



Housing proposal presented for former school property

Darlene Wroe

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

COBALT - Cobalt council has asked for more detailed information, including drawings, for a proposed housing development on the former Cobalt Public School property.

At Cobalt council's committee-of-the-whole meeting January 10, property owner Mike DeSilva, along with two associates, presented the proposal to council.

DeSilva also asked council for assistance in removing the building materials that remain on the site. The building had been vacated, then burned, and DeSilva recently had it brought down to prevent people from entering the structure, which was deemed unsafe.

Before proceeding further with the housing development proposal, DeSilva told council he first wanted "to get your blessing."

Lots with 33-foot frontage are being proposed, with houses ranging from 800 square feet in size to 1,100 square feet, he outlined.

"That makes it affordable," he said.

He envisions the homes would be of interest to first-time buyers in particular, he told council.

Councillor Angela Hunter, who is a realtor, requested more details in the proposed outline.

She also noted the importance of consulting with the town public works and town manager regarding existing waterlines on the property.

"There are very essential waterlines that go through there," she said, noting that development must be done in a way that public works will be able to have access to the waterlines if needed.

She also advised that the town has some sewer upgrading plans in the area, and that has to be con-



TOSS IT!

A small dusting of snow overnight had Dawson Point Road resident Michel Doyon clearing his driveway of the white stuff on January 28. And it was a good reason to get outside to enjoy some rare sunshine this winter season. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

sidered in the development.

Mayor Mita Gibson asked DeSilva to bring more information to council.

"I think every councillor here would agree that

there's an issue. We need more housing," said the mayor.

She told DeSilva that she is "looking forward to seeing the next step. That's very important."

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- DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?**
Here are some February 1, 2023 stories...
- The Temiskaming Hospital Foundation has launched their new fundraising campaign, replacing the successful Care Close To Home campaign.
 - A page has turned on the Cobalt Public Library board dismissal with the board being recently reinstated.
 - The Ontario Provincial Police are investigating threats against people in our region after an 18-year-old was arrested January 13 in connection to a number of those threats.
 - The North On Tap craft beer festival has announced its not-for-profit funding recipients for 2023.
 - Coleman Township is not endorsing the use of herbicide spraying in the township.
 - Ryan Kelly is the new deputy fire chief for the Town of Englehart.
 - Northern Animals Rescue and Sanctuary needs a place to set up their Hidden Treasure store.
 - The Englehart Minor Hockey Association has sent out a warning about the harassment of officials.
 - The New Liskeard Cubs dropped a pair of games last weekend in Great North U18 play.
 - The New Liskeard Lions are eating up their competition with a four game win-streak.



TSSC IN KAP

The Temiskaming Shores Skating Club (TSSC) is sending several members to compete at the Regional Provincial Series Skating Competition February 3-5 in Kapuskasing. Included are, from the left, coach Lexi Cambridge, Alexy Walkingshaw, Sophie Kilbridge, Tiah Conlin, Erica Lee, Irelyn Holgate Christo, Hailey Rivard, and coaches Wendy Dupuis and Anne-Marie Loranger. In front, same order, are Penelope Overton, Paisley Pichette and Amelia Gervais. Absent was Katelynn Brownlee. (Supplied photo)


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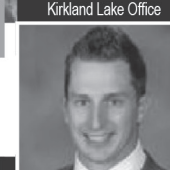
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February is Heart Month



A healthy heart is a gift for life

5 types of exercise that boost heart health

Heart disease affects approximately 2.4 million Canadian adults. February is Heart Month in Canada, the perfect time to bring attention to the importance of cardiovascular health. Did you know exercise is one of the best ways to reduce your risk of heart disease? Here are five types of exercise to improve your heart health.

- 1. Brisk walking** is a great way to increase energy levels, reduce cholesterol and strengthen your heart. Moreover, it's easier on your joints than other types of exercise like running.
- 2. Weight training** builds lean muscle mass, which can help you burn more calories at rest, and in turn, help you maintain a healthy weight. It also reduces pericardial adipose tissue, a type of fat around the heart.
- 3. Cycling** is an excellent aerobic exercise that helps improve your balance and coordination. It also strengthens the heart muscles, lowers resting pulse and reduces blood fat levels.
- 4. Yoga** increases strength and flexibility and promotes relaxation and mindfulness. This helps relieve stress and reduce blood pressure.
- 5. Swimming** is a full-body workout that's good for your heart and trains the body to use oxygen more efficiently. Swimming is also low impact, so it's a good activity for people of all ages and those with arthritis or joint pain.

Finally, the most important thing is to find an activity you enjoy and can integrate into your lifestyle. Aim for at least 150 minutes a week of moderate-intensity activity. Consult your doctor before starting a new exercise program.



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EDITORIAL

Temiskaming the good!

Good things happen in the Temiskaming region.

There are incredible amounts of money being raised from a finite group of people in our area.

This indicates the type of people who live here and their willingness to pitch in with money, time and various resources to help others.

Examples of that goodness are found in the Temiskaming Hospital Foundation's Care Close To Home fundraising campaign which raised \$5.5 million in just six years for much needed equipment at the hospital.

The hospital has just launched its new fundraising campaign called Your Health-Our Mission.

The Salvation Army Christmas Kettle campaign reached its fundraising goal over the holidays.

