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# WEEKENDER

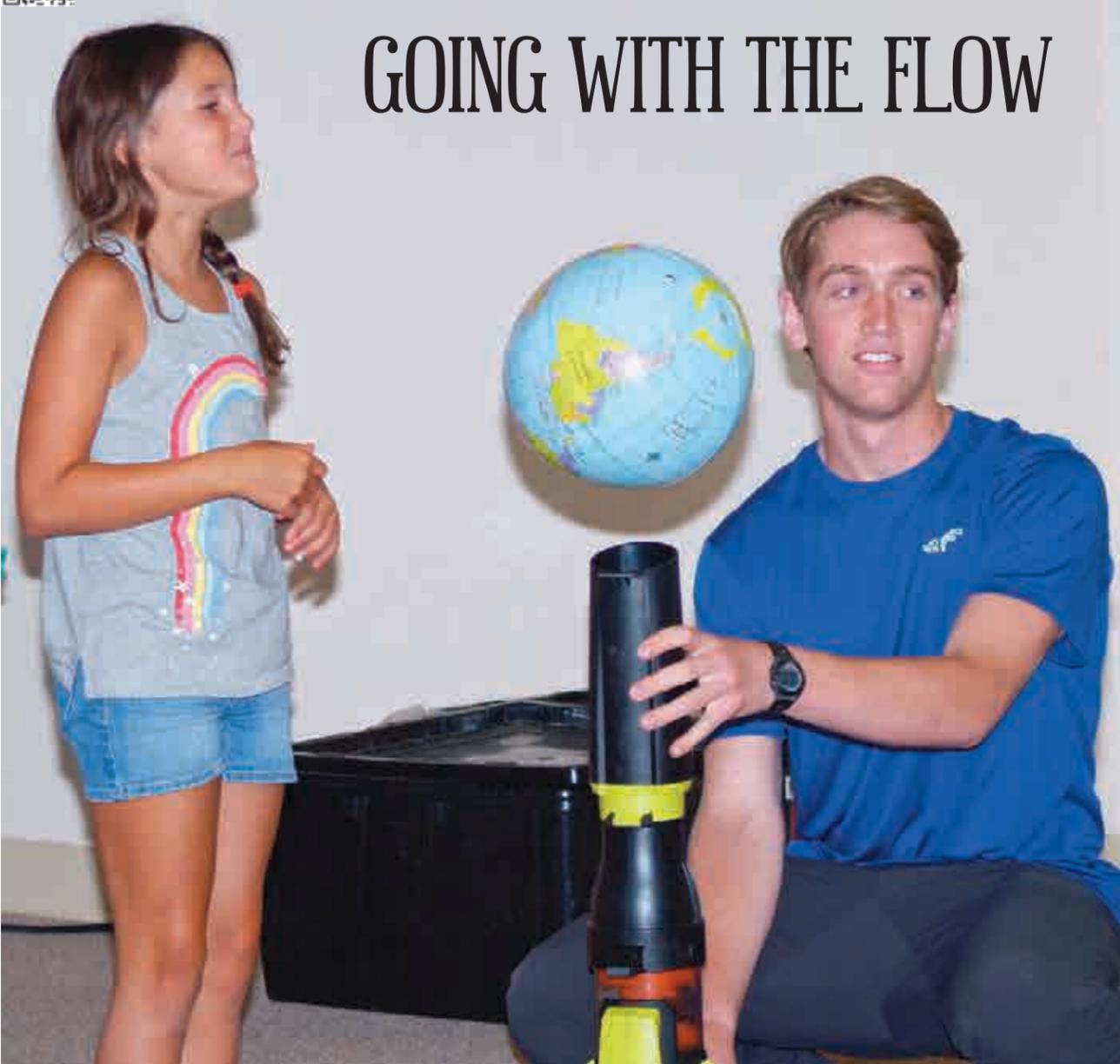
## THE SPEAKER'S WEEKEND EDITION



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## GOING WITH THE FLOW

Ania Costache of Englehart was one of the many children who enjoyed Science North's visit to the Englehart Public Library Thursday, August 8. Matt Cameron, one of the Science North Outreach demonstrators, is pictured here with her as he demonstrated Daniel Bernoulli's principle showing how air can be used to control the movement of objects. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

## Harrison resigns from Cobalt council

**Darlene Wroe**  
 Speaker Reporter

COBALT - Mike Harrison has resigned from Cobalt council.

