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## OUTDOOR FUN

Edison Fortin, 6, and his father, Andre Fortin (back) were enjoying a game of hockey on the newly created rink on Cobalt Lake on Sunday, January 2. The rink is located in front of the former train station. Mita Gibson and Jennifer Pereira of Cobalt created the 180-foot long by 120-foot wide rink. They wanted to provide a winter recreational outlet for anyone in Cobalt and vicinity. Gibson said upwards of 100 people have used the rink so far for skating and hockey, with social distancing protocols in place. "It is my hope it brings the community together," said Gibson. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

## Charlton-Dack look ahead

### Reeve sees improvements in 2021, and plans for 2022

**Darlene Wroe**

Speaker Reporter

CHARLTON-DACK - The Municipality of Charlton and Dack has seen continued benefits from its shared services partnership with the Township of Chamberlain.

Charlton-Dack Reeve Merrill Bond said in a telephone interview that the two municipalities, who have joined their administrative and public works staff, have managed to create an additional full-time job, plus amalgamate the dump attendant position for the two municipalities to create another full-time job with benefits for the dump attendant.

The two municipalities have also been working cooperatively to purchase equipment, and in 2021 a new excavator was obtained. Two plow trucks and a grader will be replaced under the same partnership, Bond anticipates.



**MERRILL BOND**

He said the shared services arrangement between the two municipalities was reviewed in a joint meeting in 2021 and "everybody seems to be very much on board and very happy with the agreement."

He expressed the hope that the shared service agreement can be further expanded to the surrounding area in future years.

### PLANT IMPROVEMENT

Funding was received in 2021 for the installation of a remote monitoring system at Charlton's water treatment plant. The system will be installed in 2022.

Bond said he would like to see progress made in 2022 toward the eventual installation of fire hydrants in Charlton.

He explained that a water tower would be required as part of that future development.

Three new lots were purchased by the municipality to expand the Janet Saunders Park adjacent to

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**Here are some January 5, 2022 stories...**

- Good news came when a New Liskeard couple welcomed the region's first baby in the late afternoon of January 1.
- New government restrictions came into effect on January 5 as Omicron variant cases surge across the province and closer to home.
- A New Year's eve fireworks display has resulted in a burst of fundraising for the Community Cancer Care program based out of the Temiskaming Hospital.
- Armstrong Township made progress in 2021, and looks to continue assisting residents of that township in the coming year.
- Temagami's mayor defined his council's progress and cited their ability to work well together as a highlight of the town's year moving forward.
- The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) is asking the Northern Ontario School of Medicine to increase its enrollment levels to address doctor shortages.
- Cobalt's mayor outlines his council's accomplishments in 2021.
- The New Liskeard Cubs season is on hold due to the latest provincial COVID-19 restrictions that have seen the closure of arenas.
- The New Liskeard Lions are anxious to get back to the ice but the Omicron variant has scored a bevy of restrictions against a return to play.



## SPECIAL DELIVERY

Joel Tessier, a volunteer deputy conservation officer, helped Esther Wabie of Notre Dame du Nord get her donation to the right place. Tessier and several conservation officers and volunteers were taking donations of food and cash for local food banks outside Chartrand's Your Independent Grocer just before Christmas. This drive and another outside Wal Mart in New Liskeard December 11 gathered about 2,000 pounds of food items and raised \$2553.85 in donations.  
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# Charlton-Dack look ahead

## Reeve sees improvements in 2021, and plans for 2022

*Continued from Front the skating rink.*

Bond said future hopes are to continue to purchase land around the area to create a large outdoor gathering place for the public.

The municipality's public beach was improved in 2021. Work took place on the waterfront with the removal of brush to triple the width of the swimming area. The Lions Club has installed some new playground equipment at the beach and in recent years the municipality renovated its washrooms at the site.

### ROADS

In 2021, the Municipality of Charlton and Dack spent \$87,000 on roads, which included gravelling and culverts.

Bond said brushing and ditching took place in 2021 to improve roadsides, with particular focus on corners

where vision was obstructed.

"We bought our own brush mower and it's been well used," he said.

Bond expects the municipality will be able to invest a similar amount of work on road improvements in 2022, and noted that funding has already been received from the province for more infrastructure work on roads.

"The roads will be up to snuff after next year," he said.

The township has been hearing requests for road expansions and is trying to make agreements with people who would be using those roads, and whether they would be willing to put money into the project they are requesting, he explained.

Bond said he wants to see improvements on Farah Avenue and Lakeshore Avenue. Lakeshore has a curve on the

road where Bond said a new culvert is needed.

A tower was installed by Parolink behind the Charlton Heritage Centre in 2021, creating improved internet services for many residents of the community. Another tower was already located near the municipal fire hall.

The municipality has purchased a columbarium for the public cemetery and it will be installed in the spring.

The municipality has made an application for funding to assist with replacement of the existing cenotaph.

The Englehart and Area Fire Department's new fire chief, Bill Laurila, who is a resident of Charlton and Dack, applied for and was approved by council to fill the councillor's seat which was vacated by Jim Huff in late 2021.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Outdated comments rankle reader

Dear editor,

My hope for the New Year 2022 is equal representation in media. I was extremely surprised to see a blatantly sexist comment in the last issue of The Weekender (*Hopes for the New Year 2022*, December 31, 2021).

A contributor was quoted hoping that for 2022 "small groups of boys can gather and debate the talents of the Leafs and Habs without a mask hiding their supporting smiles and that a group of young girls can get together closely to giggle and swoon over their latest teen idol."

