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ON SAFARI AT KPS

Why, it was Dr. Jane Goodall spotting one of her treasured apes stepping out of the jungle gloom. Actually, Goodall was Kerns Public School secretary Candic Aitchison spotting principal Angela Parker, dressed in an ape costume, as the school held its annual Fall Fair with the fun zoo/safari theme on Wednesday, September 11. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

Status quo

Bucke Park still slated to close

Sue Nielsen
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES — After a split vote ending in a 3-3 tie, with Councillor Patricia Hewitt declaring a conflict of interest, the status of Bucke Park remains unchanged.

A tie vote on a motion means a defeated motion for maintaining city ownership of the property.

City of Temiskaming Shores council met Tuesday, September 17, and agenda item 15 (m), which generated the tie vote, saw discussion during the meeting concerning the future of Bucke Park.

Bucke Park has been operated by the city since 1996, with 37 seasonal sites, four transient sites

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DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?

Here are some of the stories in our SEPTEMBER 18 edition...

- The North On Tap Craft Beer Festival poured out \$67,000 in donations to three local groups from its 2019 event.
- A new Harvest Queen and two princesses were crowned at the New Liskeard Fall Fair, beginning what will be an exciting year for three local teenagers.
- Turtles were hatching in Coleman Township this week.
- Outgoing Kirkland and Englehart hospitals chief executive officer and president Gary Sims explains changes in Englehart services.
- Nipissing-Timiskaming Liberal MP Anthony Rota opened his campaign office last week as he seeks another term in office.
- Find out what Kraymr Grenke is all about as the Conservative candidate for Timmins-James Bay in the upcoming federal election.
- The Temiskaming Shores and Englehart Terry Fox Runs attracted large numbers of participants and raised significant funds.
- The New Liskeard Cubs split a pair of exhibition games with the Timmins Majors of the Great North Midget League.
- The Montreal Canadiens Alumni team will take on local hockey players on Friday, September 20 at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena.
- Our C-front this week features photos and a wrap up story on the 2019 New Liskeard Fall Fair held September 12-14.



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1 2009 Kenworth T800SH Plow Truck with wing and plow

The City of Temiskaming Shores will be utilizing GovDeals to dispose of its surplus assets. If you are interested in acquiring any of the above noted assets please follow the link below to access the GovDeals.ca website.

<http://www.govdeals.ca/temiskamingshoreson>

The link to the bid page on GovDeals.ca can also be found on the City's website: www.temiskamingshores.ca.

Bidding will be open until **Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 1:00p.m.**

If you have any questions about the bidding process, please contact Laura-Lee MacLeod, Treasurer at (705) 672-3363 ext. 4121.

Tender
Highway Farms Municipal Drain Repair
CS-Tender-001-2019

Sealed Tenders, addressed as follows:
City of Temiskaming Shores
P.O. Box 2050 / 325 Farr Drive
Haileybury, Ontario
P0J 1K0
Attn.: David B. Treen, Clerk **“CS-Tender-001-2019 Repairs to Highway Farms Municipal Drain”**

The closing date for the submission of Tenders is:
2:00 pm local time on Thursday, September 26, 2019

The work general includes:

- Replacement of approximately 65 m of outlet piping with 32” CSP pipe;
- Reconnection to upstream piping and downstream outlet including repair to grating and riprap outlet; and
- Approximately 8 hours of reshaping of work area.

Tender documents may be obtained at City Hall (325 Farr Drive) during normal business hours Monday to Friday or electronically by contacting the Municipal Clerk at 705-672-3363 or by email at dtreen@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

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SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

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Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00p.m. local time on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at the City of Temiskaming Shores Municipal Office, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury, Ontario P0J 1K0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at the Municipal Office Conference Room at 3:05p.m.

