



## Zack's Crib

### Project gets funding for homeless shelter

**Darlene Wroe**  
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES - Zack's Crib has received just over \$300,000 from the provincial government to purchase a building to be used as a homeless shelter. The board is searching for a building in the downtown New Liskeard core.

Zack's Crib chair Yves Paille said the funding has been made available through the province's Social Services Relief Fund Phase 2. The funding was accessed with the assistance of the District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board.

Paille said the board became aware of the funding around the end of August. He said the province was making funding available because it foresaw the COVID pandemic would create more demand for homeless shelters.

Board members have already viewed some potential buildings, he said.

"There are some deadlines to be met with this funding so we've got to get rolling," he

commented.

"It's been quite exciting," he added. The board has been working on achieving this goal for the past two years.

During that time the ten-person board has been working on raising awareness about the need for a local shelter.

"A lot of people weren't aware," said Paille. "We've turned on the light for a lot of folks."

Now the real work begins, he said.

Community support will be needed because, even though funding has been obtained to purchase a building, there will be ongoing costs to operate it and maintain it, he explained.

The board is also working to secure other possible funding available through the federal government.

Efforts are also being made to establish other community partnerships.

The board is aware that there will be zoning issues as well as community issues, Paille said.

"Nobody really wants a homeless shelter in their own

neighbourhood so we're trying to find the optimal location. We want to make sure that everybody is on board."

The board wants to have the shelter close to other amenities such as access to the bus route, medical and dental services, as well as mental health

services.

For those reasons, the board is looking for a building in the downtown core of New Liskeard, while trying to avoid the residential neighbourhoods.

"There's some options there for sure," he said of the avail-

able locations.

"It's still a long process," he commented, and sadly acknowledged that it will likely be spring before the doors can be opened to people.

Some of the work that still must be done includes pre-

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### A LIGHT TOUCH

Unseasonably mild conditions may not ignite the Christmas spirit, but they're ideal for installing festive lighting. Adrian Lange of Miller Maintenance worked from an elevated bucket as he installed seasonal lights in the cenotaph park in downtown New Liskeard November 13. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

## DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?

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

- A sixth COVID-19 case, this time affecting a resident of the Kirkland Lake area, has been linked to the outbreak at the Young-Davidson mine in Matachewan.
- Local warm temperature records were shattered on four consecutive days in early November.
- Northern Ontario communities and coalitions with projects to improve internet and cellular service are being encouraged to apply to the federal \$1.75 billion Universal Broadband Fund.
- Englehart mother Leah Cook has raised more than \$4,000 for services for children with special needs. Masks for Maclan is named for her son, and offers masks printed with "T 21" – an abbreviation of Trisomy 21, more commonly known as Down Syndrome.
- Santa is coming to downtown Haileybury tonight (Friday).
- Curling has resumed in Haileybury and Englehart, under COVID-19 precautions. Ice plant problems delayed resumption of play at the Horne Granite in New Liskeard, but a December restart is anticipated.

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The 12 Days of Christmas Event will be December 1st-12th. It is a celebration of the holiday in a challenging year. This event is being dedicated to my grandmother Helen Sheffield, the woman who has helped me shape the idea of the event behind the scenes.

24 local businesses have jumped on board to partake in the 12 Days of Christmas Event! Two promotions at two different participating businesses each day. During the 12 days while shopping at these locations you will be given a ballot for a chance to win!! There will be a total of 13 prizes to be won. At the end of the 12 Days the ballots from all 24 businesses will be combined and the winners' names will be drawn on December 14th! The Grand Prize is \$1200 in gift cards donated by the participating businesses and twelve additional prizes of \$100 gift cards from a BIA business of the winners' choice donated by the BIA!!!

Make sure to tune into CJTT, follow along on this column and check out the businesses' social media for more details. This year more than ever it is so important to be conscious and shop at your local shops for the upcoming holidays! Keep the cheer here this year!



## WARM DONATION

Members of the Catholic Women's League (CWL), as well as parishioners from Our Mother of Perpetual Help parish in New Liskeard, donated children's socks, mitts and hats for the Big River First Nation, located in Northern Saskatchewan. A box of 100 socks, 20 mitts and 20 hats were sent to Saskatchewan along with another large bag of donated items from the North Bay Crisis Centre. Pictured recently with the donated items is North Bay CWL president Sylvia Aird-Verheijden. (Supplied photo)

## Santa Claus in Haileybury November 20

**Darlene Wroe**  
Speaker Reporter

HAILEYBURY - Santa Claus is going to be dropping in on Haileybury Friday evening, November 20.

The pandemic cannot keep him away from making his rounds this Christmas, he has let it be known.

While observing all the necessary protocols, good old St. Nick will not forget all the area children.

With the help of the Haileybury business group, Santa has arranged a drive-by Christmas meeting with area children and their families.

Santa will be standing on a trailer at the corner of Georgina Avenue and Main Street in Haileybury on Friday evening calling out greetings to families as they remain in their cars. The Haileybury business group has organized a route for cars to roll

past as Santa greets his many young friends and their parents. Volunteers will be on hand to present candy canes to the children using physical distancing protocols.

Before that begins though, the Haileybury business group will stage a virtual Christmas tree lighting ceremony in the cenotaph park on Main Street. The event will be filmed so that it can be witnessed by families in the safety of their own homes.

The Haileybury business group is conscious of the need for safety and COVID-safe protocols, and for that reason those wishing to witness the tree lighting ceremony are asked to do so online this year. The event will be posted on the Facebook page of the City of Temiskaming Shores.

Following the lighting of the trees, cars can begin their process past Santa Claus's location

to call out hello to him and to hear his Christmas greetings. That gets underway at 7 p.m.

