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ks Falls,

Nipissing-**Timiskaming** NDP candidate named

Diane Johnston Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES With the federal election two months away, the ballots are filling up.

In Nipissing-Timiskaming, New Democrats acclaimed Rob Boulet as

the party's candidate August 22. "People are kind of tired of going back and forth between the Liberals and the Conservatives, and I think the NDP offers a solid choice. I think we have

Rob Boulet

a really good platform," said Boulet in a phone interview the next morning.

Boulet, 40, is a learning systems technologist at Nipissing University. Originally from Sudbury, he came to North Bay to study computer programming at Canadore College and made it his home almost 20 years ago. Continued on 13a



WELCOME GRADE NINERS

Ecole secondaire catholique Sainte Marie (ESCSM) Grade 9 students were welcomed at the school with smiles and introductory packages by student council members and staffers on Tuesday, August 27. Principal Annik Boucher said she has approximately 57 Grade 9 students enrolled in classes this year. Pictured at the left registering for classes is Danik Forget who is being welcomed by (from his left to the right) student council members Nolan Nichol, Marc-Andre Breton, Marika Jodoin and Emma-Lee Presseault. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

Bernier touts profile of King

Mark King

GATINEAU (Special/Staff) – The leader of the fledgling People's Party of Canada has named its candidate in Nipissing-Timiskaming as one of five in Canada with a high local profile.

Party leader Maxime Bernier listed candidate Mark King, a North Bay city councillor and business owner, in a letter making his case to be included in the federal leaders' debates.

King is among five People's Party candidates "who are better known in their

riding as public figures, and therefore will start this campaign with an advantage that others don't have," wrote Bernier in an August 23 letter to David Johnston, Commissioner of the Leaders' Debates Commission.

In the letter, Bernier said he'd been asked to submit a list of three to five ridings that the party believes it's most likely to win.

He pointed to criteria used to assess participation in the debates.

He quoted a section identifying "Riding

support and in specific ridings.

"We also do not have the financial resources to conduct polls in 338 ridings to determine whether more than one candidate has a reasonable chance of being elected at this time," he continued.

level polls, both publicly available and internal party

polls if provided as evidence by the party and riding

projections." Bernier said the party was established

only a few months ago and therefore has been lit-

tle information about the regional distribution of its

Continued on 16a

DID YOU GET The Speaker this week?

HERE ARE SOME OF THE STORIES IN OUR AUGUST 28 EDITION...

- What approach is Temiskaming Shores taking when it comes to non-urgent patient transfers? Read all about it in this week's Temiskaming Speaker.
- · When the air gets cooler and the geese fly overhead, it's fall fair time. Charlton is readying for their version this coming weekend.
- Bird research and education got a sizable boost recently when the Hilliardton Marsh Research and Education Centre received FedNor funds for a new interpretive centre.
- The International Plowing Match is taking place just down the road from us in West Nipissing Septem-
- ber 17 to 21.
- Harvest Queen contestants are needed for the upcoming Harvest Queen Pageant. Contact Sharron Graydon for more information.
- Mayor George Othmer is asking Cobalt residents to have patience as his still new council moves for-
- The New Liskeard Cubs have chosen their team for the upcoming 2019/2020 seasons as tryouts have ended.
- The Fundraiser on the Fairways was "fore" a good cause--the benefit of two families dealing with seri-

ous illness.

• Our C-front this week features a story and photos on the Young Rider Day featuring bus safety.

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Waterfront Pool - Swim Lessons

Fall Session - October to December 2019

Registration begins on Tuesday September 17th at 8:00 am

on the City's website www.temiskamingshores.ca

**New Program! Adult Lessons - Scared Skinny!

This program is for the adult or senior with no swimming experience at all. We will be closely teaching you, floats, glides, flutter kick, underwater skills, being comfortable in the water and survival swimming. Tuesdays from 4:00-4:45 pm October 8th – December 3rd 2019

Registration begins on Tuesday September 17th at 8:00 am

LIFESAVING INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Dates:

Friday October 4th 2019 - 4:00-9:00 pm

Saturday October 5th 2019 - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Sunday October 6th 2019 - 9:00 - 6:00 pm

Registration begins on Tuesday September 17th at 8:00 am

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BRONZE MEDALLION WITH EMERGENCY FIRST AID AND CPR-B COURSE

Friday November 22nd 2019- 4:00-9:00

Saturday November 23rd 2019 - 10:00-7:00, Sunday November 24th 2019 from 8:00 – 3:00 pm Exam – Sunday November 24th 2019 - 3:00 – 7:00 pm

Registration begins on Tuesday September 17th at 8:00 am

on the City's website www.temiskamingshores.ca

Temiskaming Shores Public Library The Library will be closed on Tuesday, September 3 in lieu of Labour Day

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.

