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## New term with new faces in Charlton-Dack

**Darlene Wroe**

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

**CHARLTON-DACK** - The Municipality of Charlton and Dack has a new chief administrative officer.

Barbara Knauth brings with her 14 years of municipal experience, says Reeve Sandra Parkin.

Knauth started at the beginning of December, and now fills the position formerly held by Dan Thibeault, who now is the chief administrative officer for Armstrong Township.

Some of the council is also new this term. Incumbents Bill Laurila and Debbie Veerman are joined by past councillor Gordon Saunders and Christine Brownlee.

"We're looking pretty good moving into 2023," said Parkin in a telephone interview.

The municipality has received new parts for the water treatment plant, funded through the Investing in Canada Green Infrastructure Stream program and the Ontario Municipal Modernization program.

The computer system at the plant will be upgraded and will improve on efficiencies, said Parkin.

Noting area growth, Parkin pointed to Sunday Creek Metals, located just outside Charlton on Grants Road, which has extended its facility to accommodate increased metal sales.

On the municipal side of improvements, work has been taking place on new culverts. Parkin said the municipality is waiting on funding announcements to continue with more road work projects.

A study is currently being conducted by TSI Inc. on the River Road Bridge to look at its condition, said Parkin.

The stone has arrived for the reconstruction of the cenotaph, and that project will be completed in 2023, she continued.

The municipality has had a new columbarium installed in its cemetery and those niches are now available for sale, she said.

The municipality annually holds a large Canada Day fireworks display and in 2022 activities such as bouncy castles were added to turn it into an all-day family event, said Parkin.



## MAKING THE ROUNDS

**Santa Claus was at the Cobalt Fire Hall where the children of the Cobalt Volunteer Fire Department firefighters had an opportunity to meet with Santa Claus, share their wishes, and spend time together. Pictured here with Santa December 10, from the left, are Franki Noble, 4, Laila Noble, 6, Wesley Neddo, 8, Hailey Neddo, 6, Nate Williams, 5, and Caleb Williams, 2. (LJI photo by Darlene Wroe)**

"We are definitely aiming for the fireworks next summer and we are pushing for the rest of it as well."

The municipality's outdoor rink had to be reconstructed after a heavy snowfall collapsed its roof three years ago. The new structure is now "finished and up and running." The public works crew is getting it ready for the new season, said Parkin, commending them for the work they do.

The municipality is working closely with Chamberlain Township in shared services, and that arrangement

"seems to be going really well. We're going to continue to work closely and see if there can be any improvements and find more efficiencies," said Parkin.

She commented of her new role as reeve that "I am thrilled to be in the position." But she added she is "heart-broken" that Merle (Bond) stepped down from the position (for health reasons).

"Merle was such a good reeve. I have really big shoes to fill, but I hope I can do him proud and do the township proud."

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**DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?**  
**Here are some December 14, 2022 stories...**

- A five-year-old New Liskeard boy is set to undergo his 11th surgery and support for his family is being accepted at The Temiskaming Speaker office.
- Cobalt is considering parking a bylaw concerning parking permits because of recommendations from bylaw officer Pete Gilboe.
- A community fridge is a cool idea being brought forward by the Community Food Action Network.
- The Hilliardton Marsh is hosting a Christmas Bird Count this coming Saturday from 10 a.m. until noon for children and adults.
- COVID-19 is a lot like that battery bunny, it just keeps going and going in the Temiskaming region.
- Waves of concerns have been raised about funding for the Rotary Club splash pad project's completion date.
- A former New Liskeard resident has dreams of competing at the 2024 Paris Summer Games.
- A young girl who loved the game of hockey and was cut down in the prime of her life will be remembered at a women's hockey tournament in March.
- YBC bowlers are on a roll as they hosted the Zone playdowns recently at the Tri-Town Bowling Lanes.



**BAZAAR DAYS**  
*The days leading up to Christmas have been filled with local bazaars and fundraisers. This one at Église Ste-Croix in Haileybury has always been one of the most popular. It made a triumphant return this year after having to take a break during the pandemic. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)*

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# COVID closes Temagami Santa workshop

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TEMAGAMI - Organizers of Temagami's proposed Santa's Actual Workshop have decided to postpone the event until 2023, due to ongoing COVID-related concerns.

Temagami Parks and Recreation coordinator John Shymko advised Temagami residents through an email December 14 that a decision has been made to postpone the event.

"I am writing to inform you that, due to the ongoing

COVID-19 pandemic, we have made the difficult decision to cancel this year's Christmas children's event," he advised.

"The safety of our children and our staff is our top priority, and we feel that it is in the best interest of all parties to cancel the event. We understand that this may be disappointing news, but we hope that you understand the reasons behind our decision."

Plans had already been developed to have a Santa's workshop event at the Caribou Mountain museum and work had begun on decorations and suits

for the main characters, he related. Other plans, including gifts, a bonfire, transportation arrangements, and a reservation system had also been prepared, he continued.

