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Project Lifesaver

Saving lives, bracelet by bracelet

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – A victims' services group in Temiskaming wants to introduce a new tool to protect people who are prone to wandering.



Project Lifesaver equips individuals with transmitting bracelets, each with its own frequency. When a bracelet wearer goes missing, police are notified and trained officers feed the frequency data into a mobile tracking system to locate the individual. It's designed to quickly locate vulnerable individuals, explained Monique



ON TRACK FOR CHRISTMAS

Deanna Shaw-Rooney from the Englehart Special Events Committee was trying out some extra Christmas decorations on the town's parade train. The train, which in any other year would have been part of the annual Christmas parade through town, has been brought out of storage to be displayed in Centennial Park. The committee suggested the town bring the train out for the public to enjoy over Christmas. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

Chartrand, executive director of Victim Services of Temiskaming and District. Project Lifesaver is intended to protect people with dementia, Down syndrome, acquired brain injury or other

kinds of cognitive impairment. Victim Services is part of a group that's bringing Project Lifesaver to the district. It's more than halfway to its fundrais-

ing target of \$15,000. It recently received a \$3,000 donation from the Frog's Breath Foundation. The project is a good fit in an area

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DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?

Here are some of the stories in our December 23 edition...



- As COVID-19 case numbers continued to rise in Temiskaming, a two-week provincial shutdown was announced, including for all of Northern Ontario, beginning Boxing Day.
- The federal and provincial governments are providing \$10 million in a grant and interest-free loan to help First Cobalt bring its cobalt refinery into production.
- The Bikers Reunion was last held in 2016, but the organization has committed to donating \$5 million as a lasting legacy to help local residents facing cancer.
- An archaeological company headquartered in New Liskeard is buying the former public library building.
- The long-awaited Temagami forest management corporation receives provincial approval to proceed.
- The Frog's Breath Foundation turns over \$5,000 donations to each of the area's six food banks.
- Groundbreaking for the splash pad park on the New Liskeard waterfront is expected in the spring.
- Soil conditions have delayed the reconstruction of Charlton's outdoor skating rink until at least the spring.
- Racers with the Temiskaming Nordic Track Attack team prepared for the start of a new, modified season.



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DECKING THE TRAILS

Christmas decorations have been placed along the Keevil Walking Trail near Cobalt's St. Patrick School. Grade 7 and 8 students decorated the trail where they hike during physical education classes. Pictured here are Hailey Hughes and Hunter Champagne with some of the decorations along the trail. Teacher Karen Larocque commented an effort is being made to keep the trail packed down so that other members of the community can also enjoy it through the winter months. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

City setting new rules for memorials

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – Trees have been planted and

benches installed around the city in memory of loved ones.

But the popularity of the opportunity for such tributes has prompted a new policy in Temiskaming Shores governing the placement of memorial benches and trees.

"This is an opportunity for us to clarify how we're going to implement these type of requests from the public, since we have been getting a fair number of them, especially this year," recreation director Matt Bahm told Temiskaming Shores council at a recent council meeting.

Many of the requests are for placement along the New Liskeard waterfront, he continued.

There are other areas in the city that offer more space and would be more appropriate for the memorial tributes, he said.

The new policy suspends the addition of new memorial benches along the New Liskeard waterfront for the next three years.

Bahm said the new policy will enable staff to administer the program more efficiently as well as clarify for the public how the memorial items will be placed and maintained.

The new policy replaces a 2013 bylaw that in turn dated back to the former town of New Liskeard and commemoration of its 100th anniversary in 2003.

The policy sets standards for trees, benches and plaques and establishes a process for their location.

Any requests for memorial items must be made between January 1 and April 15.

The cost of the materials and their installation is to be covered by donors, with fees set at \$2,000 for a memorial bench and \$500 for a tree.

The city is responsible for general care and maintenance, and reserves the right to remove any tree or bench deemed unsafe, unsightly or in the way of operations.

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FOOD BANK SUPPORT, NATURALLY

Ministry of Natural Resources staff were joined by colleagues from Ontario Parks for the annual Christmas campaign to stock shelves at five food banks in the South Temiskaming area. Accepting donations at Walmart on December 12 were Kelly Duquette, at left, of Ontario Parks, Deputy Conservation Officer Joel Tessier and, kneeling, park warden Eric Seed. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)



A FAMILY FOCUS

Keepers of the Circle created a fun Christmas Family Photo Night at their Scott Street New Liskeard offices on December 17. From the left having their photo taken are Timiskaming First Nation residents Griffin Chief, Jodie McKenzie and 7-month-old Maverick McKenzie Chief. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



Earlton Lions Club Christmas Draw winners are



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While it can be a time for celebration, family, food, and fun, it can most certainly also be a time when we feel alone, disconnected or isolated, especially this year, while the world manages a pandemic. The province wide lockdown will make the holidays very different for everyone. But as is the case with every situation we face in life, when you cannot control what's happening, challenge yourself to control the way you respond to what's happening – that's where the power is.

Take care of yourself – taking small, positive steps can help you feel better and more in control.

How to Take Care of Yourself:

- Understanding what causes stress and recognize your own feelings
- Be patient with yourself and those close to you – takes time to manage feelings
- Learn how to manage your reactions to these experiences
- Focus on the things you have control over
- Discover a new pastime or take part in an activity that you enjoy.
- Physical activity has countless benefits for your health and wellbeing that go beyond better stress management
- Yoga, breathing exercises and meditation. All these techniques are highly effective for managing stress
- Visualization techniques tap into your ability to form positive mental images

It may help to:

- Maintain daily routines and do things that normally give you pleasure
- Eat healthy foods, get sleep and exercise if possible
- Accept support and assistance
- Allow yourself to feel sad and grieve
- Take small steps

Keep your plans flexible. Stay home if you feel unwell and know that COVID-19 guidelines may change. No matter how you celebrate, follow public health guidelines. Wash your hands frequently, clean frequently touched surfaces, keep a physical distance of 2 meters from people you don't live with, and wear a mask when physical distancing isn't possible.

