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The Christmas season is upon us and Santa Claus has been making his rounds to visit children to introduce them to the magic of Christmas. Lucas Godmaire, 4, of Harris Township, is a believer. When asked what he wanted for Christmas, he at first said "nothing," but some gentle coaxing got him to whisper his wish to Santa. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

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- The Temagami First Nation just celebrated their grand opening of a new multi-use facility.
- Elementary and high school English-language teachers in this region and across the province began a work-to-rule campaign this week. Mary Poppins, the classic tale described as the greatest children's musical ever, is being staged at the Classic Theatre in Cobalt. Temiskaming Lodge resident Grace Gibson turned 101. The CJTT FM Christmas Wish campaign asks people to submit their pledges by December 1. The Temiskaming Shores Minor Hockey Association's Wilson Puckhounds captured the Atom A Rep crown at last weekend's Wilson Chevrolet GMC Buick Challenge Cup. Divisions of minor hockey in Canada will be divided into age divisions for the 2020-2021 season. The New Liskeard Cubs are hoping to rebound from a two-game losing streak on the road this weekend against the Sault Ste. Marie Junior Greyhounds. The Ecole secondaire catholique Ste-Marie (ESCSM) Apollos competed against the best A-level high school volleyball teams in the province recently. Our C Front this week features a story and photos • on the 2019 Village Noel held November 21 to 23 in downtown New Liskeard.



City wants back in to rural immigration pilot

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Diane Johnston Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – To put a local twist on an old political catchphrase, Temiskaming Shores wants in.

To be more precise, city council is lobbying to get back in to a pilot project trying to attract immigrants to fill labour needs in rural and Northern Canada.

In June, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) announced that 11 communities across Canada would take part in the new Rural and Northern Immigrant Pilot.

Northern Ontario's five largest centres - Sudbury, Timmins, Sault Ste. Marie, Thunder Bay and North Bay – were included.

At that time, the region to be served by the North Bay project stretched south to Burk's Falls and north to Kirkland Lake.

But the federal department has recently confirmed that the project will initially be restricted to the area within 45 kilometres of North Bay. Businesses outside that area, including Temiskaming Shores, would not be able to take part.

The geographic limitation was placed on each of the 11 pilot project sites.

In the case of the North Bay project, the number of immigrants permitted to apply in 2020 was also reduced from the 300 in the original proposal to 100.

Asked about the reason for the change, IRCC spokesperson Nancy Carol responded in an email:

"This is a new model for an immigration program, as it relies on new partnerships at the local level in its delivery. The initial community boundaries for RNIP (Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot) were established in keeping with the principle of starting small and continuing to grow. "IRCC is applying this principle with all community partners in the pilot to recognize that they are taking on a new role. "This approach also ensures settlement supports - the key to the retention of newcomers in recommending communities - can be delivered effectively throughout the region. "After the initial pilot model has been implemented successfully in partner communities, consideration can be given to expanding it, both in geography and the number of newcomers that can be supported."



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WEALTH MANAGEMENT

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DANCING FOR YOUR SUPPER

The Paula Davey Dance School held its annual Christmas concert Saturday, November 23, and guests to the concert brought donations of non-perishable food items for the local food banks. Among the 250 dancers who participated in the Magic Christmas Concert were (back row, left to right) Emmee Barrette, Sydney Williams, Avery Henderson, Elsie May Desmarais and Emily Hill. In front, same order, are Taisiya Domunyan, Ziya Dhillon, and Sebomai Rohovich. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

Researchers seeking Francophone input on mental health

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff) – Are you a Francophone with experience with mental health services?

University of Ottawa researchers would like to hear from you.

A team led by Linda Cardinal, a professor at the university's School of Political Studies, is researching the availability of French-language mental health services in the region.

It's inviting French-speaking

SHORESmembers of the public to groupa Franco-discussions that will be held inience withTemiskaming Shores and Sud-es?bury next month.

To participate, you must be at least 18 years old and have received at least one mental health service.

Organizers say the discussion will be recorded, but the confidentiality of participants will be protected. Participants may withdraw at any time or decline to answer certain questions.

The session will last two hours, and participants will receive \$25.

