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Celebrating

50 years as

a community

choir

Darlene Wroe
Speaker Reporter

DISTRICT - The Temiskaming Community Choir will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary May 3 and May 6 with three spring concerts.

The choir was formed as a centennial project in 1967.

It gives a musical voice to the community, with people of all ages, from young adults to seniors, and from all walks of life, joining their voices together to provide music for their neighbours and families.

Joan Heon, for example, has been a member for 45 years.

Other members who were with the choir when it celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary, and are still singing, include Molly Edwards, Ellen Goodyear, Paula Oslund-Larocque, Maria Pape, Jacquie Robertson and Rob Van Dine (who previously was a choir conductor).

“Choir members come from all corners of Temiskaming, from Charlton to Cobalt,” noted conductor Keri Shepherdson.

There are also many family members involved. Some of the couples include Clint and Molly Edwards,

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ROAD FUNDING

This is the time of year when schools are ramping up efforts to raise funds for class trips. Angie Duval, left, and Cheri Fowler were at City Hall in Haileybury April 22 selling homemade goods for their children's upcoming voyage. The Grade 7 and 8 classes at Ecole catholique Ste-Croix are heading to Ottawa and Montreal in June.

(Staff photo by Steven Larocque)

DID YOU GET THE SPEAKER THIS WEEK?

Here are some of the stories in our APRIL 25, edition...

- A Temagami councilor under fire for a letter he posted on his Facebook page last month has apologized.
- The Mounties are coming to New Liskeard.
- It's a local business that's picking up. DooDoo Guy has just opened in South Temiskaming offering dog waste cleanup services.

- Plans are in place for a Green Mining Conference in Cobalt and area in September, and the wheels were set in motion with the announcement of federal funding.
- The Pied Piper Kidshows is hosting its final event of the season Thursday, April 26, at the Classic Theatre in Cobalt called *The Tree and the Donkey*.
- With a little over six months remaining in the current municipal council term, Temagami is looking for a new councillor.
- The Loons are deeply immersed in another fun season of swimming at the Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre.
- The 49th annual Community Living Walkathon takes place May 5.
- The Great North Midget League's New Liskeard Cubs had a successful spring training camp.
- Our C-front this week features a story and photos on a fundraiser held at the Dymond Fire Station to support Ronald McDonald Houses.



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PROCLAMATION

Council proclaims *April 25, 2018* as “*CNIB’s 100th Anniversary*” in the City of Temiskaming Shores, a day to honour and celebrate those who have contributed to changing what it means to be blind today.

BUCKE PARK
PRE-SEASON MEETING
Wednesday April 25th, 2018
7:00 pm
Haileybury Arena Hall

BOATER’S ASSOCIATION
PRE-SEASON MEETING
Thursday April 26th, 2018
7:00 pm
Haileybury Arena Hall

Pre-Election Information Rescheduled
Are you thinking of running for Municipal Council?
Election Day – October 22, 2018
Ministry of Municipal Affairs will be holding a **pre-election information** session, originally scheduled for April 4th, 2018 geared towards those considering running for municipal Council.
Cobalt Community Hall
(18 Silver Street)
May 1, 2018
6:00 p.m.
Further Information
David B. Treen, Clerk
705-672-3363
Email: dtreen@temiskamingshores.ca

Temiskaming Shores Public Library
Substitute Library Clerk, Competition #2018-01
Permanent Part-time position

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

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

Salary: \$20.12/hour, on-call to fill in sick days, vacations and other leaves.

To explore this exciting opportunity applicants are encouraged to submit their resumes no later than 4:00 p.m. on **Friday, April 27, 2018** to:

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

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

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

REGULAR COUNCIL
Tuesday, May 1, 2018 – 6:00 P.M.
City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

POLICE SERVICES BOARD
Monday, May 14, 2018 – 1:00 P.M.
City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

RECREATION COMMITTEE
Monday, May 14, 2018 – 6:30 P.M.
Community Hall, 90 Whitewood Avenue,
New Liskeard

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – 8:30 A.M.
BUILDING MAINTENANCE
COMMITTEE – 10:30 A.M.
PROTECTION TO PERSONS
& PROPERTY – 1:00 P.M.
Tuesday, May 15, 2018
City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

REQUEST FOR TENDER
PWO-RFT-007-2018
SUPPLY, MIX AND STOCKPILE WINTER SAND

The City of Temiskaming Shores is desirous to procure a qualified Contractor for the provision of supplying, mixing and stockpiling of winter sand for the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Winter Operation seasons.

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

City of Temiskaming Shores
P.O Box 2050
325 Farr Drive
Haileybury, Ontario P0J 1K0
Attention: Dave Treen, Municipal Clerk “PWO-RFT-007-2018 Supply, Mix and Stockpile Winter Sand”

The closing date for the submission of Tenders will be at 2:00 pm local time on

Tuesday May 8, 2018

Opening of the Tenders will take place on the same day at 2:05 p.m. at the Municipal Office at 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury, ON.

