

# WEEKENDER

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## Infrastructure support

### FONOM makes case for new tax tool

**Diane Johnston**  
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – An association of North-eastern Ontario municipalities is urging the provincial government to open the door to new tax revenue to help them pay for infrastructure.

The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) has asked Queen's Park to empower all municipalities to collect a municipal land transfer tax.

"The province will admit that we need more money for infrastructure," said Danny Whalen, president of FONOM which represents some 110 municipalities.

But it must then give municipalities "the tools to generate more money," said Whalen, also a Temiskaming Shores councillor, in a phone interview last week.

Under FONOM's proposal, a municipality could choose to charge a land transfer tax – renamed the Land Transfer Infrastructure Support, and based on the property's selling price – when a property is sold.

First-time home buyers would be exempt, and the imposition of the tax would be at municipalities' discretion.

But if they choose to collect the new tax, "the municipality can't spend it on anything other than infrastructure," Whalen said.

At this time, only the City of Toronto has the authority to charge what's called the Municipal Land Transfer Tax. It's linked to the sale price of the property, and is on top of the Ontario Land Transfer Tax



## FOUR TEACHINGS

*English Catholic Central School's outdoor classroom was designed with the four teachings of Indigenous culture in mind. Timiskaming First Nation drummer Wayne McKenzie spoke about the teaching of respect, honour, generosity and love. He also talked to the students about how the drum is revered in First Nation culture during a ceremony to bless the new outdoor space on October 19. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)*

that's paid to the province.

FONOM said Toronto collects some \$800 million a year from the tax.

If all municipalities could do so, it calculated it would generate almost \$2.68 billion to help them address their growing infrastructure deficit.

The deficit is the gap between the funding municipalities have – for such things as water, sewer and waste services, roads and bridges and facilities – and what's needed for their repair.

FONOM cites the Association of Municipalities

of Ontario in estimating the annual province-wide municipal infrastructure deficit at \$6 billion.

Every municipality is falling "further and further behind," Whalen said.

### PUSHBACK

However, there has been pushback against any new taxes related to land sales.

The Ontario Real Estate Association has lobbied against any extension of the Municipal Land Transfer Tax, and calls for it to be repealed in the City of

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**DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?**  
**Here are some October 20 stories...**

- Temiskaming has just marked the third COVID-19 death since the pandemic began.
- A search involving the Melanie Ethier missing person case has been called off by the Ontario Provincial Police, but is expected to resume in the North Cobalt area in the near future.
- A flu shot blitz is taking place across the Temiskaming district as hospitals are at a high capacity level already, says the acting medical officer of health, Dr. Glenn Corneil.
- Englehart CAO Shawn LaCarte is moving up the road to Kirkland Lake thus opening up a position of CAO with the Town of Englehart.
- The Temiskaming Lodge is preparing to move into its new digs, while taking a piece of its history with them in the form of a time capsule.
- Temagmi singer, songwriter, David Laronde has been nominated for a Canadian Folk Music Award. The public can help him by voting online for his nomination.
- BioPed Footcare has just opened serving the foot care needs of Temiskaming residents.
- The New Liskeard Cubs mauled the North Bay Trappers 5-3 in the first game of the Great North U18 League on the road in North Bay.
- The U18 New Liskeard Lions will play in the Porcupine Minor Hockey Association Icebreakers Tournament this coming weekend.

## FOUR GENERATIONS

*Four generations of the Deering family gathered at the Northview Nursing Home in Englehart recently. Eight-month-old Anastasia Matton is held by her father Trent Matton and in the centre is her 99-year-old great-grandmother Ann Deering and on the right is her grandmother Denelda Deering. (Supplied photo)*



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Associations decry bullying of workers

Dear editor,

Since the start of the pandemic, health care professionals have worked tirelessly to contain the spread of COVID-19, treat patients and help manage the public health re-

sponse.

We have confronted uncertainty, exposed ourselves to risks, and worked prolonged hours, weeks and months all in support of our patients and the public we serve. We have not

signed up for bullying, attacks and violence, at the hands of those who do not subscribe to science or health advice.

Unfortunately, anti-vaccine messaging has escalated in recent weeks and, in certain cit-

ies and communities, we are seeing mounting protest which is precluding access to much needed health care settings and demoralizing health care workers.

The health care workers who have worked tirelessly for months on end are being bullied and harassed for doing their jobs. This is wrong and unacceptable - full stop. We are in a health crisis of unprecedented proportion.

In medicine, we rely on scientific facts, evidence and rigorous research. The pandemic has only underscored the importance of these principles. We have contained COVID-19 outbreaks, treated patients, and developed life-saving vaccines.

But the pandemic is not over yet. As we face a fourth wave and the spread of the highly infectious Delta variant, the stakes could not be higher. It has never been more important to stand with our health care colleagues and deplore any and all online or in-person threats. This is simply not acceptable.

Dr. Katharine Smart,  
 Canadian Medical Association President  
 Dr. Adam Kassam,  
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As a result, we are currently operating in surge capacity mode.

Our hospital staff are doing an excellent job of caring for patients despite our current volumes.

Temiskaming Hospital is reminding patients to assess their healthcare needs before deciding where to seek care. If you require emergency care, please do not delay your visit to the Emergency Department.

If you determine that your medical situation does not require a visit to the ER, please consider the following options:

- Call your family doctor to schedule an appointment. In some instances, you may be referred to a Nurse Practitioner who can provide the care you need;
- Speak to a registered nurse by calling Telehealth Ontario (24-hours) at 1-866-797-0000

If you do require a trip to our Emergency Department, please expect longer than normal wait times, and please plan accordingly.