As someone who has volunteered with young girls, I have seen first-hand that outdated sexist comments like these are extremely harmful to children's beliefs about gender roles, and it is upsetting to see them printed. It is also important to note that apart from perpetuating hurtful stereotypes, the more pressing issue is the fact that adults read it and don't immediately see that there's a problem.

We need to do away with stereotypical gender roles and promote equality for all groups, and we need to be more vigilant and aware of offhand comments that may not seem to mean anything to one person, but can mean everything for someone else.

Melanie Simard,  
New Liskeard

## 2021 YEAR IN REVIEW

### FROM THE

### APRIL 2 ISSUE:

### Ontario budget provides some relief, says MPP

DISTRICT — MPP John Vanthof sees some missed opportunities but also some much needed relief, in the Ontario budget presented March 24.

The Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP, who is also the deputy-leader for the New Democratic Party, says one area of concern was for more support to assist those working in long-term care institutions.

COVID-19 brought the long-term care issue to the public's attention.

"The tragedy that happened in long term care was a problem waiting to happen," said Vanthof in a telephone inter-

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## EGG-CITED FOR EASTER,

*The Easter Egg Hunt at Farr Park on Saturday, March 27, sponsored by Early On Haileybury, was postponed due to the region going into the COVID-19 red zone. But they decided to hand out eggs with crafts, games and tiny treasures inside. Alexi Hermiston, 9, stopped by to pick up her brightly coloured eggs. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)*

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## Old Guys

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You gave me "Depends" for Christmas.  
What are you, a wise guy.



## EDITORIAL

### Homeless in Temiskaming

Having a roof over your head is fundamental to a human being's "must have" list, along with food and medical care.

But housing has perhaps slipped under the radar of many organizations and government agendas as the COVID-19 pandemic unfolds and we are faced with an opioid crisis in the north.

Without adequate, affordable housing, hope goes out the window and that can lead to despair, addiction and crime and worse, even death.

The District of Temiskaming Social Services Administration Board (DTSSAB) has just completed a Temiskaming Counts 2021 Enumeration survey of the homeless population in South Temiskaming done between September 12 to 18, 2021.

The survey determined the level of homelessness as freely reported by individuals living in South Temiskaming.

The count of sheltered and unsheltered people involves those who are either couch surfing, homeless or living in an emergency shelter.

The survey took in 23 municipalities across the Temiskaming region with 65 people identified for the survey with 20 completing it.

The people identified as having inade-

quate housing listed as their top reasons: rent is too high, lack of employment and loss of housing due to conflict.

A staggering 75 per cent of people reported their lives were negatively impacted by mental health and addiction.

This survey should be viewed as a road map forward to provide the necessary resources in our region for those who need it the most.

Governments should put more resources towards mental health and addiction treatment.

Government and even entire communities will say there isn't enough money to tackle the issue of homelessness, addiction and mental health in the north.

But that would be a mistake.

Because not tackling these issues results in ruined lives, so much heartache and bigger problems with bigger costs.

Thinking beyond the bottom line is crucial in helping people in our communities solve homelessness.

Those who are thinking outside the box includes the Zack's Crib group which has taken it upon itself to make a difference by creating a men's and women's shelter in South Temiskaming, assisted by DTSSAB funding and resources.



# Booster mentality



Sue Nielsen

During the Christmas holidays I had the good fortune of receiving my booster shot for COVID-19.

I felt crappy from the booster. I had a high fever, I threw up and I was in bed for most of New Year's Day.

But I am very much alive.

I am thankful for all the life lessons 2021 taught me, but not one bit sorry to see the year go out the darn door.

I was talking with a friend who lives in Southern Ontario who is dealing with a major depression.

Her sister was at death's door and the holidays had ab-

solutely no lustre for her.

I tried to ease her pain with kind words, while I never once said to her "get over it".

Because that is the worst thing you can tell a person who is suffering from depression and fear is to "get over it."

We don't get over depression, we go through it.

January is a month that contains the most depressing day of the year, Blue Monday, the third Monday in January.

I handle the dark days of the month by getting outside for a little ice fishing, reading good books and enjoying a game or two of football.

We saw Tampa Bay Buccaneers player Antonio Brown have a meltdown last weekend in the middle of a game against the Philadelphia Eagles.

He was benched during the game, he became upset and took his jersey off and walked off the field in a defiant manner, thus quitting on his team.

People were quick to tackle this player for his actions.

But Buc's quarterback Tom Brady pleaded for people to cut Brown some slack and to be compassionate towards him.

Certainly the fact many football players have CTE, a

condition caused from hits to the head, goes without saying.

Ninety nine per cent of the brains of deceased football players studied show huge holes from concussions.

Brain injuries must be treated the same as bodily injuries, without the massive stigma.

Folks who suffer from depression are wracked with pain and depression that has them in a super tight headlock. They need a booster shot of love and understanding.

We have all experienced bouts of darkness due to the pandemic, feeling our way forward in this fresh New Year.

