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## PDAC attendees advised to check for COVID-19 symptoms

**Diane Johnston**  
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – Anyone who attended the PDAC convention in Toronto earlier this month is being advised to keep an eye on their health for symptoms of COVID-19.

The advice comes from Public Health Sudbury and Districts after one case of the disease was confirmed in the region earlier this week.

While the public investigation into the case is ongoing, it is known that the individual, a man in his 50s, attended the recent Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) convention in Toronto last week.

The Sudbury and District medical officer of health is advising anyone who attended the PDAC convention to monitor their health for two weeks.

“Having a confirmed case in our area is not unexpected given the transmission of this virus around the world,” said Sudbury and District medical officer of health Penny Sutcliffe in a news release March 10.

*Continued on 5a*



## JUST SKATE AND DANCE

The Haileybury Figure Skating Club recently presented their *Just Skate 2000-2020* ice show to a packed house at the Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena. Performing a skating routine to the song *Just Dance* were Group 5 skaters, from the left, Genevieve Chisholm, Payton Knott, Raya Grzesiak and Sadie McKeever. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

# DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?

Here are some of the stories in our March 11 edition...

- A \$35,000 Bikers Reunion donation to the Temiskaming Hospital will result in better patient care.
- Flashing red lights on a school bus are being ignored, says a local bus driver.
- The Cobalt Northern Ontario Firefighters' Museum building is showing its age.
- A group of concerned citizens is trying to create a shelter for people experiencing mental health issues in South Temiskaming.
- The 100 Women Who Care group has donated \$11,400 towards updated ECG machines at the Temiskaming Hospital.
- Englehart has a new councillor as Jason DeLeeuw was chosen out of seven applicants.
- The New Liskeard Cubs' regular season is in the rear view mirror as they now focus on playing in the Great North Midget League year-end championship tournament.
- The Pedersen Pee Wees cemented their trip to the provincial championship after winning the Northern Ontario Hockey Association Tournament of Champions last weekend.
- Are you looking for some reel winter fun this weekend? Then head to the annual Elk Lake Fish On Derby Saturday, March 14.
- A day of fishing on Gillies Lake has raised awareness of men's mental health.
- Our C Front this week features a story and photos on the Englehart Winter Carnival.



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## REMINDER TO TAXPAYERS 2020 Interim Tax Bill

The first installment for the 2020 interim tax bill is due:

**Monday, March 16, 2020**

For inquiries regarding your tax bill, please contact the Corporate Services Department at 672-3363 or email to [finance@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:finance@temiskamingshores.ca)

## NOTICE – UNLAWFUL GAMBLING

As per the sections of the Liquor Licensing Act below, AGCO compliance officials must enforce gaming regulations while conducting liquor inspections.

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Anyone wishing to conduct any type of lottery (50/50 draw, stub raffle, etc.) at a liquor licensed event or facility **must** obtain the proper lottery license either through the municipality or the province depending on the type required. Note that only eligible non-profit charitable organizations as identified in the AGCO's Lottery Licensing Manual may apply for a lottery licence.

Should you have any questions please contact our office at 705-672-3363 or via email at [finance@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:finance@temiskamingshores.ca).

## SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

**REGULAR COUNCIL**  
Tuesday, March 24, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.  
City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

**REGULAR COUNCIL**  
Tuesday, April 7, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.  
City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

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The ideal candidate shall have demonstrable knowledge of and progressive experience within administration disciplines and a municipal environment.

The ideal candidate will be a team player with relevant post-secondary education in a related field combined with managerial experience. Successful completion of the AMCTO Municipal Administration Program will be considered an asset.

The City of Temiskaming Shores offers a competitive salary that reflects the considerable importance of this position.

Explore this exciting opportunity by sending your resume by March 16th, 2020 to:

Shelly Zubyc, Director of Corporate Services  
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Box 2050 Haileybury, ON  
P0J 1K0  
Email: [szubyc@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:szubyc@temiskamingshores.ca)

### AGE FRIENDLY EVENTS

#### Thursday March 12

Public Skating 12:00-1:00pm FREE, Haileybury Arena  
Pickleball 12:30-2:30pm FREE, New Liskeard Community Hall  
Bowling 1:30pm \$3.00 Tri-Town Bowling Lanes, Haileybury

#### Friday March 13

Aquafit 9:00-9:45am Pool & Fitness Centre \$6.50  
Ladies Pickleball 9:00-11:00am FREE, New Liskeard Community  
Swimming 12:00-1:00pm Pool & Fitness Centre \$4.00

#### Monday March 16

Aquafit 9:00-9:45am Pool & Fitness Centre \$6.50  
Swimming 12:00-1:00pm Pool & Fitness Centre \$4.00  
Pilates 1:30-2:30pm FREE, Pool & Fitness Lounge, 4 weeks intro, sign-up with Yvonne