The Christmas Wish Campaign raised over \$90,000 to help local families in need.

The Rotary Club of Temiskaming Shores and Area has raised a great deal of money towards the creation of a splash pad to be built near the tennis courts in New Liskeard, giving children and adults an outdoor water-based recreational experience.

And the North On Tap Craft Beer Festival might just be the biggest summertime fundraiser giving \$231,500 so far to not-for-profit groups in South Temiskaming.

Who can forget the New Year's eve fireworks that resulted in \$24,770 being donated to the Community Cancer Care program?

The Ladies Night Out event has given the Bikers Reunion over \$100,000 for cancer care in our region.

And what Barry Phippen and the Bikers Reunion committee have given to the Community Cancer Care program and the Temiskaming Hospital over the years is staggering.

The Englehart Nordic Ski Club has just completed its fundraising campaign for a new groomer for its scenic cross-country ski trails.

In Temagami, people willingly support the Temagami Foundation's annual Truck Draw, which in turn gives monies back to groups in the community to support arts and cultural projects.

It might be safe to say that the phrase, "We are all in this together," is not just a cliché.

Because "Temiskaming the good" is a great place to live, work and play.

Wetland protection



Sue Nielsen

There are less than 50 days until spring and my return to the water and my true love, my canoe.

But another love I have acquired is observing various species of birds at backyard feeders this winter.

It is a tricky thing this warm winter weather we've seen because it is affecting wildlife.

Canada gray jays are on a steady decline, noted ornithologist Dan Strickland, who has been studying the birds for 40 years in Algonquin Park.

Gray jays, blue jays, black-capped chickadees and other birds stash food in the bark of evergreen trees during winter months.

The freezing and thaw process destroys their food stash.

We saw temperatures of 5 C or higher in this region when the Christmas Bird Count took place.

Putting suet out is a great way to help birds get through the winter months. Seeing birds at the feeders is good for us, too, as visual pleasure.

Woodpeckers depend on suet for survival in winter but they also chisel out holes in trees to find insects.

It's not enough that we put food out for the birds - they must have an ecosystem that provides homes for the insects on which they feed. They must have waterways and forests to provide homes so they can nest and raise their young.

This is why I was so impressed with Coleman Township's recent denial of herbicide spraying along its roadways.

Herbicide spraying not only kills vegetation, it kills insects, birds and may even get into our water table.

We need to start thinking about our environment from a grassroots perspective.

Basically, our yards and lands need to be protected as natural native ecosystems.

It might escape many, but if the birds fail, we fail too and everyday practices such as the use of herbicides affect all of us.

As we celebrate World Wetlands Day on February 2, let us realize that wetlands such as marshes, ponds, creeks, lakes and rivers are the unsung heroes of the climate crisis with an ability to sustain life.

I often observe wildlife near a small marsh along Highway 11. It is fascinating to see the life this tiny marsh supports: the grackles, red winged

blackbirds, great blue herons, eagles, beavers, moose, snakes, turtles, bats, dragonflies and so on.

This is a natural free system that has been perfected over eons.

Ontario contains about one fifth of planet earth's freshwater and a large chunk of Boreal forest.

We need to protect these resources, not squander them.

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Submitted by Ellen Ibey

What is Celiac Disease?

Celiac disease (CD) is a common disorder that is estimated to affect about one percent of the population. It is a condition in which the absorptive surface of the small intestine is damaged by a substance called gluten. Gluten is a group of proteins present in wheat, rye and barley and their cross bred grains. The damage to the intestine can lead to a variety of symptoms and result in an inability of the body to absorb nutrients such as protein, fat, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, which are necessary for good health.

Symptoms

Common (typical) symptoms include:

- Abdominal pain
- Chronic diarrhea
- Malabsorption
- Weight loss

Less common (atypical) symptoms include

- Anemia
- Osteoporosis
- Extreme fatigue
- Mouth ulcers
- Liver enzyme abnormalities
- Constipation
- Infertility
- Dental enamel defects
- Neurological problems

*Children can present with short stature, irritability and vomiting

Diagnosis

(1). Screening

The IgA-tissue transglutaminase (TTG) antibody is the currently recommended test for screening. You must be on a regular (gluten-containing) diet at the time of testing to make the results valid.

(2). Biopsy

The definitive diagnosis of CD is made by a small intestinal biopsy. The biopsy is performed via endoscopy. Again, it is important that gluten not be removed from the diet before the biopsy is completed as it may impair the confirmation of the diagnosis.

Treatment

At present, there is no permanent cure for CD but it can be effectively treated with a gluten-free diet. Gluten-free eating can be challenging and complicated. A consultation with a registered dietitian with expertise in gluten-free diet would be beneficial. Careful label reading each time when buying food items is important.

If you think you may have celiac disease and your primary care provider hasn't raised the possibility, don't be afraid to bring it up yourself. You are an important member of your health care team.

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Ski Village opening this weekend

LORRAIN TOWNSHIP — Skiers, snowboarders, tubers and snowshoe enthusiasts will be thrilled to learn the Tri-Town Ski and Snowboard Village (TTSSV) is opening this weekend.

Due to the cold weather, the Lorrain Valley club will be open on Saturday, February 4, from noon until 4 p.m.

On Sunday, February 5, they are back to regular hours opening from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The tubing hill will be open and the majority of the 14 ski runs at the club.