We thank you for  
your continued  
patience as we work  
through this  
challenging time.





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# Old Guys

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refire in 123 years.



## EDITORIAL

### Innovation and perseverance

Ontario celebrates Small Business Week from October 17-23.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, businesses across this region and province have adapted to new ways of doing things just to stay open and survive.

We tip our hat to each and every business owner in the Temiskaming region.

Businesses had to innovate or be left behind and they welcomed innovation under some trying circumstances.

Restaurants had to adopt touchless payment options, businesses had to create websites to showcase their products when entry into their stores was not permitted and on and on.

Employers had to give up bricks and mortar settings where employees gathered to adapt to employees working from home.

Lockdown after lockdown presented our business community with some serious challenges.

Small businesses are anything but small when it comes to the impact they have on our local economy and com-

munities.

According to the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, 68 per cent of businesses witnessed a decrease by ten per cent or more in revenues during the pandemic.

Twenty-two per cent are unable to stay open or partially open due to the pandemic.

Local businesses have always been there for us and let's all actively support our local business community.

Especially since the busiest shopping days are about to come up during the Christmas gift-giving season.

Local artists and artisans won't be the ones featured in big box store flyers or with behemoth store websites.

Every dollar spent locally sends a ripple effect throughout our community creating commerce right here in Temiskaming, not in some distant city or town.

Here's a big thank you to all the businesses in our region, who have faced true adversity and are still here to serve our shopping needs.

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# I know how to worship



Sue Nielsen

Friday, October 15, was one of the best days I've had in a very long time.

The weather was perfect, unusually warm and sunny for mid-October with nary a bug in sight.

I heard a Coldplay song playing somewhere in my head, as I gazed up at a denim blue sky.

I met a friend on the lake for a paddle. Some people meet up at the local coffee shop but we met at a beaver house on the lake, as true northerners would.

In front of the beaver lodge is a large feed bed made of sticks and branches serving as a winter food source.

I began thinking about my own feed bed and what would I, a child of summer, feed on when the days are dark and cold and my canoe is tucked away.

It will be a challenge but there are books, walks, and chats with my daughter on Facetime, chats with friends, ice fishing and snowshoeing.

The lake has been a complete gift in my life.

I may not engage in prayer as much as I should, but I know how to worship.

I ease into my canoe and breathe a deep sigh of relief as I gently push off from shore.

I know how to move reverently upon the water in stealth-like fashion watching for the presence of loons, beaver, turtle, otter or heron. I know how to dip my paddle softly into the water with a rhythm akin to my heartbeat letting the drops of water slowly fall from my paddle.

I have followed a fog-shrouded shoreline at dawn with the only sound being my paddle going swish, swish.

The lake is my temple.

Let the noises of everyday life be gone, the phones, and the endless small talk. Just give me the sound of the loons calling and the wind rustling through the trees high up on the ridge.

Every day is a gift.

I know people who are struggling with serious illnesses and my heart aches for them.

I have lost sleep over a friend who died just days ago. She managed a terminal illness with such class and dignity it would astound many.

Bless you Nicole for your incredible "joie de vivre" and thank you for all

you did to promote this region.

You were a visionary, a renaissance woman and an incredible human being.

Life is short and precious and you've got to play hard because we aren't promised tomorrow.

Don't waste one minute caring about what someone else thinks about you—don't wait for approval or permission, just go for it.

Don't waste your time saying yes when every fibre of your being is saying no because it can all stop on a dime.

We are not here to master suffering. We are all messy and imperfect so forgive folks and be kinder and love better. Worship your life each and every day and the beautiful people in it.



**Council Meetings:** The next Regular Council meeting will be held on Monday, October 25, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The Details of the meeting will be posted in advance of the meeting. Anyone interested in attending the meeting can call the Office to register as there is a capacity limit for indoor gatherings.

**Municipal Office:** The Office is open to in-person transactions with limitations. 1 person or members of the same household are allowed in the reception area at a time to access services. This will allow staff an opportunity to disinfect between customers in accordance with Public Health Guidelines. Information regarding the Roadmap to Reopen can be found on the Province's website at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/public-health-measures>. The Township continues to encourage the

use of internet payments through your financial institution, or by mailing cheques to the Municipal office. Residents can call the office at 705-679-8833 for assistance.

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

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

**Garbage:** A maximum of three (3) regular sized garbage bags of household garbage will be picked-up weekly. Please ensure your garbage is out by 7 am.

**Recycling:** The next collection date is on Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

**Building Permits** are required for all construction in the Township of Coleman. Please allow sufficient processing time for your application.

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

**Animal Control:** For emergency

animal control services, please contact the Animal Control Service Provider at 705-648-0040.

**Burning Permits - Reminder:**

Burning permits can be applied for on our website at <https://www.colemantownship.ca/fire-permit-application/>. Burning permits are required for burning during the months of September and October.

**Reminder:** Open air burning is considered to be any fire set outside, other than a small confined fire for obtaining warmth and cooking. Small confined fires for cooking and warmth, that comply with the regulations and are contained to your own property, or a property in which an individual has permission to use, are exempt from requiring a Fire Permit under the Open Air Burning By-law. No. 13-23. There are size limits, clearance requirements, and provisions respecting fire control measures that you must have in place, if you decide to burn.

