



City commits funding to next steps in community safety plan

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – The city has agreed to financially support a coordinator who will guide the implementation of a district-wide Community Safety and Well-Being Plan over the coming year.

Temiskaming Shores council has approved funding up to \$33,860 – or about one-third of the estimated budget – for the post, which will be overseen by the Temiskaming Health Unit.

It has also requested representation on the steering committee that will oversee the project over the next year.

The city and Kirkland Lake raised the issue of provincial funding for implementation when they met with Solicitor General Michael Kerzner earlier this year.

No funding has come forward “as of yet,” said Mayor Jeff Laferriere after council met April 18.

“We are in ongoing discussions with them, but all of the work has been done, and it’s time to move forward with the implementation,” he said.

Through the pandemic, he said the area has seen an increase in homelessness and problems related to mental health and addictions.

It’s “critically important,” he said, that the district works together to start to implement the parts of the plan that it can.

Ignoring people experiencing difficulties “isn’t going to help our community move forward,” he said.

The plan is a start, he said.

“Doing nothing is not an option.”

Municipalities were required to complete plans under the Comprehensive Ontario Police Services Act of 2019.



EXPLORING THE WATERWAYS

The ditch along the New Liskeard shoreline was full and good for a satisfying splash April 23 as a group of children explored the area. From the left are Maya Bergeron, 9, of Haileybury, Liam Goddard, 12, of New Liskeard, Matthew Bergeron, 16, Philip Bergeron, 13, and Ava Bergeron, 9, all of Haileybury. (LJI photo by Darlene Wroe)

In Temiskaming, the district social services administration board oversaw its completion last year on behalf of Temiskaming’s municipalities and Temagami.

The plan identifies six priority areas– health and well-being, housing, employment and the economy, poverty, community safety, and environment and sustainability.

Over 43 pages, it identifies broad outcomes in each of the six areas and the groups that can help reach those goals.

The next step is implementation.

The Temiskaming Health Unit has agreed to recruit a coordinator who will lay the groundwork for further work, including the establishment of a steering committee, implementation teams and

working groups.

The plan itself is to be further honed, with the involvement of community organizations and individuals.

In the memorandum of agreement with the health unit that’s being circulated to municipalities, a budget of \$100,000 is outlined. Costs are shared based on the formula used for health unit funding.

To date, it reports that three municipalities – Englehart, Brethour and Chamberlain – have informed the social services administration board that they do not agree in principle to funding the plan’s implementation.

That leaves funding at \$93,660.

It said the actual budget may be adjusted based on final municipal contributions.

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- A shorter workweek is on the agenda for the City of Temiskaming Shores staff.
- One in five households is food insecure in the Temiskaming region according to Timiskaming Health Unit data.
- The 38th Gem and Mineral Show at the Haileybury campus of Northern College had a rock solid turnout last weekend.
- The Cobalt Historical Society is creating a new walking trail in Coleman Township called the John Calder Silver Trail.
- A Quilt of Valour is a way for quilters and Canadians to show their appreciation to Canada's Armed Forces veterans. A local veteran recently received a quilt.
- Two local runners ran the holy grail of marathons in North America, the Boston Marathon, on April 17.
- Bird bashing was a good way for local athletes to qualify for a regional badminton competition. It did not harm any avian species in the Temiskaming region.
- The New Liskeard Lions hockey team were winless at the Ontario Hockey Federation U18 A All-Ontario championships in South Porcupine.



POINTED INSTRUCTIONS

Open Studio Libre in Haileybury is the scene of numerous artistic activities throughout the year and on April 20 the Whittling Club was enjoying a relaxing atmosphere and friendly conversations as they created a group of miniature gnomes from basswood. This was their second to last gathering for the spring and they will resume meeting in the fall. From the left are Christine Kennedy, instructor Camille Leblanc, Michel Massie, and Deb Murray. This is the fourth year the group has been meeting. Their creations will be displayed at Open Studio Libre in July. (LJI photo by Darlene Wroe)

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Province adds \$800,000 to DTSSAB to battle homelessness

Darlene Wroe

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

DISTRICT - The provincial government has announced an additional \$800,000 for DTSSAB to apply to its Homeless Prevention Program for the 2023-2024 period, bringing its total amount for this program in this period to \$1.5 million.

“Our government heard DTSSAB’s (District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board) concerns and we are addressing their valuable feedback to improve the local supportive housing system with a 111 per cent increase in funding,” said Nipissing MPP and Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade Vic Fedeli in a press release.

The Homeless Prevention Program (HPP) is aimed at providing supportive housing for people in need, and also connects them with services that provide a hand up to improve their circumstances, including mental health supports, Fedeli explained.

“DTSSAB is appreciative of any funds directed to addressing the housing crisis,” said DTSSAB chair Derek Mundle.

He added that the HPP allows flexible program delivery to directly provide support and help to overcome “the unique challenges and barriers that face Timiskaming and all Northern Ontario municipalities.”

“Our organization is dedicated to developing programs and equipping service providers with the resources to create robust, community-driven solutions for housing and homelessness,” said DTSSAB chief administrative officer Mark Stewart.

“We believe that by working together, we can make a lasting impact and ensure every individual and family at risk of, or experiencing, homelessness has access to the vital housing and support services they need for a stable future.”

