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# Volunteers, public making Connections

TEMISKAMING SHORES – If a pandemic means you're stuck at home, what do you need help with?

They're the most common calls for help to Connexions Timiskaming Connections, an initiative launched by the Timiskaming Health Unit in April.

"To date, we have helped 30 residents connect with a volunteer, and helped two special projects find numerous volunteers," said Krystal Oviatt, public health promoter with the health unit, in an email.

For one of the projects, it helped recruit volunteers for the weekly distribution of nutritious foods at locations across the district under the Northern Fruit and Vegetable Program.

In Kirkland Lake, volunteers wrapped



***The Temiskaming Hospital treated its alternate level of care (ALC) and acute care patients to a Canada Day Parade on the morning of June 30. The aim was to reconnect the patients with their loved ones safely from a distance while lifting spirits in celebration of Canada Day. Patients' family members, friends, the public and staff all were welcomed to participate in the parade from their vehicles, which started at the hospital's south entrance on G.L. Cassidy Drive. The hospital's ALC patients watched the parade outdoors at the front of the hospital while the acute care patients were able to view the proceedings safely from their rooms. (Staff photo by Jamie Mountain, LJI reporter)***

The Connections volunteer help line also assisted with the registration of 542 seniors in Temiskaming Shores for grocery gift cards.

However, the roster of volunteers has

"We currently have 63 volunteers registered district-wide, of which just over half have been called upon to help," Oviatt said.

She said volunteers are also available

As businesses and services start to reopen, she said the help line – 1-866-747-4305 ext. 2278 – is monitored Monday through Friday.

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Here are some of the stories in our June 30 edition...

- A 68-unit seniors' apartment complex in Temiskaming Shores is on track to open in January.
- Englehart council passed its budget with a zero percent increase in taxes.
- Temiskaming Shores council is still seeking funding to upgrade the Haileybury wastewater treatment plant.
- A daytime residential fire occurred in Englehart and one person is dead.
- Victoria Grant, an Indigenous woman who grew up on Lake Temagami and still owns property there, has been named chair of the Canadian Canoe Museum in Peterborough.
- Turtle nesting boxes have been placed on Highway 11 south of Latchford at a popular nesting site.
- The Bunker Military Museum long-term future is unknown because of reduced funding and ongoing lockdown.
- Cobalt passes bare bones budget with 3.8 percent tax increase.
- A Kerns Township manufacturer producing reusable face masks is seeing U.S. sales.
- Englehart is taking steps toward opening the Lee pool.
- A Haileybury man shares his experience of living in China during the pandemic.

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A FAVOURITE PLACE

The enclosed swimming area and beach at the Haileybury waterfront is now open, and many recently came from across the district to enjoy it. Busy with moats and sandcastles were (from left) Everlee Rayner, 3, of Haileybury, and Eden Levesque, 6 of Kirkland Lake and Eden's sister Autumn, 7. Eden and Autumn's mother said the Haileybury swimming area is one of their favourite beaches in the district. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

Northern College organizing  
video interviews with alumni

By Jamie Mountain  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

HAILEYBURY – The Northern College Student Association at the Haileybury campus is looking to set-up video interview question and answer sessions with its alumni.

The purpose of the project is to seek out some information on how their college experience helped them to achieve their education and career goals.

“The primary angle is that we are interested to hear where their careers took them,” said Mhat Briehl, who recently was elected as student association vice president, in an email inter-

view.

“Did they jump right into work after graduating? Did they go back to school? If so, was it a continuation of the program area they were taking at Northern or did they switch directions? Did they stay local? Did they have the opportunity to travel abroad? What other interesting experiences did they have that were made possible because of the education they received at Northern College?”

The secondary angle, Briehl said, is to look at what college life was like back when the alumni attended the school.

“Some questions we might ask would be along the lines of: what was their favourite part of attending Northern College? What sort of community lived within the walls of the college? What extra-curricular activities were available for students to participate in? What were some of the popular hangout spots in town? We are hoping to use the interviews to entice prospective students into this beautiful northern area whilst encouraging current students with positive material,” said Briehl.

He said that the association would also like to make connections within the greater community, “with hopes of uniting our elders with some of the younger generations.”

“In time of great isolation, it is so important that we are able to reach out and connect with others in our community,” he stressed.

