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# Hudson Recreation Committee reactivated

**Darlene Wroe** Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

HUDSON TOWNSHIP - The Hudson Recreation Committee has been meeting again through the winter since being on hold for two years due to the pandemic.

The main impact of that was the closure of the township's skating rink during the winters of 2021 and 2022.

Throughout the pandemic, members have been dealing with issues through emails, but in January of this year the committee held its first in-person meeting and on February 17, the community enjoyed a Family Skate Night. "We had a small turnout but everyone left with a prize and a hot-chocolate moustache," Councillor Crystal Gauthier said in an email.

The reactivated committee has eight members but would welcome any resident who is interested in joining.

"We are always looking for volunteers with new ideas to create fun activities for the township," Gauthier said.

The committee is now putting its heads together to plan a Family Day at Pike Lake Park in July, she said.

"The Township of Hudson Recreation Committee was formed in 2013 in order to bring activities to families and individuals who reside in Hudson and surrounding communities," said Gauthier.

"Our volunteer base is made up of a council member, township volunteer firefighters, and township residents who all have the same goal. The committee serves all residents of Hudson Township and anyone who uses the township facilities."

She said that in 2014 the committee received two Frog's Breath Foundation grants that were put towards the revitalization of the Pike Lake Park "which is a busy spot on hot summer days."

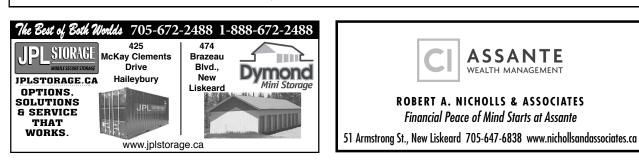
Upgrades to the park and arena have been the main focus of the committee and the township provides its support to the committee's ideas, events and requests.

For more information regarding the Hudson Recreation Committee visit their Facebook page.



# MAGIC ACT

Rabbits Mahee Lachapelle, at left, and Rosie Jenkins watched fellow skaters rehearse as they waited their turn to join the magicians on the ice at the Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena last week. This year's ice show, the first for the amalgamated Temiskaming Shores Skating Club, ran March 4. Its start was slightly delayed by a false fire alarm, activated by a popcorn machine located near the detector. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)





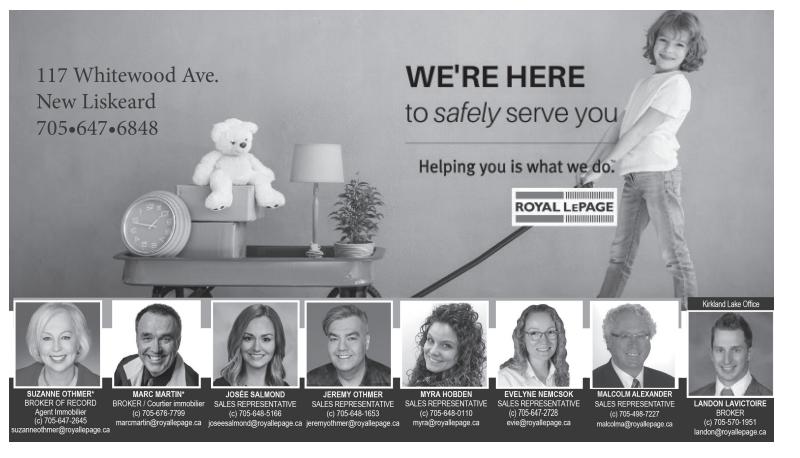
# DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK? Here are some March 8, 2023 stories...

- A new park located in Temiskaming Shores has received \$25,000 in funding from Hydro One's Energizing Life Community Fund.
- More high speed internet funding has been announced for the area by Bell Canada.
- Northern College is giving out \$800,000 in student awards such as scholarships, bursaries and awards.
- The provincial gas tax program is handing out \$144,275 in funding to the City of Temiskaming Shores for transit.
- The Temagami Shiverfest is offering a fun weekend of activities from March 10-13.
- DTSSAB says it is working with Cobalt to address challenges with social housing in that community.
- The Ecole secondaire catholique Sainte-Marie Apollos Girls hockey team won their regional championships and are skating away to the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations Championships in Stratford March 21-23.
- The New Liskeard Cubs' regular season is winding down in a good way as the Cubs dumped the U18 North Bay Trappers 4-1 on March 3.
- Bowlers from the YBC Tri-Town Bowling Lanes will represent Northern Ontario at the National Championships in Regina, Saskatchewan, in May.