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### Coleman Township Fire Prevention Survey

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<p>(1) How many smoke detectors &amp; carbon monoxide detectors do you have in your home?</p> <p>Smoke detectors _____ Carbon monoxide detectors _____ Smoke detector &amp; carbon monoxide detectors combination _____</p>	<p>(4) How often do you change the batteries in your smoke detectors &amp; carbon monoxide detectors?</p> <p>Once a month <input type="checkbox"/> Once a year <input type="checkbox"/> Twice a year <input type="checkbox"/> When the low battery alarm starts beeping Other _____</p>
<p>(2) How many smoke detectors &amp; carbon monoxide detectors do you have inside or outside of bedrooms?</p> <p>Inside bedrooms _____ Outside bedrooms _____</p>	<p>(5) When do you change out your smoke detectors &amp; carbon monoxide detectors?</p> <p>Once a year <input type="checkbox"/> Every five years <input type="checkbox"/> Every ten years <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> When the manufacturer specifies Other _____</p>
<p>(3) How often do you test your smoke detectors &amp; carbon monoxide detectors?</p> <p>Once a week <input type="checkbox"/> Once a month <input type="checkbox"/> Once a year <input type="checkbox"/> Twice a year <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>(6) Do you have an emergency escape plan for home?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

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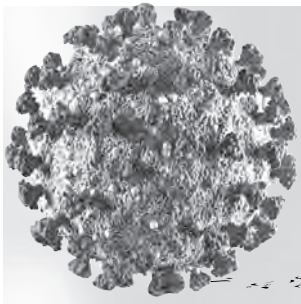


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Not really sure about the  
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Vous n'êtes pas vraiment certain du vaccin  
contre la COVID-19 ou des informations que  
vous avez vues ?

## Have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine?

Speak with a doctor at VaxFacts who understands you may have questions or concerns, or just want to learn more: [www.shn.ca/vaxfacts](http://www.shn.ca/vaxfacts) or call 416-438-2911 ext. 5738.

Speak with a pediatric nurse (via SickKids) to ask your questions about

the COVID-19 vaccine for children and youth: [www.sickkids.ca/en/care-services/support-services/covid-19-vaccine-consult](http://www.sickkids.ca/en/care-services/support-services/covid-19-vaccine-consult) or call 437-881-3505.

Speak with a Timiskaming Health Unit nurse at 866-747-4305, ext. 7, or your health care provider or pharmacist.

## COVID-19 VACCINATION

## WALK-IN CLINICS

**October 26 - 3:30-6:30 p.m.**

'Old' Movie Galley\*  
Kirkland Lake Legion

**October 27 - 3:30-6:30 p.m.**

Englehart Legion\*\*  
\*225 Whitewood Ave,  
New Liskeard

\*\*45 Fourth Ave, Englehart

## Vous avez des questions au sujet du vaccin contre la COVID-19?

Parlez à un médecin de VaxFacts qui comprend que vous avez peut-être des questions ou des inquiétudes, ou que vous souhaitez simplement recevoir plus d'informations : [www.shn.ca/vaxfacts](http://www.shn.ca/vaxfacts) ou appelez le 416-438-2911, poste 5738.

Parlez à une infirmière pédiatrique (via SickKids) pour poser vos questions sur le vaccin contre la COVID-19 pour les enfants et les jeunes: [www.sickkids.ca/en/care-services/support-services/covid-19-vaccine-consult](http://www.sickkids.ca/en/care-services/support-services/covid-19-vaccine-consult) ou composez le 437-881-3505.

Parlez à une infirmière des Services de santé du Timiskaming au 866-747-4305, poste 7, votre professionnel de la santé ou votre pharmacien.

## CLINIQUES SANS RENDEZ-VOUS POUR LE VACCIN CONTRE LA COVID-19

**26 octobre 15h30 à 18h30**

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Kirkland Lake Legion

**27 octobre 15h30 à 18h30**

Englehart Legion\*\*

\*225 Whitewood Ave, New Liskeard

\*\*45 Fourth Ave, Englehart

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# Horoscopes

## CAPRICORN

For one reason or another, you might feel increasingly ill this week. Fortunately, this will prompt you to seek out the right specialist and, in turn, an appropriate treatment.



## AQUARIUS

You'll accomplish a feat that will make you proud and improve your self-esteem, which is crucial to your well-being. You might also be able to rescue someone who's in trouble.



## PISCES

Small changes to your diet will help you quickly reach your health goals. You'll also be inspired to start a small business from the comfort of your own home, and soon it'll flourish.



## ARIES

You certainly won't keep quiet this week. Plus, your phone will be ringing constantly as loved ones reach out to you with invitations. If you're in a new relationship, the idea of living together or starting a family will be on your mind.



## TAURUS

You should receive a promotion at work, and you'll be quite pleased with the increase in salary. A few people around you will be jealous, so use your discretion. In terms of matters of the heart, a romantic renewal will be enjoyable.



## GEMINI

Given that you're a sensitive and generous person, you'll spend a lot of time with those you care about. It's important to be organized so that you can turn obligations into pleasant experiences, even work-related ones.



## CANCER

You find yourself in a period of reflection and benefit from a burst of creativity. You'll definitely need to get out of the house a few times in order to enjoy some fresh air.



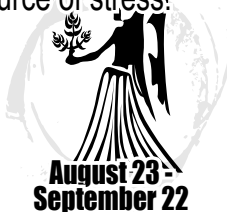
## LEO

If you're single, you'll be asked out a few times. Social media may help you discover new friendships. These platforms can also be used to showcase yourself and increase your client base.



## VIRGO

You'll find that you have a lot of responsibilities on your shoulders. Fortunately, you have strong organizational skills that allow you to be very efficient. Time will be in short supply, which is a source of stress.



## LIBRA

What's the next trip you want to take? All you have to do is imagine it, or at least apply the laws of attraction to ensure all the pieces fall into place. In terms of your career, a learning experience will prove profitable.