Tender documents may be obtained from the City of Temiskaming Shores, Public Works division at 200 Lakeshore Road, New Liskeard, ON P0J 1P0 (705) 647-6220

Any questions or concerns with respect to the Tender document and contents are to be directed to:

Douglas Walsh - Director of Public Works
City of Temiskaming Shores
325 Farr Drive
Temiskaming Shores, ON P0J 1K0
Phone: (705) 672-3363 ext. 4126 Fax: (705) 672-2911
dwalsh@temiskamingshores.ca

Youth Advisory Committee
presents

NEON GLOW TEEN DANCE
With DJ Shawn Laronde
For ages 13 - 19
Friday, May 11, 2018
8:00 P.M. – 12:00 A.M.
Location: Dymond Hall
Cost: \$5.00

Temiskaming Shores Public Library

Spring Session Preschool Storytime at both branches of the Library
All preschoolers accompanied by an adult are invited to join us for this fun filled, active and exciting introduction to early literacy and the wonders of the library. For more information please contact us at 705-647-4215 or 705-672-3707 or email newliskeard@temisklibrary.com or haileybury@temisklibrary.com
Wednesdays from 11:15 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.
New Liskeard Branch: May 2, 16 and 30
Haileybury Branch: April 25, and May 9 and 23

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 1 mai— Dans mes yeux à moi par Josélito Michaud
Pour plus de renseignements composez le 705-647-4215 ou cpeddle@temisklibrary.com

Power Off and Play at the Haileybury Branch
Join us at the Haileybury Branch Library on Wednesday, March 7 and every second Wednesday until May 2 for story time, crafts and games!
Date: Wednesday, May 2
Time: 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Age Group: 6-12 years old
Call 705-672-3707 or stop by either branch to sign up!

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

TechSocial at the New Liskeard Branch
Starting in April 2018, NEOnet will be hosting seniors (age +55) technology training at New Liskeard Public Library! Workshops will cover: the basics of your device, safety and security features, the default applications associated with your device, and some fun application options for you to enjoy. Workshops will cover each topic in-depth and will include practice time, as well as a question and answer period. Space is limited, so make sure to sign-up early! We encourage everyone to bring their smartphone or tablet along with them; if not, NEOnet has limited devices that they will provide to participants for use in the workshop.
Workshop sessions are as follows:
• Friday April 27 at 1:00 p.m. – Workshop 2: Safety and Security – Reviewing some of the safety and security features of your device. As well, we'll go over internet safety and how to ensure you are protected while online.
• Friday May 11 at 1:00 p.m. – Workshop 3: Default Applications – We'll walkthrough some of the applications that come with the device. As well as show you some useful tips and tricks.
• Friday May 25 at 1:00 p.m. – Workshop 4: Entertainment Applications – Time for the fun to start! We'll take you through some fun and useful apps that you can enjoy in your everyday life.
For more information or to sign-up for the workshops: Contact the New Liskeard Branch Library at 705-647-4215 or email newliskeard@temisklibrary.com.

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

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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!

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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!

Celebrating 50 years as a community choir

Continued from A Front
Charles and Judie Martin, Murray and Vicky Muir. There are also mother and daughter teams like Julie and Brigid Wilkinson, Bev Foley and Stacy Haberer, she continued.

Past conductors include Bud Wignall, Betty Almost, Rob Van Dine, Ruth Edwards and Marie Hird.

MUSIC THROUGHOUT LIFE

For many, music is a constant part of their lives and provides continuity for a love which began in childhood. That was the case for Shepherdson.

“Music was always a part of our lives,” she said of her childhood growing up on a farm outside New Liskeard with three older siblings.

The Kiwanis Music Festival has helped to promote area music and Shepherdson, who began taking piano lessons at the age of four, also performed her first solo at the music festival that year, singing Miss Polly Had a Dolly.

The Kiwanis Music Festival was a constant part of her elementary and secondary school years.

Shepherdson joined the Temiskaming Community Choir in 2005 and became a director in 2006. She has been the choir conductor for the past 12 years.

“It is the sense of community that is created that makes me want to keep coming back, and looking forward to the new season, especially after our spring season ends in May and the new session starts in September,” she commented.

Accompanist Shannon Maerten “is an accomplished pianist who tackles all of the different styles of music with enthusiasm and a positive attitude,” said Shepherdson.

“In addition to Shannon, the Temiskaming Community Choir often calls on the percussion skills of Temagami resident and fellow teacher Heather Reid.”

Reid will join the choir as a guest percussionist this season for the concerts, stated Shepherdson.

TIMES, PLACES AND ADMISSION

For the fiftieth anniversary concert, they will perform 18 pieces that the choir has performed in the past.

The performance Thursday, May 3, will take place in the Holy Trinity Church in Englehart at 7 p.m.

The choir will perform Sunday, May 6, at St. Paul’s United Church in New Liskeard at 2 p.m., and will perform again that evening at 7 p.m. at Église Ste-Croix in Haileybury.

Admission will be \$10. The



TIME FOR FUN

A soft snowbank is a perfect place to try a balancing trick. Bentley Zavits, 6, of Cobalt, enjoyed a day skiing at the Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club recently with his grandmother Nancy Lizotte of New Liskeard. The two then spent some time playing in the snow before leaving at the end of the day. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

revenue from the concerts and season dues from choir members (which is \$20) will help the choir pay its accompanist and new music, as well as for copying and printing of concert programs and posters.

A smaller version of the choir will be performing on May 26 at the SPARC (Supporting Performing Arts in Rural Communities) conference in Cobalt.

On June 2 the Temiskaming Community Choir will hold

an electronics recycling fund-raising event in conjunction with the City of Temiskaming Shores Orange Drop.

Shepherdson states that new members are always wel-

come. The ability to read music is not a requirement.

The new season will begin September 10 when the choir starts preparing for its Christmas concerts in December.

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Free Seniors’ Exercise Classes to Help Reduce Falls Risk

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! One of the most important things you can do to prevent a fall is to begin a regular exercise program. In Temagami, **free** seniors’ exercises classes are offered twice weekly, on Monday at Ronocco House from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and on Wednesday at the Temagami Legion from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. No experience is necessary. Everyone is encouraged to exercise at their own pace.

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 once every 12 months. It consists of 12 simple yes or no questions with a risk score assigned based on your answers.

Every patient 65 years of age and older that is screened, will receive an information package including a list of free seniors’ exercise classes available throughout the entire district. You can also ask our new Occupational Therapist for a home risk assessment. He can do a room by room falls risk assessment in your home to remove any potential slip, trip or fall hazards.

Our goal is to keep you safe, healthy and living independently in your home for as long as possible.

