



City firefighters answered the call 110 times in '22

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – A little over \$3 million in damage is estimated to have been caused by fire in Temiskaming Shores in 2021.

But the city's fire chief also estimates that almost \$7.5 million in property was saved by the actions of the fire department.

Fire Chief Steve Langford presented the fire department's annual report to Temiskaming Shores council February 7.

It provides a snapshot of the department's activities over the year.

They ranged from emergency responses to inspections, the issuing of open-air burning permits, public education, and firefighter training.

The department's three stations – in Haileybury, New Liskeard and Dymond – responded to 105 calls within the city over the course of the year.

Only 16 were to actual fires, and two of those were outdoor fires that caused no property loss.

"The firefighters respond to a variety of calls, and thank goodness they're not all fire calls," said Langford in an interview after the meeting.

"Let's keep it that way."

And the rest of the calls?

They responded to three calls where carbon monoxide was detected, and to six natural gas leaks.

Firefighters responded to five collisions and performed extrication at seven crash scenes.

They answered calls to false alarms, downed power lines, complaints of unauthorized burning, and cooking mishaps causing smoke but no flames.

Three calls were in Harris Township, with which the city has an agreement for fire protection.

City firefighters provided auto extrication services to Kenabeek once, and assisted Temagami on one occasion under a mutual aid agreement.

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EMERGENCY PREP

Emergency services were on the scene earlier this week to treat a passenger who was ejected from a snowmobile. But not to worry – the dramatic scenario staged just off Dawson Point Road earlier this week was a training exercise for health care classes at Timiskaming District Secondary. Playing the victim was Amber West, and offering help were Brooke Desrosiers, at left, with a bag valve mask and Paige Prescott. Temiskaming OPP and paramedics were also on hand, outlining some of the work they perform when emergencies happen on the ice. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

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February 15, 2023 stories...

- Visitor restrictions are back in place at the Temiskaming Hospital following a COVID-19 outbreak.
- Local representatives will be part of consultations for roadwork planned for Highway 11 in the coming months.
- The Earlington arena's viability was the subject of discussion at a recent Armstrong Township meeting.
- The Town of Cobalt is seeking input on how to spend FedNor funding for upgrades to the Cobalt Teck Park.
- Confusion is the name of the game in Cobalt with regards to the town and the Library Board interactions.
- The 88th Temiskaming Festival of Music will hit a high note when the festival returns after a hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Camp Jeunesse en Marche, located on Gillies Lake in Coleman Township, will move forward with a new board and new strategic plan in place.
- The TDSS Junior Saints won the South North East Ontario Athletic Association championship and are now heading to the regional playdowns.
- The New Liskeard Cubs won and lost games last weekend in Great North U18 League play.
- The Temiskaming Northern Loons made a big splash at the Dave Kensit Meet.



ENERGY SAVING DEVICES

Students at Kerns Public School wore sweaters, many with bird patterns on them, as part of a World Wildlife Day initiative bringing attention to climate change and energy conservation on Monday, January 30. Wearing sweaters fits into the energy conservation equation. From the left in the back row are Jay Marion, Colby Quinton, Tyler Paquin, Kobe Pouliot, Kenzie Sparling, Xzander Gilson (tall boy in back), Bryson Telford-King, Aiden Tourville, Parker Evans (back row), Malaki Danbrook (puffin Sweater), Elizabeth Nichol, Eli Dickinson, Mia Presse (back row), Aubree Alford-Sterling, Rachel Neill, Payton Rooney. In the front row are teacher Joanne Goddard, Nelson Morrow, Alex McNaughton, Royce Valley and Lori-Lynn Francis. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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Firefighters even responded to one call of a person trapped in an elevator.

The department performed a total of 470 inspections and issued 812 burning permits.

They issued two charges, both for open-air burning without a permit.

At the February 7 council meeting, Langford highlighted the 1,855 hours volunteers spent at the scenes of emergencies, the almost 1,730 hours in training, and another 730 in meetings.

"It's a huge commitment," he said, noting the contribution of not only the volunteers but their families and the employers who let them leave work when emergencies strike.

He also singled out the work of Fire Prevention Officer Jocelyn Plante, who conducted 470 inspections and took part in a number of public education sessions.

The fire department was a little busier last year than in 2021, when it responded to 97 calls.

Fire losses were a little higher in 2021, estimated at almost \$3.23 million. The estimated value of property saved was \$3.5 million.

Margaret "Jane" Labonté (née Pringle) 1948 – 2023

In loving memory of Margaret "Jane" Labonté (née Pringle) who passed away peacefully at her home in the early hours of Saturday, February 11, 2023, at the age of 74, after a short but brave battle with cancer.

Jane is survived by her children Stephanie (Marc Bellehumeur), Philip (Tiffany White), Guillaume "Goo" (Marcy Davis) and Louise (Remi Loranger). She will be dearly missed by her grandchildren Nathaniel, Martin, Mia, Ray, Lily, Ava and Lucy. Also left to mourn are many brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and her numerous friends from her social circle.

Jane is now reunited with her husband, Raymond Labonté; her parents William "Bill" Pringle and Elaine (née McGinley); her sister Judy Eno and brother William "Billy" Pringle. Furthermore, she will be joining up with many cousins, brothers and sisters-in-law and friends.

Jane was kind-hearted, a generous soul, had unwavering love and was very hospitable. She loved to travel, enjoyed spending time at the cottage, adored knitting and watching her favourite TV shows. Mom was very passionate about ironing, and it was not a chore but a pastime. She was known as the Iron Maiden at home.



Furthermore, Jane loved teaching children, and shared many funny stories about teaching. She was excellent at reading poetry to the kids and many of her old students remember the poem "The Cremation of Sam McGee"

because of her articulate and lively presentation. She made many lifelong friends during her years in education. They were very dear to her, and she loved to go to her monthly luncheons.

The entire Labonté family will be forever grateful to nurse practitioner, Natalie Desjardins, who was very professional, efficient, and dedicated to mom's care. We would also like to thank everyone who helped care for mom when she needed assistance during her illness. To those that provided food, an ear to listen or a shoulder to cry on, we certainly will not forget your generosity.

The family of the late Jane Labonté will receive friends and family at Perrin Funeral Chapel on Friday, February 17, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. A funeral mass will be celebrated at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish on Saturday, February 18, at 11 a.m. Father Wayne Mills will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Temiskaming Hospital Foundation Care Close to Home would be appreciated.

Condolences and donations may be left at www.perrinfuneralchapel.com.

Melinda April "Mindy" Dodds 1963 – 2023

The world lost a beautiful soul on January 30, 2023, when Mindy Dodds passed away suddenly in Bolton, Ontario, at the age of 59.