# **ONE FOR ISAAC**

Trevor Legault (left) and his dad Victor caught a sauger fish during the Isaac Walker-Dupont Family Day Fun Fishing Derby on February 19 at Windy Point on Lake Temiskaming. Walker-Dupont was well known and loved by the Legault family. The derby exceeded expectations for organizers as more than \$10,000 was raised for a fund with The Temiskaming Foundation for youth hunting, fishing and bowling activities. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)





# BASKETS ARE BACK

The Temiskaming Shores Lioness Lions Club had to take a three-year break from fundraising due to the pandemic, but volunteers are back at work raising funds that are turned back into the local community. Carolyn MacArthur, Janet Spencer and Huguette McChesney (from the left) were at Riverside Place in New Liskeard February 25 for the Farmers Market. The volunteers were selling raffle tickets on Mother's Day baskets and were receiving "so many kind donations," said Spencer. Lioness members will be at Riverside for the next two markets in March and April, and also watch for them at Chartrand's Your Independent Grocer. Contact any member of the club for tickets. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)



# Temagami Family Health Team Submitted by Ellen Ibey Eating Disorder Awareness

Thoughts, feelings and behaviours related to managing food and weight can begin to interfere with everyday activities. When we focus too much attention on our bodies and our eating, these thoughts can quickly lead to missed opportunities in other parts of our lives.

# DID YOU KNOW?

- The most common age of onset is between 14 and 25 years of age, however the disorders are being seen more and more in children as young as 10 years of age;
- It's estimated that 3% of women will be affected by eating disorders in their lifetime;
- In a recent study, 27% of Ontario girls 12-18 years of age were reported to be engaged in severely problematic food and weight behaviour;
- Eating disorders are now the third most common chronic illness in adolescent girls;
- The death rate associated with anorexia nervosa alone is more than 12 times higher than the overall death rate among young women in the general population;
- Recent studies show that 25% of eating disorder cases occur in young boys and men

If the way you eat and think about food interferes with your life and keeps you from enjoying life and moving forward, then that is disordered eating. Take it seriously and talk to someone who can help.

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# EDITORIAL The Emergencies Act

The federal government invoked the Emergencies Act about a year ago when the Freedom Convoy occupied downtown Ottawa and some border crossings were blocked between Canada and the United States.

Much of the protests revolved around the policies and restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic.

People did not want to be forced into getting COVID-19 vaccines, nor did they wish to wear masks.

There was a six-week inquiry held in the aftermath of the blockades involving the decision to invoke the Emergencies Act. Justice Paul Rouleau headed the inquiry.

It saw our Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, the Freedom Convoy members, police, and numerous government ministers all gave testimony about the standoff.

Justice Rouleau provided 56 recommendations in his report, in which he singled out Ontario Premier Doug Ford for turning his back on the situation and blaming the protest on the federal government.

Ford wrongly said the blockades were not Ontario's problem, it was the problem of the federal government and the ruling Liberal party.

Justice Rouleau pointed out that while

Ford managed to side step the anger aimed at the Prime Minister, it was indeed provincial COVID-19 mandates that were to blame for much of the convoy's anger.

So in essence, a bad situation turned uglier because leaders decided to play politics with a crisis instead of stepping up to the plate and trying to collectively solve it - as people who are elected to high-level government positions are supposed to do.

Justice Rouleau said that all levels of government must rise above partisan politics and work together for the common good.

And he said the Emergencies Act was justified because the protests were unsafe and chaotic in downtown Ottawa.

Above and beyond how the politicians may have acted in this situation, it leaves a clear understanding to Canadians that security in the nation's capital must be reexamined and revamped.

And those protocols be put in place whereby there are clear-cut ways that all levels of government communicate during times of national crisis.

Justice Rouleau's report and his recommendations cannot sit on a shelf collecting dust.

This would indeed be an epic failure of the inquiry in the end.

# **Beautiful souls**

This past week marked International Women's Day on March 8.

I could write my usual column detailing statistics about how women make up half the world's population but represent 70 per cent of the world's poor.

I could say I've read that women and girls aged 15 to 44 are more at risk from rape and domestic violence than they are of cancer, malaria and traffic accidents.

I can say that at least one in three women around the world has been beaten, coerced into sex or abused in their lifetime.

And I could also mention that one in three women around the world die each year because of gender-based violence.

I am sure you are appalled to learn that someone has been poisoning Iranian girls and women who are attending school in Iran.

We know 41 million girls worldwide are still denied a primary education.

There is a compelling reason to support the empowerment of women.

It begins with each one of us. I wish to highlight some beautiful souls in our community who are the definition of empowerment.

The 100 Women Who Care Temiskaming Shores and More are raising money and giving back to our communities.

They embody what is good and right about this world.

And still there is another human being that deserves credit for her humanity.

This woman lifts up, encourages and supports other women and if there were more souls like her the world would be a very different place.

She is the embodiment of a woman's woman.

When I moved back to Cobalt to live with my aging mother, I met her.

I didn't know anything about her but gradually as we biked, skied and hiked around the region with other like-minded women I got to know her.

She read me and understood me and it felt good to have a friend like her after being away for a few years.

I paid attention to the way she treated others. I came to recognize an altruistic light in her.

We then recognized that light in each other I believe.

She understands the power of lifting up others and supporting them.

I am not exactly sure, but when my mother died, some unknown person or persons left me muffins and meals at my Cobalt home.

This woman's goodness is impenetrable, she's a giver not a taker and there is a difference.