What is most important this holiday season is that you and your loved ones stay safe and healthy.

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EDITORIAL

Our stories

By the time this edition of The Weekender comes out, we will be only hours away from the big day. At this time we would like to wish each and every one a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Every week we shine a light on news and events taking place across our region with the publication of The Temiskaming Speaker and The Weekender newspapers. We are proud to present credible news in a world of "fake" news and "immediate" news available on the internet. Journalism has been in an unsure place lately, unsure of itself but determined not to give itself away for free against the many players on social media. The award-winning Indigenous writer, Richard Wagamese, said, "All that we are is a story. From the moment we are born to the time we continue on our spirit

journey, we are involved in the creation of story in the time we have here. It is all we leave behind." For more than a century The Temiskaming Speaker has been telling fact-based stories about the people, places and things that make up the Temiskaming region. If facts don't exist we might be in a heck of a pickle. For example, the COVID-19 pandemic required us to have access to accurate information produced by health care professionals and government officials, which could be verified. It was a matter of public safety that people received the latest information about the pandemic. So let's celebrate the fact that here and around the world there are people digging up news and writing stories as members of a credible, free press. Happy holidays everyone!

Temiskaming strong

Just before the big day arrives, I reflect back on the year that was. "I'll be home for Christmas" takes on a whole new meaning in a pandemic year doesn't it? We will all be home in our own safe bubbles, that's for certain. This year in the Temiskaming region was unlike any other with the big story being the COVID-19 pandemic. This threat to our collective public health showed how resourceful and unique our region truly is. We relied on messages about the pandemic from the Temiskaming Health Unit staff and Acting Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Glenn Corneil. Perhaps the important role of public health in our lives is now

better understood as a result of the pandemic. A crisis often brings out the best in people and Temiskaming stood strong and united during the pandemic as reflected by our low infection rates. The fact local people unilaterally took to wearing masks, declining travel out of the region and not gathering in large groups proved we were indeed "all in this together." And here in the editorial department we kept the latest news coming about the pandemic, the many cancellations of major events in our region and the fundraising efforts of so many. We also welcomed a fresh face, Local Journalism Initiative reporter Jamie Mountain, who has family roots in Englehart.

He hit the ground running producing some excellent copy. We came to realize how important front line workers were to us in this pandemic year. Those workers in health care settings, grocery stores, restaurants, gas stations, the cleaners, put themselves in the path of danger due to their work and we thank them. Our educators have worked tirelessly to cope with the extra demands of teaching during the pandemic. They are tired and the Christmas break can't come soon enough for them. At the end of the day, I don't grumble and groan about the year that was, I am thankful for all its blessings. Unfortunately, I could not explore wild places around the



Sue Nielsen

province but Wild Temiskaming offered natural blessings. I've got no time for humbug feelings because they won't help me learn and grow as a person. This holiday season, remember to be nice to people because every single one of us is going through something and all it takes is a kind gesture to lighten someone's burden or make someone smile. There is nothing more exquisite than lifting another human, which I believe is the true meaning of Christmas. As we enter a much more stringent lockdown, stay safe and well everyone. Merry Christmas!



TWENTY THOUSAND SMILES

That's a lot of smiles. The two Tim Hortons locations in New Liskeard were busy during the month of September baking Smile Cookies benefitting the 2020 CJTT FM Christmas Wish Campaign, in its 30th year benefitting needy families in the Temiskaming region. Tim Hortons general manager Andrew Trounself, right, turned over a cheque for \$20,196 to CJTT FM corporate relations coordinator Liz Allen on December 2. Both Trounself and Allen said this year's Smile Cookie Campaign success would not have been possible without the 20 or so volunteers who stepped forward to help decorate the cookies and the staff who went above and beyond baking the cookies and selling them. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

City offers warm welcome for firefighting service

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – As a result of COVID-19 restrictions, there will be no banquet this year to recognize the city's volunteer firefighters.

But Temiskaming Shores council recently took a moment to show its appreciation to the city's 60-plus firefighters, their families, and the employers who permit the volunteers to respond to emergencies.

"These are the people that provide our fire protection service that is second to none for all our residents and businesses in the city," said Mayor Carman Kidd at a recent council meeting.

"Between the employers and the very understanding spouses,

they all need to be recognized for the invaluable service that they provide."

A number of firefighters who had reached milestones in their careers were singled out:

- firefighter Damase Plante, 35 years of service;
- district chief Jamie Shepard, deputy district chief Steve Belanger and captain Dave Bowering, 30 years of service;
- captain Don Drinkill and captain Richard Shaver, 25 years of service;
- captain Greg Drinkill, 15 years of service;
- deputy district chief Michel Laberge and firefighters Dave Barton, Eric Plante, Joel Plante and Richard Trottier, 10 years of service;
- firefighters Dean Franks, Leo Geoffrey and Kevin Utas,

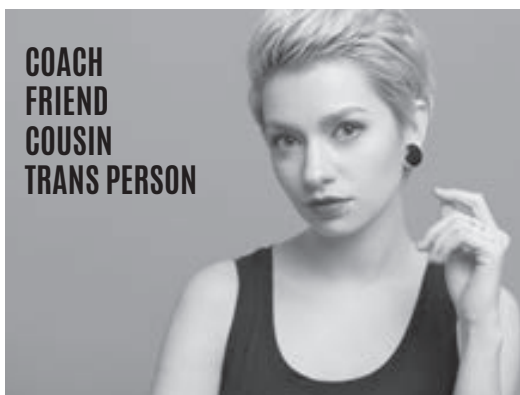
five years of service.

Meanwhile, council also appointed a new volunteer, Maglorie "MJ" Hoyle to the Dymond station.

Under the city's bylaw, each of its three fire stations is to have between 20 and 25 firefighters.