The downtown section of Main Street will be closed off. Vehicles with children on board are invited to line up on Georgina Avenue heading north toward Main Street. Following their meeting with Santa they can turn toward the lake to leave the area.

The Haileybury business group is planning on providing a treat for those in attendance, but the details are still being worked out, says Hugo Rivet, who is a member of the Haileybury business group.

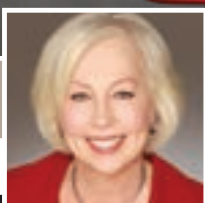
Later that evening, or any time leading up to Christmas, those who wish to do so are encouraged to take a stroll through the downtown Haileybury area to enjoy the Christmas decor set out by the city and the merchants.

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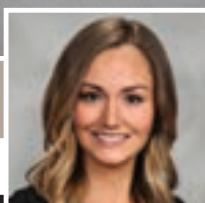
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## IN MEMORIAM

It's been two years  
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**Bruce McPherson**

We thought of you today, but that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday and days before that too.

We think of you in silence, and often say your name. We have amazing memories and pictures in frames.

Your memory is a keepsake from which we will never part. God has you in his arms and you are forever in our hearts.

November 20, 2018

# Cobalt reluctant to open town office

**Darlene Wroe**  
Speaker Reporter

COBALT - Cobalt council is still reluctant to open its town office to the public.

At the town's committee-of-the-whole meeting November 3, Mayor George Othmer noted that town residents had organized a petition asking for the town office to be opened to the public.

But, he said, "I'm still a little leery myself." He pointed to the fact that the number of COVID cases are not going down.

Councillor Pat Anderson stated her opinion that the office should be kept closed for the safety of the staff who are working there.

She noted that for every two minutes a member of the public is inside the municipal office space, it takes ten minutes of a staff member's time to clean the area after the member of the public has left.

She said that the town staff feel safe with the office closed to the public.

Councillor Doug Wilcox agreed that the area is not safe from the possibility of

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## CHASING THE BLUES AWAY

*A kaleidoscope of colours, gooey glue, pretty paper and spangling sparkles made the Open Studio Libre's first Paint Patrol the place to be. The event had plenty of activities for children. Pictured here is Jordan Knott, 2, of New Liskeard, with her creative card destined to lift the spirits of a senior. The activity was a collaboration between the City of Temiskaming Shore's Healthy Kids program and the Temiskaming Art Gallery. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)*

## Temagami Family Health Team

*Submitted by Ellen Ibey*

### Crohn's and Colitis Awareness

Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis are diseases that inflame the lining of the gastrointestinal tract and disrupt your body's ability to digest food, absorb nutrition and eliminate waste in a healthy way. One in every 150 Canadians is living with Crohn's or colitis.

#### What causes Crohn's and Colitis?

The causes are not well understood. Diet and stress may aggravate the disease, but they do not cause the disease on their own. Currently, scientists believe that a genetic tendency and a trigger in the environment combined set off inflammation in the gut. The chronic (life-long) result is Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis.

#### What are the symptoms?

- Abdominal pain, cramping, gas
- Bloating
- Diarrhea (possibly bloody)
- Rectal bleeding
- Nausea and vomiting
- Reduced appetite and weight loss
- Fever
- Anemia
- Fatigue

#### Fast Facts:

- Canada has among the highest rates in the world.
- Crohn's and colitis can be diagnosed at any age, but people are more often diagnosed before the age of 30.
- The number of new cases of Crohn's disease in Canadian children has almost doubled since 1995.
- Males and females are equally affected.
- Crohn's and colitis can affect any race or ethnic group
- There is no special diet for people with Crohn's or colitis.

It's not always possible to tell from symptoms alone whether you have Crohn's disease or colitis. That's why it's important to visit your health care provider for a diagnosis. If you're experiencing symptoms and think you may have Crohn's or colitis, schedule an appointment with your health care provider to find out for sure.

For more information, visit the Crohn's and Colitis Canada website at [www.crohnsandcolitis.ca](http://www.crohnsandcolitis.ca)

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# EDITORIAL

## Behaviour is the vaccine

This week Canada reached a grim milestone - the single largest case jump in the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are now at over 300,000 cases of the virus with over 11,000 deaths.

We must all be willing to do our part to shut down the virus while we wait for a vaccine to come along.

Perhaps the most important vaccine to the virus is our behaviour.

Without an immediate global vaccine, our best chances of containing the spread of the virus are behavioural ones.

We mustn't get complacent because our region has had low incident rates of the virus.

Granted, we may be tired of the pandemic restrictions and yearn for

a time when we can see and visit with loved ones, both near and far.

If this is to be achieved we all must embrace a sense of shared sacrifice.

Let's follow public health guidelines that include avoiding the three C's - crowded places with many people; closed spaces with poor ventilation; and close contact situations.

And above all practice social distancing, wearing your mask and washing your hands and staying in the region where you reside.

If you do feel sick, stay at home, self isolate and see your doctor and get tested.

We are all in this together.

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# Christmas Wish Campaign

The on-air CJTT FM Christmas Wish Campaign takes place completely online this year.

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Instead people are being asked to go to the CJTT website and fill out a pledge form under the heading Christmas Wish.

Then those pledges will be read out online on Thursday, November 19, and Friday, November 20,

thus acknowledging the many donors who give to the campaign that helps needy families across the Temiskaming region at Christmas.

The final tally will be announced November 20 at noon.

Let's hope the 2020 campaign surpasses last year's total of over \$80,000.

Please donate to this worthy cause and help children and families in our communities.

# Bird brain

The birds have returned to backyard feeders around wild Temiskaming.

I spotted some male and female pine grosbeaks, common red polls and best of all, a female northern cardinal, species we haven't seen in some time at feeders.

