



Busy year ahead

Armstrong planning infrastructure improvements

Darlene Wroe
Speaker Reporter

ARMSTRONG TOWNSHIP – Two – possibly three – large projects are in the works for Armstrong Township in 2022.

The township is planning for improvements at its municipal park in Earlton, including the replacement of one of its pavilions with a more modern design.

Armstrong is also planning for upgrades to its municipal office building. Improvements will also overflow into the library area with improved heating and ventilation and lighting.

The third major project, which could be pushed back to another year, is the reconstruction of the building attached to the municipal pool.

A funding application for the park project has been made to FedNor, said township clerk-treasurer administrator Amy Vickery-Menard in a telephone interview.

The project includes the rehabilitation of park pathways, and the rehabilitation of the ballpark bleachers and benches, she said.

Englehart High School students under the guidance of teacher Marc Gorecki have constructed four dugouts for the park. The dugouts will provide shade for kids between innings at baseball games, as well as a place to hang their belongings, Vickery-Menard outlined.

The pavilion nearest the main playground structure will be replaced with an open-sided structure on a concrete foundation. There will also be lighting and electrical hook-ups in the new pavilion which will be 16 feet by 40 feet in size.

“We’re hoping it’s going to be constructed before the end of this season. We’re working on the final design of the pavilion. Hopefully the design will go out for bid shortly.”

The pavilion is being designed by Francis Rivard Drafting and Design. It’s estimated cost is



WELL-GROUNDED

Seven-year-old Seija Belanger from Temagami made the trip all the way to Haileybury April 30 with her parents to take part in Saturday’s Festival des Folies Franco-Fun at Open Studio Libre. In this activity she was learning to “plant her roots” with a gardening activity. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)

approximately \$182,000, which could be impacted by inflation and other factors.

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The municipality is also planning improvements at its municipal office building, which also houses the township’s library.

Armstrong is currently waiting for the HVAC (Heating, ventilation and air conditioning) design before the contract is finalized, said Vickery-Menard.

The township will use its COVID-19 Resiliency

Fund of \$100,000, made available through the federal government, toward the ventilation improvements in the building. The furnaces need to be replaced as well, said Vickery-Menard.

A service delivery review, which included an information technology plan, was conducted. A staffing restructuring was also carried out under an organization review. The space in the building is being reconfigured with that in mind, and to improve privacy.



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May 4, 2022 stories...**

- In the coming months, Extendicare Inc. is constructing a new 128-bed long-term care home on the Temiskaming Hospital grounds.
- It was unbearably awesome when two orphaned bear cubs were rescued from a hydro pole in Haileybury last weekend.
- There are COVID-19 outbreaks continuing to happen at the five area long term care homes in South Temiskaming.
- The Ontario Provincial Police and Canadian Mental Health Association workers are teaming up to offer mobile crisis assistance.
- Canada Day will be celebrated in Charlton and Dack this coming July 1.
- Temiskaming Shores is licensing for short-term accommodations in the city. This applies to bed and breakfasts and other premises.
- The Temiskaming Speaker editorial department snapped up a number of Ontario Community Newspaper Association Awards.
- Boys and girls are sampling the sport of lacrosse with the Tri-Town Lacrosse Association's free Try-It clinics.
- Youth five-pin bowlers are rolling their way to the provincial championships in Thunder Bay.
- Smashing birdies only works in badminton. Local high school badminton players are heading to the provincial championships in Pain Court, Ontario.

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**Earl
Hillie**

A black and white portrait of Earl Hillie, an older man with a friendly smile. He is wearing a dark baseball cap with a logo that includes the word "HILLIE" and a dark jacket. The background of the photo is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be an indoor setting.

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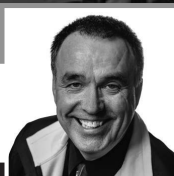
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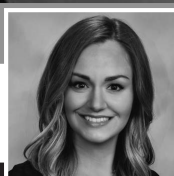
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Harvest Queen brewing up a fundraiser for children with cancer

Sue Nielsen

Speaker Reporter

DISTRICT — There may not be much coffee, but there will be plenty of music, singing and good times as the 2022 New Liskeard Harvest Queen, Aurora Dewar, welcomes people to her Coffee House Fundraiser.

Dewar is hosting the fundraiser as part of her duties to compete in the upcoming Miss North Ontario Regional Canada Pageant taking place in Sudbury from May 13 to May 15.

The Coffee House fundraiser

Ontarians head to the polls June 2

TORONTO (Special) – It's official.

The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, has accepted Premier Doug Ford's advice to sign a proclamation dissolving the 42nd Parliament of the Province of Ontario, effective as of 4 p.m. May 3.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Election Act, the Lieutenant Governor also called for the issuance of writs for the general election to be issued May 4, 2022, and naming June 2, 2022, as the date of Ontario's next general election.

is being held at St. Paul's United Church in New Liskeard on Tuesday, May 10, from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m.

The price of admission is \$10 and all proceeds are being turned over to Northern Ontario Families of Children with Cancer (NOFCC).

A variety of local singers will

take to the stage to entertain guests and Dewar will herself be singing for the audience.

For tickets to the Coffee House Fundraiser contact Aurora Dewar at 705-303-2226 or Sharron Graydon at 705-647-8005 or pick them up at Lem & Lux in downtown New Liskeard.