The Temiskaming Shores session will be held December 17 beginning at noon, at a location yet to be confirmed.

For more information, contact Alain Gauthier at 705-675-1151 ext. 1071 or agauthier@ laurentian.ca or Chloé Jutras, at 705-675-1151 ext. 4314 or cjutras@laurentian.ca.

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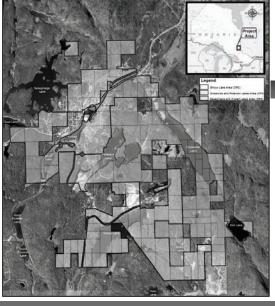
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Agnico Eagle Mines Limited is pleased to invite Cobalt/Coleman and area residents to an information open house highlighting their ongoing rehabilitation efforts in the Cobalt/Coleman area. The information session will be held on:

December 4, 2019

3:00 to 6:00 pm

at the Cobalt Community Hall, 18 Silver St., Second Fl, Cobalt, Ontario.

About the Agnico Eagle Rehabilitation Project

Between 1957 and 1989, Agnico Eagle operated about 20 mines in the Cobalt/Coleman area. The first closure plans were developed in 1990 and rehabilitation work was carried out between 1990 and 2000. Since 2012, Agnico Eagle has been updating information on their properties in this area, conducting ongoing environmental studies, and rehabilitating historical mine features.

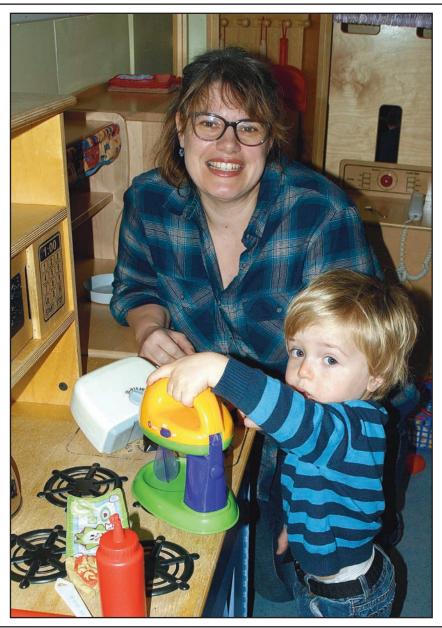
On December 4, 2019, the public is invited to an Information Open House. Representatives from Agnico Eagle and their technical experts will provide an update on their ongoing rehabilitation in this area of historic mining activity.

Please attend our information session to learn more about this project. Comments and input from area residents will help us better understand and address any concerns or suggestions that may impact this project and/or your community. Coffee, tea, and refreshments will be served!

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MASTER CHEF

Mom Nathalie Milot watched as twoyear-old Mathis St-Amant took over the kid-sized kitchen at the Early ON Child and Family Centre in Haileybury. Milot praised the centre's atmosphere, the chance to interact with other parents and children, and the opportunity to learn new parenting strategies and take in new activities. "I work days, but I have days off and on my days off I come," said the Belle-Vallée resident. "It's good for everyone." (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)



Tips on falling for healthy aging

TEMISKAMING (Special/Staff) – It may be tunity to meet people. more wintry than fall-like, but Month."

To that end, the Timiskaming Health Unit and the Stay on Your Feet Coalition - a group dedicated to reducing the risk of falls in older adults – is focusing on healthy aging.

In a news release, the health unit points to research finding that social connections are a fundamental human need.

"The 'loneliness epidemic' can be a significant risk to health as we age," it continues.

It said the risk of social isolation may be even higher in Temiskaming, where much of the district's population is in rural areas and almost one-third of

SHORES ing but also provides an oppor-

• Join the Seniors' Centre one of November's formal des- without Walls, which enables ignations is "Fall Prevention seniors to use just their phone to meet others to play games, chat about shared interests, or hear from a guest speaker.

Timiskaming Home Support offers the local program. For more information, call 705-672-2254.



Talking about food insecurity December 2

Sue Nielsen

Speaker Reporter

DISTRICT - If you're hungry for information on how food insecurity can be offset, attend the Community Food Program Community Conversation on Monday, December 2, at Riverside Place in New Liskeard from 6 to 7 p.m.

