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Caring Adults Matter campaign launched

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Special) – A new campaign hopes to inspire Temiskaming adults to make a positive difference in the lives of young people.

—“It’s never too early to start building resilience and positive qualities in young people,” said Kim Jackson, EarlyON program director, in a news release.

“The developmental years of 0 – 6 are critical in building positive relationships, but caring relationships with adults are essential as the child continues to grow, and develop,” Jackson said.

EarlyON, the Temiskaming Health Unit, Temiskaming Child Care, the Centre de santé communautaire du Témiskaming and Keepers of the Circle are partners in the campaign.

The initiative will offer practical ideas that caring adults can use to have a positive effect on the emotional health and well-being of children and youth.

Campaign proponents said five aspects are “critical” when forging meaningful relationships with youth – caring; showing support while challenging them to be their best selves; sharing power; showing respect; and expanding their sense of possibilities and opportunities.

“Sometimes, people forget the impact they can have on others,” said Krystal Oviatt, public health promoter at the health unit.

“As an adult in a young person’s life, your actions and words can have such a profound effect. Caring adults play an important role in the lives of children and youth.”

Messages will be posted on social media and around the community.

For more information, check out the health unit’s website or the Parenting in Temiskaming Facebook page.



FILL THE BOOT

The Coleman Fire Department held a vendor market fundraiser at the Coleman Township municipal hall on December 9. Attendees could “Fill The Boot” to help the fire department raise funds by dropping off a donation. Fire fighter Marcel Gauthier is seen here ready to accept contributions. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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Here are some

December 13, 2023 stories...

- The City of Temiskaming Shores is seeking an animal services coordinator as the city takes over animal control services.
- A construction company involved in solar farm development has pled guilty in a Milton courtroom.
- Viral respiratory infections are on the rise as the holiday season begins.
- North On Tap craft beer festival is seeking beneficiaries for its 2024 event. Interested not-for-profit groups need only fill out an application form.
- A new book details the life of Elk Lake-based artist Lionel Venne, spearheaded by Felicity Buckell.
- The on-air CJTT FM Christmas Wish raised over \$100,000 this year to help local families in need.
- Shoppers Drug Mart officially opened in Temiskaming Shores on December 2.
- The New Liskeard Cubs are on a five-game winning streak after they defeated the U16 Sudbury Wolves at home last weekend.
- The Temiskaming Thunder basketball program saw its first games played in Englehart last weekend.
- New Liskeard Public School held a successful indoor soccer tournament on December 6.



FINDING HOMES

The Northern Animals Rescue and Sanctuary, located at 340 Armstrong Street in New Liskeard, held a successful Pet Adoption Day on December 9. Eight dogs and three cats found homes that day. From the left are Northern Animal volunteers Priscilla Smith holding Solo, Dawson McKinnon holding Tiramisu, Ashley Blais with Harp and Shannon Mason with Biscotti. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Icing was the mortar, candies were shingles, as six-year-old Rylee Greene and mom Cassandra Ray of Cobalt built a gingerbread house. They were among the families taking part in a seasonal craft session at Keepers of the Circle in New Liskeard last week. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

CORRECTION

Donations to recent toy drives staged by North Eastern Ontario Family and Children's Services and emergency services will benefit some 150 children across South Temiskaming. Inaccurate information appeared in a caption in the December 1 Weekender.

**Answers
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Crossword
Puzzle
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Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Shingles Vaccine

What is Shingles?

Also known as herpes zoster, shingles is an infection that can be very serious. The virus causes a painful skin rash with blisters on one side of the body. It can cause complications like loss of vision and debilitating nerve pain. The most common complication is long-lasting and severe pain where the shingles rash was. Shingles cannot be passed from one person to another. However, the virus that causes shingles can be spread from a person with the shingles rash in the blister phase to another person who has never had chicken pox.

Who is at risk of getting shingles?

The risk increases as a person ages. About one in three Canadians will develop shingles in their lifetime and two out of three cases occur in people over 50 years of age. The severity and complications increase with age. The shingles vaccine can reduce your risk of getting shingles and the long-term pain it can cause. There are two different shingles vaccines available with a cost to purchase the vaccine itself. Check with your pharmacy as to the cost of the vaccine and which one is best for you.

For more information or to book an appointment to have the shingles vaccine (if you are a patient of the Temagami Family Health Team), please call (705) 569-3244.

The Temagami Medical Centre and Family Health Team is committed to keeping you as healthy as possible!



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EDITORIAL

Thunder struck

There's a newly formed sports organization in South Temiskaming. It is the Temiskaming Thunder youth basketball program.

The Thunder U19 and U16 girls teams bolted into action last weekend at Englehart High School against teams from Rouyn.

So in just a few short months the idea of creating this league has successfully gone from vision to reality.

Many people may not know the huge amount of work, the meetings, the phone calls, the emails, the practices, the registrations, the sponsorships and on and on that goes into creating a youth sports league.

It has turned out to be a slam dunk for area kids who love the game of basketball.

It may be said we are facing a global crisis of inactivity among our youth as kids stare at screens all day instead of being physically active.

Involving youth in sport is not only good for their health but it gives them a solid base to model their lives after.

Being active, being part of a team, learning to improve skill levels and being competitive yet humble in victory are valuable life lessons that kids can only benefit from.

And the benefits of empowering youth far exceed what happens on the basketball court.

Youth sport programs can result in improved social skills, improved behaviour, academic achievement and increased self-esteem.

Young people who feel empowered have the freedom to follow their dreams, their passions and live their own lives.

The players of today's game will become the leaders of tomorrow in whatever they choose to do in their lives.

The Temiskaming Speaker has long recognized the power of play in our weekly sports coverage.

Kudos to the visionaries who created the Temiskaming Thunder, the coaches, the referees, the players, the parents, the sponsors and the various schools that help provide the facilities for the practices and games.

It's a win-win for area youth.

A special ingredient



Sue Nielsen

It's coming on Christmas and holiday traditions are a part of everyone's household.

Sometimes they involve decorating the Christmas tree, purchasing gifts or selecting food to eat together.

And sometimes they are just about food, period.

There isn't much in life we remember more than the smell of baked goods.

Christmas means cookies and lots of them.