He said that late in the planning process he, and then his wife, contracted the virus, and while they are now recovering "have decided that there can be no guarantee that we can do this at no risk to volunteers and children within the timeframe we have this year."

He expressed confidence the 2023 event will be "amazing."



## FIGHTING FOOD INSECURITY

Salvation Army Temiskaming Community Church Lieutenant Robbie Donaldson gratefully accepted a \$500 donation for the food bank from Royal Canadian Legion Branch 54 Ladies Auxiliary president Tammy Niemi on December 8. In total, the Branch 54 Legion gave out \$2,000 to help three area food banks keep hunger at bay in the region. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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Has someone ever done something kind for you and all you wanted to do after was pay it forward? That's because kindness is a chain reaction. It's a wave that keeps rolling, and all it needs is one person to start it. One small kind act can cause a ripple effect that impacts an entire community. If we are all focused on being kind, we are creating a movement of change. You know that famous "be the change you wish to see in the world" quote? That quote isn't just about change, and it isn't only about one person being able to change their world. It's bigger; it's about a movement that can be started from one person acting with intention.

We're going to come in contact with a lot of people who are at their absolute breaking point this month. Friends, family, neighbours, co-workers, teachers, strangers in the grocery store, retail workers. While it may be the merriest time of year for some, it may be the saddest, most stressful, loneliest, most heartbreaking for others.

We're all busy, but we're not too busy to be kind, caring and patient. Remember the best thing you can give someone this season is your kindness. Even the smallest act of kindness can make a big impact!

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## Old Guys

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## EDITORIAL

# Flying under the radar

Sometimes it's the big charities that  
get the most attention.

There are many large not-for-profit  
groups in our region who have been  
fortunate to have secured FedNor  
funding, NOHFC funding, Frog's  
Breath funding and on and on.

They have required this funding to  
operate ski hills, festivals, food banks  
and tourist ventures.

But sometimes, just sometimes, the  
needs of ordinary citizens fly under  
the radar and don't get the attention of  
the big funding sources.

And sometimes the needs of ordi-  
nary citizens who are struggling to  
cope with financial burdens from ill-  
ness are devastating for individuals  
and entire families.

Such is the case with the Leveille  
family of New Liskeard, who has a  
sick child who has required multiple  
surgeries in the young boy's life.

Kalix Leveille is only five but he has  
undergone no less than 11 major sur-

geries in his young life.

And he is scheduled for another sur-  
gery on December 22 at the Children's  
Hospital of Eastern Ontario.

There has been a significant finan-  
cial stress placed on the Leveille fam-  
ily due to travel and accommodation  
costs to stay close to their son while  
he has surgery and during his recov-  
ery time.

Dealing with illness during the holi-  
day season can be taxing for anyone,  
let alone a family with three small chil-  
dren.

They could certainly use our help,  
especially at this time of year.

Donations of toys and or cash for the  
Leveille family (two boys and a girl, all  
under the age of 10) are being accept-  
ed at The Speaker office at 18 Wel-  
lington Street in New Liskeard, Mon-  
day to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

It's not just a cliché to say we are all  
in this together.



# Goblin mode

*"A word after a word after a word is power."* Margaret Atwood



Sue Nielsen

Sometimes one has to shake one's head a time or two.

The Oxford Dictionary has voted "goblin mode" as the 2022 Word of the Year.

Apparently the Oxford University Press (OUP) asked the public for their choice of three words or phrases as the word of the year.

And according to 318,956 people around the world, they chose "goblin mode."

I pay attention to words because after all I make my living stringing them together.

Goblin mode is a term that refers to a type of behaviour that is unapologetically lazy, slovenly, or greedy in a way that rejects social norms or expectations.

Some people claim goblin mode perfectly captures the way we are feeling of late.

The phrase comes on the heels of the COVID-19 pandemic and the war in Ukraine, where people were looking to ditch social norms and embrace new ones.

I've got news for the Oxford University Press: I've been in "goblin mode" for quite some time now as I turn to my canoe for respite and to embrace new modes of thinking and feeling.

So here's my version of goblin mode:

I go to my canoe in the early morning hours when the mist is rising from the lake like a setting in some goblin-filled Stephen King novel. I paddle around a green shoreline without a care in the world.

I am totally devoted to doing what a wild woman goblin wants when she wants it.

Goblin mode for me means eating snacks in my car with-

out a care about getting crumbs all over the place and having my car smell like a restaurant on wheels.

It's wearing my favourite t-shirt, the black one with the Temagami Canoe Festival logo on it while on holiday in Algonquin Park.

I embrace my inner goblin when I take out the recycling bin at 6 a.m. and care not whether the neighbours can see my mascara-stained eyes and messed up hair.

It's a complete lack of esthetics and I am getting good at it.

Goblin mode is a direct affront to the obsessive-compul-

sive actions of Japanese mega organizer and neat freak Marie Kondo.

