



Big canoe Landmark project needs floor space

By **Jamie Mountain**
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

TEMAGAMI – The group responsible for constructing Temagami's 50-foot canoe has asked council for permission to use the arena to complete the project.

Group member Dave Wilfong gave council an update on the project at their regular meeting on March 4 and asked council for use of the arena from April 1 to October 1 for the group to build the canoe there.

The purpose of the project is to give the town a landmark that would also be the world's largest cedar canvas canoe.

Wilfong noted that he has constructed half of the form on which the canoe will be assembled and that the completed form will have five sections so that it can be easily moved around.

"When they're all bolted together and secure, the entire unit is on rolling casters. So it's very moveable, it's very easy to work with," he said.

"That whole assembly is 28 feet (right now), so it's just over

half (of the form), it's quite impressive. The shop is only 26 feet, so it's pushing its limits."

Wilfong said the group has developed some sketches of possible mounting ideas for the canoe and that they were going to move forward and speak with some structural engineers "to get some better ideas on what our requirements will be to support this in a safe way."

He noted that local artist James Faubert has been doing renderings of some ideas for the artwork he will be painting on the canoe once it is built and in the final stages.

"He's got three different sketches he's done up, they're quite fantastic."

PROGRESSING

Wilfong added that the canoe project is "moving along very well."

With the possibility of the arena being needed as a site for COVID-19 vaccinations, Wilfong explained that the form is being constructed to be easily moveable to make room for such an event.

"This form can easily move out of the way if that happens



SPRING FORWARD

Wyatt Butler, a Grade 12 student at Timiskaming District Secondary School, is a coop student at The Temiskaming Speaker. He's seen here with a timely reminder to move the clocks forward one hour on Sunday, March 14, observing the spring daylight savings time. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

while the form is there," he said. "Based on the rate of the build right now of the form, I'm looking at the end of March, early April to be able to move the sections of form that are already made to the arena to start setting up for final fitting and that's what the canoe will

be built on." As for the process of building the actual canoe, Wilfong said that the process would likely take place in April and run to mid-to-late September.

"At that point, we should be in a very good position to move the canoe out of the arena and

hopefully bring it to its resting location," he noted.

Council thanked Wilfong for his "good work" on the project.

Deputy Mayor Cathy Dwyer brought forward a notice of motion for council to discuss the issue at their next regular meeting on March 25.

DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?

Here are some of the stories in our March 10 edition...

- Vaccines have begun to roll out in the Temiskaming region with a provincial online booking system expected for March 15.
- Residents of Bear Island in Temagami recently received their shots of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.
- A 29-year-old male died in a two-vehicle collision north of Englehart on Saturday, March 6.
- The Temiskaming District Masons have donated \$12,500 to a Northern Ontario School of Medicine student bursary fund.
- Oh deer! Keep your dogs under control when out in the woods, say Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry personnel.
- Evanturel's Harvest to Home Market will sprout up this summer, says the township.
- The Northern Ontario Mining Showcase has begun while the annual Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) conference digs in this week.
- The Temiskaming Shores Public Library is lending a device to help users with faster internet access.
- The City of Temiskaming Shores mayor, in a mea culpa, has apologized for contravening the City's COVID-19 arena rules.
- Do you wish to strut your mutt, catwalk your cat or get your gecko going? There is a new business called Paws in Motion that can address your pet mobility needs.
- The biggest pickerel, a 30 incher, won the February 12 to 28 Rotary Virtual Derby.



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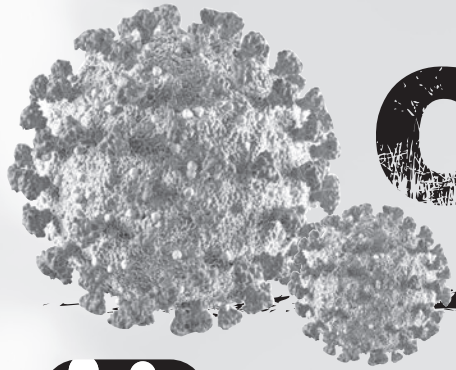
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The Government of Ontario has placed Timiskaming Health Unit in the Orange-Restrict category of the provincial COVID-19 response framework. Last week, the situation in our district changed very quickly, causing the provincial government to move us from green to orange. It is imperative that everyone practice all public health measures and continue to be COVID smart. With our small population, it only takes a few cases for us to move zones and spread can easily be driven by social gatherings.

Timiskaming's zone is:
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For more information about public health measures, visit: <https://www.ontario.ca/#orange>

Can I book my COVID-19 vaccine?

We are currently not booking vaccinations. Please avoid calling to schedule vaccinations at this time. Bookings will start in the second half of March, dependent on vaccine availability.

Where will I be able to get vaccinated against COVID-19?

Mass immunization clinics will be held in community facilities such as arenas, pop-up clinics in smaller rural areas, hospital-based clinics, pharmacies, mobile vaccination teams, primary health care providers like family doctors and nurse practitioners, and targeted clinics on First Nation reserves.

Where will the community clinics be located?

Mass clinics will be held in large community facilities such as arenas in Temiskaming Shores, Englehart, and Kirkland Lake. Pop-up clinics will rotate between smaller communities where we have held flu clinics, including Latchford, Temagami, Virginiatown, and Larder Lake.

Will the clinics be accessible?

Community clinics are an excellent way to distribute vaccines because they are very accessible to residents. Accessibility includes factors such as parking, transit service, and ramps. All sites selected are wheelchair accessible. Individuals with limited mobility may be able to receive their vaccination in their vehicle during the clinic.

When will the community clinics open?

Timiskaming Health Unit will be offering fixed and pop-up clinics. Timelines for opening community clinics will depend on vaccine supply and community clinics will be announced as supply increases.



Do I need to be added to a list in order to get the vaccine?

No. Timiskaming Health Unit will undertake robust public information campaigns to keep residents informed on the vaccine rollout locally.

How will I be notified when it's my turn to get the vaccine?

Right now, vaccine supply is limited. Supply is expected to increase in the coming months, and the Timiskaming Health Unit will be communicating through various media channels, including this column, on who is eligible for vaccination and clinic details.

I am an older adult, but I don't live in a long-term care or retirement home.

Vaccinations for adults 80 years and older who don't live in a long-term care home will begin in late March, pending vaccine supply. Primary care providers, like doctors and nurse practitioners, are working with the health unit to create a list of patients who are interested in getting the vaccine. Patients who do not have a primary care provider can book an appointment through the health unit once clinic dates are finalized. We will ensure that everyone who is eligible for the vaccine knows where and when they can get it.

Le gouvernement de l'Ontario a placé les Services de santé du Timiskaming (SST) dans la catégorie Orange - Restreindre du cadre d'intervention provincial contre la COVID-19. La semaine dernière, la situation dans notre district a changé très rapidement, ce qui a poussé le gouvernement provincial à passer du vert à l'orange. Il est important que chaque personne pratique toutes les mesures de santé publique et continue à être prudente en ce qui concerne la COVID. Puisque notre district comprend une population plus petite, il ne nous faut que quelques cas pour changer de catégories et la propagation peut facilement circuler lors des rassemblements sociaux.

Pour plus d'informations sur les mesures de santé publique, visitez : <https://www.ontario.ca/#orange>.

Puis-je prendre rendez-vous pour recevoir mon vaccin de COVID-19?

Présentement, nous ne pouvons pas fixer de rendez-vous pour la vaccination. Nous ne réservons actuellement pas de vaccinations.

We do not currently reserve vaccinations.

Nous sommes actuellement pas les vaccins de la réservation.

We are currently not booking vaccines.

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Veillez éviter d'appeler pour planifier un rendez-vous. Les réservations seront disponibles à la mi-mars, dépendant de la disponibilité des vaccins.

Où pourrai-je aller pour me faire vacciner contre la COVID-19?