For those seeking private lessons you can book them at skischool@tritownskivillage.ca or by messaging the club's Facebook page.

Anyone wishing to book rental equipment or purchase lift passes can do so online at www.tritownskivillage.ca.

Roads and bridges main focus in Chamberlain

Darlene Wroe
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

CHAMBERLAIN TOWNSHIP - Chamberlain Township will be focusing on the completion of two bridge projects in 2023.

The Krugerdorf Bridge in the northeast part of the township was approximately 100 years old when it was dismantled in late 2022. The unique single-lane truss bridge was becoming unsafe though, and a new bridge spanning the Blanche River in that location is expected to be installed within the next month or so, said Chamberlain Township Reeve Kerry Stewart in a telephone interview.

“Getting that bridge started was a big thing,” he said of the accomplishments of 2022.

“When (the construction firm) tore the other one down it was in pretty rough shape so it was a good thing it was done.”

Stewart said the township council is also “hoping to get the Aidie Creek Bridge finished this summer so we can reopen that road from (Highway 11) into Aidie Creek

Gardens.” Aidie Creek Gardens is a major regional attraction and after the nearby Aidie Creek Bridge was closed in the late winter of 2021, a long and indirect alternate route over country roads has had to be used by customers coming off Highway 11.

Stewart said the Aidie Creek Bridge had to be closed to traffic because “the foundation had cracked and it was spreading, so we have to jack the whole bridge up and replace the concrete footing and put new support bearings under both ends.”

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Answers for Crossword Puzzle

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HOROSCOPE

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5 TO 11, 2023
The luckiest signs this week:
Libra, Scorpio and Sagittarius

March 21 - April 19



ARIES You'll be the recipient of everyone's attention this week. Expect to receive applause for your brilliant achievements. The situation will boost your self-esteem.

April 20 - May 20



TAURUS You may have to wait at home all day, especially for an important delivery. This situation could prompt you to re-decorate a few rooms.

May 21 - June 21



GEMINI If you need to go somewhere and the path isn't clear, ensure you have the right directions to avoid wasting time. Your GPS app will be an indispensable tool.

June 22 - July 22



CANCER No one likes tightening their belt, but it'll motivate you to find the necessary solutions. You'll move forward as soon as you discover the path to liberation.

July 23 - August 22



LEO A lot is happening around you, and all sorts of obligations will occupy your time. You'll organize yourself effectively enough to meet the deadlines.

August 23 - September 22



VIRGO Getting a cold is often a sign that your body needs to rest and recharge. You'll also tend to worry for all sorts of reasons. Relaxation and meditation will be welcome.

September 23 - October 22



LIBRA A group of people you're responsible for will expect you to take all the initiative, and you'll have your fair share to manage. Don't be afraid to step into your own and assert yourself.

October 23 - November 21



SCORPIO Family and professional responsibilities will take up all your available time. You won't have much time for yourself. You'll have to arrange a get-together for colleagues or friends.

November 22 - December 21



SAGITTARIUS You'll be so efficient at work that your boss will have no choice but to offer you a raise to secure your loyal service. This will fill you with pride.

December 22 - January 19



CAPRICORN You'll face an existential crisis, prompting you to make significant changes and see life from a different perspective. Commitment will be at the forefront of your relationship.

January 20 - February 18



AQUARIUS You'll reach an agreement with those around you after a conflict. You'll demonstrate great wisdom in this situation, requiring quick intervention before things get out of hand.