What a pleasant surprise seeing the red bill and rusty gold-coloured feathers of the cardinal at my friend Tim's feeder.

Birder Heather Reid from Temagami posted some photos of a female cardinal last week and Natalie Smith was lucky enough to spot the beautiful red male cardinal a couple of weeks back in Lorrain Valley.

So needless to say, I was hoping to spot one myself.

My birding interest has increased exponentially during

the pandemic and my overall knowledge of the avian world is largely due to the fine folks at the Hilliardton Marsh Research and Education Centre.

I am no bird expert, they are the experts, but I know what I like and I like birds.

It has been an absolute pleasure to photograph the many species of birds that arrive during the spring and fall migrations.

The sand hill cranes, trumpeter swans, orioles, warblers, owls, wrens, ducks, loons and on and on.

Birds don't judge, they don't care who you are or what you've done. They give us comfort with their distinct calls and varieties of plumages. During this pandemic, perhaps the simplest of hobbies can be the most

soothing.

I don't know one single person that isn't having a rough time during this pandemic. Some folks can't get out of bed, some are sad and more are worried about their jobs, their health and others are just plain angry.

These are hard days and people are fearful of the virus.

But fear needs watering and nurturing and while we are looking up watching birds it's hard to be fearful.

A study published by the University of Exeter says neighbourhoods with more birds and vegetation are associated with lower stress levels, anxiety and depression.

These health benefits apply to the expert birder who can distinguish different calls to the



Sue Nielsen

armchair birder watching birds at the backyard feeder.

Birding is a meditative exercise helping us connect to nature but also it helps stimulate our brains in ways screens can't ever do.

If we look back through time the idea of birds being spiritual messengers is not uncommon. Pictures of angels and birds show they share similar looking wings.

While we are enjoying our avian friends let us lift each other up, help each other out and have each other's back during this pandemic.

Love is the knockout punch, the elixir, the salve, the balm and the wind beneath our wings.



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Prevention first is a key to better health

Dear editor,

In response to the Weekend editorial named "Pay them" published October 30:

Upon reading the editorial, I believe as a healthcare professional it is important to educate patients. I am not disregarding the lack of access to doctors, nor the higher comorbidity rates in Northern Ontario, but I would like to discuss things we can do as individuals and as a community.

As mentioned in the article, one of the leading causes of death in Canada can be categorized as chronic diseases. Often, one will consult their family doctor for treatments to these diseases. What if we try preventing before treating?

Repeatedly in literature, the best prevention and manage-

ment of these conditions is associated with lifestyle changes. The main lifestyle change I would like to discuss here is physical activity, something very closely linked to my profession as a physiotherapist.

Some of the latest research has demonstrated that physical activity alone can result in a decrease of mortality risk of up to 51 per cent. The current Canadian guidelines for adults between the ages of 18 and 64 years old are at least 150 minutes of moderate to vigorous aerobic physical activity per week, in bouts of 10 minutes or more. Currently, only 16 per cent of Canadian adults are achieving these standards. That leaves 84 per cent of the population that is not getting enough physical activity weekly. May-

be these numbers are higher in Northern Ontario, maybe the infrastructure to promote physical activity is lacking compared to our southern friends. No data has been collected to my knowledge. It is to be noted that these are general guidelines - some individuals may have conditions limiting them from reaching these standards.

Other lifestyle factors can also include adequate sleep, limiting sedentary periods and proper nutrition. By using the prevention model rather than treatment, this will diminish the burden on doctors and will prolong the life expectancy of northerners. The best part about all of this? We can start now, one step at a time!

Luc Brisson,  
Temiskaming Shores

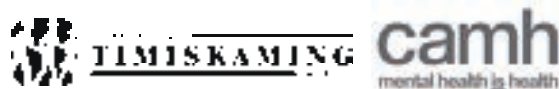
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**Municipal Waste Site:** Hours of Operation Tuesday and Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed: Statutory Holidays All garbage deposited at the Municipal Waste Site is subject to applicable tipping fees.

**Garbage:** A maximum of three (3) regular sized garbage bags of household garbage will be picked-up weekly.

**Recycling:** Next collection date is Tuesday, December 1, 2020. Reminder to residents - **All recyclable material must be bagged in clear bags (30"X 32"), with the exception of cardboard. All cardboard must be flattened for pick up. Please have recycling out before 9 am to ensure pick up.**

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2. Have you been in close contact with someone who is sick or has confirmed COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
3. Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the past 14 days?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, delay your visit to the office, go home and self isolate right away. Call the Timiskaming Health Unit to find out if you need to be tested - 705-647-4305, Ext. 7 / 1-866-747-4305, Ext. 7, and follow the advice of your public health authority. Please minimize non-essential in-person visits to the office. The Township continues to encourage the use of internet payments through your financial institution, or by mailing cheques to the Municipal office.

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**By-law Enforcement:** To report a property standards issue or if you want to report some illegal dumping, please contact Pete Gilboe at 705-648-3750.

**Animal Control:** For emergency animal control services, please contact the Animal Control Service Provider at 705-648-4583.

**Holiday Hours:**

1. The Municipal Office and Public Works Department will be closed from Thursday, December 24, 2020, beginning at 12:00 noon and will reopen with regular hours on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021;
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## COOKING UP A SMALL BUSINESS

*Tempi Seymour, 8, of Hudson Township, was at her table at the Riverside Farmers Market on October 31 where she had been selling cookies and other baked goods she has been making this season. While this was the last Farmers Market of the year, there is going to be a Christmas Market and Tempis plans to be there. Those who can't wait can find her on Instagram @tempis.kitchen. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)*

### STILL HAVEN'T GOTTEN YOUR FLU SHOT?

There's still time to get your flu shot! If you were not able to attend one of the community clinics, call your local office of the Timiskaming Health Unit 1-866-747-4305 for an appointment.