At the beginning of December our house smelled like a cookie factory when my mother would begin her Christmas baking.

Lena started early because she often made enough baking to gift-wrap for family and friends.

It was her way of spreading joy by saying "Merry Christmas to you and yours."

Her baking was amazing and I have yet to eat a shortbread cookie that quite compares to the melt in your mouth ones

she made.

They were rich and buttery and not too sweet, made with Five Roses flour, a staple in our home.

Mom had a special way of decorating the cookies with red and green sprinkles that would put any Scrooge into the Christmas spirit.

I must admit my mom's skill at baking was not passed down to me. I never mastered the art of baking but my daughter Whitney, sister Janie and cousin Janette can hold their own in that flour-based world.

Put a paddle in my hand and I am cooking with gas.

Being a family of four growing, inquisitive children, mom would often hide the Christmas baking so that we wouldn't be tempted to taste it before the big day.

I must have had a keen sense of smell back then or I was hungry, either way I found a cookie can full of macaroons at the bottom of the washer one day.

Ha, ha, nice try mom.

Mom used those shiny metal cookie cut outs that were passed down from her mother and mother-in-law.

I wonder where those cookie cutters are now?

I can still picture Lena sitting down at the kitchen table after a long day of baking, with her cup of tea and a few shortbread cookies on a plate next to her bright red poinsettia.

She sure loved her tea and would have happily visited the newly opened Lavender Fox magical world of tea owned by Lola Angus in Cobalt.

After my father died, and as the years went past, mom told me she couldn't bake anymore. Sadly, her hands just weren't strong enough.

We then had store bought cookies that didn't hold a candle to mom's baking.

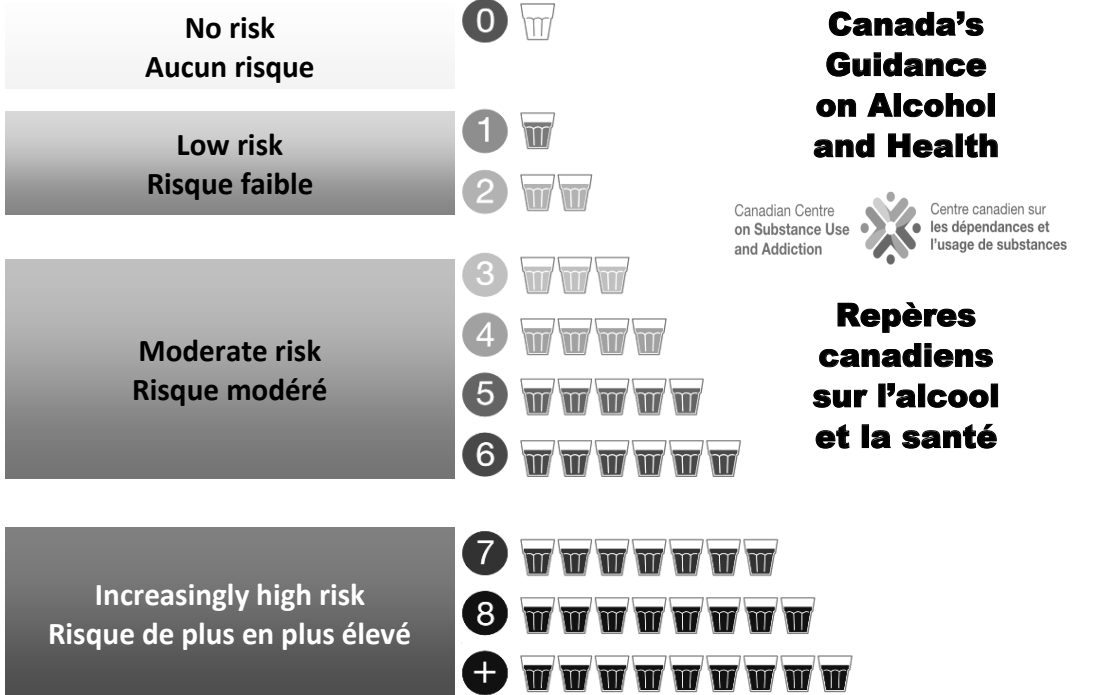
There seemed to be a special ingredient missing from those grocery store cookies, one that can't be found on store shelves or arrive by Amazon.

It was a mother's love baked into her cookies and forever baked into our hearts and minds.

Yes, love is the best ingredient in this world.

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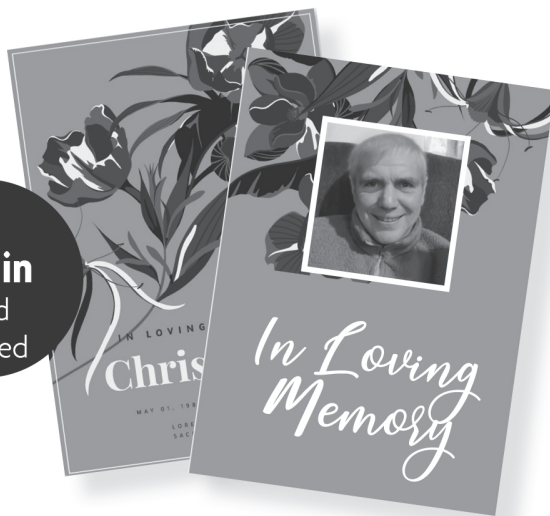
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OBITUARY

Evelyn Lena (Wright) Mills (née Fox) June 24, 1942 – December 9, 2023

Evelyn was born to Eunice Jane (Fox, Brake) Bolger (née Montgomery) and Jim Fox in New Liskeard.

After a brief battle with an acute respiratory illness at the Temiskaming Hospital, Evelyn succumbed to her symptoms.

Evelyn spent much of her time reading and doing puzzles. She enjoyed the company of her PSWs Megan Hastings (Connelly), Tammy Peddie, and Shauna White, who supported her daily.

She was very fond of her honorary great-granddaughter, Alexis, and her great-grandson, Clark, with whom she spent much time.

She enjoyed spending time with her good friend, Gertrude Allaire.

For nearly three years after her husband's passing, she moved in and resided with her son Sheldon and daughter-in-law Rollie.

Losing her independence brought about challenges for her and them, but they persevered. They were able to spend her final hours together in the Beverly-Ann Boros Palliative Care Suite in the hospital.

