



# P/F Centre

## Costs rising through the roof

**Diane Johnston**  
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – The Pool and Fitness Centre is getting a new roof.

But it is costing more than anticipated.

Temiskaming Shores set aside \$800,000 in its 2022 capital budget for a new roof over the multipurpose recreational facility in New Liskeard.

But all three bids for the project topped \$1 million.

The cost of materials has increased 18 to 23 per cent since the middle of last year, reports the city's consultant on the project.

"Further increases are expected in the coming months," said Yves Rochon of Garland Canada in a letter to city officials.

"Conflicts overseas, weather events, increased freight surcharges, raw materials supply chain issues, as well as the pandemic has and will continue to place significant stress to the already strained commercial construction market.

"These are unprecedented times, with no anticipated correction or reduction in costs for the next several years (if ever)," Rochon continued.

In a report to council, recreation director Matt Bahm noted that a 2020 inspection found advanced deterioration of the Pool and Fitness Centre's roof.

At its May 3 meeting, council awarded the contract to Designed Roofing of North Bay. Its bid of \$1.025 million was the lowest of the three received.

The city's costs are offset by a \$500,000 grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation.



## IN REMEMBRANCE

**Branch 54's Garrett Hunting, left, and Hank Moorlag were among the Royal Canadian Legion members and the public who took part in a special service at the Haileybury cenotaph May 8. It commemorated the 77th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day, the official end of the Second World War in Europe on May 8, 1945.**

**But it also paid tribute to 11 branch members who have died since the start of the pandemic. It was the first opportunity in more than two years that members and families could gather to honour their memories and share stories. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)**

The new standing seam metal roof has a life expectancy of 40 years.

It should last until the facility itself will have to be replaced, commented Mayor Carman Kidd in an interview.

To cover the shortfall, the city is pulling money from its working reserve fund and reworking plans to pave parking areas at the Spur Line and near the tennis courts in New Liskeard.

The work is to be completed by October 7.



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- The many missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls and two spirit people were remembered during a walk through New Liskeard on May 5.
- The Ministry of Transportation is aware of concerns over Highway 11 safety and is taking a look at the intersection of Highway 11 and Highway 65 East.
- Cobalt ratepayers will see a 2.5 per cent increase in property taxes from the 2022 budget with the library funding being reduced.
- The City of Temiskaming Shores is seeing interest in developing some city properties as geotechnical investigations begin for three areas in New Liskeard.
- COVID-19 outbreaks continue to plague the area's five long-term care homes, noted the acting medical officer of health, Dr. Glenn Corneil.
- The Temiskaming Hospital is easing visitor restrictions after its own COVID-19 outbreak has ended.
- Georgia Pacific of Englehart has donated \$38,000 for a new operating table at the Temiskaming Hospital.
- The Gord Zubyck Memorial Relay Meet was a mega success with 1,215 youth participating in the various sports of track and field.
- The Great North U18 League is considering a Showcase event for the upcoming season, which would involve the New Liskeard Cubs.

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# Mental health resources for resource sector

TORONTO (Special) – The province has pledged \$1.7 million to Workplace Safety North to develop and deliver mental health training and resources for Northern Ontario's mining and forestry workers.

“Our miners and forestry workers operate in challenging environments day-in and day-out to deliver materials that communities across Ontario rely on,” said Monte McNaughton, minister of labour, training and skills development, in announcing the funding.

“While these jobs provide rewarding, meaningful careers, we need to acknowledge the mental toll they can take,” McNaughton continued.

“That is why our government has invested in a comprehensive mental health program with a full suite of supports. Every worker, no matter the profession, needs to know that help is always a phone call away.”

Workplace Safety North (WSN), an independent not-for-profit, is one of four sector-based health and safety associations in Ontario.

It provides specialized occupational health and safety services such as health and safety certification programs and on-site audits to mining and forestry workplaces in remote areas of the province.

In the news release, the province points to research showing that mining and forestry workers are at higher risk of experiencing anxiety, stress, and depression.

WSN has developed a three-year program that will deliver in-person and online training for mining and forestry operations and improve mental health outcomes for workers in the industry.

As part of the project, workers and employers will have 24/7 support, including an online portal with mental health tools and free resources and awareness sessions for small businesses.

“Based on the effects of the pandemic on mental health in the workplace and at home, workplace mental health needs to be at the forefront of Ontario workplace safety,” said WSN president and CEO Paul Andre in a statement.

“That is why WSN has a team of accredited psychological health and safety advisors available to consult with clients and help create psychologically safe and healthy workplaces. This funding will help us expand critical resources and support to workers who need it most.”

There are currently 23,900 full-time workers in the Ontario mining sector and 57,400 full-time workers in the province's forestry, paper, and printing sector.

In 2021, workplace mental health resources were in the top ten health and safety resources accessed on workplacesafetynorth.ca.

Funding for this project was approved by Ontario's Chief Prevention Officer in November 2021.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Never be near lawn mowers!

Dear editor,

Accidents can happen in the blink of an eye. When I was four I was playing outside when I slipped on the grass and fell underneath a riding lawn mower. I lost my left leg below the knee.

I grew up in The War Amps Child Amputee (CHAMP) Program, and today, I help pass on the Association's PLAY-SAFE message. With lawn cutting season here, I want every kid across the country to know they should never be around lawn mowers.

I accept who I am today, but I wouldn't want anyone else to



Zoe Gottwald, seen as a young girl after her accident and Gottwald at age 16. (Supplied photo)



go through what I did. I hope that by sharing my story, it will prevent even just one child from being injured.

If you would like to learn more about how to play safely and hear stories from other young amputees like me who have lost limbs in accidents, visit [waramps.ca/playsafe](http://waramps.ca/playsafe).

Zoe Gottwald,  
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### Florence (Woods) Rennie's Story

Florence was nine years old at the time of the Haileybury Fire. She lived with her mother [Sophia Weeds] and father [Arthur Woods] and a younger sister [Dorothy] in an apartment on Ferguson Ave. Her parents were both shop keepers in Haileybury. Her mother operated a ladies' clothing store, while her father was the proprietor of a barber shop and beauty parlour. To escape the fire's wrath, the family headed for the lake.

One of her unpleasant memories of the fire was seeing a man who had perished in the fire. As they were going to the lake, they saw the man collapsed over a burned-out stove. Some of the sights were not very pleasant. Being so young, Florence did not pay too much attention to what was happening around them. Their greatest desire was to get away from the path of that ugly fire.

Her parents had procured an old car seat. When they reached the lake, the children were placed on the car seat, and a wet sheet was draped over them. One thing that Florence has never forgotten about the fire was seeing Holy Cross Church burning. When it was burning, one of the twin steeples and the roof lifted up and flew right over the lake.

People gathered at the lake to seek refuge and safety. "It was just crowded." Florence saw the Sister from the convent standing in the water. A baby was born on the lakefront, not far from where they were located.

Florence remembers so vividly the advancing flames. The Woods remained on the shore of the lake until around three o'clock in the morning. At about that time they were taken by automobile to New Liskeard by folks they didn't know, but who took her family in.

They then went by relief train to Ottawa where they stayed with her mother's people. Not too long after her family returned to Haileybury, her father started to rebuild on Main Street, and at the same time operated a barber shop in a little tent near the market building on the lake. He had many customers. Upon their return, it was necessary to rely on the relief centre.

Her father was able to get lumber from the relief centre and used those materials to rebuild his barber shop. Her mother rebuilt her business also. While her father was rebuilding, he obtained two mattresses for sleeping, and they slept on the floor, and also used old wooden packing boxes to serve as a table and chairs to eat from. Florence remembers spending Christmas that year using those makeshift chairs and the makeshift table.

