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Day rates

Kap-Kig-Iwan usage fees spike

Darlene Wroe Speaker Reporter

ENGLEHART - The walk-in rate for Kap-Kig-Iwan Provincial Park will be eliminated for the 2021 season.

People who are walking in to the park will now have to pay a daily rate of \$12.25, or a seasonal rate of \$84.75.

Last year the walk-in rate was \$1 for youths and \$2 for adults.

While the park is operated by the Town of Englehart through an agreement reached between the town and Ontario Parks at the beginning of 2021, Ontario Parks controls the entrance fees. Town representatives were not aware that Ontario Parks intended to eliminate the walk-in fees.

Town chief administrator Shawn LaCarte related that town representatives met with the park superintendent a couple of weeks earlier and at that time she explained that the walk-in rate would be removed for 2021.

He also related that the representatives asked for the decision to be reconsidered due to the close proximity of the

park to the town, and because Englehart supports the park with employees. LaCarte said the town also offered to cover any loss that the park might show due to the use of walk-in rates.

"The representative from Ontario Parks explained the change has already been made so the walk-in rate will not be available in the 2021 season," he said.

LaCarte said the town had negotiated the rate with Ontario Parks a few years ago.

The town intends to advertise the change on its Facebook page, he said, and it will also be including the park superintendent's telephone number.

He continued that the town had been planning to do some upgrades to the comfort station at the park where there are showers and where the main washrooms for the park are located.

He said the project was discussed at the meeting with the Ontario Parks representative, but "Ontario Parks said they were undecided whether any



HUT HURRY

Lake Temiskaming was like a speedway March 11 when several anglers, including Codey Shepherd and Sheldon West in their 4X4, hurried onto the lake to remove their hut. Weather conditions that day included strong winds that knocked over huts, combined with mild temperatures and rapidly melting snow. The deadline to remove huts on the lake is Monday, March 31. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

work should be completed to the comfort station because it has been sinking and causing tiles to break on the floor. We will have to discuss further with Ontario Parks."

The town does plan to hire some summer staff for the park (students and non-students). The positions will be advertised in the next week or two.

The decision of Ontario Parks was discussed at the town's committee-of-the-whole meeting March 10. At that time Councillor Doug Metson commented that last year Kap-Kig-Iwan's campsites were completely rented out. The park would have shown a loss last year if the town had not been operating it.

Mayor Nina Wallace said that the town "may be closer to walking away" from operating the park during the summer months.

LaCarte commented that Englehart supports the park because it is close to town and is a regular destination for residents for their recreational outings.

DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?

Here are some of the stories in our March 17 edition...

- March 11 will go down in the books as one of the soggiest days of the year so far as flash flooding caught the city and many businesses off guard.
- Temiskaming Shores Mayor Carman Kidd has been found in contravention of the municipal conflict of interest act.
- The Timiskaming Health Unit says vaccination clinics are slowly

poking holes in the COVID-19 pandemic infection rates as vaccines roll out across the region.

- The former Grocery
 King outlet in Earlton
 is undergoing major
 changes.
 - Temagami is looking to provide more outdoor recreational

- opportunities through a Canada Healthy Communities
- Wetlands are wonderful when it comes to sewage lagoons as the Town of Cobalt seeks Ministry of the Environment approval for its wetland system.
- Hilliard Township sees value in exploring economic development partnerships with area municipalities.
- The Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena will be the site of vaccination clinics in the not too distant future.
- Rep teams from Temiskaming Shores may be restricted to provincial borders for the upcoming 2021-2022 hockey season.
- The end of the ice fishing season is fast approaching with a March 31 deadline to remove huts from waterways in Zone 12 such as Lake Temiskaming.







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Timiskaming COVID-19 Vaccine Update

Clinics for 80+ start this week in Kirkland Lake, Englehart, and New Liskeard. These clinics are appointment only and have already all been booked.

Clinics in smaller towns will start next week for anyone who cannot attend a mass clinic or who does not have transportation. THU will announce when appointments are available for booking in Temagami, Latchford, Larder Lake, Earlton and Elk Lake, Virginiatown, Cobalt, and Haileybury.

What do I need to bring to my appointment?

- Your health (OHIP) card
- Your mask
- Assistive devices (for example, scooter, wheelchair, cane, reading glasses, hearing aid)

What do I need to do to prepare for my appointment?

- Wear a loose-fitting or short-sleeved shirt so that the health care provider can easily access your arm for the vaccination.
- Do not arrive more than 10 minutes before your appointment.
- Take your regular medication and eat your meals as usual.
- Do not wear any scented products. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, you should not attend the clinic. Please call the Timiskaming Health Unit at 1-866-747-4305, option 6.

I'm a senior. What if I need help with technology to make my booking?

For the first group of clinics, seniors 80+ were booked by the health care providers but for the next set of clinics, the online booking system will be available.

HAVING TROUBLE BOOKING YOUR COVID-19 VACCINE ONLINE? Our Cyber-Seniors Mentors are happy to help you navigate the process on a one-on-one tech call. Call 844-217-3057. If you don't have technology, call the Timiskaming Health Unit at 866 747-4305 and we will book your vaccine appointment.