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Step into Spring! Walking for health

With warmer weather arriving, many of us are looking to get outside and walk more. The health benefits of walking are endless, and experts agree that by adding walking to your routine, you can improve not only your physical health, but your mental health as well!

The key is to walk, ideally, for at least 30 minutes per day. Walking has tremendous benefits, from supporting a healthy immune system to boosting your metabolism to strengthening your joints, muscles, and bones. It's also amazing for stress relief!

1. Walking will improve your mood

Research shows that just 10 minutes of walking can lift your spirits.

2. It will help you burn calories and maintain a healthy weight

Regular walking can help reduce belly fat and, as a result, improve your body's response to insulin. Daily walking increases metabolism by burning extra calories and by preventing muscle loss, which is especially important as we get older.

3. Walking can alleviate joint pain

Contrary to what you might think, walking can help improve your range of motion and mobility because it helps strengthen the muscles surrounding your joints. Research shows that walking for at least 10 minutes a day, or about an hour every week, can reduce arthritis pain in older adults.

4. Walking can delay the onset of varicose veins

As we age, our risk of varicose veins increases. Walking is a proven way to prevent them from developing. If you already suffer from varicose veins, daily walking can help ease related swelling and restlessness in your legs.

5. Walking can improve your sleep

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Don McKelvey's Story

I was a school kid at that time and at 3:30pm we were all sent home because the smoke was so thick you could hardly see across the school room. At that time we lived in a large, 13 room house on Wellington street with expansive lawns – so a lot of neighbours congregated on the lawn (It was a very hot day). We were joined by some neighbours including the Wesley McKnights, the C.B. Stevenson family and others. My parents, Angus and Jessie McKelvie and my three sisters, Jean Helen and Winnifred.

My father who was chairman of the hospital board left to try to save the hospital. He and Dr. A.C. Farlinger and the McCollough brothers [both doctors], amongst others, got on the roof of the hospital and sprayed water on the roof. It was a dangerous exercise as they were completely surrounded by a roaring fire with very strong winds. In fact most of the buildings west of the railway tracks were completely burned, but they did save the hospital. It was a blessing as it quickly filled the next day with patients suffering from typhoid fever and burn cases. The buildings of the Wabi Iron Works were also saved.

However, when my father left he instructed us to run for the lake "when the back kitchen was on fire". He was a very jovial character, who always looked on the brighter side of things.

Mrs. S.C. MacDonald who lived on Paget St. suddenly remembered that she meant to save her fur coat and she commissioned young Jonny Stevenson and me to rush to her house and return with her coat. Well we rushed away, but not to her house, but rather to the Railway Station to the scene of action. When we returned two hours later we were severely reprimanded.

The scene at the railroad was an inferno. The air was filled with flying ember which ignited dozens of wooden shingled roofs on the east side of the tracks. No sooner would a roof catch on fire when you would see firemen climbing ladders and extinguishing the flames. Consequently only two homes on the east side of the tracks were lost.

New Liskeard was spared the devastation that hit Haileybury for two reasons: First the water pressure was maintained in New Liskeard, while it failed in Haileybury. Secondly the roaring winds suddenly changed direction from west to north. The result was almost instantaneous and the embers and flying debris changed direction and New Liskeard was saved.

Many homes in New Liskeard opened their doors to refugees as quoted by Mrs. Wright [in Temiskaming Speaker on September 28, 1994] I believe we sheltered almost 20 people from as far away as Boston Creek. In those days everyone pitched in to help.

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LINDSAY COTE

EDITORIAL

Election issues

We've heard various reports for months and months now that more high-speed internet access will be coming to the north.

While many people in rural regions report spotty connections and lags in internet uptake, northerners continue to eagerly await reliable, affordable high-speed internet access.

The pandemic highlighted the many businesses and jobs that are no longer limited to bricks and mortar buildings such as office work, teaching, provincial court proceedings and on and on.

It goes without saying the economic backbone of the north is heavily dependent on high-speed internet access.

There are many issues facing the communities of the Temiskaming region including aging infrastructure costs, outmigration of youth, aging populations, affordable housing options and lack of doctors and other medical services.

Just recently, the Ford government

issued its 2022 budget with little or no support for Highway 11 improvements.

It is concerning that a group of local doctors felt it necessary to take time away from their health care duties to speak up about the safety of motorists in this region while travelling on Highway 11.

This all came as a result of a crash on April 7 in which a mother and her unborn child were killed and another woman in the car lost her unborn child as well.

Whatever the issue, residents of the Temiskaming region must take the time to ask the tough questions of the candidates running in the upcoming provincial election.

We must voice our angst about the things that are needed to improve life in our region and we must see through and denounce any false electioneering promises from those seeking to form the next government.

Our future may very well rely on who is heading to Queen's Park as our representative.

My mother

I am a firm believer that each one of us is made from the pieces of others, the humans in our lives who love and support us.

Some love us with all their heart and soul while others can't love at all.

Some people teach us to love ourselves and to love others better in the process.

Some folks come into our lives and leave stains that take years and years to erase.

Perhaps there were various teachers who told you that you had what it takes to be successful.

And maybe it was your mother, who taught you the values of love, respect, honesty and kindness?