Harrison had been on council for over eight years.

Harrison stated in his letter of resignation that he feels he can no longer bring anything to the table on behalf of the people of Cobalt.

After tendering his resignation, and posting his letter of resignation on Facebook, Harrison received a legal letter from Wishart Law firm representing the town, which contained a caution about his ongoing obligation not to divulge information repeated in closed sessions of council. The letter also expressed gratitude for his years of service.

Harrison attended the meeting of Cobalt council Tuesday, August 20, and questioned why he had received a legal letter containing the caution.

Any concerns "could have been dealt with without going through a law firm," he stated to council in the public hearing session of the agenda.

Harrison told council that he felt "irritated" by the letter, and added that he does not feel it is fair to any councillor to receive this type of letter.

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# DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?

HERE ARE SOME OF THE STORIES IN OUR AUGUST 21 EDITION...

- A tractor-trailer truck collided with a freight train resulting in Highway 11 being closed for nine hours Saturday, August 17. Fortunately there were no fatalities in the mishap.
- A large crowd bucked the idea of the City of Temiskaming Shores selling a lakeside park located near Devil's Rock at a recent council meeting.
- The federal and provincial governments have given their blessings for the reconstruction of Development Road in Casey Township.
- The Latchford Fire Department hopes everything will be ducky when they release plastic ducks into the Montreal River Saturday, August 24.
- A local group is scouting around for children and adult leaders to join a Temiskaming Shores chapter of Scouts Canada.
- They sorted it all out at Cougar Ridge Farms last Saturday.
- Gold and silver were waterskier Rebecca Ramsay's favourite colours as she competed at the national championships in Quebec.
- Chasing a little white ball and calling it golf will help two local families in the Temiskaming Shores area during the Fundraiser on the Fairways event.
- Our C-front features a story and photos about the Hilliardton Marsh Hummingbird Garden Party held August 17.



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**Request for Proposal**

**CS-RFP-004-2019**

**Operation of the New Liskeard Marina**

The City is seeking to enter into a five (5) year Lease agreement for the operation and management of the New Liskeard Marina located at 199 Riverside Drive.

The City's required use for the space is a recreational marina and complimentary business with office space, boat storage, fuel equipment, pump-out equipment, launch ramp, floating docks, washrooms, showers and parking.

The deadline for the submission of proposals is **2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, September 5, 2019**. A copy of the proposal documents can be obtained from the municipal website [www.temiskamingshores.ca](http://www.temiskamingshores.ca)

For further information contact:

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**AGE FRIENDLY EVENTS**

- Aquafit – Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Pool & Fitness Centre 9:00am to 9:45am for \$6.50
- Adult Swim – Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Pool & Fitness Centre 12:00pm to 1:00pm for \$4.00
- Pickleball – Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup>**  
New Liskeard Tennis Courts 9:00am to 11:00am - Free
- Shuffleboard – Thursday August 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Farr Park, 430 Morissette Drive, Haileybury  
1:30pm to 3:00pm \$1.00 per game
- Adult Bowling – Thursday August 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Tri-Town Bowling Lanes, Haileybury 1:30pm to 3:00pm for \$3.00
- Adult Swim – Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Pool Fitness Centre 12:00pm to 1:00pm for \$4.00
- Aquafit – Monday August 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Pool & Fitness Centre 9:00am to 9:45am for \$6.50
- Adult Swim – Monday August 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Pool & Fitness Centre 12:00pm to 1:00pm for \$4.00
- Shuffleboard – Tuesday August 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Farr Park, 430 Morissette Drive, Haileybury  
1:30pm to 3:00pm \$1.00 per game
- Coffee Hour – Tuesday August 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Leisure Inn, Haileybury 2:00pm – Free
- Aquafit – Wednesday August 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Pool & Fitness Centre 9:00am to 9:45am for \$6.50
- Pickleball – Wednesday August 28<sup>th</sup>**  
New Liskeard Tennis Courts 9:00am to 11:00am – Free
- Coffee Hour – Wednesday August 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Chat Noir Books, New Liskeard 10:30am – Free

**Sharrows**  
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 A bicycle sharrow, two chevrons painted above a bicycle symbol on the road, indicates the lane is shared by both bicyclists and motorists.