Des cliniques d'immunisations communautaires auront lieu à des emplacements communautaires tels que des arénas, des cliniques mobiles dans les petites régions rurales, des cliniques hospitalières, des pharmacies, des fournisseurs de soins de santé primaires tels que des médecins de famille et des infirmières praticiennes, et des cliniques ciblées dans les réserves de Premières Nations.

Où seront situées les cliniques communautaires?

Les sites de cliniques d'immunisation auront lieu dans de grands emplacements communautaires tels que des arénas à Temiskaming Shores, Englehart, et Kirkland Lake. Les cliniques mobiles feront une rotation entre les petites communautés où nous avons tenu des cliniques de vaccin anti-grippal telles que Latchford, Temagami, Virginiatown, et Larder Lake.

Accessibilité des cliniques?

Les cliniques communautaires ont été choisies à la suite d'une évaluation approfondie de l'accessibilité pour tous les résidents. Ces facteurs comprennent le stationnement, les services de transport en commun, et les rampes d'accès. Tous les emplacements sont accessibles en fauteuil roulant. Les cliniques peuvent également offrir aux personnes à mobilité réduite la possibilité de se faire vacciner dans leur véhicule.

Quand les cliniques communautaires seront-elles ouvertes?

Les Services de santé du Timiskaming offriront des cliniques fixes et mobiles. Les dates d'ouverture des cliniques communautaires dépendront de l'approvisionnement des vaccins et les dates des cliniques communautaires seront annoncées à mesure que l'approvisionnement augmentera.

Faut-il s'inscrire à une liste pour se faire vacciner?

Non. Les Services de santé du Timiskaming lanceront plusieurs campagnes d'information publiques pour informer la population sur la distribution locale de vaccins.

Comment serai-je averti lorsque ce sera à mon tour de me faire vacciner?

Présentement, les doses de vaccins sont très limitées. L'approvisionnement devrait augmenter au cours des prochains mois. Les Services de santé du Timiskaming communiqueront par diverses sources de médias pour annoncer qui est éligible pour la vaccination et les endroits des cliniques.

Je suis un adulte plus âgé, mais je n'habite pas dans un foyer de soins de longue durée ni dans une maison de retraite.

Les vaccinations des adultes de 80 ans et plus qui ne vivent pas dans un foyer de soins de longue durée débuteront à la fin mars, selon l'approvisionnement en vaccins. Les fournisseurs de soins primaires, comme les médecins et les infirmières praticiennes, travaillent avec les SST pour créer une liste de patients intéressés à se faire vacciner. Les patients qui n'ont pas de fournisseur de soins primaires peuvent prendre rendez-vous par l'entremise des Services de santé une fois que les dates de la clinique seront finalisées. Nous veillerons à ce que toutes les personnes éligibles au vaccin sachent où et quand elles peuvent l'obtenir.

District moving on Community Safety and Well-being Plan

Darlene Wroe
Speaker Reporter

DISTRICT – Efforts are underway for the creation of a Community Safety and Well-being Plan (CSWB) for the Temiskaming district.

Speaking at the regular meeting of the District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board (DTSSAB) on February 17, DTSSAB chief administrative officer Kelly Black outlined via Zoom that a Request For Proposals has been issued for a consultant to create the plan for the region.

She also noted that Temagami will be included in the Temiskaming plan.

She related that she and Temiskaming Municipal Association (TMA) chair Lois Perry are working together to prepare a request to the provincial government for an extension on the project to spring of 2022. The province currently has a deadline of July 1.

DTSSAB chair Doug Jelly, who is a councillor for the City of Temiskaming Shores, commented that his council has received a motion from a municipality in another part of the province stating it is also asking the province for an extension on the project, and the municipality is asking other municipalities for support.

Jelly said Temiskaming Shores council is bringing back a motion to its next meeting to support an extension request.

He asked DTSSAB members who represent other area councils to also consider supporting the request for the extension.

He commented that the “Community Safety and Well-being Plan was put on the backburn-

er because of COVID and to expect people to get going and have it done in six months is totally unreasonable.”

Ontario councils had been required to have a plan in place by the end of 2020, but that deadline was extended when COVID restrictions started.

“We certainly want a good plan for the area,” Jelly said of the work that is ahead.

MEETING DEADLINES

Black commented at the meeting that the matter of the deadline has been discussed across the province. She said many municipalities are telling the province they will not be meeting that deadline.

Jelly said the Solicitor General has commented that she will consider all requests relating to the deadline.

Black is hoping the deadline can be extended six to eight months.

Ian MacPherson, who represents Unincorporated Townships North on the board, commended the Halton CSWB. Even though there are different interests between municipalities in the area of Halton, it all works on a regional level, he said.

Jelly agreed, saying “Everybody has the same problem but to different degrees. You need to get to the root of it all and work on it.”

Black later commented in an email that a consultant will be hired to develop the plan on behalf of DTSSAB’s 23 municipalities and Temagami.

“The framework for how the CSWB Plan is implemented and managed will be determined through the development of the



REC RETURNS

The popular free public skating sessions offered by the Age Friendly and Get Active programs have resumed at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena, opening at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. Making the rounds at a recent session were Carol Wilson, at left, and Russell Walker. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

plan. Some areas have allocated this to a staff person and others have a governing body comprised of individuals from community partners that would be accountable for the oversight of the plan. What format will work best for Timiskaming is yet to be determined.”

According to a government brochure, the goal of the CSWB is to have safe communities “where everyone has a sense of belonging, opportunities to participate, and where individuals and families are able to meet their needs for education, health care, food, housing, income, and social and cultural expression.

“Municipalities are required to develop and adopt CSWB plans

in partnership with a multi-sectoral advisory committee comprised of representation from the police service board and

other local service providers in health/mental health, education, community/social services and children/youth services.”

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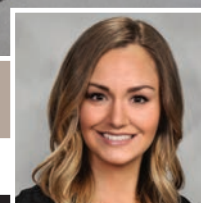
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EDITORIAL

Being diligent

Increased vaccinations across the Temiskaming region of late comes as good news.

Certainly we can begin to breathe a sigh of relief knowing there is an end in sight for a pandemic that has killed millions of people around the globe and disrupted lives in the process.

With Northern Ontario and the Temiskaming region having an older, more vulnerable population and a significant First Nation population, it is encouraging to learn the vaccine is finally making its way to the

north.

Of late, we've had just over 10 people infected and one death attributed to the virus.

Certainly Temiskaming residents have been diligent in abiding by COVID-19 protocols of wearing masks, keeping their distance, avoiding travel out of the region and washing hands which has all made a difference in the fight to ease the pandemic.

And this year's flu season has not been as severe as other years, which has helped ease the burden on health

care workers and facilities.

But we know the virus comes with variants and it has not been managed to almost complete annihilation, so let's not get too comfortable just yet.

Let's avoid the conspiracy theorists' manifesto that would prevent any of us from stepping into line to receive the COVID-19 vaccine when our time comes, wash our hands, avoid outside travel and remember be kind to each other.

We will get through this.

Juergen Leukert

The Temiskaming Speaker has learned former longtime Timiskaming Board of Education (District School Board Ontario North East) board chair Juergen Leukert recently passed away.

Leukert was much more than a dedicated school

board trustee and then board chair, he was a dearly loved father, brother, grandfather, husband and friend.

We send our deepest condolences to his family, friends and DSBONE colleagues.

Zen-like

As the Temiskaming region entered the Orange Zone, effective this week, I headed to my own orange zone.

Only my orange zone had few restrictions and a whole lot of peace and quiet.

I packed up my orange ice-fishing tent, my power auger, my rod, reel and gear and headed out for a day of ice fishing.

A quick stop at John's Tackle Box for a dozen minnows, a baby blue-coloured ice fishing knife, a handful of pickerel rigs and an ice skimmer and I was off to the great white yonder.