Ontario has a three-phase plan that prioritizes vaccines for those at greatest risk of severe illness and those who care for them. We are currently completing Phase 1 of the plan.

The next priority will take place in April to July 2021, depending on availability of vaccines. It will include:

- Adults aged 60 to 79, in 5-year increments
- High-risk congregate settings (such as shelters, community living)
- Individuals with high-risk chronic conditions and their caregivers
- Those who cannot work from home
- At-risk populations



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COVID-19 phone line/ligne de COVID-19: 705-647-4305, extension/ poste 7

Mise à jour du vaccin de Timiskaming

Les cliniques pour ceux âgés de 80 et plus commencent cette semaine à Kirkland Lake, Englehart, et New Liskeard. Ces cliniques sont par rendez-vous seulement et sont déjà toutes réservées.

Les cliniques dans les petites communautés débuteront la semaine prochaine pour toute personne qui ne peut pas se rendre à une clinique communautaire ou qui n'a pas de moyen de transport. Les SST annonceront quand les rendez-vous seront disponibles pour réservation aux cliniques de Temagami, Latchford, Larder Lake, Earlton, Elk Lake, Virginiatown, Cobalt, et Haileybury.

Que dois-je apporter à mon rendez-vous?

- Votre carte Santé (assurance-santé de l'Ontario)
- Votre masque
- Votre appareil ou accessoire fonctionnel (p. ex., scooter, fauteuil roulant, canne, lunettes de lecture, ou appareil auditif)

Que dois-je faire pour me préparer à mon rendez-vous?

- Portez un gilet ample ou à manches courtes afin que le professionnel de la de santé puisse facilement accéder à votre bras pour la vaccination.
- Ne vous présentez pas plus de 10 minutes avant votre rendez-vous.
- Prenez vos médicaments habituels et prenez vos repas comme d'habitude.
- Ne portez pas de produits parfumés.
- Si vous présentez des symptômes de la COVID-19, vous ne devez pas vous rendre à la clinique. Veuillez appeler les Services de santé au 1-866-747-4305, poste 6.

Je suis une personne âgée. Quoi faire si j'ai besoin de l'appui informatique pour compléter ma réservation?

Les professionnels ont réservé des rendez-vous pour le premier groupe de cliniques des personnes âgées de 80 ans et plus. Pour la prochaine série de cliniques, le système de réservation en ligne sera disponible.

VOUS AVEZ DES PROBLÈMES À RÉSERVER VOTRE VACCIN COVID-19 EN LIGNE? Nos mentors Cyber-Seniors sont heureux de vous aider à naviguer le système lors d'un appel technique individuel. Composez le 844-217-3057. Si vous n'avez pas d'appareil de technologie, appelez les Services de santé du Timiskaming au 866 747-4305 et nous prendrons votre rendez-vous pour le vaccin.

L'Ontario a un plan de trois phases qui donne la priorité aux vaccins destinés aux personnes les plus exposées aux maladies graves et à celles qui s'en occupent. Nous terminons actuellement la phase 1 de ce plan.

Les prochains groupes prioritaires auront lieu pendant les mois d'avril à juillet 2021, selon la disponibilité des vaccins):

- Adultes de 60 à 79 ans, par incréments de 5 ans
- Milieux collectifs à risque élevé (p.ex. refuges, intégration communautaire)
- Personnes souffrant de maladies chroniques à risque élevé et leurs fournisseurs de soins essentiels
- Travailleurs qui ne peuvent pas travailler de leur domicile
- Populations à risque

Please arrive as close to your appointment time as possible and no earlier than ten minutes. Merci de venir à l'heure de votre rendez-vous et pas plus de dix minutes avant le temps



DAY ON THE PATH

Before the skating paths at the New Liskeard waterfront succumbed to the warm weather, members of the Williams family from Earlton were in New Liskeard on March 6 to enjoy the outdoors. From the back is Kris Williams with his children Kade, 13, Evan, 11, and Asha, 7. The family is ordinarily actively involved with hockey. The skating path was an opportunity for exercise and for the kids to see friends in an outdoor setting, their father commented. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)



Elk Lake receives funding for outdoor rink upgrades

By Jamie Mountain

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

ELK LAKE - Elk Lake will be receiving funding to upgrade the town's outdoor ice rink.

The Government of Canada is investing over \$252,000 into the project through the Community. Culture and Recreation Infrastructure Stream (CCRIS) of the Investing in Canada plan. The Government of Ontario is providing more than \$210,000 in funding, while James Township is contributing over \$168,000.

"During the past 36 years that I have lived here, I've watched and participated in activities at our outdoor rink facility," said James Township Reeve Dave Mullin in a media release of the funding announcement.

"It is very exciting to see something that, had it been neglected and left alone, could have become lost, but instead it's been kept alive and utilized by our town. The addition of a roof will extend the life of our rink far into the future, for all our residents to take advantage of."