Vehicle and bicycle traffic may be in the lane. Remember sharrows do not mean that the indicated space is exclusively for bicyclists.

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 Bicyclists should "take the lane" by riding closer to the middle of the lane to reduce the risk of vehicles passing too closely.

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# CITY BULLETIN



## SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Tuesday, September 3, 2019 – 6:00 P.M.**  
 City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Tuesday, September 17, 2019 – 6:00 P.M.**  
 City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

### NOTICE OF TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

The City of Temiskaming Shores wishes to advise residents and users of Golf Course Road that in order to facilitate the rehabilitation of the Chester's Creek Bridge (located near River Road and Highway 65 East) a portion of Golf Course Road will be **closed to all traffic commencing on or about August 6<sup>th</sup> 2019 until approximately November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. There will be no through traffic permitted within the work area and detour routes will be established and signed accordingly.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this road closure may cause, however, the work to be completed is required to ensure the safety of the road users.

For further information please contact the Public Works Department at 705-647-6220.

### Request for Proposal

**CS-RFP-005-2019**

#### Operation of the Spur Line Concession

The City is seeking to enter into a three (3) year Lease agreement for the operation and management of the Spur Line Concession on the Waterfront in New Liskeard.

The deadline for the submission of proposals is **2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, September 5, 2019**. A copy of the proposal documents can be obtained from the municipal website [www.temiskamingshores.ca](http://www.temiskamingshores.ca)

For further information contact:

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### Temiskaming Shores Public Library

**The Library will be closed on Tuesday, September 3 in lieu of Labour Day**

#### TD Summer Reading Club Family Story & Fun Time at Both Branches

Wednesdays in July and August the Temiskaming Shores Public Library will be having TDSRC Family Story & Fun Time from 11:00 a.m. until noon. Children accompanied by an adult are welcome to come and enjoy stories being read aloud followed by a play time. We look forward to seeing you at the library! **New Liskeard** on August 21<sup>st</sup>. For more information call 705-647-4215.

#### Pen Pal Program at the New Liskeard Branch

The Temiskaming Shores Public Library has partnered with the Kenora Public Library for a Pen Pal Program this summer. Make friends with youth from a distant community through correspondence and socialize with like-minded peers here at home. Children aged 8 to 12 can register for this program which will be held in the New Liskeard branch on Fridays from 3:15 to 4:15 on the following dates: August 30.

For more information or to register call 705-647-4215.

#### All Creatures Great and Small at the New Liskeard Branch

On Saturday August 24, 2019 from 10:30 – noon the New Liskeard branch of the Temiskaming Shores Public Library is having an ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL program. This program will feature animal stories, crafts and activities for the 5 to 10 year old crowd. We plan on having a roaring great time and if you would like more information or to register call us at 705-647-4215.

#### Hobbies and Crafts Reference Centre

This database offers detailed "how-to" instructions and creative ideas to meet the interests of virtually every hobby enthusiast. Full text is provided from leading hobby and craft magazines. **Content Includes:** Full text for nearly 2,000 magazines and books, More than 720 videos, More than 180 hobby profiles, More than 11,000 recipes, A unique, dedicated user interface.

**Subjects Include:** Arts and crafts, Collecting, Home and garden, Indoor recreation and Kids' crafts. To access, go to the e-Resources tab on the library's webpage at [www.temisklibrary.com](http://www.temisklibrary.com). Have your 14 digit library card number ready to log and and start crafting!

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

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### NOTICE

#### WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

Please be notified that the Environmental Crews of the Public Works Department will be carrying out maintenance programs, flushing and testing of fire hydrants throughout the municipal water distribution systems. The work may cause some discoloration in the water; however the effect should be minimal. If a coloured water problem is encountered in your water service line, flushing the service by letting the water run for a period of time should cure the problem. If the coloured water persists, please contact the Public Works Department for assistance at 705.647.6220.