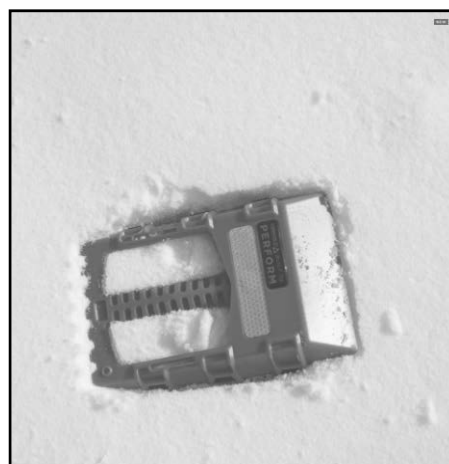
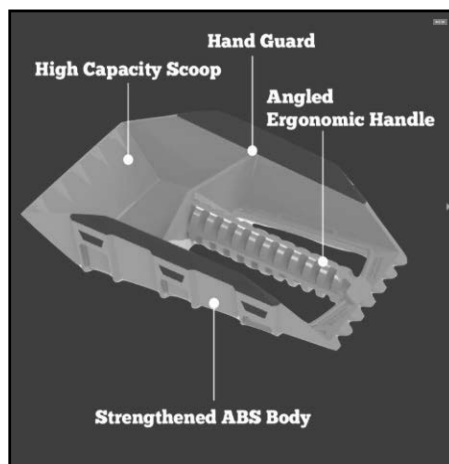
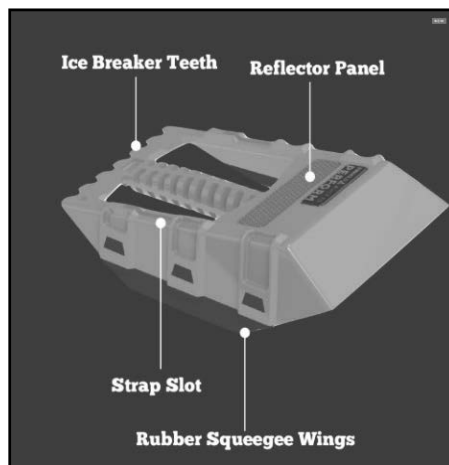
The latest restrictions from the province are already weighing on people.

It is important to lift people up, as we are all going through things we may not talk about on the outside.

We are all made of magic and beauty and no social media post, lockdown or bullying can change what is inside of us.

Big thanks to the mental health workers in our region who are helping those in need.

Stay safe, wear a mask, social distance, get vaccinated and offer up a booster shot of love to those who need it.



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# Employers can apply to Canada Summer Jobs program

DISTRICT (Special) – Applications are now open for employers who want to hire students under the Canada Summer Jobs program.

Nipissing-Timiskaming MP Anthony Rota recently announced details of the 2022 program.

The long-standing federal program strives to help young people between 15 and 30 find their first summer work experience.

It provides opportunities for youth to develop skills in a variety of settings in small businesses and the not-for-profit and public sectors.

In 2022, Rota said the program wants to create up to 100,000 full-time summer job opportunities for young people.

That's up 40 per cent from

pre-pandemic targets.

"Young people of Nipissing-Timiskaming are the future," said Rota in the release.

He encouraged not-for-profit organizations, public-sector employers and small businesses to apply for funding through the Canada Summer Jobs program.

"Help us build our community by providing young people with the tools and opportunities they need now to succeed."

He said the Nipissing-Timiskaming priorities focus on:

- Local and regional tourism development;
- Agricultural, forestry, fishing, and hunting projects;
- Projects supporting the skilled trades;
- Support for projects in

the arts, entertainment, and recreation;

- Projects supporting small businesses.

But all eligible employers – not-for-profits, public-sector employers, and private-sector employers with 50 or fewer full-time employees – have until January 25 to apply for funding.

Not-for-profit employers will be reimbursed up to 100 per cent of the provincial minimum wage.

Public and private-sector employers will be reimbursed for up to 50 per cent of the provincial minimum wage.

Full-time job placements will take place during the summer of 2022, and last between six and 16 weeks.

Employers are also invit-

ed to submit applications that complement this year's national priorities, which want to ensure that young people who face barriers are given equitable opportunities to find meaningful summer work.

The national priorities focus on supporting employers that intend to hire youth who have not completed high school or are not currently enrolled in an education or training program, as well as Black, Indigenous and racialized young people, and youth living with disabilities.

Small businesses and not-for-profit organizations that self-report as having leadership from groups that are under-represented in the labour market will also be supported.

Federal officials say youth were hard hit by pandemic-related job losses.

Unemployment rates reached a record high of 31.4 per cent in May 2020. By November 2021, they'd recovered to pre-pandemic levels, with an unemployment rate of 9.7 per cent.

But under-represented youth in the labour market continued to struggle to find work.

In November 2021, unemployment rates for visible minority youth were 12.9 per cent; Indigenous youth not living on a reserve, 15.5 per cent; immigrant youth, 10 per cent.

Employers can submit their applications electronically via the online fillable application or the Grants and Contributions Online Service (GCOS).

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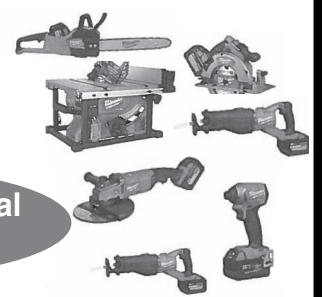
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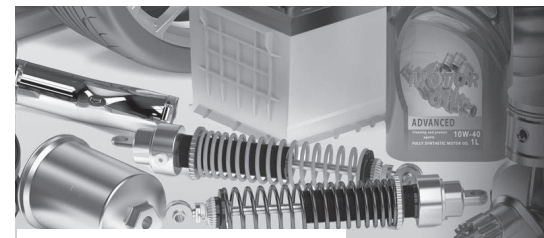
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"A lot of the problems were pre-existing. They were well known by many levels of government."

While long-term promises are being made by the government, action is needed now, said Vanthof. By not acting immediately, "the danger is that the public attention may once again face away from the long term care once the pandemic is over."