The announcement was made March 15 by Paul Lefebvre, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Natural Resources, Member of Parliament for Sudbury, on behalf of The Honourable Catherine McKenna, Federal Minister of Infrastructure and Communities; Dave Smith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines and Minister of Indigenous Affairs and Member of Provincial Parliament for Peterborough-Kawartha, on behalf of The Honourable Laurie Scott, Ontario's Minister of Infrastructure; and Reeve Mullin.

The project includes the construction of a roof over the existing outdoor rink and fitness facility. It will allow residents and visitors to have better access to the rink all year long, enjoy a safer and more comfortable skating environment, and create increased opportunities for community activities and

events.

Mullin said in a later email that all of the funding is earmarked for the construction of a new roof on a "Pre-engineered, all-steel building with lighting."

He added that the building will also be on a concrete footing, with the town hoping to pour a concrete floor in the future.

"One step at a time," he remarked.

Temagami Family Health Team submitted by Brooklyne Buckley

Good for You!

The theme for this year's Nutrition Month is "Good for You!" This theme originates on the idea that healthy eating looks different for everyone. Yes, everyone! There is no 'one-size-fitsall' approach to healthy eating because each person has their own culture, tradition, lifestyle, circumstance, preferences, and nutritional needs.

Here are a couple of tips to help YOU find YOUR healthy:

- Listen to your body. By listening to your body, you will begin to recognize and identify your body's individualized needs.
- **Enjoy food**. Make food choices that reflect your personal preferences, culture and traditions, budget, life stage, and lifestyle.
- **Recognize that all food can be healthy**. All food is healthy as long as you are conscious of the choices you make in relation to your health motivators and values. Eating can be both nourishing and a satisfying experience.
- Know what health means to you. "Health" does not mean the same thing to all people. Cultural, social, and emotional elements of food are unique to each individual and are just as important as the physical nourishment it provides our bodies. Defining "health" for you, will help you to acknowledge, maintain, or achieve YOUR healthy.
- Work with a dietitian. Dietitians are regulated health professionals with an in-depth knowledge of nutrition science. They are uniquely positioned to offer personalized support to help you achieve your individual health goals and to provide guidance or specialized dietary advice to individuals with specific dietary requirements.

This Nutrition Month we hope that YOU are able to find YOUR healthy and celebrate what's "Good for You"! Please contact the Temagami Family Health Team at 705-569-3244 for support in achieving your healthy and/or to book an appointment with the Registered Dietitian.

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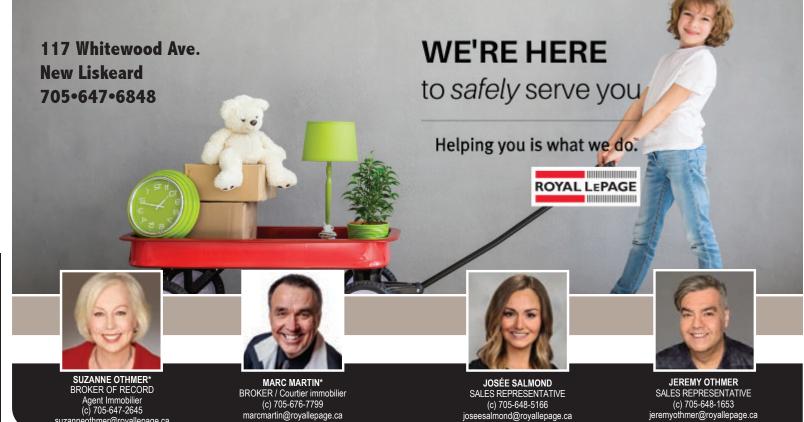
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SNOW

Snowboarder Sophia Lauzon took a leisurely break from her snowboard lessons at the Tri-Town Ski and Snowboard Village. Though the season was short in 2021, the club managed to provide wellattended ski and snowboard lessons during the brief winter campaign. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



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EDITORIAL

Caution is needed

The COVID-19 vaccinations are beginning to roll out across the Temiskaming region.

The Timiskaming Health Unit (THU), along with doctors' offices and pharmacies, are inoculating the most vulnerable, beginning with those of a certain age.

This is good news indeed and renews our faith in science in terms of how guickly vaccines have been developed to reduce the pandemic infection rates. While spring is here and many in the region may be completely tired of winter and

tired of public health restrictions, a cautious approach is still needed. In the short term, after someone receives a vaccine, nothing will have changed in

regard to infection rates until everyone, or close to everyone, is vaccinated. This means that while vaccinations scale up, public health measures like wearing

masks, washing hands and distancing from others is still needed. Let us remember there are still many vulnerable people among us such as cancer

patients, immunecompromised individuals, transplant patients and others dealing with serious illnesses that need protection in the form of public health restrictions.

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Flash flooding

Last week the City of Temiskaming Shores and many Moving forward, we hope the reason for the water backlocal businesses were completely caught off guard by rapidly warming temperatures and flash floods.

The spring runoff did indeed seem to all take place in one day on March 11 when a small lake formed at the corner of Highway 65 West and Wilson Drive.

Several businesses experienced water damage on the day and it is our hope that they weren't too severe.

up has been understood and steps are taken to resolve any flooding issues in the future.