Description of Lands:

TAC 2018-01:
Roll No. 5418-030-007-15300
673 Browning Street
Bucke Con 4 Part Lot 11, Parcel 23001SST, 50.0' Frontage, 209.22' Depth, Municipality of Temiskaming Shores
Residential Neighbourhood, Low Density Residential (R2), Single Family Detached, Water and Sanitary Sewer services are available, year round access from Browning Street
Assessment (2019): **RTEP – 89,500**

Minimum Tender Amount: \$20,337.51

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

Please refer to the applicable TAC # on the tender submission and ensure only one tender per envelope.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender contact:

Laura-Lee MacLeod
Treasurer
Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores
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Haileybury ON P0J 1K0
(705) 672-3363 ext: 4121
lmacleod@temiskamingshores.ca

CITY BULLETIN

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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, September 19, 2019 – 8:30 A.M.
City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

BUILDING MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, September 19, 2019 – 10:30 A.M.
City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, October 1, 2019 – 6:00 P.M.
City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

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AGE FRIENDLY EVENTS

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Pickleball – Wed., Sept. 18th New Liskeard Community Hall 12:30pm to 2:30pm – Free	Ladies Pickleball – Tues., Sept. 24th New Liskeard Community Hall 12:30pm to 2:30pm – Free
Adult Swim – Wednesday September 18th Pool Fitness Centre 12:00pm to 1:00pm for \$4.00	Coffee Hour – Tuesday September 24th Leisure Inn, Haileybury 2:00pm – Free
Shuffleboard – Thursday September 19th Farr Park, 430 Morissette Drive, Haileybury 1:30pm to 3:00pm \$1.00 per game	Aquafit – Wednesday September 25th Pool & Fitness Centre 9:00am to 9:45am for \$6.50
Aquafit –Friday September 20th Pool & Fitness Centre 9:00am to 9:45am for \$6.50	Coffee Hour – Wednesday September 25th Chat Noir Books, New Liskeard 10:30am – Free
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Aquafit – Monday Sept.23rd Pool & Fitness Centre 9:00am to 9:45am for \$6.50	

Full Time Arena/Parks Attendant
Competition No. 2019-013

The City of Temiskaming Shores is currently seeking a Full Time Arena/ Parks Attendant within the Recreation Department. The Arena Parks Attendant is part of a team responsible for the operation and maintenance of municipal recreation facilities and parks. Duties will also include minor construction, grounds keeping and ice maintenance.

The successful candidate will possess the following qualifications and education:

- Minimum Grade 12 or equivalent;
- Experience in grounds keeping and minor construction;
- Ability to meet the needs of customers, communicate effectively with facility users and maintain accurate records;
- Province of Ontario Class DZ drivers license considered an asset;
- Basic Refrigeration knowledge considered an asset.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their resumes quoting
Job Competition No. 2019-013
no later than **September 27th, 2019** by regular mail or email to:

Shelly Zubyc
Director of Corporate Services
P.O. Box 2050
Haileybury, Ontario P0J 1K0
szubyc@temiskamingshores.ca

The City of Temiskaming Shores appreciates the interest of all applicants however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted. The City of Temiskaming Shores is an equal opportunity employer that provides equality of opportunity for employment without discrimination, consistent with The Ontario Human Rights Code. The City of Temiskaming Shores is committed to providing accommodations in all parts of the hiring process. If you require accommodations, we will work with you to meet your needs.

Temiskaming Shores Public Library

Fall Session Preschool Storytime at Both Branches of the Library
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Every Wednesday, starting September 18 from 11:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Haileybury Branch Sessions:
September 18 and October 2 and 16

New Liskeard Branch Sessions:
September 25 and October 9 and 23
For more information call 705-647-4215!

Digital Creator Workshops at the New Liskeard Branch

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September 17 to 20 from 6:30-8 p.m.

Side Hustle: Making Money Using Digital Tools for Teens
September 24 to 27 from 6:30-8 p.m.

Adult Friendly Days at Digital Creator are Wednesdays from 1-4! Pay as you Please Book Sales at Both Branches of the Library!

With all of the preparations for moving the libraries we are sorting through and combining many of our book collections. Items that are taken out of our collection are for sale at both branches. Stop in and take a look at what is for sale—the price is Pay as you Please!

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FIVE GOUNDER GENERATIONS

Five generations of the Gounder family got together recently to celebrate the birth of baby Eliyah Lawrence. From the left are great-great grandmother Mariamma Narayan, great-grandmother Pushpa Gounder, grandmother Joti Prior and the baby's mother Amanda Lawrence. (Supplied photo)

Health Unit advising of blue-green algae blooms

DISTRICT (Staff/Special) -- The Timiskaming Health Unit issued a statement Wednesday, September 18 that the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, has reported blue green algae blooms on Larder Lake near the Big Narrows.