If you are interested in the free seniors’ exercise classes, please call the office at (705) 569-3244.

**Many falls can be prevented.
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Reference: www.fraserhealth.ca



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Giants of the forest

I had the most amazing week-end.

My sense of wanderlust returned as the nice warm sunshine permeated the region and energized me.

During my travels I saw a great deal of northern wildlife, including a fox walking by me so close I could have touched it.

I inadvertently came upon two moose, a mother with her yearling calf, near the Hills Lake Fish Hatchery in beautiful Charlton.

I was taking photos of two Trumpeter swans at the time and for some reason I sensed something was going on up the road from my location.

I spoke softly to the moose while walking towards them hoping they wouldn't panic so I could take a decent photograph of them.

They were scruffy looking and who wouldn't be after the winter we've had.

Moose are easily recognized as the national animal of Canada.

They are huge and magnificent to behold in nature, giants of the northern forest.

The mother and her calf had bare patches on their shoulders and back indicating the presence of ticks.

Former Timiskaming District Secondary School teacher, Doug Fraser, spoke to me via a Facebook post about the moose. He mentioned several interesting facts about moose and ticks.

He had been involved in a moose/tick study in Algonquin Park so his knowledge about the subject is second to none.

Fraser says moose have heavy infestations of thousands of ticks resulting in hair loss.



Sue Nielsen

This is a huge problem because moose need hair to keep warm in winter months.

"Even a massive moose can't stay warm in Northern Ontario without a decent winter coat," said Fraser.

Adult ticks fall off in spring and lay egg masses on the ground. The larvae then hatch from the eggs and remain dormant through the summer only to attach themselves to moose in the fall.

But its not only moose and deer being infected by ticks, it is people.

I've found ticks in my camping gear.

Please note - it is only deer ticks that spread Lyme disease.

A friend of mine contracted Lyme disease and was quite ill as a result.

Climate change is being blamed for the spread of ticks and for declining moose populations. Moose thrive in cold climates.

Ontario's moose population has declined by 20 per cent and this is cause for concern.

Banning the hunting of moose calves would help to increase herd populations and directing resources to keep female moose alive would also work.

Also deforestation has huge consequences for moose and deer.

We don't ever want to see our giants of the northern forest on an endangered species list.



SPRING, SWEET SPRING

EDITORIAL

Cold water hazards

With warm weather on the horizon (finally), the temptation to soon get out on the water to fish, canoe or kayak is high.

Right now the water is extremely cold and despite a lack of ice in some places, that water will remain cold for several weeks.

If you don't have any cold water immersion gear, then stay off area waterways altogether.

It is tempting for children to go where water flows in the spring so extra caution is needed when children are playing near streams, rivers and lakes.

And walking on ice at this time of year is also extremely hazardous as spring temperatures create unsteady and unsafe ice conditions.

Be cautious anytime you or your family are near rivers or lakes.

Water is starting to open along rivers and streams and particularly deltas where water is entering or exiting the larger bodies of water.

It is important to understand water safety, fast moving water and undulating currents that can quickly drag even the most experienced swimmer under.

Hypothermia can quickly set in and overwhelm even the strongest of swimmers, becoming too weak to escape.

Always let someone know where you are going and when you are arriving home before venturing out near open waters.

And above all, stay safe!

Prayers for Toronto

The incident in Toronto this week in which a madman drove a truck into people killing 10 and injuring several more is horrific and beyond words.

The attack was an act of cowardice and certainly it is a rarity on the streets of a Canadian city.

We can only imagine the horror of the people walking along the street enjoying the beautiful spring sunshine when they saw the van racing toward them.

Let us keep the families and friends of the deceased and injured in our collective thoughts and prayers.

And more importantly, let us hold each

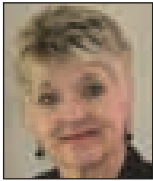
other in the highest of regards respecting our differences and acknowledging we are all valued as loving human beings on this planet.

And let us not allow bitterness, distrust and hatred to enter our hearts after this unimaginable act.

But rather, to operate our lives from a place of love, compassion and kindness each and every day in our communities, schools, workplaces, churches and arenas.

Let this incident change us, to remind us to be kinder to each other.

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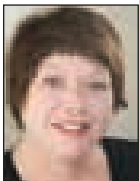


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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Renewing the Promise in CEW

Dear editor,

During the week of May 6 to May 11, the Northeastern Catholic District School Board will celebrate the significant contribution that Catholic Education has made to the community, the province and to Canada. Our Catholic Graduate Expectations challenge students to articulate in society those fundamental values that underpin Catholic education.

The theme for this year's Catholic Education Week (CEW) is Catholic Education: Renewing the Promise

The theme for CEW 2018 draws upon previous documents on Ontario Catholic education, namely, "This Moment of Promise" (1989), "Fulfilling the Promise" (1993) and "Our

Catholic Schools" (2006-2007).

These three documents, while several years apart from each other, all speak of the unique mission of Ontario Catholic education, the importance of its shared leadership by all those involved in Catholic education and the critical role of Catholic education in contemporary society.

Catholic Education Week 2018 combines the themes of reconciliation, solidarity, love, justice and ecology.

There are five sub-themes, one for each day of Catholic Education Week and they are aimed at helping staff and students to reflect more fully on what Renewing the Promise means to them.

The five sub-themes are:

Day 1: Remembering the Promise

Day 2: The Promise is Within You

Day 3: Praying the Promise

Day 4: Living the Promise

Day 5: Proclaiming the Promise

Catholic Education Week is marked by special activities at all grade levels, including prayer celebrations and service activities.

I invite you to visit our school(s) during this special week and to participate in any of our activities as we celebrate Catholic Education Week 2018.