And thanks to everyone who rushed in to support the Hidden Treasure thrift store and Northern Animal Rescue and Sanctuary, who experienced severe damages due to the flooding.

This is what community is all about.

Stop the violence

I read the tragic news about on any streetscape. Sarah Everard, a 33-yearold marketing executive who was murdered in the United Kingdom by a police officer, and it bothered me.

Everard was killed while walking home.

I immediately thought about my daughter who lives in the U.K. and is the same age as Sarah was.

It was sad to learn police had roughed up and arrested women gathering for vigils protesting the murder of Everard.

Even the Duchess of Cambridge, Kate Middleton, showed her respects leaving flowers at a memorial for the slain woman.

This column is not intended to defame police officers, but to draw attention to the danger women face for simply walking

My daughter went for a walk one day in a Glasgow park to get out of the house and away from her computer.

She's been working from home and it has been challenging for her.

She never expected to be surrounded by a gang of teenage boys on bikes threatening her with violence.

But that's what happened and since then she is hesitant to walk outside alone without her husband accompanying her.

This is wrong on so many

The way I see it, women are in danger 24/7, whether we are young, old, wearing skirts or pants, drunk or sober, with makeup or without makeup.

We remember Melanie Ethier, who went missing 24 years ago

while walking home, knowing women are in danger for the simple act of walking home, even in this region.

In the aftermath of International Women's Day, it seems we have a long road ahead whereby women are safe from violence.

The Everard murder has ignited a firestorm of protests around the world concerning the right of women and girls to walk freely in our octagon-violence obsessed world.

We can't have a safe world when half the population is being beaten, raped and murdered.

As someone who goes into the backcountry, often alone, I don't worry about the fourlegged dangers, but the twolegged ones.

Of course not all men are responsible for violence against



Sue Nielsen

My question: How often do good men call out their brethren for violent behavior?

Let's create a national database to monitor men who are violent towards women and let's make misogyny a hate crime.

And can we make our justice system more trauma-friendly when victims testify about their experiences?

Violence against girls and women is not something women have to own. It starts in the home where boys should be taught girls are equal in every sense of the word.

I encourage all women to stand safely in their power and









FIRST LESSON

It was a beautiful, sunny, warm day for snowboarding when Briana Lachapelle, 9, took her first snowboard lesson at the Tri-Town Ski and Snowboard Village February 20. The club is now closed for downhill action until next winter. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



BABY STEPS

The season was short but sweet this year at the Tri-Town Ski and Snowboard Village. Before the warm weather spelled the end of downhill skiing, Weston Zubyck, 3, of New Liskeard, received some valuable lessons. He was paying close attention March 6 as Noe Pigeau taught him about being aware of the length of his skis, and how to turn on them without crossing one over the other. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)