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.

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TumbleBookLibrary Online

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

To register or for more information about any of the Library's programs, call 705-647-4215 or 705-672-3707, see our facebook page, email NewLiskeard@temisklibrary.com or Haileybury@temisklibrary.com visit our website at www.temisklibrary.com, or visit your Library Branch! Pour plus de renseignements contactez nous au 705-647-4215 ou 705-672-3707, visiter notre page facebook, envoyez-nous un courriel à NewLiskeard@temisklibrary.com ou à Haileybury@temisklibrary.com, visiter notre site web au www.temisklibrary.com, ou venez visiter nos succursales!!

CITY BULLETIN Temiskaming

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

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

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

For further information contact:

Shelly Zubyck

Director of Corporate Services City of Temiskaming Shores 325 Farr Drive Temiskaming Shores, Ontario P0J 1K0 Phone: 705-672-3363

Email: szubyck@temiskamingshores.ca

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

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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:

ZBA-2019-05 File #:

The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores Applicant:

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

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 Date:

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Place: Hailevbury

The purpose of the application is to amend the list of permitted uses in the Downtown Commercial New Liskeard (C1), Downtown Commercial Haileybury (C1A) and Highway Commercial (C2) Zones to add Micro Brewery/Winery/Distillery as a permitted use accessory to a restaurant on properties in these zones. The definition of mirco brewery/ winery/distillery would also be amended in order to align with the proposed amendment. The amendment would include ratio and maximum size requirements for these uses in the stipulated zones. The amendment would affect all properties zoned C1, C1A, and C2 including all special exception zones under these categories, within the City of Temiskaming Shores. The amendment would not change the existing micro brewery/ winery/distillery permissions in the M1 zone.

A key map has not been provided as the application applies to all land within the City of Temiskaming Shores in the above-noted zones. For more information about this matter, including information about preserving your appeal rights, contact the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2019.

Jennifer Pye, MCIP, RPP Planner City of Temiskaming Shores 325 Farr Drive PO Box 2050 Haileybury, ON POJ 1K0 Tel: 705-672-3363 ext. 4105 jpye@temiskamingshores.ca

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.

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

Public Works Department

AGE FRIENDLY EVENTS

Aquafit - Wednesday August 28th Pool & Fitness Centre 9:00am to 9:45am for \$6.50

Pickleball - Wednesday August 28th New Liskeard Tennis Courts 9:00am to 11:00am - Free

Coffee Hour - Wednesday August 28th Chat Noir Books, New Liskeard 10:30am - Free

Shuffleboard - Thursday August 29th Farr Park, 430 Morisette Drive, Haileybury 1:30pm to 3:00pm \$1.00 per game

Adult Swim - Friday August 30th Pool Fitness Centre 12:00pm to 1:00pm for \$4.00

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

ZBA-2019-04 In & Out Truck Wash Agent:

433959 Hawn Drive; Dymond Concession 1 Property: 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. Council Chambers at City Hall, Place:

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 13th day of August, 2019. Jennifer Pye, MCIP, RPP Planner City of Temiskaming Shores 325 Farr Drive PO Box 2050 Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0

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Making art pay, and more

Diane Johnston

Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES -A new space is anticipated to open this fall in Haileybury that will provide free workspace to local artists and provide business training.

But it's also envisioned as a safe, barrier-free space for the entire community.

It's an ambitious project, acknowledged Melissa La Porte, executive director and curator of the Temiskaming Art Gallery (TAG).

But the hiring of an intern, thanks to \$31,500 from FedNor, is crucial, she said.

TAG is modelling its project on an art therapy school established in Nelson, B.C.

But while the B.C. initia-

tive focuses on addressing the homeless population in the region, she said the TAG project will be responsive to local needs.

Arrangements are being made to house the program in a Haileybury location.

Local artists will have free workspace and lockers in which to store their materials. They'll also learn how to properly dis-

play and sell their work and have access to a community gallery for exhibitions.