“I personally believe this project has the potential to create a

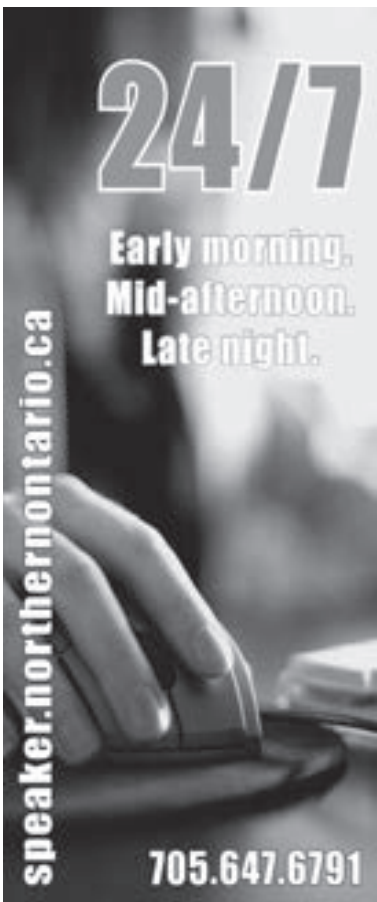
positive relationship with many people who live in the area (or who have moved away) and reflect on achievements and their unique experience. Our objective is to show students how endless the possibilities are once graduated and how many opportunities can arise once a Northern College Credential is achieved.”

The student association would like to do the Q & A video interviews with those who attended the college 30-plus years ago, however, they would still be happy speaking with more recent graduates as well (10+ years).

“I was drawn to post an article in The Speaker newspaper because I know a lot of the older generations either do not have access to digital media, do not understand – or are limited in their understanding- of how the internet works, or have no interest in using the internet,” said Briehl.

“I wanted to reach out to members of our community in a tangible platform that is familiar and that would be accessible to all. Having said that, I should note that we are also using digital platforms to connect with more tech-savvy alumni. We are considering making a community announcement on the radio, however, that has not yet been finalized.”

If you're interested in being part of the Northern College alumni Q & A video interviews, you can contact Briehl at 705-542-2357 or via email at ncsahbvp@northern.on.ca.





# CITY BULLETIN

## ATTENTION TRANSIT RIDERS:

The regular 2020 fares will be in effect as of **JULY 1, 2020**.

The Temiskaming Transit now has Tickets and Monthly passes available for purchase online. Once processed, please allow 2-3 business days for delivery, as they will be mailed.

Based on Provincial health guidelines, the Temiskaming Transit Committee is recommending the use of face coverings when physical distancing is not feasible. Please continue to use the transit for essential trips only.

## Use Temiskaming Shores Public Library from home!

The Library is still closed but that doesn't mean you have to go without reading materials or resources. We have a variety of online resources for all ages that can be used with your library card (and some without a card). We can make sure that your card is up to date and help you navigate our digital collection—just call and leave a message at 705-647-4215 or email [newliskeard@temisklibrary.com](mailto:newliskeard@temisklibrary.com). Access our e-resources or find out more on our website at [www.temisklibrary.com](http://www.temisklibrary.com).

[Relax with an eBook or Audiobook!](#)

The library has registered for the **OverDrive Advantage** program and has purchased 30 ebooks for Temiskaming Shores Library patrons to reduce wait times on our most popular titles. Log into OverDrive to see what is available for Temiskaming Shores Library Card holders!

With your library card, access thousands of ebooks and audiobooks on **Overdrive**. Download titles to borrow for 14 days. Items are automatically returned so there are no late fees!

You can also read ebooks online through **Romance ebook Cloud** or listen to audiobooks online through **Audiobook Cloud** without a library card.

[Interactive Fun for Children!](#)

Keep your child reading over the summer with the TD Summer Reading Club, which is all online this year!

View the selection of books online and register today!

English: <https://www.tdsommerreadingclub.ca/books/landing>

French: <https://www.clubdelecturetd.ca/livres/page-de-destination>

Designed for children K-3, **PebbleGo Animals, Science and Dinosaurs** has fun information, videos, and pictures for children. The easy to navigate site allows children to learn about a variety of topics. Login with your library card.

If your children want to read, **TumbleBookLibrary Online** is a great place to go! The online collection of ebooks are suited for children in grades K-6. Existing children's books are animated and have audio narration. The collection includes favorites such as The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch, Diary of a Worm, How I Became a Pirate, Miss Malarkey Doesn't Live in Room 10, One Duck Stuck, as well as fairy tales such as Jack and the Beanstalk and Old Mother Hubbard. Use your library card to log in.

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The **Hobbies and Crafts Reference Centre** offers detailed "how-to" instructions and creative ideas to meet the interests of virtually every hobby enthusiast with articles, videos, and more! Subjects Include: Arts and crafts, Collecting, Home and garden, Indoor recreation, and Kids' crafts. Have your 14 digit library card number ready to log in and start crafting!

Want to brush up on a language or learn a new one? **Mango Languages Online** teaches actual conversation skills for over 50 languages. With helpful feedback, you can learn at your pace, wherever you are. Create an account with your library card.

Find these resources and more at [www.temisklibrary.com/en/eresources](http://www.temisklibrary.com/en/eresources).

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### OPEN AIR BURNING PERMITS

May 22, 2020 - In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, City and fire department officials have faced difficult decisions about how to adjust day-to-day operations in order to both protect their employees while continuing to serve their communities.

