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Trees of Life pay tribute to loved ones

Diane Johnston

Speaker Reporter

DISTRICT – Despite pandemic-related restrictions, a district organization that helps individuals in palliative care and their families reports that a seasonal initiative raised \$23,475.

The Tree of Life campaign, sponsored by the Timiskaming Hospice Palliative Care program, invites family, friends and colleagues to sponsor a light in memory of people they've lost.

Lights are installed on designated trees and then illuminated during outdoor ceremonies during the Christmas season in downtown New Liskeard, Centennial Park in Englehart and Kirkland Lake.

For the past two years, however, the lighting has been installed but pandemic concerns over outdoor gatherings shelved the in-person ceremonies.

The names of those remembered, however, are also inscribed on decals on indoor images of trees at the Temiskaming Hospital and Blanche River Health hospital sites in Englehart and Kirkland Lake.

Program director Betty Smallwood said she's been told that people are heartened by the chance to remember the loved ones and friends named in the tributes.

Scrolls listing the names are also available at Canada Post outlets throughout the area.

In a typical year, volunteers with the palliative care program spend some 2,600 hours visiting people in their homes and long-term care residences, under hospice care and in hospitals.

Staff and volunteers offer companionship, practical help, emotional support, and information to individuals and their families, "to help them navigate through whatever journey they're going through," Smallwood said.

The visits also provide some respite for caregivers. However, COVID-19 has prompted the program to move to virtual visits.

It's often through phone calls, because that's



HILL TOPPERS

Cool blustery weather did not stop these children from enjoying fresh air and sliding fun on January 8 atop a hill near Ecole catholique Ste-Croix in Haileybury. From the left are Aiden, 13, Kobe, 9, Austin, 11, and Kiana Pouliot, 7, and Kadence Herridge, 8. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

what many elderly clients are most comfortable with, she said.

But while use of technology has been beneficial, she said volunteers – who currently number 16 – are anxious to resume in-person visits.

HOSPICE SUITES

The program, together with other community health care providers, was also instrumental in developing a palliative care suite as a pilot project at the Kirkland Lake hospital.

Suites were then established at the Englehart hospital and Temiskaming Hospital.

They provide a homier environment than a conventional hospital room for a patient in palliative care. They also offer additional space and amenities, such as a mini kitchen, where family members can spend time with a loved one.

Smallwood said the rural hospice co-location

model can now be found in 17 hospitals across the Northeast, and receives provincial funding.

Donations to the Timiskaming program help with upgrades to the suites, such as new furnishings when required, she said.

The program itself receives provincial funding, support from the district's three hospitals, and corporate support.

But other support – from the Tree of Life campaign and general and in-memoriam donations – is welcome year-round, she said.

Reflecting on the Tree of Life campaign, she extended special thanks to the ministerial association; public works departments in Temiskaming Shores, Englehart and Kirkland Lake; Canada Post and employees across the district; the three hospital locations; the district's four funeral homes; and the program's volunteers themselves.

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WINTER'S SLIDE

Quick and acute COVID signs shifting from "contain" to "mitigate"

By [Name]

As the province's COVID-19 cases continue to rise, health officials are shifting their focus from containing the virus to mitigating its impact. This means a change in strategy, with more emphasis on testing, treatment, and supporting the healthcare system.

Bridging the gap

Grant named to Order of Canada

By [Name]

A grant named to the Order of Canada for her work in bridging the gap between the government and the community. She has been instrumental in securing funding for various community projects and initiatives.

Zack's Crib

Project moving ahead after EA study

By [Name]

The project to build a safe bed facility for Zack's Crib is moving forward after an environmental assessment study. The facility will provide a safe and secure place for people in need of shelter.

DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?
Here are some January 12, 2022 stories...

- The threat of the Omicron variant has the province and public health officials shifting to a "mitigate" mindset as cases soar.
- Canada's highest honour, the Order of Canada, has been bestowed on a Temagami First Nation woman.
- The creation of the Zack's Crib safe bed facility in New Liskeard has been delayed until spring while an environmental assessment takes place.
- Usage of their landfill is a concern for the municipality of Charlton-Dack due to an expected increase in demand by people living in unorganized townships.
- The Green Party of Canada is preparing for the next provincial election by nominating Kristopher Rivard as its Temiskaming-Cochrane candidate.
- Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP John Vanthof will be seeking a fourth term in office when the provincial election takes place in June.
- The Temiskaming Municipal Association is concerned about small settlements being established in the Temiskaming region.
- The Tri-Town Ski and Snowboard Village will be open for the first time to the public on Sunday, January 16.



DOWN THE TRAIL
Conditions at the Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club have been great since early December and will be for the foreseeable future. Noah Juurlink, 12, left, and Myles Desilets, 13, both of New Liskeard, were recently enjoying the trails at the club. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

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Winter waters pose additional dangers

DISTRICT (Special) - Winter weather provides excellent opportunities for outdoor activities, but caution is especially important around hydroelectric facilities.

Operation of hydro dams can affect both water flow and ice conditions, making it absolutely critical to follow signage and barriers around Ontario Power Generation's (OPG's) hydroelectric facilities. Even in very cold conditions, ice in these areas can be thinner than expected and less consistent, due to the way water flows around dams.

For more information about water safety visit www.opg.com/watersafety.

QUICK FACTS

- Many of OPG's 66 hydroelectric stations and 240 dams on 24 Ontario river systems are

remote controlled, meaning there's no one there to warn you of imminently changing, potentially dangerous conditions.

- For your safety, do not snowmobile, ski, ice-fish or participate in any other activity around dams and generating stations.

- Drowning doesn't just happen in the summer: according to the Lifesaving Society, approximately 35 per cent of drownings in Canada occur from October to April when most people have no intention of going into the water.

"Water safety is a year-round concern," said Nicolle Butcher, OPG Senior Vice President of Renewable Generation and Power Marketing.

"Please respect signs and barriers around hydroelectric facilities."

Unsure about whether your child should get the COVID-19 vaccine?

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3. It will protect them against COVID-19 & variants

Vaccination is one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread and reduce the impact of infectious diseases, whether it is the seasonal influenza or childhood infections such as chickenpox.

While many people infected with COVID-19 experience only mild illness, others may get a severe illness or have long lasting effects. There is no way to know how COVID-19 will affect you, even if you are not at increased risk of severe complications.

Don't delay, book today: ontario.ca/bookvaccine
or call 866-747-4305, Ext. 6.

Children must be at least five years of age at the time of the appointment. The recommended interval between first and second doses is eight weeks.

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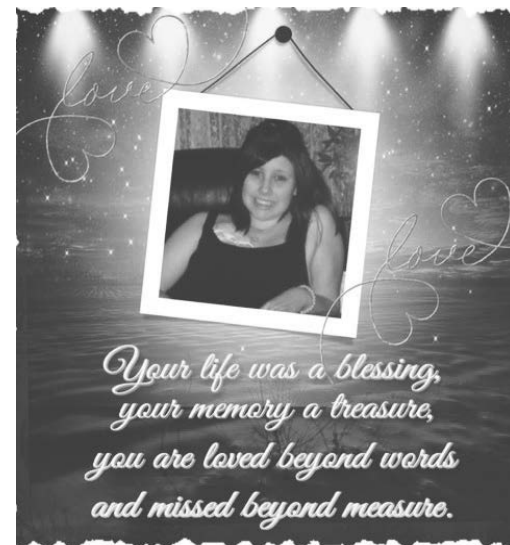
In a message to the public, she said, Ontarians have been challenged by many restrictions related to COVID-19.

"In some instances, the grieving process normally experienced with the loss of a loved one has been interrupted," she said.

"On behalf of volunteers and staff for Hospice Palliative Care we extend sincere sympathy and encourage you to reach out to local resources, friends and family as you continue to work through your grief.

"We wish for you comfort and strength, and hope that the memories you cherish will become a blessing."

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EDITORIAL

Discover Ontario

Ontario is yours to discover, at
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The Ontario government has
introduced a tax credit this year
encouraging residents and fami-
lies to take short-term trips within
Ontario in an effort to bolster the
tourism and hospitality sectors.