It wants to convey the message to youth "that you don't have to be a starving artist," La Porte said.

will also have time and space available for other groups, including young families, women, clients of health and so-

cial service agencies, and the LGBTQ community.

The goal is to reduce all barriers to participation, be they physical, social or financial, she

An after-school art club, ac-But she said the new centre tivities for seniors, and a community kitchen are also in the draft plans.

> "There's a lot of moving parts," she said.



Three projects in the Temagami and Temiskaming Shores area – the Temagami Canoe Festival, culinary tourism, and an open art studio – have received a helping hand from FedNor. On hand for the official announcement at Temiskaming Shores city hall last week were, from left, Temagami Mayor Dan O'Mara and Councillor John

Shymko; Nipissing-Timiskaming MP Anthony Rota; Temiskaming Shores Mayor Carman Kidd; local food producers and promoters Pierre Belanger, Mairead O'Shea, Sean Laferriere, Nicole Guertin and Ericka Therrien; Réjeanne Bélisle-Massie of the Temiskaming Art Gallery board; and city economic development officer James Franks. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

Food, fest and art get FedNor help

Diane Johnston

Speaker Reporter

SHORES TEMISKAMING - Food, festivals and art in the South Temiskaming area have received a \$237,800 serving of federal support.

Funding for three initiatives from the Canadian Experiences Fund, which is delivered in the region by FedNor, was announced by Nipissing-Timiskaming MP Anthony Rota last week.

The projects "will help buoy the local economy," said Rota in an August 14 presentation at Temiskaming Shores city hall.

CULINARY TOURISM

Temiskaming Shores and its partners are getting \$193,00 to build a culinary component into the existing Lake Temiskaming tourism package.

The loop tour showcases communities, attractions and events around the lake, using the tag line "one lake, two provinces, three cultures."

The tour includes Temagami, Latchford, Cobalt, Temiskaming Shores, Notre-Dame-du-Nord, Timiskaming First Nation and Ville-Marie, and has about 150 member businesses.

The funding will be used to

help food producers and providers also become tourism providers, explained James Franks, the city's economic development

Training will be offered to help the local food sector deliver what tourists are looking for, such as information on how the food is produced and what makes it unique – "experience versus just product," Franks said.

The project will include marketing to spread the word about the culinary side of the Lake studio and community gallery. Temiskaming loop tour.

Working with local food providers will be the Culinary Tourism Association, which has recently expanded its scope from Ontario to across Canada.

There's a possibility that the Lake Temiskaming culinary project could link to others downstream in the Ottawa River system, Franks said.

CANOE FEST

FedNor's contribution to this summer's Temagami Canoe Festival was also acknowledged.

The festival, which was held July 19-21, was awarded \$13,300 from the Canadian Experiences Fund for marketing and promo-

The festival is a significant un-

dertaking in Temagami and was "a great weekend," said Mayor Dan O'Mara.

"Canoeing, the wilderness, the water are very important aspects to the unique Temagami experience," he said.

Temagami is just starting a strategic plan "and tourism is going to be a key factor," he said.

COMMUNITY ART STUDIO

The Temiskaming Art Gallery also received \$31,500 to hire a youth intern to create an open



Hector Laurin 1932 - August 28, 1999 Elk Lake

It has been 20 years and yet it feels like yesterday. Every day your loving ways generosity, work ethic, ingenuity and actions remain in our hearts and minds to help us along the way. God has a special place at his table for you. May you be dancing with your tuque on!

Love from Denise and children: Natalie, Lynn, Yves and Martine.

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

- Prostate cancer is the most common cancer to affect Canadian men;
- One in seven men will be diagnosed with the disease in their lifetime;
- Over 90% of prostate cancer cases are curable if detected and treated in their
- Survival is now close to 100% if detected early, but if detected late 3 out of 4 men will die;
- Since 1994, the death rate from prostate cancer has dropped by half.

Signs and Symptoms of Prostate Cancer

- Difficulty urinating
- Urgent need to urinate
- Frequent urination, especially at night
- Burning or pain when urinating
- Inability to urinate or difficulty starting or stopping urine flow
- Painful ejaculation
- Blood in the urine or semen

Risk Factors

While any man can develop prostate cancer, you may be at a higher risk if you

- Over 50: Age is the strongest risk factor for prostate cancer. Your risk increases starting at age 50, and most cases are diagnosed in men over age 65. Depending on your risk, your health care provider may recommend that you think about testing at an earlier age – as young as 40.
- Have a family history of prostate cancer: Your risk is higher if a first-degree relative (father or brother) has had prostate cancer. Your risk increases with each additional first-degree relative who has the disease.
- Overweight: Achieving and maintaining a healthy weight reduces your risk. Regular exercise and a nutritious diet are important to overall well-being.
- African or Caribbean: Prostate cancer is more common among men in these ethnic groups. (Men of Asian descent have lower risk.)