**Walk-ins will not be accommodated.**

Please note: there is a very limited amount of high dose flu vaccine for those 65 years and older.

### VOUS N'AVEZ PAS REÇU VOTRE VACCIN CONTRE LA GRIPPE?

Il est encore temps de recevoir votre vaccin contre la grippe! Si vous n'avez pas pu vous rendre à l'une des cliniques communautaires, vous pouvez appeler les Services de santé du Timiskaming au 1-866-747-4305 pour obtenir un rendez-vous.

**Nous ne pouvons pas accommoder ceux qui se présentent sans rendez-vous.**

Veillez noter que nous avons présentement une quantité très limitée de vaccin antigrippal à forte dose pour les personnes de 65 ans et plus.



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# THU launches COVID-19 impact survey

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Special/Staff) – How has COVID-19 affected your life?

The Temiskaming Health Unit wants to know.

Residents within its catchment area can complete an on-line survey about the personal impact of the pandemic.

Respondents are asked about its effect on their physical, emotional and mental well-being, work and finances, and access to health care, food and public transportation.

They're asked for their views on how the health unit has handled the situation in Temiskaming, their source of news on COVID-19, and whether they'd be vaccinated against the virus if a vaccine becomes available.

There are questions about respondents' use of preventive measures such as face masks and physical distancing, and whether they agree with them.

"We know the pandemic has had a big impact on our community and our personal lives so we encourage everyone to complete the survey, from young

adults to older adults," said Dr. Glenn Corneil, the district's acting medical officer of health, in a media release announcing the survey's launch.

"Results from this survey will help us better understand the impact of COVID-19 and related public health measures.

"Survey findings will inform our ongoing response to the pandemic as well as enable us to provide our best advice for programs and services to support our residents now and beyond the pandemic," he continued.

The confidential, anonymous survey takes 15 to 20 minutes to complete.

Other Ontario health units that participate in the Rapid Risk Factor Surveillance System are also offering the survey. It's being conducted by the Institute for Social Research at York University.

The survey can be accessed via the health unit's website and Facebook page.

It will be available until early December.

# Hilliardton bridge reconstruction project coming along

By Jamie Mountain  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

HILLIARD TOWNSHIP - The Blanche River Bridge project on Highway 569 in Hilliardton is well underway and is moving into the next phase as winter approaches.

"The contractor is now preparing to erect structural steel across the river," said Kristin Franks, Manager of the Regional Services and Relationships Operations Division of the MTO, in an email interview.

According to the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO), the project includes replacing the existing single-lane bridge with a new, two-lane steel girder and concrete deck bridge. It also involves realigning a 700-metre stretch of Highway 569.

Franks said that the project is currently on schedule and is still expected to be completed by the fall of 2021, adding, "impacts to traffic will be minimal."

"The new Blanche River Bridge will be located to the east of the existing bridge," explained Franks.

"The current bridge will remain open while the new one is being built."

For the latest information on highway closures and construction, the public can call the MTO's Road Information Line by dialling 511, or by visiting [www.511on.ca](http://www.511on.ca).



## CONTINUING SUPPORT

The New Liskeard Lions have not paused their donations to the Temiskaming Hospital Foundation's Care Close to Home campaign, despite the challenges posed by COVID-19. The club recently donated another \$6,000, bringing its total support to date to \$39,500. The club has committed \$60,000 to the campaign. Pictured above are, from left, hospital CEO Mike Baker, Foundation manager Lesley Kaross and Lion Alf O'Reilly. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

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If you are interested in registering your family in this program, please contact Ronda Guenette:

r.guenette@keepersofthecircle.com  
1-855-647-7874

# Armstrong enters into new agreement with LAS

**By Jamie Mountain**  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

EARLTON – Armstrong Township council has approved a bylaw to enter into an updated agreement with Local Authorities Services.

Clerk-treasurer Amy Vickery-Menard explained at the Wednesday, November 11, regular meeting of council that Local Authorities Services (LAS) is an affiliate of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) “that offers a lot of the pool-in stuff, such as the electricity program, the natural gas program, a variety of different things.”

Vickery-Menard noted that Armstrong has been participating in the natural gas program with LAS since 2010.

“What they have done is just circulated around a new agency agreement, to be presented, because the one that they had is about 15 years old and they want to update it so that there's more protection for both parties in the agreement,” she explained.

“They said they're not taking any of the fees, everything pretty much remains status quo. They want to sign for a two-year term and there's a 180 day termination clause if you do decide you do not want to participate in the program any longer.”

Vickery-Menard noted that LAS has “I think 170 municipalities under them” and that

when looking at the township's last natural gas bill, it was paying 15 cents a cubic metre under the program, where as otherwise it's 12.1 cents a cubic metre for the residential rate and 15.3 for the business rate.

“So for business it's probably bigger savings,” she said.

“We also did receive, not long ago, some of our monthly cheque back. If they had too much bulk, they were giving back to all of the members, so it's a pooled natural gas program headed by LAS.”

Vickery-Menard noted LAS would be appointed and authorized and they would “enter into these agreements on behalf of us, to execute and carry these out.

“They'll solicit and annualize the offer, negotiate, monitor and continuously search and solicit for natural gas agreements. We'll basically remain liable as a principle for allocations incurred on these agreements and provide necessary, accurate data to them.”

Vickery-Menard said that looking ahead, LAS has secured 45 per cent of the required natural gas volumes for the November 2021 to October 2022 program year, and that they anticipate a program rate of 9.3 cents a cubic metre for that period.