As well she remembers an old burned-out piano. She doesn't remember how they obtained it, but her mother was a wonderful pianist and they had a great time at Christmas that year. They even had a turkey and all the trimmings.

Florence's parents continued to operate their business for a while after the fire. They decided to move to Kirkland Lake in 1933 or 1934.

[Dorothy (Woods) Devlin wrote the following addition to the Woods family's story.]

"Many of the residents who hurried to the safety of the lake had with them their pets – dogs, cats and birds in cages. We also had our pet manx cat in our arms. Unfortunately through many hours on the shore, we eventually lost track of our pet. I have to admit that we, my sister and I, were more upset over the loss of the cat than the fire problem.

Before leaving our home, our mother had put a lot of her silver service and other odd pieces in a pillowcase and carried this with her to the lake shore. Ironically, there was a tea traveler in the crowd and somehow in the late hours a container was located in which they made tea. Mother's silver pieces went into use - even the lids.

As told earlier by Florence, we went on to Ottawa the following day from New Liskeard to my mother's parents. Dad stayed only a few days and then returned to Haileybury to get a place for us to return to and to try to set up a place of work. One night Mother and us girls were sitting in a theatre when it began to show pictures of fire-torn Haileybury and of people cleaning up the area. It then showed a man in front of a tent hammering down a sign which read 'Are Woods, Barber'. That was enough for Mother to phone Dad insisting that she wanted to go home.

Several day after returning home, we were still sad over the loss of our cat. Then someone showed us a picture from the Toronto Star showing the Sisters from the Convent and in the picture was a cat they had saved and taken to Toronto with them. Mother promptly got in touch with them somehow and they later returned our pet to us."

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## EDITORIAL

# Informed voters

Ontario Premier Doug Ford confirmed the 2022 provincial election would be held on June 2, as per his request to the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdsell, the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

She dissolved the 42nd Parliament of the Province of Ontario last week and called for the issuance of election writs.

Make no mistake about it, the future of the province of Ontario may be decided on June 2.

There are some critical issues on the election agenda affecting the lives of Ontarians such as health care, education, the Opioid epidemic, transportation, climate change, affordable housing crisis, and government spending.

No matter which party you prefer, it is vitally important that all Ontarians go to the polls, either ahead of time and or on the day of the election and cast a vote.

But before that, voters must take the time to become informed about the issues and the candidates running for provincial office in their regions.

Electing a candidate just because he or she has served as an MPP for several years is not sufficient.

When have they spoken up in the legislature, have they been effective in representing their constituents fairly and have they made a difference and affected public policy?

Northerners may be concerned about the recent news that Premier Ford has pledged to spend \$730 million on all-day GO trains to Durham region, when Northern Ontario highways are death traps.

This is just one campaign promise so far by the Progressive Conservative government that has a direct affect on the north.

Let us all pay attention to what is being promised, and by whom, and what will leave us totally in the dust when it comes to the election.

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# Listening



Sue Nielsen

I heard the mournful sound of the White-throated sparrow outside of my office window last week.

Those two short whistle-like sounds were perhaps saying, “Oh, where is spring?” as we still had ice and snow on area lakes.

Bird song is the understory of our world and points out the need for things to communicate, be it a mating, warning, territorial or mere survival call.

Not all sounds of nature are welcoming though, like the buzz, buzz sound of black flies and mosquitoes as heard by my ears last week while in my canoe.

I wonder who heard the sad cries of singer Naomi Judd?

This beautiful, talented woman died recently of an apparent suicide. May she rest in the arms of the

angels.

Last week was Mental Health Week in South Temiskaming.

I was thinking about Naomi Judd and all the people who have taken their own lives.

The worst sound someone suffering from depression hears is “just get over it.”

We don’t get over depression or fear or addiction - we go through it.

Addiction and depression are not to be taken lightly and they don’t discriminate between the wealthy, the famous, and the old man down the street or the teen heading off to school in the morning.

Those twin evils don’t care what’s in your bank account, who your parents are and what Ivy League school you may have attended.

Millions of people suffer from

depression and it is a massive epidemic, much bigger and badder than any pandemic.

Prior to the pandemic, loneliness was a public health problem.

And yet, we know people resist talking about their mental health, they hide away their feelings and feel shame.

Too many people can’t admit how badly they feel from day to day and it is literally killing people.

We need to blow the stigma of mental illness clean out of the water.

We need to stop hiding our feelings and shout out loud when help is needed and demand that services be in place, the same as someone who seeks out help for a sore hand, etc.

There are 28,000 children in On-

tario waiting for mental health services, with wait times doubling in the last two years according to a survey by Children’s Mental Health Ontario.

This does not include the appalling statistics for children in Northern Ontario, which is much, much longer.

This is unacceptable.

Health care wait times must be a crucial election issue in the upcoming provincial election.

Who will make health care wait times a crucial election issue?

Look in the mirror.

Here’s a big thanks to the agencies providing mental health services in our region.

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# Ladies Night Out fundraiser takes a hiatus in 2022

**Sue Nielsen**  
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES — Organizers of the annual Ladies Night Out fundraiser are taking a hiatus this year from the event, due in large part to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Lead spokesperson Sandy Sauvé told The Speaker her organizing committee met recently and decided not to host the fun night out for local women. The event has raised significant funding for the Bikers Reunion and the Community Cancer Care program.

“The main reason for cancelling this year’s event had to do with local businesses. We wanted to take into consideration the economic pressures our local businesses have been dealing with,” said Sauvé in a telephone interview.

“They donate so much to our event and we felt it was too much to ask our community to give more.”

This is the third year the popular event has been cancelled due to the pandemic, she noted.

“We can only imagine how many fundraisers have suffered because of the pandemic, our organizing committee will let it go for this year.”

The Ladies Night Out began seven years ago with about 100 guests and grew to over 300 in attendance with a total of \$104,000 donated.

The event is organized by a group of 20 local educators who work well together, noted Sauvé.

“We are dedicated to the local Community Cancer Care program because the money stays locally and helps cancer patients and their families right here in our region. This is important to us.”

Sauvé is a survivor of cancer herself and knows the challenges of a cancer diagnosis first hand.

She says she sees the rates of cancer increasing and “cancer isn’t taking a break, so we can’t either, but we will be back next year for sure.”

The 2023 event will take place on April 29 at the Horne Granite Club.

“It will be a great comeback year.”

Sauvé said with all the events going on in the world, people have a lot to deal with and it is hard to ask people to donate to an event.

“We are not thinking of us, there are so many organizations hit hard by the pandemic, how can I go to them and ask for a donation?”

Event details for 2023 will be posted on the Ladies Night Out Facebook page in the coming months.

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## SERVICES

**PREGNANT AND NEED HELP?** Email: [pregnancycarehelp@outlook.com](mailto:pregnancycarehelp@outlook.com)

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

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

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

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

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## TENDERS



### 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.

#### Description of Land:

Roll No. 54 52 000 003 00100 0000; 3 First Ave., Englehart; PIN 61276-0126 (LT); File No. 18-04;

**Minimum Tender Amount: \$115,345.60**

**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.** 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. A full copy of the tax sale advertisement and further information about this matter is available on line at [www.OntarioTaxSales.ca](http://www.OntarioTaxSales.ca) or [www.Englehart.ca](http://www.Englehart.ca) or you may contact Malorie Robinson, CAO/ Treasurer, The Corporation of the Town of Englehart, PO Box 399, 61 Fifth Ave., Englehart ON P0J 1H0, Phone: 705-544-2244 Ext 2, [mrobinson@englehart.ca](mailto:mrobinson@englehart.ca)

## CHURCH SERVICES & more...

### 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](https://www.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](mailto:omphoffice@gmail.com). Stay in touch with all the latest news and events on a weekly basis.