#### Tuesday March 17

Indoor Walking 8:30-10:30am FREE Northern College Gym with Free parking, Haileybury  
Public Skating 12:00pm-1:00pm FREE, New Liskeard Arena  
Ladies Pickleball 12:30-2:30pm FREE, New Liskeard Community Hall

#### Wednesday March 18

Aquafit 9:00-9:45am Pool & Fitness Centre \$6.50  
Public Skating 9:20-10:50am FREE, New Liskeard Arena  
Swimming 12:00-1:00pm Pool & Fitness Centre \$4.00  
Public Skating 12:10-1:10pm FREE, New Liskeard Arena  
Pickleball 6:30-8:30pm FREE, New Liskeard Community Hall

#### Thursday March 19

Public Skating 12:00-1:00pm FREE, Haileybury Arena  
Pickleball 12:30-2:30pm FREE, New Liskeard Community Hall

#### Friday March 20

Aquafit 9:00-9:45am Pool & Fitness Centre \$6.50  
Ladies Pickleball 9:00-11:00am FREE, New Liskeard Community  
Swimming 12:00-1:00pm Pool & Fitness Centre \$4.00

For more information call Yvonne 705-647-5709 ext 4227 or email [ywalford@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:ywalford@temiskamingshores.ca)

### TEMISKAMING SHORES PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### Family Fun Program at the New Liskeard Branch

Bring the whole family to the Temiskaming Shores Public Library New Liskeard branch for this program. You'll enjoy stories being read aloud, colouring pages, playing board games, or LEGO or even creating with some play dough! We finish up the program with some active playtime fun using hula hoops, stilts, pom-pom toss and the like.

The last session will be held on Saturday, March 21 from 10:30 until noon. We look forward to seeing your family!

#### PebbleGo Animals, Science and Dinosaurs

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

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#### RB Digital Magazines

RB Digital Magazines gives you access to current issues of popular magazines to read on your computer, tablet, or smartphone. RB Digital at the Temiskaming Shores Public Library provides free, full-text digital access to over 50 titles of magazines, including such popular titles as Canadian Living, Cosmopolitan, Elle Canada, GQ, Men's Health, National Geographic, OK Magazine, Our Canada, Reader's Digest Canada, Quilting Arts, Zoomer and many more. Try it today at <https://www.rbdigital.com/canada50on/service/magazines/> or on the library's website! Have your 14 digit library card ready to log in and enjoy this great resource!

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# EPS students invest in food bank

**Diane Johnston**  
Speaker Reporter

ENGLEHART – Young folks were recently behind a landmark donation to the Englehart and Area Food Bank.

A food drive coordinated by three Englehart Public Grade 5 students – Hailey Schenk, Brooke Dunkin and Ania Costache – collected 2,058 items.

“That’s the biggest ever,” said a pleased food bank coordinator Vic Roach.

Englehart Public classes took up the challenge to see which could record the most donations.

Julie Hutnick-Whitehead’s Grade 6 class was the winner, collecting 473 items or almost one-quarter of the total and winning a pizza party.

But Roach said the students’ efforts didn’t stop with the food drive.

When food bank volunteers arrived at the school to collect the donations, he said students loaded the food into their van.

Five students – Ezra Goddard, Ziggy Goddard, Casey Mercer, Chase Hamilton and Tyson Adair – “raced over to the food bank and unloaded it, then raced back to the school and the students proceeded to fill the van a second time,” he said.


“Once again, the five went back to unload this second load.”

That labour saved food bank volunteers a lot of stair climbing, he said.

And the donated food “will go a long way to assist our clients,” he said.



EPS students, from left, Brooke Dunkin, Hailey Schenk and Ania Costache are pictured above with some of the deposits resulting from a school-wide effort to stock shelves at the Englehart and Area Food Bank. The recent food drive resulted in the largest single donation to the food bank – 2,058 items. (Supplied Photo)




**Avis de convocation du  
CONCOURS DE LABOUR DU TEMISKAMING  
ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE ANNUELLE**

Veillez prendre note que l'Assemblée générale annuelle du Concours de Labour du Temiskaming se tiendra le 21 mars 2020 à 20 heures (8 heures) au restaurant Grand-Boulevard à Earlington.

La reunion sera précédée d'un souper a 18 h (6h)  
Les membres du comité, les laboureurs ainsi que toute personne intéressée sont les bienvenus.  
Nous recrutons des membres pour le comité 2020.

Si vous voulez joindre à nous pour le souper, il faudrait faire connaitre votre intention à Roch Loranger avant le 18 mars (705-647-2731)

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR THE  
TEMISKAMING PLOWING MATCH**

The Temiskaming Plowing Match Annual Meeting will be held on March, 21th at 8 p.m. at Grand Boulevard Restaurant, Earlington .

You are the most welcome to join us.  
A dinner will be served at 6 p.m.  
If you wish to attend the dinner, please call Roch Loranger at 705-647-2731 before March, 18th

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Thornloe Hall Main Street,  
Thornloe.**

I would like to say a **Big Thank You** to all those who helped me in accomplishing my goal to go to the YBC Bowling Winter Games held in Orillia. It was a fun and amazing experience.