Staffing currently stands at 23 at Station #1 in Haileybury, 22 at Station #2 in New Liskeard, and 23 at Station #3 in Dymond.

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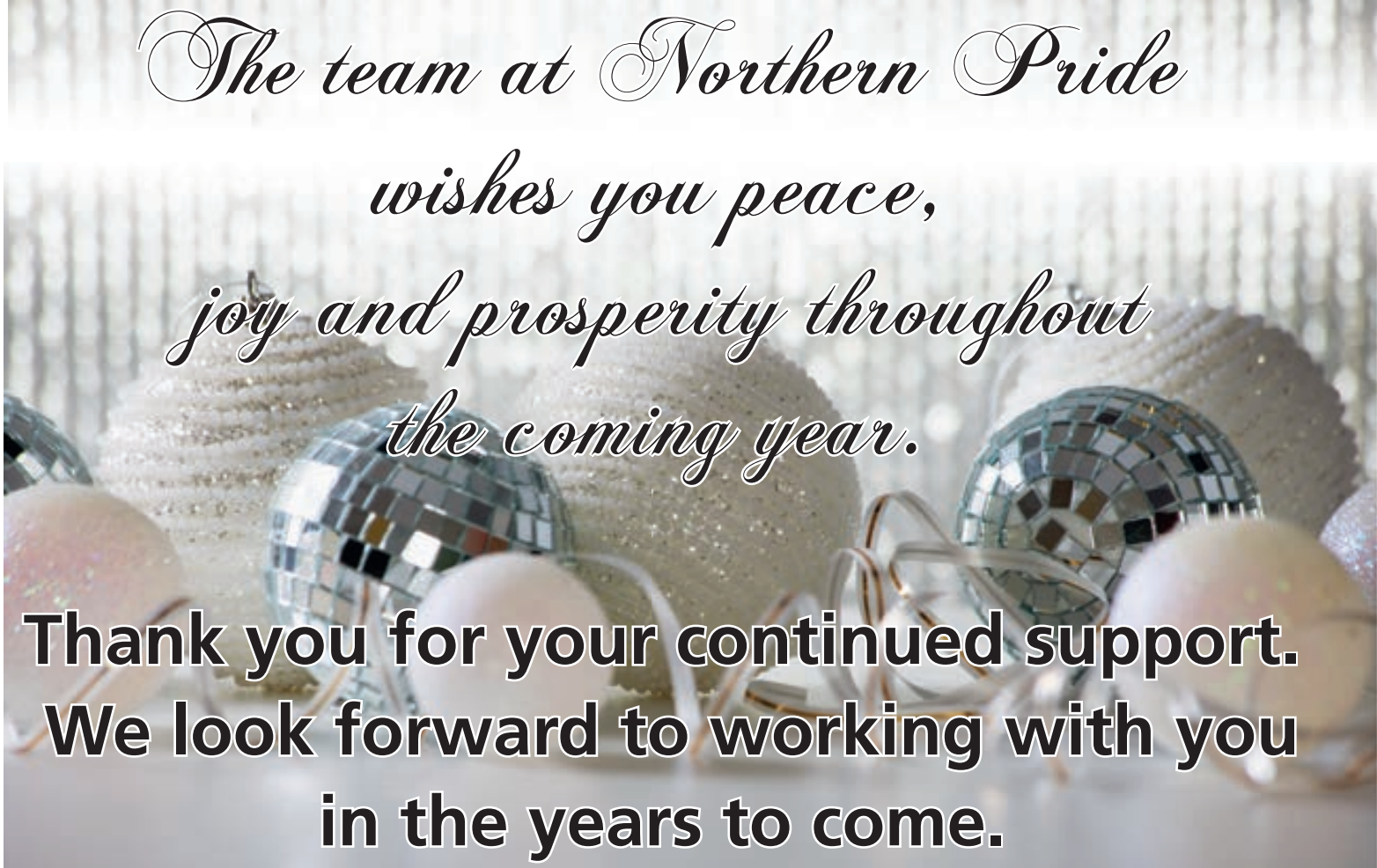
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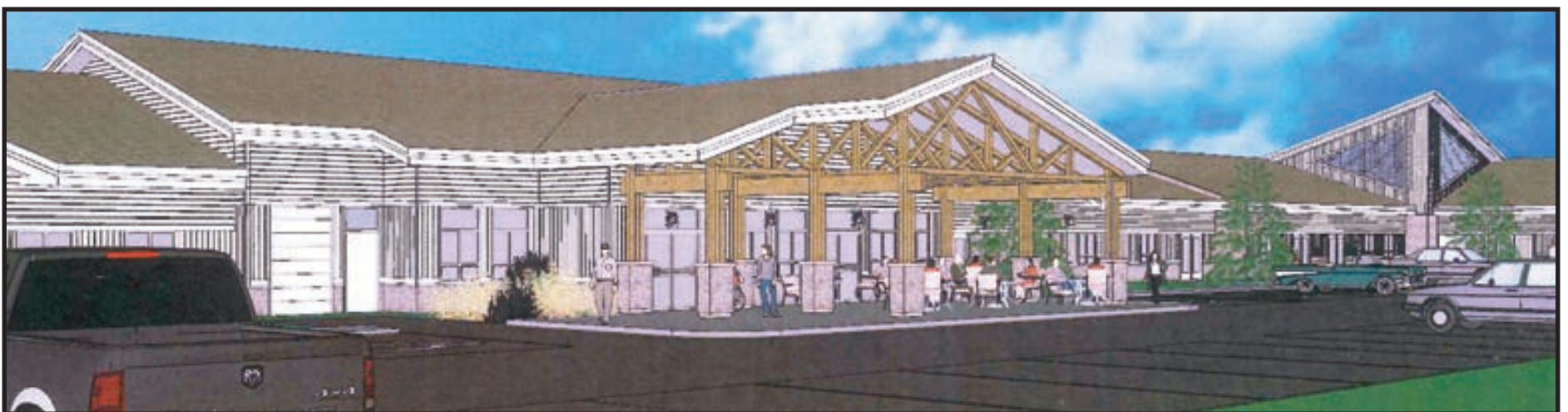
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A system that uses signal-transmitting bracelets to locate people who may wander is coming to Temiskaming. Project Lifesaver has received a \$3,000 boost from the Frog's Breath Foundation. Pictured above are, from left, foundation treasurer Rheo Hacquard, Victim Services of Temiskaming and District chair Dan Dawson, Temiskaming OPP Staff-Sergeant Terry Foreshew, and Victim Services executive director Monique Chartrand. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

Saving lives, bracelet by bracelet

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with an aging population, said Rheo Hacquard, the foundation's treasurer.

