



Transit service awarded to Voyago

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – A new transit provider based in London has been secured less than a month before the municipal busing contract with Stock Transportation expires.

Temiskaming Shores council approved the awarding of a three-year contract to Voyago earlier this week.

Municipal transit covers both the city and the Town of Cobalt.

However, the short timelines involved in the transition to a new provider may pose a challenge.

In a report to council, city staff said Voyago had been transparent in discussions that it would not be able to guarantee a start-up date until March 1.

That is a concern, said Mayor Jeff Laferriere in an interview after the meeting.

“They’re going to work to the best of their ability to make sure there isn’t a disruption of service,” he continued.

“We’re in dialogue with them to see how we can make sure we mitigate that risk, and that we can really look at all the different avenues to ensure that there isn’t a disruption in service.”

In a statement the next morning, Laferriere said licensing requirements could impact the ability to staff the service with drivers by the new contract’s January 2 implementation date.

He encouraged qualified drivers to immediately submit applications to Voyago.

He said service updates will be provided in the media and on the city’s website and social media accounts.

COSTS

Voyago’s submission was the lower of two re-



GUEST OF HONOUR

Nine-year-old Shanika Boisvert-Reister travelled from Notre-Dame-du-Nord for a visit and a photo with the man of the hour at Haileybury’s Night of Lights. She joined the long line of parents and kids who waited patiently for a chat with Santa just outside the Haileybury fire hall December 2. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

ceived in response to the city’s request for proposals.

Under the contract, it will provide transit using the municipally owned bus fleet at a cost of \$783,600 plus tax each year, with an increase linked to the consumer price index in years two and three.

The city has also agreed to lease a location in

New Liskeard – 41 Golding Street, owned by Bumstead Trucking – for \$51,000 annually to house the service.

The second proposal to provide transit service came from Stock Transportation, at a cost of \$948,200 per year.

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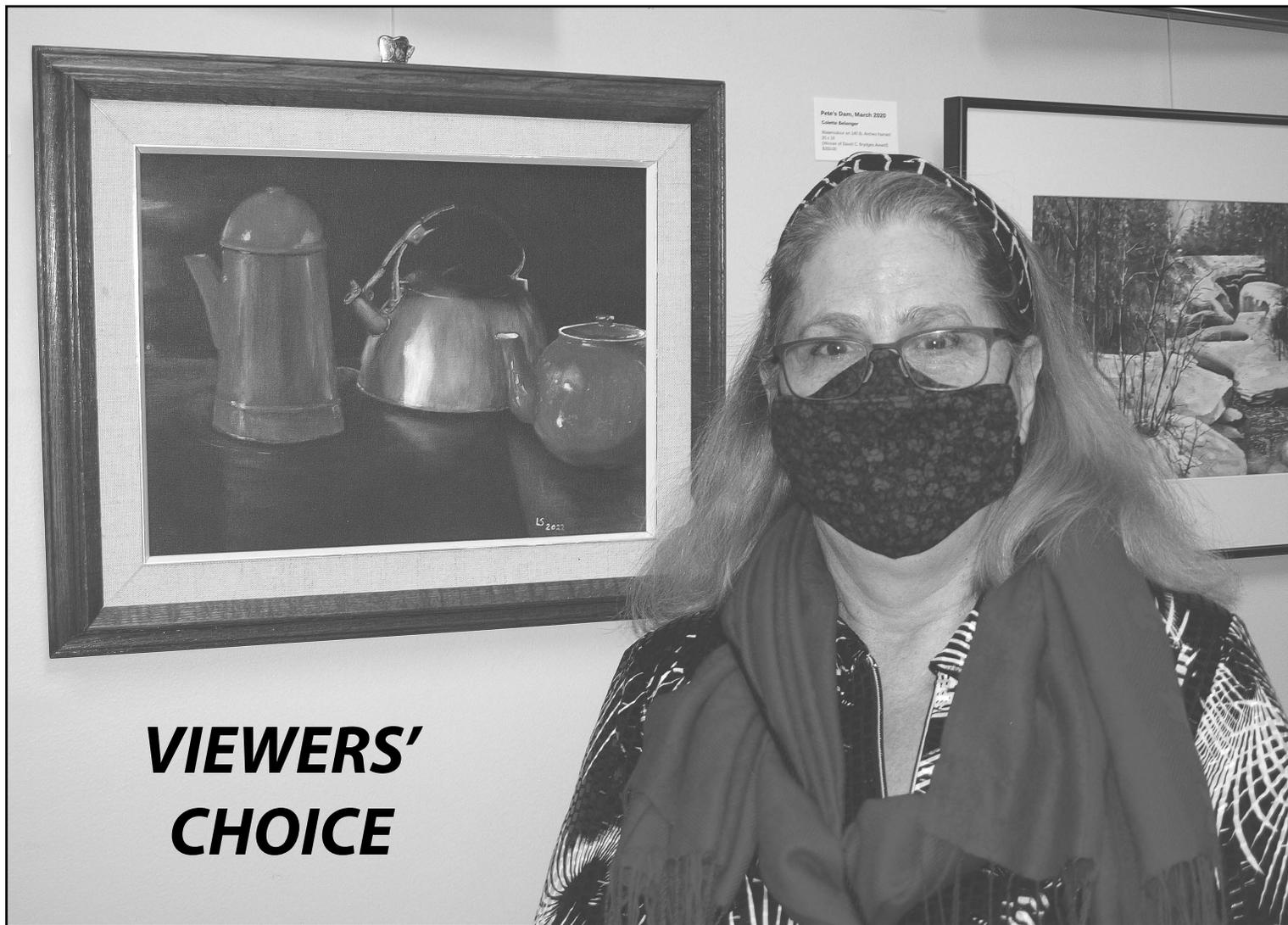
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Here are some December 7, 2022 stories...