She is a woman of strong character.

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She has a very supportive partner who endorses her busy active schedule of snowshoeing with a gang of local women or travelling around the world.

Her superpower is light and goodness and it radiates from her pores.

There is not a soul that crosses her path that isn't lit up by her energy.

I salute my friend Linda Scott as a woman of distinction.



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**Council Meetings** Monday, March 20, 2023 Monday, April 3, 2023 Monday, April 17, 2023 All meetings start at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

### 2022 ANNUAL REPORT – COLEMAN WATER **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

In accordance with Ontario Regulation 170/03 made under the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2022 please be advised members of the public may obtain a copy of the 2022 Annual Report on the Coleman Water Distribution System by contacting the Township Office either; in person at 937907 Marsh Bay Road; by email at toc@ colemantownship.ca; or by phone at (705) 679-8833

### SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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- Swim Instructor
- Lifequard

 Public Works/Parks Attendant (2 positions) How to Apply

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- Township of Coleman
- 9370907 Marsh Bay Road
- Coleman Township, ON P0J 1C0
- Email: toc@colemantownship.ca
- Fax: 705-679-8300
- Telephone: 705-679-8833

We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those under consideration will be contacted.

The Township of Coleman is committed to inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection processes. contacted to participate in the recruitment and selection process, please contact the Chief Administrative Officer if you require an accommodation.

**TENDER – BASS LAKE WASHROOM CONVERSION** The Township of Coleman is currently seeking tenders from gualified contractors for the accessible conversion of the Bass Lake Park Washrooms.

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Email: civil@majic-ca.org Phone: 705-948-0087

> ALL TENDERS TO BE SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Friday, March 10, 2023

# Eye care tips for March break travellers

TORONTO (Special) – Before packing their bags for a March break getaway, the Canadian Ophthalmological Society is urging travellers to keep an eye on their vision health.

In a news release, the society reminds Canadians to check with an ophthalmologist before hopping on an airplane if they've recently undergone surgery or started treatment for a serious eye condition.

"With the change in cabin air pressure, eyes which have had recent surgery to repair a retinal detachment may be at risk of vision loss, and eyes undergoing treatment for diabetes or macular degeneration may have their condition deteriorate if treatments are missed," says Dr. Phil Hooper, the society's president.

"Canadians need to be mindful of the potential risks to vision associated with travel – it's always recommended to have your ophthalmologist clear you after undergoing any recent eye surgery or if taking eye medication before traveling, and ask if there are any activities you should limit or avoid."

The most common eye complaints during air travel are dry eyes, itchy eyes, and watering eyes.

Changes in cabin air pressure and temperature create a very dry environment that can really affect your eyes.

To avoid this, stay hydrated, limit alcohol consumption, refrain from using contact lenses, and close the air vent to avoid the air getting blown directly onto your eyes.

If dryness remains a problem, you can use lubricating eye drops or wear a mask when sleeping.

For those escaping the harsh winter for a sunny destination, it's important to protect your eyes from harmful UV rays, as exposure can lead to the risk of developing cataracts, which result in hazy or blurry vision that worsens over time.

According to a 2022 national survey, younger Canadians are not taking enough precaution in protecting their eyes from harmful UV rays. Only a third of respondents reporting that their children regularly wear sunglasses on a sunny day.

If you've undergone any recent eye surgery, here are some concerns and things to know:

- In all cases, it's important to get clearance from your ophthalmologist before you travel. Once you do, it's crucial to go to all your follow-up appointments.
- Keep the eye clean and avoid having the eye and surgical wound dry out on the flight.
- For glaucoma surgery, the cabin pressure change usually isn't a concern, so in most cases you should be able to fly the next day, but it's important to talk to your ophthalmologist to get approval for your particular case, and follow up as necessary.
- After a cataract surgery, you'll need clearance from your ophthalmologist and let them know about your travel plans. Most of the time, this surgery doesn't pose any significant problems for air travel.
- But if you've had a corneal transplant or retinal surgery, an air or gas bubble

may have been placed in the eye as part of the surgery, in which case, flying can be ex-

tremely dangerous. Always speak to your ophthalmologist about air travel.



# **SPEEDING**

It was all downhill for nine-year-old Madison Foss of Englehart during the Englehart carnival. Lending help at the toboggan luge run was volunteer Rhys Robertson. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

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# **Ontario expanding cancer coverage for firefighters**

TORONTO (Special) – Ontario is proposing to expand coverage for firefighters, including volunteers and full-time members of services, who develop thyroid and pancreatic cancers.

In a news release, the provincial government said the changes would make it faster and easier for firefighters and their families to access the compensation and supports they deserve from the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB).

Firefighters die of cancer at a rate up to four times higher than the general population. On average, 50 to 60 firefighters die of cancer yearly in Canada, and half of those are from Ontario.

"In every community, firefighters are on the front lines each and every day saving lives," said Monte McNaughton, minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development, in the recent announcement.

"These everyday heroes work tirelessly to protect the communities we live in and, in return, they deserve to get the care and support they need.