The Health Unit stated that it has also received information that there are blue green algae blooms at the Loon Lake beach and the New Liskeard beach locations.

The Timiskaming Health Unit advises people using lakes and rivers to be on the lookout for algal blooms and take precaution.

The Health Unit explains that cyanobacteria, commonly known as “blue-green algae”, is a type of photosynthetic bacteria commonly found in freshwater bodies. When conditions are

good, growth increases and cyanobacteria accumulate within the water as a “bloom” or as a blue-green scum” on the water’s surface. In addition to the fouling and odour problems caused by blue-green algae blooms, several species of cyanobacteria have the ability to create toxins. Timiskaming Health Unit states it will notify the public if there is a risk to public health. The public should avoid swimming, bathing, drinking the water, and allowing pets into the water if the algae bloom is present. If no bloom is present, water can be used for regular recreational activities. If cyanobacteria blooms are reported, the public should avoid using the lake water for drinking, bathing, swimming or showering and do not allow children, pets or livestock to drink or swim in the lake water.

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Status quo

Bucke Park still slated to close

Continued from A Front
and room for tents and 500 metres of shoreline frontage on Lake Temiskaming.

It has been operating in a deficit position and council has assessed the park’s viability with regards to its budget position.

Agenda Item 15 (m) stated two options for council consideration: that council approves the sale of Bucke Park by way of a Request for Proposal format with the evaluation weighted in favour of the land remaining as a public park and that the current date set for the removal of the trailers from the park (October 14, 2020) remain in effect; or that council approves continuing the operation of Bucke Park as a function of the Recreation Services Department and trailers are not required to be removed prior to October 14, 2019.

RECREATION MASTER PLAN

Councillor Danny Whalen, seconded by Councillor Doug Jelly, put forth a motion supporting the draft motion to retain the park under city ownership. An amendment was made to that option which added “until such time as the recreation master plan is completed.” The amendment was approved, paving the way for council to take a vote on the two options.

Whalen explained the rea-

son for the amendment was that he didn’t understand why the City is spending \$80,000 on a recreation master plan while trying to divest itself of recreation infrastructure before the plan is completed, which is expected sometime early in 2020.

Voting in favour of the motion to retain the park were Councillors Jeff Laferriere, Whalen and Doug Jelly. Opposed were Councillors McArthur, Jessie Foley and Mayor Carman Kidd.

“To be honest, I don’t see why we are in the business of running the park. But spending \$80,000 for a recreation master plan and selling off our assets before the plan is completed doesn’t make sense,” noted Whalen in a telephone interview the following morning.

Mayor Carman Kidd commented after the vote, “We had two options tonight, to sell the park or keep it. After a tie vote it will continue as status quo (to sell the park). It can however come back to council at the October 1 meeting and if someone puts forward a motion at that time then things may change.”

If retained, the future of the park could hinge on the City of Temiskaming Shores recreation master plan as the city moves forward in assessing

recreation infrastructure as it pertains to their budget.

In attendance were a crowd of Bucke Park supporters including park recreation committee member Robert Ritchie, who outlined cost-saving measures he felt could be considered for the Bucke Park chalet upgrades, in contradiction to an engineers’ report valuing the upgrades at over \$100,000.

Councillors Laferriere and McArthur assessed the park by the negative impact it would have on the upcoming municipal budgets if it continued to operate in a deficit position, while Jelly favoured leaving the campground under City-run infrastructure.



Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Tips to Avoid Seasonal Depression

Many people feel a little sad when summer comes to an end and a long season of cold weather is approaching. Seasonal depression or seasonal affective disorder (otherwise known as SAD) is a type of depression that happens at certain times of the year, usually in the fall and winter. The symptoms are pretty much the same as other types of depression including less energy, irritability and loss of interest in things that once made you happy.

If you’re feeling any of these symptoms already or they sound familiar from last year, there are a few things you can do to prevent SAD from getting worse and make yourself feel better.

Get Plenty of Exercise

Exercise not only helps to improve your physical health and reduce your risks for a number of chronic diseases, but it’s been shown to be a great mood booster.

Try Light Therapy

This has been tested as an effective treatment for SAD because it tricks the body into thinking the days are longer and brighter than they really are. It involves sitting under a special bright light for a certain amount of time each day. You could ask your health care provider about this or just try to get as much sunlight as you can outdoors every day and keep your curtains and blinds open to let the light in.