Many thanks to the staff at the Temiskaming Hospital and Dr. Ryan Sayer for the excellent quality of care for Evelyn and her family.

She married Vern Wright in 1961 and John Mills in 1992.

She was predeceased by her father in 1980, her first stepfather (William (Bill) Brake) in 1993, her mother and stepfather (William A.

(Joe) Bolger) in 2016, her ex-husband Vern Wright in 2010, second husband John Mills in 2020, sister and brother-in-law Mary (Fox) in 2015 and Daniel Gwinn in 2010, sister-in-law Cathy (Kirky) Fox in 2022, and her niece Jennifer Gilmour (née McCreadie) in 2023.

She is survived by her brother Jim Fox, sister Nancy (Ben) Gilmour, and children Wesley (Kerry) Wright and Sheldon (Rollie Allaire) Wright.

She is also survived by her grandchildren Tori (Daniel) Lemaire (née Wright), Jonathon Wright, Michael Aitchison and Kasey Aitchison (Brooklyn Livingston-Taylor); her great-grandchildren Alexis St-Don (Sopha) and Clark Aitchison-Taylor; her nieces and nephews Wanada Gwinn, Darwin Gwinn, Luke (Cheryl) Gilmour, Sarah (Tim) Coombs, Jeremy Gilmour, and Timothy (Amy) Gilmour; and many great-nieces and -nephews.

Interment will take place at Valleyview Cemetery in New Liskeard, Ontario, on her birthday, June 24, 2024, at 2 p.m. with a light luncheon afterwards with the family.

In memory of Evelyn, donations to the local food banks earmarked for seniors would be appreciated by her family.

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Previously Vaccinated Individuals

The recommended interval for all ages is 6 months (168 days) after last dose or confirmed COVID-19 infection.

Not Previously Vaccinated Individuals

- The recommended interval for not previously vaccinated children aged 6 months to 4 years of age is 2 doses, 56 days apart.
- Not previously vaccinated children 5 – 11 years of age require 1 dose.
- Not previously vaccinated individuals 12+ require 1 dose.

Personnes ayant déjà été vaccinées

L'intervalle recommandé pour tous les âges est de 6 mois (168 jours) après la dernière dose ou la confirmation d'une infection à la COVID-19.

Personnes non vaccinées auparavant

- L'intervalle recommandé pour les enfants non vaccinés auparavant âgés de 6 mois à 4 ans est de 2 doses, à 56 jours d'intervalle.
- Les enfants de 5 à 11 ans qui n'ont pas déjà été vaccinés ont besoin de 1 dose.
- Les personnes de 12 ans et plus qui n'ont pas déjà été vaccinées ont besoin de 1 dose.



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- Stay home if you are sick
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- Bring your Ontario Health Card
- Les pharmacies participantes offrent également des vaccins contre la COVID-19 et la grippe: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/emplacements-pour-la-vaccination>
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- Restez à la maison si vous êtes malade
- Portez un gilet à manches courtes
- Apportez votre carte Santé de l'Ontario

ACROSS

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5. Mushy stuff
8. In the distance
12. Exclude
13. Total
14. Middle Eastern bread
15. Stripped down
17. Hunted animal
18. Actor Hawke
19. Market
21. Viewed
23. Invaded
27. Combat
29. Bro or sis
31. Annoy
32. Tall trees
34. Here's partner
36. Large amount
37. Andes animal
39. Damp
41. Interfere
42. Hard-working person
44. Two together
46. Potato
48. Materialize
51. Uninteresting
54. Astaire specialty:
2 wds.
56. Madden
57. Age of note
58. Make a call
59. Fruit drinks
60. Color of rubies
61. Cup handles

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DOWN

1. Went by car
2. Project
3. Angler
4. Homeless dog
5. Gossip
6. Some poems
7. More peculiar
8. Spreads
9. Christmas tree
10. Took food
11. Sunbeam
16. Small bills
20. Race section
22. Commotion
24. Certain buttercups
25. Always
26. Moist, as a lawn
27. Join metal
28. Partner
30. Hair ornament
33. Breaks
35. Network
38. Electrical unit, for short
40. Croaker
43. External
45. Baseball deal
47. Challenge
49. Wound remainder
50. Wiggly creatures
51. Swimsuit top
52. Container's cover
53. Brewery order
55. Bachelor apartment



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**The luckiest signs this week:
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March 21 - April 19


ARIES As the year draws to a close, fatigue could get the best of you. Eat healthy to keep up your strength and boost your energy. That way, you'll be able to enjoy your holidays to the fullest.

April 20 - May 20


TAURUS This festive season, suggest that the whole family go somewhere magical. Promptly book flights and hotels and make other arrangements so you can enjoy an enchanting holiday.

May 21 - June 21


GEMINI Don't put things off until the last minute, whether it's work or preparing for a party. Try to release the tension and enjoy the present moment. Remember that perfection isn't necessary.

June 22 - July 22


CANCER You could organize a gift exchange among your colleagues. When it comes to family, you'll be pleasantly surprised to discover that everyone has accepted your invitation and that there will be more of you together than expected.

July 23 - August 22


LEO Your boss will be extremely demanding before going on vacation. You'll have a lot of responsibilities to take care of, and some of the people who were supposed to help you will be absent.

August 23 - September 22


VIRGO Give yourself some time to sort out what's bothering you to help free your mind. Afterwards, have fun and go on an adventure. You can strengthen your romantic relationship by paying more attention to it.

September 23 - October 22


LIBRA Your boss will unexpectedly give you new responsibilities at work, which will seem to constitute a form of promotion accompanied by a pay raise. You'll find success by taking risks and exploring the unknown.

October 23 - November 21


SCORPIO If you're single, you'll meet new people in the run-up to the festive season. Your charm and diplomacy will enable you to iron out a family dispute and make the holiday season more serene.

November 22 - December 21


SAGITTARIUS You'll have to deal with last-minute changes this week. The planned festivities will take place at your home, so you'll have lots of preparations on your plate. You must be tactful and delicate with certain family members.

December 22 - January 19


CAPRICORN You'll be in the limelight in one way or another. At work, you'll receive well-deserved recognition. If you're in a romantic relationship, now is the time to make a marriage proposal.