As a result of the closure of municipal buildings and facilities the City of Temiskaming Shores and the Temiskaming Shores Fire Department wants to advise all residents that all residents who obtained a Burning Permit in 2019 may continue to burn in accordance with the conditions as outlined on the open air-burning permit.

Please note, any resident requiring a new burning permit are asked to contact the fire department by calling (705) 672-3363 ext. 4701 or 4702 and leave a detailed message and someone will contact you to arrange an inspection. For tenants requesting a burning permit, you will require written permission from the property owner to have a fire. Also, there is no cost to obtain a burning as Municipal Council has waived all fees for burning permits for 2020.

Residents are reminded that you may only burn if conditions allow the fire to burn safely and all necessary steps are taken to control and extinguish the fire. All other conditions as outlined on the burning permit must be followed. Please ensure you adhere to the following burning safety tips so you can enjoy your fire and help reduce the risks to our Firefighters:

- No Day Burning - You may only burn from 6pm – 8am.
- Only Burn Dry, Woody Type Materials - Household trash, plastic or tires are illegal to burn. You may not burn grass or leaves or anything that may cause excessive smoke.
- Always Stay with Your Fire - A responsible person of 18 years of age or older must be present to supervise the fire at all times.
- Respect Your Neighbour - Don't burn where smoke will bother your neighbour or blow across roadways or hamper visibility.
- Control Your Fire - Only burn what you can effectively control. Don't even consider burning when it is windy.

When a Municipal Fire Ban or Restricted Fire Zone is in effect, no open-air burning is permitted and all burning permits are suspended.

For more information please email:  
[tutley@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:tutley@temiskamingshores.ca) or  
[slangford@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:slangford@temiskamingshores.ca)

## Council and Committee MEETINGS

### Corporate Services Committee

Wednesday, July 8, 2020 @ 3:00 p.m. – Virtual meeting  
For further information contact Kelly Conlin 705-672-3363 Ext. 4116 or [kconlin@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:kconlin@temiskamingshores.ca)

### Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 14, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m. – City Hall, 325 Farr Drive (Live-Streamed)

### Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 11, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m. – City Hall, 325 Farr Drive (Live-Streamed)

For further information contact Logan Belanger  
705-672-3363 Ext. 4136 or [lbelanger@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:lbelanger@temiskamingshores.ca)

## RECYCLING PROGRAM

The processor of the City's recyclables has recently noticed an increase in the amount of garbage or non-recyclable materials in our shipments. Non-recyclable materials can cause problems during the sorting process and are expensive to dispose of, as the processor hand sorts the materials to get the garbage out. Mixing garbage with recycling significantly increases program costs, and ultimately the cost to the taxpayer. Beginning immediately, random inspections will be completed by looking inside the recycling bins to check for garbage. Recycling bins found with unacceptable materials will be tagged to identify why the notice was issued, and to ensure the bin is not collected. Further occurrences may lead to fines or the suspension of collection services. Please help to reduce the amount of garbage found in our recycling, and do not place the following prohibited materials in the blue recycling bin:

- Batteries • Extension Cords
- Clothing, shoes, other fabric materials
- Garbage Bags and Diapers
- Christmas Lights • Garden Hoses
- Medical Waste/Plastic Shovels, Toys, Buckets
- Electronics • Large Plastics: Tarps, Pool Covers/Liners
- Wood • Yard Waste: grass clippings, leaves, sticks, branches

Prior to setting out your recycling bin for collection, please ensure all of your mixed recyclable materials are placed in the bin loosely (except for shredded paper packaged in a clear plastic bag). Any items received at the processing facility in garbage bags are considered non-recyclable, as these bags are not opened and the contents are not sorted.

Residents can find guidelines regarding curbside garbage and recycling collection on the City's website at [www.temiskamingshores.ca](http://www.temiskamingshores.ca), or by contacting City Hall at (705) 672-3363.

## Sale of Land by Public Tender

### The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores

Take Notice that Tenders for the purchase of the lands described below will be received until 2:00 p.m. local time, on Tuesday, July 21, 2020, via electronic submission to [tender@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:tender@temiskamingshores.ca). The Tenders will be opened in public on the same day commencing at 2:30 p.m. via teleconference.

### Description of Lands:

**Property Location:** 673 Browning Street  
**Legal Description:** BUCKE CON 4 PT LT 11 PCL 23001SST  
**Assessment Roll No.:** 5418-030-007-15300  
**Minimum Tender Amount:** \$5,000.00

Please see the map below for an indication of where the property is located. This map has been produced for illustrative purposes only, and is not a substitute for a legal survey.



Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form. The City makes no representation regarding the title to, crown interests or any other matters relating to the lands to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchaser(s).