Stewart later commented in an email to The Speaker that an investment plan for this funding announcement will be presented to the board for review, and then submitted to


the province for approval.

At this time the social services board is involved in a partnership with Hope Haven and Zack’s Crib to provide assistance for those experiencing homelessness, it was noted.

“At present, additional construction projects for Housing Services was not allocated in the 2023 budget, however, the DTSSAB continues to investigate housing gaps throughout the district and although cur-

rently we don’t have any immediate plans to develop additional housing projects, we continue to explore options to fill these gaps,” Stewart added.


“By aligning funding, resources, and strategies with these key goals, the HPP endeavours to make a lasting impact on housing and homelessness issues across our local communities, fostering stable living situations and brighter futures for those in need.”



Help Lise!

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Lise Lacroix who is from New Liskeard and has a rare eye disease called Retina Vasculitis Idiopathic. There is no cure for this disease and she requires an injection every two months in Ottawa at a cost of \$3,600.00 each time and because Lise is only 61 there is no help from provincial health care until she reaches age 65.


She can no longer work, she is the caregiver for her father Gilles Lacroix a longtime resident of New Liskeard, but in spite of this she always has a smile on her face.

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EDITORIAL

The special ones

Last week was National Volunteer Week.

We missed saying "thank you" to all the amazing volunteers of the Temiskaming region, so we thought it's never too late to do it.

Volunteers provide the basic foundations of organizations across our region.

From the sport teams, to the service clubs to the hospital and food bank volunteers, we salute them all.

Volunteers, without a doubt, improve the quality of life for individuals, organizations and communities alike.

There are good and decent people across our region that often volunteer for more than one not-for-profit group.

These people give of their valuable time to ensure hockey, baseball, soccer, golf and a wide variety of sports take place for youth here.

These volunteers also ensure events like North On Tap, Ducks Unlimited Dinner, Powwows, the Englehart and New Liskeard fall fairs, Get Active in Temiskaming and other mega events are a success.

It is also encouraging to know that a high school student cannot graduate unless they have fulfilled 40 hours of community volunteerism in the community.

The Education Ministry says community involvement reinforces

students' civic responsibility, enhances their self-confidence and strengthens the community.

Each student

logs their volunteer hours in a special passport or other ways provided by each school board and then has them signed by a supervisor.

There are also those who risk their lives answering fire calls and dangerous situations at all hours of the day and night.

We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to all our volunteers who go above and beyond for others.

Like individual threads woven together in the fabric of a place, each volunteer makes our communities stronger.

To all those volunteers across our coverage area, we say thank you!

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A-78 is Beatrice



Sue
Nielsen

Last Saturday I spotted a trumpeter swan on a small pond at the north end of Cobalt.

The ice had just gone off the pond so it must have landed sometime on Friday or early Saturday morning.

The trumpeter swans (*Cygnus Buccinator*) have been using that pond as a stopover during the spring and fall migrations for years.

I've been watching them for at least eight years and each time I see and hear them with their magnificent loud trumpet sound, it sends shivers down my spine.

What a majestic bird they are with their jet-black bills, large snow-white feathers and the most distinct call I have ever heard from a bird.

Trumpeter swans mate for life making them a symbol of loyalty and trust. The males are called cobs, the females are called gens and the babies are cygnets.

Can you believe these beautiful birds were hunted for their feathers, their meat and the skin on their feet, which was made into purses for European fash-

ion houses?

Due to overhunting in the 1800s, trumpeter swans completely disappeared from Ontario.

In 1986 the Ontario Trumpeter Swan Restoration Group (OTSRG) was formed to bring the birds back from near extinction to a healthy population.

The population is now healthy at 2,000-3,000 across Ontario, says this group's database.

I love a good success story.

The OTSRG volunteers attach large yellow tags to the swan wings with numbers on them to identify the birds.

The swan I saw was number A-78. I contacted the OTSRG and notified them of when the swan had arrived and its location.

To my complete surprise I found out the name of the bird was Beatrice and its mother was E-13. Both birds had been spotted moving across Northern Ontario these last few weeks.

Bird research, bird monitoring and tagging is vitally important to the protection and preservation of

birds.

The centre of bird research in Northern Ontario is the wonderful Hilliardton Marsh Research and Education Centre.

Of note - not all Trumpeter Swans are tagged so do not panic if you see one without a tag.

One of the most amazing moments in birding I've had involved the swans.

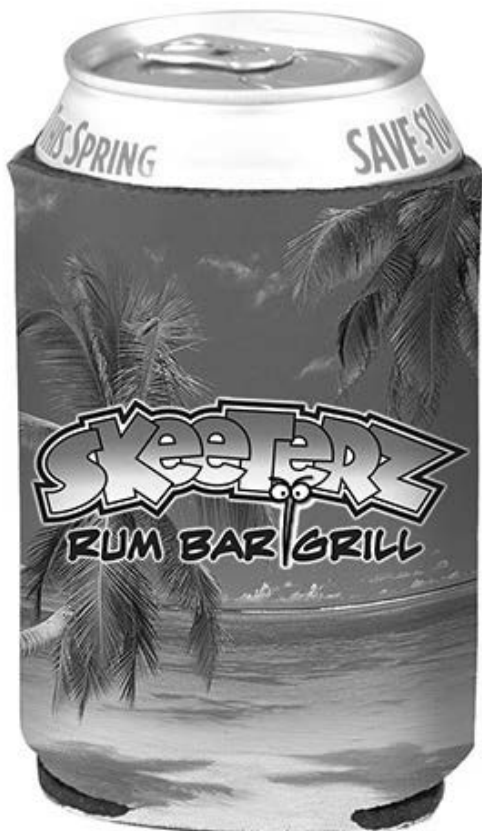
I was coming into Cobalt around dusk and just about to cross the bridge at the north end of town when up from the pond flew three trumpeter swans directly in front of my car.

