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ROLLOVER

Five-year-old Rory Williams-Egan of Cobalt is an old hand at cross-country skiing. She showed she knows how to get back on her skis in a rollover manoeuvre at the Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club on February 3. Rory is in her second year of the club's Jackrabbit program for young skiers. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)





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City craving food waste recycling

Diane Johnston

Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES - The appetite to reduce food waste in the city appears strong.

Interest in a pilot project using countertop recyclers for food scraps has been so high that Temiskaming Shores is increasing its purchase of the units by more than half.

Late last month, the city invited applications from residents wanting to buy a small appliance that converts household food waste into a soil additive.

The subsidized cost of a unit is \$150 or \$300, depending on its size.

Applications opened January 22, and within two days the city had received 50. By February 2, that number had risen to 165.

After reviewing the submissions, it was determined that 154 met eligibility criteria.

The city had originally committed to purchasing 100 units.

That number was "somewhat of an unknown" because public interest in the project was uncertain, said Steve Burnett, the city's manager of environmental services, told council earlier this week.

But it was always staff's intention to return to council with a recommendation to revise that number, depending on registrations, he said.

At its committee-of-the-whole meeting February 6, city council agreed to purchase another 54 units.

A participating household will dump its leftovers and food scraps into the unit's bucket.

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DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK? Here are some February 7, 2024 stories...

- Temiskaming Power Sports on Highway 65 east went up in flames Sunday, February 4.
- FedNor has invested \$270,000 for an economic development officer for Temagami.
- The life of prospector, entrepreneur Jack Munroe, formerly of Elk Lake, is being featured in a new documentary.
- Vandals may not have read the community properly when they destroyed the Little Free Library located in Dymond Township.
- He is a prime example of how volunteers help others. Denis Lacroix is the recipient of the 2024 ACFO Temiskaming Volunteer of the Year Award.
- The Skate to the Shores event was a huge success, say organizers.
- Temiskaming municipal leaders are calling on the province to declare gender based violence and intimate partner violence an epidemic.
- St. Patrick School students in Cobalt were recently treated to a virtual tour of an art exhibition featuring the town called Cobalt: A Mining Town and the Canadian Imagination, now at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection at the McMichael Gallery in Kleinburg.
- The Cubs win one of two weekend games, while dropping one spot in the Great North U18 standings.
- Ringette is making a comeback in Englehart thanks to the efforts of two local women.



THUNDER STRUCK

Temiskaming Thunder U19 league action had Thunder player Nina Anderson (right) defending against a Kirkland Lake Swamp Donkeys player during a game on January 17 at the Timiskaming District Secondary School gym. The Thunder won the game 51-27. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



City craving food waste recycling

Continued from Front

Over four to eight hours, the electricity-powered unit converts the organic waste into what's described as a dry, sterile, odourless, nutrient-rich byproduct that can be added to the garden.

Participants will track their usage over 12 weeks and pass the data over to the city.

It'll then calculate the amount of food waste diverted from landfill. It may also have an idea of the amount of methane – a potent greenhouse gas produced by decomposing organic waste - that was not generated as a result of the project.

At the end of the pilot program, participants can continue using the units.

"It's nice to see that the interest is there in the community," commented Mayor Jeff Laferriere. He's eager to see the volume of waste that the units will keep out of the landfill.

When the units will arrive and be distributed is not yet known.

Registrations will remain open, with applicants put on a waiting list in case a unit becomes available.

City supports call for firefighters' tax credit increase

TEMISKAMING SHORES met December 19. (Staff) – The city has endorsed a call to increase the tax credit that can be claimed by volunteer firefighters and search and communities. rescue volunteers.

It was initiated by the Municipality of Wawa, which urged the federal government to support a change to the Income Tax Act that would increase the credit from \$3.000 to \$10,000.

The requested change is "a no-brainer," commented Mayor Jeff Laferriere after Temiskaming Shores council

He said volunteer firefighters put their lives at risk every single day to protect their

Increasing the tax credit is "a small, small ask" in order to support what the volunteers do across Canada, he said.

Canada has some 90.000 volunteer firefighters and 8.000 search and rescue volunteers, noted the Municipality of Wawa in its November 7 resolution.

While they may receive some form of on-call pay,

honorarium or funding for expenses, "they do not draw a living wage," it said.

But without them, "thousands of communities in Canada would have no fire and emergency response coverage," it continued.

Its resolution supported a private member's bill introduced by New Democrat MP Gord Johns, who represents the BC riding of Courtenay-Alberni.

The bill received first reading in the House of Commons December 8, 2022.

Answers for Crossword Puzzle from page 9

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Congratulations to the winners!!!

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Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Kidney Disease – Early Detection and Prevention

Kidney disease usually progresses silently, often destroying most of the kidney function before causing any symptoms. There are two key tests used to detect kidney damage and to assess how well your kidneys are working.

Blood Test:

A blood test is used to measure your serum creatinine level. This helps to identify how well the kidneys are filtering the blood. Creatinine is a waste product made from muscle use and the breakdown of the protein you eat.

Urinalysis

Simple lab tests such as urinalysis (a urine dipstick), which looks for blood and a protein called albumin in the urine, are also useful in detecting kidney damage at an early stage. The filters of the kidney do not normally allow protein (albumin) in the urine so if protein is detected, it is a sign that the filters of the kidney are being damaged.