It was a beautiful sunny day with a slight wind blowing. Certainly, this is where my orange pop up ice tent came in handy.

I dubbed the tent "Sue's Shack" and all was well and

good.

It was nice and cozy warm inside the tent where I had one tip up line in the water while my other line was set up outside for jigging.

March is my favourite month to fish. It's my ceremonial way of kissing winter goodbye while enjoying the last of the snow and cold.

This year the ice is about a foot and a half thick on the lake I fished with not too much snow on top.

There may not be any more peaceful or Zen-like experiences than sitting in a snow-filled wilderness, jigging a line in a place where there is no cellphone service, while feeling warm sunshine on your face.

Now all I needed was to wait

for the monstrous prehistoric fish with razor-like teeth lying just below the surface to bite.

Wait, that never happened, however, I did get a bite or two, but nothing to crow about.

Ice fishing has to be one of the most peaceful and even meditative ways to enjoy the beauty of a frozen winter landscape.

We often forget how noisy our daily lives are. I think silence is about slowing down, noticing who you are and being amazed for a brief time.

Speaking of presence, while I was sitting in my chair thinking about how beautiful the day was, I noticed something float past me in the air.

It was a white feather with a black tip.

From what bird it came from



Sue Nielsen

I do not know, but I took it as a good sign. You know what they say, when feathers appear, angels are near.

I immediately thought of my mother.

She was a big supporter of her children's activities, including ice fishing where she would often tag along.

At the end of the day my cheeks were rosy, my hair smelled like fresh air and I felt invigorated from being outside.

To me, ice fishing is a form of spirituality, catching a fish is a bonus, but not the sole purpose.

Let us remember ice is impermanent, just like winter and hopefully the pandemic.



Temagami offering families winter rec equipment subsidy

By **Jamie Mountain**
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

TEMAGAMI – Temagami council is moving forward with offering families in the community a subsidy for winter recreational equipment.

In past years, Temagami has hosted its annual Shiverfest event during the month of February. However, with the current COVID-19 restrictions the festival was unable to take place this year.

Councillor John Shymko brought forward a notice of motion at council's regular meeting January 21 that he would like municipal staff to explore the possibility of offering area families a subsidy for winter sport/recreational equipment through funds normally used to host Shiverfest.

The equipment includes snowshoes, skis, skates and toboggans.

Staff then conducted a cost analysis study on the equipment subsidy, which treasurer-administrator Craig Davidson discussed at council's regular meeting on March 4.

He explained that Shiverfest is budgeted on a break-even basis and that donations are collected to cover the cost of the event.

"In 2020, both revenue and expense was budgeted at \$3,000. The actual cost was \$4,288.67 and donations received totalled \$6,038, which was used in other community recreation initiatives," said Davidson.

Staff discovered that through the municipality's Phase 1 COVID-19 funding, council

could provide a subsidy for winter recreational activities.

In order to determine the subsidy allocation for each family, Davidson said they used the enrolment for the Virtual Breakfast with Santa event that took place over Christmas as a guide, with 54 participants at a \$55 maximum subsidy per child. The total available would be \$2,970, which is close to the target amount of \$3,000.

"I think it's a good idea," he said of the equipment subsidy.

"We do have snowshoes that are available for loan (through the Temagami Family Health Team). If you're looking at even getting a pair of skates, there's still a lot of area lakes that are brushed off for skating, or for skiing we have trails where people can cross-country ski and I think it is a good idea to try to promote some outdoor exercise, especially in the

wintertime."

Councillor Shymko noted that Temagami has some residents who are losing their jobs because of COVID, and those who had limited incomes even before the pandemic hit, adding that it was "a nice plus to be able to promote outdoor, COVID-safe activities."

Council passed a motion for municipal staff to create and advertise a winter equipment subsidy for youth in the community, offering a maximum of \$55 per youth to offset the cost of winter recreation equipment and that it be funded from the municipality's Phase 1 COVID-19 funding.

"It might give people a little bit of a boost, it's a very good gesture," said Mayor Dan O'Mara of the equipment subsidy.

"Thanks for bringing that forward, John."

Crack causes Aidie Creek bridge closure

By **Darlene Wroe**
Speaker Reporter

CHAMBERLAIN TOWNSHIP - The Aidie Creek Bridge on Aide Creek Garden Road in Chamberlain Township is now closed.

A crack has appeared and has been growing on a wingwall at one end of the bridge's foundation.

Chamberlain chief administrative officer Dan Thibeault commented in a telephone interview that a crack had been observed in the wingwall (a smaller wall next to a larger wall or structure), and when engineers went to place a crack-monitoring device on the bridge, they noticed the crack had grown in that interval. The decision was then made to close the bridge.

Engineers are investigating

the crack and will report to council with a suggestion for a next step, said Thibeault.

He said council will then decide what its next step will be.

Thibeault noted that a bridge was replaced on Road 5 near Highway 11 just recently, and that Chamberlain Township has hired an engineer to do preparatory work for the Krugerdorf Bridge in the northeast corner of the township. Funding has been secured for that project.

The Aidie Creek Bridge is a small one-lane bridge.

"We're talking to the engineer to see how big a fix it is going to require," said Thibeault.

He said that in the interim, residents have an alternative route along the Wabewawa Road to get back to Highway 11.

Council Meeting: The next Regular Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. This meeting is scheduled to take place in person however, we ask that residents contact the Municipal Office to register as space is limited due to physical distancing requirements and Complex hall capacity. Prior to attending any meetings, please screen yourself in accordance with public health guidelines and if you feel unwell, please stay home. Mandatory screening questionnaire and masking in effect upon entry.

Please note that changes to gathering restrictions due to COVID-19 may impact how meetings are conducted so if you wish to attend, please contact the Municipal Office in advance to find out how the meeting will be conducted and to register as a guest.

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Animal Control: The Township is receiving an increase in complaints of dogs running at large. The Township wishes to remind residents of the Animal Control By-law No. 11-18, as amended, and the requirement for residents to keep their pets on their own property and under their care and control. Additional details and a copy of the by-law can be found on the Township's website at www.colemantownship.ca/resident/animal-control/. Section 12 speaks to pets running at large and schedule 'B' are the set fines for non-compliance. Thank you to everyone in advance for their cooperation.

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Haileybury campus student awarded national bursary

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Special/Staff) – For the second consecutive year, a student at Northern's Haileybury campus is a recipient of a new national bursary.

Kafa Kathy Khattab is a first-year student in the two-year on-line law clerk program offered by Northern in partnership with Canadore College.

She's one of 20 recipients from across Canada of a Paul and Gerri Charette Bursary, valued at \$5,000.



KAFA KATHY KHATTAB

The bursary was launched by Colleges and Institutes Canada in 2019 with a \$1 million endowment by the Charettes. It's earmarked for students who demonstrate financial need and face barriers to completing their post-secondary education, with preference given to those studying in rural, remote or Northern areas.

Paul Charette graduated from Manitoba's Red River College in 1967 with a diploma in civil technology.

He eventually became CEO of Bird Construction, a diverse company operating from coast to coast in a wide range of sectors.

This year, the number of bursary recipients doubled to 20.

"These funds will be instrumental as I pursue a career in law, something I've been passionate about since high school," said Khattab in a media release announcing the award.

The mother of three earned a bachelor of science degree from the University of Waterloo over six years of part-time studies done via distance learning because of financial hardship.

Northern College is "delighted" to learn that one of its students is again among this year's bursary recipients, said college president and CEO Audrey Penner in the release.

"Bursaries like these can make a significant difference to both access and student success, especially in trying times like these," Penner continued.

"It's rewarding to know that there are donors like the Charettes whose contributions allow students to focus on their studies so they can worry less about their finances."

Last year, Jenna Gilbert, who was enrolled in the social service worker program at the Haileybury campus, was named a Paul and Gerri Charette Bursary recipient.