She will be sorely missed by her mother, Dorothy (McCarty) Dodds; her loving brother, Dana Dodds; his wife, Lorraine (Rivard) Dodds; and her beloved sister, Rosalind Dodds.

Also left to mourn are nephews Nathan Dodds, Adam Dodds, his wife Seungmi Jin Dodds, and by her cherished great-nieces Anna, Leah and Emma Dodds.

Mindy was predeceased by her father, George Dodds; her brother, Ricky Dodds; and grandparents George and Emma McCarty and Norman and Kathleen Dodds.

While in her secondary school years, Mindy worked at the New Liskeard Public Library. She went on to Seneca College where she graduated from the paralegal program in 1984.

Shortly thereafter she began her more than 38-year career with the Mississauga firm of Pallett Valo. There she became a valued corporate law clerk, recognized widely for her many professional attributes and summed up by one of her employers as "a law firm superstar and a marvellous human being."



In honour of Mindy, a Celebration of Life by her colleagues has taken place at Pallett Valo.

Mindy was involved for many years with the Big Brothers and Big Sisters Association

of Mississauga, as well as with the Institute of Law Clerks of Ontario.

She loved reading, travel, sports, children, her precious cats, time with family and friends, and music, especially singing loudly and joyously whenever the opportunity arose.

She was passionate, loyal and fair in everything she did, quick-witted with an infectious laugh.

Mindy was one of those people who always gave more than she received. She will be terribly missed, but leaves behind a legacy of commitment and love of family.

In keeping with Mindy's wishes, there will be a private burial in the spring.

Memorial donations may be made to special causes of Mindy's – Community Cancer Care (Temiskaming Hospital, 421 Shepherdson Rd., New Liskeard, ON, P0J 1P0) or to SickKids Foundation (sickkidsfoundation.com or by mail to SickKids Foundation, 525 University Avenue, Suite 835, Toronto, ON, M5G 2L3).

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EDITORIAL

Success for northerners

When it comes to doctor shortages across the Temiskaming region and further afield, we must not forget about the achievements of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine University (NOSM U).

The school has two campuses, one in Thunder Bay and the other in Sudbury.

NOSM U is a success story with 100 per cent of their graduates passing the provincial exam, 100 per cent of graduates receiving a residency placement and 97 per cent of its graduates choosing to practice medicine in Northern Ontario.

NOSM U is mandated both to educate doctors and to contribute to care in Northern Ontario's urban, rural and remote communities.

It is our hope the recent news that Premier Doug Ford intends to move surgeries to private clinics, fully funded by the government, will not poach doctors from the north.

The Ontario Medical Association (OMA) says across the north there are 300 physicians needed to meet demand.

The OMA says the quickest way to

alleviate doctor shortages is to look to internationally trained physicians that are already in the country, who could be assessed and added to the system as quickly as possible.

We can only hope this government move doesn't lure northern health care professionals to private health care facilities in larger urban centers.

This policy could potentially harm an already stressed medical system short on doctors, nurses and other health care professionals.

The doctor, nurse and personal support worker shortage hasn't happened overnight.

Years of chronic underfunding of Ontario's health care system have caused the shortage.

There should not be competition for valuable health care resources between the public and private sectors. Governments that push the ideology of a two-tier health care system need to be watched and watched closely.

Our national health care system is the envy of many countries around the world and it needs to be preserved and protected.

The “awe” moments



Sue Nielsen

“Nature itself is the best physician.”

Hippocrates

Spring is nigh on the wings of birds as the days grow warmer and lighter.

I am enjoying watching birds at backyard feeders and at various places across the region.

Recently a photographer posted a photo of a bird on the Nipissing Naturalist Club Facebook page saying, “Almost positive this is a Bohemian waxwing.”

I messaged back saying it was a Bohemian waxwing because of the reddish brown feathers on the underside of the tail.

I have delighted in photographing both Cedar and Bohemian waxwings in this area.

Just last week I counted a flock of 50 or more Bohemians feasting on a crabapple tree on Pine Avenue in New Liskeard.

The Bohemians are chunkier than their cousins, the Cedar waxwings, who have yellow plumage on the underside of their tails.

Waxwings are a family of fruit-eating birds that travel around a region in search of crabapple trees, hawthorn, mountain ash, buckthorn berries and high bush cranberries.

Worldwide, there are three species of waxwings - Bohemian, Cedar and Japanese.

They are a gorgeous bird about the size of a robin with a black bandit mask, with a flattened crest of feathers on its crown.

Their body colouring is grey or pinkish grey and they have bright yellow wings and tail tips.

They get their name from the bright red mark on the breeding adult’s wing that looks like a drop of sealing wax. I read that the number of bright red marks on the wings indicates the bird’s age.

I love the way they flip berries up in the air and catch them in their mouths.

In the 16th century, the story goes that these birds glowed in the dark.

The Latin scholar, Solinus, said captive birds were used by those travelling at night to light the way.

I don’t believe these brightly coloured birds actually glow in the dark, but they certainly brighten up a dull winter’s day.

And I was surprised to see a Scottish photographer I follow noting he had found a small flock of Cedar waxwings around Glasgow. He said they usually frequent the forests of Scandinavian countries but when food sources are scarce they travel further afield.

You know what I love about birding?

It is such a fascinating pursuit that contributes to my well-being.

Birding actually changes your biochemistry and can boost your cognitive abilities, say the experts.

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Submitted by Ellen Ibey

February 22nd is Pink Shirt Day — Kindness, Empathy and Understanding!

Bullying is a major problem in our schools, workplaces, homes, and over the Internet!

Bullying happens in many different forms. It’s doing, saying or acting in a way that hurts someone else or makes him or her feel bad on purpose.

Words hurt! We all seem to recognize physical bullying, but sometimes other forms of bullying are not as easy to identify. Being called names can hurt someone else’s feelings. All forms of bullying are harmful, but VERBAL bullying, including name-calling, happens more often than any other kind of bullying.

Did you know:

- One in seven Canadian children aged 11 to 16 are victims of bullying
- Bullying occurs once every 7 minutes on the playground and once every 25 minutes in the classroom
- Other kids are watching 85% of the time when one kid bullies another kid. Adults like teachers or parents hardly ever see a bully being mean to someone else.
- In majority of cases, bullying stops within 10 seconds when peers intervene, or do not support the bullying behaviour

Dangers for Children and Adolescents Who Are Bullied:

- Depression
- Social anxiety, loneliness, isolation
- Stress related health problems (e.g., headaches, stomach aches)
- Low self esteem
- School absenteeism and academic problems
- Aggressive behaviours
- Contemplating, attempting, or committing suicide

Are you or do you know someone who is or has been a victim of bullying and is struggling with low self-esteem, anxiety and/or depression as a result? If you are a patient of the Temagami Family Health Team, our mental health worker can help. Call (705) 569-3244 to schedule an appointment.