Because of the ongoing CO-
VID-19 pandemic, hotels, mo-
tels and restaurants have been
adversely affected by lockdowns
and restrictive measures.

The Ontario Staycation Tax
Credit for 2022 means residents
can claim 20 per cent of their ac-
commodation at hotels, motels,
campgrounds, resorts, lodges
and bed and breakfast locations
when filling out their personal in-
come tax.

Ontarians can claim up to
\$1,000 as individuals and \$2,000
if you have a spouse and family
for a return of \$200 or \$400 for a
stay under a month.

The stay must be taken be-
tween January 1, 2022, and De-
cember 31, 2022.

Certainly there are many lodg-
es, resorts, hotels, motels and
campgrounds in the Temiskam-
ing region that would love to wel-
come visitors.

And would this not be a way to
help support our tourism indus-
try and our local businesses that
cater to tourists?

This is usually the time of year
when outdoor enthusiasts begin
planning their summer vacation
trips.

Let's keep in mind all the local
businesses that can offer fantas-
tic hospitality and accommoda-
tions as you make your plans.

This region is known for being
an outdoor tourist mecca with
the old growth forests and deep
waters of Temagami, the beauti-
ful Lady Evelyn Provincial Park
to Lake Temiskaming and Devil's
Rock, Kap Kig-Iwan Provincial
Park and all places in between.

Let's support each other as we
continue to see what's around
the next bend in terms of the
pandemic.

Up North



Sue Nielsen

"What a beautiful morning to watch from inside my house. It is -47 C with the wind chill...brr," said a friend this week on social media.

Wow, it sure was cold mid-week as the temperatures dipped to below -40 C with that wind chill factor.

I had only one thought in mind: since I don't have a block heater, would my car start in the morning?

I debated how I was going to ice pick my way out the front door to the car while fending off the advances of a pack of wild-eyed hungry wolves.

Northerners, we are made of tough stuff aren't we?

Remember that time you were frozen to your snow machine until a beaver came along and licked the frost from your frozen mitts?

No, me either, but it is fun to speculate as winter continues to throw whatever it has at us.

Sure enough, my Sue-baru did not let me down. However, it whined, it complained, it cajoled but it turned over and started.

I felt for the people living on Lake Temagami who experienced a power outage on Tuesday when the temperatures were extremely cold.

Things that were frozen midweek in our region include

cars, trucks, cats, dogs (heaven forbid they were left outside), birds sitting in trees, water fountains and faces.

Of course I blame my less tolerant attitude towards winter on the canoe.

What consumes my mind these days is repeating this mantra over and over to myself - I will persevere until spring.

Scientists say there are two kinds of people that love winter. Sadly, I am not either.

I will soon be getting out my portable ice hut for some fishing fun, which always helps me manage a northern winter.

I must be mindful of the new

live bait regulations brought in by the Ontario government helping to lessen the spread of invasive species.

When I push aside the 20 books or so I have on my bed so I might squeeze in at night, I realize reading is a surefire way to fend off the winter blahs.

I absolutely love this Ernest Hemingway quote: "We would be together and have our books and at night and be warm in bed together with the windows open and the stars bright."

I love seeing the days stretching out, the light growing brighter in the morning

and evening.

A few of my Southern Ontario friends say they love winter and they tell me they wish they lived up here as they stare out the window at their green lawns.

Ya right!

One friend said she would love to come north to make snow angels.

Where would I direct people to come north?

I would tell them, "It is no mystery where the north woods start. When you arrive up North you'll know it in your heart."

Stay warm and safe everyone.



Council Meetings:

The next Regular Council meeting will be held on Monday, January 24th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Details of the meetings will be posted in advance of the meeting. Anyone interested in attending a meeting can call the Office to register.

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 January collection dates are on Tuesday, January 11th and 25th, 2022.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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A reminder to Coleman Residents now that Winter is here, in accordance with By-law 12-15, as amended, it is an offence to deposit snow on or across a Township road, on Township or other private property that doesn't belong to you. It is also an offence to deposit and/or re-deposit or move snow in such a way that interferes with or obstructs normal visibility or obstructs vehicular and pedestrian traffic on the street and to deposit or re-deposit snow in a way that encroaches on the cleared portion of the street. We thank everyone in advance for your assistance and cooperation.

Public Notice: The Township of Coleman will be considering a By-Law to dispose of surplus land known as: Plan RP 54R5785, Parts 3,6 and 9, part of location cl14440 being part of the North ½ of Lot 12 Con 5. The By-Law will be considered at the next Regular Meeting on Monday, January 24th, 2022 @ 6pm.

Docs offer non-COVID winter safety tips

TORONTO (Special) – Winter is a great time for outdoor activities and adventures, but it also brings cold temperatures and wet conditions.

The Ontario Medical Association – which represents 43,000-plus physicians, medical students and retired physicians – offers the following to help everyone prepare for winter while staying healthy and safe.

- Before you head outdoors, check the weather forecast for any advisories or warnings. If there is a significant wind chill, limit the time you spend outside.
- Dressing in layers with a wind- and water-resistant outer layer will help to keep you warm when temperatures dip. Don't forget a hat, gloves and scarf to prevent frostbite.
- Slips and falls can happen at any time, but winter conditions can be especially hazardous. Give yourself extra time so you do not need to rush. Choose a route that's less icy and better lit.
- Wearing the proper footwear can also reduce your risk of slipping and falling on ice in harsh winter condi-

tions.

- Shovelling snow cannot only hurt your back, it can also be hard on your heart. It's important to go slowly and take breaks when needed.
- To help protect your back, use a smaller shovel and take many small loads of snow instead of fewer heavy ones.
- While driving, take weather conditions into consideration. Wet, icy or snow-covered roads can make driving dangerous. Drive slowly and leave plenty of distance between vehicles.
- On dark evenings, drivers should pay extra attention to cyclists or pedestrians who may be harder to see.
- Stock your vehicle with an emergency kit that includes water, gloves, booster cables, a small shovel, windshield wiper fluid, first aid kit, flashlight and non-perishable energy foods.
- If you have one, carry a fully charged cellphone so you can call for help, and if possible let family members know if you are going on a journey, even a long hike.

Rivard sisters appearing on Family Feud Canada

Sue Nielsen
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES — Five members of the Rivard family of New Liskeard are set to appear on the CBC show Family Feud Canada, airing on Monday, January 17, at 7:30 p.m.

The game show is hosted by actor/come-dian Gerry Dee. The game pits two families against one another as they answer questions in a fun, family friendly manner.

The 13-member Rivard family from New Liskeard consists of ten girls and three boys.

In 2020, Pauline (Rivard) Gauthier's daughter saw a posting for Family Feud tryouts and she told her mother about it.

"We really enjoyed it. It is something we will never forget and (it was) a once in a lifetime experience," said Gauthier in a telephone interview from her Ottawa home.

Five of the 10 Rivard sisters decided to apply for a spot on the show playing up their small town family roots.

Gauthier and sisters Fernande Cambray, Laurette Rivard King, Loretta Leblanc, Aline Lefebvre and, as a spare, Laura Rivard Belanger took part in the show.

None of the sisters live in the Temiska-

ming region but parents Roger and Cecile Rivard still do.

The family auditioned in 2019 but their appearance on the show was cancelled twice due to the COVID-19 pandemic. They finally taped their appearance in the fall of 2021.

"Gerry Dee was a superb host, he really put us at ease and he is good at what he does," said Gauthier. "He made it fun for us."

The Rivard sisters had all expenses paid to Toronto to the CBC headquarters where the show is filmed.

"It was like a paid holiday, they covered our travel, food and accommodation costs. It was so much fun."

While Gauthier would not reveal the outcome of the show, she did say the entire experience was a great deal of fun for her family as they screamed and jumped for joy during the show doing their best to answer the questions. She recommends it to anyone who is thinking of appearing on the show and wants to see what a reality television show is like behind the camera and in front of the camera.

"Apply and who knows, maybe you will be selected like we were."