The light from the setting sun gave them a golden glow and they were honking loudly as they flew across the road.

It was incredible, what a sight to see those majestic creatures rise up so wild and free.

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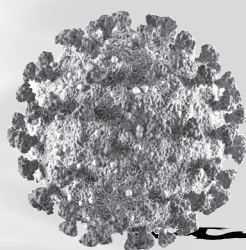
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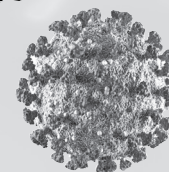
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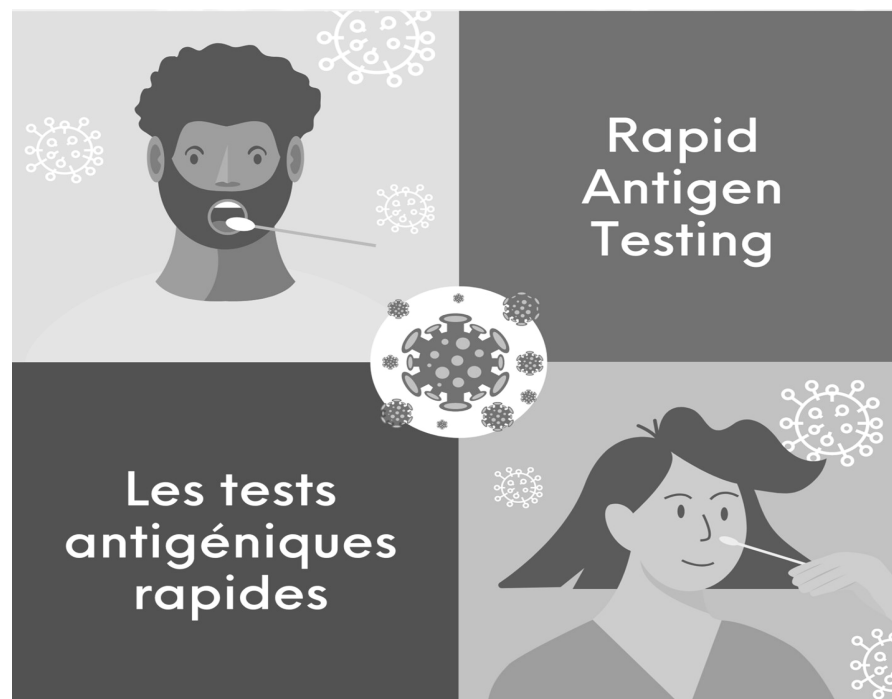
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Canada to celebrate King Charles III's coronation

OTTAWA (Special) – For the first time in 70 years, Canada will witness the coronation of its monarch May 6.

The federal government recently announced details of celebrations to mark the beginning of the reign of King Charles III as king of Canada and Canada's head of state.

An hour-long event will be held in downtown Ottawa on May 6, beginning at 10 a.m., featuring performers and speakers.

Canada Post will unveil the first Canadian stamp depicting the image of His Majesty King Charles III.

The Canadian Heraldic Au-

thority will also unveil emblems related to the change of reign.

The celebrations will be televised live across Canada and will be available on Canadian Heritage's YouTube channel and on the Crown in Canada Facebook account.

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ROUND AND ROUND

École catholique St-Michel students Emmett Runnalls, at left, and Cédrik Lachapelle made their way around the ice at The Shep April 13. The Club Richelieu Timiskaming's Skateathon – the first held since 2019 – returned in April to arenas in New Liskeard and Haileybury. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)



WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIEND

Brielle Phillips, at left, and Sawyer Jackson managed a final skate before the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena ice came out. The École catholique St-Michel students were taking part in the Club Richelieu Timiskaming's Skateathon April 13. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

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A WELL-VERSED MANOR

April is National Poetry Month in Canada, and this year's theme is "joy." Several area poets – from left, Linda-Bea Chambers, David Brydges, Sherry Villneff and Emma Laughlin – recently shared their work and the joy they take in it with residents of Northdale Manor. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

Canada to celebrate King Charles III's coronation

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The Peace Tower and other federal buildings in Canada's Capital Region will be illuminated in emerald green, symbolizing Charles' longtime interest in the environment, to mark the historic event.

Landmarks across the country are encouraged to join this illumination initiative.

Canadian Heritage, through the Canada History Fund, is providing \$257,000 in funding to the Royal Canadian Geographical Society for the creation of learning materials commemorating King Charles III's coronation and his ties to Canada.

Charles has made 18 official visits to Canada, the most recent in 2022 to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's platinum jubilee.

The federal government said the new educational resources will highlight two priority areas important to the king and to Canada – the environment and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

Canada will also be represented during the coronation itself.