### **Cobalt council meetings going live online**

**COBALT** — Cobalt council has agreed to allow live streaming of their meetings through the Zoom platform.

Live streaming will allow the public to watch the meetings online as they are occurring.

There will be a third-party monitor for the process so the public can interact with the council under the agenda guidelines. The monitor will also have the task of ensuring the technical aspect of the meeting will proceed smoothly.

Councillor Pat Anderson pointed out at the regular meeting of council March 16 that the public will have to be told how to access the online broadcast, "so that they will be able to watch the meeting."

Clerk-treasurer John Hodgson agreed that the information will be advertised to the public.

### **Red Zone melts Haileybury arena ice**

**TEMISKAMING SHORES** — The City of Temiskaming Shores is seeing red over the latest COVID-19 restrictions.

Under the provincial government's red zone guidelines, put in place by the Temiskaming Health Unit, Temiskaming Shores has removed the ice surfaces from both its arenas.

City recreation director

Mathew Bahm noted the ice would be leaving the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena earlier than planned due to the arena being turned into a vaccination clinic site. Because of the red zone restrictions enacted March 26, the restrictions placed on ice users at the Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena prompted the city to remove ice there as well.

### **FROM THE APRIL 9 ISSUE:**

#### **Englehart museum staying closed through 2021**

**ENGLEHART** — Englehart council has approved a motion to keep the Englehart and Area Historical Museum closed for the 2021 season.

Mayor Nina Wallace read the motion at council stating that the fixed cost of the museum continues to increase, while the number of users continues to decrease.

For that reason the proposal was made to keep the museum closed for 2021 to provide time for the museum board to look at viable options.

#### **Cobalt library board positions filled**

**COBALT** — Three new people have been appointed to the Cobalt Paul Penna Library board.

Cobalt council selected Joanne Beeson, Reiner Mielke and Victoria Starchuk from among five candidates during the in-camera portion of their council meeting Tuesday, March 16.

They join existing board members Emma Laughlin, Amy Lemoine, Colleen McNaught, Doug Wilcox and Maggie Wilson.

Chief librarian Kendra Lacarte commented in a telephone interview that the Library Act allows the library to have a nine-member board, but the li-

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# As year three of pandemic nears, OMA urges vaccinations

TORONTO (Special/Staff) – On December 31, 2019, China began reporting that cases of what would become known as COVID-19 were being treated in Wuhan City.

The virus spread rapidly around the world and the World Health Organization declared a pandemic on March 11, 2020, with no end in sight.

The Ontario Medical Association recently reflected on the two-year anniversary of the virus that has affected all facets of daily life.

In a recent news release, the association – which represents more than 43,000 physicians, medical students and retired physicians – noted that Ontario's first case was reported January 25, 2020.

There have since been more than 750,000 cases with a death toll of more than 10,100.

While Ontario's high vac-

cination rate of more than 80 per cent of those eligible and public health measures significantly slowed the virus in the latter half of 2021, the highly contagious Omicron variant has led to record numbers of infections.

As the province nears year three of the pandemic, Ontario's doctors are offering reassurance that the experience and expertise gained over the past two years will enable the province to navigate this next phase as well.

"We have had some tough days in 2021, but we have learned how to combat the disease as it continues to change," said Dr. Adam Kassam, president of the Ontario Medical Association.

"We need to stay vigilant and resilient and we will get through this together.

"The single most important

thing everyone can do to help is to get vaccinated and get their children vaccinated. If you have questions, ask your doctor or local public health unit."

Looking ahead to 2022, Ontario's doctors say we should be prepared for a "steady state" of the pandemic for the foreseeable future.

That means, it said, that Ontarians will have to wear masks, show vaccine certificates and maintain physical distancing so the healthcare system is not overwhelmed by a surge in cases.

The Ontario Medical Association recommends:

- Get yourself and your children over the age of five fully vaccinated as soon as possible, and everyone should get a booster when eligible.
- Keep indoor gatherings small

and limit the number you have. Don't attend if you are ill or have been exposed to a confirmed case of COVID.

- Before gathering indoors, be aware of everyone's vaccination status. It's not only OK to ask, it's the responsible thing to do.
- Weather permitting, open

windows during indoor celebrations. Consider virtual or outdoor celebrations.

- Wear the best quality mask you can find and wear it properly, covering your nose and mouth.
- Take care of your mental health. Connect with others who may be lonely.

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brary will continue with eight for now.

### Taxi services for Englehart area

ENGLEHART — Two separate taxi businesses have been approved for licenses to operate in Englehart and area.

Englehart council approved the two applications at its council meeting Wednesday, March 24.

Randel Chesworth of R & A Taxi is located at 56 Fifth Avenue in Englehart and Ray Goodwin of Goodwin Taxi is located on Highway 569 in Ingram.

### FROM THE APRIL 16 ISSUE:

#### Rain is needed to counter low water levels

DISTRICT — A combination of low precipitation and rapid snowmelt has resulted in low

water levels now being seen on Lake Temiskaming. It could possibly mean the lake and its tributaries will be lower than normal throughout the season, depending on factors such as precipitation and evaporation.

"Due to the lack of precipitation in late March and early April, lower than usual water levels are being experienced across the northeast region," commented Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry biologist Allison Bannister.

#### Lionel Venne book project underway

DISTRICT — Work is now underway to create a book on the life and works of Elk Lake artist Lionel Venne.

Felicity Buckell of Temiskaming Shores has been attempting to obtain Ontario Arts Council funding for the project since 2018 and has now

been successful.