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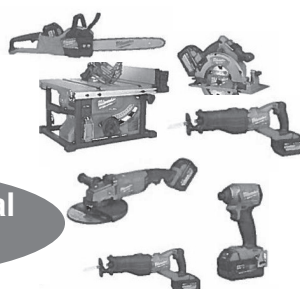
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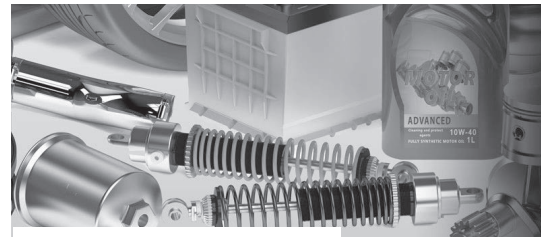
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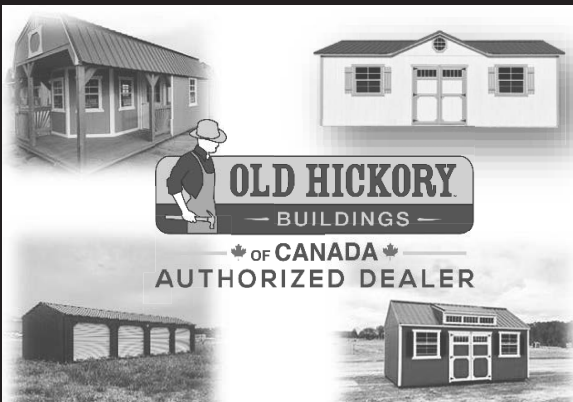


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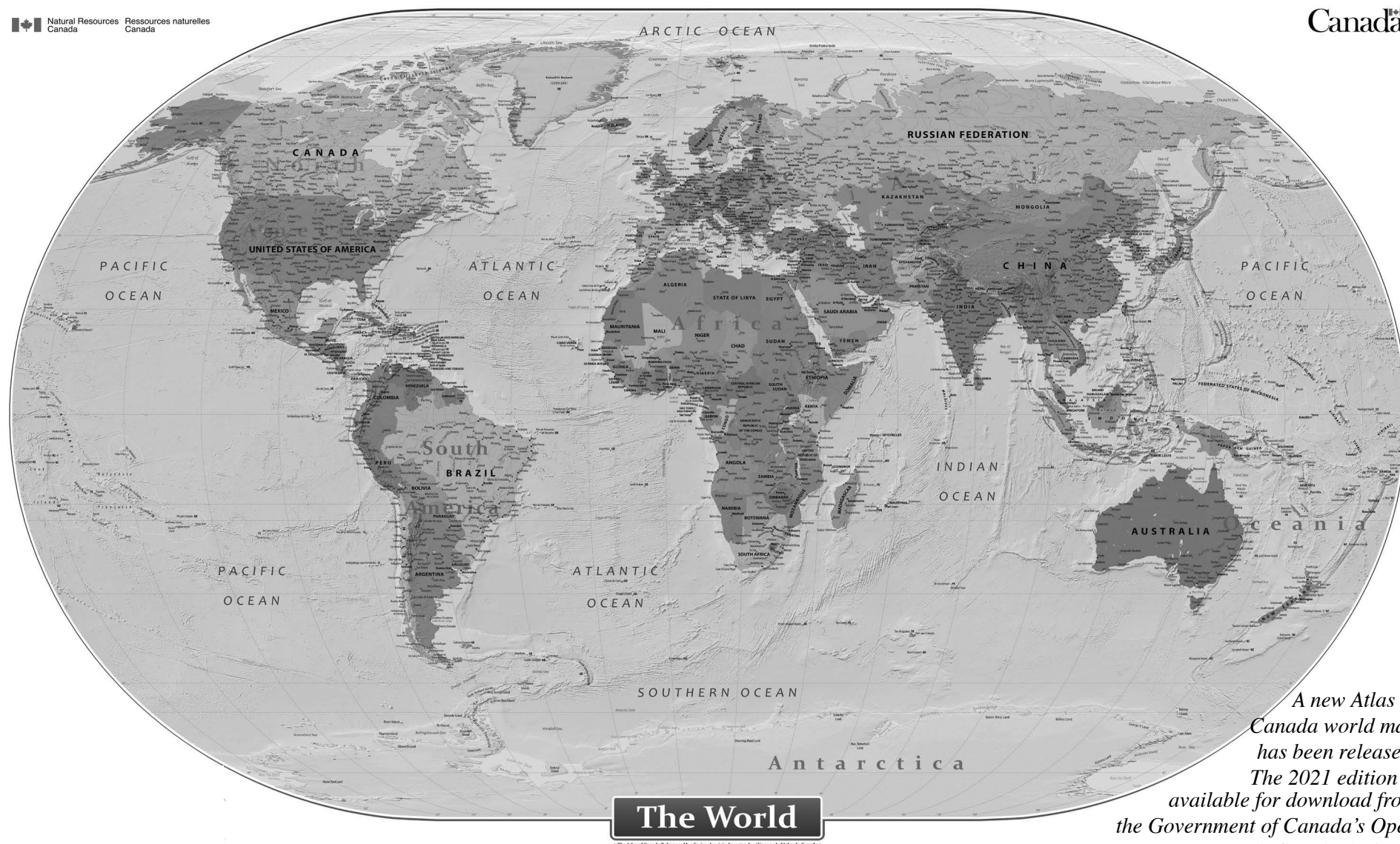
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A new Atlas of Canada world map has been released. The 2021 edition is available for download from the Government of Canada's Open Maps portal. (Supplied Photo)

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who won our \$2,022 Early Bird prize

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Mapping Canada's place in the world

OTTAWA (Special) – A new perspective on Canada and its place in the world is now available.

The 2021 Atlas of Canada World Map updates the version produced a decade and a half ago.

“Its new design and wealth of information offer Canadians an extensive look at the geography of Canada and the world. I encourage all Canadians to take a look,” said federal natural resources minister Jonathan Wilkinson in a news release announcing the new map's release.

It was produced by the Canada Centre for Mapping and Earth Observation (CCME).

And what's new?

There are new countries – South Sudan, Kosovo, Montenegro and Serbia.

There are new place names in Canada – the former Cape Dorset is now Kinngait, and the former Queen Charlotte Islands are Haida Gwaii.

And there's a new ocean – the Southern Ocean, located just north of the Antarctic Circle, is a colder, less salty body of water that Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) describes as highly un-

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Electra signs contract with Glencore

NORTH COBALT (Staff/Special) - Electra Battery Materials Corporation, formerly First Cobalt, which owns and is developing the refinery east of North Cobalt, has announced that it has signed a five-year tolling contract with Glencore, and amended the previously concluded five-year cobalt hydroxide feed purchase agreement.

Electra states in its December 30 announcement that it “intends to produce a traceable, low carbon battery grade cobalt product for the electric vehicle market and the parties will market the Canadian-made cobalt sulfate as a premium brand product that is sustainably mined and refined with renewable hydroelectric power.”

Electra anticipates that it will have its first production of battery grade cobalt sulfate in the last quarter of 2022, and will have “an annual production target of 5,000 tonnes of cobalt, subsequently increasing to nameplate capacity of 6,500 per year.”

The agreement between Electra and Glencore will give Glencore “an option

to toll approximately 1,000 tonnes of contained cobalt at Electra’s refinery and Electra will have an option to purchase an additional undisclosed quantity of cobalt hydroxide feed material from Glencore, each on an annual basis for a five-year term.”

The announcement adds that “the feed purchase agreement largely reflects the original cobalt hydroxide purchase agreement and is for the remaining quantities from the original contract that are not part of the tolling arrangement.”

Electra added in its announcement that “a third-party life cycle assessment supports the view that Electra’s refinery will have the lowest carbon footprint in the global automotive supply chain, resulting in the world’s most sustainable cobalt for the electric vehicle market.”

Electra also stated that it “intends to join the Fair Cobalt Alliance and adopt the Cobalt Institute’s Cobalt Industry Responsible Assessment Framework.”