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**TIMING TROUBLE**

*It was a bit of a rough landing for this Blue Jay last weekend - could it be blamed on the time change? (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)*

**Care and caution**

I put my pants on inside out this week and only noticed it when I was in the car heading to work.



Sue Nielsen

At least I had pants on. Is it any wonder I feel muddled as we have a time change, a full moon and Friday the 13th all rolled into one week?

And to top off all that, the novel coronavirus, the teachers' strikes and the fluctuations in the weather have us all sliding into some sort of altered mindset.

Well not quite. In Glasgow, my level-headed daughter went to the corner store to buy a dozen eggs last week.

There were no eggs. There was also no toilet paper, no hand sanitizer and the whisky was running low as well.

Now a whisky shortage in Scotland would be a real crisis.

She said, "Mom, no eggs. Come on, you would think it was the apocalypse or something."

The word apocalypse is a Greek word meaning revelation or unfolding of things not previously known.

Remember all the hype surrounding Y2K?

We are far better off to remain calm and not overreact when faced with revelatory situations.

Mind you if there were a toilet paper shortage that might be cause for panic.

Probably the best thing any of us can do to ward off infectious disease is remain calm, avoid panic and wash your hands.

Honestly, my hands are almost raw because I am washing them repeatedly during the day

and I will continue to do that.

The best thing we can do with regard to infectious disease is listen to public health experts and do everything in our power to prevent the spread of disease.

You know what's really frightening is when people seem to see washing their hands as a new thing.

The biggest threat to our health is not the coronavirus, its panic.

Panic is a dangerous part of emergencies because it makes people think irrationally.

And let's be clear, panic should never be part of a child's world.

Better to teach children proper hand washing techniques than confuse them with COVID-19 rhetoric.

The World Health Organization says one of the best ways to fight a pandemic is to isolate the infected, which means if you are sick, stay home and away from people and wash your hands.

We battle illness every year in the flu so let's look at the numbers because they don't lie: As of March 5, 2020, there were 97,000 cases of the COVID virus worldwide.

There are one billion cases of the flu worldwide, according to Johns Hopkins Medicine.

Anxiety will kill us quicker than the flu so give your heart a break and relax.

**EDITORIAL**

**Ice hut removal**

The end of another ice fishing season is drawing closer and it's time to think about taking ice huts off area lakes.

The Ontario Conservation Officers Association (OCA) reminds anglers to prepare to remove ice huts from Ontario's frozen waterways.

In our region, Fisheries Management Zone (FMZ) 9, 10, 11, and 15 and above the Lake Timiskaming dam in FMZ 12 ice huts must come off waterways by March 31.

In FMZ 14, 16, 18 and 19 and below the Lake Timiskaming dam in FMZ 12 ice huts are to be removed by March 15.

Lake Temiskaming and Lake Temagami fall into the FMZ 12 category so ice huts must come off the lake by March 31.

Anglers must be mindful of local weather circumstances as ice conditions change daily and anglers should remove huts when situations are still safe to do so.

Conservation officers ask that any debris brought out onto the ice be removed along with ice huts including tarps, lumber and other materials.

There should be nothing left on the lake when an ice hut is removed.

**A community hospital**

The Temiskaming Hospital is a valuable presence in our community in the provision of health care.

Health care is an ever changing field in that technology is having a huge impact on the services being provided and the equipment being used by hospitals.

It takes a great deal of money to operate a hospital and certainly a dollar figure can't be placed on the benefits of having a quality health care facility like the Temiskaming Hospital in our region.

We've all been to the larger impersonal hospitals where we are just cogs in a wheel of revolving health care.

We should be truly grateful for the personalized care we receive at the Temiskaming Hospital where we often know the doctors, nurses and support staff by name.

In recent days, the Temiskaming Hos-

pital has received two sizeable donations to upgrade equipment.

The Bikers Reunion gifted the hospital \$35,000 for a new virtual colonography machine while the 100 Women Who Care organization gave \$11,400 to help upgrade aging ECG machines.

The hospital operates under a tight budget and when outside interests donate monies it not only helps the hospital it helps everyone in the community access improved health care services.

We are extremely fortunate in South Temiskaming to have the hospital in our community and those volunteer-driven fundraising organizations like the Bikers Reunion and 100 Women Who Care.

You never go wrong donating money to a hospital as everyone benefits from that type of altruism.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Am I a radical?

Dear editor,

As I read Sue Nielsen's commentary *A Means To An End* (Weekender February 21) I believe she is comparing apples to oranges.

I was there and we had to stop Toronto's garbage being dumped in Adams Mine. We did not hold up any transportation as such. We stood in solidarity to give the message that they couldn't pollute our water which was later proved to be right.

I went to Toronto twice and gave my case against the garbage and people in Toronto knew nothing of what was going on.