Your mother, part caregiver, teacher, chauffeur, doctor, speaker, listener, homemaker, gardener and on and on.

She is power, soft power, and she's a fierce beauty.

My mother was the sun, the moon and the stars to her four children.

I dedicate this column to my mother, Lena Margaret Brydges on Mother's Day.

Mom was incredibly resourceful and could stretch a dollar around the corner and back again. Her heart was full of beauty, albeit she was severely ill for a good portion of her life with heart disease.

Because of my mother, I know that being kind to others is a given. I know that beating up on others isn't the answer and that hate has a shelf life while love never expires.

When my mother had a massive coronary episode on the final Sunday morning of her life, at our kitchen

table, she called out my father's name.

Boy, that slayed me because he had been dead for at least three years. Her love never lessened for him.

My mom and dad were married for 53 years. It wasn't all roses, but they stayed together through the tough times.

I will never forget when I gave birth to my daughter, mom came to Espanola and spent weeks helping me to raise a newborn baby.

I never saw my mother walk on water, but I saw her go without so her children would have food.

We define holy in varying ways don't we?

I love this Mitch Albom quote: "There's a story behind everything. How a picture got on your wall. How a scar got on your face. Sometimes the stories are simple and sometimes they



Sue Nielsen

are hard and heartbreaking. But behind all your stories is your mother's story, because hers is where yours begins."

How can I tell you about my mother's story, all 78 years of her life? She didn't build tall towers but she built us up. She didn't change the world on an epic scale, but she changed our world for the better.

What did it feel like to be her daughter? It was beautiful.

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Municipal Office: The Office is open to in-person transactions with limitations. 1 person or members of the same household can enter the reception area at one time to allow staff an opportunity to disinfect between customers in accordance with Public Health Guidelines. We thank patrons for their patience and understanding. Masking requirements have been lifted but masking is still encouraged while attending the office. Information regarding the Roadmap to Reopen can be found on the Province's website at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/public-health-measures>. Please ensure that you screen yourself before attending the office. If you have COVID-19 symptoms or are ill, please stay home. The Township continues to encourage the use of internet payments through your financial institution, or by mailing cheques to the Municipal office. Residents can call the office at 705-679-8833 for assistance.

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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.

Spring Clean Up Week:

Landfill Site: The amnesty program (no tipping fees) at the Coleman Landfill site will occur from **Tuesday, May 24th, 2022, to Saturday, May 28th, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.** Names and addresses from those depositing material will be required.

Curbside Collection: Collection of bulky items will occur from **Wednesday, May, 25th, 2022 to Friday, May 27th, 2022.** Please have waste set out for collection no later than 7:00 a.m. on May 27th; no return trips will be made.

- All small or loose materials must be securely bagged or bundled/tied appropriately to facilitate efficient collection.
- No brush or construction material will be collected.
- As outlined in the Clean Yards By-law No. 12-06, no Freon containing appliances will be collected, unless the Freon Gas was removed by a qualified technician and the appliance has been tagged.

Recycling: The May collection dates are on Tuesday 17th and 31st, 2022.

Building Permits are required for all construction in the Township of Coleman. Please allow sufficient processing time for your application. Information about building is available on the Temiskaming Municipal Service

Association website at <http://www.tembuild.com/>.

By-law Enforcement: The Township has passed an amendment to the Property Standards By-law limiting the use of Tourist Trailers on undeveloped properties. Education and enforcement activities related to trailers will begin in the near future. The Township is also in the process of increasing fines for littering and illegal dumping.

To report a property standards issue or if you want to report some illegal dumping or other By-Law infraction, please contact the Municipal Office or Pete Gilboe directly at 705-648-3750.

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

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The permit is **NOT** valid between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on any day except with special permission - **Daytime burning is prohibited.**

Streetlights: Anyone who notices a street light out is asked to please report the pole number of the light to the office.

Busy year ahead

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A new HVAC system will require replacing ductwork in the library, which means replacing the library ceiling,

and a decision has been made to replace the library lighting at the same time.

The library will have a new ceiling, new lighting, and

benefit with a new heating system and improved ventilation, she outlined.

The proposed construction start is the middle of December with work over the following three months, said Vickery-Menard. "We will be looking at probably setting up a temporary work space," she said. "It is likely the library is going to be impacted but not the entire time. They may be able to have a shorter timeline," she said.

The project also includes the installation of an accessible washroom for the building on the main floor, which will be accessible from the library with a lift.

The area at the back of the building, which is currently being used by the Temiskaming Municipal Building Association, will also be redesigned for better security.

The third project, which is that of the municipal pool facility, is still in the design stage, she said.

The new site will be fully accessible, she said, and will include a ramp leading from the front of the building up to

the deck.

Funding is being made available through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure program's Canadian Culture and Recreation Stream. The federal government is funding 40 per cent of eligible expenditures, while the provincial government will fund 33.3 per cent of the project. In 2019-2020, the project had an estimated cost of \$473,000. Inflation is expected to result in additional costs.

The township will be making some capital investments this year in gravel, and will be choosing three or four kilometres of roadway for a lift of gravel, she said.

The township has also been approved under the Municipal Modernization Plan intake three for 75 per cent funding from the provincial government for electronic records and management and operational software modernization.