Mapping Canada’s place in the world

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usual and unique on Earth.

In the news release, NRCan said the new, modern reference map conveys “the latest information on world geography from a Government of Canada perspective.”

The 2021 edition, it said, combines the latest scientific and geopolitical data with profound cartographic expertise, resulting in a modern, digital reference that is freely available to anyone to view and download.

“Significantly updated, the 2021 World Map features the most recent global geopolitical data, a clean new design and a modern map projection that more accurately captures the perception and location of different continents.

“The colours and type used throughout the map were inspired by the look of aged paper maps and the printing technology of early Atlas of Canada folios. This version replaces NRCan’s 2005 map of the world.

“Canada is no longer depicted in the centre of the World Map, as in earlier versions.

“This reorientation not only provides a comfortable geometry and a formal symmetry for the map but also emphasizes the role of Canada as a partner and collaborator in the larger global context at a time when environmental and economic challenges require global solutions.

“Like previously published world maps, the 2021 World

Map continues to show inhabited places by population range and depicts physical features including terrain relief, sea ice extent, glaciers and ice shelves.

“The sea ice extent shown in the northern circumpolar region represents the median sea ice extent derived by CCME scientists from Earth observation data collected by CCME over the last 20 years.”

The 2021 map is fully bilingual in English and French.

It can be downloaded for free through the Government of Canada’s portal for open geographic data and information, Open Maps. Licensed resellers across Canada stock and sell the full-sized wall map.

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Foods that Can Lower your Blood Pressure

Have you ever heard of the DASH diet? DASH stands for Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension (high blood pressure). It’s a way of reducing blood pressure through changes in what you eat. It focuses on fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean meats and low-fat dairy.

Green leafy vegetables: Eat spinach, broccoli, kale, or collards for a potassium boost. The mineral helps flush sodium out of your body and relaxes your blood vessel walls. **Recommended daily serving: 2-3 cups (raw leafy vegetables)**

Berries: The pigments that give blueberries, strawberries, and blackberries their rich colors also come with a benefit for your blood vessels: anthocyanin. It can help artery walls become wider and more flexible to lower your blood pressure and improve your heart health. **Recommended daily serving: 2-3 cups (fresh or frozen)**

Yogurt: Calcium is a key player for good blood pressure because it helps your blood vessels tighten and relax when they should. **Recommended daily serving: 2-3 cups (yogurt or milk)**

Fatty Fish: Another good source of calcium is bone-in fish, like canned salmon or sardines. Oily fish are flush in omega-3s, the fatty acids that boost health and help your heart. **Recommended daily serving: 3-6 ounces (fish, lean meat, poultry)**

Seeds: Unsalted seeds are a source of vital minerals like magnesium, which helps control your blood pressure and relax your blood vessels. **Recommended daily serving: 1 to 1.5 tablespoons**

Garlic: Garlic can add more than just flavor to your dishes. It may also have a hand in boosting your nitric oxide levels, which dilates blood vessels. **Recommended daily serving: 1-2 cloves**

Unsalted pistachios: Unsalted tree nuts can be a great source of healthy fats that help your heart. But for high blood pressure, your best pick is pistachios. They seem to have the strongest effect on lowering both your top and bottom blood pressure readings. **Recommended serving: 1—2 cups per week (nuts)**

Olive Oil: Protective antioxidants in olive oil improve blood vessel health and help them stay elastic. **Recommended daily serving: 2-3 teaspoons (oil, may or salad dressing)**

Dark chocolate: Dark chocolate (at least 50% to 70% cocoa) can give you a boost of a plant compound called flavanol. This antioxidant can make your blood pressure drop a notch. **Recommended serving: An occasional nibble**

If you are a patient of the Temagami Family Health Team and would like to have a consultation with our registered dietitian to discuss the DASH approach to reducing your blood pressure, please call the office at (705) 569-3244.

**The Temagami Medical Centre and Family Health Team...
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Temagami

Family Health Team

**17 O'Connor Drive, P.O. Box 98, Temagami, ON P0H 2H0
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CITY BULLETIN

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Council and Committee MEETINGS

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 18, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.

– City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Public Works Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.

– City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Building Maintenance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 @ 10:30 a.m.

– City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Corporate Services Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 @ 12:00 noon

– City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Protection to Persons and Property Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 @ 1:00 p.m.

– City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 18, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.

– City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 1, 2022 @ 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. 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

TEMISKAMING SHORES PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library will remain open for regular hours during Modified Step 2 of the Roadmap to Reopen.

Library Hours:

Mondays: 10-4

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays: 10-8

Fridays and Saturdays: 10-4

Here are some guideline for use for the library building during this time:

- Hours and services may change according to staff capacity.
- Please wear your mask at all times in the building.
- Please sanitize your hands on entry and exit and maintain physical distance of 6 feet from those outside your household.
- Please keep your visit brief. Seating areas have been temporarily closed off.

- If you need space and wifi to work remotely, online study or take an exam please speak to a staff member to book the study room. No groups, please.
- Only one family at a time in the children's area, please. Games are for check-out only at this time.
- The drop box will be open 24 hours to return items so that you do not have to enter the building.
- The library is continuing to aid patrons in downloading and printing off vaccine proof QR codes.
- The Library will continue to sell bus passes and tickets for the city.
- Computer use is available for limited time periods.
- Curbside service is available if preferred.

Please contact the library at 705-647-4215

or info@temisklibrary.com for any questions.

NOTICE – OVERNIGHT PARKING

Effective November 1st, 2021 to March 31st, 2022

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.

AGE FRIENDLY NOTICE

Until further notice, all Age Friendly activities and programs have been cancelled. Contact Lynn Marcella at 705-647-5709 or by mail at lmcella@temiskamingshores.ca if you have any questions. We apologize for the inconvenience.



Temiskaming Shores Public Library Substitute Library Clerk, Competition

#LIB-2022-01

Permanent Part-Time Position

The City of Temiskaming Shores is a perfect mix of lifestyle, prosperity and location offering an exciting opportunity for an energetic and highly motivated team player in its public library facility. The successful candidate will be able to work in a fast paced environment as front-line staff in delivering the services of the Temiskaming Shores Public Library.

The following qualifications will be considered:

- Post-secondary education in a related field
- Experience and knowledge of technology devices: tablets, phones, e-readers, etc.
- Excellent computer skills and proficiency in Microsoft Office, Internet and database searching
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Excellent public speaking and presentation skills
- Experience in customer service
- Good general knowledge of literature, current affairs and trends
- Acceptance and appreciation of working in a team-based environment
- Ability to work flexible hours, including evenings and Saturdays
- Bilingualism in French and English is an asset

Salary: \$21.67 hour, on-call to fill in sick days, vacations and other leaves, around 560 hours per year.

To explore this exciting opportunity applicants are encouraged to submit their resumes no later than 4:00 p.m. on **Friday, January 14, 2022** to:

Rebecca Hunt, Library CEO
Temiskaming Shores Public Library
P.O. Box 668
Temiskaming Shores, ON P0J 1P0
rhunt@temiskamingshores.ca

*All applications are appreciated however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
The successful candidate will require a "Police Records Search Certificate" intended for the Vulnerable Sector.*

NOTICE PET OWNERS

PET TAG LICENCE RENEWAL FOR 2022

The City's Pet Licencing program issues permanent tags that are renewed annually:

Renewal Dog or Cat up to December 31 st :	\$10
Renewal Dog or Cat effective January 1 st :	\$20
New Pet Licence Dog or Cat:	\$20
Replacement Tag:	\$10

If your pet has a tag that has a year identified (2018 and prior), then you need to get a new permanent tag. New or replacement tags are available at the following locations: Pet Valu, Temiskaming Animal Hospital, Temiskaming Vet Clinic, K-9 Doggy Daycare, Animals First or City Hall.

Please be advised that Tag Renewals can only be completed at City Hall.