A group of local social service organizations are collaborating to develop community food programming in Temiskaming Shores and Cobalt.

The program is aimed at supporting households struggling with food insecurity.

The working group is comprised of the Literacy Council of South Temiskaming, Centre d'education des adultes, Conseil scolaire catholique de district des Grandes Riviéres, Community Living South Temiskaming and the Timiskaming Health Unit.

They originally undertook a series of guided discussions where community partners spoke about those living with food insecurity to learn about the challenges of hunger and what to do about it.

The Community Conversation is the next step dealing with setting up a successful food program and what that entails.

Childcare for this event will be provided on site and bus tickets are available for those who need them. Also, a translator will be on site for everyone speaking French or English to be heard and have a voice.

For more information contact Laura Dias at diasl@timiskaminghu.com or call 705-647-4305 ext. 2265.

Temagami Family Health Team Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Immunization Protects Everyone!

Vaccines have improved the lives of every Canadian. For instance, before tetanus immunization was available, the fear of tetanus hovered over every cut and puncture wound. Older adults will easily recall how frantic parents were to disinfect every childhood scrape to protect against lockjaw and memories of family or friends paralyzed by polio and summers spent in fear. In the last 50 years, immunization has saved more lives in Canada than any other health intervention.

Immunization is necessary for two reasons: to protect individuals and communities. Vaccines protect an entire population by preventing the spread of disease from one person to another... the more people immunized, the less chance there is for disease to spread.

Prevention of infection by immunization is a lifelong process — it does not stop in childhood! Childhood immunization programs have significantly reduced vaccine-preventable diseases among children, but Canada's population has an increasing number of adults who remain vulnerable to these diseases. All adults should be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella and varicella. Additionally, adults 65 years of age and older and those with conditions that increase their chances of complications should receive one dose of pneumococcal vaccine and yearly Influenza vaccine.

seniors live alone.

The health unit and the coalition offer the following advice to stave off loneliness and stay connected:

• Join community activities, such as a seniors club, a place of worship or a diners' club.

• Volunteer, which helps the community and provides an introduction to new people.

• Use technology – to share photos, have video conversations, join online groups - to stay in touch with friends and family.

• Take a class to learn something new, keep the mind active, and meet new people with common interests.

• Be physically active, which not only reduces the risk of fallSponsored by the Temiskaming Speake



Thinking of travelling? Be sure you are protected against illnesses such as hepatitis, typhoid, meningitis, yellow fever or Japanese encephalitis depending on where you are going. If you're not sure what you might need and have access to a computer, you can go to http://www.phacasoc.gc.ca/tmp-pmv/index-eng.ohp to learn about any travel advisories that may be applicable.

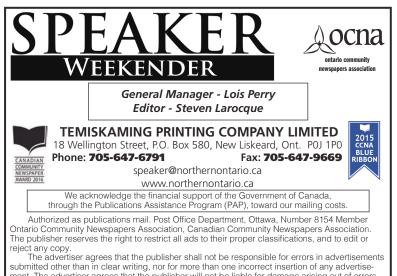
As you grow, you don't outgrow your need for immunization. Whether you are a parent, a young adult or a senior, talk to your doctor, nurse, pharmacist or local public health office about being up-to-date on your immunizations.

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Fires in the mind

66*The magic is* only in what books say, how they stitched the patches of the universe together into one garment for us Ray Bradbury, Fahrenheit 451

Ever come across a book in the category of "can't put it down?"

Well, for me Susan Orlean's The Library Book is definitely that book.

I cracked the spine of this book last weekend while housebound with a wonky tooth.

Libraries have played an integral part in my life since I was a kid heading up the winding staircase of the Cobalt Public Library, located above the post office. Our friendly librarians Vi Taylor, Glenda McNaul and Ruth Horan greeted me.

The library helped to open a magical world of reading to me.

Wherever I have lived, the first place I headed to was the local library.

I consider my library card one of my most treasured belongings.

The Library Book story cen-



With her help, I renewed my cherished memories of hours spent inside libraries. The books I read as a child, teenager and now as an adult have helped to spark an understanding of people and our world.