Members of the RCMP Musical Ride will be in London. They'll be on horseback, riding former Musical Ride horses George, Elizabeth, Sir John, Darby, and Noble – all horses gifted to the royal family.

The Canadian Armed Forces will send a marching contingent for the coronation – 16 from the Canadian Army, 11 from the Royal Canadian Navy, 11 from the Royal Canadian Air Force, six from Canadian Special Operations Command, and one from the Royal Military College.

To learn more, visit the coronation website, at <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/coronation-his-majesty-king-canada.html>.

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Why We Need More Vitamin B12 As We Age

It's estimated that up to 20% of people aged 50 and older may be low in vitamin B12, with this deficiency becoming more common as people get older.

The Most Common Problems Related to Low Vitamin B12 levels include:

- Memory problems
- Heart disease
- Unhealthy blood cells
- Loss of feeling in the hands or feet
- As a result, Vitamin B12 deficiency can impact the quality of life of older adults.

Where Do We Get Our Vitamin B12?

We get it from eating meats, eggs, and dairy products. Bananas are an inexpensive, healthy, and nutrient-dense fruit that can easily become a part of every individual's diet. It is one of the best fruits rich in vitamin B12. Studies show that about 1 in 4 older adults have a vitamin B12 deficiency. This could be because as we age, our bodies are less able to absorb the vitamin B12 we eat. This is especially true when certain medications are taken, such as antacids and Metformin (used for diabetes).

Why Vitamin B12 Deficiency is Often Missed in Older Adults?

Because the symptoms – fatigue, anemia, neuropathy, memory problems, and walking difficulties – are quite common in older adults and can easily be caused by something else. Also, Vitamin B12 deficiency tends to come on very slowly, so people often go through a long period of being mildly deficient.

Vitamin B12 deficiency is quite treatable – you just need to make sure it's detected and then make sure the treatment plan raises the Vitamin B12 levels and keeps them steady.

How Can we Make Sure we are Getting Enough B12?

The good news is that it is generally thought that you can't eat too much Vitamin B12. It's safe to eat much more than the recommended daily allowance. Besides meat, eggs and dairy products, Vitamin B12 fortified foods are also good sources – for example, cold breakfast cereals, soy milk or other non-dairy milks. Vitamin B12 supplements are also available in drug stores – your health care provider or pharmacist can help you decide on the right dose for you.

If you are concerned you might not be getting enough Vitamin B12, ask your health care provider for a blood test to check your B12 level. Treatment is available for vitamin B12 deficiency. For more information, schedule an appointment with your primary care provider.

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HEAVY SILVER

John McLean, 10, of Haileybury, felt the rush of past miners when he hoisted a 17-pound piece of silver at the Gem and Mineral Show at Northern College in Haileybury April 22. The rock was on display at the table of Beata Bradley. (LJI photo by Darlene Wroe)

Answers for Crossword Puzzle

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HOROSCOPE

WEEK OF APRIL 30 TO MAY 6, 2023

The luckiest signs this week:
Libra, Scorpio and Sagittarius

March 21 - April 19



ARIES At work, your presence of mind and attention to detail will allow you to come up with concrete and well-thought-out solutions following an unexpected situation. Solidifying your commitment and renewing your love will be top of mind in your relationship.

April 20 - May 20



TAURUS You may struggle with communication this week. You'll get a raise that helps ease your financial worries. In romance, the small details and thoughtful gestures make all the difference.

May 21 - June 21



GEMINI Allergy season is in full swing, and you may feel under the weather. Eat a healthy diet to minimize your symptoms. This will also help reduce any other discomfort, like heartburn caused by stress.

June 22 - July 22



CANCER You may be told about a birth or a change of residence among your relatives. You'll carefully consider selling your home if your children have moved out.

July 23 - August 22



LEO You won't be able to sit idly by when you see injustice. You'll try to correct the situation by actively getting involved. Affection is an integral part of a healthy relationship.

August 23 - September 22



VIRGO Your friends will influence you to go shopping. You'll treat yourself to a therapeutic or relaxing treatment that improves your health and vitality.

September 23 - October 22



LIBRA You've invested much time in a long-term project, and concrete results are taking shape. At work or elsewhere, you'll have to manage a conflict. A couple's getaway is on the horizon.

October 23 - November 21



SCORPIO Rest is essential to maintaining good health. You must unwind and relax before doing anything else. It's also an excellent time to review, correct and improve your time management skills.

November 22 - December 21



SAGITTARIUS You'll expand your customer base and social circle. Professionally or within your group of friends, you'll be responsible for organizing an event that brings together people you like.

December 22 - January 19



CAPRICORN You'll bring to life a business or family project. For example, you'll find the means to buy a property or start your own business.

January 20 - February 18



AQUARIUS You'll take the time to plan a trip for your next holiday. You may also use the summer to sign up for a training course that helps advance your career.

February 19 - March 20



PISCES It's an excellent time to reflect on what you like and dislike. You'll weigh the pros and cons at length to make decisions that are right for you.