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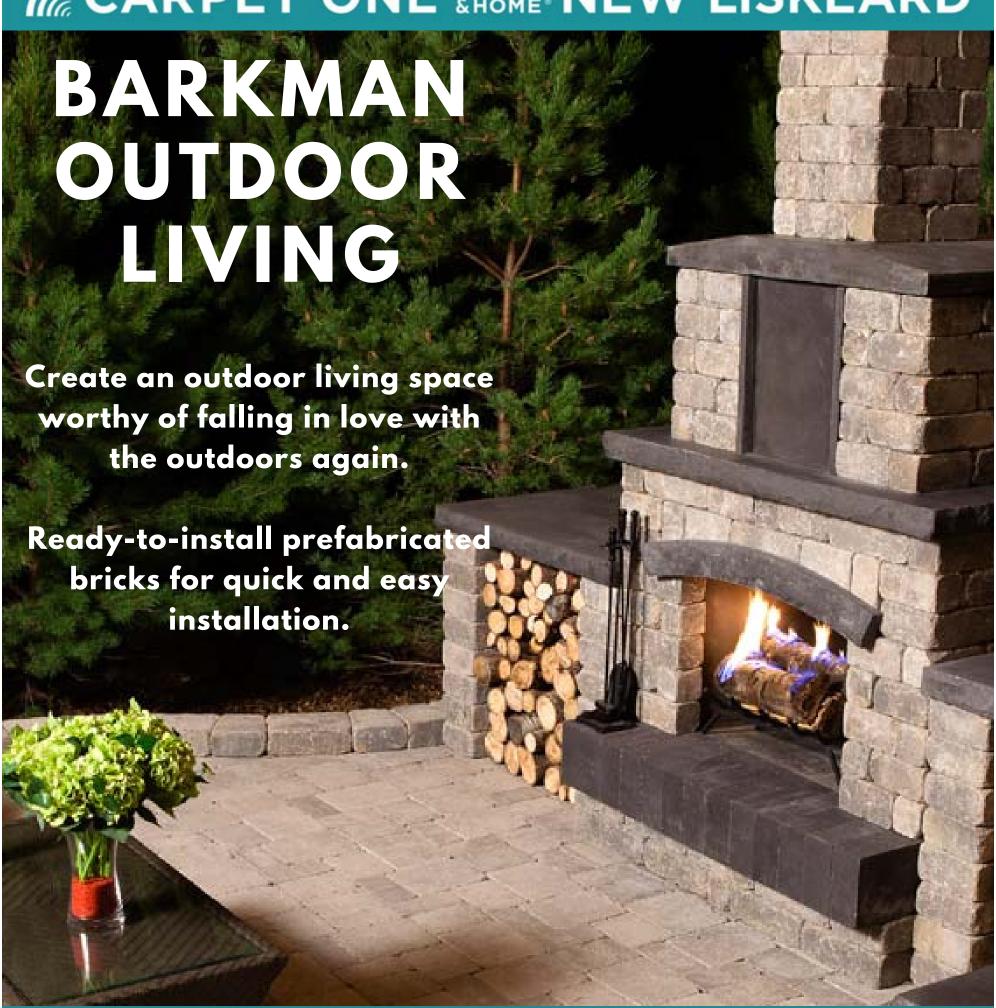
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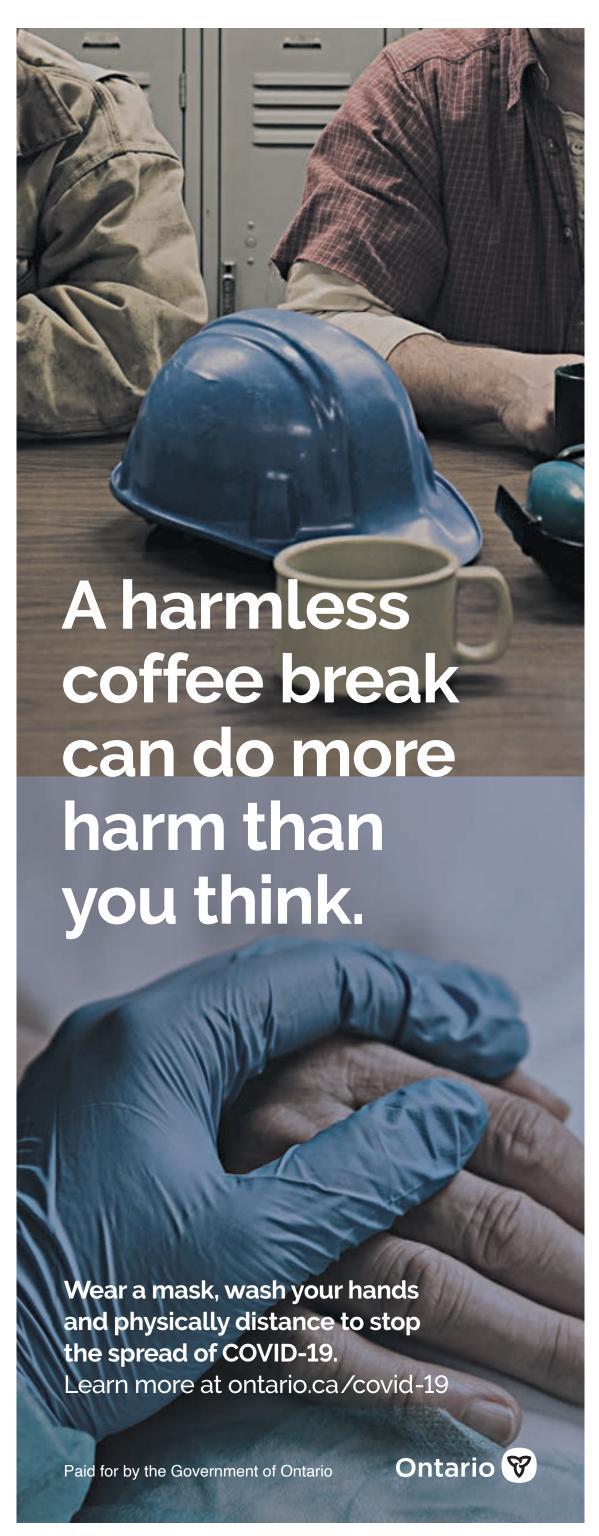
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Council makes priorities in waste management plan

By Jamie Mountain

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

TEMAGAMI - Temagami council continues to work on finalizing and implementing the municipality's waste management master plan.

They received the waste management master plan report February 11 before directing staff to review the recommendations and present council with a prioritization and timing at their next regular meeting on March

One of the key elements to the future of waste management for Temagami is the landfill site acquisition and expansion.

"There were a number of recommendations and as staff we went through it and tried to come up with the top four," said treasurer-administrator Davidson at the March 4 meet-

"I believe looking at the expansion and the land acquisition is probably number one because if we aren't able to expand Strathy (waste disposal site) then we'll have to look elsewhere or come up with a different plan of attack for our waste. We probably need to know that sooner rather than later."

Staff have contacted Story Environmental, which completes the monitoring at Temagami's waste disposal sites, and requested that the information from the Strathy site be received as early as possible.

"From this, staff and the appropriate consultants can meet with the Ministry of Environment, Culture and Parks to confirm the next steps," said David-

"Once we have the expansion and acquisition completed we will have a better idea of what the future of waste management



could look like."