Uremia is a Greek word that means "urine in the blood". Uremia develops as the kidneys fail. Signs and symptoms that may occur with uremia:

- · Weight loss
- Weakness
- vomiting
- loss of appetite
- shortness of breath leg cramps
- itchina
- chest pain
- easy bruising

- Fatigue • nausea
- bad taste in the mouth
- restless legs
- · forgetfulness
- difficulty sleeping
- cold intolerance
- skin color changes
- decreased sexual desire

Steps to Help Prevent Kidney Disease

swelling in ankles and legs

- Have your blood pressure checked regularly. Uncontrolled high blood pressure can speed up the natural course of any underlying kidney disease.
- If you suffer from diabetes, make sure that it is under control. A growing number of kidney patients are people with diabetes.
- Be very careful about taking non-prescription medications, particularly pain killers. Discuss all over-the-counter medications with your health care provider or pharmacist before taking them.

If you are a patient of the Temagami Family Health Team, and have not had your blood pressure checked in some time, feel free to drop by to use our free BP kiosk or you can schedule an appointment with one of our primary care providers.

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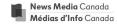


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TO SCHOOL AND MAYBE







EDITORIAL

A victory for consumers

Never underestimate what a group of disgruntled consumers can do when faced with a misjudgement of their intelligence.

Loblaw Ltd. faced a barrage of criticism about eliminating its 50 per cent discount on foods nearing its best before date.

The grocery chain disgusted consumers when it decided to reduce its markdown on discounted food items from 50 to 30 per cent.

Some felt it was mean-spirited and it was a move to make more money when many are struggling to put food on the table.

After the food chain received a backlash of negative comments about the move, they decided to reinstate the 50 per cent discount on those food items close to expiry dates.

We can all give a collective fist pump for the consumers who challenged this decision. The consumer has won a tiny battle for fairness against a major food chain in Canada.

We love those David and Goliath scenarios don't we?

This is just another example of a large corporation not reading the room or seeming to be oblivious to the financial hard times so many people are facing right now.

How does a large chain store make those kinds of mistakes in judging how hard average Canadians have it these days?

Still, we have to give thanks to the grocery outlets in our region, including Loblaw, that support local food banks by donating excess food and allowing food drives to take place at their locations.

We saw several food bank drives held outside local grocery stores during the Christmas holidays turn over food and cash to local food banks from these drives.

Providing consumers with discounted food makes sense and gives consumers an option that is budget friendly.

Allotments of joy

Perhaps we take for granted our vast forests, pastures, wetlands and meadows.

My daughter applied for an allotment four years ago from the City of Glasgow, Scotland.

Allotments are community green spaces where people can garden to their heart's delight.

But they go way beyond the simple act of growing flowers and vegetables.

They are a green oasis in the middle of a bustling city, where people can escape the busyness of life and meet new people.

And green spaces in a busy metropolis are hard to come by.

My daughter applied for a half plot, and was told she now has a whole plot that comes with a wooden shed-like structure that has a wood stove in it.

She can escape sudden downpours in the shed if they occur, and trust me, they occur in Scotland more often than not.

She is absolutely thrilled with her allotment.

To her delight, there are red and black currants and gooseberries already growing on her plot.

She plans on going to her little piece of land, her green space, to plant vegetables once the warm weather arrives.

For her it goes way beyond growing veggies, it is a place to escape the bustle of the city in a natural environment.

Allotments are a big deal in the U.K. and it makes me realize how we take for granted our vast green spaces in this region.

I've been a protector of green spaces most of my life, having grown up in Cobalt, where we explored the wild world around us.



Sue Nielsen

In regards to green spaces, even if those green spaces exist inside city limits, a philosophy about who and what a community is all about can be gleamed from how greens spaces are managed.

And valued.

A culture can indeed be defined by its attitude towards nature.

I think the Scotland Allotment program is a lot like our local community garden initiative.

We need an awareness of our landscapes and the flora and fauna that inhabit it.

There is growing evidence that links gardening and green spaces with overall wellbeing, in a society where anxiety is on the increase.

Let's protect our green spaces from exploitation when it comes to the almighty dollar.

Keeping the theme of Scotland, I wanted to say I was shocked to learn my friend, Margaret McKill, originally of Dumfries, has just passed away.

Margaret was wonderful woman, a very distinguished woman and I will miss her greatly.

When she found out I was going to visit my daughter in Scotland, she gifted me a slice of haggis.

I will never forget how kind and generous and wonderful she was.

May she rest in wee peace and splendour. I send love to her family and friends.

Bonailie Margaret!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Rumble strips can be a cheap and easy fix

Dear editor,

We spend millions of dollars to improve road conditions but it is mostly the loose nut behind the steering wheel who causes the problems.

As to the Temiskaming Municipal Association's decision against passing on the double solid yellow line (Weekender February 2, "TMA says 'no' to passing on double solid yellow lines"): years ago after driving west I noticed rumble strips and mentioned it in one of my letters to the paper.

Whether it was in the works or the government woke up, rumble strips started to appear on our roads. Double yellow lines that are under the snow or faded do not wake people up to the danger ahead. All passing lanes should have a rumble strip to deter driving on the wrong lane. Corners need rumble strips to stop passing. They could also be used to warn drivers there is a stop ahead so they slow down in time. Too

often we spend millions to cure a single problem when a simple use of rumble strips would do.