The rate will not be finalized until September 2021, but that information can assist with preliminary budgeting.

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# Cobalt reluctant to open town office

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COVID-19.

“We are only a car drive away from areas that are infected right now.”

Councillor Matthew Johnson also commented, “We're reaching a point in this pandemic where stress levels are fairly high.”

While he said the town should not open the office to the public, it could assist the public to save the cost of postage by placing a drop-box outside.

“It may not be the best solution,” he said, but the town could concede enough to install a drop-box.

“To do nothing would cause a bit of blow-back on our staff,” he said.

Clerk-treasurer John Hodgson agreed that the town staff could take a look at whether a drop box could be installed. He expressed concern, however, about the drop box itself, which would be placed beside the town office door, and what might be placed in it.

“It's kind of a dark place down there.”

He suggested a camera should be installed there as well to monitor what is placed in the drop box.

He added that there might be funding coming available from the province which could possibly be used for making changes to the front office.



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# Spreading the joy for Englehart area seniors

**Darlene Wroe**  
Speaker Reporter

ENGLEHART - The Charlton-Englehart Lions Club will be offering a takeout Senior Supper this year.

Normally, the Lions Club offers a sit-down seniors' dinner during the Christmas season, but due to COVID-19, something different had to be organized.

Charlton-Englehart Lions Club president Noreen Lenart said the club was disappointed it couldn't offer the traditional sit-down dinner, but looked around and saw that other organizations such as local churches have been organizing a takeout system for their events.

While the club won't be able to offer their usual dinner in which Linda Henry has offered musical entertainment and Santa Claus has attended, the Lions Club can still offer some-

thing, the members concluded. "We can still spread the joy," said Lenart.

Organizing to provide a turkey dinner for local seniors is now happening.

Lenart is asking people to let the Lions Club know how many Christmas Senior Suppers they would like to reserve. To do so they can call 705-544-0140.

The takeout dinner will be provided Sunday, December 6, and pickup times for the dinners will be 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the front doors of the Englehart arena.

Lenart says the Charlton-Englehart Lions Club has about 40 members, and while the Cadets cannot participate this year due to the COVID restrictions, parents and other volunteers are expected to be stepping in to help.

"We have lots of volunteers," said Lenart.

# Zack's Crib

## Project gets funding for homeless shelter

*Continued from A Front* comparing the building so that it meets criteria relating to COVID.

Cots will have to have sufficient space between them and an air filtration system will have to be installed. Volunteers will have to be trained to ensure COVID requirements are met, while also being able to provide First Aid, or to respond to drug overdoses, he outlined.

The Zack's Crib board has established subcommittees that are working on the various aspects of providing a safe shelter.

The shelter will be open to both men and women and will be non gender-specific and low-barrier.

Paille noted there is a shelter in Haileybury, the Pavilion, but its mandate is to provide a safe place for women and their children who are experiencing abuse at home. However, the Pavilion has provided shelter for women with addiction issues, he said. The homeless shelter will take some pressure off the Pavilion, he said.

Paille said Zack's Crib welcomes any questions from the community.

"We want to answer all the questions. We don't want everybody just to assume" the facts of the project. The board wants to know it has the support of the community, he commented.

Financial support is also be-

ing sought and more canvassing will be taking place.

Paille expressed gratitude to the board members who he said have been working hard and are very committed to the project.

"Everybody is compassionate about our vision and our mission and it has been great. The support has been great."

Paille and his wife Lianne are the parents of Zack who inspired the need for the homeless shelter, and it was Zack who suggested the name for the project.

During a challenging period in the family's life when Zack needed this type of support, there was none available.

The family experienced what that was like, explained Paille, and that experience gave them the tools to know what had to be done locally.

"I give credit mostly to Zack's mom," said Paille. When the family was facing its own challenges in trying to find a safe place for their son, she saw the greater community need.

"It was very, very difficult," Paille said of that experience. "We can't have that. We don't want any other parent to have to go through what we went through."

However, the experience has given the Pailles "the passion to get through and to succeed because of the lived experience," he said.

# CITY BULLETIN

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THE CITY OF TEMISKAMING SHORES  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CONCERNING AN APPLICATION FOR CONSENT (B-2020-02)

884575 HIGHWAY 65 W, NEW LISKEARD  
S 1/2 PART OF LOT 1, CONCESSION 4, DYMOND TOWNSHIP

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF APPLICATION**

The applicant is proposing to sever a portion of the subject property in order to create a new lot that will be used for farmland purposes, while the remaining portion of the lands will be residential surplus. The proposed severed land is approximately 61 ha in area with approximately 791 m of frontage along Pipeline Road and a lot depth of 800 m. The proposed retained land is approximately 3 ha in area with approximately 144 m of frontage along Highway 65 and a lot depth of 214 m. The severed land will be used for farmland purposes, while the retained lands will continue to be used for the existing residential use. The affected lands are subject to the Trans Canada Pipeline easement and MTO requirements.

TAKE NOTICE that the Committee of Adjustment for the City of Temiskaming Shores will hold a Public Hearing meeting on the 25th day of November 2020, at 1:30 p.m. via remote electronic participation to hear the above application for Consent under Section 53 of the Planning Act.

*This meeting will be held through remote electronic participation in accordance with the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended by Bill 187, the Municipal Emergency Act, 2020.*

**HOW TO VIEW OR PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING:**

• Virtual Link. Please contact Shelly Zubyck, for additional information.