A second priority, Davidson said, is that staff are proposing that work start on the transfer station at the Lake Temagami Access Area.

There are different recommendations made in the report concerning that area, Davidson noted.

To ensure that all views are considered when council is considering options, staff are recommending that an ad hoc committee could be established.

"Having an ad hoc committee with Temagami First Nation, the Temagami Lakes Association, the Lake Temagami Permanent Residents Association and a couple of council members to sort of review the situation at the transfer station in the light of the waste management master plan to see if there's any recommendations that can be made," said Davidson.

The committee would be responsible for reviewing present operations, considering the recommendations made and outlining a plan on any changes.

SERVICE AGREEMENT

Davidson also noted that work is continuing on a "municipal-type service agreement" with Temagami First Nation.

"While we are not totally in charge with the schedule and timing of this agreement, staff will continue to work with Temagami First Nation on the structure and content of this agreement, but at this time we believe that it will mostly take the form that was discussed last year during budget deliberations," he noted.

The final item that staff is recommending gets started as soon as possible is a waste audit by Tulloch Engineering "to gain a better understanding" of the composition of waste.

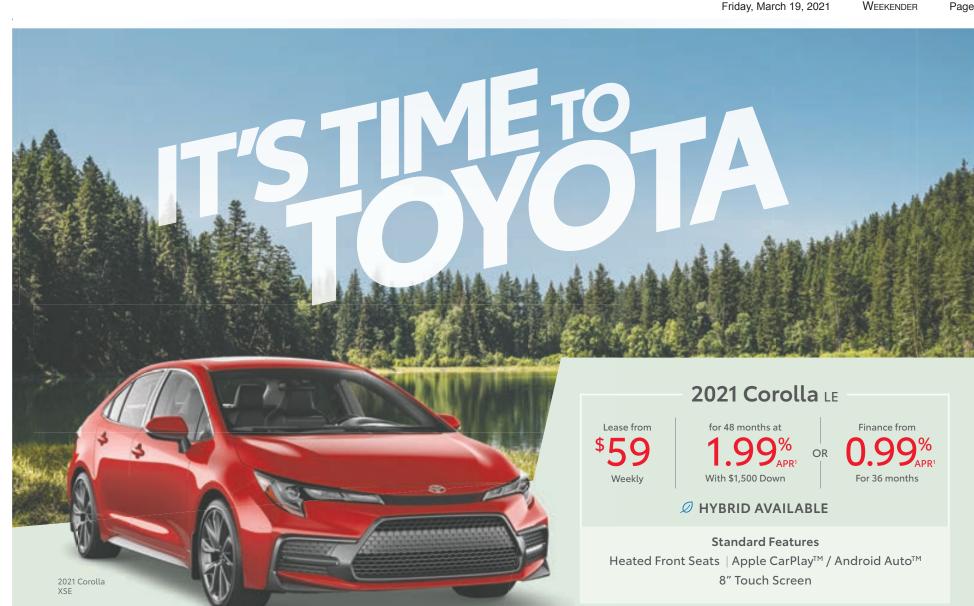
"Again, this is a key foundational item on which future waste management strategies and activities will be built," said Davidson.

"The waste management report provided an estimate of \$7,500 to complete this audit."

Council approved a motion that encompasses implementing all four recommendations.

"I definitely think we need the whole idea of figuring out whether we can expand one of our main dumps," commented Mayor Dan O'Mara.

"That in itself will be a gamechanger one way or the other. Anything I can do to help and get involved in that, please let me know and hopefully we'll get some answers to that very soon."



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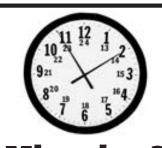
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Answers For Crossword on 13 Horoscopes

situation is unsafe. You'll finally have the motivation to tackle tasks you've been putting off for a while.

CAPRICORN

friends is in order, but be

sure to avoid crowds if the

Catching up with your

you'll see clear signs of a commitment

TAURUS You'll need to watch what you say, as you're likely to be misunderstood. At home, you'll want to repaint or deep clean as a



VIRGO Fatigue and stress might

be building up, so let yourself be pampered by those close to you, especially your significant other. You have every right to be spoiled by the people you love.

AOUARIUS

A major promotion awaits you at work. However, you should expect to take on more responsibility right off the bat. In your love life,



Stores have already begun to advertise sales for their spring clothes, and you won't be able to resist updating your wardrobe. You'll be able to treat



LIBRA

You'll receive invitations to

participate in a variety of

activities. If you're single,

several admirers will get

creative as they vie for your



PISCES Don't be afraid to make a change in your professional life. Even if you need to sign up for a training course that'll eat into your busy schedule, it'll be well worth



CANCER You'll start the week convinced that you can conquer the world and go on an incredible adventure. You'll have no shortage of ideas, and you'll propose some great initiatives at



SCORPIO You'll be enthusiastic about

completing a new project. You have a rebellious streak, and you're a person of action who likes to take on new challenges. Your whole family will support you.

After a period of confusion, stagnation and downright chaos, you're ready for action. You need a change, and with better weather on the horizon, you'll prepare yourself for various outdoor activities.