Moments of kindness, empathy and understanding can mean so much to children impacted by bullying! Show your support to end bullying by wearing your pink shirt on Wednesday, February 22nd.

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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.

Cobalt urged to lobby for passenger train stop

Darlene Wroe

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

COBALT - Assuming that the province will follow through with its plan to return the passenger rail service to the region, David Brydges of Cobalt wants the town to lobby to have the train stop there.

At this time, the provincial government is suggesting that a passenger rail service could be carrying Northerners up and down the tracks of North-eastern Ontario as early as 2026.

Brydges sent a letter to council outlining his suggestion. The letter was read at the town's committee-of-the-whole meeting February 7 and Brydges attended to speak about his suggestion.

In his letter to council, Brydges said the Ontario Northland Railway's (ONR) website has a document called North-eastern Passenger Rail Service Updated Initial Business Case.

He said it contains an option "to begin the train in Timmins at midnight, and its arrival in Temiskaming Shores would be at 3:15 a.m., eliminating any possibility of using public transit to access the station," he wrote.

"If I and any other potential passengers must travel to New Liskeard to board the train and, upon our return, get off in New Liskeard and then find our way back to Cobalt, it will add another 40 miles onto the trip and numerous hours of travel. Ten miles to New Liskeard, then ten miles back to Cobalt on the train. Returning northward, we would pass Cobalt another ten miles arriving in New Liskeard and returning to Cobalt another ten miles. If we have anyone driving us to the New Liskeard station for a drop-off and pickup, they will travel the same distance."

He continued that "the new Northlander service is expected to run four to seven days a week, depending on the season," with multiple stops from Toronto to North Bay and then in Northeastern Ontario at Temagami, Temiskaming Shores, Englehart, Kirkland Lake/Swastika, Matheson, Timmins and Cochrane.

Cobalt is missing from that list, he said.

"The historic town that built the (Temiskaming and Northern Ontario) Railway into the Ontario Northland Railway. With its most historic and beautiful train station at one time. History is not mentioned in the business plan. Still, it means something to us in Cobalt, for we would have the option to bring tourists to our area if one of the goals is to promote Northern tourism through train travel. At present, we are not in a solid position to benefit."

He asked the council to "create a more robust strategy to emphasize to the ONR the need for a passenger stop in Cobalt."

He noted that the town's logo shows a train coming down the tracks in Cobalt.

When he addressed the council in person Tuesday evening, he noted that South River has lobbied the ONR for a train station in that community.

South River, Kirkland Lake and Swastika are all being labelled as "sensitivity stops" along the route of the passenger rail service when it begins to run.

Brydges recommended that council reach out to Metrolinx, which is overseeing the plans.

"The way it stands right now, Cobalt is out of the picture," he said.

Public Notice of Application for Consent Clause 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act*

The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing has received **Application No. 54-C-220482** for consent in Grenfell Unincorporated Township, Timiskaming District. The subject property is described as PCL 7935 SEC CST, Plan 54R3846, Mining Claim L35947, PIN 61229-0022.

The application would transfer a triangular piece of land approximately 0.35 hectares in size from the subject lands to the neighbouring lot; PINs 61229-0027, 61229-0560 and 61229-0020. The purpose of the lot addition is to address the encroachment of an existing access road.

The benefitting lot is irregularly shaped, approximately 10.5 hectares in size with frontage on Sesekinika Lake. The lot is currently used for residential uses, and will continue to be used as such.

The retained land is irregularly shaped, and would be approximately 19.45 hectares in size with access from Highway 11. The land is used for recreational uses and will continue to be used as such.

No new buildings or structures are proposed as a result of this application.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the nature of the application, invite public input, advise on how to make comments on the application and advise the public of future notification and appeal rights.

Inquiries, Written Submissions and requests to see additional information can be made to Megan Grant, Team Lead, at (705) 507-0572 or 1-800-461-1193 or via email at megan.grant@ontario.ca, or by mail at: Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Municipal Services Office - North (Sudbury), 159 Cedar Street, Suite 401, Sudbury ON, P3E 6A5.

Appeal of a decision of the Minister in respect of this consent, and/or any condition imposed by the Minister, may be made by a specified person or any public body not later than 20 days after notice of the decision is given. If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Minister in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the Minister at the above address. If a person or public body that files an appeal in respect of the proposed consent does not submit written comments to the Minister before the Minister gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Land Tribunal may dismiss the appeal.

Avis public de demande d'autorisation

Alinéa 53 (5) a) de la *Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire*

Le ministre des Affaires municipales et du Logement a reçu la **demande d'autorisation no 54-C-220482** pour un bien-fonds situé dans le canton non constitué en municipalité de Grenfell, district de Timiskaming. Le bien-fonds en question est décrit comme PCL 7935 SEC CST, Plan 54R3846, concession minière L35947, et porte la cote foncière 61229-0022.

La demande vise à transférer une partie de forme triangulaire du bien-fonds en question, d'une superficie d'environ 0,35 hectare, au lot voisin, portant les cotes foncières 61229-0027, 61229-0560 et 61229-0020. L'objet de l'ajout de terres a pour but de corriger l'empiètement d'un chemin d'accès.

Le lot agrandi a une forme irrégulière et une superficie d'environ 10,5 hectares, avec une façade donnant sur le lac Sesekinika. Le lot est actuellement utilisé à des fins résidentielles et continuera de l'être.

Le bien-fonds conservé est de forme irrégulière et aurait une superficie d'environ 19,45 hectares avec accès de la route 11. Le bien-fonds est utilisé à des fins récréatives et continuera de l'être.

Aucune nouvelle construction ou structure n'est proposée dans le cadre de cette demande.

Le présent avis a pour but d'informer le public de la nature de la demande, de solliciter ses commentaires, de lui indiquer comment faire des commentaires sur la demande et de l'informer de ses droits concernant les avis ultérieurs et les appels.

On peut communiquer **des questions, des observations écrites** et des demandes de renseignements additionnels à Megan Grant, chef d'équipe, au 705 507-0572 ou au 1 800 461-1193, par courriel à megan.grant@ontario.ca, ou par la poste à : Ministère des Affaires municipales et du Logement, Bureau des services aux municipalités du Nord (Sudbury), 159, rue Cedar, bureau 401, Sudbury (Ontario) P3E 6A5.

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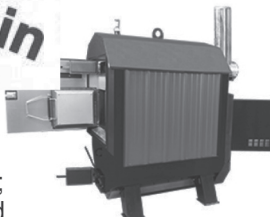
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CRAFTY VISIT

While visiting grandparents Dan and Darlene Lemay, eight-year-old Ty Tracey of North Bay dropped by a Valentine's Day craft session at the Temiskaming Shores library February 11. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

District social services board begins new term

Darlene Wroe

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

DISTRICT - Evanturel Township Reeve Derek Mundle has been re-elected as the chair of the District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board (DTSSAB).