I think teenagers are in permanent goblin mode, don't you?

Being perfect all the time is stressful, that's why when I am at home, off goes the bra and I let it all hang out. Ha, ha.

I am just not into waking up at 5 a.m. to go for a run only to drink tasteless green juices when I am done.

Goblin mode or being your own version of a rebel is not news folks, many of us are children of the '60s and '70s remember?

Hey, I need to pick up those bird books I have been reading of late. But wait, I am in goblin mode, they stay where they are!

Have a terrific week everyone!

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### HOLIDAY HOURS

Please be advised that the Township Office will be **CLOSED** from December 26, 2022 to January 2, 2023. Regular Office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

Garbage Collection will occur on **Tuesday, December 27, 2022** and **Tuesday, January 3, 2023**.

The Municipal Landfill will be open on following dates:  
**Saturday, December 24, 2022** from 9am – 1pm  
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# New clerk-treasurer for Thornloe

THORNLOE (Staff) - The Village of Thornloe has a new clerk-treasurer.

Trisha Addison has been appointed to the position, taking over the reins from Reynald Rivard who had been clerk-treasurer since 2010.

In an email interview, Addison related that she is originally from Toronto, and she and her husband, who is from Thornloe, have been renovating a house in Thornloe over the past two years. She said she is “happy to finally call Thornloe home, so this position was a great fit at the perfect time.”



## GOOD TIDINGS

*A choir of angels helped set the scene for Bethlehem Walk visitors at Thornloe Crossroads Baptist Church. The singers were, from left, Claire Greenwood, Jen Edwards, Elmarie de Vries, Donna Johnston, Esther de Vries, Faith de Vries, Jennifer Edwards and, in front, Moriah MacLeod. They were among some 125 congregation members, including 75 in costume, who staged In the Beginning: The Story of Christmas. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)*

# Don't lose sight of the road by using navigation apps

DISTRICT (Staff) — Keeping in mind the tenets of National Safe Driving Week, marked each year at the beginning of December, here are some safe driving tips to consider from the National Safety Council.

In particular, the Council reminds motorists to be aware of dangers around navigation apps that will help you get to your destination.

Perhaps drivers are in unfamiliar territory and are focusing on the navigation app while losing sight of where they are actually going.

This can lead to drivers missing turns and following too closely to vehicles in front of them.

Navigation tools are just that, tools, and they help to reduce driver anxiety and hopefully help people focus on safe driving.

A 2020 poll found that drivers were programming their navigation apps with directions while driving and this was cause for concern.

Stopping on the side of the road or programming directions into a navigation device is always a good idea.

Any task that takes the focus off the road increases the chances of a collision happening.

Program your navigation system before departure and ask a passenger to help you.

But above all, while driving, leave the phone alone as using a phone is a major cause of distracted driving.

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## Driving under the influence: effects, detection and consequences

The holiday season is in full swing, and celebrations of all kinds abound. However, amidst the merriment and festivities, it's important to remember you should never get behind the wheel if you're intoxicated. Here's what you should know.

**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.



To avoid collisions and other serious consequences of getting behind the wheel while under the influence, make sure you drive responsibly.

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## CHRISTMAS CHEER

*Serving up good cheer and hot chocolate at Haileybury's Night of Lights were Ranger Hannah Lavallee, at left, and Karen Holtz, a leader of the Temiskaming Shores Pathfinders and Rangers. The December 2 evening also offered music, a visit by Santa, goodie bags, free skating, a chance to do some downtown shopping and of course the illumination of the Cenotaph park. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)*

# Hydro One offers help to those who qualify

DISTRICT (Staff) — There is good news for Hydro One customers who are experiencing financial difficulties.

Hydro One has announced its commitment to support customers in financial need with its Winter Relief Fund.

The company says it has made a commitment to customers - those in need of financial assistance as well as increased payment flexibility are being encouraged to contact Hydro One for support.

The assistance program began in 2020, and since then Hydro One has helped thousands of customers access \$11 million in financial relief for both Hydro One and government programs.

Those customers experiencing financial hardship should contact the customer care team at Hydro One.

In addition to financial support, Hydro One offers a range of services to help customers manage their electricity account, including choosing their own billing date and pricing plan, signing up for high usage notifications to monitor electricity usage, budget billing to flatten spikes etc.

Customers can contact Hydro One at 1-888-664-9376 to learn more about the support options available to them.