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

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

**THORNLOE CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH-** Corner of Hwys 11 & 562, 15 minutes north of New Liskeard. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. for all ages. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening 6:30. Everyone is welcome. Pastor Curtis Greenwood 705-622-4860. For more information [www.thornloecrossroads.ca](http://www.thornloecrossroads.ca).

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

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

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

**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](http://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](http://www.haileyburybaptist.ca)

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

**LA PAROISSE CATHOLIQUE SAINTE-CROIX** nous invite à prendre conscience et réfléchir sur notre relation personnelle avec Jésus Christ par les 7 sacrements offert par l'église catholique : le Baptême, la Confirmation, l'Eucharistie, la Confession, l'Onction des malades, l'Ordination et le Mariage. Par ses sacrements, une alliance est établie entre Dieu et nous dans nos cœurs, comme l'annonçait le prophète Jérémie (31, 31-34) : « Je mettrai ma loi, au fond de leur être, je l'écrirai sur leur cœur. Ils seront mon peuple, je serai leur Dieu ». Tél : 705-672-3296 / Adresse : 341 Sutherland Way, Haileybury, ON

**PAROISSE SAINTE-CROIX SUR FACEBOOK:** Consultez notre page Facebook sur [facebook.com/Paroisse-Ste-Croix](https://www.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 [psacoeur@personainternet.com](mailto:psacoeur@personainternet.com). Pour le bulletin de la semaine consultez notre page Facebook ([facebook.com/Paroisse-Sacre-Coeur](https://www.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!

### FOR RENT

**1 BEDROOM BASEMENT APARTMENT**- 128 Pine Street. \$950.00/month utilities & appliances included. Shared washer and dryer. Call 705-647-7357.

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

### WANTED TO RENT

**LOOKING TO RENT A ONE BEDROOM, WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE APARTMENT** - Should be pet friendly. Please call 705-676-5421.

### LIVESTOCK & FARM PRODUCTS

**LIVESTOCK**- Leghorn Laying Hens. Call 705-648-1447.

### ARTICLES FOR SALE

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

**UA For Sale** - Over 2200 movies for sale. \$2.50 per movie, \$5 for 10 or purchase all for \$2000. Call 705-647-3619

**4 - 10 INCH WIDE WHITE PINE BOARDS.** 15ft awning for trailer. Hardware for 20ft awning (no tarp). Call 705-647-2840 for more information.



### CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ENGLEHART Public Works Equipment Operator Department:

Public Works & Parks/Recreation Full-time, unionized position (40 hours/wk) Closing Date: May 27th, 2022 at 3:00 PM local time

The Corporation of the Town of Englehart currently has an opening for a Public Works Equipment Operator. The Public Works Equipment Operator is responsible for performing road/roadside maintenance and construction as well as adjacent infrastructure repairs. Other responsibilities include winter sand/salt, snowplow and snow removal functions, operating various equipment including but not limited to: sander truck, dump truck, front-end loaders, sidewalk plow, chainsaw, weed trimmers, lawnmowers, etc. A DZ license is considered an asset but not required at the time of hire.

#### Qualifications:

- Secondary School Diploma or equivalent
- Valid G Driver's License
- Valid DZ License is considered an asset
- Ability to work co-operatively in a work crew, and to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees and the public
- Oral and written communication skills and ability to maintain accurate work records
- Physical demand requires considerable driving, sitting, standing, lifting, twisting, and walking in various environmental conditions depending upon the task being performed. Work is conducted in an outside environment with exposure to variable weather conditions, sometimes within extreme weather conditions. Work is completed with the requirement to adjust to changing demands during the course of a working day; occasions whereby an extremely short amount of time is available to complete a project or task and make independent decisions (daily); while maintaining a pleasant, professional, and positive demeanor.

To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to:

**Ryan Vickery**  
Public Works Superintendent  
admin@englehart.ca

**The deadline to apply is Friday May 27th, 2022, at 3:00 PM. Please see the complete job description on the Town of Englehart's website for more details on the position.**

The Town of Englehart is an equal opportunity employer. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



NEW LISKEARD ON

Seeking a **SERVICE WRITER/PARTS CLEARK** to join our Growing Team

#### Compensation:

- Competitive salary
- Benefits (Health, Dental, Life Insurance)
- Pension Plan
- Excellent working environment

40 hours/week. Prior experience would be an asset. Please forward your resume to abumstead@bumsteadtrucking.ca

### TIMISKAMING HOME SUPPORT / SOUTIEN À DOMICILE

est à la recherche  
**de travailleuses et travailleurs des services alimentaires**  
à Haileybury  
**Postes permanents à temps partiel**

Soutien à domicile de Timiskaming est un organisme à l'échelle du district qui fournit des services aux personnes âgées et aux personnes ayant une incapacité physique, leur permettant ainsi de demeurer dans leur maison. Nous sommes présentement à la recherche de **travailleuses et de travailleurs des services alimentaires** pour notre nouvelle cuisine commerciale. Les candidates et les candidats retenus prépareront des repas frais et congelés pour nos divers programmes et contrats, y compris la Popote roulante, et aideront à la prestation de services dans le cadre des services alimentaires de Soutien à domicile de Timiskaming. Le lieu de travail sera situé à Haileybury.

**Veillez vous renseigner sur nos salaires et avantages sociaux concurrentiels et attrayants.**

#### Qualifications requises et conditions de travail :

- Détenir un permis de conduire valide et avoir accès à un véhicule fiable
- Une vérification actuelle de l'aptitude à travailler auprès des personnes vulnérables est requise
- Capacité à travailler en équipe et avec un minimum de supervision
- Capacité avérée à résoudre des problèmes tout en ayant de fortes capacités de jugement
- Excellentes compétences en communications interpersonnelles, aptitudes à communiquer et excellent sens de l'organisation
- Capacité à travailler dans un environnement dynamique et exigeant sur le plan physique
- Expérience dans une cuisine commerciale serait un atout
- Maîtrise du français serait un atout

Une description détaillée du poste est disponible sur demande.

**Envoyez votre CV à :** [recruit@homesupportservices.ca](mailto:recruit@homesupportservices.ca)

**Possibilité** Télécopieur : 705 667-1088

**d'emploi**

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



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# Elections Ontario is hiring poll officials!

Visit [jobs.elections.on.ca](http://jobs.elections.on.ca) to apply.