I know first hand the way libraries have had to adapt in light of tight municipal budgets and soaring operational costs.

I have always supported libraries and I believe in them.

I find it hard to understand why people in Temiskaming Shores didn't bookmark the closing of the Haileybury Public Library and the Carnegie Library in New Liskeard as a significant loss.

Every community deserves a public library, they are a necessity, not a luxury.

Having said that, the Temiskaming Shores Public Library is working alongside its board of directors and the municipality in putting together a viable plan for a new look library.

In my community, councils past and present have been extremely supportive of library services in the Silver City understanding the power and value of literacy.



BIRD'S EYE VIEW

This bald eagle was contentedly sitting in the low hanging branches of a pine tree in Coleman Township. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

EDITORIAL

Blind eye

Monday, November 25, was International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

We often turn a blind eye when it comes to intimate partner violence. It is the number one call to Temiskaming Victim Services from police in this region. November is Women Abuse Prevention Month. It has to be about much more than wearing purple scarves. Every 2.5 days a woman or child is killed in Canada, often by someone they know who purports to love them, says a Canadian Femicide Observatory for Justice and Accountability report.

According to 2018-19 Temiskaming Victim Services data, the number one call to the agency, serving communities in South Temiskaing, was domestic violence related.

Out of 387 incidents, 209 of them were

happening at such an alarming rate in our communities is that quite often the violence is directed at women.

Reported incidents of domestic violence of a gender-based nature make up roughly 85 per cent of incidents reported in Ontario.

The term "epidemic" and a health crisis might be appropriate for the level of violence we are seeing in our communities.

It is long overdue for a South Temiskaming strategy involving stakeholders such as police, health care professionals, mental health experts, the court system, victim services and women's groups to create meaningful strategies to reduce or eliminate the level of violence in our communities.

Ending domestic violence would include working with those who harm while having adequate services for those who are harmed by violence.

ters on the 1986 Los Angeles Public Library's massive fire that destroyed a million books.

It's also about the person suspected of setting the fire, a man named Harvey Peaks.

Orleans ignited my interest disaster, blazing a trail of understanding of what libraries stand for and how important they are now and for the future.

I hope reading for pleasure doesn't drop off because funding for libraries has.

There are important factors in her wonderful tale about the you can't necessarily measure on a balance sheet.

> Having an informed, literate citizenry is perhaps the most important one.

domestic violence related.

Those incidents include assault (not domestic violence), break and enter, criminal harassment, elder abuse, homicide, human trafficking, robbery, sexual violence, theft/fraud, vandalism and tragic circumstance.

These incidents of violence are reported to police and then police notify Temiskaming Victim Services.

The problem with domestic violence

The conversation to end intimate partner violence has to include sexism, racism, poverty and education.

The strategy and policies created should include violence directed at women, men, children, homosexuals and transgender people in our communities.

We all deserve to live in a violence free world.



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City wants back in to rural immigration pilot

Continued from A Front

On November 5, Temiskaming Shores council called for the geographic limitations to be removed.

Nipissing-Timiskaming Liberal MP Anthony Rota also backs the restoration of the original boundaries.

In a telephone interview November 8, Rota said he has raised the issue with fellow Liberal MPs Paul Lefebvre of Sudbury and Nickel Belt's Marc Serré and with Ahmed Hussen, minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship at the time of the new program's announcement.

"We'll be tackling this one in full force," Rota said.

He said local proponents lobbied to include the entire Highway 11 corridor in the pilot project.

"While we were in the election period, I guess the bureaucrats thought it would be easier to contain it to a smaller area. It may be easier, but it's not the service I'm looking for."

To restrict the pilot project to within only 45 kilometres of major centres shows "a very poor understanding of rural Canada," he said.

PROGRAM

Eleven communities in Northern Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia have been selected for the pilot project.

The intent is to match employers with immigrants who meet their specific labour needs.

If they make a match and it's recommended by local program coordinators and approved by IRCC, the newcomers are fast-tracked through the immigration process and are on the path to permanent

by the North Bay and District Chamber of Commerce.

It's already attracted interest, they stay," she said. said Patti Carr, the chamber's vice-president of policy and communications and project lead on the immigration pilot, earlier this month.