January 20 - February 18


AQUARIUS Despite your desire to stay on budget, your generosity will take over and cause you to give gifts to everyone close to you. Fortunately, your hard work will be generously rewarded, covering this unanticipated expense.

February 19 - March 20


PISCES You'll shine this week and put a smile on everyone's face. Be careful when you travel. You may consider purchasing a car as a Christmas present for yourself.



The collage artwork of Berdina Beaven is on display at the Mezzanine Gallery upstairs at the Classic Theatre in Cobalt until January 12. Pictured here with two of the pieces is local art promoter Laura Landers who helped organize the pop-up exhibition for the 93-year-old artist. (LJI photo by Darlene Wroe)

Mezzanine Gallery reopens with art by Berdina Beaven

Darlene Wroe

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

COBALT - The work of well-known area artist Berdina Beaven is now on display at the Mezzanine Gallery at the Classic Theatre in Cobalt until January 12.

Classic Theatre general manager Kendra Lacarte says the gallery is open Thursdays and Fridays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., or people interested in coming to see the exhibition at a different time can also phone ahead to make an appointment.

Lacarte explained that the Mezzanine Gallery has been closed in recent years due to the pandemic and lack of staff.

Lacarte recently took over the position of general manager of the Classic Theatre, which allows the gallery to resume holding rotating exhibitions, she explained.

Following Beaven's exhibition, the artworks displayed in the gallery will rotate every two months.

"This is just a quick pop-up one because the walls were empty," Lacarte stated of Beaven's exhibition.

The gallery wanted to have an exhibition in place for a Christmas concert at the Classic Theatre December 8 and 9, she explained. The gallery contacted Laura Landers, a local art promoter, member of the Temiskaming Palette and Brush Club, and the operator of Laura's Art Shoppe in Cobalt.

Landers was asked if she knew anyone who might have enough paintings to hang for the Christmas season, and Landers related that Beaven was the first person she thought of since Beaven recently exhibited her art works at Northdale Manor.

Beaven, now 93, lives with her daughter Lisa Bernat in Haileybury. Landers contacted Bernat and determined that Beaven did have artworks that could be readied for an immediate exhibition.

"Berdina has been a long-time member of the NOAA (Northern Ontario Art Association) and a very established member too. She's very versatile," said Landers.

Beaven is especially known and celebrated for her collage work.

"She tears little bits of colourful pieces of papers out of all kinds of magazines and sometimes old paintings and just out of her imagination somehow compiles these beautiful compositions out of it all," said Landers.

"I have heard that her favourite magazine for the colour and quality of the paper is the LCBO (Liquor Control Board of Ontario) magazines." (Bernat confirmed this fact.)

Beaven still creates art pieces and recently gave a workshop at Northdale Manor.

The artworks, which are 16 by 20 inches in size, are also available for sale.



TOYS BY THE TRUCKLOAD

The challenge was on to fill a fire truck November 29 with toys for children across South Temiskaming who are involved with North Eastern Ontario Family and Children's Services (NEOFACS). On hand to collect donations of toys and cash – in, fittingly, a firefighter's boot – at the Canadian Tire parking lot were, standing from left, firefighters Kyle Brown, Steve Langford, Nicole Leveille of NEOFACS, Grant Noble, Chris Lauzon and Rheal Allard, and, kneeling, Chuck Amyot, at left, and Gaetan Breault. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

Preparing for the next bout of severe weather

TORONTO (Special) – A new survey conducted by Innovative Research Group for Hydro One reveals that only 52 per cent of Ontarians feel prepared to manage through an extended power outage.

The survey also highlights that, while 28 per cent of Ontarians have at least a partial emergency preparedness kit with some of the items they may need, nearly half don't have anything at all.

"Extreme weather events can happen at any time and sheltering in place is a real-

ity for many Ontarians as we saw during last year's holiday storm," said Teri French, executive vice-president, safety, operations and customer experience, with Hydro One in a press release.

"Not being able to safely travel makes it incredibly important to ensure you have the items your family needs to be without power for up to 72 hours," French continued.

"We know life grinds to a halt when the power goes out which is why our grid control centre is always monitoring for

potentially damaging weather, and our crews are available to respond 24/7."

Of the 87 per cent of Ontarians who don't have a complete emergency preparedness kit, 39 per cent say it had never occurred to them to have one and 11 per cent don't think having one is necessary.

Hydro One encourages Ontarians to prepare a personalized emergency kit that reflects the needs of their family.

Among the critical items to include:

- Water and food that won't

spoil for all family members, including pets;

- A manual can opener;
- Wind-up or battery-powered flashlight and radio;
- Extra batteries;
- Cash;
- First aid kit and medical items;
- Blankets;
- Emergency numbers, including Hydro One's outage line 1-800-434-1235;
- Fully charged cellphone and a backup battery pack or a corded phone; a cordless phone will not work in a

power outage;

- Keep your emergency kit in a backpack and make sure everyone in your home knows where to find it.

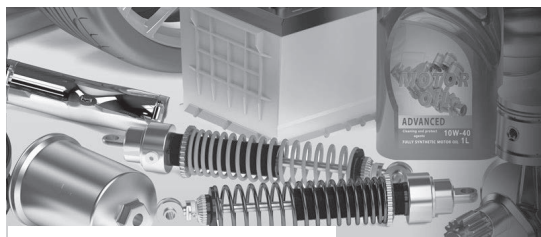
Hydro One also has a number of innovative tools available for customers to report power outages and easily access updates when and how they want, including outage text alerts.

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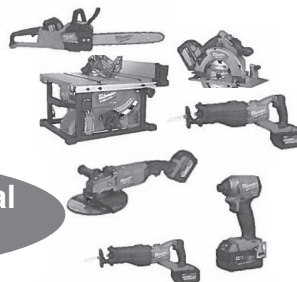


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Tips for holiday safety

OTTAWA (Special) – It may be the most wonderful time of the year, but Health Canada warns that Christmas festivities can also pose some safety risks.

It offers the following advice on five categories of products that can brighten the holiday season or ruin it, if not used as intended.

Holiday trees

- Place the tree away from heating vents, radiators, stoves, fireplaces and burning candles.

- Make sure the tree is green and that its needles do not come off or break easily. Water it to prevent it from drying out prematurely. Throw it away after the holidays or when it is dry.