A Haileybury graduate, meanwhile, received the Governor General's Award Medal late last year.

Jessica Houlachan, a graduate of Northern's social service worker program, was presented the award after achieving the highest academic standing at the college in a diploma-level post-secondary program.



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Snowboarders were delighted to be back on the hills at the Tri-Town Ski and Snowboard Village February 20, staving off any winter boredom when the club opened for the first time this year. Snowboard instructor Alexi Berthelette was providing lessons to Rowan Teskey (right) who was proud of the way she was catching on to the sport after only her second lesson. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

Social housing saw unpaid rents in 2020

DISTRICT (Staff) - During 2020 there was a total of \$18,289 in uncollected rent charges for social housing units in the district.

The District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board (DTSSAB) wrote off the uncollected rent plus \$6,368.80 in maintenance costs, move-out costs and other payments for a total of \$24,657.80.

DTSSAB housing services manager Lyne Labelle reported the figures at the board's meeting February 17.

Labelle reported during the Zoom meeting that the uncollected rent was for ten tenant households and two of those were larger amounts.

"With the COVID-19, and the province putting a stop to evictions, a couple of people took advantage of that and have not been paying their rent and we weren't able to evict them, so it does add up quickly," she told the board.

Enforcement from the Sheriff's office can now proceed, she said, because a memo has been received from the Landlord-Tenant board that DTSSAB can now move forward with removing the tenants.

She stated that the write-offs have no impact on the budget.

Labelle said the names of the tenants in arrears are entered on a province-wide database so that they will not be eligible for social housing until their arrears are paid in full.

"Personally, I think, given the year we've gone through, that's not too bad. It's been tough on everybody," said DTSSAB chair Doug Jelly.

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

March is Nutrition Month

Diet is such an important part of mental health that it has inspired an entire field of medicine called nutritional psychiatry. What it boils down to is that what we eat matters for every aspect of our health, but especially our mental health!

The following is referred to as the Mediterranean Diet (lifestyle) and is said to relieve depressive symptoms:

Physical Activity should be part of your everyday life.

Grains - You should choose whole grains over white grain products more often.

Fruits & Vegetables - Fresh fruits and vegetables are the best, but frozen and canned are also good choices during certain seasons or if you're on a budget.

Legumes (beans, peas and lentils) are also an excellent source of fibre which helps to lower blood sugars and cholesterol.

Nuts & Seeds help reduce LDL (bad cholesterol) and increase HDL (good cholesterol). A healthy portion of nuts is 10 almonds, 5 walnuts or 15 shelled pistachios.

Olive Oil is the major source of added fat rather than butter or lard.

Cheese and Yogurt are great sources of dairy to compliment daily milk consumption. It's important to choose low fat dairy products. Try 0-2% milk, 0-3% yogurt and less than 25% cheese more often.

Fish and Seafood should be eaten 2-3 times/week.

Poultry is an excellent protein source.

Eggs contain a large amount of saturated fat (found in the yolk) so should not be eaten daily, but a few times per week is okay.

Sweets & treats are okay in moderation for most people with the exception of those with diabetes or cardiovascular disease.

Red meats include beef, pork, goat and lamb. These should only be eaten 1-2 times per month. Red meat is hard for our bodies to digest and is high in saturated fat.

Alcohol in moderation — men should limit drinks to no more than 1-2 per day and women 0-1 drink per day. (1 drink = 1 beer, 4 oz of wine or 1.5 oz of liquor)

Regardless of what is IN your favorite diet, make sure you get the junk OUT. Your brain, your metabolism, and your whole body will be happier and healthier.

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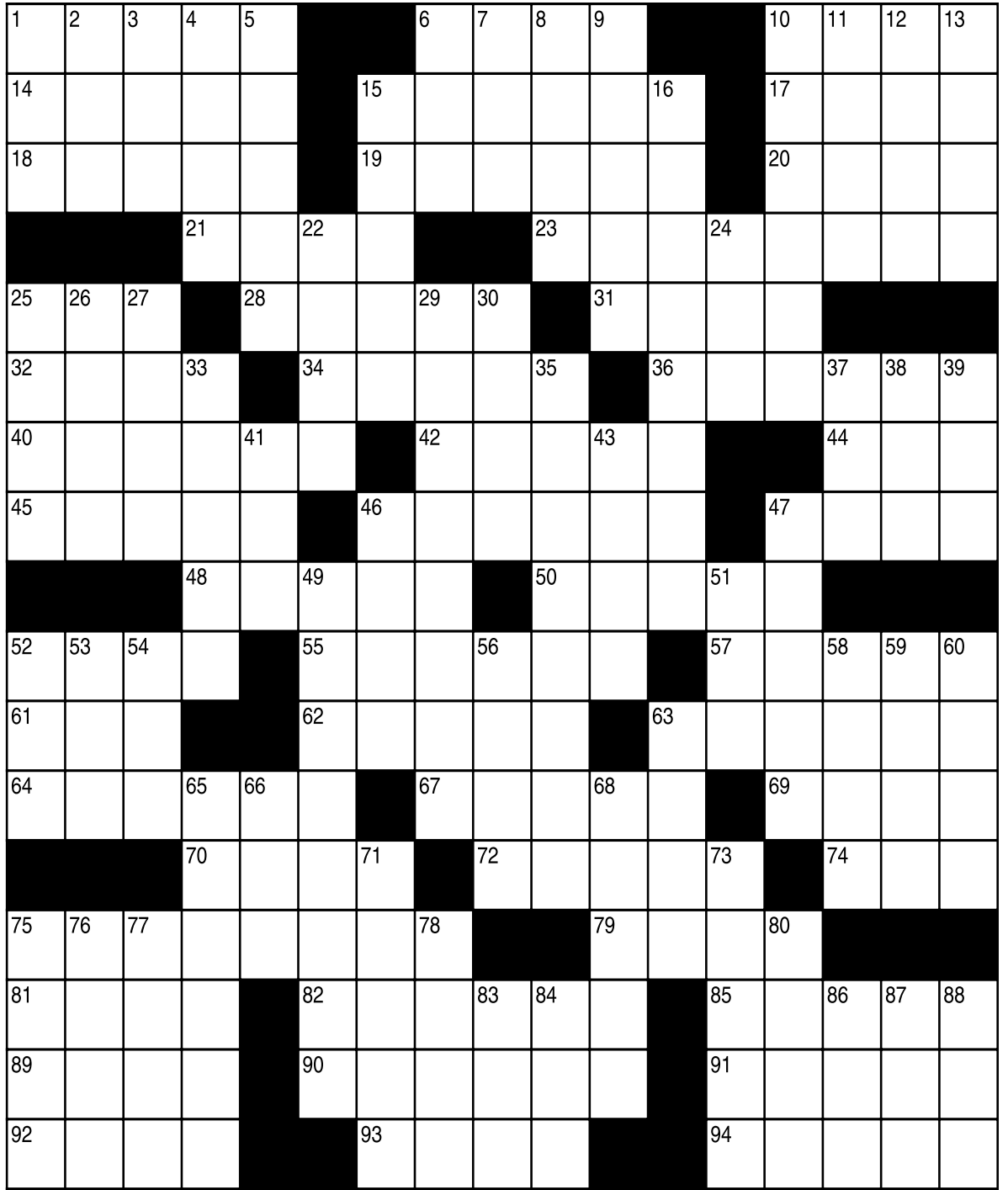
1. "Peter, Peter, pumpkin _____"
6. Buttelike structure
10. Neck feathers
14. Vowel sound
15. Derby
17. Fencer's rapier
18. Summer ermine
19. "Anchors _____"
20. Short letter
21. Techie
23. Slanting
25. Hold title to
28. "_____ Eagles"
31. Say forcefully
32. Certain chess piece
34. Letter stroke
36. _____ nior's father
40. Trumpet's kin
42. Hurrah
44. Hoop org.
45. Fess up
46. Gave birth to a colt
47. Animal pelt
48. Prefer
50. Distinctive manner
52. Knot
55. Sharp crests
57. On the left, nautically
61. Period in history
62. Lowest
63. Wrap with bands of cloth
64. Sesame paste
67. Shaping tool
69. Debtor's burden