Socialize Often

If you tend to make excuses for not going out in the fall and winter, you need to get yourself out of that habit. Keeping to yourself will only make you feel lonely and that’s what you’re trying to avoid so pick up the phone and call a friend or family member – make plans to go out for lunch and/or for a nice walk.

If you think you might suffer from seasonal depression and might be interested in light therapy, the Temagami FHT has a SAD light that is available free of charge for our rostered patients to use. We also have a mental health worker available for one on one consultations. Just call the office at (705) 569-3244 to schedule an appointment.

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Cobalt finishing water treatment plant upgrade

Darlene Wroe
Speaker Reporter

COBALT - The Town of Cobalt has been in the process of bringing its upgraded water treatment plant on line.

The first official shutdown of the plant, required to get the system back on line, occurred on September 3.

A new stand pipe has been constructed at the plant, making it possible to hold water while the main water tower is off line. This will be required to repair and upgrade the main water tower. The stand pipe was completed August 1.

Speeding problem on Englehart’s First Street

Darlene Wroe
Speaker Reporter

ENGLEHART -- There is interest on Englehart council on having stop signs placed on First Street which runs along the east side of the town.

The residential street has occasionally been seen to attract drivers who either forgetfully or intentionally drive along the street at a higher rate of speed than the town speed limit, which is 50 kph.

Members of council feel that placing one or more stop signs between the railway tracks and Highway 11 would slow drivers down, and prevent the street from seeing vehicles racing through at a higher rate of speed than the town’s speed limits allow.

Englehart public works superintendent Ryan Vickery has

The work in the water treatment plant will mean that there will be four pumps in place, chief administrative officer Brian Walker told Cobalt committee-of-the-whole September 3.

Walker added that new high lift and low lift pumps are ready to be installed.

At the time of the committee-of-the-whole meeting, Walker told council that the flushing of town hydrants would be completed by the end of that week.

Walker also advised that public works will be replacing the water lines in the trailer park, and hopes to have it all done in September.

been asked to investigate ways of slowing down traffic on First Street.

At Englehart’s regular council meeting Wednesday, August 28, Vickery was asked whether there was progress on the investigation.

He noted that First Street was set up without stop signs intentionally to allow fire response vehicles to have a route by which they can exit the town quickly to attend emergency calls.

The Englehart and Area Fire Department station is located near the intersection of Sixth Avenue and First Street.

Town clerk administrator Shawn LaCarte later stated that the information and recommendations gathered by Vickery will be used when the time comes for council to consider and formalize a plan to slow vehicles down on First Street.

Englehart replacing public washroom facility

Darlene Wroe
Speaker Reporter

ENGLEHART -- The Town of Englehart will be replacing its public washroom, located in the Centennial Park.

Englehart clerk administrator Shawn LaCarte explained that the town had some funding available through its Mainstreet Funding for municipalities to undertake projects that would improve their communities to attract businesses. The funding was provided by the provincial government.

“Our first choice for the Mainstreet Fund was to look at upgrading a few of the sidewalks in the downtown area,” LaCarte stated in an email, in response to a question. “After receiving quotes we found that the funding would not cover much of a sidewalk project.

“Therefore, the Town has decided to use some of the funds to

replace the public washroom in the Centennial Park.

“It is in very poor shape. For the past five years we have done many repairs to the washroom and it is now time to replace it. We will be replacing it with a new facility which will house two washrooms with a change table.”

LaCarte said the new washroom will be fully accessible.

“We are still waiting for final quotes and hope to have the washroom constructed before winter.

“The facility is the only public washroom in our downtown area na dmany of the businesses direct customers to use the facility.

“The Centennial Park is a focal point for our downtown area and for many of our community events.

“A new public washroom would help improve the appearance of the park.”



