from the CRA, or if the offer sounds too good to be true.

Warning signs include requests for info not provided on their tax return or for info that the CRA would already have on file.

Police say these are just two of the scams circulating in the area.

“We have to remember that new ones are created every day.”

ADVICE

In general, police offer the following tips to avoid becoming the victim of a fraud or scam:

- Before giving money, ask questions. If the organization is legitimate, it will welcome questions and will provide reasonable answers.
- Never provide personal in-

formation through the Internet or email.

- Keep your passwords and PINs a secret. Do not write down passwords or carry them with you.
- Shred unwanted documents and make sure that your name and social insurance numbers are secure.

- Ask a trusted friend, relative or neighbour to pick up your mail when you are away or ask that a hold be placed on delivery.

Anyone who suspects they may have been the victim of fraud or have been tricked into divulging personal or financial information is urged to contact the OPP, at 1-888-310-1122, or the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre, at 1-888-495-8501.

To learn more, the Government of Canada Competition Bureau has produced *The Little Book of Scams*.

It can be viewed at www.competitionbureau.gc.ca.

Charlton Heritage Centre in need of repair

Darlene Wroe
Speaker Reporter

CHARLTON-DACK - The Charlton Heritage Centre is in need of repairs and the council of the Municipality of Charlton and Dack will discuss that need in their upcoming budget discussions.

The next budget meeting will be held Thursday, March 8, at 3 p.m.

Reeve Merrill Bond reported to council at their regular meeting Monday, February 26, that the building needs to be fixed.

Five beams under the floor need to be replaced, he told council. Councillor Jim Huff said a report on the building indicates it is salvageable, but Bond said shifting has been taking place.

Chief administrative officer Dan Thibeault suggested there might be a grant opportunity available for funding to assist with repairs.

“It’s not going to collapse but it is going to get worse if we don’t fix it,” said Bond.

It was noted that a chimney remains in the building although it is not connected to a stove and has no function.

Councillor Chauncey Corley suggested that if the chimney were removed “that will take a lot of weight out.”

Council agreed to discuss the matter further during their budget deliberations.

Council also agreed to put in an application for a summer student to work at the Heritage Centre again this summer.

The Charlton Heritage Centre serves as a meeting room, cultural centre, and library for the community.

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Awareness

According to The Canadian Cancer Society, Colorectal cancer is the 2nd most commonly diagnosed cancer in Canada (excluding non-melanoma skin cancers). It is the 2nd leading cause of death from cancer in men and the 3rd leading cause of death from cancer in women in Canada.

Colorectal Cancer by the Numbers:

- 423 Canadians, on average, are diagnosed with CRC every week.
- 175 Canadians, on average, die of this disease every week.
- Everyone 50 and older should be screened regardless of family history.

Signs and Symptoms:

- Blood in or on the stool (either bright red or very dark in colour)
- A persistent change in normal bowel habits such as diarrhea, constipation or both, for no apparent reason
- Frequent or constant cramps if they last for more than a few days
- Stools that are narrower than usual
- General stomach discomfort (bloating, fullness and/or cramps)
- Frequent gas pains
- A strong and continuing need to move your bowels, but with little stool
- A feeling that the bowel does not empty completely
- Weight loss for no known reason
- Constant tiredness

Colorectal Cancer Screening:

FOBT is done with a take home kit that can be used in the privacy of your home. Some foods or drugs can affect the test, so your provider may suggest that the following be avoided to ensure that the test is as accurate as possible:

Foods associated with false positives, therefore suggested to avoid for 3 days prior to testing:

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| • Red Meat | • Cauliflower |
| • Cantaloupe and other melon | • Cucumber |
| • Grapefruit | • Carrot |
| • Figs | • Cabbage |
| • Broccoli | • Potato |
| • Turnips | • Pumpkin |
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| • Horseradish | • Parsley |

Medications & Supplements To Avoid:

- Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) such as ibuprofen (Advil), Naproxen (Aleve) or Aspirin
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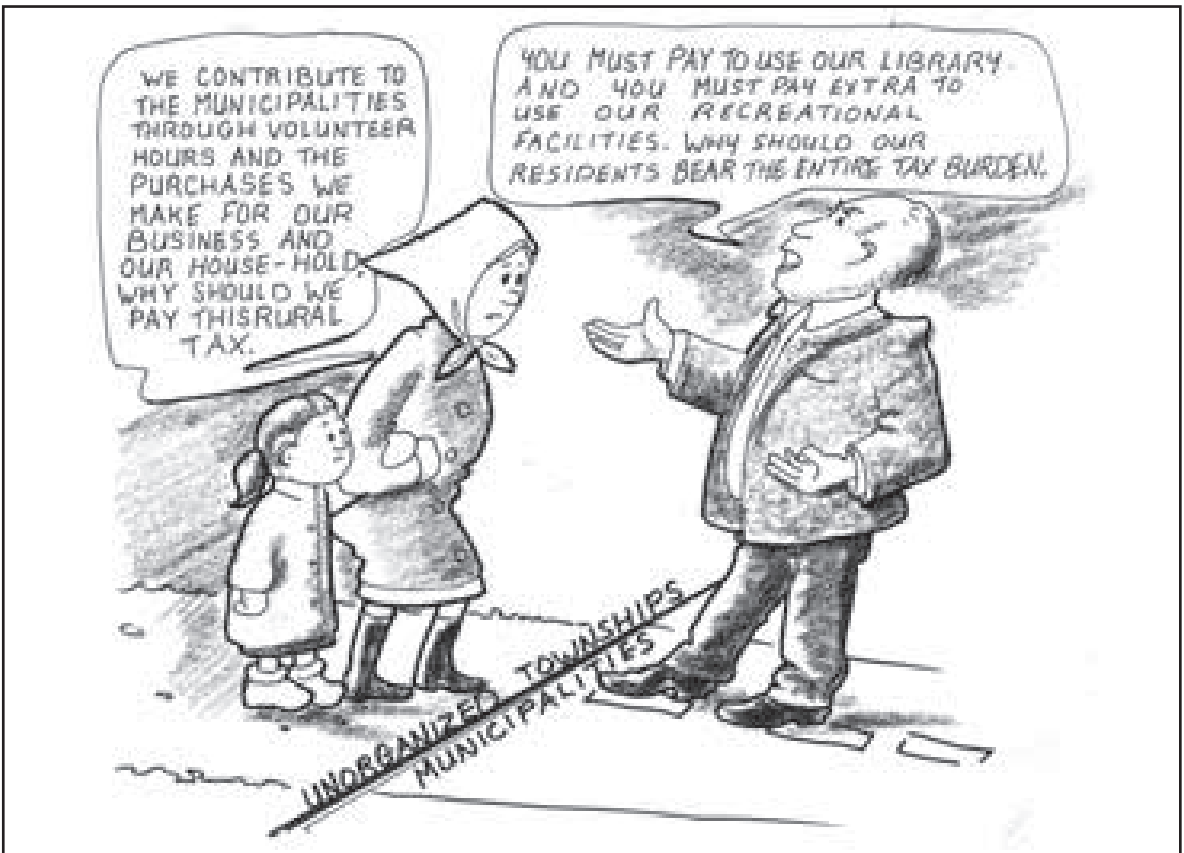
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Not less

“I am different, not less.”

Dr. Temple Grandin



Sue Nielsen

Once upon a time I was a caregiver for a child with autism.

He was nine-years-old.

Blake was a beautiful child, diagnosed on the autism spectrum early in life.

He faced a barrage of misunderstanding, bullying and general disrespect from children and adults alike.

Often his experiences with people, and those of his parents, were one big short circuit of frustration and heartache.

As someone on the outside looking in at the world of a child with autism and the difficulties faced by his parents, I was saddened in many ways.

Saddened by the lack of acceptance, the ostracism and the misunderstanding about this child and his capabilities.

Blake had difficulty communicating, he could not take loud noises and he felt most comfortable with routine in familiar places.

His parents, Joanne and Ted, were amazing. They fought long and hard for services for their child, services that are taken for granted by others.

They had to plead and beg the education system in order to have an educational assistant work with Blake.

Otherwise, he was placed at the back of a classroom and left on his own most of the time.

It was not the teacher's fault. She had 27 other students to instruct and no training with special needs children.

Because of budgetary cut-

backs a child's educational needs were being ignored.

The long and winding road of advocacy for a child with autism left Blake's parents emotionally drained.

One day I visited Blake's mother at her downtown office.

We were good friends, playing sports on the same teams.

She exploded in a barrage of tears on this day completely at her wit's end. She was fed up with dealing with people and a system that discriminated against children with autism.

She and her husband had been dealing with injustice directed at their son for far too long.

It all came out that day and I took it all in because it was beautiful. I saw her humanity - her love for her child and how frustrating it was for her to have to fight tooth and nail for services you and I take for granted.