- The CJTT FM Christmas Wish Campaign continues to make a big impact in Temiskaming. Over a 12-hour period people in South Temiskaming and beyond opened up their hearts and wallets to help needy families during the on-air fundraiser.
- An Ontario ministry has reached out to the Boreal Forest Medieval Villages Inc. asking for information about the off-grid living sites it has been setting up in unincorporated townships in the Temiskaming and Cochrane districts.
- New Liskeard's Kristen Siermachesky, 23, just got closer to her dreams of rowing at an Olympic games when it was announced she had qualified as one of the top 30 athletes from across Canada to receive RBC Training Ground funding.
- Lab tests have confirmed norovirus as the cause of a food-borne illness outbreak at a New Liskeard restaurant last month.
- The city has reached the first milestone on its journey to developing and implementing a climate action plan.
- The Salvation Army Christmas Kettle campaign is underway in South Temiskaming, helping people struggling with food insecurity.
- The district's Lions clubs recently turned over almost 3,000 pairs of donated eyeglasses to a Lions International District A5 cabinet meeting in Sudbury.



VIEWERS' CHOICE

"I studied art, and then life happened," said Loretta Stevens. The one-time resident of Southwestern Ontario picked up the brushes again after her recent retirement and move to Haileybury. Her painting The Kettle's Always On won the viewers' choice award at the Temiskaming Palette and Brush Club's Creative Minds show at Open Studio Libre. Stevens encouraged any artist, regardless of experience, to join the club. Its members are welcoming and encouraging, she said, and offer guidance and inspiration. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

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Cobalt considering outdoor skating rink project

Darlene Wroe
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COBALT - A proposal has been put before Cobalt council to create an outdoor skating rink in the town.

Mayor Mita Gibson presented the concept to council

at the December 6 committee-of-the-whole meeting.

She is proposing the parking lot next to the Golden Age Club on Argentite Street as the best location.

A bench and rules sign would initially be included at the site, but "this is just a start-

ing point as to what I would like to see," she told council. She sees an opportunity to create a rectangular-shaped rink at the location.

Last year, she had created a skating rink on Cobalt Lake, but she said that for the town to do so would create insurance issues.

The possibility of creating a skating rink on the baseball diamond in Teck Park was also considered, but the park is less accessible in the winter time, it was noted.

Public works supervisor Aaron Williams has been approached about the feasibility of having the skating rink at the Argentite Street site.

"I would really like this to be put in place before New Year's if possible," Gibson said. Last year, during the holiday season, many people from throughout the area came to Cobalt to use the skating rink on the lake, she noted.

Whether the project would interfere with parking needs for the Golden Age Club was raised, but Gibson said the parking lot does not get used for parking in the winter, and there are other places around the building where people do park when the building is in use.

Councillor Doug Wilcox supported the idea of putting the skating rink in that location, which is central in the community, and would be ac-

cessible to many people.

"It would be a lot easier than getting to Teck Park in the winter time," he said.

Gibson noted she expects that St. Patrick School would likely bring the students over for skating. Previously, when the Cobalt arena was open and

had ice, the school brought the students there for skating on Fridays, she said.

"The cost would be very little," she said of the proposal.

Gibson noted she wanted to present the proposal to council first before approaching the Golden Age Club.

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After last week's meeting, Laferriere thanked Stock for its partnership in providing transit over the years.

But cost is "always a big piece of things," he said.

Businesses, he said, "have to look after their business needs, and we have to look after the ratepayers' piece."

He described transit services as "critical to the city, and we needed to find a way to make sure that we continue to provide the services at a cost we could afford."

Under the new contract, he said the cost of the municipal service will increase.

"But by going with Voyago we were able to reduce those costs substantially from what we would have paid if we'd stuck with the current provider."

He said transit revenue may be increased through advertising and promotion.

Also under consideration are possible fare increases and an evaluation of routes and schedules in an effort to reduce costs.

"I think we have a lot to learn about transit, and I think this is a good opportunity," commented Councillor Danny Whalen at the council meeting earlier this week.

Voyago has "a great history, and they provide transit in communities similar to ours," said Councillor Mark Wilson, a member of the transit committee.

They include the City of North Bay.

Councillor Melanie Ducharme, also a committee member, joined other council members in thanking city staff for their work in coming up with information for the new committee under tight timelines.

"I think a good decision has been made," she said.

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

How to Manage Holiday Stress

While it can be a time for celebration, family, food and fun, it can most certainly also be a time when we feel alone, disconnected or isolated. But as is the case with every situation we face in life, when you can't control what's happening, challenge yourself to control the way you respond to what's happening – that's where the power is.

Take care of yourself – taking small, positive steps can help you feel better and more in control.

How to Take Care of Yourself:

- Understanding what causes stress and recognize your own feelings
- Be patient with yourself and those close to you – takes time to manage feelings
- Learn how to manage your reactions to these experiences
- Focus on the things you have control over
- Discover a new pastime or take part in an activity that you enjoy.
- Physical activity has countless benefits for your health and wellbeing that go beyond better stress management
- Yoga, breathing exercises and meditation. All these techniques are highly effective for managing stress
- Visualization techniques tap into your ability to form positive mental images

It may help to:

- Maintain daily routines and do things that normally give you pleasure
- Eat healthy foods, get sleep and exercise if possible
- Accept support and assistance
- Allow yourself to feel sad and grieve
- Take small steps

Keep your plans flexible. Stay home if you feel unwell. What is most important this holiday season is that you and your loved ones stay safe and healthy!

The Temagami Medical Centre and Family Health Team...

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EDITORIAL

Shortchanged

The Ontario Auditor General, Bonnie Lysyk, has found that \$158 million slated for Northern highway projects was re-directed to work on Southern Ontario roadways.

The findings were revealed in Lysyk's annual report, released last week.

This diversion of taxpayer monies is a slap in the face to every northerner who has travelled on Highway 11 during the winter months.

Over the last five to ten years there has been an alarming rise in fatal collisions on our northern highways.

In particular, Highway 11 can sometimes be a death trap during winter months.

And we know that fatal injuries are more likely to happen on a northern roadway as compared to one in Southern Ontario.