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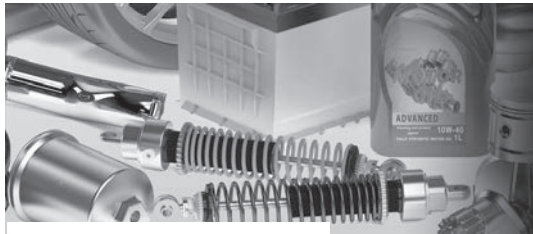




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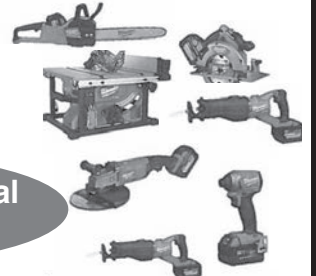
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*The Grinch was on hand, playing and dancing with the kids, while they waited for the arrival of his good friend Santa Claus. They were at the Temiskaming Christmas party of the Kunuwanimano Child and Family Services, held at the Englehart Legion Hall December 11. Pictured here with the Grinch, in back from the left, are Logan Breault, Norman Clements, Myah Yahn, and Suzanne Pacquette. At the front are Leigha Breault (left) and Carson Clements. (LJI photo by Darlene Wroe)*

**Answers for Crossword Puzzle**

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**WEEK OF DECEMBER 18 TO 24, 2022**  
The luckiest signs this week:  
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**March 21 - April 19**  
  
**ARIES** You may be looking forward to the holidays. Entertainment will be very different from previous years, which will make you feel nostalgic.

**April 20 - May 20**  
  
**TAURUS** You may be asked out by someone you don't know, or your partner will take you on a trip. There are a lot of surprises in store for you this week.

**May 21 - June 21**  
  
**GEMINI** You'll have a lot to do at work before going on vacation. Everything will go according to plan. You'll end the year with a sense of accomplishment.

**June 22 - July 22**  
  
**CANCER** You'll finish putting up your Christmas decorations after learning that you'll be hosting for the holidays at the last minute. You'll want to outdo yourself and will do everything possible to stand out.

**July 23 - August 22**  
  
**LEO** You'll manage to take time off and take care of your home and children. You'll get involved in a community event and be recognized for your efforts.

**August 23 - September 22**  
  
**VIRGO** You'll be outspoken this week. You'll verbally express what others are thinking. You may also hear some gossip, which you must promptly disprove to avoid trouble.

**September 23 - October 22**  
  
**LIBRA** You still have shopping to do, which may put you over budget. However, the gifts will be warmly received.

**October 23 - November 21**  
  
**SCORPIO** You'll be pressed for time to make important arrangements at work or home. At work, you'll arrive first and leave last. Upper management will develop great confidence in you.

**November 22 - December 21**  
  
**SAGITTARIUS** Don't wear yourself out before the holiday season. Make time to rest and get rid of a nasty cold you can't seem to shake.

**December 22 - January 19**  
  
**CAPRICORN** You may feel stressed out and not know where to turn. Fortunately, you'll figure things out in time for Christmas.

**January 20 - February 18**  
  
**AQUARIUS** You'll be highly organized in preparing for your holiday parties. You'll finish everything you need to do on time and have a worry-free holiday.

**February 19 - March 20**  
  
**PISCES** Your friends may suggest taking a group trip. You'll quickly accept the invitation. At the very least, you'll participate in a cultural celebration during your vacation.



# CROSSWORD

## ACROSS

1. Little devils

5. Shade tree

8. Talon

12. Spill the beans

13. “\_\_\_\_\_ Only Live Twice”

14. Hearty’s companion

15. Squad cars

17. Shoot forth

18. Macho types: hyph.

19. Thinks over

21. Tantrum thrower

23. Tabby, e.g.

24. Adam’s partner

26. Clump

28. Glossy fabric

32. Finch
34. Baseball call

36. Big sandwich

37. Essence

39. Female sibling, for short

41. Just released

42. Tuck’s partner

44. Expense

46. Enfold: 2 wds.

50. Postage \_\_\_\_\_

53. Overlook

54. Automobile

56. Pause

57. Cigar’s remains

58. Certain choir member

59. Jeans patch site

60. Meek

61. Chick’s sound

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## DOWN

1. “The Seven Year \_\_\_\_\_”

2. Paltry

3. Pipe fixers

4. Craftier

5. Lens opening

6. British title

7. \_\_\_\_\_ to my ears

8. Fast feline

9. Flees

10. Came to ground

11. Drenches

16. Obstacle

20. Engine fuel

22. “A Bridge \_\_\_\_\_ Far”

24. \_\_\_\_\_ and flow

25. Through

27. School transportation

29. Octopus’s arm

30. Great anger

31. Not later

33. Eating alcove

35. Muscle spasm

38. Title for Galahad

40. Fair: hyph.

43. Cougars

45. Subway hanger

46. Bottle stopper

47. Forewarning


48. Workbench clamp

49. Stylishly elegant

51. Husband or wife

52. Brace

55. Old pronoun



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**Cobalt Guardian Pharmacy recently donated Naloxone kits to the members of the Coleman Township Fire Department. Naloxone can be used to treat anyone who is experiencing an opioid overdose. The Coleman Township Fire Department was renewing their First Aid skills. Pictured here November 17 are, from the left, Coleman Township Mayor Dan Cleroux, Fire Chief Don Laitinen, pharmacist Mario Paggos, and First Aid instructor Gerry McGarry. (LJI photo by Darlene Wroe)**

# Naloxone kits coming to at-risk workplaces

TORONTO (Special) – The province has announced that, as of June 1, naloxone kits will be required at workplaces where there's a risk that staffers may see or experience an opioid overdose.