It was a valuable insight for me and I never forgot it. The world can be cruel and insensitive to a child who is different.

But I also saw parents who never gave up, who loved their child and fought long and hard for what's right.

And magic happened.

Blake Priddle is now a journalism graduate working in the Pas, Manitoba, who is writing a book about his life with autism.

He is an amazing young man.

Let us believe in all abilities and celebrate the beauty of uniqueness.

EDITORIAL

Justice for all

The Canadian justice system has been under intense scrutiny of late in the wake of the recent acquittal of Saskatchewan farmer Gerald Stanley in the shooting death of a 22-year-old Cree man, Colten Boushie.

Another cause for concern is the acquittal of Raymond Cormier, the man who was charged with the murder of 15-year-old Sagkeeng First Nation youth Tina Fontaine, in Winnipeg.

Both of these cases involved victims who are Indigenous Canadians.

Indigenous people across Canada are rallying in the streets in the wake of these acquittals saying the justice system is broken.

It would be hard to argue against that assessment given the fact that a vast majority of inmates in our penal system are of aboriginal or black descent.

The Honourable Frank Iacobucci, a former Supreme Court judge, wrote a report delivered in 2013 called *First Nations Representation on Ontario Juries* highlighting the need for the justice system to be more balanced and inclusive.

His report looked at why more Indigenous people are not included for jury duty in Ontario.

More and more Canadians are losing faith in the justice system and to our great shame, they may be right.

While our justice system may not be broken, it certainly may be flawed if you are a member of a Native group.

If we are to build an inclusive society on the path of true reconciliation we must have more Indigenous representation in our court system from the jury, to judges, police and lawyers.

Much has been documented and written about: if you are a person of colour in Canada, your experience of the justice system and the law is vastly different from a white person.

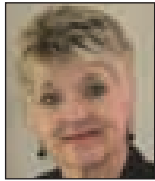
We know juries, judges and law enforcement all need to be more reflective of society at large.

A society made up of Indigenous people, blacks, immigrants and women.

But it has to go further. How about we draw a straight line from a courtroom all the way to what happens inside our homes, schools and communities? There are no easy answers but a start would be to ensure all children are born and raised without prejudice. Racism is learned behavior.

How about we prioritize empathy and inclusion at an early age?

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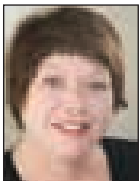


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Geopark advocates continue digging for support

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – The path to earn international recognition for the region’s geological features is not obstacle-free.

Temiskaming Shores council recently declined to support the proposed Lake Temiskaming Rift Valley geopark, either as a founding member of the proposed board or as a funder.

It doesn’t affect the overall direction that the geopark is taking, said Graham Gambles, president of RockWalk Park Inc. and a proponent of the project, in an email.

The city is “only one of many municipalities...on both sides of the border...that could become involved,” Gambles said.

He said a letter of support has come from the Municipalité régionale de comté de Témiscamingue.

The Temiskaming Métis Community Council is willing to be a founding member, and two other organizations are expected to join very soon, he said.

Many grassroots, non-municipal organizations in Ontario are also evaluating the proposal, he said.

“We are looking for partners who see themselves as having the right ‘fit,’” he said.

At this point, Gambles said, founders will be asked to provide personnel to a governing board for the project.

“It will be the board itself that will decide where financing should come from,” he said.

Two organizations are collecting the technical data required to create the park – RockWalk Park, which developed the outdoor geological exhibit at Northern College’s Haileybury campus, and La Fossilarium, a fossil interpretation centre in Notre-Dame-du-Nord.

UNESCO PARK?

The rift valley spans the Ontario-Quebec border.

It stretches from Thorne, Ontario, and Témiscaming, Quebec, north past Kirkland Lake and Kenogami to the height of land separating the Arctic and Atlantic watersheds.

Advocates are seeking designation by UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

UNESCO describes geoparks as “single, unified geographical areas where sites and landscapes of international geological significance are managed with a holistic concept of protection, education and sustainable development.”

Gambles sees tourism poten-

tial in a designation.

Canada currently has two geoparks – Stonehammer in southern New Brunswick and Tumbler Ridge in central eastern British Columbia.

They accessed “considerable” provincial and federal funding to begin park development, he said.

In 2016, the Temiskaming Rift Valley was accorded “aspiring status” by the Canadian Geopark Network.