Carr said she's been contacted by almost 1,300 prospective applicants from around the world.

That number does not include newcomers who are currently employed in the region on work permits and would be eligible under the pilot project, she said.

She disagrees with the reduced scope of the program.

The chamber had drafted its application for the pilot project after talking to businesses as far away as Kirkland Lake and Burk's Falls about their labour needs, she said.

She said those needs are wide-ranging, from pilots, aviation technicians and very specific trades to managers, health care workers and cooks.

Program details including the smaller scope were released in August, she said.

"I fought with them for about two months trying to get them to understand what our geography is here," she said.

But she said the department was trying to get a brand new program in place prior to the election and ensure its success.

"At the time, they were saying, 'this is not forever, we will open it up."

She said officials may not have understood that the settlement services provided to newcomers by the North Bay and District Multicultural Centre extend north along the Highway 11 corridor.

The settlement piece is crucial to the program's success, The North Bay project is led she said.

"We want to make sure that needs, she said. they're comfortable and that

Nor will the pilot program be "the be-all and end-all" for businesses searching for the right immigrants to fill their

She said she can refer busimay suit their needs.

She stressed that the pilot program is for economic immigrants, who have job offers

and the financial resources to get to Canada and sustain nesses to other programs that themselves as they settle into new communities.

> Businesses receive no incentives for the new hires, she said.



residency.



PUBLIC MEETING

There will be a public information session regarding the new Temiskaming Senior's Housing Complex on Grant Drive.

The meetings will be held on December 3rd, 2019 at Riverside Place.

Meeting times are 2pm-4pm and 6pm-8pm

All are welcome to attend.

Should you have any questions prior to the meeting, please contact Jan Edwards at 705-679-3288 or Carman Kidd at 705-648-0018

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Cobalt planning a Christmas season event

Darlene Wroe Speaker Reporter

COBALT - Cobalt has put plans in motion to have an evening of celebration for the Christmas season.

The lighting of the lights at the cenotaph park will be a central part of the event which likely will take place in early December.

The Golden Age Club has also advised that it would like to be part of the Christmas celebration, and host a visit with Santa Claus at its hall on Argentite Street.

In recent years, Cobalt's Christmas celebration has been centred around the visit of the Holiday Train provided by Ontario Northland. Communities have been advised the train will not be making the rounds this year.

Plans for a Christmas season celebration were discussed at the town's committee-of-thewhole meeting November 5.

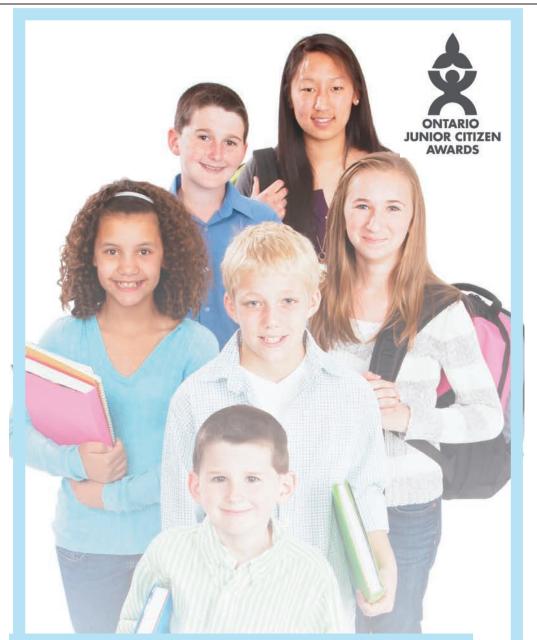
Councillor Matthew Johnson, who was involved with the group that cleaned up the cenotaph park last year and cut back some overgrown plants there, commented that the strings of lights in the park are "not in good shape. A number of strands and bulbs are broken."

Councillor Angela Adshead suggested the town should purchase new higher efficiency LED outdoor lights for the park.