In a December 14 media release, the Ontario government announced that it's launching a first-of-its-kind program that will make free naloxone kits – which can temporarily reverse an opioid-caused overdose – and the required training to at-risk workplaces.

"Ontario, like the rest of Canada, is in the middle of an opioid epidemic made worse by a toxic supply of recreational street drugs," said Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development Minister Monte McNaughton in the release.

"That's why our government is the first in North America to require naloxone kits be accessible in at-risk workplaces by June 1, 2023, to raise awareness for those struggling with addiction, reduce stigma and save lives."

In 2021, the province said 2,819 people died from opioid-related causes in Ontario – the highest number on record and up from 366 in 2003.

Of the workers who died from opioid-related causes last year, 30 per cent were employed in construction, making it by far the most impacted industry.

Bars and nightclubs have also seen increased opioid usage and accidental overdoses, often because of recreational drugs laced with deadly opioids such as fentanyl and carfentanil.

Naloxone is a life-saving medication that can temporarily reverse an opioid overdose, restore breathing within two to five minutes, and allow time for medical help to arrive.

For up to two years, the Workplace Naloxone Program will provide at-risk employers with access to free training for up to two workers as well as one nasal spray naloxone kit for each eligible workplace.

The province said at-risk businesses include employers who become aware, or ought reasonably to be aware, that there may be a risk of an opioid overdose in their workplace.

It said a worker may, for example, disclose an opioid use issue, needles and other opioid paraphernalia may be found at the workplace, or employers "are otherwise given information that would lead them to reasonably conclude there is a risk of an overdose in the workplace."

Businesses with questions about their responsibilities under the legislation can visit [Ontario.ca/workplacenaloxone](https://ontario.ca/workplacenaloxone).

Once the requirement is in effect, the province said Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development inspectors will take an education-first approach to enforcement.

Naloxone kits are also available to individuals from pharmacies.

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## THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS

The Temiskaming Community Concert Band presented A Christmas Concert at Timiskaming District Secondary School December 11. They are pictured here at their rehearsal December 10, filling the halls of the school with the beautiful sounds of the season under the direction of Gail Menard. (LJI photo by Darlene Wroe)

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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](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 Kelly Conlin 705-672-3363 Ext. 4116 [kconlin@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:kconlin@temiskamingshores.ca)

NOTICE PET OWNERS

PET TAG LICENCE RENEWAL FOR 2023

Please be advised that pet tag licence renewal letters were mailed out a few weeks ago. Effective 2019, the City changed its pet licencing program to a permanent tag which is renewed annually. In order to take advantage of the discounted price of \$10, renewals must be paid by December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. The renewal fee increases to \$20 after this date.

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.*

RECREATION UPDATE

Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre

- Pool schedule is available on our website: [www.temiskamingshores.ca/poolschedule/](http://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.

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NEWS RELEASE

December 6, 2022

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The City of Temiskaming Shores has awarded the three-year Transit Contract to 947465 Ontario Ltd. o/a Voyago as recommended by the Transit Committee and in accordance with the procurement evaluations.

Voyago has 43 years of public transit experience and provides several Conventional, Specialized (Accessible), and On-Demand Services throughout Ontario and beyond.

The company is committed to work with the city to meet the implementation date of January 2, 2023, however, licensing requirements could impact the ability to staff the service with drivers on that date. Qualified drivers are encouraged to apply immediately with Voyago.

The city is currently seeking options to mitigate disruptions in service for this transition period. Every effort will be made to offer solutions and updates will be posted in the newspaper, radio, City’s website and social media accounts.

Transit service is vital to our communities, and we thank the public for their patience during this transition.

Temiskaming Transit, representing the City of Temiskaming Shores and the Town of Cobalt, have been well served for many years by Stock Transportation and many thanks for their past commitment and contributions.

Jeff Laferriere, Mayor

City of Temiskaming Shores



## AGE FRIENDLY/GET ACTIVE PROGRAMS.

For more information contact Lynn Julien at 705-647-5709 or [ljulien@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:ljulien@temiskamingshores.ca) Registration required for Women's exercise class and line dancing class.