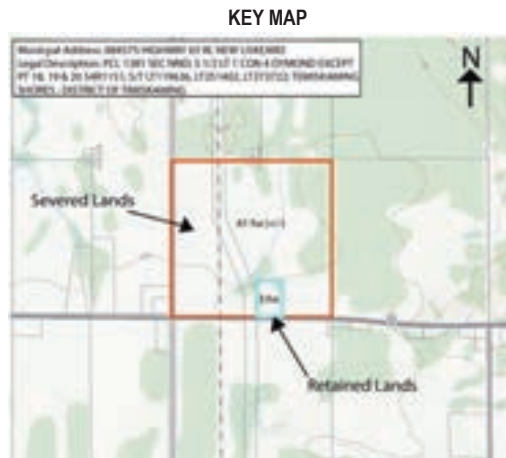
YOU ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND this hearing virtually in person to express your views about the application. If you are unable to attend, you may submit written comments on the application to the Municipal Clerk prior to the date and time of the hearing. Please use the address shown below.

A COPY OF THE DECISION of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who filed with the Clerk a written request to receive the decision.

IF YOU REQUIRE FURTHER INFORMATION, please contact Shelly Zubyck, Director of Corporate Services at 705-672-3363 ext. 4107.

DATED at the City of Temiskaming Shores this 11th day of November, 2020.

Shelly Zubyck, Director of Corporate Services, City of Temiskaming Shores, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury, ON, P0J 1K0, Tel: 705-672-3363



The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores  
Corporate Services Department  
**Request for Proposal No. CS-RFP-003-2020**  
Haileybury Marina and Harbourfront

The City of Temiskaming Shores is requesting written proposals to enter into a lease agreement for the use, operation and management of the Haileybury Marina and Harbourfront located on Farr Drive.

Proposals are to be submitted in sealed envelopes marked as follows and delivered to the address below:

"Haileybury Marina"  
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City of Temiskaming Shores, 355 Farr Dr., Box 2050, Haileybury, ON, P0J 1K0  
Attn: Logan Belanger, Municipal Clerk  
Re: CS-RFP-003-2020

The closing date for the submission of proposals is  
**2:00 p.m. on November 26th, 2020.**

For a complete copy of the Request for Proposal please contact Shelly Zubyck, Director of Corporate Services, City of Temiskaming Shores (705) 672-3363 extension 4107.

THE CITY OF TEMISKAMING SHORES  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CONCERNING AN APPLICATION FOR CONSENT (B-2020-03)

370 AGNES AVENUE NEW LISKEARD

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF APPLICATION**

The applicant is proposing to sever the east portion of an irregular shaped corner lot for lot addition purposes for the adjacent property and accommodate the future construction of a garage. The proposed severed land is approximately 126 square meters. The proposed retained land is approximately 1,428 square meters in area with approximately 34 m of frontage along Agnes Avenue and a lot depth of 42 m. The severed land will be added to the adjacent property (364 Agnes Ave.), while the retained lands will continue to be used for residential purposes.

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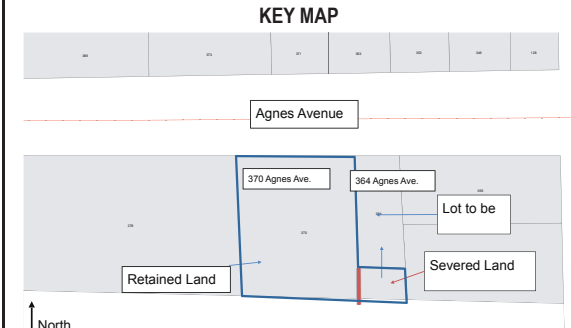
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# CITY BULLETIN

## Sale of Land by Public Tender

### The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores

Take Notice that Tenders for the sale of the lands described below will be received until **2:00 p.m. local time, on Wednesday, November 25, 2020**. The Tenders will be opened in public on the same day commencing at 2:30 p.m. via teleconference.

**Property Location:** 50 Whitewood Avenue

**Legal Description:** PLAN M22NB PT LOT 29 TO 32 PCL 1487NND

**PUBLIC LIBRARY Note:** The City will be retaining Lot 31 and 32 (Cenotaph lands) identified on Plan M22NB

**Assessment Roll No.:** 5418-010-004-03400

**Minimum Tender Amount:** \$200,000.00

#### Description of Lands:

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 on 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, for a copy of the Tender documents, and a copy of the prescribed Form of Tender, please visit the City's website at [www.temiskamingshores.ca](http://www.temiskamingshores.ca), or contact Logan Belanger, Municipal Clerk at 705-672-3363, ext. 4136, or [lbelanger@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:lbelanger@temiskamingshores.ca).

Tenders are to be submitted in sealed envelopes marked as follows, and delivered to the address below:

Attention: Logan Belanger, Municipal Clerk

City of Temiskaming Shores

P.O. Box 2050, 325 Farr Drive

Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0

**Re: CS-RFT-002-2020 "Sale of Land by Public Tender – 50 Whitewood Avenue"**

## Sale of Land by Public Tender

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**Property Location:** 545 LAKESHORE RD

**Legal Description:** PLAN M37NB PT LOTS 1,59 RP TER709 PART 2 PCL 11350,12171,11247SST LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

**Assessment Roll No.:** 5418-030-001-17300

**Minimum Tender Amount:** \$100,000.00

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Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0

**Re: CS-RFT-003-2020 "Sale of Land by Public Tender – 545 Lakeshore Road"**

## Council and Committee MEETINGS

### Temiskaming Transit

Wednesday, November 25, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m. – City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

For further information contact Kelly Conlin

705-672-3363 Ext. 4116 or [kconlin@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:kconlin@temiskamingshores.ca)

### Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 1, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m. – City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

### Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 15, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m. – City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Due to physical distancing measures during COVID-19, individuals wishing to attend Council meetings to observe the proceedings, must **pre-register** with the Clerk's Office at 705-672-3363 ext. 4136, as seating is limited. Only those individuals registered to attend the Council meeting will be permitted, and face coverings/ masks will be required. Council meetings will continue to be live-streamed.