Don't Ignore Symptoms

The sooner symptoms are reported to your health care provider, the sooner testing to help diagnose and treat the problem can begin. Symptoms may be caused by prostate cancer or by another health problem.

Symptoms are not always present especially in the early stages of prostate cancer. If detected and treated in its earliest stages, the chances of survival are greatly increased. Early detection is key!

Preventative Health Care – the Easiest Way to Protect Your Future! Resource: http://www.prostatecancer.ca/Get-Involved/Events/Prostate-Cancer-Awareness-Month



Family Health Team

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Bonny Scotland

I opened my medicine cabinet and out fell a blue sky, a green forest and a blue lake.

During the last remaining days of August the lake is a flowing gift that keeps on giving.

I am on it and in it every chance I get.

I can't believe how beautiful the water is. It feels velvety on my skin and my hair and skin have never been so soft.

I am trying to enjoy every ounce of summer I can as the days grow shorter, the nights cooler and the air fresher.

Here's what I have noticed, people stop coming to the lake after the August long weekend passes.

Why is this when some of the best days of summer happen towards the end of August and into September offering such a wonderful, healthy natural experience, minus the bugs?

It will be winter soon enough, ugh!

But this coming October I will have to take leave of my precious canoe and lake as I fly off on a Scottish adventure.

Normally I stay on the water until the snow flies.

port has finally arrived and I am coast highlands and islands. flying to Glasgow to visit my band David.

Glasgow is the largest city in for a day's visit. Scotland, with a colourful history as a centre of shipbuilding.

The kids are anxious to take mom up the west coast of Scotland in a camper van to visit the sea.



Sue Nielsen

I suppose I can substitute the lake for the Atlantic Ocean.

I may even look into the possibility of a wee canoe adventure while I am there as the kids are outdoor enthusiasts.

Who knows, I may even spot

I won't have to worry about tasting haggis for the first time as I was given a slice of haggis by my friend, Margaret McKill who lives in New Liskeard.

I fried it with a bit of butter and well...it is okay, but not something I would eat everyday.

Thank you Margaret!

The kids eat haggis everyday though, mostly with eggs for their breakfast meal.

They mentioned they could take me to the off touristy places. There is a mural tour in Glasgow I am interested in, art gallery tours and historic ven-

I will pass on the distillery tours because I am just not that After four months, my pass- into booze, preferring the west

Whitney says travelling by daughter Whitney and her hus- train around Scotland is easy, so we'll take the train to Edinburgh

> I've been told there is just so much history and beauty in Scotland you can't go wrong no matter what places you visit.

And at day's end, frankly, I Hebrides, the castles and the don't' care where we go as long as I spend time with them.



Sex ed curriculum

As children and parents begin to prepare for a return to school in the coming days, Ontario's newly revised sex ed curriculum may be on the minds of educators, parents and school boards.

This coming fall the new version of the Ford government's sex ed curriculum will be unveiled to educators, students and parents.

The topic of modernizing the sex ed curriculum has been hotly contested across the province.

Changes to the curriculum will allow parents to remove children from sexed classes as the province rolls out the new curriculum moving gender identity and gender expression topics to later grades.

Critics of the new curriculum say the lessons would not be up to date with modern views of gender identities, sexual orientation and consent.

But more importantly teachers will be charged with teaching lessons on bullying, concussion, mental health and cyberbullying along with tolerance, respect and inclusion.

There are even lessons on cannabis and vaping.

This new curriculum may confusing and fearful to not only educators, but also parents.

How will they know when to best remove their children from the lessons?

The irony is the way to fight fear and confusion is through education.

We all must keep in mind that education breeds understanding and in our fast-paced polarized world, understanding and tolerance important to our children's future.

School bus safety

The big, bright yellow school buses responsibilities. are back on the roads carrying precious cargo to and from area schools.

It is incumbent on drivers to be aware of the buses, to stop for the flashing red lights and to maintain safe distances behind school buses.