February 19 - March 20

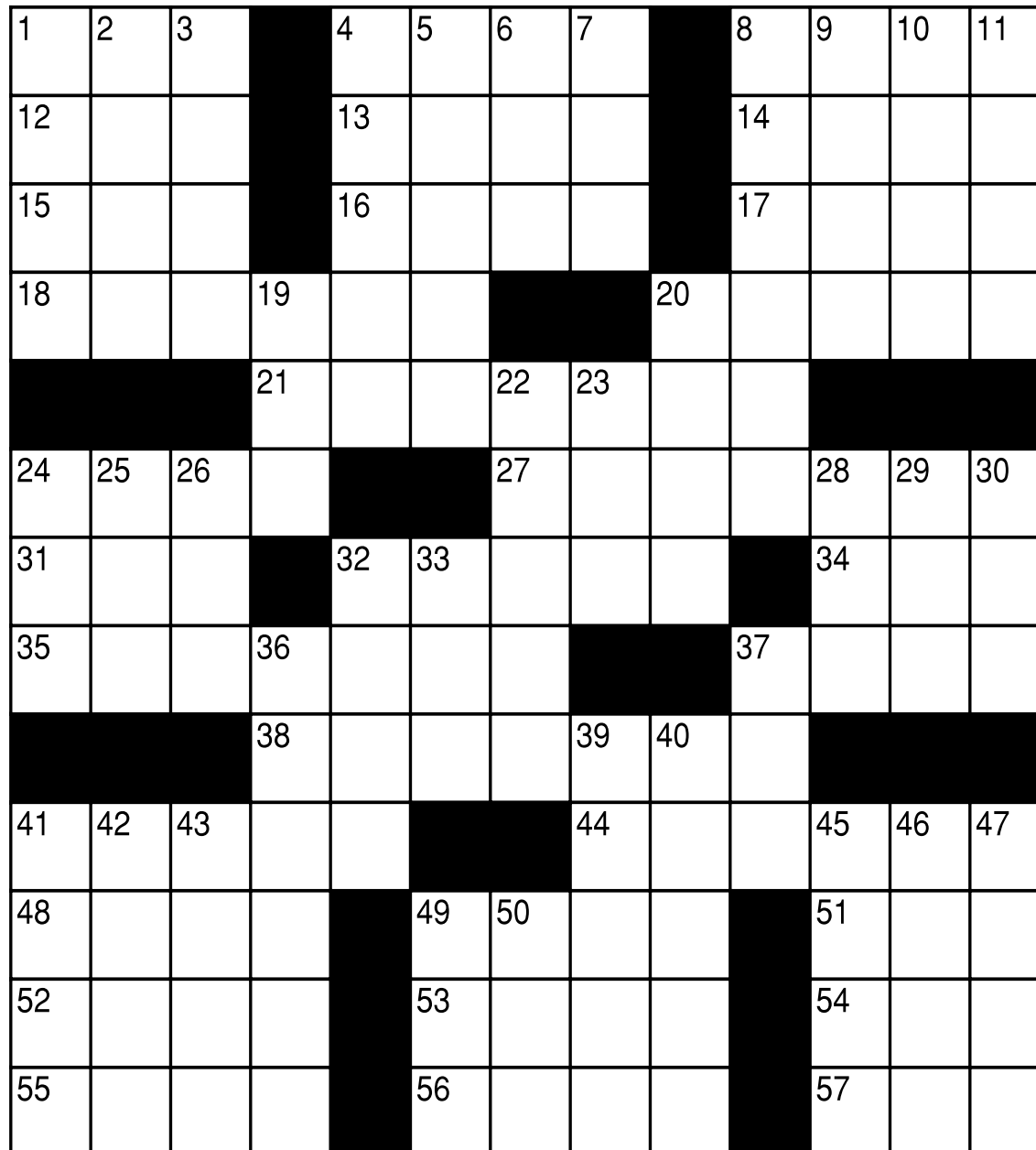


PISCES This week will be professionally stimulating. Avoid setting unreasonable expectations, and your returns will match your efforts. There may be tension with colleagues who are jealous of your success.

ACROSS

1. Befitting
4. Not ons
8. Over
12. Inlet
13. Not false
14. "The ____ Bears Movie"
15. Lodge member
16. Tortoise's rival
17. Lobster's "hand"
18. Intensify
20. Spools of film
21. Galleries
24. October gemstone
27. Pop-up appliance
31. Say "I do"
32. Distressed
34. Pursue
35. Baked pasta dish
37. Connery character
38. Compactness
41. Arose
44. Truck fuel
48. Trip
49. Empty water from
51. Amaze
52. Fairy-tale heavy
53. Object of adoration
54. Barrel
55. Mountain gap
56. Antes
57. Hazardous curve

CROSSWORD

**DOWN**

1. Sleeping
2. Light-colored
3. Tot
4. Alternate
5. Former French coin
6. Mink or sable
7. Admit as a visitor
8. Entry
9. Fish story
10. Not written
11. Worshipers' seats
19. Amigo
20. Recite
22. Volume of charts
23. Deer's mother
24. Wise bird
25. Pod veggie
26. TV revenue source
28. Less than three
29. A long time
30. Shaft
32. Like some cheese
33. Roadside hotel
36. Worships
37. Toodle-oo!
39. Fool
40. Cultivates
41. Interrupt
42. Roman wear
43. Belongs to us
45. Japanese rice wine
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47. Table parts
49. Baby's garb
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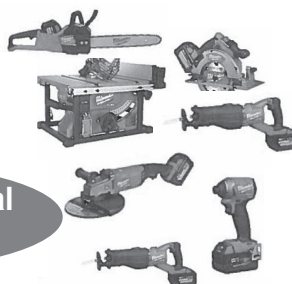
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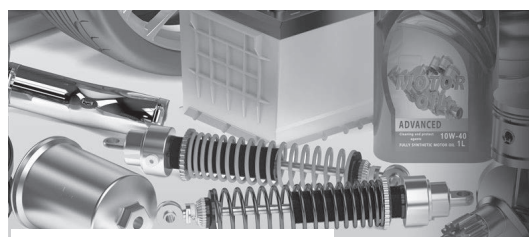
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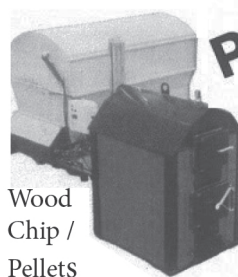


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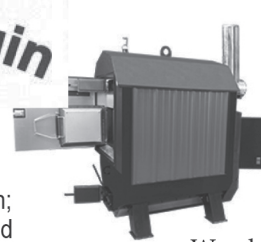


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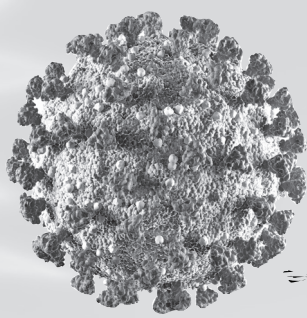
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COVID-19 phone line/ligne de COVID-19: 705-647-4305, extension/poste 7

Hey, parents
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Salut les parents/
tuteurs !