ACROSS

1. Curve
4. Among
8. Ride the wind
12. Comrade
13. Opera highlight
14. Window ache?
15. Needle aperture
16. Reckon
17. Liberal _____
18. Citrus quencher
20. Hunting hound
22. Nerve-racking
26. Debtors burden
27. Canvas cover
28. Tango total
31. Paid notices
32. Goody-goodies
33. Body joint
34. Sopping
35. Fishing cord
36. "_____ Misbehavin' "
37. Leading ladies
39. Run at full speed
43. Liable
44. Warmth
45. Meadow munchers
48. Splash gently
51. Edge of a roof
52. Exclusive
53. Make a blunder
54. Derive
55. Narrated
56. Earth's upper atmosphere

CROSSWORD

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DOWN

1. Zoo attraction
2. Sunbeam
3. Most transparent
4. Walks in water
5. Ill-humor
6. Bond
7. Ground beef patty
8. Luxurious resorts
9. Rowing blades
10. Contribute a share
11. Take five
19. Fox's burrow
21. European peaks
22. Cabbage dish
23. Ebb _____
24. Most stern
25. Lacking brightness
28. Prickly plants
29. Sherry or port, e.g.
30. Picks
32. Strategy
36. Venomous snake
38. Slackened
39. "_____ So Cold"
40. Soil additive
41. Babble wildly
42. Bit of info
46. Court amorously
47. Plumbing joint
49. Floating zoo
50. Jimmy

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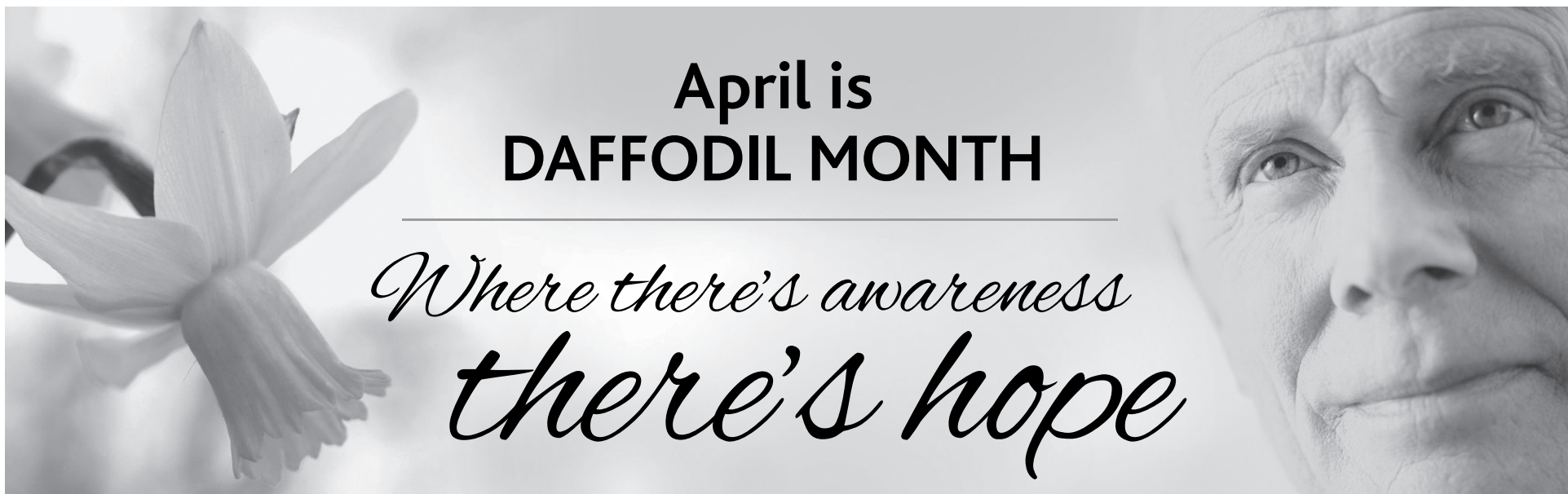
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Cancer is the leading cause of death in this country, with some 30 per cent of Canadians dying from one type of cancer or another. In April, Daffodil Month, the Canadian Cancer Society asks the public to spare a thought for all those who are affected by this disease and to do something concrete in the fight against cancer.

Despite progress — the survival rate is now at 63 per cent — more Canadians die of cancer than any other disease. That's why funding activities are organized throughout the month of April to help prevent cancer and fund research; it's so that one day we can win the battle against this disease that kills 210 Canadians every day.




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Lastly, you can fight against cancer by taking care of your health and minimizing your risk of developing this disease. Even though you have no control over your age and your genes, you can control other risk factors, such as smoking, alcohol use, physical inactivity, chronic stress and sun exposure.

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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](https://www.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.

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, please join us when our worship leader will be Kevin Runnalls.** Next Sunday, May 7th our worship leader will be Eleanor Katona. "Church shopping? We're open Sundays.". For more information on our services and outreach programs, check out our Facebook page at [facebook.com/stpaulsnewliskeard](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsnewliskeard) or phone 705 647 4171.

TOMSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - worship is every 3rd Sunday of the month at 10:00am. **120th Anniversary Celebration will be held Sunday, June 18th, 2023 at 10:00am.** Light lunch and fellowship to follow. We would like to extend an invitation to Celebrate with us.

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 p.m. the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. 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

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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.

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NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

FREE PRESENTATION ON SCAMS by OPP Constable Chris Hawkins, Community Safety Officer. May 17th, 2023 at 2:00pm at the Hudson Hall. Everyone Welcome Hosted by The Milberta Community Women.