DOWN

70. Fashionable hemline
72. Makeup item
74. Sylvester, e.g.
75. Purple vegetable
79. Cato's cloak
81. Antitoxins
82. Runway
85. Indian money
89. Carpenter's fastener
90. Plenty
91. Early anesthetic
92. Fish-eating bird
93. Sharpness
94. Transparent linen

DOWN

1. Self starter?
2. Do something
3. Despite, poetically
4. Actor McGregor
5. Honey badger
6. Cut the grass
7. Pasture mom
8. Slipped
9. Protection
10. Fame
11. At the top of
12. Brine-cured cheese
13. Detect
15. Sign of authority
16. Musical composition
22. Sit a spell
24. Go right!
25. Killer whale
26. Furniture material
27. Average
29. Tree-dwelling
30. Former Italian money
33. Kitchen blade
35. Unnaturally high voice
37. Squid's fluid
38. "Shogun" belt
39. Dashed
41. Zeta follower
43. Dog docs
46. Tiger's roar
47. Flower petal
49. Endorse
51. Long arm of the _____
52. High-wire precaution
53. Openings
54. Morse-code word
56. Romanov title
58. Of the ear
59. Carla player
60. Nomad's home
63. Lily type
65. Pierce
66. Naught
68. Rabbit coop
71. Senseless
73. Plumed wader
75. Medieval serf
76. Luggage
77. Smile
78. Stepped on
80. Station wagon, e.g.
83. Cup
84. Stage of life
86. _____ Beta Kappa
87. Moray
88. Poetic palindrome



Answers For Crossword on 13

Horoscopes

CAPRICORN

At work, your willingness to take the initiative will help you reach a long-term agreement with certain people. This will ease most of your financial concerns and help you eliminate a few debts.



AQUARIUS

Either at home or at the office, a number of compromises must be made to restore the peace. You'll need to work on your patience if you want to get through a mindboggling situation.



PISCES

Are you overzealous? There are days when you need to respect your limits. Remember to consider your own needs before you commit to helping others. A family member may prove to be demanding.



ARIES

Your ambition and enthusiasm will allow you to grow your income. You'll be able to afford to treat yourself. If you book a week-long vacation, it will be a memorable experience.



TAURUS

To avoid any unpleasant surprises when it comes to your finances, take the time to look over your bills. A mistake regarding a sum of money might have been made and could cause a major inconvenience.



GEMINI

It's important to think long and hard before you embark on a new adventure that'll change your day-to-day life. New options will become apparent as the week unfolds.



CANCER

You'll receive invitations to participate in an array of activities, each more exciting than the last. However, don't forget to make time to rest and relax.



LEO

At work, as well as among your family and friends, you'll be in charge of organizing a large-scale event. It'll be quite a challenge to plan. You'll also be asked to get involved in your community.



VIRGO

You'll embrace a form of spirituality that will allow you to have a more active social life and meet interesting people. You'll form new friendships and improve your well-being.



LIBRA

You'll finally get your priorities straight this week. You'll end a long period of procrastination and set in motion some much-needed changes.



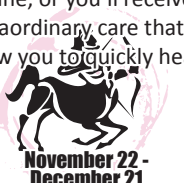
SCORPIO

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

DAIRY FARM WORKER NEEDED - North Haven Farms located at 126359 Church Rd. Earleton, Ontario. Responsibilities include: feeding and monitoring cows, operating barn equipment and keeping premises clean. Full time position, \$14.88 per hour. Skills/ Requirements: 1 year Dairy experience/work with cattle, no education needed, must be a team player and also have experience handling large animals. For more information please email lynegauthier@mac.com

Site Services Superintendent

Location: Cobalt, ON

Education Qualification: Mechanical or Electrical Engineering degree or equivalent experience.

Relevant Work Experience: 5 years

Job Profile: This role covers two main phases of work namely construction phase and operational maintenance phase of a cobalt metal refinery.

Apply to careers@firstcobalt.com

 District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board
Conseil d'administration des services sociaux du district de Timiskaming


EMS Superintendent

District of Timiskaming
(New Liskeard – Englehart – Kirkland Lake)
Emergency Medical Services Program / Permanent Full-Time

Competition Number: 21-11

Apply online at www.dtssab.com/careers

Competition closing date: March 19, 2021 4:00pm

 **Georgia-Pacific is seeking a Maintenance Manager for the Oriented Strand Board (OSB) manufacturing site in Englehart, Ontario.**

The Maintenance Manager will provide leadership and direction to the maintenance department to ensure that the mill's maintenance is meeting objectives in safety, quality, cost and customer service. The candidate will lead and support preventative maintenance programs, and provide technical support for troubleshooting, to minimize downtime and maximize process efficiencies.

To learn more about the role and how to apply, please visit: jobs.kochcareers.com

Location: Englehart Ontario, Company: Georgia Pacific, Job Number: 6800

 TIMISKAMING HOME SUPPORT / SOUTIEN À DOMICILE

Est à la recherche d'une
D'une coordonnatrice ou d'un coordonnateur
des services à la clientèle
Région Sud du Timiskaming
Poste contractuel de 6 mois

Soutien à domicile de Timiskaming est un organisme à l'échelle du district qui fournit des services aux personnes âgées et aux personnes ayant une incapacité physique, leur permettant ainsi de demeurer dans leur maison. Nous sommes actuellement à la recherche d'une coordonnatrice ou d'un coordonnateur des services à la clientèle pour la région Sud du Timiskaming.

Qualifications requises et conditions de travail :

- Études postsecondaires à titre d'infirmière auxiliaire autorisée ou d'infirmier auxiliaire autorisé;
- Capacité avérée à résoudre des problèmes et à travailler avec un minimum de supervision tout en ayant de fortes capacités de jugement;
- Connaissance approfondie des services et des programmes de santé communautaire;
- Solides compétences en informatique;
- Des compétences linguistiques en français et en anglais sont requises;
- Excellentes aptitudes interpersonnelles, en communication et en organisation;
- De l'expérience en supervision et en leadership serait considérée comme un atout;
- Permis de conduire valide et accès à un véhicule;
- Expérience en évaluation de programme et en mesure des résultats;
- Participation communautaire antérieure.

Une description détaillée du poste est disponible sur demande.

Envoyez votre candidature à : Darlene Lemay, gestionnaire des services à la clientèle Soutien à domicile de Timiskaming 367, Sutherland Way C. P. 428 Haileybury (Ontario) P0J 1K0

Possibilité d'emploi

dlemay@homesupportservices.ca
Télé. : 705 672-2635

Date limite pour présenter une demande : avant le 19 mars 2021, 16 h

Nous remercions toutes les personnes ayant démontré un intérêt pour ce poste, toutefois, nous communiquerons seulement avec les personnes retenues pour une entrevue.

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THE SPEAKER IS HIRING a Driver
PART-TIME POSITION

We currently have an opening for a delivery driver. The successful driver candidate must have a valid class G licence with clean abstract & records. Must be a team player, flexible & willing to adjust to unforeseen circumstances.

Candidate must be available for:

- Wednesday** - Speaker delivery (all day)
- Thursday** - Weekender delivery & client deliveries (all day)
- Friday** - Occasional

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Resumes will be accepted via: **Bring in office/ mail to:**
Email: ads@northernontario.ca The Speaker Box 580, 18 Wellington St., S, New Liskeard, ON P0J1P0.
Fax to: (705) 647-9699



TIMISKAMING HOME SUPPORT / SOUTIEN À DOMICILE
Is seeking a
Client Services Coordinator
South Timiskaming Region
6 month contract position

Timiskaming Home Support is a district-wide agency that provides services to the elderly and people with physical disabilities, enabling them to remain at home. We are currently looking for a Client Services Coordinator for the South Timiskaming region.