**This program will commence the week of May 21, 2019 and will continue throughout the City for approximately 6 weeks.**

Thank you for your co-operation as Environmental Crews of the Public Works Department carry out this important maintenance activity.

Public Works Department



#### Application for Zoning By-law Amendment Notice of Complete Application And Notice of Statutory Public Hearing

Under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P.13

The City of Temiskaming Shores has received the following application to amend the City of Temiskaming Shores Zoning By-law:

**File #:** ZBA-2019-04  
**Agent:** In & Out Truck Wash  
**Property:** 433959 Hawn Drive; Dymond Concession 1 Part of the South Half of Lot 6; RP 54R-5639 Parts 21, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31

**A public hearing** will be held to consider the Zoning By-law Amendment application:

**Date:** Tuesday, September 3, 2019  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Council Chambers at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

**The application proposes to rezone the subject land from Manufacturing Industrial (M2) to Manufacturing Industrial Exception (M2-#)** to add "motor vehicle washing establishment" as a permitted use on the subject property. The property owner intends to build a transport truck / large vehicle washing facility on the property.

The property is designated Employment Areas in the City of Temiskaming Shores Official Plan.



**For more information** about this matter, including information about preserving your appeal rights, contact the undersigned. **Dated** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

Jennifer Pye, MCIP, RPP

Planner

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## WELL

### GROUNDING

Wendy Taylor, at left, listened as agronomist Marion Studhalter at the Temiskaming Ag Centre explained the uses of a sprayer. The supply centre was one of the stops on the third annual Day in Farm Country tour August 10, which drew hundreds of visitors along South Temiskaming's rural roads to explore contemporary agriculture. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

## CARD OF THANKS

### The Family of the late Lewis Overton Peddie

Wish to express their deep appreciation to those who have offered such kindness, support and messages of sympathy and comfort in our bereavement. Thank you to all who brought food, sent flowers and donated to Zak's Crib and the Temiskaming Hospital Cardiac Program. We especially wish to thank Dr. Dubois, Dr. Hutten-Czapski, Dr. Lachapelle, Respiratory Therapist Angie Herd, the many nurses and the paramedics who worked diligently. We also send our gratitude and appreciation to Perrin Funeral Home for all the guidance and support.

## OBITUARY

### Anna Lou Little

Anna Lou (Hanna Louisa Emily) Little of Toronto passed away peacefully in her home at Christie Gardens on August 11, 2019.

Born to Georgina and Arthur Little in Kirkland Lake, Ontario, on October 6, 1938.

Beloved mother of Lara and John Mark Paul (Barbara), Grandma Lou to C.C. and Walter.

She will be missed by her brothers Stuart (Ruth) and John Graham (Lesia) and her cousin Stuart Hayward (Ruth).

Her fondness and love will be remembered by her nieces and nephews: Anne Marie (Tim), Nancy (Pat), and Susan (Brad), Pamela (John), Bob



(Suzana), Christopher (Karen), Jennifer (Shannon) and all of her grandnieces and grandnephews.

Anna Lou graduated from Havergal College in Toronto

in 1956. She went on to study history at Queens University and social work at University of Toronto, earning a Masters of Social Work in 1964.

Anna Lou dedicated her life to social justice and was a strong advocate in the Voice of Women.

Anna Lou welcomed friends from around the world to her house on Markham Street. Summering in Haileybury, on Lake Temiskaming, her cottage was always a second home.

She will be dearly missed by her many wonderful friends, beloved neighbours, and schoolmates.

A service was held at Saint

Paul's Church in Haileybury on August 19.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Christie Gardens on August 25 at 2 p.m.

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## Temagami Family Health Team

### Submitted by Ellen Ibey Overdose Awareness

An overdose means having more of a drug (or combination of drugs) than your body can handle. All drugs can cause an overdose, including prescription medication. It's important to know the right amount and the right time to take your medication. It's also extremely important to know what drugs should not be mixed, and to seek help if you feel you are not in control of your drug use. While Canada is, unfortunately, facing a range of issues related to drug-related poisoning, there has been a steep increase in the number of deaths due to opioid overdoses. Last year, Canada lost almost 4,000 people to opioid overdoses—many linked to toxic drug supplies, fentanyl and other synthetic opioids.