Malls have strips and speed bumps to slow traffic, school zones also could be protected. Why do we have a means to curb bad drivers and not use it? I know personally if you hit a rumble strip it alerts one. The highways are four feet wider than when I first drove, yet some people insist on crowding the centre line or even go over.

To get behind the wheel one must realize that rules are for protection. There is an old story - you can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink. I lost my driver's licence for lack of one eye, yet people drink and do drugs and drive. The last three accidents reported in the local paper were all drug and alcohol related

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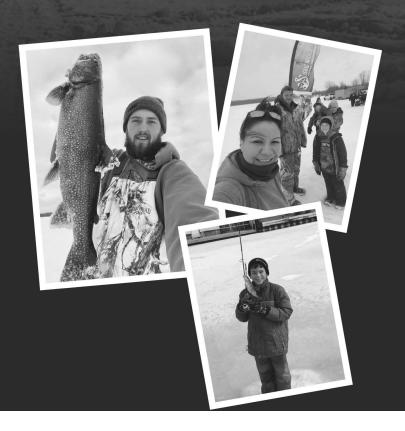
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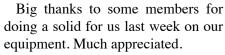


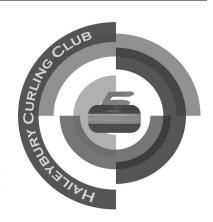
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HOG LINE REPORT

With Angus McStone

Haileybury Curling Club (HCC) members are advised the ice was flooded last weekend to eliminate some of those pesky runs that develop every three weeks or so. For those who have pulled out their hair, hope things are better.





THE BLARNEY

The Blarney Mixed Spiel turns 80 this year and will run March 15, 16 and 17.

Get your team together and for your \$300 registration get Friday pizza dinner after your draw, Saturday supper, and a whole lot of enjoyment rockin' the house.

Send an email to info@haileyburycurlingclub.ca or text Brad Hearn at 705-650-1110 for more details or to enter.

AFTERNOON OPEN CURLING

Busy afternoon between the sheets as Afternoon curlers took to the ice, and here are the results for January 30:

T. Blair falls to an on-point D. Robitaille and is run out of rocks, B. Lafleur is on the receiving end of some generosity in dumping T. Morissette, and M. Bonney and L. Olsen both had pouts on after their tête-a- tête but L. Olsen's pout was bigger, as was the limp on the way out the door.

Curler an latha: Curlers with birthdays in January (because more than one player was in awesome mode today). L. Olsen will qualify in March. Results for February 1:

L. Olsen comes thundering back to defuse T. Blair, B. Lafleur stuns M. Bonney and L. Camsell returns triumphantly with a convincer against D. Robitaille.

Curler an latha: L. Camsell.

MIXED DRAW

Thursday Night Mixed Draw results for February 1:

C. Camsell runs C. Martin out of rocks in the battle of the Charlies, D. Plaunt takes a bite out of K. Hearn, C. D'Amour overpowers C. Culp's team of six, and P. Gordon squeaks one out over The Q. S. Hearn and S. McLean postponed on account of sunburn.

Ice gets a new skin for next week. Everything you figured out will be new again.

MEN'S DRAW

Men's Draw results for the last day of January 2024:

S. McLean squeaks past a Shawn-less S. Hearn, K. Hearn and W. Olsen go to eight, Hearn with hammer, and sadly Olsen departs the facility with a familial limp, T. Eckensviller disappoints the return of N. Caldwell on the B. McMullan side, and P. Gordon overcomes an early slow start to dry-January C. Martin.

HOROSCOPE

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11 TO 17, 2024 The luckiest signs this week: Taurus, Gemini and Cancer

March 21 - April 19



ARIES Major changes are on the horizon in various areas of your life! You'll feel justifiably proud of your achievements and will make the necessary efforts to ensure your business runs smoothly.

April 20 - May 20



TAURUS It's time to rejuvenate yourself; bask in the present moment and relax. Someone close to you will require your help. If you're an artist, you'll find inspiration this week. Inner guidance is within your reach.

May 21 - June 21



GEMINI You'll manage a large-scale project. This will bring together various people around you. Despite the challenges of getting donations from those involved, you'll be incredibly efficient and receive praise for your success after some effort.

June 22 - July 22



CANCER Big responsibilities await you, both at work and at home. Your dedication will be noticed and could be rewarded with a promotion and a pay raise. There's plenty to celebrate!

July 23 - August 22



LEO The idea of embarking on a spiritual journey will take root in your mind. It will require several months of careful preparation to blossom and become a source of inspiration, ultimately allowing you to find profound meaning in your existence.

August 23 - September 22



VIRGO Emotions are powerful around you. You may need to rethink your relationship to flourish. At the very least, you'll no longer accept compromises. You'll need to reflect deeply about your relationship.

September 23 - October 22



LIBRA Although there may be some tension, your strong teamwork skills will help you make great progress. If you're in a new relationship, you'll have to overcome concerns that challenge your commitment and define a better future between you.

October 23 - November 21



SCORPIO At work, you'll see the benefits of your work, even if it means feeling exhausted. As your customer base grows, you'll need to double down your efforts to solidify your financial future.

November 22 - December 21



SAGITTARIUS Your self-esteem needs a boost. You passionately devote yourself to others. However, it's important to direct some of that attention toward yourself. This is especially true if some people tend to take your kindness for granted and don't recognize your sacrifices.