"By expanding the list of presumptive cancers to include thyroid and pancreatic cancers, firefighters will get faster access to compensation and other benefits, ultimately supporting their recovery."

Proposed changes by the government would streamline the assessment of WSIB claims by presuming they are work-related.

The WSIB, which is funded by employer premiums, provides wage-loss benefits, medical coverage, and support to help people get back to work after a work-related injury or illness.

Expanded coverage for claims related to thyroid and pancreatic cancers would be retroactive to January 1, 1960. These changes would apply to full-time, volunteer, and parttime firefighters, firefighters employed by First Nations band councils, and fire investigators.

There are 437 fire departments and about 30,000 firefighters in Ontario. They include about 12,000 full-time firefighters, nearly 19,000 volunteers and more than 400 part-time firefighters.

Five Canadian jurisdictions – Yukon, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Labrador, and British Columbia – have recently added presumptive entitlement for thyroid and pancreatic cancers.

In a news release, the Canadian Cancer Society applauded the move.

"Every year, an estimated 10,000 cancer cases in Canada are due to exposures to cancer-causing substances in the workplace," said Kelly Masotti, the society's vice-president of advocacy. "That's 10,000 cancer cases that didn't need to happen, because workplace-related cancers can be prevented."

The changes to coverage will better protect Ontarians from occupational exposure, Masotti continued.

"Firefighters provide a tremendous service to our communities and for the protections they provide to our safety, it's important the same protections against occupational exposure be provided back to them."

"The World Health Organization has reclassified firefighting to its highest level of occupational risk for cancer," said Rob Grimwood, president of the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs.

The announcement "proves that Ontario's provincial government is putting firefighters and their families first, by providing faster access to supports and benefits that will aid Ontario's firefighters in their recoveries," Grimwood said.



# **SNOW DELICIOUS**

Englehart Councillor Lori Jordan ladled hot maple syrup over a cup of fresh snow for an Englehart Carnival treat March 4 . (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

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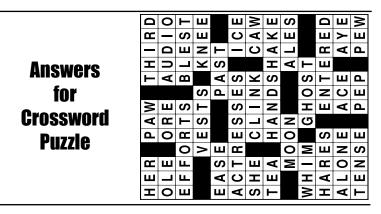
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# **UNDER THE BIG TOP**

What's a circus without clowns? Katelynn Brownlee, at left, and Amelia Gervais practised their routine March 3 at a dress rehearsal of the Temiskaming Shores Figure Skating Club's ice show. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)



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HOROSCO	<b>PE</b> WEEK OF MARCH 12 TO 18, 2023 The luckiest signs this week: Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces
March 21 - April 19	<b>ARIES</b> You'll undertake a new spiritual practice that allows you to develop a more active social life and meet interesting people. You'll form new friendships and improve your well-being.
April 20 - May 20	<b>TAURUS</b> You'll finally get your priorities in order. You'll make the changes you've wanted to make for a long time. Some of your friends may be very supportive.
May 21 - June 21	<b>GEMINI</b> The topic of holidays will come up when you're talking with your partner, friends or family. You'll learn more about specific destinations you've been eager to explore for a long time.
June 22 - July 22	<b>CANCER</b> If you have concerns about your health, take some time to see your doctor and get tested. Either everything will be fine, or you'll receive the appropriate care so you can heal quickly.
July 23 - August 22	<i>LEO</i> Your leadership will help you reach a long-term agreement at work. Your sense of initiative will help you resolve a conflict.
August 23 - September 22	<b>VIRGO</b> You'll have to make many compromises at work and home to regain harmony. You'll have to muster all your patience to address a confusing situation.
September 23 - October 22	<b>LIBRA</b> You may feel stressed about your financial situation. Consult a professional to gain sufficient clarity. If you don't, you may become more anxious.
October 23 - November 21	<b>SCORPIO</b> You feel dynamic and enthusiastic this week, which will help you increase your income and find joy. You'll have the means to spoil yourself and be pampered. A week-long holiday will be memorable.
November 22 - December 21	<b>SAGITTARIUS</b> Carefully review all your bills to avoid unpleasant surprises regarding your finances. A mistake could cost you a large amount of money.
December 22 - January 19	<b>CAPRICORN</b> It's always wise to take a moment to ponder your decision before embarking on a new adventure that could change your life. You'll be presented with new possibilities over the next few days.
January 20 - February 18	<b>AQUARIUS</b> This week, you'll find yourself in a frenzy of social engagements or work meetings. Don't forget to take some time for yourself, if only to relax.
February 19 - March 20	<b>PISCES</b> At work or home, you'll be designated to organize an event that brings many people together. Your community requires your involvement, and you can't refuse.

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# **CHURCH SERVICES & more...**

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 Bonnie Moore. Next Sunday, March 19th, our worship leader will be Jennifer Moorlag. "There are some questions, that can't be answered by Google!" 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 .