**Monday – Aquafitness:** 9:00am – December 19<sup>th</sup>, Seniors drop-in rate of \$6.75, Pool and Fitness Centre  
**Adult Swim:** 12:00pm – December 19<sup>th</sup>, Senior drop-in rate of \$4.25, Pool and Fitness Centre

**Tuesday – Beginner Line Dancing:** 10:00am – December 20<sup>th</sup>, Lawrence “Bun” Eckensviller Community Hall  
**Wednesday – Aquafitness:** 9:00am – December 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, Seniors drop-in rate of \$6.75, Pool and Fitness Centre

**Adult Swim:** 12:00pm – December 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, Senior drop-in rate of \$4.25, Pool and Fitness Centre  
**Public Skating:** 12:30pm – December 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena

**Thursday – Indoor Walking:** 9:00am – December 22<sup>nd</sup>, Northern College Gymnasium, Haileybury

**Intermediate Line Dancing:** 11:00am – December 15<sup>th</sup>, Shelley Herbert Shea Memorial Arena

**Friday – Beginner/Intermediate Pickleball:** 9:00am – December 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, Lawrence “Bun” Eckensviller Community Hall

**Adult Swim** 12:00pm – December 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, Senior drop-in rate of \$4.25, Pool and Fitness Centre

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### LIBRARY REGULAR HOURS:

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### NORTHERN COLLEGE SATELLITE SERVICE HOURS

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### LIBRARY CHRISTMAS HOURS:

Saturday, December 24: 10-2  
Sunday, December 25: Closed  
Monday, December 26: Closed  
Tuesday, December 27: Closed  
Regular hours

Wednesday, December 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 to January 2**

### 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](mailto: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!

### CO<sub>2</sub> Sensor Lending Program

Curious about the air quality in your indoor spaces? The library has a CO<sub>2</sub> Sensor lending program, thanks to a donation by Rise of three Aranet4 Home Air Quality monitors. CO<sub>2</sub> is a gas that is produced when people exhale. As more people remain in a room, CO<sub>2</sub> levels increase quickly if there is not enough fresh air coming into the space. High indoor CO<sub>2</sub> levels can cause tiredness, headaches and other symptoms, and indicate that a space is not well ventilated. High CO<sub>2</sub> levels can also facilitate the spread of airborne infections such as COVID-19. The devices are not CO (Carbon Monoxide) detectors and are not life safety devices. Contact the library to learn more!

### 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](mailto:info@temisklibrary.com) or pop into the library and speak to one of our friendly staff members.

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Holiday Service Hours

Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve	<div>🎄</div> <div>Last Bus leaves Cobalt heading North @ 5pm Last Bus Leaves Walmart travelling South towards Cobalt 6:20 pm</div>
Dec. 25 – Christmas Day	<div>🎄</div> <div>No Service</div>
Dec. 26 – Boxing Day	<div>🎄</div> <div>No Service</div>
Dec. 27 to 30	<div>🎄</div> <div>Normal Service</div>
Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve	<div>🎄</div> <div>Last Bus leaves Cobalt heading North @ 5pm Last Bus Leaves Walmart travelling South towards Cobalt 6:20 pm</div>
Jan. 1 – New Year's Day	<div>🎄</div> <div>No Service</div>

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## HOLIDAY SKATING RENTALS

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## CHURCH SERVICES & more...

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## CHURCH SERVICES & more...

### 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 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://facebook.com/OMPH.NL) and stay up to date on the latest happenings in the <http://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NLParish>.

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

**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).

**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://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](http://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](http://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 at [temiskaming.church](http://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.

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

**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)

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH** in Englehart invites everyone to Sunday Mass at 9am.

**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.

**SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S EMMANUEL COMMUNITY CHURCH** (formerly Emmanuel United Church, Englehart) at 10am, every Sunday. Minister: Rev. Elaine Lush. All are welcome.

**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



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**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).

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# SALES & SERVICES DIRECTORY

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#### GRANT FUELS INC.

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Grant Fuels Inc. has an opening for a Junior Accountant in our New Liskeard office.

##### Who We Are:

We are a large multi-division trucking company, located in New Liskeard, ON serving northern Ontario and parts of Michigan. We have an immediate opening for a position in the Accounting Department.

Duties will include a variety of accounting functions for multiple companies. Examples of duties include bank reconciliations, invoicing, accounts receivable and payable, general ledger entries, balance sheet reconciliations, intercompany transactions, and government remittances.

##### Requirements:

- Minimum three years experience.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, both written and verbal.
- Strong initiative and ability to work well under limited supervision.

This is an entry level position that can lead to more senior roles for the right individual.

Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. Grant's Fuels offers a comprehensive benefit package as well as a company RRSP pension plan.

Please send resumes to [tfishley@grantstransport.com](mailto:tfishley@grantstransport.com)

## ZACK'S CRIB

Temiskaming Shores and Area Safe Bed Facility

### Offering support to individuals dealing with homelessness

Zack's Crib, at this time, is a group of community oriented individuals working towards developing and establishing a safe bed facility for those who are dealing with

homelessness. We sincerely appreciate your support in all of our fundraising projects and efforts. Contact us for volunteering and fundraising opportunities

#### Vision

"To end homelessness in Temiskaming Shores and Area"

#### Mission

"Promote, coordinate and provide services that alleviate and prevent homelessness"

#### Ways to Donate

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etransfer at

[zackscribtemiskaming@gmail.com](mailto:zackscribtemiskaming@gmail.com)

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Projet # 31862-010  
É.C. Sainte-Marie, Temiskaming Shores  
« Préqualification addition de gymnase »  
« Pre-qualification Gym Addition »

Veuillez communiquer avec le consultant J.L. Richards, par courriel [31862-CSCDGR@jrichards.ca](mailto:31862-CSCDGR@jrichards.ca) pour obtenir une copie des documents ou pour connaître les détails et les exigences.