## SCORPIO

It's a very emotional time. Fortunately, this will help fuel your creativity. You'll have to take care of someone close to you, but the person will do the same for you in the future. Plus, the experience will allow you to forge a stronger relationship.



## SAGITTARIUS

It's easier to get along with people if you're not personally involved. One of your children could very well be playing with your emotions in order to get special treatment.



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# CROSSWORD

## Answers For Crossword on 18

### ACROSS

1. Great Dane, e.g.
4. Went first
7. Made crow sounds
12. Be obliged to pay
13. Iron source
14. \_\_\_\_ and beyond
15. Bitter rivals
17. Thick soup
18. Story starter
19. Wait on
20. Retail establishment
23. Horses' gaits
26. Supply
28. Surface, as a road
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## Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

### Tips to Avoid Seasonal Depression

Many people feel a little sad when summer comes to an end and a long season of cold weather is approaching. Seasonal depression or seasonal affective disorder (otherwise known as SAD) is a type of depression that happens at certain times of the year, usually in the fall and winter.

#### The symptoms of SAD:

- Depressed mood
- Negative thoughts
- Fatigue
- Hypersomnia (Sleeping too much)
- Increased intake of carbohydrates/weight gain
- Social withdrawal/hibernating

There are a few things you can do to prevent SAD from getting worse and make yourself feel better.

#### Get Plenty of Exercise

Exercise not only helps to improve your physical health and reduce your risks for a number of chronic diseases, but it's been shown to be a great mood booster.

#### Try Light Therapy

This has been tested as an effective treatment for SAD because it tricks the body into thinking the days are longer and brighter than they really are. It involves sitting under a special bright light for a certain amount of time each day. You could ask your health care provider about this or just try to get as much sunlight as you can outdoors every day (20 to 30 minutes a day as a minimum) and keep your curtains and blinds open to let the light in.

#### Socialize (within public health guidelines)

A common treatment for depression is to engage in social activities and spend time with friends or family. If you tend to make excuses for not going out in the fall and winter, you need to get yourself out of that habit. Keeping to yourself will only make you feel lonely and that's what you're trying to avoid so pick up the phone and call a friend or family member – make plans to go out for lunch and/or for a nice walk.

If you think you're experiencing SAD and it's affecting your ability to get through your day, focus on work and maintain relationships, you should follow up with your primary care provider. If you're a patient of the Temagami Family Health Team and would like to schedule some time for light therapy, please call the office at (705) 569-3244 to make arrangements.

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## BRIDGE FROM THE PAST TO THE FUTURE

A new two-lane bridge spanning the Blanche River in Hilliardton Township was opened to traffic on October 7. Construction on the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario project has taken two years. Crews will now be turning their attention to the dismantling of the single-lane span bridge seen on the left in this photo. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

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Toronto.

In its 2021 Provincial Issues Guide, the association describes it as "a punishing tax that pushes home ownership further out of reach for aspiring homeowners."

The association has also called on the province to remove that tax for first-time home buyers. They're now eligible for a rebate of all or a portion of the Land Transfer Tax, but the association argues they can still be out of pocket thousands of dollars.

Real estate agents earn a commission when a property is sold, Whalen said.

"How much money do they invest in water and sewer

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# Infrastructure support

## FONOM makes case for new tax tool

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pipes and pavement every year? Probably not a lot," he said.

He added that the housing shortage is also an issue in Northern Ontario, and there are examples of houses being allowed to sit vacant after being sold.

Given the recent interest in relocation to the North from Southern Ontario, he said developers have purchased properties and "just sit on them." "That's detrimental to everyone," he said.

He added people can sell their homes in Toronto for \$1-million plus, and purchase new houses in Northern Ontario for far less.

However, he said they expect municipal services comparable to those in Southern Ontario.

"Somebody's got to pay for that," he said.

Asked if the province is likely to move on FONOM's request, Whalen pointed to the recent plan to transfer the blue box program to producer responsibility.

He said he'd been involved with that issue on the municipal side for some 12 years.

"You've just got to keep pushing," he said.



### CATFISH CATCH

*Dehlia Barnes was fishing at the Murphy Street boat launch area in New Liskeard on October 11 and caught a nice size catfish. It was the first time she caught a catfish, which she then released back into the Wabi River. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)*

## Another step achieved toward recommissioning refinery

NORTH COBALT (Staff/Special) - First Cobalt, which is developing the refinery in North Cobalt for the electric vehicle battery industry, has announced that it has received the second of three permit amendments needed to recommission the site.

The Air and Noise Environmental Compliance Approval has been obtained from the Ontario Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks.

The refinery is being developed to produce North America's only supply of battery-grade cobalt for the electric vehicle market, the company states in an October 14 press release.

The third and final permit amendment has undergone community consultations, and has been submitted to the Min-

istry of Environment, Conservation and Parks for review and approval.

The company stated in its press release that the \$60 million (U.S.) facility expansion remains on schedule to be commissioned in the fourth quarter of 2022.

First Cobalt president and chief executive officer Trent Mell stated in the press release that "in the first half of 2021, sales of electric vehicles in the U.S. were up more than 130 per cent and that trend could accelerate with several new EV (electric vehicle) models hitting the market. With financing in place, receipt of this latest permit keeps us on schedule for Phase 1 of our North American Battery Materials Park strategy. By the end of 2022, we will be the only producer of battery-grade cobalt sulfate in North America.

"In 2023, Phase 2 will entail commercial-scale battery recycling from the same facility, leveraging existing personnel and infrastructure. In Phase 3, we will set our sights on building a nickel sulfate plant, once again becoming the sole North American supplier of an important raw material for the EV industry."