DYK? THU is now offering the pediatric Pfizer bivalent vaccine for children 5 to 11 years old.

Once eligible, children 5 to 11 years old should get the pediatric Pfizer bivalent booster vaccine at the following recommended intervals since their last dose or following a COVID-19 infection:

- **six months**, if they are aged five and older, have completed their primary COVID-19 vaccination series and not at high-risk of severe COVID-19 illness.
- **three months**, if they have completed their primary COVID-19 vaccination series and are at high risk of severe COVID-19 illness or if they are immunocompromised and have spoken to their health care provider.

For New Liskeard and Kirkland Lake clients, book online at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/> or call us at 866-747-4305, Ext. 6. To book an appointment in Englehart, call 1-866-747-4305, Ext. 5221.

Saviez-vous que? Les SST offrent maintenant le vaccin bivalent pédiatrique Pfizer pour les enfants de 5 à 11 ans.

Une fois éligibles, les enfants de 5 à 11 ans devraient recevoir une dose de rappel bivalente pédiatrique Pfizer aux intervalles recommandés suivants à partir de leur dernière dose ou à la suite d'une infection à la COVID-19 :

- **six mois** : s'ils sont âgés de 5 ans et plus, ont terminé leur série vaccinale primaire contre la COVID-19 et ne sont pas à risque élevé de maladie grave liée à la COVID-19
- **trois mois** : s'ils ont terminé leur série de vaccins primaires contre la COVID-19 et qu'ils courent un risque élevé de maladie grave liée à la COVID-19 ou s'ils sont immunodéprimés et ont parlé à un de leurs professionnels de la santé.

Pour les clients de New Liskeard et de Kirkland Lake, réservez en ligne à <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/> ou communiquez avec nous au 866-747-4305, poste 6. Pour prendre rendez-vous à Englehart, composez le 1-866-747-4305, poste 5221.

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 all ages (1st, 2nd, & booster doses) | Cliniques pour tous les groupes d'âge (1re, 2e et doses de rappel)

Wednesday, February 1 | mercredi 1 février
Wednesday, February 8 | mercredi 8 février

Kirkland Lake - Heritage North
New Liskeard - Old 'Movie Gallery'

1 - 4 p.m. | 13 h à 16 h
1 - 4 p.m. | 13 h à 16 h

Clinics for people aged 6 mths to under 11 yrs (1st, 2nd, & booster doses) | Cliniques pour les 6 mois à moins de 11ans (1re, 2e et doses de rappel)

Tuesday, January 31 | mardi 31 janvier **Kirkland Lake** - Timiskaming Health Unit 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 - 4 p.m. | 9 h à 12 h et 13 h à 16 h

For the full clinic schedule, visit | Pour l'horaire complet des cliniques, visitez www.timiskaminghu.com/90513/COVID-19-Vaccine

*247 Whitewood Avenue, New Liskeard

If you require an appointment after 4 p.m., please call your local THU office

Si vous avez besoin d'un rendez-vous après 16 h, veuillez appeler votre bureau local des SST

New Liskeard – 1-866-747-4305

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Englehart – 1-877-544-2221

CHURCH SERVICES & more...

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH COMING EVENTS - February 2022

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish & St. Patrick's Parish will be hosting, on **Thursday, February 2nd at 7:00 P.M.**, the first meeting for all parents who wish their child to receive the Sacrament First Communion. Students in grade three and up who have made their First Reconciliation are invited to receive First Communion this year. For further information, please contact Paulette at 705-647-5116.

CWL VALENTINE TEA: The CWL's Valentine Tea will take place on **Saturday, February 11th from 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. in the parish hall.** Join the CWL for a lunch of sandwiches and desserts. There will be a bake table to satisfy your sweet tooth and many treasures on the Valentine's table and the White Elephant table. The hall will be open on **Friday, February 10th**, during regular office hours, to accept donations to the various tables. For more information, please contact Audrey at 705-647-6205.

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER will take place **Tuesday, February 21st from 5:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.** The Knights of Columbus are our hosts and they welcome you and your family to begin Lent with this annual event. A free will offering will be gratefully accepted. For more information **please call the office at 705-647-5035.**

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish will take place on **Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:00 P.M. and at 11:00 A.M. at St. Patrick's Parish in Cobalt.**

DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish will be hosting days of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday of Lent (**February 24th**) **from 11:30 A.M. until 12:30 P.M.** in the Church. All are welcome to come and spend some quiet time with the Lord in prayer. For more information, please contact the office at 705-647-5035.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Each Friday, during the Season of Lent (**February 24th**) OMPH will be celebrating the Stations of the Cross **at 7:00 P.M.** We encourage you to come out and participate in this traditional devotion. For more information, please contact the office at 705-647- 5035.

MASS TIMES: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish in New Liskeard, on **Sundays at 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. and St. Patrick's Parish in Cobalt, Saturdays at 5:00 P.M.**. Please note that masks, social distancing and contact tracing protocols remain in place. Proof of vaccination is not required.

COMMUNION AND SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Fr. Wayne is available to give out Communion and hear confessions by appointment. Please call the office, 705-647-5035, to make arrangements.

LIVE-STREAMED MASS: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish live-streams their Sunday Mass on 11:00 A.M.. On their Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NLParish>.