RECREATION UPDATE

Facilities

- The Pool and Fitness Centre is **CLOSED**
 - Swimming Lesson registration is cancelled.
 - All Memberships are **PAUSED** and will be reactivated once the facility reopens.
- Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena and Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena are **CLOSED**.
- Outdoor Rinks/Skating Trail
 - Dymond Outdoor Rink is **OPEN** for use from 9am to 10pm daily
 - Shaver Park Outdoor Rink is **OPEN** for use from 9am to 10pm daily
 - City staff continue to work on building the skating path next to the PFC. Please be patient as we get this fun activity ready for use.
- Meeting/Event Spaces are **CLOSED**
 - All currently scheduled bookings will be contacted by City staff

Seasonal Active Travel Programmer Competition No. 2022-01 (4 Month Contract: May 2022 - August 2022)

The City of Temiskaming Shores is located in Northeastern Ontario on the shores of Lake Temiskaming. Our amalgamated City of 9,900 residents is a service center for a catchment within southern Timiskaming of almost 30,000 people.

The City is currently seeking a Full Time, Seasonal, Active Travel Programmer to work from May 2022 to August 2022 within the City's Recreation Department. The successful applicant will be an independent, energetic individual, eager to implement active travel programming within the community. The City offers a competitive salary of \$18.00 per hour and a guaranteed 40 hours of work per week between the dates of employment.

Reporting to the City's Superintendent of Community Programs, you will be responsible for planning, implementing and evaluating active travel programs for community residents as outlined in the City's Active Transportation Plan. You will be required to work individually, in collaboration with other City staff and with other community partners to deliver programs for all ages with an emphasis on those under 12.

The successful candidate will also possess the following qualifications:

- Progressing towards completion of a post-secondary program (College or University) in recreation/leisure services or related discipline;
- Experience in the delivery of recreation program including planning, implementation and evaluation;
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and facilitation skills;
- Strong computer skills utilizing Microsoft Word and Outlook;
- Ability to work with minimal supervision;
- Valid First Aid / CPR certification;
- Valid class G Ontario drivers license.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their resumes quoting

Job Competition No. 2022-01

no later than **February 3rd, 2022** by regular mail or email to:

Shelly Zubycck, Director of Corporate Services
P.O. Box 2050, Haileybury, Ontario P0J 1K0
szubycck@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.

Heating equipment is a leading cause of home fires in Ontario.

What heating equipment in my home can cause fires?



FIREPLACES AND FIREPLACE INSERTS



WOODSTOVES



CHIMNEYS

How do I keep myself and my loved ones safe?

- Ensure woodstoves, fireplaces and fireplace inserts are installed by a **qualified technician** according to **manufacturer's instructions**.
- Have your heating system, vents and chimneys inspected and cleaned annually by a **qualified service technician**.
- Ensure all outside heating vents are **not blocked**.



- Allow ashes from your woodstove or fireplace to cool before emptying them into a **metal container** with a tight-fitting lid. **Keep the container outside**.
- **Always use a fire screen around the fireplace!**



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

Install **smoke** and **carbon monoxide** alarms on every storey of your home.

Test them every month.



Application for a Minor Variance Notice of Complete Application And Notice of Statutory Public Hearing Committee of Adjustment Under Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P.13

The City of Temiskaming Shores has received the following Minor Variance application:
File #: A-2021-09
Owner: Greg and Cindy Cote
Property: 383 Marcella Street

A public meeting will be held to consider the minor variance application:
Date: Wednesday, January 26, 2022
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Place: Haileybury Boardroom 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 owner is requesting relief from the provisions of the City of Temiskaming Shores Zoning By-law to allow for a reduced front yard to permit the reconstruction of the existing deck, and the construction of a roof over the deck. The following relief is required:

Provision	Zoning By-law	Subject Property
Section 6.4, Table 6.3 – Residential Zone Requirements – Medium Density Residential (R3) Zone – Minimum Front Yard	6 metres	1.06 metres at deck level; 0.758 metres at gable roof eave

The property is designated Residential Neighbourhood in the City of Temiskaming Shores Official Plan and is zoned Medium Density Residential (R3) in the City of Temiskaming Shores Zoning By-law 2017-154.



Additional information about the minor variance application is available by contacting the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of January, 2022.

Jennifer Pye, MCIP, RPP
Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment
City of Temiskaming Shores, 325 Farr Drive, PO Box 2050
Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0, Tel: 705-672-3363 ext. 4105
jpye@temiskamingshores.ca

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

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

File #: ZBA-2021-07
Owner: Steve and Nicole Allen
Property: South side of Pete's Dam Road, on the west side of the river; DYMOND CON 3 PT S PT LOT 4 RP 54R6156 PART 1 AND RP 54R6087 PART 4

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

Date: Tuesday, February 1, 2022
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: 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 circumstances and your participation options.

The application proposes to rezone the subject land from Prime Agriculture (A1) to Rural Residential (R1) to permit the construction of a single detached dwelling on the property, which is existing and undersized per the Official Plan and Zoning By-law provisions. The application has been submitted in accordance with Section 11.16 of the Official Plan which permits the use of an existing undersized lot of record for one single detached dwelling provided certain criteria are met and subject to the approval of a Zoning By-law amendment.

The property is designated 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 12th day of January, 2022

Jennifer Pye, MCIP, RPP, Planner, City of Temiskaming Shores
325 Farr Drive, PO Box 2050, Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0
Tel: 705-672-3363 ext. 4105, jpye@temiskamingshores.ca



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Nomination forms are available from this newspaper, and at www.ocna.org/juniorcitizen. Email jr.citizen@ocna.org for more information.



Food bank use hits record high

TORONTO (Special) – A recent report has found that record numbers of Ontarians turned to food banks last year.

According to the 2021 Hunger Report by Feed Ontario, a record 592,308 people accessed emergency food support last year, up 10 per cent from the previous year.

That's the largest annual increase since 2009.

There were also 3.6 million visits to food banks, an increase of 12 per cent from 2019.

"Like gasoline on a fire, COVID-19 only compounded income security and affordability issues in Ontario," said Siu Mee Cheng, interim executive director of Feed Ontario, in a news release.

"This includes the province's insufficient social safety net, the rise in precarious employment, and increasingly unaffordable housing and living costs."

Feed Ontario describes itself as the province's largest collective of hunger-relief organizations.

It describes its mission as feeding Ontario "by creating opportunities and solutions, and uniting local food banks to eradicate hunger and poverty."

Its 2021 Hunger Report notes that while pandemic response measures, like the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB), helped many Canadians avert crisis, some of the province's most vulnerable citizens still fell through the cracks.

It found that CERB recipients represented less than one per cent of food bank users.

However, the number of senior citizens turning to food banks rose 36 per cent.

"The rising number of older adults relying on food banks for assistance is a trend that we have been monitoring closely since 2017," said Cheng.

"While there are a number of contributing factors to this trend, the most significant is how the growing lack of affordability associated with housing and the cost of living have become, particularly for those on a fixed income and low-income earners."

Another demographic highlighted in the report are people with disabilities, who represent a third of all food bank users in Ontario.

Based on a sample of eight food banks, it found that over 60 per cent of people who self-identified as having a disability had less than \$100 left per month after paying for housing and utilities. One in five respondents indicated their monthly expenses currently exceed their monthly income.

"Ontarians with a disability continue to be left behind," says Cheng.

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Food bank use hits record high

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“The financial support provided through the Ontario Disability Support Program falls significantly below the poverty line, making it difficult for recipients to afford the basic necessities without turning to food banks to address their food needs each month.”

Looking ahead, the 2021 Hunger Report provides a preliminary analysis of current food bank use and finds that the record high does not appear to be reversing course and that this trend may very quickly become “the new normal.”

It said that projection is supported by visitor data in September 2021, which found that food bank visits were 32 per cent higher than the September average for 2017-2019.

“What this preliminary data tells us is that the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic is still unfolding,” said Cheng.

“It is critical that the province address this crisis by implementing immediate income security measures and supports to address affordability issues today.”

Feed Ontario recommends strengthening the social safety net by aligning rates with the poverty line; connecting people to quality employment opportunities by improving labour laws and supports for workers; and ensuring that the cost of living remains affordable by investing in more supportive housing options.