**Township of Coleman –  
2022 Summer Employment Opportunities**

The Township of Coleman is accepting resumes for the following summer student employment positions:

- **Head Lifeguard/ Swim Instructor**
- **Swim Instructors/Lifeguards & Recreation Coordinator**
- **General Labourer**

**How to Apply**

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a detailed resume, clearly indicating eligibility, no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday May 20, 2022 to:

Township of Coleman  
937907 Marsh Bay Road  
Coleman Township, ON P0J 1C0  
Email: [toc@ontera.net](mailto:toc@ontera.net)  
Fax: 705-679-8300  
Telephone: 705-679-8833

We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those under consideration will be contacted. The Township of Coleman is committed to inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection processes. If contacted to participate in the recruitment and selection process, please contact the Chief Administrative Officer if you require an accommodation.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Mechanic/Operator**

Join our team as a water/wastewater professional. The Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) believes in Our Communities, Our Environment and Our People. As a trusted partner to municipalities, First Nations communities, businesses, governments and institutions across Ontario, we provide our clients with total solutions in water and wastewater. We are dedicated to working closely with our clients to help them build healthy, sustainable communities and organizations, and provide safe, reliable drinking water to thousands of Ontarians each day. In this permanent position, you will use your skills to operate and maintain the water and wastewater facilities within the Northeastern Region. **Location: 1 Pump House Rd., Cobalt.**

You have a trades licence as a Millwright and/or applicable skilled trade, and you're willing to obtain Operator-in-Training (OIT), as specified in O.Reg. 129/04 of the Ontario Water Resources Act. You have a good knowledge of water and wastewater processes to operate the facilities and working experience/knowledge of the skilled trades for the maintenance and repair of a variety of relevant equipment and structures. You must be available for overtime work, able to be on-call after regular working hours as part of a rotation, and hold a valid Class G driver's licence.

**Salary Range:** \$27.10 - \$29.40 per hour (plus pay for water/wastewater certification)

Please visit [ontario.ca/careers](http://ontario.ca/careers) to view detailed job information, including qualifications. Apply by email, quoting **Job ID 181064**, by Friday, May 20, 2022, at [vlegault@ocwa.com](mailto:vlegault@ocwa.com) (Manager: Victor Legault, Attention: Human Resources). Only those selected for further screening or an interview will be contacted.

*Ontario Clean Water Agency is an equal opportunity employer  
We will accommodate your needs under the Ontario Human Rights Code*



ONTARIO CLEAN WATER AGENCY  
AGENCE ONTARIENNE DES EAUX

**YARD SALES**

**HUGE YARD SALE-** Saturday May 14th 8:00 am - no designated time. 28 Pine St West.

**YARD SALE-** 124 Zetta Crt, New Liskeard. 6:00 am - 1:00 pm Saturday May 14th.

**YARD SALE -** 978 Lakeshore Rd Haileybury. Rain or shine. Saturday May 14th 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

**YARD SALE -** Friday May 20th, Saturday May 21st, and Sunday May 22nd. 27 Pyrite, Cobalt. 10am - 4pm. Call 705-679-5914 if more information is needed.

**YARD SALE -** Yard and craft sale May 14th and 15th 2022 from 8 to 4. 316 Crystal Cr. New Liskeard, ON.

**YARD SALE-** Belle-Vallee Community Garage Sale (in Arena) **Saturday May 14th**, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Treasures for everyone: housewares, books, knick-knacks, toys, clothing, music, movies, bedding, electronics, collectibles, jewellery, Christmas and baby items, vintage tools, outdoor items and much more.

**YARD SALE -** St. Croix Parish, 341 Sutherland Way in Haileybury. Friday May 13th 8-3 and Saturday 8-2. Something for everybody. Bake sale and craft sale.

**YARD AND BAKE SALE -** Proceeds to Pavillion Womens Shelter. June 4th 8AM - Noon. 495 Rorke, Haileybury. (rorke & Broadway) BBQ starting @ 10 AM - Noon.

TIMISKAMING  
HOME SUPPORT / SOUTIEN A DOMICILE

Is seeking  
**Food Services Workers in Haileybury  
Permanent Part-Time Positions**

Timiskaming Home Support is a district-wide agency that provides services to the elderly and people with physical disabilities, enabling them to remain at home. We are currently looking for **Food Services Workers** for our new commercial kitchen. The successful candidates will prepare fresh and frozen meals for our various programs and contracts including Meals on Wheels and assist with service delivery as part of Timiskaming Home Support's Food Services. Workplace will be in Haileybury.

*Please inquire about our competitive and attractive salary and benefits.*

**Qualifications and Working Conditions required:**

- Valid driver's license and access to a vehicle is required
- Current vulnerable sector check is required
- Ability to work both in a team environment and with minimal supervision
- Demonstrated ability to problem-solve with good judgement skills
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and organizational skills
- Ability to work in a fast-paced and physically demanding environment
- Experience in a commercial kitchen is an asset
- French language skills are an asset

A detailed job description is available upon request.

**Job opportunity** Send resume to:  
[recruit@homesupportservices.ca](mailto:recruit@homesupportservices.ca)  
Fax: 705-667-1088

We thank everyone for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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**PERSONAL**

**HARD OF HEARING? DEAF? or ANYONE** -Interested in taking a local Speech (Lip) Reading course, free of charge? 1 evening of 2 hours per week for 10 weeks. CALL 1-800-718-0436 TO REGISTER.

**WANTED**

**UNWANTED GUNS** - Looking for guns of any kind. Rifles, shotguns, handguns, gun parts, used brass also. Have all licenses. Call 705-622-4005.

**LOOKING FOR OLD SNOWMOBILES RUNNING OR NOT FOR PARTS**, old camper trailers, propane tanks & scrap metal. Please call 705-679-3395.

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

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

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



# CITY BULLETIN

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

## Council and Committee MEETINGS

### 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](mailto:questions@temiskamingshores.ca). The questions received will be read aloud and responded to during the Question and Answer Periods.

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

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

For further information, contact Logan Belanger  
705-672-3363 Ext. 4136  
or [lbelanger@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:lbelanger@temiskamingshores.ca)

### 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](mailto:finance@temiskamingshores.ca). Additional information may also be found online at [www.temiskamingshores.ca/en/city-hall/Taxation.aspx](http://www.temiskamingshores.ca/en/city-hall/Taxation.aspx)

The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores  
Corporate Services Department

**Request for Proposal No. CS-RFP-004-2022**

**Municipal Insurance and Risk Management Services**

The City of Temiskaming Shores is requesting written proposals from qualified firms to provide insurance brokerage. It is the intent of the City of Temiskaming Shores to enter into an agreement with a qualified broker to administer the City's Insurance and Risk Management Services.

Submissions must be in a .pdf format and submitted electronically to: [tenders@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:tenders@temiskamingshores.ca)

Subject Line: CS-RFP-004-2022  
"Municipal Insurance and Risk Management"  
Addressed to: Logan Belanger, Clerk

Proponents will receive an automatic email response to indicate that the submission has been received, and to contact the Municipal Clerk for submission opening details.

Contact the Clerk at 705-672-3363 ext. 4136 or at [clerk@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:clerk@temiskamingshores.ca), should the Proponent not receive an email from the [tenders@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:tenders@temiskamingshores.ca) email account.

The closing date for the submission of Proposals will be at 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, June 2, 2022

For complete copies of the Request for Proposal please contact Shelly Zubyck, Director of Corporate Services at [szubyck@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:szubyck@temiskamingshores.ca)

### RECREATION UPDATE

#### Facilities

- The Pool and Fitness Centre is **OPEN**
  - o Regular Hours:
    - Monday to Friday – 6am to 8:30pm
    - Saturdays – 8am to 6pm
    - Sundays – 10am to 4:30pm
  - o Our Pool schedule is available on our website: [www.temiskamingshores.ca/poolschedule/](http://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 are **OPEN**
- Carter Antilla Memorial Skatepark is **OPEN**

#### STATO Trail

- STATO trail will open for the season on **FRIDAY MAY 13th!** Please use caution while on the trail and ride within your abilities.

### 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.

**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 between 12-1 for lunches, on stat holidays and on weekends

Closed on Friday, May 27 for graduation ceremonies.

**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](http://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](mailto:info@temisklibrary.com) or visit our website at [www.temisklibrary.com](http://www.temisklibrary.com).