#### Depressants and Opioids

A depressant is a drug that slows the vital activities of the body including breathing and heart rate. Depressants may also be known as sedatives. Opioids (such as heroin and pharmaceutical opioids like hydrocodone or oxycodone), medications like Xanax or Valium and alcohol all slow the central nervous system to produce a calming effect. When taken in excessive amounts or in combination with other medications and/or alcohol, these medications can depress normal functions such as breathing and heart rate until breathing and heart rate eventually stop, resulting in death.

#### Alcohol

Usually people don't think of alcohol when they think of an overdose, but alcohol is a depressant and it is possible to overdose on it. Drinking a large amount of alcohol quickly can cause the level of alcohol in your bloodstream to become dangerously high. Alcohol poisoning could stop you from breathing, stop your heart or cause you to choke on your own vomit.

#### Stimulants

It is possible to overdose on amphetamines such as speed and ice. Amphetamine overdose increases the risk of heart attack, stroke, seizure or drug-induced psychotic episodes.

#### When to Call an Ambulance

An overdose is a medical emergency that requires immediate medical attention. Always call an ambulance or 9-1-1 if you suspect someone has overdosed. Some warning signs include, but are not limited to:

- Unresponsiveness
- Seizures
- Experiencing severe headache
- Experiencing chest pain
- Having a hard time breathing
- Extremely paranoid, agitated and/or confused

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Resource: cmha.ca/international-overdose-awareness-day



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## Connections

A bald eagle flew closely over my head with a rabbit in its talons as the rabbit's legs moved back and forth as if trying to run away.

As I was watching a group of dark-eyed juncos at a backyard feeder this spring, a flock of snow buntings came swooping down for a few brief seconds.

It was like the sky opened up and poured out gold. What a thrill.

In the marsh there is the Great Blue Heron whose visits are like clockwork.

The bird is a skillful angler as I watched it catch fish after fish on the wetland shoreline.

The loon family has just blessed me with a close up visit of their chick.

I hear the distinct song of the white-throated sparrow as I paddle around a green shoreline and it makes my heart sing.

I was constantly amazed at the birds flying through our area taking sustenance at backyard feeders during the spring migration.

Birds return to the life-giving Boreal forest to mate and raise their offspring.

I have learned to be quiet and stealth-like as I explore the marshes and forests of Wild Temiskaming.

One day I was observing five or six beavers on the ice when I heard a strange call in the distance.

As the call grew louder I realized it was coming from a group of sand hill cranes.

They flew directly over me landing a short distance away from the beavers.

These birds are magnificent, the sheer size of them is



Sue Nielsen

amazing.

Something happens to me when I view birds. I feel wonderfully connected with nature on a primal level. I have the Hilliardton Marsh Research and Education Centre to thank for this interest.

I now look for birds everywhere. Everywhere I go I search them out. I see differences in their beaks, plumage, wings, feet and songs.

This is what the marsh has done for me, it has literally increased my knowledge of birds a hundredfold and prompted me to be a better observer and conservationist.

Because when you know about birds you tend to want to protect them.

We need spaces where the beauty of the natural world comes alive. The marsh provides this.

I am thrilled that the Marsh has received FedNor money to build a new interpretative center thus increasing its educational outreach.

There's one important power we have over birds - the ability to protect the environment.

Birds can't protect their homes, the wetlands and forests but we sure can.

The flight paths of birds bands the entire planet together and certainly connects people in this region to the wonders of the marsh.

## EDITORIAL

# Trust the news

Last Saturday, just after the noon hour, a tractor-trailer and a train collided near Bedard Road on Highway 11 at the Ontario Northland train crossing.

The Ontario Provincial Police of the Temiskaming Detachment were on the scene rerouting traffic through New Liskeard and assisting with the overall collision investigation.

Thankfully, the driver of the truck escaped without injury but a passenger in the vehicle was taken to hospital for treatment.

No one lost their life during this mishap, either in the truck or on the train.

