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#### SNOW BUSY

The Tri-Town Ski and Snowboard Village was the place to be on the weekend. Snowy conditions were perfect for ski school on February 6 for young newcomers to the sport, while the more experienced can be seen taking the lift to the top of the hill in the background. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)

# Levelling the field

# **Licensing proposed** for short-stay providers

**Diane Johnston** 

Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – City council is considering licensing residential properties that offer shortterm accommodation to visitors and charging a per-bedroom fee.

The fees would help level the playing field between short-term providers and the hotel-motel sector, which is taxed at a commercial rate, explained Mayor Carman Kidd in an interview last

The new measures, if approved, would apply to dwelling units within a residential zone that are used for the temporary accommodation of travellers, for a rental period no more than 28 consecutive

In a February 1 report to city council, staff said short-term accommodation can take many forms.

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#### **DID YOU GET The Speaker** THIS WEEK? Here are some February 9, 2022 stories...

- The fifth wave of the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in eight deaths in the last three weeks in the district of Temiskaming.
- The Temagami First Nation is under a "red alert" as it deals with a COVID-19 outbreak.
- The question of the City's procurement policy came up for debate at the February 1 council meeting.
- · Armstrong Township is disappointed the Scotiabank outlet in Earlton will be closing.
- · Heavy trucks won't be allowed to travel on Radley Hill Road after an incident in November when a truck became stuck on the roadway.
- · The Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre will have a new roof this year according to a report issued to Temiskaming Shores council.
- Sweaters played a big role in raising awareness of climate change and energy usage at Kerns Public School.
- The latest Integrity Commissioner report to Temagami council has cleared Councillor John Shymko of any wrongdoing in regards to conflict of interest allegations.
- Charlton and Dack are interested in being part of a discussion about the viability of Kap-Kig-Iwan Provincial Park.
- The New Liskeard Cubs returned to regular season action last weekend.
- The New Liskeard Lions returned from a North York hockey tournament buoyed by their performance.



# WNW Levelling the field

# **Licensing proposed for** short-stay providers

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They range from city residents who occasionally rent their home while they're away, to property owners who continually rent out their property as investment income.

The issue is not a new one.

The report noted that a policy was drafted in 2019, but council then directed that it be put on hold as the pandemic began to impact the tourism and small business sectors.

The policy is intended to help address issues related to land use compatibility, impacts on the local market and affordable housing, neighbourhood concerns, as well as noise and security, fire safety, parking and property standards.

Another goal is the standardization of regulations for all tourist accommodations in the municipality.

The proposed policy contemplates an application fee of \$250 and an annual fee of \$125 per licensed bedroom.

At some point, Kidd anticipated that a system will also be needed to bring fairness to water and sewer charges.

But before any new measures are adopted, council directed city staff to consult with people who would be affected by the new policy.

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# Free rapid testing kits being ma

TORONTO (Special) - On- vourite local restaurant," said ings, at checkout or through tario is expanding access to free rapid testing kits for the general public for at-home use, the province has announced.

Ontario will be distributing five million rapid tests each week for eight weeks through selected pharmacy and grocery locations across the province, as well as 500,000 each week through community partners in vulnerable communities, the province stated in a release February 9.

In total, the province is making 44 million rapid tests available to the public free of charge over the coming weeks.

"As we continue to carefully ease public health measures, rapid tests are providing another layer of protection and offer the public an additional tool to confidently do the things they love, like visiting family or dining at their fa-

Deputy Premier and Minister of Health Christine Elliott in the press release.

In addition to the millions of rapid tests deployed each week to support priority settings, including hospitals, long-term care homes and schools, the province is now working with retail and community partners to increase access to at-home rapid tests, the province stated.

Effective February 9, over 2,300 participating grocery and pharmacy locations can provide free rapid tests (while supplies last) with a limit of one box of five tests per household per visit. Participating retailers will receive additional supply from the province each week and have the ability to determine how tests are distributed in order to best serve the community, including through appointment bookonline orders.

A list of participating retails can be found at Ontario.ca/ rapidtest.

Ontario Chief Medical Officer of Health Dr. Kieran Moore stated, "while testing is a critical component in our response to COVID-19, vaccination remains the best defence against the virus and its variants. Over the next few months, we need to continue following the public health measures that remain in place and vaccinate those who have yet to receive their doses to protect our communities and health care system capacity."

The province stated in its release that "Ontario continues to work closely with the federal government to address delays in shipments from Health Canada and is also directly procuring additional rapid

tests where possible to ensure continued widespread access to rapid antigen tests for Ontarians."

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# EDITORIAL

# **Missed opportunity**

pics play out in China, perhaps a few Canadians are wondering why the Games were awarded to China in the first place.

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) has missed an opportunity to stand up for human rights abuses around the world.

There are a great many people who feel China should not have been awarded the 2022 Winter Olympics because of its horrendous treatment of Chinese citizens.

The IOC has missed a chance to challenge China on its human rights violations.

Those violations hit home hard when China detained Michael Kovrig and Michael Spavor after the arrest of Huawei chief financial officer Meng Wanzhou in 2018.

The two Michaels were arrested on phony charges and spent over 1,000 days detained in a Chinese prison.

It was painful for many Canadians to see how these men were treated while imprisoned in China.

So this brings us to the next question: why did Canada decide to participate in the Games when

As the 2022 Beijing Winter Olym- we could have stood our ground as a country holding the ideals of humanity to its highest levels?

> And why did we not send a clear message to China and the world that we will not tolerate human rights abuses?

> The IOC has sold out the people of China as television rights and other monies flowing to the IOC and China are in the billions of dollars from the Olympic games.

> The IOC says the Olympics "celebrate humanity" but even before the athletes arrived, Beijing celebrates inhumanity by denying them freedom of speech.

> Let's give a gold medal to China for its trumped up orders for global athletes to stay quiet about human rights abuses.

> If we take a long look at ourselves in the mirror, Canadians may not have the best track record on human rights either when we consider the treatment of Indigenous Canadians.