Lights and decorations

- Only use lights that have the mark of an accredited certification agency in Canada, such as CSA, cUL or cETL.

- Light strings and other decorations are rated for indoor or outdoor use, so choose accordingly.

- Discard any wires that are frayed or lighting with exposed wires, loose connections or broken light sockets.

- Avoid plugging too many lights and decorations into a single outlet. Overloaded circuits can overheat and start a fire.

Toys

In Canada, all toys are regulated to make sure they are safe for use by children. But unsafe toys still make their way onto store shelves and into homes.

The ways toys are used can sometimes expose children to hazards. Buying toys online can pose a risk because consumers can't tell if they're counterfeit or of poor quality.

- When buying toys, look for sturdy and well-made ones that include the manufacturer's contact information.

- Read and follow all age labels and safety messages. Toys intended for older children may have small parts or other features that make them unsafe for younger kids.

- Keep small toys and any loose parts/accessories, such as button batteries, out of the reach of children under three years of age, who tend to put objects in their mouths and could choke.

Learn more by reading the “10 Reasons Toys End up on Health Canada’s ‘Naughty’ List.”

Candles

Candles can be a serious fire hazard if not used properly.

- Extinguish all candles before going to bed or leaving the room. Never leave burning candles unattended.

- Do not burn candles on or near anything that could catch fire, such as curtains, bedding, combustible decorations and clothing.

- Cut candle wicks short to prevent high flames. Preferably use flameless candles.

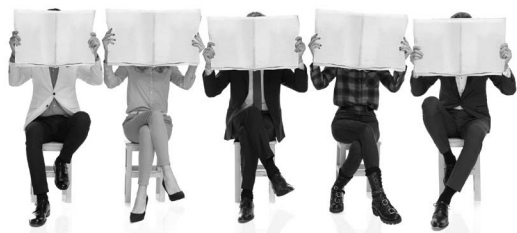
Visit the Candle Safety page for more safety tips.

Fireplace

- Avoid burning wrapping paper in the fireplace. Wrapping paper ignites suddenly and burns intensely, which may result in a dangerous flash fire.

- Before using your fireplace, have your chimney inspected and cleaned by a professional. Always check that the flue is open before lighting up.

For a safe holiday season, check the recalls and safety alerts website for the latest recalls, and the “Tips for holiday safety” on Health Canada’s website.



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SUNDAY MASS is celebrated at Saint Patrick's Parish in Cobalt on **Saturdays at 5:00 P.M.** Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish has weekday Masses on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 11:00 A.M..

Saint Patrick's Parish has a weekday Mass on **Wednesdays at 11:00 A.M.**

DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish will be hosting days of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday of Advent. **Friday, December 15th and Friday, December 22nd from 11:30 A.M to 12:30 P.M.**

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP'S CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: To reach out to our sick and elderly parishioners we have introduced a monthly celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick for those in need of God's healing grace. Our next communal celebration will be on **Tuesday, December 19th at 7:00 P.M.**

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish will have two Masses celebrating the birth of our Lord. **They will take place on December 24th at 9:00 P.M. as well as on December 25th at 11:00 A.M.. Saint Patrick's Parish in Cobalt will have a Mass on December 24th at 7:00 P.M..**

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish will celebrate the **New Year with Mass on January 1st at 11:00 A.M.** Saint Patrick's Parish in Cobalt will celebrate the New Year with **Mass on December 31st at 5:00 P.M.**

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LETS FELLOWSHIP is a FREE event at the Temiskaming Shores Public Library **every Thursday.** To see which time best suits the majority, we will meet one week in the afternoon, the next in the evening etc, until December. PLEASE NOTE- THIS THURSDAY WE MEET FROM 4:00 to 7:30pm. The message for this week is GOD NEVER ASKS US TO GIVE WHAT WE DO NOT HAVE, BUT HE CANNOT USE WHAT WE WILL NOT GIVE. See Acts 3:6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee, In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. Remember, we are learning how to BE the church. Watch for weekly updates on the Facebook event page LETS FELLOWSHIP. Hope to see you there!

THE TEMISKAMING COMMUNITY CHOIR IS PLEASED TO PRESENT A HOLIDAY ROAD CHRISTMAS CONCERT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 AT 2 PM at St. Paul's United Church, 70 Wellington St. N. New Liskeard. Admission by Free-Will Offering and/or Food Bank Donation.

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.

THE COFFEE HOUSE SUPPORTING & PROMOTING LOCAL MUSICIANS AND THEIR MUSIC. On **Tuesday January 9th please join us once again** at The Coffee House and celebrate with us the beginning of a brand new year of great local music. Please join us at St. Paul's United Church auditorium, 7 - 10pm at 70 Wellington St. in New Liskeard for The Coffee House. For further information contact Brian Matheson at 705-647-5671 or email: coffeehouse2tues@outlook.com Follow us on Facebook, Instagram & YouTube at: the coffee house new liskeard www.coffeehousenewliskeard.ca

CRIB! EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 1:00 pm at Haileybury Legion. **Bring your own partner.** Everyone Welcome! For info call 705-647-6684

EUCHRE! EVERY MONDAY AFTERNOON at 1:00 pm at Haileybury Legion. Everyone Welcome! For info call 705-647-6684

BID EUCHRE! EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON WINTER HOURS at 1:15 pm at Hudson Hall. Everyone Welcome! For info call 705-647-6684

LE GRAND JAM - weekly jam session every **WEDNESDAY** at 1 pm. At Le Coeur Du Village in Earltan. Join us to play, dance and meet up with friends.

EUCHRE! EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 1:15 pm at Hudson Hall. Everyone Welcome!

TEMISKAMING TREASURES QUILT GUILD meet the **last Thursday of every month** at 7pm at the St. Pauls & St. Johns Hall (506 Rorke Ave., Haileybury). Welcome to all interested in quilting. For more information please contact Linda at 705-647-5812.

BREAKFAST IS BEING SERVED AT THE HAILEYBURY LEGION SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS FROM 8AM UNTIL NOON. Eggs done your way or pancakes. Bacon or sausage, home fries, toast, coffee or tea and juice for only \$10. Come join our friendly dining atmosphere with your friends and family. Vendors also on site. 373 Broadway St in Haileybury.