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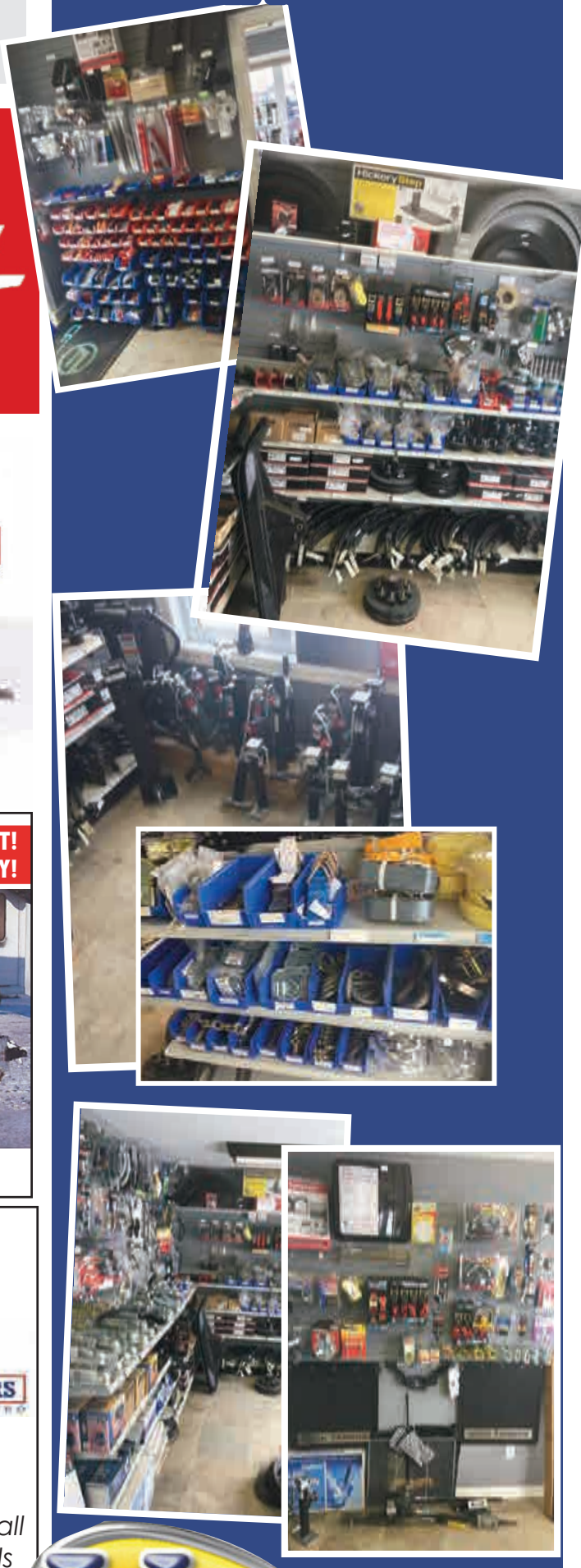
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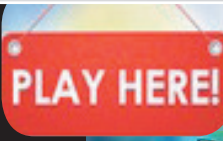


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1. Charity gifts

5. Carpet type

9. Remnant

12. Kind of belt

13. Pious

14. Prior to, in poetry

15. Liver spread

16. Century segment

17. Family feline

18. Ball

20. New York district

22. Bo or John

24. Saudi, e.g.

27. Timeworn

30. Eminent conductor

32. Absent

33. Not the back

35. Heathrow abbr.

36. Rapid _____

38. Mustang

40. In good mental health

41. Jeopardy

43. Remove from print

45. Frozen formation

49. Lillie or Arthur

51. Pen fillers

53. Face-covering material

54. Opposite of neath

55. Docile

56. Types

57. Law _____ order

58. Tense

59. Downwind, to Popeye
19. Coral structures

21. Possesses

23. Show feeling

25. Linkletter and Garfunkel

26. Presage

27. _____ and pans

28. Emanation

29. Customary

31. Rule of conduct

34. Fully developed

37. Social-register word

39. Ms. de Havilland

42. Dangerous

44. Rickey ingredient

46. Jail chamber

47. Have affection for

48. You're something _____!

49. Feathery wrap

50. Poetic contraction

52. Small barrel

Horoscopes

Answers For
Crossword
on 4b

CAPRICORN

Change is afoot at home and at work. You'll be able to put an end to a taxing situation and start achieving your personal goals. An emotional hurricane will motivate this transformation.



December 22 - January 19

AQUARIUS

Your patience will serve you well this week. You may finally come to an agreement with certain groups or with the courts. You'll assert your rights as well as those of your people. A marriage proposal will come out of nowhere.