For further information contact Logan Belanger

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### Application for Zoning By-law Amendment Notice of Complete Application And Notice of Statutory Public Hearing

Under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P.13

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

**File #:** ZBA-2020-03

**Agent:** Steve Roland, Sharp Rock Developments

**Owner:** 2718059 Ontario Inc.

**Property:** 333 Rorke Avenue in Haileybury (PLAN M73NB LOTS 336 TO 357 PCL 18550SST)

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

**Date:** Tuesday, December 1st, 2020

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Place:** Council Chambers at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

**The application proposes to rezone the subject land from Community Facility (CF) to High Density Residential Exception (R4-#)** to permit the construction of a residential building on the property. Additional site-specific exceptions may be required.

The property is designated Residential Neighbourhood in the City of Temiskaming Shores Official Plan.



**For more information** about this matter, including information about preserving your appeal rights, contact the undersigned.

**Dated** this 11th, day of November 2020.

Shelly Zubyc, Director of Corporate Services, City of Temiskaming Shores  
325 Farr Drive, PO Box 2050, Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0, Tel: 705-672-3363 ext. 4107, Fax: 705-672-2911, [szubyc@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:szubyc@temiskamingshores.ca)

Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores adopted the following resolution at the Regular Meeting on November 3, 2020, to proclaim the week of November 22-28, 2020 as "Victims and Survivors of Crime Awareness Week" in the City of Temiskaming Shores.

#### Resolution No. 2020-504

Moved by: Councillor Whalen

Seconded by: Councillor McArthur

Whereas "Recognizing Courage, Renewing Commitment" is the theme of the 2020 Victims and Survivors of Crime Awareness Week, which will take place virtually from November 22-28, 2020; and

Whereas the initiative raises awareness about issues facing victims of crime, and the services, programs, and laws in place to help victims and their families;

Now therefore be it resolved that Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores hereby proclaims the week of November 22-28, 2020 as "Victims and Survivors of Crime Awareness Week" in the City of Temiskaming Shores; and

That we can all help shape a future in which victims and survivors of crime are treated with the compassion, courtesy, and respect they deserve.

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We now offer online payments at [www.temiskamingshores.ca/poa](http://www.temiskamingshores.ca/poa). Payments will also continue to be accepted by telephone at 705-672-3221, email at [poa@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:poa@temiskamingshores.ca) or by fax to 705-672-3200 or can be left in the drop box at the front entrance of City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury.

If you currently have a suspended driver's license, your fine can be paid at Service Ontario located at 280 Armstrong Street, New Liskeard, Ontario or 10 Government Road East, Kirkland Lake, Ontario or pay online at [serviceontario.ca](http://serviceontario.ca)

An Order made by the Chief Justice pursuant to s. 85 extending timelines for applying for reopenings (s.11), when a fine is due (s. 66) and when a fine goes into default (s. 69) is in effect until December 1st, 2020. If you do not respond by December 1st, 2020 you may be deemed not to dispute the charge and a justice may enter a conviction for the offence.

You may verify the status of your ticket at: <https://www.justiceservices.jus.gov.on.ca/POA/screens/poa/POASC001.xhtml>

## Age Friendly November

**Mondays: Ladies Pickleball** 8:45am-11:15am FREE, equipment provided, New Liskeard Community Hall.

**Intro to Line Dancing:** Registration required 1<sup>st</sup> new session of the 6-week 10:30am-12:00pm, New Liskeard Community Hall, 90 Whitewood Avenue

**Swimming** 12-1:15pm \$4, Pool & Fitness Centre.

**Wednesdays: Swimming** 12-1:15pm \$4, Waterfront Pool & Fitness Centre.

**Public Skating** 12:30-1:30pm Free, Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena, New Liskeard

**Pickleball** 6:30-8:30pm Free, equipment provided, New Liskeard Community Hall

**Thursdays: Pickleball** 12:30-2:30pm FREE at the New Liskeard Community Hall.

**Fridays: Ladies Pickleball** 8:45am-11:15am FREE, equipment provided, New Liskeard Community Hall.

**Swimming** 12-1:15pm \$4, Waterfront Pool & Fitness Centre.

Physical distancing will be in place, masks are required for activities indoors

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

## Temiskaming Shores Public Library

### New Library Hours

We are excited to announce that the library is open at our new location at 285 Whitewood Ave. West in Temiskaming Shores! Patrons may come into the building to select books, movies and other library materials and to use our public access computers and our wifi connection. A facemask is required to enter the building, and visitors must sanitize their hands on entry and exit. Please remember to bring your library card with you, as it will be required in order to check out items. If you have lost your card you can purchase a replacement for \$2.00. Our new hours are:

Sundays: closed, Mondays: 10-4, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays: 10-8, Fridays: 10-4, Saturdays: 10-4

### Quiet Study Areas

The library has a study room and several other private spaces available for people who are homeschooling, taking online courses or working from home and need a quiet space to use. Plugins for devices and high speed wifi is available in all of the areas. The Study Room has a computer workstation available as well. These spaces are available to small groups of five or fewer people. They can be booked for 3-4 hours at a time to accommodate distance learning. Wearing a mask while in the spaces is required, as is sanitizing upon entry and exit of the building. Please book in advance by contacting the library at 705-647-4215 or [info@temisklibrary.com](mailto:info@temisklibrary.com).

### Gadget Helper

Our Gadget Helper program is up and running again! These are free 45-minute one-on-one sessions to help people who have questions about their mobile devices or social media. We are booking times on Thursdays during the day. We do require that patrons wear a facemask and sanitize their hands when attending sessions. Please call 705-647-4215 for more information.