Hefty fines, demerit points and in some cases, a driver's license suspension serve as potential penalties and a deterrent for those who choose to disregard their driving

It is illegal to fail to stop for a stopped school bus with flashing red lights. You may be fined \$400 to \$2,000 with six demerit points for a first offence.

In Ontario, school bus drivers and citizens can report drivers who fail to stop for a bus with flashing red lights.

School bus drivers have responsibility to transport our community's children to and from school, but all drivers must do their part as well.

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HOME DESTROYED

A fire destroyed a home on Latchford Street in Haileybury on Saturday, August 24 at approximately 1:15 p.m. Fortunately there were no reported injuries as a result of the blaze that was fought for over three hours by the Temiskaming Shores Fire Department, Haileybury and New Liskeard brigades. The fire is still under investigation and firefighters believe the fire started in the garage of the home. It was called in just after 1 p.m. said City of Temiskaming Shores Fire Department training officer, Jocelyn Plante. There has been a GoFundMe page set up called Devastating Home Fire to help the family, who lost almost everything in the blaze. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

Banding together for music and Zack's Crib

SHORES mit applications is September (Staff) – A call is going out to 13. They may be made online, all bands of any age and of any genre.

A battle is coming, and the winner will be in the campaign to establish a community shel-

Local bands are invited to enter a battle of the bands event, dubbed Battle the Stigma.

New Liskeard.

Proceeds are going to Zack's Crib, a community organization raising money to open a local crisis/warming centre in the be crowd applause. Temiskaming Shores area.

It's hosted by PRominent, a Temiskaming Shores public relations agency owned by Lesley Kaross.

Supporters of Zack's Crib were pondering "what kind of event would speak to many people," Kaross said.

Music, which has a positive impact on people's lives, appeared to be a good fit, she said.

The deadline for bands to sub-

at www.prominent.agency, or on paper by contacting Kaross directly, at 705-227-1288. Bands of all genres, ages and

calibre are encouraged to apply.

Given the time set aside for the competition, four will be chosen to play.

They'll be judged on the It'll be held October 19 in quality of their musical performance, stage presence and crowd interaction, and appearance and personality.

The biggest single factor will

"We want everyone to bring their friends and family," she

Full rules and judging criteria can be found online.

The winning band receives

bragging rights and \$250.

But Kaross said the entire community will benefit from an organization like Zack's Crib being able to open its doors in Temiskaming Shores.

The goal of the project is to provide local support for people in crisis or experiencing temporary homelessness. Mental health issues and addictions are often factors in their situations.

The committee overseeing Zack's Crib includes representatives of the Keepers of the Circle, Centre de santé communautaire du Témiskaming, Canadian Mental Health Association and the Ontario Provincial Police.

It's currently in the process of applying for Revenue Canada non-profit status.

College, Board ONE holding joint meeting

TIMMINS (Special) - The boards overseeing Northern College and the region's English public schools are having a sit-down.

The boards of the college and District School Board Ontario North East (ONE) will hold what they believe is their first joint meeting September 3.

In a news release, the two organizations describe it as evidence of a growing partnership designed to increase educational and institutional cooperation between the two facets of the provincial educational system.

"By working together closely, we can continue to support a strong workforce for the North and create a positive future story for our students," said Board ONE chair Bob Brush in a news release.

The board and Northern College noted they cover similar geographic areas and have mutual educational goals - "high quality, accessible and inclusive educational programming that follows students from their first steps into a classroom to the day they graduate from their post-secondary studies."

The meeting will be hosted by Northern College and include a tour of its Timmins campus.



-Friday – 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. COUNCIL MEETING

The Municipal Complex will be closed Monday, September 2, 2019 for the Labour Day Holiday. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 3, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

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Book sale to make a splash

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff) – Reading by the pool?

One can support the other, thanks to a book sale that's being organized by the Temiskaming Shores and Area Rotary Club to raise funds for the waterfront splash park.

The two-day book sale will run September 23 and 24 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Riverside Place in New Liskeard.

The club is now seeking donations of gently used books and puzzles.

Donations may be dropped off at three locations - Carpet One and radio station CJTT FM in New Liskeard and at the Haileybury Heritage Museum from September 9 through 21.

Backlash on black rails

Darlene Wroe

Speaker Reporter

COBALT -- Deborah Ranchuk is spearheading a petition asking the Town of Cobalt to reverse its decision to paint the town's railings black.

At Cobalt's Tuesday, August 20 meeting, Ranchuk attended council and stated that painting the railings black would constitute a rebranding the town.