Sincerely,

Tricia Stefanic Weltz
Director of Education
Northeastern Catholic
District School Board

Forums "weeding out the facts"

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Special) – As the legalization of recreational marijuana nears, the Temiskaming Health Unit is hosting forums on cannabis and youth.

Weeding Out the Facts: A Community Discussion About Youth Marijuana Use will be held Wednesday, May 2, at the Dymond Community Hall from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"With the impending legalization of cannabis, both parents and youth are receiving mixed messages," said Walter Humeniuk, public health promoter at the health unit.

"This educational forum is an attempt at dispelling some of the common myths and beliefs about the effects of cannabis while providing the audience with the most accurate, up-to-date information."

Participating in the expert panel are acting medical officer of health Glenn Corneil, psychiatrist Robert King and public health promoter Krystal Oviatt.

They'll discuss the physical and mental impacts of marijuana and touch on prevention initiatives.

Parents, teachers and anyone who works directly with youth are invited to attend.

Questions may be submitted in advance to www.facebook.com/Weeding-Out-The-Facts-on-Youth-Marijuana-Use-1673414222773511.

Admission is free.

People who can't attend can take in a live feed via Facebook of the Kirkland Lake session, which runs from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. May 3 at Heritage North.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, April 30, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Please be advised that the Coleman Distribution System 2017 Annual Summary/ Report is available for review at the municipal office during regular office hours.

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.

There is a recycling depot available for Coleman residents at the waste site, during normal operating hours.

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

May Recycling Dates: Tuesday, May 8th, 2018 and Tuesday, May 22nd, 2018.

Annual Spring Clean-Up – Wednesday, May 23rd to Friday, May 25th, 2018.

- Please have waste set out for collection no later than 7:00 a.m. on May 23rd, 2018; no return trips will be made
- All small or loose materials must be securely bagged or bundled/tied appropriately to facilitate efficient collection.
- No brush or construction material will be collected.
- As outlined in the Clean Yards By-law, No. 12-06, **no** Freon containing appliances will be collected, unless the Freon Gas was removed by a qualified technician and the appliance has been tagged.

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.

Building Permits are required for all construction in the Township of Coleman. Please allow sufficient processing time for your application.

Burning Permits - are required effective April 1st, 2018

The permit is **NOT** valid between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on any day - **Daytime burning is prohibited.**

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Police investigating classified ad scam

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Special) – Potential applicants are advised to be cautious if they spot classified ads seeking caregivers. The warning comes after Ontario Provincial Police in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry investigated an ad published in two community newspapers in Eastern Ontario.

SEEKING CAREGIVER for 71 year old female suffering from Dementia (stage 1). Work to start immediately. Duties include providing vital physical, practical and emotional support. Services needed Monday, Tuesday, 4 times/wk. Offering \$25/hr. The hours are flexible. Interested applicants can email robinabbrower@gmail.com

SCAM

Police said the ad was purportedly from a woman seeking a caregiver for her elderly mother-in-law suffering from dementia. Police said it turned out to be scam. Police said the ad was booked and paid for by credit card via email. The payment cleared, and nothing about the submission appeared to be out of the ordinary. Police said, however, the culprit’s goal appeared to be the collection of personal data, particularly banking records. The OPP received two complaints but no money was lost. Police said a Google search found cases related to the ad throughout Canada and the U.S. Police advise people to refrain from responding to such advertisements. They offer the following tips to protect oneself from scams:

- Don’t give out personal financial details or information over the phone.
- Don’t believe callers who say they’re from your bank or credit card company. If you have a concern, visit your bank.
- Educate yourself about banking practices. Banks would never advise you to transfer funds to another outside account to protect your funds.

For further information about frauds and scams, it referred people to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre, Consumer Protection Ontario, Canadian Bankers Association, and the OPP.



After you deposit your recyclables in the big blue bins, what happens to the material? To find out, students from grades 4 and 5 at English Catholic Central paid a post-Earth Day visit to the recycling depot in New Liskeard. Phippen Waste Management’s Curtis Phippen toured the visitors around the site and explained the process. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

Avoiding wildlife on the road

DISTRICT (Special) – With the promised arrival of spring, the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry reminds motorists that wildlife will be on the move. The ministry is advising drivers to be extra cautious. “Moose, elk and deer are particularly active along roadways in the spring, especially at dawn and dusk,” it noted in a news release. “Deer rarely travel alone, so when motorists see one there are likely more nearby.” It urges drivers who spot animals on the road to slow down and sound their horns in a series of short bursts. At night, it said animals can be disoriented by headlights and run on to the road. Motorists should blink their headlights to warn wildlife and give them a chance to move out of the way. It advised drivers to slow down at night and to brake firmly if an animal is standing on or crossing the road. “Avoid swerving; it may result in loss of control and a more serious collision,” it continued. Drivers are advised to take extra care at certain locations – where roads cross creeks or rivers, in wooded corridors, where field edges run perpendicular to the road, where fences meet roads, and where deer and moose crossing signs are posted. Any motorist who wants to keep wildlife (including white-tailed deer, moose, elk, black bear, hawk, eagle, owl or furbearing mammal) that has been killed or found on a roadway must submit a Notice of Possession promptly upon acquiring the dead animal. Special rules apply to endangered or threatened species.

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Hospital stages mock evacuation

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Special) – Temiskaming Hospital put planning into practice when it recently staged its annual emergency evacuation exercise.

It recently conducted a mock evacuation that saw patient proxies and visitors moved to a safe area on the same floor.

It enabled staff to practise how they would safely and quickly evacuate patients in the event of a fire.

“Safety is a top priority at Temiskaming Hospital,” said Erin Montgomery, the hospital’s chief nursing officer, in a news release.

“Emergency planning, training and mock exercises are a few of the ways we focus on patient and staff safety, ensuring effective processes are in place to identify and respond in the event of a real emergency situation,” she said.