The Successful Purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered, all costs incurred or required to acquire the subject property, and other costs to transfer the property into his/her name. The highest or any bid, not necessarily accepted.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, please visit the City's website at <http://temiskamingshores.ca/en/news/search.aspx?feedId=2c0807c4-38a0-4874-9586-f5ee281859d9>, or contact:

Logan Belanger, Municipal Clerk  
City of Temiskaming Shores  
P.O. Box 2050, 325 Farr Drive  
Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0  
Email: [lbelanger@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:lbelanger@temiskamingshores.ca)  
Telephone: 705-672-3363 x. 4136

## NOTICE

### WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

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

**This program will commence the week of May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and will continue throughout the City for approximately 6 weeks.**

Thank you for your co-operation as Environmental Crews carry out this important maintenance activity.

Public Works Department

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

**2020 Final Tax Bills**  
have been mailed out.

The installments for the 2020 final tax bill are due:  
**Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Payments by cheque for taxes can be dropped off in the drop box located to the left of the front doors at City Hall (325 Farr Drive) or at the Pool & Fitness Centre (77 Wellington Street).

Tax Payments can be made utilizing interac banking. Your property tax roll number is your account number. The account number will be 15 digits starting with 010, 020 or 030 depending on where your property is located, example 010009123450000, do not include any spaces or decimals.

Pre-authorized payment plans, monthly or installment, are also available. For information regarding alternate payment options or inquiries regarding your tax bill, please contact Corporate Services department at 672-3363 or email [finance@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:finance@temiskamingshores.ca).

## Tax Relief

Council passed Resolution No. 2020-344 which will continue to provide penalty relief for the May 15th tax installment until July 31st. Therefore, no penalty will be applied to outstanding May 15th taxes for the months of June or July.

Penalty will begin again effective August 1st so please ensure your May and July installments are paid by the end of July to avoid any penalty charges on your tax account.

Pickleball is being played at the New Liskeard Tennis courts! Check out the public Facebook page 'Ladies Pickleball' for when the game is being played. Please note there are no washrooms available due to COVID19.

## BUCKE PARK CAMPGROUND

Bucke Pake Campground is open for daily, monthly and seasonal campers. Rates for 2020 have been frozen from last year! Seasonal Site registration forms are available online at [www.buckepark.ca](http://www.buckepark.ca) or contact the park directly at buckecen-park@gmail.com

## MUNICIPAL BEACHES

The New Liskeard Beach is open for **UNSUPERVISED** swimming. Please respect physical distancing guidelines and other public health recommendations. The Haileybury Beach is open for **UNSUPERVISED** swimming. Please respect physical distancing guidelines and other public health recommendations.

## WASHROOMS

Public Washrooms at the Spurline Building are open to the public from 9am to 9pm daily. Washrooms at the Haileybury Harbourfront Pavilion are open to the public from 9am to 7pm daily. Public Washrooms at the Haileybury Beach will be open from 12pm to 6pm daily. City staff will be cleaning and disinfecting washrooms three times daily. Other washrooms within parks around the city remain closed at this time.

## BEACH SAFETY TIPS

Un-supervised beaches require care and attention to use. Please follow these common sense guidelines to stay safe:

Watch your children at all times and NEVER leave them alone. Avoid distractions while at the beach; put down your phone! Weak swimmers and young children should wear a PFD. Know your own swimming limitations and stay within them. Never swim alone and never dive into shallow water. When thunder roars, go indoors!

## Application for a Minor Variance Notice of Complete Application And Notice of Statutory Public Hearing Committee of Adjustment

Under Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P.13 The City of Temiskaming Shores has received the following Minor Variance application:

**File #:** A-2020-01  
**Owner:** Leslie Moonie  
**Property:** 743040 Dawson Point Road, New Liskeard, ON P0J 1P0

**A public meeting** will be held to consider the minor variance application:  
**Date:** July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
**Time:** 1:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Virtually – Link provided by request.

The applicant is requesting relief from the provisions of the City of Temiskaming Shores Zoning By-law to permit the construction of a boat house on the property that will exceed the maximum accessory building height provision. The following relief is requested:

Provision	Zoning By-law	Subject Property
Section 6.4 – Residential Zone	5m	5.3m
Requirements – Maximum Accessory		

The property is designated Residential Neighbourhood in the City of Temiskaming Shores Official Plan and is zoned Low Density Residential (R2) in the City of Temiskaming Shores Zoning By-law 2017-154.

**Additional information** about the minor variance application is available by request by contacting the undersigned.

**For more information** about this matter, contact the undersigned.

**Dated** this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

Shelly Zubycck, Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment  
City of Temiskaming Shores, 325 Farr Drive, PO Box 2050  
Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0, Tel: 705-672-3363 ext. 4107  
Fax: 705-672-2911, [szubycck@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:szubycck@temiskamingshores.ca)

**For More Information Call 705 672-3363 Write to The City of Temiskaming Shores,  
P.O. Box 2050, Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0 or Visit our Website: [www.temiskamingshores.ca](http://www.temiskamingshores.ca)**





**EARLY ADVENTURES**  
*Twins Caleb (front) and James McLaren, three-and-a-half years old, were enjoying a raft ride at the New Liskeard beach Sunday, June 28, while well attended by their grandmother Joanne Desjardins. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)*

## Luau features Christmas dinner for a good cause

COLEMAN TOWNSHIP (Staff) - Wear your brightest party shirt or put on your grass skirt and take part in the Bass Lake Luau Christmas dinner fundraiser.