ARIES

If it's time to renew your

lease, you'll start looking

into the option of moving

or even buying a property

in the near future. You'll

develop an increased

sense of comfort.



SAGITTARIUS You may very well start to feel some seasonal

fatigue. Once you spot

much to convince you

to plan a last-minute

a discount, it won't take

getaway.





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The Administrative Assistant is responsible for the billing, collection and accountability for file maintenance related to tax and water charges for the municipality. The Administrative Assistant provides administrative support to the CAO and provides back up reception duties including answering telephone inquiries, greeting guests, and providing information to the public.

Education and Experience

- Business Administration Diploma in a related field including office administration, accounting, and other municipal oriented education or equivalent experience.
- Minimum of three years of related experience.
- Proficiency with computers and associated programs including but not limited to MS Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint and Publisher.
- Bilingualism in French and English is considered an asset.

Responsibilities

- Administration of the accounting duties related to billing & collection of tax & water accounts
- Accounts payable including invoice related duties
- Prepare Year End Account Receivable & Accrual reports for Financial Audits
- Payroll Processing
- Maintenance of master files including municipal software updates
- Activities related to Municipal Emergency Preparedness Plan
- Issuance of Permit Applications in accordance to the Township by-laws
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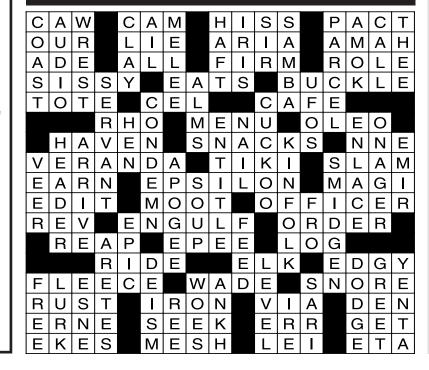
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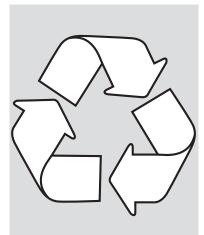
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THE SALVATION ARMY TEMISKAMING COMMUNITY CHURCH & COMMUNITY SERVICES - 260 Whitewood Ave., New Liskeard. Invites you to join Sunday worship service at 10:30am. All are welcome. Online recordings available at Temiskaming Salvation Army on youtube.com 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.

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

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

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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.

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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 àpsacrecoeur@personainternet.com. Pour le bulletin de la semaine consultez notre page Facebook (facebook.com/Paroisse-Sacre-Cœur).

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.

CITY BULLETIN

RECREATION UPDATE

Facilities

- Dymond Outdoor Rink and Shaver Park Outdoor Rink are CLOSED for the season. Skating Path at the New Liskeard Waterfront is CLOSED for the season.
- 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

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 6th to June 8th 2021 for a total of 9 classes. Classes will be cancelled on April 13th.				
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 8th to Ju	ses will be cancelled on April 15th.	
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 10th to June 12th 2021 for a total of 9 classes - Classes will be cancelled on April 17th for

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 23th – 4:00 – 8:30 pm

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 <u>Lifesaving Instructor Course</u>

<u>Pre-course – Sunday May 30</u>th - -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.bookking.ca/temiskamingshorespub/

EVERYONE MUST CHECK-IN BEFORE ENTERING FACILITY



- 1. Scan QR Code with your camera (form is also available at temiskamingshores.ca/ covid19form)
- 2. 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 OR 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.

<u>Library Hours</u>
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!

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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 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-

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

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 usiled. available.

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 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

> Application for Zoning By-law Amendment Notice of Complete Application And Notice of Statutory Public Hearing Under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P.13

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

ZBA-2021-01 File #: JMD Company Limited Owner 883265 Highway 65 East

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

Tuesday, April 6th, 2020

Date:

Council Chambers at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury *Please note: due to the changing nature of Covid-19 Public Health measures this meeting may be held virtually. Please contact Jennifer Pye (contact information below) to review the current situation and your participation options

The application proposes to rezone the subject land from General Industrial (M1) to General Industrial Exception (M1-#) to add a health services establishment as a permitted use on the property, in addition to those uses already permitted in the M1 zone.

. The property is designated Mixed Use Areas and Prime Agricultural Land in the City of Temiskaming Shores Official Plan.



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

Dated this 17th, day of March 2021.

Jennifer Pye, MCIP, RPP Planner, City of Temiskaming Shores, 325 Farr Drive, PO Box 2050, Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0 Fax: 705-672-2911

Tel: 705-672-3363 ext. 4105 jpye@temiskamingshores.ca

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, April 6, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. (To be determined - Virtual or In-Person at 325 Farr Drive) Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 20, 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

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

Comments or questions submitted via the City of Temiskaming Shores Facebook page, will not be considered, and the moderator of the livestreamed 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.temiskamingshou 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,

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

The 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) 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

CITY OF TEMISKAMING SHORES

ROAD CLOSURE

Notice of Temporary Road Closure -Traffic Interruptions

Whereas Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores through By-law No. 2019-117 has authorized the Temporary Road Closure of Riverside Drive, New Liskeard.