Yes I stood on the Adams Mine rail line with a thousand other radicals, if you want to call us that. We demanded only to stop the garbage. We were not a mob with faces covered. We also stood up to stopping the

burning of PCBs in the north.

I'm appalled that we would be classed as radicals the same as the (recent protesters) by a news reporter. As to our elected officials, they were voted in by us the people of the north and if we don't like what they stand for, stand up and put your name forth if you can do better.

You say you don't see any difference between what happened then and the (recent) protesters. Did it hurt your pocket book and the country's economy? We are not over the crisis yet. Yes our Prime Minister and many before him should have settled this years ago. I could say much more but I would be called a bigot so will stop here. I have all the scrapbooks on file about the Adams mine and the PCB situation.

Douglas Edwards,  
Protester but not radical,  
Englehart



GET ACTIVE AT KPS

Kerns Public School was a beneficiary of the 2019 Get Active In Temiskaming run/walk series School Challenge of \$579. The money has been used to purchase skater learning aids, hockey helmets, skate laces, new-to-the-school skates and indoor soccer nets. In back, from the left, are Jasper Hindle, Kaleb McNaughton, Nelson Morrow, Colby Quinton, Rebecca Morrow and Ashlynn Ball. In the front row are Mikhaila McCormick, Baiden Randall and Chase Aitchison. (Supplied photo)

PDAC attendees advised to check for COVID-19 symptoms

Continued from A Front

"Our focus is on breaking the chain of transmission to limit the spread of infection and as a precautionary measure, we are asking those who attended PDAC 2020 to monitor for symptoms for 14 days."

There are no confirmed cases of the COVID-19 disease in Temiskaming, said Angie Manners, program manager of infectious diseases and chief nursing officer at the Timiskaming Health Unit, on March 11.

But in light of the potential PDAC connection, Manners anticipates that health care providers will be fielding inquiries from people who went to the event asking, "What do I do now?"

"We're telling people to self-monitor," said Manners on Wednesday.

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that can cause illnesses ranging from the common cold to more serious respiratory infections like bronchitis, pneumonia or severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS).

The novel coronavirus – COVID-19 – surfaced in China late last year.

The Ontario Ministry of Health says symptoms can range from mild to severe and include fever, cough, and difficulty breathing (shortness of breath).

Complications can be serious, including pneumonia, kidney failure and, in some cases, death.

Health officials advise anyone experiencing symptoms to contact Telehealth Ontario, 1-866-797-0000; health care providers; or, in an emergency, 911.

Anyone who is seeking medical attention is asked to call ahead first and advise that they have a respiratory illness so precautions can be taken to prevent transmission of the virus.

Manners said anyone who has been in contact with someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19 is to isolate himself or herself at home.

CONFERENCE

The PDAC international convention and trade show in Toronto is a large event.

It's reported to have been attended by more than 23,000 people from around the world March 1-4.

Some 110 mining supply and service companies from across the region took part in the Northern Ontario Mining Showcase, including more than a dozen from Temiskaming.

The Sudbury case is described as a man in his 50s who sought care at Health Sciences North's emergency department March 7. He reported attending PDAC March 2 and 3.

"The hospital took all necessary precautions and followed standard operating procedures, including infection control, testing, and assessment," Public Health Sudbury and District reported.

"Following testing, the pa-

tient was discharged home where he remains in self-isolation, following Public Health direction. The patient has experienced cough and shortness of breath (difficulty breathing)."

Concerns about COVID-19 had already reached Temiskaming.

Manners said high school trips to Europe have been cancelled, and she's heard anecdotally about individuals who have also postponed travel.

She said the health unit has developed a screening tool for all local health care staff to question patients about, for example, their symptoms and their travel, both internationally and to Canadian locations where cases have been reported.

The health unit is also emphasizing preventative measures – washing one's hands with soap and water, using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, sneezing and coughing into one's sleeve, and avoiding touching one's face.

People should try to avoid contact with those who are sick, she said, and to stay home if they're unwell.

"It's difficult," she acknowledged. "Some people don't have paid sick days, so it can be challenging."

The Ontario Ministry of Health has established a dedicated COVID-19 website – www.ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus – for updates and information.



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Qualified applicants are invited to submit a detailed resume, clearly indicating eligibility, no later than 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 7th, 2020

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Smoke Alarm Information & Maintenance. Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs. Web - 2 Mar 20. <http://www.oafc.on.ca/smoke-alarms#sthash.2sEGEXh7.dpuf>

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Cesar Forero (top) and Alex Boudreault performed for a gathering at the Classic Theatre as part of the exhibition *Constrain and Balance*. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

# Exhibition discusses balance in nature

**Darlene Wroe**  
Speaker Reporter

COBALT - Kirkland Lake artist, public performer, sculptor, poet Cesar Forero is attempting

to raise environmental awareness.

A recent exhibition at the Mezzanine Gallery in Cobalt, titled *Constrain and Balance*,

speaks to the public about finding ways to live life while using less.