## EVERY SECOND COUNTS! PLAN 2 WAYS OUT!

If a fire occurred in your home tonight would your family get out safely?

A fast, pre-planned escape is critical to survival. There are **no second chances** in a fire.

Follow these simple steps:



Test your smoke alarms—**every month!**



Discuss with everyone in your home how each person will get out in a fire. **Practice your plan!**



Know **two ways** out of each room, if possible.



Determine who's going to help **young children, older adults, people with disabilities** or anyone else who needs help escaping.



Have a **meeting place** outside your home.



Call **9-1-1** or your **emergency number** from outside the home.



**GET OUT, STAY OUT!** *Never* re-enter a burning building!



**EVERY SECOND COUNTS!** Fire and smoke can travel so quickly that despite their best efforts, firefighters may not be able to rescue you or your family if a fire occurs in your home. **You need to be out of your home** when the firefighters arrive!

For more information, contact your local fire department.

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

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

**NOTICE**

Amnesty week will take place at the Haileybury Landfill site from Tuesday, May 17 until Saturday, May 21, 2022.

The Amnesty Program has the following restrictions/conditions:

1. Applicable to residents of Temiskaming Shores, and is not applicable for Industrial – Commercial or Institutional (ICI) entities;
2. Deposit up to a maximum of two (2) cubic yards of waste equivalent to a ½ ton truck load) per amnesty week;
3. Tipping Fees remain applicable for Category 9 Items – Contaminated Waste;
4. Surcharge fee of \$75.00 remains applicable for ozone depleting or Freon containing waste.

## 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.



**Application for a Minor Variance  
Notice of Complete Application  
And Notice of Statutory Public Hearing  
Committee of Adjustment**

Under Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P.13

The City of Temiskaming Shores has received the following Minor Variance application:

**File #:** A-2022-02  
**Owner:** Sam and Erika Sauve  
**Property:** 213 Dawson Point Road

A public meeting will be held to consider the minor variance application:

**Date:** Wednesday, May 25, 2022  
**Time:** 1:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Haileybury Boardroom at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

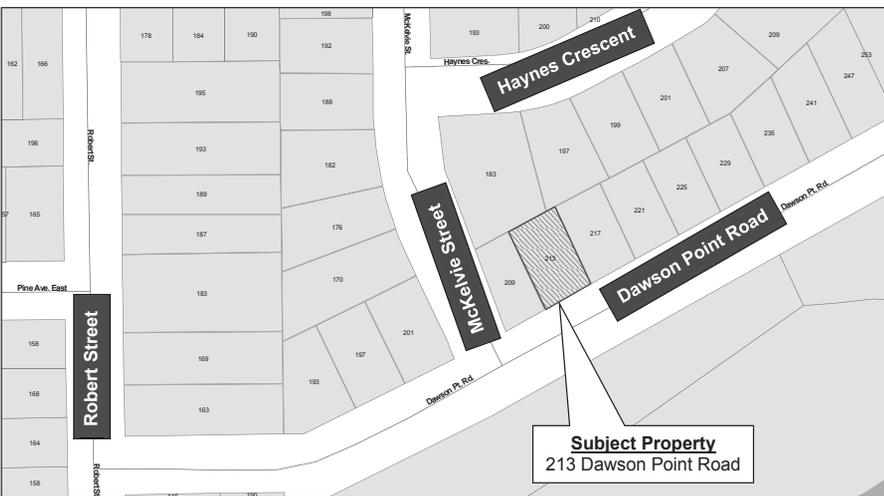
\*Please note: due to the changing nature of Covid-19 Public Health measures this meeting may be held virtually. Please contact Jennifer Pye (contact information below) to review the current situation and your participation options.

The owner is requesting relief from the provisions of the City of Temiskaming Shores Zoning By-law to allow for a reduced interior side yard to permit the construction of a carport on the east side of the existing dwelling. The following relief is required:

Provision	Zoning By-law	Subject Property
Section 6.4, Table 6.3 – Residential Zone Requirements – Low Density Residential (R2) Zone – Minimum Interior Side Yard with attached garage or carport	1.2 metres	0.6 metres

The property is designated Residential Neighbourhood in the City of Temiskaming Shores Official Plan and is zoned Low Density Residential (R2) in the City of Temiskaming Shores Zoning By-law 2017-154.

**Key Map**



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

Dated this 11th day of May, 2022.

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



**Application for a Minor Variance  
Notice of Complete Application  
And Notice of Statutory Public Hearing  
Committee of Adjustment**

Under Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P.13

The City of Temiskaming Shores has received the following Minor Variance application:

**File #:** A-2022-01  
**Owner:** Léon and Lisa Grégoire  
**Property:** 294 Georgina Avenue

A public meeting will be held to consider the minor variance application:

**Date:** Wednesday, May 25, 2022  
**Time:** 1:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Haileybury Boardroom at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

\*Please note: due to the changing nature of Covid-19 Public Health measures this meeting may be held virtually. Please contact Jennifer Pye (contact information below) to review the current situation and your participation options.

The owner is requesting relief from the provisions of the City of Temiskaming Shores Zoning By-law to allow for a reduced exterior side yard to permit the construction of a carport on the west side of the existing dwelling. The north wall of the carport (along View Street) would be in line with the north wall of the existing dwelling. The following relief is required:

Provision	Zoning By-law	Subject Property
Section 6.4, Table 6.3 – Residential Zone Requirements – Medium Density Residential (R3) Zone – Minimum Exterior Side Yard	5 metres	1.83 metres

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

**Key Map**



Additional information about the minor variance application is available by contacting the undersigned. *Dated this 11th day of May, 2022.*

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



**Application for a Minor Variance  
Notice of Complete Application  
And Notice of Statutory Public Hearing  
Committee of Adjustment**

Under Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P.13

The City of Temiskaming Shores has received the following Minor Variance application:

**File #:** A-2022-03  
**Owner:** Marty's Auto Tech Inc.  
**Property:** 24 Rorke Avenue

A public meeting will be held to consider the minor variance application:

**Date:** Wednesday, May 25, 2022  
**Time:** 1:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Haileybury Boardroom at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

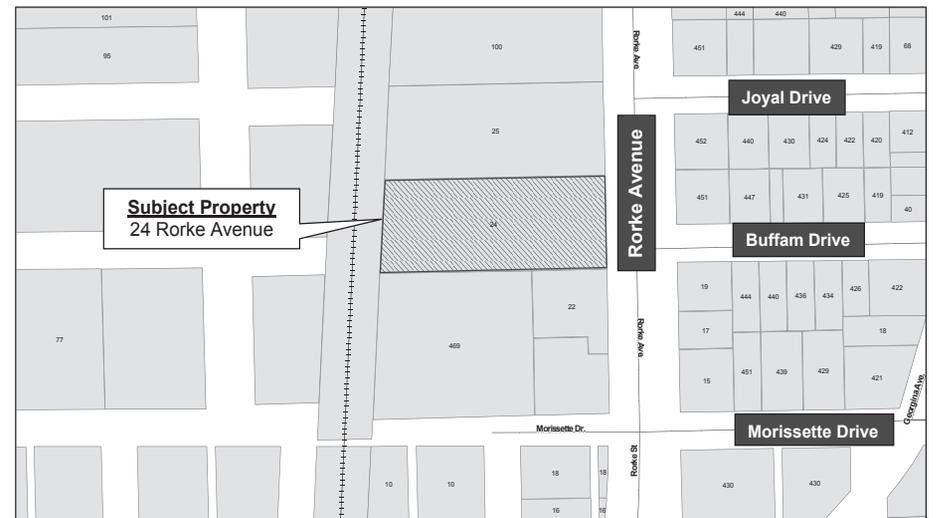
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The owner is requesting relief from the provisions of the City of Temiskaming Shores Zoning By-law to allow for a reduced interior side yard to permit an 8.5m (28') wide addition to the rear of the existing building. The following relief is required:

Provision	Zoning By-law	Subject Property
Section Section 7.4, Table 7.3 – Commercial Zone Requirements – Highway Commercial (C2) Zone – Minimum Interior Side Yard, Full Municipal Services	4.5 metres	4.2 metres

The property is designated Mixed Use Areas in the City of Temiskaming Shores Official Plan and is zoned Highway Commercial (C2) in the City of Temiskaming Shores Zoning By-law 2017-154.