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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 TEMISKAM-ING 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 ENGLE-HART** 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 COM-MUNITY 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

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OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH COMING EVENTS - MARCH 2023

**LENTEN DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish will be hosting days of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday of Lent **(MARCH 10TH, 17TH AND 24TH, 31ST)** 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.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Each Friday, during the Season of Lent (MARCH 10TH, 17TH, 24TH 31ST) 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.

TIME FOR YOU AND ME: Is a group from Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish that is open to everyone wanting to make a difference helping others in our Church, our community and our world! Join us for tea, coffee and dessert from 1:30 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH. Be sure to bring a friend and your ideas!

**OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** To reach out to our sick and elderly parishioners we have introduced a celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick for those in need of God's healing grace. According to the teaching of the Church, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick should be celebrated with people who are: 1) seriously ill, 2) are seriously weakened by advanced age, 3) are scheduled for serious surgery, or 4) are elderly but not weakened by age, but have no serious illness present. Our next communal celebration will be on **TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST AT 7:00 P.M.** 

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PENITENTIAL MASS will take place on MONDAY, MARCH 27TH AT 7:00 P.M. There will be an opportunity to individually receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass.

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.

**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.

Situated in the picturesque, vibrant lakeside community of The City of Temiskaming Shores, Northern Ontario's premier printing company is looking for a unique, motivated individual to become our next WEB PRESS OPERATOR This is a fantastic opportunity for a printing press operator who will oversee the daily operations of our Web press. Key job responsibilities: Check and ensure quality standards are met by examining ink settings, register, plates and correction of any problems Delegate responsibilities to other crew members and train others as required Responsible for press maintenance including cleaning and setting ink fountains, changing ink rollers, blankets and belts etc. Responsible for folder set up while performing make ready on all jobs Troubleshoot problems pertaining to press, raw materials, plates, ink and iob information Maintain a healthy and safe working environment by adhering to Health and Safety policies and procedures Other duties and responsibilities as required **Required Skills:** Demonstrated depth of knowledge and skill in offset printing Mechanical skills to troubleshoot press issues Excellent organization skills with strong attention to detail Plans and carries out tasks without detailed instructions and with minimal supervision Completes work in a timely, consistent manner and maintains high standards of quality despite pressing deadlines Cooperative, with a team focused approach Previous press experience <u>Please forward</u> your resume to: Benefits: Flexible hours Lois Perry Company pension Temiskaming Printing Health & Dental 18 Wellington St. New Liskeard, Ontario Diverse opportunities POJ 1PO or email <u>loisperry@northernontario.ca</u> or call 705-647-6791 ext 224

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# **EYE-POPPING NUMBER**

Hailey Rivard helped a member of the popcorn troupe during a rehearsal for this year's Temiskaming Shores Skating Club ice show in Haileybury on March 3. This year's theme was Welcome To The Circus. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

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# **Fabrication Shop Supervisor**

Heath & Sherwood (1964) Limited, part of the Consep Pty. Group of Australia, designs, manufactures, and sells mineral processing and smelter related equipment based in our main facilities in Kirkland Lake, Ontario. In addition to our main Kirkland Lake Facilities, we have agents and partners in Australia, India, Mexico, China, Chile, and Italy. These partnerships allow us to maintain a competitive global presence, servicing our customers in over 65 countries.

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- · Training in trades, safety, and associated policies
- · Inspection and quality assurance on products
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- · Minimum 10 years' experience in related supervision or fabrication (weld fitter) role.
- · Strong leadership, management, and supervisory skills.
- · Computer skills including MS Word, Excel, and AutoCAD
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Please apply before closing date of March 20, 2023 to :

Sylvain Guilbeault, Executive Director Centre pour enfants Timiskaming Child Care P.O Box 2070, Haileybury, ON POJ 1K0 tccexdir@timiskamingchildcare.ca

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Visitez notre site web à <u>www.timiskamingchildcare.ca</u> ou nous trouver sur Facebook pour voir les détails regardant le poste et les qualifications requises. Nous contacterons seulement les candidats(es) choisis pour une entrevue.

Veuillez présenter votre demande avant la date limite du 20 mars 2023 à :

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Centre pour enfants Timiskaming Child Care

www.timiskamingchildcare.ca

For more information communicate with: Pour en savoir plus, communiquez avec :





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

# Feeling sick? STAY HOME! Vous vous sentez malade ? RESTEZ À LA MAISON !

# Other viruses are co-circulating with COVID-19 in our communities.

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Staying home when we're sick is key to slowing down community transmission of all infectious diseases. Regardless of what you're sick with, plan to stay home until your respiratory symptoms have improved for at least 24 hours. If you've been experiencing gastrointestinal symptoms, stay home until they've improved for at least 48 hours.

Read more: https://www.timiskaminghu.com/90518/I-think-I-have-COVID-19-What-should-I-do

# D'autres virus co-circulent avec la COVID-19 dans nos communautés.

Rester chez soi quand on est malade est essentiel pour ralentir la transmission communautaire de toutes les maladies infectieuses.