What was more disturbing overall, other than the actual mishap, were the online comments coming from local people.

People were making assumptions on social media about the cause of the collision, which were totally incorrect and unfounded.

Some people said they had it on good authority that the driver of the truck had tried to outrun the train while

others said his brakes failed and on and on.

In fact, the police reported later in a press release there was a problem with the train crossing signal lights.

Instead of turning to social media for news, turn to your trusted source of news, The Temiskaming Speaker and Weekender newspapers, which have been reporting the accurate facts about local issues for over 100 years.

But the most worrisome comments were in regard to the race of the truck driver.

People felt the need to make racist comments about the driver, when the driver hadn't even been identified at that point.

Those sweeping generalizations not only hurt the people involved in the collision, but they hurt us all because they reveal how people actually feel about certain ethnic minorities.

This kind of random racism on social media is something we can call out for being totally unacceptable.

## Downloading to municipalities

Northern municipalities must have winced at the news the Doug Ford government is planning to download more costs associated with health units and childcare to their already meagre budgets in the coming months.

This is not good news.

Under the heavy burden of costs like

policing, health units, social services and water/sewer plant operations, municipalities may be a getting fed up with absorbing these costs they have virtually no control over.

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# Rota pledges help with splash pad project in 2020

**Diane Johnston**

Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – When Temiskaming Shores' application for \$100,000 from FedNor for the splash pad project was turned down, city council said it would appeal the de-

cision.

It pointed to the announcement in late July of \$150,000 from FedNor for a splash pad in North Bay.

FedNor is a federal government regional development organization dedicated to Northern Ontario.

On a visit to Temiskaming Shores last week, Nipissing-Timiskaming Liberal MP Anthony Rota said the North Bay funding came through the Canadian Experiences Fund, which is administered in the region by FedNor.

Given that the writ is expected

to be issued shortly for the federal election scheduled on October 21, Rota doubted that any action would be taken this year.

But he said he's willing to work with the community next year and was "very hopeful."

In a subsequent interview, he noted that the north end of the riding has been the recipient of

other funding.

Most recently, it was awarded \$237,800 through FedNor for three projects – development of a culinary component for the Lake Temiskaming loop tour, an intern for the Temiskaming Art Gallery for a new initiative, and marketing help for the Temagami Canoe Festival.

## COBALT ROCKS FOR CANADA

Austin Browne, 12, of Cobalt (left) and Abby Little, 14, of New Liskeard, were among several children and adults who decorated the rock face on Grandview Avenue in Cobalt in celebration of Canada, a project carried out by the Cobalt Teck Park Recreation Committee. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)



## FUN AT SUMMER CAMP

Zach Campbell (left) and Nick Richard were among the many participants in the Haileybury Heritage Museum's summer camp. Colouring, making crafts, exploring activities, and simple fun were all part of the weeklong program which ran July 29-August 2. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)



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## Harrison resigns from Cobalt council

*Continued from A Front*

He was advised that all councillors, whether incoming or outgoing, will now be receiving a letter of this nature.

Harrison said that council was not told before he resigned that this type of letter would be received.

He also took advantage of the opportunity to speak to council to emphasize that he did not resign because of his health.

Chief administrative officer Brian Walker responded that Wishart Law has advised the town that issuing a letter of this nature to an outgoing councillor is a common practice.

He said the letter was issued by the law firm "as a kindness." **"SHOULD HAVE BEEN INFORMED"**

Harrison repeated his position that council should have been informed of the practice before it was initiated.

Harrison noted that he phrased his letter of resignation "as nicely as I could."

Later in the meeting council officially accepted the letter of resignation.

Othmer thanked Harrison for his years of service on council and stated he is very sad to see him go.

Councillor Bill Gabbani said he also wanted to acknowledge the contributions Harrison made to the town, and that he appreciates the feedback and guidance received from Harrison.

Councillor Matthew Johnson stated he feels he has benefited from having Harrison's guidance.

Councillor Doug Wilcox said that Harrison also put in a lot of time behind the scenes, showing his dedication to the town.

Councillor Pat Anderson said she would miss Harrison's historical perspective which he provided on council.