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

WEEKLY OMPH E-BULLETIN: If you would like to receive the weekly e-bulletin from Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish, please email omphoffice@gmail.com. Stay in touch with all the latest news and events on a weekly basis.

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

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH welcomes you to Sunday services at 70 Wellington St. in New Liskeard, beginning at 10:30 AM. **This Sunday join us when our worship leader will be Jennifer Moorlag. Next Sunday, February 12th, our worship leader will be Aaron Palmer.** For more information on our services and outreach programs, check out our Facebook page at 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

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.

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 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**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

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.

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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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.

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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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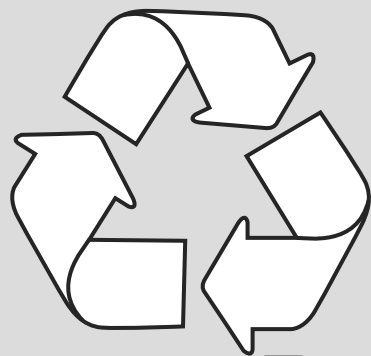
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NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

NORTHERN CLAYBELT FEEDER CO-OP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on **Thursday, February 9, 2023** at the **Kerns Hall** 279240 Milberta Rd. New Liskeard, ON. The meeting will be at **7:00 p.m.** Refreshments will be served. **ATTENTION:** This meeting will determine if the Co-op will close on August 31, 2023. New Board of Directors needed to continue operating! To reserve your seat please call Carol at 705-647-6161 or email northernclaybeltfeedercoop@hotmail.ca

VALENTINE TEA AND BAZAAR - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023 from **12 - 2pm.** Our Mother of Perpetual Help hall **81 Maple St. New Liskeard.** Enjoy our lunch of sandwiches and desserts. Browse the bake and gift tables and the white elephant table. The kitchen on this premises is not inspected by the THU.

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ATTENTION KNITTERS: If you would like to knit for children in the third world, we could use your help. Join us on Tuesdays at 1:30pm 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.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE, Every Thursday at **7:00 pm** in the Lions Den (entrance behind Community Hall). Partners will be available, if needed. Call 705-647-7198 or 563-2996 for information.

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.

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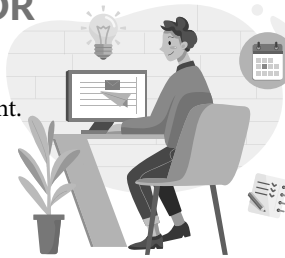
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COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 @ 6:00
p.m. – City Hall, 325 Farr Drive
Tuesday, February 21, 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

Butt Out Smoking Fires



Smoking is
the #1 cause
of **fatal home
fires** in Ontario.

Alcohol is
a factor in
many smoking
related fires.

Install **smoke**
and **carbon
monoxide
alarms** on
every storey
of your home.

**Test them
every month.**



How do I prevent a smoking fire?

- **To prevent smoking fires, you must be alert.** You will not be alert if you are sleepy, have consumed alcohol, drugs or medicine that makes you drowsy.
- **Never smoke in bed.**
- If people have been smoking in your home, **check behind chair and sofa cushions** for cigarette butts before going to bed.
- Use **large deep ashtrays** that cannot be knocked over.
- Empty ashes into a **metal container—not the garbage can**—and put it outside.
- **Do not extinguish cigarettes in plant pots**, which may contain a mixture of peat moss, shredded wood and bark that can easily ignite.
- Encourage smokers to **smoke outside.**



For more information contact your **local fire department.**

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



Office of the Fire Marshal and
Emergency Management
ontario.ca/firemarshal

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 winter.

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.

Outdoor Rinks

Shaver Park Outdoor Rink (80 Queen St, North Cobalt) is **OPEN** for the season

Dymond Outdoor Rink (400 Laurette St, Dymond) is **OPEN** for the season

Outdoor Rinks are open until 9:30pm each evening

Warm-up shacks open: 3pm to 8pm, Fridays to Sundays

Arenas

Please note: As work continues on the new vestibule at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena, please enter the facility through the side entrance as indicated. Signage is in place.

Public Skating

Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena

- Sundays 6:30pm to 7:30pm
- Wednesdays 12:30pm to 1:30pm
- Fridays 12:30pm to 1:30pm
- Fridays 5pm to 5:50pm

Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena

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

Pickleball

Interested in playing pickleball this winter? The Temiskaming Shores Pickleball Club will be hosting clinics for new pickleball players. Please post a note on their Facebook page and they will advise you when the next clinic will be held. Contact Russ Tench for more details: rtench1@gmail.com / 705-648-3280

Notice of Proposed By-law

Stop Up and Close an unopened roadway(s)

Notice is hereby given in accordance with By-law No. 2004-022 in respect to the permanent closure of an unopened roadway(s)