"We were successful in getting our service delivery review paid for and this is

intake three where we are taking some initiatives from the service delivery report," said Vickery-Menard.

She said Armstrong "is in a very good position. All their long-term debt was paid off in 2021. This is a perfect opportunity to have a look at things and make some investments. Their projects are all partially funded. This is their opportunity to improve their infrastructure with some form of funding."

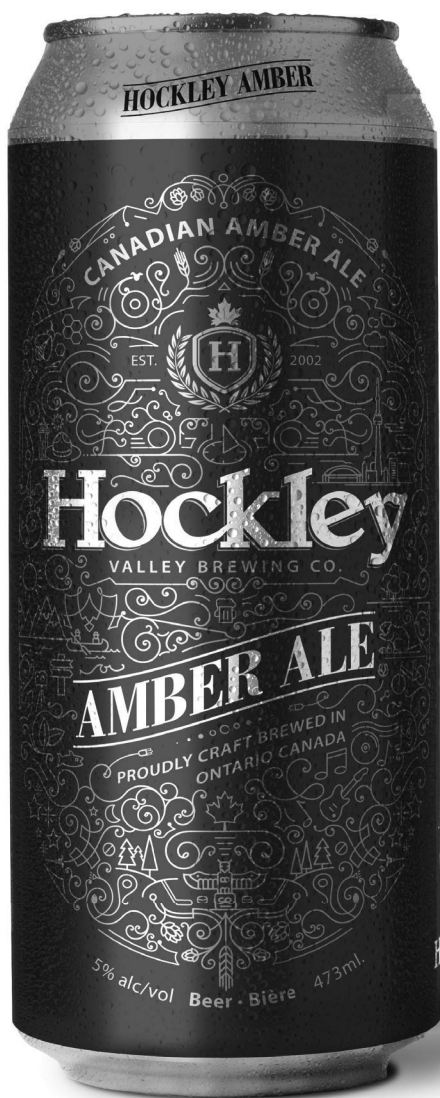
She said the township's financial statements are available for inspection. An audit has been conducted and the township's financial statements are in good order, she said.

Physician burnout nearly doubles during pandemic

OTTAWA (Special) - Preliminary data from the Canadian Medical Association's (CMA) National Physician Health Survey offers a concerning outlook on the health of physicians, battered from over two years of a global pandemic.

The survey, conducted in November 2021, shows more than half of physicians and medical learners (53 per cent) have experienced high levels of burnout, compared to 30 per cent in a similar survey conducted in 2017. As well, nearly half (46 per cent) of Canadian physicians who responded are con-

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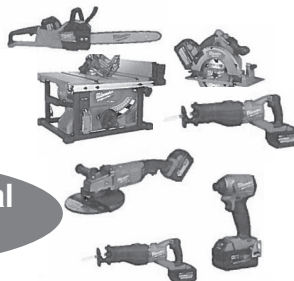
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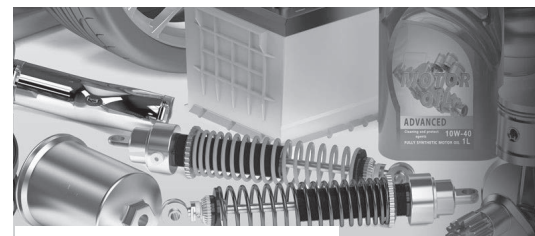


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- 3. “_____ Only Just Begun”
- 4. Half of twenty
- 5. Crossed a brook
- 6. Like summertime tea
- 7. Excites
- 8. “_____ My Line?”
- 9. Pork product
- 10. Adam’s partner
- 11. Wish
- 16. British noble
- 20. Settlement
- 22. Greasier
- 24. Make ready to publish
- 25. Guideline
- 26. Hawked
- 27. Gator’s kin
- 28. Drag
- 29. “Leave _____ Beaver”: 2 wds.
- 30. Request
- 34. Painters, e.g.
- 39. Portent
- 41. Digging tool
- 42. Lamp spirit
- 44. In addition
- 46. Malt drinks
- 47. Field cover
- 48. Rock back and forth
- 49. Small amount
- 50. Be obliged to pay
- 51. Toothpaste option
- 53. Gremlin

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| 1. Farm animal | 27. Texas dish | 45. Snacks |
| 4. Taunt | 30. 100% | 49. Roman garment |
| 8. Muffet’s snack | 31. Twosome | 52. Daughter’s husband: hyph. |
| 12. Live | 32. Fink | 54. Stunned |
| 13. Per | 33. Lariat | 55. Adorn |
| 14. _____ the last laugh | 35. Feeling rotten | 56. Age |
| 15. Light purple | 36. Umpire’s cry | 57. Remove from print |
| 17. Service concluder | 37. Bother | 58. Trickle |
| 18. Dog’s hounder | 38. Registered | 59. Watch secretly |
| 19. Proclamation | 40. Storage space | |
| 21. Fishing gear | 42. Workout room | |
| 23. Defeated team | 43. Essential | |





Become a BOARD Member

Serving on the Timiskaming Home Support Board of Directors is an extraordinary opportunity for an individual who is passionate about strengthening leadership and governance to make a difference in the non-profit.