It takes place Saturday, July 11, at the Bass Lake pavilion at 5 p.m.

Coleman Township Bass Lake beach caretaker Dan Hackett is organizing the third annual traditional Christmas dinner for \$10 per person to raise funds for Zack’s Crib.

Zack’s Crib is a movement spearheaded by Yves and Liane Paille to make the world a better place by creating a crisis shelter for men. In the district of Temiskaming there is currently no crisis centre for local men and people seeking help for mental health issues who must travel out of the region.

The dinner will follow all public health guidelines surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic. There’s also pickup and takeout options.

Call 705-647-2147 or 705-679-8648 for tickets.



## Sleeping under the stars at Kap-Kig-Iwan

**Darlene Wroe**  
Speaker Reporter

ENGLEHART - Campers with tents or trailers can now enjoy nights at Kap-Kig-Iwan Provincial Park.

Registration for a campsite can be done online through Parks Ontario.

Day users can also enjoy the park. Walkers can use self-serve envelopes at the entranceway to provide their admission fee, which ranges between \$1 and \$2. The fee guideline is posted at the building.

Day users can also drive in, and can also use the self-serve envelopes. Vehicle admission also has a range of fees, with the maximum amount being \$12.25.

A season vehicle pass is available by calling the Town of Englehart at 705-544-2244. The amount is \$125 and allows the user to also access other provincial parks during the season.

The park has been opened due to the agreement of sur-

rounding municipalities to provide financial support. For several years Englehart has been operating the park alone, with some financial assistance from the province. However this year Englehart council was debating whether it could afford to manage the cost alone. The town sent out requests for support to surrounding municipalities and all came forward with assistance based on a proposed dividing of the cost.

The Municipality of Charlton and Dack and the Township of Evanturel agreed quickly, allowing the town to proceed with signing an agreement with Ontario Parks to operate the park. The Township of Chamberlain held back while it finalized its 2020 budget, but then also came forward with funding assistance.

The surrounding municipalities did respond positively and stepped forward with funding assistance. Charlton-Dack provided \$2,864.60, Evanturel

## Northeastern Catholic grads honoured


TIMMINS (Staff) – The 2019-20 school year was disrupted by labour strife and then a global pandemic.

But while in-person graduations could not be held in June, the Northeastern Catholic District School Board continued the tradition of recognizing outstanding graduates.

It recently announced this year’s recipients of awards for Catholic Christian values and for academic excellence and leadership.

Among the Grade 8 students recognized are:

- Sean Adshead, Catholic Christian values, and Nora MacArthur, academic excellence and leadership, at St. Patrick School, Cobalt;
- Kaitlyn Lapointe, Catholic Christian values, and Allison Morrow, academic excellence and leadership, at English Catholic Central School, New Liskeard;
- Reese Blackburn, Catholic Christian values, and Benjamin Rosa-McLean, academic excellence and leadership, at Holy Family School, Englehart.



OFFICE  
937907 Marsh Bay Road, Coleman, 705-679-8833

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**2019 Financial Statements:** The Township of Coleman’s consolidated financial statements reflect the Township’s assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and are required by legislation under the Municipal Act, 2001, Section 294.1, which states: A municipality shall, for each fiscal year, prepare annual financial statements for the municipality in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for local governments as recommended, from time to time, by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Please be advised that copies of the Township’s 2019 audited financial statements are available (upon request) at no cost to any taxpayer or resident of the Township. Copies are available at the Municipal Office at 937907 Marsh Bay Road, as well as on our website at [www.colemantownship.ca](http://www.colemantownship.ca).

**Council Meeting:** The next Regular Council meeting is scheduled on Monday, July 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. The Procedural By-law permits electronic participation in a meeting, during any period where an emergency has been declared to exist. During this time, Council meetings are being held via teleconference. If you would like information on listening on a teleconference meeting, or would like to submit written comments regarding the agenda items, please contact the municipal office.

**Essential services:** including road safety, fire response services, waste collection, and water treatment/ distribution continue to operate as normal.

**Municipal Waste Site:** Hours of Operation  
Tuesday and Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed: Statutory Holidays

All garbage deposited at the Municipal Waste Site is subject to applicable tipping fees.