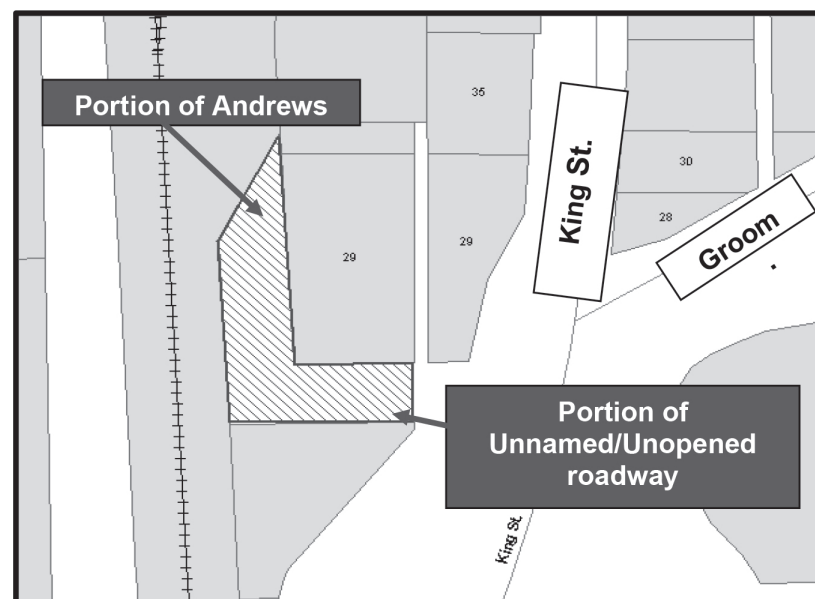
This public notice is being given to advise the public that Council will be considering the adoption of a by-law to Stop up and Close part of the road allowances abutting LOTS 18 TO 30 PT LOTS 21 TO 29, 13943SST KING ST W ANDREW ST E, described as Plan M67NB; as shown in the key map and known as Andrews Street and an Unnamed roadway. The By-laws will be considered at the **February 7, 2023** Regular Council meeting held in Council Chambers at City Hall – 325 Farr Drive in Haileybury, commencing at 6:00 p.m.

Further information:

Kelly Conlin, Municipal Clerk;
Email: clerk@temiskamingshores.ca;
Telephone: 705-672-3363 ext. 4136

Dated: January 25, 2023

Key Map



This map is provided for illustrative purposes.

TEMISKAMING SHORES PUBLIC LIBRARY**The Library will be Closed on Monday, February 20 for Family Day****Library Hours:**

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

Northern College Satellite Service Hours

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

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.

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

Valentine's Day Craft Show someone you care by creating a heartfelt craft to give at Valentine's Day! The Temiskaming Shores Public Library will be hosting a Valentine's Day Craft for children aged 4 to 12 on Saturday February 11 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the library's Programming Room. To register for this program call 705-647-4215 or email us at info@temisklibrary.com.

LEGO Challenge The Temiskaming Shores Public Library is pleased to present a LEGO Challenge program on Saturday February 11 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in our programming room. Children bring their own LEGO bricks and are given LEGO challenges to perform. No winners or losers, just participants having a good time. The program is geared towards children aged 3 to 12 but we are flexible. Register your child(ren) by calling 705-647-4215 or email us at info@temisklibrary.com. Remember that your child will need to bring their own LEGO bricks to use at this program.

CBC Corner Have you tried out CBC Corner yet? Developed especially for public libraries, CBC Corner is a digital portal that brings CBC's audio, video and news content together in one place for a more streamlined experience. Have a few minutes? Not sure what you are looking for or just want to browse around? With trusted news, local stories and radio shows, entertaining TV shows, documentaries, movies, award-winning podcasts, latest sports news and special reports, and much more, CBC Corner has something for everyone and every taste! Do you have children? CBC Corner has tons of safe, educational and entertaining content for children and youth of all ages including tv shows, free online games, fun quizzes and activities as well as news articles made by kids for kids. As a parent, you will also find cool and simple crafts ideas, healthy recipes, and easy ways to learn through play! Click the CBC Corner link on our website to explore this great free resource!

Gadget Helper Got a new phone or tablet and need help in learning how to use it? Book a gadget helper appointment at the library! We offer weekly 45-minute one-on-one timeslots on Thursdays. In the past, the gadget helper program has helped with topics such as learning to navigate the basics of a new device, downloading ebooks, accessing online resources and even troubleshooting hardware and software issues. Call the library to book an appointment!

Snowshoes for Loan If you have a library membership, try checking out a pair of snowshoes and hitting some of our beautiful trails this winter! The library has a wide selection of sizes so the whole family can snowshoe together!

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 – February 6th, 13th and 27th, Seniors drop-in rate of \$6.75, Pool and Fitness Centre
Adult Swim: 12:00pm – February 6th, 13th and 27th Senior drop-in rate of \$4.25, Pool and Fitness Centre
Cross-Country Skiing: 1:30pm – February 27th Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club, Coleman Township (free and includes equipment rental)

Tuesday – Women's Exerc. Group: 9:00am – February 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena
Beginner Line Dancing: 10:00am – February 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th Lawrence "Bun" Eckensviller Community Hall
Public Skating: 12:00pm – February 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena

Wednesday – Aquafitness: 9:00am – February 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd Seniors drop-in rate of \$6.75, Pool and Fitness Centre

Adult Swim: 12:00pm – February 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd Senior drop-in rate of \$4.25, Pool and Fitness Centre

Public Skating: 12:30pm – February 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena

Thursday – Women's Exerc. Group: 9:00am – February 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena

Intermediate Line Dancing: 11:00am – February 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena

Snowshoeing: 1:30pm – February 2nd Lundy Township, meet at Hudson Hall February 23rd Triangle Hill, meet at Hudson Hall