Therefore, the following road shall be temporarily closed on the date specified below:

- 1. Riverside Drive Road Closure Commencing on or about Monday March 22nd, 2021 at 9:00AM to 5:00PM.
- (a Riverside Drive from May Street to the parking lot on the south side of Riverside Place.
- (b) This closure is related to a Vaccine Clinic at Riverside Place Signage will be installed to notify the Public of the road closure will be established and maintained throughout the closure period.

The Public are advised that there will be no access through the area and to refrain from vehicular use during the road closure. Local residents will have access to their property from either end of the construc-

Issued this 17th day of February 2021.

" Original Signed by"

Manager of Transportation Services - Mitch Lafreniere

Notes: Signage will be erected to notify the public to Road Closures as they are required.

The roadway will not be open to through traffic, between the closure. Patience and understanding would be greatly appreciated.

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

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 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.

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.

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 April 6, 2021 Regular Council meeting (virtual), commencing at 6:00 p.m.



Further information/ written submissions:

Logan Belanger, Municipal Clerk Email: clerk@temiskamingshores.ca Telephone: 705-672-3363 ext. 4136 Dated: March 5, 2021 Revised: March 15, 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

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.

Beat the Silent Killer Stay safe from carbon monoxide. Ensure all fuel-burning appliances

in your home are inspected annually

Install and regularly test carbon monoxide alarms.



You must install a carbon monoxide alarm adjacent to all sleeping areas if your home has fuel-burning appliance, a fireplace or an

COSafety.ca

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

HOG LINE REPORT

With Angus McStone

Deadline for this column was last Friday, which saw the opening of the championship round robin just getting started with Northern Ontario in the hunt. Still not sure about the format. Two wild cards have made the championship pool, where only one might have with the old for-



mat of one wildcard game on Friday night for the single participant.

And still miss the crowd and atmosphere, even on the tube.

Happy St Patrick, Äôs Day

Happy green celebrations today as everyone celebrates all things Irish!

The Blarney was the last official event of 2020 before the great shutdown put everything in limbo. Sadly, things haven, Äôt recovered enough to permit the event occurring this season, but the spirit is still there.

The Men, Aôs Draw will hoist a beverage or two in honour of the work St Paddy did on our behalf from December 26th through February 15th to get us back to the roaring game.

Men, Äôs Draw Results:

March 10: Half the draw goes the full 8, with one game needing a make on the last rock, and the other let off the hook.

P. Gordon spots S. McLean a lead and then swipes it away from him, T. Eckensviller doesn, Äôt need to throw his last in the 8th to defeat B. McMullan, B. Terris claims to miss the broom by a sheet and still makes it to score 2 and wrestle a W from S. Hearn, and D. Willett just squeezes one out over B. Culp.

Awesome work under the Orange protocols.

Thursday Mixed

Thursday night mixed under Orange guidelines had us on the ice early and out after a beverage or two.

P. Gordon whomps S. Hearn, S. McLean biffs T. Eckensviller, S. Taylor and A. MacLeod go to a draw to the button with Taylor inching out MacLeod, B. Culp puts it all together over C. Martin, and despite a miracle shot attempt, F. Menard-Dalley perseveres over C.

Please review the new draw handed out this evening. The left side of the draw will finish the season for us on April 8th, provided the weather cooperates and the plant doesn, Äôt need to run too hard. The right side, which continues into May, is a wash.

Afternoon Open Curling

A quiet afternoon March 11 between the sheets for open curling (Thursday). Running out of skips for L. Olsen to try to beat. Found one today, though. C. Camsell just not quite right and L. Olsen ran him out of rocks. Curler of the Day: D. Robitaille

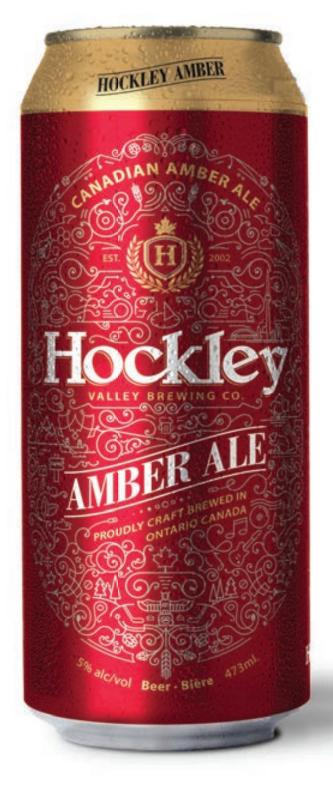
Another quiet one March 10 in the house, with most staying home watching the Brier. M. Bonney is a shade outside on his last and drops a close one to his arch nemesis L. Olsen, who flirted with no handle throughout the game. Curler of the Day: D. McCarty

March 9 Afternoon Open Curling is the first draw completed under the Orange level of health restrictions, and it went pretty well, too.

N. Melong has an angle raise to win but comes up a bit light to let birthday boy No Handle Olsen win on his special day. In the feature match, T. Morissette ran M. Bonney out of rocks for a one-stone win.

Curler of the Day: No one was particularly good, so the gift falls





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