Timiskaming Home Support is a charitable organization committed to providing home and community support to seniors and physically disabled individuals living in the district of Timiskaming. Like our vision *Living at home – your choice, our goal*, we want to enable individuals to remain in their home environment of choice by providing them with services that are accessible, innovative and quality driven.

Our Board of Directors comprises leaders from non-profit and for-profit sectors who are dedicated to the organization's mission and vision.

Timiskaming Home Support is looking for individuals from anywhere in the province of Ontario with connections to the district of Timiskaming and who are passionate about quality care for seniors and physically disabled individuals. The ideal candidate is committed to supporting and positively impacting the policy environment in which Timiskaming Home Support does its work.

Prior non-profit board member experience is a welcomed asset.



For inquiries or to submit a letter of interest:
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Faites partie de notre CONSEIL

Siéger au conseil d'administration de Soutien à domicile de Timiskaming est une occasion extraordinaire pour une personne passionnée par le renforcement du leadership et de la gouvernance dans un organisme sans but lucratif **de faire une différence.**

Soutien à domicile de Timiskaming est un organisme de bienfaisance qui offre du soutien à domicile et en milieu communautaire aux aînés et aux personnes ayant un handicap physique qui vivent dans le district de Timiskaming. Comme notre vision *Vivre à la maison – votre choix, notre but*, nous voulons permettre aux personnes de demeurer dans leur milieu familial de choix en leur offrant des services accessibles, novateurs et axés sur la qualité.

Notre conseil d'administration est composé de dirigeants des secteurs sans but lucratif et à but lucratif qui se consacrent à la mission et à la vision de l'organisme.

Soutien à domicile de Timiskaming est à la recherche de personnes expérimentées et bien branchées qui demeurent **n'importe où dans la province de l'Ontario**, ayant des liens au district de Timiskaming et qui ont à cœur les aînés et les personnes ayant une incapacité physique. Le candidat idéal est déterminé à soutenir et à avoir une incidence positive sur l'environnement stratégique dans lequel Soutien à domicile de Timiskaming œuvre.

L'expérience antérieure a siégé à un conseil d'administration d'un organisme sans but lucratif serait un atout.



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Rose Horie, 4, enjoyed the colouring portion of the Ecole publique des Navigateurs Kingergarten Registration Day held on April 28. Navigateurs principal Jasmine Lamothe-Thornton said they were pleased with the 15 children that are registered for kindergarten classes and said the entire school population is experiencing growth. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

Charlton-Dack sees three per cent levy increase

Darlene Wroe
Speaker Reporter

CHARLTON-DACK - The 2022 budget for the Municipality of Charlton and Dack has been passed with a three per cent increase in this year's municipal levy.

The council fully supported the budget.

The total 2022 municipal levy is \$699,904. The municipality also collects the levies for four school boards, which means the total levy billed to taxpayers this year will be \$828,839.

Charlton-Dack chief administrative officer Dan Thibeault told council he adjusted the budget to a three per cent increase. Asked by Councillor Debbie Veerman if he had had a chance to look to see if the budget could be reduced any further, Thibeault said he had adjusted it downward to three per cent but did not want to go lower, fearing anything less would be unrealistic.

The discussion took place at council's April 4 meeting.

Thibeault noted the rising costs of things such as propane and hydro.

"You have to keep it realistic," said Reeve Merrill Bond.

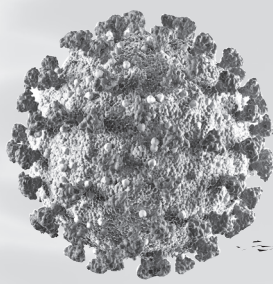
Councillor Bill Laurila noted the rising cost of fuel alone.

Thibeault pointed out that the municipality will see at least one land sale this year and possibly more. Those possible sales are not included in the budget so that could create a small cushion, he said.

The municipal levy will result in a tax increase of between \$100 and \$200 for 19 properties, he summarized. The remainder of the properties will see an increase in their taxes from 2021 in amounts ranging up to \$100.

On an average house assessed at \$123,000, taxes would increase \$42 from last year, and taxes would increase \$52 on an average farmhouse assessed at \$152,000.

Charlton and Bradley Subdivision water users will see their water bills increase \$25 to \$1,000 annually.



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Testing eligibility at COVID-19 Assessment Centres has recently expanded! You are now eligible if you have symptoms and you are 70+ (or 60+ with fewer than 3 vaccine doses), have certain health conditions or risk factors, or live or work in certain settings.

Tests at Assessment Centres offer the most reliable results, and we recommend choosing this test if you are eligible. Call the Assessment Centre directly to book:

- Kirkland Lake, Englehart and area: 705-568-2127
- Temagami and area: 705-569-3244
- Temiskaming Shores and area: 705-648-1844

If you aren't eligible, a Rapid Antigen Test is your best option. Visit our website for more information about eligibility criteria, the best test for you, and how to find a test: <https://www.timiskaminghu.com/90548/Where-can-I-get-a-COVID-19-test>.

L'éligibilité au dépistage aux centres d'évaluation de la COVID-19 s'est récemment élargie! Vous êtes maintenant éligible si vous présentez des symptômes et si vous avez plus de 70 ans (ou 60 ans et plus avec moins de 3 doses de vaccin), si vous avez certains problèmes de santé ou certains facteurs de risque, ou si vous vivez ou travaillez dans certains milieux.