Kirkland Lake Councillor Pat Kiely has been appointed to the position of vice-chair.

DTSSAB welcomed its new board January 19.

Along with Mundle and Kiely, other returning board members are Harley Township Councillor Clifford Fielder, Ian Macpherson representing the Territories Without Municipal Organization (TWOMO) north, and Temiskaming Shores Councillor Jesse Foley.

New board members include Temiskaming Shores Mayor Jeff Laferriere, Coleman Township Councillor Lois Perry, Mary Jo Lentz representing TWOMO South, and Kirkland Lake Councillor Rick Owen.

"I am happy to be returning as chair for DTSSAB, continuing with the work we started last term," said Mundle in a

press release.

"I look forward to continuing to work in partnership with the DTSSAB team to support the delivery of required services in the Timiskaming district."

"We welcome the opportunity to connect with returning and new board members and convey the importance of the DTSSAB's vision, mission, and values and the services we provide," said DTSSAB chief administrative officer Mark Stewart.

"The board serves an essential role representing and communicating on behalf of the municipalities and territories they represent."

The 2023 board meeting schedule was approved at the meeting and can be found at www.dtssab.com, along with past board minutes, upcoming board agendas, and board governance by-laws and policies.

DTSSAB administers area services including district child care, Emergency Medical Services ambulances and paramedics, Ontario Works, and social housing.

Public Notice of Application for Consent

Clause 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act*

The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing has received **Application No. 52-C-212366** for consent in Ingram Unincorporated Township, District of Timiskaming. The subject property is described as 953618 Highway 569, PIN 61273-0089.

The application would sever one new lot, approximately 55 hectares in size and irregular in shape. The lot would have approximately 500 metres of frontage on Highway 569 and approximately 475 metres of frontage on Cemetery Road. The lot is currently used for agriculture and would continue to be used as such.

The proposed retained lot would be approximately 10 hectares in size with approximately 305 metres of frontage on Highway 569 and approximately 331 metres of frontage on Cemetery Road. The lot contains a house, barn, workshop, and other accessory structures.

No new buildings or structures are proposed as a result of this application.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the nature of the application, invite public input, advise on how to make comments on the application and advise the public of future notification and appeal rights.

Inquiries, Written Submissions and requests to see additional information can be made to Megan Grant, Team Lead, at (705) 507-0572 or 1-800-461-1193 or via email at megan.grant@ontario.ca, or by mail at: Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Municipal Services Office - North (Sudbury), 159 Cedar Street, Suite 401, Sudbury ON, P3E 6A5.

Appeal of a decision of the Minister in respect of this consent, and/or any condition imposed by the Minister, may be made by a specified person or any public body not later than 20 days after notice of the decision is given. If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Minister in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the Minister at the above address. If a person or public body that files an appeal in respect of the proposed consent does not submit written comments to the Minister before the Minister gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Land Tribunal may dismiss the appeal.

Avis public d'une demande d'autorisation

Alinéa 53 (5) a) de la *Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire*

Le ministre des Affaires municipales et du Logement a reçu la **demande d'autorisation no 52-C-212366** pour un bien-fonds situé dans le canton non constitué en municipalité d'Ingram, district de Timiskaming. Le bien-fonds en question est situé à l'adresse municipale 953618 Highway 569 et porte la cote foncière 61273-0089.

La demande vise à retrancher un nouveau lot, d'une superficie d'environ 55 hectare et de forme irrégulière. Le lot aurait une façade d'environ 500 mètres, donnant sur la Highway 569, et une façade d'environ 475 mètres donnant sur la Cemetery Road. Le lot est actuellement utilisé à des fins agricoles et continuerait de l'être.

Le lot que l'on propose de conserver aurait une superficie d'environ 10 hectare ainsi qu'environ 305 mètres de façade donnant sur la Highway 569 et environ 331 mètres de façade donnant sur la Cemetery Road. Le lot contient une maison, une grange, un atelier et d'autres structures accessoires.

Aucune nouvelle construction ou structure n'est proposée dans le cadre de cette demande.

Le présent avis a pour but d'informer le public de la nature de la demande, de solliciter ses commentaires, de lui indiquer comment faire des commentaires sur la demande et de l'informer de ses droits concernant les avis ultérieurs et les appels.

On peut communiquer **des questions, des observations écrites** et des demandes de renseignements additionnels à Megan Grant, chef d'équipe, au 705 507-0572 ou au 1 800 461-1193, par courriel à megan.grant@ontario.ca, ou par la poste à : Ministère des Affaires municipales et du Logement, Bureau des services aux municipalités du Nord (Sudbury), 159, rue Cedar, bureau 401, Sudbury (Ontario) P3E 6A5.

Une personne spécifiée ou tout organisme public peut interjeter appel d'une décision du ministre concernant l'autorisation et toute condition imposée par le ministre, au plus tard 20 jours après que l'avis de décision a été donné. Si vous souhaitez qu'on vous informe de la décision du ministre concernant le projet d'autorisation, vous devez en faire la demande par écrit au ministre, à l'adresse ci-contre. Si la personne ou l'organisme public qui interjette appel de la décision ne présente pas d'observation écrite au ministre avant qu'il accepte ou refuse d'accorder une autorisation provisoire, le Tribunal ontarien de l'aménagement du territoire peut rejeter l'appel.



SWEET TUNES

From the balcony above city hall's main floor, Cindy St-Pierre entertained visitors to the Temiskaming Art Gallery's Sweet 'art Café. The February 12 event offered Valentine's Day treats, flowers and gifts in combination with a reception for the Among the Trees exhibition. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)



HEARTS AND FLOWERS

Aaxis Carter, left, and her grandmother, Evelyn Carter, showed off a couple of the items available, fittingly, at the Valentine's tea and bazaar at Our Mother of Perpetual Help in New Liskeard. The February event, sponsored by the parish's Catholic Women's League, made a successful return after pandemic suspensions. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

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Answers for Crossword Puzzle

HOROSCOPE

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19 TO 25, 2023
 The luckiest signs this week:
Aries, Taurus and Gemini

March 21 - April 19



ARIES You'll be distracted this week. You may be tired and need to rest. Your creativity will impress many after you produce a masterpiece.

April 20 - May 20



TAURUS You'll discover a mountain of files at work that you must take care of urgently. This situation will help you become more organized and efficient, relieving stress.

May 21 - June 21



GEMINI Before undertaking a major project, take the time to relax and enjoy yourself. A promotion, for example, calls for a celebratory drink. Embrace the new challenges ahead of you.