**Key Map**



# FESTIVAL DU VÉLO

samedi le 4 juin 2022

11h à 13h Old Horse Barn, 340 rue Armstrong, New Liskeard  
(à côté du poste de la Police provinciale de l'Ontario)

Les inscriptions commencent à 10h30.

**Date alternative :** en cas de mauvais temps, le festival sera reporté au 11 juin au Pavillon Harbourfront à Haileybury.

## Échange de vélos !

**Déroulement :** Les vélos donnés par les membres de la communauté seront fournis gratuitement selon le principe du premier arrivé, premier servi. Les vélos seront prêts à utiliser. **Il n'est pas nécessaire de donner un vélo pour en recevoir un.** Les enfants doivent être accompagnés d'un adulte. Les personnes qui souhaitent recevoir un vélo doivent assister à l'événement en personne pour être équipées.

**Les dons sont acceptés qu'au mois de mai :** Apportez vos vélos usagés à City Hall les mardis et jeudis entre 8h30 et 16h30 ou RE/MAX Pursuit Realty du lundi au vendredi de midi à 16h00

## Événement gratuit ouvert aux personnes de tous

- Ajustement des casques (casques fournis au besoin)
- ADULTES ET PERSONNES ÂGÉES – venez essayer un tricycle pour adultes !
- Décoration de vélos
- Vélo-mélangeur
- Barbecue (faire un don à Bon départ)



Pour en savoir plus :  
705-647-4305, poste 2253  
aeltermane@timiskaminghu.com



# Bike Festival

Saturday, June 4, 2022

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Old Horse Barn, 340 Armstrong St. (beside OPP)

Registration starts at 10:30 a.m.

**Alternate date:** in the event of bad weather, the festival will be postponed to June 11 at the Haileybury Harbourfront Pavilion.

## Bike Exchange!

**How it works:** Bikes donated by the community will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis, at no cost. Bikes will be road-ready. **No need to give a bike to receive one.** Children must be accompanied by an adult. Individuals wishing to receive a bike must attend the event in-person to be fitted.

**Donations only accepted in May:** Bring your used bike(s) to City Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., or RE/MAX Pursuit Realty Monday to Friday from noon - 4:00 p.m.

## Free Event—All ages welcome

- Helmet fitting (helmets available if required)
- ADULTS/OLDER ADULTS – come and try an adult trike!
- Bike decorating
- Smoothie bike
- BBQ (Jumpstart donation only)



To learn more contact Erika:  
705-647-4305, Ext. 2253  
or aeltermane@timiskaminghu.com



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

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.

# Horoscopes

WEEK OF MAY 15 TO 21, 2022

*The luckiest signs this week:  
Aquarius, Pisces and Aries*

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Answers for Crossword puzzle on page beside.

## CAPRICORN

December 22 - January 19



You'll use your imagination to create a masterpiece. You'll also attend a show or exhibition that leaves a lasting impression on you.

## AQUARIUS

January 20 - February 18



You'll have a very active social life. All your friends will want to see you at the same time. You'll attend a few high-profile gatherings and will always have someone to talk to.

## PISCES

February 19 - March 20



You may start your own business. At the very least, you'll move towards a position of power at work. You'll happily settle into this new role until you retire.

## ARIES

March 21 - April 19



Someone will confide in you, or you'll discover a big secret. You may have to decipher a message in another language or decode a comment from your significant other.

## TAURUS

April 20 - May 20



Your emotions will run high. You may experience tears of joy. One of your children may be doing something special, like taking their first steps or receiving a degree.

## GEMINI

May 21 - June 21



If you want to reach a fair agreement, you must put your feelings aside during a negotiation. You must also closely follow the laws and regulations to avoid future problems.

## CANCER

June 22 - July 22



You'll have a heavy workload and won't have time to take a breather at work. If you're not at your best, take the time to rest and regain your energy to brave the storm.

## LEO

July 23 - August 22



You'll feel extremely proud after accomplishing a brilliant feat and discovering a hidden talent. Your family life may be a source of stress.

## VIRGO

August 23 - September 22



You may have to spend part of the week at home. You'll paint a wall or work on a home renovation project. You may spontaneously decide it's time to move.

## LIBRA

September 23 - October 22



You'll speak your mind. If you have a secret, you may find it hard to keep it to yourself. You could accidentally let it slip, leaving many people perplexed.

## SCORPIO

October 23 - November 21



Now is an excellent time to start thinking seriously about buying or selling a property. You'll surprise yourself by realizing you have the means to do so.

## SAGITTARIUS

November 22 - December 21



At times, you'll feel as though you're being pushed around. When you're up against the wall, you'll get a lot of things settled and manage to make contact quickly. You'll be surprised to finally get a return call.

# CROSSWORD

## DOWN

1. Commands to Trigger
2. Healing plant
3. Brown hues
4. Landed property
5. Tastes
6. Pigeon's call
7. Wing of a building
8. Investigate in depth
9. Cruel
10. Boundary
11. Schooner part
19. Dishevel
21. Promos
23. Baking appliances
24. Willingness
25. Equip with weapons
26. Tinting agent
27. Barnyard mother
29. Surfacing material
30. Shepherd's charge
31. Join in matrimony
34. Gambling game
37. Consume
39. Came to terms
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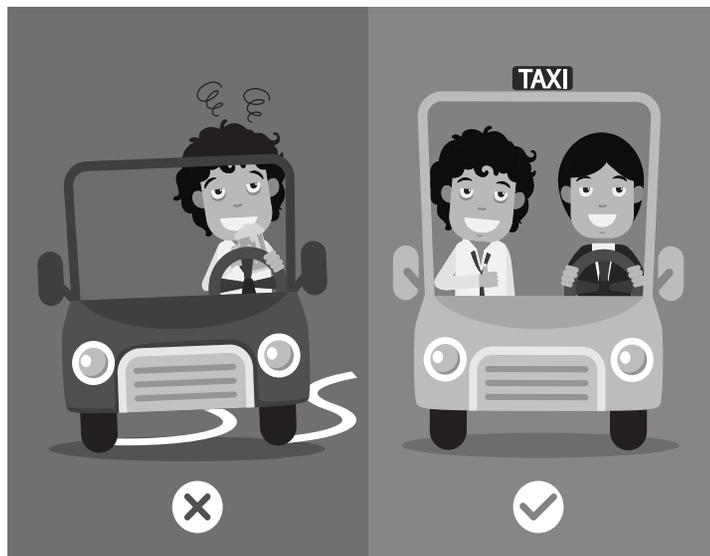
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| 12. Expression of sorrow | 32. Canadian whiskey  | 54. Long time             |
| 13. Column               | 33. Porterhouse, e.g. | 55. Sounds of disapproval |
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| 18. Bun seed             | 42. Put in the pot    |                           |
| 20. Manservant           | 45. Everyday          |                           |



# Arrive alive! STAY SOBER WHEN YOU DRIVE.



## How to prevent impaired driving over the holidays



The number of impaired driving collisions dramatically increases over the holiday season. Here are a few tips to make sure neither you nor the people you care about get behind the wheel while under the influence.