Proponents have also been actively fundraising, he said, and the foundation wanted to do its part.

Other supporters include the Kirkland Lake Gold

social responsibility committee, which donated \$5,000, and the Temiskaming Shores Lioness Lions Club, with a \$500 donation.

The project could begin implementation in the district as early as this summer, Chartrand said.

Fundraising is continuing, and has established lev-

els of sponsorship – a contributor of \$100 becomes a Supporter; \$500, a Friend; \$1,000, a Caregiver; \$2,500, a Companion; and \$5,000, a Hero.

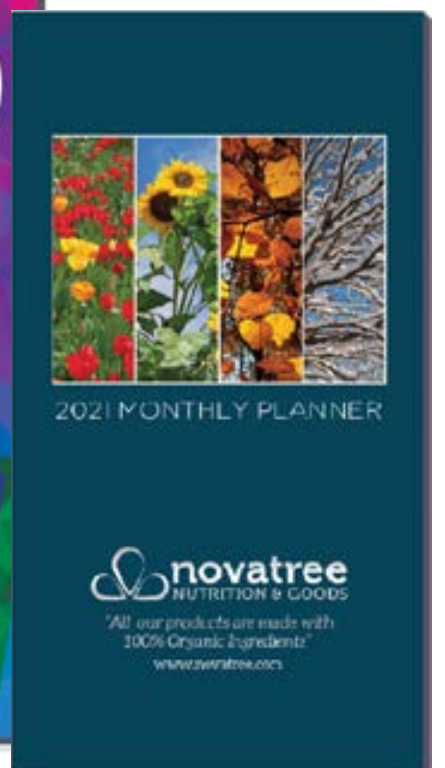
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MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT

It was a great way to lift spirits this Christmas season as the Elk Lake Recreation Committee hosted a Santa Claus parade on Sunday, December 20. This year's theme was "Deck Your Wheels" with anything with wheels able to enter as a float in the parade. (Staff photo by Jamie Mountain, LJI reporter)

Ending stigma of substance abuse and mental illness

DISTRICT (Staff/Special) - The Temiskaming Health Unit (THU) has launched two complementary campaigns to help end stigma related to substance use, and also to promote mental health.

The THU said in a press release that, along with the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) Cochrane-Temiskaming, they are launching a campaign by stating that "while one in five of us will live with mental illness, we all have mental health."

CMHA director of service Tyler Twarowski said that "it is important to distinguish that mental health does not mean mental illness. Mental illness refers to a disturbance in thoughts, feelings and perceptions that are severe enough to affect day-to-day functioning. These can include such things as depression, anxiety, eating disorders, schizophrenia and addictive behaviours."

THU has launched an anti-stigma campaign called *Let's work together to: Stop the shame. Stop the blame. Stop the stigma (#StopStigmaNorth)*.

"Stigma is any attitude, belief or behaviour that discriminates against people and often emerges in the form of derogatory language that shames and belittles people," said the THU.

"The anti-stigma campaign aims to create awareness around the stigma experienced by those who use drugs, and language associated with substance use and addiction, as well as challenge the stereotypes of people who use drugs and/or live with

addiction. The campaign challenges individuals to reframe their perceptions of people who use drugs, that people who use drugs are real people.

"A substance use disorder is a health condition, and people should not be defined by their illness or health condition. Stigmatizing language is inaccurate, hurtful, and disempowering."

THU director of community health, Kerry Schubert-Mackey, stated "we know that anyone can use drugs, and that addiction can affect anyone. Stigma impacts people who use substances, their families, and the community. Stigma is one of the biggest barriers to seeking support, whether that's health or treatment services, or even talking about it with friends and family, and stigma also impacts sustaining recovery."



Fireworks on lakeshore to light up New Year's Eve

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES - The year's been a quiet one, thanks to COVID-19.

But a Temiskaming Shores business owner hopes to end 2020 with a bang.

Marc Dessureault is coordinating a 'round-the-bay fireworks display at 8 p.m. on New Year's Eve.

He's giving participating residents a "fireworks cake," which fires off multiple effects with a single lighting.

Some 80 homeowners on Lake Temiskaming, stretching from city hall in Haileybury to Dawson Point, will be taking part.

Dessureault, co-owner of the North Cobalt Flea Market, has launched a new online enterprise, DealCrashers.ca.

At Temiskaming Shores council earlier this month, Dessureault said that, while he

wants to promote the new venture, he also wants "to showcase the area."

"We've got a beautiful lake, and I feel we haven't been taking advantage of it."

The event will also honour his sister-in-law, Angele Dubois in Chelmsford, who has recently received good news in her battle with cancer.

All profits from any additional fireworks sales to lakefront residents for the New Year's Eve show will go to Community Cancer Care and the Canadian Mental Health Association. Online donations can also be made directly to both organizations through links on the business' site.

The fireworks display will be filmed by a drone for live streaming on the DealCrashers Facebook page.

Dessureault is encouraging participants to begin festivities in the afternoon.

He's booked a helicopter to

make a tour of the bay at 3 p.m. to capture images of families at play outdoors, be they snowshoeing, skiing, ice fishing, or simply enjoying a bonfire.

That too will be live-streamed.

"Then at eight o'clock is the big show," he said.