> Moving forward, it is incumbent on world nations to hold the IOC accountable for how it awards the games by adhering to the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

# Of the heart

I do not know exactly what prayer is, and my prayer may not be the same as your prayer.

I can tell you when I sit in my canoe and breathe a deep sigh of relief as I move reverently around a green shoreline at dawn I experience holiness.

I know how to let my paddle blade kiss the water with a quiet rhythm akin to my heartbeat.

I know how to be still, to let the silence invade every inch of my body while I watch for beaver, moose, herons and loons.

I agree with Indigenous author Richard Wagamese when he said, "I am not the busyness of my life, I am my silence."

When are we going to stop the glorification of busy?

I put the phone calls, the incessant white noise, the Muzak and the busyness of life on hold as I enter the holy temple of nature.

Essentially, this is how I create love and how I receive love.

We may take nature for granted as most of us can walk out our doors and enjoy lakes, rivers and old growth forests in this beautiful north country.

I have been invited several times to visit friends in Southern Ontario of late and have refused all invitations.

Despite the fact I lived in downtown Toronto for several years, I have no wish to return to the hustle and bustle of city

Because of the pandemic many of us have realized the restorative and redemptive value of nature.

Sometimes we may lose sight of how valuable our greens spaces are to us when we view land as having commercial value only.

Perhaps when we love something we will do everything in our power to protect it. Supporting exploitive relationships with the natural world should be as long gone as the dodo bird or Erin O'Toole.

We have too often turned to technology to manage the natural world and this is a huge mistake.

If the 21st century is to be one of peace and caring we must develop a new ethic of human understanding that goes well beyond loud horns, confederate flags and occupa-

On my way to work each morning I see a house with two flags on its roof - a Canada flag and a F%&K Trudeau flag. The Canadian flag is about the same size as the other flag. It is the perfect metaphor for how some Canadians have more



Sue Nielsen

hostility and animosity for a particular politician than love for their country. I didn't think Canada would get to that place as one of the freest democratic countries in the world.

Understanding and empathy are realized when it comes from the head into the heart.

A more loving and inclusive world will only happen when we have an emotional connection to each other that includes tolerance and kindness.

Can we please get back to a time when we did kind things for each other, not because of what others could do for us in return, but because of who we are?

Valentine's Day Happy readers!



#### COUNCIL **MEETINGS:**

The Regular Council meeting scheduled for Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 was re-scheduled to Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. The next regular meeting after that will be held on Tuesday, February 22, 2022. Details of the meetings will be posted in advance of the meeting. Anyone interested in attending I a meeting can call the

Office to register.

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

Recycling: The next February collection date is on Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.

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

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# **Cobalt councillors** look for ways to keep track

**Darlene Wroe** 

Speaker Reporter

COBALT - Cobalt Councillor Doug Wilcox has recommended to council that they should be including a list of action items on their agendas.

Wilcox explained that it was a tool that was used "quite successfully" when he was mayor.

He said this council "can point to any number of items recently where things have not progressed as well as we would have liked."

Examples include the delay in painting the town's handrails; the council was surprised that an application had been made for funding for an elevator at the community hall; and grassy medians in the town were paved.

Wilcox said an action list on the council agenda would provide "a means of keeping track of projects. It basically just helps us get our job done and it doesn't let things get away from us. It's a very useful revision and I have no problem at all recommending it to council. I hope we pass this as soon as we can."

Councillors Pat Anderson, Bill Gabbani, and Angela Adshead all commented favourably about the proposed addition to the council agenda.

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# Ontario's federal electoral districts to be reviewed

LONDON (Staff/Special) -The Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Ontario has announced that it will be beginning a review of the province's federal electoral districts, following the 2021 decennial census.

The three-person commission is headed by the Honourable Justice Lynne Leitch with commissioners Karen Bird and Peter John Loewen.

The Ontario commission will use the 2021 census population counts made available by the Chief Statistician of Canada on February 9 to review the boundaries of Ontario's 122 federal electoral districts.

"While population growth and shifts since the last decennial census in 2011 will be taken into account, readjusting Ontario's federal electoral boundaries is not simply a mathematical exercise whereby each district is assigned roughly the same number of people. The process is instead a balancing act that must consider a district's communities of interest or identify along with its history and geographic size," the Ontario Commission stated in a press release.

"The Ontario Commission will publish its proposal on the new electoral map in a few months. It will also hold virtual and, if possible, in-person public hearings to hear from those who wish to express their views. Advance notice of these hearings will be published in local media, on the redistribution website and on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram," the press release continued.

The public is being invited to send the Commission comments and suggestions by mail or email no later than Tuesday, March 1, 2022.

"Consulting the public be-

fore we draft our proposal is not mandatory, according to the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act, but we consider advanced consultations to be crucial for making informed decisions when we start to redraw the electoral map of Ontario. This undertaking is a very important democratic exercise, and public input is key to a transparent, impartial and rigorous process," Leitch stated in the press release.

To learn more about the current redistribution process, visit the redistribution website or its accounts on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.

Suggestions can be submitted by mail to: Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Ontario, P.O. Box 37018 Southdale, London, Ontario, N6E 3T3.

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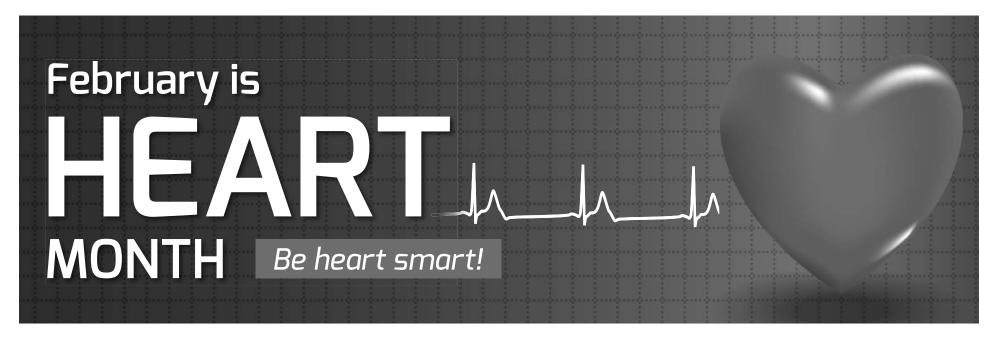
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# The risk factors and symptoms of heart failure

Did you know that approximately 600,000 Canadians live with heart failure? This February, in honour of Heart Month, the Heart and Stroke Foundation is focusing its efforts on raising awareness about this condition. Here's what you should know.