“As the province moves towards its next election, it is essential that all political parties develop strong income security and affordability solutions, and commit to working together to address food insecurity and poverty in Ontario,” Cheng said.

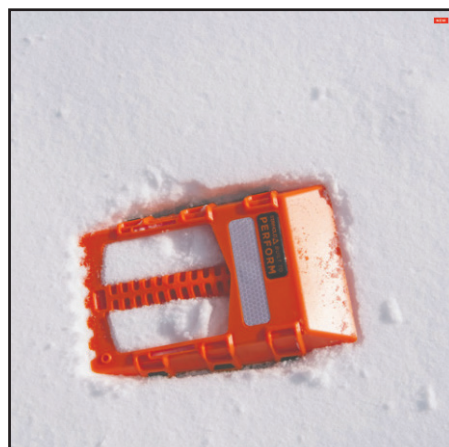
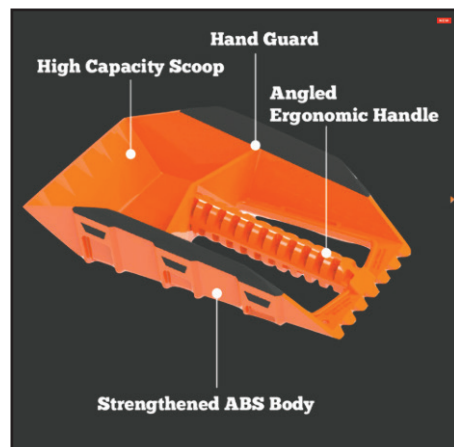
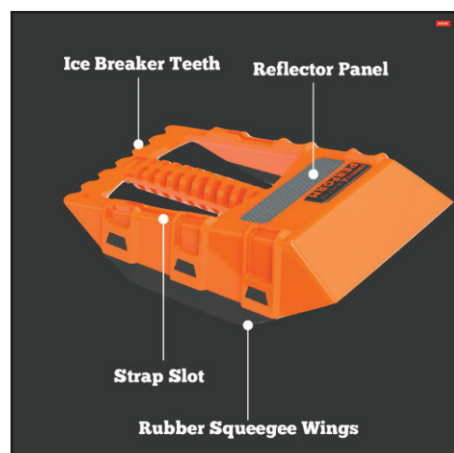
“It is only by working together that we will be able to reverse this troubling trend and build a future where no one goes hungry.”

To download a full copy of the 2021 Hunger Report or to find out more about food banks in Ontario, visit www.feedontario.ca/research/hunger-report-2021.



SKI STOCKING

Twelve-year-old Graham Baerg and his dad Dave checked out a pair of skis at Temiskaming Nordic’s annual sale of used equipment at the club’s chalet on December 18. Local cross-country skiers report that supply chain disruptions have also hit the cross-country sector, affecting the availability and delivery of new skis, boots and poles. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)



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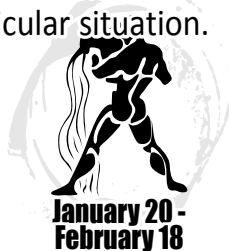
CAPRICORN

There's something you can't get off your mind. You must focus on your priorities. If you have an artistic or creative flair, you'll be inspired to create a masterpiece.



AQUARIUS

Sometimes you're shy and other times you're outgoing. Even though you're not always easy to figure out, you're extremely trustworthy. You might need to weigh the pros and cons of a particular situation.



PISCES

You'll see things more clearly by cleaning out your home or office. You'll need to get plenty of rest to avoid bringing germs into your home this winter.



ARIES

You'll accomplish a heroic feat! You may be a great help to someone in need who'll be forever grateful to you for taking the time to listen to them.



TAURUS

You'll spend a lot of time at home with your family. Your children, for example, may need you to look after them. Working from home will be in order. However, you'll enjoy getting down to business.



GEMINI

If you find yourself in a difficult situation, ask your friends and family for help. Your friends might also come to you for advice.



CANCER

You'll want to redecorate and breathe new life into your living space. You may feel compelled to buy a home or move into a new apartment if you're feeling cramped.



LEO

Now is the time to act! You'll be quick-witted and cut to the chase. If you're active on social media, one of your comments will get a lot of attention.



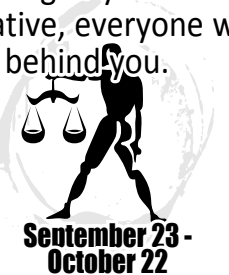
VIRGO

Give yourself time to rest and relax. You may devote yourself to someone you care about; this is a person with who you share a lot of fond memories.



LIBRA

You're needed and won't be able to run away or hide your head in the sand. An active social life starts with good organization and planning. If you take the initiative, everyone will rally behind you.



SCORPIO

You have a lot of responsibilities on your shoulders, and everyone is counting on you. You may need to isolate yourself to get all your tasks done on time.



SAGITTARIUS

If you want to plan your dream adventure, now's the time to get organized. You'll need to make some changes in your life to achieve your personal and professional goals.



ACROSS

- Ship's mast
- Charcoal residue
- Jolt
- Other
- Take to court
- Totally confused
- Thin board
- Polite address
- Yearnings
- Old instrument
- Hubbub: hyph.
- Warning sign
- Latin dance
- Personal
- Slack
- Wiggly fish
- Which person?
- Egg shapes
- Pekoe, e.g.
- Felon's flight
- Eiffel Tower site
- Superman's letter
- Elegance
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- Type of history
- Singer Guthrie
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Answers For Crossword on 18

- 58. Diminutive suffix
- 59. Choir voice
- 60. Period
- 61. Genuine

DOWN

- 1. Opposite of buy
- 2. VCR button
- 3. Study of stars
- 4. Tailor again
- 5. Wild donkey
- 6. Clubs, for one
- 7. Idol
- 8. Louisiana marsh
- 9. Put to good
- 10. Guys
- 11. Dads
- 20. Fancy
- 22. Secret groom
- 23. PBS science series
- 25. Celestial sight
- 26. Hive dwellers
- 27. Woe!
- 28. Wise birds
- 29. Reporter's question
- 31. Rowing need
- 32. Cut
- 41. Game of chance
- 43. Road worker, at times
- 45. Spirited
- 46. Prom night wheels
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- 49. Mr. Hershiser
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As part of this interdisciplinary team, you will provide comprehensive health care services to the patients of the Haileybury Family Health Team. You will have strong clinical skills with experience working in a primary care setting. You will be able to effectively develop and maintain supportive, positive relationships with patients and other members of the team, as well as be proficient with an electronic medical record.

The Registered Nurse will hold a Diploma/Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing, and currently registered with the College of Nurses of Ontario and Registered Nurses Association of Ontario.

Please submit your curriculum vitae outlining your education, experience and qualifications prior to January 22, 2022 to:

Haileybury Family Health Team
95 Meridian Avenue
P.O. Box 2010
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TIMISKAMING HOME SUPPORT / SOUTIEN À DOMICILE est la recherche

d'une préposée ou d'un préposé aux services de soutien personnel dans la région de Temagami

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Soutien à domicile de Timiskaming est un organisme à l'échelle du district qui fournit des services aux personnes âgées et aux personnes ayant une incapacité physique, leur permettant ainsi de demeurer dans leur maison. À l'heure actuelle, nous sommes à la recherche d'une préposée ou d'un préposé aux services de soutien personnel pour les clientes et les clients dans la région de Temagami.

Les candidates ou les candidats retenus se verront garantir un minimum montant d'heures toutes les deux semaines avec du kilométrage. Nous offrons également des avantages sociaux compétitifs.

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Haileybury (Ontario) P0J 1K0
hr@homesupportservices.ca
Télécopieur : 705 672-2635

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

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SUMMARY:
Under the direction of the Kiwetin school principal, the teacher will be responsible for all aspects of planning, preparation, instruction, communication, and record keeping for students in their assigned class.