The \$7,000 grant will be applied to artists' costs in the creation of the book.

The project is being done in partnership with the Temiskaming Art Gallery and Le Centre Culturel ARTEM. The book will be published with both French and English text.

#### Festival des Folies to make a return

DISTRICT — A popular district-wide event that reaches all rural municipalities in Temiskaming is making a return in 2021 after a year-long hiatus.

The Festival des Folies Franco Fun is slated to host its 15th annual event April 27 to April 30, this time in an all-virtual format.

The Festival honours French Canadian traditions, culture,

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## Temagami Family Health Team

*Submitted by Ellen Ibey*

### Making 2022 a Better Year for You!

This year, it's time to put you first.

**Cook one new thing each week:** Choose an easy dinner recipe you've never tried before at least once a week.

**Read more books:** January is the perfect time to snuggle up with a new book.

**Drink less alcohol:** Doing so could improve your mood, sleep, skin, and immune system. Plus, it'll also help you save money.

**Quit smoking:** Smoking is extremely harmful for your health, particularly your lungs — but tobacco products in general (including vapes) pose a serious threat. If you're interested in quitting and are a patient of the Temagami FHT, give us a call to enquire about our STOP program. The program includes free nicotine replacement therapy and individual consultation with our respiratory therapist to help you achieve your goal.

**Eat vegetables regularly:** Whether you're slimming down or just want to be healthy, vegetables are your friends.

**Take the stairs:** Take 10 minutes to run up the stairs at your office or home.

**Become a plant owner:** Just the presence of indoor plants can lower human stress levels.

**Sanitize your phone weekly:** Phones carry a lot of bacteria. Use a non bleach disinfectant wipe that kills viruses and bacteria.

**Play upbeat music:** Research shows that blasting any happy-making tune can work multiple mind-body wonders including reducing pain during exercise, elevating mood, and lowering stress.

**Take more walks:** Keep yourself moving on a simple walk around the neighbourhood. Spend as much time moving each day as possible.

**Get as much sunlight as you can:** Even when it's cold outside, sunlight is crucial to regulate your mood throughout the day.

**Add more citrus to your grocery cart:** Citrus fruits are rich in multiple nutrients such as vitamin C, flavonoids, and fiber which can reduce inflammation, improve gastrointestinal function and health, and play an important role in preventing conditions like diabetes, cancer, neurological disease.

Happy new year, happy new you!!

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music, art, literature, food and entertainment.

## FROM THE APRIL 23 ISSUE:

**THU announces uptick in COVID cases**  
TEMISKAMING SHORES — A COVID-19 outbreak has been declared at Green Tractors in Earlton.

The Timiskaming Health Unit declared the workplace outbreak at the farm and construction supplier April 20.

It advised anyone who visited the business, located on Poupore Road, between April 12 and 19 to monitor themselves for COVID-19 symptoms.

“If symptoms develop, reach out to your local Assessment Centre for testing,” it said in a bulletin.

## City firefighters upgrading online training

TEMISKAMING SHORES — Technology upgrades are coming to the Temiskaming Shores Fire Department to help members continue training despite pandemic restrictions.

The department is receiving \$7,000 from a one-time pandemic provincial fund intended to help municipal fire services deliver training and virtual inspections.

## Ministry controls use of Jake brakes

ENGLEHART — Englehart has no control over whether truckers are using jake brakes on the highway, and the matter falls under the responsibility of the Ministry of Transportation.

That was the position of Englehart clerk-treasurer Shawn LaCarte in responding to a letter from a resident requesting a bylaw be put in place to control truckers from using Jake brakes within town limits.

## FROM THE ISSUE OF APRIL 30:

### Cost factor for road improvement

CHARLTON-DACK — The Municipality of Charlton and Dack will form a committee to meet with two local farmers to discuss options for a road in the rural area of the municipality.

The municipality has been considering closing the road. The road requires a new culvert. There is also a creek at the location.

The road southeast of the community of Charlton was discussed at the April 7 meeting of council. A cost of \$50,000 for the project was estimated, with another possibility posed that the cost could be as much as \$100,000.

### Vaccinations open to farm workers

DISTRICT — As essential workers, farmers and farm workers in Temiskaming can now book a COVID-19 vaccination. But since the vaccine supply is limited, it's not yet available to their household members.

To prove eligibility, provide a pay stub, a Farm Business Registration (FBR) number, or a letter from the employer, with the FBR number included, attesting that the individual is a farm employee.

### Equipment subsidy amended to include all seasons

TEMAGAMI — Temagami council has passed a motion to direct staff to update the winter equipment subsidy that was passed on March 4, to include all season recreation equipment for youth in the community, offering a maximum of \$55 to offset the cost.

The subsidy will be funded by Temagami's Phase 1 COVID-19 funding.

## FROM THE MAY 7 ISSUE:

### Englehart wants different approach to overcharge

ENGLEHART — Englehart council wants DTSSAB to take a different approach to resolving the matter of overcharges by the board to Englehart since 2019.

In March, the town advised the District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board (DTSSAB) that they believed the board had overcharged Englehart \$11,400 for Ontario Works (OW) clients who had Englehart addresses.

Englehart treasurer/deputy clerk Malorie Robinson pointed out the error, which developed because some Ontario Works recipients had the name of Englehart in their addresses but had physical dwellings outside the town's boundaries.

DTSSAB rechecked its information and agreed with Englehart's conclusion and offered to compensate them with funds drawn from its reserves.