December 22 - January 19



CAPRICORN You'll devote a substantial amount of your time to family this week. You may think about moving in the short term. At the very least, a significant change in your personal or professional environment will be beneficial.

January 20 - February 18



AQUARIUS You'll expand your social circle, thanks in large part to your increased presence on social media. Your talents and professional activities will become better known, improving your financial situation.

February 19 - March 20



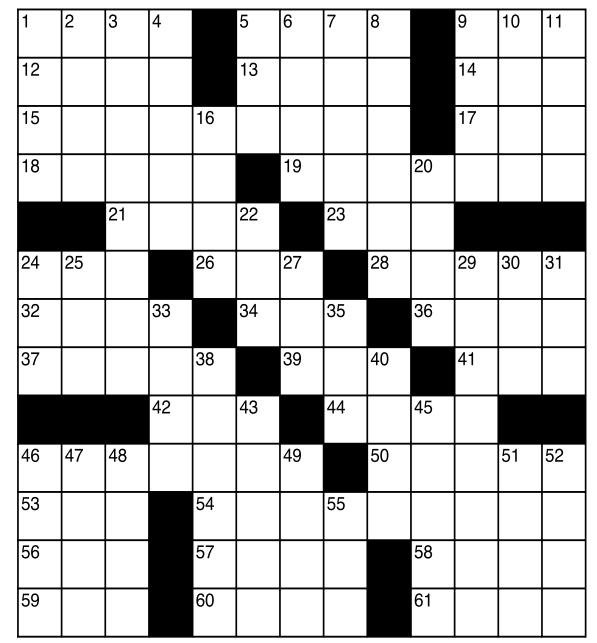
PISCES You'll be given the green light to finance a project. Act now! This will be a good week to pay off some of your debt, making your financial situation more flexible. Think of it as a kind of fresh start.

ACROSS

- **Attaches** 1.
- 5. Mischievous kids
- 9. Falsehood
- Movie spool
- Two-wheeled vehicle
- Verse work
- Lunchroom 15.
- Passe 17.
- Scornful look 18.
- **Grand properties**
- Particle 21.
- 23. Center
- 24. Likely
- Librarian's date 26.
- 28. Repaired with rattan
- 32. Sand bar
- 34. Amethyst or sapphire
- Nothing but 36.
- 37. Finished
- Table supporter 39.
- Raven's remark 41.
- 42. Type of wrestling
- Assignment 44.
- Sound systems 46.
- Dairy items 50.
- 53. Denial
- 54. Plot
- Skilled person 56.
- 57. Don't leave!
- Place for a jeans patch
- Pea carrier 59.
- Oxen's harness
- Some evergreens

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- Bends 1.
- 2. Mr. Cain
- 3. Beat
- 4. Freezing rain
- 5. Polar sight
- 6. Mother horse
- 7. Refracting crystal
- 8. Radio noise
- 9. Twelve inches
- At a standstill 10.
- Snoozing sites
- 16. Marched
- " __ 12" 20.
- 22. Cup for hot cocoa
- "Where the Boys 24.
- 25. Sty
- 27. Wiggly sea creature
- Vee, e.g.
- Historic time
- Dawn moisture 31.
- Be afraid of 33.
- 35. Came across
- 38. For formal occasions
- Strong, as meat
- Slogan
- Smooth 45.
- Click 46.
- Tex-Mex treat
- Spotted 48.
- 49. Saturate
- Understood 51.
- 52. Watches
- 55. Seeded loaf

HEART AND STROKE

Cardiovascular disease or heart disease is the number one killer in Canada. It is also the most costly disease in Canada, putting the greatest burden on our national health care system.

A number of factors, individually or in combination, can lead to heart disease:

- Smoking; Diets rich in saturated fat; Physical inactivity; Stress;
- A family history of heart disease; and Being overweight.

Medical conditions such as high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol, obesity and diabetes are also potent risk factors.

Men are generally more likely to develop heart disease. An increasing number of women are experiencing heart disease but they are under-diagnosed. For both sexes, the risk of heart disease increases with age.

For more information on symptoms and health effects of stroke and how to minimize your risk, consult *It's Your Health* factsheet on stroke.

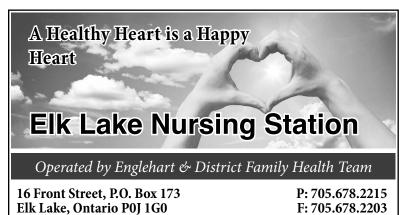
HEART HEALTHY TIPS

DON'T SMOKE.

Not smoking or quitting smoking reduces your risk of developing heart disease and not smoking may help to increase the "good" cholesterol in your blood. It also reduces your risk of having a heart attack, stroke, and common cancers.

EAT A WIDER VARIETY OF FOODS.

According to Canada's Food Guide, as part of a balanced diet, we should enjoy a variety of foods and





choose lower-fat foods more often.