DEADLINE:
Deadline for application: January 27th 2022 at 4:30 pm EST
Start date: February 2022

Anyone interested in the above position is invited to submit their resume along with a cover letter, vulnerable sector check, 2 references, certification and all pertinent documentation to:

TIMISKAMING FIRST NATION
Attn: Human Resources Manager
24 Algonquin Avenue (TFN)
Notre-Dame du Nord, QC JOZ 3B0
Or email to: human.resources@atfn.ca

Note: The Timiskaming First Nation reserves the right to a pre-selection of interested candidates. Only those retained will be contacted for an interview.

TIMISKAMING HOME SUPPORT / SOUTIEN À DOMICILE Is seeking a

Personal Support Worker for the Temagami Area

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Timiskaming Home Support is a district-wide agency that provides services to the elderly and people with physical disabilities, enabling them to remain at home. We are currently looking for a Personal Support Worker to see clients in the Temagami area.

The successful candidates would be guaranteed a minimum number of hours bi-weekly with paid kilometers. We also offer competitive benefits.

Qualifications and Working Conditions:

- Personal Support Worker Certificate or equivalent
- Able to work independently and stay within set guidelines.
- Able and willing to assist with personal care and general homemaking
- Experience in caring for the sick, physically disabled, elderly
- Current driver's licence, use of a reliable vehicle, and comfortable with driving
- Must be available to work some weekends and evenings.

A detailed job description is available upon request.

Send resumes to: Human Resources
Timiskaming Home Support
367 Sutherland Way
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Haileybury (Ontario) P0J 1K0

Job opportunity hr@homesupportservices.ca
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(BIA) IS SEEKING A
CONTENT CREATOR

Project: We are seeking a content creator to work on our new hashtag project. We are seeking someone to create a series of short, less than ten seconds, videos that highlight quirky, unknown facts, about our BIA member businesses. We are thinking of three videos per week that link to our new #SUPPORT YOUR NEIGHBOUR branding.

Position: 1 Content Creator

Position Duration: This is a four month contract, with the possibility of an extension.

Salary: Bid Proposal

Application Deadline: January 15th 2022 at 5:00pm

Reporting to the BIA Coordinator and the BIA Board of Directors, the successful candidate will connect with BIA member businesses to create the above-mentioned three videos per week with the new hashtag branding.

Job Description:

Develop videos highlighting our local businesses and introducing the owners as our local neighbours. Assist in branding the #Support Your Neighbour as an alternative to Shop Local. Develop any other marketing ideas that may be relevant.

The successful candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- Strong social media knowledge and comprehension.
- Knowledge in digital imaging.
- Excellent communication skills including the ability to meet one on one with clients
- Ability to independently reach out to our local businesses and assist them with the identification of unknown facts about each one.
- Preference will be given to mature individuals with initiative, enthusiasm and knowledge of the local business community.
- Bilingualism is an asset.

Bid Proposal Form-available by emailing bianewlisheard@gmail.com

Applying with cover letter, resume & bid proposal by Email to: bianewlisheard@gmail.com attention to Sharren Reil, BIA Coordinator and the BIA Board of Directors.

We thank all applicants, however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

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District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board

Conseil d'administration des services sociaux du district de Timiskaming

Children's Services Manager

Permanent Full-Time / Non-Union / District Position

Competition Number: 22-02

The District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board supports individuals in need throughout our communities by delivering *Children's Services, Emergency Medical Services, Ontario Works, and Housing Services* through the effective use of available resources and in the best interest of the individuals we support. We are committed to serving and treating others through actions and values based on integrity and respect.

The DTSSAB is the service system manager for District childcare agencies that provide licensed childcare, private home childcare, special needs resourcing, before and after school programs, and EarlyON family resource centre programs. The DTSSAB also provides oversight for additional Early Learning programs.

We are seeking a strong people leader to manage and support the DTSSAB's Children's Services team, with experience in system administration to lead the Child Care and Early Learning System within the District of Timiskaming.

Responsibilities:

The Children's Services Manager reports to the Chief Administrative Officer and is responsible for the overall provision of effective, client-centered, Children's Services across the District, compliant with Provincial policy, legislation, and service contract requirements, and also in accordance with the DTSSAB's mission and vision. The Manager is responsible for planning, distributing, and managing various funding streams and subsidy allocations, service contracts for Child Care and Early Years programs, as well as implementing priorities and ensuring that system accountabilities are met.

The incumbent is responsible for effective leadership and support to the Children's Services team, defining program goals and objectives, monitoring employee performance and outcomes, as well as implementing policies and best practices. As a senior leader, the Manager also contributes towards broader organizational strategies, goals, and decision-making.

This position monitors quality assurance plans, oversees fee subsidy and special needs resourcing, as well as general operating grants, monitors financial reports, budgets, and payment schedules, ensures the accuracy of Ministry of Education reporting requirements, develops guidelines and policies, supports Child Care and Early Years programs, including EarlyON centres, as well as provides administrative supports to licensed childcare programs. The Manager works with community partners, school boards, agencies, and various levels of government to plan, develop and implement early years plans, programs and services that reflect a community approach, as well as which integrate cultural and linguistic considerations for Francophone and Indigenous childcare.

Additionally, in this role the Children's Services Manager will apply leadership competencies to:

- Set the program's vision and strategy. Innovate and effectively manage change, in accordance with organizational objectives
- Anticipate future needs, opportunities or changes and regularly review the CS Team's actions against strategy and direction
- Develop key partnerships and help team members build key relationships and networks inside and outside the organization
- Enable progress, as well as make and implement strategic decisions based on organizational values, data and experience
- Help create an environment that fosters effective work processes, with accountabilities integrated into policies and practices

Demonstrated competencies and experience:

- Proven leadership behaviours and qualities, collaborative work style, strong people-orientation, exemplified work ethics, positive staff interrelations, demonstrated contributions to improving workplace culture and team cohesiveness
- Five (5) years of relevant administrative, leadership and project management experience, preferably related to Children's Services, demonstrating key leadership competencies, including success in directly managing complex funding envelopes. Appropriate academic credentials. An equivalent combination of experience and education will be considered
- Knowledge of the Children's Services program, delivery of licensed childcare, special needs resourcing, family support services, community resources, as well as working knowledge of related legislation governing Child Care and Early Years Services
- Demonstrated ability to earn the trust of others based on respect, professionalism, positivity, integrity, and humility; proven relationship and team building skills to collaborate effectively with internal team members and external stakeholders
- A high level of situational awareness, emotional intelligence, consideration, and the ability to embrace and promote diversity
- Sound judgement, advanced critical and strategic thinking skills, problem solving, as well as planning abilities that reflect a high degree of accountability and discretion in decision-making
- Developed analytical, financial, and conceptual skills to identify gaps and opportunities in planning and managing services
- Advanced verbal, active listening and writing abilities, as well as tact and diplomacy in communicating with others
- Experience successfully working with multiple stakeholders to build on system strengths and assets towards a shared vision
- Proven attention to detail, driven by quality standards, as well as excellent time management practices and organizational skills
- Experience in understanding, interpreting, and applying legislation, regulations, policies, and standards
- Advanced computer proficiency and the ability to develop technical knowledge of relevant applications used
- The ability and willingness to travel regularly throughout the district regularly, as frequent travel is required
- Bilingualism (fluency and proficiency in verbal and written French and English communication) is an asset

2022 salary is from \$87,092 to \$105,077 (commensurate with qualifications), with competitive benefits and an OMERS pension.

We thank all applicants for their interest. References will be required from candidates invited to an interview.

Applicants will submit a cover letter, resume, and will also complete a *Plum* psychometric assessment.

Apply to <https://bit.ly/3HTNSdd> by 9:00 am January 24, 2022

Contact hr@dtssab.com for details or regarding a disability-related accommodation required to participate in the hiring process.

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OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH COMING EVENTS - January 2022

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish will be hosting its monthly Holy Hour for vocations to the priesthood and religious life on Wednesday, January 19th at 7PM at 7:00 P.M. in the Church. This is one small way that we can help encourage and foster vocations within the Church. All are welcome! For further information call the office at 705-647-5035.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish will be hosting Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, January 28th from 11:30 P.M. until 12:30 P.M. in the Church. All are welcome to come and spend some quiet time with the Lord in prayer. For further info, contact the office at 705-647-5035.