### Latchford to apply for economic development intern

LATCHFORD — The Town of Latchford will be applying through FedNor's Economic Development Initiative (EDI) for an economic development intern for a 20-month term.

The motion was approved at council's regular meeting April 15.

Mayor George Lefebvre noted, if approved, the contract would pay the intern \$35,000 of which \$3,500 a year would be Latchford's share to pay.

The intern would be responsible for the economic development of Latchford's business industrial park and other projects that the town came up with that the intern could work on.



## MUCH NEEDED OUTING

*A nice brisk walk on the boardwalk was just what they needed for Dixie Desrosiers and her dog, Raven, as they enjoyed a crisp and sunny spring day on Sunday, May 2. Desrosiers says she brings her dog to the New Liskeard waterfront for walks as it allows the pooch more space to get her exercise in. (Staff photo by Jamie Mountain, LJI reporter)*

## Seasonal half-load bylaw recommended for Latchford

LATCHFORD — A seasonal half-load bylaw is need for the Town of Latchford, says public works foreman Roger Clark.

Clark informed Latchford council in his report at their regular meeting April 15 that there are a lot of fully loaded dump trucks working around the town and he said “the roads won't hold up to that kind of traffic when the frost is just coming out of the ground.”

He noted that most municipalities have such seasonal bylaws in place to protect the roads and he feels that Latchford needs to do the same.

## FROM THE MAY 14 ISSUE:

### Area real estate sales jumping

DISTRICT — While it seems everything has become quiet in the South Temiskaming area, real estate statistics show

a very different picture.

Angela Hunter, a representative of RE/MAX Pursuit Realty, a member of the Timmins, Cochrane and Temiskaming Districts Association of Realtors, outlined the trends behind a dramatic increase in sales in the South Temiskaming area.

“The numbers are quite astounding,” she said in an email, which compared the sales in the first four months of the past two years.

**Youth gardening competition digs in for 2021**  
ENGLEHART — The Englehart and District Horticultural Society is hosting its Youth Garden Competition once again this year.

It's open to all young people (Junior Kindergarten through high school) who live in Englehart and the surrounding townships. It will be divided into age groups of JK-SK, Grades 1-3, Grades 4-6 and Grades 7 and up.

“We hope to be able to con-  
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## CAPRICORN

You'll receive a lot of praise. Some people may look up to you after a brilliant success. You'll have plenty of reason to be proud of yourself.



## AQUARIUS

If you didn't get to see all your friends and family during the holidays, now is the time to get together. You'll excel at interacting at work and in your home life. However, some people are impossible to please.



## PISCES

You'll have a lot to talk about, especially pertaining to your vacation and family. Your exceptional interpersonal skills will allow you to close several great deals at work.



## ARIES

Pampering yourself would do you a world of good. At work, you'll be offered a promotion. However, you'll be under a lot of stress, which may lead to fatigue and confusion.



## TAURUS

A lot is going on in your life, and people may start to notice you for one reason or another. You'll be creative, or at least consider making art.



## GEMINI

If you still haven't found your vocational calling, you'll be inspired to move in the right direction. Someone close to you will need you; you'll be able to help each other.



## CANCER

The holidays are finally over, and things are slowly returning to normal. You'll have time to maintain a more active social life, even if it's only on social media. Make sure you get enough rest.



## LEO

You'll be asked to step up at work and take on a task only you can accomplish. At home, you'll organize a major cleaning with the help of the whole family.



## VIRGO

You need a vacation. You won't hesitate to go on an exotic getaway or plan a relaxing weekend alone at the cabin with your significant other. You'll have a fairly active social life this week.



## LIBRA

Focus on your health. Your doctor will finally find out what's been bothering you and recommend a treatment to get you back on track. Trust what they have to say.



## SCORPIO

At work or elsewhere, you'll be required to negotiate or mediate. You'll be able to resolve any conflicts at work and in your love life.



## SAGITTARIUS

Unfinished work is piling up. You'll have to work hard to make up for lost time. You'll also need to make an effort to keep your home tidy.



## ACROSS

1. Frolic
5. \_\_\_\_\_ jockey
9. Your, once
12. Kaput
13. District
14. Opposite of nay
15. Lady's title
16. Wooer
17. Golf norm
18. Run away to wed
20. Saber
22. Frillier
26. Glittered
30. Tad
34. Operatic highlight
35. Sickly
36. Couples
37. As good as one's \_\_\_\_\_
38. After tenth
40. Pay no attention to
42. Seat
45. "Dinner at \_\_\_\_\_"
50. Science room
51. Healthy grains
55. Anchor
56. Had a cupcake
57. Small bottle

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## Answers For Crossword on 18

- 58. Mama’s spouse
- 59. Come what \_\_\_\_\_
- 60. Fidgety
- 61. Stair unit

**DOWN**

- 1. Motored
- 2. Racetrack shape
- 3. Short note
- 4. Make ready
- 5. Tap
- 6. Hot temper
- 7. Coral or Yellow
- 8. Motive
- 9. Mistake in print
- 10. Find out
- 11. Measure of length
- 19. Broad-antlered beast
- 21. Compose
- 23. Stranger
- 24. Stringed instrument
- 25. Loafer
- 26. Cut wood
- 27. Major-leaguer
- 28. Walking on \_\_\_\_\_
- 29. Wireless
- 31. Have title to
- 32. Tyke
- 33. Bat wood
- 39. Flying formation
- 41. Mitt
- 42. Bang
- 43. So long, in London: 2 wds.
- 44. Abide by
- 46. Naughty kids
- 47. Mountain animal
- 48. Expect
- 49. Cage
- 52. Give help to
- 53. Chasing game
- 54. Sneaky