“The mock emergency exercise was an excellent opportunity for staff to test our plan in identifying and responding to an emergency requiring patient, family and visitor evacuation.” The hospital said Ontario’s Fire Code requires certain organizations to prepare and implement a fire safety plan that has been approved by the Chief Fire Official.

In addition, several changes were made to the Ontario Fire Code as of January 1, 2014, that affect “vulnerable occupancies.”

As a care and treatment facility, the hospital is considered a vulnerable occupancy. Steve Langford, Temiskaming Shores’ fire prevention officer, was on site March 15 to evaluate the awareness and implementation of the hospital’s fire safety plan, and in particular, to carry out an emergency evacuation.

The hospital extended thanks to the many staff, volunteers and partners who made the exercise a success.



PARK PROCEEDS

Angelle and Jason Kramp were surrounded by lots of gently used items for a yard sale staged by the Thornloe Recreation Committee on April 21. Funds raised will be used for upgrades and maintenance of the children’s playground and park in the village. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)



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FROM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25 TO
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JOURNÉE SCOLAIRE

Pour : Élèves de la maternelle à la 3e année
Endroit : Les écoles francophones de la région
Activité : Regard sur les arts–ateliers divers

SCHOOL DAY

For: Students from kindergarten to grade 3
Place: French schools of the region
Activity: Creation of arts- variety of workshops

JEUDI 3 MAI 2018
THURSDAY, MAY 3 2018

ACTIVITÉ DU BEL ÂGE

Heure: 10 h à 16 h
Endroit : Salle Riverside
Activité : Journée 55 ans+ plus
Quiz, bingo, chansons traditionnelles et autres
Dîner : Offert par le Centre de santé
communautaire du Témiskaming
Coût : 12 \$ pour l’activité qui comprend 1 billet du
tirage à 1 000\$

BEL AGE ACTIVITY

Time: 10 am to 4 pm
Place: Riverside Place
Activity: Quiz, bingo, traditional songs and more
Lunch: Offered by le Centre de santé
communautaire du Témiskaming
Cost: \$12 for the activity which includes 1 ticket
for the \$1,000 draw

JOURNÉE SCOLAIRE

Heure : Classes de 4e année en avant-midi
Endroit : Aréna Don Shepherdson Memorial
Activité : Regard sur les arts–ateliers divers

SCHOOL DAY

Time: Grade 4 students in the morning
Place: Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena
Activity: Creation of arts – variety of workshops

JOURNÉE SCOLAIRE

Heure : Classes de 5e année en après-midi
Endroit : Aréna Don Shepherdson Memorial
Activité : Regard sur les arts –ateliers divers

SCHOOL DAY

Time: Grade 5 students in the afternoon
Place: Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena
Activity: Creation of arts – variety of workshops

GUERRE DES CLANS

Heure : 19 h
Endroit : ESCSM
Activité : Jeux de famille
Coût : Un billet du tirage de 1000 \$

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FAMILY FEUD

Time: 7 pm
Place: ESCSM
Activity: Family game
Cost: Ticket for the \$1,000 draw

VENDREDI 4 MAI 2018
FRIDAY, MAY 4 2018

JOURNÉE SCOLAIRE

Heure : Classes de 6e année en avant-midi
Endroit : Aréna Don Shepherdson Memorial
Activité : Regard sur les arts–ateliers divers

SCHOOL DAY

Time: Grade 6 students in the morning
Place: Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena
Activity: Creation of arts – variety of
workshops

JOURNÉE SCOLAIRE

Heure : Les 7e et 8e années en après-midi
Endroit : Aréna Don Shepherdson Memorial
Activité : Regard sur les arts -ateliers divers

SCHOOL DAY

Time: Grade 7 and 8 students in the
afternoon
Place: Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena
Activity: Creation of arts – variety of
workshops

LE VERNISSAGE DU CLUB RICHELIEU DU
TIMISKAMING

Heures : 19 h à 21 h
Endroit : Aréna Don Shepherdson Memorial
Activité : Exposition des œuvres produites
par les élèves. Talents musicaux de la
région.

THE ART EXHIBIT OF THE CLUB RICHELIEU
DU TIMISKAMING

Time: 7 pm to 9 pm
Place: Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena
Activity: Art exhibit of works created by the
students. Local musical talents.

SAMEDI 5 MAI 2018
SATURDAY, MAY 5 2018

VENTE DE GARAGE

Heure : 7 h à 15 h
Endroit : Aréna Don Shepherdson Memorial
Activité : Vente de garage des Filles
d’Isabelle.

GARAGE SALE

Time: 7 am to 3 pm
Place: Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena
Activity: Filles d’Isabelle Garage Sale.

SAMEDI EN FAMILLE

Heure : 9 h à 14 h
Endroit : Aréna Don Shepherdson Memorial
Activité : Pour enfants (bricolage, jeux divers, jeux
gonflables, petits animaux).

SATURDAY FAMILY FUN DAY

Time: 9 am to 2 pm
Place: Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena
Activity: For children (crafts, aboriginal activities,
inflatables, petting zoo).

SOIRÉE CANADIENNE

Heure : 19 h à 23 h
Endroit : Aréna Don Shepherdson Memorial
Activité : Spectacle «Les Gens du Nord»
Coût : 10 \$ + un billet du tirage de 1000 \$.

SOIRÉE CANADIENNE

Time: 7 pm to 11 pm
Place: Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena
Activity: Band «Les Gens du Nord»
Cost: \$10 + a ticket for the \$1,000 draw.



DIMANCHE 6 MAI 2018
SUNDAY, MAY 6 2018

MESSE DU FESTIVAL

Heure : 10 h à 11 h
Endroit : Église Sainte-Croix, Haileybury
Activité : Messe dominicale.

MASS

Time: 10 am to 11 am
Place: Sainte-Croix Parish in Haileybury
Activity: Sunday Mass.