The refinery is considered a critical asset in the development and manufacturing of batteries for electric vehicles, the company stated.

Along with the refinery, First Cobalt owns several cobalt and silver properties in the Cobalt Mining Camp, as well as an Iron Creek, Idaho property.

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# Free flu shots coming to Ontarians

DISTRICT (Special) - To keep Ontarians healthy this flu season and prevent unnecessary visits to the hospital during the fourth wave of COVID-19, the Ontario government is launching one of the largest flu immunization campaigns in the province's history, with the flu shot available to all Ontarians starting in November.

"It is safe to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and the flu shot at the same time, so if you're receiving your flu shot and still have yet to receive a first or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, now is the time," said Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health.

Last year, uptake of the flu vaccine by Ontarians was the highest in recent history. Building on this success, Ontario is investing over \$89 million this year to purchase over

7.6 million flu vaccine doses, which is 1.4 million more doses than last year. This includes a total of 1.8 million doses specifically for seniors.

To protect the most vulnerable, Ontario's initial supply of flu vaccine was prioritized for long-term care home residents and hospital patients beginning in September, and flu shots are now available for seniors and others most at risk for complications from the flu.

Starting in November, the flu shot will be available for all Ontarians through doctor and nurse practitioner offices, participating pharmacies, and public health units. To further improve access and convenience to the flu shot and based on demand in recent years, pharmacies will receive approximately 40 per cent of the allocated doses, up from 36 per cent last year.

"The annual flu shot is the best defence against the flu this season," said Dr. Kieran Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health. "As we head into the fall and begin gathering indoors more often with family and friends, it is even more important to get your flu shot, in addition to following public health measures, to protect yourself and those around you."

Each flu season, Ontario receives its supply of flu vaccine in multiple shipments from manufacturers over several months starting in mid- to late-September based on the schedule negotiated between the federal government and manufacturers. Distribution and the ability for locations in Ontario to re-order additional supply of flu vaccine are based on the timing of shipments from manufacturers and the replenishment of the provincial supply.

Ontarians are encouraged to be patient as it may take time for shipments to arrive to their local flu shot locations.

To help stop the spread this fall, Ontarians should continue to follow COVID-19 public health measures and advice in public settings, including wearing a face covering indoors, frequent handwashing, and maintaining physical distance from those outside their household.

## QUICK FACTS

- Based on available data, flu vaccine uptake was closer to 40 per cent last season. In previous seasons, the uptake has been around 30 per cent.
- Last year, flu cases per the national and Ontario surveillance systems were historically low, with less than 25 cases of laboratory confirmed cases of influenza reported. This

is in comparison to 12,829 laboratory confirmed cases in 2019-20 and 10,743 in 2018-19.

- The flu shot will be available at doctor and nurse practitioner offices, public health units and participating pharmacies for anyone two years of age or older. Children six months to two years old can get their flu shot from a doctor, nurse practitioner or local public health unit. Visit Ontario.ca/flu to find out when to get your shot.

- The flu vaccine is offered free of charge to anyone over the age of six months who either lives, works, or goes to school in Ontario.

- The National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) now recommends that COVID-19 vaccines may be given at the same time as the flu vaccine.

- The flu shot is especially important for children under five, people who are pregnant and those 65 years and older who are at higher risk of hospitalization and flu-related complications, such as pneumonia, heart attack or, in some cases, death.


- Symptoms of the flu can include fever, cough, muscle aches, sore throat, headache and tiredness. If you or your children develop flu symptoms, contact your primary care provider.


- Some symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to the flu and it may be hard to tell the difference between them based on symptoms alone. Take the COVID-19 self-assessment to help you determine if you need to get tested and for guidance on next steps.

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# Tips on meeting the demands of weather

DISTRICT (Special) - Weather today can be challenging, and the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI) reminds home and business owners that it's important to make sure you have the right outdoor power equipment on hand and are prepared before a storm or flood.

OPEI offers the following tips:

- Make a list of what you need to clean up. Survey your property. Consider the damage a storm might cause and make a list of what tools might be needed for repairs. You might need a chainsaw, pole pruner, water pump, portable generator, snow thrower, or utility vehicle.
- Take stock of your outdoor

power equipment. Make sure equipment is in good working order. If needed, take your equipment to an authorized service center for maintenance or repair.

- Find your safety gear. Avoid the scramble for sturdy shoes, safety goggles, hard hats, reflective clothing and work gloves, which should be stored in an accessible area with your equipment.

- Review the owner's manuals for your equipment. Read product manuals to ensure you know how to operate your equipment safely.

- Have the right fuel on hand. Gas stations may be closed after a storm, so it's important to

have the proper fuel for your equipment. Store your fuel in an approved container. Use the type of fuel recommended by your equipment manufacturer.

- Use common sense when using outdoor power equipment. After the storm, take time to think through a strategy for clean-up efforts, and use the appropriate equipment for the job. If necessary, call a professional landscape contractor or tree care service.

- Keep batteries charged. Make sure batteries for your equipment are fully charged in advance of a storm, and only used manufacturer-approved charging systems. Keep a couple of extra batteries on hand to

keep equipment running.

- Trim trees safely. Keep both feet firmly on the ground, and observe the safety zone, which means keeping bystanders and power lines (those above you and any that might have fallen down) at least 50 feet away from your work area.

- Ensure portable electric generators have plenty of ventilation. Generators should never be used in an enclosed area or placed inside a home or garage, even if the windows or doors are open. Place the generator outside and away from windows, doors, and vents that could allow carbon monoxide to come indoors. Keep the generator dry, and make sure you

have adequate lengths of extension cords. Before refueling, turn the generator off and let it cool down.