She told council that the current bright blue colour creates a photographic element. She also stated that the railings are easier to see in snow, and the blue is overall a cheerful colour.

Ranchuk suggested that the motion for the resolution was not well advertised to the community. Had she known about it in advance, she would have spoken up about in opposition, she said.

Noting that council attendance by taxpayers is generally low across the country, she stated that even though "the public may not be in attendance at council meetings, the taxpayers do care."

The petition requests that the town reverses its decision to repaint the blue railings throughout the town to black.

Ranchuk has asked to be placed on the town's next meeting agenda so that she can present the petition.

Town council voted at its August 6 meeting to paint the railings black.

The motion was brought forward by Councillor Doug Wilcox who stated in the past that the bright blue colour distracts from the historical features in the

He brought the matter forward as a notice of motion to the August 6 meeting.

Mike Harrison (who has since resigned his position from council) voted against the decision, saying the tourists like the blue colour of the railings, and the town is known for the colour.



MUSEUMS LAUNCH NEW CATCH THE ACE

A new Catch The Ace is running in the area to benefit area museums. The Catch The Ace4history held its first draw Thursday, August 15 and will benefit the Bunker Military Museum, the Englehart and Area Historical Museum, the Haileybury Heritage Museum, the Latchford House of Memories, and the Little Claybelt Historical Museum. At the August 15 draw total sales to date were \$970, and the weekly prize was \$194. Pictured here are Marg Harrison of the Bunker Military Museum and George Lefebvre representing the Latchford House of Memories. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)



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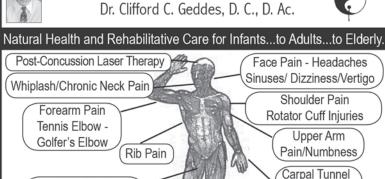
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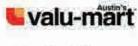






































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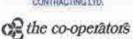












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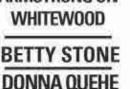


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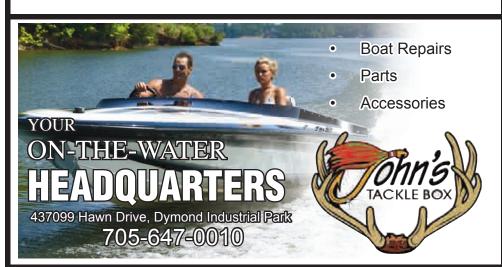
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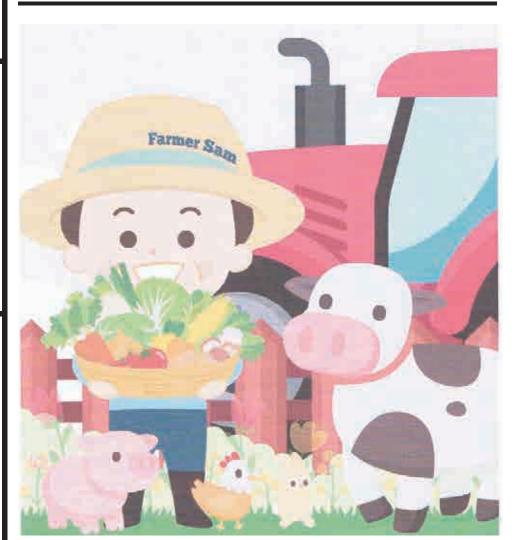


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Nipissing-Timiskaming candidate named

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He describes himself as a labour activist and a 2SLGBTQ+ community advocate.

In a news release, he said he's "excited to work alongside great NDP candidates like Charlie Angus in fighting for a Canada that is diverse and inclusive. I'm running because our riding is deeply affected by inequality and it is time for that to change.

"Nipissing-Timiskaming needs a candidate who will show up and fight for economic, environmental, and social justice; I am that candidate.

"I'm normally behind the scenes," said Boulet late last

He's assisted with fundraising for Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Bay and District, sits on the board of North Bay PRIDE, and helps with the North Bay Terry Fox Run.

But in the past couple of years, he said he's been work- can't afford their medicine," he ing a lot more with labour said. unions and activists fighting cuts to publicly funded ser- cern. vices.

forward and be the voice for because he can't afford to people that they don't feel like retire. they have."