Quelle que soit la maladie dont vous souffrez, prévoyez de rester à la maison jusqu'à ce que vos symptômes respiratoires s'améliorent pendant au moins 24 heures. Si vous avez des symptômes gastro-intestinaux, restez chez vous jusqu'à ce qu'ils s'améliorent pendant au moins 48 heures.

Pour en savoir plus : https://www.timiskaminghu.com/90518/Jai-des-symptomes-Que-dois-je-faire

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# **CLINICS | CLINIQUES**

<ul> <li>Book online at <u>https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine</u></li> </ul>
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.

Services de santé du

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- 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.

<u>Clinics for all ages</u> (1st, 2nd, & booster doses)   <u>C</u>	<b>Cliniques pour tous les groupes d'âge</b> (1re, 2	2e et doses de rappel)
Wednesday, March 8   mercredi 8 mars	New Liskeard - Old 'Movie Gallery'*	1 - 4 p.m.   13 h à 16 h
Wednesday, March 15   mercredi 15 mars	Kirkland Lake - Heritage North	1 - 4 p.m.   13 h à 16 h
Wednesday, March 22   mercredi 22 mars	New Liskeard - Old 'Movie Gallery'*	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

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# **NOTICES / COMING EVENTS**

SOUPS ON in Cobalt on Saturday, March 25th, 11:30 am until 1:30pm at St. James Anglican Church Hall on the corner of Prospect Ave & Nickle St. Drop by for a tasty bowl of soup & bun, tea or coffee. Free to all and all are welcome.

THE COFFEE HOUSE SUPPORTING & PROMOTING LOCAL MUSICIANS AND THEIR MUSIC. This TUESDAY MARCH 14TH, join us for The Coffee House with an Irish flavour. Enjoy the musical stylings of Mary Light, The Overtones, Ian & Martin, Alex Wight, Ray & Lou Benoit, Glenn Scott, Paige Proulx & Daryl Rodgers, Two Rivers, Leonard Chief, Kirk Gore & Random Chants. The Coffee House at St. Paul's United Church auditorium, 7-10 PM, at 70 Wellington St. in New Liskeard. 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 7pm in the Lions Den (entrance behind Community Hall) Partners will be available. If needed Call 705-647-7158 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.

Euchre Friday Nights at 7pm at the Hudson Hall.

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# **RECREATION UPDATE**

# Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre

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

- Outdoor rinks are CLOSED for the season.

# 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.

# Council & Committee MEETINGS

Regular Council Meeting Tuesday, March 21, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. – City Hall, 325 Farr Drive Tuesday, April 4, 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

# 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



Applications for Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment

Notice of Complete Applications And Notice of Statutory Public Hearing Committee of Adjustment

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

The City of Temiskaming Shores is proposing to adopt an Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment in accordance with Sections 22 and 34 of the Planning Act:

Official Plan Amendment File #: OPA-2023-00

Zoning By-law Amendment File #: ZBA-2023-00

<u>Applicant:</u> Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores

Lands Affected: The proposed amendments are administrative and apply to all land within the City of Temiskaming Shores.

A public meeting will be held to consider the Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment applications: <u>Date:</u> Tuesday, March 21, 2023

<u>:</u> 6:00 p.m.

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Council Chambers at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury Please contact the undersigned for alternative participation options

The purpose of the proposed amendments is to make administrative changes to the City of Temiskaming Shores Official Plan and the City of Temiskaming Shores Zoning By-law to implement recent changes to the Ontario Planning Act through Bill 109, the More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022, and Bill 23, the More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022. The proposed amendments include portions of the Official Plan dealing with housing and community development, site plan approvals, complete planning applications, and preconsultation for planning applications. The proposed amendments to the Zoning By-law include administrative wording updates to reflect the applicable legislation, and changes to reflect permissions granted through Bill 23 specific to additional dwelling units, including the allowance of up to three dwelling units on a parcel of urban residential land with up to one dwelling unit being permitted in a detached accessory building. Changes are also proposed to clarify provisions for additional dwelling units on Rural (RU) and Prime Agriculture (A1) Zoned properties.

For more information about this matter, including information about appeal rights, contact the undersigned.

**Dated** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2023.

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

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# Age Friendly/Get Active programs. For more information contact Lynn Julien at 705-647-5709 or Ijulien@temiskamingshores.ca

**Registration required for Women's exercise class and line dancing class. Monday –** *Aquafitness:* 9:00am – March 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, Seniors drop-in rate of \$6.75, Pool and Fitness Centre

Adult Swim: 12:00pm – March 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Senior drop-in rate of \$4.25, Pool and Fitness Centre

Cross-Country Skiing: 1:30pm – March 13th and 27th Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club,

# 2023 Swim Lesson Registration and Session Dates

# **Spring Session**

**Registration Dates** Residents starting March 21<sup>st</sup> 2023 Non-Residents starting March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023

# Summer Sessions

<u>Pool</u> Lessons Registration Dates Residents starting June 13<sup>th</sup> 2023 Non-Residents starting June 15<sup>th</sup> 2023