June 22 - July 22



CANCER The idea of taking a trip or going on an adventure will stimulate you. You'll finally find the time and means to take a well-deserved holiday and get away from it all.

July 23 - August 22



LEO An irritating situation shows up on the horizon. It would help if you made changes in your life to find happiness. Sometimes you need to shake things up.

August 23 - September 22



VIRGO You must make compromises to regain harmony at home and work. After reaching agreements with future clients or partners, new achievements are coming.

September 23 - October 22



LIBRA This week will be entirely devoted to working. If you're looking for a job, you'll find a demanding position that helps create better prospects for your future.

October 23 - November 21



SCORPIO If you're no longer satisfied with your job, you'll make some changes and find a new one that aligns with your ambitions. You could end up in the boss's chair or start your own business.

November 22 - December 21



SAGITTARIUS You'll have to tie up lots of loose ends at home. Once everything's resolved, you'll have a better relationship with your loved ones and significant other.

December 22 - January 19



CAPRICORN You'll purchase a new gadget that may take a bit of time to learn how to use. You'll have to make a few trips to get all the necessary answers and find complete satisfaction.

January 20 - February 18



AQUARIUS Your drive and dynamism will allow you to spoil yourself. You may earn a considerable amount of money and treat yourself to a few luxuries, including a trip or outing that impresses many.

February 19 - March 20



PISCES You need to rest before taking on a new challenge. Get out of the house to break up the daily routine. You'll find inner peace if you express yourself openly and promptly.

ACROSS

- 1. Ocean fish
- 4. Mexican rivers
- 8. Coin taker
- 12. Horse's dinner
- 13. Fix text
- 14. Pout
- 15. Took food
- 16. Buddy
- 17. Baker
- 18. Expression
- 20. Broker
- 21. Paying guest
- 24. Pale
- 27. Grove
- 32. Close in time
- 33. Possessive pronoun
- 34. Miles away
- 35. Sampling
- 37. Song
- 38. More timid
- 40. Cluster
- 44. Haunt
- 48. Tackle box item
- 49. Smack
- 51. Feathery wrap
- 52. Cajoles
- 53. Italian traveler
- 54. Pester
- 55. Cover charges
- 56. 1994, e.g.
- 57. Health facility

CROSSWORD

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DOWN

- 1. Guy
- 2. Vow
- 3. Color changer
- 4. Excuse
- 5. Lounged
- 6. Liquid gold
- 7. Pig enclosure
- 8. Pollution
- 9. Adore
- 10. Cafe sign
- 11. Circus shelter
- 19. Observant
- 20. Semicircle
- 22. Dig out
- 23. Bungle
- 24. Hill insect
- 25. Bering or White
- 26. Possesses
- 28. Split _____
- 29. Behind
- 30. Mouse's kin
- 31. Dull
- 33. Unit
- 36. Mischievous being
- 37. Person who owes
- 39. Marsupial
- 40. Musical sign
- 41. Sled
- 42. Yen
- 43. Chow hall
- 45. Declines
- 46. Broth, e.g.
- 47. Adventure story
- 49. Austin Powers, e.g.
- 50. Gloom

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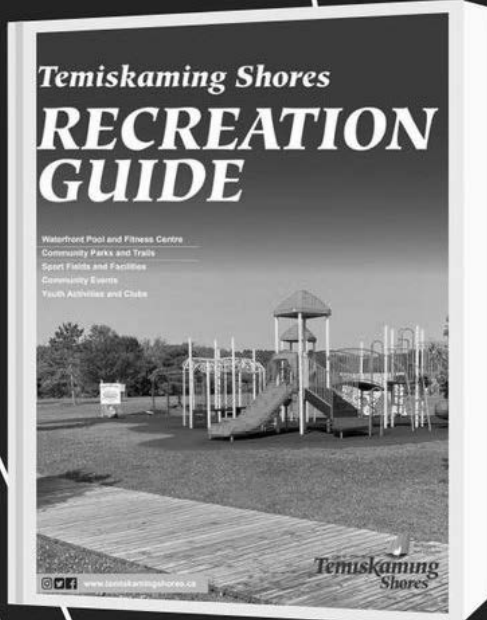
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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES 2023

The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores offers a variety of summer employment opportunities for both secondary and post secondary students.

- Lifeguard/Swim Instructors • Parks Labourers
- Marina Attendant • Cemetery Labourer • Public Works General Labourers

RESUMES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO:

Shelly Zubyck, Director of Corporate Services
City of Temiskaming Shores
Box 2050
Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0
Email: szubyck@temiskamingshores.ca

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: March 10th, 2023 at 4:30pm

PLEASE NOTE: In order to apply for a summer student position, you must currently be enrolled in full-time studies and returning to full-time studies in the fall of 2023.

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

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

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- Fridays 12:30pm to 1:30pm
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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

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Protection to Persons and Property Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 @ 3:00 p.m.

– City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Public Works Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 16, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m.

– City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Transit Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 16, 2023 @ 3:00 p.m.

– City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

– City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Tuesday, March 7, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

– City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

**Regular Council Meetings are live-streamed on
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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

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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 27th, Seniors drop-in rate of \$6.75, Pool and Fitness Centre

Adult Swim: 12:00pm – February 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 21st and 28th Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena

Beginner Line Dancing: 10:00am – February 21st and 28th Lawrence "Bun" Eckensviller Community Hall

Public Skating: 12:00pm – February 21st and 28th Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena

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

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

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

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

Indoor Walking: 9:00am – February 9th, 16th and 23rd Northern College Gymnasium, Haileybury

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

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

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

Aquafitness: 9:00am – February 17th Seniors drop-in rate of \$6.75, Pool and Fitness Centre
Adult Swim: 12:00pm – February 10th, 17th and 24th Senior drop-in rate of \$4.25, Pool and Fitness Centre

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

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

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

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST 2:00 P.M.

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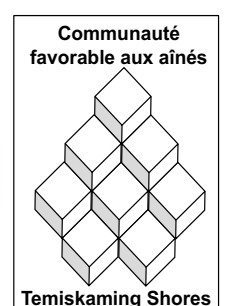
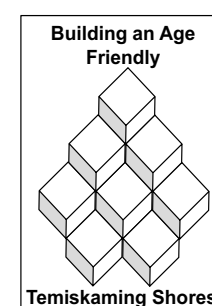
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Health Unit

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Part Time Provincial Offences Clerk Competition No. 2023-002

The City of Temiskaming Shores is currently seeking a Part Time POA Clerk/Court Reporter to be responsible for customer service related to POA, preparing for court, attending, monitoring and recording court proceedings. The Court Reporter will liaise with judiciary, counsel and other stakeholders. The successful candidate will possess the following qualifications and education:

- Successful completion of Grade 12 or equivalent;
- Knowledge and experience with the functions and rules of the Ontario Court or Justice including relevant legislation and terminology will be considered an asset;
- Strong oral and written communication skills in both official languages will be considered an asset;
- Excellent typing skills;
- Proficient with computers and technical knowledge of audio equipment; and
- Valid Ontario Driver's License.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their resumes by February 17th, 2023 quoting Job Competition No. 2023-002 regular mail or email to:

Shelly Zubyck; Director of Corporate Services; P.O. Box 2050; Haileybury, Ontario; P0J 1P0; szubyck@temiskamingshores.ca

We thank all applicants, however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Part Time Lifeguard/Swim Instructors Competition No. 2023-005

The City of Temiskaming Shores is currently seeking Part Time Lifeguards.