SILVER NUGGET RACE

The Cobalt Mining Museum held one of its biggest fundraisers, the Silver Nugget Race on Saturday, August 17 with Timmins-James Bay MP Charlie Angus acting as master of ceremonies. Two hundred and fifty seven tickets were sold with the winner, Liane Paille of New Liskeard taking home \$1,315. At the starting line from the left are museum staffers Kianna Moore, museum board member Reg Holdsworth and staffer Alyssa Purdy letting the first round of silver coloured golf balls roll down the hill. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

big issues.

"There's a lot of folks who

Retirement too is a con-

He said his own father is He said it feels right "to step 75 and still working full-time

In the past year, he said he On the federal front, he said also learned a great deal as he pharmacare is one of the NDP's sat on the Ontario Public Service Employees Union's Indigenous Circle, and wants to be further involved with Indigenous issues.

He also wants to hear the public's concerns.

"I really want to get out and starting talking to people, I really want to see what their issues are."

He described working behind the scenes and connecting people with their issues as "kind of my strong point."

While he's travelled a little in the South Temiskaming area, he said he's not that familiar with the region.

He said he's been talking to Charlie Angus, and they hope to work together during the campaign.

"Charlie's actually the one who called me in the spring and asked me to consider running," he said.

Nipissing-Timiskaming currently represented by Liberal Anthony Rota, who is seeking re-election.

Also announcing their intention to run are Jordy Carr, a Callander business owner-operator and municipal councillor, for the Conservative Party; and Mark King, a North Bay business owner and municipal councillor, for the People's Party of Canada.

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Preparing for 2020 Rural Youth Mix Slo Pitch

by Alex Regele

The 2019 Gates' Gala Rural Youth Mix Slow Pitch tournament was held on the weekend of August 14 to 18 with games being held in Harley, New Liskeard Beach Fields and Dymond Recreational Park, for the 8-10 and 11-13 age groups. There were a total of 25 teams with a total of 54 games played. We had four teams from Englehart, four teams from Earlton, two teams from Casey Township, one team from Timiskaming First Nation and Kerns and 13 teams from Temiskaming Shores with around 400 kids aged 8 to 13 participating and entertaining the crowds.

The weather was very cooperative most of the weekend which was a nice sight.

The action started with four games being played on Wednesday, August 15 in Dymond. Play continued on Thursday and Friday evenings. Saturday had 26 more games and the quarter finals were pushed into Sunday as the fields were unplayable after the rain. The elimination games continued on Sunday morning with four quarter finals games played in the 8 to 10 and 11 to 13 age group, trimming the field to four teams per age group to compete in the Semi Finals. The Semi Finals and Finals were all closely contested games that showed how the kids have improved throughout the year and left everyone looking forward to next season.

The semifinals and finals were played Sunday where it all was left on the field for the 8-10 Championship game. Both teams gave it 100 percent and made impressive plays and competed hard until the last out and Broderie Cerik Embroidery topped OK Tire by a score of 12-2. Congratulations Broderie Cerik Embroidery, Brad Noyes and Pierre Lachapelle, players and parents with a great season and competing all weekend on their way to claiming the Gate's Gala Championship trophy. Congratulations also goes out to OK Tire, Karyne Labonte, Melanyse Labonte, players and parents as they played well all weekend and made it far in the yearend tournament. They made the finals and improved throughout the season. It was a great weekend for all teams that involved lots of close games and parity of the league was on display.

In the 11-13 age group the finals was a battle of the two top teams between Caisse Populaire Desjardins and Marshall's Pharmasave. Both teams showed why they were ranked high throughout the season and didn't lose until the finals. Marshall's Pharmasave defeated Caisse Populaire Desigrdins by a score of 20-19 to claim the Gate's Gala Championship trophy. Congratulations go out to Marshall's Pharmasave, Eric Ouelette, Jason Vickery, players and parents on a great season and finishing off the tournament as the top team. Congratulations also goes out to Caisse Populaire Desjardins, Catherine Trudel, Bruno Trudel, players and parents on a great finish to the season making the finals with great play and team unity.

At this time I would like to thank all the coaches and volunteers who dedicate their summer to teach the players the game of slow pitch and in result act as a mentor for the youth and do their part in developing great young adults in our area. This league would not be possible without all the volunteers we have as they play a huge role in the success of the league.