When asked about the roadway funding diversion, Transportation Minister

Caroline Mulroney assures northerners that her government is doing everything possible to invest in northern roads and public transportation arteries.

In fact, she blamed the previous Liberal government for the infrastructure gap that her government had inherited – four years ago.

To be clear, no government has paid attention to the travel needs of northerners, which includes travel by train, plane and automobile.

Northerners are still waiting to board the Ontario Northlander train that was an election promise of Doug Ford's.

However, Mulroney can be given credit for rolling out the government's first ever 2+1 highway project for Highway 11. A 2+1 highway is a three-lane highway with a center-passing lane that changes direction approximately every two or five kilometres.

And her government has just promised improved winter highway maintenance standards.

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The innocent



Sue Nielsen

It was noon and I was still in my pyjamas. I rinsed out my orange juice glass and looked up at the kitchen clock.

I said to myself, "you have got to be kidding, nobody is still in their PJs at noon. You slob."

Then I catch myself. I can actually do what I feel like and I didn't feel like getting up or doing anything last weekend.

I guess I was trying to numb the physical messages my body was sending me concerning anxiety.

You see I had just read a story about a seven-year-old girl who was abducted and murdered in Texas.

It was heartbreaking to read that story knowing such evil exists in the world.

So there I was at noon with

my body telling me to have a bubble bath.

Bubble baths are sure ways to reduce anxiety in most people.

And besides, saying the word bubbles can only bring a smile to your face.

My eyes welled up with tears after I read that story about the innocent child. I let go of logic and I balled my eyes out - the same reaction I had with a report out last week from police detailing the occurrences of child sexual abuse across Ontario.

In just one month, over 61 victims were identified and 107 arrested through Project Maverick.

Thanks to all the police officers who do this kind of heart wrenching work.

Children are gifts from god and anyone that mistreats a child will surely answer for it some day.

But what is going on in our world of late concerning the abuse of children is hideous and monstrous.

Anyone viewing child pornography is just as guilty of abusing children as the perpetrators themselves.

More and more we see the rights of children being taken for granted.

But where is the outrage in our communities when children are abused, neglected and abandoned?

I saw more outrage expressed for family pets when the City of Temiskaming Shores was dealing with an animal control contract this

year.

The North Eastern Ontario Family and Children's Services (NEOFACS) workers must shake their heads at what they see happening with children in our region.

Thank you for the good work you do to protect children.

Child abusers need to be jailed, not slapped on the wrist or put under house arrest.

We have to draw the line on behalf of the children in our community and everywhere.

Adults can change their circumstances, children cannot. They are powerless in challenging circumstances and victims of every rage and sorrow of the adult world.

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Hilliardton Marsh receives international wetland recognition



The Hilliardton Marsh and Recreation Centre is building a new ground-level visitors' centre, with wheelchair accessibility and washrooms, thanks in part to \$700,000 in funding from FedNor and the Catch The Ace fundraiser. (Staff photo)

Sue Nielsen
Speaker Reporter

HILLIARDTON — The Hilliardton Marsh Research and Education Centre has been recognized as one of the best wetland visitor centres and bird banding stations in the world.

HMREC is the recipient of a Ducks Unlimited Canada Wetland Centre of Excellence Award.

The award came through the inaugural Star Wetland Centre Awards, announced recently at the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International importance, held in Geneva, Switzerland.

The Hilliardton Marsh was one of 23 wetlands from around the world that received the Star Wetland Centre Award.

The award is a definite feather in the cap to all the board members, volunteers and visitors who flock to the marsh each year to observe bird banding and other events.

"We are a Ducks Unlimited Centre of Excellence and this award is pretty cool," said HMREC research and education coordinator Bruce Murphy in a telephone interview.

"This award brings attention to what we are doing here at the Marsh and puts us in a positive light. This is the work of so many people who volunteer at the marsh."

The Marsh is the only North Eastern Ontario bird banding station working to band thousands of songbirds, owls and raptors every year.

Ongoing scientific research at the 728-hectare marsh involves owl banding, spring and fall songbird monitoring, snow bunting research, tree swallow box monitoring, duck banding, hummingbird banding and Motus wildlife tracking system monitoring.

The Marsh hosts hundreds of visitors who come to the

wetland to view bird banding up close and personal, to take part in a Hummingbird Garden Party and various other events during the year and walk the 11 kilometres of trails at the marsh.

ATTRACT ATTENTION

Each year hundreds of school children migrate to the marsh to learn about wetlands, birds and the importance of wetland conservation.

Murphy, a retired high school teacher and lead bird bander, is most proud of the way the marsh is helping people re-connect with nature as the marsh is located in a man-made structure with easy access for visitors to view aquatic life, wildlife and hundreds of species of birds.

Murphy says the international recognition will attract more attention and visitors to the marsh and with the added possibility of tapping into various funding streams as well.

"This award validates the work we have been doing at the marsh and also may help us to attract grad students from universities and colleges to come and volunteer here."

The marsh also received the 2017 Non-Profit Award from the Temiskaming Shores and Area Chamber of Commerce.

VISITOR CENTRE

With \$700,000 in funding from FedNor and the Catch The Ace fundraiser, the marsh is currently constructing a new ground level visitors centre, with wheelchair accessibility and washrooms.

They are also planning on installing two 10x16 foot Bunkie cabins to house at least 12 visiting students who will be doing research at the marsh as well as perhaps renting the Bunkies to out-of-town visitors.