It’s one of nine sites in Canada under consideration for designation.

It has six years to attain UNESCO status, Gambles said.

But to get there, it must have a founding board. It must also send representatives to national and international conferences, and cover travel expenses of evaluators.

He’s estimated minimum expenses at \$20,000 in 2018 and an additional \$40,000 for 2019 through 2022.

AT CITY COUNCIL

On February 6, city council declined to become a funder or a founding member.

A report by city staff said the idea had been reviewed by the corporate services committee, which felt that the municipality had neither the money nor staff to support the project.

That left Councillor Patricia Hewitt disappointed.

She said many people don’t understand the impact that an internationally recognized geopark could have on the entire region.

“I know there’s a cost to it,” she said.

But she said the city has not reviewed how those costs, which would be spread over several years, could be funded.

“This is bigger than what we can handle,” commented Mayor Carman Kidd.

“It’s either got to be a regional endeavour or it’s got to be something that’s taken on by

the province.”

He said the province of Quebec is now investing millions in a new provincial park north of Témiscaming.

“I agree in principle that this could be great,” said Councillor Doug Jelly.

“But we’re not the only municipality in Temiskaming, and as far as I’m concerned, these costs should be shared throughout the area.”

Councillor Danny Whalen was concerned that international designation could hamper resource extraction in the region.

“That doesn’t work in my backyard,” he said.

Hewitt said she thinks there are misconceptions on that issue.

As to funding, she said Temiskaming Shores often does lead on big projects, as it has with the Earlton-Timiskaming Regional Airport.

“If we don’t take the lead, it doesn’t happen,” she said.

As the area’s biggest municipality, “financially we would be the lead,” Jelly said.

“But it would be nice to have some followers.”

NEXT STEPS

Gambles, meanwhile, continues to work on a formal application to the Canadian National Committee for Geoparks.

To date, he said the project has received some funding from South Temiskaming Community Futures Community Development and a little from the RockWalk Park to create a geopark promotional video.

“Most work of the technical specialists is done on a voluntary basis,” he said.

He said proponents are also investigating funding sources to cover travel expenses for two national committee representatives.

“They will visit the region for a week this summer to confirm that we have a viable project,” he said.

Re-examining heroes as International Women’s Day nears

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff) – Imagine the comic book heroes of your childhood, and how they depicted men’s treatment of women.

On the eve of International Women’s Day, a Timmins man is encouraging men to re-examine their heroes.

Jonathan Zinck, who holds a degree in psychology and is a husband and father, will be the guest speaker March 7 at the Dymond Community Hall.


He’ll deliver his presentation, *A New Kind of Hero*, at 6:30 p.m.

The event is open to all, but organizers hope to attract young men in particular, said Kayla Dinell, child services coordinator at the Pavilion Women’s Centre.

The event is sponsored by the centre, Victim Services of Temiskaming and District, and the Temiskaming Domestic Violence Coalition.

It’s an opportunity to engage men in efforts to prevent violence against women, Dinell said.

Admission is free.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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March Recycling Collection Dates - Tuesday, March 13, 2018, and Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Reminder to Residents – Garbage Collection

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- Containers may not exceed 36 inches in height, or have a diameter larger than 18 inches, and shall not weigh more than 50 lbs.
- Bags placed inside each container may not exceed 36 inches x 26 inches.

Containers must be set out for collection no later than **7:00 a.m.** every Tuesday

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 driveway.


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- Ensure your extinguisher is labelled by a nationally recognized testing laboratory.
- The higher the number rating on the extinguisher, the more fire it puts out. It is important to make sure you can comfortably hold and operate the one you buy.
- Have your extinguisher serviced and inspected regularly, and recharge it after use.

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Shiverfest warming Temagami

TEMAGAMI (Staff) – Carnival fans can eat, dance, and compete their way through Shiverfest in Temagami this weekend.

The 11th edition of the carnival, dubbed *Fire and Ice*, kicked off March 1.

After a spaghetti supper, a royal family was crowned to preside over the festivities, and winners of the snow sculpture and ice cube sculpting contests were announced.

The carnival continues today (March 2) with a fun day at Temagami Public.

When darkness falls, crowds can take in a community bonfire, a performance by Eric the fire juggler, and fireworks.

The evening wraps up with a coffee house-style family dance.

Saturday opens with a pancake breakfast.

Other highlights include juggling instruction, human ice bowling, and a karaoke session and adult dance.