Pour toute autre question, communiquez avec Marc Lacroix, agent des bâtiments, au Conseil scolaire catholique de district des Grandes Rivières en composant le 705 267-1421 ou le 800 465-9984, poste 236.

For further information, please contact the consultant's office by email at [31862-CSCDGR@jrichards.ca](mailto:31862-CSCDGR@jrichards.ca)

Roger Grégoire  
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Sylvie Petroski  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Rogers Communications Inc.** has proposed a 90m guyed tower telecommunication site at 85147 Poly Ure Road, Thornloe Ontario. The proposed site is set back 80m from western property line and 200m from Poly Ure Road. Existing entrance will be utilized to access subject property. Proposed site will improve Rogers wireless services to Thornloe, Earlington and the surrounding area of Armstrong Township.

**Any Person** may make a written submission or request additional information to the individuals listed below by closing date of Wednesday, January 18, 2023.

**Please Take Notice** the approval of this site and its design is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Government of Canada through Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED). For more information on the federal process pertaining to these installations please contact the local ISED office at: [ic.spectrumenod-spectredeno.ic@canada.ca](mailto:ic.spectrumenod-spectredeno.ic@canada.ca)

Site ID: ROGERS - C7696  
Coordinates: 47.698408, -79.780214

**Rogers Communications Inc.**  
c/o Forbes Bros. Ltd.:  
Jay Lewis  
Suite 130, 482 South Service Rd E  
Oakville, Ontario. L6J 2X6  
Tel: (905) 928-9481  
Email: [jlewis@forbesbrosLtd.ca](mailto:jlewis@forbesbrosLtd.ca)

**Armstrong Township**  
Dan Thibeault, Clerk-Treasurer-  
Administrator  
35 - 10<sup>th</sup> Street, PO Box 546  
Earlton, Ontario. P0J 1E0  
Tel: (705) 563-2375  
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### SITE LOCATION MAP



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## NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

**LE GRAND JAM** - Weekly jam session, Wednesdays at 1 pm. At Le Coeur Du Village (old IGA) Earlton. Join us to play, dance and meet up with friends.

**Euchre Friday Nights at 7pm** at the Hudson Hall.

**TEMISKAMING COMMUNITY CHOIR** is pleased to present **Christmas Time**, a joyful seasonal concert on **Sunday, December 18 at 2 pm** at **Paroisse Ste Croix** in Haileybury. Free will offering and non-perishable food bank donations gratefully appreciated.

**THE COFFEE HOUSE - THE 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, 7:00PM - 10:00PM** - St. Paul's United Church Auditorium 70 Wellington St. New Liskeard. All musicians welcome, young and old, of all abilities, all music- country, rock, gospel & jazz, Family, friends & anyone who appreciates the fellowship of music makers and their sound. For information contact Brian Matheson at 705 647 5671 or email [coffeehouse2tues@outlook.com](mailto:coffeehouse2tues@outlook.com).

**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 41/2mm. 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](mailto:markets.eng@gmail.com)

**BID EUCHRE!! EVERY TUESDAY, at 7 pm at Hudson Hall.** Everyone Welcome! For Info call 705-647-6684

**EUCHRE! EVERY MONDAY, at 1 pm at Haileybury Legion.** Everyone Welcome! For info call 705-647-6684

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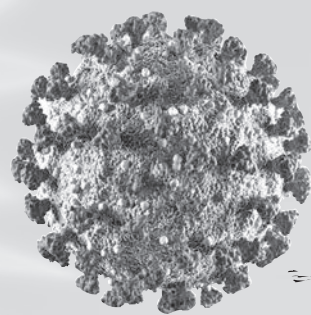
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## USED ARTICLES FOR SALE

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# COVID UPDATE



Services de santé du

**TIMISKAMING**  
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**Address/adresse:** 247 Whitewood Ave., unit 43/ 247 avenue  
Whitewood, unite 43  
**COVID-19 phone line/ligne de COVID-19:** 705-647-4305,  
extension/poste 7

**BOOSTER!**

**BOOSTER DOSES ARE RECOMMENDED TO EVERYONE AGED 5+**

**LES DOSES DE RAPPEL SONT RECOMMANDÉES À TOUTES LES PERSONNES ÂGÉES DE 5 ANS ET PLUS**

**Booster doses are recommended to everyone aged 5+,** six months following your last dose, to help restore protection that may have decreased.