#### **RISK FACTORS**

Heart failure is a condition that develops after the heart becomes damaged or weakened. The term doesn't mean the heart has failed or stopped working. Rather, it refers to a heart that works inefficiently and doesn't pump blood as well as it should.

This condition often affects people with high blood pressure or who've had a heart attack. However, several other conditions and lifestyle habits are linked to heart failure, including:

- Heart valve disease
- Myocarditis

- Drug and alcohol abuse
  - Obesity

- High cholesterol
- **Diabetes**

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In addition, individuals who are 65 and older have an increased risk of being diagnosed with heart failure because aging can weaken and stiffen the heart.

#### **SYMPTOMS**

The most common signs of heart failure include:

- Difficulty breathing, especially when lying down
- Rapid weight gain (two kilograms or more in less than a week)
- Bloating or a feeling of fullness
- Severe fatigue
- Changes in appetite
- Swelling in the abdomen, feet, ankles, legs and lower spine
- Increased urge to urinate overnight







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#### Kidney Disease -**Early Detection and Prevention**

Kidney disease usually progresses silently, often destroying most of the kidney function before causing any symptoms. There are two key tests used to detect kidney damage and to assess how well your kidneys are working.

#### **Blood Test:**

A blood test is used to measure your serum creatinine level. This helps to identify how well the kidneys are filtering the blood. Creatinine is a waste product made from muscle use and the breakdown of the protein you eat.

#### <u>Urinalysis</u>

Simple lab tests such as urinalysis (a urine dipstick), which looks for blood and a protein called albumin in the urine, are also useful in detecting kidney damage at an early stage. The filters of the kidney do not normally allow protein (albumin) in the urine so if protein is detected, it is a sign that the filters of the kidney are being damaged.

#### **Symptoms**

Uremia is a Greek word that means "urine in the blood". Uremia develops as the kidneys fail. Signs and symptoms that may occur with uremia:

- · Weight loss
- Weakness
- vomiting
- · loss of appetite
- · shortness of breath
- · leg cramps
- itching
- chest pain
- easy bruising
- swelling in ankles and legs

- Fatigue
- nausea
- bad taste in the mouth
- restless legs
- forgetfulness
- difficulty sleeping
- cold intolerance
- skin color changes
- decreased sexual desire

#### **Steps to Help Prevent Kidney Disease**

- · Have your blood pressure checked regularly. Uncontrolled high blood pressure can speed up the natural course of any underlying kidney disease.
- · If you suffer from diabetes, make sure that it is under control. A growing number of kidney patients are people with diabetes.
- Be very careful about taking non-prescription medications, particularly pain killers. Discuss all over-the-counter medications with your health care provider or pharmacist before taking them.

If you are a patient of the Temagami Family Health Team, and have not had your blood pressure checked in some time, feel free to schedule an appointment.

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# **Cobalt and Coleman Lions angling for derby**

DISTRICT (Staff) - The Smith Classic - Ice Fishing Derby, being organized by the Lions Club of Cobalt and Coleman, will be taking place March 5 and 6.

Participants will be able to fish on all lakes in the area surrounding Temiskaming Shores, and will include a category for the longest overall walleye and the longest overall fish of any species.

One of the organizers, Pete Gilboe, explained in a Facebook message that "because there are four different Fisheries Management Zones in our area that have different size limits for certain species of fish, the organizers will provide information in the registration confirmation email to ensure participants are familiar and comfortable knowing where the different Zones are, and their separate regulations before fishing."

The event will not be a catch-and-release. Gilboe explained the reason that fish brought to the weigh-in will not be released into the water in Lake Temiskaming is "because entrants are allowed to fish in any local waters (and) we cannot risk having live fish being transported and released in other lakes as that would violate the fisheries regulations."

Rick Shaver, also an organizer, further outlined

in a Facebook message that "The derby is unique in that we are not restricting the management unit or lake and we will be providing an area with predrilled holes near the Haileybury Marina for people who are not able. The derby has a unique category of largest overall fish that includes all species open according to each Fisheries Management Zone."

Kyle Audette outlined that the prizes for adults will be a percentage of the total funds made from adult registration, and the fish will be measured by length. All participating youth will receive a prize for registration.

People can register by sending their payment to cobaltcolemanlionsclub@hotmail.com with the angler's registry information, including their name and age, or in person on March 5 between 8 a.m. and noon in the pavilion at the Haileybury Harbour when the angler's registration deadline ends, outlined Audette, also an organizer.

The funds will go towards the Cobalt-Coleman Lions Club and its ongoing efforts in the community organizing events, Audette stated.

"The fishing derby is by far the most frequently requested activity and this event is about bringing the community together with a popular activity."

# Cobalt councillors look for ways to keep track

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Anderson stated she would like to be kept up to date on all projects that are in progress, "because for some of the things, it has been months since we have seen them, so it would be really helpful."

Gabbani commented, "A list of action items would be a

great thing. At least we would have something to fall back on and not get caught like we have on some things."

Adshead also supported the change to the agenda.

"We definitely need this," she said. Because councillors are not reviewing the projects every day, and may only hear

about them once every several months or even less frequently, it is hard to remember some things, she said. An action list would ensure councillors are not losing sight of the projects, "so we're doing what we were elected to do to move the town forward in certain areas."

Mayor George Othmer clarified that the painting of the handrails has not been completed because the town had no summer students available last year.