Murphy said it has been difficult to attract student volunteers to the marsh because of a lack of infrastructure while

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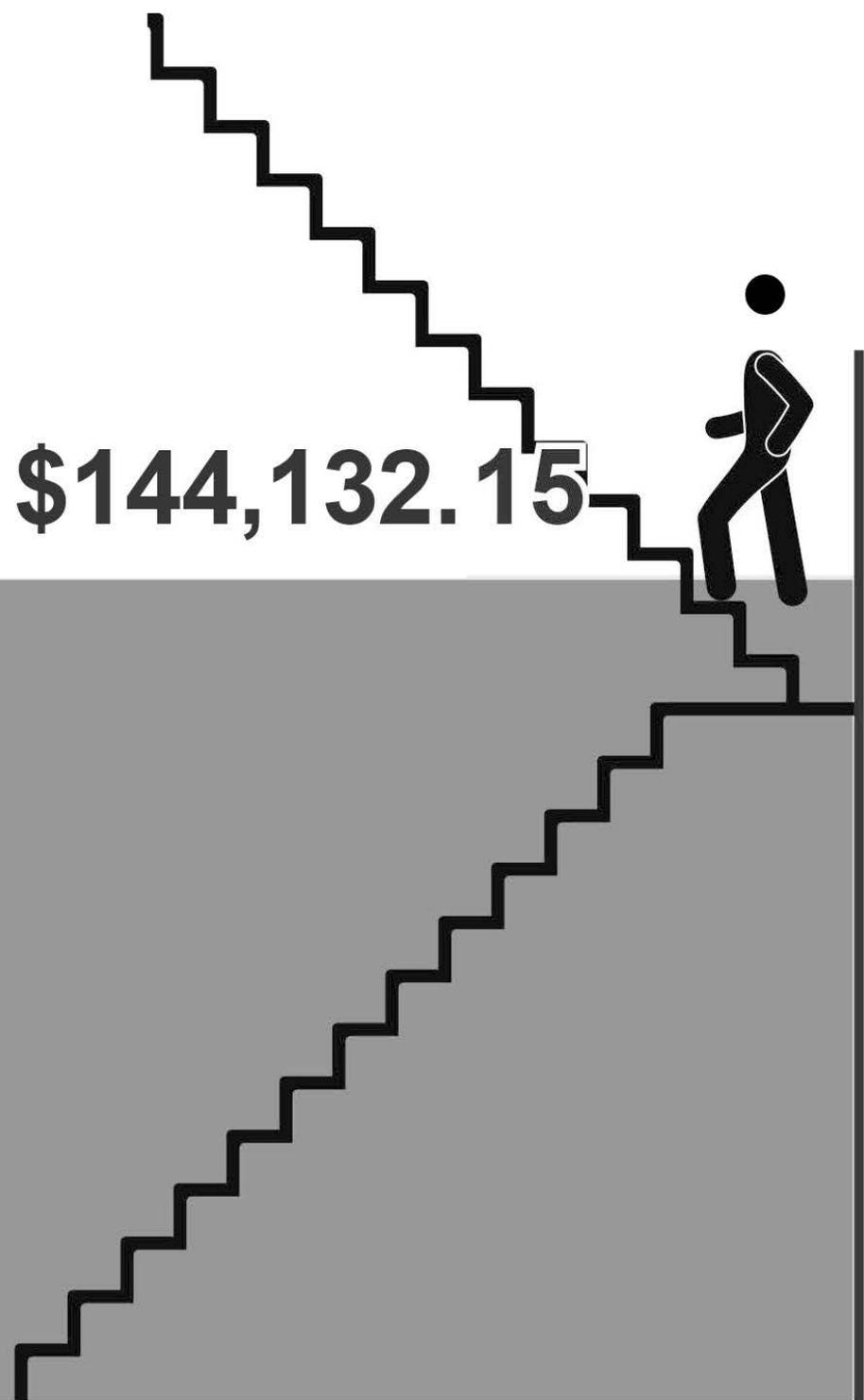
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MINING THAT CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The Cobalt Mining Museum held a Christmas Tea November 20. Many guests attended and had an opportunity to view the museum's displays, gift shop and also purchase a ticket for the Catch the Ace 4 History progressive pot fundraiser for the museum, the Bunker Military Museum, and the Little Claybelt Homesteaders Museum. Pictured here from the left are museum board of directors member Reg Holdsworth, curator Peter Greyson, part-time manager-administrator Felicity Buckell, and past board member Pat Anderson. The Christmas Tea was also held as a tribute to the late Jack Church who also sat on the board, and museum volunteer and supporter Charlie Angus shared memories with the gathering. The museum remains open during regular hours until December 20 when it will be open two days a week for the rest of the winter. (LJI photo by Darlene Wroe)



SISTER ACT

Les Enterprises Loranger owners Priscilia Loranger (left) and her sister, Fil, had a kiosk and were selling their homemade wooden Christmas crafts at Village Noel. Close to 10,000 people come to the Christmas village to buy wares, dance, eat food and be merry from November 24-26. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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EFFECTS Many of the skills required for safe driving, such as sound judgment, acute concentration, impeccable co-ordination, pronounced visual acuity and quick reflexes, are impacted by drug and alcohol use. Consequently, being under the influence can result in speeding, driving off the road, swerving into oncoming traffic and dozing behind the wheel.

DETECTION Police officers use their training as well as what they see, hear and smell to determine if a driver has drugs or alcohol in their

system. Plus, they can take a breath sample to determine a motorist's blood alcohol level. Police may also issue a standardized field sobriety test (SFST), which typically requires the driver to walk in a straight line, stand and turn or stand on one leg.

CONSEQUENCES If you're caught driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol, you could have your licence suspended following your arrest, even before being convicted.

Once convicted, the severity of your sentence will depend on your background and the circumstances surrounding your arrest. For instance, you could receive a hefty fine and jail time if you injured or killed someone.



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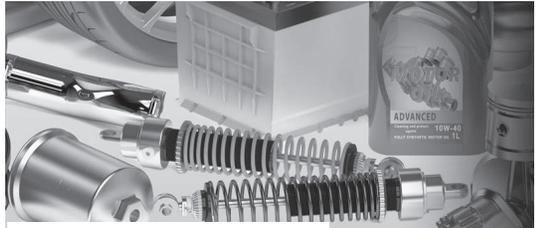
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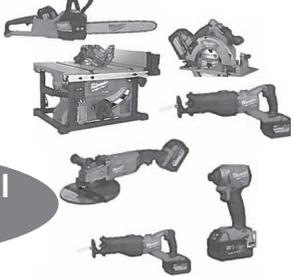
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Hilliardton Marsh receives international wetland recognition

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competing with other bird banding centres in other parts of the province.