The successful candidates will possess the following qualifications:

- Current Standard First Aid, CPR-C, Swim & Lifesaving Instructors, and National Lifeguard certificate;
- Works well with minimal supervision; and
- Understand and comply with written and oral instructions including Health and Safety Regulations.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their resumes quoting Job Competition No. 2022-033 by regular mail or email to:

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szubyck@temiskamingshores.ca

The City of Temiskaming Shores is committed to an inclusive, barrier free environment. Accommodation will be provided in all steps of the hiring process. Please advise the Director of Corporate Services if you require any accommodations to ensure that you can participate fully and equally during the recruitment and selection process.

We thank all applicants; however, only those considered for an interview will be contacted.

Notice of Public Meeting Potential Sale of Municipal Land: Portion of Dymond Crescent

Notice is hereby given in accordance with By-law No. 2015-160 in respect to the City considering the sale of a portion of Dymond Crescent located on Plan M29-NB. This public notice is being given to advise the public that Council is considering the sale of the subject land as described below and shown in the key map.

Any person may attend the public meeting or provide written comments prior to the public meeting.

The Public Meeting will be held:

Date: February 21, 2023
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Council Chambers (325 Farr Drive)

Further information or written submissions:

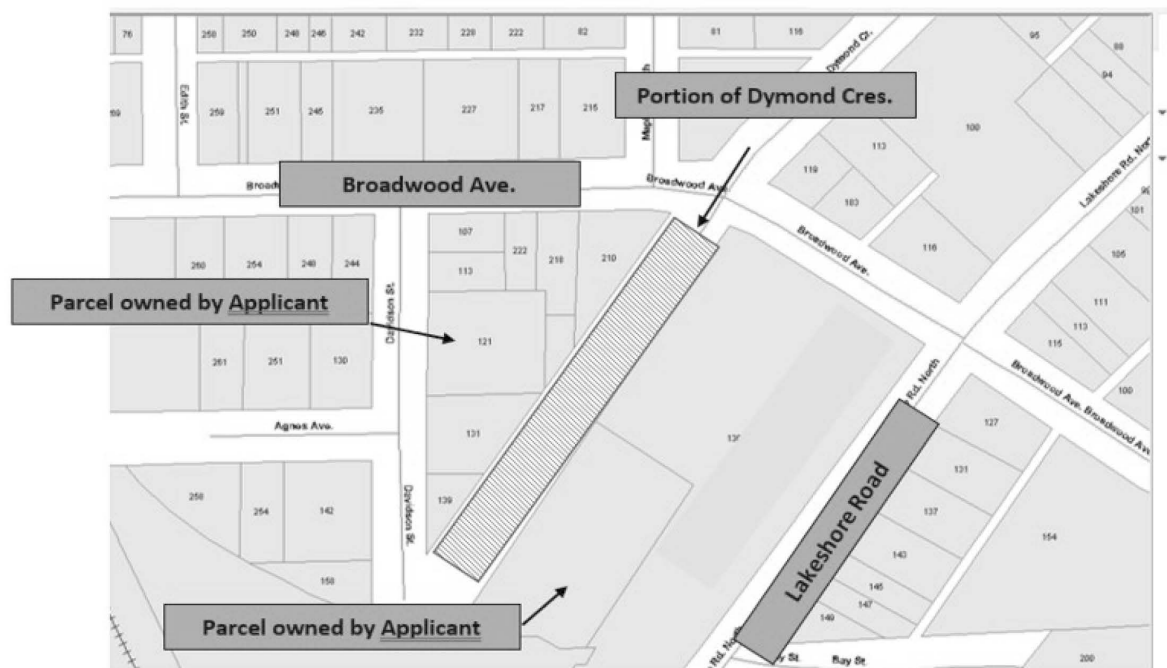
Kelly Conlin, Municipal Clerk
Email: clerk@temiskamingshores.ca
Phone: 705-672-3363 x 4116

The public can provide input on the proposed sale, as follows:

- **Submit Comments in Writing:** Persons wishing to provide written comments may submit in writing, using the email address above, prior to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2023.
- **Register to Speak at the Meeting:** Persons wishing to speak to Council must register with the Clerk prior to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, using the above-noted email or telephone number.

Proponent / Purpose: The owner of 121 Davidson and the vacant parcel on Dymond Crescent is seeking to purchase the subject portion of Dymond Crescent in to order to facilitate future development of the properties.

Description of Land: Portion of Dymond Cres.



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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

The satellite library service at Northern College Haileybury Campus is open on Mondays through Thursdays from 8:00am until 8:00 pm, Fridays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 10-3. Visitors will find a collection of around 4000 public library books at the Northern College deposit collection, in Fiction, Non-Fiction, French Fiction, Young Adult, Junior, Children's and DVD titles. There are also two public access computers available for public use. The service is run by college library staff, with public library staff helping in an advisory capacity and to transport books for pickup between the locations.

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.

Family Story Time

The Temiskaming Shores Public Library is introducing a new Storytime into the mix. Preschool Storytime has been a part of our library for decades but we don't want the bigger kids to feel left out any longer. We are pleased to introduce **Family Story Time** and will be holding our debut program on **Saturday, February 25, from 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.** in the library's Programming Room. This is a drop-in program so there is no need to pre-register. Parents are most welcome to enjoy the program along with their children.

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!

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.

Notice of Public Meeting**Potential Sale of Municipal Land: Portion of Ethel St. and Unopened Road allowance: Hardy Ave**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with By-law No. 2015-160 in respect to the City considering the sale of a portion of Ethel Street and unopened road allowance as Hardy Avenue on Plan M54-NB. This public notice is being given to advise the public that Council is considering the sale of the subject land as described below and shown in the key map.

Any person may attend the public meeting or provide written comments prior to the public meeting.