The exhibition, which has been hanging at the gallery

through January and February, is a series of photographs in which he and fellow public performer Alex Boudreault struck a number of physically challenging poses to show the power of balance in relation to nature. The photographs were taken by Lisa Murzin.

As a final performance, Forero and Boudreault invited gallery goers to enjoy a performance, titled *Constrain*, at the Classic Theatre on Saturday, March 7.

The poses taken, as two people balanced against each other in a number of gravity-defying sets, all require extreme physical strength.

Forero, who is a former international figure skater, collaborates with many skilled people to bring other dimensions to his performances. The costumes, music, and singing were all provided through these collabor-

ations, while Forero wrote the poetry, and he and Boudreault created the choreography.

The message of the performance was the need to protect the environment and "all the beautiful places that we have," Forero told the gathering.

He related that he is personally attempting to stop using plastic, and he is limiting his need for material things.

He and Boudreault are working together to use their bodies as art materials, he explained.

"Our bodies are two pieces of material we use to create this sculpture."

The goal of the exhibition is to convey the message that "balance is possible. I am working to find that balance in everything I'm doing."

Boudreault added that the exhibition also is meant to send a message about working together.

## INSPECTION

### Inspection du calendrier de travail annuel approuvé 2020-2021 Unité de gestion de Temagami

Le bureau de district de North Bay du ministère des Richesses naturelles et des Forêts (MRNF) de l'Ontario a examiné et approuvé le calendrier de travail annuel du 1<sup>er</sup> avril 2020 au 31 mars 2021 dans l'unité de gestion de Temagami.

#### Endroits où l'on peut examiner le calendrier

Le public pourra inspecter le calendrier de travail annuel au bureau de district de North Bay et sur le site Web du gouvernement de l'Ontario au [www.ontario.ca/plansforestiers](http://www.ontario.ca/plansforestiers) à compter du 13 mars 2020 et tout au long de la période d'un an durant laquelle le calendrier sera en vigueur. Les centres ServiceOntario au 447, avenue McKeown, à North Bay et au 280, rue Armstrong, à New Liskeard fournissent un accès à Internet.

#### Travaux d'aménagement forestier prévus

Le calendrier de travail annuel décrit les travaux d'aménagement forestier (construction, entretien et mise hors service de route, carrière d'agrégats pour routes forestières, prélèvement d'arbres, préparation de terrains, ensemencement aérien, soins sylvicoles, etc.) qui sont prévus dans la forêt durant la période de 12 mois.

#### Plantation d'arbres et bois de chauffage

Aucune plantation d'arbres n'est prévue dans le calendrier de travail annuel.

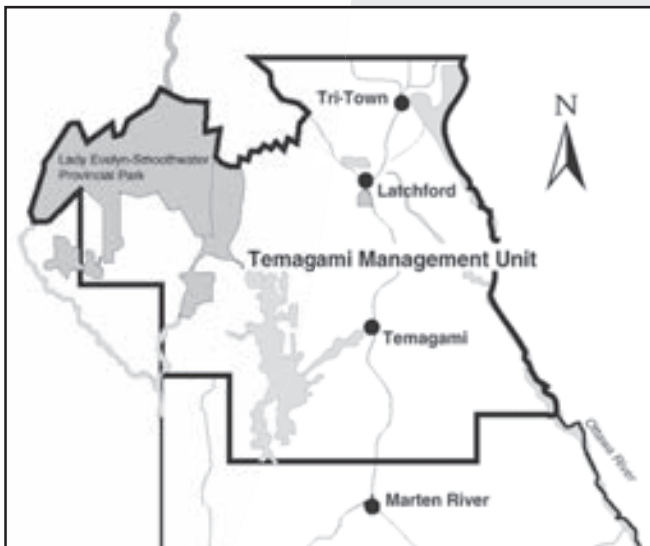
Pour connaître les endroits où l'on peut ramasser du bois de chauffage (pour un usage personnel) et voir ce qu'il faut faire pour obtenir un permis à cette fin, on peut communiquer avec le bureau de district de North Bay du MRNF au 705 475-5550.

#### Renseignements supplémentaires

Pour de plus amples renseignements sur le calendrier de travail annuel, pour prendre un rendez-vous pour discuter du calendrier avec le personnel du MRNF ou pour obtenir une carte indiquant l'emplacement des travaux forestiers prévus dans le cadre du calendrier, on peut communiquer avec :

#### Robert Baker, F.P.I.

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The Catholic Women's League in New Liskeard recently held its annual Valentine's Tea and White Elephant bake and giftware sale. The ladies were also holding a draw February 8 to raise funds for Zack's Crib. From left are Sandra Willard, Nonie Ouimet and Marlene Fournier. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

## INSPECTION

### Inspection of Approved 2020-2021 Annual Work Schedule Temagami Management Unit

The North Bay District Office of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) has reviewed and approved the April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021 Annual Work Schedule (AWS) for the Temagami Management Unit.