MASS TIMES: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish in New Liskeard, on Sundays at 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. and St. Patrick's Parish in Cobalt, Saturdays at 5:00 P.M.. Please note that masks, social distancing and contact tracing protocols remain in place. Proof of vaccination is not required.

COMMUNION AND SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Fr. Wayne is available to give out Communion and hear confessions by appointment. Please call the office, 705-647-5035, to make arrangements. **LIVE-STREAMED MASS:** Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish live-streams their Sunday Mass on 11:00 A.M.. On their Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NLParish>.

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

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

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

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.

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.

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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.

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

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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 with Mike Mazzalongo. If you do not have access to internet and want to check it out call Mike or Judy Tinney at 705-569-2572.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

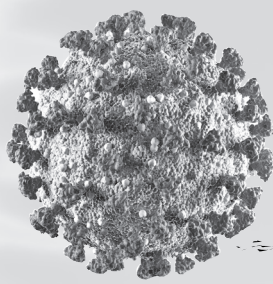
ENGLEHART BAPTIST CHURCH - Corner of Second St., and 7th Ave. Family worship & bible based teachings every Sunday beginning at 10:30am. Stay for lunch! Bible study & prayer every Wednesday at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome. To reach the Pastor Rudy Kaufmann please call 705-544-0065 or 705-647-7697

LA PAROISSE 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 et restez au courant des derniers événements de notre paroisse catholique.

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

ÉGLISE CATHOLIQUE SAINTE CROIX 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!



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COVID UPDATE

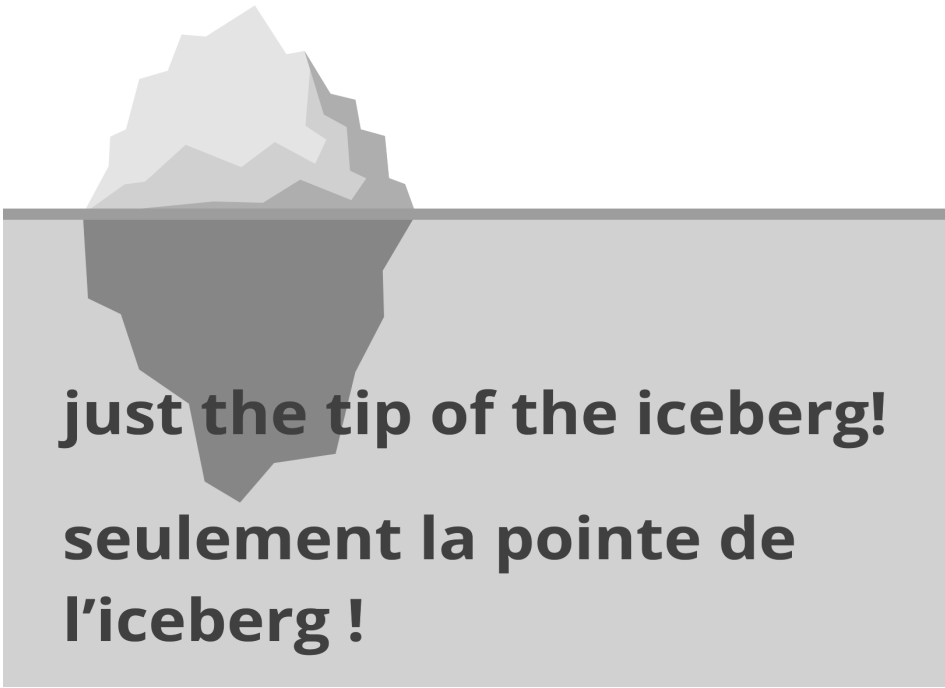
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COVID-19 phone line/ligne de COVID-19: 705-647-4305, extension/poste 7

TIP OF THE ICEBERG | LA POINTE DE L'ICEBERG

Since the end of December, the Timiskaming Health Unit has experienced an unprecedented increase in cases.

These confirmed cases are just the tip of the iceberg. These case numbers are an underestimation of the true number of COVID-19 cases in the community, due to changes in testing eligibility that took effect on December 31, 2021. PCR testing at Assessment Centres is now limited to the most vulnerable people and people in highest risk settings. Rapid Antigen Tests are more widely used by the general public and these results are not reported to public health.

Confirmed COVID-19 cases: Cas confirmés de COVID-19 :



Depuis la fin décembre, les Services de santé du Timiskaming ont connu une hausse sans précédent de nouveaux cas.

Ces cas confirmés ne sont que la pointe de l'iceberg. Ces nombres de cas sont une sous-estimation du nombre réel de cas de COVID-19 dans la communauté, en raison des changements à l'éligibilité aux tests qui sont entrés en vigueur le 31 décembre 2021. Les tests PCR dans les centres d'évaluation sont maintenant limités aux personnes les plus vulnérables et aux personnes dans les milieux plus à risque. Les tests antigéniques rapides sont largement plus utilisés par le grand public et ces résultats ne sont pas rapportés à la santé publique.

It is more important than ever with the **highly transmissible Omicron variant** to protect those at the highest risk of suffering severe outcomes from COVID-19. **We are urging everyone eligible, which includes all individuals over 18 years of age**, to book their booster.

Avec **l'augmentation de la transmission du variant d'Omicron**, il est important plus que jamais de protéger les personnes les plus à risque de souffrir de conséquences graves de la COVID-19. **Nous invitons toutes les personnes éligibles, y compris toutes les personnes de plus de 18 ans**, à réserver leur dose de rappel.

COMMUNITY CLINICS 12 + CLINQUES COMMUNAUTAIRES

January 13 janvier	NL Old Movie Gallery* 12—5 p.m. 12h à 17h Kirkland Lake Legion 12—5 p.m. 12h à 17h
January 17 janvier	Englehart Arena (Upstairs) 12 —5 p.m. 12h à 17h Kirkland Lake Legion 12—3 p.m. 12h à 15h
January 18 janvier	NL Old Movie Gallery* 12—3 p.m. 12h à 15h Kirkland Lake Legion 12—3 p.m. 12h à 15h
January 19 janvier	NL Old Movie Gallery* 12—3 p.m. 12h à 15h Kirkland Lake Legion 12—3 p.m. 12h à 15h
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Great Northern roadshow parking in the city

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff) – Science – with a dash of local arts, culture, and food – will take over the New Liskeard waterfront for two days this summer.

The Great Northern Ontario Roadshow is coming July 16 and 17.

Coordinated by Science North in Sudbury, the touring exhibition was launched in the fall of 2021 and continues in 2022, with plans to visit more than 50 communities across the North.

When it stops by Temiskaming Shores, Science North as well as local arts and culture organizations will offer entertainment and demonstrations.

A market will feature local food vendors and creative types.

Tourist operators, local businesses and representatives of regional attractions will also have a chance to promote their offerings to the public at what's called a "Staycation Expo."

"This event will assist in bringing people back to the community to support our tourism sector partners," wrote James Franks, the city's economic development officer, in a recent report to Temiskaming Shores council.

He said economic development staff have been working with Science North for the past year to coordinate a weekend stop in the municipality for the travelling festival.

"A committee of local partners is being created to assist in coordinating the event and to ensure that all members of our diverse community are included as part of the activity," he said.

Science North received \$1.4 million from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund to develop the Great Northern Ontario Roadshow as well as new promotional materials and a province-wide marketing strategy.

But the roadshow is not the only attraction scheduled to visit the city next summer.

It will also host for five to six weeks a 1,000-square-foot exhibit focused on the ingenuity of Canada's Indigenous populations.

"There will be activities and information for families to join in as well as some local content to be organized in partnership with our local Indigenous organizations and community groups," Franks said.

The exhibit is a collaboration between Indigenous Tourism Ontario and Science North, and was developed with \$1 million in provincial support.

It made its debut at Science North and the Thunder Bay Art Gallery last year.

Temiskaming Shores is one of some 20 communities that will host a version of the exhibit.

At each stop, local Indigenous tourism operators and businesses will be able to promote their enterprises, stage events, and offer programs.