Sunday features a line-up of contests – from axe throwing to nail driving to a tug of war. Dogsled rides are scheduled to run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Temagami arena is Shiverfest central. Admission is a \$5 keyfob.

*Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter*

ENGLEHART – The man behind the Dr. Seuss stories may have been born more than a century ago, but his spirit will enliven Englehart this weekend.

The theme of this year's carnival is "Seuss on the Loose," and marks Theodor Seuss Geisel's 114th birthday March 2.

"It's a great theme for adults and children, and it's colourful," said Therese Hall, chair of the carnival organizing committee.

The theme is expected to inspire snow sculptors and window decorators.

It'll also provide fodder for crafts, story-telling sessions at the library, and activities at the Englehart Nordic Ski Club.

Getting people out of their homes and socializing is the event's goal.

"It's been a long winter," said Hall.

The carnival "breaks up the winter and it brings the families out."

It features lots of opportunities to mingle.

Opening day March 2 includes a spaghetti supper at Holy Family School, public skating amid sound and

lights at the arena, and a lip synch contest at Englehart High.

The focus March 3 is on kids' activities. Inside the community hall there will be two inflatables, crafts and colouring. The Englehart Public Library offers story time.

Outside, Hall said organizers are creating a mini village, complete with a sliding hill and evening bonfire.

Ravens Adventures from Cochrane will be back, offering dogsled rides. Rides are free for anyone under 18.

At 11 a.m., Toronto illusionist Nathaniel Rankin returns with a new family-friendly show of magic and circus acts. Admission is free for the under-18 crowd.

New in the carnival line-up is Saturday night entertainment featuring stand-up comedy from Yuk Yuk's.

But it's not for kids – it's an age-of-majority show with adult content. Tickets are \$20.

It wraps up March 4 with the Englehart Rotary's breakfast and an afternoon of fun and games at the Nordic ski club.

Most carnival events are free or request a nominal admission.

Organizers wanted to keep the event affordable for families, Hall said.

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Golden Age Club launches anniversary with love

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A drop-in Friday will also be held beginning March 9 at which time guests can choose activities, such as card or board games.

The club also plans a family barbecue which will take place on June 16.

Canada Day activities include participation in the Mayor's Breakfast, held for the community, and the Canada Day parade in Cobalt.

A picnic and games will be held July 10.

The club is planning an inter-generational activity with students of St. Patrick School, and hopes to expand with events involving other schools in the future.

St. Patrick School also will be holding a fall fair parade this year, and the Golden Age Club members plan to join them, according to Tasse.

There will also be an October Seniors' Fling, she said, and a sit-down gala dinner will take place in early December.

Throughout the year the

club will be focusing on promotion and awareness, said Tasse. The club's objective is to "celebrate the past and the present and the fact that we're still here," she said.

The focus is also on the future.

"The more membership we have, the more opportunities there will be," she explained.

Currently the club has 91 members which is down from the past as long-time members have passed away. Younger seniors are needed to keep the energy high, and anyone 50 or older is more than welcome to join.

The Golden Age Club offers people a chance to get out of their house, make new friends and have opportunities to do new things.

The club has a Facebook page where people who are interested in joining can leave a message or find the club's email. The cost to join is \$15 for the year. The club meets on the second Wednesday of every month.



Golden Age Club president Molly Ward, club anniversary launch organizer Della Dean and club anniversary chair Teresa Tasse (from the left) hosted an afternoon of good food, friends, and fun on Valentine's Day February 14. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)



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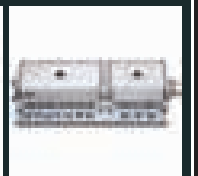
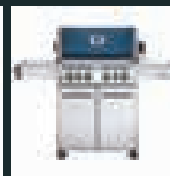
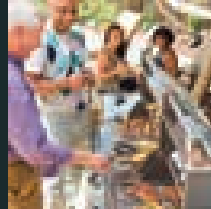
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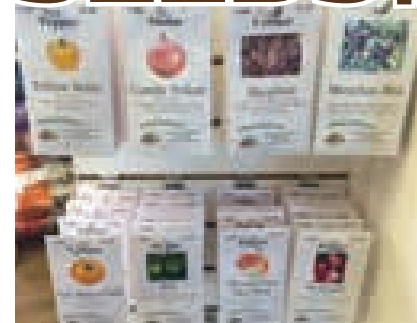
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The Haileybury Heritage Museum held a Valentine's Brunch on Sunday, February 11. Donations were accepted at the door, but everyone was welcomed. The tradition started several years ago to celebrate Valentine's Day with survivors of the Great Fire of 1922, which the museum marks every year, explained museum board chair Pat Wilson. The tradition continues now for the general community. Pictured here are museum board member Paula Oslund-Larocque (left) and museum board co-chair Ellen Goodyear as they were dishing out eggs, toast, bacon and sausage, as well as several delicious desserts. Guests filled tables throughout the entire museum. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)