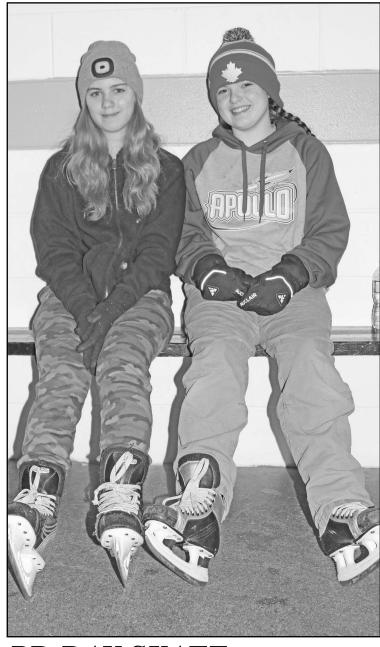
GET MOVING.

As little as 60 minutes a day of accumulated physical activity will help keep your heart in shape. Not sure how to start? Try the Physical Activity Guide for some ideas.

Eating well and staying physically active will help you to control your weight. Avoid fad or miracle diets.

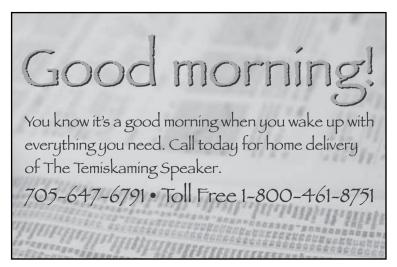
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CHURCH SERVICES & more...

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SUNDAY MASS is celebrated at Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Sundays at 10:00 A.M. Sunday Mass at 10:00 A.M. is live-streamed on our Facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NL.

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..

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

WEEKLY OMPH E-BULLETIN: If you would like to receive the weekly e-bulletin from Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish, please email omphoffice@ gmail.com

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.

PAROISSE ST-JEAN BAPTISTE D'EARLTON Nous sommes heureux de vous accueillir pour la messe dominical les dimanche à 11h. L'Église et notre bureau sont situés au 31 - 10ième rue ouest, Earlton. Pour autres informations composez le 705-563-2220 ou par courriel à pstjeanbaptiste@gmail.com.

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

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PAROISSE SAINTE-CROIX SUR FACEBOOK: Consultez notre page Facebook sur facebook.com/Paroisse-Ste-Croix et restez au courant des derniers événements de notre paroisse catholique.

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NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

Friday, February 9, 2024

COUNTRY NIGHT FOR 4H" ASPECIAL BENEFIT CONCERT IN SUPPORT OF OUR LOCAL 4H CLUB WILL BE HELD SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24TH.

Featuring a lineup of local entertainers, including Steve Benoit, Alex Wight, Carl Falls, Sierra Jessie, Dan & Friends, Miriam Benard Lafontaine, Brigid Wilkinson, Random Chants, Ian & Martin & Glenn Scott. "Country Night for 4H" Saturday February 24th, 7: pm at the Classic Theatre in Cobalt. Tickets for this concert available from any 4H Club member or contact The Classic Theatre.

THE COFFEE HOUSE SUPPORTING & PROMOTING LOCAL MUSICIANS AND THEIR MUSIC. On Tuesday February 13th please join us once again at The Coffee House for our Valentines Day Edition. Enjoy the musical stylings of, Steve Benoit, Breeze Z Creek, The Dodds Sisters, Glenn Scott, Julie Preston, Sierra Jessi, I D K, Braydon Muir, Jessica Knott, Bernie Cull & Random Chants. 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

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 41/2

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

EUCHRE! <u>EVERY MONDAY</u> AFTER-NOON at 1:00 pm at Haileybury Legion. Everyone Welcome! For info call 705-647-6684

BID EUCHRE! <u>EVERY TUESDAY</u> 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 Earlton. Join us to play, dance and meet up with friends.

EUCHRE! <u>EVERY THURSDAY</u> AF-TERNOON at 1:15 pm at Hudson Hall. Everyone Welcome!

SWEET ART CAFE on February 11th from 1 to 4 pm at the Temiskaming Art Gallery (325 Farr Dr., Haileybury, On). There will be a bake sale, specialty coffees, live music, TPBC (Temiskaming Palette and Brush Art Club) art sales table, Lionel Venn book signing of his recent book, and gallerys Eclectic Collector will still be on display. Everyone welcome. free admission.

VALENTINES DAY BREAKFAST on February 11th at 10:00 a.m. at the Paroisse Ste-Croix Church in Haileybury. \$15 for adults & \$10 for children 12 and under. For confirmation call 705-672-5521

HAILEYBURY LEGION BRANCH 54 LADIES AUXILLARY is serving Breakfast/Brunch at the Legion on Family Day (February 19, 2024) from 11 - 2. All your favorites from our weekend breakfast will be available. So bring out the family and enjoy the friendly family atmosphere.

Saturday, February 10th at the Haileybury Legion, you can enjoy a spaghetti meal and all the fixings, then some live entertainment so you can dance the night away with your sweet valentine at our FIRST MASQUERADE DINNER AND DANCE! Tickets available at the legion bar 373 Broadway. Masks are provided at the masquerade dinner.

On Friday, February 23rd the LADIES AUXILLARY WILL HAVE ROAST BEEF, with yorkshire pudding mashed potatoes, veggies and gravy. Includes salad, bun & dessert with coffee or tea. All for \$15. At the Haileybury Legion (373 Broadway St.) Supper is ready at 5 p.m.

LE GRAND JAM - We will be starting our weekly jam session Every Wednesday at 1 pm. At Le Coeur Du Village in Earlton. Join us to play, dance and meet up with friends.

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.