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email: rays@northernontario.ca

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Call :705 672-3363 or Email: communicate@temiskamingshores.ca Visit: www.temiskamingshores.ca



Council & Committee Meeting

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 19, 2023 | 6:00pm | City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Committee of the Whole followed immediately by the Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 16, 2024 | 3:00 p.m. | City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

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

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. The questions received by **3:00 p.m. on the meeting day** (Regular Council Meetings only) will be read aloud during the Question-and-Answer Period. Members of the public who wish to submit questions may submit in writing or email to: questions@temiskamingshores.ca.

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:

Logan Belanger | Municipal Clerk

Phone | 705-672-3363 Ext. 4116

Email | lbelanger@temiskamingshores.ca

Transportation Service

Overnight Parking Prohibited

When

November 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024. Between the hours of 12:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Where

Any street and City owned parking lot within the boundaries of the City of Temiskaming Shores.

Temiskaming Transit | 2024 Transit Fares

Temiskaming Transit Passes and Fares, effective January 1, 2024.

The 2024 Transit Fares are to ensure that Temiskaming Transit is able to efficiently maintain the current level of service being provided to transit users.

Monthly Passes

Adult Pass | \$100.00

Student and Senior Pass | \$80.00

Book of Ten Tickets

Adult Booklet | \$40.00

Student and Senior Booklet | \$37.50

Individual Cash Fare

Adult Pass | \$4.00

Student and Senior Pass | \$3.75

- ◆ Senior is 55 years of age or older
- ◆ Children 5 years of age and younger are free

For further information visit: www.temiskamingtransit.ca

Programming

Age Friendly/Get Active Programs.

Registration is required for Women's exercise class and Line Dancing. Outdoor activities are weather permitting.

For more information contact:

Lynn Julien | Program Coordinator

705-647-5709 or ljulien@temiskamingshores.ca

Friday – December 15

Aquafitness | 9:00am | \$6.75

Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre

Indoor Pickle Ball | 9:00am

Lawrence "Bun" Eckensviller Community Hall

Adult Swim | 12:00pm | \$4.25

Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre

Skating | 12:30pm

New Liskeard Arena

Bowling | 1:30pm | \$3.00

Tri-Town Bowling Lanes, Haileybury

Monday – December 18

Aquafitness | 9:00am | \$6.75

Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre

Indoor Walking | 9:00am

Northern College – Haileybury Campus Gymnasium

Adult Swim | 12:00pm | \$4.25

Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre

Tuesday – December 19

Womens Exercise Group | 9:00am

Haileybury Arena

Beginners Line Dancing | 10:00am

Lawrence "Bun" Eckensviller Community Hall

Wednesday – December 20

Aquafitness | 9:00am | \$6.75

Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre

Adult Swim | 12:00pm | \$4.25

Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre

Skating | 12:30pm

New Liskeard Arena

Thursday – December 21

Women's Exercise Group | 9:00am

Haileybury Arena

Indoor Walking | 9:00am

Northern College – Haileybury Campus Gymnasium

Intermediate Line Dancing | 11:00am

Haileybury Arena

Temiskaming Shores Public Library

Library Hours

Monday | 10am-4pm

Tuesday | 10am-8pm

Wednesday | 10am-8pm

Thursday | 10am-8pm

Friday | 10am-4pm

Saturday | 10am-4pm

Sunday | Closed

Northern College Haileybury Library Hours

Monday | 8am-8pm

Tuesday | 8am-8pm

Wednesday | 8am-8pm

Thursday | 8m-8pm

Friday | 8am-4pm

Saturday | 10am-3pm

Sunday | 10am-3pm

Northern College Library Holiday Hours

December 15

8:00am to 8:00pm

December 16 & 17

Closed

December 18 to 22

8:00am to 4:00pm

December 23 to January 1

Closed

For information about programs pop into the Library and speak to one of our friendly staff members or contact us at 705-647-4215 or Info@temisklibrary.com. Visit, temisklibrary.com

Friday – December 15

Pay-As-You-Please Book Sale

Saturday – December 16

Jr. Christmas Craft & Story | 10:30am to 11:30am

Sr. Christmas Craft & Story | 2:00pm to 3:00pm

Employment Opportunities

We appreciate the interest of all applicants, however only those selected for interview will be contacted. The City of Temiskaming Shores is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to providing accommodations in all parts of the hiring process. If you require accommodation, we will work with you to meet your needs. For further information on Employment Opportunities with the City of Temiskaming Shores, please visit the website at: www.temiskamingshores.ca under "City Hall—Employment Opportunities"

Animal Services Coordinator-Contract Position | Competition No. 2023-023

Hours of Work | Average of 15 hours per week

Compensation | \$24.00 per hour

Location | City Hall

Submission Email | AnimalServices@temiskamingshores.ca

Submission Date | December 15, 2023

The City is seeking a self starter for Animal Services to establish animal care and operational best practices for the City (Pilot) including the delivery of public education and awareness, maintaining records, and licensing, and providing service and assistance to enforce animal related by-laws.

The successful candidate is required to work a flexible schedule that may include weekends, evenings, holidays, and emergency callouts. Responsibilities may include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ Assist with the development of Animal Services including programs, policies, and guidelines, consistent with municipal By-laws.
- ◆ Preservation of public safety and responsible for all duties related to the humane handling, transportation and care of animals including observing animals for signs of illnesses or injuries.
- ◆ Maintaining the Animal Services Facility and equipment; including deep-cleaning duties, organizing storage areas, and other regular upkeep and maintenance duties.
- ◆ Assures all nutritional, housing, grooming and medical needs are met according to approved processes.
- ◆ Monitoring compliance of the City's by-laws relating to animal care and control, noise, licensing, and community standards.
- ◆ Providing excellent customer service and performing a wide range of administrative and clerical duties for Animal Services, including procedures and reports.
- ◆ Conduct kennel inspections and prepares reports in accordance with City by-laws.
- ◆ The attendant will be considered for appointment as an Officer for enforcement if appropriate.