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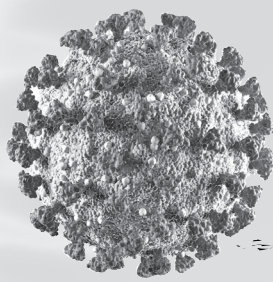


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Wednesday, January 5   mercredi 5 janvier	Kirkland Lake Heritage North	12 - 5 p.m.   12h à 17h
	New Liskeard Old Movie Gallery*	12 - 5 p.m.   12h à 17h
Thursday, January 6   jeudi 6 janvier	Kirkland Lake Heritage North	12 - 5 p.m.   12h à 17h
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2 inches wide x 2 inches deep – \$36.96 + Tax.

2 inches wide x 3 inches deep – \$52.80 + Tax.

2 inches wide x 3 1/2 inches deep – \$64.68 + Tax.

Customers must pay before insertion.

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Engagement Notices / Wedding Announcements /  
Birthday Announcements / Anniversary Announcements  
In Memoriam / Cards of Thanks

#### Graduation Special

2 inches wide x 3 1/2 inches deep – \$38.00 + Tax.

All other display ads the prices will vary according  
to line rate & size of the ad.

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#### CLASSIFIED WORD ADS

must be placed before 3 p.m.

Monday to appear in the Wednesday edition.

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Display (Classified) Ads must be placed before Noon Monday.

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8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday

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## PERSONAL

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## 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.

**FUN NIGHT AT THE HAILEYBURY LEGION** every **Saturday starting at 3 p.m.** Bring a partner and play some crib. Covid protocols will be followed.

## ARTICLES FOR SALE

**WHEEL CHAIR** with hand brakes. Folds up. Asking \$200 obo. 705-491-2635.

**WHITE BIRCH FOR SALE** - cut, split & delivered. Call for quote. 705-648-0708 or 705-237-8600.

**DRY KNOTTY WHITE PINE.** 15ft awning for trailer. Hardware for 20ft awning (no tarp). Call 705-647-2840 for more information.

**GEHL SKIDSTEER 4840** approximately 4600 hrs, no glow plugs, \$15,000. 2018 Gehl R190 approximately 1700 hrs, water cooled Yanmar motor, \$40,000. Hesston cultivator with rolling harrow \$1800. Call 519-292-6671.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Downtown  
New Liskeard

BIA



THE DOWNTOWN  
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT  
AREA  
(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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 bianewliskeard@gmail.com

Applying with cover letter, resume & bid proposal by Email to:

bianewliskeard@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.*

## WANTED

**LOOKING FOR OLD SNOWMOBILES RUNNING OR NOT FOR PARTS,** old camper trailers, propane tanks & scrap metal. 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.

**LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER TO SPEND QUALITY TIME WITH RESIDENTS** - Contact Denise at Extendicare 705-672-2151 Monday to Friday

## COOKING PRODUCTS

The Pampered Chef®  
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**INTERIOR PAINTING** and drywall repairs, free estimates. call Jack 705-679-5363.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS:** To be held at various dates, times & locations. For more information, please call 705-647-7611.

**PRENATAL CLASSES** - Offered by the Timiskaming Health Unit. Call 705-647-4305 as soon as you confirm your pregnancy. For more info. visit www.timiskaminghu.com.

**DRYWALL, PLASTER,** framing, decks, flooring, tiling etc. for both residential and commercial buildings. Over 16 years experience. Free estimates. Call 705-648-4884. Please leave a message.

**PREGNANT AND NEED HELP?** Email: pregnancycarehelp@outlook.com

**TAOIST TAI CHI-** Classes are cancelled until further notice. For more info and updates contact us at www.taoist-taichi.org.

## Crossword Answers from page 15

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**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT IN ENGLEHART** - 1 bedroom apartment. Includes heat, hydro, fridge, stove, 1 parking spot, and coin operated facilities. First, last, & references required. For viewing call 705-544-2433 and leave a message.

**54 COBALT STREET** large 2 bedroom apartment. Washer & dryer hookups, Heat, hydro & parking included. First, last & references required. \$775/month. Serious inquiries only. Call 819-629-9650.

**2 BEDROOM APARTMENT** - 104 Rebecca St. \$1300/month. Fridge, stove, washer, & dryer included. Must do own yard work. Call 705-647-7357.

**1 BEDROOM UPSTAIRS APARTMENT**-421 Farah Ave. \$1,300.00/month utilities & appliances included. Do own yard work. Call 705-647-7357.

**1 BEDROOM UPSTAIRS APARTMENT** - 21 Wellington St., New Liskeard. Heat, hydro, and parking included. \$750/month. First & last required. Available Jan 1, 2022. One person only, no pets, smoke free premises. Call 705-647-6422.

## OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

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directory contact:  
The Speaker office at  
705-647-6791  
ext. 227 or ext. 228**

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## Council and Committee MEETINGS

### **Recreation Services Committee Meeting**

Monday, January 10, 2022  
@ 6:30 p.m.

– Upstairs New Liskeard Community Hall

### **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

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 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

## **Beat the Silent Killer**

### **Stay safe from carbon monoxide.**

Ensure all fuel-burning appliances  
in your home are inspected annually.

Install and regularly test  
carbon monoxide alarms.