THE COFFEE HOUSE SUPPORTING & PROMOTING LOCAL MUSICIANS AND THEIR MUSIC. We have the opportunity to see and hear great line ups of local musicians every month at The Coffee House. You'll have another chance to appreciate our local musicians and their music on May 9th. Please join us at St. Paul's United Church auditorium, 7 - 10 pm 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, Instagram & YouTube at: the coffee house new liskeard

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BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR/LOAN OFFICER Permanent/Part-Time Position

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- Work effectively with the Administrative Assistant and other team members as required.
- Act as the primary liaison/lead for Temfund in promoting economic growth, business expansion and job creation within the Temiskaming region.

Qualifications:

- Formal Post Secondary Education from an accredited business program and or equivalent financial/credit management experience.
- Possess strong customer service, communication, leadership, interpersonal and organizational skills.
- Ability to multi-task in a dynamic environment.
- Have a strong working knowledge of Microsoft Office Programs.
- Salary commensurate with skill and experience.

Application Deadline: 4:00 P.M. Friday May 5, 2023

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Temiskaming Development Fund Corporation

Temiskaming Development Fund Corp. is a non-profit, regional small business lender to new and existing businesses in the manufacturing and value-added sectors within the District of Temiskaming. We are currently seeking a responsible person to perform a variety of administrative and clerical tasks within the organization.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Permanent/Part-Time Position

Temiskaming Development Fund Corporation is seeking an Administrative Assistant to perform a variety of office procedures and administrative support to the Board of Directors and the Business Development Coordinator.

Job Description: This position is responsible for all accounting functions, payroll, loan administration, internet research, attendance of meetings and recording of minutes as well as various general and clerical support.

Qualifications:

- Formal post-secondary education from an accredited business program and/or equivalent experience
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- Must have own vehicle and be able to attend evening Board meetings on a regular basis

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ATTENTION ALL FARMERS!!!- Temiskaming Livestock Exchange Machinery Sale on Saturday May 6th, 2023 at 11:00am. Horse and tack sale Saturday May 13th, 2023 at 11:00am. For more information call 705-647-5415 or 705-544-3508

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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: 9am – May 1st, 8th, 15th and 29th, drop-in fee \$6.75 Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre

Adult Swim: 12pm – May 1st, 8th, 15th and 29th, Senior drop-in fee \$4.25 Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre

Tuesday – Women's Exerc. Group: 9am – May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena

Beginner Line Dancing: 10am – May 2nd, Lawrence "Bun" Eckensviller Community Hall

Wednesday – Aquafitness: 9am – April 26th, May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st, drop-in fee \$6.75, Pool and Fitness Centre

Adult Swim: 12pm – April 26th, May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st, drop-in fee \$4.25, Pool and Fitness Centre

Thursday – Women's Exerc. Group: 9am – April 27th, May 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena

Intermediate Line Dancing: 11am – April 27th, Shelley Herbert Shea Memorial Arena

Card Group: 1:30pm – May 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, Dymond Community Hall

Friday – Aquafitness: 9am – April 28th, May 5th, 12th and 26th, drop-in fee \$6.75, Pool and Fitness Centre

Adult Swim: 12pm – April 28th, May 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, Senior drop-in fee \$4.25, Pool and Fitness Centre

Bowling: 1:30pm – April 28th, \$3 Tri-Town Bowling Lanes, Haileybury

RECREATION UPDATE

Facilities

- The Pool and Fitness Centre is **OPEN**
 - o Regular Hours:
 - Monday to Friday – 6am to 8:30pm
 - Saturdays – 8am to 6pm
 - Sundays – 10am to 4:30pm
 - o Our Pool schedule is available on our website: www.temiskamingshores.ca/poolschedule/
- Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena is **CLOSED**
- Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena is **CLOSED**
- Meeting/Event Spaces are **OPEN** for rentals. Contact us for more information.

Parks, Trails, and Greenspaces

All outdoor facilities are **CLOSED** for the season. Facilities will reopen once spring inspections and repairs are completed. Trails will reopen once spring maintenance has been completed.

Minor Ball

Youth Slo-Pitch is back this summer! Registration is NOW OPEN for youth ages 5 to 17. The league will run approximately 12 weeks beginning in May with final schedules and details being determined after registration is over. Registration is \$50 for residents and \$62.50 for non-residents. Please ensure you are registering your child based upon their age as of January 1, 2023. Register today through this link <https://app.booking.ca/temiskamingshorespub/courses/> registration runs until May 1st. For more information, please contact Alex Regele at alexregele@hotmail.com

Council & Committee MEETINGS

Committee of the Whole

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 @ 3:00 p.m.
– City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Temiskaming Transit Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 4, 2023 @ 3:00 p.m.,
– City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.
– City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Committee of the Whole

Tuesday, June 6, 2023 @ 3:00 p.m.
– City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Regular Council Meetings are live-streamed on the City's Facebook page.

Question and Answer

Question and Answer Period during Regular Council meetings is 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 may submit in writing or via email to questions@temiskamingshores.ca. The questions received by **3:00 p.m. on the meeting day** will be read aloud during the Question-and-Answer Period.