Wilcox responded that it would be "great" if the town could use student labour for the project, but because the pandemic is still occurring, it could be possible that the town will not have summer students this summer either. Meanwhile "the handrails continue to deteriorate."

He said, "It's a really sad and unnecessary statement about our town and it's an easy fix, even if we have to pay cash money."



# Tax tips:

# What students need to know this tax season

DISTRICT (Staff) - Students may have many questions about taxes as they prepare to file their income tax returns in the coming weeks.

Students have unique personal and financial situations so they need to be vigilant about the benefits and credits they are entitled to, says the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).

The filing deadline for personal income tax returns is April 30, 2022.

Since that date falls on a Saturday, an income tax return will be considered filed on time by the CRA in the following situations: They receive your return by May 2, it is postmarked before May 2 and/or if you or your spouse or common-law-partner are self-employed, then the deadline is extended until June 15, 2022.

The payment deadline for those who owe the government money is April 30, 2022.

And if you have a balance owing the payment is still required on April 30.

Students are being encouraged to file

their income tax returns on time ensuring their benefit and credit payments are not interrupted. Even if tax is owing, don't risk having your benefits interrupted by not filing.

If someone is unable to pay their balance owing, the CRA does have payment arrangements.

#### **LEARNING TOOL**

The CRA is launching a new online tool to help students learn about taxes and empower them to do their taxes on their own. The free online learning tool provides lessons to help students understand what taxes are, why we pay them, how to read your pay stubs and income tax slips, and finally how to do your taxes.

Following each lesson are tests and quizzes to test yourself.

By signing up for direct deposit students can receive their refund faster and without delays.

The CRA will issue a notice of assessment (NOA) within two weeks of receiving a return online. Due to CO-

VID-19 delays, the CRA may take 10 to 12 weeks to process paper returns.

Online filers may get their refund in as little as eight to 10 days.

#### **COVID-19 BENEFITS**

If you received benefits issued by the CRA in 2021, such as the Canada Recovery Benefit, a T4A information slip will be mailed to you by the end of February 2022. T4A slips from the government may also be provided online for COVID-19 related benefits and are also available through the "Auto-Fill my return" service.

Because of when NOA benefits were paid, some tax was withheld at source and this may result in more tax owing and therefore a larger payment could present financial hardships.

Then the CRA can arrange a payment plan giving more time and flexibility to pay amounts owing.

A tuition tax credit could reduce the tax you pay if you paid tuition fees to a post-secondary school or an educational institution certified by the federal Minister of Employment and Social Development to develop skills in an occupation.

You may be able to transfer your unused tuition to your spouse or common-law partner or your spouse's parents or grandparents.

You may be able to claim a Canada training credit for fees paid to an eligible educational institution in Canada for courses you took in 2021 or for fees paid to certain bodies related to an occupational trade or professional examination taken in 2021.

Eligible moving expenses can be claimed if you moved for school. You are required to include scholarships, fellowships, bursaries, certain prizes and research grants in your tax returns.

You may be eligible for the Goods and Services Tax/harmonized sales tax with tax-free payments four times per year.

If you have a child you may be eligible for a Canada child benefit. If you paid someone to care for your child those expenses can be claimed.



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# Send us a selfie of you and your Valentine and together you could WIN a gift for two

**CONTEST RULES:** Bring pictures along with name and phone number into the Temiskaming Speaker office or email to classifieds@ northernontario.ca before Friday February 11th, 2022. The winner (with picture) will be announced on our Facebook page on February 14th and published in the Temiskaming Speaker on Wednesday, February 16th. Winner will also be contacted by phone. Participants must be 18 years old or more. And agree to have submitted photos published. Speaker employees and their families as well as the employees of the sponsoring businesses and their families are not eligible to participate in this contest.









# Horoscopes

### **CAPRICORN**

You deal with a full range of emotions this week. If you're stressed about your finances, don't hesitate to ask for assistance. It's easier than you think to get



**January 19** 

# **AQUARIUS**

A close friend may declare their love for you, which will leave you confused. At work, you'll organize a meeting or event that'll bring together more people than you expected.



### **PISCES**

You'll take the time to finish certain things you started but were putting off. You'll also discover something new that'll improve your health and overall quality of life.



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### **ARIES**

You're under a lot of pressure at work and may find it hard to close a deal or sign a contract. You'll start working out more consistently to improve your health.



### **TAURUS**

You'll spend a lot of time at work and your efforts won't go unnoticed. You'll take up a new hobby or sport, which will be good for your social life.



### **GEMINI**

You'll be outspoken but may also face criticism. Try to be as tactful as possible in unfamilar situations. You'll be more spontaneous in your love life.



# **CANCER**

If you're thinking about becoming a homeowner, by the end of the week you'll come across an opportunity that'ill suit your budget and please the whole family. Be mindful of your finances.



Whether it's driving others around or running errands, you'll be on the move this week. It may be a good idea to renew your cellphone contract to ensure you're not overpaying.



The winter blues may hit you hard. But, moving your body more regularly will help you feel better and maybe lose weight. At the very least, you'll discover a new winter sport.



### **LIBRA**

If you're feeling fatigued, visit a massage therapist or doctor. If you're single, your love interests may lack common sense at times.



# **SCORPIO**

You'll feel overwhelmed and stressed. Make changes to your lifestyle to correct the situation. Don't be afraid to be bold.