Les tests aux centres d'évaluation offrent des résultats plus fiables, et nous vous recommandons de choisir ce test si vous êtes éligible. Communiquez avec le Centre d'évaluation directement pour réserver :

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Si vous n'êtes pas éligible, un test antigénique rapide est votre meilleure option. Visitez notre site Web pour plus d'informations sur les critères d'éligibilité, le meilleur test pour vous et comment procurer un test: <https://www.timiskaminghu.com/90548/Ou-puis-je-obtenir-un-test-COVID-19>.

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Physician burnout nearly doubles during pandemic

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sidering reducing their clinical work in the next 24 months.

“We should be deeply alarmed that half of the physician workforce is considering reducing their clinical workload. The downstream impact to patient care will be significant as we are already experiencing access to care issues,” says Dr. Katharine Smart, CMA president.

“There is no question that the pandemic has greatly affected our health workforce. As we look to rebuild our health care system, we need to prioritize the people who work within it and call on all governments to take action now.”

The preliminary survey data has been released following an emergency meeting of close to 40 national and provincial health organizations represent-

ing Canada’s health workforce. The organizations were united in their call for urgent action to address the worsening health workforce crisis, with key priorities focused on creating a robust source of data, implementing a national human health resources strategy and rebuilding Canada’s health care system for the future.

Additional insights from the National Physician Health Sur-

vey reveal that:

- 59 per cent of physicians indicated that their mental health has worsened since the onset of the pandemic. This worsened mental health has been attributed to: increased workload and lack of work-life integration (57 per cent), rapidly changing policies/processes (55 per cent), and other challenges.

- Nearly half of physicians (47 per cent) reported low lev-

els of social wellbeing, which has increased from 2017 data (29 per cent). Emotional and psychological wellbeing have also suffered compared to pre-pandemic levels.

The CMA National Physician Health Survey was conducted in the fall of 2021. The survey was open for five weeks and received more than 4,000 responses from Canadian physicians and medical learners.

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You are invited to Hillview United Church Spring Tea on Sat., May 7th, 1:30-3:00 p.m. Besides tea, coffee, sandwiches, and dessert, there will be baking. a white elephant table, crafts featuring hand-smocked baby bonnets, small quilts and much more. Please come, bring a friend, and enjoy our country hospitality! We are excited to be donating all of our proceeds to Humanitarian relief in the Ukraine.

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Ontario Regulation 181/03, Municipal Tax Sale Rules
SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ENGLEHART

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on June 2, 2022, at the Englehart Town Hall, 61 Fifth Ave., Englehart Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Englehart Town Hall, 61 Fifth Ave., Englehart.

Description of Land:

Roll No. 54 52 000 003 00100 0000; 3 First Ave., Englehart; PIN 61276-0126 (LT); Parcel 10206 Section SST; Part N 1/2 Lot 10 Concession 5 Evanturel as in LT51717 & LT97062; except Part 1 Plan 54R3038; Englehart; District of Timiskaming; File No. 18-04

According to the last returned assessment roll, the assessed value of the land is \$262,000

Minimum tender amount: \$115,345.60

There is wood waste landfill on the property for which the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has issued an Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA). Closure of the landfill in accordance to ministry standards must be achieved and the ECA amended to reflect the closure of the landfill. Section 46 of the Environmental Protection Act prohibits the use of land which has been used for the disposal of waste within a period of 25 years from the year in which the land ceased to be used unless approval is received from the Ministry. Furthermore, the ECA must be registered on-title to the land. For more information, contact the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' North Bay Office at 705-497-6865.

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit of at least 20 per cent of the tender amount, which deposit shall be made by way of a certified cheque/bank draft/ money order payable to the municipality.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to, any environmental contamination concerns or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers. The assessed value, according to the last returned assessment roll, may or may not be representative of the current market value of the property.

Transfers of properties that contain at least one and not more than six single family residences and are transferred to non-residents of Canada or foreign entities, are subject to the Province's Non-Resident Speculation Tax (NRST).

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and any taxes that may be applicable, such as a land transfer tax and HST.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

A copy of the prescribed form of tender is available on the website of the Government of Ontario Central Forms Repository under the listing for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, visit:

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OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

SUNDAY MASSES are celebrated at Our Mother of Perpetual Help on **Sundays at 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.** Sunday Mass at 11:00 A.M. is live-streamed on our Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NL>.

SUNDAY MASS is celebrated at Saint Patrick's Parish in Cobalt on **Saturdays at 5:00 P.M.**

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish has weekday Masses on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 11:00 A.M.. Saint Patrick's Parish has a weekday Mass on Wednesdays at 11:00 A.M..

TIME FOR YOU AND ME AT OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP: Join us for tea, coffee and dessert and social time from 1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 27th. Be sure to bring a friend and your ideas! Our Mother of Perpetual Help will hold Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, April 29th from 11:30AM to 12:30PM. All are welcome to attend.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help is on Facebook at facebook.com/OMPH.NL and stay up to date on the latest happenings in the Parish.

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. April 10th, 2022 will be held at Hillview, Easter Sunday Service April 17th, 2022 at St. Pauls and April 24th, 2022 service will be held at St. Pauls. For more information call 705-647-5655 or 705-647-4171.