BRUNCH RICHELIEU-TIMISKAMING

Heure : 11 h à 12 h 30
Endroit : Salle paroissiale Église Sainte-Croix
Activité : Brunch
Coût : 10 \$ et 5 \$ (enfants 6 à 10 ans).

BRUNCH-RICHELIEU TIMISKAMING

Time: 11 am to 12:30 pm
Place: Parish Hall Sainte-Croix Church
Activity: Brunch
Cost: \$10 and \$5 (children 6 to 10 years).

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RECRUITMENT

At the Tuesday, April 17, Job Fair held at Riverside Place in New Liskeard, human resources manager John Hodgson (left) and economic development officer John Shymko representing Temagami First Nation spoke with potential job seekers about career opportunities. The one-day Explore Your Options job fair brought together potential employees and employers from across Northern Ontario in a win-win situation where job seekers met potential employers. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



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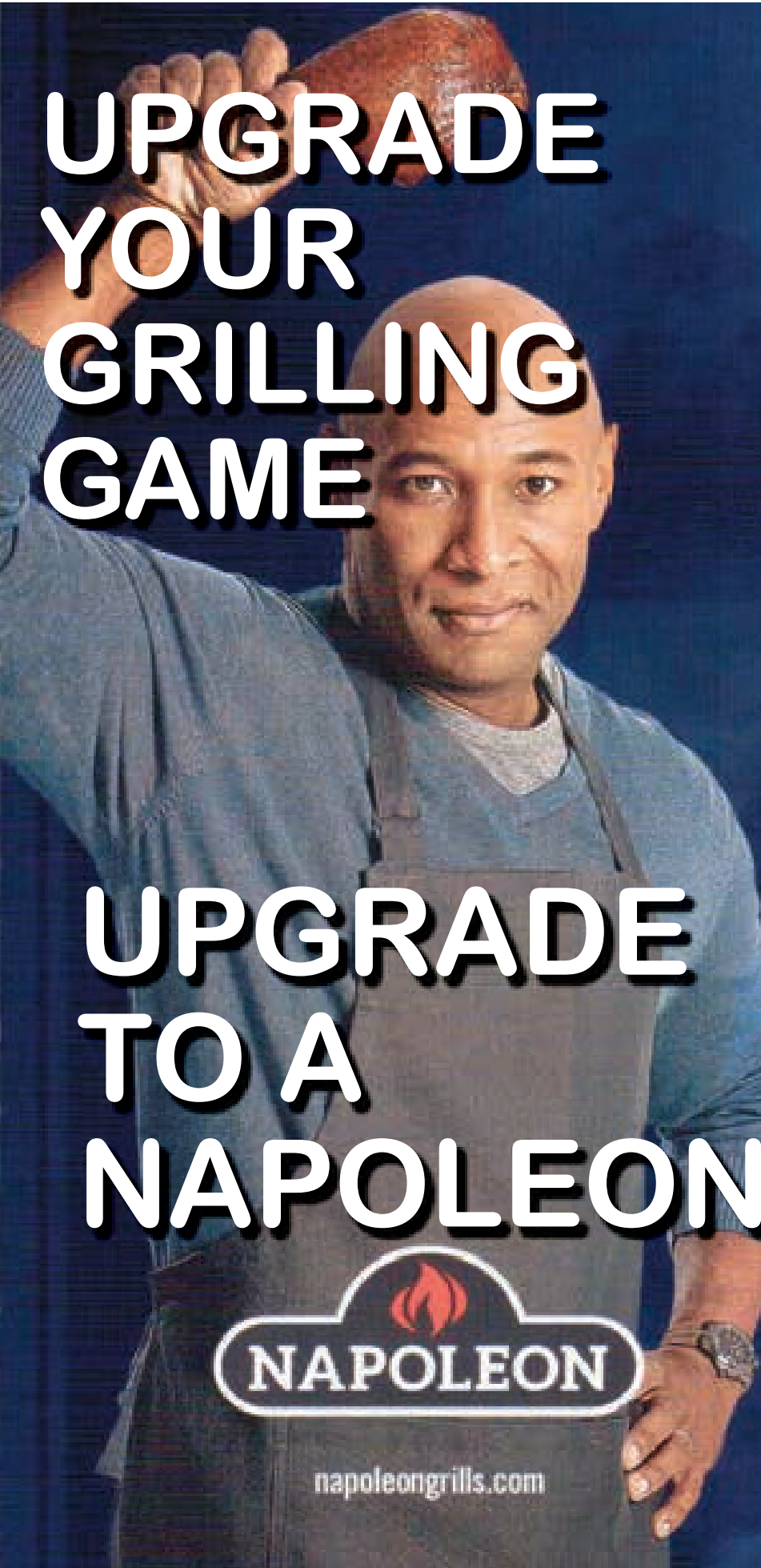
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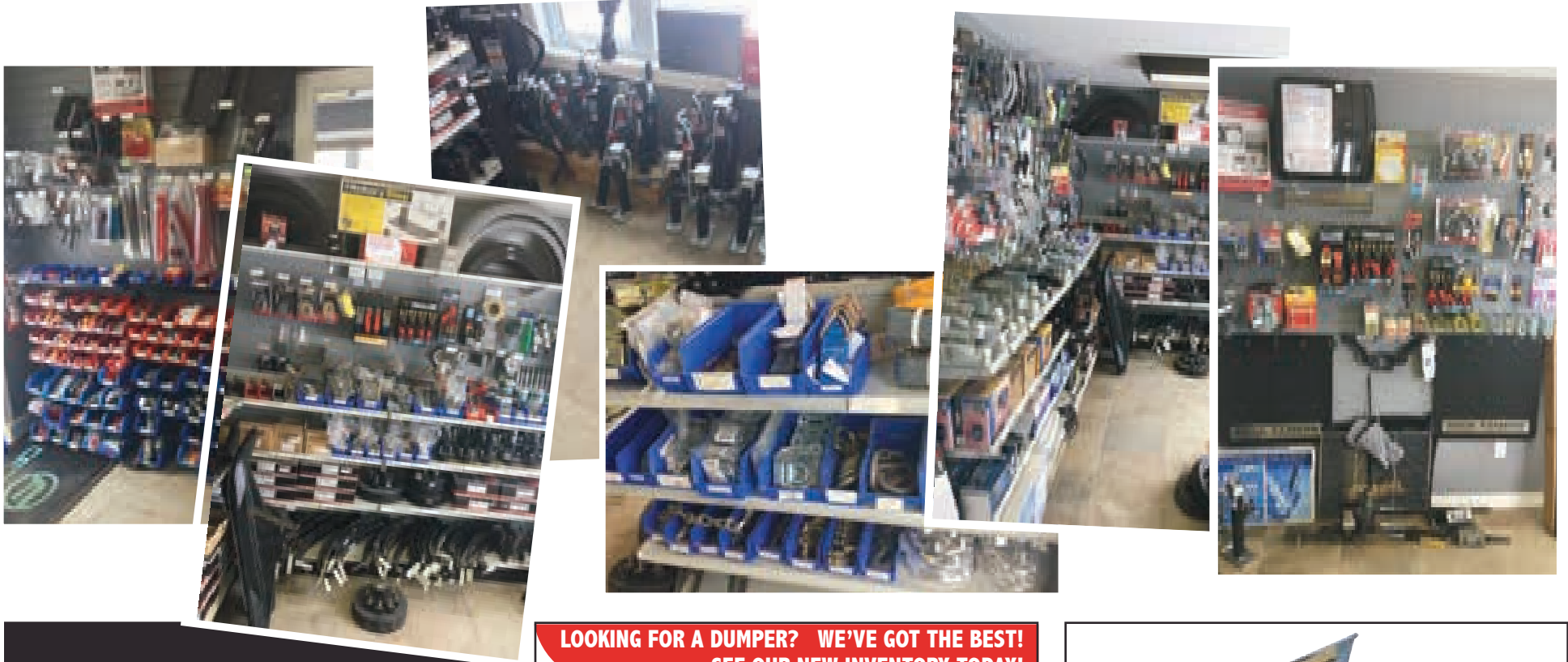
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42. Silent okays
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48. Bubble
50. "Convoy" sight
51. Old harp
52. Therefore
55. Maiden-name preceder
56. Greek letter
58. Surmise
60. Dam
61. Wine-label word
62. Lab letters
63. Moss's kin
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72. Basil sauce
74. Foot-to-leg joint
78. Lay bare
80. Harsh ruler
83. Need aspirin
84. Thing, in law
85. Against
87. Petty argument
88. Spoiled
89. Pumpernickel ingredient
90. Wanton look
91. Medieval slave
92. Unmatched
93. Up until now
94. London trolley
95. Eye drop
96. Railing
DOWN
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2. Redolence
3. Rub vigorously
4. Planting area
5. Gentle
6. Like a villain
7. Survey
8. Recommend
9. Hayward film
10. Pet lizard
11. Unit of force
12. At a right angle, nautically
13. Raccoon's kin
14. White-plumed bird
25. Blunder
27. Engine part
29. Yield to commands
31. Earlier
34. The Jersey ____
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37. Facts, briefly
38. Scale
39. All right
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60. "____ Harry Met Sally . . ."
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81. Cathedral recess
82. Grandmother
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FUNDRAISER