However, it is also recommended that you receive your booster at a minimum interval of 3 months if you are:

- Aged 65 years and older
- A resident of long-term care homes, retirement homes, Elder Care Lodges, and individuals living in other congregate settings that are 12 years of age or older
- Aged 12 years and older with moderately to severely immunocompromising conditions
- Aged 12 years and older with an underlying medical condition that places you at high risk of severe COVID-19 infection
- A health care worker
- Pregnant
- An adult who identifies as First Nations, Inuit or Métis or an adult non-Indigenous household member
- An adult in a racialized and/or marginalized community disproportionately affected by COVID-19

**Les doses de rappel sont recommandées pour toutes les personnes âgées de 5 ans et plus,** six mois après votre dernière dose, pour aider à rétablir la protection qui pourrait avoir diminué.

Cependant, il est également recommandé de recevoir votre dose de rappel à un intervalle minimum de 3 mois si vous êtes:

- Âgé 65 ans et plus
- Un résident de foyers de soins de longue durée, de maisons de retraite, de pavillons pour aînés, ou une personne de 12 ans et plus qui réside dans d'autres milieux d'hébergement collectif
- Âgé 12 ans et plus qui est modérément à gravement immunosupprimées
- Âgé 12 ans et plus présentant un trouble de santé sous-jacent qui vous met à haut risque de complications graves liées à la COVID-19
- Un travailleur de la santé
- Enceinte
- Un adulte qui s'identifie comme étant membres des Premières Nations, Inuits ou Métis ou un membre de leur domicile qui n'est pas Autochtone, mais qui a 18 ans et plus
- Un adulte de communautés racisées ou marginalisées touchées de façon disproportionnée par la COVID-19

## CLINICS | CLINIQUES

- Book online at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine> or call us at 866-747-4305, Ext. 6.
- Due to limited capacity, appointments are recommended for all age groups.
- Participating pharmacies also carry COVID-19 vaccines: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/vaccine-locations>.
- Réservez en ligne à <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/rendezvous-vaccin> ou appelez 866-747-4305, poste 6.
- En raison de la capacité limitée, des rendez-vous sont recommandés pour tous les groupes d'âge.
- Les pharmacies participantes offrent également des vaccins contre la COVID-19: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/emplacements-pour-la-vaccination>.

### **Clinics for people aged 12+ (1st, 2nd, & booster doses) | Cliniques pour les 12 ans et plus (1re, 2e et doses de rappel)**

Wed., December 14   mercredi 14 décembre	<b>Kirkland Lake</b> - Heritage North	1 - 4 p.m.   13 h à 16 h
Thurs., December 15   jeudi 15 décembre	<b>New Liskeard</b> - Old 'Movie Gallery'	1 - 4 p.m.   13 h à 16 h
Thurs., December 15   jeudi 15 décembre	<b>Kirkland Lake</b> - Heritage North	1 - 4 p.m.   13 h à 16 h
Wed., December 21   mercredi 21 décembre	<b>Kirkland Lake</b> - THU Office	9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1 - 4 p.m.   9 h 30 à 12 h et 13 h à 16 h
Wed., December 21   mercredi 21 décembre	<b>New Liskeard</b> - THU Office	9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1 - 4 p.m.   9 h 30 à 12 h et 13 h à 16 h

### **Clinics for children aged 6 months to under 11 years | Cliniques pour les enfants de 6 mois à moins de 11 ans**

Thurs., December 15   jeudi 15 décembre	<b>New Liskeard</b> - 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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**For the full clinic schedule, visit | Pour l'horaire complet des cliniques, visitez** [www.timiskaminghu.com/90513/COVID-19-Vaccine](http://www.timiskaminghu.com/90513/COVID-19-Vaccine)





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# SWEET TREAT

Maple syrup on a stick was a tasty treat for Ecole catholique Ste. Michel students Cassandra William, Ocean Mokono Buckland, Clara Davies and Elianah Howey (from the left) at the recent Village Noel Temiskaming. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

# Cobalt spaghetti dinner plans on hold

**Darlene Wroe**

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter COBALT - A hope for a Christmas community spaghetti dinner in Cobalt has been pushed back to mid-January.

The concept had been for the dinner to be free to the public and to take place in the Cobalt Community Hall.

However, Mayor Mita Gibson told council at its committee-of-the-whole meeting December 6 that she is becoming worried about time and logistics that are involved in making sure the community hall can be used.

“There’s logistics here. We

don’t know if the appliances still work,” she said of the facility, which has not been used for that purpose for a long period of time.

The matter of insurance is also a factor that needs to be addressed, she noted.

“The health unit would probably need to come in to inspect the kitchen here,” said Gibson. “It’s very tight for time.”

The mayor said she has two chefs lined up to prepare the food.

After asking for recommendations from council, it was decided to push the dinner back to mid-January.



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