The marsh just upgraded to provide internet access, which Murphy says has been costly.

“In order to attract visiting students who are doing research, we needed to have internet access but it comes with a price.”

He noted there are going to be additional costs associated with the new building such as increased insurance, taxes and utility costs that the marsh is going to need to offset.

The possibility of doing new fundraisers is in the works with a focus on increasing memberships as revenue generators.

“We would like to have enough money to have a contingency fund to help us manage costs of increased insurance, taxes, etc. We are against raising our membership rates so encouraging more members to join up would be a great way to add revenues.”

He credited HMREC board of directors member Stacey Utas for taking a lead role in creating the new visitors centre.

“Stacey has singlehandedly done all the work for the visitors centre. We are fortunate to have her as a director.”

He credits a conversation he had with Temiskaming Shores economic development officer James Franks a few years ago for being the catalyst that put the marsh in a position to acquire the FedNor funding necessary for the centre’s construction.

“I had a conversation with James Franks about washroom facilities and he encouraged us to seek funding for a new building and it has happened. It was originally supposed to be a two-story visitor centre but rising costs didn’t allow for that. Frog’s Breath funding has helped us with funding to put towards the Bunkies.”

Murphy mentioned some things do come full circle as North Wood Home and Renovation is the contractor building the visitor centre.

“One of their workers, Jacob Rideout, was a previous TERRA student, and North Woods owner Jared Fleming worked on the original bird house apprenticing with contractor Steve Belanger. I love the circle aspect.”

Murphy mentioned there is going to be a Christmas Bird Count for children at the marsh on Saturday, December 17.

For more details go to the HMREC Facebook page.

HOROSCOPE

WEEK OF DECEMBER 11 TO 17, 2022

The luckiest signs this week: Virgo, Libra and Scorpio

March 21 - April 19



ARIES Your loved ones are expecting you to prepare everything for the holiday season. Don't forget to delegate certain tasks to other family members to make things fairer.

April 20 - May 20



TAURUS You'll have a lot to talk about this week. You'll also start wrapping your Christmas presents. It may take you a long time to add your own magical touch to them to impress your loved ones or kids.

May 21 - June 21



GEMINI You'll be in the limelight this week because of a special project. You may bring your family together for a spontaneous trip or large-scale holiday event.

June 22 - July 22



CANCER You'll be invited to participate in many activities but will decline most. Fortunately, you'll change your mind at the last minute, especially if it's a party.

July 23 - August 22



LEO You may find it hard to stay within your Christmas gift budget. You'll end up giving your loved ones more expensive gifts than you bargained for. You may also show a few loved ones preferential treatment.

August 23 - September 22



VIRGO Your credit card will be an important asset this week. You'll have to choose whether to buy expensive Christmas gifts, go out with friends or take a family trip. You may need to reflect on your decision for a few days.

September 23 - October 22



LIBRA Even though the festivities haven't started yet, your house is buzzing with the Christmas spirit. Your young children have already started arranging play dates with their friends.

October 23 - November 21



SCORPIO Although you may feel like you're missing out, you'll get caught up in the magic of Christmas. You'll make time to volunteer and bring happiness to many people in need.

November 22 - December 21



SAGITTARIUS You'll get wrapped up in the joy of the Christmas season. You can't wait to celebrate with friends and family. You'll be rushing around busy malls this week. Take every opportunity to have fun and enjoy yourself.

December 22 - January 19



CAPRICORN You may think about going on a trip or getaway. You crave adventure and new experiences. You may consider working abroad for a change of scenery.

January 20 - February 18



AQUARIUS Depending on your situation, you may return to school. You'll be presented with an excellent opportunity to ease your financial stress.

February 19 - March 20



PISCES It's time to get rid of friends and social connections that no longer serve you. You don't need negative people interfering with your quality of life or causing drama.

Answers for Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

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| 1. Attention | 34. Repeat |
| 5. Make clothes | 35. Baltic, e.g. |
| 8. Depressions | 36. Coal weight |
| 12. Very dry | 37. Fans' favorites |
| 13. Cultivate | 38. Nope's opposite |
| 14. Corrupt | 39. Digit |
| 15. Corps | 41. Date |
| 17. Entree list | 42. Chicken part |
| 18. Flavor | 45. Long pole |
| 19. Goal maker | 50. Violent talk |
| 21. Direction aid | 51. Veteran: hyph. |
| 24. Cardinal number | 54. Engrave |
| 25. Clio nominees | 55. Very small |
| 28. Sung drama | 56. Classify |
| 30. Behind | 57. Low grades |
| 33. Hint | 58. Wrongdoing |
| | 59. Futile |

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| 1. Buggy | 27. Ruling | 40. Solemn vows | 46. Sound | 49. Coatrack |
| 2. Place | 29. Reign | 42. Raised | equipment: hyph. | 52. Flower |
| 3. Equips | 31. Cost | 43. Consider | 47. Inside | necklace |
| 4. Correct | 32. Light knock | 44. Hauls | 48. Tripped | 53. Rumpus room |
| 5. That female | | | | |
| 6. Epoch | | | | |
| 7. Soaks | | | | |
| 8. Defective car | | | | |
| 9. Breakfast request:
2 wds. | | | | |
| 10. Chablis, e.g. | | | | |
| 11. Insult | | | | |
| 16. Recollections | | | | |
| 20. Least refined | | | | |
| 22. Mimicked | | | | |
| 23. Texas river | | | | |
| 25. Behave | | | | |
| 26. Twins | | | | |



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COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

@ 6:00 p.m. – City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

@ 6:00 p.m. – City Hall, 325, Farr Drive

Regular Council Meetings are

live-streamed on

the City's Facebook page.