Help send Brenda Demarell Smith to the National Darts Federation of Canada competition in Drummondville Quebec, this June.

Charlton Legion
April 28, 2018
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
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Horoscopes

Answers For Crossword on 4b

CAPRICORN


Public speaking has never been your forte, but this week you can expect applause. You have every right to be proud of your accomplishment; don't let your detractors' negativity rain on your parade.



December 22 - January 19

AQUARIUS


Balancing work and home life is no easy task. You'll have to use your imagination this week to get everything done on the professional front without disappointing your family.



January 20 - February 18

PISCES


If the opportunity for a spontaneous trip presents itself this week, don't pass it up. Distancing yourself from your regular life will clear your mind and help you make that difficult decision you've been avoiding.



February 19 - March 20

ARIES


There's a good chance that you'll need to re-evaluate your circle of friends this week. Lucky for you, some of them will finally manage to give back what they owe you before you cut them out of your life.



March 21 - April 19

TAURUS


You'll need to figure out a mistake that will have occurred on one of your bills. You may spend a good chunk of the week trying to get your money back, but in the end, justice will be served.



April 20 - May 20

GEMINI


You'll either find the right treatment for your health problems, or a new diet will yield surprisingly fast results. In any case, you're on the right track to enjoying a better quality of life.



May 21 - June 21

CANCER


Your popularity will skyrocket this week, much to your astonishment. If you're single, you'll be equally surprised to realize just how many suitors are vying for your attention.



June 22 - July 22

LEO


Family will be your main focus all week. Your loved ones will be particularly demanding. The idea of moving to a new town might cross your mind.



July 23 - August 22

VIRGO


Your commute will prove particularly complicated this week, and communication won't always be at its clearest. Your no-nonsense attitude will leave a profound impression on your loved ones.



August 23 - September 22

LIBRA


Money is often the root of trouble. Don't be afraid to grab the bull by the horns and firmly negotiate with all parties involved in order to solve your financial conundrum.



September 23 - October 22

SCORPIO


Delays and missed deadlines will plague your workweek, and you'll find yourself wondering where to start. You need to slow down. Try to channel your energy in more productive ways, and you'll be back on track in no time



October 23 - November 21

SAGITTARIUS

You'll likely be called upon as a replacement following the abrupt departure of a co-worker, causing you undue stress. Luckily your efforts will pay off down the line.