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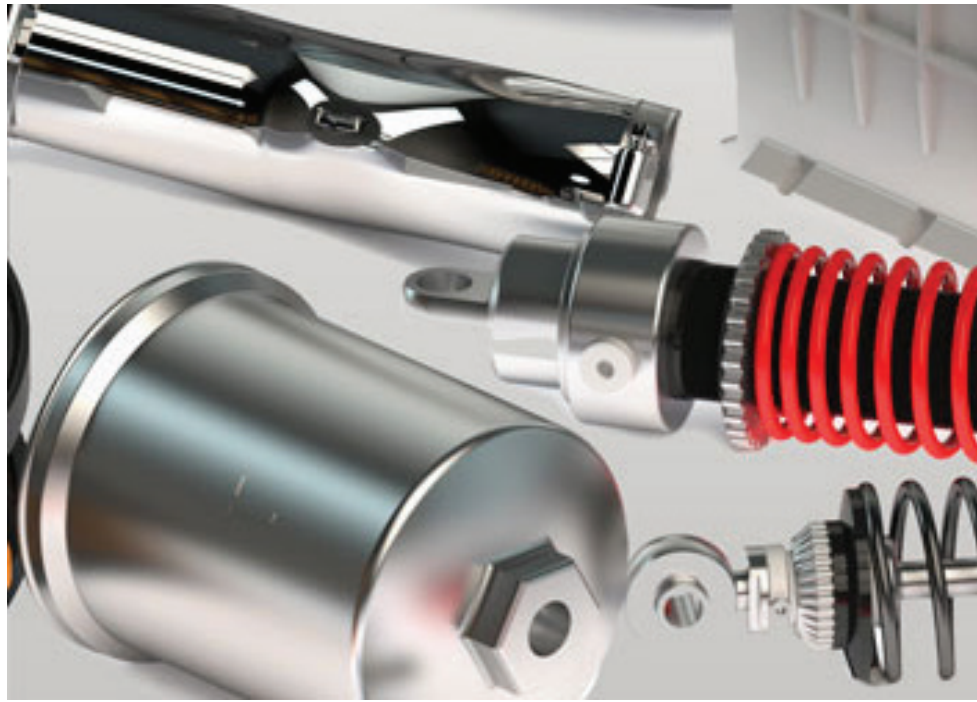
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# Northern College honours grads, digitally

TIMMINS (Staff/Special) – Thanks to COVID-19 and limits on gatherings, there was no celebratory walk across the stage to collect a diploma for Northern College’s class of 2020.

Graduates were instead honoured in Northern’s first digital convocation ceremony June 19.

College officials offered their congratulations in a series of messages posted on YouTube. The names of all graduates were also read and listed by their program.

“But even though there may not be the pomp because of our circumstances, never has a graduating class been called to



step into the future with more purpose, more vision, passion, energy and hope,” said Dr. Fred Gibbons, Northern College’s president and CEO, in his digital address to graduates.

Gibbons said the graduates – “the pandemic class” – demonstrated resiliency and adaptability as they completed their studies under unprecedented circumstances.

A total of 650 graduates from Northern’s four campuses in Haileybury, Kirkland Lake,

Timmins and Moosonee were recognized last week.

Another 550 are expected to finish their studies later this summer.

In a media release, the college noted that more than \$500,000 in awards had been presented to Northern students over the past academic year.

It said several hundred thousand more dollars were also distributed to support students dealing with pandemic-related costs over the past two months.

For links to the ceremony, go to Northern’s website, at [www.northernc.on.ca](http://www.northernc.on.ca).



**SURPRISE, SURPRISE!**

*The staff at Ecole secondaire catholique Sainte-Marie (ESCSM) drove around the region from Earlington to Cobalt surprising this year’s graduates with lawn signs, balloons, parting gifts and plenty of best wishes as they head off to higher levels of learning. ESCSM staffer Denis Nolet is pictured with his son, Simon Nolet, who is a member of the Class of 2020 at their Mary Street home. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)*

## Foundational support Temiskaming Shores Scouts receive Temiskaming Foundation funding

**Sue Nielsen**  
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES — The Temiskaming Shores Scout Group (TSSG) has received \$2,000 in funding from the Temiskaming Foundation (TF).

The Temiskaming Shores Scouts Group is part of Scouts Canada, offering challenging programs for youths aged five to 26 all across Canada.

On Wednesday, May 20, TSSG group commissioner Bethany Marques took part in a virtual cheque presentation with Temiskaming Foundation executive director Claire Hendrix.

The money is being used to support start-up costs for the

## Volunteers, public making Connections

*Continued from A Front*

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“Similarly, if folks are able to volunteer, register by calling, emailing or signing up online,” she said.

“While the requests have slowed down a bit, there are still calls for help coming in,” she said.

And with the potential for a second wave of COVID-19, “we want to be ready to help those who are most vulnerable as soon as we can.”

Temiskaming Shores Scouts from the TF For Kids Sake Grant.

“With their help we will be able to obtain the equipment needed to support our youth on many great adventures,” said Marques in an email message.

She said it is a challenging time around the world and many groups are in need so the funding was unexpected and a pleasant surprise.

“But their For Kids Sake grant is specifically designated for youth programming and they were eager to support our efforts to provide scouting to you in and around the area.”

**REGISTRATION**

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Scouts Canada has advised the local group that registration won’t open until July or August for programs to begin in September.