(Councillor Angela Adshear was not present at the meeting.)

Walker said he appreciates Harrison's input and assistance on council.

"He has been an invaluable resource."

Harrison had represented the town on the Temiskaming Transit Committee, and Anderson has been approved by council to take over that role.

# Cobalt still considering road name request

**Darlene Wroe**  
Speaker Reporter

COBALT - The Town of Cobalt is still considering the request of the Kennedy family to have a portion of Townsite Road renamed in honour of their family's presence there since the 1920s.

A member of the Kennedy family attended Cobalt council's committee-of-the-whole meeting Tuesday, August 6.

Chief administrative officer Brian Walker stated that the council has listened to the matter, and had requested the staff to look further into it.

He reported that the request has no real precedent.

Councillor Matthew Johnson commented, "I think this is something we need to research and address."

Councillor Pat Anderson commented that Cobalt is a historic town. She said that if the name of Townsite Road is historical, it should remain.

Mayor George Othmer said the town is still looking at the request, but "it takes a while."

Councillor Mike Harrison noted that it is only a short section of road which the Kennedy family is requesting to have renamed.

Walker acknowledged that the matter is one which staff have been requested to look into further, but have not yet had time as they attempt to address town matters from further in the past, while simultaneously trying to do everyday tasks.

Councillor Doug Wilcox recommended that a policy should be created that will help steer council in this matter, but also future matters that are similar in nature.

While the Kennedy family has made the request for the road to be renamed, another party has objected to the proposal.

Councillor Angela Adshead said that council needs to make sure it has all the facts on the matter.

Othmer assured the Kennedy family that the town has not forgotten about their request and will look into the matter, but it will take some time.



## POSTAL PAUSE

Harley appeared as interested as Crystal Pascoe in the "mail" she plucked from the final stop around the walk, trot and canter trail course. The Earlton horse and rider finished second in the Freedom Schooling Series event, held July 21 at the Charlton fairgrounds. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

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**ACROSS**

- Mother \_\_\_\_
- Meadow mowers
- “ \_\_\_\_ for the Road”
- Monumental story
- Iranian ruler, once
- Pound
- Hope
- Detroit, e.g.
- Lady from Eden
- Honor with a medal
- “Since You’ve \_\_\_\_ Gone”
- Bottle-cap remover
- Typewriter key
- Guys
- Tennis term
- Spain’s continent
- Looking glass
- Yawning
- “The \_\_\_\_ Patrol”
- Neither’s companion
- Bond
- Tumbled
- Proof
- “Facts of Life” star
- \_\_\_\_ and bear it
- Days of \_\_\_\_
- Prior to, to Byron
- On the \_\_\_\_ (precisely)
- Vile
- Forest creature
- Purchaser
- Pats

**DOWN**

- Bawdy
- Andy’s kid
- Compact \_\_\_\_
- Repeat
- Fugitive from prison
- Bleach
- Had a meal
- Meek
- Willow, e.g.
- Signal hello
- Indication of future events
- Pranced
- \_\_\_\_ Fox
- Worked on copy
- Pot or rose
- July’s follower: abbr.
- Bathing-suit top
- Large coffeepot
- Pigeon’s sound
- Do wrong
- October birthstone
- Sailor
- Amend
- Long sandwiches
- Release
- British noble
- Soup vegetable
- Ogled
- PBS science show
- Nursery bed
- Electric swimmers
- Type of antelope

# Horoscopes

Answers For Crossword on 4b

**CAPRICORN**

Your emotions will be all over the place this week. Take time to talk to your loved ones about your concerns. You’ll be surprised by their understanding, which will help put your mind at ease.



December 22 - January 19

**AQUARIUS**

It’s easier to get along with people you don’t have emotional attachments to. Avoid talking about money with family members. It’ll take patience to find harmony after a period of chaos and upheaval.



January 20 - February 18

**PISCES**

At work, you’ll find yourself dealing with an emergency. Put on your white gloves to deal with a particular colleague or client. You’ll also need tact and diplomacy to reach an understanding with some people, including your partner.



February 19 - March 20

**ARIES**

You’ll have to work twice as hard to accomplish your goals this week. There’s a good chance you’ll be warmly applauded and congratulated for a brilliant achievement.