Beach Lessons Registration Dates Residents starting June 13<sup>th</sup> 2023 Non-Residents starting June 15<sup>th</sup> 2023 Session Dates

Tuesday Classes – April 4<sup>th</sup> – May 30<sup>th</sup> 2023(9 classes) Thursday Classes – April 6<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 (9 classes)

# Session Dates running Mon – Fri for two weeks

Session #1 – July  $4^{th}$  –  $14^{th}$  2023 (9 classes) (cancelled on July  $3^{rd}$ ) Session #2 – July  $17^{th}$  -  $28^{th}$  2023 (10 classes) Session #3– July  $31^{st}$  – Aug  $11^{th}$  2023 (9 classes) (cancelled on Aug  $7^{th}$ ) Session #4 – Aug  $14^{th}$  –  $25^{th}$  2023 (10 classes)

**Session Dates running Mon – Fri for two weeks** Session #1 – July 17<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> 2023 (10 classes)

<u>Haileybury Beach Lessons \*please note</u>\* The Recreation Department values the experience of children learning to swim in a beach setting however, we are experiencing a Swim Instructor shortage, therefore the lessons at the Haileybury beach may be cancelled to properly lifeguard the beach. If you have any questions or are interested in becoming a lifeguard/swim instructor, please contact the Pool Fitness Centre at 705-647-5709 or <u>pfc@temiskamingshores.ca</u>

# Fall Session

**Registration Dates** Residents starting Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 2023

Non-Residents starting Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 2023

Session Dates Tuesday Classes – Sept 26<sup>th</sup> – Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 2023 10 classes (no classes on Oct 31<sup>st</sup>) Thursday Classes – Sept 28<sup>th</sup> – Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 2023 (10 classes)

Register on the City of Temiskaming Shores website at <u>www.temiskamingshores.ca</u> on the correct days. Go to the Facility/Program Portal at the bottom left-hand side of the webpage. Create a profile and you will have access to the current courses offered. For more information, please contact the Waterfront Pool/Fitness Centre at 705-647-5709 <u>The City of Temiskaming Shores, Pool/fitness Centre reserves the right to limit registration,</u> <u>withdraw, amend, change, postpone, cancel or reschedule classes. We regret any</u> <u>inconvenience this may cause.</u> Applicable taxes will be charged to participants over the age of 15.

705-647-5709 www.temiskamingshores.ca pfc@temiskamingshores.ca



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Coleman Township (free and includes equipment rental) **Tuesday –** *Women's Exerc. Group:* 9:00am – March 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena

Beginner Line Dancing: 10:00am – March 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Lawrence "Bun" Eckensviller Community Hall

*Public Skating:* 12:00pm – March 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena

**Wednesday –** *Aquafitness:* 9:00am – March 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Seniors drop-in rate of \$6.75, Pool and Fitness Centre

Adult Swim: 12:00pm – March 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Senior drop-in rate of \$4.25, Pool and Fitness Centre *Public Skating:* 12:30pm – March 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena

**Thursday –** *Women's Exerc. Group:* 9:00am – March 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena

*Indoor Walking:* 9:00am – March 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Northern College Gymnasium, Haileybury

Intermediate Line Dancing: 11:00am – March 9<sup>th</sup>,

16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Shelley Herbert Shea Memorial Arena *Snowshoeing:* 1:15pm – March 9<sup>th</sup> Lundy Township, meet at Hudson Hall parking lot

1:30pm – March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Barr Drive, New Liskeard **Friday** – *Pickleball:* 9:00am – March 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Lawrence "Bun" Eckensviller Community Hall

Adult Swim: 12:00pm – March 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Senior drop-in rate of \$4.25, Pool and Fitness Centre *Bowling:* 1:30pm – March 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, \$3 Tri-Town Bowling Lanes, Haileybury

# AGE FRIENDLY COFFEE HOUR TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH 2:00 P.M.

Open Studio Libre 479 Ferguson Ave., Haileybury **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH 10:30 P.M.** Riverside Place, New Liskeard Join us at this FREE event for a coffee and information discussion with Ryan Primrose - Archeologist For more information contact Lynn: ljulien@temiskamingshores.ca



TEMISKAMING SHORES PUBLIC LIBRARY 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

### 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 our **Family Story Time**, a drop-in program for parents and their children! The next programs will be held in the Library's programming room on:

Saturday, March 11, from 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Saturday, March 25, from 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. There is no need to pre-register for this FREE drop-in program. Service Canada and Canada Revenue Agency Senior's Information

### Session

The Temiskaming Shores Public Library is hosting a **free**, joint Service Canada and Canada Revenue Agency Senior's Information Session in the Programming Room of the Library on **Tuesday**, **March 21**, **starting at 10:00 a.m**. Representatives from Service Canada will be presenting information on the Canada Pension Plan and Old Age Security Benefits, and Canada Revenue Agency will be on site to answer tax questions and help seniors update their addresses and obtain tax slips if needed. The session will be followed by a clinic where attendees can ask specific questions about their pensions and taxes. Drop in and join us for this FREE event!