On December 1, city council approved the use of fireworks for the New Year's Eve event. (By municipal bylaw, consumer fireworks are typically permitted to be discharged only on Victoria Day and Canada Day.)

The municipality is also purchasing about \$1,000 in fireworks to join in the display and will purchase footage of the event, at \$1,500.

The fireworks display will let people celebrate while staying physically distanced, said Councillor Jeff Laferriere.

"I can't wait 'til New Year's Eve. I think it's going to be a great event and thanks for taking the initiative," he said.

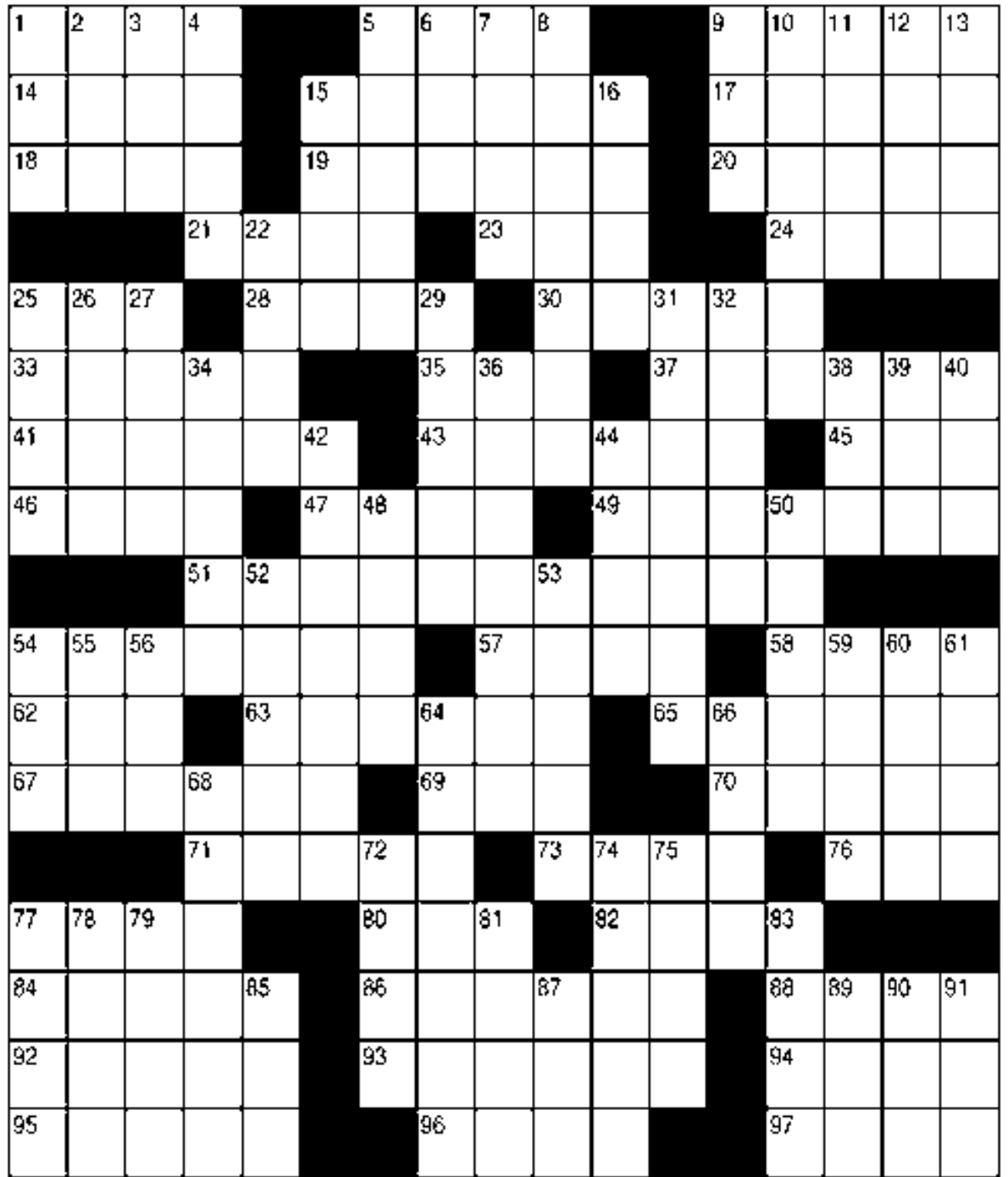
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ACROSS

1. Gate
5. Defeat
9. Gather up
14. Blackthorn fruit
15. Baby's attire
17. Card of the future
18. Trig term
19. Tempt
20. Piano exercise
21. Whey source
23. Cashew
24. Mosque priest
25. "Cleopatra" viper
28. Phonograph record
30. Find out
33. Jeweler's glass
35. Timber tree
37. Close again
41. Brunch quaff
43. Certain salt
45. Pasture mom
46. Sharp hit
47. Large wading bird
49. Stream
51. Literary brackets
54. Friendly
57. Castle feature
58. Israeli circle dance
62. Military conflict
63. One of two
65. Football number
67. Nonprofessional
69. Ampersand
70. Burst
71. Corundum mixture
73. See
76. Bird no more
77. Early light
80. French peak
82. Mexican moola
84. Close by
86. Peanut
88. Eye cosmetic
92. Sad song
93. Drifting
94. Cathedral part
95. Icy forecast
96. Rend
97. Bigfoot's kin

DOWN

1. Initial for a superhero
2. Caesar's 41
3. Electrically charged atom
4. Overrun
5. Golf course
6. Kind of meal
7. Revolve
8. Of worldly things
9. Pleased the chef
10. Morning prayer
11. Calla lily, e.g.
12. Carbonated beverage
13. Zinnia stalk
15. Hero shop
16. Anatomical mesh, as of veins
22. March 15
25. Donations to the poor
26. Contaminate
27. Wild cat
29. House in the woods
31. Performer
32. Pass a rope through
34. Momma's partner
36. Letter carriers
38. Shocking swimmer
39. Fearful admiration
40. Allowed
42. United, e.g.
44. Territory
48. Sugar root
50. Wedding party member
52. Nautical position
53. Multitude
54. Hole-making implement
55. Flight-safety org.
56. Saute
59. Gamete
60. Default result
61. Rectangular pilaster
64. Straw storage
66. Romanian coins
68. French household
72. Indian melody
74. Fishing weapon
75. Bouncy
77. Seniors, to juniors
78. Dye chemical
79. If I ____ you . . .
81. Pillar
83. Give approval to
85. Steep hemp
87. Squeezing serpent
89. Ajar, in poems
90. FDR's successor
91. Ring around the collar?