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 - 5. Three, they say
 - 10. Increase, with “up”
 - 14. Acquire
 - 15. Hindu queen
 - 16. “Frasier” actress Gilpin
 - 17. Wedding permit (2 wds)
 - 20. Acts of gliding on runners
 - 21. ___ than hen’s teeth
 - 22. “Yadda, yadda, yadda” (abbrev.)
 - 23. Prefix with magnetic
 - 24. “The ___ Daba Honeymoon”
 - 26. Way, way off
 - 29. ___ of the Unknowns
 - 31. “My boy”
 - 32. Bow
 - 35. Mosque V.I.P.
 - 37. Attribution of human emotions to inanimate objects
 - 40. Ancient colonnade
 - 41. Forever, poetically
 - 42. “___ any drop to drink”: Coleridge
 - 43. Pie perch
 - 45. Gift on “The Bachelor”
 - 46. Chain letters?
 - 47. At hand
 - 50. CD follower
 - 52. Even smaller
 - 54. Base of a triangular truss for a pitched roof (2 wds)
 - 58. Mutual reliance
 - 60. Absolute worst
 - 61. “Don’t get any funny ___!”
 - 62. “Let it stand”
 - 63. Bad day for Caesar
 - 64. Gave out
 - 65. “___ quam videri” (North Carolina’s motto)

- DOWN**
- 1. Kind of dealer
 - 2. Pipe problem
 - 3. Beheaded queen of France
 - 4. Nautical pole
 - 5. Mountain goat’s perch
 - 6. Threadbare clothing
 - 7. “___ moment”
 - 8. People of Wales
 - 9. Prepare for winter takeoff
 - 10. Whale lubricant (2 wds)
 - 11. Decalogue (2 wds)
 - 12. European language
 - 13. Dock
 - 18. As a precaution (2 wds)
 - 19. Links rental
 - 23. Lacey openwork in a Gothic window
 - 24. Dangerous biters
 - 25. Marina sights
 - 27. Destiny
 - 28. Came down
 - 30. Breakfast sizzler
 - 33. ___-American
 - 34. Staffs
 - 36. “___ Breckinridge”
 - 38. Robust good health
 - 39. Looked lecherously
 - 44. Animal house
 - 48. Made over
 - 49. Ornamental embroidery
 - 51. Corpulent
 - 52. Conical tent (var. spelling)
 - 53. “Idylls of the King” character
 - 54. Blue hue
 - 55. Acad.
 - 56. Air force heroes
 - 57. Allocate, with “out”
 - 59. ___ green

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Rose Lois Horie

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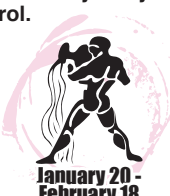
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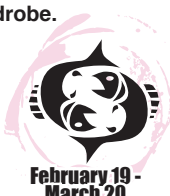
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January 20 - February 18

PISCES


Before presenting your work to anyone, you'll need to make quite a few changes. You'll succeed in reaching a deal with an important client. You'll be tempted to renew your wardrobe.



February 19 - March 20

ARIES


You'll have a ton of fun outing ideas for your social group. You'll be proud of what you'll accomplish. Take the time to focus on developing one of your creative skills.



March 21 - April 19

TAURUS


Chance will put inspiring people on your path this week, and your social life will benefit greatly. A happy event could prompt you to put your house on the market.



April 20 - May 20

GEMINI


There's a fine line between harmony and discord, which is why it's so important to treat your partner with empathy and affection. Good communication will make things better.



May 21 - June 21

CANCER


You'll be surrounded by a lot of action. If you're an explorer at heart, you'll start planning the trip of a lifetime. Travelling alone is a rewarding experience.



June 22 - July 22

LEO


Your unbridled imagination will allow you to create an unexpected masterpiece. You'll take on healthier habits to ensure you meet your goals. Go with the flow and everything will be fine.