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

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

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

THORNLOE CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH - Corner of Hwy 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.

THE SALVATION ARMY TEMISKAMING COMMUNITY CHURCH & COMMUNITY SERVICES - 260 Whitewood Ave., New Liskeard. Invites you to join Sunday worship service at 10:30am. All are welcome. Online recordings available at Temiskaming Salvation Army on youtube.com or on Facebook at The Salvation Army Temiskaming Community Church. Due to Covid-19, Emergency foodbank protocols have changed. Call 705-647-4115 Wednesday from 10am-12pm for intake interview and appointment for the afternoon. No walk-ins please.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Wellington St., New Liskeard. Worship Service 11:00 am Sunday Morning. All are welcome. Pastor Stephen Speer officiating. For more information, call 705-647-5026.

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

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

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.

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

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



CITY BULLETIN

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

Council and Committee MEETINGS

Recreation Committee Meeting

Monday, May 16, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m. – City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Climate Change Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 @ 2:30 p.m. – City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. – City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Public Works Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 19, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m. – City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Building Maintenance Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 19, 2022 @ 11:00 a.m. – City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Corporate Services Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 19, 2022 @ 12:00 noon – City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Protection to Persons and Property Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 19, 2022 @ 1:30 p.m. – City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Temiskaming Transit Committee

Monday, May 30, 2022 @ 1:30 p.m. – City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 7, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. – City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Face coverings/ masks will be required for individuals wishing to attend Council meetings to observe the proceedings. Residents are encouraged to watch the live-streamed meeting on the City’s Facebook page.

Question and Answer Period Procedure

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, may submit in writing or via email to questions@temiskamingshores.ca. The questions received will be read aloud and responded to during the Question and Answer Periods.

Emailed questions will be received until the second Question and Answer Period. Questions received after this time, will not be read aloud at the Meeting. Note: Correspondence sent to the Mayor and Council may be included in a Council agenda/package, and become part of the public record.

Comments or questions submitted via the City of Temiskaming Shores Facebook page, will not be considered, and the moderator of the live-streamed Meeting may remove any and all comments.

For further information, contact Logan Belanger
705-672-3363 Ext. 4136 or
lbelanger@temiskamingshores.ca

RECREATION UPDATE

Facilities

- ☐ The Pool and Fitness Centre is **OPEN**
 - Regular Hours:
 - Monday to Friday – 6am to 8:30pm
 - Saturdays – 8am to 6pm
 - Sundays – 10am to 4:30pm
 - Our Pool schedule is available on our website: www.temiskamingshores.ca/poolschedule/
- ☐ Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena is **CLOSED**
- ☐ Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena is **CLOSED**
- ☐ Meeting/Event Spaces are **OPEN** for rentals. Contact us for more information.

Parks, Trails, and Greenspaces

- ☐ Parks, playgrounds, trails and greenspaces will officially open in early May once spring maintenance has been completed.
- ☐ Carter Antilla Memorial Skatepark is **OPEN**

2022 Park Concession Operations

– Request for Proposals

RS-RFP-003-2022

The City of Temiskaming Shores is accepting submissions for RS-RFP-003-2022 – Park Concession Operations. The purpose of this request-for-proposals is to receive submissions from interested individuals and businesses for the operation of outdoor concessions located at the Haileybury Beach and the Dymond Sports Park for summer 2022. Proposals are being accepted until May 13, 2022. Full RFP details, including how to submit a proposal, are available on the City’s website.

2022 Municipal & School Board Election

The Nomination Period for the 2022 Municipal and School Board Election opens on May 2, 2022. The Notice of Nomination for Office is now available; please visit the Notices section on the City of Temiskaming Shores Elections webpage for more information.

www.temiskamingshores.ca/en/city-hall/elections-2022.aspx#Notices

For additional information, please contact:

Logan Belanger, Clerk; 705-672-3363 ext. 4136;

Email: lbelanger@temiskamingshores.ca

Adoption of the 2022 Budget

In accordance to the City's Notice By-law, notice is hereby given that Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores will be considering a By-law to adopt the 2022 Budget at the May 17, 2022 Regular Council meeting scheduled to commence at 6:00 p.m. – City Hall, 325 Farr Drive in Haileybury.

The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores Corporate Services
Department

Request for Proposal No. CS-RFP-003-2022

Animal Control and Pound Service Operations

The City of Temiskaming Shores and surrounding municipalities are requesting written proposals from qualified firms to provide Animal Control and Pound Service Operations. It is the intent of the City of Temiskaming Shores, the Town of Englehart, the Townships of Hudson, Harley, Kerns and Casey to enter into an agreement with a qualified contractor.

Proposals are to be submitted in sealed envelopes marked as follows and delivered to the address below:

“Animal Control and Pound Service Operations”

Private and Confidential

City of Temiskaming Shores, 355 Farr Dr., Box 2050, Haileybury, ON,
P0J 1K0

Attn: Logan Belanger, Municipal Clerk

Re: CS-RFP-003-2022

The closing date for the submission of proposals is **2:00pm on May 16th, 2022**. For a complete copy of the Request for Proposal please contact Shelly Zubyck, Director of Corporate Services, City of Temiskaming Shores (705) 672-3363 extension 4107.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS - 2022 Interim Tax Bills

Due Date Reminder

Second Installment: **Monday, May 16, 2022**

The 2022 interim tax bill is based on 50% of the 2021 taxes.