- Drive utility vehicles (UTVs) with caution. Keep the vehicle stable and drive slowly. Do not turn the vehicle mid-slope or while on a hill.

- Be aware of others. Keep bystanders, children and animals out of your work area. Do not allow other people near outdoor power equipment when starting the equipment or using it.

- Listen to your body. Storm cleanup can be draining. Do not operate power equipment when you are tired, drink plenty of water and take regular breaks.

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**Crossword Answers from page 9**

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**LOOKING FOR OLD SNOWMOBILES RUNNING OR NOT FOR PARTS**, old camper trailers & propane tanks for recycling. Also, looking for used lumber (nails are okay). Please call 705-679-3395.

**UNWANTED GUNS** - Looking for guns of any kind. Rifles, shotguns, handguns, gun parts, used brass also. Have all licenses. Call 705-647-4665.

**LOOKING FOR FARM OR ACREAGE** - Between New Liskeard and Englehart with or without buildings. Call or text confidentially 519-575-8985.

**LOOKING FOR UNWANTED/BROKEN ELECTRONICS** - willing to pick up. Please call 705-961-7272 or 705-622-3090.

**EIGHTIES LARGE BOOM BOX GHETTO BLASTERS & RECORD PLAYERS** - no CD players. Call or text, 705-648-5392.

**LOOKING FOR PINBALL MACHINES AND TABLE TOP ARCADES FOR MAN CAVE** - Any condition! Willing to travel. Call 705-648-5392.

**WANTED FREEZER, DE-HUMIDIFIER, & CANNING JARS** - Call Mark at 705-622-8730.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Parolink.net continually endeavors to improve coverage and network quality for the sake of our clients.

We are erecting a new 96 ft. telecommunication tower at 26 Bay St., Charlton. Parolink.net looks forward to working with the residents of Temiskaming Shores and surrounding areas in providing better wireless internet. If you should have any questions or require further information about this tower, please contact Patrick Miron at 705-647-3832 or pmiron@qxl.ca

**NOTICES**

**ATTENTION KNITTERS:** If you would like to knit for children in the third world, we could use your help. Join us on Tuesdays at 1:30pm at the Community of Christ Church on Niven St., New Liskeard. Just bring knitting needles size 4 or 4 1/2mm. Yarn and needles are available. All are welcome! For more information, call D. Caldwell at 705-647-6056.

**Northdale Manor FUNDrive is collecting Clothes** (clothes, coats, shoes, wallets, belts, etc) **Household Textiles** (bedding, tablecloths, pillows, etc) **Small Household Goods** (Kitchen items, decorative items, toys, puzzles, games, etc) **PLEASE USE BAGS FOR CLOTHES AND TIGHTLY PACKED BOXES FOR OTHER ITEMS** (Items must be clean and in sellable condition). **ALL ITEMS MUST BE DROPPED OFF BY NOVEMBER 9TH. Proceeds go to the Resident Activity Fund.** Call 705-647-6541 ext. 5 if you have any questions.

**FREE FOOD GIVEAWAY** - Every Wednesday starting in November from 11 a.m. til 1 p.m. at Farr Park in Haileybury.

**CHURCH SERVICES & more...**

**HILLVIEW PIONEER MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH AND ST. PAULS UNITED CHURCH ARE HOSTING JOINT SERVICES** every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. September services will be held at St. Pauls and then October services at Hillview. For more information call 705-647-5655 or 705-647-4171.

**OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP** (New Liskeard) and **SAINT PATRICK'S** (Cobalt) **PARISHES** are open for all Masses. OMPH celebrates Sunday Masses at 9am and 11am on Sundays. St. Pat's celebrates Sunday Mass at 5pm on Saturdays. Both parishes are able to have as many parishioners attend Mass as are able to socially distance. Please note that masks are still required.

OMPH live-streams the 11am Mass on Sundays on their Facebook page: <https://facebook.com/OMPH.NL>

Fr. Wayne Mills is available to hear confessions and give out Communion by appointment. Please call the office at 705-647-5035 to make an appointment.

**TOMSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** Invites you to worship services on the third Sunday of the month at 10:00 a.m. PLEASE NOTE that mask wearing is mandatory.

**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.presbyteriannewliskeard.ca](http://www.presbyteriannewliskeard.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](http://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.

**MARRIAGE COUNSELING - Love for a Lifetime** a free service of the church of Christ online at [www.bibletalk.tv](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 CATHOLIQUE 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](https://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](mailto:apsacrecoeur@personainternet.com). Pour le bulletin de la semaine consultez notre page Facebook ([facebook.com/Paroisse-Sacre-Coeur](https://facebook.com/Paroisse-Sacre-Coeur)).

**ÉGLISE CATHOLIQUE SAINTE CROIX** est ouverte pour célébrer la messe du mardi au samedi matin à 9:30, le samedi soir à 19h et le dimanche matin à 10h. Veuillez noter que la distanciation physique de deux mètres (six pieds) est toujours exigée et que le port de masque est obligatoire. L'église Sainte-Croix est située à 341 Sutherland Way, Haileybury - 705-672-3296. Bienvenue à tous!



# CITY BULLETIN

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

## Council and Committee MEETINGS

### Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. – City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

### Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 16, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. – City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

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

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:lbelanger@temiskamingshores.ca)

## RECREATION UPDATE

### Facilities

- The Pool and Fitness Centre Gym is **OPEN**
  - Everyone must wear a mask, come dressed to work out and fill out the COVID-19 screening and contact tracing form.
- The Pool and Fitness Centre Pool is **OPEN**
  - Join us for public swimming on Saturday and Sundays at 1:15pm and 2:45pm
  - Our full schedule is available at [www.temiskamingshores.ca/poolschedule/](http://www.temiskamingshores.ca/poolschedule/)
- Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena and Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena are **OPEN**.
  - Everyone must wear a mask, and fill out the COVID-19 screening and contact tracing form.
  - Spectator Capacity is 600 people
- Municipal Halls are **CLOSED TO NEW BOOKINGS**
  - We are NOT accepting bookings at this time. Bookings will open again soon.