Friday – Pickleball: 9:00am – February 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th Lawrence "Bun" Eckensviller Community Hall

Aquafitness: 9:00am – February 3rd, 10th and 17th Seniors drop-in rate of \$6.75, Pool and Fitness Centre

Adult Swim: 12:00pm – February 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th Senior drop-in rate of \$4.25, Pool and Fitness Centre

Public Skating: 12:30pm – February 3rd, 10th and 17th Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena

Bowling: 1:30pm – February 10th and 24th, \$3 Tri-Town Bowling Lanes, Haileybury

Curling: 1:15pm – February 3rd and 17th, Horne Granite Curling Club, New Liskeard



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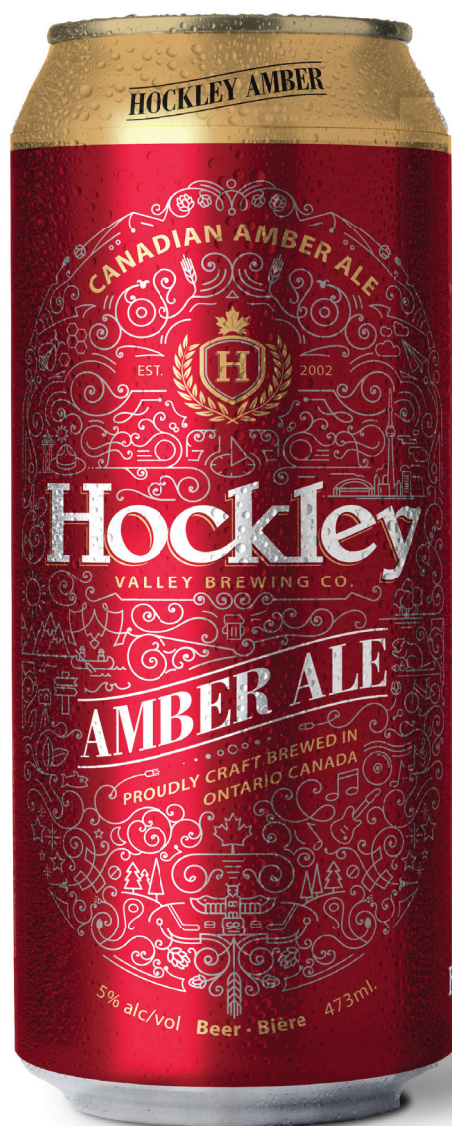
Open Studio Libre - 479 Ferguson Ave., Haileybury

Join us at this FREE event for a coffee and
informative discussion with
Rim Mouhaffel
Registered Dietitian with the
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For more information contact Lynn:
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FOR GRANDMA

Emma Penner, 4, (left) and her sister, Lucy Joseph Smith, 8, from Haileybury are pictured donating \$50 to Temiskaming Lodge Life Enhancement Coordinator Lindsay Bourassa on January 27. The girls sold lemonade at their grandfather's farm raising \$50. They wanted to donate the money to the Temiskaming Lodge so their grandmother, Verlyn Joseph, who is a resident there, could benefit from recreation programs like the bingo events they have for residents. "It makes my heart happy," said Emma. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



Roads and bridges main focus in Chamberlain

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The township council is hoping it can continue to use its Gas Tax money to put extra gravel on its roads, said Stewart. Maintaining the 57 kilometres of gravel roads is "an ongoing process." He said getting "a good coating of gravel on some of the roads" was one of the main projects for 2022.

"We were quite pleased with the amount of work that was done on the roads. We're hoping to continue on with more ditching as well."

Chamberlain Township's municipal park on Road 5, close to the intersection of Highway 11, has now been upgraded with a ball diamond, bleachers, a playground, and picnic area with a small shelter.

Stewart said the township hall on the opposite side of the road has been renovated with new siding and interior renovations. Work is currently taking place on the installation of audio-visual equipment.

The hall is available for rental, and Stewart said the audio-visual equipment will

be available for those renting the hall.

The council is "looking at the possibility of creating washrooms off the front of the hall that will be accessible from the outside, so they'll serve our ballpark and playground as well," he said of goals for 2023.

"We have to apply for a change of focus on our grant before we can go ahead and do that, but that process is underway," he said.

Stewart heads up a council of four with incumbents Gerry Guenette and Kelly Osborne and two new councillors - Tracey Giesen and Bruce Knott.

The township is in a shared services agreement with the Municipality of Charlton and Dack, and shares administrative and public works services.

Stewart noted there are some expenses impacting the township over which it has no control, such as payments to the Temiskaming Health Unit and the District of Temiskaming Social Services Administration Board, and other similar

organizations.

He added that the township is "waiting to see what is going to be happening with the airport committee." The Earlton-Timiskaming Regional Airport provides a site for air-ambulance service to the district, and also has a mile-long runway for large aircraft landings and takeoff, as well as hangars for small aircraft owners to lease. The airport is governed by a local authority comprised of some area municipalities who have agreed to provide funding and support to the airport. However, not all area municipalities are on board with providing their support, he pointed out.

"We don't have the support of all the municipalities in the district, so it means the ones who do support the airport have to step up and make sure the funding is there."

A new airport board has been selected and Temiskaming Shores Mayor Jeff Laferriere is the new chair, filling the seat formerly held by past Temiskaming Shores Mayor Carman Kidd.