July 23 - August 22

VIRGO


You're in dire need of a bit of rest. Prolonged insomnia will finally take its toll on your health. You may spend a few days at home to recharge your batteries, and you just might experience a stroke of genius while you're there.



August 23 - September 22

LIBRA


Maintaining an active social life will benefit your career in more ways than one. You may meet someone new at the gym this week.



September 23 - October 22

SCORPIO


A few of your friends may surprise you by inviting you on a beach vacation. If you accept, it'll be an amazing time. Your optimism will be contagious.



October 23 - November 21

SAGITTARIUS

You may spontaneously decide to go back to school to improve your career options. You're on the right track, but you'll need to work hard to reach your goals.



November 22 - December 21

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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ATTENTION KNITTERS: If you would like to knit for children in the third world, we could use your help. Join us on Tuesdays at 1:30pm at the Community of Christ Church on Niven St., New Liskeard. Just bring knitting needles size 4 or 41/2mm. Yarn and needles area available. All are welcome! For more information, call D. Caldwell at 705-647-6056.

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ENGLEHART HOSPITAL AUXILIARY IS RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS to work in the hospital gift/tuck shop. It is two hours a time. We have monthly meetings to plan for luncheons, To help support Englehart Hospital. If you are interested in giving back to the community please call Wendy Venne 705-544-2058. We would love to have your help. Our meetings are the 2nd Monday of the Month at 1:00 PM.

THE MUSICAL JAM EVERY WEDNESDAY: every Wednesday from 7pm till 10pm at the Grand Boulevard in Earltton. Come listen and dance to country music or bring your instrument to plug into our system. Always some 15 players to entertain you.

HARD OF HEARING? DEAF? Or anyone interested in taking a local Speech (Lip) Reading Course, free of charge? 1 evening of 2 hrs per week for 10 weeks. Call 1-800-718-0436 to register.

FRIENDS OF YOGART EXCEPTIONAL KIDS CAMP – Seeking community donors and support in this years fundraising initiative. The camp meets the needs of exceptional children through a variety of fitness, nature and play-based activities, arts and crafts, gardening and more! We want to make this summer camp experience a reality for a group of really special kids! If you have any questions or are interested in joining this initiative please contact Lorie Charlton at 705-648-0255, or email at ekcpco@gmail.com. Your support will bring smiles to many special faces!

OWE NOTHING TO ANYONE, except to love one another, for he who loves his neighbour, has fulfilled the law... Love does no harm to a neighbour, therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. Romans 13:8;10. Free Bible lessons online at www.bibletalk.tv or call Mike or Judy Tinney at 705-672-9241

church of Christ.

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

ENGLEHART PUBLIC LIBRARY: Passport Photos will be every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6pm. Senior Surf with Dan Wednesdays 1:30 to 4pm. Free computer training and information for 55+. Juniors Knitting on Wednesdays at 4:30 with Burnie, Full for this season.

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

THE TEMISKAMING HOSPITAL AUXILIARY:
The Temiskaming Hospital Auxiliary is recruiting volunteers to work in the hospital gift/tuck shop. If you have 2 hours of time to spare as a volunteer, either morning, afternoon or evening, please contact the Auxiliary President Diane Vachon at 705-647-8066 or Wendy Whalen at 705-647-7194. This is a rewarding way of giving back to the community.

OVERTONES - COMMUNITY MEN CHORUS MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 7:00PM ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NEW LISKEARD. For all who wish to sing The Oldies but Goodies. For Information call 705-647-5762 or 705-647-6433.

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

EVERY 2ND THURSDAY – The Englehart & District Agricultural Society meet on the 2nd Thursday, of each month, at 7pm in the basement of St Paul's Prestbyterian Church.

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EVERY MONDAY

Temiskaming Community Choir At Community Hall 7-9pm. Call 705-647-1703

Temiskaming Area Roller Girls, practices 7-9pm. 705-676-6163.

Duplicate bridge downstairs at the Community Hall New Liskeard 1:15 pm on Mondays. No partner needed. Call 705-647-7981S

EVERY TUESDAY

ENGLEHART EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS GROUP meets at 3:00pm in the Pioneer Room. You are most welcome!

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meet at 8pm at the Englehart United Church (next to the post office).