# **SAGITTARIUS**

Your friends will invite you to go an adventure with them. Your love life will be filled with romance. If you're single, you'll connect with a new love interest after Valentine's Day:



#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Not nearby
- 5. Sail-holding pole
- 9. Nevertheless
- 12. Parasitic insects
- 13. Dividing preposition
- 14. Raw mineral
- 15. Large quantity
- 16. Cease to go
- 17. Iron or Bronze
- 18. Senior
- 20. Heed
- 22. Variety of language
- 24. Sack
- 27. lodge
- 28. Hotel offering
- 32. Had unpaid bills
- 34. Sprite
- 36. Ship's jail
- 37. Narrow lane
- 39. Brewery brew
- 41. party
- 42. Eye makeup
- 45. Kiss
- 48. Most sensible
- 52. Majestic tree
- 53. Leftover dish
- 55. Boundless joy
- 56. Half of a bikini
- 57. Faithful
- 58. Florida Key, e.g.
- 59. Heavens



# **CROSSWORD**

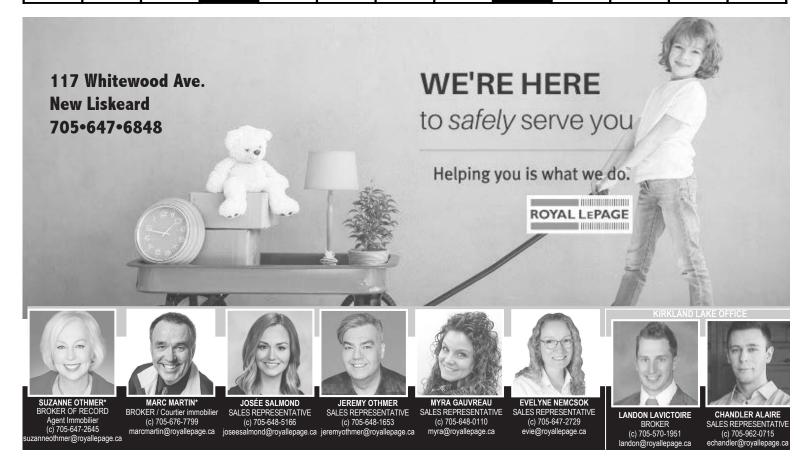
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- 60. Convey
- 61. Snaky fishes

#### **DOWN**

- 1. Furthermore
- 2. Satisfy
- 3. Scored on serve
- 4. Marry again
- 5. Error
- 6. Hill insect
- 7. Mink wrap
- 8. Subjects
- 9. Schooner
- 10. Strong impulse
- 11. MTV viewer
- 19. Family member,
- for short
- 21. Pencil remainder
- 23. Pale purple
- 24. Long scarf
- 25. Leather punch
- 26. Hair goo
- 29. Provoke
- 30. Lace
- 31. Humpty Dumpty, e.g.
- 33. Salesman's model
- 35. Glinted
- 38. Luxury vessels
- 40. Historic time
- 43. Portion out
- 44. Actress Dickinson
- 45. Blubbers
- 46. Author Twain
- 47. Approve
- 49. Otherwise
- 50. Opposite of buy
- 51. Ball holders
- 54. Solar body

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extension/poste 7

# **DON'T DELAY, GET YOUR BOOSTER TODAY!**

# **NE TARDEZ PAS, OBTENEZ VOTRE** DOSE DE RAPPEL AUJOURD'HUI!



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 get their booster dose.

It is especially important for the individuals listed below seek their booster dose without delay:

- Individuals 50 years of age and older
- First Nations, Inuit, and Métis adults 16 years of age and older including non-Indigenous household mem-
- Health care workers age 16 years of age and older
- Individuals who received 2 doses of the AstraZeneca/ COVISHIELD COVID-19 vaccine
- Individuals who received 1 dose of the Janssen/ Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine
- Vulnerable older adults and people who have close contact with them, such as essential caregivers

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.

Il est particulièrement important pour les personnes énumérées cidessous de réserver leur dose de rappel sans délais :

- Personnes âgées de 50 ans et plus
- Inuits, métis et des Premières Nations âgés de 16 ans et plus, y compris les membres non autochtones de la famille
- Travailleurs de la santé âgés de 16 ans et plus
- Personnes ayant reçu 2 doses du vaccin AstraZeneca/ COVISHIELD contre la COVID-19
- Personnes ayant reçu une dose du vaccin contre la COVID-19 de Janssen/Johnson & Johnson
- Personnes âgées vulnérables et les personnes qui sont en contact étroit avec eux, comme les aidants essentiels

Walk-in clinics are available for all eligible individuals 5 years of age and older.

Les cliniques sans rendez-vous sont disponibles pour toutes les personnes éligibles de 5 ans et plus.

- First and second doses
- Boosters (18+)
- Adult mRNA (Moderna & Pfizer)
- Pediatric Pfizer
- Première et deuxième doses
- Dose de rappel (18+)
- Les vaccins à base d'ARNm (Moderna et Pfizer) pour les adultes
- Le vaccin Pfizer pédiatrique

#### WALK-IN CLINICS | CLINIQUES SANS RENDEZ-VOUS (AGES 5+ ANS)

Thursday, February 10 | jeudi 10 février

Monday, February 14 | lundi 14 février

Wednesday, February 16 | mercredi 16 février

Thursday, February 17 | jeudi 17 février

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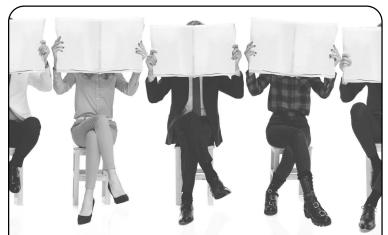
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Haileybury Heritage Museum AN-NUAL GENERAL MEETING - Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. 575 Main Street, Haileybury. Please register to attend by email hhmuseum@hotmail. com as the meeting my be virtual due to

Fun Night at the Haileybury Legion every SUNDAY starting at 1-4 p.m. NEW DAY & NEW TIME. Bring a partner and play some crib. Covid protocals will be followed.

#### **Crossword Answers** from page 15

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#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Friday, February 11, 2022



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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, February 16th 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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish will be hosting Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, February 26th 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

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 WILL BE HOSTING SERVICES - every Sunday at 10:30 for the month of February services will be held at Hillview and for the month of March services will be held at St.Pauls. For more information call 705-647-5655 or 705-647-4171

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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

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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, HAILEY-BURY Is now open for services every Sunday at 11 a.m.

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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.