Question and Answer Period Procedure

Question and Answer Periods during regular Council meetings 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 Kelly Conlin

705-672-3363 Ext. 4116 kconlin@temiskamingshores.ca



HOLIDAY HOURS

Thursday, December 22 – Closed

Tuesday, December 27, 2022 - Closed

Wednesday, December 28, 2022 - Closed

Thursday, December 29, 2022 - Closed

Friday, December 30, 2022 – Closed

Monday, January 2, 2023 - Closed



Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

AGE FRIENDLY/GET ACTIVE PROGRAMS.

For more information contact Lynn Julien at 705-647-5709

or ljulien@temiskamingshores.ca

Registration required for Women's exercise class and line dancing class.

Monday – Aquafitness: 9:00am – December 12th and 19th, Seniors drop-in rate of \$6.75, Pool and Fitness Centre

Adult Swim: 12:00pm – December 12th and 19th, Senior drop-in rate of \$4.25, Pool and Fitness Centre

Aquafitness: 7:15pm – December 12th, Senior drop-in rate of \$6.75, Pool and Fitness Centre

Tuesday – Women's Exercise Class: 9:00am – December 13th, Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena

Beginner Line Dancing: 10:00am – December 13th and 20th, Lawrence "Bun" Eckensviller Community Hall

Wednesday – Aquafitness: 9:00am – December 7th, 14th and 21st, Seniors drop-in rate of \$6.75, Pool and Fitness Centre

Adult Swim: 12:00pm – December 7th, 14th and 21st, Senior drop-in rate of \$4.25, Pool and Fitness Centre

Public Skating: 12:30pm – December 7th, 14th and 21st, Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena

Thursday – Women's Exercise Class: 9:00am – December 8th, Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena

Indoor Walking: 9:00am – December 8th and 22nd, Northern College Gymnasium, Haileybury

Intermediate Line Dancing: 11:00am – December 8th, 15th and 22nd, Shelley Herbert Shea Memorial Arena

Friday – Beginner/Intermediate Pickleball: 9:00am – December 9th, 16th and 23rd, Lawrence "Bun" Eckensviller Community Hall

\$3 Bowling: 1:30pm – December 9th, Tri-Town Bowling Lanes, 331 Main Street, Haileybury
Adult Swim: 12:00pm – December 9th, 16th and 23rd, Senior drop-in rate of \$4.25, Pool and Fitness Centre

Public Skating: 12:30pm – December 9th, 16th and 23rd, Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena

NOTICE

– OVERNIGHT PARKING

Effective November 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023

By-law No. 2012-101 prohibits the parking of vehicles on municipal streets or City-owned parking lots between the hours of

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For further information contact the By-law Officer at 705-672-3363.

Building Inspector/By-law Officer
Competition No. 2022-041
Full Time (2023 salary: \$63,154 - \$70,834)

The City of Temiskaming Shores is currently seeking a Full Time Building Inspector/By-law Officer to ensure the enforcement of and performs all duties pursuant to the relevant legislation, regulations and by-laws.

The successful candidate will demonstrate superior customer service skills with a strong work ethic. Sound analytical, research, and organizational skills, are required. The successful candidate also displays proven ability to work well in a team environment, as well as independently with limited supervision to exercise discretion and judgement; and, good time management skills with the capacity to work well under pressure.

Qualifications and Education:

- Successful completion of provincial exams in the following areas: General Legal/Process for Inspectors and Designers, Small Buildings; and Plumbing All Buildings;
- Provincial certification in Fire Protection; Building Structural; HVAC House; and Building Services and Resource Conservations – All Buildings, considered an asset;
- Completion of a Community College Diploma Program in a directly related discipline considered an asset; and
- Three (3) years of related experience.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their resumes quoting **Job Competition No. 2022-041** no later than **December 9th, 2022** by regular mail or email to:

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

The City of Temiskaming Shores appreciates the interest of all applicants however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted. The City of Temiskaming Shores is an equal opportunity employer that provides equality of opportunity for employment without discrimination, consistent with The Ontario Human Rights Code. The City of Temiskaming Shores is committed to providing accommodations in all parts of the hiring process. If you require accommodations, we will work with you to meet your needs.

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Competition No. 2022-042
Monday to Friday 3:00pm to 10:00pm
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he successful candidate will possess the following qualifications and education:

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- Valid Province of Ontario Class DZ license;
- Related experience; and
- Ability to understand and comply with written and oral instructions including Health and Safety Regulations.

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RECREATION UPDATE

Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre

- Pool schedule is available on our website: www.temiskamingshores.ca/poolschedule/
- Evening and Public Swims available throughout the fall.
- The slide is **OPEN**

Parks, Trails, and Greenspaces

- All outdoor facilities are **CLOSED** for the season
- Trails and parks are not maintained by City staff throughout the winter.

Arenas

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- Tuesdays 12pm to 1pm
- Saturdays 7:30pm to 8:30pm

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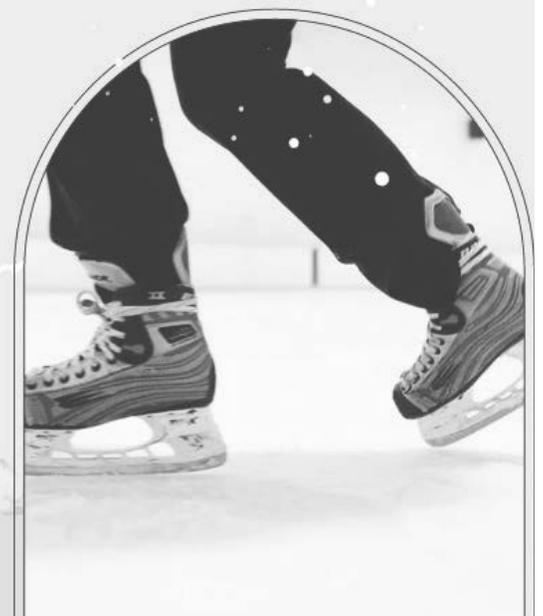
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If your pet tag has a year identified on it (2018 and prior), you must obtain a new permanent tag for a fee of \$20.