The Public Meeting will be held:

Date: February 21, 2023
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Council Chambers (325 Farr Drive)

Further information or written submissions:

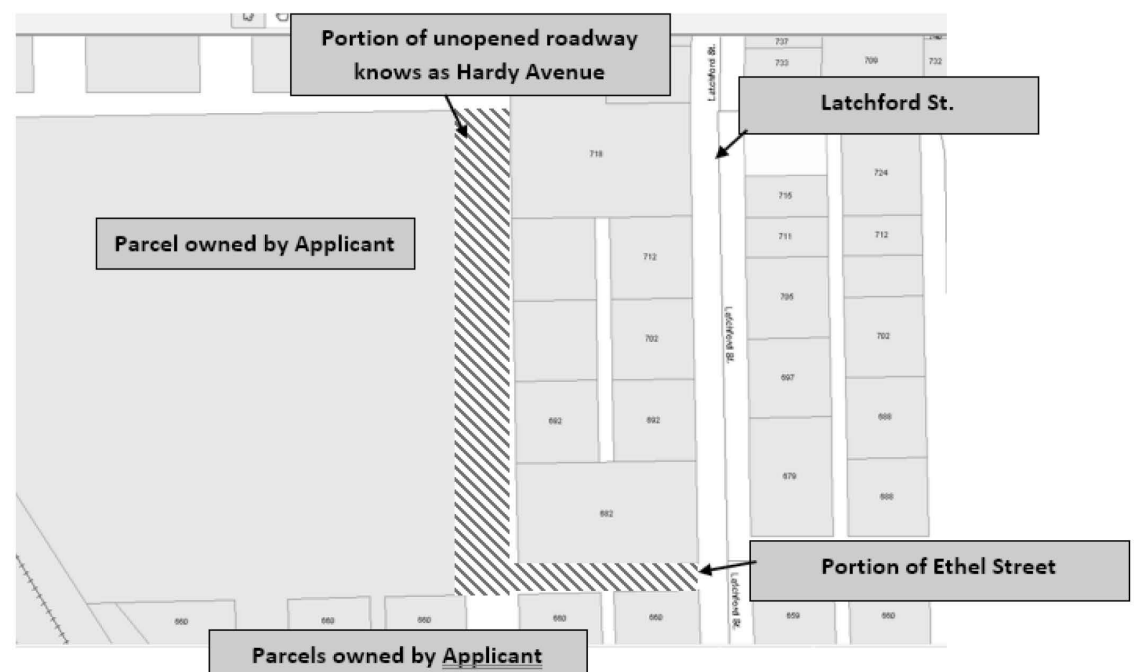
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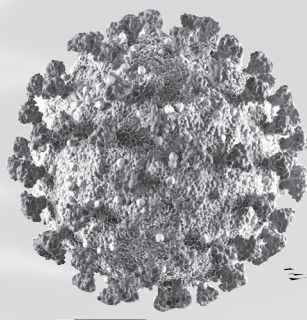
- **Submit Comments in Writing:** Persons wishing to provide written comments may submit in writing, using the email address above, prior to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2023.
- **Register to Speak at the Meeting:** Persons wishing to speak to Council must register with the Clerk prior to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, using the above-noted email or telephone number.

Proponent / Purpose: The owner of 660 Latchford Street is seeking to purchase the subject properties adjacent to the parcels owned by the applicant, as a result of a building expansion and in order to maintain an access roadway onto the remainder of the parcels owned by the applicant.

Description of Land: Portion of Ethel Street and a portion of the unopened roadway known as Hardy Avenue.



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COVID UPDATE



Services de santé du
TIMISKAMING
Health Unit

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

Have symptoms? | Avez-vous des symptômes?

Stay home until / Restez chez vous jusqu'à ce que...



Symptoms/Symptômes

+ **24** hours/heures

Symptom improvement /
Amélioration des symptômes



No fever /Aucune fièvre



Nausea, diarrhea, vomiting /
Nausées, diarrhée, vomissements

+ **48** hours/heures

Symptom improvement /
Amélioration des symptômes



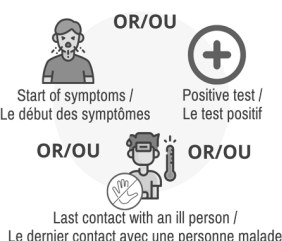
No fever /Aucune fièvre



Wear a mask /
Portez un masque

AND/ET

FOR / PENDANT 10 days/jours FROM / DEPUIS



Under self-isolation guidance, if you have symptoms, you should self-isolate until you have no fever and your symptoms have been improving for 24 hours (or 48 hours for nausea, diarrhea, or vomiting). This will reduce the spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory and gastrointestinal illnesses.

If you have symptoms, test positive, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, you should also take additional precautions for 10 days. These include wearing a mask in indoor public settings and avoiding visiting people at a higher risk of illness.

Visit www.timiskaminghu.com/90484/COVID-19 for more information.

D'après les directives d'auto-isolement, si vous avez des symptômes, vous devriez vous isoler jusqu'à ce que vous n'avez pas de fièvre et que vos symptômes s'améliorent depuis 24 heures (ou 48 heures pour des nausées, de la diarrhée ou des vomissements). Cela réduira la transmission de la COVID-19 et d'autres maladies respiratoires et gastro-intestinales.

Si vous avez des symptômes, si votre test est positif ou si vous avez un contact étroit avec une personne atteinte de la COVID-19, vous devriez également prendre des précautions supplémentaires jusqu'au jour 10. Ceci inclut porter un masque dans les lieux publics intérieurs et éviter de rendre visite à des personnes à risque plus élevé de maladie.

Visitez le www.timiskaminghu.com/90484/COVID-19 pour plus d'informations.

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.
- 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.
- 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 15 mercredi 15 février	Kirkland Lake - Heritage North	1 - 4 p.m. 13 h à 16 h
Wednesday, February 22 mercredi 22 février	New Liskeard - Old 'Movie Gallery'*	1 - 4 p.m. 13 h à 16 h
Wednesday, March 1 mercredi 1 mars	Kirkland Lake - Heritage North	1 - 4 p.m. 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

Kirkland Lake – 1-866-967-9355

Englehart – 1-877-544-2221

CHURCH SERVICES & more...

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH COMING EVENTS - February 2022

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 26th, our worship leader will be Wendy Whalen.** For more information on our services and outreach programs, check out our Facebook page at facebook.com/stpaulsnewliskeard or phone 705 647 4171.

THE SALVATION ARMY TIMISKAMING COMMUNITY CHURCH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES. 260 Whitewood Ave. New Liskeard. Tel: 647-4115 Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Tuesday 10 a.m. Bible Study 11 a.m. Women's ministry every second Wednesday 1 p.m. Men's breakfast every third Saturday 8:30 a.m. **Food Bank by appointment call 647-4030.**

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.