“Our regular meetings will take place at the Dymond Hall at 6:15 p.m. on Thursdays.

We’ll be having our activities outdoors whenever possible and utilizing our patrol structure (small groups of youth within each section) to ensure the safety of all youth during this unique time,” said Marques.

“Patrols are something we’ve utilized in Scouting anyway as it allows youth to take more active roles in planning activities and working together on adventures.”

Any youth interested in joining the Temiskaming Shores Scout group can go to [www.MyScouts.ca](http://www.MyScouts.ca) or they can call Bethany Marques at (249) 991-0062 for more information.

When registration does take place the Scouts Canada No One Left Behind program is one of the first steps in the registration process and is completely confidential. This program can help with registration fees for families that qualify to ensure that the program is available to everyone.



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### Temagami Family Health Team

*Submitted by Ellen Ibey*

### Should You Get the Pneumonia Vaccine?

**What is the Pneumonia Vaccine (Pneumovax)?**

Pneumococcal Disease (PD) is an infection caused by a type of bacteria (streptococcus pneumonia). When this bug invades the body, it can lead to serious illness, such as pneumonia. But the bacteria can also cause blood poisoning and meningitis, which is inflammation of the tissues around the brain and spinal cord.

PD bacteria can travel through the air and spread by close contact, through sneezing, coughing or kissing. It can also be picked up from surfaces and objects. The most common signs and symptoms are fever, chills, sweat, aches and pains, and headaches.

**Who Should Get the Vaccine?**

People 65 and older and those with conditions that affect the immune system, such as:

- Cancer
- Chronic heart, liver or kidney disease
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About eight out of 10 cases occur in these high-risk groups. The vaccine protects against 65% of people. Vaccination also makes the disease milder for those who may catch it.

**Five Tips for Reducing Your Risk of contracting Pneumococcal Disease:**

1. If you are 65 or older or in the risk group noted above, see your primary care provider about getting the vaccine.
2. Wash your hands
3. Be active
4. Get enough sleep, as this can help to keep your immune system strong
5. Have regular follow up visits with your primary care provider.

If you are a patient of the Temagami Family Health Team and would like to have the pneumonia vaccine, please call the office to schedule an appointment.

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- ACROSS
1. Date tree

5. Drying oven

9. Witty remark

12. «The Bell \_\_\_\_»

15. Italian song

16. Christmas tree

17. Have a mortgage

18. Dog-day drink

19. Read, as a bar code

20. Sand, to Tiger

21. Evaluate critically

23. Shoulder gesture

25. Spout

27. Animal’s throat

28. So \_\_\_\_, so good

30. Did business

33. Speed measure

36. Simile’s kin

40. Soccer score

42. Orchid wreath

43. Heroic poem

44. Large test

46. Thorn

48. Let fly

49. Protection

51. In support of

52. Smooth transition

54. Wanderer

56. Make changes to

60. Chilly

62. Sheer curtain fabric

64. Ornamental edge

65. Anticipate

69. Quote

70. Throb

71. Feel sorrow over

72. Good-bye, in London

74. School reading matter

76. Seal hunter

78. Greek letter

80. Excessively

81. Raised ridge

83. Vittles

85. Compose

89. Pupil

93. Nettle

95. Range

96. Maui menu item

97. Eggs

98. Lunatic
99. Fastens with cord

100. Carpenter or army \_\_\_\_

101. Important span

102. Poker play

103. Laborer of yore

- DOWN
1. Earn a «C»

2. St. Louis landmark

3. Pinocchio, e.g.

4. Fabricate

5. Choose

6. Pretension

7. Fierce flower?

8. Plains Indian tent

9. Grounded bird

10. Personal

11. Pirates, e.g.

12. Cross a street recklessly

13. Woodworking tool

14. Female ruff

22. Flight

24. Cavity

26. Benji’s hello

29. Ratite bird

31. Prune

32. Canvas covering

34. Cartoon frame

35. Scoot

36. Army dining hall

37. Duel weapon

38. Ringing sound

39. Steers

41. Pisa dough, once

45. Imitate

47. Work together

50. Waste disposal

53. Opposite of west

55. Be stuck (on)

57. Durango dish

58. Canyon’s answer

59. Stink

61. Flimsy

63. Subsequent

65. Associate of to

66. «\_\_\_\_ House»

67. New member

68. Athens vowel

73. Buddy, e.g.

75. Pull along

77. Crutch

79. Goose down jacket

82. Just

84. Opening

86. Crocus’s kin

87. MTV viewer

88. Allay

89. Bad Ems, e.g.

90. Weight measurement

91. Neither hide \_\_\_\_ hair

92. Social function

94. Add to

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December 22 - January 19

AQUARIUS

You'll feel like you can conquer the world this week. You'll find the motivation to improve your circumstances and experience a new beginning of sorts.