### New Library Website

Go to [www.temisklibrary.com](http://www.temisklibrary.com) to check out our new website! One exciting feature is that you can view all of the new items in the library on our homepage. Towards the centre of the page there is a "Book River"—use the scrollbar to browse through all of our new items or choose the category you would like to see. Clicking on an item will take you to our catalogue where you can see the availability and log in to place a hold if you wish. Contact the library for more information!

### Public Access Computers

The library has three public access computers available at this time. Please book in advance to use our public access computers by calling the library at 705-647-4215 or stopping in. Sessions are limited to 30 minutes and it is mandatory to wear a facemask and sanitize your hands while using the computers. Printouts are \$.50/page and there is a scanner available.

### Microfilm Reader

Our new microfilm reader is now installed and available for use. The library houses the microfilm reels of the Temiskaming Speaker and Weekender from 1906-2016, a useful resource when doing genealogy research. Please contact the library for more information at 705-647-4215 or [info@temisklibrary.com](mailto:info@temisklibrary.com).

### Paper of Record

The library's access to the resource Paper of Record has been restored! Paper of Record is a newspaper resource that has a digitized version of The Temiskaming Speaker dating from 1906-2001. It is only accessible from within the library and users must book time on the public access computers in order to access this resource. Please contact the library for more information at 705-647-4215 or [info@temisklibrary.com](mailto:info@temisklibrary.com).

## ARENAS

With arenas open please ensure you are following these simple COVID-19 rules:

- Always maintain physical distancing of 2m from anyone not in your household
- Always wear a mask while in the facility unless you are on the ice
- Arrive no more than 15 minutes before your icetime
- No spectators! Only 1, parent/guardian allowed in the facility per child on the ice

## WATERFRONT POOL AND FITNESS CENTRE

Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre Hours:

**Monday to Friday** - 6am to 8:30pm

**Saturday** - 8am to 6pm

**Sunday** - 10am to 4:30pm

Physical distancing in effect and increased sanitization is in place. Closed for cleaning from 11am to 11:30am, 2pm to 2:30pm and 6:15pm to 6:45pm.

### Swimming Schedule

**Mondays** – Public Swim 7:30am to 8:30am; Adult Swim 12pm to 1:15pm; Public Swim 1:30pm to 2:15pm

**Tuesdays** – Public Swim 7:30pm to 8:30pm

**Wednesdays** – Public Swim 7:30am to 8:30am; Adult Swim 12pm to 1:15pm; Public Swim 1:30pm to 2:15pm; Public Swim 7:15pm to 8:30pm

**Thursdays** – Public Swim 7:00pm to 8:30pm

**Fridays** – Public Swim 7:30am to 8:30am; Adult Swim 12pm to 1:15pm; Public Swim 7:15pm to 8:30pm

**Saturdays** – Public Swim 12:45pm to 1:45pm; Public Swim 2:30pm to 3:30pm

**Sundays** – Adult Swim 12:00pm to 1:30pm; Public Swim 2:30pm to 3:30pm; Public Swim 3:30pm to 4:30pm

**Aquafitness** – Monday/Wednesday/Friday mornings – 9am to 9:45am; Monday evenings 7:15pm to 8pm

### COVID-19 Facility Reopening Plan

Full facility reopening plans available at [www.temiskamingshores.ca/covid19/](http://www.temiskamingshores.ca/covid19/).

### NOTICE – OVERNIGHT PARKING

Effective November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

By-law No. 2008-069 prohibits the parking of vehicles on municipal streets or City-owned parking lots between the hours of **12:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

For further information contact the By-law Officer at (705) 672-3363.



From the left at the launch of the 2020-21 Project Red Ribbon campaign on November 16 are MADD Temiskaming volunteers Donna Jones and Kieran Julien, Temiskaming Emergency Medical Services representative Ken Buffam, City of Temiskaming Shores mayor Carman Kidd, MADD Temiskaming president Sue Flaxey, OPP Constable Marc Plante, OPP Community Services Officer Jennifer Smith and Temiskaming Shores Fire Department Chief Steve Langford. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

# MADD Temiskaming launches Red Ribbon campaign

**Sue Nielsen**  
Speaker Reporter

DISTRICT — Tying a red ribbon to your car, purse, backpack or elsewhere sends an important yet sober message to avoid drinking and or taking drugs while driving.

MADD Temiskaming, along with members of the Temiskaming Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), officially cut a ribbon November 16 launching Project Red Ribbon at the OPP station. The campaign is aimed at educating people about the dangers of impaired driving.

Asked whether impaired driving is going down

across the region MADD Temiskaming president, Sue Flaxey, said, “No, the rates are going up because now we have drugs and alcohol causing impaired driving. They just don’t get it.”

Project Red Ribbon is an annual awareness campaign to promote sober driving during the holiday season. Even though the usual parties and celebrations may be limited this year due to the pandemic, the holiday season is still a time of high risk for impaired driving.

MADD and law enforcement personnel are hoping members of the public will pledge to not drink or take drugs while driving, especially during the busy holiday season - and all year round for that matter.

The campaign runs from November 1 to January 4,

2021, noted Flaxey.

MADD advises people to plan ahead, never drive impaired or ride with someone who is impaired and call law enforcement if you see a driver you suspect is impaired.

### NEW FUNDRAISER

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, MADD won’t be placing their red ribbon boxes in Temiskaming communities but instead are asking people to support a new fundraising effort, a 50/50 draw. Tickets are available online at [ww.madd.ca](http://ww.madd.ca) until December 11. Funds raised through the new campaign will support all 24 Ontario chapters including the Temiskaming chapter.

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