#### Availability

The AWS will be available for public inspection at the MNRF North Bay District Office and the Ontario government website at [www.ontario.ca/forestplans](http://www.ontario.ca/forestplans), beginning March 13, 2020 and for the one-year duration of the AWS. ServiceOntario Centres at 447 McKeown Avenue in North Bay, and 280 Armstrong Street in New Liskeard, provide access to the Internet.

#### Scheduled Forest Management Operations

The AWS describes forest operations such as road construction, maintenance and decommissioning, forestry aggregate pits, harvest, site preparation, aerial seeding and tending that are scheduled to occur during the year.

#### Tree Planting and Fuelwood

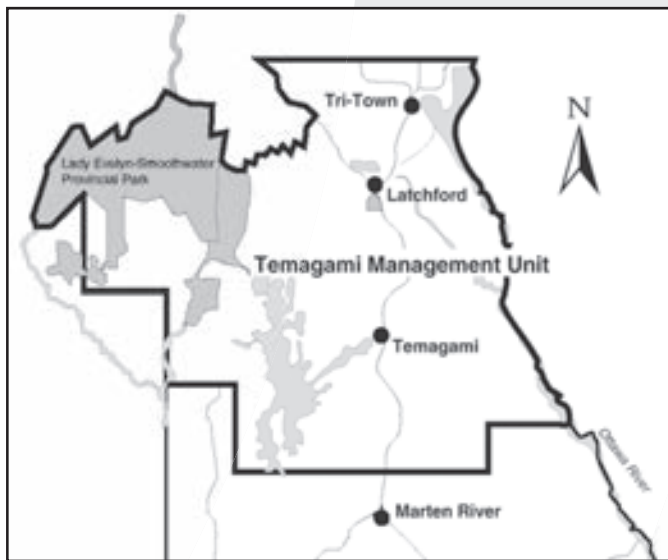
There is no tree planting scheduled in the 2020-2021 AWS.

For information on the locations and licence requirements for obtaining fuelwood for personal use, please contact the MNRF North Bay District Office at 705-475-5550.

#### More Information

For more information on the AWS or to arrange an appointment with MNRF staff to discuss the AWS or to request an AWS operations summary map, please contact:

**Robert Baker, R.P.F.**  
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## No injuries in Highway 11 truck fire

**Darlene Wroe**  
 Speaker Reporter

LATCHFORD - No one was injured when a tractor trailer pulling a load of lumber caught fire Wednesday evening, February 26, south of Latchford.

The driver was able to pull the vehicle onto a snowplow turnaround point along the highway near Roosevelt Road, after becoming aware that a fire had broken out, Latchford Fire Chief Mike Beaupré said.

The Latchford Volunteer Fire Department was called to the scene just before 9 p.m. and used fire retarding foam spray to douse the fire to keep it from spreading further.

Police state that the fire started in the brake area of the commercial vehicle.

The fire occurred as a major snowstorm was starting to move northward.

Snow began reaching the area partway through the response.

The fire department left the scene at 11:45 p.m. just as the tow operator was preparing to remove the truck and its load

from the scene.

The incident resulted in traffic being stopped in both directions during the time emergency response teams were on the scene.

Beaupré said the lumber being hauled by the truck remained strapped in place throughout the incident, although lumber in the front part of the load was in flames at one point.

Police were also on the scene as were representatives of the Emergency Medical Service.

The Latchford Volunteer Fire Department is one of those fire departments which is situated along a major highway, and responds to highway accidents.

Beaupré said there have been very few events in the past couple of years, but firefighters are eager to respond when their assistance is needed on the highway. It provides them with a challenge which differs from that of structure fires, he explained.

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation reimburses the fire department for its costs in responding, he said.

## Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

### Time to Replace Your Red and White Health Card

If you still use a red and white health card, it's time to replace it with the more secure photo health card.

Replacing your red and white card will help protect Ontario's health care system against potential fraud. **As of July 1, 2020, red and white health cards will no longer be accepted** as proof of Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) coverage for insured health services.

#### What Do You Need to Do?

- 1. Bring the right documents** – bring your red and white health card and three separate documents, one from each of the following categories:
  - Proof of Canadian citizenship or OHIP – eligible immigration status, such as a Canadian passport, Canadian birth certificate or permanent resident document.
  - Proof of residency in Ontario, such as a driver's licence
  - Proof of identify, such as a credit card or utility bill

**Note: (All three documents must be originals – photocopies or printouts will not be accepted)**

- 2. Download, print and complete** a Health Card Re-Registration Form (We have printed forms available at the Medical Centre in Temagami).
  - Bring this to a ServiceOntario centre

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## DIGITAL OVERLOAD

Computer gear and old TVs top the drop-off list at the electronics recycling bin at the Haileybury landfill. Landfill attendant John Pacher said a shipping container of discarded electronics is filled every four to six weeks. And what can be dropped off? A wide range of home audio, video and computer systems; cell phones and non-cellular devices; printers and scanners; and after-market vehicle audio and video systems are all accepted at no charge at the landfill. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

# Eberts in Hearst for Bantam NOHA playdowns

**Steven Larocque**  
Speaker Reporter

**TEMISKAMING SHORES** – The Ebert Welding Bantam Puckhounds hope their strong league record will translate into playoff gold this weekend.