### MARCH BREAK EVENTS

### March Break Scavenger Hunt at the Library

The Temiskaming Shores Public Library will be holding a St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt for children up to 10 years old from March 15 until March 17 during opening hours. There are prizes to be won for those who finish the Hunt successfully!

### St. Patrick's Day Craft

The Temiskaming Shores Public Library will be presenting a St. Patrick's Day themed craft session on **Wednesday**, **March 15** in the library's Programming Room. This event will take place **from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m**. and is geared towards children aged 4 to 12 (but we are flexible). To register for this program please call 705-647-4215 or email us at info@temisklibrary. com. Following this FREE fun craft your little ones might want to try our St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt!

### Lego Challenge

The Temiskaming Shores Public Library is very excited to be offering our second LEGO Challenge on Wednesday, **March 15 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m**. Children bring their own LEGO bricks and pick a number from a staff member or volunteer at the program. Each number has a LEGO structure of some sort assigned to it. Once the child has accomplished that assignment they can choose another. They also might like to participate in our St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt once the LEGO Challenge is done! To register for this FREE program or for more info please call 705-647-4215 or email info@ temisklibrary.com .

### Mango Languages Demonstration Days

Temiskaming Shores Public Library is hosting a demonstration of the online resource Mango Languages offered on the website. Attendees will learn how to navigate the resource and become familiar with the various options and menus. This is a FREE event taking place in the Library's programming room on:

### Thursday, March 16 at 10:30am - 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 18 at 10:30am - 11:30 a.m.

Patrons are recommended to bring their own device and library card so they can practice along with the session. Pre-register at the library by calling 705-647-4215 or emailing us at info@temisklibrary.com . We recommend only pre-registering for a single session as both days will cover the same information.

### From Soup to Tomatoes: An Exercise Program

Are you an older Adult? Are you hoping you can keep your strength and stay independent? Do you struggle with mobility, standing and regular exercise? Join others to socialize and participate in a FREE chair-based exercise program for seniors. The class is led by Eleanor Katona, a local volunteer, and will begin on Thursday, March 23 at the Temiskaming Shores Public Library in the Programming Room, at 11:15 a.m. For more information, contact Eleanor Katona at 705-647-8002.

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.

# 2023 Park Concession Operations - Request for Proposals RS-RFP-003-2023

The City of Temiskaming Shores is accepting submissions for RS-RFP-003-2023 – Park Concession Operations. The purpose of this request-for-proposals is to receive submissions from interested individuals and businesses for the operation of outdoor concessions located at the Haileybury Beach and the Dymond Sports Park for summer 2023.

Proposals are being accepted until March 23, 2023. Full RFP details, including how to submit a proposal, are available on the City's <u>website</u>.

Barbecue Safety Grilled to Perfection Every Time!

**USE BBQS OUTDOORS ONLY!** They produce **carbon monoxide**, a poisonous gas that can lead to unconsciousness and even death. Never use or store propane cylinders inside any structure, including garages.

# Take these steps when starting a BBQ:

- Open the hood.
- Turn on the gas release valve on the tank.
- Turn on the grill controls or heat settings.
- Take a step back.
- Push the igniter button.
- If there is no igniter button, insert a long match or BBQ lighter through the side burner hole first, then turn on the heat control knob.
- If the burner does not ignite right away, turn the gas off and wait five minutes, keeping the hood open, before repeating the procedure.

# At the start of the BBQ season, do this THREE-STEP SAFETY CHECK of your BBQ:

- 1 **CLEAN** Use a pipe cleaner or wire to ensure burner ports are free of rust, dirt, spider webs or other debris.
- 2 **CHECK** Examine the hose leading from the tank to the burners. Replace it if cracked or damaged.
- **3 TEST** Find leaks by applying a 50/50 solution of water and dish soap to propane cylinder connections and hoses. If bubbles appear, tighten the connection and/or replace the damaged parts and retest.

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

# Stay Fire Safe!

Never leave the BBQ unattended when in use.

Make sure grease does not build up on the

burners or at the base of the BBQ. This could cause a grease fire.

# **Never throw water on a grease fire** – this will only spread the flame.

**DO NOT** place the BBQ close to wooden fences or walls, vinyl siding, or anything that can burn. The area behind your BBQ must be free of anything that can ignite – this is where hot gases escape.

Keep loose clothing away from a hot BBQ.

Keep children and pets at least one metre (three feet) away from a hot BBQ.

When finished barbecuing, turn the gas valve off first, then turn off the burner controls so no gas is left in the connecting hose.

Allow the BBQ to cool completely before closing the cover.

If you live in an apartment or condo building, check with the building owner or property manager, or the Condominium Act of your building, regarding the use of BBQs on your building's balconies.

\* SAFETY TIPS COURTESY OF THE TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND SAFETY AUTHORITY / WWW.SAFETYINFO.CA

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