Answers For Crossword on 13

Horoscopes

CAPRICORN

You won't keep quiet this week. You'll speak up about issues that others prefer to keep to themselves. You'll also hear a few rumors that you'll want to immediately confirm with the people involved.



December 22 - January 19

AQUARIUS

You'll likely make a few more holiday purchases, and they'll definitely exceed your budget. Fortunately, these gifts will be greatly appreciated by your loved ones and you'll receive a lot of praise.



January 20 - February 18

PISCES

This will be a busy week. You'll have a lot of urgent preparations to manage. If you need to go to the office, you'll likely be the first to arrive and the last to leave. This will give your boss more confidence in your work.



February 19 - March 20

ARIES

Try not to tire yourself out too much before the holidays begin. You need to rest and recharge your batteries, especially if you want to get rid of a bad cold or prevent it from coming back.



March 21 - April 19

TAURUS

Stress and exhaustion will make you feel like you're in the middle of a tornado, and you won't know which way is up. Luckily, you'll regain your footing just in time for the holiday celebrations.



April 20 - May 20

GEMINI

You'll demonstrate your ability to be organized and efficient both at work and in planning various holiday events. You'll complete all of your tasks on time, which means you'll be able to enjoy your vacation with peace of mind.



May 21 - June 21

CANCER

A few friends might suddenly suggest that you join them on a trip. You won't have to think about it for long before you accept. You'll likely participate in a multicultural holiday celebration with your loved ones.



June 22 - July 22

LEO

The anticipation of the holiday season will fill you with emotions. For one reason or another, parties and get-togethers will be very different this year. As a result, you'll feel a strange sense of nostalgia.



July 23 - August 22

VIRGO

You might receive a marriage proposal from a complete stranger or from your long-time partner while on vacation. Your week will be packed with surprises, and your heart will be filled with joy.



August 23 - September 22

LIBRA

You'll have a lot of projects to finish up at work before the holidays. Luckily, everything will go as planned. You'll end the year on a high note, which will give you a great sense of accomplishment.



September 23 - October 22

SCORPIO

You'll rush to finish decorating your home after you find out at the last minute that you'll be hosting a big holiday party. Since you want to impress your guests, you'll pull out all the stops to make your home feel like a winter wonderland.



October 23 - November 21

SAGITTARIUS

You'll want to take a few days off work this week to focus on matters at home, including your children and several upcoming gatherings. You'll be warmly praised for your involvement in a community activity.



November 22 - December 21

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Library Holiday Curbside Book Pickup Hours

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 January 1: Closed
 January 2: 10-4 Curbside Pickup—appointment is needed

Curbside Book Pickup Service

Our Curbside Book Pickup Service will start on Monday, December 28. Call the library at 705-647-4215, email us at newliskeard@temisklibrary.com or use our online catalogue at www.temisklibrary.com to order your books. When they are ready for pickup a staff member will arrange a time for you to pick up your books in the lobby of the library. Not sure what you want? Call us for help! All returned items will be quarantined before being put back on the shelf. Remember that it is still mandatory to wear a face mask when entering the lobby to pick up your books.

Relax with an eBook or Audiobook!

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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!

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Council and Committee MEETINGS

No meetings Scheduled

For further information contact Kelly Conlin
 705-672-3363 Ext. 4116 or kconlin@temiskamingshores.ca

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 5, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. – Virtual Meeting

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 19, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. – Virtual Meeting

January Council meetings will be held electronically. Residents are encouraged to watch the live-streamed meeting on the City's Facebook page. In addition, the open portion of the meetings, will be recorded and available for public viewing on the City's webpage following the meeting.

For further information, contact Logan Belanger
 705-672-3363 Ext. 4136 or lbelanger@temiskamingshores.ca

CITY INVOICE ALTERNATE PAYMENT OPTIONS

For your convenience, the City website has a Payment Portal located on the home page providing you with an online payment option.
www.temiskamingshores.ca

Click on the Payment Portal located in the bottom right corner of the home page and follow the instructions.

NOTE:

Payment Portals cannot be utilized to make Tax Payments. Tax Payments made in the Payment Portals will be refunded to the taxpayer and a \$25 service fee will be applied to the tax account.

For inquiries regarding these matters, please contact the Corporate Services Department at 672-3363 or email to finance@temiskamingshores.ca

NOTICE PET OWNERS PET TAG LICENCE RENEWAL FOR 2021

Effective 2019, the City changed its Pet Licencing program to a permanent tag that is renewed annually. The fee for tag renewal is \$10 if paid by December 31, 2020. After this date, the renewal fee increases to \$20. If your pet has a tag that has a year identified (2018 and prior), then you need to get a new permanent tag, for a fee of \$20. New or replacement tags are available at the following locations: Pet Valu, Temiskaming Animal Hospital, Temiskaming Vet Clinic, K-9 Doggy Daycare, Animals First or City Hall.
Please be advised that Tag Renewals can only be done at City Hall.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Provincial Offences Office is now open to the public.
 Note: Courts remain cancelled until **January 22, 2021**. You will be advised of your next court date in writing. Please do not attend City Hall or Northern College in Kirkland Lake for your court dates.
 We now offer online payments at www.temiskamingshores.ca/poa. Payments will also continue to be accepted by telephone at 705-672-3221, email at 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
 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>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What municipal buildings are closed to the public?