### Attending a party

If you're attending a holiday shindig, make sure to choose someone to be a designated driver. If this person ends up consuming drugs or alcohol, play it safe by calling a cab or using a ridesharing service. You could also plan to rent

a room at a nearby hotel or sleep over at a friend's house to avoid getting behind the wheel.

### Hosting a party

If you're hosting a holiday party, there are a few precautions you can take to make sure your guests don't drive while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. For example, serve plenty of

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food and provide alcohol-free beverages throughout the night. In addition, offer your spare bedroom or couch to anyone who wants to stay the night, or pre-arrange cab rides for those who need a lift.

**Tips for the road**

When driving home from a holiday shindig, keep an eye out for the following warning signs that another driver might be under the influence of drugs or alcohol:

- They're making wide, abrupt or illegal turns
- They have a slow or delayed reaction time to traffic lights and signs
- They're driving unreasonably fast, slow or at an inconsistent speed
- They're continuously weaving, swerving or drifting out of their lane

If you suspect you're driving behind an impaired driver, slow down, stay behind them and, when it's safe to do so, pull over and call 911.

Additionally, impaired driving accidents that result in fatalities are more likely to happen very late at night or early in the morning. Therefore, try to avoid being on the road between midnight and 3 a.m.

Drinking and driving could ruin your future, injure or kill others and tear a hole in the hearts of everyone who loves you. Driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol is dangerous and illegal. Everyone has a responsibility to help eliminate drinking and driving. If drinking please use public support such as taxi, DD, public transportations ... when traveling, always make sure you're buckled up, seatbelt is the best defense against drunk drivers.

**Choose your ride.  
Don't drink and drive  
and arrive alive.**





**DON'T DRINK  
AND DRIVE**

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*Operated by Englehart & District Family Health Team*

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F: 705.678.2203

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**NO** victims

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**PAS** de drogue  
**PAS** de victimes



**Township of  
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705-563-2375

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the mourning after!



*Englehart and District  
Family Health Team*

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# Scouts Canada pledges to offer camping tips

DISTRICT (Special) - According to Scouts Canada, the country's leading co-ed youth organization, the average Canadian may be surprisingly stumped by camping basics.

Outdoor and camping skills are good for more than just a fun weekend in nature - adventure-based play outside leads to better-developed motor skills, social behaviour, independence, and conflict resolution skills that support physical and mental wellbeing in youth development.

A recent national survey by Scouts Canada of 1,000 Canadians uncovered the following:

Asked what they would do if they encountered a black bear in the woods, a total of 23.2 per cent of Canadians would do the wrong thing, such as: "Run" (8.6 per cent), "Play Metallica on iPhone and live stream" (5.6 per cent), "stare directly into their eyes to scare them" (5.5 per cent) or (an extremely bad idea) "attack first" (3.2 per cent). Almost 15 per cent of Canadians simply said that they don't know.

## DON'T EAT THAT

Asked which plants from a list of wild plants were safe to eat, 46.7 per cent of Canadians flat out admitted they had "no idea." A total of 26.4 per cent of Canadians incorrectly identified wild plants such as Winterberry and Buckthorn as "safe to eat." "We're having a little fun with this survey, but the real point is that we wanted to understand the gaps that Canadians are facing in their connection with nature and important outdoor skills, and how Scouting meets that need by grounding kids in real-world experiences that prepare them for

life," said Siobhan Ward, Youth Program Specialist and Rover Scout with Scouts Canada.

"When families and youth in Canada are empowered with skills to enjoy fun outdoor adventures with confidence and safety, they are also set up for success in the world as resilient, capable and well-rounded individuals."

Asked to rate the camping competence of "most Canadians," respondents of the survey were generally positive with 61.7 per cent answering "Ok." Another 12.0 per cent optimistically said "high," 14.7 per cent said "poor," 6.4 per cent said "bad" and another 5.2 per cent said "dangerous."

"We're calling on seasoned Canadian campers and nature lovers who do know what they are doing to volunteer and help even more youth in Canada benefit from Scouting. We're also calling on individuals who are passionate about youth leadership and empowerment to volunteer and develop outdoor skills along their Scouting journey through training and peer support," added Ward.

## BIGGEST MISTAKES

Asked what Canadians considered to be their biggest camping mistakes, respondents had a variety of colourful anecdotes:

"Sleeping in a tent and cougars were mating in the middle of the night ... claws through the tent..." "Eating moss," "Forgot glasses," "Going to outhouse in the dark," "set up tent facing rain so filled with water," "Groundsheet set up incorrectly so caused a massive flood," "Locked key in car," "Ran over my phone," "Burned tent with hot lantern."



## Become a BOARD Member

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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.

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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.

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# Ottawa River watershed volunteers sought

**Darlene Wroe**  
Speaker Reporter

OTTAWA - The Ottawa Riverkeeper is looking for volunteers to help monitor the water quality in the Ottawa River watershed.

“The activities associated with this recruitment are varied in the effort and time required to participate, but all these projects rely on passionate volunteers who care about their local environment to share information with us that otherwise could not be collected,” Ottawa Riverkeeper scientist Matt Fyfe stated in an email interview.

Fyfe said there are opportunities for everyone throughout the watershed to participate in the observational programs.

The Ottawa Riverkeeper is a charitable organization that works to protect, promote and improve the ecological health and future of the Ottawa watershed, said Fyfe.

It is seeking volunteers from as far north as Rouyn-Noranda and as far south as the St. Lawrence River, he outlined. Volunteers from both Ontario and Quebec are welcomed.

“The region surrounding Lake Temiskaming is a particular target for us because there is little historical data of its water quality,” said Fyfe.

The Ottawa Riverkeeper works to draw attention and study any stressors affecting the waterbodies within the watershed, he explained.

“For our algal bloom and invasive species monitoring programs, volunteers would receive digital training in how to record and identify these environmental concerns. After that, they are encouraged to submit any observations to us throughout the monitoring season. Other projects, like our total phosphorus and chlorophyll-a monitoring pro-

grams, require the collection of physical samples from rivers,” said Fyfe.

“Volunteers would be sent supplies to harvest algae or collect water samples which we would have shipped back to our offices for analysis. Collecting samples can seem like a daunting job, but in reality these tasks take just a few minutes and volunteers are only asked to collect samples a few times over the course of the year,” he outlined.

## APPLICATIONS INVITED

“Some projects we hope to start as soon as volunteers express interest, while others might not start until mid-summer. As such, we invite everybody to continue expressing interest even if they think they might be too late,” he noted.

The four main community-based monitoring projects the organization is working on this summer are monitoring for total phosphorus, chlorophyll-a, invasive species, and algal blooms.

“Total phosphorus is an important nutrient in rivers that controls the capacity for plants to grow. Elevated phosphorus levels can indicate pollution or a river in poor health,” he said.

Chlorophyll-a “is a pigment

that plants use to grow and reproduce.” Investigating their levels can “assess how much algae is growing since it forms the base of the food web and produces oxygen in the water,” said Fyfe.

Invasive species are tracked “to better understand their distribution throughout the watershed given their negative effects on the environment.”