### Outdoor Recreation Facilities

- All outdoor recreation facilities are **OPEN** including parks, playgrounds, trails, the Carter Antila Memorial Skate Park, Basketball Courts, Ball Diamonds and Soccer Fields.
- New Liskeard Lions Tennis Courts remain **CLOSED** for repairs STATO Trail is **CLOSED** for the season.

### Marinas

- **CLOSED** for the season. Thank you for a great summer!

### Vaccine Certification

- Proof of Vaccination for COVID-19 will be required to enter the PFC, Municipal Arenas and Municipals Halls.
- Full clarification of the City's COVID-19 vaccination policy is available on the City of Temiskaming Shores website.

## PROCLAMATION

Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores has proclaimed October 21, 2021 as the **"21<sup>st</sup> Annual Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day"** in the City of Temiskaming Shores.



# CARBON MONOXIDE CAN BE DEADLY!

## WHERE IS THE RISK?

Over **65%** of all carbon monoxide deaths and injuries in Ontario occur in **homes**.



## WHAT ARE THE SOURCES?

Many Ontario homes have an average **4-6 fuel-burning appliances** that produce carbon monoxide.



FURNACE



STOVE



FIREPLACE



DRYER



WATER HEATER



PORTABLE FUEL FIRED GENERATOR



PORTABLE FUEL HEATER

## WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING?



HEADACHE



DIZZINESS



NAUSEA



BREATHLESSNESS



COLLAPSE



LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS

## HOW DO I KEEP MYSELF AND MY FAMILY SAFE?

Ensure **all** fuel-burning appliances and vents in your home are inspected annually. Find a registered contractor at [COsafety.ca](http://COsafety.ca).

Install and regularly test carbon monoxide alarms.

**For more information contact your local fire department.**

Temiskaming Shores Fire Dept.  
Jocelyn Plante Fire Prevention Officer  
705-672-3363



Office of the Fire Marshal and  
Emergency Management  
[ontario.ca/firemarshal](http://ontario.ca/firemarshal)



**Temporary Accounting Clerk  
Competition No. 2021-018  
\$25.35 per hour**

The City of Temiskaming Shores is currently seeking a Temporary Accounting Clerk within the Corporate Services Department.

**ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable;
- Assists with tax billings and related enquiries;
- Prepares invoices for all departments; and
- Provide customer service/front reception as required.

**QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Successful completion of a College Diploma in Accounting or related field or a minimum 2 years' experience in accounting related field;
- Advanced knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook and Internet Explorer; and
- Knowledge of computerized accounting system.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their resumes quoting **Job Competition No. 2021-018** no later than **October 29th, 2021** by regular mail or email to:

Shelly Zubyck; Director of Corporate Services, P.O. Box 2050

Haileybury, Ontario P0J 1K0, [szubyck@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:szubyck@temiskamingshores.ca)

We appreciate the interest of all applicants however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted. The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores is an equal opportunity employer that provides equality of opportunity for employment without discrimination, consistent with The Ontario Human Rights Code and the candidate's ability to successfully perform the duties of the job.

**TEMISKAMING SHORES PUBLIC LIBRARY**

The Library is open to the public and we are now back to our regular hours of operation.

Please 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

Visitors to the library will need to self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms upon entering the building, wear a facemask, sanitize and maintain physical distancing of two metres. If you are not able to wear a mask, contact the library and we can arrange for contactless pickup of your items for you.

Weekend Book Sales

The library will be hosting weekend book sales on Fridays and Saturdays in the lower level of the library. Sales are Pay-as-you-Please—just put a donation in the donation box! Fridays and Saturdays from 10-4.

Children's Halloween Colouring Contest

Four age categories (2-3), (4-5), (6-7), and (8 – 10). Drop by the library to pick up your colouring page, colour it and return it by October 27 with your name, age and phone number on the back. We'll randomly draw one winner from each age category and they'll win a 3-D mask and some Halloween treats! For more information call the library at 705-647-4215.

Digital Creator Space

The Library's Digital Creator Space is set up and open for use by patrons. We currently have the following platforms available for use:

- Apple Mac Pros;
- Green Screens;
- 3-D Printing;
- Raspberry Pi
- Virtual Reality Hardware

We are waiting until it is safe to host programs for this space, but in the have a staff member who can introduce the platforms to anyone who is interested. Drop in and create a 3-D print or try out the VR equipment!

**MANAGER OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

The City of Temiskaming Shores is currently seeking a highly motivated individual to join the City's Senior Management Team in the role of Manager of Transportation Services.

Reporting directly to the City Manager, the Manager of Transportation Services will lead and direct the division of the Public Works Department in its operation, strategic planning and delivery of Transportation Services. This position ensures an integrated approach and high level of customer service by organizing, directing, and coordinating the transportation services operations functions of the City.

The Manager of Transportation Services supervises the management, operations and maintenance of essential municipal infrastructure and services including but not limited to, traffic management and safety, municipal streets, bridges, civil works construction, as well as the City's contract for public transit.

The ideal candidate will possess a Civil Engineering Technologist Diploma with at least five to seven years of supervisory experience. More specifically, relevant management experience, education and training in public works and civil engineering activities with the ability to coordinate the City's operations in an effective and cost-efficient manner, develop long term plans and programs and make policy decisions on complex technical and administrative issues.