- City Hall - 325 Farr Drive – CLOSED effective December 24th (phone calls only)
- Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena – CLOSED effective December 24th
- Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena - CLOSED
- Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre - CLOSED
- 200 Lakeshore – Public Works Office - CLOSED
- Dymond Fire Hall Administrative Office - CLOSED
- Riverside Place - CLOSED
- New Liskeard Community Hall – CLOSED
- Dymond Community Hall – CLOSED

When is City Hall open for phone calls?

December 24: 8:30am-4:30pm December 25 to January 3: Closed January 4: 8:30am to 4:30pm

Is the Library open?

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How long will buildings/facilities remain closed?

Currently, all facilities are tentatively scheduled to reopen on January 9th, 2021 pending Provincial direction.

Where can I get a bus pass?

You can purchase a bus pass online at www.temiskamingtransit.ca or make an appointment at the Library by calling 705-647-4215.

Can I get a refund for cancelled hall or facility bookings?

Yes, we will be providing full refunds for all rentals affected by the closures. Please contact Patti at phughes@temiskamingshores.ca

I have a membership to the Pool and Fitness Centre, will it be extended?

Yes, we will be extending all memberships at the Pool and Fitness Centre by the duration of the closure. Please contact ffc@temiskamingshores.ca if you have any questions.

Is public transit still operating?

Yes, the buses are still operating. Holiday Hours of Operation are as follows:
 December 24: Last bus leaves Cobalt heading North at 5:00pm.
 Last bus leaves Walmart heading South at 6:20pm. December 25: No Service
 December 26: No Service
 December 27 to 30: Regular Service
 December 31: Last bus leaves Cobalt heading North at 5:00pm. Last bus leaves Walmart heading South at 6:20pm.
 January 1: No Service January 2: Regular Service

Will my garbage and recycling still be picked up?

Yes, garbage and recycling curbside pick-up is still operating. Holiday Hours are as follows:

Collection scheduled for Friday December 25, 2020 will take place on Monday, December 28, 2020.

Collection scheduled for Friday January 1, 2021 will take place on Monday, January 4, 2021.

Pick-up times may vary during the holiday season.

Is the landfill still open?

The Haileybury Landfill will be open to the public with normal hours of operations (Tuesday – Saturday, 8:30am – 4:30pm).

Holiday Hours are as follows:

December 25 - 28: Closed December 29 - 31: 8:30am – 4:00pm January 1: Closed

The City requests that all residents that utilize the landfill practice physical distancing and attempt to bring the appropriate payment to mitigate the exchange of cash. To assist in calculating payment please visit the City's website for the most up to date Tipping Fee Schedule. Note: 1 half ton truck load is approximately equal to 2 cubic yards.

How can I pay my taxes?

Payments by cheque for taxes and other items 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. Please email finance@temiskamingshores.ca for more information.

If you any other questions regarding payments, please email finance@temiskamingshores.ca.

Are there still POA Court dates?

Should you require assistance call our office at 705-672-3221 or email poa@temiskamingshores.ca. Our staff is available to assist you. If you wish to pay your fines an online payment portal is available at www.temiskamingshores.ca. Select Online Payments and follow the directions for the Provincial Offences Office Speeding/Traffic/Infractions.

Payments can also be dropped off into the drop box at the building's front entrance at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury, Ontario. At this time, we are not accepting cash payments.

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

If you are dropping off Extension of Time to Pay forms or Reopening documents, these can be left in our drop box located at city hall or emailed to poa@temiskamingshores.ca. There is 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). The extension is granted until February 25, 2021. Unless your matters went into default prior to March 16, 2020, the applications are not considered urgent.

Courts are cancelled until further notice. You will be advised of your next court date in writing.

- The Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre will be closed until January 9th. All memberships have been extended to account for the closure. All pool rentals will be rescheduled or refunded. Swimming lessons that were scheduled to start on January 5th or 7th will start the following week.
- All Age Friendly programming has been paused and will return on the week of January 11th. All participants signed up to participate in Age Friendly programming beginning the week of January 4th will be contacted.
- All municipal halls are closed until January 9th. All rentals will be contacted to rescheduling or refund their booking.
- Both the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena and the Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena are closed from December 24th until January 9th. All rentals during this time will either be refunded or rescheduled.
- Outdoor rinks and the skating path at the Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre will be open weather dependent. No team sports shall be played at any outdoor recreation facility as per provincial mandate.

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Cooking is the leading cause of fires during the holidays.

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For more information about fire safety during the holidays, contact your LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT.



Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management
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CITY BULLETIN

HOLIDAY SEASON WASTE COLLECTION
Please Note

Due to the holiday season, waste collection scheduled on Friday December 25, 2020, will take place on **Monday, December 28, 2020.**

Waste collection scheduled on Friday January 1, 2021, will take place on **Monday, January 4, 2021.**

pick-up times may vary during the holiday season

By-law/Property Standards Officer
Competition No. 2020-025

The City of Temiskaming Shores is currently seeking a Full Time By-law/Property Standards Officer within the Corporate Services Department. The By-law Officer is responsible for all duties of a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer to enforce Municipal By-laws including but not limited to traffic and parking, signs, fences, and property standards.

The successful candidate will possess the following qualifications and education:

- Completion of a College Diploma Program or certification in a related discipline (e.g., Law Enforcement);
- At least two years of related experience;
- Vulnerable Sector Check is a requirement of this position; and
- Valid Class G Ontario Drivers License and clean driver's abstract is a requirement of this position.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their resumes quoting **Job Competition No. 2020-025** no later than January 3rd, 2021 by regular mail or email to:

Shelly Zubyck; Director of Corporate Services
P.O. Box 2050; Haileybury, Ontario P0J IK0
szubyck@temiskamingshores.ca

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Equipment Operator
Competition No. 2020-024

The City of Temiskaming Shores is currently seeking a Full Time Equipment Operator within the Public Works Department. The Equipment Operator is part of a team responsible for the operation of dump trucks, loaders, sanders and street sweepers, as well as, for the maintenance and repairs of City roadways, and general labour duties.