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH invites all to come & worship Saturday morning at 453 Marcella St in Hailey-bury. 705-242-4848. Officiating Pastor Ivan Uriegas. Study timé 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.

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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 30. Nous offrons aussi la messe le mardi, mercredi, jeudi et vendredi de chaque semaine à 9 h à l'exception du 4emardi de chaque mois. Cette messe a lieu à 19 h. L'église et notre bureau sont situés au 116 Dymond Cres. Certaines adaptations et modifications ont été mises en place pour la protection de toutes et tous. Pour autres informations composez le 705 647-5045 ou par courriel àpsacrecoeur@personainternet.com. Pour le bulletin de la semaine consultez notre page Facebook (facebook.com/Paroisse-Sacre-Cœur).

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



# CITY BULLETIN

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#### **RECREATION UPDATE**

#### **Facilities**

- The Pool and Fitness Centre is **OPEN** 
  - Updated February Hours:
    - Monday to Friday -6am to 8:30pm
    - Saturdays 8am to 3pm
    - Sundays Closed
- Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena and Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena are **OPEN**
- Outdoor Rinks/Skating Trail
  - Dymond Outdoor Rink is **OPEN** for use from 9am to 9pm daily
  - Shaver Park Outdoor Rink is **OPEN** for use from 9am to 9pm daily
  - Waterfront Skating Path is **OPEN** for use
  - Helmets are strongly recommended for all to use at outdoor skating facilities
- Meeting/Event Spaces are **OPEN** for rentals. Contact us for more information.

#### **QR Code**

· QR Code Proof of Vaccination is **REQUIRED** to enter City of Temiskaming Shores recreation facilities

#### **Application for Consent Notice of Complete Application And Notice of Statutory Public Hearing Committee of Adjustment**

Under Section 53 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P.13

The City of Temiskaming Shores has received the following application for consent to sever:

File #: B-2022-02 Owner: FPT Holdings Ltd.

Property: North side of Paddon Crescent; DYMOND CON 2 PT LOT 10 AND

RP 54R1061 PART 2 PCL 4223SST

A public meeting will be held to consider the consent application:

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 <u>Date:</u>

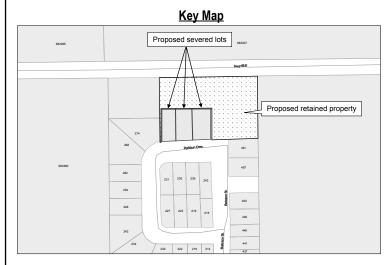
1:30 p.m. Time:

Haileybury Boardroom at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury Place:

> \*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 applicant is proposing to sever the property to create three vacant residential building lots with frontage on Paddon Crescent. The two westernmost lots measure 20m x 37.8m and the easternmost lot measures 21m x 37.8m. The retained property is proposed to remain vacant.

The subject 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.



Additional information about the consent application is available by contacting the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of February, 2022.

Jennifer Pye, MCIP, RPP, Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment City of Temiskaming Shores, 325 Farr Drive, PO Box 2050, Haileybury, ON

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

#### **Application for Consent Notice of Complete Application** And Notice of Statutory Public Hearing **Committee of Adjustment**

Under Section 53 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P.13

The City of Temiskaming Shores has received the following application for consent to sever:

B-2022-03 File #:

Bruno and Geraldine Simoni Owner:

Applicant: Philippe Rivard Property: 444 Arnold Drive

A public meeting will be held to consider the consent application:

Date: Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Haileybury Boardroom at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury Place:

> \*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 applicant is proposing to sever a portion of the property to be added to the adjacent lot at the southeast corner of Rorke Avenue and Arnold Drive. The applicant is proposing to add 10.9m (36') to the adjacent property, with the remaining 4.2m (14') being combined with 440 Arnold Drive. The purpose of the severance is to allow for the use of existing service connections on 444 Arnold Drive for a new dwelling on the vacant lot at the southeast corner of Rorke Avenue and Arnold Drive.

The subject 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.



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Dated this 9th day of February, 2022.

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#### **COMMITTEES / BOARDS OF COUNCIL**

#### **Temiskaming Shores Public Library Board**

The City has two (2) opening available for a volunteer to serve on the Temiskaming Shores Public Library Board for the remaining term of Council (2019-2022). Council encourages residents with an interest to apply.

An electronic copy of the application form can be obtained by contacting the municipal office 705-672-3363 or by contacting the Municipal Clerk. Forms may also be obtained by attending City Hall (325 Farr Drive).

Completed forms are to be received by the undersigned no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, February 25, 2022.

Logan Belanger Municipal Clerk

E-mail: <a href="mailto:lbelanger@temiskamingshores.ca">lbelanger@temiskamingshores.ca</a>

#### **Application for Consent Notice of Complete Application** And Notice of Statutory Public Hearing **Committee of Adjustment**

Under Section 53 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P.13

The City of Temiskaming Shores has received the following application for consent to sever:

B-2022-01 <u>File #:</u>

Danny and Natasha Vuckovic Owner:

Surveyor's On Site Applicant: 422 Buffam Drive Property:

A public meeting will be held to consider the consent application:

Date: Wednesday, February 23, 2022

1:30 p.m. Time:

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 applicant is proposing to sever the property to create one vacant building lot measuring 17m x 30m. The proposed retained property would have 24m of frontage on Buffam Drive, an area of 600m<sup>2</sup>, and contains an existing single detached dwelling.

The subject 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.

#### Key Map



Additional information about the consent application is available by contacting the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of February, 2022.

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

#### **DEPUTY CLERK** 15 Month Position Competition No. 2022-006

Reporting directly to the Municipal Clerk, you will be responsible for the administration of the Municipality's payroll, act as the Secretary for all the City's internal committees. provide support and coverage for all Municipal Clerk responsibilities, and provide executive support to all members of the management team. The Deputy Clerk will also assist with Human Resources functions including compliance with City policies and programs, the Health and Safety Act, Employment Standards Act, Human Rights Code, and all associated provincial regulations.