Eberts is in Hearst March 13-15 for the Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA) Tournament of Champions.

The Welders compete in the Quebec-based Abitibi-Témiscamingue Hyundai Bantam BB League where they've posted 30 wins, 11 losses, one tie and three overtime losses, good for second place.

Coach Eric Ouellette said the highlight for the team has been its "excellent showing in tournaments.

"We took home the championship banner from Guigues, were finalists in Ville-Marie and performed extremely well at

both Major Bantam AA tournaments we attended in Southern Ontario," said Ouellette in an email interview.

"We lost in the semifinals in Barrie in quadruple overtime (and) the team was victorious over two teams ranked in the top 10 in the province in the Bantam AA division."

He said the group of eight Major and eight Minor Bantam players have been "a great group of kids that can accomplish anything they put their mind to."

Their strengths lie in "a strong defensive game. We have two solid goaltenders and some scoring depth up front."

The key to winning the six-team tourney will be "focus, hard work, determination and proper rest."

The host Hearst Regional Express will be the only one of five opponents that they've played this season.

"They were in our league this season. We ended the season with a .500 average against them with three wins and three losses."

Ouellette said the coaching staff "is extremely pleased with the team's performance. With proper preparation, hard work, strong work ethic and physicality throughout the weekend, there is no doubt we can win the NOHA in Hearst and move

on to the OHF (Ontario Hockey Federation) provincials in Quinte West" April 10-12.

The coach thanked Ebert Welding for their support this season.

"To the assistant coaches, trainer and manager, thank you for your assistance and dedication throughout the season. To the kids - it's been a great season, I am not ready for it to end. Let's pull through this weekend and extend our season by representing Temiskaming Shores Minor Hockey Association as well as the NOHA at the OHFs."

### THE SCHEDULE

Eberts is in Group B with the host Hearst Regional Express and the Sault Major CDI Aurora.

The Puckhounds will play their first NOHA game Friday against the Wawa Travellers at 4:20 p.m.

Game two of the round robin is Saturday at 8:30 a.m. against the Cochrane Blues and game three is at 7 p.m. versus the Nickel City Sharks.

The playoffs on Sunday start with the number one team taking on number four at 8 a.m. while second and third play at 10 a.m.

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he or she gets the right machine and support for that machine, so if you find a trusted dealer, you are more than halfway to finding an effective

solution that will serve you well into the future. Still, for the best buying experience, do a little homework first. Having an exhaustive list of the applications in which the tractor will be used is a critical first step, with this information, the dealer can then guide the customer best on both tractor and implement size.

1. How much acreage will you work, and in what types of operations will you need a tractor? These can include yard and/or field mowing, garden tilling, material moving, haying, snow removal, grading, etc.
2. What is the priority of the tasks in which you wish to engage? For instance, is road grading more important than field mowing? Determining priorities will help whittle down your initial implement purchase list. It will also help your dealer make recommendations on horsepower range, hydraulic capacity and lift capacity to suit your needs.
3. What is your financial comfort zone? Or, perhaps, another way of looking at this question is to consider what you're willing to pay as a monthly note. Overall, expect to spend more than \$20,000.
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Manufacturers often compete with one another by bragging that their tractor has the highest horsepower in its class. That's potentially useful information if you need the power, but marketing hype nonetheless. In many of these advertisements, mention of which measure of horsepower is often overlooked, or, at most, relegated to a tiny footnote.

What you need to know about horsepower is that the engine provides the power and that some of that power is used up running the tractor's accessories and operations. The unencumbered engine might make 100 HP at the flywheel at a specific rpm value. Set that engine into the tractor and hook up the hydraulic pump, transmission, alternator, air-conditioning, power steering pump, and even with the tractor running but parked, there will be less than 100 HP available to perform the work you require. There will be even less available when operating the loader and driving the machine. So, while the engine horsepower value is useful to a point, there's a more meaningful number: the power takeoff horsepower (PTO-HP).

Horsepower at the PTO is generally based on a measurement with the engine set at the speed that turns the PTO at either of the standard speeds of 540 or 1,000 rpm. Also, know that some tractors create more PTO HP than others so you may not need to purchase as large of tractor to do the same job. This measure is more useful to you as a new tractor buyer because it lets you know how much energy your tractor has for running PTO-powered implements such as mowers, balers and augers. Your dealer and a quick Internet search can help you understand what PTO-horsepower you need to satisfactorily operate the implements you wish to employ at your place.