Qualifications and Working Conditions:

- Post-secondary education as a Registered Practical Nurse
- Demonstrated ability to problem-solve, good judgement skills and work with minimal supervision
- Strong knowledge of Community Health Services and Programs
- Strong computer skills
- French and English language skills are required
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and organizational skills
- Previous supervisory or leadership experience is considered an asset
- Valid driver's license and access to a vehicle
- Program evaluation and outcome measurement experience
- Previous community involvement

A detailed job description is available upon request.

Send resumes to: Darlene Lemay, Client Services Manager
Timiskaming Home Support
367 Sutherland Way
P.O. Box 428
Haileybury (Ontario) P0J 1K0
dlemay@homesupportservices.ca
Fax: 705-672-2635

Job Opportunity

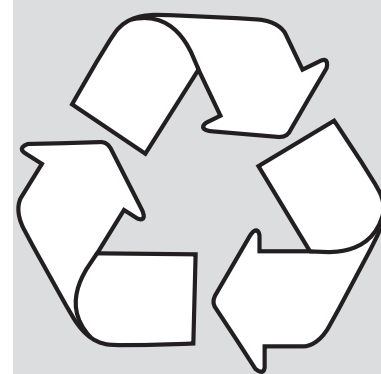
Deadline to apply: Friday, March 19th, 2021 4:00 pm

We thank everyone for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Crossword Answers from 10

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CHURCH SERVICES & more...

TOMSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH There will be no worship services in January, February and March 2021. Please stay in touch through our TOMSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Facebook Page. Contact: Kathy Scott 705 544 7795 (Clerk of Session)

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH wishes to extend an invitation to join weekly services held every Sunday. 51 Wellington St. North New Liskeard, 10:30am, Pastor George Paraskevopoulos officiating. Now fully accessible with an outside ramp & inside hydraulic lift elevator. For more information, call 705-647-8401 or visit our website www.presbyteriannewiskeard.ca

THORNLOE CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH- Corner of Hwys 11 & 562, 15 minutes north of New Liskeard. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. for all ages. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening 6:30. Everyone is welcome. Pastor Curtis Greenwood 705-622-4860. For more information www.thornloecrossroads.ca.

THE SALVATION ARMY TEMISKAMING COMMUNITY CHURCH & COMMUNITY SERVICES - 260 Whitewood Ave., New Liskeard. Invites you to join Sunday worship service at 10:30am. All are welcome. Online recordings available at Temiskaming Salvation Army on youtube.com or on Facebook at The Salvation Army Temiskaming Community Church. Due to Covid-19, Emergency foodbank protocols have changed. Call 705-647-4115 Wednesday from 10am-12pm for intake interview and appointment for the afternoon. No walk-ins please.

ST. PAUL & ST. JOHN ANGLICAN CHURCH, HAILEYBURY Is now open for services every Sunday at 11 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Wellington St., New Liskeard. Worship Service 11:00 am Sunday Morning. All are welcome. Pastor Stephen Speer officiating. For more information, call 705-647-5026.

BIBLE READING GROUP- Read a scripture, listen to a scripture. For time & place call Judy Tinney at 705-569-2572.

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.

MARRIAGE COUNSELING - Love for a Lifetime a free service of the church of Christ online at www.bibletalk.tv with Mike Mazzalongo. If you do not have access to internet and want to check it out call Mike or Judy Tinney at 705-569-2572.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH OF ENGLEHART will be meeting every Sunday morning at 10:30am. We invite you to our worship services or our weekly bible studies and prayer meetings. We offer ministries for children, Jr. and Sr. High groups and monthly fellowships. Please contact Pastor Steve Crosby at 705-544-8339 or visit goodshepherdenglehart.yolasite.com

OWE NOTHING TO ANYONE except to love one another for he who loves his neighbour, has fulfilled the law... Love does no harm to a neighbour, therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. Romans 13:8;10. Free bible lessons online at www.bibletalk.tv or call Mike or Judy Tinney at 705-569-2572 church of Christ.

EARLTON GOSPEL HALL WELCOMES YOU TO OUR WEEKLY SERVICES Sunday at 10 a.m. Breaking of Bread Communion, 11:30 Gospel, 12:15 Sunday School. Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting. 3 miles west of Earlton on Church Road.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH invites all to come & worship Saturday morning at 453 Marcella St in Haileybury. 705-242-4848. Officiating Pastor Ivan Uriegas. Study time is 10am and divine service at 11am. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 5:30 pm. Everyone is Welcome.

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

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S EMMANUEL COMMUNITY CHURCH (formerly Emmanuel United Church, Englehart) at 10am, every Sunday. Minister: Rev. Elaine Lush. All are welcome.

ST. JAMES, COBALT - corner of Nickel and Prospect St. Sunday 9am.

HAILEYBURY & DISTRICT BAPTIST CHURCH extends a warm welcome to all. Worship Sunday at 11am. Accessibility ramp. Call the church (705) 672-5855. www.haileyburybaptist.ca

ENGLEHART BAPTIST CHURCH - Corner of Second St., and 7th Ave. Family worship & bible based teachings every Sunday beginning at 10:30am. Stay for lunch! Bible study & prayer every Wednesday at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome. To reach the Pastor Rudy Kaufmann please call 705-544-0065 or 705-647-7697

LA PAROISSE SAINTE-CROIX nous invite à prendre conscience et réfléchir sur notre relation personnelle avec Jésus Christ par les 7 sacrements offert par l'église catholique : le Baptême, la Confirmation, l'Eucharistie, la Confession, l'Onction des malades, l'Ordination et le Mariage. Par ses sacrements, une alliance est établie entre Dieu et nous dans nos cœurs, comme l'annonçait le prophète Jérémie (31, 31-34) : « Je mettrai ma loi, au fond de leur être, je l'écrirai sur leur cœur. Ils seront mon peuple, je serai leur Dieu ». Tél : 705-672-3296 / Adresse : 341 Sutherland Way, Haileybury, ON

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 9h30 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!

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

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.

CITY BULLETIN

RECREATION UPDATE

Facilities

- All City of Temiskaming Shores recreation facilities including arenas, halls and the PFC are open to the public.
- All PFC memberships have been reactivated. All users will need to pre-book their workout and pool time when the PFC reopens. Pre-book by contacting the PFC at 647-5709 or by emailing pfc@temiskamingshores.ca
- Outdoor rinks and the skating path at the Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre are open, weather dependent.

City of Temiskaming Shores Facility Screening

Everyone who enters a city facility is required to fill out the electronic Covid-19 screening and contact tracing form. Simply use your phone to scan the QR code at the front door and answer a few simple questions. You can also fill out the form by going to www.temiskamingshores.ca/covid19form/

Memorial Bench and Tree Program

Applications for the City of Temiskaming Shores' Memorial Bench and Tree program are now being accepted. Leave a lasting memory of a loved one by having a bench installed or tree planted in their name. This is a great way to make a low-cost, lasting impact to our community. Applications are being accepted until April 15th and the application form with instructions is available at www.temiskamingshores.ca/recreation/

Recreation Guide

City staff are diligently working on putting together a sport and recreation activities guide. We are nearing the completion of our first draft but want to make sure nobody is missed. We've contacted many of our local non-profit groups but may have missed one or two. If your recreation/sport organization would like to have a presence in the upcoming publication and we haven't been in contact with you already please reach out to us.