This is a unique opportunity for the right candidate to work closely with local stakeholders and decision makers to address community needs in respect to strategic initiatives and planning for the City. The ideal candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- ◆ Completion of or working towards post-secondary education/program in Veterinary Technology, or related field.
- ◆ Experience related to animal care or animal control as it relates to animal control, municipal and provincial legislation.
- ◆ Strong problem solving and conflict resolution skills.
- ◆ Sound judgement and ability to deal effectively and courteously with the public and animals.
- ◆ Excellent interpersonal, communication and facilitation skills with ability to develop and maintain working relationships with colleagues, agencies, organizations, etc.
- ◆ Ability to work with minimal supervision and flexible scheduling.
- ◆ Valid G driver's license with clear driver's abstract and access to a vehicle.
- ◆ Satisfactory Police Check Intended for the Vulnerable Sector.
- ◆ Bilingualism will be considered an asset.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their resumes with cover pages quoting "Job Competition No. 2023-023" no later than December 15, 2023 regular mail or by email to:

Temiskaming Shores Animal Services.
PO Box 2050 | Haileybury, Ontario P0J 1K0
AnimalServices@temiskamingshores.ca

Municipal Planner - Full Time | Competition No. 2023-024

Hours of Work | 35 Hours Per Week

Compensation | \$66,885 to \$75,002 (Salary currently under review for 2024)

Location | City Hall

Submission Email | szubyck@temiskamingshores.ca

Submission Deadline | January 2, 2024

The City of Temiskaming Shores is seeking applications from those who have a passion for challenging the norm in land use planning, thrive and adapt to changing priorities and to be at the forefront of championing forward thinking land use policies for the City of Temiskaming Shores. The Planner will guide the City's growth and change through the Official Plan and work across the corporation and community to embark on new and improved ways to engage community and stakeholders in land use planning processes.

Reporting to the Director of Corporate Services, the Planner will be responsible for ensuring that development and planning is facilitated and promoted in an effective, equitable and efficient manner in accordance with the Planning Act, Provincial Policy Statement, Growth Plan for Northern Ontario, Official Plan and Zoning By-laws. As well as:

- ◆ Provide sound, reasoned land use planning opinions to the public through zoning inquiries and consultations on planning applications.
- ◆ Provide Council and staff with planning advice in order to ensure that development and growth in Temiskaming Shores occurs in an orderly, well-planned manner with "good planning" principles.
- ◆ Create policies and guidelines, in addition to, prepare and present Committee and Council reports.
- ◆ Conduct background research on major land-use issues and trends.
- ◆ Provide evidence and representation at OMB hearings, courts and other tribunals.

The ideal candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- ◆ Demonstrate knowledge of and progressive experience in planning, project management, communications and economic development.
- ◆ Is a self-starter with the ability to work independently within a multi-disciplinary environment.
- ◆ Excellent working knowledge of government and legislative planning policies and regulations is required.
- ◆ Ability to organize and manage short and long-term priorities to meet deadlines.
- ◆ A graduate with a University degree in Planning or a related field.
- ◆ Exemplary leadership, organizational, analytical, negotiation and public relations skills.
- ◆ At least three (3) years related experience.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their resumes with cover pages quoting "Job Competition No. 2023-024" no later than January 2, 2024 regular mail or by email to:

Shelly Zubycck | Director of Corporate Services
PO Box 2050 | Haileybury Ontario P0J 1K0
szubyck@temiskamingshores.ca

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Potential Sale of Municipal Land

Notice of Public Meeting | Portion of Unopened Road Allowance Ninth Street and Portion of Two Lanes

Notice is hereby given in accordance with By-law No. 2015-160, in respect to the City considering the sale of a portion of Ninth Street and a portion of two Lanes, shown on Plan M60-NB. This public notice is being given to advise the public that Council is considering the sale of the subject land as described below and shown in the key map. Any person may attend the public meeting, or provided written comments prior to the public meeting.

A **public meeting** will be held:

Date | Tuesday, December 19, 2023

Time | 6:00pm

Location | Council Chambers at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

Further information or written submissions:

Logan Belanger | Municipal Clerk

Email | clerk@temiskamingshores.ca

Phone | 705-672-3363 Ext. 4136

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

Submit Comments in Writing

Persons wishing to provide written comments may submit in writing, using the email address above, prior to **4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 19, 2023**; or may submit comments to questions@temiskamingshores.ca, during the live-streamed Council meeting, viewed on the City of Temiskaming Shores Facebook page.

Register to Speak at the Meeting

Persons wishing to speak to Council must register with the Clerk prior to **3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 19, 2023**, using the above-noted email or telephone number.

Proponent / Purpose

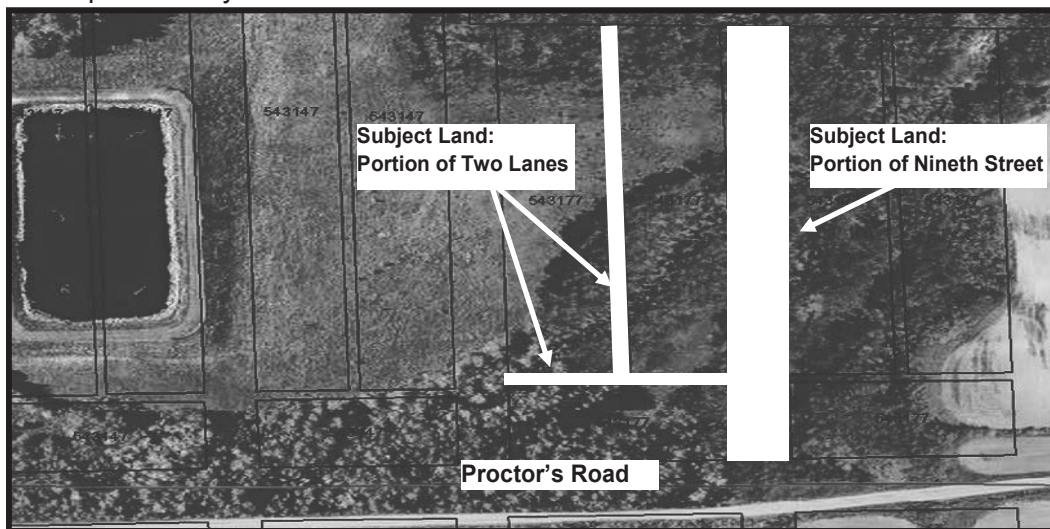
The owner of 543177 is seeking to purchase a portion of unopened road allowance (i.e., portion of Ninth Street), and a portion of two unopened lanes, for the purpose of consolidating the land with their parcel, to construct a residential dwelling.