Note: Any 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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BY-LAW STOP UP AND CLOSE OF A ROADWAY(S)

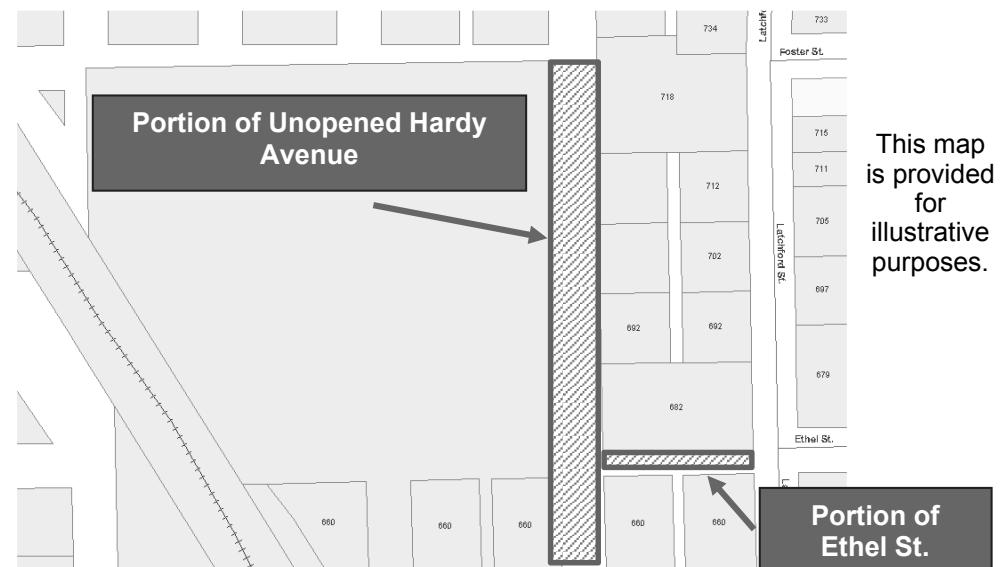
Notice is hereby given in accordance with By-law No. 2004-022 in respect to the permanent closure of an both an opened and unopened roadway(s) This public notice is being given to advise the public that Council will be considering the adoption of a by-law to Stop up and Close part of the road allowances described on [Plan M54NB](#); as shown in the key map below and known as a portion of Ethel Street and the Unopened Road Allowance known as Hardy Avenue. The By-laws will be considered at the **May 16, 2023** Regular Council meeting held in Council Chambers at City Hall – 325 Farr Drive in Haileybury, commencing at 6:00 p.m.

Further information:

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

Dated: April 13, 2023

Key Map



This map is provided for illustrative purposes.

TEMISKAMING SHORES PUBLIC LIBRARY

TSPL Library Board Meeting:

The next Board Meeting will be held at the library on Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00 pm.

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



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 is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays 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.

Spring Preschool Storytime

The next Spring Preschool Storytime is on Wednesday, May 3. This program is for preschool aged children accompanied by an adult. The program starts at 10:30 and finishes at 11:00 but then parents and little ones usually socialize and choose books to borrow. Drop in to take part in this fun FREE program!

French Book Club

Join us on Tuesday, April 25 at 1:45 p.m. for our first French book club meeting! All adults are invited. We will discuss what French books you would like to read and how we will function as a group of avid readers. To register, call us at 705-647-4215 or email us at info@temisklibrary.com.

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 FREE drop-in program for parents and their children! The next program will be held in the Library's programming room on:

Saturday, May 20, from 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

There is no need to pre-register for this FREE drop-in program.

Gadget Helper Do you need some help with your tablet or device? If so, you can book a FREE Gadget Helper appointment at the library! We offer weekly 45-minute one-on-one timeslots on Thursdays. The Gadget Helper program can help patrons with topics from learning to navigate the basics of a new device to downloading ebooks and accessing online resources and even troubleshooting hardware and software issues. Call the library to book an appointment!

Bricks, Bricks, Bricks! The Temiskaming Shores Public Library is accepting Lego brick donations. Legos are a great fundamental tool for building, problem-solving and creativity related skills. In the past we have run Lego club programs for youth with the requirement that each participant bring their own bricks. We are looking to change this for future programs and have them freely available within the library. For any Lego donations please bring them to the library's reference desk upstairs during opening hours.

Big Library Read It's time for the Libby Big Library Read, from May 3-17! Join the discussion & borrow the title from our Libby digital collection. Featured title: 'Tastes Like War' by Grace M. Cho.

Part food memoir, part sociological investigation, *Tastes Like War* is a hybrid text about a daughter's search through intimate and global history for the roots of her mother's schizophrenia. This title has no wait lists from May 3-17 and can be borrowed on your device with the Libby app and a valid library card.

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.

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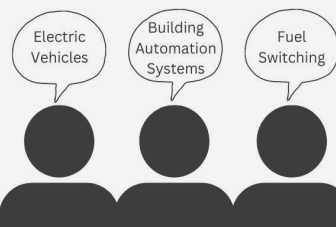
Install smoke alarms on every storey and outside all sleeping areas. It's the law for all Ontario homes, cottages, cabins and seasonal homes to have working smoke alarms on every storey and outside all sleeping areas.

- Test smoke alarms at least monthly or each time you return to the cottage. Pack a new smoke alarm and extra smoke alarm batteries in case they need replacement.
- Install and ensure carbon monoxide alarms in your cottage if it has a fuel-burning appliance.