MUSIC JAM EVERY 2ND AND 4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH at the Sacred Heart Church in the basement from 1pm until 4pm. This is to replace the one we used to hold at the legion. Always good entertainment. Come to play, sing or dance to country music. Bring your friends!

BREAKFAST IS SERVED AT THE HAILEYBURY LEGION SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 8AM UNTIL 12 NOON. Bacon and eggs or pancakes, home fries, toast, coffee, tea or juice all for \$10.00 in a welcoming atmosphere. Come out for the breakfast at 373Broadway St in Haileybury, with our vendors corner returning.

VALENTINE TEA & BAZAAR at Our Mother of Perpetual Help church on Saturday, February 10th from 12 - 2 p.m. Join us for lunch and browse our bake, gift and white elephant tables. 81 Maple St., New Liskeard.

PANCAKE SUPPER on Tuesday, February 13th from 5 - 7 pm. \$8.00 per person. At the Anglican Church in Haileybury (corner of Rorke and Browning)

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CITY BULLETIN

For More Information Contact the City of Temiskaming Shores Write to | 325 Farr Drive | P.O Box 2050 | Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0 Call | 705-672-33630 or Visit | www.temiskaming shores.ca



Council & Committee Meeting

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 | 6:00 p.m. | City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Committee of the Whole

Tuesday, March 5, 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

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 all comments.

For further information contact: Logan Belanger | Municipal Clerk Phone | 705-672-3363 Ext. 4116 Email | Ibelanger@temiskamingshores.ca

From City Hall

Family Day

- Monday, February 19, 2024 -

The City of Temiskaming Shores respectfully acknowledges the importance of honouring this day.

Facility Holiday Schedule

City Hall | 325 Farr Drive | Haileybury

♦ Closed | February 19

Pool and Fitness Centre | 77 Wellington Street South | New Liskeard

♦ Closed | February 19

Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena | 75 Wellington Street South | New Liskeard

♦ Closed | February 19

Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena | 400 Ferguson Avenue | Haileybury

♦ Closed | February 19

Temiskaming Shores Library | 285 Whitewood Avenue | New Liskeard

♦ Closed | February 19

Temiskaming Transit | Servicing Temiskaming Shores and Cobalt Area

♦ No Service | February 19

Curbside Pickup | Area 1-Monday Collection

- ♦ No collection | February 19
- ◆ Area 1-Monday Collection will take place on Tuesday, February 20

Landfill Operations | 704165 Rockley Road | New Liskeard

- ◆ Closed February 19 (as regular Schedule)
- ◆ Closed February 20

For additional information, visit the City Website | Www.temiskamingshores.ca

Temiskaming Shores Public Library

Library Hours

Monday | 10am-5pm Tuesday | 10am-8pm Wednesday | 10am-8pm Thursday | 10am-8pm Friday | 10am-5pm 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

For information about programs visit the calendar on our website. To register for programs contact the Library at: Phone | 705-647-4215

Email | Info@temisklibrary.com

Visit | www.temiskamingshores.ca

Friday-February 9

Pay-As-You-Please Weekend Booksale

Saturday-February 10

Pay-As-You-Please Weekend Booksale

Monday-February 12

Winter Reading Bingo

Blind Date with a Book

Tuesday-February 13

Soup to Tomatoes Seniors Exercise | 11:15am-11:45am

Thursday-February 15

Gadget Helper | Call for appointment

Andriod Virtual Learning Session with NEOnet | 11:00am Soup to Tomatoes Seniors Exercise | 11:15am-11:45am

Virtual Session with Neonet, Andriod products

Neonet's virtual sessions are technical support style sessions in which a Digital Coach or Navigator can help a someone identify devices that meet the needs of the user, setting up digital applications such as emails or social media accounts, general learning or troubleshooting. This session will take place on Thursday February 15 at 11:00am. Everyone and anyone are welcome to attend this drop-in session. No registry required.

Winter Reading Bingo

We are offering an activity for all ages in January and February who come to the library with their library card. They can pick up one of our Winter Reading BINGO sheets and do their best to get 5 in a row to win a little prize. Not only will they possibly win a little prize but they'll also have the opportunity to read some great books, practice and improve their reading skills and perhaps add some new authors to their list of favourites.

Blind Date with a book

The Temiskaming Shores Public Library will be running a Blind Date With a Book program. We are again offering you a unique opportunity of mystery and intrigue. Take a wrapped book without knowing what's inside. Once you get it home, give the book a chance, but If things don't work out, simply return it. No hard feelings! After all, not all blind dates work out. You may find yourself, however, in love! Either way, fill out the Rate Your Date form you will have received, and you could win a prize.

Economic Development / Tourism

Measurement Month Mois de la mesure

Collaborating to collect comparable data in Northern Ontario

Collaborer à la collecte de données comparables dans le Nord de l'Ontario





Take a Survey to Help Inform Decision-Making in Northern Ontario!

Organizations across Northern Ontario have partnered to create and distribute a series of four surveys to assess individual experiences, employer preparedness, and other topics in Northern Ontario communities.

We need your help. Please take the survey(s) below that is/are the most relevant to

Employer survey | This survey is open to the head of an organization/business. within Northern Ontario, with at least one employee, in any industry. Link | https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mmE24

Individual well-being survey | This survey is open to any individual currently living in a Northern Ontario community.