THE TEMISKAMING PALETTE & BRUSH CLUB Painting sessions are from 1:00 - 4:00. Club room is in the Haileybury Arena at 400 Ferguson Street. Jeannine at 705-672-1028

EVERY WEDNESDAY

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets on **WEDNESDAY EVENING St. Paul's United Church, New Liskeard. Weigh in begins at 6 PM. For more information contact Bonnie Quehe @ 705-647-1609.**

ENGLEHART SENIOR'S CLUB meets every Wednesday at 12 Noon at the Senior's Hall (basement of Northview Nursing Home) with a Pot Luck Lunch followed by various activities. For more information contact Dot @ 705-544-2784.

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

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

EVERY THURSDAY

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

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

EVERY 2ND & 4TH FRIDAY

From 7pm to 9:30pm. Come to the **Music Jam at the Legion Hall** in New Liskeard. Come and jam, listen or dance to some country music!

LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

LADIES AUX. BR. 54, HAILEYBURY. HOSTING A STOP & SHOP, FEBRUARY 23, 2018. Pork Chops, all the trimmings. Tea, coffee or dessert. For more info, call 705-647-6907

EVERY 2ND SATURDAY OF MONTH

ALL COMMUNITY LADIES WELCOME TO JOIN LADIES MINISTRY FUN BREAKFAST @ 9:00am. The Salvation Army, 260 Whitewood 705-647-4115, or 705-647-5718.

1ST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

M.S. SUPPORT GROUP MEETING @ New Liskeard Arena lobby from 1-3 pm Call Dan Allaire 705-563-2796

THE CHARLTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. Regular monthly meetings are the **2nd Monday of every month** Info contact Lori 705-648-1229.

THE ENGLEHART HOSPITAL AUXILIARY. Regular monthly meetings are the 2nd Monday of every month at 1:00 PM in the Englehart Medical Clinic in the downstairs boardroom. Call Wendy Venne 705-544-2058 for more info.

EVERY 2ND & 4TH MONDAY

New Liskeard Lions meet at 6:30pm in Lions Den (below Community Hall in New Liskeard). New members always welcome. Your help is needed and much appreciated. Talk to any Lions member or call Eric Campsall 705-648-3481

3RD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

TEMISKAMING LIONESS LIONS CLUB. "WE SERVE" New members are always welcome. Come join this group of ladies at the Lions Den (below the Community Hall in NL) the 3rd Monday of every month **(except July & August)** at 7 pm. For more info contact any Lioness or 1-705-647-4921 or 1-705-676-6777. <http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/tsllc/>

4TH MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

New Liskeard Lions meet at 6:30pm in Lions Den (below Community Hall in New Liskeard). New members always welcome. Your help is needed and much appreciated. Talk to any Lions member or call 705-648-1680 or 705-647-3696.

Temiskaming Hospital Auxiliary REGULAR MEETING 4TH MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 2 PM in the boardroom at the hospital. Everyone Welcome!

2ND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Coffee House Musical Jam - 7:00PM - 10:00PM - St Paul's United Church Auditorium - 70 Wellington St. New Liskeard. All musicians welcome, young and old of all abilities, all music - country, rock, gospel, jazz - Family, friends & anyone who appreciates the fellowship of music makers and their sound! For info contact Brian Matheson at 705-647-5671 or email coffeehouse2tues@outlook.com

EVERY 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Fibromyalgia support group meet every second Tuesday of each month at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Church from 1pm-3pm. Contact Christine at 705-628-2019 for more info

2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Golden Age Club: General membership meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month @ the Golden Age Hall, 22 Argentite St. Cobalt. 1 – 2 pm. Annual membership is available at a cost of \$15. For further information, call 705-679-5525 & leave a message.

3RD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

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

THE ENGLEHART AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY have their General Meeting on Wednesday, at 7:00 PM at the Presbyterian Church, Englehart, 55 Third Street.Come and enjoy a fun evening with fellow Horticulturalists. For more information call Bonnie at 705-544-8916.



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College to upgrade heating systems

TIMMINS (Special) – The province is providing almost \$1,000,000 to Northern College to upgrade heating systems at its four campuses.

“This funding will enable Northern College to contribute to the government’s overall strategy to reduce carbon emissions, part of the Ontario Climate Change Action Plan,” said Fred Gibbons, the college’s president and CEO, in a news release.

The \$969,000 in funding will be used to replace aging boilers with high-efficiency boilers and furnaces. New building control systems used in heating its campus and residence buildings will also be installed.

The college has campuses in Haileybury, Kirkland Lake, Timmins and Moosonee.

“Not only will this funding contribute in a tangible way to reducing our carbon footprint, but concurrently it also allows Northern College to replace critical aging infrastructure,” Gibbons said.



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