- Develop and practice a home fire escape plan to ensure everyone knows what to do if the smoke alarm sounds.
- Know the telephone number for the local fire department and your cottage's emergency sign number, in case of emergency.
- Clean barbecues before using them. Keep an eye on lit barbecues and ensure all combustibles, as well as children and pets are kept well away from them. Fires can happen when barbecues are left unattended.
- Keep barbecue lighters and matches out of sight
 - Remember to bring a flashlight with extra batteries.
- Check heating appliances and chimneys before using them.
- Check with your local fire department, municipality, or Ministry of Natural Resources to determine whether open air burning is permitted before having a campfire or burning brush. If open burning is allowed, fires should be built on bare soil or on exposed rock. Remove leaves and twigs from around the fire to keep it from spreading. Always keep a bucket of water, sand, or even a shovel close by and supervise the fire at all times.
- If you must smoke, do so outside. Keep a large can with water nearby so cigarette butts can be safely discarded. If you drink, do so responsibly. Tobacco use and excessive alcohol consumption are contributing factors in many fires and can lead to serious injuries.
- Burn candles in sturdy candleholders that will not tip and are covered with a glass shade. When you go out, blow out!

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Survey finds COVID-19 antibodies among most Canadian adults

OTTAWA (Special) – New survey data from Statistics Canada has found that, between April and August of 2022, almost all Canadian adults had COVID-19 antibodies.

The antibodies were acquired by infection, vaccination or a combination of both.

The findings come from the second cycle of the Canadian COVID-19 Antibody and Health Survey (CCAHS), and were highlighted in a recent media release from Statistics Canada.

It found that, between April and August 2022, 54 per cent of Canadian adults – or about 16.4 million Canadians – had antibodies indicating a past infection to SARS-CoV-2.

That is more than 20 times higher than the 2.6 per cent observed in early 2021. In addition, by the same time, four out of ten Canadians were unaware that they ever had COVID-19.

The survey found that, within the same time period last year, nearly all Canadian adults – 98.1 per cent – had antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 acquired through vaccination, a previous infection or both.

The survey also suggests that while younger Canadians were more likely to have been infected since the start of the pandemic, older Canadians living in private dwellings were more likely to be unaware of their infection.

Racialized, non-Indigenous Canadians – 60.1 per cent – were more likely to have antibodies from infection than non-racialized, non-Indigenous Canadians (51.8 per cent).

SURVEY

Statistics Canada partnered with the Public Health Agency of Canada and the COVID-19 Immunity Task Force on the survey to better understand the spread and longer-term impacts of COVID-19, including long-term symptoms following an infection.

It describes the survey as the largest nationally comprehensive study on COVID-19 antibodies from Canadian adults.

The data are based on dried blood spot (DBS) samples and survey results collected between April and August 2022.

More than 100,000 randomly selected Canadians aged 18 years and older and from all ten provinces received invitations from Statistics Canada to participate.

Respondents received a kit in the mail.

It included a link to the online survey with questions related to their general health, any chronic symptoms and conditions, their COVID-19 history and related symptoms, vaccination status, access to the healthcare system and medication use.

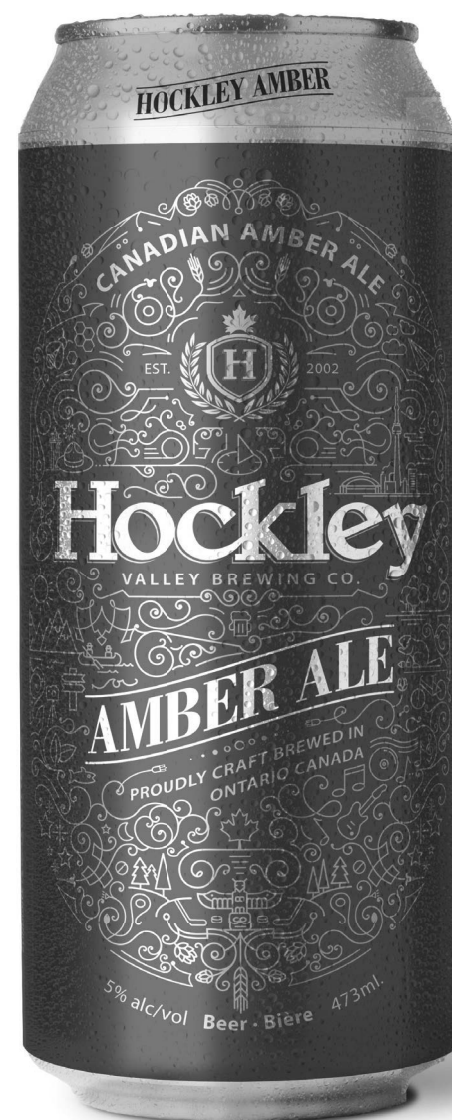
Respondents were also provided with DBS test kits to test for COVID-19 antibodies as well as a saliva test kit to test for current or recent infections.

The DBS tests were used to estimate the number of Canadian adults who have infection-acquired and/or vaccine-induced antibodies to SARS-CoV-2.

Respondents who conducted the DBS test component received a personalized report of their results.

Survey information related to access to care is expected to be released in May.

A follow-up survey will be launched this spring.



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