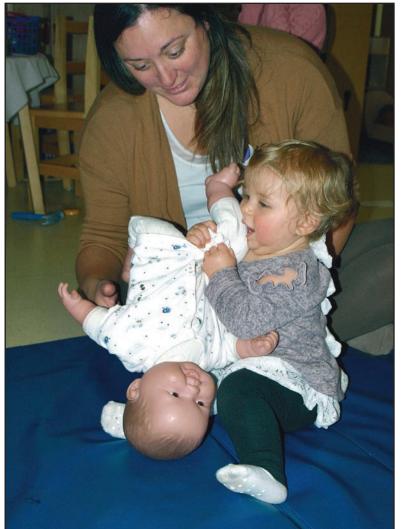
Council had been discussing projects which might be suitable for the Downtown Revitalization grant money that the town has been provided by the province, and must be spent by March 2020. Council agreed that it would like staff to ensure if an expenditure on new Christmas lighting would fit under that funding program.

Mayor George Othmer recommended that a time for the lighting ceremony and visit from Santa should be on an evening when other large Christmas events are not planned in neighbouring communities.

Councillor Pat Anderson has been asked by council to coordinate the Cobalt activities, and to check on available dates that will not compete with other area events.



NOMINATIONS



DOLL HOUSE

The doll was very realistic but it didn't fool 11-month-old Lucy Labonte. "She laughed," said mom Marcy Labonte during National Child Day celebrations at the Early ON Child and Family Centre in Haileybury. The New Liskeard pair are regular visitors to the Haileybury centre, where Labonte said her daughter can socialize with other children and she can meet other moms. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

Aviation fuel tax reduction can help the North

EARLTON (Staff) - The provincial government is proposing to reduce the aviation fuel tax from 6.7 to 2.7 cents a lite effective January 1, 2020.

Temiskaming Shores Mayor Carman Kidd, who is chair of the Earlton-Timiskaming Regional Airport advisory board, said that the reduction in the aviation fuel tax will mean "every airport in the North will reduce their fuel prices by the savings in the taxes, so it will make us more competitive with other small airports in the south that pay slightly less for their fuel."

The provincial government made the announcement Wednesday, November 13, and said the reduction in the aviation fuel rate in Northern Ontario will help to lower the cost of living for people in the region.

While that saving cannot be passed on to passengers in Earlton,

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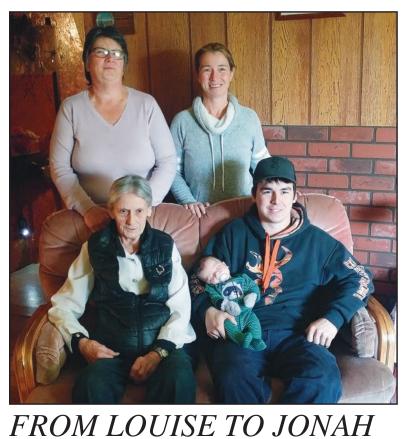
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because the airport does not have air service, it should help to reduce passenger flight tickets for passengers in Timmins, Sudbury, and North Bay, said Kidd.

"Every little bit helps, and makes it cheaper for our airport users," he commented by email in response to a question.





Plans building for **Earlton Winter Festival**

EARLTON (Staff) - Winter is here and the thinking caps and toques are on.

Plans are in place for the Earlton Winter Festival which will be held January 31 to February 2.

Among the activities being put together for the event is a winter parade, a skating party, a hockey tournament, a spaghetti supper, a kids' bingo, a virtual talent show, a canteen, a kids' sliding hill, and a snowman competition.

Mayor Jean Marc Boileau, in outlining the activities, noted that people are needed to help look after the activities.

The Earlton recreation committee, the Earlton Public Library, and the Earlton Fire Department will work to bring people together to assist with the event, but more people are needed, Boileau commented at the township's council meeting November 13.

Temagami Country Christmas returns

Diane Johnston Speaker Reporter

TEMAGAMI - Christmas elves are scurrying at night along a bush trail in Temagami.

They're not hiding presents, however. Instead, they're checking for burnt-out festive lighting and gaps in the seasonal displays that illuminate the Temagami Country Christmas.

The sixth annual event will run for two nights only December 6 and 7, from 5 p.m to 9 p.m.

Visitors can tour forested paths illuminated by more than 20,000 lights. A myriad of displays, including a unique waterfall of light, will be tucked in around the trees.