Well-deserved thanks to umpires Cameron Boileau, Madison Boileau, Felix Lavinge, Nic Caron, Adam Shillinglaw, Jacob Charland, Ethan Desrosiers, Zoe Trudel and Julien Trudel for contributing their time during the regular season games and Gates' Gala Year end tournaments. Thank you to parents for supporting



In the 8-10 years division of the Rural Youth Mixed Slo Pitch League playoffs held Saturday, August 17 at the Algonquin ballfields in New Liskeard, Rosaly Lafond, 9, runs the bases as her team, OK Tire, defeated Englehart to advance to the finals. They came out as runners-up to Broderie Cerik Embroidery in the championship game, 12-1. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

their children in participating in sports and, of course, thanks to over 550 players participating in the league this season from T-ball to the 14-17 age group for another great year of youth baseball.

I would also like to thank Gaetan Gosselin on assisting me this season with anything that needed completed, his dedication to this league is appreciated by everyone as he continues to volunteer his time for the youth in this area and it doesn't go unnoticed. It takes a team to organize this league and we are looking forward to next season already as there will be some slight changes to the league next year that will ensure complete fairness at the Gate's Galas. We are excited about the direction this league is going with all our volunteers that ensure the success will continue.

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Broderie Cerik Embroidery batter/pitcher, Sarah Dufresne, looks at a pitch from OK Tire during the finals of the Rural Youth Mixed Slo Pitch League championship Gate's Gala held Saturday, August 17 at the Algonquin ball field. Broderie Cerik Embroidery defeated OK Tire 12-1 to win the championship. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

Friday, August 30, 2019



FOUNDATION TO FOUNDATION

Funds from the Grant Thornton Foundation of \$2,500 were donated to the Temiskaming Foundation (TF) on Wednesday, August 21 at the TF office on Armstrong Street in New Liskeard. Grant Thornton senior accountant Megan Packard won the 2019 CEO Community Service Award and promptly donated the money to the Temiskaming Foundation. From the left are TF directors Rebecca Hunt, Paul Crombeen, Grant Thornton senior manager Meghann Packard, TF president Mark Wilson and executive director Claire Hendrikx. "This is terrific, it is one foundation giving to another. The \$2,500 fittingly comes to us in our 25th anniversary year," said TF president Mark Wilson. Packard said she gave the money to the TF because they support so many worthwhile community groups. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)





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HEALTH AND EDUCATION

For four third-year students at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM), a new school year also means the beginning of eight-month comprehensive community clerkships at a variety of health care settings in Temiskaming Shores. But the students were first given an activity-filled tour of the area, with members of the community as their guides. The group gathered August 26 for a photo at Pete's Dam Park. Kneeling in front are, from left, students Hélène Bouchard of Chapleau, Dominique Lachapelle of Belle-Vallée, Damilola Bodunde of Manitouwadge and Ally Valcourt of Thunder Bay. Standing at back are members of the local NOSM group and community supporters – from left, Dr. Marc-André Morency, site administrative coordinator Amber Sayer, Shirley Watchorn, Dr. Stacy Deslilets and sons Isaac and Myles Desilets, Gail Moore and Lois Weston-Bernstein. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

Bernier touts profile of King

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In his interpretation of one of the criteria, he said "it simply states that our candidates must have a legitimate chance to be elected in the general election, and not at this time in the election cycle." The campaign itself could have "a huge impact" on that chance,

He also cited the high level of volatility and disaffection of the electorate, and the "very rapid growth" in other Western countries of populist parties similar to the People's Party.

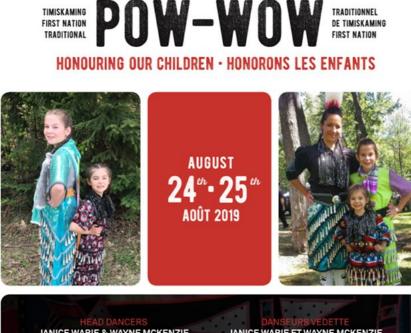
"For all these reasons," he said, the only information he could provide is the list of five candidates.

In addition to King and himself as party leader, Bernier listed Renata Ford in Etobicoke North, Steven Fletcher in a Winnipeg area riding, and Corneliu Chisu in Pickering-Uxbridge.

To bolster his case to be at the debates, Bernier noted both the opinion of commentators and of media attention.

Citing data on national media, he said he had received more mentions in print and online media in the past year than either Green Party leader Elizabeth May or Bloc Québécois leader Yves-Francois Blanchet, who have been invited to the debates.

He said his mentions on social media outstripped both those leaders, as well as those of the NDP's Jagmeet Singh.



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