Description of Land

Portion of Ninth Street and a portion of two lanes, as shown below:

Key Map

This map is provided for illustrative purposes. It is not a substitute for a legal survey. This may contain cartographic errors and omissions, and boundaries on aerial photos may be skewed



Facilities

Holiday Skating Rentals

The City of Temiskaming Shores is offering discounted ice time rental rates for Holiday Skating this December. Dig out your skates and dust them off for a perfect outing with family and friends this holiday season. (No sticks, pucks, nets or training sessions please)

December 23 to 31, 2023.

Rent **50 minutes** of ice time for only **\$75 +HST**

Bookings are being accepted **until December 22**, contact us to make a reservation.

Phone | 705-672-3363

Email | info@temiskamingshores.ca

Public Skating Regular Schedule | Free

Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena

New Liskeard | 75 Wellington St. South

Sunday | 6:30pm—7:45pm

Wednesday | 12:30pm—1:30pm

Friday | 12:30pm—1:30pm

Friday | 4:00pm—4:50pm

Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena

Haileybury | 400 Ferguson Ave

Tuesday | 12:00pm—1:00pm

Saturday | 7:00pm—8:30pm

Holiday Public Skating Schedule | Free

Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena

December 24 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm

December 29 | 4:00pm – 4:50pm

December 31 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena

December 27 | 12:15pm – 1:15pm

December 28 | 12:15pm – 1:15pm

December 29 | 12:15pm – 1:15pm

December 30 | 12:15pm – 1:15pm

Holiday Public Swimming Schedule | Free

Holiday swimming is sponsored by local community groups. Thank you all for promoting a healthy holiday.

Wednesday - December 27 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Sponsored By | CUPE 5014

Thursday - December 28 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Sponsored By | Chevalier De Columb Conseil #8619

Friday - December 29 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Sponsored By | New Liskeard Lions Club

Wednesday - January 3 | 9:00am - 10:00am

Sponsored By | Royal Canadian Legion Branch 54

Wednesday - January 3 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Sponsored By | Temiskaming Health Unit

Thursday - January 4 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Sponsored By | Healthy Kids Temiskaming Shores

Friday - January 5 | 9:00am - 10:00am

Sponsored By | New Liskeard Lions Club

Friday - January 5 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Sponsored By | New Liskeard Lions Club

2023 Holiday Hours



The City of Temiskaming Shores would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Holiday Season.
 For further information on all below service hours during this winter Holiday, please visit the City Website at:
www.temiskamingshores.ca



<p>City Hall 325 Farr Drive Haileybury December 22 8:30am - 4:30pm December 25 Closed December 26 Closed December 27 Closed December 28 Closed December 29 Closed January 1 Closed January 2 8:30am - 4:30pm Please contact: Public Works Related Emergency 705-648-5575 City Hall-After Hours 705-647-6220</p>	<p>Curbside Collection Service Area 1—Monday Collection Monday December 25 garbage collection will take place on Tuesday December 26. Monday January 1 recycling collection will take place on Tuesday January 2. Extreme Weather Conditions During extreme weather conditions your garbage and recycling collection may be delayed; however, Phippen Waste Management does their best to ensure regular collection remain on time. Tips <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ It may be necessary to change the regular placement of your rollout bins after a snowfall. ◆ Do not place bins behind or on-top of snowbanks. ◆ Clear the bins of snow and ice to ensure the lid opens when emptied. ◆ Avoid placing the bins out the night before and remove bins from the road as soon as possible to avoid obstacles for snowplows. For Further Information please contact Phippen Waste Management 705-647-6217</p>
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<p>Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre 77 Wellington Street South New Liskeard December 24 10:00am—3:00pm December 25 Closed December 26 Closed December 27 - 29 6:00am—9:15pm December 30 8:00am—7:15pm December 31 10:00am—3:00pm January 1 Closed January 2 6:00am—9:15pm Phone 705-647-5709 Email pfc@temiskamingshores.ca</p>	<p>Temiskaming Transit Serving Temiskaming Shores and Cobalt Area December 24 Weekend Service, every 2 hours Last Bus leaves Cobalt at 6:00pm Last Bus leaves Walmart traveling South towards Cobalt at 7:20pm December 25 No Service December 26 Weekend Service, every 2 hours Last Bus leaves Walmart traveling South towards Cobalt at 9:20pm December 27 to 29 Weekday Service December 30 Weekend Service, every 2 hours December 31 Weekend Service, every 2 hours Last Bus leaves Cobalt at 6:00pm Last Bus leaves Walmart traveling South towards Cobalt at 7:20pm January 1 No Service January 2 Weekday Service</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Plan Accordingly Locations where Bus Passes can be purchased may be closed or have reduced hours during the holiday season. Ensure you purchase bus passes and/or tickets ahead of time. For further information contact: Voyago Operations/ Temiskaming Transit 705-230-2751 www.temiskamingtransit.ca</p>
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<p>Temiskaming Shores Public Library 285 Whitewood Avenue West New Liskeard December 23 10:00am—4:00pm December 25 Closed December 26 Closed December 27 & 28 10:00am—8:00pm December 29 & 30 10:00am—4:00pm January 1 Closed January 2 10:00am—8:00pm Phone 705-647-4215 Email rhunt@temiskamingshores.ca</p>
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<p>Landfill Service 3704165 Rockley Road Dymond December 23 9:00am—4:30pm December 26 Closed December 27 to 30 9:00am—4:30pm January 2 Closed January 3 9:00am—4:30pm Phippen Waste Management 705-647-6217</p>
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Trim the Tree with Fire Safety

- When choosing a real tree, pick one that has been freshly cut; *Needles should not fall off when touched*
- Make a fresh cut **five centimetres (two inches)** off the base of the trunk before placing the tree in the stand
- Add water to the tree stand **every day**
- Make sure the tree is **at least one metre (three feet)** away from any heat source, like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights
- **Never** place lit candles on the tree
- Discard the tree when it dries out and large amounts of needles begin to fall off

For more information contact your local fire department.



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