Inquiries should be made to Tara at the Pool and Fitness Centre: pfc@temiskamingshores.ca

Pool Programming

Swimming lesson registration begins Tuesday March 16th 2021 on the City's website at www.temiskamingshores.ca

Tuesday Lessons will run April 6 th to June 8 th 2021 for a total of 9 classes. Classes will be cancelled on April 13 th .		
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Private lesson #1	Preschool A-Tu
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Preschool B - Tu	Swimmer 3 - Tu
5:00pm - 5:30pm	Preschool D - Tu	Private Lesson #2
5:45pm - 6:15pm	Swimmer 2 - Tu	Swimmer 1 - Tu
6:15pm - 7:15pm	Rookie/Ranger/Star	
Thursday Lessons will run April 8 th to June 10 th 2021 for a total of 9 classes. Classes will be cancelled on April 15 th .		
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Swimmer 1 - Th	Private #3
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Private #4	Swimmer 2 - Th
5:00pm - 5:30pm	Swimmer 3 - Th	Private #5
5:45pm - 6:45pm	Swimmer 5/6	
5:45pm - 6:15pm		Preschool C - Th
6:15pm - 6:45pm	Private #6	Private #7
Saturday Lessons will run April 10 th to June 12 th 2021 for a total of 9 classes - Classes will be cancelled on April 17 th for April break and May 2 nd .		
11:00am - 11:30am	Parent and Tot	Private #8
11:30am - 12:00pm	Private #9	Preschool A - Sat
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Swimmer 4 - Sat	Preschool B - Sat
12:30pm - 1:00pm	Swimmer 2 - Sat	Private #10

UPCOMING AQUATIC LEADERSHIP COURSES:

Bronze Medallion with Emergency First Aid CPR B:

Friday March 26th - 4:00-8:30,
Saturday March 27th - 10:30-7:00,
Sunday March 28th - 8:00 - 3:00 pm
Exam - Sunday March 28th - 3:30-7:00 pm

Bronze Cross with Standard First Aid - 2021

Thursday April 8th - 4:00-8:30 pm
Friday April 9th - 4:00 - 8:30 pm
Saturday April 10th - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday April 11th - 10:30 am - 3:00 pm
Exam Sunday April 11th - 3:30 - 6:30 pm

National Lifeguard Certification - 2021

Friday April 23rd - 4:00 - 8:30 pm
Saturday April 24th - 9:00 - 5:00 pm
Sunday April 25th - 9:00 - 5:00 pm
Friday April 30th - 4:00 - 8:30 pm
Saturday May 1st - 9:00 - 5:00 pm
Sunday May 2nd - 9:00 - 3:00 pm

Exam: Sunday May 2nd 3:30 - 7:00 pm

Swim Instructor Course

Thursday May 6th & 13th 4:00 - 8:30 pm
Friday May 14th 4:00 - 8:30 pm
Saturday May 15th 9:00 - 4:30 pm
Sunday May 16th 9:00 - 4:00 pm

Exam: Sunday May 16th 4:30-6:30 pm

Lifesaving Instructor Course

Pre-course - Sunday May 30th - 9:00 - 12:00

Friday June 4th 4:00 - 8:30 pm
Saturday June 5th 9:00 - 4:30 pm
Sunday June 6th 9:00 - 4:00 pm

Exam: Sunday June 6th 4:30-6:30 pm

See our program registration portal for full details:

<https://app.booking.ca/temiskamingshorespub/>

EVERYONE MUST CHECK-IN BEFORE ENTERING FACILITY



- Scan QR Code with your camera (form is also available at temiskamingshores.ca/covid19form)
- Complete entire form
- If you answer yes to any screening questions you may NOT enter



For more information go to www.temiskamingshores.ca/covid19/



CITY BULLETIN

Temiskaming Shores Public Library

The library is open to the public again! As with all city facilities, visitors to the library will need to check in upon entering the building. Please use the QR code on the poster in the lobby or ask a staff person to help you. Visitors must wear a facemask to enter the building, and maintain physical distancing. If you are not able to wear a mask, contact the library and we can arrange for contactless pickup of your items for you. Call the library at 705-647-4215 for more information.

Library Hours

Mondays: 10-4
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays: 10-8
Fridays and Saturdays: 10-4

Easter Craft Kits

Pick up your free Easter Craft Kit at the Temiskaming Shores Public Library starting March 15th. Make a craft that is sure to have the Easter Bunny hopping by your place soon! Supplies are limited so pick up your kit early. For more information call 705-647-4215.

Library Elevator

We are pleased to announce that the library elevator is working again!
Mobile Wifi Hotspot Lending program

The library is pleased to announce that, thanks to funding from Community Foundations Canada's Emergency Community Support Fund, we are able to loan out MiFi mobile wifi hotspots to library cardholders with no or poor internet at home. Library members 18 and older may borrow a hotspot for three weeks, and up to 15 wifi enabled devices can be connected to each hub. There are no fees and the data is provided by the library. The hotspots will work anywhere in the region where there is a cellular connection. For more information, please call the library at 705-647-4215.

Ontario Provincial Parks Day Pass Lending Program

Ontario Parks has provided three free vehicle day-use permits for members of the Temiskaming Shores Public Library so they can enjoy using its network of provincial parks. The pass is for day use entry for all occupants of a vehicle (excludes buses). Be sure to check the Ontario Parks website for up-to-date information on their COVID-19 protocols. The Library also has backpacks, snowshoes, walking poles and books on hiking and camping to complete your trip!

Here's what you need to know

- You are advised to consult the Ontario Parks website at <http://www.ontarioparks.com/> for important information about park locations, visits, hours of operation, and closures so you can plan your visit accordingly.
- Provincial Park Passes can be checked out for 7 days.
- There is a limit of one pass per library card.
- You may place a hold to reserve your pass in order to plan for trips.
- The pass entitles one vehicle to enter any provincial park subject to park regulations.
- Overdue fees for late returns and replacement fees for lost passes will apply.

The program is part of the Healthy Parks Healthy People initiative, which aims to make it more affordable for people to enjoy provincial parks. For more information on the program, visit <http://www.ontarioparks.com/hphp>

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.

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 for taking exams available as well. These spaces are available to individuals and small groups of up to three 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.

Council and Committee MEETINGS

Building Maintenance Committee

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 – 11:00 a.m. – Virtual

Corporate Services Committee

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 – 12:00 noon - Virtual

Protection to Persons and Property Committee

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 – 1:00 p.m. - Virtual

Public Works Committee

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 – 9:00 a.m. - Virtual

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

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. - Virtual

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 6, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

(To be determined - Virtual or In-Person at 325 Farr Drive)
Due to physical distancing measures during COVID-19, individuals wishing to attend In-Person 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 and COVID-19 screening are required. 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.

Question and Answer Period Procedure

In consideration of the current COVID-19 pandemic and prevailing public health orders limiting large public gatherings of people within indoor public spaces, and requirements for physical distancing between persons, in-person attendance at Council meetings may be limited and/or restricted from time-to-time.

Question and Answer Periods during a regular meeting of Council are an opportunity for members of the Public to submit questions pertaining to an item on the Agenda, or the business of Council.

Members of the public who wish to submit questions to Council at a Regular Council Meeting during a Declared Emergency, may submit in writing or via email to questions@temiskamingshores.ca. The questions received will be read aloud and responded to during the Question and Answer Periods.

Emailed questions will be received until the second Question and Answer Period. Questions received after this time, will not be read aloud at the Meeting. Note: Correspondence sent to the Mayor and Council may be included in a Council agenda/package, and become part of the public record.

Comments or questions submitted via the City of Temiskaming Shores Facebook page, will not be considered, and the moderator of the live-streamed Meeting may remove any and all comments.

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

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Provincial Offences Office is closed to the public.

Note: In person courts remain cancelled until **further notice**. You will be advised of your next virtual 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

The Order made by the Chief Justice pursuant to s. 85 extending time-limits for applying for reopenings (s.11), when a fine is due (s. 66) and when a fine goes into default (s. 69) has now expired. If you did not respond by February 26th, 2021 you have been 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>

2020 Statement of Remuneration and Expenses - Members of Council

At the March 2, 2021, Regular meeting, the 2020 Statement of Remuneration for Members of Council was presented, in accordance with Section 284 of the Municipal Act. The report may be found on the City of Temiskaming Shores website at <https://www.temiskamingshores.ca/en/city-hall/budget-and-finance.aspx>, or by contacting City Hall at 705-672-3363 ext. 4136.