The successful candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- Business Administration diploma/ degree or related field;
- Experience with all payroll functions;
- Experience with clerking and/or secretarial functions of meetings;
- Experience with administrative and/or executive support;
- Possess knowledge of Human Resources policies and standards in a unionized environment;
- Excellent oral, written, communication and interpersonal skills; and
- Ability to exude a high standard of objectivity, tact, confidentiality and fairness in all matters.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their resumes quoting Job Competition No. 2022-006 no later than February 25th, 2022 by regular mail or email to:

Shelly Zubyck, Director of Corporate Services, City of Temiskaming Shores

Box 2050, Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0 szubyck@temiskamingshores.ca The City of Temiskaming Shores is committed to an inclusive, barrier free environment. Accommodation will be provided in all steps of the hiring process. Please advise the Director of Corporate Services if you require any accommodations to ensure that you can participate fully and equally during the recruitment and selection process.

We thank all applicants; however, only those considered for an interview will be contacted.

# **Proof of Vaccination QR CODE REQUIRED**

Friday, February 11, 2022



#### **Council and Committee MEETINGS**

#### Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. - City Hall, 325 Farr Drive **Public Works Committee Meeting** 

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 @ 8:30 a.m. - City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Building Maintenance Committee Meeting
Wednesday, February 16, 2022 @ 10:30 a.m. – City Hall, 325 Farr Drive **Corporate Services Committee Meeting** 

Wed., February 16, 2022 @ 12:00 noon - City Hall, 325 Farr Drive Protection to Persons and

#### **Property Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 @ 1:00 p.m. - City Hall, 325 Farr Drive Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 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, inperson 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 livestreamed Meeting may remove any and all comments.

For further information, contact Logan Belanger 705-672-3363 Ext. 4136 or <a href="mailto:lbelanger@temiskamingshores.ca">lbelanger@temiskamingshores.ca</a>



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#### **Application for Zoning By-law Amendment Notice of Complete Application** And Notice of Statutory Public Hearing

Under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P.13

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

ZBA-2022-01 File #:

Rudolf and Candace Tobler Owner:

William R. Ramsay - Ramsay Law Office Applicant:

**Professional Corporation** 

118072 Sales Barn Road; DYMOND CON 4 S PT LOT 12 PCL 7919SST Property: A public hearing will be held to consider the Zoning By-law Amendment application:

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 Date:

6:00 p.m. Time:

Council Chambers at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Place:

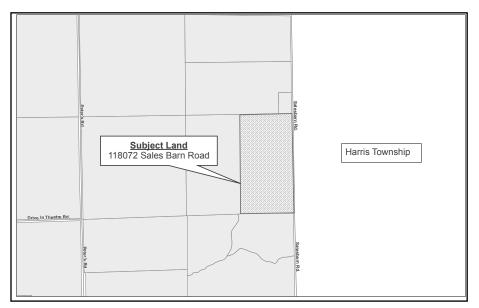
Haileybury

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The application proposes to rezone the subject land from Prime Agriculture (A1) to Prime Agriculture Exception (A1-#) to recognize a reduced lot area from the 40 hectares requires in the Zoning By-law to 32.4 hectares. The application also proposes a reduced interior side setback for the existing western-most barn respecting the newly-created property line. The Zoning By-law requires a minimum interior side setback of 15 metres for a general use, and the side setback for the western-most barn is 1.53 metres.

The subject lands are the retained lands of consent application B-2021-02 which was conditionally approved on May 26, 2021. This Zoning By-law amendment application is a condition of approval for the consent application.

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



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

Dated this 26th 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

#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING** Potential Sale of Municipal Land – Portion of Andrews Street

Notice is hereby given in accordance with By-law No. 2015-160 in respect to the City considering the sale of a portion of Andrews Street on Plan M67-NB.

This public notice is being given to advise the public that Council is considering the sale of the subject land as described below and shown in the key map.

Any person may attend the public meeting, or provided written comments prior to the public meeting.

#### The Public Meeting will be held:

Date: Tuesday, March 1, 2022

Location: Council Chambers (325 Farr Drive)

#### Further information or written submissions:

Logan Belanger, Municipal Clerk

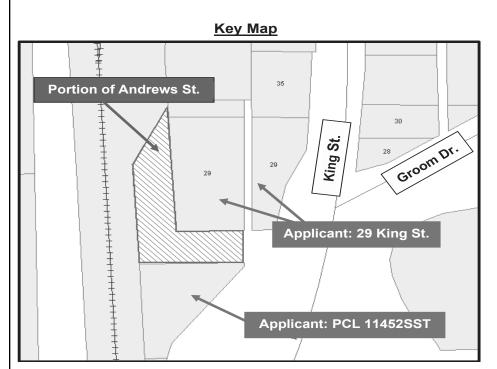
Phone: 705-672-3363 x 4136 **Time:** 6:00 p.m. Email: clerk@temiskamingshores.ca

The public can provide input on the proposed sale, as follows:

- Submit Comments in Writing: Persons wishing to provide written comments may submit in writing, using the email address above, prior to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2022; or may submit comments to questions@temiskamingshores.ca, during the live-streamed Council meeting, viewed on the City of Temiskaming Shores Facebook page.
- Register to Speak at the Meeting: Persons wishing to speak to Council must register with the Clerk prior to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, using the above-noted email or telephone

Proponent / Purpose: The owner of 29 King Street is seeking to purchase the subject property adjacent to the parcels owned by the applicant, for the purpose of residential use (i.e., outdoor storage accessory to the residential dwelling).

Description of Land: Portion of Andrews Street, as shown below.

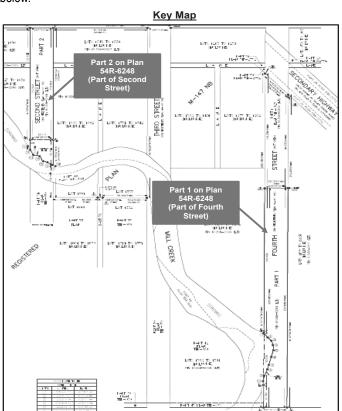


This map is provided for illustrative purposes. It is not a substitute for a legal survey. Boundaries on aerial photos may be skewed.