January 20 - February 18

PISCES

You'll need to start this week by thinking before you act. Large projects will require more consideration. Once you get moving, you're sure to find the answers you're looking for.

February 19 - March 20

ARIES

You'll be responsible for an event that brings people together. Working as part of a team will help you be more productive. You'll need to devote a lot of attention to your friends this week.

March 21 - April 19

TAURUS

Make this summer a season of achievements. Start a new project or take your career in a new direction. Now is an ideal time to launch your own business.

April 20 - May 20

GEMINI

Hurry up and plan a vacation if you haven't already. Take the time to create an itinerary so you can make the most of the experience. It'll be an opportunity for discovery and happiness.

May 21 - June 21

CANCER

You need to make significant changes to your surroundings, which makes you feel like you're on an emotional roller coaster. While it might be stressful, taking on a large project will inspire you.

June 22 - July 22

LEO

You'll finally reach an understanding with someone at work or in your personal life. You'll be in an ideal position to request a loan or finalize an agreement.

July 23 - August 22

VIRGO

Work will require your full attention. A lot of details need to be considered. Take your time and be meticulous to ensure things get done properly.

August 23 - September 22

LIBRA

You'll be asked to take the reins on a particular project. It'll be demanding, but the experience will improve your self-esteem and give you more confidence.

September 23 - October 22

SCORPIO

Whether you're on vacation or at home, you'll need to spend most of the week indoors. Family matters will require your attention, and your body may need time to rest.

October 23 - November 21

SAGITTARIUS

You'll have trouble getting in touch with some people, and you may need to wait a while for them to return your calls. Even if the situation is urgent, you need to be patient.

November 22 - December 21

# Knock Cancer tourney postponed

**Sue Nielsen**  
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES — It was a difficult decision, but a necessary one, say the organizers of the annual July Knock Cancer Out of the Park mixed slo-pitch tournament.

The July 3, 4 and 5 event has been postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic concerns.

This year marks the 15th year the ball tournament has been held to raise funds to support Team Shan breast cancer awareness and education activities in Temiskaming and area.

The proceeds from the tournament support Team Shan marketing and media ads (including the permanent billboard on Highway 11) along with distribution of Team Shan resources, community presentations, the Team Shan website and social media messaging.

It honours the memory of 24-year-old former Haileybury resident Shanna Larsen, who lost her life because of breast cancer. Her mother, Lorna Larsen, who is a public health nurse, created Team Shan in an effort to help save others from the devastation of breast cancer.

“James and Jessica Paterson, Clint Beirsto and Shannon Jibb-Robert have coordinated the tournament since inception. Their commitment to remembering Shan and making a difference has been very special to me, Team Shan and the ball community in Temiskaming,” said Larsen.



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*Yan Joyal, 8, loves being at the Carter Antila Memorial Skate Park in New Liskeard, says his mother who brings him whenever possible. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)*

“Safety during this time is paramount, but the improved status of COVID-19 has raised hope that the call to ‘let’s play ball’ may be heard later this summer,” said Larsen in an email message.

The Patersons maintain the 2020 event has not been cancelled, but rather postponed until a later date.

“Although communities across the province and country are slowly starting to re-open, at this time we are postponing the 15th annual Knock Cancer out of the Park baseball tournament. We are in close contact with the

City of Temiskaming Shores, the Temiskaming Health Unit and various slo-pitch organizations for direction,” said information posted online.

“Our utmost priority is the health and safety of our players, families, friends and community members.”

The organizers say they are hoping they may be able to host the event in late summer when things aren’t so restricted due to the pandemic.

“Our fingers are crossed for a later date in the late summer. Thank you for your patience and support.”

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*By Robert Ritchie*

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Another way to pass the time is reading your favorite authors latest released book you picked up from the downtown bookstore and losing yourself in a fantasy world that is full of fun, adventures, and possibly even sunshine. If you're not a book reader you could do puzzles or work on puzzle magazines like Soduko, Word Search and Crossword.

If it's raining too hard for the BBQ and the humidity is too high in the trailer to cook, many campers venture downtown to experience the local restaurants' cuisine and meet some of the towns' people to learn more about the area they're camping in. They may also visit museums, art galleries or the mom and pop stores. Temiskaming has an abundance to offer from Kirkland Lake to Latchford, from Shining Tree to the Quebec border and beyond.

For some of the handier of campers to pass the time, you can fix that squeaky door or adjust that sticky drawer, some may find a new way of storing in closets or pantries, some may even create a new storage area in their camper.

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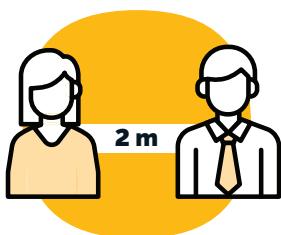
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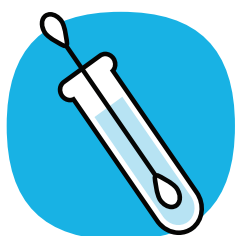
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