And algal blooms “affect both human and environmental health. Their distribution and timing can also be used to investigate any signals of climate change in the region.”

Fyfe called the Ottawa River watershed “a massive area which is relatively data-poor, and our hope is to expand what is known about the watershed by studying different aspects of its biology and chemistry throughout its massive extent.”

The information is used, said Fyfe, “to expand our understanding of the state of the watershed which informs our advocacy work. Information (is) ... published on our Open Data Portal for everybody to access. We also contribute this data to other organizations to help them understand where there may be environmental

issues.”

A recently launched Discovery Portal “showcases and communicates the value of preserving a healthy watershed that is accessible to everybody,” he said.

Ottawa Riverkeeper also operates a Pollution Hotline

“that residents of the watershed can use to report issues they witness that might otherwise go unreported. We also operate youth programming to educate students about the value of a healthy watershed to their communities,” he concluded.

## Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

### Healthy Blood Pressure — Know Your Number!

#### WHAT IS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE?

High blood pressure, also known as hypertension, is a medical condition that exists when the force (or pressure) of the blood against blood vessel walls is too strong. Uncontrolled high blood pressure can lead to stroke, heart attack, congestive heart failure and kidney failure.

#### WHAT CAUSES HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE?

Many things can contribute to the development of high blood pressure — often it isn't just one thing, but a combination. The risk of high blood pressure increases as we get older and is most common among people over 40 years of age. Smoking, genetics and certain health conditions such as obesity, diabetes or kidney disease may also increase the risk.

#### KNOW YOUR NUMBER

According to Hypertension Canada, one in five Canadian adults has high blood pressure and 20% don't even know it because it has no symptoms. This is why it's also called the silent killer. Knowing and monitoring your blood pressure, especially if it's high, is important for staying healthy.

#### Your blood pressure should be less than 140/90 mmHg.

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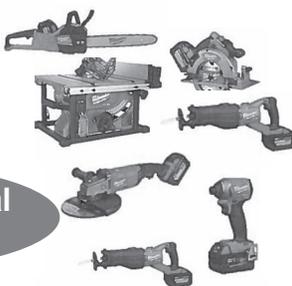
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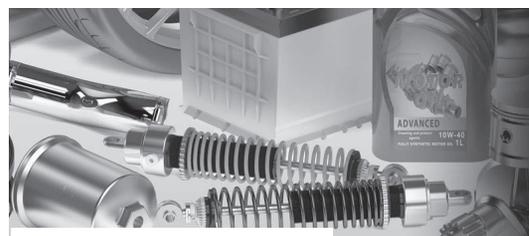
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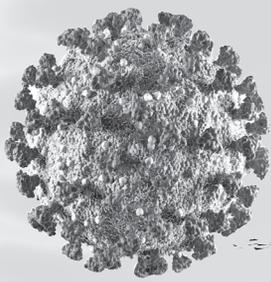
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## Why are there so many boosters needed for the COVID-19 vaccine?



## Pourquoi y a-t-il tant de doses de rappel nécessaires pour le vaccin contre la COVID-19?

The need for multiple doses is very common for most vaccines. For example, vaccines like Hepatitis B and Gardasil need 3 doses. Many vaccines also require booster doses to maintain protection which is why a tetanus shot is needed every ten years. Plus, viruses that evolve quickly like influenza need a booster dose every year.

It's not surprising that COVID-19 has needed booster doses. It is a new virus so humanity has no natural immunity and it is a virus that evolves very quickly. The ability of the virus to change this quickly also means that people who are vulnerable should get boosters as soon as they are available in order to keep protected. In the future, the COVID-19 vaccine will likely become an annual fall booster dose like our flu shot.

Le besoin de doses multiples est très commun pour la plupart des vaccins. Par exemple, des vaccins comme l'hépatite B et Gardasil, exigent 3 doses. Plusieurs vaccins nécessitent également des doses de rappel pour maintenir la protection et c'est pourquoi le tétanos est nécessaire tous les dix ans. De plus, un virus qui évolue rapidement comme l'influenza, ont besoin d'une dose de rappel chaque année.

Il n'est pas surprenant que COVID-19 ait eu besoin de doses de rappel. C'est un nouveau virus dont l'humain n'a pas d'immunité naturelle et c'est un virus qui évolue très rapidement. La capacité de ce virus à changer si rapidement signifie également que les personnes vulnérables devraient recevoir des doses de rappel dès qu'ils sont disponibles afin de rester protégées. À l'avenir, le vaccin contre la COVID-19 deviendra probablement une dose de rappel annuelle d'automne comme notre vaccin contre la grippe.

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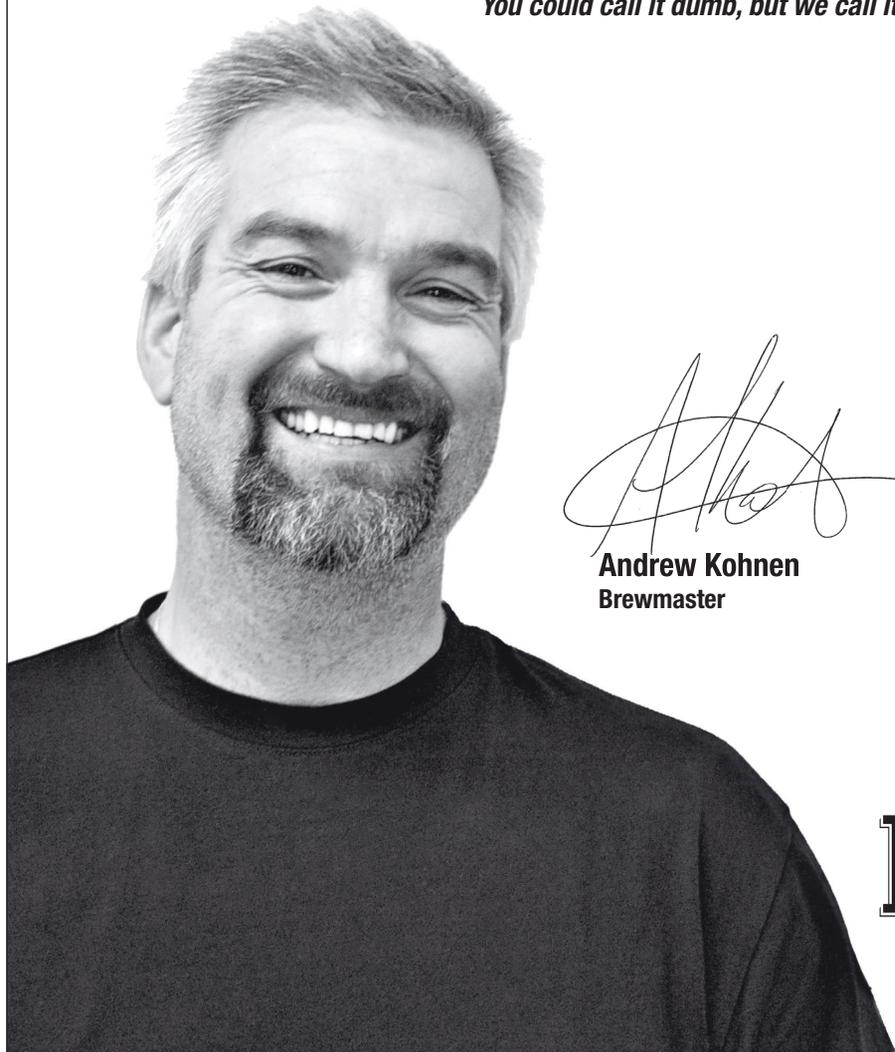


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