They can enjoy a wagon ride, hear some festive tunes, snack on hot dogs and hot chocolate, do a little indoor ice fishing, and warm up by a bonfire.

And there will of course be a chance to visit with the man of the hour, as Santa Claus sets up shop in his own illuminated cabin.

The night-time family favourite will once again be staged at Peacock Woodcraft, located at 21 Industrial Road off the Milne-Sherman Road north of Temagami.

It's staged by Peacock, which manufactures recreational housing and furnishings, and the Temagami Lions Club, with the support of the municipality of Temagami.

Last year, more than 2,000 visitors dropped by, said Lions Club president Brian Koski.

The event's roots can be traced to Southern Ontario, where Peacock Woodcraft began. It established a drive-by display of Christmas lights that drew a steady parade of motorists.

The business relocated to Temagami and, in 2014, worked with the Lions Club and other organizations to launch a Christmas community display.

Businesses and organizations quickly climbed aboard and sponsored displays. Residents continue to donate lights and illuminated decor to the cause, Koski said.

As for the visitors themselves, he said the 2018 event attracted people from as far away as Kirkland Lake and North Bay.

Admission is free. But organizers welcome donations of non-perishable food, which will go to the Temagami Royal Canadian Legion's Christmas hamper campaign.

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member to the family. Clockwise from bottom left, oldest to youngest, are Louise Alberta, Judy Payne, Melissa Payne, Joel Moreau and his son Jonah Moreau. (Supplied photo) Lockdown shows need

The Moreaus recently celebrated the arrival of a fifth generation

to also contact daycares

Darlene Wroe Speaker Reporter

ENGLEHART - While child care centres in Englehart did enter lockdowns along with the three Englehart schools on November 11, concern has made its way to the table of Englehart council about the protocol for communicating with the schools and centres.

Deputy Mayor Jerry Mikovitch noted the concern at Englehart council's committee-ofthe-whole meeting November 13.

Jason deLeeuw of the board of directors of the Englehart and Area Child Care Centre, who was present at the committee-of-the-whole meeting. commented that a concern was expressed by a childcare supervisor that the daycare was not notified directly when they could come out, and released the children based on the fact that other children in the school were leaving.

DeLeeuw commented that the

He noted that there are also other childcare facilities in the town that are not attached to the schools.

"They need to be notified when a situation like this happens," he said.

There are also unlicensed daycare centres in the town, he added.

"Somebody could have got their child and have been walking toward the incident."

Deputy clerk-treasurer Malorie Robinson pointed out that the unlicensed childcare centres are not under the jurisdiction of the District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board, so their contact information is not readily available.

The Timiskaming Child and Family Services centre is also located in Englehart.

Councillor Jillian Plaunt also questioned if the Englehart Public Library should be notified if a lockdown situation arises, because there might be children at the library.

Councillor Twyla Wilson has



concern of the daycare centre is what would happen if a situation deserving of a shutdown would happen during the summer when school is out.

been asked to raise the matter at the next meeting of the community policing committee which will take place Thursday, December 5.

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Scenes of New France from the 2019 Village Noël

(Staff photos by Darlene Wroe)



Dancing and singing and playing games were all the rage at Village Noël in downtown New Liskeard November 21-23. Top left are members of the St. Paul and Hillview United Church congregations in Saturday night's parade - Richard Penner, left, Eleanor Katona, Gerry Katona and Reverend Judith Visser. Above is Anna Dodds, 5, of New Liskeard, one of many children who were enjoying the hay bale maze at Riverside Place. And left, celebrating the spirit of Christmas, are members of La Troupe de Danse en Folie demonstrating folk dances to passersby and then inviting them to join in the fun.



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The Santa Claus parade would not be complete without the jolly old gentleman himself. He has returned to the area for another year to hear the wishes of all the boys and girls and bring cheer to all.





Christmas in New Liskeard cannot be celebrated without a nod to hockey. Making the rounds on Saturday, November 23, at the Village Noël were, from left, Matthew Hill (right wing), Kaelan Chief (right defence), Tyson Bradford (centre), and Jackson Buffam (left wing).





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