The successful candidate will possess the following qualifications and education:

- Minimum Grade 12 or equivalent;
- Valid Province of Ontario Class DZ license;
- Three (3) years of related experience; and
- Ability to understand and comply with written and oral instructions including Health and Safety Regulations.

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OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELPS SUNDAY MASSES will be on Sundays at 9AM and 11AM. Registration is required to attend these Masses. To register call the parish office at 705-647-5035 on Wednesdays from 9AM to 12PM and 1PM to 4:30PM. Sunday Mass will continue to be live on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NL/

OMPH celebrates weekday Masses on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10:30 A.M. on a first come, first serve basis

St. Pats Parish celebrates a weekday Mass every Wednesday at 10:30 A.M.

St. Pats Parish celebrates weekend Masses on Saturdays at 5PM. Parishioners are welcomed on a first come, first served basis.

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HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH in Englehart invites everyone to Sunday Mass at 9am.

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PAROISSE SAINTE-CROIX SUR FACEBOOK: Consultez notre page Facebook sur facebook.com/Paroisse-Ste-Croix et restez au courant des derniers événements de notre paroisse catholique.**PAROISSE SACRÉ-COEUR CATHOLIQUE DE NEW LISKEARD** – Nous sommes heureux de vous accueillir pour les messes dominicales les samedis à 16 h et les dimanches à 10 h. Nous offrons aussi la messe le mardi, mercredi, jeudi et vendredi de chaque semaine à 9 h à l'exception du 4emardi de chaque mois. Cette messe a lieu à 19 h. L'église et notre bureau sont situés au 116 Dymond Cres. Certaines adaptations et modifications ont été mises en place pour la protection de toutes et tous. Pour autres informations composez le 705 647-5045 ou par courriel apsacrecoeur@personainternet.com. Pour le bulletin de la semaine consultez notre page Facebook (facebook.com/Paroisse-Sacre-Coeur).

ÉGLISE CATHOLIQUE SAINTE CROIX de Haileybury est maintenant ouverte pour les messes à 30% de la capacité de l'église. Tout en respectant les conditions sanitaires exigées par le gouvernement d'Ontario ainsi que les directives diocésaines, nous vous invitons à nos célébrations dominicales samedi à 19h (7h) et dimanche à 10h et durant la semaine le mardi à 16h30 (4h30) et le mercredi, jeudi et vendredi à 9h30. L'église Sainte Croix est située à 341 Sutherland Way, Haileybury – 705-672-3296. Bienvenue à tous!

Communiqué de PRESSE 11 juin 2020 Le diocèse catholique de Timmins se réjouit grandement de l'annonce faite par le Premier ministre de l'Ontario sur l'ouverture des églises le 12 juin prochain. Les prêtres et le personnel des paroisses ont reçu à cet égard un Protocole diocésain qui vise à assurer un environnement sécuritaire pour les fidèles, à respecter la dignité des célébrations liturgiques. Les messes dominicales reprendront les 20 et 21 juin. Les fidèles peuvent s'adresser à leur paroisse pour connaître les modalités d'accès à l'église. Press Release June 11, 2020 The Roman Catholic Diocese of Timmins is very pleased with the announcement by the Premier of Ontario regarding the reopening of churches beginning on June 12. Priests and parish staff have received in this regard the approved Diocesan Protocol which aims to ensure a safe environment for the faithful as well as the respectful celebration of the liturgy. Sunday masses will begin on June 20-21. The faithful can contact their parish for the timetable of the celebrations.

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH COMING EVENTS - December 2020 WEEKEND MASSES:

Our Mother of Perpetual Help celebrates Sunday Masses on Sundays at 9AM and 11AM. Because of COVID restrictions, please register to attend these Masses by calling the office (705-647-5035) on Wednesdays.

Saint Patrick's Parish celebrates Sunday Mass on Saturdays at 5PM. They welcome parishioners on a first come, first serve basis.

Sunday Mass at 11AM at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish is live-streamed on our Facebook page, http://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NLParish

Our Mother of Perpetual Help will host advent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday of Advent (December 4, December 11 and December 18) from **11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.** All are invited to come and spend some time with our Lord this Advent. **Please phone the office (705-647-5035) to register to attend Adoration.**

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES will be celebrated at **Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish on Thursday, December 24th at 6:00 PM, 10:00 P.M., and on Friday, December 25th at 11:00 A.M. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** for these Masses as COVID protocols limit the number of parishioners who can attend Mass. **Please register beginning on Thursday, December 10th by email (omphoffice@gmail.com) or phoning the office at 705-647-5035 from 9AM to 4:30PM.** We will not accept registrations before December 10th.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS will be celebrated at **St. Patrick's Parish in Cobalt on Thursday, December 24th at 8:00 PM. Registration is not required for this Mass.** Parishioners will be welcomed on a first come, first serve basis.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS: To celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, and to begin the new year, **St. Patrick's Parish in Cobalt** will be celebrating a New Year's Eve Mass on **Thursday, December 31st at 5:00 P.M.** OMPH will be celebrating Mass on New Year's Day at 11:00 A.M. Registration is not required for these Masses. **Parishioners will be welcomed on a first come, first serve basis.**

OMPH IS NOW ON FACEBOOK: Check our new facebook page at facebook.com/OMPH.NL and stay up to date on the latest happenings in the http://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NLParish.

WEEKLY OMPH E-BULLETIN: If you would like to receive the weekly e-bulletin from Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish, please email omphoffice@gmail.com. Stay in touch with all the latest news and events on a weekly basis.

PARISH WEBSITE: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish has updated its parish website. It contains information about the Parish, the weekly bulletin and a host of other useful information and links. Check out the website at www.ourmotherofperpetualhelp.ca.

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