#### Notice of Proposed By-law to Stop Up and Close a Highway

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

This public notice is being given to advise the public that Council will be considering the adoption of a by-law to Stop up and Close a part of Fourth Street described as Part 1 on Plan 54R-6248: and a part of Second Street, described as Part 2 on Plan 54R-6248, as shown in the key map



Excerpt of Plan

54R-6248

Further information:

Logan Belanger, Municipal Clerk Email: clerk@temiskamingshores.ca Telephone: 705-672-3363 ext. 4136

Dated: January 24, 2022

The By-laws will be considered at the February 15, 2022 Regular Council meeting either held virtually or in Council Chambers at City Hall – 325 Farr Drive in Haileybury, commencing at 6:00 p.m.

#### AGE FRIENDLY/GET ACTIVE PROGRAMS.

Friday, February 11, 2022

QR code as proof of vaccination is required as of January 4th for any indoor activity, including our coffee hour. For more information contact Lynn Marcella at

705-647-5709 or Imarcella@temiskamingshores.ca

Mondays - Mix Pickleball: 2:00pm - February 7th and 28th, New Liskeard Community Hall Tuesdays - Women's Exerc. Group: 9:00am - February 8th, 15th and 22nd Shelley Herbert-Shea Arena

Beginner Line Dancing: 10:00am - February 8th, 15th and 22nd New Liskeard Community Hall Snowshoeing: 1:30pm – February 8th, meet at Hudson Hall for 1:00pm February 15th, meet at mailboxes off Twin Lakes Road

**Wednesday –** *Public Skating*: 12:30pm - February 9th, 16th and 23rd Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena

Thursdays - Women's Exerc. Group (registration required): 9:00am - February 10th, 17th and 24th Shelley Herbert-Shea Arena

Interm. Line Dancing (registration required): 11:00am - February 10th, 17th and 24th Shelley Herbert-Shea Arena Crib/Euchre: 1:00pm -

February 10th, 17th and 24th at the Dymond Community Hall Fridays - \$3 Bowling: 1:30pm - February 11th and 25th Tri-Town Bowling Lanes, 331 Main Street, Haileybury Mix Pickleball: 9:00am -February 18th and 25th at the New Liskeard Community Hall



### **Age Friendly Coffee Hour**



Tuesday February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00pm Open Studio Libre – 479 Ferguson Avenue, Haileybury Wednesday February 23rd at 10:30am Riverside Place - 55 Riverside Drive, New Liskeard



Join us at this FREE event for coffee and informative discussion with a guest speaker from

**Temiskaming Shores Public Library** 

For more information contact: Lynn <a href="mailto:lmarcella@temiskamingshores.ca">lmarcella@temiskamingshores.ca</a> 705-647-5709 ext 4227



**TEMISKAMING SHORES PUBLIC LIBRARY** 

The Library is open, although hours and services may change according to staff capacity.

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

#### **Blind Date with a Book**

The Temiskaming Shores Public Library will be running a Blind Date With a Book program from February 1st to March 4th, 2022. Take a book home without knowing its title. Go ahead....take a chance on love! Read the brief description on the front of the book wrappers and choose one to take home. Don't peek! Check out the book and don't forget a "Rate Your Date". Once you get it home, give the book a chance but if things don't work out, simply return it. No hard feelings! Fill out the Rate Your Date and return it with the book. We want to hear all the details and you could win a prize! Call 705-647-4215 for more info.

#### Valentine's Craft Take-Away Kits

The Temiskaming Shores Public Library has a Valentine's Craft Take-Away for you. This little kit has a Valentine's Craft for you to make and a few activities and colouring pages to keep you busy as well. Instructions are bilingual. Stop by the library to pick yours up from February 8 while supplies last or call and reserve yours at 705-647-4215.

#### **Vaccine QR Codes**

People are welcome to visit the library to use the wifi or a public computer to download and print off their proof of vaccination QR code. Library staff are available to assist if needed and up to two codes can be printed for free. Please note that we currently only have three computers available to the public. To be guaranteed a computer when you come in, book a time by calling 705-647-4215.

#### **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 and click on the OverDrive button.

#### PebbleGo Animals, Science and Dinosaurs

The award-winning PebbleGo Animals, Science and Dinosaurs databases from Capstone Digital Publishers offers information on hundreds of animals, science subjects and dinosaurs. Designed specifically for K-3 emergent readers, PebbleGo databases include activities, videos, pictures, lesson plans and articles on each subject. To access, click the E-Resources tab on the library's website and look under **Children's resources**. Have your 14 digit library card ready to log in and enjoy this fun resource for kids!

#### **TumbleBookLibrary Online**

TumbleBookLibrary is an online collection of e-books for children. They are a great way to encourage tech-savvy kids to enjoy reading! There are over 250 animated, talking picture books! The site also features French and Spanish books, readalong chapter books, non-fiction books, and exciting games and puzzles. You can use your computer, tablet, or mobile phone-all you need is an internet connection. There are no downloads: books are streamed right to your device at the click of a button. To access, click the E-Resouces tab on the library's website and look under Children's resources. Have your 14 digit library card ready to log in and enjoy this fun resource for kids!

# WE DON'T BREW OUR BEER FOR THE AWARDS.









# **BUT HE DOES!**

Our brewmaster, Andrew Kohnen, threw away a successful career in logistics to pursue his dream of reconnecting with the brewing roots of his family. This carried him to the UK's prestigious Brewlab in Sunderland, England, where he procured the alchemy that would drive his signature brewing style.

He took what he could from there and ventured to Scotland, Cornwall, and ultimately to Krefeld, Germany, working in the same brewery that had belonged to his ancestors. He came home to Canada for Hockley.

You could call it dumb, but we call it destiny.