March 21 - April 19

**TAURUS**

Family life will demand a lot of energy, but luckily, you’ll get lots of gratitude in return. Those closest to you will feel confident around you. You’ll spend a lot of time at home.



April 20 - May 20

**GEMINI**

You’ll be on the move this week, playing taxi for your children. Don’t forget to bring your GPS or check the directions before you leave. You’ll get some news from someone abroad.



May 21 - June 21

**CANCER**

You’ll have some details to work out with your bank manager. Good communication sets the record straight in your personal life. This will give you more reason to break out of your shell and assert yourself.



June 22 - July 22

**LEO**

Lots of action lies ahead. You may even take up a new sport with someone interesting. Your love life will be an exciting adventure. At work, you’ll discover new ways to increase your revenue.



July 23 - August 22

**VIRGO**

Avoid burning the candle at both ends, especially if your health isn’t at its best. Good time with friends will help you relax. You’ll discover a new spiritual approach that will improve your well-being.



August 23 - September 22

**LIBRA**

It’s time to update your work wardrobe. New clothes and a revamped look may help increase your self-confidence. Your creativity will be an asset in your professional development.



September 23 - October 22

**SCORPIO**

You’ll take a leading role in an important meeting at work or with your family. To your amazement, you’ll be calm under pressure and perform great feats that settle the problems around you.



October 23 - November 21

**SAGITTARIUS**

If you’re in school or undergoing training of any kind, you’ll find a professional path that corresponds with your dreams and values. A spontaneous trip may be planned.



November 22 - December 21

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# Results out for Charlton-Dack survey

**Darlene Wroe**  
Speaker Reporter

**CHARLTON-DACK** - The Charlton and Dack 2019 municipal survey is complete and almost as many residents responded in 2019 as in 2016.

Of the 113 residents who responded, 60 are Charlton residents, and 39 are residents of the rural area. The remaining 14 live in the subdivisions adjacent to Englehart.

Reeve Merrill Bond expressed satisfaction with the results of the survey. "I think we did well," he said at council's Wednesday, August 7, meeting. He added that respondents also provided good comments.

"I don't think that was a wasted effort."

Chief administrative officer Dan Thibeault commented that the Township of Chamberlain, which he also administers, has also decided to conduct a municipal survey.

Charlton-Dack has concluded from the survey that the main service which needs improvement is road maintenance.

Another point council will be discussing in the future is that of sea containers.

The survey included a question about whether ratepayers are in favour of allowing the containers to be used in residential areas, and 61 per cent of respondents said they would support their use.

Through another series of questions, it was concluded that residents would like a limit of one to each property, and that there should also be a restriction on the size of the sea container that would be allowed. Bond suggested the survey results will provide council with direction about whether to allow their use.

But he also added that he is "pretty sure they're going to come under the building code very soon."

## WATER IS MOST IMPORTANT

Of all the services, the delivery of quality drinking water is most important to both the residents of Charlton and the subdivisions, according to the survey.

For rural residents, snow removal tops the list of important services.

A new water distribution system in the subdivisions has proven to be a winning upgrade



## FUTURE FARMER?

*Zoey Preston, 5, of Haileybury, enjoyed climbing up to the seat of a tractor where she could imagine farming and tending crops of the future on a recent visit to the Riverside Farmers Market. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)*

there. The addition of fire hydrants is also an important feature.

The subdivisions and Charlton ratepayers both ranked fire coverage as the second-most important service, next to quality drinking water.

Other important services were the availability of the municipal landfill site, and the partnership with the Earlington-Timiskaming Regional Airport Authority

which maintains the Earlington airport, making air ambulance service available in the area.

Recycling services also received a fairly high ranking in the subdivisions.

Overall, the residents expressed little interest in the delivery of library services or the operation of the Charlton Heritage Centre which recently received \$10,500 in upgrading through a public fundraising

drive.

Charlton and Dack residents also ranked building inspection services as low in importance, and the website and Facebook page the municipality set up to communicate with residents.

Councillor Jim Huff expressed surprise about the lack of support for the municipal website and Facebook page.

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