Link | https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mmlWB24

New arrival survey | This survey is open to any individual who moved to a Northern Ontario community within the past five years (even if they moved from another Northern Ontario community).

Link | https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mmNA24

Experiences with racism survey | This survey is open to all individuals residing in a Northern Ontario community.

Link | https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mmER24

The surveys will be open from February 1 to 22, 2024.

For those who complete this survey, there is an opportunity to enter into a draw for a chance to win one of twelve \$50 gift cards (one draw each week between February 1 and February 22). Every survey you take provides an additional chance of winning a gift card.

To learn more about this initiative and the above surveys, please visit: https://www.northernpolicy.ca/measurement-month.

Environmental Services

Food Waste Diversion Pilot Program

FoodCycler™ | The In-Home Food Waste Diversion Solution

Registration Wait List

Due to significant demand, all units for the 2024 FoodCycler Pilot Program have been sold and assigned to local residents. Moving forward, the City is maintaining a waitlist to determine if there is enough interest to run another pilot program following the completion of the current pilot.

To learn more visit the City Website: www.temiskamingshores.ca

Programming

Friday, February 9, 2024

Age Friendly/Get Active Programs.

Registration is required for Women's exercise class, line dancing and chair yoga. For more information contact: Lynn Julien | Program Coordinator

Phone | 705-647-5709

Email | ljulien@temiskamingshores.ca

Friday-February 9

Aquafitness | 9:00am | \$7.01 | Pool and Fitness Centre Adult Swim | 12:00pm | \$4.50 | Pool and Fitness Centre Age Friendly Skating | 12:30pm | New Liskeard Arena

Monday-February 12

Aquafitness | 9:00am | \$7.01 | Pool and Fitness Centre Indoor Walking | 9:00am | Northern College Gymnasium Adult Swim | 12:00pm | \$4.50 | Pool and Fitness Centre

Tuesday-February 13

Womens Exercise Group | 9:00am | Haileybury Arena Beginner Line Dancing | 10:00am | New Liskeard Community Hall

Wednesday-February 14

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Thursday-February 15

Womens Exercise Group | 9:00am | Haileybury Arena Indoor Walking | 9:00am | Northern College Gymnasium Intermediate Line Dancing | 11:00am | Haileybury Arena Chair Yoga | 2:00pm | Riverside Place

Transportation Service

City of Temiskaming Shores Winter Operations Plan 2023-2024

Although winter weather is often random and unpredictable, city snow removal efforts are not. The city is committed to providing a high level of snow removal service throughout the winter season, with consideration to safety, environmental and budget concerns. Your cooperation in helping to keep streets clean and safe is appreciated.

You may view the Winter Operations Plan on the city website: www.temiskamingshores.ca



CITY BULLETIN

For More Information Contact the City of Temiskaming Shores Write to | 325 Farr Drive | P.O Box 2050 | Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0 Call | 705-672-33630 or Visit | www.temiskaming shores.ca



Employment Opportunities

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

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

Shelly Zubyck | Director of Corporate Services City of Temiskaming Shores | PO Box 2050 Haileybury | Ontario P0J 1K0 szubyck@temiskamingshores.ca

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"

Municipal Planner | Competition No. 2024-005

Hours of Work I 35 Hours per week Compensation | \$69,560 to \$78,005 Location | City Hall **Submission Email** | szubyck@temiskamingshores.ca Submission Date | March 18, 2024

Summer Employment Opportunities 2024

Please Note | In order to apply for a summer student position, you must currently be enrolled in full-time studies and returning to full-time studies in the fall of 2024.

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

Hours of Work | 35-40 Hours per week Compensation | To be determined 1st Year | \$16.55 per hour 2nd Year | \$16.80 per hour 3rd Year | \$17.05 per hour **Submission Email** szubyck@temiskamingshores.ca Submission Date | March 10, 2023 at 4:30pm

Facilities

Notice to the Users of the Waterfront Pool Facility

Our pool cannot operate without our staff members. There have been several incidents of disrespectful behaviour from members of the public towards our staff members simply for enforcing basic safety policies. We take these verbal confrontations very seriously and, in a time when quality part-time and full-time staff are in high demand, we expect our pool users to be respectful and abide by the rules set out. If a user is unable to follow the rules, they will be denied entry and may lose their pool access for a period of time. Our City employees deserve respect when doing their jobs.

Pool Admission Policy

All children under 10 years old MUST be accompanied by an adult or guardian (14+) in the pool, regardless of swimming ability. This means adults or guardians must be in a swimsuit, in the pool, within arms reach of their children. This is the standard for pools across Ontario and is in place to ensure the safety of all our young swimmers.

Pool Capacity

The capacity of the pool depends on the number of lifeguards on duty. These numbers are stipulated by the Government of Ontario's Public Pools Regulation 565/90.

O-24 Swimmers | 1 Lifeguard (if the slide is open: 2 Lifeguards) 25-56 Swimmers | 2 Lifeguards (if the slide is open: 3 Lifeguards) **66-100 Swimmers** | 3 Lifeguards (if the slide is open: 4 Lifeguards) **101-129 Swimmers** | 4 Lifeguards (if the slide is open: 5 Lifeguards)

Cell Phone Use

We understand the desire to take pictures of your own children during public swims. However, due to issues with consent of others and the chance for nefarious behaviour, we do NOT allow cell phone use in the changerooms or on the pool deck. Please put your phone away and be present instead!