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

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

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

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

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

PAROISSE SACRÉ-COEUR CATHOLIQUE DE NEW LISKEARD – Nous sommes heureux de vous accueillir pour les messes dominicales les samedis à 16 h et les dimanches à 10 h 30. Nous offrons aussi la messe le mardi, mercredi, jeudi et vendredi de chaque semaine à 9 h à l'exception du 4emardi de chaque mois. Cette messe a lieu à 19 h. L'église et notre bureau sont situés au 116 Dymond Cres. Certaines adaptations et modifications ont été mises en place pour la protection de toutes et tous. Pour autres informations composez le 705 647-5045 ou par courriel apsacrecoeur@personainetnet.com. Pour le bulletin de la semaine consultez notre page Facebook (facebook.com/Paroisse-Sacre-Coeur).

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Thanks

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Display (Classified) Ads must be placed before 10 a.m. Monday.

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NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

LATCHFORD FROSTY FROLIC SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2023 - OBSTACLE COURSE 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Location: Beach/Playground. **SNOW PAINTING** 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Bay Lake Campground. **BON FIRE** 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Bay Lake Campground. **MAPLE TAFFY MAKING** 2:00 p.m. Rec Center. **HOT CHOCOLATE (AND SNACKS)** 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Rec Centre. Come in and Warm Up!! **DINNER** 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Royal Canadian Legion Branch 649. **PUBLIC SKATING IS FREE THIS WEEKEND!!** (regular schedule).

LATCHFORD FROSTY FROLIC SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023 SLEDDING 1:00 - 3:00 on hill behind Northland Tavern. Bring your own sleds, tubes, crazy carpets, or whatever you have!! **HELMETS RECOMMENDED.** We will have a bonfire with marshmallows or hot dogs to roast. **SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST! GET CREATIVE! Judging is at 12:00 on Sunday, February 19th.** YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR NAME **BEFORE 3:00 ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH** IN ORDER TO HAVE YOUR SCULPTURE JUDGED. **PRIZES!!!** Contact pam 705-679-3093 or Laurel 705-676-2416 to enter your sculpture for judging.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEW LISKEARD invites you to a **Pancake Supper** on **Tuesday, February 21st at 5:30** to celebrate Shrove Tuesday at the church, **65 Wellington St., New Liskeard.** Free will offering received.

"COUNTRY MUSIC" A SPECIAL BENEFIT CONCERT IN SUPPORT OF OUR LOCAL 4H CLUB WILL BE HELD SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25TH, featuring a lineup of local entertainers, including, Krystle Seymour, Steve Benoit, Jody Peddie, Bridgid Wilkinson, Random Chants, Charlie Angus, Alex Wight, Ian & Martin, Carl Falls, Lily Graydon, & Glenn Scott. The 4H Club "Country Music" Benefit Concert, Saturday February 25th beginning at 7:pm. at The Cobalt Classic Theatre. Tickets for this concert available from any 4H Club member, Temiskaming Veterinary Services or contact the Classic Theatre.

THE COFFEE HOUSE SUPPORTING & PROMOTING LOCAL MUSICIANS AND THEIR MUSIC. February saw a great line up of local musicians at the special Valentines' Day edition of The Coffee House. You'll have another chance to appreciate our local musicians and their music on March 14th. when The Coffee House will have a St. Patrick's Day flavour. Please join us at St. Paul's United Church auditorium, 7 - 10pm at 70 Wellington St. in New Liskeard for The Coffee House. For further information contact Brian Matheson at 705-647-5671 or email: coffeehouse2tues@outlook.com Follow us on Facebook & YouTube at: the coffee house new liskeard

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) Earleton. Join us to play, dance and meet up with friends.

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

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

FUN AFTERNOON CRIB at the **Haileybury Legion** every **SUNDAY 1 til 4 p.m.** Bring a partner and play some crib. Covid protocols will be followed.

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

FOR SALE - 2 mid-sized two drawer Office Convenience File Cabinets on rollers with folders \$25 each. Call 705-647-6433.

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1 BEDROOM UPSTAIRS APARTMENT - 181 Lakeshore Rd. Several stairs, no parking. \$900/month. Includes utilities, fridge & stove. Call 705-647-7357.

3 BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT - on a quiet country road. Call 705-544-8059.

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT IN COBALT - Heat & hydro included, washer and dryer hookups. \$880/month. First & last required, call or pm 819-629-9650.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Deputy Clerk-Treasurer

The Township of Chamberlain is centrally located in the District of Timiskaming in Northern Ontario. The Municipality is seeking a Deputy Clerk-Treasurer to deliver services to the municipality and Council.

Reporting to Council, the Clerk Treasurer/Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) providing administrative, legal and advisory support to the Clerk-Treasurer, Council and municipal committees and boards. Assumes duties of the Clerk in their absence.

The ideal candidate will have successfully completed a degree or diploma in Municipal or Public Administration together with experience working in a municipal environment, AMCT designation, and experience in a computerized environment, or equivalent related municipal experiences. *The Township may consider a different combination of education and experience where appropriate.*

The Township of Chamberlain offers an excellent benefit package and are participating members of OMERS Pension Plan.

Part-time: 24 hours per week minimum – with possible full time hours

Salary range: Competitive based on education and experience

Posted Date: February 15, 2023

Closing Date: March 3, 2023

Interested applicants can submit a cover letter and resume by February 28, 2023. The complete job description can be found at: www.chamberlaintownship.com.

Township of Chamberlain
287237 Sprucegrove Road
Englehart, ON P0J 1H0

Email to: b.knauth@chamberlaintownship.com

We thank all applicants who apply for the position, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act 2001 and will only be used for candidate selection. Accommodations are available for all parts of the recruitment process, upon request.

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FedNor supports Village Noël

THUNDER BAY (Special) – Le Centre culturel ARTEM received federal help to relaunch Village Noël Témiskaming in 2022.

The festival was cancelled in 2020 and 2021 due to pandemic concerns.

But it returned in November, with the assistance of a non-repayable investment of \$78,500 from FedNor.

FedNor recently announced \$4.57 million in support for 27 tourism-related projects across Northern Ontario.

Funding came three initiatives – the Tourism Relief Fund, the Northern Ontario Development Program, and the Economic Development Initiative.

The projects will help create and maintain over 140 jobs, said Patty Hajdu, the minister of Indigenous Services and the minister responsible for FedNor, in a January 27 announcement in Thunder Bay.

“Supporting tourism means not only helping to show the world all of the wonders in and around our communities, but also sustaining businesses and jobs, and building the diversity of our economy,” said Hajdu in an announcement.

Other regional projects receiving funding included the Township of Black River-Matheson. It was allocated \$675,000 to complete design and engineering work necessary for improvements to the downtown core.

Wahgoshig First Nation received \$344,700 to purchase equipment and create a tourism hub that includes an outdoor trail network, a gazebo, two teepees, and a Shaputuan (longhouse). It will also complete a tourism opportunity analysis and assessment study.



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