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2020 RAV4 AWD Limited



2020 Corolla SE Upgrade



2020 Tundra 4x4 Double Cab SR 5.7L TRD Off-Road



2020 Highlander Platinum

## 2020 COROLLA L

LEASE FROM  
**\$68**  
WEEKLY

FOR 48 MONTHS AT  
**2.99%** APR<sup>2</sup>  
WITH \$0 DOWN

OR

FINANCE FROM  
**0.49%** APR<sup>2</sup>  
FOR 36 MONTHS

AVAILABLE IN HYBRID

## 2020 TUNDRA

4X4 DOUBLE CAB SR 5.7L TRD OFF-ROAD

LEASE FROM  
**\$151**  
WEEKLY

FOR 48 MONTHS AT  
**2.99%** APR<sup>3</sup>  
WITH \$0 DOWN

OR

FINANCE FROM  
**0.99%** APR<sup>3</sup>  
FOR 36 MONTHS

## 2020 HIGHLANDER AWD LE

LEASE FROM  
**\$142**  
WEEKLY

FOR 48 MONTHS AT  
**5.49%** APR<sup>4</sup>  
WITH \$0 DOWN

OR

FINANCE FROM  
**4.49%** APR<sup>4</sup>  
FOR 36 MONTHS

AVAILABLE IN HYBRID

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Local dealer may charge additional administration/documentation fees or other fees up to \$1,221. Fees may vary by dealer.

<sup>1</sup>On approved credit. 5.49% APR on a new 2020 RAV4 AWD LE (B1RFVT-A) for 48 months equals 208 weekly payments of \$103 with \$0 down. First weekly payment (\$103) due at lease inception. Total lease obligation of \$21,452 (real). All-in lease includes freight and fees (PDE, EHF, OMVIC fee and air conditioning tax, where applicable), HST, licensing, registration and insurance are extra. Based on a maximum of 80,000 km. Additional km charge of \$0.10 for excess kilometres, if applicable. Dealer may lease for less. Vehicle must be leased, registered and delivered by March 31, 2020. Or finance from 3.99% APR on a new 2020 RAV4 AWD LE (B1RFVT-A) for 36 months equals 156 weekly payments of \$219 with \$0 down. Cost of borrowing is \$2,016.60 for a total obligation of \$34,177.60 (real). All-in finance payments include freight and fees (PDE, EHF, OMVIC fee and air conditioning charge, where applicable), HST, licensing, registration and insurance are extra. Vehicle must be registered and delivered by March 31, 2020. Dealer may sell or lease for less. See ShopToyota.ca for details.  
<sup>2</sup>On approved credit. 2.99% APR on a new 2020 Corolla L (BPRBEC-A) for 48 months equals 208 weekly payments of \$68 with \$0 down. First weekly payment (\$68) due at lease inception. Total lease obligation of \$14,163 (real). All-in lease includes freight and fees (PDE, EHF, OMVIC fee and air conditioning tax, where applicable), HST, licensing, registration and insurance are extra. Based on a maximum of 80,000 km. Additional km charge of \$0.07 for excess kilometres, if applicable. Dealer may lease for less. Vehicle must be leased, registered and delivered by March 31, 2020. Dealer may sell or lease for less. See ShopToyota.ca for details.  
<sup>3</sup>On approved credit. 2.99% APR on a new 2020 Tundra 4x4 Double Cab SR 5.7L TRD Off-Road Package (UY5F1T-C) for 48 months equals 208 weekly payments of \$151 with \$0 down. First weekly payment (\$151) due at lease inception. Total lease obligation of \$31,390.00 (real). All-in lease includes freight and fees (PDE, EHF, OMVIC fee and air conditioning tax, where applicable), HST, licensing, registration and insurance are extra. Based on a maximum of 80,000 km. Additional km charge of \$0.15 for excess kilometres, if applicable. Dealer may lease for less. Vehicle must be leased, registered and delivered by March 31, 2020. Or finance from 0.99% APR on a new 2020 Tundra 4x4 Double Cab SR 5.7L TRD Off-Road Package (UY5F1T-C) for 36 months equals 156 weekly payments of \$336 with a down payment or trade equivalent of \$0. Cost of borrowing is \$792.58 for a total obligation of \$52,473.58 (real). All-in finance payments include freight and fees (PDE, EHF, OMVIC fee and air conditioning charge, where applicable), HST, licensing, registration and insurance are extra. Vehicle must be registered and delivered by March 31, 2020. Dealer may sell or lease for less. See ShopToyota.ca for details.  
<sup>4</sup>On approved credit. 5.49% APR on a new 2020 Highlander AWD LE (BZRBHT-A) for 48 months equals 208 weekly payments of \$142 with \$0 down. First weekly payment (\$142) due at lease inception. Total lease obligation of \$48,676.38 (real). All-in lease and finance payments include freight and fees (PDE, EHF, OMVIC fee and air conditioning charge, where applicable), HST, licensing, registration and insurance are extra. Vehicle must be registered and delivered by March 31, 2020. Dealer may sell or lease for less. See ShopToyota.ca for details.