Payment Options

In person: 325 Farr Drive in Haileybury (City Hall)
Mail: P.O. Box 2050, Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0
Drop box: 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury (City Hall) or
77 Wellington, New Liskeard (Pool Fitness Centre)

For alternative payment options (e.g. online banking, pre-authorized plans) or for inquiries regarding your property tax bill, please contact the Taxation Department

at 705-672-3363 or email finance@temiskamingshores.ca.

Additional information may also be found online at
www.temiskamingshores.ca/en/city-hall/Taxation.aspx

RECYCLE YOUR BICYCLE



Do you have an outgrown or unused bike?

We are seeking donations of gently used adult and children's bikes for the 2022 Bike Exchange.

Bring your used bike(s) to:

RE/MAX Pursuit Realty
63 Whitewood Ave., New Liskeard
Mondays to Fridays
12 to 4 p.m.

For an evening appointment, call RE/MAX

Temiskaming Shores City Hall
325 Farr Dr., Haileybury
Tuesdays and Thursdays
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

To learn more or arrange a pick-up contact Erika at 705 647-4305, Ext. 2253 or aeltermane@timiskaminghu.com.

Community Bike Festival: **June 4** (rain-date: **June 11**) - more details coming soon.



RECYCLEZ VOTRE VÉLO



Avez-vous un vélo qui est rendu trop petit ou que vous n'utilisez plus.

Nous sommes à la recherche de dons de vélos légèrement usagés pour notre prochaine activité d'échange de vélos.

ENDROIT POUR APPORTER VOS VÉLOS :

RE/MAX Pursuit Realty
63, ave. Whitewood, New Liskeard
lundi à vendredi
12h à 16h

Pour un rendez-vous en soirée, appelez REMAX

Temiskaming Shores City Hall
325, promenade Farr, Haileybury
les mardi et jeudi
8h30 à 16h30

Pour en savoir davantage ou pour organiser une cueillette de vélo, communiquez avec Erika par téléphone au 705-647-4305, poste 2253 ou par courriel (aeltermane@timiskaminghu.com).

Festival communautaire de vélo: 4 juin (en cas de pluie, sera reporté au 11 juin) - **détails à venir.**





Write to The City of Temiskaming Shores,

P.O. Box 2050, Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0

or Visit our Website: www.temiskamingshores.ca

For More Information Call 705 672-3363

TEMISKAMING SHORES PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library will be closed on Monday, May 23 for Victoria Day.

Library Hours:

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

Northern College Satellite Service Hours

Mondays: 8-4; Tuesdays: 8-4; Wednesdays: 8-4
Thursdays: 8-4; Fridays: 8-4; Closed on weekends

StoryWalk® for Children's Mental Health Week

The Library is partnering with NEOFACS to present a StoryWalk® along the New Liskeard and Haileybury waterfronts for the week of May 2-6 in observation of Children's Mental Health week.

Come out for a walk along the waterfront and read the story "What's My Superpower?" by Aviaq Johnston with your little ones!

Spring Preschool Storytime

The Temiskaming Shores Public Library will be offering our first in-person program for youngsters in our new building. The Spring Preschool Storytime will be starting up again on Wednesday May 4 and running on Wednesdays until June 29. This program is for preschool aged children accompanied by an adult. The program starts at 10:00 and finishes at 10:30 but then parents and little ones usually socialize and choose books to borrow. We're really looking forward to seeing everyone!

Gadget Helper

The library's gadget helper program is up and running again. Contact the library and let our staff person know what you would like to learn. Currently we offer weekly one on one times on Thursdays. In the past, the gadget helper program has helped patrons with topics from learning to navigate the basics of a new device to downloading ebooks and accessing online resources and even troubleshooting hardware and software issues with phones, tablets and laptops.

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.

Ontario Provincial Parks Day Pass Lending Program

Ontario Parks has provided three free vehicle day-use permits for members of the Temiskaming Shores Public Library so they can enjoy using its network of provincial parks. The pass is for day use entry for all occupants of a vehicle (excludes buses). Be sure to check the Ontario Parks website for up-to-date information. The Library also has backpacks, walking poles and books on hiking and camping to complete your trip!

Here's what you need to know

- You are advised to consult the Ontario Parks website at <http://www.ontarioparks.com/> for important information about park locations, visits, hours of operation, and closures so you can plan your visit accordingly.
- Provincial Park Passes can be checked out for 7 days.
- There is a limit of one pass per library card.
- You may place a hold to reserve your pass in order to plan for trips.
- The day pass entitles one vehicle to enter any provincial park subject to park regulations.
- Overdue fees for late returns and replacement fees for lost passes will apply.

The program is part of the Healthy Parks Healthy People initiative, which aims to make it more affordable for people to enjoy provincial parks. For more information on the program, visit <http://www.ontarioparks.com/hphp>

Relax with an eBook, Audiobook or eMagazine!

With your library card, access thousands of eBooks, audiobooks and eMagazines on Libby! Use the Libby 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 Libby button.

For information about any of the Library's programs, call 705-647-4215, email info@temisklibrary.com or visit our website at www.temisklibrary.com