Planet Youth Temiskaming Update—January 2024

Planet Youth Timiskaming is a 5-year pilot project based on the Icelandic Prevention Model, a proven approach to reduce alcohol and drug use among young people. Planet Youth empowers communities to work together to address the root causes of early substance use. The approach focuses on strengthening key protective factors like relationships with family and friends, involvement in extracurricular activities, and school engagement. Using the Planet Youth approach, our communities will gain valuable insights into the health and wellbeing of young people, implement effective local solutions, and track changes over time.

Visit the city website for the full update. **Www.temiskamingshores.ca**

Regular Public Skating Schedule | Free

Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena New Liskeard | 75 Wellington St. South Phone | 705-647-5728

Friday-February 9 | 4:00pm-4:50pm **Sunday-February 11** | 6:30pm-7:45pm

Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena Haileybury | 400 Ferguson Ave Phone | 705-672-5615

Saturday-February 10 | 7:00pm-8:30pm **Tuesday-February 13** | 12:00pm-1:00pm

Regular Public Swimming Schedule

Public Swimming fees are included with a Facility Membership or can be paid for per visit. For more information about public swimming please contact: Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre 77 Wellington St. S | New Liskeard 705-647-5709 or pfc@temiskamingshores.ca.

Friday-February 9

7:30am-8:30am | 7:15pm-8:30pm

Saturday-February 10

10:00am-11:45am

Sunday-February 11

1:30pm-4:00pm Monday-February 12

7:30am-8:30am | 10:00am-11:00am

Tuesday-February 13

4:15pm-6:00pm

Wednesday-February 14

7:30am-8:30am | 10:00am-11:00am

Planning Services

Notice of Public Meeting | Potential Sale of Municipal Land PLAN M30NB LOTS 73 74 75 PCLS 6163 7724 14655SST

Notice is hereby given in accordance with By-law No. 2015-160 in respect to the City considering the sale of Lots 73, 74, and 75 (PCLS 6163 7724 14655SST) on Albert Street, shown on Plan M30-NB.

This public notice is being given to advise the public that Council is considering the sale of the subject lands as described below and shown in the key map.

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

The Public Meeting will be held:

Date | Tuesday, February 20, 2024 **Time** | 6:00 p.m.

Location | Council Chambers (325 Farr Drive)

Further information or written submissions:

Logan Belanger | Municipal Clerk Email | clerk@temiskamingshores.ca Phone | 705-672-3363 x 4136

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

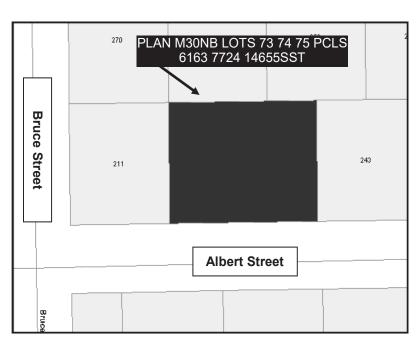
Submit Comments in Writing | Persons wishing to provide written comments may submit in writing, using the email address above, prior to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

Register to Speak at the Meeting | Persons wishing to speak to Council must register with the Clerk prior to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, using the above-noted email or telephone number.

Proponent / Purpose | The applicant is seeking to purchase the subject lands to create two lots (sized 75'x125') for the purpose of constructing a residential fourplex (walkout ground apartments), on each lot (total of eight apartments).

Description of Land | PLAN M30NB LOTS 73 74 75 PCLS 6163 7724 14655SST (150'x125')

Key Map | This map is provided for illustrative purposes. It is not a substitute for a legal survey. Boundaries on photos may be skewed.



Notice of Public Meeting | Potential Sale of Municipal Land Lots 32 and 35, and a Portion of a Lane (Plan M71-NB)

Notice is hereby given in accordance with By-law No. 2015-160 in respect to the City considering the sale of Lot 32 (PCL 3199T) on Niven Street South, Lot 35 (PCL 17238SST) on Cobalt Street, and a portion of an intervening lane, all shown on Plan M71-NB.

This public notice is being given to advise the public that Council is considering the sale of the subject lands as described below and shown in the key map.

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

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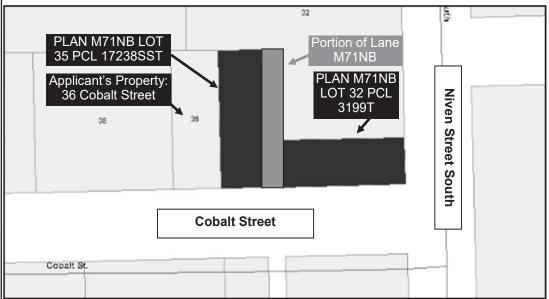
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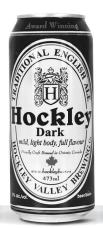
Proponent / Purpose | The owner of 36 Cobalt Street is seeking to purchase the subject properties adjacent to the parcel owned by the applicant, and an intervening lane, for the purpose of residential use; i.e., one to two residential dwelling(s).

Description of Land | Lot 32 (PCL 3199T) on Niven Street South, Lot 35 (PCL 17238SST) on Cobalt Street, and a portion of an intervening lane, all shown on Plan M71-NB.

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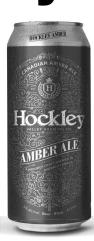


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