January 20 - February 18

PISCES

Work will be stressful this week. If you make time for your love life, you'll benefit: being with your partner will relax you. Little changes to your routine can make a big difference in your relationship.



February 19 - March 20

ARIES

You'll face a challenge that allows you to demonstrate your full potential. Eager to get into shape, you'll find ways to start moving and get some exercise with friends.



March 21 - April 19

TAURUS

It's not always easy to balance your career and your family. Luckily, you can count on those closest to you to help with your responsibilities. If you've been in a relationship for a while, you may start to talk about living together.



April 20 - May 20

GEMINI

Drive safely! Your friends will invite you to join them for a spontaneous activity. Your negotiation skills will be put to work and you'll seem to resolve conflict with just your smile.



May 21 - June 21

CANCER

Against all odds, you'll find the funds to start your own business or to undertake renovations that need to be completed before winter. The comfort of your home will lead to affectionate exchanges with your partner.



June 22 - July 22

LEO

You'll start the week with a desire to conquer the world. Learn to channel your energy so you're not burning the candle at both ends. In your love life, let romance happen naturally.



July 23 - August 22

VIRGO

Think before you put your ideas into action. It's more important to make a budget and stick to it than it is to achieve your personal objectives. Stress will wear you out quickly.



August 23 - September 22

LIBRA

There will be lots of people surrounding you this week. While inspiring and exciting, it's important to take time to rest. At work, a project or task may be significantly delayed.



September 23 - October 22

SCORPIO

You're pressed for time this week. Luckily, you know how to create and stick to a schedule. You'll be able to accomplish everything on your to-do list and even relax afterwards. Your friends will join you for a well-deserved outing.



October 23 - November 21

SAGITTARIUS

With vacation prices at their lowest, you may decide to go on a last-minute trip. By taking a step back from your responsibilities, you'll be able to make important decisions about your career.



November 22 - December 21

DOWN

1. Dangerous snakes

2. Dancer's jump

3. School subject

4. Male equines

5. More bashful

6. Dig in the garden

7. Nome native

8. Greek sandwich

9. Newspaper worker

10. "_____ Husbands Necessary?"

11. Understand

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Cobalt considering Community Watch program

Darlene Wroe
Speaker Reporter

COBALT - Cobalt council is considering implementing a Community Watch program in the town.

At Cobalt’s committee-of-the-whole meeting September 3, Councillor Angela Adshead informed council that as the town’s liaison, she has met with Ontario Provincial Police Temiskaming Detachment Inspector

Joel Breault to discuss the concept.

“We need to gauge the interest of the residents,” Adshead said of the idea.

“We need to make sure we’re going to have enough residents interested in it.”

Adshead also noted that people can use an anonymous system for reporting illegal activity that they witness.

Crime Stoppers allows people to remain anonymous

when making reports.

When reporting directly, a person is asked for his or her name as a potential witness if the case goes to court.

Crime Stoppers means this step can be bypassed, she explained.

If people will provide their names however, they can assist as possible witnesses if a case gets to court, she explained.



SWIM SEASON

Shelly St. George helped her daughter Sarah St. George register to swim with the Temiskaming Northern Loons Swim Club on August 28 at the Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre in New Liskeard. Sarah is interested in learning to swim competitively. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

DIFFERENT STROKES

by Sharron Graydon

New Liskeard Figure Skating Club is in full swing for the 2019/2020 season.

Registrations will be held at each session starting with StarSkate Monday (4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.); CanSkate, our great Learn to Skate program (5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.), and this includes a CanPower Skate session for the young ones wanting to play hockey. On Tuesday (4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.) there will be a Pre Star Skate session; Wednesday there will be an Open StarSkate session; Thursday (4 p.m. to 5 p.m.) StarSkate; and CanSkate (5:15 p.m. to 6 p.m.); Friday (4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.) Open StarSkate; and new this year (5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.) another session for our want-to-be hockey players--CanPower; and 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.an open session of Power-Skating; and starting October 1, the morning sessions of Power Skating Tuesday’s for the Advanced Group and Fridays for the Junior group (both 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.).

An open Learn to Skate for teens and seniors with Wendy Christo Dupuis will be held from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.Monday and Thursday. Also any hockey player who would like private lessons with Wendy. They are also available please call Pat at 679-8469.

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