November 22 - December 21

Temiskaming Geopark seeking national recognition

Darlene Wroe
Speaker Reporter

HAILEYBURY - The Temiskaming Rift Valley Geopark concept is continuing to be developed, and an application is being made to the national Geopark organization for consideration.

The goal is to obtain national recognition and then to seek recognition of the park by the UNESCO Global Geopark organization. As the Temiskaming Geopark advances, so will opportunities for tourism marketing as the Geopark advances, proponents envision.

At the annual general meeting of RockWalk Park Inc., which took place at Northern College on March 20, three non-profit organizations committed themselves to support the Geopark concept.

More founding members will continue to be sought. A minimum of three founding members are required to apply for evaluation by the executive of the Canadian National Committee for Geoparks. More founding member supporters will be required to apply to the UNESCO Global Geopark organization.

The three existing founding members are RockWalk Park Inc., the Temiskaming Metis Community Council and the Hilliardton Marsh Research and Education Centre.

RockWalk Park president Graham Gambles, who has been promoting the value of developing a Geopark, said it is the hoped that Temiskaming will be chosen for two representatives of the Canadian Geopark to “come and take a look to see if we have what we think we have.”

ASPIRING GEOPARKS

The applications will be evaluated by the Canadian Geopark

executive in May, said Gambles, noting that only two applications are selected in any given year.

“It just depends on how many aspiring Geoparks have applied,” he said on whether the Temiskaming site will be chosen for a visit.

Gambles believes the area offers much to qualify it as a Geopark. He noted that along with a number of tourism-oriented activities in the region, there are also several activities oriented specifically to geology, which he said the national representatives would be looking for.

These include the Colonial Mine Adit Tour, the Cobalt Mining Museum, the RockWalk Park in Haileybury, the Fossilarium in Notre-Dame-du-Nord, and the Toburn Operating Authority in Kirkland Lake which exhibits mineral displays and provides tours.

There are also a number of sites which are available for touring, such as the Silver Heritage Trail in Cobalt and Coleman Township, and rock cuts along the sides of the roads.

“There are lots of things for people to see,” said Gambles. “It’s a question of making sure people know where they are.”

ROCKWALK PARK

Approximately 16 people were present at the March 20 meeting. Northern College manager Tammy Mackey raised an old idea regarding the benefit that would be realized if there were all-season exercise equipment located at the RockWalk Park.

Gambles said the concept was considered five years ago, but that was before a dormitory was also placed at the site.

“Maybe we can get this up and going again so that both the public and the kids at the dorm can make use of it,” he suggest-

ed. Funding sources will have to be analysed at some future date to determine where monetary resources could be secured, he noted.

“Meet the Docs”

This week we are introducing Dr. Chris Blount.

Dr. Blount is a GP who provides anaesthesiology services, looks after hospital inpatients and takes care of a small office practice. He delivered about 600 babies and then gave it up to see if he could get a good night's sleep once in a while. He did coroner's investigations for many years until the OR got too busy.

Dr. Blount is on call 24 hours a day, 182 days a year, to provide epidural anaesthetics, spinal taps, and anesthetics for all kinds of surgery. If the readers know somebody who might like to move to Temiskaming shores to help out with this work, Dr. Blount would sure like to hear about them! After medical school at the University of Toronto, Dr. Blount took 18 months of post graduate training at Dalhousie University and then spent a year practising in Inuvik and in Whitehorse. When Dr. Dunning died in Cobalt in 1979, Dr. Blount's father read about it in the Globe and Mail, phoned Mrs. Dunning, and sent the doctor up to Cobalt for an interview. He liked the look of the new hospital and Lake Temiskaming and decided to settle down.

Dr. Blount was single when he moved to New Liskeard in 1980.



Dr. Blount with his granddaughter Nora Janssen.

After awhile he started pestering the night nursing supervisor, a lady from Englehart who rode horses. She finally gave in and consented to meet him after work. Some of the other nurses, including Mrs. Westin and Mrs. Baldovin, pressured Debbie to give in and that helped. They soon married and raised 4 children. They have 4 grandchildren.

Dr. Blount studies French, reads French novels and listens to Richard Desjardins & Lisa Leblanc. In about 5 more years he should be fully bilingual. He played in the Peterborough Symphony orchestra before he went to medical school. At one time he played trombone in a jazz band with local musicians Eddie Duke, Steve Teal, Lou Morelli and David Ernest.

Dr. Blount was asked to answer a number of personal questions for this article. One was: "What is your favorite food?" The answer is Cheetos. Another question was: "What do you do for your own personal wellness?" The answer is: I visit my doctor several times a year and I take about ten pills a day. Seems to be working.

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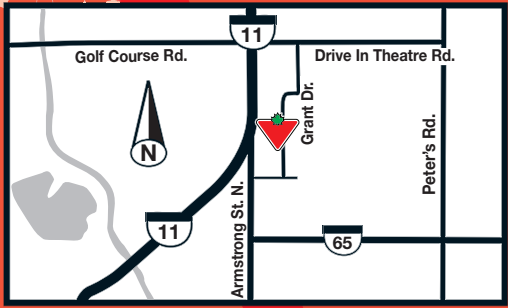
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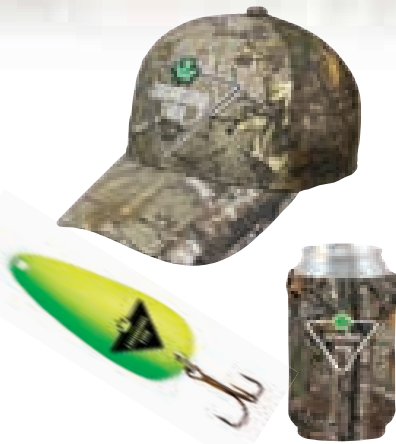
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