Age Friendly/Get Active programs (all programs are free)

Monday - Ladies Pickleball 12:30pm, New Liskeard Community Hall
Wednesday - Public Skating 12:30pm, Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena, NL

Pickleball 6:30pm, New Liskeard Community Hall

Thursday - Pickleball 12:30pm, New Liskeard Community Hall

Friday - Ladies Pickleball 8:45am, New Liskeard Community Hall

Public Skating 12:30pm, Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena, NL

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 705-672-3363 or email to finance@temiskamingshores.ca

NOTICE - OVERNIGHT PARKING

Effective November 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 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.

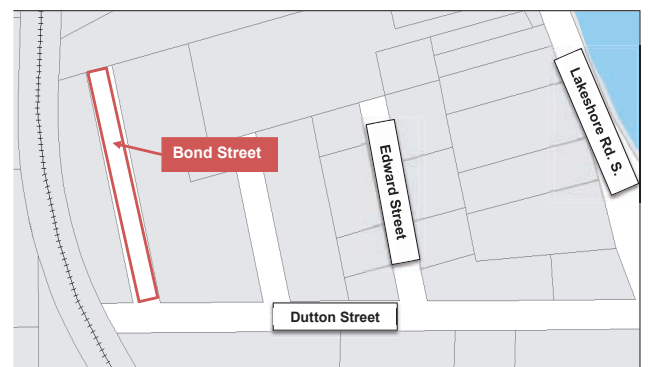
For further information contact the By-law Officer at (705) 672-3363.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BY-LAW TO STOP UP AND CLOSE A HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given in accordance with By-law No. 2004-022 in respect to the permanent closure of a highway;

This public notice is being given to advise the public that Council will be considering the adoption of a by-law to Stop up and Close Bond Street, described as PCL 21006 SEC SST; Bond Street, PL M129NB BUCKE; Temiskaming Shores; District of Timiskaming, as shown in the key map below. The By-law will be considered at the March 16, 2021 Regular Council meeting (virtual), commencing at 6:00 p.m.

Key Map



Further information/ written submissions:

Logan Belanger, Municipal Clerk
Email: clerk@temiskamingshores.ca
Dated: March 5, 2021

ATTENTION RESIDENTS OF TEMISKAMING SHORES

The City of Temiskaming Shores has received reports of frozen water services within our distribution system due to the recent cold temperatures.

If you have had a frozen water service issue in the past there is a potential risk for freezing at this time. As a result, the Public Works Dept. is requesting that you run your cold water, until further notice, with the flow being the approximate diameter of a pencil.

We thank you for your cooperation. Should you have any questions contact the Public Works Department at 705-647-6220.

NEED WIFI?

Check out a mobile hotspot!

You can use a mobile hotspot to:

- Surf the internet
- Get homework help
- Attend online classes
- Use the library's digital resources
- Work from home
- and more!

Contactless pickup available!

What you need to know:

- A library card is required to borrow
- Hotspots are free to borrow for 21 days
- Hotspots can be used anywhere with cellular service
- Hotspots may be reserved and renewed (if no holds)
- Fees apply if returned late
- Data is supplied by the library

Have questions or want to check one out?
Visit www.temisklibrary.com or call 705-647-4215.



Temiskaming Shores Public Library
285 Whitewood Ave. West, Box 668
Temiskaming Shores, Ontario P0J 1P0 | 705-647-4215

Cannabis Fire Safety

RESPONSIBILITY GROWS HERE.

Smoking is the **leading cause of residential fire deaths** in Ontario.

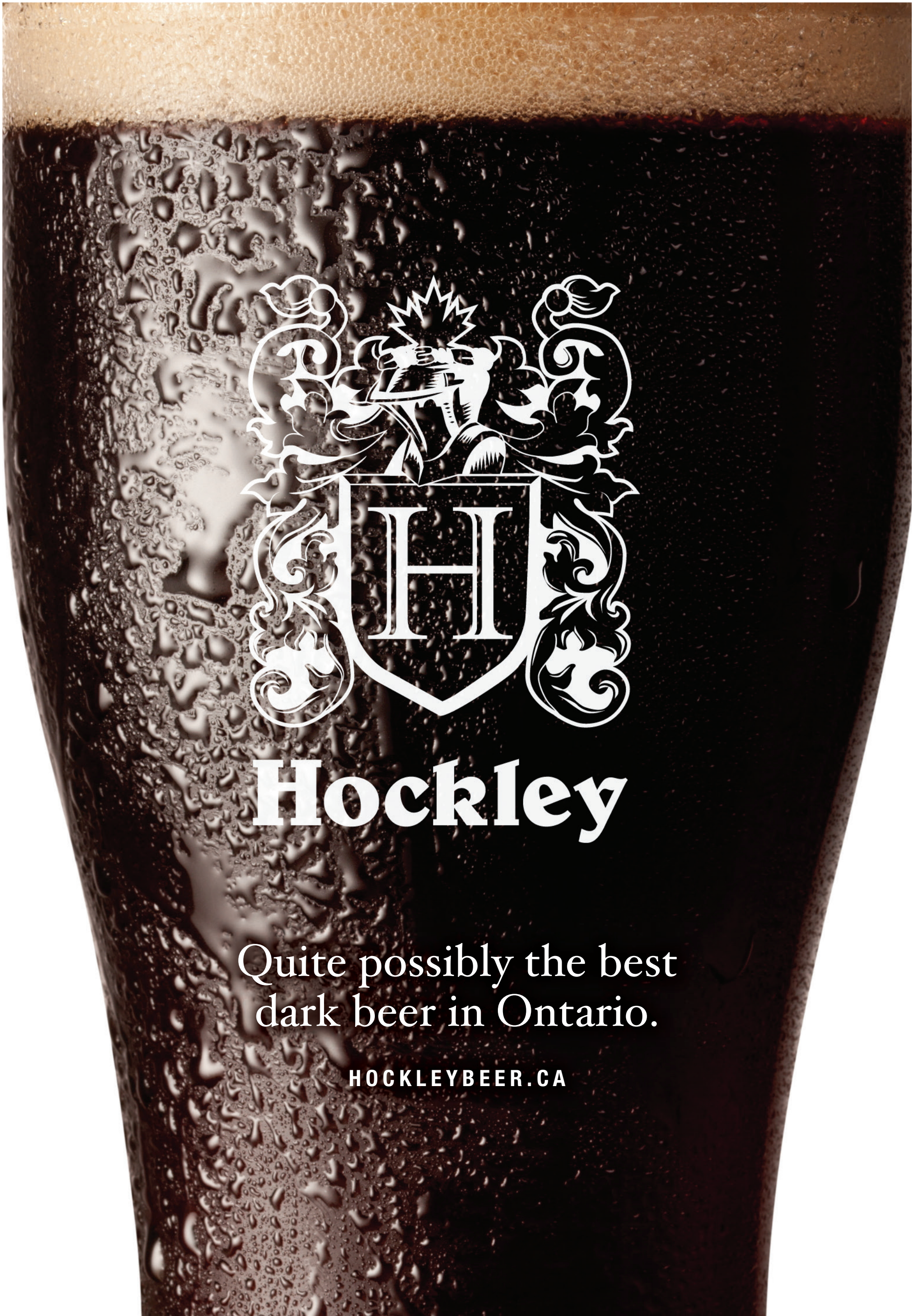
Encourage smokers to smoke outside.
Never smoke or toké in bed.

Extinguish cigarettes and joints in **large, deep ashtrays.**

Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management

ontario.ca/firemarshal

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



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