New or replacement tags are available from the following locations: Pet Valu, Temiskaming Animal Hospital, Temiskaming Vet Clinic, Animals First or City Hall.

***Please note that tag renewals can only be processed through the City.**

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NORTHERN COLLEGE SATELLITE SERVICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 8-8; Fridays: 8-4; Saturdays and Sundays: 10-3

CHRISTMAS HOURS:

Saturday, December 24: 10-2

Sunday, December 25: Closed

Monday, December 26: Closed

Tuesday, December 27: Closed

Regular hours

Wednesday, Dec. 28 – Friday, December 30:

Saturday, December 31: 10-2

Sunday, January 1: Closed

Monday, January 2: Closed

Tuesday, January 3: Regular hours

NORTHERN COLLEGE SATELLITE SERVICE HOURS

Christmas Hours: The College will be Closed from December 24-January 2

Creator Space Demo Days!

Saturday, Dec 10th - Button Making

On Saturday, Dec. 10th the Temiskaming Shores Public Library will be hosting a demo day for button making in its Creator Space. Drop in between 10-3 to learn more! All ages and families are welcome. All creations can be taken home at the end of the session.

Children's Christmas Craft Program

The Temiskaming Shores Public Library will be having their annual Children's Christmas Craft Program on Saturday December 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We'll be making two different crafts and enjoying a Christmas story! This program is geared towards children aged 3 to 10 but we are flexible. If you would like to register your child for this program please call us at 705-647-4215 or email us at info@temisklibrary.com.

Mobile Wifi Hotspot Lending program

Need internet access? Check out a portable wifi hotspot to stay connected! The library has received funding through the Temiskaming Health Unit's Digital Divide grant program to add five new devices to our collection. Library members 18 and older may borrow a hotspot for three weeks, for free from the library--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. Contact the library for more information!



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Gadget Helper

The library's gadget helper program provides one-on one help to people in learning to use their tablets, cellphones and laptops. Contact the library and let our staff person know what you would like to learn. Currently we offer weekly 45-minute timeslots 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.

For more information about any of these programs please call us at 705-647-4215, email us at info@temisklibrary.com or pop into the library and speak to one of our friendly staff members.



12 DAYS OF HOLIDAY FIRE & CO SAFETY



12 TIPS FOR HOLIDAY FIRE & CO SAFETY

<p>TIP #1 MONDAY DECEMBER 12</p>	<p>Use the proper lights when decorating and check for worn or damaged cords. You don't need to be Clark Griswold to shine bright with lights this holiday! Consider using LED lights and hang your outdoor-rated lights with nail-free clips. Cut your loss and toss damaged strings – an electrical fire is a sure bet for a lousy holiday.</p>
<p>TIP #2 TUESDAY DECEMBER 13</p>	<p>Keep decorations away from candles. Fires caused by holiday decorations and open flames from candles are all too common this season. Battery-operated candles are a great alternative, but if you must light up, put candles in sturdy containers and always blow out when you leave the room. Keep candles away from children, pets and anything that can burn.</p>
<p>TIP #3 WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14</p>	<p>Install and test smoke alarms. 'Tis the season - literally! Fatal fires are at their highest rate during the holidays. When seconds matter, a working smoke alarm is the gift of time in the event of a fire. An alarm on every storey, tested monthly, and batteries replaced annually, is probably the best gift you can give your family this season.</p>
<p>TIP #4 THURSDAY DECEMBER 15</p>	<p>Install and test carbon monoxide alarms. Unlike gingerbread, carbon monoxide is odourless. Unlike your uncle's ugly Christmas sweater, it's invisible. Carbon monoxide (CO) is a deadly gas that can cause flu-like symptoms. A CO alarm alerts you to a potential CO emergency with four beeps and is the best way to protect your family from The Silent Killer.</p>
<p>TIP #5 FRIDAY DECEMBER 16</p>	<p>Water fresh trees daily. Falling needles are your tree's way of telling you it's drying out and is a fire waiting to happen. If you are decorating with a real tree, avoid being a statistic and water your tree daily. Be wary of heat sources near the tree including furnace vents and non-LED lights.</p>
<p>TIP #6 SATURDAY DECEMBER 17</p>	<p>Check extension cords for damage and use them properly. Getting wound up in the holiday spirit? Don't "overextend" your outlets! Extension cords are a temporary solution and if more outlets are required, have them installed by a licensed electrician. Fire and electric shock are not on anyone's list this season - avoid overloading a circuit and never run extension cords under a rug.</p>
<p>TIP #7 SUNDAY DECEMBER 18</p>	<p>Use candles with care. Consider using battery-operated flameless candles for your holiday decorating and celebrations. If your celebration requires the use of real candles, always keep an open flame away from anything that can burn including curtains, decorations, or paper. Keep lighters and matches away from children and douse any used matches before putting in the garbage.</p>
<p>TIP #8 MONDAY DECEMBER 19</p>	<p>Prepare and practise your escape plan with everyone in your home. Santa needs one way out of your home – you need two. Give your family the gift of peace of mind with a home fire escape plan and have two ways out of every room, if possible, to ensure your loved ones are prepared for the worst so you can focus on the best: festive cheer!</p>
<p>TIP #9 TUESDAY DECEMBER 20</p>	<p>Look while you cook. Holidays are stressful enough but when 17% of fires in Ontario are cooking-related, it's important to remember to slow things down in the kitchen. Fires caused by cooking mostly happen when the stove is left unattended so be mindful when cooking and never leave the kitchen while using a stovetop.</p>
<p>TIP #10 WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21</p>	<p>Keep heating sources away from anything that can burn. Baby, it's cold outside! Staying warm this Winter Solstice means practising fire safety. Space heaters, wood stoves and fireplaces are all great ideas until an accident happens. Keep at least one metre (3 feet) distance between your heat source and combustibles, like paper and fabrics.</p>
<p>TIP #11 THURSDAY DECEMBER 22</p>	<p>Smoke outside. Lit cigarettes are Ontario's number one cause of fatal fires. This season, have all smoking done outside using deep, sturdy ashtrays. Never flick your butt – a lit butt might be the difference between a holiday to remember and a holiday you'll never forget.</p>
<p>TIP #12 FRIDAY DECEMBER 23</p>	<p>Be aware of lithium-ion batteries. Receiving a new toy or device during the festive period can be exciting, but if it has a lithium-ion battery, it can also add potential risk to your home. Always monitor the toy or device when it is charging; read the manufacturer's instructions for safe charging and do not exceed the recommended charging time.</p>



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OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH COMING EVENTS

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.