The City of Temiskaming Shores offers a competitive salary of \$85,225 to \$95,270 as well as a comprehensive benefit package and professional development opportunities.

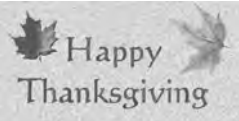
Explore this exciting opportunity by sending your resume by October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 quoting **Competition No 2021-017** to:

Shelly Zubyck, Director of Corporate Services, City of Temiskaming Shores, Box 2050, Haileybury, ON, P0J 1K0, or by email to [szubyck@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:szubyck@temiskamingshores.ca).



# Get Active! October 2021



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Outdoor activities, weather permitting. Proof of full vaccination required for indoor activities.</b> Please contact Lynn Marcella 705-647-5709 ext. 4227 <a href="mailto:lmcella@temiskamingshores.ca">lmcella@temiskamingshores.ca</a>				1) <b>Mix Pickleball</b> 9:00am New Liskeard Community Hall <b>Public Skating</b> 12:30-1:30pm FREE, New Liskeard Arena
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## FIREFIGHTERS SUPPORT

Rick Shaver presented Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) with a cheque for \$250 from the Haileybury Firefighters Association at the MADD barbecue held September 18 at the OPP detachment in Temiskaming Shores. From the left are Crime Stoppers chair Dan Dawson, MADD treasurer Annette Neil, MADD president Sue Flaxey, Blaze Shaver and his father Rick. (Supplied photo)

## Hilliardton owl banding demonstration was a hoot

**Sue Nielsen**  
Speaker Reporter

**HILLIARD TOWNSHIP** — A small group of about 10 people had a rare opportunity to view Northern Saw-whet owl banding at the Hilliardton Marsh Research and Education Centre (HMREC) on October 8 with birders Bruce Murphy and Julia Turner.

“We started owl banding on September 8 this year and have had great success,” said Murphy.

During the fall migration, saw-whet owls migrate through the Temiskaming region on their way to the United States.

The centre is a registered owl banding station and this year could see its 9,000th owl banded at the marsh, noted Murphy.

Saw-whet owls are one of the smallest owl species in North America, about the same size as a pop can.

Beginning in early September, the birders at the Marsh begin banding these tiny, nocturnal raptors as they migrate at night.

Saw-whets can lay up to four and five eggs in one year and find the Boreal forest the perfect place to breed during the summer months.

### SUCCESSFUL BANDING

Murphy told the attendees that there are three factors that can result in successful owl banding: the phase of the moon, wind speed and the temperature of the air.

Typically, saw-whet owls won't move if the temperature is above 5 C, or if it is too windy or when there is a full moon.

It just so happened last Friday there was no moon, it wasn't windy, but the air wasn't that cool.

Murphy couldn't promise that they would catch any owls in their mist nets, but two were caught during the banding demonstration, held outside the main banding office because of COVID-19 protocols.

“Warm weather is not good for owl banding. Owls prefer dense air, which is cooler air. Our best owl banding nights are when we put on the wood stove.”

The two owls caught were both females and hatch-year birds, meaning they were born this year.

Turner showed what the owls looked like up close by holding them in her hand and moving them close to the adults and children.

Though saw-whets are raptors and feed mainly on mice, *Continued on 23*

**Temiskaming Hospital Foundation 50/50**

**Congratulations to our Draw 10 winner**

**Penny Niemi of Haileybury**

**who won \$25,430**

**Draw 11 is now open!**

**\$1,000 Early Bird Prize!**

Deadline November 5th at 9:00 am

\*NEW Ticket Tiers

\$10 for 10
\$20 for 50
\$40 for 200

**Tickets available at [www.thf5050.com](http://www.thf5050.com)**

Need help purchasing tickets? Call 705-647-1088 ext 2030





Definitely the best part of an owl-banding workshop at the Hilliardton Marsh is when a participant can hold an owl. During the October 8 workshop, a participant marvels at how tiny the northern saw-whet owl is and how beautiful it is. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



A tiny Northern Saw-whet owl with big bright eyes sits perched on a tree behind the main birding station at the Hilliardton Marsh Research and Education Centre. After the owl was banded, birders placed the owl in the tree so it can adjust its eyes to the darkness and then fly away and continue its migration to southern destinations. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

## Hilliardton owl banding demonstration was a hoot

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they are not aggressive when caught, explained Murphy.

The number of owls in any given area is dependent on available food sources.

The way to determine an owl's age is to place the bird under an ultra violet light. The older owls have a pigment called porphyrin that glows under the UV light.

Pinker feathers indicated both owls were younger birds, with one female weighing in at 94 grams and the other at 100.

Murphy collected other data about the owls including determining their sex, overall size and wing measurements.

"Male saw-whets are smaller than females," said Murphy.

After the banding process, owls are placed on the branch of a tree and left to adjust to the different lighting conditions before they fly away.

### DATA

Banding owls provides valuable data such as when they

migrate, migration routes, what kind of habitat they choose and ratios of males to females.

The Marsh is part of an owl-banding network across North America called Project OwlNet that determines the timing, intensity and pace of migration of the Northern Saw-whet owl.

Murphy says he was contacted by Dr. David Brinker

of Project OwlNet in 2000 and asked to be part of the network.

"We banded 1,020 owls in our best year."

At the end of each banding season, the Marsh birders send in a banding report to Project OwlNet, which the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Management Centre has used for important tracking data on the tiny owls,

noted Murphy.

To book a private owl banding session at the Marsh con-

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