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

**COSafety.ca**

**[ontario.ca/firemarshal](http://ontario.ca/firemarshal)**

## 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 <sup>st</sup> :	\$10
Renewal Dog or Cat effective January 1 <sup>st</sup> :	\$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.**

## NOTICE – OVERNIGHT PARKING

**Effective November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

**to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 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.



### 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](mailto: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.*

### Temiskaming Shores Public Library

The Library will remain open during the Modified Step 2 of the Roadmap to Reopen. Patrons are encouraged to be brief in their visits. Seating areas are closed off, however if an area to use the wifi for study, exams or work purposes is needed, the study room can be booked. Three public access computers are available to the public. The library is continuing to download and print off vaccine QR codes for the public.

#### 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.

#### Snowshoes

If you have a library membership, try checking out a pair of snowshoes and hitting some of our beautiful trails this winter! The library now has ten pairs of youth snowshoes due to a donation from the Healthy Kids program. We also have a wide selection of other sizes so the whole family can snowshoe together!

#### Mobile Wifi Hotspot Lending program

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

#### Relax with an eBook, Audiobook or eMagazine!

With your library card, access thousands of eBooks, audiobooks and eMagazines on **OverDrive**. Use the Libby or Overdrive app to download titles to borrow for 14 days. Items are automatically returned so there are no late fees! Go to the library website at [www.temisklibrary.com](http://www.temisklibrary.com) and click on the OverDrive button.



## CHURCH SERVICES & more...

### 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](https://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](mailto: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](http://www.ourmotherofperpetualhelp.ca).

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**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.

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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](https://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.

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**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)

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**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 offerts 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

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tinue developing interest in gardening in young people in the area through sponsoring the garden contest and providing guidance to young gardeners,” said Eileen Fisher of the Horticulture Society in an email interview.

### **New GoNorth video flies high**

**DISTRICT** — The latest installment in a uniquely Northeastern Ontario series has been released.

A profile of Springer Aerospace in Algoma is now available on YouTube.

It's the fifth in the GoNorth series of short, online videos produced by the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities to showcase business opportunities.

The first video, released last fall, shone the spotlight on Three H Furniture Systems in Temiskaming Shores.

### **FROM THE MAY 24 ISSUE:**

#### **Cobalt council votes to maintain council size**

**COBALT** — Cobalt council will not be proceeding with a review of the size of council.

A resolution was put before council at its meeting of Tuesday, May 18, whether to seek public input on the proposal to reduce the number of councilors from six to four in the next term of council.

However, council defeated the motion.

Councillors Joe Dube, Pat Anderson, Matthew Johnson, Doug Wilcox and Angela Adshead all supported the existing council structure of six councilors and a mayor.

Councillor Bill Gabanni spoke on the benefits of reducing council size

#### **Armstrong begins 2021 budget discussions**

**ARMSTRONG TOWNSHIP** — Armstrong Township council has begun discussing the municipality's 2021 budget.

Clerk-Treasurer Amy Vickery-Menard recently presented the draft budget to council.

It was noted that a one per cent increase in the overall tax levy is being proposed this year.

“Because we're in COVID again, or still, and people are still probably having challenges, we're proposing only a one

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per cent overall levy change,” she explained to council at their regular meeting of April 14.

The budget is valued at just under \$3.8 million.

### **Northern College outlines \$7 million-plus capital plan**

DISTRICT — Northern College has approved a \$7-million plus investment in buildings across its four campuses.

In Haileybury, work includes the renovation and expansion of its veterinary services labs.

The Kirkland Lake campus will see new brick facing and the replacement of frosted, cracked windows with clear, energy-efficient models.

Ventilation systems will be installed in carpentry trade shops at the Moosonee campus.

### **FROM THE MAY 28 ISSUE:**

#### **Six month hazards study anticipated for Cobalt sites**

COBALT — Ontario Northland anticipates a hazards assessment on mine site properties and a portion of a trail in Cobalt will begin in June and take six months to complete.

On March 18, Ontario Northland barricaded the area around the Right-of-Way mine site and headframe at the north end of Cobalt Lake, and has also blocked off the Townsite and Glory Hole at the southeast corner of town.

More recently, Ontario Northland has blocked off a portion of the Keevil Trail near the Right-of-Way.

Cobalt councillor Bill Gabanni noted the closure of the trail at Cobalt’s May 18 meeting and questioned the reason for it.

“This has always been a nice little trail for people who want to walk around the lake and now it’s blocked and it doesn’t sit too well with me,” said Gabanni.

He stated that he wanted to know the reason for the blocked trail.

Ontario Northland spokesperson Renee Baker told The Speaker that portion is on land that belongs to Ontario Northland.

#### **Englehart has plans to open recreation**

ENGLEHART — The Town of Englehart is planning to offer as many recreational activities as it can this spring and summer while following guidelines from the Timiskaming Health Unit and Ontario government.

Recreation coordinator Alex Regele said the town is planning on opening the Lee Pool when it gets approval from the Health Unit and province.

“We will be following all rules set out to us by the Timiskaming Health Unit when the inspections are completed,” he noted in an email interview.

#### **Increased summer jobs funding for youths**

DISTRICT — The federal government has substantially increased its funding levels for the Canada Summer Jobs Program for the Nipissing-Timiskaming region.

Over \$2 million is being invested towards youth summer employment with the Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) Program in Nipissing-Timiskaming, which will see 602 jobs created among 167 businesses.

“This investment will help young people in Nipissing-Timiskaming develop their skills and gain paid work experience to successfully transition into the labour market,” noted Nipissing-Timiskaming MP Anthony Rota in a press release.