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP'S CHILLI DINNER AND LIGHTING OF OUR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS: On Sunday, December 11th at 5:00 P.M. in the OMPH Parish hall, we will host a free chilli dinner. We will turn on the Christmas lights at 5:00 P.M. and then have a chilli dinner. A Christmas Sing-A-Long will follow.

DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish will be hosting days of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday of Advent, December 9th and Friday, December 16th from 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP ADVENT PENITENTIAL MASS will take place on Monday, December 12th at 7:00 P.M. There will be a Mass for Reconciliation followed by individual confession. Two priests will be available. Come and be reconciled with God this Advent!

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP'S CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: To reach out to our sick and elderly parishioners we have introduced a monthly celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick for those in need of God's healing grace. Our next communal celebration will be on Tuesday, December 20th at 7:00 P.M.

TIME FOR YOU AND ME: Is a group from Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish that is open to everyone wanting to make a difference helping others in our Church, our community and our world! Join us from 1:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. on Wednesday, December 14th.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish will hold four Masses celebrating the Nativity of our Lord. They will take place on Saturday, December 24th at 6:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M. as well as Sunday, December 25th at 11:00 A.M.. Saint Patrick's Parish in Cobalt will have a Mass on Saturday, December 24th at 8:00 P.M.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish will celebrate the New Year with Mass on Sunday, January 1st at 11:00 A.M.. Saint Patrick's Parish in Cobalt will celebrate the New Year with Mass on Saturday, December 31st at 5:00 P.M.

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

WEEKLY OMPH E-BULLETIN: If you would like to receive the weekly e-bulletin from Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish, please email omphoffice@gmail.com

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.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH welcomes you to Sunday services at 70 Wellington St. in New Liskeard, beginning at 10:30 AM. Celebrate with us, each Sunday during this special season of Advent with our worship leader, Jennifer Moorlag. For more information on our services and outreach programs, check out our Facebook page at [facebook.com/stpaulsnewliskeard](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsnewliskeard) or phone 705 647 4171.

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.

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

HAILEYBURY & DISTRICT BAPTIST CHURCH extends a warm welcome to all. Worship Sunday at 1:30 pm with pastor Adam Kubias. Accessibility ramp. Call the church (705) 672-5855. www.haileyburybaptist.ca

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT TEMISKAMING PENTECOSTAL CHURCH - Feel free to attend any Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The church is located at 583472 West Rd. in Haileybury. For information about other things that are happening at the church visit the website temiskaming.church or call 705-672-2020.

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.

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.

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CHURCH SERVICES & more...

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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.

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. L'église Sainte-Croix est située à 341 Sutherland Way, Haileybury - 705-672-3296. Bienvenue à tous

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DUPLICATE BRIDGE EVERY THURSDAY at 7 pm in the Lions Den (entrance behind Community Hall) Partners will be available. If needed Call 705-647-7158 or 563-2996 for information.

ATTENTION KNITTERS: If you would like to knit for children in the third world, we could use your help. Join us on Tuesdays at 1:30 pm at the Community of Christ Church on Niven St., New Liskeard. Just bring knitting needles size 4 or 4 1/2mm. Yarn and needles are available. All are welcome! For more information, call D. Caldwell at 705-647-6056.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 104 45, 4TH AVE., ENGLEHART PRESENTS HOLIDAY MARKETS & MORE. Holiday Vendor Markets: Saturday December 17th 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Portion of proceeds go to The Englehart Legion & Englehart Food Bank) For more information contact Natalie Perron-Boddy 705-961-0470 or email at markets.eng@gmail.com

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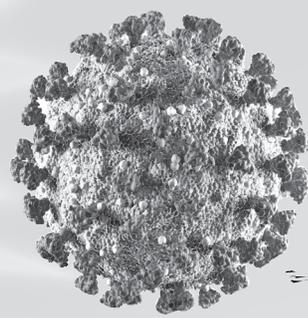
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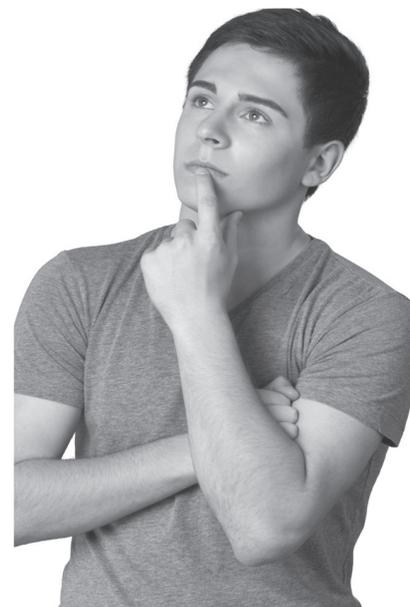
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Monday, December 12 lundi 12 décembre	Englehart - Arena	1 - 4 p.m. 13 h à 16 h
Tuesday, December 13 mardi 13 décembre	New Liskeard - Old 'Movie Gallery'	1 - 4 p.m. 13 h à 16 h
Wednesday, December 14 mercredi 14 décembre	Kirkland Lake - Heritage North	1 - 4 p.m. 13 h à 16 h

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Tuesday, December 13 | mardi 13 décembre **Kirkland Lake** - THU Office 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1 - 4 p.m. | 9 h à 12 h et 13 h à 16 h

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